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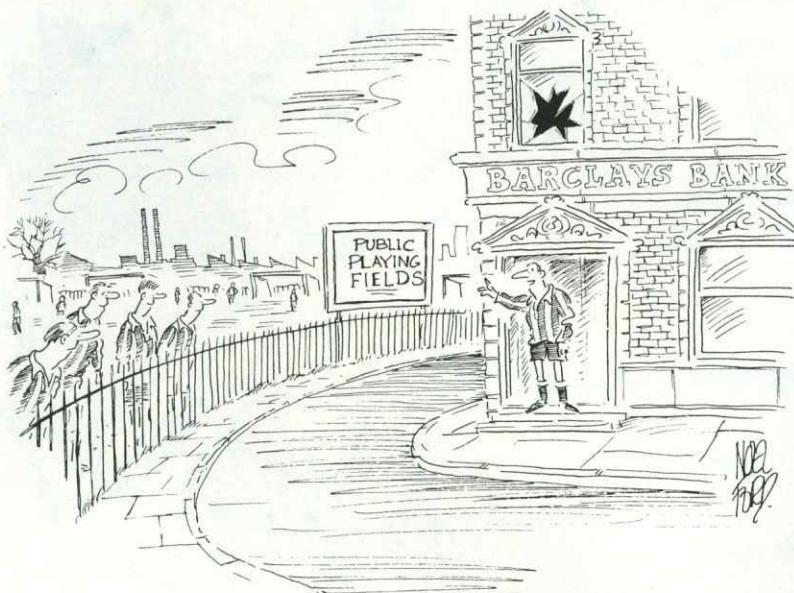
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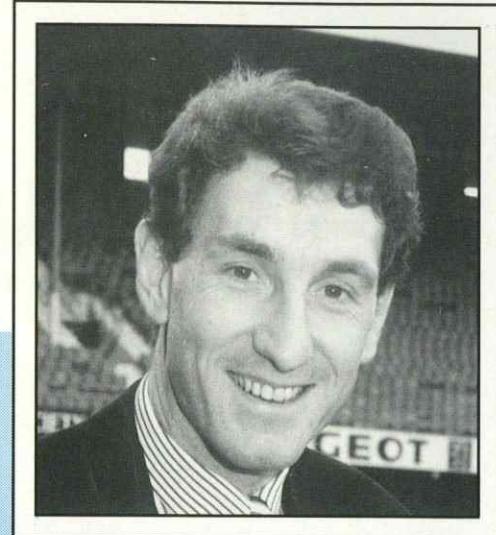
# Crucial to both

Welcome to Luton Town for a match which is crucial to both teams' efforts to climb the table away from the relegation zone.

It is important for both sides to win and if our players can play their football without any worries or anxieties then, given the quality in both teams, tonight's game should be a cracker.

Luton have always played very entertaining football and it is a tragedy when attack minded teams find themselves fighting for survival.

It would be nice if the powers that be



took away the worries of clubs by removing the threat of relegation, as their Scottish colleagues have done this season. We would see more goals and more entertainment for the fans.

Before any Second Division managers write in to complain, I am only joking.

**TERRY BUTCHER**

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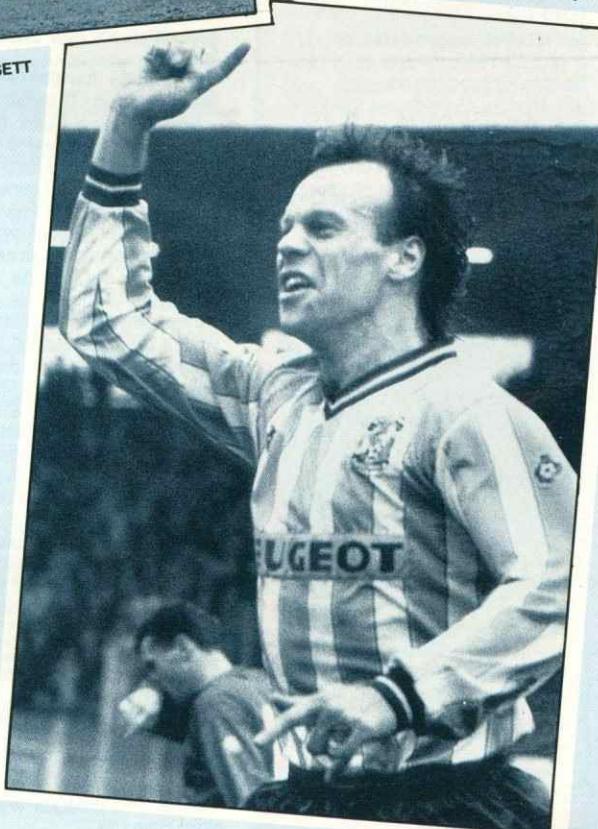
## TREVOR STRIKES - AGAIN!

We could not let such an auspicious occasion pass. It's only right to commemorate such a rare event as a goal by Trevor Peake!

Trevor was on the mark against Crystal Palace in our last home match and he looks quite pleased about it. He reckons he is now on a run - his last goal was 5½ years before in September 1985.

The central defender says: "My son Callum has been coming to every home game and this is the first goal he has seen me score. He is now six. I hope he is not 12 when I score again."

Callum says his dad's effort should qualify for 'Goal of the Month' - and it could get in on rarity value!



## CLUB HISTORY

**Formed:** 1885  
**Turned professional:** 1890  
**Stadium:** Kenilworth Road  
**Capacity:** 14,000  
**Record attendance:** 30,069 v Blackpool, FA Cup 6th Round replay, 4 March 1959

**Manager:** Jim Ryan  
**Club nickname:** 'The Hatters'  
**Club honours:**  
 Football League:  
 Division Two Champions 1981-82;  
 Division Three(S) Champions 1936-37; Division Four Champions 1967-68

Football League Cup:  
 Winners 1988

**Most league points in a season:** (2 for a win)

66 in Division Four, 1967-68

(3 for a win)

88 in Division Two, 1981-82

**Most league goals in a season:** 103 in Division Three(S), 1936-37

**Record victory:**

12-0 v Bristol Rovers in Division 3(S), 13th April 1936

**Record defeat:**

0-9 v Small Heath in Division 2, 12th November 1898

**Consecutive league wins:**

9 in 1977

**Consecutive league defeats:**

8 in 1899-1900

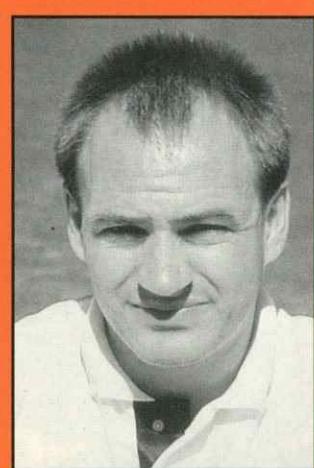
**Record league appearances:**

Bob Morton, 494 between 1948-64

**Record league goalscorer – career:** Gordon Turner, 243 between 1950-64

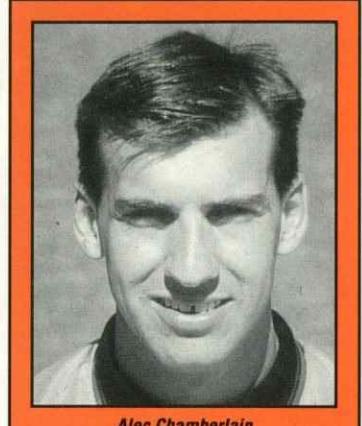
**Record league goalscorer – season:**

Joe Payne, 55 in Division 3(S), 1936-37



David Preece

# Welcome to . . . LUTON TOWN



Alec Chamberlain

Luton Town are becoming used to fighting for their First Division lives. They have fought and been successful in relegation battles in the last two seasons – avoiding the drop on goal difference over Sheffield Wednesday last May.

In 1988-89 they finished in 16th place – two points away from the relegation zone.

Now, like Sky Blues, they find league points are absolutely vital if they are to stay in the top flight for at least another season.

The fans will long remember the drama which surrounded their survival last season. Their season had been one of change with three different chairmen and three different managers during the course of the campaign.

Eventually it fell to Jim Ryan to try to ensure the club retained its First Division status. Incredibly they did so by winning their last three matches of the season over Arsenal, Crystal Palace and Derby County.

Even so as they went into the last match the odds were on Sheffield Wednesday pipping them at the post. Wednesday needed a home draw against Nottingham Forest to be certain of staying up. But they lost and a Tim Brecker goal set Luton on the way to a 3-2 victory at the Baseball Ground. The two clubs finished on level points but Luton's goal difference was -14 to Wednesday's -16.

Luton won the Football League Cup in 1987-88 and were losing finalists the following season.

Prior to the start of the this season captain Danny Wilson moved to Sheffield Wednesday, Mick Kennedy to Stoke City and Les Sealey to Manchester Utd. During October Tim Brecker was transferred to West Ham Utd.

### JIM RYAN (Team Manager)

A former Luton Town and Manchester Utd player, Jim took over as manager on 11 January 1990, following the departure of Ray Harford. Born in Stirling in May 1945 he left Scotland in 1962 for a trial at Manchester Utd where his wing-play earned him his first professional contract. He collected a European Cup winners' medal in 1968 when he was a substitute for the famous United victory over Benfica at Wembley. He joined Luton Town in 1970 and helped them to promotion from the Second Division in 1974. He stayed at Kenilworth road as a player until 1976 when he moved to the United States and played for Dallas Tornado and Wichita Wings. He gained his English FA Coaching Licence in 1982 and joined the Luton Town staff as a coach in 1986. He guided Luton clear of relegation on the last day of the season last May with a nail biting 3-2 win at Derby.

### DARRON McDONOUGH

Belgium-born McDonough scored on his League debut for Oldham against Notts County in December 1980, thereby joining an exclusive Club. He signed for Luton in 1986 in exchange for £87,000 to become a versatile and valuable member of the squad which reached Wembley four times in 14 months.

He was unfortunate to be injured just before the Town's Littlewoods Cup final win in 1988 and was beset with further problems last season after taking over as centre-half in succession to Steve Foster.

### 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.

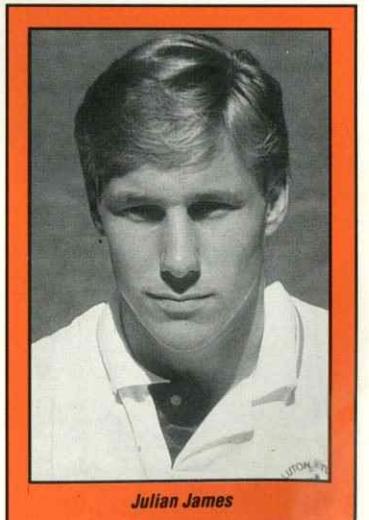
He has toured South America with the England Under-19 squad.

### JOHN DREYER

Signed at a cost of £140,000 from Oxford Utd 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 1988. 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.

### PAUL GRAY

Promising Portsmouth born youngster who is expected to press for a first team place this season after making the breakthrough last term. He made his debut in a Simod Cup



Julian James



Back row (left to right): Richard Cooke, Paul Gray, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Hawey, Jason Rees  
 Middle row: George Ley (Coach), John Moore (Coach), Julian James, Ceri Hughes, Iain Dowie, Andy Peterson, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darren McDonough, John Faulkner (Assistant Manager), Dave Galley (Physio)  
 Front row: David Baumont, Tim Brecker (not now with club), John Dreyer (Captain), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup

tie at Everton in February 1988 and scored a vital goal against Coventry in the First Division last March.

### 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 goalkeeper, 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.

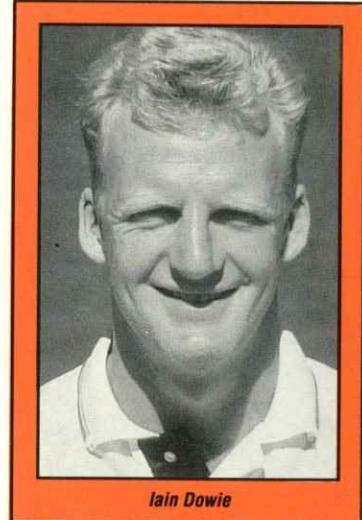
He made his league debut for the Saints in 1975/76 and signed for Arsenal for £550,000 in 1984. Joined Luton in the summer of 1988 but has yet to find the form to hold down a consistent place in the team.

### 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



Iain Dowie

Trevor Peake. Glasgow born Rodger, is an England Under 21 International 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.

### DAVE BEAUMONT

Another 1989 signing from Dundee Utd, where he had been understudy to International pair David Narey and Paul Hegarty. Made his Luton debut in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final at Upton Park where his calm performance ensured that he remained ever present for the rest of the season.

A former Scottish Under-21 International. David recovered from an ankle ligament injury to help guide Luton to safety last season.

### RICHARD COOKE

Began his career at Tottenham scoring on his debut against the Town at Kenilworth Road in 1983.

Found it difficult to obtain a regular place at White Hart Lane and after a spell at Birmingham on loan signed for Bournemouth in 1986/87 where he became an instant success.

### Signed for Luton just before the transfer deadline in 1989 for £140,000.

### 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.

### DAVID PREECE

Born at Bridgenorth 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.

### LARS ELSTRUP

Danish International striker. Luton Town's record transfer signing in August 1989 from Odense, Denmark.

A powerful goal scoring striker, Lars hit six 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.

### KURT NOGAN

Born in Cardiff in September 1970. He signed as an apprentice in July 1987 and then turned professional in June 1989. He was picked for the Welsh International U-21 squad against Poland and scored one goal. He then made his first team debut for Luton against Liverpool in January 1990.

### 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.

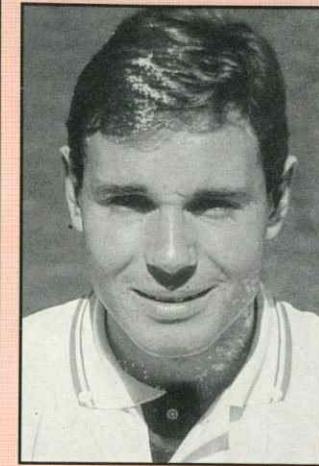
### CERI HUGHES

A midfield player. Age 19 and born in the Rhondda Valley, Wales. Signed as a professional player from being an apprentice in 1989, to make his first team debut against Aston Villa in March 1990. He was picked for the Welsh International U-21 side against Poland.

### SEAN FARRELL

A 21 year old striker who was born in Watford, Hertfordshire. Sean is a tall strapping old style centre forward with a good touch and great potential, but his career to date has been hampered by injuries. He returned from a year long absence with a knee ligament problem and has forced his way into the first team squad. He starred in the recent Guinness Soccer 6 which Luton won and shared the title of top goal scorer.

## STAR PROFILE



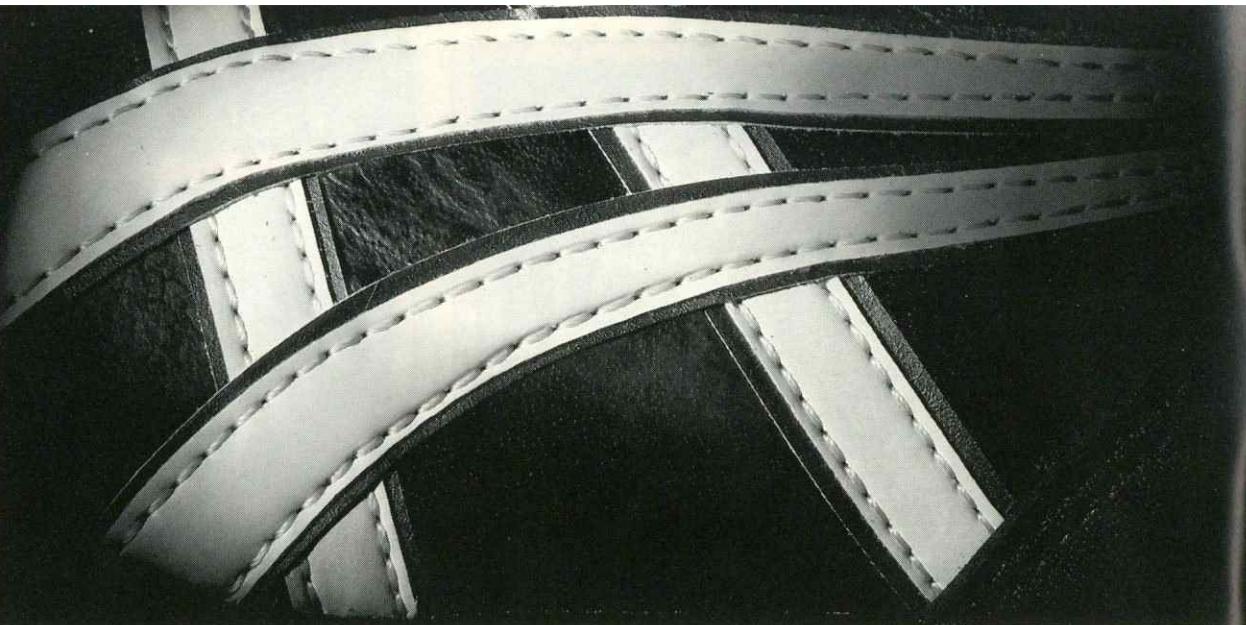
Kingsley Black

Kingsley Black is that vital commodity in any team, the mid-fielder who can score goals and this shows every sign of being the season when he gets a dozen or more goals for the first time.

Born in Luton in 1968 he joined his local club straight from school and by September 1987 he was making his first team debut in a First Division game at QPR. He made an immediate impact and played a major part in the Hatters' run to the Littlewoods Cup final though he actually missed out on the Wembley triumph over Arsenal.

He totalled 22 games that first season and by the end was also in the Northern Ireland team. He missed only one league game in 1988/89, scoring his first goal against Wimbledon in September and totalling nine by the end of the season. He again helped his side to the Littlewoods Cup final. This time he was in the team against Nottingham Forest at Wembley, but Luton unfortunately lost 3-1.

Last season he got one of the goals against us at Kenilworth Road and his season's tally was 12, including two in the last game at Derby. This season he has eight goals so far and his appearances are now nearing the 150 mark – and at 22 the best of his career probably lies ahead for this dynamic little mid-fielder, who already has a dozen Northern Ireland caps.



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## BEST DECADE

It's 29 years to the day that Ernie Machin began what he calls "the best decade of my life."

It was on March 13th 1962 that he signed for Sky Blues from Nelson, the non-League Lancashire side. He was 17 and he never dreamed that he would become the mainstay in the club's meteoric rise to the First Division. He stayed 11 years and played a total of 286 first team games despite labouring under a severe knee injury. He won Third Division and Second Division championship medals, but it is the friendship of people he met in the game and the memories he has of all the good times together which cause him to label it the best ten years of his life.

"I could write a book about some of the things we got up to," he says with a grin.

His Sky Blue career began shortly after Bolton Wanderers, to their eternal chagrin, released him and Alan Ball in 1961. "Bobby and I are big mates. Our parents lived a couple of streets from each other in Bolton and we played in Wanderers' youth side together. But they released us and told us we were too small."

Ball joined Blackpool and went on to win 72 England caps including a 1966 World Cup winners' medal. Ernie is convinced he too could have played for England but for the knee injury which after a series of operations took five yards off his pace.

Jimmy Hill signed him. The manager told the media that he took Ernie because he liked his blue eyes. Inevitably Ernie became known as Jimmy's blue eyed boy.

"That didn't worry me," says the former midfielder. "Jimmy was ruthless when it came to team selection and he dropped anyone he didn't think was worth a place. I mark him down as a fine football manager whose great strength was man-management."

Anyway Ernie's Bolton pal Dave Rowbotham reckons Jimmy signed the wrong Machin. He often tells Ernie that Jimmy wanted to sign his elder brother Gordon Machin but Gordon had gone down as the chippy. An example of Jimmy Hill's player-psychology is illustrated by Ernie. "He used to bring beer on to the coach after away games and let us have a few drinks on the way home. Then he would sit and listen to us as the drink loosened our tongues. On Mondays when we asked whether there would be a team meeting Jimmy would reply: 'We had it on Saturday night.'

Ask Ernie the best player he ever saw and he replies instantly – George Best. The second most skilful player – Tommy Hutchison. "But the best all-round player I played with was Willie Carr. He was a player's player. Whenever you were in a spot of trouble Willie was always there to help you out."

In his best playing days Ernie was keenly sought by West Ham Utd. "But they bought a fellow called Billy Bonds instead – what a big bonus that was for them," he says.

Ernie's stories of life as a footballer are endless. He recalls one occasion when they did a hospital visit at Nuneaton. "Four of us went and then we decided we should have one pint. That led to two and we ended up at my place until 2.30am. This was on the Friday night before we played up at me

I got to the ground in mid-morning on Saturday to hear a shower bath running. It was one of my pals from the night before. He was groaning 'I can't play.' I told him he had to and we won that game 2-1."

Then there was the time Ernie was mistaken for a murderer. "I was playing for Brighton and we were travelling up to Port Vale. Because I lived in this area I said I would drive behind the team coach up the M6. But then I realised I needed petrol and I didn't know where Port Vale's ground was. I drove into a motorway service area, hurriedly put some petrol in the car, threw a fiver at the cashier and drove off to catch up with the coach.

"The cashier was suspicious and rang the police saying I looked like the murderer whose photofit picture had been in all the papers that day. The police came round to my house in Wyken next day and I had to have my fingerprints taken. The next time I went training at Brighton all the players ran off shouting 'here's the murderer.'"

Then there was the time that Ernie negotiated a five shillings a sevenpence pay rise (28 pence in new money).

"I was on £10 a week as a reserve player and playing well. The other players egged me on by saying I deserved a rise, so I went in to see Jimmy Hill. He asked me why I thought I should have a rise and I told him I was playing well. He agreed but then said 'if you have a bad game, can I have it back?'. Then he worked out my bus fare from Coundon to the ground and it came to 5s 7d. That was the pay rise he gave me."

Ernie's memory banks are full to overflowing with stories of his playing days, but sadly his career was ended by a knee injury. He still lives in Coventry and currently he is waiting for an operation for a painful back injury. All who know him send their best wishes.

## INTOUCH with ERNIE MACHIN



Ernie photographed in 1972 – complete with autograph.



Ernie coaching  
at Ryton after his retirement

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# Flashback!

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YEARS

A second half equaliser by Alan Green earned us a point from a 1-1 draw here against Arsenal on March 13, 1976 after Richie Powling had put the Gunners ahead in the first half. Both teams were at the time in the lower half of Division One and the line ups were:

COVENTRY: Blyth, Oakey, Cattlin, Craven, Dugdale, Coop (Ferguson), Murphy, Powell, Green, Hutchison

ARSENAL: Rimmer, Rice, Nelson, Ross, Mancini, Powling, Armstrong, Ball, Radford, Kidd, Brady

Attendance: 13,958

Luton who were sixth in Division Two beat Carlisle 3-0 with two goals from Jimmy Husband and one from Andy King. There were 60,000 at Old Trafford to see Manchester Utd improve their title hopes with a 3-2 win over Leeds, Stuart Pearson getting one of the United goals, but QPR stayed top with Stan Bowles getting one of the goals in their 2-0 win at Everton.



Stuart Pearson

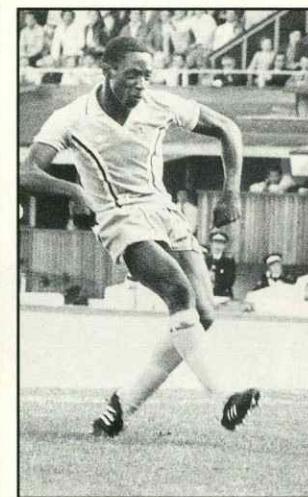
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YEARS

After losing three games in a row we hit back well to beat Leicester 4-1 here on March 14, 1981 with an early goal from Alan Young providing just the spur for us to hit back with Tom English netting twice before half-time, Garry Thompson getting another after 62 minutes and Tom rounding it off by completing his hat-trick eight minutes from the end. Teams:

COVENTRY: Sealey, Thomas, Roberts, Blair, Gillespie, Bodak, Daly, Thompson, English, Bannister

LEICESTER: Wallington, Williams, Friar, Peake, May, O'Neill, Lynex, Melrose, Young, Wilson, MacDonald

Attendance: 21,430



Gary Thompson

5  
YEARS

We went down 1-0 here to Sheffield Wednesday on March 15, 1986 at a time when the latter were in sixth place in Division One. Mel Sterland got their goal in the second half and the teams were:

COVENTRY: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Downs, McGrath, Kilcline, Peake, Gynn (Williams), McGrath, Regis, Brazil, Pickering

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: Hodges, Sterland, Morris, Hart, Lyons, Shirliff, Marwood, Megson, Chapman, Shutt, Snodin

Attendance: 10,168



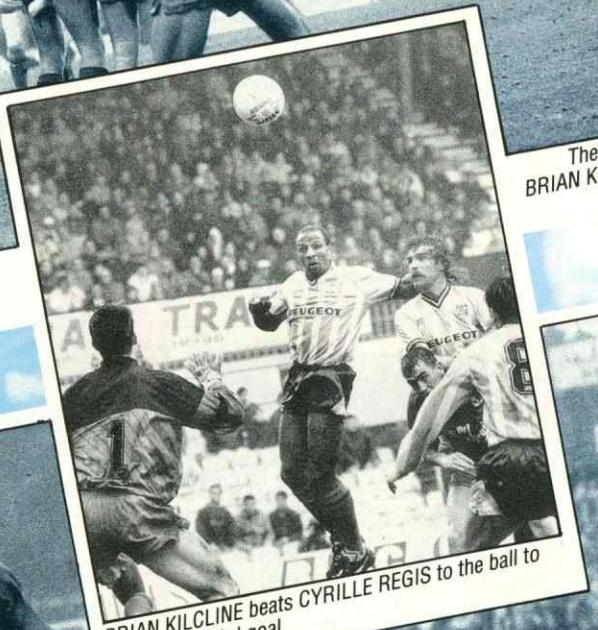
Mel Sterland

We were now 16th in Division One while Luton were still eighth despite a shock 2-1 home defeat by Oxford, David Preece getting the 'Hatters' goal. Everton, Liverpool and Manchester Utd led the way in Division One and the West Midlands dominated the other end with Aston Villa, Birmingham and West Brom in the bottom three places. Swindon now topped Division Four after eight consecutive wins. Luton had just gone out of the FA Cup rather unluckily to Everton in round six despite Les Sealey saving a penalty.

# BRIAN KILLS OFF PALACE!

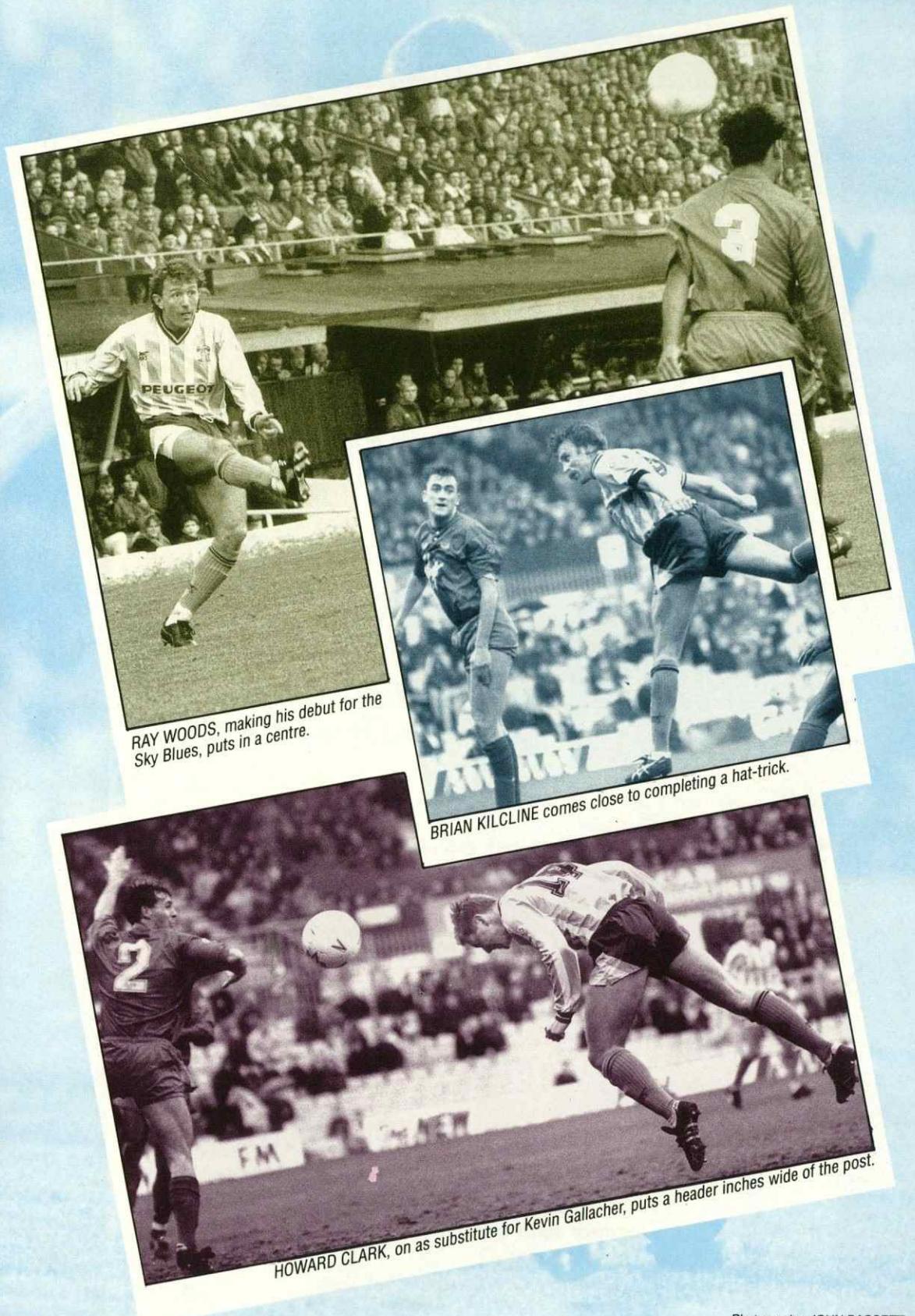


KEVIN GALLACHER back in action for the Sky Blues.



BRIAN KILCLINE beats CYRILLE REGIS to the ball to head City's third goal.

The Palace "wall" can do nothing as BRIAN KILCLINE thunders in his free kick for City's second goal.



RAY WOODS, making his debut for the Sky Blues, puts in a centre.

BRIAN KILCLINE comes close to completing a hat-trick.

HOWARD CLARK, on as substitute for Kevin Gallacher, puts a header inches wide of the post.

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Arsenal

Best player in your position?

Stuart Pearce

Favourite player?

Steve McMahon

Best moment last season?

When the doctor told me my long standing knee injury had recovered

Funniest moment in sport?

When I turned round during training just in time to see the mobile goalposts collapse on to Keith Waugh

Who will win the FA Cup?

Arsenal — I tip them for the double

Dream car?

Ferrari

Club supported as a boy?

Coventry City

Favourite actor/actress?

Eddie Murphy/Kim Bassinger

Favourite sport after football?

Golf

Dislikes?

Smoking

What do you eat before a match?

Ham omelette and baked beans

Favourite holiday place?

Gran Canaria

Best place ever visited?

Bedworth

Favourite newspaper for sport?

Financial Times

Favourite colour?

Blue

Favourite food?

Chicken

What would you have been if not a footballer?

Artist

Favourite comedian?

Chubby Brown

Favourite TV show?

Cheers, The Bill

Which famous person would you most like to meet?

Eddie Murphy

Best ground you have played at?

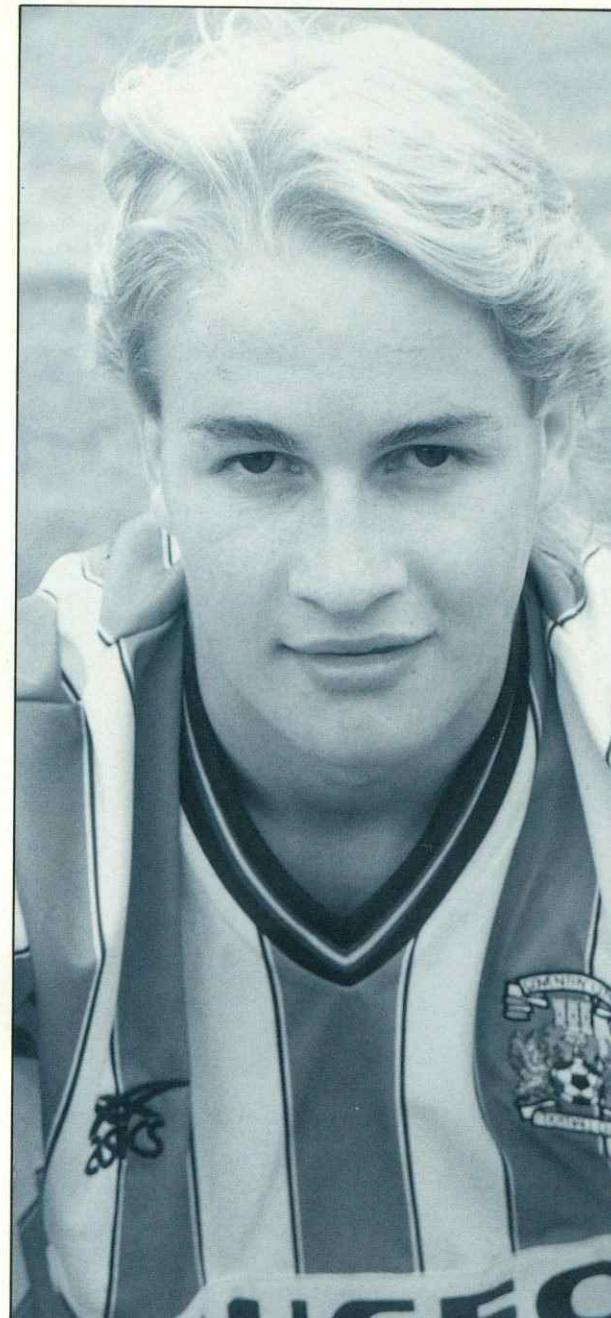
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Favourite sports person?

Jimmy White

Best player in the World Cup?

Scifo (Belgium)



**VIEWPOINT**



**KEVIN GALLACHER**

# KEVIN SAYS THANKS

Kevin Gallacher says it was unique in his experience as a professional footballer and yes, it brought tears to his eyes.

Kevin was recalling the standing ovation accorded to him by Sky Blues' fans at the last home match. It was an emotional scene.

It was his first match back from a cartilage operation and he captured the hearts of the fans with a masterly display which made him a major cog in city's team machine.

He was clearly short of match fitness after being out for six weeks and near the end he was a very tired man. It was with ten minutes left that player-manager Terry Butcher decided to give him a rest and to send on a fresh pair of legs in the shape of substitute Howard Clark.

It was as Kevin trudged from the pitch that the crowd rose from their seats to give him a standing ovation.

"I didn't realise what was happening at first," he says. "I had my head down and suddenly I heard all that applause. When I looked up I couldn't believe my eyes. Everyone in the main stand was standing up and when I looked around the ground so was everyone else. It brought a tear to my eye, I can tell you. I have never known anything like that in my six years as a professional footballer."

Kevin returned the compliment by applauding the fans as he stepped off the pitch. "I couldn't resist clapping them for the support they had shown me during the game," he explained.

Now he is raring to start scoring goals again. "I nearly scored in the first couple of minutes against Crystal Palace and if that chance



Playing position:	Forward	City League and Cup appearances: 43
Date of birth:	23rd November 1966	City League and Cup goals: 13
Age: 24		City debut: 3/2/90 v Chelsea (Division One)
Place of Birth:	Clydebank	International honours: Scotland (4)
Height:	5'9"	Scotland 'B' (2)
Date signed:	25th January 1990	Previous clubs: Dundee United (131 League appearances/ 27 goals)
Signed from:	Dundee United	
Transfer fee:	£900,000	

had come to me six weeks before I probably would have scored. But I had a little bit too much time to think about it and I shot against a defender's legs."

The major factor to come out of the match for him though was that the injured knee gave him not one moment's concern. "I was clattered by a heavy tackle early on, but felt nothing and from then on my confidence grew," he says.

It has been a mind numbing experience for the perky Scot to be sidelined away from the action while his knee has healed. "The doctor snipped off a piece of

loose cartilage, but the inactivity allows the muscles around the knee to weaken so I have had to spend some time building them up."

His performance against third placed Palace was even more remarkable because he had played only 70 minutes of reserve team football prior to returning to the first team.

But his return was monitored very carefully by the medical staff and he became the first injured Sky blues player to get the all clear to play from the newly installed AKRON machine in the gym at the Sky Blue Lodge.

"It's a marvellous piece of equipment," says Kevin. "It is identical to the one at Lilleshall, where injured footballers from all over the country go to have their fitness scientifically tested. It can measure the strength of individual muscles and produces a computer read out.

"It showed that my hamstring muscle and quadriceps muscles around the knee were okay and that helped us to make the decision.

"There was no gamble involved. The specialist who performed the operation also examined the knee and he said it was okay too. It was then down to me. I had 70 minutes in the reserves at Leeds Utd and suffered no after effects and as far as I was concerned that was the green light for the match against Palace."

Now Kevin hopes all injuries are behind him and he can concentrate on improving his total of ten goals which in turn will help the club to safety. "It's the first long term injury I have had in my career and I hope it's the last," was his hope.

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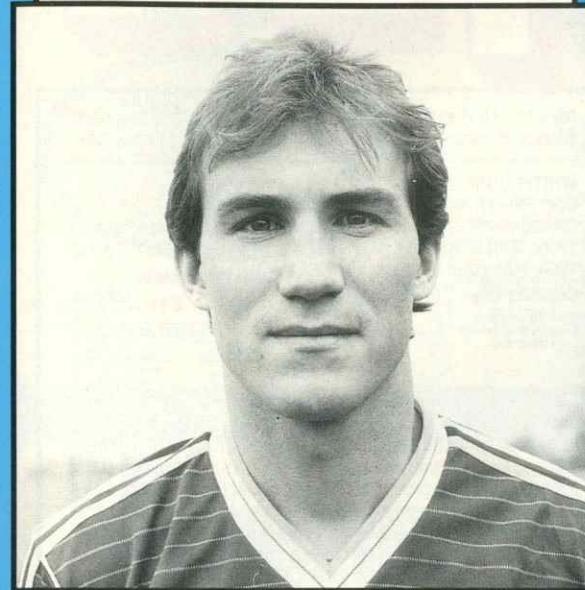
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## STEWART ROBSON - BACK IN THE FIRST



Welcome to Stewart Robson who joined Sky Blues on one month's loan from West Ham Utd last week, with a view to a permanent transfer.

Stewart is 26 and has played eight years of First Division football, firstly with Arsenal and then with the 'Hammers'. He was born in Billericay in Essex and joined Arsenal straight from school. He made his First Division debut against West Ham one month after his 17th birthday and a glittering career was in prospect as he built towards 151 First Division games with the 'Gunners' stretching over the next five seasons.

He was transferred to West Ham Utd in January 1987 and made his First Division debut for his new club against Sky Blues at Highfield Road. West Ham won 3-0 that day with a hat-trick by Tony Cottee.

At Upton Park Stewart added to his total of England Under-21 caps and he played 68 League games - 55 of those in the First Division.

He developed a pelvic bone injury in 1988-89 season which kept him out of action for long months, but he reports: "Everything is fine now and I am looking forward to playing in the First Division once again."

## RUMBLEOWS AND LEAGUE CUP GATES UP

Gates for the Semi-Finals of the Rumbleows League Cup have reached their highest level for four years with over 134,000 spectators watching the four games - an increase of nearly 60% on last year. Indeed, the rise in attendances for the Semi-Finals continues the upwards trend evident in previous rounds of this year's competition.

Spectator interest in the Rumbleows League Cup has continued to grow as the competition progressed with average gates up in the Third Round (+3.5%), Fourth Round (+9.3%), Fifth Round (+20.9%) and Semi-Finals (+56.1%).

Manchester Utd and Sheffield Wednesday are expected to draw a capacity crowd to Wembley when they meet in the Final on Sunday 21st April, with the two clubs chasing the Cup and winner's prize of £100,000. The runners-up will earn £50,000. Defeated Semi-Finalists Leeds Utd and Chelsea take prize money of £25,000 each.

## FULHAM TO STAGE VARSITY MATCH

Fulham are to stage this year's varsity soccer match between Oxford University and Cambridge University on Easter Saturday, the morning of the annual boat race between the two institutions.

The double event will be a unique occasion with the football match kicking off at 11.00am and the boat race starting at 1.20 that afternoon. After the game the two football teams will watch their University colleagues row past Craven Cottage on their way to the finish at Mortlake. Fulham are hoping that Craven Cottage will become the home of the Varsity Football Match on Boat Race day, and have developed sponsorship and hospitality packages around the event.



**M&B SPOT-THE DIFFERENCE WINNER**

The recipient of the autographed football for winning the M&B Spot-the-Difference competition in the Sunderland programme was Mrs M. Barnes of Harvest Hill Lane, Allesley, Coventry.

The competition can be found on page 26 - why not have a go!

# Sky Blues JBC

An exciting feature in which statisticians Martin and Paul O'Connor trace every postwar Coventry City player alphabetically over the last 45 years.

**WAUGH**, Keith Goalkeeper Born: Sunderland, 27th October 1956 Career: Sunderland, July 1974; Peterborough Utd, July 1976; Sheffield Utd, August 1981; Bristol City (loan), November 1984; Cambridge Utd (loan), December 1984; Bristol City, July 1985; COVENTRY CITY, August 1989, £40,000; Watford (loan), December 1990

**Coventry City**      League      FA Cup      League  
1989-90            1            -            1

Debut: 16.9.89 v Luton Town (h) 1-0 (G)

Honours: Associate Members Cup Winners Medal 1985-86  
Associate Members cup Runners-up Medal 1986-87

Keith Waugh has been well established and respected in the lower divisions for fifteen years. It was not, however, until approaching his 33rd birthday that he made his First Division debut. He started with Sunderland, his home town club, but was released after two years. He then spent five successful seasons at Peterborough, before moving onto Sheffield Utd. Waugh lost his first team place and attracted the attention of Bristol City. At Ashton Gate Waugh had his most successful period to date, appearing in two Wembley finals and helping the Robins to a League Cup semi-final clash with Nottingham Forest in 1989. The two televised games showed his ability. When City came in with a £40,000 bid he could not refuse the opportunity. He made his debut in September 1989, saving a penalty against Luton. He has always been understudy to Steve Ogrizovic in his time at City. In December 1990 he was loaned to Watford.



**WESSON**, Bob Goalkeeper

Born: Thornaby-on-Tees, 15th October 1940

Career: Thornaby Boys Brigade; COVENTRY CITY, November 1958; Walsall, September 1966, £15,000; Doncaster Rovers (loan), February 1970; retired, 1973

**Coventry City**      League      FA Cup      League Cup  
1958-59            -            -            -  
1959-60            -            -            -  
1960-61            12            -            -  
1961-62            4            -            -  
1962-63            28            9            -  
1963-64            41            2            2  
1964-65            14            -            2  
1965-66            35            4            4  
1966-67            -            -            -  
134                15            -            8

Debut: 20.3.61 v Newport County (a) 3-3 (G)

Wesson started as understudy to South African goalkeeper Arthur Lightening. His opportunity arose in March 1961 as injury hit Lightening. He played 12 consecutive games to the end of the season, but Lightening regained his place for the start of the 1961-62 season. Jimmy Hill sold Lightening to Middlesbrough but Wesson could not command a first team place as Dave Meeson was bought from Reading. His form was indifferent which let Wesson in. He became the regular keeper as City pushed for promotion and reached the Sixth round of the FA Cup. He lost out to Bill Glazier but regained his place when Glazier broke his leg. With a fit Glazier, Jimmy Hill allowed Wesson to move to Walsall. He spent seven seasons at Fellows Park before retiring, during that time he was loaned out to Doncaster Rovers, because he was unable to keep Phil Parkes,



the future QPR and West Ham Utd favourite, out of the first team. Wesson is currently the landlord at the Royal Oak in Kenilworth.

**WHITEHOUSE**, Jimmy Inside left Born: West Bromwich, 19th September 1934 Career: Greets Green; West Bromwich Albion, 1950; Reading, June 1956; COVENTRY CITY, May 1962, free transfer; Millwall, March 1964; Hillingdon Borough, c/s 1965

**Coventry City**      League      FA Cup      League  
1962-63            37 : 9            9 : 6            2 : 1  
1963-64            9 : 3            - : -            1 : -  
46 : 12            9 : 6            - : -            3 : 1

Debut: 18.8.62 v Notts County (h) 2-0 (IL) Jimmy Hill pulled off a coup when signing Jimmy Whitehouse from Reading on a free transfer. At the age of 27 Whitehouse was still at his best, which he proved during his time at City. He started as a junior with West Bromwich Albion, but moved on to Reading after six years without making a first team appearance. At Reading the tall blonde-haired forward became a crowd favourite scoring 61 goals in 221 League and Cup games. His goals helped Reading to become a well-respected Third Division side. In Jimmy Hill's rebuilding work at City Whitehouse was an important factor. His departure from Reading was clouded in controversy as fans protested. He made an immediate impact and scored regularly. He was particularly prolific in the great Cup run of 1962-63, scoring six goals in nine games. Injury forced Whitehouse out and he could not regain his place, so Jimmy Hill sold him to Millwall where he ended his League career.

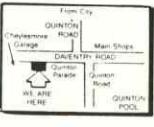
**WHITTON**, Steve Forward Born: East Ham, 4th December 1960 Career: COVENTRY CITY, September 1978; Seiko (loan), 1980; West Ham Utd, July 1983; Birmingham City, January 1986; Sheffield Wednesday, March 1989, £300,000; Halmstad (loan), c/s 1990; Ipswich Town, January 1991, £150,00

**Coventry City**      League      FA Cup      League  
1978-79            - : -            - : -            - : -  
1979-80            1+6s : -            - : -            - : -  
1980-81            0+1s : -            - : -            - : -  
1981-82            26+2s : 9            - : -            2 : -  
1982-83            37+1s : 12            3 : 2            1+2s : -  
64+10s : 21            3 : 2            - : -            3+2s : -

Debut: 29.9.79 v Tottenham Hotspur (h) 1-1 (Mid) Whitton struggled to establish himself at City during Gordon Milne's reign, but drastic cuts during Dave Sexton's period as manager meant City had the smallest squad in Division One. In that time Whitton established himself as a regular. He scored some spectacular goals, but his cumbersome style left him open to criticism. He was not a sharp forward for City, but relied on his shooting ability. In the mass exodus in 1983 Whitton was tempted away by his local side West Ham Utd. After an indifferent spell, Whitton returned to struggling Birmigham. He proved to be a regular scorer in Division Two, which attracted Ron Atkinson to spend £300,000 to take him to Sheffield Wednesday. Opportunities were limited and the emergence of the Hurst/Williams partnership left Whitton in the cold. He moved in January 1991 to Ipswich, where he has started to score goals again.



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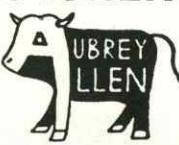
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Born in Bethnal Green in 1957 he progressed via our junior ranks to make his first team debut in a 1-1 draw at QPR in April 1977 after Jim Blyth had been ruled out for the rest of the season with an injured knee. Though only 19 at the time Les quickly settled down in a team battling desperately to stay in Division One and the season ended memorably with that 2-2 draw against Bristol City that kept us up. For six seasons after that Les was in and out of our team, competing for the place with Jimmy Blyth, but he seemed to have made it his own in 1982/83 when he missed only the first two games, but then in the following summer he moved to Luton and promptly played in every game in the following season, though we scored a total of six goals against him – four at Kenilworth Road and two here.



1984/85 saw him out of the side for a spell after Andy Dibble's move from Cardiff and Les had a spell on loan to Plymouth, but he quickly regained his place and held it until losing it to Alec Chamerlain last season. It was in December 1989 that he was first loaned to Manchester United as cover for Jim Leighton. That time he did not play in the first team, but during another spell on loan which began last March he made his United debut at QPR, the same place where he had made his debut for us 13 years earlier. He finished on the winning side and did so again in the next game against Aston Villa. He proved something of a good omen for United again when called upon dramatically for the FA Cup final replay when his vital early save paved the way for their 1-0 win over Crystal Palace.

He is now first choice in the United side that is currently running for League, FA Cup and Rumbelows Cup honours. Les's career tally of appearances is now nearing the 500 mark, including 178 for us and 259 for Luton.

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Luton's only victory here at this level was in 1986-87 when Brian Stein scored the only goal of the match. Stein is the only Luton player to score a League goal at Highfield Road in the last seven years. Since he netted on New Year's Day 1987 Luton have not scored here.

The contests between the two sides here have generally been close, single goal affairs, although three years ago Sky Blues did win by 4-0.

Earlier this season Sky Blues lost by 1-0 at Kenilworth Road.

#### First Division results v Luton Town

**1990-91** Luton Town 1 (Dowie) Coventry 0

**1989-90** Coventry 1 (Bannister) Luton Town 0

Luton Town 3 (Black, Gray, Dowie) Coventry 2 (Regis, Drinkell)

**1988-89** Coventry 1 (Rodger) Luton Town 0

Luton Town 2 (Dreyer, Wilson)

Coventry 2 (Smith, og)

**1987-88** Coventry 4 (Regis, Sedgley, Bannister, Kilcline pen)

Luton Town 0

Luton Town 0 Coventry 1 (Kilcline pen)

**1986-87** Coventry 0 Luton Town 1 (B. Stein)

Luton Town 2 (B. Stein, Newell)

Coventry 0

**1985-86** Coventry 1 (Pickering) Luton Town 0

Luton Town 0 Coventry 1 (Bowman)

**1984-85** Coventry 1 (Kilcline) Luton Town 0

Luton Town 2 (Stein, Daniel)

Coventry 0

**1983-84** Coventry 2 (Platnauer, Gibson)

Luton Town 2 (Stein, Antic)

Luton Town 2 (Aylott, og)

Coventry 4 (Gibson 2, Bennett, Gynn)

**1982-83** Coventry 4 (Whitton 2, Dyson, Thompson) Luton Town 2

(Horton, Stein)

Luton Town 1 (Donaghy)

Coventry 2 (Whitton, Melrose)

**1975-82 Luton Town not in Division One**

**1974-75** Coventry 2 (C. Stein, Cross)

Luton Town 1 (Ryan pen)

Luton Town 1 (Aston) Coventry 3

(Alderson 2, Green)

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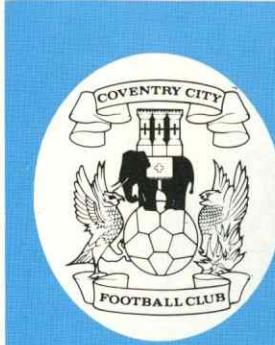
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Age: 10  
From: Coventry  
School attended: Cannon Park School  
Favourite player/s: Terry Butcher



Name: Daniel Daly  
Age: 10  
From: Milverton  
School attended: Milverton Combined School  
Favourite player/s: Cyrille Regis

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Thursday March 14 City Reserves v Blackburn Rovers at Highfield Road (7pm)  
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Manchester City come to Highfield Road as a team established in the top half of the League table. Their position has been achieved with good form at home and by being difficult to beat away from Maine Road, having drawn more away games than any other team in the division. Since their 2-0 victory over us at Maine Road in October they, like ourselves, have had a change of manager with Peter Reid replacing Howard Kendall. Peter has continued with Kendall's good work and given their strong away form City should provide us with a competitive match.



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"Already, CCTV has had a major impact on the hooligan problem inside football grounds as well as proving extremely useful to monitor safety measures. If any trouble appears on the screen or is reported from any quarter of the ground, the CCTV can zoom in on the incident. The police can then record what occurs on colour video and on hard copy prints. Individuals can be picked out by facial appearance and the colour of their clothing. The evidential effect of such a video recording has proved formidable. It has persuaded hooligans, who would previously have sought to challenge oral evidence of identification, to plead guilty. Hooligans know cameras are keeping a roving watch and their activities in the ground are inhibited by that knowledge."

Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.

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# TAKE-A-BREAK

## FOOTY FAX

Bristol City were placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 on September 1<sup>st</sup> 1979. On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1982 they were 92<sup>nd</sup> in the league. A decline of 86 places in just 3 years 95 days

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### QUICK-QUIZ

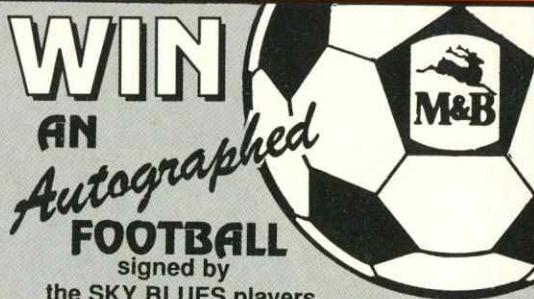
1. Which two former Luton goalkeepers have played for England since the war?
2. Which well-known comedian was director of Luton Town in the 70's?
3. Which former Luton manager is now manager of a First Division club?
4. Against which team did Joe Payne score ten goals in a Football League game for Luton in April 1936?
5. Who got our matchwinner here against Luton last season?
6. For whom is Carl Muggleton currently keeping goal?
7. Who is caretaker-manager of Stoke City?
8. Which one-time Coventry junior is currently playing for Darlington?
9. Which was Brian Borrows' first Football League club?
10. Which Sky Blue player has a birthday this month?

### ANSWERS

1. Ron Bellenden and Bernard Sterett. 2. Eric Morecambe. 3. Roy Hudd (Wimbleton). 4. Busby. 5. Gary Battersby. 6. Lester Clegg. 7. Graham Paddison. 8. Steve Mandorborough. 9. Eddie Charlton. 10. David Smith.

ANSWERS to the last Matchday Magazine competition

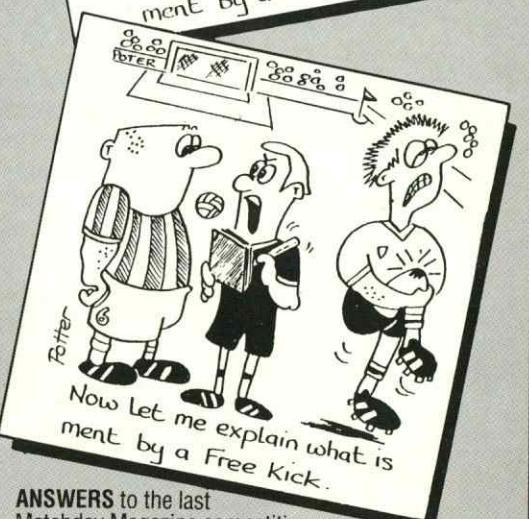
1. Window missing from middle house.
2. Bird sitting on wall, tail longer.
3. Brick bird standing on missing.
4. Talking players ear missing.
5. Admission mans moustache colour changed.
6. Admission man holding opposite arm out.
7. Handle missing off kit bag.
8. Catch missing off kit bag.
9. Shoulder line missing off man at front.
10. Cats foot missing.



Identify the 10 differences in the two pictures below and send your answers to:-

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### Barclays League Division One - QUEENS PARK RANGERS (away)

Saturday 16th March 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
Seats £9.00 Terrace £7.00 pay at turnstile  
Visitors entrance in South Africa Road (West Stand)  
Nearest tube: White City (Central) Shepherds Bush (Metropolitan)  
Sky Blue Travel: Coach departs 10.30am £8.00 members £9.00 non-members

### Barclays League Division One - MANCHESTER CITY (home)

Saturday 23rd March 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
Main Stand J.K. £11.00 G.H.L.M. £9.50 Sky Blue Stand C. £9.50 A.B. £8.50  
West Stand (members only) £7.50 Sky Blue/West Terrace £7.00 East Terrace (standing) £6.00  
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Saturday 30th March 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
Seats £13.00 Terrace £8.00 pay at turnstile  
Visitors entrance in Park Lane  
Nearest tube: Seven Sisters (Victoria)  
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### Barclays League Division One - CHELSEA (home)

Monday 1st April 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
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### Barclays League Division One - NORWICH CITY (away)

Saturday 6th April 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
Seats £9.00 Terrace £5.00 pay at turnstile  
Visitors entrance in Carrow Road  
Sky Blue Travel: Coach departs 10.00am £8.50 members £9.50 non-members

### Barclays League Division One - DERBY COUNTY (home)

Saturday 13th April 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
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### Barclays League Division One - SOUTHAMPTON (away)

Saturday 20th April 1991 kick-off 3.00pm  
Seats £8.50 Terrace £5.00 pay at turnstile  
Visitors entrance in Archers Road  
Sky Blue Travel: Coach departs 10.30am £8.50 members £9.50 non-members

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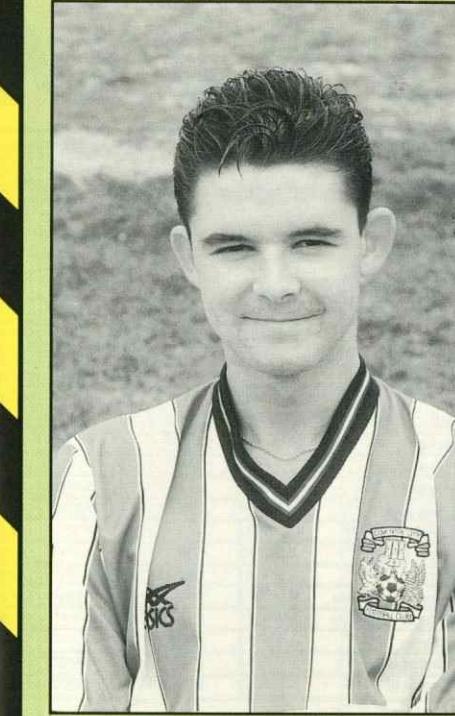
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Date	Opponents	Res.	Ven.
<b>1990</b>			
Aug 28	Everton	A 1-0	Waugh
Sep 4	Manchester Utd	H 0-1	Waugh
12	Wolverhampton W	A 1-1	Waugh
19	Huddersfield Town	H 3-1	Waugh
27	Sheffield Utd	A 1-1	Waugh
Oct 2	Sheffield Wednesday	H 1-2	Waugh
10	Liverpool	H 3-2	Waugh
17	Newcastle Utd	A 2-3	Waugh
23	Leicester City	H 1-0	Clarke
29	Sheffield Wednesday	A 0-1	Clarke
Nov 6	Derby County	H 1-1	Clarke
14	Blackburn Rovers	A 2-2	Clarke
20	Rotherham Utd	A 1-0	Clarke
29	Leeds Utd	H 2-2	Clarke
Dec 4	Aston Villa	H 1-1	Waugh
12	Nottingham Forest	A 3-4 (1 og)	Clarke
15	Manchester Utd	A 0-1	Clarke
Jan 8	Everton	H 0-2	Clarke
17	Huddersfield Town	A 2-2	Clarke
29	Nottingham Forest	H 0-6	Clarke
Feb 4	Aston Villa	A 0-0	Clarke
19	Derby County	A 1-0	Ogizovic
27	Leeds Utd	A 1-1	Sutton
Mar 5	Rotherham Utd	H 0-0	Clarke
14	Blackburn R	H	
20	Sunderland	A	
26	Manchester City	H	
Apr 3	Sunderland	H	
9	Manchester City	A	
16	Sheffield Utd	H	
22	Leicester City	A	
30	Liverpool	A	
May 7	Newcastle Utd	H	
TBA	Wolverhampton W	H	

• Substituted   \* Played as substitute   Goalscorers in bold

# RESERVE REPORT

## IN A HURRY



Matt Jenkins is a man in a hurry. The 18 year old striker is trying to make up for lost time. After losing ten months of his career with a knee injury he only has until the end of the season to convince player-manager Terry Butcher that he merits a professional contract.

The youngster's goal getting set alight many a youth match. He totalled 26 in his first season and had banged home 28 when he suffered a serious knee injury last March.

His abilities were well known to the club staff of that time, but now he says: "I have to start all over again. I can't expect the manager to sign me on the basis of what I did in the past. I have to begin all over again to convince him that I should have a contract and I haven't got much time."

Matt damaged knee ligaments in an accidental challenge during a match against Wolverhampton Wanderers last March. He underwent surgery to remove a cartilage and has spent months building back to fitness.

He has made two appearances as substitute in reserve matches at the start of his comeback. Now he wants to start knocking in the goals once more to boost his confidence and claim that contract.

## PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

1990		1991							
Aug 25	Peterborough Utd	H 3-1	Fleming, Kirk, Wilson	A 2-2	Upton, Fleming	H 1-1	Button	H 4-1	Stephenson, Fleming 2, Wilson
Sep 1	Port Vale	H		A		H		A	
8	Mansfield Town	A 1-4	Button	A 1-4	Button	A 1-2	French	A 1-2	Young
15	Leicester City	H 5-0	Button, Fleming, Wilson, French, Young	H 1-2	Button	H 2-1	Fleming, Wilson	A 3-2	Bickley 2, Button
22	Wolverhampton W	H		H		A 0-2		A	
24	Bristol City (SJFC 1)	H 4-1	Stephenson, Fleming 2, Wilson	A 1-2	Button	A 3-3	Button, Fleming, Wilson	A 1-4	Button
29	Derby County	A		H		H 1-4	French	A 1-2	Young, Fleming
Oct 6	Leicester City (LC 1)	A		A		A 1-2	French	A 1-4	Button
13	Notts County	H		H		A 1-2	Button	A 1-2	Stephenson
20	West Bromwich Albion	H		H		A 1-2	Stephenson	A 1-2	Stephenson
27	Walsall	H		H		A 2-1	Fleming, Wilson	A 3-2	Bickley 2, Button
Nov 3	Northampton Town	A		A		A 0-2		A	
7	Sandwell Borough	H		H		A 1-2	Young, Fleming	A 1-2	French
10	B'ham Sen Cup (2)	H		H		A 1-4	Button	A 1-4	Button
17	Chesterfield	H		H		A 3-2	Bickley, Fleming, Louch	A 1-2	Stephenson
Dec 1	Shrewsbury Town	H		H		A 1-2	Stephenson	H 3-1	Fleming 3
15	Nottingham Forest	H		H					
22	Aston Villa	H		H					
1991		1991							
Jan 5	Peterborough Utd	A 0-2		A 0-2		A 1-2	Wilson	A 1-2	Stephenson
15	Wimbledon (FAYC)	A 0-2		A 0-2		A 2-2	Fleming, Wilson	A 0-4	Stephenson
19	Mansfield Town	A 1-2		A 1-2		A 1-2	French	A 1-2	Stephenson
26	Leicester City	H 2-2		H 2-2		A 1-4	Button	A 1-4	Stephenson
20	Notts County	A 0-4		A 0-4		A 1-2	French	A 1-2	Stephenson
23	WBA	H 1-1	Dickson	H 1-1	Dickson	A 2-2	Stephenson, Wilson	A 2-2	Stephenson
Mar 2	Walsall	H		H		A		A	
9	Northampton Town	H		H		A		A	
16	Stoke City	A		A		A		A	
23	Chesterfield	H		H		A		A	
Apr 6	Shrewsbury Town	A		A		A		A	
13	Nottingham Forest	H		H		A		A	
20	Aston Villa	A		A		A		A	
27	Birmingham City	H		H		A		A	
TBA	Birmingham City	A		A		A		A	
Port Vale	H			H					
Wolverhampton W	H			A					

## MIDLAND PURITY YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1	Notts County	17	14	3	0	52	8 45
2	Leicester City	20	13	5	2	43	18 44
3	Birmingham City	15	9	3	3	30	19 30
4	Derby County	17	8	4	5	27	21 28
5	Nottingham Forest	20	8	4	8	32	31 28
6	West Bromwich Albion	14	8	3	3	27	16 27
7	Peterborough Utd	17	8	1	8	31	30 25
8	Coventry City	21	7	5	9	36	41 25
9	Mansfield Town	19	7	3	9	26	35 24
10	Port Vale	17	7	1	9	31	35 22
11	Walsall	18	6	4	8	26	38 22
12	Stoke City	20	6	4	10	23	29 20
13	Northampton Town	19	5	4	10	32	41 19
14	Wolverhampton Wanderers	17	5	3	9	22	33 18
15	Chesterfield	18	4	5	9	23	38 17
16	Shrewsbury Town	18	2	5	11	16	34 11

# FIRST DIVISION SCORERS

20	Rush (Liverpool)
19	Chapman (Leeds)
18	Gascoigne (Tottenham)
17	Smith (Arsenal), Saunders (Derby), Hughes (Man Utd), Le Tissier (Southampton)
16	Platt (Villa), Wright (Palace), Elstrup (Luton), McClair (Man Utd)
15	Wegerle (QPR), Lineker (Tottenham)
14	Merson (Arsenal), Bright (Palace), Cottie (Everton), Quinn (Man City), Clough (Forest), Deane (Sheff Utd), Wallace (Southampton), Fashanu (Wimbledon)

# DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
1 Arsenal	26	10	2	0	30	5	7	6	1	18	7	57
2 Liverpool	26	7	5	4	19	13	7	3	5	18	18	52
3 Crystal Palace	28	8	4	1	19	13	7	4	3	20	15	57
4 Leeds United	26	9	2	2	28	11	4	5	4	12	15	46
5 Man City	27	9	1	4	23	17	2	7	4	16	19	41
6 Man Utd	27	7	3	4	23	13	4	5	4	17	19	41
7 Wimbledon	27	7	5	3	24	16	3	5	4	17	18	40
8 Chelsea	28	9	5	1	25	16	2	2	9	18	30	40
9 Tottenham	26	7	5	2	27	16	3	4	5	10	17	39
10 Norwich	26	7	1	5	21	23	3	3	7	11	19	34
11 Everton	27	7	3	4	21	11	2	3	8	11	20	33
12 Nottm Forest	26	5	3	4	20	16	3	5	6	19	21	32
13 Luton	28	6	4	4	19	14	3	1	10	14	31	32
14 Sheff Utd	28	6	2	6	16	17	3	2	9	9	26	31
15 Southampton	27	6	3	3	21	13	2	2	11	18	36	29
16 Aston Villa	26	5	6	1	17	10	1	4	9	11	20	28
17 Coventry City	27	6	5	3	21	14	1	2	10	5	19	28
18 QPR	27	5	3	5	19	17	2	4	8	13	27	28
19 Sunderland	28	5	4	5	12	11	1	4	9	17	30	26
20 Derby	26	2	8	4	16	21	2	0	10	8	25	20
Arsenal 2pts deducted												
Manchester Utd 1pt deducted												

# FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

Lge	Gls	LC	Gls	FA	Gls	ZDS	Gls	Total	Gls
Ogrizovic	26	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	36
Borrows	27	5	5	-	4	-	1	-	37
Edwards	22	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	29
McGrath	9(2)	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	1
Kilcline	14	3	2	-	2	-	1	-	27
Peake	25	1	5	3	5	2	-	-	15(6)
Gallacher	21	5	3	1	3(1)	-	1	-	27(6)
Drinkell	11(3)	-	4	-	3	-	1	-	6
Smith	19(6)	-	4	1	4	2	-	-	30(3)
Gynn	23	3	5	3	4	-	1	-	12(6)
Regis	20(3)	3	5	3	2(2)	-	1	-	(3)
MacDonald	7(2)	-	2(2)	-	(1)	-	-	-	(2)
Clark	(2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1(1)
Thompson	(1)	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	16(5)
Titterton	(1)	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	21
Emerson	12(3)	-	(12)	-	4	-	1	-	7
Billing	14	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Butcher	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fleming	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(2)
Hurst	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woods	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pearce									

(Appearances as substitute in brackets)

# Barclays League Division One STATISTICS STATISTICS STATISTICS



Date	Opponents	Ven	Res	F-A	Pos	Att	Av Home League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
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1990																				
Aug 25	Manchester United	A	0-2	-		46,715	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards*	McGrath	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher	Dobson*	Speedie	Drinkell	Smith	MacDonald*	Regis*
29	Everton	H	3-1	-		12,902	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards*	McGrath	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Dobson(1)*	Speedie(1)	Drinkell	Smith*	MacDonald*	Clark*
Sep 1	Nottingham Forest	H	2-2	-		12,630	12,766	Ogrizovic	Borrows(1,p)	Edwards	McGrath*	Kilcline(1,p)	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Speedie	Drinkell	Dobson	Regis*	Thompson
8	Aston Villa	A	1-2	11th		27,001	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows(1)	Edwards	McGrath*	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Speedie	Drinkell*	Perdomo	Regis*	Dobson
15	Wimbledon	H	0-0	15th		8,925	11,485	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Perdomo*	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Speedie	Drinkell	Smith	MacDonald*	Livingstone
22	Luton Town	A	0-1	17th		8,336	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	MacDonald	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher*	Gynn	Speedie	Drinkell	Smith	Livingstone*	Titterton*
26	Bolton W RLC 2 (1L)	H	4-2	-		6,193	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Titterton*	Perdomo	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Gynn(1)	Regis	Livingstone(2)	Smith	MacDonald*	Drinkell
29	Queens Park Rangers	H	3-1	12th		9,890	11,086	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Perdomo*	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn(1)	Regis	Livingstone(2)	MacDonald	Smith*	Drinkell
Oct 6	Manchester City	A	0-2	14th		26,198	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Perdomo*	Kilcline	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis	Livingstone	MacDonald*	Smith*	Emerson*
9	Bolton W RLC 2 (2L)	A	3-2	-		5,222	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Perdomo*	Kilcline*	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Gynn	Regis(2)	Livingstone	Smith	MacDonald*	Emerson*
20	Southampton	H	1-2	16th		10,040	10,877	Ogrizovic	Borrows(1,p)	Dobson*	Speedie	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis	Livingstone	MacDonald*	Smith*	Emerson*
27	Sheffield United	A	1-0	12th		17,978	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis	Speedie	Smith	Livingstone	MacDonald
31	Hull City (RLC 3)	H	3-0	-		7,708	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Speedie(1)	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis(1)	Livingstone(1)	MacDonald*	Drinkell*	Thompson*
Nov 3	Arsenal	H	0-2	16th		15,336	11,620	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Billing	Peake	Speedie	Gynn	Regis	Livingstone	Smith	Drinkell	Thompson
10	Sunderland	A	0-0	14th		20,101	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Billing	Peake	Speedie	Gynn	Regis	Livingstone	Smith	Drinkell	McGrath
17	Liverpool	H	0-1	16th		22,571	13,185	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Butcher	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis	Speedie*	Gallacher	Smith*	Emerson
24	Leeds United	H	1-1	16th		16,183	13,559	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Butcher	Billing	Peake	McGrath*	Speedie	Regis	Gallacher(1)	Smith*	Livingstone*	
28	N. Forest (RLC 4)	H	5-4	-		16,304	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Gynn	Billing	Peake	Gallacher(3)	Speedie	Regis	Livingstone (2)	Smith	Dobson	Emerson
Dec 1	Crystal Palace	A	1-2	17th		16,562	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Butcher*	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Speedie	Regis(1)	Livingstone	Gynn*	Smith*	McGrath*
8	Everton	A	0-1	18th		17,472	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	McGrath	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	Speedie	Regis	Drinkell	Smith	Dobson	MacDonald
15	Manchester United	H	2-2	18th		17,106	13,954	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	McGrath*	Billing	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Gynn	Regis(1)	Drinkell	Smith	Emerson*	Livingstone
19	Derby Co (ZDS Cup)	A	0-1	-		7,270	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Billing	Peake	Gallacher	MacDonald	Regis	Drinkell*	Smith	Kilcline	Livingstone*
22	Chelsea	A	1-2	18th		16,317	-	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Billing	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Gynn	Regis	Speedie	Smith*	Drinkell*	MacDonald
26	Tottenham	H	2-0	16th		22,731	14,831	Ogrizovic	Borrows	Edwards	Emerson	Butcher	Peake	Gallacher(1)	Gynn(1)	Regis	Speedie	Smith	Billing	Drinkell
29	Norwich City	H	2-0	16th		12,039	14,577	Ogrizovic	Borrows(1p)	Edwards	Emerson	Butcher	Peake	Gallacher	Gynn	Regis	Speedie(1)*	Smith	Drinkell*	Billing

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# Teamsheet

## COVENTRY CITY

STEVE OGRIZOVIC

BRIAN BORROWS

LEE HURST

DEAN EMERSON

BRIAN KILCLINE

TREVOR PEAKE

RAY WOODS

MICHAEL GYNN

CYRILLE REGIS

KEVIN GALLACHER

DAVID SMITH

## LUTON TOWN

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MARVIN JOHNSON

JULIAN JAMES

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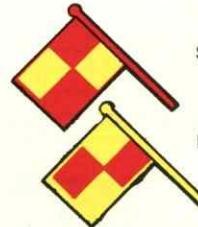
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### Today's referee – PETER JONES

Peter Jones from Loughborough is a marketing representative with British Telecom. He is married with a three year old daughter and his interests include all sports, particularly golf and horse racing. He was appointed to the Football League referees' list in 1988-89.

S.W. Dunn



R.W. Pellatt

## Scorecheck

- A Oxford Utd v West Ham Utd .....
- B Sheffield Wednesday v Brighton .....
- C WBA v Plymouth Argyle .....
- D Exeter City v Huddersfield .....
- E Stoke City v Crewe Alexandra .....
- F Hereford Utd v Lincoln City .....
- G Maidstone Utd v Stockport Co (8pm) .....

### FORTHCOMING FIXTURES AT HIGHFIELD ROAD

March 14th

Sky Blues Reserves v Blackburn Rovers  
(ko 7.00pm)

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