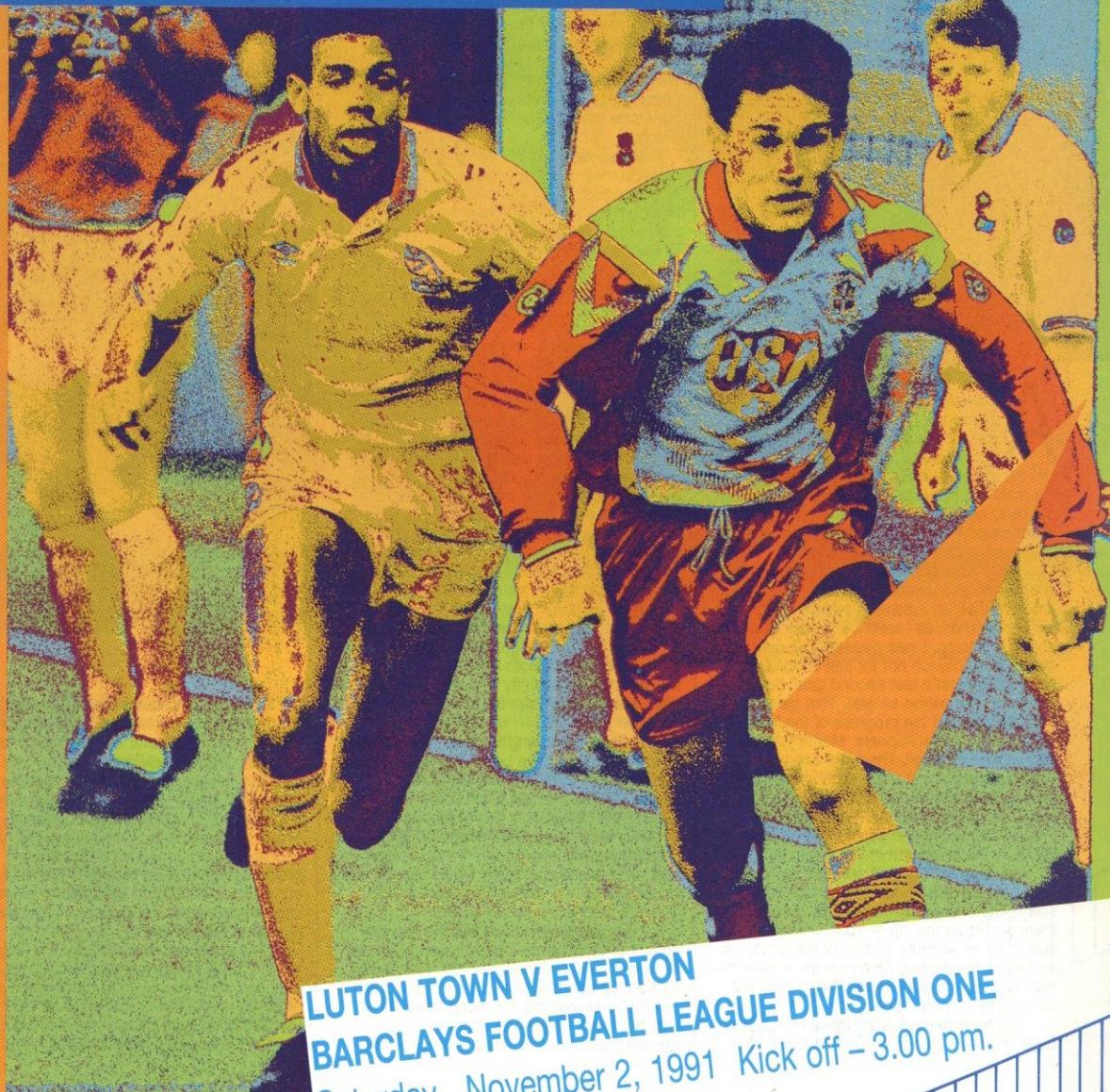


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David Pleat



Awarm welcome to the supporters, players and officials of Everton. Today will be a real test for our side. Recent results have still not swung our way, and we have lost goals in the last minute of four successive games prior to the match at Norwich last Saturday. It does not need repeating that to cope with talented, experienced First Division players, we need to concentrate for the full 90 minutes.

There were some pointers in last week's efforts that give us some heart for the future. The side that left Luton for Ipswich went with my best wishes, as I went off to look at a potential signing. I was pleased that we stayed with Ipswich not for just 90 minutes, although we lost a last second goal, but over the extra time period as well. That game will have accelerated the progress of the likes of Darren Salton, Tim Alpress, Martin Williams and Jamie Campbell. The latter two have not played six Reserve games each in their brief spells as professionals here, so it is to their credit that they "stood up" at Ipswich. Preece, Dreyer, Peake, Harford, Gray and Harvey were all absent in the Zenith tie.

We were still without our front pairing of Mick Harford and Philip Gray at Norwich. It seems that there is some kind of "hoodoo" at the moment on the injury front. But whilst we stay in touch with the middle of the table, we are not disheartened. When we get a clear run with injuries, we shall be in a position to put out a more "manly" side.

The front formation at Norwich of Jason Rees, Kurt Nogan and our new signing from

"There were some pointers in last week's efforts that give us some heart for the future."

Leicester City Scott Oakes, coped as well as possible, but we did not have the power to get into positions where goals might have developed. It was a sensible, steady performance, but it was a containing performance rather than an aggressive one. Alec Chamberlain dealt more than capably with everything that was fired at him, and it was to our satisfaction that for Norwich's slick passing and possession, they did not penetrate too often behind our last line of defence.

The present run of injuries and our current position means that the youngsters will get opportunities, and it is those that show flair and composure to take the pressure in their stride that will develop and go on. The First Division is a fierce theatre and we know that some players are fine in practice and in the Reserves, but when it comes to a crowd, they can't cope with that extra pressure.

Matthew Jackson was one of those players who coped well with that pressure and appears to have a fine future in front of him. Now because of circumstances and a figure which I felt was right in order to progress the current situation, I succumbed to Howard Kendall's advances. Everton, as usual, conducted the business properly, and we hope the move is a good one for Matthew. I took immediate steps by bringing two youngsters from Leicester City to the Club whom I rate very highly. Des Linton is a very capable full-back, who has pace and ability on the ball. He has already played ten Second Division matches at the age of 19. His colleague up front Scott Oakes, has also shown his adaptability, indeed his last game for Leicester was at right-back against Newcastle United. Both will have a tremendous opportunity and they have to show me that they can take it in their stride. We wish them well.

Today I am hoping to introduce another new signing. We have been very busy recently in trying to re-structure and put some much needed money into the Club. It is a fact, that I have to live with, every day of the week. We certainly wish Steve Thompson and David Beaumont well, who have left for Leicester and Hibernian respectively. David already has, as substitute, won a Scottish League Cup Winners medal.

I was delighted to witness the two-day coaching clinic at the Club's training ground last week. 200 children aged between 9 and 11 flooded the ground and were trained and helped by several hard working coaches. It was two days which proved there is tremendous spirit and good feeling towards



Kurt Nogan fires in a shot at Carrow Road against Norwich last weekend.

the Town, and I sincerely hope that we gave those junior players who have thoughts of one day maybe pulling on a Luton shirt, something to cheer over the next few weeks.

The Reserves have put in a good run recently, but they were unable to cope with the power of Chelsea who are currently heading the Football Combination. We have appreciated Dunstable's co-operation in providing the facilities for our Reserves, whilst our groundsman David Chapman gets every opportunity to allow our pitch to cope with the rigours of the Winter.

This afternoon England play the Rugby World Cup Final against Australia. Much attention has been given to this event. As much as I respect the Rugby code, I do feel that some Football Clubs have overreacted to the hype and suggestions that the gates this

afternoon will be drastically reduced. In my opinion there is no substitute for live soccer or indeed, live Rugby. It is a great worry to me that the "monster" of television will finally take over our game. It is those same motives that has prompted the Premier League to get a television deal better than anything that has been contemplated before.

Where are the players of the future going to come from if they don't stand on the terraces and see heroes to emulate and imitate? We must be very careful how we treat the television scenario. In Spain now, the crowds have dipped dramatically.

Indeed in England, on satellite T.V., one can watch football every day of the week, and much as though I love football and am an avid

fan who watches at every opportunity, it is a worry that the crowds will slowly recede as people become experts sitting in their armchairs.

I hope England are good enough to beat Australia today, but if I am a football fan, I wouldn't swap places with an armchair.

Enjoy the game.

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News Update

Welcome new signings

□ A belated warm welcome to Desmond Linton and Scott Oakes who signed for the Club two weeks ago from Leicester City. We hope both go on to have a long and prosperous career at Kenilworth Road.

Gate check

□ Gates in the First Division have shown a fall in comparison to this time last year. The average gate last year was 23,800 compared to 22,314 now - a 6.2% decrease. The Second Division has seen a sharper fall in attendances with the average gate today being 9,896 compared to 11,700 last year - a 15.4% decrease. Obviously the promotion of Sheffield Wednesday, West Ham United and Oldham Athletic, who attract large crowds, has had an adverse effect on the size of crowds.

For the record

□ 'Division One: The highest gate so far this season is 46,594 for Manchester United's recent clash with Arsenal. The lowest gate is just 3,121 for Wimbledon's clash with Sheffield Wednesday. Manchester United inevitably have the best average gate with 44,761 compared to Wimbledon who have attracted 7,619 - the lowest average in Division One. Arsenal are the highest scorers with 26 goals (2.4 goals/game). The top stoppers are Manchester United who have let in only three goals in 11 games. Sheffield Wednesday have the best home record with 15 points from 6 games. Manchester United have the best away record with 13 points from five games.'

Year of Sport 1991

□ In launching the Year of Sport, 1991, H.R.H. The Princess Royal challenged everybody in sport to make 1991 the year of FAIR PLAY, to emphasize the necessity of high standards of sportsmanship in sporting activity". The Sports Council (Eastern Region) is delighted to have co-operated with the "Herald and Post" to run a Sportsmanship Award scheme to recognise the best example of sportsmanship in the area. It is therefore particularly appropriate that, at a time when young people are often criticised for their behaviour, our winner is a young lady Charlotte Maxwell, who sacrificed her own chances during an orienteering event to assist somebody who was injured. Charlotte will receive her award on the pitch before today's game.

Hooligan hotline

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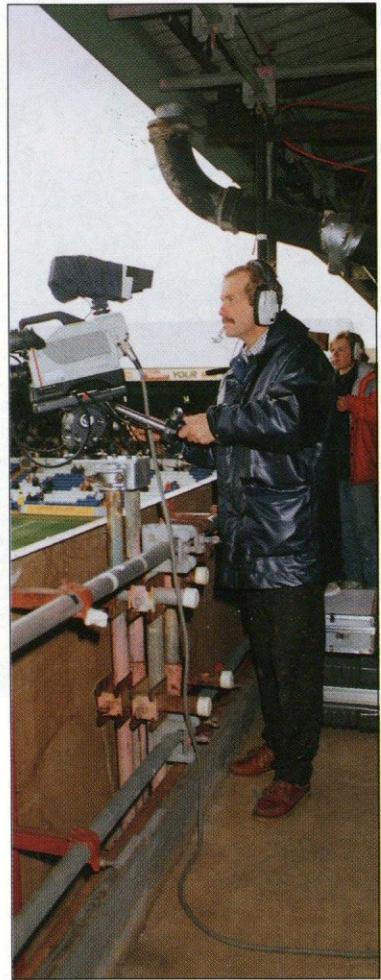
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Alec Chamberlain, who had a superb game against Norwich, is pictured in action at Carrow Road.

Inside view

By Bill Tomlins



Trevor Peake (right) presents Mrs Spragg, Chairperson of Luton & Dunstable Multiple Sclerosis Society, with a cheque for £300. The cheque was donated on a £25 per-goal basis by Deans Awnings and Blinds, whose Managing Director Mike Seary and Branch Manager Michael Holden are also pictured. Pictured above are two of our camera persons from Intsaworld. A full insight into the company can be seen on Business Scene, page 39.

As always new faces replace the old

father by the way, found fame as a player of a different sort, with the pop group, Showaddywaddy.

When half time comes, I expect many all-round sports fans will be listening out for the Rugby score. Such is England's achievement in reaching the World Cup Final that the Football League cleared it with the Pools authorities for clubs to consider an early kick off today. Obviously, we decided not to change, after considering all the problems: late alterations to police duty rosters, the difficulty of Everton supporters making the long journey in time and, not least, the disruption to team preparation. But, with due respect to Bedford RFC and other local clubs, this is not traditionally a strong rugby area and we felt most committed soccer supporters would prefer to see today's attractive fixture at the usual time.

Back to the round ball game. In the various cup competitions, we are enjoying mixed fortunes. Weakened by injuries, the First Team went out of the Zenith Data Systems Cup on penalties at Ipswich. But we are through to the second round of the FA Youth Cup after a satisfying 5-0 win against East Thurrock. Look out for the draw on November 18th. A representative side also won 1-0 against Leighton Town in the Bedfordshire Premier Floodlit Cup, giving us a match against Potton on a date that has still to be decided.

Our reserves are delighted with the support they have been getting for matches at their temporary home in Creasey Park, Dunstable. However, they will make a welcome return appearance at Kenilworth Road on November 11th (kick off 7.30pm) for the Football Combination fixture against West Ham. This is possible because

we have no First Team match next Saturday, due to the international programme, and allows us to find out how the new grass withstands two matches in nine days.

It will be great to see the Reserves back home, if only for one match, and a chance for many who find travelling difficult to see them. Admission prices are £1.50 for adults and 60p for children and pensioners. What a great-value evening out! Even better for season ticket holders who get in free by showing their season ticket book.

Speaking of internationals, another of our talented Welshmen, Matthew Holtham, has been called up for their international squad. He is off to Wareham F.C. for their UEFA European Championship match, while Paul Hancock and Lee Rogers go on stand-by.

Off the field, it has been a pleasure to renew my acquaintance with one of our well-respected former players, Andy King. Andy is about to rejoin us in a completely different role - as a sales executive in Wendy Grzybowski's commercial department. We will profile Andy in a future programme but I am sure many business people will welcome a chance to talk football while discussing their marketing and advertising plans!

You might think a football club secretary spends all his time at soccer matches. Wrong, unfortunately. My diary for the next few weeks is meetings, meetings, meetings. For example, I will be at the FA Premier League's discussion on its constitution and rules. The Football League Executives Staffs' Association will consider things like ground improvements, pensions and contracts of employment, and there will be a Football League "Group Four" meeting for clubs from all four Divisions based in this area.

Next weekend I'll be taking part in a table-top exercise with officers from the emergency services. No, it's not a Subbuteo tournament but another step in the continuing process of improving match safety. Those at the Coventry City match last season will recall the practice ground evacuation. Now this exercise will go over the lessons learned, together with the changes made to accommodate visiting supporters and the New Stand.

Mention of safety brings me to a regrettable incident at our last home match, when two season ticket holders were ejected after attempting to climb into the directors' box and distribute leaflets. Believe me, the last thing we want to do is to eject loyal supporters but they had broken several ground regulations. These ensure everyone's well-being and, indeed, form part of the requirements of our Safety Certificate which permits us to stage football matches.

Their actions might have led to an escalating problem. So our stewards and police were absolutely right to ask them to return to their seats and to eject them when they refused. I am not concerned here with the contents of the leaflets but simply my duty as the Club's Safety Officer. They are perfectly entitled to their opinions and are welcome to make them known to the directors, through the proper channels. However by entering the ground supporters are, in effect, agreeing to abide by the safety rules. Crucial to this is obeying instructions from police or club officials. So, gentlemen, please play to the whistle in future.

Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



Hopefully we will soon have a settled side

The game against Sheffield Wednesday here on October 19 gave us hope for optimism, although we were bitterly disappointed to give away a last minute goal from what I thought was a dubious free-kick in the first place.

As with many of our performances this season, we found it difficult to keep going in the second half. But we still managed to battle away, and received our just deserts when Kurt Nogan scored a fine goal, having previously missed a couple of "sitters". Looking back I suppose Sheffield Wednesday deserved a draw, although that is no consolation for letting in another late goal which cost us the full three valuable points.

It was good to see Mick Harford scoring again. He has settled in well and is now looking to continue the season with a high tally of goals. Another forward who I must mention is Phil Gray. He complements Mick so well, and this has shown with his impressive form of recent weeks.

The frequent changes which went on a couple of weeks ago were bound to unsettle the team somewhat. It was evident in the game at Ipswich and again at Norwich. It takes the new players time to settle in, although hopefully we now have a settled side which is essential when putting together a run of results. It definitely

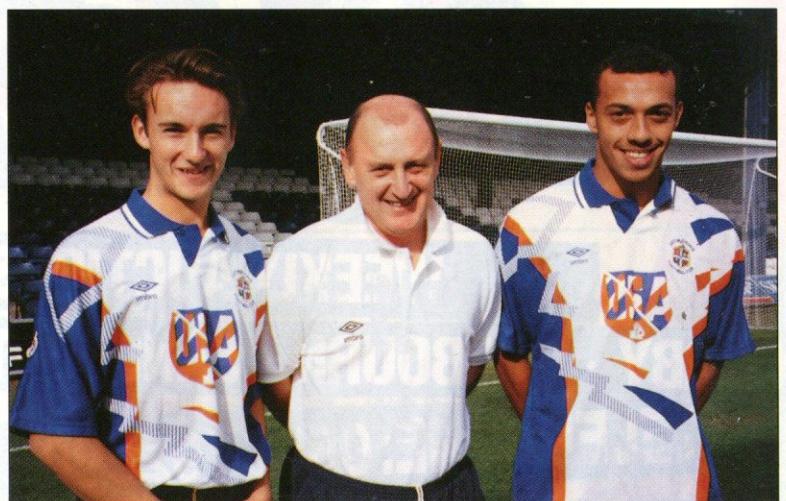
helps when every player knows what the other is doing. One player who came into the side at short notice against Sheffield Wednesday was Julian James. I felt he played magnificently despite returning from his loan spell at Preston North End only hours earlier. Even a hard bang on the head during the game couldn't dampen his performance.

I would like to welcome new signings Scott Oakes and Desmond Linton to the Club from Leicester City. Hopefully they will have a long and successful stay at Kenilworth Road.

The game against Norwich on Saturday was particularly hard for us after changing the team round from the previous week. I must praise Alec Chamberlain for his fine display, he certainly kept us in the match at times, although the goal we did give away was rather sloppy on our part.

The next few weeks will be a testing time for the lads, not only with the teams we are facing, but also with Winter, the pitches start to cut up. This is an extra burden on a player's stamina and it also makes the passing game a lot more difficult. With a new pitch here at Kenilworth Road, I am hoping the turf doesn't end up like QPR's did the season after they re-laid grass.

Thank you for your continued support, keep cheering through the bad times, and most of all enjoy the game.

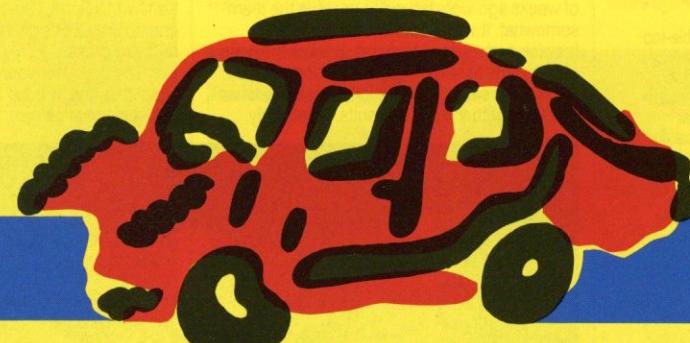


Colin Murphy is pictured with our new signings Scott Oakes and Desmond Linton.



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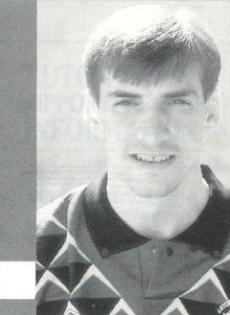
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Junior Hatters

With Alec Chamberlain.



We welcome Everton to Kenilworth Road for today's game, with Matthew Jackson making a return visit, only this time he will be playing for Everton. We wish him good luck with his new Club.

In the Sheffield Wednesday programme I mentioned the Junior Hatters Christmas Party. This will take place on Monday December 16th at the Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road, Luton.

Tickets will be available after our home match with Manchester City from the Kenilworth Road Souvenir Shop. The party is for Junior Hatters club members only, so bring your membership card when you buy a ticket please.

I would like to thank all of the Junior Hatters who took part in the sponsored walk in September, to raise money to send Zafra Fiaz to a dream trip to the United States. Zafra has been fighting cancer for eight years. I can let you know that the Juniors made the sum of £697. Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

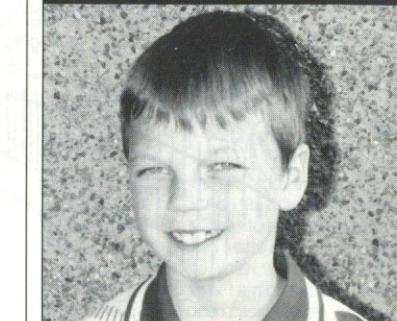
If we run a coach to Nottingham Forest on New Year's Day would you be interested? The coach would leave from the top end of Oak Road at 12 noon. I am letting you know this early before I book a coach, so if you would like to go, please could you let Bev Tyler know.

Today I am setting a quiz for five Match Football Yearbooks. They are packed with 132 pages of information and colour photos plus much, much more including great colour posters of all your top stars, cartoons, quizzes and puzzles.

All you have to do is answer the three questions in the box below and send your entry with your membership number to The Sports Shop, 125 Oak Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AA. The closing date for entries is Friday, November 29th.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 0081 Steven Blackwell. Steven wins two free tickets to one of our home matches. To claim your prize, Steven, please call into the Kenilworth Road Sports shop on a match day or into the Oak Road Sports Shop on a week day. Bring your membership card with you please.

Match Mascot



Today's mascot is James Garley. He is 7 years old and attends Woolenwick Junior School in Stevenage. His interests are football and computers and his favourite player is Philip Gray.

STAR IS BORN

SORT OUT THE TEN CLUBS AND PUT THEM INTO THEIR CORRECT PLACES. YOU WILL THEN FIND THE BIRTHPLACE OF NIGEL CLOUGH READING DOWN.

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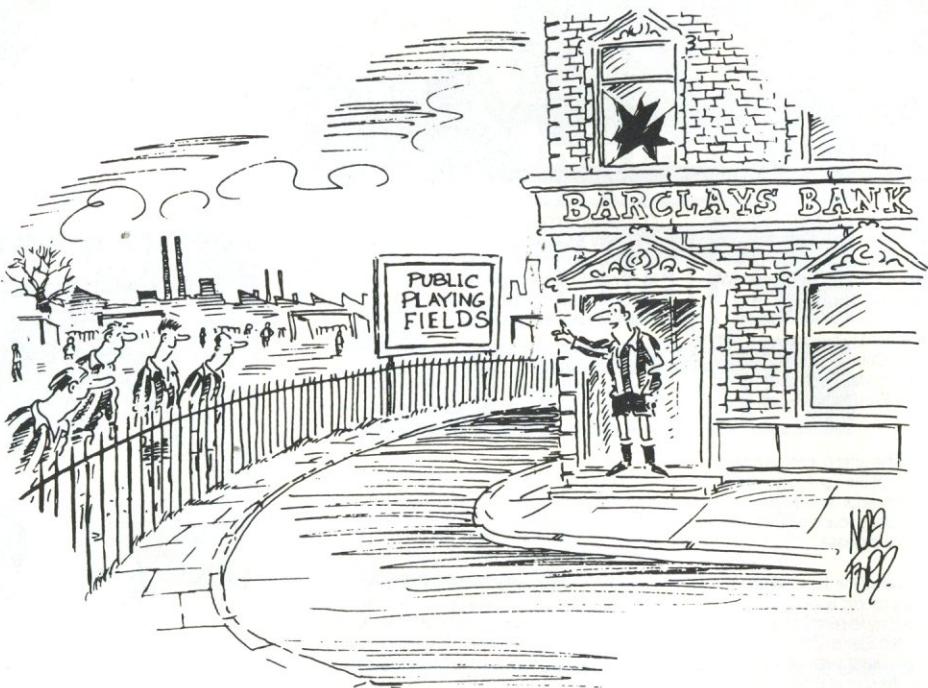
YEARBOOK QUIZ

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2. Can you tell me where Trevor Peake was born?
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Fans' view



**LUTON TOWN
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INFORMATION**

Welcome to everybody from Everton with a special warm welcome to young Matthew Jackson. I was rather disappointed to hear supporters 'boo' Danny Wilson on his return to Luton. Danny was a very good captain and served Luton Town well. I don't think he deserved that sort of reception, last year John Dreyer was our captain and he took his position seriously on and off the field. He worked extremely hard to ensure supporters had regular contact with the players and attended all functions the Supporters Club held. Players are human and have feelings the same as you and I, to boo John was not only mindless but also soul-destroying. We go to Kenilworth Road to support the team, so get behind the lads - they need us. On a lighter note, a few dates for your diary Wednesday November 6th - Peter Palmer Bedfordshire Police (Peter is the football intelligence officer in charge of the policing of Luton supporters home and away) is coming along to introduce himself to us and to answer any queries we may have about the policing at Kenilworth Road. We would also value the opportunity to discuss with us our ideas, views and any suggestions we might have regarding the policing of football matches. The guest speaker you've all been waiting for, is David Pleat. He will be along on Thursday December 5th to chat with supporters and to answer any questions you may have. Also on the 29th November 1991 David Kohl will be attending.

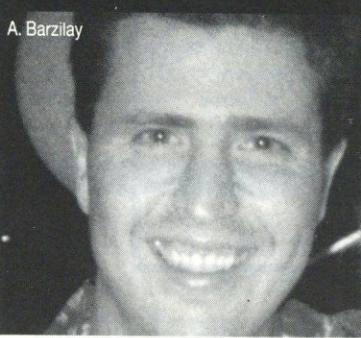
We are hoping to invite Trevor Peake along before Christmas and also have the ever popular Quiz evening.

Our club evenings are so popular now that we must insist on members only. To buy a ticket you must produce your membership card and then show your ticket on the door. We will not be able to enrol anybody on the night, but you can join the S.C. after any first team match in our Kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road, or send a S.A.E. to me at the Football Club. We have booked a coach for Friday 17th Jan to travel to London to see Cilla Black in Jack and the Beanstalk. We leave Luton about 5 o'clock and arrive home around 11 o'clock, the price is £11. All ages are welcome. Enjoy the game and support your team.

Pam Gray (Chairperson)

Mad as a Hatter...

A. Barzilay



Occupation: Supervisor Welder
1st Luton home game: Can't remember, but sometime in season '64-'65.
1st Luton away game: Watford 1970, we won 1-0.
Favourite player (past): John Aston.
Favourite player (present): Mick Harford.
Best goal last season: Lars Elstrup's second at Nottingham Forest.
Best goal ever: Raddy Antic at Man City in 1983.
League grounds visited: 52
Favourite away ground: Notts Forest.
Worst away ground: Watford.
Most memorable match: Littlewoods Cup Final v Arsenal.
All-time Luton team: Alecsic, Stephens, Buckley, Horton, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, MacDonald, Riach, Aston. Subs: Harford, Nicholl.

Programmes wanted

Dear Sir,

On a purely personal note, may I seek your help. I have a small collection of programmes myself that I have saved from my youth, and I am now trying to fill a few gaps.

I have been trying for some time, without success, to purchase a Luton programme from seasons 58/59, 60/61/61/62 and 62/63. Any league or FA Cup game would be fine, but I am looking to find copies in near 'mint' condition.

Can you help me please? I will gladly send you some money by return if you can!

Les Smith,
City of London School,
Queen Victoria Street,
London EC4V 3AL.

Verbal hooliganism

Dear Sir,

I have only recently moved to Luton, and although I am not a Luton fan, I generally watch the Town's home matches to appreciate both sides. I sit in the £10.50 seats in the enclosure and although I admire what Luton has done to rid football of hooligans, I am disappointed that the problems have been cast at away supporters only.

I am experiencing verbal hooliganism cast at all referees and visiting managers from Luton supporters around me. It is spoiling my regular trips to Kenilworth Road, having to listen to this filth thrown at officials. Please cut it out, you could end up driving away your own supporters.

G Evans,
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Barclays League Division One **Luton Town v Manchester City**

Saturday, November 23, 1991, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match will go on sale on Saturday, 9th November. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities will apply.

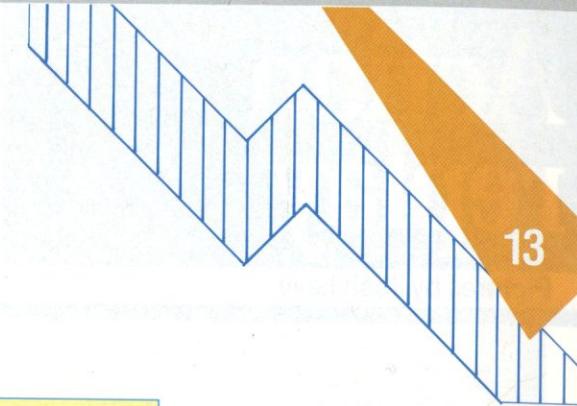
Barclays League Division One **Sheffield United v Luton Town**

Saturday, November 30, 1991, kick-off 3pm

Seats will be available for this match at the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road up until Friday 29th November, priced at £11.50 with no concessions, but can also be bought on the day. Accommodation on the terraces will be available on the day, priced £6 per ticket. Please use Bramall Lane turnstiles 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Ticket Office Hours

The Ticket Office is open from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays and from 9 am to 12 noon on non-match Saturdays. On match Saturdays, it remains open for the afternoon. For all Ticket Office and Membership inquiries, please call Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office manager, on 0582-411622 or 30748. Credit Card Hotline is on 0582-30748 72 hours before a match.



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SHEFFIELD UNITED

By road: Take the M1 north to the junction with the A57 (Sheffield). At the roundabout take the exit for Sheaf Street, then right into St Mary's Road for the ground.

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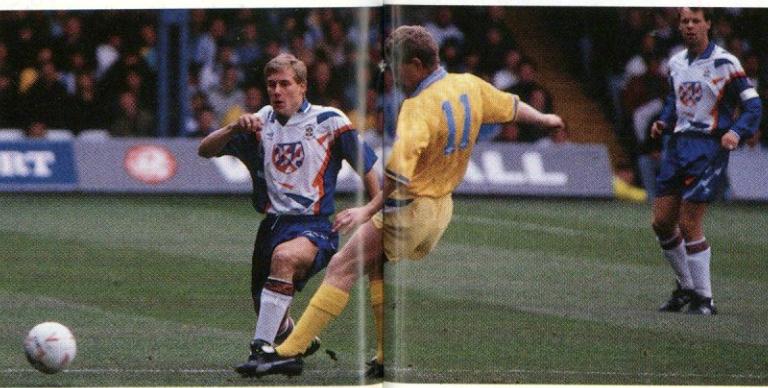
Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Kenilworth Road
October 19th, 1991
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Wednesday 2
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A late free-kick by John Sheridan ensured Wednesday returned to Sheffield with a point on October 19. Pictured in action are Mick Harford, after scoring our first goal, Paul Telfer, and Julian James, who returned to the side after a loan spell at Preston North End.

Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli



Back Row Left to Right: Andy Hinchcliffe, Eddie Youds, Neville Southall, Martin Keown, Gerry Payne, Dave Watson, Alan Harper
 Middle Row Front Row Left to Right: Les Helm (Physiotherapist), Jimmy Gabriel (Reserve Team Coach), Raymond Atteved, Robert Warzycha, Neil McDonald, Mike Newell, John Ebbrell, Peter Beagrie, Pat Nevin, Colin Harvey (First Team Coach)
 Front Row Left to Right: Kevin Sheedy, Ian Snodin, Mark Ward, Howard Kendall (Manager), Kevin Ratcliffe, Tony Cottee, Peter Beardsley

The appointment of Howard Kendall for his second spell at Goodison Park was received with great optimism by everyone connected with Everton F.C. Alongside former manager Colin Harvey, the successful management team of the mid-eighties was again in operation, and the Everton faithful were hoping for a return to former glories after four years without a trophy.

The re-building of such a great club cannot be done overnight, although Mr Kendall started off his second spell at Everton with some success, taking the Club to the Final of the Zenith Data Systems Cup and also helping the club consolidate a position of ninth in the table after starting the season as relegation candidates. The highlight of last season was the titanic struggle with neighbours and rivals Liverpool in the fifth round of the FA Cup. In particular, the first replay when the Toffees came from behind four times to draw 4-4. They won the second replay thanks to a solitary Dave Watson goal.

This season has seen Everton make the rather controversial signing of England forward Peter Beardsley for £1.5 million from rivals Liverpool. The move has so far been a great success with Beardsley injecting new life into the forward line, becoming the club's leading goalscorer, at the time of writing, and also regaining his place in the England squad for the recent game with Turkey. "It is a pleasure playing with such a class forward as Peter", enthused rejuvenated partner Tony Cottee, after Beardsley had played a big part in Cottee's hat-trick against Tottenham last month.

Mr Kendall will be hoping the exciting atmosphere created by Beardsley's arrival will rub off on the rest of the team this season. Like ourselves, Everton are struggling to produce a consistency, particularly in their away form. From six outings they have only won once, although they can gain some consolation from their home record which sees them beaten on only one occasion, 2-0 by Aston Villa. Their home form has seen them take the notable scalps of North London giants Arsenal and Tottenham, both by the score of 3-1.

Mr Kendall is still looking for a good run of results which would see them climb a tightly-

Welcome to Everton

EVERTON FOOTBALL CLUB 1991/92 SEASON

Toffeemen On Parade

NEVILLE SOUTHALL (goalkeeper) - Neville has been Wales' goalkeeper for the past decade now and has more than fifty caps for his country. He was discovered playing for non-league Winsford United before Bury signed him for £6,000 in 1980. A year later he moved to First Division Everton for £150,000 and has remained first-choice keeper at Goodison Park for ten years.

MATTHEW JACKSON (defender) - Signed from the Town for £600,000 two weeks ago, Matthew made his Football League debut on September 4 in a 2-1 win against Southampton. A versatile defender, Matthew made eight appearances at right-back before joining Everton.

ALAN HARPER (defender) - Mr Kendall was Everton's manager when he first signed Alan in 1983. He had been a reserve team player at Anfield but it was at Everton that he established himself as a versatile performer in the first team. He moved on to Sheffield Wednesday in 1988 for £275,000 before linking up again with Kendall a year later at Manchester City. He returned to Everton with his manager last season.

DAVE WATSON (defender) - Dave started his career with Liverpool but did not play in their league team. Soon after moving to Norwich, for £100,000 in 1980, he became a regular in their first team and gained England recognition. Everton signed Dave for £1million in 1986.

MARTIN KEOWN (defender) - Martin signed for Everton in the summer of 1989 from Aston Villa. He served his apprenticeship with Arsenal but made his league debut on loan to Brighton in 1985. The following season he gained a regular place at Highbury but joined Villa a year later for £325,000. Martin is an England B international.

JOHN EBBRELL (midfield) - John is a graduate of the F.A. 'School of Excellence'. He joined Everton soon after the two-year course in 1986 although he had to wait until 1989 before he made his league debut in a 1-1 draw v Wimbledon at Goodison Park. John is an England B international.

KEVIN RATCLIFFE (defender) - Club Captain, Kevin has now won more Caps than any other player in Everton's history playing for Wales. He developed in the junior teams at Goodison Park, making his debut v Manchester United in 1980 and led Everton to all their Cup glories in the mid-eighties.



Kevin Ratcliffe

KEVIN SHEEDY (midfield) - Kevin played for Northern Ireland at youth level but made his full debut for the Republic v Holland in 1984. He started his career at Hereford in 1976 but moved to Liverpool for £80,000 two years later. After failing to command a regular place at Anfield, he joined Everton for £100,000 in 1982.

PAT NEVIN (midfield) - Pat was signed from Chelsea for £925,000 during the 1988 close-season. He started his career with Clyde and, after two years in the Scottish League, he joined Chelsea in 1983. At Stamford Bridge he established himself with his classic wing play, prompting numerous call-ups to the Scottish national squad.

ROBERT WARZYCHA (midfield) - Robert made an immediate impact when introduced to the Everton side last March, scoring on his debut against Leeds in the ZDS Cup and then grabbing two goals against Aston Villa in a First Division game. Signed from Gornik Zabrze for £400,000, he has played for Poland on well over 20 occasions.

EDDIE YOUDS (midfield) - Eddie signed professional forms for Everton three years ago. A fringe player for much of his time at Goodison Park, he has spent loan spells at Wrexham and Cardiff. He has been used as a substitute frequently this season.

PETER BEARDSLEY (forward) - Peter joined Everton from rivals Liverpool during the close-season. He started his career at Newcastle United alongside the likes of Waddle, Keegan and Gascoigne before joining Liverpool for £1.7 million in 1987. His early season form for Everton has seen a recall to the England squad for the recent European Championship game with Turkey.

TONY COTTEE (forward) - After five successful seasons at West Ham, Tony took up the challenge of playing for Everton following a £2 million move in 1988. He would be the first to admit that his time at Goodison has been inconsistent, although he seems to be a rejuvenated player since the introduction of Peter Beardsley as his partner.

MIKE NEWELL (forward) - Former Town favourite, Mike was signed from Leicester City for £1 million in 1989. Born in Liverpool, Mike made his league debut playing for Crewe in 1983. After only a few weeks at Gresty Road he was transferred to Wigan. Luton signed Mike for £85,000 in 1986, but after three seasons at Kenilworth Road he moved on to Leicester for £350,000.



Howard Kendall

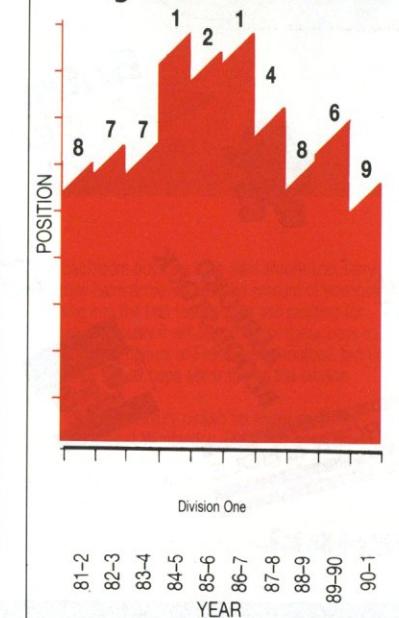
Meet the Boss

HOWARD KENDALL

Born at Ryton-on-Tyne in 1946, Howard started his footballing career as an apprentice with Preston North End, making his debut as a sixteen-year-old in 1962. In 1964 he became an overnight sensation as the youngest player to appear in an FA Cup Final, although North End lost the match to West Ham. A player unlucky not to have been capped, Howard did however appear for England at Under-23 level. He was transferred to Everton for £80,000 in March 1967, becoming part of the great midfield trio comprising of his now assistant Colin Harvey and Alan Ball.

He won a League Championship medal with Everton in season 1969/70 to follow losing a second FA Cup winners medal against West Brom two years previously. He spent three years at Birmingham between 1973 and 76 before ending his career with brief spells at Stoke and Blackburn, where he was to become Player/Manager. Kendall's success rate as Everton manager are second-to-none. The mid-eighties saw him win FA Cup, Football League and European Cup Winners Cup honours. After a short time in Spain with Athletic Bilbao and at home with Manchester City, he returned to Goodison Park last season with the aim of repeating former glories in mind.

10 year record



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Player profile

Philip Gray

If the season has started on a wrong note for Luton Town, it has been a personal success for in-form striker Philip Gray. He has performed remarkably well in his first long run in First Division football, leading the Town's scoring charts, at the time of writing, with six goals.

"I always found it difficult at my first club Tottenham trying to secure a regular first-team spot. A big and successful Club like Spurs are always in the market for star strikers, which makes the task of breaking through all the more difficult. When I first started out at Tottenham, I had to try and oust Clive Allen from his place. As you know, Clive was the leading striker in Britain at the time and broke the Club's goalscoring records with 51 goals. My chances of playing in the first team were near impossible!

"Once Clive had moved on, the Club signed Gary Lineker from Barcelona and Paul Stewart from Manchester City, both in multi-million pound deals. With two great strikers in front of me, and with Paul Walsh waiting in the wings, I knew that my chances of regular football at White Hart Lane were limited. I spent a loan spell at Barnsley to keep me sharp and ready for action, but I knew that I had to move on to secure first-team action."

Last season Phil got his first taste of playing regularly for Tottenham when injuries meant he was drafted into the side which defeated Portsmouth in the FA Cup. He kept his place for a few weeks, but was soon back in the reserves to see the season out.

"Once the Club had signed Gordon Durie from Chelsea I knew it was time to go. When I heard David Pleat was interested in me I had no hesitations in joining - I jumped at the chance.

"Since my arrival, I feel I have settled well both on the pitch and off it. The Club has such a friendly atmosphere about it, something you do not find so much at a big Club like Tottenham. I have adjusted well to playing in my new surroundings. David Pleat likes to play the passing game, as do Spurs, therefore I've had no trouble on the field at all. The youth policy has also impressed me. You can see what a great job

PHILLIP GRAY FACT FILE

Born: Belfast
First club: Tottenham Hotspur
F.L. debut: Everton v Tottenham (1-0) 11.5.87
Joined Luton Town: August 1991
Luton Town debut: v West Ham United (A) 0-0
Luton Town career (to 26.10.91): 12(2) apps, 7 goals



the backroom boys such as John Moore and Terry Westley have achieved with the amount of youngsters coming into the first team squad and pushing for places. Obviously it will take time for these boys to adjust to the rigours of First Division football, but I'm sure they will all cope admirably as the season progresses."

Despite an injury picked up earlier on in the season against Wimbledon, Philip has been scoring on a regular basis since his return to the side against Birmingham in the Rumbelows Cup. Has the introduction of Mick Harford helped play a part in this run?

"Definitely, Mick is such a great target man that I can feed off of his flick-ons constantly. With the chances he provides, I always feel confident of scoring. With his vast knowledge and experience of

First Division football, I am always learning from him, which will definitely help my own game to improve. Mick has also scored his fair share of goals as well. The overhead kick against Oldham was something special.

"I am sure we can turn around our poor start to the season. Although people say we're a very young and inexperienced side, we still have a few players in the team with a wealth of First Division experience. It is a matter of bringing through the youngsters successfully and then settling down to put a good run together. This can only increase our confidence, and with the fans getting behind us like they do at Kenilworth Road, I'm sure we'll pull clear. We've done it before and I'm sure we'll do it again."



Autograph

Philip Gray



Kurt Nogan is pictured scoring his second goal of the season, against Sheffield Wednesday.

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The European Update

Luke Nicoli takes a look at the latest happenings on the European scene...

Germany

The talk at the moment in Germany is of rising gates. The ten weekly games in the Bundesliga regularly attract nearly 300,000 spectators, the highest set of figures for 14 years. Even such modest opposition as former East German side Hansa Rostock attracted a crowd of 43,000 to Munich, where the underrated visitors won 2-1 against troubled Bayern.

After the defeat by Hansa, a 4-1 defeat by Stuttgarter Kickers, and the shock defeat in the German Cup by Second Division outfit Homburg, Munich boss Jupp Heynckes was sacked. His dismissal was further hastened by the publicised differences between himself and German international Stefan Effenberg in the German press. He has been replaced by the inexperienced former Danish international Soren Lerby whose first game in charge saw Bayern lose 3-0 to Borussia Dortmund, which was quickly followed up by a 6-2 trouncing in the European Cup by 1993 Copenhagen.

Eintracht Frankfurt remain top of the league with 18 points from 13 games, despite drawing 0-0 at home to Borussia Moenchengladbach. Duisburg are second with 16 points, following a 1-1 draw at Cologne, with Leverkusen trailing in third place on goal difference.

France

European Championship fever has hit France after Michel Platini's side became the first to qualify for Sweden '92. Recent victories over Czechoslovakia and Spain have meant that the French have qualified with a 100% record. Many football fans in France now believe Platini will step down from the international scene to try his hand with one of the giants of European club football, either in Spain or Italy.

On the domestic scene Marseille and Monaco predictably rule. A Chris Waddle-inspired Marseille beat fifth-placed Nantes 4-0 to remain a point clear at the top of the table with 20 points from 13 games. Monaco lost the top spot when they were defeated by lowly Toulouse 2-0 and currently have 19 points. Paris St Germain are third with 17 points despite losing 2-3 at home to Toulon.

Spain

Atletico Madrid president Jesus Gil has yet again been making the headlines for all the wrong reasons in Spain. He is on trial after his umpteenth vitriolic attack on the country's referees and is sure to incur another match ban. The controversial Gil also had his players carry the slogan CORRUPCION NO on their shirts recently after local politicians have stripped him of the presidency of the Atletico basketball team. He has also been in the news for provoking civil disorder in Marbella, where he is mayor! His latest escapade was deciding not to allow cameras in to his ground to cover

season. They are placed second in Serie A following a 2-0 win at Atalanta with 8 points from 5 games. Napoli remain top and unbeaten since Maradona's swift departure, following a 4-1 victory at lowly Ascoli with 9 points from 6 games.

Holland

The Dutch First Division table looks false at the moment. Although most teams have played 12 matches, the bigger clubs such as PSV, Ajax and Feyenoord have only played seven games, leaving Ajax and Feyenoord in a mid-table position. Amazingly PSV are top following a run of seven straight wins.

The reason for the Clubs' lack of First Division action is due to the Dutch F.A. allowing them to play abroad in lucrative friendly tournaments. Small-town club Vitesse Arnhem are enjoying the added exposure of being up at the top of the table. Currently in second place they have 13 points from 11 matches despite losing 0-1 to Waalwijk last weekend. PSV beat Den Haag 2-0 to remain top, Ajax did not have a game.

U.S.S.R.

The Ukrainian FA have announced that their clubs are playing their last season in the All Union League, and that in 1992-93 12 of their clubs will join six further Ukrainian sides to form their own National League. Four current USSR players, Mikhailichenko, Kuznetsov, Kanchelskis and Yuran are all Ukrainians, and who will they represent in future?

Georgia have already broken away from the Soviet Football Federation and have formed their own league. They face a crucial few weeks currently awaiting a decision by FIFA as to whether they will be accepted onto the world stage. In the meantime, clubs such as Dinamo Tbilisi will have to remain 'in the cold'.

Currently on the verge of the winter break, Spartak Moscow lead the First Division with 38 points from 26 games. They are followed by CSKA Moscow who are a point behind having played the same number of matches. Only two games were played last week. Odessa beat Yerevan 5-0 and Dynamo Moscow beat Dnepr 6-2.

Denmark

Brondby remain the only team unbeaten in the new Danish Superliga after seven games. A 3-1 win at Naestved with two goals from Frank Pingel puts them level at the top on 10 points with early leaders Lyngby. Pingel, who has played for Newcastle United, has recently teamed up with Claus Nielsen in the Swedish national forward line due to the unavailability of former Town striker Lars Elstrup who is playing for Odense. Elstrup was at the centre of a row recently as the Danish FA refused to back national manager Richard Nielsen's demand that he be freed for the international against Iceland. Odense had a Cup Winner's Cup game that night and wanted to keep their star striker despite being 3-0 up after the first leg against Galway United.

Lars is top-scorer in the Danish League at the moment, with seven goals from seven games. His club Odense are rooted at the bottom of the table with just four points.

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Kurt Nogan is pictured in action at Carrow Road last weekend.

Looking back

By Roger Wash

The Last Time We Met . . .

May 4th 1991 (Division One)

Everton 1 Luton Town 0 (Cottee)

Attendance: 19,809

Luton: Chamberlain, Beaumont, Harvey, McDonough, Rodger (James), Dreyer, Eistrup, Preece, Rees (Telfer), Pembridge, Black.

Everton: Southall, Ebbrell, Hinchcliffe, Ratcliffe, Watson, Atteved, Warzycha, McCall, Newell, Cottee, Beagrie.

Things were beginning to look desperate for the Town at the bottom of the table as a solitary goal by Tony Cottee ensured a 1-0 win for the Toffees. The defence stood up well to whatever was thrown at them but the defeat meant that the Town had to win their last game of the season at home to Derby to keep ahead of Sunderland in the table. We all know what happened then...



Graham Rodger picked up an ankle injury at Goodison Park and missed the final game of the season against Derby County.

Wrong decision wiped away the dreams of Wembley glory

The 1984/85 F.A. Cup campaign got off to a fairly dismal start when, despite being paired at home in the Third Round to lowly Stoke City, the Town could only manage a draw courtesy of a late equaliser from skipper Steve Foster.

The replay at a freezing Victoria Ground the following Wednesday evening was a different matter with Luton two-up in the first twelve minutes with goals from Ricky Hill and Mick Harford. Stoke pulled one back straight after the interval from the penalty spot but Mal Donaghyscored a rare goal soon after to maintain the advantage. Despite Stoke scoring a further goal, the Town managed to hang on to win and earn a home game against Huddersfield in Round Four.

The match against Huddersfield started off evenly but was ruined in the 34th minute when the referee sent off Brian Laws for a second bookable offence. From the resultant free-kick, Mal Donaghyscored yet again with Mick Harford sealing an easy victory shortly after half-time.

Another home draw was the reward, with this time the visitors being local rivals Watford. The game was eventually played on a Monday evening after a couple of postponements, and ended 0-0 with the replay date fixed two days later.

This time the Town pulled back from 2-0 down to level just before the end of normal time, but no further goals were scored therefore the second replay was scheduled at Kenilworth Road on the day the Sixth Round should have been played.

This time a solitary Wayne Turner goal ended the stalemate on the hour and the Town managed to hang on to secure a famous victory.

To complete a hectic nine day period, the Sixth Round draw saw Luton at home again the following Wednesday to Third Division Millwall. For the record the Town won 1-0 courtesy of a Brian Stein goal, but for once the football was secondary due to the appalling scenes off the pitch which completely marred the occasion and muted the jubilation on what should have been the Club's biggest night in years.

The mood quickly changed when Luton supporters learned that league leaders Everton were to be the opponents in the Semi-Final to be played at Villa Park. Heartened by a 4-0 win at Stoke the previous week, which pushed the Town away from the relegation zone, over 18,000 made their way up the M1 for the first appearance at this stage of the competition since 1959.

Everton were odds on favourites to thrash the Town, but it was Luton who had easily the best of the first-half with only Ricky Hill's 36th minute effort to show for it at the interval.

The only goalscoring chances at that stage were seven to Luton with only two to Everton and, in fact it was 25 minutes before the "Toffees" had a shot at goal. Obviously manager Howard Kendall had words to say at half-time, and the physically stronger Everton came more into it as the second half wore on.

In spite of all this pressure, the Luton defence held firm and with five minutes to go, as a rainbow appeared over the roof of the stand, the Town supporters felt that the Twin Towers beckoned.

Within a minute Everton had equalised. Steve Foster was harshly penalised for pushing, and from the free-kick Kevin Sheedy hit home the equaliser much to the delight of the frustrated Everton supporters.

The T.V. replay of the incident showed that no foul was committed, with the decision knocking the stuffing out of the Luton players who were now faced with a period of extra-time.

There was only one team in it after that with Everton, realising that someone was smiling on them, powering forward, and it came as no surprise when Derek Mountfield headed home the winner after 114 minutes.

The press the following day was full of commiserations for Luton with Everton manager Kendall indicating that this was the toughest game his team had faced all season, but six years on, the scoreline - Luton 1 Everton 2 - still rankles!

1984-85 FA Cup run
Round 3 - 5/1/85 - Luton Town 1 (Foster) Stoke 1 (Painter) Att: 7,270
Replay - 9/1/85 - Stoke 2 (Painter, Chamberlain) Luton Town 3 (Hill, Harford, Donaghys) Att: 9,917
Round 4 - 26/1/85 - Luton Town 2 (Donaghys) Huddersfield 0 Att: 8,712
Round 5 - 4/3/85 - Luton Town 0 Watford 0 Att: 18,506
Replay - 6/3/85 - Watford 2 (Taylor, Terry) Luton 2 (Nwaijobi, Hill) Att: 19,867
2nd Replay - 9/3/85 - Luton Town 1 (Turner) Watford 0 Att: 15,586
Round 6 - 13/3/85 - Luton Town 1 (Stein) Millwall 0 Att: 17,470
Semi-Final - 13/4/85 - Everton 2 (Sheedy, Mountfield) Luton Town 1 (Hill) Att: 45,289



Ricky Hill (above) scored the Town's goal in the Semi-Final clash with Everton, while David Moss (below) scored a penalty in our game against Crystal Palace 10 years ago.



Did you know?

As a Third Division Club, Luton Town reached the Sixth Round of the FA Cup for the first time in 1933 when they were drawn away to mighty Everton. The Hatters lost 6-0 but drew consolation from their share of the gate receipts generated by a crowd of 55,431.

It happened five years ago:-

1/11/86 - A home win over QPR watched by a crowd of 9,085. Warren Neil put through his own net to secure the points in a game which marked the league debut of Richard Harvey.

It happened ten years ago:-

31/10/81 - A David Moss penalty ensured the points in a 1-0 victory against Crystal Palace at Kenilworth Road. An injury to Mike Saxby effectively ended his career.

It happened fifteen years ago:-

6/11/76 - Back to winning ways with a 4-2 home win over Bristol Rovers. Tony Knight took over from the injured Keith Barber in goal to make his debut.

It happened twenty years ago:-

30/10/71 - A creditable 2-2 draw at Sunderland watched by a crowd of 17,979. Chris Nicholl and Peter Anderson were on target for the Town.

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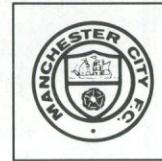
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Currently sixth in Division One, Manchester City are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on November 23rd.

The "Blues" made a promising start to the new season. Unbeaten after six matches, reaching second in the table, they found themselves only two points behind neighbours and arch rivals Manchester United. A drop in form, and an injury to marksman Niall Quinn has seen the Club falter to sixth place in recent weeks with 19 points from 12 games, although they are now back on the Championship trail, at the time of writing, following an impressive 1-0 win at Tottenham.

Peter Reid, the current City boss took over the club after Howard Kendall's shock decision to leave Maine Road and return to his former Club Everton last November.

Initially he was caretaker-manager, but was finally given the job after inspiring the team to 2-2 away draws here at Kenilworth Road and against Liverpool. Mr Kendall left the club with a wealth of talent including £1 million England goalkeeper Tony Coton, England B defender Steve Redmond, forward David White and marksman Quinn.

The City faithful were more than happy with Reid's first season in charge which saw them finish in fifth place. They enjoyed some memorable moments including a 3-1 win at third-placed Crystal Palace, and a 5-1 victory at Villa Park where White scored four of the goals. They also reached the Northern Semi-Final of the Zenith Data Systems Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United at Elland Road, after extra-time.

Quinn was signed for £600,000 from Arsenal at the end of season 1989-90, and

was a revelation in the City forward line last term after an indifferent spell at Highbury. He became City's leading scorer with 20 goals, the first player to reach this target in the First Division since Brian Kidd in the 70's. Quinn had helped City to their highest league placing (5th) for 13 years.

The Club also recently announced a £5 million development of the Platt Lane Stand to ensure Manchester City will have a stadium befitting of their success on the field.

Mr Reid will be looking to consolidate on last season's success, and will surely have learnt a lot from his first season in charge. City's away form so far this term has been good with only two defeats, therefore the Town will have to be on their guard to stop City and set up three much needed First Division points.



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Mick Harford (top) and Ceri Hughes (bottom), are both pictured in action during our match here at Kenilworth Road against Sheffield Wednesday.





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Guest spot

By John Litster

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Really looking after your collection

Part 4 of a series by John Litster, Editor of "Programme Monthly" magazine.

While a programme records the contemporary circumstances in which a match is played, it is understandable for collectors to wish to record details of the 90 minutes which the programme will come to represent. There is a strong temptation to record team changes, scorers and result on the face of a programme, particularly on the team-line page. This should be avoided, as markings on programmes greatly diminish their value and attractiveness in later years. The preferred system is to enclose a newspaper cutting of a match report within the pages of a programme (do not use cellophane, staples etc). This is a particularly satisfactory method if programmes are stored in individual bags, envelopes etc.

There are many methods of storing programmes - each depending on the resources available to the collector. For rare or old programmes, or those of particular value to the collector, insertion in plastic folders or sleeves in a ring binder is the preferred method. For all other programmes in a collection, it is worth investing in a large quantity of polypropylene bags, into which programmes may be inserted. The unused area of the bags would then be folded over for added protection. Enclosed in these bags, the programmes are afforded a high degree of protection from creasing, marking, discolouring and any other kind of damage which may befall those fragile pieces of paper.

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allowed by other popular methods of storage, such as paper bags or envelopes. Any of these storage devices would need to be obtained, in the quantities for a sizeable or growing collection, from a specialist stockist or manufacturer.

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* *Programme Monthly* is available from 14 Raith Crescent, Kirkaldy, Fife, KY2 5NN, priced £1.30 plus 30p postage.

Keeping track - your day-by-day football diary

October 1 - In the European Cup Winner's Cup 1st Round, 2nd leg, Swansea are demolished 8-0 by French giants Monaco, and therefore go out of the competition 10-1 on aggregate. Only 3,000 fans turn up in the French principality to watch the match....On the same night Celtic, with an army of 4,000 travelling fans draw with Belgian side Germinal Ekeren to go through to the next round of the UEFA Cup, 3-1 on aggregate.

October 2 - Arsenal progress to the next round of the European Cup. They beat Austria Memphis 6-2 on aggregate despite losing the second leg 0-1 in Austria.....Rangers go out of the same competition on away goals despite beating Sparta Prague 2-1 at Ibrox....Manchester United struggle against Greek side Athinaikos before two extra-time goals by Hughes and McClair see the Reds through 2-0 on aggregate in their Cup Winner's Cup tie.....Tottenham are also through to the next round of the same competition beating Hajduk Split 2-0, 2-1 on aggregate....Liverpool lose their second-leg, first round UEFA Cup tie to Kuusysi Lahti 1-0, but go through to the next round 6-2 on aggregate.

October 3 - Birmingham City's much travelled striker Trevor Aylott moves to Oxford United on a free transfer....Paul McGrath signs a new three-year contract with Aston Villa.

October 4 - Former Town keeper and Littlewoods Cup hero, Andy Dibble, signs for Bolton Wanderers in a loan deal from Manchester City. He has played only one game for the Maine Road club all season.....Crystal Palace's John Salako is injured for the rest of the season after tearing a crucial knee ligament during Palace's victory over Leeds United....Jimmy Mullen is installed as the new boss of Fourth Division Burnley following the recent resignation of Frank Casper.....Southampton's Ian Branfoot agrees a £400,000 fee for Millwall central defender Steve Wood. Defenders Russell Osman, Kevin Moore and John Gittens are all put on the transfer list.

October 5 - The Town crash out of the Rumbelows League Cup at St Andrews, losing the second round, second leg tie 3-2, 5-4 on aggregate. Philip Gray nets another two goals....Other notable First Division results are Leeds United's 4-3 victory over Sheffield United, despite a spirited

comeback by the Blades....Sheffield Wednesday's 4-1 demolition of Crystal Palace...Arsenal's 3-2 victory over Chelsea and Everton's 3-1 victory over high-flyers Tottenham, with Tony Cottee scoring a hat-trick for the Toffees....Liverpool complete the signing of 19-year-old Rob Jones for £300,000 from Crewe.

October 6 - Manchester United and Liverpool draw the first televised league match of the season 0-0 in front of 44,940 at Old Trafford....Manchester City keep their title challenge alive with a 3-1 win at struggling Notts County.

October 8 - The Town crash out of the Rumbelows League Cup at St Andrews, losing the second round, second leg tie 3-2, 5-4 on aggregate. Philip Gray nets another two goals....Other notable exits are Wimbledon, who are beaten on aggregate by Peterborough United 4-3, Chelsea, who are knocked out by Tranmere Rovers 4-2, Aston Villa, who lose out on away goals, and Notts County, who also lose on away goals to Port Vale.

Reserves and youth

By Terry Westley and John Moore



Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1991-92

Tues 20 Aug	Charlton Athletic	2-1
Wed 28 Aug	Ipswich Town	0-3
Mon 2 Sept	Arsenal	0-1
Mon 9 Sept	Charlton Athletic	1-0
Fri 20 Sept	Norwich City	0-1
Mon 23 Sept	Millwall	0-1
Tues 1 Oct	West Ham United	1-0
Mon 7 Oct	Oxford United	2-2
Sat 12 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	3-3
Mon 14 Oct	Norwich City	2-1
Sat 19 Oct	Arsenal	1-0
Mon 21 Oct	Millwall	2-2
Fri 25 Oct	Leighton Town	1-0
Mon 28 Oct	Chelsea	0-2
Sat 2 Nov	Portsmouth	
Mon 11 Nov	West Ham United	
Mon 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mon 25 Nov	Wimbledon	
Mon 2 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Tues 10 Dec	Reading	
Mon 16 Dec	Fulham	
Mon 6 Jan	Ipswich Town	
Tues 14 Jan	Wimbledon	
Mon 20 Jan	Crystal Palace	
Mon 27 Jan	Queens Park Rangers	
Mon 3 Feb	Watford	
Wed 12 Feb	Oxford United	
Wed 19 Feb	Swindon Town	
Tues 25 Feb	Queens Park Rangers	
Mon 2 Mar	Crystal Palace	
Tue 10 Mar	Watford	
Mon 16 Mar	Southampton	
Mon 23 Mar	Reading	
Tues 31 Mar	Chelsea	
Mon 6 Apr	Swindon Town	
Sat 11 Apr	Southampton	
Mon 13 Apr	Portsmouth	
Wed 15 Apr	Fulham	
Wed 22 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Please note all home fixtures up to and including January 1992 will be played at Dunstable Football Club, Creasey Park Ground, Brewers Hill Road, Dunstable. After this, they will be played here at Kenilworth Road.		

Match Digest

Fixture: Arsenal v Luton Town

Venue: Arsenal

Date: 19.10.91

Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Result: 1-0

Scorer: Rees

Team: Petersen, Shanley, Skelton, Rees, Rodger, Allpress, Murray, Williams, Campbell, Holsgrave, Oakes. Subs: Tighe, Gormley.

Coach's comment: A tight match with Arsenal having the better of the first half. In the second half we eliminated some of our mistakes and stuck at our task to snatch a winning goal 5 minutes from the end.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

1991-92

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
Chelsea		12	9	2	1	33	10	28	
Southampton		12	8	2	2	20	8	26	
Norwich City		11	7	1	3	26	12	22	
Q.P.R.		11	7	1	3	20	12	22	
Arsenal		13	6	3	4	26	16	21	
Crystal Palace		13	5	3	5	20	17	20	
Tottenham Hotspur		11	5	3	3	17	14	18	
LUTON TOWN	13	5	3	5	14	17	18		
Ipwich Town		12	5	2	5	25	28	17	
Wimbledon		12	4	4	4	21	16	16	
Portsmouth		12	5	1	6	27	25	16	
Swindon Town		10	3	3	4	17	20	12	
Fulham		12	3	2	7	12	19	11	
Brighton & Hove Albion		12	3	2	7	16	26	11	
West Ham United		10	3	1	6	16	20	10	
Reading		12	3	1	8	18	41	10	
Millwall		11	3	0	8	13	23	9	
Charlton Athletic		10	2	2	6	7	19	8	
Watford		10	2	0	8	9	23	6	
up to and including 28.10.91									

RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Football Combination	Bedfordshire Premier Cup		Football Combination	Bedfordshire Premier Cup	
	App	Goals		App	Goals
Allpress	13	-	Nogan	5	5
Campbell	11(2)	1	Oaks	3	-
Dreyer	1	-	Petterson	6	1
Elliott	(-1)	-	Rees	11	3
Gillard	6(1)	-	Rogers	-	-
Gormley	3(6)	1	Rodger	2	-
Greene	-	-	Salton	10	-
Farrell	2	-	Shanley	7(1)	-
Harvey	5	-	Skelton	3(1)	1
Holsgrave	11(1)	1	Smith	1	-
Holtham	(-3)	-	Sommer	7	-
Hughes	4	-	Stein	3	-
James	2	-	Sutton	(-1)	1
Linton	2	-	Telfer	4	-
Murray	3(2)	-	Tighe	2(3)	-
Newman	-	-	Williams M	9(2)	1

Match Digest

Fixture: Millwall v Luton Town

Venue: Millwall

Date: 21.10.91

Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Result: 2-2

Scorers: Gormley, Rees

Team: Sommer, Linton, Skelton, Rees, Rodger, Allpress, Shanley, Williams, Campbell, Holsgrave, Oakes. Subs: Tighe, Gormley.

Coach's comment: We were punished in defence, conceding two goals in the first ten minutes. But all credit to the lads as they pulled one back before half-time. We came back stronger in the second half and equalised. We also had three good chances to seal victory late in the match.

Match Digest

Fixture: Crystal Palace v Luton Town

Venue: Mitcham Training Ground

Date: 12.10.91

Competition: South East Counties League

Result: 0-1

Team: Hancock, Holtam, Skelton, Elliott, Philip, Greene, Murray, Ryan, McDonagh, Goodfellow, Rogers, Subs: Sutton, Smith.

Coach's comment: A very good match played at a high standard by both teams. We missed a penalty at 0-0 which cost us dearly. Late on we missed another two good chances to draw level. Although we lost the match, I was very pleased with the team's performance.

Fixture: Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town

Venue: Chase Lodge

Date: 19.10.91

Competition: South East Counties League

Result: 4-0

Scorers: Rodgers, Newman (2), Hartson.

Team: Hancock, Holtam, Brittain, Elliott, Philip, Greene, Sutton, Rogers, McDonagh, Newman, Ryan.

Subs: Smith, Hartson.

Coach's comment: This was our best passing performance of the season so far. We made very good quick one-touch passes from the mid 1/3 to the attacking 1/3. The defence was also solid, resulting in a very good team display.

South East Counties League 1991-92

Sat 17 Aug Bristol City 3-0

Sat 24 Aug Maidstone United 0-7

Sat 31 Aug Swindon Town 1-2

Sat 7 Sept Bournemouth 3-1

Tues 10 Sept Norwich City (SJFC) 3-3

Sat 14 Sept Aldershot 2-0

Mon 16 Sept Norwich City (SJFC R) 1-0

Sat 21 Sept Brighton 4-2

Sat 28 Sept Oxford United 1-3

Sat 5 Oct Brentford

Sat 12 Oct Crystal Palace 0-1

Sat 19 Oct Tottenham Hotspur 4-0

Wed 23 Oct East Thurrock Town 5-0

(FAYC 1) Bristol City 1-2

Sat 2 Nov Reading

Sat 9 Nov FAYC 1

Sat 16 Nov Bristol Rovers

Sat 23 Nov Southampton

Sat 30 Nov SECLC 3

Sat 7 Dec Wimbledon

Sat 14 Dec Brighton & Hove Albion

Sat 21 Dec Bristol City

Sat 4 Jan Maidstone United

Sat 11 Jan Swindon Town

Sat 18 Jan Bournemouth

Sat 25 Jan Aldershot

Sat 1 Feb Oxford United

Sat 8 Feb Brentford

Sat 15 Feb Crystal Palace

Sat 22 Feb Tottenham Hotspur

Sat 29 Feb Reading

Sat 14 Mar Bristol Rovers

Sat 21 Mar Southampton

Sat 28 Mar Wimbledon

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION 2

SEASON 1991-92

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals	Pts
Brentford	8	7	0	1	18	3	14	
Crystal Palace	7	6	1	0	25	4	13	
Wimbledon	8	5	2	1	30	6	12	
LUTON TOWN	10	6	0	4	19	17	12	
Southampton	8	4	2	2	11	11	10	
Reading	8	4	1	3	19	16	9	
Bristol City	8	4	1	3	11	13	9	
Oxford United	8	4	0	4	18	12	8	
Brighton & Hove Albion	9	3	1	5	13	17	7	
Maidstone United	8	3	1	4	13	19	7	
Bristol Rovers	7	2	1	4	17	24	5	
Swindon Town	8	2	1	5	4	17	5	
Aldershot	9	2	1	6	9	26	5	
Bournemouth	9	1	2	6	11	19	4	
Tottenham Hotspur	9	2	0	7	12	26	4	
Up to and including 19.10.91								

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L	S.J.F.C.	S.E.C.LC	F.A. YTH CUP
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Business scene

By Wendy Grzybowska



Awarm welcome today to our joint match sponsors, ball sponsors and Box 28 sponsors.

In our Joe Payne lounge today we have guests Willie Brooks from Gatmay Ltd and John Eastaff from John Eastaff (Builders Merchants) Ltd.

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At the beginning of Luton Town's second century, 1986-87 season, there were three new innovations to the Club. Firstly the playing surface of grass was replaced by plastic. Secondly, the decision was made to ban all away supporters from Kenilworth Road, following the rampage through the streets of Luton by Millwall fans.

Neither of these first two were received very kindly by the rest of the First Division, except maybe QPR, with regards to the pitch. However, the away ban had the support of Margaret Thatcher and most of the Town's folk.

The third change that came about was that Luton Town became the first Club to cover every home match on video, of a quality acceptable to the Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA). That is to say

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Luton's video system provides live match action to some 40 monitors around the ground, including 28 boxes, hospitality suites, the Boardroom and the manager's office.

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Luton are still top of the league when it comes to football on television.



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Team check

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Jason Rees
Julian James
Kurt Nogan
Mark Pembridge
Scott Oakes

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EVERTON

Team Manager:
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Matthew Jackson
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Dave Watson
Martin Keown
Robert Warzycha
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