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Once again, we come to one of 'those' games which have become all too familiar in recent years. It is clearly the most important game of the season for both teams, but one I am sure we will all look back on with some special memories once the dust has settled. After our recent home performances, I hope we start to get the breaks. Last weekend, against Wimbledon, the team produced extremely good football under pressure. This is difficult to do in our position and the players know they have to do it all again today.

Unfortunately, last weekend's match was overshadowed by another 'performance'. Enough has already been written and said about the incident in which David Beaumont was hurt and the events which followed. Personally, I can only express my deep disappointment at the behaviour of my fellow-professionals on and off the pitch. There was, however, one bright spot at the end when, as I went up our tunnel, I was consoled by Wimbledon chairman Sam Hammam who wished us luck.

Today we offer a very warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road to Viv Busby with Sunderland. I am sure he would preferred to have returned under happier circumstances and will forgive us, as professionals, for wanting to take all three points. His presence is sure to bring back old memories for myself and several other people on the staff. For us all, First Division status is everything today. Please, once again, give the team all your vocal support.

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.

IMRESSED

Dear Sir

On behalf of all the Junior Reds players & friends, I would like to thank all the staff, parents, helpers and junior members of the Young Hatters Club, for providing us with a most enjoyable visit.

I can honestly say, that in the four seasons that I have been involved in organising such visits, I have not met with a warmer welcome.

We were very impressed with the facilities at your club, we look forward to the day when our own clubhouse will be available at the City Ground.

John Reynolds,
Junior Reds Chief Coach,
West Bridgford,
Nottingham, NG2 7SR.

EXILED ROKERITES

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Sunderland Supporters Association London and South East branch, may I use your match-day programme as an opportunity to make contact with any Sunderland supporters who live in the Luton area and who are members of your club. To them, I would like to say - if you are feeling out of touch with north-east football and would like to meet fellow Sunderland supporters in the London area, join our branch without delay.

As a branch member, you will receive a regular newsletter with details of happenings at the club and in addition every effort is made to arrange cheap travel to all Sunderland games.

For full details please write to Ian Todd, 8, Wyke Close, Isleworth, Middlesex. TW7 5PE. Thank-you.

Ben Bradshaw,
Sunderland AFC Supporters
Association,
London and South East branch.

WELL DONE, DAVID

Dear Sir

Would it be possible through your programme to congratulate my husband David on gaining entry to the Ninety-Two Club. He began his quest around the country by visiting Port Vale in October 1965 when Luton won 2-1 and he completed his round by visiting his last ground Scarborough on March 26 this year. Since he has been a confirmed Luton Town supporter for around 30 years and never misses a game, fitting in visits to other football grounds has taken rather longer than he thought. Many thanks and good luck to Luton Town for the rest of the season - and please do not leave it to the last moment again!

Elaine Fleckney,
Great Houghton,
Northampton NN4 0AU.

Ed's Note: Congratulations, David. We are delighted to publish Elaine's letter and hope you both enjoy today's match.

OLD MEMORIES

Dear Sir

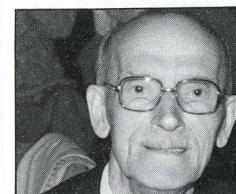
I am 82 and I used to cycle to Luton for football matches from the late 1920's. I remember Andy Rennie and some of his acts on the field. Referring to Joe Payne, he came from a colliery district in the Midlands. I saw Joe play at Biggleswade as a wing-half. The Town used Biggleswade as a nursery club for a short time and they were then in the United Counties League.

For full details please write to Ian Todd, 8, Wyke Close, Isleworth, Middlesex. TW7 5PE. Thank-you.

A.F. Woodward,
26, Bancroft Avenue,
Broom, Bedfordshire,

FAN FILE

No 21: ROBERT LITCHFIELD



Job:- Retired.

1st home game:-
v Birmingham, FA Cup, 1920.

1st away game:-
v Halifax, FA Cup, 1929.

Favourite player (Past),
Joe Payne.
(Present), John Dreyer.

Best goal last season:-
Tim Breacker v Derby.

Best goal ever:-
Brian Stein against Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final.

How many league grounds visited:- Nearly all of them.

Most memorable match:-
Littlewoods Cup final 1988.

All-time Luton team:-
Baynham, Breacker, Ahearne, Morton, Owen, Pacey, Bingham, Hill, Payne, Connolly, Moss.

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NOBBY AND MOSSY

Brian 'Nobby' Horton, now in charge at Oxford United, and David Moss, who is with him on the staff at the Manor Ground, will be guest speakers at the next meeting of the Luton Town Supporters Club on Thursday, April 27, 1991. This meeting will be held in the Joe Payne lounge and is sure to be a roaring success with tales of the old days of our promotion from the Second Division in 1982 and the First Division days which followed.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tramore Rovers will be back at Wembley for the third time in 12 months when they face Birmingham City in the final of the Leyland Daf Cup on May 26? They won the trophy last season.

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB



Founded September 1988

It seems that once again we are to enter the last weeks of the season with the serious threat of relegation hanging over our heads. However, I am sure a 'last day' escape such as those gained with victories against Manchester City, Norwich City and Derby County will not be necessary this time if our visitors today return pointless.

Victory this afternoon would almost certainly ensure at least another season in the First Division so no mistakes, please, lads during today's 90 minutes.

Congratulations to ex-Hatters Gary Parker, Paul Walsh and Mitchell Thomas on their clubs' successes in reaching the FA Cup final at Wembley and commiserations to Tim Breacker for missing out on such a big day. I am sure that many Hatters fans will be hoping that Nottingham Forest, our opponents in the 1989 FA Cup final, will emerge victorious.

Thanks to all our members who have sold and returned counterfoils for our first 'grand raffle'. If the few remaining could also oblige or if they find it impossible to sell the tickets, please send them back, we would be extremely grateful. The draw will take place at our Presentation Evening on Sunday, May 5. The following day, our children's Fun Day will be staged at Kenilworth Road... Tickets and further details from our kiosk after today's match.

Finally, we have been contacted by 'Christians in Sport' who requested us to publicise a buffet dinner and cabaret they are staging on Saturday, April 27, at the Beverley Hotel, Luton. Tickets are £12 each and the guest speakers are former Town captain Alan West and our star of the rise from the Fourth Division, Alan Slough. If you are interested, please contact Bob Wilkinson on Luton 457197.

Enjoy the game and, please, remember, to give the team all your vocal encouragement. It really does count.

Tom Hunt, Press Officer, Luton Town Supporters Club.



• Brian Horton, with David Moss on the ground, pictured during our clash with Sunderland here in September 1983.

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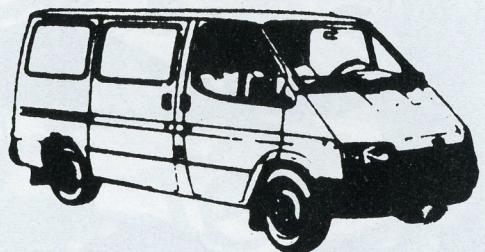
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•Lars Elstrup pictured in action last week against Wimbledon.

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Everton v Luton Town
Saturday, May 4, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this fixture are available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road. Unreserved seats priced at £7.50 (no concessions) and also on the day at Goodison Park. Standing accommodation at £5 (no concessions) will also be available on the turnstiles on the day.

Luton Town v Derby County
Saturday, May 11, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

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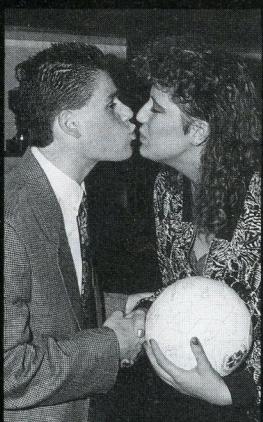
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by BILL TOMLINS

ALL IN THE LINE OF DUTY!



• Richard Harvey presents Debbie Slaughter with her prize as match forecast winner last week.



• Our first team squad enjoyed a relaxing and recreational visit to the Cranfield School of Management, courtesy of Murray Steele, on Tuesday. The outdoors problem-solving was good for team spirit and communication, said coach John Faulkner.

I THE TOWN

RETURN OF VISITING ON THE AGENDA - BUT

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to Sunderland who are visiting Kenilworth Road for a league fixture for the first time since March 1985. Obviously this is a vitally important fixture for both clubs, an experience we have grown used to in the last few seasons.

Judging from the interest shown in today's fixture, this is also being recognised by the media. Anglia Television will have five cameras here to film the action as their main regional match and, at the time of writing, Tyne Tees TV are also very interested.

Against a background of this level of interest, it is worth noting that we have had hundreds of applications from supporters of Sunderland - and Derby, too, for the final home match - to come to Luton and watch the match.

These supporters have all guaranteed their behaviour and since Sunderland nearly always take a following of at least 3,000 fans to their away games it is very difficult for me sometimes to enforce our position with our Membership Scheme at this time.

Many Sunderland supporters have pointed out to me that they only wish to enjoy the match and give their team the sort of backing which our own supporters supplied at the Baseball Ground when we played Derby

County at the end of last season. It is an invidious position to be in for me as I have to reject these pleas knowing our own fans travelled to Derby.

I have, of course, spoken and given interviews to several newspapers in the north-east explaining the situation and also asking Sunderland's supporters not to travel. There cannot be any change to the Membership Scheme this season.

We have looked at the possibility of beaming the match back live to diamond television screens at Roker Park, as we did for the FA Cup fixture against West Ham, but doubt the benefits and feasibility of this plan.

Opinions

It is at times like this that one feels most strongly the opinions of those people in the game who prefer to see visiting supporters at all matches and it is worth noting that, very often, the strongest opinions voiced against visiting supporters are held by non-football who have no interest in the game.

As many supporters already know, our board have expressed themselves very clearly in favour of the safe re-introduction of visiting supporters to our stadium on a controlled basis in the interests of the financial survival of the club.

SUPPORTERS IS BACK NOT THIS AFTERNOON

At the time of writing (on Wednesday), we were due to convene a scheduled meeting of the Safety Working Party who issue our Safety Certificate. Any of the club's propositions for changes to the stadium have to be submitted and approved by them.

I am confident that the outcome of the meeting will be well documented by the local press in the next couple of weeks and we shall take the opportunity of using our match programme for the game against Derby County on May 11 to explain all events and also to outline the price structure and membership arrangements for next season.

Even with the re-introduction of visitors, it will remain a priority for our own supporters to renew their membership in the interests of ensuring their own safety and comfort. Visitors, it is proposed, will be reintroduced in a safe and segregated manner.

Last weekend, the team played extremely well and were very unlucky not to get a result. As a supporter, I went home disappointed with the result but not the performance. Only one thing, apart from the result, marred the afternoon - John Fashanu's appalling tackle on David Beaumont

which, sadly, was not taken up by the referee who otherwise had an exemplary game.

The incident was made worse, I felt, by the equally disappointing way in which Ray Harford reacted, prejudging the incident and making allegations about the actions of our physio as he ran on to treat David. The video clearly exonerates Dave Galley of any suggestion that he stepped on Fashanu and supports my view that he deserved congratulating for his prompt actions when a player had been hit so hard in the face.

Tongue

He could easily have swallowed his tongue, as Dave was well aware. It seemed to me that Ray was trying to deflect attention away from the original tackle. I have since spoken to him and he has told me that in hindsight he has seen the incident differently, admitting too that his words were not called for.

It is true Ray was caught up in the heat of the moment, but I believe his mistake was in believing he could speak off the record about such incidents at a press conference. A man of his experience should know better and should certainly have watched the video carefully before commenting.



• Video nasty: The picture that tells its own story...

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

No-one at the club needs to be told how important today's match is to both sides. After letting three more points slip away last week at home to Wimbledon, it is very important that we can reproduce our best form again today and take all three points.

I know Sunderland will not be easy opposition. They are in a worse position than ourselves and will be determined to pull off a result. We have to be even more determined and make sure of a victory which will probably secure our continued First Division status.

Last week's match against Wimbledon saw us play well without finding the net. This has become a frustrating habit in recent home games and it is something which we must sort out today. Everyone in the team has responsibility for our defensive play and our attacking play.

As a lad from the north-east myself, I know how such passion and feeling there is up there for their football. We too have a great love of ours here and I hope everyone here today can get behind the team again, as they did so well last week. Your support gives the extra lift which makes all the difference.

FIRST TEAM ACTION

Luton Town 0 Wimbledon 1
A solitary goal by John Fashanu 11 minutes from time settled an eventful and sometimes stormy match at Kenilworth Road last week when Wimbledon rode their luck and the Town failed to find the net despite creating a series of good chances. In the end, only the excellence of goalkeeper Hans Segers and some profligate finishing stopped Luton from collecting all three points.

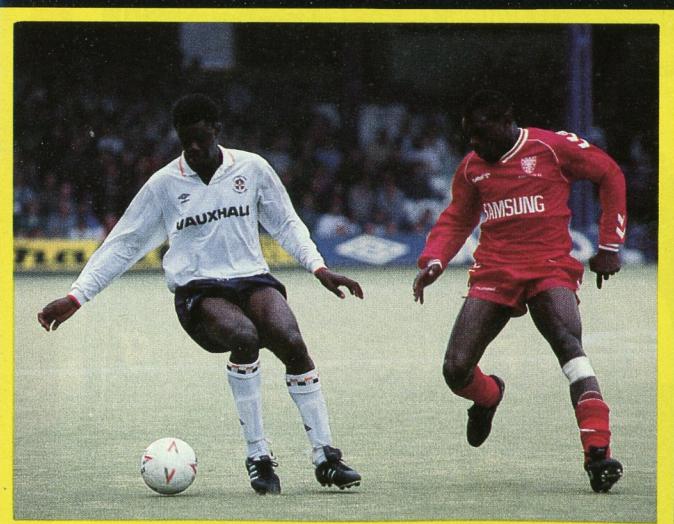
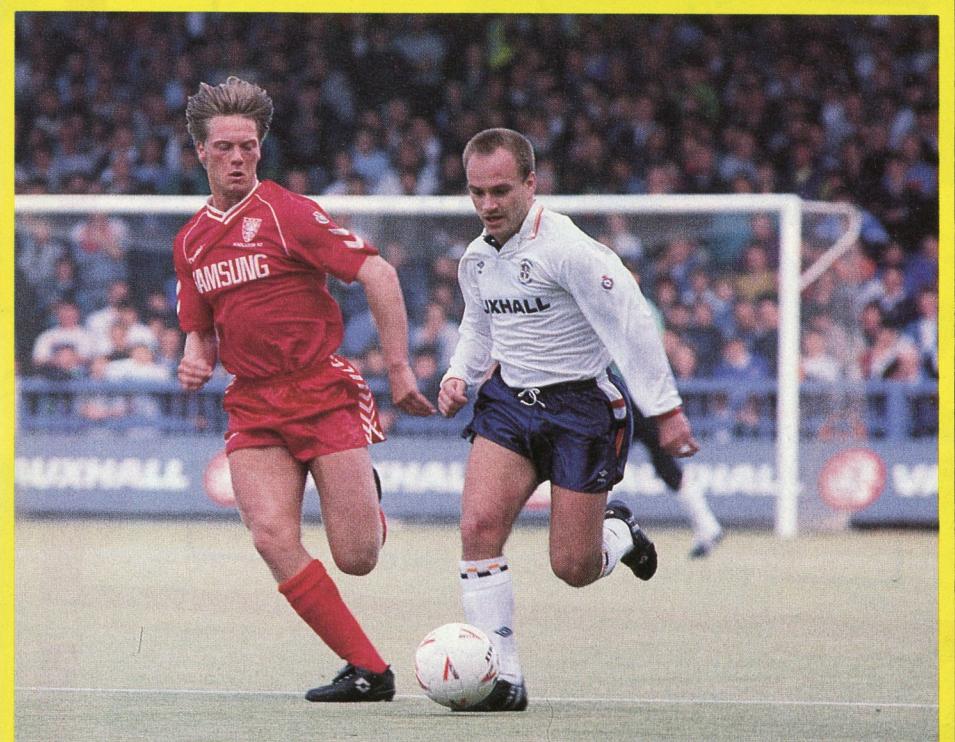
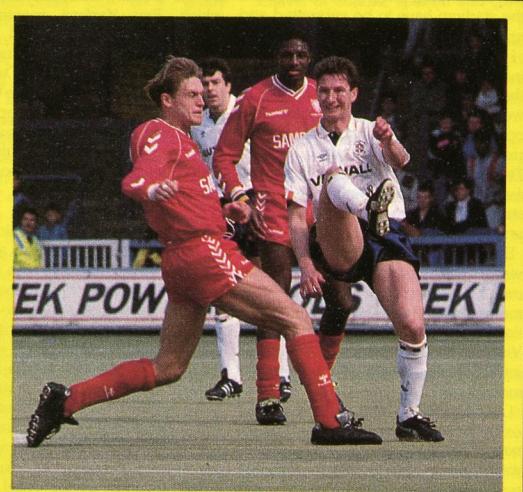
Lars Elstrup, Sean Farrell and Graham Rodger were the chief victims of Segers' form, but Fashanu, involved in a painful collision with David Beaumont in the first half, showed the way with the winner which he rifled into the roof of the net.

Teams: Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, Beaumont (Rees 81), Rodger, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Farrell, Pembridge, Black.

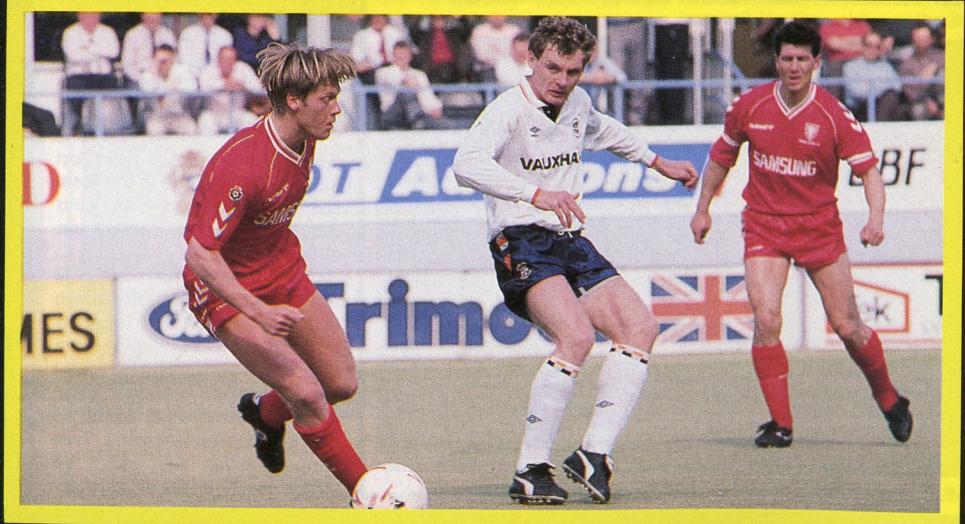
Wimbledon: Segers, Joseph, Elkins, Barton, Blackwell, Curle, Clarke, Sanchez, Fashanu, Gibson (Newhouse 74), Scales.

Referee: J.A. Moules (Erith).

Attendance: 8,219.



•Out of luck: The Town created a series of chances but could not score against Wimbledon. David Beaumont, Lars Elstrup, David Preece and Marvin Johnson are caught in attacking action by Josh Levy.



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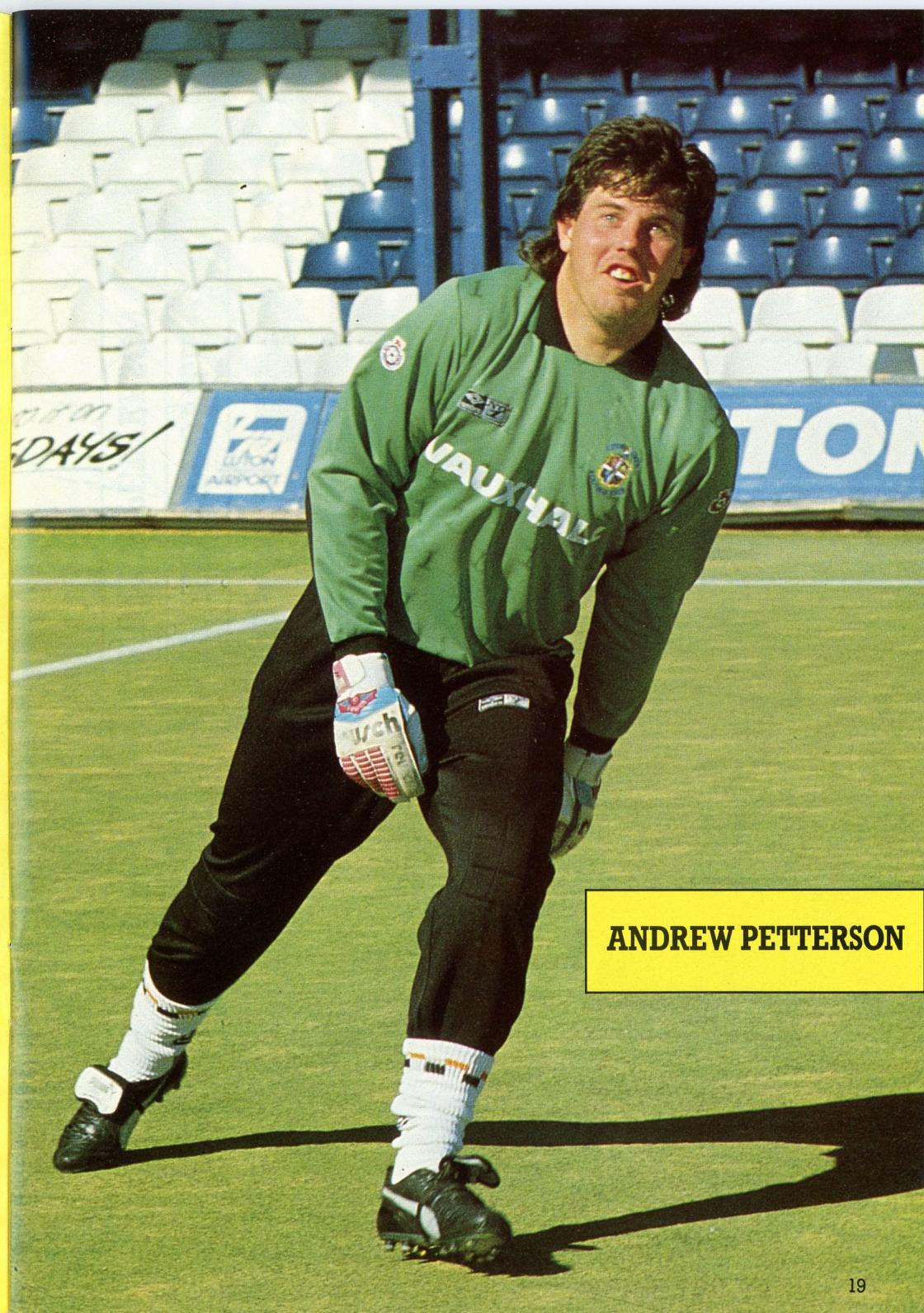
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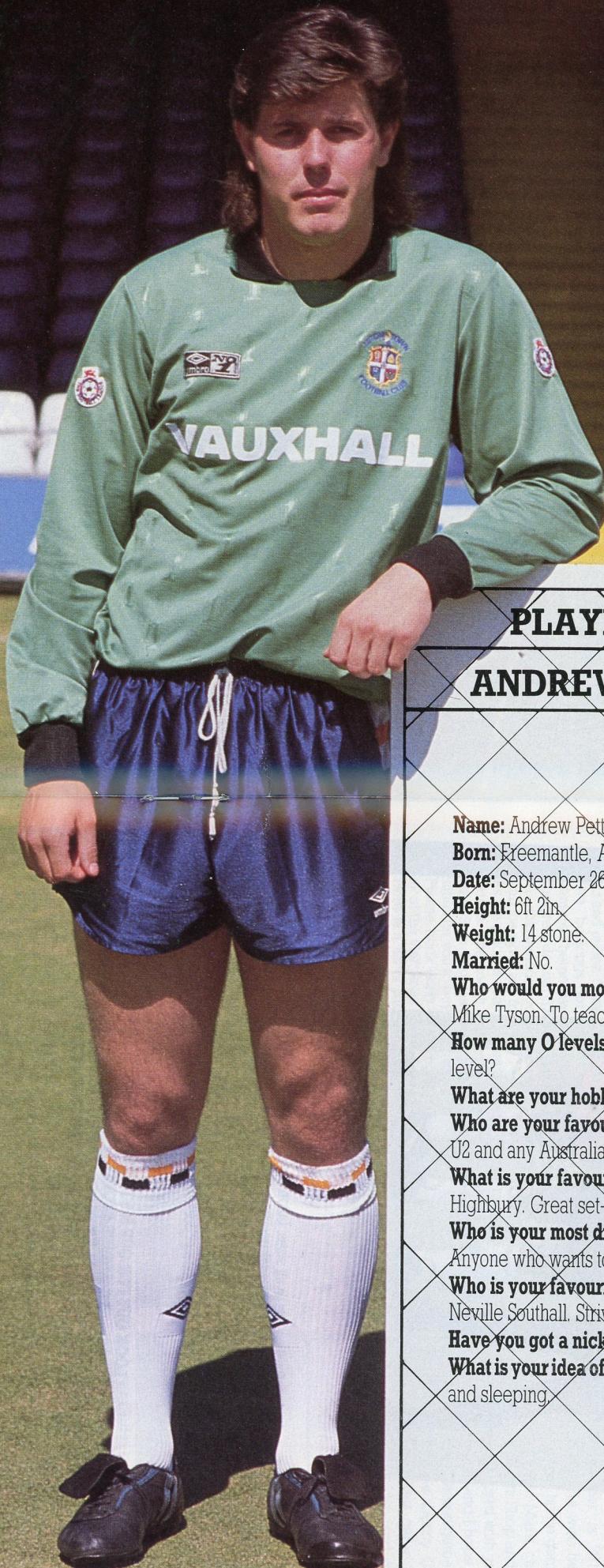
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PLAYER PROFILE

ANDREW PETTERSON

Name: Andrew Petterson

Born: Freemantle, Australia.

Date: September 26, 1969. **Age:** 21.

Height: 6ft 2in.

Weight: 14 stone.

Married: No.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

Mike Tyson. To teach me how to punch.

How many O levels did you get?: Whats an O level?

What are your hobbies?: Music, wind surfing.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

U2 and any Australian groups

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Highbury. Great set-up.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Anyone who wants to score against me.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Neville Southall. Strives for perfection.

Have you got a nick-name at Luton?: Dinks.

What is your idea of relaxation?: A good night out and sleeping.

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- Today we give Sunderland a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. Today's game is very important to both teams as it could decide who goes down in to the Second Division or who stays up in the First next season.
- As our next home game against Derby County is our last game of the season we will be entertaining the Junior Rams. We will be playing football with them in the morning, if you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters on Saturday May 11th call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop after today's game and put your name down. It will be for two age groups, 11 years and under and 15 years and under. Come along and join the fun.
- The bookings for our summer outing to the American Adventure Theme Park are going well. Don't forget to book early for the great day out. The date is Sunday, June 30th. The price is £11 each - this includes your coach fare and entry to the Theme Park and all the rides are free.
- As the price is at a discount a deposit of £5 is required with all bookings. The coach will leave from the top end of Kenilworth Road at 9am. You can take a packed lunch or there are catering facilities for you to buy food from.
- Please book early as we have to book the coaches. You can book at the Oak Road Sports Shop.
- Here is a list of some of the rides you can go on. The Missile Roller Coaster, G. Force Gravity Ride, Great Niagara Rapids Ride, Ballon Ride, Log Flume, Thunder Mountain Runaway Train, Buffalo Stampede Roller Coaster, Mississippi Paddle boat, there is a Junior Playland for the very young as well as a wild west show, come along and lets make this day out the best ever.

WELL DONE MARK SINCLAIR

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 291629 - MARK SINCLAIR. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games.

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

Have a good time and I hope to see you all at our next home game when our visitors will be Derby County. This will be our last game of the season so come along and give us your support.

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Rachel Prudan



David Deane



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Carl McGonigle

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Return date, Friday, April 26th, 1991.

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Answers Match 21: 1) 2)

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

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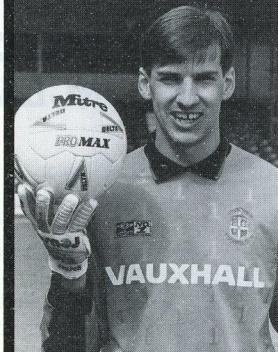




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• Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain, in brilliant form this season, shows off the jersey - and special number - he has worn this term.

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A big thank-you also goes to our ball sponsors last week who stepped in after a cancellation. John Williams

whose company are the club's electricians has been associated with the club for more than 30 years.

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We also welcome into our sponsors' lounge today the winners of our Burtons Promotions for the match forecast competition Mr Richard Tiley.

As many of you will know, our plastic pitch is to be taken up at the end of the season and souvenirs made from it are to go on sale. A limited edition of 2,500 4' x 4' boxed souvenirs are to be made, each carrying with it its own piece of football history.

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KINGSLEY IS THE MAN OF THE MATCH



• Top Hatter: Kingsley Black was voted Man of the Match by our sponsors last week. He is pictured receiving his award from London Luton Airport's David Bates.



• Big match line-up: Mascot Thomas Shanley is pictured with the captains and officials before kick-off against Wimbledon last weekend.

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MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Millwall

Venue: Millwall. Date: 8.4.91

Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Result: 1-1. Half-Time: 0-0

Team: Petterson, James, Gillard, Williams, Allpress, Salton, Rees, Telfer, Campbell, Tighe, McGonagle. Subs: Richards, Cormley.

Coach's comment: Had the best chances in a fairly even 1st half, but failed to take any although we had restricted them to some long range efforts. At the start of second half lapse of concentration, led to them opening us up and taking the lead. After this we fought back to dominate the play, but their goalkeeper frustrated us with two fine saves. With time running out he again stopped us, but fumbled the ball and Alan Richards followed up to notch a deserved equaliser.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| 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 | Durstane (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 |

| Date | Opponents | Result |
|--------|-------------------|--------|
| 1991 | | |
| Jan 18 | Norwich City | 0-0 |
| Jan 22 | Plymouth | 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 | 2-2 |
| Mar 23 | Ipswich Town | 1-0 |
| Mar 30 | Southampton | 1-0 |
| Apr 8 | Millwall | 0-1 |
| Apr 11 | Brighton | 1-0 |
| Apr 16 | Norwich | 1-2 |
| Apr 20 | Ipswich Town | 2-0 |
| Apr 23 | Arsenal | 2-0 |
| May 2 | West Ham United | 0-0 |
| May 8 | Arsenal | 0-0 |

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wimbledon | 32 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 56 | 26 | 67 |
| Chelsea | 31 | 20 | 4 | 7 | 76 | 38 | 64 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 32 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 60 | 36 | 64 |
| Crystal Palace | 30 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 65 | 36 | 58 |
| Portsmouth | 33 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 61 | 41 | 56 |
| Arsenal | 32 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 56 | 44 | 56 |
| Southampton | 33 | 16 | 7 | 10 | 56 | 46 | 55 |
| Luton Town | 33 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 56 | 44 | 47 |
| Oxford United | 34 | 13 | 5 | 16 | 54 | 50 | 55 |
| Norwich City | 32 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 48 | 45 | 44 |
| Millwall | 31 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 52 | 54 | 40 |
| QPR | 31 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 52 | 54 | 40 |
| Ipswich Town | 34 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 38 | 51 | 40 |
| Swindon Town | 31 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 47 | 62 | 37 |
| West Ham United | 30 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 48 | 66 | 37 |
| Charlton Athletic | 30 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 43 | 53 | 33 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion | 33 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 38 | 56 | 33 |
| Fulham | 31 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 34 | 60 | 32 |
| Watford | 31 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 35 | 72 | 26 |
| Reading | 33 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 22 | 72 | 18 |

up to and including 13.4.91

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

| Football Combination | | Apps | Gls | Apps | Gls |
|----------------------|-------|------|------------|--------|-----|
| ALLPRESS | 22(1) | — | MCDONOUGH | 3 | — |
| ARMSTRONG | 1 | — | MCGONAGLE | 17(4) | 6 |
| BEAUMONT | 3 | — | NOGAN | 13 | 9 |
| BROWN | 12(4) | 8 | PEMBRIDGE | 17 | 4 |
| CAMPBELL | 2(3) | — | PETTERSON | 30 | — |
| COOKE | 20(2) | 2 | REES | 8 | 1 |
| COOPER | 3(1) | — | RICHARDS | 12(11) | — |
| CRAWSHAW | 12(5) | 1 | RODGER | 8 | 2 |
| DOWIE | 1 | — | RUTHERFORD | —(1) | — |
| FARRELL | 8(2) | 7 | SAINTON | 20(1) | — |
| GILLARD | 25(2) | — | SHANLEY | 13(3) | 1 |
| CORMLEY | 2(1) | — | TELFER | 18(2) | 4 |
| GRAY | 17(7) | 7 | TIGHE | 12 | — |
| HARVEY | 1 | — | WATKISS | 3 | — |
| HOLSGROVE | 8(1) | — | WILLIAMS | 9(1) | — |
| HOLTHAM | —(1) | — | | | |
| JACKSON | 14(7) | — | | | |
| JAMES | 9 | — | | | |
| JOHNSON | 8 | — | | | |

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), Pettersson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Brighton & Hove Albion

Venue: Kenilworth Road

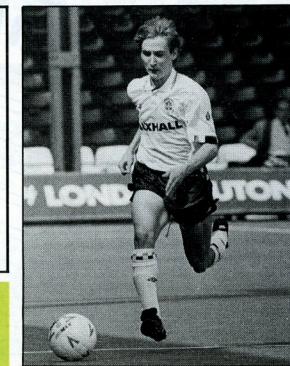
Date: 11.4.91

Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination

Result: 1-0 Half-Time: 0-0 Scorers: O'Dowd (og)

Team: Petterson, Richards, Gillard, Williams, Allpress, Salton, Gray, Telfer, Cormley, Tighe, McGonagle. Subs: Campbell, Holtham

Coach's comment: First half had the most of play & chances without taking any of them. Looked like a victory was to elude us because we failed to finish off good approach play. Second half, less chances and it looked odds on 0-0 draw, when in the last minute, after an appeal for hand ball, we broke away and from a good cross into the box their full-back put into his own net to give us the vital goal with no time for a reply.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division 2

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Wimbledon | 25 | 19 | 6 | — | 70 | 19 | 44 |
| Oxford United | 26 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 57 | 40 | 35 |
| Bristol Rovers | 26 | 15 | 4 | 7 | 56 | 37 | 34 |
| Crystal Palace | 25 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 70 | 48 | 33 |
| Aldershot | 27 | 13 | 4 | 10 | 54 | 50 | 30 |
| Southampton | 25 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 57 | 40 | 29 |
| Reading | 26 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 44 | 50 | 26 |
| A.F.C. Bournemouth | 23 | 10 | 4 | 9 | 50 | 53 | 24 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion | 27 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 42 | 49 | 23 |
| Colchester United | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 31 | 36 | 21 |
| Tottenham Hotspur | 27 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 47 | 55 | 21 |
| Luton Town | 28 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 52 | 65 | 20 |
| Brentford | 25 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 51 | 18 |
| Swindon | 24 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 36 | 60 | 18 |
| Bristol City | 24 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 54 | 67 | 17 |
| Maidstone United | 27 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 36 | 74 | 15 |

as at April 6

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

| | SEC League | | S.J.F.C. | | SEC League Cup | |
|------------|------------|-----|----------|-----|----------------|-----|
| | Apps | Gls | Apps | Gls | Apps | Gls |
| BRITTAINE | 8 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| CAMPBELL | 26 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| CAREY | —(1) | — | — | — | — | — |
| COOPER | 22 | 6 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| DIBBLEY | 1(1) | — | —(1) | — | — | — |
| ELLIOTT | 13(8) | — | —(1) | — | 1 | — |
| GREEN | 20 | — | — | — | — | — |
| GORMLEY | 16(2) | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| HANCOCK | 21 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| HOLTAM | 22(1) | 3 | 1 | — | — | — |
| LAWFORD | 21(3) | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| McDOWELL | —(1) | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| MOORE | —(1) | — | — | — | — | — |
| MURRAY | 9(13) | — | 1 | — | —(1) | — |
| NEWMAN | 15(9) | 6 | — | — | —(1) | — |
| NOLAN | 4(2) | — | — | — | — | — |
| ODONNELL | 3 | — | — | — | — | — |
| PHILPS | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — |
| ROGERS | 17(2) | 2 | — | — | — | — |
| RUTHERFORD | 24(3) | 9 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| SKELTON | —(1) | — | — | — | — | — |
| STANDALOFT | 6 | — | — | — | — | — |
| SUTTON | 21(2) | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — |
| THOMPSON | 27 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | — |

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• Mark Pembroke takes on the Wimbledon defence in a bid to break the deadlock last week.

And coming here next...

DERBY COUNTY

...Saturday, May 11, 1991, kick-off 3 p.m.



Apparently doomed to Second Division football next season with, at the time of writing, only four League wins all season, Derby County are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road for our last League game.

Like other clubs in the lower reaches of the First Division, Derby have not been able to strengthen their squad this season because of financial difficulties. Owner Robert Maxwell is in the process of selling the club and has been reluctant to allocate cash for players. So, in the absence of new blood, manager Arthur Cox has had to blood inexperienced youngsters into a side which has been rooted at the foot of the table.

The Rams have the unenviable record of winning just four League games, losing 18 drawing 9 – a record which surely would have been much worse if it wasn't for the continuing fine goalscoring form of Wales international forward Dean Saunders and veteran keeper Peter Shilton. Saunders, who is partnered in attack by former Town favourite Mick Harford, has managed to score 14 League goals this season. His departure from the Baseball Ground now looks imminent. Meanwhile keeper Shilton has been earning continuing praise in the press recently for his fine displays.

Come to Kenilworth Road on May 11 to cheer on the Town in a game which could prove vital if the club are to remain in the First Division. Give the side as much vocal support as possible for the final time this season.

Last Season: November 4 1989 – Luton Town 1 (Dowie) Derby County 0. Att: 8,919.

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USA 1, ENGLAND 0.

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WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

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• Sean Farrell (top) tries to find a way through the Sheffield United defence during our visit to Yorkshire on March 30 while (below) David Preece tussles for possesion.





•**Stormy scene:** Referee J.A. Moules is reaching for his notebook after last week's Fashanu flashpoint against Wimbledon.

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This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of fellow relegation strugglers Sunderland to Kenilworth Road. Promoted from Division Two last season, they have struggled to find their feet in the First Division this term, writes Luke Nicoli.

Sunderland fans could scarcely believe their luck when they heard last summer that the club would be promoted to the First Division in place of Swindon Town. Sunderland had lost 0-1 to Swindon in the promotion play-off finals at Wembley in May. Then came the shock verdict that Swindon would remain as a Second Division side after pleading guilty to abusing League rules. Sunderland were nominated to replace them in Division One. After an agonising wait, during which Swindon's appeal was rejected, the Rokerites were then able to lay plans for their return to the top flight after an absence of five years.

Manager Denis Smith made two pre-season signings to bolster his squad, paying Middlesbrough £300,000 for former England forward Peter Davenport and investing £350,000 in Portsmouth centre-back Kevin Ball. It was anticipated that Sunderland would find it difficult acclimatising to life back in the First Division, after all it is only three seasons ago that they were playing

Third Division football. They have won only one League match away from home, this was a 2-0 victory over Sheffield United, and have won only seven games in all. At the time of writing they are rooted in 19th position, five points adrift of the Town.

Sunderland A.F.C. were formed in 1879, the idea of local school teacher James Allan. The club was originally known as Sunderland and District Teachers A.F.C. and were successful in the area at amateur level. The issue of professionalism was almost the ruin of Sunderland, beginning with expulsion from the FA Cup after a tie with Middlesbrough in 1888. James Allan was so disillusioned he decided to break away and form a professional outfit called Sunderland Albion. The actions of Allan spurred the original Sunderland into action. They were determined not to play second fiddle. Backed by shipbuilding money, Tom Watson rejuvenated the club. They moved to Roker Park in 1889, the ground where they have remained since.

They won the League Championship in 1892, 1893, 1895, 1902, 1913 and 1936, the Division Two Championship in 1976 and the Division Three title in 1988. They have also won the FA Cup on two occasions in 1937 and 1973.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING...THOSE GOAL-DEN DAYS OF THE 1950'S

No article on the history of Luton Town would be complete without recounting the story of how in three successive home games against Sunderland a total of 21 goals were knocked in the "Wearsiders" net, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Season 1955/56 saw the Town in Division One for the first time and 19th November saw our first ever League meeting with Sunderland at Kenilworth Road. Luton were beginning to make their presence felt in this higher circle and had thrashed Wolves 5-1 in the previous home game.

Sunderland the £125,000 team of all talents" were top of the table and were obviously seen as a severe test but on a day when the Town players all hit top form at the same time a remarkable 8-2 home win was the final result.

The game opened quietly and it was not until the 31st minute that a goal was scored when Gordon Turner banged home a penalty. By half time the Town were 4-0 up following goals from Mike Cullen (35 mins), Jim Adam (41 mins) and Bob Morton (44 mins).

With the second half only nine minutes old, Ray Daniel, the Sunderland centre half, pushed a back pass wide of his goalkeeper and Morton walked the ball into an empty net.

Turner converted another penalty and although Ted Purdon popped up with a consolation effort Cullen and Morton made it eight. In a despairing last minute rally Purdon scored again for Sunderland.

The national press obviously took great delight in the Luton performance considering the vast amounts

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

| | | |
|---------|----------|---|
| 1984/85 | 2/3/85 | Luton 2 (Harford, Hill) Sunderland 1 Att: 8,019 |
| 1983/84 | 3/9/83 | Luton 4 (Hill, Walsh, Stein, O.G.) Sunderland 1 Att: 10,846 |
| 1982/83 | 26/3/83 | Luton 1 (Horton) Sunderland 3 Att: 11,221 |
| 1979/80 | 13/10/79 | Luton 2 (Moss 2) Sunderland 0 Att: 13,504 |
| 1978/79 | 25/11/78 | Luton 0 Sunderland 3 Att: 10,249 |

* 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 (16/4/86) A 1-0 home defeat by Liverpool watched by a crowd of 15,390.

TEN YEARS AGO (20/4/81) A 2-0 win at Chelsea courtesy of goals from David Moss and Ricky Hill keeping the faint flame of promotion flickering.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (19/4/76) A never to be forgotten 3-1 home win over Bristol Rovers with sub Ricky Hill making his debut, setting up a goal for Brian Chambers with his first kick and scoring himself with his second.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (12/4/71) A 2-2 home draw with Sheffield Wednesday. The game marked the last appearance for Jack Bannister, a first for Keith Barber and a first League goal for Peter Anderson.

of money Sunderland had spent on their team compared to the Town and were more than pleased that Len Shackleton (the "Gazza" of the day) was not allowed a kick by Seamus Dunne.

Sunderlands visit the following season came on the opening day and another big crowd (23,049) turned out to see if a repeat performance was on the cards. The goals again flowed regularly with Cullen opening the scoring after 17 minutes and Turner banging in the number two straight after half-time.

Gordon Turner went on to score four goals that afternoon including a penalty with John Groves notching the other. Billy Bingham and Purdon scored for Sunderland.

A high score against the same opposition could not happen for a third season - or could it? Season 1957/58 saw Sunderland languishing at the wrong end of the table and by 8th February when they visited Kenilworth the proud record of being the only team never to play outside Division One looked likely to be broken.

This time the Town were 2-0 up at half time courtesy of goals from Groves and Allan Brown before Turner scored another four (47, 65, 69, 88 mins) taking his total to ten in the three games. Allan Brown finished off the scoring in the last minute making the score 7-1, Ambrose Fogarty having scored for Sunderland when the Town were already three up.

To everyone's disappointment Sunderland were relegated at the end of the season so we will never know whether a fourth hammering on the trot could have been achieved!



• Allan Brown pictured in the Stockport goalmouth during an FA Cup tie in 1953.

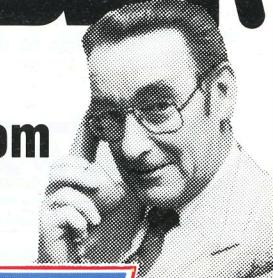
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FOR THE RECORD

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

Apr 2: Greenwich Council approve Charlton's return to The Valley next season.

Apr 3: Arsenal go five points clear at the top of Division One following a 5-0 victory over Aston Villa.

Apr 4: Glenn Hoddle is appointed manager of Second Division Swindon Town following the departure of Ossie Ardiles to Newcastle.

Apr 6: The Town throw away a 3-0 lead at Stamford Bridge to draw 3-3 with Chelsea.

Sunderland remain in 19th place following a 1-0 home defeat by QPR.

West Ham go top of Division Two following a 1-0 win at Port Vale. Yugoslav international Vlado Kasalo heads two own goals for German side Nuremberg and is, then arrested by German police for allegedly fixing matches.

Apr 7: Crystal Palace win the Zenith Data Systems Cup, beating Everton 4-1 after extra-time in front of 52,460 fans at Wembley. Bobby Robson's PSV Eindhoven remain top of the Dutch First Division following a 4-1 victory over closest rivals Ajax.

Apr 8: Proposals are made by the FA. for an English 'Super League' of 18 clubs, which could quite possibly exclude the Town.

Clayton Blackmore receives a four month ban from playing for Wales following a sending off v Luxembourg last year.

Apr 9: In the race for the Championship, Arsenal are eight points clear after a 1-1 draw with Southampton at The Dell. Liverpool draw 1-1 at home to Coventry.

Motherwell face Dundee Utd in the Scottish Cup Final after beating Celtic 4-2 in their semi-final replay.

FOCUS ON SUNDERLAND

Tony Norman (goalkeeper): Tony started his career at Burnley but did not make his League debut until after joining Hull City in 1980. He spent nine seasons at Boothferry Park and made almost 450 appearances in all competitions. Sunderland signed him two seasons ago for £450,000. He is a Welsh international.

Gary Owers (defender): Newcastle born, Gary joined Sunderland as an apprentice, making his League debut v Brentford in 1987. He started the season in midfield, but has since reverted to the right-back position.

Paul Hardyman (defender): Paul was playing non-league football for Southern League side Fareham Town when Portsmouth signed him in 1983. He then spent six full seasons at Fratton Park, gaining England under-21 caps before joining Sunderland for £130,000.

Gary Bennett (defender): Club captain, Gary started his career with his local club Manchester City but got his League chance soon after moving to Cardiff City in 1981. He has been a regular at the heart of Sunderland's defence since 1984 and has made nearly 250 League appearances.

Kevin Ball (defender): Kevin, who was signed from Portsmouth last summer, started his career at Coventry but did not make their League eleven. After moving to Portsmouth, he made his League debut at Shrewsbury in 1984 and played over 100 League games for Pompey before his departure.

John Kay (defender): John made his League debut playing for Arsenal in 1983. After failing to command a regular place in the Gunner's line-up, he moved on to Wimbledon in 1984. After three seasons at Plough Lane, which included a loan spell at Middlesbrough, he joined Sunderland.

Colin Pascoe (midfield): Colin started his career with Swansea and made his League debut v Brighton in 1983. While at the Vetch Field he became a Wales under-21 international before graduating to the full Wales team. Sunderland signed him for £70,000 in 1988.

Paul Bracewell (midfield): Paul returned for his second spell at Roker Park last season, joining the club from Everton. He has three full England caps.

Gordon Armstrong (midfield): Gordon is a former Sunderland apprentice who graduated to the first team in 1985, making his League debut v West Bromwich Albion.

Kieron Brady (midfield): Keiron is an ex-Sunderland apprentice who turned professional in July 1989. He made his Sunderland debut v Plymouth in November 1989, and has recently enjoyed an extended run in the first team.

Peter Davenport (forward): Peter began his career with Nottingham Forest where he earned his reputation as a goalscorer. Manchester United paid £575,000 for him in 1986 and he was their top-scorer in his first season with 16 goals. He joined Middlesbrough in 1988 before joining Sunderland for £300,000 last summer.

David Rush (forward): Nineteen year-old local lad, David is a fine prospect for the future. The Wearside's reserve top scorer made his League debut at Crystal Palace on Boxing Day and scored in the Rokerite's 2-1 defeat.

Marco Gabbiadini (forward): Marco joined York City as a schoolboy and graduated to first-team duty with them in 1985. He made a reputation as a consistent goalscorer and, when Denis Smith left York to manage Sunderland, Marco was one of his early signings. He netted 22 goals in 1987/88, 23 the following season and last season he was top-scorer again with a personal best of 26.



Marco Gabbiadini

FIRST TEAM

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1990-91 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

| P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
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| 33 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 6 | Arsenal** | 9 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 8 | 72 |
| 33 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 34 | 13 | Liverpool | 9 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 21 | 67 |
| 33 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 22 | 17 | Crystal Palace | 8 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 21 | 59 |
| 33 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 39 | 20 | Leeds United | 6 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 55 |
| 33 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 15 | Manchester United* | 5 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 22 | 52 |
| 33 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 22 | Manchester City | 4 | 7 | 5 | 22 | 24 | 52 |
| 34 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 19 | Wimbledon | 5 | 6 | 5 | 22 | 22 | 51 |
| 32 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 18 | Tottenham Hotspur | 3 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 45 |
| 35 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 30 | 16 | Coventry City | 1 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 25 | 43 |
| 33 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 15 | Everton | 3 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 42 |
| 34 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 23 | Chelsea | 2 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 34 | 42 |
| 34 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 21 | QPR | 4 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 28 | 42 |
| 32 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 29 | Norwich City | 4 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 42 |
| 33 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 17 | Nottingham Forest | 3 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 28 | 41 |
| 35 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 30 | 20 | Southampton | 3 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 41 | 41 |
| 34 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 20 | Sheffield United | 4 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 41 |
| 33 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 15 | Aston Villa | 2 | 5 | 11 | 15 | 28 | 37 |
| 35 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 16 | LUTON TOWN | 3 | 2 | 13 | 20 | 42 | 34 |
| 34 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 16 | Sunderland | 1 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 40 | 29 |
| 32 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 30 | Derby County | 2 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 32 | 21 |

**Two points deducted *one point deducted
as at 15.4.91

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Chapman (Leeds) 24, Smith (Arsenal), Rush (Liverpool) 22, Platt (Aston Villa), Wright (C. Palace) 21, Le Tissier (Southampton) 20.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

| Aps | League | | Rmlbw | | Cup | | F.A. Cup | | Z.D. Cup | |
|-------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|
| | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls | Aps | Gls |
| Beaumont | 26(4) | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | (2) | - | - |
| Black | 34 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Breacker | 8 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Chamberlain | 35 | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Dowie | 26(3) | 7 | 2 | - | 1(1) | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Dreyer | 35 | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Elstrup | 34 | 14 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Farrell | 9(9) | 1 | - | - | 2(1) | 1 | 1(2) | 2 | - | - |
| Harvey | 23(3) | - | 2 | 1 | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Holsgrave | -1(1) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hughes | 17 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| James | 9(5) | 1 | 1(1) | - | 3 | - | 2(1) | - | - | - |
| Johnson | 24(2) | - | -1(1) | - | -1(1) | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| McDonough | 19(4) | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Nogan | 1(7) | - | 1(1) | - | - | - | (1) | - | - | - |
| Pembridge | 14 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - |
| Preece | 34 | 1 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Rees | 9(9) | - | 1(1) | - | (1) | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Rodger | 12 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Williams | 15(1) | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |

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|---------|----------------------------|------|--------|----|-------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug 25 | Crystal Palace | 1-1 | 9,583 | - | Chamberlain | Breacker | James | McDonough | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup | Preece | Dowie ¹ | (Hughes) | Black | [Rees] | Harvey | |
| Aug 29 | Arsenal | 1-2 | 32,723 | - | Chamberlain | Breacker | (James) | McDonough | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ¹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Rees] | [Harvey] | |
| Sept 1 | Southampton | 2-1 | 14,878 | 8 | Chamberlain | Breacker | James | (McDonough) | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ² | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Rees) | [Nogan] | [Johnson] | |
| Sept 4 | Manchester United | 0-1 | 12,576 | 11 | Chamberlain | Breacker | (Harvey) | (James) | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [Johnson] | |
| Sept 8 | Leeds United | 1-0 | 10,185 | 7 | Chamberlain | Breacker | James | Rees | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Sept 15 | Queens Park Rangers | 1-0 | 10,186 | 11 | Chamberlain | Breacker | James | (Rees) | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup | Preece | Dowie ¹ | Hughes ¹ | Black | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Sept 22 | Coventry City | 1-0 | 8,336 | 7 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Harvey | Rees | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ³ | Preece | Dowie ¹ | Hughes | Hughes | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Sept 25 | Bradford City (RLC21) | 1-1 | 5,120 | - | Chamberlain | Breacker | (Harvey ¹) | Rees | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ⁴ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Sept 29 | Norwich City | 3-1 | 12,794 | 6 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Harvey | Williams | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ⁵ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Oct 10 | Bradford City (RLC22) | 0-2 | 20,005 | 8 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Harvey | Williams | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ⁶ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Oct 20 | Sunderland | 1-1 | 10,047 | 7 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Harvey | Williams | Beaumont | Dreyer | Elstrup ⁷ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] | |
| Oct 27 | Everton | 1-2 | 15,008 | 8 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-4 | 35,207 | 13 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ⁸ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Nogan] | [McDonough] |
| Nov 3 | Derby County | 2-2 | 9,564 | 12 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-2 | 10,071 | 9 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ⁹ | Preece | Dowie ¹ | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [McDonough] |
| Nov 10 | Liverpool | 2-0 | 16,498 | 10 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 1-1 | 12,506 | 11 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁰ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Nov 17 | Manchester City (FAC1) | 0-1 | 15,195 | 12 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 27,007 | 12 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹¹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Nov 24 | Aston Villa | 1-2 | 8,479 | 16 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 10,004 | 12 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹² | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Dec 1 | Nottingham Forest | 1-0 | 9,577 | 14 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 25,659 | 16 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹³ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Dec 8 | Arsenal (FAC2) | 0-3 | 20,404 | 14 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 2-1 | 20,587 | 13 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁴ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Dec 16 | Crystal Palace (ZDSC ASF) | 1-3 | 7,170 | 15 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 8,604 | 14 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁵ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Feb 1 | Queens Park Rangers | 1-1* | 3,849 | 16 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 1-2 | 41,752 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁶ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Feb 8 | Liverpool | 3-1 | 12,032 | 15 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-3 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁷ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Feb 26 | Nottingham Forest | 1-0 | 9,577 | 14 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-0 | 11,322 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁸ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Mar 2 | Manchester City | 0-3 | 20,404 | 14 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 1-2 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ¹⁹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Mar 9 | Aston Villa (FAC6) | 2-1 | 20,587 | 13 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁰ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Mar 16 | Coventry City | 1-2 | 9,521 | 13 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²¹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Mar 23 | Norwich City | 1-4 | 41,752 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-0 | 11,322 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²² | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Mar 30 | Sheffield United | 1-2 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 1-2 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²³ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Apr 1 | Tottenham Hotspur (ko 3pm) | 0-0 | 11,322 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁴ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Apr 6 | Chelsea | 3-3 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁵ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Apr 13 | Wimbledon (FACSF) | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁶ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Apr 20 | Sunderland | 2-0 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 18,487 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁷ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| Apr 21 | League Cup Final | 0-1 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁸ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| May 4 | Everton | 0-0 | 11,322 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-0 | 11,322 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ²⁹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| May 11 | Derby County | 0-1 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ³⁰ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |
| May 18 | FA Cup Final | 0-1 | 8,219 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | 0-1 | 12,603 | 18 | Chamberlain | Breacker | Elstrup ³¹ | Preece | Dowie | Hughes | (Black) | [Farrell] | [Farrell] |

MAN IN CHARGE **Keren Barratt** (Coventry)
A maintenance foreman, Keren is married with two daughters. He commenced refereeing in Coventry in 1968 and progressed via the West Midland Regional League to the Football League list in 1981. Keren lists his hobbies as watching and playing most sports.



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

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Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Julian James
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 David Beaumont
- 5 Graham Rodger
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Sean Farrell
- 10 Mark Pembridge
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



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SUNDERLAND

Team Manager: Dennis Smith
Red Shirts, Black Shorts

- 1 Tony Norman
- 2 Gary Owers
- 3 Paul Hardyman
- 4 Gary Bennett
- 5 Kevin Ball
- 6 Colin Pascoe
- 7 Paul Bracewell
- 8 Gordon Armstrong
- 9 Peter Davenport
- 10 Marco Gabbiadini
- 11 Kieron Brady

Subs

Referee: K.P. Barratt (Coventry) Linesmen: K.S. Dunn (red trim) G.M. Lee (yellow trim).