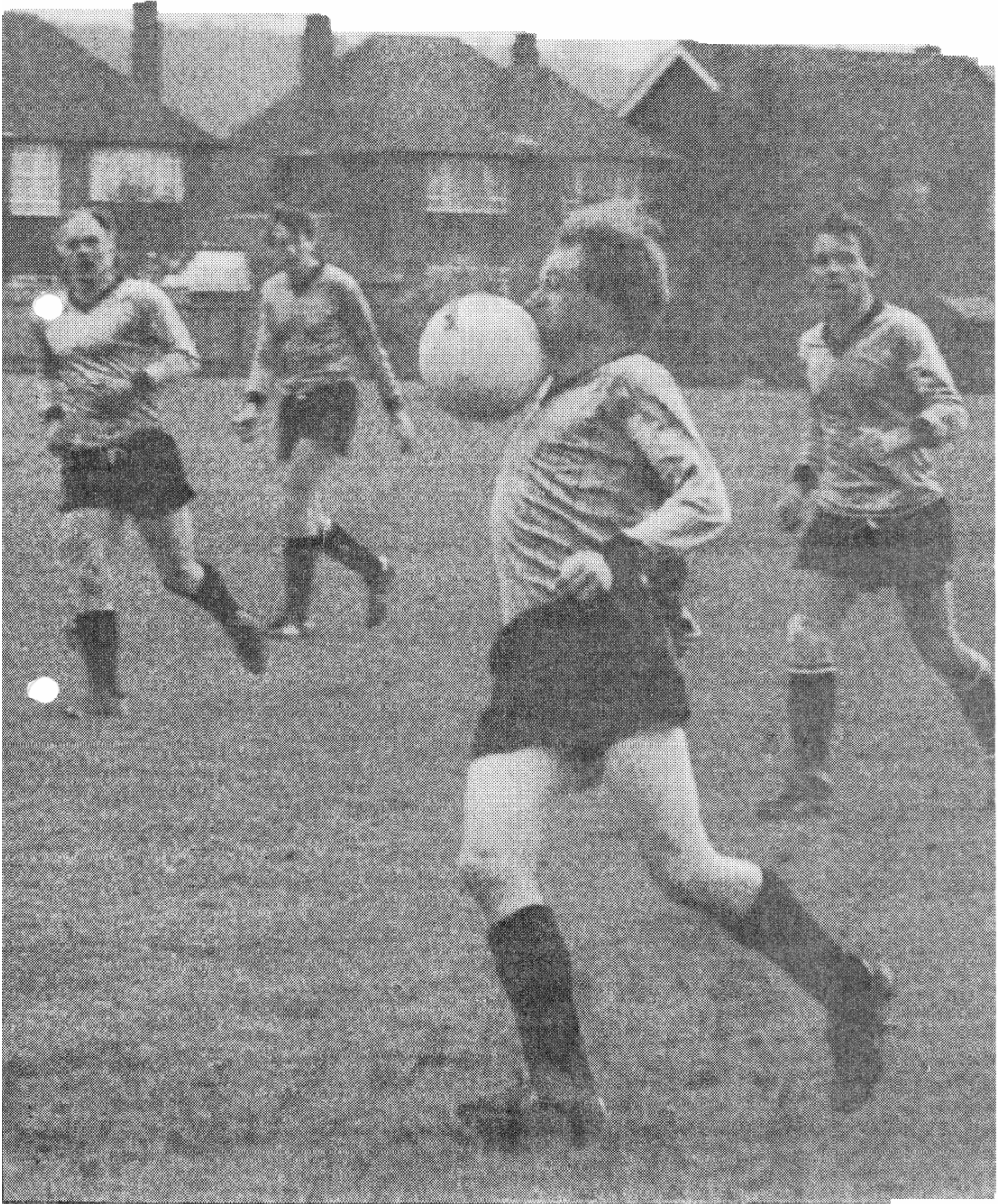


LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB 1984-1985



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JUST A SEC!

I won't keep you too long but I hope you have a enjoyable evening and also enjoy reading this report. It's certainly been interesting compiling it and I like to thank everybody who has contributed and helped especially my wife Sue.

If anybody has got any idea for next years report (not the obvious one) don't hesitate and tell your new Secretary Mr A Mayman.

have a nice ~~day~~ evening

K.W. Lee

retiring secretary

FIRST TEAM REPORT 1984 - 1985

I am writing this report a few days after the final match of the season, against the Champions of Division 5, Sacred Heart Reserves. The records will show that LEA SPORTS lost 2 - 3. What they will not show is that LEA SPORTS dominated for long periods of the match and led 2 - 1 before finally losing; nor will they show that the spirit, commitment and skill of the LEA SPORTS team was better than that shown for many a season and was typical of the attitude throughout the campaign.

We won neither of the cups we entered (although the team that beat us reached the final in both cases) and our league position will probably be about 4th or 5th (unsure at time of writing) - but what we did attain was a new belief in our own ability, a belief that LEA SPORTS could actually win something, and a lot of respect from other clubs as being one of the teams to beat.

As manager I personally have had a different view of things this season, both on and off the pitch and I hope that I have learned from the experience so that next season things run as smoothly as possible. I feel sure that everyone who has been involved with the First Team is looking forward eagerly to next season and to continuing the Club's upward trend. Thanks to you all once again for a great season.

Steve Smith
1st Team Manager

PARTING SHOT

On May 3rd this year I joined that elite band - The Ex Lea Sports Members Club. Not for me the more traditional end of dying with your boots on although some may argue that point! I take with me fond memories of a group of 'lads' whose enthusiasm and style was obvious. At least it was obvious to the opposition. Somebody asked me the other day if I was going to find a club to play for in Weymouth. (I think they were being kind) I realise that by Lea Sports standards I'm still relatively youthful, but this season was definitely my 'Swan Song'. Besides L.S. is a hard act to follow.

I couldn't leave without wishing the club and everyone involved with it, all the best for next season and indeed all future seasons.

Cheers
Jim Halls

P.S. If your ever in Weymouth look me up.

SECOND TEAM REPORT 1984 - 1985

All things considered it hasn't been a bad season, our first in Division Six. We had a good start to the season and at one time we were looking good for promotion but as it is always the case with Lea Sports we lost players through injury and other reasons and on the results since the turn of the year I am pleased that we had already amassed the points we had. Taking all of this into account we have done well to end the season somewhere around mid-table.

I would like to thank all the players for their support especially those who have found themselves as sub. Nobody likes being sub but it is an important part of the team and on many occasions we would have been in serious trouble without the sub. I would also like to thank those people who have acted as linesmen, especially Danny Pymont who stepped in at Houghton Regis when we only had ten men, and Tony Riley who stepped in at full back for quite a few games and Phil Hudspeth for playing in goal for us on occasions when he was giving up his Third Team position to do us a favour. Thanks also to Steve Smith for his consideration of our problems and Maurice Dawson and John Scales for their tolerance when we have been stuck (John even turned out as sub and played). My thanks also to periferal players, Dave Lloyd, Charlie McTernan and others who have also helped out when needed, and lastly my thanks to Keith Lee for keeping me straight, Ade Duke for his financial wizardry, and Mick Marsh for his help on and off the field as acting Captain.

We have the nucleus of a good side with stalwarts like Dave Pymont, Chris Marshall, Trev Taylor, Kevin Newsome and others, and some newcomers such as Alan Palmer and Andy Garrett. But we also look like losing Dave Corbett and Charlie McNerney which will be a sad loss and I hope that whoever does the job next season can have the same support that I have had this season. If I missed anybody out or neglected any outstanding achievements thanks anyway and my apologies. Thus ends this waffle.

Bill Hind

2nd Team Manager 1984-1985

THIRD TEAM REPORT 1984 - 1985

At the time of writing the Third Team still has a number of games to play and the wins (11) stand greater than losses (8), the number of games played a respectable 24, although nine fixtures were lost mid - season due to a combination of inclement weather and opposition failing to appear on the day. So on reflection not a bad season at all, but like all seasons with both its high and low spots.

The high spots that stand out are the passing of the ten win landmark (a new record) and that number crops up again with what must be a Third Team record victory (that even including pre-match kick-ins) a 10-0 thrashing of Shhhhh you know who on the 4th November. A win made even more interesting by the fact that we took 25 minutes to score and could have been 2 down by that time, had not our stalwart full-back cleared two certain goals off the line with the despairing Gaghan hopelessly stranded (modesty prevents me from naming this defending hero). By contrast our post christmas run of bad results culminating with four defeats in a row in March took the shine off early season form, however the collapse can cite the long lay-off as prime cause of this, (or so the theory goes).

Another disappointment was our failure yet again to get the better of Luton Round Table losing 1-4 and drawing 2-2 the latter being an excellent hard fought encounter. Match of the season was without doubt a fine 3-1 victory in Stevenage on 14th October against a young (under 30) fit (could run length of pitch in one go) side, where keeper Gaghan performed miracles, and we scored with the three strikes at goal we were allowed. It took a splendid Moreton own goal (not his last) to put them onto the scoresheet. Indeed Goal of the Season must go to Steve, who, with the last kick of the match and the score at 5-4 in our favour volleyed superbly home against Oaklands in our 5-5 draw.

To conclude I would like to thank all who have turned out for the Thirds this season and Phil Charles for his services at our home games. I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer and will be ready for the 85-86 season this coming August.

John Scales & Maurice Dawson
Third Team Controllers 1984-1985

OVER ONE HUNDRED APPEARANCES

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K CALLOW.....	247 (6)
A THOMPSON.....	224 (2)
D PYMONT.....	222 (7)
P CLARKE.....	215 (2)
P HUDSPETH.....	196 (6)
B LANGLEY.....	192 (9)
K LEE.....	191 (5)
A HEARN.....	172 (20)
C McNERNEY.....	180 (5)
T RILEY.....	165 (12)
P HOLMES.....	159 (10)
W HIND.....	145 (10)
J GAGAHAN.....	140
D BLAKE.....	134 (19)
S MORETON.....	134 (13)
J DARLEY.....	127 (12)
G RICHARDSON.....	127 (2)
M DAWSON.....	130 (3)
S SMITH.....	124 (13)
R VIPERS.....	124 (10)
R BOWDEN.....	118 (8)
J SCALES.....	115 (1)
M MEEHAN.....	104
K NEWSOME.....	103 (3)
N MARSH.....	101

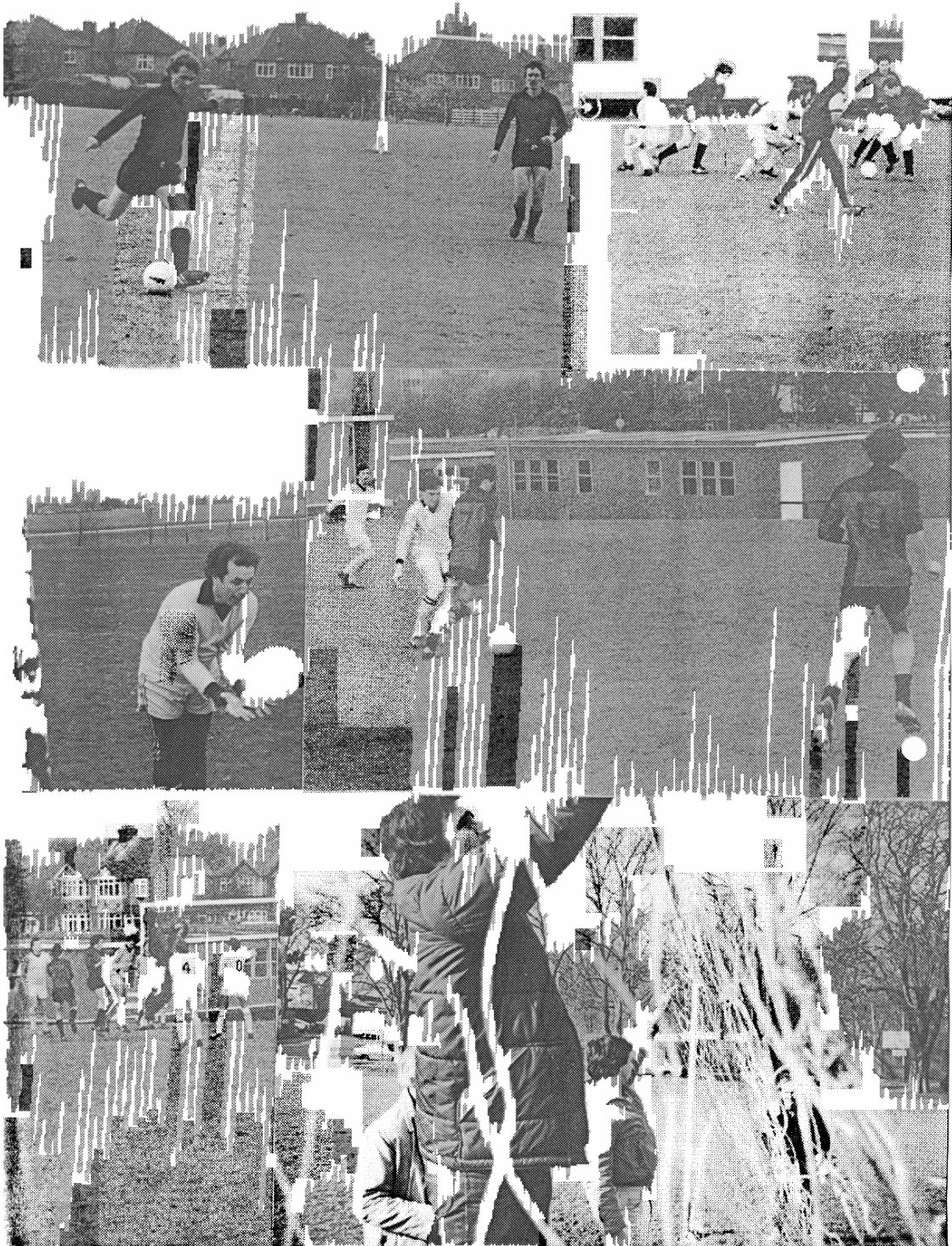
CAPTIONS PLEASE FOR PAGE I

The front cover to this years magazine shows some action from a first team game against Meeks Utd, as you can see it features Mr A Mayman, if you can think of a witty caption you could win a bottle of wine.

SHOOT FIRST



EXPOSURE TWO





SEASON 1984 - 1985

	<u>APPEARANCES</u>			<u>GOAL SCORERS</u>			
	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
A ALLEN	I	-	-	-	-	-	-
K BANNISTER	3	3	14	I	-	18	19
D BLAKE	(4)	22	3	-	-	-	-
R BOWDEN	-	-	16	-	-	6	6
K CALLOW	25 (2)	I	-	-	-	-	-
P CLARKE	16 (I)	9	I	13	9	-	22
A CONWAY	25	4	-	4	-	-	4
D CORBETT	(I)	19	-	-	3	-	3
J DARLEY	-	10 (3)	9 (2)	-	-	I	I
A DAWSON	24 (2)	4	-	15	-	-	15
M DAWSON	-	-	14 (I)	-	-	I	I
M DOYLE	27 (I)	I	-	22	2	-	24
A DUKE	-	(I)	-	-	-	-	-
S FISHER	-	-	18	-	-	3	3
J GAGHAN	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
A GARRETT	-	4 (3)	-	-	-	-	-
J HALLS	21	-	-	4	-	-	4
A HEARN	20 (I)	3	-	5	-	-	5
W HIND	-	(10)	I	-	-	-	-
B HOLMES	23	2	-	-	-	-	-
P HOLMES	-	I	12	-	-	8	8
P HUDSPETH	2	6	12	-	-	2	2
D JONES	-	3 (6)	-	-	-	-	-
B LANGLEY	-	-	21	-	-	4	4
A LEE	-	5 (3)	-	-	I	-	I
K LEE	31	-	(I)	3	-	-	3
D LLOYD	-	I	4 (I)	-	-	-	-
M MARSH	9	19	-	I	-	-	I
C MARSHALL	3 (I)	23	I	I	11	2	14
A MAYMAN	31	-	-	8	-	-	8
C McNERNEY	4	10	(I)	-	-	-	-
C McTERNAN	-	I	(I)	-	-	-	-
M MEEHAN	7	-	-	6	-	-	6
S MOORHOUSE	-	-	11	-	-	I	I
S MORETON	-	-	24 (I)	-	-	I	I
D NEWMAN	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
K NEWSOME	I (I)	19 (2)	-	-	5	-	5
S PAGE	-	10 (I)	-	-	7	-	7
A PALMER	I (2)	8 (I)	(I)	-	I	-	I
L PETCH	-	(3)	I	-	-	-	-
G PUGH	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
D PYMONT	-	12 (2)	4 (I)	-	9	8	17
G RICHARDSON	-	-	23 (2)	-	-	9	9
T RILEY	-	6 (2)	16	-	-	3	3
J SCALES	-	(I)	19	-	-	-	-
P SMITH	16 (2)	6	-	-	-	-	-
S SMITH	(3)	(I)	-	-	-	-	-
M SUNMAN	2 (I)	17	-	-	-	-	-
T TAYLOR	6 (3)	19	-	-	I	-	I
A THOMPSON	-	-	21	-	-	4	4
P THOMPSON	2 (2)	5	2	I	3	4	8
M TURNER	14 (3)	7 (I)	-	3	I	-	4
S TURNER	(2)	6	-	-	-	-	-
K TYE	22 (3)	3	-	I	-	-	I
J WILLIAMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R VIPERS	14 (I)	6 (I)	-	I	I	-	2

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1st Team Results

1984/1985 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
2/9/84	PARK TOWN	A	2 - 2	MEEHAN (1) CLARKE (1)
9/9/84	WELLS STAR RES (L.N. CUP)	H	2 - 1	MEEHAN (1) HEARN (1)
16/9/84	SWAN	A	4 - 0	MEEHAN (2) HEARN (1) VIPERS (1)
23/9/84	WYVERN MEMBERS RES	A	1 - 0	BANNISTER (1)
30/9/84	RENAULT DODGE RES	A	2 - 5	THOMPSON (1) DOYLE (1)
7/10/84	HANSON CAB RES (S.L.J. CUP)	H	1 - 0	MEEHAN (1)
11/10/84	OLD MOAT HOUSE (L.N. CUP)	H	3 - 2	MEEHAN (1) MAYMAN (1) DAWSON (1)
21/10/84	SACRED HEART RES	A	0 - 4	
28/10/84	PARK TOWN	H	6 - 3	DAWSON (4) HALLS (1) MARSHALL (1)
4/11/84	OAKLEY RANGERS RES (S.L.J. CUP)	H	1 - 1	DOYLE (1)
11/11/84	OAKLEY RANGERS RES (S.L.J. CUP)	A	4 - 1	DOYLE (2) HEARN (1) LEE (1)
18/11/84	MEEKS UNITED (L.N. CUP)	A	7 - 1	MAYMAN (3) DOYLE (2) HALLS (1) LEE (1)
25/11/84	NAGS HEAD (S.L.J. CUP)	H	1 - 2	HALLS (1)
2/12/84	LIMBURY O.B. RES (L.N. CUP)	A	1 - 3	DOYLE (1)
9/12/84	SHEPHERD & FLOCK	H	2 - 1	DOYLE (1) LEE (1)
16/12/84	THAMES UNITED	H	8 - 0	CLARKE (2) DOYLE (1) HALLS (1) TURNER (1) HEARN (1) MAYMAN (1) O.G. (1)
23/12/84	ROYAL OAK RES	A	4 - 2	DOYLE (1) DAWSON (1) MAYMAN (1) CLARKE (1)
3/2/85	A.F.C. HERON	H	5 - 2	DOYLE (2) HEARN (1) MAYMAN (1) DAWSON (1)
2/85	THAMES UNITED	A	6 - 1	CLARKE (4) DAWSON (2)
3/3/85	RENAULT DODGE RES	H	0 - 2	
10/3/85	G.I.S. LEAGRAVE	A	0 - 1	
17/3/85	VALLEY SPORTS	A	0 - 5	
24/3/85	MEEKS UNITED	A	3 - 0	DOYLE (1) CLARKE (1) MARSH (1)
31/3/85	VALLEY SPORTS	H	3 - 0	CLARKE (2) TURNER (1)
2/4/85	A.F.C. HERON	A	2 - 2	DOYLE (2)
7/4/85	WYVERN MEMBERS RES	H	1 - 5	DAWSON (1)
11/4/85	G.I.S. LEAGRAVE	H	1 - 1	DOYLE (1)
14/4/85	ROYAL OAK RES	H	3 - 1	TURNER (1 pen) MAYMAN (1) CLARKE (1)
18/4/85	SHEPHERD & FLOCK	A	4 - 0	CONWAY (2) TYE (1) DAWSON (1)
21/4/85	MEEKS UNITED	H	5 - 3	MAYMAN (2) DOYLE (2) CLARKE (1)
28/4/85	SWAN	H	6 - 1	DOYLE (3) CONWAY (2) DAWSON (1)
2/5/85	SACRED HEART RES	H	2 - 3	DOYLE (1) MAYMAN (1 pen)

PLAYED 32 WON 19 (CUP 5) DREW 4 (CUP 1) LOST 9 (CUP 2)

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2nd Team Results

1984/1985 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
2/9/84	DUNSTABLE VICTORIA RES	H	3 - 3	DOYLE (2) LEE A. (1)
16/9/84	R.F.S INTERNATIONAL	H	0 - 1	
23/9/84	LUTON BRITISH RAIL	H	1 - 5	TURNER (1)
30/9/84	LEWSEY RES (RESERVE CUP)	H	0 - 1	
7/10/84	VAUXHALL HIGHTOWN RES	A	1 - 2	TAYLOR (1)
14/10/84	LEAWOOD ALBION RES	A	6 - 2	MARSHALL (2) PAGE (2) NEWSOME (1) CLARKE (1)
21/10/84	LAPORTE	H	5 - 3	PAGE (2) CLARKE (2) NEWSOME (1)
28/10/84	LUTON STROLLERS	A	0 - 4	
4/11/84	CO-OP KESTREL RES	A	1 - 6	CLARKE (1)
11/11/84	LEAWOOD ALBION RES	H	4 - 2	CLARKE (1) MARSHALL (1) PAGE (1) VIPERS (1)
18/11/85	DUNSTABLE VICTORIA RES	A	4 - 2	CLARKE (2) MARSHALL (1) PYMONT (1)
25/11/84	WELLS STAR RES	A	5 - 1	CLARKE (2) THOMPSON (2) PAGE (1)
2/12/84	LUTON BRITISH RAIL	A	3 - 2	MARSHALL (1) PAGE (1) PYMONT (1)
9/12/84	R.F.S. INTERNATIONAL	A	2 - 5	CORBETT (1) PYMONT (1)
16/12/84	KINGSBURY O.B. RES	A	2 - 2	MARSHALL (1) NEWSOME (1)
23/12/84	KINGSBURY O.B. RES	H	1 - 7	PYMONT (1)
3/2/85	PARK TOWN RES	A	1 - 3	CORBETT (1)
24/2/85	CO-OP KESTREL RES	H	4 - 2	MARSHALL (1 pen) PYMONT (1)
3/3/85	LAPORTE	A	0 - 2	
10/3/85	PARK TOWN RES	H	1 - 3	PYMONT (1)
17/3/85	WELLS STAR RES	H	1 - 0	NEWSOME (1)
24/3/85	LUTON STROLLERS	H	3 - 1	MARSHALL (2) PYMONT (1)
31/3/85	BEDS POLICE RES	A	1 - 3	CORBETT (1)
2/4/85	VAUXHALL HIGHTOWN RES FIXTURE POSTPONED			
11/4/85	BEDS POLICE RES	H	1 - 0	
14/4/85	MIDBANK	A	2 - 3	
21/4/85	MIDBANK	H	2 - 5	

PLAYED 26 WON 10 DREW 2 LOST 14 (CUP 1)

TOP GOALSCORERS

1. P CLARKE.....167	7. K BANNISTER....41	13. R VIPERS.....26
2. D PYMONT.....160	8. P HOLMES.....41	14. K CALLOW.....24
3. A HEARN.....66	9. C MONERNEY.....39	15. M DOYLE.....24
4. W GABRYS.....47	10. A GOODWIN.....30	16. B LANGLEY.....24
5. M MEEHAN.....47	11. A DAWSON.....26	17. K NEWSOME.....21
6. G RICHARDSON...44	12. P THOMPSON.....26	18. A MAYMAN.....21

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3rd Team Results

1984/1985 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
9/9/84	VI FORM COLLEGE	A	3 - 0	HOLMES (1) RICHARDSON (2)
16/9/84	MEADS OLD BOYS	A	4 - 3	HOLMES (2) FISHER (1) RICHARDSON (1)
23/9/84	EMERALD	H	7 - 2	BOWDEN (2) HOLMES (2) RILEY (1) RICHARDSON (1) PYMONT (1)
30/9/84	CEDARS	H	5 - 4	PYMONT (4) RICHARDSON (1)
7/10/84	ST ALBANS ROUND TABLE	A	1 - 3	PYMONT (1)
14/10/84	ST MICHAELS STEVENAGE	A	3 - 1	HOLMES (2) LANGLEY (1)
21/10/84	SILSOE COLLEGE	A	3 - 3	PYMONT (2) O.G. (1)
28/10/84	LUTON ROUND TABLE	H	1 - 4	THOMPSON (1 pen)
4/11/84	SCHWEPES	H	10 - 0	BANNISTER (4) BOWDEN (1) HOLMES (1) LANGLEY (1) HUDSPETH (1) DARLEY (1) THOMPSON (1)
11/11/84	HEATHCOTE OLD BOYS	A	4 - 3	BANNISTER (2) RICHARDSON (1) LANGLEY (1)
18/11/84	OAKLANDS	A	5 - 2	BANNISTER (3) LANGLEY (1) FISHER (1)
25/11/84	SUGAR LOAF	A	2 - 2	RICHARDSON (2)
2/12/84	TODDINGTON SOCIAL	A	5 - 5	BANNISTER (3) BOWDEN (1) RILEY (1)
9/12/84	CEDARS	A	2 - 4	BANNISTER (2)
16/12/84	LUTON TECH	A	3 - 1	BOWDEN (1) THOMPSON (1) RICHARDSON (1)
25/12/85	OAKLANDS	A	5 - 5	BANNISTER (2) HUDSPETH (1) RILEY (1) THOMPSON (1)
3/2/85	ST MICHAELS	A	0 - 2	
10/2/85	ST ALBANS ROUND TABLE	H	3 - 5	LLOYD (2) BANNISTER (1)
17/2/85	SUGAR LOAF	A	0 - 4	
24/2/85	CENTRAL ROUND TABLE	A	2 - 7	MOORHOUSE (1) BANNISTER (1)
3/3/85	HAYNES VETERANS	A	3 - 1	THOMPSON P (2) BOWDEN (1)
10/3/85	SCHEWEPES	A	1 - 4	SOUSTER (1)
17/3/85	SILSOE RANGERS	A	3 - 1	FISHER (1) BANNISTER (1)
24/3/85	LUTON ROUND TABLE	H	2 - 2	BANNISTER (1) THOMPSON K (1)
2/4/85	MARSHALSWICK	A	3 - 0	SOUSTER (2) DAWSON (1 pen)

The season for the 3rd Team at time of going to press, had not finished hence incomplete details above.

NORTH HOME COUNTIES SUNDAY LEAGUE FINAL TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION					DIVISION 2					DIVISION 4					DIVISION 6																				
P	W	D	L	F A P	P	W	D	L	F A P	P	W	D	L	F A P	P	W	D	L	F A P																
St Joseph's	20	15	3	2	22	35	Starship	22	18	3	1	05	21	39	Celtic R	24	19	2	3	82	25	40	RFS Inter	26	20	1	5	98	29	41					
S. Heart	20	11	6	3	49	16	28	Kestrel	22	11	5	6	47	28	27	Postels U	24	17	3	4	64	23	37	Kestrel R	26	18	4	4	80	31	40				
Lewsey	20	11	5	4	47	17	27	Stopsley	22	12	2	8	53	39	20	AFC Favourite	24	16	4	4	61	38	36	Luton BR	26	19	1	6	108	38	39				
Celtic	20	7	7	6	36	41	21	Boater	22	11	2	9	49	46	24	FC Coral	24	15	5	4	63	26	35	Laporte	26	14	5	7	28	57	33				
Brache G. Man	20	6	8	6	34	25	20	Borough	22	9	3	10	53	46	21	Ash U	24	13	4	7	46	45	30	Midbank	26	16	0	10	88	64	32				
Luton Way	20	7	6	7	34	31	20	Parkside	22	8	5	9	42	40	21	Markyate	24	8	7	9	59	67	23	Park Town R	26	9	10	7	51	56	28				
Sp. Chiltern	20	9	1	10	41	49	19	Lewsey Res	22	7	7	8	31	38	71	Caddington R	24	10	3	11	49	64	23	Leawood R	26	10	2	14	74	81	32				
Ebony	20	7	1	12	35	59	15	Brewery	22	7	5	10	36	43	19	Ebony R	24	8	3	13	45	46	19	Vaux H T R	26	9	3	14	44	67	21				
Luton OB	20	5	4	11	31	72	14	Royal Oak	22	7	5	10	39	45	19	Dun Victoria	24	8	3	13	39	38	19	Police R	26	9	1	16	49	80	19				
SPSC	20	4	5	11	23	34	13	Tricentral	22	8	2	12	37	46	18	Vale Park	24	6	5	13	47	64	17	Kingsbury OB	26	6	4	16	60	78	18				
Limbury OB	20	4	2	14	33	38	10	Ashfield	22	6	3	13	37	57	15	Delco Prod	24	6	3	15	50	76	13	Wells Star R	26	7	4	15	44	77	18				
								Vauxhall	22	4	6	12	38	54	14	Flint U	24	5	1	18	26	73	11	L Strollers	26	6	4	16	43	92	16				
																				D Victoria R	26	5	5	16	52	79	15								

LAUGH I NEARLY PAID THE BOOKING

Dear Mr. Dixon,

BEDS. F. A. (N.H.C.LEAGUE)
Lea Sports Res. v Kingsbury Old Boys

I do not wish to appeal against the referee's decision, but I wish to submit this letter as a form of explanation.

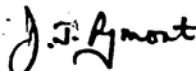
In brief, I have played 'League' football at most levels for twenty three years, since the age of fourteen, during which time I have once been 'booked' for tripping an opponent.

Regarding the referee's report on my caution, I wish to suggest that there were mitigating circumstances. The referee showed no sign of questioning or punishing bad tackles in what can be described as a normal, hard-tackling but fair Sunday morning fixture. Before the described incident had taken place I was repeatedly fouled by the Kingsbury player as I ran down the wing, our linesman flagging continuously. Finally, after resisting 3 or 4 whacks around the shins and ankles I passed the player and was deliberately kicked in the leg. The referee took no action, except to award a free kick. To put the matter into perspective, I have never felt so aggrieved in my footballing career that I should retaliate. In this case I picked up the ball and tossed it at the player causing him no harm at all. Not all referees are of the same calibre nor are all footballers, but I would suggest that referees should not lose control and panic over incidents and should at least try to protect players who wish to introduce a modicum of skill into the game. They should at least have the courtesy to consult their linesmen, reflect upon decisions (because we all make mistakes) and should not talk to team members whilst their opponents take free kicks. The game today would be in a far more healthy state if fairness and skill and not unfairness and brute force was the deciding factor in many matches at all levels.

In conclusion, throwing a ball at a player is an unforgiveable offence, but surely four or five consecutive, deliberate and perhaps maiming fouls on an opponent should not be unheeded. If such dangerous play was dealt with, players such as myself would not take the law into our own hands. Instead of referees reporting that people who throw balls should be send off, perhaps one day they will threaten to send off players who prefer to hack opponents.

I apologise for acquiring this booking, but I wish I had not felt it so necessary to offer some form of retaliation.

Yours sincerely,



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A rather amusing attempt to divert the course of justice!