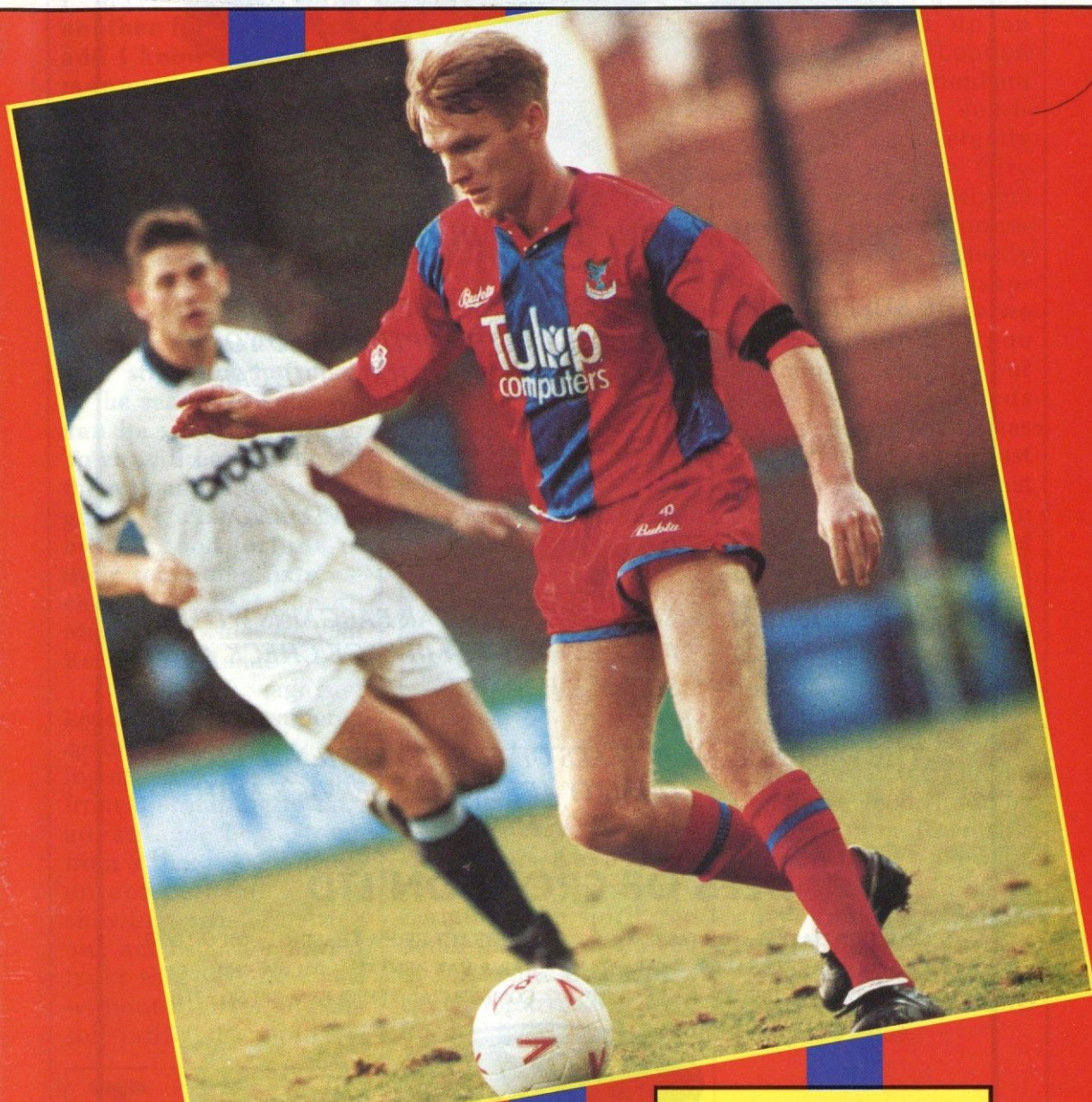


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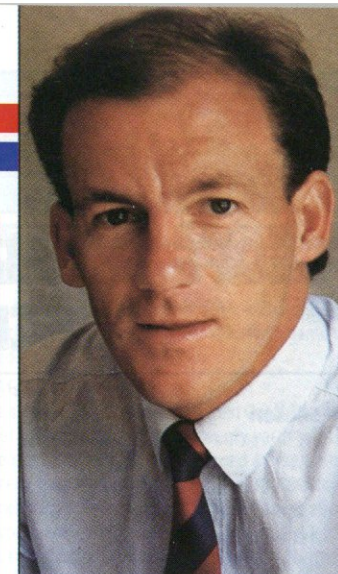
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Good afternoon! I would like to begin by welcoming David Pleat and his Luton Town side to Selhurst Park. David and I have known one another for some years and I know that he is a manager who likes to have his team playing good football and, though under pressure this season he hasn't deviated from that view. Despite having to sell many of his best players, he has guided his players to a number of good results after struggling for much of the season to date. We can be sure that Luton Town will be fighting all the way and, after today's game, I wish them the best of good fortune in their remaining fixtures—except for that one on March 7th when we visit Kenilworth Road!

Last week, against Leeds United, we suffered again from our recent failing of getting our noses in front then failing to take advantage. This stems from a lack of confidence on our part but we are showing signs of getting our act together and, I trust that, given a run without injuries and the self-inflicted wounds of



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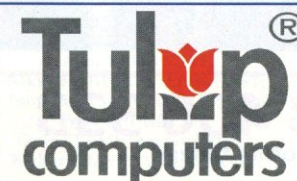
suspensions, we can finish the season strongly and get ourselves up there in the leading group. Certainly, the spirit and determination displayed by all concerned at a fiercely partisan Elland Road should stand us in

good stead.

In addition, we remain in the Rumbelows Cup and feel confident that we can go to Nottingham Forest and get a result which will set up an exciting two-leg London derby against Tottenham Hotspur in the semi-finals. We were actually en route to The City Ground when we became aware of the postponement and, to be perfectly honest, we very disappointed inasmuch as we had hoped to continue the momentum from our game against Leeds United. However, it was not to be and, as in last season's F.A. Cup against Forest, we have fallen victim to the vagaries of the weather. In any event we remain determined and confident that we can beat Brian Clough's boys and, hopefully go on to a Wembley appearance for the third successive year.

We can lay the foundations for a good run-in by beating Luton Town this afternoon and I am sure, as always, we can count on your vocal support which helps no end when things aren't going quite as well as they might. Enjoy the game.

Steve Coppell



COVER NOTE:

Geoff Thomas in action at Selhurst Park against Manchester City.

Eagles Newsdesk

GEOFF THOMAS PASSES 200 PALACE GAMES



Palace's 'super-skipper' and midfield inspiration Geoff Thomas reached an important career landmark with The Eagles when he led out his colleagues for the mid-January clash against Manchester City at Selhurst Park.

Geoff joined Crystal Palace in

the summer of 1987 from Crewe Alexandra for a bargain £50,000 fee, became our club captain twelve months later and is now without question among the best and most sought-after midfield players in the country. Ever-present last season, Geoff's earlier misfortune with injuries

recurred this term, otherwise he would have reached his 200th game for us two or three months ago, but hopefully now fully recovered everyone at The Palace is looking forward to seeing Geoff at his very best in the last three months of 1991-92.

Geoff Thomas' Palace Career 1987-92						
Season	Football League		All Cups		Total	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
1987-88	41	6	5	—	46	6
1988-89	22	5	6	1	28	6
1989-90	35	1	16	3	51	4
1990-91	38	6	14	2	52	8
1991-92*	17	6	7	3	24	9
	153	24	48	9	201	33

*Correct to 18/1/1992 v Leeds

MARK BRIGHT: 100 LEAGUE GOALS

Palace's superb striker, Mark Bright, reached another outstanding personal landmark in his already distinguished career recently when he notched his hundredth goal in the Football League in the Palace - Manchester City clash at Selhurst Park on 11th January.

Mark Brights Football League Career

Season	Club	Apps	Goals
1981-82	Port Vale	2	—
1982-83	Port Vale	1	1
1983-84	Port Vale	26	9
1984-85	Leicester City	16	—
1985-86	Leicester City	24	6
1986-87	Leicester City	2	—
1986-87	Crystal Palace	28	8
1987-88	Crystal Palace	38	24
1988-89	Crystal Palace	* 50	21
1989-90	Crystal Palace	36	12
1990-91	Crystal Palace	32	9
1991-92	Crystal Palace	24	10
		279	100

*Including Play offs. Correct to 18/1/92



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BATTLING PALACE HOLD LEAGUE LEADERS, LEEDS, AT ELLAND ROAD

League leaders and title favourites Leeds United may be virtually impregnable at their Elland Road headquarters but the Palace had sufficient chances in the opening quarter of last Saturday's game to have caused that judgement to be drastically reviewed.

ADVANTAGES

As it was The Eagles' snatched the advantage a little after a quarter of an hour when Geoff Thomas rifled on an Andy Gray free kick past Leeds' keeper John Lukic from some twenty yards with a superbly struck right footed volley. Leeds raised their game after this and managed an equaliser, again following a set piece, but it was after the break that we saw Palace defending heroically against the powerful, experienced — and costly — Yorkshire outfit. It would be invidious to mention particular names for everyone played superbly with youth and experience blending perfectly in the outfield positions, but goalkeeper Nigel Martyn took full advantage of a hectic afternoon to remind the England selectors of his exceptional ability and, if we were fortunate when a couple of Leeds efforts hit our woodwork, nobody who has witnessed our recent spate of ill-luck could deny that this was not long overdue to us.

FOREST JINX STRIKES AGAIN

Following the serial like saga of our Third Round F.A. Cup Tie with Nottingham Forest last season when bad weather caused two postponements, the Forest jinx struck again on Wednesday when our Rumbleow's Cup Quarter Final against Brian Clough's lads fell victim to the elements. Let us hope that the outcome of the tie, when it does get played, is a happier one than the 3-0 reverse we suffered last season.

PALACE AND LUTON — A picture from the past

We thought that fans from both the Palace and Luton would appreciate this photograph of action in a match between the clubs from long ago.

The game took place here at Selhurst Park on 15th September 1934 and the picture shows Palace's ace goalscorer, Peter Simpson, netting our first goal in a 2-1 victory. The Luton goalkeeper is Coen — and if any Luton fans can tell us who the two defenders are we'd be glad to know. Please write to our historian with any information — postage refunded. Rev. Nigel Sands, Wickham Rectory, Newbury, Berkshire RG16 8HD.



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Slowly, he trudged across the searing sand, his mind barely working, his skin peeling, his body aflame in every fibre. But he could only go forward. He had come too far to go back and wasn't sure if he could have done so, anyway.

His only relief came when the sun went down and a chill fell of the silent, breathless desert. Minutes passed into hours and hours into days, yet still he ploughed onward towards the mountains which, although clearly in his line of vision, always seemed to be as far away as ever.

Then, at last, he emerged from the cauldron of The Sahara. He found some date palms and a tiny pool beside which he was able to rest, refresh himself and regain some of his lost strength for the arduous climb which lay before him.

Eventually, on the mountain-side, he was obliged to scale almost impossible rock-faces. His skin was torn and his body

battered. His muscles ached and he was covered in bruises but, despite his adversity, he finally discovered that for which he had been searching.

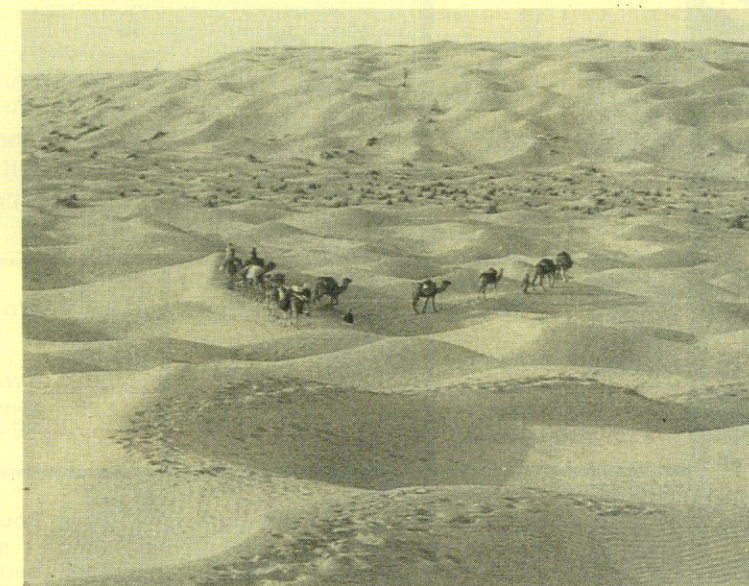
His heart pounding, he half-fell into the tiny cave and there, in the feeble glow of a wood fire, was seated a white-haired old man. Slowly, the old man raised his eyes. "Who are you, my son?" he asked in a quavering voice.

"A weary traveller, sir. A weary traveller who has travelled thousands of miles to throw myself at your feet and learn the secret of your wisdom. Are you not, indeed, the wisest man in the entire world?"

The old man nodded slowly. "How have you come to me?" he asked.

"By 'plane from London... camel...from Cairo...and on foot from The Valley Of the Jackals. I have lost all my food, my water, my money. Even my guides deserted me...."

The old man managed a toothless smile. "Truly, you are in need of my wisdom and this I say to you.....the next time you plan a trip, be sure and book with PALACE TRAVEL, at Selhurst Park, next door to the Supermarket. This is the best advice that I can give to you. You can telephone them on 081 653 1000!



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Hatters shattered by hat-tricks

Luton Town, along with Newport County, have the unenviable record of having conceded most hat-tricks by Crystal Palace players – five in all and four of these were in a two year period from November 1928 to September 1930 in Division Three South.

HAVELOCK HITS 'EM

The first of these matches was on 10th November 1928 at Kenilworth Road where Palace were hoping to arrest a run of four successive defeats. Rain on top of a frost made the pitch sticky and slippery as Luton moved into a three goal lead shortly into the second half. Despite a rally from Palace with a hat-trick from **Harry Havelock**, the Hatters ran out winners 5-3. This is the only occasion a Palace player has scored three goals and ended up on the losing side, but from this game until the end of March 1929 Palace only lost one game, and that in the F.A. Cup at high-flying Huddersfield Town. Revenge for Palace on Luton was only two months away as they were paired in an F.A. Cup tie. A goal-less draw brought the sides back to Selhurst Park on 16th January 1929 on a frosty and snowy pitch where Palace skated over a Luton side showing several changes from the first Cup game. This time **Harry Havelock** notched a first-half hat-trick, a header and two shots, together with goals from **Jimmy Wilde** and **Lewis Griffiths** for a five-goal interval lead. Two more

followed in the second half from **Hubert Butler** and **Jimmy Hamilton** as Palace equalled their best F.A. Cup score since their first tie in 1905.

SIMPSON NOW ON THE SCENE

Peter Simpson now took over the mantle from Havelock as on Good Friday 18th April 1930 he scored a brace in the 2-2 draw at Luton and in the return game at Selhurst Park on the Easter Monday he notched a first-half goal and then added a couple in the second half, one a penalty, for Palace in a 4-1 victory – the other goal coming from **George Clarke**. From the end of one season Luton only had to wait until the third game of the next season for another dose of the medicine. Again at Selhurst Park on 6th September 1930 Peter left it to **George Clarke** and **Jack Frost** to soften up the Hatters with a couple in the first fifteen minutes and then added his own hat-trick – two before half-time and the third six minutes from time with a lone Luton reply. This was the first of eight hat-tricks that Peter scored in all competitions during the season, including one six and two fours.

ALL BRIGHT FOR PALACE

Nearly sixty years elapsed for the final threesome from one Palace player to hit the Luton net this time in a Simod Cup tie at Selhurst Park on 10th January 1989. Palace were looking that season to get out of Division Two to join Luton in Division One. On a cold evening Luton scored first through Dowie only to spur Palace into action and **Mark Bright** put three into the Luton net in sixteen minutes leading up to

the break for **Ian Wright** to wrap up the scoring three minutes after the restart.

PALACE - LUTON LEAGUE FACTS

FIRST LEAGUE ENCOUNTER:
6th November 1920 Division Three
Away 2-2.

BIGGEST VICTORIES:
6th September 1930 Division Three
(South) Home 5-1, 18th September
1963 Division Three Away 4-0.

HEAVIEST DEFEAT:
21st September 1935 Division Three
(South) Away 0-6.

LAST HOME VICTORY:
16th December 1990 Division One
1-0 Bright.

LAST AWAY VICTORY:
24th March 1979 Division Two 1-0
Nicholas.

FULL LEAGUE RECORD Divisions 1, 2, 3 & 3 South

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	20	11	7	2	47	26
Away	20	3	5	12	25	45

F.A. CUP

1-0	4th Qual. rd.	9th Dec. 1905 (h)
0-0	3rd round	12th Jan. 1929 (a)
7-0	Replay	16th Jan. 1929 (h)
1-2	3rd round	6th Jan. 1986 (h)

LEAGUE CUP

2-0	2nd round	7th Sept. 1971 (h)
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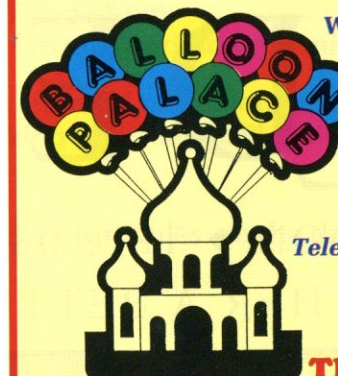
4-1	3rd round	10th Jan. 1989 (h)
4-1	2nd round	27th Nov. 1989 (h)
3-1	4th round	26th Feb. 1991 (h)

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On the Line

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With so many matches over recent weeks it is difficult to pick out the best of what has been said on **Clubline**. One thing has kept coming up and that is the praise heaped upon our younger players who have been making an impact in the First Team during recent weeks. **Steve Coppel**, **Alan Smith** and **Geoff Thomas** have all commented on the fine efforts of the so-called 'Bisto Kids' – **Simon Rodger** and **Simon Osborn** and not without good reason. It could well be that should the latter manage an extended run in the First Team he could well be in for England under 21 honours in the near future, let's hope so.

Talking of England we had the first '**Clubline Euro Special**' just over a week ago when that draw in Sweden put us into the group which included the host nation, and France. **Terry Byfield** and **Jonathan Pearce** of **Capital Gold** radio assisted us with our **Euro Special** which we will continue, firstly on an occasional basis and then in late May and June on a daily basis, until the Final. Will England Get to that Final? Well we asked two men who should know better than most. **Steve Coppel** said NO! "When we get to Sweden our players will have played over sixty games this season in some cases. Other European countries men will have

played less than forty – that is the problem" said the Palace boss. **Geoff Thomas** was a good deal more confident and said YES we do have a chance of winning. "I believe that the formula is right, the enthusiasm is there, and England are capable of rising to the occasion as we did in Italy." Confident words there from Geoff and I am sure that both he and Steve will have plenty more to say on the subject in the weeks to come right here on the '**Clubline Euro Special**'.

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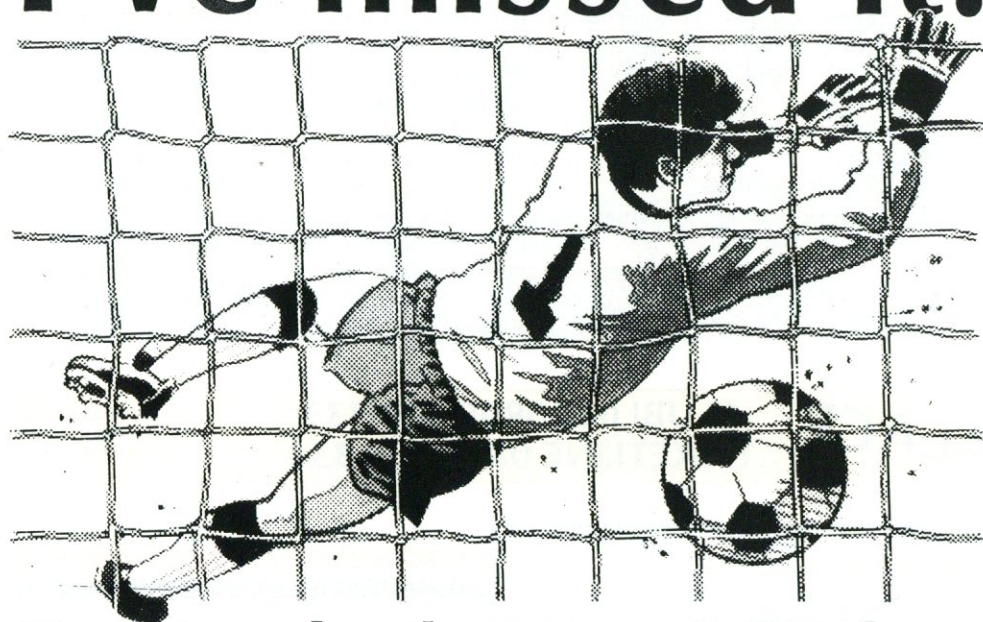
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CONOR'S BACKING EDDIE, TOO.

by Peter Jacobs



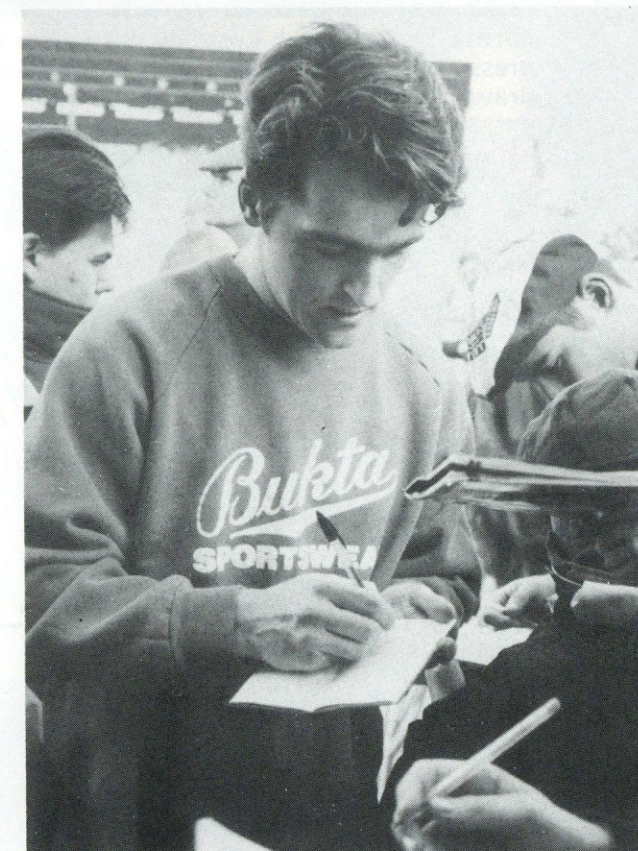
Those of you with astounding good taste (I mean those of you who read my column on a regular basis), will doubtless recall a piece I wrote in our programme for the second replay of our Rumbelows Cup saga against Birmingham City. The article was about Eddie McGoldrick and the mystery as to why he has not, thus far, been given the chance to display his considerable skills for Jack Charlton's Republic of Ireland team.

Conor O'Dwyer, one of our excellent stewards here at Selhurst Park, was one of those who agreed with me that Eddie should get his chance at International Level and, determined to do his bit to help, Conor sent a copy of my article to The Irish Post who reproduced most of it in their 'On The Ball' column on 11th January. Team work off the park as well as on! Good work, Conor and, on behalf of Eddie, who, I understand, was delighted with the extra boost, thank you.

Pointing out that Palace's only other Eire representative has been Paddy Mulligan who won fourteen caps during The Seventies, The Irish Post endorsed the idea that Eddie should have get his opportunity whilst pointing out that his cause might be improved if he happened to notch a few more goals.

I am certain that Eddie would be delighted to hit the back of the net on a regular basis but few could deny that his ability to take defences apart is his forte and it could scarcely have been better displayed than when he sped through the Nottingham Forest defence in our recent Rumbelow's Cup quarter final and sent in a devastating cross which England central defender, Des Walker, could only turn into his own goal.

The Irish Post suggests that Jack Charlton should get himself along to Stamford Bridge on 8th February where he should see Eddie in action against another possible future selection – Vinnie Jones!!! How about it, Jack?



Eddie signs on. . . for the fans

Footnote: The news that Eddie has, at the time of writing, failed to agree terms with the Club as regards a new contract will disturb supporters and we hope that an amicable agreement can be reached.

Palace in Action

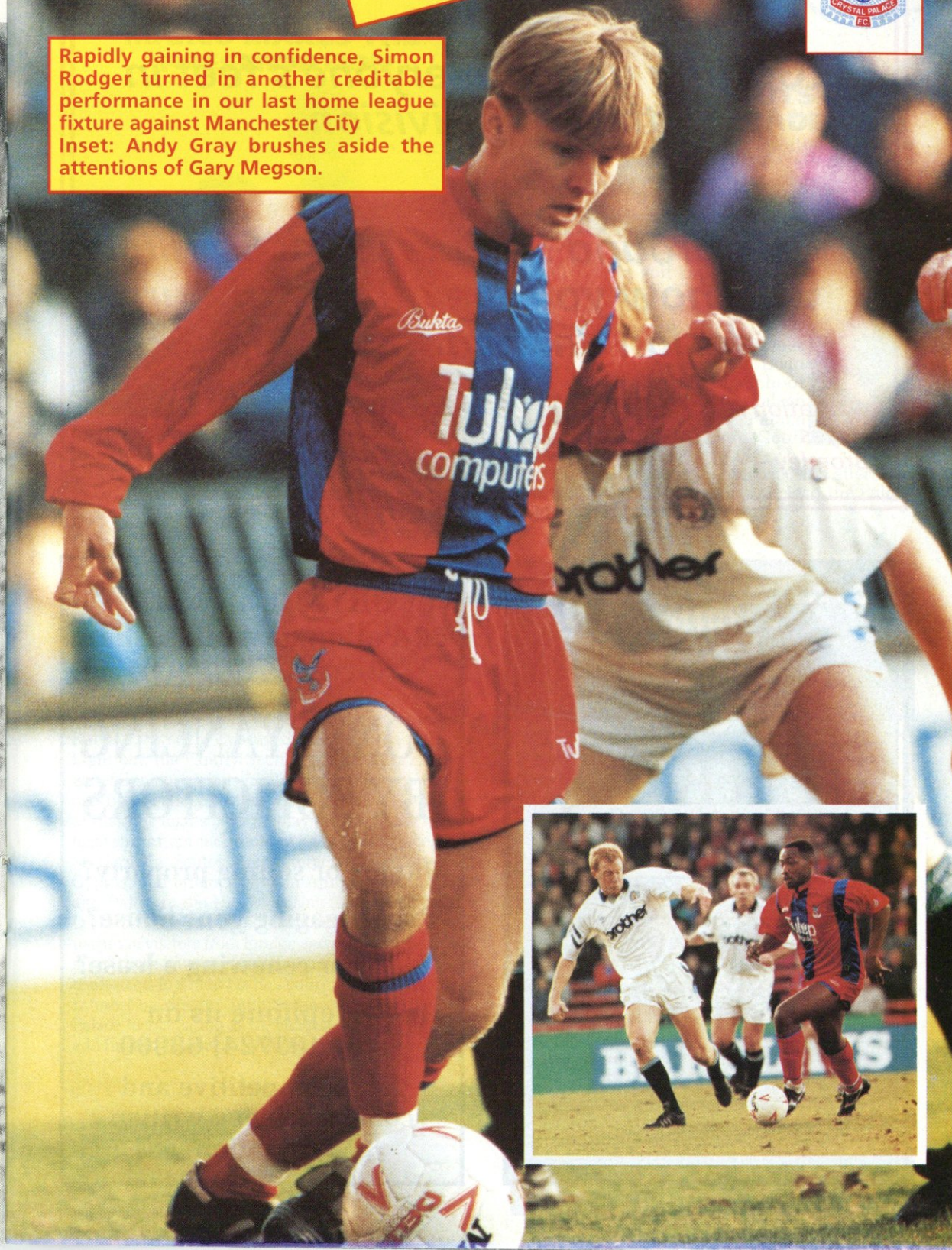
Forest 'keeper Mark Crossley palms the ball away under pressure from Mark Bright and Eddie McGoldrick during our drawn Rumblelows Cup match at Selhurst.



With Neil Everitt



Rapidly gaining in confidence, Simon Rodger turned in another creditable performance in our last home league fixture against Manchester City
Inset: Andy Gray brushes aside the attentions of Gary Megson.



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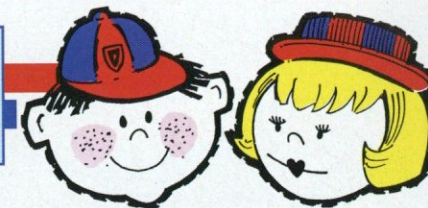
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MASCOTS ON PARADE

For the visit of Luton Town to Selhurst Park this afternoon we have two match mascots.



Russell Dersley

Russell Dersley, who hails from Hockley in Essex, goes to school at Plumberow County Primary. He is also greatly interested in golf and computers and names Geoff Thomas, Mark Bright and John Salako as his favourite Palace men.

Our second mascot is **Dean James Childs** from Upper Norwood. Dean James attends Rockmount School and also plays football for the Palace Guard side. His favourite Palace stars are Nigel Martyn and Geoff Thomas.



Let's hope that our two mascots this afternoon have an enjoyable afternoon and lead the Palace out to a victory over The Hatters.

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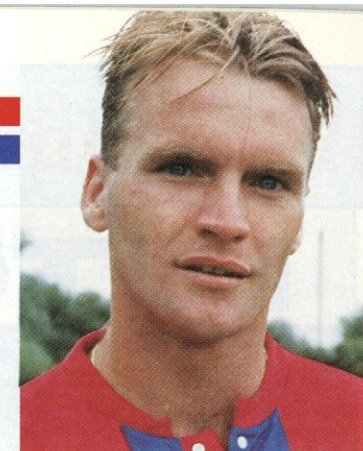
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Geoff Thomas

Captain of Crystal Palace F.C.



Good afternoon!
Our first half performance against Leeds United last Saturday indicated that we are, at least, beginning to show something of our true ability whilst, in the second half, it became apparent to everyone that whatever we may have been lacking lately, our team spirit and determination is as strong as ever.

There was no way that we were going to lose that game and, in fact, we were disappointed not to go in at half time with a few more goals which might just have proved decisive.

On a personal note, it was good to get another game under my belt after my recent injury and the fact that we had no game in mid-week

also helped. I had been getting a few goals just before the injury so it was a real boost to hit a good one in at Elland Road and I am hoping now to put a few more away during the remainder of the season. I feel that I am capable of scoring more often than I have managed in the past and if I can do so on a regular basis, it will undoubtedly help to propel the Club up the table.

The Youth Side are playing particularly well at the moment and are currently one of the best in their League. They are currently involved in The F.A. Youth Cup and recently had an excellent 2-0 victory over Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in the Third Round of that

competition. They now face my old club, Crewe Alexandra and I wish them all the very best in their efforts to win The Trophy.

This afternoon we face Luton Town who are struggling at the wrong end of the Division and we shall be looking to continue the improvement we have shown in recent games by taking all three points. We are under no illusions, however, because Luton have proved recently that they are no pushover. Enjoy the game!

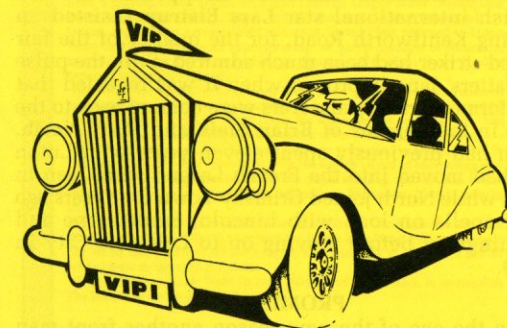
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LUTON TOWN



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Middle Row (from left to right): Mick Harford, Trevor Peake (capt), Darron McDonough, Marvin Johnson, Kurt Nogan, Richard Harvey, Chris Kamara.
Front Row (from left to right): Colin Murphy, (Asst Manager), Brian Stein, Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Paul Telfer, Jason Rees, Mark Pembridge, David Preece, David Pleat (Manager).

OPPORTUNITIES

Palace supporters have had several opportunities to see Luton Town teams perform at Selhurst Park in recent years, but The Hatters come to us this afternoon 'under new management' as it were, because their former boss **David Pleat** was re-appointed to take charge of the Bedfordshire club in June of last year.

The restoration of Mr Pleat certainly quickened interest in Luton Town among their supporters but there was an almost immediate disappointment when Danish international star **Lars Elstrup** insisted on leaving Kenilworth Road, for the quality of the fair haired striker had been much admired. Still, the pulse of Hatters' fans improved when it was revealed that two former Luton goalscorers were coming back to the club in the persons of **Brian Stein** and **Marc North**. Stein had previously spent eleven years with Luton but had moved into the French League with Caen in 1988 while North joined Grimsby Town four years ago after spells on loan with Lincoln, Scunthorpe and Birmingham before moving on to Leicester City in 1989.

PROMISING

Upon the eve of the new season another front man was secured when Mr. Pleat signed promising Spurs

striker **Phil Gray** for £300,000. Gray, a 23-year-old Northern Irishman from Belfast had only had limited opportunities at Tottenham and been on loan at Barnsley and Fulham so was a sensible target for The Hatters and his aim will be to make a name for himself at the more modest confines of Kenilworth Road.

EXPERIENCE

Valuable experience was added at centre half when **Trevor Peake** was secured from Coventry towards the end of August for just £100,000. In the light of some of the huge fees expended during the summer on other players to fill that position, this seemed a highly astute piece of business by manager David Pleat, even allowing for the circumstances surrounding Peake's departure from Highfield Road. Peake played 171 League games for Lincoln City and nearly 300 for the Sky Blues so The Hatters defence was certainly well augmented by this signing and their fans hoped to see it become increasingly secure as the season progressed.

ADDITIONS

September saw further interesting additions. More defensive re-enforcement was secured by the arrival of

the huge USA B international goalkeeper, **Juergen Sommer** who is part of his country's World Cup squad and has already gained several caps at 'B' Level. Then came Bolton Wanderers midfielder **Steve Thompson** to offer maturity and expertise in that department. Vastly experienced in the lower divisions the 27-year-old Oldham lad had played 333 League games for The Trotters before the start of this season since joining them from school in November 1982 and his 49 goals is a substantial return for a midfield man.

PLEASURE

Probably the signing which brought the greatest pleasure to Luton enthusiasts was that of another of their former favourites, England striker **Mick Harford**, who returned to the fold from Derby County for £325,000. The 32-year-old 6ft 2 inches centre-forward had initially joined Luton from Birmingham in 1984. He immediately helped them to their best seasons in the 1st Division since gaining promotion in 1982 and his own performance in 1985-86, when Luton finished ninth, of 22 goals in the top flight from 37 outings is clear evidence of the man's ability since it represents one of the best striking ratios in the 1st Division in modern times. Mick scored two late goals upon his return debut for The Hatters to destroy a useful looking Oldham side at Kenilworth Road and immediately gave his colleagues a new look of confidence.

Further personnel movements occurred in mid-October when developing full-back **Matthew Jackson** departed to Everton and Luton acquired Leicester City's **Des Linton** and forward or midfielder **Scott Oakes** from Mr Pleat's former club. Neither possesses a great deal of League experience but both are known to have the potential to become fine players at the highest level.

PUNDITS

The fact that the pundits tipped Luton for relegation before the season began worried the club, its players and fans not a whit. Said Brian Stein: 'Let the experts say we'll go down. We'll prove them wrong again just as we did when we won the Littlewoods Cup'. Certainly there have been times when Luton have looked anything but a bottom three outfit. They led twice for example against the powerful Sheffield Wednesday side at Kenilworth Road in October and were only denied a fine victory by a brilliant late second equaliser. Their performance at Norwich a week later deserved better than a single goal defeat and a similar result ensued at home to Everton in early November upon the debut of **Chris Kamara** the much travelled and combative 33-year-old midfielder who arrived from Leeds.

Luton were denied any fortune at Tottenham in mid-November when they led via **Mick Harford** and appeared to have found Spurs in an off key mood, but, following a floodlight failure the home side rallied and Luton were on the wrong end of a four goal burst. However, a brilliant run of three victories in the Christmas matches showed that Luton's tide has fully turned. Coventry, Arsenal and Chelsea were all dismissed without scoring a goal and then the Hatters were only denied a superb victory at Nottingham Forest by a 90th minute equaliser. At Anfield a fortnight ago Luton led after half an hour and were only beaten by two very late Liverpool strikes, but last Saturday they lost at home to a single West Ham goal.

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Year Founded: 1885.
Turned Professional: 1890.
Stadium capacity: 13,023.

LEAGUE HISTORY

1897 elected to Division 2, but not re-elected in 1900, 1920 Division 3: 1921-37 Division 3 (S); 1937-55 Division 2; 1955-60 Division 1; 1960-63 Division 2; 1963-65 Division 3; 1965-68 Division 4; 1968-70 Division 3; 1970-74 Division 2; 1974-75 Division 1; 1975-82 Division 2; 1982- Division 1.

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MEET THE MANAGER LUTON TOWN MANAGER: DAVID PLEAT

After a playing career which embraced Football League clubs (Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter and Peterborough, in that order) and 177 League appearances between 1962 and 1971, David Pleat returned to Luton Town in 1974 following an apprenticeship as player-manager of Nuneaton, and took over as The Hatters' boss in January 1978 when Harry Haglem departed to Sheffield United.

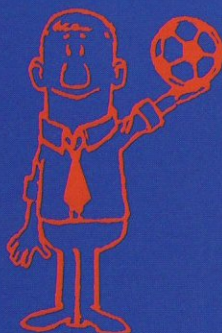
Renowned for his ability to develop latent talent, Mr Pleat was instrumental in the development of several Luton players into international calibre-Mal Donaghy, Ricky Hill and Brian Stein for example. He was also the first recipient of the Sunday Telegraph Sportsman of the year award for 1982-83.

After two near misses, Mr Pleat took Luton to promotion to Division One in 1981-82 as 2nd Division champions with the superb record of only losing four games all season, and then improved the club's standing year by year before joining Spurs in the summer of 1986, only to leave White Hart Lane 18 months later.

Mr Pleat was appointed manager of Leicester City on Christmas Eve 1987 but although one of his Filbert's team beat the Palace at Selhurst Park in a League Cup tie he was unable to lift them higher than mid-table in Division 2 and he left Leicester in the spring of 1991.

Re-appointed to Luton Town in June 1991 David is now keen to re-establish The Hatters as a strong 1st Division side.

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RICHARD'S CHAMPING AT THE BIT

One of the lowlights in what has been a particularly frustrating season for players and fans alike has been the seemingly endless list of injuries. It has been this, together with several suspensions, which has led to some rather lack-lustre performances as a marked lack of consistency from a team which, last season, almost qualified for European Competition.

Richard Shaw has suffered as badly as most and his absence for much of the campaign is highlighted by the fact that, at various times, Lee Sinnott, Eddie McGoldrick, Chris Coleman, Paul Bodin and John Humphrey have all been tried at left back, the position Richard held throughout last season.

Originally, Richard suffered a knee injury in our second away game, the win at Aston Villa, and, although he turned out against both Everton and Arsenal, he was unable to complete either match and, since, has only managed a couple of reserve team fixtures.

Happily, a series of injections and other treatment has brought about a marked improvement and Richard is champing at the bit to get back. "I'm not the best of spectators," he told Publications Manager, Pete King, "and I find it very frustrating to be sitting in the stands whilst the lads are struggling to put a few good results together. Hopefully, though, I am now on the mend and hope to be challenging for a first team place before long."



Richard Shaw talks to Pete King



Richard keeps himself busy - this time making a 'Clubline' winners presentation to Stuart Bowie of Beckenham

Good news for Richard, for the fans, and for Steve Coppel who should soon have the bulk of his squad injury-free and available. Good news, also for physio-therapist David West and his staff, who have been working harder than most throughout the past six months or so.

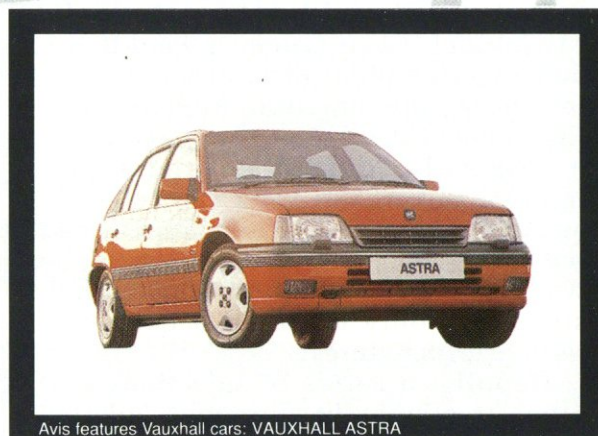
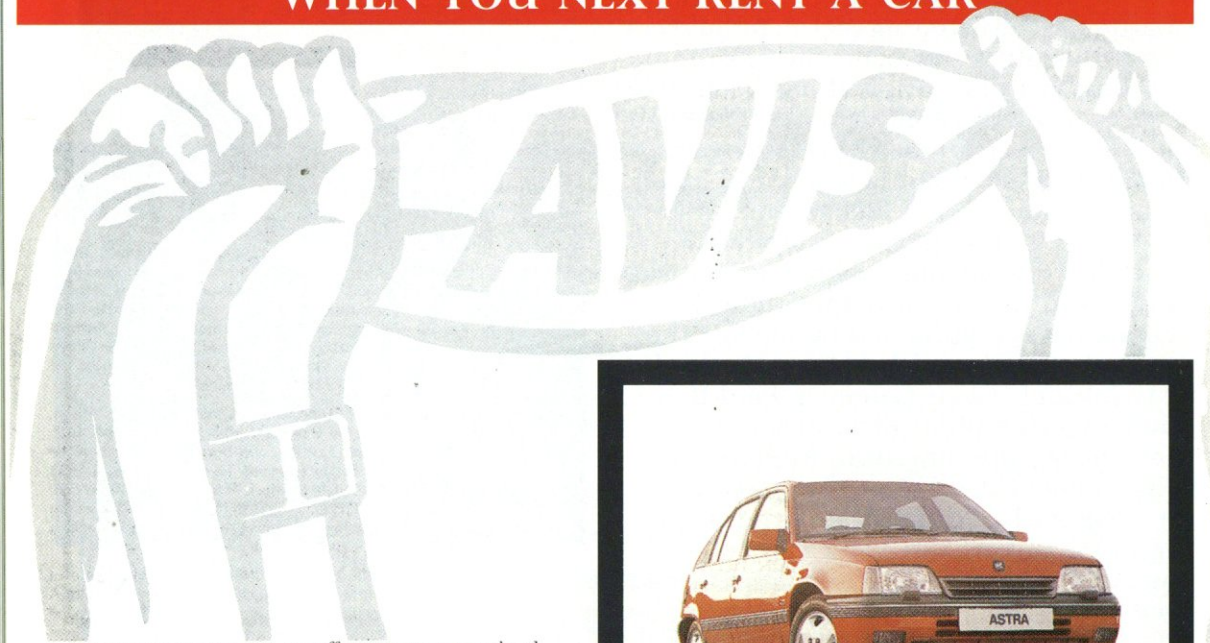
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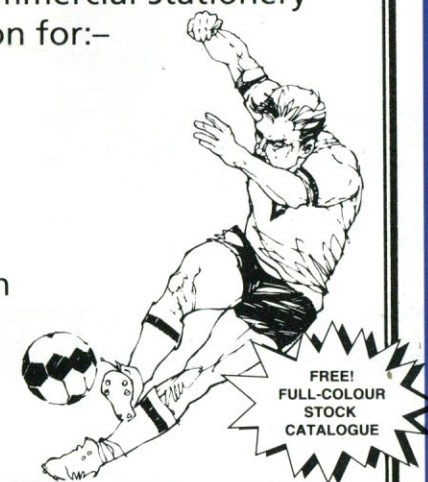
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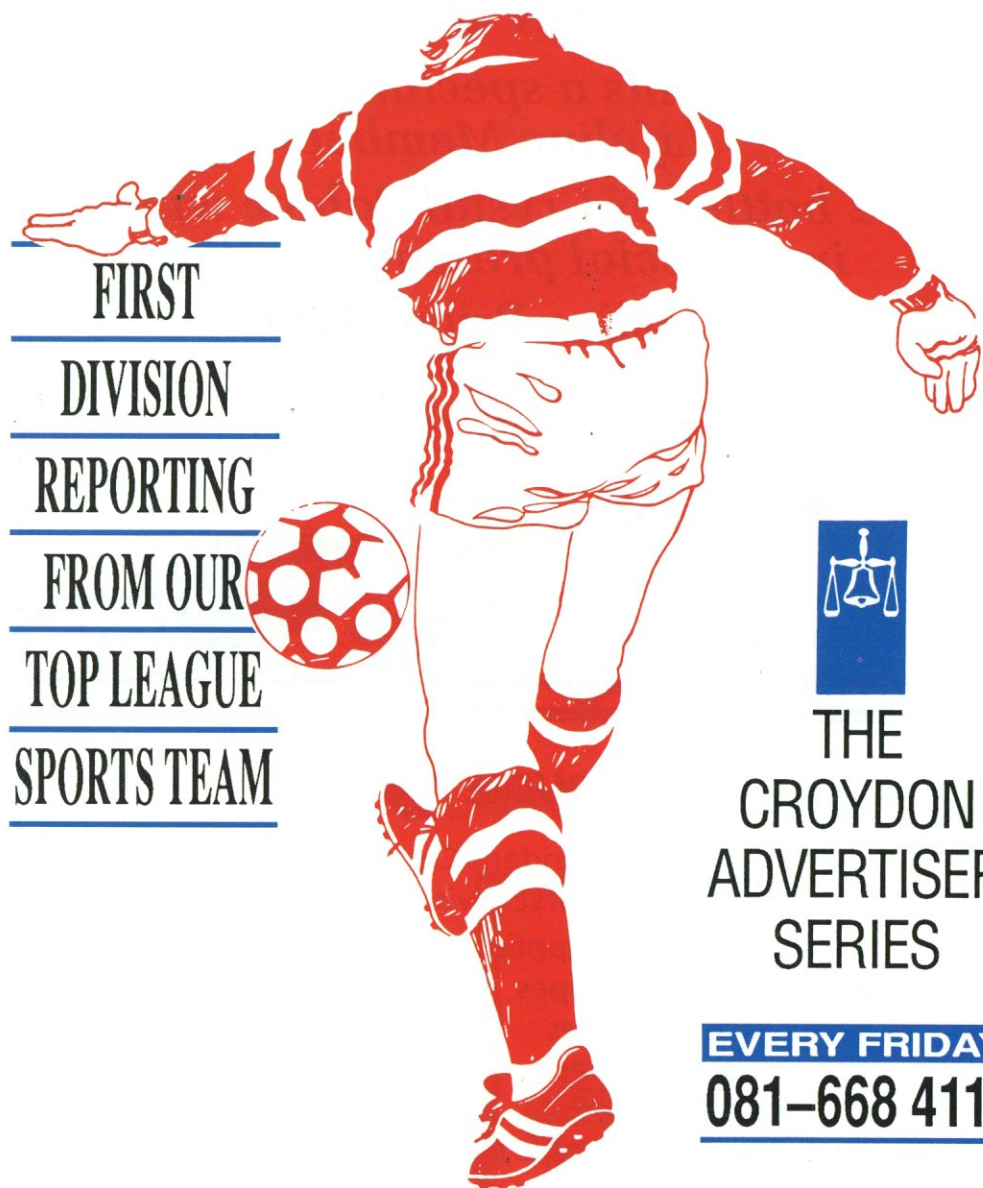
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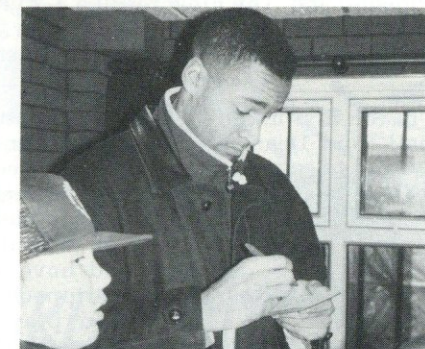
The walkers were joined by Steve Coppel, Geoff Thomas (with dog Charlie), Mark Bright, Lee Sinnott (with baby son Thomas), John Salako and Richard Shaw from CPFC together with Peter Withe and players from Wimbledon FC.

The initiative of Football Against MS was conceived by the Wallace brothers so it was indeed fitting to see Manchester United's Danny Wallace take part in the first leg of the walk.

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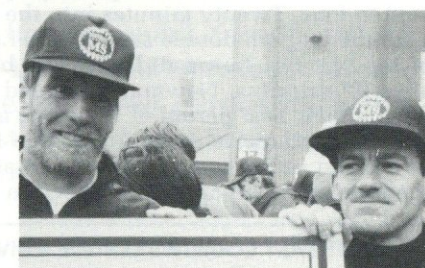
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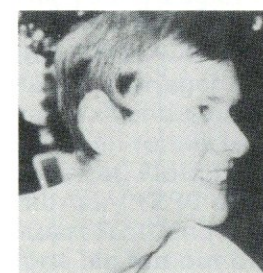


Danny Wallace leads the



Peter Withe and our own Steve Coppel ready to go

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A young footballer who has participated in the Scheme's Football Programme for people with disabilities has been selected to represent Great Britain in next July's Para Olympic Games in Madrid. 25 year old, 6 foot four inch Peter is an extremely talented all-round sportsman but has demonstrated a particular aptitude for football,

especially in the role of goalkeeper. It is in this role that he has been selected for the squad and many eyes will be watching him closely, including those of Nigel Martyn!!

We at Crystal Palace Football Club are very proud to welcome Peter to Selhurst Park today and wish him the very best of luck in the Para Olympics next year. Watch out Nigel Martyn!!

Reserve and Youth team news

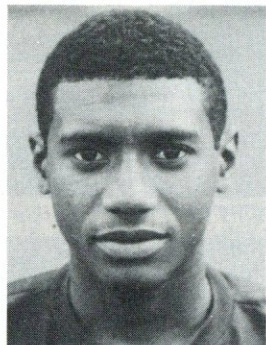
PALACE PUT FOUR PAST 'HATTERS'

Last Monday evening Palace Reserves faced Luton Town in the Ovenden Papers Combination at Plough Lane. The final result a 4-2 victory to The Eagles second string.

Palace line up: Suckling, Chester, Gordon, Hedman, Edwards, Coleman, Mortimer, Osborn, Moralee, Whyte and Collymore. Substitutes Newman and Bowry.

LIVELY START

In the first minute Palace were unlucky when David Whyte shot just wide after a fine through ball from Dean Gordon. In the ninth minute Gordon and Whyte again combined when the defenders free kick was cleverly worked into the Luton net by the livewire Whyte to make it 1-0 to The Eagles. It was 2-0 after 18 minutes when Jamie Moralee had a simple tap home from a Martyn Chester centre and seven minutes later Jamie Moralee could have won a penalty when he was tripped in the box but the referee waved play on. Palace did go 3-0 ahead after a fine Stan Collymore cross was headed into his own net by Darren McDonough after 32 minutes. Two minutes later at the other end Perry Suckling was called upon to make a fine save from a Jason Rees volley but Palace were firmly in the driving seat and the score remained 3-0 until the break.



David Whyte - opened the scoring

PENALTY

After five minutes of the second half David Whyte was brought down in the box after fine work from Moralee, Simon Osborn made no mistake from the penalty spot to increase The Palace lead to four. Twenty minutes into the half Perry Suckling made a another superb double save from a Luton free kick on the edge of the box but Luton did pull one back through Scott Oakes after 67 minutes. Newman replaced Chester but Luton were having their best period of the game and Oakes again scored in the 82nd minute to make it 4-2. The final minutes of the game developed into a scrappy affair and at the final whistle the 4-2 scoreline was perhaps a fair reflection of the play.

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Gordon D	5
Osborn S	5
Whyte D	5
Brazier P	4
Moralee J	4
Chester M	2
Hedman R	2
Pardew A	2
Watts G	2
Barnes A	1
Bowry B	1
Coleman C	1
Finnigan T	1
Hopkins J	1
Newman R	1
Rodger S	1
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff
Crystal Palace	17	12	2	3	51	15	26	36
Wimbledon	16	11	3	2	54	11	25	43
Brentford	18	11	3	4	34	29	25	15
Luton Town	18	11	2	5	37	25	24	12
Brighton	18	10	2	6	43	27	22	16
Southampton	16	8	6	2	23	15	22	8
Oxford United	16	10	1	5	41	20	21	21
Bristol City	15	6	2	7	17	23	14	-6
Reading	16	6	2	8	33	40	14	-7
Tottenham	19	6	2	11	30	49	14	-19
Swindon	19	5	3	11	17	39	13	-22
Bristol Rovers	18	5	2	11	34	65	12	-31
Maidstone	17	5	1	11	25	40	11	-15
Bournemouth	20	4	3	14	22	38	9	-16
Aldershot	17	3	2	12	24	59	8	-35

SOUTHEAST COUNTIES LEAGUE AND CUP SCORERS

	League	Cup	Total
Watts G	10	2	12
McCall S	11	0	11
Ndah G	4	2	6
Thompson N	5	1	6
Hawthorne M	4	1	5
Edwards R	4	0	4
Holman M	4	0	4
Rollison S	2	1	3
Clark T	1	1	2
Cutler S	1	1	2
McPherson A	1	1	2
Cornish S	1	0	1
Halpin M	0	1	1
McCall	1	0	1
Tomlin D	1	0	1
Vincent J	1	0	1

For your Diary

Wednesday 29th January JOHN ULLMAN CUP
DULWICH HAMLET YOUTH

v
CRYSTAL PALACE YOUTH

At Fisher Athletic F.C. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Thursday 30th January CAPITAL LEAGUE
CRYSTAL PALACE YOUTH

v
WEALDSTONE

At GANDER GREEN LANE Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 1st February S.E. COUNTIES LEAGUE
CRYSTAL PALACE

v
WIMBLEDON

At the Mitcham Training Ground. Kick-off 11.00 a.m.

Monday 3rd February NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION
CRYSTAL PALACE

v
CHELSEA

At Plough Lane. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 4th February F.A. YOUTH CUP 4TH ROUND
CRYSTAL PALACE

v
CREWE ALEXANDRA

At Plough Lane. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

FINE F.A. YOUTH CUP WIN FOR EAGLES

Just under a fortnight ago the high flying Palace youth side pulled off an excellent victory over Chelsea in the 3rd round of the F.A. Youth Cup. The scorers in the 2-0 win were Scott Cutler and Niall Thompson.

TOUGH ROUTE

The young Eagles now have to face the Crewe Alexandra youngsters in round four. This will be no easy game as ex-Palace manager Dario Gradi has always had a strong youth policy at the clubs he has been connected with. The game takes place at Plough Lane on Tuesday 4th February (7.30 p.m.) and youth coaches Stuart Scott and Dave Garland are hoping for a big turnout of Palace supporters.



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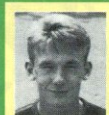
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PALACE v COVENTRY CITY

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 1st February 1992. Kick-off 3.00pm

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SIDELINES

SELHURST

LATE PENALTY MARS PALACE— CITY GAME – AGAIN!

Many Palace fans will recall that our opening march of the season at Maine Road, Manchester, was decided by a late penalty awarded to our hosts, and misfortune struck again when Manchester City were our visitors two weeks ago.



Simon Rodger

FLURRY

The Eagles had forged ahead of an impressive and experience City side two minutes before half-time following a corner on the right, **Mark Bright** netting from **Simon Rodger's** kick after a flurry of activity in the City goalmouth and we have provided a separate article to record that, his hundredth goal in the Football League. The second half had developed in to an exciting contest as City strove to remedy their situation and Palace sought to extend their lead to settle the affair.

CRUCIAL MOMENTS

But, with eleven or twelve minutes to go the referee provided the crucial moment for the official spotted an infringement in the Palace penalty area and former Wimbledon skipper **Keith Curle** slammed the award past a bewildered **Nigel Martyn** to ensure that the points were shared.

OBITUARY

Mrs Ida James

It is with regret that we heard recently of the death of lifelong Palace supporter Mrs Ida James of Addiscombe. Ida had also been a 'Palace Club Lifeline' member since its inception and at one time ran a childrens nursery, a service which was of great benefit to many parents including several Palace players.

The thoughts of everyone at Selhurst Park go out to her family at this sad time.

Thanks

Before the match against Notts County on 1st January 1992, I was knocked down by a car near Selhurst Station.

I would like to record my gratitude to those Crystal Palace fans who stayed with me until an ambulance and the police arrived. Thank you for your concern, comfort and encouragement, which was greatly appreciated.

Those people may be glad to know that I sustained only minor and superficial injuries, and that I will be fit to return to my office job in a few days.

I hope they did not miss any of the match, and especially not the early match winning goal.

Paul Ames, Orpington.

ANDY GRAY'S MEDAL

Undoubtedly many supporters will have read in the local press about the break-in at **ANDY GRAY'S** house recently. Among the items stolen was the medal awarded to Andy for playing in our side against Manchester United in the 1990 F. A. Cup Final.

The medal was one of Andy's most prized trophies and, on his behalf, we are asking that anyone who has possession of it, or knows who has it, should contact Crystal Palace Football Club. If the thief

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Eagles Facts and Statistics 91-92



Day	Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sat	Aug 24	Manchester City	L	2	3	—	28,023	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin†	Gray	Shaw	Sinnott	Salako	Thomas ¹	Bright ¹	Wright	McGoldrick	Pardew•	Southgate
Tue	Aug 27	Wimbledon	W	3	2	13	16,736	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw†	Gray ¹	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas ¹	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew	Bodin•
Sat	Aug 31	Sheffield United	W	2	1	—	15,507	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas ¹	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew	Bodin
Wed	Sep 4	Aston Villa	W	1	0	8	20,740	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Wed	Sep 11	Everton	D	2	2	9	21,065	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray ¹	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas	Bright ¹	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew•	Southgate
Sat	Sep 14	Arsenal	L	1	4	13	24,228	Suckling	Humphrey†	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas†	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew•	Southgate•
Tue	Sep 17	West Ham United	L	2	3	15	21,363	Suckling	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	McGoldrick†	Pardew	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	Salako ¹	Collymore•	Southgate
Sat	Sep 21	Oldham Athletic	W	3	2	12	13,391	Suckling	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young	Sinnott	Salako ¹	Pardew	Bright ¹	Wright ¹	McGoldrick	Southgate	Collymore•
Wed	Sep 25	Hartlepool Utd (LC2 1L)	D	1	1	—	6,697	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young	Sinnott	Osborn	Pardew	Bright ¹	Salako	McGoldrick	Southgate•	Collymore•
Sat	Sep 28	Queen's Park Rangers	D	2	2	12	15,372	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young†	Sinnott	Pardew	Osborn†	Bright ¹	Salako	McGoldrick	Southgate•	Collymore•
Tue	Oct 1	Leeds United	W	1	0	7	18,520	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Osborn	Thomas	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini	Salako†	Pardew	Collymore
Sat	Oct 5	Sheffield Wednesday	L	1	4	9	26,230	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Osborn†	Thomas	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini†	Rodger	Collymore•	Pardew•
Tue	Oct 8	Hartlepool Utd (LC2 2L)	W	6	1	—	9,153	Martyn	Southgate†	Sinnott	Gray ¹	Young	Thorn ¹	Collymore ¹	Thomas	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew	Gordon•
Sat	Oct 19	Coventry City	W	2	1	7	10,551	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer†	Thomas	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Shaw•	Osborne
Tue	Oct 22	Southend United (ZDSC)	W	4	2	—	7,185	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray ¹	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas ¹	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick ¹	Gordon•	Osborne•
Sat	Oct 26	Chelsea	D	0	0	7	21,841	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Coleman•	Humphrey
Tue	Oct 29	Birmingham City (LC3)	D	1	1	—	17,270	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray ¹	Young	Thorn†	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Humphrey•	Coleman
Sat	Nov 2	Liverpool	W	2	1	7	34,231	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Humphrey	Mortimer†	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Pardew	Rodger•
Sat	Nov 16	Southampton	W	1	0	5	15,861	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott†	Gray	Young	Humphrey	Mortimer†	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Collymore•	Coleman•
Tue	Nov 19	Birmingham City (LC3R)	D	1	1	—	10,698	Martyn	Southgate	Humphrey	Gray	Young	Thorn†	Rodger†	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Collymore•	Coleman•
Sat	Nov 23	Nottingham Forest	L	1	5	5	22,387	Martyn	Southgate	Humphrey	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Rodger	Coleman
Tue	Nov 26	Queen's Park Rangers (ZDSC)	W	3	2	—	4,492	Martyn	Southgate†	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Osborne•	Humphrey•
Sat	Nov 30	Manchester United	L	1	3	6	29,017	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer ¹	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Humphrey•	Collymore•
Tue	Dec 3	Birmingham City (LC32R)	W	2	1	—	11,384	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray ¹	Young	Thorn ¹	Rodger	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Collymore•	Humphrey
Sat	Dec 7	Norwich City	D	3	3	8	12,667	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Osborn ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick ¹	Rodger•	Humphrey
Tue	Dec 10	Chelsea (ZDSC)	L	0	1	—	8,416	Martyn	Southgate†	Coleman†	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Rodger•	Whyte•
Tue	Dec 17	Swindon (LC4)	W	1	0	—	10,044	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray ¹	Young	Thorn†	Rodger	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Whyte•	Humphrey•
Sun	Dec 22	Tottenham Hotspur	L	1	2	10	22,491	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman†	Gray	Mortimer	Humphrey	Osborn	Rodger	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Gordon•	Whyte•
Thu	Dec 26	Wimbledon	D	1	1	10	15,009	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Mortimer†	Humphrey	Rodger	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Coleman	Whyte•
Sat	Dec 28	Sheffield United	D	1	1	11	17,969	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Mortimer	Rodger	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Whyte	Coleman
Wed	Jan 1	Notts County	W	1	0	10	14,202	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Mortimer	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini ¹	McGoldrick	Osborne	Whyte
Sat	Jan 4	Leicester City (FAC 3)	L	0	1	—	19,613	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Rodger•	Whyte
Wed	Jan 8	Nottingham Forest (LC5)	D	1	1	—	14,941	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger†	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Whyte•	Osborn
Sat	Jan 11	Manchester City	D	1	1	8	14,776	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas	Bright ¹	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick†	Mortimer	Whyte•
Sat	Jan 18	Leeds United	D	1	1	9	27,717	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Southgate	Thorn	Rodger†	Thomas ¹	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Osborn	Whyte•
Sat	Jan 25	Luton Town																		
Sat	Feb 1	Coventry City																		
Sat	Feb 8	Chelsea																		
Wed	Feb 12	League Cup S-F (1L)																		
Sat	Feb 15	Nottingham Forest (FAC5R)																		
Sat	Feb 22	Manchester United																		
Sat	Feb 29	Norwich City																		
Wed	Mar 4	League Cup S-F (2L)																		
Sat	Mar 7	Luton Town (FAC6R)																		
Wed	Mar 11	Southampton																		
Sat	Mar 14	Liverpool																		
Sat	Mar 21	Aston Villa																		
Sat	Mar 28	Notts County																		
Sat	Apr 4	Everton																		
Sun	Apr 5	FA Cup Semi-Finals																		
Sat	Apr 11	Arsenal																		
Sun	Apr 12	League Cup Final																		
Sat	Apr 18	Oldham Athletic																		
Mon	Apr 20	West Ham United																		
Sat	Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday																		
Sat	May 2	Queen's Park Rangers																		
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (League positions up to 22nd January 1992)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	25	16	7	2	46	19	55
Leeds United	26	14	11	1	49	21	53
Liverpool	25	11	11	3	32	22	44
Manchester City	26	12	8	6	35	29	44
Sheffield Wednesday	25	12	7	6	39	30	43
Aston Villa	26	11	4	11	34	31	37
Arsenal	24	9	8	7	40	29	35
Chelsea	26	9	8	9	35	38	35
Crystal Palace	24	9	8	7	36	42	35
Everton	25	9	6	10	35	32	33
Tottenham Hotspur	24	10	3	11	35	33	33
Nottingham Forest	24	9	5	10	38	35	32
Queens Park Rangers	26	7	11	8	27	32	32
Norwich	25	7	9	9	30	34	30
Oldham	25	8	6	11	41	46	30
Coventry	25	8	4	13	27	29	28
Wimbledon	25	6	9	10	29	33	27
Notts County	25	7	6	12	28	34	27
Sheffield United	26	7	6	13	34	44	27
West Ham United	25	5	9	11	24	38	24
Southampton	25	5	7	13	25	42	22
Luton Town	25	5	7	13	18	44	22

CRYSTAL PALACE APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92 (up to and including 22nd January 1992)

	League	Cups		
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Bodin	3(1)	—	1	—
Bright	24	10	11	4
Coleman	3(2)	—	4(1)	—
Collymore	—(6)	1	1(2)	1
Gabbiadini	15	5	10	2
Gordon	—(1)	—	—(2)	—
Gray	24	2	11	5
Humphrey	18(1)	—	4(3)	—
McGoldrick	22	1	11	1
Martyn	21	—	11	—
Mortimer	11	1	4	—
Osborn	7	1	4(2)	—
Pardew	3(5)	—	1	—
Rodger	7(2)	—	5(2)	—
Salako	10	2	1	—
Shaw	6(1)	—	—	—
Sinnott	20	—	6	—
Southgate	12(2)	—	8	—
Suckling	3	—	—	—
Thomas	17	6	7	3
Thorn	15	—	10	2
Whyte	—(3)	—	—(3)	—
Wright	8	5	—	—
Young	15	—	11	1
	264	36 (2 o.g.)	121	20 (1 o.g.)

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION up to and including 22nd January 1992

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	23	15	4	4	54	24	49
Southampton	21	14	5	2	37	15	47
Queens Park Rangers	22	15	1	6	47	24	46
Arsenal	25	13	6	6	50	31	45
Crystal Palace	24	13	6	5	46	31	45
Portsmouth	26	12	2	12	49	52	38
Norwich city	20	11	1	8	40	25	34
Wimbledon	23	9	5	9	35	28	32
Luton Town	22	9	5	8	29	30	32
Swindon Town	20	9	3	8	32	33	30
Ipswich Town	24	8	5	11	41	48	29
Tottenham	19	8	4	7	30	25	28
Fullham	22	8	3	11	25	31	27
Oxford United	23	8	2	13	39	55	26
Millwall	22	6	6	10	32	44	24
Charlton Athletic	22	6	5	11	29	40	23
Watford	19	7	1	11	28	37	22
West Ham United	20	5	6	9	31	34	21
Brighton	25	5	3	17	23	56	18
Reading	20	3	1	26	23	68	10

TODAY'S STATISTICS

Team	Scorers	Full-Time	Half-Time
Crystal Palace			
Luton Town			
Substitutions		Attendance	
Palace.....			
Luton Town			

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT SELHURST PARK STADIUM

Saturday 1st February Palace v Coventry City
Saturday 8th February Wimbledon v Aston Villa
Saturday 15th February Palace v Notts Forest
(Subject to Nottingham Forest not being involved in an F.A. Cup 5th Round Tie)

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TEAMCHECK

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CRYSTAL PALACE

Colours: Red and Blue Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

NIGEL MARTYN

England 'B' goalkeeper looking to be in The Squad for Sweden.

JOHN HUMPHREY

Ex Charlton fullback, playing better than ever.

LEE SINNOTT

Former Bradford and Watford defender equally at home in the centre of defence or at full back.

ANDY GRAY

England midfielder with one of the most powerful shots in the game.

GARETH SOUTHGATE

Arguably the find of the season and growing in stature with each succeeding game.

ANDY THORN

Ex Wimbledon and Newcastle star who dominates The Palace defence.

SIMON RODGER

Another of this year's successes who shows skill, aggression and versatility.

GEOFF THOMAS (C)

Inspirational captain who is a regular for England.

MARK BRIGHT

Skilful striker who netted his hundredth League goal on our last home game against Manchester City.

MARCO GABBIADINI

Palace's record buy, looking to add to his tally of seven goals since his arrival from Sunderland.

EDDIE McGOLDRICK

Looking to become one of Jack Charlton's Irish Squad, Eddie is having his best ever season.

SIMON OSBORN

Former Youth Team Skipper who has impressed everyone with his efforts at First Team Level.

DAVID WHYTE

Promising young striker awaiting a regular place in the side.

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LUTON TOWN

Colours: White & Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts

STEVE SUTTON

Currently on loan at Kenilworth Road from Nottingham Forest.

JULIAN JAMES

Promising young defender establishing himself in the First Division.

RICHARD HARVEY

A regular for three years, Richard is a former England Youth International.

CHRIS KAMARA

Much-travelled midfielder enjoying his second spell with The Hatters.

JOHN DREYER

Dominating central defender who was formerly with Oxford United.

TREVER PEAKE (C)

Highly experienced ex-Conventry player now skipping the side.

PAUL TELFER

A product of Luton's Youth Team.

BRIAN STEIN

Former England striker who returned to Luton after playing in The French League.

KURT NOGAN

A prolific scorer for the reserves, Kurt is one to watch for the future.

MARK PEMBRIDGE

Talented striker whose recent form has propelled him into International Soccer with Wales.

DAVID PEARCE

Ex Walsall and England 'B' winger.

SCOTT OAKES

Ex Leicester City player brought to Luton by David Pleat from the Manager's former club.

JASON REES

Played 11 games last season as well as making 10 appearances as a substitute.

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Day	Date	Opponents	R	F	A	Pos.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Sat	Aug 24	Manchester City	L	2	3	—	28,023	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin†	Gray	Shaw	Sinnott	Salako	Thomas†	Bright†	Wright	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Tue	Aug 27	Wimbledon	W	3	2	13	16,736	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw†	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas†	Bright†	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Bodin
Sat	Aug 31	Sheffield United	W	2	1	—	15,507	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas	Bright	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Wed	Sep 4	Aston Villa	W	1	0	8	20,740	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas	Bright†	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Wed	Sep 11	Everton	D	2	2	9	21,065	Martyn	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas	Bright†	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Sat	Sep 14	Arsenal	L	1	4	13	24,228	Suckling	Humphrey	Shaw	Gray	Sinnott	Thorn	Salako	Thomas†	Bright†	Wright†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Southgate
Tue	Sep 17	West Ham United	L	2	3	15	21,363	Suckling	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	McGoldrick†	Pardew	Bright†	Wright†	Salako	Collymore	Southgate
Sat	Sep 21	Oldham Athletic	W	3	2	12	13,391	Suckling	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young	Sinnott	Pardew	Pardew	Bright†	Salako	McGoldrick	Southgate	Collymore
Wed	Sep 25	Hartlepool Utd (LC2 1L)	D	1	1	—	6,697	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young	Sinnott	Osborn	Pardew	Bright†	Salako	McGoldrick	Southgate	Collymore
Sat	Sep 28	Queen's Park Rangers	D	2	2	12	15,372	Martyn	Humphrey	Bodin	Gray	Young†	Sinnott	Pardew	Osborn†	Bright†	Salako	McGoldrick	Southgate	Collymore
Tue	Oct 1	Leeds United	W	1	0	7	18,520	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Osborn	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini	Salako†	Pardew	Collymore
Sat	Oct 5	Sheffield Wednesday	L	1	4	9	26,230	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Osborn†	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini†	Rodger	Collymore	Pardew
Tue	Oct 8	Hartlepool Utd (LC2 2L)	W	6	1	—	9,153	Martyn	Southgate†	Sinnott	Gray†	Young	Thorn†	Collymore†	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Pardew	Gordon
Sat	Oct 19	Coventry City	W	2	1	7	10,551	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Shaw	Osborne
Tue	Oct 22	Southend United (ZDSC)	W	4	2	—	7,185	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray†	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Gordon	Osborne
Sat	Oct 26	Chelsea	D	0	0	7	21,841	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Humphrey	Coleman
Tue	Oct 29	Birmingham City (LC3)	D	1	1	—	17,270	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn†	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Humphrey	Coleman
Sat	Nov 2	Liverpool	W	2	1	7	34,231	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Humphrey	Mortimer	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Pardew	Rodger
Sat	Nov 16	Southampton	W	1	0	5	15,861	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott†	Gray	Young	Humphrey	Mortimer	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Collymore	Coleman
Tue	Nov 19	Birmingham City (LC3R)	D	1	1	—	10,698	Martyn	Southgate	Humphrey	Gray	Young	Thorn†	Rodger†	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Collymore	Coleman
Sat	Nov 23	Nottingham Forest	L	1	5	5	22,387	Martyn	Southgate	Humphrey	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Rodger	Coleman
Tue	Nov 26	Queen's Park Rangers (ZDSC)	W	3	2	—	4,492	Martyn	Southgate†	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Osborne	Humphrey
Sat	Nov 30	Manchester United	L	1	3	6	29,017	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer†	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Humphrey	Collymore
Tue	Dec 3	Birmingham City (LC32R)	W	2	1	—	11,384	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray†	Young	Thorn†	Rodger	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Collymore	Humphrey
Sat	Dec 7	Norwich City	D	3	3	8	12,667	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Rodger	Humphrey
Tue	Dec 10	Chelsea (ZDSC)	L	0	1	—	8,416	Martyn	Southgate†	Coleman†	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Whyte	Humphrey
Tue	Dec 17	Swindon (LC4)	W	1	0	—	10,044	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman	Gray†	Young	Thorn†	Rodger	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Gordon	Whyte
Sun	Dec 22	Tottenham Hotspur	L	1	2	10	22,491	Martyn	Southgate	Coleman†	Gray	Mortimer	Humphrey	Osborn	Osborn	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Coleman	Whyte
Thu	Dec 26	Wimbledon	D	1	1	10	15,009	Martyn	Southgate	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Mortimer	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Osborne	Whyte
Sat	Dec 28	Sheffield United	D	1	1	11	17,969	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Mortimer	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Rodger	Whyte
Wed	Jan 4	Notts County	W	1	0	10	14,202	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Whyte	Osborn
Sat	Jan 11	Leicester City (FAC 3)	L	0	1	—	19,613	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick†	Mortimer	Whyte
Wed	Jan 18	Nottingham Forest (LC5)	D	1	1	—	14,941	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger†	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Osborn	Whyte
Sat	Jan 25	Manchester City	D	1	1	8	14,776	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas	Bright†	Gabbiadini	McGoldrick	Mortimer	Whyte
Sat	Jan 28	Leeds United	D	1	1	9	27,717	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray†	Southgate	Thorn	Rodger†	Thomas†	Bright	Gabbiadini†	McGoldrick	Osborn	Whyte
Sat	Feb 1	Coventry City	L	0	1	10	14,118	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Gray†	Southgate	Thorn	Mortimer	Thomas	Bright	Whyte†	McGoldrick	Moralee	Osborn
Wed	Feb 5	Nottingham Forest (LC5R)	L	2	4	—	18,918	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Osborn	Southgate	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas†	Bright†	Whyte†	McGoldrick	Moralee	Coleman
Sat	Feb 8	Chelsea	D	1	1	10	17,810	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Osborn	Southgate	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas†	Bright	Whyte†	McGoldrick	Moralee	Coleman
Sun	Feb 16	Tottenham Hotspur	W	1	0	8	19,834	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Osborn	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas†	Bright	Whyte	McGoldrick	Coleman	Southgate
Sat	Feb 22	Manchester United	L	0	2	9	46,347	Martyn	Humphrey	Sinnott	Osborn	Young	Thorn	Rodger	Thomas	Bright	Whyte	McGoldrick	Southgate	Coleman
Sat	Feb 29	Norwich City																		
Tues	Mar 3	Nottingham Forest																		
Wed	Mar 4	League Cup S-F (2L)																		
Sat	Mar 7	Luton Town (FAC6R)																		
Wed	Mar 11	Southampton																		
Sat	Mar 14	Liverpool																		
Sat	Mar 21	Aston Villa																		
Sat	Mar 28	Notts County																		
Sat	Apr 4	Everton																		
Sun	Apr 5	FA Cup Semi-Finals																		
Sat	Apr 11	Arsenal																		
Sun	Apr 12	League Cup Final																		
Sat	Apr 18	Oldham Athletic																		
Mon	Apr 20	West Ham United																		
Sat	Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday																		
Sat	May 2	Queen's Park Rangers																		

Home matches in bold. Away matches in roman. † = Player substituted. * = Substitute used. 123 = goals scored.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(League positions up to 23rd February 1992)

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	28	10	4	1	27	8	7	5	1	23	13	60	
Leeds United	29	8	6	0	25	12	7	6	2	28	12	57	
Manchester City	30	9	3	3	22	13	5	5	5	21	22	50	
Sheffield Wed	29	10	3	2	22	20	4	5	5	14	21	50	
Liverpool	29	9	3	2	23	13	3	9	3	12	14	48	
Arsenal	30	8	5	2	32	15	3	6	6	19	20	44	
Aston Villa	29	9	2	4	23	13	3	3	8	12	20	41	
Chelsea	30	5	7	3	25	21	5	4	6	15	21	41	
Crystal Palace	28	5	3	5	16	19	5	6	4	22	27	39	
Everton	29	6	7	3	22	11	3	3	8	15	23	37	
Norwich	29	7	5	3	22	16	2	5	7	14	22	37	
Oldham	30	7	5	3	31	26	3	2	10	14	23	37	
Tottenham	28	4	2	8	17	17	6	3	5	19	19	35	
Q.P.R.	30	2	9	4	13	17	5	5	5	17	19	35	
Nottm Forest	27	6	5	3	27	23	3	2	8	15	19	34	
Wimbledon	28	7	4	4	23	16	1	6	6	11	19	34	
Coventry	28	5	3	5	16	10	4	3	8	12	19	33	
Sheffield United	29	6	4	4	19	17	3	2	10	25	33	33	
Notts County	28	5	2	6	17	19	2	5	8	12	20	28	
Luton	29	7	4	4	17	13	0	3	11	7	39	28	
West Ham United	27	3	5	5	12	15	3	4	7	14	25	27	
Southampton	28	2	5	7	10	24	3	4	7	17	21	24	

CRYSTAL PALACE APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991/92

(up to and including 22nd February 1992)

	League		Cups		
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	
Bodin	3(1)	—	—	—	—
Bright	27	—	12	5	—
Coleman	3(2)	10	4(2)	—	—
Collymore	—(6)	—	1(2)	1	—
Gabbiadini	15	5	10	2	—
Gordon	—(1)	—	—(2)	—	—
Gray	24	2	11	5	—
Humphrey	21(1)	—	5(3)	—	—
McGoldrick	25	2	12	1	—
Martyn	24	—	12	—	—
Mortimer	11	1	4	—	—
Osborn	10	1	5(2)	—	—
Pardew	3(5)	—	—	—	—
Rodger	10(2)	—	6(2)	—	—
Salako	10	2	1	—	—
Shaw	6(1)	—	—	—	—
Sinnott	23	—	9	—	—
Southgate	13(2)	—	—	—	—
Suckling	3	—	—	—	—
Thomas	20	6	8	3	—
Thorn	—	—	11	2	—
Whyte	3(3)	—	1(3)	—	—
Wright	8	5	—	—	—
Young	17	—	11	1	—
					22 (1 o.g.)

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(up to and including 20th February 1992)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park Rangers	27	18	1	8	57	31	55
Southampton	23	16	5	2	45	16	53
Chelsea	26	15	6	5	55	26	51
Arsenal	28	15	6	7	58	39	51
Crystal Palace	27	14	7	6	47	32	49
Portsmouth	29	14	2	13	56	61	44
Luton Town	27	12	6	9	40	34	42
Norwich City	23	13	2	8	45	25	41
Wimbledon	27	11	6	10	41	31	39
Swindon Town	24	11	4	9	40	38	37
Tottenham	25	10	5	10	40	35	35

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