

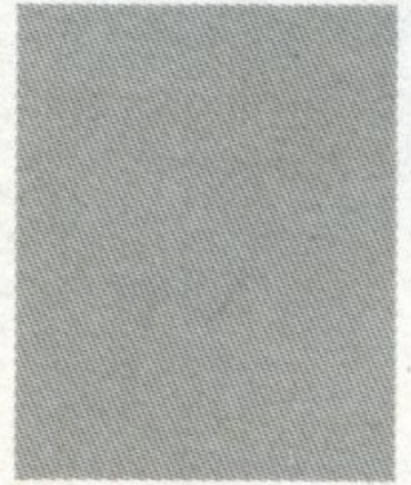


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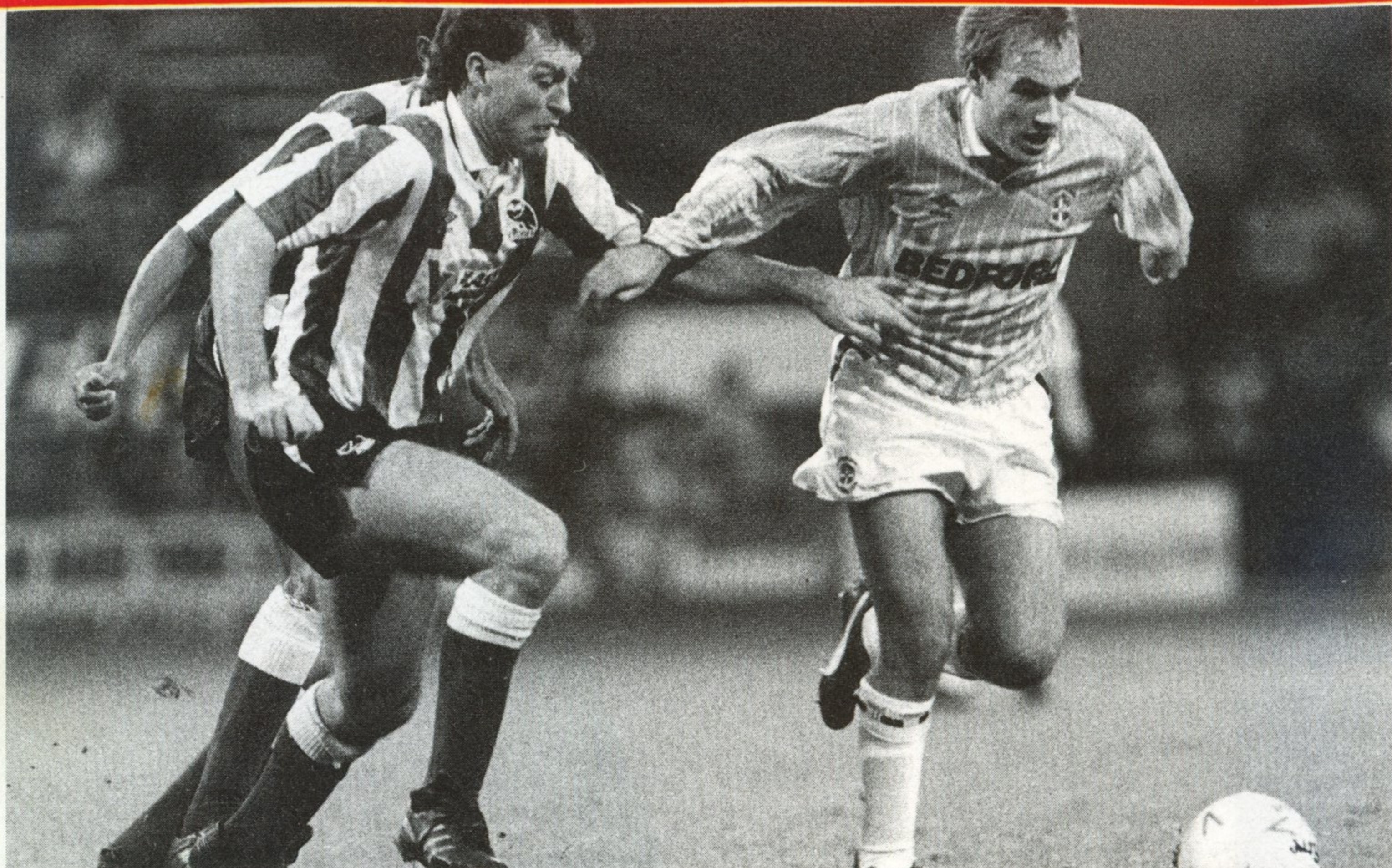


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RAY'S REVIEW

Good morning, welcome and the season's greetings to everyone here today for what promises to be an entertaining game with Nottingham Forest. We have not met Forest in the First Division since our Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley last season so, for our players, there is a little extra incentive for victory against a team known for the style and quality of its football.

Much has happened since my last notes were written before the home match with Tottenham. Roy Wegerle, who developed a great deal while he was here with us at Luton, has left to join Queen's Park Rangers in a transfer deal which has helped us to balance the squad - in exchange for a very good fee which was a record amount received by the club. For a club that is prudent and ambitious, it was a good piece of business as we have three top strikers in Lars Elstrup, Iain Dowie and Mick Harford, who we hope will be back in action in a few weeks time, now competing for two positions and very good young players in Sean Farrell, when he returns from injury, Paul Gray and Kurt Nogan close to making claims for a place in the senior side. It is a good position to be in and it must be remembered that we have had to leave Lars and Roy out of the side and on the substitutes' bench a few times in recent weeks.

Our injury situation, at the time of writing, looks to be improving with Graham Rodger on the way back and Mick Harford getting closer to a return all the time. I hope the new year and the new decade brings a change of luck in that area. Looking back, 1989 was a year of great expectations with another Wembley appearance and a thrilling finish in the First Division. We obviously look forward to 1990 with great optimism and a squad growing in strength all the time. Enjoy the match and a happy New Year to all.



Ray Harford

Mailbag & Supporters News

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Baby fan

Dear Sir
Enclosed is a picture of one of your youngest supporters, Samantha Elizabeth Wenn, born 14.4.89. When the photograph was taken, she was seven days old!

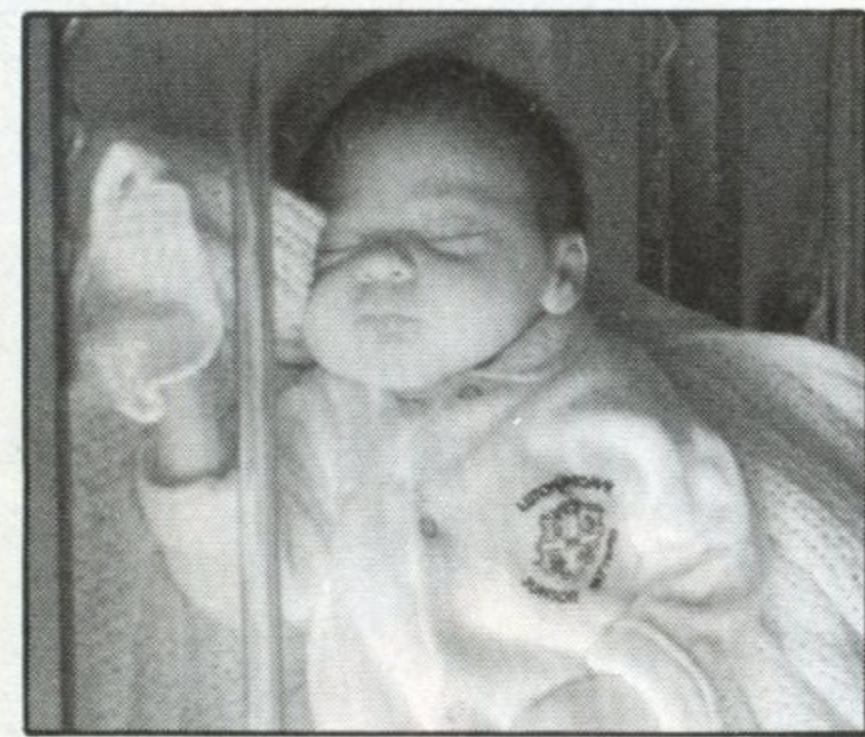
Is she worth a print and a mention in your programme?

Yours faithfully

Mrs E.S. Wenn

26 Hornsby Close
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Editors Note: She must be the youngest fan to be featured. But who is our oldest?



Be patient

Dear Sir
We have had a rough time lately. Injuries to four centrebacks, three forwards and a midfielder, and then those stupid sending offs at Crystal Palace which couldn't have come at a worse time. This has left us with a sorely depleted squad until Christmas at least but there should be no panic action! Reports are rife in the papers that Ray Harford is considering selling to finance "strengthening of the squad" - How can the sale of skilful and popular forwards do anything but weaken the squad? Nobody wants these world-class players to go, even if three dozen centrebacks could be purchased with the proceeds. Any new buys would need time to settle so this would not bring immediate relief to the defence. Also, when our present injuries recover, we would then have an over-abundance of defenders.

We must be patient - Give some reserves a chance. This is the time when the potential stars have an opportunity to prove themselves and stake a claim in the first team - If they fail? Then we will all have learnt a

thing or two about the players we have - In short, persevere and hope that everyone's fit in time to win the F.A. Cup.

Yours faithfully

Clifford Saunders

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A great privilege

Dear Sir

It is with sadness that I received the news of the passing of dear Tommy Hodgson. I was privileged to know him during the whole of his 45 years association with the Luton Town Football Club in his whole range of capacities and activities. In the latter years before he retired to live in Hampshire, I enjoyed his friendship both when he was "mine host" of the Warden Tavern in Luton and the Old Bell at Harpenden, but perhaps more particularly in the Club's Directors Board Room. Without a doubt he contributed more to the Hatters than any other single individual, and his name will be forever linked with the Club.

Yours sincerely

The Mayor

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LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB

Dear Fellow Supporter.

I hope you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and not too much to eat as the team need lots of vocal support today. Then, three points would be their present to us.

Father Christmas made a late delivery this morning, calling in at both the home and away dressing rooms, courtesy of the Supporters Club.

The lead-up to our Christmas saw two fantastic evenings here at the club. The first was a chat show with Danny Wilson and Roy Wegerle as guests. The second evening was a quiz evening when six Luton Town players all donned the captain's armband and led their teams to the finals.

Iain Dowie's team were the winners with Graham Rodger's team finishing as the runners-up. They knocked out the teams led by Danny Wilson, Kingsley Black, Mick Harford and Alec Chamberlain on the way.

Thank-you boys for giving up your time at Christmas. You are all a credit to Luton Town Football Club.

There will be no committee members in our room today after the match, but we will be there on January 30 as normal. Have a really good Boxing Day.



Pam Gray
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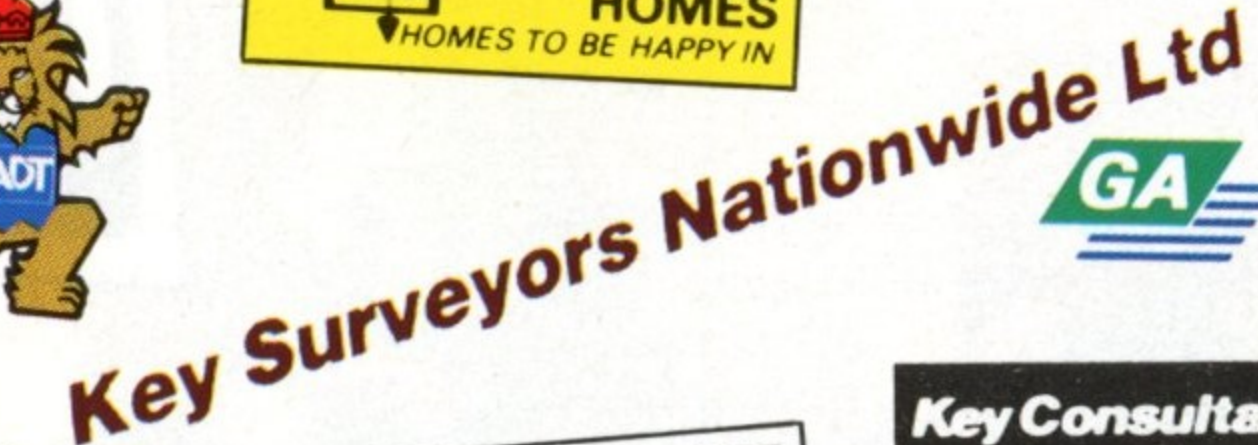
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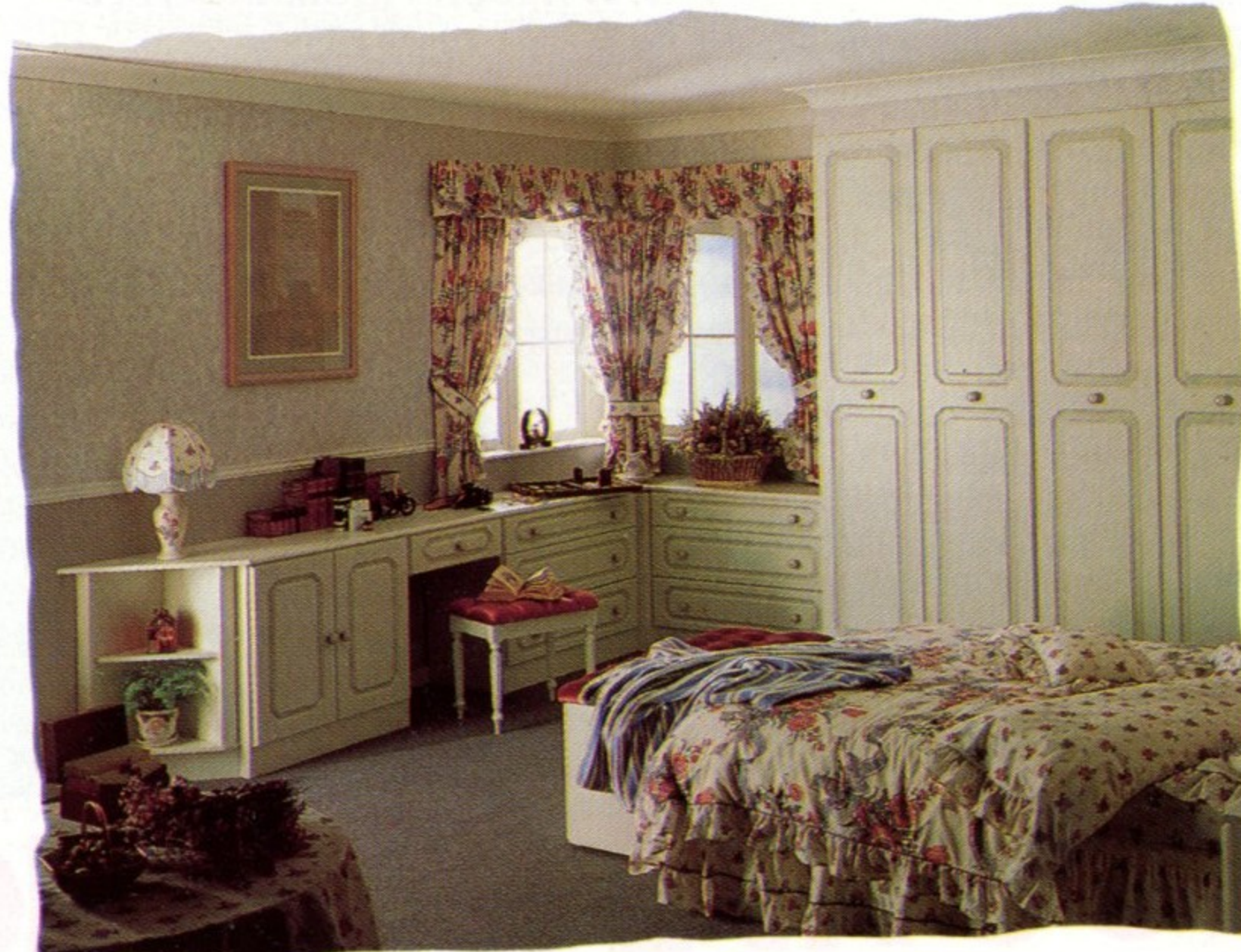
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No? Well, it is all in the latest issue of Hatters News, the Luton Town Supporters Club newsletter, out now. If you are a member of the club you should get one. If not join up and get one.

And if you cannot do that but still want a copy you might still be able to buy one after today's match for £1 from the booth behind the main stand.

PARK AND RISE SUCCESS

Our park-and-ride scheme got off to a good start at the home match against Tottenham when more than 200 supporters made use of the shuttle service to the match.

It will not be operating today but will be back in action for next Saturday's home clash with Chelsea, kick-off 3pm. The car park is at the IBC car park on the junction of Kimpton Road and Airport Way.

CROWDS UP AGAIN

Attendances for Barclays League matches are continuing to rise and were up by more than half a million on last season by the end of the first week in December.

It is the fourth consecutive season that gates have continued to rise and shows that there is a trend of growing interest in league football in England.

In the First Division, the average has risen from 20,574 in 1988-89 to 20,852 this season – a rise of 1.35 per cent. The overall rise for all four divisions is from an average 8,694 to 9,583.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Why we sold Roy Wegerle

A very happy Christmas and peaceful and prosperous New Year to all our supporters here this morning. I sincerely hope we enjoy as much excitement in 1990 as we have in 1989 when once again our players succeeded in earning the club a place in a Wembley cup final.

As everyone will know, we have sold Roy Wegerle to Queen's Park Rangers in a £1 million transfer deal which establishes new records for both clubs. It is clearly a move which has provoked some reaction on both sides among our supporters and I feel that it is probably right that I take this opportunity to put the record straight and explain why we accepted QPR's offer.

Roy was a very popular player here both on and off the pitch and I am sure we shall all miss him around the club. But we have a very large squad this year and are lucky to have several very fine forwards all competing for the same positions.

As a result of that, it has been obvious in the last few weeks that sometimes a proven player like Roy or our Danish international striker Lars Elstrup will have to accept a place on the substitutes' bench for certain matches. And this with our England international Mick Harford now well on the way back to full fitness after his long layoff through injury.

Given this situation on the playing side, it was prudent for us to consider the offer from QPR seriously. As a club with very limited income from gate receipts, we have to accept that it is always going to be necessary for us to 'manage our stock' carefully. It was with this in mind in recent years, that the club accepted very good offers for such men as Mal Donaghy and David Oldfield when the time was right. The offer for Roy was a good commercial offer and it was right to accept.

The transfer was good business for Luton Town. It helped to balance the squad, gives our team manager Ray Harford an opportunity to look more adventurously at the transfer market and opens up chances for such talented young players as Paul Gray, Kurt Nogan and Sean Farrell of whom we have such high



hopes for the future.

If we do not accept offers like the one from QPR for Roy Wegerle, we are not going to be in a position to trade effectively on the transfer market and to sign such men as Mick Kennedy or Lars Elstrup who have joined the club and done so well this season.

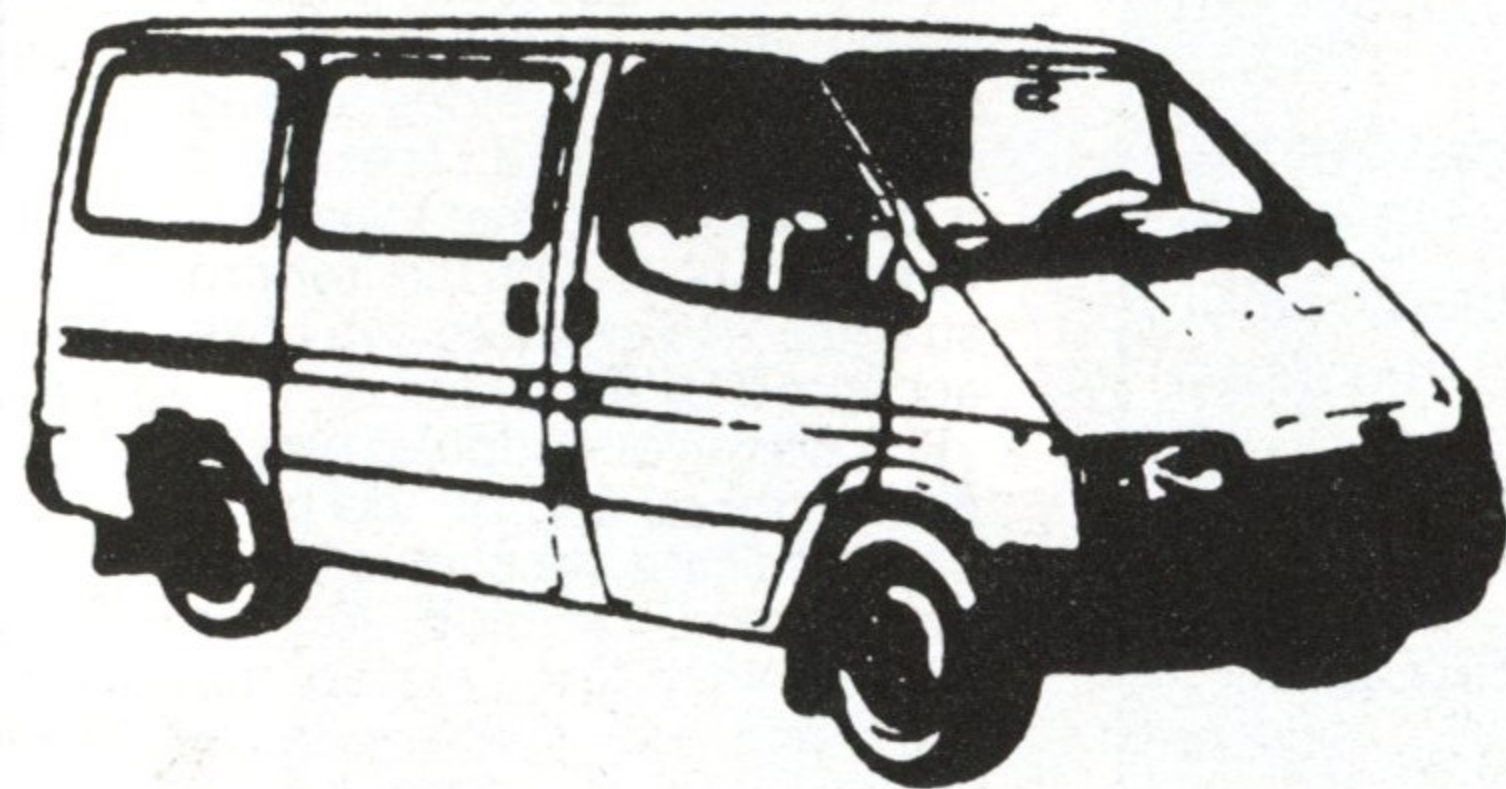
On the financial side, it is always going to be necessary for us to trade. We have a First Division wages bill and a very large squad this year. The wages bill comes to around £1.4 million. Income from spectators through the gate receipts each year only comes to about £600,000. The shortfall is obvious and has to be met by running an effective commercial and administrative back-up operation to the playing side of the club and by, as I said earlier, managing our stock carefully.

For those who may feel this sounds rather negative it should also be borne in mind that we operate the best bonus schemes for players in the First Division and have re-signed both Mick Harford and Danny Wilson this season on new contracts, Mick while he was injured.

This proves the ambition at the club and, I think, helps show why the offer for Roy Wegerle was accepted. The deal was done not to balance the books – the club does not have a trading overdraft – but to balance the squad and give Luton Town a chance of greater successes in the future.

Brian Cole
Chairman

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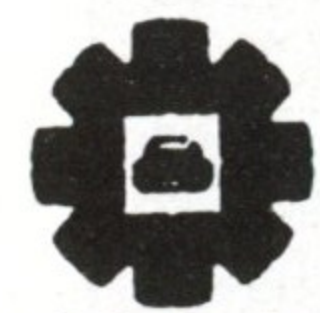


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At the request of the police, we ask all our supporters to note that there will be no guest facilities available for this match.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP THIRD ROUND

Brighton and Hove Albion v Luton Town

Saturday, January 6, 1990, kick-off 3pm

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If this match ends in a draw, the replay will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, January 9, 1990, kick-off 7.45pm.

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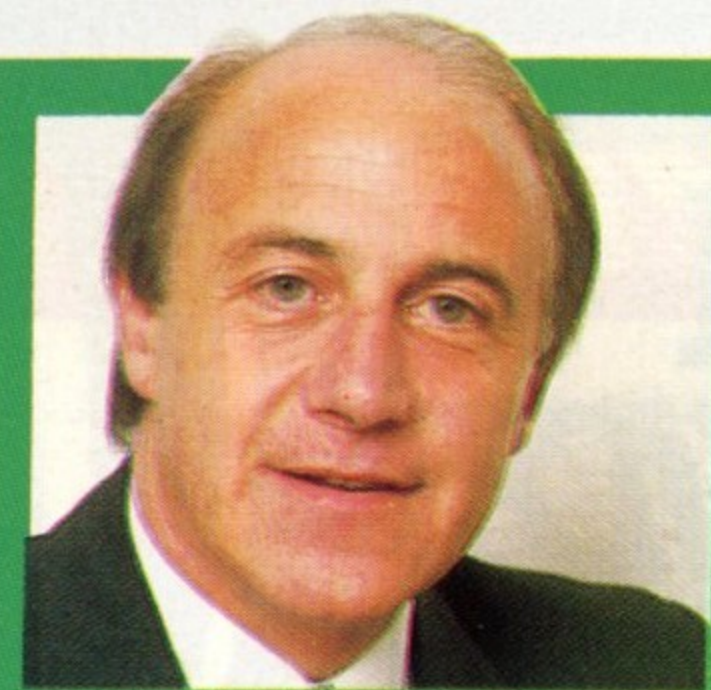
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THE TOWN

FOREST VISIT IS IRONIC CHRISTMAS REMINDER OF FORMER PRESIDENT

Welcome to Nottingham Forest and a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all our supporters this morning. Congratulations are in order for our former player Garry Parker who recently earned his first call-up to the England 'B' team.

It is a strange coincidence today, as we hold one minute's silence and remember our former president Tom Hodgson, that Forest are the opposition. It was one of the proudest moments of Tom's long and unsurpassed association with the club when he led Luton Town out at Wembley for the 1959 F.A. Cup final.

Tom was the stand-in manager at the time and during the course of his career he gained enormous experience of football with Luton Town as a player, captain, director and chairman.

It was always an absorbing experience to meet him and talk about the game as he could draw upon so much from his footballing life at all levels with the club. He was a very interesting man and a great servant to Luton Town.

Tom's death was sadly accompanied by the passing of another great Town supporter, Ken Ball, in mid-December and everyone at the club passes on their sympathies to their families at this time. Ken was for many years the chairman of our Century Club and a well-known

figure at Kenilworth Road and in Luton and Dunstable.

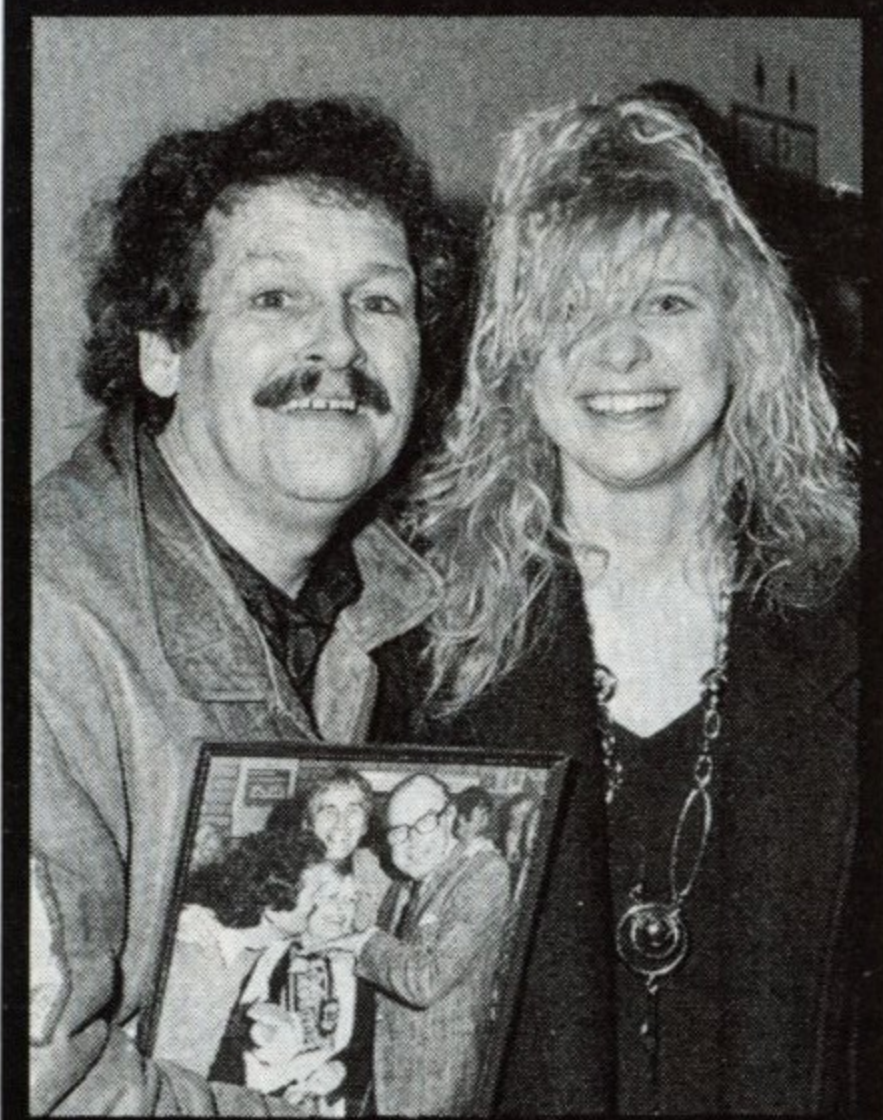
I cannot let this column go by without a word about Roy Wegerle who conducted himself very professionally throughout the transaction of his transfer to Queen's Park Rangers before Christmas. Roy had only come from Chelsea 18 months ago and he had fitted in very well at Kenilworth Road.

I am sure Roy, like nearly all former Town players, will miss the special family atmosphere of our club and will call back and be very welcome. We all send best wishes with him to his new club where I expect he will continue to be a credit to himself.

Finally, a word about Mal Donaghy's testimonial match. This has been provisionally booked for January 15, with Manchester United as the visitors, but, with Ricky Hill's Le Havre also on tour at that time and keen to play, the final arrangements await confirmation.

Please-call Soccerline or consult the local media for details of that match and any other news from the club during the holiday period. And please try to give the team your support at Brighton on January 6 when they play there in the F.A. Cup third round. We hope for a big following particularly as Thameslink offers such good rail connections.

HAPPY REUNION



• **Remember the last time:** Popular entertainer Bobby Ball takes time off from Carol Aid to meet Yvette Brown, daughter of our Century Club member Judy Brown. As the picture shows, the last time they met, together with Eric Morecombe, Yvette was a lot younger!

• **Major success:** Cllr Frank Lester, Mayor of Luton, is pictured speaking at Luton Carol Aid 1989 held at Kenilworth Road on December 9. Once again, the event was a huge success and raised a great deal of money for local charities.



• **Golden memories:** Our former club secretary Bob Readhead points to the past during a special research visit to the club by National Supporters' leader Rogan Taylor. Rogan and Bob are pictured with Roger Wash, our club statistician, and our General Secretary Bill Tomlins.



• **Man of the match:** Alec Chamberlain grabbed everything during our 0-0 draw with Spurs - including the Top Hatters' award presented to him afterwards by John Costin of Vauxhall Bedford.



• **Excellent pupils:** The players of the future are in good hands at Milton Keynes where selected boys enjoy our regular sessions in the School of Excellence run by Paul Lowe, who is pictured on the right of these keen youngsters.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



DANNY WILSON

FRUSTRATION FOR ME

Frustration will be the name of the game for me today as I sit out this fixture against one of my former clubs, but I shall still feel as if I am involved with every kick and move of the game. It is just one of those things about being a footballer.

Naturally, we are all going to miss Roy Wegerle after his move to Queen's Park Rangers, but I am sure that the players we have in the squad, and the quality of the youngsters on the fringes of the squad, will ensure Roy will not be seriously missed.

Three points

I hope everyone had a terrific day yesterday on Christmas Day and I wish all our supporters and all the spectators here today a happy Christmas and a very happy New Year. Three points this morning would be a good start wouldn't it?

Obviously, it is not going to be an easy game against one of the most attractive and skilful sides in the First Division. But none of the games at this level are easy and we have shown a great deal of resilience in the last few weeks with all the injuries and other problems we have had. And some of the youngsters have really had to grow up very quickly in a very tough league

1st Team ACTION

PRIDE REGAINED

Luton Town 0 Tottenham Hotspur 0

After three successive defeats there was reason for satisfaction here on December 2 when the Town shrugged off their misfortunes and played a full part in an engaging, but scoreless, draw with Tottenham Hotspur. Although there were few clear chances, both sides produced good football on a bitterly cold afternoon.

Alec Chamberlain was the busiest of the two goalkeepers overall, but the Town had several good openings of their own and might have won with more luck in front of goal. One acrobatic effort by Danny Wilson, from a Steve Williams free kick, flew narrowly wide off a post.

Chamberlain made a very good early save from Paul Stewart's close-range volley and later advanced quickly to block an overhead effort by Gary Lineker after Iain Dowie had seen a shot saved at the other end.

Two former Town favourites were playing for Spurs with Mitchell Thomas in the thick of the action for most of the afternoon and Paul Walsh coming on as a second-half substitute for fluvictim Lineker. Walsh always looked lively, but, like Spurs in general, delivered less than he threatened.

A tactical alteration in the Town team in the second half saw Danny Wilson replaced by David Preece with the captaincy being transferred to Tim Breacker.

Teams: Luton Town – Chamberlain, Breacker, Harvey, Wilson, (Preece 74), Johnson, Dreyer, Williams, Wegerle, Dowie, Kennedy, Black, (Elstrup 84).

Tottenham Hotspur – Thorstvedt, Thomas, Bergsson, Allen, Howells, Mabbutt, Samways, Gascoigne, Stewart, Lineker (Walsh 65), Sedgley.

Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford).

Attendance: 12,620



• **Cockrels silenced:** There were some exciting moments but no real alarms during our 0-0 home draw with Spurs on December 2. Tim Breacker, Iain Dowie, Kingsley Black and Roy Wegerle are all pictured in action during the match. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography of Milton Keynes.



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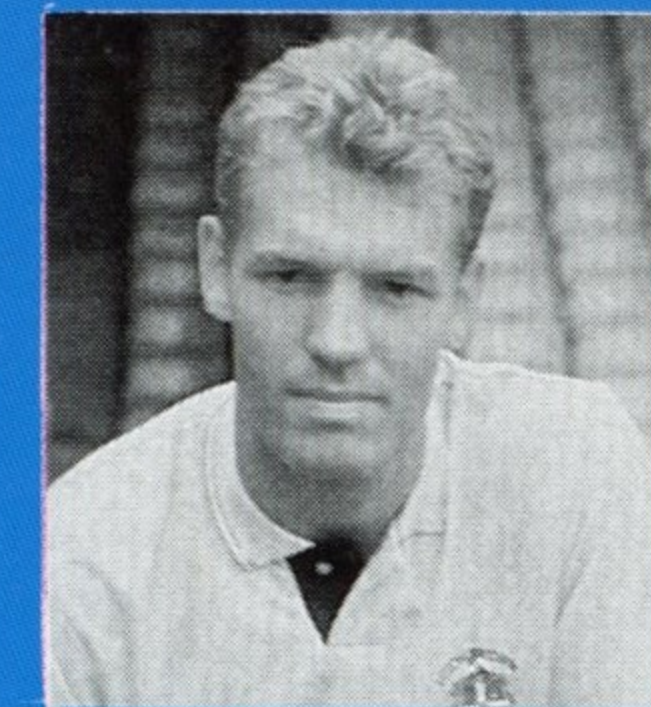
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 International honours: Two England under-21 caps

Memories stirred

"Today's clash with Forest stirs up old memories especially as it is our first meeting with them since last season's Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley," said Tim Breacker as he looked forward to this morning's Boxing Day meeting here. We all felt very-upset that day, of course, especially as we were the holders.

"During that match, I can remember thinking it all seemed to be going alright for quite a while in the first half. It was like the previous year's final against Arsenal. We had scored first and we felt comfortable.

"But then in the second half it was like a blitz and they just seemed to be running all over us. Sometimes you feel you can fight and hang on but that did not happen and we just seemed to crumble away.

"It took a long time for that to sink in. It is just the same when you win too. I remember the feelings we had the year before and the celebrations. It is different when you lose of course, but it still seems to take a long time to take it all in properly. It is always a case of 'if only' then of course."

Tim will be extra keen to do well today because not only does he want some revenge over Forest for last season's Littlewoods Cup final defeat, but he also wants to enjoy a triumph against his former Kenilworth Road contemporary Garry Parker.

"He has done very well since he left the club, but I remember very well when we were in the same youth and reserve teams together and came through as apprentices. At Forest, he has done well playing in a team which plays good football.

"But Forest have not always had a lot of luck in the league. They are like us. Sometimes, I cannot believe that we have not beaten the teams we have played and, even worse, I cannot understand how our teams from a few years ago struggled as well. It does make you wonder about the all-round standards in the game"

Tim said he thought both Forest and Norwich had earned reputations in recent seasons for the quality of their football because of the method of their play as much as for the individual skills of the players. "You look round their teams and they have a lot of good honest professionals who are just working well together in a style that suits them."

Unexpectedly, Tim did not pick our last season's Wembley defeat as his worst memory during his Luton Town career. Instead, he said the toughest defeats to stomach were the two F.A. Cup semi-final losses against Everton and Wimbledon respectively. "The Everton match was the worst of all - and I bet Garry can still remember how bad it felt," he said.



TIM BREACKER

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- It was good to see so many of you at the Junior Hatters Christmas Party – dancing to the disco and playing games. It was great to see you having a good time!
- I know that a lot of you were filling up your autograph books with the help of the players who attended the party. The players really enjoyed themselves too.
- It was nice of Father Christmas to turn up and give everyone a present as well.
- I would like to wish a Happy Birthday to any Junior Hatter who has a birthday this month.
- I saw some of you at Arsenal last week. I hope you had a good time playing football with the Junior Gunners and keeping up the good friendship with the Junior Supporters in the First Division. It is very worthwhile
- Our lucky Junior Hatters membership number today is 170092. The winner is Charmaine Fountain. Well done Charmaine you have won two free tickets to one of our home matches but you must remember to take your membership card with you to show Bev Tyler in the Sports Shop in Oak Road when you collect them.
- The lucky number in our other draw this week is 170136 and the winner is Ben Moulton. Congratulations Ben you have won a sports bag sponsored by Spearman International.
- Have a good time and I will see you next Saturday when we entertain Chelsea.
- Today's mascot is Matthew Hann. The escorts are Andrew Burch, Michael Watt, Adam Lloyd and Paul Waters.

Kingsley Black

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One of our sponsors, David Bates, the Airport Director for Luton International Airport, will celebrate something very special today as it is his daughter Kerry's 19th birthday.

We wish her many happy returns and, of course, both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as she spends much of her own special day with us here at Luton.

As the year draws to an end, our commercial

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OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
1989/90		F-A	1990		F-A
Aug 19	Arsenal	6-1	Jan 2	QPR	
Sept 2	Reading	2-0	Jan 6	West Ham	
Sept 9	Tottenham	0-4	Jan 10	Oxford	
Sept 23	Southampton	1-0	Jan 13	Wimbledon	
Sept 30	Ipswich Town	3-2	Jan 16	Portsmouth	
Oct 10	Stotfold (BPC1)	4-4	Jan 27	Brighton	
Oct 20	Norwich City	0-2	Feb 3	Millwall	
Oct 28	Watford	3-3	Feb 13	Chelsea	
Oct 31	Swindon	0-2	Feb 17	Oxford	
Nov 7	Millwall	0-0	Feb 21	Fulham	
Nov 11	West Ham	1-1	Feb 28	Crystal Palace	
Nov 14	Stotfold (BPC1R)	5-0	Mar 3	Southampton	
Nov 25	Fulham	5-0	Mar 10	Swindon Town	
Nov 29	Brighton	1-2	Mar 13	Wimbledon	
Dec 2	Watford	1-1	Mar 18	Swindon City	
Dec 12	Charlton A	0-1	Apr 3	Portsmouth	
Dec 16	Norwich		Apr 7	QPR	
Dec 19	Tottenham		Apr 11	Reading	
Dec 22	Vauxhall Motors (BPC2)		Apr 18	Crystal Palace	
			Apr 21	Arsenal	
			May 1	Charlton A	
			May 8	Chelsea	

BPC = Bedfordshire Premier Cup



● Paul Gray has been scoring regularly in the reserves. Born in Portsmouth, striker Paul was first spotted in Belfast.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	SECL		Lge Cup		SJFC	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Allpress	12(1)	-	2	-	-	-
Brown	(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Cobb	4(3)	1	1(1)	-	-	-
Cooke	6	2	-	-	-	-
Crawshaw	9(3)	4	2	1	-	-
Dowie	2	-	-	-	-	-
Farrell	1	2	-	-	-	-
Gray	6	3	1	2	-	-
Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hughes	10(1)	-	1	1	-	-
Jackson	3	-	1	-	-	-
James	9	1	1	-	-	-
Johnson	4	1	1	-	-	-
McGonagle	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Nogan	10(2)	3	1(1)	3	-	-
O'Brien	5(1)	1	1	-	-	-
O'Sullivan	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Pembridge	8	-	1	-	-	-
Petterson	2	-	1	-	-	-
Putch	12(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Rees	10	1	2	2	-	-
Rodger	3	-	-	-	-	-
Salton	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Scott	13	1	2	-	-	-
Sealey	12	-	1	-	-	-
Shanley	2(3)	-	1	-	-	-
Telfer	1(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
Tighe	8	1	1	-	-	-

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	18	14	1	3	53	23	43
Millwall	18	11	5	2	32	17	38
Arsenal	18	11	3	4	42	31	36
Chelsea	14	9	2	3	36	18	29
Wimbledon	17	7	6	4	29	21	27
Brighton & Hove	16	8	2	6	28	28	26
Norwich City	14	8	1	5	21	18	25
Swindon Town	17	8	0	9	27	29	24
Oxford United	16	7	2	7	30	24	23
QPR	15	7	2	6	29	28	23
Ipswich Town	16	6	3	7	27	32	21
Crystal Palace	18	5	5	8	26	24	20
Luton Town	13	5	4	4	23	18	19
Charlton Athletic	16	5	3	8	28	33	18
Portsmouth	13	4	6	3	14	19	18
West Ham	16	3	5	8	29	36	14
Watford	15	2	6	7	25	33	12
Southampton	18	1	6	11	17	30	9
Fulham	13	3	0	10	9	37	9
Reading	15	1	4	10	17	43	7

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SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division Two 1989/90

Aug 19	Crystal Palace	0-4	Dec 12	Arsenal (SJFC3)	0-4
Aug 26	Tottenham	2-0	Dec 16	Brentford	
Sept 2	Reading	1-0			
Sept 9	Reading (LC)	2-2	1990		
Sept 13	Aston Villa (SJFC1)	1-0	Jan 6	Crystal Palace	
Sept 18	Reading (LC) (R)	3-2	Jan 13	Tottenham	
Sept 25	Northampton T	1-0	Jan 20	Reading	
Sept 30	Southampton	2-2	Jan 27	Northampton T	
Oct 7	Swindon Town	2-1	Feb 3	Bristol Rovers	
Oct 14	Bristol Rovers	2-2	Feb 10	Southampton	
Oct 21	Norwich City (LC)	4-1	Feb 17	Bristol City	
Oct 23	Chelsea (SJFC2)	1-0	Feb 24	Brighton	
Oct 28	Bristol City	1-0	Mar 3	Wimbledon	
Nov 11	Bournemouth	3-0	Mar 10	Colchester Utd	
Nov 18	Wimbledon	1-1	Mar 17	Swindon Town	
Nov 25	Aldershot	3-3	Mar 24	Bournemouth	
Nov 28	Arsenal (FAYC2)	2-2	Mar 31	Aldershot	
Dec 2	Colchester	1-1	Apr 7	Oxford	
Dec 6	Arsenal FAYC2R	2-4	Apr 14	Brentford	
Dec 9	Leyton Orient LC3	3-2	Apr 21	Brighton	

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	SECL		Lge Cup		SJFC		FAYC	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Brading	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Brown	10	5	4	2	3	0	1	-
Campbell J.	8(3)	4	2	1	2	0	2	-
Campbell M.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooper	8	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Gillard	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Gormley	5(5)	2	3(1)	2	1(2)	1	(2)	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jackson	11	3	4	1	3	1	2	1
Lawford	5(6)	-	2(1)	1	(2)	-	-	-
McGill	12	-	4	-	3	-	2	-
McGonagle	11	1	4	1	3	-	2	1
Meldrum	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nolan	2(1)	-	1(1)	-	1	-	-	-
O'Sullivan	11	2	4	1	3	-	2	-
Rogers	3	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Rutherford	3(6)	-	2(1)	1	2	-	2	-
Salton	8	1	2	1	2	-	2	-
Telfer	11	-	4	1	3	-	2	-
Tilly	-	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Thompson	7	-	-	(2)	-	(2)	-	-
Watkiss	12	-	3	-	2	-	1	-

LATEST LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	15	11	3	1	33	12	25
Oxford United	12	9	2	1	31	15	20
Southampton	19	7	6	6	27	25	20
Colchester United	19	9	2	8	32	31	20
Northampton Town	15	8	2	5	29	20	18
Wimbledon	16	7	3	6	29	16	17
Brighton & Hove	14	8	1	5	30	18	17
Swindon Town	16	7	3	6	23	25	17
Luton Town	12	5	5	2	18	15	15
Brentford	14	6	2	6	31	25	14
Reading	14	6	2	6	19	15	14
A.F.C. Bournemouth	15	4	5	6	27	26	13
Tottenham Hotspur	18	6	1	11	22	38	13
Bristol City	15	5	1	9	26	35	11
Bristol Rovers	15	3	3	9	15	22	9
Aldershot	15	-	1	14	12	66	1

FROM THE BENCH



With John Faulkner, Jim Ryan and Terry Mancini

South East Counties League Division Two

December 2, 1989

Luton Town 1 Colchester 1

Scorers: Gormley

Team: Watkiss, McGill, Cooper, Telfer, Jackson, Campbell, McGonagle, Gormley, Lawford, Thompson, O'Sullivan.

Subs: Meldrum and Campbell.

John's view: "A draw was a poor result for us considering the unbeaten run we were enjoying at the time. We should have been a lot more confident and positive and really should and could have won."

FA Youth Cup third round replay

December 6, 1989

Luton Town 2 Arsenal 4

Scorers: Rutherford, Brown.

Team: Hancock, McGill, Cooper, Telfer, Salton, Jackson, McGonagle, Rutherford, Brown, Campbell, O'Sullivan.

Subs: Gormley and Thompson.

John's view: "A big disappointment for the player after so much effort, but we were not able to convert some good football into goals."

South East Counties League Cup

December 9, 1989

Luton Town 3 Orient 2

Scorers: Jackson, McGonagle, Brown

Team: Brading, McGill, Cooper, Telfer, Salton, Jackson, McGonagle, Gormley, Brown, Campbell, O'Sullivan.

Subs: Thompson and Lawford.

This win took us through to the semifinals of the League Cup and a meeting with, ironically, Brighton and Hove Albion.

Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

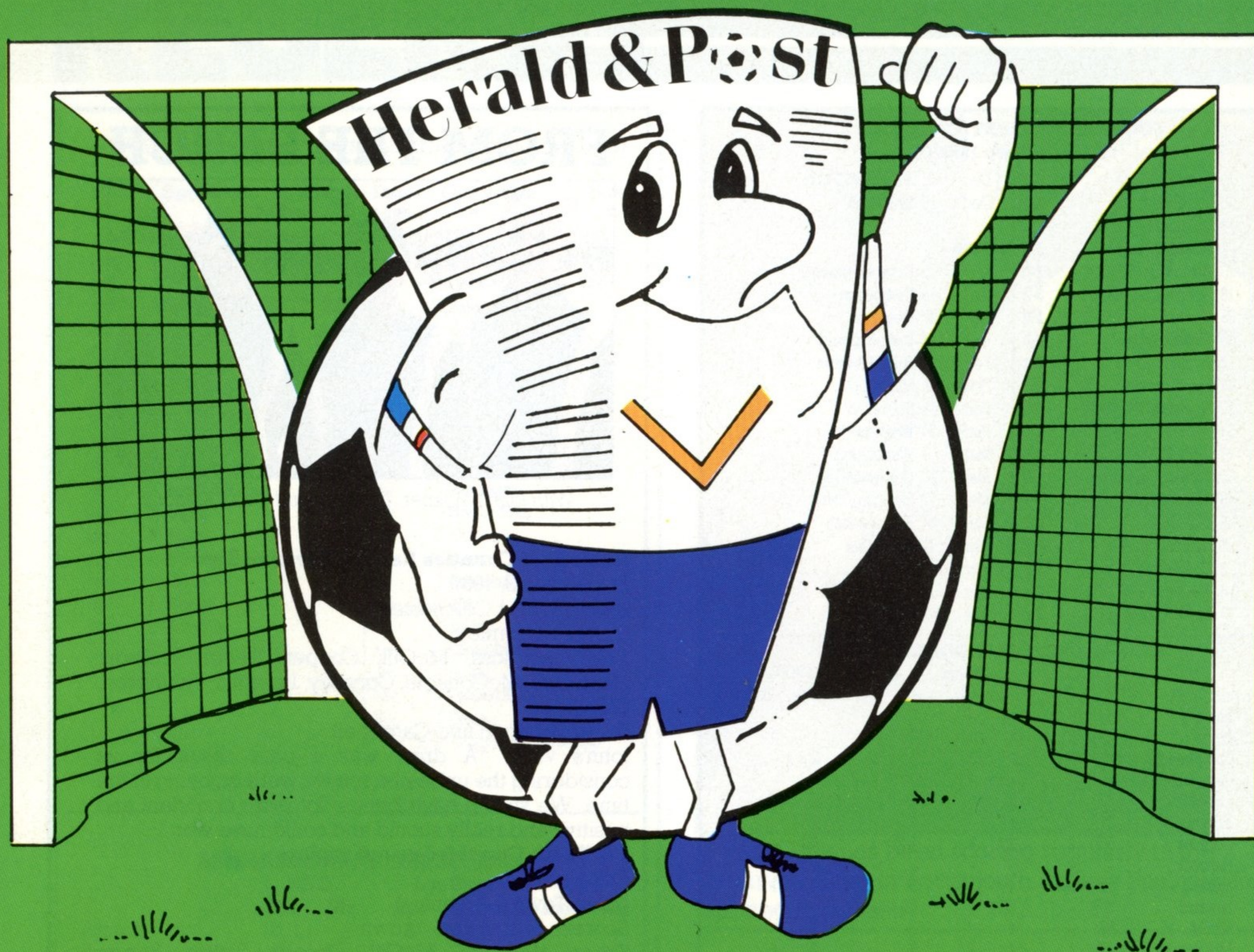
December 12, 1989

Luton Town 0 Arsenal Arsenal 4

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Subs: Thompson and Lawford.

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TOM HODGSON

A UNIQUE SERVANT TO LUTON TOWN

A former player, captain, director acting-manager, chairman and president of Luton Town, Tom Hodgson, who died on December 4, will always be remembered as the man who first led a Luton Town team out at Wembley for the 1959 F.A. Cup final. As the club had no manager at the time, Mr Hodgson had been asked to step in and deputise and he was proud to do his part on a day when Nottingham Forest, as they are this morning, were the opposition. That memory, one he cherished himself, may sometimes do him a disservice for his contribution to Luton Town for more than 50 years was unique and will surely remain unsurpassed for many years to come.

A warm, kindly man with an excellent eye for young talent, Mr Hodgson first became acquainted with Kenilworth Road in 1930 when he left West Ham to become manager George Kay's first signing. Born at Hetton-le-Hole, County Durham, he had grown up as a centre-forward and became a full-back by accident when, after an injury to a defender, he was asked to drop back and help out. He stayed, was spotted by the London club and very quickly afterwards left his job as a working miner to move south. His mining employers gave him his coal-cutter's lamp as a memento before he left, as a boy of 17, for the capital in 1923.

He stayed with West Ham until 1930, when he moved to Luton, but knee injuries and operations quickly curtailed his playing



● **Wembley 1959** Tom Hodgson leads out the Luton team for the FA Cup final against Nottingham Forest.

career by 1933 and only 67 league appearances. When he retired he went into business as a publican, but often scouted for the club and helped out in other ways. After the war, he was invited back and in the early 1950's he joined the board, playing his part in the successes of the 1950's when he was one of the ad-hoc selection committee formed after the departure of Dally Duncan.

He remained a director for more than 20 years and was chairman from 1964 to 1969 when he was succeeded by Tony Hunt after helping lay the foundations of the club's return to the top. He was the chairman who approached and signed Allan Brown as manager

when the club were struggling in the Fourth Division and Brown quickly repaid him by rebuilding the team and winning promotion and the championship.

Mr Hodgson remained on the board for some years before retiring and later becoming club president. He held that position with great pleasure and remained a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road until 1984 when he moved to the south coast. He always said he liked to enjoy nothing more than a rousing match and some entertaining wing-play. As a mark of respect to Mr Hodgson, there will be one minute's silence in his memory this afternoon.

KEN BALL

One of our best-known and most loyal supporters, Ken Ball, died at his home in Dunstable on December 7. He was 72. Mr Ball, a former chairman of the Luton Town Century Club of which he was a founder member, was also a well-known Rotarian and a South Beds District Councillor.

Born in Shropshire, he came to Dunstable from Shrewsbury in 1950 and immediately became an avid follower of Luton Town. He was a founder member of the Vice-President's Club which was reformed into the Century Club about 20 years ago with Mr Ball among the most prominent

founder members.

His funeral took place at Dunstable Priory Church on December 19. The family wish to thank their many Luton Town friends for their kind thoughts and condolences. The club sends its deepest sympathy to his family.

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• Aaron Tighe provided a composed senior debut when he was selected for the Zenith Data Cup tie at Crystal Palace. He is pictured in action during that game.



• Iain Dowie has been arguably our most improved player this season and after 12 months at the club is well settled into his new life as a professional. He is also pictured in action at Palace.

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AERIAL THREAT

Ian Dowie shows his powers. Our Northern Ireland striker has made great progress this year to win his international call-up.

OFF THE RECORD

REVIEW OF THE DECADE

By Roger Wash

After the traumas of David Pleat's first full season in charge, when the Town were nearly relegated to Division Three, it was obvious that the squad needed further strengthening with an emphasis on midfield and defence.

With this in mind Tony Grealish came from Orient, after one of the first ever transfer tribunal decisions, and Mike Saxby, a towering centre-half arrived from Mansfield Town.

After a slow start, which included a first round League Cup defeat over two legs by Gillingham, the Town suddenly clicked into gear and the 5-0 home win over strongly-fancied Swansea saw the team head the division for the first time since 1971.

The away form during the first half of the season was quite superb with wins at Leicester, Fulham, West Ham, Cambridge, Shrewsbury and the never to be forgotten Boxing Day victory at Watford. Dropped home points proved a problem, however, with the result that the Town were always bobbing around in a promotion place but never taking the division "by the scruff of the neck".

The 80's dawned with away form beginning to match that at Kenilworth Road and when the Town turned round 2-0 down at half-time at QPR in late March we thought our chances had gone. A fighting second-half display, resulting in the Town snatching a point, gave fresh heart and set up a rally over Easter which saw wins over Charlton and Watford before an injury time equaliser by Chelsea at Stamford Bridge caused a further set-back.

The "crunch"-match came on April 19th with the Town needing to win at Birmingham to stand a realistic chance of promotion but try as they might, with the woodwork saving the Blues on at least half-a-dozen occasions, a 1-0 defeat meant Second Division football for another season.

OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1988/89	4/2/89	Luton 2 (Harford, Black) Forrest 3 Att: 10,465
1987/88	13/5/87	Luton 1 (Donaghy) Forrest 1 Att: 9,108
1986/87	15/11/86	Luton 4 (Stein M(2), Foster, Stein B) Forest 2 Att: 11,097
1985/86	17/8/85	Luton 1 (Stein B) Forrest 1 Att: 11,318
1984/85	24/4/85	Luton 1 (Moss) Forrest 2 Att: 10,156

* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

Anyone with inquiries or comments please write to him c/o The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1, Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW.

IT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

26th December 1979

An injury time header from Kirk Stephens gave the Town a 1-0 win at Watford in the first local derby since 1972. The attendance at Vicarage Road was 20,227.

IT HAPPENED 5 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

26th December 1984

Goals from Ray Daniel and Brian Stein gave the Town their first home victory over Coventry City for 32 years.

The win pushed the Hatters out of the bottom three for the first time in six weeks.

David Moss was the goalscoring hero with 24 goals but the partnership of Bob Hatton and a young Brian Stein weighed in with 26 goals between them.

One remarkable aspect was the settled look of the side due to the absence of any serious injuries. Eleven players made 39 or more appearances!

The Town started off the 1980-81 season with a virtually unchanged side, the only departure of note being Bob Hatton replaced by Yugoslav Raddy Antic.

The opening day saw a 2-1 win at F.A. Cup Winners West Ham followed by a 1-0 home win over arch-rivals Watford. Unfortunately a string of lack-lustre displays and odd-goal defeats meant that by the middle of October the Town were struggling just above the relegation places.

The turning point came when a 10 man team - goalkeeper Jake Findlay being injured - won 3-1 at Cambridge.

Promotion chasing Sheffield Wednesday and West Ham were beaten at Kenilworth Road and when the Town finished the year with straight wins over Shrewsbury, Chelsea and Bristol Rovers hopes were high that a final push could be made.

For the second season running the Town lost the all-important "crunch" game this time at home to Oldham in a clash best remembered for the wrong reasons and despite an undefeated end to the campaign promotion was missed by two points.

Although David Moss finished with 16 goals Brian Stein eclipsed him with 18 to end leading scorer although both notched 19 in all competitions.

The following year, however, it was third time lucky and promotion was won in style with only four defeats, a record 88 points and many wonderful memories.

(To be continued).



•Goodbye and good luck: Roy Wegerle in typical action at Crystal Palace. We wish him all the best at QPR - except here on January 20.

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WELCOME TO...

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

- This morning we welcome Nottingham Forest to Kenilworth Road for our first meeting since the Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley last season. Their triumph that day was their third in the competition, having previously won it in 1978 and 1979.
- Forest were also our opponents at Wembley in the 1959 FA Cup final, of course, when they won 2-1. That was their second FA Cup win, their first having been in 1898. They have also won the Football League championship once - in 1978.
- That League title win led to Forest's entry to the European Cup under their present manager Brian Clough and they produced a jackpot return at the first attempt, winning the trophy in 1979 with a goal from Trevor Francis against Malmö of Sweden in Munich.
- Remarkably, Forest retained the trophy a year later when they beat Hamburg, including Kevin Keegan, 1-0 in Madrid with a coolly-struck penalty winner from Scottish international winger John Robertson.
- Forest's successes under Clough have earned him a widespread reputation as one of the most astute and successful club managers of his generation and he is also the longest-serving boss now operating in the First Division.

- Clough took over at Forest in 1975 and, after more than 14 years in charge, is the seventh manager of the Reds since the war, but not the longest serving. That honour goes to Billy Walker who was in charge of the club from 1939-60.
- Forest's post-war managers have been: Walker, Andy Beattie (1960-63), John Carey (1963-68), Matt Gillies (1969-72), Dave Mackay (1972), Allan Brown (1973-75).
- Forest are one of the oldest clubs in the world. The club was formed in 1865 at a meeting at the Clinton Arms. Known originally as the Forest Football Club, the founders of the club were first drawn together by a game of "Shinney" which is a sort of hockey. In 1865, they switched to football and bought a set of red caps.
- There have been many connections between the two clubs over the years and the recent Forest line-up has regularly included our former midfield player Garry Parker. In the 1970's Barry Butlin also played for both clubs.
- Forest's form this season has been on the inconsistent side but they are still in the Littlewoods Cup and aiming to make it to a second successive Wembley final with manager's son Nigel Clough leading the attack.

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UPDATE

FIRST TEAM

1989-90 SEASON

Luton Town

	F-A	Att	Pos	1
Aug 19	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	17,668	-
Aug 22	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	9,503	-
Aug 26	Liverpool	0-0	11,124	10
Aug 30	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	10,565	11
Sept 9	Charlton Athletic	1-0	8,859	7
Sept 16	Coventry City	0-1	11,152	8
Sept 19	Mansfield Town (LC2-1)	4-3	5,361	8
Sept 23	Wimbledon	1-1	8,449	10
Sept 30	Manchester City	1-3	23,863	14
Oct 3	Mansfield Town (LC2-2)	7-2	6,519	14
Oct 14	Aston Villa	0-1	9,433	16
Oct 21	Norwich City	4-1	9,038	12
Oct 24	Everton (LC3)	0-3	18,428	12
Oct 28	Millwall	1-1	10,433	14
Nov 4	Derby County	1-0	8,919	11
Nov 8	Oxford United (ZDC)	3-2	1,754	11
Nov 11	Crystal Palace	1-1	8,000	10
Nov 18	Manchester United	1-3	11,141	13
Nov 25	Southampton	3-6	14,014	13
Nov 27	Crystal Palace (ZDC2)	1-4	3,747	13
Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	12,620	15
Dec 9	Sheffield Wednesday	1-1	16,339	15
Dec 16	Arsenal	2-3	28,761	18
Dec 26	Nottingham Forest (11.30am)			
Dec 30	Chelsea			
Jan 1	Everton			
Jan 6	Brighton (FAC3)			
Jan 13	Liverpool			
Jan 20	Queens Park Rangers			
Jan 27	FA Cup 4th Round			
Feb 3	Wimbledon			
Feb 10	Coventry City			
Feb 17	Charlton Athletic			
Feb 14	Southampton			
Mar 3	Manchester Utd			
Mar 10	Aston Villa			
Mar 17	Manchester City			
Mar 24	Millwall			
Mar 31	Norwich City			
Apr 7	Chelsea			
Apr 14	Everton			
Apr 16	Nottingham Forest			
Apr 21	Arsenal			
Apr 28	Crystal Palace			
May 5	Derby County			
May 12	FA Cup Final			

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APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League		Littlewoods Cup		Z.D. Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Tim Allpress	-	-	-	-	1	-
David Beaumont	13	-	3	-	1	-
Kingsley Black	17	4	2(1)	-	-	-
Tim Breacker	18	-	3	-	2	-
Alec Chamberlain	18	-	3	-	2	-
Richard Cooke	(-6)	-	-	-	1(1)	-
Mal Donaghy	1	-	-	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	7(3)	1	(-1)	-	2	3
John Dreyer	18	2	3	1	1	-
Lars Elstrup	12(4)	4	3	5	-	-
Sean Farrell	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Gray	(-1)	-	-	-	(2)	1
Richard Harvey	6(8)	-	1	-	2	-
Julian James	2(1)	1	-	-	1	-
Marvin Johnson	6	-	(-1)	-	1	-
Mick Kennedy	15	-	2	-	1	-
Darron McDonough	8	-	2	-	-	-
David Preece	12(2)	3	1	2	-	-
Graham Rodger	2	-	1	-	-	-
Les Sealey	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaron Tighe	-	-	-	-	1(1)	-
Roy Wegerle	13(2)	2	3	4	2	-
Steve Williams	13	1	1	-	-	-
Danny Wilson	17	5	3	-	2	-

LEADING GOALSCORERS: 16 - Saunders (Derby, 8 lge), 13 - Platt (Aston Villa, 11), 11 - Barnes (Liverpool, 10), Bright (Palace, 8), Goddard (Derby, 8), Lineker (Tottenham, 10), Rush (Liverpool, 9).

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18	8	2	0	24	6	Arsenal	3	1	4	8	13	36
18	4	2	1	16	4	Liverpool	6	2	3	23	16	34
18	6	2	1	20	10	Aston Villa	3	2	4	8	9	31
18	4	6	0	15	9	Norwich City	4	1	3	10	9	31
18	5	0	3	14	12	Tottenham Hotspur	3	4	3	12	12	28
18	4	3	1	19	12	Southampton	3	3	4	16	16	27
18	3	5	2	19	16	Chelsea	4	1	3	9	10	27
18	6	0	3	10	9	Coventry	2	2	5	5	14	26
18	5	1	3	16	7	Derby	2	3	4	6	8	25
18	4	2	3	11	8	Nottingham Forest	3	2	4	12	9	26
18	6	2	2	17	9	Everton	1	2	5	7	15	26
18	4	2	3	13	13	Crystal Palace	2	2	5	9	24	22
17	4	2	3	13	8	Manchester United	2	1	5	11	16	21
18	3	2	3	10	10	Queens Park Rangers	2	4	4	11	13	21
18	4	3	3	16	11	Millwall	1	3	4	10	19	21
18	1	3	4	6	11	Wimbledon	3	5	2	13	11	20
19	4	4	2	12	7	Sheffield Wednesday	1	1	7	2	20	20
18	4	3	2	10	6	LUTON TOWN	0	4	5	10	18	19
18	2	4	3	10	9	Charlton Athletic	1	3	5	4	12	16
18	4	1	4	15	14	Manchester City	0	3	6	6	20	16

MAN IN CHARGE Danny Vickers (Ilford)

A staff welfare officer, Danny is a married man with four children. He began refereeing in 1967 and progressed via the South East Counties League, the Metropolitan League and the Football Combination. He was in charge of the 1989 FA Vase final and he enjoys all sports, DIY and gardening.



FOREST FORM CHECK - TEN MATCHES UP TO DECEMBER 14

- Oct 28 QPR (H) 2-2 (Crosby, Chapman)
 - Nov 1 Crystal Palace (H) LC3R 5-0 (Pearce, Hodge 2, Clough)
 - Nov 4 Sheffield Wed (H) 0-1
 - Nov 12 Man Utd (A) 0-1
 - Nov 18 Man City (A) 3-0 (Clough 2 Rice)
 - Nov 22 Everton (H) LC4 1-0 (Chapman)
 - Nov 26 Everton (H) 1-0 (Clough)
 - Nov 29 Man City (H) ZDC2 3-2 (Pearce, Crosby, Carr)
 - Dec 2 Aston Villa (A) 1-2 (Chapman)
 - Dec 9 Norwich (H) 0-1
- Leading scorer: Lee Chapman 7 (to Dec 14).

THE LAST TIME WE MET...

April 9, 1989, at Wembley in the Littlewoods Cup final: Forest 3 (Clough 2, Webb). Luton 1 (Harford). 76,130.

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- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 ~~Richard Harvey~~ Dreyer
- 4 ~~Julian James~~ ELSTRUP
- 5 ~~John Dreyer~~ Johnson
- 6 Mal Donaghy
- 7 Steve Williams
- 8 ~~Lars Elstrup~~ cooke 1
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 Mick Kennedy
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



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Team Manager: Brian Clough
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- 1 Steve Sutton
- 2 Brian Laws
- 3 Stuart Pearce
- 4 Des Walker
- 5 Steve Chettle
- 6 Steve Hodge
- 7 Gary Crosby
- 8 Garry Parker
- 9 Nigel Clough
- 10 Lee Chapman
- 11 Brian Rice

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