

# LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB



1989 — 1990  
SEASON

Affiliated to  
Luton Teacher's Social  
And Sports Club



# LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB EST. 1973

## PREMIER COMPUTER SUPPLIES CUP 1989

DATE	TEAMS	RESULT	LEA SPORTS SCORERS
20TH AUGUST	PART TOWN vs ROYAL OAK	3 - 3	Lee, Marsh, Taylor, Thompson
	LEA SPORTS (Reserves) vs BARBARIANS	4 - 3	
23RD AUGUST	LEA SPORTS vs ROYAL OAK	4 - 0	Bownes, Boxall, Dawson, Thompson
	PARK TOWN vs BARBARIANS	3 - 0	
27TH AUGUST	LEA SPORTS vs PARK TOWN	3 - 2	Boxall, Dawson, Thompson
	ROYAL OAK vs BARBARIANS	6 - 4	

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LEA SPORTS.....	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
PARK TOWN.....	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
ROYAL OAK.....	3	1	1	1	9	11	3
BARBARIANS.....	3	0	0	3	6	12	0

# Premier

## COMPUTER SUPPLIES

Sponsors of



Luton Rugby Club &

Lea Sports Football Club



# Tele: (0582) 572727

# Premier

## COMPUTER SUPPLIES

Unit R, Cradock Road,  
Luton, Beds, LU4 0JF  
Telephone: (0582) 572727  
Facsimile: (0582) 585868

Listing Paper · Printer Ribbons · Diskettes · Magnetic Tapes · Disk Cartridges · Printed Computer Forms · Peripherals etc.

**Foreword...**

Once again we've tried to produce a magazine that's bigger and better than last year's. It's becoming a challenge to find new information, so any contributions for next year's effort will be most welcome.

Each year we manage to fill in a few more gaps in the early records, but I would like to issue another appeal to anyone with any old records to please let us borrow them.

This season we have included the Lea Sports Roll of Honour, but here there are many gaps (which the pressures of time as much as anything prevented us from filling) so we are hoping that you can help us complete this information. If you can remember any winners, or were winners yourselves, please let me know.

Each year a few odd facts arrive. Did you know, for instance, that 24 players have made full and substitute appearances for all three football teams; 31 players have scored for all three teams and 13 players have done both (and I am one of them!)

Finally, many congratulations to Lea Sports Netball Team

**CHAMPIONS**

Amusez-vous bien ce soir et Vive la France!

Steve Smith

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As you sit and reflect on the 1989-90 season you may justifiably say this has been a disappointing time, but this may mirror your views of the on-field activities, and there are other considerations.

Of course establishing a Netball team has been an unqualified success and my congratulations to the team on their promotion but there is another team that you may have forgotten our Executive Committee.

Every year behind the scenes a group of dedicated, loyal and mad people commit hours to ensure that Lea Sports continues to flourish and grow and this year was no exception.

From the very start of the season meetings were taking place to try and encourage an established netball team to change their name and become part of the Lea Sports set up, this involved lengthy meetings, to see, if and how it would work and then to draw up the necessary constitutional changes to allow this to happen.

At the same time our new Ents Committee was trying to think of new ways to raise money for the ever increasing bills the Club has to face. Moves were in hand as well, to try and arrange the first tour the Club has known.

Also Management meetings with other organisations were being held throughout the year to try and strengthen the Club for seasons to come.

All of these things and many more were new areas we were venturing into and think we were unsure of the overall success of these ventures.

But at the end of the season I can report that the Netball has encouraged us to perhaps look at other areas of involvement, i.e. our increasing cricket timetable, thoughts of hockey and areas of youth football. This gradual expansion I feel is important to make the Club not just a seasonal involvement but a full-time sports centre.

As for raising money, well, I hope the accounts reflect the increased revenue from the many events held by our new Ents Committee, especially the Christmas Raffle which was a huge success mainly due to Club members making the effort to sell tickets.

If you look around the room now you will probably be able to gauge the response we have had to the Club tour, all the people with a suitcases, bucket and spade and football boots (38 altogether) will be eagerly awaiting the end of the evening, when they can board the coach bound for Paris.

This year has certainly been a year of change, and I think I can predict that the 1990-91 season will see more changes to the structure of the Club. These hopefully will offer everybody involved, a club to be proud of.

I once again thank the committee for all the help they have given me in my first year and hope you will give your support from the touchlines to our new Executive Committee for 1990/91.

HON CHAIRMAN



# CAPTION QUIZ



If you can think of a witty caption for this photograph of a well known/infamous character of Lea Sports history, then you could win yourself a bottle of wine. Just write your caption on a piece of paper and return to Keith Lee for judging.

# LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB EST. 1973

## Whitbread Poacher North Home Counties Sunday Football League Divison 2 1st Team Results 1989/1990 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
03/09/89	LILLEY RANGERS	H	2 - 1	Sheppard, Thompson
17/09/89	WHITE HORSE (Sunday Junior Cup)	A	3 - 2	Palmer (2), Thompson
24/09/89	TOTTERNHOE	H	2 - 3	Thompson (2)
31/10/89	BREWERY	A	2 - 5	Sheppard, Thompson
08/10/89	BREWERY (Whitbread Cup)	A	2 - 3	Dawson (2)
15/10/89	BEDS FIRE & RESCUE (Sunday Junior Cup)	H	2 - 1	Dawson (2)
22/10/89	LUTON FLYING CLUB	H	0 - 5	
29/10/89	HAVEST HOME	A	0 - 3	
05/11/89	LIMBURY BLACK SWAN	A	3 - 4	Dawson, Thompson (2)
12/11/89	LUTON FLYING CLUB	A	2 - 3	Sheppard, Taylor
19/11/89	VALLEY SPORTS (Sunday Junior Cup)	H	4 - 2	Dawson, Gathern, Palmer, Thompson
26/11/89	F.C. HOUGHTON	H	2 - 1	Dawson, Palmer
03/12/89	SACRED HEART RESERVES	H	8 - 1	Boxall (2), Gathern, Palmer, Sheppard, Thompson (3)
10/12/89	LG82 (Sunday Junior Cup)	H	1 - 4	Dawson
7/12/89	TOTTERNHOE	A	1 - 7	Dawson
07/01/90	B.S.I.	H	4 - 2	Boxall, Dawson, Thompson (2)
4/01/90	BREWERY	H	4 - 1	Dawson, Palmer, Sheppard, Thompson
21/01/90	F.C. HOUGHTON	A	4 - 1	Dawson, Sheppard (2), Thompson
8/01/90	LIMBURY BLACK SWAN	H	0 - 4	
18/02/90	B.S.I.	A	0 - 2	
5/02/90	LILLEY RANGERS	A	1 - 2	Palmer
04/03/90	WREST PARK (Friendly)	A	13 - 1	Boxall (3), Dawson (4), Lee, Marsh, Mather, Palmer (2), S. Smith
11/03/90	SACRED HEART RES	A	2 - 2	Sheppard, Thompson
3/03/90	T.R.W. SPORTS & SOCIAL	H	1 - 6	Mayman
08/04/90	T.R.W. SPORTS & SOCIAL	A	0 - 1	
7/04/90	STOPSLEY BOYS (Friendly)	H	3 - 0	Dawson, Thompson (2)
22/04/90	HARVEST HOME	H	1 - 2	Boxall

PLAYED 27 WON 11 (3 CUP) (1 FRIENDLY) DRAWN 1 LOST 15 (CUP 2)

GOALS FOR 67 GOALS AGAINST 69

# LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB EST. 1973

## Whitbread Poacher North Home Counties Sunday Football League Divison 5 2nd Team Results 1989/1990 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
03/09/89	LEWSEY RESERVES	H	1 - 1	Palmer
10/09/89	POSTELS (Luton News Cup)	H	6 - 4	A.E.T. Clarke, Gathern, Palmer (2), Sheppard (2)
17/09/89	BARBARIANS (Sunday Lower Junior Cup)	H	4 - 1	Byrne (2), Clarke, Turner
24/09/89	FLINT	A	1 - 2	Mayman
01/10/89	LUTON Y.S.	H	2 - 2	Clarke, Mayman
08/10/89	CASA BIANCA (Luton News Cup)	H	0 - 3	
15/10/89	CADDINGTON RES. (Sunday Lower Junior Cup)	H	1 - 0	Clarke
22/10/89	COULTER RESERVES	H	3 - 1	Clarke, Mayman, Palmer
29/10/89	ST VINCENT	H	2 - 0	Ingram, Mayman
05/11/89	AFC WHEELS RESERVES	H	2 - 1	Mather, Palmer
12/11/89	ROYAL OAK RESERVES (Reserve Cup)	H	1 - 2	Mayman
19/11/89	QUEENSWAY SPTS (Sunday Lower Junior Cup)	H	3 - 3	Mayman (2), Taylor
26/11/89	QUEENSWAY SPTS (Sunday Lower Junior Cup)	H	1 - 3	Conway
03/12/89	H.R. CHEQUERS	H	8 - 1	Clarke (3), Ingram, Mayman (3), Turner
10/12/89	LUTON Y.S.	A	4 - 2	Blake, Clarke, Close, Connolly
17/12/89	FLINT	H	0 - 1	
07/01/90	RILEYS	A	0 - 1	
14/01/90	LEWSEY RESERVES	A	3 - 2	Close (2), Conway
21/01/90	LUTON BRITISH RAIL	H	3 - 3	Clarke, Close, Conway
28/01/90	AFC WHEELS RES	A	3 - 3	Connolly, Downing, Mayman
11/02/90	H.R. CHEQUERS	A	5 - 4	Close (2), Connolly (2), Mayman
18/02/90	R.S. INTERNATIONAL	H	3 - 1	Clarke, Close, Connolly
25/02/90	RILEYS	H	5 - 4	Close, Connolly (2), Turner (2)
04/03/90	COULTER RESERVES	H	2 - 3	Conway, Mayman
11/03/90	CADDINGTON RESERVES (Friendly)	H	1 - 1	Close
18/03/90	ST VINCENT	A	2 - 4	Close, own goal
01/04/90	CADDINGTON RESERVES	A	2 - 3	Clarke, Mayman
08/04/90	R.S. INTERNATIONAL	A	1 - 1	Close
15/04/90	LUTON BRITISH RAIL	A	0 - 2	
22/04/90	CADDINGTON RESERVES	H	2 - 0	Bradley, Clarke

PLAYED 30 WON 13 (CUP 3) DRAWN 7 (1 CUP) (1 FRIENDLY) LOST 10 (CUP 3)

GOALS FOR 71 GOALS AGAINST 59

# LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB EST. 1973

## Challenge Sports South Beds Sunday Football League Divison 3 3rd Team Results 1989/1990 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
20/08/89	SILSOE (Friendly)	A	7 - 7	Dawson (3), Doyle, Ingram, Sheppard (2)
03/09/89	MOOR PARK RESERVES	H	1 - 10	Ingram
10/09/89	BRICKLAYERS (A & B Cup)	A	1 - 4	Walker
17/09/89	VI FORM COLLEGE (Friendly)	A	4 - 4	S. Ellis (2), Ingram (2)
01/10/89	BEDS YEOMAN	A	2 - 5	Darley, Mather
15/10/89	LUTON COLLEGE (Friendly)	A	2 - 3	Ingram, Walker
22/10/89	CHALTON STROLLERS	H	1 - 2	Doyle
29/10/89	SUNDON PARK SOCIAL RESERVES	H	0 - 8	
05/11/89	PRE-STAR	A	2 - 3	Hearn, Trussel
12/11/89	PRE-STAR	H	2 - 3	N. Pearson, Walker
26/11/89	RAMRIDGE MEMBERS (S.Beds Supplement Cup)	A	1 - 1	Doyle
03/12/89	MERCURY	H	0 - 6	
10/12/89	SALISBURY ARMS	H	1 - 1	Conquest (abandoned fog)
17/12/89	TWO BREWERS	H	1 - 3	Pymont
07/01/90	RAMRIDGE MEMBERS (Supplementary Cup Relay)	H	2 - 4	Hearn, O'Leary
14/01/90	MERCURY	A	1 - 1	Ingram
28/01/90	TRUMAN GATEWAY	A	6 - 1	Conquest (3), Ingram (2), own goal
11/02/90	MOOR PARK RESERVES	A	2 - 1	Trussell, Walker
18/02/90	TWO BREWERS	A	3 - 1	Ingram, N. Pearson, Trussell
25/02/90	CHALTON STROLLERS	A	4 - 4	Ingram (4)
04/03/90	SALISBURY ARMS	A	2 - 4	Ingram (2)
18/03/90	SUNDON PARK SOCIAL RESERVES	A	2 - 2	Doyle, Walker
25/03/90	RAMRIDGE MEMBERS	H	2 - 2	Sheppard (2)
01/04/90	BEDS YEOMAN	H	0 - 3	
22/04/90	LUTON COLLEGE	H	0 - 0	
29/04/90	RAMRIDGE MEMBERS	A	1 - 5	Conquest

PLAYED 26 WON 3 DRAWN 9 (2 FRIENDLY) (1 CUP) LOST 14 (CUP 2) (FRIENDLY 1)

GOALS FOR 50 GOALS AGAINST 88

### Fourth XI Friendly Results

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORERS
22/10/89	F.S.L.	H	2 - 3	Aitken, Riley



APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1989-1990

<u>First XI</u>	<u>Lge.</u>		<u>Cup</u>		<u>Fr.</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>S</u>					
Blackhurst S.	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Blake D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Borlase R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bownes A.	12	2	5	0	1	1	21	0	1	0	1
Boxall K.	17	1	4	2	2	0	24	4	2	3	9
Bradley C.	13	5	6	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0
Callow K.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Close S.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Connolly K.	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Conquest P.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Conway A.	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dawson A.	16	2	6	1	1	1	27	6	8	5	19
Downing K.	11	3	3	1	1	0	19	0	0	0	0
Gathern P.	19	0	5	0	2	0	26	1	1	0	2
Lee K.	15	4	6	0	2	0	27	0	0	1	1
Marsh M.	11	2	5	0	2	0	20	0	0	1	1
Mather P.	10	1	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	1	1
Mayman A.	6	1	1	1	1	0	10	1	0	0	1
Newman D.	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Palmer A.	10	2	3	0	1	0	16	4	3	2	9
Sheppard R.	18	0	7	0	1	0	26	8	0	0	8
Smith P.	12	1	4	2	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Smith S.	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1
Taylor T.	5	0	3	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	1
Thompson P.	16	2	6	0	1	0	25	14	4	2	20
Turner M.	3	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Vipers R.	15	0	2	1	2	0	20	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>(27 players)</b>							<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>

Second XI	Lge.		Cup		Fr.		Total	Lge.	Cup	Fr.	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Bignell A.	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Blackhurst S.	10	0	3	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
Blake D.	13	7	8	0	1	0	29	1	0	0	1
Bownes A.	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Bradley C.	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Byrne H.	4	1	3	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	2
Callow K.	19	1	4	1	1	0	26	0	0	0	0
Clarke P.	16	0	6	0	0	0	22	10	3	0	13
Close S.	13	0	0	0	1	0	14	10	0	1	11
Connolly K.	14	1	3	0	1	0	19	7	0	0	7
Conquest P.	5	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Conway A.	18	0	5	0	1	0	24	3	1	0	4
Darley J.	1	1	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Downing K.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Doyle K.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gahagan J.	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Gathern P.	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1
Hearn A.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hebron N.	18	0	7	0	1	0	26	0	0	0	0
Hind W.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ingram A.	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2
Lee K.	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Marsh M.	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Mather P.	4	0	4	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	1
Mayman A.	14	1	5	1	0	0	21	11	3	0	14
McCull R.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McNerney C.	20	0	6	1	1	0	28	0	0	0	0
Moorhouse S.	12	1	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Newman D.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Palmer A.	3	0	3	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	5
Pearson A.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pearson N.	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pymont D.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson G.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sheppard R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2

2nd XI (cont.)	Lge.		Cup		Fr.		Total	Lge.	Cup	Fr.	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Smith P.	5	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Taylor T.	16	0	4	0	1	0	21	0	2	0	2
Thompson P.	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Turner M.	18	0	4	0	1	0	23	3	1	0	4
Vipers R.	4	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Walker M.	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Own Goals								1	0	0	1
Totals	(41 players)							54	20	1	75

Third XI	Lge.		Cup		Fr.		Total	Lge.	Cup	Fr.	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Aitken B.	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
Barton M.	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Beavan K.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bignell A.	11	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
Blackhurst S.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Bownes A.	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bradley C.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Byrne H.	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Close S.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Connolly K.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Conquest P.	9	0	0	0	2	0	11	5	0	0	5
Conway A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cornelius A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Darley J.	13	0	2	0	2	0	17	1	0	0	1
Davern M.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Dawson A.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	3
Doyle K.	12	2	1	1	2	1	19	2	1	1	4
Duckworth D.	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Edmonds W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis S.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Gahagan J.	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	0	0
Griffiths D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harris P.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hearn A.	13	0	1	0	1	0	15	1	1	0	2
Hebron N.	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hind W.	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth P.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Ingram A.	14	2	2	0	4	0	22	11	0	4	15
Ingram M.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jenkins P.	6	4	2	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
Johnson M.	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Jones D.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mather P.	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
McCull R.	9	1	3	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	0
Moorhouse S.	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Morris G.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Morris J.	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0

3rd XI (cont.)	Lge.		Cup		Fr.		Total	Lge.	Cup	Fr.	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Oakey A.	1	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
O'Leary W.	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1
Pearson A.	10	5	2	0	2	0	19	0	0	0	0
Pearson N.	16	0	0	0	1	0	17	2	0	0	2
Phillips D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pymont D.	4	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	1
Richardson G.	2	2	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Riley A.	6	1	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	1
Ross J.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sanders T.	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sheppard R.	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	4
Smith S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trimarco P.	2	1	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0
Trussell M.	14	2	1	0	4	1	22	3	0	0	3
Walker M.	10	0	1	0	1	0	12	3	1	1	5
Williams J.	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Wyatt S.	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Own goals								1	0	0	1
Totals:	(54 players							33	4	15	52

(Includes one "fourth" team game, plus the abandoned game vs. Salisbury Arms and the league game vs. Truman Gateway who subsequently withdrew from the league).

# LEA SPORTS NETBALL CLUB EST. 1989

## Luton & Dunstable Netball Association Division 2 1989/1990 Season

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	RESULT	SCORE
23/09/89	ROTHERHAM OLD BOYS	H	Won	32 - 14
01/10/89	SOUTHCOTT HURRICANES	H	Won	29 - 21
07/10/89	LUTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB	A	Drew	23 - 23
15/10/89	ROTHERHAM OLD BOYS (League Cup)	H	Won	36 - 15
22/10/89	NIGHT EXPRESS	A	Won	39 - 17
1/11/89	FRASERS	A	Won	28 - 17
26/11/89	TORNADOES (League Cup)	H	Won	43 - 21
16/12/89	BREAKAWAYS	H	Won	63 - 14
17/12/89	WYVERN II	H	Won	29 - 17
07/01/90	ALLGLAZE	H	Won	42 - 20
13/01/90	LUTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB	H	Won	32 - 14
20/01/90	ROTHERHAM OLD BOYS	A	Won	32 - 15
28/01/90	SOUTHCOTT HURRICANES	A	Won	23 - 17
04/02/90	SOUTHCOTT HURRICANES	A	Won	23 - 17
11/02/90	FRASERS	A	Won	19 - 17
24/02/90	NIGHT EXPRESS	H	Won	33 - 21
25/02/90	ALLGLAZE (League Cup)	H	Lost	23 - 24
24/03/90	ALLGLAZE	A	Won	31 - 20
07/04/90	WYVERN II	A	Won	31 - 24
19/05/90	BREAKAWAYS	A	Won	37 - 32
	Both Matches vs Lewsey were conceded to Lea Sports			

PLAYED 20 WON (2 CUP) 18 DRAWN 1 LOST 1 (CUP 1)

GOALS FOR 648 GOALS AGAINST 380

NETBALL RECORD AND APPEARANCES 1989-90

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
League	18	17	1	0	523	303	97.2	Division 2
Cup	3	2	0	1	102	60	66.7	
Total	21	19	1	1	625	363	92.9	

**Appearances**

(F = Full, S = Substitute)

	League		Cup		Total
	F	S	F	S	
Allen D.	16	0	2	0	18
Allen J.	16	0	3	0	19
Casey K.	16	0	3	0	19
Eagan L.	14	0	3	0	17
Hendrickson M.4		8	2	0	14
Hooper A.	16	0	3	0	19
Jordan E.	14	0	2	0	16
Mintern N.	16	0	3	0	19

(The League record includes two matches vs. Lewsey which were conceded to Lea Sports.)

FIRST TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT 1989-90

It has all been said before...

S.Smith 1988-89:

"Once again I am writing these notes in the knowledge that Lea Sports First Team has achieved its highest-ever league placing and in that respect it has been a successful season."

R.Vipers 1982-83:

"It has been said that you can prove anything with statistics. If that is the case would you please rearrange the following to show that Lea Sports had a successful season:"

League:	P.20	W.6	D.1	L.13	F.39	A.56	Pts.13	Position 10th
Cup:	P. 7	W.5	D.0	L. 2	F.19	A.14		
Friendlies:	P. 2	W.2	D.0	L. 0	F.16	A. 1		

R.Vipers 1982-83:

"Whatever the post-match reasons (excuses!) after a few beers at the Teachers' Centre, the fact remains that after an early winning run we started losing and became so good at it that we forgot to stop."

R.Vipers 1987-88:

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

S.Smith 1988-89:

"I am sure there have been some second team players this season who have been disappointed at not getting a regular chance - even more so when some first team players have objected to being substituted or being asked to start as substitute."

R.Vipers 1983-84:

"To every member who played, was substitute, ran the line, or helped in any way, a sincere thank you. For the third season in succession we have had an excellent disciplinary record and it does the Club credit that we achieved our league position with no cautions or dismissals."

No Comment!

Steve Smith - First Team Manager



## SECOND TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT 1989-90

This has been a season which promised much but sadly ended with a very disappointing run of results. The team progressed one round in each of the cups and consequently were involved in cup competition until the end of November. However, injuries to key players and some bad luck meant sad exits in each competition.

In the league, interest was keen until a disastrous period in March and April saw us plummet down the table from second place. The turning point was a very disappointing performance against Coulter's to whom we lost 2-3, followed by defeat in a win-or-bust match at St. Vincents. Division 5 has been perhaps the most competitive league in the North Home Counties and this is reflected in our results. In only one league game that we played, did more than two goals separate the teams. The obvious high-point of the season was a 3-2 victory over the champions, Lewsey Centre Reserves. The most disappointing results were against Flint United who gained a double over us.

There have been many encouraging aspects to the season. The first is the effort and commitment shown by all who played. At no stage of any match did I feel that the team was not striving for a result. The second is the emergence of several players who I am sure will serve Lea Sports well in the next few years, Kevin Connolly and Steve Close are two with definite first team aspirations. Al Mayman's re-emergence has been responsible for many victories and all were pleased to see him regain his first team place towards the end of the season after last year's injury disappointments. Lea Sports should have suffered greatly when our regular first and second team goalkeepers were injured at the same time, but the performances of Mark Turner and Peter Mather as their deputies were of such high class that we were able to gain good results.

I would like to express my thanks to all who have played this season. I have been given great support throughout. Those who have had to be substitute of course deserve much credit for any success we have gained and deserve special thanks. Steve Smith in his dual role of Manager and Secretary has once again given so much to this Club and will be greatly missed from managership if he does decide to relinquish this role next season. It is disappointing as a manager to have decisions questioned and I would like to assure all members of the Club that every effort is made to select teams on a fair and meritorious basis with no favouritism. To those who feel that they have been treated unfairly this season, I implore you to put yourself in the selectors' shoes and try to see how difficult it is to choose between players of similar abilities. No member of the Selection Committee has been correct in every decision, but all decisions have been made in the best interest of the Club at the time.

Looking forward to next season, there is no reason why we should not improve on our performances this year and I feel sure that we will be "competing" in every competition we enter. Whilst there is "no substitute for experience", I hope that 1990-91 will bring an influx of good young talent which can only benefit all teams at Lea Sports. Our aim must be to gain promotion, preferably as champions, but it must be stressed that this can only be achieved by consistency and good team spirit.

Dave Blake - Second Team Manager

### THIRD TEAM MANAGER'S REPORT 1989-90

THE MANAGEMENT would like to start the end of season report by thanking Bill and Ted on behalf of Lea Sports for their efforts at the start of the season in what has to be said is a very difficult job. I personally would like to thank all the players who have turned out for the third team during my time as manager this season, with a very special mention to Ali Hearn, whose invaluable help has resurrected the third team. I would like to reiterate what I have said numerous times this season, that when Ali and myself pick the team, we choose what we consider to be the best 13 to get the required result - that is not to say we are always right (if we were, George and Kenny would be out of jobs) - but as like this season it will apply to next, if anybody has any ideas, comments or constructive criticism, then please come and tell either myself or Ali. At this point a special note of thanks to those of you who were asked to be sub. It is not easy to ask a player to be sub, just as it is not easy for the player concerned. Thanks very much for picking up the flag.

THE HIGHLIGHTS of the season for the management have to be:  
The draw with Chalton Strollers, losing 0-3 at half-time, drawing 4-4 at full-time - an excellent team performance;  
Beating Moor Park Reserves 2-1 after losing 1-10 earlier on in the season;  
Beating the Two Brewers 3-1, after trailing 0-1 at half-time and finishing with 9 men.  
And one other memorable moment is Dave Blake chasing me round the club house after a slight discrepancy over players' availability.

As you may or may not be aware, I have decided to carry on next season as manager. It would be nice to see the same commitment from all the players again this season. Training resumes on July 13th so let's see you all there so we can all improve our game and start our season with a win.

Andy Bignell - Third Team Manager

CHALLENGE SPORTS SOUTH BEDS SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 3

Positions 1989-90

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bedfordshire Yeoman	18	14	1	3	62	22	29
Ramridge Members	18	12	2	4	57	27	26
Moor Park Reserves	18	12	2	4	48	28	26
Mercury	18	8	5	5	40	25	21
Salisbury Arms	18	8	3	7	36	28	19
Sundon Park Soc.Res.	18	6	3	9	44	41	15
Two Brewers	18	6	3	9	32	42	15
Pre-Star 89	18	5	3	10	28	41	13
Lea Sports 3rd XI	18	2	5	11	26	64	9
Chalton Strollers Res.	18	3	1	14	21	77	7

### NETBALL MANAGER'S REPORT 1989-90

The 1989-90 season has been the most successful for the netball team. All matches played were fought with determination by every player with a view to winning the Division Two Championship.

This was achieved in tremendous style, having played all 18 matches without defeat:

Played 18 Won 17 Drawn 1 Lost 0 Goals For 523 Against

Many of the Division Two teams were striving for the championship. Early season matches against Luton Rugby Football Club, Allglaze and Southcott Hurricanes proved that the fight for promotion was not going to be easy for us. In the return matches with these teams, we played superbly, particularly against Luton Rugby Football Club, with whom in the first match we drew 23-23 and in the return match we won 32-14.

Alison Hooper, Karen Casey and Maureen Hendrickson were three new players introduced to the team this year and all proved to be a valuable asset to the team. With new member Karen Casey taking the position of Wing Defence and Elaine Jordan (Goal Defence) returning to the side after her successful year in Ladies' Football, our defence proved certain to be the best in the division and, in most cases, in all other divisions, judging by the low number of goals scored against us. Alison Hooper has had an outstanding season as Centre and has been voted best Lea Sports player by our opposing teams. Maureen Hendrickson has had an impressive season and gained the name of 'Super Sub'. Maureen's position has ranged from Goal Keeper to Goal Shooter. Her best remembered game was against Allglaze. Whilst warming up, Maureen broke a finger, but carried on to play, giving her best performance of the season.

Every player of Lea Sports Netball Team has, as always, played their games with such determination and style. Our achievements have not only been on court, but also off court. Many top league officials have made respectful comments about the team as a whole. Let's look forward with the same determination we have showed this year to a challenging season in DIVISION ONE. Thanks to all team members who have made this a great season. WELL DONE.

Janice Allen - Netball

WHITBREAD POACHER NORTH HOME COUNTIES SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1989-90

<u>PREMIER DIVISION</u>								
	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>GD.</u>
CELTIC SC	22	16	4	2	54	18	36	+36
SACRED HEART	22	17	2	3	46	17	36	+29
ST.JOSEPHS	22	16	2	4	48	18	34	+30
BRACHE GREEN MAN	22	10	6	6	43	34	26	+9
WYVERN MEMBERS	22	10	4	8	45	34	24	+11
AFC WHEELS	22	8	5	9	41	36	21	+5
FAVOURITE SKF	22	7	4	11	34	45	18	-11
FC CORAL	22	7	4	11	27	43	18	-16
LUTON WAY	22	6	4	12	28	36	16	-8
STAG SPORTS	22	7	1	14	36	57	15	-21
HEXTON	22	4	3	15	23	50	11	-27
COULTER ELECT.*	22	2	5	15	22	59	7	-37
* TWO POINTS DEDUCTED								
<u>DIVISION ONE</u>								
LUTON OLD BOYS	20	14	5	1	37	14	33	+23
CELTIC SC RES	20	13	4	3	45	22	30	+23
AFC HERON	20	10	6	4	38	15	26	+23
ST.JOSEPHS RES	20	8	6	6	37	23	22	+14
LEWSEY	20	9	4	7	36	24	22	+12
FAVOURITE SKF RES	20	7	5	8	33	42	19	-9
STOPSLEY HARRIERS	20	7	3	10	35	50	17	-15
BOROUGH ARMS	20	3	8	9	31	46	14	-15
LEIGHTON FOXES	20	5	4	11	27	49	14	-22
STOPSLEY ROYAL OAK	20	3	6	11	19	36	12	-17
CADDINGTON	20	3	5	12	31	48	11	-17
<u>DIVISION TWO</u>								
HARVEST HOME	20	16	3	1	51	17	35	+34
LIMBURY BLACK SWAN	20	14	6	0	65	26	34	+39
TRW SPORTS	20	11	3	6	51	31	25	+20
LUTON FLYING CLUB	20	10	2	8	39	43	22	-4
TOTTERNHOE	20	9	2	9	50	40	20	+10
SACRED HEART RES	20	8	3	9	36	50	19	-14
BSI	20	7	3	10	35	39	17	-4
BREWERY	20	6	2	12	41	56	14	-15
LILLEY RANGERS	20	6	2	12	34	56	14	-22
LEA SPORTS	20	6	1	13	39	56	13	-17
FC HOUGHTON	20	2	3	15	27	54	7	-27
<u>DIVISION THREE</u>								
VALLEY SPORTS	22	14	5	3	89	25	33	+64
GIS LEAGRAVE	22	14	5	3	74	29	33	+45
WYVERN MEMBERS RES	22	12	7	3	57	23	31	+34
VAUXHALL HIGHTOWN	22	13	5	4	57	31	31	+26
RENAULT DODGE	22	11	3	8	49	31	25	+18
BEDS FIRE SERVICE	22	9	5	8	41	43	23	-2
61 FC +	22	8	5	9	37	36	20	+1
UNITED SERVICES	22	8	3	11	45	62	19	-17
RED STAR	22	6	3	13	28	45	15	-17
VALE PARK	22	5	5	12	21	50	15	-29
HOLY GHOST	22	4	2	16	41	101	10	-60
MARKYATE	22	4	0	18	24	87	8	-63
+ ONE POINT DEDUCTED								

<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>								
PARK TOWN *	20	15	2	3	96	30	30	+66
PARKSIDE	20	14	2	4	62	33	30	+29
OLD MOAT HOUSE	20	13	3	4	55	28	29	+27
VICTORIA CLUB	20	10	3	7	54	32	23	+22
WELLS STAR	20	9	5	6	44	39	23	+5
MAGNUM ABC	20	8	5	7	53	37	21	+16
LUTON OLD BOYS RES	20	9	3	8	49	41	21	+8
S.ROYAL OAK RES	20	6	6	8	34	37	18	-3
SWAN	20	4	5	11	26	44	13	-18
CASA BIANCA	20	4	2	14	36	55	10	-19
POSTELS	20	0	0	20	8	141	0	-134

\* TWO POINTS DEDUCTED

<u>DIVISION FIVE</u>								
LEWSEY RES	22	17	2	3	74	27	36	+47
ST.VINCENT	22	14	3	5	47	30	31	+17
CADDINGTON RES	22	14	1	7	57	43	29	+14
RS INTERNATIONAL	22	10	7	5	48	41	27	+7
LEA SPORTS RES	22	10	5	7	54	42	25	+12
AFC WHEELS RES	22	8	5	9	45	50	21	-5
LUTON BRITISH RAIL	22	8	4	10	44	43	20	+1
LUTON YS	22	6	7	9	55	60	19	-5
ILEYS	22	5	6	11	45	65	16	-20
COULTER ELECT RES +	22	5	5	12	36	52	14	-16
HR CHEQUERS	22	6	2	14	48	71	14	-23
FLINT UTD	22	5	1	16	28	57	11	-29

+ ONE POINT DEDUCTED

<u>DIVISION SIX</u>								
LAPORTE	20	16	2	2	77	35	34	+42
BOROUGH ARMS RES	20	13	4	3	84	22	30	+62
WIGMORE ATH	20	9	5	6	56	48	23	+8
BARBARIANS	20	9	3	8	53	51	21	+2
THAMES UTD	20	10	1	9	41	47	21	-6
FIDUS	20	9	2	9	51	45	20	+6
VAUXHALL H.T.RES	20	9	0	11	43	45	18	-2
MAGNUM ABC RES	20	7	4	9	33	43	18	-10
PARK TOWN RES	20	8	1	11	35	49	17	-14
UNITED SERVICES RES	20	6	4	10	42	54	16	-12
MARKYATE RES	20	0	2	18	26	102	2	-76

<u>DIVISION SEVEN</u>								
OPSLEY RANGERS	20	16	3	1	75	14	35	+61
CAVALIER	20	17	1	2	87	28	35	+59
PULSEBEAT	20	11	3	6	61	60	25	+1
RED STAR RES	20	10	4	6	51	41	24	+10
SUPPORTERS 83	20	7	5	8	36	53	19	-17
MIDBANK	20	8	3	9	50	69	19	-19
BLACK SWAN WAND	20	7	3	10	52	57	17	-5
STREATLEY CHEQUERS	20	6	3	11	51	61	15	-10
LUTON EXILES 84	20	5	2	13	40	47	12	-7
FC HOUGHTON RES	20	5	2	13	35	65	12	-30
OLD MOAT HOUSE RES	20	2	3	15	30	73	7	-43

#### FOUR- AND FIVE-A-SIDE FIGURES

This year's Club Four-a-Side Tournament took place on Sunday, 13th May 1990, with eight teams taking part. In the semi-finals of the Competition Proper Dave Blake's team (with substitute!) finally overcame Steve Smith's team with a 'sudden death' goal after the match was still drawn after extra-time. As Archie Conway put it, most of us felt it was a long, lingering death, rather than sudden death. In the other semi, Phil Thompson's all stars scraped through against Al Mayman's team (I have to put that, because I've forgotten the score.)

In the Plate semi's, Mark Turner's team (strangely quiet this year - possibly stunned by Keith Lee's refereeing decisions, or maybe just outdone by Kev Connolly) defeated Andy Bignell's team 3-0, whilst Colin Bradley's family and friends squeezed past Keith Lee's team 1-0

The Plate Final saw Colin's team of Graeme and Colin Bradley, Neil Pearson and D.Yates victorious. In the Grand Final of the Competition Proper, gamely (and bravely) refereed by Pete Smith, who volunteered in a moment of folly, Dave Blake's IV, now minus the traditional token goalkeeper (Steve Blackhurst having been injured) surprisingly took a two goal lead. But the form book was to prove right in the end as a penalty goal started the fight back from Phil Thompson's team. An equaliser was to follow and Phil's team, also including Kevin Connolly, Tony Ingram and Paul Gathern finally ran out winners. Congrats to them.

The Preliminary stages of the Luton Parks 5-a-side took place on Sunday 20th May. Sufficiently prepared after our 4-a-sides, we were looking forward to this year's competition. However, late team changes meant that (horrors) Steve Smith had to pull his boots on for the 'A' team who duly failed to make the next stage of the competition proper. Dave Blake's 'B' side, however, did progress through to the second stage of the competition proper in the afternoon. However, it will be the 'A' side who will appear at Kenilworth Road on June 9th, winning their afternoon group in the Plate, whilst the 'B' side (who did not manage a goal all day!) just failed to make it. The enormous size of the goal areas (which covered most of the pitch!) made this season's tournament less enjoyable but never mind - see you at Kenilworth Road.

LEA SPORTS ROLL OF HONOUR

	<u>President</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
1973	-	Jeff Taylor
1973-74	-	Jeff Taylor
1974-75	-	Jeff Taylor
1975-76	-	Jeff Taylor
1976-77	-	Jeff Taylor
1977-78	-	Jeff Taylor
1978-79	-	Jeff Taylor
1979-80	Jeff Taylor	Phil Holmes
1980-81	Jeff Taylor	Steve Moreton
1981-82	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton
1982-83	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton
1983-84	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont
1984-85	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont
1985-86	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont
1986-87	Dave Pymont	Dave Pymont
1987-88	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont
1988-89	Dave Pymont	Al Mayman
1989-90	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee

	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1973	Chris Castle	Bob Kett
1973-74	Mr. Wirdnam	Bob Kett
1974-75	Chris Castle	Bob Kett
1975-76	Mick Love	Bob Kett
1976-77	Rowan Brown	Bob Kett
1977-78	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett
1978-79	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett
1979-80	Steve Smith	Bob Kett
1980-81	Steve Smith	Bob Kett
1981-82	Steve Smith	Steve Smith
1982-83	Steve Smith	Steve Smith
1983-84	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke
1984-85	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke
1985-86	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton
1986-87	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton
1987-88	Rick Vipers	Phil Thompson
1988-89	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson
1989-90	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson



### Roll of Honour

	<u>T E A M M A N A G E R S</u>		
	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI
1975-76	Ivan Lawrence		
1976-77	Ivan Lawrence		
1977-78	Ivan Lawrence	Glen Pullen	
1978-79	Ivan Lawrence	Glen Pullen	Steve Moreton
1979-80	E.Owen / K.Lee	Ivan Lawrence	Steve Moreton
1980-81	P.Holmes / K.Lee	Bruce Bonfield	Barry Ainsworth
1981-82		-	A.Hearn/J.Williams
1982-83	J.Forsyth / K.Lee	Wojtek Gabrys	A.Hearn/J.Williams
1983-84	Dave Lloyd	Rick Vipers	M.Dawson/J.Scales
1984-85	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	M.Dawson/J.Scales
1985-86	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	M.Dawson/J.Scales
1986-87	Steve Smith	B.Hind/M.Marsh	M.Dawson/J.Scales
1987-88	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	Maurice Dawson
1988-89	Steve Smith	B.Holmes/D.Blake	Bill Hind
1989-90	Steve Smith	Dave Blake	A.Bignell/A.Hearn

### Vice Presidents

Dave Blake, Kelvin Callow, Maurice Dawson, Adrian Duke, Phil Holmes, Keith Lee, Steve Smith.

### Long Service Awards

(Awarded to players who appeared in second and third team matches in the mid seventies for which no records can be found.)

John Darley, Maurice Dawson, Jim Gahagan, Steve Moreton, Geoff Richardson, John Scales.

### The 200 Club

(Players who have made over 200 recorded appearances.)

Dave Blake (284), Bruce Bonfield (241), Kelvin Callow (422), Chris Castle (231), Phil Clarke (347), John Darley (253), Alan Dawson (236), Jim Gahagan (210), Ali Hearn (273), Bill Hind (223), Phil Holmes (208), Phil Hudspeth (293), Brian Langley (203), Keith Lee (329), Mick Marsh (229), Al Mayman (219), Charlie McNerney (278), Steve Moreton (209), Dave Pymont (346), Geoff Richardson (228), Tony Riley (258), Andy Thompson (344) and Rick Vipers (282).

Roll of Honour

(apologies for the gaps)

The Ivan Lawrence Clubman of the Year

1981-82		1985-86	Bill Hind
1982-83	Steve Smith	1986-87	Al Mayman
1983-84	Keith Lee	1987-88	
1984-85	Adrian Duke	1988-89	Steve Smith

Players' Player

	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI
1978-79	Keith Lee		
1979-80	Kelvin Callow		
1980-81	Steve Crick (?)		
1981-82			
1982-83	Alistair Mayman		
1983-84	Alistair Allen	Dave Corbett	
1984-85	Mark Doyle		
1985-86	Archie Conway	Kelvin Callow	Jack Bannister
1986-87	Mark Doyle	Charlie McNerney	Pete Mather
1987-88	Pete Smith		
1988-89	Alan Palmer	Paul Gathern	

Managers' Player

1983-84	Kelvin Callow		
1984-85	Keith Lee	Mick Marsh	
1985-86	Steve Blackhurst	Kelvin Callow	
1986-87			
1987-88	Pete Smith	Kelvin Callow	
1988-89	(no award)	(no award)	(no award)

President's Award

1987-88	Al Mayman	Kelvin Callow	
1988-89	Keith Lee	Dave Blake	Bill Hind

Top Goalscorers

1973-74			
1974-75			
1975-76	Mick Stead 26		
1976-77	Dave Pymont 13		
	Mick Walter 13		
1977-78	Ali Hearn 14	Barry Ainsworth 9	
1978-79	Phil Clarke 13	Wojtek Gabrys 9	
1979-80	Dave Pymont 15	Wojtek Gabrys 16	Jeff Slater 7
1980-81	Phil Clarke 16	Dave Pymont 20	G.Richardson 8
1981-82	Phil Clarke 19	Dave Pymont 20	John Williams 7
1982-83	Phil Clarke 28	Ali Hearn 13	Alan Dawson 4
			G.Richardson 4
1983-84	Phil Clarke 14	Dave Pymont 14	K.Bannister 22
1984-85	Mark Doyle 22	Chris Marshall 11	K.Bannister 18
1985-86	Mark Doyle 32	Alan Palmer 11	Geoff Souster 30
1986-87	Alan Dawson 18	Dave Kemp 10	G.Richardson 19
1987-88	Will O'Leary 23	Kevin Boxall 12	Graham Davies 9
1988-89	Alan Dawson 24	Phil Clarke 18	Phil Thompson 14
1989-90	Phil Thompson 20	Al Mayman 14	Tony Ingram 15

## Roll of Honour

### Four - a - Side Winners

	A.Litchfield	G.Pugh	P.Smith	M.Turner
joint	A.Conway	K.Lee	M.Meehan	P.Thompson
	L.Harriott	D.Pymont	A.Mayman	K.Tye
1987	D.Blake	A.Kiani	D.Newman	T.Taylor
1988	A.Dawson	A.Palmer	R.Sheppard	R.Vipers
1989	P.Conquest	P.Gathern	P.Thompson	M.Turner
1990	K.Connolly	P.Gathern	P.Thompson	A.Ingram

### First Division Competition Winners

1987-88	Steve Smith	66 points
1988-89	Dave Pymont	68 points
1989-90	Paul Gathern	62 points

This year's competition was as fierce as ever. Paul Gathern and Mr. A.Ford both finished on 62 points, but Paul finished first, having 4 teams in the correct position, compared to Mr. Ford's 3. A tie-break was also needed to separate third, fourth and fifth with three people finishing on 68 points. Keith Lee had 4 teams in correct position with 5 teams one place out, Will O'Leary had 4 teams in correct position with 2 teams one place out and Neil Hooper had 2 teams in correct position with no less than 7 teams one place out.

1st	Paul Gathern	62 points	£40
2nd	Mr. A. Ford	62 points	£25
3rd	Keith Lee	68 points	£15
4th	Will O'Leary	68 points	£ 7
5th	Neil Hooper	68 points	£ 4

(Full results are on display at the club house)

### Snippets...

Despite what it says in the 'Complete Record' in this magazine, the third team actually started 24 games, not 23, in 1977-78. The missing one was a match against Luton Italian Barbers, played at Pope's Meadow, in which a certain Mick Docherty took exception at being kicked up in the air by one of our tonsorial friends and started a fight which resulted in the match being abandoned. (The score at the time went unrecorded.)

From the minutes of the A.G.M., 14th May 1978:

"Silence and incredulity greeted the announcement that Barry Ainsworth was leading goalscorer (for the second team) but normality returned when the same player had been recorded as being onside for a total of thirteen minutes in one game."

From the same minutes:

"It was a year of four parts: beginning well, a difficult patch due to injuries, shock defeats in the cup, followed by a revival after Christmas and finishing with an indifferent ending."

(I make that five!

From the minutes of the A.G.M., 19th May 1983:

"Rick said he realised how difficult the selection job was and thanked the other members of the committee for their fairness. His apologies went to those "who felt hard done by", but no apology went to those who had been sworn at for lack of effort. His parting shot was, 'When all's said and done, there's a lot more said than done.'"

From the inaugural meeting of L.E.A. Sports, 17th January 1973:

"A Sunday morning get-together for all probables, possibles, improbables and impossibles was arranged for February 4th".

From the minutes of the A.G.M., 15th May 1980:

"Social Secretary's Report.

Mr. Ainsworth said that all he had to do was contact Charlie McNerney about the end of season do. All the social events had been organised by others.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mr. Ainsworth 'for what he hasn't done'."

From the minutes of an Executive Committee meeting, 2nd February 1985:

"M.Dawson also noted that M.Sunman had lost a contact lens whilst playing for the Club, costing himself £28. Contact-wearing Club members said it was usual to insure contact lenses, hence it was decided to donate £14 to M.Sunman with the advice that he should use it to insure them."

LEA SPORTS F.C. - COMPLETE RECORD

		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Division
1973-74	1st XI	25	7	1	17	47	86	30.0	4
1974-75	1st XI	28	14	1	13	83	76	51.8	4
1975-76	1st XI	36	16	5	15	96	61	51.4	4
1976-77	1st XI	28	14	4	10	92	58	57.1	4
1977-78	1st XI	26	10	5	11	54	67	48.1	4
	2nd XI	26	7	3	16	38	82	32.7	7
	3rd XI	23	1	1	21	?	?	6.5	-
		75	18	9	48	92	149	30.0	
1978-79	1st XI	24	9	4	11	44	61	45.8	4
	2nd XI	24	11	4	9	54	60	54.2	7
	3rd XI	17	2	3	12	25	81	20.6	-
		65	22	11	32	123	202	42.3	
1979-80	1st XI	29	10	5	14	56	60	43.1	44
	2nd XI	26	9	7	10	63	66	48.1	7
	3rd XI	18	6	6	6	49	52	50.0	-
		73	25	18	30	168	178	46.6	
1980-81	1st XI	26	7	1	18	49	73	28.8	4
	2nd XI	26	6	5	15	62	83	32.7	7
	3rd XI	21	3	1	17	32	98	16.7	-
		73	16	7	50	143	254	26.7	
1981-82	1st XI	23	8	3	12	56	77	41.3	5
	2nd XI	27	11	4	12	59	74	48.1	7
	3rd XI	20	4	7	9	39	52	37.5	-
		70	23	14	33	154	203	42.9	
1982-83	1st XI	28	15	1	12	83	68	55.4	5
	2nd XI	27	9	4	14	51	64	40.7	7
	3rd XI	18	1	2	15	30	64	11.1	-
		73	25	7	41	164	196	39.0	
1983-84	1st XI	23	9	2	12	53	50	43.5	5
	2nd XI	27	14	4	9	45	43	59.3	7
	3rd XI	30	10	9	11	76	80	48.3	-
		80	33	15	32	174	173	50.6	
1984-85	1st XI	32	19	4	9	83	55	65.6	5
	2nd XI	27	10	2	15	54	70	40.7	6
	3rd XI	25	12	5	8	80	68	58.0	-
		84	41	11	32	217	193	55.4	
1985-86	1st XI	26	12	6	8	82	59	57.7	5
	2nd XI	27	12	5	10	76	62	53.7	6
	3rd XI	30	18	5	7	119	77	68.3	-
		83	42	16	25	277	198	60.2	
1986-87	1st XI	25	14	4	7	77	39	56.0	4
	2nd XI	27	9	4	14	55	72	40.7	6
	3rd XI	29	16	3	10	102	78	60.3	-
		81	39	11	31	234	189	54.9	

Complete Record (cont.)

		<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Division</u>
1987-88	1st XI	31	13	4	14	70	92	48.4	3
	2nd XI	27	8	4	15	57	79	37.0	6
	3rd XI	28	6	2	20	62	116	25.0	-
		<hr/>	86	27	10	49	189	287	37.2
1988-89	1st XI	26	14	2	10	95	71	57.7	3
	2nd XI	26	13	4	9	69	64	57.7	6
	3rd XI	35	8	0	27	92	188	22.8	SB 3
		<hr/>	87	35	6	46	256	323	43.7
1989-90	1st XI	29	13	1	15	74	71	46.6	2
	2nd XI	31	14	7	10	75	62	56.4	5
	3rd XI	27	3	9	15	52	91	27.8	SB 3
		<hr/>	87	30	17	40	201	224	44.2

Total Record

1st XI	465	204	53	208	1194	1124	49.6		
2nd XI	348	133	57	158	758	881	46.4		
3rd XI	321	90	53	178	758	1045	36.3		
	<hr/>	1134	427	163	544	2710	3050	44.8	

Best Years

1st XI	1984-85	65.6%	Division 5
2nd XI	1983-84	59.3%	Division 7 (Promoted)
3rd XI	1985-86	68.3%	Friendlies
Overall Club	1985-86	60.2%	

Worst Years

1st XI	1980-81	28.8%	Division 4 (Relegated)
2nd XI	1977-78	32.7%	Division 7
	1980-81	32.7%	Division 7
3rd XI	1977-78	6.5%	Friendlies
Overall Club	1980-81	26.7%	

With thanks to Bill Tyler of the North Home Counties Sunday Football League for providing the First XI league record for the years 1973-74 and 1974-75.

27 Pegsdon Close,  
Luton,  
Beds.

7th November 1989

Dear Editor,

Having just re-read last year's annual magazine (an excellent effort if I may say so), I thought I would make a comment or two on the few inaccuracies I found. Having done so, I decided to continue with a few 'random jottings' of a reminiscent nature, concerning my Lea Sports career.

If you consider them appropriate for inclusion in next year's magazine I shall feel duly honoured. Perhaps you could call them 'The Random Jottings of Maurice Dawson circa 1975 - 1989'. If not, I shall understand and bear no grudge at all!

Yours sincerely,

*Maurice Dawson*

Maurice Dawson.

### Random Jottings of Maurice Dawson

I was so pleased to read in last year's magazine a number of references to Alan Dawson. But then, being his father I am somewhat biased! I am, however, very pleased that since maturing into a big six-footer he has done so well for the club because it was I who introduced him to the club as a fifteen year old, in a 3rd XI fixture in 1979. I played in that match (result not remembered) and many others with Alan until gradually anno domini took its inevitable toll. Alan rose through the ranks whilst I had nowhere else to go but down . . . .

In those far off days of 1979, I could match Alan for speed and usually beat him in a tackle. Neither ability however lasted very long . .

Talking of bygone days, there was a period many years ago when I scored goals for the various clubs I played for as regularly as Alan has for Lea Sports, though I doubt whether he believes me and I'm certain none of your readers who have played alongside me ever will!

And so to some of the inaccuracies in last year's articles . . . . I was flattered to get a mention of any kind in the 'Not a lot of people know that' page where it stated, and I quote, "Maurice Dawson started playing in 1977 - he scored his first goal seven years later". Whilst it doesn't really matter very much, both facts are wrong. I estimate that by 1977 I had played 50 - 60 matches for Lea Sports, maybe more, as I moved to Luton in 1973 and, I think, started playing in 1974 or 75. As for not scoring a goal until 1984, I am mortally offended! I can well remember the first goal I scored which was in 1975 or 76 when the then 2nd XI was playing an away fixture against Redborne Upper School Staff XI. Quite early in the match, the opposition forced a corner. In true Lea Sports tradition, nobody jumped for it so I did and I can remember to this day the look of startled amazement on our goalkeeper's face as, in an attempt to concede another corner by heading over the cross bar, I directed a superb glancing header into the far corner of the net leaving our keeper rooted to the spot in sheer disbelief. I cannot remember his exact remarks but they were something like "you silly little man . . .". He, the keeper, emigrated to France shortly afterwards'. (True.)

I did score a goal in 1984 though, as last year's magazine records, and this time it happened at the correct end of the pitch. I remember it so well. The 3rd XI playing against the VI Form College Staff Team was awarded a penalty and somebody with a warped sense of humour suggested I take it. A mixture of vanity and stupidity caused me to agree. Now taking penalties had never been my strong point and I knew if I aimed for a corner my shot would almost certainly go wide. I therefore decided whilst running up that I would hit the ball very hard straight at the goalkeeper feeling confident that he would only be able to parry the ball and gambling on my ability to nip in quickly and score from the rebound. Not the best ploy for taking penalties I agree - but it worked! I did kick the ball hard straight at the keeper who could only palm the ball back to me, falling over in the process and I did knock in the rebound to score my first 'real' goal for the club!

Next, at risk of boring players who have heard it all before, I feel I must raise the matter of inaccurate match records once again. There are of course glaring inaccuracies in the records shown in last year's magazine. I attach no blame to anyone for this but simply place on record how sad it is that the 2nd XI (or 'Bionics' as they were usually called) fixtures and results in the pre 1977 era were lost. 1977 is, of course, the year in which the 2nd XI is recorded as first having been entered in Division 7 of the North Home Counties League, but there was indeed a 2nd XI long before 1977 which must have played between 50 and 100 fixtures. I recall many happy Sunday



mornings playing matches against such teams as Luton Round Table, Ben's XI, Luton Strollers, St. Albans Round Table, Luton Barbers, Ashcroft High School Staff, Redborne High School Staff, Hatfield Apprentices, etc. etc. etc. In the absence of a full fixture list, several fixtures were repeated 3 or 4 times per season and most home ones were played at Lewsey Park. For players like me, who played in many of these early games and have continued on and off ever since still without being credited with the magic 200 award, it is of course particularly significant that all records of these early encounters were lost. I am grateful to the club for awarding me a long service trophy in 1987 but it isn't and never can be quite the same as the award for 200 appearances, to which I know I am entitled but can't have. I know one or two other players who feel the same.

What other memories do I have of my years playing for Lea Sports . . . ? There are many, far too many to mention them all, but a few in particular have stuck in my mind. For example, unless you know better, I think I can claim the record for the player to have had most car accidents on the way to a match. I've only had two but they were enough. Back in the late seventies I was driving up Stockingstone Road on a cold and frosty Sunday morning to play for the 2nd team against Ashcroft High School when all the traffic in front of me suddenly stopped on the bend half way up and I couldn't, due to hitting a patch of ice. Hence, one badly damaged Mark 1 Escort, still driveable but looking distinctly battered eventually arrived at the ground. Shortly after the kick off, to make matters worse, I was nearly sent off by Dick Everett the referee, for arguing - truly a day to remember!

A few years later, travelling to another 2nd XI fixture, this time an evening kick off league match against 'the Milkmen' at Bennetts Rec. Dunstable, I had my second shunt. I was in danger of being late for the kick off having been to collect a certain Noel Jenkins, a late replacement to make up the numbers, so I was driving faster than was advisable. In Poynters Road, a child ran out in front of the car ahead of me with absolutely no warning. The lady driver, all credit to her, stopped but once again I couldn't and this time a badly bent Mark 1 Capri arrived at the ground where we duly lost again. A memorable match this was however, as some players will recall. The aforementioned Noel Jenkins, in his one and only appearance ever for Lea Sports, came on as substitute midway through the second half and creased everybody up by giving a loud verbal running commentary of what he was doing every time he received the ball. Fortunately this wasn't very often because approximately ten minutes after coming on, both his legs seized solid with cramp and he was carried off. If ever a player made his mark though, Noel did!

Incidentally, both accidents resulted in an expensive loss of no claims bonus to yours truly, so if the Hon. Treas. has any spare cash lying around . . . !

I've never been sent off - or even booked - whilst playing for Lea Sports - spoken to yes, but never booked. Mind you, there was a time when I should have been . . . It must have been a league game because we actually had a qualified referee wearing proper uniform (and that alone was rare), when the incident occurred in a match at Lothair Road. I cannot remember exactly what the referee's decision was with which I disagreed but disagree I did and commented, albeit quite mildly, "You must be joking ref" whereupon the man in black stopped the match, called Bruce Bonfield over and booked him for dissent! I was so amused and confused, I didn't know what to do so I did nothing. Not at the time anyway, but I hasten to add I did appear at Bruce's appeal and helped get him off.

The longer I sit writing these thoughts the more the memories flood back into my mind, most of them amusing and all of them treasured . . .

I will never forget the look on Dave Pymont's face when he arrived at Icknield High School carrying the suitcase of kit which it had been his turn to get washed, for a 3rd team match, opened it and found the kit filthy and unwashed exactly as it had been stuffed away the previous Sunday thanks to a 'cock-up' by the launderette he had used . . . Likewise I will never forget the looks on everybody's faces on at least two occasions when it had been Geoff Richardson's turn to wash the kit and he turned up with no kit at all!

Never to be forgotten is another stalwart of the club, Dave Jones. Those who played with him will not easily forget his many sterling performances on the field of play but even more priceless were the laughs he gave us all by arriving for games on cold winter mornings with his boots literally frozen solid from the previous week's exertions, necessitating attempts to thaw them out by running hot water over them before he could even get them on! How he escaped pneumonia nobody will ever know.

3rd team players of seasons past will not be surprised to hear Geoff Richardson's name featuring frequently in these 'memoirs'. He was, of course, never known to turn up with everything he needed to play and invariably spent the minutes before kick off cadging tie-ups, shin pads, a jock strap and on one occasion, boots. He will never, I'm sure, live down the occasion he arrived shortly before the end of a game, expecting to play, and totally oblivious of the fact that he should have altered his clock by one hour! Geoff though was nothing if not kind-hearted. He demonstrated this only too well on one occasion following a friendly at Silsoe College when he saw me struggling out of the dressing room carrying nets, footballs, kit and other items (I was manager at the time) and offered to help by taking some of the load out to my car. He duly relieved me of the large coffee flask I filled for half-time drinks and whilst I was checking the changing rooms for left items of kit or personal belongings, took it out to my car. What he didn't tell me though was that he had put it immediately behind one of my back wheels, but I found out very soon when a loud explosion accompanied my reversing out of the car park!

When I first played for Lea Sports, the player/manager/captain of the then 2nd team was Glen Pullen, and a very good one he was too. Forced to retire by a back injury when well into his forties, Glen continued to manage the side for a season or two. He will probably best be remembered by the players of that period for his action one Sunday morning at Lothair Road when, following an abysmal defeat, he was so disgusted he chose to go straight home without returning to the dressing room. Unfortunately, he took the valuables bag with him, driving all the way to his home in Flitwick before realising the fact and leaving behind virtually a whole team minus car keys, money and other personal effects. We couldn't even retire to a pub for a drink and when he eventually returned, the pubs were of course long since shut. Glen retired shortly afterwards!

Recalling some of Tony Riley's spectacular own goals whilst playing for the 3rd team makes me laugh now. At the time(s) though I couldn't raise a smile. I mean, we've probably all scored an own goal or two in our careers perhaps with a wrongly directed header from a corner, hitting a sloppy back pass or being responsible for an unfortunate deflection when attempting a last ditch defensive interception with the goalkeeper already well beaten, but none of Tony's could be accounted for in any such mundane way. Oh No! Tony's were in a different league. They were usually full blooded right-footed drives struck ferociously from midway between the penalty area and half way line when Tony found himself in that area of the pitch, facing his own goal and couldn't be bothered to turn round. As the ball arrowed towards the top right or left hand corner of the net beyond the groping fingers and disbelieving gaze of Jimmy Gagahan or some other unfortunate in goal, there always came a strangled

despairing cry of "Jim" as Tony realised the enormity of his 'crime', but it was always far, far too late.

Mention of Jimmy Gagahan reminds me of what I think was probably the funniest incident during my days spent playing for Lea Sports, and it did involve Jim. We were playing De Havilland Apprentices in an away friendly at Hatfield and were losing badly (which was not exactly uncommon) when midway through the second half I picked up a loose ball in our own penalty area, played a perfectly reasonable back pass to Jim, watched him gather it safely then turned to run towards the half way line to play the opposition's centre forward off-side calling out the other back four players as I did so. The next few seconds were pure unadulterated farce. Not hearing the sound of Jimmy kicking the ball out, I turned round, just in time to see Jim hurl the ball straight at the opposing number nine who had stayed off-side. He gleefully side footed it past Jim into the empty net to score the softest goal he'll ever score. This was incident enough but worse (or better) was to follow as Jim bellowed at the top of his voice, "Who the . . . hell's supposed to be marking him then . . . ?"

In recent seasons, third team players who collected injuries during the course of a game were more often than not attended by Steve Moreton. What professional qualifications Steve was able to utilise when called into service I've never been quite sure about, but I was grateful to him more than once for the sympathy and bandages he handed out with gay abandon, the most recent being when I broke my nose playing in a 3rd team fixture against Oaklands College at Icknield High School. Well I knew I'd broken my nose as it had happened to me once before, but I'm not sure Steve did! His 'treatment' consisted of rolling a length of bandage into a tight little ball and stuffing it up my nostril to stem the flow of blood, muttering concernedly "You'll be alright now, try to forget about it", as he did so. This proved difficult however because as soon as I started running, the ball of bandage began to unravel itself until it dangled down to my waist showering drops of blood with rhythmic ease all over my legs. Fortunately I was wearing red socks at the time! For lesser injuries, Steve's response was always the same. If the injured player was on the ground, Steve would yell from wherever he happened to be "Don't move him!". Once having arrived on the scene though it was a different story. The victim would be hauled to his feet. If he didn't fall down again and could get within three of the correct answer to Steve's question "How many fingers can you see" which accompanied Steve's holding two fingers up squarely in front of his nose, the player would be adjudged as fit to continue. Seriously though, in case Steve should ever read this, I don't really mean half of it - he did a great job.

I'm sure all Lea Sports members who have played at 3rd team level would agree that no chronicle of events could ever be considered complete without mention being made of John Scales. The incident in a match against Luton Round Table played at Barnfield when John, annoyed by a 'cocky' player who beat him several times in a 'mickey-taking' manner, attempted to get his revenge by inflicting a truly crunching tackle on the said player is well known. Suffice it to say here that the Round Table player saw John coming a mile off but Tony Riley, standing on the blind side, didn't. The intended victim neatly side-stepped at the last possible moment leaving Tony to take the full force of John's scything tackle. Tony didn't have to be carried off - the tackle itself dumped him yards beyond the touchline and he took no further part in the game. I can't quite remember all of Tony's remarks but seem to remember the words idiot, cretin, dozy bastard and imbecile featured in them somewhere!

Another occasion involving John Scales again in a match against Luton Round Table but this time played at Lancaster Avenue, is however probably not known by any club members other than those who played that day. Not only is it funny but it seems to me it epitomises so much that was good about the spirit in which many third team fixtures were played and that's enough reason for recounting it here. John had only been selected as substitute because he had a date in London which involved an overnight stop on the Saturday preceding the game, and couldn't guarantee being at the ground in time for the kick-off. Not unexpectedly, John was missing at kick-off time and the match proceeded with no Lea Sports substitute on the touchline. After about 20 minutes, Phil Hudspeth took a nasty blow to the head and was advised by a doctor who happened to be playing for Luton Round Table, to leave the field. As Phil none too steadily left the pitch, the familiar figure of John Scales was seen emerging from the pavilion. Responding to shouts from the rest of us, he broke into an ungainly trot and ten minutes later arrived to take Phil's place on the pitch. It wasn't until after the match finished we learnt that John had left his 'companion' asleep, crept out of the house, and made his way to St. Pancras to catch a train to Luton. At Luton station however his troubles began. He discovered he had hardly any money left on his person. Never say die though, John commandeered a taxi driver, told him how much money he had and instructed him to drive as far as the available money would allow in the general direction of Lancaster Avenue Sports Ground. The money ran out near Wardown Park from where John walked the remainder of the way and was 'rewarded' by being able to play immediately upon his arrival. We lost though, again . . . !

No football match would of course be possible unless two teams were involved. Whilst these ramblings have drawn attention to many of the 'characters' from Lea Sports it has been my pleasure to play with, other teams have provided equally memorable players and officials. In closing, I remember with fondness just a few of them here.

Pride of place must go to 'Harry' of Luton Round Table - not a player but their referee every time we played them at Lancaster Avenue. Now Harry was a white haired (who am I to talk?) gentleman of mature years who always wore a referee's kit, though most Lea Sports players felt it must be bogus. Although he rarely broke into a trot, he was unfailingly in a good enough position to give off-side decisions against us but seldom felt he was sufficiently well sighted to penalise his own team for a similar offence. The Round Table players, well knowing Harry's 'problem' would usually appeal loudly with a shout of "off-side Harry?" whenever a Lea Sports move looked promising when approaching goal and Harry unfailingly obliged with a blast on his whistle. The mystery was solved once and for all during the last game I played against Luton Round Table when as was so often the case, Harry failed to award us an off-side decision which was quite blatant and from which they went on to score. I complained bitterly at the sheer injustice of it all which, of course, had no effect whatsoever, and I wasn't made to feel much better when one of their team came up to me with a broad grin on his face and said "You're wasting your time chum. I've operated on Harry twice for cataracts in his eyes. He can't see a thing".

Before I'm accused by anybody of sour grapes, let me hasten to add that whilst some of Harry's decisions, or lack of, undoubtedly affected the score line on more than one occasion, they didn't affect the end result which normally reflected the superiority of the Luton Round Table team. Having Charlie Watkins in their side certainly helped their cause too. Charlie, ex Glasgow Rangers and Luton Town F.C. could, even at 60+ years of age make a football do things that most Lea Sports players didn't even dream of.

If we always lost against Luton Round Table however, the balance was certainly redressed whenever we played 'Emerald' F.C. against whom we invariably inflicted crushing defeats, very often taking our goal tally into double figures. Emerald were managed by a wizened, frail looking 55-60 year old who I never knew by any name other than 'Mr. Fountain' and in fact he usually played as well. Mr. Fountain is the only player I've ever met (unfortunately) who literally stepped out of the way when faced by any of our players in possession of the ball. The only contribution he ever made was to 'welly' the ball as hard as he could in the general direction of the opposition's goal when he could reach it without any opponent being within ten yards of him but he usually had to play because Emerald, despite the efforts of the four or five players who did turn up driving around town dragging other players out of bed, rarely fielded a complete team. After the matches, many of which were played at Popes Meadow, Mr. Fountain would be deserted by all his players and be left to gather up kit, footballs and nets, all of which he dumped on a decrepit old 'pram' which he would proceed to wheel off up Old Bedford Road en route for his home near the old T.C..

Then there was the goal keeper for De Havilland Apprentices who played against us a few times. Although in his late teens or early twenties, most six year olds attending my school would match him for maturity as the following two incidents illustrate. Whenever we played this team we were hammered because they were younger, fitter, faster and much better than we were, but the first time we played them we actually scored a goal quite early in the match. A couple of the opposition felt their colleague in goal should have saved the shot and told him so, whereupon the goal keeper threw the most extraordinary tantrum I have ever seen in an adult. He ran off the field shouting and swearing at all and sundry but, of more importance, he took the ball with him and wouldn't let us use it. Some minutes elapsed before a posse of team mates 'coaxed' him to give the match ball back, whereafter he stood on the touchline loudly making fun of all his players every time one of them touched the ball. Quite remarkable you may think and so it was. Would you believe therefore that in the corresponding fixture the following season much the same happened all over again. This time though in his outrageous tantrum, the goal keeper fled with the dressing room keys and literally had to be chased across fields where, screaming with rage, he was eventually persuaded, quite physically, to release them.

We didn't renew this fixture any more .

So many memories remain spanning the years since I first pulled on a 'Lea Sports' shirt. Some of them recorded here could I am sure be matched by players in virtually any football club in the country. Equally however, some I feel could only have happened playing for Lea Sports for it is, in my opinion, quite a remarkable club. What makes it so I have never quite been able to work out. What I do know though is that I have thoroughly enjoyed the fifteen years or so I have been associated with it.

I don't think I will play again for Lea Sports. To make one more come-back with my neck and right ankle being in the state they are would be foolish. May I finally be allowed to express the hope that there will be many other Lea Sports players who, when forced by injury and or advancing years to hang up their boots, will retain a store of happy memories to match my own.

*Maurice Dawson*

Maurice Dawson  
3rd November 1989

GOALSCORERS 1989-90

<u>First XI</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Cups</u>	<u>Friendlies</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. P.Thompson	14	4	2	20
2. A.Dawson	6	8	5	19
3.=A.Palmer	4	3	2	9
3.=K.Boxall	4	2	3	9
5. R.Sheppard	8	0	0	8
6. P.Gathern	1	1	0	2
7.=A.Mayman	1	0	0	1
7.=T.Taylor	1	0	0	1
7.=A.Bownes	0	1	0	1
7.=K.Lee	0	0	1	1
7.=M.Marsh	0	0	1	1
7.=P.Mather	0	0	1	1
7.=S.Smith	0	0	1	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	39	19	16	74
 <u>Second XI</u>				
1. A.Mayman	11	3	0	14
2. P.Clarke	10	3	0	13
3. S.Close	10	0	1	11
4. K.Connolly	7	0	0	7
5. A.Palmer	3	2	0	5
6.=A.Conway	3	1	0	4
6.=M.Turner	3	1	0	4
8.=A.Ingram	2	0	0	2
8.=H.Byrne	0	2	0	2
8.=R.Sheppard	0	2	0	2
8.=T.Taylor	0	2	0	2
12.=D.Blake	1	0	0	1
12.=C.Bradley	1	0	0	1
12.=K.Downing	1	0	0	1
12.=P.Mather	1	0	0	1
12.=K.Lee	0	1	0	1
12.=P.Gathern	0	1	0	1
12.=M.Marsh	0	1	0	1
12.=P.Thompson	0	1	0	1
own goals	1	0	0	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	54	20	1	75

Goalscorers 1989-90 (cont.)

<u>Third XI</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Cups</u>	<u>Friendlies</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. A.Ingram	11	0	4	15
2.=P.Conquest	5	0	0	5
2.=M.Walker	3	1	1	5
4.=K.Doyle	2	1	1	4
4.=R.Sheppard	2	0	2	4
6.=M.Trussell	3	0	0	3
6.=A.Dawson	0	0	3	3
8.=N.Pearson	2	0	0	2
8.=A.Hearn	1	1	0	2
8.=S.Ellis	0	0	2	2
11.=J.Darley	1	0	0	1
11.=P.Mather	1	0	0	1
11.=W.O'Leary	1	0	0	1
11.=D.Pymont	1	0	0	1
11.=B.Aitken	0	0	1	1
12.=A.Riley	0	0	1	1
own goals	1	0	0	1
	34	3	15	52

Goalscorers 1989-90 (cont.)

<u>Overall Club</u>	<u>League</u>	<u>Cups</u>	<u>Friendlies</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. A.Dawson	6	8	8	22
2. P.Thompson	14	5	2	21
3. A.Ingram	13	0	4	17
4. A.Mayman	12	3	0	15
5.= R.Sheppard	10	2	2	14
5.= A.Palmer	7	5	2	14
7. P.Clarke	10	3	0	13
8. S.Close	10	0	1	11
9. K.Boxall	4	2	3	9
10. K.Connolly	7	0	7	7
11.= P.Conquest	5	0	0	5
11.= M.Walker	3	1	1	5
13.= A.Conway	3	1	0	4
13.= M.Turner	3	1	0	4
13.= K.Doyle	2	1	1	4
16.= M.Trussell	3	0	0	3
16.= P.Mather	2	0	1	3
16.= P.Gathern	1	2	0	3
16.= T.Taylor	1	2	0	3
Others (2 or less)	9	6	7	22
Own goals	2	0	0	2
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	127	42	32	201



CLUB TOP GOALSCORERS

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>%</u>
1. P.Clarke	163	68	11	242	347	69.7
2. D.Pymont	108	84	26	218	346	63.0
3. A.Dawson	104	25	30	159	236	67.4
4. P.Thompson	78	16	42	136	175	77.7
5. A.Hearn	32	40	12	84	273	30.8
6. G.Richardson	0	3	73	76	228	33.3
7. M.Doyle	72	2	0	74	81	91.4
8. A.Mayman	29	18	12	59	219	26.9
9. K.Bannister	1	0	57	58	59	98.3
10. K.Boxall	23	25	8	56	131	42.7
11. C.McNerney	15	37	1	53	278	19.1
12.=P.Holmes	25	12	15	52	208	25.0
12.=A.Palmer	24	23	5	52	105	49.5
14. R.Vipers	3	39	8	50	282	17.7
15.=M.Stead	48	0	0	48	54	88.9
15.=M.Meehan	47	1	0	48	111	43.2
17. W.Gabrys	6	40	1	47	85	55.3
18. K.Souster	0	1	45	46	39	117.9
19. A.Goodwin	38	0	0	38	55	69.1
20. R.Sheppard	25	3	7	35	79	44.3
21. W.O'Leary	23	9	1	33	36	91.7
22. S.Fisher	0	1	29	30	110	27.3
23. A.Ingram	0	2	27	29	62	46.8
24. C.Marshall	1	24	2	27	121	22.3
25. C.Castle	15	3	7	25	231	10.8
26.=K.Lee	19	5	0	24	329	7.3
26.=D.Blake	14	7	3	24	284	8.5
26.=A.Conway	9	10	5	24	177	13.6
26.=B.Langley	0	11	13	24	203	11.8
30. A.Riley	1	5	17	23	258	8.9
31. M.Walter	15	6	1	22	71	31.0
32.=K.Newsome	14	7	0	21	106	19.8
32.=R.Kett	12	5	4	21	68	30.9
34. S.Crick	19	1	0	20	27	74.1

All others less than twenty.

LEA SPORTS F.C. CUMULATIVE APPEARANCES & GOALS SINCE 1973

On the following pages are listed all the players who have appeared for Lea Sports F.C. since 1973.

Players are listed in alphabetical order under the season in which they first appeared for the Club.

The columns show full appearances (F) and appearances as substitute (S) for each of the three teams, followed by total appearances. Then goals for each of the three teams are listed, followed by a total.

LEA SPORTS F.C. CUMULATIVE APPEARANCES & GOALS 1973-1990

<u>1973</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Bonfield B.	96	3	102	2	38	0	241	0	1	2	3
Briggs M.	108	5	50	0	2	1	166	8	10	0	18
Callow K.	265	11	131	6	8	1	422	12	6	0	18
Castle C.	139	14	49	4	34	1	231	15	3	7	25
Colquoun G.	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Hudspeth P.	87	7	151	0	47	1	293	5	6	7	18
Hunter P.	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Jones D.	30	1	18	10	41	1	101	0	0	3	3
Kett R.	38	7	13	1	9	0	68	12	5	4	21
Lawrence I.	139	0	5	1	0	0	145	1	0	0	1
Love M.	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	3
McGowan E.	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	0	0	4
North D.	126	0	13	1	0	0	140	11	0	0	11
Pullen G.	11	0	2	6	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
Pymont D.	167	2	121	5	47	4	346	108	84	26	218
Thompson A.	158	1	65	0	119	1	344	5	1	12	18
<u>1974</u>											
Clarke P.	252	3	82	0	10	0	347	163	68	11	242
Goodwin A.	53	2	0	0	0	0	55	38	0	0	38
Holmes P.	110	8	55	2	33	0	208	25	12	15	52
Stead M.	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	48	0	0	48
Wollaston D.	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	2
<u>1975</u>											
Ainsworth B.	2	2	24	3	19	1	51	1	9	6	15
Brown R.	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Gabrys W.	10	4	66	4	1	0	85	6	40	1	47
Langley B.	27	4	87	4	80	1	203	0	11	13	24
Morgan M.	42	3	8	0	0	0	53	16	3	0	19
Riley A.	10	5	83	7	151	2	258	1	5	17	23
Sutcliffe R.	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1
<u>1976</u>											
Hearn A.	69	7	128	5	62	2	273	32	40	12	84
Owen E.	2	19	2	1	2	0	26	1	1	0	2
Walter M.	37	5	26	0	3	0	71	15	6	1	22
Walmsley E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

<u>1977</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Allen S.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bowdon R.	6	2	47	4	67	2	128	0	0	17	17
Bullen M.	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Castleman S.	63	3	0	2	0	0	68	16	1	0	17
Darley J.	28	6	117	13	85	4	253	0	3	8	16
Dawson M.	2	0	60	2	98	14	176	0	0	3	3
Francis G.	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Gahagan J.	31	0	48	0	123	8	210	0	0	0	0
Hind W.	0	4	89	96	23	11	223	0	0	0	0
Jones E.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCullion B.	0	0	1	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
McNerney C.	89	5	174	4	5	1	278	15	37	1	53
Moreton S.	0	3	18	9	177	2	209	0	0	2	2
Richardson G.	0	0	25	8	181	14	228	0	3	73	76
Scales J.	0	0	2	2	137	6	147	0	0	13	13
Smith S.	85	32	40	6	12	2	177	3	6	1	10
Stokes P.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Walker A.	10	1	34	1	0	0	46	0	11	0	11
Wigham D.	0	0	7	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
<u>1978</u>											
Daglish D.	70	9	16	1	1	0	97	6	1	0	7
Davis C.	6	2	10	1	1	0	20	3	5	1	9
Giles A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Inglis J.	51	4	6	0	5	1	67	11	3	4	18
Jenkins N.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lawrence P.	34	0	11	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0
Lee K.	292	7	20	5	4	1	329	19	5	0	24
<u>1979</u>											
Blake D.	95	19	136	20	13	1	284	14	7	3	24
Boatwright A.	1	2	6	2	3	0	14	0	2	2	4
Bonfield C.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Corbett D.	0	1	71	1	19	0	92	0	4	1	5
Drey K.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Duke A.	0	1	5	6	55	15	82	0	0	1	1
Hopkins T.	0	0	4	3	6	1	14	0	0	5	5
Jeffery L.	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
Lacey S.	10	3	24	2	7	1	47	0	13	4	17
Lloyd D.	36	6	18	2	5	2	69	1	0	0	1

<u>1979 (cont.)</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
McCann W.	0	0	1	1	5	0	7	0	0	2	2
McGrath M.	2	2	16	0	1	0	21	0	5	0	5
McTernan C.	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	1
Slater J.	0	1	1	0	9	0	11	0	0	8	8
Strohmeier C.	0	0	0	2	8	2	12	0	0	1	1
Taylor R.	2	1	8	0	1	1	13	0	1	0	1
Thornton R.	0	0	1	0	17	0	18	0	0	2	2
Williams J.	0	0	2	1	64	8	75	0	0	14	14
<u>1980</u>											
Barnfather M.	0	0	2	0	9	2	13	0	0	3	3
Bonfield J.	0	1	1	1	12	0	15	0	0	0	0
Booton M.	1	1	5	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Coppin R.	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	8
Crick S.	25	1	1	0	0	0	27	19	1	0	20
Dawson A.	141	18	55	3	19	0	236	104	25	30	159
Docherty M.	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	1
Hallinan A.	3	0	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Joy T.	17	0	2	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0
Marsh M.	142	12	68	4	2	1	229	9	6	2	17
Meehan M.	101	1	9	0	0	0	111	47	1	0	48
Newsome K.	62	7	34	3	0	0	106	14	7	0	21
Norman S.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Podgorney S.	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Riley D.	0	0	0	2	15	1	18	0	0	4	4
Tye K.	75	9	12	3	7	0	106	2	0	1	3
Vipers R.	88	13		2	16	0	282	3	39	8	50
<u>1981</u>											
Barnard D.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Conway A.	73	1	89	0	11	0	177	9	10	5	24
Corke D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Eccles G.	33	3	4	0	0	0	40	4	0	0	4
Halls J.	84	1	1	1	0	0	87	16	0	0	16
Legge R.	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Marshall C.	6	2	106	0	7	0	121	1	24	2	27
Moore S.	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Moorhouse S.	12	3	62	7	55	1	140	0	0	4	4
Payne R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

<u>1981 (cont.)</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Spokes J.	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	3
Watkinson M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	2
Williams D.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
<u>1982</u>											
Boddy A.	1	3	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Boutwood K.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fisher S.	0	0	3	2	99	6	110	0	1	29	30
Mayman A.	148	10	44	6	11	0	219	29	18	12	59
McCall E.	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
O'Farrell P.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2
Thomas C.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson P.	111	8	30	5	21	0	175	78	16	42	136
Wrigglesworth A.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	1
Wrigglesworth D.	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Wrigglesworth J.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
<u>1983</u>											
Allan A.	20	0	1	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Bannister K.	3	0	3	0	52	1	59	1	0	57	58
Bennett J.	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	2
Franklin P.	0	1	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Newman D.	43	1	31	0	2	0	77	0	0	0	0
Petch L.	3	3	0	3	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
Taylor T.	51	9	88	2	1	0	151	3	13	0	16
<u>1984</u>											
Doyle M.	79	1	1	0	0	0	81	72	2	0	74
Garrett A.	0	1	13	6	2	0	22	0	3	1	4
Holmes B.	29	0	50	0	1	0	80	0	1	0	1
Lee A.	0	0	5	3	0	0	8	0	1	0	1
Page S.	0	0	10	1	0	0	11	0	7	0	7
Palmer A.	53	6	38	2	5	1	105	24	23	5	52
Pugh G.	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Smith P.	121	6	16	0	5	0	148	3	0	1	4
Sunman M.	2	1	26	0	3	1	33	0	0	0	0
Turner M.	60	12	55	6	7	1	141	5	9	3	17
Turner S.	5	10	28	7	11	1	62	0	3	3	6

<u>1985</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Ashwell R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bannister J.	0	0	2	0	32	0	34	0	0	4	4
Blackhurst S.	75	1	14	0	6	0	96	0	0	0	0
Boxall K.	49	10	64	2	6	0	131	23	25	8	56
Earthrowl T.	0	1	1	0	6	0	8	0	1	2	3
Gould M.	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hoyle T.	6	0	2	1	1	0	10	2	1	0	3
Mooney M.	46	1	4	0	0	0	51	18	1	0	19
Scott K.	0	0	12	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Souster K.	0	0	2	0	37	0	39	0	0	45	46
Whittingham S.	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
<u>1986</u>											
Conquest P.	1	2	19	3	11	0	34	0	3	5	8
Conway G.	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Crichton F.	23	3	2	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Denny J.	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	6	6
Dwyer D.	0	0	3	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	1
Hards A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Irwin D.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	3
Jinks K.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kemp D.	2	0	13	1	1	0	17	0	10	1	11
Kiani A.	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	2	0	2
Lawson R.	0	0	0	0	8	1	9	0	0	1	1
Mallinson A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mather P.	25	3	23	2	17	1	71	3	3	2	8
Pearce B.	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	4	5
Redgewell S.	0	1	5	9	3	0	18	1	1	1	3
Smith S.C.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vetere J.	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
<u>1987</u>											
Ahern J.	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	3	3
Barton M.	0	0	1	0	38	4	43	0	0	3	3
Bignell A.	1	2	14	10	32	3	62	0	1	1	2
Bownes A.	39	7	8	0	7	1	62	6	0	0	6
Bradley C.	42	7	7	2	7	0	65	1	1	0	2

<u>1987 (cont.)</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Brunt S.	0	0	14	4	1	0	19	0	0	0	0
Byrne H.	2	3	19	2	8	0	34	0	6	0	6
Collins P.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cunningham J.	0	0	3	0	9	1	13	0	0	0	0
Davies G.	0	0	3	0	15	0	18	0	0	9	9
Downing K.	48	5	8	0	1	0	62	3	3	0	6
Flaherty P.	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
Green I.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ingram A.	0	0	3	2	51	6	62	0	2	27	29
Jenkins P.	0	0	0	0	33	9	42	0	0	0	0
Jervis M.	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
McGowan J.	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	0	0	1	1
McGowan S.	0	0	1	0	12	2	15	0	0	0	0
O'Leary W.	25	1	6	0	3	1	36	23	9	1	33
Peat J.	2	0	8	0	4	0	14	0	0	1	1
Prickett W.	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sheppard R.	62	2	4	2	9	0	79	25	3	7	35
Stuart A.	10	0	12	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
<u>1988</u>											
Beavan K.	0	0	0	1	16	2	19	0	0	0	0
Bryden-Smith W.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Donaldson A.	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Doyle K.	0	1	3	3	28	6	41	0	0	11	11
Ellis E.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gathern P.	26	3	24	2	4	1	60	3	11	3	17
Harris D.	3	2	7	1	1	0	14	0	2	0	2
Hebron N.	0	0	30	1	20	1	52	0	0	0	0
Hornett R.	0	0	3	1	3	0	7	0	0	0	0
Johnson M.	0	0	1	0	9	9	19	0	0	3	3
Kenny S.	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	1
Oakey A.	0	0	0	0	19	5	24	0	0	0	0
Pearson A.	0	0	0	1	14	6	21	0	0	0	0
Pearson N.	0	1	3	2	29	1	36	0	0	3	3
Robb P.	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ross J.	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0



<u>1988 (cont.)</u>	1st		2nd		3rd		Total	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
	F	S	F	S	F	S					
Sanders T.	0	0	0	1	13	1	15	0	0	2	2
Thorpe J.	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Trussell M.	0	0	0	1	30	7	38	0	0	3	3
Warner I.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<u>1989</u>											
Aitken B.	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	1
Borlase R.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Close S.	0	1	14	0	1	0	16	0	11	0	11
Connolly K.	3	0	18	1	2	0	24	0	7	0	7
Cornelius A.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Davern M.	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0
Duckworth D.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Edmonds W.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis S.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Griffiths D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Harris P.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ingram M.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jones D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
McCull R.	0	0	0	1	14	1	16	0	0	0	0
Morris G.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Morris J.	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0
Phillips D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Trimarco P.	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
Walker M.	0	0	2	2	12	0	16	0	0	5	5
Wyatt S.	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Guests	0	0	1	0	15	3	19	0	1	1	2
Own Goals								18	14	14	46

Total = 224 players

Dave Blake was accidentally omitted from the 1986/7 records

During that season his appearances were:

1st XI            6 (+ 2 as sub.)  
2nd XI            19 (+ 1 as sub.) (1 goal)  
3rd XI            1

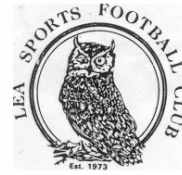
His total appearances and goals to date now include these figures.



# Lea Sports Football Club

incorporating Lea Sports Netball Club

Affiliated to Luton Teachers' Social & Sports Club  
St Thomas's Road, Stopsley, Luton, Beds



**Chairman**  
Mr K. W. Lee  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26692  
**Vice-Chairman**  
Mr A. Dawson  
9 Cardinal Close, East Hunsbury,  
Northampton  
Tel: (0604) 701719

**Honorary Secretary**  
Mr S. Smith  
The Old Post Office,  
6 Great Green, Pirton, Herts  
Tel: 0462 712279  
**Management Representative**  
Mr M. Turner  
16 Wickmere Close, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 596959

**Honorary Treasurer**  
Mr P. Thompson  
3 The Crest, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 502656  
**Publicity Officer**  
Mr C. Bradley  
123 Cambridge Street, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 420155

**Club President**  
Mr D. Pymont,  
113 Swifts Green Road, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 412754  
**Netball Secretary**  
Mrs S. Lee,  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26992

## Newsletter by Colin Bradley

Hi, As the new season approaches each club member anticipates the prospect of a successful year, both on and off the field of play. Since my last Newsletter more social events have been scheduled.

### LEA SPORTS 1990/91

The 1990/91 season is nearly here and with it lies the hope of high divisional placings for all three football teams and, of course, the netball team. The football 1st team start the season in North Home Counties Division 3, the 2nd team in Division 5 and the 3rd's in the Luton Sunday Football League Division 1. Following their successful 89/90 season — where they didn't lose a game in the league — the netball team start in Division 1 of the Luton and District Netball League.

### ROUNDERS/BARBEQUE EVENING

The annual Rounders/Barbeque evening has been scheduled for this Friday, 24th August at the clubhouse. All those who participated last year know what fun the event can be! Anyone interested is asked to meet at the club at 6.45 pm prompt for a 7 pm start. The barbeque will follow the rounders match at approximately 8.30 pm.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Let's hope the weather holds out!

*I'll sign off now and contact you soon with news of further exciting Club events.  
Good luck to all members for the start of the season!*

### PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Pre-Season Football Tournament has recently been played. This year's participants were Lea Sports, Luton Old Boys, Stopsley Royal Oak and Stopsley Harriers and the games were played on Sunday 12th, Thursday 16th and Sunday 19th August. Lea Sports won the trophy last year but this year relinquished it to Luton Old Boys. The final placings were as follows:

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Old Boys.....	3	3	0	11	2	6	
Stopsley Working Mens Club.	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
LEA SPORTS.....	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
Stopsley Harriers.....	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

### 1st DIVISION COMPETITION 1990/91

All club members are encouraged to enter their annual 1st Division Competition. The object of the competition is to forecast the final position of each of the 20 teams in Division One for the coming season. The entry fee is £2 and half of all the money taken will go in prize money. Forms are available from myself or Steve Smith and must be returned to Steve. There is no limit to the number of entries per person.

### NEW MANAGER FOR THIRD TEAM

Unfortunately this year Andy Bignall has had to withdraw from running the Third team but Rick Vipers has stepped in to run the team with the help of Ali Hearn for the coming season. Rick will be organising friendly matches if you haven't been contacted, get in touch on (0908) 668105.

# Premier

COMPUTER SUPPLIES

Listing Paper · Printer Ribbons · Diskettes · Magnetic Tapes · Disk Cartridges · Printed Computer Forms · Peripherals etc.

Unit R, Cradock Road,  
Luton, Beds, LU4 0JF  
Telephone: (0582) 572727  
Facsimile: (0582) 585868



# Lea Sports Football Club

incorporating Lea Sports Netball Club

Affiliated to Luton Teachers' Social & Sports Club  
St Thomas's Road, Stopsley, Luton, Beds



**Chairman**  
Mr K. W. Lee  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26692  
**Vice-Chairman**  
Mr A. Dawson  
9 Cardinal Close, East Hunsbury,  
Northampton  
Tel: (0604) 701719

**Honorary Secretary**  
Mr S. Smith  
The Old Post Office,  
6 Great Green, Pirton, Herts  
Tel: 0462 712279  
**Management Representative**  
Mr M. Turner  
16 Wickmere Close, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 596959

**Honorary Treasurer**  
Mr P. Thompson  
3 The Crest, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 502656  
**Publicity Officer**  
Mr C. Bradley  
123 Cambridge Street, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 420155

**Club President:**  
Mr D. Pymont,  
113 Swifts Green Road, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 412754  
**Netball Secretary**  
Mrs S. Lee,  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26692

## Newsletter by Colin Bradley

Hi, it's just about time for another Newsletter. There's plenty of news about both past and future events....

### CHAMPIONS

The season is almost over for all three football teams, and it's my pleasure to congratulate the 1st Team on their recent 3rd Division Championship success.

Under the wing of new manager Keith Lee the 1990/1991 season saw promotion back to Division 2 — not as runners up, but as Champions! The championship was decided on Sunday 10th March in a hard-fought top of the table clash against AFC Heron Reserves. Needing only one point our lads pulled back from a two goal deficit to draw 2-2. Need I say, the celebrations to follow were loud and cheerful, with Steve Close running quicker to the bar than he did on the football field!

The 2nd team have yet to play all of their games and currently lie about mid table in Div 5. Although their manager Dave Blake admits that promotion is out of reach he wants to thank his team for what must be noted as one of their better seasons yet.

The 3rd team are also enjoying one of their most successful seasons. Under the new management of Rick Vipers there is a new-found winning instinct; all their games are hard-fought and the team spirit has never been better. Although their league placing isn't that grand they have managed to reach the semi-final of their League cup and will play this match on Sunday, 7th April at Stopsley. So come along!

### NETBALL UPDATE

The Netball team this year have had what they would probably term a disappointing season, losing their first matches for over a year. But despite this they are still near the top of the table.

### 4-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

This Club tournament has been provisionally booked for the 9th June, members who know the format should be organising their teams now. If you need more information ask a committee member.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — THURSDAY, 16th MAY, 8.00 pm

If you want a say in the Clubs future make sure your there

*That's all for now, so I'll sign off!!!*

### POOL & DARTS EVENING

Our NEW entertainments officer Neil Hebron has organised this year's Pool Evening which is to be accompanied by a Darts Tournament. It is to be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, 5th April, commencing early evening. There will be a singles tournament and, depending upon the interest, possibly also a doubles tournament. For full details see Neil.

So come on, there'll need to be plenty of challengers to lift the pool crown from Danny Pymont!

### RACE NITE

Following the success of our first ever Race Nite last year it has been decided to hold another. This year it will be held on Friday, 26th April. We need people who are willing to help out on the evening and to organise the event, selling adverts for the Race Brochure and selling horses for each race. Again, for more details see Neil. I'd urge everyone to come — I was there last year and it was a really fun evening!

### ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING

Plans are well under way for the 1990/91 Annual Awards Evening, to be held once again at the ever-popular Luton Rugby Club. This year the date has been set for Friday, 31st May. Everyone is welcome to bring themselves and any guests along to enjoy an extensive buffet, good music and the Annual Awards Presentation, including the presentation of the Division Three Championship to the 1st Team.

I presume Mark Turner will once again be the compere, but don't let that put you off!

### 1990/1991 TOUR

As you should be now already know the 1990/91 Tour has been arranged for the German town of Dusseldorf. There are still a few more places left so, come on everyone, let's have your names and money!



# Premier

COMPUTER SUPPLIES

isting Paper · Printer Ribbons · Diskettes · Magnetic Tapes · Disk Cartridges · Printed Computer Forms · Peripherals etc.

Unit R, Cradock Road,  
Luton, Beds, LU4 0JF  
Telephone: (0582) 572727  
Facsimile: (0582) 585868

### RENAULT 2 LEA 2

DESPITE DROPPING a point, Lea are still making the running in Division Three. A goal down early in the first half, they hit back with Phil Thompson equalising from a corner.

Lea took the lead when Russell Sheppard robbed a defender and rounded the goalkeeper, but Renault came back strongly in the second half to save a point.

**DIV THREE:** Fire Service 1 Wells Star 0; H. Ghost 1 FC Houghton 2; Moat House 0 Parkside 4; Renault 2 Lea 2; Red Star 1 Heron Res 3.

### LEA 8 HOLY GHOST 1

PHIL THOMPSON scored five goals as Lea Sports increased their lead at the top of Division Three.

In treacherous conditions Lea took time to settle in the first half before Thomson put them in front. Phil Clark scored the second and Steve Close put them three up before the break.

Against the wind in the second half Thompson scored two more and Trevor Taylor got the sixth. Thompson wrapped it up with the seventh and eighth before Holy Ghost scored a late consolation effort.

**DIV THREE:** 61 3 Renault 2; Heron Res 4 Moat House 1; Lea 8 Holy Ghost 1.

### HERON RES 0 LEA SPORTS 0

THE TOP of the table clash in Division Three saw the leaders held by third in the table Heron. The pub side were cursing their luck, having hit a post in each half.

Lea dominated the first half, with central defender Trevor Taylor the man of the match. He also had the chance of a late winner, but shot wide with only the goalkeeper to beat.

**DIV THREE:** Fire Service 3 Moat House 2; Wells Star 2 Renault 6; Parkside 3 FC Houghton 4; 61FC 5 Red Star 1; Heron Res 0 Lea 0.

### LEA SPORTS 6 WELLS STAR 3

THE TOP TWO changed places in Division ~~Seven~~ as Wells suffered a rare setback — they had conceded only eight goals in their previous ~~eight~~ matches. ~~Two~~ ~~goals~~

A gale lashing Stopsley Common hilltop helped Wells into a three-goal lead, but Russell Sheppard pulled one back against the run of play just before the interval.

With the wind behind them Lea ditched their five-man defence to operate with an extra striker and it paid off with Phil Thompson notching a hat-trick. The other goals came from Kevin Connolly, his first of the season, and Phil Clarke.

**DIV THREE:** Holy Ghost 2 Parkside 4; Moat House 4 61FC 3; Lea 6 Wells Star 3; Heron 3 Red Star 1.

# Poacher tables

**THE POACHER NHC Sunday League resumes on Sunday after a week's break for Christmas. The league tables:**

PREMIER DIVISION					DIVISION TWO					DIVISION FOUR					DIVISION SIX																
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
Gn Man	13	5	3	21	15	15	Tott'nhoe	9	9	0	0	46	5	18	Lt'n OBR	11	6	2	3	29	19	14	W. Swan	10	7	2	1	42	18	16	
St. Joes	10	5	4	1	21	11	14	Lilley	12	7	1	4	31	22	15	Victoria	7	5	2	0	21	11	12	Stopsley	12	7	2	3	37	25	16
Wheels	11	6	2	3	19	15	14	TRW	10	5	1	4	31	28	11	S'sly WR	8	4	3	1	16	8	11	Thames	12	6	3	3	28	24	15
S. Heart	10	4	4	2	21	11	12	Wyvern R	11	3	4	4	11	17	10	Lewsey R	8	3	3	2	19	17	9	Chequers	11	5	4	2	45	27	14
Luton OB	11	4	4	3	12	14	12	GIS	7	4	1	2	17	12	9	St. Vince	9	3	3	3	14	13	9	Harriers R	10	4	3	3	45	24	11
Favour'te	10	5	1	4	17	20	11	Cadd'ton	9	3	3	3	12	19	9	Stopsley R	8	3	2	3	15	15	8	Fidos	12	3	5	4	30	31	11
FC Coral	11	3	4	4	13	15	10	Valley	10	3	2	5	21	21	8	Markyate	9	2	4	3	9	18	8	Wign're	9	4	2	3	30	22	10
Celtic	7	4	2	1	12	7	10	Fly'ng C.	11	2	4	5	13	29	8	Laporte	7	2	2	3	19	15	6	Vox HT R	9	2	5	2	16	14	9
Wyvern	9	2	5	2	15	14	9	V. High T	8	2	1	5	15	18	5	Magnum	10	1	4	5	9	20	6	M'gnum R	14	4	1	9	17	40	9
Stag	10	3	2	5	15	17	8	Brewery	9	1	1	7	12	38	3	Casa	11	1	3	7	20	33	5	Flint	7	3	0	4	18	16	6
Hexton	14	1	6	7	14	23	8															Barbar'ns	12	0	11	1	12	79	1		
L'tn Way	12	2	1	9	19	37	5																								
DIVISION ONE					DIVISION THREE					DIVISION FIVE					DIVISION SEVEN																
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
LB Swan	10	6	3	1	30	8	15	Wells	11	8	2	1	24	7	18	Cavalier	8	8	0	0	51	10	16	Valley R	11	9	0	2	50	18	18
Celtic R	11	6	3	2	27	20	15	Lea	11	6	4	1	28	21	16	*61FCR	10	9	0	1	54	13	16	Beef'eater	9	8	1	0	3	7	17
Heron	9	7	0	2	26	9	14	Renault	10	6	1	3	27	16	13	R. Leg'n	12	6	2	4	29	21	14	Midbank	10	8	0	2	30	3	16
Harvest	9	6	1	2	12	6	13	Fire S.	11	6	1	4	21	11	Coulter	8	6	1	1	28	10	13	*S'Cheq'r's	10	8	1	1	42	20	15	
S'sley W.	3	3	3	3	11	14	9	Parkside	10	5	1	4	17	11	Rileys	11	5	0	6	24	55	10	Pulse'b't	11	6	0	5	26	25	12	
S'sley H.	9	3	1	5	14	15	7	Heron R	11	5	1	5	26	30	11	Cad'tn R.	8	4	1	3	31	15	9	O Moat R	12	4	3	5	32	28	11
L. Foxes	10	3	1	6	10	15	7	O. Moat	12	3	3	6	25	27	9	Brough R	9	4	1	4	26	25	9	B Swan W	8	4	1	3	22	8	9
Frite R.	10	2	3	5	9	23	7	Red Star	10	4	1	5	14	19	9	Lea R.	10	4	1	5	22	28	9	H'ton R	10	4	1	5	18	28	7
St Joes R	9	2	2	5	14	22	6	61FC	10	1	6	3	11	14	8	William	9	4	0	5	20	26	8	Red St'r R	9	3	1	5	10	22	7
Borough	9	2	1	6	9	27	5	Houghton	8	1	4	3	20	20	6	Luton BR	9	3	0	6	16	32	6	B'wery R	12	2	1	9	22	47	5
								H. Ghost	12	1	0	11	17	44	2	Luton YS	10	2	0	8	28	51	4	M'kyate R	12	2	0	10	15	56	4
															Postels	12	0	0	12	15	58	0	Lynmore	12	0	11	1	8	52	1	

\* One point deducted.

\* Two points deducted.



# Lea Sports Football Club

incorporating Lea Sports Netball Club

Affiliated to Luton Teachers' Social & Sports Club  
St Thomas's Road, Stopsley, Luton, Beds



*Chairman*  
Mr K. W. Lee  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26692  
*Vice-Chairman*  
Mr A. Dawson  
9 Cardinal Close, East Hunsbury,  
Northampton  
Tel: (0604) 701719

*Honorary Secretary*  
Mr S. Smith  
The Old Post Office,  
6 Great Green, Pirton, Herts  
Tel: 0462 712279  
*Management Representative*  
Mr M. Turner  
16 Wickmere Close, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 596959

*Honorary Treasurer*  
Mr P. Thompson  
3 The Crest, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 502656  
*Publicity Officer*  
Mr C. Bradley  
123 Cambridge Street, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 420155

*Club President*  
Mr D. Pymont,  
113 Swifts Green Road, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 412754  
*Netball Secretary*  
Mrs S. Lee,  
43 Felstead Way, Luton, Beds  
Tel: Luton 26992

## TOUR OF GERMANY, 1991

Just as Luton Town have the 'Great Escape III', Lea Sports are going to Dusseldorf for the 'Grand Tour of Europe II'.

Last minute plans for this rave session are;

### OUTWARD JOURNEY

Friday 24th May, 12.00 Midnight

Meet Luton Teachers' Social and Sports Club, Luton Regional Sports Centre, St Thomas's Road, Stopsley, Luton.

Transport is a luxury coach, with video and toilet facilities.

4 am Ferry Crossing, Dover to Ostend, to arrive in Dusseldorf mid-afternoon.

Accommodation is at the Hotel Apparte, In Der Donk 6, 4000 Dusseldorf. Tel: Nr. 0211-748480.

Two football matches have been arranged during our stay in Germany, the first is against, FC Hildren, at 3 pm on Sunday, 26th May. Our second game is on the Monday, 27th May against DJK Sparta Bilk both I believe are on artificial pitches so bring appropriate footwear if you intend to play football.

### RETURN JOURNEY

Depart Dusseldorf on the 28th May, approx. mid-day, hopefully arriving back in Luton at the Luton Regional Sports Centre at approx. 11-12.00 Midnight.

Here's hoping that the match results and number of goals we score will equal the number of steiner's (pints) downed. (Well lets go for it, its got to be better than last years results).

I hope everyone has an enjoyable tour, if it is anywhere near as successful as last year we will have a great time.

P.S. Just a reminder, please ensure your passport is valid. (This includes Irish passport holders).

Auf Wiedersehen

# Premier

COMPUTER SUPPLIES

Listing Paper · Printer Ribbons · Diskettes · Magnetic Tapes · Disk Cartridges · Printed Computer Forms · Peripherals etc.

Unit R, Cradock Road,  
Luton, Beds, LU4 0JF  
Telephone: (0582) 572727  
Facsimile: (0582) 585868