

LEA SPORTS
FOOTBALL CLUB

1987 88
SEASON



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Lea-Sporters,

Our move - lock, stock and barrel, - (loads of beer!) to Stopsley has provided many headaches and we have encountered many problems during a very difficult year. Our transfer could never be described as 'smooth', but after lengthy discussions and important decision-making, I believe that the advantages of our move far outweigh the disadvantages. During the tail-end of the season it was decided that Lea Sports will be housed at Stopsley in the future, and I believe that a vast majority of football clubs would relish the opportunity of operating from a base which offers such potential.

During my few years as Chairman, there have been many changes of personnel within our club and I hope to see some new additions onto the committee in the near future. I also pray that we can attract some good young players, so that some of our old men may be able to retire gracefully while we are still in one piece.

Was it really almost a decade ago, when many of our "still-existing" players were lining up to actually ATTACK from a corner? Then one of the opposition turned to a team-mate and said "Mark the one with the bald head!" His team-mate queried, looking bemusedly at five of our players, "Yes, but which one do you mean?"

In conclusion, I should like to thank all the committee members for their industry and enthusiasm, and to say how grateful we are to Sue and Carol for feeding us. Well done Al, for organising a very successful "4-a-side" tournament; and thanks to Ted the groundsman for all his efforts. In particular, I should like to give recognition to the hard work of Rick Vipers, our Club Secretary, and to thank him for his positive attitude during this challenging year.

In the coming season, please give support to your team managers and team captains and help us to look forward to a successful future.

Dave Pymont (Chairman 1987-88)

Lea Sports F.C. - First Team Manager's Report 1987-88

Usually, when I read through this report each year it sounds as though I've done nothing but complain about how we could have done better. So, let me say first of all that overall the season was a satisfactory one. We were playing in Division Three instead of Division Five two seasons ago and in the higher cup competitions. We finished the season in a comfortable league position, having achieved some good wins (especially over 61 FC and SKF) and we won some good cup ties, especially over Division One Hexton and over Biggleswade side Kopites in our other cup competition.

In the following round of the Whitbread Cup, however, we met the Cup holders and Premier Division champions Luton Way, who thumped us 10-1. We can take credit from the fact that we were only 1-0 down at half-time, having made some chances ourselves. In the end though, it's the result that matters and that score line will remind us for a long time how much work is still to be done at the Club.

If I had to have one overriding memory of this season, it would be MUD. I seem to have spent so many Sundays this season arriving at Stopsley at 9.15 so that I could wander across the playing areas trying to find something that resembled a football pitch, rather than a swamp. I can still recall standing literally ankle-deep in water on one pitch with a referee who was still in two minds as to whether or not the game should go on. Most mornings (and since our cup games were at home it really was most mornings) it was a choice not between the type of tactics we would use, but the type of footwear - boots or wellies!

Unfortunately (and I know it sounds like sour grapes, but it's true) we are not a side that plays well on heavy pitches. On a good surface we have the players to achieve very good results, such as the 4-1 win away to last season's Division Four champions SKF; the 2-0 win at Wyvern and of course last season's 11-2 win at Luton Town vs. Whitbread. We also won the town 5-a-side plate competition at Luton Town before this season began. On heavy pitches, however, we suffer heavy defeats, such as 0-5 and 1-5 to Luton Flying Club and 0-6 to a very average Brookview Sports.

One of the best aspects of the season for me has been the form of players who have come into the First Team to replace injured players (or those on skiing trips). In particular, Keith Downing, Pete Mather, Mick Marsh, Ali Stewart, Steve Moorhouse and, lately, Kevin Boxall and Jim Peat have all done well. Unfortunately, this has a knock-on effect on the Second Team and this, coupled with their own lack of belief, has contributed to their demise. What a shame they couldn't have played all season as they did against the First Team (when they won 2-1) and against Markyate and Old Moat House (when even yours truly managed 90 minutes).

I know that before the start of the season I spent two evenings walking round a windy Stopsley selecting possible pitches for us to play on this season. As the players know only too well those pitches did not materialize and it was only later in the season that we began to have the choice of those available. Many players, I know, have been disappointed with the move to Stopsley from the point of view of the playing surface, as witnessed by their recent majority vote in favour of a return to Barnfield. In an Executive Committee meeting shortly after that referendum I voted, along with the other Committee members, for the Club to stay at Stopsley next season. I did so because I know that great efforts have been made behind the scenes to ensure that Lea Sports do get the best possible options at Stopsley and that those, coupled with improved changing facilities and the Clubhouse, will provide the best combination for the future. I have been asked to walk around Stopsley again this summer to select pitches and I shall do so in the hope that the players are not disappointed again next season.

Finally, thanks to all the players who have turned out for the First Team, be it for just one game (even Dave Pymont and John Darley did the business for us!) or all season. I appreciate all your efforts on the pitch (although a few more off the pitch might help) and I am looking forward to winning Division Three next year.

Have a good summer.

Steve Smith - First Team Manager

11th May 1988.

THIRD TEAM REPORT

The close of the 1986/87 season saw the departure of John Scales from the management of the Third Team, to be followed by Maurice Dawson at Christmas. We would like to thank both for their efforts in running the Third Team, and give special thanks to Maurice for his continued loyal support both on and off the field.

The statistics of the season make disappointing reading and do not reflect the many good individual and team performances we have witnessed. The high turnover of players (43 since Christmas) and the problems in obtaining fixtures against similar teams to ourselves have all contributed to our difficult season. The loss of key players at the end of last season, the number of injuries during this year, and the call from the league sides have added to the difficulty of fielding a balanced side.

However, during the course of the season, we have introduced some new 'blood' to the club and we hope to see these players continue to enjoy their association with Lea Sports.

We have both been pleased with the support given to us by the players and the Lea Sports Management Team.

Played	W	D	L	F	A	
16	3	2	11	31	62	(Since Christmas)

(9 games without subs - 8 guest app.)

Jim Gahagan & Geoff Richardson (Managers - 3rd Team)

Second Team Managers Report.

It is with deep regret that I write this report in the knowledge that the second team have finished second from bottom of the league and is so threatened with relegation to Division 7. It is no use anyone making excuses, we have lost games we should have won by playing badly. No excuses but reasons. We have struggled all season to turn out good teams, indeed on many occasions we have struggled to turn out any side at all. We have seldom played two consecutive games in which we have played the same back four or the same mid-field or the same front line and that is no way to run a side and expect to get results. With teams out like that you spend the first half settling down by which time it is often too late. Response from players has varied this year but I would say that the general attitude this year has not been conducive to a good side. It is very difficult to manage a side when you have to ring players up to beg them to play because you are short of players who are willing to play. That last remark may be contentious but success at this level depends on the commitment of the players and this year we have had too many unavailable too often, this situation being aggravated by an exceptional run of injuries. I personally believe that if the second team is to succeed we need to have the right attitude from all signed on players that they want to play for Lea Sports, not just for themselves, at all levels and believe that the success of the second team can only help strengthen the first team and make this an even better club.

The thing I find most disappointing is that all the hard work that went into getting this team promoted, not an easy job, has now been wasted. Every other season we have been up near the top of the league, indeed for two seasons we were top for something like fourteen weeks each season and just missed out on promotion at the end through injuries forcing the first team to take players. We have had a good record in Division 6 and I feel very sad that we have ended up in this sorry state. Many people will obviously blame bad management for the situation, and if that is the case I have to accept their view. I hope that next year we can at last get a footballer as manager instead of a pensioned off second rate rugby player doing a job which nobody else seems to want. I wish whoever manages next year the best of luck and I hope players will rally round and support that person.

Right, off the soap box. Good points. We managed to scrape through to the second round in one of the cups. We have again escaped any bookings and so should be in receipt of another match ball. Thanks. Rick, Steve, Jimmy, Geof, Maurice for their help and support. A very special thanks to Ade for all his help and support throughout a trying season. Kelvin for a good job under difficult conditions as Captain. Ted, the groundsman, and his staff for their efforts during a thoroughly wet winter. Sue and Carol for the food. Mike and the barstaff for the hospitality and service. Anybody else whose name I may have missed but who helped me, for which I am most grateful. Lastly Anna for putting up with me, the phone calls the kit and all the other things essential for the running of a team. Announcements. We won our last game 10-2 and I missed it because I was refereeing a Third team game, but Bryn scored his first goal in league football ever in what we knew was to be his final game before he hung up his boots. Well done Bryn and best of luck.

Finally my thanks to all the players who have played for the second team this season, some of you have put up with a lot and I hope next season Lea Sports second team will be back as a force to be reckoned with.

Bill Hind

Second Team Manager.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have enjoyed reading the reports of other committee members during the compilation of this booklet.

A positive start; let's keep it that way.

Good things about this season from a Secretary's point of view :

My typing has improved (a leet?le)

I've found out who my friends are (is?)

Became even more aware of the excellent work done by previous Secs
(e.g. Steve, Keith, Al)

Got through the season just!)

I have no intention of running through the negative side to this season - if you don't know it all ready, then I suggest you don't ask and just enjoy your evening.

What matters is not what has happened this season, but
what might happen
what should happen
what we make happen
next season.

You have a new committee, and it is a good, strong committee - with your help, Lea Sports can move forward next season.

I have included as much information in this booklet as time has allowed.

I was pleased to see that John Scales returned from Sweden in time to contribute to Wimbledon's success in the F.A. Cup Final.

Mark Turner must surely rate as our most consistent player - being consistently banned from playing at the start of every season.

The 2nd team completed the season without any disciplinary points (and precious few other points) and so have earned a new match ball from Beds F.A. for the new season.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make my job easier this season especially :

Al Mayman - for his support (you can have the truss back now, Al)

Keith Lee - for an excellent job (again)

Sue & Carol - for the refreshments and their support to teams

Judi - for someone who hates football, she seems to get involved in many ways e.g. Buffet, Quiz Night, Raffles, Moaning about football.

I don't like to end on a sad note, but I have bad news for one club

member. I have been in touch with the F.A. regarding a claim by W. O'Leary that he in fact scored the Cup Final goal. I thought he had a very strong case (certainly stronger than some of his claims to Lea Sports goals) with his argument that he knew a man who knew the man who used to work for H.M. Prisons as a hairdresser. Anyway, this man cuts the Wimbledon players' hair, and Sanchez used the remains of his hair to score the goal and therefore Mr. O'Leary felt it was his influence which caused the goal - and what's a nancy boy with a degree doing playing for Wimbledon anyway? Sorry Willie, for some reason they threw it out.

Have a great evening - the football season starts soon

Rick Vipers Secretary

LEA SPORTS - APPEARANCES & GOALS - SEASON 1987-88

NAME	APPEARANCES			TOTAL	GOALS
	1ST	2ND	3RD		
D. Newman	18	5	-	23	-
S. Moorhouse	10	17	1	28	-
T. Taylor	22	1	-	23	1
R. Vipers	14	20	-	34	4
R. Sheppard	18	2	-	20	5
A. Mayman	29	4	1	34	2
C. McNerney	1	9	-	10	1
A. Dawson	28	6	2	36	2
P. Thompson	24	6	1	31	12
W. O'Leary	26	6	2	34	32
S. Redgewell	1	7	2	10	3
P. Conquest	1	4	-	5	1
P. Mather	14	15	2	31	4
J. Darley	3	23	1	27	2
S. Smith	9	2	-	11	-
S. Blackhurst	10	-	-	10	-
D. Blake	5	17	3	25	1
K. Lee	25	2	-	27	-
M. Marsh	22	4	1	27	4
P. Clarke	12	4	4	20	7
A. Bignell	3	12	11	26	4
F. Crichton	7	2	-	9	7
P. Smith	22	1	-	23	-
K. Callow	4	18	-	22	7
M. Turner	13	5	4	22	1
K. Downing	12	6	-	18	2
P. Hudspeth	1	11	-	12	-
A. Stuart	10	12	-	22	-
K. Boxall	7	22	1	30	18
J. Peat	2	8	4	14	1
B. Hind	1	17	7	25	-
M. Jervis	1	3	-	4	-
Andy B.	2	-	-	2	-
Who B.	1	2	-	3	-
D. Pymont	1	1	16	18	8
D. Corbett	-	4	2	6	-
A. Hearn	-	17	1	18	3
G. Richardson	-	11	18	29	4
A. Duke	-	5	3	8	1
K. Scott	-	1	-	1	-
A. Palmer	-	14	2	16	7
B. Holmes	-	10	-	10	1
S. Brunt	-	9	-	9	-
J. Cunningham	-	2	8	10	-

G. Davies	3	15	18	9
A. Ingram	1	11	12	7
A. Kiani	4	-	4	1
Colin	4	-	4	-
J. Gahagan	2	21	23	-
M. Dawson	-	17	17	-
S. Moreton	-	20	20	-
K. Souster	-	2	2	1
S. Fisher	-	18	18	4
B. Lawson	-	2	2	1
D. Jones	-	2	2	-
J. Ahern	-	5	5	3
J. Williams	-	7	7	-
A. Thompson	-	18	18	-
W. Prickett	-	5	5	-
P. Flaherty	-	11	11	-
T. Riley	-	12	12	3
T. Earthrowl	-	4	4	1
M. Barton	-	19	19	2
J. McGowan	-	6	6	1
I. Green	-	1	1	-
P. Jenkins	-	5	5	-
S. Turner	-	9	9	2
Collins	-	2	2	-
J. McGowan	-	11	11	-

These figures are accurate in as far as the information given to me is accurate - if you know different, please let me know for our records, Rick.

TOP GOALSCORERS 1987-88

1ST TEAM	2ND TEAM	3RD TEAM
Willie O'Leary 23	Kevin Boxall 12	Graham Davies 9
Alan Dawson 15	Willie O'Leary 9	Dave Pymont 8
Phil Thompson 7	Alan Palmer 7	Tony Ingram 7

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Willie O'Leary	32
Alan Dawson	21
Kevin Boxall	18

MOST APPEARANCES

1	Kelvin Callow	323
2	Phil Clarke	285
3	Andy Thompson	282
4	Dave Pymont	277
5	Keith Lee	268
6	Ali Hearn	249
=7	Phil Hudspeth	243
=7	Tony Riley	243
9	Charlie McNerney	235
10	Dave Blake	230
11	Rick Vipers	223
12	Steve Moreton	218
13	John Darley	217
14	Geoff Richardson	215
15	Bill Hind	212
=16	Chris Castle	193
=16	Phil Holmes	193
18	Bruce Bonfield	190
19	Jim Gahagan	185
=20	Mick Marsh	180
=20	Brian Langley	180

TOP GOALSCORERS

1	Phil Clarke	196
2	Dave Pymont	185
3	Alan Dawson	89
=4	Ali Hearn	76
=4	Geoff Richardson	76
=6	Mark Doyle	75
=6	Phil Thompson	75
8	Keith Bannister	60
9	Charlie McNerney	52
10	Ken Souster	50
11	Mick Meehan	48
=12	Phil Holmes	47
=12	Woj Gabrys	47
14	Rick Vipers	40
15	Al Mayman	
16	Stewart Fisher	34
17	Willie O'Leary	32
18	Kevin Boxall	30
=19	Kelvin Callow	27
=19	Chris Marshall	27

LEA SPORTS COMMITTEE - 1988/89 SEASON

President - Dave Pymont L 412754
Chairman - Al Mayman L 424082
Vice-Chairman - Rick Vipers 0908 661805
Secretary - Steve Smith 0462 712279
Treasurer - Phil Thompson L 502656
Social Secretary - Mark Turner L 596959
Publicity Officer - Keith Lee L 26692
Manager (1st) - Steve Smith As above
Manager (2nd) - Bryn Holmes
Managers (3rd) - Jim Gahagan L.B. 210501
Geoff Richardson

Honorary Vice-Presidents (Non-Committee)

Dave Blake Kelvin Callow
Ade Duke Phil Holmes
Steve Smith Keith Lee
Maurice Dawson

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LEADING GOALSCORERS - 1987/88

37	Smith G.	Stopsley Harriers
31	Griffin W.J. Bridgeland D.J.	Wellington Arms Luton British Rail
28	Ratcliff T. Levy P.J. Halford D.	Luton Way Old Moat House Pulsebeat
27	Jude J.C.	Sporting Chiltern
26	Penman C.L. Puddicombe T.K.	A.F.C. Heron Old Moat House
25	Camp R.	A.F.C. Wheels
24	Scoon J. Swain W. Higgs J. Rogers A.	A.F.C. Heron Thames United Vauxhall Hightown Laporte
22	Hicks B. Burr R.M. Ward A. Carter T.	Parktown Swan Swan Swan
21	Davison G.E. Garner A.J. Tomlin M.J.	F.C. Coral Luton Old Boys The 61 F.C.
20	Tickner S. Mullings P. Birtwell M. Dumigan A.	S.K.F. Social T.R.W. Sports Harvest Home Markyate
19	O'Leary W.F. Mc.Kay A.	Lea Sports Harvest Home
18	Murphy B. Longwell T. Fox S.J.	Valley Sports Unit One Barbarians
17	Cockayne P. Christie D. Fletcher P.	Sporting Chiltern Wellington Arms Unit One
16	Devis M.P. Chapman S. Boycott-Brown H.	Bricklayers Stopsley Harriers S.K.F. Social

13-9-87

**LEA SPORTS 2
HEXTON 1**

NEWLY PROMOTED to Division Three, Lea Sports pulled off one of the shocks of the day in their first-ever Whitbread Cup-tie when they knocked out Hexton from Division One.

With midfielder Phil Clarke outstanding Lea turned on the best display in their history to surprise the villagers with second-half goals by Will O'Leary and Barry Pearce.

11-10-87

**FIRE SERVICE 4
LEA SPORTS 2**

WITH THEIR minds on next week's big match with holders Luton Way in the Whitbread Cup, Lea suffered a disappointing defeat in Division Three.

Playing against the best forward line they have encountered all season they were under pressure from the start.

Lea conceded two goals in the first half but pulled a goal back on the hour through a penalty by Will O'Leary.

They then lost their way and let in two more before Phil Thompson got a late consolation goal after a fine solo run.

6-12-87

LEA SPORTS 3 PARKSIDE 0

WORRIED THAT one goal in the first half would not be enough against a strong wind in the second, Lea Sports surprised themselves against Parkside in Division Three.

Russell Sheppard had given them the interval lead with a volley.

But against the wind they reproduced some of their best football of the season and could have had more than another couple.

Trevor Taylor was outstanding in midfield and scored Lea's second. Willie O'Leary got the third with a nicely timed volley from a cross from the right by Alan Dawson.

28-2-88

LEA SPORTS 2 BEDS FIRE SERVICE 1

ALL THE GOALS in a Division Three battle were restricted to the first half, with Lea coming from behind to win the points.

The Firemen netted first against the run of play following a corner.

Lea battled hard and got the break they wanted in the closing minutes of the half when Al Mayman nutmegged the goalkeeper in a scramble.

Lea struck again seconds after the restart. Alan Dawson pressured a defender into a bad back pass and Russell Sheppard walked the ball into the back of the net.

Lea preserved their advantage in the second half, when Peter Smith and Keith Downing played well in defence.

20-9-87

**LEA SPORTS 3
UNITED SERVICES 0**

RUSS SHEPPARD was outstanding in midfield and veteran defender Kelvin Callow showed the youngsters a thing or two as Lea Sports scored their first win of the season in Division Three.

Phil Thompson, Willy O'Leary and Phil Clarke were the scorers.

1-11-87

**LEA SPORTS 2
SKF SOC RES 3**

A GOAL in the 89th minute pipped Sports in the Beds Sunday Junior Cup.

Lea scored first through Will O'Leary in the tenth minute, but SKF went in front.

Just before half time Alan Dawson equalised and the second half was controlled by Lea. But SKF caught them on the break when extra time looked certain.

13-12-87

SKF SOCIAL RES 1 LEA SPORTS 4

FIGHTING BACK from a goal down, Lea Sports scored a valuable win in Division Three.

They were surprised by an early raid in which SKF took the lead with the visitors' defence all at sea.

SKF turned on the pressure, but midway through the half Lea were awarded a penalty when Alan Dawson was brought down. Willie O'Leary scored from the spot and then gave Lea the lead with a shot from close range.

In the second half Lea took complete control and Dawson cut in from the right to score with a low drive.

Keith Downing added the fourth with a fine volley after a patient build-up that included most of his team.

17-4-88

WYVERN RES 0 LEA SPORTS 2

AFTER A STRING of bad defeats, Lea got back on the right track at last in their penultimate game of the season in Division Three.

After missing opportunities in the first half Kevin Boxall scored with a drive from the edge of the box. Phil

Thompson capped an industrious performance in midfield with a solo effort ten minutes from the end.

Lea's second team beat United Services Res 3-2 to keep alive hopes of staying in Division Six. They came back from two down in the last 15 minutes. Willie O'Leary scored first, an own goal gave them the equaliser and John Darley headed the winner.

27-9-87

**LEA SPORTS 4
ASH UNITED 1**

A FINE hat-trick by Alan Dawson in the second half crowned a good victory for Lea Sports in Division Three.

They were slow to find their finishing touch, with a goal by Mick Marsh the only score of the first half.

8-11-87

**U. SERVICES 2
LEA SPORTS 2**

AFTER going two up Lea Sports lost their way and dropped a point to United Services in Division Three.

Willie O'Leary and Alan Dawson got the Lea goals, but they were thrown out of gear when Services pulled one back from a dubious penalty award before half time.

Lea failed to raise their game in the second half, and Services snatched the equaliser when a back pass by Mark Turner was intercepted.

● IN THE Sunday Lower Junior Cup Lea Sports Reserves were beaten 3-1 by Clayport Casuals, and to make matters worse Ali Hearn missed a penalty. Kevin Boxall scored the Lea goal.

4-10-87

**LEA SPORTS 6
KOPITES 4
(After extra time)**

AN AMAZING struggle in the Beds Junior Cup ended with Lea Sports scoring twice in extra time to win.

After leading twice, Lea found themselves trailing 3-2 before normal time ended with the scores level at 4-4.

Will O'Leary scored a fine hat-trick for Lea, with Alan Dawson, Phil Thompson and Pete Smith getting their other goals.

● LEA RESERVES scored their first win of the season against Dunstable Rangers in the Beds Sunday Lower Junior Cup. Andy Bignall and Geoff Richardson scored in a 2-1 victory.

15-11-87

**LEA SPORTS 1
MARKYATE 1**

ON A PITCH that was more suited to mud-wrestling, both teams produced good football.

Playing up the slope and against the wind in the first half, Lea produced their best football and took the lead through Willie O'Leary.

Markyate equalised after the break and hung on for a draw.

Man of the match for Lea was midfielder Keith Downing who was making his first team debut.

● Lea Sports Res beat Luton YS 2-1 in Division Six, with Kevin Boxall scoring both goals in the second half.

21-2-88

LILLEY RGRS 1 LEA SPORTS 1

ALISTAIR STEWART combined his skills as a defender with good attacking moves to emerge as man of the match for Lea in gaining a point in Division Three.

After failing to find their finishing touch in the first half Lea fell behind against the run of play. They had to wait until the 85th minute to get the point saver when Willie O'Leary sent the goalkeeper the wrong way with a shot from inside the box.

7-3-88

LEA SPORTS 6 61 FC 4

HAT-TRICKS by Alan Dawson and Kevin Boxall made sure Lea were going to take the points in Division Three, but the score-line was flattering to the opposition.

Boxall, making his first team debut for Lea, had a superb game as twin striker with Dawson.

Two goals up at the break Lea coasted, but after going four up they gave away two silly late goals.

24-4-88

MARKYATE 1 LEA SPORTS 1

WITH A DEPLETED SIDE because of some of the team were at Wembley to support Luton Town, Lea Sports did well to take a point in their final game in Division Three.

Peter Mather put them in front with a first-half low drive and they looked like hanging on for two points until a bad back pass by Mick Marsh gave away the equaliser.

Whitbread Poacher

North Home Counties Sunday Football League

FINAL TABLES MAY 1988

PREMIER DIVISION								DIVISION FOUR							
P1	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P1	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
SACRED HEART	24	18	4	2	79	22	40	AFC HERON	22	16	4	2	71	23	36
LUTON WAY	24	16	5	3	75	25	37	HARVEST HOME	22	14	4	4	63	33	32
ST. JOSEPHS	24	15	6	3	36	19	36	GIS LEAGRAVE	22	9	7	6	55	39	25
CELTIC S.C.	24	15	3	6	58	27	33	VAUXHALL H/TOWN	22	9	6	7	51	50	24
BRACHE G/MAN	24	12	0	12	47	51	24	ROYAL OAK RES.	22	9	4	9	46	44	22
WYVERN MEMBERS	24	8	6	10	40	31	22	VALE PARK	22	8	3	11	41	50	19
LEWSEY UNICORN	24	9	4	11	50	54	22	RENAULT DODGE RES.	22	6	7	9	41	56	19
SKF SOCIAL	24	7	7	10	45	45	21	MAGNUM	22	6	6	10	32	38	18
TOTERNHOE	24	7	4	13	42	58	18	POSTELS RES.	22	5	8	9	31	52	18
POSTELS	24	5	6	13	28	51	16	PARKTOWN	22	7	3	12	47	44	17
COULTER ELECTRONIC	24	4	8	12	34	62	16	CASA BIANCA	22	6	5	11	44	58	17
RENAULT DODGE	24	4	7	13	31	74	15	WELLS STAR	22	6	5	11	41	77	17
CADDINGTON	24	3	6	15	28	74	12								
DIVISION ONE								DIVISION FIVE							
SPORTING CHILTERN	20	18	1	1	84	19	37	WELLINGTON ARMS	20	16	1	3	71	27	33
ST. JOSEPHS RES.	20	13	5	2	52	21	31	VALLEY SPORTS	20	12	2	6	60	31	26
AFC WHEELS	20	11	1	8	51	32	23	STOPSLEY HARR. RES.	20	11	3	6	37	28	25
AFC FAVOURITE	20	9	4	7	52	43	22	LEAWOOD B/H RES.	20	10	3	7	42	40	23
STAG SPORTS	20	8	3	9	51	48	19	FAVOURITE RES.	20	9	4	7	52	48	22
TRIMOCO	20	7	4	9	32	55	18	FLINT UNITED	20	9	4	7	33	40	22
ROYAL OAK	20	6	5	9	35	42	17	LUTON B/RAIL	20	10	1	9	64	56	21
BOROUGH ARMS	20	6	5	9	35	46	17	CADDINGTON RES.	20	6	3	11	29	54	15
HEXTON	20	5	2	13	28	39	12	R.S. INTERNATIONAL	20	5	4	11	35	52	14
COOP KESTREL	20	4	4	12	27	59	12	AFC WHEELS RES.	20	2	6	12	33	48	10
LIMBURY BLACK SWAN	20	4	4	12	25	68	12	ST. VINCENTS	20	3	3	14	21	50	9
DIVISION TWO								DIVISION SIX							
BRICKLAYERS	22	18	4	0	61	17	40	OLD MOATHOUSE	22	16	6	0	92	24	38
FC CORAL +	22	14	4	4	65	35	32	SWAN	22	13	5	4	76	31	31
STOPSLEY HARRIERS	22	13	4	5	70	41	30	WIGMORE ATH.	22	13	3	6	66	33	29
TRW SPORTS	22	10	7	5	63	24	27	MARKYATE RES.	22	12	2	8	58	46	26
LEIGHTON STARSHIP	22	9	7	6	48	38	25	PARKTOWN RES.	22	11	2	9	59	40	24
F.C. HOUGHTON	22	11	3	8	45	40	25	LUTON Y.S.	22	11	0	11	56	62	22
CELTIC RES.	22	9	3	10	40	32	21	UNITED SERV. RES.	22	9	3	10	57	61	21
LEAWOOD B/HORSE	22	6	4	12	32	49	16	H.R. CHEQUERS	22	8	4	10	47	56	20
BREWERY F.C.	22	6	4	12	30	51	16	UNIT ONE	22	7	4	11	57	65	18
LEWSEY F.C. -	22	6	3	13	30	56	15	LEA SPORTS RES.	22	6	4	12	51	65	16
B.S.I.	22	4	3	15	32	70	11	THAMES UNITED	22	6	4	12	47	70	16
RED STAR	22	3	0	19	20	83	6	WELLS STAR RES.	22	1	1	20	15	120	3
DIVISION THREE								DIVISION SEVEN							
LUTON OLD BOYS	22	17	4	1	80	15	38	COULTER ELEC. RES.	26	18	4	4	74	30	40
SKF SOCIAL RES.	22	15	2	5	67	26	32	SWAN RES.	26	16	5	5	88	45	37
LILLEY RANGERS	22	11	8	3	47	26	30	LAPORTE	26	16	3	7	69	34	35
61 F.C.	22	12	4	6	59	38	28	MAGNUM RES.	26	15	5	6	63	42	35
LUTON FLYING CLUB	22	8	6	8	41	33	22	ABC F.C.	26	14	6	6	63	43	34
BEDS FIRE SERVICE	22	10	2	10	51	47	22	VAUXHALL H/T RES.	26	12	8	6	75	37	32
LEA SPORTS	22	9	4	9	43	56	22	BARBARIANS **	26	14	5	7	80	49	31
WYVERN MEMBERS RES.	22	9	3	10	37	48	21	WIGMORE ATH. RES.	26	11	4	11	63	55	26
BROOKVIEW SPORTS	22	7	1	14	45	39	15	PULSEBEAT	26	11	2	13	75	67	24
MARKYATE	22	5	5	12	35	59	15	MEEKS UNITED	26	7	2	17	55	87	16
PARKSIDE	22	5	4	13	35	69	14	B.S.I. RES.	26	7	2	17	43	76	16
UNITED SERVICES	22	2	1	19	37	111	5	MIDBANK	26	7	2	17	48	95	16
								SUPPORTERS '83	26	4	3	19	38	86	11
								RED STAR RES.	26	1	7	18	25	111	9

+ F.C. CORAL 1pt awarded
 - LEWSEY F.C. 1pt deducted
 **BARBARIANS 2pts deducted

LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB est. 1973

Club colours:- 1st Team, Shirts: Red with a black trim, Shorts: Black
2nd Team, Shirts: Navy blue, Shorts: Sky blue
3rd Team, Shirts: Red and White Vertical Stripe, Shorts: Black

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Date:

ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING 20th MAY, 1988

Dear Club Member;

Our Annual Awards Evening this year will be held at the Cross Keys Public House at Pulloxhill, on Friday 20th May, 1988.

The Cross Keys was chosen for this years venue because of its reputation for good quality fayre and value for money for a 3-course meal, as you will see, when you look at the attached menu.

We will be charging £5 per person, this will include starter, main course, sweet and coffee.

The meal will be served at about 8.00, so if you can get there at least half an hour before this time, that should allow us time to get organised. There will be club presentations during the evening and also a disco. The bar will stay open until 12.00, and this is the time that we have been asked to leave, so be prepared.

If you would like to attend this years function then could you please fill in the attached form, showing what the requirements for each person will be. This has to be done so that the Cross Keys can anticipate what will be required on the night, as they buy everything fresh and this has to be ordered.

So just make your choice for the evening and send back the form.

You can pay straight away or if you wish you can spread the cost over a period of time. Any cheques should be made out to Lea Sports F.C.

The evening at the moment will be exclusively for club members and their wives only, as there is a limit of 50 - 60 people on the evening.

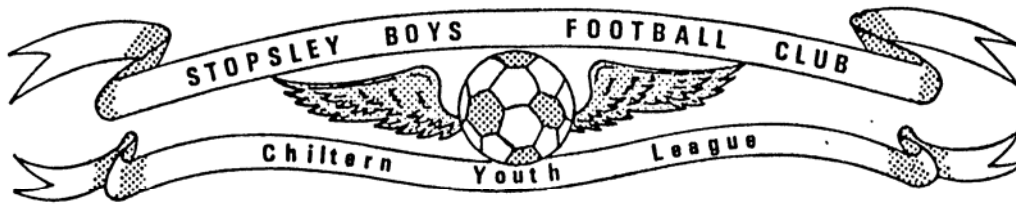
We will be hiring a coach for the evening so if you are interested in taking advantage of this facility could you please indicate overleaf, the cost will roughly be between £1-£1.50 per person, this will be collected separately.

IMPORTANT NOTE:- TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER 1st MAY.

Yours sincerely,

K. W. Lee
Social Sec.

P.T.O. For menu and form



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR
ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING AND DISCO.

TO BE HELD AT

THE ASCOT ROOMS

CO-OP CLUB

STOCKINGSTONE ROAD

ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE 1988

6.30 - 10.30

WITH PRESENTATIONS COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.

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