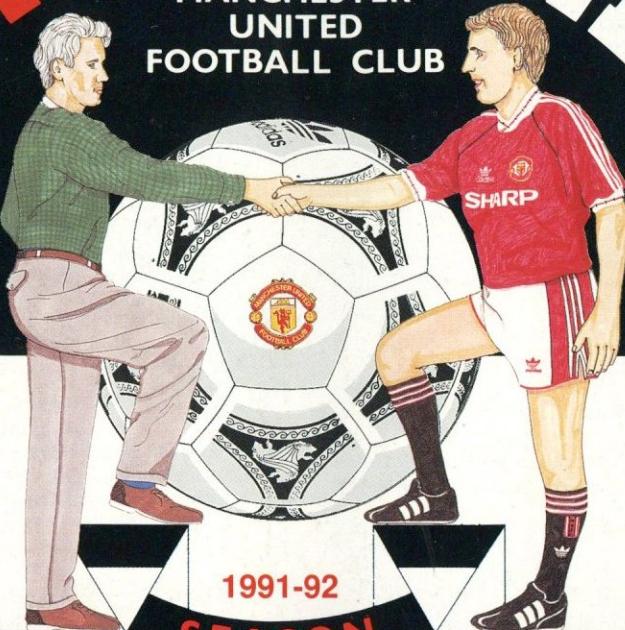


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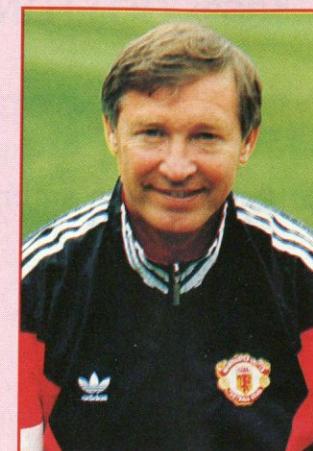
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A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

Alex Ferguson



Everyone keeps reminding us that there is still a long way to go for the championship and I couldn't agree more!

At the same time I have got to say that I would rather be welcoming Luton this afternoon with a five-point lead than looking at someone's tail five points behind.

The sensible view of course is to acknowledge that we have had a super start and aim to make sure we don't fritter it away.

We have got to be careful that all the excitement and hype does not carry us away so that we forget the fact that all we have done so far is make a good beginning.

I am sure United fans don't need any reminding that we have been in this position before and at the end of the day it has counted for nothing. So the priority is to make sure this time that we don't stumble and fall flat on our faces.

The immediate target is to make sure the next eight games yield as many points as the eight played so far. If we can achieve that then the bookmakers' odds may be a true reflection of our chances.

If we continue to show the same commitment we can do it and hopefully we are turning back to the League competition today with a decent first leg result under our belts following the midweek trip to Greece.

We are all keen to do well in the European Cup Winners' Cup again. It's not been won twice on the trot before and it would be very satisfying indeed if Manchester United could write something new into

the record books.

It's always difficult producing your best on several fronts at the same time, but we have a strong pool of players this season and there is depth to it which will help.

The new rule limiting each squad in European competition to only four foreign players gave us a few headaches this week with the Scots, Irish and Welsh all counting as foreigners.

But it opens the door, particularly with several Englishmen injured at the moment, for younger players, which is not a bad thing and I am confident we can cope.

The problem was added to on Wednesday with Bryan Robson serving a one-match suspension, a situation which I hope all our players will bear in mind if they are

Alex Ferguson was talking to David Meek

tempted to kick the ball away at a free kick or something equally silly but important in Europe if it brings a booking.

Mention of our captain raises the issue of whether we will be losing him to play for England again. There has been quite a clamour for his return and I am waiting anxiously for Graham Taylor to select his team to play Turkey at Wembley next month.

If England want Bryan then there is no way we would try to stand in his way and knowing the player I know he would answer any call in his usual whole hearted way.

But I have got to be honest and say I feel selfish about this situation. It's nothing to do with me being Scottish, it's simply that as manager of Manchester United we seem cursed when our players turn out for England.

We even lost Paul Parker last weekend after his first international as a United player and Bryan's record with injuries on international duty is enough to make even a steely hard manager weep.

So please excuse me for being selfish on behalf of Manchester United, and if you want to appreciate how I feel, take a look at the fixture list. Our first game after England play Turkey is at home to Arsenal the League champions. What price an injured or maybe just exhausted Robson if he plays at Wembley in midweek and as usual gives his all?

I don't even want to think about it!

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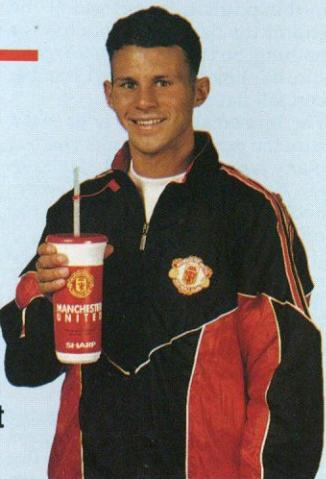
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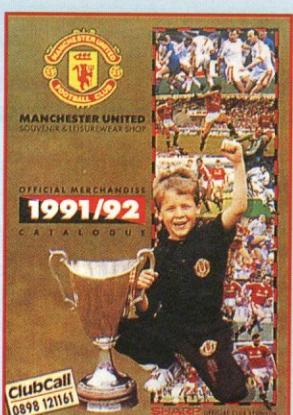
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A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CAPTAIN

*Derek
Potter*

Any youngster (or dad, for that matter) who has ever enjoyed a high scale performance by a young player will be tumbling into one of the biggest traps in soccer business by assuming that talent alone got him there.

Talent has to be the starting point. But without the additional factors of fitness (speed, stamina and strength), ambition, nerve and realism, kids who soar to the top of the game will just as surely crash-dive to the bottom.

I have lost count of the kids I have seen disappear after looking like potential world beaters at 16. But I have enjoyed the recent promising displays by Ryan Giggs to follow the successful introduction to the first team of Lee Martin and Lee Sharpe. I share the pleasure it will have given Ryan to be in the first team at a major club where, without any doubt, the pressures are always higher than at my old club West Brom, for instance.

Ryan will have pleased a lot of other people, too, Alex Ferguson, Archie Knox, his successor Brian Kidd, and Eric Harrison all appreciate seeing one of their acorns become a potential oak tree.

The success ratio with youngsters seems to flip from one club to another. All staff people can hope is that eventually there

will be a reasonable dividend for hard work. Hard work? That's what it takes from all concerned (the player himself most of all) to reach the top. And stay there.

Manchester City had a superb youth crop a few years ago. Now Arsenal, with a saving of millions of pounds, are cashing in on their youth system with outstanding players like Tony Adams, David Rocastle, Mike Thomas, Paul Davis, and Paul Merson. I have no doubt that another major club, and its quite likely to be Manchester United, will be doing some profitable stocktaking in the next few years. When I made the breakthrough at West Brom, I did it in the company of really good players in Len Cantello, Asa Hartford, and Alastair Robertson. It was a high dividend for a modest investment.

Managers, quite rightly, take the credit when players burst through from the ranks. But the club's senior players have a significant influence on the youngsters by guiding them away from the pitfalls.

One of the major requirements of any player with aspirations of becoming a player of First Division class, where the fitness standards have soared during my span, is mental toughness. I don't just mean a

thick skin. I mean the ability to gratefully accept praise (don't we all enjoy a pat on the back) and learn rather than sulk from criticism.

Young players are like race-horses. Its hard to tell which will become a stayer or a sprinter; tough to know those who need a whip and those who respond best to a carrot. And it is usually impossible to inject pace or stamina into players who do not have the basic natural gifts to work on. Some players are physically developed and mentally prepared for top grade football at 17. Others may need more growing time before they can be fully extended, and its a sad fact that some potential late developers often have to be discarded to make way for the next bunch of youngsters.

It has greatly pleased me to see Gary Pallister back in the England camp. He is the best centre half in England as a far as ability in the air is concerned, and he has good pace. And what he has worked on really hard for a year is his concentration. He is a quality player now.

Gary, you can be sure, has never taken anything for granted. That will be an important factor as he expands his career at international level.

*In an interview with
Derek Potter*



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BARCLAYS AWARD

It really came as no surprise when Barclays announced that Alex Ferguson had been named August's Manager of the Month. United's unbeaten start to the campaign coupled with an early surge to top spot in the table, at the end of the season's first month, left the 30 football writers and



ALEX FERGUSON



JOHN BECK

commentators, who choose the award recipients, with no logical alternative.

The manager was due to receive his award, (an inscribed plate, a jeroboam of champagne and a cheque for £250) last Thursday at a special luncheon held at Barclays Bank Regional Office in Central Manchester.

It's Alex Ferguson's fourth Barclays award in less than three years - Manager of the Month (January 1989 & January 1991) plus a Barclays Special Award to commemorate United's victory over Barcelona in Rotterdam last May.

Thursday's event also saw the launch of this year's Barclays Football League Directory, one of the game's foremost statistical books which is published annually.

Each year the Directory nominates several football personalities who have promoted the good side of the game to receive 'Good News' Awards. Alex Ferguson

was one of five chosen this year and he was also collecting that prize - a framed drawing - at last week's function.

Divisional awards for August are: John Beck of Second Division (Cambridge United), who of course will be at Old Trafford this coming Wednesday for the Rumbelow League Cup tie, Third Division; Terry Cooper (Birmingham City) and Fourth Division: Billy Ayre (Blackpool).

THE NINETY-TWO CLUB

Founded in June 1978, with just 39 members, for those football fans who have visited all 92 League grounds for first team soccer matches, membership has now exceeded 750. The aim of the club is to provide formal recognition of this special achievement and bring all known qualifiers together. At the present time eighteen Manchester United supporters have reached this goal but if any other supporter has visited all the grounds or is likely



DENIS IRWIN



MAL DONAGHY

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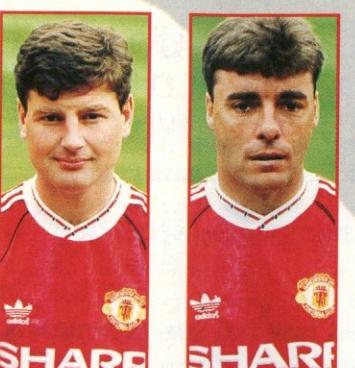
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Congratulations to all players who represented their countries in European Championship and Friendly Internationals recently. Defender **Mal Donaghy** collected his 71st cap for his appearance in Northern Ireland's 5-0 European Championship Group 4 match against the Faroe Islands in Lankrona, Sweden.

Mark Hughes (36th Cap) was a member of the victorious Welsh team which defeated Brazil, 1-0, in a friendly at the National Stadium, Cardiff.

Gary Pallister and **Paul Parker** formed England's central defensive pairing for the friendly international against Germany at Wembley. It was Gary's 5th appearance for his country and Paul's 17th. Germany won the game 1-0, which was the first between the two nations since German reunification.

Denis Irwin won his 7th cap in the Republic of Ireland's splendid 2-1 win over Hungary in Györ. This was also a friendly. Whilst Scotland increased their chances of qualifying for next year's European Championship finals in Sweden, when they grabbed a point from 2-2 draw with Switzerland in Berne's Wankdorf Stadium. **Brian McClair** played his part in Scotland's recovery - they trailed 0-2



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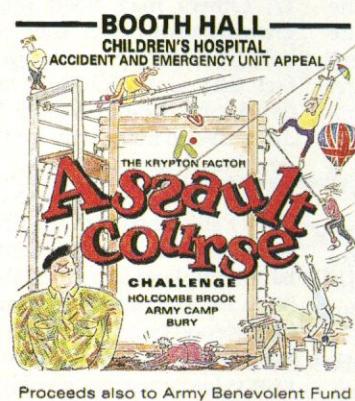
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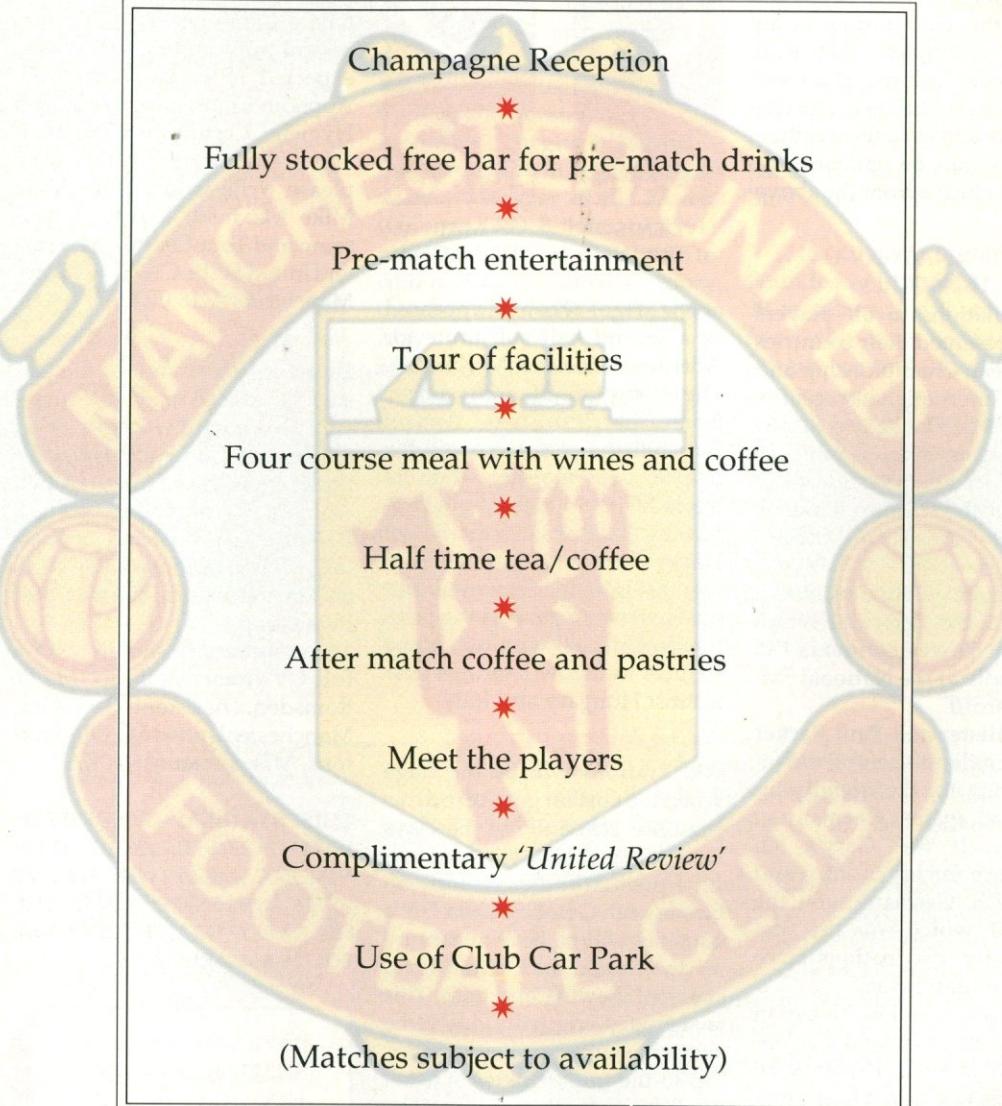
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You could hardly call the centenary of the penalty kick a real cause for celebration. Penalties have always been the subject of fierce and furious debate.

Even 100 years after it was introduced into the laws of the game, it's contentious nature rolls on.

In the week leading up to the anniversary and during the week-end of it, there were two classic examples of why the penalty kick will be surrounded by discontent and red-hot discussion.

In the first instance, City's player-manager Peter Reid, doubtless totally consumed by excitement, hit the post with his spot kick and promptly followed up by sending the ball back into the net. No goal, of course, because no other player had touched the ball. Poor Peter! No doubt he knows the rule inside out, but all he could see at the time was the gaping net and a chance to redeem himself.

Whether Ronny Rosenthal, of Liverpool, is equally sure that he knows the rules about what is a penalty and what is not, is another matter. Liverpool, already this season involved in several penalty incidents, were awarded one against Aston Villa that Ron Atkinson's side contested with some force. Rosenthal, it is alleged, was fouled in the penalty area by former United favourite Paul McGrath. Rosenthal is quoted as saying:

"I didn't dive. It was definitely a penalty. I tried to pass McGrath, but he obstructed me.

The referee was close and McGrath didn't get excited or complain.

If Rosenthal feels he was only obstructed, then no penalty should have been given. Obstruction, wherever it is committed, is punishable only by an indirect free kick.

Penalty kick experts have always emerged during odd spells in the game. Some long-time fans may remember the eccentric John Coddington, of Huddersfield, who began his run at the ball from OUTSIDE the half circle. This was quite clearly designed to terrorize any goalkeeper and often did. Spectators behind the goal were always well advised to duck when Mr Coddington began his run-up.

Another old-timer who frightened the life out of goalkeepers was Duggie Reid, once of Portsmouth and Stockport. He was reckoned to have the most powerful standing-start shot of all time. Reid's rockets became famous as well as fearsome.

One of the best of all time, though, was United's own Charlie Mitten. His penalty-taking was a work of art performed by probably the fastest feet in the First Division.

Penalties, of course, have brought some heartbreak moments and always will. Who can ever forget the agony suffered by Chris Waddle and Stuart Pearce against Germany in Italia '90. Not those two, for sure

TALKING OF GERMANY

Losing any international at Wembley is bad enough. Somehow losing to the Germans

appears to be just about the worst football fate you can suffer.

Why is it they always appear to have the better players when clearly we have quite a few who could match them? The answer may be that when they pull on their green shirts they take on the air of world champions.

England's air of inferiority came through especially when their early goal attempts were smothered mostly by bad luck. Not for the first time, England heads appear to go down and surrender to a German side that was nothing like as awesome as they were portrayed. Wales won't be so subservient when they tackle the Germans in Berlin. They'll be going for it from the start and still pounding away at the finish.

Perhaps England could do with an old-fashioned dose of the Mark Hughes variety. The Germans won't be so cocksure when he gets among them.

Meanwhile the clamour for Graham Taylor to bring back Bryan Robson is gathering momentum. The truth is he should never have been discarded in the first place.

As on previous occasions an England manager has made a grand gesture, then found the rebound quite painful. It's called learning.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I'm well pleased with this result. These games are always the trick ones".

Alex Ferguson after victory at Southampton.

by Mike Dempsey

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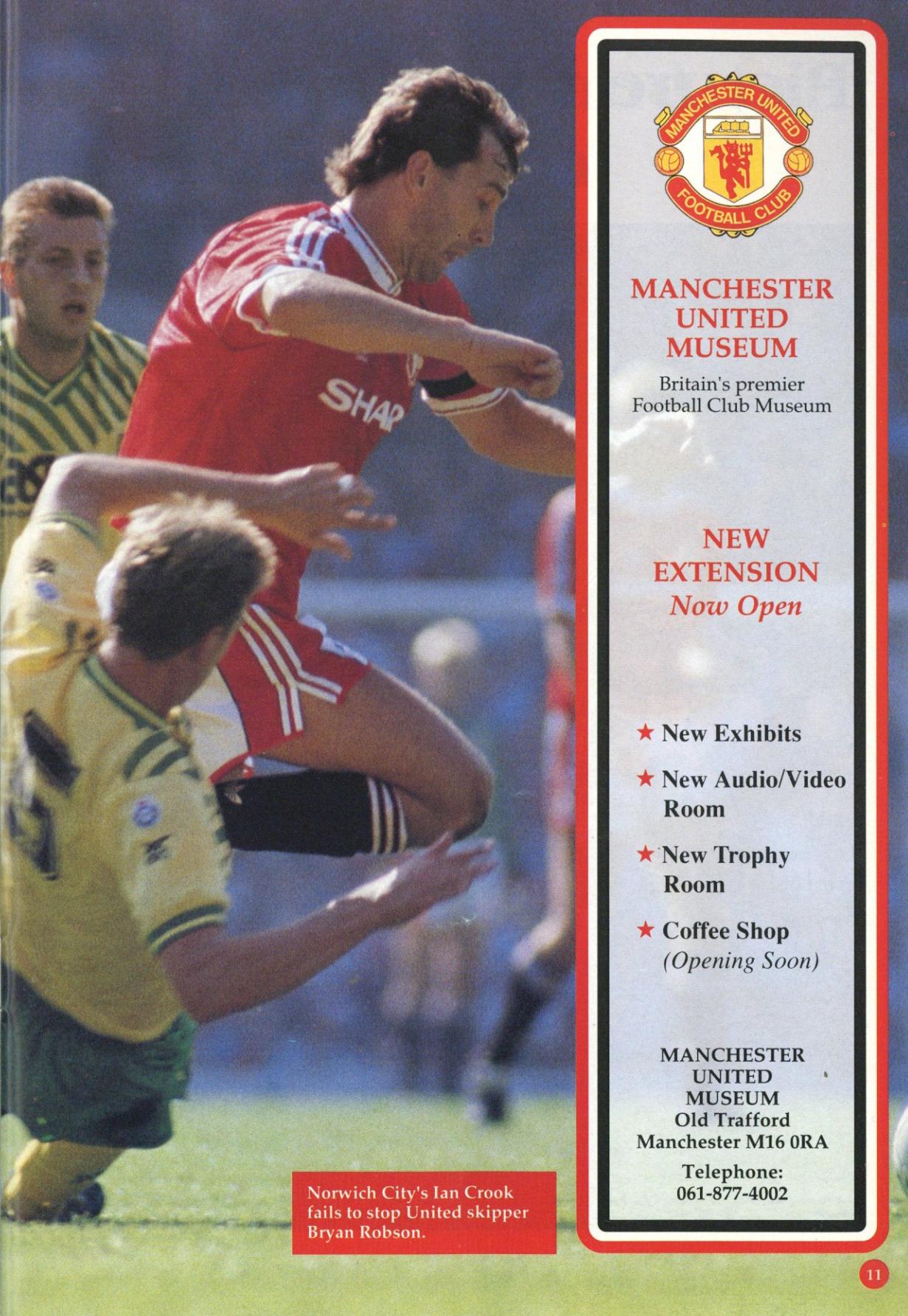
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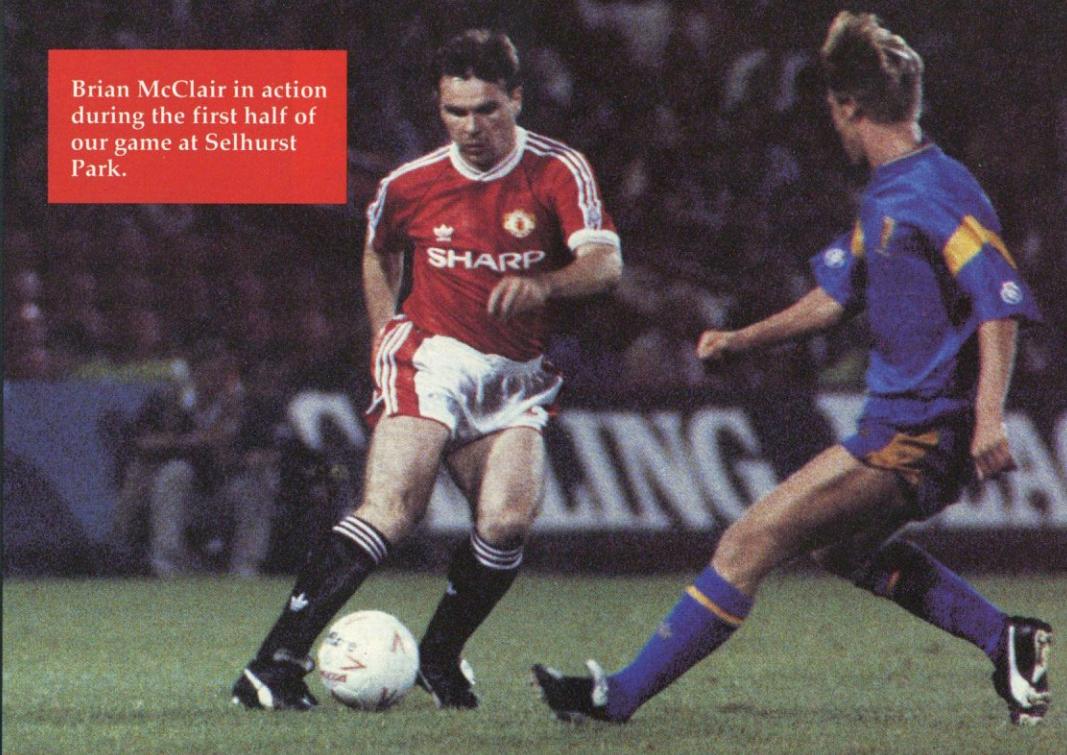
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GRAHAM RODGER

Luton Town have escaped relegation in each of the past three seasons only by winning their final game and new manager David Pleat, who returned for his second spell in charge this summer, is under no illusions as to the size of the task before him.

With both of last season's chief goalscorers now having left the club--following the departure of John Dowie to West Ham in March, 19-goal Lars Elstrup returned to Odense during the summer--early signs suggest that Mr Pleat will be basing his survival plans around his defence.

After Luton had drawn their opening game of the new season 0-0 West Ham, Mr Pleat remarked: "I was pleased with the way we defended. A clean sheet means more to me now than when I started in management."

That was, in fact, the first time Luton had not conceded a goal in 46 away games dating back

to September 1989!

Scarcely had the euphoria of that occasion disappeared, though than Luton found themselves crashing 0-5 at Coventry four days later.

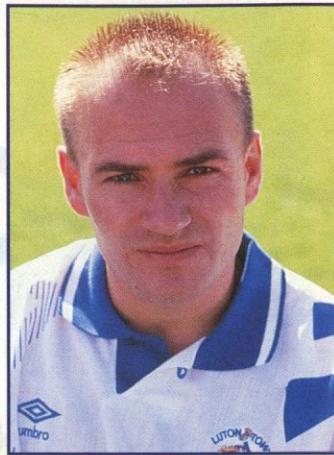
It was then that Mr Pleat decided to sign Coventry centre-back Trevor Peake for £100,000. That deal was not completed in time for the new man to play in the next match at home to Liverpool. Nevertheless, the Luton defence looked good again as it held the Reds to 0-0.

Peake made his debut in the away game at Arsenal, which Luton lost 2-0.

But, if things were looking a little better in defence, the fact remained that Luton did not score a solitary goal themselves in their opening four games.

They eventually broke their duck at Chelsea where new man Phil Gray found the target. Sadly, the Hatters were already trailing by three goals and they ultimately lost 1-4.

With Sean Farrell suffering an injury, Mr Pleat signed Lee Glover on loan from Nottingham Forest. He played his first



DAVID PREECE

game against Southampton at Kenilworth Road and it was then that Luton achieved their first victory of the season. Gray scored again with left-back Richard Harvey scoring the winner in a 2-1 success.

The Luton manager had earlier tried to sign former England striker Clive Allen from Manchester City but that deal fell through. But he did clinch a deal that took striker Brian Stein back for his second spell with the club. And Spurs' forward Phil Gray was signed for £275,000 shortly before the start of the season.

Stein, in fact, has played mostly in midfield since his return. As the season began to unfold it was looking highly likely that the Hatters would once again be engaged in a battle to avoid relegation. They had the disadvantage of playing four of their first six games away from home and by that stage they had conceded more away goals (11) than any other side in the



BRIAN STEIN

Football League apart from Exeter City.

And with only one goal scored, they were one of the lowest-scoring away teams in the First Division.

LUTON TOWN

Luton have been playing to a 4-4-2 formation for much of the campaign so far. Phil Gray partnered Sean Farrell in attack for early games but, when the latter was injured, Lee Glover was signed on loan from Nottingham Forest. Following the transfer to Nottingham Forest of left-sided midfield player Kingsley Black, the midfield had been lining up with Mark Pembridge, Darron McDonough, Brian Stein and David Preece.

Trevor Peake has slotted in alongside John Dreyer in the middle of the defence with both Dave Beaumont and Matthew Jackson playing at right-back. Richard Harvey usually plays on the left-side of defence in front of goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain.

LUTON'S PROUD RECOVERY

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

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

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

When they returned to Division One in 1974 Luton became the first club ever to drop from the First to the Fourth Division and then regain their place at the top. Sadly, they survived for only one season but in 1982 they won promotion again and the Hatters have remained proud members of the First Division ever since.

They won the League Cup in 1988 but were beaten in the same final a year later.

LEAGUE RECORD

UNITED v LUTON TOWN

Season	Home	Away	Division
1897-98	1-2	2-2	Two
1898-99	5-0	1-0	Two
1899-1900	5-0	1-0	Two
1937-38	4-2	0-1	Two
1955-56	3-1	2-0	One
1956-57	3-1	2-0	One
1957-58	3-0	2-2	One
1958-59	2-1	0-0	One
1959-60	4-1	3-2	One
1982-83	3-0	1-1	One
1983-84	2-0	5-0	One
1984-85	2-0	1-2	One
1985-86	2-0	1-1	One
1986-87	1-0	1-2	One
1987-88	3-0	1-1	One
1988-89	2-0	2-0	One
1989-90	4-1	3-1	One
1990-91	4-1	1-0	One

SUMMARY

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	14	14	0	0	38	6
Away	14	7	5	2	25	12
Total	28	21	5	2	63	18
Division Two						
Home	4	3	0	1	15	4
Away	4	2	1	1	4	3
Total	8	5	1	2	19	7
Overall	36	26	6	4	82	25

FIRST EVER LEAGUE MEETING

Saturday 18th September 1897
at Bank Street
NEWTON HEATH 1
LUTON TOWN 2
(Division Two)

MOST RECENT LEAGUE MEETING

Saturday 23rd March 1991
at Old Trafford
MANCHESTER UNITED 4
LUTON TOWN 1
(Division One)

DENIS'S FIRST

United's Republic of Ireland international defender Denis Irwin scores our first goal against Norwich City. It was his first for the club since moving to Old Trafford from Oldham Athletic.



LUTON TOWN

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN

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

DAVE BEAUMONT

Defender. Dave, who was signed from Dundee United for £150,000 in January 1989, was unlucky with injuries in his early days with the Hatters. But he won a place at centre-back last season and opened the current campaign at right-back. He joined the Dundee club from school and worked his way into their first-team in 1984.

MATTHEW JACKSON

Defender. Matthew joined Luton as a schoolboy and he got his big break in League soccer in August this year when he made his debut at Arsenal.

JOHN DREYER

Defender. John was an apprentice



DAVID PLEAT

David Pleat returned for his second spell as Luton's manager in June. He had previously been in charge from 1978 until 1986 when he was invited to take over as Tottenham's manager.

Mr Pleat left Spurs in October 1987 and worked abroad until taking over at Leicester City in December 1987. He remained at Filbert Street until January 1991.

It was at Luton that Pleat made his name as both a player and manager. He had begun his playing days with Nottingham Forest but played only half-a-dozen first-team games before joining Luton in 1964.

In 1967 he was transferred to Shrewsbury and he later played for Exeter and Peterborough before retiring in 1971.

It was in 1974 that he joined Luton as reserve-team coach. He was promoted to first-team duties three years later and, in 1978, he was appointed manager.

PEN PICTURES

with Oxford but played League soccer for both Torquay and Fulham, whilst on loan, during the 1985-86 season before getting his chance in the Oxford side the following season. Luton signed him for £140,000 in 1988 and he has been an ever-present member of their side for the past two seasons.

TREVOR PEAKE

Defender. Trevor was signed from Coventry for £100,000 in August. During his days with non-League Nuneaton, Trevor played for the England semi-professional XI. He made his League debut for Lincoln in 1979, moving on to Coventry four years later.

GRAHAM RODGER

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

RICHARD HARVEY

Defender. Richard is a former England youth international. He made his League debut in 1986 and

JULIAN JAMES

Defender/Midfield. Julian joined the club as a trainee and he was introduced to First Division football four seasons ago. Julian is an England under-21 international.

PAUL HOLSGROVE

Defender. Paul was signed from Wokingham for £25,000 last January and he made his League debut, as substitute, against QPR the following month. He then went back into the reserves until being recalled to the squad this month. He is the son of John Holsgrave, who played League soccer for Crystal Palace, Wolves, Sheffield Wednesday and Stockport.

DARRON McDONOUGH

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



Back row (Left to right): Julian James, Sean Farrell, David Beaumont, Graham Rodger, Alec Chamberlain, Darron McDonough, Marvin Johnson, John Dreyer, Richard Harvey.

Front Row (Left to right): Kurt Nogan, Ceri Hughes, Jason Rees, David Preece, Mark Pembridge, Kingsley Black (Now with Nottingham Forest).

MARK PEMBRIDGE

Midfield. Mark is a former Luton trainee who made his senior debut against West Ham in the Zenith Cup last December. He later won a regular place and has played for Wales at 'B', under-21 and full level.

DAVID PREECE

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

STEVE THOMPSON

Midfield/Forward. Steve was signed from Bolton for £180,000 recently. He joined Bolton as an apprentice and, after making his League debut in 1982, he made well over 350 senior appearances for the Wanderers, scoring more than 50 goals.

BRIAN STEIN

Forward. Brian returned to Luton this summer after spending the past three seasons in France. A Luton discovery, he was introduced to the Hatters' League side in 1977 and was their leading scorer on two occasions, form that won him an England cap.

Brian scored two of the Wembley goals when Luton beat Arsenal in the Littlewoods Cup final of 1988 and that proved to be his last game for the club for the time being. He was transferred to SM Caen, then played for Annecy before returning to Kenilworth Road.

SEAN FARRELL

Forward. Sean completed his apprenticeship with the Hatters but made his League debut whilst on loan to Colchester during 1987-88. He made his first appearance in the First Division for Luton two seasons ago.

PHIL GRAY

Forward. Phil was signed from Tottenham for £275,000 shortly before the start of the season. He developed in the junior teams at White Hart Lane and made his First Division debut in 1987. Two seasons ago he went to Barnsley on loan.

KURT NOGAN

Forward. Kurt is a former trainee who turned professional in July 1989. He was a prolific scorer in the reserves and was elevated to the first team in January 1990. He won his first Wales under-21 cap last season.

LEE GLOVER

Forward. Lee is on loan from Nottingham Forest. He began his League career with Forest in 1987 and was soon in the Scotland under-21 side. When out of the Forest side, he served Leicester and Barnsley on loan. He was a member of Forest's FA Cup final team at Wembley last season.

by Tony Pullein



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EUROPEAN FOOTBALL REVIEW

TAPIE'S DREAM

He's a millionaire, a Socialist politician, and one of Europe's leading businessmen. What's more he owns a football club. It may sound like Robert Maxwell but it isn't. He is in fact Bernard Tapie, Mayor of Marseille, boss of Adidas and owner of Olympique Marseille, currently France's most successful football club. Four years ago Tapie pledged to win the European Cup for Marseille and ever since has been pouring money into the bottomless pit of French football. Last season Tapie's dream almost came true as OM stormed to the European Cup final only to produce a damp squib of a performance. It was a bitter disappointment after a highly successful season that had seen them coast to the French championship and defeat AC Milan and Moscow Spartak on their way to the European Cup Final. But it all ended in disaster as they lost to Red Star and then missed out on a domestic double, losing to Monaco in the French Cup Final.

But Tapie is not a man to be deterred easily. This season he looks even more determined, adding the £5 million Trevor Steven to his line-up. A deal incidentally which neither the Marseille manager nor any of his backroom staff knew about until they picked up their newspapers. And the arrival of Steven could not come a moment too soon as Marseille's stuttering start to the new season threatened to become an embarrassment. Already two points adrift of leaders Monaco, Steven scored his first goal in French

football the other week as Marseille beat Toulouse 2-0. That will make Tapie a lot happier but whether Steven will turn out to be the difference between winning and losing the European Cup remains to be seen.

TEAM TO WATCH

Creeping into third place are Paris-St Germain, rated by many as the team to watch this season. Like Marseille they too have an owner hell-bent on success at any price. Last season they wound up in mid-table but have added astutely to their squad. United's opponents in Europe last season, Montpellier, who finished 6th in the French league have been busier than anyone in the transfer market, unloading their Colombian star Valderrama to the Spanish club Valladolid and their elegant international Laurent Blanc to Napoli. the result; they now hover close to the bottom of the league. There is little doubt that with

the help of Tapie French football is going through something of a renaissance. All eyes are on Marseille and hardly a day passes without Tapie hitting the headlines. And success always breeds success. The national side, managed by that other doyen of French football, Michel Platini, is suddenly beginning to look a useful bet for the European championships having impressively beaten Czechoslovakia 2-1 in Prague. The previous month they came from behind in Poland to give the Poles one of their heaviest defeats in years, eventually winning their friendly 5-1. France might have some expensive imports but in Marseille's Jean Pierre Papin, scorer of both goals in Prague, they probably have the most exciting striker in European soccer and the one man the Italians would love to prise away from Tapie. But says Tapie, not until they've won the European Cup.

MONTPELLIER STARS ON THE MOVE



Carlos Valderrama

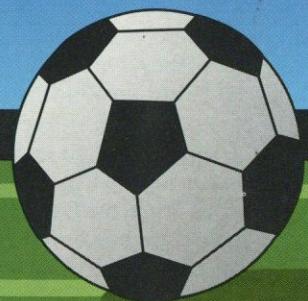


Laurent Blanc

by Stephen Kelly



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JUNIOR MEMBERS

WEMBLEY STADIUM TOUR

Watch out for a special competition on this page of the 'United Review' for the game against Liverpool on the 6th October. We have three pairs of tickets to be won for a fabulous tour of Wembley Stadium.

BIRTHDAYS

Belated Birthday greetings to Andrew Wright who recently celebrated his 10th Birthday. Andrew's favourite player is Gary Pallister.

TODAY'S MASCOT

We welcome to Old Trafford

7 year old Brian Gillen who is our Mascot today. Brian and his brother, who live in Northern Ireland, both suffer from Cystic Fibrosis.

We hope you will give him a really warm welcome when he leads out the team today. It will help make this a day he will never forget.

LITTLE DEVILS' SPECIAL

We still have a few places available for the Little Devils' Special on the 28th September when our Reserves meet Aston Villa in a Pontin's League Division One game.

The day will include a mini tour of the ground, a visit to the Museum, lunch in the Trafford Suite and best seats for the game.

Our players will be on hand to sign autographs etc...

The cost is £6.50 for adults and £4.00 for juniors. For more details please contact Mike Maxfield in the Museum and Tour Centre.

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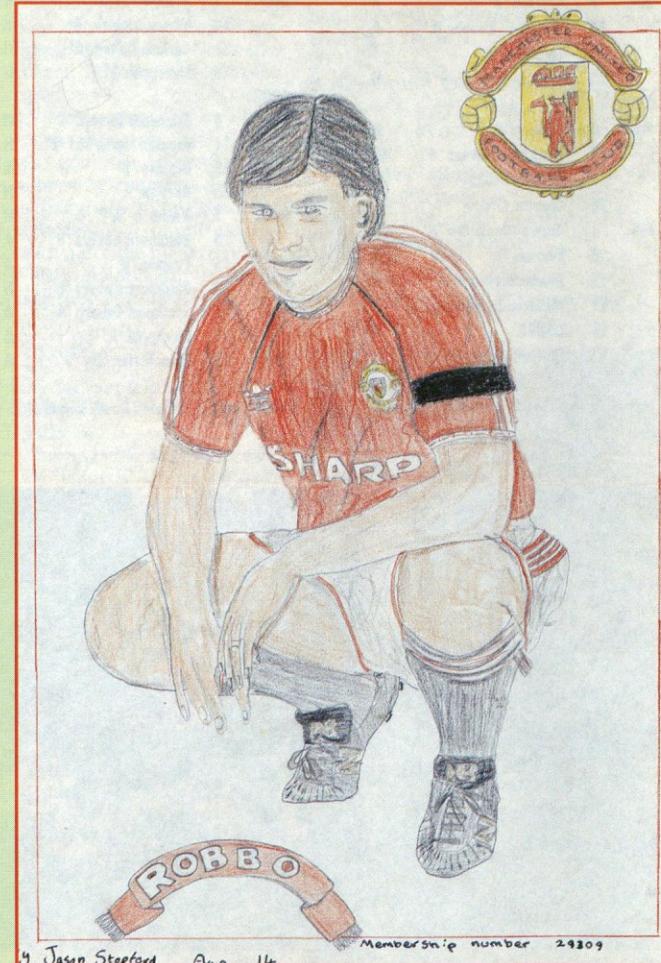
JUNIOR VIEWS

Congratulations to Jason Stopford whose excellent drawing of Bryan Robson wins this week's prize for the best entry in our Junior Views competition. He will receive a selection of United souvenirs. Pictures, drawings, jokes, puzzles, poems etc...should be sent to Bryan Robson, Little Devils' President, Junior Views Programme Competition, Manchester United FC, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA.

Please print your name, address, age and membership number clearly on your entry.

FAMILY STAND

We welcome the return of Silly Billy the Clown, who is our guest Entertainer in the Family Stand today.



Jason Stopford's prize-winning drawing of United captain Bryan Robson



PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

		F	A	1991
Aug. 17	Aston Villa	A	0 - 0	Aug. 24
28	Bolton Wanderers	A	1 - 1	24 Tranmere Rovers 'A'
Sept. 4	Bradford City	A	3 - 2	31 Bolton Wanderers 'A'
10	Newcastle United	H	2 - 1	Sept. 7 UMIST
14	Everton	H		14 Liverpool 'A'
26	Sheffield United	H		21 Marine Reserves
28	Aston Villa	H		28 Preston North End 'A'
Oct. 2	Barnsley	A		Oct. 5 Chester City 'A'
8	Blackburn Rovers	H		12 Morecambe Reserves
12	Leeds United	H		19 Manchester City 'A'
16	West Bromwich Albion	A		26 Burnley 'A'
24	Sheffield Wednesday	H		Nov. 2 Oldham Athletic 'A'
30	Leeds United	A		9 Bolton Wanderers 'A'
Nov. 6	Nottingham Forest	A		16 Blackburn Rovers 'A'
12	Rotherham United	H		23 Manchester City 'A'
23	Manchester City	A		Dec. 7 Everton 'A'
26	Sunderland	H		14 Tranmere Rovers 'A'
Dec. 7	Liverpool	A		21 Liverpool 'A'
10	Coventry City	H		28 Preston North End 'A'
1992				1992
Jan. 14	Bolton Wanderers	H		Jan. 4 Burnley 'A'
21	Everton	A		11 Blackburn Rovers 'A'
28	West Bromwich Albion	H		18 Oldham Athletic 'A'
Feb. 1	Manchester City	H		25 Chester City 'A'
4	Sheffield Wednesday	A		1 Crewe Alexandra 'A'
19	Sunderland	A		8 Everton 'A'
29	Liverpool	H		15 Marine Reserves
Mar. 3	Coventry City	A		21 Morecambe Reserves
17	Rotherham United	A		29 UMIST
25	Newcastle United	A		Mar. 6 Crewe Alexandra 'A'
Apr. 1	Bradford City	H		
9	Sheffield United	A		
14	Nottingham Forest	H		
21	Barnsley	A		
29	Blackburn Rovers	A		

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

		F	A	1991
Aug. 24	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	H	0 - 5	Aug. 24 Wigan Athletic 'A'
31	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	H	4 - 1	31 Carlisle United 'A'
Sept. 7	UMIST	H	6 - 1	Sept. 7 Liverpool 'B'
14	Liverpool 'A'	A		14 Tranmere Rovers 'B'
21	Marine Reserves	A	P - P	21 Preston North End 'B'
28	Preston North End 'A'	A		28 Blackpool 'A'
Oct. 5	Chester City 'A'	H		Oct. 5 Bury 'A'
12	Morecambe Reserves	H		12 Manchester City 'B'
19	Manchester City 'A'	H		19 Rochdale 'A'
26	Burnley 'A'	A		26 Burnley 'B'
Nov. 2	Oldham Athletic 'A'	A		Nov. 2 Stockport County 'A'
9	Bolton Wanderers 'A'	A		9 Everton 'B'
16	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	H		16 Crewe Alexandra 'B'
23	Manchester City 'A'	A		23 Crewe Alexandra 'B'
Dec. 7	Everton 'A'	A		30 Marine Youth
14	Tranmere Rovers 'A'	A		Dec. 7 Marine Youth
21	Liverpool 'A'	A		14 Wigan Athletic 'A'
28	Preston North End 'A'	H		21 Carlisle United 'A'
1992				28 Liverpool 'B'
Jan. 4	Burnley 'A'	H		Jan. 4 Tranmere Rovers 'B'
11	Blackburn Rovers 'A'	A		11 Preston North End 'B'
18	Oldham Athletic 'A'	H		18 Burnley 'B'
25	Chester City 'A'	A		28 Bury 'A'
Feb. 1	Crewe Alexandra 'A'	A		Feb. 1 Rochdale 'A'
8	Everton 'A'	H		8 Blackburn Rovers 'B'
15	Marine Reserves	H		15 Everton 'B'
21	Morecambe Reserves	A		22 Blackburn Rovers 'B'
29	UMIST	A		Mar. 7 Stockport County 'A'
Mar. 6	Crewe Alexandra 'A'	H		14 Blackpool 'A'

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

		F	A	1991
Aug. 24	Wigan Athletic 'A'	H	2 - 2	Aug. 24
31	Carlisle United 'A'	A	5 - 0	31
Sept. 7	Liverpool 'B'	A	2 - 3	Sept. 7
14	Tranmere Rovers 'B'	A		14
21	Preston North End 'B'	A		21
28	Blackpool 'A'	H		28
Oct. 5	Bury 'A'	A		Oct. 5
12	Manchester City 'B'	H		12
19	Rochdale 'A'	A		19
26	Burnley 'B'	H		26
Nov. 2	Stockport County 'A'	H		Nov. 2
9	Everton 'B'	H		9
16	Crewe Alexandra 'B'	A		16
23	Crewe Alexandra 'B'	H		23
30	Marine Youth	A		30
Dec. 7	Marine Youth	H		Dec. 7
14	Wigan Athletic 'A'	A		14
21	Carlisle United 'A'	H		21
28	Liverpool 'B'	H		28
1992				1992
Jan. 4	Tranmere Rovers 'B'	H		Jan. 4
11	Preston North End 'B'	H		11
18	Burnley 'B'	A		18
28	Bury 'A'	H		28
Feb. 1	Rochdale 'A'	H		Feb. 1
8	Blackburn Rovers 'B'	A		8
15	Everton 'B'	A		15
22	Blackburn Rovers 'B'	H		22
Mar. 7	Stockport County 'A'	A		Mar. 7
14	Blackpool 'A'	A		14
28	Manchester City 'B'	A		28

Home Ground: The Cliff, Lower Broughton

Home Ground: Littleton Road, Kersal

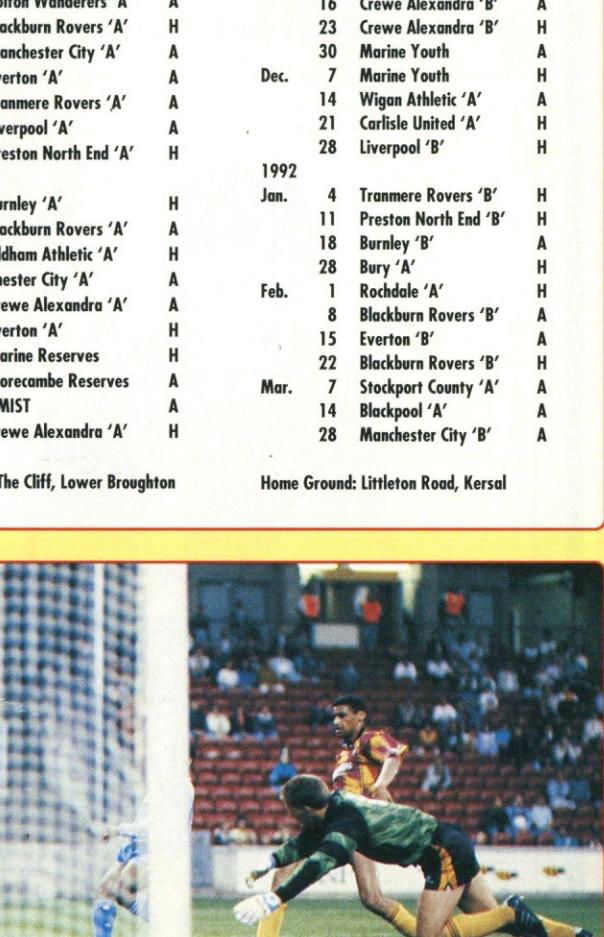
PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham Forest	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
Manchester City	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Liverpool	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
Bradford City	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Blackburn Rovers	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Manchester United	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Barnsley	2	1	1	0	5	2	4
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
West Bromwich Albion	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Aston Villa	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Leeds United	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Coventry City	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Everton	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
Newcastle United	3	1	0	2	5	9	3
Rotherham United	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Sheffield United	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Sheffield Wednesday	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

Up to and including 8th September 1991



Danny Wallace (hidden behind post) scores United's first goal against Bradford City Reserves at Valley Parade.



RESERVES & JUNIORS

COMMAND

Three goals to the good with just eleven minutes left on the clock, United looked home and dry against Bradford City at Valley Parade. But a storming comeback by the home side almost caught United on the hop. Bradford scored twice during the final stages and very nearly snatched a point which a few minutes earlier had looked as unlikely as a sand-storm in the Arctic. It would have been terribly foolhardy had United let the three points slip, for earlier in the match they were in almost total command. Neat, patient and controlled football had the Paraders retreating into their own area. United looked in really good fettle when Danny Wallace hit home the first goal (26th minute) after a Paul Sixsmith shot had been parried by the City goalkeeper. Eight minutes later and our lads were two-up when Darren Ferguson crossed from the left for Russell Beardmore to score at the far post. A United victory seemed to be a formality from then on and Sean McAuley's goal on seventy-nine minutes was extra insurance. Incredibly, it was that goal which ultimately separated the teams at the end as City hit back with a double blast to finish the game strongly and in pursuit of an equaliser they very nearly found.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wednesday 3rd September 1991
BRADFORD CITY RES. 2
UNITED RES. 3

Walsh, Martin, McAuley, Toal, Brazil, Whitworth, Beardmore, Ferguson, Robins, Sixsmith, Wallace. Substitutes: Carey (for Toal), Lydiate (for Wallace). Scorers: Wallace, Beardmore, McAuley.

TRANSFORMED

The 'A' team's match against UMIST at The Cliff was finished as a contest fifteen minutes before half time when United rattled home three goals in 150 seconds! Up until then UMIST were holding their own admirably and although inferior in talent and technique they were matching United for effort and with half an hour gone they had contained the Reds' attack. Then, inside two and a half minutes, United struck three times, (John O'Kane and Neil Whitworth 2) to almost instantly transform the proceedings.

UMIST were understandably shaken and their plight worsened six minutes before the break when Simon Davies nipped in to claim the 4th goal.

Early in the second half the students' defence was in disarray after one of their number had been shown a red card for dissent. United showed no sympathy, for immediately the lead was increased by Peter Smyth. UMIST did gain a small measure of compensation towards the end when Mark Gordon put through his own goal to make the score 5-1. Even then, United weren't finished as Gordon, determined to make amends for his mistake, set-up the game's final goal for Robert Savage. UMIST's misery was just about complete.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 9th September 1991
UNITED "A" 6,
UMIST 1

Wilkinson, Gordon, Sixsmith, O'Kane, Carey, Beckham, Smyth, Davies, Whitworth, Savage, Thornley.

Substitutes: Switzer (for Thornley), Gough (for Smyth).

Scorers: O'Kane, Whitworth 2, Davies, Smyth, Savage.

GOOD VALUE

United 'B' were in possession of a

single goal advantage at half-time in their game with Liverpool 'B' at Melwood, but failed to capitalise after the break.

Colin McKee grabbed United's opener in the 12th minute and at the interval were good value for their lead.

Liverpool fought their way back in the second half and scored twice to go in front.

Shortly afterwards Colin McKee put United back in the picture with his second goal of the game, but three minutes from time Liverpool's former Millwall player Jimmy Carter popped up to snatch the winner.

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday 7th September 1991
LIVERPOOL 'B' 3

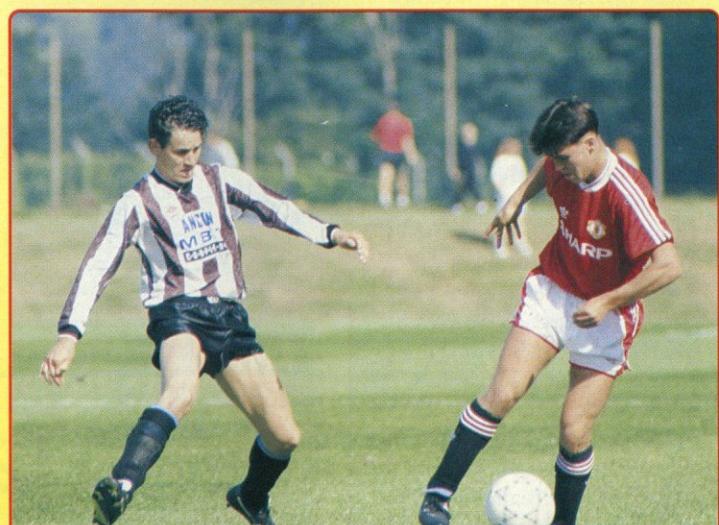
UNITED 'B' 2,
Blenkinsop, Riley, Taylor, Murdock, Casper, Dean, Burke, Butt, Telford, McKee, Rawlinson.

Substitutes: Kirby (for Dean) Scholes (for Telford).

Scorer: McKee 2.

UNITED v UNITED

Our Reserves are in action again this coming Thursday (26th September) when Sheffield United travel over the Pennines to provide the opposition. Kick-off 7.00pm.



First year trainee Ben Thornley in action against UMIST at The Cliff.

Congratulations to Mark Hughes who was voted Members' Player of the Year for the 1990-1991 season. Mark is seen here receiving his award before the recent home game versus Leeds United from Sheila Harrison of Sale, Cheshire. Sheila was one of the thousands of members who voted for him.

Well done, Mark.

GOAL OF THE SEASON

You may remember a competition in the end of season brochure which gave all members the chance to nominate their goal of the season for 1990-1991. The response was phenomenal and we are hoping to announce the winner in the Liverpool match programme on Sunday 6th October.

The most important goal was of course Mark Hughes' second against Barcelona in the European Cup Winners' Cup Final. But was it the best goal? We have also received a number of nominations for Sparky's stunning solo effort versus Liverpool in the Rumbelows Cup 3rd Round



here at Old Trafford. Lee Sharpe has also been a popular choice, with any of his three goals from his magnificent hat-trick at Arsenal being nominated, as have Clayton Blackmore and Brian McClair.

Who will be the winner of an autographed ball and video of the Cup Final in Rotterdam? We will have to wait until 6th October to find out.

FAN OF THE YEAR

Also featured in the end of season brochure was a competition to find last season's fan of the year. Again the response was superb and we hope to announce the winner soon.

SAD LOSS

We were extremely sorry to hear of the death of Donald Dockray, a member of the West Cumbria branch, on 13th July. Better known as 'Doc' to his friends, 35 year old Donald, of Maryport in Cumbria, followed United all over the country for 22 years, and was delighted to be able to travel to Rotterdam to see the team lift the European Cup Winners' Cup in May. He will be sadly missed by Billy and all the Cumbrian Reds who knew him.

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Kylepark Drive, Uddingston. In fact David lives at 172 Kylepark Drive and we wish to apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused to supporters trying to contact David.

Mid-Cheshire Branch

Due to work commitments Paul Stone has had to step down as Branch Secretary. His successor, Dave Scanlon, can be contacted at 17 Lulworth Close, Winsford, Cheshire, or by telephoning 0606 557727.

Branch Greetings.....

... to Dawn Jones from Ashbourne in Derbyshire. Love from Ian, Kimberley and Lisa.

... to Simon Wall from Congleton in Cheshire who becomes a teenager on 30th September. Simon is an LMTB holder in the Family Stand.

... to Frank Ainscough from Wigan. Love and best wishes are sent from wife Pat and daughter Karen in the Family Stand.

Congratulations...

...to Terry Bannister and Cathy Slater, who were married on 14th

GATORADE FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Local based members are invited to enter a team in our 5-a-side football competition. The three categories are Under 13, 13-16 year olds and open age. To enter you should make a written application to the Membership Secretary advising us of the name of your team, the names of your 6 players (ie 5 players and 1 substitute) together with a list of membership numbers. Please specify the age group which applies to your team. This season we welcome Gatorade as the new sponsors of the competition. Gatorade is the official thirst-quencher of the Manchester United team and also sponsor of the Club's School of Excellence.

All preliminary games are played in the indoor hall at The Cliff training ground, with the finals being played on the Old Trafford pitch prior to one of our first team games towards the end of the season.

The deadline for all entries is Sunday 6th October and the address to write to is as follows:-

Membership Secretary, Manchester United FC, Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA.

If you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Membership Office.



September. Best wishes from all the Ashbourne branch.

MEMBERS' AWAY TRAVEL

Details of our travel arrange-

ments to Tottenham Hotspur and Cambridge United can be found on page 2 of your programme.

THANK YOU MALTA!

A big thank you is extended to our Malta branch for their kind hospitality on the recent trip made by Paul Ince, Lee Sharpe, Mike Phelan, United director Nigel Burrows and Membership Secretary Barry Moorhouse. It seems that the whole island are Manchester United fans and they were delighted that we were able to take over the European Cup Winners' Cup. A special thanks goes to Branch President Joe Glanville, Secretary Charles Fenech, the Committee and all those who helped to make the United party feel welcome.



Members of the Malta branch with the Cup Winners' Cup.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(up to and including Saturday 14th September 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Manchester United	8	6	2	0	11	2	15
2 Leeds United	7	4	3	0	13	4	15
3 Liverpool	7	4	2	1	10	6	14
4 Coventry City	8	4	1	3	3	7	13
5 Sheffield Wednesday	7	4	1	2	3	9	13
6 Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	1	1	10	6	13
7 Manchester City	8	4	1	3	9	10	13
8 Nottingham Forest	8	4	0	4	16	12	12
9 Chelsea	8	3	3	2	13	11	12
10 Arsenal	8	3	2	3	14	13	11
11 Wimbledon	7	3	1	3	13	11	10
12 Oldham Athletic	8	3	1	4	12	12	10
13 Crystal Palace	6	3	1	2	11	12	10
14 Norwich City	8	2	4	2	9	10	10
15 Notts County	8	3	1	4	8	12	10
16 Aston Villa	8	2	3	3	9	10	9
17 Luton Town	8	2	2	4	5	16	8
18 West Ham United	8	1	4	3	6	9	7
19 Everton	8	1	3	4	10	13	6
20 Sheffield United	8	1	2	5	8	14	5
21 Southampton	8	1	2	5	8	14	5
22 Queens Park Rangers	8	0	4	4	5	13	4

APPEARANCES

	Barclays League	Rumbelows Cup	ECWC Cup	FA Cup	Total
BLACKMORE, Clayton	5(2)	0	0	0	5(2)
BRUCE, Steve	8	0	0	0	8
DONAGHY, Mal	3	0	0	0	3
FERGUSON, Darren	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)
GIGGS, Ryan	4(2)	0	0	0	4(2)
HUGHES, Mark	8	0	0	0	8
INCE, Paul	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)
IRWIN, Denis	7(1)	0	0	0	7(1)
KANCHELSKIS, Andrei	4	0	0	0	4
McCLAIR, Brian	8	0	0	0	8
PALLISTER, Gary	5(2)	0	0	0	5(2)
PARKER, Paul	7	0	0	0	7
PHELAN, Mike	2(2)	0	0	0	2(2)
ROBSON, Bryan	8	0	0	0	8
SCHMEICHEL, Peter	8	0	0	0	8
WEBB, Neil	5(1)	0	0	0	5(1)

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

GOALSCORERS

	Barclays League	Rumbelows Cup	ECWC Cup	FA Cup	Total
HUGHES, Mark	2	0	0	0	2
McCLAIR, Brian	2	0	0	0	2
ROBSON, Bryan	2	0	0	0	2
BLACKMORE, Clayton	1	0	0	0	1
BRUCE, Steve	1(1)	0	0	0	1(1)
GIGGS, Ryan	1	0	0	0	1
IRWIN, Denis	1	0	0	0	1
PALLISTER, Gary	1	0	0	0	1
Total	11(1)	0	0	0	11(1)

Penalties included in total appear in parenthesis.

FIXTURES

AWAY MATCH REVIEW

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SELHURST PARK

Tuesday 3rd September 1991

WIMBLEDON 1 (Fashanu 82)

MANCHESTER UNITED 2 (Blackmore 25, Pallister 43)

WIMBLEDON: Segers, Joseph, Phelan, Barton, Scales

WIMBLEDON: Segers, Joseph, F Fitzgerald, Elkins, Cork **Eashan**

Fitzgerald, Elkins, Cork, **Fashlau**, Ryan, F.
Substitutes: Clarke (for Cork) 64

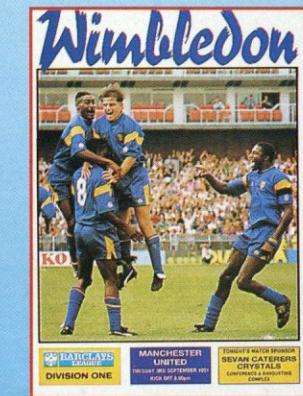
Substitutes: Clarke (for Cork) & All (for Fitz) 1176

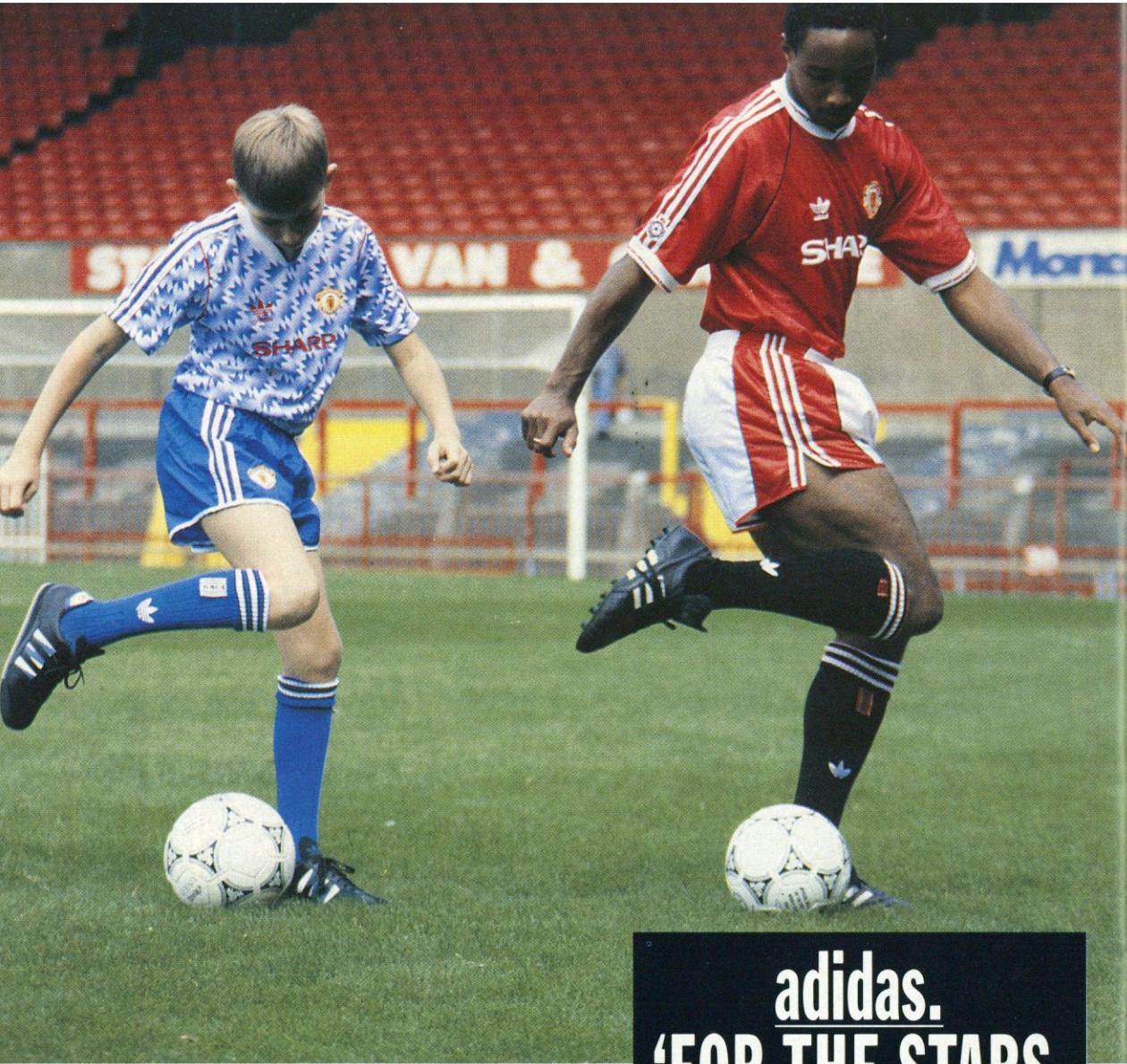
MANCHESTER UNITED: Schmeichel, Parker, Donaghy, Bruce, Phelan, Pallister, **Robson**, Webb, McClair, Hughes, Blackmore.

Substitutes: Irwin (for Phelan) 67, Giggs (not used)

Substitutes. Irwin (for Fleisch) 87, C.

Referee: Mr M. L. J.





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DEVELOPMENT NEWS

GRAND CHAMP

Manchester United supporters come from all walks of life, and every one has his own story. Take Gary McMullen. (Photo right). Besides regularly attending matches at Old Trafford, he also started to race radio controlled model cars. He became quite good at it, and was soon winning trophies on a regular basis. Then came his best year in 1989 when he became model stock car racing's National Champion.

"I retired after that" said Gary, "but I'm starting up again now. It's a great sport for all ages, and good fun to watch too. We're lucky in Urmston in having what is probably the biggest club in the Country, and both my father and

myself race there regularly." Gary has always enjoyed a mild flutter, and has regularly purchased Manchester United lottery tickets since as far back as he can remember. "I bought what I thought was just another losing ticket from a shop on Liverpool Road, Eccles," he said. "I don't usually bother when all you win is a draw entry", he confessed, "but this time I thought I would put my name and address on the back and hand it in just in case". It was just as well he did, because that was the one to come out of the draw to win Gary



SUPERAGENTS MERCY MISSION

This week our Development Agents are making a double collection from their members. Besides taking pools subscriptions, they will be collecting small change donations towards the Young NSPCC Child Protection Helpline Appeal.

Young NSPCC was founded a hundred years ago as the League of Pity, and was a means whereby children could help other children who were in need of safety and protection. They have launched a Centenary Year Appeal to help fund the Helpline, which is available

The logo for the NSPCC Child Protection Helpline. It features a stylized green hand-drawn style circle that encircles the text. Inside the circle, the text 'NSPCC' is at the top, 'CHILD PROTECTION' is in the middle, 'HELPLINE' is below that, and '0800 800 500' is at the bottom.

offices, or sent direct to:
Rick Myers
NSPCC, 4th Floor

Rick Myers

NSPCC Appeals Office
125/127 High Street
LIVERPOOL L15 8JS

Send a small donation this time, and we promise you won't have to make another one when they launch their next Centenary Year Appeal!

THE NSPCC HELPLINE IS FOR ANY YOUNG PERSON IN NEED OF HELP, OR FOR USE BY ANYONE WHO KNOWS OR SUSPECTS THAT A CHILD IS BEING ILL-TREATED OR NEGLECTED.

TODAY'S TEAMS

Saturday 21st September 1991

MANCHESTER UNITED

5-0

LUTON TOWN

Peter Schmeichel	1
Mike Phelan	2
Denis Irwin	3
Steve Bruce	4
Neil Webb	5
Gary Pallister	6
Bryan Robson (Captain)	7
Andrei Kanchelskis	8
Brian McClair	9
Mark Hughes	10
Ryan Giggs	11
	12
	13
	14

Alec Chamberlain
Matthew Jackson
John Dreyer
Darron McDonough
Graham Rodger
(Captain) Trevor Peake
David Preece
Brian Stein
Mick Harford
Mark Pembridge
Steve Thompson

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Linesmen

Mr G. Banwell (*Eccleshall*)
Red Trim

Mr R. D. Furnandiz (*Doncaster*)
Yellow Trim

Standby Official

Mr R. Hamnett (*Offerton*)

HALF-TIMES

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