

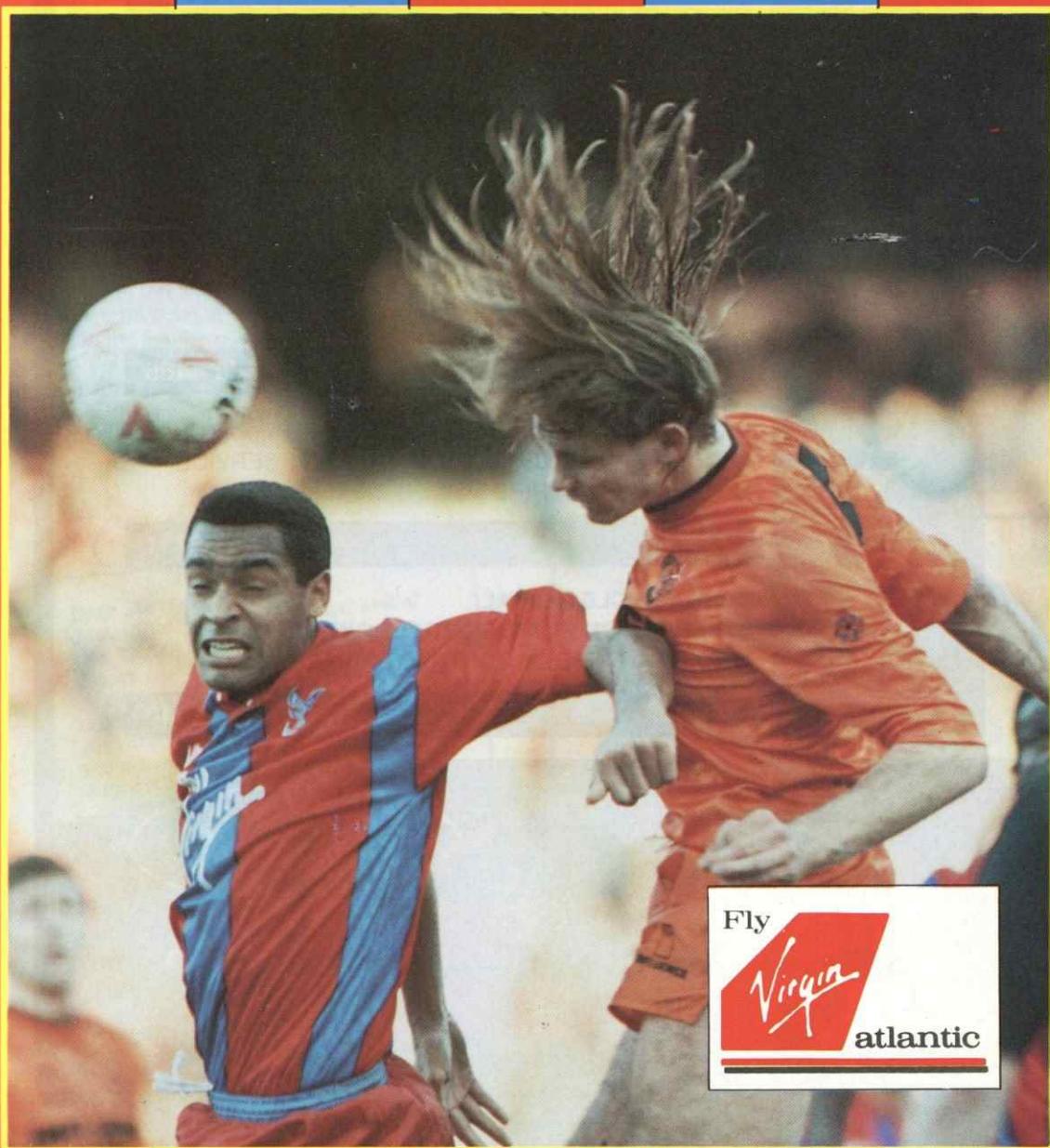
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Good evening

To get through at Brighton just eight days ago was a credit to the lads and I was well pleased to come away from the Goldstone Ground on this occasion with a victory, as it has not been the happiest of hunting grounds for us in the last few seasons.

It was nice last week to receive a letter from one of our men in the Gulf and we are reproducing it on this page. I would like on behalf of the club to extend our very best wishes to all Palace fans serving in the Gulf and in fact to everybody out there, whether or not they support the Eagles. If you have a friend or relative out there let us know and we will send them a copy of *Palace News*.

We opened up this season away at Luton last August and on that occasion came away with a creditable draw which saw Eric Young score on his Palace League debut. Back here at Selhurst Park in December we managed all three points thanks to Mark Bright but just because we have not yet lost to Luton we must be at our best tonight to secure our place in the Southern Area Final. The incentive of a trip to Wembley being just a couple of games away will be an equally big incentive to "The Hatters".

I hope that everyone enjoys the game tonight and that it is played in the true spirit of Cup football.

Dear Stevie & Boys
Just to let you know, there are a
few Eagles fans down here in the
desert.

We would just like to wish you all
the best for the rest of the season.
And we hope to be back at Selhurst
Park in the very near future,
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The only set-back here is the
results coming in two weeks late,
but I'm sure the lads will provide
the results that end, as we will
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news, as newspapers are pretty
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WRIGHT AND BRIGHT - ON TARGET!

At last Palace came away from the Goldstone Ground with a victory on Monday last week. The occasion - the Southern Area Quarter Final of the Zenith Data Systems Cup. It was on 12th January 1983 when Palace last won at the Goldstone Ground and on that occasion in front of 12,333 fans Burridge and Holton were the scorers in a 2-1 victory.

DEADLY DUO

Last week it was inevitably Mark Bright and Ian Wright who produced the goals that sent the Seagulls crashing out of their second cup competition in a fortnight. Mark gave us the lead in the seventh minute of extra time and then with 99 minutes of the tie completed it was Ian Wright who popped up to score his 100th goal for the club.

YOUNG BLOOD

Andy Thorn failed to pass a fitness test for the game and Geoff Thomas did a fine job in the middle of the defence with big Eric Young. Palace youngster Simon Osborn came on for the last fifteen minutes of the game in place of John Salako and gave a good account of himself on an evening when Palace had looked the better side.



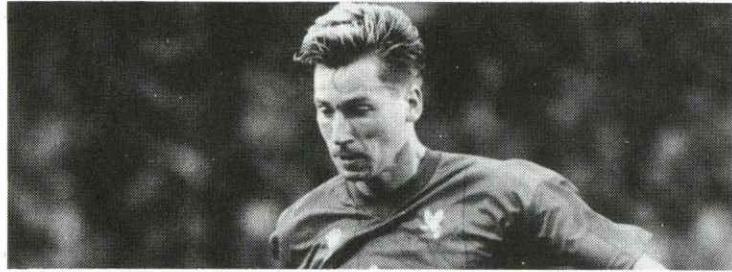
TONIGHT'S MATCH

If the score of tonight's match is level after 90 minutes, extra time, consisting of two 15 minute periods will be played. However, if the score is still even the match will be decided by penalties.



THE FULL MEMBERS CUP PALACE'S COMPLETE RECORD

Season	Round	Opponents	Venue	Result	Palace scorers
1985-86	1(i)	Brighton & Hove Albion	(H)	1-3	Aylott
	1(ii)	West Bromwich Albion	(a)	1-2	Cannon
1986-87	1	Portsmouth	(a)	0-4	
1987-88	1	Oxford United	(a)	0-1	
1988-89	1	Walsall	(H)	4-2	Barber, Dyer 2, Wright
	2	Southampton	(a)	2-1	Wright, Dyer
	3	Luton Town	(H)	4-1	Bright 3, Wright
	4	Middlesbrough	(a)	3-2	Pardew, Barber, Wright
	SF	Nottingham Forest	(a)	1-3	Wright
1989-90	2	Luton Town	(H)	4-1	Wright, Pardew, Bright 2
	3	Charlton Athletic	(H)	2-0	Gray, Wright
	4	Swindon Town	(H)	1-0	Gray
Area Final	Chelsea	(H)	0-2		
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1990-91	2	Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1	Gray, Salako
	3	Brighton & Hove Albion	(a)	2-0	Wright, Bright
	4	Luton Town			



Alan Pardew - scorer against Luton in 1989/90.

LONG RANGE FORECAST!

Over the period of one month the Palace met Nottingham Forest in no fewer than four separate FA Cup and Football League matches, three of them at the City Ground in the space of two weeks!

When all the excitement and interest of those encounters has died down, probably the one incident above all others that will forever remain etched in the memories of our fans is the long-range equaliser in the first Cup replay secured in the last minute by John Salako.

LONGEST OF ALL?

In fact, that remarkable goal could well be our longest of all time in terms of the sheer distance it travelled, for John was clearly no more than ten or twelve yards inside the Forest half when he struck the ball, sending it high over friend and foe alike and, with impressive accuracy, into Forest's net from what was surely at least 45 yards.

Do Eagles fans have any recollections of previous Palace goals scored from such a distance? Please - if you do, or if you are interested in this one, write to Palace's tame historian and collector of such oddities, Rev Nigel Sands at Wickham Rectory, Newbury, Berkshire RG16 8HD (please enclose SAE if you'd like a reply).

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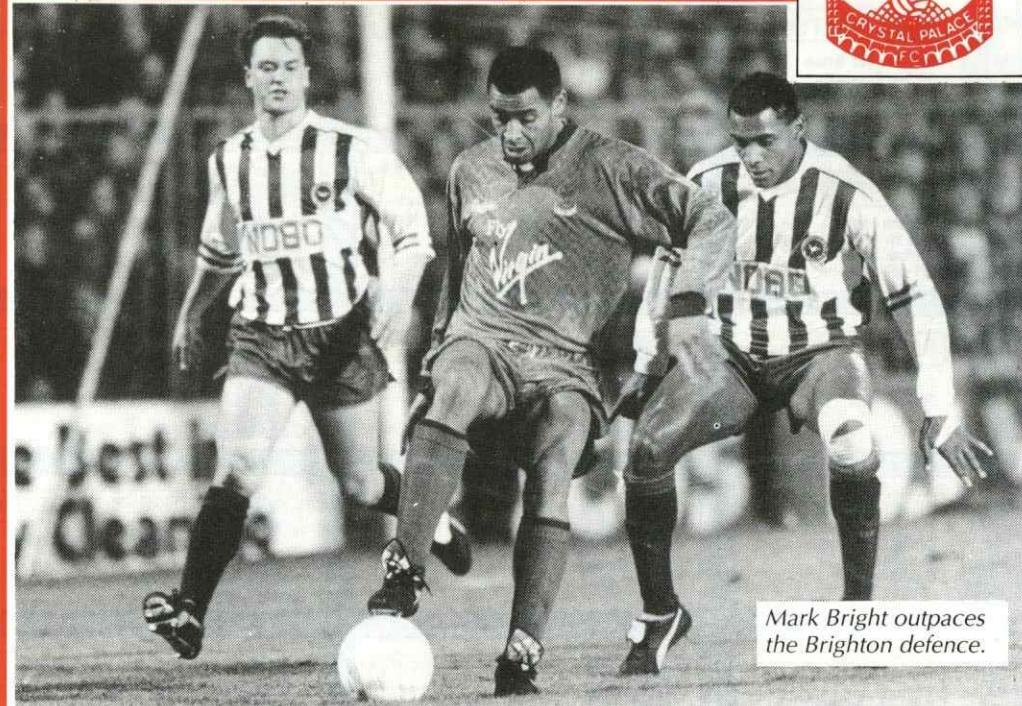
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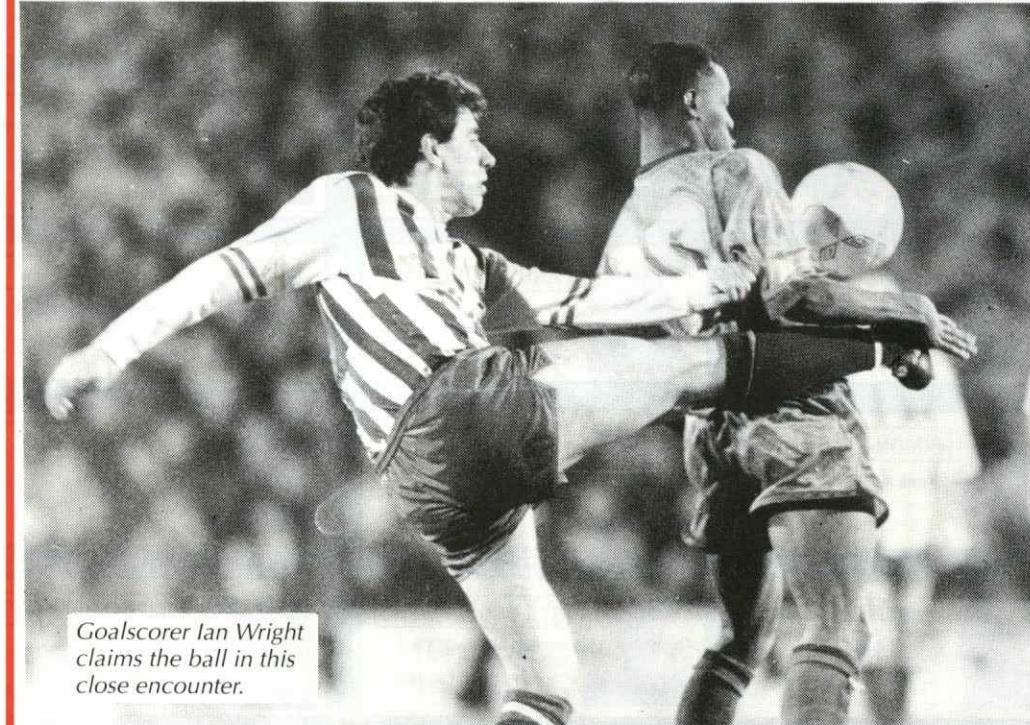
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Action from last week's Zenith at the Goldstone Ground.



Mark Bright outpaces the Brighton defence.



Goalscorer Ian Wright claims the ball in this close encounter.

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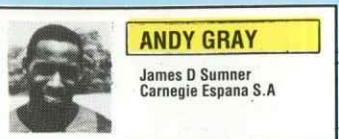
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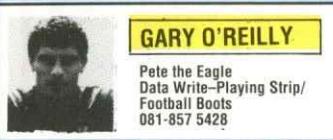
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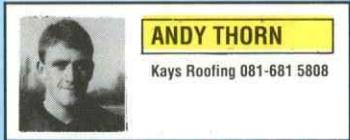
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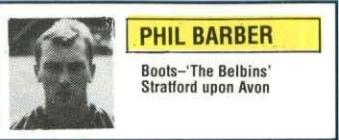
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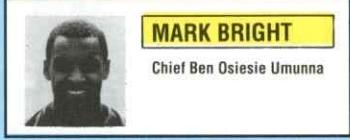
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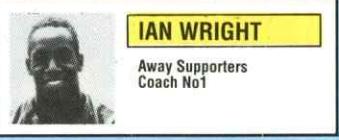
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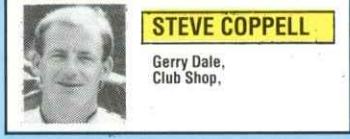
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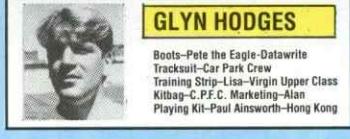
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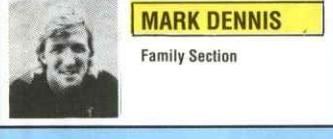
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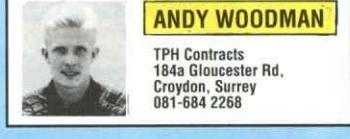
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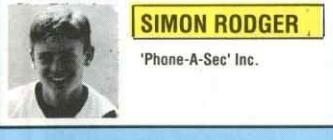
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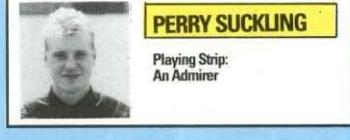
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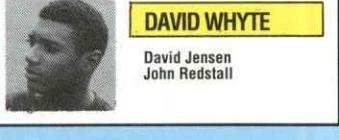
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Past encounters and their programmes

By Ian King

Recent Cup Encounters between The Eagles and The Hatters

Tonight is the third occasion Palace and Luton meet in the Zenith Data Systems Cup, or its predecessor the Simod Cup, all of which have taken place at Selhurst Park with Palace looking for a trio of victories.

On Tuesday, 10th January 1989 it was a Third Round Simod Cup tie, Palace having disposed of Walsall and Southampton, that drew nearly 6,000 spectators to Selhurst Park. Palace were just above mid-way in the Second Division and Luton in Division One, but both had been losers in FA Cup ties the previous Saturday.

MARK'S HAT-TRICK

Luton's opening classy touches earned them the lead in the eighteenth minute through recent signing Iain Dowie but soon afterwards the game took a complete turnaround as **Mark Bright** scored a hat-trick in seventeen minutes for the Eagles. First a cross from Phil Barber was headed in at the far post to level the scores in the twenty fourth minute and five minutes later a Barber effort was blocked in the goalmouth and followed up by **Mark Bright**. Twelve further minutes on another cross, this time by John Pemberton was headed home strongly again by **Mark Bright** to give Palace a two goal interval break. Three minutes from the restart goalscorer partner **Ian Wright** did not wish to be left out as he added his name to the scoresheet.

DEBUT OF EDDIE McGOLDRICK

Palace could have added further goals from Wright and Pemberton, and a free-kick from Pemberton, given for a trip on Wright when in dangerous position, was turned brilliantly away by Chamberlain in the Luton goal. Steve Coppell sent on new signing Eddie McGoldrick, from Northampton, for the last thirty minutes in place of John Salako, and he showed some useful touches as the game drew to its conclusion and Palace thinking of only two games to Wembley.

Palace: Suckling, Pemberton, Burke, Pennyfather, Hopkins, Nebbeling, Salako, Pardew, Bright, Wright, Barber. Subs: McGoldrick for Salako, and Shaw not used.

Luton: Chamberlain, Breaker, Dreyer, Hill, James, Johnson, Williams, Dowie, Harford, Oldfield, Preece. Subs: Wegerle for Williams, and Harvey not used.

Ten months later on Monday 27th November 1989 a Second Round match in the now Zenith Data Systems

Cup brought the sides together again, only a couple of weeks after a Division One match at Selhurst Park had ended one apiece. Referee Kelvin Morton was in charge of the game—one of his recent visits had produced five penalties—and the 4,000 crowd wondered if anything noteworthy would occur again.

DON'T SAY A WORD!

As in the previous encounter, Luton took a first-half lead through Iain Dowie who headed home, as the Palace defence stood and watched, but the game turned on its head towards the end of the first half with another hat-trick—of dismissals! Two Luton players, Preece and Wilson together with assistant manager Terry Mancini were sent from the field and bench in three minutes for verbal misdemeanours and in the second half Palace took advantage of their numerical superiority and Luton's weakened midfield to have some shooting practice with **Ian Wright** starting it in the fifty-fourth minute and **Alan Pardew** five minutes later with **Mark Bright** adding a brace twenty minutes from time and again in the eighty-fourth minute.

Palace: Martyn, Pemberton, Dennis, Gray, Hopkins, Barber, McGoldrick, Thomas, Bright, Wright, Pardew. Subs: O'Reilly for Gray and Salako for Wright.

Luton: Chamberlain, Breaker, Harvey, Wilson, Allpress, Dreyer, Preece, Wegerle, Dowie, James, Tighe. Subs: Cooke and Gray for Allpress and Tighe.



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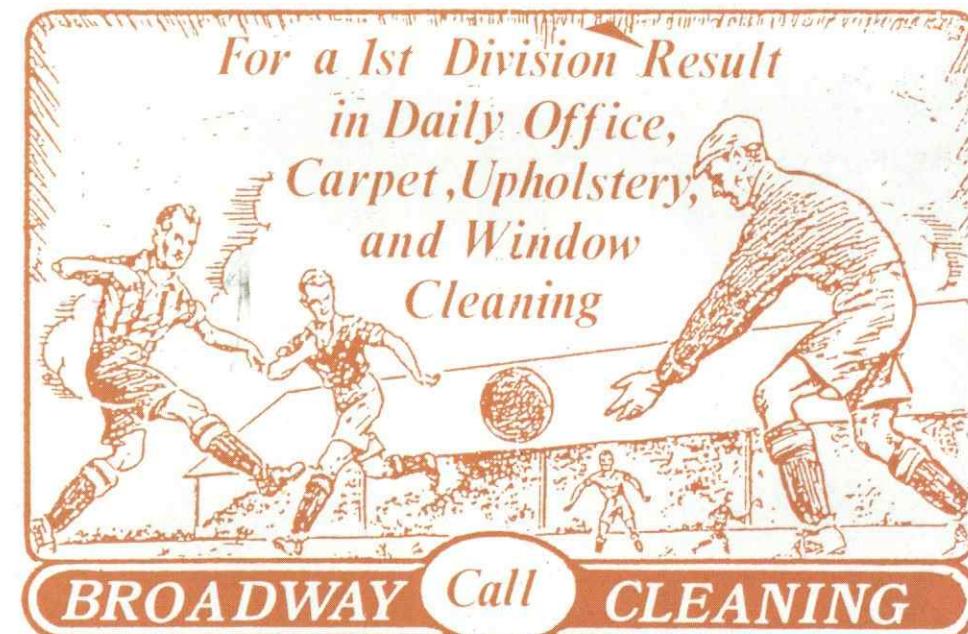


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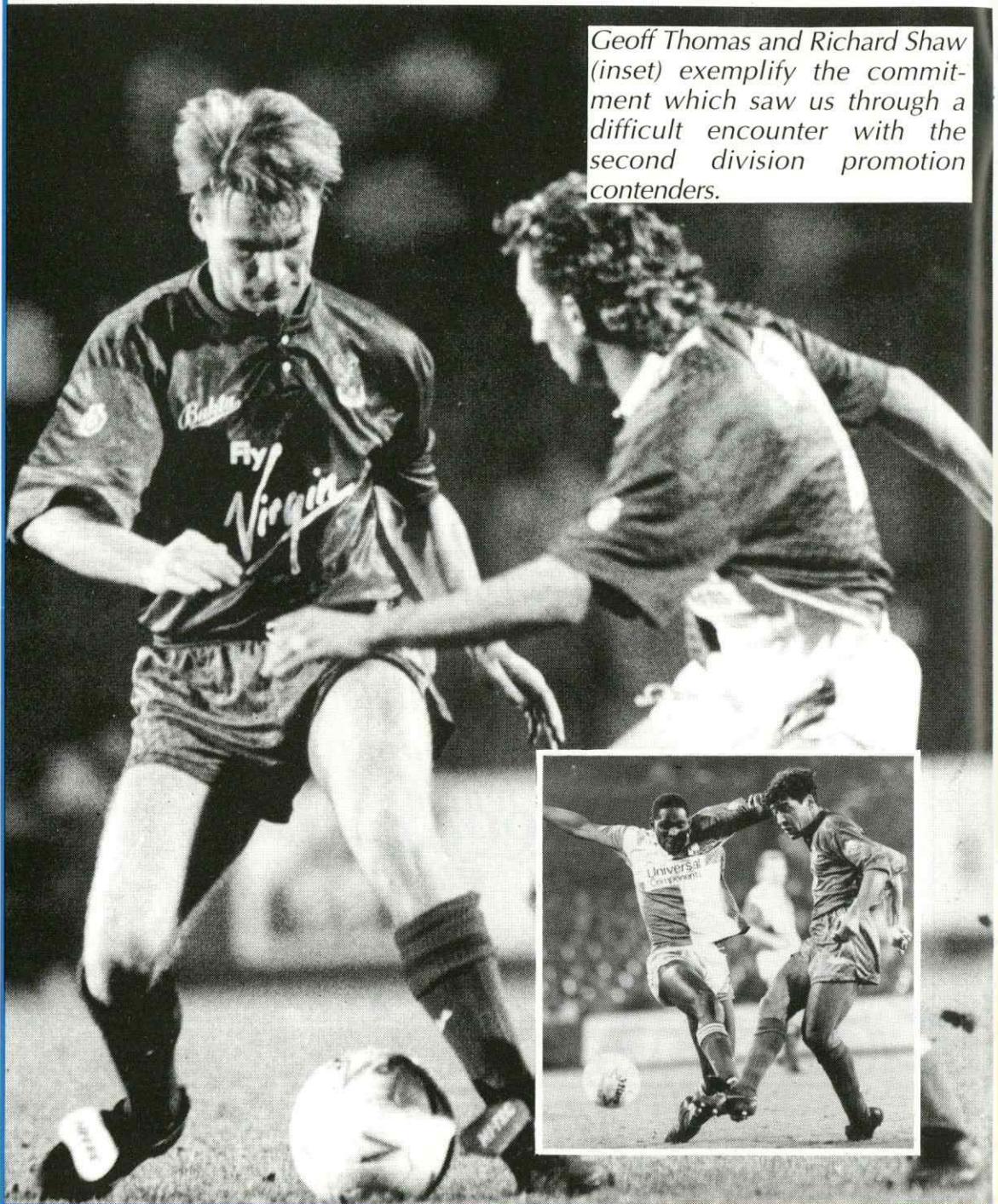
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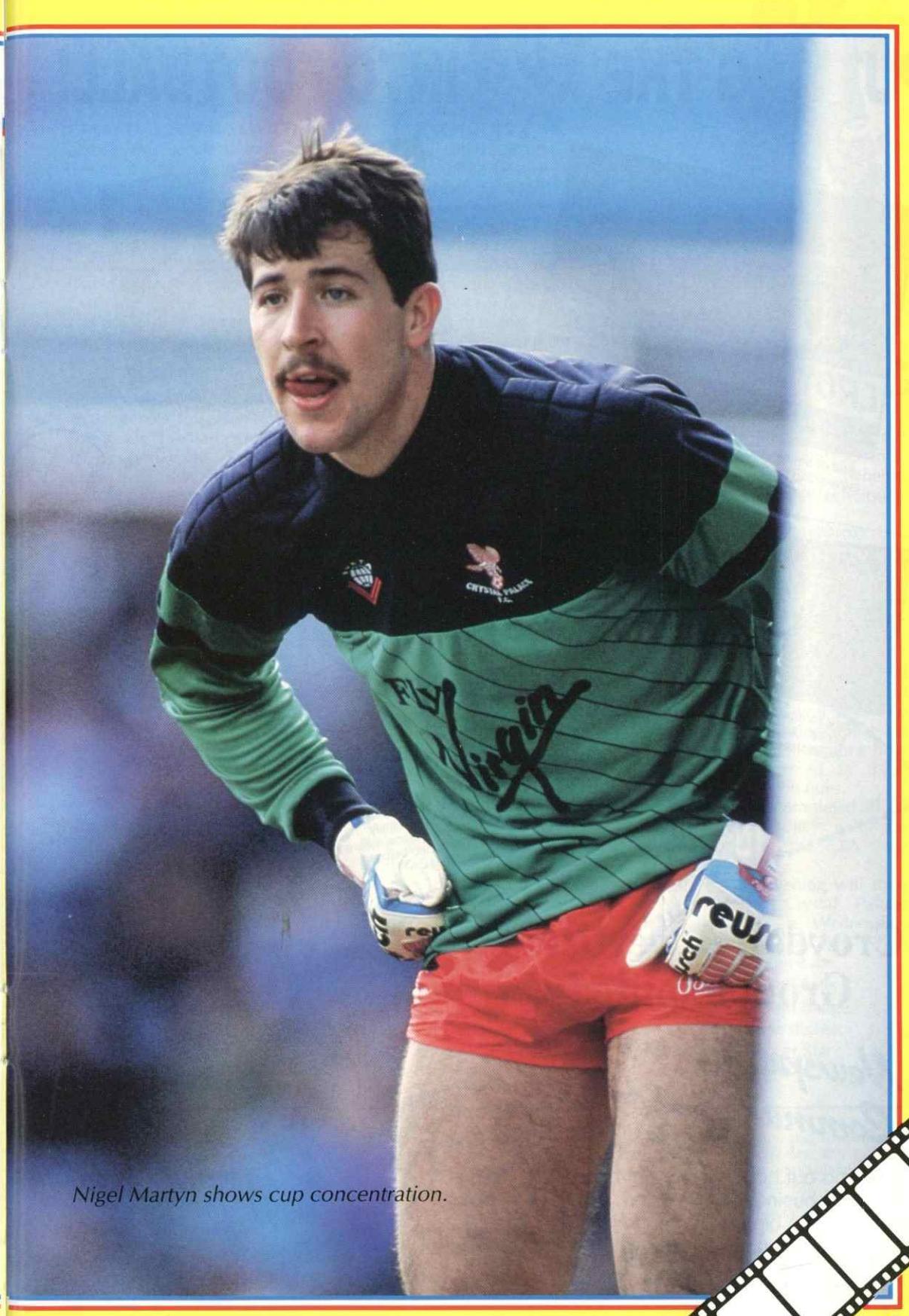
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Palace in Action

Tonight we look back to our 2-1 win in the Zenith Data Systems 2nd round tie at home to Bristol Rovers. (Colour pic opposite courtesy of Action Plus).



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Nigel Martyn shows cup concentration.

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Palace and the Community



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Playing against Palace in Community matches at the National Sports Centre, Norwich ran out winners 6 goals to 4 at Under-14 level. Eagles goals came from John Morris (2), Ronell Coward and Tim Leany. At Under-12 level six games of five-a-side football were played in a tournament. Results were three wins for Norwich, three matches drawn. The highlight for Palace was a great goal by Ben Hooper in the last game.

It really wasn't a day for Eagles, although as coach Peter Lacey reports, our boys did very well considering the average age of the Norwich teams was much higher. Perhaps the best part was that the Norwich party were as one in saying that we were one of the most sporting and friendly clubs they had ever visited, which is what it's all about really isn't it!!



SOCCER SCHOOLS

Following the success of the Christmas 1990 Soccer Schools, Crystal Palace Football Club, in conjunction with the Sports Council, Bromley Council, Croydon Council and the Football Association are pleased to announce the February half-term 1991 Soccer Schools. These courses will include:

(i) Coaching from fully qualified Football Association coaches within a friendly and safe environment.

(ii) Two free £10 seat tickets for a child and an adult for First Division fixture against Derby County at Selhurst Park on Saturday, 16th March 1991.

Tickets will only be available to children who complete the whole three days and will be awarded in the form of a letter which can be exchanged, if accompanied by their certificate, for the tickets at the Box Office during the week 11th-15th March 1991.

(iii) A certificate of attendance from Crystal Palace Football Club Football in the Community Scheme for any child attending all three days. Ring Jeff Hawkins 081-653 4462 for details.

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- ★ Heading.
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- ★ Dribbling.

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Once they have completed all six tests their results will be forwarded to the FA for processing.

A Presentation Evening will then take place at Crystal Palace Football Club on Wednesday, 17th April 1991 at 7pm when each girl will receive a:

- ★ Soccer Star Certificate.
- ★ Soccer Star Cloth Badge.
- ★ Soccer Star Bag sticker.
- ★ Individual Soccer Star Progress Report.

THANKS TO LESLIE

Dear Leslie

I felt I had to write on behalf of my family to express our thanks for all your efforts towards making the Family Enclosure Party so enjoyable. Like many other families with young children our finances are considerably stretched, especially at

this time of year, so we really appreciated the incredibly low cost. We don't know how you did it, but thanks.

We also thought it was great that so many of the players made the effort to come along. Their friendliness and general conduct were a credit to the club.

Thursday 17 January also happened to be my wife's birthday, and I am sure that it will be one birthday that she will always remember.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a wonderful night.

Yours sincerely
John, Maureen, Melanie and Christopher Dixon.

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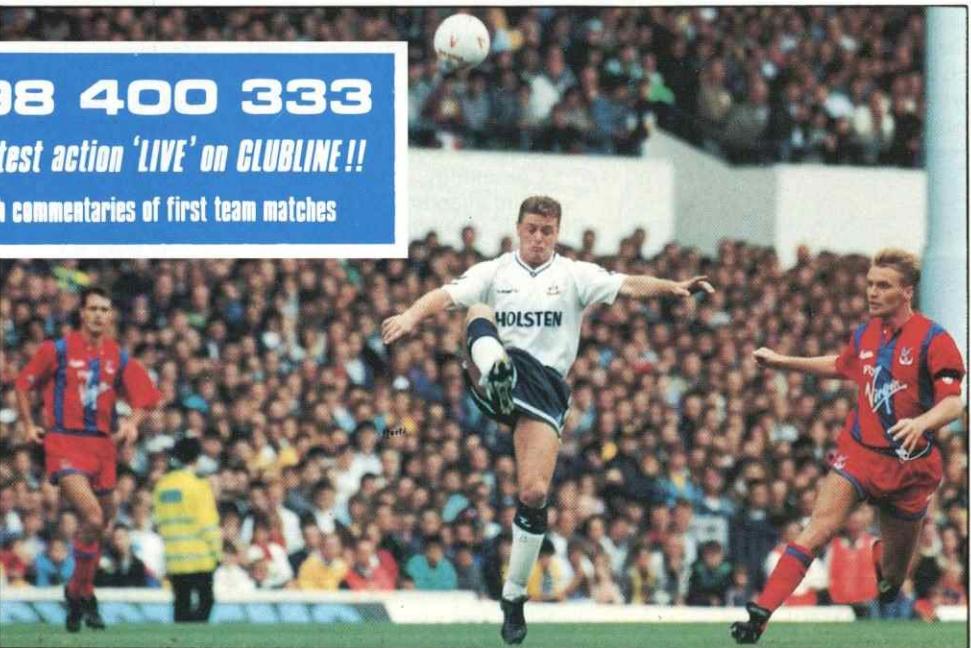
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Mascot Fact File

We have two lucky mascots for this evening's exciting Zenith Data Systems Cup game between the Eagles and the Blues.



Anthony Smith, aged eight, lives in Bexleyheath, Kent. He attends St Thomas More Primary School, and his sports are football

and swimming. Anthony's favourite Palace stars are John Salako and Nigel Martyn. The team he plays for is King Fisher JFC.



Graham Smith (no relation to Anthony!) is 10-years-old, and lives in Loughton, Essex. His school is White Bridge Junior School, and his

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LUTON TOWN



Back Row: — Richard Cooke, Paul Gray, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Jason Rees.

Middle Row: — George Ley (coach), John Moore (coach), Julian James, Ceri Hughes, Ian Dowie, Andy Petterson, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darron McDonough, John Faulkner (Asst Manager), Dave Galley (physio).

Front Row: — David Beaumont, Tim Breacker, John Dreyer (Capt), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup.

UPPER ECHELONS

They're feeling a little bit smug over at Kenilworth Road, these days! And every one who follows football and likes to see the underdog flourish is feeling very pleased for them!

Luton supporters although being well pleased with their club's progress in the Zenith must be somewhat concerned by their team League position. After all, relegation was only staved off last May by a very slender margin and no less than three experienced players moved away from Kenilworth Road in the close-season, to be followed by another in October.

Danny Wilson, vastly accomplished in midfield

left for Sheffield Wednesday at a £200,000 fee, Mick Kennedy, tenacious and aggressive, went to Stoke City for £180,000 and of course goalkeeper Les Sealey completed his on-loan transfer to Manchester United. The current season was then little more than six weeks old when full back Tim Breacker joined West Ham and this impressive attacking defender was lost to Luton Town.

MADE LIGHT

However, The Hatters made light of these departures! Exposed to the testing rigours of the 1st division all sections of the team played supremely well and made a mockery last season's

embarrassments. Goalkeeper **Alec Chamberlain** has been superb—he's really looked a top flight custodian and has gained approval not just from his own fans at Kenilworth Road but also on opponents' grounds with his marvellous displays. Perhaps his best performance of all was at Sunderland's Roker Park when his colleagues did appear in danger of being over-run and he defied the home side with a string of fabulous saves that had even the most hard-bitten observers purring with appreciation.

Another reason for Luton's impressive opening half to the season has been the continuing excellent goal-scoring form of Danish international striker Lars Elstrup. For example, when Everton were Luton's visitors a couple of months ago Lars' close-range goal midway through the first half (his seventh of the season) ought to have provided the impetus for The Hatters to secure another fine result but The Toffees were able to equalise soon after the break. Elstrup is one of those centre-forwards who plies his trade in rather more humble surroundings than some and is therefore not accorded the publicity by the media that his skill and achievements deserve, but informed football fans often have a span of knowledge that is considerably wider than that of many TV and radio pundits and Elstrup's talents are fully recognised and appreciated here at Selhurst Park.

DEFEAT AT DERBY

Luton played well enough at Derby to have gained some reward, yet went down by the odd goal in three prompting Manager **Jim Ryan** to express the view that he didn't just want a pretty football team, but a winning team too.

There was however no doubting Luton's commitment when they hosted the fixture with Manchester City. Trailing by two goals to Peter Reid's side they fought back bravely with a late rally to equalise with two strikes in the last quarter of an hour. Polished centre-forward **Ian Dowie** scored the first and secured the second, a penalty, converted by **John Dreyer**.

VILLA CONQUERED

But the next visitors to Kenilworth Road were summarily despatched—and those were Aston Villa about whom so many football scribes have eulogised this autumn. **Kingsley Black** set Luton on their way just before the interval and **Lars Elstrup** settled the affair near the end thus ensuring that Luton gained the victory they emphatically deserved.

At the City Ground, Nottingham, a brace of goals from **Lars Elstrup** brought the Town from behind and only a Nigel Clough effort denied Luton a prestigious win.

Luton salvaged a point from a 1-1 draw with Arsenal, but in the closing stages looked the side more likely to snatch victory.

LUTON MANAGER:

JIMMY RYAN

Jimmy Ryan was promoted from Reserve Team Manager to take full charge of Luton Town in January 1990 in succession to Ray Harford, and in a breathtaking finale, for which he deserved huge credit, saved The Hatters from relegation by winning all of their last three matches of the season—including their penultimate one, against the Palace, with a goal in the last minute of the game.

Jimmy is a native of Stirling and developed locally as a talented inside-forward. He began his football League career with Manchester United who he joined as an 18-year-old from Corrie Hearts in January 1963 but he only played 24 times for United in the Football League over the next seven years, although he did gain a European Cup Winners medal with them in 1968 as a non-playing substitute, following their Wembley triumph over Benfica in extra time.

Jimmy moved to Kenilworth Road in April 1970 and went onto make 184 League appearances for The Hatters over the ensuing six years. He was a member of Luton's side that won promotion to the 1st Division in 1974, missing just two matches in that success.

CRYSTAL PALACE v LUTON TOWN

The clubs last meeting at Selhurst Park was on Sunday 16th December 1990 in the Barclays League Division One.

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (Bright) LUTON TOWN 0

Attendance 15,195

Palace: Martyn, Humphrey, Shaw, Gray, Young, Thorn, Salako, Thomas, Bright, Wright, McGoldrick.

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

PALACE v LUTON

Complete record of previous post-war meetings
FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Season	Div.	at Selhurst Park	at Kenilworth Road
1963-64	3	PALACE 1 Dowsett LUTON 1 Jardine Halton	LUTON 0 PALACE 4 Dowsett, Allen 2, Hollon
1973-74	2	PALACE 1 Rogers LUTON 2 Anderson, Butlin	LUTON 2 Ryan, Bylin PALACE 1 Possee
1977-78	2	PALACE 3 Silkman, 2. Sansom LUTON 3 Price, Boersma, R. Fletcher	LUTON 0 PALACE 0
1978-79	2	PALACE 3 Swindell, Hilaire, Murphy LUTON 1 Fuccillo (pen.)	PALACE 1 Nicholas LUTON 1 Moss (pen.)
1981-82	2	PALACE 3 Smillie, 2. Mabbutt LUTON 3 Antrim, Moss (pen.), B. Stein	PALACE 0 LUTON 1 Moss (pen.)
1989-90	1	PALACE 1 Bright LUTON 1 Wilson	PALACE 0 LUTON 1 Dowie
1990-91	1	PALACE 1 Bright LUTON 0	PALACE 1 Young LUTON 0

SOUTHERN FLOODLIGHT CUP

Round	SF	PALACE 1 Barnett LUTON 0	FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
1958-59			
1971-72	2	PALACE 2 T. Taylor, Queen LUTON 0	F.A. CUP
1985-86	3	PALACE 1 K. Taylor LUTON 2 B. Stein, Preece	FULL MEMBERS CUP
1988-89	3	PALACE 4 Bright, 3. Wright LUTON 1 Dowie	
1989-90	2	PALACE 4 Wright, Pardew, Bright 2 LUTON 1 Dowie	

THE DECADE AT A GLANCE

Season	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
Division	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Position	5	1	18	16	13	9	7	9	16	17
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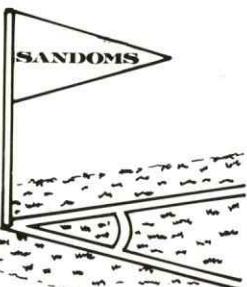
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LUTON TOWN



RICHARD HARVEY: Born at Letchworth, in April 1969, Harvey, following a number of fine performances for the Combination side as well as captaining the successful Youth team, made his deserved full League debut at home to Queens Park Rangers in November 1986. He made four further appearances towards the end of 1986/87, showing maturity beyond his years and is now recognised as a First team squad member. He has toured South America with the England Under-19 squad.

JOHN DREYER: Signed at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford United in the summer of 1988, he joined United from Wallingford Town and appeared on loan for Torquay and Fulham before making his Oxford debut at home to Coventry in October 1986. Normally a left-back he was drafted into central defence last season when he made the number six shirt his own with a string of outstanding performances. He turned down a big money move to Crystal Palace.

MARVIN JOHNSON: Another former member of the talented Youth side. Wembley-born Johnson has appeared regularly in central defence where his exceptional pace marks him out as a man for the future. A popular player with the fans for all over style.

GRAHAM RODGER: Signed in 1989 from Coventry City where he had been an almost permanent understudy to Brian Kilcline and Trevor Peake. Glasgow-born Rodger, is an England Under-21 International and scored the Coventry winner against the Town at Highfield Road two seasons ago. He had terrible luck with injuries and missed virtually all of last season.

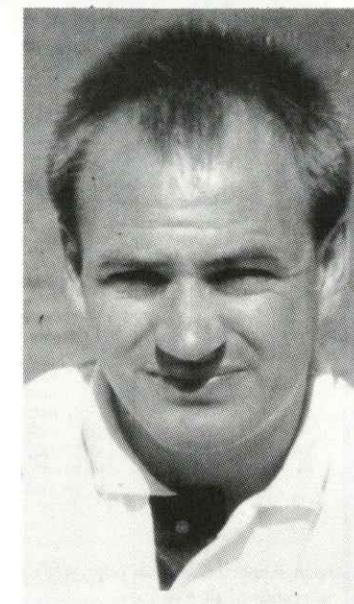
IAN DOWIE: A prolific scorer for non-league Hendon from whom he was signed for £30,000 early in 1989. Before turning professional, Dowie was a Development Engineer with British Aerospace and is determined to make as big a success with his footballing career. Last season he progressed greatly and scored goals and also won a place in Billy Bingham's Northern Ireland International team.

JULIAN JAMES: Locally-born James is another from the Town's Youth scheme hoping to make a name for himself after establishing himself in the First team last season. He came on as substitute three times towards the end of 1987/88 including the 1-1 draw at Anfield and appeared on four occasions in 1988-89. Last season he played 19 games in the First division as a reliable and strong left back. He was picked for the England U-21 squad for the mini World Cup tournament in Toulon last summer.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN: A tall and agile goal-keeper, Alec made his League debut for Colchester in January 1983 and after many fine displays, Everton were prompted to pay £80,000 for his services in the summer of 1987. Unfortunately, due to the form of Welsh International Neville Southall, he did not manage a League appearance at Goodison Park but instead had a spell on loan at Tranmere. He signed for Luton in the summer of 1988 and secured first choice keeper at the latter end of 1988/89. He was ever present again last season.

STEVE WILLIAMS: The Town's record signing at £300,000 Williams brings with him to Kenilworth Road a wealth of experience gained playing for Southampton, Arsenal and England. He made his League debut for the Saints in 1975/76 and signed for Arsenal for £550,000 in 1984. Joined Luton in the summer of 1988 but has yet to find the form to hold down a consistent place in the team.

LARS ELSTRUP: Danish International striker. Luton Town's record transfer signing in August 1989 from Odense, Denmark. A powerful goal scoring striker, Lars hit 6 goals in his first 12 International appearances for Denmark. He previously played for Ajax, Amsterdam. Luton paid a fee of approximately £650,000 for his services, but two cartilage operations last season held up his progress.



DAVID PREECE: Born at Bridgnorth on May 28th 1963. He was picked for England's "B" team in midfield. He was signed by Luton Town from Walsall for £150,000 in December 1984. He scored in his debut against Aston Villa. A busy left-sided midfield player known for his accurate and imaginative passing.

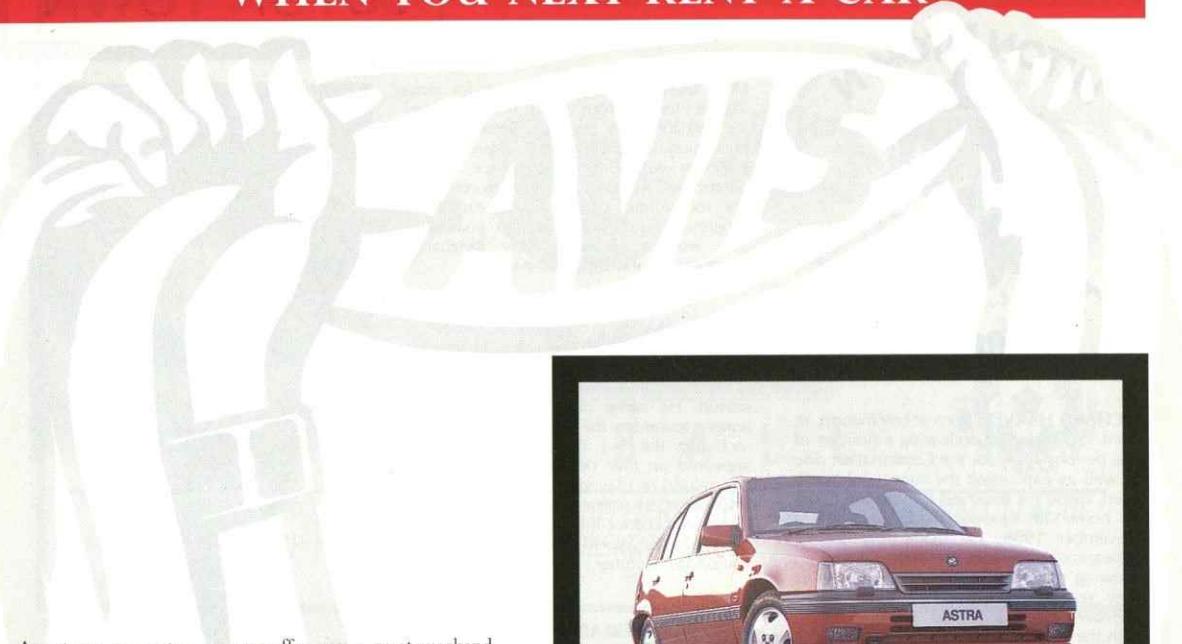
JASON REES: A midfield player, who was born in Aberdare, Wales. Aged 20 and signed professional contracts from being an apprentice player to make his first team debut against Manchester Utd March 1990. He was picked for the Welsh U-21 squad.

MARK PEMBRIDGE: Twenty year old defender who has been with the Hatters as a trainee and now a contract professional. At just 5'7" he may be one of the smallest players on the field but certainly has a high degree of skill.

SEAN FARRELL: Standing over six feet tall Sean is a talented midfield man who has been with his club for several seasons. Born in Watford and yet to make an impact, he perhaps has plenty to offer the Hatters in future seasons.

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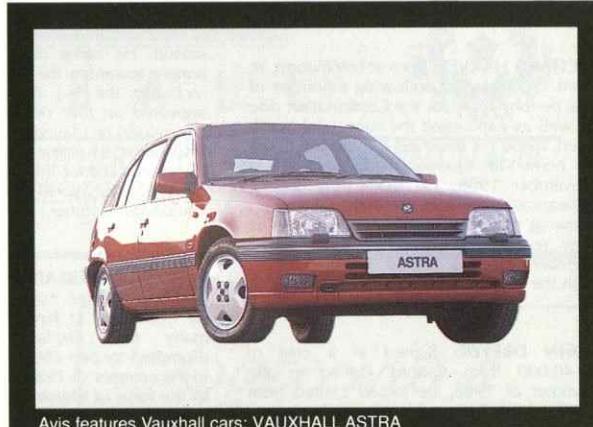
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It is though, a credit to Jeff's ability that Wales national team manager, Mike England named Jeff as a member of his squad to face the Republic of Ireland at Wrexham three weeks ago. Unfortunately, injury meant that Jeff was forced into making the decision of pulling out of the squad. Undoubtedly, Jeff's most memorable moment at Palace was when he skippered the side in the vital promotion play-off match against Blackburn Rovers in June 1989.

We all hope that Jeff can regain full fitness and enjoy plenty more great occasions in a Palace shirt.



SEASON 1990-91 SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Player	Apps.	Goals	Player	Apps.	Goals
Brazier	15	8	McPherson	16	0
Chester	14	4	Millard	3	1
Cornish	2	0	Myatt	9	3
Cutler	11	0	Ndah	(1)	0
Edwards	7(1)	1	Oliva	10	0
Finnan	1(2)	0	Pepper	18	10
Fitzgerald	5	0	Rollison	7(2)	3
Glass	18	0	Sparrow	2	0
Gordon	8	2	Thomas	11	1
Halpin	12	4	Tomlin	1(3)	0
Harding	2	0	Vincent	1	0
Hawthorne	2(2)	0	Watts	12(4)	11
Holman	11(1)	1	Own Goal		1
McCall	7(6)	1			



The youth players having been put through their paces at Mitcham.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1990-91

1990		13 Aldershot	7-2	15 Oxford United	3-0	Mar. 2 Brighton & Hove
Sept. 1	Reading	1-2	20 Tottenham	2-3	22 Oxford United	1-2
5	Norwich (SJFC-P)	1-1	27 Luton Town	3-1		9 Southampton
8	Maidstone United	3-0	Nov. 3 Brighton & Hove	0-0	16 Bristol City	
11	Norwich (SJFC-PR)	4-0	10 Southampton	1-6	12 Reading	2-1
15	Bournemouth (LC1)	1-4	17 Bristol City	4-1	17 Chelsea (FAYC3)	0-4
19	Southend (SJFC1)	2-2	19 QPR (FAYC2)	3-3	19 Maidstone United	4-1
22	Bristol Rovers	1-1	29 QPR (FAYC2R)	1-0	26 Bristol Rovers	2-3
29	Swindon Town	4-6	Dec. 1 Tottenham	5-3	2 Swindon Town	5-0
Oct. 6	Wimbledon	2-2	8 Brentford	4-1	23 Luton Town	11 Colchester United



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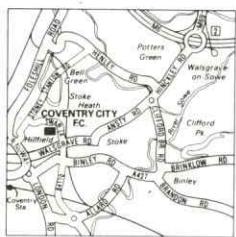
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PALACE AT COVENTRY

on Saturday 2nd March 1991

The West Midlands Police have asked us to draw our supporters attention to the fact that they are not prepared to tolerate obscene chanting or gestures, racist remarks or chants, the throwing of missiles, threatening or violent behaviour or any criminal act upon the occasion of our visit to Coventry on 2nd March.

Palace fans know how rigorously the West Midlands Police adhere to the above guidelines, so please don't spoil the day for yourself or for other supporters. We came away from Aston Villa with a fine reputation, please let's keep it that way.

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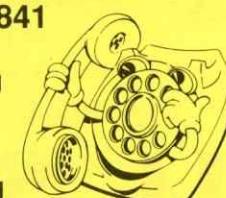
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Captain's Comment



The victory at Brighton was a good team performance. It's a long time since we played at the Goldstone Ground, and in the end we beat them decisively. The change of position gives me a break, being in the centre of defence, it takes the pressure off me. Andy Thorn was struggling with an ankle injury. I don't think the Boss wanted to risk him, thinking ahead to the all-important Arsenal game. I enjoy this defensive role, as long as it's not for too long.

Andy & Eric have been a great problem for the opposition's attack all this season, with Richard Shaw and John Humphrey helping equally. It's nice to know we have good players waiting in the wings; Stan Collymore came on against QPR with great confidence, Simon Osborne came on against Brighton, and frankly he looked brilliant. The pressure didn't affect his play.

Ian's 100th goal in that game could well have been followed by his 110th, he was hitting the ball so well. He is a great player and a great goal-scorer. Strikers are all different; Mark Bright seems to finish off a lot of his chances, but Ian creates more of his own chances by his skill against opponents. But the joy is to see them work together, one of soccer's great partnerships. Let's just hope that they continue to play together for many years, producing the goals that will keep the Eagles flying high.

Direct View



Evening All,

That made a change didn't it—I mean of course going down to the old Seagulls nest and completely ruffling their feathers. Well done the lads, especially young Ian—100 goals for Palace and Mark ain't that far behind with almost ninety as I write this. I am beginning to get the taste for those twin towers of Wembley again! Let's face it, we haven't been there for almost ten months now!—oops, sorry Ian, I almost forgot the night you overran the Cameroons! Anyway we have just got to do it tonight, and don't kid yourselves, that that is easy cos it's not. Anyhow get behind the lads as you did at the Goldstone and with a bit of luck and lot of skill we will be in the Zenith Data Systems Southern Area Final next month.

Eh, have you looked at the old fixture list lately, we have some cracking games left and the lads are capable of getting the points even though the opposition is top quality. We still have to travel to Coventry, Leeds, Sunderland, Wimbledon and not forgetting, Anfield (that's on Grand National Day, so let's hope that it's a one-horse race against them from Merseyside). At home we are left with Southampton, Derby, both Manchesters, Villa, Everton and Tottenham. All that lot to take place in just about ten weeks. It's going to be a busy time for everybody, but if you 'Get Behind 'Em' the prize is a trip to Europe—what time will we leave Holmsedale Road for Milan???

We are starting to get letters telling us about our fans serving in the Gulf. Keep them coming in and we will keep sending out the *Palace News*!

All I can say to you all tonight is enjoy the game.
Be Good.

Bob 'The Cat' Bevan



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Last season The Eagles appeared in no fewer than 16 cup-ties in the three major knockout competitions, with Andy Gray and Geoff Thomas the only players to appear in all the games.

This season we are progressing steadily towards another (relatively) large number of cup matches, and have detailed them below, but this time seven players have appeared each time. Can you name them? (Answer below).

Date	Opponents	Venue	Competition	Result	Palace scorers	Attendance
Sept 25	Southend United	H	FLC2(i)	8-0	Bright 3, Wright 3 Hodges, Thompson	9,653
Oct 9	Southend United	A	FLC2(ii)	2-1	Young, Salako	5,199
Oct 30	Leyton Orient	H	FLC3	0-0		12,958
Nov 7	Leyton Orient	A	FLC3R	1-0	Bright	10,158
Nov 27	Southampton	A	FLC4	0-2		13,765
Dec 18	Bristol Rovers	H	FMC2	2-1	Gray, Salako	5,209
Jan 6	Nottingham Forest	H	FAC3	0-0		15,396
Jan 18	Brighton & Hove	A	FMC3	*2-0	Bright, Wright	9,633
Jan 21	Nottingham Forest	A	FAC3R	*2-2	Wright, Salako	23,201
Jan 26	Nottingham Forest	A	FAC3RR	0-3		22,164

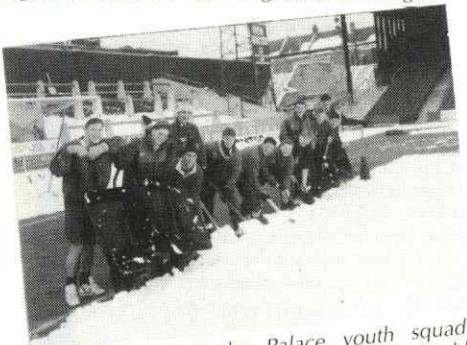
Key: *denotes after extra-time.

Answer: Nigel Martyn, John Humphrey, Richard Shaw, Eric Young, Geoff Thomas, Mark Bright and Ian Wright.

SNOW FUN



Volunteer supporters assemble to clear the pitch and terraces for the Queens Park Rangers game at Selhurst Park.



Player Power! the Palace youth squad together with "Supervisor" Dave Garland add their support to the clearance operations.



Chairman Ron Noades interviewed by "Cable Today" tells viewers of his optimism regarding the game going ahead.

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Season	Clubs – Result – Scorers	Attendance
1985-86	CHELSEA 5 (Speedie 3, Lee 2) MANCHESTER CITY 4 (Kinsey, Lillis 2 (1 pen), Rougvie o.g.)	68,000
1986-87	BLACKBURN ROVERS 1 (Hendry) CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0	40,000
1987-88	READING 4 (Gilkes, Beaven (pen), Tait, Smillie) LUTON TOWN 1 (Harford)	61,740
1988-89	NOTTINGHAM FOREST 4 (Parker 2, Chapman 2) EVERTON 3 (Cottee 2, Sharp)	46,606
1989-90	CHELSEA 1 (Dorigo) MIDDLESBROUGH 0	76,369



John Humphrey on the losing side in 1986/87 but hoping for better things this year.

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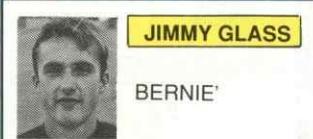
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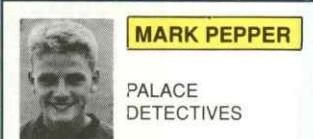
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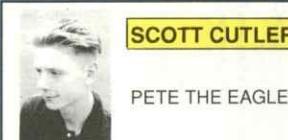
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DIVISION ONE
1990-91

Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.
Aug. 25	Luton Town	D	1	1	-	9,583
Aug. 28	Chelsea	W	2	0	-	27,101
Sept. 1	Sherfield United	W	1	0	-	16,831
Sept. 8	Norwich City	W	3	0	2	15,306
Sept. 15	Nottingham Forest	D	2	4	20,545	Martyn
Sept. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	D	1	1	5	34,859
Sept. 25	Southend United (LC2 1L)	W	8	0	-	9,653
Sept. 28	Derby County	W	2	1	4	15,202
Oct. 6	Leeds United	D	1	1	4	22,445
Oct. 9	Southend United (LC2 2L)	D	0	0	4	5,199
Oct. 20	Everton	D	0	0	4	24,504
Oct. 27	Wimbledon	W	4	3	4	16,778
Oct. 30	Leyton Orient (LC3)	D	0	0	4	12,958
Nov. 3	Manchester United	L	1	2	4	45,724
Nov. 7	Leyton Orient (LC3 R)	W	1	0	-	10,158
Nov. 10	Arsenal	D	0	0	4	28,181
Nov. 17	Queens Park Rangers	W	2	1	4	14,360
Nov. 24	Southampton	W	3	2	4	15,851
Dec. 1	Southampton (LC4)	L	0	2	-	13,765
Dec. 8	Coventry City	W	1	1	3	17,052
Dec. 16	Luton Town	W	1	2	4	21,558
Dec. 18	Bristol Rovers (ZDSC2)	W	2	0	3	15,195
Dec. 22	Manchester City	W	2	1	-	5,209
Dec. 26	Sunderland	W	2	1	3	25,321
Dec. 30	Liverpool	W	1	0	3	15,560
Jan. 1	Aston Villa	L	0	2	3	26,280
Jan. 6	Nottingham Forest (FAC3)	D	0	0	-	25,523
Jan. 12	Sheffield United	W	2	1	3	17,396
Jan. 19	Norwich City	L	1	3	3	17,201
Jan. 21	Nottingham Forest (FAC3 R)	D	2	2	-	23,201
Jan. 28	Nottingham Forest (FAC3 2R)	L	0	1	3	22,164
Feb. 2	Nottingham Forest	W	1	0	3	17,045
Feb. 16	Queens Park Rangers (FAC5)	D	0	0	3	15,676
Feb. 18	Brighton & Hove Albion (ZDSC3)	W	2	0	-	9,633
Feb. 23	Arsenal	L	0	4	-	3
Mar. 2	Coventry City	F	1	0	-	
Mar. 9	Southampton (FAC6)	F	1	0	-	
Mar. 16	Derby County	F	1	0	-	
Mar. 23	Leeds United	F	1	0	-	
Mar. 30	Sunderland	F	1	0	-	
Apr. 1	Manchester City	F	1	0	-	
Apr. 6	Liverpool	F	1	0	-	
Apr. 13	Aston Villa (FAC SF)	F	1	0	-	
Apr. 20	Everton	F	1	0	-	
Apr. 26	Wimbledon	F	1	0	-	
May 4	Sheffield United	F	1	0	-	
May 11	Manchester United	F	1	0	-	
May 18	FA Cup Final	TBA	1	0	-	
May 25	Tottenham Hotspur	TBA	1	0	-	

Home matches and scorers in **bold** type. () Number of goals scored. p Penalty. t Player substituted.
● Substitute used. ○ Sent off. * Own goal. *Opposition Own goal.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(League positions up to 23rd February 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. Arsenal*	25	10	2	0	30	5	6	6	1	17	15	54
2. Liverpool	25	10	1	0	30	7	6	4	3	17	15	54
3. Crystal Palace	26	7	4	1	17	12	7	3	4	17	15	49
4. Leeds United	24	8	2	2	26	11	4	5	3	12	13	43
5. Manchester United	24	7	3	3	23	11	4	5	2	14	14	40
6. Wimbleton	26	7	4	3	24	16	3	5	4	17	18	39
7. Manchester City	24	8	1	3	20	14	2	7	3	16	18	38
8. Tottenham Hotspur	25	7	4	2	26	15	3	4	5	10	17	38
9. Chelsea	26	8	5	1	22	14	2	1	9	17	29	36
10. Norwich City	25	7	1	5	21	23	3	2	7	11	19	33
11. Nottingham Forest	25	5	3	4	20	16	3	5	5	19	20	32
12. Everton	26	7	3	4	21	11	1	3	8	9	20	30
13. Aston Villa	24	5	6	0	16	8	1	4	8	10	18	28
14. Southampton	25	5	2	3	19	13	2	2	10	17	34	26
15. Luton Town	25	5	4	4	18	14	2	1	9	12	27	26
16. Coventry City	25	5	5	3	18	13	1	2	9	5	17	25
17. Sunderland	26	5	4	4	12	10	1	3	9	14	27	25
18. Q.P.R.	26	4	3	5	18	17	2	4	8	13	27	25
19. Sheffield United	25	4	2	6	12	15	2	2	9	8	26	22
20. Derby County	25	7	4	13	18	2	0	10	8	25	19	

*Arsenal 2pts deducted. † Manchester United 1pt deducted.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1990/91

	Aug. 28	Charlton Athletic	W 4-1
Sept. 5	Fulham	Fulham	D 0-0
Sept. 8	Arsenal	Arsenal	L 1-2
Sept. 12	Southampton	Southampton	W 5-1
Sept. 17	Millwall	Millwall	D 3-3
Sept. 25	Watford	Watford	D 0-0
Oct. 1	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	D 2-2
Oct. 11	West Ham United	West Ham United	W 3-1
Oct. 13	Tottenham	Tottenham	W 4-3
Oct. 25	Watford	Watford	W 3-0
Nov. 1	Millwall	Millwall	L 0-3
Nov. 3	Luton Town	Luton Town	D 0-0
Feb. 25	Watford	Watford	L 1-2
Mar. 6	Brighton & Hove	Brighton & Hove	L 1-2
Mar. 11	Arsenal	Arsenal	Q.P.R.
Mar. 15	Oxford United	Oxford United	Portsmouth
Mar. 18	Luton Town	Luton Town	West Ham United
Apr. 27	Chelsea	Chelsea	Tottenham
Apr. 3	Q.P.R.	Q.P.R.	Southampton
Apr. 10	Swindon Town	Swindon Town	Watford
Apr. 16	Chelsea	Chelsea	Portsmouth
Apr. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	Tottenham Hotspur	Oxford United
Apr. 24	Watford	Watford	West Ham United
Apr. 29	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Watford
Jan. 23	Reading	Reading	Watford
Jan. 26	Ipswich Town	Ipswich Town	Watford
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OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

League table, Season 1990-91
(up to and including 20/2/91)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	25	16	2	7	49	29	50
Wimbledon	22	14	4	4	34	18	46
Arsenal	24	13	6	5	43	27	45
Chelsea	21	14	1	6	49	25	43
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
Brightham & Hove	20	9	7	8	42	43	34
Swindon Town	23	7	6	10	35	41	27
Charlton Athletic	21	7	4	10	34	37	25
West Ham United	23	7	2	12	30	51	23
Watford	23	5	6	12	27	55	21
Fulham	24	5	3	16	25	55	18
Reading	23	4	4	15	19	48	16

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Dec. 3	Norwich City	Norwich City	W 3-0
Dec. 19	Ipswich Town	Ipswich Town	W 4-1
Jan. 29	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	D 0-0
Jan. 23	Reading	Reading	W 2-1
Jan. 26	Ipswich Town	Ipswich Town	L 2-3
Feb. 20	Watford	Watford	D 3-3
Mar. 6	Brighton & Hove	Brighton & Hove	Reading
Mar. 11	Arsenal	Arsenal	Q.P.R.
Mar. 15	Oxford United	Oxford United	Portsmouth
Mar. 18	Luton Town	Luton Town	West Ham United
Apr. 27	Chelsea	Chelsea	Watford
Apr. 3	Q.P.R.	Q.P.R.	Tottenham
Apr. 10	Swindon Town	Swindon Town	Watford
Apr. 16	Chelsea	Chelsea	Portsmouth
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TEAMCHECK

CRYSTAL PALACE

Red and blue shirts, red shorts, red socks

LUTON TOWN

White shirts, Navy shorts



NIGEL MARTYN Many great saves to his credit this season. Cornwall man Nigel is one of the League's finest keepers.

JOHN HUMPHREY John played for former club Charlton in a full members Cup Final, sadly finishing on the losing side.

RICHARD SHAW Has now become the regular choice for the Eagles left back shirt.

ANDY GRAY A midfield man with a flair for mounting high powered attacking runs and turning 'throws' into corners.

ERIC YOUNG Ex Wimbledon central defender who had a fine game against Brighton last week.

ANDY THORN Missed the last Zenith tie through injury but hopefully on duty tonight.

JOHN SALAKO December regional young Eagle of the month who scored from the halfway line against Forest in an FA Cup replay.

GEOFF THOMAS (C) Team Captain who has recently had to cover a central defensive position.

MARK BRIGHT A star striker with the ability to hold and distribute. Scorer at Brighton last week.

IAN WRIGHT Scored his 100th goal at the Goldstone Ground.

PHIL BARBER Phil is a skilful winger who is the Eagle's longest serving player. Played a fine game against Brighton.

EDDIE McGOLDRICK Fast and direct Eddie is a true winger with the ability to get to the 'Goal-Line' and release pinpoint centres.

ALAN PARDEW Ex-Yeovil man who is a talented midfield performer with the ability to get forward into scoring positions.

1 ALEC CHAMBERLAIN Made his league debut for Colchester in 1983. Has been the regular first choice since 1989.

2 MARVIN JOHNSON Joined Luton as an apprentice. A defender with excellent future prospects.

3 RICHARD HARVEY England Youth Team defender who made his debut against QPR in 1986.

4 DAVID BEAUMONT Joined Luton in 1989 from Dundee United. A Scottish youth and under 21 international midfield man.

5 GRAHAM RODGER Ex Coventry City man who has played for England at under 21 level.

6 JOHN DREYER Big central defender who could have easily become a Palace player two seasons ago.

7 LARS ELSTRUP A Danish international striker who needs no introduction. Fast and dangerous he is certainly 'one to watch'.

8 DAVID PREECE Ex-Walsall midfielder who joined Luton Town in the 1984/85 season.

9 IAIN DOWIE Highly rated Luton striker who scored against Palace in the opening match of the season.

10 MARK PEMBRIDGE 20 year old who has been with the club from his trainee days.

11 JASON REECE Welsh born midfield youngster who made his Luton debut against Manchester United last March.

12 SEAN FARRELL Now in his fifth season with the Hatters. This midfield man spent a spell on loan to Colchester.

14 JULIAN JAMES Local born defender who has progressed through the youth system at Kenilworth Road.

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