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Barclays Football League Division One
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David Pleat



Welcome. This afternoon, we entertain the champions-elect in the last season of the formulated Division One as we know it. It is an historic change and every true lover of football hopes the main beneficiary of the new Premier League will be an eventual raising of football standards whilst not losing real spectators' support.

To all United officials, supporters and players we congratulate you on your Rumbelows League Cup victory and wish you well if this is to be the year the league title is regained. Our own traumas may seem insignificant to many who will be watching the game today. But I do not believe that there has been any season since I first became involved in management which has proved to be more difficult.

We began having lost Iain Dowie towards last season's end, to the pressure from the bank, then Lars Elstrup who determinedly returned to Denmark. Further financial pressures forced us to sell Kingsley Black to Nottingham Forest for a healthy £1.5 million. Sadly, this was not enough and a further £750,000 had to be

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gathered from the sale of Matthew Jackson to Everton, an unusual story when you consider he had played only five home games and many of our supporters had never seen him play.

This scenario of selling players is one that we understand at Luton, but we must fight tooth and nail to protect the overall health and strength of the club.

It could be very easy to lose heart and become disillusioned if we are to be relegated, but we will fight harder to regain our position. Heavy further selling can only reduce our chances of having a football team to be proud of and will only prove to the cynics that those who helped produce "dream days" at Wembley were merely financing an unacceptable ending.

The board must be looking at every financial building brick at this time and make sure we are telling other clubs who are looking at our young players that we can afford to be strong. Of course, I am aware of the inside difficulties and it is to these problems that the club must address itself. I personally have always believed that Luton can be a fine club of its type and indeed an innovative club with good ideas.



Our ever-present midfielder Mark Pembridge takes on the Oldham defence at Boundary Park last Saturday.

The brave steps to experiment with Home Supporters Only and the exciting innovation of an artificial pitch and the continual production of young talent have won this club admirers as well as enemies. We can be a role model if we remain faithful to the principles of our game.

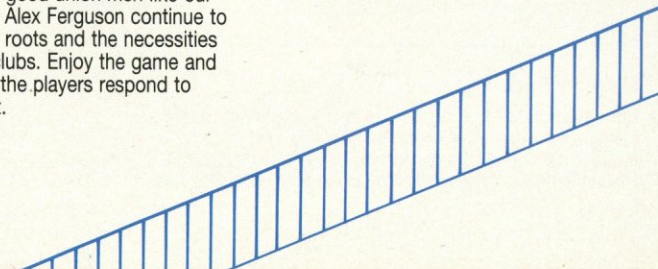
With a hard core of 8,000 supporters (we appreciate every one of you) we know the meaning of adversity. We have had to battle for everything we have achieved and along the way we have sold to clubs like our visitors today and other big boys in Division One many of our home-raised talents.

Whatever the outcome of our last games, we will not lose our determination to regain a position that completely defies the odds. To be worthy members of Division One for a 10-year period has given our supporters much excitement and pleasure. There will be many young supporters of Luton Town who cannot remember the Second Division and that is the attitude this club should accept at this time. We should be proud of the club's achievements and always remember what it is this club is all about. We shall continue to make every possible effort on the field to reward your tremendous support.

The London Weekend television

cameras are here today and we welcome them. There is a part for television to play in the right marketing of the game at a fair figure and with fair exposure for everyone. The big clubs have understandably creamed off the lion's share of the revenue.

I hope that good union men like our rivals' manager Alex Ferguson continue to remember their roots and the necessities for the feeder clubs. Enjoy the game and remember that the players respond to encouragement.



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LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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News Update

Welcome United

□ This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Manchester United and congratulate them on their recent success in winning the Rumbelows Football League Cup. We hope you enjoy the match and have a safe journey back to Lancashire.

Hooligan Hotline

□ Please telephone the National Football Intelligence Unit Hooligan Hotline on 071 230 5340 in strictest confidence.

County all-ticket

□ Our final away match of the season away to Notts County will be all-ticket for Luton Town supporters. Please see page 13 for further information on all the ticket news for our remaining fixtures.

Oakes returns to action

□ Scott Oakes, out for over a month with a cartilage injury, could be in contention for today's game with Manchester United. He successfully came through his first full reserve game at Southampton last Saturday and scored the Town's only goal.

Reserve match re-arranged

□ Our Neville Ovenden Combination home fixture against Portsmouth, which was postponed last Monday, will now take place at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, April 30, kick-off 2.00pm.

United triumph could offer another UEFA place

□ Manchester United's victory in the Rumbelows Cup final last weekend could open up another UEFA Cup place for an English club next season. This will happen if United go on to win the league and take their place in Europe's premier cup competition, the European Cup, instead of taking part in the UEFA Cup which came with winning last Sunday.

First lady on FIFA list

□ New Zealander, Linda Black, has been confirmed as the first woman ever to be included in the FIFA list of international referees. The Referees' Committee agreed to the nomination by the New Zealand Football Association.

School 7-a-side tournament

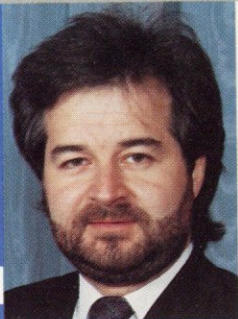
□ The Thomas Whitehead School in Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire, have informed us that they will be holding their annual 7-a-side tournament on May 16, 1992. For further information, please contact the school directly at Angels Lane, Houghton Regis, Beds, LU5 5HH.



Brian Stein awaits a corner alongside Andy Thorn during our 1-1 draw with Crystal Palace on March 7.

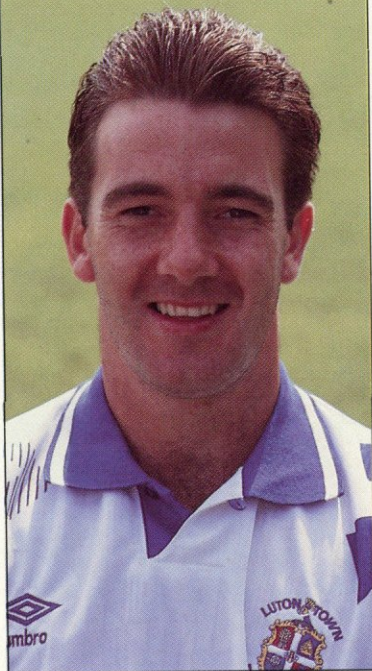
Inside view

By David Kohler



Now tell me... Do we need a compulsory membership scheme any more?

Gray on the way back



Phil Gray (above), our £275,000 signing from Tottenham Hotspur, returned to the first team on Tuesday as substitute after missing most of the current campaign through injury. Town physio Brian Owen (right) is pictured receiving a cheque from The Hatters fanzine. The money which was raised will help pay for new physiotherapy equipment.

It is often said that football is a game of opinions. Well, today gives all of us a chance to give an opinion on one aspect of the future of our club. On page 23 of this Match Day Magazine, you will find a questionnaire which relates to the club's membership scheme. I ask you, please, to read my comments which follow and the questionnaire itself and, then, to help us in planning the road ahead by sending in your answers to the club offices in an envelope marked 'Membership Questionnaire'.

Many things in football have changed since our 100 per cent membership scheme was introduced, seven years ago, to deter a minority of troublemakers.

Crowd behaviour, stewards' training and policing methods have all been improved and closed circuit security cameras have been introduced. This season, visiting supporters were officially welcomed back to Kenilworth Road, as everyone knows. Happily there has been no trouble and, as a result, the police have agreed to a 20 per cent reduction in their manning levels.

We have received comments from a number of supporters and the consensus

seems to suggest the compulsory membership scheme has done its job. They are concerned at the general loss of revenue to the club as well as the disappointment caused to genuine casual supporters who are excluded.

The directors and management of our club believe it would be right to scrap compulsory cards from next season, subject to the agreement of the police and the County Safety Committee. It is likely that voluntary membership would be retained so that, as at other clubs, an area of the ground be reserved for those who feel more comfortable in a members-only section.

So, the question is - should supporters of Luton Town - alone among all the current membership of Football League clubs - still be obliged to carry a membership card? What do you think?

There are a number of good reasons in favour of change, but, in fairness, there may be some disadvantages too and I shall do my best to give some view of each side in a balanced way.

The reasons for ending compulsory membership include:



1. It is no longer necessary for safety reasons. There has been an improvement in crowd behaviour throughout the country and there have been no arrests at Kenilworth Road since visiting supporters were officially readmitted.
2. It penalises the club financially. A thousand extra spectators at each league match would bring in a substantial sum of money.
3. It penalises the law-abiding casual spectators who cannot be allowed in.
4. It is an inconvenience for members who have to carry their membership card and renew it each year.
5. It needlessly increases the club's administration costs.
6. The scheme has limited effect in segregating spectators. Membership cards are not proof of allegiance - and it is clear some visiting fans have obtained cards and entered 'home' areas.
7. Up to 1,000 legitimate guests watch matches from the 'home' areas and most of these are visiting supporters.
8. Voluntary membership and a 'members only' section can be retained for those who wish to use it.
9. Visiting supporters can continue to be directed towards their own section of the ground. Like virtually all clubs, we believe the vast majority of fans prefer to be with others supporting the same team.
10. The Taylor Report on safety in football grounds recommends a move away from strictly segregated grounds.
11. Ending the compulsory scheme will bring our club into line with all other Football League clubs.

The reasons for keeping compulsory membership include:

1. The system has contributed towards maintaining our excellent behaviour record and, so, should not be abandoned.
2. Bedfordshire police believe it helps to ensure safe segregation of visiting supporters.
3. Ending the scheme is likely to mean that, because of the ground capacity, more matches will have to become all-ticket.
4. If a majority of supporters genuinely want them and are willing to pay the true administrative costs, compulsory membership cards should be retained.
5. Retaining the scheme helps in assessing the costs of policing matches.

Now let us have your views - please turn to page 23.

Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



Previous relegation experiences an advantage

After establishing ourselves in a relatively comfortable position in the first half at Oldham last Saturday, we again ended up chasing the game in the final stages, and got punished for it.

It was an away match which again had its controversy when Alec Chamberlain was bundled into the net for their first goal. If that goal had been rightly disallowed, it could well have changed the whole complexion of the match.

Once we fell behind shortly after equalising, we ended up chasing the game and left ourselves exposed. That is always going to happen when you are desperate for points, but we must now pick ourselves up and raise our game for the Easter period which is going to be a vital time, and could well decide if we are going to stay in the First Division next season.

We could not have had a harder week as far as fixtures are concerned. Due to Easter press deadlines, I cannot comment on the fixture against Nottingham Forest on Tuesday night, but after losing their Rumbelows Cup final last Sunday, hopefully we have played them at the right time with regards to injuries and tiredness.

Today's game with Manchester United is obviously going to be one of our most difficult of the season. It is a game which is vital to both sides but for very different reasons. United cannot afford to lose if they are going to go on and win the league - we must take maximum points in our battle to stay in Division One. We know that we are more than capable at getting results at home, so we go into today's game confidently.

Although our current position is not a good one, our players have learned from recent campaigns that the season is not over until the final kick on the final day. Many of our current squad have previous experience at avoiding the drop and so have I from my Coventry days, therefore we are at an advantage compared to the other teams at the bottom, who are weary of what to expect in the coming month.

Finally I would like to thank all the supporters who have written to the players wishing us well in the coming weeks. Your support is appreciated and we will be trying our hardest to make sure that you see First Division football next season. Enjoy the match.



Alec Chamberlain receives his Man-of-the-Match award from Mr Tony Goodwin of F&T Goodwin after our match with Wimbledon on April 4.



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This £32M a year boost for football comes from the reduction in pool betting duty and the Spotting-the-Ball competition organised by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers.



THE FOOTBALL TRUST
Helping the game

Box office

By Cherry Newbery

Barclays League Division One

QUEENS PARK RANGERS V LUTON TOWN

Monday, April 20, 1992, kick-off 3.00 pm

Seats priced at £12.00 (no concessions) are available from the Ticket Office until Saturday, April 18, and on the day at Queens Park Rangers.
Standing will be £7.00 (no concessions). Pay on the day at the turnstiles.

Barclays League Division One

LUTON TOWN V ASTON VILLA

Saturday, April 25, 1992, kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale.
Normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.

Barclays League Division One

NOTTS COUNTY V LUTON TOWN

Saturday, May 2, 1992, kick-off 3.00 pm

THIS IS AN ALL TICKET MATCH FOR LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS.
Seats priced at £11.00 (no concessions) and standing, priced at £7.00 (no concessions) are available from the Ticket Office until Friday, May 1 at 4.00 pm.
NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.

***PLEASE NOTE -**

The Ticket Office will be closed on Easter Monday.

Ticket Office Hours

The Ticket Office is open from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays and from 10 am to 1 pm on non-match Saturdays. On match Saturdays, it remains open for the afternoon. For all Ticket Office and Membership inquiries, please call Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office manager, on 0582-411622 or 30748. The Credit Card Hotline is available 72 hours before a match on 0582-30748.

How to get to...

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

By road: Take the M1 south and then the A406 North Circular Road for Neasden. In three-quarters of a mile, turn left to join the A404 (sign-posted Harlesden). Follow signs for Hammersmith and turn right into White City Road and then left into South Africa Road for ground.

Limited street parking is available.

Nearest railway: Shepherds Bush or White City (both Underground Central Line).

NOTTS COUNTY

By road: Take the M1 north to junction 24 then follow signs for Nottingham (south) to the Trent Bridge. Cross the river and turn right into Meadow Lane for ground.

There is no street parking, but spaces are available at the City of Nottingham Corporation car park on the Cattle Market, Meadow Lane.

Nearest railway: Nottingham (B/R).

Travel Club

Bookings for the Bobbers Travel Club can be made in any of the following ways:

1. From the ticket kiosk at the Kenilworth Road turnstiles before any first-team game at home between 2pm and kick-off, or
2. On the return journey from the previous away game with the Travel Club, or
3. By telephoning Paul Deason on Bedford (0234) 750996.

Fares

Fares for the trip to QUEENS PARK RANGERS will be £4.50 adults and £3.50 OAP's/children, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 11.30 am and Luton at 12.30 am, again with the usual pick-up points en route.

Fares for the trip to NOTTS COUNTY will be £6.00 adults and £5.00 OAP's/children, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 10.30 am and Luton at 11.30 am, again with the usual pick-up points en route.

Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Boundary Park
April 11th 1992
Oldham Athletic 5
Luton Town 1
Attendance: 13,210
Referee: R. Hart
(Darlington)



David Preece (above) pulls away from Oldham skipper Mike Milligan during our match with The Latics last Saturday. Also pictured in action our scorer Mick Harford (left) and a grounded David Preece (far left).

Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli

Welcome to Manchester United

MANCHESTER UNITED F.C. 1991/92 SEASON



Back row (left to right): Lee Martin, Steve Bruce, Lee Sharpe, Gery Walsh, Peter Schmeichel, Jim Leighton (now Dundee), Mike Phelan, Neil Webb.
Middle row (left to right): Paul Ince, Clayton Blackmore, Mark Robins, Brian Kidd (youth development officer), Jim MacGregor (physiotherapist), Norman Davies (kit manager), Denis Irwin, Russell Beardsmore, Darren Ferguson.
Front row (left to right): Andrei Kanchelskis, Gary Pallister, Brian McClair, Bryan Robson (captain), Alex Ferguson (manager), Mal Donaghy, Mark Hughes, Danny Wallace.

Manchester United fans up and down the country are quietly confident that this will be the season that the club finally win the Division One championship - their first since 1967.

The last time the trophy was paraded around the streets of Manchester, the likes of Charlton, Best and Stepney were in their prime, taking the title from Nottingham Forest by the slender margin of four points. Although the 'Red Devils' have since excelled themselves in many cup competitions, the title of 'champions' has always eluded them.

Great managers such as Tommy Docherty, Dave Sexton and Ron Atkinson have all since tried in the bid for championship success and failed. Labelled as a 'nearly team', United's large and loyal following were becoming tired of coming so near on occasions, yet failing in the final run-in to the end of the season.

The same sentiments were felt when Alex Ferguson took over in 1986. His first full season in charge saw United finish second to

neighbours and rivals Liverpool. Since then, United's form has gone to plan - winning the FA Cup and European Cup Winners' Cup, but failing consistently in the league.

The European Cup Winners' Cup win against Spanish giants Barcelona last year, proved that Mr Ferguson had the backbone of a side which could make a real push for championship honours this season. Ukrainian international Andrei Kanchelskis, Danish international goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel and England full-back Paul Parker were all signed pre-season and were seen to be the missing parts to the jigsaw which included the likes of Pallister, Bruce, Webb, Robson and Hughes.

Added to this the exciting, raw young talent of wingers Ryan Giggs and Lee Sharpe, and with such strength-in-depth, then the expectations placed on the manager by United supporters this term were more than justified.

The players have not let their manager down. As we enter the final few weeks of the season, United have won the Rumbelows Cup final, beating Notts Forest 1-0 and look odds-on favourites for the Division One crown. With only three defeats at the time of writing,

they are currently two points clear of rivals Leeds United on 71 points, with a game in hand.

Criticised for being a team of individuals in the past, United really do look a complete team this season. Ryan Giggs - the Young Player of the Year - has become the find of the season, Brian McClair has been scoring freely and the defence, including the new Player of the Year Gary Pallister, has leaked very few goals.

Manchester United were formed in 1878, but were first known as Newton Heath. Employees of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company formed the club, which originally played both football and cricket. They won the Manchester Cup in 1886 and were admitted to the Second Division in 1892. The club became known as Manchester United in 1902 after the original company went bankrupt.

United have won the Division One Championship in 1908, 1911, 1952, 1965 and 1967; the Division Two crown in 1936 and 1975; the FA Cup in 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977, 1983, 1985 and 1990; the European Cup in 1968; and the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1991.

United on Parade

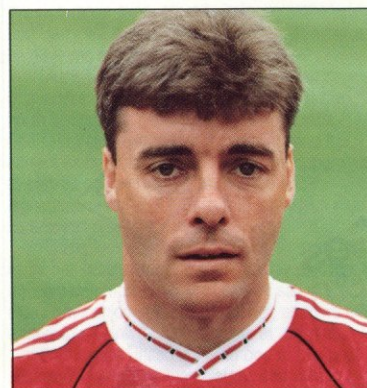
PETER SCHMEICHEL (goalkeeper) - Danish-born, Peter began his career with local club Gladaxe Hero before transferring to Hvidovre in 1984. Three years later he was again on the move, this time to Brøndby. During his time there he won four championship medals and one cup medal. The former Danish player of the year moved to Manchester United for £800,000 last summer.

GARY PALLISTER (defender) - Gary played non-league football before joining Middlesbrough in 1985. He spent a short time on loan at Darlington in 1986 before becoming a regular in the Boro side which gained promotion from the Third to the First Division in successive seasons. He joined United for £2.3 million in 1989.

PAUL PARKER (defender) - Paul signed apprentice forms for Fulham in 1980 and was still a trainee when he made his debut for the Cottagers against Reading a year later. He was transferred to Q.P.R. in 1987 where he established himself as a top-class full-back/sweeper. He joined in a £2 million pound deal last summer.

DENIS IRWIN (defender) - Denis joined United from Oldham in June 1990, after impressing Mr Ferguson during the Oldham v United Cup Semi-Final of that year. He started his career at Leeds, making his debut v Fulham in 1984, but after failing to establish himself at Elland Road, moved to Oldham two years later.

MAL DONAGHY (defender) - Former Town favourite, Mal made his league debut for the Hatters in 1978 after joining the club from Irish League outfit Larne Town. He went on to play for the Town for ten years, collected a Littlewoods Cup winner's medal and many Northern Ireland caps along the way. He joined United in October 1988 for £750,000, but has since returned to Kenilworth Road on loan.



Mal Donaghy

STEVE BRUCE (defender) - Steve started his career with Gillingham and made more than 200 senior appearances before joining Norwich City in 1984. He was a member of the Canaries side which won the Milk Cup in 1985 before joining United for £750,000 in 1987. United's vice-captain, he scored a remarkable 19 goals last season.

NEIL WEBB (midfielder) - Neil started his career with Reading before joining Portsmouth in 1982. He stayed at Fratton Park for three years before moving to Nottingham Forest in 1985. While at Forest, he established himself as a regular in the heart of England's midfield. He joined United for £1.5 million in July 1989, although he was absent for much of his first season through injury.

BRYAN ROBSON (midfielder) - Club Captain, Bryan signed for United from West Brom for a then British record of £1.5 million in 1981. United's FA Cup victories in 1983, '85 and '90 meant that he became the first player to captain the same side in three FA Cup successes. A player who led England to the 1986 and 1990 World Cup finals, Brian has now made over 350 appearances for United.

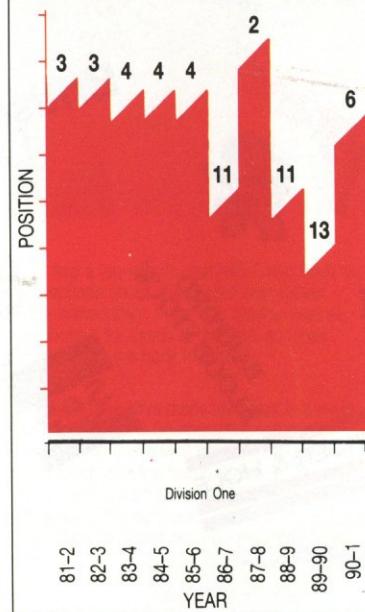
MIKE PHELAN (midfielder) - Mike made his league debut in the colours of Burnley in 1981. A former England youth international, he made over 150 appearances for the Clarets before joining Norwich in 1985. He was transferred back to his native north-west in 1989 and ended his first season at Old Trafford as the only player to appear in all of United's league matches.

PAUL INCE (midfielder) - Paul worked his way through the junior ranks at West Ham before making his debut in 1986. He went on to become a regular in the heart of the Hammers' midfield, scoring many important goals. An England international, Paul joined United in 1989 for £1.5 million and gained an FA Cup winners' medal in his first season.

CLAYTON BLACKMORE (midfielder) - Signed from apprentice in 1981, Clayton made his debut for United against Nottingham Forest in 1984. A versatile player who can operate equally as well in defence, he is also a regular in the Welsh national side.

LEE SHARPE (forward) - Lee began his career with Torquay United and made his debut, at the age of 16, against Exeter City in 1987. He caught the eye of United scouts and in June 1988 he moved to United for a modest fee. Lee's season so far has been dogged with injury, although he is hoping to finish the season in the same style as last year when he gained his first England cap.

10 year record



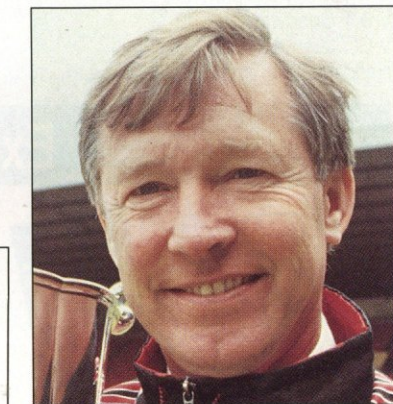
ANDREI KANCHELSKIS (forward) - Andrei started his career with Dynamo Kiev before transferring to another Ukrainian club, Shaktyor Donetsk. He joined United last year and made his debut towards the end of the season at Crystal Palace. Andrei has played for the former Soviet Union on several occasions, making his debut against Poland in 1989.

BRIAN MCCLAIR (forward) - Brian began his career with Aston Villa, but returned home to Scotland after 14 months. He joined Celtic in 1983 and became one of the most wanted strikers around. He signed for United in the summer of 1987 for £850,000 and in his first season was top-scorer with 31 goals. Last season he also topped the scoring lists with 21 goals to his credit.

RYAN GIGGS (forward) - Young Player of the Year, Ryan has been United's find of the season. A former Welsh schoolboy international, he signed trainee forms with United in July 1990 and made his first team debut less than a year later at Everton in March 1991.

MARK HUGHES (forward) - Mark first joined United in May 1980 and made his senior debut in a Milk Cup tie at Oxford in 1983. A year later he was a first team regular, scoring 16 goals in 38 outings, and also became a Welsh international. In 1986 he joined Spanish giants Barcelona but returned to United in 1988 where he has gone on to enjoy continued success.

Meet the Boss



ALEX FERGUSON

Born in Govan, Glasgow in 1941, Alex started his footballing career with Queen's Park in 1957 after distinguishing himself as a junior player for Glasgow Schools and Scotland Schools.

After spells at St. Johnstone, Dunfermline, Rangers and Falkirk, Mr Ferguson was appointed manager of Aberdeen in 1978, a move which heralded the beginning of the Dons' most successful period to date. Under Mr Ferguson's management, they won three Premier League titles, the Scottish Cup four times, the League Cup and the European Cup Winners' Cup. He was given an OBE for his services to the game and given a place on the Pittodrie board of directors.

In 1986 he joined Manchester United, after Ron Atkinson's departure, and took United to second in the Division One table in his first full season in charge. After a barren three years, Mr Ferguson's United team is one of the most feared in the country, winning the FA Cup in 1990 against Crystal Palace, the European Cup Winners' Cup against Barcelona in 1991, and this year the side have won the Rumbelows Cup and look favourites to take the First Division crown for the first time in 25 years.

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Player profile

Imre Varadi

It was a case of deja-vu when Imre Varadi stepped out onto the turf at Kenilworth Road on April 4 against Wimbledon. Released from the club as a schoolboy 17 years ago, he marked his return to Luton with an important goal in a bruising encounter against the Dons, a goal which made our plight for Premier League survival a little easier.

As a schoolboy it was Godfrey Ingham who was taken on for an apprenticeship with the club, leaving Imre to pick himself up and re-start his career at another club.

"Obviously I was very disappointed to leave Luton after training Tuesdays and Thursdays for two years at the club. But, after a spell at Letchworth, I was invited by the former Luton manager Harry Haslam to join him at Sheffield United on trial.

"After a couple of reserve games at Bramall Lane - in which I scored - I was given a two-year contract by Harry which I had no hesitation in signing. Although I was very young at the time, the club made every effort to help me settle in, and Harry will always mean a great deal to me as he gave me my chance in league football"

Much-travelled Imre has enjoyed a fair degree of success and has played for big clubs in the north of England, namely Everton, Newcastle, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester City and his current club, Leeds United. Having the opportunity to play alongside many great players and managers, Imre finds it difficult to say which club he enjoyed playing for most.

"Being lucky enough to play for so many big clubs has meant that I have thoroughly enjoyed my career in football so far. I cannot say which club I have enjoyed playing for most, as there are always low points and high points at any club."

With Leeds United enjoying one of the most successful periods in their history, and with forward positions very limited at the moment, Imre had no hesitations in joining Luton on-loan last month.

IMRE VARADI FACT FILE

Born: Paddington, 8.7.59
Previous clubs: Letchworth, Sheffield United, Everton, Newcastle United, Sheffield Wednesday, West Bromwich Albion, Manchester City and now at Leeds United.
F.L. debut: Sheffield United v Crystal Palace, 2.9.78.
Joined Luton Town: March 1992, on-loan



"I had a ten-minute chat with David Pleat on the telephone about a loan spell and agreed almost immediately. I was only playing reserve team football for Leeds at the time, so I was delighted to come back to Luton.

"I could not have made my debut in a more important game. As Southampton had beaten Everton 1-0 in midweek it was vital that we won to stay in touch with the teams above us. The goal that I did score was just a matter of being in the right place at the right time, but I was delighted to get on the scoresheet and help the club at the same time.

"We definitely deserved to win. Everyone knows how well Luton have been doing football

wise this season, but from now on it is the points that matter and I will try my hardest to help the team out during my month here."

With a year left on his contract at Elland Road, how does Imre see his prospects for next season?

"Obviously it is going to be difficult to make a first team spot my own at Leeds, particularly now that the club look set to sign Eric Cantona. But it is not just the regular first teamers I am vying with for a place in the team - we also have Carl Shuttle and Bobby Davison in our reserves, all looking to play in the first team as well. With my options limited I will just have to keep my options open and see what happens come next season."



Autograph

Imre Varadi



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Imre Varadi scored on his Town debut against Wimbledon earlier this month.

Compulsory membership a thing of the past?

With the improvement of crowd behaviour, stewards' training and policing methods, do we need compulsory membership anymore? The directors and management at Luton Town believe it would be right to scrap compulsory cards from next season. This is the chance to tell us your views...

Questionnaire

Please tick the relevant boxes

1. Are you:

- 01 Male
02 Female

2. Are you:

- 01 An executive member
02 Season ticket holder
03 Ordinary member

3. Are you:

- 01 Adult
02 Senior Citizen
03 Junior under-16

4. Do you usually watch from:

- 01 Main Stand
02 Main Stand Enclosure
03 Kenilworth Standing
04 Kenilworth Seating
05 New Stand
06 Executive Suites

5. Taking into account all the facts we have presented, do you believe we should end compulsory **membership**?

- 01 Yes
02 No

6. Only if you have ticked 'NO' to question 5, answer the following: Membership is currently subsidised by the club. Would you be prepared to

a) Pay the full administrative cost?

- 01 Yes
02 No

6b) Would you prefer to pay

- 01 £2 per year
02 £5 to cover the period until the club moves from the Kenilworth Road Stadium.

7. If you ticked 'YES' to question 5, would you:

a) Voluntarily buy a membership card in order to use a members only area?

- 01 Yes
02 No

7b) Would you prefer to pay

- 01 £10 per year (£5 for Juniors/Senior Citizens)
02 £25 to cover the period until the club moves from the Kenilworth Road Stadium (£12.50 for Juniors/Senior Citizens).

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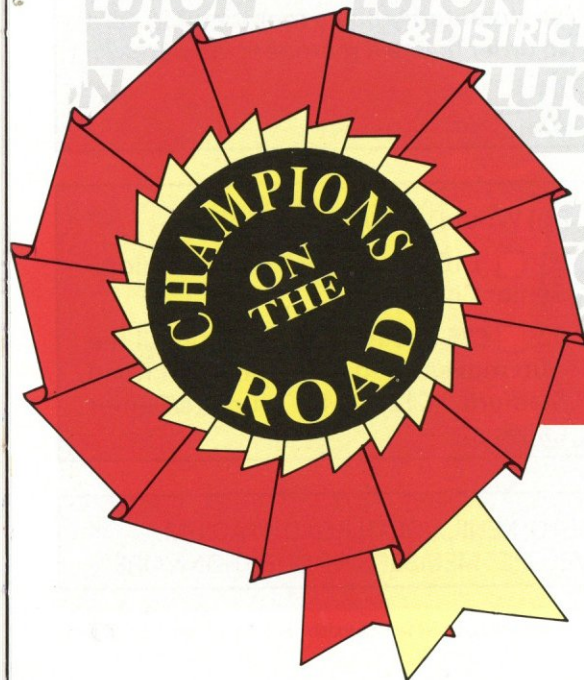
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Brian Stein (above) takes on Wimbledon defender John Scales, while below he joins the argument surrounding a turned down penalty decision following a handball incident in the same match.



Looking back

By Roger Wash

The Last Time We Met...

September 21, 1991

Manchester United 5 (Ince, McClair (2), Bruce, Hughes).

Luton Town 0

Attendance: 46,491

Referee: A Gunn (Hants)

It was another case of men against boys at Old Trafford last September, although the scoreline certainly flattered United. The Town did well to hold the scoreline to 1-0 until a dubious penalty in the 63rd minute killed the game. With Luton then chasing the game, the extra power and pace of United opened the floodgates.

United - Schmeichel, Irwin, Blackmore (McClair), Webb, Bruce, Pallister, Robson, Ince, McClair, Hughes, Giggs.

Town - Chamberlain, Jackson (Beaumont), Dreyer, Telfer, Rodger, Peake, Preece, Stein (Nogan), Harford, Pembroke, Thompson.



Paul Telfer made his first appearance of the season at Old Trafford.

New signings add steel and push the Town to safety

Season 1984/85 took a turn for the better just before Christmas when, in quick succession, several important signings were made to strengthen a side that looked odds-on for relegation to Division Two.

Steve Foster was the first to arrive, but he could not prevent the Town losing 3-1 at Arsenal on December 1, but the following week the first win in two months was recorded when Aston Villa were seen off 1-0 at Kenilworth Road. David Preece scored the all-important goal on his Luton debut after joining the club from Walsall.

Another new face greeted us by the time the next game came around, with Mick Harford being coaxed from Birmingham City and matching Preece in scoring on his debut in a 2-2 draw at Leicester.

Despite all this, the Town were still in a perilous position after suffering half a season of poor results, and with away defeats at Liverpool and Everton over the New Year threatening to undo any recent good work, a fourth player was added to the squad in the shape of Peter Nicholas from Crystal Palace.

Unfortunately, a good FA Cup run, which eventually ended in semi-final defeat against Everton at Villa Park, was getting in the way of league games and by the end of March, the Town were still in a relegation position.

Two home wins in successive weeks over QPR and fellow strugglers Ipswich gave some breathing space but a solitary goal defeat at Southampton opened up the gap again. But by the time of the visit of Manchester United on April 21, the Town had lifted themselves just outside the bottom three by dint of a 4-0 win at bottom club Stoke and a 3-1 home victory over Norwich immediately after the FA Cup semi-final.

Although an attractive fixture, the game against Manchester United was not one that Luton supporters looked forward to due to the fact that the Town had never beaten them at Kenilworth Road in a First Division fixture.

The game was again to be televised live and the watching millions were doubtless hoping for a repeat of the previous season's meeting in front of the cameras, when the Town capitulated to a rampant United who won 5-0.

The game had added spice as United were hot on the heels of Everton at the top of the table, but it was the Town who made the early running, and in the first half Gary Bailey

was certainly the busier of the two goalkeepers, making good saves from Preece and Brian Stein.

The second half began as the first had ended, with the Town surging forward, and after Bailey did well to tip over a 30-yard drive from Nicholas, he was left hopelessly exposed in the 68th minute. Stein was sent clear by Foster and an attempted back-pass by Graeme Hogg fell short, leaving Bailey with no option but to up-end the striker.

Harford converted the penalty, but the goal stung United into life and only three minutes later they equalised when Norman Whiteside scored from close range, with the Town defenders complaining that Les Sealey in the Luton goal had been fouled.

It was at this point we realised that we were watching a Luton side with rather more steel and backbone than the previous season, because after playing so well and suffering such a setback, the old team would have probably wilted and conceded another goal.

Instead of sitting back and feeling sorry for themselves, the players surged forward in search of the winner and with only a minute to go, Preece was brought down on the edge of the area by Bryan Robson. The resultant free-kick was hammered against the bar by Foster and with a dozen players waiting for the ball to drop, Harford launched himself over friend and foe to glance home the winner with his head.

There was hardly time for a re-start and with the dejected United players trudging off of the pitch, we savoured the moment when we had beaten United at last, avenging the embarrassing defeat of the previous season and pushing ourselves up to 17th position to boot.

Four wins from the remaining eight games eventually enabled us to finish mid-table... a position we would not have dreamed of in those dark days prior to Christmas.

Luton - Sealey, Breacker, Donaghy, Nicholas, Foster, Thomas, Hill, Preece, Stein, Harford, Nwajobi.

United - Bailey, Gidman, Albiston, Whiteside, Hogg, McGrath, Robson, Muhren, Stapleton, Hughes, Olsen.



Brian Stein (above) is pictured after completing his hat-trick against Newcastle United ten years ago, while David Preece (below) scored on his Town debut in 1984.



Did you know?

Our first league meetings with United were way back in 1897/98 during our first season in Division Two when today's visitors were known as Newton Heath. The first game, at Bank Street, Clayton, ended in a 2-1 win for the Town with the return at Dunstable Road finishing 2-2.

It happened five years ago:-

18/4/87 - A lacklustre end of season game saw the Town beat cup finalists Coventry 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. Brian Stein and Mike Newell were on target for Luton.

It happened ten years ago:-

17/4/82 - 2-0 down and struggling against Newcastle United at Kenilworth Road, the Town managed to find extra reserves of strength to eventually win 3-2 in a classic contest. Brian Stein netted all the Town goals including two from the spot.

It happened 15 years ago:-

16/4/77 - In losing 4-2 at Cardiff, the Town had lost three away games on the trot after winning the previous four. Ron Futcher and Brian Chambers were the Luton goalscorers watched by a crowd of 10,460.

It happened 20 years ago:-

18/4/72 - In a re-arranged game at Swindon, a goal from Don Givens gave Luton an interval lead, but the eventual 2-1 defeat summed up the Town's inconsistent season.

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ASTON VILLA

Since his controversial arrival at Villa Park last summer, manager Ron Atkinson has spent over £4.5 million on buying pretty well a complete new team.

Obviously such a re-building programme takes time, so manager Atkinson can look back on his first season in charge with comfort knowing that Villa are to finish in the top ten of the First Division, with a real push for the championship to come next season.

Atkinson's last 'big money' signing was that of former Hatter Garry Parker. Gary was signed from Nottingham Forest for £650,000 and has formed a central midfield partnership with Kevin Richardson, who was himself signed by Atkinson last summer from Spanish outfit Real Sociedad for £750,000.

Up until Christmas, Villa's new-look forward line consisting of Tony Daley, Dwight Yorke and Cyrille Regis - who was signed from Coventry City on a free transfer - was a revelation. It was the constant flow of goals from these three men that elevated Villa into third place in Division One and caused havoc amongst many of the top flight's back-four line-ups.

Amazingly, the turn of the year saw Villa's goal tally dry up completely and until last month's 5-2 demolition of Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane, Villa had managed to score only one league goal. Matters have not been helped by forward recruit Dalien Atkinson's constant struggle to regain full fitness after long-term injury.

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However, Mr Atkinson can gain heart from the solid centre-back partnership which has developed this season. Alongside the ever-reliable Paul McGrath, Shaun Teale has been signed and, after an initial settling-in period, the Villa defence is rated as one of the strongest in the First Division.

At the time of writing, Villa are currently 6th in Division One with 58 points, therefore a place in Europe next season seems very remote. However, with the goalscoring problem now looking to have ended, Mr Atkinson will be aiming to have his new side firing on all cylinders come next season, with the Villa Park faithful looking for some long overdue success.

Come to Kenilworth Road on April 25 to cheer the team on to victory in what could be one of our most important games of a very tough season so far.



Paul Telfer and Paul McGrath are pictured in action at Villa Park earlier in the season.

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Mark Pembridge (above) skips the challenge of Wimbledon's Robbie Earle, while Imre Varadi (below) keeps Paul Miller at arms length.



Guest spot

With Harry White

Harry's Luton loyalty is unquestionable

Harry White, a Luton Town supporter through and through, celebrated his 65th birthday last week. A season-ticket holder for 40 years, Harry has experienced the many 'highs and lows' which come with being a Town supporter. His daughter, Mary, wrote to tell us of his loyalty, and once we investigated further, we found that Harry must be the Town's number one fan...

Harry's connections with Luton Town go back to the turn of the century when his father and grandfather were avid supporters of the club, who were playing in the 'new surroundings' of Kenilworth Road. There was also special significance in visiting, because a relative of theirs, Freddie White, was turning out in the Town colours.

"I never actually saw Freddie play myself, but remember my father and grandfather telling me that he was part of a fine half-back line during the early 1900's, alongside Bob and Fred Hawkes. When he retired in 1909, he set up in the building trade and I did actually work for him for a while."

Harry went to see his beloved Luton play for the first time in a Football League Division Two match against Aston Villa in 1937. The Town ran out 3-2 winners and it was an occasion Harry will never forget.

"I remember it was Luton's first home game in Division Two after gaining promotion from Division Three (South). I was only ten at the time and was lucky enough to see Joe Payne playing. I thought it was great and just had to go back again!

"As a true Lutonian, born and bred, I was never swayed towards travelling to London to watch the 'bigger' teams like some people do in Luton. I liked the way the team played, with the ball on the ground, and I am pleased that they have always stuck to those principles. Although the teams which 'hoof' the ball to victory sometimes beat us, there is no substitute for real football."

Harry has spent a lot of time and energy down the years supporting the Town. Once he had bought himself a motorbike in the early fifties, he could finally go further a-field to support the side on their away travels.

"Once I had bought my bike, I began to travel with a friend to some away games and even stay overnight. One particular game I remember going to was at Plymouth Argyle in 1953. I was given two complimentary tickets by Mr Wright, who was a director at the time. So, I took my friend and we travelled down on the Friday, stayed overnight on the coast at Seaton, before picking up the tickets from the club's hotel in Plymouth the next morning. We drew the match 2-2, and it was the nearest I've come to meeting the players."

Harry's loyalty does not stop there. On one occasion when his brother was getting married, he went to the church service in the morning, but not to the reception later in the day. You can guess where he went...

"I sneaked off and went with my grandfather to watch Luton Town. I only missed out on the drinking and talking, so I felt my time would be better spent at Kenilworth Road. I didn't have a guilty conscience and was glad that I went because we beat Notts County 6-0!

Harry was married in 1963 and has three children, two of whom are also keen Luton supporters. His eldest son, Mark, decided to get married in 1985, but the occasion was marred for Harry because Luton were playing Manchester United at home on the same day!

"I managed to get round this problem easily enough by taking a portable transistor radio along to the reception with me. I tried to be as discreet as possible by burying my head under the table and then listening! The match ended 1-1 with Brian Stein netting our equalising goal, so the day turned out to be an all-round success."

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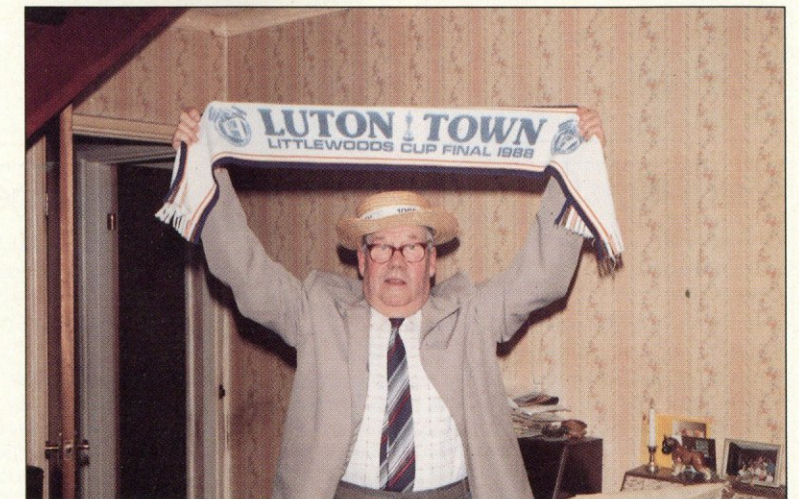
With the Town currently in a battle to stay in Division One, how does Harry see Luton's chances of making it into the Premier League next season?

"It looks very 'touch-and-go' at the moment, but I'm rooting for the lads 100 per-cent. We've been so unlucky on occasions, and I'm particularly referring to the game I saw at White Hart Lane last November. We totally outplayed Tottenham for about sixty minutes of the match before the floodlights failed. I couldn't believe what happened when the two sides returned, it was amazing!

"I feel that we've also missed Phil Gray greatly in attack. He looked very promising before his injuries and would have given us that extra speed which has been lacking. Mind you, Mick Harford has done us proud with his goals, but if he has an off day, there isn't really anyone else who can put the ball away regularly.

"Today's game is obviously going to be crucial with Manchester United desperate to win the league and Luton desperate to stay up. Our recent record at home against United is a fairly good one, so I'm optimistic. If we all get behind the team, three points is not beyond us and it would give us a big lift going into the final three matches."

We send our belated birthday wishes to Harry for last week and hope that he has many more years supporting the club. I'm sure you will agree, he really is a loyal supporter. But, if you know a supporter even more keener on the Town, please let us know.



Harry White - Luton through and through.

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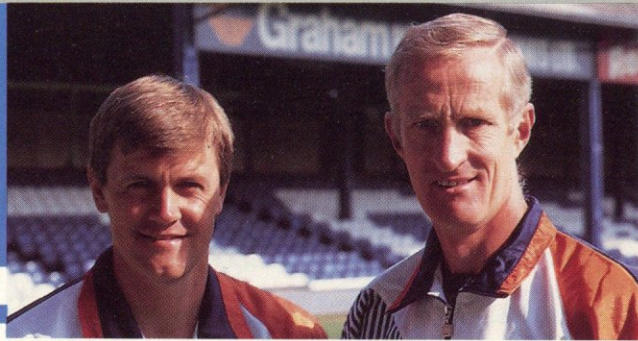
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Reserves and youth

By Terry Westley and John Moore



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Tues 20 Aug	Charlton Athletic	2-1
Wed 28 Aug	Ipswich Town	0-3
Mon 2 Sept	Arsenal	0-1
Mon 9 Sept	Charlton Athletic	1-0
Fri 20 Sept	Norwich City	0-1
Mon 23 Sept	Millwall	0-1
Tues 1 Oct	West Ham United	1-0
Mon 7 Oct	Oxford United	2-2
Sat 12 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	3-3
Mon 14 Oct	Norwich City	2-1
Sat 19 Oct	Arsenal	1-0
Mon 21 Oct	Millwall	2-2
Fri 25 Oct	Leighton Town (Beds Prem Floodlight Cup)	1-0
Mon 28 Oct	Chelsea	0-2
Sat 2 Nov	Portsmouth	0-2
Mon 11 Nov	West Ham United	0-0
Mon 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	4-1
Mon 25 Nov	Wimbledon	1-1
Thurs 28 Nov	Potton (BPC)	3-5
Mon 2 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1
Mon 16 Dec	Fulham	0-2
Mon 6 Jan	Ipswich Town	3-2
Wed 15 Jan	Wimbledon	3-0
Mon 20 Jan	Crystal Palace	2-4
Mon 27 Jan	Queens Park Rangers	1-0
Mon 3 Feb	Watford	2-1
Mon 10 Feb	Reading	7-1
Wed 12 Feb	Oxford United	0-1
Wed 19 Feb	Swindon Town	1-1
Tues 25 Feb	Queens Park Rangers	3-1
Mon 2 Mar	Crystal Palace	0-0
Tue 10 Mar	Watford	1-1
Mon 16 Mar	Southampton	3-4
Mon 23 Mar	Reading	4-2
Tues 31 Mar	Chelsea	0-2
Mon 6 Apr	Swindon Town	2-1
Sat 11 Apr	Southampton	1-5
Wed 15 Apr	Fulham	-
Wed 22 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	-
Thurs 30 Apr	Portsmouth	-

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1991-92									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals		Pts
Southampton	34	21	7	6	70	33	70	33	70
Arsenal	34	21	6	7	78	43	69	43	69
Q.P.R.	37	21	5	11	74	43	68	43	68
Chelsea	33	20	6	7	68	37	66	37	66
Norwich City	33	17	5	11	63	32	56	32	56
Crystal Palace	34	15	9	10	59	48	54	48	54
LUTON TOWN	35	15	8	12	54	50	53	50	53
Wimbledon	35	13	11	11	50	38	50	38	50
Portsmouth	36	16	2	18	69	73	50	73	50
Swindon Town	33	14	6	13	56	56	48	56	48
Ipswich Town	35	13	8	14	61	67	47	67	47
Tottenham Hotspur	34	12	9	13	54	48	45	48	45
Oxford United	36	13	6	17	54	75	45	75	45
Watford	35	13	3	19	51	65	42	65	42
Millwall	36	10	11	15	65	77	41	77	41
West Ham United	34	9	11	14	51	62	38	62	38
Charlton Athletic	33	10	7	16	43	59	37	59	37
Fulham	33	10	7	16	35	53	37	53	37
Brighton & Hove Albion	34	8	6	20	46	65	29	65	29
Reading	34	5	3	26	44	123	18	123	18

RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS									
	Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup			Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup	
	App	Goals	App	Goals		App	Goals	App	Goals
Allpress	27(1)	-	1	-	Moore	1	-	-	-
Beaumont	2	-	1	-	Murray	6(5)	-	1	-
Brittain	1	-	1	-	Newman	-	(1)	-	-
Campbell	26(3)	4	1	1	Nogan	22	15	-	(1)
Chamberlain	7	-	-	-	North	1	1	-	-
Dreyer	2	-	-	-	Oakes	9(1)	2	-	-
Elliott	1(2)	-	2	-	O'Brien	9(1)	-	-	-
Farrell	8(4)	4	1	3	Peterson	19	-	2	-
Flain	1	1	-	-	Preese	5	-	1	-
Gillard	11(1)	-	2	-	Rees	29	7	-	-
Goodfellow	-	(1)	-	-	Reinelt	1	-	1	3
Gormley	4(6)	1	1	-	Rodger	5	-	-	-
Gray	1(1)	1	-	-	Rogers	-	(2)	2	-
Greene	5(2)	-	2	-	Ryan	1	-	-	-
Glover	1	-	-	-	Salton	27	1	-	-
Hartson	-	(3)	1	-	Shanley	9(1)	-	-	-
Harvey	6	-	-	-	Skelton	5(5)	1	-	-
Holsgrove	12(1)	1	1	-	Smith	1(2)	-	1	-
Holtam	7(9)	-	2	-	Sommer	8	-	-	-
Howard	1	-	-	-	Stein	4	3	-	-
Hughes	15	3	-	(1)	Sutton	1(2)	-	1	-
Jackson	2	-	-	-	Telfer	4	-	-	-
James	5(1)	-	-	-	Thompson	1	-	-	-
Johnson	9	-	-	-	Tighe	2(3)	-	-	-
Linton	14	1	-	-	Williams	29(2)	5	2	-
McDonough	8	-	-	-					

Match Digest

Fixture: Chelsea v Luton Town
Venue: Chelsea
Date: 31.3.92
Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Result: 0-2

Team: Chamberlain, Holtam, Johnson, Moore, Allpress, Salton, Williams, Ryan, Nogan, Reinelt, Campbell. Subs: Rogers, Hartson.
Coach's comment: This was not a bad result against one of the strongest teams in the league. The starting line-up included two trialists and two trainees, and an injury to one of our players after 20 minutes further disrupted our team pattern.

Match Digest

Fixture: Luton Town v Swindon Town
Venue: Kenilworth Road
Date: 6.4.92
Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Result: 2-1

Scorers: Nogan, Flain
Team: Sommer, Linton, Gillard, Rees, Allpress, Johnson, Oakes, Hughes, Nogan, Flain, Campbell. Subs: Gray, O'Brien.
Coach's comment: The team consisted of a few players who had not played for some time due to injury or circumstance. In the end we snatched a victory after we sorted out the problems at the back.

Match Digest

Fixture: Wimbledon v Luton Town
Venue: Roehampton Vale
Date: 28.3.92
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 4-3
Scorers: Holtham, Greene, McDonagh and Newman
Team: Standaloft, Simpson, Holtam, Ryan, Philp, Greene, Newman, Rogers, Flain, Hartson, McDonagh. Subs: Sutton, Brittain.

Coach's comment: An excellent win against top-of-the-table Wimbledon. A good surface to play on enabled us to pass and move the ball very well. Greene, solid at the back, Ryan skilful and effective in midfield, and Hartson a constant threat in attack, provided the base upon which this result was achieved. A very pleasing team performance.

South East Counties League 1991-92

Sat 17 Aug	Bristol City	3-0
Sat 24 Aug	Maidstone United	0-7
Sat 31 Aug	Swindon Town	1-2
Sat 7 Sept	Bournemouth	3-1
Tues 10 Sept	Norwich City (SJFC)	3-3
Sat 14 Sept	Aldershot	2-0
Mon 16 Sept	Norwich City (SJFC R)	1-0
Sat 21 Sept	Brighton	4-2
Sat 28 Sept	Oxford United	1-3
Tues 1 Oct	Birmingham City (SJFC)	2-3
Sat 5 Oct	Brentford	1-0
Sat 12 Oct	Crystal Palace	0-1
Sat 19 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	4-0
Wed 23 Oct	East Thurrock Town (FAYC 1)	5-0
Sat 26 Oct	Bristol City	1-2
	SECLC 2	
Sat 9 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Sat 16 Nov	Bristol Rovers	5-1
Sat 23 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Tues 26 Nov	Aston Villa (FAYC 2)	1-0
Sat 30 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	4-1
Sat 7 Dec	Wimbledon	0-2
Tues 17 Dec	Norwich (FAYC 3)	1-1
Sat 4 Jan	Maidstone United	2-1
Wed 8 Jan	Norwich (FAYC 3R)	1-4
Sat 11 Jan	Swindon Town	3-0
Sat 18 Jan	Bournemouth	2-1
Sat 1 Feb	Oxford United	1-1
Sat 8 Feb	Brentford	3-2
Sat 29 Feb	Reading	2-2
Sat 14 Mar	Bristol Rovers	2-4
Sat 21 Mar	Aldershot	2-0
Sat 28 Mar	Wimbledon	4-3
Sat 4 Apr	Brighton	4-4
Sat 11 Apr	Reading	5-3
Sat 18 Apr	Crystal Palace	-
Sat 25 Apr	Bristol City	-

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO SEASON 1991-92

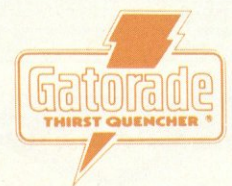
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Goals		Pts
Crystal Palace	24	18	3	3	67	22	39	22	39
Wimbledon	24	15	4	5	68	22	34	22	34
Oxford United	24	14	3	7	46	29	31	29	31
Brentford	25	12	5	8	44	32	29	32	29
LUTON TOWN	23	12	5	6	51	40	29	40	29
Brighton & Hove Albion	24	12	4	8	49	34	28	34	28
Southampton	22	9	7	6	29	27	25	27	25
Bristol City	23	9	5	9	39	38	23	38	23
Tottenham Hotspur	25	9	3	13	34	54	21	54	21
Swindon Town	26	7	6	13	30	53	20	53	20
Reading	23	7	3	13	39	57	17	57	17
Bristol Rovers	24	7	2	15	40	81	16	81	16
Bournemouth	25	5	3	17	30	48	13	48	13
Maidstone United	24	4	3	17	29	58	11	58	11

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C		F.A. YTH CUP	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Brittain	7(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookes	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	3(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elliott	17	-	3	-	1	-	4	2
Flain	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fleet	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodfellow	8(5)	3	2	1	-	-	2	-
Greene	23	4	3	1	1	1	4	1
Hancock	22	-	2	-	1	-	4	-
Hartson	15(4)	11	1(1)	1	1	-	1(2)	-
Holtam	21	5	3	-	1	-	4	2
Jukes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDonagh	9(2)	5	3	2	-	-	1(1)	1
Murray	15	1	3	1	1	-	4	-
Newman	15(5)	6	-	-	-	(1)	3(1)	2
Philp	23	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
Rioch	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers	20(2)	4	3	-	1	-	4	-
Ryan	21	4	3	-	1	-	3(1)	-
Simpson	6(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	16(3)	1	3	-	1	-	4	-
Smith	5(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Sutton	13(6)	6	-	(1)	-	(1)	-	-
Standaloft	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	3(1)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

15th April, 1992

Home						Away						
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
38	11	8	0	35	13	8	7	4	33	22	+33	72
36	10	7	1	29	10	9	7	2	28	16	+31	71
38	12	4	3	37	24	7	6	6	21	24	+10	67
38	10	7	2	42	21	7	6	6	28	22	+27	64
37	12	4	3	32	17	3	9	6	12	18	+9	58
38	11	4	4	28	14	5	6	8	22	31	+5	58
38	11	3	5	26	15	4	6	9	17	24	+4	54
38	9	5	5	26	19	6	3	10	33	36	+4	53
38	7	6	6	23	24	6	7	6	27	35	-9	52
37	9	5	4	32	25	6	4	9	22	27	+2	51
38	9	5	5	29	19	3	8	8	18	29	-1	49
38	6	7	6	28	28	6	6	7	17	25	-8	49
38	6	2	11	27	30	8	4	7	24	24	-3	48
38	4	10	5	22	20	6	7	6	21	23	-4	47
38	10	5	4	43	31	3	3	13	17	30	-1	47
38	7	8	4	25	16	4	5	10	20	29	-4	46
37	6	5	8	16	27	7	5	7	20	21	-12	46
38	8	5	6	28	26	3	6	10	18	32	-12	44
38	5	7	7	17	14	5	4	10	17	25	-5	41
38	9	6	4	22	16	0	5	14	11	50	-33	38
38	6	5	8	21	25	2	5	12	15	31	-20	34
37	4	6	8	18	22	3	5	11	15	32	-21	32

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

Player	League		Rmblws Cup		ZD Cup		FA Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tim Allpress	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
David Beaumont	6(3)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamie Campbell	4(8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	20	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Mervyn Day	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	38	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Sean Farrell	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Glover	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philip Gray	9(3)	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
Mick Harford	25	11	1	-	1	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	29(1)	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Paul Holsgrove	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	6(12)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Matthew Jackson	7(2)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	24(3)	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Chris Kamara	24	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Des Linton	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	6(9)	1	-	(-2)	1	1	-	-
Scott Oakes	11(6)	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
Trevor Peake	34	3	1	-	-	-	1	-
Mark Pembroke	38	3	2	-	1	-	1	-
David Preece	30(4)	3	2	-	-	-	1	-
Jason Rees	3(4)	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)	-
Graham Rodger	11(1)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Darren Salton	(-4)	-	(-1)	-	1	-	-	-
Brian Stein	30(5)	2	1(1)	-	-	-	1	-
Steve Sutton	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	17(3)	1	2	-	1	1	1	-
Steve Thompson	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Imre Varadi	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Williams	(-1)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Luton Town F-A Att Pos

Aug 17	West Ham United	0-0	25,079	-
Aug 21	Coventry City	0-5	10,084	-
Aug 24	Liverpool	0-0	11,132	19
Aug 27	Arsenal	0-2	25,898	22
Aug 31	Chelsea	1-4	17,457	22
Sept 4	Southampton	2-1	8,055	19
Sept 7	Wimbledon	0-3	3,231	20
Sept 14	Oldham Athletic	0-1	9,005	17
Sept 17	Queens Park Rangers	2-1	9,085	20
Sept 21	Manchester United	0-5	46,491	21
Sept 25	Birmingham City (RLC2-1)	2-2	6,315	21
Sept 28	Notts County	1-1	7,629	20
Oct 5	Aston Villa	0-4	18,722	21
Oct 8	Birmingham City (RLC2-2)	2-3	13,252	21
Oct 19	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	9,401	21
Oct 22	Ipswich Town (Z.D.S. Cup)	1-1*	7,750	-
Oct 26	Norwich City	0-1	10,514	21
Nov 2	Everton	0-1	8,022	21
Nov 16	Tottenham Hotspur	1-4	27,543	22
Nov 23	Manchester City	2-2	10,031	22
Nov 30	Sheffield United	1-1	21,804	22
Dec 7	Leeds United	0-2	11,550	22
Dec 20	Coventry City	1-0	7,533	22
Dec 26	Arsenal	1-0	12,665	22
Dec 28	Chelsea	2-0	10,738	22
Jan 1	Nottingham Forest	1-1	23,809	19
Jan 4	Sheffield United (FAC 3)	0-4	12,201	-
Jan 11	Liverpool	1-2 ^o	35,095	20
Jan 18	West Ham United	0-1	11,088	22
Feb 1	Sheffield Wednesday	2-3	22,291	22
Feb 8	Norwich City	2-0	8,554	21
Feb 15	Manchester City	0-4	22,137	21
Feb 22	Sheffield United	2-0	9,003	20
Feb 25	Crystal Palace	1-1	12,109	20
Feb 29	Leeds United	0-2	28,231	20
Mar 7	Crystal Palace	1-1	8,591	19
Mar 11	Tottenham Hotspur	0-0	11,494	19
Mar 14	Everton	1-1	16,707	19
Mar 21	Southampton	1-2	15,313	20
Apr 4	Wimbledon	2-1	7,754	20
Apr 11	Oldham Athletic	1-5	13,210	20
Apr 14	Nottingham Forest	2-1	8,014	20
Apr 18	Manchester United	-	-	-
Apr 20	Queens Park Rangers	-	-	-
Apr 25	Aston Villa	-	-	-
May 2	Notts County	-	-	-
May 9	FA CUP FINAL	-	-	-

*1-2 on penalties
^oown goal

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	(Farrell)	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	[Gray]	James	
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Farrell	Preece	(Stein)	Pembroke	Black	[Gray]	James	
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	Jackson	Farrell	
Chamberlain	(Beaumont)	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	[Jackson]	[Farrell]	
Chamberlain	(Jackson)	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	GRAY ¹	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	(Farrell)	[Jackson]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Jackson)	HARVEY ¹	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	GRAY ¹	Preece	(Glover)	Pembroke	Stein	[Beaumont]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	(Harvey)	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	Gray	Preece	Nogan	Pembroke	(Holsgrove)	[Telfer]	[Rodger]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	HARFORD ²	Pembroke	Thompson	[Telfer]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	(Thompson)	[Telfer]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Peake	Preece	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	Thompson	Beaumont	Nogan	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Beaumont	Preece	(Stein)	(GRAY) ¹	Pembroke	Thompson	[Salton]	[NOGAN] ¹	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(Telfer)	Rodger	Beaumont	Preece	(GRAY) ¹	(Harford)	Pembroke	Thompson	[Hughes]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Thompson	(Rodger)	Peake	Telfer	Gray	Nogan	Pembroke	(Hughes)	[Stein]	[Beaumont]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Harvey	(Thompson)	Beaumont	Peake	Telfer	(GRAY) ²	(Harford)	Pembroke	Preece	[Nogan]	[Stein]	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	NOGAN ¹	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Gray	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Hughes]	[Stein]	
Chamberlain	TELFER ¹	Allpress	Hughes	Salton	Rodger	(Williams)	James	(Harford)	Nogan	Pembroke	[Rees]	[Campbell]	
Chamberlain	Telfer	Dreyer	Hughes	Peake	(Rodger)	(Rees)	James	Nogan	Pembroke	Oakes	[Linton]	[Harvey]	
Chamberlain	(James)	Pembroke	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Harford	(Gray)	Oakes	[Stein]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	Oakes	[Nogan]	James	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	DREYER ¹	Peake	Telfer	Stein	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	Oakes	Salton	[Preece]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	TELFER ¹	Stein	(Harford)	Pembroke	Campbell	[Preece]	Salton	
Sutton	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	Oakes	[Campbell]	[Preece]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	(Oakes)	[Preece]	Nogan	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	Preece	[Oakes]	Campbell	
Sutton	James	HARVEY ¹	Kamara	DREYER ¹	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Oakes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	PEMBROKE ¹	(Preece)	[Oakes]	[Campbell]	
Chamberlain	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	Oakes	Pembroke	Preece	[Campbell]	Salton	
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Sutton	James	Harvey	(Kamara)	Dreyer	Peake	Oakes	Hughes	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	PREECE ¹	[Stein]	Nogan	
Sutton	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Telfer)	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Oakes]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Oakes	(STEIN) ¹	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Hughes)	(Campbell)	Harford	PEMBROKE ¹ pen	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	OAKES ¹	(Stein)	Campbell	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	Linton	
Day	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Hughes	Stein	Campbell	Pembroke	Preece	Rees	Linton	
Day	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Rees	(Stein)	Harford	PEMBROKE ¹	Preece	[Hughes]	[Williams]	
Chamberlain	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Rees)	(STEIN) ¹	Harford	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Varadi	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Rees]	[Hughes]	
Chamberlain	JAMES ¹	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Varadi)	(Stein)	HARFORD ¹	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Gray]	

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Martin Bodenham (East Looe, Cornwall)

A guest house proprietor, Martin commenced refereeing in 1966 and progressed via the Sussex County and Football Combination Leagues to the full league list in 1981. He lists his hobbies as playing cricket and squash.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS:

Wright (Arsenal) 24, Lineker (Tottenham) 22, Hirst (Sheffield Wednesday), Chapman (Leeds United) 16, McClair (Manchester United), White (Manchester City) 15.

Today's Other Top Barclays League Action

Chelsea v Q.P.R.
 Coventry City v Everton
 Crystal Palace v Oldham Athletic
 Liverpool v Leeds United
 Manchester City v West Ham
 Norwich City v Notts County
 Nottingham Forest v Aston Villa
 Sheffield United v Arsenal
 Southampton v Sheffield Wed
 Tottenham Hotspur v Wimbledon

Business scene

By Andy King and Wendy Grzybowska



Welcome to our match sponsors

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our match sponsors Thorn Lighting and Gibbs & Dandy, who will both be entertaining guests and clients in our Joe Payne Lounge.

What do the Miami Dolphins, Manchester United and the Chicago Bears have in common? Their stadiums are lit by THORN lighting, one of the world's largest lighting companies.

This year they have already completed projects at the Cardiff Arms Park, Ibrox, and the Birmingham National Indoor Arena, are looking forward to an enjoyable day here at Kenilworth Road.

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Gibbs and Dandy are a locally based company which has been serving the building industry for over 150 years. Its product range includes over 30,000 items and represents one of the most comprehensive and competitively priced ranges of building and electrical materials available.

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Gary Mabbutt, our sponsor's Man-of-the-Match, receives a memento of the occasion from a representative of Anachem last month.

Four companies take our executive boxes this afternoon

In our match boxes today we welcome Portland (Polybag) Supplies Limited, White Druce and Brown, Mr Carroll of AMS and Laing (Chiltern).

Portland (Polybag) Supplies Limited supply paper and polythene bags to independent shops, specialising in printed bags to fruit/vegetable, meat and bakery shops. They are happy to supply small quantities of professionally printed bags to shops on a regular monthly basis. For further information please telephone (0602) 862533.

White Druce and Brown are consultant surveyors who were established in 1859. The company specialise in the acquisition, disposal and management of commercial property for occupation, development or investment throughout the country.

Laing Chiltern is a Luton-based subsidiary of the world wide household name John Laing Construction Limited. They have developed very close links with Luton Town Football Club during the last nine years whilst improving the facilities at the ground including the roof over the Kenilworth Road end, the private boxes, supporters facilities, the New Stand and additional seating to Kenilworth Road.

Last, but not least, we welcome Mr Carroll of AMS Limited. We hope all our box clients have an enjoyable day today.

This afternoon we also welcome our match ball sponsor, Mr Gary Oliver of W.S. Tyremasters, who also sponsored our game with Nottingham Forest in the week and against Crystal Palace earlier in the season.

GREAT PACKAGES STILL ON OFFER FOR END OF SEASON FINALE

Although events on the pitch finish next month, our commercial department keeps running throughout the summer months.

All the suites at the club will be available during the close season from May 1st until the first week of August - and that gives couples tying the knot a great chance to have a memorable celebration in special surroundings.

We can also cater for organised childrens' parties while they are enjoying their summer holidays, and other special events in our excellent suites, which also offer an ideal weekday venue for exhibitions, conferences and seminars.

Combined with our first-class facilities which include parking for more than 200 cars and an expertise in taking care of clients' needs, we provide the perfect match for any business wishing to market themselves in a professional manner.

Whatever the client wants, he or she need only ask and we will do our utmost to make sure satisfaction is supplied. So next time you are looking for a meeting room, dial (0582) 411622 and ask for Peter Saul or Steve Bavister. We will be the first on the ball to offer you the finest service and facilities at a competitive price.



Trevor Peake presents G Quoreenton with a souvenir ball in recognition of his ball sponsorship for the match with Tottenham Hotspur on March 11.

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Club Office Hours

are 8.45 am to 5.00 pm on Mon to Fri and 8.45 am to 12 noon on non-match Saturdays.

Team check

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LUTON TOWN

Team Manager:
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Alec Chamberlain
Julian James
Richard Harvey
Chris Kamara
John Dreyer
Trevor Peake
Imre Varadi
Brian Stein
Mick Harford
Mark Pembridge
David Preece

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MANCHESTER UNITED

Team Manager:
Alex Ferguson

Red shirts, white shorts.

Peter Schmeichel
Paul Parker
Denis Irwin
Mike Phelan
Steve Bruce
Gary Pallister
Andrei Kanchelskis
Paul Ince
Brian McClair
Mark Hughes
Ryan Giggs

The Men in Charge

Referee - M. Bodenham (East Looe, Cornwall)

Linesmen: G.P. Baker (Red trim)

M.D. Dearing (Yellow trim)

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