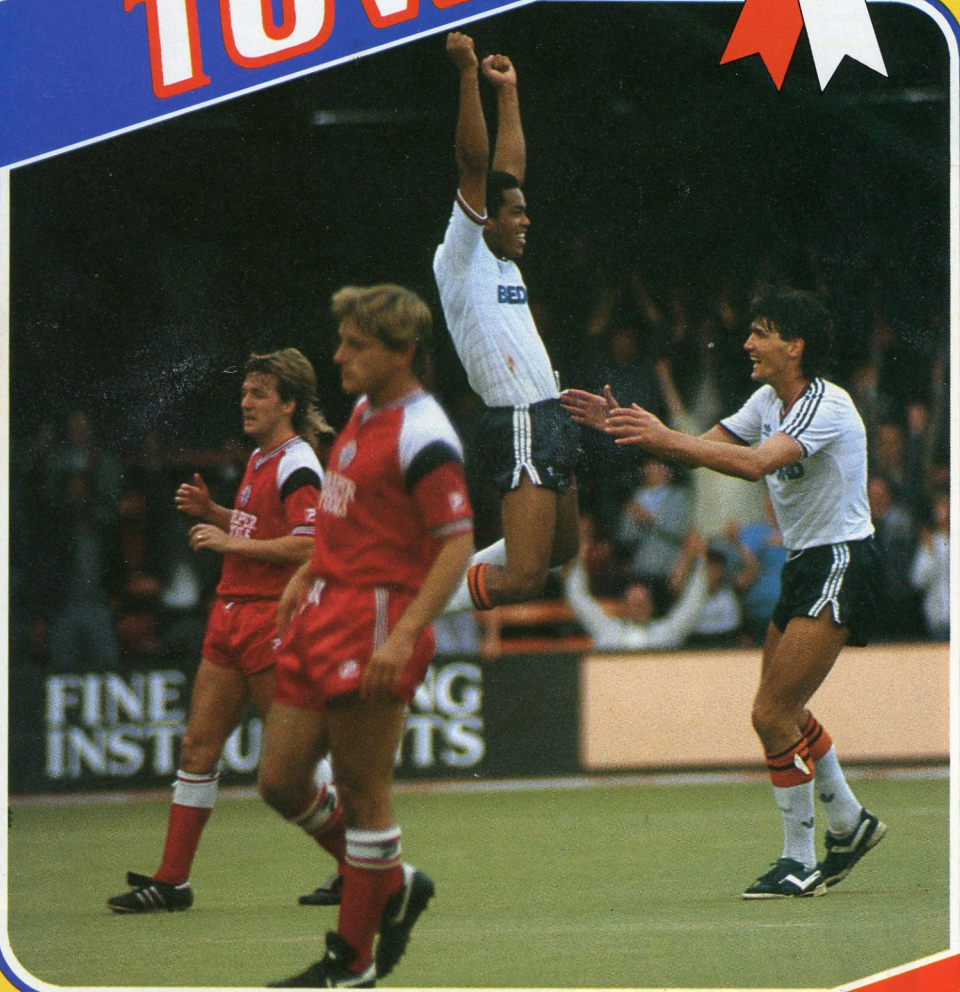


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**100 Years On**

WELCOME to our friends from Norwich. We have recently spent three days in their pleasant company in Trinidad. They are the Milk Cup holders and will be endeavouring to retain their presence in this season's competition. Unfortunately, they were relegated last season—a victim of Everton's success which resulted in Coventry City retaining their status by tactical means and an obstinate Football League decision.

Our trip to the West Indies was more than successful. Three days of relaxation and warm sunshine culminating in the team beating Norwich in the final. We enjoyed the hospitality, and the standard of technique by the Trinidadian players was quite thrilling. We saw the Queens Park Oval in Port of Spain where many great test matches have taken place.

**Proud of supporters**

I do feel inclined to dwell on our Southampton performance. You supporters made me proud. It was such a warm feeling for our team to receive a standing ovation. Congratulations. But furthermore you showed the spirit of true sportsmanship when Peter Shilton made a magnificent save from Brian Stein. Everyone rose to the great England goalkeeper and I knew then that the people that support and watch football are not the type many knockers would have us believe. We have been threatening goals



and it was delightful to see some of the inventive movements that Trevor Hartley has been working on with the players coming to fruition with goals.

You may also know that the youth team knocked seven past Southend that morning and the reserves gained a creditable draw at Southampton.

Whilst we were away, Paul Elliott played well for England under-21s and Mitchell Thomas also wore the white shirt of England. Well done and don't believe the "mixing" newspaper comments regarding gentleman Paul and our Club.

Enjoy the game—let us all aim to be part of a bright future.

*David Pleat*

Best wishes



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## GirlTalk

ARSENAL, said to have been booed off the pitch after their dull 1-0 win over Ipswich, have often been described as unimpressive, even boring. Yet Don Howe's "win at all costs" policy enticed almost 20,000 to Highbury. On the same day, in a cracking game, Luton beat Southampton—with England's goalkeeper —7-0. The crowd: only 8,876. Why do people support one team rather than another? It's certainly not the quality of football! The media laud the "big" clubs which can afford the wheeling and dealing, creating a footballing Dallas or Dynasty. Their "fans" thus bask in this reflected glory.

Where's the kudos in supporting un-fashionable Luton? What happens when we play these "big" clubs? We're billed as David v. Goliath. It might be good for news headlines but is it honest to the sport itself? Our team is actually better than most in Division One. We proved it by outplaying Manchester United at home two seasons running. Perhaps the media should make more fuss about football quality and less about clubs with fat cheque books.

### Lottery winner

One fan who is not seduced by the big names is Amanda Crockett from Pitstone, Bucks. Amanda, a supporter for three years, bought a lottery ticket at the Ipswich game. It won her £1,000 (see picture on page 17). "I didn't even know I'd won it," she said.

"No," added husband, Robert, "four or five of us checked it before she'd believe it."

She is going to spend the money on their house. "I have to get a lawnmower so I don't keep borrowing mum's," she said. Perhaps the club could do her a good second-hand machine now!

Amanda enjoys the matchday atmosphere and her favourite player is Mick Harford. She used to like Raddy Antic. "I like players with character," she said.

Gale Waller

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## Fine ambassador

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to thank you for asking Mitchell Thomas to attend and be a judge at a function held at the Kent Athletic Club, Luton, on the evening of Saturday, October 19th.

Mr. Thomas was an excellent ambassador for Luton Town Football Club and he and his charming lady companion contributed to the success of the evening.

I would be grateful if you would convey our sincere thanks to him especially as I am sure he would have preferred to have been out celebrating the team's resounding win elsewhere!

Many thanks for your co-operation and every success for the rest of the season.

**J. S. Moran,**  
Kent Meters Ltd.

## A red letter day

Dear Sir,  
I am a 72-year-old Manchester United season ticket holder who came to Kenilworth Road on Saturday as a guest of David Hudson in the executive suite with the knowledge that if my club were to lose their 100% record it would be against a footballing side in the true sense, and I was privileged to see one of the finest games I've seen for years.

I travel around 800 miles per season, this was a red letter day. I shall not forget the pleasure of meeting David Evans, David Pleat, see Sir Stanley Rous, Bobby Robson and my all time hero George Best again is unforgettable.

I must end with hearty congratulations to Mitchell Thomas on his selection for the England under-21 squad. Another fine example of "Gentleman" David Pleat's work.

**R. Richardson,**  
Babers of Oxford Street,  
Luton.

## My first match

Dear Sir,  
I was brought to my first football match when Southampton came. I saw excellent play before the ban on football on television. I thought this isn't much football except the Luton games of course. But 7—0! I never knew seven goals could be put past England's goalkeeper, but Stein, Preece, Nwajobi, Hill and Daniel did it. P.S. I'm sorry Preece had to be substituted.

**Brendan Madden,**  
Luton.

## Visit from students

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you, to ask if it is possible for a group of students to visit Luton Football ground. As part of the Sport, Leisure and Recreational activity within our centre it is usual when possible to visit places associated to sport as part of educational teaching at the centre.

The centre is for adults with a mental handicap in London Borough of Brent. Unlike most people adults and young people who have severe learning difficulties seldom have the opportunity to enjoy a normal life experience that most of us take for granted—such as going to a football match and actually seeing a football ground.

**Mr. J. Kandekore,**  
Stonebridge Adult Training Centre, London

*Editor:* The students visited recently and were thrilled to walk down the tunnel and out on the new pitch.

## Great advert

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to say how much I enjoyed the Luton v. Man Utd match. I thought it was a great advert for football. It showed all the good signs in football and there was hardly ever a dull moment. I must admit that I am a Manchester Utd fan and although I was sad that we did not equal the league record for the best start to a season it must be said that United were fortunate to gain a draw. I would also like to say that I am not in favour of a Super League because I think it would become monotonous playing the same teams four or five times a season. I have always had a soft spot for the Hatters because of their positive attitude to football. I would like to end this letter by wishing you and Luton Town Football Club the very best for the remainder of the season. I look forward to seeing Luton at Old Trafford on March 8th, 1986.

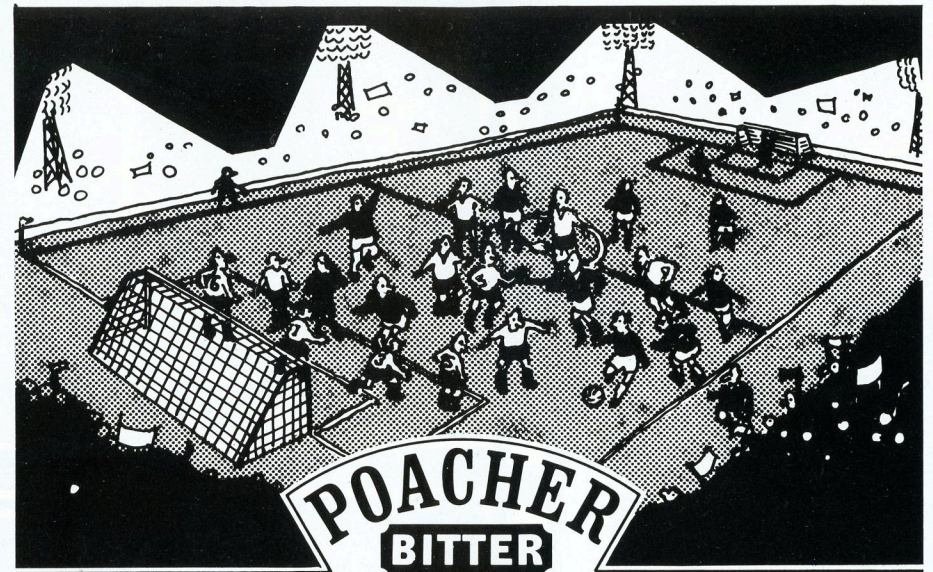
**D. Martin,**  
Edmonton, London.

## No swearing, please!

Dear Sir,  
FURTHER to the letter handed to me on entrance to the game against Southampton, I find it surprising and insulting that you can class every supporter in the Oak Road guilty of swearing and abusive chanting. Admittedly some of the language is offensive, but I am quite sure it is the minority that lower themselves to such depths.

I have been supporting Luton for seven years, since I was 13, and have also followed the Town to many away games and will continue to do so for many years to come. In my opinion, the Luton supporters are well behaved and personally speaking I have never set out to be abusive.

**Julie Mullins,**  
Luton.



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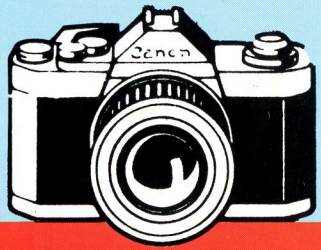
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# LUTON TOWN COVERAGE BY BRIAN SWAIN

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# First Team ACTION

## Luton Town 7 Southampton 0

Brian Stein could not have scripted it better himself—a hat-trick on his 28th birthday, completed with a last-minute penalty against England's most-capped goalkeeper. It was our best win in the First Division.

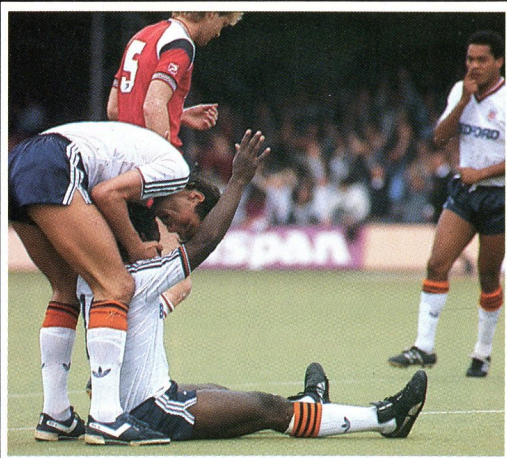
Yet, Brian was not the only hero, as he pointed out afterwards: "Mick Harford was brilliant. He and Emeka made some fantastic runs, produced some fantastic movement today. The whole team was great."

It was the fourth hat-trick of Brian's League career—two in the First Division and two in the Second. He took home the match ball and a bottle of Champagne as the man of the match.

"I'll just go out for a quick meal to celebrate," he said with a smile. But he said he had felt terrible before the kick-off! "After our trip to Trinidad—where we had a great time and played superbly—I couldn't get any sleep when we got back.

"I took some sleeping pills but they didn't make any difference. Before the game, we were saying how jaded we felt."

Emeka Nwajiobi, Ricky Hill, David Preece and Ray Daniel added further torment to Peter Shilton's afternoon with the other goals on a day when only the England goalkeeper's brilliance stood in the way of a double-figure victory.



# The Magnificent Seven



First and last: Brian Stein (above) completed his hat-trick from the spot after Emeka Nwajiobi (below) had cracked our brilliant opening goal against the Saints.

(Photos: Gareth Owen)







TREVOR HARTLEY

# Views

## from the bench

Our first team coach Trevor Hartley has seen many fine Town performances since he came to Kenilworth Road to join David Pleat's staff in June 1970. But none allowed him to relax so early in a game as our recent 7-0 victory over Southampton. Today he gives his views on the value and the background of that historic result, our best win in the First Division.

"It was the first time I have ever sat back and relaxed during a first team game since I came here. Once we were 4-0 up in the second half, the pressure was off and I was able to sit back and enjoy the performance. It was not the same at Stoke last season because we were still in relegation trouble and had the FA Cup semi-final looming up. I was worried about injuries.

"But against Southampton, once the fourth goal went in, we looked at each other in the dug-out and relaxed. We had had a spell away in Trinidad where we played two games and it was the perfect end for a good week. In a way, it came as a bit of a surprise—but you have to be ready for anything in this game.

"We had only arrived back at the ground on Thursday at midday after a night flight and we deliberately got the players to do some training. To get their body clocks back to British time. All they wanted to do was go off to bed. But we wanted them to stay up, do some training, and then watch the golf on television or something before going to sleep.

"The trip was great for team spirit. It is always nice to get away like that. In some ways the team spirit it fostered came out in our performance. The basis of all good play is good teamwork and that needs understanding and a good team spirit. We have worked on a lot

of things and I was pleased it came off on that day though I am always pleased to see goals going in, especially the scrappy ones. They can make all the difference—like the one Kerry Dixon scored here for Chelsea.

"Of course it adds an extra satisfaction when you can score seven goals against a team with as a good defensive record as Southampton had before they met us and against a goalkeeper like Peter Shilton who had been the centre of attention in the newspapers all week. Does the new artificial pitch help us? Any home pitch helps is the real answer, I think. Like all the teams in the First Division, we shall have to play on wet, dry, hard, waterlogged, muddy and perfect pitches during the course of the season.

### Professionalism

"Anyone who wants to play can on our pitch. The bounce is perfect and it invites a good performance. If just happens that Southampton crumbled on that day. It is also a good thing to set records. Always nice to do that. We did not want to let in a goal in the last minute and win 7-1 because we want to have pride in our performance. Right up to the final whistle. That is real professionalism.

"People are talking about a super league and I know all our players want to be a part of it. On their performances and their entertainment value, they should be. I'd like to think we can do it again and score a seven-goal win, but it will be more difficult now because teams will come and defend. But that is just another pressure, another part of the game we have to learn to handle. It is another test of our character as we try to climb into the top group of clubs."



### Victory in the Vauxhall-Opel Trophy match

On October 21st we defeated Vauxhall Motors 3-1 to win the Vauxhall-Opel trophy with goals from Brian Stein, Emeka Nwajobi and an own goal from Vauxhall's Eamonn Ryan to delight a crowd of more than 1,000 at Vauxhall's Brache ground. Paddy Casey equalised for Vauxhall Motors.

### Pre-match entertainment

Tonight's pre-match entertainment is once again provided by our Luton Strikers whose efforts to date have been much appreciated by our fans. There is no major programme of entertainment starting early in the evening.

### Away Travel

On the 9th November we make the short journey to Spurs. Our coaches will be leaving the Maple Road car park at 12.45 pm and the cost will be £3.50. As we are expecting a high demand for this game we would appreciate prompt bookings. Please ring Luton 412418 for further details.

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### TICKET OFFICE NEWS

Our next fixture is at home on Saturday 2nd November when the visitors are Birmingham City—kick-off 3.00 pm. This is a Canon League Division One fixture.

On Saturday 9th November we are away to Tottenham Hotspur. If you travel to away games, you can obtain your match day tickets from our ticket office. The price for seating at Tottenham is £5.00 per seat. If you wish to stand you can do so by paying on the day at £3.00 each.

For any other information please contact the ticket office.

### Forthcoming matches at Kenilworth Road



Canon League Division One  
Saturday, November 2nd  
Luton Town v. Birmingham City.  
Kick-off 3.00 pm

Football Combination  
Wednesday, November 6th  
Luton Town v. Norwich City.  
Kick-off 2.00 pm

### MATCH REFEREE

Brian Hill  
(Kettering)



A cost accountant in the building trade, Brian is married with two children. He started refereeing in 1965 and progressed through the United Counties and Southern Leagues to the Football League. He enjoys watching all sport and listening to music. He has taken control of an FA County Youth Cup Final, Schoolboy internationals, and the 1983 FA Challenge Trophy Final.

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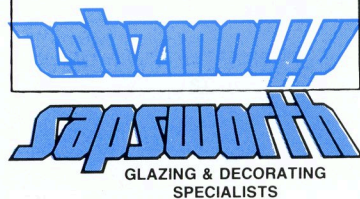
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PAUL  
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## TOP HATTER



Born in London in March, 1964, Paul Elliott is, remarkably, still only 21. It seems that he has been playing for years and should be much older! But, Paul started his League career early, breaking into the Charlton Athletic team as an athletic 17-year-old centre-half in the 1981-82 season and joining the Town in 1983 for a dramatic spell of 13 games during which we fought our way out of relegation trouble. Now widely tipped as a future England prospect, Paul is proving his recovery from a broken leg. He is an England youth and under-21 international.

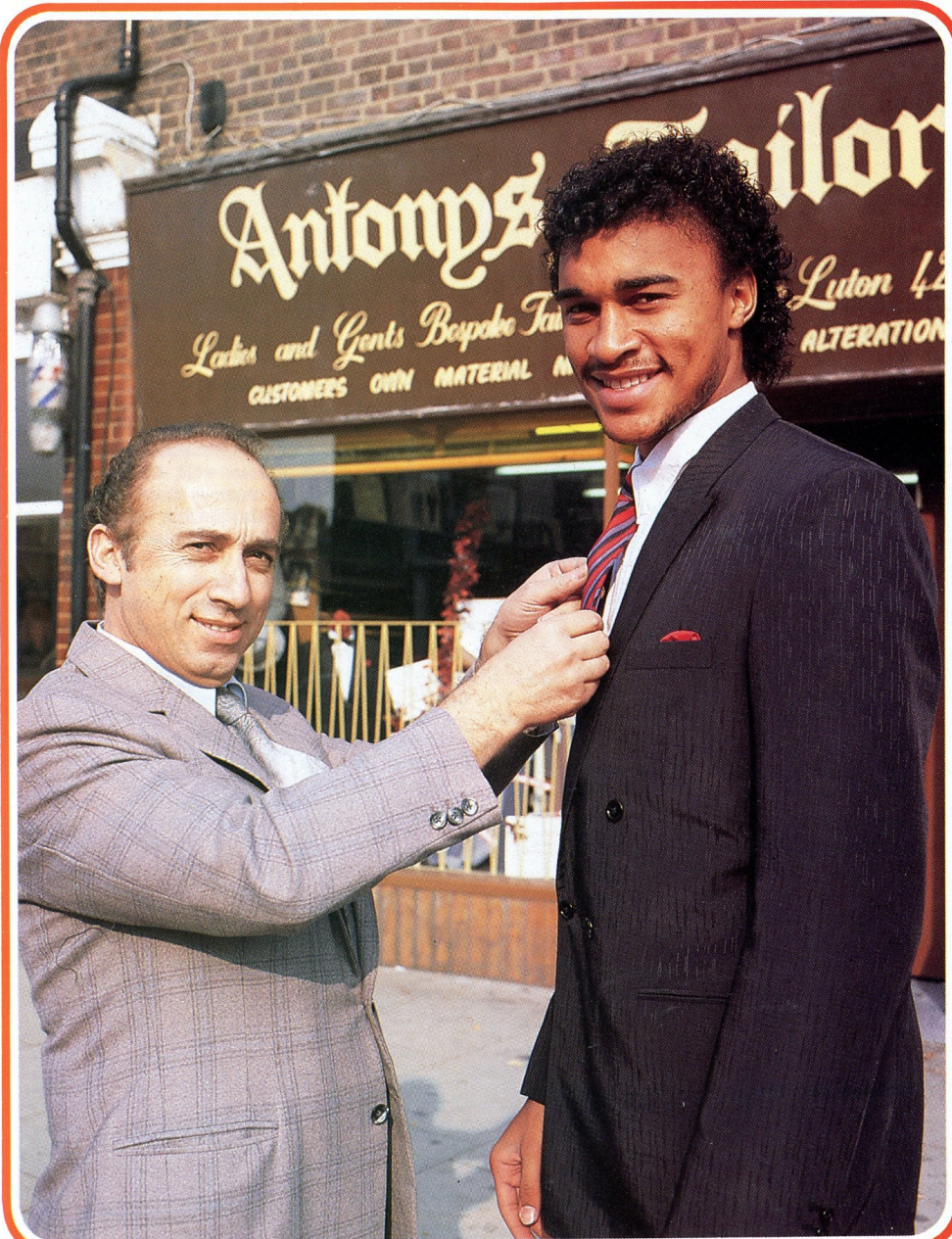
## MAN AROUND TOWN

Paul Elliott's rapid rise to prominence on the pitch has been accompanied by a fashionable dress-sense off it! Up-to-date clothes and suits have become part of the Paul Elliott image as much as his pace and sheer enthusiasm around Kenilworth Road. "I love to wear smart gear and be fashionable," said Paul. "I've always been interested in clothes and looking with it and I've been buying clothes and taking an interest in them ever since I could afford it."

"Of course, I get some stick and comments from the rest of the boys, but that's only because they are so far behind the times. Not all of them, though because I think Ricky Hill is pretty well up. Ricky has got a lot of the gear! Steve Foster, our captain, has got some nice stuff too—but that suit he wore recently! Someone must have paid him to wear it!

"Some of the boys don't bother much—David Preece, for example. He must be one of the worst-dressed men in our dressing room! Seriously, though, I think we have a great bunch of players and a good chance of winning some honours this season.

"It's been fantastic for me all the way since I moved to Luton and I'm very grateful to the manager, all the staff and the older players, some of whom have left, for all their work and help in my career. It's been tough for me being out with a broken leg for the last year or so, but I am really trying now to get back in the team."







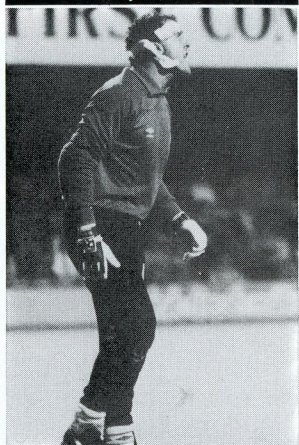
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# the TOWN

## MAGNIFICENT SEVEN WINS TEAM OF THE WEEK AWARD

by Bill Tomlins

### PLEASE, NO MORE!



**Painful defeat: Sheffield United goalkeeper John Burridge, his head swathed in bandages, had an agonising night after hitting a post during our second round victory here at the beginning of the month. But what can he be saying to his defenders?**

MAGNIFICENT! That's all I could say and how we all felt after the seven-goal win over Southampton here in our last home match. But the victory did more for us than earn three points and a valuable slice of national publicity—it also won us our third Fiat Performance of the Week Award.

A panel of the game's top managers including our own manager David Pleat sit together to judge the performances under the chairmanship of England manager Bobby Robson. They did not have much choice did they?

The prize is a cheque for £250 and a complete set of football kit for a team. We have nominated the Lewsey Centre youth club to benefit from our fortune and the tremendous skills of Brian Stein and Co. Lewsey will receive the award from local Fiat dealer Gerry Blackaby, the managing director of Blackaby and Pearce (Luton) Ltd.

Our previous two wins of this award came in 1983 when we won 3—2 at West Ham with a Paul Walsh hat-trick and when we won 1—0 at Maine Road, Manchester against City on the last day of that season. And by the way, it was nice to see Walsh back in the Liverpool team and scoring against the Saints of all people on Tuesday night last week!

On the subject of players, may I add my own plea to that of Les Sealey who is seeking to recover his shin-pads. They were stolen from his parked car in London last week and have a great sentimental value. His father bought them for him when he was a teenager.

Welcome to tonight's match sponsors Unigate Dairies and Anachem Ltd. Unigate have traded in the town for many years. It is appropriate they should be sponsoring a Milk Cup match. Anachem we welcome again as loyal supporters of the club.

### SO, I SAID TO THE CHAIRMAN . . .



Singing for his supper: Jack Charlton, the former England 1966 World Cup winning centre-half and former manager of Middlesbrough, Sheffield Wednesday and Newcastle United was the chief guest speaker at the recent Sportsman's Centenary Dinner where his inside stories and sharp wit amused a packed dining-room at the Joe Payne Lounge. The dinner, organised so successfully for 110 guests by Vice-Chairman Richard Larkinson, raised £1,250.



### LUCKY WINNER

David Preece felt just grand before kick-off against Southampton when he presented Mrs. A. Crockett with a cheque for £1,000. Mrs. Crockett was the first winner of our Lucky Pot Lottery. She is pictured with David, promotions development executive John Gornall and one of our army of ticket-sellers.

### FIVE OF THE BEST

David continued his good work by presenting cheques for £50 each to five lucky programme-holders whose issues of our match day magazine were the ones printed without the signature of our manager David Pleat at the end of his column.



### PRIZE PLAYERS

Stuart Allsop whose company sponsored our last home match against Southampton presents Joe Doherty with a prize as a memento of his team's seven-a-side win in a special sponsors' football competition.

### HOLIDAY SNAP

Caught on tour are Norwich City's chairman Sir Arthur South and chief coach Mel Machin when they met up with our own David Pleat and Trevor Hartley during our recent trip to Trinidad.





# Junior Hatters



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**Good evening, Junior Hatters,  
parents and friends**

Tonight we welcome the holders of the Milk Cup, Norwich City, to Kenilworth Road. They beat Sunderland one-nil in the Final at Wembley to win this honour. They have some very good players in their side—it was only last season that they were in the First Division and I am sure it will not be long before they are back where they belong.

Norwich are scoring plenty of goals this season in the Second Division so we will have to look out and make sure that they don't do it to us.

Have a good night and enjoy the game. We are at home on Saturday when Birmingham City are the visitors. See you all at that match.

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# Reserves ACTION REPLAY

Reserves recovery on the South Coast

## Southampton 2 Luton Town 2

WHILE the first team were roaring to a record 7-0 victory over Southampton our young reserves' recovered from their 2-3 defeat by Ipswich in midweek with a 2-2 draw against the Saints' reserves on the South Coast.

On what was clearly a special afternoon for Stacey North (returning to the fixture where last season he suffered a terrible injury when he dislocated his hip), goals by Stacey's brother Mark North and Gary Cobb enabled us to come from behind and claim a point.

### Youthful team

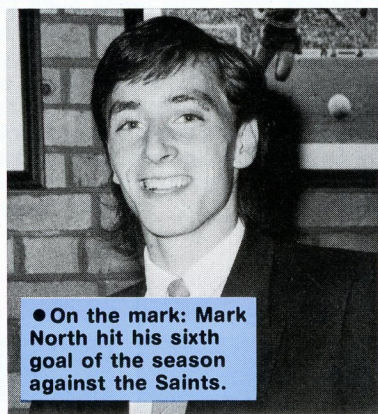
The Ipswich defeat had been a narrow and disappointing one for a young side weakened by the first team's call on players for the trip to Trinidad and the return of such men as Rob Johnson, Ashley Grimes and Paul Elliott added some steel to our team at Southampton.

Reserves' coach John Moore reported: "Our passing let us down in the early stages when it seemed neither side was able to take the upper hand and a crazy two-minute spell midway through the first half when we conceded a penalty and then a second sloppy goal saw us fall two goals behind."

### Improved play

The goals jolted the reserves into some life however and eight minutes before the interval, after a spell of improved play all round, we pulled one goal back through Mark North.

"Our passing improved a great deal in the second half," said John. "We looked much more likely to score, but their defence resisted well. And as the game wore on and we frittered away our chances, it seemed we might never score the equaliser. But our persistence paid off when from a long throw-in on the left, the ball was touched on for Gary Cobb to open his scoring account for the season at the far post."



● On the mark: Mark North hit his sixth goal of the season against the Saints.



● First of season: Gary Cobb's equaliser was his first goal of the season.

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Chelsea	11	9	2	0	40	3	20
2 Watford	11	9	2	0	31	3	20
3 Arsenal	10	9	1	0	50	6	19
4 Ipswich Town	10	8	1	1	24	12	17
5 West Ham	10	7	2	1	31	11	16
6 Norwich City	13	6	3	4	23	17	15
7 QPR	12	5	3	4	24	19	13
8 Luton Town	11	5	3	3	15	17	13
9 Tottenham	10	6	0	4	24	12	12
10 Millwall	12	5	2	5	15	22	12
11 C. Palace	12	4	3	5	18	24	11
12 Birmingham	11	5	1	5	20	28	11
13 Oxford Utd.	10	3	3	4	17	18	9
14 Bristol R.	9	4	1	4	19	21	9
15 Fulham	11	4	1	6	18	33	9
16 Southampton	12	3	2	7	19	30	8
17 Charlton A.	11	3	1	7	20	33	7
18 Reading	10	3	0	7	11	28	6
19 Portsmouth	9	1	1	7	6	15	3
20 Brighton	10	1	1	8	6	27	3
21 Swansea City	12	1	0	11	5	43	2
22 Swindon T.	9	0	1	8	12	26	1

(Up to and including Mon, October 21st)

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION

#### APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

App	Gls	App	Gls
Sealey	5	North M.	7
Johnson R.	7	Tuite	5
Harvey	6	Berry	1
McEvoy	9	Scott	4
Elliott	6	Farrell	1
Johnson M.	4	Black	4
Cobb	11	Lewis	2
Stein M.	9	Daniel	7
Oldfield	10	Parker	7
Grimes	10	Ferguson	1
Dibble	5	North S.	5
Tighe	1		

### FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

A Aug 17	Portsmouth	1-0
H Aug 24	Chelsea	0-4
H Aug 31	Reading	2-1
A Sept 4	Charlton Athletic	1-0
A Sept 7	West Ham United	0-3
H Sept 26	Millwall	3-2
A Oct 2	Oxford United	1-1
A Oct 9	Brighton & HA	2-0
H Oct 12	Queens Park Rangers	1-1
H Oct 15	Ipswich Town	2-3
A Oct 19	Southampton	2-2
H Oct 26	Swansea Town	2-0
A Oct 29	Swindon Town	
H Nov 6	Norwich City	
H Nov 9	Crystal Palace	
A Nov 16	Watford	
H Nov 23	Fulham	
A Nov 26	Chelsea	
A Nov 30	Tottenham Hotspur	

## Youth Team

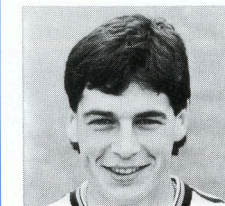
### No stopping the goal-scoring youth team

#### Luton Town 7 Southend Utd 1

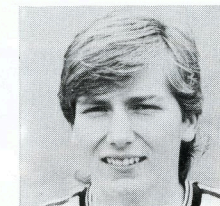
NOT content with thrashing Brighton 5-1 the previous week, our youth team continued their extraordinary goal-scoring form with a 7-1 win against Southend United on the same day our first team beat Southampton 7-0 here. There seems to be no stopping them at the moment and after nine games in the South East Counties League Division Two our boys have scored an amazing total of 37 goals. Poor Southend were crushed with the goals coming from Ian Scott, John Kennedy (2), Paul Lewis, Sean Farrell (2), and Aaron Tighe. In his 10 appearances to date, Farrell has hit 15 goals in all competitions. The goals the previous week against Brighton came from Ian Scott, John Kennedy (2) and Aaron Tighe (2).

Team v. Southend: Jones, Sullivan, James, Scott, Barker, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Farrell, Tighe, Philpott. Substitutes: Connor, Chapman.

### GOAL GETTERS



John Kennedy



Ian Scott

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Southampton	7	6	0	1	26	14	12
2 Swindon Town	7	4	3	0	20	10	11
3 Luton Town	7	3	3	1	25	16	9
4 Southend Utd	7	3	2	2	8	9	8
5 Wimbledon	7	3	1	3	14	9	7
6 Oxford Utd.	7	3	1	3	14	12	7
7 Tottenham	6	3	1	2	10	9	7
8 Brentford	7	1	4	2	12	12	6
9 Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	13	16	6
10 Colchester	7	2	2	3	12	18	6
11 Brighton	7	3	0	4	6	13	6
12 Bristol R.	6	1	3	2	7	8	5
13 Reading	7	1	1	5	10	19	3
14 C. Palace	7	1	1	5	16	28	3

Up to and including Oct. 15th



# Introducing Norwich



AFTER their success last season in winning the Milk Cup at Wembley with a 1-0 victory over Sunderland, our visitors tonight Norwich City suffered a nightmare end to their First Division campaign and were unexpectedly relegated. The shock had its effects throughout the club and, coupled with the ban on English clubs in Europe, left the Canaries not only in the Second Division, but facing up to a season of hard work to regain their status instead of a rewarding term including the bonus of European football at Carrow Road.

Manager Ken Brown, one of the most popular men in the game, was forced to put the accent on youth and veterans Mike Channon and Asa Hartford stepped aside to make room for the younger men brought in to stimulate a promotion challenge.

Last week, it seemed as if Brown was finding the right blend as the Canaries followed up a good 3-1 home win over Shrewsbury—which lifted them to sixth in the Second Division table—with a 1-0 victory over Everton

at Carrow Road in the Super Cup, Peter Mendham notably finding the net in both games. Players likely to be on duty tonight:

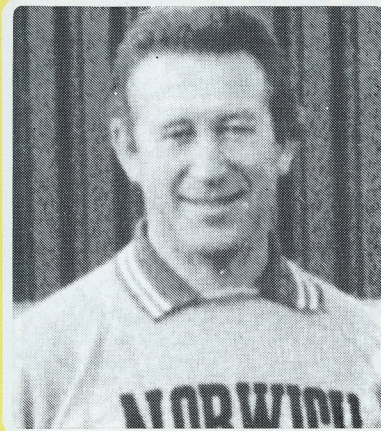
**Chris Woods**—Currently challenging Gary Bailey as the heir to Peter Shilton as England's goalkeeper, Chris joined Norwich from QPR in the summer of 1981.

**Dennis Van Wyk**—An elegant defensive mid-field player or left-back with a sweet left foot, Dennis joined the Canaries from Ajax Amsterdam on a free transfer in October 1982.

**Peter Mendham**—Kings Lynn-born Peter has worked his way through the ranks at Carrow Road since joining as an apprentice in 1976 and has now made more than 200 first team appearances as a dynamic midfielder.

**Dave Watson**—Dave joined Norwich from Liverpool in December 1980 and has developed into a full international England centre-half. Toured Mexico in the summer.

**Steve Bruce**—Newcastle-born Steve joined Norwich from Gillingham in July 1984. An England youth defender, he was the Canaries



Norwich City manager Ken Brown needs little introduction to most fans as he has become one of the most popular figures in football management since taking the hot seat at Carrow Road in succession to the flamboyant John Bond. In his first year in charge, Brown suffered ill luck as City were relegated, but he brought them straight back in 1982 when the Canaries were promoted along with ourselves and Watford. A former player with West Ham, Brown is an advocate of bright, positive, attacking football and he and chief coach Mel Machin have always tried to bring such qualities out in their teams' performances on the pitch.



Back row, from left: Dave Watson, Paul Clayton, Phil Chapple, Graham Benstead, Ken Brown (Manager), Chris Woods, Robert Rosario, Dennis Van Wijk, Steve Bruce.  
Middle row: Tim Sheppard (Physio), Kevin Drinkell, Dale Gordon, Michael Phelan, John Deehan, Paul Haylock, David Williams, Peter Mendham, Mel Machin (Chief Coach).  
Front row: Roy Coghiel, Garry Brooke, Mark Barham, Paul Kinnaird, Louie Donowa, Tony Spearing, Kenneth Brown, Chris Armes.

star at Wembley last March.

**Mark Barham**—Former England winger Mark is now making a comeback after a series of serious injuries since breaking into the international squad in the summer of 1983.

**Kevin Drinkell**—Another of Ken Brown's summer signings, Kevin came from Grimsby in July 1985 for a £105,000 fee following a tribunal ruling. An experienced goalscorer.

**Robert Rosario**—Joined Norwich in December 1983 from non-league Hillingdon. Born Hammersmith, London, he is a tall and powerful young striker.

**Mike Phelan**—A midfielder or defender, Mike was another of Ken Brown's summer signings. He came from Burnley for £60,000.

**Ian Culverhouse**—One of Norwich's recent signings, Ian, an England Youth defender, came from Tottenham.

**David Williams**—Cardiff-born midfielder David joined Norwich from Bristol Rovers where he was player-manager.

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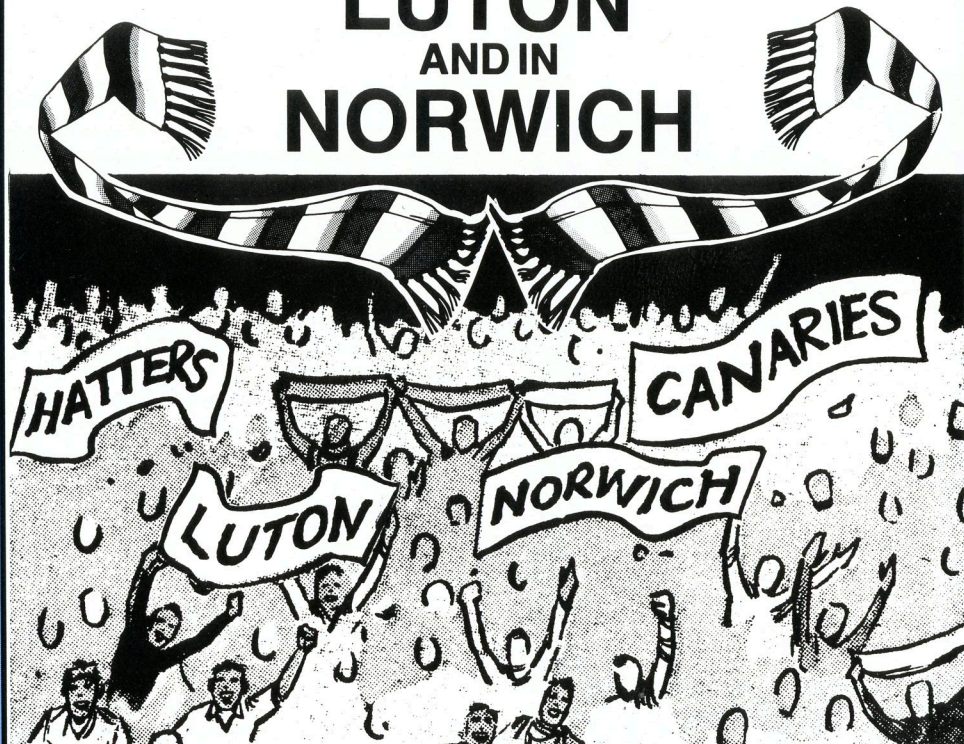
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# Club Comment

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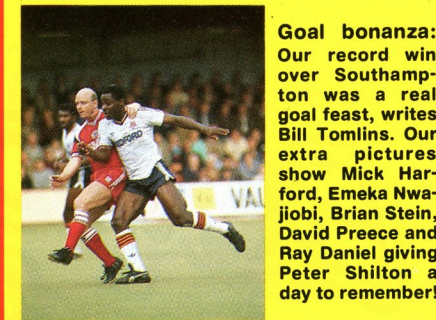
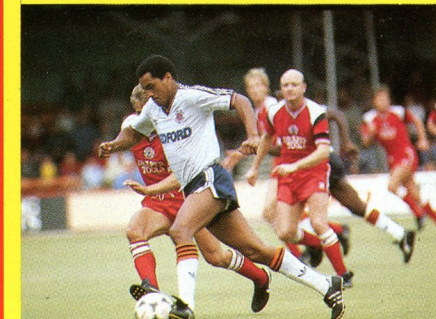
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Yours faithfully,  
David Pleat

PS. Watch out for the special Centenary Open Day we are planning to hold in the very near future when you will be able to experience our new pitch for yourself and see behind the scenes at a First Division football club.

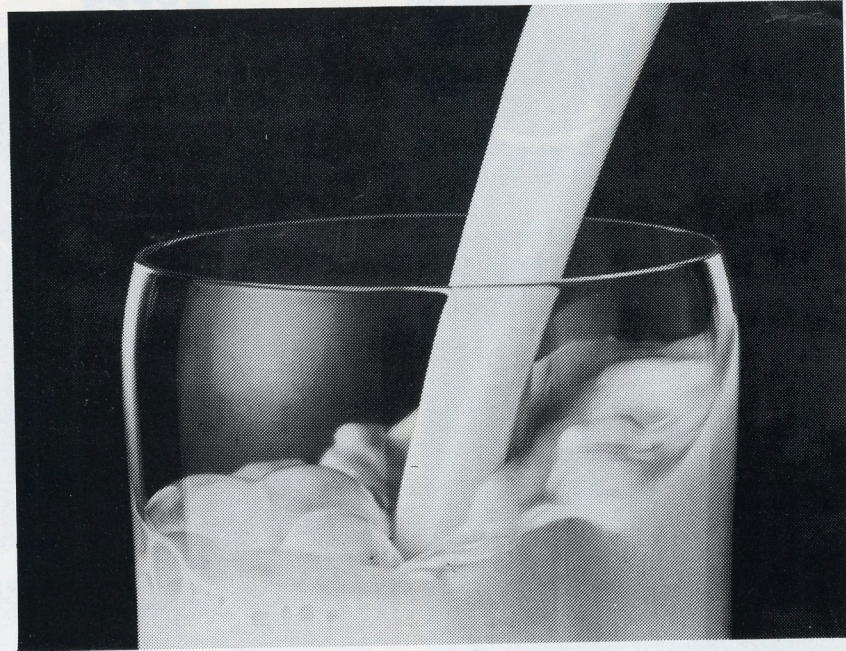
## AROUND the TOWN Extra



**Goal bonanza:**  
Our record win over Southampton was a real goal feast, writes Bill Tomlins. Our extra pictures show Mick Harford, Emeka Nwajobi, Brian Stein, David Preece and Ray Daniel giving Peter Shilton a day to remember!







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## ViEWS from the MEDIA

OUR record First Division win over Southampton carried glowing praise all round with many reporters left struggling for the words to describe our tremendous victory. Here is a selection of the Press comments after that stunning 7-0 win:

**Mail on Sunday:** "After the midweek euphoria of Wembley and the promise of Mexico to come, England's Peter Shilton and Mark Wright were brought crashing back to earth at Kenilworth Road.

And ironically it was Brian Stein and Ricky Hill, who now appear to be out of the England reckoning, who produced the Luton style that shattered the Saints."

**Sunday Telegraph:** "Brian Stein celebrated his 28th birthday by smashing a thrilling hat-trick as Luton demolished Southampton at Kenilworth Road yesterday with a magnificent exhibition of attacking football.

The victory was Luton's best in the First Division since Sunderland were crushed 8-2 in 1955 and but for some astonishing Shilton saves would almost certainly have been

enlarged to double figures."

**The Sunday Times:** "This was Southampton's biggest defeat since Peter Shilton took up residence in their goal, and Luton's biggest win since they came back into the First Division. On Wednesday Shilton became England's most capped 'keeper and had nothing to do. This morning he'll have a backache from picking the ball out of the net.

For Luton it was not a flattering result. Indeed, if it hadn't been for some euphoria in the dying minutes, Stein could have scored two hat-tricks instead of one."

**Daily Mail:** "But if Stein's hat-trick hunger sent Harford home goalless then he may find impressive consolation in Stein's words of praise. Stein said: 'Mick must be England's best centre-forward. In touch and movement he is far ahead of both Mark Hateley and Kerry Dixon.'

Similarly, Luton were streets ahead of Saints. Harford gave England stopper Wright a nightmare time and had it not been for the agility of Peter Shilton, Luton would have topped double figures."

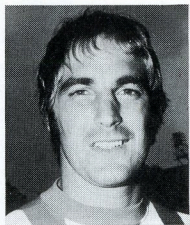
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Ron Davies was a great goal-scoring centre-forward for both Luton and Norwich in the 1960's before going on to Southampton where he became a regular Welsh international. A brilliant header of the ball.



# THE LUTON TOWN STORY



OUR official Centenary history, *The Luton Town Story 1885-1985*, has been receiving high praise both from fans and critics. The reviewer in *October's* issue of *Programme Monthly* wrote: "To start at the top end of the market, September saw the publication of what this reviewer considers to be the best club history books to have been published on both sides of the border in any year . . . *The Luton Town Story* is a veritable feast of a book . . . The early epoch-divisions are mere pauses in a wonderfully detailed and indulgent narrative . . . Quite simply, it is the best to date of its type and good value at £12 hard back."

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John Ryan provided sterling service to both Luton and Norwich as a full-back or midfielder. He made 266 League appearances, scoring 10 goals for the Town between 1969 and 1976 before moving to Carrow Road in a £46,000 deal.



Viv Busby scored some important goals for both the Town and the Canaries in the 1970's when he emerged as a quick and mobile striker with an eye for goal and bags of enthusiasm.



# All Our

TONIGHT'S Cup meeting with our old friends Norwich City is sure to stir a few old memories. Although we have met them before in the League/Milk Cup, it is more likely the match will arouse thoughts in other directions however. For over the years we have had many stirring battles with the Canaries in the Southern League, the Football League and, of course, the FA Cup.

Our first meetings with Norwich took place during our Southern League days of 1905-06 and during the time that has elapsed since we have met them on 50 further occasions in the Football League alone. Equality remains the overall feeling after all these years in the league encounters, but we definitely hold the edge when it comes to the cup competitions.

In the FA Cup we began with a 6-0 triumph in 1927-28—a result, incidentally, which remains the Canaries' worse in that competition. A crowd of 10,750 saw that particular second round match on December 12, 1927 when Sidney Reid hit a hat-trick and James Yardley, Harry Woods and George Dennis added the other goals. Jack Slicer who later played for the Town was on the left wing for Norwich that day.

The next meeting in the FA Cup between the two clubs did not take place until 1959 when we met in that famous semi-final—a hard-earned but sweet victory for the Town, but a defeat that the Canaries, then in the First Division, still talk about with some sadness. A Billy Bingham goal in the replay at St. Andrews, Birmingham, after a 1-1 draw at White Hart Lane, was enough to see us through to Wembley and an FA Cup Final against Nottingham Forest.

Our most recent meeting in the FA Cup took place at Carrow Road in a fourth round tie on January 24, 1967 when City, then in the First Division, took sweet revenge for their 1959 defeat with a 2-0 victory in a disappointing game.

The first Football League meeting was on November 20, 1920, at Kenilworth Road, where

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# Yesterdays

● Billy Jennings cracks our second goal in our 2-0 win here against Norwich City in April 1982. The win brought three valuable points on our way to the Second Division championship.



A summary of our League matches against Norwich City (Luton score first)

	Home	Away
1920-21	4-0	0-3
1921-22	2-1	1-0
1922-23	4-0	2-1
1923-24	2-1	0-2
1924-25	0-0	1-1
1925-26	3-2	0-2
1926-27	2-2	2-3
1927-28	1-3	0-3
1928-29	2-1	0-3
1929-30	1-1	1-1
1930-31	1-0	0-1
1931-32	7-1	3-3
1932-33	1-1	1-2
1933-34	2-3	0-4
1937-38	1-1	4-0
1938-39	2-1	1-2
1960-61	0-2	1-2
1961-62	1-2	4-0
1962-63	4-2	3-3
1970-71	0-0	1-0
1971-72	1-1	1-3
1981-82	2-0	3-1
1982-83	0-1	0-1
1983-84	2-2	0-0
1984-85	3-1	0-3

Overall summary of results:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	25	12	8	5	48	29
Away	25	5	6	14	29	45
Total	50	17	14	19	77	74

Club statistician: Roger Wash

a 10,000 crowd enjoyed seeing an Ernie Simms hat-trick in a 4-0 Town win. On the following Saturday, at the "Nest" (Norwich did not move to Carrow Road until the mid-1930s), we went down to a 3-0 defeat.

Although we then went on to do the double over Norwich in the next two seasons, the results overall remained even until the Canaries promotion in 1934 although we did record one memorable victory in 1931-32 when Jack Slicer scored twice in a 7-1 Town win against his former side.

Our paths crossed again in the 1930s in Division Two when ex-

Canary Ted Vinall made his mark for the Town with several goals. Following this spell, ended with Norwich's relegation, we had to wait until 1960 to meet again in the Football League, following our relegation from the First Division.

Because of the great semi-final the previous season, a record crowd for the fixture of 22,252 came to Kenilworth Road to see Norwich win 2-0. The following year, as we slid towards relegation again, Ron Davies made his mark against Norwich with two goals in a 3-3 draw at Carrow Road and all four against them in a 4-2 win at Kenilworth Road.

His goals sparked off a career

that was to take him right to the top with Wales and Southampton after leaving Luton for Norwich City. In more recent times, there had been few players to equal his heading prowess at either club until the arrival of Mick Harford.



First Team

1985-86 SEASON

# UPDATE

## Canon League Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Manchester U.	14	6	1	0	16	1	6	1	0	17	5	38
2 Liverpool	14	7	0	0	20	4	1	4	2	11	12	28
3 Sheffield Wed	14	3	3	1	12	13	5	0	2	11	9	27
4 Everton	14	5	1	1	17	6	2	2	3	9	10	24
5 Chelsea	14	6	0	1	13	4	1	3	3	6	11	24
6 Arsenal	14	5	1	1	10	6	2	2	3	8	9	24
7 West Ham	14	4	2	1	16	7	2	3	2	8	9	23
8 Nottingham F.	14	4	0	3	12	11	3	1	3	12	10	22
9 Newcastle	14	4	1	2	14	9	2	3	2	8	13	22
10 Tottenham	13	4	0	2	19	7	2	2	3	8	11	20
11 Watford	14	6	1	0	21	6	0	1	6	8	21	20
12 QPR	14	5	1	1	11	4	1	0	6	4	16	19
13 Luton Town	14	3	4	0	15	5	1	2	4	9	14	18
14 Coventry City	14	3	1	3	15	10	1	4	2	6	9	17
15 Birmingham C.	13	4	1	2	7	5	1	0	5	4	14	16
16 Oxford Utd	15	3	3	1	12	6	0	3	5	10	23	15
17 Aston Villa	14	1	3	3	9	10	2	2	3	9	11	14
18 Southampton	14	3	4	0	12	4	0	1	6	4	17	14
19 Leicester City	15	2	4	2	14	15	1	1	5	5	16	14
20 Manchester C.	14	1	3	3	7	12	1	2	4	6	11	11
21 Ipswich Town	14	1	2	4	4	9	1	0	6	3	13	8
22 West Brom	14	1	2	4	8	16	0	1	6	4	20	6

League table as October 28th, 1985

### LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

	League		Cup	
	App	Gls	App	Gls
T. Breacker	11		2	
A. Dibble	7			
M. Donaghy	14		2	
P. Elliott	2(3)			
S. Foster	10	2	2	
A. Grimes	1(1)			
M. Harford	13	7	1	
R. Hill	11	1	2	1
R. Johnson	4			
P. Nicholas	13		2	
E. Nwajobi	13	4	2	1
G. Parker	3(3)			
D. Preece	14	1	2	1
B. Stein	14	8	2	1
M. Thomas	12		2	
M. Stein	1			
L. Sealey	7		2	
M. North	1		1	1
R. Daniel	1(1)	1		

### Leading League and Cup goalscorers

- 13—McAvennie (West Ham)
- 11—Lineker (Everton)
- 10—Hughes (Manchester Utd), Gibson (Coventry), Chapman (Sheffield Wed), Cottee (West Ham)
- 9—Stein (Luton), Rush (Liverpool), Dixon (Chelsea) (up to October 28th)

## Luton Town

	FA	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug 17 Nottingham Forest	1-1	11,381	—	Dibble	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill*	Stein B.1	Harford	Nwajobi	Preece	Parker ●
Aug 21 Newcastle United	2-2	21,304	—	Dibble	Thomas	Grimes	Nicholas	Elliott	Donaghy	Parker	Stein B.	Harford1	Nwajobi1	Preece	North
Aug 24 West Ham United	1-0	14,104	8	Dibble	Johnson	Thomas	Nicholas	Elliott	Donaghy	Parker	Stein B.	Harford1	Nwajobi	Preece	North
Aug 27 Arsenal	2-2	10,012	10	Dibble	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Parker	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.1	Harford	Nwajobi1	Preece	Grimes
Aug 31 Aston Villa	1-3	10,524	12	Dibble	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Johnson*	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.1	Harford	Nwajobi	Preece	Parker ●
Sept 7 Chelsea	1-1	10,720	15	Dibble	Johnson	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.	Harford1	Nwajobi	Preece*	Elliott ●
Sept 14 Everton	0-2	26,419	16	Dibble	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill*	Stein B.	Harford	Nwajobi	Preece	Parker ●
Sept 21 Queens Park Rangers	2-0	9,508	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster1	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.	Harford1	Stein M.	Preece	Nwajobi ●
Sept 24 Sheffield United (MC 2r 1)	2-1	8,943	—	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.1	Harford	Nwajobi1	Preece	Elliott
Sept 28 Sheffield Wednesday	2-3	17,887	15	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas*	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.	Harford2	Nwajobi	Preece	Elliott ●
Oct 1 Ipswich Town	1-0	8,553	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.	Harford	Nwajobi1	Preece	Parker
Oct 5 Manchester United	1-1	17,454	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.1	North*	Nwajobi	Preece	Elliott ●
Oct 8 Sheffield Utd (MC 2r 2)	3-1	5,660	—	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill1	Stein B.	North1	Nwajobi	Preece1	Elliott
Oct 12 Oxford United	1-1	10,626	14	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.1	Harford	Nwajobi	Preece	North
Oct 19 Southampton	7-0	8,876	13	Sealey	Breacker	Thomas	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill1	Stein B. 3	Harford	Nwajobi1	Preece1*	Danie1 ●
Oct 26 Liverpool	2-3	31,488	13	Sealey	Breacker	Johnson	Daniel	Foster1	Donaghy	Hill	Stein B.	Harford1	Nwajobi	Preece*	Grimes ●
Oct 29 Norwich City (MC 3rd)															
Nov 2 Birmingham City															
Nov 9 Tottenham Hotspur															
Nov 16 Coventry City															
Nov 23 Watford															
Nov 30 Manchester City															
Dec 7 Newcastle United															
Dec 14 Nottingham Forest															
Dec 21 West Ham United															
Dec 26 West Bromwich Albion															
Dec 28 Ipswich Town															
Jan 1 Leicester City															
Jan 4 FA Cup Round 3															
Jan 11 Chelsea															
Jan 18 Aston Villa															
Jan 25 FA Cup Round 4															
Feb 1 Arsenal															
Feb 8 Southampton															
Feb 15 Liverpool (FAC5)															
Feb 22 Queens Park Rangers															
Mar 1 Sheffield Wednesday															
Mar 8 Manchester United (FAC6)															
Mar 15 Oxford United															
Mar 22 Everton															
Mar 29 Leicester City															
April 1 West Bromwich Albion															
April 5 Birmingham City (FAC s/f)															
April 12 Tottenham Hotspur															
April 19 Coventry City															
April 26 Watford															
May 3 Manchester City															

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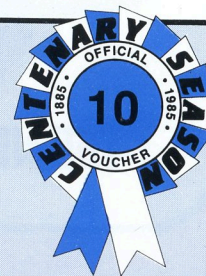


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# Vauxhall Teamcheck

## Luton Town

- 1 Les Sealey
  - 2 Tim Breacker
  - 3 Rob Johnson
  - 4 Ray Daniel
  - 5 Steve Foster
  - 6 Mal Donaghy
  - 7 Ricky Hill
  - 8 Brian Stein
  - 9 Mick Harford
  - 10 Emeka Nwajioji
  - 11 David Preece
- Sub

## Norwich City

- 1 Chris Woods
  - 2 Ian Culverhouse
  - 3 Denis Van Wyk
  - 4 Steve Bruce
  - 5 Mike Phelan
  - 6 Dave Watson
  - 7 Mark Barham
  - 8 Kevin Drinkell
  - 9 Robert Rosario
  - 10 Peter Mendham
  - 11 David Williams
- Sub

Referee: **B. HILL**

Linesmen: **R. L. BIGGER** (Red Flag) **A. T. COLETTA** (Yellow Flag)

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