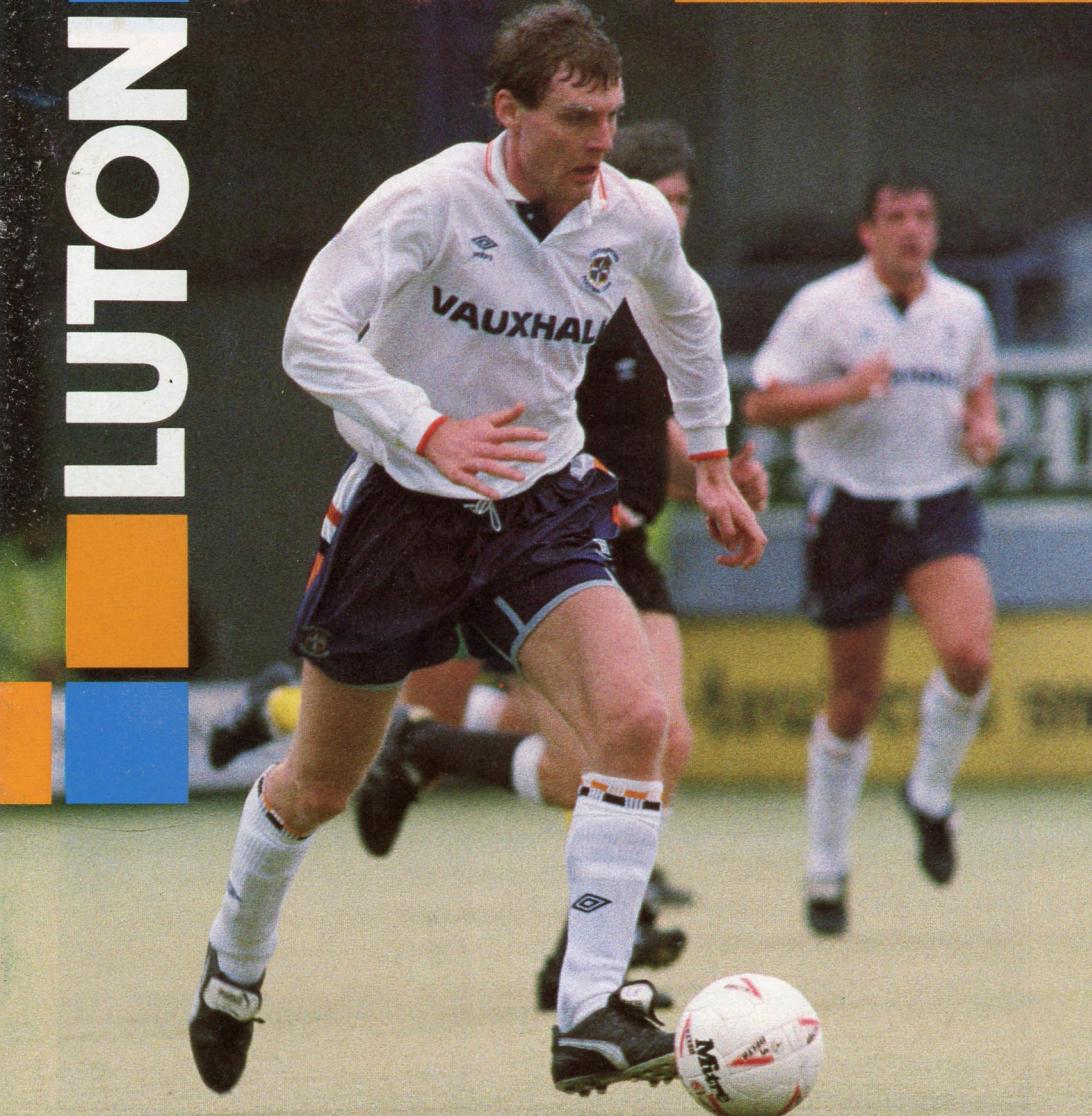


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First of all, a very special thank-you for the tremendous support the team received last weekend at Goodison Park and the great encouragement we have been given throughout the season by our loyal following home and away. We all know only too well that the results have not been coming right for us in the last few weeks, but those who have seen the efforts made by our players will know everyone is giving everything to keep the club in the First Division. It will be the same this afternoon and I can only ask for one last effort in support of the team today as we bid to repeat the performance which kept our status intact when we met Derby County in similar circumstances at the Baseball Ground a year ago.

In many ways, this is the sequel to that day's events. When the fixture list was first published we all made comments, but none of us felt it might happen like this again. From my point of view, the most important thing is to make sure we get our approach just right again and go into today's match determined to win and win well. Injuries have not helped in the last few weeks. Last week we lost Sean Farrell with a groin strain and during last Saturday's game Graham Rodger went off with an ankle injury. We are hoping both will be available for selection again today as we welcome Derby to Kenilworth Road. Make sure you give the lads your full support. Thank-you. Enjoy the summer break.

Mailbag & Supporters News

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Remember Me?

Dear Sir

This is a little message to all of you at Luton Town FC that you really have foreign support in this years fight for First Division survival as well as last season.

I am the swedish supporter who visited Kenilworth Road in March 90, and sent you a letter a few weeks later (if you remember).

I am a little in shame because I haven't send you any letter to say how thankful I am for those match programmes and for the fact that my letter and the picture of me and Jim Ryan was in the programme for the Arsenal game on April 21. 1990. It was very exciting to see that!

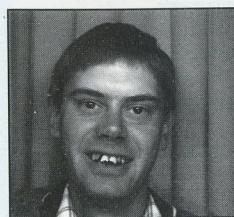
But maybe it made me a bit nervous to write again. It is not so easy in a different language...but now, just a couple of weeks before this season is over I want to let you now that my 100% support remains as it always will.

I would also like to take this opportunity to send biggest possible thanks to a few Luton Town supporters who has been kind enough to answer my wish to receive some letters with the latest "local" Luton Town news.

So thank you very much David Gentle, Heather Robinson, Giuseppe Amatruda and Julie Deamer, who send me a nice long letter a year ago. But most of all - if this letter is also published some day - I want everyone who knows and meet Helen Grummitt (who lives in Luton) to tell her what a supper - supporter she is. She is sending me letters with her own match reports and interesting newspaper cuttings almost every week even though she is busy at school. She has helped me to feel close to the action at Luton even though I'm so far away.

Best wishes
Kent Mårtensson
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FAN FILE No 22 COLIN MICHAEL



Name:- Colin Michael Munn

Job:- Carpenter.

1st home game:-
v Barrow, 1969.

1st away game:-
v Gillingham, 1969.

Favourite player (Past),
David Moss.
(Present), Lars Elstrup.

Best goal last season:-
The winner at Derby.

Best goal ever:-
Raddy Antie at Maine Rd.

How many league grounds visited:- 72.

Favourite away ground:-
Newcastle.

Most memorable match:-
Littlewoods Cup final 1988.

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It hardly seems a year ago since we were celebrating our great escape at the Baseball Ground. Now once again we face the "Rams" knowing that even a victory may not be enough to retain our First Division status although, hopefully it will!

This is the third season that we have entered the final 90 mins of the campaign with our future hanging by a thread. Whether we are successful or not there must be decisive moves into the transfer market during the summer if a similar battle is to be avoided!

Thank you to everybody who came to our presentation evening on Sunday, we sold more tickets this year than ever before. As always at Luton Town Football Club the players turned up in full force, it was also nice to see so many wives & girlfriends joining us.

Ceri Hughes & Mark Pembroke shared the young players this year & Alec Chamberlain was voted players player plus he also won the supporters vote for their player of the year with David Preece VERY close behind. Congratulations lads!

Our grand draw was won by Jimmy Maquire

2nd prize Murry Steele
3rd prize Peter Turner
4th prize Tim Clayden
5th prize Alan Stevens
6th prize Mrs J Wright

The following afternoon the players were back at Kenilworth Road joining in the fun with the younger members of the Supporters Club. A very big thank you to Marilyn Frissell who did a splendid job organising all the games for our fun day. Team 3 were the winners, well done Gary, John, Simon, Ben, Gregg, Sarah, Alison, Cheryl & Lee. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help.

The visit of two old friends brought lots of happy memories flooding back a couple of weeks ago when Brian Horton & David Moss came along to a Supporters Club evening. They will be listening out for a result today as I know they hope we will retain 1st Division status.

An event for the future, we have booked 50 tickets to visit Thames

Television & watch the making of the programme French Fields. It's on Sunday, July 7th in the evening & we will be arranging a coach to take us there, anyone who would like to come please drop me a line unfortunately its for 15yrs & over.

Finally to everyone, we wish you a happy summer and a fond farewell to any official, players or supporters who visits the club for the last time on the day that we bid farewell to our synthetic surface, possibly the membership scheme in its present form but hopefully not our First Division status!

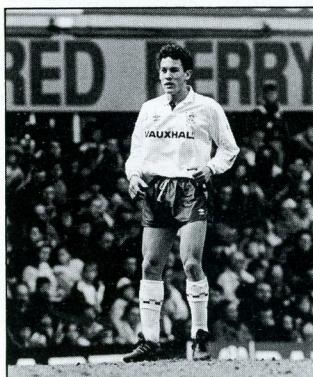
Three points are VITAL today so please encourage the team from the first whistle.

Good luck lads & thank you for the support you've given me this year.

Pam Gray



• Player of the Year Alec Chamberlain pictured with (l to r) Pam Gray, Jim Ryan and Nick Owen on Sunday night.



• Mark Telfer made his debut as a substitute at Everton last weekend.



• Darren McDonough enjoyed himself at Monday's Fun Day!

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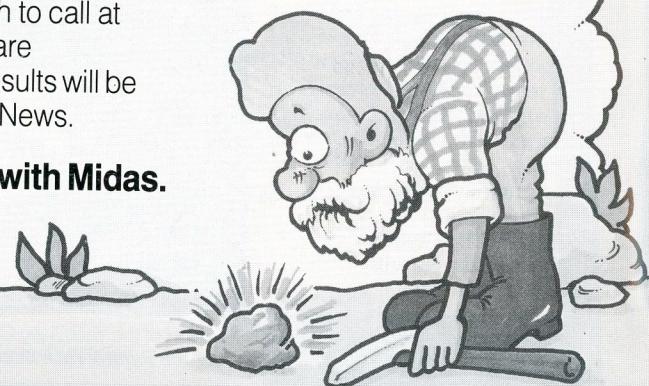
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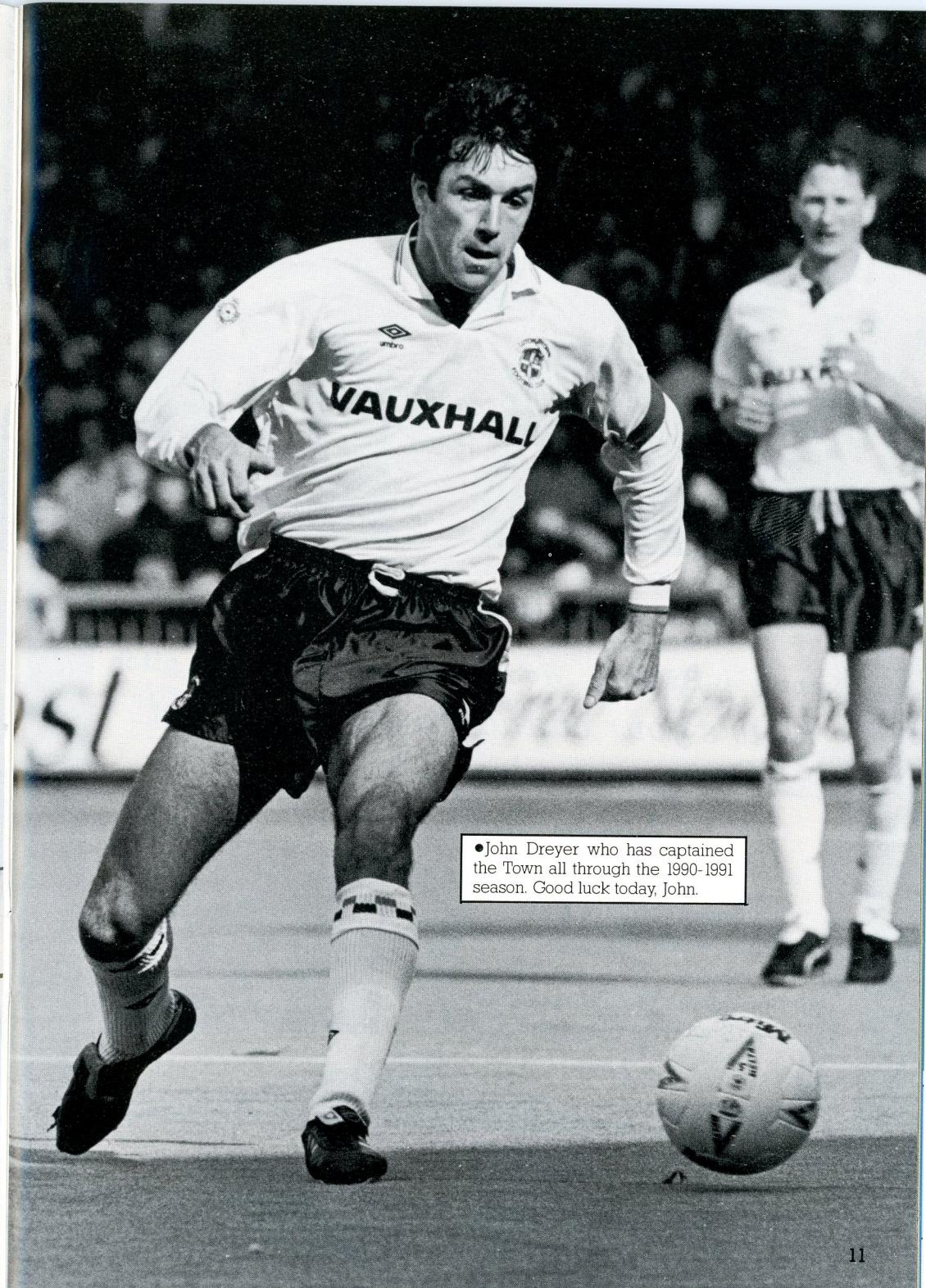
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•John Dreyer who has captained the Town all through the 1990-1991 season. Good luck today, John.



• All the fun of the Supporters Club Fun Day last Monday as Alec Chamberlain signs autographs during the sack race.

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THE FOOTBALL PROGRAMME DIRECTORY

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1991-92 INFORMATION BULLETIN OUT TODAY

An official club information bulletin, explaining in detail all the plans for membership and ticket arrangements for next season, is being handed out to members at today's match against Derby County. Please make sure you take your copy home with you this afternoon. Thank-you

FRED HENMAN

It is with sadness that we report the death on April 30 of Fred Henman, aged 74. Fred was a lifelong supporter of the club and a regular at Kenilworth Road since the 1940's.

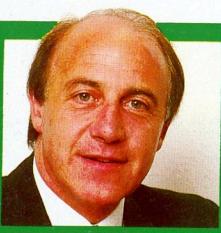
We wish all our supporters a very quiet, refreshing and happy summer break and look forward to seeing everyone back at Kenilworth Road again in August. Thank-you for your support in the 1990-91 season.

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by BILL TOMLINS

WELL DONE, MARK



• Mark Pembridge, in action at Everton, recently won a call to the full Wales squad. Congratulations, Mark.

THE TOWN

INFORMATION AND HANDED OUT TODAY

We welcome Derby County to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for a fixture which we anticipated would be a vital one for both clubs, given its timing on the final day. We could never have guessed, however, that it would turn out to be a repeat of the scenario last season when we visited the Baseball Ground.

It is often said that football is a funny old game and nothing can prove that point so clearly as we meet Derby today in a game upon which our First Division survival depends, just as it did a year ago.

No doubt, everyone in the ground today will be giving the lads all their support as they bid to achieve the result which we all know will ensure we are watching First Division football for the 10th consecutive season. As a supporter myself, I know just how we all be feeling this afternoon and I can only urge everyone to give the team all their vocal support.

Radio

The journey home from Everton last weekend was a long one and made no easier by listening on the radio to the commentary of the Sunderland-Arsenal fixture. Much has already been said and written about the implications of the delayed 5.20pm kick-off of that fixture – for television

purposes – and I would only like to add that my feelings on the team coach as we drove back to Luton was that Arsenal, with the benefit of knowing Liverpool had lost, were playing for a point.

It must have been equally frustrating for all our travelling support who were quite superb again at Goodison Park. It was a fantastic effort and fully appreciated by everyone. We only hope a repeat effort all round today will bring the right result.

A lot will be happening at the club in the close season and much of this is outlined in an Information Bulletin and Price Guide for 1991-92 which is being handed out by the Supporters Club at the ground today. The chief changes proposed will see the return of visiting supporters on a controlled and segregated basis, the building of a new stand on the triangle and a return to natural grass.

The guide will explain the price structure for next season and give details of how the club is going to continue to operate the Membership Scheme to ensure safe and comfortable spectating at Kenilworth Road for both home fans and visitors. The plans, as outlined, have been agreed in principle by our Safety Working Party who have also agreed to

PRICE GUIDE TO BE HANDED OUT TODAY

the proposals for the new 700-seat stand.

This is the third consecutive season in which we have all gone 'right down to the wire' before knowing our fate and you can be sure the determination to succeed is as strong and passionate as ever within the club. We know the supporters are behind us too as shown last weekend and also at the Coliseum last Sunday evening when the Supporters Club held their annual presentation evening.

It is perhaps a sign of the sort of season we have been through that Alec Chamberlain ran off with both the major awards on the night. Also won both the Supporters' Player of the Year trophy and the Players' Player of the Year award. The Young Player of the Year prize was taken by Ceri Hughes and Mark Pembridge. To each and all, congratulations.

As this is our last home game of the season, it is the appropriate time too to thank all the match-day and club staff who have worked so hard during the

season. I would like to record my own thanks to my senior stewards, match-day stewards, gatemen, public address staff, St John's Ambulance, police and all the club staff who help put together our home match operation every other week.

Thank-you

As I have often said football is about what happens on the pitch each Saturday afternoon for 90 minutes and the supporters who pay to come and enjoy that entertainment. So, I also thank everyone for their support this season and hope, as is traditional, that if there is a celebration on the pitch at the end of the afternoon, everyone will respect the occasion and behave well. Finally, much hangs on the outcome of this afternoon's match. The facts are clear if we finish above Sunderland on points. But if not, the relegation issue will be settled on goal difference. If this is identical, then the number of goals scored will be taken into account. And, if this also is the same, then a play-off on a neutral ground will be required.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

I am sure no-one needs reminding just what is at stake for our club this afternoon as we play Derby again to ensure our First Division status for another season. We all said at the beginning of the season that this was a situation we did not want to repeat after the last couple of years.

We know this afternoon's fixture will be a very difficult one, but it is our ambition to play as much good, relaxed football as we possibly can to achieve the result we need. And, as ever, your support is vital to the team's performance.

We have had little or no luck in recent weeks with results or injuries and it is time for us to make that run of fortune change in our favour. We have to do this ourselves with a determined and well-organised performance and with your support.

I know the lads in the dressing room have always appreciated the support from our fans, especially on our travels as we saw last week at Goodison Park where the support was really great, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their efforts this season. Thankyou.



• Ceri Hughes and Mark Pembridge were joint recipients of the Young Player of the Year award at the Supporters Club Presentation Evening. It is the first time the award has been shared.



• **Player of the Year:** Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain is pictured with Nick Owen and both trophies after the award evening on Sunday.

FİRST TEÄM ACTION

Everton 1 Luton 0

With Sean Farrell missing through injury and Graham Rodger going off after only 30 minutes with an ankle injury, the Town were left to fight a rearguard battle for survival at Goodison Park where they used a sweeper system in a bid to claim a point. Captain John Dreyer took the role of the spare player behind the defence, but the plan was undone by the only goal of an undistinguished game scored by Tony Cottee in the 49th minute.

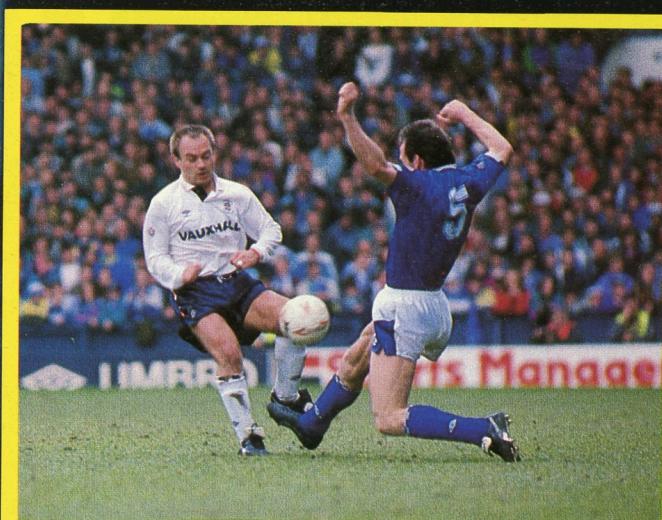
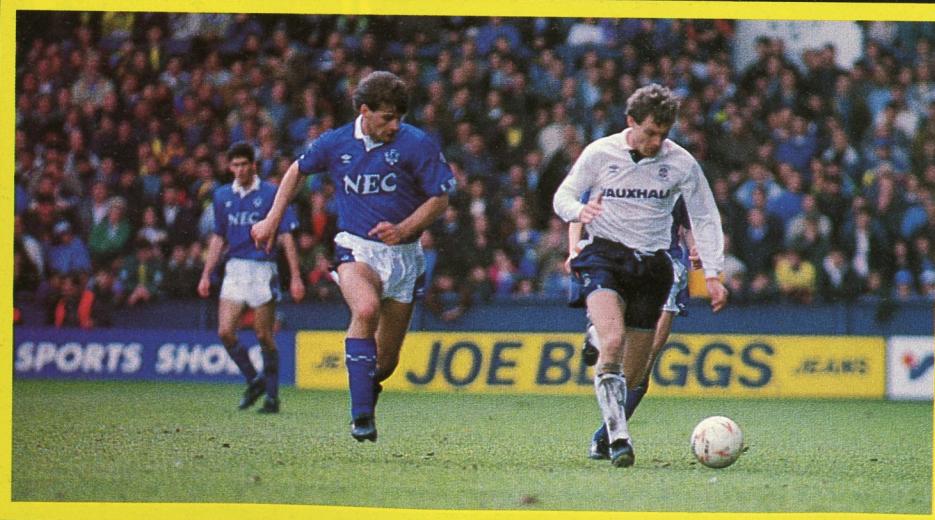
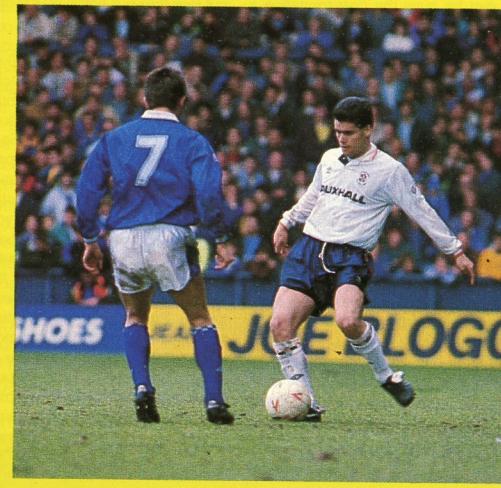
The former West Ham striker took advantage when McCall sent him in for his 22nd goal of the season. Kingsley Black responded with two well-struck shots, but there was more action at the other end where Alec Chamberlain again performed heroically.

Everton: Southall, Ebbrell, Hinchcliffe, Ratcliffe, Watson, Atteveld, Warzyche, McCall, Newell, Cottee, Beagrie.

Luton Town: Chamberlain, Beaumont, Harvey, McDonough, Rodger (James 30), Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Rees (Telfer 68), Pembridge, Black.

Referee: B. Stevens (Gloucester).

Attendance: 19,809.



•Richard Harvey, Lars Elstrup, Mark Pembridge and David Preece are all pictured in action at Goodison Park last week. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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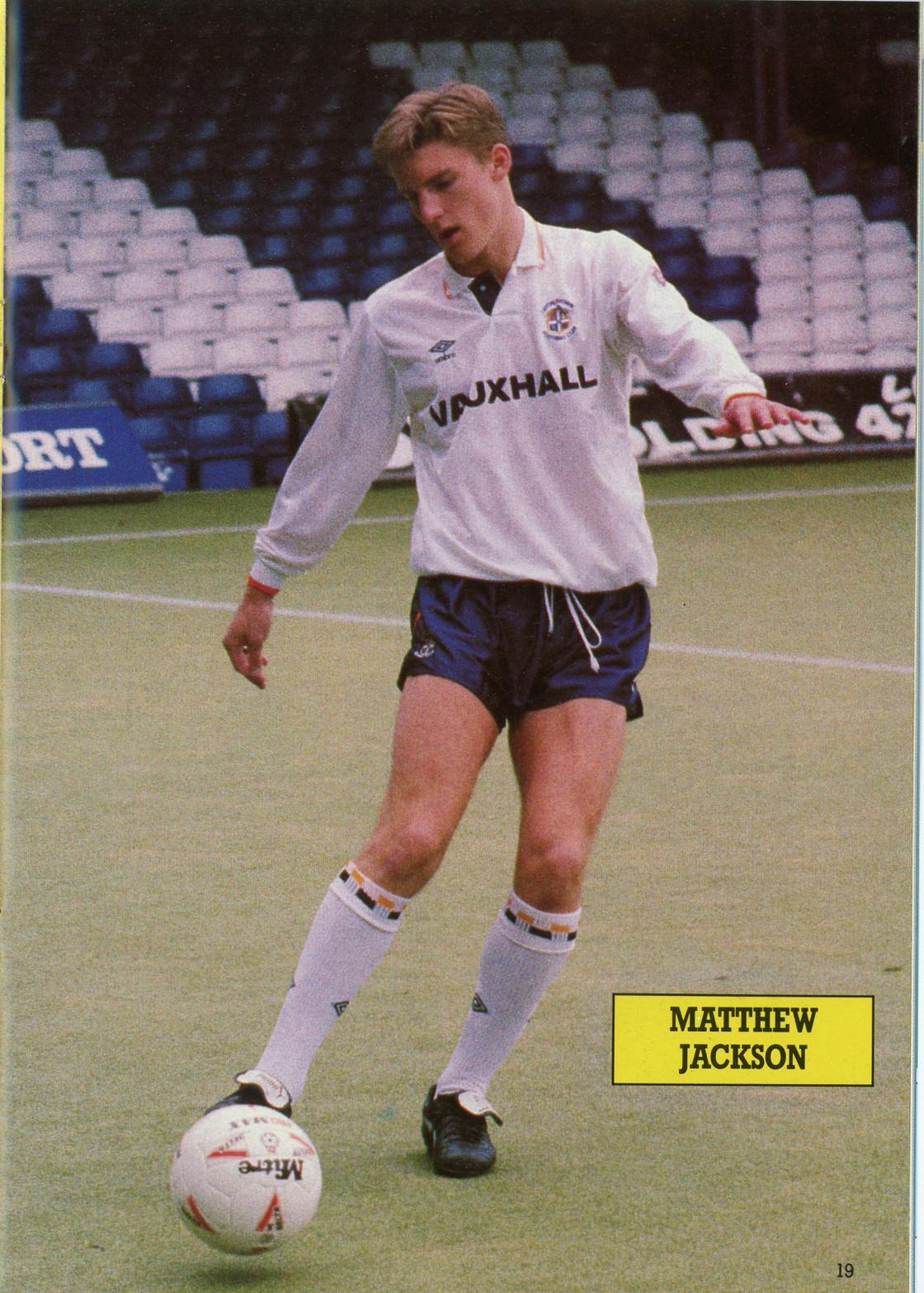
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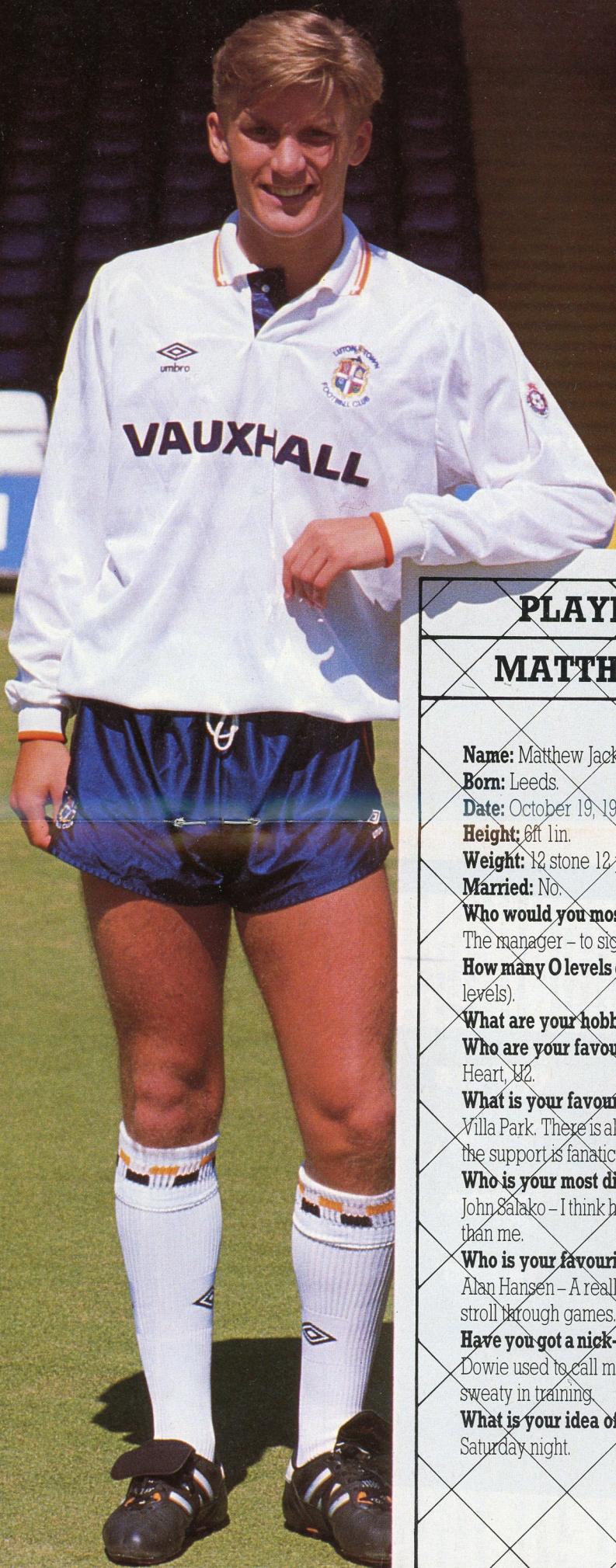
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PLAYER PROFILE

MATTHEW JACKSON

Name: Matthew Jackson.

Born: Leeds.

Date: October 19, 1971. **Age:** 19.

Height: 6ft 1in.

Weight: 12 stone 12 pounds.

Married: No.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

The manager - to sign my new contract.

How many O levels did you get?: Nine (and four A levels).

What are your hobbies?: Golf and getting injured!

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Heart, U2.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Villa Park. There is always an atmosphere there and the support is fanatical.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

John Salako - I think he is about three times quicker than me.

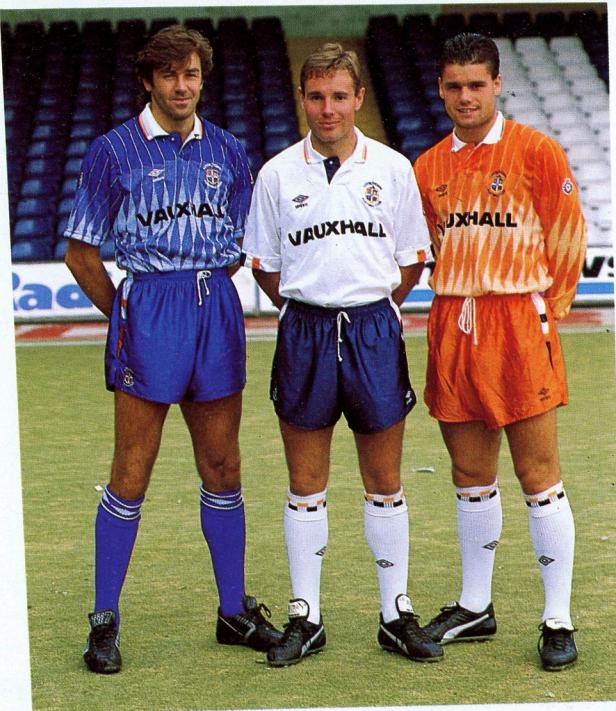
Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Alan Hansen - A really classy player who seemed to stroll through games.

Have you got a nick-name at Luton?: Sweaty, Iain Dowie used to call me that because I never get sweaty in training.

What is your idea of relaxation?: A few beers on Saturday night.

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- Today we give Derby and our old favourite Mick Harford a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road for the last fixture of the season. It is funny how the fixtures have worked out. It was this time last season that we played Derby away on the last game of the season. And we had to win that game to stay in the First Division.
- Here we are today in the same position playing Derby at home and hopefully a win will keep us in the First Division for yet another season.
- Today we have the Junior Rams of Derby with us watching today's game. They are sitting in the Oak Road family enclosure at the invitation of our Junior Hatters.
- Both sets of supporters have been playing football this morning. I hope you have had a good time and scored plenty of goals.
- As this is the last game of the season, I would like to wish you all a nice summer and all the lads and the manager would like to thank you for your support over the season, both at home and away games.
- We will be making plans in the close season for visits to away games and other activities for you to take part in and an open day where you can come along and see the players training and have a chat and fill up your autograph books.
- This is a reminder about the trip we have planned for this summer we are running a coach to the American Adventure Theme Park. The bookings are going well, if you have not booked for this trip you can do so by calling into the Sports Shop, the shop is open all through the summer.
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A1 Aldershot A2 Berwick Rangers

QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.22

Q1 Who was Manager of the Year last season?

POINTS

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Q2 In which country will the 1994 World Cup finals be held?

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Return date, Friday, May 17th, 1991.

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Answers Match 22: 1) 2) MEM. NO.

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BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

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It is almost unbelievable, but here we are at the last home match of the 1990-91 season already. It does not seem long ago at all that we were preparing for the start of the season.

A big thank-you goes to all our box-holders, club suite members, advertisers and sponsors for their valued support and involvement with the club during the campaign.

I would like to thank George Pearce, Ray Brace, Kevin Hawes, Alison Chant, all the waitresses in the Joe Payne lounge, the boxes and the club suites for their hard work throughout the season and for making our match day operation work so successfully for everyone.

Our match sponsors today are Vauxhall. The match ball has been sponsored by Meeks Transport and our match day box by Prestige Cleaning Ltd.

Meeks Transport, based in Toddington Road, Luton, has been established for 51 years covering England, Scotland and Wales. We hope Mr Little and his family have a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with us today.

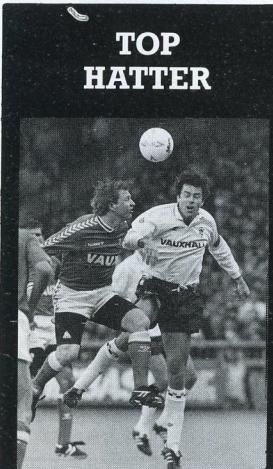
Earlier this month Vauxhall announced their financial results for 1990, reporting a 13 per cent drop in

profit to £191 million. The main factor on these results was a 7.7 per cent drop in UK car sales to 323,054. This compared to a total market decline of 12.7 per cent. Vauxhall's market share increased for the third consecutive year to 16.1 per cent and turnover at a record £2.6 billion was up 4.9 per cent.

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With the UK market expected to decline a further 16 per cent to less than 1.7 million units in 1991, pressure will be unrelenting. But Vauxhall are committed to customer satisfaction and to strengthening their position in the UK market. And this afternoon, the company wish Luton Town and their supporters every success in both today's game and the future.



• John Dreyer has been a hard-working skipper all season. Here he is in an aerial crunch during the Sunderland match.

HATS OFF TO SMILING GRAHAM



• Graham Rodger managed to shrug off his disappointment after our home defeat by Sunderland to present Mrs Kitchener of Clarendon Hats with a memento for their sponsorship.



• **Snow joking:** Mascot Glenn Maxwell joins Gary Bennett, John Dreyer and the match officials before kick-off to the match against Sunderland.

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Date	Opponents	Result	F-A
1990/91			
Aug 29	Fulham	3-0	
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2	
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5	
Sept 15	Watford	4-2	
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	3-3	
Sept 29	West Ham United	1-0	
Oct 3	Leighton (BPC1)	3-1	
Oct 6	Wimbledon	0-1	
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2	
Oct 13	Reading	3-0	
Oct 20	Chelsea	1-2	
Oct 27	Portsmouth	2-1	
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	0-0	
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5	
Nov 20	QPR	2-2	
Nov 28	Swindon Town	4-0	
Dec 1	Oxford United	2-0	
Dec 4	Dunstable (BPC2)	1-2	
Dec 12	Reading	3-1	
Dec 15	Wimbledon	0-1	
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	3-1	
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	
1991			
Jan 18	Norwich City	0-0	
Jan 22	Portsmouth	0-2	
Jan 30	QPR	3-4	
Feb 4	Oxford United	0-1	
Feb 16	Fulham	0-1	
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	
Mar 5	Watford	2-2	
Mar 9	Swindon Town	6-0	
Mar 20	Crystal Palace	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	1-5	
Apr 23	Arsenal	2-1	
May 2	West Ham United	2-2	
May 8	Arsenal		

BPC = Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	37	23	6	8	75	39	75
Chelsea	37	22	8	7	87	42	74
Wimbledon	36	21	7	8	59	34	70
Crystal Palace	35	19	10	6	76	42	67
Southampton	37	19	8	10	66	50	65
Portsmouth	37	18	8	11	65	46	62
Arsenal	37	18	8	11	63	54	62
Luton Town	37	15	9	13	66	50	54
Norwich City	36	14	11	11	57	49	53
QPR	37	14	7	16	60	62	49
Oxford United	37	14	6	17	57	57	47
Charlton Athletic	35	13	6	16	59	59	45
Millwall	36	11	11	14	62	62	44
Swindon Town	37	12	7	18	59	74	43
Ipswich Town	37	11	7	19	39	64	40
West Ham United	35	11	7	17	52	75	40
Brighton	38	11	6	21	48	69	39
Watford	36	9	8	19	44	79	35
Fulham	36	9	6	21	37	73	33
Reading	37	4	6	27	25	85	18

up to and including 4.5.91

RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination				
Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	25(1)	-	LAWFORD	-(2)
ARMSTRONG	1	-	MCDONOUGH	4
BEAUMONT	4	-	MCGONAGLE	18(4)
BROWN	14(5)	9	NOGAN	17
CAMPBELL	3(3)	-	PEMRIDGE	17
COOKE	20(2)	2	PETTERSON	34
COOPER	3(1)	-	REES	9(1)
CRAWSHAW	13(5)	1	RICHARDS	14(12)
DREYER	1	-	RODGER	9
FARRELL	8(2)	7	RUTHERFORD	-(1)
GILLARD	28(2)	1	SALTON	23(1)
GORMLEY	2(1)	-	SHANLEY	13(3)
GRAY	20(8)	7	TELFER	20(2)
HARVEY	2	-	THOMPSON	1(1)
HOLSGROVE	8(1)	-	TIGHE	14
HOLTHAM	-(1)	-	WATKISS	3
JACKSON	19(7)	-	WILLIAMS	12(1)
JAMES	10	-	WILLIAMS	1(1)
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, Penbridge 1(1), Petterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 1, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. Goals - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

MATCH DIGEST

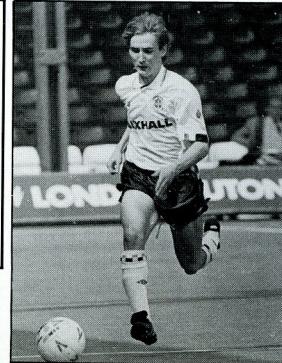
Fixture: Arsenal
Venue: Arsenal **Date:** 24.4.91
Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Result: 1-2 **Half-Time:** 0-2
Team: Petterson, Beaumont, Harvey, Williams S, Rodger, Dreyer, Williams M, McDonough, Nogan, Telfer, Brown **Scorers:** Brown, Nogan.
Subs: Rees, Gray

Coach's comment: Strong team with 1st team defence looking to game at Everton. Got a couple of goals in 1st half to give us a good base to win from. Second half Arsenal got a penalty to come back into game, but we missed the best chance to seal victory. Hung on despite some pressure to record a nice win.

UPDATE

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Oxford United
Venue: Kenilworth Road **Date:** 20.4.91
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 0-1 **Half-Time:** 0-1
Team: Hancock, Holtam, Rogers, Sutton, Green, Campbell, Murray, Rutherford, Newman, Elliot. **Subs:** Ryan, Goodfellow.
Coach's comment: We went as goal down after two minutes then were reduced to ten men after Jamie Campbell was sent off. Its difficult to beat a team when the numbers are equal without letting them have more players than ourselves.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	28	20	7	1	73	22	47
Crystal Palace	28	17	3	8	76	53	37
Oxford United	28	15	7	6	59	42	37
Bristol Rovers	27	16	4	7	58	38	36
Aldershot	29	15	4	10	59	51	34
Southampton	28	12	7	9	61	45	31
Colchester United	27	12	5	10	42	38	29
Reading	29	10	8	11	48	58	28
A.F.C. Bournemouth	26	11	4	11	54	60	26
Brighton & Hove Albion	29	7	10	12	42	51	24
Tottenham Hotspur	27	6	9	12	47	55	21
Tottenham Hotspur	27	6	9	12	47	55	21
Bristol City	27	7	6	14	58	72	20
Luton Town	30	8	4	18	53	68	20
Brentford	27	6	8	13	40	55	20
Swindon	28	6	7	15	38	65	19
Maidstone United	28	7	3	18	40	75	17

as at April 27

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League	Gls	Apps	Gls	SEC League Cup	Gls	Apps	Gls	F.A. Youth Cup	Gls
BRITTAINE	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
CAMPBELL	29	6	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
CAREY	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COOPER	23	8	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
DIBLEY	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ELLIOTT	16(8)	-	-(1)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
GREEN	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GOODFELLOW	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	18(3)	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
HANCOCK	24	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
HOLTAM	24(1)	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
LAWFORD	22(3)	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
MCDOWELL	-(1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOORE	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	10(15)	-	1	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-
NEWMAN	18(9)	6	-	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-
NOLAN	4(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ODONNELL	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PHILIPS	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROGERS	20(2)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	27(3)	9	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
RYAN	-(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKELTON	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STANDALOF	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	24(2)	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
THOMPSON	29	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

LC=League Cup
 SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlet Cup
 FAYC=FA Youth Cup

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• Kingsley Black (top) fires in a powerful shot which was well saved by Neville Southall while Lars Elstrup (below) moves into challenge the Everton goalkeeper.



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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990

USA 1, ENGLAND 0.

WORLD CUP FINALS 1950

WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0.

SCOTTISH CUP 1885

ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1

WORLD CUP FINALS 1990

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• Mark Telfer (top) rises to challenge during his debut as a substitute at Everton on Saturday. Graham Rodger (below) tries to set up a new attacking move against Sunderland.





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Back Row (l to r) Roy McFarland (Assistant Manager), Phil Gee, Michael Forsyth, Nick Pickering, Kevin Francis, Peter Shilton, Mark Wright, Martin Taylor, Mick Harford, Ted McMinn, Trevor Hebbard, Paul Williams, Gordon Guthrie (Physio). Front Row (l to r) Mark Patterson, Steve Hayward, Jonathan Davidson, Mel Sage, Dean Saunders, Arthur Cox (Manager), Gary Micklewhite, Steve Cross, Geraint Williams, Craig Ramage, Robert Briscoe.

We welcome the players and officials of Derby County to Kenilworth Road for today's Barclays League Division One match, writes *Luke Nicoli*.

Manager Arthur Cox has been anxious to strengthen his squad all season and pull the Rams from the foot of the table, a position they have continually occupied this season. Unfortunately he has had his hands tied as owner Robert Maxwell is in the process of selling the club and is understandably reluctant to allocate cash for players. This has caused much outrage among the hardy Baseball Ground faithful as they have seen their side win only four League games all season. They are currently eleven points adrift of the team above them, Sunderland, and were finally subjected to Second Division football next season following a 2-1 defeat at Manchester City three weeks ago.

In the absence of new blood, Mr Cox has had to experiment with his existing squad which has meant the introduction of such players as Robert Briscoe, Jason Kavanagh, Kevin Francis and reserve goalkeeper Martin Taylor. One Derby player who has been maintaining the highest level of performance is Wales international striker Dean

Saunders, who has scored a total of 18 goals. Derby fans are resigned to losing their prized asset once the season has finished. Another player who looks certain to leave is England international Mark Wright. Both players are sure to generate high transfer fees, thus providing manager Cox with plentiful cash to reshape his squad and hopefully a speedy return to Division One.

Derby County are the youngest of the 12 founder members of the Football League and were formed in 1884. The club played at the Racecourse Ground, the home then and now of Derbyshire County Cricket Club. County's landlords at the time were the Derby Recreation Company, who themselves leased the ground from the local corporation. The landlords did not always give football priority, often looking to horse racing commitments first. The football club looked elsewhere to play regularly. They finally opted for a ground one and a half miles away which had been updated to accommodate for the new sport of Baseball. Football gradually became the greater attraction, and the club have remained at the 'Baseball Ground' ever since.

OFF THE RECORD

LUTON V DERBY

With three games to go at the end of the 1982/83 season Luton Town's First Division relegation problems looked over writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The team had pulled itself up by the bootstraps since Easter and a win over Everton at Kenilworth Road on the penultimate Saturday would have ensured survival with Brighton and Swansea already down.

After taking an early lead over Everton through Ricky Hill it all looked plain sailing but gradually the away side took over midfield and it came as no real surprise when David Johnson equalised in the 40th minute and then helped put the "Toffees" ahead by setting up Graeme Sharp who was upended into the box. Sharp scored from the resulting penalty.

The Town threw everyone forward in the second half and were caught by classic counter attacking as Kevin Sheedy with two and Sharp again scored with breakaways to give Everton a 5-1 win, a result that appeared highly unlikely at 3.00.

To complete a miserable afternoon all the other teams in the relegation dogfight won which meant the Town dropped four places in the table to occupy a position of third from bottom with two games to go.

The following Monday the team travelled to Old Trafford and with David Moss out injured following an injury received in the first half against Everton and Wayne Turner dropped full debuts were given to Gary Parker and Ray Daniel.

Manchester United made it look men against boys and two goals by Paul McGrath midway through the

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1989/90	4/11/89	Luton 1 (Dowie) Derby 0 Att: 8,919
1988/89	29/4/89	Luton 3 (Wilson, Harford, Black) Derby 0 Att: 8,507
1987/88	16/1/88	Luton 1 (McDonough) Derby 0 Att: 7,175
1981/82	7/11/81	Luton 3 (Moss, Goodyear, Donaghy) Derby 2 Att: 10,784
1980/81	23/8/80	Luton 1 (Stein) Derby 2 Att: 11,025

* 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 (3/5/86) A final match of the season at Manchester City. Emeka Nwajobi gave the Town a first half lead but we had to eventually settle for a point in a 1-1 draw.

TEN YEARS AGO (2/5/81) The Town went out with a bang winning 3-0 at Bolton to get the disappointment of a narrow promotion miss out of their system. All three goals were scored in the second half.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (24/5/76) An early end to the season with another 3-0 win – this time against Blackpool at Kenilworth Road watched by a crowd of 8,757.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (4/5/71) In order to qualify for the following seasons Watney Cup the Town needed to beat Cardiff at Kenilworth Road by three clear goals. A Malcolm MacDonald hat-trick in his final appearance in Luton colours was a fine parting present on a night of high drama.

first half effectively killed the game and it came as no surprise when Frank Stapleton made it 3-0 just before the end.

The Town were heartened by the return of centre half Paul Elliott after suspension but took a gamble by playing Brian Stein who had played only two games since breaking a bone in his foot, ironically against City, just before Christmas.

From the start the Town took the game to City who with hindsight, were always mindful that a draw would be sufficient for their purposes but with the crowd of 42,843 largely subdued the vital breakthrough would not come.

The video recording of the match is well worn in this household and a whole seasons football is distilled into the happenings of the 85th minute of the game at Maine Road. Brian Stein wide on the right put in a cross which was blocked – he then put in another which was pushed out by City goalkeeper Alex Williams to Antic standing just outside the area.

Antic then hit the ball first time, with Williams getting a hand to it but succeeding in wrongfooting a defender standing on the line.

The final five minutes seemed like five hours but the Town held on to secure a famous victory with David Pleats off-replayed victory jig summing up the joy for Luton supporters.



• In full flow: Kingsley Black shows all his left flank skills with a great run against Wimbledon.

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FOR THE RECORD

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

Apr 11: Brian Talbot is named new manager of Fourth Division Aldershot.

Carlisle Utd appoint caretaker boss Aiden McCaffery as their new manager.

Apr 13: The Town go down 1-0 at Wimbledon despite dominating the game.

Sunderland lose 3-1 away to Southampton.

Apr 14: Nearly 78,000 fans see Tottenham beat Arsenal 3-1 in the FA Cup semi-final at Wembley. Tony Gale is sent off as West Ham lose 4-0 to Nottingham Forest in the other semi-final at Villa Park.

Sampdoria remain top of the Italian First Division following a 1-0 away win at Roma.

Marseille thrash Nancy 6-2 to remain three points clear of rivals Monaco in France.

Apr 16: Graeme Souness is made the new Liverpool manager following his shock departure from Glasgow Rangers.

Oldham return to the top of the Second Division following a 1-1 draw at Charlton. Manager Joe Royle is interviewed by police after throwing a bucket of water over a photographer.

Apr 18: Ian Porterfield is sacked as manager of Third Division Reading.

Real Madrid make a bid to sign Chelsea's Kerry Dixon on loan for the remainder of the season.

Apr 19: UEFA agree to admit Liverpool back into Europe next season. Walter Smith is appointed new manager of Rangers.

FOCUS ON DERBY COUNTY

Peter Shilton (goalkeeper): Retired from international football last summer after a career which had seen him win a world record number of 125 international caps. He also holds the record for playing more football League games than any other player in the game's history, playing his 900th match on the opening day of the season.

Mel Sage (defender): A regular at right-back this season, Mel started his career at Gillingham, making his debut in 1982. After three seasons as a regular in the Gills' senior side, he was transferred to Derby in 1986.

Nick Pickering (defender): Nick rose from the youth team at Sunderland to play for the England under-21 side on 15 occasions. He also won a full international cap in his days at Roker Park. Coventry signed him in 1986 and he was a member of their FA Cup winning side a year later. Derby signed him for £250,000 in 1988.

Mark Wright (defender): Mark re-established himself in the England defence during last summer's World Cup finals, playing a starring role as sweeper. After starting his career at Oxford, he was quickly snapped up by Southampton in 1982, winning England under-21 caps in his first season. Derby signed him for £660,000 in 1987.

Jason Kavanagh (defender): Nineteen-year-old Jason started his career in the junior ranks at Derby, signing professional terms in 1989. He has established himself at the heart of the Rams' defence during the second half of this season.

Geraint Williams (midfield): Starting his career with Bristol Rovers in 1980 and was in the Wales under-21 side within two years. Derby signed him in 1985 and he was an important figure in the Rams' rise from the Third to the First Division. Geraint is a Wales international.

Gary Micklewhite (midfield): Gary started his career at Manchester United but failed to gain a place in their first team squad. His career took off following a transfer to Q.P.R. in 1980. He played more than 100 League games for Rangers before moving to Derby in 1985.

Mark Patterson (midfield): Recently used as a substitute for the Rams', Mark started his career at Carlisle, making his debut in 1987. After only two games for the Cumbrians he was transferred to Derby in 1987.

Steve Cross (midfield): Steve started his career at Shrewsbury and, after making his League debut in 1977, he played more than 300 senior games before moving to Derby in 1986.

Ian Wilson (midfield): Signed from Turkish First Division side Besiktas, Ian started his career with Leicester City, making his debut in 1979. He spent ten seasons at Filbert Street and made over 280 League appearances before joining Everton 1988.

Dean Saunders (forward): Derby top-scorer this season with a total of eighteen goals. Dean started his career with Swansea. Then, after a loan spell with Cardiff, he was transferred to Brighton in 1985. While with the Seagulls he made his debut with Wales. He moved on to Oxford in 1987, leading their goal list with 21 in his first season. Derby signed him for £1 million in 1988.

Mick Harford (forward): Mick was signed from the Town for £480,000 in 1990. He began his career with Lincoln and, after topping their scoring list, he was sold to Newcastle for £200,000. He was soon on the move again, to Bristol City before joining Birmingham in 1982. He enjoyed his most successful era at Kenilworth Road, winning two England caps.



Peter Shilton

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	W	D	L	F	A	Goals
37	14	4	0	45	9	Arsenal**	9	9	1	23	8	80
37	13	3	2	20	13	Liverpool	9	4	6	35	27	73
37	10	2	2	23	17	Crystal Palace	9	3	7	24	24	66
36	11	2	5	44	22	Leeds United	7	5	6	16	20	61
37	11	3	4	32	23	Manchester City	5	8	6	29	28	59
36	11	3	4	33	16	Manchester United*	5	8	5	24	25	58
37	8	6	5	28	22	Wimbledon	6	7	5	24	23	55
37	10	4	4	38	18	Nottingham Forest	3	8	8	23	29	51
36	8	9	2	35	22	Tottenham Hotspur	3	6	8	15	25	48
37	10	6	3	33	25	Chelsea	3	3	12	23	42	48
36	9	5	5	28	15	Everton	3	6	8	20	28	47
37	8	4	6	26	21	QPR	4	5	10	17	31	45
36	9	3	7	27	32	Norwich City	4	3	10	12	28	45
37	10	6	3	30	16	Coventry City	1	5	12	11	27	44
37	9	5	4	32	21	Southampton	3	3	13	25	47	44
36	8	3	7	21	22	Sheffield United	4	4	10	12	30	43
36	6	8	3	25	22	Aston Villa	2	5	12	17	33	37
37	6	5	7	20	18	LUTON TOWN	3	2	14	20	43	34
37	6	6	7	15	16	Sunderland	2	4	12	21	41	34
36	3	8	7	23	23	Derby County	2	1	15	12	37	24

**Two points deducted *one point deducted
as at 6.5.91

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Chapman (Leeds) 29, Smith (Arsenal) 26, Rush (Liverpool) 25, Wright (C. Palace) 24, Platt (Aston Villa) 23, Le Tissier (Southampton) 23.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	League	Rmbws	Cup	F.A. Cup	Z.D. Cup							
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Beaumont	28(4)	-	2	-	1	-	2(1)	-	2(1)	-	1	-
Black	36	7	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chamberlain	37	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Dowie	26(3)	7	2	-	1(1)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Dreyer	37	3	2	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Elstrup	36	14	1	-	3	2	3	1	-	-	-	-
Farrell	10(9)	1	-	-	2(1)	1	1(2)	2	-	-	-	-
Harvey	25(3)	-	2	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Holsgrove	-1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hughes	17	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
James	10(6)	1	1(1)	-	3	-	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson	24(3)	-	-1(1)	-	-1(1)	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
McDonough	20(5)	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Nolan	1(7)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Pembridge	17	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Preece	36	1	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Rees	10(10)	-	1(1)	-	(1)	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Rodger	14	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Williams	15(1)	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

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VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

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



Official Ball
Sponsors

DERBY COUNTY

Team Manager: Arthur Cox
Red and Black Shirts, Red Shorts

1	Peter Shilton
2	Mel Sage
3	Nick Pickering
4	Geraint Williams
5	Mark Wright
6	Jason Kavanagh
7	Gary Micklewhite
8	Dean Saunders
9	Mick Harford
10	Ian Wilson
11	Steve Cross
	Subs

Referee: George Courtney (Spennymoor, Co Durham) Linesmen: N. J. Ludlow (red trim) R. J. Pardoe (yellow trim).