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# David Pleat

**"I have said many times that I am interested only in optimistic people... pessimism is an easy excuse when things are difficult on and off the field. We must be positive together...."**



David Preece and Mark Pembridge congratulate Mick Harford after his equalising goal against Manchester United last Saturday.

**W**elcome to all our supporters. This is the last match of a traumatic season. We still stand poised with a chance to dictate our own future. In the last few weeks, we have been shredding our nerves like all faithful supporters. After the excitement and the standards set in our match against Manchester United, we wondered how much that effort had drained out of ourselves as we produced mild opposition at Queen's Park Rangers last Monday. Our support on the day was worthy of a cup final and we thank you for it. We know it is not all over yet. I do not know, at times, if we are deserving of these final bites at the cherry because we have pressed the self-destruct button so often away from home.

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Aston Villa. I welcome, in particular, Ron Atkinson who, despite his charismatic and outgoing personality, is one of the kindest and finest managers in British football during the last 10 seasons. Villa have used the Platt money to re-arrange their forces and have gained some reward.

Whatever our destiny, it is a time now for thanks to the many good people who

work on the periphery of our club and very rarely get mentioned for their valued support. I have said many times that I am only interested in optimistic people and that pessimism is an easy excuse when a club is going through difficult times on and off the field. We must be positive together and from the managing director Mr Kohler to the washing lady Rene we must approach season 1992-93 with thoughts only of improving our situation.

The staff around me have been excellent. Colin Murphy is as solid as a rock as he calls on his years of experience. Brian Owen has been a thoroughly conscientious and professional example in the medical room, well supported by Doctor Bill Berry. John Moore has kept the spirited, the returning injured and the young aspirants together as he coped with raising the reserve team's performance and standards after the home starts at Dunstable, for which we thank them. John is a hard task master, but he expects from the players no more than he gives himself - everything.

On the youth side, Terry Westley has had a positive first year and has shown that he has a bright future in coaching. It is a measure of his work with limited youth players (only David Greene and Paul

Murray progressed to professional status) that the side gained a top four place in the South East Counties League and had good cup runs. He has been assisted by Paul Lowe who has worked particularly hard at general youth development and the setting up of the Luton Town Soccer Schools.

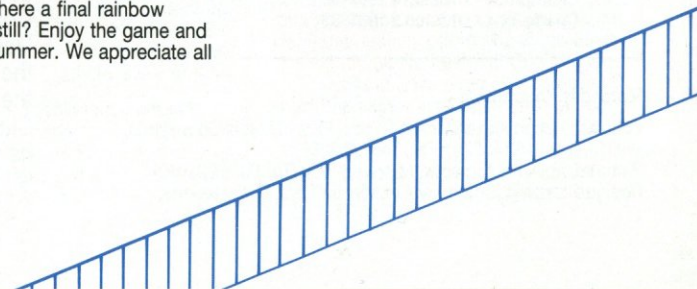
The groundsman David Chapman and his staff have handled the transition from plastic to grass with care; Jan Bavister has been a smiling face providing the tea and rolls and Rene McNamara has done her duties in the washroom. Lita Nunn has been a first-class first line of approach for anyone calling the club by telephone and all our administration staff have worked superbly. These employees are just

some of the many reasons that make working at Luton both worthwhile and rewarding even when the ball does not run kindly.

But we have a battle on and we need the support of the town at the gate. I ask all our supporters who join us today, whatever the outcome of our First Division effort since 1982, to stick with us and bring a friend next season and help us with a positive contribution to our commercial operation. A good football club is a vital wing of any community's projection and we must not lose sight of that.

To all the many part-time helpers, stewards, gatemen, valued scouts,

sponsors - with a particular thankyou to USA for their loyal help this season, ground and programme staff, St John's Ambulancemen, police and the local press and radio, we send our thanks. We have appreciated your help in whatever way you have assisted. The season has flown by and we will be back in earnest come August 15. Is there a final rainbow beckoning us still? Enjoy the game and have a good summer. We appreciate all your support.



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## News Update

### Welcome Villa

□ This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Aston Villa to Kenilworth Road. We hope you enjoy your short stay here and have a safe journey back to the West Midlands.

### Thank-you supporters

□ As this is our last home match of the season, the club would like to thank all our supporters for their loyal support during a very testing season. We hope to see you all back at Kenilworth Road in August.

### Charity football match

□ On Sunday, May 3, 1992, a Kempston Rovers ex-celebrity XI will be playing a Luton Town ex-celebrity XI in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Relief Fund.

The game will be held at Kempston Rovers F.C., Hillgrounds Road, Kempston, and the match will kick-off at 3.00 pm. There will be guest appearances by some of the Luton Town first team players, and Kevin Whateley - of Inspector Morse and Auf Weidersehen Pet fame - will hopefully kick the afternoon off.

Admission will be £2 by programme (£1 concessions) available at the gate on the day.

### Restricted tickets for County

□ Tickets for Luton Town supporters travelling to Notts County next Saturday have been restricted to just 1,700. Please remember that the fixture is all-ticket for Luton Town supporters and none will be sold on the day.

### Youth side complete a fine season

□ The Town's South East Counties Division Two side could finish a very respectable fourth place if they win at Bristol City today. Last weekend they held the champions, Crystal Palace, to a 1-1 draw at Oakley Road.

### Players of the Year Award tomorrow night

□ The Luton Town Supporters' Club presentation evening will be held tomorrow evening at the Coliseum nightclub in Luton. The evening, which kicks off at 8pm, will include a buffet and disco and the presentation of the Players' Player of the Year, the Young Player of the Year and the Supporters' Club Player of the Year. Members should by now have bought their tickets, but any remaining tickets will be on sale from the Supporters Club after the match.

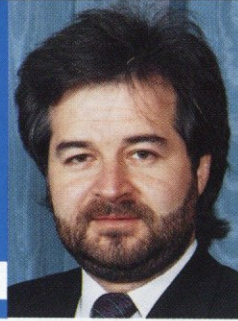


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Mick Harford and Gary Pallister are pictured in combative action last weekend.

# Inside view

By David Kohler



## Vigorous and positive contributions needed from us all

Do not hesitate and allow negativity to have any adverse side-effects on our club or our team.

We have enjoyed many good days at Kenilworth Road and had some good party times. But we know from our financial reports in recent years that the partying cannot go on. We have carried out expenditure cuts and we have reduced our costs to a working minimum.

Now the time has come, irrespective of the results of our season's efforts on the pitch, to work positively to increase our revenues. I am adamant that we will be taking steps to do just that during the summer close season.

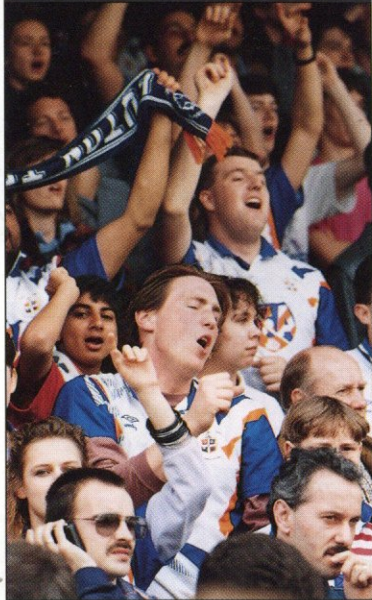
I can tell you today that there will be no major ground improvements or alterations this year, but that it is our intention to relocate our Club Shop from its site in Oak Road to a more viable and accessible location for next season.

There are times when it is more difficult than others to remain strong and positive. Everyone here this afternoon will know exactly what I mean as we assemble for our final home match of the season. Now, however, is the time not only for thank-you's, but also for some positive thinking about the future.

I thank all supporters for sticking with our club and making a contribution. Whatever the outcome of our season, I hope we all stick together and make even more vigorous and positive contributions next season too. We have to look forwards and not backwards and we have to be positive about the future.

It will do no-one any good if there are delays in expressing positive support and that is why I hope we all can make some forward strides during the summer. Support the club by buying lottery tickets, renewing season tickets and booking sponsorship for next year.

### Fans show their loyalty



It was very pleasing to see so many Town supporters (above) at Loftus Road last Monday. Despite the result, you all made yourself heard and were a credit to the club. We hope to see as many of you as possible next Saturday at Notts County. Mark Pembridge and Ceri Hughes (right) are pictured with their landlady Margret Bastin and her husband Reg. Both players have been 'tenants' for the past two years at the Bastins' home in Toddington. The club are currently looking for landladies/digs for schoolboy trialists who come during the holiday periods, particularly in the Warden Hills/Barton Hills area. If you can help, please contact Paul Lowe on (0582) 411622.



## Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



### We refuse to throw in the towel

It has been two weeks of mixed emotions since my programme notes against Nottingham Forest.

As I predicted, it was a good time to play Forest after their shattering league programme, and we used their tiredness to our advantage on a very difficult playing surface. Both teams gave a creditable footballing performance, but our desire and need for all three points came through in the end. It was good to see Julian James on the scoresheet and his brave header was an example of how the team played that night - with passion and a desire to win.

That win gave us the confidence we needed to face Manchester United last Saturday. Champions-elect they may be, but we showed that we are a match for any side on our day and could have easily won the match had Mark Pembridge's shot from a well-worked free-kick gone in instead of hitting the bar. It was a good all round team performance and just the boost we needed going into final three league matches.

The trip to Queens Park Rangers really was a sickener. After taking the lead, we really felt that our first away win was on the cards. Unfortunately, it was the same story away from home, as we conceded two late goals and ended up with no points. I have lost count of the number of occasions we have thrown away points in the final stages of a game and have

come away with nothing. The dressing room was like a morgue after the game. We were speechless.

Nevertheless, we refuse to throw in the towel. Fortunately, all the struggling teams around us also lost last Monday so we can still survive. It looks likely that it will be a battle between ourselves and Coventry for a Premier League place and, as they have a home game against West Ham today, it is vital that we take all three points this afternoon.

Although we are now relying on other results to go our way, our fate could well go to the final game of the season at Notts County. It would be great to see all you fans next Saturday getting behind us all. Your support over the Easter period was great, particularly the large following which went to Loftus Road.

As this is our last home game of the season, I would like to thank all our loyal supporters for following us through such a testing season, and in particular those who have supported us on our long travels away from home. You all deserve to see Premier League football next season and I can assure you that the lads will be trying their hardest to make sure that you do.

Whatever happens, have a great summer and I hope to see you all back at Kenilworth Road in August.

Enjoy the game.



Mike McLelland of E.R.D. receives a memento of his co-match sponsorship from Mark Pembridge, after the game with Manchester United last Saturday.



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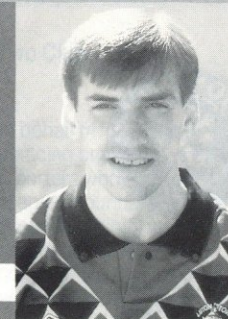
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# Junior Hatters

With Alec Chamberlain.



Today we give Ron Atkinson and his team a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. Aston Villa have beaten Tottenham 5-2 and Liverpool 1-0 in the past month, so we will have to be on our toes today. We also welcome the Junior Villains who are watching today's game at the invitation of the Junior Hatters. Both sets of supporters have been playing football this morning and I hope you all had a good time.

With this afternoon's game being the last of the season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Junior Hatters for giving us your support through the season, both home and away. It is nice to know that the lads can count on you to give us your vocal support. The players usually have about six weeks off at the end of the season so that we can have a holiday with our family, and then it's back to some hard training, ready for the new season which starts on August 15.

We will be holding our meetings / training sessions throughout the summer. The dates are

as follows: April 27th and May 11th for boys and girls. These events will be held at our Oakley Road training ground, which start at 6.30 pm and finish at 8 pm. Please do not forget to give our 'Funday' your support on Sunday, May 17. There will be something for all the family to have a go on. The fun starts at 10.30 am and finishes at 5.00 pm.

This is the last chance that I will have this season to remind you all about our Junior Hatters summer day out to the American Adventure Theme Park on Sunday, June 21. Please call into the Oak Road Sports Shop if you need further details.

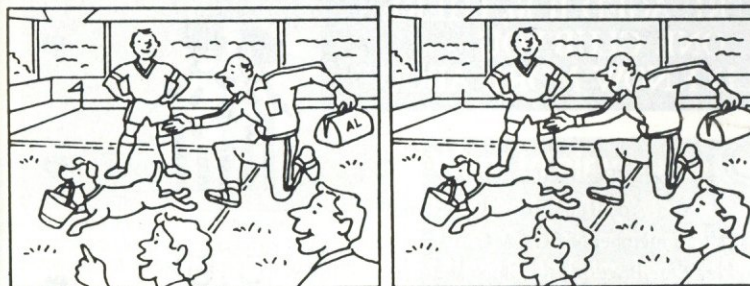
Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 0089.....NICHOLAS BENNETT, which means that Nicholas is the winner of two free tickets to one of our home games next season. To claim your prize, Nicholas, please call into the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

## Match Mascot



Today's mascot is Darren Barker. He is 14-years-old and attends Fearnhill School, Letchworth. He is interested in football, darts and wrestling, and his favourite Town player is Mick Harford.

## Spot the Difference <sup>no. 1</sup>



Can you spot the 10 differences between the two pictures?

## QUIZ TIME

- Who are the holders of the Mercantile Credit Centenary Trophy?
- Which team play at Prenton Park?
- Denis Law played for Manchester United, Manchester City and Everton. True or false?
- Which club are the older, Liverpool or Everton?

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# Fans' view

## Julian makes his mark



Right-back Julian James is pictured in celebratory mood after scoring his first goal of the season against Nottingham Forest on April 14.

### The Ninety-Two Club

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of 'The Ninety-Two Club' a self-financing organisation open to all football supporters who have attended games on all league grounds. We were formed with a membership of just 39 in June 1978, but due to the necessary qualifying conditions, our membership can only ever grow at less than 80 each season.

In order to gain publicity and finance to continue in existence, we have published a low-cost booklet for football supporters to enter details of all the games which they attend.

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### Progressive thoughts

Dear Sir,

In February 1987 I wrote to Jimmy Hill with my comments regarding the rules used in football. I should like to reiterate those comments again to you now as I believe they remain relevant.

- 1) Control the duration of play by an ice hockey-type clock to prevent time wasting.
- 2) Players to have their names on the back of their shirts.
- 3) The ball must not be passed back to the goalkeeper from outside the penalty area. Should this happen, then a free kick should be awarded to the opposing side from one corner of the penalty area.

- 4) Three adjudicators with access to instant video replay of all goals to determine if cheating had taken place, Ref: Maradona/Hand of God. Or is cheating a part of the game? The same adjudicators should be responsible for control of the clock (see item 1). Also, the clock should be stopped when needless passing back of the ball takes place from the halfwayline towards the end of the game.

Generally speaking, individual cleverness by British players is abysmal compared to 90 per cent of continental players (whichever the continent). I think now, as I did then, that this could possibly be improved by ALL clubs having an artificial pitch of good quality. We have played on mud heaps for far too long as seen again very recently on television. Sadly, we are never going to win the World Cup again with football played as it is today.

If minds remain closed, it will be impossible for progress to be made. The old attitude of "what was good enough for my father is good enough for me" is not good enough in today's world.

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By Cherry Newbery

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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.

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Full details of season ticket and match ticket prices for the 1992-93 season are published on page 29 of this match day programme.

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## How to get to...

### 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).

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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 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.

### Programme Subscription 1992-93

The club will once again be running its successful programme subscription service next season.

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# Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Kenilworth Road  
April 18, 1992  
Luton Town 1  
Manchester United 1  
Attendance:  
Referee: M. Bodenham  
(Cornwall)



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*In a match where the Town more than matched their illustrious rivals, Mick Harford scored a deserved equaliser after Lee Sharpe had scored for United against the run of play. Pictured in action are on-loan striker Imre Varadi and midfielder Mark Pembridge.*

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# Today's visitors

By Luke Nicolai

## Welcome to Aston Villa

ASTON VILLA F.C. 1991/92 SEASON



Back row (left to right): Jim Walker, Garry Parker, Ian Olney, Les Sealey, Nigel Spink, Neil Cox, Ugochuko Ehiogu, Richard Money.  
Middle row (left to right): Jim Barron, Bryan Small, Martin Curruthers, Paul McGrath, Dalian Atkinson, Cyrille Regis, Mark Blake, Roger Spry, Andy Gray.  
Front row (left to right): Dwight Yorke, Shaun Teale, Dariusz Kubicki, Kevin Richardson, Ron Atkinson, Steven Froggatt, Tony Daley, Matthias Breikreutz, Steve Staunton.

Since his controversial arrival at Villa Park, after successfully re-establishing Sheffield Wednesday as a Division One outfit, manager Ron Atkinson has spent over £4.5 million on buying pretty well a completely new team.

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

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

Villa did make a fine start to the season and, up until Christmas, the side were looking for a European place next season. Their new-look forward line of Tony Daley, Dwight Yorke and rejuvenated signing Cyrille Regis,

was definitely a major contributor to their position of third in Division One.

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 Dalian Atkinson's constant struggle to regain full fitness after long-term injury.

The side did have a good run in the FA Cup, disposing of last season's winners Tottenham along the way, but were eventually knocked out at Anfield, 1-0 against Liverpool, in a match many soccer pundits believed Villa shaded.

Mr Atkinson, however, 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 from Bournemouth 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 ninth in Division One with 57 points from forty

games after winning their Bank Holiday fixture with Chelsea 3-1.

Aston Villa F.C. were formed by cricketing enthusiasts of Villa Cross Wesleyan Chapel, Aston, Birmingham. They decided to form a football club during the winter of 1873-74. Football clubs were few and far between in the Birmingham area at the time and their first game against Aston Brook was played one half rugby and the other half soccer.

In 1876 they were joined by a Scottish football enthusiast George Ramsay who was immediately appointed captain and went on to lead Aston Villa from obscurity to one of the country's top clubs in a period of less than ten years.

The club won the First Division championship in 1894, 1896, 1897, 1899, 1900, 1910 and 1981; the Division Two title in 1938 and 1960; the Third Division crown in 1972; the FA Cup in 1887, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1913, 1920 and 1957; the League Cup in 1961, 1975 and 1977, and the European Cup in 1982.

Ron Atkinson is the 15th post-war manager at Aston Villa, which includes such famous footballing names as Graham Taylor, Joe Mercer and Tommy Docherty.

## Villa on Parade

**NIGEL SPINK** (goalkeeper) - Nigel is a one-man club who made his league debut v Nottingham Forest in 1979. After an impressive performance in the 1982 European Cup final, Nigel became first choice keeper for the next nine years. Understudy to former Town keeper Les Sealey for much of this season, Nigel has re-claimed his place, while Les has joined Coventry City on loan.

**DARIUSZ KUBICKI** (defender) - Dariusz joined Aston Villa from Legia Warsaw for £250,000 at the turn of the year. A Polish international, he has settled well in the English game and operates at right-back for both club and country.

**BRYAN SMALL** (defender) - Brian has been a regular feature in the Villa side of late after making his league debut at the turn of the year. Locally born, Bryan has progressed through the junior ranks at Villa Park and signed professional forms last year.

**EARL BARRETT** (defender) - Earl signed for Villa for a new club record fee of £1.7 million in February. He captained Oldham to their Second Division title win last term and gained his first full England cap against New Zealand last summer.

**PAUL McGRATH** (defender) - Paul, a regular midfielder for the Republic of Ireland, operates at centre-back for Villa. He started his career with Irish side St Patricks, before joining Manchester United in 1982. He went on to play in two FA Cup finals for United, establishing himself as one of the most competent defenders in the First Division. He signed for Villa in 1989 for £400,000.

**SHAUN TEALE** (defender) - Shaun, who joined Villa for £300,000 from Bournemouth last summer, was once a trainee with Everton. After failing to make the grade at Goodison Park, he dropped into non-league football, playing for Burscough, Southport, Northwich and Weymouth. A semi-professional England international, he joined Bournemouth for £50,000 in 1989.

**STEVE STAUNTON** (defender) - Steve took the difficult decision of leaving Liverpool last summer when Villa put in a £1.1 million bid for him. A regular in the Republic of Ireland side, Liverpool signed Steve from Dundalk in 1988 and he spent a period on loan at Bradford before establishing himself at Anfield.

**UGO EHIUGU** (defender) - Ugo was signed from neighbours West Bromwich Albion for £40,000 last summer. Though he played only twice in Albion's league side, he is tipped as having a bright future in the game, and has already featured in the Villa side on occasions this season.

**KEVIN RICHARDSON** (midfielder) - Kevin started his career at Everton, making his debut v Sunderland in 1981. He went on to win championship and FA Cup honours at Goodison Park before joining Watford in 1986. A year later he joined Arsenal for £150,000 and was instrumental in Arsenal's championship season of 1988-89. He joined Real Sociedad in 1990 before returning home with Villa for £450,000 last summer.

**MARK BLAKE** (midfielder) - Mark, a former Villa trainee, won a place in the England under-21 side shortly after making his debut for Villa two seasons ago. He has found it difficult to find a regular place in the side this season, but is still a regular under-21 international.

**GARRY PARKER** (midfielder) - Garry, who joined Villa from Nottingham Forest for £650,000 last November, started his career here at Kenilworth Road. 42 appearances later, he joined Hull City and became an England under-21 international. Forest signed him for £250,000 in 1988.

**TONY DALEY** (midfielder) - Tony, a former Villa trainee, made his debut v Southampton in 1985. He quickly earned England under-21 and B honours, before making his full debut v Poland last November. Tony has now made over 200 senior appearances for Aston Villa.

**CYRILLE REGIS** (forward) - Cyrille joined Villa from Coventry after he was given a free transfer from Highfield Road last summer. He started his league career with West Bromwich Albion in 1977 and also won the first of his five England appearances while with the Throstles. After joining Coventry for £300,000 in 1984, he was twice top-scorer and was a member of the Sky Blues' FA Cup winning side of 1987.

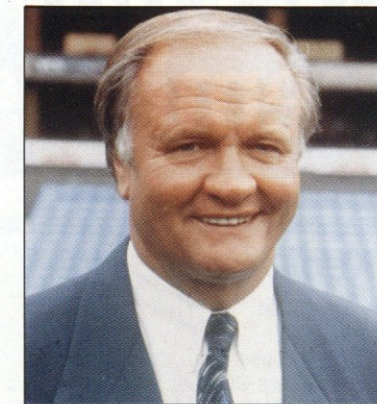
**DWIGHT YORKE** (forward) - Dwight, who has played for Trinidad and Tobago on more than 20 occasions, was signed from Trinidadian side Signal Hill for £120,000 in December 1989. The club's leading scorer at present, he has had a fine first season in the First Division.

**DALIAN ATKINSON** (forward) - Dalian re-joined manager Ron Atkinson last summer when he was transferred from Real Sociedad for £1.6 million. As Sheffield Wednesday's manager, it was Mr Atkinson who had sold Dalian to Real a year earlier. He started his career with Ipswich in 1986 before joining Wednesday for £450,000 in 1988.

**IAN OLNEY** (forward) - Ian is a Villa discovery who made his debut v Charlton in 1988. A player who has failed to gain a regular first team place in recent seasons, he is an England under-21 international.

**STEPHEN FROGGATT** (forward) - 18-year-old Stephen has been given his first team chance by Mr Atkinson this season and has made the most of this opportunity. He caught the nations eye with a spectacular goal against Swindon Town in this season's FA Cup.

## Meet the Boss



### RON ATKINSON

Born in Liverpool on March 18, 1939, Ron Atkinson started his footballing career as a teenager, playing non-league with BSA Tools.

Although the young wing-half was signed by Aston Villa in 1956, he never broke into the first team and was transferred to Oxford United in 1962. Ron enjoyed nine full seasons at the Manor Ground where he made 382 appearances and scored 12 goals.

After his playing career had ended, Ron joined Kettering as player/manager before taking the full managerial role at Cambridge United in November 1974. He led United to the Fourth Division title before joining West Bromwich Albion in January 1978.

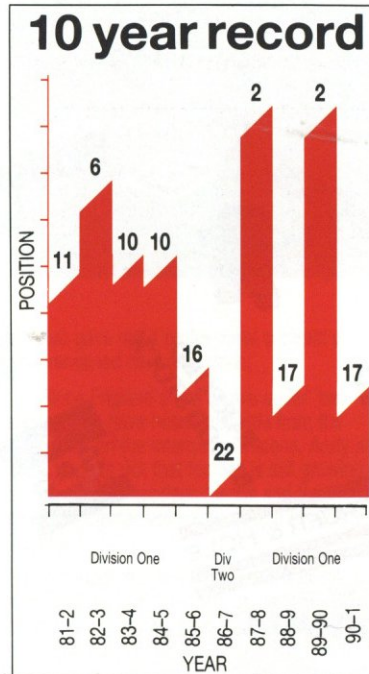
He instilled style at West Brom, built around the likes of Laurie Cunningham, Tony Brown and Cyrille Regis. He restored this style to Manchester United after taking over from Dave Sexton in 1981.

While at Old Trafford, he established himself as one of the leading managers in world football, leading United to the FA Cup in 1983 and 1985, and the Charity Shield in 1983.

It was his failure to take the League Championship away from Merseyside that final led to his dismissal from Old Trafford, and in 1987 he returned to The Hawthorns to try and halt the downward spiral that was taking them into the basement of the Second Division.

Mr Atkinson gave up his struggle and moved to Spain with Atletico Madrid in 1988, but 94 days later he became a victim of bizarre chairman Jesus Gil's unpredictability and was sacked. He joined Sheffield Wednesday almost immediately and led the club to the Second Division title and the RumbelowsCup last season.

Last summer, he left Hillsborough in controversial circumstances and joined Aston Villa where he has gone on to create a new, exciting team, ready to push for honours next season...



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# Player profile

## Andy Petterson

With Alec Chamberlain, Steve Sutton and Mervyn Day all filling the Luton number one shirt this term, Andy Petterson felt that his chance of First Division football would also come this season. Events, however, have not gone as well as he would have liked, but nevertheless he remains optimistic and is more determined to make the break come August.

"With all the changes made in the goalkeeping position this year, I felt that I would be given the chance of playing first team football at some stage. The trouble was, that with the club struggling at the foot of the table, the manager opted for more experienced goalkeepers than myself, so I will just have to wait until next year.

"I feel that I have had a good season in the reserves and although I had to share my place with Alec while he was out of the team, I have made the spot my own. It is now up to me to continue the way I have played, through the pre-season games, and hopefully impress the manager come August."

Andy, who started his goalkeeping career in the minor leagues of Perth, Australia, has come a long way to pursue his dream of becoming a professional footballer in England. After applying for a trial at Kenilworth Road in 1988, he was granted his wish and took the next available flight to England.

"I was playing football at the Australian Institute of Sport at the time. I had always wanted to become a goalkeeper and was, Australia's under-18's goalkeeper. I felt that it was as good a time as any to try my luck in England, and Luton Town gave me the chance. After impressing during a trial period,

### ANDY PETERSON FACT FILE

Born: Fremantle, Australia, 26.9.69  
Previous clubs: East Fremantle Tricolore,  
Australian Institute of Sport  
Joined Luton: 1988  
International Honours: Australian youth caps



the club gave me a professional contract and I have remained here ever since."

Since England's tour 'down under' last summer, we have heard very little from the Socceroos on the international scene. Andy is quick to point out that football is still growing amongst our antipodean friends and they have surprised themselves with a couple of recent victories.

"Although the Australian League is still semi-professional, the international team has been doing very well of late. In a recent tournament against European Championship hosts Sweden, Australia remained undefeated, winning two matches and drawing the other

"Those results have given football in general a big lift in Australia and hopefully we can build on that to better things. Personally, I would love to represent my country at international level. The problem is that playing on the other side of the world leaves me isolated, particularly with home games being a 24 hour flight away. Nevertheless, it is still my ambition to play for Australia, but first I must establish myself at Luton."



Autograph

*Andy Petterson*

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## VENUES NOW CHOSEN FOR WORLD CUP '94

We take our final look this season at the build-up to USA '94, now that the final nine stadia have been chosen to host the World Cup finals...

The 1994 World Cup finals competition in the United States will not be played in twelve stadia, as in Mexico in 1986 and Italy in 1990, but only in nine. Thus, two seeded teams will appear in each venue and the number of matches played in each venue will be raised to four instead of three as in the last two final competitions.

The FIFA Organising Committee came to this decision after lengthy discussions with the local organising committee for USA '94 (LOC). FIFA and LOC announced the following towns as the chosen venues in New York last month:

Boston: Foxboro Stadium, capacity – 61,000.

Chicago: Soldier Field, capacity – 66,814.

Dallas: Cotton Bowl, capacity – 72,000.

Detroit: Pontiac Silverdome (indoor arena), capacity – 82,000.

Los Angeles: Rose Bowl, capacity – 102,083.

New York/New Jersey: Giants Stadium, capacity – 76,891.

Orlando: Citrus Bowl, capacity – 70,188.

San Francisco: Stanford Stadium, capacity – 86,019.

Washington: R.F.Kennedy Stadium, capacity – 56,500.

The actual fixtures of the competition will be determined by the FIFA Organising Committee on June 30 and, as a result of the new stadium configuration, the general public will benefit from a number of innovations. Not only will matches in one whole group be played in each venue, but at least one from another group as well. Consequently, every team will be made to play 'away' once.

### Less travel, better quality

After analysing the two previous final competitions in Mexico and Italy, LOC and FIFA were of the opinion that the quality of matches at the individual venues would be heightened by a reduction in the number of stadia – teams would not have to travel as often therefore conserve energy. Not only that, the foreign fans and media representatives would also save not only time, but an awful lot of money as well.

LOC will, however, have to undertake various commitments. Natural turf will have to be tried out in the Silverdome in Detroit, while the Stanford Stadium in San Francisco will be subjected to extensive refurbishment. Also, three additional stadia must be determined as reserve alternatives in case one of the selected venues does not meet the requirements.

### A first ever indoors

After a number of scientific reports and clarification of the medical situation, FIFA gave the go-ahead to have some group matches played in an indoor stadium. The one chosen is the Pontiac Silverdome in Detroit, with a capacity of 73,000 and with a canopy roof held aloft by slight internal atmospheric pressure.

In Detroit, and in the Giants Stadium in New York, the synthetic surfaces which are present must be covered with natural turf for the duration of the World Cup finals. FIFA will be keeping an eye on the experiment in the indoor arena in Detroit when the natural grass is laid.

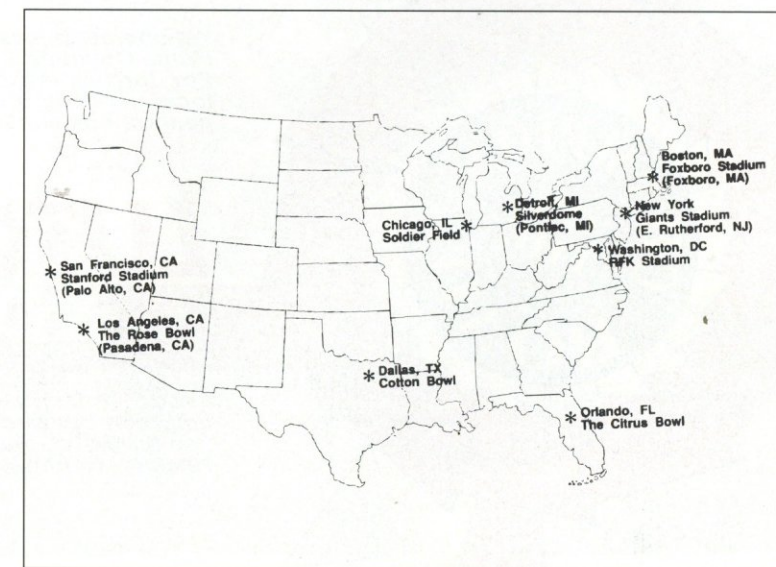


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When choosing the venues, FIFA declined to consider stadia which would have been available only partially and shared with baseball games. The Joe Robbie Stadium in Fort Lauderdale and Candlestick Park in San Francisco were disregarded for this very reason. Some of the stadia (Foxboro, Stanford, Dallas and the Rose Bowl) need to be refurbished and their amenities improved in order to comply with FIFA standards.

The rivalry amongst the prospective towns was intense right up to the moment the venues were announced. The following criteria tipped the scales for FIFA and LOC: the quality of presentation during FIFA's inspection, the strength of the local committee, the state and capacity of the stadium, the geographical location, the commitment of the local community to football and the future prospects for football.

So far, neither the fixtures nor the location of the opening and final matches have been decided. The FIFA Organising Committee will be dealing with these matters in Zurich on June 30, and we will bring you further information on all the latest World Cup news next season.



The venues for the 1994 World Cup finals in the United States.



# Looking back

By Roger Wash

## The Last Time We Met...

October 5, 1991

Aston Villa 4 (Richardson, Regis, Yorke, Mortimer)  
Luton Town 0

Referee: P Don (Middx)

Attendance: 18,722

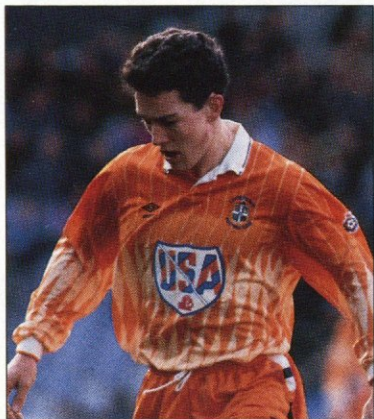
Luton Town – Chamberlain, Jackson, Dreyer, Thompson, Rodger (Beaumont), Peake, Telfer, Gray, Nogan, Pembroke, Hughes (Stein).

Aston Villa – Spink, Kubicki, Staunton, Teale, McGrath, Nielsen (Mortimer), Richardson, Cowans, Yorke, Regis, Atkinson.

With Mick Harford and David Preece out through injury and illness, the Town fielded six players aged 21 or under against a Villa side that had spent £4 million close season.

Despite the scoreline, Luton played attractive football, but lacked the punch in the box to convert a string of chances.

Alec Chamberlain did not have a shot to stop apart from the four goalscoring efforts, whilst at the other end Phil Gray hammered a penalty against the bar and Nigel Spink made two excellent saves.



Paul Telfer made his first appearance of the season at Villa Park.

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## Rennie rates among the Luton Town greats

Luton Town have had some superb goalscorers over the years with Joe Payne, Gordon Turner, Malcolm Macdonald and Mick Harford to name but four, but many older supporters go misty-eyed over the mention of the talents of Andy Rennie who graced Kenilworth Road 60 years ago.

Rennie was born in Ballieston, Glasgow, in November 1903 and was initially a goalkeeper in his junior days reverting to centre-forward at which position he made his name with Paisley Waverley. His next club, Kilwinning Rangers, moved him back to centre-half and he was invited by Luton trainer Billy Barr to attend a month's trial at Kenilworth Road in 1925.

He played his first game in Town's colours against Millwall reserves at Kenilworth Road in the same month and put up such a good display at centre-half that he was signed immediately long before his trial period was up.

It was not long before he made his full league debut which came in a home game against Swindon on February 13, 1926 and he retained the number five shirt, remaining ever-present until the end of the season.

In 1926/27 he made 35 appearances, all at centre-half, and scored a solitary goal in the final home game of that season, in a 4-0 win against Bournemouth.

The following season saw him start at centre-half, then play a few games at centre-forward, then revert back to pivot whilst scoring eight goals in the process.

Due to the need to find a decent striking partner for Jimmy Yardley, it was decided to give Rennie a long run at centre-forward due to his obvious thirst for goals, and from that point on he never looked back. He hit the back of the net 20 times that season while wearing the number nine shirt.

Yardley was reduced to playing a 'bit-part' in 1928/29 as Rennie finished as the leading scorer in the Football League with a tremendous 43 goals from 41 starts, including five in an 8-0 thrashing of Gillingham at Kenilworth Road on April 13, 1929.

Rennie started off the following season in the same vein but an injury

suffered at Torquay – following a bad foul – kept him out of action for three months. On his return he took some time re-establishing himself in the scoring department, although he still finished as leading goalscorer for the third successive year.

Obviously, a marked man and fouled at every opportunity, he rarely resorted to retaliation himself, although he carried the nickname 'Ratty' with the Luton crowd because of his apparent surliness with his team mates, although nothing was further from the truth.

He was sent off only once, and when asked in later life what happened replied: "He thought I was scared of him and dared me to pull his nose. So I did". It must have been a fair old thump as it was extremely rare to get sent off in those days and such events were always headline news.

Because he was finding goals slightly harder to come by, Rennie was eventually moved to the inside-left position, but he still weighed in with his fair quota, most of which he scored with his left foot from outside the box with great power.

Andy Rennie made his final league appearance in a 1-0 defeat at Reading on December 1, 1934. He was invited to turn out for several clubs after his registration was not retained by Luton, but decided to hang up his boots and take a job at JW Greens brewery, thus ending a career that saw him score 147 goals in 307 league appearances. A remarkable figure when it is realised that his first 50 appearances only produced one goal.

Sadly, Rennie did not live long after retiring from football, for in September 1938, he developed pneumonia following a routine hernia operation and died, leaving a widow and two young daughters.

Although the tales get embellished with the re-telling – certainly my late grandfather used to talk of Rennie "swinging his left leg from the hip" – there does remain a famous photograph taken from behind the Kenilworth Road goal during a game against Coventry in 1928, showing Rennie scoring the equaliser in a 1-1 draw. He is on the edge of the area running in, with the ball already in the back of the net!



Alan Judge (above) saved a last minute penalty ten years ago, while Ron Futcher (below) was on target during our win against Notts County in 1977.



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### Did you know?

The first time we met Aston Villa in the league followed our promotion to Division Two in 1937/38. In the home game, the first of the season at Kenilworth Road, we won a thrilling game 3-2, but were brought back to earth with a bump in losing 4-1 at Villa Park the following week in the return.

### It happened five years ago:-

25/4/87 – In drawing 0-0 at home to Sheffield Wednesday, the Town dropped down to fifth position in Division One.

### It happened ten years ago:-

24/4/82 – In a game that Rotherham needed to win to stand any chance of promotion, the score was finely poised at 2-2 when the home side were awarded a last minute penalty which was saved by Luton keeper Alan Judge.

### It happened 15 years ago:-

23/4/77 – After five games without a victory, it was back to winning ways with Notts County going down 4-2 at Kenilworth Road. Ron Futcher with two, Ricky Hill and on-loan striker David Geddis were on target, watched by a crowd of 9,585.

### It happened 20 years ago:-

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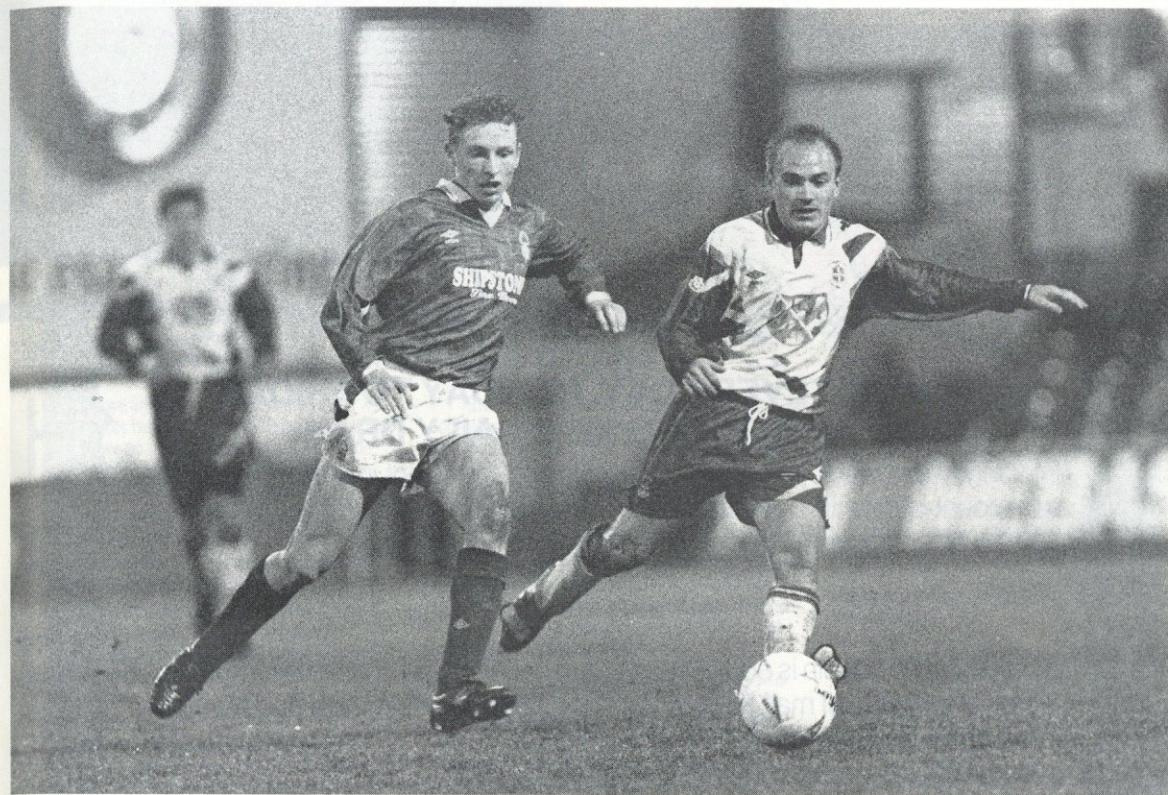
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David Preece (above) and Brian Stein (below) are both pictured in action during our recent victory against Nottingham Forest.





# Guest spot

By Timothy Collings

## What a marvellous, memorable decade

Here we are again, finger nails chewed, nerves twitching and transfixed by tension as we go into the last 90 minutes of home action. Can you remember any season at Kenilworth Road when it was not this way?

It has never been easy street supporting Luton Town and it would certainly be dull if it was . . . . At least we all have something to think and talk about in the closing stages of each campaign.

Personally, I am not one for too many permutations – though I could not resist the opportunity last weekend to spend nearly two hours calculating and re-calculating our chances of escaping again . . . . If, but, maybe, perhaps . . . . and what about the other team's results?

Sometimes, it is a good idea just to stop and consider a few broader views. Take, for example, the fact that this match this afternoon against Aston Villa completes a wonderful, fabulous and wholly unprecedented spell of 10 magnificent years in the First Division.

That is some achievement. It has been the most consistently successful era in the club's history. I still remember vividly that night in 1982 when we danced on the pitch like true Mad Hatters to celebrate promotion, when Nobby grinned and sprayed champagne and the players waved from the balcony in the main stand.

I still recall the day nine years ago when all eyes and ears were on Maine Road where David Pleat jiggled that famous hop-skip-hop at the end of the most draining, emotional week of all. Endure that and you can handle anything.

And then there was Villa Park and the FA Cup semi-final against Everton in 1985, the stunning disappointment of extra-time; the efficient highly-positioned league seasons that followed; and the magic of three trips to Wembley finals including that last-gasp 1988 Littlewoods win over Arsenal.

Okay, things may have changed a bit since then, but the excitement has continued. There is no doubt about that. Now, we are at the other end of

the table and scrapping for survival – I do not need to recall the Baseball Ground two years ago in detail today – it is just as satisfying to succeed as it was when honours were there within reach.

My only concern over the years has been that we have all become so accustomed to the First Division and regular visits from the big clubs that we now take it for granted. Complacency is always an enemy and can creep on anyone, even unexpectedly.

There are young fans here today who, almost certainly, will not remember anything but home programmes against Aston Villa, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal. That, in itself, is a fantastic achievement for Luton Town.

So, as we look forward to our final 90 minutes of action in the old-style First Division, let us celebrate this achievement – and look forward to another decade of life at the top.

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## Keeping track – your day-by-day football diary

**Apr 8** – Out-of-favour striker Alan Smith turns down a new contract with Arsenal...Brentford manager Phil Holder signs a new two-year at Griffin Park...In Division One, Coventry and Sheffield Wednesday draw 0-0. Liverpool lose at home to Wimbledon 3-2 while Arsenal beat Norwich 3-1 at Carrow Road.

**Apr 9** – Chelsea chairman Ken Bates is instated as major shareholder of Cabra Estates, therefore securing Chelsea's future at Stamford Bridge...Dundee sign midfielder Max Christie from Meadowbank Thistle for £60,000.

**Apr 11** – The Town go down 5-1 away to Oldham, but fellow strugglers Coventry also lose at Notts County...Leeds United keep the pressure on Manchester United at the top of Division One with a 3-0 win against Chelsea at Elland Road...Liverpool lose their fifth league game in eight, after they are defeated 1-0 at Aston Villa...Paul Merson scores a hat-trick to help Arsenal extend their unbeaten run to 13 after beating Crystal Palace 4-1 at Highbury...In Scotland, Rangers take a step closer to the Premier League title a 2-1 win at Dundee United.

**Apr 12** – Manchester United win the Rumbelows Cup at Wembley, beating Nottingham Forest, thanks to a solitary Brian McClair strike in the first half...UEFA confirm that the CIS and Yugoslavia will definitely take part in the European Championship Finals...Darko Pancev netted a hat-trick for Red Star Belgrade against Sarajevo to make him Yugoslavia's joint all-time second highest goalscorer with 167 goals.

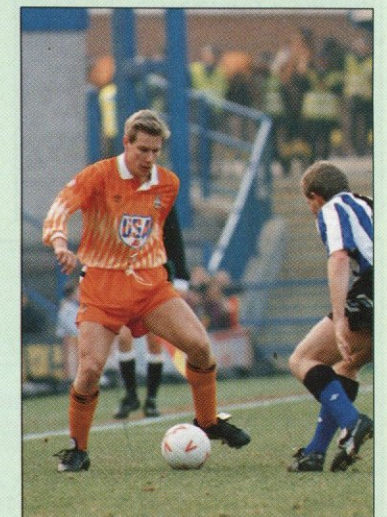
**Apr 14** – The Town record their ninth home league win of the season after beating Nottingham Forest 2-1 at Kenilworth Road. Julian James, with his first goal of the season, and Mick Harford are our goalscorers...In Scotland, Airdrie go through to the final of the Tennants Scottish Cup winning their semi-final replay with Hearts on penalties. They face Rangers in the final and are assured of a European place next season if Rangers win the Scottish League.

**Apr 16** – Liverpool manager Graham Souness has a slight relapse after his open-heart surgery. A blood clot is found on his lung, but after a time in intensive care, his condition is described as stable.

**Apr 18** – The Town draw 1-1 with league leaders Manchester United at Kenilworth Road, Mick Harford scores the Town goal...Fellow strugglers Coventry City lose 1-0 at home to Everton. In Division Two, Blackburn's poor form of late continues as they go down 1-0 at home to high-flying Leicester City...Ipswich remain top despite losing their second game in a week, 2-1 at Bristol City...Darlington are the first relegated team in the Barclays League. A 4-1 defeat at Brentford resigns them to Fourth Division football next season...Rangers are the champions in Scotland after beating St Mirren 4-0. It is their fifth title in six years.

**Apr 19** – 84,000 fans see AC Milan beat rivals Internazionale 1-0 thanks to a 89th minute Daniele Massaro goal. Milan are now six points clear at the top

of Serie A after Juventus could only draw 1-1 at Roma...In France, Marseille virtually confirm their fourth successive title after beating their closest rivals Monaco 3-0.



Julian James scored his first goal of the season on April 14.

# Reserves and youth

By Terry Westley and John Moore



## Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1991-92

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	Potterton (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	3-1
Wed 22 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Thurs 30 Apr	Portsmouth	

## NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1991-92

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	36	22	6	8	80	47	72
Southampton	35	21	7	7	70	34	70
Q.P.R.	37	21	5	11	74	43	68
Chelsea	35	20	7	8	68	40	67
Norwich City	34	18	5	11	68	33	59
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>
Crystal Palace	35	15	9	11	60	52	54
Wimbledon	36	13	12	11	53	41	51
Swindon Town	35	15	6	14	59	58	51
Portsmouth	36	16	2	18	69	73	50
Ipswich Town	36	13	9	14	61	67	48
Watford	37	15	3	19	57	66	48
Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	10	13	57	51	46
Oxford United	37	13	7	17	54	75	46
Millwall	36	10	11	15	65	77	41
Charlton Athletic	34	11	7	16	47	60	40
West Ham United	34	9	11	14	51	62	38
Fulham	34	10	7	17	36	54	37
Brighton & Hove Albion	34	8	7	20	46	65	31
Reading	35	5	3	27	45	128	18

## RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup			Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup	
	App	Goals	App	Goals		App	Goals	App	Goals
Allpress	29(1)	-	-	-	Moore	1	-	-	-
Beaumont	2	-	1	-	Murray	6(5)	-	1	-
Brittain	1	-	1	-	Newman	-	-	1	-
Campbell	27(3)	4	1	1	Nogan	24	16	-	(1)
Chamberlain	7	-	-	-	North	1	1	-	-
Dreyer	2	-	-	-	Oakes	11(1)	3	-	-
Elliott	1(2)	-	2	-	O'Brien	10(2)	-	-	-
Farrell	8(4)	4	1	3	Petterson	19	-	2	-
Flain	1	1	-	-	Rees	5	-	1	-
Gillard	12(2)	-	2	-	Rees	30	7	-	-
Goodfellow	-	-	-	-	Reinelt	1	-	1	3
Gormley	4(6)	1	1	-	Rodger	1	-	-	-
Gray	3(1)	3	-	-	Rogers	-	(3)	-	-
Greene	5(2)	-	2	-	Ryan	1	-	-	-
Glover	1	-	-	-	Salton	28	1	-	-
Hartson	-	(3)	1	-	Shanley	9(1)	-	-	-
Harvey	6	-	-	-	Skelton	5(5)	1	-	-
Holsgrove	12(1)	1	1	-	Smith	1(3)	-	1	-
Holtam	8(9)	-	2	-	Sommer	10	-	-	-
Howard	1	-	-	-	Stein	4	3	-	-
Hughes	16	3	-	(1)	Sutton	1(2)	-	1	-
Jackson	2	-	-	-	Telfer	4	-	-	-
James	5(1)	-	-	-	Thompson	1	-	-	-
Johnson	10	-	-	-	Tighe	2(3)	-	-	-
Linton	16	1	-	-	Williams	31(2)	5	2	-
McDonough	8	-	-	-					

## Match Digest

Fixture: Southampton v Luton Town  
Venue: Southampton  
Date: 11.4.92

Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination  
Result: 1-5  
Scorer: Oakes

Team: Sommer, Linton, Gillard, Holtam, Allpress, Johnson, Oakes, O'Brien, Nogan, Gray, Williams. Subs: Rogers, Smith.

Coach's comment: This was a very disappointing result and we received a lesson in the art of finishing. We had nearly as many chances as Southampton did, but the scoreline tells its own story.

## Match Digest

Fixture: Fulham v Luton Town  
Venue: Fulham  
Date: 15.4.92

Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination  
Result: 3-1  
Scorers: Gray 2, Nogan

Team: Sommer, Linton, Campbell, Rees, Allpress, Salton, Oakes, Gray, Nogan, Hughes, Williams. Subs: Gillard, O'Brien.

Coach's comment: This was a typical end of season game, with not enough enthusiasm. We should have been able to get a much better result if we had played to our potential.

## Match Digest

Fixture: Wimbledon v Luton Town  
Venue: Roehampton Vale  
Date: 28.3.92  
Competition: South East Counties League  
Result: 4-3

Scorers: Holtam, Greene, McDonagh, 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 move the ball very well. A very pleasing team performance.

Fixture: Reading v Luton Town  
Venue: Reading  
Date: 11.4.92  
Competition: South East Counties League  
Result: 5-3

Scorers: Murray, Hartson 2, Flain, Goodfellow

Team: Hancock, Simpson, Rioch, Ryan, Philp, Greene, Murray, Draper, Woolgar, Hartson, Flain. Subs: Goodfellow, Brittain.

Coach's comment: With three schoolboys in the starting line-up, this result was most pleasing. Once again, poor defending made the game more difficult, but with good attacking play and some good finishing we ran out easy winners on the day.

## 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 (SECLC 2)	1-2
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	1-1
Sat 25 Apr	Bristol City	

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION TWO SEASON 1991-92

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

## YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.LC		F.A. YTH CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals
Brittain	7(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookes	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Butler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	4(5)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Elliott	17	-	3	-	1	-	4	2
Flain	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fleet	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodfellow	8(6)	4	2	1	-	-	2	-
Greene	25	4	3	1	1	1	4	1
Hancock	24	-	2	-	1	-	4	-
Hartson	17(4)	13	1(1)	1	1	-	1(2)	-
Holtam	22	5	3	-	1	-	4	2
Jukes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDonagh	9(2)	5	3	2	-	-	1(1)	1
Murray	17	2	3	1	1	-	4	-
Newman	15(5)	6	-	(1)	-	(1)	3(1)	2
Philp	25	-	3	-	1	-	4	-
Rioch	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers	21(2)	4	3	-	1	-	4	-
Ryan	23	4	3	-	1	-	3(1)	-
Simpson	7(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	16(3)	1	3	-	1	-	4	-
Smith	5(8)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
Sutton	13(6)	6	-	(1)	-	(1)	1(2)	-
Standaloft	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	6(1)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

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# Facts and fixtures



## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

22th April, 1992

Home					Away										
P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts								
38	11	8	0	35	13	—	1.	Leeds United	8	7	4	33	22	+33	72
36	10	7	1	29	10	—	2.	Manchester United	9	7	2	28	16	+31	71
38	12	4	3	37	24	—	3.	Sheffield Wednesday	7	6	6	21	24	+10	67
38	10	7	2	42	21	—	4.	Arsenal	7	6	6	28	22	+27	64
37	12	4	3	32	17	—	5.	Liverpool	3	9	6	12	18	+9	58
38	11	4	4	28	14	—	6.	Manchester City	5	6	8	22	31	+5	58
38	11	3	5	26	15	—	7.	Aston Villa	4	6	9	17	24	+4	54
38	9	5	5	26	19	—	8.	Sheffield United	6	3	10	33	36	+4	53
38	7	6	6	23	24	—	9.	Crystal Palace	6	7	6	27	35	-9	52
37	9	5	4	32	25	—	10.	Nottingham Forest	6	4	9	22	27	+2	51
38	9	5	5	29	19	—	11.	Wimbledon	3	8	8	18	29	-1	49
38	6	7	6	28	28	—	12.	Chelsea	6	6	7	17	25	-8	49
38	6	2	11	27	30	—	13.	Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	7	24	24	-3	48
38	4	10	5	22	20	—	14.	Q.P.R.	6	7	6	21	23	-1	47
38	10	5	4	43	31	—	15.	Oldham Athletic	3	3	13	17	30	-1	47
38	7	8	4	25	16	—	16.	Everton	4	5	10	20	29	-4	46
37	6	5	8	16	27	—	17.	Southampton	7	5	7	20	21	-12	46
38	8	5	6	28	26	—	18.	Norwich City	3	6	10	18	32	-12	44
38	5	7	7	17	14	—	19.	Coventry City	5	4	10	17	25	-5	41
38	9	6	4	22	16	—	20.	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	0	5	14	11	50	-33	38
38	6	5	8	21	25	—	21.	Notts County	2	5	12	15	31	-20	34
37	4	6	8	18	22	—	22.	West Ham United	3	5	11	15	32	-21	32

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

	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	22	—	2	—	1	—	—	—
Mervyn Day	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Dreyer	4(1)	2	2	—	—	—	1	—
Sean Farrell	3(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Glover	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philip Gray	9(4)	3	2	3	—	—	—	—
Mick Harford	27	12	1	—	1	—	—	—
Richard Harvey	31(1)	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Holsgrove	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceri Hughes	6(13)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matthew Jackson	7(2)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Julian James	26(3)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Chris Kamara	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Des Linton	2(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	6(9)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Scott Oakes	13(6)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trevor Peake	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark Pembroke	40	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
David Preece	32(4)	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Rees	3(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graham Rodger	11(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darren Salton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brian Stein	30(7)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Sutton	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Telfer	17(3)	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Steve Thompson	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imre Varadi	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin Williams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## 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	2-1	9,005	17
Sept 17	Queens Park Rangers	0-1	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	20
Jan 1	Nottingham Forest	1-1	23,809	19
Jan 4	Sheffield United (FAC 3)	0-4	12,201	—
Jan 11	Liverpool	1-2°	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	1-1	13,410	20
Apr 20	Queens Park Rangers	1-2	10,749	20
Apr 25	Aston Villa	—	—	—
May 2	Notts County	—	—	—
May 9	FA CUP FINAL	—	—	—

\*1-2 on penalties  
°own 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	(Beaumont)	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	<b>GRAY</b> <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	(Farrell)	[Jackson]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Jackson)	<b>HARVEY</b> <sup>1</sup>	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	<b>GRAY</b> <sup>1</sup>	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)	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>2</sup>	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)	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Thompson	[Salton]	[ <b>NOGAN</b> ] <sup>1</sup>	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(Telfer)	Rodger	Beaumont	Preece	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	(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	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>2</sup>	(Harford)	Pembroke	Preece	[Nogan]	[Stein]	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	<b>NOGAN</b> <sup>1</sup>	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Gray	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Hughes]	[Stein]	
Chamberlain	<b>TELFER</b> <sup>1</sup>	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	Hughes	Hughes	Harford	(Gray)	Oakes	[Stein]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Oakes	[Nogan]	James	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	<b>DREYER</b> <sup>1</sup>	Peake	Telfer	Stein	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Oakes	Salton	[Preece]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	<b>TELFER</b> <sup>1</sup>	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	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	(Oakes)	[Preece]	Nogan	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Preece	[Oakes]	Campbell	
Sutton	James	<b>HARVEY</b> <sup>1</sup>	Kamara	<b>DREYER</b> <sup>1</sup>	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Oakes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	<b>PEMBROKE</b> <sup>1</sup>	(Preece)	[Oakes]	[Campbell]	
Chamberlain	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	Oakes	Pembroke	Preece	[Campbell]	Salton	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	Nogan	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Oakes]	Campbell	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Telfer)	Stein	(Nogan)	Pembroke	Preece	[Oakes]	Campbell	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	<b>OAKES</b> <sup>1</sup>	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	<b>PREECE</b> <sup>1</sup>	[Hughes]	Salton	
Sutton	James	Harvey	(Kamara)	Dreyer	Peake	Oakes	Hughes	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	<b>PREECE</b> <sup>1</sup>	[Stein]	Nogan	
Sutton	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Telfer)	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Oakes]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Oakes	( <b>STEIN</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Oakes)	(Stein)	Harford	<b>PEMBROKE</b> <sup>1PH</sup>	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Hughes)	(Campbell)	Harford	Pembroke	Preece	[Stein]	[Salton]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	<b>OAKES</b> <sup>1</sup>	(Stein)	Campbell	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	Linton	
Day	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Hughes	Stein	Campbell	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Day	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Hughes	Stein	Campbell	Pembroke	Preece	Rees	Linton	
Day	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Rees)	( <b>STEIN</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	Harford	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Campbell]	
Day	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Rees	(Stein)	Harford	<b>PEMBROKE</b> <sup>1</sup>	Preece	[Hughes]	[Williams]	
Chamberlain	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	<b>VARADI</b> <sup>1</sup>	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	<b>PREECE</b> <sup>1</sup>	Hughes	Campbell	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Varadi	Stein	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Rees]	[Hughes]	
Chamberlain	<b>JAMES</b> <sup>1</sup>	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Varadi)	(Stein)	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Preece	[Hughes]	[Gray]	
Chamberlain	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Varadi)	(Oakes)	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Preece	[Stein]	[Gray]	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	(Varadi)	Oakes	Harford	<b>PEMBROKE</b> <sup>1PH</sup>	Preece	[Stein]	[Hughes]	

# Business scene

By Andy King and Wendy Grzybowska



## WELCOME TO OUR MATCH SPONSORS..... LONDON LUTON AIRPORT

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our match sponsors London Luton Airport who will be entertaining guests and clients in our Joe Payne Lounge today.

London Luton Airport have taken today's sponsorship as an opportunity to invite their colleagues in the travel industry and to thank them for their continued support.

London Luton's guests today include representatives from airlines, tour operators and cargo agents offering holiday flights, scheduled services and freight facilities from the airport.

Summer '92 is looking good for London Luton, with over 65 destinations available, ranging from the USA to Cyprus. If you fly from the airport between now and the end of October you could win a car...so do not miss out on your chance.



Richard Harvey is pictured presenting an autographed ball to one of our match day competition winners after last Saturday's match with Manchester United. Pictured in the background is yours truly... which proves I really do work hard on match days!

## Wide range of companies take our executive boxes today

In our match boxes this afternoon we welcome Electrolux, Ernst & Young, J.J. Kelly & Sons, and F & R Cawley Ltd.

Electrolux is one of the world's largest manufacturers of kitchen appliances and floorcare products. Their total UK employment of about 10,000 people includes the Luton factories as well as factories and offices elsewhere in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Electrolux top-quality fridges, freezers, washing machines and cookers offer many of the most advanced design and technological features available today.

Electrolux vacuum cleaners have been best-sellers in the UK for many years, and continue to pioneer the floorcare market.

Ernst & Young is one of the world's leading financial and business advisers. Operating from offices in Luton, there are more than 200 professional staff providing a full range of services including audit, tax, consulting, trust, recruitment, corporate finance and insolvency.

Their client base in the region is wide, including small to medium sized family-owned businesses; public companies and large, multi-national corporations.

Ernst & Young has operated in the region for more than 80 years, and for 20 years has acted as audit and tax advisers to Luton Town Football Club.

John and Anne Kelly from J.J. Kelly & Sons Ltd would like to wish their youngest son, Declan, a very happy 21st birthday which he celebrates today with Luton Town and their eldest son, Jason, a happy 22nd birthday for May 5th.

We wish Declan and all his friends here today a most enjoyable afternoon and of course a win for Luton Town.

F & R Cawley, long time Luton Town supporters, would like to welcome their guests to Kenilworth Road and hope that they have an enjoyable day.

## THANK-YOU FROM THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

On behalf of myself and everyone connected with the commercial department at Luton Town, I would like to thank all our supporters, season ticket holders, executive members and sponsors for their support this season.

Everyone who comes into our stadium makes a contribution to the club and I am grateful to the public of Luton for coming through the turnstiles to support the club, to the season ticket holders for booking loyally for the term ahead and to all our members in the Club '82, Kenilworth and Century Club suites.

I would like to thank also all the loyal sponsors who took our Joe Payne lounge during the season and the Match Day Executive Boxes. I know it is often said, but the club appreciates this support and that from every one of our supporters.

On a personal note, I would also like to thank everyone I have worked with here at the club. In particular, I am thinking of Wendy Grzybowska whose place I am filling while she is away on maternity leave. I am sure we all wish her the very best of luck with her delivery which is due shortly and look forward to her return.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in my job on the commercial staff since I joined and thank everyone from all the full-time staff and the programme editorial team to the part-time helpers at weekends. A big thank-you to you all.

Andy King

### LUTON TOWN HOTLINE

#### Match Tickets, Match inquiries, Membership:

Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office Manager (0582) 411622/30748  
Credit Card Hotline - 0582 30748 72 hours prior to match  
Ticket Office Hours - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm weekdays and 10.00 am - 1.00 pm on non match Saturdays

#### Advertising and Match Sponsorship

Wendy Grzybowska, Commercial Manager  
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#### News and Information Soccerline

Tel 0839 664466 (48p per min peak/36p off-peak)

#### 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.



Chris Kamara presents a match ball to a member of Gary Olivers party following W & S Tyremasters Sponsorship of our match with Manchester United.

# Team check

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## 2 LUTON TOWN

Team Manager:  
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Alec Chamberlain  
Julian James  
DARREN SAITON Richard Harvey  
Chris Kamara  
John Dreyer  
Trevor Peake  
SCOTT STEIN | Imre Varadi  
Scott Oakes  
Mick Harford  
Mark Pembridge  
David Preece

## ASTON VILLA ○

Team Manager:  
Ron Atkinson

Claret/blue shirts, white shorts.

1 Nigel Spink  
2 Earl Barrett  
3 Steve Staunton  
4 Shaun Teale  
5 Paul McGrath  
6 Kevin Richardson  
7 Tony Daley  
8 Garry Parker  
9 Cyril Regis  
10 Ian Olney  
11 Stefan Breitkrutz  
12  
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**The Men in Charge** Referee – G.R. Pooley (Bishop's Stortford, Herts)  
Linesmen: C.J. Proud (Red trim)  
M.C. Short (Yellow trim)

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