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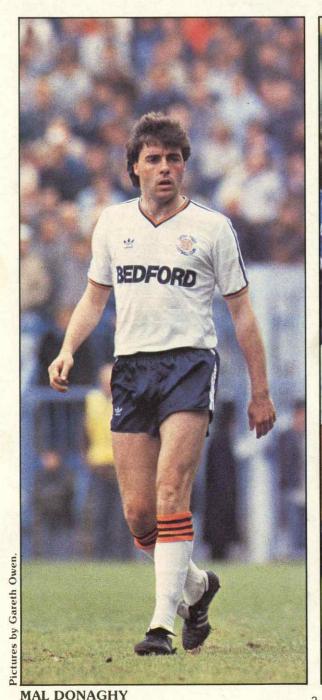
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Dreaming of Mexico - Peter Nicholas and Mal of the finals, but for Mal, it will be his second trip to Donaghy are this week just 12 months away from the World Cup finals. He played in Northern Ireland's realising their dreams of playing for Wales and Nor-highly successful team during the 1982 finals in Spain, thern Ireland respectively in the World Cup finals next including a memorable 1-0 win over the host country year. Peter, a regular in the Welsh midfield, hopes he in the Luis Casonova stadium in Valencia, one of the will be pulling on the red jersey for his first experience results of the tournament.





PETER NICHOLAS

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Season 1984-85 is now coming to a close and what an extra ordinary season it has been. We certainly did not expect last August 1984 the disappointment, turmoil, relief and elation we would all feel. However I do not want to dwell too long on the past except to say that once we were able to strengthen the team, our record was better than most and culminated by reaching the FA Cup semi-final and in the end comfortably avoiding relegation. Whilst we cannot anticipate what will take place in the close season I am confident we have and will continue to have a pool of players on which we can be proud and continue to build for our future.

The future is of course what we are all interested in. I therefore propose to dwell on this rather than the past.

You will know that I am continuing to keep all our supporters informed and this has been well received by you all. This will continue to be our practice and I would welcome any thoughts or ideas you have.

What remains a continuing blight and constraint on the club is the relief road. When I publicly attacked the Bedfordshire County Council at the end of last year and when it looked as if we would relocate to Milton Keynes, the Council went to great pains to inform the public of what they were doing for us. Suddenly it's all gone quiet again. After five years you would have thought they could have got their act together. But no, it still drags on, sapping both our energies and badly needed resources. The County Council have progressively accepted our argument despite claims of exaggeration. The tragedy of Bradford underlines once again what the club has been saying about safety once the relief road is built the Main Stand which is part timber construction becomes vulnerable. Safety of course must be paramount and we have therefore written to the County Council seeking assurances from them. However what is still true today is that the club cannot remain viable at Kenilworth Road and therefore an alternative must be

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CANNOT THE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOROUGH COUNCIL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES GET TO-GETHER TO HAVE ONE LAST TRY TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS A SITE IN LUTON WHERE A STADIUM CAN BE CREATED TO ENSURE THAT IT IS SAFE FROM DISASTERS SUCH AS IBROX AND BRADFORD. THIS IS THE WAY FORWARD.

In the meantime we have to live at Kenilworth Road. We have to reduce our losses and bring the fabric of the ground to a minimum acceptable standard. Whilst many will see this as pouring good money after bad, nevertheless we have to continue to live and if this means providing facilities which although commit large sums of money for capital expenditure provide an immediate injection of income we shall do so. Although this does not alter the underlying fact about viability and safety at Kenilworth Road.

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turf professional porous synthetic football pitch in time for next season. We are hopeful that this will produce an excellent surface for football plus additional commercial and community benefits. Luton pioneered the introduction of this surface through the inception of the 'Walter Winterbottom report on natural grass sur-

We also hope to improve the general appearance of the ground including some of the facilities. Examination is taking place on other self-financing projects for season 1986-87

I hope you have been encouraged by what we are trying to achieve. We shall need your help and assistance in our relocation initiative - (watch this space) - we shall continue to keep you informed. In return we ask you to support all of our various activities, support the need for increased income through for example increased admission prices, support attendances by bringing a friend and support the spirit of the club through proper behaviour. Respect the elderly, the children the visitors and above all have

Finally, may I thank you the fans and everyone connected with the club for all the support you have given me since becoming Chairman. It has been a great encouragement for us to go forward, and we will.

I look forward to receiving your support next season, an historic one, our Centenary season we hope you will enjoy what I think will be something special and exciting. There are still some surprises to

My personal congratulations to Chairman Philip Carter and all connected with Everton. Yours has been a marvellous example to us all, a tremendous achieve-

See you all next season.

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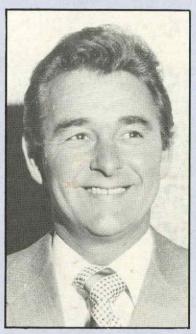
So we reach the end of a long season and looking back to the start and the first programme, our forecasts were not far out. We said do not write off Everton and sure enough they have become champions in fine style. Not content with winning the League they have also won the European Cup Winners' Cup and were beaten by the only goal in the Wembley FA Cup Final.

Their near neighbours Liverpool haven't done too badly either - after a very shaky start. At the time of writing, they were still to play Juventus in the European Cup in Belgium and their improved form during the second half of the season enabled them to pip Tottenham for the runners-up spot. Manchester United of course, won the FA Cup and finished fourth in the table, Chelsea were sixth and Nottingham Forest ninth. So, all in all, the forecast was not bad.

Portsmouth's Neil Webb has decided to join Nottingham Forest. Webb looked all set to sign for Aston Villa after talks, but on the eve of a final get together with Graham Turner, he telephoned the Villa manager to say he had chang-

ed his mind and decided to join Brian Clough at Nottingham. The clubs have still to agree a transfer fee. If they fail to do so, it will be settled by an independent tribunal.

West Bromwich Albion have offered reserve defender Barry Cowdrill a new contract after deciding that they cannot afford to keep England defender Derek Statham. Manager



BRIAN CLOUGH

John Giles is offering Cowdrill, who has been available for transfer for two years, the chance of becoming Albion's first choice left-back. Statham, Albion's highest paid player was transfer listed after failing to negotiate an improved contract.

Tottenham striker Garth Crooks may not be leaving White Hart Lane after all. Manager Peter Shreeves revealed recently Crooks had turned down a new one year contract, but the man who broke the London club's seventy-four-year-old winless record at Liverpool earlier in the season, admits he is now prepared to renegotiate. Crooks is believed to have had offers from West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City. Sunderland and two European

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DESPAIR - Manager David Pleat has to survive a nail-biting start to the season as we win only one of our opening eight League games to join the relegation favourites.



Agony - A serious injury to Paul Elliott adds to our problems as he is carried off with a broken leg during the Milk Cup hime match against Leicester in October.



HOPE - New hopes are raised when our Board of Directors is re-organised before Christmas and a fresh injection of ambition helps add strength to the team with the arrival of Steve Foster and David Preece.



GLORY - Brilliantly marshalled by new captain Steve Foster, we embark on a glorious Cup run, knocking out Stoke, Huddersfield, Watford and Millwall on the way to our semi-final against Everton at Villa Park. The new Champions beat us 2-1 after extra-time.



CHAMPIONS — A season-long exhibition of consistency is crowned with the South East Counties League Championship for our Under-17 team.



SECURITY - Our First Division future is assured with a tremendous 4-0 victory over Leicester City and with two games to go we are left to seek a high mid-table finish to the season.

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Dear all at Luton Town Football Club

First and foremost, a great big heartfelt thank you for a truly memorable season, especially the second-half! I cannot remember the last time I felt so proud of my 'boys'. For the last 2-3 years I have lived in Cambridgeshire, but before that spent nearly $10\,$ years in Luton, but it does not stop me coming to see the 'Town'

I am glad I belong to such a truly wonderful club, a club I feel certain is poised for even greater things. Keep up the good work Graham S. Webb, Floods Ferry, near March, Cambs.

I am writing this letter to thank the players for signing the football for me, it is now my most valid possession.

Also congratulations on staying in Division One. And maybe next season we could take the title off Everton and possibly the FA Cup. But what ever happens I know you'll do well.
I must also add good wishes to David Moss, who I understand

could be leaving us after seven years of excellent service may you (David) have every success at your possible new club wherever it

Also good luck to the lads who've been picked for the England squad, Under-21s and Under-19s. Good luck for the last game and all the best for the next season.

Jan Rooms, Luton.

Dear Luton Town

As an old Luton supporter I would like to say a big well done to your players. To pick themselves up from a semi-final 'defeat' as they have done I think is wonderful. As an older man I have seen it all before and for you to motivate them was pure magic but I must say the money you spent on the new boys was great, also how your younger players responded was magnificent.

Good luck to you all for the future, you are a great club and after 60 years a Luton fan I will say your present team is the best footballing team during that time and we have had some good ones. So good luck David and I hope we do not have that fence up!

Round Green, Luton.

Dear David Pleat and the Players

I am writing to tell you how exciting I thought last Saturday's match was at Kenilworth Road, against Arsenal. The extra training definitely paid off as you all played brilliantly, especially Mick Harford — my hero! I don't think Arsenal know what hit them. If anything, it looked as though it was Arsenal struggling to stay in the First Division, not you. You out-classed them! It was great to

I would like to wish you all the best of luck for what's left of this season, and hope you all have a lovely summer break, as you deserve it.

Elaine Smith, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard.

Dear Mr Pleat

Thank you for the terrific time I had after the Sunderland game. when I went into the Joe Payne Lounge and met all the players and had my photo taken with Steve Foster.

My Uncle who wrote to you requesting me to have my photo taken with Steve Foster died a week before the game, so he never did know that his request came true. He would have been really thrilled with 'Luton's' run in the FA Cup.

Up the Town.

Craig Peck, Luton.

The Salvation Army, London

If Press reports are to be believed it seems we both have the same feelings about the Cup Final.

Enclosed is yet another copy of 'The War Cry', this time highlighting the Cup Final. Every year we try to write something topical about the Cup Final to interest our casual readers.

We were at the match against Leicester. Congratulations on chaining the particle of the public content of the congratulation of the congratulation

staying up - and for building such a good team for next season.

Thank you for everything you do - and are trying to do during the summer - to make football an attractive game and a family entertainment. Keep it up and best wishes for 1985-86. Robert Street, Captain, Editor 'The War Cry'.

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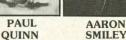
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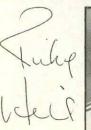
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CHILTERN

Hi to all Junior Hatters for this our final game and what a match it promises to be. Writing the last column of the season is always an occasion for farewells, if only for a few weeks and I am sure you all join me in thanking our sponsors the Herald and Chiltern Radio for their continued support and in particular Stephen Gurney and John Oliver of the Herald and Louie Martin of Chiltern Radio. All 130 who had the privilege of being a mascot or an escort this season will want a special vote of thanks for our chairman David Evans generosity in supplying the mascot and escorts kit. Finally a special mention for the staff who have organised the Junior Hatters including Chris Haydon who assists on matchdays.

Don't forget to rejoin us as soon as possible, the membership fee remains at £1 and benefits will again include birthday cards and discount vouchers, discounts on season tickets. Those of you who have never been a mascot or an escort will have a greater chance than ever of being chosen if you sign on before the season starts as it's our intention to greet the new season with a special Junior Hatters function which will include a mascot and escorts draw for the first half of the season. So hurry.

Best wishes to our Mascot Paul Quinn from Luton and escorts Aaron Smiley from Luton, Stuart English from Luton, Philip Gudgeon from Harpenden Have a happy summer break and see you all in August.





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BRADFORD CITY APPEAL

The Bradford City fire disaster, which has claimed 53 lives, has thrown its dark shadow across everything in the last two weeks and time will never eclipse such alarming and distressing scenes.

We extend our deepest sympathy to all who underwent such terrible pain and to the families of all those unfortunate people who lost their lives.

On behalf of the appeal a collection is being staged at this evening's game, organised by the Luton Lions and the sum raised will be matched pound for pound by Luton Town Football Club.

FA CUP FINAL DRAW

Winners of the season ticket holders draw for FA Cup Final tickets were: Mr Barnet, Luton; Mr Nelson, Luton; Mr Sullar, Wheathampsted.

SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets for the 1985-86 season will go on sale on Monday 10th June 1985. The following prices will apply:

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Existing season ticket holders have until Saturday 6th July 1985 to claim their existing seats.

Credit card facilities are available, for details and other queries please contact the Luton Town Box Office on Luton 30748.

Remember if you are a Lottery Agent you receive a 10 per cent discount on your season ticket.

MATCH DAY PROGRAMMES

The club will be once again running its highly popular subscriptions system next season. The cost will be £18 for home programmes, £15 for away programmes. The price includes any Cup matches which the club may play in. You can order next season's programmes now by sending your remittance to our Programme Distributor at our offices in Kenilworth Road.

CANON SPELL & WIN LEAGUE TABLE

Come on you Hatter fans we can still be top since our Leicester match we have moved to second thanks to your efforts. Send your entry forms in today and help the club and yourself win one of the major prizes.

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Luton			301
West Bromwich Albion			
Queens Park Rangers			187
Leicester City			144
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REFEREE

Lester Shapter is a Police Officer and is married with one child. He commenced refereeing in South Devon League in 1956. Gave up after two seasons but started again in 1964 progressing via Western League. Interested in cross country

and marathon running. Linesman, Charity Shield 1981. Referee, League Cup semi-final 1982 and Milk Cup semi-final 1983.

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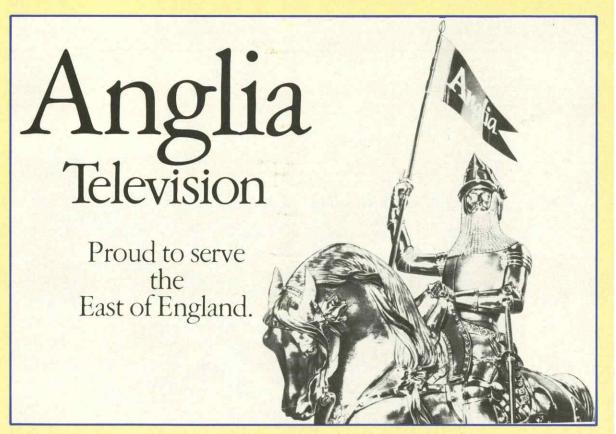
A poor end of season run during which we scored only six goals in the final six games in the Football Combination unfortunately spoiled an otherwise excellent term for the reserves. A final finishing position in the top seven is a more than satisfactory return on the season, however, but it must be noted that if the early season rush of goals had continued throughout we would surely have been runaway champions. In the first seven games we cracked 27 goals and looked like breaking all records . . . and in the end we finished with a grand total of 97 goals in 42 games. Mark Stein topped the scoring lists with 22 goals in 40 appearances and Emeka

Nwajiobi, who of course broke into the first team during the season, added 20 in 13 appearances. The final analysis must be that the club is in excellent shape with so many young players, including several schoolboys, turning out and performing so well throughout the season which has produced plenty of entertainment.



A first ever triumph in the South East Counties League championship has made 1984-85 a magnificent season for the youth team, which has competed in the Under-17 section with a squad of players most of whom are under 16. The 13-1 victory at Oxford during March was the highlight of the season and was a performance of genuine class which captivated all who were present. Since then, form has been less consistent within

the team as several players deservedly earned appearances with the reserves. It is a measure of the quality of the players and the success of the team that a total of ten apprentices are expected to be taken on for next season.



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'that football isn't life and death, it's more important' is valid. Winning football often stems from enjoying the type of football you play. If a manager is constantly under pressure his ideas get twisted.

We all congratulate Everton on everything they have achieved. Their's has been a truly remarkable recommendation for every player involved and Howard Kendall and his staff. I have said in retrospect much as though we would all have loved to have been walking out at Wembley the worry of that deleat has not been lost. We worked harder to succeed in our goal.

We now face an even more hectic summer. With freedom of contract one can never be sure in May who will be with you come August. Players move for various reasons those who move entirely for monetary reasons don't always gain greater success. Eighteen months ago Everton had no full internationals playing in their team at that time — now

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who have the option to seek fresh pastures consider the football side of their careers because we have a future at Luton which could be an exciting proposition which will project their careers further.

One of the major changes will be playing on a synthetic surface. With our crowd capacity we need to be able to finance First Division football without reducing our chances of being successful as a team. I am satisfied that we have the players who can pass accurately and a good flat surface is something that we can enjoy. All our supporters can rest assured that our style of play will not change and that the surface will be suited 100 per cent to the criteria of what is required for a top class pitch.

The summer will be more than busy before we re-group around 15th July. The Youth team have just been to Holland, Players are involved with inter-

ed and of course cagred.

I am confident the ward progressively. that our supporter fickers and help us support the specula is been an enjoy close by wishing all a happy summer an under Mr Evans am continue to move the suppression of the suppose.

RUISITER





Canon League Champions . . . European Cup-Winners' Cup Winners . . . FA Cup Finalists . . . that's the impressive record Everton bring to Kenilworth Road to round off our season this evening.

Norman Whiteside's goal at Wembley 10 days ago deprived the Goodison Park club of a unique treble but few would dispute Everton's claims to be English football's team of the

With two major prizes resting in the Goodison Park trophy cupboard the club has also picked up a stack of individual honours in recent weeks . . . goalkeeper Neville Southall, the Football Writers' Player of the Year, Peter Reid, the PFA's Player of the Season and manager Howard Kendall, odds on favourite to have won the Bell's Manager of the Year award last weekend.

It's an impressive list, leaving aside Everton's disappointment at Wembley. And the club's success in the past nine months has been further recognised by the selection of Reid, Gary Stevens, Trevor Steven and Paul Bracewell for England's trip to Mexico while strikers Andy Gray and Graeme Sharp are in the Scotland squad for the World Cup game with Iceland this week.

In fact, of the 11 on duty at Wembley against Manchester

United, only central defender Derek Mountfield has not been selected for international duty this season, despite the fact that the England Under-21 man has had a fine season with 14 goals underlining his value to the Goodison squad.

Yet 18 months ago it was a different story at Goodison Park. A bad run of results and falling crowds plus Liverpool's continuing success just across Stanley Park created a crisis of confidence for Kendall and his coaching staff.

Everton's answer was a dramatic improvement in League results, a run to the Milk Cup Final and last May, success at Wembley against Watford in the FA Cup.

Although beaten at home in their first League game this season by Tottenham, Everton struck a rich vein of form and since the New Year they've run away with the League title, a 28 match unbeaten run ending at Nottingham Forest earlier this month, a few days after they had clinched the title for the first time in 15 years by beating Queens Park Rangers.

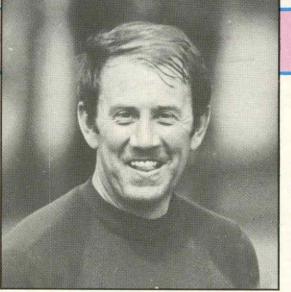
Apart from that Cup Final defeat by Manchester United, Everton's only other blemish this season was in losing to a last minute goal against Grimsby in an early round of the

Ironically, the scorer of that goal, Paul Wilkinson became an Everton player just before the March transfer deadline



Back row (left to right): Terry Curran, Paul Bracewell, Neville Southall, Jim Arnold, Andy Gray, Peter Reid Middle row: John Clinkard (Physio), Derek Mountfield, Graeme Sharp, Gary Stevens, Alan Harper, Adrian Heath, Colin Harvey (Coach), Mick Heaton (Coach.

Front row: Kevin Sheedy, John Bailey, Kevin Ratcliffe (Captain), Howard Kendall (Manager), Mark Higgins, Trevor Steven, Kevin Richardson.



HOWARD KENDALL

when the England Under-21 striker moved to Goodison and with Adrian Heath, scorer of 13 goals before a hamstring injury in December put him out for the remainder of the season, likely to be fit for the start of next season, there's going to be plenty of competition for places in the Goodison side's line-up when next season gets underway.

Goalkeeper Southall, skipper Kevin Ratcliffe and fullback Pat Van den Hauwe, Belgian-born, brought up in London and Welsh by choice, were all part of Wales' side that beat Spain in Wrexham last month, while Trevor Steven has started to establish himself in the England side after winning his first cap against Northern Ireland in February. Reid's call-up to Bobby Robson's end of season squad is a deserved reward for a player who has been an outstanding influence on Everton's remarkable success this season while Gray, kept out of the side by Heath's early season form, has earned a recall to the Scotland squad after playing a big part in the team's title success since Christmas.

Kendall has developed a strong squad at Goodison with players like Kevin Richardson, former Sunderland defender Ian Atkins, full-back John Bailey and ex-Liverpool reserve Alan Harper providing experienced competition for places and the manager who brought Everton out of the shadows of their Anfield neighbours and rivals has firm thoughts on how he sees the future developing for the Goodison club.

Writing in the match programme for our FA Cup semifinal game against Everton at Villa Park, Kendall commented: 'Some clubs have a peak season and then fade

'We aim to build something at Everton that will last for the foreseeable future and a strong squad is all part of building a successful side for both short and long terms.

You can take that as a warning to the rest of the League that Everton aim to stay where they are now for a good few vears to come.

Although they missed out on that League-FA Cup double, Everton have emerged as the country's top team. And they intend holding on to that claim.

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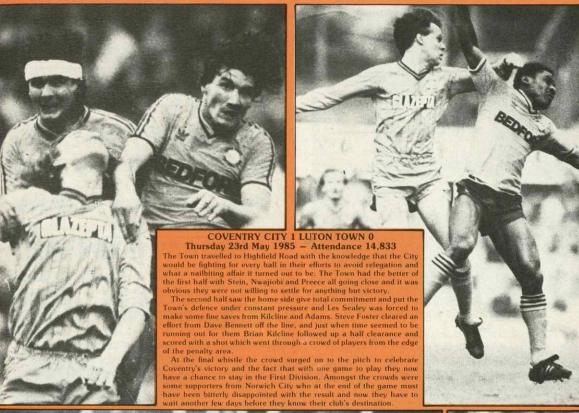
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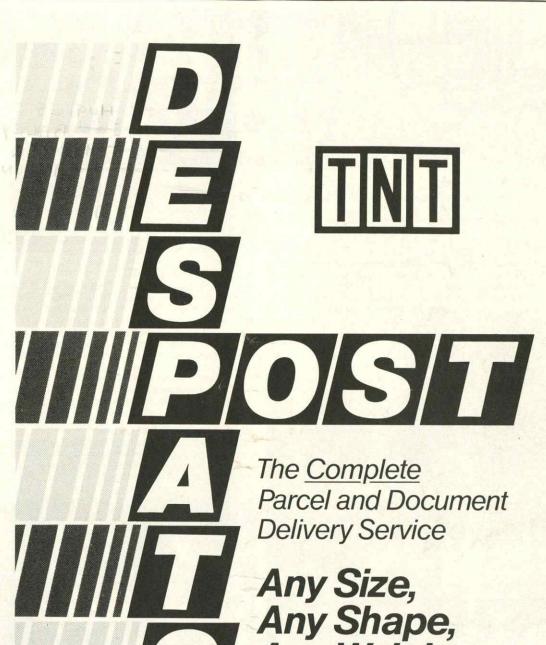
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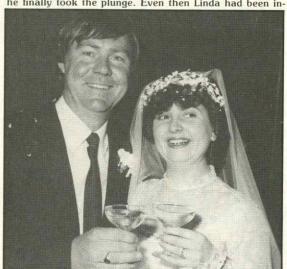
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Saturday 27th April was the big day for our popular and hard working groundsman Dick Wassell when he married local girl Linda Hewitt. Dick never one to be forced into a hasty decision had been courting Linda for 13 years before he finally took the plunge. Even then Linda had been in-



volved in negotiations with Club Secretary John Wilkinson to ensure the Reserve game scheduled for the Saturday was brought forward to the Friday so that there was no game on Dick's beloved turf that day. The service was held at All Saints Methodist Church, Luton and afterwards the couple together with their family and close friends enjoyed a reception in our Hatters Club.

EXECUTIVE SPONSOR

It's appropriate that for the final game of the season against the League Champions we welcome Anachem a Champion team in their own field of scientific and medical laboratory equipment. This is the sixth occasion Anachem have used the Bedfordshire Suite this season to entertain their clients who tonight include customers from Elite Companies, Smith, Kline & French and Merck, Sharpe and Dohme.

We thank Anachem's Managing Director, Gerry Atkinson for the company's support this season and wish them and their guests an enjoyable evening.

BLUE ARROW SPONSORSHIP

When Town Vice-President Brian Cole decided to sponsor our match with Leicester he was then Chairman of Clean-dustrial Services and his intention was for his company to sponsor our final home game of the season. Little did Brian realise at that time the changes that were to take place and





that he would be joining forces with another of our Vice-Presidents Tony Berry as part of Blue Arrow Plc takeover of Cleandustrial Services. John Smith is seen making a double presentation one to Tony Berry Chairman of Blue Arrow Plc and the other to Brian Cole to commemorate the sponsorship.

BACK TO FITNESS JUST IN TIME

Our picture shows a happy moment for our young centreback Stacey North who married on Cup Final day his fiance Carol at Luton Registry Office. Stacey who has now recovered completely from his dislocated hip is now looking forward to being back to full match fitness. Our congratulations to the happy couple. We wish you a long and happy life together.



TONIGHT'S PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

Tonight we present for your pre-match entertainment the Imperial All-Stars Breakdance Crew. The crew is made up of a team of youngsters all from the Luton area who have introduced a very exciting new concept into the world of dance and entertainment, hanging a new meaning to the word breakdancing. Already their performances have attracted much publicity and among their most recent perfor-

mances include a pre-match routine at the Pat Jennings Testimonial.



TEAM UP AGAIN

Pictured at our last home match with Leicester City is an Honorary Life Member Tommy Hodgson together with our former full-back George Turner both Tommy and George played for Luton in the early 1930s.



ALL TIME GREAT

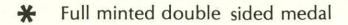
One of soccer's all time great's Danny Blanchflower was guest speaker at Blue Arrow's sponsorship of our Leicester match. Danny, captain of Tottenham's 1961 double winning side and captain of Northern Ireland, proved very popular with the Blue Arrow guests as he reminisced about some of the glory days of Spurs and also aired his controversial views about the game today.





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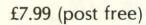
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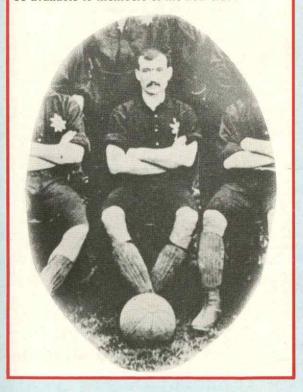
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OUR CENTENARY SEASON 1985-1986

HUGH GALBRAITH, pictured below, was one of the Town's earliest goal-scoring stars when he led the forwards during the 1890s with immense strength and perseverance and has rightfully earnt his place in our hall of fame. Along with dozens of other old favourites, he is one of the great players featured in our Centenary history of the club due to be published in August, at the start of our Centenary season. 'He was often described as the finest centre-forward in the south' said Tim Collings, who has researched and written the history, 'but in fact he made only 39 League appearances for the Town, scoring 31 goals.'

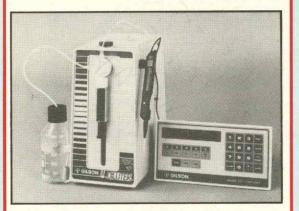
In addition to the Centenary history, we are also marking our Centenary season with a specially-arranged Centenary match — for which arrangements have yet to be finalised — and the inauguration of a new Luton Town Football Club Membership Club. This will have all the benefits of similar membership clubs which support theatres, arts groups and national institutions throughout the world and should be especially attractive to fans who do not live close to the club and wish to keep in touch with all our activities. A medal to mark our Centenary has been struck and these will be available to members of the new club.



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Date		Opposition	E4 (740
		100	FA
Aug	25	Swansea	7 - 2
Sept	1	Tottenham	0 - 3
Sept	5	Birmingham	4 - 1
Sept		Brighton	0 - 4
Sept	15	Southampton	5 - 1
Sept		Oxford	2 - 0
Sept		Charlton	9 - 1
Oct	2	Chelsea	1 - 2
Oct	6	Norwich	4 - 4
Oct	9	QPR	4 - 2
Oct	17	Reading	2 - 3
Oct	27	Fulham	3 - 1
Nov	10	Bristol Rovers	1 - 1
Nov	17	Ipswich	1 - 0
Nov	24	Watford	1 - 4
Nov	27	Portsmouth	4 - 2
Dec	8	West Ham	2 - 1
Dec	15	Arsenal	3 - 0
Dec	28	Crystal Palace	2 - 1
Jan	22	Brighton	5 - 0
Jan	29	Tottenham	1 - 3
Feb	2	Southampton	3 - 3
Feb	21	Charlton	2 - 2
Feb	23	Crystal Palace	4 - 1
Feb	27	Bristol Rovers	5 - 1
Mar	5	Fulham	3 - 2
Mar	9	Reading	1 - 1
Mar	16	QPR	0 - 0
Mar	20	Norwich	0 - 0
Mar	26	West Ham	1 - 2
Mar	30	Portsmouth	3 - 1
April	2	Swindon	3 - 1
April	5	Oxford	1 - 1
April	12	Watford	1 - 1
April	16	Swindon	1 - 2
April	-	Ipswich	2 - 4
April	27	Millwall	0 - 1
April	30	Millwall	1-1
May	9	Chelsea	1 - 1
May	11	Arsenal	2 - 3
May	13	Birmingham	1 - 4
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May 15 Swansea

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 84-85

		Home							Away				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Everton	40	16	3	2	58	17	12	3	4	29	20	90	
Liverpool	42	12	4	5	36	19	10	7	- 4	32	16	77	
Tottenham	42	11	3	7	46	31	12	5	4	32	20	77	
Manchester United	42	13	6	2	47	13	9	4	8	30	34	76	
Southampton	42	13	4	4	29	18	6	7	8	27	29	68	
Chelsea	42	13	3	5	38	20	5	9	7	25	28	66	
Arsenal	42	14	5	2	37	14	5	4	12	24	35	66	
Sheffield Wednesday	42	12	7	2	39	21	5	7	9	19	24	65	
Nottingham Forest	42	13	4	4	35	18	6	3	12	21	30	64	
Aston Villa	42	10	7	4	34	20	5	4	12	26	40	56	
Watford	42	10	5	6	48	30	4	8	9	33	41	55	
WBA	42	11	4	6	36	23	5	3	13	22	39	55	
Newcastle United	42	11	4	6	33	26	2	9	10	22	44	52	
Luton Town	41	11	5	4	38	22	3	4	14	17	39	51	
Leicester City	42	10	4	7	39	25	5	2	14	26	48	51	
West Ham United	42	7	8	6	27	23	6	4	11	24	45	51	
Ipswich Town	42	8	7	6	27	20	5	4	12	19	37	50	
QPR	42	11	6	4	41	30	2	5	14	12	42	50	
Norwich City	42	9	6	6	28	24	4	4	13	18	40	49	
Coventry City	41	10	3	7	25	21	4	2	15	18	42	47	
Sunderland	42	7	6	8	20	26	3	4	14	20	36	40	
Stoke City	42	3	3	15	18	41	0	5	16	6	50	17	

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1984-85

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	40	28	5	- 7	93	36	61
Queens Park Rangers	41	25	9	7	102	49	59
Arsenal	40	25	8	7	108	46	58
Watford	40	23	11	6	97	53	57
Ipswich Town	40	23	5	12	69	38	51
Tottenham Hotspur	38	21	8	9	103	63	50
Luton Town	40	18	11	11	95	64	47
Norwich City	42	15	16	- 11	75	63	46
Southampton	42	18	10	14	80	86	46
Millwall	39	18	8	13	67	50	44
West Ham United	41	17	10	14	71	55	44
Brighton	42	15	12	15	71	70	42
Swansea City	39	12	10	17	47	65	34
Oxford United	42	12	10	20	60	86	34
Portsmouth	40	11	11	18	43	59	33
Fulham	42	13	6	23	54	80	32
Crystal Palace	41	12	6	23	55	83	30
Charlton Athletic	38	10	6	22	46	90	26
Bristol Rovers	42	9	7	26	56	103	25
Birmingham City	39	8	7	24	35	73	23
Swindon Town	39	9	5	25	36	96	23
Reading	39	8	5	26	49	104	21

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RESERVE TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALS 1984-85

	App	Gls	-	App	GIS	and the second second	Арр	GIS		Арр	Gls	
Berry	2	-	Elliott P.	1		McEvoy	29(3)	2	Payne	5	Amoreo	
Black	5(1)	1	Elliott S.	4	2	Mokler	1	_	Preece	4(1)	1	
Bone	1	1	Ellisdon	39(1)	-	Moore	1(1)	-	Scott	8		
Bunn	15	2	Farrell	2	. 2	Moss	18	7	Sealey	5	_	
Breacker	8	_	Findlay	9	_	Nicholas	2	-	Stein M.	40	22	
Brerton	2	-	Grimes	19	2	North M.	31	2	Thomas	5	_	
Cobb	30(4)	5	Harvey	5(5)	1	North S.	15	-	Tighe	-(1)	-	
Daniel	26	5	Hilaire	7	1	Nwajiobi	13	19	Todd	2		
Dibble	22	-	Johnson	15		Oldfield	31(7)	11	Tuite	4(5)		
Doughty	3	-	McAlister	4	-	Parker	16	7	Turner	6	1	
Droy	1	-		in bra	ackets	denotes substi	tute		Wheeler	í		

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES 1984-85

Date		Opposition	FA	Date		Opposition	FA	Date		Opposition	FA
Aug	25	Swindon	0 - 0	Oct	20	Wimbledon	4 - 2	Jan	26	Wimbledon	1-
Sept	8	West Ham	3 - 1	Nov	3	Tottenham	7 - 1	Feb	16	Reading	1 - (
Sept	15	Brentford	3 - 2	Nov	10	Brighton (LCR2)	3 - 5	Feb	23	Southend	1 - (
Sept	22	Brighton	0 - 0	Dec	1	Oxford	7 - 1	Mar	2	Oxford	13 - 1
Sept	29	Reading (LC1)	4 - 1	Dec	8	Swindon	2 - 0	Mar	9	Reading	2 - 2
Oct	6	Bristol Rovers	2 - 0	Dec	22	West Ham	3 - 4	Mar	16	Southend	0 - (
Oct	13	Crystal Palace	2 - 2	Dec	29	Brentford	2 - 0	Mar	30	Tottenham	4 - 1
Oct	19	Tottenham	3 - 6	Jan	12	Bristol Rovers	7 - 1	April	14	Crystal Palace	2 - 3
		(SJFC)						April	20	Brighton	2 - 2

All statistics up to and including Thursday 23rd May 1985

	FIR	ST TEAM RE	ESU	LTS		1984	-85 RES	ULTS ·	ATTEN	DANC	ES - API	PEARA	NCES ·	GOALS	CORER	S	48 50
	Date V	Opposition	FA	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Aug 25 H	Stoke City	2-0	8,626	- 1	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S1	Bunn	Moss	Turner
	Aug 28-A	Ipswich Town	1-1	15,331	-	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn+	Moss ¹	Nwajiobi
	SEASON SE	West Bromwich Albion	0-4	11,720	10	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker+	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss	Nwajiobi
	Sept 4 H		1-2		13	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Breacker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Elliott S +	Turner	Moss	Nwajiobi
7		Southampton	1-1	8,657	17	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajiobi	Turner+	Moss	Bunn
	Decree Control of the Control	Nottingham Forest	1-3		19	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner+	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B	Nwajiobi	Bunn	Moss	Parker
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		Orient (MC2 1L)	4-1	4,500	_	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ²	Bunn	Hilaire	Nwajiobi +	Parker
		Tottenham Hotspur	2-4	-	-	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Bunn ¹ +	Hilaire	Moss	Parker
11117		Queens Park Rangers	3-2	110000	19	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner 100	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Elliott S ¹	Parker	Moss	Hilaire
		Orient (MC2 2L)	3-1	3,374	_	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Turner	Elliott P+	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S ¹	Bunn	Moss	Hilaire
	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	Sheffield Wednesday	11-2	Unit House	19	Dibble	Thomas	Turner	Bunn	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Hilaire	Moss+	Parker
žili i	(T. T. C.	Watford	3-2	10,192	19	Findlay	Thomas	Turner	Parker	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S ¹	Bunn ²	Hilaire	Breacker
		Sunderland	0-3	19,280	20	Findlay	Thomas	Turner	Parker +	Elliott P	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn	Hilaire	Breacker
SIT		Leicester City (MC3)	*3-1	8,015	-	Dibble	Breacker	Turner	Todd	Elliott P+	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn	Moss	Parker
		Newcastle United	2-2		20	Dibble	Breacker	Turner	Todd	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein 1	Elliott S	Parker	Daniel +	Hilaire
		Norwich City	0-3	14,395	20 V	Dibble	Breacker	Turner	Todd	North S	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Bunn	Parker	Moss+	Nwajiobi
		Manchester United	0-2	42,776	21	Dibble +	Breacker	Turner	North S	Droy	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn	Hilaire	Parker
		Sheffield Wed. (MC4)	2-4	No. P. Company		Findlay	Breacker	Turner+	North S	Droy	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S ²	Bunn	Hilaire	Parker
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	79EF10F 10 F10F1	Arsenal	1-3	26,366	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Elliott S	Bunn +	Parker	Nwajiobi
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		West Bromwich Albior		7,286	22	Sealey	Breacker	Turner	Parker	Foster	Donaghy	Thomas	Stein	Harford	Preece+	Moss	Nwajiobi
		Coventry City	2-0	9,237	19	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Daniel	Nwajiobi	Bunn
		Liverpool	0-1	35,408	19	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Daniel +	Bunn	Nwajiobi
		Everton	1-2	31,682	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas +	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford ¹	Preece	Moss	Bunn
		Stoke City (FAC 3)	1-1	7,270	-	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster ¹	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Daniel	Moss +	Nwajiobi
	Black at 1	Stoke City (FAC 3R)	3-2	9,917	-	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill ¹	Stein	Harford ¹	Daniel	Parker	Nwajiobi
	Jan 26 H	Huddersfield (FAC4)	2-0	8,712	-	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Parker+	Daniel	Nwajiobi
	Feb 2 H	Tottenham Hotspur	2-2	17,511	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein ¹	Harford	Nwajiobi	Preece+	Daniel
	10000	Newcastle United	0-1	23,737	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill .	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Preece	Daniel
	Mar 2 H	Sunderland	2-1	8,019	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill ¹	Stein	Harford ¹	Nwajiobi	Preece	Daniel
		Watford (FAC5)	0-0	18,506	- 1	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Daniel	Parker
	Mar 6∞A	Watford (FAC5 R)	2.2	19,000	-	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill ¹	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Daniel +	Parker
	Mar 9 H	Watford (FAC5 2R)	1-0	15,586	- }	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Parker	Moss
	Mar 13 H	Millwall FAC6)	1-0	17,470		Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Parker	Moss
	Mar 16—A	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	18,856	20	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford 1	Nwajiobi	Preece	Turner
	Contract From Street	Watford		14,411	21	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Parker +	Preece	Nwajiobi
	Mar 23 H	Queens Park Rangers	2-0	9,373	20	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford ²	Nwajiobi	Preece	Moss
	Mar 30 H	Ipswich Town	3-1	12,640	20	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford ²	Nwajiobi ¹ +	Preece	Daniel
	April 2—A	Southampton	0-1	14,906	20	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Daniel	Moss
	April 8—A	Stoke City	4-0	6,951	19	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Turner	Donaghy	Hill+	Stein	Harford ²	Nwajiobi ¹	Preece	Moss
	April 13 -	Everton (FAC SF)	1-2	45,289	-	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Turner	Foster	Donaghy	Hill ¹	Stein	Harford +	Nwajiobi	Parker	Moss
	April 16 H	Norwich City	3-1	8,794	18	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Moss	Nwajiobi ²	Preece	Parker
	April 21 H	Manchester United	2-1	10,320	17	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford ²	Nwajiobi	Preece	Turner
	April 24 H	Nottingham Forest	1-2	10,156	17	Sealey	Breacker	Turner	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Moss	Preece	Parker
	April 27-A	West Ham United	0-0	17,130	18	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Bunn +	Nwajiobi	Preece	Parker
	May 4 H	Arsenal	3-1	12,051	16	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill+	Stein	Harford ²	Nwajiobi ¹	Preece	Parker
	May 6 A	Aston Villa	1-0	14,130	16.	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Parker	Stein ¹	Harford	Nwajiobi	Preece+	Turner
	May 8-A	Chelsea	0-2	13,789	16	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Parker	Stein	Harford	Bunn +	Nwajiobi	Stein M
	May 11 H	Leicester City	4-0	11,802	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford ¹	Nwajiobi ¹	Preece	Daniel
	May 23-A	Coventry City	0-1	14,833	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein	Harford	Nwajiobi	Preece	_
	May 28 H	Everton	1 3 1						The state of the s		To the second	1 5 1			THE WALL		
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 32(1)
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Figures in brackets denotes substitute

Home fixtures in bold Scorers name in bold Fig ¹ Indicates goals scored

FIRST DIVISION STATISTICS 1984-85

Highest Attendance: 56,638 Manchester United v Liverpool – 22.9.84

Lowest Attendance:

4,597 Stoke v Norwich City - 24.4.85

Highest Home Win: Chelsea 6 Coventry City 2-3.11.84

Highest Away Win: Aston Villa 0 Nottingham Forest 5-5.9.84

Vauxhall Teamcheck.

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LES SEALEY	1	NEVILLE SOUTHALL
TIM BREACKER	2	GARY STEVENS HUGHES
MITCHELL THOMAS	3	PAT VAN DEN HAUWE BAILEY
PETER NICHOLAS	4	KEVIN RATCLIFFE HARPER
STEVE FOSTER	5	DEREK MOUNTFIELD VAN DENH
MAL DONAGHY	6	PETER REID RICHARDSON
/ RICKY HILL	7	TREVOR STEVEN MORRISEY
BRIAN STEIN	8	GRAEME SHARPWAKENSHAW
MICK HARFORD	9	ANDY GRAY WIIKINSON
/ EMEKA NWAJIOBI	10	PAUL BRACEWELLD ANSKIN
DAVID PREECE	11	KEVIN SHEEDY WALSH
Moss	12	RIMMER

Referee: L. SHAPTER Linesmen: G. T. PEARSON (Red Flag) G. K. RODERICK (Yellow Flag)

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