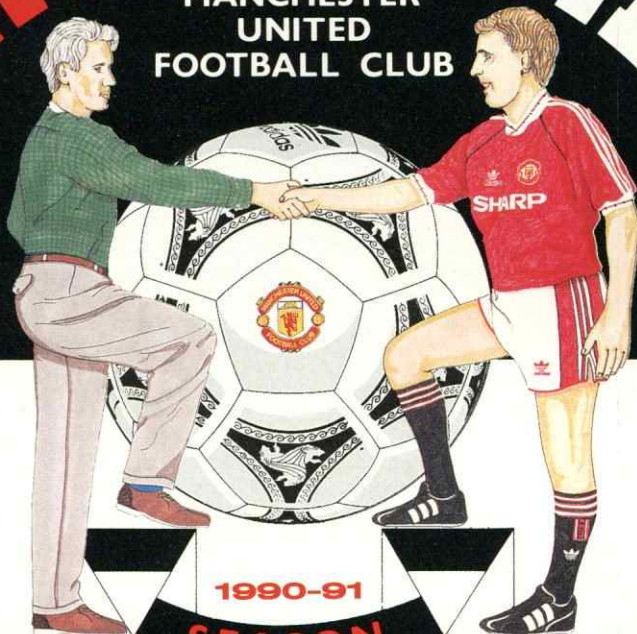


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TICKET AND TRAVEL NEWS

POSTPONED BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE FIXTURES

As this programme went to press, new dates have still to be arranged for the following matches:

Derby County (h)
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

NORWICH CITY v MANCHESTER UNITED

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Old Trafford, Saturday 6th May, kick-off 3.00 pm.

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RUMBELOWS CUP FINAL

MANCHESTER UNITED v SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY

Wembley Stadium, Sunday 21st April, kick-off 3.00 pm

The next ticket sale to members, presenting a specified number of tokens, will take place tomorrow (24th March). An announcement will be made, via the public address system and electronic scoreboard this afternoon. This information will also be carried via our Ticket & Match Information Service after 5.00 pm today.

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ALEX FERGUSON

I am sure we are all very proud of our players. They played magnificently in France on Tuesday to win through to the semi-final of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

It was a great night for the club and adds to Manchester United's tradition in Europe.

As we welcome Luton Town this afternoon I think I can afford to feel delighted with our efforts and I would like to thank the fans who came along, despite difficulties, to give us their support. We have achieved something this week.

Our League form was hardly the best preparation for an important match in Europe.

Three defeats on the trot was my last expectation after those stirring encounters with Leeds United to go through to the final of the Rumbelows Cup.

But then I hadn't bargained for the sudden spate of injuries which has had us under the cosh lately, and which forced me to make changes for every match.

I suppose the cynics, or even just the football worldly wise, will take the view that with Wembley in the bag and big games in the European Cup Winners' Cup coming up, I was just resting players, and that the team was freewheeling along trying to save themselves for the big games.

As a manager you worry about this, and I did indeed warn the players that their level of performance at times had been unacceptable for our club.

I told them to try explaining to the thousands of fans who had taken the time and spent the money going to Chelsea that they were saving themselves for the really big matches.

But in all honesty I don't think we have that kind of mentality

on our staff. I think the reason for our slump in the League was due to a combination of too many changes and a reaction after being involved in games they knew were so tremendously important to the club.

What we tend to forget at times is that with two or three notable exceptions we have a very young side at Old Trafford. They have good character and at least consciously would not be looking for a soft option.

Some felt perhaps emotionally if not physically drained, and I know some of them have been playing despite carrying niggling injuries.

Mark Hughes has shrugged off injuries to carry on playing and Brian McClair is another who is always there even when it means playing not quite one hundred per cent fit.

Clayton Blackmore carried a groin strain which I finally had to recognise after the Chelsea match and give him a rest.

In terms of general fitness though I think we have shown, even in the defeats, that we are as strong as anyone. Some of our second-half performances have been livelier than the first for instance!

This was particularly true when we went to Southampton and created enough chances to have won the match after the interval. At least we picked up an equaliser with the help of a goal from Paul Ince and we ended our losing run.

Now we come back down to earth again after the excitement of Montpellier and perhaps as we welcome Luton and old boy Jimmy Ryan to Old Trafford we will cope a little better in the League and show we have learned a thing or two from our recent experience.



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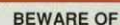
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NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM OLD TRAFFORD



Search for a Star

Well, not quite, but we are looking for two bright, articulate school leavers to join our administrative staff as trainees this summer.

We began our training programme two years ago by recruiting Jacqui Moran from Stretford and Anthony "Ollie" Sheridan of Altrincham, (pictured right). They were selected from the many who applied and were both left in no doubt whatsoever, that the success of the scheme depended largely on them.

The fact that different departments almost came to blows when the two youngsters were allocated their permanent placements demonstrates to us, the wisdom and success, both of the scheme - and the youngsters chosen.

Flushed with success, we are now seeking two further trainees. There is no guarantee that they will be offered employment at the end of the training - that is almost entirely dependent upon themselves. Manchester United are continuing to grow and exciting opportunities are available in our administrative, retail and commercial departments.

What then, do we want? We are seeking youngsters who expect to obtain good grades in their GCSE examinations, although equal importance will be given to their personality. They must be well-groomed, articulate, disciplined and responsible young adults who, having enjoyed some educational success, wish to develop their skills in 'on the job' training. Still interested? Then send a full CV, together with a passport type photograph of yourself to: The Secretary, Manchester United Football Club, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA.



marking the outside of the incoming envelope "Trainee". Many will apply, only two will be chosen. But what an opportunity!

From Potential Star to Superstar

We are delighted to announce that Rod Stewart will take the stage at Old Trafford when we present the first ever concert held at our world-famous stadium on Friday 7th June.

An avid football fan, Rod makes no secret of his affection for the man still regarded by many as the King of the Stretford End - Denis Law. How appropriate then, that the internationally known rock 'n' roller will strut the same stage, well almost, as his equally famous hero.

Tickets are due to go on sale any day now, through usual agents and we are to receive an allocation to sell ourselves. Further information will be announced within the next few days.

Dan Tighe

We were upset to learn of the recent death of Dan Tighe. An

avid United supporter who played a leading role in the formation of two supporters club branches - Birmingham, and Bundoran and Ballyshannon. We, extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Welcome...

... to 3 year old Lee Foster of Blackrod, Bolton who will be making his first visit to Old Trafford today. Lee's mum, Nerys, informs us that he will be travelling to the game with his dad, Dave, and family friend, Simon Verkaege. Enjoy the game Lee and don't forget that you musn't swear or take alcoholic beverages on to the stand!

FRONT COVER STORY:
Brian McClair scores our second
goal against Chelsea at
Stamford Bridge

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Compiled by Ken Ramsden (Assistant Secretary)

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So get your pencil sharpened and watch this space for details of the winners of, and answers to, each of the 5 competitions.

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2. When did Newton Heath become Manchester United?
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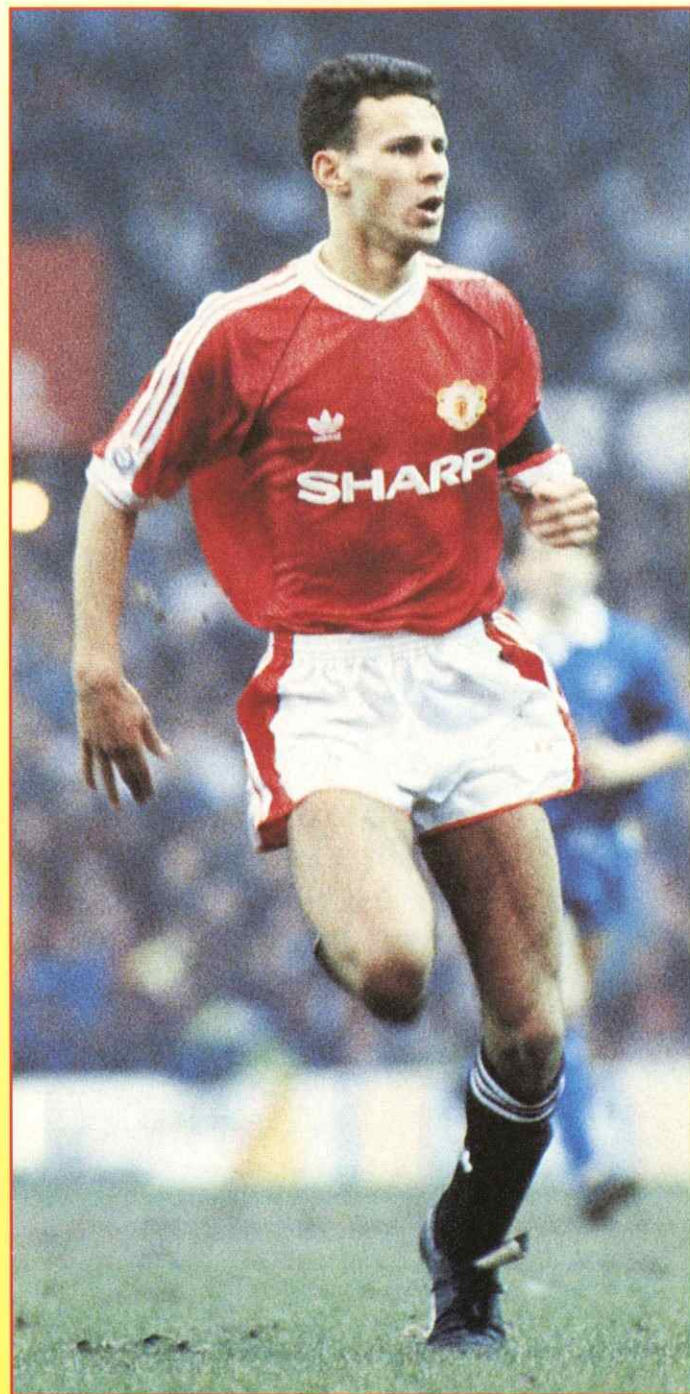


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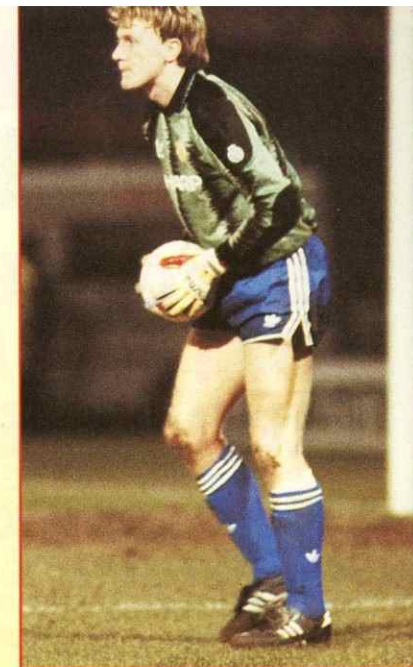


Left: Ryan Giggs in action during his League debut against Everton.

Far right: Gary Walsh makes a welcome return to first team duty.

Right: Clayton Blackmore scores United's goal against Sheffield United.

Below: Darren Ferguson takes on three Sheffield United Players during his first appearance in the senior side.





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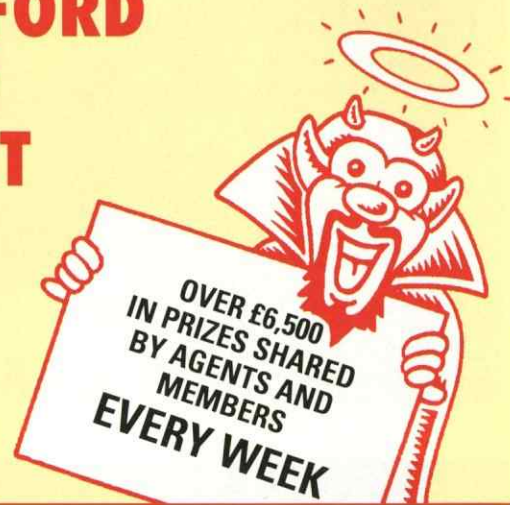
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All the latest from the Development Association

IT HAS TO BE A YOKE....

The English football establishment has always fancied itself as the fountain of fair play and sportsmanship, on the field and off it. Sometimes you suspect they would welcome an England squad made up only of blazers, badges, ties and short back and sides. Not that they will see many of those when Graham Taylor's team tackle the Republic of Ireland at Wembley next week.

How often do we hear that weary old lament about who is and who is not fit to wear the England shirt? Blow the fact that he may be an outstanding player, to some the more important question still seems to be, does he behave off the field, does he know which knife to use and will he agree to be in bed by ten o'clock.

There are those still doddering around the hierarchy who believe that if a player transgressed in his private life then his chances of appearing for his country are reduced, if not extinguished altogether.

They completely overlook the fact that social graces have never yet made anyone a better footballer. Unlikely though it may seem England's obsession with the clean-cut image used to be even more intense and, at times, quite laughable. I recount the following example exactly as it happened...

During a trans-Pennine journey many years ago I met an England Under-23 selector (yes, they even selected in those days!). He was travelling to Huddersfield to cast an eye over a promising Town winger, Mike O'Grady.

As the train trundled on, we began to discuss who were the likely lads to lead England at centre forward that season. At the time one player stood out, provided you wanted a footballer and not a choirboy.

He had all that you could ask for. Strong, brave, a cracking shot in either foot, a good scoring record and someone who could put himself about with the best or the worst.

True, he was what you might call rumbustious. But even then he had to be the red-hot favourite for the No. 9 spot. He never got it then. Nor did he ever get it and left the game without a cap.

Whether the England selector's version holds water, we will never know.

But this is what he told me all those years ago...

"This boy could never play for England. A few years ago I took a county side to Belfast for a weekend tournament. On the Friday I had to go to Dublin, leaving the lads in care of our trainer. I asked him to take particular note of Jack the Lad's behaviour, because I'd heard a bit about him."

"When I got back on Saturday lunchtime, I asked how things had gone. The trainer said everything was fine. 'And what about you know who', I asked. 'Well', said the trainer 'He's been fine. Mind you he caused a bit of a stir at breakfast by insisting that he should have two eggs'."

What the England selector said next stunned me then and to this day still stuns me... "I ask you", he said, "How could a boy like that ever play for England?"

I sometimes wonder what yardstick that selector would use these days. I think he would quickly discover that some have a lot more than two eggs for breakfast.

The way that England tend to judge their players by off-the-field behaviour is something that must bring a smile to the rest of the Soccer world. Would France have ever left out the great Platini for anything but injury? Would Holland refuse to play Ruud Gullit because of some non-football caper?

Would Germany discard Mattheus because he got into some private scrape?

And would Italy be foolish enough to overlook Schillaci simply because he didn't always walk a straight line off the field?

Of course they wouldn't. It would be unthinkable. Fortunately for all these foreign players, talent has always been more important to their countries than mere table manners.

One egg, sir, or two?....

Mark's and Sharpe's

Tomorrow the PFA hand out their most coveted awards, the Players'

Player of the Year and the Young Player of the Year. There isn't a pro in the game who would deny that this is the one individual trophy they would most like to collect. Accolades from fellow footballers are rare enough, especially if from time to time you have skinned them during a match. The Players have shortlisted John Barnes, Paul Gascoigne, Ian Wright, Gordon Strachan, Stuart Pearce and once again, Mark Hughes.

No prizes for guessing how many centre backs put their crosses against Sparky's name! On the other hand there are plenty of players about who still regard it as a man's game and are quite willing to vote for someone who can take it as well as dish it out. The only snag is Hughes won the award two years ago and there is always a feeling that is should go the rounds a bit.

Gordon Strachan has laid strong claims to the title for his inspired leadership at Leeds, but he may be run close by Stuart Pearce, of Forest and England, who has now added great attacking skills to his already formidable strength and tackling at left back.

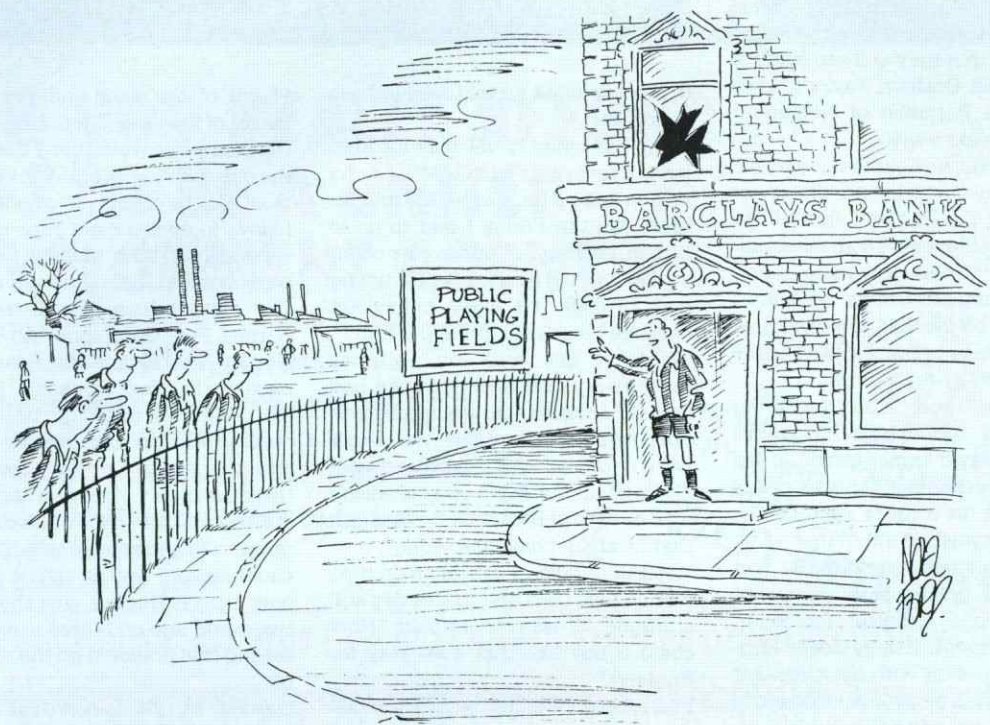
John Barnes is probably too inconsistent for most voters and Ian Wright has yet to blossom fully, Gazza is on the short list again, but there will be a few tears shed if he is overlooked. The Young Player of the Year is almost certain to be Lee Sharpe, although he may not collect many votes from the full-backs' union. Even so his claim is quite outstanding and it would be a major surprise if he didn't walk away with it.

If he and Hughes manage to pull it off we could be in line for a rare Mark's and Sharpe's celebration.


Quote of the Week

"It was good to see Bryan Robson back controlling things in midfield." - Alex Ferguson.

by Mike Dempsey (Daily Express Sports Editor 1973-89)



*'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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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Morale-boosting recent victories over Liverpool and Nottingham Forest have reinforced the belief that Luton have the ability to avoid relegation more comfortably than they have in some recent seasons.

The Hatters, managed by former United forward Jim Ryan, have become famous in modern times for their Houdini style escape acts, and Mr Ryan is anxious to avoid a repeat of the club's traumatic experiences towards the end of last season.

With three games to go, Luton were three points behind Sheffield Wednesday, who then had a better goal difference. Though they had managed only two victories in their previous 11 games, Luton produced to super-human effort to win each of those remaining three games.

The odds were still against Luton's survival when they went to Derby for their last game. Had Wednesday gained a point from their final game at home to Nottingham Forest, even a Luton win would not have been good enough.

As things turned out, Wednesday lost 3-0. And Luton pulled off a fabulous 3-2 win at Derby. Luton were saved because their goal-difference was a mere two goals better than Wednesday's.

Mr Ryan, who took over as manager in January 1990, was full of praise for the attitude of his players in pulling out a near-impossible situation and he decided to show his confidence by refraining from making any major signings during the close season.

Apart from two very heavy defeats, at QPR and Liverpool, Luton have looked quite comfortable this season.

Luton, of course, are by no means safe from relegation and, if they are to keep that little cushion between them and the endangered clubs they will really need to improve their away record.

The Hatters won at Southampton (2-1), Norwich (3-1) and Aston Villa (2-1) and drew at Nottingham Forest (2-2) but they were beaten in all their other League matches at Arsenal (1-2), QPR (1-6), Sunderland (0-2), Derby (1-2), Liverpool (0-4), Crystal Palace (0-1), Tottenham (1-2), Wimbledon (0-2), Leeds (1-2) and Manchester City (0-3). The Hatters took an early exit from the Rumbelows League Cup. After drawing at Bradford City (1-1), the tie ended 2-2 on aggregate. Luton then lost 2-5 on penalties to the Third Division side.

They won at Sheffield United (3-1) in the third round of the FA Cup but, after being held to 1-1 at home by Second Division West Ham at the next stage, the Hammers crashed out 0-5 in the Upton Park replay.

Luton had earlier defeated West Ham 5-1 at Kenilworth Road in the Zenith Data Systems Cup, then drew at Chelsea (1-1) in the next round. They won that tie on penalties but ultimately bowed out in the Southern semi-final at Crystal Palace (1-3).

It is almost nine years since Luton returned to the First Division and this has proved to be the most successful period in their history, particularly as far as Cup football is concerned.

The Hatters appeared in the semi-finals of the FA Cup in 1985 and 1988.

Though, in 100 years, Luton had only once previously appeared at Wembley, for the 1959 FA Cup final, in 1988 they played at the national stadium on three occasions!

They qualified for the Football League Centenary weekend tournament and they battled their way to the final of the Simod Cup, only to be surprisingly beaten 1-4 by Reading.

But Luton returned to Wembley in triumph to defeat Arsenal 3-2 in the Littlewoods Cup final.

They reached the final again a year later but, on that occasion they were beaten by Nottingham Forest.

The club was formed in 1885 and was initially elected to the Second Division of the Football League in 1897. They lost their place three years later but returned to the League fold as founder members of the Third Division (South) in 1920.

They remained at that level until winning promotion to the Second Division in 1937 and it was in 1955 that they first tasted life in Division One. In 1959 they were beaten by Nottingham Forest in the FA Cup final.

That marked the start of a dramatic decline. Relegated from the First Division in 1960, Luton were a Fourth Division club five years later.

When they returned to Division One in 1974 Luton became the first club ever to drop from the First to the Fourth Division and then regain their place at the top.

Sadly, they survived for only one season but in 1982 they won promotion again and the Hatters have remained proud members of the First Division ever since.



Football League Record	
Elected to Division Two	1897
1897-1900	Division Two
1900	Failed Re-election
1920-1921	Division Three
1921-1937	Division Three (S)
1937-1955	Division Two
1955-1960	Division One
1960-1963	Division Two
1963-1965	Division Three
1965-1968	Division Four
1968-1970	Division Three
1970-1974	Division Two
1974-1975	Division One
1975-1982	Division Two
1982-1990	Division One

Summary

28 Seasons:	Division Two
16 Seasons:	Division Three (S)
14 Seasons:	Division One
5 Seasons:	Division Three
3 Seasons:	Division Four

Record League Victory

12-0 v Manchester City
Division Three (S)
13th April 1936

Record League Defeat

0-9 v Small Heath
Division Two
12th November 1898

Most League Appearances

494 Bob Morton 1948-1964

Most League

Goals in a Season
55 Joe Payne Div Three (S)
1936-1937

Football League Honours

Division Two Champions
1981-82
Runners-up 1954-55 1973-74
Division Three Runners-up
1969-70
Division Three (S) Champions
1936-37
Runners-up 1935-36
Division Four Champions
1967-68

Before Today

United have entertained Luton Town on 17 occasions in the League and to date, United have won 16 and lost just the once. Luton's goal count stands at 9, with United having scored 49.

by Tony Pullein

LUTON TOWN

PEN PICTURES

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN (Goalkeeper) Alec was signed from Everton for £150,000 in July 1988 and took over in the Luton goal towards the end of the following season. He was a reserve player at Ipswich but soon stepped into League soccer with Colchester after a transfer in 1982. Everton signed him for £75,000 in 1987 as cover but, after a loan spell with Tranmere, he moved on to Kenilworth Road.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender) Marvin is a former Luton apprentice who broke into the first-team for a few games in 1987/88. Last season he enjoyed a run at centre-back and he has recently been filling the right-back position.

JOHN DREYER (Defender) John was an apprentice with Oxford but played League soccer for both Torquay and Fulham, whilst on loan, during the 1985/86 season before getting his chance in the Oxford side the following season. Luton signed him for £140,000 in 1988.

GRAHAM RODGER (Defender) Graham completed his apprenticeship with Wolves but got only one outing in their League eleven. After moving to Coventry in 1985 he played four times for the England under-21's. Luton signed him during the summer of 1989.

DARRON McDONOUGH (Defender) Darren completed his apprenticeship with Oldham and played over 200 first-team games for the Latics prior to his £85,000 transfer to Luton in 1986. He was a member of the Hatters' side that played in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup final.

DAVE BEAUMONT (Defender) An injury caused Dave to miss most of the second part of last season. He was signed from Dundee United for £150,000 in January 1989. He joined the Dundee club from school and worked his way into their first-team in 1984.

RICHARD HARVEY (Defender) Richard is a former England youth international. He made his League debut in 1986 and last season he held his place at left-back for many weeks.

JULIAN JAMES (Defender/Midfield) Julian joined the club as a trainee and he was introduced to First Division football three seasons ago, playing three times as substitute. After re-

turning to the side in midfield last season, he later switched to defence when the club was hit by injuries.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield) David made his league debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 when signing him in 1984 and he later played in two Littlewoods Cup finals for the Hatters. David has been capped three times by England "B".

JASON REES (Midfield) Jason is an ex-trainee who made his First Division debut on New Years' Day 1990 as substitute against Everton. In December Jason played his first game for the Wales under-21 against England and he has since been capped by Wales "B".

MARK PEMBRIDGE (Midfield) Mark is a former Luton trainee who made his senior debut against West Ham in the Zenith Cup in December. Though he had played only three First Division games, Mark was included in the Wales "B" team against England this February.

STEVE WILLIAMS (Midfield) Steve made his name with Southampton and he played for England on six occasions during his eight seasons with the club. Arsenal signed him for £550,000 in 1984 and he moved on to Luton for £300,000 in 1988. In addition to his full caps, Steve also played for England at under-21 and "B" levels.



Back row (left to right): Richard Cooke, Paul Gray, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Jason Rees. **Middle row:** George Ley (Coach), Julian James, Ceri Hughes, Iain Dowie, Andy Petterson, Alec Chamberlain, Graham Rodger, Darron McDonough, John Faulkner (Assistant Manager), Dave Galley (Physiotherapist). **Front row:** David Beaumont, Tim Breacker (now West Ham), John Dreyer (Captain), Jim Ryan (Manager), David Preece, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup.

LARS ELSTRUP (Forward) Lars was signed from Odense for £650,000, with striker Raphael Meade also going as part of the deal, in August 1989. He scored five times in his first two Littlewoods Cup games for the Hatters and he ended the season with nine goals. Lars has been capped by Denmark on 12 occasions. Lars is currently one of Luton's leading scorers with 16 goals.

IAIN DOWIE (Forward) Iain was happy playing in non-league soccer with St Albans, Hertford, Cheshunt and Hendon until Luton invited him to join them for £30,000 in December 1988. He had scored 80 goals in 2 seasons with Hendon. Iain celebrated his Luton debut with a goal against Crystal Palace in a Simod Cup tie two seasons ago and then made such rapid progress that he won two Northern Ireland international caps last term. He is now a regular member of the Irish team with five caps.

KINGSLEY BLACK (Forward) Kingsley was joint-top scorer with 11 goals last season. He made a remarkable impact after being introduced to the Luton side three seasons ago. He starred in their Littlewoods Cup win at Wembley and, within weeks, with in the Northern Ireland side. He now has 13 full international caps.

SEAN FARRELL (Forward) Sean completed his apprenticeship with the Hatters but made his League debut whilst on loan to Colchester during 1987/88. He made his first appearance in the First Division for Luton last season.

KURT NOGAN (Forward) Kurt is a former trainee who turned professional in July 1989. He was a prolific scorer in the reserves and was elevated to the first team in January 1990.

TODAY'S TEAMS

Saturday 23rd March 1991

MANCHESTER UNITED

Red Shirts, White Shorts

LUTON TOWN

White Shirts, Blue Shorts

Les Sealey	1	Alec Chamberlain
Denis Irwin	2	Marvin Johnson
Lee Martin	3	Darron McDonough
Steve Bruce	4	David Beaumont
Mike Phelan	5	Graham Rodger
Gary Pallister	6	John Dreyer
Bryan Robson	7	Lars Elstrup
Clayton Blackmore	8	David Preece
Brian McClair	9	Iain Dowie
Mark Hughes	10	Mark Pembrige
Lee Sharpe	11	Kingsley Black
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	14	

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 (St Helens)
 Yellow Flag

Standby Official
 Mr T. P. McHale
 (Middleton)

HALF-TIME SCORES

A	Chelsea Southampton	.....
B	Coventry City Manchester City	.....
C	Derby County Liverpool	.....
D	Everton Nottingham Forest	.....
E	Leeds United Crystal Palace	.....
F	Norwich City Arsenal	.....
G	Sunderland Aston Villa	.....
H	Tottenham Hotspur Queens Park Rangers	.....
J	Wimbledon Sheffield United	.....
K	Blackburn Rovers Oldham Athletic	.....

FORTHCOMING

FIXTURES

Tuesday 26th March 1991
PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
UNITED RESERVES v
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN RESERVES
Kick-off 7.00 pm

Tuesday 2nd April 1991
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
UNITED v
WIMBLEDON
Kick-off 7.45 pm

AT OLD TRAFFORD

"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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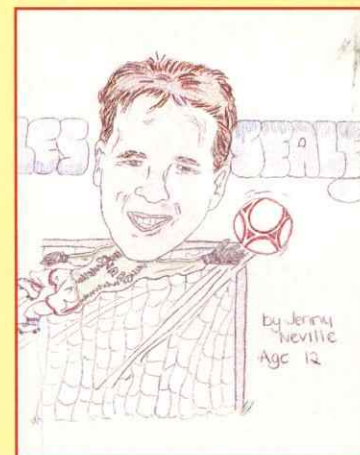
Junior Views

11 year old John Ardern from Sale wins this week's Star Prize of a Manchester United hold-all for his story about football. Runners-up are 12 year old Jenny Neville from St Anne's-on-Sea for her drawing of Les Sealey in action and 13 year old Kevin Salkeld from Carlisle for his colourful picture of Old Trafford. Both win Rum-below's Cup scarves and pennants. We like reading your stories, so if you want to write about your hobby or football in general, please send them to the following address (along with poems, paintings and drawings of course!):-

Bryan Robson,
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Football Ground, Old Trafford
Manchester, M16 0RA.
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I'm Good But Not That Good

Have you ever had that feeling when you're very inbetween at something? I was always that way with football. This year it was my chance to get into the team. I went to a training session the day after our practice. One of our teachers announced the team, I was not on it. The day after he asked us all that were not on the team to his room. He announced that there was to be a second team. He picked me to be captain and I had to sort out the positions. I did this quite well I thought but when it came to the day of the match I was very nervous. We were playing a team called Worthington RD. We won 3-1. I did not score but I set up all three. I played in



JUNIOR

MEMBER'S PAGE

the middle of the field and I was tightly marked. I was very chuffed that day and it just goes to show you don't have to be good at football to be a good planner. Since then I have played for the first team twice and I have really enjoyed it and I think I am getting better.
By John Ardern

Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday to Russell Donnelly who celebrated his 11th birthday yesterday. Russell is a LMTB holder in J Stand. Best wishes from Mum, Dad and Rachael.

Happy birthday to Stephen Watson from Mansfield who is 8 years old tomorrow. Best wishes from Mum, Dad and brother Brett.

Happy 4th birthday to Stephen Carberry from Belfast. Best wishes from your brothers, Patrick and Paul.

Happy birthday to Paul Hinton from Wednesfield, Wolverhampton who was 11 years old last Saturday and to sister Gemma who was 2 years old on the same day. Best wishes from Dad and brother Richard.

Happy birthday to Keith Robinson from Moston, Manchester who was 12 years old on 17th March. Love from Mum, Dad and brother Mark.

Happy birthday to Steven Foster from Cheam, Surrey who celebrates his 10th

birthday tomorrow. Happy birthday to Andrew Groves from Harrogate who is 8 years old tomorrow. Best wishes from Mum and Dad and all the members of the Harrogate branch.

Today's Entertainer



The children's entertainer in the Family Stand today is Silly Billy the Magical Clown. Silly Billy's magic show is full of fun and laughter, just what the Doctor ordered to exercise those Chuckle Muscles!



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It's uncanny how often England and Eire have met in recent years. And next week they face each other yet again in a vital European championship fixture at Wembley. Only four years ago they were drawn together in the same group for the European finals where a Ray Houghton goal sealed an Irish victory and then in last year's World Cup finals the two old foes shared a 1-1 draw.

Although England have had the best of the results over the years, they always seem to find the Irish something of a handful. They first met in Dublin in 1946 when England won 1-0 but three years later in September 1949, Eire crossed the Irish Sea and gave England one of the biggest shocks they had ever experienced by becoming the first 'foreign' side to ever win on English soil. The game was played at Goodison Park and it has to be said that the Irish owed their famous victory to one man in particular, skipper John Carey of Manchester United.

Carey was as elegant a full-back as any in the Football League. A tall willowy, slightly balding figure, he was the inspiration behind Eire, the man who snuffed out England's dangerman, Tom Finney and repelled wave after wave of England attacks.

Alongside Carey were a number of other First Division players, including Peter Farrell the Everton captain, Billy Walsh the Manchester

IRELAND END ENGLAND'S UNBEATEN RUN

City and former United amateur, Con Martin of Aston Villa and Dave Walsh of West Brom. Yet it was a mixture of a side that included a couple of Irish part-timers and should have posed no problems for the home country. After all England boasted players such as Billy Wright, Neil Franklin, Jimmy Dickinson, Wilf Mannion and of course Tom Finney. And in the English defence was another United



man, Carey's bustling Old Trafford partner John Aston. It may not have been the strongest England side - there was no Matthews, Milburn, Shackleton, or Mortenson - but it was surely good enough to beat the Irish. Most of the papers gave Eire little chance and expected a comfortable England win. But it was to be a very different story.

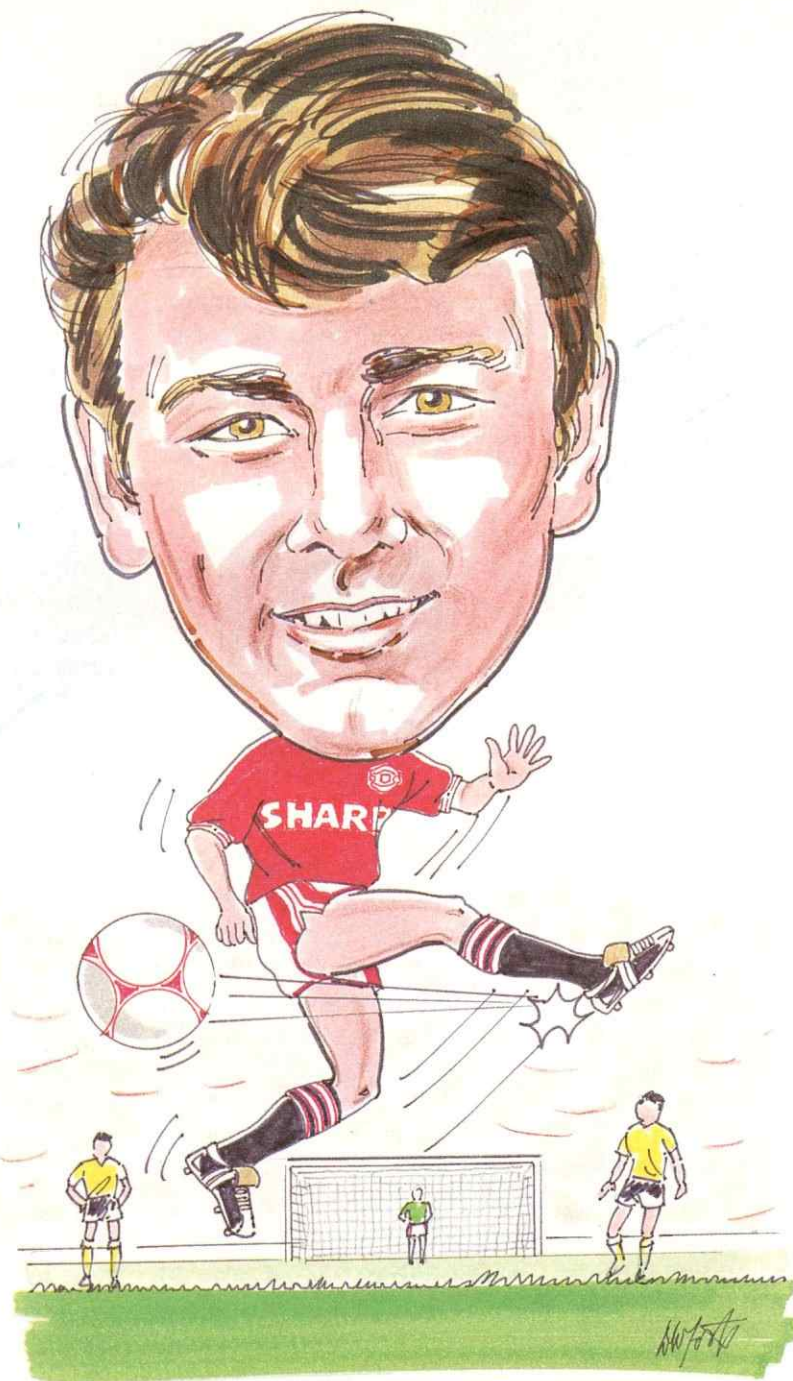
The first goal came after 32 minutes when the Middlesbrough forward Peter Desmond was tripped in the

penalty area. The referee unhesitatingly pointed to the spot and Desmond whipped in a shot that Bert Williams could only parry over the line. England continued to carefully build up their attacks but by half-time had still failed to find the set. In the second half England threw everything they could muster at the Irish and for at least half of the final 40 minutes were camped inside their penalty area. They shook the post, tickled the bar and saw the young Irish keeper Goodwin bring off save after save. It was as the papers said 'laughable' but still no goal. Finney was far and away the best English player but even he never really got going. In the first ten minutes he began as if he was going to run Carey off his feet but then hesitated and the Manchester United man had him mastered for the rest of the afternoon.

Carey and his fellow defenders were simply superb with Eire's infrequent attacks always looking the more dangerous. And in the 85th minute that was underlined when Farrell was through with only the goalkeeper to beat. Williams advanced and the Everton captain lobbed the ball over his head. 2-0. England had been beaten by a foreign side on English soil for the first time.



STARS OF OLD TRAFFORD



DEINIOL GRAHAM

Manchester United are answering questions their fans have been asking for a long time. Nothing is guaranteed, but at last the Reds look as if they have got it together.

The League championship looks out of reach, but they are in the leading group and despite recent hiccups they have struck a consistency which augers well for the future. Reaching the final of the Rumbelows Cup speaks for itself, and they are excitingly involved in the European Cup Winners Cup.

It's a good time to be a Manchester United fan, indeed a player, with games coming thick and fast and a fair chance of collecting a trophy.

But while it is right for the stars, life can still be anxious and frustrating for those yet to climb to the dizzy heights of the first-team squad.

Take the case of Deiniol Graham, the young reserve team striker who seemed set for stardom himself two years ago. The Welshman is currently attracting attention again as he gets among the goals with the reserves, but the influx of new players 18 months ago put him back in the queue for promotion.

It was all very different a couple of seasons ago when United ran into a spate of injuries and manager Alex Ferguson called up his young ones.

Russell Beardsmore, Tony Gill, David Wilson, Lee Martin and Graham came in to revive a flagging team.

The highlight for Graham came in the FA Cup third round of season 1988-89 when he came

on as an extra time substitute in the first replay against QPR at Loftus Road and scored to earn a 2-2 draw.

United won the second replay and went on to reach the sixth round in a run which took the pressure off manager Alex Ferguson.

Martin stayed in the side, Gill had to retire through injury, Beardsmore is still in the squad, but Graham like Wilson has stood still.

Injury was the big hold-up for Deiniol who broke his arm soon after his exploits in the first team.

"I was out for the rest of the season. It was quite a bad break and I had to have a plate put in. It was in for 15 months. I tried to put it out of the mind, but I was always conscious of the fact that an awkward fall and another break could have been quite serious for me."

"I did it playing for the 'A' team at The Cliff. It was a simple thing. I went up for a ball and then instead of landing on my backside I landed on my arm."

"I feel I am back to normal playing now, but I have a lot of ground to make up."

"It's very frustrating for me after being in the first-team squad a few times. The manager has a lot of players now and he has stuck by them because they have done well."

"My contract is up at the end of the season and I have reached the stage of my career when I must think about my future very hard."

"I'm 21 now and will have to discuss with the manager what is best for both me and the club."



"My problem is that I have tasted the first team but it didn't last long enough!" he said. More food for thought for him is that he may be getting engaged next year to Lynne who comes from Gwalchmai in Anglesey. Its hardly surprising that he has gone back to Wales for a girlfriend, considering he was given the name of Deiniol after his mother's favourite Welsh village.

Deiniol Graham

Birthplace: Cannock
Birthdate: 4th October 1969
Height: 5'11" Weight: 10st 11½lb
Signed apprentice: 30th June 1986
Signed professional: 5th October 1987

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CAREER

Season	Apps.	Goals
Manchester United		
1987-88	1	0
1988-89	0	0
1989-90	0(1)	0
1990-91	0	0
Total	1(1)	0



Left: Young defender Neil Whitworth at The Dell.

Above: Mark Hughes gets in a shot with Chelsea's Kenneth Monkou closing in fast.

Below: Chelsea goalkeeper Dave Beasant beats Danny Wallace to the ball.

Right (top): Paul Ince prepares to hit the shot which brought United's equaliser at The Dell.

Right (bottom): Substitute Mark Robins goes close to putting United in the lead.



COLOUR ACTION FROM CHELSEA & THE DELL





RESERVES & JUNIORS

SEMI-FINAL, NEXT STOP?

Our youth team were in action last night when they faced Southampton at The Dell. Victory will have qualified us for a semi-final clash against Sheffield Wednesday or Hull City. Defeat will of course mean that the road to glory in this season's competition has come to an end. One thing is for certain and that is to win or lose the youngsters will have done us proud this season. Their performances, particularly at Goodison and Anfield, showed us many of the qualities that have been the hallmark of United youth sides through the years. And also let us not forget that the lads are already through to the final of the Lancashire Youth Cup. Preston North End and Oldham Athletic met last week to decide which team would provide the other finalists and it was Preston who won the battle of the north west synthetic pitch association to claim the chance to meet United in the final. A date for this game has yet to be arranged.

THREE STEP UP

Congratulations are due to three players from the 'Reserves and Juniors' ranks who recently stepped up to make their first senior appearances for the club. First it was the turn of Darren Ferguson, who made his League bow as a substitute against Sheffield United at Bramall Lane and subsequently went on to make his full debut the following Saturday in the home fixture against Everton. It was also on that afternoon that former England schools' captain Ryan Giggs made his initial appearance in the League side when he took the field as a substitute for Denis Irwin. Our third debutant was Neil Whitworth, who donned the number two for the game with Southampton at The Dell. It wasn't, however, the first time Neil had played in the League for he also sampled senior status with his previous club, Wigan Athletic. Well done to you all and let's hope that it's the beginning of a long and illustrious career for all of you.

FLYING WINGER

Most football fans have a liking for orthodox wing-play. Nothing, it seems, stirs a crowd more than the sight of a winger rushing towards the dead ball line before pulling the ball back for his team-mates waiting in the goalmouth. That being the case it wasn't surprising that the regulars who attended our Pontin's League match with Leicester City instantly took a shine to Soviet trialist Andrej Kontchelskis. Although billed as a defender by most of the newspapers, he operated for most of the match on the right-wing. And not without a little success. Several of the onlooking throng compared him with the Reds' winger of yesteryear, Ian Storey-Moore. Well,

he certainly possesses a rapid turn of speed and his crossing of the ball, particularly on the move, was also a feature. On one occasion his centre was hit just wide by Mark Robins. Kontchelskis, on thinking the ball had entered the net, rushed over to offer his congratulations to the United striker. It was more than a little bemused Robins who accepted the Soviet's excited if mis-placed approval. Some minutes later the plaudits were correctly directed at Robins when he grabbed the winner from a Ryan Giggs pass.

MATCH DETAILS

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wednesday 23rd January

SUNDERLAND RESERVES 1, UNITED RESERVES 2

Walsh, Brazil, Lydiate, Whitworth, McAuley, Beardsmore, Wilson, Ferguson, Graham, Sixsmith, Giggs.
Substitutes: Doherty (for Sixsmith), Wratten (not used).
Scorer: Graham 2

● These above details were omitted from the previous 'United Review'.

Saturday 2nd March

EVERTON RESERVES 3, UNITED RESERVES 2

Leighton, Brazil, Carey, Lydiate, Tonge, Wratten, Wilson, McKee, Graham, Bullimore, Sixsmith.
Substitutes: Maiorana (for McKee), McGuinness (for Tonge).
Scorers: Graham, Bullimore pen.

Thursday 7th March

UNITED RESERVES 1, LEICESTER CITY RESERVES 0

Walsh, Whitworth, Sixsmith, Brazil, Carey, Beardsmore, Kontchelskis, Ferguson, Robins, Graham, Giggs.
Substitutes: Maiorana (for Graham), Wilson (not used).
Scorer: Robins.

Monday 18th March

ASTON VILLA RESERVES 0 UNITED RESERVES 1

Bosnich, Carey, Brazil, Whitworth, Lydiate, Wratten, Wilson, Milne, Graham, Maiorana, Sixsmith.
Substitutes: Tonge (not used), Toal (not used).
Scorer: Ormondroyd o.g.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 9th March

UNITED 'A' 3, CHESTER CITY 'A' 0

Bosnich, Sallis, Tonge, Shields, Lydiate, Costa, McGuinness, Wratten, Wilson, Toal, Maiorana.
Substitutes: Sharples, (for Shields), Gordon (not used).
Scorers: Costa, Wilson, Toal.

Wednesday 13th March

UNITED 'A' 1, BOLTON WANDERERS 'A' 5

Bosnich, Sallis, Tonge, Lydiate, Carey, Brazil, McGuinness, Wratten, Wilson, Maiorana, Sixsmith.
Substitutes: Toal (for Sixsmith), Costa (for Sallis).
Scorer: Lydiate.

Saturday 16th March

ROCHDALE 'A' 2, UNITED 'A' 4

Pollitt, McReavie, Potts, Shields, Sharples, Noone, Burke, Smyth, McKee, Brameld, Davies.
Substitutes: Switzer (for McKee), Gough (not used).
Scorers: Brameld 3, McKee.

● Details of all recent 'B' team games will be included in the next 'United Review'.



Andrej Kontchelskis

FIXTURES 1990-91

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

1990		F	A
Aug. 29	Blackburn Rovers	H 3-1	
Sept. 4	Coventry City	A 1-0	
14	Sunderland	H 1-1	
20	Leeds United	A 1-1	
27	Nottingham Forest	A 0-2	
Oct. 4	Wolverhampton W.	H 2-1	
6	Liverpool	H 3-0	
9	Sheffield United	H 1-2	
16	Sheffield Wednesday	A 0-1	
25	Newcastle United	H 0-0	
31	Wolverhampton W.	A 3-0	
Nov. 17	Manchester City	A 2-2	
19	Leicester City	A 4-0	
Dec. 1	Everton	H 2-3	
4	Derby County	A 1-0	
11	Rotherham United	H 4-2	
18	Coventry City	H 1-0	
1991			
Jan. 9	Blackburn Rovers	A 3-0	
15	Leeds United	H 1-0	
23	Sunderland	A 2-1	
29	Rotherham United	A 1-3	
Feb. 5	Derby County	H 2-1	
16	Manchester City	H 0-1	
23	Liverpool	A 2-1	
Mar. 2	Everton	A 2-3	
7	Leicester City	H 1-0	
18	Aston Villa	A 1-0	
26	Huddersfield Town	H	
Apr. 3	Aston Villa	A	
10	Huddersfield Town	A	
16	Nottingham Forest	H	
24	Newcastle United	A	
May 1	Sheffield United	A	
7	Sheffield Wednesday	H	

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

1990		F	A
Aug. 25	Burnley 'A'	H 5-1	
Sept. 1	Preston North End 'A'	A 3-4	
8	Everton 'A'	H 2-0	
15	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	A 1-1	
22	Manchester City 'A'	H 5-1	
29	Crewe Alexandra 'A'	A 1-1	
Oct. 6	Accrington Stanley Res.	H 4-0	
13	Marine Res.	A 0-0	
20	UMIST	H 4-0	
27	Carlisle United Res.	A 3-0	
Nov. 3	Chester City 'A'	A 5-0	
10	Rochdale 'A'	H 5-0	
17	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	A 2-0	
24	Crewe Alexandra 'A'	H 1-1	
Dec. 1	Liverpool 'A'	A 1-1	
8	Liverpool 'A'	H 5-1	
29	Preston North End 'A'	H 4-3	
1991			
Jan. 5	Everton 'A'	A 1-2	
12	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	H 0-1	
26	Morecambe Res.	H 7-0	
Feb. 9	Marine Res.	H P-P	
16	UMIST	A 4-0	
23	Carlisle United Res.	H 2-0	
Mar. 9	Chester City 'A'	H 3-0	
13	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	H 1-5	
16	Rochdale 'A'	*A 4-2	
23	Manchester City 'A'	*A	
Apr. 3	Morecambe Res.	A	
6	Burnley 'A'	*A	
13	Accrington Stanley Res. A		

All Lancashire League Division One home matches are played at The Cliff, Salford unless otherwise advised.

* Re-arranged fixture

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

1990		F	A
Aug. 25	Manchester City 'B'	A 0-0	
Sept. 8	Blackpool 'A'	A 2-4	
15	Liverpool 'B'	H 0-0	
22	Marine Youth	H 3-0	
29	Carlisle United 'A'	H 6-0	
Oct. 6	Marine Youth	A 1-1	
13	Preston North End 'B'	H 5-0	
20	Tranmere Rovers 'B'	A 1-1	
27	Everton 'B'	H 1-2	
Nov. 3	Carlisle United 'A'	A 3-1	
10	Blackburn Rovers 'B'	H 2-1	
17	Bury 'A'	A 0-2	
24	Wigan Athletic 'A'	H 2-1	
Dec. 1	Bury 'A'	H 2-0	
8	Wigan Athletic 'A'	A 2-2	
29	Crewe Alexandra 'B'	A P-P	
1991			
Jan. 5	Blackpool 'A'	H 3-0	
12	Liverpool 'B'	A 2-0	
26	Oldham Athletic 'B'	A 1-2	
Feb. 2	Tranmere Rovers 'B'	H 1-0	
9	Everton 'B'	A P-P	
16	Crewe Alexandra 'B'	H 2-3	
23	Oldham Athletic 'B'	H 0-1	
Mar. 2	Stockport County 'A'	A 4-0	
9	Preston North End 'B'	A 1-2	
16	Blackburn Rovers 'B'	A 5-1	
23	Stockport County 'A'	H	
30	Manchester City 'B'	*H	

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* Re-arranged fixture

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including 10th March 1991)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	26	15	4	7	43	26	49
Sheffield Wednesday	23	15	3	5	49	28	48
Nottingham Forest	22	14	4	4	66	37	46
Liverpool	24	14	3	7	45	22	43
Everton	26	13	3	10	48	39	42
Rotherham United	23	10	5	8	39	37	35
Leeds United	25	9	8	8	37	35	35
Sunderland	23	9	7	7	45	38	34
Aston Villa	21	9	5	7	30	34	32
Manchester City	23	8	5	10	37	44	29
Coventry City	24	6	10	8	27	34	28
Newcastle United	23	8	3	12	32	33	27
Derby County	24	6	9	9	23	32	27
Blackburn Rovers	23	6	5	12	33	43	23
Sheffield United	22	6	5	11	35	50	23
Wolverhampton W.	22	6	4	12	30	51	22
Leicester City	24	6	3	15	33	44	21
Huddersfield Town	22	3	8	11	27	52	17

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday 26th February 1991)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester City A	21	16	2	3	65	34	50
Everton A	22	16	1	5	69	36	49
Manchester United A	22	14	5	3	65	17	47
Blackburn Rovers A	22	13	2	7	47	35	41
Preston North End A	23	11	4	8	57	53	37
Liverpool A	19	11	3	5	44	26	36
Crewe Alexandra A	19	10	3	6	64	31	33
Marine Reserve	18	8	6	4	37	24	30
Carlisle United Res	18	6	5	7	41	33	23
Bolton Wanderers A	21	6	4	11	33	45	22
Burnley A	19	5	6	8	38	42	21
Morecambe Reserve	22	6	3	13	38	64	21
Rochdale A	19	5	2	12	24	48	17
Chester City A	22	4	3	15	28	62	15
Accrington Stanley Res.	19	2	6	11	24	63	12
UMIST	22	3	1	18	15	76	10

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday 26th February 1991)	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe Alexandra B	21	16	2	3	67	27	50
Blackpool A	23	14	3	6	56	31	45
Manchester City B	21	14	1	6	53	36	43
Manchester United B	21	10	5	6	39	21	35
Stockport County A	21	11	2	8	48	38	35
Everton B	20	10	3	7	48	44	33
Tranmere Rovers B	18	8	5	5	38	23	29
Oldham Athletic B	20	8	1	11	35	36	25
Liverpool B	19	6	6	7	31	38	24
Preston North End B	22	7	2	13	45	58	23
Wigan Athletic A	13	6	4	8	33	40	22
Bury A	16	5	4	7	23	40	19
Carlisle United A	20	3	7	10	33	57	16
Blackburn Rovers B	20	3	4	13	31	54	13
Marine Youth	20	3	3	14	21	58	21



MEMBERSHIP & SUPPORTERS CLUB

MEMBERS TRAVEL TO WEMBLEY

We are pleased to announce our travel arrangements to Wembley Stadium for the Rumbelows Cup Final and the details are as follows:

Overnight Special

This is the opportunity for you to spend the weekend in London. Travel on an Executive Coach departing from Old Trafford on Saturday 20th April at 12.00 noon, arriving at London's Marble Arch Hotel in the afternoon, giving you plenty of time to have a leisurely stroll round the capital, after which you can sample the bright lights. On Sunday morning, after a full English breakfast, travel to Wembley for the big match.

The all inclusive price is only £65.00 per person sharing a twin bedded room which have two double beds, or £75.00 for a single room, which again has a double bed.

As the demand for places is expected to be high, you are advised to contact the Membership Office in order to make a reservation. A deposit of £20.00 or payment in full will be required when booking.

Further details are available from the Membership Office.

Sunday 21st April

The return fare on the Executive Coaches which have toilets, continuous video entertainment and light refreshments, is £16.00.

We are also to run a Family Executive Coach, the return fare being £16.00 for adults and £10.00 for juniors under 16. Children must be accompanied by an adult and vice versa, to travel on the Family Coach.

The return fare on the Luxury Coach is £12.00.

All coaches will depart from our No 1 Car Park at 8.30 am, returning to the ground at approximately 10.30 pm, subject to extra time being played, or traffic congestion.

Travel is for official Club members only, which includes Box Holders, Executive Suite members, Season Ticket and League Match Ticket book holders.

Members must be in possession of a match ticket before booking a place on the coaches and all coach tickets must be paid for well in advance of the game.

Please note that on no account must alcohol be taken on the coaches.

If you require any further details, please telephone 061 872 5208.

*Members travel details to Norwich City and Aston Villa can be found on page 2.

Branch News New Branches

Below are details of the final two branches to be formed this season. We now have a total of 114 official Supporters Club Branches. If you are interested in joining one of these branches, please contact the branch secretary:

Huddersfield Branch

Gary Ashton, 10 Burton Acres Mews, Highburton, Huddersfield HD8 0RE. Tel 0484 605283.

Doncaster & District Branch

Terry Croft, 1 Chestnut Avenue, Stainforth, Doncaster (Branch Chairman, Alan Houseman Tel: 0302 842358.

Birthday Greetings

Happy 40th birthday to Barbara Johnson from Irlam O'The Heights. Love and best wishes are sent from Mike.

The Influence Cup 5-A Side Football Tournament

Prior to today's game we have the final of the Under 13's category between two local based teams, Eastleigh FC and Barlow Rangers. There will be some very good young players on show and the game should be fast and furious, lasting 15 minutes in total.

The teams are as follows:

Eastleigh FC

1. James Haseldine
2. Lee Wilkinson
3. Gavin Leather
4. David Smith
5. Chris Marsh
6. Paul Meredith

Barlow Rangers

1. Tim Lynch
2. George Booth
3. John Coyne
4. Daniel Palmer
5. Greg Booth
6. Gary Molloy

A Happy Presentation

Manchester United donated £500 from the Charity Shield to Tadworth Court Children's Hospital, Surrey, which is a Registered Charity that the Epsom Branch have had good relations with in recent years. The photograph shows Epsom branch Chairman Greg Dover presenting the cheque to Sister Geraldine Sharper, a United fan herself, and young Stephen from the Cystic Fibrosis ward.



JUNIOR MEMBERS' FOOTBALL COACHING DAY Stretford Sports Centre Thursday 4th April

Calling all young footballers! Have you anything planned for the Easter holidays? Why not attend our football coaching day we have organised especially for our junior members at the Stretford Sports Centre, Talbot Road, Stretford, which is a short distance from our Ground.

This will be a session of one hour duration covering important soccer skills such as control, passing and dribbling. There will also be an opportunity to participate in a small-sided game. The emphasis will be on the children having fun whilst they are learning.

The cost for one hours coaching is only £3.00. Tony Whelan, one of our former players and a coach from our Centre of Excellence, will direct the course which will be staffed by qualified and experienced FA coaches. The ratio will be one coach for every 14 players. There will be 4 groups of 14 players in each age group which will be as follows:

Group 1	6-7 years old	9.00 am - 10.00 am
Group 2	8-9 years old	10.00 am - 11.00 am
Group 3	10-11 years old	11.00 am - 12.00 pm
Group 4	12-13 years old	12.30 pm - 1.30 pm
Group 5	14 years old	1.30 pm - 2.30 pm
Group 6	15-16 years old	2.45 pm - 3.45 pm

This is the ideal opportunity for all budding football players to improve and develop their skills and knowledge of the game and who knows, you might be good enough to be a star of the future.

We can only accept bookings from Junior Members and as we expect to receive a large demand for places, we would ask you to obtain a booking form from the Membership Office as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Booking forms are available now to personal callers or by post by sending a stamped addressed envelope to:

**Manchester United Football Club, Membership Office, Junior Members' Coaching Day
Football Ground, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO STATE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON THE FORM IN ORDER THAT YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE CORRECT GROUP.

REDS ON RECORD

STATISTICS - SEASON 1990-91

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
(Up to and including Sunday 17th March 1991)

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Arsenal	27	18	8	1	50	12	60
2	Liverpool	28	18	6	4	52	24	60
3	Crystal Palace	29	16	7	6	39	32	55
4	Leeds United	27	13	7	7	40	28	46
5	Manchester United	29	11	10	8	42	34	42
6	Manchester City	28	11	9	8	40	37	42
7	Wimbledon	28	10	11	7	42	35	41
8	Chelsea	29	11	7	11	43	47	40
9	Tottenham Hotspur	27	10	9	8	39	36	39
10	Norwich City	27	11	4	12	33	42	37
11	Everton	28	10	6	12	36	34	36
12	Sheffield United	29	10	4	15	26	43	34
13	Nottingham Forest	27	8	9	10	40	38	33
14	Luton Town	30	9	5	16	34	48	32
15	Aston Villa	27	7	10	10	31	32	31
16	Coventry City	29	8	7	14	28	35	31
17	Queens Park Rangers	28	8	7	13	33	44	31
18	Southampton	29	8	6	15	43	54	30
19	Sunderland	29	6	8	15	30	43	26
20	Derby County	27	4	8	15	25	48	20

APPEARANCES 1990-91

	<i>Barclays League</i>	<i>Rumbelows Cup</i>	<i>ECWC</i>	<i>FA Cup</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANDERSON, Viv	1	1	1	0	3
BEARDSMORE, Russell	5(5)	1	1(1)	0	7(6)
BLACKMORE, Clayton	28	8	6	3	45
BRUCE, Steve	22	6	5	3	36
DONAGHY, Mal	12(7)	3(4)	2(1)	0	17(12)
FERGUSON, Darren	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)
GIGGS, Ryan	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)
HUGHES, Mark	22(2)	8	4(1)	3	37(3)
INCE, Paul	25	5	5	2	37
IRWIN, Denis	25(1)	6(1)	3	3	37(2)
LEIGHTON, Jim	0	1	0	0	1
MARTIN, Lee	7(7)	2(2)	3(2)	1	13(11)
McCLAIR, Brian	28	8	6	3	45
PALLISTER, Gary	28	8	6	3	45
PHELAN, Mike	23(3)	7	5	1	36(3)
ROBINS, Mark	5(7)	0(3)	2(1)	0(1)	7(12)
ROBSON, Bryan	8(2)	4	2	3	17(2)
SEALEY, Les	28	7	6	3	44
SHARPE, Lee	16(3)	6	3(2)	3	28(5)
WALLACE, Danny	9(6)	1(3)	2(1)	0(1)	12(11)
WALSH, Gary	1	0	0	0	1
WEBB, Neil	24(1)	6	4	2	36(1)
WHITWORTH, Neil	1	0	0	0	1

● *Substitute appearances in parenthesis*

GOALSCORERS 1990-91

	<i>Barclays League</i>	<i>Rumbelows Cup</i>	<i>ECWC</i>	<i>FA Cup</i>	<i>Total</i>
HUGHES, Mark	10	6	0	2	18
McCLAIR, Brian	10	2	3	2	17
BRUCE, Steve	8	2	2	2	12
BLACKMORE, Clayton	3	2	2	0	7
SHARPE, Lee	1	6	0	0	7
WEBB, Neil	3	1	1	0	5
ROBINS, Mark	3	0	1	0	4
WALLACE, Danny	3	1	0	0	4
ANDERSON, Viv	0	1	0	0	1
INCE, Paul	1	0	0	0	1
PALLISTER, Gary	0	0	1	0	1
PHELAN, Mike	1	0	0	0	1
Total	42	21	10	4	77

FIXTURES

1990			1990-91		1989-90		
Aug.	25	Coventry City	H	46,715	2-0	3-0	Sealey
	28	Leeds United	A	29,174	0-0		Sealey
Sept.	1	Sunderland	A	26,105	1-2		Sealey
	4	Luton Town	A	12,576	1-0	3-1	Sealey
	8	Queens Park Rangers	H	43,427	3-1	0-0	Sealey
	16	Liverpool ^o	A	35,726	0-4	0-0	Sealey
	19	Pecsi Munkas* (ECWC 1-1st Leg)	H	28,411	2-0		Sealey
	22	Southampton	H	41,228	3-2	2-1	Sealey
	26	Halifax Town (RLC2 1st Leg)	A	6,841	3-1		Leighton
	29	Nottingham Forest	H	46,766	0-1	1-0	Sealey
Oct.	3	Pecsi Munkas (ECWC 1-2nd Leg)	A	17,000	1-0		Sealey
	10	Halifax Town (RLC2 2nd Leg)	H	22,295	2-1		Sealey
	20	Arsenal	H	47,232	0-1	4-1	Sealey
	23	Wrexham (ECWC 2-1st Leg)	A	29,405	3-3		Sealey
	27	Manchester City	A	36,427	3-0	1-5	Sealey
	31	Liverpool (RLC3)	H	42,033	3-1		Sealey
Nov.	3	Crystal Palace	H	45,724	2-0	1-2	Sealey
	7	Wrexham (ECWC 2-2nd Leg)	A	13,327	2-0		Sealey
	10	Derby County	A	21,115	0-0	0-2	Sealey
	17	Sheffield United	H	45,903	2-0		Sealey
	25	Chelsea ^o	H	37,836	2-3	0-0	Sealey
	28	Arsenal (RLC4)	A	40,844	6-2		Sealey
Dec.	1	Everton	A	32,400	1-0	2-3	Sealey
	8	Leeds United	H	40,927	1-1		Sealey
	15	Coventry City	A	17,106	2-2	4-1	Sealey
	22	Wimbledon	A	9,644	3-1	2-2	Sealey
	26	Norwich City	H	39,801	3-0	0-2	Sealey
	29	Aston Villa	H	47,485	1-1	2-0	Sealey

1991

Jan.	1	Tottenham Hotspur ^o	A	29,399	2-1	1-2	Sealey
	7	Queens Park Rangers (FAC3)	H	35,065	2-1		Sealey
	12	Sunderland	H	45,934	3-0		Sealey
	16	Southampton (RLC5)	A	21,011	1-1		Sealey
	19	Queens Park Rangers	A	18,544	1-1	2-1	Sealey
	23	Southampton (RLC5 Replay)	H	41,903	3-2		Sealey
	26	Bolton Wanderers (FAC4)	H	43,293	1-0		Sealey
Feb.	3	Liverpool ^o	H	43,690	1-1	1-2	Sealey
	10	Leeds United (RLC5-F 1st Leg) ^o	H	34,050	2-1		Sealey
	18	Norwich City (FAC5)	A	23,085	1-2		Sealey
	24	Leeds United (RLC5-F 2nd Leg) ^o	A	32,014	1-0		Sealey
	26	Sheffield United	A	27,570	1-2		Walsh
Mar.	2	Everton	H	45,656	0-2	0-0	Sealey
	6	Montpellier (ECWC3-1st leg)	H	41,942	1-1		Sealey
	9	Chelsea	A	22,818	2-3	0-1	Sealey
	13	Southampton	A	15,701	1-1	2-0	Sealey
	16	Nottingham Forest	A	23,859	1-1	0-4	Sealey
	19	Montpellier (ECWC3-2nd leg)	A	18,000	2-0		Sealey

Apr.

	6	Aston Villa	A	0-3
	21	Sheffield Wednesday (RLC Final)	Wembley	
May	4	Manchester City	H	1-1
	11	Crystal Palace	A	1-1
	18	FA Cup Final		
		Arsenal (A), Derby County (H), Tottenham Hotspur (H) - To be Arranged		

° Live Television Coverage

+ Denotes 1 own goal

Goalscorers in italic type

EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of our ground safety certificate, we are required to test a special tone that will be used if there is the need to make an emergency announcement. That tone will be tested at regular intervals but supporters will be advised in advance, that a test is about to take place.

In a real situation, supporters are urged to remain in their places and listen carefully to the announcement which will follow the special tone.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitutes
Irwin	Donaghy	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb ¹	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Blackmore	Beardsmore, Robins
Irwin	Donaghy	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Beardsmore	Beardsmore(8), Robins
Irwin	Donaghy	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Blackmore	Beardsmore(3), Robins(10)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Robins ¹	Beardsmore	Hughes(10), Donaghy(11)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair ¹	Robins ²	Beardsmore	Hughes, Donaghy
Irwin	Blackmore ¹	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb ¹	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Robins	Beardsmore(8), Donaghy
Irwin	Donaghy	Anderson	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Robins	McClair ¹	Hughes ¹	Blackmore ¹	(see below)
Irwin	Blackmore ¹	Donaghy	Phelan	Pallister	Webb ¹	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Beardsmore	Sharpe(2), Beardsmore(8)
Irwin	Blackmore	Donaghy	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Robins	Beardsmore	Martin(8), Robins(10)
Anderson	Donaghy	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Blackmore	McClair ¹	Hughes	Martin	Hughes(10), Martin(11)
Anderson ¹	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Irwin	McClair	Hughes	Martin	(see below)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Sharpe	Wallace(3), Robins(8)
Blackmore	Martin	Bruce ¹	Sharpe	Pallister ¹	Webb	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Wallace	Robins(11), Martin(2)
Irwin	Martin	Bruce	Blackmore	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair ²	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	(see below)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Sharpe ¹	Donaghy, Wallace(11)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb ¹	Ince	McClair	Wallace ¹	Sharpe	Donaghy(5), Wallace(10)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Robins ¹	Wallace	Martin(10), Robins
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Sharpe	(see below)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Donaghy(2), Wallace(11)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Donaghy, Wallace(2)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Wallace ¹	Martin(3), Sharpe(5)
Irwin	Blackmore ¹	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Sharpe ³	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Wallace ¹	Donaghy(4), Webb
Irwin	Blackmore	Donaghy	Phelan	Pallister	Sharpe ¹	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Wallace	Martin(7), Webb(8)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Sharpe	Webb ¹	McClair	Hughes	Wallace	Donaghy(5), Robson(2)
Blackmore	Sharpe	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Wallace ¹	Irwin(8), Robson(3)
Blackmore	Donaghy	Bruce ²	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair	Hughes ¹	Webb	Martin, Wallace(2)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Webb	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair ²	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Donaghy(11), Phelan(7)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Webb	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Sharpe	Donaghy, Phelan(7)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Webb	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Sharpe	Martin(2), Robins(5)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Webb	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Robins, Phelan
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Webb	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes ²	Sharpe	Robins(8), Phelan(5)
Donaghy	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Webb	McClair	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Irwin(8), Martin
Irwin	Martin	Bruce	Phelan ¹	Donaghy	Beardsmore	Webb	McClair	Hughes	Blackmore	Sharpe(3), Robins(7)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Webb	McClair	Hughes ³	Sharpe	Donaghy(2), Robins(11)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Webb	McClair	Hughes ¹	Sharpe	Donaghy, Robins(5)
Irwin	Blackmore	Bruce ¹	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Webb	McClair	Hughes	Sharpe	Wallace(8), Mart in(5)
Irwin	Martin	Bruce	Blackmore	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Sharpe ¹	Wallace(3), Donaghy(2)
Irwin	Martin	Bruce	Blackmore	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair ¹	Hughes	Sharpe	Wallace(3), Donaghy
Donaghy	Blackmore	Webb	Phelan	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair	Hughes	Sharpe ¹	Wallace, Martin(4)
Irwin	Martin	Webb	Donaghy	Pallister	Robson	Ince	McClair	Blackmore ¹	Wallace	Ferguson(4), Robins

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP 1990-91 - Substitutes

First Round: PECSI MUNKAS (Home): Donaghy, Leighton, Hughes(10), Anderson, Sharpe(8)
Second Round: WREXHAM (Home): Donaghy, Bosnich, Robins(11), Beardsmore(8), Graham
Quarter Final: MONTPELLIER (Home): Wallace(3), Walsh, Robins, Beardsmore, Ferguson

(Away): Ince, Leighton, Robins, Beardsmore, Sharpe(11)
 (Away): Donaghy(8), Bosnich, Martin(9), Beardsmore, Sharpe
 (Away): Wallace, Walsh, Martin(8), Donaghy, Robins

* Denotes 1 penalty scored

Substituted player in brackets

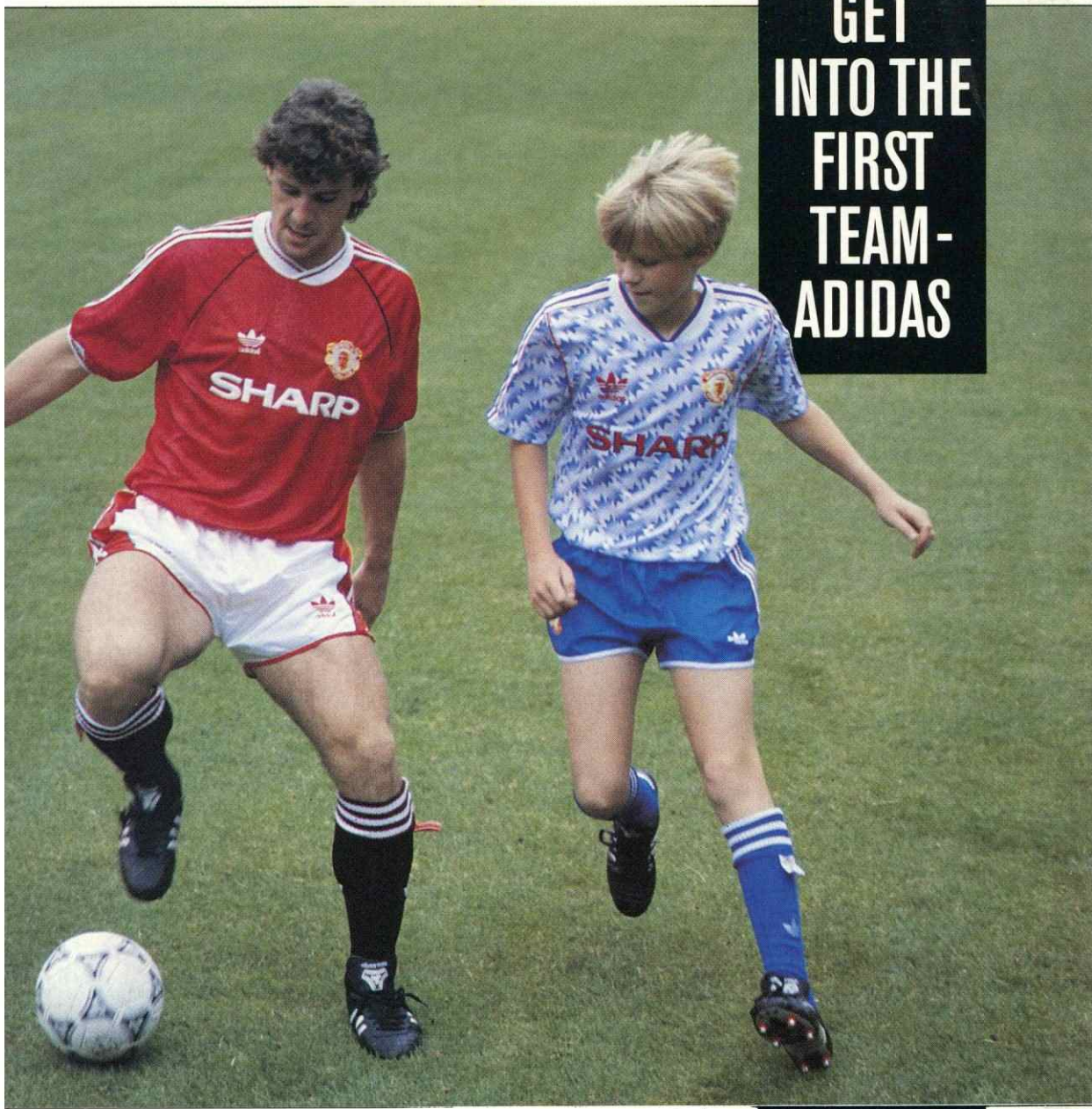
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