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KENNY'S COLUMN

OR THE fourth time in succession, we meet a team at Anfield which is down at the wrong end of the First Division, as Luton Town follow Manchester United, Sheffield Wednesday and Charlton Athletic in trying their luck here. And as we came to the end of one decade and kicked off into another, Luton were still one of only two clubs which had yet to win a Barclays League game away from home.

While we had been successful half a dozen times on the grounds of opponents, Luton-like Manchester City-remained without a victory on tour this season, and on New Year's Day they came to Merseyside for the Goodison Park test against Everton before travelling to the south coast to take on Brighton in the third round of the FA Cup.

We had to be satisfied with a point from our trip to Nottingham on the first day of 1990, but Luton returned from Goodison without having gained any reward, though the margin was close enough. In fact, Ray Harford, who was their manager then, rated team spirit still high, and reckoned there was still time to get clear of the danger zone.

That's true enough, and it's worth pointing out, also, that Luton-in contrast to Charlton, Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City-have scored fairly regularly away from home .. in fact, they have done as well as Aston Villa, in this respectand Villa are occupying second place in the First Division. Yet the record shows that Luton have still lost six of the 10 matches they have played on tour.

However, it could be said, also, that Liverpool's home form left something to be desired during the first half of the season, because as we entered the New Year we had drawn three and lost one of our 10 games here, and we had made rather heavy weather of winning against the likes of Sheffield Wednesday and, to a lesser degree, Charlton.

When Luton played at Anfield last March, we were hoping to win the League championship, and a 5-0 victory kept us well in

the hunt, although we fell at the final hurdle. Now the points are precious again-for Luton Town, as much as for ourselves. So we can expect them to battle in the hope that, like Coventry City, they can spring a shock result.

It was obviously a blow to Luton that they suffered such a comprehensive defeat in the FA Cup a week ago, and as they come to Anfield, it remains to be seen if they have named their new manager. But whether they have a new team boss or not, they will want

to erase the disappointment of their Cup exit by putting on a good show here. So we can anticipate a whole new ball game

I don't need to spell it out to Liverpool's players what is expected of them this afternoon-it's understood, every time out, that they give total commitment for the whole 90 minutes. It's understood. also, that no matter how high or how low the opposition may be standing in the League table, we'll have to work hard for the result

So, while this may be our first home League game of the 1990's, it will be no different from what has gone before . . . we'll have to make things happen, and make the ball run our way.

We can take heart from the fact that we have remained well in contention, despite injuries and fluctuating form, and if we play as well as we know

we can, then we can hope to carry on picking up points.



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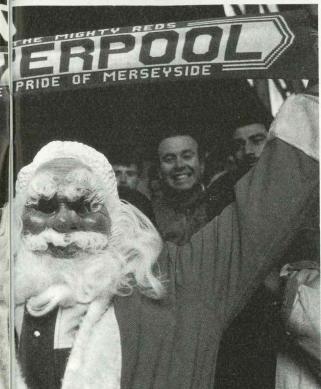
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BARCLAYS LEAGUE SCENE . . .



CHRISTMAS may have been and gone, but there's a special point to the picture you see here, because it was taken by a Manchester United fan who came to Anfield for the Barclays League match on December 23. So we'll let Kenneth Ramsay explain what it's all about. Like this:

"My friend and I travelled from our home in

Greenock, Scotland, to watch our team at Anfield, and we were slightly apprehensive when we found that the tickets for the main stand you had kindly sent us two days earlier placed us nearly

in the Kop itself.

"I am delighted to be able to say, however, that our apprehension was quickly dispelled by the Liverpool supporters around us, as they made us most welcome and chatted to us throughout the game. This helped to make our day even more enjoyable, especially in view of all the talk of off-the-field problems between the two clubs in the past.

"I am enclosing a photograph I took of a Liverpool supporter at the match which, I think, typifies the spirit of your club's fans."

We, too, are delighted to say that the pre-match appeal for the fans to be on their best behaviour was clearly heeded ... and long may this friendly spirit

AND HERE'S a letter from a Leicester City fan who wants to become a penpal of a Liverpool supporter. He's Mr. J. D. Bond, and he says: "I'm 27 years old, interested in all sports, also cinema, 1,000 UP

THE TV cameras captured a memorable occasion on New Year's Day, when we met Nottingham Forest at the City Ground, because Forest manager Brian Clough received an inscribed silver salver and a methuselah of champagne. The presentation was made by League-sponsors Barclays Bank, in recognition of Brian's record of 1,000 games as a League manager, and his former England colleague, Jimmy Greaves, did the honours.

An interesting link was the fact, also, that Liverpool feature prominently when it comes to the top managers of the past decade, with Kenny Dalglish and Bob Paisley on a list which also includes Howard Kendall, Graham Taylor and, of course, Brian Clough.

theatre and pop music." And Mr. Bond's address is 104, Harborough Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 4LD. NSIDE a couple of seasons or so, Luton Town have had a tremendous turnover of players . . . almost a whole team has been and gone from the Kenilworth Road club. Former Manchester United man Ashley Grimes joined John Aldridge on the road to Real Sociedad, while Ricky Hill and Brian Stein also moved into Europe—Hill to play for one French club, Le Havre, and Stein for another, Caen.

Three players from Luton were transferred to Manchester clubs—Andy Dibble and David Oldfield to City, Mal Donaghy to United; and only recently Donaghy returned to Luton on loan, with 'keeper Les Sealey moving to Old Trafford in a similar role.

Luton have cashed in on players, as well—Donaghy was a reported £750,000 signing by United—and the most recent departure from Kenilworth Road was striker Roy Wegerle, signed by Luton for a modest £75,000 and sold to Queen's Park Rangers for a cool £1M.

Other players who have moved on: Steve Foster and Mark Stein (both now with Oxford United), Rob Johnson (to Leicester City), and Ian Allinson and Gary Cobb, while Emeka Nwajiobi has had to retire through injury.

This week saw David Oldfield on his travels yet again, as Manchester City agreed terms with Leicester City for a swap deal involving Wayne Clarke. And another former Everton player, Adrian Heath, was set to move from Villa Park to link up again with Howard Kendall, who has wheeled and dealed to some effect, during his brief spell in charge of Manchester City. Already, four players have departed, with five new arrivals having signed in. And City have also been linked with a bid to re-sign Paul Stewart from Tottenham Hotspur.



FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

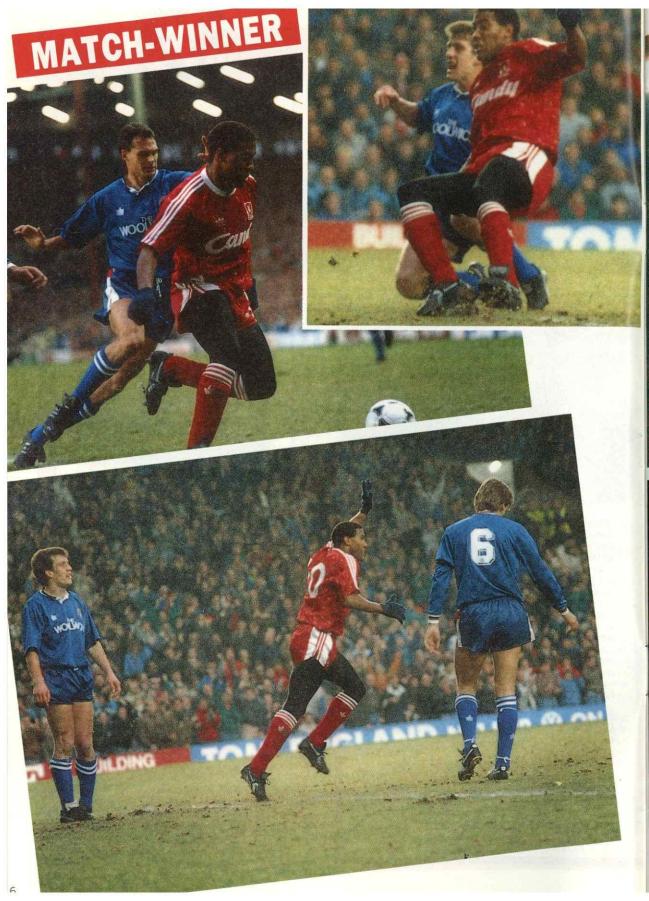


Football is more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are extending their activities far beyond the pitch and into the lives of their local communities.

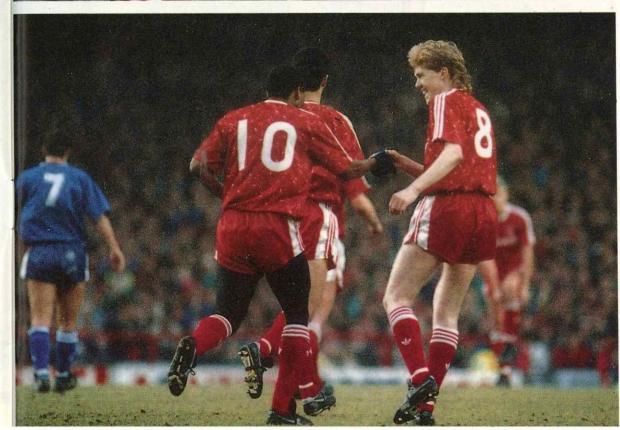
Social clubs and transport for the elderly, the provision of creches, projects to counter racism and sexism, artificial pitches for local use, the coaching of junior sides and the encouragement of women's football are only a few of the community based initiatives undertaken by clubs.

Much of this work has received help from The Football Trust. Each year the organisation receives over £9.5 million from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters and spends it on projects that benefit all levels of the game throughout the United Kingdom.









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BY GENERAL consent, Liverpool were the team of the 1980's . . . and as we swung into the New Year, they were tipped by many people to be the team of the 90's, as well. Certainly our record over the past decade - and even longer-stands close scrutiny, because this club has won more major trophies than any other in the English League.

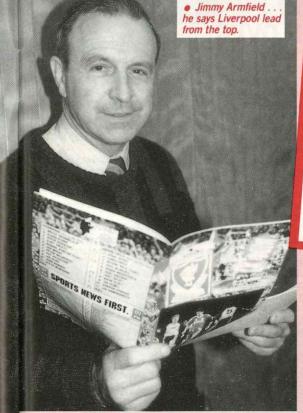
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During the 1980's, the championship came to Anfield half a dozen times, while the European Cup rested upon the sideboard twice. As for the FA Cup-which we didn't win for the first time until

1965-that was claimed in seasons 1985-86 (when we did the double) and 1988-89.

The Football League/Milk Cup took us some time to win-but when we did carry it home, we achieved a hat-trick of successes . . . and one more time, for good measure. And, of course, we have been winners of the Charity Shield several times, as well.

A chart recently published showed Liverpool to be the tops all round during the 1970's, as well as the 1980's . . . for percentage of games won, best attacking



record (goals per game), best defensive record (goals per game) and best home team (percentage of games won). It was notable that during the 1970's Leeds United invariably followed us, while during the 80's clubs like Arsenal,

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Everton, Tottenham Hotspur and Manchester United came into the frame.

Chelsea

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As, ever, people ended the old year trying to put their finger on the secret of Liverpool's success, and among them were famous names such as Jimmy Armfield and Trevor Brooking. The talk was of Liverpool buying

well, preserving managerial continuity, maintaining the right code of discipline and making football the team game that it is supposed to be.

Jimmy Armfield suggested that one of the reasons for Liverpool's success

was that everyone at Anfield had to keep his feet firmly on the ground, and that the lead came from the top, in the boardroom, on the administrative side and the backroom side.

December 31, 1989

And it was said, too, that no matter how big a name a player had, it was always the case that the club was bigger than an individual.

A sentiment echoed by chairman Sir John Smith, when he said: "Nobody is bigger than the club." And, when asked to explain Liverpool's recipe for success, he added: "Modesty off the field, professionalism on it.'

No doubt other people will have their ideas, too; but at the end of the day, Liverpool's consistency has been truly remarkable.



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MR. W CLICKS FOR THE £1,000 PRIZE . . . TWICE OVER



THERE'S ONE Liverpool supporter who will remember two match dates with particular affection this season . . . and he's also just the right man to give you the best possible answer to that age-old theory that "lightning never strikes twice." Because he'll tell you that it can and does!

So take a bow, Mr. E. J. Wilcox, who lives in Liverpool 13... and now I'll explain exactly why he'll remember October 29 (when we played Tottenham Hotspur at Anfield), and Boxing Day (when we met Sheffield Wednesday here).

You won't need reminding—and neither will Mr. Wilcox—that Liverpool won both those matches; but there was an extra-special bonus for Mr. Wilcox, because on each occasion he clicked for the £1.000 prize in our Golden Goal competition!

I don't know what the odds against that happening would be, but Mr. Wilcox certainly beat the book . . . and for the expenditure of just 50p. each time. That's all it costs to buy a ticket in the Golden Goal competition.

Of course, the Golden Goal is not the only promotional activity organised by the Development Association—which means that it's not your only chance of scooping a major cash prize. We've got Bingo tickets, lottery tickets and the Cashline scheme; and now we're holding our special pitch draw.

Tickets for Bingo and the lottery are priced at 25p. each, and in each case the top prizes can range from £500 to £2,000; while as for the Cashline scheme, for a 50p. ticket you have a chance of winning £100 each day, six days a week. We've also given Cashline something extra, because in co-operation with Liverpool Clubcall we have arranged for a one-off, weekly prize in addition to the usual, daily prizes.

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And since we're now into 1990, this is my cue to thank all our agents for their work, and to wish them all the best.

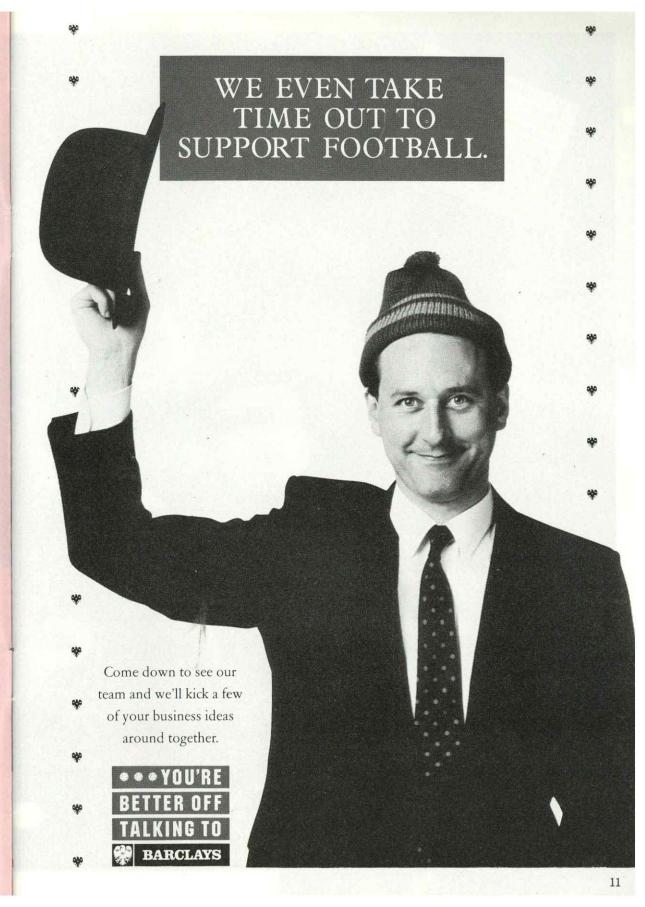
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THE WINNING TEAM











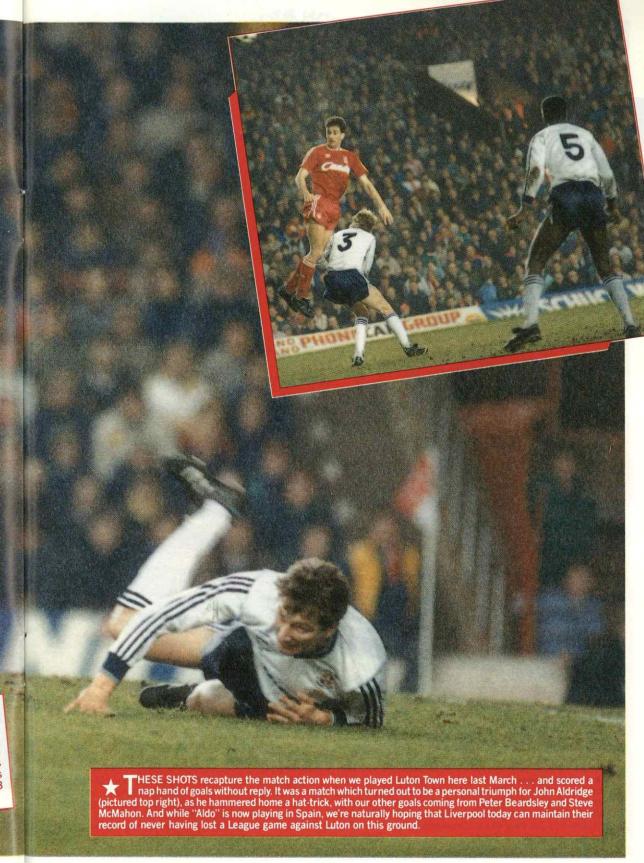
SCORELINES

HERE ARE the results of League matches between Liverpool and Luton Town. The Liverpool score is given first, in each case.

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1960-61 1961-62 FIRST DIVISION matches between Liverpool and Luton Town have been few and far between ... in fact, this afternoon's game is only the ninth meeting between the clubs at Antield. Past encounters have been remarkably productive, in terms of goals, however, because not one of our matches has finished scoreless and, indeed, in eight games has finished scoreless and, indeed, in eight games here there have been no fewer than 29 goals ... 23 of them to Liverpool.





(against Crystal Palace) and Hillsborough, but they had been hammered 6-3 by Southampton at The Dell.

Yet Luton showed, when they beat Norwich City 4-1 at home and lost narrowly (3-2) against Arsenal at Highbury, and against Everton (2-1) at Goodison Park, that they could produce the kind of display which would give them hopes of retaining their First Division status; and they come to Anfield knowing that they still have time and games in which to achieve their goal.

DAY HARFORD became one of the first managerial casual-Tties of 1990, along with John Gregory (Portsmouth) and lan McNeill (Shrewsbury Town), so-unless Luton have named their new team boss during the past 48 hours-Terry Mancini, who has been assistant manager at Kenilworth Road, could be in charge of team affairs today. Ironically, Ray Harford was one of the names being linked with the Portsmouth vacancy earlier this

IKE Liverpool, Luton Town have invested in footballing talent from Denmark, but while striker Lars Elstrup, signed from BK Odense, has enjoyed success during his first season in English football, he is unlikely to figure in the action today, because at the turn of the year he was undergoing a knee operation. At the same time, Luton were hoping to profit from the return of Mick Harford after injury, and they had been negotiating to sign Trevor Francis from Queen's Park Rangers.

One player familar with Merseyside hopes to be in Luton's line-up today . . . he's 'keeper Alec Chamberlain, who had a spell with Everton. And four other relative newcomers to the Luton squad could be in the side. They are defender Graham Rodger, signed from Coventry City; midfield man Mick Kennedy, whose travels have taken him from Middlesbrough to Portsmouth to Bradford and Leicester; lain Dowie, who was spotted while playing non-League football with Hendon; and David Beaumont, a mid-season signing from Dundee United.

Mal Donaghy, who became Luton's most-capped player (more than 50 with Northern Ireland), could figure in the action, because he's back, on loan from Manchester United, who took keeper Les Sealey in a similar capacity, and-barring injury—the names of regulars such as Tim Breacker, Danny Wilson, David Preece, John Dreyer, Richard Cooke and Kingsley Black are likely to be on the team sheet.

There is also Steve Williams, who became Luton's recordpriced signing at £300,000 when he left Highbury, while Darron McDonough, signed from Oldham Ahtletic for £87,000 in 1986, has been in the side this season.

Breacker, an England Under-21 international, made his Luton debut in 1984; Wilson, Ray Harford's first major signing when he arrived from Brighton in the summer of 1987, has graduated to the captaincy, and he has gained a wealth of experience in a career spanning Bury, Chesterfield and Nottingham Forest. He is a Northern Ireland international.

Preece was signed for £150,000 from Walsall five years ago last month, Dreyer was a £140,000 signing from Oxford United, and Black is a home-produced player who has been capped by Northern Ireland.

Luton's squad is completed by four other home-grown players . Richard Harvey, who skippered the youth side and toured South America with the England Under-19 squad; Marvin Johnson, who also figured in the successful youth team; Paul Gray and Julian James, who have both sampled first-team football.

early months of the new decade.

While we were beating Charlton Athletic here in our final Barclays League game of 1989, Luton were finding the going tough on their own Kenilworth Road pitch, as Chelsea destroyed them with three goals. It was Luton's third home defeat of the campaign (they had also lost to Aston Villa and Manchester United), and the story of 11 goals scored and 10 conceded reflected how they had fared at Kenilworth Road

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YOUTH-CUP VICTORY

WHILE the seniors were making sure of a replay against Swansea City in the third round of the FA Cup, Liverpool's youngsters were turning in a sparkling display at Anfield to cruise through to the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup. After having beaten Oldham Athletic 1-0 at Boundary Park, our young hopefuls hammered Newcastle United 5-0 here.

Youth Development Officer Steve Heighway reports: "Oddly enough, in some ways this game was harder than the one at Oldham. Newcastle have a good youth team with a lot of experience—they've been together three seasons now—so our lads did an excellent job, and the fans got real value."

Among the crowd of around 700 were almost all the lads from Liverpool's centre of excellence—those aged between 11 and 14 who receive coaching week by week—and about 80 of them, plus their parents,

attended the game.

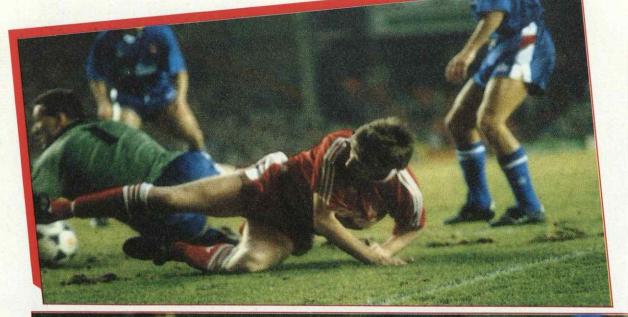
Against Oldham, Steve McManaman was the match-winner, and he was on the mark again when we beat Newcastle. Steve Harkness scored our first goal (22 minutes) and our fifth (77), and in between came goals from Steve McManaman (40), Peter Sermani (65) and Richard Scanlan (77).

(70). This was the Liverpool line-up: lan Gandy, Steve Hollis, Howard Rubbery, Jamie Robinson, John Carroll, Dave Collins, Peter Sermani, Kevin Levene, Richard Scanlan, Steve Harkness, Steve McManaman. Substitutes: Steve McVey (on for Levene) and Joe Murray (on for Scanlan). Goals: Harkness (2), Sermani, Scanlan, McManaman.

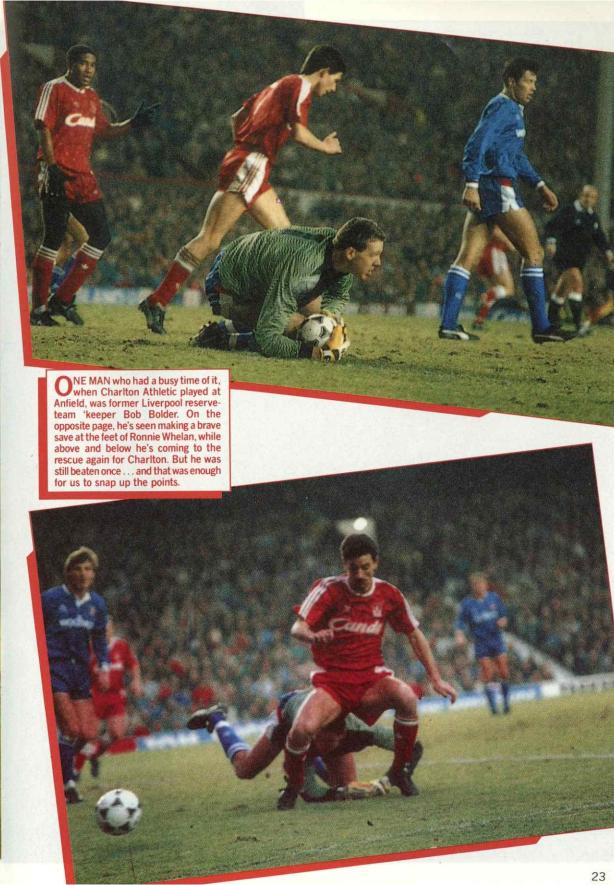
• The fourth-round draw has paired us away with Wokingham or Swansea City.

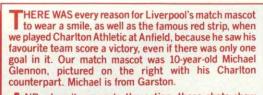




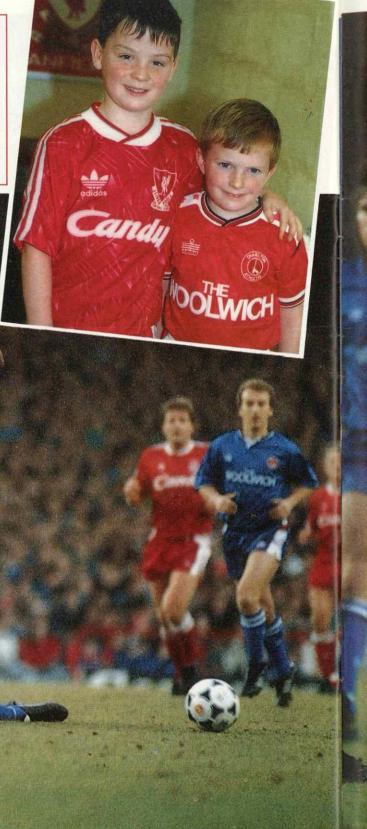


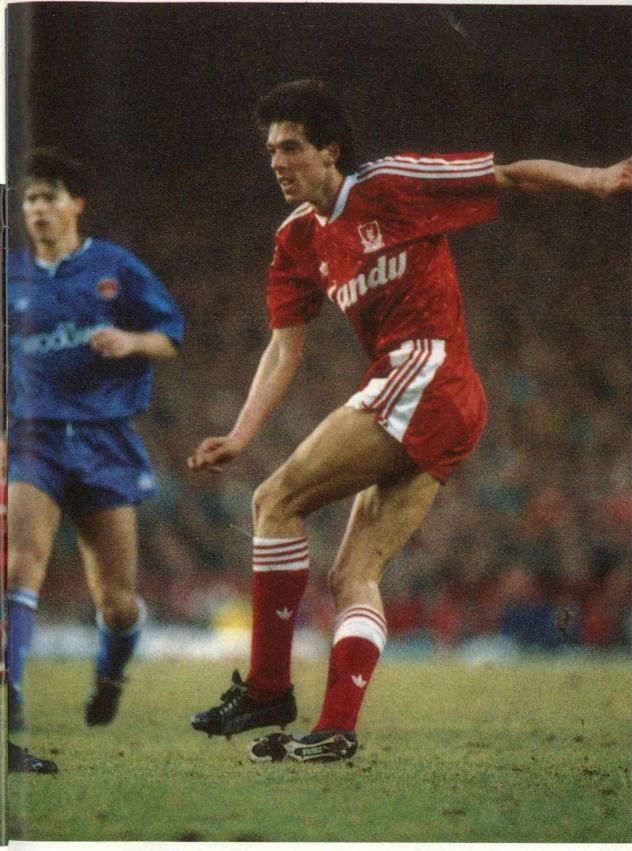


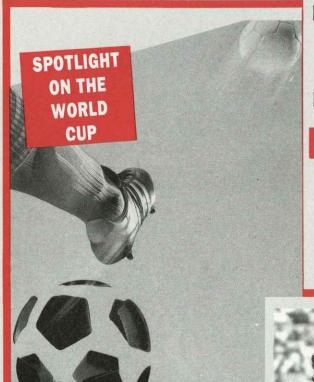




AND when it comes to the action, these shots show match-winner John Barnes and Gary Ablett in the thick of it. While John has been scoring regularly this season, Gary has been concentrating on getting his name on the first-team sheet . . . and he's hoping that before long he'll be able to clock up his 100th senior appearance for Liverpool . . . maybe by the end of this season.







WHEN Mexico played at Wembley in 1961, they suffered an embarrassing, 8-0 defeat; but when they returned to England in 1966, as contestants in the World Cup, they gave the host country a helping hand by holding France to a 1-1 draw and, thereby, making our scoreless stalemate against Uruguay appear to be that much more

Everyone had expected France to brush the Mexicans aside, but as the England players left their vantage point at the end of this match, they were heartened by the knowledge that the situation at the top of the group table was all square. The one regret they might have had was that England hadn't had the chance to start the proceedings against a Mexican side whose defence looked

on occasion as leaky as a colander.

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Surprisingly, Mexico scored the first goal of the World Cup tournament, as Boria got a second chance, after having miscued his first attempt at goal, and when France equalised, through Hausser, it was another surprise effort, as the 20-yarder hit the foot of a post then cannoned into the net.

When Uruguay met France, they displayed far more dashing form than they had done in the opening, scoreless draw against England, and they went flat out for victory. The final scoreline at White City said Uruguay 2, France 1, and so the way was smoothed for England's progress through to the quarter-finals . . . provided, of course, that they could do the business against Mexico at Wembley.

Yet it seemed that France might just finish with their noses in front against Uruguay, when they were awarded a penalty and De Bourgoing scored from the spot. Inside the next 20 minutes, however, the game had been won and lost, as Rocha equalised with a powerful drive, then Cortes hammered home an angled shot.

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AND ALL THAT . . .

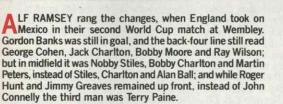
ONLY a few more months now, and the World Cup finals will be staged in Italy. The group draws have been made, so England, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland know just how they stand, as they look ahead to the greatest Soccer show on earth . . . a show which, surely, will be savoured by Liverpool players such as John Barnes, Peter Beardsley, Steve McMahon, Steve Nicol, Gary Gillespie, Ronnie Whelan, Ray Houghton and Steve Staunton. And today, we recall how England set about the task of winning the World Cup, back in 1966. Yes, it's now almost quarter of a century ago . .



Bobby Charlton . . . danger man for England

So the situation then was that if England defeated Mexico and took a point from the French, they would cruise to the quarter-finals. And Alf Ramsey's team clocked up the first leg of that double as they scored twice against Mexico, without





The Mexicans offered little or no evidence that they could cope, and England had a relatively easy passage through the match, though the critics were not slow to suggest that if we didn't buck up our ideas, we could forget about winning the World Cup.

The game attracted a crowd of 85,000, and the fans were to see England take a first-half lead, while failing to impose themselves on such feeble opposition. The Mexican goalkeeper. Calderon, should have been tested much more severely. considering the ease with which England were allowed to get forward: but then the final ball was often wasted, so the opposition could breathe easily again.

However, while team-mates lagged, and even looked jaded, Bobby Charlton was the man who came to England's rescue. He turned in a performance which threatened danger every time he got the ball and, indeed, he was the one England player who provided much-needed excitement.

In the first 35 minutes, Jimmy Greaves missed out on a chance, Martin Peters drove in a 20-yarder, Greaves sent a header soaring over Calderon's crossbar, and Bobby Moore got in another header which went closer to the target. Mexico's sole reply was a long shot from Diaz which took a deflection and forced Gordon Banks to race out of goal to make the save.

Then came England's first goal-or so all the spectators



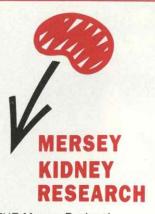
middle, and Roger directing a firm header high into the net. The referee, however, ruled out a goal, because of a push by

Two minutes later, though, England did get one that counted. It started with Bobby Charlton gaining possession close to the centre circle; then he sped forward and to the right before hitting a fierce shot which fairly rocketed into the net. At last, it seemed, England were on their way .

But the expected, second-half slaughter never materialised, despite a great deal of pressure. Peters did get in a goalbound header which beat Calderon, but Chaires cleared the ball from under the bar, while a passing move involving Moore, Stiles and Paine ended with a cross which Bobby Charlton headed just too high

Charlton shot on the turn, but Calderon saved, and Peters nodded the ball goalwards, only to register a near-miss-then, inside the last 15 minutes, the scoreline was doubled as Bobby Charlton slid a perfectly-placed through pass for Greaves to take in his stride. He struck the ball with his left foot, but Calderon managed to push the shot out ... though only straight to the feet of Roger Hunt, who rapped it back past the Mexican

That was the end of the scoring, and England's supporters ended the evening singing the praises of their team; but there was still some way to go, before we could claim to have found the blend which goes to make up a World Cup-winning side. Even so, we had played two games, scored two goals and not conceded any. That place in the quarter-finals was looming ever



THE Mersey Regional Association for Kidney Research-the first organisation of its kind to be set up in this country-celebrated its 25th anniversary last year . . . and a silver-jubilee appeal has been launched in the hope of attracting sufficient funds to found a kidney-research institute at the Royal Liverpool Hospital, so that all nephrology, dialysis, transplant, immunology and urological facilities can be sited under one roof.

A COLLECTION is being taken before today's match. and supporters might like to know that on the last occasion when there was a collection at Anfield, more than £1,200 was raised. The collection organisers wish to express their thanks to supporters for this magnificent gesture, coupled with the hope that you will be equally generous today.



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IVERPOOL'S Barclays League schedule means that there's a trip to Selhurst Park next Saturday for the game against Crystal Palace, who spent the last weeks of the old year getting their First Division survival act together. At the beginning of December, Palace stood third from the bottom of the table. with only Charlton Athletic and Manchester City below them, after a 3-0 home defeat at the hands of Queen's Park Rangers.

The following Saturday, however, manager Steve Coppell took his team back to his old club, and against Manchester United at Old Trafford Palace pulled off an eyebrow-raising, 2-1 victory, with Mark Bright scoring twice after Russell Beardsmore had given United an early

The next week-end, Palace played Charlton Athletic away-which, in fact, meant that they were still on home ground, since both clubs use Selhurst Park . . . and once again, a 2-1 scoreline produced three points for Steve Coppell's side, with Bright the match-winner.

By the last Saturday of December. Palace were beating Norwich City 1-0 (lan Wright the marksman, this time), and that hoisted them to ninth from bottom of the table, 10 points clear of hapless Charlton, who had just lost at Anfield.

Palace have recently invested heavily on defensive reinforcements, with £1M

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having been spent on 'keeper Nigel Martyn, from Bristol Rovers, and around £600,000 having gone on centre-back Andy Thorn, who had moved from Wimbledon to Newcastle United. Unfortunately for them, the New Year began badly, as Arsenal scored a 4-1 victory over Palace at Highbury.

If you're planning to go by road to Selhurst Park, here is your RAC route, starting on the A5047 (Edge Lane) or Queen's Drive to the M62, junction at Broad Green. Take the M62 to Croft, junction with the M6, the M6 south to the M1, and the M1 south to intersection 1. junction with the A406 (North Circular

Follow the A406 west to Chiswick roundabout, junction with the A205, take the A205 (South Circular Road) to the A23, and the A23 south to the A214. From the A214 turn right on to the A215, take the A215 south, then turn right on to Whitehorse Lane. The football ground is on the left.

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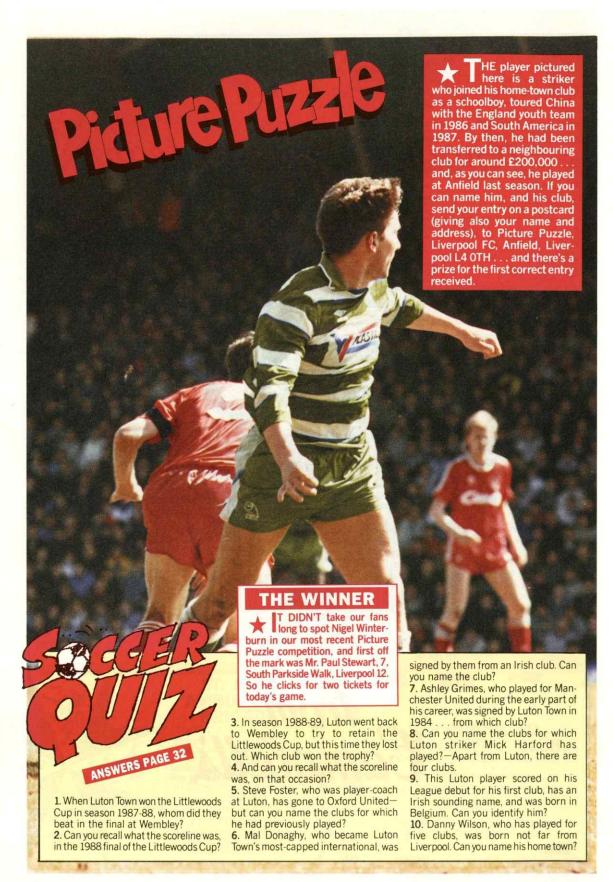
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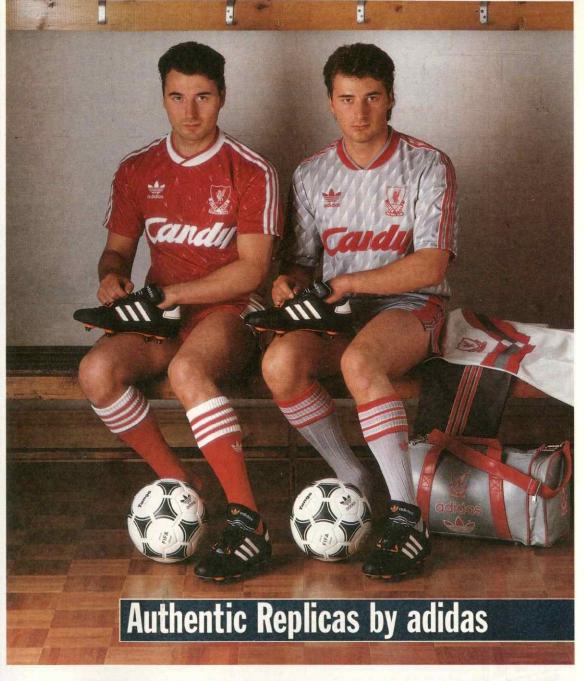
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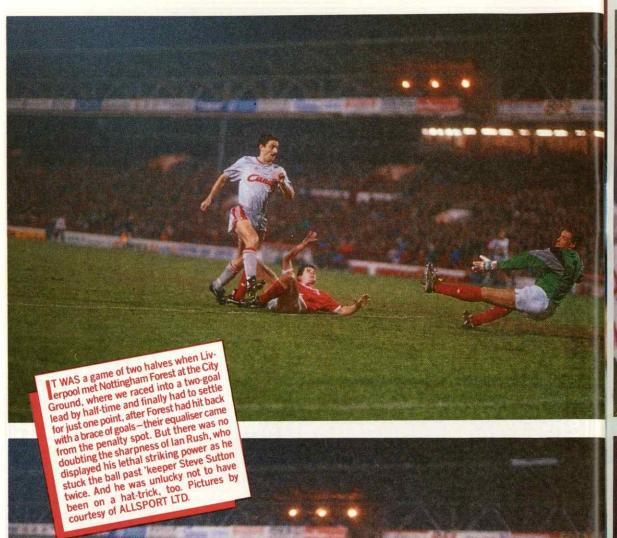
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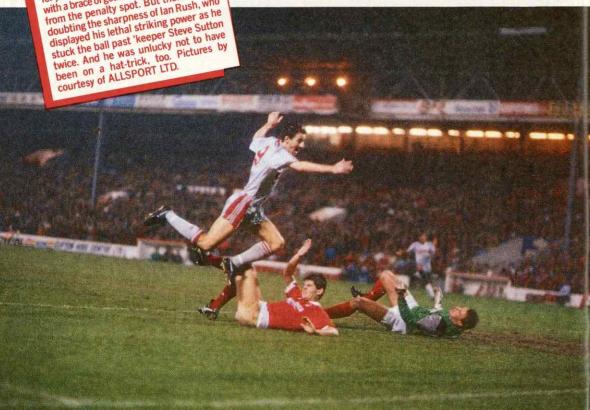
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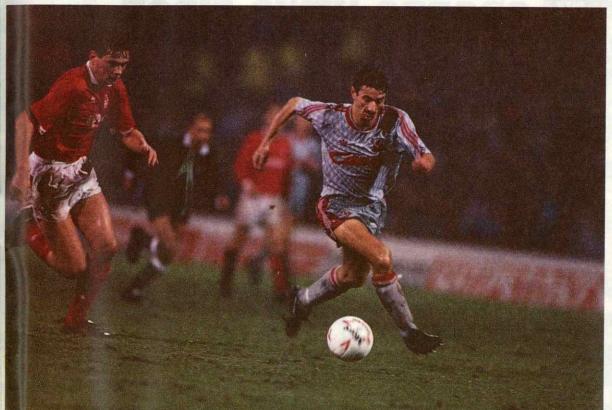
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