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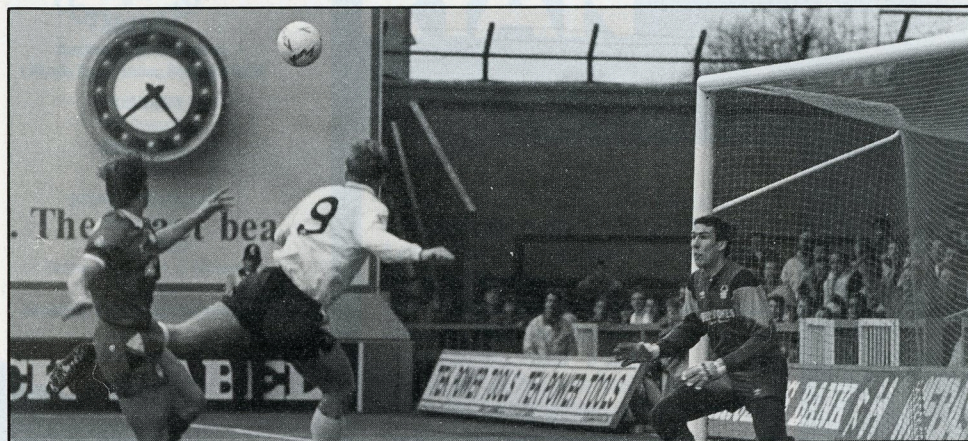
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● Iain Dowie (top) dives in to head the winner against Forest while (below) Iain tangles with Des Walker.

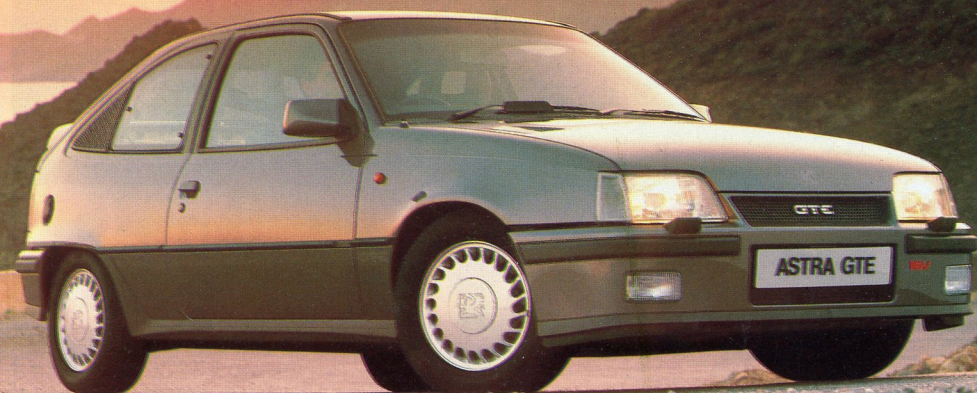


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**JIM
RYAN**

Should English football introduce a mid-season winter break? This has been a popular subject for discussion in recent weeks. In our own case, there are reasons for suggesting we should always take a break around late January or early February. This is because our players have benefitted a great deal from the break they enjoyed in Bournemouth. Three wins in four league games before our trip to Coventry on Wednesday night helped to show the sort of benefits. The players were refreshed and came back in great spirits, raring to go again, and it has showed in our play. The performance at Maine Road apart, I was pleased with the results.

Mark Pembroke's beautifully-struck goal at Villa Park last week stimulated thoughts of the excellent work done by one of our scouts, Cyril Beech, who has done us proud in Wales. By coincidence this week we have been informed that Paul Hancock, Matthew Holtham and Lee Rogers have all been selected for the Wales under 18's, thereby joining Kurt Nogan, Jason Rees, Ceri Hughes and Mark himself in having gained Welsh international recognition in recent times. Thank-you Cyril. Darren Salton has also won recognition this week for the Scotland under 19's fixture against Ireland, whose squad includes Ken Gillard. We welcome Norwich today. These are usually entertaining fixtures and we have the added incentive of going for a double. Enjoy the game.

Jim Ryan

Mailbag & Supporters News

Want to air your views?

Please write to: The Editor, c/o Luton Town FC., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds. LU4 8AW.

TOP OF THE POPS

Dear Sir
Here is my Luton Town top 10:

1. Should I stay or should I go? - Steve Williams.
2. (I wanna give you) devotion - The Luton Faithful.
3. Outstanding - Alec Chamberlain and David Preece (this season).
4. Go for it - Luton Town.
5. It's too late - To win the League.
6. Wiggle it - Iain Dowie's goal celebrations.
7. Good times - Wembley '88 and Derby '90.
8. The one and only - David Preece's shorts.
9. G. L. A. D. - I'm a Hatters' fan.
10. People are strange - Especially referees.

Good luck for the rest of the season to all the lads and staff at the club.

Tracey Hansell,
22, Cloisters Road,
Luton, Beds.

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE

Dear Sir
I would like to correspond with Luton Town FC supporters and therefore I would be much obliged if you would put the request in one of you forthcoming programmes...

I am a Luton Town supporter from the Soviet Union. I like to collect football souvenirs, programmes and badges and would like to be able to correspond with any other Luton Town fans.

Your sincerely,
Anton Machin,
Up Tchaikovsky 63. nl 22,
Leningrad 191194,
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This year's designated "Year of Sport". Launched earlier in the year by HRH Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, a sportswoman of international repute, the "Year of Sport" aims to encourage everybody to increase their involvement in sport in all its forms: watching, participating, competing and helping out.

If you're already involved, why not try to encourage some of your friends to get involved - there's a wide range of activities for all to try and there's bound to be something to suit everybody.

If you're just a watcher, you could get involved, not necessarily as a player, but as a helper, a coach or an official. Sport is fun, it helps to keep you fit and healthy and you could enjoy a new social life.

The Sports Council (Eastern Region) is promoting a host of events and activities during the "Year of Sport". Look out particularly for the Herald 'Good Sportsmanship Awards'. This is a series of awards aimed at recognising good sportsmanship - full details can be found in your copy of the Herald & Post.

Later in the year, the Eastern Electricity Torch Relay is coming to town. It will be in Luton for a week from 16th November and a host of sporting events will be taking place to celebrate the "Year of Sport".

So, are you going to be a Sport in 1991? Be active, be healthy, be fit - it's so much better.

Howard Darbon
Regional Director

The Sports Council (Eastern Region),
26 Bromham Road,
Bedford MK40 2QP.

FAN FILE

No 18: PETER TULLIO



Job:- Removal Assistant

1st home game:-
v Spurs (1977-78) 1-4

1st away game:-
v Cambridge (1979-80) 2-1

Favourite player (Past),
Keith Barber.

(Present), Lars Elstrup.

Favourite other team/s:-
Glasgow Rangers.

Best goal last season:-
Iain Dowie v Palace - so important.

Best goal ever:-
Lars Elstrup's second at Forest this season.

How many league grounds visited:- 51.

Most memorable match:-
v Man City (away-1983) 1-0.

All-time Luton team:-
Barber, Stephens, Donaghy, James, Williams, Elstrup, Hill, Stein, Fletcher, Aston, Ryan.

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Saturday, March 23, 1991
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Parking: Car parks at Lancashire County Cricket Ground, Talbot Road and Greatstone Road.

Nearest railway station: Manchester Piccadilly.

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

By road: Take the M1 north to junction 31, then take the A57 into Sheffield. On the A57, take the third exit from the roundabout into Sheaf Street. Take the fifth exit from the second roundabout into St Mary's Road for the ground.

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Nearest rail: Sheffield Midland (BR).

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Editor's Note: Apologies to all readers for the number of typographical errors in our last programme. We are working to eliminate the gremlins in the works.

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB



This afternoon we would like to offer a very warm welcome to any visiting Norwich City supporters who are attending today's game among our guests. Fixtures between the 'Hatters' and the 'Canaries' always evoke special memories of two games which played an important part in the history of Luton Town.

The first was in 1959 when a Billy Bingham goal sent the Town to their first and, to date, only F.A. Cup final appearance. The second was more recent and, in fact, came when a Danny Wilson penalty secured a precious victory to ensure our continuing First Division existence at the end of the 1988-89 season.

Hopefully, today, things will not be so dramatic and a further three points will be acquired without too much discomfort and go a long way towards banishing any remaining threat of relegation. This would also mean we could enjoy the remainder of the season without the pressure endured in the final weeks of the last two seasons.

Congratulations to Mark Pembroke for his first league goal last Saturday at Aston Villa. Wasn't it a beauty, too? Incidentally, how many supporters noticed that Derek Mountfield's goal was scored at the same end as his winner for Everton against us in the FA Cup semi-final of 1985. Just another of football's list of strange ironies.

The Supporters Club members who recently travelled to the Russ Abbott show at the London Palladium enjoyed their evening tremendously and in line with our aims of providing a varied selection for all members and their families we hope to organise more similar events in the future.

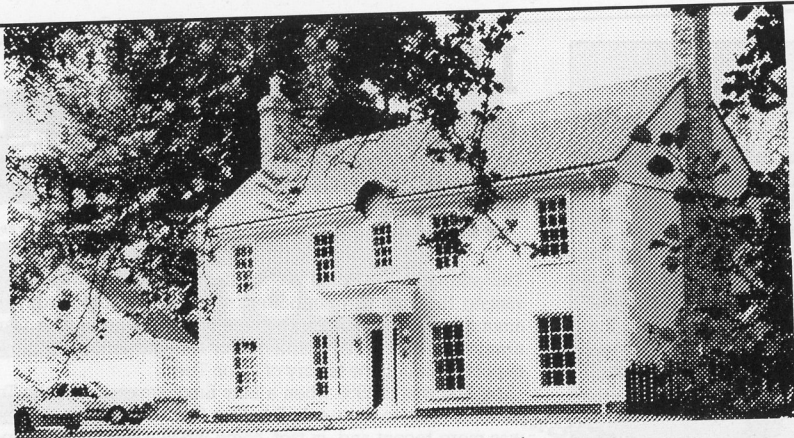
Our next major events will be the 'Player of the Year' presentation evening and the children's 'Fun Day' which are scheduled to take place at the end of the season. For further information please call at our box at the back of the main stand after today's match.

Finally, congratulations to committee member Philip Francis and his wife Jane on the birth of their daughter Hayley some days ago. Here's hoping that she will be as ardent a supporter as her parents. And best wishes to Jim and the lads today. Please try and ensure that the victory is 'bootiful' really bootiful!

Tom Hunt, Press/Publicity Officer, Luton Town Supporters Club.



• Club chaplain Mervyn Terret is one of our staunchest – and most enthusiastic fans.



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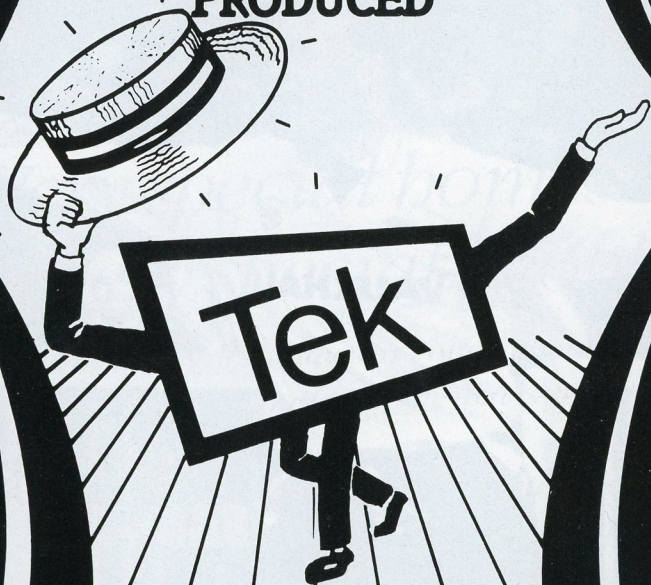
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● **I did it my way:** Iain Dowie.

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OF THE MATCH

Sheffield United v Luton Town
Saturday, 30th March, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

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Sheffield.

Manchester United v Luton Town
Saturday, March 23, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

THIS WILL BE AN **ALL TICKET**
MATCH FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

See below for further details

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by BILL TOMLINS

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MAN OF THE MATCH



• **Graham Bright, MP, gives David Preece his award as our sponsors' man of the match against Nottingham Forest.**

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our friends from Norfolk, Norwich City, with whom we have had many memorable and stirring games over the years.

Last weekend, we were all delighted to go to Aston Villa and win with such a determined and good all-round performance. The victory also sealed our first double of the season in front of the television cameras and provided a welcome fillip as we go into the closing weeks.

Central Television's cameras were at the game and their presence was a reminder of all the coverage we used to get from Anglia Television in the past when our region had regular football programmes.

It must also have been a special delight to those among our fans who were not at the match but watching for the result on television when they saw the two goals which had put us 2-0 up at the interval. For many people too it must be nice to have something different from the usual diet of coverage we have on the TV.

I cannot let this opportunity go by today without making mention of the traumatic ordeal endured by our vice-chairman Roger Smith and his family

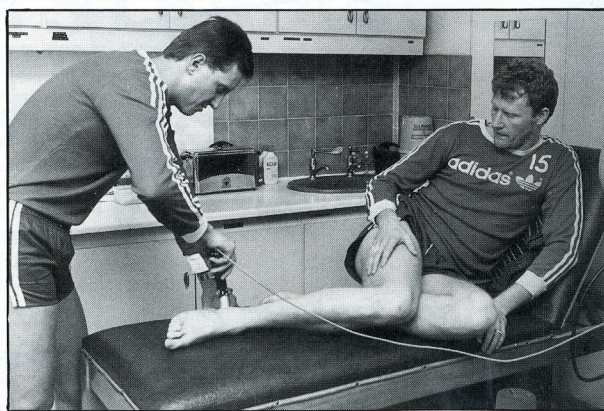
when his wife Margaret was kidnapped and held in captivity for five days.

Everyone at the club was absolutely delighted when this harrowing experience came to an end with Margaret freed to rejoin her family. It was five days of anguish for them and Margaret's great character and courage was plain for all to see.

She has a tremendous personality and this helped pull her and her family through and we shall be even more delighted to see her back in the boardroom where she belongs, as one of our staunchest supporters.

On a different subject, I have been surprised and hugely disappointed at the FA's decision to stage the Arsenal v Tottenham Hotspur FA Cup semi-final at Wembley Stadium. I feel also that it was a sad thing when Brian Clough accepted this decision on behalf of Nottingham Forest.

One cannot argue with the decision on any safety grounds, given the large numbers of travelling supporters who will be attending the game, but it does seem to me that it is manifestly unfair to allow only one of the potential FA Cup finalists the opportunity of a 'warm-up' match in the stadium.



• **Same old story:**

Ashley Grimes, pictured in his town days, has been back regularly in recent weeks for treatment after a knee operation. Ashley has left Osasuna in Spain by mutual consent.

Furthermore, it is also a decision which in my mind devalues the whole competition. It is part of the folklore of the FA Cup final that it is staged at Wembley and that is the final destination to which every club aims at the beginning of their involvement in the tournament.

If the final is not the only fixture in the FA Cup to be held at Wembley, it takes a lot of the glamour and magic out of the tournament and, I think, also reduces the special appeal of Wembley as a final venue for the smaller competitions.

It is clearly a big advantage to the winners of the Arsenal-Spurs tie to meet at Wembley only a few weeks before the final in the same stadium and, frankly, I am amazed the FA did not recognise this would be unfair and automatically stage both semi-finals there.

It would have made a great deal more sense and it would have been safer – and fairer – for everyone involved.

As it is, the semi-finals themselves will be dominated by the Wembley show involving the two London clubs and the final itself would be devalued as a result.



• **Leading the way:** Iain Dowie was in great form and set a superb example at Villa Park last week.



• **First Division cobblers:** Jim McCabe is caught in a special Sandwich down at Fountain's where all our boots are repaired and maintained.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

A good month

Who would have thought only a few weeks ago that we were going to enjoy a month when our results would be so much better on paper than those of Liverpool?

After winning three out of four league games, before Wednesday night's trip to Coventry, we were all feelings good and enjoying the prospect of a few more good results to gain a comfortable safety position.

Things have not worked out quite that well for Liverpool in the last month, which all goes to show what a fickle game football can be.

First goal

We were pleased with our win at Villa Park where young Mark Pembroke notched his first league goal. I think the team is working very hard for each other now and we are a lot tighter.

Graham Rodger has been a great help towards this since he came into the side and so too has David Beaumont who has been doing a great job in a previously unfamiliar role in midfield. Both have been doing a great job. Enjoy the match and give the lads your support.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

Aston Villa 1 Luton Town 2

Mark Pembridge struck his first League goal as the Town recorded their third away win in the First Division this season. It was a well-deserved victory too, for after weathering plenty of early pressure Luton took a quick-fire two-goal interval lead and then showed plenty of character to retain all three points.

Pembridge's goal, a sweetly-struck volley from a David Preece lobbed pass, came one minute before the break and 15 minutes after a David Mountfield own goal had put the Town ahead.

Several smart saves from Alec Chamberlain, including one from a David Platt penalty, were vital for the Town who might have snatched a third goal in the second half when Villa replied with a 70th minute header by Tony Cascarino.

Aston Villa: Spink, Price, Gray, McGrath, Mountfield (Olney 65), Nielsen (Gage 45), Yorke, Platt, Cascarino, Cowans, Penrice.
Luton Town: Chamberlain, Johnson, McDonough, Beaumont, Rodger, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie, Pembridge, Black.
Referee: L. Dilkes (Mossley).

Attendance: 20,587.



•Special delight: Mark Pembridge brought extra delight to the Town win at Villa Park with his first League goal. 'Pembo' is pictured scoring his goal and celebrating it while David Preece and Graham Rodger are also snapped in action by our club photographer Josh Levy.



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PLAYER PROFILE

DARRON MCDONOUGH

Name: Darron McDonough.

Born: Antwerp, Belgium.

Date: November 7, 1962. **Age:** 28.

Star sign: Scorpio.

Height: 5ft 11½in.

Weight: 12 stone 10 pounds.

Married: Yes, to Ally.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

Mike Tyson – he is the top in his profession and the ultimate achiever in world sport.

How many O levels did you get?: Too many to remember.

What are your hobbies?: Reading, watching television.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Simply Red.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Anywhere we win – but I always like Maine Road, Manchester.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

My wife Ally, closely followed by the taxman.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Franz Beckenbauer. He was a truly great player.

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

What is your idea of relaxation?: A good laugh with the lads and a game of snooker.

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Junior Hatters

- Today we give Norwich City a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. The Junior Canaries of Norwich are watching today's game at the invitation of our Junior Hatters. Both sets of supporters have been playing football this morning. I hope you all had a good time. Keep up the good work.
- We have had a busy time over the last two weeks catching up on our fixture backlog playing away to Manchester City, Aston Villa and Coventry and after today's game we have two more away games to play one being Manchester United the other is Sheffield Utd.
- Don't forget to enter our Easter Egg competition as I have 12 Easter Eggs to give away. All you have to do is make as many four or five-letter words as you can out of the name Alec Chamberlain.
- It is easy, I will start you off with one: Rain. The closing date for this competition will be Friday, March 22nd. All entries to be sent to the Sports Shop, 125 Oak Road, Luton LU4 8AA. Please enclose your name and Junior Hatters membership number. On Saturday, April 6th we are running a coach to Chelsea. We will be playing football in the morning with the Junior Blues. If you would like to go on this trip and play football for the Junior Hatters call in to the Sports Shop and book after today's game. The price will be £5.50 for Junior Hatters and £6.00 for parents.
- The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 9am. A packed lunch is recommended for this trip. This will be our last away game of the season.

LUCKY WINNER!

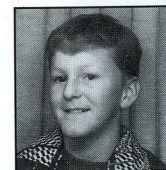
Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 293540 - GREGG BROUGHTON. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games.

To claim your prize Gregg, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

Have a good day and I hope to see you all at next home game on Easter Monday when our visitors will be Gazza and his Tottenham team mates.

Give the lads your support today it is a game we must win.

MASCOT



Andrew Wilson

ESCORTS



Kevin Boyle



Philip Sharp



Rebecca Dilley



Joanne Long

BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.17

POINTS

A1 Cardiff A2 Mike Hooper

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.18

Q1 Who has managed both Arsenal and Tottenham? 3

Q2 Who plays at Ayresome Park? 2

Return date, Friday, 22nd March, 1991.

Name Address

Tel D.O.B. MEM. NO

Answers Match 18: 1) 2)

Please return slip to the Oak Road Sports Shop, Luton, by the closing date.



BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

POTTON SPONSORSHIP GIVES THE TOWN A WINNING COMBINATION

A very warm welcome today to our match sponsors Potton who are market leaders in self-build houses and who have constructed a showhouse at this year's Ideal Home Exhibition which is unashamedly nostalgic.

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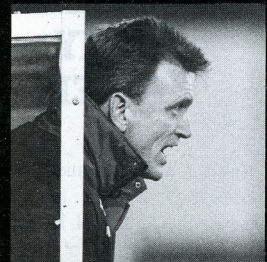
sport and leisure wear are on sale.

In the last week of March, from the 28th to the 30th, we are going to be running two competitions, organising player appearances and giving away free match tickets. The competition winners in the match forecast will win a VIP day out here at the club and the winner of the Spot the Ball will win an autographed ball.

So, if you want to be sure of making certain of your chance of being a winner and enjoying the fun, pop into Burtons in the Arndale.

Finally, a warm welcome also today to our ball sponsors Keith and Richard Harvey of R.W. Harvey and Son. The company has 25 vehicles and various trailers for their road haulage operations from their base in Sandy, Bedfordshire. We hope they enjoy their day out and we have three points to show at the end of the day.

WELL DONE JIM!



• Our team manager Jim Ryan has guided the team to two great home wins in the last month. Well done, Jim!

LARS STRIKES IT RIGHT AGAIN

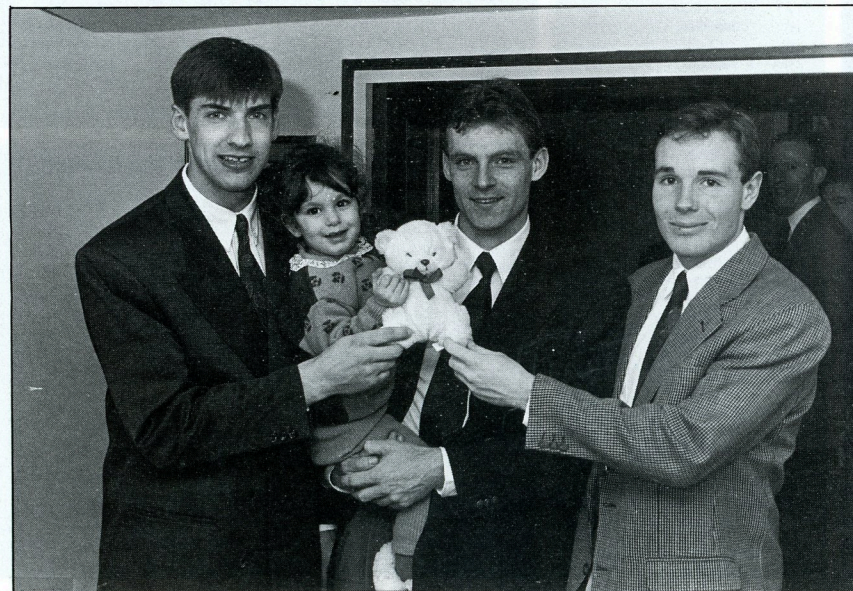


• Lars Elstrup was busy after our victory over Forest with our match sponsors and their guests. He is pictured with Brian Marshall, of R.H. Marshall, and his guests.



• Our director David Kohler presents Alan Mackay of Vauxhall with a beautiful gift to commemorate Vauxhall's sponsorship of the Forest match.

LARS MEETS HIS MATCH – AT LAST!



• **Making friends:** Alec Chamberlain, Lars Elstrup and Kingsley Black are pictured with Chloe Nelkin who has a toy for each Town player. Lars' toy is a pink bear.



George Ley John Moore

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Tottenham Hotspur

Venue: High Road, Tottenham. **Date:** 23.2.91

Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Result: 1-2

Scorers: McGonagle.

Team: Petterson, Shanley, Gillard, Holsgrove, Allpress, Salton, Cooke, Brown, Nogan, Tighe, McGonagle. **Subs:** Gray, Richards.

Coach's comment: After doing reasonably well in first half to appear in control of the game and having scored a good goal to take the lead, in the second half we over committed ourselves to attack and got caught on the counter to concede two goals to turn in another disappointing result.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	27	17	3	7	53	32	54
Arsenal	26	15	6	5	49	31	51
Wimbledon	24	15	5	4	38	19	50
Chelsea	23	15	2	5	56	29	47
Portsmouth	26	13	7	6	48	30	46
Millwall	26	10	7	9	54	38	37
Crystal Palace	22	10	7	5	46	29	37
Norwich City	24	9	9	6	36	29	36
Luton Town	26	10	5	11	43	48	35
QPR	26	9	7	10	45	48	34
Southampton	24	9	5	10	32	42	32
Swindon Town	26	8	7	11	39	47	31
Ipswich Town	26	8	6	12	32	39	30
Oxford Utd	25	8	4	13	38	38	28
Brighton & Hove Albion	23	8	4	11	29	35	28
West Ham United	22	8	2	12	31	51	26
Charlton Athletic	22	7	4	11	34	40	25
Fulham	25	6	3	16	28	55	21
Watford	24	5	6	13	29	60	21
Reading	25	4	5	18	21	51	17

up to and including 2.3.91

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination							
	Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls		
ALLPRESS	18(1)	-	MCGONAGLE	14(3)	6		
ARMSTRONG	1	-	NOGAN	12	9		
BEAUMONT	3	-	PEMRIDGE	17	4		
BROWN	10(4)	7	PETTERSON	25	-		
CAMPBELL	1(1)	-	REES	6	1		
COOKE	20(2)	2	RICHARDS	8(10)	8		
COOPER	2	-	RODGER	8	2		
CRAWSHAW	10(5)	1	SALTON	16(1)	1		
DOWIE	1	-	SCOTT	10(4)	1		
FARRELL	7(2)	6	SHANLEY	9(3)	1		
GILLARD	21(2)	-	TELFER	14(2)	4		
GRAY	15(7)	6	TIGHE	8	-		
HARVEY	1	-	TIKVA	3	-		
HOLSGROVE	7	-	WATKISS	3	-		
JACKSON	13(7)	-	WILLIAMS	6	-		
JAMES	7	-					
JOHNSON	8	-					
MCDONOUGH	3	-					

Bedfordshire Premier Cup: Appearances - Allpress 1(1), Brown 1, Campbell 1, Cooper -(1), Crawshaw -(1), Farrell 1, Gillard 2, Gray 1, Jackson 1, James 1, McGonagle 2, Nogan 1, Pembridge 1(1), Petterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Tottenham Hotspur

Venue: High Road, Tottenham

Date: 2.3.91

Competition: South East Counties League

Result: 2-0

Scorers: Rutherford, Holtham

Team: Standaloft, Holtham, Cooper, Thompson, Green, Campbell, Elliott, Rogers, Rutherford, Gormley, Sutton. **Subs:** Murray, Newman

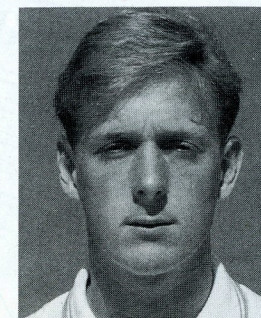
Coach's comment: A very good game to watch with good skills from both teams. We passed the ball well and the players enjoyed the 90 minutes. Pity there are not more games like it.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	20	18	2	-	63	14	38
Oxford United	21	12	5	4	44	30	29
Crystal Palace	21	12	3	6	59	38	27
Bristol Rovers	21	12	3	6	47	31	27
Southampton	21	11	4	6	47	29	26
Aldershot	22	10	3	9	45	44	23
Reading	22	7	7	8	37	45	21
Brighton & Hove Albion	23	6	8	9	32	38	20
A.F.C. Bournemouth	17	8	3	6	39	38	19
Tottenham Hotspur	23	5	8	10	40	48	18
Luton Town	25	7	3	15	47	60	17
Colchester United	18	6	3	9	22	29	15
Swindon	19	5	5	9	29	48	15
Bristol City	19	5	4	10	42	53	14
Brentford	20	3	7	10	28	44	13
Maidstone United	22	5	2	15	30	62	12

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup	
Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
BRITTAIN	8	-	1	-	1
CAMPBELL	25	5	1	-	1
CAREY	-(1)	-	-	-	-
COOPER	21	6	1	-	1
DIBLEY	1(1)	-	-(1)	-	-
ELLIOTT	11(8)	-	-(1)	-	1
GREEN	18	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	15(1)	3	1	-	1
HANCOCK	19	-	1	-	1
HOLTAM	22(1)	3	1	-	-
LAWFORD	22(3)	5	1	-	1
MCDOWELL	-(1)	1	-	-	-
MOORE	-(1)	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	8(12)	-	1	-	-(1)
NEWMAN	14(8)	6	-	-	-(1)
NOLAN	4(2)	-	-	-	-
O'DONNELL	2	-	-	-	-
PHILPS	3	-	-	1	-
ROGERS	16(2)	2	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	22(3)	8	1	-	1
STANDALFT	6	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	19(2)	4	1	-	1
THOMPSON	25	4	1	-	1



Darren Salton - picked for Scotland.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division Two

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 26	Bristol City	1-2
Sept 1	Maidstone United	5-0
Sept 8	Swindon Town	2-3
Sept 10	Birmingham(SJFC)	0-2
Sept 15	Oxford United(LC1)	1-3
Sept 22	Bournemouth	4-2
Sept 29	Aldershot	0-3
Oct 6	Oxford United	2-5
Oct 13	Brentford	2-3
Oct 20	Brighton	0-0
Oct 27	Crystal Palace	1-3
Nov 3	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2
Nov 10	Reading	1-1
Nov 17	Colchester	6-2
Nov 24	Bristol Rovers	2-1
Nov 27	Watford(FAYC2)	0-1
Dec 1	Southampton	1-2
Dec 8	Wimbledon	0-6
Dec 15	Southampton	3-2
Dec 22	Brighton	0-2

1991		
Jan 5	Bristol City	4-1
Jan 12	Maidstone United	1-2
Jan 19	Swindon Town	2-2
Jan 26	Bournemouth	4-2
Feb 2	Aldershot	1-4
Feb 16	Brentford	0-4
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	2-3
Mar 2	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0
Mar 9	Reading	1-3
Mar 16	Colchester	-
Mar 23	Bristol Rovers	-
Apr 6	Wimbledon	-
Apr 13	Oxford United	-

LC=League Cup

SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlet Cup

FAYC=FA Youth Cup

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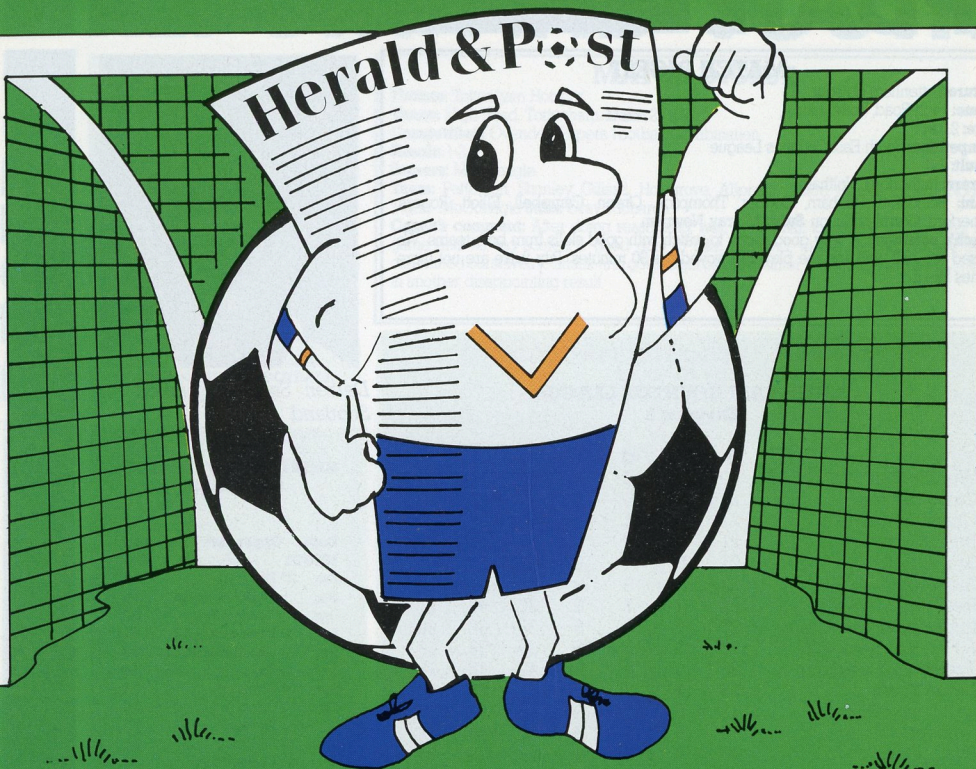
Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 29	Fulham	3-0
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5
Sept 15	Watford	4-2
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	3-3
Sept 29	West Ham United	1-0
Oct 3	Leighton(BPC1)	3-1
Oct 6	Wimbledon	0-1
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2
Oct 13	Reading	3-0
Oct 20	Chelsea	1-2
Oct 27	Portsmouth	2-1
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	0-0
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5
Nov 20	QPR	2-2
Nov 28	Swindon Town	4-0
Dec 1	Oxford United	2-0
Dec 4	Dunstable(BPC2)	1-2
Dec 12	Reading	3-1
Dec 15	Wimbledon	0-1
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	3-1
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0

1991		
Jan 18	Norwich City	0-0
Jan 22	Portsmouth	0-2
Jan 30	QPR	3-4
Feb 4	Oxford United	0-1
Feb 16	Fulham	0-1
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2
Mar 5	Watford	2-2
Mar 9	Swindon Town	6-0
Mar 20	Crystal Palace	-
Mar 23	Ipswich Town	-
Mar 30	Southampton	-
Apr 8	Millwall	-
Apr 16	Norwich	-
Apr 20	Ipswich Town	-
Apr 23	Arsenal	-
May 2	West Ham United	-
May 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	-

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

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• **This way please:** David Preece shows his sleight of foot against David Platt.

And coming here next...

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

...Monday, April 1, 1991, kick-off 3 p.m.

Currently eighth in Division One and FA Cup semi-finalists, Tottenham Hotspur are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on April 1.

Unable to strengthen his side this season because of the current cash crisis at White Hart Lane, manager Terry Venables has seen his Spurs side fade from the championship race in the last three months. Injuries and inconsistent performances have seen Spurs drop from third to eighth place in Division One.

Although manager Venables will be looking for a good finish to the season in the League and possibly finish high enough to gain a European place, the FA Cup is the main priority. A victory over cup favourites Arsenal would put Tottenham in the final which would give the club a boost, not just for the players and fans, but for those who manage the club financially.


The visit of Tottenham will inevitably mean the inclusion of England stars Gary Lineker and Paul Gascoigne, former Town favourite Paul Walsh and consistent goalkeeper and Norwegian international Erik Thorstvedt.

Come to Kenilworth Road on April 1 to see the Town aiming to collect another vital three points which will hopefully help ensure First Division survival for next season.

Last season: December 2 1989 – Luton 0 Tottenham 0 Att: 12,620.



'The manager will be delighted to discuss more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'

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• Lars Elstrup (top) raises his arm as David Mountfield's own goal puts the Town ahead at Villa Park while (below) Alec Chamberlain saves David Platt's penalty.



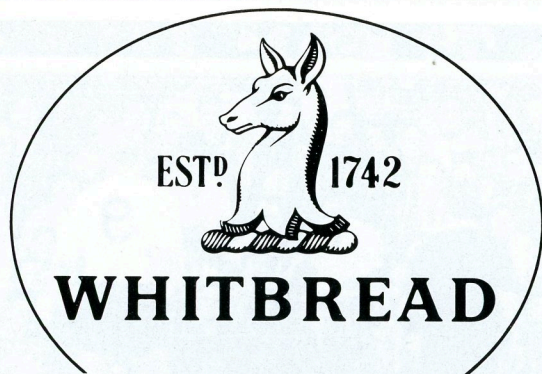
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Back Row (l to r) **Andy Theodosiou, Adrian Pennock, John Polston, Tim Sherwood, Ian Butterworth, Paul Blades, Lee Power.** Middle Row (l to r) **Dave Stringer (Manager), Tim Sheppard (Physio), Henrik Mortensen, Colin Woodthorpe, Daryl Sutch, Dean Coney, Bryan Gunn, Jonathan Sheffield, Mark Walton, Robert Rosario, Ian Culverhouse, Jason Minnett, Mark Bowen, Mike Walker (Reserve Team Manager), David Williams (Assistant Manager).** Front Row (l to r) **Robert Ullathorne, Robert Fleck, Jeremy Goss, David Smith, David Phillips, Ian Crook, Dale Gordon, Ruel Fox.**

This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of Norwich City to Kenilworth Road for today's Barclays League Division One match, writes *Luke Nicoli*.

League-wise, this season has not been a particularly vintage one by Norwich's high standards and at the time of writing they are tenth in Division One. Though this season's inconsistency has been a disappointment to Canaries' fans, it is not entirely unexpected after the changes that have taken place at Carrow Road over the past year.

Manager David Stringer lost two key players last summer. Andy Townsend, so dominant in the City midfield, joined Chelsea in a £1 million deal and centre-back Andy Linighan was transferred to Arsenal in another big-money transaction. To fill the gaps left by two such influential players, Mr Stringer signed centre backs, Paul Blades from Derby and John Polsten from Tottenham. He also secured left-back Colin Woodthorpe from Chester City.

The second half of the season has seen the City side grow in confidence. This has been seen in their gradual rise up the First Division table and their successful runs in both the FA Cup and the Zenith Data Systems Cup. Last week they drew 1-1 with

Crystal Palace in the southern area final of the Zenith Data Systems Cup, first leg, and four days later were unfortunately knocked out of the FA Cup at home to Nottingham Forest in the sixth round, after previously defeating holders Manchester United.

Norwich City were formed in 1902 under the guidance of John Pyke who was to become the club's chairman. They played their opening matches at Newmarket Road, but when they turned professional three years later they were forced to move ground. As financial support was lacking at the time, the main stand was transported by horse and cart to a new ground in Rosary Road. City moved ground again in 1935 and built an entirely new ground, Carrow Road in just 82 days.

Mr Stringer is the club's 13th post-war manager in a list which includes such names as George Swindin, Ron Saunders and John Bond. The Canaries won the Second Division title in 1972 and 1986, the Division Three (south) Championship in 1934 and have won the League Cup on two occasions, in 1962 and 1985.

Today, Norwich will be looking to overcome last Saturday's disappointment, and hopefully finish as high as possible in the Division One table.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING....BOB MORTON

Born in Aston Clinton and now living in Ivinghoe, Bob Morton has stayed loyal to his roots throughout his life as he did to his only Football League team Luton Town with whom he spent nearly 20 years, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Whilst playing locally for Waterlows Bob was spotted by Hubert Day and asked to sign amateur forms as the War drew to a close.

"Luton did not seem to be in too much of a hurry to sign me full time and after a County representative game at Bishops Stortford which we won 5-4 after being 4-1 down at half-time, Jimmy Seed and Jimmy Trotter asked me to go to Charlton.

Luton obviously got wind of this and on my return home a telegram arrived asking me to report to Kenilworth Road with the result that I signed the following day on 50/- a week to play for the Colts".

Bob served his time as a toolmaker while working his way up through the ranks and eventually made his Football League debut at West Ham on 30th October 1948 in a game which the Town won 1-0. This marked the start of a League career spanning 495 games which is a record for the club.

Although starting with the club as a centre-forward Bob played with equal skill as a centre half and wing-half and it is for this reason that International honours at senior level, although seemingly a certainly on occasions, never came his way. The selectors did not know where to play him!

Regarded as the best wing half at the club it was at centre-forward where he enjoyed the greatest headlines partnering prolific goalscorer Gordon Turner.

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1989/90	21/10/89	Luton 4 (Black, Dreyer, Wilson, Williams) Norwich 1 Att: 9,038
1988/89	13/5/89	Luton 1 (Wilson) Norwich 0 Att: 10,816
1987/88	5/12/87	Luton 1 (Stein) Norwich 2 Att: 7,002
1986/87	11/10/86	Luton 0 Norwich 0 Att: 10,002
1984/85	16/4/85	Luton 3 (Nwajobi 2, Moss) Norwich 1 Att: 8,794

* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

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

IT HAPPENED.....

FIVE YEARS AGO (15/3/86) After leading 1-0 at half time through a goal by David Preece the Town lost 2-1 at home to Oxford for only their second defeat at Kenilworth Road that season.

TEN YEARS AGO (14/3/81) Two goals from Steve White and a penalty from David Moss secured the points in a 3-1 home win over relegation threatened Bristol City.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (13/3/76) An easy 3-0 home win over Carlisle with Jimmy Husband with two and Andy King notching the goals before a crowd of 8,856.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (13/3/71) In a promotion tussle at Brunton Park the Town lost narrowly 1-0 to Carlisle. Malcolm MacDonald missed a penalty and hit the bar as Luton failed to beat ex Hatters goalkeeper Alan Ross.

"I use to play as a deep lying centre-forward, in a similar role to the one perfected by Don Revie, and draw the opposing centre-half leaving a gap for Gordon to go in. If the defenders got wise we would simply play wall passes off each other.

I scored a fair number of goals when playing up front and can remember my only hat-trick in an 8-2 home win over Sunderland in 1955".

Obviously the high-point in Bobs' career was the F.A. Cup final in 1959 which saw the Town, having beaten Nottingham Forest 4-1 in a League game only weeks before lose 2-1 at Wembley with a disappointing performance.

"Looking back we were frankly over-confident. It never entered our heads that we might lose. The greatest and saddest day of my life".

Following the Cup Final defeat the fortunes of the club took a dive but Bob remained loyal, despite a transfer bid from Preston, all the way through the divisions before leaving at the age of 38 in 1965 to become manager of Bletchley Town for three years.

"The Club always treated me fairly and generously and, in fact, granted me a testimonial against West Ham in 1964. I never regretted one moment of my career".

After leaving Bletchley Bob enjoyed 16 years with Luton Sports Press which involved him travelling the length and breadth of the country visiting just about every League club en route and meeting up with many old and new friends in the football scene.

Bob now works for a firm providing goods to the licenced trade from where he will take a well earned retirement in 18 months time.



• **Premature celebration:** Lars Elstrup celebrates his goal that was not given against Liverpool.

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FOR THE RECORD

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

Feb 20: Liverpool and Everton draw 4-4 in their FA Cup fifth round replay.

Feb 22: Kenny Dalglish announces his shock resignation as manager of Liverpool.

Feb 23: The Town beat managerless Liverpool 3-1 at Kenilworth Road. Iain Dowie scores two, with Kingsley Black netting the other.

Arsenal go top of Division One after beating Crystal Palace 4-0.

Alan Ball resigns as manager of Stoke City.

Feb 26: The Town lose 3-1 at Crystal Palace in the southern area semi-final of the Zenith Data Systems Cup, 3-1.

Bobby Gould is appointed manager of West Bromwich Albion.

Johan Cruyff is rushed to hospital in Barcelona, following a heart attack.

Feb 27: Sheffield Wednesday beat Chelsea 3-1 in the Rumbelows Cup semi-final, second leg and now face Manchester United in the final.

Mar 1: Alan Hansen retires from football and rejects the chance to become manager of Liverpool.

Mar 2: The Town gain three valuable points, beating Nottingham Forest 1-0. Iain Dowie scores the goal.

In Scotland, Aberdeen beat Rangers 1-0 to close the gap at the top of the Premier Division to four points.

Mar 3: Arsenal beat Liverpool 1-0 at Anfield to go top of Division One.

Mar 5: The Town go down 3-0 at Manchester City.

Cyril Knowles is forced to resign as manager of Hartlepool due to a mystery head illness.

FOCUS ON NORWICH CITY

Bryan Gunn (goalkeeper): Bryan is in his fifth season as the Canaries goalkeeper. He was signed from Aberdeen for £100,000 in 1986. He was playing for Invergordon when Aberdeen signed him in 1980, but he remained understudy to Jim Leighton for most of his stay at Pittodrie. Bryan is a Scottish international.

Ian Culverhouse (defender): Ian became an England youth international during his days at Tottenham, but he only made two appearances for their first team. His career has taken off since his move to Norwich in 1986.

Colin Woodthorpe (defender): A Summer signing from Chester City, Colin has recently been used as a substitute. He made his debut for Chester as a seventeen-year-old v Bury in 1986 and spent four full seasons at Sealand Road.

Mark Bowen (defender): Another ex-Tottenham player, Mark played for the Wales youth and under 21 sides during his time at White Hart Lane. Although he was limited to 17 League games at Spurs, he earned his place in the full Wales' side in 1986. Mark moved to Norwich for £90,000 in 1987.

Paul Blades (defender): Signed from Derby last Summer, Paul served his apprenticeship at the Baseball Ground, making his debut in 1983. He was a member of the Derby side which rose from the Third to the First Division in successive seasons.

John Polsten (defender): Yet another ex-Tottenham player, John made his League debut v Coventry in 1986. A former England youth international, John was limited to 24 League games for Spurs before signing for Norwich last Summer.

Ian Butterworth (defender): Ian started his career with Coventry, making his debut v Swansea in 1982. He made more than 100 first team appearances for the Sky Blues before joining Nottingham Forest in 1985. He signed for Norwich in a £160,000 deal in 1986.

Dale Gordon (midfield): Dale is a former Norwich apprentice who was introduced to League football v Liverpool in 1984. He made an immediate impact and has been a regular in the Canaries line-up ever since. Dale is an England B international and currently top scorer at Carrow Road with five League goals.

Ian Crook (midfield): Ian started his career at Tottenham, making his League debut v Coventry in 1982. After making only 20 League appearances in six seasons at White Hart Lane, he signed for Norwich in a £80,000 deal in 1986. Ian is an England B international.

David Phillips (midfield): David was signed from Coventry for £500,000 in 1987. A Wales international, David made his League debut playing for Plymouth in 1982. He moved onto Manchester City two years later before signing for Coventry in 1986.

Tim Sherwood (midfield): Tim is a former Watford trainee who was introduced to League soccer by the Hornets in 1987. A versatile performer, Tim has also been used as a forward and a defender since his £175,000 move to Norwich in 1989.

Jeremy Goss (midfield): Jeremy joined the club as an amateur and made his League debut v Coventry in 1984. He held a regular place in 1987/88 but was out of the side until recalled last season.

Robert Fleck (forward): Robert has been the Canaries' leading scorer for the past two seasons, scoring 12 goals last term. His performance earned him his chance in the Scotland side and he played twice for his country in Italia 90. Robert started his career with Partick Thistle before signing for Glasgow Rangers in 1984. Norwich paid a club record fee of £580,000 to sign him in 1988.



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LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

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

Subs



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NORWICH CITY

Team Manager: Dave Stringer
Yellow Shirts, Green Shorts.

- 1 Bryan Gunn
- 2 Ian Culverhouse
- 3 Mark Bowen
- 4 Paul Blades
- 5 John Polsten
- 6 Ian Crook
- 7 Dale Gordon
- 8 Robert Fleck
- 9 Tim Sherwood
- 10 Jeremy Goss
- 11 David Philips

Subs

Referee: M.J. Bodenham (East Looe, Cornwall) Linesmen: E. Ashley (red trim) R. Kirk (yellow trim).