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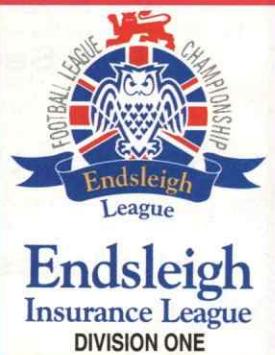
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Tonight we continue our busy programme and we have now got back into the routine of playing two games a week which of course includes the replay against Everton in the Coca-Cola Cup. It is clear to me that the breaks we have had when Eric Young and Chris Coleman have been with the Welsh squad have now helped us and there is no doubt in my mind that the players like the routine of playing on a regular basis.

Personally, as someone who is very interested in coaching, I would prefer for the team to play only once a week as I believe the quality of the games would be better and it would give us more chance to ensure the team to be 100% fit and prepared as they are in Europe.

I believe that two cup competitions would be enough and this would give variation of matches mid-week and where the atmosphere under lights is sometimes much better for a live audience. I would also like to see the following improvements in our National game.

- 1) At the moment there are too many Governing Bodies working for their own ends and I would like to see one Governing body running the whole of football.
- 2) I find it unbelievable that anybody in England can coach or manage a professional team without any experience or qualifications to do the job. In Holland, Italy, Germany, France, Sweden and Denmark, which are arguably our leading European football countries, it takes between four and seven years to qualify to be a coach or a manager and you would have had to have been responsible for either a junior team or a club in the lower leagues before you are considered to be in a position of taking on senior team management. In my opinion, I am sure this is one of the reasons we do not produce top coaches in this country. If you look at the top managers in the Premier League such as George Graham, Howard Wilkinson, Alex Ferguson and Ron Atkinson, you will find that they either started in non-League or as youth team coaches at other Clubs.
- 3) After the season starts I do not think there should be any transfers, either in or out, except during a two week period in mid-December. This would make the coaches work harder with the players they have and would stop players putting in transfer requests when they are not included in the team or have a disagreement with the Management.
- 4) The quality of coaches taking young teams

from the age of 8-16 should be dramatically improved. The emphasis should not be on winning but on improving techniques, under qualified coaches.

I am not suggesting that the present coaching scheme is completely wrong. At the present time anybody can go on their full badge course and whether they pass it or not be immediately put in charge of a Premier League team even at the early age of 25 or so, if a Chairman so desires.

Why should Managers and coaches learn their trade at the expense of senior professionals?

5) We also need a vast improvement in facilities for coaching both young and older players as well as non-League players such as they have in most other European countries and where Holland left us behind twenty years ago.

We must seriously start taking the long term view of our National game and not the short term view where money appears to be everyone's god.

Tonight I would like to welcome David Pleat and his Luton Town side to Selhurst Park and I have followed David's career for many years and without knowing him very well personally, I know that he started as a youth team coach having been a player and has worked his way through to manage some very good clubs including, of course, Tottenham Hotspur and the style in which his teams have played has always been a credit to him.

Finally, just a few words about Saturdays game against Grimsby Town. It was one of those games that we could have one by six goals or come away with just one point. The lesson was that we must learn to be patient against sides who do not come



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**FROM THE
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EAGLES HAVE IT ALL TO DO AGAIN

A first class performance at Goodison Park a week ago just failed to gain the Eagles a clear cut place in Round Four of the Coca Cola Football League Cup. Manager Alan Smith had asked for 'team' effort and certainly got it on Merseyside as his men came within seconds of ensuring themselves of that lucrative tie against Manchester United in four weeks time.

The first half was one of pure football with perhaps Palace having the upper hand. Both Dean Gordon and Gareth Southgate hit the woodwork and Nigel Martyn made one superb save when the home side put in one of their few goal attempts.



Gareth Southgate - Fine second goal.

Palace took the lead early in the second half when Andy Thorn on the near post skilfully glanced home a Simon Rodger corner with his head. Eleven minutes into the second half Gareth Southgate converted a Chris Armstrong cross and the 'The Eagles' looked odds on to cause an upset.



Andy Thorn after scoring the opener

Peter Beagrie had other ideas and pulled one back within a minute. It was then end to end stuff and the experienced Dave Watson silenced the Palace fans with an equaliser in injury time.

Palace now have to do it all over again but are very much in with a chance of winning through to the next round.

ERIC YOUNG TOPS ANOTHER CAREER MILESTONE

Palace's club skipper and giant central defender Eric Young reached his 150th game for the club when he appeared in The Eagles line-up for our match against Grimsby last Saturday. Eric has been with Palace since August 1990 when he joined us from Wimbledon for a fee of £850,000 and since that date has emphasised time and again just what a bargain deal that was in spite of the cavilling of the sceptics when it was struck.

Equally, Eric has established himself as Wale's choice at number five in their quest for a place in the World Cup Finals next summer and he has become Palace's most capped player in the World Cup Finals next summer and he has become

Palace's most capped player in the process with 17 appearances for The Principality as a Palace man.

Here is the breakdown of Eric's Palace career:

Season	Football/Premier		All Cups		Totals	
	Leage	Apps	Goals	Leage	Apps	Goals
1990-91	34	3		13	1	4
1991-92	30	1		11	1	2
1992-93	38	6		9	-	6
1993-94	12	1		3	-	1
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Eric Young

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THE COCA COLA LEAGUE CUP: THE FOURTH ROUND DRAW IN FULL

Blackpool or Peterborough v	Portsmouth
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Arsenal or Norwich v	Aston Villa
Liverpool v	Wimbledon
Tottenham v	Blackburn or Shrewsbury
Tranmere v	Oldham
Nottingham Forest v	Manchester City

Ties to be played w/c November 29



FINGERS CROSSED FOR CHRIS AND ERIC

Later this week Terry Yorath will announce his squad for the game against Romania at Cardiff on November 17th. All at Selhurst Park are hoping that once again Palace favourites Eric Young and Chris Coleman will be included in that squad. With England most unlikely to qualify and Scotland and Northern Ireland already out it would be good news for all British fans if Wales make it to the U.S.A.. A win by two clear goals against Romania could ensure that and would be a great boost for both Eric and Chris.

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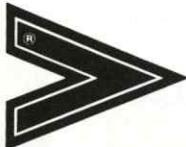
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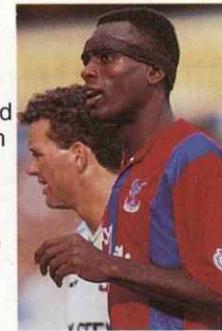
By
Ian
King

he helped them hand out our biggest home defeat by the Hatters 0-4.

GOAL DECLINE IN RECENT GAMES

There was then a gap until 1963 but nothing seemed to have changed – Palace gained revenge with our own 4-0 victory away from home in September 1963, with **Dickie Dowsett, Cliff Holton** and a pair from **Ronnie Allen**. Another ten years then passed and since 1973 the high-scoring games have almost disappeared.

Only two 3-3 draws at Selhurst Park on Boxing Day 1977 and in March 1982, when both clubs were in Division Two, stand out from the more recent games where each side has never scored more than one goal in a game and the last six matches, all played in the old Division One, have produced four 'jackpot' 1-1 draws.



Eric Young

Eric Young will remember his Palace debut at Luton on 25th August 1990 as he scored our only goal in the game – yes, a 1-1 scoreline and **John Humphrey** made his debut as well.



John Humphrey

LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Div. 1						
Home	3	1	2	0	3	2
Away	3	0	2	1	2	3
Div. 2						
Home	4	1	2	1	7	6
Away	4	1	0	3	2	4
Div. 3/3 (S)						
Home	14	9	4	1	35	16
Away	14	2	4	8	22	39
Total	42	14	14	14	71	70

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with Paul Romain

I promised in the Wolves programme to return to the subject of fanzines in the next article. Slight change of plan, or in other words I forgot all about it, but better late than never.

As always the first issue of Eagle Eye had long since sold out by the time I meandered up to the ground on the first day of the season, and it was only a couple of weeks ago that I got round to picking up a copy from Sportspages. Probably not many of you are familiar with this shop in Cambridge Circus, but it's well worth a trip to browse through

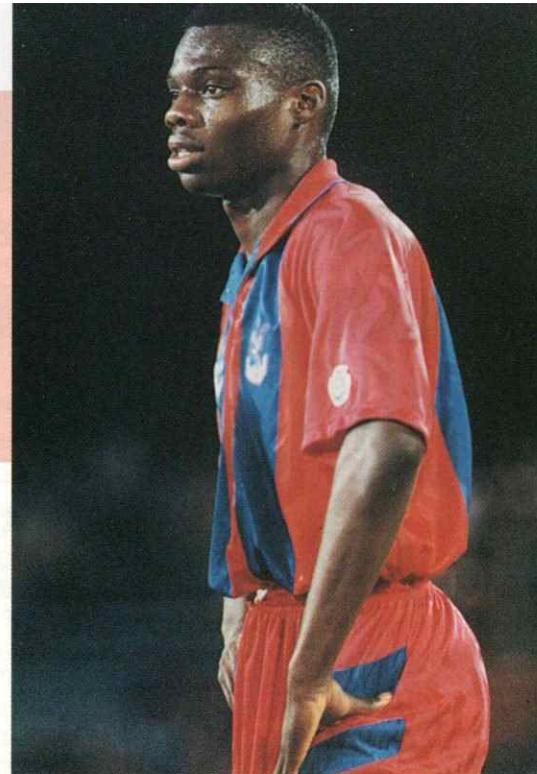
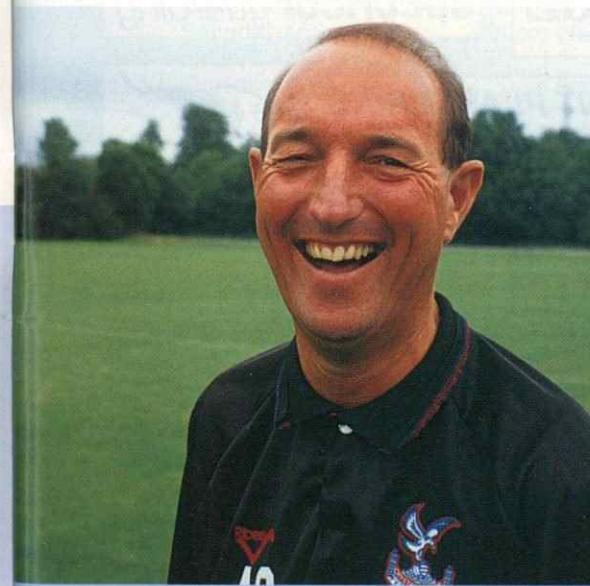


the racks of different fanzines on offer. Both Eagle Eye and Eastern Eagles are usually there and always knock spots off the opposition. It is noticeable that many of the fanzines are looking more and more like club magazines every year with glossy covers, colour pictures, desktop publishing and prices to match. Happily, by the looks of it, our lot are sticking by the original principles of sticky tape and a photocopier! As you might expect the first issue of the season was full of heart rending post-relegation articles and letters. I was amazed however, at the number of people who were already criticising Alan Smith, before we had even kicked a ball, for not spending any money on new players, and generally writing off our chances of an immediate return to the Premier League. Now at the time of reading this we were sitting

on top of the First Division with a game in hand, having scored more goals and conceded less goals than anyone else. As the only failure I can currently think of is our tragic downfall in the Anglo-Italian Cup, the new boss doesn't seem to have done too bad for a no-hoper! Admittedly, since then we have entered a bit of a sticky patch and after the Wolves game I, along with a few others as it turned out, wrote to the manager with a few observations - well, we all think we can pick a better team don't we?! I wasn't exactly expecting the phone call I got from Alan the next day when he was happy to discuss my points at some length. Now I know that he can't do that for everybody who writes to him and I am lucky to have a close contact with the club through this column, but it does nevertheless demonstrate the openness with which Alan Smith approaches the job. Compared with his predecessor whose hermit like tendencies meant it was rare that we ever got an insight into his thoughts about games - I haven't heard of the boss "sneaking out the back door" to avoid the post-match press conferences so far this season! In fact, speaking to people at the club you get the impression that the whole atmosphere around the club and the attitude and commitment of the players, is on the up this season and that tells me that some people may have written off Alan Smith a bit too quickly. Time will tell whether we manage to regain our rightful status at the end of the season but whether we do or not I've already seen enough to convince me that Smithy's the best man for the job. Somehow I suspect the contributors to the next Eagle Eye will be a little more amenable to his potential!

One of the reasons for our successful start to the season has been the ever-impressive partnership at the back between Ninja and Andy Thorn. Eric Young picked up the Evening Standard Footballer of the Month award (probably having to fight off half of his team-mates in the process) and quite deservedly continues to play a big part in Wales' quest to get to the World Cup Finals. Fortunate for us therefore that we have

been able to call off our league games on the weekends we have to lose Eric to the Welsh squad. However, it strikes me as being very unfair that we are only able to do this if two players are called up for international duty. This is fine now that "Cookie" has broken into the squad as well - but supposing he hadn't? Why should teams be expected to compete without their best player. Come to that why should fans be expected to pay money to watch the team when it is missing a player who, logically, should be the one most worth seeing in action? The whole system seems to a bit shambolic as I notice that teams with foreign players called up for World Cup duty don't seem to enjoy any right to a postponement, and there is no requirement to play postponed games as quickly as possible either, leading to us being miles behind some of our rivals in terms of games played already - a fixture pile-up later on is likely to be the result with the likes of Young and Coleman maybe subjected to a punishing run-in to the end of the season, just prior to having to go and play in America. I think perhaps we should forget about the whole thing, it doesn't seem to have made any difference to England's performances after all, and go back to international squads meeting up after the Saturday league fixtures. It might mean all the clubs who moan about playing too many games having to give up their lucrative mid-season trips abroad on free weekends, but then they could hardly complain could they?



I noticed another article in the press this week about racism in football. A campaign against this abhorrent stain on football has received much publicity recently, and I have noticed this club, along with others such as Norwich and Swindon, has come in for criticism this season from the organisers of the campaign, from the fanzine When Saturday Comes, and on the TV programme Standing Room Only. Personally, I think anybody who seriously considers that this club has a problem with racism has never been here. I don't know what our club's views are on the campaign but certainly Norwich have decided not give it a high profile because the problem doesn't exist at Carrow Road and I can understand that, having gone to great lengths to establish a well-deserved reputation for being a family club, a club should be reluctant to risk that by directing anti-racism material at its well behaved supporters. Although the campaign is an admirable one, I think that instead of continually persuading the media to pressurise clubs such as Norwich and ourselves they might concentrate their efforts elsewhere. I have already seen George Ndah subjected to incredible abuse from supporters of one team this season, but somehow I think it will take a lot more than adverts in programmes asking them not to do it to sort that lot out!

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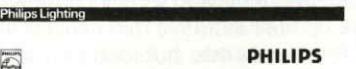
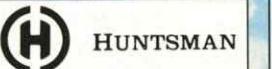


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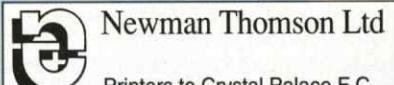
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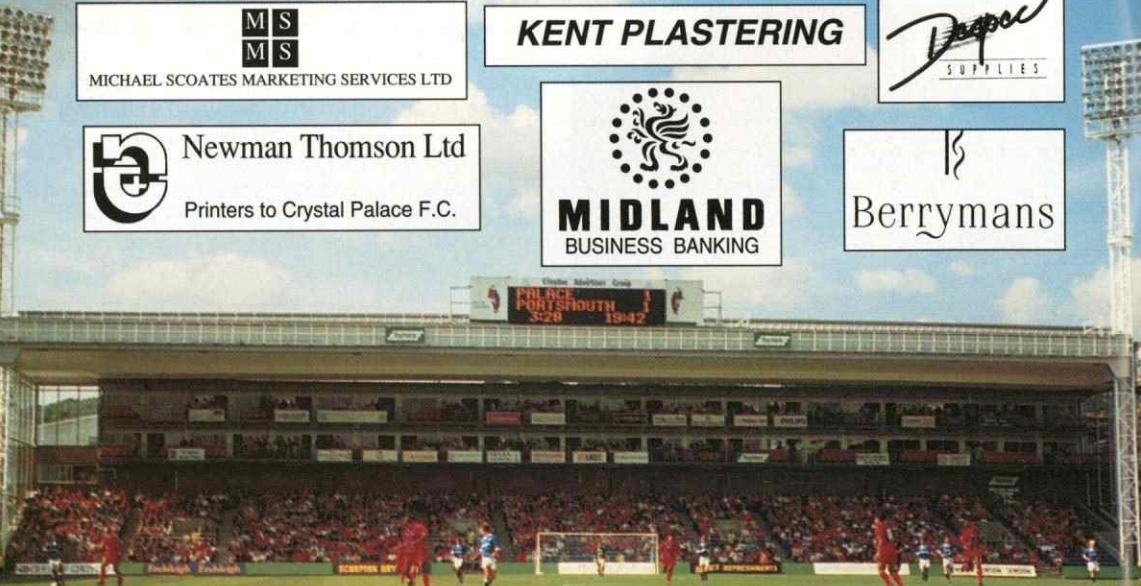
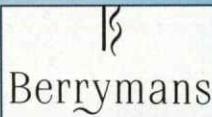
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CHRIS ARMSTRONG REACHES 50 PALACE GAMES....

Palace striker Chris Armstrong reached his fiftieth appearance for the Eagles in our last home game, against Grimsby three days ago.

Chris joined Crystal Palace in September last year, moving across from Millwall for a fee of £1m and has progressed in the intervening period into one of the most sought after goalscorers in the country.



....WITH A SCORING RATE OF THE HIGHEST CALIBRE

In spite of the fact that his initial season with Palace in the Premier League was against the highest level of opposition, Chris' striking rate is of the highest calibre for it is around the commonly accepted figure of a goal for every other game played which marks out the exceptional goalscorer.

It is far better than that secured by Ian Wright or Mark Bright in their early Palace careers and it would appear to surpass all other strikers at our club over their initial half century of games since the war! Congratulations, Chris! Long may the good work continue.

PALACE SUPPORT BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Following the last of Palace's intensive fitness assessments, Alan Smith and the first team players happened to meet representatives from the South Thames Blood Transfusion Service, which is based in Tooting. Given the vitally important nature of this organisation's work, the team was only too happy to pose for this photograph and the Publications Department is equally pleased to reproduce it. Alan and the team urge you to volunteer to give blood which could save a life. Don't forget one day that life could be yours.



UNITED FAVOURITES !

Despite the possibility of a Fourth Round clash with Palace at Selhurst Park, Manchester United are still clear favourites to win the Coca Cola Cup with bookmakers William Hill quoting them at just 3-1 to lift the trophy at Wembley in March. Palace remain an attractive outside bet at odds of 50-1 but the bookies clearly do have some respect for the Eagles since Everton's odds have gone to 40-1 now that they face a replay here at Selhurst Park next Wednesday.

Full odds for the clubs remaining in the competition are as follows: Manchester United 3-1. Liverpool 11-2. Arsenal, Blackburn Rovers 9-1,

Tottenham Hotspur, Queens Park Rangers 10-1, Aston Villa 11-1, Norwich City, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester City 16-1, Wimbledon 18-1, Portsmouth 25-1, Nottingham Forest 28-1, Oldham Athletic, Tranmere Rovers 33-1, Everton 40-1, Crystal Palace 50-1, Middlesbrough 66-1, Peterborough United 150-1. Blackpool 400-1 and Shrewsbury Town 500-1. Also of interest to Palace supporters is the Coca Cola Cup ruling which dictates that a result must be obtained next Wednesday. Therefore if, after the extra time period which would take place if the sides are drawing after 90 minutes, there is no positive result the game will go to a penalty shoot out. (Full details of the Fourth Round draw appear on page 5.)

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In the early weeks of the season football fans in South East England were forced to watch another old movie whilst their counterparts in other areas of the country were enjoying first-rate, live transmission of top soccer action. Some Meridian executives had sought to explain why, their policy in this matter by saying that there isn't sufficient interest in live Division One football – in spite of the fact that ITV and Central obviously know better! Central have even found a sponsor for their Sunday afternoon show in Everards, the Leicester based brewers, whilst Yellow Pages offer humorous clips at the start and finish of the London-based programme.

Palace themselves have many thousands of fans who live in the area served by Meridian TV and so do, fellow 1st Division clubs Charlton, Millwall and Portsmouth whilst there must be hundreds of thousands of football followers who live in the very, large area covered by Meridian. Still at last if belatedly, these enthusiasts have been provided with a better service for in mid-October Meridian screened Palace's live match against Wolves, carrying the LWT commentary by Brian Moore with expert opinion from the respected boss of tonight's visitors, Mr David Pleat.

Thus, out in the south-eastern countryside and in the market towns and resorts of the area it is a case of 'better late than never' in these matters, but on behalf of soccer fans across the region the Palace programme offers its thanks to Meridian TV for responding to our wishes.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PARTY

The annual party for handicapped local children has been provided for many years by members of the Palace staff under the leadership of Box Office manager Beryl Whitfield, Stadium Manager Vic Worall and our former head groundsman, Len Chatterton.

This year's party will take place in Crystals on Thursday, 2nd December and if supporters know of any handicapped children in our area who do not receive an invitation and would like to come, please will they pass the child's name and address to Mrs Whitfield at the club.

Contributions towards the cost of the party from generous Palace supporters are always welcomed and should please be addressed to 'Handicapped Children's Party at the club offices or delivered in person at the Box Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEE

Young Palace fan Lee Poet celebrated his eleventh birthday at the game last Saturday afternoon. Lee was at the game with his Mum, Dad and younger brother Darren. Lee's Nan and Grandad Poet send him their love and Best wishes.

FIFTY UP FOR VIC

Congratulations to Palace supporter Vic Painter, who celebrated his big 50 yesterday. Best Wishes from all family and friends.

Today's SELHURST SIX Closed Circuit T.V. Programme

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- 6.10pm Crystal Palace v Grimsby (30.10.93)
- 7.15pm Tonight's team changes
- 7.20pm Crystal Palace v Grimsby (The final minutes)
- 7.40pm Team Changes – a reminder
- 7.45pm Crystal Palace v Luton Town (First half LIVE)
- 8.30pm Half Time Intermission
- 8.45pm Crystal Palace v Luton Town (Second half LIVE)
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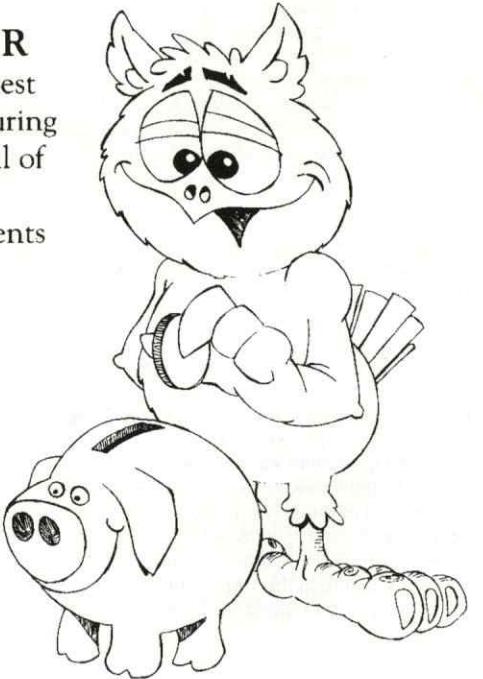
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Joe Hare previews the Coca Cola Cup Third Round Replay

Wednesday 10th November 1993

CRYSTAL PALACE v EVERTON

Kick-off 7.45pm

Palace's next home game is the attractive Coca Cola League Cup Third Round Replay in which the Eagles entertain Howard Kendall's Everton side following the two all draw at Goodison Park a week ago. Next Wednesday's game is arguably the most exciting prospect of the season so far because not only are Everton a side of Premiership pedigree but also since last week's encounter was such an entertaining and skillful game.

Of course the immediate reaction to a cup tie between these two teams is to remember the Zenith Cup Final of April 1991 in which Palace won their first ever major domestic cup competition by beating the Toffees by four goals to one. The game was a tense and evenly fought contest for 90 minutes and as both sides prepared briefly for extra time with the scoreline at one all



nobody could have expected Palace to explode into a four-one lead as they did.

Ian Wright, displaying his cus-



tomary coolness in front of goal, netted two of the extra-time scores whilst John Salako headed another. Many supporters present at the game felt that one of the reasons behind Palace's sudden goalscoring spree was Howard Kendall's decision to move Dave Watson in to a forward role after Palace had taken a two-one lead, thus leaving the Toffees far weaker in defence and vulnerable to the pace of Palace's attacks.

It is therefore ironic that exactly the same tactic of pushing Watson forward for the closing stages worked to perfection last Tuesday when Watson scored the injury time goal which kept Everton in the Coca Cola Cup.

When the big defender deflected Preki's cross past Nigel Martyn it also forced next week's replay and whilst the Palace fans at Goodison Park were disappointed by the late equaliser, a second game does at least give a greater number of supporters the opportunity to assess the team's progress this season against the highest level of opposition.

That Zenith Cup final was in fact the last time the sides met in a cup competition. Certain sections of the media reported it as an overly physical encounter but this was perhaps unfair to the quality of the match. Furthermore contests since then have been

characterised more by skill and entertainment, despite the unquestionably high level of commitment from both sides. If Palace ever had a reputation for foul play on Merseyside it was surely extinguished by our hard working but also sophisticated performance last week.

However, Palace did not quite overcome Everton and will have to raise their game to the same exceptional level to progress in the competition. Equally Everton, who in Tony Cottee's words were "anticipating a difficult match" last week will now be even more aware that to dismiss the Eagles as second rate opposition will be serious folly.



The Coca Cola Man of the Match a week ago was Peter Beagrie who garnished an impressive all round display on the left wing with a superb solo goal, and was clearly Everton's best player. However Nigel Martyn and Palace captain Andy Thorn both arguably had cause to feel slightly aggrieved by the sponsor's verdict. A less controversial opinion though, was that the match was of a very high standard and if next week's fixture maintains this level of excitement it will certainly be worth watching.

INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

Avid followers of Crystal Palace FC and of the football scene in general will be aware that the last of the 1994 World Cup qualifying group matches are due to be played in two weeks time and naturally everyone at our club is eager that Wales should acquitted themselves well enough to ensure qualification for next summer's soccer spectacular and for England to finish their group matches with a flourish in San Marino. However, there are certain possible implications here at The Palace which might not immediately have been apparent to our supporters and tonight is our last opportunity to alert our fans about them should they come to pass.

POSTPONEMENT?

The first of these is that, if Wales were again to

select Eric Young and Chris Coleman for their squad for the crucial fixture against Romania, then Palace's important home game against Middlesbrough scheduled for Sunday 14th November would be postponed. This in turn would mean that The Eagles would be playing three consecutive away fixtures in the Endsleigh Insurance League 1st Division, at Notts County this coming Saturday, at Barnsley two weeks later and at Watford at the end of November with our next home League match not until Sunday 5th December when Notts County will be our visitors.

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Billy Gilbert

On Saturday November 5th 1983, Palace earned their first point in 62 years at Elland Road with a 1-1 draw. **David Giles** was the Palace marksman but **Tony Evans** also had a goal disallowed. This was a more promising performance by Palace as they arrested a run of three successive defeats, but they still remained towards the bottom of Division Two, building on this result with two home wins in the following seven days.

PALACE: Wood, Stebbing, Hughton, Locke, Gilbert, Cannon, Giles, A. Evans, Wilkins, Nicholas, Hilaire.

The previous week **Luton** had lost 6-0 at Liverpool in a Division One fixture but on the same Saturday beat Q.P.R. with the only goal of the game scored by **Paul Elliott**. The Hatters were now fourth in the table but slipped away towards the bottom by the end of the season.

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YEARS
AGO

PALACE were still struggling in bottom place in Division Two when Forest came to Selhurst Park on Saturday November 3rd 1973, without an away league win. Palace had not won a game in fifteen starts since the beginning of the season and this was to be another as the visitors broke their duck with a 1-0 victory.

PALACE: Hammond, Mulligan, Wall, Jeffries, Barry, Cannon, P. Taylor, Cooke, Possee, Swindleshurst, Rogers. Sub: Whalley for Cannon

Luton were towards the head of the table as they visited the club on the top, Middlesbrough. **Barry Butlin** scored the only Luton goal in a 1-2 defeat that saw them slip to eleventh, but a good run-in saw promotion attained at the season's end.

On this same day as today **Palace** travelled across London to Queens Park Rangers and the half-time score was goalless. There then followed a seven goal glut as they rained in with Palace just keeping their noses in front all the time with two goals each from **Peter Burridge** and **Cliff Holton**. The Rangers threatened to square it but at the last minute it was only the legs of Springett in the home goal that denied Burridge a hat-trick. This was our fourth win on the trot and kept us in second place in the Third Division table behind Coventry.

PALACE: Glazier, Sewell, Townsend, Howe, Stephenson, Lucas, Werge, Holton, Allen, Burridge, Kellard.

In the same Division **Luton** played out a goalless draw at Peterborough as they remained in the bottom half of the table.

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FLASHBACK

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AND TODAYS MASCOTS ARE . . .

Christopher Boyle and Adam Melloy who will be leading out our Palace lads this evening. Christopher is 10 years old and a pupil at Poverest Primary School. He will have the opportunity tonight to meet with not only the Palace Team but also his favourite players Chris Armstrong and Nigel Martyn. Christopher names his hobbies and interests as Judo and playing computer games.



Christopher Boyle



Christopher Boyle

Adam Melloy is 6 years old and a big fan of Eric Young and John Salako. A pupil at Whitehorse Manor Infants School, Adam enjoys playing football and swimming and of course watching his beloved Crystal Palace 'Eagles'.

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Born in Hammersmith Bobby Bowry has not followed the modern accepted route to becoming a professional footballer. When he arrived at Palace many thought that he had been taken on to enable the Club to field a full reserve team at a time when the injury list at the was as long as your arm. Nothing was further from the truth - the management saw great potential in Bobby and the player himself had great faith in his own ability despite earlier disappointments at another London Club.

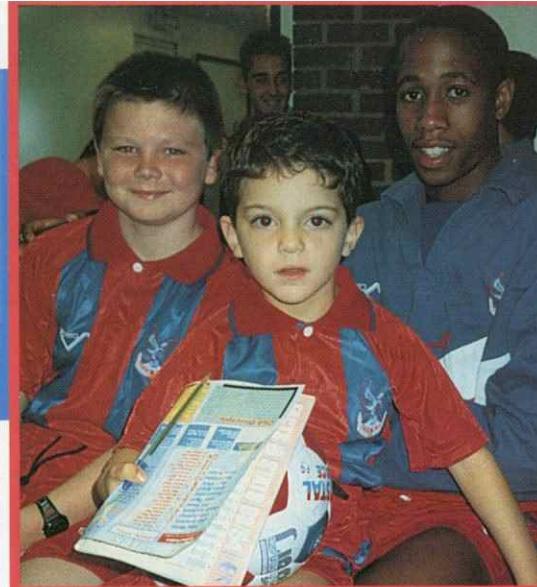
At the age of three Bobby moved to Walthamstow with mother Judith and brother Maurice. He still lives north of the Thames but is looking to move closer to Selhurst Park in the near future which will give him more time to spend with his football colleagues and cut out some of the daily travel which he finds a bit of a bore.

Education took priority to football in his early days and as a youngster Bobby enjoyed school and was eager to learn and ensure himself of a bright future. After leaving secondary school with good exam results he embarked on a Sports Management Diploma course which has now qualified him to turn to a variety of sports orientated employment when his career in football finally comes to an end. Bobby is truly in love with sport and very much enjoys coaching, organising and just talking to people, all attributes which will work to his advantage at a later stage in his career. Even today he does a weekly evening stint coaching youngsters in his home area.

Bobby was offered YTS Trainee status at Leyton Orient and West Ham,

but unbelievably to his friends, he turned down both East London League sides in favour of completing his further education. He then was approached by Queens Park Rangers and went to Loftus Road to play for the Club at both schoolboy and youth levels. At first Bobby was tied to Rangers on an Associated Schoolboy agreement but, seeing his potential, then Manager Don Howe offered him a one year contract. He did reasonably well in the reserves for Rangers but to coincide with the time that his contract expired Don Howe left and Gerry Francis took the helm. The new Manager took an immediate look at all the players contracts and was only willing to offer the midfield man another year on the same terms. The player felt that he was getting nowhere and as a free agent had been asked to come to Crystal Palace on trial by Alan Smith. Although he impressed Smith he did not get the chance to sign immediately as the Club had a queue of midfield men fighting for places. The departure of Andy Gray and Alan Pardew was the signal for Bobby to put pen to paper and he finally signed for the Eagles on April 1 st 1992. The losers on All Fools Day were both Queens Park Rangers and Arsenal who had both offered Bobby some form of contract prior to him deciding that his best prospects for the future lay with the Eagles.

It was eight months before Bobby was to make his debut at senior level but in the event what a great debut it turned out to be. With many relatives in the north of England it is no surprise to learn that Bobby had always been a



Liverpool fan. It was reward enough when the ambitious Bobby was included in the squad for the trip to Anfield for the Coca Cola Cup 4th round tie in December 1992. It was with disbelief that he entered the visitors dressing room and saw his boots placed underneath the number 10 shirt. A steady game was all that was expected from Bobby by supporters and management alike. This was not in any way good enough for the young man from Walthamstow and he went out and played a "blinder" being named Man of the Match by most of the media present. He made several more appearances last Season at first team level before injury interrupted his progress. Happily he is now over that injury problem and fighting to obtain a regular spot in the Eagles senior side.

Playing Position:

Midfield

Date of Birth:

19th May 1971

Place of Birth:

London

Ht & Wt: 5' 8" & 10st 0lb

Date Signed:

1st April 1992

Signed from:

Local Football

Transfer Fee:

none

Palace Apps & Goals 92/93:

Lg 6+5/1 gls Cup 5+0/0 gls

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CRYSTAL PALACE v EVERTON

Wednesday 10th November
Kick Off 7.45pm

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Endsleigh Insurance League
Division One
CRYSTAL PALACE v MID-DLESBROUGH
Sunday 14th November
Kick Off 3.00pm



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Endsleigh Insurance League
Division One
BARNESLEY v CRYSTAL PALACE
Saturday 20th November
Kick Off 3.00pm



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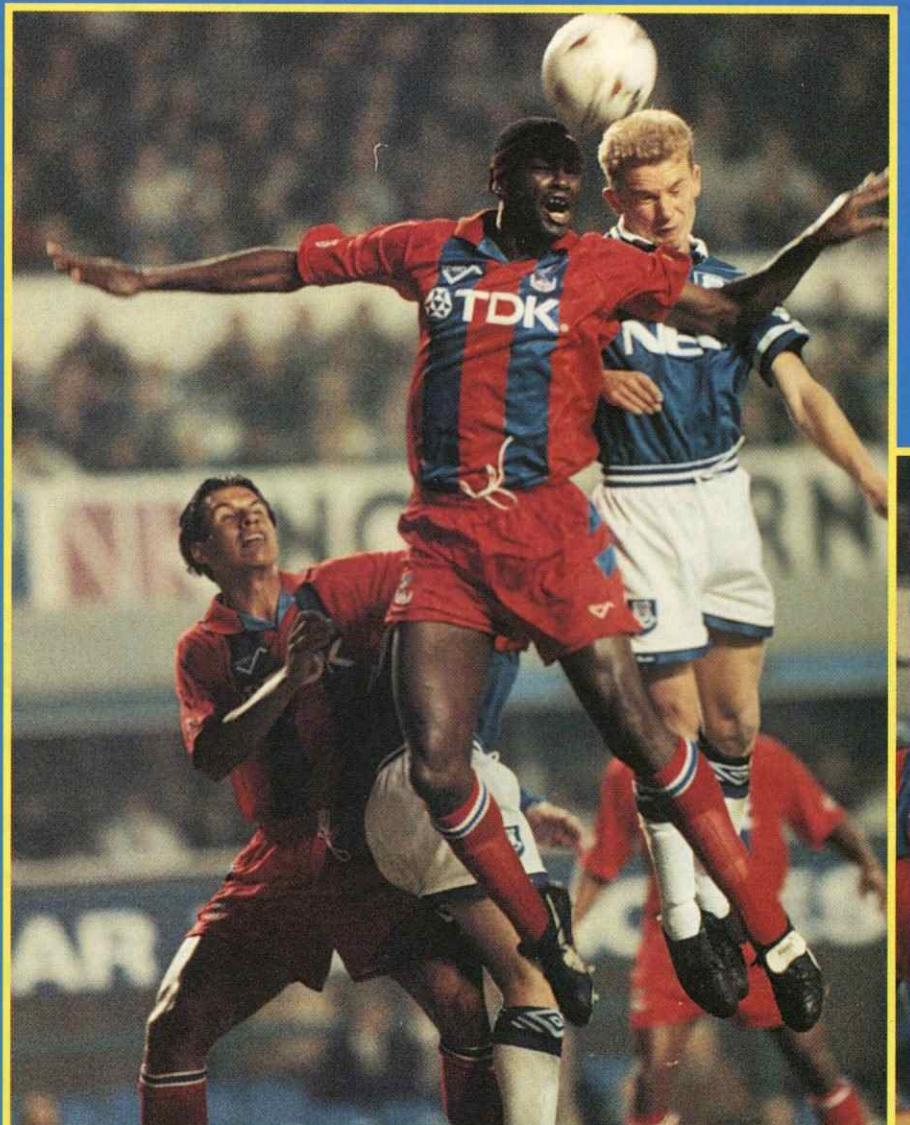
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	w/c Nov 8th	Autoglass Trophy, Round One.	Feb 13/16th	Autoglass Trophy,Area Semi-Finals.
	Nov 13th	F.A. Cup, Round One.	Feb 19th	Coca-Cola Cup,Semi-Finals(First Leg).
	w/c Nov 15th	Anglo-Italian Cup, International Stage (3).	Feb 23rd/27th	Coca-Cola Cup, Round Five.
	w/c Nov 15th	San Marino v England,World Cup.	w/c Feb 28th	Autoglass Trophy,Area Finals(First Leg).
	w/c Nov 29th	Coca-Cola Cup, Round Four.	Mar 12th	F.A. Cup, Round Six.
	w/c Nov 29th	Autoglass Trophy, Round Two.	Mar 19th	Anglo-Italian Cup Final(at Wembley).
	Dec 4th	F.A. Cup, Round Two.	w/c Mar 21st	Autoglass Trophy,Area Finals(Second Leg).
	w/c Dec 20th	Anglo-Italian Cup,International Stage(4).	Mar 27th	Coca-Cola Cup Final(at Wembley).
			Apr 9th	F.A. Cup,Semi-Finals.
			Apr 24th	Autoglass Trophy Final(at Wembley).
			May 7th	Final day of Endsleigh Insurance League season.
	Jan 8th	F.A. Cup, Round Three.	May 14th	F.A. Cup Final(at Wembley).
	w/c Jan 10th	Coca-Cola Cup, Round Five.	May 15th	League Play-Off Semi-Finals(First Leg).
	w/c Jan 10th	Autoglass Trophy,Area Quater-Finals.	May 18th	League Play-Off Semi-Finals(Second Leg).
	w/c Jan 24th	Anglo-Italian Cup,Semi-Finals(First Leg)	May 28th-30th	League Play-Off Finals(at Wembley)

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Community matters



HATTERS' SURPRISE

In view of the talent and experience that is available to Luton Town it was a surprise to many pundits that they began the 1993-94 season near the foot of the 1st Division. However, the informed opinion around the League is that The Hatters' autumn revival is a precursor of very much better things to come and that therefore the table does not yet reflect their progress although they are without question one of the most under-rated sides in our section.



Back row (l-r) Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Peterson, Des Linton, Paul Telfer. Middle row (l-r) John Moore (First Team coach), Andy McDade (Physio), Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Malvin Johnson, David Greene, John Dreyer, Julian James, Terry Westley (Youth Team coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve Team coach). Front row (l-r) Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin, Trevor Peake (Capt), David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey

In 1978/79, during manager David Pleat's first full season in charge, concerted efforts were made to bring top flight football back to Kenilworth Road.

After two near misses, the Championship of Division Two was won in 1981/82 setting another points record and with only four defeats suffered over the course of the season.

The Town struggled in their first year back in the top flight and relegation was still a worry two years later. However, an enlightened Board made money available for David Pleat to make some brave purchases which not only saved the Division One status, but also enabled the Town to reach the F.A.Cup semi-final for only the second time when the team were unfortunate to lose to Everton in extra-time.

The club celebrated its centenary by installing an artificial surface at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1985 which enabled the local community to make use of the facilities for many different sports.

The stadium also received a complete face-lift in 1986 together with the introduction of a "members only" scheme which dispensed with the need for fences and

thus provided improved spectator facilities.

The stance on "members only" saw the Town barred from entering the Littlewoods Cup in 1986/87 but as if with a grim resolution to avenge the injustice, a highest-ever league placing of seventh was achieved that season and the Cup being won the following year beating Arsenal in the last minute.

The club's success in the Littlewoods Cup competition was repeated in 1988/89 with yet another Wembley appearance, on this occasion the Town bowed out 3-1 to Nottingham Forest.

With their "members only" system and artificial surface banished, the Town entered season 1991-92 with fresh hope under David Pleat, who had rejoined the club during the summer. However, they struggled all season and were finally relegated to the new First Division on the final day of the season at Notts County.

Last season proved to be a struggle for Pleat's young side as they came to terms with their new surroundings, but after finishing the season in 20th place, they now have the platform to reach greater heights this season.

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MEET THE MANAGER

After a playing career which embraced five Football League clubs (Nottingham Forest, Luton Town, Shrewsbury, Exeter City 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 Haslam departed to Sheffield United.

Renowned for his ability to develop latent talent, Mr Pleat was instrumental in the development of several Luton players into men of 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 the old 1st Division 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 some eighteen months later.

Mr Pleat was appointed manager of Leicester City on Christmas Eve 1987 but although one of his Filberts teams beat the Palace here at Selhurst Park in a League Cup tie he was unable to lift them higher than mid-table in Division Two 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 First Division side.

HATTERS' HIGHS AND LOW OF LATE

Luton have experienced widely varying fortunes in their recent matches. They stunned visiting Barnsley with a five goal rout in early October with John Hartson, Scott Oakes (2), Julian James and Scott Houghton all on target, but then unaccountably lost at home to Bristol City before a visit to aspiring Derby County proved fruitless in spite of a late effort from substitute Martin Williams.

However, on-loan signing, Paul Dickov, netted on his home debut to provide a welcome victory over Notts County but lost 0-2 to early goals upon their visit to Sunderland two weeks ago.

YANKEE GOALKEEPING STAR

In spite of the arrival of Perry Digweed at Kenilworth Road, Luton's regular first choice goalkeeper this season has been New Yorker Juergen Sommer, whose previous Football League experience was somewhat restricted at Brighton and Torquay. However, the big Yankee is putting in such excellent performances that David Pleat has backed him for a place in the United States World Cup side next summer. Said David, 'He's as good as any 'keeper the Americans have got' so we may be privileged tonight to have a preview of one of the stars of the spectacular which our transatlantic cousins are hosting next June and July.

Certainly, the comparison between Sommer and another goalkeeper who would love to star on the World Cup stage and has already performed most creditably at International level in North America, Palace's own Nigel Martyn will make for interesting observation for us all this evening.

CRYSTAL PALACE V LUTON TOWN

The Clubs' last meeting at Selhurst Park:
Tuesday 25th February 1992 Football League, Division One (old)
CRYSTAL PALACE 1 (Bright)
LUTON TOWN 1 (Pembridge pen)

Attendance: 12,109

PALACE: Martyn, Humphrey, Sinnott (sub Coleman), Osborn, Young, Thorn, Rodger, Thomas, Bright, Whyte (sub Southgate), McGoldrick.
LUTON: Sutton, James, Harvey, Kamara, Dreyer, Peake, Oakes (sub Hughes), Stein (sub Campbell), Harford, Pembridge, Reece.

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TREVOR PEAKE – The club captain, Trevor started his career at Lincoln City in 1979 before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road, and following Micky Gynn and Graham Rodger is another Coventry FA Cup Winner to appear at Selhurst Park this season. Trevor, a reliable central defender, joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991 and has captained the side ever since. He was also voted last seasons joint Player of the Year by Town supporters.



JUERGEN SOMMER – Born in New York, Juergen joined Luton from Indiana University in August 1991. He then spent two seasons in the reserves but impressed the management to the extent that he opened the current campaign as first choice 'keeper. However he sustained a serious head wound in the first game at home to Watford and was substituted. This has proved to be only a minor setback and Juergen has recaptured his first team place. With the U.S. team occupying the prestigious position of World Cup Final Hosts next summer he is particularly keen to impress and rates himself as "one of the top five American goalkeepers".

DES LINTON – Now twenty-two years of age, Birmingham born Des signed for Luton from Leicester City in 1991. He is a defensive player who can also operate in midfield but has recently been filling the right back berth. Des began last season as a first team regular but then drifted into the reserves, and subsequently suffered a knee injury which extinguished any possibility of a first team return. He now feels he is approaching full fitness again and has begun the current campaign in good form.



SCOTT OAKES – Scott joined Luton from Leicester City in October 1991 in the same deal as Des Linton, and made his first team debut later that month. Despite making twenty further appearances that season and also scoring an impressive equaliser in the one all home draw with Palace, Scott's emergence as an intelligent and talented striker was only confirmed towards the end of last season when he was honoured with an international debut for the England U21 side. He went on to feature in the Toulon tournament in France which the U21 team won so impressively, and has carried his fine form through the start of this season.

PAUL TELFER – Paul is a former Luton trainee who made his debut at Everton towards the end of the 1990-91 campaign. He is another example of the emerging young talent which manager David Pleat is trying to harness into an effective team. Paul has the versatility to operate in a variety of positions but has featured predominantly on the right side of midfield. He celebrated his twenty-second birthday eleven days ago but has previously represented Scotland U21s.

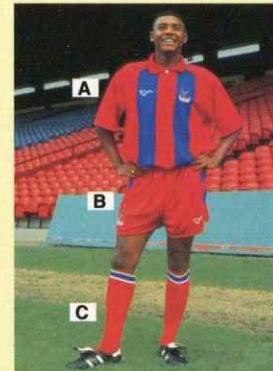


PAUL DICKOV – At five foot, five and a half inches Paul is hardly the most physically imposing of strikers but Palace fans will be only too aware of his ability as it was his goal for Arsenal which put the crucial final game of last season beyond the Eagles' reach. Arsenal consider this diminutive twenty one year old (his birthday was yesterday) to be an exciting and skilful prospect but such is the competition for striking places at Highbury, they have allowed Paul to join Luton on loan until November 8th. Another Scottish U21 international, he has impressed at Luton already and scored the only goal against Notts County on his home debut.

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CAPTAIN'S COMMENT



County on Saturday, and it will only be after these two important League games that we will think about Everton again. However I must just mention the support at Goodison Park which was brilliant. When the lads hear the vocal backing it really helps us especially when we are under pressure as we were in the final half hour at Everton. It really did keep us hanging on for a little bit longer on Tuesday.

Something supporters may not have noticed was that during last week there were a lot of junior games taking place, with the club being represented at various age group levels. People often overlook the great amount of organisation that goes into all these matches and the contribution of club staff such as Peter Prentice at Mitcham should be appreciated by the fans. Peter is always talking to people about arrangements and sorting things out- I hate to think what his phone bill must be like. The turnout of players at junior level has also impressed me and when you look at our current first team it shows these kids what the reward for their hard work could be, and it also proves just how valuable the whole system is.

Finally, on tonights game, I am pleased to say I do have happy memories of playing Luton having beaten them in an F.A. Cup semi final when I was at Wimbledon. Hopefully those happy memories will continue today with a victory. I am aware of the fact that David Pleat was never a fan of the long ball game we employed until recently. I think he may be more impressed with our current style but I also hope it is effective enough to send him back to Kenilworth Road pointless.

Following our disappointment at Derby last Saturday we went to Everton knowing we had a point to prove. We've been saying all season that we are a Premiership team and that we didn't deserve to be relegated and the game at Goodison Park was our big chance to show this and I think we did so.

Anyone who was at the match would appreciate how well we did play but we now have to achieve this level of performance consistently. Before that Everton game we had experienced a bit of a dodgy spell but I think that Everton result will put us back on the right track (although I am writing this before our game at home to Grimsby). I also feel we are due for a bit of luck after the way Everton scored their equaliser. Our aim now is to continue as we played at Goodison and pick up the valuable points required to get us out of the First Division.

Obviously the biggest incentive is the tie in the next round at home to Manchester United. I am sure nobody needs reminding of the qualities they possess and it will be an even better chance for us to prove how good we are. They are playing well and are obviously a side of very high calibre but we are also playing well and if we want to be a top team we have to prove ourselves and while we are on song what better tie could there be in which to do so. Of course our immediate thoughts lie with the game tonight and then after that we will be concentrating on Notts

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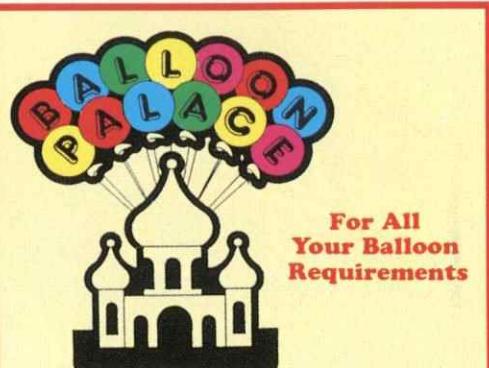
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THE TEAZING TEN

- 1) Which current Palace player scored on his debut against Luton Town ?
- 2) Where do Luton Town play ?
- 3) Which Football League club still has an artificial playing surface ?
- 4) Which former Palace player is starring at the heart of Preston North End's defence ?
- 5) For which other Football League club has Richard Shaw appeared ?
- 6) Who left Palace for Millwall in the deal that brought Chris Armstrong to the Eagles ?
- 7) Which two members of the Palace training and coaching staff have appeared at senior level for the club ?
- 8) Name Wales' next opponents in the World Cup qualifying competition ?
- 9) On Saturday Palace are away to Notts County. Where do Notts County play ?
- 10) Which former Palace Striker is now a star for the Owls ?

PALACE MYSTERY PLAYER

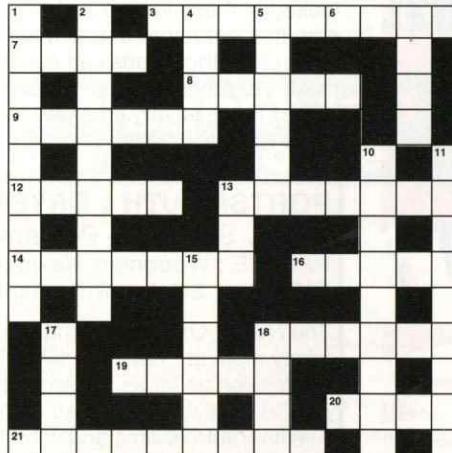


Name the past or present Palace player using as few of the clues as possible.

- 1) I was born at Tring on 10 June 1965.
- 2) I joined Palace from Aylesbury in February 1984.
- 3) I made my debut at home to Grimsby later that month.
- 4) I played for Palace in the F.A. Cup Final.
- 5) I am currently playing for Millwall.

CROSSWORD

Compiled by Thomas Trickett



Down

1. Being drawn at home some say gives you this. (9)
2. They tend to go astray at Bolton. (9)
4. Famous Geordie chant "Away the ---" (4)
5. The shape of the ball is definitely not a semi. (6)
6. ---Gullit. (4)
10. Home of Birmingham City (2&7)
11. World Cup winners 1978. (9)
13. Similarity between Wilkins and Houghton. (3)
15. The Highest score in an International was Germany 13 Finland? (6)
17. Not away. (4)
18. Jimmy, former Liverpool, Southampton and AFC Bournemouth player. (4)

Across

3. Howard Kendall, Bobby Saxton and Don Mackay have all managed this club. (9)
7. Shared points for this. (4)
8. First team to win the F.A. Cup after World War II. (5)
9. -----Limpar. (6)
12. Any in player can handle this. (5)
13. Once a famous Belgrade club. (3&4)
14. The Country Sepp Maier made appearance for. (6)
16. -----S. French league team. (5)
18. Colour associated with Burnley. (6)
19. A Polish side in Warsaw. (5)
20. Go to the Vetch Field to find this bird. (4)
21. A result can be decided on these. (9)

Answers to this week's puzzles are on page 47

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As I said in my article in Saturday's programme it is absolutely essential in this game of football to score goals. If you don't score goals you just do not win matches and this was more than proved last week at Portsmouth where I was very disappointed that after creating many, many goalscoring opportunities we failed completely to convert any of them. I know that I seem to be preaching the same old thing week after week but until I get my point home we are just not going to get the success in the Neville Ovenden Combination that is required both by myself and by Alan Smith and also, of course by you the supporters who come along to Plough Lane on such a regular basis to watch our reserve string. We have certainly had a busy week at the club last week with many junior games and I am glad to say that all the coaching staff at Crystal Palace have looked at these juniors and we are quite sure that our future at Selhurst Park will be very rosy if these lads can continue to make the progress that they are already doing. There is very little else to say in my notes this evening but please bear with me

SCHOOLBOY SIGNING

Prior to the recent home match against Wolves young goalkeeper James Hoo signed associate schoolboy forms at Selhurst Park. James is a local lad but already has an impressive pedigree, having been an England under 15 trialist. Pictured with James are his mother, father, brother, sister and the Crystal Palace Youth Development Officer Stuart Scott.



PORTSMOUTH v CRYSTAL PALACE – Wednesday 27th October FINAL SCORE – Portsmouth 1-0 Palace

PALACE : Woodman, Newman, Mortimer, Patterson, Sinnott, Osborn, Bowry, O'Connor, Salako, Williams, Massey(Ndah) Sub. not used : Thompson

The Neville Ovenden Combination game against Portsmouth was played on a cold, windy night at Fratton Park last Wednesday. A strong Palace side failed to make any impression as far as the scoresheet was concerned although they had enough of the play to have at least forced a draw.

With Paul Williams and John Salako in the front line it was a particularly strong eleven but even so the home side applied the early pressure. After eleven minutes good work from Ricky Newman earned the first corner of the game for the Eagles but the ensuing kick was cleared by the Pompey defence. Williams had a shot turned around the post and several other chances were missed and the first half finished level.

Palace again pushed forward in the second half but against the run of play Portsmouth took the lead on the hour when Roger Young tapped home after Andy Woodman had parried a Phil Hall volley. George Ndah came on after 68 minutes and the Eagles continued the siege on the home goal but chances were again squandered. When the final whistle went the few Palace fans who had made the trip to the South coast returned home after seeing a match in which the score no way reflected the shape of the game.

as I am trying to instill this need for success into our reserve side so that hopefully, and very shortly they will be able to emulate the good results being obtained at the present time at first team level.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	K-O	R	F	A
Tues Aug 17	SPURS	7.30pm	L	1	2
Wed Aug 25	OXFORD	7.30pm	L	3	4
Tues Sept 7	WATFORD	2.00pm	Postponed		
Tues Sept 14	WEST HAM	2.00pm	D	0	0
Sat Sept 18	Southampton	3.00pm	L	1	2
Mon Sept 20	Bristol City	7.30pm	W	1	0
Tues Sept 28	WIMBLEDON	7.30pm	L	0	2
Tues Oct 5	NORWICH CITY	2.00pm	D	1	1
Tues Oct 12	Q P R	7.00pm	D	1	1
Tues Oct 19	SWINDON TOWN	2.00pm	W	3	1
Wed Oct 27	PORTRSMOUTH	7.30pm	L	0	1
Wed Nov 3	Oxford Utd	7.00pm			
Tues Nov 9	PORTSMOUTH	2.00pm			
Fri Nov 26	Norwich City	7.30pm			
Wed Dec 1	Wimbledon	7.30pm			
Fri Dec 3	Luton Town	2.00pm			
Tues Dec 7	Q.P.R.	2.00pm			
Tues Dec 14	West Ham Utd	2.00pm			

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THE OVENDEN COMBINATION TABLE FOR 1993/94

Up to and including 30th October 1993

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES TABLE FOR 1993/94		Home		Away		Goals					
		Pld	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Dif	
WIMBLEDON	Tot	9	5	4	0	1	15	7	4	2	7
READING		9	6	4	1	1	13	6	3	1	5
OXFORD UTD		9	5	3	0	2	12	6	4	1	8
CRYSTAL PALACE		9	3	1	0	2	2	4	6	1	11
COLCHESTER		11	6	1	2	3	5	10	5	3	1
SOUTHAMPTON		10	5	2	1	2	8	7	5	2	1
AFC BOURNEMOUTH		9	5	2	0	3	9	10	4	3	0
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		9	6	4	0	2	9	9	3	1	0
BRIGHTON & HOVE		10	4	3	1	0	12	7	6	1	1
BRENTFORD		9	4	2	1	1	4	3	5	1	2
SWINDON TOWN		9	5	2	2	1	7	4	1	1	3
ILLUTON TOWN		9	5	1	3	1	4	4	1	1	2
BRISTOL ROVERS		9	4	1	0	3	7	9	5	0	2
BRISTOL CITY		7	2	0	1	2	3	5	1	0	4

Tues Apr 26	CHARLTON	2.00pm
Tues May 3	Arsenal	2.00pm
<i>Home fixtures in bold type and will be played at Plough Lane Wimbleton</i>		

CONTINUOUS

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES APPEARANCES AND GOALS 1993/94 (INC. CUP COMPETITIONS)		PLAYER NAME APPS GOALS		
BOXALL D	10+(0)	BYRNE R	6+(0)	2
CHARLTON P	7+(3)	LAUNDERS B	6+(0)	
DIXON E	10+(0)	ROURKE M	6+(0)	
QUINN R	7+(2)	HODSON B	5+(0)	1
ROBERTS C	9+(0)	LITTLE G	4+(1)	
SCULLY A	9+(0)	BYRNE B	3+(0)	
HARRIS J	6+(2)	MCCLUSKIE M	0+(3)	
SMITH E	6+(0)	FENNER R	2+(0)	1
HALL K	5+(2)	BELLS	1+(0)	
WILKINSON C	4+(0)	MARKEY B	1+(0)	

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COMBINATIONS & GOALS		1993/94	APPS	GLS
PLAYER NAME	PLAYER NAME	APPS	GLS	APPS GLS
INNISNOTT L	CLARK T	10(+0)		2(+1)
O'CONNOR THOMPSON N	DALY S	9(+0)		1(+2)
THOMPSON N	OSBORN S	8(+1)	3	3(+0)
HAWTHORNE M	ROBERTS C	5(+3)		1
MASSEY S	WATTS G	8(+0)	2	3(+0)
NEWMAN R	WILLIAMS P	6(+1)	2	2(+1)
EDWARDS R	HARRIS J	6(+1)	2	2(+0)
DAHIG	BOWRY B	7(+0)		1(+0)
WOODMAN A	HOLMAN M	6(+0)		1(+0)
NEWMAN R	QUINN R	6(+0)		0(+1)
MORTIMER P	RODGER S	6(+0)	1	1(+0)
PATTERSON D	SALAKO A	4(+1)		0(+1)
WATKINS J				

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SOUTHEAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 2000-2001

DATE	OPPONENTS	R	F	A
Sat Aug 21	Luton Town	D	1	0
Sat Aug 28	BRIGHTON	L	1	3
Sat Sept 4	OXFORD United	W	2	1
Sat Sept 11	BRISTOL CITY	W	1	0
Sat Sept 18	CHELSEA (SECLC)	L	2	6
Sat Sept 25	Brentford	L	0	1
Sat Oct 2	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	Postponed		
Sat Oct 9	Southampton	L	0	1
Sat Oct 16	Colchester	L	2	0
Sat Oct 23	Southampton	W	3	2
Sat Oct 30	Bristol Rovers	W	3	2

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UNDER 21 FIXTURES	
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OCTOBER	Aston Villa
NOVEMBER	CHELSEA
DECEMBER	Coventry City
JANUARY	WEST HAM UNITED
FEBRUARY	NORWICH CITY
MARCH	Nottingham Forest
APRIL	QUEENS PARK RANGERS
Actual dates and venues will appear in this	

programme as soon as they are known.

HOME FIXTURES ARRANGED

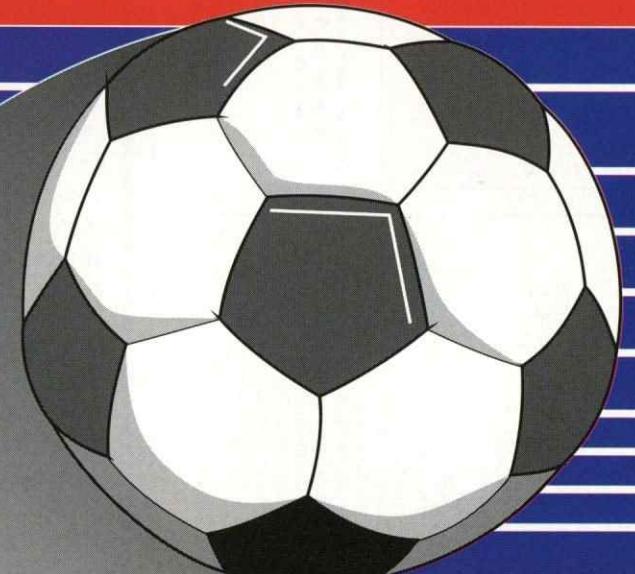
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Last week we travelled to Southampton to try and avenge the defeat that the Saints youngsters inflicted upon us early in October. I was really pleased with our performance and we scored some great goals, Eddie Dixon gave their 'keeper no chance when he netted after a short corner. Brian Launders again provided us with one of his special goals and the winner came with five minutes to go from substitute Kevin Hall. I was a little concerned in the second half when Southampton came at us after taking off a sweeper and replacing him with an extra man in the midfield. All due credit to our lads as they really stuck at it and showed a great deal of character. We are just starting to get ourselves together as a team and all of a sudden a good team spirit is beginning to emerge. Unfortunately when I wrote these notes last Saturday's game against Bristol Rovers had not been played and I will talk about that game and also about our Southern Junior League side in the next home match programme.

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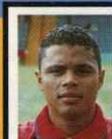
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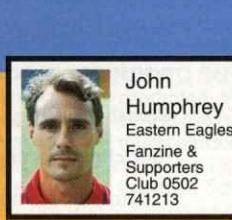
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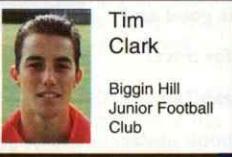
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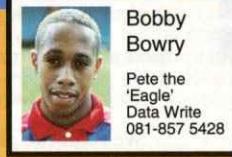
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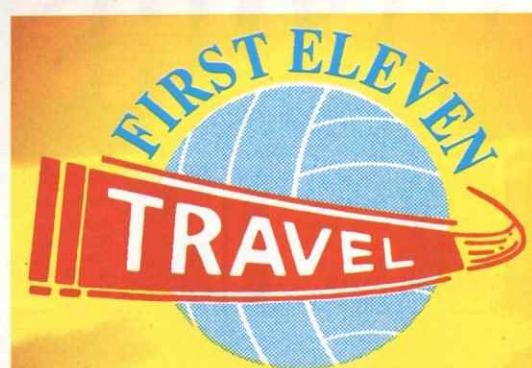
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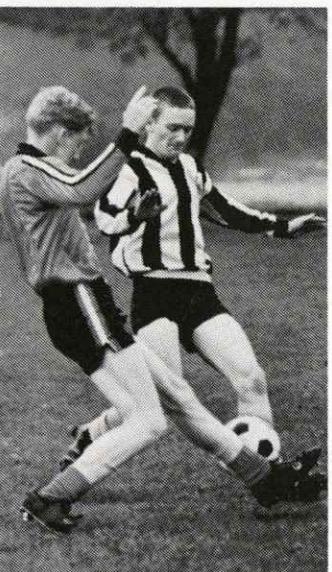
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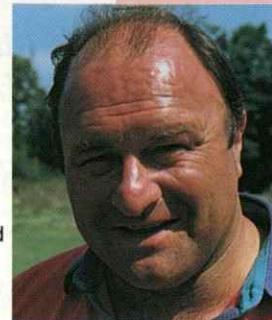
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POINTS OF VIEW

BARRY WILLIAMS HAS LONG BEEN A FANATICAL PALACE SUPPORTER AS WELL AS BEING RECOGNISED AS A TOP COMEDIAN, COMPERE AND AFTER DINNER ENTERTAINER.

TODAY 'MR CRYSTAL PALACE' AS HE IS KNOWN TO PALACE PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS ALIKE, WRITES EXCLUSIVELY FOR READERS OF THE PALACE PROGRAMME AND POSES THE QUESTION TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY?



Is it so incredible that not only in the First Division but also in the Premier, that the big spenders have not automatically bought themselves success? Man. United and Arsenal only bought two players between them, Eddie and Roy Keane, and they are at the top. So are we and I cannot remember us spending an awful lot in the close season on quality players. Alan Smith has however, spent a fortune on the training ground. He has spent money on top experts to get his Squad truly fit. There has never been, in my memory, such a thorough and professional approach to the pre-season preparations as there has been this year. His team of Dave Garland taking care of all the youth, who look so extremely good, and Steve Harrison and David Kemp on the senior side, are quite superb and they are already proving to do such a fine job.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY – THAT IS THE QUESTION

Why spend half a million pounds on some up and coming youngster from a lower division who has never proven himself in the top flight, when you can get your excellent management team to really work hard on Bobby Bowry, Gareth Southgate, David Whyte, Chris Coleman, George Ndah, Dean Gordon to name but just a few, and as we have all seen they will be worth twice that in time each! Look at our senior players as well, they all should be applauded from all parts of the ground, what price loyalty? Thank you Nigel, Eric, Andy etc., and isn't it brilliant to see John Humphrey rejuvenated under the new regime? Isn't it also strange that we no longer think of Simon Osborn, John Salako, Simon Rodger, Richard Shaw and Chris Armstrong as youngsters? It's a credit to their maturity, because they are indeed still very young. Chris must be of course, amongst those that we also wish to thank on the loyalty side. He has only been with us for a short time and yet we all know that many clubs would have snapped him up, and the signing of a new four year deal has put all that speculation to bed and we thank him for that. And before I finish on the loyalty and the players, need I tell you how loyal the Club has been to John Salako and hopefully we can now all sit back and enjoy him fulfil his true potential here at Selhurst Park in order to repay the Club for that loyalty through such a long and expensive injury.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY – THAT IS THE QUESTION

Remember we also still have many other players in the Squad, there's Lee Sinnott, Andy Woodman, Ricky Newman, Darren Patterson, all quality players and I know that nobody is more keen than I, perhaps with the exception of Steve Harrison, to see how well Grant

Watts returns from injury and again to see just what he will eventually be able to do. I find it all very exciting.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY – THAT IS THE QUESTION

We gained promotion to the top flight just a few seasons ago and did ourselves proud. With the exception of Bright and Wright, our current Squad is so much stronger man for man and a good deal more powerful in depth. There is also the added bonus that many of our young players have already had experience in the top flight despite their age. I believe this promotion team, and that is what I truly believe it is – would absolutely slaughter the previous one. I know Ian Wright was a bit special, but I think Salako, Armstrong and even maybe Ndah, could all be even better!! Coleman and Southgate will in time be awesome. Nigel Martyn will continue to better his already high standards, and it goes on and on.

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY – THAT IS THE QUESTION

Right now, NO! Keep up the good work Alan, the football we are playing is superb. As I travel the country doing Sportsman's Dinners I constantly meet experts and they are all unanimous in their approval of our new style of play. Even Dennis Law, who used to make no secret of his dislike for our long ball game, gave me his nod of approval!!

TO BUY OR NOT TO BUY – THAT IS THE QUESTION

When we are promoted, YES. Not to improve the Squad, but simply to extend the quality in depth as I believe the Premier is so much harder and faster and we have all witnessed teams in the top flight who survive because of their strength in depth. So Alan, as we go up, and we will, get Ron to put down his golf club and pick up his pen so that as he continues his tremendous work around the ground with his rebuilding plans, you will be able to do likewise in the middle. As many people know, I am privileged at Selhurst Park to have an insight into many aspects of the Club we all love, and the one thing we have got now for the first time since I can truly remember, is a total team, not only management teams, marketing teams, sales office teams etc., but they are all forming one team, just like defenders, mid-field, goal-scorers, wide-men, they all are working as one team and it is marvellous to see it, I'm delighted it is bearing fruit and let's hope it all goes on until the end of the season when we will celebrate our very rapid return to the top flight. Good luck to you all.

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1st FACTS

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE GATES TOP THE THREE MILLION MARK

Following Saturday's round of matches in the three divisions of the Endsleigh Insurance League aggregate attendance figures for the season topped the three million mark. Of interest to Palace and Luton fans may also be the fact that, despite the promotion last season of the very well supported Newcastle team (whose

average gate during 1992-93 was 29,018), First Division gates have increased significantly this term. The figures shown below were correct prior to Saturday's games. Another notable fact is that tonight's game will probably take Palace's total attendances for the season past the 100,000 mark.

DIVISION	AGGREGATE	GAMES	AVERAGE	% CHANGE
ONE	1,673,757	148	11,309	+13.7%
TWO	806,260	155	5,202	-12.6%
THREE	433,091	132	3,281	+8.5%
TOTAL	2,913,108	435	6,697	+4.2%

(correct to 29-10-93)

TONIGHT'S OTHER FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES

Bolton	v Peterborough	Oxford	v Barnsley
Bristol City	v Birmingham	Portsmouth	v Middlesbrough
Charlton	v Derby	Tranmere	v West Brom
Grimsby	v Leicester	Wolves	v Notts County

FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS

Highest home score: 6-1 Southend v Oxford (16.10.93)
 Highest away score: 1-4 Barnsley v 'Boro (24.8.93), 1-4 Millwall v Southend (21.8.93), 2-4 Birmingham v Palace (31.8.93), 1-4 W.B.A. v Palace (18.9.93), 5-4 Stoke v Barnsley (30.10.93).
 Highest attendance: 26,721 - Forest v Notts County (30.10.93).
 Lowest attendance: 4,726 - Grimsby v Southend (9.10.93).
 Up to and including 30th Oct. 1993

DIVISION ONE AVERAGE AND HIGHEST ATTENDANCES 1993-94

AV	HIGHEST AGAINST
Barnsley	9,268 13,280 v Forest
Birmingham	12,976 15,117 v Wolves
Bolton	10,506 12,049 v Leicester
Bristol City	8,277 12,068 v Palace
Charlton	7,777 8,416 v Millwall
Crystal Palace	13,454 15,048 v Forest
Derby	15,682 18,027 v Sunderland
Grimsby	5,655 8,593 v Bolton
Leicester	14,040 17,624 v Forest
Luton	7,639 9,788 v Forest
Middlesbrough	12,856 15,168 v Derby
Millwall	8,493 11,010 v W.B.A.
Notts County	8,755 11,005 v Derby
Forest	22,495 26,721 v Notts County
Oxford	5,877 8,550 v Portsmouth
Peterborough	6,315 7,575 v Birmingham
Portsmouth	12,452 15,701 v Charlton
Southend	6,400 8,609 v Forest
Stoke	16,588 18,766 v Millwall
Sunderland	17,400 19,505 v W.B.A.
Tranmere	7,288 10,128 v Bolton
Watford	7,208 7,870 v Wolves
W.B.A.	17,342 25,615 v Wolves
Wolves	19,672 21,061 v Middlesbrough

Up to and including 30th October 1993.

THE FIRST DIVISION AT-A-GLANCE 1993/94

HOME	AWAY	BARNESLEY	BIRMINGHAM	BOLTON	BRISTOL CITY	CHARLTON	CRYSTAL PALACE	DERBY	GRIMSBY	LEICESTER	LUTON	MIDDLEBROUGH	MILLWALL	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	OXFORD	PETERBOROUGH	PORTSMOUTH	SOUTHEND	STOKE	SUNDERLAND	TRANMERE	WATFORD	W.B.A.
BARNESLEY	2-3																						1-1
BIRMINGHAM	2-1						2-0	1-1															2-2
BOLTON							0-2	1-2															10,506
BRISTOL CITY	0-2	2-0					0-0	1-3															8,277
CHARLTON	1-0	3-0					0-0	2-1															7,777
CRYSTAL PALACE							1-0																13,454
DERBY	1-0	3-1					2-1																15,682
GRIMSBY	0-0	0-1																					5,655
LEICESTER	1-1																						8,416
LUTON	5-0	0-2	0-2																				10,506
MIDDLEBROUGH	2-2						3-0	24-0	0-0													12,049	
MILLWALL	2-0						0-0		1-1	2-0												12,068	
NOTTS COUNTY	2-0						4-1		2-3														8,755
NOTTINGHAM FOREST							1-1	5-3		1-0	0-0											9,268	
OXFORD	4-2						2-2	0-1		0-0	1-2											12,976	
PETERBOROUGH	4-1	1-0					1-2		0-0	1-1	3-1											6,315	
PORTSMOUTH	0-0	1-2					3-2	1-0		2-1	3-3											14,040	
SOUTHEND											1-0	1-1	6-1	3-0	2-1	3-2	1-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	
STOKE	5-4						1-0				1-2											15,682	
SUNDERLAND	1-0						4-0	22	2-0													8,493	
TRANMERE	0-3	2-1	2-2				10-41		3-1	2-0												8,755	
WATFORD	0-2	4-3	2-2				2-0	3-1	1-1	3-1	3-0	2-2										19,672	
W.B.A.							1-4		1-1													15,701	
WOLVES							3-1	1-1		2-3	2-0	1-1	1-1									21,061	

Up to and including 30th October 1993.

CLOCKWATCHING

Season 1993/94 scoring and conceding time analysis:

TOTAL GOALS SCORED: 23
 TOTAL GOALS CONCEDED: 11
 MATCHES PLAYED: 12
 Goal difference: +12

When Palace score their goals in the Endsleigh Insurance First Division:

1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90
 0 3 1 5 4 1 5 1 3

When Palace concede their goals in the Endsleigh Insurance First Division:

1-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90
 3 0 2 0 1 0 1 1 3

FIRST HALF: Scored 11, Conceded 6. - SECOND HALF: Scored 12, Conceded 5.



FACTS & STATS 93/94

Key: () Player substituted, + Own goal, * After extra time, > Sent off, Scorers in **bold type**

EVERTON REPLAY DETAILS SEE PAGE 23

NOTICE

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DATE	OPPONENTS	RES.	ATT.	POS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK	
Aug 14th	Tranmere	D 0	0	14,765	-	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Southgate	Young	Thom	Osborn	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Gordon	White(7)	Shaw	
Sat Aug 21st	Bristol City	L 0	2	12,068	22	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Young	Williams	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(11)	Woodman	
Tues Aug 24th	Nottingham Forest	W 5	1	15,048	11	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Gordon ¹	Southgate	Young	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(6)	Woodman
Sat Aug 31st	Portsmouth	W 4	2	14,428	6	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	O'Connor	Woodman
Sun Sep 12th	Birmingham	W 1	0	13,886	3	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	White	Woodman
Sun Sep 18th	Sunderland	W 1	0	11,318	2	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon ¹	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(7)	Woodman
Sun Sep 25th	West Bromwich	W 4	1	17,873	1	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman ¹	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	White(10)	Woodman
Sat Oct 2nd	Charlton	D 0	0	7,947	1	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(11)	Woodman
Sat Oct 2nd	Stoke	W 4	1	13,359	1	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Southgate ¹	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(10)	Woodman
Sun Oct 17th	Wolves	D 1	1	13,056	4	Martyn	Humphrey ¹	Coleman	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(2)	Woodman
Sat Oct 23rd	Derby	L 1	3	16,586	4	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Southgate	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon(4)	Woodman
Sat Oct 30th	Grimsby	W 1	0	12,202	3	Martyn	Humphrey	Coleman	Southgate ¹	Young	Thom	Thom	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Rodger	Gordon	Woodman
Tues Nov 2nd	Luton																		
Sun Nov 6th	Notts County																		
Sat Nov 14th	Middlesbrough																		
Sat Nov 20th	Barnsley																		
Sun Nov 28th	Watford																		
Sun Dec 5th	Notts County																		
Sat Dec 11th	Leicester City																		
Fri Dec 17th	Birmingham																		
Mon Dec 27th	Tranmere																		
Wed Dec 28th	Southend																		
Sat Jan 1st	Millwall																		
Sun Jan 3rd	Peterborough																		
Sat Jan 15th	Wolves																		
Sat Jan 22nd	Leicester																		
Sat Feb 5th	Derby																		
Sat Feb 16th	Grimsby																		
Tues Feb 22nd	Nottingham Forest																		
Sat Mar 5th	Bristol City																		
Sat Mar 12th	Portsmouth																		
Sat Mar 19th	Sunderland																		
Sat Mar 26th	Charlton																		
Tues Mar 29th	Peterborough																		
Sat Apr 2nd	Watford																		
Wed Apr 6th	Southend																		
Sat Apr 8th	Millwall																		
Sat Apr 16th	Luton																		
Sat Apr 23rd	Charlton																		
Sat Apr 30th	Barnsley																		
Sat May 7th	Middlesbrough																		
T.B.A.	Watford																		

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DATE	OPPONENTS	RES.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tues Sep 7th	CHARLTON 2(1)	W3:1	9,615	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw
Tues Sep 14th	CHARLTON 2(2)	W1:0	2,712	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw
	EVERTON 3	D:22	11,547	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw
	EVERTON 3R								

Sat Jan 8th 3rd Round awaiting draw

DATE	OPPONENTS	RES.	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Tues Sep 21st	CHARLTON 2(1)	W3:1	9,615	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Woodman
Tues Oct 5th	CHARLTON 2(2)	W1:0	2,712	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Woodman
Tues Oct 26th	EVERTON 3	D:22	11,547	Martyn	Humphrey	Gordon	Southgate	Young	Shaw	Bowry	Armstrong	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Williams	Woodman
Wed Nov 10th	EVERTON 3R																

Sat Jan 8th 3rd Round awaiting draw

PALACE POSERS ANSWERS

PALACE MYSTERY PLAYER: Phil Barber
THE TEASING TEN: 1. Eric Young, 2. Kenilworth Road 3. Preston North End 4. Gavin Neibling 5. Hull City 6. Jamie Moralee 7. David Kemo and Steve Kember 8. Middlesbrough 9. Romford 10. Mark Bright 11. Cross-WORD ANSWERS: Across - 6. Meadow Lane 7. Blackburn 8. Derby 9. Anders 12. Throw 13. Fed Star 14. Germany 16. Nante 18. Claret 19. Legia 20. Swan 21. Throw 22. Advantage 2. Wanders 4. Lans 5. Circle 6. Rudd 10. St Andrews 11. Argentina 13. Ray 15. Nought 17. Home 18. Case.

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIV 1

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	14	2	0	10	3	29
Leicester	12	4	1	11	4	25
C Palace	12	5	2	0	14	24
Tranmere	14	3	1	13	6	24
Middlesbrough	14	3	1	18	5	24
Derby	13	6	0	15	3	23
Southend	13	3	2	13	12	21
Birmingham	14	4	1	13	9	20
Portsmouth	14	2	1	12	9	19
Millwall	14	4	2	13	12	19
Stoke	13	3	1	11	9	18
Bristol C	14	4	1	12	4	18
Sunderland	13	5	1	12	5	17
Grimsby	14	2	2	14	6	17
Nottingham For	13	3	1	13	3	16
West Brom	13	4	1	17	11	16
Wolves	13	3	1	11	8	15
Boleyn	13	3	1	11	5	14
Luton	14	3	0	4	9	14
Notts Co	13	4	1	11	5	16
Barnsley	13	3	1	12	7	10
Peterboro	13	2	1	12	0	1
Oxford	13	3	1	12	0	6

Sat Jan 8th 3rd Round awaiting draw

First Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1993/94.

League	App	Goals	Cup	Goals	App
Armstrong	10	8	Bowry	12	4
Bowry	9	-	Coleman	12	1
Coleman	12	1	Gordon	5(6)	2
Gordon	5(6)	2	Humphrey	12	1
Humphrey	12	1	Martyn	12	1
Martyn	12	1	Massey	10(1)	1
Massey	1	-	Newman	-	-
Newman	-	-	Osborn	1	1
Osborn	1	1	O'Connor	-	-
O'Connor	-	-	Rodger	10(1)	1
Rodger	1	1	Southgate	3(1)	3

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Luton Town

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 Gareth Southgate
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 19. Des Linton
 3. Marvin Johnson
 26. Scott Houghton
 5. Trevor Peake
 6. John Dreyer
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 1. Andy Petterson

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RESULT

Half Time	
Crystal Palace	
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Crystal Palace	
Luton Town	
Attendance	