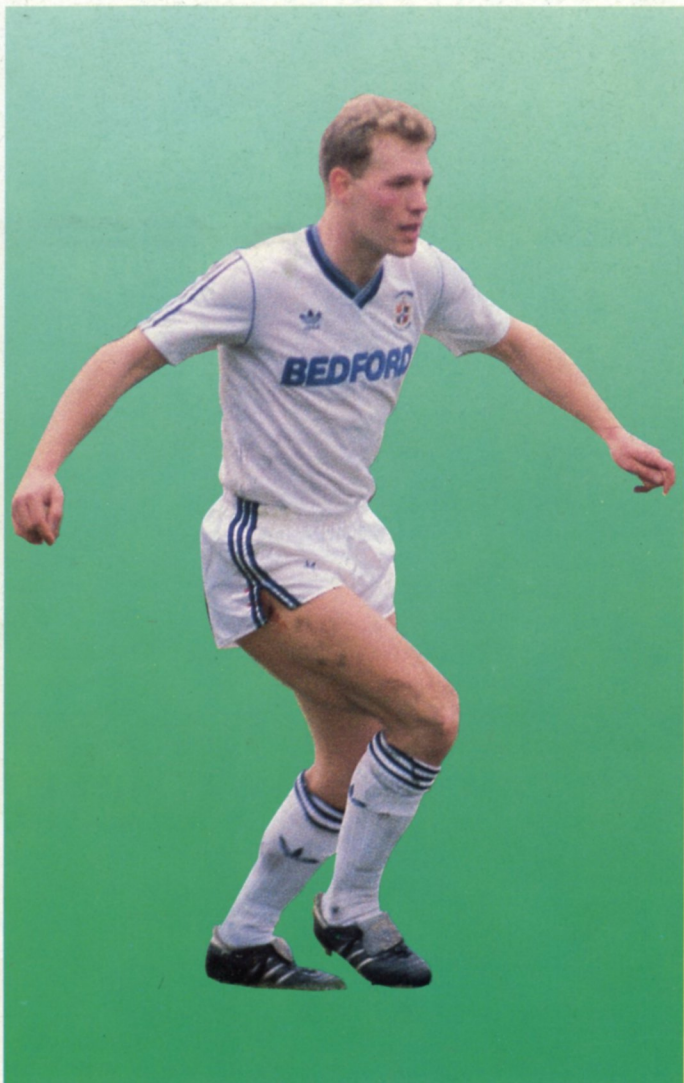


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RAY'S REVIEW



Welcome to Portsmouth, a major First Division club who have recovered their place at the top after a long absence, for yet another big occasion cup-tie at Kenilworth Road. Today's match will be our 15th in the knockout tournaments this season and we are aiming to follow our successes in reaching the finals of the Littlewoods Cup and Simod Cup by making further progress in the FA Cup this afternoon. A lot has been said and written about our cup exploits this season, but we are keeping our feet on the ground and taking each game as it comes. The sense and the spirit of our squad has been fantastic.

Determined players

It must have been clear to everyone on Tuesday evening that the lads had to dig into themselves to find the reserves to overcome the tremendous resistance offered by Swindon in our Simod Cup semi-final. Luckily, we have very determined and fit players and talented youngsters fully capable of coming on as substitutes to do a vital job. The spirit within the camp is so good that there is a feeling that the team can overcome almost everything and that never-say-die attitude was vital on Tuesday.

I felt we played some very good football in the first half and deserved to be in front, but Swindon really stormed at us after the interval and had a very good spell for 25 minutes or so. Fortunately, we weathered it and, in the end, won the match fair and square. Unfortunately, we did pick up a few knocks with Brian Stein, Ashley Grimes and Mal Donaghy looking the most serious. I can only hope they will be passed fit to play today. Darron McDonough, back in action after his hamstring strain, did a very good job as deputy for Steve Foster at the heart of the defence.

I expect today's match to be just as tough and tense. Give the lads your full support. Enjoy the match.

Ray Harford

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Mailbag

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

Congratulations

Dear Sir,
On behalf of the Management Committee, Staff and Players of Barton Rovers FC I am pleased to be able to congratulate everybody at Luton Town FC on their achievement of reaching the Littlewoods Cup Final on April 24th.

We are planning to run at least one coach from Barton to support the team on the day and the occasion will be very poignant for many of us as it will be exactly 10 years to the weekend that we made our Wembley appearance in the FA Vase Final.

Wishing you all the best on the "Big Day" and in all the other competitions. We hope that the club enjoys Wembley success - fourfold and look forward to continuing our strong links with your club.

Yours faithfully
Owen Clark

Hon. Secretary,
Barton Rovers FC.

Impressive display

Dear Sir,
May I take this opportunity to wish Luton Town Football Club all the best for the Littlewoods Cup Final. After the impressive display against Oxford United, I'm sure the Littlewoods Cup

will be winging it's way to Kenilworth Road.

May I also wish the club all the best in the FA Cup and Simod Cup, and I sincerely hope that Luton can make it back to Wembley for either or both finals. All best wishes.

Yours sincerely
Adrian Townsend

40 Bridgegate,
Retford, Notts.

Good luck

Dear Sir,
My wife and I thoroughly enjoyed watching your match against Oxford. We wish you all the best of luck at Wembley and congratulate you on a fine match.

Best of luck
P.H. Bannister

Flat 1 Saxon Hurst Court,
279 Battle Road,
St. Leonards,
East Sussex.

Sad news

Dear Sir,
We regret to record the passing away peacefully of Mr Reg Buckingham of Toddington at the age of 87 after a short illness in the L & D Hospital on March 1st.

He was an ever present supporter and season ticket holder of the Town home and away for

77 years.

He attended his last game on Feb 6th and he will be missed by his many friends at Kenilworth Road, and his family.

Yours sincerely
F. Darby

25 Chapel Close
Toddington

Best wishes

Dear Sir,

I doubt whether the euphoria has died down any over the past couple of days, but I would like to take this opportunity in wishing you all the best for 24th April in the Littlewoods Cup Final.

Although I'm naturally disappointed not to be there, I'm delighted you are, because your attitude, hospitality and personel are second to none. It's obvious to all that your club are not satisfied with **just** the Mercantile appearance and the Littlewoods Final - you're going to strive forward for other appearances in the Simod and FA Cup!

Well, good luck you all deserve it!

Kind regards
Nick Johnson

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Black with thin white stripes and embossed with the Town crest - the tie I so proudly wore at Wembley for the 1969 FA Cup Final. And I haven't worn it since!

But this fine neckpiece - a treasured gift from the club - has stayed in my sights and mind these past 29 years. It hangs there, waiting for a second airing, everyday I open the clothes cupboard in my bedroom.

I've been one of those lucky guys who has been paid for enjoying his soccer pleasures. Thanks to newspapers, I've watched my team, Luton, from the Press box of almost every club in the Football League.

A press box is no place to wear a club tie. We're expected to act as a neutral in there. Mighty difficult when Brian Stein has just smacked a glorious goal!

For years I've vowed that the tie will be worn when the Hatters reach Wembley again.

The doubts are creeping in now, though. Dare I

wear it? Would it prove unlucky again?

WHAT if the Town let tension overcome them as they did against Forest.

WHAT if Steve Foster has a nightmare match as did Footballer-of-the-Year Syd Own, the finest stopper in all England.

WHAT if that Rocastle feller decides to go past Ashley Grimes on his right side?

No. That's all nonsense. This is my year. I've just retired. Everything is going right. We're going to win the Littlewoods Cup.

Les Sealey has promised that Arsenal won't score. And that's good enough for me.

But...perhaps, just to make sure, I think I'll ask chairman David Evans to wear a lucky straw hat.

Roy Bentley

**Former Sports News Editor of The Sun
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PICTURE QUIZ



• We aren't offering any prizes for recognising this famous face. But to win a fiver in our free fun quiz, tell us the connection between Steve Foster and today's opponents.

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A MEMORABLE DAY

Luton Town 2 Oxford United 0

Brian Stein and Ashley Grimes scored the goals which clinched our first cup final appearance at Wembley since 1959 when we beat Oxford United 2-0 for a 3-1 aggregate triumph here on Sunday, February 28. The great scenes of celebration at Kenilworth Road when the players appeared on the directors' balcony stirred the emotions of even the most battle-hardened Hatters fans on an afternoon of moist eyes, lumps in the throat and enormous excitement.

Brian and Ashley struck in the crucial period shortly before the half-time interval. Brian's goal came when Ashley played a long free-kick from near the half-way line in to Mick Harford. He instantly laid it off to Rob Johnson and Rob's quick curving centre was brilliantly anticipated by Brian Stein who headed past Judge.

With John Motson still drooling over that goal on live BBC Television coverage, Ashley wrapped the game up a few minutes before the break. The Town won a free kick on the edge of the penalty area to the right of goal. Ashley, as cool as you like, curled his shot over the wall and beyond Judge's reach inside the post.

Earlier, the Town captain and centre-half Steve Foster had suffered a bad cheek injury when he clashed heads with Tommy Caton as he powered in an early header which Les Phillips cleared off the line. Fossie had double vision and nearly came off at half-time, but refused to leave his post as the Town marched on to Wembley.

Teams: Luton - Sealey, Breacker, Grimes, McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, D. Wilson, B. Stein, Harford, M. Stein, Allinson.
Oxford United - Judge, Bardsley, Dreyer, Hill, Briggs, Citon, Heberd, Foyle, Saunders, Phillips, Rhoades-Brown.

Referee: L. Shapter (Torquay)

1st Team ACTION



• **Celebrations:** There was a very special atmosphere all round the ground when we met Oxford in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final second leg and the celebrations went off with a bang after the final whistle. Our pictures today show some of the players enjoying themselves that day with match-winner Brian Stein, who scored in both legs of the semi-final, in action. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography.

FOOTBALL FOCUS



John Faulkner

There have been plenty of reasons to smile at Kenilworth Road in recent weeks – not least the great promise shown by our young players. The example of such senior successes at Tim Breacker, Rob Johnson, Mark Stein and, more recently, Kingsley Black, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey and David Oldfield has shown that youngsters can go all the way through the ranks at Luton Town. And that is a special delight for our youth team coach John Faulkner, as he explains in today's Football Focus:

Success of youngsters is a big boost

"When we played Stoke City recently in the Simod Cup, we had only four players in our team who had cost the club a transfer fee – Les Sealey, Mal Donaghy, Ian Allinson and Mick Harford. That is a fantastic testimony to the success of our youth scheme here and the way in which we find and develop our own players. It is a great example, too, for all the other youngsters at the club.

"The way in which the younger players have slotted into the side when called upon has been great too. In the Stoke match, for example, we had Richard Harvey, Marvin Johnson and Kingsley Black in together on the left side of the defence and midfield. I thought they did pretty well. It was good for them to come in as a unit and work together.

"Of course, the established senior players were great with them and a tremendous encouragement. Mick Harford and Brian Stein, in particular, helped a lot and that is also very important. In some clubs, it is not always that way and it is difficult for the younger players, but the spirit here right through the club is excellent.

"There are two main reasons for all this and

the manager deserves most of the credit. He is the man who has to make the decisions – and it is not easy to throw boys into the tough world of the First Division. Our manager has had the courage to do it, though, and he deserves recognition for that. Secondly, the players have to be good enough to take their chance.

"We have been lucky in having a lot of good youngsters who have had talent and the confidence to express it. Now other youngsters and schoolboys who are looking for a club will know that when we say we will give young players a chance at the top level, we mean it.

"That is very important as it encourages everyone. It is easy to say you will give lads a chance in the first team. How many times do you hear it? But how many times do you see so many home-reared players in the team? For a long time now, we have been producing a lot of good young players and they all deserve credit.

"Having the youngsters sniffing for another taste of first team football is good for the senior players as well and keeps everyone on their toes. It helps create competition for places and makes the squad stronger. And that is all good for Luton Town."

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by BILL TOMLINS

THE TOWN

LOOKING FORWARD TO A DOUBLE DOSE OF CUP FINAL MAGIC AT WEMBLEY

After Tuesday's terrific win, I have to admit I never anticipated the luxury of preparing for another 'home' cup tie at what will be our adopted ground shortly - Wembley Stadium! Joking apart, it is a terrific effort by everyone to have achieved such success.

Our great win over Swindon in the Simod Cup semi-final was well-deserved, but I must say how magnificent the Swindon supporters were. They were very sporting and a great encouragement to their team.

Regulate

Once again our own supporters had the opportunity to show their loyalty and enthusiasm as the players came up to the directors' box again. This sort of celebration certainly helps the stewards and police with crowd control and the departure of the visiting supporters, but we shall have to regulate it to semi-finals only!

Now we are through to meet Reading in the Simod Cup final on March 27, we have had to rearrange more fixtures and, for a change, some of the 'big' clubs are finding their matches subject to our congested fixture list. The league have intimated there is a chance our season may be extended.

In the midst of all the busy arrangements for Wembley, we are preparing a special 'Road to Wembley' video cassette to be announced shortly and a special audio cassette as well as trying to keep all the media and television, including our local media, fully satisfied.

Ticket arrangements for the Simod and Littlewoods Cup finals are to be found on pages 24 and 25 of this programme. Members and season ticket-holders will be pleased to note that Simod Cup tickets can be claimed only by post and a further visit to the ground is not necessary. Naturally, our commercial and ticket offices are very busy. I do not think anyone should criticise the casual fans at this time. We should be encouraging them to become regulars.

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After a late night, my early start on Wednesday was spoiled by bad news concerning serious injuries to Brian Stein and our youth player Alan O'Sullivan. Brian broke his arm during Tuesday night's game and Alan broke his leg playing for Eire against Northern Ireland. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Finally, a warm welcome to our match sponsors today Vauxhall Bedford & GM. Vauxhall had a record January sales list and this year have introduced the single-seat Vauxhall Lotus Challenge racing car, a new category for Grand Prix hopefuls.

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CHIN UP, STEVE



●Face to face: Town Captain Steve Foster met up with former boxing world champion Barry McGuigan before the Oxford match.

THAT WONDERFUL WEMBLEY THRILL

●Celebrations: Our supporters enjoyed the triumphs against Oxford and Swindon, but we hope to restrict such fabulous scenes to semi-final matches only!



●Man of the match: Brian Stein, injured against Swindon, was the 'top Hatter' against Oxford.



●Special presentation: Our chairman David Evans MP officially opened the new Loupe System for our disabled fans before the semi-final against Oxford.



●Telling the time: A new SKF clock was built at the stadium recently to maintain the company's long link with the club going back to the 1950's.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



STEVE FOSTER

FINAL MAGIC

Here we go again with another big cup-tie against my home town club Portsmouth. It will be a tough match, just as it was on Tuesday when the lads did brilliantly to beat Swindon in extra time and go through to Simod Cup final.

It has been fantastic this season to have had so much success in the cup competitions and we shall be doing our best to make sure we can keep it going today. We all know we shall face another tough match, but we shall do our utmost to grab a place in the semi-finals.

The team spirit in the club has been fantastic with everyone pulling together to keep on making progress. You could sense it on Tuesday when we pulled our way back into the game to win it after Swindon had a good spell in the second half.

Now we are trying to keep it all going in the FA Cup and the First Division as well. With the games coming thick and fast, the main thing has been getting over injuries and trying to stay fresh - one of the main reasons we have been back to prepara at Henlow Grange again this week like we do before all cup-ties. Enjoy the match.

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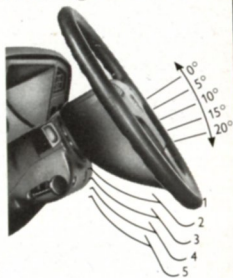
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• **On the ball: Brian Stein (top) and Ashley Grimes (below) in action at Wimbledon last week. Pictures by David Poole for Apex Photography.**





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IN PROFILE.... MARVIN JOHNSON



• **Big future for talented defender:** Marvin Johnson in action at Wimbledon.

Learning his way as deputy no 5



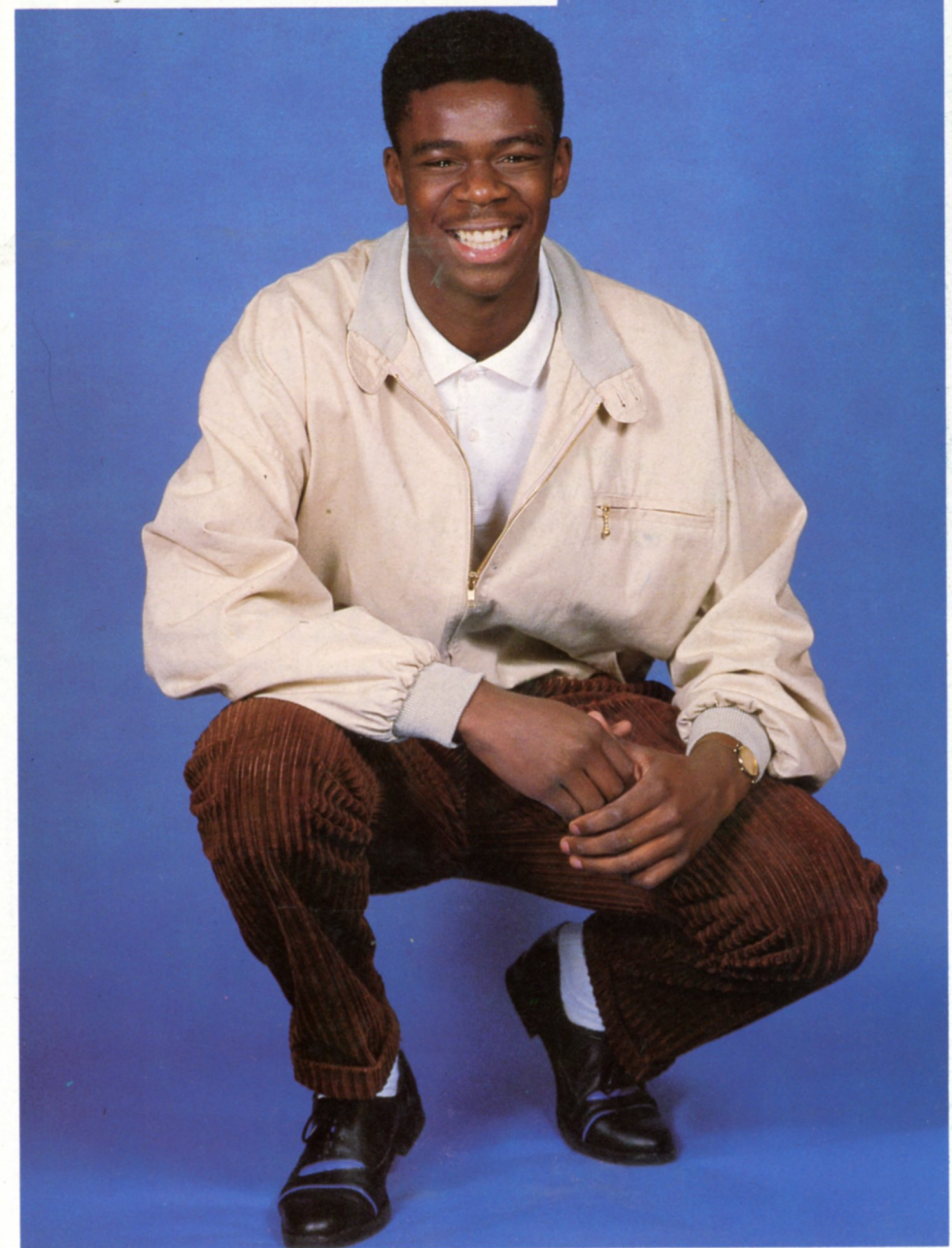
• **Promising:** Marvin Johnson.

Born in Wembley, London, 19-year-old Marvin Johnson has broken through to claim a first team place three times in recent weeks as Steve Foster's deputy. He played in the Simod Cup ties at Everton and at home to Stoke and then made his full First Division debut at Wimbledon last Saturday.

Marvin, who will not be 20 until October, came to Kenilworth Road straight from school in Aylesbury where his family live. When he arrived he was a midfielder, generally playing on the left. But an unexpected chance to play at the back arrived when he was playing under former coach David Coates in the Town youth side. And Marvin has not looked back since.

"I enjoy it in defence and like to try and play a bit," said Marvin. "The manager has shown great confidence in me by picking me to play but it was a bit of a baptism of fire marking John Fashanu, who I had played against before when he was in the reserves at Millwall. But I thought I did alright especially in the second half when I began to settle down."

MARVIN JOHNSON



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Nervous build-up

"It was a fantastic feeling to get that goal and put us in front. We had been so nervous about the match. Everyone expected us to win. I felt nervous right up to when we came to the ground, but once I had been out for the kickabout before the match I felt a lot better. The fans made it a great atmosphere. It felt very special.

"It was an important goal too. We had been playing quite well, but not brilliantly and at that time I think we needed to get a breakthrough. Then Ashley scored our second and we were able to relax. It was a marvellous day for everyone at the club.

"Arsenal will be very tough opponents in the final, but we can beat them. We know we can and we have no fears about that. We just need to perform on the day. Anything can happen in football and our front three are capable of beating any defence when we are in the mood.

"It is a shame Ricky Hill has missed it all so far. Ricky has been at the club even longer than me and it is tragic for him not to have played in these matches this season. We have definitely missed him in the team, but we have kept on getting results. That is down to our club spirit. Everyone has worked hard and pulled together. Right through the club.



• **Vital scorer:** Brian Stein.

"There is a real never-say-die feeling now which I don't remember us having had so much before. We have had some great teams and some very exciting matches and so on, but we have never been so determined and so confident. We have real belief. If the other team score, we feel we can come back and score against them and then win.

"We are getting much harder to beat and, I think, we have a very good front three playing well at the moment. It is a good combination. Mick is a very dangerous player, a real handful, and his power, strength and skill is well complemented with Mark's speed, mobility and skill. Between the three of us we have a good range of ability and we feel we should be scoring regularly.

"I don't know what will happen in the rest of the season, but we feel we can go on and keep doing well. We shall be going to Wembley for the Littlewoods Cup final to win it and not just for the ride. That is for certain."

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CLUB COMMENT

John Smith, Chief Executive PRICE STRUCTURE CONSULTATION

We have had a very healthy response to our invitation to supporters for their comments on the proposals for our Price Structure for next season, as outlined in our match-day programme for the Littlewoods Cup semi-final against Oxford United, and many ideas were discussed at our review of the proposals at a Management meeting held on Thursday. Our supporters have obviously appreciated the opportunity to air their own views in a constructive and considered manner.

Popular ideas

The most popular idea seems to be a proposal to include all first team cup matches in the cost of a season ticket, a suggestion no doubt brought about by the success of our side in winning through to Wembley in two of the knockout tournaments already this season. When we introduced this idea before, a couple of years ago, it was not greeted so well by season ticket holders and many of them asked for it to be disbanded at that time.

Other ideas put forward have included such

things as offering deferred terms of payment on season tickets (perhaps payment by installment), student discount and further discounts for the long-term unemployed. There were very many other ideas all centred around various ways of incorporating family discounts. These varied according to the different component parts of the family of the writer.

Early stages

All the ideas and several others were due to be considered by the Management on Thursday. A final decision will be made when the matter is referred to the board on March 17. At this stage, we are only making our preliminary deliberations and any subsequent announcements – and the response has obviously given us all a lot more to think about – will be made following that meeting.

I anticipate that as a consequence of the response there will be one or two adjustments made to the proposals. Thank-you to all those who made suggestions for your help.



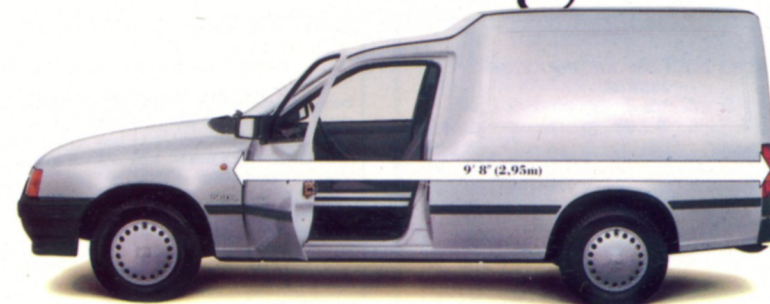
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● **On the ball:** Neil Poutch played at right-back for the reserves in their 3-1 win over Portsmouth last Saturday.

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	22	15	3	4	51	25	33
Watford	19	15	1	3	44	14	31
Queens Park Rangers	23	13	4	6	48	28	30
Luton Town	24	12	6	6	51	40	30
Arsenal	22	13	3	6	51	21	29
Norwich City	20	11	6	3	43	23	28
Southampton	25	10	8	7	50	31	28
Ipswich Town	22	10	7	5	45	31	27
Portsmouth	20	10	4	6	39	37	24
Chelsea	22	9	4	9	39	35	22
Millwall	22	7	6	9	34	29	20
West Ham United	20	8	4	8	35	32	20
Swindon Town	22	8	3	11	36	50	19
Charlton Athletic	21	6	5	10	25	37	17
Oxford United	23	7	2	14	45	64	16
Fulham	22	5	5	12	31	62	15
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	5	3	12	20	49	13
Reading	21	4	2	15	32	55	10
Crystal Palace	20	4	2	14	14	45	10
Bristol Rovers	20	3	2	15	30	55	8

SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION 1987/88

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1987			1988		
Aug 22	Reading	3-1	Jan 11	Reading	3-2
Aug 29	Ipswich Town	3-2	Jan 13	Ipswich Town	1-4
Sept 5	Charlton Ath	2-0	Jan 19	Charlton Ath	2-2
Sept 9	Oxford	4-3	Jan 23	Swindon	1-0
Sept 12	Arsenal	1-1	Jan 25	Oxford	5-2
Sept 19	West Ham	1-0	Feb 6	West Ham	1-0
Sept 26	Chelsea	0-2	Feb 13	Arsenal	2-2
Sept 29	QPR	0-4	Feb 16	Chelsea	1-2
Oct 13	Bristol R	7-0	Feb 27	Tottenham	0-3
Oct 20	Fulham	3-3	Mar 1	Bristol R	2-2
Nov 4	Millwall	3-2	Mar 5	Portsmouth	3-1
Nov 14	Tottenham	0-1	Mar 16	Fulham	
Nov 20	Norwich City	1-3	Mar 19	Swindon	
Nov 28	Crystal Palace	5-0	Apr 2	Millwall	
Dec 5	Watford	1-4	Apr 9	Norwich City	
Dec 12	Southampton	1-1	Apr 13	Crystal Palace	
Dec 16	Brighton	1-1	Apr 23	Southampton	
			Apr 30	Watford	
			May 7	Brighton	



● **On the mark:** Jason Rees scored for the reserves last week. Sean Farrell grabbed the other two goals.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO 1987/88

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton	17	15	1	1	77	14	31
Tottenham Hotspur	20	13	2	5	37	24	28
Northampton Town	18	11	3	4	62	31	25
Wimbledon	18	10	5	3	42	19	25
Swindon Town	21	9	3	9	52	42	21
Brentford	21	8	5	8	40	48	21
Oxford United	19	9	2	8	42	35	20
Crystal Palace	21	7	4	10	37	46	18
Luton Town	17	7	3	7	33	29	17
Colchester United	20	5	6	9	36	52	16
Bristol City	18	7	2	9	30	58	16
A.F.C. Bournemouth	23	4	7	12	35	60	15
Reading	20	5	5	10	24	52	15
Bristol Rovers	19	3	7	9	21	35	13
Brighton & Hove Albion	20	4	3	13	31	54	11

COACHES' CORNER



RESERVES BACK ON FORM WITH GOOD WIN OVER POMPEY

Our young reserves team bounded back to winning ways when they met Portsmouth reserves in a Sunday Mirror Combination fixture at Kenilworth Road last Saturday. The match took place, strange, immediately after the Pompey first team had held a training session - part of their preparations for today's FA Cup quarter-final.

Sean Farrell was in good form and scored twice in our 3-1 win with Jason Rees also finding the net. The reserves next home match is a Combination fixture against Fulham here on March 16, kick-off 2pm.

The reserves team for the 3-1 win over Pompey was: Dibble, Poutch, Pembbridge, McEvoy, James, Scott, Rees, O'Brien, Farrell, Tighe, Gray, Substitute: Jackson.

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The youth team were not so fortunate in their clash with Wimbledon on March 5 at the Talbots Ground. The young Hatters went down to a 5-2 defeat in a South East Counties League fixture.

INTRODUCING...

PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth may have had a long wait to return to Division One after almost 20 years in relative oblivion, but they are making the most of their opportunities this season and are today pressing for a further step towards their first Wembley appearance since the war, writes *Geoff Allmann*.

Founded in 1888 as a result of Royal Artillery men showing interest in kicking a ball about 'Pompey' came into existence in 1898 and joined the Southern League in 1899. In the early days of this century they had one run of two successive seasons without a single defeat, but they had to wait until 1920 to get into the Football League when, like ourselves, they became founder-members of the new Division Three.

This became Division Three (South) a year later and by dint of promotion in 1924 and 1927 'Pompey' landed up in Division One. They settled well there and, in the course of 26 seasons, they reached the FA Cup final three times in the thirties and shocked the football world by beating hot favourites Wolves 4-1 at Wembley in 1939.

They still had an outstanding side after the war and with men like Reg Flewin in defence and Duggie Reid, Ike Clarke and Peter Harris up front they won the First Division Championship in successive seasons in 1949-50-51. They had also looked good for a Wembley appearance in 1949 before being beaten by Second Division Leicester in the semi-final. Another key figure around this time was Jack Froggatt, a speedy left winger who later enjoyed equal success as a central defender and played for England in both positions.

Decline set in in the late fifties and although they still had a few outstanding players, including prolific striker Ron Saunders, they were relegated twice in three seasons to land in Division Three in 1961. They bounced straight back up again, but things declined again in the seventies when they had increasing difficulties holding on to their Second Division place in the midst of severe financial problems. Their managers during this difficult time included Ian St. John.

'After two disappointments the tide turned with Frank Burrows'

They finally went down to Division Three in 1976 and to Division Four in 1978. But then the tide turned both on and off the field. Frank Burrows, who succeeded that great club servant Jimmy Dickenson in 1979 led them back to Division Three in 1980 and Bobby Campbell led them back to Division Two in 1983. They finished 16th in their first season back in Division Two, but then came two desperately near-misses for promotion.

By this time, Alan Ball was manager and he made no mistake last season as they stayed in the top three from mid-September onwards. Their total of seventeen home wins was the highest in Divisions One and Two.

This season began badly with a 4-2 defeat at Oxford and a 6-0 defeat at Arsenal. But, after winning at Norwich in November, they have since won at Southampton and



Back Row: Mike Quinn, Ian Baird (now Leeds), Micky Fillery, Barry Horne, Terry Connor. Middle Row: John Dickens (Physio), Clive Whitehead, Mick Tait (now Reading), Noel Blake, Alan Knight, Paul Mariner, Billy Gilbert, Kevin Dillon, Gordon Neave. Front Row: Vince Hilaire, Mick Kennedy, Kevin Ball, Kenny Swain (Captain), Graham Paddon (Assistant Manager), Alan Ball (Manager), Peter Osgood (Youth Team Coach), Paul Wood (now Brighton) Paul Handyman, Eamon Collins, Ian Stewart.



Alan Ball needs little introduction to most supporters of English football as he became a household name in 1966 when he played in England's World Cup-winning team. A tireless runner and competitor, the brilliance of his play had already been noticed and he enjoyed a fine league career with Blackpool, Everton, Arsenal and Southampton before going into management. A shrewd tactician and urgent motivator, Ball has guided Portsmouth to promotion and a steady first season on their return to Division One after an absence of 27 years.

Blackburn, in the FA Cup and drawn at Chelsea and Wimbledon before putting Bradford City out of the FA Cup 3-0 at Fratton Park.

Micky Quinn, who got almost half their goals last season after moving from Oldham, has again been scoring regularly and both he and Terry Connor, from Brighton this season, netted in the win over Bradford City.

Our own former player Vince Hilaire provides skill and breadth to the attack while in midfield Kevin Dillon (two goals against us at Fratton Park in October) links up with Mike Fillery (ex-QPR and Chelsea) and another newcomer this season, Barry Horne from Wrexham.

In defence, Noel Blake has developed into one of the most powerful goal-snatching defenders in the game since moving from Birmingham. He links up with home-grown Kevin Ball in the centre with much-travelled Clive Whitehead and tall up and coming Lee Sandford on the flanks. In goal Alan Knight, an England Under-21 cap, has played over 300 games for his one and only club.

PORTSMOUTH FORM-GUIDE

Jan 23	BL	Chelsea	(A)	0-0	
Feb 1	FAC4	Sheffield Utd	(H)	2-1	Dillon-Quinn
Feb 6	BL	Derby	(H)	2-1	Quinn, Hilaire
Feb 13	BL	West Ham	(A)	1-1	-
Feb 20	FAC5	Bradford City	(H)	3-0	Blake, Connor, Quinn
Feb 27	BL	Liverpool	(H)	0-2	-

Leading scorers: Quinn 9, Dillon 8.

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JUNIOR HATTERS!

BY BRIAN STEIN

YES - ANOTHER BIG CUP-TIE TODAY

Yes, it is true. Here we go again in yet another cup game at home. This time it is the FA Cup against Portsmouth Town. This will be the first time that we have played them at home this season on our magic carpet. If we are successful in today's game it will put us into the draw for the semi-finals.

Let's hope Steve Foster has got over his operation that he had on his cheekbone fracture sustained in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final against Oxford two weeks ago.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is J005185. The winning member should contact Bev Tyler in the Sports Shop at Oak Road

with his or her membership card for two free tickets to one of our home matches.

To-day we give a warm welcome to Portsmouth and any junior supporters from Portsmouth who have travelled to Kenilworth Road to support their team.

To-day's game should be a very hard fight as Portsmouth have played very well to get to this stage of the cup. Have a good day and enjoy the game let the lads hear you cheering us on to victory.

I will see you at our next home game which is against Sheffield Wednesday unless we have a game that has to be re-arranged.

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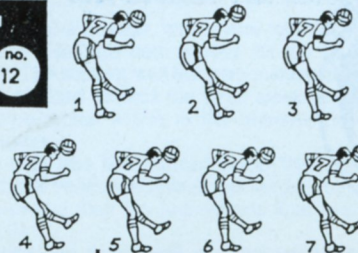


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Spot the Difference

no. 9



Can you spot the 10 differences between the two pictures?

The answers to the last Quiz Time are: Junior Spot supporter number 4 got the autograph. Soccer Girl was an Aberdeen supporter. The answers to today's Quiz Time will appear in our next home game programme.

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Views from the media

RAY DREADS THE LONG WALK

By way of a change, we devote today's Views from the media page to a feature item written for the Daily Express by Steve Curry. The subject was our own manager Ray Harford:

"Ray Harford dreads the long, steep walk from the Wembley dressing-rooms which is the ultimate dream of most football managers.

The man who has steered Luton Town to their first Wembley final for 29 years anticipates that leading out his side will be more of an ordeal than the Littlewoods final itself against Arsenal on April 24.

"I think my bottle will go," he confessed yesterday as the realisation of his achievement finally sunk in.

Harford is a shy man. Almost painfully so. He admits that he hates walking across a room if there are strangers present.

Incentive

Yet George Graham's Arsenal will underestimate his dressing room charisma at their peril. With a group of soccer players, Harford is at home.

Football coaches, like actors, have a high rate of unemployment but 42-year-old Harford has rarely been out of a job.

He is probably the least known of the First Division managers having played his football in the twilight areas of the Football League."



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LUTON TOWN GOLDEN OLDIES

STRONG HOME RECORD TO PROTECT IN CUP AND LEAGUE CLASHES

We welcome Pompey to Kenilworth Road for the first time since 1975-76 and hope that our proud record in only having lost once at home to the South Coast side in the League is maintained, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Our Cup record is equally formidable and at the risk of tempting fate would point out that we have yet to lose to Portsmouth in the competition.

The first Cup meeting between the sides took place at Portsmouth on 7th January 1922 in a 1st round tie. The teams drew 1-1 before a crowd of 22437 with Edward Bassett scoring the Town goal. The replay at Kenilworth Road finished 2-1 in the Towns favour, but the Cup run was shortlived as Aston Villa put paid to our chances by winning 1-0 at Villa Park in the next round in front of a crowd of 40,000.



• **Captain headband:** Steve Foster began his career with Portsmouth.

'Luton enjoyed one of the major cup upsets of the day'

Thirty years were to elapse before the teams met again in Cup competition and this time the Town created one of the major upsets of the day in beating the reigning League champions in a third round tie at Kenilworth Road on 6th January 1951.

A crowd of 21,631 had turned up to see whether Second Division Town could beat their illustrious opponents and were surprised at the ease of the victory with Willie Davie and Willie Havenga knocking in the goals which set up a fourth round home tie with Bristol Rovers which we lost 2-1.

Our first League meeting took place at Kenilworth Road on 30th August 1920 in what was our first ever home game in the newly constructed Third Division.

We were still smarting from our opening day 9-1 thrashing at Swindon and fought back to draw 2-2 with Pompey to keep the crowd of 7,000 happy. Sid Hoar and Ernie Simms were the scorers, but both these players were powerless to prevent Pompey winning the return 3-0 only nine days later.

From then until Pompeys promotion season of 1923-24 results were fairly level with each side winning for the first time on opponents' soil during this period.

A long gap then appeared with hostilities only being resumed on the Towns elevation to Division One in 1955 just as Portsmouth were showing signs of falling from grace after their heady days of the late forties when the championship was won in two successive seasons.

When the teams met at Fratton Park on 26th November, 1955, the Town were fresh from their 8-2 home win over Sunderland and with Luton the talk of the National Press an interested crowd of 27,758 gathered to witness a 0-0 draw which was far more exciting than the scoreline suggests.

Generally speaking, however, games between the two sides during this period were lacklustre affairs and apart from a dismal 5-0 thrashing at Fratton Park in 1957-58 results tended to favour the Town, especially at Kenilworth Road.

It was at Luton, in fact, that the final nail in the coffin was applied as Portsmouth fell from Division One at the end of 1958-59. The 3-1 home victory on 22nd April 1959 brought about the point of no return for Pompey.

It was only a year, however, before the Town joined Portsmouth in Division Two. Both games in 1960-61 were played early on with honours remaining even but Gordon Turner kept up his liking for Portsmouth by netting in both.

Portsmouth were actually relegated to Division Three at the end of that season, but returned immediately just



• **Great entertainer:** Brian Lewis, a skilful wing half or inside-forward, played for both clubs.

as the Town were about to plummet themselves.

It was therefore seven seasons before the two teams met again in Division Two and from then on the Town began a sequence of results which only ended with this seasons 3-1 defeat at Fratton Park.

'A desperate gamble paid off as John Ryan scored twice'

Goals from John Ryan and Don Givens set the Town up for a 2-1 home victory in 1970-71 with ex Luton player Albert McCann netting the visitors lone reply. In the return at Fratton Park, Givens scored the only goal of the game with a header just before half-time to re-ignite the Towns faint promotion hopes.

In the next season Portsmouth took a commanding 2-0 interval lead in the game at Kenilworth Road, but a barnstorming second half display by the Town ended in a 3-2 victory with Gordon Hindson's thirty yard shot the pick of the goals.

Towards the end of that season the Town were hovering on the brink of relegation and in a desperate gamble it was decided to play full back John Ryan at centre forward. In his first game in this new role he scored twice as the Town won 3-0 at Portsmouth thus soothing any fears we may have had regarding relegation.

Another thriller was witnessed at Kenilworth Road two seasons later with a see-saw game finally ending 3-3. Amongst the Portsmouth scorers that afternoon were ex-Town favourites Brian Lewis and Ron Davies, but pride of place in the Pompey side went to goalkeeper Ron Tilsed who played most of the second half with a broken arm.

The final parting of the ways came in 1975-76 with Portsmouth, never out of the relegation positions from the opening day, starting a slide to Division Four.

The Town won both encounters that season, but one player in particular will remember the 2-0 Luton win at Fratton Park on 6th September 1975 for he was making his home debut. The players name? Steve Foster!

Our league record against Pompey

	Home	Away
1920-21	2-2	0-3
1921-22	1-0	1-1
1922-23	0-2	2-1
1923-24	4-1	0-3
1955-56	1-0	0-0
1956-57	1-0	2-2
1957-58	2-1	0-5
1958-59	3-1	2-2
1960-61	1-0	2-3
1962-63	3-3	1-3
1970-71	2-1	1-0
1971-72	3-2	3-0
1972-73	2-2	2-2
1973-74	3-3	0-0
1975-76	3-1	2-0
1987-88	-	1-3

Summary

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	15	10	4	1	31	- 19
Away	16	4	6	6	19	- 28
Total	31	14	10	7	50	- 47

Played for both clubs: Ron Davies, Steve Foster, Roy Lunniss, Albert McCann, Vince Hilaire, Brian Lewis, Matt Pollock.

FIRST TEAM

UPDATE

1987-88 SEASON

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
1987-88

HOME					AWAY				
P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F	APts.
28	12	2	0	36	3	10	4	0	30
30	7	5	1	19	11	8	5	4	25
27	7	3	2	28	11	8	4	3	23
28	12	2	1	27	5	5	5	13	11
29	10	2	4	31	13	3	4	4	14
29	9	3	4	22	12	4	4	5	11
29	7	6	2	23	13	5	3	6	19
31	7	4	4	20	16	3	5	8	11
27	8	4	3	29	15	3	1	8	11
30	4	6	4	17	17	5	4	7	20
29	5	4	5	17	18	4	6	5	18
30	8	1	7	20	21	3	3	8	14
29	4	7	4	17	18	3	5	6	13
29	5	3	6	18	18	4	3	8	9
28	3	6	4	16	20	5	3	7	15
30	6	6	1	19	12	2	2	13	19
29	4	4	6	13	13	3	5	7	11
29	4	7	5	18	21	2	5	6	9
28	5	3	6	19	24	1	5	8	14
30	4	5	6	16	20	1	5	9	12
29	3	3	9	9	19	2	5	7	9

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS (1987/88)

Player	League		Litt Cup		FA Cup		Simod Cup	
	Aps	Clis	Aps	Clis	Aps	Clis	Aps	Clis
Ian Allinson	15(1)	3	-	-	4	1	3	-
Kingsley Black	4	-	1(1)	-	-	-	2	-
Tim Breacker	27	1	7	-	4	-	3	-
Cary Cobb	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Andy Dibble	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mal Donaghy	25	-	7	-	4	-	2	-
Steve Foster	26	1	7	1	4	-	1	-
Paul Gray	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashley Grimes	21(1)	-	4	1	2(1)	-	2	-
Mick Harford	19	9	6	6	3	1	2	2
Richard Harvey	-	-	1	-	-	-	1(1)	-
Ricky Hill	14(1)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Rob Johnson	8(4)	-	6	-	2	-	2	-
Darron McDonough	18(3)	3	6	1	4	1	1	-
Ricky McEvoy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mike Newell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stacey North	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emeka Nwajobi	8(3)	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
David Oldfield	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	2
David Preece	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Stein	24	7	7	3	4	1	2	3
Mark Stein	12(5)	9	4	2	4	-	2	1
Les Sealey	27	-	7	-	4	-	2	-
Michael Weir	6(1)	-	3	2	1	1	-	-
Danny Wilson	25	3	7	-	4	-	1	-
Robert Wilson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Fixtures TBA. Notts Forest (A), Notts Forest (H), Liverpool (A)

Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

Aug 15	Derby County	0-1	17204	-	Sealey
Aug 18	Coventry City	0-1	7506	-	Sealey
Aug 22	West Ham United	2-2	8073	16	Sealey
Aug 29	Chelsea	0-3	16075	19	Sealey
Aug 31	Arsenal	1-1	8745	18	Sealey
Sept 5	Oxford United	5-2	6804	14	Sealey
Sept 12	Everton	2-1	8124	16	Sealey
Sept 19	Charlton Athletic	0-1	5203	12	Sealey
Sept 22	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 1L)	1-0	5018	14	Sealey
Sept 26	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	11175	14	Sealey
Oct 3	Manchester United	1-1	9137	14	Sealey
Oct 6	Wigan Athletic (LC2R 2L)	4-2	4240	14	Sealey
Oct 10	Portsmouth	1-3	12391	16	Sealey
Oct 17	Wimbledon	2-0	7018	14	Sealey
Oct 24	Liverpool	0-1	12452	14	Sealey
Oct 27	Coventry City (LC3R)*	3-1	11448	16	Sealey
Nov 7	Newcastle United	4-0	7638	17	Sealey
Nov 14	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	16960	16	Sealey
Nov 17	Ipswich Town (LC4R)	1-0	15643	12	Sealey
Nov 21	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	10091	12	Sealey
Dec 5	Norwich City	1-2	7002	13	Sealey
Dec 12	Watford	1-0	12152	9	Sealey
Dec 18	Southampton	2-2	6618	9	Sealey
Dec 26	Everton	0-2	32242	11	Sealey
Dec 28	Charlton Athletic	1-0	7243	9	Sealey
Jan 1	Chelsea	3-0	8018	8	Sealey
Jan 2	West Ham United	1-1	16716	8	Sealey
Jan 9	Hartlepool (FAC 3)	2-1	6187	8	Sealey
Jan 16	Derby County	1-0	7175	8	Sealey
Jan 19	Bradford City (LC5)	2-0	11,022	8	Sealey
Jan 30	Southampton (FAC 4)	2-1	10009	8	Sealey
Feb 6	Oxford United	7-4	8063	8	Sealey
Feb 10	Oxford (LCSF1)	1-1	12943	8	Sealey
Feb 13	Arsenal	1-2	22615	8	Sealey
Feb 16	Everton (Simod Cup)	2-1	5204	8	Dibble
Feb 20	Q. Park Rangers (FAC 5)	1-1	15856	8	Sealey
Feb 24	Q. Park Rangers (FAC 5)	1-0	10854	8	Sealey
Feb 28	Oxford United (LCSF2)	2-0	13010	8	Sealey
Mar 1	Stoke City (Simod QF)	4-1	4580	8	Sealey
Mar 5	Wimbledon	0-2	4858	9	Sealey
Mar 8	Swindon (Simod SF)	2-1	10027	9	Sealey
Mar 12	Portsmouth (FAC 6)	-	-	-	-
Mar 15	Coventry	-	-	-	-
Mar 27	READING (SIMOD F, WEMBLEY)	-	-	-	-
Mar 29	Portsmouth	-	-	-	-
Apr 2	Newcastle United	-	-	-	-
Apr 5	Sheffield Wednesday	-	-	-	-
Apr 9	Tottenham Hotspur (FACs/F)	-	-	-	-
Apr 12	Manchester United	-	-	-	-
Apr 16/17	Centenary Festival (Wembley)	-	-	-	-
Apr 19	Queens Park Rangers	-	-	-	-
Apr 24	ARSENAL (LCF, WEMBLEY)	-	-	-	-
Apr 30	Norwich City	-	-	-	-
May 2	Watford	-	-	-	-
May 7	Southampton	-	-	-	-
May 14	F.A. Cup Final	-	-	-	-

*This fixture played at Leicester. © The Football League FAC = F.A. Cup

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(R. Wilson)	(Preece)	(MN/DM)
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	McDonough	D. Wilson	Harford	Newell	(R. Wilson)	Preece	(EN)/SN
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	(McDonough)	D. Wilson	Cobb	Harford ²	Newell	Preece	(SN)/EN
Breacker	Grimes	Donaghy	Foster	R. Wilson	Hill	Cobb	Newell	Nwajobi	Preece	KB/SN
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson[†]	B. Stein	(Newell)	Nwajobi	Preece	(MS)/RJ
Breacker¹	Grimes	Hill¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	(B. Stein)¹	Harford¹	Nwajobi¹	(Preece)	(MS)/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	Hill¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford	(Nwajobi)	(Preece)	(Preece)
Breacker	(McDonough)	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	(Preece)	(MW/RJ)
Breacker	R. Johnson	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Weir¹	(Preece)	(EN)/SN
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Black	Preece	RJ/EN
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford¹	(Black)	(Weir)	(MS/DM)
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford³	Black	Weir	MS/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	Hill	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford²	(R. Johnson)	(Weir)	(DM/C/EN)
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson¹	B. Stein¹	Harford	(Black)	Weir	(IA)/EN
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	Allinson	Weir	MS/RJ
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford²	R. Johnson	Weir¹	MS/RH
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Nwajobi¹	M. Stein²	Allinson	RJ/RH
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Nwajobi	M. Stein¹	Allinson¹	RJ/RH
Breacker	Harvey	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	(D. Wilson)	B. Stein¹	Nwajobi	(R. Johnson)	M. Stein	(KB/DO)
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	R. Johnson	B. Stein	Nwajobi	M. Stein	Allinson²	RH/MW
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	(Nwajobi)	Weir	Allinson	(RJ)/RH
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster¹	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Hill	Weir	Allinson	RJ/KB
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Hill	M. Stein	(Allinson)	(MH ¹)/MW
Breacker	(Grimes)	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	(Hill)	Allinson	(RJ)/MS
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson¹	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/DO
Breacker	R. Johnson	M. Stein¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford¹	M. Stein¹	Allinson	KB/MW
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein¹	Allinson	AG/MW
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Weir¹	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/DO
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Black	M. Stein	Allinson	RH/DD
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster¹	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford¹	M. Stein	Black	RH/DO
Breacker	(R. Johnson)	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson¹	(AG)/KB
Breacker	(R. Johnson)	McDonough¹	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford²	M. Stein³	Allinson	(AG)/KB
Breacker	R. Johnson	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford	M. Stein	Grimes	KB/RH
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein¹	Allinson	RH/MJ
Breacker	M. Johnson	McEvoy	Foster	Allinson	Cobb	(Gray)	Oldfield²	Black	Grimes	DM/(RH)
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford¹	M. Stein	Allinson	RJ/KB
Breacker	Grimes	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	RJ/KB
Breacker	Grimes¹	McDonough	Foster	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford	M. Stein	R. Johnson	KB/DO
Breacker	Harvey	R. Johnson	M. Johnson	Donaghy	Black	B. Stein²	(Harford³)	M. Stein	Allinson	(DO)/GC
Breacker	Grimes	R. Johnson	M. Johnson	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein	Harford	M. Stein	Allinson	KB/RH
Breacker	Grimes	(R. Johnson)	McDonough	Donaghy	D. Wilson	B. Stein¹	Harford	M. Stein¹	Allinson	(KB)/MJ

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- 1 Les Sealey
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- 3 Ashley Grimes
- 4 Darron McDonough
- 5 Steve Foster
- 6 Mal Donaghy
- 7 Danny Wilson 1
- 8 Brian Stein
- 9 Mick Harford 1
- 10 Mark Stein 1
- 11 Ian Allinson

Subs

Portsmouth 1

- 1 Alan Knight
- 2 Clive Whitehead
- 3 Lee Sandford
- 4 Kevin Dillon
- 5 Noel Blake
- 6 Kevin Ball
- 7 Barry Horne
- 8 Mike Fillery
- 9 Terry Connor
- 10 Mike Quinn
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