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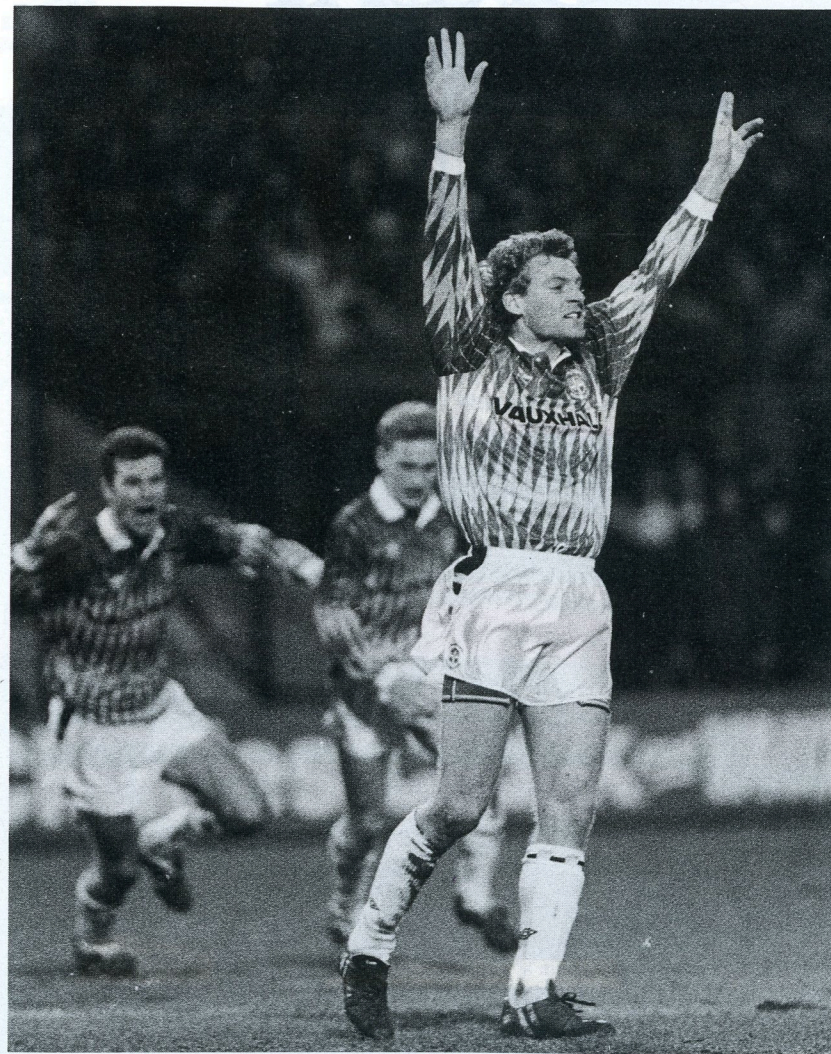
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# JIM RYAN



Our play has been a bit mixed recently and we have had a string of poor results. The performance at home to Southampton was a good example. We defended badly as a team and were beaten, but at Leeds last Saturday we played much better and were unlucky. It is one of those times when you feel you need a break. Today, with the switch to the FA Cup, we might get that break against West Ham who we welcome to Kenilworth Road.

People may link today's match with our Zenith Data Systems Cup tie against West Ham before Christmas. I do not. I think the two games are poles apart and I expect nothing less than a very hard and difficult cup-tie. We will need to work hard and play very well to overcome them with a good team display.

Last Sunday, I pulled my boots on again along with John Faulkner; John Moore, Peter Shreeves, who was queuing for us, and all the lads from the Luton Round Table to play in a match to mark the 70th birthday of Charlie Watkins, one of our club's former players (see page 34) and a great example of enthusiasm for the game. I only hope I am as active as Charlie when I am his age!

At a time when our news is dominated by the war in the Gulf and our professional game is so often littered by the mis-use of words like battle, fight, scrap and the rest, it was reassuring to see Charlie's example. Our game, our sport, is meant to be played with a smile and to be enjoyed and just watching him in action helps to put things into perspective. Of course, we want to win today's match and I am sure both sides will take it seriously. Let us hope it is played in the spirit of the F.A. Cup and sets the sort of example that Charlie has given to us all.

*Jim Ryan*

# Mailbag & Supporters News

Want to air your views?

Please write to: The Editor, c/o Luton Town FC., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds. LU4 8AW.

## GET WELL SOON CER!

## Pen-pal please

Dear Sir  
I'm an 17-year-old boy from Bulgaria. I'm Luton Town supporter. I love Luton, I play football in one Bulgarian team, I'm defender.

I would like to have a correspondence with some Luton fans or with other team supporters.

Would you publish my address in one of Luton Town programmes?

I would also like to send my best wishes to all Luton players and of course to Jim Ryan!!!

Philio Ilhov  
Bulgaria, Sofia  
Complex, Mlodost  
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## FAN FILE No 14: TRACEY HANSELL



**Job:-** Nursery nurse

**1st home game:-**  
v Watford (FA Cup)  
1984-85 (1-0).

**1st away game:-**  
v Everton (FA Cup)  
1984-85 (1-2).

**Favourite player (Past),**  
Mick Harford.

**(Present),** John Dreyer.  
**Favourite other team/s:-**  
Morton.

**Best goal last season:-**  
Tim Breacker at Derby.

**Best goal ever:-** Lars  
Elstrup's second of Forest  
this season.

**How many league  
grounds visited:-** 34.

**Favourite away ground:-**  
Ipswich Town.

**Most memorable match:-**  
Littlewoods Cup final 1988.

**All-time Luton team:-**  
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Elstrup, B. Stein, Harford,  
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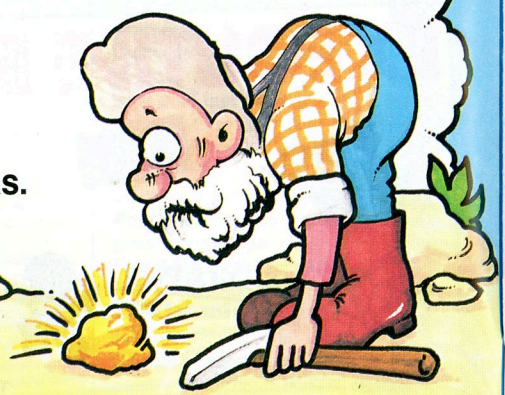
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Saturday, February 9, 1991  
Highfield Road Stadium  
King Richard Street  
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If today's cup-tie against WEST HAM is drawn, the Bobbers Travel Club will be operating coaches to the replay. All seats can be booked in the normal way. Fares will be £4.50 for adults and £3.50 for juniors/Senior Citizens. Departures will be from Cranfield at 3.45pm and Luton at 4.45pm.

Coaches will also run to CHELSEA for the Zenith Data Cup third round tie, departing Cranfield at 3.30pm and Luton at 4.30pm. Prices will be as for the West Ham match, if there is a replay.

### YOUNG EAGLES

Nottingham Forest midfielder Roy Keane was named as the Barclays 'Young Eagle of the Month' for December by England manager Graham Taylor and his panel. Regional awards were won by John Ebbrell (Everton), David Rush (Sunderland), Les Duxbury (Bradford City), Colin Taylor (Wolves), John Salako (Crystal Palace), Darren Anderton (Portsmouth) and Chris Coleman (Swansea City).

# LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB



First of all, on behalf of the Luton Town Supporters Club, a very warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road this afternoon to Tim Breacker. Tim will forever be remembered for his fantastic "rocket" shot past Peter Shilton at Derby County last May, when we won that great 'survival day' victory.

Tim never scored a first team goal at Kenilworth Road and hopefully he will not be successful in opening his account today. Everyone realises we will face a much more powerful West Ham team this time than that which took the field in our recent Zenith Data Systems Cup tie. But, hopefully, the Hatters will emerge victorious again.

On a different subject, our sympathy and very best wishes go to Ceri Hughes who we wish a very speedy recovery from his serious knee injury. On behalf of the committee, I hope that Ceri very much enjoyed his collection of 'goodies' which was prepared for him by our chairperson Pam Gray.

We have a few seats left for our trip to the 'Russ Abbot Palladium Madhouse' on Friday, February 8. The price will be £14 including the coach fare. If anyone is interested, please call into our kiosk behind the main stand after today's game.

Finally our thoughts and prayers are with all our soldiers in the Gulf and with their families. Several Luton fans are among those who daily risk their lives and among those who are waiting anxiously at home.

It is at a time like this that we all remember that although today's game is, of course, important it is still only a game. It is not, unlike the sad events taking place in Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, a matter of life and death.

Our message to everyone, Luton Town and West Ham supporters alike, is to make today's match a peaceful sporting occasion no matter what the result.

Yours in sport,  
Tom Hunt, Press and Publicity Officer.



• Lars Elstrup cracked his 15th goal of the season at Elland Road last weekend.

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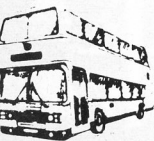
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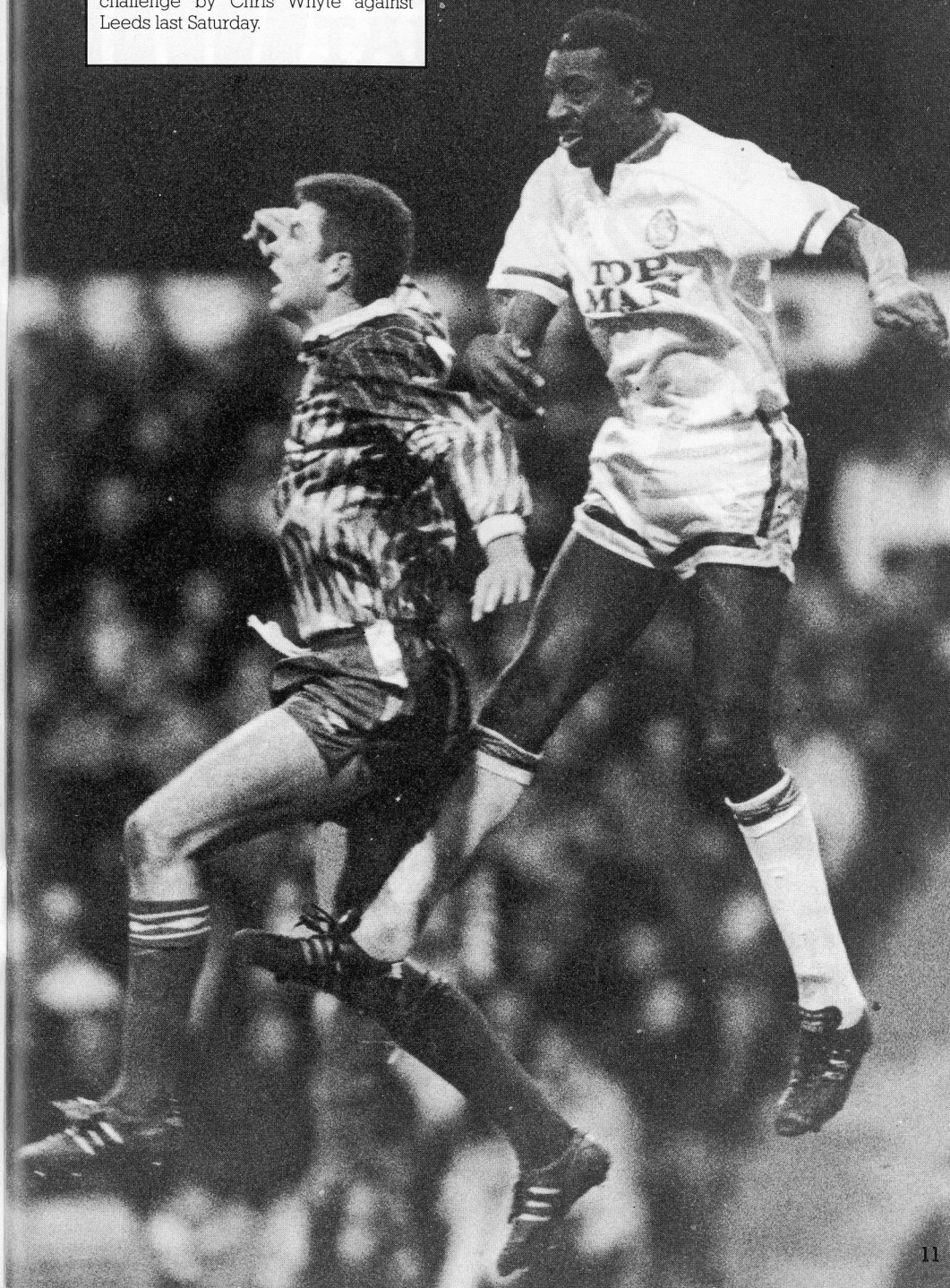
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●Sean Farrell feels the brunt of this challenge by Chris Whyte against Leeds last Saturday.



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### **POSSIBLE REPLAY ARRANGEMENTS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP FOURTH ROUND**

**Luton Town v West Ham United**  
If this afternoon's match ends in a draw, the replay will be played at Upton Park on Wednesday, January 30, 1991, kick-off 7.45pm.

**THIS WOULD BE AN ALL TICKET MATCH**  
Allocation to Luton Town supporters will be 1,000 standing tickets priced at £6 and 2,000 seats priced at £9 and £8.50. The tickets would be on sale following this afternoon's fixture.

**Luton Town v QPR**  
Saturday, February 2, 1991  
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match will be on sale from Saturday, January 19. Normal league prices and guesting regulations will apply.

**Luton Town v Liverpool**  
Saturday, February 23, 1991  
Kick-off 3pm

**THIS WILL BE AN ALL-TICKET MATCH  
FOR ALL AREAS OF THE STADIUM.**

See below for details

**Coventry City v Luton Town**  
Saturday, February 9, 1991  
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are on sale until 4pm on Friday, February 8, 1991. Seats are priced at £9.50 for covered and £7 for uncovered. Seats will be available from the visitors Ticket Office on the day of the match at Highfield Road. Standing will be available on the day only priced at £6.

**ZDS Cup quarter-final  
Chelsea v Luton Town**  
Wednesday, January 30, 1991 Kick-off  
7.30pm

This fixture will be played at Stamford Bridge as above subject to us not being involved in an FA Cup fourth round replay. Standing only will be available at Chelsea, priced at £6. No concessions. Tickets will be available on the turnstiles on the night. **NO TICKETS WILL BE** available in advance from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

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by BILL TOMLINS

# THE TOWN

## 'BEAM-BACK' WILL EASE

This afternoon we welcome West Ham, their followers here today and their many supporters at the Boleyn Ground, who will be watching the match via a closed circuit television relay on a giant diamond screen, to the FA Cup fourth round tie at Kenilworth Road.

I am sure the special atmosphere which is always generated by this tournament will be experienced here in Luton and I hope it can be shared and enjoyed also in East London.

It was as a result of our concern at only being able to accommodate 2,000 West Ham supporters here today that we have worked hand-in-hand with the Hammers in providing the 'beam-back' to Upton Park this afternoon.

It is an idea which has been used successfully by other clubs elsewhere this season and, indeed, our league clash with Chelsea at the end of December was transmitted back to Stamford Bridge in a similar way.

We felt it was right on this occasion to work together with West Ham and to share the risk of such a venture this time, particularly bearing in mind their away following. They took 7,000 fans with them to Watford only two weeks ago, for example.

One of the chief reasons for taking this step is, of course, the safety factor here at Kenilworth Road. I am sure it is the right thing to do. The clubs are sharing in the financial risk of the venture which

in both clubs' judgement will eventually prove worthwhile.

West Ham do not only have impressive away support. They also have 10,000 season ticket holders and great support at home matches. Indeed, the 2,000 allocation we supplied them with was sold in less than four hours earlier this week when they went on sale.

For us, it is the first time we have been involved financially in a 'beam back'. The Chelsea fixture involved us on December 29, of course, but it was the London club which took all the financial risk that time. We have a quite different sort of relationship with West Ham.

On the subject of ticket allocations, it is interesting to note that if we are required to visit West Ham for a replay of this tie, their allocation to us will be very little different from that reserved for them today and that at Leeds, where we played last weekend, the visitors are offered room for only 1,700 followers at all FA Cup and League matches.

These figures show the allocations we make here at Luton are not out of step with those at some other much bigger clubs where the capacity is not such a limiting factor as it is at Kenilworth Road.

With safety and security uppermost in our thoughts, it is impossible not to

### KEEP ON SCORING, LARS



● **Lars Elstrup rattled in his 15th goal of the season last Saturday at Leeds, keep it up, Lars!**

● **Welcome:** Jim Ryan is pictured with Paul Holsgrove after the player had agreed to join the Kenilworth Road staff from his former club, Wokingham. We wish Paul all the best for a long and happy career at Kenilworth Road.



## THE PRESSURE TODAY

mention the war in the Gulf and its effects and likely effects on our national game. Already, Ken Gillard, our talented Irish youth player, has been effected - he was picked for the Republic's under-18's to visit Algeria, but the match has been called off.

For similar reasons, a large number of major companies in and around the area have been stopping their senior executive staff from flying because of the risks involved at the present time.

Some people have already suggested that football matches should be postponed while the fighting continues in order to show support for the war, but I think most of our soldiers want to see things continuing as normally as possible. I know those I spoke to beforehand felt that way.

There could be, however, a problem for the police and security forces if they become overstretched by the demands on the services during the war. They already have to guard airports and other particular places

and it may be that a large number of football matches, and beam-backs, requiring policing could stretch our forces to the limit and mean they do not have the manpower to properly safeguard matches.

Finally, and on a different note, it was interesting to see the way in which the football authorities acted in reaching a decision to call meetings between players, managers and referees to discuss the continuing misunderstanding of the revised rule concerning the so-called 'professional' foul.

Our PFA delegate Iain Dowie and captain John Dreyer will be going to one of the regional meetings in Leicester. In my view, it is a sad thing that such a meeting is necessary because of misunderstanding of the ruling by the media, spectators and, quite often, the players. For that reason, the exact wording of the ruling is printed below.

### INTERNATIONAL BOARD MANDATORY INSTRUCTION - JULY 1990

"If, in the opinion of the referee, a player who is moving towards his opponents' goal with an obvious opportunity to score a goal is intentionally and physically impeded by unlawful means, i.e. an offence punishable by a free kick (or a penalty kick), thus denying the attacking player's team the aforesaid goal-scoring opportunity, the offending player shall be sent off the field of play for serious foul play in accordance with Law XII (n)."

Having fully discussed this mandatory instruction issued to all referees and in order to help players, coaches, managers and spectators, the referee agreed that they should consider the following guidelines for any incident likely to come under this heading:

- decide whether it is a foul or not
- if it is not a foul, play will continue
- if it is a foul - i.e. any physical offence, however minor, punishable by a free-kick or penalty - then consider
- if the unfair, intentional impeding of the attacker denied an obvious goal-scoring opportunity.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

### TURNING POINT

Like everyone else in the ground two weeks ago, I was very disappointed after our home defeat by Southampton. We all knew we had not defended well and against a team with quality attacking players, it was obvious we were going to be punished.

On the bright side, however, we kept on making chances and continued doing that last week at Leeds where I felt we reached a bit of a turning point in our performances. We all know we have to start our defensive play in attack and defend throughout the team and that showed at Elland Road.

Another bright spot has been the terrific form of the youngsters like Mark Pembbridge and Sean Farrell. Mark only came into the side on New Year's Day, but he is playing as if he has been in a lot longer.

Unlike Fazza, who has done a terrific job at centre forward. Mark is a quiet lad with a strong Welsh accent. He calls us all 'bud', which is usually the only word we understand. That is why he is nick-named 'Buddy'. Sometimes I think it is easier to understand Lars Elstrup than the Welsh lads!



# FIRST TEAM ACTION

## Leeds United 2 Luton Town 1

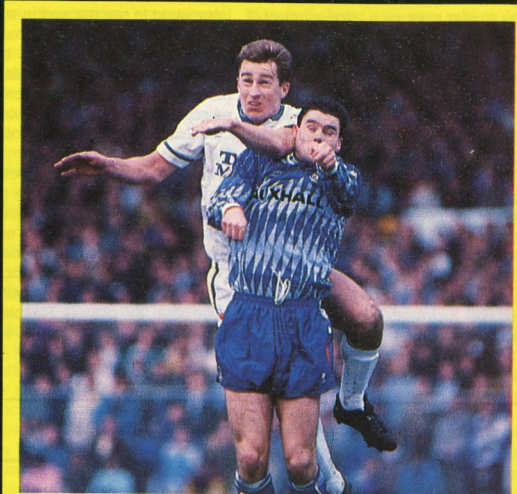
A spirited and skilful revival in the second half was not enough to save the Town from defeat at Elland Road last week after goals from Gordon Strachan, with a 13th minute penalty, and Chris Fairclough, after 59, put the Yorkshire side 3-0 ahead. Lars Elstrup replied with a far post tap-in from a Kingsley Black cross in the 68th minute.

With more luck Elstrup might have opened the scoring much earlier. He hit the post in the opening minute after a mistake by Mel Sterland and he also had two other good opportunities. Leeds had a 'goal' by David Batty disallowed as did Mark Pembrige for the Town. Three players were booked: Darron McDonough, Batty and Iain Dowie. **Leeds United:** Lukic, Sterland, Snodin (Hancock 76), Batty, Fairclough, Whyte, Strachan, Shutt, Chapman, McAllister, Speed.

**Luton Town:** Chamberlain, James, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Rees (Dowie 58), Farrell, Pembrige, Black.

**Referee:** C. Trussell (Liverpool).

**Attendance:** 27,010.



• Lars Elstrup: Richard Harvey and Steve Williams are pictured at Leeds last week in this week's action spread. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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## PLAYER PROFILE

### MARK PEMBRIDGE

**Name:** Mark Pembridge.

**Born:** Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales.

**Date:** 29/11/70. Age 20.

**Star sign:** Saggitarus.

**Height:** 5ft 7in.

**Weight:** 11 stone 2 pounds.

**Married:** No.

**Who would you most like to meet and why?:**

Mike Tyson, a phenomenal boxer, and Princess Diana, who is terrific and the Princess of Wales!

**How many O levels did you get?:** None

**What are your hobbies?:** Snooker, golf and tennis.

**Who are your favourite pop stars?:**

Nobody!

**What is your favourite ground and why?:**

Highbury. The playing surface there is very good and so are the stands. The stadium has atmosphere and it is a nice place to play.

**Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:**

Jason Rees - when he is keeping quiet.

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- Keep the entries coming in for the competition. You are not too late to enter as it is running to the end of the season. We have some good prizes to be won.
- Simply write down the answers on a piece of paper or a post card and put your entry in the Junior Hatters post box in the Oak Road Sports Shop or post it to the Sports Shop, 125, Oak Road, Luton, LU4 8AA. All entries must be in by the date printed.

### LUCKY NUMBERS

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 290126 - Jeremy Barker. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games.

To claim your prize, Jeremy, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

Have a good day and I hope to see you all next week when our visitors will be Queens Park Rangers and Roy Wegerle.

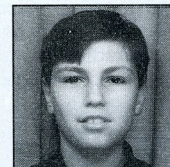
This is a game that we must win so come and give the lads all your support.

### MASCOT



Elizabeth Chamberlain

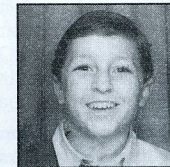
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#### QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.14

Q1 Name the club that Andy Dibble went to when he left Luton? ..... 2

Q2 Name the club that Mark Stean went to when he left Luton? ..... 2

**Return date, Friday, 1st February, 1991.**

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Answers Match 14: 1) ..... 2) .....

Please return slip to the Oak Road Sports Shop, Luton, by the closing date.

AROUND



BY WENDY CZAYBROWSKA

## YOUR CHANCE TO SEE CAMEROON BREWING UP A SURPRISE AT WEMBLEY

Firstly today, as we welcome West Ham back to Kenilworth Road for the second time in the last six weeks. I would like to draw your attention to the quiz at the foot of this page and the terrific prize on offer for the winner: two free tickets to watch England play Cameroon next month from the luxury of the Olympic Gallery at Wembley.

It is sure to be a great match and a really big football occasion as the "Lions" of Africa attempt to gain revenge for their defeat by England in Naples during the World Cup finals last summer. We can all remember that game clearly as the entire nation seemed to be gripped by the drama that hot Sunday evening last June.

The match at Wembley on February 6 is to be sponsored by Guinness and known as the Guinness International. It

will be Cameroon's first visit to Wembley, I think, and they will want to make a big impression.

Guinness are going to present the winning team with a special trophy and will be awarding medals to both teams at Wembley, so it will have all the trappings of a special occasion as Guinness chairman and managing director Brian Baldock has stressed.

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## WIN LUXURY SEATS TO WATCH ENGLAND PLAY CAMEROON IN 'SOCCER GENIUS' QUIZ

How much do you know about England's next opponents on 6th February? Cameroon took the 1990 World Cup Finals by storm and have been the most consistent side on the African continent over the last decade.

All you have to do is write the answers to the following four questions on a postcard or sealed envelope and send it to the address below to arrive by 31st January. Please remember to include your name and address. The first correct entry drawn will win two luxury seats in the exclusive Olympic Gallery at Wembley Stadium to watch England play Cameroon in The Guinness International on 6th February. There will be two runners-up prizes of Guinness International sweatshirts.

1. How many times have Cameroon appeared in World Cup Finals?
2. How many times have Cameroon played at Wembley?
3. Apart from England, which was the only team to beat Cameroon 3. in last year's World Cup Finals in Italy?
4. Which Cameroon footballer has just been voted African Player of the Year?

Send your entry to: Guinness Soccer Genius Quiz, AMI Limited, Department LT, 59 Gloucester Place, London W1H 3PE.

The judges' decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries arriving after 31st January will not be accepted. the competition is not open to employees of Guinness or their families.

## GOING THROUGH HIS PACES



• Paul Holsgrove in training last week after joining the club from Wokingham. We wish Paul all the best.



• Big match line-up: Mascot Andrew Whitaker is pictured with the referee and team captains before our home clash with Southampton two weeks ago.



George Ley John Moore

## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Tottenham Hotspur  
**Venue:** Kenilworth Road, Luton. **Date:** 5.1.91  
**Competition:** Ovenden Papers Football Combination  
**Result:** 0-0. **Half-time:** 0-0.  
**Team:** Petterson, Shanley, Gillard, Richards, Rodger, Allpress, Cooke, Crawshaw, Gray, Telfer, Tighe **Subs:** Jackson, Brown.  
**Coach's comment:** Tight game, with neither set of forward being able to get the better of defences. Only isolated chances created and pressure on the forwards from defenders doing a good job. The game was played in good spirit. Pity we could not produce a goal to put some excitement into it.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	21	14	1	6	44	25	43
Wimbledon	20	12	4	4	31	17	40
Arsenal	20	11	4	5	36	24	37
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>
Chelsea	17	11	0	6	36	19	33
Norwich City	20	9	6	5	33	24	33
Portsmouth	19	8	7	4	31	20	31
Millwall	19	8	6	5	47	25	30
Southampton	21	8	5	8	28	37	29
Crystal Palace	17	7	6	4	33	21	27
Charlton Athletic	19	7	4	8	30	31	25
QPR	20	6	6	8	31	35	24
Brighton & Hove Albion	18	7	3	8	28	29	24
Ipswich Town	22	6	6	10	27	33	24
Swindon Town	20	6	5	9	31	35	23
West Ham United	19	6	2	11	22	43	20
Watford	18	4	4	10	19	46	16
Oxford United	16	4	3	9	22	27	15
Fulham	19	4	3	12	22	43	15
Reading	21	4	3	14	16	44	15

up to and including 12.1.91

## RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Football Combination		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
ALLPRESS	14(1)	-	9(2)	4	4
ARMSTRONG	1	-	8	5	5
BEAUMONT	2	-	17	4	4
BROWN	6(3)	2	18	4	4
CAMPBELL	-	-	4	1	1
COOKE	16(1)	1	7(8)	2	2
COOPER	-	-	7	2	2
CRAWSHAW	8(4)	1	12(1)	1	1
FARRELL	7(2)	6	9(4)	1	1
GILLARD	16(2)	-	7(2)	1	1
GRAY	12(5)	6	10(2)	4	4
HARVEY	1	-	5	-	-
HOLDSGROVE	1	-	3	-	-
JACKSON	10(5)	-	3	-	-
JAMES	5	-	5	-	-
JOHNSON	6	-	-	-	-
MCDONOUGH	3	-	-	-	-

**Bedfordshire Premier Cup: Appearances** - Allpress 1(1), Brown 1, Campbell 1, Cooper -(1), Crawshaw -(1), Farrell 1, Gillard 2, Gray 1, Jackson 1, James 1, McConagle 2, Nogan 1, Pembidge 1(1), Petterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 29	Fulham	3-0
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5
Sept 15	Watford	4-2
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	3-3
Sept 29	West Ham United	1-0
Oct 3	Leighton (BPC1)	3-1
Oct 6	Wimbledon	0-1
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2
Oct 13	Reading	3-0
Oct 20	Chelsea	1-2
Oct 27	Portsmouth	2-1
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	0-0
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5
Nov 20	QPR	2-2
Nov 28	Swindon Town	4-0
Dec 1	Oxford United	2-0
Dec 4	Dunstable (BPC2)	1-2
Dec 12	Reading	3-1
Dec 15	Wimbledon	0-1
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	3-1
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0

Jan 18	Norwich City	0-0
Jan 22	Portsmouth	0-2
Jan 26	QPR	-
Feb 6	Oxford United	-
Feb 9	Arsenal	-
Feb 16	Fulham	-
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur	-
Mar 5	Watford	-
Mar 9	Swindon Town	-
Mar 20	Crystal Palace	-
Mar 23	Ipswich Town	-
Mar 30	Southampton	-
Apr 8	Millwall	-
Apr 16	Norwich	-
Apr 20	Ipswich Town	-
Apr 23	Arsenal	-
May 2	West Ham United	-
May 4	Brighton & Hove Albion	-

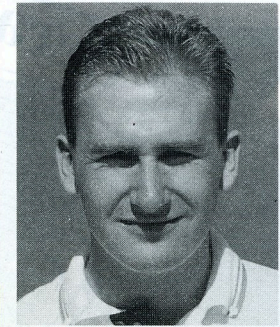
BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Maidstone  
**Venue:** Maidstone **Date:** 12.1.91  
**Competition:** South East Counties  
**Result:** 2-1 **Half-time:** 0-1  
**Team:** Hancock, Holtham, Cooper, Rogers, Green, Campbell, Elliott, Thompson, Rutherford, Newman, Sutton **Subs:** Murray, Lawford.  
**Coach's comment:** Good game from Lee Rogers and a great performance from Paul Hancock our goalkeeper. Well done Paul.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	15	14	1	-	49	11	29
Oxford United	17	10	3	4	37	27	23
Bristol Rovers	17	9	3	5	38	25	21
Aldershot	17	9	3	5	38	31	21
Crystal Palace	16	8	3	5	43	31	19
Southampton	17	8	3	6	31	25	19
A.F.C. Bournemouth	13	7	2	4	30	25	16
Brighton & Hove Albion	18	5	6	7	26	27	16
Reading	18	5	6	7	31	38	16
Tottenham Hotspur	19	3	8	8	34	42	14
Swindon	15	5	3	7	26	39	13
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	22	11
Bristol City	15	4	3	8	36	45	11
Maidstone United	17	5	1	11	27	50	11
Brentford	16	2	6	8	24	40	10



Graham Rodger.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE Division Two

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 25	Bristol City	1-2
Sept 1	Maidstone United	5-0
Sept 8	Swindon Town	2-3
Sept 10	Birmingham(SJFC)	0-2
Sept 15	Oxford United(LC1)	1-3
Sept 22	Bournemouth	4-2
Sept 29	Aldershot	0-3
Oct 6	Oxford United	2-5
Oct 13	Brentford	2-3
Oct 20	Brighton	0-0
Oct 27	Crystal Palace	1-3
Nov 3	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2
Nov 10	Reading	1-1
Nov 17	Colchester	6-2
Nov 24	Bristol Rovers	2-1
Nov 27	Watford (FAYC2)	0-1
Dec 1	Southampton	1-2
Dec 8	Wimbledon	0-6
Dec 15	Southampton	3-2
Dec 22	Brighton	0-2

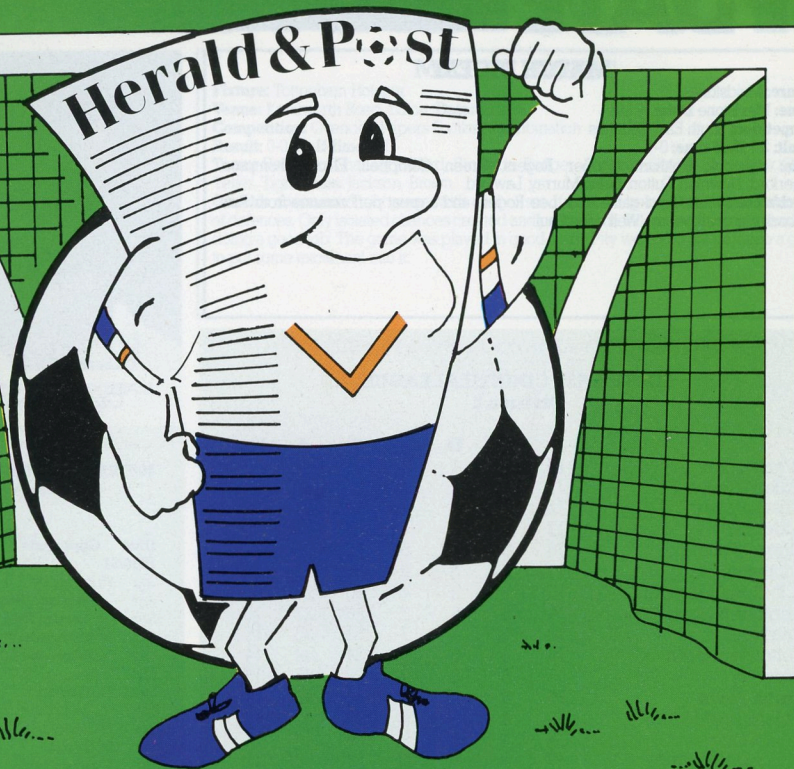
1991		
Jan 5	Bristol City	4-1
Jan 12	Maidstone United	1-2
Jan 19	Swindon Town	2-2
Jan 26	Bournemouth	-
Feb 2	Aldershot	-
Feb 9	Oxford United	-
Feb 16	Brentford	-
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	-
Mar 2	Tottenham Hotspur	-
Mar 9	Reading	-
Mar 16	Colchester	-
Mar 23	Bristol Rovers	-
Apr 6	Wimbledon	-

LC=League Cup  
 SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlit Cup  
 FAYC=FA Youth Cup

## YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

Apps	SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup		F.A. Youth Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
BRITTAIN	8	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
CAMPBELL	20	4	1	-	1	-	1	-
CAREY	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
COOPER	16	6	1	-	1	-	1	-
DIBLEY	11(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
ELLIOTT	8(7)	-	-(1)	-	1	-	-	-
GREEN	13	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
GORMLEY	12(1)	3	1	-	-	-	1	-
HANCOCK	15	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
HOLTAM	15(1)	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
LAWFORD	16(3)	6	1	-	1	1	-(1)	-
MCDOWELL	-(1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOORE	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	7(8)	-	1	-	-(1)	-	-	-
NEWMAN	12(5)	3	-	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-
NOLAN	4(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ODONNELL	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PHILPS	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
ROGERS	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	17(3)	6	1	-	1	-	1	-
STANDALOFT	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	15(2)	4	1	-	1	-	1	-
THOMPSON	20	4	1	-	1	-	1	-

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• Iain Dowie jumps in concentrated action against Leeds last weekend.

## And coming here next...

### QUEENS PARK RANGERS



...Saturday, February 2, 1991, kick-off 3 p.m.

Currently struggling near the foot of the First Division table, Queens Park Rangers are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on February 2nd.

Injuries to key players such as England international Paul Parker and Northern Ireland captain Alan McDonald, plus the inconsistent performances of Czech goalkeeper Jan Stejskal have left Rangers with just 17 league points from their first 22 games.

But the introduction of new signings Andy Telson from Grimsby and Darren Peacock from Hereford for a combined fee of £600,000, plus the continuing fine form of Roy Wegerle, means the re-united partnership of Don Howe and Bobby Gould will be hoping the remainder of the season will bring a much needed change of fortune.

With Rangers out of both cup competitions, they will be aiming to consolidate a more respectable league position, so come to Kenilworth Road on February 2nd to see the Town aiming to avenge the 6-1 drubbing sustained at Loftus Road earlier in the season.

Last season: January 20 1990-Luton Town 1 (Preece) QPR 1 Att: 9,703.

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## WEST HAM UNITED



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Since the promotion of Billy Bonds to first team manager, a re-vitalised West Ham side has climbed the Second Division this season in a spell which has seen them break the club's unbeaten run of 19 league matches. They now head the division with 57 points from 26 games, five clear of nearest rivals Oldham Athletic, and are enjoying crowds not seen at Upton Park since their First Division heydays, *writes Luke Nicoli.*

Comparisons can already be made with the triumphant Leeds United team of last season heading the Second Division table for so long, playing good football and, with an abundance of talent. But you can be sure that manager Bonds will have no talk of promotion with only half the season completed.

The Hammers' success this term has been built on the three man central defence of Colin Foster, Republic of Ireland international Chris Hughton and West Ham stalwart Alvin Martin. This partnership, along with the inventiveness and hard working displays of Ian Bishop, plus the goalscoring exploits of Trevor Morley has meant that West Ham have

leaked just 12 league goals and scored a total of 32.

This FA Cup fourth round tie gives the Hammers an incentive to win following their 5-1 defeat at the hands of the Town in the Zenith Data Systems cup last December. They have a good cup pedigree and one's mind goes back to their 4-1 demolition of Liverpool in the League Cup two years ago. Only twice in the last six years have the Hammer's been eliminated from the FA Cup before the fifth round. The memories of their giant-killing act are still fresh in many fans' memories when they won the Cup, as a Second Division side, beating Arsenal 1-0 in the 1980 final.

West Ham's 1980 Cup victory was their third success, after previously winning in 1964 and 1975. They have also won the Division Two Championship in 1988 and 1981 and became European Cup Winners Cup winners in 1965. Mr Bonds, only the club's sixth post-war manager, will be aiming to put West Ham on a successful Cup run, although Division One status must be their main priority whatever the result today.

# OFF THE RECORD

## FEATURING A LOOK BACK AT OUR PREVIOUS CUP CLASHES WITH THE HAMMERS

We welcome 'The Hammers' to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for only the third time in an F.A. Cup tie but if the game provides a similar result to the previous two clashes then we could be in for a treat, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The first Cup meeting between the sides took place at Upton Park on 11th January 1936 in a Third Round tie. Luton were sitting pretty at the top of Division Three South at the time not having lost since the end of September while West Ham stood at seventh place in Division Two.

It was reckoned that over 9,000 Luton supporters made the trip to East London swelling the crowd to a near record 42,000. Many supporters travelled by train paying 3/- (15p) return for the privilege!

The match itself was a typical cup-tie with end to end football producing an eventual stalemate at 2-2 with Jack Ball and Fred Roberts scoring for the Town while Dave Mangnall and Jimmy Ruffell netted for the Hammers.

The replay took place at Kenilworth Road four days later but despite an afternoon kick-off a healthy (for the time) crowd of 17,527 gathered to watch as the Town immediately took the game to West Ham.

How the 'Hammers' goal survived in the first half only keeper Herman Conway would know as wave after wave of relentless pressure bore down on the West Ham rearguard. The break-through eventually came in the 51st minute when Jack Ball scored from a seemingly offside position to open the floodgates.

Winger George Stephenson then took over, laying on goals for Roberts and Wilf Crompton before scoring the fourth himself to send the crowd into a frenzy. Unfortunately, the euphoria soon died down as the Town were knocked out at Manchester City in the next round.

The next meeting took place at Kenilworth Road on 8th January 1949 in another Third Round tie with this time both sides in Division Two. A crowd of 22,229 saw Charlie Watkins open the scoring just before half-time with Billy Arnison and Tom Kiernan adding further goals just after. Ken waded pulled one back for West Ham with fifteen minutes to go but by then it was too late.

This time the Town went a little further along the Wembley trail in beating Walsall 4-0 at Kenilworth Road in the next round before going out to Leicester after two epic games in Round Five.

### IT HAPPENED.....

**FIVE YEARS AGO (25/1/86)** A fairly easy 4-0 victory over Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road in a Fourth Round F.A. Cup tie watched by a crowd of 12,463.

**TEN YEARS AGO (24/1/81)** The Town narrowly went out of the F.A. cup at Newcastle, losing 2-1 but coming extremely close to forcing a replay. A crowd of 29,202 saw Godfrey Ingram score the Luton goal.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (24/1/76)** Boosted by winning their last seven league games the Town travelled to Norwich for an F.A. Cup Fourth Round tie but put in a poor display losing 2-0 to the Division One side before a crowd of 24,328. The many Luton supporters had to endure a blizzard on the way home to boot!!

**TWENTY YEARS AGO (23/1/71)** With the Town out of the F.A. Cup a friendly game was arranged at Kenilworth Road against First Division Coventry. A crowd of 7,154 turned out to see Malcolm MacDonald score the solitary Luton goal in a 2-1 defeat.

Our final Cup clash came with yet another Third Round meeting on 15th January 1972 with this time West Ham in Division One while the Town remained in Division Two. The Hammers took an early two goal lead courtesy of Clyde Best and Geoff Hurst, and despite losing Bobby Moore through injury appeared to be cruising to victory.

Don Givens had other ideas however, and scored mid-way through the second half to set up a frantic final during which time Luton goalkeeper Tony Read saved a Hurst penalty and the ball pinged around the West Ham goalmouth rather too often for the liking of the Upton Park faithful who were urging the referee to blow his whistle with fully ten minutes left.

West Ham did manage to hold on but after beating Hereford after a replay went out at Huddersfield in Round Five.



● **Trying on their boots in 1970:** Ken Goodeve, David Court, Vic Halom and Don Givens, who scored the last F.A. Cup goal in a Hatters-Hammers tie.

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# FOR THE RECORD

Continuing our 'football diary' to keep you up to date with the domestic and global game:

**Jan 1:** The Town lose 2-0 against Wimbledon in front of just 4,521 fans at Plough Lane.

Sheffield United make it three wins out of four over the Christmas period with a 1-0 victory against QPR.

Liverpool stay top of Division One following a 3-0 over Leeds United.

**Jan 2:** Ceri Hughes is ruled out for the rest of the season, following a knee operation for the injury sustained against Sheffield United.

Swansea's Tommy Hutchinson retires at the age of 43.

**Jan 5:** The Town beat Sheffield United 3-1 at Bramall Lane in the FA Cup third round. There are two major cup shocks: Vauxhall League side Woking beat Second Division West Brom 4-2 at The Hawthorns and Oxford United defeat Chelsea 3-1 at Stamford Bridge. Liverpool earn a replay when Blackburn's Mark Atkins scores an own goal in injury time.

**Jan 6:** Johan Cruyff signs a new contract as coach of Barcelona, worth £1.9 million next season, rising to £2.16 million the following year.

The Town are drawn at home to the winners of the West Ham/Aldershot tie in the FA Cup fourth round.

**Jan 8:** Brian Talbot is sacked as manager of West Bromwich Albion. Peter Withe is appointed first team coach at Aston Villa.

Liverpool sign Millwall winger Jimmy Carter for £800,000.

**Jan 9:** Manchester United's Viv Anderson signs for Sheffield Wednesday on a free transfer. Jim Leighton joins Hull City on loan.

**Jan 11:** Billy McEwan resigns as manager of Third Division side Rotherham United.

# FOCUS ON WEST HAM UNITED

**Ludek Miklosko (goalkeeper):** Czechoslovakian international, Ludek joined West Ham last season as a replacement for Allen McKnight. A member of the Czech squad in Italia 90.

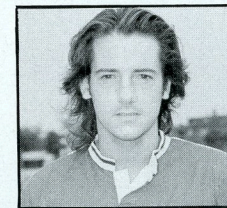
**Tim Breacker (defender):** Bicester born, Tim made his debut for Luton in a 3-0 defeat at Ipswich in 1984. He quickly established himself as a first team regular at Kenilworth Road and can look back on over 200 League appearances for the Town. West Ham signed him for £600,000 earlier this season.

**George Parris (defender):** An attacking defender, George joined West Ham as an apprentice and made his league debut in a 3-0 defeat v Liverpool in 1985. George has since become a regular in the Hammer's line-up.

**Colin Foster (defender):** Colin began his career at Leyton Orient where he made over 170 league appearances before signing for Nottingham Forest in 1986. After three full seasons at the City Ground, he signed for West Ham.

**Tony Gale (defender):** Tony rose through the junior ranks at Fulham, making his league debut v Charlton in 1977. He was an instant success, and later played for the England Under-21s, before moving to Upton Park in 1984 in a £200,000 deal.

**Chris Hughton (defender):** West Ham born, Chris was a regular member of the Spurs side which was so successful during the early eighties. He joined Tottenham as a trainee and made his debut v Man City in 1979. After the signings of Pat Van Den Hauwe, Chris made only occasional appearances for Spurs but has since flourished in the colours of West Ham.



Ian Bishop

**Alvin Martin (defender):** Alvin has been with the Hammers since a youth and first appeared in their league eleven during 1977/78. A former England youth international, he later played for England B and the Under 21 side. He has played for the full side on 17 occasions.

**Ian Bishop (midfield):** Club captain, Ian has emerged as one of West Ham's outstanding players so far this season. He turned professional with Everton and first played league soccer on loan to Crewe in 1984. His career took off at Bournemouth after a spell at Carlisle. Man City signed Ian for £750,000 in 1988, but after only a season at Maine Road he signed for West Ham.

**Stewart Robson (midfield):** Stewart rose through the ranks with Arsenal, making his league debut in 1981-against West Ham. In his early days he played at both full back and in midfield. He was capped on six occasions by the England Under 21's before signing for West Ham in a £700,000 deal in 1987.

**Kevin Keen (midfield):** Kevin made his league debut in 1986 v Liverpool, quickly impressing as an attacking midfielder player. He became a first team regular the following season.

**Steve Potts (midfield/defender):** Steve progressed via the junior teams at Upton Park before making his debut in a 3-1 defeat against QPR in 1985. A fringe player for much of his career at West Ham, Steve has recently been drafted into the side in midfield.

**Stuart Slater (forward):** A first team regular in the West Ham side this season, Stuart made his league debut in 1987, as an eighteen year old in the Hammer's 1-1 draw at Derby County.

**Trevor Morley (forward):** Trevor began his career at Corby Town, then became a reserve team player at Derby County before returning to the non-league scene with Nuneaton. He finally made his league debut in the colours of Northampton in 1985, becoming a prolific scorer for the Cobblers, before signing for Man City in 1987. Trevor signed for the Hammer's for £750,000 in 1989.

**Jimmy Quinn (forward):** Much travelled, Jimmy made his league debut for Swindon Town in 1982 and has since played for Blackburn Rovers, Leicester, Bradford and a second spell at Swindon.



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- 2 Julian James
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 Steve Williams
- 5 Darron McDonough
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Sean Farrell
- 10 Mark Pembridge
- 11 Kingsley Black

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- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 George Parris
- 4 Tony Gale
- 5 Colin Foster
- 6 Chris Hughton
- 7 Kevin Keen
- 8 Stuart Slater
- 9 Jimmy Quinn
- 10 Steve Potts
- 11 Trevor Morley

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