

Lea Sports Football Club



Sunday First XI

1987 - 1988

North Home Counties Sunday League Division 3

Manager:	Steve Smith
Colours	Shirts: Red with black trim. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	Luton Regional Sports Centre, Stopsley
Players' Player	Pete Smith
Manager's Player	Pete Smith
Top Goalscorer	Will O'Leary (23)

The team gave a reasonable account of themselves in their first ever season in Division Three, winning 9 and losing 9 of their 22 league matches. The Whitbread Cup was an eye-opener: after a great 2-1 win over Division One Hexton in the first round they came down to Earth with a bump in Round 2: losing 1-0 at half-time to Premier Division Luton Way, the firsts eventually lost 10-1.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
League	21	8	4	9	43	56	50.0
Void Match	1	1	0	0	4	1	100.0
Beds. Lower Junior Cup	2	1	0	1	8	7	50.0
Whitbread Cup	2	1	0	1	3	11	50.0
Friendlies	4	1	0	3	12	17	25.0
	30	12	4	14	70	92	46.7

	NHC Division 3	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1.	Luton Old Boys	22	17	4	1	80	15	38
2.	SKF Social Res.	22	15	2	5	67	26	32
3.	Lilley Rangers	22	11	8	3	47	26	30
4.	61 FC	22	12	4	6	59	38	28
5.	Luton Flying Club	22	8	6	8	41	33	22
6.	Beds. Fire Service	22	10	2	10	51	47	22
7.	Lea Sports	22	9	4	9	43	56	22 *
8.	Wyvern Members Res.	22	9	3	10	37	48	21
9.	Brookview Sports	22	7	1	14	45	39	15
10.	Markyate	22	5	5	12	35	59	15
11.	Parkside	22	5	4	13	35	69	14
12.	United Services	22	2	1	19	37	111	5

* Including one match awarded

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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Substitutes	Points
23.08.87	WYVERN MEMBERS	1-2	Newman	Moorhouse	Pearce	Taylor	McNerney	Sheppard	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson	Thompson	O'Leary	Conquest, Redgewell ¹	Friendly
26.08.87	UNIT ONE	0-6	Mather	Moorhouse	Pearce	Taylor	Darley	Sheppard	Mayman	Smith,S.	Dawson	Thompson	O'Leary		Friendly
03.09.87	HOLY GHOST P.C.	5-2	Blackhurst	Blake	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Bignell	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson ²	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ²	Crichton (o.g. ¹)	Friendly
06.09.87	Brookview Sports	3-4	Blackhurst	Blake	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Sheppard	Mayman	Vipers ¹	Dawson	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ²	Bignell, Smith,S.	0
13.09.87	HEXTON	2-1	Newman	Smith,P.	Pearce ¹	Taylor	Lee	Sheppard	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ¹	Blake, Marsh	Whitbread Cup
20.09.87	UNITED SERVICES	3-0	Newman	Callow	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Thompson ¹	Mayman	Vipers	Sheppard	Clarke,P. ¹	O'Leary ¹	Smith,S., Turner	2
27.09.87	ASH UNITED	4-1	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh ¹	Taylor	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson ³	Clarke,P.	Crichton	Callow, Smith,S.	2 *
04.10.87	KOPITES (aet)	6-4	Newman	Smith,P. ¹	Marsh	Taylor	Crichton	Thompson ¹	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson ¹	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ³	Lee	Junior Cup
11.10.87	Beds.Fire Service	2-4	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Thompson ¹	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ¹	Smith,S., Turner	2
18.10.87	LUTON WAY	1-10	Newman	Callow	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Turner	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson	Downing	O'Leary	Smith,S. (o.g. ¹)	Whitbread Cup
25.10.87	BROOKVIEW SPORTS	0-6	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Taylor	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson	Clarke,P.	O'Leary	Smith,S., Turner	2
01.11.87	SKF SOCIAL RES.	2-3	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Taylor	Turner	Thompson	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson ¹	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ¹	Crichton	Junior Cup
08.11.87	United Services	2-2	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Marsh	Taylor	Turner	Thompson	Mayman	Vipers	Dawson ¹	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ¹	Crichton	3
15.11.87	MARKYATE	1-1	Smith,P.	Blake	Marsh	Crichton	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing	Dawson	Clarke,P.	O'Leary ¹	Sheppard, Taylor	4
12.11.87	The 61 F.C. (a)	5-4	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Mather ¹	Turner	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing	Dawson ¹	Sheppard ¹	O'Leary ²	Bignell, Hudspeth	6
06.12.87	PARKSIDE	3-0	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Turner	Taylor ¹	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing	Dawson	Sheppard ¹	O'Leary ¹	Vipers	8
13.12.87	SKF Social Res.	4-1	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Mather	Taylor	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing ¹	Dawson ¹	Moorhouse	O'Leary ²	Smith,S.	10
20.12.87	LUTON FLYING CLUB	0-5	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Mather	Taylor	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing	Dawson	Moorhouse	O'Leary	-	10
17.01.88	Luton Flying Club	1-4	Blackhurst	Smith,P.	Stuart	Moorhouse	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Downing	Dawson	Sheppard	O'Leary ¹	Mather, Taylor	10
07.02.88	Stopsley WMC	6-7	Blackhurst	Moorhouse	Stuart	Taylor	Lee	Thompson ²	Vipers ¹	Downing ¹	Dawson	Sheppard	O'Leary ²	Marsh	Friendly
21.02.88	Lilley Rangers	1-1	Newman	Moorhouse	Stuart	Taylor	Lee	Turner	Mayman	Downing	Dawson	Sheppard	O'Leary ¹	Marsh	11
28.02.88	BEDS.FIRE SERVICE	2-1	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Stuart	Lee	Mather	Mayman ¹	Downing	Dawson	Sheppard ¹	O'Leary	Turner	13
06.03.88	THE 61 F.C. (h)	6-4	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Stuart	Lee	Mather	Mayman	Downing	Dawson ³	Sheppard	Boxall ³	Thompson	15
13.03.88	Parkside	5-4	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Stuart	Lee	Thompson ¹	Mayman	Downing	Dawson ²	Sheppard ¹	Boxall ¹	Mather, O'Leary	17
27.03.88	LUTON OLD BOYS	1-5	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Stuart	Mather	Thompson	Mayman	Boxall	Dawson	Sheppard ¹	O'Leary	Callow, Turner	17
03.04.88	SKF Social Res.	0-3	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Turner	Mather	Thompson	Mayman	Boxall	Peat	Sheppard	O'Leary	Moorhouse, Taylor	17
07.04.88	LILLEY RANGERS	1-2	Mather	Bownes	Marsh	Stuart	Lee	Thompson	Mayman	Boxall	Dawson	Sheppard	O'Leary ¹	Darley, Hind	17
10.04.88	Luton Old Boys	0-4	Smith,P.	Mather	Blake	Stuart	Lee	Thompson	Bownes	Boxall	Dawson	Crichton	Jervis	-	17
17.04.88	Wyvern Members	2-0	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Stuart	Lee	Thompson ¹	Mayman	Boxall ¹	Dawson	Mather	Downing	Bownes	19
24.04.88	Markyate	1-1	Newman	Smith,P.	Marsh	Moorhouse	Lee	Smith,S.	Mayman	Byrne	Pymont	Mather ¹	Darley	-	22 **

(Home games in CAPITALS at Luton Regional Sports Centre, Stopsley)

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* Ash United later withdrew from the League.

** Points from Lea Sports vs. Wyvern Members were awarded to Lea Sports.

Lea Sports Football Club - First XI Appearances and Goalscorers - 1987-88

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	League Div.3		Bedfordshire Junior Cup		Whitbread Cup		Friendlies		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Maximum	22	47	2	8	2	3	4	12	30	70
Dave Pymont	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Simon Redgewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	1	0 (1)	1
Russell Sheppard	12 (1)	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	16 (1)	5
Pete Smith	18	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	21	1
Steve Smith	1 (6)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	1	0	2 (7)	0
Alistair Stuart	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
Trevor Taylor	10 (3)	1	2	0	2	0	4	0	18 (3)	1
Phil Thompson	17 (1)	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	22 (1)	7
Mark Turner	5 (5)	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7 (5)	0
Rick Vipers	6 (1)	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	13 (1)	2
Own Goals		0		1		0		1		2
(36 Players)										

(Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets)

