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# HIGHBURY INFO...INFO...I

WELCOME TO THE  
PLAYERS, OFFICIALS  
AND SUPPORTERS OF  
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

## CUP TRIP TO GRIMSBY

On Saturday (January 4) we are away to Grimsby in the third round of the FA Cup. You can find travel and ticket information in the Travel Club section on page 5 of today's programme. If a replay is needed against Grimsby it will take place at Highbury on Tuesday, January 7 (kick-off 7.30 pm).

● On January 11 we are away to Sheffield Wednesday in the Canon League and the Travel Club section on page 5 also contains ticket and travel information for this match.

## MILK CUP QUARTER FINAL

We play one of our most important matches of the season so far when we face Aston Villa at Villa Park in the Milk Cup quarter final on Wednesday, January 15. See the announcement on page 10 for travel details.

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO YOU ALL FROM  
EVERYONE AT  
HIGHBURY

## WELCOME, SCANDINAVIAN FANS

Welcome to our friends from the Arsenal Supporters Club Scandinavian branch who have come to London to watch our Christmas and New Year games. Our Scandinavian fan club has over 600 members.

The editor of the Scandinavian fans magazine, Mogens Olesen, will make the annual presentation to the Scandinavian supporters 'Player of the Year' before today's match. When today's programme went to press we still didn't know who'd won — but the result will be announced over the PA system

around 20 minutes before today's kick-off.

To all our Scandinavian supporters: Godt Nyt Ar!

## CENTENARY CALENDAR

For the perfect New Year gift get the Arsenal 1986 Centenary Calendar — packed with great colour photos of your favourite Gunners stars! It's on sale now from the Gunners Shop, and costs just £2.95.

## SUPPORTERS UNITED

As a gesture of seasonal goodwill, representatives of both the Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur Supporters Clubs will exchange pennants before today's match.

As we enter 1986 may we wish each and every one of you a happy, healthy and sporting New Year.

## NEW

# MAKE MONEY

## LOTTERY

Coming now, the chance to win a super new 1986 METRO CITY, over £11,500 in prizes — and tickets will still be just 25p. See page 26 of today's programme for all the details!

## STADIUM TOURS

Arsenal are running regular stadium tours for parties on weekdays (except Fridays before Saturday first team home games. These tours are separate from the Junior Gunners stadium tours, which are exclusively for JGs. The stadium tour takes you behind the scenes at Arsenal from the dressing room to the boardroom. For all the details write to: Shelley Alger, Stadium Tours, Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

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Lots of Arsenal supporters tell me they don't care where we are in the League — as long as we beat Tottenham.

For our fans — and those of Spurs — these North London derby games are like cup finals. So much pride is at stake — even though there's no trophy up for grabs.

As Arsenal manager I relish the clashes too. They are always such ding-dong games. Many local derby matches are dull, sterile affairs. But our confrontations with Tottenham usually seem to provide plenty of genuinely good football.

The skilful players like Charlie Nicholas and Glenn Hoddle always seem to find their top form — and we've also seen the best of battling players like Stewart Robson and Graham Roberts in these situations.

Charlie has certainly risen to the occasion in recent games against

# DON HOWE

Spurs. He has a great goalscoring record against them and I hope he can continue that knack.

I'm looking forward to an enthralling match.

We're having a fine run at the moment. As I said in my notes on Saturday, those wins over Liverpool and Manchester United — plus the emergence of so many of our young players — have lifted the whole club. It was important to keep the run going against Q.P.R., and we scored three very good goals.

The next thing on our minds after today's game is, of course, the FA Cup third round trip to Grimsby.

A good cup run is financially more important than ever to clubs these days.

In my experience the third round hurdle is often the biggest test. If you can get past that round you can go on to put a good cup run together.

When we played Sheffield Wednesday in that epic encounter in 1979 it took five attempts to beat them. Then we went on to win the cup. The first hurdle is often the hardest in the FA Cup. Especially when you're drawn away.

I can't recall Arsenal ever having played Grimsby in the cup.

Mick Lyons, the former Everton and Sheffield Wednesday stalwart, is now player boss at Blundell Park and, from what I hear, he's got his players drilled very much in the Sheffield Wednesday style.

They play strong, direct football and will probably be throwing everything at us.

Support is very important in these away cup games. You can get a fantastic lift from your travelling fans. It can even things up.

I hear that Grimsby have a partisan crowd and that we'll need all the vocal encouragement we can get.

I know Christmas makes a big demand on everyone's pockets, but we hope as many of our supporters as possible will join us at Grimsby... your support really does help the players, I can assure you.

*Don Howe*





# JUNIOR

# GUNNERS



## THANKS TO UMBRO AND SIMOD

Junior Gunners would like to thank Umbro for kindly donating a set of Arsenal kit to today's Mascot Tom Collins. We'd also like to thank Simod Sports Shoes for donating a pair of training shoes to Tom.

## PUSH UP TO 4,000 — AND EARN A GREAT BONUS!

We want to boost Junior Gunners membership up to 4,000 mark. With your help, we can do it... And here's a great bonus: if you get five of your friends to join Junior Gunners, we'll give you two seat tickets for a home match of your choice — and your friends will each receive an extra souvenir in their pack when they join!

To take part in our scheme, phone Debbie or Lisa on (01) 359 0205 — or write to them for a special enrolment form.

## CHEER THE RESERVES

Remember... Junior Gunners get in free to all reserve and youth team games played at Highbury. So, if you can't follow the first team away, come and give our table-topping reserves a cheer. Our next reserve game is against Swansea City here on Saturday, January 11, kick-off 3 p.m.

## AWAY PROGRAMME SERVICE

Some members have been asking where they can obtain away programmes. We contacted Supporters Club programme officer Vic Wright, who has agreed to offer the Supporters Club programme

## Face in the crowd

Are you the face ringed in the photograph opposite? If you are, you've won two tickets for an Arsenal home game this season.

All you have to do is bring along your programme and Junior Gunners Membership Card to Debbie at 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 12 midday and 2 p.m. on Saturday first team home match days.

service to Junior Gunners too. If you would like to subscribe for the rest of the season, please send a cheque for £19 (made payable to Arsenal Football Supporters Club) to: Vic Wright, c/o AFSC, 154 St Thomas's Road, Finsbury Park, London N4.

Don't forget — the Gunners Shop runs a subscription service for home programmes. Please contact the shop on (01) 226 9562 for details.



Our mascot for the 2-0 win over Liverpool, Daniel Waterman, with Ian Allinson before the game.

## THE RIGHT ENTRANCE

The gatemen on the Junior Gunners turnstiles have asked us to remind members that when you use the complimentary ticket you receive for your birthday, you should go in via a season ticket turnstile — not the usual JG entrance.

## LUCKY NUMBER

Today's lucky 1985/86 membership number is... 1103. The winning member should contact Debbie to claim a mystery prize.



## WELCOME, JUNIOR SPURS

Welcome to all the Junior Spurs members who are here today. We're pleased to see you and hope you enjoy your day at Highbury.

## FEBRUARY GET-TOGETHER

We will be holding a get-together with some of the players during the next half-term holiday (the week of 17th-21st February but the actual date has not been fixed yet). We will be inviting the first 50 Junior Gunners who write to Debbie marking their letter "FEBRUARY GET-TOGETHER".

## JUNIOR GUNNERS WORDSEARCH The Scottish League

Sixteen clubs from the Scottish League are hidden in the grid, reading in a straight line up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Can you spot them?

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# Commercial CORNER

## PLEASE NOTE: THE TRAVEL CLUB IS NOT OPEN TODAY

### GUNNERS AWAY TRAVEL

#### GRIMSBY TOWN v ARSENAL

##### F.A. Cup 3rd Round

Saturday January 4, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Standing tickets (price £3) are on sale to season ticket holders and Travel Club Members from the Travel Club Office on Thursday and Friday. Please show your season ticket book or Travel Club Membership Card when you buy your ticket.

The Travel Club is planning to run two trains to this game. The first train (for holders of white tickets) leaves Kings Cross at 10.15 a.m. and arrives back at 8.45 p.m. the second train (for holders of green tickets) is scheduled to leave at 11.05 a.m. and arrive back at 9.00 p.m. return fare is £12.25.

#### SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v ARSENAL

##### Canon League Division One

Saturday January 11, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

This is NOT an all ticket game.

The Travel Club will be running a train to this match. It leaves St. Pancras at 11.00 a.m. and arrives back at 8.39 p.m. Return fare is £10.

Travel and seat ticket information for the Milk Cup Quarter-Final at Aston Villa on January 15... see the announcement on page 10.

#### LEICESTER CITY v ARSENAL

##### Canon League Division One

Saturday January 18, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

This is NOT an all ticket game.

The Travel Club will be running a train to this match. It leaves St. Pancras at 12.13 p.m. and arrives back at 7.15 p.m. Return fare is £7.

The Travel Club has a few seat tickets available to season ticket holders and Travel Club Members only for the game at Leicester. Please contact Paul at the Travel Club (01) 359 0205 for latest information.



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## Our Mascot

### TOM COLLINS

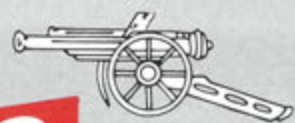
Our mascot today is Tom Collins who lives in Conewood Street, Highbury — right opposite the ground! Leading the team out today is an early birthday treat for Tom, who'll be seven on Friday.

Tom goes to Dunnington Street school in Finsbury but he doesn't play football there because he is too young. He enjoys playing snooker and has a small sized table at home. He also likes watching TV and his favourite programme is 'The Tripods'.

Tom has been coming to all our games this season and attended his first away match when we won at Coventry back in September. His favourite Gunner is Charlie Nicholas.







By Fiona Cohn

# YOUNG GUNNERS

**PAUL SMITH**

Paul Smith has always been interested in football — thanks to his brother Errol's influence. Errol used to play every week and took his young brother along to watch. It was the time when Cyrile Regis was starting to make a name for himself and Paul followed Regis' path to success with interest. That fuelled Paul's ambition to make a career in football.

He was playing alongside Paul Merson (another of our young players) for Sunday team Forest United, Middlesex and the Brent district side. Youth officer Terry Murphy spotted his potential and asked him to come along to Highbury as a schoolboy. Paul also had a spell at Watford but the famous marble halls drew him to Arsenal. He spent two years on associate schoolboy forms then signed apprentice.

He found it easy to settle in at Arsenal because, as well as Paul Merson, there were a number of other boys he knew from Forest. His apprenticeship lasted for two years when he played for the youth team in the South East Counties League. In fact, he has been playing in the youth team for most of this season even though he has turned professional.

However, when Martin Hayes was called into first-team action recently, Paul was given his chance in the reserves. He is realistic and accepts that while Martin is playing for the reserves he stands little chance of a regular place — but he is willing to adapt to any situation.

He came to Arsenal as a right midfielder but circumstances forced him to change position to the right-wing. He realises that he will have to be adaptable to give himself more chance of advancement though he admits that his favourite position is in midfield.

"You feel so much more involved in the game when you are in the middle. But in the end it's not up to me what position I play. I'll play wherever I am needed", he says.

His ambition this season is to win a regular place in the reserves team. He is being constantly encouraged by his family and friends and has a lot of confidence in himself . . .

"I know that if I play to the best of my abilities I ought to be able to hold a place in the reserves", he says.



By Kevin Connolly

## REBUCK LOBS WINNER

Danny Rebeck lobbed the early goal that beat Charlton 1-0, in the South East Counties tussle at Shooters Hill on December 21.

Stand-in forward Roger Stanislaus split the Charlton defence with a pass over the top, and Danny ran on to score.

Right back Don Russo played his second game after a long lay-off, and schoolboy subs Danny Esquant and David Hillier both got into the action.

Arsenal: Hammond, Russo, McGregor, Ball, Dolan, Pennington, Smith, Solomon, Rebeck, Stanislaus, Lambert.

Subs: Esquant, Hillier.

## LATE EQUALISER CATCHES RESERVES

An experienced Norwich side caught our table-topping reserves with four minutes to go in the 1-1 Combination draw here on December 21.

"It was one of the most competitive games we've faced this season, and we played some fine football before tiring in the closing minutes," said reserve boss Terry Burton.

In top form for the Gunners were midfielder David Rocastle and centre back Tony Adams, who's quickly playing himself back to his best after injury.

We took the lead two minutes into the second half when a Norwich defender turned the ball into his own net trying to clear a smart move by Lawrence Osborne, Paul Merson and Martin Hayes.

Arsenal: Wilmot, Rivero, Thomas, Rocastle, Adams, Caton, Hayes, Milton, Merson, Osborne, Allen.

# RESERVES AND Youths

## YOUTH TEAM AT LUTON

Our youth team have been drawn away to Luton in the third round of the F.A. Youth Cup. The tie will be played at Kenilworth Road next Monday (January 6). If there's a replay, it will be at Highbury on Tuesday, January 14, kick-off 7 p.m.

Our lads hammered Plymouth 5-0 at Home Park in the last round — with a hat trick from Lawrence Osborne and goals from Paul Merson and Adrian Pennington.



Lawrence Osborne... netted a hat trick in the last round of the F.A. Youth Cup, at Plymouth.

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# BURTON'S BOYS KEEP KNOCKING ON THE DOOR

By  
KEVIN  
CONNOLLY



Reserve boss Terry Burton... delighted his youngsters have been grabbing their first team chances.

It's a healthy sign for the future of Arsenal when so many young reserves are knocking on the first-team door.

Already this season Martin Hayes, David Rocastle, Martin Keown, Niall Quinn and Gus Caesar have been given their chance in the Canon League — and all have rewarded manager Don Howe's confidence in them.

Says reserve team boss Terry Burton: "It's very nice for the club to see these youngsters coming through.

"And there are others Don Howe would have no worries about putting into the first team if circumstances required."

Youngsters often get their break because of injuries or loss of form by senior players — but there is always a certain amount of good fortune involved.

"There have been lots of good young players at this club who have not got their chance and have had to look elsewhere for success. But it's still satisfying for me to see them move on and make the grade at another club," says Terry.

Defender Martin Keown had a long loan spell at Second Division Brighton but was brought back to Highbury by Howe and given his first-team debut.

"Martin benefited greatly from the experience at Brighton," said Burton. "He's very quick and his exceptional pace is a great bonus playing in the First Division."

Rocastle, still in only his first full season in the reserves, made a quick impact on his first-team debut.

"A lot of people tend to forget how raw he is in terms of experience," said Burton. "But he's got a lot of natural ability and instinctively likes to take defenders on."

"When he came back into the reserves after playing in the first team he seemed to have lost a bit of appetite. But he's been back to his best in recent games."

Martin Hayes had to wait a little longer in the reserves before his chance came.

Said Burton: "He's got a lot of pace and scores a lot of goals. His consistency earned him his chance. He got in on merit and now his ambition must be to hold down a regular spot."

Niall Quinn's golden debut against Liverpool also pleased Burton.

"He's a handful in the air and has a nice touch on the floor, but because he's a big lad he's got to keep working on his mobility. But everyone must remember that one game means nothing. When he's had 50 games we can judge how good he is."

Defender Gus Caesar, who made his debut in place of suspended Viv Anderson in our 1-0 win at Manchester United, has overcome 18 injury-plagued months to earn his chance.

"I'm pleased to see him do so well," said Burton. "He's a skilful, combative defender, and he's come on a lot. He has pace, aggression, and gets up well in the air."

Soon back in contention for a first-team spot will be defender Tony Adams.

"Tony has had to fight back from a troublesome injury which ironically opened the door for Martin Keown to get his chance," said Burton. "Now Tony is back and looking like the Tony Adams of old."

"Full-back Michael Thomas is another who has had a good season so far and is knocking on the first-team door."

Admitted Burton: "We're on top of the Football Combination table but quite honestly I thought we'd do well to hold our own this season. We have a lot of players in the side who have not played regular reserve football until this season and I'm pleasantly surprised that the lads have done so well."

"The difficult part for me has been keeping the players who haven't got a first-team call on the boil!"



*Charlie:*  
By KEVIN CONNOLLY

**"I don't try to pull out something special against Spurs... but the goals have gone in for me..."**

Tottenham fans might not believe this... but Charlie Nicholas doesn't deliberately make a point of scoring against Spurs in derby matches.

Tottenham supporters could be forgiven for thinking otherwise. Charlie started his goal spell against Spurs in our 2-1 Milk Cup win at White Hart Lane in November 1983; then followed up with two goals in our 4-2 league triumph that Boxing Day.

Nicholas netted the second in our 3-2 win at Easter 1984 — and fired us into the lead when we won 2-0 at Tottenham last April. That's some record!

Charlie has only failed to score once in five games against our local rivals — in this fixture last year. And that's the only one of the five games Spurs have won!

But Charlie assures the Tottenham fans, he doesn't store up something special for their team. "It's not something you can pinpoint; it's the way things happen," he says: "You can't go into any game thinking: 'I'll just go out and score a couple of goals today.' I love the atmosphere of the Arsenal-Spurs derby clashes, just like the Celtic-Rangers games I grew up with. But I

don't think I do anything different from what I do in other matches."

Still, Charlie agrees that many of his finest Arsenal moments have come in these games — and his favourite was the goal he scored against Spurs that Easter, two years ago.

Charlie played a one-two off a defender's legs, dribbled past three more challenges, and slid the ball over the line as Tottenham legs lunged to clear.

Topscorer Charlie comes to today's game on a hot streak; goals in the victories over Liverpool, Manchester United and Q.P.R. mean he's scored in three successive games for the first time for Arsenal since December 1983 and he's set up for an exciting new year.

"I believe I'm going to score every time I play now," says Charlie: "I want to keep this run going."

And Charlie pays tribute to the role of 19-year-old Niall Quinn, who's been his striking partner since the start of December: "He's very strong in the air — and we need someone like him, the way we play. He's taken a lot of pressure off me."



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# Tottenham Hotspur

By  
TONY  
PULLEIN



TOTTENHAM seem to have sorted out the defensive problems that cost them so many games during the opening three months of the season. It is rare for anyone to score more than once against Spurs these days. And, if they can maintain recent form, they may yet come into contention for the League Championship.

Manager Peter Shreeve brought in fit-again Gary Mabbutt to partner Graham Roberts in the middle of the back four. Gary has played for Spurs and England in midfield and at full-back and has made an equal success of his new job.

With Ray Clemence in goal and Gary Stevens and Chris Hughton at full-back, Spurs have looked sound at the back.

Paul Allen, Glenn Hoddle, Steve Perryman and Chris Waddle have been filling the midfield places though Ossie

Ardiles is still very much in contention here.

Having recovered from injury, Clive Allen was successfully recalled to the attack at the end of November so, with Mark Falco enjoying another good season, Spurs have a potentially lethal partnership up front.

## 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	1978-79	1-0	5-0
1954-55	2-0	1-0	1979-80	1-0	2-1
1955-56	0-1	1-3	1980-81	2-0	0-2
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	3-2	4-2
1959-60	1-1	0-3	1984-85	1-2	2-0

Arsenal's score is shown first.

## FA CUP

1948-49 Third Round:  
Arsenal won 3-0 (at Highbury)  
1981-82 Third Round:  
Tottenham won 1-0 (at White Hart Lane)

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP/ MILK CUP

1968-69 Semi-final — 1st leg:  
Arsenal 1 Tottenham 0 (at Highbury)  
2nd leg: Tottenham 1 Arsenal 1 (at White Hart Lane)  
Arsenal won 2-1 on aggregate  
1980-81 Fourth round:  
Tottenham won 1-0 (at White Hart Lane)  
1983-84 Third round:  
Arsenal won 2-1 (at White Hart Lane)

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## ASTON VILLA v ARSENAL

Milk Cup Quarter-Final, Wednesday, January 15

Come to the big game with Arsenal Travel Club!  
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This match is NOT all ticket.

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## EXCELLENT FIRST YEAR FOR PETER SHREEVE

Few people could have been better qualified than Peter Shreeve to take over as 'Spurs' manager in the summer of 1984. His long career in football has spanned all levels of the game and he has experienced just about every problem a footballer can face — including the shattering blow of having his own playing career ruined by injury.

Though a Londoner, Mr Shreeve was actually born in Neath, his mother having evacuated to Wales during the war.

He started his senior career with the amateur club Finchley and quickly established himself at that level. He was only 18 when Reading signed him on professional terms. In 1958/59 he was introduced to Reading's first team as they challenged for promotion from the Third Division. He scored once in 12 games during the course of that campaign.

While with Reading he was selected for the Wales Under-23s and was being watched by the full international selectors — but injuries robbed him of the chance of any caps.

He was forced out of League football in 1966. He played for a while in the Southern League, with Chelmsford City and Wimbledon, at the same time studying coaching. He is now a fully qualified FA Coach.

Mr Shreeve joined Charlton's coaching staff before moving to Tottenham in 1974. For three years he managed their youth team and in 1977 took charge of the reserve team. He was appointed assistant-manager in 1980, a post he filled until his promotion to the managerial chair in June last year.

Mr Shreeve had an excellent first year at the helm. Spurs were in contention from the League Championship and reached the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup.

This season he is hoping to clinch his first trophy.



STEVE PERRYMAN



GLENN HODDLE

The Tottenham squad:

**RAY CLEMENCE** (Goalkeeper). Ray 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 10 glorious years at Anfield, winning just about every honour in the game. He moved on to Tottenham for £300,000 in 1981.

**GARY STEVENS** (Defender). Gary only recently returned to first-team duty after a long absence through injury. A versatile player who can play equally well in defence or in midfield, Gary started his career with Brighton, making his League debut in 1979. He played for the Seagulls against Manchester United in the 1983 FA Cup final, and replay, and was transferred to Spurs for £300,000. After winning five England Under-21 caps, Gary won three full England caps last season.

**GRAHAM ROBERTS** (Defender). When Spurs signed Graham from Weymouth in 1980, the £35,000 fee was a record for a non-League player. He quickly established himself in First Division football and three seasons ago he was capped twice by England in the British Championship. He now has six caps.

**GARY MABBUTT** (Defender/Midfield). Gary made a spectacular rise following his £125,000 transfer from Bristol Rovers in 1982. Within weeks he was in the England team and he now has nine caps. He has been plagued by injuries in recent months but has now played himself back into the side.

**CHRIS HUGHTON** (Defender). Chris worked his way up from the junior teams and has been a regular in the first-team since his debut in 1979. He is now also a fixture in the Republic of

Ireland side, picking up his 27th cap against the USSR this season.

**PAUL MILLER** (Defender). Paul came through the apprentice ranks at White Hart Lane, making his first League appearance in 1978/79, when he made his League debut against Arsenal at Highbury.

**DANNY THOMAS** (Defender). Danny was a very young professional with Coventry, getting his first game in their League XI during 1979/80. He won five of his seven England Under-21 caps with the Sky Blues, then moved to Tottenham for a £250,000 fee in 1983.

**GLENN HODDLE** (Midfield). Glenn made a triumphant return to the England side towards the end of last season, and he now has 27 caps. He took his bow in League soccer in 1975, and quickly earned himself a firm place with his delightful passes, his body swerves, his curling free-kicks and vicious volleying. In 1979/80 he was Spurs' top scorer with 22 goals.

**STEVE PERRYMAN** (Defender/Midfield). Steve has long since smashed the club record for most League appearances, last season passing the 630 mark. He won one full England cap, following 17 appearances for the Under-23s. He is also a former Youth international. Steve has played in six winning Cup finals for Spurs — twice

## TOTTENHAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS

League champions: 1951, 1961  
FA Cup winners: 1901, 1921, 1961,  
1962, 1967, 1981, 1982  
Football League Cup winners: 1971,  
1973  
European Cup Winners Cup  
winners: 1963  
UEFA Cup winners: 1972, 1984

each in the UEFA Cup, the FA Cup and the League Cup.

**PAUL ALLEN** (Midfield). Paul won a record number of 23 England Youth caps during his early days with West Ham. He was a member of the Hammers FA Cup-winning side of 1980 and last season he played twice for the England Under-21s. His £400,000 transfer to Spurs this summer saw him link up with his cousin Clive Allen at White Hart Lane.

**OSSIE ARDILES** (Midfield). Ossie brought a new dimension to the English game when he joined Spurs after starring in Argentina's 1978 World Cup-winning team. He and Ricky Villa joined Spurs for a combined fee of £750,000 and he enjoyed four outstanding seasons in the Tottenham side. After returning to Argentina in preparation for the 1982 World Cup, Ossie spent a loan period with Paris St Germain before rejoining Spurs in 1984.

**MARK FALCO** (Forward). Mark has been leading Spurs' scoring list for the second successive season, following his grand tally of 29 last term. A former England Youth cap, Mark made his League debut against Bolton in 1979 but, before winning a regular place in the Spurs' side, he spent a loan period with Chelsea in 1982/83.

**CHRIS WADDLE** (Forward). Tottenham paid £590,000 to sign Chris from Newcastle this summer. He joined Newcastle from Tow Law Town, made his League debut in 1980 and, after picking up Under-21 honours, played in the last eight full England games of last season. He has appeared in all three of England's World Cup ties this season.

**CLIVE ALLEN** (Forward). Clive joined Spurs from QPR for £700,000 in 1984 following a highly successful introduction to the England side on tour in South America. He won three caps. Though injuries limited him to a dozen



MARK FALCO



CHRIS WADDLE

## FORM GUIDE

Tottenham Hotspur's results so far this season as follows  
(all League matches unless stated):

Opponents	Res.	Scorers	Crowd
Watford (H)	4-0	Waddle (2), Allen P., Falco	29,884
Oxford United (A)	1-1	Thomas	10,634
Ipswich Town (A)	0-1		17,758
Everton (H)	0-1		29,720
Manchester City (A)	1-2	Miller	27,789
Chelsea (H)	4-1	Roberts, Miller, Chiedozie, Falco	23,642
Newcastle United (H)	5-1	Falco, Chiedozie (2), Hoddle, Hazard	23,883
Nottingham Forest (A)	1-0	Hughton	17,554
Sheffield Wednesday (H)	5-1	Waddle (2), Falco (2), Hoddle	23,601
Orient (Milk Cup) (A)	0-2		13,828
Liverpool (A)	1-4	Chiedozie	41,521
West Bromwich Albion (A)	1-1	Waddle	12,040
Coventry City (A)	3-2	Hoddle (pen), Falco, Chiedozie	13,545
Leicester City (H)	1-3	Falco	17,944
Orient (Milk Cup) (H)	4-0	Roberts (2), Galvin, Waddle	21,046
Southampton (A)	0-1		17,740
Wimbledon (Milk Cup) (H)	2-0	Mabbutt, Leworthy	16,919
Luton Town (H)	1-3	Cooke	19,163
Manchester United (A)	0-0		54,575
Portsmouth (Milk Cup) (H)	0-0		28,619
Queens Park Rangers (H)	1-1	Mabbutt	20,334
Portsmouth (Milk Cup) (A)	0-0		28,100
Aston Villa (A)	2-1	Mabbutt, Falco	14,099
Oxford United (H)	5-1	Allen C. (2), Falco, Hoddle, Waddle	17,698
Portsmouth (2nd replay) (A)	0-1		26,306
Watford (A)	0-1		16,327
Ipswich Town (H)	2-0	Allen C., Hoddle	18,845
West Ham United (H)	1-0	Perryman	33,835
Chelsea (A)	0-2		37,115

or so games last season, he still scored 10 goals. Clive started his League career with QPR in 1978/79 and, after leading their scoring list with 30 the following season, he was transferred to Arsenal. But, before he had played a competitive game for the Gunners, he was transferred to Crystal Palace in exchange for Kenny Sansom. In 1981 he returned to QPR.

**TONY GALVIN** (Forward). Tony joined Spurs from Goole Town and he was blooded in their First Division side in 1979. It took him two years to earn a regular place but by 1982/83 he was in the Republic of Ireland team. He now has nine caps.

## LAST SEASON

Tuesday January 1, 1985

Arsenal (1) 1 Tottenham (0) 2  
Woodcock Crooks  
Falco

Attendance: 48,714

ARSENAL: Lukic, Anderson, Caton, Talbot, O'Leary, Adams, Robson, Allinson, Mariner, Woodcock, Nicholas (Williams).  
TOTTENHAM: Clemence, Stevens, Mabbutt, Roberts, Miller, Perryman, Chiedozie, Falco, Galvin, Hoddle (Allen), Crooks.

Wednesday April 17, 1985

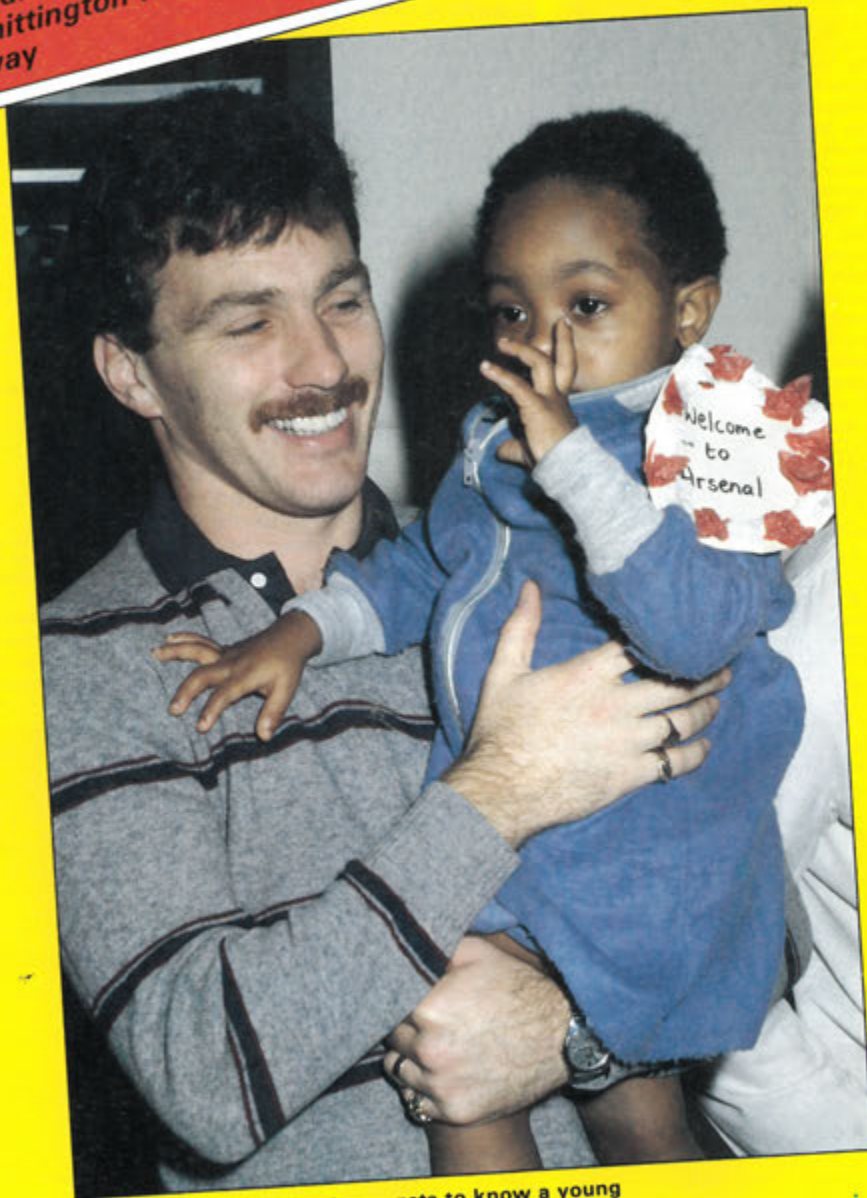
Tottenham (0) 0 Arsenal (1) 2  
Nicholas  
Talbot  
Attendance: 40,399

TOTTENHAM: Clemence, Thomas, Bowen, Roberts, Chiedozie, Perryman, Falco, Leworthy, Hoddle, Ardiles, Galvin (Hazard).  
ARSENAL: Lukic, Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary (Mariner), Caton, Robson, Rix, Allinson, Talbot, Nicholas.



The Gunners pay their annual Christmas visit to the children's ward at the Whittington Hospital, Archway

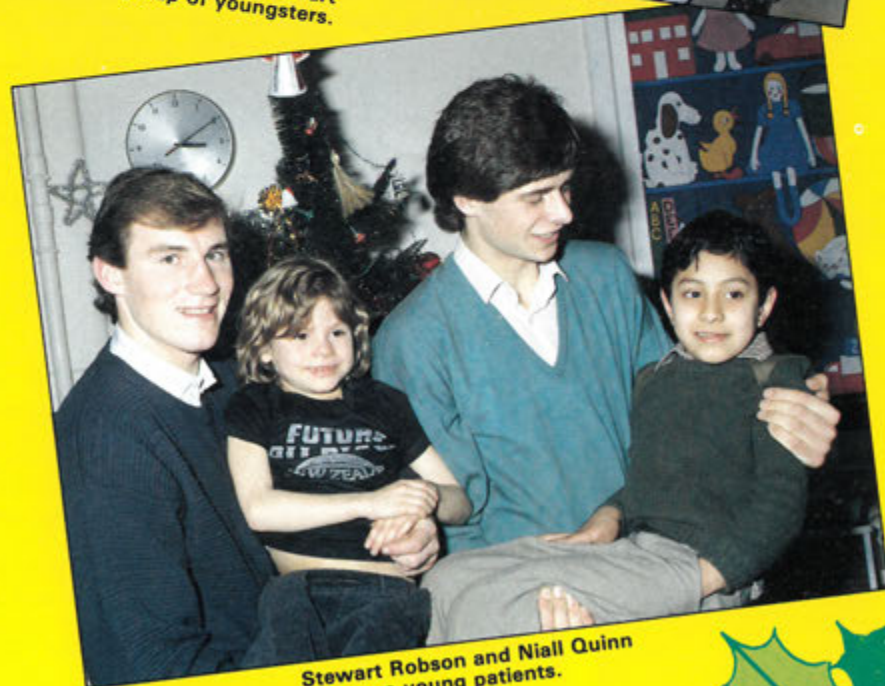
# GUNNERS AT THE WHITTINGTON



Ian Allinson gets to know a young Arsenal fan!



Chris Whyte, David O'Leary, Tommy Caton, David Rocastle and Stewart Robson join a group of youngsters.



Stewart Robson and Niall Quinn with two young patients.



# CAPTAINS

# COLUMN



In my last column I said how much we wanted to take three points off Liverpool and with all the lads really working together we gained the result we wanted in a 2-0 win. After the game there were favourable comments about Martin Keown and Niall Quinn, who seized a half chance to score our second goal. They both certainly deserved their praise. But really it was a great team effort as Liverpool are never easy to beat.

When you read these notes we shall have played two tough games over the Christmas period and today face Spurs for our third game in twelve days. It's a time when plenty of points are at stake and the league can be won or lost but it's good to keep busy and today we're looking forward to another exciting derby with our old rivals from White Hart Lane.

It's being said that the World Cup draw has put England into the easiest group. But no game in the World Cup series is easy especially as we start in the intense heat of Monterrey. On our last visit to Mexico we played in the huge Mexico City stadium where the altitude can leave you very short of breath until you become acclimatised so playing in the next World Cup games looks like being a real test of stamina.

Just before Christmas we paid our usual visit to the Children's Wards of Whittington and Great Ormond Street Hospitals and what a great welcome we had from the youngsters and, of course, the nurses. The lads are great with the kids. There was Ian Allinson carrying a little coloured boy around the ward, Dave O'Leary sitting on a bed with two babies so small he could almost have put one in each pocket and Stewart Robson cutting the special cake.

Let's hope that all those who had to stay in hospital over Christmas managed to enjoy themselves and the players join me in hoping that they get well and can soon be home again.

## GUNNERS AT HOME

*David O'Leary*

David, with his wife Joy and children John (2½) and 10 week old daughter Ciara relaxing at their home in the Hertfordshire countryside.





# MARTIN'S EARLY CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

By  
KEVIN  
CONNOLLY

Two months ago, Martin Keown was just ending another loan spell at second division Brighton, arriving back at Highbury — and praying for a first team chance.

Now he's broken into the Gunners side — and kept a vice-like grip on players of the calibre of Ian Rush and Mark Hughes in famous victories over Liverpool and Manchester United.

"I'm surprised everything has happened so quickly — but I'd been hoping for the chance for a long while," said Martin: "I'd played in many positions for Brighton — including up front — but I played mainly for them at full back."

"I came through the Arsenal youth team and reserve team, usually playing centre back — so it was no problem to switch back."

Martin made his debut in the 0-0 draw at West Bromwich at the end of

November — then came into the side for the 2-0 win over Liverpool on December 14.

"The biggest difference between the first division and the rest is that you have to be more alive at top level — because you're facing top class players who stretch you," he says.

"You have to be tuned in to thinking fast, otherwise the game will leave you behind."

Martin's pace is one of his biggest assets. Now he's starting to add the ability to read the game quickly — a formidable bonus allied to his speed.

"I haven't felt overawed by the opposition," says Martin: "I train with top class players here every day. I know that if I can do well against them, I can do well against any opposition."

Martin acknowledges his two loan spells at Brighton have helped him bridge

the vast gap between the Football Combination and the First Division.

"Playing league football at second division level, proved useful acclimatisation for playing in the first division. And playing in front of 10-15,000 fans at Brighton helped me get used to the crowds — though when you're concentrating really hard in a match, you shut out the crowd."

Now Martin looks forward to the rest of what promises to be an exciting season. "My ambitions?" he says: "To play well, stay in the side — and win something!"

**Martin Keown . . . driving Liverpool's golden goalscorer Ian Rush to despair in our 2-0 win over the former European champions here last month.**



# Highbury Hotline

## LETTERS FROM OUR SUPPORTERS

### SIX BEST GOALS

I have recently been reading the Arsenal programme to find people's six best goals and I have decided to compile my favourite six from the 1977/78 season onwards.

Goals 6 — Tony Woodcock's header at Manchester United last season which put us 2-1 up. A beautifully taken goal.

Goal 5 — Brian Talbot's free kick here at Highbury against Liverpool. Brilliant judgement which gave Grobbelaar no chance.

Goal 4 — A Charlie Nicholas piece of magic again last season at Newcastle. Platini would have been pleased with it.

Goal 3 — Liam Brady's swerving shot against Spurs in our 5-0 win in 1978. Pure skill.

Goal 2 — Another piece of brilliance from an underrated Charlie Nicholas with his goal against Switzerland on his debut for Scotland. Controlled to perfection and the cheekiest lob all in one motion.

Goal 1 — A goal I will never forget when Alan Sunderland put Arsenal 3-2 ahead in the dying seconds of the 1979 F.A. Cup. I was close to tears with excitement.

John Wright  
Dorchester  
Dorset

### JESSICA ANNE

Would it be possible for you to include an announcement in the programme, to: Tony and Yvonne Dillon, a daughter born 26th November, Jessica Anne Dillon.

Our son has supported Arsenal since about the age of four when my husband, Terry took him to his first match and he has been a keen supporter since. Throughout his service with the Royal Navy he used to ring the UK from all over the world to find out the results each Saturday. When he and Yvonne married they moved to Portsmouth from where they BOTH used to travel to matches, home and away. Yvonne was by this time a keen supporter also; in fact she was at a match just a couple of weeks before Jessica's birth.

Tony's grandfather, Jack, sadly passed away in July and a beautiful floral tribute was sent from ex-players of the club — in red and white, of course.

Mrs P. Dillon  
Ashstead  
Surrey

### TWO WANTED FOR MALTA

I am writing on behalf of the Arsenal Supporters' Club of Malta. We will be very glad if anyone can help us. We are missing two home programmes

from this season. The programmes are Arsenal versus Manchester United and Arsenal versus Newcastle United. If anyone can help us we will be much obliged.

Finally, I would like to thank the players, and staff for the hard work that they are doing to give us the results we want despite criticism from the press. Let's all get behind our team and support them when not everything is going well. Good luck Arsenal and hope that at the end of the season we will have a cup in our hands.

C. Ferriggi  
'Carter'  
St. Rita Street  
Rabat  
MALTA

### SWEATSHIRT MODEL



Here is a photo of a Season Ticket holder, Simon Greenfield, modelling his Gunners' sweatshirt in a shrine for Arsenal football.

The picture was taken at an old iron ore Quarry at Hindleap Warren near East Grinstead. It is known that the iron from these quarries was used to make cannon for the old Woolwich Arsenal and hence it is reputed that the Arsenal Cannon itself originated there. Simon obviously enjoyed this "homecoming" but as a Southampton supporter, I was less than happy to be reminded of any Arsenal memories.

Steve Rose  
Stoke Newington

### CHELSEA PROGRAMME WANTED

I am writing to you to ask if anyone has in their possession a spare copy of the programme for the Gunners' away match at Chelsea, earlier this season.

I would be grateful if they could contact me. May I take this opportunity to thank the young lady from Chingford who helped me obtain the programme of the West Bromwich match from last season.

Lawrence Taylor  
The Cottage  
Bycullam Avenue  
Enfield EN2 8DW



# Peter Shreeve

at home at White Hart Lane  
and Highbury



By  
FIONA  
COHN

Although he was born in Wales, Peter Shreeve actually grew up in Islington. Arsenal was his nearest club and he began watching the Gunners reserve team when he was eight years old. He loved football, so it was only natural that he should go and watch his local team: and soon he became a Highbury regular for first team games as well.

Then one Monday night, he went to Tottenham for the first time and was just as excited by what he saw there. After that he started going to both grounds on a regular basis.

Spurs soon became his favourite team. It was the era of Arthur Rowe's push-and-run side and although Spurs were only in the Second Division, there were indications of better things to come.

"At that time, anyone who loved football wanted to see Tottenham on a good night, myself included, and Spurs became my first love. I still went to watch Arsenal because I knew that I wanted to be involved in the game and I saw it all as part of my education," he explains.

When he began playing football full-time, he still used to go along to as many Spurs games as he could.

He is conscious that Arsenal and Tottenham have a great deal in common, not least where their supporters are concerned. Both sets of fans are passionate and critical, and he appreciates that anyone involved with either club has to be fairly thick skinned to take the knocks that inevitably come when the team isn't winning.

Taking that the clubs do have so much in common, ground sharing is something that springs to mind.

"In theory, it's a marvellous idea, there's no doubt about that", Peter says. "We have large stadiums in inner city areas, and the fans only come along in their masses roughly once a fortnight. When it comes to putting the idea into practice, the theory falls flat. Where Arsenal and Spurs are concerned, neither club would want to give up their own stadium; and if the clubs could come to an agreement, the fans certainly wouldn't. I know Tottenham supporters who wouldn't go to Highbury and Arsenal supporters who wouldn't go to White Hart Lane. That's a silly attitude, but it exists."

Back to today's game . . . The Arsenal-Spurs match is the biggest of the London derbies — but that is mainly a fans view and to a lesser extent, a player's. As a manager, Peter Shreeve has to detach himself from the rivalry and look on the game as one more fixture, no more or less important than any other. Because both clubs have marvellous traditions, rivalry has grown, but if there has to be rivalry at all, Peter Shreeve would like to see a friendly rivalry between fans . . .

"I'd like the fans to realise that they are at a ground to watch a football match," he urges. "Of course every supporter wants to see his team win, but they have to realise that no team can win all the time."

To help build up this friendly rivalry, he is heartened by the junior supporters schemes that are in operation all over the country and he has been personally involved in a Junior Spurs day when junior supporters clubs from all over the country (Arsenal included) were invited to White Hart Lane.

"We are now half way through what everyone knew was going to be a testing season for football," he admits. "The conduct of most supporters throughout the country has been excellent and there have been no flashpoints of major concern. The half term report is encouraging and I wouldn't want anything to happen this morning between rival supporters that would dampen the progress being made."



## BATTLING HIS WAY BACK . . . DETERMINED GRAHAM PUTS RESERVES BEHIND HIM

By KEVIN CONNOLLY



Graham Rix . . .  
gritting his teeth and  
proving his worth.

"When I was dropped, it shook up everyone in the club." That's how Graham Rix looks back on his omission from the side after the defeat at Everton in November. Now Graham has won his place back — and he's determined he'll never go through that battle again.

"If a player isn't doing his job, he knows he can be left out," said Graham: "It's up to the boss. When I was dropped it was like a signal to everyone — that no matter how big their reputation, it didn't guarantee them a place in the side."

Graham knows that the emergence of young players like David Rocastle, Niall Quinn, Martin Hayes, Martin Keown and Gus Caesar, has heaped more pressure on the established stars than for a long while.

He points to Tommy Caton and Steve Williams, who've had to sit on the sidelines while youngsters have slotted in for them.

"I was very disappointed and shook up when I was dropped — but I accepted it as part of the job," said Graham: "You can do one of two things if you're left out. You can demand a transfer; and in that case the club might as well give you one, because if that's your attitude they're better off without you. Or you can show what you're worth and make sure you win your place back."

"I've just tried my best — whether in the first team or reserves — and hoped my game would come right. I don't believe I'm doing much different from say three months ago — except that more is coming off for me now. If I could put my finger on the difference . . . I'd never have another bad game!"

Graham said earlier in the season he felt like 'a linesman without a flag' as the Gunners worked on a more direct style. Now he's drifting inside 10 or 15 yards to continue his familiar link-up with Kenny Sansom — staying involved in the action, and chipping in with shots like the rocket that smashed into the net for our opening goal against Q.P.R.

Rix recalled the example set by former Gunners' doubles heroes, like Eddie Kelly, John Radford, Peter Simpson and George Armstrong, when he spent a brief spell in the reserves.

"I can remember as a youngster, playing in the reserves alongside those players," said Graham: "They'd done it all, yet they still approached every game like it was a cup final. There's a responsibility on the older players to set an example. So there was no way I was going to treat reserve football as something beneath me. It was a phase I had to go through to get back in the first team."

And he's been lifted by the arrival of the young Gunners. Graham was one of the last bunch of youngsters to cheer Highbury after troubled times — when he and Stapleton, Brady and O'Leary lifted the gloom of the haunted mid-70s.

"Those wins against Liverpool and Manchester United have given us all a boost," he said: "I think the fans felt the season was drifting away — but those results have given them a lot of hope."

Still, experience has taught him the problems that can affect young players at top level.

"The first season is often the easiest, because people are not aware of you," said Graham: "It's in the second year — when opponents have found out what you can do — when you find out if you can really make it."

As Graham jokingly said to Niall Quinn after his exciting debut against Liverpool: "The first game's easy . . . it's the next 450 that will be hard!"

Yet he's convinced the youngsters can help form one of the strongest squads he's known, in all his time at Highbury.

"We're finding strength and depth right through the squad now," he says: "And that competition will keep everyone on their toes."



Date	Opponents	F-A	Att.	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 17	-Liverpool	0-2	38,261	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Williams	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Davis
Aug. 20	-Southampton	3-2	21,895	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Williams	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Davis
Aug. 24	-Manchester United	1-2	37,145	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Williams	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Davis
Aug. 27	-Luton Town	*2-2	10,012	15	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Aug. 31	-Leicester City	1-0	18,207	10	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 3	-Queens Park Rangers	1-0	15,993	8	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 7	-Coventry City	2-0	12,189	5	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 14	-Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	23,108	3	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 21	-Chelsea	1-2	33,241	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 25	-Hereford United (MC2 1U)	0-0	6,049	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Sept. 28	-Newcastle United	0-0	24,104	6	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 5	-Aston Villa	3-2	18,881	5	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 8	-Hereford United (MC2 2L)	2-1	15,789	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 12	-West Ham United	0-0	24,057	4	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 19	-Ipswich Town	1-0	19,523	4	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 26	-Nottingham Forest	2-3	17,756	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Oct. 30	-Manchester City (MC3)	2-1	18,279	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 2	-Manchester City	1-0	22,264	5	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 9	-Everton	1-6	28,620	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 16	-Oxford United	2-1	19,632	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 19	-Southampton (MC4)	0-0	16,244	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 23	-West Bromwich A.	0-0	9,165	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 26	-Southampton (MC4R)	3-1	14,010	—	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Nov. 30	-Birmingham City	0-0	16,673	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Dec. 7	-Southampton	0-3	15,052	8	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Dec. 14	-Liverpool	2-0	35,048	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Dec. 21	-Manchester United	1-0	44,386	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Dec. 28	-Queens Park Rangers	3-1	25,770	7	Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 1	-Tottenham Hotspur 11.30am				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 4	-Grimsby Town (FAC3)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 11	-Sheffield Wednesday				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 15	-Aston Villa (MC5)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 18	-Leicester City				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Jan. 25	-F.A. Cup 4				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Feb. 1	-Luton Town				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Feb. 8	-Ipswich Town				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Feb. 15	-Milky Cup Semi Final (1L)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Feb. 22	-Nottingham Forest (5)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 1	-Newcastle United				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 8	-Aston Villa (6)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 15	-West Ham United				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 22	-Coventry City				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 29	-Tottenham Hotspur				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Mar. 31	-Watford				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Apr. 5	-Manchester City (SF)				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Apr. 12	-Everton				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Apr. 19	-Oxford United				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Apr. 20	-Milky Cup Final				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
Apr. 26	-West Bromwich A.				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
May 3	-Birmingham City				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner
May 10	-F.A. Cup Final				Lukic	Anderson	Sansom	Davis	O'Leary	Caton	Robson	Allinson	Nicholas	Woodcock	Rix	Mariner

**FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1985/86**  
Figure after plus sign: appearance as substitute.  
Figure in brackets: goals scored.

	Canon League	Milk Cup
Lukic	23	4
Anderson	21(1)	4(1)
Sansom	23	4
Nicholas	23(6)	4(3)
Caton	20(1)	4
Woodcock	20 + 1(7)	4
O'Leary	21	4
Davis	20 + 1(4)	4
Allinson	19 + 3(3, 2p)	3(1)
Rix	19(2)	3
Robson	16(1)	2(1)
Williams	9	2
Whyte	4 + 3(1)	1
Hayes	4	1(1)
Keown	4	—
Rocastle	1 + 3	0 + 1
Mariner	1 + 1	0 + 1
Quinn	3(1)	—
Caesar	2	—
Own goal	—(1)	—

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• Substitute used. † Player substituted. \* Own goal. △ After extra time

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

1985/86

Aug. 17	Millwall	4-0
Aug. 20	Fulham	6-0
Aug. 31	Swansea City	3-0
Sept. 4	Southampton	5-1
Sept. 7	Queens Park Rangers	5-0
Sept. 14	Brighton & Hove A.	3-0
Sept. 21	Charlton Athletic	12-0
Sept. 28	Chelsea	2-2
Oct. 5	West Ham United	4-2
Oct. 19	Reading	6-1
Oct. 26	Ipswich Town	3-2
Nov. 2	Watford	2-2
Nov. 6	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1
Nov. 9	Birmingham City	3-0
Nov. 12	Swindon Town	2-2
Nov. 23	Oxford United	4-2
Nov. 27	Millwall	1-0
Nov. 30	Portsmouth	0-1
Dec. 7	Crystal Palace	5-0
Dec. 14	Luton Town	2-0
Dec. 21	Norwich City	1-1
Jan. 4	Southampton	A
Jan. 11	Swansea City	H
Jan. 18	Brighton & Hove A.	H
Jan. 21	Queens Park Rangers	A
Jan. 29	Norwich City	A
Feb. 5	Luton Town	H
Feb. 8	Reading	H
Feb. 15	Ipswich Town	A
Feb. 18	Charlton Athletic	A
Mar. 1	Chelsea	H
Mar. 8	West Ham United	H
Mar. 15	Bristol Rovers	A
Mar. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A
Mar. 29	Fulham	H
Apr. 5	Watford	H
Apr. 9	Birmingham City	A
Apr. 12	Oxford United	A
Apr. 19	Swindon Town	H
Apr. 22	Crystal Palace	A
May 3	Portsmouth	H

To be arranged:  
Bristol Rovers H

Reserve Friendlies:  
Aug. 24 Tottenham H. 4-1  
Oct. 9 Gillingham 6-1  
Oct. 21 Maidstone U. 4-2

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

(Up to and including Saturday 28th December 1985)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester United	23	8	3	1	20	3	7	1	3	21	13	49
Chelsea	23	10	0	1	23	8	4	5	3	15	16	47
Everton	24	8	2	2	31	12	6	2	4	23	18	46
Liverpool	24	10	2	0	30	7	3	5	4	17	16	46
West Ham United	23	8	2	1	26	9	5	4	3	12	11	45
Sheffield Wednesday	24	7	4	1	22	19	5	2	5	16	18	42
Arsenal	23	9	2	1	18	8	3	3	5	10	18	41
Luton Town	24	6	5	1	21	7	4	3	5	17	20	38
Tottenham Hotspur	23	7	1	3	29	12	3	3	6	10	16	34
Nottingham Forest	24	6	2	4	18	16	4	2	6	18	20	34
Newcastle United	23	6	2	3	20	15	3	5	4	12	19	34
Watford	23	8	2	1	26	10	1	3	8	14	29	32
Southampton	23	7	4	1	22	8	0	2	9	8	26	27
Queens Park Rangers	23	6	2	4	14	9	2	1	8	7	21	27
Manchester City	24	4	5	3	16	15	2	3	7	12	18	26
Leicester City	24	4	6	2	23	19	2	1	9	9	24	25
Coventry City	23	3	2	7	17	19	3	4	4	10	16	24
Aston Villa	24	2	5	5	15	17	3	3	6	13	20	23
Oxford United	23	5	4	2	22	13	0	4	8	13	33	23
Ipswich Town	24	3	3	6	11	17	2	1	9	8	21	19
Birmingham City	23	4	1	7	9	13	1	2	8	5	20	18
West Bromwich A.	24	2	3	7	12	23	0	3	9	9	33	12

## FOOTBALL COMBINATION

(Up to and including Saturday 21st December 1985)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	21	15	5	1	74	17	35
Chelsea	21	15	2	4	67	16	32
Watford	22	14	4	4	59	26	32
West Ham United	20	14	3	3	70	34	31
Ipswich Town	20	12	4	4	39	25	28
Tottenham Hotspur	20	12	2	6	47	28	26
Norwich City	23	10	6	7	39	25	26
Queens Park Rangers	20	11	3	6	38	26	25
Luton Town	21	10	4	7	29	29	24
Oxford United	23	8	5	10	37	38	21
Millwall	21	9	2	10	30	42	20
Crystal Palace	23	8	4	11	38	54	20
Southampton	21	6	7	8	38	46	19
Birmingham City	21	8	3	10	31	41	19
Charlton Athletic	21	8	2	11	41	50	18
Bristol Rovers	19	7	3	9	35	41	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	21	5	3	13	21	46	13



# THE VIEW FROM RIO

## Kevin Connolly weighs up another trip to Brazil

Lolling on the beach at glorious Ipanema, basking in the warmth of 39°C (instead of England's 39°F), the world looks a jolly decent place. But not if you're a Brazilian football fan it doesn't.

As I've remarked before; while the English bookmakers reckon Brazil are a team of super-men, the Brazilians themselves are wondering anxiously how they are going to assemble a team to challenge in Mexico.

First they have to find themselves a manager. Tele Santana, the man who guided Brazil through the qualifying stages, has been sowing seeds of wisdom in Arabia and visiting his recuperating father in Belo Horizonte; while waiting to hear if he's still got the job for Mexico. The reason for this is that the CBF (the Brazilian FA) is in the throes of a presidential election and a manager can't be appointed until the CBF finds itself a new president.

Meanwhile, Jose Bonetti (the man who planned Brazil's preparations when they won in 1970) is backing Reubens Minelli, coach of the Gaúcho champions Gremio, from the southern city of Porto Alegre, while the great Pele leads another lobby supporting Mario Zagalo, Brazil's boss in 1970 and 1974.

At least Bobby Robson and Don Howe never had to worry about that sort of pressure.

On the playing side, three of Brazil's 1982 heroes — Socrates, Zico and Falcão — have all fled the Italian lire and come home. Zico and Socrates should make Flamengo the strongest team in Rio — and possibly in South America... when the two star midfielders are eventually fit enough to play. The most exciting football in Brazil is being played by São Paulo, led by 'O Maravilhoso' (the wonderful) Falcão — and Gremio, rapidly re-discovering to the form that made them world club champions two years ago.

The Brazilians are still waiting for another 82 idol, Junior, to come home from Torino — and arguing whether he should play defence or midfield.

But where are the new heroes? The Gremio forward Renato, perhaps. São Paulo's top scorer Careca may just turn out to become Brazil's first convincing central striker since Tostão.

His São Paulo colleague Muller and Guarani's 19-year-old Neto have their supporters for midfield. None is yet established. Otherwise the names have a familiar ring, from the side gunned down by Paolo Rossi and the Italians in 1982 — Socrates, Falcão, Zico, Junior, Leandro, Oscar, and Eder.

The Brazilians will spend four or five months in preparation. No one will be better prepared. But they wonder if it will be enough at altitude which is as much a problem for them as everyone else.

Santana surprisingly believes the top Europeans have crept ahead of Brazil — and the fans fear their old enemies Argentina. They hope Brazil will win — but they're not convinced yet.



Zico ... back in the colours of his old club, Flamengo.



Paolo Roberto Falcão starring in midfield for F.C. São Paulo.

## SUPER LEAGUE COMING SOON?

While we've been talking about super leagues in England the same discussion has been gathering speed in Brazil. The former Flamengo president, now turned sporting politician, Marcio Braga, has managed to force through a change to the CBF rules, ending the old, one club, one vote system and replacing it with a system weighted in favour of the most popular clubs.

Now the big clubs with the big gates and the big state federations like Rio and São Paulo will call the tune — after years of a system which forced the clubs and areas with the biggest support always to move at a pace dictated by their weaker brethren.

The problem was starkly illustrated in São Paulo where the great Corinthians, who can draw 100,000 for big games, carried the same voting rights as clubs with a couple of thousand fans. I'm sure top English club administrators will recognise the situation!

The upshot could be the formation of a national league — comprising the top twenty clubs — for the first time in Brazilian football history; and an end to the present system of state leagues with the winners playing off for the Taça de Ouro championship trophy.

It's easy to see why the top clubs in the big cities want to break out of the state league structure. When Rio's big two, Flamengo and Fluminense, met recently they drew 95,049 to the Maracana. Yet for the match against no-hopers Bonsucesso only 8,000 turned up to watch Flamengo win.

## NO HOOLIGANS HERE, PLEASE

One problem the Brazilian don't face is football hooliganism. The fans at the Maracana happily pass each other to change ends at half-time.

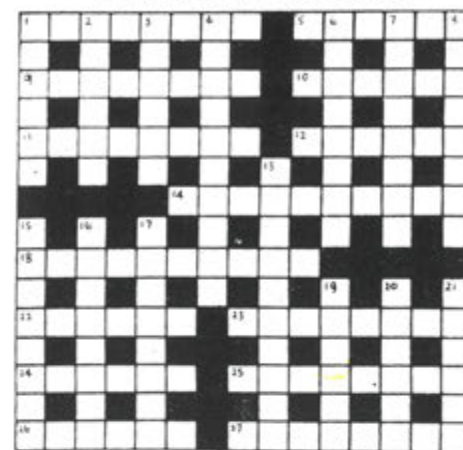
So the Brazilians look askance at their Argentinian neighbours. No wonder... 99 fans have died in and around Argentina's football grounds since the first fatality back in 1958. A recent trial in Buenos Aires — in which Boca Juniors 'fans' received 2½ year sentences for killing a rival supporter caused a storm — and Boca fans were alleged to have been involved again when a Racing supporter became the latest victim. However, unlike the English they haven't so far exported their violence into foreign stadiums.

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# Puzzle Corner

## ARSENAL CROSSWORD No. 469

Compiled by John Barrett



### ACROSS

1. Chris Cattlin manages them (8)
5. Protected from the pitch (6)
9. Aspiring first-teamers (8)
10. It led a change of fact (6)
11. Does what is not good for fitness (8)
12. Aligns differently a referee's acknowledgement (6)
14. Scored over 100 goals for Charlton (5, 5)
18. In a good position (4, 6)
22. Hoyden, or Docherty and son (8)
23. Back men (8)
24. Rotherham's manager (6)
25. Resolute loyal supporter? (8)
26. We stay, confused and hot! (6)
27. Long servant of Spurs (8)

1. Former League club (6)
2. Part of the foot marching properly? (6)
3. Everton defender (6)
4. Where a miss might go (4, 3, 3)
6. Yes in number, must be good to referee (8)
7. Sets have them for viewers (8)
8. Kenny of Liverpool and Scotland (8)
13. The pewter I ordered for a striker (5, 5)
15. Moves to the opposite wing (8)
16. An England Ray (8)
17. One to face (8)
19. Keith, ex-Leicester and Chelsea (6)
20. Leave without wind (6)
21. A Bristol Gate (6)

**SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 468 IN LAST PROGRAMME.**  
Across: 1. Swansea City, 9. Moor, 10. Bournemouth, 11. Fern, 13. Changes, 16. Fragile, 17. Denis, 18. Astle, 19. Group, 20. Pleat, 22. Century, 23. Leaders, 25. Shin, 28. St. David's Day, 29. Dell, 30. True reading. Down: 2. Wood, 3. Norm, 4. Ejected, 5. Cross, 6. Totters, 7. Holes in one, 8. Brenner Pass, 12. Scratch side, 14. Aston Villa, 15. Sealy, 16. Final, 20. Proctor, 21. Teatime, 24. Blake, 26. Used, 27. Tann.

## ON THE BALL No. 14

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

Gay Meadow creature  
Capital club in short form  
Passes over an opponent  
Nominally McDermott

**ANSWERS TO No. 13**  
Derek, Craig, Lewis, Berry





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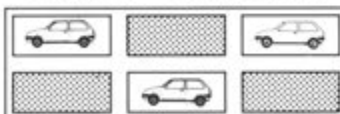
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- 1 JOHN LUKIC
- 2 VIV ANDERSON
- 3 KENNY SANSOM
- 4 PAUL DAVIS
- 5 DAVID O'LEARY
- 6 MARTIN KEOWN
- 7 IAN ALLINSON
- 8 TONY WOODCOCK
- 9 CHARLIE NICHOLAS
- 10 NIAL QUINN
- 11 GRAHAM RIX
- 12

### TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Blue shirts, blue shorts, blue socks

- 1 RAY CLEMENCE
- 2 DANNY THOMAS
- 3 CHRIS HUGHTON
- 4 GARY STEVENS
- 5 GARY MABBUTT
- 6 STEVE PERRYMAN
- 7 PAUL ALLEN
- 8 MARK FALCO
- 9 CLIVE ALLEN
- 10 GLENN HODDLE
- 11 CHRIS WADDLE
- 12

## OFFICIALS

### REFEREE:

MR. JOHN MOULES (Ingatstone, Essex). Computer Consultant. Married with one son. Commenced refereeing in 1968 on the Harlow League, progressing through Essex Senior League and Football Combination. Interested in all sports, particularly golf and athletics. Coaches youth footballers. F.A. Area Adviser on Referees' Training and Education. Senior linesman for European Cup match in 1962, referee for 1980 Essex Senior Cup Final and Midweek Cup Final in 1978.

### LINESMEN:

Mr. P. DON (Middx.)  
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Mr. D. R. ELLERAY (Middx.)  
Yellow Flag

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1985/86

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