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• **Number three:** Ricky Hill is engulfed by Mike Newell and David Preece after scoring our third goal in last weeks 4-1 win over Liverpool. Jan Molby sits out the party!

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MOORE ABOUT FOOTBALL



Welcome to Queen's Park Rangers whose record this season is very similar to our own. After their victory last week over Tottenham Hotspur, they will, like us, be seeking to build up a run of successes. I was more than delighted with our win against Liverpool whose players and staff accepted defeat as gracefully as they are humble with their triumphs. I was particularly pleased to see us end our run of games without scoring at home. To do so in such style and against the 'double' and former European champions added to the satisfaction. Now we must continue today with an equally determined and excellent all-round performance.

After our defeat at Manchester United I was concerned that we might be regarded as a soft touch by some of the established big city clubs. Our performance on Saturday dispelled that fear. But we must do it again and I am sure Rangers will be well aware of our success and thus motivated to beat us even more. Everyone sets their standards against Liverpool.

Slight disappointment

At half-time last week, when we knew Ashley Grimes was struggling with his hamstring, we discussed the tactics and the prospects for the second half. I made it clear we had to put it in just as much and to win that half just as well as we had the first. Our fourth goal effectively ended the game, however, and I was slightly disappointed in the end that we conceded a goal. A 4-0 with a cleansheet would have been superb.

Today is another day, a different match and an entirely different set of circumstances. We shall have to play with just as much determination and ambition. Mention of Ashley reminds me to note that he is unfortunately doubtful for today at the time of writing. Another injured player, Mick Harford, came back from a four-day break on Monday and was due to see a specialist again this week. He has inflammation of a tendon sheath in his leg. It is an 'over-use' type of injury. We hope Mick will soon be fit to rejoin the squad.

We can expect another competitive and entertaining match today. I hope we see plenty of attractive football, in the Luton Town style. Enjoy the game.



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Mailbag

Write to The Editor, Luton Town F.C.,
Kenilworth Road, Luton by Tuesday a.m.

Thank-you

Dear Sir,
Just a note to say thanks very much for printing my plea for the Luton Town v Everton programme. Thanks to your kindness I now have six copies of the programme I needed so badly.

Thanks a lot and good luck to Luton for the rest of the season.

Yours faithfully

Andrew Clarke

76 Fowlmere Road,
Great Barr, Birmingham

Glazed over

Dear Sir,
This is a short note to thank you for allowing us to attend one of your matches and take photographs of the glazing we installed in your executive suites.

It also gives me the opportunity to comment on the friendly and willing attitude of the club's officials. Every-one we met, from car park attendants to catering staff, were most co-operative and seemed genuinely pleased to be able to help.

If it is possible please thank them again from both our photographer and myself.

Yours sincerely

D C Chalk

Publicity Officer
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George - where are you?

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you for help in trying to find an old army friend from the 1939-45 war.

I've no end of ideas to find him, but have drawn a blank every time. My friend was always talking about Luton FC saying how good they were.

His name is: George B Templeton, Ex Survey Party 7th Field Regt. RA.

Please help if you can, perhaps you could mention it in your weekly programme or supporters club. So pleased you have recently stood and won your way to kerb violence at your club. All the best.

Yours faithfully

David L Leese

Ex Survey Party 7th Field Regt. RA.,

52 Ford Green Rd
Smallthorne, Stoke-on-Trent

Appreciated

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your assistance in mentioning the Watford Programme Fair in the Norwich City programme - it was very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Dick Rattray

6 The Sycamores,
Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead

Five-a-side

Dear Sir,

During the period January 31st to April 11th 1987, Putteridge Recreation Centre will be holding its annual Junior Five-a-Side Indoor Football leagues for teams in the Under 16s and Under 14s age groups. The leagues, as always, will be kindly sponsored by a local window replacement company "Allglaze Windows".

At present we are in the process of looking for six teams to compete in each of the age groups on a league basis.

Yours sincerely

Ed Watson

Assistant Manager
for Recreation Services Officer

Rotary thanks

Dear Sir,

The Luton North Rotary Club expresses sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Appeal for Local Handicapped Children on the 11 October. A total of £1,800 was raised for charity, including £536 in the Norwich Match Day Bucket Collection.

Yours faithfully

P A Denton

Treasurer

Luton North Rotary Club



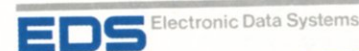
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GIRL TALK



Fading colours

Have you noticed what people are wearing round Kenilworth Road these days? Fewer people seem to wear our scarves, but there are still straw boaters to be spotted. Is this lack of Luton's favours an attempt not to intimidate the opposing team? Or is it merely that without opponents' fans there's no-one to impress?

Certainly away from home our fans sport Luton colours. I did spot one young lady at the match against Norwich wearing an orange skirt and a 'Luton Town' T-shirt, but such overt support of the side at home is becoming rarer.

Electric green

Indeed, it seemed that the majority of those in the Oak Road stand were dressed in items of electric green that day, - the fashion colour of the summer and part of our new stadium livery.

Perhaps that's it; the modern football fan is fashion conscious and has to look his best on the terraces or in the stands. I say 'his' deliberately. I'm sure the women I've seen at matches lately have spent far less effort on the coiffeurs and costumes than the men - at least in the younger age group.

Perhaps it's because women go to matches to enjoy the game and watch the football whereas the men go to be seen and show off. They might even be hoping to meet 'Miss Right' at a match!

After all, in the 15-26 age group men outnumber women quite considerably and so finding a female companion must be hard; to find a discerning female, even more difficult. And we all know that females at Kenilworth Road are highly discerning - they wouldn't be there otherwise!

Side by side

Not only the fashionable electric green but also Norwich's green could be spotted around the ground that day: Luton members had invited Norwich guests for the match.

It was good to see opposing fans sitting side by side to enjoy the game. It was also pleasant to see and hear so many children in the crowd. One group of youngsters certainly wasn't partisan, cheering first for Luton then for Norwich!

Gale Waller

Anyone wanting to contribute to Girl Talk, please write to: The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Dunstable Road, Luton, Beds.

Luton News



Best reports; best pictures

THURSDAYS 14p

Luton Town 4 Liverpool 1

Mike Newell hit a hat-trick as the Town ended their goal drought in spectacular style with a magnificent victory over former European champions and current league champions and F.A. Cup holders Liverpool at Kenilworth Road last week. Newell, playing with eager energy and skill, struck after 15, 37 and 52 minutes with Ricky Hill adding the Town's other goal in the 42nd minute.

Liverpool were torn asunder and fortunate to escape a more painful thrashing. Their goal, an 82nd minute penalty converted by Danish midfielder Jan Molby, was barely deserved compensation for an afternoon when they finished second-best all round.

Hat-trick

The opening goal followed a superb through pass by Rob Johnson which Newell despatched on the run as he outpaced Molby. The second came after a spell in which the Town might have scored twice more at least, Newell driving the ball in off Bruce Grobbelaar's body following a fine run and cross by Mal Donaghy.

Hill added the third, curling the ball into the net after beating two defenders from a pass by David Preece who had taken full advantage of a wild run from goal by Grobbelaar. Hill himself almost scored the fourth. His header from Johnson's bouncing cross hit the bar and Newell nodded it in.

Newell, a former Liverpool amateur and a real scouser, claimed the match ball. But his bashfulness prevented him asking his hero Kenny Dalglish to sign it.

Teams: - Luton - Sealey, Johnson, Grimes (sub Wilson 50), Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, B. Stein, Newell, M. Stein, Preece.

Liverpool - Grobbelaar, Venison (sub Johnston 55), Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Walsh, Nicol, Rush, Molby, McMahon.

Referee - M. Bodenham (Brighton).

1st Team ACTION



• **Magnificent:** A brilliant all-round performance brought us our first win over Liverpool in the First Division in front of our biggest crowd of the season last Saturday. Mike Newell was the hero with a hat-trick but the entire team gave a five star performance which might have brought an even more convincing triumph. Our pictures today capture Steve Foster (top left) and Les Sealey (bottom left) in the mood to keep Ian Rush off the scoresheet and Mark Stein (above and left) who had a great game keeping Mark Lawrenson and Alan Hansen at full stretch in the Liverpool defence. "Our worst defeat since I took over as manager" said Kenny Dalglish. "Our best performance of the season," said John Moore.

VIEWS from the BENCH

Jim Ryan



Scottish soccer has stolen the headlines in British sports during the last two weeks. Both Glasgow Rangers and Celtic have been involved in major European club matches and then the two met last Sunday in the Skol Cup final. Attendances have risen north of the border in recent years and the Scottish game is altogether more buoyant than it was a few years ago. Jim Ryan, reserve team coach and a product of Scottish football in his younger days, reflects on the differences in the game north and south of Hadrian's Wall.

Invincible Rangers

"When I was a youngster in Scotland, there were only two teams. Well, really there was only one. For me, it was Rangers. When Scot Symon was there they were the top team. They won everything. Then Celtic, with Jock Stein, took over and they seemed just as invincible. What heroes we had! Mine was the great Jim Baxter who blended all the determination and artistry of Scottish football.

"Nowadays, however, there is much more parity in the Scottish league and in the Premier Division and several teams are of much the same quality with less to choose between top and bottom. It has made it more competitive and drawn the fans. That in turn has boosted the game and helped to make it possible for Rangers, for example, to go out and sign English players.

Refurbished Glasgow

"The game and the image has changed in Scotland. The licensing laws have been relaxed, the city of Glasgow, in particular, has been refurbished with a lot of new buildings and more attention paid to its image. There has never been much of a so-called hooligan problem with the trouble in Scotland always confined to one match – the Old Firm derby – when religion came into it as well.

"Now with revamped stadiums and a more vibrant and stimulating game, Scottish football is deserving its attention. In Glasgow, there is no other sport. In Scotland in general, it is clearly the main sport with no such diversions as cricket,

motor racing, rugby or tennis as in England. If Scotland lose the world Cup it is always treated as a greater catastrophe than in England.

"We have a tradition for flair and I suppose Scottish players sometimes do not pay quite enough attention to the defensive parts of the game. But I try to give it as much as I can. Certainly, we have produced extremely determined players like Dave Mackay and Kenny Dalglish. Men who have won everything on both sides of the border as players and as managers.

Major Mackay

"There cannot be many men who can have done what they have done. I don't think there is quite the same sense of determination in the south. Mackay, you must remember, won all his medals in all three major Scottish competitions with unfashionable Hearts – now one of the clubs making a comeback – and then did it again with Spurs, taking them to Europe too and becoming the first man to lead an English team to a European trophy in the Cup Winners' Cup.

"He won the title with Derby then and then did it all again didn't he as a manager? I think that is fantastic. You mention Manchester United? Well, where did Matt Busby come from?

"We once thought every team needed a bit of Scottish steel in it. John Moore always put it into the teams he played for at Luton and I am sure there are some players around today who inject Scottish qualities into English teams. Overall though, I am just pleased to see the revival in Scottish football earning its recognition both north and south of the border".

CLUB NEWS

TICKET OFFICE NEWS

On Saturday, November 8th, we are away to Wimbledon in a Today League Division One Fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

On Saturday, November 15th, we are at home to Nottingham Forest in a Today League Division One fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

On Saturday, November 22nd, we are away to Sheffield Wednesday in a Today League Division One fixture, kick-off 3 pm.

For all ticket and match information, please call Luton 30748 (daytime) or Luton 423293 (24 hour service) or call in to the Ticket Office at 125 Oak Road, Luton.

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Kick-off 3 pm.

MATCH REFEREE

John Martin
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A credit control manager. John is married with one son. He began refereeing in 1958 and progressed through the Surrey senior and Isthmian Leagues to the Football League list. He was appointed to the FIFA panel in 1984. He was in charge of the 1985 F.A. Cup semi-final between Luton and Everton.

New Signing

Welcome to our latest Associate Schoolboy signing, Matthew Jackson of Bedford.

Matthew, aged 15, is a stylish defender who has already played in the Schools Division XI and is a pupil at Sharnbrook Upper School near Bedford.

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We also welcome the young supporters from the Oak Stand who will have the opportunity to practice their ball skills on our synthetic surface.

Electronic Scoreboards

Our two new electronic scoreboards came into use for the first time last week. They cost £40,000 each and one has been generously sponsored by Wallspace Bedrooms, who paid for the original electronic scoreboard which the planning authorities said was too tall to be mounted on the roof of the Kenilworth Stand.

Each of the new scoreboards is 30ft long and 5ft high and includes 1,536 lamps as well as some 'hi-tec' electronics. As well as providing everyone in the stand with an excellent view of the score, they can display 'travelling' messages, animated messages and pictograms.

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THE TOWN

WONDERFUL WIN GIVES EVERYONE A MARVELLOUS WEEKEND!

Marvellous! There is no other word for the feeling after our historic win over Liverpool last week which deservedly swept high spirits throughout the club. Everyone was delighted.

Ouch! That is my only word on the feeling which came with the switch-on of our two new electronic scoreboards. One operated perfectly – except for a little enthusiasm on behalf of our operators! – while the other did its best without actually blinking into life.

Magic

Welcome! That is to all our members and QPR whose chairman Jim Gregory has pioneered the way with magic carpets at his superbly-furnished stadium in West London.

Thanks! To our director Terry Bailey and his company Wallspan Bedrooms for sponsoring one of the scoreboards and performing the draw for our first member-winner on the electronic newscreen.

There is no doubt QPR have taken strides to bring football in Shepherd's Bush into the 1980's and they deserve praise. Our approach, and our magic carpet, may be different, but we

respect their pioneering work and their chairman's vision.

Local

While Rangers tend to look for major events for their stadium, we have turned to the local community and I am pleased to say it has been tremendously well used with more than 10,000 local footballers having performed at Kenilworth Road in the last year. Indeed, we expect to take more than £100,000 in the next year from total community use of the stadium here.

Bev Tyler, our retail sales supervisor, deserves mention today. His assistant Andy Brookes stole his photographic glory last week on our club comment page. Sorry, Bev! Andy's matinee idol looks deceived us all!

Finally, a warm welcome to our executive sponsors today Anachem Ltd who have been loyal supporters of the club and regular visitors as match and executive sponsors. We hope they enjoy today's match as much as we all enjoyed last week's. Anachem are a scientific and medical laboratory equipment sales and service organisation.

MAGIC MIKE



• **Magic Mike:** Mike Newell with the match ball after hitting a treble against his boyhood heroes Liverpool last week. Well played Mike!

THANK-YOU VERY MUCH MR TERRY BAILEY

• **Switched on:** Director Terry Bailey performed the honours last Saturday when he made the lucky numbers draw on our new electronic scoreboards. Mr Bailey's company Wallspan Bedrooms sponsored one of the boards, of course. The winners can collect a price of £100 in the draw. Check your membership numbers today!



• **All smiles:** Even Paul Walsh (above right) managed a smile after our great win. Paul is pictured with Ac Delco director Ralph Langshaw while Ricky Hill is snapped with Nigel Terry of Priory Farm Foods.



• **Snap happy:** Every picture tells a story and nothing made happier reading than the score on our new electronic boards last week.



• **Ladies' special:** Luton Ladies went down to a rare defeat when they were beaten by Leasome Ladies last week. Director Terry Bailey is caught in the action.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

No bubbly for Mike!

Hello everyone. Yes, maybe we should get all waxed up every week....

Wasn't last week's game a bit special – particularly for Mike Newell who banged in a great hat-trick against his home-town favourites. Mike is so modest you'd hardly notice he'd led us to a great win over the champions.

After the game, he was too shy to go in and get Kenny Dalglish to sign the match ball for him so he got one of the youngsters to go and ask. And Mike also made sure he shared the praise around the team after the match. Well, of course, we all played well – but Mike deserved his moment of glory after persevering through a lean run.

Champagne

Ironically, Mike – who is a teetotaler – won the sponsors' man-of-the-match award of a bottle of Champagne. I wonder how he celebrated without it?

Today we face another tough match against QPR. They are all difficult in this league and we shall have to be at our best again if we are to pull off another good win. Now that we seem to have found the net again, we want to make sure we can keep it going.

Hope you all enjoy the game. And give the team plenty of vocal support. I'm off to the wax bed – if I can find one in time!

ROB JOHNSON





CLUB COMMENT

John Smith, Chief Executive.

When I was elected to the Football League management committee last May, I regarded it as a proud day for this club, as well as for myself. I'd hoped that the progressive ideas we have developed at Kenilworth Road could be used for the benefit of football as a whole.

But that was not to be: following the Littlewoods Cup controversy, it became obvious that, as a representative of all First Division clubs, I would be expected to vote for their wishes – against the best interests of Luton Town.

That put me in an impossible position. So, with regret, I have now resigned in order that I can speak up for Luton Town, whenever and wherever necessary.

Another difficult, if not impossible situation, is also looming. Next March, after seven years of talks and occasional controversy, the county council begins work on the A505 relief road behind the ground. It was this eventuality, among others, which prompted us to consider moving to Milton Keynes.

We have reached agreement on compensation but the work will have considerable impact on all that we are trying to achieve. For the 1987/88 season we will lose the southern access to the ground including entrances for vice-presidents, directors, players, members of the Century Club, Club 82, Kenilworth Suite, sponsors and from the coach park. Half of the Maple Road car park will disappear, as will half of the Hazelbury Crescent

car park (formerly the coach park) and all of the parking for the Kenilworth Suite complex.

Instead, the players and club members' entrance will be situated in the players' car park, with access by tunnel under Maple Road and into the main stand by way of what is now the beer cellar!

In the short term, we will take the opportunity to try and improve facilities for seat holders in the main stand. However, it is still the strongly-held view of this club that it will be both necessary and desirable to find a new home eventually.

Without selling short the improvements we have achieved recently, such a move would allow us to build the stadium required by a First Division club in the 21st Century, with the comfortable surroundings our club, team and supporters deserve.

Long-standing director, Richard Banks, announced his resignation because of increased business commitments this week.

Mr Banks, managing-director of Sydney C. Banks plc of Sandy and a director for 11 years, has been made a vice-president of the club in recognition of his service.

Our chairman, David Evans, said: "We are sad to lose Richard's advice and support after such a long time and trust he has found the experience a rewarding one. He will retain the use of our Board Room facilities on match days so his close association with the club will continue."



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West Ham United	11	7	3	1	23	13	17
Arsenal	9	7	2	0	22	9	16
Queens Park Rangers	10	6	3	1	22	14	15
Oxford United	10	6	2	2	17	13	14
Chelsea	10	6	2	2	19	8	14
Norwich City	10	6	1	3	20	17	13
Ipswich Town	9	6	0	3	14	14	12
Swindon Town	9	4	2	3	26	20	10
Luton Town	10	4	1	5	20	16	9
Southampton	11	4	1	6	18	17	9
Fulham	10	3	3	4	11	15	9
Watford	11	2	5	4	15	20	9
Reading	10	3	2	5	12	22	8
Charlton Athletic	9	2	2	5	9	15	6
Crystal Palace	11	2	2	7	14	21	6
Millwall	9	2	2	5	10	19	6
Portsmouth	8	1	1	6	8	17	3
Brighton & Hove Albion	10	1	0	9	10	33	2
Bristol Rovers	9	0	1	8	5	27	1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1986/87

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1986			1987		
Aug 23	Arsenal	2-3	Jan 3	Portsmouth	
Aug 26	Ipswich Town	1-2	Jan 10	Arsenal	
Sept 6	Brighton	3-1	Jan 17	Ipswich	
Sept 10	Reading	1-2	Jan 21	Brighton	
Sept 20	Southampton	4-1	Jan 31	Reading	
Sept 27	Chelsea	0-0	Feb 7	Swindon	
Sept 30	Charlton	1-3	Feb 14	Southampton	
Oct 4	Watford	4-2	Feb 21	Chelsea	
Oct 10	Norwich City	1-2	Feb 24	Charlton Ath	
Oct 18	Bristol R	3-0	Mar 7	Tottenham	
Oct 21	Swindon	3-1	Mar 11	Bristol R	
Oct 25	Tottenham	1-3	Mar 21	Norwich	
Oct 28	QPR	0-6	Mar 28	Watford	
Nov 8	Crystal Palace		Apr 1	Crystal Palace	
Nov 22	Portsmouth		Apr 11	QPR	
Nov 26	Oxford United		Apr 14	Millwall	
Dec 6	Millwall		Apr 25	West Ham	
Dec 9	Fulham		May 2	Oxford	
Dec 20	West Ham		May 6	Fulham	



• Hard-working strikers: Paul Lewis (left) was on the mark with our third goal in the youth teams 3-1 win at Colchester on October 25. David Oldfield (above) was not so lucky in our reserves' 3-1 defeat at Tottenham last Saturday. In a strong wind, Marc North scored our only goal

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES 1986/87

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1986			1987		
Aug 23	Northampton	3-2	Jan 3	Wimbledon	
Aug 27	Brentford	3-0	Jan 10	Bournemouth	
Aug 30	Brighton	1-2	Jan 24	Colchester	
Sept 2	Bristol R (SJFC)	3-0	Jan 31	Reading	
Sept 6	Crystal Palace	0-0	Feb 7	Brighton	
Sept 13	Tottenham	1-1	Feb 14	Crystal Palace	
Sept 20	Cambridge U†	1-0	Feb 21	Southampton	
Sept 24	Ipswich*	1-0	Feb 28	Bournemouth	
Sept 27	Oxford	5-0	Mar 7	Swindon	
Sept 29	Colchester*	5-2	Mar 21	Swindon	
Oct 4	Northampton	1-2	Mar 28	Southend	
Oct 11	Southend	5-1			
Oct 18	Wimbledon	2-0			
Oct 25	Colchester	3-1			
Nov 1	League Cup 2				
Nov 8	Reading				
Nov 22	Brentford				
Nov 29	Bristol R				
Dec 6	Southampton				
Dec 13	Tottenham				
Dec 20	League Cup 3				
Dec 27	Oxford				

† League Cup
* Eastern Junior Floodlit Cup

Reserve & Youth



JIM RYAN



JOHN FAULKNER

RESERVES SLIP UP AFTER GOOD RUN BUT YOUTH TEAM KEEP ON WINNING

After two good wins, the reserves have slipped to two defeats in the last eight days, going down 3-1 at Tottenham last Saturday and then losing heavily at Queen's Park Rangers in midweek. But the youth team have maintained steady progress with a 3-1 win at Colchester, their third victory in succession.

"Overall, I thought Tottenham deserved to win," said reserves' coach Jim Ryan, "but we scrapped well in the second half." The Spurs side included such experienced players as Thomas, Hughton, Miller, Cooke and Bowen.

McDonough prominent

Spurs went in front after only four minutes following a mistake in the town defence and they led 1-0 at the break. But afterwards, with Darron McDonough prominent, the Hatters' reserves fought back.

The youth team had a happier day. "They never once complained about the foul weather or the pitch," said coach John Faulkner "and they plugged away and deserved to win for their spirit alone."

Competed well

A series of good moves particularly on the right side of the pitch gave the Town the initiative and the goals followed from Paul Gray, John Kennedy and Paul Lewis.

"We competed well throughout the team," said John. "Once we had settled down we did not give them much of a look in and apart from some long balls behind our defence they did not threaten and most of the pressure was on them."

INTRODUCING...

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Queen's Park Rangers arrive at Kenilworth Road today fresh from mixed results in London derbies in the last eight days. Last Saturday they beat Tottenham 2-0 with goals from Martin Allen and John Byrne, but on Tuesday night they went down by the only goal at Charlton in a Milk Cup third round tie.

Manager John Smith has not found things going all his way, but Rangers good home record and mixed away form has kept them in the middle of the First Division. Well-publicised upsets involving Michael Robson and England defender Terry Fenwick have not helped him, but former Liverpool midfielder Sammy Lee has settled down well since his transfer earlier this season.

Last season Rangers seemed set to lift the then-Milk Cup at Wembley but they were well beaten when they met Oxford United in the final and their strong and experienced squad can be expected to work hard to challenge for further honours in the current campaign.

Players likely to be on duty today:

David Seaman - David is an England under-21 goalkeeper who joined Rangers in the close season from Birmingham. His previous clubs were Leeds United and

Peterborough. He is one of the most highly-respected number one's in the game.

Wayne Fereday - A dashing, tall and fast flank player, Wayne has been a regular first team player for Rangers for the last two years. Born Birmingham, he joined QPR as an apprentice in July 1979 and scored twice on his debut in 1980.

Ian Dawes - Ian, 22, was born in Croydon and has now become the regular left back in succession to Ian Gillard. A former England schoolboy international he has been a first team regular since 1982.

Martin Allen - Reading-born Martin is only 19, but has shone in the first team recently. Another youth product, he signed professional in May 1983 and has won selection in England's under 21 squad.

Alan McDonald - Belfast-born Alan is 22 and proved his great promise when he played for Northern Ireland during the World Cup finals in Mexico. He has now won eight caps. Made his debut while on loan to Charlton four years ago.

Terry Fenwick - England's central defender during the World Cup finals, Terry was born in County Durham and



Back row from left: Warren Neill, Clive Walker, David Kenslake, Gary Chivers, Martin Allen, Gary Waddock, Wayne Fereday. Middle row: Dave Butler (Physiotherapist), Alan Brazil, Alan McDonald, Peter Hucker, David Seaman, Mike Fillery, Robbie James, Frank Sibley (Coach). Front row: Ian Dawes, Gary Bannister, Terry Fenwick, Jim Smith, Michael Robinson, Leroy Rosenior, John Byrne.



Jim Smith, Queens Park Rangers' popular and respected manager, is a widely-experienced manager. Formerly with Oxford United, under chairman Robert Maxwell, he surprisingly left after a very successful spell in charge when he had taken them to the First Division. Dubbed the 'bald eagle' Jim also had a highly-successful spell in charge at Blackburn Rovers. He began as a player with Sheffield United and later played for Aldershot, Halifax, Lincoln, and Boston. As a manager he has worked for Boston, Colchester, Blackburn, Birmingham and Oxford.

is now 25. He is currently seeking a move from Loftus Road. Signed from Crystal Palace in 1980 for £100,000. Recently returned after injury.

Gary Waddock - Gary, a tenacious and hard-tackling midfielder, has recently come back after a long-term injury. An Eire international he has won 19 caps. Made his league debut in 1979 at the age of only 17.

Sammy Lee - Former England and Liverpool midfielder Sammy left the Merseyside club where he grew up earlier this season in a bid to revitalise his flagging career. Busy and skilful, he has performed well in Rangers' team.

Gary Bannister - Born Warrington, Gary has been Rangers top scorer in each of the last two seasons since he joined the club from Sheffield Wednesday. He scored 18 goals last term. Began his career with Coventry City. Now 25.

John Byrne - Rangers paid York City £100,000 for John two years ago and he has repaid the investment with several vital goals and classy performances. He has yet to consistently produce his best form. Scored last Saturday.

Clive Walker - Clive became a goal-scoring winger with Chelsea but moved on to Sunderland in 1984 and topped their goalscorers with 14 in his first season. Moved back to London last season.

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JUNIOR HATTERS!

BY PETER NICHOLAS
GOOD LUCK IN OUR NEW DRAW

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Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 485. The winning member should contact Bev Tyler in the ticket office at Oak Road with his membership card.

Last week, as some of you will know, we went to Bletchley for a five-a-side exhibition match and for the first time in

my playing career I was sent off for two minutes for a bad foul.

I have the feeling it was a set-up by the rest of the boys!

Today we welcome Queens Park Rangers to Kenilworth Road. We have had some good games against QPR and today will be no exception. Have a good day and I hope to see you all at our next home game when we play Nottingham Forest.

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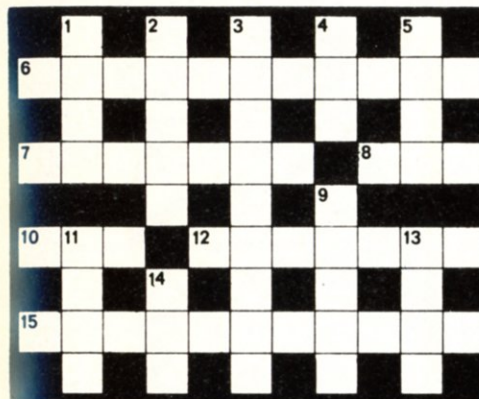
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KENILWORTH THE CAT



QUIZ

Soccer Ninety-Niner No. 4



Across

6. Otherwise known as "The Emperor", he just missed ruling the world rulers when events eventually went against him in Mexico 86 (11)
7. The chaps at Walsall's Park... (7)
8. ...and the tree which 'grows' in Reading's (3)
10. Portugal's keeper Manuel Bento broke his - during the World Cup finals (3)
12. Former radio commentator and anchorman much on TV where his show has included specials on, for instance, Best, McMenemy and Dalglish (7)
15. After umpteen moves, Stockport County settled here in 1902 (7,4)

Down

1. - Vandereycken (Belgium) (4)
2. A fractured - is one of many major setbacks which Danny McGrain has had to overcome (5)
3. Typical kind of corner-kick (9)
4. Lewington, as likely as not (3)
5. McNab, maybe (4)
9. Uses foot for foul feat! (5)
11. A team ultimately defends both of them (4)
13. Tim -, old Derby and England man who went on to manage the club (4)
14. One of Morocco's colours (3)

The answers to this crossword will appear in the next programme.

Answers to First Eleven Competition No. 3

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Roy	Arfon	Gary
Cerry	George	Geoff
Tommy	Mark	
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Views from the media

Newell sets the critics dancing

Our great win over Liverpool earned plaudits from the media. Here is a selection of their comments after our 4-1 victory last Saturday:

The Independent - "How could I conduct a sober assessment of the members-only atmosphere when Luton were giving the English and former European champions their soundest thrashing for three years? Such a situation would have had a graveyard dancing jigs... Victory by 4-1 if anything understated Luton's superiority. The deft turns and touches of Ricky Hill and the Stein brothers made exemplary use of the artificial surface and there was a heroic performance from young centre-forward Mike Newell."

Effervescent

Daily Express - "By a supreme irony, one of the few Liverpool fans inside Kenilworth Road was Mike Newell who once was on Liverpool's books at Anfield. Luton's 21-year-old scouser who failed to carve a career with his home town favourites after joining them a schoolboy scored a hat-trick - the first Liverpool have conceded in three years."

The Guardian - "Luton, who had scored only one goal in their previous six league games, were effervescent, skilful and fully deserved their victory, which would have been by an even larger margin had three first half sitters gone in. Two of those were set up by crosses from little Mark Stein, younger brother of Brian, who had a field day as ball after ball was pumped to him in the space behind the full-back."

The Sunday Times - "True a couple of Luton's goals were attributable to dreadful mistakes by the eternally erratic Grobbelaar. But the goalkeeper could not be blamed for their inability to subdue Luton's bright, crisp brisk attack in which Newell, tall, lean and hungry, scored three goals."



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LUTON TOWN GOLDEN OLDIES

THE DAY A MIKE KEEN HAT-TRICK LEFT THE TOWN LICKING THEIR WOUNDS

Today's league encounter will be our 67th against QPR. This means we have met them more than any other side. In tempting fate, it must be pointed out that Rangers have not won at Luton since January 1952 and, in fact, have not beaten us at Loftus Road in their last four attempts, *writes club stastician Roger Wash.*

Despite our recent supremacy, honours remain fairly even overall with 26 Town wins against 24 which shows our form in early games was pretty abysmal, especially at Loftus Road.

Pleat goal

Our last heavy defeat occurred on November 6th,



• **Alec Stock:** Took Rangers from Third to First Divisions in successive seasons before moving to Kenilworth Road

1964, when we lost 7-1 away, our goal being scored by David Pleat. More importantly, a hat-trick was scored by Mike Keen, who was later to figure prominently in the Town's rise up the divisions in the latter part of that decade.

Alec Stock who was in charge of Rangers that grey November day was beginning to build a useful side which swept from Third to First Divisions in successive seasons.

Before being able to pick a First Division side he suffered a severe asthma attack and by the time he had recovered it was made plain he was no longer required by QPR.

Luton at that time had just parted company with Allan Brown and Stock was invited to become the new Town manager, proving his fitness by driving from his home in Epsom each day.

One of his first signings was his old skipper Mike Keen who immediately became the Town captain and led the team into Division Two in 1970.

Although pilloried by the Kenilworth Road crowd on occasions, it became apparent when playing in the higher division that Keen was an extremely skilful and influential player who was merely thinking too quickly for players of Division Three standard.

Keen's and probably Stock's great joy was returning to Loftus Road in 1970 to inflict a 1-0 defeat on Rangers with the early goal being scored by their ex-skipper.

Striker Givens

In the Town side at that time was Don Givens who was fast making a name for himself as co-striker with Malcolm Macdonald. Another Stock signing, Givens had won an Eire cap before playing in Manchester United's first team and although preferring to lay on goals for Macdonald he proved to be no mean goalscorer himself by finishing as the Town's leading striker in the season after "Supermac" went to Newcastle.

Luton saw fit to transfer him to QPR for £40,000 in 1972 and he enjoyed many good seasons with them before moving to firstly Birmingham and then Sheffield Utd.

Another player to leave Luton for £40,000 was Andy King who joined Billy Bingham's Everton during our financial crisis of 1976. We all thought it a ridiculously low fee at the time, appreciated the circumstances, but fumed as King became something of a folk-hero at Goodison Park before moving to QPR in 1980.

King lined up against Luton in the first game played on an artificial surface in August 1981 and was the first player to score on "Omni turf" as Rangers went in at the break leading 1-0.

Our half-time thoughts of "not the same as real grass" somehow changed as goals by Mark Aizlewood and Ricky Hill sealed a famous victory.



• **Andy King:** Began his career at Luton before moving on to Everton, QPR and WBA. Returned to Kenilworth Road last season, now with Aldershot.

• **Don Givens:** Left Manchester United for the Town in Alec Stock's period in charge and later joined Rangers where he scored plenty of goals.

UPDATE

1986-87 SEASON

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (Up to and including 21 October 1986)

HOME											AWAY										
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P
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APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (1986/87)

	League		Total		Leading goalscorers
	Apps	Cts	Apps	Cts	
Tim Breacker	5	-	5	-	16 - Rush (Liverpool)
Mal Donaghy	12	-	12	-	13 - Allen (Tottenham)
Steve Foster	12	-	12	-	12 - Aldridge (Oxford)
Ashley Grimes	8	-	8	-	11 - Clarke (Southampton)
Ricky Hill	12	1	12	1	Cottee (West Ham)
Rob Johnson	11	-	11	-	
Darron McDonough (2)	-	-	(2)	-	
Mike Newell	12	5	12	5	
Peter Nicholas	12	-	12	-	
Marc North	2(2)	-	2(2)	-	
Emeka Nwajobi	6	-	6	-	
David Preece	6	-	6	-	
Brian Stein	10	5	10	5	
Mark Stein	5(2)	-	5(2)	-	
Les Sealey	12	-	12	-	
Robert Wilson	7(1)	1	7(1)	1	

Luton Town F.A. Att Pos 1

Aug 23	Leicester City	1-1	9801	-	Sealey
Aug 26	Southampton	2-1	8777	-	Sealey
Aug 30	Newcastle United	0-0	9254	2	Sealey
Sept 3	Aston Villa	1-2	13122	12	Sealey
Sept 6	Chelsea	3-1	13040	7	Sealey
Sept 13	Arsenal	0-0	9876	8	Sealey
Sept 20	West Ham United	0-2	19133	13	Sealey
Sept 23	Cardiff City (LCR2L1)			C	
Sept 27	Manchester City	1-0	9731	10	Sealey
Oct 4	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	22738	10	Sealey
Oct 8	Cardiff City (LCR2L2)			C	
Oct 11	Norwich City	0-0	10022	11	Sealey
Oct 18	Manchester United	0-1	39927	12	Sealey
Oct 25	Liverpool	4-1	13140	10	Sealey
Nov 1	Queens Park Rangers				
Nov 8	Wimbledon				
Nov 15	Nottingham Forest				
Nov 22	Sheffield Wednesday				
Nov 29	Charlton Athletic				
Dec 6	Oxford United				
Dec 13	Everton				
Dec 20	Arsenal				
Dec 26	Watford				
Dec 28	Nottingham Forest				
Jan 1	Coventry				
Jan 3	Chelsea				
Jan 10	F.A. Cup Round 3				
Jan 17	Southampton				
Jan 24	Leicester City				
Jan 31	F.A. Cup Round 4				
Feb 7	Newcastle United				
Feb 14	Aston Villa				
Feb 21	Manchester City (FAC5)				
Feb 28	West Ham United				
Mar 7	Liverpool				
Mar 14	Manchester United (FAC6)				
Mar 21	Norwich City				
Mar 28	Tottenham Hotspur				
Apr 4	Wimbledon				
Apr 11	Queens Park Rangers (FAC7)				
Apr 18	Coventry				
Apr 21	Watford				
Apr 25	Sheffield Wednesday				
May 2	Charlton Athletic				
May 5	Oxford United				
May 9	Everton				
May 16	F.A. Cup Final				

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Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein ¹	Newell	(Wilson)	Nwajobi	North
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Breacker	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein ¹	Newell	Wilson	Nwajobi	North
(Breacker)	Johnson	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein ¹	Newell ²	Wilson	Nwajobi	Preece
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	Wilson	(Nwajobi)	McM. Stein
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	(Newell)	Wilson	Preece	McM. Stein
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	M. Stein	Preece	Nwajobi
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	M. Stein	Newell	North	Preece	Wilson
Johnson	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	M. Stein	Newell	(M. North)	Preece	McDonough
Breacker	Grimes	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill	B. Stein	Newell	(M. Stein)	Preece	McDonough
Johnson	(Grimes)	Nicholas	Foster	Donaghy	Hill ¹	B. Stein	Newell ¹	M. Stein	Preece	Wilson

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- 3 Rob Johnson
- 4 Peter Nicholas
- 5 Steve Foster
- 6 Mal Donaghy
- 7 Ricky Hill
- 8 Brian Stein
- 9 Mike Newell
- 10 Mark Stein
- 11 David Preece

Sub

Queen's Park Rangers

- 1 David Seaman
- 2 Wayne Fereday
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- 4 Martin Allen
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