



The Teams



ARSENAL

Red shirts, white sleeves,
white shorts, red socks

JOHN LUKIC

COLIN HILL

KENNY SANSOM

BRIAN TALBOT

DAVID O'LEARY

TOMMY CATON

STEWART ROBSON

CHARLIE NICHOLAS

PAUL MARINER

TONY WOODCOCK

GRAHAM RIX

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

White shirts, dark blue shorts,
white socks

1 TONY PARKS

2 DANNY THOMAS

3 CHRIS HUGHTON

4 GRAHAM ROBERTS

5 PAUL MILLER

6 STEVE PERRYMAN

7 GARY MABBUTT

8 STEVE ARCHIBALD

9 ALAN BRAZIL

10 MIKE HAZARD

11 TONY GALVIN

12

Officials

REFEREE:

MR. JOHN HUNTING (Leicester).
Commenced refereeing whilst with the Royal
Signals in Egypt and Cyprus, then via
Leicestershire Senior League and Football
Combination; has been on the Football League
Full List since 1968. Was appointed to the
F.I.F.A. Panel of International Referees in 1973.
Officiated in the F.A. Cup Final of 1971/72 and
several International and European competitions
including the World Student games, and the
Japan Cup competition in Tokyo. He will also be
the referee in this year's F.A. Cup-Final next
month.

A married man, with three children, he is a
Lecturer in Physical Education at the Leicester
Polytechnic, and has a playing interest in
badminton and squash. Is Hon. Treasurer to the
Leicester Lawn Tennis Association.

LINESMEN:

Mr. G. J. PREVETT (Surrey)

Red Flag

Mr. K. R. TILLEY (Wiltshire)

Yellow Flag

The reserve official today has been supplied
by the "North Middlesex Referees' Society".



Scoreboard

ASTON VILLA
WATFORD

LIVERPOOL
WEST BROMWICH ALBION

LUTON TOWN
NOTTS COUNTY

MANCHESTER UNITED
COVENTRY CITY

NORWICH CITY
STOKE CITY

NOTTINGHAM FOREST
BIRMINGHAM CITY

QUEENS PARK RANGERS
LEICESTER CITY

SOUTHAMPTON
WEST HAM UNITED

SUNDERLAND
EVERTON

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Official Programme

v TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Canon League Division One

Saturday, April 21, 1984

Kick-off 3.00 p.m. Price 40p

The 100th competitive
game between
Arsenal and Tottenham.

ARSENAL



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The column that keeps you in touch with what's happening at Highbury

Gun Flashes



WELCOME, MR HUNTING

Welcome to today's referee, Mr John Hunting, from Leicester. Mr Hunting has been appointed to referee the F.A. Cup final — a great honour for one of our longest-serving referees.

NORTH LONDON CHALLENGE TROPHY

Here's a chance for local teams to play indoors at Arsenal and Tottenham... The North London Challenge Trophy for six-a-side teams of players, aged over 16 will start on Friday, May 25 — with games at Highbury and White Hart Lane. For all the details, phone Alan Sefton on 778 8600.

EARLY KICK OFF

Don't forget... our match against West Ham on Monday, May 7 kicks off at 11 a.m.

GAZETTE CUP FINAL

Highbury Grove and St Aloysius clash in the final of the Islington Gazette Cup here at Highbury on Saturday, May 12.

Kick-off is 10.30 a.m., and admission is 70p.

Highbury Grove are one of London's top school teams. They've already won the Inner London Bliss Trophy, and they're aiming for a brilliant treble — the Bliss, the all-London Dewar Shield, and the Gazette Cup.

Saints are the one team who can stop them doing it.

They face Grove in the Dewar final, as well as the Gazette Cup final!



Mascot Tabriq Alibhai meets skipper Graham Rix, before our 3-1 win over Stoke City.



Paul Davis presents a £1,000 cheque to 'Make Money' winner Maria Fatima Vera-Cruz, from Notting Hill.

MAKE MONEY

WITH ARSENAL

There's another new lottery ticket on sale today with over 6,100 prizes ranging from 25p to £1,000. See the Make Money page in this programme — and look out for the girls around the ground!

SOUVENIRS ON OFFER

We've received a letter from Mr F. Thompson, who now lives in Auckland, New Zealand, who has some wonderful Arsenal souvenirs which he unfortunately has to sell.

Mr Thompson has a special film made by ITV (commentary by Brian Moore) to commemorate our 1970/71 double season. He also has two silver commemorative medals — minted in a limited edition — to mark the double.

His address is: 9, Copperfield Terrace, Howick, Auckland, New Zealand.

GEORGE HARDWICK

Thanks to former England skipper George Hardwick, for his good luck letter to David Sykes, who's joining as an apprentice next season.

Says George: "Arsenal is a club revered throughout the world. It's a club which cares for its former players, its present players and its future players."

He adds: "I envy you the chance to become an Arsenal great. The Gunners were the one team I wanted to play for more than any other, during my career."

TODAY'S PRE-MATCH ENTERTAINMENT

Welcome to the Grace King drill team from New Orleans, USA, and the Romford drum and trumpet corps — who will be providing the pre-match entertainment at today's game.

COURAGE PRESENTATION

Congratulations to our squad who won the recent Courage Six-a-side City of Birmingham Trophy. They'll receive the trophy in a special presentation made by a Courage representative before today's game.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Belated 21st birthday greetings to one of our most loyal supporters, Conor Foley, from Wembley, who was 21 yesterday. We hope today's result will give you an extra birthday present!

BY CAR TO BIRMINGHAM ON MONDAY

Follow M1 to junction 19
Follow M6 and continue to junction 6

Follow signs 'City Centre'
Continue along A38(M) and take second slip road

Continue to roundabout under flyover and continue straight over
Continue under underpass and keep left

At next roundabout turn left. This is the Bullring.

Continue along here passing St Martins Church on the right
Continue over two sets of traffic lights

Keep left of flyover and turn left into A45 Coventry Road

Continue to fork on the road
Take left fork

Football ground is on the left



FRONT COVER PIC

JVC UK supremo Kurt Lowy (left) and Arsenal vice chairman David Dein pose with the JVC Trophy after the Islington/Camden v Waltham Forest JVC six-a-side final, after our match against Stoke.

DON HOWE

Today's match is a lot more than just another First Division game.

Today's Arsenal v Tottenham match will decide how life is going to be for the supporters of both clubs, until the next game.

Arsenal and Spurs fans mix together in pubs and factories, even in the same families, all over north London — and the fans of the team that's won the last match can always do a bit of crowing.

We've had the edge so far this season, in the Milk Cup and the league meeting on Boxing Day — but the balance is always swinging to and fro.

We've won one more game than Tottenham, in 99 matches between the clubs.

That ever-changing balance is good for the game. It creates a lot of interest.

I've always enjoyed the gentle micky-taking and Cockney wit which are an essential part of these north London derbies.

That's the sort of friendly banter I'd like to see around the ground today.

Shout for your team, but keep it all good humoured. Let's hear that friendly banter, not swearing or obscene chanting.

The players need to be at their sharpest as we aim for a European place. This is one of the most physically demanding times of the season. We face two matches in three days this weekend, and two more in the same space of time in a fortnight, which will have a vital bearing on where we finish.

We measure all our goalkeepers against the mighty standards Pat Jennings has set. But I've been very pleased with John Lukic — especially at Everton, where he found his confidence and made some important saves to keep us in the game.

Brian Sparrow doesn't get many chances, because of Kenny Sansom's consistency, but he proved a fine deputy in the past couple of weeks.

In between our 3-1 win over Stoke here, we've played two contrasting away games. We worked hard for our goals to win 4-1 at Coventry, and we had to defend well to keep a clean sheet at Everton. They were two very different games, and I was pleased with how we adapted ourselves in each of them.

Don Howe



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1970

F.A. Youth Cup winners.

1966, 1971





Terry Burton

RESERVES & YOUTHS



Tommy Coleman

'Keeper Kenny Veysey, defender Gus Caesar and versatile Tony Isaacs are all on the injured list.

The youngsters lost last Monday's South East Counties League Cup semi-final to Chelsea 1-4 at Stamford Bridge.

David Rocastle scored after Chelsea had taken a two goal lead, but the Blues ran out much stronger in the second half.

The youngsters won a seesaw match against Watford 4-3 on April 7.

Midfielder Gary Campbell played one of his best games, and big Niall Quinn impressed at centre back.

Said caretaker youth boss Terry Murphy: "We showed a lot of character to come back after Watford had taken a 3-2 lead."

Martin Hayes scored twice. Jonathan Woods and Campbell — from the penalty spot — hit our other goals.

Hayes raced 60 yards for a brilliant solo goal, but it wasn't enough to stop us losing 2-3 to West Ham last Saturday.

Our inexperienced schoolboy defence took a while to get organised, and West Ham raced into a three goal lead.

Rocastle pulled one back, Hayes

grabbed the second. But we couldn't force an equaliser.

● Reports from this week's Reserves and Youths midweek action will appear in the programme for next Saturday's game against Leicester.

RESULTS ROUND UP RESERVES

April 7 v Birmingham (a) 2-2

Scorer: Adams 2

Arsenal: Wilmot, Kay, Adams, Whyte, Keown, Gorman, Cork, Davis, Lee, McDermott, Allinson.

April 10 v Crystal Palace (a) 0-0

Arsenal: Wilmot, Kay, Whyte, Keown, Sparrow, Gorman, Davis, Allinson, Lee, Meade, McDermott.

April 14 v Reading (a) 6-0

Scorers: Meade 2, Allinson 2, own goal, Madden
Arsenal: Wilmot, Kay, Whyte, Keown, Sparrow, Gorman, Madden, Cork, Lee, Meade, Allinson.

YOUTHS

April 7 v Watford (h) 4-3

Scorers: Hayes 2, Woods, Campbell

Arsenal: Hammond, Wallace (Smith), Quinn, Russo, Thomas, Rees, Campbell, Hayes, Rocastle, Woods, Osborne.

April 9 v Chelsea (a) 1-4 (South East Counties League Cup semi-final)

Scorer: Rocastle

Arsenal: Hammond, Russo, Thomas, Adams, Keown, Rees (Isaacs), Rocastle, Campbell, Hayes, Quinn (Woods), Purdie.

April 14 v West Ham (h) 2-3

Scorers: Rocastle, Hayes

Arsenal: Hammond, Russo, Thomas, Dolan, Say, Rocastle, Campbell, Hayes, Woods (Merson), Osborne, Purdie.

Congratulations to Islington/ Camden . . . winners of the **JVC** Trophy for the second year running!



Left. JVC public relations officer John Seneschall presents the JVC Trophy to Islington/Camden skipper Danny Esqualant. Islington/Camden beat Waltham Forest 4-1 in the final, played here after our game against Stoke on April 7.

Below. On parade . . . the Islington/Camden six-a-side squad that beat Waltham Forest 4-1 in the JVC Trophy final. Danny Esqualant scored twice, and Andrew Pearson and John Sparks hit the other goals.

Islington/Camden beat Tower Hamlets 3-1 in last year's final.

The boys who helped Islington/Camden win this season's prize were: Pat Galligan, Paul Mynott, Jamie Winch, Danny Esqualant, Andrew Pearson, Ian Stevenson, John Murphy, John East and John Sparks.



Don't forget . . .

The Junior Gunners grand football final will take place on the main pitch next Saturday, straight after our game with Leicester.

The winners of the Easter Junior Gunners tournament will face the Christmas tournament champions in a super play-off.

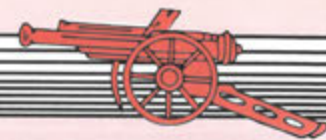
Stay and give the boys a cheer!



Raphael Mead (above) and Ian Allinson (right) . . . two goals each in the 6-0 win at Reading

ACTION FLASHBACK

CHARLIE LEADS THE WAY AS
WE BEAT STOKE 3-1



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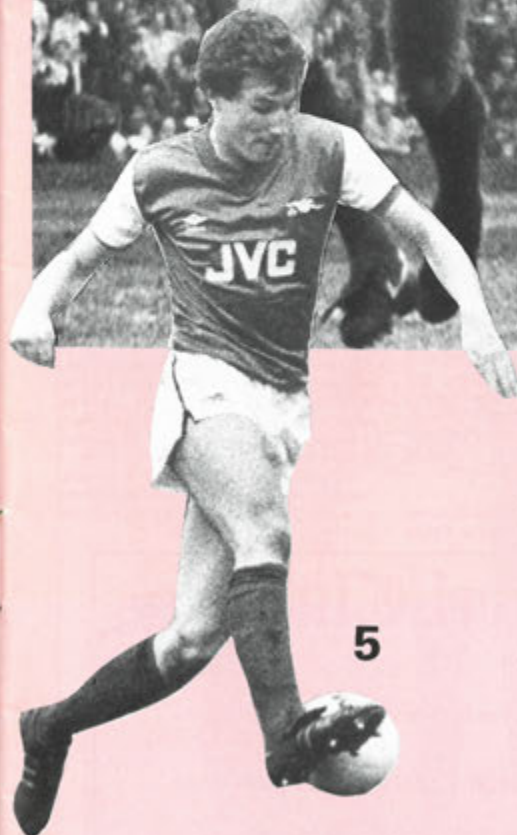
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1. Tony Woodcock wins this race with Stoke's Brendan O'Callaghan.
2. Tommy Caton turns to fire in a shot.
3. Magic! Charlie Nicholas has just scored our first goal.
4. More Charlie celebrations . . . !
5. Stewart Robson sets off on a mazy run
6. Guarding the net . . . John Lukic on his Football League debut for Arsenal.

Photos: LARRY BULAITIS

Junior Gunners

FACE IN THE CROWD WINNER



Are you the face ringed in the photo above?

If it's your face that's ringed, then you've won two tickets for an Arsenal home game!

All you have to do is come along (with your programme) to see Debbie in the Junior Gunners office, and claim your tickets. You can do this between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or between 11 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. on Saturday first team home games.

The face in the crowd winner from the programme v Ipswich was Andrew Dewar (member 1849) from Potters Bar. He won two tickets for our game against Stoke.

Scott Burns (311) was the winner from the programme v Wolves. He chose two tickets for the West Ham game.

THANKS TO UMBRO...

Junior Gunners would like to thank Umbro for donating the Arsenal kits worn by our mascots on match days.

TED DRAKE COMPETITION

We have three programmes from Ted Drake's Testimonial to give away in a competition — all signed by Ted himself.

Just answer these four questions, and send the answers on a postcard, to Junior Gunners, Arsenal Stadium, Highbury London N5 1BU, including your name, address and membership number. Closing date for entries is May 11.

Questions:

1. Ted once scored seven goals in a game for the Gunners against Aston Villa. In which season was that game played?

2. Which former Arsenal player once scored five goals for England in an international?

3. With which other league club are Ted and the player in question number 2 connected?

4. Which championship-winning side did Ted Drake manage?

EASTER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
Don't forget... the Easter Junior Gunners football tournament will take place on Wednesday (April 25) when 64 youngsters — divided into eight squads of eight — will compete for another Junior Gunners/Barclays Supersavers Trophy.

The winners will meet the winners of the Christmas Junior Gunners tournament in a grand final on the Highbury pitch after next Saturday's game against Leicester.

If you applied to play in the tournament, but couldn't get a place... don't worry. You'll be first in the queue for a place in our next tournament.

WELCOME, JUNIOR SPURS

Welcome to all the Junior Spurs who've come here today, and welcome to their organiser Polly Kates. Enjoy the game.

MASCOT NUMBER TWO

There's another youngster leading us out today alongside mascot Richard Hill.

He's 13 year-old Billy Isaac, from Westerham in Kent. Billy's father won him the chance to help lead out the team as an auction prize at David O'Leary's testimonial dinner.

Billy — who used to live in Islington — plays in midfield for his local Kentish youth team, Edenbridge Echo.

HISTORICAL WIZARD

Jason Cook wins the Arsenal 1979 Cup winners signed pewter plate, the first prize in our Arsenal history competition. Second prize goes to Andrew Seagrove, third prize to Nicholas Marshall and fourth prize to Joanne Fox.

GIRLS ONLY WINNER

The winner of the special Junior Gunners girls only competition is Tammy Clarke

— who will be a guest of the club, when we play Leicester here next Saturday.

The five runners-up are: Nicholas Manix, Sarah Hinshelwood, Lisa Dimond, Nicola Mulvey and Nicola Brin.

Today's Mascot

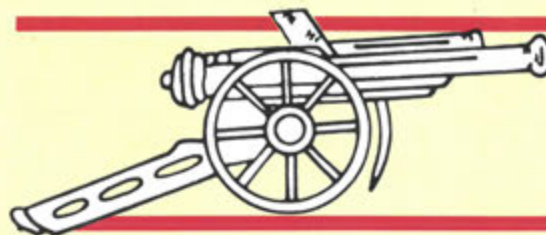


RICHARD HILL

Today's mascot is five year-old Richard Hill, who comes from Hadley Wood in Hertfordshire.

Richard is too young to play football, at Hadley Wood primary school, but he enjoys a kick-about in the back garden with his dad, Martin — and he's managed to kick the ball over the garden fence a few times.

Richard's friends are mostly Tottenham fans — but Richard's family all support Arsenal. Richard's favourite Gunner is Charlie Nicholas.



LOOKING BACK

THREE IN A ROW COMING UP...?

Can we make it three in a row today — and beat Spurs three times in a season?

The last season when we beat Tottenham three times was 1968/69 — when we won 2-1 and 1-0 in the league, and 1-0 in the first leg of the League Cup semi-final.

Easter turned into a happy holiday for Spurs last year. They beat us 5-0 in front of a 44,000 crowd at White Hart Lane — thanks to goals from Chris Hughton (2), Mark Falcon (2) and Alan Brazil.

But we've well and truly made up for that sad day, with two stirring wins at Tottenham this season — 2-1 in the Milk Cup and 4-2 in the league.

Spurs started firm favourites

for the Milk Cup tie on November 9. But it was the Arsenal fans in the capacity 48,200 crowd who did most of the cheering.

Stewart Robson subdued Glenn Hoddle — and Tony Woodcock and Charlie Nicholas led the Spurs defence a merry dance.

Charlie lobbed us in front just before half time, and Tony grabbed a well-deserved second straight after the break.

Spurs pulled one back when Hoddle netted a penalty. But there was never any doubt that we'd hold out — and we could have increased our lead.

The league clash — on Boxing Day — turned into a disaster for

Spurs, after they began so well. They rattled our woodwork early on — but Charlie Nicholas stunned them with another well-taken goal to put us in front.

Graham Roberts headed Spurs level. Then Charlie popped up again to control Ian Allinson's through ball and chip Ray Clemence.

Steve Archibald levelled again when the ball bobbed loose round our penalty area.

We did the rest of the scoring. Paul Davis crossed from the right, and Raf Meade stole in at the far post to plant a header past Clemence. And when Nicholas and Woodcock combined and Clemence palmed out Charlie's shot, there was Raf again to slide in number four.



Tony Woodcock, Colin Hill, Charlie Nicholas, plus an un-named fan, celebrate after our 2-1 win at Tottenham in the Milk Cup.



Arsenal Travel Club



TO BIRMINGHAM CITY

Monday, April 23, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Train leaves St Pancras at 11.20 a.m. and arrives back at 8.05 p.m. (There are no services from Euston on this day).

Fare: £6.

TO ALL THE FANS WHO WENT TO EVERTON... THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT SUPPORT

The Travel Club is open after today's game, and from 9.30-5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Arsenal Travel Club, Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

Phone: 01 359 0205, 01 226 0615 (ansaphone).

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



Alan Brazil



Chris Hughton



Steve Perryman



Graham Roberts



Steve Archibald



THE MANAGER: KEITH BURKINSHAW
Keith Burkinshaw's much publicised decision to leave Tottenham at the end of the season will end the reign of one of Tottenham's most successful managers.

Yorkshire-born Keith was first team coach when Terry Neill was Tottenham boss — and he climbed into the manager's chair when Terry came to Highbury in 1976.

Keith's first season ended in disaster when Tottenham were relegated. But the club kept faith with Burkinshaw — and he led them back to Division One at their first attempt.

Keith pulled off one of his biggest coups in the summer of 1978 when he signed Argentinian World Cup heroes Osvaldo Ardiles and Ricardo Villa.

His patient team building finally paid off in 1981, when Spurs won the F.A. Cup... thanks to Villa's goal deciding the final replay against Manchester City 2-1.

Keith's team returned to Wembley the following year — when Glenn Hoddle's penalty beat Q.P.R. 1-0 in another final replay.

Burkinshaw guided Spurs to a UEFA Cup place last season, despite a crippling injury list — and he still has high hopes of adding the UEFA Cup to his list of achievements, before he leaves.

Tottenham's chances of winning the League Championship were sabotaged by a crop of injuries to key players but they still have plenty to play for at Highbury, as they try to qualify for next season's UEFA Cup.

Spurs are still very much involved in this season's UEFA Cup, of course, having lost 2-1 to Hajduk Split in the first-leg of the semi-final in Yugoslavia. They play the second-leg at White Hart Lane next Wednesday.

Keith Burkinshaw, who is to resign as Tottenham's manager at the end of the season, is determined to leave on a high note after eight successful years in charge. So the prospects are good for another exciting "derby".

Tottenham are very much an attacking side, with three front men. In recent weeks these have been Mike Hazard, Mark Falco and Alan Brazil but we could see Steve Archibald back in the side today.

Hazard, is more often seen in midfield. Mike served his apprenticeship at White Hart Lane and was first introduced to their League eleven in 1979/80.

Falco also developed in the club's junior teams, became an England youth international, and made a scoring League

debut against Bolton in 1978/79. After moving to Chelsea on loan for a whole last season, he returned to win a place in Spurs' side during the latter part of the campaign. Mark has scored 19 times this season.

Tottenham paid Ipswich £500,000 for Brazil in March 1983. Alan was one of many international stars produced by the Ipswich academy. He made his League debut against Manchester United in January 1978 and soon established himself as a high-scoring forward — 13 in 1979/80, 18 in 1980/81 and 28 in 1981/82. Alan has been capped 13 times by Scotland.

Archibald is Spurs' top scorer with 23 goals. Steve scored 15 times last season when he regained his place in the Scotland team. He now has 21 caps. He began his career with Clyde, moved on to Aberdeen in 1978 and Tottenham paid £800,000 for him in 1980.

Any club losing three creative international midfield players is bound to suffer. Glenn Hoddle and Ossie Ardiles are not expected to be fit today though Spurs hope Gary Mabbutt may now be back to match fitness.

Mabbutt's sensational rise was completed when he won his first England cap last season. The previous season he was in the Third Division with Bristol Rovers but Spurs signed him for £125,000 in 1982. Gary made his England debut in the unusual position of right-back and then enjoyed another fine game in midfield when England defeated Greece 3-0. He won his ninth cap against Hungary in Budapest this season.

During the absence of these players, Spurs' midfield has comprised Gary Stevens, Steve Perryman and Tony Galvin.

Stevens made his name as a central defender but also possesses all the skills necessary to stand out in midfield. He came into prominence last season, capping a glorious campaign with two great performances for Brighton in last season's F.A. Cup final. He first played League soccer with Brighton in 1979 and last season he won the first of his four England under-21 caps. Spurs signed him for £300,000 during the close-season.

Perryman has been a member of Spurs' senior side since his debut in 1969. He spent his early years as a midfield player, and was capped by England under-23s in that position. But he later developed into an outstanding defender. He has smashed the club record for League appearances, recently passing the 580 mark.

Galvin, another Spurs' discovery, got his first-team chance in 1978/79. Last season his skill down the left flank was recognised when he played for the Republic of Ireland against Holland. He now has two caps.

Paul Miller and Graham Roberts have been forming the central defensive partnership.

Miller came through from the apprentice ranks at White Hart Lane, making his first League appearances in 1978/79.

When Spurs signed Roberts from Weymouth in 1980, the £35,000 fee was a record for a non-League player. He

SPURS ACHIEVEMENTS

League Champions: 1950/1, 1960/1, F.A. Cup Winners: 1901, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982.
League Cup Winners: 1970/1, 1972/3.
European Cup Winners' Cup Winners: 1963.
UEFA Cup Winners: 1972.

quickly acclimatised to First Division football and last season he was capped twice by England in the British Championship. He has also played in England's most recent internationals against France and N. Ireland.

Danny Thomas and Chris Hughton usually fill the full-back positions.

Thomas developed with Coventry City and was introduced to the First Division in 1978/80. Whilst at Highfield Road, Danny won five England under-21 caps and he was transferred to Tottenham for £250,000 last summer.

Hughton worked his way up from the junior teams and has been a regular first-teamer since his debut in 1979. He is now also a fixture in the Republic of Ireland side, picking up his 19th cap against Malta in November.

Goalkeeper Ray Clemence has been capped by England on 61 occasions. He began his career with humble Scunthorpe United but Liverpool signed him in 1967 and he enjoyed 11 glorious years at Anfield, winning just about every honour open to him. He moved on to Tottenham for £300,000 in 1981.

When Clemence is not available, Spurs have an able deputy in Tony Parks. Tony served his apprenticeship at White Hart Lane and made his First Division debut last season. Recently, when Clemence was injured, he held the first-team spot for several weeks.

PAST MATCHES BETWEEN ARSENAL AND TOTTENHAM

DIVISION ONE

Season	H	A	Season	H	A
1909-10	1-0	1-1	1960-61	2-3	2-4
1910-11	2-0	1-3	1961-62	2-1	3-4
1911-12	3-1	0-5	1962-63	2-3	4-4
1912-13	0-3	1-1	1963-64	4-4	1-3
1920-21	3-2	1-2	1964-65	3-1	1-3
1921-22	1-0	0-2	1965-66	1-1	2-2
1922-23	0-2	2-1	1966-67	0-2	1-3
1923-24	1-1	1-3	1967-68	4-0	0-1
1924-25	1-0	0-2	1968-69	1-0	2-1
1925-26	0-1	1-1	1969-70	2-3	0-1
1926-27	2-4	4-0	1970-71	2-0	1-0
1927-28	1-1	0-2	1971-72	0-2	1-1
1933-34	1-3	1-1	1972-73	1-1	2-1
1934-35	5-1	6-0	1973-74	0-1	0-2
1950-51	2-2	0-1	1974-75	1-0	0-2
1951-52	1-1	2-1	1975-76	0-2	0-0
1952-53	4-0	3-1	1976-77	1-0	2-2
1953-54	0-3	4-1	1977-78	1-0	5-0
1954-55	2-0	1-0	1978-79	1-0	2-1
1955-56	0-1	1-3	1980-81	2-0	2-2
1956-57	3-1	3-1	1981-82	1-3	2-2
1957-58	4-4	1-3	1982-83	2-0	0-5
1958-59	3-1	4-1	1983-84		4-2
1959-60	1-1	0-3			

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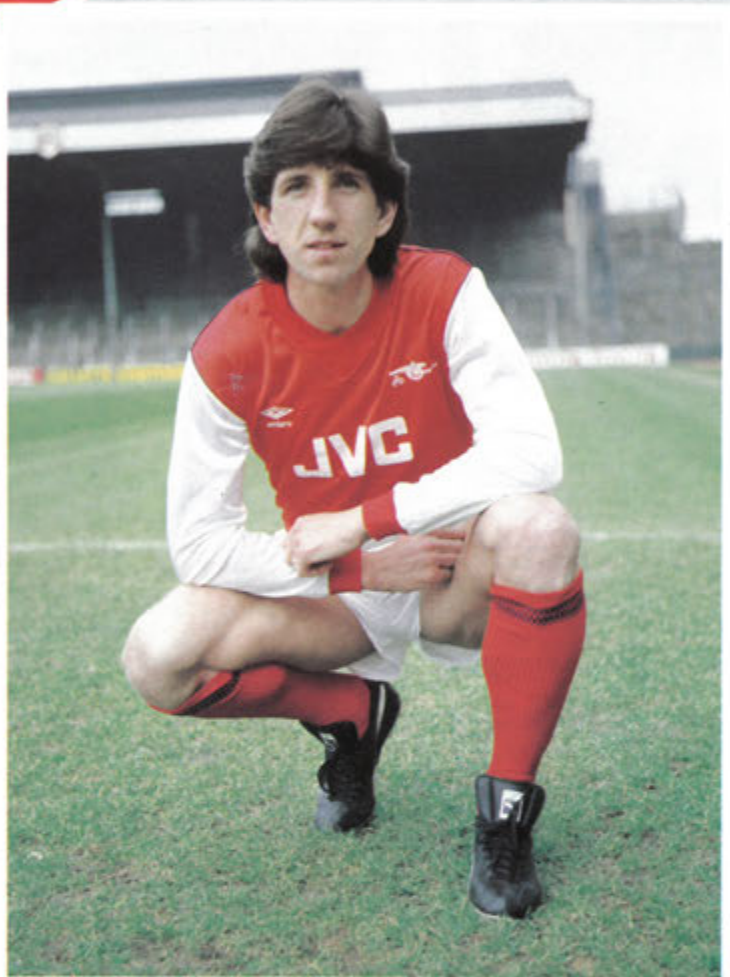
FA CHALLENGE CUP

1948-49 Third round: Arsenal won 3-0
1981-82 Third round: Tottenham won 1-0

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP/MILK CUP

1968-69 Semi-final — 1st leg — Arsenal 1 Tottenham 0
2nd leg — Tottenham 1 Arsenal 1
Arsenal won 2-1 on aggregate
1980-81 Fourth round: Tottenham won 1-0
1983-84 Third round: Arsenal won 2-1

Gunner on parade



Paul Mariner likes nothing better than to escape into the countryside, miles away from the urban sprawl.

Paul says his favourite hobbies are 'country pursuits' and that's why he's kept his house in the Suffolk countryside near Ipswich, where he lives with wife Ali, and

young son Dan.

Paul is interested in horses, and occasionally pays a visit to the home of English racing at Newmarket — but only to watch.

His favourite hobby is clay pigeon shooting. Paul has had plenty of invitations to shoot at more live targets — but he refuses

to blast off a gun at birds and animals.

Paul's other favourite relaxation is a far cry from the tranquility of the countryside. He likes listening to heavy rock bands. His favourites are Saxon and AC/DC who both rank pretty high on the decibel count!

Paul has quickly settled into the Arsenal set-up. He already knew Graham Rix, Tony Woodcock and Kenny Sansom, and manager Don Howe, from the England set-up. And he became a familiar face — and voice — in the dressing room.

Paul has a double value to Arsenal: he's a top class centre

forward and a strong influence in the dressing room.

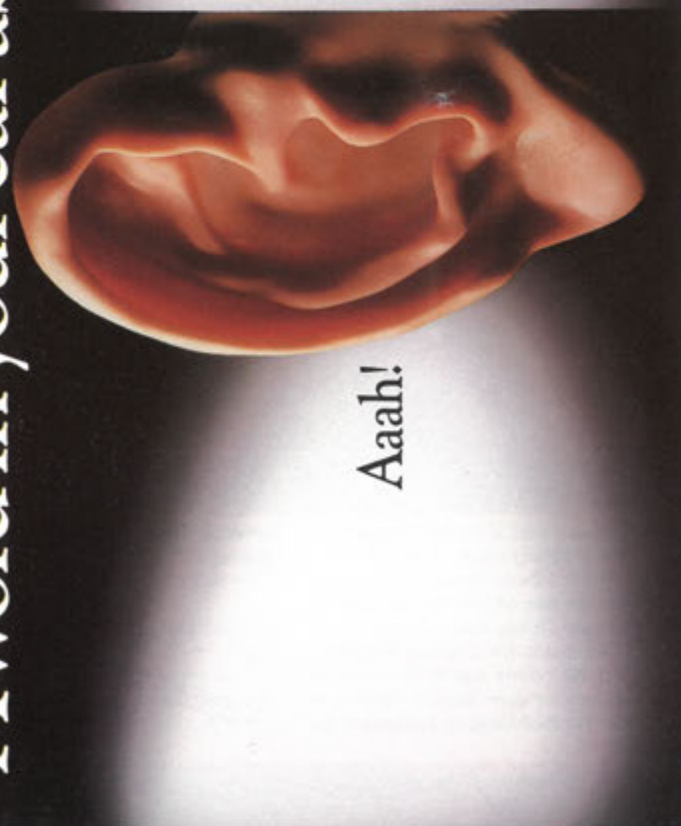
Both Don Howe and Terry Burton pay tribute to Paul's ability to help lift his colleagues.

Paul will be 31 next month — but he points out that there are dozens of over-30s still starring in the Football League. He aims to be

one of them for a long time to come!



A word in your ear about amps and tuners.



Aaah!

Sadly, not all amps and tuners are created equal. Too often, the sound produced can vary wildly from the good to the bad to the downright ugly. JVC amps and tuners on the other hand, are always music to your ears.

The AX-77 amp for instance features Dynamic Super A amplification to approach state-of-the-art sound.

A non switching output stage design eliminates crossover distortion, while Harmonic, Intermodulation, Transient Intermodulation (TIM), Dynamic Transient Intermodulation (DTIM) and other distortion parameters are all dramatically reduced too. Reduced in fact, to the point where only a passing could possibly take offence.

Which effectively means you never will.



Aargh!!

Counter electromotive current feedback from the speakers is reduced too, for optimum performance, no matter what type of speakers are used.

In short, the sound never varies from the one standard – excellent.

The TX55 tuner meanwhile, delivers a source signal worthy of such an amp.

It boasts sophisticated Quartz PLL synthesizer tuning, to automatically optimise tuning parameters. Gain factors, IF Band width, stereo quieting and slope control in both mono and stereo modes are all optimised for the very best reception possible.

Moreover, when used in conjunction with a JVC cassette player, the TX55 can be programmed

to record up to 8 pre-selected programmes on either AM or FM at different times. Thus 16 programmes can all be automatically recorded.

You'll find these, and the whole range of JVC Amps and Tuners at your local JVC dealer.

When you get there, tell him that you've heard the word.

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You've either got it,
or you haven't.

Highbury Hotline



Letters from our Supporters

HOW WE REACHED DIVISION ONE

Being a life long Arsenal supporter I recently had an argument with Spurs' supporters about our proud record of being in the First Division. They say, it is not true, that after the First World War Arsenal should have been relegated but because we were a bigger attraction at the time the League relegated Spurs instead.

Could you let me know the truth of the matter – have Arsenal ever been relegated?

D J Board
Islington

Arsenal have been relegated once from Division One, in 1912/13, when we were still based at Woolwich. We finished bottom of Division One that season.

The Gunners have never been relegated since we came to Highbury.

Arsenal were elected back to Division One in 1919, when the division was enlarged from 20 to 22 clubs.

Chelsea, who'd been relegated in 1914/15 (the last full season), were elected with Arsenal. But Spurs, who'd also been relegated in 1914/15 had to stay in Division Two.

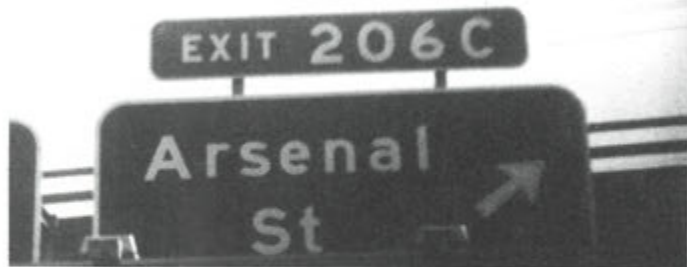
RESERVE SUCCESS

Seeing the combination side doing well this season, I took the opportunity of going to see the Tottenham v Arsenal reserve match at White Hart Lane. This resulted in a 1-0 victory for the Gunners and but for a superb performance by the Spurs' keeper (and the woodwork) a much greater victory margin would have resulted.

With form like this until the end of May, the combination title is a near certainty.

Secondly I thought you might be interested to see the enclosed photograph taken by a friend while on holiday recently in St. Louis, Missouri U.S.A.

Jon Scott
Potters Bar Herts



Arsenal get everywhere . . . even in St. Louis, Missouri!

COLOURS . . . AGAIN!

Sorry to bring up our colours again. But I'm one of the small minority who liked the green and blue strip which was introduced and scrapped last season.

OK, I prefer the yellow and blue strip for the first team's change strip, but couldn't the green/blue strip have been kept for the reserves and youth teams change colours?

Also, I have tried to purchase the green/blue shirt ever since I first saw it at Nottingham last season. The Gunners' Shop is completely sold out so I wonder if anyone can provide me with one of these shirts.

Roger Stokes
42 Mill Lane
Bulkington
Nuneaton
Warwickshire

STATISTICS CORNER

I am writing to you again following several recent interesting incidents. Coventry was very interesting. I've never before heard of a club winning 4-1 away (after being one down) and having had one scorer sent off and another being forced to go in goal after having scored. David O'Leary played his 300th League game at Coventry. It was the 200th time Brian Talbot started a League game for us.

Daniel Feinstein
Clapham Park

THE BURIED HORSE: THE ANSWER

Mr. Neophytou asks (Wolves programme, March 24) for confirmation that there is a horse buried beneath our North Bank.

The story is, when Highbury was being redeveloped under Herbert Chapman in 1931, in order to increase their terrace banking, Arsenal asked local people to bring in their rubbish. One coal merchant who answered the call backed up perilously close to the hole earmarked for the North Bank, and his horse and cart fell into it. The hapless animal sustained such severe injuries that he had to be destroyed. The body was buried on the spot, and remains under the North Bank to this day.

I sincerely hope that this Highbury anecdote does not have an adverse effect on the sale of hamburgers at this end of the ground!

R M Bayliss
Islington

Thank you to everyone who wrote to tell us the story. We hope this explanation answers Mr. Neophytou's question.

BOOKS WANTED

I am missing a few Arsenal books to make my bookshelf look complete and I wonder if any readers could help me with any of the following:

Arsenal, Arsenal – The Double Story by Geoff Mowbray (1961); Battle of London by Rex Pardoe, describing Arsenal v Spurs matches (1972); Arsenal by Brian Glanville (1962) and Autobiographies by Arsenal players – Bastin, Hapgood, Kelsey, Eastham, Ure, Buchan, Wilson, Ball, and any other old books featuring Arsenal history.

Thanks for an informative programme.

Lars Huser
EK-AVD/HSB
9250 Bardu
Norway

Please write direct to Lars if you can help.

VIDEO RECORDINGS

As I live in Ireland I cannot get to Highbury very often so I have to depend on the television to see Arsenal play. So would it be possible to video record every match at Highbury so that supporters from different countries could see their heroes by renting out video tapes of matches.

David McEvoy
Craigavon
Northern Ireland

We are considering this idea for next season. Watch the programme for further details.

HIGHBURY HOTLINE

Please send your letters to: 'Highbury Hotline' Arsenal F.C., Avenell Road, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

KEVIN CONNOLLY'S Highbury Scene



NOSTALGIA TIME...

Arsenal v Tottenham... it's always a special occasion... Especially when it's the 100th clash between the old rivals.

Or to put it another way... it's a wonderful excuse for nostalgia, for thinking of how it used to be.

I can still remember, those 20-odd years ago, when the police fought to put their names down for Arsenal-Tottenham duty — because it was the biggest sporting perk of the year.

I can still remember standing happily among thousands of Spurs fans, in 60,000 plus crowds at Tottenham — when segregating the fans was something you didn't even have to consider. Happy days.

SPURS AND THE DOUBLE

When I started watching football — in the early 60s — Spurs double-winners were THE team. This is a terrible confession to make in an Arsenal programme — but my favourite player is still Danny Blanchflower. The Spurs captain epitomised all the skill and grace and style I'd like to believe football is really about — even if it was used to quell the Gunners.

That Tottenham double side still grips my imagination — even though I wanted them to lose every week.

Blanchflower, iron man Dave Mackay, flying winger Cliff Jones, John White, bulldozer Bobby Smith at centre forward; Scotland's last decent keeper Bill Brown, in goal.

Maybe distance lends romance, enchantment. But that Spurs team went out to play (like their great rivals, Real Madrid and Benfica). They knew even vital European Cup matches had to be a spectacle as well as a battle.

I watch European finals now... longing for those teams, and that attitude.

EASTHAM AND WHITE

George Eastham, a frail classical inside forward, was my Highbury idol. And when Arsenal weren't playing in London it was over to Tottenham to watch Blanchflower and another genius of an inside forward called John White. The Arsenal fans nicknamed him 'The Ghost', because he looked so pale. He made us pay for that.

TURNING THE TIDE

After years of having Spurs stuffed down your

throat it was heaven when Arsenal turned the tide in the late 60s.

I remember standing behind the trombonist in the Met Police Band, here in 1967. 63,000 packed in. John Radford scored five minutes before half-time, and Tottenham limped back down Seven Sisters Road nursing the wrong end of a 4-0 scoreline.

The next season we really laid the Tottenham bogey. We won both league matches. And knocked Spurs out of the League Cup semi-final. I can still conjure up John Radford, three minutes from time, hovering in the sky, heading the goal that carried us through — 2-1 on aggregate. Our celebrations in Tottenham High Road rolled on till three in the morning.

KENNEDY... AND OUR DOUBLE

No Arsenal fan who watched it happen will ever forget THAT night. When we won the league at White Hart Lane. Another late header, Ray Kennedy wheels in triumph. 25,000 grown-up kids in red and white are going barmy. And the championship belonged to Highbury.

GLORY DAYS

Remember... when Spurs came back to the First Division and Arsenal beat them five times in a row? Remember that 5-0 early Christmas present in '78, when Liam Brady and Graham Rix played like angels?

Spurs crowed over some glory days after that. But this season... the tide has started flowing back to Arsenal.

Charlie Nicholas keeps scoring against Spurs. We've won at Tottenham, in the league and the Milk Cup.

I'd have traded those two wins for a league title. But how many fans would agree with me?

PASSING CLOUDS

There have been bad times of course. Those desperate years in the early 60s, when we hung out the flags if we got a draw.

Tottenham's cup-winning seasons of '81 and '82 when they collected the acclaim as well as the results.

And the saddest of all was watching the teams clash in three or four aimless matches in the mid-70s. When you compared the football to the traditions of two great clubs and wondered what you were watching.

Those days were passing clouds.

Arsenal v Spurs. One of the great occasions... anywhere. Here's to the next 100 games.

PAT JENNINGS... NORTH LONDON'S DERBY VETERAN



Pat Jennings knows about all there is to know about Arsenal-Tottenham derbies.

The Northern Ireland giant is in his seventh year at Highbury — after spending 13 seasons at White Hart Lane. And he's played in nearly 40 derby clashes.

Says Pat: "The crowd always make these games special. They have their own atmosphere. We know how much these games mean to the supporters. We want to win them for the fans most of all."

While most fans relish the thought of an Arsenal-Tottenham clash, Pat takes a more professional view. "There's additional pressure on the players, because these games are so important to the supporters," he comments: "And recently, we've been playing each other regularly at Christmas — so whichever team loses is in for a miserable time."

Pat believes that players, and managers, who've grown up against the background of Arsenal-Spurs clashes make the toughest competitors in derby games.

Says Pat: "When Bill Nicholson was Tottenham manager, this was the game he was always determined Spurs should win. He'd been at Spurs as a player and manager

— and he knew just how much the game meant in north London."

Pat cites our former skipper Pat Rice as Nicholson's Highbury equivalent.

"Pat had grown up around Highbury in the years when Tottenham were on top" says Jennings: "He wanted to show that Arsenal were better. Pat was always wholehearted — but he was even more keyed up in these games."

The veteran 'keeper believes that because some players change clubs regularly, they don't fully appreciate the traditions of a derby match like Arsenal v Spurs.

"In Manchester, it's United v City," says Pat: "In Liverpool, it's Liverpool v Everton. In north London, Arsenal v Spurs is top of the lot!"

Pat has played for both sides — and broken the hearts of both sets of forwards — but he's always had a great reception from the opposition fans.

"The Spurs people have been very good to me now I'm playing for Arsenal," he says: "But the Arsenal fans were just as generous when I was playing for Tottenham. I've been very lucky to play for two great clubs — and win the support of both sets of fans."

Good luck to Arsenal and Tottenham
for their next 100 meetings, from

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Arsenal coverage

THE
Journal ... for all the latest
Spurs news

GET THEM EVERY FRIDAY!



Date	Opponents	F - A	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 27	Luton Town	2-1	38,348	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Hill	McDermott	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Aug. 29	Wolverhampton W.	2-1	19,571	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Hill	McDermott	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 1	Southampton	2-1	13,707	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Hill	McDermott	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 6	Manchester United	2-3	42,504	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Hill	McDermott	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 10	Liverpool	2-2	41,895	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 17	North County	4-0	20,217	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 24	Norwich City	3-0	24,383	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Sept. 28	Queens Park Rangers	1-2	26,293	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Oct. 4	Pharmouth Athletic MC2 (1L)	1-1	20,583	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Oct. 15	Coventry City	0-2	20,290	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Oct. 22	Nottingham Forest	4-1	22,870	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Oct. 26	Pharmouth Athletic MC2 (2L)	1-0	22,640	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Oct. 29	Aston Villa	6-2	23,678	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 5	Sunderland	1-2	26,054	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 9	Tottenham Hotspur (MC3)	2-1	49,200	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 12	Ipwich Town	0-1	21,652	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 19	Everton	2-1	24,330	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 26	Leicester City	0-3	14,777	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Nov. 29	Walsall (MC4)	1-2	22,406	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 3	West Bromwich A.	0-3	22,271	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 10	West Ham United	1-3	25,118	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 17	Watford	3-2	35,104	Jennings	Robson	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Hill	Sunderland	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 26	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2	38,756	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 27	Birmingham City	1-1	25,642	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Dec. 31	Southampton	2-2	27,596	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Whyte	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
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Jan. 2	Norwich City	1-1	20,482	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Cork	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Jan. 7	Middlesbrough (FAC3)	2-3	17,813	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Cork	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Jan. 14	Luton Town	2-1	16,320	Jennings	Kay	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Jan. 21	Notts County	1-1	20,110	Jennings	Kay	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Jan. 28	Stoke City	0-1	12,840	Jennings	Kay	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Feb. 4	Queens Park Rangers	0-2	31,014	Jennings	Kay	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Meade	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Feb. 11	Liverpool	1-2	34,642	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Cork	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Feb. 18	Aston Villa	1-1	26,540	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Cork	Davis	Woodcock	Nicholas	Rix	Whyte
Feb. 25	Nottingham Forest	1-0	20,045	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Davis	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Mar. 3	Sunderland	2-2	15,370	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Davis	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Mar. 10	Ipwich Town (FAC 6)	4-1	24,000	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Davis	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Mar. 17	Manchester United	0-4	48,942	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Mar. 24	W'hampton W.	4-1	18,612	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Mar. 31	Coventry City	4-1	10,550	Jennings	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Apr. 7	Stoke City	3-1	21,211	Lukic	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Apr. 9	Everton	0-0	21,174	Lukic	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
Apr. 15	Hearts (Friendly)	2-3	10,000	Lukic	Hill	Sansom	Talbot	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Nicholas	Mariner	Woodcock	Rix	Whyte
April 21	Tottenham Hotspur														
April 23	Birmingham City														
April 28	Leicester City														
May 7	West Bromwich A.														
May 12	West Ham United														
May 19	FA Cup Final														

COMING GAMES AT Highbury

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION 1

CRISTIAN PALMISTE

Swindon v Ipswich

Saturday, April 28

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SWINDON TOWN

Swindon v Ipswich

Saturday, May 1

Kick-off 2.00 p.m.

*Not used ● Sub used +Player subbed " Own goal

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

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Southampton	Birmingham	Oxford	Norwich	Luton	Brighton	Queens Park Rangers	Reading	Bristol Rovers	Leicester	Watford	Charlton	Ipswich	West Ham	Millwall	Tottenham	Fulham	Swansea	Watford	Southampton	Brighton	Queens Park Rangers	Chelsea	Swansea	Millwall	Leicester	Tottenham	Fulham	Bristol Rovers	Oxford	Birmingham	Crystal Palace	Reading	Chelsea	Norwich	Luton	West Ham	Crystal Palace	Swindon	Ipswich	Charlton	Swindon

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Up to and including
Saturday 14th April, 1984

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Up to and including Saturday 14th April 1994

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Arsenal	33	23	6	4	71	17	52
West Ham United	36	19	8	9	88	43	46
Chelsea	35	21	4	10	69	30	46
Luton Town	35	17	10	8	66	38	44
Watford	35	18	7	10	72	36	44
Tottenham	35	18	7	10	66	37	43
Q.P.R.	34	18	7	9	66	31	43
Leicester City	38	18	7	13	88	57	43
Norwich City	33	14	10	8	58	32	40
Southampton	34	14	12	8	56	43	40
Newcastle	35	15	8	12	57	47	38
Ipswich Town	36	15	7	14	53	55	37
Brighton & Hove A.	33	14	4	15	64	69	32
Birmingham City	31	13	5	13	45	54	31
Millwall	34	12	6	16	55	62	30
Fulham	34	12	4	18	50	71	28
Swansea City	34	12	4	18	50	71	28
Charlton Athletic	36	10	8	18	41	79	28
Oxford United	37	10	7	20	45	79	27
Bristol Rovers	35	8	5	22	52	95	21
Swindon Town	32	5	7	20	35	76	16
Crystal Palace	32	3	10	19	23	76	16
Reading	34	3	5	26	2	119	11

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE FIXTURES

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**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES
SENIOR LEAGUE**

Up to and including Saturday 14th April 1984

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	28	19	5	2	77	26	45
Ipswich Town	27	19	3	6	74	35	41
Nottingham Forest	26	16	6	4	55	38	38
Norwich City	26	16	6	4	55	38	38
Arsenal	27	16	3	8	73	46	35
Millwall	24	15	2	7	56	40	32
Watford	24	10	8	9	67	60	28
Q. P. R.	26	9	10	7	45	48	28
West Ham United	28	10	6	12	58	48	26
Gillingham	27	7	10	10	44	53	24
Orient	28	7	9	12	38	52	23
Cambridge United	26	7	7	12	47	59	21
Portsmouth	26	7	5	15	27	54	19
Charlton Athletic	27	7	5	15	37	65	19
Tottenham Hotspur	29	5	9	15	41	73	19
Sheff. Wed.	25	6	5	14	39	47	17
Southend United	25	6	1	20	42	74	15
Fulham	28	7	1	20	42	74	15

Golden Gunner



Frank Stapleton

FRANK STAPLETON first won over the Highbury fans for his whole-hearted displays in the Gunners' attack. By the time he left he had won their respect as one of the most skilful goalscorers in the business.

During his six years as an Arsenal first-teamer Frank scored well over 100 goals and played in four Cup finals.

Dublin-born Frank played for the Republic of Ireland schoolboys and later won youth caps. He came to Highbury as an apprentice in July 1972 and turned professional just over a year later.

He made steady progress in the reserves and in 1973/74 he was top scorer with 12 goals. Frank finally got his chance in the first-team in March 1975, playing against Stoke City at Highbury. But it wasn't a memorable debut and he was substituted.

Frank had a better game when he was recalled to First Division action against Leicester in September 1975. He scored in a 1-1 draw with Leicester at Highbury and then held his place for several weeks.

The arrival of Malcolm Macdonald in 1976 brought a turning point to Frank's career. He set up such a fine partnership with Super-Mac that he quickly won himself international recognition.

He made his first appearance for the Republic of Ireland in a friendly against Turkey in Ankara in October 1976. The match ended 3-3 with Frank scoring the opening goal.

That was the start of a thriving international career. Frank won 25 caps as an Arsenal player and now has well over 30 to his credit.

Frank scored 19 League and Cup goals in 1977/78. He and Macdonald went on the rampage during a Cup run that ended at Wembley. Hapless Sheffield United could find no answer to them in the third round at Bramall Lane. Both scored twice in a 5-0 victory.

Two more goals from Frank saw us dispose of Walsall 4-1 in the fifth round and, though he didn't himself score again during that run, he was instrumental in creating the openings for several from Macdonald.

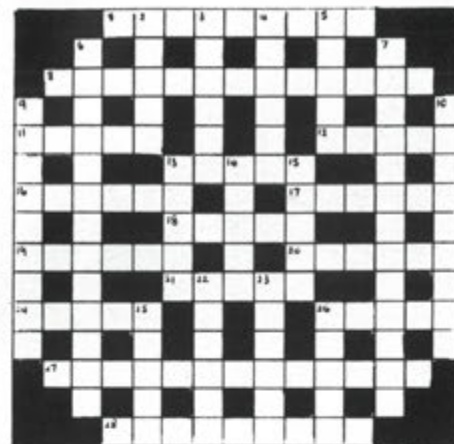
Arsenal lost that year's final to Ipswich but Frank played a major part in taking us back to Wembley a year later. He scored five goals en route to the final, including a brilliant opener in the 2-0 semi-final win over Wolves. And when he headed the one that put us 2-0 ahead against Manchester United in the first-half he seemed to have clinched the game for us.

"Then United made that fabulous finish with two goals in the last four minutes and I felt pretty bad. I thought we were going to be beaten again," said Frank. But Alan Sunderland came to the Gunners' rescue with that late, late effort to give us the game.

Season 1978/79 remains Frank's finest. In all club competitions he netted 28 goals.

The following season was a hectic one for us all. The Gunners reached the F.A. Cup final yet again and also progressed to the final of the European Cup-Winners' Cup. Frank, of course, played in both. But he didn't score and we ended up double runners-up.

It was in 1981 that Frank hinted he might be leaving Highbury, when his contract expired that summer. His £900,000 move to Manchester United saddened his many fans — and many Highbury regulars still find it hard to accept Frank in the Manchester United shirt he now wears.

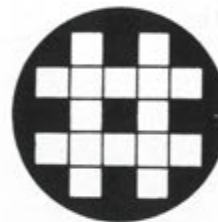


ON THE BALL No. 21

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Blackburn's Park
Did Dudley work on
the roof?

The results of travel...
...and success
back at base



ANSWERS

Picture Teaser Answer: Tottenham's Bobby Smith is on the left, Arsenal's Joe Baker is on the right.

On The Ball Answers: (Ewood), (Tyer), (laways), (thomas), game, 19, Crescent, 21, Strong, 22, Geneva, 26, Hill, 27, Jago, Vale Park, 2, Run round, 3, Drop, 5, Hit the winner, 6, Lord, 7, Evaded, 8, Led out, 11, Mike Flanagan, 15, Argue, 16, Hoops, 18, Away Menu, 17, Ron Greenwood, 20, Pulling power, 23, Ties, 24, Inter, 25, Eyes, 28, Openings, 29, Palace, 30, Goal line, 31, Forest, Down, 1, Across: 1, Varadi, 4, Phil Neal, 9, London, 10, Starland, 12, Pool, 13, Withe, 14.

ARSENAL CROSSWORD NO. 429 Compiled by John Barrett

ACROSS

1. Luton goalkeeper (3, 6)
8. Charlie opposite West Ham? Former Gunner (6, 7)
11. Redknapp or Potts (5)
12. Sunderland's Park (5)
13. Common asset? (5)
16. Needed at the turnstile (6)
17. On every occasion (6)
18. Managed by (5)
19. Blackburn's Division (6)
20. McMenemy or Sanchez (6)
21. Williams or Perryman (5)
24. Game for throwers (5)
26. Took disciplinary action (5)
27. Quite a find? (3, 2, 1, 7)
28. Never gave up (9)

DOWN

2. This ball for a quick attack (5)
3. Was Brighton's goalkeeper (6)
4. A Shrewsbury player gets less! (6)
5. Go in for the Cup (5)
6. Former Middlesbrough winger (5, 8)
7. Liverpool defender (4, 9)
9. Manchester United striker (9)
10. Musical build-up (9)
13. They help the footing (5)
14. Slight push (5)
15. Steve, once of Fulham (5)
22. Results of a summing-up? (6)
23. Plays away (6)
25. Run of bad results (5)
26. F.A. upset Mutrie? It's not true (5)

PICTURE TEASER:

Question: One for older Arsenal — and Spurs — fans... who are these two England centre forwards of the early 1960s?

PUZZLE PAGE





Gunners in Action

ARSENAL 3, STOKE CITY 1

Paul Woodcock collects our third
Mariner's pass to slide in a shot
goal.

Below: Tommy Caton fires in a shot
on the turn.

