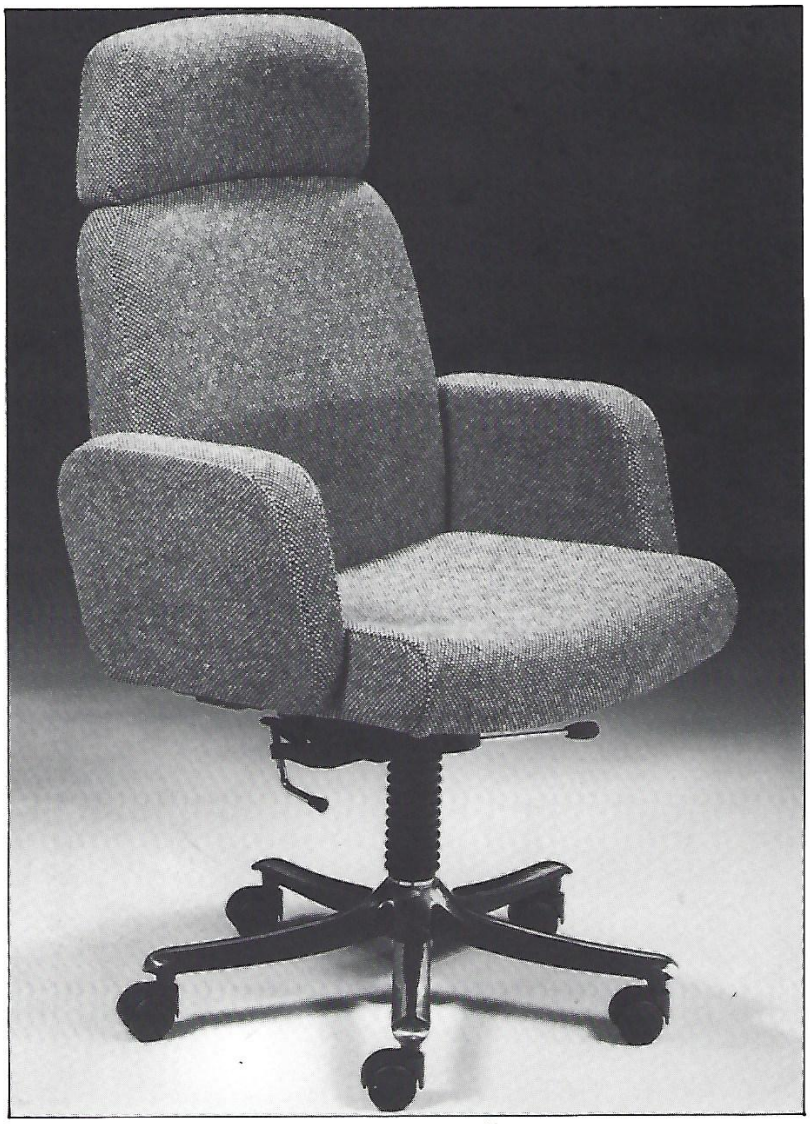
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FOREWARD

by Ivor Beeks



As a new season is about to commence it is prudent to set out our objectives for the future, one which I believe will be a milestone in the history of Wycombe Wanderers.

The decision to grant approval to build a new stadium at Hillbottom Road will give us a platform for new ideas and growth.

I know that many of you will be sorry to leave Loakes Park, but with the opportunities for new facilities to enable the team to progress to the Football League, this must be good for us all to work for.

The new Board of Directors has been businesslike in all departments to promote the Club and I must thank my colleagues for their actions.

When you read this foreward you will know that the Club this year has a new Sponsor, Messrs. Wm Vere Limited, Office Furniture Manufacturers, strong supporters for many years. Our thanks to Roger Vere and his Board of Directors for their foresight and confidence.

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Many of you have been involved in some small or large way, our thanks to you all and we trust we will have your support for an exciting season ahead.

To all our supporters, we will strive to pursue and win greater achievements in the years ahead, together with producing a ground and team ready for Football League.

Finally, our thanks to Philip Ball and Paul Lewis for researching and producing this review which is appreciated by us all.

Kind regards,
Ivor L. Beeks.
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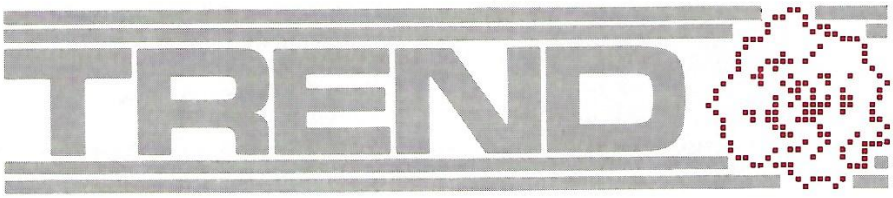
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Editorial

Welcome to this, our fourth Wycombe Wanderers Handbook - a review of the 1987-88 season. Now that the pressure is off, and our G.M.V.C. place is secure for another year, we can relax and take a look back at yet another season of highs, lows, scares and laughs.

Many people may describe last season as a failure, and there may be some truth in that - I would prefer to describe it as a lost season. Following our promotion from the Vauxhall-Opel, the club was full of optimism, which all fell flat as the season started, and only really picked up right at the end. So here we are now facing a season in exactly the position that we should have been in last season - let's hope it continues in a rather better vein.

The most memorable thing of the season was really the way that the supporters stuck by the team through a very poor period to make us the 6th highest supported team in the G.M.V.C. - not bad for the team in 18th place!

The single event of that season will prove to have the greatest effect on the Club, was the appointment of Jim Kelman as manager. In the relatively few months he has been here he has brought in quality new players, and brought performances out of existing players we never thought possible. He has already restructured the whole player structure at the club to ensure not only a quality team, but a quality club that will be able to provide replacements from within it's own ranks when needed, not have to draft in emergency players from local clubs.

Obviously we all wish Jim Kelman and his squad the very best of luck and success, and we thank them all for their efforts in the past, and forthcoming season.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the contributors to this publication, and also special thanks to John Goldsworthy and P.K. Graphics for their continued special efforts. Thanks also to all of the individuals and companies who have taken adverts in this handbook, it could not have been published without them.

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Out with the old - in with the new!

by Brian Lee



In last years Handbook I wrote that a season is a long time in football, well, how true that has turned out to be! Changes upon changes have been made at Loakes Park in the last year but possibly the most significant will turn out to be the upholding of our planning appeal to develop a new ground at Sands.

It has been a long hard struggle over a number of years, patience tempered with disappointment but never despair. One person who has been involved throughout is Mr Jack Adams, the Club Patron, who following the gift of Loakes Park to the Club by his Father, has given the Club Committees and Board of Directors every support and encouragement to make the momentous move. We are indeed extremely grateful for his wise counsel over a trying period.

The excitement at the prospect of a new stadium has fired the imagination of the Board and on stepping down as Chairman, I am delighted to be heading up the development of the Sands site.

These few lines enable me to thank you all for your support during my period as Chairman, "through all the lean years and the in between years, come what may". Well, Ivor Beeks has come in as Chairman, and I have every confidence that he will strive to complete the next stage in our ambitions - and succeed. We are fortunate to have him at the helm.

In my new role, I was hoping to tell you something about the new ground but final meetings and decisions are still being debated, although we have a target date to start on site at the beginning of October. Final plans will be published and explanitory meetings arranged just as soon as is possible.

In April, the Architect Bob Pearson, John Goldsworthy and I visited the new ground being built for Scunthorpe United and were greatly impressed with the all-covered stadium and the all round standard of provision. That to some extent is our goal.

We have looked at other grounds and observed many good and not so good points, particularly since we heard about the Appeal decision. Your response to my questionaire in the Weymouth programme and the subsequent analysis by John Goldsworthy has been of great value and interest.

Two major concerns stand out, the capacity of the new ground and deep and steep terracing. Both are, of course, major financial considerations and whilst the Board are conscious of your wishes, they are equally aware of the land, financial and permission restrictions that have to be borne in mind.

Football has not got an attractive image at the moment and new legistlation seems to be coming thick and fast in the wake of last seasons events. Each and every one of us in the Club should ensure that we play our part in observing the best qualities of the game and support the law and the spirit of the land.

Last year I wrote and researched a national study and report "Twin Strikers - guidelines for football and community schemes". During my travels around the country, I was very impressed with Football League Clubs attempts to resolve this major concern - identifying the Football Club with the community.

Most League Clubs now organise some type of community programme, providing the Clubs image and the game in their local area. It may be by opening facilities, providing sports coaching, meeting troublesome spectators or merely convincing people that Clubs do care about their neighbours.

I think that we are a caring club and to date we have accepted the challenge in two ways.

The first is that we make a significant contribution along with The Sports Council and the Wycombe District Council, towards funding the post of Sports Development Offices based at Handy Cross. The fact that the officer is our player Kevin Day, further cements the relationship and he has made a major contribution into utilising the new floodlit pitch and promoting opportunties for many young people to participate in sports, principally soccer and hockey.

The second concerns a new Family Enclosure at Loakes Park for children and their parents. Notice the way round! The area is being sponsored and hopefully will answer several questions for us in the final preparations for the new ground.

An additional factor is that Jim Kelman and a number of his staff and players have qualified as F.A. Coaches and look to expand the junior activities in the Club. Jim is a brilliant Coaching Organiser, whom I have seen at work for many years and there is no doubt that his enthusiasm will rub off on others. It has on me!

A personal wish is that what we are doing is not enough and too small, and that we will be forced to expand the family involvement in the Club at the new ground. I can't wait!

As I said earlier, we will publish the plans of the new ground just as soon as possible but in the meantime, if you have any specific queries, please contact me for I am anxious to share our hopes and aspirations.

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Commentary

by Alan Parry



Another boring season goes into the record books with nothing to report - and Phillip Ball expects me to find a thousand words to describe it. Describe what? We've only had two Chairmen, four Managers, fifty different players and two different grounds. Life can be so dull when you follow Wycombe Wanderers.

How I envy the press officers of really newsworthy clubs who have exciting things like groin strains to report on. Okay, so we did have a few interesting matches, but the off-the-field activities were too tedious for words.

The trouble with Wycombe Wanderers is that everything is so straightforward and predictable. Nothing unexpected ever happens. Even the end-of-season tour was boring. Everyone in bed by ten o'clock and a team full of teetotallers. I sometimes wish I followed a really interesting club - like Harrow Borough or whoever.

Where am I going to find the inspiration to write a thousand words? I think I'll pop down to Loakes Park to watch the grass grow.

I suppose I could write a few things about the new Chairman, but Ivor Beeks is so dull. All he ever talks about is the future, having the best new ground in the country and getting Wycombe into the Football League. Yawn, yawn. He never looks into the past and talks about the good old days. He's so boring that he even came on tour to Malta and stayed up late drinking with the players. Wow - how adventurous!

Jim Kelman? Well, all I can say is - Jim who? I shared a room with him on tour, and boy, is he boring. Early to bed, never took a lager and always so glum and miserable. He'll never make the dressing-room a lively place. And why does he ALWAYS wear a suit - doesn't he own a track-suit?

And the players are such a serious bunch. Take Kevin Durham (for God's sake, will someone PLEASE take Kevin Durham). If only he could laugh and joke occasionally instead of being so earnest about everything. Perhaps an occasional beer might help him to relax a bit more.

Kirk Corbin is just the same. He's so shy you'd never believe it. Whenever the lads gather round to sing a few old Des O'Connor numbers, Kirk is so embarrassed he just blushes.

Sean Norman? Forget it! All he ever did on tour was stay in his room all day playing his classical music tapes.

And the new players are even worse. I tried to persuade them to come and mix with the other lads over a game of dominoes, but they either wanted to stay in their room playing scrabble or go to the cinema.

Honestly, I'd have had more fun going on tour with a party load of train-spotters.

Anyway, the really depressing thing is that I can see next season being even worse. For a start, it looks as though we'll keep the same manager FOR THE WHOLE SEASON! How boring can you get? I suppose Ivor Beeks will want to hang around until we're in the Football League - and we've got to face the thought of moving to a new ground.

I mean, just when I'd got used to a ground where you can't park your car or get a cup of tea without missing the second-half, we're going to move. I suppose the new ground will have adequate parking facilities, tea-bars, restaurants, and all those boring things. I bet we even have a FLAT pitch.

On the field, I can't see us even having the fun of fighting against relegation again. Old fuddy-duddy Kelman keeps signing on good players and we're in real danger of having a squad good enough to be involved in a tedious championship race. I can't stand the thought.

It's all very well going for the title - but just look what it did for Lincoln City. National publicity, unprecedented interest in the town, a huge increase in attendances and income - do we really want to go through all that fuss at Wycombe?

I suppose the supporters will turn up in droves at Loakes Park again. Can't they take a hint? The team does its best by remaining in the bottom six all season, and what happens? An average attendance of 1,300 - the best for many years. They even stay behind to cheer when we lose 7-0 at home!

What's wrong with the Wycombe public? Haven't they got better things to do on a Saturday afternoon - like shopping or do-it-yourself? Sometimes I think the town is football mad.

What Wycombe Wanderers really needs is more people like the members of the "30 Club." They treat the club in the serious manner which I applaud.

Not for the "30 Club" the frivolous pursuits of drinking, eating, laughing and generally enjoying themselves. They can be found every Saturday discussing worthy topics like politics and flower-arranging. It's like the reading-room of the local library in there on a Saturday - and some of them even go out to watch the football.

Anyway, to get back to the point - I can't possibly think of a thousand words to write about Wycombe Wanderers. Besides, I've considered resigning as press-officer so that I can spend Saturdays doing something really interesting like keeping an allotment.

While the rest of you are being bored rigid by another season of dull mediocrity, I shall be thrilling to the sight of rows and rows of cabbages and cauliflowers.

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The Managers Report

by Jim Kelman



The close season for many connected with football will have been a time of rest and reflection. For myself and the staff at Wycombe who are closely involved in the signing of new players, it has been a time of intense pressure. Also, personally, it is the time of the year when I reach a height in organising and running courses throughout Berks & Bucks for children and adults.

The team of scouts that was set up soon after I joined Wycombe Wanderers is certainly beginning to show dividends, with unexpected players requesting the opportunity, through the scouts, to try their luck with us.

At the end of every season, there will always be a natural wastage in terms of the playing squad. Already I know that Nigel Taylor and Martin Roderick will be pursuing their studies in Germany and the North of England, and by this time, both Andy Graham and Alan Myers will have been transferred.

Pre-season this year will be a new beginning for all the players and myself. Last season saw a huge turnaround in playing staff, managers and even chairmen. My wish for next season, especially with the imminent move to a new stadium, is to create stability for Wycombe Wanderers in the Conference.

I am well aware of the task that is in front of myself and the players, and with this in mind, I have already signed five new players:-

Steve Crompton - **Goalkeeper** *(Stockport County)*
Dave Carroll - **Midfield** *(Ruislip Manor)*
Jeff Lissaman - **Midfield** *(Boston)*
Martin Blackler - **Midfield** *(Trowbridge)*
John Regan - **Striker** *(Chalfont St. Peter)*

There are also other players who will be invited to pre-season training. They will have the opportunity of impressing us sufficiently enough for us to offer them a position in the squad.

With the advent of a Reserve and Youth Team this coming season, we have seen tremendous interest shown by the local young players, with Alan Hutchinson receiving over seventy replies from players wishing to take part in the trials which we have been holding.

The style of football that will be played by all teams at Wycombe Wanderers will be football in the true sense of the word. Our supporters have become used to seeing Wycombe play in a stylish manner and this shall continue. Some of the games I witnessed last season in the Conference and the Football League relied very little on skill and very much on how high and long so-called footballers could kick the ball. It is something which, for me, goes completely against the grain. Any player who pulls a Wycombe shirt over his head next season will be encouraged to play in a way which is both exciting to watch and also to take part in.

Jim Kelman - Manager

Jim joined Wycombe in January 1988 following the departure of Peter Suddaby.

His playing career started at Reading as a professional where he spent just a year. He then played at Maidenhead United in the Athenian League for three seasons and a further two and a half at Slough. He moved on, for just a season, to Wokingham Town followed by a four year spell at Hayes in the Isthmian League. His move to Southall opened up the chance to move into more of a coaching role which led to a player/coach position at Newbury Town.

He then took the job of Manager at Hungerford where he helped them from the Hellenic to the Isthmian League, reaching four Berks and Bucks finals, winning just one against Wycombe in 1981/82. They also reached two F.A. Vase semi-finals.

Next came the daunting task of managing Newbury Town who were in desperate trouble having finished second from bottom of the Isthmian League Division Two South the previous season, (having had 15 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player), and in one season took them to fourth place. His next year moved him out of management to widen his football coaching experience, coaching and touring the USA setting up coaching schools..

He passed his Full F.A. Coaching Badge ten years ago and is now Football Development Officer for Berks and Bucks and works as a full time coach, running courses at such places as Bisham Abbey. Last season he joined Maidenhead United as Manager who were in a top three position when he was inticed to Loakes Park.

Welcome to Wycombe Wanderers

JIM KELMAN

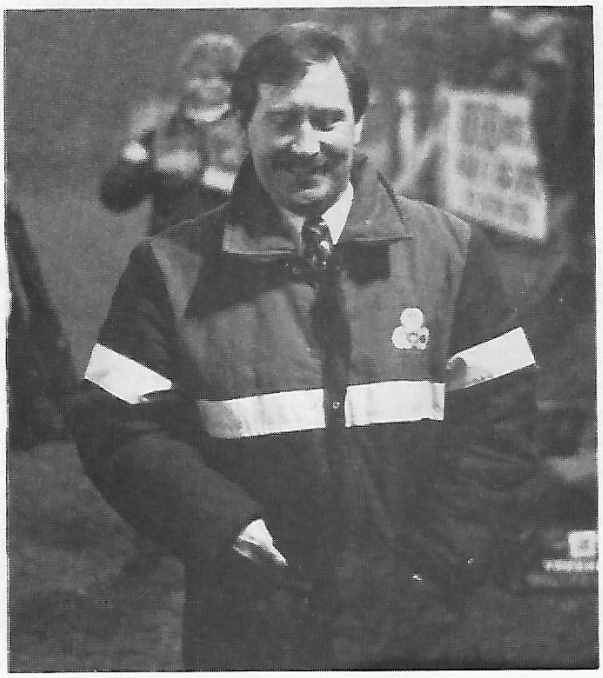
On 16th January 1988, Wycombe Wanderers Football Club welcomed a new manager, Jim Kelman. The players held their own welcoming party for him by showing him just what they were capable of by beating Cheltenham Town 5-3.



Mark Boyland levels the scores 1-1 against his old club.



Andy Graham slides in with Mark West on hand to make it 2-1.



Jim Kelman smiles contentedly to himself after the victory.



Sean Norman makes it 3-1 with a well placed penalty.



Keith Barrett powers home this free kick to put us 4-2 up.

Commercial Corner

by Alan Robson



Pick up a daily newspaper almost any week of the year and you can read about some big transfer deal or another - we've now reached the £2m mark! But where does the money come from? T.V. fees, league sponsorship deals, team sponsors, captive sportswear companies, huge gate receipts and sumptuous Executive Boxes costing £20,000 a season. A slightly different scene to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference I'm sure you'll agree!

But the Wanderers do, of course, move into the transfer market and the expenses of running a G.M.V.C. club are amazingly high as well. So, how do we raise our cash because it certainly doesn't come as easily as it does in the top flight of the football world.

The most obvious source of income is gate receipts, programme sales and tea bar and Blues Club takings at home games. But this season watch out for our new and lovely Bluebirds on matchdays. They'll be persuading you to support our Golden Goals and Autographed Match Ball raffles. You'll also see our Matchday Mascots leading the team out onto the park in a smart replica of our new strip - an unforgettable treat or present for the younger fan who will also get to meet Jim Kelman.

Corporate support is also essential to us as a Club, whether it be as Club, Match or Ball sponsors or Ground Board or Programme Advertisers, all of which would normally be a member of the local business community. Even though we can't offer 20,000 plus gates and television audiences, our rates are far less expensive than other forms of advertising.

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Most clubs have an executive type supporters club and we are no exception. The Blues Leagueline Society is the official title but supporters know it simply as "Leagueline". A private members club offering excellent chances of winning the weekly cash draws, a local retail discount club, club activities, a regular newsletter and season tickets. All profits not ploughed back to the members are paid to the Club for the particular purpose of strengthening the playing squad to achieve Football League status. Leagueline is Wycombe Wanderers' club within a club, a club for supporters who want to play a significant role in taking us to Division 4. Watch out this season for announcements about two special benefits which all supporters will be eager to share but which will be exclusive only to Leagueline members. Details will also be released of a recruitment incentive scheme again providing exclusive Wanderers' merchandise which cannot be bought.

The hopes and dreams of all Wanderers supporters are shared by us in the commercial office and our aim is to find the money to enable those dreams to be achieved. In this quest I must thank my colleagues, Alan Mayes and John Simmonds for their total dedication in working long, arduous and often unsocial hours; our lottery agents and couriers who are friends of Wycombe Wanderers and consist of individuals, shops, pubs, clubs; our corporate and business supporters who spend money with us and support our fund raising schemes by providing discounts to our Leagueline and Superloot schemes and donating prizes for our various raffles: the local press for valuable publicity and last but not least to all those people who buy our tickets and take up memberships with us. Thank you all - success cannot be achieved without every one of you.

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From	Fee	Player	To	Fee
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Cheltenham Town	£10,000	Mark Boyland		
		Graham Bressington	Lincoln City	£10,000
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		Dave Burgess	Oxford City	
Army		Matt Carmichael	Bromley	
Gillingham		Paul Collins	Maidstone	
Barnet	Loan	Steve Cox	Barnet	
Overton		Matt Crossley		
		Mark Dawber	Staines	£ 1,500
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Barnet	Loan	Ian Ferguson	Barnet	
Hayes		Clevere Forde	Hayes	
		John Granville		
Enfield	£ 2,500	Nigel Gray	Tooting & Mitcham	
Tooting & Mitcham		Brian Greenaway		
		George Link		
Barnet	Loan	Barry Little	Fisher Athletic	
Brighton		Phil Lovell	Leyton Wingate	
Newport County	£ 1,500	Adrian Mann		
Blackpool		Alan Mayes		
		Leroy Messitt	Staines Town	
Feltham		Alan Myers	Kingstonian	
Colchester	£ 2,500	Sean Norman		
		Steve Norman	Windsor & Eton	
Bath City		Brian O'Donnell	Farnborough Town	
Newport County	£ 1,000	Lawrence Osborne		
		Neil Price	Staines Town	
Colchester		John Ray		
Farnborough Town	£ 1,000	Martin Roderick		
		Jason Seacole	Witney Town	
Basingstoke	£ 1,000	Nigel Taylor		
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WYCOMBE WANDERERS FOOTBALL CLUB TOUR TO MALTA 1988

By Kevin Day



As the memories of Cisk Lager still linger on the tongue, I have been asked by the editor to put down on paper some of my memories of the club's recent tour to Malta.

After a delay of 2 hours at Luton Airport and a flight of some 3 hours, the tour party eventually arrived at their destination - the St. Georges Park Hotel, - at 2.45 am. At the airport we had come across a poor drunken chap and kindly decided to allow him to join our party; his name was Alan Parry!!

The tour captain was nominated as Kirk Corbin with Brian Greenaway deputising ably in Kirks absence, which was only for a few moments during the whole tour!

The most striking element about the resort was the friendliness of the locals who insisted we drank until the early hours of the morning and then gave us an early morning alarm call by starting up diggers and cranes at the nearby building site.

However, undeterred our heroes (and in particular "Rip Van Ray") managed to sneak a few hours of sleep during the day - the majority took the opportunity to doze by the pool when Bill Cleere came to tell us about the time he ran the line at the Non Camp Stadium in front of .....zzzzz.

The usual Golf tournament took place at the Golfing Metropolis of Malta and Monty Seymour just sneaked a win from the ever improving Alan Parry and last year's champion Richard "Stretch" Price.

And so onto the serious business of football. Feeling completely refreshed!! after one of Jim's training sessions on a pitch with less grass on it than Barking's, the squad were in no mood to be messed around. Inspired by Martin "McGarrett" Blackler (complete with shades and surfboard) and Kevin Durham's groaning from the touchline, a fine team performance ensured a 5-0 victory. The victory was made all the sweeter by the fact that Nigel Taylor managed to score his first goal for the club - not even the fact that he'd missed seven easier chances could stifle his obvious joy!

The second match was to prove slightly more difficult but with the introduction of Alan Parry and Graham "Mr Umbro" Dell in the second half, a 3-0 victory was assured. The sight of Alan Parry sprinting 30 yards into a goalscoring position only for "Delly" to selfishly miss the chance himself will linger long in the memory.

The remainder of the tour was spent lounging around the poolside and in local cafes and bars, who to their credit were willing to serve us with food and drink at most times of the day and night - particularly Yellow Umbrellas and shapes (or was it stripes or strikes or shakes Brian?).

On the final day the club produced a trophy for the player of the tour, which in this case went to Kevin "Pin Head" Day for his stamina and reluctance to fall asleep!

Congratulations and thanks to John "The Pope" Goldsworthy and all the committee for making the tour run so smoothly (shame I can't say the same for the roads there) and well done to everybody for creating such a marvellous club spirit and making this a memorable tour.

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With the loss of the Four Nations Tournament, the England Semi-Pro side were left with just one fixture for the 1987/88 season - their annual meeting with the Welsh Semi-Pro side - taking place this year at Rhyl F.C. in North Wales.

With Frickley Athletic's Paul Shirtliff being the only non G.M. Vauxhall Conference player in the 16 man England squad, the increasing strength of the premier semi-pro league was emphasised. Manager, Kevin Verity, introduced several new names into the squad, with late changes being forced due to Kim Casey breaking his leg whilst playing for Kidderminster and Noel Ashford missing out due to a leg injury suffered in a training session with the England squad in the week prior to the game.

ENGLAND SQUAD

Andy Pape (Enfield), John McKenna (Boston United), Paul Shirtliff (Frickley Athletic), Paul Cuddy (Altrincham), Peter Densmore (Runcorn), David Howell (Enfield), Shaun Teale (Weymouth), Antone Joseph (Telford United), Steve Brooks (Cheltenham Town), Gary Simpson (Stafford Rangers), Robert Codner (Barnet), Mark Golley (Sutton United), Steve Butler (Maidstone United), Paul Davies (Kidderminster Harriers), Mark Carter (Runcorn), Steve Norris (Telford United).

The Welsh, who pick their team entirely from Welsh players playing for Welsh clubs, were meeting England for the fifth time, with a record of two wins, one draw and one defeat for the Welsh. Welsh Manager, Terry Casey, lost Bangor City's and the Northern Premier League's leading scorer Carl Dale due to a cup replay but once again called strongly on the successful Merthyr Tydfil side, with six of the South Wales side in the squad.

WALES SQUAD

Dennis McCoy (Cwnbran Town), Chris Sander and Ashley Griffiths (both Barry Town), Andrew Givelin (Ton Pentre), Chris Baird, Andy Beatie, Kevin Rogers, Phil Green, Ceri Williams and Nigel French (all Merthyr Tydfil), Paul Crooks (Rhyl), Bryn A James and Phil Evans (Colwyn Bay), Huw Williams (Caernarfon Town), Ken Williams and Tommy Morgan (Aberystwyth Town).

Persistent rain throughout the day of the game had put doubts on the game but an excellent surface at Rhyl cast away those thoughts. A crowd of around 800 (just under half from England) gathered for the contest. Thankfully the rain had ceased by national-anthem time but a bitterly cold wind spoilt the chances of a potentially exciting match.

For England's part the introduction of Teale and Butler from the start added considerable power to the England line-up but poor finishing plus resolute defending and goalkeeping from both sides kept the half-time score to 0-0.

The second-half saw England's joint top scorer Mark Carter show why he has been rated at £20,000, when his extreme pace and aggression began to cause problems for Wales. A fierce shot from Paul Davies after 67 minutes was parryed by Welsh 'keeper Sander and CARTER was on hand to knock in the rebound. Eleven minutes later good work from Butler on the right flank led to CARTER nipping in again ahead of the advancing defence to give England a 2-0 lead. England introduced McKenna, Norris and Brooks towards the end for their England debuts as the brave Welsh challenge was killed off.

The loss of the Four Nations Tournament is a sad one for the Semi-Pro game as it provides an excellent opportunity for a comparison with the international semi-pro sides from Europe. The England Semi-Pro side represents footballers from the vast majority of the nations players. The reasons behind the scrapping of the event have been mainly financial. England, Scotland, Holland and Italy have each staged the tournament twice and with Scotland deciding to disband their side there could be no assurances that another cycle of tournaments could be guaranteed. However, the Italians are still keen to play and West Germany have expressed an interest. Wales also seem an obvious choice to add to the tournament and perhaps if a sponsor could be found the long term future of the tournament could be safe-guarded. Anyone who has seen the England Semi-Pro side will surely agree that the games provide considerable entertainment and it would be sad to see them prevented from international competition.

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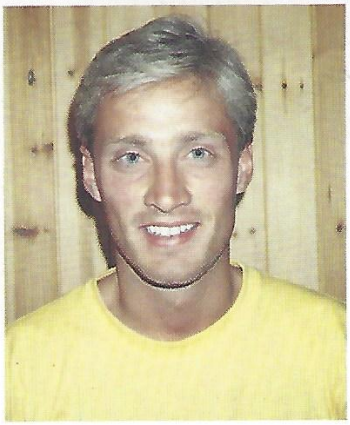
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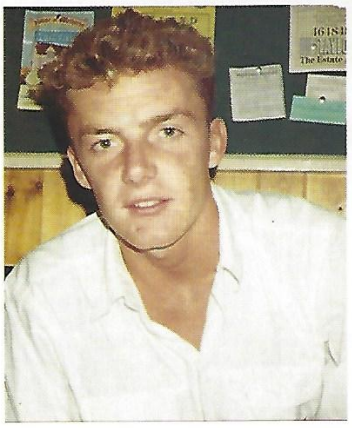


Steve Crompton
Goalkeeper **Age 20**

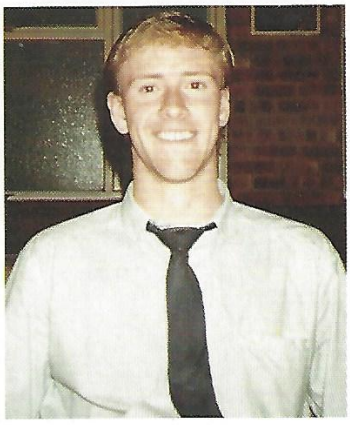
Started his career at Manchester City where he spent 2 years as an apprentice and 1 year as a professional when he played for their reserves in the Central League. Whilst at City he won a Central League Championship Medal and was also in a winning Youth Cup side against rivals Manchester United. From there he joined Carlisle in the 4th Division where he played 16 times before joining Stockport for a short spell. He only played there a couple of times before being tempted to Loakes Park.

Lawrence Osborne
Midfield **Age 20**

Started his career as an apprentice at Arsenal having played once for the England Youth side. Spent a further 2 seasons at Highbury as a professional in the Combination. He then moved on to Huddersfield for a short period before on to troubled Newport County. There he played 14 games before moving to Loakes Park in March, but unfortunately an injury restricted his appearances to just 5, and so he is looking for a new start in 1988/89.



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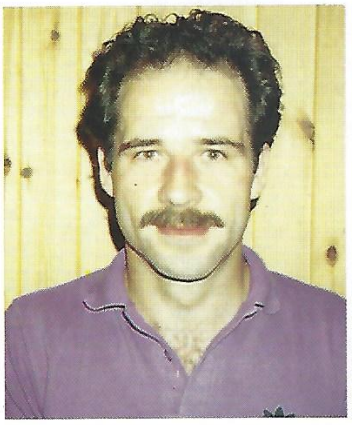


Dave Carroll
Midfield

Played 3 times for England Schoolboys before joining his first senior club Wembley. After a season there he moved on to Ruislip Manor where he has spent the last 2 seasons. Played 3 minor games for the Blues last season

Jeff Lissaman
Midfield **Age 30**

Started as an apprentice at Peterborough United in 1974 before moving to Wolverhampton Wanderers for a season. He then spent 8 years at Shepshed Charterhouse, guiding them from a local Leicester league side right through numerous promotions until they reached the Southern Premier League. He has spent the last 2 seasons at Boston United in the GMVC.



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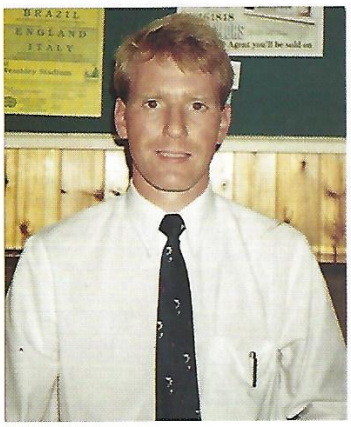


Martin Blackler
Midfield **Age 25**

Started his career as an apprentice at Swindon Town, where he remained for 2 years before becoming a full time professional for a further 2 years. He then moved to Witney Town where he spent 2 seasons playing in the Southern League. He then spent a year at Gola League Cheltenham Town before being forced to take a year off with a severe groin strain. His last season was spent in the Beazer Homes League Midland Division with Trowbridge.

John Regan
Forward **Age 26**

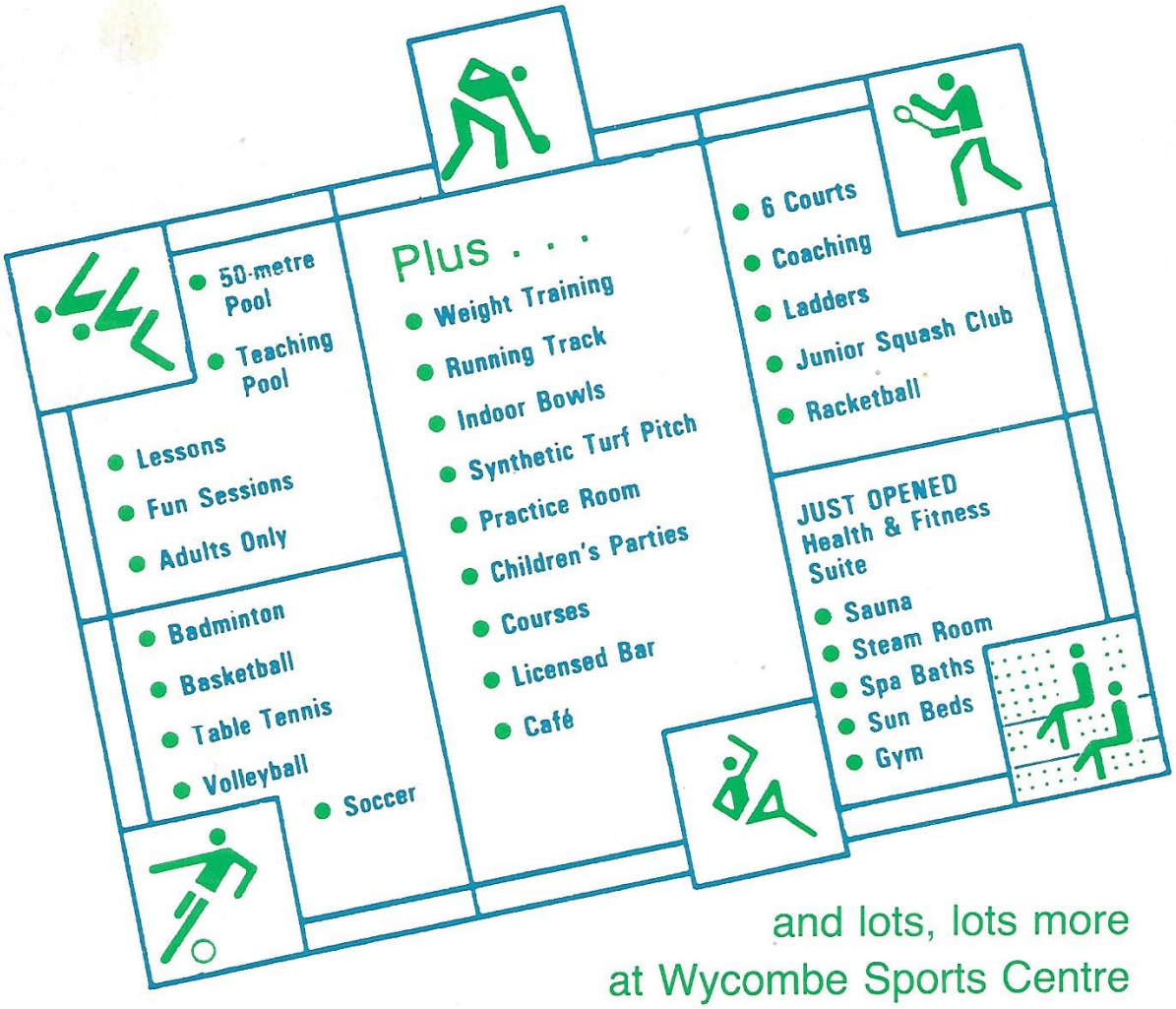
Spent 2 seasons in the Isthmian League Division 1 at Kingstonian and then a further 3 seasons at Southall in the 2nd Division where he won a Middlesex Senior Cup medal. He then played a season in the Premier Division at Hayes before moving to Chalfont St. Peter where he has spent the last 2 seasons, achieving great success, culminating last season with a Vauxhall-Opel Division Two South Championship victory



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Wycombe Wanderers Football Club Review 1987-88.

by Simon Burrage

In a season dominated by the departure and arrival of two different managers, and the ever-threatening possibility of relegation from the G.M. Vauxhall Conference, a campaign of high anxiety eventually became one of renewed enthusiasm and optimism. When Jim Kelman, formerly manager of Hungerford Town, Newbury Town and Maidenhead United, arrived at Loakes Park on 16th January his new club had a league playing record of W5 D7 L14 and had taken 22 points from those 26 fixtures. Clearly such form, if continued for much longer, would have resulted in relegation - but from the remaining 16 matches, 6 were won, 6 drawn and only 4 lost, giving a further 24 points, and this improvement enabled the Club to avoid the dreaded bottom 3 league places with 9 points to spare. Incidentally, a record of 24 points from 16 games over the course of the whole season would have achieved joint 9th position in the final table, and this in itself speaks volumes for the effect Jim Kelman had on the playing squad over the second half of the season. The High Wycombe public were not unimpressed and attendances at Loakes Park grew steadily in both numbers and their level of enthusiasm. That the lowest home league attendance, on a rainy Autumn afternoon v. Telford United was actually over 1,000, and that the season's average was as high as 1,461 (the 6th highest of the 22 Conference clubs) reflected not only the general upward trend in G.M.V.C. attendances throughout the Country but also that Wycombe Wanderers Football Club still has a tremendous basis of support in the area.



Mark West kicks off our G.M.V.C. season against Stafford

The season began in particularly uncertain fashion for the Blues with the sudden loss of Alan Gane from the managers seat just 2 weeks before the first Conference match at home to Stafford Rangers which, perhaps not surprisingly, resulted in a 0- 4 defeat. The appointment of ex-Wycombe player Peter Suddaby as Manager was announced before the second league fixture, away at Maidstone United the following Wednesday. The surprise 1-0 victory, albeit thanks to a dubious penalty awarded in our favour after a tackle on Noel Ashford and some woeful finishing by the home forwards, was very welcome indeed and sent the travelling Chairboys fans to Kidderminster three days later in a more optimistic mood. Against the F.A. Trophy holders, a characteristically inspired performance by Noel Ashford - recently the subject of transfer speculation - set up two excellent second-half goals for Kevin Durham and suddenly the Wanderers found themselves in 7th place in the league table having won away from home twice in the first week of the season.



Kevin Durham scores the second of his goals at Kidderminster

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On the August Bank Holiday Monday a 3-0 extra time win over Bognor Regis Town at Loakes Park earned us our only silverware of the season, the Vauxhall-Opel League Charity Shield, but the day was overshadowed for many by the news that Noel Ashford, whose skills had become increasingly important to the side as Peter Suddaby endeavoured to form a squad capable of surviving in the Conference, had finally signed for Barnet for a record fee between non-league clubs of around £18,000. Inevitably his influence was sorely missed over the next 12 weeks as the Blues won only one league match out of 16 played. The first Saturday in September gave us a trip to Northwich where, despite the return of Graham Bressington to bolster the midfield, the Wanderers went down by the odd goal in three to a poor-looking Northwich Victoria



Graham Bressington in action against Northwich Victoria

team. A 1-1 home midweek draw with Fisher Athletic preceded Wycombe's first ever trip to the new Aylesbury United ground for an F.A. Cup 1st Qualifying Round match, the Club's first appearance at this stage of the competition since 1974. Though

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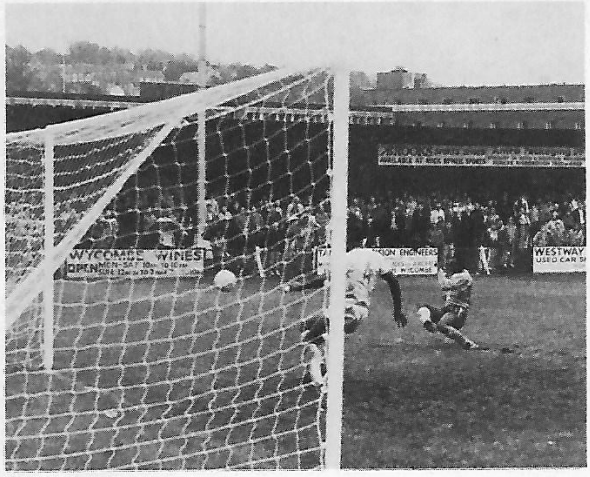
the cup-tie came at a time when the Wanderers morale and playing strengths were at a rather low ebb, their performance looked enough to secure a replay at Loakes Park until 2 late goals gave us an unusually early F.A. Cup exit, and a memorable victory for our local rivals, who went on to gain promotion to the G.M. Vauxhall Conference by winning the Beazer Homes League Championship.

If the F.A. Cup defeat had been difficult for supporters to swallow, what was to follow was even more of a shock when Barnet arrived at Loakes Park the following Tuesday with a team filled with some of the biggest names in Conference football, on a confident run of results and now including Noel Ashford in their ranks. Many rated Barnet's performance that night as one of the finest ever seen by a non-league side as they completely overran the hapless Wanderers. The result of 0-7 was our heaviest league defeat in living memory and was a harrowing experience for everyone connected with the Club. However, it was very much to the team's credit that after they bounced back from this trauma by beating Telford United 4 days later in a game notable for a spectacular free-kick goal by left back Neil Price and the Wycombe debuts of two players on loan from Barnet, Barry Little and Graham Westley. Their performances gave some reason for optimism,but Little soon left to sign for Fisher Athletic and Westley, later signed at a fee of approximately £7,500, failed to live up to his early promise and was eventually released to Kingstonian of the Vauxhall-Opel League for around half that figure. Nevertheless, both players contributed to a courageous 2-2 draw away to Cheltenham Town,which was followed by the visit of Bath City, who like ourselves were struggling to find their form and eventually became close rivals in the end of season scramble to avoid relegation. The Blues were perhaps a little fortunate to find themselves leading 2-0 as the final 5 minutes approached,but vital league points were forsaken as two soft goals were conceded in the closing minutes.



Mark West seems to be taking on the whole of the Aylesbury team

October began with a 2-2 home draw with Runcorn but this was followed by a depressing sequence of 7 consecutive league defeats which left us in 19th position in the G.M.V.C. table. Fortunately there were still 3 clubs holding us off the foot of the table, but inevitably supporters were



Rowan Dodds knocks in our consolation goal in the 5-1 drubbing at home to Enfield

becoming anxious with no significant improvement in sight. At least the fans were still coming - indeed, in even greater numbers than the previous season - but they were to witness home defeats by Enfield (1-5) and Kettering Town (0-3) before a midweek trip to Kent for a demoralising single goal reverse at the hands of a very mediocre- looking Welling United side. After another heavy defeat by Stafford and a dismal 0-1 extra time defeat by Bognor Regis in the G.M.A.C. Challenge Cup, the month did at least end with a gutsy performance at Enfield, when manager Peter Suddaby introduced some new faces in a determined effort to instill new enthusiasm into the

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Matt Carmichael finishes clinically at Enfield, but this equaliser was not enough as we lost narrowly 3-2

team. The Chairboys large, vociferous following celebrated as Enfield were stunned by two Wycombe equalisers, but there was to be no happy ending as Enfield's third goal proved one too many despite gallant late efforts to level the scores once again. This match also marked the debut of Sean Norman, a left back signed from Colchester United for £2,500 who became a popular and important member of the squad as the season continued.

In November, a crowd of 2,100 turned out at Loakes Park for the home match with Lincoln City, who had retained a full-time professional playing staff after being relegated from the Football League and were beginning to mount a serious challenge to Barnet's supremacy at the top of the Conference. This was another brave performance by Suddaby's men resulting in a rather unfortunate 1-2 defeat, but the following Saturdays journey to Boston was made with greater hope, if not confidence, that the team may be about to end their poor sequence of results - particularly as Boston United themselves were struggling and were playing their first game for a new manager. It turned out to be another disappointing day as 4 first-half goals were conceded, some due to poor defensive discipline, and the second-half sending off of Graham Bressington (soon to be transferred to Lincoln City) completed the misery for the Chairboys.



Graham Bressington gets in a shot in his last game for the Club at Altrincham

A creditable 1-1 home draw with Sutton United restored some morale before another long away trip to Altrincham. Once again boosted by good support, Wanderers delighted their fans by taking as early lead with Andy Graham's well taken goal, but still found themselves 1-2 down at the interval. A well worked and thoroughly deserved equaliser by Phil Lovell midway through the second period raised

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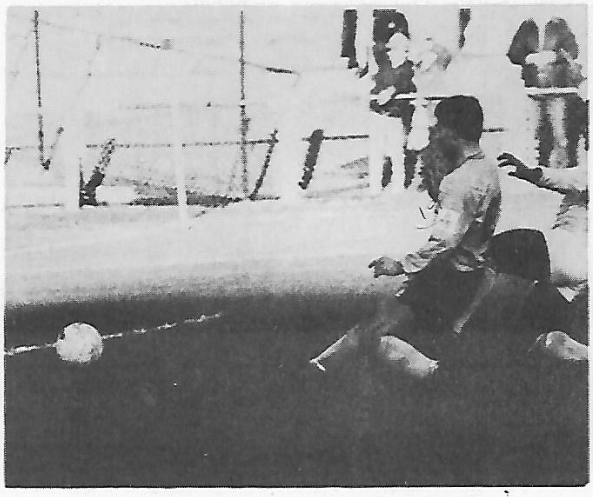
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Matt Carmichael challenges this Weymouth defender in our 0-0 draw at the Wessex Stadium

hopes once again, but 2 further goals by the home side settled the issue, the result a 2-4 defeat. However, this was to be followed by a short spell of more encouraging results beginning with a 2-1 home victory over bottom club Dagenham and then a resolute defensive performance at Weymouth's new Wessex Stadium which earned an impressive 0-0 draw. December began with a home defeat by Boston but fortune was, at long last, to smile on the Wanderers when we travelled north once again for a match at Runcorn. The first half of this game had been virtually one-way traffic towards Gary Lester's goal, and it seemed miraculous that half-time was reached without any goals being conceded. The second half began in similar fashion but suddenly a rare Wycombe attack was unexpectedly rewarded with a penalty for a needless handball by a Runcorn defender. The Wycombe faithful had hardly had time to finish celebrating Sean Norman's penalty conversion before Mark Boyland, our £10,000 striker signed a few weeks earlier from Cheltenham who went on to score a number of important goals for the Blues, unleashed a tremendous 30 yard shot for a shock 2-0 lead. Celebrations turned to anxiety as Runcorn pulled a goal back in the closing minutes but the final whistle confirmed Wycombe's 3rd (and final) away Conference victory of the season.

There was little success for the Blues in Cup competitions during the season and we were not helped by being drawn against a fellow Conference club, Cheltenham, in the 1st Round of the F.A. Trophy. The Robins won more comfortably than the 2-3 scoreline suggests, but Mark Boyland did at least have the satisfaction however of scoring against his former team-mates. There was little satisfaction for any Wycombe followers on a cold, wet Boxing Day at Kettering Town, with the Wanderers suffering a comprehensive 0-3 defeat. Worse was to follow in the Club's first match of 1988, when mid-table Maidstone United came to Loakes Park and inflicted yet another heavy defeat, this time by 1-5. This result left Wycombe perched precariously one place above the relegation zone, and the lack of any evident improvement in the team's fortunes since the start of the season led inevitably to the departure of Peter Suddaby from the managers



Mark West slides in to beat Wealdstone 1-0

position. As speculation grew over possible successors the team faced an important league fixture at Wealdstone, one of the 3 teams below us in the G.M.V.C. table, and took a single point with a 0-0 draw. Seven days later, on the day of a home league match with Cheltenham, it was announced that Jim Kelman was the new man in charge, and he watched a remarkable 5-3 win by his new team over opponents who had easily beaten them on the same pitch just 4 weeks earlier. There was a comfortable 4-0 win at Didcot Town in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup before the next Conference fixture a fortnight later. By the time Wealdstone had been defeated 1-0 at Loakes Park, morale at the Club was improving significantly, but everyone was abruptly brought back down to earth with the trip across London to play Dagenham, who were already looking to be doomed to relegation. Dagenham's 2-1 win was virtually their only Conference success in the second half of the season, and was a very poor result from the Chairboys point of view, but there was still optimism that things were improving for Wycombe.

Sutton United had completed their historic F.A. Cup run when we visited Gander Green Lane for the return League fixture with our old Isthmian adversaries. This exciting and ultimately

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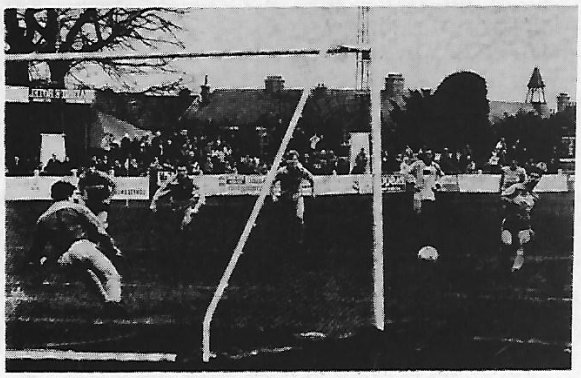
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Mark West taps in our first in our 4-0 Berks and Bucks Cup win at Didcot



Mark West cooly slots away this penalty in the 2-2 draw at Sutton

controversial contest will long be remembered by Blues fans as an excellent performance, which was denied the three points it merited by a very late Sutton equaliser. After a typical Kevin Durham run into the home penalty area was ended with a blatant trip and a penalty conversion by Mark West, a rather harsh penalty decision was then given against Keith Barrett to level the half-time score at 1-1. Adventurous attacking play eventually led to a second goal for Mark West, the cue for mass celebrations amongst the travelling fans, but to general amazement an injury time equaliser for Sutton was allowed to stand after keeper John Granville looked to have been barged to the ground as he collected a hopeful free-kick hoisted towards goal. It was a crushing disappointment for the Chairboys, but again, Jim Kelman's men had given a performance to be proud of. Not such a proud performance, however, was seen at Windsor & Eton the following Tuesday, as some bizarre defensive errors brought an end to our Berks & Bucks campaign, but survival in the Conference had by then become the overwhelming priority with renewed determination that the Club should not suffer the same fate as it had in the Gola League 2 years earlier. Such resolve was there for all to see four days later when highly-placed Macclesfield Town came to Loakes Park and their rather slack performance was savagely punished by a rampant Wycombe team by 5 goals to nil (including a hat-trick from Mark Boyland) in front of nearly 1,500 enthusiastic fans. The atmosphere was somewhat less euphoric two days later on a cold Monday night at the sparsely populated Fisher Athletic ground, but another vital point was earned with goalless draw.

Kidderminster Harriers were our visitors for our first Conference match in March, but in front of another large home crowd the Midlanders proved a little too clever for the new Wanderers and took revenge for the August result with a 1-0 win. A nervous and untidy relegation dog-fight with Northwich Victoria ended in a 1-1 draw, but a week later an equally crucial fixture with Welling United was comfortably won by 3-1 with new signing Adrian Mann from Newport County scoring twice in his Conference debut for the Blues. Our third match in as many weeks against relegation rivals was at Twerton Park, Bath, and travelling support numbering about 400 were disappointed by a 1-2 defeat which left us now with 6 league fixtures remaining, but with safety from relegation well within our grasp.

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Fri 7 Aug	CHELSEA	Fr	H	L 1-4	1080	Lester	Britnell	Price	Gray
Tue 11 Aug	Kingstonian	Fr	A	D 2-2		Lester	Corbin	Price	Gray
Fri 14 Aug	Farnborough	Fr	A	W 2-1		Lester	Corbin	Forde	Gray
Tue 18 Aug	SLOUGH TOWN	Fr	H	W 5-0	581	Lester	Corbin	Price	Gray
Sat 22 Aug	STAFFORD RANGERS	GMVC	H	L 0-4	1217	Lester	Corbin*	Price	Barrett
Wed 26 Aug	Maidstone United	GMVC	A	W 1-0	1043	Lester	Day	Price	Barrett
Sat 29 Aug	Kidderminster Harriers	GMVC	A	W 2-0	1126	Lester	Corbin	Price	Gray
Mon 31 Aug	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	ChSh	H	W 3-0	876	Wheway	Corbin	Norman (1)	Burgess
Sat 5 Sept	Northwich Victoria	GMVC	A	L 1-2	716	Lester	Corbin	Price	Gray (1)
Tue 8 Sept	FISHER ATHLETIC	GMVC	H	D 1-1	1169	Lester	Burgess	Price	Gray
Sat 12 Sept	Aylesbury United	FAC1Q	A	L 0-2	1530	Lester	Day	Burgess*	Gray
Tue 15 Sept	BARNET	GMVC	H	L 0-7	1606	Lester	Day	Burgess*	Gray
Sat 19 Sept	TELFORD UNITED	GMVC	H	W 2-1	1069	Lester	Corbin	Day	Price (1)*
Wed 23 Sept	Cheltenham Town	GMVC	A	D 2-2	1529	Lester	Corbin	Price	Day*
Sat 26 Sept	Bromsgrove Rovers	Fr	A	L 0-1	300	Lester	Corbin	Price*	Burgess
Tue 29 Sept	BATH CITY	GMVC	H	D 2-2	1386	Lester	Corbin	Price	Day
Sat 3 Oct	RUNCORN	GMVC	H	D 2-2	1362	Lester	Corbin	Price*	Day
Tue 6 Oct	BRENTFORD	CL	H	D 1-1	300	Lester	Day	Hinton	Burgess
Sat 10 Oct	ENFIELD	GMVC	H	L 1-5	1459	Lester	Corbin	Gray	Day
Sat 17 Oct	KETTERING TOWN	GMVC	H	L 0-3	1387	Lester	Corbin	Burgess	Day
Wed 21 Oct	Welling United	GMVC	A	L 0-1	732	Lester	Corbin	Burgess	Day
Sat 24 Oct	Stafford Rangers	GMVC	A	L 0-3	1185	Lester	Corbin	Burgess	Gray
Tue 27 Oct	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	GMAC1	H	L 0-1	730	Lester	Corbin*	Burgess	Gray
Sat 31 Oct	Enfield	GMVC	A	L 2-3	671	Lester	Lovell	Norman	Gray
Sat 7 Nov	LINCOLN CITY	GMVC	H	L 1-2	2100	Lester	Gray	Norman	Day
Tue 10 Nov	GILLINGHAM	CL	H	D 1-1	291	Lester	Barrett*	Norman*	Corbin
Sat 14 Nov	Boston United	GMVC	A	L 0-4	1321	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Gray
Tue 17 Nov	SUTTON UNITED	GMVC	H	D 1-1	1217	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Day
Sat 21 Nov	Altrincham	GMVC	A	L 2-4	1370	Lester	Barrett	Norman	Day
Tue 24 Nov	DAGENHAM	GMVC	H	W 2-1	1225	Lester	Cox	Norman	Day (1)*
Sat 28 Nov	Weymouth	GMVC	A	D 0-0	1678	Lester	Cox	Norman	Gray
Tue 1 Dec	WIMBLEDON	CL	H	W 2-1	363	Wilson	Cox	Lovell	Burgess
Sat 5 Dec	BOSTON UNITED	GMVC	H	L 1-2	1287	Lester	Cox	Norman	Day
Sat 12 Dec	Runcorn	GMVC	A	W 2-1	582	Lester	Corbin	Norman (1)	Day
Sat 19 Dec	CHELTENHAM TOWN	FAT1	H	L 2-3	1587	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Gray
Sat 26 Dec	Kettering Town	GMVC	A	L 0-3	1462	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Gray
Sat 2 Jan	MAIDSTONE UNITED	GMVC	H	L 1-5	1344	Lester	Lovell	Norman	Gray*
Sat 9 Jan	Wealdstone	GMVC	A	D 0-0	1134	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Day
Tue 12 Jan	BARNET	CL	H	L 1-2	230	Granville	Lovell	Norman	Gray
Sat 16 Jan	CHELTENHAM TOWN	GMVC	H	W 5-3	1361	Lester	Corbin	Norman (1)	Day
Tue 19 Jan	WEALDSTONE	CL	H	W 2-1	275	Granville	Lovell	Gray	Day
Sat 23 Jan	Didcot Town	B&B2	A	W 4-0	442	Lester	Corbin (1)	Norman (1)	Barrett
Tue 2 Feb	ENFIELD	CL	H	W 4-3	308	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Gray
Sat 6 Feb	WEALDSTONE	GMVC	H	W 1-0	1773	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
Sat 13 Feb	Dagenham	GMVC	A	L 1-2	595	Granville	Corbin	Norman (1)	Barnes
Tue 16 Feb	KINGSTONIAN	Fr	H	W 1-0	169	Granville	Corbin*	Norman	Barnes
Sat 20 Feb	Sutton United	GMVC	A	D 2-2	983	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
Sat 23 Feb	Windsor & Eton	B&B3	A	L 1-3	541	Granville	Crossley	Norman	Gray*
Sat 27 Feb	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	GMVC	H	W 5-0	1492	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
Mon 29 Feb	Fisher Athletic	GMVC	A	D 0-0	544	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
Thu 3 Mar	R.A.F.	BofB	H	W 3-1		Lester	Corbin	Myers	Crossley
Sat 5 Mar	Halesowen Town	Fr	A	W 4-2	549	Granville	Corbin	Norman (1)	Crossley
Tue 8 Mar	KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS	GMVC	H	L 0-1	1583	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Day
Sat 12 Mar	NORTHWICH VICTORIA	GMVC	H	D 1-1	1531	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Ray
Tue 15 Mar	LEYTON ORIENT	CL	H	W 6-1	261	Lester	Corbin*	Roderick	Graham
Sat 19 Mar	WELLING UNITED	GMVC	H	W 3-1	1404	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Day
Tue 22 Mar	Dagenham	CL	A	W 4-1	75	Lester	Norman*	Roderick	Day
Sat 26 Mar	Bath City	GMVC	A	L 1-2	932	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Day
Mon 28 Mar	WIMBLEDON	CLPC	H	W 5-4	228	Lester	Taylor	Roderick	Graham
Sat 2 Apr	Macclesfield Town	GMVC	A	D 1-1	1163	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Day
Mon 4 Apr	WEYMOUTH	GMVC	H	W 2-1	2066	Granville	Corbin	Norman	Day
Sat 9 Apr	Barnet	GMVC	A	D 1-1	2956	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Day
Tue 12 Apr	KARLSTAD (Sweden)	Fr	H	W 8-0	434	Walton	Taylor	Crossley	Day*
Sat 16 Apr	Telford United	GMVC	A	D 0-0	1610	Lester	Young	Crossley	Day
Mon 18 Apr	BARNET	CLPCs/f	H	W 5-5*	677	Lester	Day	Crossley	Ray
			*	7-6	(won on penalties taken by Barrett(m) West, Durham, Boyland, Young, (				
Mon 25 Apr	Welling United	CL	A	D 1-1	150	Lester	Corbin*	Crossley	Day
Sat 30 Apr	ALTRINCHAM	GMVC	H	W 1-0	1607	Lester	Corbin	Crossley	Day*
Mon 2 May	Lincoln City	GMVC	A	L 2-0	9432	Lester	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
Thu 12 May	Brentford	CLPCfinal	H	L 1-1*		Lester	Corbin	Norman	Crossley
			*	L 4-5	Lost on penalties				

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
Barrett	Link	West (1)	Durham	Seacole	O'Donnell	Dawber	Messitt	Forde		
Britnell	Link	West (1)	Graham (1)	Seacole	Messitt	Dawber	Norman	Forde		
Norman	Link	West (2)	Graham	Dodds	Messitt	Dawber	Seacole	Britnell		
Barrett	Link	West (2)	Graham (2)	Seacole (1)	Mayes	Durham	Norman	Day		
Gray	Link	Graham	Durham	West	Mayes*	Ashford	Day	Seacole		
Gray	Graham	Link	Durham	West (1)	Ashford	Seacole*	Mayes	Corbin#		
Barrett	Link	Graham	Durham (2)	West	Ashford	Seacole*	Mayes			
Britnell	Forde	Messit*	Dawber	Dodds	Mayes (1)	Bowen (1)	Seacole	Graham		
Barrett	Graham	Bressington	Durham	West	Mayes	Seacole*	Burgess	Dodds		
Barrett	Bressington*	Graham	Durham	West (1)	Mayes	Seacole	Dodds	Link#		
Barrett	Bressington	Graham	Durham	West	Mayes	Seacole*	Dodds	Link		
Barrett	Bressington	Graham*	Durham	West	Mayes	Link	Dodds	Corbin		
Barrett	Bressington	Little	Durham	West	Dodds	Westley (1)	Gray	Graham#		
Barrett	Bressington	Little	Durham	West (1)	Dodds	Westley (1)	Gray	Graham#		
Gray	Little	Link	Graham*	Dawber*	Dodds	Seacole*	Barrett	Durham	Westley	West
Barrett	Bressington	Little	Durham	West	Dodds (1)	Westley (1)	Gray	Seacole		
Barrett	Bressington	Little	Durham*	West (1)	Dodds (1)	Westley	Gray	Seacole		
Gray	Graham	West	Price R	Dodds (1)*	Mayes	Seacole	Westley	Little		
Barrett	Graham	Little	Seacole	West*	Dodds (1)	Westley	Mayes	Burgess#		
Barrett	Collins	Seacole	Durham*	West	Dodds	Westley	Graham	Gray#		
Gray	Seacole	Collins	Graham	Westley	Dodds*	West	Mayes	Durham#		
Barrett	Day	Collins	Graham*	West	Dodds*	Westley	Mayes	Seacole		
Barrett	Day	Seacole	Graham	West*	Mayes	Westley	Dodds	Myers		
Barrett	Day	Bressington*	Myers	Carmichael (1)	Westley*	West (1)	Durham	Graham		
Barrett	Bressington	Graham	Durham	Carmichael*	Westley*	West (1)	Seacole	Myers		
Day	Lovell	Durham	Myers	Dodds (1)	Seacole	Graham	Mayes	Burgess		
Barrett	Bressington	Graham	Durham	Carmichael	Westley*	West	Myers	Lovell#		
Barrett	Bressington	Graham*	Durham	Carmichael (1)	Myers	West	Westley	Gray#		
Gray	Bressington*	Graham (1)	Durham	Lovell (1)	Myers*	West	Westley	Seacole		
Barrett	Ferguson	Graham	Durham*	Lovell	Myers	West	Westley (1)	Seacole		
Barrett	Ferguson	Graham	Lovell	Carmichael*	Westley	Myers	West	Corbin#		
Corbin	Price R*	Ferguson	Myers*	West (1)	Seacole	Westley	Dodds	Mayes (1)		
Barrett	Ferguson	Graham	Boyland (1)	Lovell	Westley	Myers	Gray	West		
Gray	Link	Graham	Boyland (1)	Carmichael	Westley	Myers	West#	Lovell#		
Barrett	Link	Graham	Boyland (1)	Carmichael	Westley (1)	Myers*	West	Lovell#		
Day	Woodall	Graham	Boyland	Carmichael*	West	Durham	Lovell#	Westley		
Day	Durham	Graham (1)	West	Woodall	Westley*	Myers	Corbin	Carmichael		
Barrett	Woodall	Graham	West	Carmichael*	Greenaway	Durham	Westley	Gray#		
Barrett	Woodall	Myers	Mayes (1)	Carmichael	Roderick	Greenaway*	Graham#	West		
Barrett (1)	Woodall	Graham	Boyland (1)*	West (2)	Durham	Greenaway	Carmichael	Gray#		
Barrett	Myers	Mayes (1)	Woodall	Carmichael (1)	Thorne	Roderick	West#	Corbin#		
Gray	Day	Woodall	Durham	West (1)	Boyland (1)	Greenaway	Graham#	Carmichael#		
Barrett (1)	Day	Barry*	Boyland (1)	West	Woodall	Durham (2)	Greenaway	Myers#		
Barrett	Woodall	Barry*	Boyland	West (1)	Durham	Graham	Greenaway	Myers#		
Barrett	Woodall	Barry*	Boyland	West	Crossley	Durham	Greenaway	Taylor#		
Barrett	Crossley	Greenaway*	Taylor	Boyland	Durham*	West*	Barry	Graham	Woodall	Roderick (1)
Barrett	Woodall	Greenaway	Boyland	West (2)	Taylor	Durham	Barry#	Graham#		
Barrett	Woodall	Barry	Boyland	Westley	Durham (1)	Myers	Roderick	Greenaway#		
Barrett (1)	Woodall	Taylor	Boyland (3)	West	Durham	Greenaway	Day#	Westley#		
Barrett	Woodall	Greenaway	Boyland	West	Taylor	(1)Durham	Westley#	Day#		
Day	Graham (1)	Taylor	Mayes	Westley (2)	Durham	Roderick	Norman#	Rich#		
Day	Graham	Greenmaway*	Barry	West*	Taylor	Durham	Roderick (1)	Mayes (2)		
Barrett	Graham	Greenaway*	Boyland	Barry	Taylor	Durham	Myers#	Mayes		
Barrett	Taylor	Durham	Boyland	West (1)	Young	Myers	Graham#	Greenaway#		
Day	Taylor	Greenaway (2)	Boyland (1)	Mann (3)	Myers	Young	Norman	Durham#		
Barrett	Taylor	West	Boyland (1)	Mann (2)	Durham	Young*	Graham#	Greenaway		
Ray	Graham (1)	Greenaway	Myers	Mann	West (3)	Young	Durham#	Corbin		
Barrett	Taylor	Durham	Boyland	West (1)	Mann	Young	Ray#	Roderick#		
Ray	Osborne*	Greenaway (1)	Boyland (3)	Mann (1)	Durham	Young	Corbin	West#		
Barrett	Osborne	Taylor	Boyland (1)	West	Mann*	Durham	Young	Greenaway#		
Barrett	Osborne	West (1)	Boyland	Mann (1)	Taylor	Young*	Durham	Greenaway#		
Barrett	Osborne*	Taylor	Boyland*	West	Mann	Durham (1)	Young	Greenaway		
Ray	Durham (1)	Greenaway (1)	Young (1)	Graham (4)	Carroll	Roderick	Mann	West#		
Barrett	Taylor	Roderick	Boyland*	West	Mann	Durham	Greenaway	Ray#		
Barrett	Taylor	Young	West (2)	Mann*	Durham (1)	Roderick (1)	Myers	Boyland (1)		
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Ray	Taylor*	Young	Durham	West (1)	Carroll	Roderick	Osborne	Greenaway		
Barrett	Taylor	Greenaway (1)	Boyland	Mann	West	Durham	Young	Roderick#		
Barrett	Taylor	Greenaway	Boyland*	Mann*	West	Durham	Young	Roderick		
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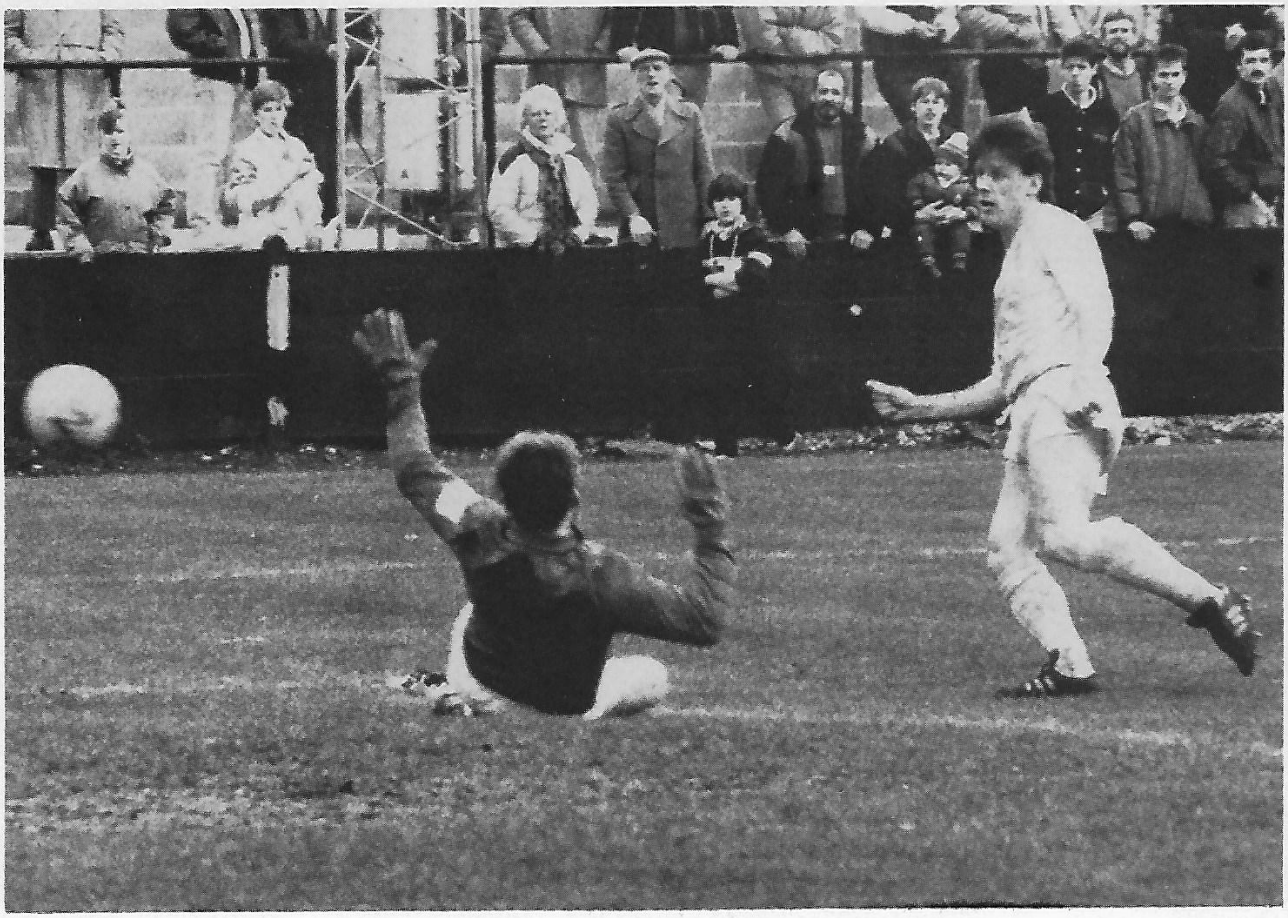
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Barnet's Keith Alexander climbs well to steal a last gasp equaliser at Underhill



Kevin Durham slides in to give us the lead at Barnet

The first Saturday in April saw us under pressure for much of the game away at Macclesfield but another important point was won with a 1-1 draw which very nearly became a 2-1 win when Scott Young's cross-shot struck the inside of a post in the final minute. Forty-eight hours later a crowd of over 2,000 was inside Loakes Park on a sunny Bank Holiday afternoon for the penultimate home league match versus Weymouth. Celebrations of a 2-0 half-time lead gave way to nail-bitting tension when the visitors pulled a goal back, but at the final whistle three crucial points were secure for Wycombe and the Gasworks End was a sight to behold as players saluted a bank of smiling, cheering faces - the struggle was not quite over yet, but the light was shining brightly at the end of the tunnel.

While we had been fighting it out at the foot of the G.M.V.C. table, a fierce battle had been developing at the top between Barnet and Lincoln City, and we were to play a significant role in the destination of the championship - and with it a place in the Football League - over the last few weeks of the season. Having been beaten by Barnet by seven goals earlier in the season, the Wycombe players certainly had a point to prove when we visited Underhill, and the massive Wycombe support went wild as Kevin Durham stunned the local fans with a goal shortly before half-time. Most of us dared not hope that such a lead could be held for a further 45 minutes, but it so nearly was - as at Sutton, an injury time equaliser deprived the Wanderers of what would have been a memorable victory, but again players and supporters acknowledged each other as a courageous



performance earned another point which enabled us to make the following Saturday's journey to F.A. Trophy finalists Telford knowing that another draw would be enough to secure our position in the Conference for another season. Sure enough, a 0-0 draw sent the Wycombe contingent homeward down the M6 relieved and happy.

With the worries of relegation now lifted from our shoulders, 600 fans turned out at Loakes Park for a Capital League Presidents Cup Semi-Final with Barnet and witnessed an extraordinary evenings entertainment with the match itself ending 5-5 after extra-time and Wycombe winning a penalty shoot-out by 7-6. As far as the G.M. Vauxhall Conference was concerned we completed our home programme with a 1-0 win over Altrincham, with a spectacular goal from Brian Greenaway providing a fitting finale for the home fans. However, on this final Saturday of the domestic season, much attention was focussed on the fortunes (or misfortunes) of Barnet and Lincoln; Barnet's shock home defeat by Runcorn meant that Lincoln would win the championship and promotion if they won their final league match - against Wycombe. Lincoln duly won by 2-0 but many of us will remember the day for years to come for the fever-pitch excitement of the occasion, as the ground was filled to capacity long before kick-off, including possibly as many as 800 from Wycombe, and setting an attendance record for the G.M.V.C which is unlikely to be surpassed in the foreseeable future.

Two further matches at Loakes Park, one a special friendly match combined with players from Chalfont St. Peter and Flackwell Heath against a Chelsea XI in aid of the Steve King Memorial Fund and the Capital League Presidents Cup Final against Brentford (who won, on penalties) completed another memorable season for everyone connected with Wycombe Wanderers Football Club. At times there had been depression and even desperation, but always determination and resolve, and the Club ended the 1987-88 season in an atmosphere of genuine optimism and ambition. Plans for the move to the new ground at Hillbottom Road, Sands had been given the necessary official approval and this in turn led to Mr. Ivor Beeks taking over as Chairman of the Club, freeing Brian Lee to oversee the development of the new stadium. Manager Jim Kelman, hailed as a saviour by the Clubs ever-growing number of fans, revealed new plans for the introduction of a Youth Team and full Reserve side and commercial manager Allan Robson launched a new fund-raising scheme, Bucks Superloot. How ever uncertain things may have seemed early in the season, the Wanderers now appear to have found their way.

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Mark West in action at Telford

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Conference			FA Cup	Trophy	GMAC
24	PAUL DAVIES (Kidderminster Har.)	+	2	1	—
	PHIL DERBYSHIRE (Stafford Rangers)	+	3	3	2
	STEVE NORRIS (Telford United)	+	—	6	5
22	STEVE BUTLER (Maidstone United)	+	3	4	—
	MARK CARTER (Runcorn)	+	1	2	—
	NICKY EVANS (Barnet)	+	7	—	1
21	NICKY FRANCIS (Enfield)	+	1	4	3
19	STEVE BURR (Macclesfield Town)	+	9	4	—
	DAVE SANSOM (Barnet)	+	3	2	3
17	KIM CASEY (Kidderminster Harr)	+	2	2	—
	LENNY DENNIS (Sutton United)	+	4	—	2
16	MARK SMITH (Kettering Town)	+	—	2	1
	PAUL WILSON (Boston United)	+	2	3	—
15	BRETT ANGELL (ex-Cheltenham T)	+	5	1	—
	STEVE BIGGINS (Telford United)	+	1	3	1
	JOHN McGINLEY (Lincoln City)	+	3	—	2
	PAUL McKINNON (Sutton United)	+	2	—	2

Highest Scorers

5	Nicky Francis	for Enfield v Wycombe Wanderers	Conference 10.10.87
4	Nicky Evans	for Barnet v Wycombe Wanderers	Conference 15.9.87

Highest Aggregate Scores

Barnet	6	2	Sutton United	28.12.87
Lincoln City	5	3	Kidderminster Harriers	28.12.87
Wycombe Wanderers	5	3	Cheltenham Town	16.1.88

Largest Home Wins

Altrincham	6	0	Dagenham	2.5.88
Northwich Victoria	6	0	Boston United	5.5.88
Welling United	6	1	Dagenham	26.8.87
Lincoln City	5	0	Altrincham	26.3.88
Macclesfield Town	5	0	Northwich Victoria	8.9.87
Wycombe Wanderers	5	0	Macclesfield Town	27.2.88

Largest Away Wins

Wycombe Wanderers	0	7	Barnet	15.9.87
Wealdstone	0	6	Barnet	19.3.88
Dagenham	0	5	Kettering Town	19.3.88
Welling United	0	5	Stafford Rangers	16.4.88

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HIGHEST ATTENDANCES 1987/88

9,432	Lincoln City	v	Wycombe Wanderers	2.5.88
7,542	Lincoln City	v	Boston United	4.4.88
5,822	Boston United	v	Lincoln City	26.12.87
5,143	Barnet	v	Runcorn	30.4.88
4,892	Lincoln City	v	Maidstone United	27.4.88
4,624	Lincoln City	v	Barnet	28.10.87
4,402	Lincoln City	v	Stafford Rangers	30.4.88
4,159	Lincoln City	v	Wealdstone	16.4.88
4,135	Kettering Town	v	Lincoln City	23.4.88

Consecutive League Matches Without Defeat

16 Kidderminster Harriers, Lincoln City
15 Kettering Town
14 Barnet
9 Sutton United

Consecutive League Matches Without a Win

16 Dagenham
15 Northwich Victoria, Wealdstone
12 Cheltenham Town, Dagenham, Wycombe Wanderers
9 Dagenham, Welling United

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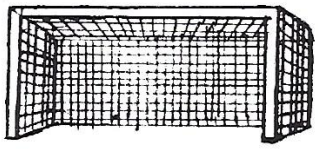
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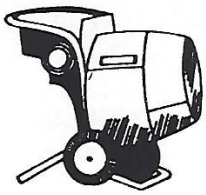
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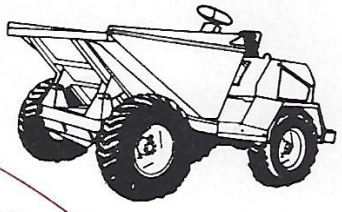
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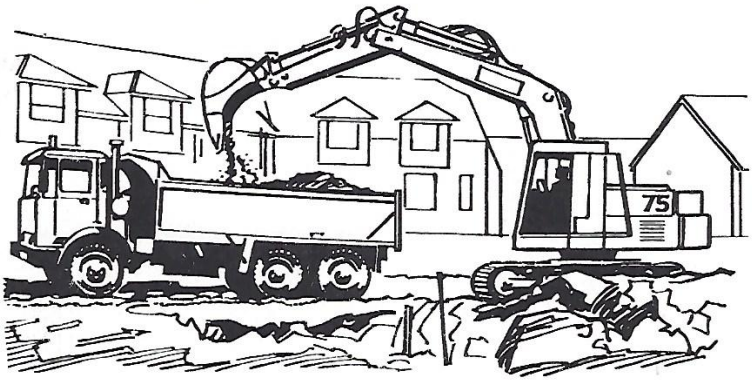
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Goalscorers Summary for 1987-88

	GMVC	FAC	FAT	B&B	GMAC	PC	CL	VOCS	BoBC	FR	TOTAL
Keith Barrett	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	**3**
Keith Bowen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	**1**
Mark Boyland	8	-	1	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	**16**
Matthew Carmichael	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	**3**
Kirk Corbin	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Matthew Crossley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	**1**
Kevin Day	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Rowan Dodds	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	**5**
Kevin Durham	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	**8**
Andy Graham	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	7	**11**
Nigel Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Brian Greenaway	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	**6**
Phil Lovell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Adrian Mann	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	**7**
Alan Mayes	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	**6**
Sean Norm,an	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	**5**
Steve Norman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	**1**
Neil Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**1**
Martin Roderick	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	**3**
Jason Seacole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	**1**
Mark West	14	-	-	1	-	2	5	-	-	6	**28**
Graham Westley	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	**7**
Scott Young	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	**2**
TOTALS	**50**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**11**	**22**	**3**	**3**	**23**	**119**

Key: ***FAC - FA Cup FAT - FA Trophy B&B - Berks & Bucks Cup GMAC - GMAC Cup***
PC - Presidents Cup CL - Capital League VOCS - Vauxhall-Opel Charity Shield BoBC - Battle of Britain Cup Fr - Friendly

Mark West

"Player of the Season 1987/88"



Since making his first team debut against Hayes in the Servowarm Isthmian League on 5th February 1985, Mark West has been the subject of some harsh criticism, whether it be of his speed, his work rate, or even his finishing. Mark has not responded with his mouth, he has responded with goals. Since that debut, Mark has been almost ever present in the team, and has topped the club goalscoring tables every season. Now his popularity amongst the Wycombe faithful has been confirmed as they name him their Player of the Season.

MARK WEST'S FULL PLAYING RECORD

Appearances

Competition	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
G M Conference				40
Gola League		37		
Isthmian/VOL	17		38	
F.A. Cup		4	1	1
F.A. Trophy		7	2	1
GMAC/Bob Lord		1		1
Hitachi Cup/AC Delco	4		3	
Berks & Bucks Cup		6	3	1
Dylon Charity Shield		1		
Presidents Cup			3	2
Capital League		8	5	6
Friendlies	2	7	4	7
Total	**23**	**71**	**59**	**59**

Total 212

Goals

Competition	84/85	85/86	86/87	Total
GMVC				14
Gola League		13		
Isthmian/VOL	2		21	
F.A. Cup		1		
F.A. Trophy		3		
Hitachi Cup/AC Delco	2		3	
Berks & Bucks Cup		1	3	1
Presidents Cup			1	2
Capital League		4	2	5
Friendlies	1	6	3	6
Total	**5**	**28**	**33**	**28**

Total 94

DAY TRIP TO LINCOLN

On Monday 2nd May, with Wycombe's place in the GMVC secure, about 500 Wanderers fans made the trip to Lincoln for our last league match of the season. Lincoln's performance that day, and ours, made sure that we did not upset their party plans, and they clinched victory, and therefore promotion, with a fairly easy 2-0 win. Despite the defeat, it was a day that all those who travelled will not forget for a long time.



Dave Burgess

"Thank you"

The 2-1 victory over Wimbledon in the Capital League will probably not be a match that sticks in the memory of many people, nor even that of Dave Burgess I suspect. It was, however, his last game for Wycombe Wanderers - soon after that he returned to his former club Oxford City, from where he had joined 3 seasons earlier. No mention - no press coverage - no thanks.

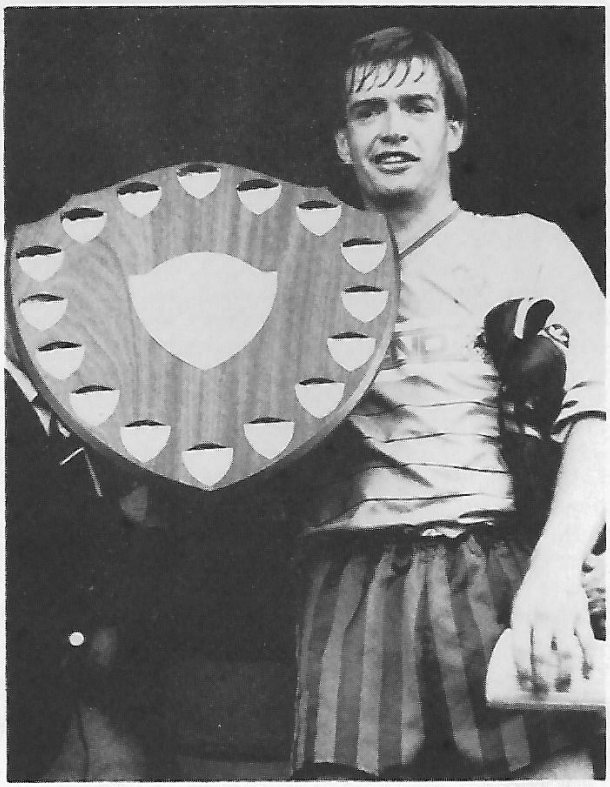
That was hardly the exit fitting for a player who had served the club so well both on and off the pitch for over 3 seasons - playing 160 games. His quiet exit could, of course, have been his own choice, but I feel that a mention should be made of the large contribution he made to the club.

Dave Burgess was signed by Paul Bence when he joined the club, and played in all 42 matches, of our Centenary promotion season from the Isthmian League, and in every cup match. He was voted Player of the Season and Club Person of the Season. He was also almost ever-present in our Gola League campaign, and was made Club Captain whilst Anton Vircavs, his central defender partner, was Team Captain.

After fighting through one achilles tendon injury, he then got one on the other heel, and never really regained his prior form and fitness.

Dave Burgess was a true ambassador for Wycombe Wanderers - and we thank him.

Phillip Ball



Dave captains us to the Vauxhall-Opel Charity Shield 31/8/87

DAVE BURGESS'S FULL PLAYING RECORD

Appearances

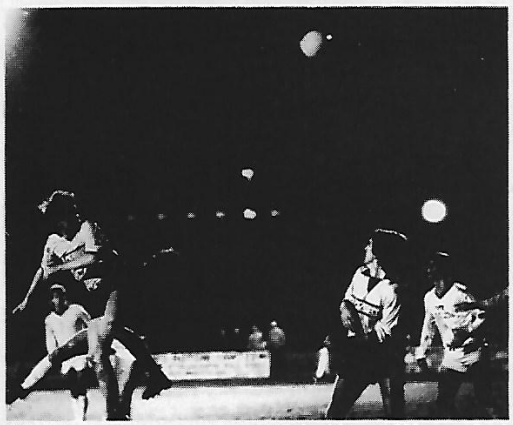
Competition	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	Total
G M Conference				6	6
Gola League		37			37
Isthmian League	42				42
Vauxhall-Opel Lge			7		7
F.A. Cup	2	4		1	7
F.A. Trophy	2	7			9
Berks & Bucks Cup	1	5	3		9
Other Cups	8	3	4	2	17
Capital League		3	4	3	10
Friendlies	9		2	2	16
Total	**64**	**62**	**20**	**14**	**160**

Goals

Competition	84/85	85/86	86/87	Total
Gola League		1		1
Isthmian League	4			4
Berks & Bucks Cup		1	2	3
Hitachi Cup	1			1
Capital League		1		1
Total	**5**	**3**	**2**	**10**

Honours Won

84/85	Hitachi Cup Winners	(v Farnborough)
85/86	Berks & Bucks Cup Runners-Up	(v Aylesbury)
	Dylon Charity Shield Winners	(v Sutton)
86/87	Vauxhall-Opel League Champions	
	Berks & Bucks Cup Winners	(v Aylesbury)
	Presidents Cup Winners	(v Barnet)
87/88	V-O Charity Shield Winners	(v Bognor)



Climbing high to score in our 9-0 drubbing of Hungerford



Dave receives the Player of The Season Award for 84/85

Gary Lester

by Philip Ball

When John Granville was injured against Weymouth early in April, we were fortunate enough to have the perfect replacement in Gary Lester. Back in January, when Jim Kelman arrived, he decided, for his own reasons, to immediately drop Gary in favour of the 31 year old former Trinidad and Tobago international Granville. Supporters opinions on the wisdom of this decision remained very split.



Gary's performances in the last few weeks of the season were as good and consistent as they had been since joining Wycombe from Chalfont St Peter in 1979. Gary then had the daunting task of taking over from legendary John Maskell, but since his debut at Croydon on 1st December 1979, he has never been challenged for the keepers jersey. At the end of the 1987/88 season, his 9th at the club, he had played a total of 494 matches for the Wanderers.

Gary Lester has been a consistent favourite both on the terraces and in the dressing room, and he has repaid the Wycombe fans with consistency on the pitch, and loyalties to the club.

However many more seasons he plays for Wycombe Wanderers, we would like to say thank-you to Gary Lester from the thousands of supporters who have watched him during his long and distinguished career.

Gary's Full Playing Record for the Wanderers

Competition	79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88	Total
G M Vauxhall Conference									31	31
Gola League							42			42
Vauxhall-Opel League								40		40
Isthmian League	19	37	32	34	32	42				196
F.A. Cup		3	4	1	4	2	4	1	1	20
F.A. Trophy		2	8	4	2	2	7	2	1	28
Berks & Bucks Cup		3	5	2	3	1	6	4	1	25
Other Cups	1	2	7	7	7	8	3	6	5	46
Capital League							1	1	5	7
Friendlies	5	11	4	6	8	10	4	5	6	59
Total	**25**	**58**	**60**	**54**	**56**	**65**	**67**	**59**	**50**	**494**

Honours

1981/82	Berks & Bucks Runners-Up	(v Hungerford)
	F.A. Trophy Semi-Finals	(v Altrincham)
1982/83	Servowarm Isthmian League Champions	
	Hitachi Cup Runners-Up	(v Sutton)
1983/84	Hitachi Cup Runners-Up	(v Sutton)
1984/85	Hitachi Cup Winners	(v Farnborough)
1985/86	Berks & Bucks Cup Runners-Up	(v Aylesbury)
	Dylon Charity Shield Winners	(v Sutton)
1986/87	Vauxhall-Opel League Champions	
	Berks & Bucks Cup Winners	(v Aylesbury)
	Presidents Cup Winners	(v Barnet)
1987/88	V-O Charity Shield Winners	(v Bognor)
	Presidents Cup Runners-Up	(v Brentford)



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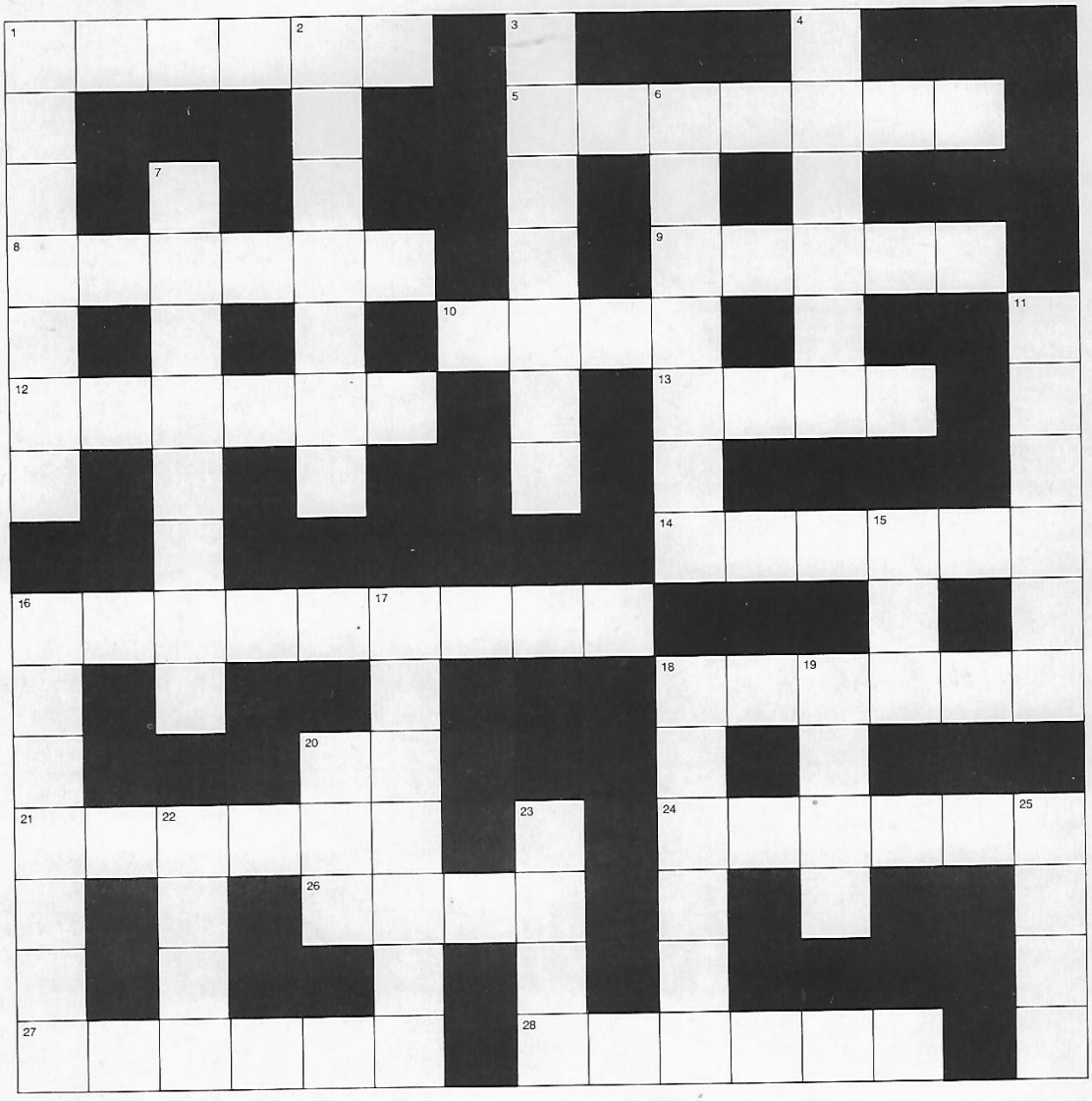
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CLUES ACROSS

1 Just completed his 9th season at Loakes Park (6)
5 A pulled hamstring restricted him to just 3 G.M.V.C. appearances (7)
8 Came back from injury to regain right-back position (6)
9 Speedy forward signed from Colchester (5)
10 Collins paid us a brief visit from Gillingham (4)
12 Left after a brief stay to become a fisherman (6)
13 &
24 Joined from Wealdstone at start of 86/87 season (4,6)
14 Signed from Oxford City, his shooting is a talking point (6)
16 The new local derby (9)
18 From York Road (6)
20 Initials of our G.M.V.C. opening opposition (1,1)
21 Athletics at the Docks (6)
24 See 13 Across
26 Player of the season (4)
27 Our most important Cup win of the season (6)
28 See 19 Down

CLUES DOWN

1 Back up at the first attempt (7)
2 They scored the record goals for an individual against us in the G.M.V.C. (7)
3 Most influencial midfielder of last season (7)
4 We hope Hillbottom will be one to be proud of (6)
6 Scored against his old club in both Loakes Park matches, one in the G.M.V.C., one in the F.A. Trophy (7)
7 Darren ended up at Marlow (7)
11 The new messiah (6)
15 "Very warm" - shot (3)
16 The old messiah (7)
17 Scored 2 G.M.V.C. goals, against Macclesfield and Cheltenham (7)
18 Our only piece of silverware was won against them (6)
19 &
28 across At £2,500, the bargin buy of 87/88 (4,6)
20 How we attached TREND logo to our shirts (3)
22 The cow at the bottom of the ground (4)
23 Latter half of team who knocked us out of the Berks & Bucks Cup (4)
25 Scored an incredible hat-trick in his debut against Orient (4)

GMVC MANAGERS 1987/88

Altrincham	John Williams (sacked)	Tommy Docherty (resigned)	Jeff Johnson
Barnet	Barry Fry		
Bath City	Bobby Jones		
Boston United	Ray O'Brian (resigned)	George Kerr	
Cheltenham Town	John Murphy		
Dagenham	Tony Jennings (resigned)	Terry Harris (resigned)	John McCombe
Enfield	Eddie McCluskey		
Fisher Athletic	Dogan Arif		
Kettering Town	Alan Buckley (resigned)		
Kidderminster Harriers	Graham Allner		
Lincoln City	Colin Murphy		
Macclesfield Town	Peter Wragg		
Maidstone United	Bill Williams	John Still	
Northwich Victoria	Cliff Roberts		
Runcorn	John King (resigned)	Barry Whitbread	
Stafford Rangers	Ron Reid (resigned)		
Sutton United	Barrie Williams		
Telford United	Stan Storton (resigned)		
Wealdstone	Colin Meldrum (sacked)	Terry Burton (resigned)	Tony Jennings
Welling United	Graham Hobbins		
Weymouth	Stuart Morgan		
Wycombe Wanderers	Alan Gane (resigned)	Peter Suddaby (resigned)	Jim Kelman

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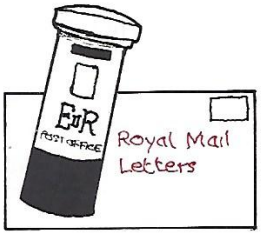
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1	Lincoln City	42	16	4	1	53	13	8	6	7	33	35	82
2	Barnet	42	15	4	2	57	23	8	7	6	36	22	80
3	Kettering Town	42	13	5	3	37	20	9	4	8	31	28	75
4	Runcorn	42	14	4	3	42	20	7	7	7	26	27	74
5	Telford United	42	11	5	5	33	23	9	5	7	32	27	70
6	Stafford Rangers	42	12	4	5	43	25	8	5	8	36	33	69
7	Kidderminster Harr.	42	11	8	2	42	28	7	7	7	33	38	69
8	Sutton United	42	9	8	4	41	25	7	10	4	36	29	66
9	Maidstone United	42	8	5	8	38	33	10	4	7	41	31	63
10	Weymouth	42	13	7	1	33	13	5	2	14	20	30	63
11	Macclesfield Town	42	10	5	6	36	27	8	4	9	28	35	63
12	Enfield	42	8	5	8	35	34	7	5	9	33	44	55
13	Cheltenham Town	42	6	11	4	36	32	5	9	7	28	35	53
14	Altrincham	42	11	5	5	41	21	3	5	13	18	38	52
15	Fisher Athletic	42	8	7	6	28	23	5	6	10	30	38	52
16	Boston United	42	9	5	7	33	25	5	2	14	27	50	49
17	Northwich Victoria	42	8	6	7	30	25	2	11	8	16	32	47
18	Wycombe Wanderers	42	8	5	8	32	43	3	8	10	18	33	46
19	Welling United	42	8	4	9	33	32	3	5	13	17	40	42
20	Bath City	42	7	5	9	27	32	2	5	14	21	44	37
21	Wealdstone	42	3	11	7	20	33	2	6	13	19	43	32
22	Dagenham	42	4	3	14	20	46	1	3	17	17	58	21

GM Vauxhall Conference

Attendance Survey 1987/88

POS	CLUB	HIGHEST ATTENDANCE	LOWEST ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE	% CHANGE from 1986/87
1	Lincoln City	9432 v Wycombe	1995 v Dagenham	3762	+ 86%
2	Barnet	5143 v Runcorn	1175 v Dagenham	2645	+ 48%
3	Boston United	5822 v Lincoln	779 v Telford	1596	+ 29%
4	Weymouth	3500 v Lincoln	694 v Wealdstone	1494	+ 67%
5	Telford United	2824 v Barnet	1037 v Weymouth	1480	+ 1%
6	Wycombe Wanderers	2105 v Lincoln	1069 v Telford	1460	+ 29%
7	Kettering Town	4135 v Lincoln	810 v Dagenham	1382	+ 47%
8	Altrincham	2630 v Macclesfield	791 v Fisher	1349	− 8%
9	Kidderminster Harriers	2635 v Lincoln	1007 v Dagenham	1345	+ 23%
10	Cheltenham Town	2196 v Weymouth	887 v Welling	1332	+ 28%
11	Stafford Rangers	2111 v Lincoln	757 v Enfield	1231	+ 22%
12	Macclesfield Town	2050 v Lincoln	753 v Wealdstone	1200	+ 147%
13	Maidstone United	1329 v Barnet	580 v Cheltenham	979	− 4%
14	Welling United	2517 v Barnet	522 v Boston	873	+ 24%
15	Northwich Victoria	1483 v Barnet	474 v Wealdstone	805	+ 4%
16	Enfield	2216 v Barnet	438 v Sutton	776	− 5%
17	Wealdstone	1556 v Barnet	452 v Fisher	761	+ 20%
18	Runcorn	1081 v Barnet	463 v Maidstone	699	+ 12%
19	Sutton United	1013 v Lincoln	507 v Cheltenham	681	+ 4%
20	Bath City	1336 v Lincoln	381 v Boston	598	+ 20%
21	Fisher Athletic	1705 v Lincoln	417 v Telford	592	+ 120%
22	Dagenham	832 v Lincoln	400 v Boston	527	− 5%

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4 April	Weymouth	GMVC	30 Club
30 April	Altrincham	GMVC	

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Berks & Bucks Senior Cup 1987/88

1st Round

Abingdon Town	2	Marlow	1
Abingdon United	1	Amersham Town	0
Burnham	2 (2)	Milton Keynes	2 (0)
Chesham United	3	Hungerford Town	4
Didcot Town	4	Buckingham Town	2
N. Bradwell St. Peter	0	Wokingham Town	6
Newbury Town	0	Reading	6
Newport Pagnell Town	0	Flackwell Heath	1
Slough Town	2	Maidenhead United	0
Wallingford Town	2	Beaconsfield United	3
Windsor & Eton	3	Winslow United	1
Wolverton Town (MK)	0 (1)	Bracknell Town	0 (4)
Aylesbury United	BYE		
Chalfont St. Peter	BYE		
Thatcham Town	BYE		
Wycombe Wanderers	BYE		

2nd Round

Abingdon Town	2	Burnham	1
Aylesbury United	1	Reading	0
Beaconsfield United	3	Abingdon United	4
Didcot Town	0	Wycombe Wanderers	4
Flackwell Heath	0	Hungerford Town	2
Slough Town	6	Chalfont St. Peter	1
Windsor & Eton	4	Thatcham Town	1
Wokingham Town	7	Bracknell Town	0

3rd Round

Abingdon United	0	Abingdon Town	1
Aylesbury United	1	Wokingham Town	3
Slough Town	3	Hungerford Town	1
Windsor & Eton	3	Wycombe Wanderers	1

Semi-Finals

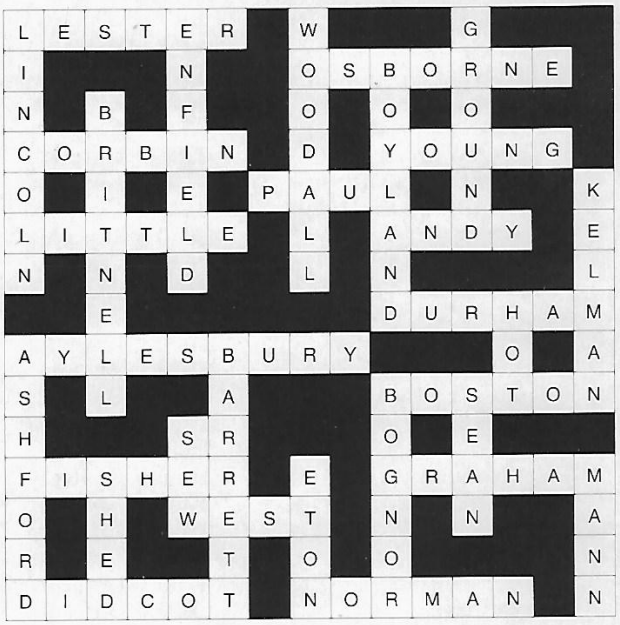
Abingdon Town	1	Wokingham Town	2
Slough Town	0	Windsor & Eton	1

Final

at Chesham United F. C.

Windsor & Eton	3	Wokingham Town	2

Crossword Answers



F. A. Trophy

Round by Round to Wembley

First Round Proper

* **Enfield**	4	
Worthing	2	
* Sutton	0	
Bishops Stortford	2	
* Whitton Albion	2	
Whitby Town	1	
* Gloucester City	1	
Yeovil Town	3	
* South Liverpool	1 2	1(a)
Lincoln City	1 2	3
* Cambridge City	2	
Poole Town	1	
* Nuneaton Borough	1	1
Marine	1	2
* Maidstone United	5	
Dartford	1	
* Fareham Town	0	
Hendon	2	
* Burton Albion	0	0
Barrow	0	3
* Kidderminster Harriers	1	3
Frickley Athletic	1	1
* Runcorn	2	
Northwich Victoria	0	
* Hyde United	0	
Altrincham	1	
* Aylesbury United	1	1
Kettering Town	1	5
* Fisher Athletic	2	
Marlow	0	
* Slough Town	3	
Dagenham	1	
* Gateshead	0	2
Corby Town	0	0
* Wokingham Town	4	
Tooting & Mitcham	0	
* Southbank	0	0
Spennymoor United	0	1
* Harrow Borough	1	2
Weymouth	1	1
* Welling United	1	
Leyton-Wingate	6	
* Bangor City	2	0 1(b)
Boston United	2	0 2
* Newcastle Blue Star	0	
Rhyl	3	
* Macclesfield Town	2	
Bishop Auckland	1	
* Wycombe Wanderers	2	
Cheltenham Town	3	
* Farnborough Town	0	
Crawley	2	
* Windsor & Eton	1	1
Barnet	1	2
* Bromsgrove Rovers	2	2 3(c)
Blyth Spartans	2	2 2
* Bath City	2	
Merthyr Tydfil	1	
* Caernarfon Town	1	0
Stafford Rangers	1	1
* Banbury United	2	0
Wealdstone	2	1
* Buxton	2	
Telford United	4	

Second Round Proper

* **Enfield**	3	
Bishops Stortford	1	
* Witton Albion	3	
Yeovil Town	1	
* Lincoln City	2	
Cambridge City	1	
* Marine	0	
Maidstone United	4	
* Hendon	1	1
Barrow	1	2
* Kidderminster H.	0	
Runcorn	2	
* Altrincham	1	3+
Kettering Town	1	2
* Fisher Athletic	2	
Slough Town	1	
* Gateshead	0	
Wokingham Town	4	
* Spennymoor United	1	
Harrow Borough	0	
* Leyton-Wingate	5	
Boston United	2	
* Rhyl	0	
Macclesfield Town	2	
* Cheltenham Town	2	
Crawley Town	0	
* Barnet	0	1
Bromsgrove Rovers	0	3+
* Bath City	0	
Stafford Rangers	2	
* Wealdstone	0	
Telford United	3	

Third Round Proper

Enfield	2	
* Witton Albion	1	
* Lincoln City	2	
Maidstone United	1	
Barrow	1	
* Runcorn	0	
* Altrincham	1	0 1(d) 1(e)
Fisher Athletic	1	0 3
* Wokingham Town	0	
Spennymoor United	1	
* Leyton-Wingate	2	
Macclesfield Town	2	
* Cheltenham Town	1	
Bromsgrove Rovers	1	2
Stafford Rangers	1	3+
* **Telford United**		

Fourth Round Proper

* **Enfield**	1	
Lincoln City	0	
Barrow	0	2
* Altrincham	0	1
* Wokingham Town	2	
Macclesfield Town	0	
* Cheltenham Town	2	
Telford United	4	

Semi-Final

Enfield	2	0 1 1
1st Leg at Barrow		
2nd Leg at Enfield		
Barrow	1	1 1 0
1st Replay at Kidderminster		
2nd Replay at Stafford		
Wokingham Town	0	0
1st Leg at Telford		
2nd Leg at Wokingham		
Telford United	2	1

Final

Enfield	0 3
1st Game at Wembley	
Replay at West Brom. A.F.C.	
Telford United	0 2

* Club drawn at home + After Extra time (a) at Lincoln (b) at Boston (c) at Bromsgrove (d) at Fisher (e) at Altrincham

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THE GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE RESULTS 1987/88

Home Team \ Away Team	Altrincham	Barnet	Bath City	Boston Utd	Cheltenham Town	Dagenham	Enfield	Fisher Ath.	Kettering Town	Kidderminster H.	Lincoln City	Macclesfield Town	Maidstone Utd	Northwich Vict.	Runcorn	Stafford Rgrs.	Sutton Utd	Telford Utd	Wealdstone	Welling Utd	Weymouth	Wycombe Wand.
Altrincham		1-1	2-0	4-1	1-1	6-0	5-1	2-3	2-2	0-2	0-0	1-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	3-0	4-2
Barnet	3-1		4-0	1-0	1-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	4-0	1-1	4-2	2-1	2-0	4-1	1-2	2-2	6-2	0-2	5-1	5-2	3-2	1-1
Bath City	2-0	0-1		2-1	1-1	4-2	0-1	1-3	2-0	3-3	2-1	3-4	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-4	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-1
Boston Utd	2-2	2-1	2-0		4-1	1-0	2-3	2-1	0-2	1-0	1-2	0-2	3-3	0-1	2-2	4-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-0	4-0
Cheltenham Town	1-0	0-2	3-3	1-5		5-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-2	3-3	1-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-3	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2
Dagenham	3-2	0-0	1-1	4-2	1-3		1-2	1-5	0-5	1-2	0-3	0-0	0-3	1-0	1-4	2-4	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-1
Enfield	1-1	2-0	1-3	3-2	0-1	2-2		0-0	2-0	5-2	0-0	1-2	2-4	0-1	1-3	0-0	2-3	1-4	5-2	1-0	3-2	3-2
Fisher Athletic	3-2	2-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	5-1	2-3		1-1	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-3	0-0	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-0	1-0	0-0
Kettering Town	1-2	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-1		1-1	2-0	3-2	0-2	3-1	0-3	1-0	2-2	1-0	3-2	1-0	3-0	3-0
Kidderminster Harr.	4-1	1-1	3-2	1-0	3-2	1-1	4-0	1-1	2-1		3-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-4	2-1	5-2	1-0	0-2
Lincoln City	5-0	2-1	3-0	5-1	5-1	3-0	4-0	3-0	0-1	5-3		3-0	1-1	3-2	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	3-0	2-1	0-0	2-0
Macclesfield Town	1-0	2-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	3-1	0-3	2-4	0-0	1-2	2-0		1-0	5-0	4-0	2-3	1-1	1-1	3-2	3-2	1-2	1-1
Maidstone United	2-2	2-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-0	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2	2-0		1-1	3-0	4-2	2-4	2-4	1-1	0-1	2-1	0-1
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Telford Utd	1-0	2-4	3-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	4-0	2-1	2-3	4-3	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-3		1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0
Wealdstone	0-0	0-6	1-1	1-1	1-4	2-3	1-0	2-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-2	0-1	4-2	0-0	2-2		1-1	0-2	0-0
Welling Utd	0-1	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-1	6-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	1-2	1-4	3-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-5	1-4	4-1	4-0		0-2	1-0
Weymouth	1-0	2-0	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	2-1	4-0		0-0
Wycombe Wandrs.	1-0	0-7	2-2	1-2	5-3	2-1	1-5	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-2	5-0	1-5	1-1	2-2	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-1	2-1	

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	£	£	£	£	£
Lincoln City	5,000	2,000	3,250	10,250	— —
Barnet	3,000	2,000	2,625	7,625	— —
Kettering Town	2,000	2,000	1,125	5,125	— —
Runcorn		2,000	1,625	3,625	— —
Telford United		2,000	500	2,500	500
Stafford Rangers		2,000	1,875	3,875	— —
Kidderminster Harriers		2,000	1,625	3,625	— —
Sutton United		2,000	875	2,875	500
Maidstone United		2,000	1,875	3,875	— —
Weymouth		2,000		2,000	1,500
Macclesfield Town		2,000	375	2,375	— —
Enfield		2,000	2,000	4,000	1,000
Cheltenham Town		2,000		2,000	— —
Altrincham		2,000	375	2,375	— —
Fisher Athletic		2,000	500	2,500	— —
Boston United		2,000	875	2,875	— —
Northwich Victoria		2,000		2,000	500
Wycombe Wanderers		2,000	125	2,125	— —
Welling United		2,000		2,000	500
Bath City		2,000	375	2,375	— —
Wealdstone		2,000		2,000	— —
Dagenham		2,000		2,000	— —

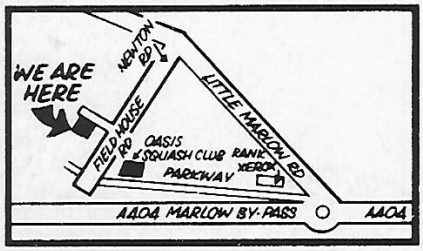
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November	John King	Runcorn F.C.
December	Peter Wragg	Macclesfield Town
January	Colin Murphy	Lincoln City
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Summary Of Appearances 1987-88

	GMVC	FAC	FAT	B&B	GMAC	PC	CL	VOCS	BoBC	FR	TOTAL
MATCHES	**42**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**69**
Noel Ashford	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Michael Barnes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Keith Barrett	38	1	1	2	1	2	4	-	-	3 (1)	52 (1)
Tim Barry	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1 (1)	6 (1)
Keith Bowen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mark Boyland	19	-	1	2	-	1 (2)	2	-	-	1	26 (2)
Graham Bressington	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Darren Britnell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 (1)	3 (1)
Dave Burgess	5 (1)	1	-	-	1	-	2 (1)	1	-	1 (1)	11 (3)
Matthew Carmichael	8 (2)	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11 (2)
Dave Carroll	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Paul Collins	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Kirk Corbin	31 (2)	-	1	1	1	1 (1)	5 (1)	1	1	6	48 (4)
Steve Cox	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Matthew Crossley	8	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	3	16
Mark Dawber	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4 (1)	5 (1)
Kevin Day	29 (1)	1	-	1	1	1	7	-	1	2 (1)	43 (2)
Rowan Dodds	8 (3)	- (1)	-	-	- (1)	-	2 (1)	1	-	2 (2)	13 (8)
Kevin Durham	34 (2)	1	-	2	-	3	3	-	1	5 (1)	49 (3)
Ian Ferguson	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Clevere Forde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 (3)	2 (3)
Andy Graham	23 (2)	1	1	-	1	1	4 (1)	- (1)	1	6 (1)	38 (5)
John Granville	11	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	17
Nigel Gray	17 (4)	1	1	2	1	-	4	-	-	5	31 (4)
Brian Greenaway	8 (4)	-	-	1 (1)	-	1	3 (2)	-	-	3	16 (7)
Tim Hinton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gary Lester	31	1	1	1	1	3	5	-	1	5 (1)	49 (1)
George Link	5	- (1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11 (1)
Barry Little	5	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	-	-	1	6 (1)
Phil Lovell	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	10
Adrian Mann	8	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	2	-	-	- (1)	12 (2)
Alan Mayes	4 (6)	1	-	-	1	-	3 (2)	1	1	1 (1)	12 (9)
Leroy Messitt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2 (1)	3 (1)
Alan Myers	9 (2)	-	1	1	- (1)	- (1)	6	-	1	-	18 (4)
Sean Norman	26	-	1	2	-	1	4 (1)	-	- (1)	2	36 (2)
Steve Norman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 (3)	2 (3)
Brian O'Donnell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lawrence Osborne	3	-	-	-	-	1	- (1)	-	-	-	4 (1)
Kevin Page	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	0 (1)
Neil Price	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	13
Richard Price	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
John Ray	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	6
John Rich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	-	0 (1)
Martin Roderick	1 (1)	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	1	1 (2)	11 (3)
Jason Seacole	7 (6)	1	-	-	1	-	3	- (1)	-	4 (1)	16 (8)
Nigel Taylor	13	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	1	3	22
Steve Thorne	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Paul Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- (1)	0 (1)
Stuart Walton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mark West	38 (2)	1	- (1)	1	1	2	5 (1)	-	-	6 (1)	54 (5)
Graham Westley	15 (5)	-	1	1	1	-	1 (1)	-	1	- (1)	20 (7)
Chris Wheway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Richard Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Martin Woodall	9	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	- (1)	14 (1)
Scott Young	5 (4)	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	12 (4)

Figures in brackets indicate substitutes

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	Pl	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Aylesbury United	42	27	8	7	79	35	89
Dartford	42	27	8	7	79	39	89
Cambridge City	42	24	8	10	84	43	80
Bromsgrove Rovers	42	22	11	9	65	39	77
Worcester City	42	22	6	14	58	48	72
Crawley Town	42	17	14	11	73	63	65
Alvechurch	42	17	13	12	54	52	64
Leicester United	42	15	14	13	68	59	59
Fareham Town	42	16	11	15	51	59	59
Corby Town	42	16	8	18	61	64	56
Dorchester Town	42	14	14	14	51	57	56
Ashford Town	42	12	16	14	45	54	52
Shepshed Charterhouse	42	13	11	18	53	62	50
Bedworth United	42	12	14	16	49	64	50
Burton Albion	42	10	17	15	39	49	47
Gosport Borough	42	11	14	17	62	74	47
V. S. Rugby	42	10	16	16	52	57	46
Redditch United	42	10	13	19	55	63	43
Chelmsford City	42	11	10	21	60	75	43
Willenhall Town	42	9	12	21	39	76	39
Nuneaton Borough	42	8	13	21	58	77	37
Witney Town	42	8	11	23	45	71	35

THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE

	Pl	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Chorley	42	26	10	6	78	35	88
Hyde United	42	25	10	7	91	52	85
Caernarfon Town	42	22	10	10	56	34	76
Morecambe	42	19	15	8	61	41	72
Barrow	42	21	8	13	70	41	71
WorksopTown	42	20	11	11	74	55	71
Bangor City	42	20	10	12	72	55	70
Rhyl	42	18	13	11	70	42	67
Marine	42	19	10	13	67	45	67
Frickley Athletic	42	18	11	13	61	55	65
Witton Albion	42	16	12	14	61	47	60
Goole Town	42	17	9	16	71	61	60
Horwich	42	17	9	16	46	42	60
Southport	42	15	12	15	43	48	57
South Liverpool	42	10	19	13	56	64	49
Buxton	42	11	14	17	72	76	47
Mossley	42	11	11	20	54	75	44
Gateshead	42	11	7	24	52	71	40
Matlock Town	42	10	8	24	58	89	38
Gainsborough Trinity	42	8	10	24	38	81	34
Oswestry Town	42	6	10	26	44	101	28
Workington	42	6	3	33	28	113	21

VAUXHALL-OPEL League

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	Pl	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Yeovil Town	42	24	9	9	66	34	81
Bromley	42	23	7	12	68	40	76
Leytonstone/Ilford	42	21	11	10	60	42	74
Slough Town	42	21	9	12	67	41	72
Hayes	42	20	9	13	62	48	69
Wokingham	42	20	7	15	61	53	67
Windsor & Eton	42	16	17	9	59	43	65
Farnboro Town	42	17	11	14	63	60	62
Carshalton Athletic	42	16	13	13	49	41	61
Hendon	42	16	12	14	62	58	60
Tooting & Mitcham	42	15	14	13	57	59	59
Harrow Borough	42	15	11	16	53	58	56
Bishops Stortford	42	15	10	17	55	58	55
Kingstonian	42	14	12	16	47	53	54
St. Albans City	42	15	6	21	60	68	51
Bognor Regis Town	42	14	9	19	41	57	51
Leyton Wingate	42	14	8	20	58	64	50
Croydon	42	11	13	18	40	52	46
Barking	42	11	12	19	44	57	45
Dulwich Hamlet	42	10	11	21	46	64	41
Hitchin Town	42	10	8	24	46	79	38
Basingstoke Town	42	6	17	19	37	71	35

VAUXHALL-OPEL DIVISION 1

	Pl	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Marlow	42	32	5	5	100	44	101
Grays Athletic	42	30	10	2	74	25	100
Woking	42	25	7	10	91	52	82
Boreham Wood	42	21	9	12	65	44	72
Staines Town	42	19	11	12	71	48	68
Wembley	42	18	11	13	54	46	65
Basildon United	42	18	9	15	65	58	63
Walton & Hersham	42	15	6	11	53	44	61
Hampton	42	17	10	15	59	54	61
Leatherhead	42	16	11	15	64	53	59
Southwick	42	13	12	17	59	63	51
Oxford City	42	13	12	17	70	77	51
Worthing	42	14	8	20	67	79	50
Kingsbury	42	11	17	14	62	69	50
Walthamstow Avenue	42	13	11	18	53	63	50
Lewes	42	12	13	17	83	77	49
Uxbridge	42	11	16	15	41	47	49
Chesham United	42	12	10	20	69	77	46
Bracknell Town	42	12	9	21	54	80	45
Billericay Town	42	11	11	20	58	88	44
Stevenage	42	11	9	22	36	64	42
Wolverton	42	3	3	36	23	124	12

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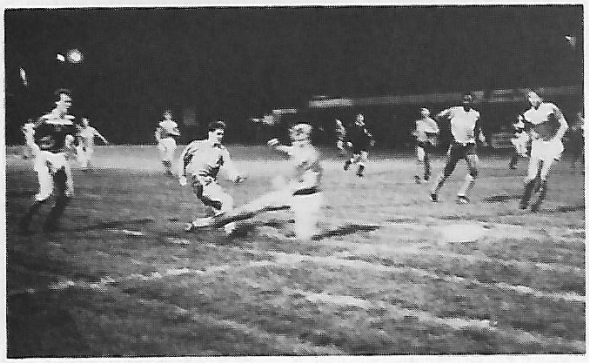
What a difference a season makes. This is the squad in October - 8 of these players did not finish the season at the Club - as well as Peter Suddaby. Back Row: Alan Mayes, Andy Graham, Dave Burgess. Middle Row: Peter Suddaby, Dave Jones, Barry Little, Mark West, Kevin Day, Gary Lester, Rowan Dodds, Nigel Gray, Jason Seacole, John Reardon. Front Row: Graham Westley, Kevin Durham, Keith Barrett, Kirk Corbin, Neil Price.



Jim Kelman and Team after the Altrincham match



Mark West glances the equaliser to make it 1-1 in our home 2-2 draw with Runcorn



Graham Westley makes it 2-2 in the draw at Cheltenham

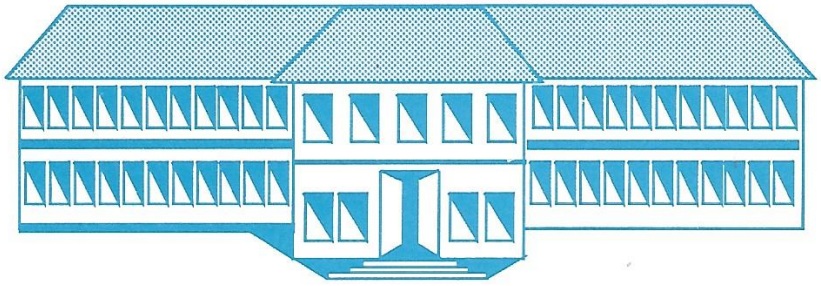


Andy Graham gives us an early lead at Altrincham, but we went on to lose 4-2

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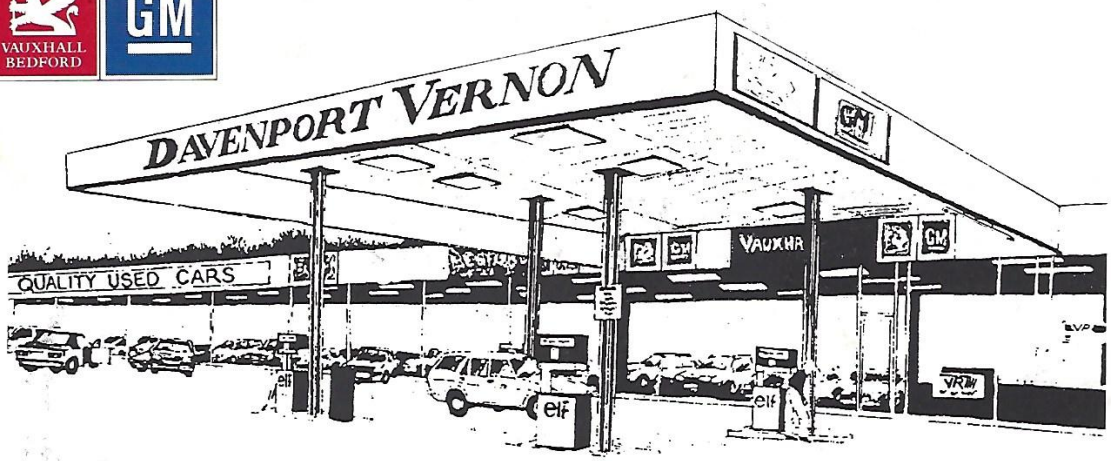
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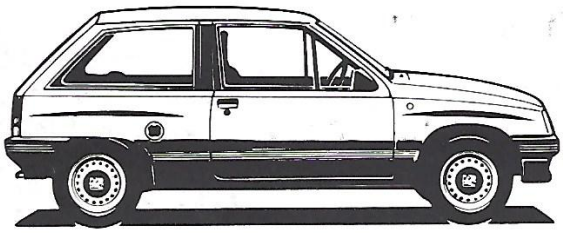
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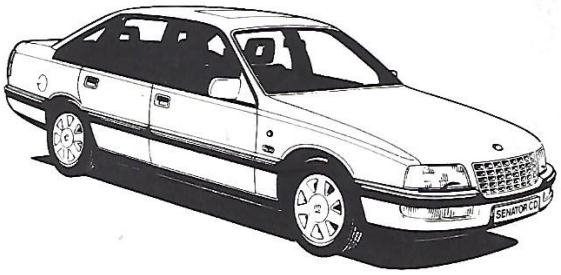
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