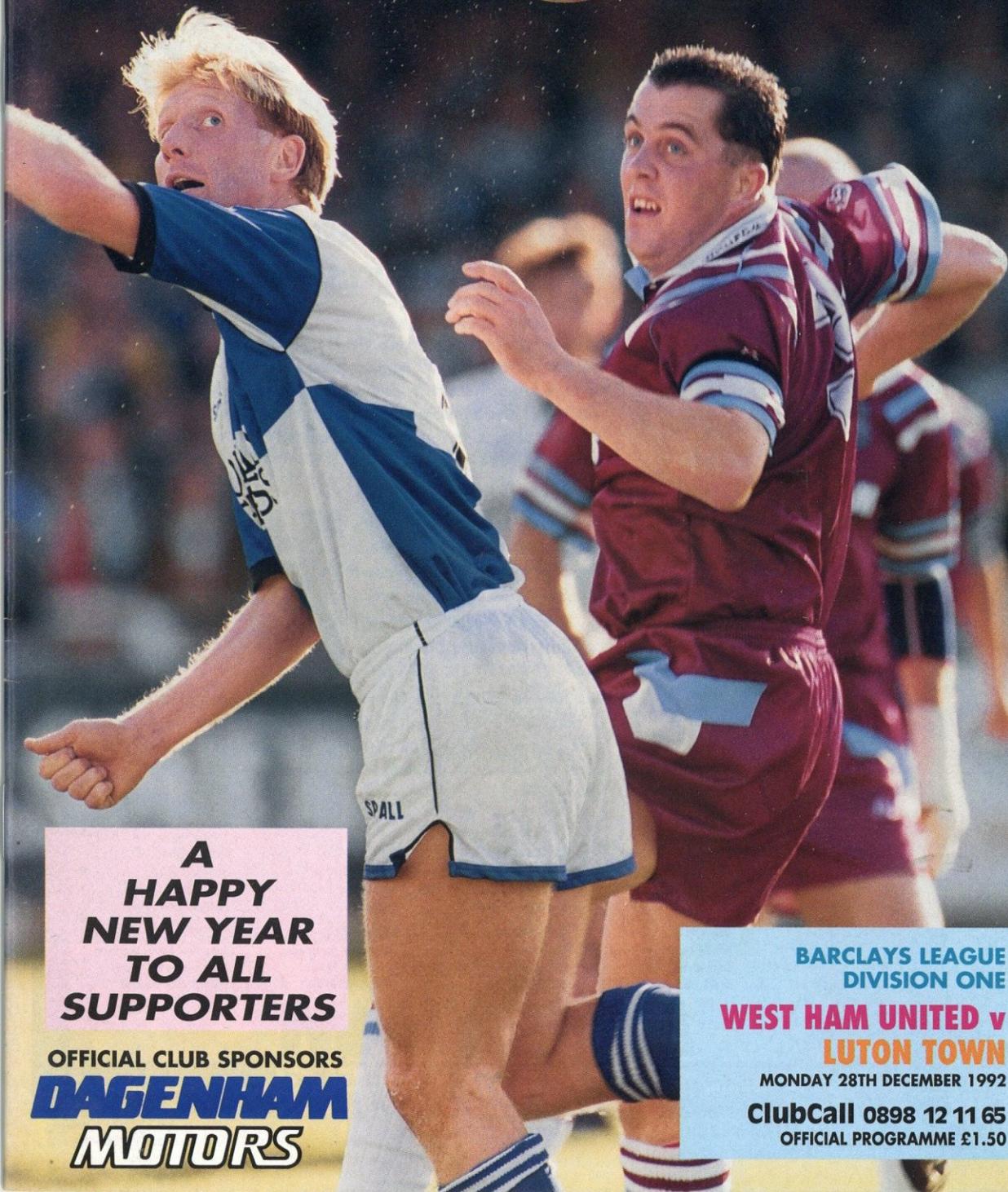


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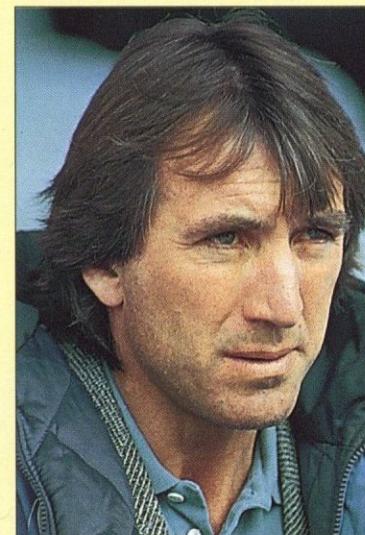
SOLID AGAIN

I'M writing this after our goalless draw at Brentford and before the Boxing Day trip to my old home, The Valley.

Our performance at Brentford was pleasing. The back four were absolutely superb and did a very good containing job on Blissett and Allon, who have caused plenty of problems for other defences.

After the 5-2 hammering we received at Tranmere, it was important to consolidate again at the back and four consecutive clean sheets - against Southend and Brentford in the League and Cosenza and Pisa in the Anglo-Italian Cup - has restored confidence. We've been looking solid again.

We created more chances than Brentford and I thought we should have edged it. But they, too, had a very good chance in the last minute when Ludo made



a great save from Smillie, so we can't grumble too much.

We have got to be happy about going into the Christmas/New Year schedule in third place and challenging for promotion. After an indifferent start, we've found consistency and now we must try and keep pushing on in 1993.

Unfortunately, Derby County beat us to top spot in the Anglo-Italian Cup group.

Their win in Italy over Reggiana effectively killed off our hopes against Pisa, where we needed to win by seven goals. There was a feeling of anti-climax about the game, although we still did enough to have won it.

The Pisa game saw Alex Bunbury make his debut up front, in place of the suspended Trevor Morley, and I thought he showed some nice touches. He'd virtually stepped straight off the plane and was obviously tired.

For us, the Anglo-Italian Cup was all about reaching the final. Wembley would have been a great experience for us all and a welcome pay day for the club itself.

But it wasn't to be and now we've got to concentrate on the League and the FA Cup game against West Brom.

One final word on our trip to Cosenza though. I'd like to thank the supporters who travelled all that way to back the team. It was a pleasure to have their company and I'm proud to say that they behaved impeccably.

Finally, I hope you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year...

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FLYING START FOR ALEX NEW signing Alex Bunbury was still smiling at the end of a hectic first week in English football.

The 25 year-old Canadian international striker flew into London on Monday, December 14, made his competitive Hammers' debut against Pisa 48 hours later and then made his league bow as substitute at Brentford the following Sunday.

"I definitely felt jet-lagged in the Anglo-Italian Cup game," admitted Bunbury, who signed from Montreal Supra after impressing Billy Bonds and Harry Redknapp in trials at Upton Park.

"I've got to get accustomed to the team and the style of the English game," added the Guyanan-born Bunbury who has been a Canadian citizen for 16 years.

Looking back on his debut in the goalless draw against Pisa, Bunbury said: "It was one of the most physical games I've played in for quite a while. The Italians were very tough at the back and they defended well.

"Although I still felt tired after the trip, it was good to get through 90 minutes. It gave me a chance to get the feel of how my new team mates play and hopefully they got to know a bit more about my game.

"I think the way West Ham play will suit me. They like to play the ball to feet, open up the space and make runs off the ball."

Bunbury showed neat touches against the Italians and again in the next goalless draw at Brentford, when he was a 70th minute sub for Mark Robson. Bunbury began the move that led

to Hammers' most clear-cut chance - his pass out to the right wing letting in Tim Breacker for a dangerous cross that Trevor Morley hit wide from close range.

"Brentford's style was in contrast to ours. They tend to get the ball forward as quickly as possible and I've got to learn to adapt to playing against different sides.

"But I am used to playing against different defensive formations anyway. In Canada, most teams play with a flat back four. But I've been with the Canadian national team for most of the last two months, playing World Cup qualifying games, and at that level I've had to contend with the sweeper system."

Bunbury's hat-trick against Bermuda last month helped his country to share top spot in their first stage qualifying group with El Salvador.

"On the weekend before I came to West Ham," says Bunbury, "we needed to draw in Bermuda to make sure of going through to the next qualifying phase. Conditions were really bad - cold and windy - but we were pleased to draw 0-0 and finish above Bermuda and Jamaica in our group.

"Now we go on to play against Mexico, Honduras and El Salvador. The winners qualify direct to the World Cup finals in America in '94, with the runners-up going on to compete in a round-robin tournament."

IT'S ALBION
SECOND Division promotion chasers West Bromwich Albion will be Hammers' FA Cup third round opponents.

Confirmation of our visit to The Hawthorns on Saturday, January 2 came when Ossie Ardiles' side beat Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 in their second round replay in the West Midlands.

RUSH OFF
YOUNG Hammer Matthew Rush admitted his share of the blame after being sent off along with Pisa's Giovanni Fasce in the last Anglo-Italian Cup game at Upton Park.

The Republic of Ireland under-21 international was ordered off with Fasce in the 56th minute of an ill-tempered game that was littered with niggly fouls and the kind of spoiling tactics that have prevailed throughout the tournament.

Afterwards Rush said: "Bill said I was stupid and he's right.

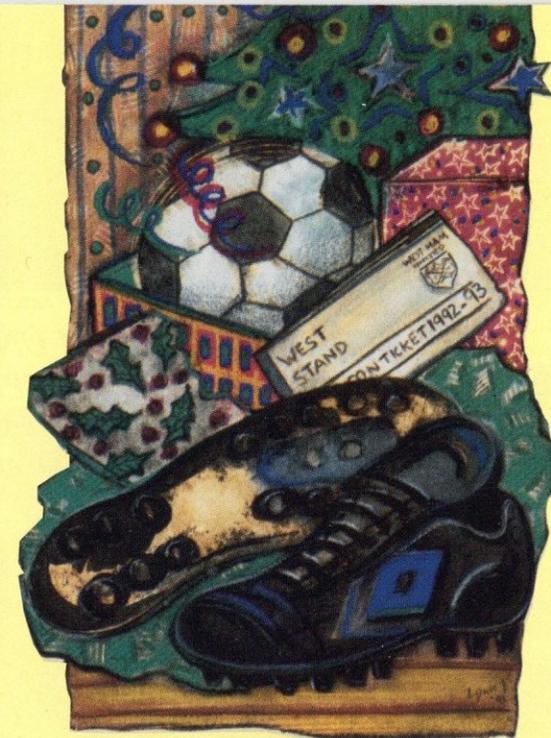
"I skinned him (Fasce) alive and then he pulled me back just like he had been doing all night. I thought I deserved a booking, but definitely not a sending-off.

"But Bill told me I was stupid to get involved and he is right. It's cost me a week's wages."

The dismissal of Rush and Fasce took the number of sendings-off to three and the bookings count to seven in Hammers' four Anglo-Italian matches.

But West Ham's involvement in the competition had virtually ended before the goalless draw with Pisa even began. Derby County's 3-0 victory at Reggiana earlier

that evening put them firmly in the driving seat and left Hammers needing a seven-goal winning margin in their last game to overhaul the Rams.



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Striker **STEVE JONES** talking to **Tony McDonald** about his move from non-league football to the big-time at Upton Park...

NEW signing Steve Jones is a winner with West Ham . . . just weeks after losing his full-time job in a Basildon soap factory. Jones joined the Hammers last month from non-league Billericay Town in a £22,500 deal after being made redundant at Yardleys. Some days, he was working from seven o'clock in the morning until eight at night and when the company terminated his employment, Jones was naturally concerned about how he would continue to support his wife Lisa and their baby daughter Stevie, who live in a mobile home at Basildon. But those fears were soon dispelled when Billy Bonds clinched the signing of the 22 year-old striker who has

established a reputation as one of non-league football's most prolific goalscorers. Says Jones: "Obviously I was worried about losing my job, because I was only part-time with Billericay, training just

"I THOUGHT WEST HAM HAD PASSED ME BY"

twice a week.

"I didn't mind work, even though the hours were sometimes long, but obviously I'm thrilled to be at West Ham now.

"Although I couldn't say that I really supported them as a boy, I did watch a number of games at Upton Park with my Dad. We stood on the North Bank and cheered on the team that gained promotion from the Second Division in 1981. Now that I'm with the club, all of my family and friends are delighted. Lisa is very proud about me signing for West Ham and my family ask me to get the players autographs for them!" Jones heard rumours about interest in him from his nearest professional club, Southend United, Premier League Middlesbrough and champions Leeds United. But he thought his chance to join West Ham had gone. Explained Jones: "I first came to West Ham towards the end of last season. I played for the reserves a couple of times while on trial, but picked up an

injury and went back to Billericay.

"I honestly thought that West Ham had passed me by, but I knew I had to keep plugging away and hope my big chance would come.

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"I continued to score goals - I think it was something like 20 in 28 games before joining the Hammers, which still makes me top scorer in the Diadora League - and fortunately they came back in for me.

"I found training very hard at first, but I'm used to it now. We do the same sort of training routines as Billericay, where an old Hammer, Peter Brabrook, is in charge." At 6ft 1ins, Jones is strong in the air, but he believes his pace is his biggest asset. "I need to work hard to improve my touch though," he admitted. "It used to be really bad, but I know it can only improve at a club like this where they like to play good football."

Jones has discovered already that the game is much more demanding at this level. Reflecting on his Hammers' debut against Cosenza in Italy earlier this month, he said: "It was very physical out there and the Italians did their best to provoke me and the other players. They were kicking and pushing and the verbals were quite bad, but you have to learn to live with it and just get on with your own game. "The other players helped me a lot, giving me plenty of encouragement throughout the game."

Afterwards manager Billy Bonds said: "Steve did well. His deep cross from the right set up Clive Allen for his brilliant volley and I was pleased with his debut. He is still raw and has a lot to learn, but we're not going to fill his head with too many things at the moment. We'll let him settle in and then help him to work at improving his game."

Debutant Steve Jones shields the ball well on his debut against Cosenza in Italy



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v DERBY COUNTY (AWAY)
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Sunday, January 10, 1993
Kick Off 2.55pm.

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v PORTSMOUTH (HOME)
BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Saturday, January 16, 1993
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TICKET NEWS

Luton Town's dangerous flirtations with relegation during their time in the top flight became so regular that you could almost set your calendar by them.

If the Hatters had just escaped the drop by the skin of their teeth then you could virtually guarantee that it was the first week of May and the close season had just begun.

For three consecutive seasons Luton went in to the final League fixture in danger of being relegated and, for three seasons they managed to hold the spectre of demotion at bay.

Until last year that is.

Having escaped more close shaves than even James Bond would care to boast about, Luton finally succumbed to mortal fallibility and ended up back on the second tier of the footballing ladder after ten seasons in with the big boys.

And now the Kenilworth Road 'Ghostbusters' are being haunted by the prospect of a second successive drop, having struggled in the Barclays First Division so far this term, especially at home.

It is not often that a team joining a division from above has to wait



David Pleat
- Manager

until the last Saturday in November for it's first home League win, but that has been exactly the fate of Luton this campaign.

Going in to last month's Kenilworth Road game against neighbours Watford with four draws and four defeats from their previous eight home games was hardly what you call a hot streak, but at least the Hatters managed to break their home League duck against their local rivals.

Thankfully, away from home Luton have fared better, even if three wins in 12 games is hardly Championship form.

They weathered the storm to wrestle the points off Wolves at Molineux two weeks ago and, before that their other two successes came at Brentford in early September and at newly promoted Peterborough - another club with a shocking home record - in October.

The Hatters have also drawn three games on their travels, sharing the spoils with Charlton, Notts County and Cambridge United.

But then when you consider the problems that have faced Luton in recent times, perhaps it is no surprise that they need a period of consolidation before challenging for a place in the Premier League.

Financial constraints have meant that manager David Pleat, now in his second stint at Luton, has been involved in the transfer market to sell rather than to buy yet he still has managed to nurture a number of young players with huge potential.

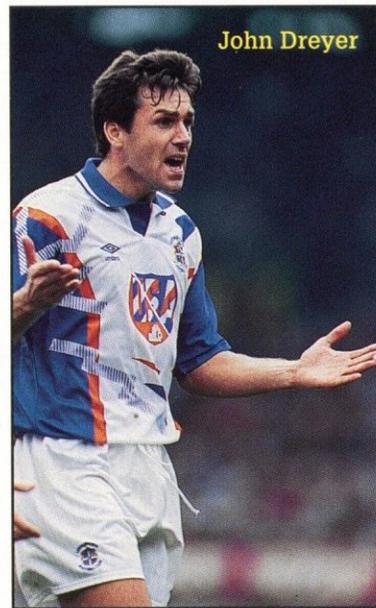
Luton's best prospect, Welsh international midfielder Mark Pembridge, was 'cashed-in' last summer in exchange for £1.25million of Derby County's money and since that sale, old stager Mick Harford has also left for a place in the Premier League with Chelsea.

Pleat, who masterminded Luton's climb to the old First Division when he became manager for the first time in 1978, was able to bring in striker Steve Claridge from Cambridge for £175,000 during the summer, but he has since returned to the Abbey Stadium having struggled to make an impact with Luton.

He has been replaced by former Southend frontman Ian Benjamin, for whom a League transfer tribunal fixed a six figure fee earlier this month, but really it is Pleat's uncanny ability to produce it's own stars that looks like turning round the club's fortunes.

Ceri Hughes is one such prospect and filled the midfield gap left by Pembridge at the start of the season. He is seen as having as rosier a future as the man whose boots he aims to fill at Kenilworth Road, but injuries have hampered his progress with an ankle ligament problem holding him back this season.

Another young player who has progressed into the first team is Paul Telfer, the Glaswegian



John Dreyer

LUTON TOWN

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David Preece



nephew of former Scottish international Eamon Bannon. A wide player, Paul made his debut at Old Trafford last season And has been there or thereabouts this term.

Signed from the same Glasgow Boys Club as Telfer is centre-back Darren Salton, perhaps the most promising prospect of all. He has certainly enjoyed an extended run at the heart of the Luton defence this season and that was recognised with Scottish under-21 honours earlier in the year.

The team that faced Leicester on the opening day of the season had an average age of only 22 illustrating Pleat's reliance on youth, but there are one or two important 'old heads' in the Luton line-up still, most notably Trevor Peake in defence and David Preece in the midfield.

With Benjamin now officially a Luton player, the Hatters have a back-bone of experience that the club hopes will support the fledgling starlets experiencing the first throes of League football.

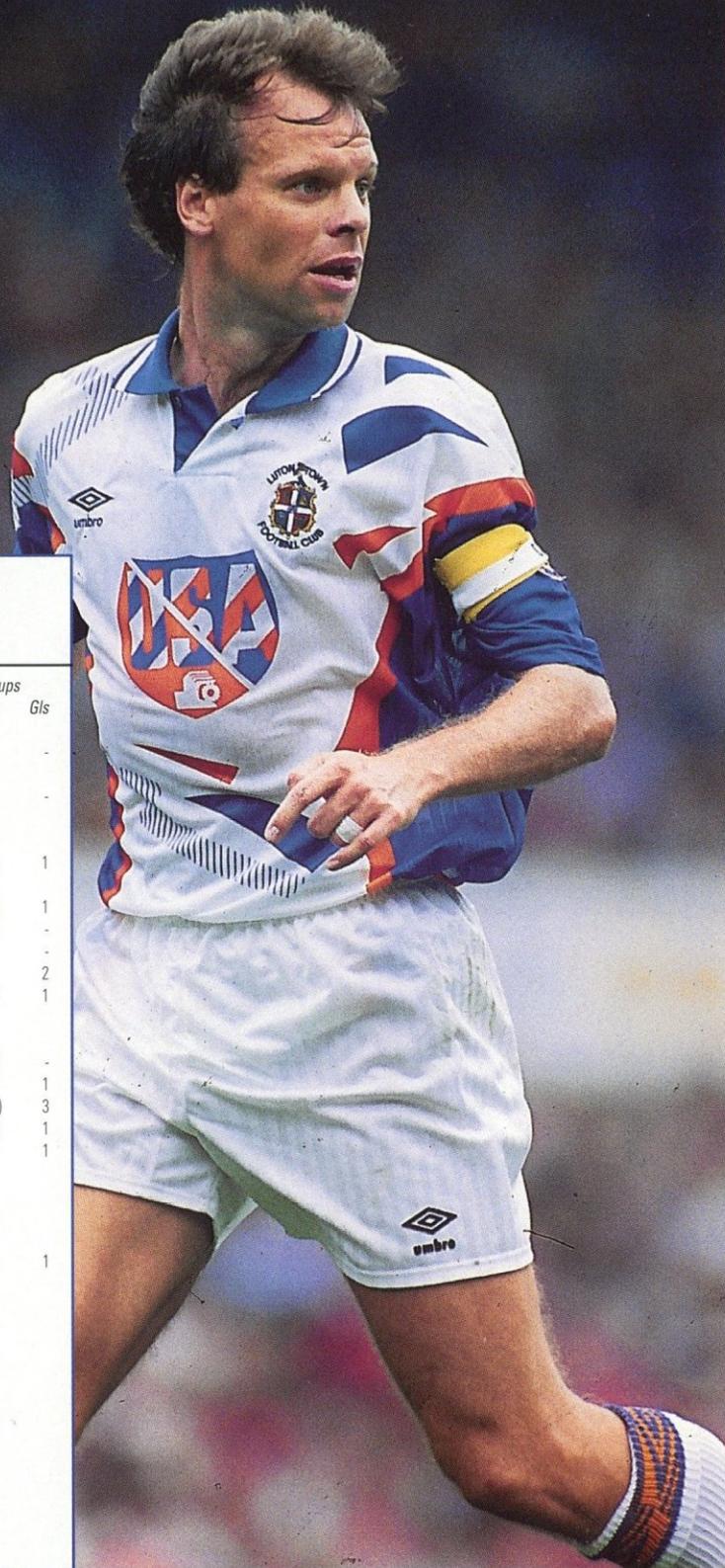
It is a gamble to rest so much on youth but with Luton Town's reputation for Houdini-style stunts, who would bet against them pulling it off?



Paul Telfer

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Trevor Peake



**LUTON TOWN
ROLL CALL 1992/93**

Player	Previous Clubs	International Caps	Lge & Cups Aps	Gls
GOALKEEPER				
Alec Chamberlain	Ipswich, Colchester, Everton, Tranmere*	-	6	-
Andy Petterson	Swindon*, Ipswich*	-	18	-
DEFENDERS				
John Drever	Oxford, Torquay*, Fulham*	-	13(1)	1
Marvin Johnson	-	-	15(2)	1
Trevor Peake	Lincoln, Coventry	-	18	-
Ceri Hughes	-	-	7	-
Julian James	Preston*	Eng U-21 (2)	24	2
Des Linton	Leicester	-	20(2)	1
MIDFIELD				
Jason Rees	-	Wales (1)	17(1)	-
David Preece	Walsall	Eng. "B" (3)	23	1
Scott Oakes	Leicester	-	11(12)	3
Jamie Campbell	-	-	2(10)	1
Paul Telfer	-	-	5(1)	1
FORWARDS				
Phil Gray	Tottenham, Barnsley*, Fulham*	24	10	-
Ian Benjamin	Sheffield United, West Bromwich Albion, Notts County, Peterborough, Northampton, Cambridge, Chester, Exeter, Southend	-	3(1)	1

Also played: Chris Kamara (on loan with Sheffield United) 16 aps.
 Steve Claridge (now Cambridge) 19(1) aps. 6 gls.
 Darren Salton 19 aps.
 Damien Matthew (loaned from Chelsea) 4(2) aps.

* denotes played on loan
 Statistics up to and including Saturday November 28th 1992.



The Executive Committee hope you all had a very Happy Christmas

and sincerely wish all the Bondholders all the loyal supporters throughout the ground all the players, staff and Directors of West Ham United Football Club continued enjoyment for the festive season a successful and prosperous New Year and, hopefully, a return to the Premier Division at the end of the season.



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TODAY'S match could not go ahead without the presence of the St John Ambulance officers who do such sterling work behind the scenes. In this issue we would like to pay particular tribute to one of our longest-serving members, John Cobain, who is today attending his last game on behalf of the St John Ambulance Brigade.

John started on duty at West Ham United as a Cadet in 1936 at the age of 12. 56 years later he still attends on a regular basis. In 1967 John became the officer in charge of the St John staff here until he was promoted in 1986 to



Trevor Morley receives Man of the Match from South Eastern Electrical - sponsors of the Birmingham match.



Julian Dicks receives Man of the Match award from David Philip of Dagenham Motors for the Oxford United game.

District staff. He was awarded the BEM for services to St John Ambulance and sport in 1988. But sadly this is his last match as a member of St John Ambulance, as he is now 68 years-old and retiring from the brigade. John and his knowledge will be missed by all the staff who attend The Boleyn Ground regular. Good luck in your compulsory retirement, John, and thanks for all you have done for West Ham United and St John Ambulance.

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STRIKERS Trevor Morley and Clive Allen maintained their impressive scoring record in the 2-0 home victory over Southend United.

But this time it was the result, rather than the quality of performance, which appealed to the Hammers.

Southend, struggling at the foot of the First Division, set out their stall by fielding a defensive back five. It worked well for most of the first half, when Hammers created little of note. Right-back Tim Breacker, enjoying probably his best game of the season, took the opportunity to push forward whenever possible and was unlucky not to score with two well-struck shots.

On the other hand, the Blues rarely troubled Hammers' defence and were even more disappointing than the home side.

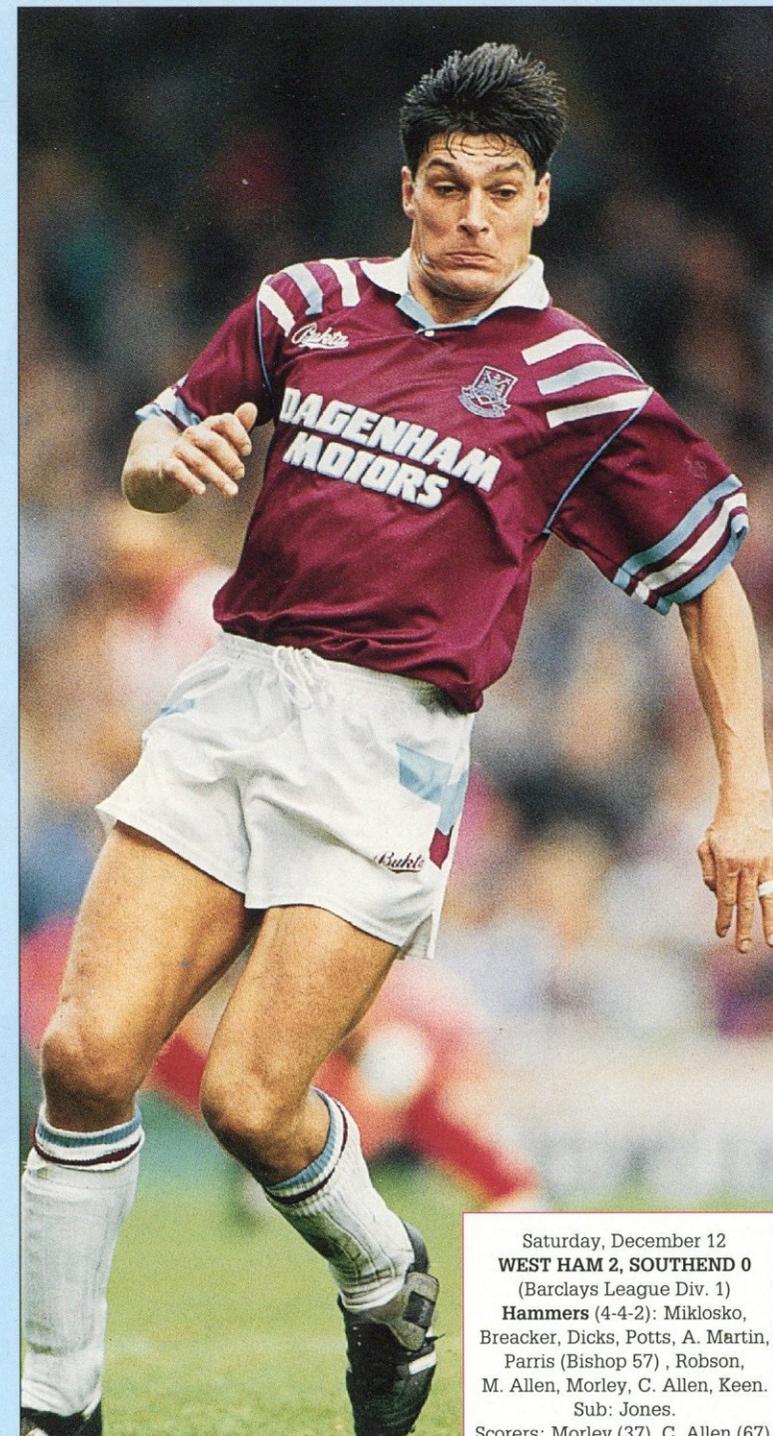
A cold afternoon came to life in the 37th minute, when Julian Dicks headed the ball towards goal for Morley to head home from close range - his 14th goal of the season.

Southend did not manage their first shot until the 51st minute. New signing Stan Collymore, who gave Alvin Martin a tough time with his powerful running and strength on the ball, slammed a fierce left-foot shot from 25 yards that Ludek Miklosko was happy to fist away.

That seemed to spark life into the visitors, who pressed forward with renewed belief and Miklosko was forced to make a couple more saves.

Manager Billy Bonds tried to get Hammers' passing game going by bringing on Ian Bishop, who was transfer-listed the previous day, along with Tony Gale and Mike Small. Within 10 minutes Hammers put the match beyond doubt.

Kevin Keen rifled in a cross from the right wing for Clive Allen to send a bullet header past 'keeper Paul Sansome and into the North Bank net for his 15th of the season.

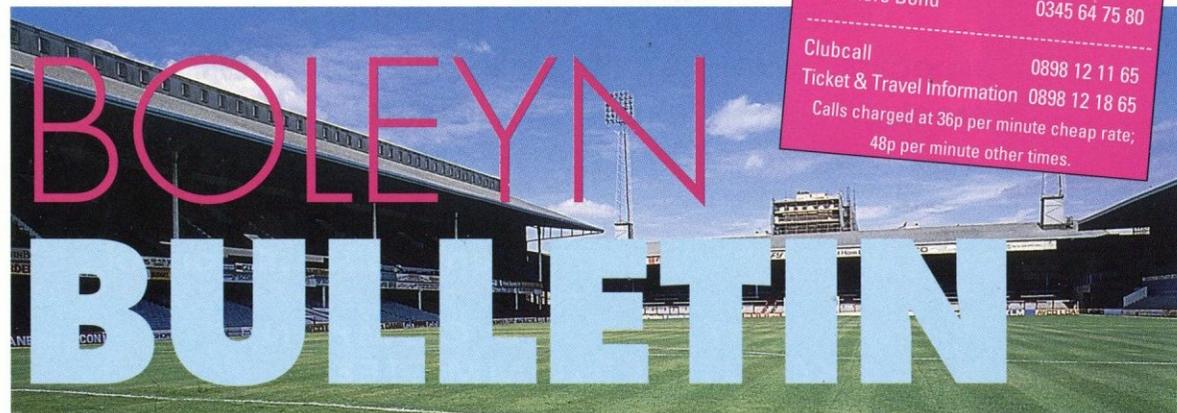


Trevor Morley

Saturday, December 12
WEST HAM 2, SOUTHEND 0
(Barclays League Div. 1)
Hammers (4-4-2): Miklosko, Breacker, Dicks, Potts, A. Martin, Parris (Bishop 57), Robson, M. Allen, Morley, C. Allen, Keen.
Sub: Jones.
Scorers: Morley (37), C. Allen (67).

Southend (5-3-2): Sansome, Edwards, Powell, Cornwell, Scully, Prior, Locke, Sussex, Brown, Collymore, Tilson.
Subs: Martin, Cagigao.
Booked: Brown.

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HAMMER

THE ITALIAN WAY By Chris Raistrick (West Ham United Clubcall)

When in Rome, they say, do as the Romans do. Which is a fat lot of use when you are 500 miles away in Cosenza.

It is certainly nice to know, when you are far from home, lost, lonely, and bewildered in a strange place where everyone seems to drive on the wrong side of the road and speak in a strange tongue . . . that some things are universal.

But enough about Luton. On arrival in Italy we discovered that yes, other countries have rain too, and yes, that drizzle increases to a torrential downpour on a Bank Holiday.

Once again, speaking the local lingo had it's good points and disadvantages. The coach driver philosophically pointed out, as we drove from the airport to the hotel, the bar where the Cosenza players drink.

"But of course they won't be there tonight," I politely ventured. He looked at me quizzically. "Wanna bet?" He replied (or words to that effect). I decided that would be my first port of call for the evening.

Three hours later, having interviewed Billy Bonds about the game, and talked about the Tranmere defeat - I've done some pretty unreal things in my time, but standing in a hotel lobby discussing Tranmere's tactics with the manager of West Ham, with Harry Redknapp warbling in the background, ranks alongside the best of 'em - it was time to "nobble" the Cosenza players with some over-generous drinks-buying. After all, I could claim it back from Peter Storrie, couldn't I?

By this time I'd appeared on TV Cosenza (probably watched by less people than the size of their camera crew).

Having extolled the virtues of Steve Jones - I think they thought I was kidding when I said he was working in a soap factory a month ago - I was then asked what the reaction of the folks back home was to the tournament and the Italian sides.

I looked the interviewer full in the eye, and, fondly imagining a 23 piece orchestra striking "Land Of Hope And Glory", I was about to launch into a full blown speech about fair play, Queen and country, and how no true Brit would roll over pretending to be dying of rabies every time someone tapped their ankles.

And, of course, I was to hurl forth a considered invective about the Italians' rather liberal distribution of saliva.

But I couldn't remember what "to spit" was in Italian and an international incident was avoided.

On to the bar then, but no signs of fit young athletes - or Cosenza players. So back to the hotel where one or two enterprising fans altered the respective



Secretary Tom Finn (L) and M. D. Peter Storrie (R) join Billy Bonds and Referee Roger Dilkes to discuss chances of playing the game in the rain.



The flooded players tunnel.

economies of the two countries somewhat by selling fags to the locals at 100% profit. There was a distributors' strike in Italy, and cigarettes where virtually impossible to obtain.

On to the match, and, having visited the stadium earlier in the afternoon - it was about the only thing open - I could see why the referee, Roger Dilkes, was worried. With about a foot of water on the pitch in some places, the game should really have been called off.

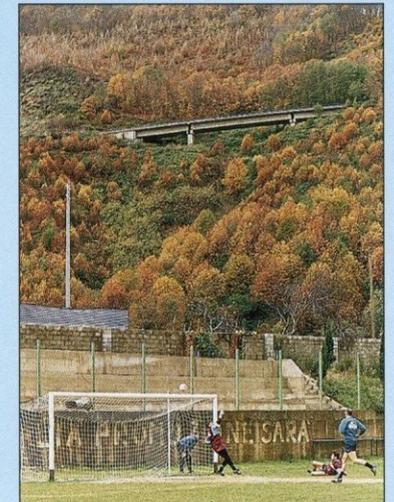
But common sense prevailed, both teams put flippers on instead of football boots, and off we went.

Meanwhile, I had problems of my own to consider. Having booked a telephone for commentary with the nice lady at British Telecom International, it failed to appear. But the Secretary of the club plugged me in somewhere.

Just on the kick-off, however, the not so nice man from RA (their equivalent of the BBC) decided it was his phone point.

I spent 15 minutes fending off his attempts to wrench my phone out before, while describing a 15-yard pass from George Parris to Martin Allen, frantically motioned to The Doc to come and "sort him out".

And, if Steve Jones' performance was encouraging, the Doc's was superb. Waving his arms like a windmill, gesticulating like he had itching



Spectacular mountain back-drop as Hammers train.

powder in his underwear, and generally convincing this poor chap that he had delivered the ultimate snub to his hosts.

Eventually, the Doc's powers of persuasion won the day, as I manfully continued the commentary.

OK, let's be honest - it was a bribe. And, once Peter Storrie had hastily written out a "contract" (always dangerous in mafia country) I was able to settle down to some peace . . . just in time for Clive Allen's goal.

It really was like a time warp, with the pitch reminiscent of the 70's Upton Park that Bonzo used to rampage around.

All in all, a good day's work against all the odds, and a glimmer of hope, when, after pumping about 43 coins into a phone-box at the airport, I found out that Derby had lost.

Until Reggiana went and stitched us up . . . and that was that.

Quote of the match? Martin Allen afterwards: "Their number five was a lunatic, I don't know what planet he's from. He must be a member of my family."

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In the visit to Tranmere Rovers, Clive Allen beats Rovers' keeper Eric Nixon to score for the Hammers. Below Clive breaks through the Tranmere midfield of Steve Vickers and Neil McNab.



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THE BOXING DAY BLUES
Christmas-time, and Eastertide likewise, often bring surprising results in soccer matches, and it has become an accepted fact that the holiday season should be especially notable for shock scores.

A feature of "festive" football in the past was the practice of playing home and away fixtures against the same opponents in the space of a couple of days. Often a team would have to travel several hundreds of miles on Christmas Day to fulfil an away commitment, only for their opponents to have a similar journey, in the reverse direction, 24-hours later.

In the early 60's football became more civilised and allowed players to have at least one of the holiday days with their families.

The visit of Blackburn Rovers on Thursday, December 26, 1963 proved to be one of those occasions which became notable for several reasons and have a lasting and profound effect on both of the clubs involved as well as the record books for years to come.

The two teams lined-up as follows:

West Ham United: Jim Standen, John Bond, Jack Burkett, Martin Peters, Ken Brown, Bobby Moore (Capt), Peter Brabrook, Ron Boyce, Johnny Byrne, Geoff Hurst, John Sissons.

Blackburn Rovers: Fred Else, John Bray, Keith Newton, Ronnie Clayton (Capt), Mike England, Mick McGrath, Mike Ferguson, Andy McEvoy, Fred Pickering, Bryan Douglas, Mike Harrison.

The Northerners came to Upton Park for the 11am kick-off as leaders of the First Division following a run of nine successive unbeaten games. The Hammers had had an indifferent season and had not recorded a win since early November.

The early morning mist had cleared and the rain stopped by the time the referee's whistle commenced proceedings. Within five minutes Fred Pickering opened the scoring with a fine left-foot shot but Johnny Byrne equalised five minutes later when he dribbled

brilliantly past three Blackburn defenders and left 'keeper Else helpless with his low shot inside the near post.

Blackburn then enjoyed a measure of good fortune when 18 year-old John Sissons combined with Byrne to give Ron Boyce a chance. The midfielder lobbed Else, only to see the crossbar deny him from scoring. The Londoners were then denied two very dodgy penalty incidents but got caught on the break and gave away a gift of a simple goal.

Furthermore, Rovers grabbed a couple more goals that seemed well offside. Bryan Douglas, Rovers' former England international, then got on the scoresheet when he raced past Bobby Moore following a 30th minute free-kick. Andy McEvoy and Mike Ferguson then grabbed a goal each to take their side's first half tally to four.

The second half brought no respite for the Hammers, as the visitors handled the muddy conditions underfoot with greater poise and passed the ball with better precision. After 54 minutes a superb Douglas pass enabled Pickering to score his second of the match when he chipped a shot over Jim Standen's head. Byrne then reduced the arrears following some fierce West Ham pressure, which resulted in a couple of corners, the second of which Peter Brabrook headed back into the middle and grounded Byrne forced the ball home. McEvoy then completed his hat-trick following passes from Douglas, once again, in the 65th and 78th minutes.

In the last minute of the game an incident at either end of the pitch showed the crowd of 20,500 the way the luck was running that day. A Brabrook corner was neatly nodded back right to the feet of Geoff Hurst, unmarked on the six-yard line, but the striker hesitated a moment too long and Rovers swept away upfield immediately for Pickering to complete his hat-trick with another well-placed ground shot.

Although Blackburn finished victors on the day by 8-2 and thus inflicted upon the Hammers their heaviest defeat in the League, three West Ham players emerged with credit from the fiasco. Johnny Byrne, for his non-stop running and skilful

control which left defenders in his wake; John Sissons, with his cheeky persistence whose reward might have been a hat-trick but from some smart work by Fred Else and some ill-luck; and that long-standing stalwart of a centre-half, Ken Brown. As Trevor Smith wrote in his match report in the Recorder newspaper "It is not often that one can write-up a centre-half when the man he guards has got a hat-trick, but it was only Kenny's stout-hearted work that stopped more."

To show the perversity of the situation, two days later when the Hammers travelled to Ewood Park few pundits would have given them little chance of stopping a similar onslaught. However, the tables were reversed and the Londoners by playing alert, accomplished and adroit soccer gained a 3-1 winning margin which although not as big a victory as Blackburn's two days previously was nevertheless equal to it in its psychological value.

The following Saturday the Hammers gained a 3-0 victory over Charlton Athletic in the third round of the FA Cup and marched on to Wembley and the final accolade of lifting that trophy. The Rovers' season never really recovered and they ended the campaign in seventh place in the Division.

Other notable scorelines on Boxing Day, 1963, were: Blackburn 1 Chelsea 5; Burnley 6 Man Utd 1; Fulham 10 Ipswich 1; Liverpool 6 Stoke 1; West Brom 4 Tottenham 4; and Wolves 3 Aston Villa 3. Certainly a "feast" of football for the fans!

An interesting postscript to our heaviest defeat was a letter received from a Blackburn supporter dated December 27, which expressed the writer's sincere appreciation of the West Ham players' and fans' sporting gesture in applauding the Blackburn team off the field even after so heavy a defeat. He opined that he hoped that his fellow fans would show the same spirit of sportsmanship every time the Hammers were at Ewood Park. Concluding, he wished West Ham United every success in the New Year - some would say that foresight was worthy of a prophet.

By John Helliar

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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50+ DAY OUT

On Sunday, December 20, we took some members of our 50+ group to Brentford.

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We hope to return this compliment when they visit Upton Park.

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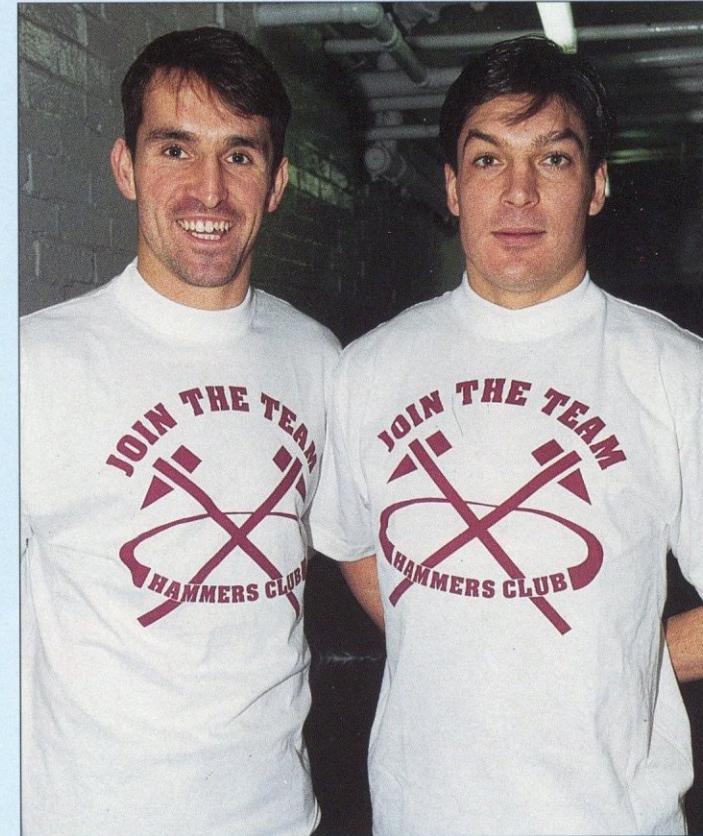
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HAMMER ACTION

The weather conditions certainly played a part in the 1-0 victory over Cosenza in the Anglo-Italian Cup earlier this month.

Left: Kevin Keen makes water fly and above right Matthew Rush was about to be thrown in at the deep end.

George Parris (above) takes out the Cosenza striker and right the travelling Hammers fans salute the team at the end of the game.



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NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION With Trevor Morley suspended from first team action in the Anglo-Italian Cup match in Cosenza, he was included in the Reserves' line-up for our visit to Plough Lane on Wednesday, December 9.

Wimbledon in recent weeks have made steady progress up the Combination table with a number of victories but both sides found it difficult to string together any cohesive movements. Hammers' best opportunity in a disappointing first half fell to Morley whose strike in the 37th minute was marginally too high, just clearing the crossbar by a couple of inches. Five minutes before the break he also linked with Mike Small to give Simon Clarke an opening following Steven Banks' long drop kick. Clarke, with only the 'keeper to beat, however shot straight at "the Dons" keeper who gathered safely to keep the scores level at the interval.

Following the break the home side had the better of the exchanges coming close on a couple of occasions, one like Morley's in the opening spell just being over the bar.

However, after 67 minutes we fell in arrears when a cross from the left-wing was converted at the far post. We then made a double substitution with Matt Holland and Paul Whitmarsh; playing his first game in two months; received the ball following a half-cleared corner but with only the goalkeeper to beat his finish was off target.

Further chances fell our way in the final minutes of the game when Paul Marquis, moving up from defence, was unlucky with a header from eight yards or so. Following another corner in the dying seconds the ball was scrambled out, only as far as Ian Bishop, and his chip back

into the penalty box gave Morley another chance.

His shot was once again parried by the keeper who then got up to make a double save when Simon Clarke got the rebound and fired in another effort which was gathered to safety.

After their victory over West Ham, the Dons had another couple of 1-0 scorelines and move into the second placed slot in the table.

We rearranged our previously postponed fixture against Suffolk rivals Ipswich Town for last Tuesday and have a home game against London opponents Queens Park Rangers on Wednesday next (December 30) kick-off at 2pm. Come along and give our second string some support, it will be most appreciated.

Wednesday, December 9, 1992
WIMBLEDON 1, WEST HAM 0
(Neville Ovenden Combination)
Hammers: Banks, Brown, Marquis, Gale, Foster, Williamson (Holland 65), Martin (D), Bishop, Small (Whitmarsh 70), Morley, Clarke (S).

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	15	10	3	2	34	16	33
Wimbledon	16	9	4	3	26	14	31
Ipswich Town	17	9	2	6	30	24	29
Chelsea	16	8	4	4	33	23	28
Crystal Palace	16	7	6	3	34	22	27
Tottenham	16	7	5	4	37	16	26
Q.P.R.	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
Watford	17	6	7	4	25	29	25
Arsenal	16	7	3	6	29	18	24
Brighton & H.A.	17	7	2	8	22	37	23
Charlton Athletic	16	6	3	7	20	25	21
Oxford United	17	5	6	6	20	31	21
Southampton	15	5	5	5	20	20	20
Norwich City	17	4	6	7	31	36	18
West Ham United	16	4	3	9	22	25	15
Luton Town	14	3	5	6	16	22	14
Portsmouth	14	3	4	7	18	31	13
Fulham	17	3	3	11	12	34	12
Bristol City	14	2	5	7	16	24	11
Swindon Town	14	2	5	7	18	28	11

(As at 18th December 1992)

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION FIXTURES

Aug 14	A	Queen's Park Rangers	1-2
Aug 18	A	Watford	2-3
Aug 26	H	Bristol City	5-1
Sep 2	A	Swindon Town	1-1
Sep 8	H	Arsenal	1-0
Sep 16	A	Oxford United	0-2
Sep 30	A	Southampton	0-0
Oct 5	A	Charlton Athletic	3-1
Oct 13	A	Arsenal	1-2
Oct 27	H	Charlton Athletic	2-3
Nov 2	A	Chelsea	1-2
Nov 10	H	Ipswich Town	1-3
Nov 17	H	Southampton	2-2
Nov 23	A	Luton Town	0-2
Dec 1	H	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-0
Dec 9	A	Wimbledon	0-1
Dec 22	A	Ipswich Town	
Dec 30	H	Queen's Park Rangers	
Jan 4	A	Millwall	
Jan 12	H	Watford	
Jan 20	A	Fulham	
Feb 3	A	Portsmouth	
Feb 11	H	Millwall	
Feb 16	H	Crystal Palace	
Feb 23	H	Wimbledon	
Feb 27	A	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Mar 8	A	Crystal Palace	
Mar 16	H	Portsmouth	
Mar 24	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mar 31	H	Swindon	
Apr 6	H	Norwich City	
Apr 16	A	Norwich City	
Apr 20	H	Tottenham Hotspur	
Apr 27	H	Fulham	
May 4	H	Chelsea	
May 5	A	Bristol City	
May 10	H	Luton Town	
TBA	H	Oxford United	

COMBINATION STATISTICS 1992-93

	App.			Sub.			Gls.		
	App.	Sub.	Gls.	App.	Sub.	Gls.	App.	Sub.	Gls.
M. Allen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Banks	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Basham	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I. Bishop	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Breckler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K. Brown	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Canham	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. Clarke	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Currie	14	-	5	5	-	2	-	-	-
J. Geraghty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. Hartigan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. Johnson	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
L. Jones	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Joscelyn	6	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
J. Knight	14	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
D. Maer	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
M. McPherson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Naughton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Oakley	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Oldfield	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Peat	14	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
D. Pratt	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
W. Pritchard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Reeve	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
S. Richardson	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
C. Rose	7	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
D. Shipp	9	2	6	5	-	2	-	-	-
P. Underwood	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
J. Victory	6	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
G. Waters	10	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-
Own Goal	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

(As at 21st December 1992)

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

Aug 15	A	Millwall	0-3
Aug 22	H	Charlton Athletic	0-5
Aug 29	A	Norwich City	2-6
Sep 5	H	Chelsea	2-1
Sep 9	A	Charlton Athletic (SJFC 1)	0-3
Sep 12	A	Gillingham	1-2
Sep 19	H	Ipswich Town League Cup (1)	1-0
Sep 26	H	Fulham	6-2
Oct 3	A	Queen's Park Rangers	0-6
Oct 10	H	Tottenham Hotspur	1-6
Oct 17	A	Portsmouth	2-6
Oct 24	A	Leyton Orient League Cup (2)	1-1
Oct 31	H	Leyton Orient League Cup (2 Replay)	2-5
Nov 7	A	Southend United	5-2
Nov 14	H	Leyton Orient	1-2
Nov 21	A	Watford	1-2
Nov 28	H	Portsmouth	4-0
Dec 8	A	Leyton Orient (FAYC 2)	1-2
Dec 12	H	Cambridge United	3-0
Jan 2	H	Millwall	
Jan 9	A	Charlton Athletic	
Jan 16	H	Norwich City	
Jan 23	A	Chelsea	
Jan 30	H	Gillingham	
Feb 6	A	Fulham	
Feb 13	H	Queen's Park Rangers	
Feb 20	A	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mar 6	A	Ipswich Town	
Mar 13	H	Southend United	
Mar 20	A	Leyton Orient	
Mar 27	H	Watford	
TBA	A	Arsenal	
TBA	H	Ipswich Town	
TBA	H	Arsenal	
TBA	A	Cambridge United	

YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES 1992-93

	SEC League			Cups		
	App.	Sub.	Gls.	App.	Sub.	Gls.
D. Adams	2	-	-	-	-	-
J. Bates	12	-	-	5	-	-
S. Blaney	9	-	1	5	-	-
A. Browne	5	1	-	3	-	-
S. Canham	12	-	3	4	-	-
A. Clarke	6	1	-	1	1	-
D. Currie	14	-	5	5	-	2
J. Geraghty	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Hartigan	1	-	-	-	-	-
R. Johnson	7	-	-	1	-	-
L. Jones	7	1	-	-	-	-
W. Joscelyn	6	2	-	3	-	-
J. Knight	14	-	3	5	-	-
D. Maer	3	-	-	1	1	-
M. McPherson	1	-	-	-	-	-
S. Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-
S. Naughton	2	-	-	-	-	-
W. Oakley	3	4	1	-	1	-
D. Oldfield	1	-	-	-	-	-
M. Peat	14	-	-	5	-	-
D. Pratt	1	-	1	3	-	-
W. Pritchard	1	-	-	-	-	-
M. Reeve	2	2	2	-	1	-
S. Richardson	4	1	-	-	1	-
C. Rose	7	3	2	1	1	-
D. Shipp	9	2	6	5	-	2
P. Underwood	2	2	-	1	-	-
J. Victory	6	1	1	3	-	-
G. Waters	10	-	2	4	-	1
Own Goal	-	-	1	-	-	-

(As at 20th December 1992)

FA YOUTH CUP

For the fourth time this season our youth team met East London rivals Leyton Orient in a competitive fixture. On this occasion they travelled, on Tuesday, December 8, to Brisbane Road for the FA Youth Cup second round tie.

Once again, due to injury, we were missing several of our more senior squad members and were forced to field five players on schoolboy forms against a side that included nine second-year YTS players.

A goal-less first 45 minutes resulted in us turning round on level terms, having had an equal number of exchanges as our hosts in the opening period.

Our youngsters took the lead in the 64th minute with a scrambled goal when a through-ball into the penalty area resulted in Danny Shipp and the home 'keeper challenging for possession. The ball broke loose to a ruck of players which included Darren Currie, who steered home his shot. With 15 minutes of play left the O's equalised and five minutes later grabbed the winner as our youngsters tired.

Once again ex-Hammer Geoff Pike's Orient team gained a victory - their third against us this campaign - and progressed to the next round. Tony Carr, Hammers' youth team manager, was delighted with his side's display and thought they put up a creditable performance under the circumstances, considering the age difference and the greater experience of the opposition.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Four days after their Cup defeat the young Hammers returned to League action with the visit of Cambridge United to Chadwell Heath.

Darren Currie was once again on target for us and opened the scoring after 10 minutes with a spectacular goal. He cut inside from the left-wing and unleashed a 25-yard shot that rocketed into the far top corner of the net. The visitors then came back into the match and it was only some stout defending, including a couple of goal-line clearances, that enabled us to maintain our advantage. Following the interval break Cambridge kept up the pressure for the next 25 minutes and once again some desperate defending was called for.

However, after 70 minutes we increased our lead when right-back Steve Blaney broke away down the wing and cut inside, scoring with a cracking left-foot shot. This reversal in their fortunes naturally deflated the visitors and they fell further behind when Currie fed a through-ball to David Pratt and the son of the former Spurs' player outpaced the Cambridge defence and added a well-taken third goal to our tally. It was Pratt's first goal for us and enabled our youngsters to record their second successive League victory without conceding a goal.

We were due to play the return fixture against Cambridge on Saturday, December 19, but the game was called off on the day before when our hosts informed us that the pitch was unplayable due to the weather conditions.

Tuesday, December 8, 1992
LEYTON ORIENT 1, WEST HAM UNITED 2
(FA Youth Cup 2nd round)
Hammers: Peat, Blaney, Bates, Browne, Victory, Underwood (Rose 87), Johnson, Pratt, Shipp, Knight, Currie, Oakley.
Scorer: Currie.

Saturday, December 12, 1992
WEST HAM UNITED 3, CAMBRIDGE UNITED 0
(South-East Counties League)
Hammers: Peat, Blaney, Bates, Underwood, Victory, Johnson, Pratt, Joscelyn, Knight, Rose (Naughton 62), Currie, Browne.
Scorers: Currie, Blaney, Pratt.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	15	10	3	2	44	21	33
Q.P.R.	14	10	-	4	39	19	20
Arsenal	14	8	2	4	37	20	18
Tottenham	12	8	2	2	25	13	18
Watford	15	6	5	4	20	15	17
Charlton Athletic	14	5	5	4	31	25	15
Fulham	13	6	2	5	27	28	14
Ipswich Town	15	5	3	7	16	23	13
Leyton Orient	12	6	1	5	17	25	13
Norwich City	13	6	-	7	34	34	12
Chelsea	14	4	3	7	30	28	11
Portsmouth	16	3	5	8	20	34	11
Cambridge United	12	4	2	6	22	33	10
West Ham United	14	5	-	9	28	43	10
Southend United	13	4	1	8	22	32	9
Gillingham	14	2	2	10	21	40	6

(As at 18th December 1992)

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DAGENHAM MOTORS
Welcome to Dagenham Motors. We would like to welcome Mr David Philip and his guests from Dagenham Motors for this afternoon's game. Please remember, Dagenham Motors are only too pleased to help and assist any Hammers' supporters - just telephone 081-592 6655.

BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT

We would like to welcome Peter and Beverley Seeley and also Helen Keutenius and her guest who are here today on a Business Entertainment package. For more information on how you can be entertained here at Upton Park, ring our Hotline Number.

CONGRATULATIONS!

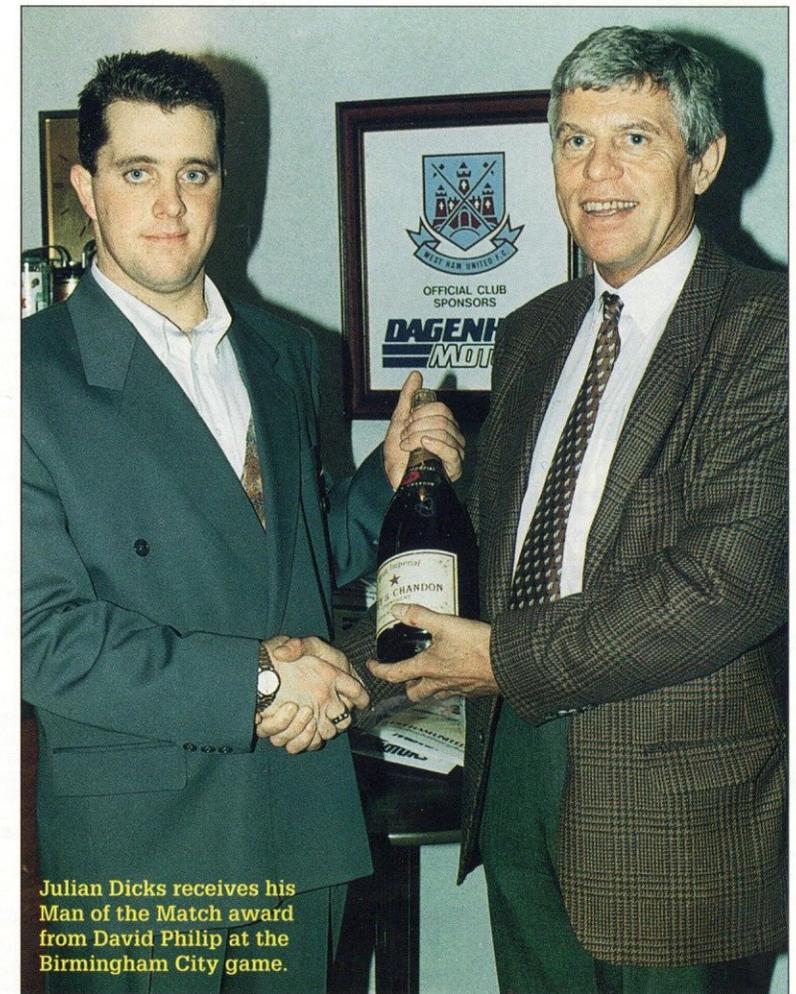
We take this opportunity of congratulating Adrienne and Gary Williams on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Ross. He came into the world on Wednesday, December 2 and weighed in at 10lb 4oz!

MATCHDAY MASCOT

Today we welcome Christopher Page who has travelled all the way from the West Midlands to be with us today. Christopher's family have been supporters for many years, spanning back through three generations. If you would like to know more about matchday mascot sponsorship, give us a ring on our Hotline Number.

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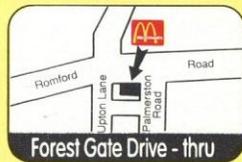
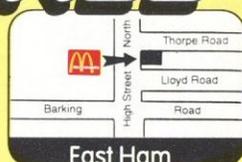
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FAN FAVOURITES

This week's FAN FAVOURITES comes from SIMON GODDARD of The British High Commission, Bridgetown, Barbados.

PART OF THE GROUND:
The old west side.

AWAY GROUND: Craven Cottage.

CURRENT HAMMER:
George Parris.

FORMER HAMMER:
Frank McAvennie.

ALL-TIME HAMMERS MATCH:
Grimsby (away), April '81 - won 5-1.

ALL-TIME HAMMERS STRIP:
Old away shirt - sky blue with two claret hoops.

HAMMERS MEMORY:
Francois Van Der Elst's goal at Tottenham, November '82.

OTHER TEAM: Oxford United.

OTHER PLAYER: Glenn Hoddle.

OTHER MANAGER: Glenn Hoddle.

FOOTBALL TV PROGRAMME:
Match of the Day.

TV COMMENTATOR:
David Coleman.

PART OF PROGRAMME:
The price - somebody else buys it for me! (thanks, Paul).

MUSIC: Bruce Springsteen, John Mellencamp.

RECORD: Born To Run (Bruce Springsteen).

HOLIDAY DESTINATION:
Upton Park.

FEMALE: My wife, Elaine.

MALE: Norm in Cheers.

NEWSPAPER: Barbados Advocate.

TV PROGRAMME:
Thirtysomething.

FILM:
Once Upon A Time In America.

COMEDIAN: Lino.

BEER: Guinness.

CAR: Suzuki swift.

HOBBIES: Cricket, sunbathing.

*If you wish to be featured in FAN FAVOURITES, send your own replies to the above categories to:

West Ham United FC,
Programme Editor (Fan Favourites), Boleyn Ground,
Green Street, Upton Park,
London E13 9AZ.

PRAISE FROM TRANMERE

There is so much adverse publicity about football supporters which prompted me to write this letter about an incident at the recent Tranmere Rovers/West Ham United game.

I am in a wheelchair and an ardent Tranmere supporter. On December 4, after an exceedingly entertaining football match with West Ham, I was crossing the car park when I was approached by a group of West Ham supporters. And even in defeat, instead of any aggro it was very gratifying to be greeted with "good game, mate" and "do you want a hand with your wheelchair" in the friendliest cockney accent.

I would be grateful if you could print this letter in one of your home programmes as a method of conveying my thanks to the supporters concerned in the hope they will read it.

Best of luck for the season.

Michael Hart
Wirral, Cheshire.

I am a loyal Tranmere supporter, but also believe in giving credit where credit is due, and am

therefore writing to congratulate West Ham United on the impeccable behaviour of your fans, and the splendid display of football your team gave here on December 4.

Although West Ham lost 5-2 the scoreline did not reflect the great display of football produced by your team. There were no malicious tackles, very few stoppages, and I can remember the trainer coming on only once, and that was due to a clash of heads. It really was a fine display of football!

As for the West Ham supporters, I cannot remember seeing a more humorous, well behaved set of supporters here at Tranmere, in the 25 years I have supported them.

After the game around 25 of your supporters came into my local pub and we just could not help but to take to them. For the next two-and-a-half hours they talked about the things they enjoyed and loved most - football and West Ham United. We could feel the deep passion they have for the club, something I have not felt even from the Liverpool and Everton fans around here.

Mr D. Grainger

Stephen Bell of 32 Hazlemere Close, Barnetwood Lane, Leatherhead, Surrey would like to sell/swop/buy programmes with other supporters. Please contact him at the above address if you wish to do so.

Football Programme collectors from all over the UK will be frantically sorting through hundreds of thousands of treasures at The Giant New Year Programme Fair on Sunday, January 3, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington W2 (by the station).

This will be the 16th successive year of this ever-popular event, which attracts around 1000 collectors of all ages. Visitors will be buying, selling and exchanging a massive variety of programmes ranging from pre-war rarities, some of which can now fetch over #100 each, to recent surplus issues for as little as 10p if you are prepared to look hard enough.

Admission to the event, which is open from 10.30am until 4.00pm, is just 60p.

'BILL' HOCKLEY

West Ham lost one of its most loyal supporters when 'Bill' Hockley died on Wednesday, November 18, aged 88.

Fanatical Bill never missed a home game and also travelled away, including all the way to Oldham last season.

Many travelling fans will no doubt remember his white beard and walking stick. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends to whom we extend our sincere condolences.

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HAMMER STATISTICS

UP TO AND INCLUDING SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 1992

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	Home			Away			A	Pts				
	P	W	D	L	F	A						
Newcastle United	21	8	2	1	23	6	8	0	2	18	10	50
Tranmere Rovers	20	9	3	0	30	8	3	1	4	10	14	40
West Ham United	21	6	1	2	21	8	5	3	4	19	14	37
Millwall	21	7	3	0	24	8	2	5	4	8	11	35
Leicester City	22	6	3	3	16	13	4	2	4	13	13	35
Swindon Town	21	7	2	2	24	15	2	4	4	16	21	33
Derby County	21	3	0	6	15	16	7	3	2	22	11	33
Wolverhampton W.	22	5	4	2	22	15	3	5	3	11	11	33
Portsmouth	21	7	1	1	18	2	1	6	5	16	23	31
Charlton Athletic	22	5	5	2	15	9	3	2	5	10	12	31
Peterborough United	19	2	5	4	15	17	6	1	1	15	8	30
Brentford	21	5	3	4	19	14	3	2	4	13	11	29
Grimsby Town	21	4	3	3	14	14	4	1	6	16	14	28
Barnsley	21	5	2	4	11	8	3	1	6	13	14	27
Watford	22	4	4	3	15	15	2	4	5	13	19	26
Oxford United*	20	3	6	2	16	10	2	4	3	13	14	25
Bristol City	21	5	3	3	16	15	2	1	7	11	28	25
Sunderland	21	4	2	4	13	13	3	2	6	7	18	25
Bristol Rovers	22	4	1	6	18	24	2	3	6	13	23	22
Luton Town	21	1	5	4	12	21	3	3	5	11	20	20
Birmingham City	20	4	1	4	12	16	1	4	6	6	19	20
Notts County	22	2	4	4	8	13	2	3	7	14	28	19
Cambridge United	22	4	2	5	13	17	0	5	6	8	23	19
Southend United	21	3	3	3	11	9	1	3	8	10	22	18

1992/93 RECORDS

	LEAGUE		CUPS	
	App	Gls	App	Gls
Clive Allen	21	12	8	3
Martin Allen	15	3	8	-
Steve Banks	-	-	1	-
Ian Bishop	4(3)	-	1(1)	-
Tim Breacker	21	1	6	-
Kenny Brown	2	-	1(2)	-
Alex Bunbury	(-1)	-	1	-
Peter Butler	15	-	3	-
Simon Clarke	(-1)	-	-	-
Julian Dicks	13	3	7	3
Colin Foster	1	-	(-1)	-
Tony Gale	(-2)	-	1	-
Matt Holmes	4(3)	-	3	1
Steve Jones	-	-	1(1)	-
Kevin Keen	21	3	7(1)	-
Alvin Martin	20	1	8	-
Ludek Miklosko	21	-	7	-
Trevor Morley	17	13	6	1
George Parris	10(1)	-	2	-
Steve Potts	21	-	8	-
Mark Robson	18(2)	4	6(1)	-
Matthew Rush	-	-	2(1)	-
Mike Small	2(4)	-	(-1)	-
Mitchell Thomas	3	-	1	-

CAREER RECORDS

	Lge	Cups	Gls
Allen (C)	25	8	16
Allen (M)	97+17	27+1	21
Banks	-	1	-
Bishop	98+8	20+2	10
Breacker	77+2	25	4
Brown	27+3	7+2	3
Bunbury	+1	1	-
Butler	15	3	-
Clarke	+3	-	-
Dicks	131	43	32
Foster	81+3	16+1	5
Gale	241+6	62+2	6
Holmes	4+3	3	1
Jones	-	1+1	-
Keen	162+32	48+9	27
Martin (A)	419+2	114	32
Martin (D)	1+1	+1	-
Miklosko	120	28	-
Morley	87+12	21+4	45
Parris	211+22	55+4	18
Potts	158+10	54+2	1
Robson	18+2	6+1	4
Rush	5+10	3+1	2
Small	39+7	10+2	18
Thomas	37+1	11	3

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

DATE	V	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	Pos
Aug 16	A	Barnsley	1-0	6,761	11
Aug 22	H	Charlton Athletic	0-1	17,054	17
Aug 29	A	Newcastle United	0-2	29,855	19
Sep 2	H	Bristol Rovers (AIC)	2-2	4,809	-
Sep 5	H	Watford	2-1	11,921	13
Sep 12	A	Peterborough United	3-1	10,657	7
Sep 15	A	Bristol City	5-1	14,130	5
Sep 20	H	Derby County	1-1	11,493	5
Sep 23	H	Crewe C C Cup 2 leg 1	0-0	6,981	-
Sep 27	A	Portsmouth	1-0	12,158	4
Sep 30	A	Southend United (AIC)	3-0	6,482	-
Oct 4	A	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	14,391	7
Oct 7	A	Crewe C C Cup 2 leg 2	0-2	5,427	-
Oct 11	H	Sunderland	6-0	10,326	5
Oct 17	A	Bristol Rovers	4-0	6,187	2
Oct 24	H	Swindon Town	0-1	17,842	3
Oct 31	A	Cambridge United	1-2	7,214	4
Nov 3	A	Grimsby Town	1-1	9,119	4
Nov 7	H	Notts County	2-0	12,345	4
Nov 11	A	Cremonese (AIC)	0-2	1,639	-
Nov 15	A	Millwall (12.00 K.O.)	1-2	12,445	5
Nov 21	H	Oxford United	5-3	11,842	4
Nov 24	H	Reggiana (AIC)	2-0	6,872	-
Nov 28	H	Birmingham City	3-1	15,004	3
Dec 4	A	Tranmere Rovers (7.30 K.O.)	2-5	11,782	3
Dec 8	A	Cosenza (AIC)	1-0	800	-
Dec 12	H	Southend United	2-0	15,739	3
Dec 16	H	Pisa (AIC)	0-0	7,123	-
Dec 20	A	Brentford (11.30 K.O.)	0-0	11,912	-
Dec 26	A	Charlton Athletic (12.00 K.O.)			
Dec 28	H	Luton Town			
Jan 2	A	West Bromwich Albion (FA Cup 3)			
Jan 10	A	Derby County (2.55 K.O.)			
Jan 16	H	Portsmouth			
Jan 23		FA Cup 4			
Jan 27	H	Bristol City			
Jan 30	A	Leicester City			
Feb 6	H	Barnsley			
Feb 10	H	Peterborough United			
Feb 13	A	Watford (FA Cup 5)			
Feb 20	H	Newcastle United			
Feb 27	A	Sunderland			
Mar 6	H	Wolverhampton W. (FA Cup 6)			
Mar 10	H	Grimsby Town			
Mar 13	A	Notts County			
Mar 20	H	Tranmere Rovers			
Mar 23	A	Oxford Unfited			
Mar 27	H	Millwall			
Apr 3	A	Birmingham City			
Apr 4		FA Cup SF			
Apr 7	A	Southend United			
Apr 10	H	Leicester City			
Apr 13	A	Luton Town			
Apr 17	H	Brentford			
Apr 24	H	Bristol Rovers			
May 1	A	Swindon Town			
May 8	H	Cambridge United			
May 15		FA Cup Final			

• Own Goal † Substituted p Penalty

1992-93 RESULTS • ATTENDANCES • APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

DATE	V	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Aug 16	A	Barnsley	1-0	6,761	11	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	Parris †	Bishop	Butler	Small	C. Allen ^{1†}	Keen	Gale(80)	Robson(68)
Aug 22	H	Charlton Athletic	0-1	17,054	17	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	Parris	Bishop†	Butler	Small	C. Allen	Keen	Gale	Robson(50)
Aug 29	A	Newcastle United	0-2	29,855	19	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	Holmes †	Bishop	Butler	M. Allen	C. Allen	Keen	Small(46)	Gale
Sep 2	H	Bristol Rovers (AIC)	2-2	4,809	-	Banks	Potts	Dicks ²	Gale	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson †	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Keen	Rush(75)	D. Martin
Sep 5	H	Watford	2-1	11,921	13	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen ¹	Robson †	Butler	Morley	C. Allen ¹	Keen	Parris(86)	D. Martin
Sep 12	A	Peterborough United	3-1	10,657	7	Miklosko	Breacker	Thomas	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen ¹	Robson	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen †	Keen ¹	Small(77)	Gale
Sep 15	A	Bristol City	5-1	14,130	5	Miklosko	Breacker	Thomas	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson ^{1†}	Butler	Morley ²	C. Allen ²	Keen	Small(77)	Gale
Sep 20	H	Derby County	1-1	11,493	5	Miklosko	Breacker	Thomas	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson †	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen	Keen	Small(82)	Parris
Sep 23	H	Crewe C C Cup 2 leg 1	0-0	6,981	-	Miklosko	Breacker	Thomas	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Keen †	Small(74)	Parris
Sep 27	A	Portsmouth	1-0	12,158	4	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson †	Butler	Morley	C. Allen ¹	Keen	Holmes(86)	Gale
Sep 30	A	Southend United (AIC)	3-0	6,482	-	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks ¹	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Holmes ¹	Morley ¹	C. Allen	Keen	Parris	Rush
Oct 4	A	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	14,391	7	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson †	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Keen	Holmes(75)	Gale(89)
Oct 7	A	Crewe C C Cup 2 leg 2	0-2	5,427	-	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Keen	Gale	Parris
Oct 11	H	Sunderland	6-0	10,326	5	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks	Potts	A. Martin ¹	M. Allen ¹	Robson ²	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen	Keen ¹	Gale	Holmes
Oct 17	A	Bristol Rovers	4-0	6,187	2	Miklosko	Breacker	Dicks ¹	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen ¹	Keen ¹	Gale	Holmes
Oct 24	H	Swindon Town	0-1	17,842	3	Miklosko	Breacker	Parris	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley	C. Allen	Keen	Gale	Holmes
Oct 31	A	Cambridge United	1-2	7,214	4	Miklosko	Breacker	Parris	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen	Keen	Gale	Holmes
Nov 3	A	Grimsby Town	1-1	9,119	4	Miklosko	Breacker	Parris	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson †	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen	Keen	Gale	Holmes(56)
Nov 7	H	Notts County	2-0	12,345	4	Miklosko	Breacker	Brown	Potts	A. Martin	M. Allen	Robson	Butler	Morley ¹	C. Allen ¹	Keen	Holmes	Gale</



LUDEK MIKLOSKO - ever present in the Barclay League Division one this season.

MATCH MASCOT

Today we welcome **Christopher Page** aged 11 years.

Christopher comes from the West Midlands and his favourite hobbies are football, football and more football - also athletics and boxing. His favourite team is West Ham United and his favourite player is Trevor Morley. His family has supported the Club through three generations and we take this opportunity to welcome Christopher's grandad, parents and family to today's game and wish them a very memorable and enjoyable day with us.



WEST HAM UNITED ^v LUTON TOWN 2

LUDEK MIKLOSKO	1	ALEC CHAMBERLAIN
TIM BREACKER	2	JOHN DREYER 1
JULIAN DICKS	3	JULIAN JAMES
STEVE POTTS	4	MARVIN JOHNSON
ALVIN MARTIN	5	CERI HUGHES 1
GEORGE PARRIS	6	TREVOR PEAKE
MARK ROBSON	7	SCOTT OAKES
MARTIN ALLEN	8	PAUL TELFER
TREVOR MORLEY	9	JASON REES
CLIVE ALLEN	10	PHIL GRAY
KEVIN KEEN	11	DAVID PREECE
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 RESERVE: J. Abbro (Essex)

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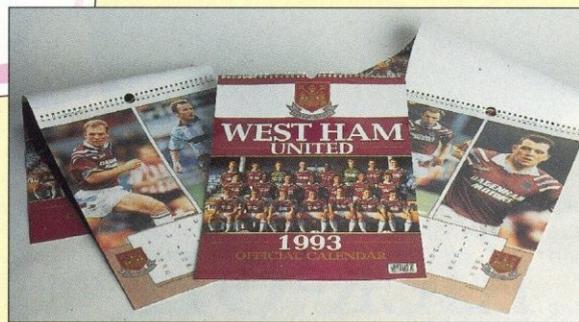
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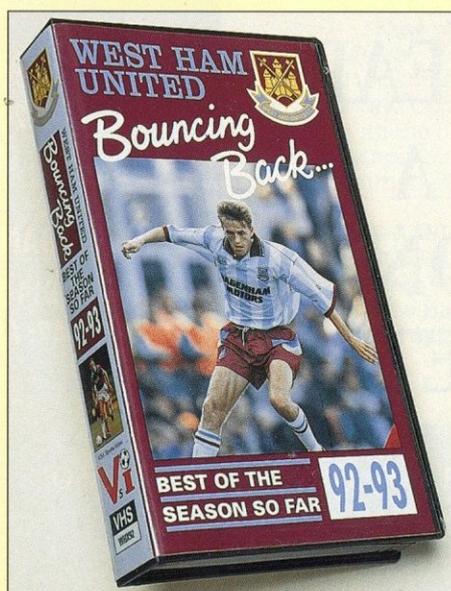


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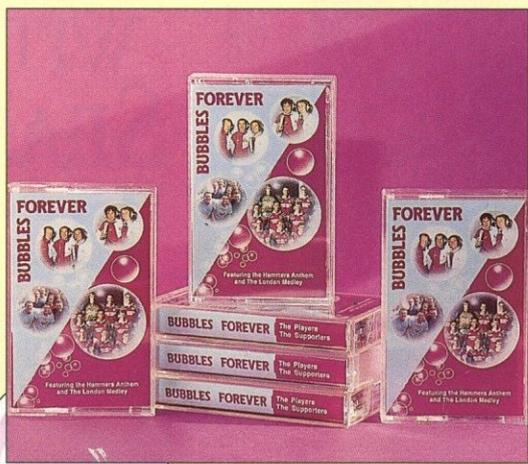
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TIM REMEMBERS
ALTHOUGH he's a true claret and blue now, former Luton Town defender Tim Breacker still has fond memories of his days at Kenilworth Road.

Says Tim: "I've still got good feelings for the club. I grew up there and the Luton provided me with a good learning experience because they have always encouraged their players to play

good football - just as they do here.

"It's a shame to see them struggling a bit at the moment. I've heard that their pitch is in a state, which won't help them because they are a footballing side.

"They've got a lot of young lads coming through and maybe they need a bit more time."

Breacker would never claim to be a big hit in the goalscoring stakes,

so he was naturally delighted to get off the mark this season in last month's thrilling 5-3 victory over Oxford United.

He was our most dangerous attacker in the last home league game against Southend, narrowly missing the target with two first-half shots, and Billy Bonds described Breacker's performance at Brentford as "outstanding".

"I'm not consciously thinking I must get forward more," says Tim. "That's always been a main part of my game anyway - you could say I'm a frustrated midfielder!"

Off the field, Tim has taken

on more responsibility as the players' representative and contact for social events and functions.

Says Tim: "When we are approached by a business or charity wanting one of the players to make a guest appearance, they usually come through me now. It's easier all round because I can handle the initial approach and then liaise with the other players to find out who is available.

"But I'd like to make it clear that I'm certainly not known as Mister Ten Per Cent!"

MAC BACK
FORMER Hammers' favourite Frank McAvennie is going back to Scotland.

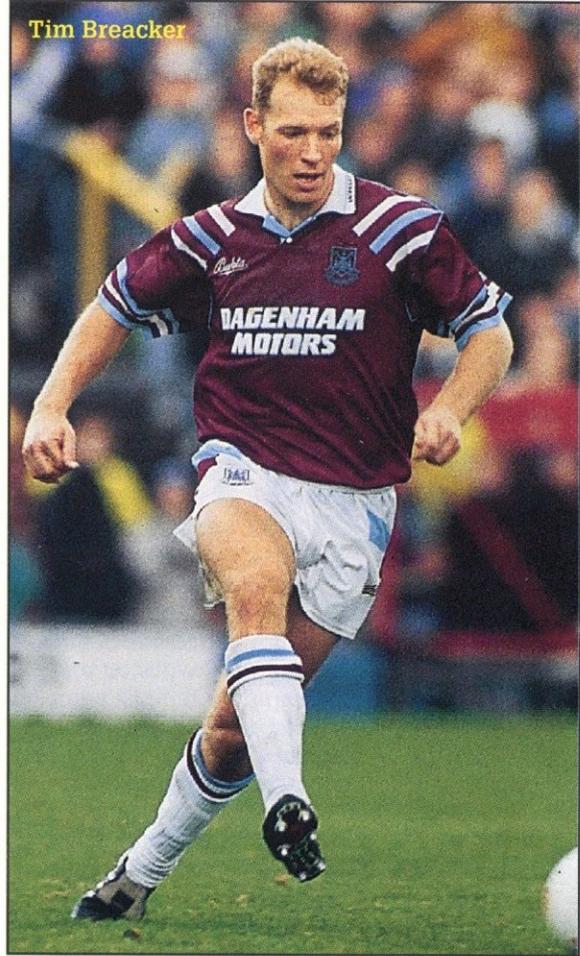
McAvennie, who recently returned from a spell in Hong Kong, is joining Scottish Premier League Partick Thistle on a two-month contract.

They are his third Scottish club, having began his career with St. Mirren and then later joined Celtic.

CHRIS MISSING
TALKING of former Hammers, Chris Hughton was disappointed to miss Brentford's home match against West Ham.

"I've pulled my hamstring," explained Chris. "It's a real choker because this is the first league game I've missed this season.

"But watching the game from the stand, I could see that the Hammers haven't changed their style. They still like to play it around as much as possible and that's good to see."



Tim Breacker

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HI, JUNIOR HAMMERS.

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and that those who came to our Christmas Party also had a great time.

I trust that you all received your Christmas cards from us, which included a couple of surprises - your Free Ticket Voucher and a Jewson Family Discount Card.

The Jewson card can be produced by your parents to obtain a discount on goods bought in any Jewson store. Your voucher can be exchanged at our Ticket Office for one free junior ticket - either a seat in the East Stand or a standing ticket - but please make sure you exchange your voucher in plenty of time before the match you wish to see.

CLUBROOMS

I HOPE that you are all making full use of both Junior Hammers Clubrooms on matchdays.

The one in the East Stand is open from 1.30pm and stays open during half-time, and is only accessible to those who have tickets in the East Stand. The new clubroom on the west side of the ground is accessible to everyone and is open from 12 noon until kick-off.

We hope to have several more fun games available for today's match (especially after Santa's visit!), so make sure you come and visit us.

SIX-A-SIDE

We're gradually getting through the names in our six-a-side ballot box, so if any of you seven, eight or nine year-olds (with football boots) would like the chance to play a friendly match on the Upton Park pitch, in front of Mum and Dad, before a first team game - then drop us a line or leave your name, membership and telephone numbers in the Clubroom on a matchday.

NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter is being put together . . . NOW! If you have anything you would like us to know - or if you have some pictures, drawings, etc - then send it in and we will try to include it in the newsletter.

SHARON - See you next year!



HAMMERS BIRTHDAY Member 4053

We would like to wish SEAN MITCHELL a Happy Birthday for January 7. Sean has been a Junior Hammer for three years and his favourite player is Martin Allen.



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