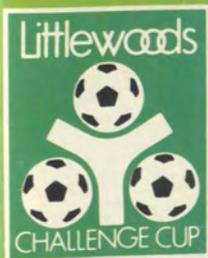
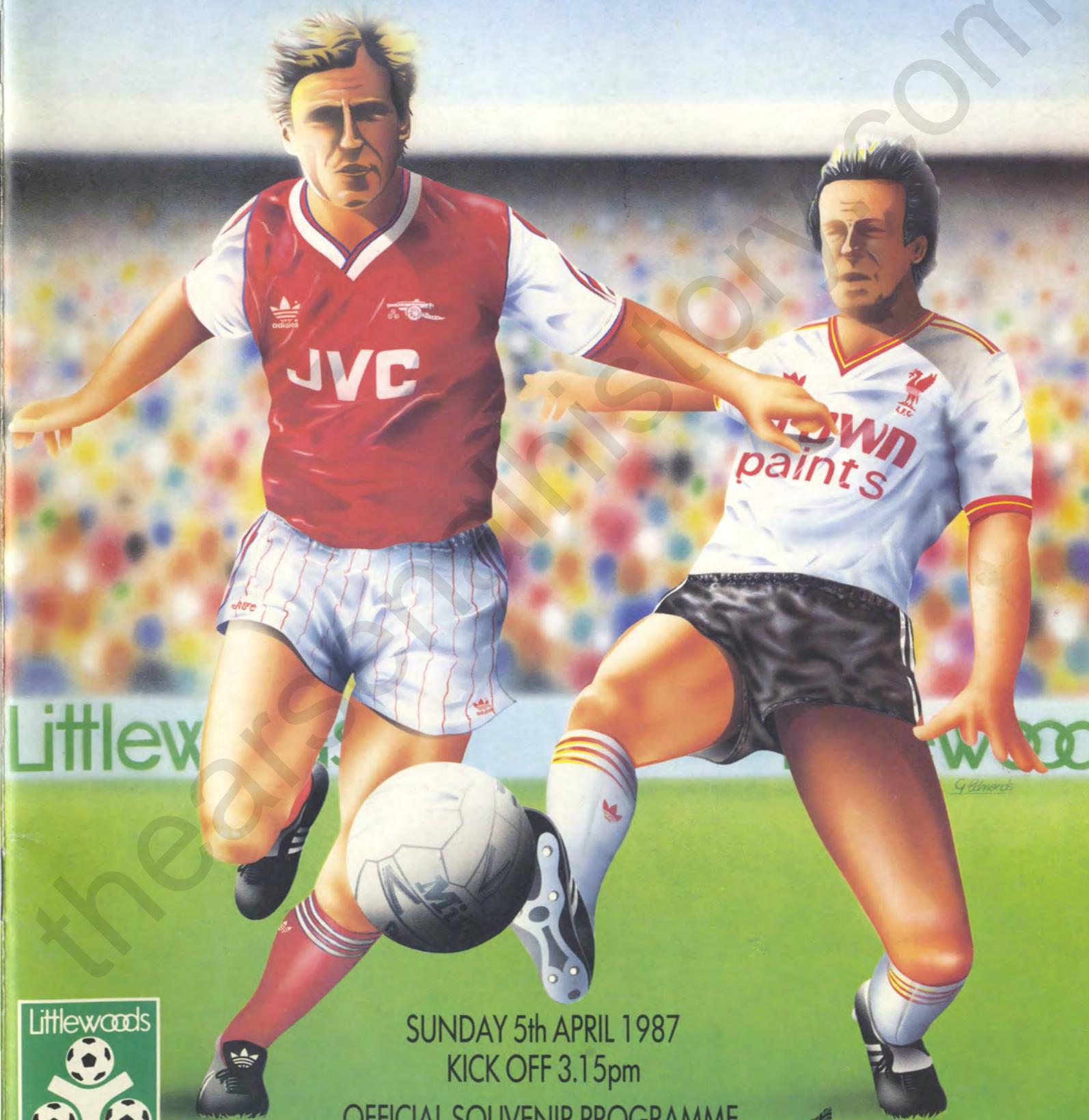


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2.15 p.m.	LITTLEWOODS JUNIOR CHALLENGE Exhibition 6-A-Side Match organised by the National Association of Boys' Clubs featuring the Finalists of the Littlewoods Junior Challenge Cup
2.45 p.m.	FURTHER SELECTIONS BY THE BRISTOL UNICORNS YOUTH BAND
3.05 p.m.	PRESENTATION OF THE TEAMS TO SIR JOHN MOORES, C.B.E. President, The Littlewoods Organisation NATIONAL ANTHEM
3.15 p.m.	KICK-OFF
4.00 p.m.	HALF TIME Marching Display by the Bristol Unicorns Youth Band
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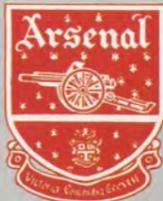
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JOURNEYS END — Boys' Club members pose proudly with the Littlewoods Challenge Cup at the end of the sponsored run to Wembley. Eddie Niedzwiecki (Chelsea), Peter Cull, (Littlewoods Associate Director), Derek Harris (NABC Nat. Director) and Raymond Baxter welcome the boys.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE



Teamwork is the name of the game in a partnership Littlewoods have established with the National Association of Boys' Clubs aimed at developing football skills at grass root level.

Support for the game at all levels was one of the stated objectives of Littlewoods when they entered into the sponsorship of the Football League Cup.

To help them achieve this they joined with the NABC which has a great tradition for discovering football talent within its network of 2,000 affiliated clubs situated throughout the United Kingdom. Many of the top professionals have progressed through club football and no less than four players of the present England squad, Peter Shilton, Terry Butcher, John Barnes and Peter Beardsley played regularly for boys' clubs.

The NABC provides a wide variety of sporting, creative and adventure activities for its membership and, to help the development of the Association's sporting programme, Littlewoods have taken two initiatives.

Firstly, the LITTLEWOODS CHALLENGE TRUST, launched at the draw for the first round of the Challenge Cup, has

been set up to help boys develop the skills and sporting spirit of the national game amongst the membership of the Association which is now in excess of 200,000.

To raise money for the Trust, Littlewoods organised a sponsored run for NABC members who carried the new trophy on a promotional tour through fifteen towns and city centres. The run proved very successful and resulted in over £14,000 being raised for the Trust on the two week journey from Liverpool to Wembley Stadium.



Secondly, a half size replica of the senior trophy, the LITTLEWOODS JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP, was donated to the NABC and has been played for by club members aged under fourteen years in a nationwide five-a-side football competition, sponsored by Littlewoods.

Thousands of matches have been played in the last few months with the National Finals being played at Egham Sports Centre.

In recognition of the work and effort put into the competition, Littlewoods have arranged for the two clubs which contest the final of the competition to

participate in the pre-Final entertainment at Wembley.

The boys will have the chance of a lifetime to demonstrate their skills as the two clubs meet again in a six-a-side challenge match.

Full sets of football strip have been presented to both clubs and these will be proudly worn for the first time at Wembley. After the match, the Littlewoods Junior Challenge Cup and match souvenirs will be presented to the teams.

The NABC are grateful for Littlewoods involvement in sponsoring this competition which will, hopefully, produce players who will go on to grace the game at the highest level.

RULES

The match will consist of two periods of six minutes with the teams changing straight round at half time.

If the scores are level at the end of normal time, the match will be decided on the basis of the number of corners gained by each side.

Two substitutes will be allowed at any time and a substituted boy may return to the field should a team be unable through injury to field six boys.

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: David Hutchinson (Harrogate)
Linesmen: G. Brandwood (London).
L. Howie (Northumberland)



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SHIPBUILDERS' PRIZE



Company, a renowned firm of shipbuilders from Teeside, in 1923. The Trophy formerly bore the names of the section in the shipyard winning the Competition, such as The Platers Helpers in 1923.

The Furness Company was founded in 1891 by Christopher Furness who concentrated the business on steamships, then in 1893 a shipbuilding yard owned by Mr. Edward Withy was taken over and the Furness, Withy Company was formed.

However, prior to the success of The Platers Helpers in 1923, there is little evidence available detailing the Trophy's background.

The final competition for the Viscountess Furness Football Cup was won by the Platers team of Haverton Hills Shipyard in 1968. Unfortunately, their yard closed in 1969 and the members of the Platers team went their own way.

But today they are at Wembley as the guests of The Littlewoods Organisation

who have located and invited all twelve players, including one who is now a resident in Canada but, through the courtesy of Air Canada, is joining his team-mates at Wembley.

Les Crank, the Platers' Captain in 1968 and an ex-professional at Darlington under Brian Clough, said, "It's been a fabulous experience and we are all grateful to Littlewoods for including us in their celebrations".

The Viscountess Furness Football Cup and its whereabouts after 1968 are also uncertain. However, we do know that the Trophy was locked away and left to tarnish until 1985 when it was rediscovered by the Group Marketing Director of The Littlewoods Organisation, Mr. Prodip Guha.

This magnificent trophy has now been refurbished and restored to its former glory and is a fitting and worthy prize for the winners of The Football League's premier knock-out competition.

The Littlewoods Challenge Cup is believed to be the oldest existing football trophy in the world.

In 1895, the impressive solid silver trophy was cast, modelled and engraved by one of the finest Victorian silversmiths and since then has been competed for by hundreds of football teams from the North East of England.

It is elaborately engraved and has a detailed Victorian footballer modelled on the lid. The Trophy stands 2'9" on its plinth and the combined weight of the Trophy, lid and plinth totals 3.7 kilos.

Superbly hand chased and then engraved in London in 1895, the mark of plate worker Turner Bradbury was embossed on the Trophy and registered on 30th May 1889.

Despite this accurate knowledge of the Trophy's origins, there is still a considerable degree of uncertainty relating to the earlier years of the Trophy's history.

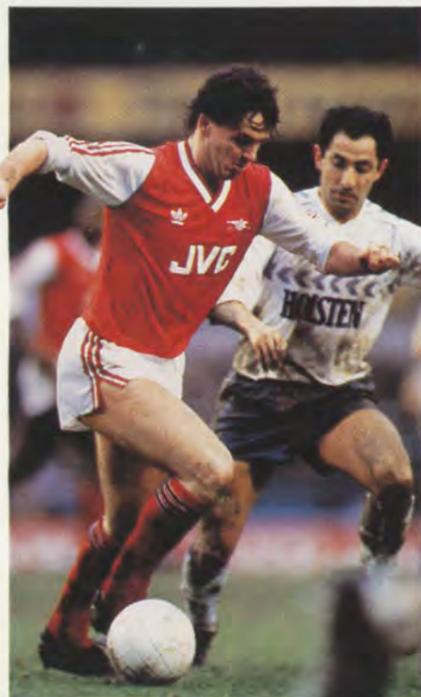
Our earliest record tells us that the Trophy was first competed for as the Viscountess Furness Football Cup, by the employees of the Furness Withy



Furness Withy's Platers team of the early 1920's



YOUNG ACHIEVERS . . .



Charlie Nicholas shakes off the challenge from Ossi Ardiles.

by COLIN BENSON

There is more than just a similarity in the colour of the shirts of these two great clubs even though 50 years span the establishment of their empires.

Bill Shankly achieved for Liverpool what Herbert Chapman had done for Arsenal in the 1930's, raising Liverpool from the backwaters of the nether regions of the Second Division, to become the best in English football.

Just how successful they were was proved when they left. For following the departures of both men neither team wavered from the path of glory. George Allison took over at Highbury in 1934 and 40 years later on Merseyside Shanks stepped down to let Bob Paisley lead Liverpool to even greater triumphs.

Over the years Arsenal have won the League Championship eight times, the FA Cup five times and the European Fairs

Cup once. Liverpool meanwhile have engraved their name on 16 League Championships and have picked up the FA Cup three times, the Football League Cup – under its different title – on four occasions as well as seven European trophies; and last season of course they became the first team since Arsenal (1971), to clinch the League and FA Cup "double".

What an exciting prospect we have in store. The very mention of Arsenal playing Liverpool is enough to stimulate a buzz of excitement in the pit of the stomach of the most neutral observer and with both sides firing on all cylinders this season it promises to be a thriller.

Yet this is a game of contrasts. The experience, professionalism and sheer power of Liverpool against George Graham's young rookies, the team whose achievements this season have even surprised him.

The Arsenal boss says: "I am absolutely delighted things have happened so quickly. It wasn't planned this way. I think in the first year at a big club like Arsenal you try and set out your ideas and training methods and bring in new players. Up to now I have only brought in one (Perry Groves) and got rid of about six so we are a little bit short staffed.

"But all credit to the young players who have come into the side. The combination of them and our experienced players has given us a lovely blend which has put us where we are today."

Mr Graham admits that his horizons this season stretched no further than a place in the top six or so in the First Division and a good cup run. He continues: "My main objective was to get a squad of players this season which I feel are good enough to make a challenge for the honours. . . I still haven't got it yet but we are very very close."

Well today those young Gunners are just 90 minutes or so away from the Littlewoods Cup but when did George Graham suddenly realise that he had a team capable of winning something this season?

The Arsenal manager paused then replied: "I still don't really believe it. We just keep working hard and working hard and

there is a famous little saying that the harder we practice the luckier we get. It's a nice saying that because it is not down to luck we actually put a lot of thought and a lot of hard work into our training and I think it tells on the pitch."

Thought and hard work of course are the basics on which Liverpool have established their fame. Skill and endeavour are the hallmarks of Anfield and Kenny Dalglish has kept the Anfield show on the road. He doesn't have to speak, his team do that for him, running strongly, tackling passionately and covering intelligently.

In midfield they have Jan Molby, big and strong, an authoritative player backed by the skuttling industry of Steve McMahon and Craig Johnston while at the back Mark Lawrenson and skipper Alan Hansen provide the fulcrum.

One of the duels of the day will probably be that between the Liverpool centrebacks and Arsenal's young and raw striker, Niall Quinn, six-foot four and a

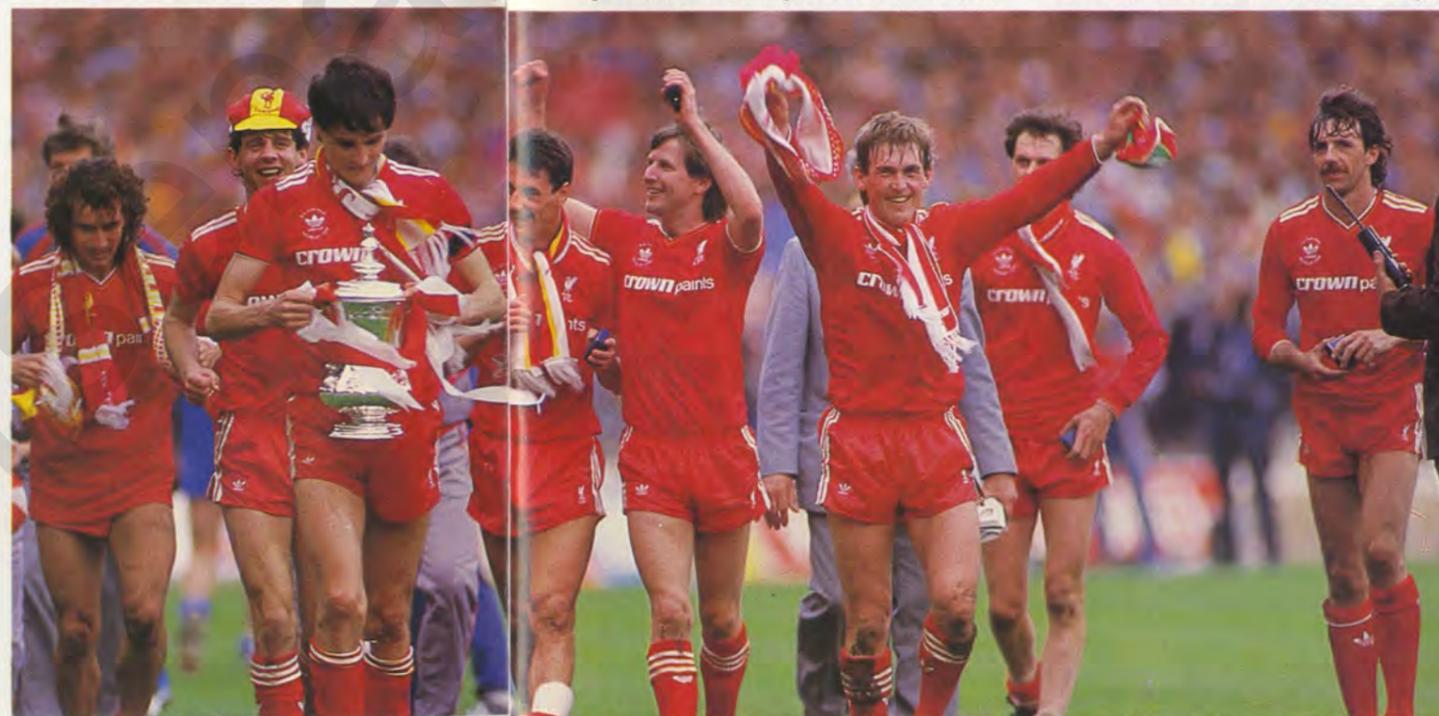
handful for anyone in the air.

Kenny Dalglish knows the strength of his own side but still maintains a healthy respect for Arsenal, insisting "George Graham keeps claiming his kids aren't mature enough. But your age doesn't matter. If you are good enough you are old enough and you've got a chance.

"This match isn't a walk-over. We had a hard and competitive game at Highbury the other week and we expect just as tough a game this afternoon."

Liverpool won that Wembley dress rehearsal 1-0 with a performance rich in quality and application. "It was like running into a brick wall," reflected George Graham. "Liverpool are past masters of grabbing the lead then protecting it. But to be fair full credit must be given to my boys for having a go at them.

"I don't think it will affect our performance at Wembley. Hopefully we learned from the experience, it was just another game, and we will go out to try and get a



A familiar sight for Merseysiders as Liverpool celebrate their epic FA Cup Final win over Everton for another Wembley success.

. . . ANFIELD'S EXPERIENCE



Arsenal are through to Wembley as David Rocastle hits the winner against Spurs.

better result today."

Wembley is Liverpool's second home and when they reached this Littlewoods Cup Final with a 3-0 win over Southampton in the second leg of their semi-final it clinched the Merseysiders eighth

appearance in a domestic final in the last 10-years.

Dalglish, playing his first full match for two months was Liverpool's inspiration that night, scoring a brilliant individual goal with a cruelly bending shot that gave Peter Shilton no chance. There are many who would love to see the boss out there this afternoon but he has favoured a back seat this season and will probably leave it to Paul Walsh to partner the incomparable Ian Rush in attack.

It is an intriguing prospect to contemplate. Liverpool parading one of the game's greatest goalscoring exponents, Ian Rush, against the meanest defence in the First Division. A back line which allies the experience of this Arsenal team, Viv Anderson, David O'Leary and skipper Kenny Sansom, with the youthful brilliance of England's newest star, Tony Adams.

As the minutes tick away and the kick-off gets close stomachs will begin to tighten, nerves will test even the most experienced of the players on view today. Wembley is the repository for the footprints of football history. Just whose will leave their impression this afternoon we shall have to wait and see.

The first hint of spring is when Liverpool traditionally blossom. Who can say they will not be in full flower today. But George Graham is not alarmed. He quips with a laugh: "This is Liverpool's second home but our away record is very good."

GEORGE MOULDS YOUNG ARSENAL'S FUTURE

WEMBLEY GUNNERS

This is Arsenal's 15th peacetime appearance at Wembley. The total comprises 11 F.A. Cup Finals, three in the League/Littlewoods Cup and one F.A. Charity Shield match.

Arsenal have won both their previous Cup Finals against Liverpool (1950 and 1971), but lost to today's opponents here in the 1979 Charity Shield.

F.A. Cup Finals

Year	Opponents	Result	Scorers
1927	Cardiff	L 0-1	
1930	Huddersfield	W 2-0	James, Lambert
1932	Newcastle	L 1-2	John
1936	Sheffield Utd.	W 1-0	Drake
1950	Liverpool	W 2-0	Lewis2
1952	Newcastle	L 0-1	
1971	Liverpool	W 2-1	Kelly, George
1972	Leeds	L 0-1	
1978	Ipswich	L 0-1	
1979	Man. United	W 3-2	Talbot, Stapleton, Sunderland
1980	West Ham	L 0-1	

League Cup Finals

1968	Leeds	L 0-1
1969	Swindon	L 1-3
1979	Liverpool	L 1-3



George Graham (left) with fellow Wembley heroes Charlie George and Eddie Kelly as Arsenal celebrate the 'double' in 1971.

by ALBERT SEWELL

What happened in the epic semi-final of this first Littlewoods Cup competition against Tottenham says most for the character, courage and commitment of the Arsenal team of 1987. Having lost the first leg at home 1-0, they went two down on aggregate in the second, but fought back to two-all. Then, back at White Hart Lane in the play-off, they were losing with only eight minutes to go. Yet they did more than save the game; they won it with David Rocastle's last-minute goal – the only time in the three matches Arsenal had been in front.

Barely two years ago, half that side were playing youth football for the club. The average age of the winning semi-final team was 24, with five of its members 20 or under and Viv Anderson the oldest at 30.

Some contrast with the first Arsenal line-up at Wembley after the war, in the 1950 F.A. Cup Final against Liverpool. They are still in the records as the oldest post-war winning side – average age 31.

Skipper Joe Mercer was 35, so was goalkeeper George Swindin; centre-half Leslie Compton had seen his 37th birth-

day, and the other over-30s were full-backs Laurie Scott and Wally Barnes, inside-right Jimmy Logie, inside-left Reg Lewis (whose two goals won the Cup that day) and left-winger Denis Compton. The junior of the team was centre-forward Peter Goring, a mere 23.

Today, as Arsenal parade their youngest Wembley side, others besides George Graham will look on with pride when the red-and-white shirts emerge through the tunnel. If George has actually moulded this team, his predecessor, Don Howe, certainly shaped the squad, while Pat Rice and Terry Burton, youth and reserve coaches, have brought its youngsters up through the junior and second team ranks at Highbury.

Arsenal have been notably absent from the list of prize-winners since 1979, and in a bid to restore a club of their tradition to the honours some new managers would have hurried into the transfer market. Not George Graham.

Desperation is not his style, caution has been his watchword. He bought time, not players, using his early months in charge to assess exactly what talent

was already at his disposal and to set about getting the best out of it.

All he spent on the squad that has brought Arsenal to Wembley today was £50,000 for young Perry Groves, from Colchester. His main investment has been in youth, thrusting Tony Adams, David Rocastle, Niall Quinn and Martin Hayes to the forefront in numbers and lately adding Michael Thomas, too.

This was not quite the gamble it may have looked last autumn, because the other half of the side is rich in experience. Viv Anderson and skipper Kenny Sansom are England's full-backs, too; David O'Leary has won 39 caps for the Republic of Ireland over the last ten years (even if Jack Charlton has forgotten him this season); Paul Davis and Charlie Nicholas are well-seasoned 25-year-olds; Steve Williams (28) played all through this Cup run until a broken right arm ruled him out of the second and third semi-final matches against Spurs; and goalkeeper John Lukic has some 250 League games behind him in a career that began with Leeds.

So there is an ideal blend, with youth

to provide the zest and legs, and other, older heads the experience. What has astonished the football world is the rate of progress Arsenal have made this season. A year ago, remember, George Graham was across London, still in his managerial apprenticeship with Millwall. Now, back with the club he helped, as "Stroller", complete the Double here against Liverpool in 1971, he has had them challenging on all three fronts.

When Arsenal went to the top of the table in mid-November, George insisted they were not ready to win a Championship marathon over nine months. Cups are different. Get things right in five F.A. Cup games between January and April and you are through the gates of Wembley; seven correct results in the Littlewoods Cup will also bring you here.

Few, though, have taken their club to Wembley in their first season as top-flight managers – among the exceptions, of course, Kenny Dalglish, who brought Liverpool here last year to complete the Double.

Graham, delighted as he is by Arsenal's presence here this afternoon, will not let it deflect his view long-term: "This season, we hope to build a platform for the club's future. Getting to Wembley has come sooner than I expected but, looking beyond today, our target must be to emulate Liverpool's achievements and style."

Back in the Thirties, Arsenal achieved the success pinnacle that has been Liverpool's in modern times. They were football's original Bank of England team, paying the first £10,000 transfer fee for David Jack, from Bolton, in 1928, and taking the record to £14,500 ten years later when they signed Bryn Jones from Wolves.

That deal led to questions in the House: "Has football gone mad, paying so much money for a player?"

No, it hadn't. Indeed, it was considerably more sane than in the past decade, when English clubs have paid a million and more no fewer than 13 times.

But Arsenal have long since shed the Bank of England label. Bank of Scotland, maybe, now that George Graham is in charge and spending the club's money as if it was his own.

Arsenal made history when they reached three successive F.A. Cup Finals in 1978-79-80 (in which year they also made it to the Final of the Cup-Winners' Cup).

Since then, they have won nothing in

League or Cup competitions and, for a club of their stature, eight years is a long time without a prize. That is why, win or lose, it is important to them, and to their supporters, to be back at Wembley now; particularly in the season when they have celebrated their centenary.

Many of Highbury's youngest fans will be seeing their team here for the first time today. Older Arsenal followers remember days of Wembley triumph in 1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, as well as 1979;

they are prepared to forget that in both previous visits in the League Cup Final (1968 and 1969), the results went wrong.

Of 26 previous League Cup Finals, only four have been won by London clubs: Chelsea in 1965, Q.P.R. in 1967, Tottenham in 1971 and 1973. If Arsenal make it five today, the most appropriate tune the band could strike up is surely "Strolling." Not, it has to be stressed, specially requested in advance by the manager...



An investment in youth as Niall Quinn claims aerial superiority over West Ham's Paul Hilton.

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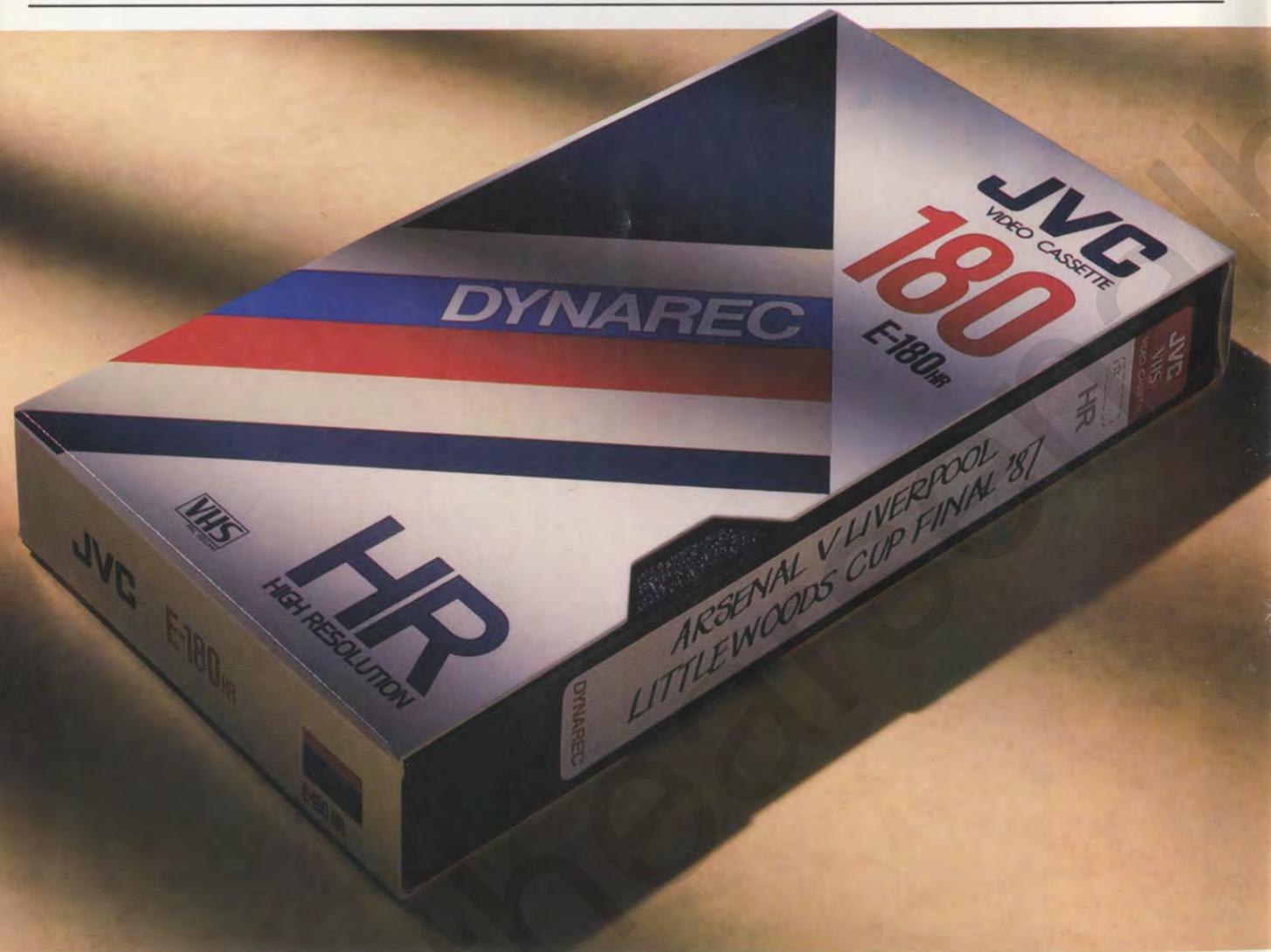
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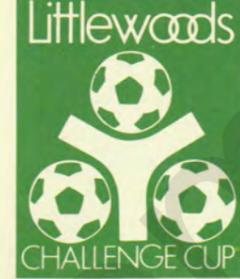
Back row (left to right): Viv Anderson, Gus Caesar, David O'Leary, Tommy Caton (now at Oxford United), Niall Quinn, John Lukic, Rhys Wilmot, Tony Adams, Ian Allinson, Steve Williams, Kenny Sansom.
Front row: Theo Foley (Coach), Stewart Robson (now at West Ham United), Charlie Nicholas, Paul Davis, George Graham (Manager), David Rocastle, Martin Hayes, Graham Rix, Roy Johnson (Physiotherapist).



Arsenal are back. And don't you forget it.



JVC wish Arsenal all the best today. (With our help you'll see them at Wembley over and over again.)



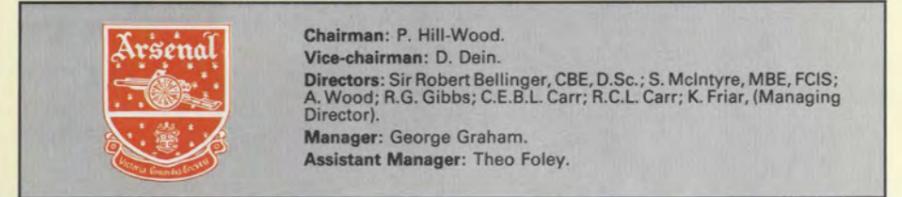
GUNNERS FACTS AND FIGURES



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Manager: George Graham.
Assistant Manager: Theo Foley.

Ground: Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London N5. Tel: 01-226 0304 (Admin). Club Call: 089 812 1170. **Capacity:** 57,000. **Record attendance:** 73,295 v Sunderland, Div 1, March 9, 1935. **Pitch measurements:** 110 yds x 71 yds. **Manager:** George Graham. **Coach:** Theo Foley. **Colours:** Red shirts white sleeves, white shorts, red and white stockings. **Founded:** 1886. **League career:** Div 2: 1893-1904; Div 1: 1904-13; Div 2: 1913-15; Div 1: 1919-. **Honours:** Div 1 champions: 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1948, 1953, 1971. Runners-up: 1926, 1932, 1973; Div 2 runners-up: 1904; FA Cup winners: 1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979; Runners-up: 1927, 1932, 1952, 1972, 1978, 1980; League Cup runners up: 1968, 1969; Cup Winner's Cup runners-up: 1980; Fairs Cup winners: 1970.

Arsenal's record win was 12-0 in a Second Division game on 12 March 1900 against Loughborough, Oddly enough the club's heaviest defeat was also sustained against the same team! Loughborough beat Arsenal 8-0 on 12 December 1896.

Arsenal began as Royal Arsenal and changed their name to Woolwich Arsenal in 1891. In 1913 they moved to Highbury and became just Arsenal. Their previous homes had been: Plumstead Ground, Sportsman Ground, Manor Ground and Invicta Ground.

Under the old system of two points for a win, Arsenal's best season was 1930-31 when they achieved 66 points and won the first of their championships. Since the change to three points for a win their highest total has been 71 which they reached in 1981-82. They finished 5th.

Arsenal's highest scoring season was also 1930-1 when they scored 127 goals. Their highest score was 9-1 against Grimsby Town. Twice they scored as many as seven.

The most goals scored by an Arsenal player in one League season was 42. Ted Drake

scored them in the First Division during 1934-35. He was absent from duty only once.

Cliff Bastin holds the Arsenal record for the highest aggregate total of League goals. His 150 goals were scored between 1929-30 and 1938-39.

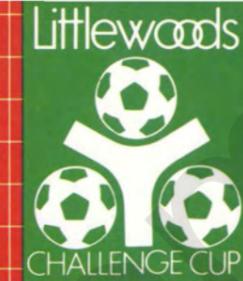
The highest total of aggregate League appearances for an Arsenal player is 500 achieved by George Armstrong from 1961-62 to 1976-77. During these 17 seasons he was an ever present in three of them.

Arsenal received their record transfer fee in August 1980 when they transferred Clive Allen to Crystal Palace for £1.25 million. Two months earlier they had paid the same fee to Queen's Park Rangers for the services of the same player.

Since 1897, Arsenal's managers have been (in chronological order): T.B. Mitchell, George Elcoat, Harry Bradshaw, Phil Kelso, George Morrell, Leslie Knighton, Herbert Chapman, George Allison, Tom Whittaker, Jack Crayston, George Swindin, Billy Wright, Bertie Mee, Terry Neill, Don Howe and George Graham.



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 (Davis, Quinn)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn (sub. Groves), Nicholas, Rix.

Second Leg: Tuesday, 7th October
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 1 ARSENAL 1 (h-t 0-0, att 8,713)
 Hayes
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn, Allinson (sub. Hayes), Groves.

THIRD ROUND

Tuesday, 28th October
ARSENAL 3 MANCHESTER CITY 1 (h-t 2-0, att 21,604)
 (Rocastle, Hayes-pen, Davis)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn (sub. Allinson), Groves, Hayes.

FOURTH ROUND

Tuesday, 18th November
ARSENAL 2 CHARLTON ATHLETIC 0 (h-t 1-0, att 28,301)
 (Curbishley-o.g, Quinn)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn, Groves (sub. Allinson), Hayes.

FIFTH ROUND

Wednesday, 21st January
ARSENAL 2 NOTTINGHAM FOREST 0 (h-t 2-0, att 38,617)
 (Nicholas, Hayes)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn (sub. Rix), Nicholas, Hayes.

SEMI-FINAL

First leg: Sunday, 8th February
ARSENAL 0 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 (h-t 0-1, att 41,306)
Arsenal: Lukic; Caesar (sub. Thomas), Sansom, Williams, O'Leary, Adams, Groves, Davis, Quinn, Nicholas (sub. Rix), Hayes.

Second leg: Sunday, 1st March
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 ARSENAL 2 (h-t 1-0, score at 90 mins 1-2, att 37,099) aet.
 (Anderson, Quinn)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Thomas, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn, Nicholas, Hayes (sub. Allinson).

SEMI-FINAL

Re-play: Wednesday, 4th March
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1 ARSENAL 2 (h-t 0-0, att 41,005)
 (Allinson, Rocastle)
Arsenal: Lukic; Anderson, Sansom, Thomas, O'Leary, Adams, Rocastle, Davis, Quinn, Nicholas, (sub. Allinson), Hayes.



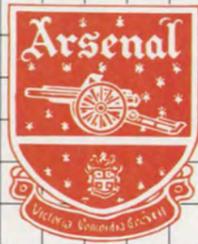
The great comeback begins . . . as Viv Anderson puts the ball past Ray Clemence to equalise in the semi-final, second leg.



Ian Allinson holds off Richard Gough to score the equaliser in the semi-final replay.



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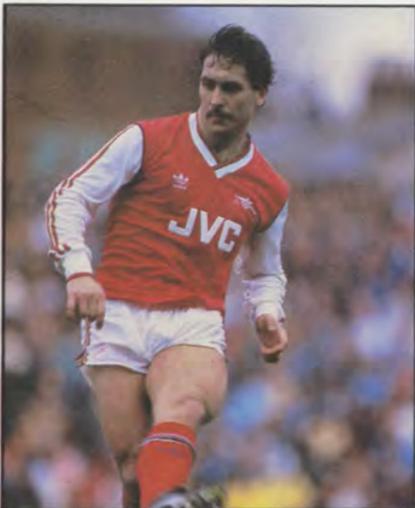


ARSENAL ON PARADE



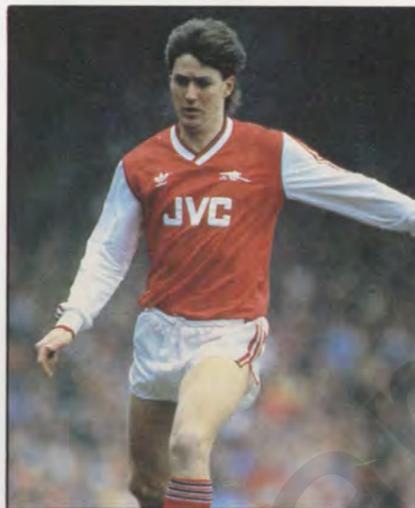
JOHN LUKIC

6ft.4in., 13½st. 'keeper from the "home of goal-keepers" - Gordon Banks and Bob Wilson come from there. When he joined Arsenal from Leeds in July 1983 for £75,000, it was agreed that the fee would be doubled "if he became Pat Jennings' permanent successor" at Highbury. Arsenal duly paid up! England Under-21 player. Speaks fluent Serbo-Croat - both parents were born in Yugoslavia. Age 26.



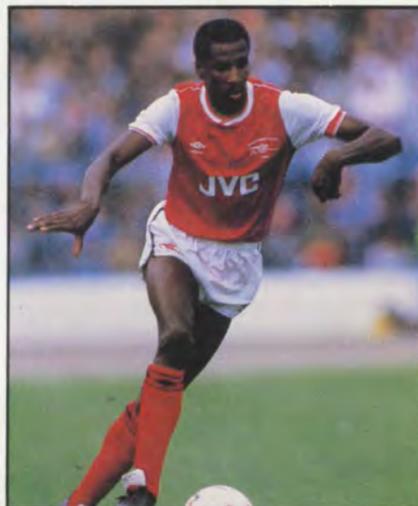
KENNY SANSOM

Arsenal's captain and most-apped player joined them from Crystal Palace in August 1980 - valued at £1,350,000 in the exchange deal that took Clive Allen in the opposite direction. Seven years on, he is still in the record books as Britain's costliest defender. Has played here often enough for England; today sees fulfilled his ambition to lead Arsenal out at Wembley. Age 28.



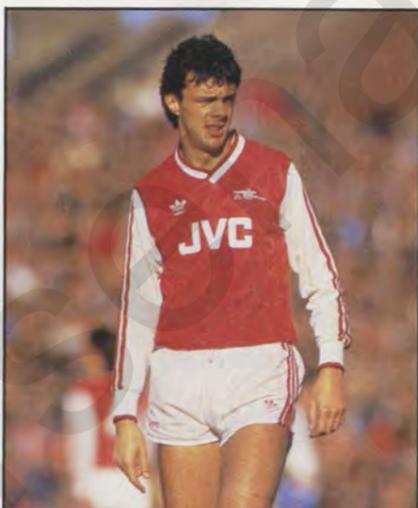
STEVE WILLIAMS

This combative, ball-winning, midfield-defender grew up on Arsenal's doorstep at Finsbury Park, but he joined Southampton from school, and it cost £600,000 (December 1984) to get him into the red shirt at Highbury. Capped for England at Under-21, "B" and senior levels. Played in the first six of this season's eight Littlewoods Cup matches, but missed the second and third semi-final games against Spurs after breaking an arm at Sheffield Wednesday in mid-February. Age 28.



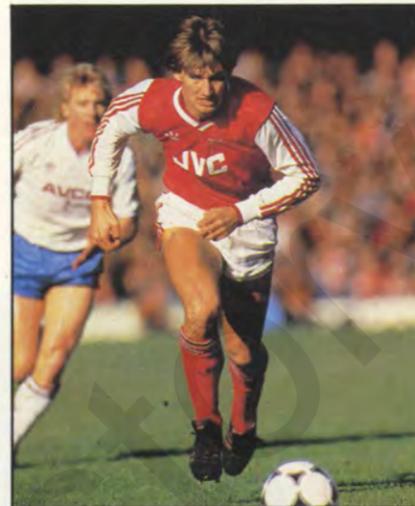
VIV ANDERSON

This is his third League Cup Final, the other two with Nottingham Forest (winner 1978 v Liverpool, loser 1980 v Wolves). Moved to Arsenal (£250,000) in July 1984. Goalscoring right-back, who went with England to the World Cup Finals of 1982 and 1986 without getting on the field, but has re-established himself on the International scene this season. Age 30.



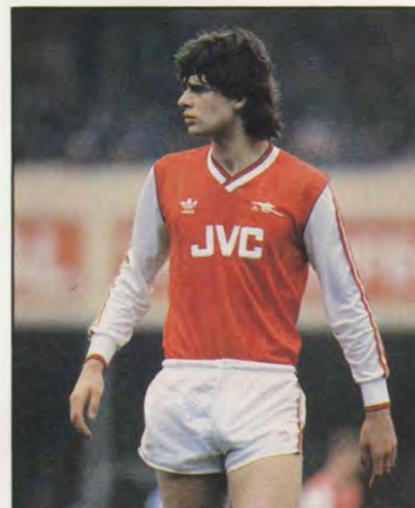
DAVID O'LEARY

Knows the flavour of Wembley on Cup Final day better than any of his team-mates today - he played in the Arsenal F.A. Cup Finals of 1978-79-80. Is now the club's longest-serving player, and in his twelfth season as a first-team regular at centre-back. Won the last of his 39 caps for the Republic of Ireland a year ago. Born London, grew up in Dublin. Age 28.



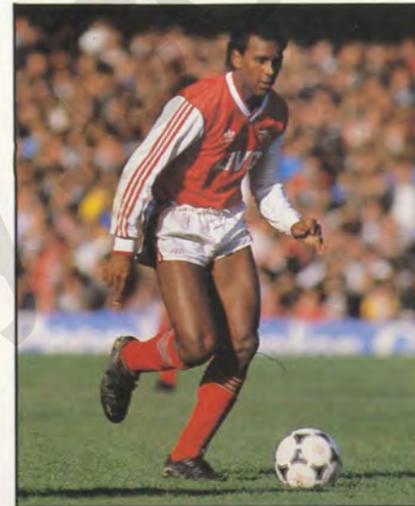
TONY ADAMS

Today completes an incredible year for this 20-year-old centre-back, for it was at the beginning of last April that he was brought in at No. 5. Has looked like a seasoned campaigner ever since, to the extent that Bobby Robson capped him for England in Spain seven weeks ago. Before that, won England Youth and Under-21 honours. Made Arsenal debut at 17 in November 1983 v Sunderland.



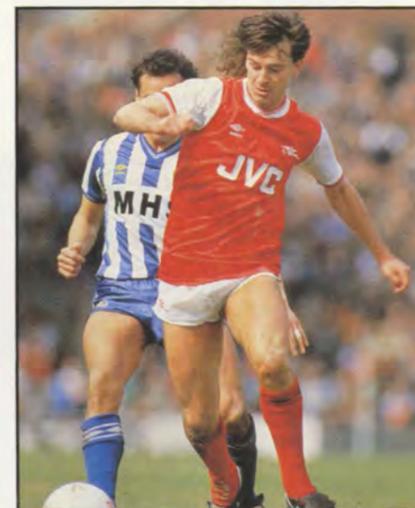
NIALL QUINN

6ft.4in. striker who has been given his considerable head by George Graham after 12 League appearances last season, when he made a dream start to his career with a goal on debut in the 2-0 win at home to Liverpool. This season's goals include three in the Littlewoods Cup. At school in Dublin he played Rugby and Gaelic football as well as soccer. Came over to join Arsenal as a youth. Age 20.



DAVID ROCASTLE

Scored the semi-final replay winner against Spurs that brings Arsenal back to Wembley. Another of the Highbury youngsters in his first full season, he rapidly graduated to the England Under-21 side, playing in their first three games in 1986-87. Comes from a family of five. Wears contact lenses. This is only his second visit to Wembley - the first was five years ago - to watch Liverpool v Tottenham in the Charity Shield! Age 19.



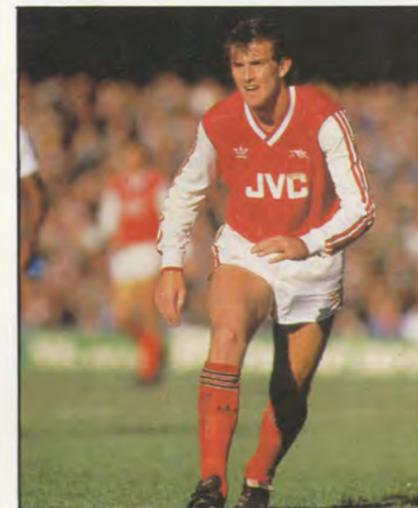
CHARLIE NICHOLAS

Has had injury problems this season - a badly gashed knee in September put him out until Christmas, and he was carried off in the Littlewoods Cup semi-final replay victory with ankle damage that threatened his fitness for this Final. The Scotland striker is in the last season of the 4-year contract on which he joined Arsenal from Celtic (£750,000) in June 1983. Born Glasgow. Age 25.



PAUL DAVIS

Has played a major part, in midfield, in the Arsenal revival. They are his only club - he joined as an apprentice - and this is his sixth season as a regular first-team player. He passed the 200 League appearances mark earlier this season. England Under-21 International. His two goals in this Littlewoods Cup campaign were against Huddersfield and Man. City. Age 25.



MARTIN HAYES

If he had nodded his head to Huddersfield's offer of a £25,000 transfer last October, he wouldn't be at Wembley today, maybe Arsenal neither. Instead, with Charlie Nicholas out of action, he grabbed his chance. Now he is Arsenal's top scorer, and half a million wouldn't buy him. Recently capped by England Under-21s, he is also Arsenal's penalty-taker. Comes from Walthamstow. Age 20.

Arsenal's History Man

by KEIR RADNEDGE

THE MOST durable and deeply-felt rivalry in British football is the one between England and Scotland. After all, the first-ever international was played out between the 'old enemies' from North and South of the border. It's a rivalry as intense now as ever it was.

That annual England v Scotland match has outlived the old British home championship and its influence is to be seen at every level . . . including today, when England's Kenny Sansom leads out Arsenal alongside — and against — Scotland and Liverpool's Alan Hansen.

Leftback Sansom is more than an England regular; he is within sight of England history. The recent 4-2 victory over Spain in Madrid was his 74th match for his country and leaves him, at the age of 28, more than two-thirds of the way towards the record of 108 currently held by another long-term stalwart in Bobby Moore.

History has been a part of Sansom's career, his transfer from Crystal Palace to Arsenal in 1980 in exchange for Clive Allen was valued at £800,000, making him the most expensive leftback in the game. Gunners' fans may well believe, after Arsenal's semi-final brinkmanship against Allen's Tottenham, that the Gunners have proved to have had the best of the bargain.

England's national team has been blessed with a succession of outstanding left backs. Roger Byrne in the 1950s, Ray Wilson in the 1960s and Terry Cooper in the 1970s all served their country with a distinction which drew admiring applause from around the world, never mind on home ground. Sansom is the man of the 1980s — a product of the thrilling Crystal Palace explosion of a decade ago who has gone on to the highest peaks in the game.

The magazine World Soccer forecast in 1979 that Sansom could be England's leftback "for the next ten years" — and with eight of those years already successful under his belt, no-one would bet against his completing the decade.

Sansom modelled his decisive, progressive modern style on Cooper. Yet he began his career as a goalkeeper with a local South London team called Brandon who played near his home in Camberwell. Brandon had two problems with Sansom: the first was that he was a little on the short side for a keeper; the second followed when the left back was injured — Sansom moved outfield and proved so good that Brandon had no goalkeeper at all.

His natural ability was there for all to see yet it was brother Peter who first recommended Kenny to Archie Warren, then chief scout at Crystal Palace. Sansom soon signed apprentice forms at Selhurst although Palace had had plenty of competitors for his signature. A string of clubs from up and down the country were well aware of the potential flourishing South of the river and which had earned the young Sansom a first step on the international ladder with England schoolboys.

One of those clubs was Leeds, home of Sansom's fullback inspiration, Cooper. But Sansom was practical and realistic enough even then to understand that he stood a much better chance of quick progress by joining Palace than by joining a Leeds outfit whose determination to stay at the top of the tree would limit any youngster's opportunities.

Even Sansom could not have dared guess just how quickly he would make his mark at Palace. His promotion to the England youth squad was achieved at around the time Palace's then manager, Malcolm Allison, named him for his Third Division debut in the last match of the 1974-75 season, a 2-0 defeat at Tranmere.

This was hardly the most promising place in which to begin such a high-profile career and there was another minor setback when a suspension for dissent in a Sunday game meant Sansom missing both the start of the following season and the opportunity to hang on to that coveted No 3 shirt. It was not until the following March, in fact, that he returned to first-team duty. But soon he was proved immovable, playing exactly 200 League and Cup games for Palace and no more than 300 since his move to Arsenal.

Sansom flourished at Palace under the managership of Terry Venables and it has obviously crossed his mind that he looks set to meet his one-time boss, when Venables selects a Rest of the World team to line up at Wembley in the Football League's Mercantile Credit Centenary Match in August.

Sansom would, after all his England appearances, prove at home there — even if he arrived at Highbury just too late to share in their last appearances at this historic stadium in the FA Cup Finals of 1979 and 1980.

Despite that absence of Cup achievement — up until today, at least — Sansom has built a career of determination and loyal service which marks him a worthy successor to that great Arsenal left back of the 1930s, Eddie Hapgood. Only their styles were different — for the modern fullback has to project himself into the attacking as well as defensive game.

Sansom once summed it up perfectly: "If I'm looking to attack, then the opposition winger has to come back to try to stop me. That way he can't get up to anything to help his own attack."

And that way, Arsenal are well down the path to more success.

KENNY SANSOM



ARSENAL

(Colours: Red Shirts, White Shorts, Red Stockings)

- 1 JOHN LUKIC
- 2 VIV ANDERSON
- 3 KENNY SANSOM (Captain)
- 4 STEVE WILLIAMS
- 5 DAVID O'LEARY
- 6 TONY ADAMS
- 7 DAVID ROCASTLE
- 8 PAUL DAVIS
- 9 NIALL QUINN
- 10 CHARLIE NICHOLAS
- 11 MARTIN HAYES

Substitutes: 12 PERRY GROVES
14 GRAHAM RIX
Manager: GEORGE GRAHAM

REFEREE
LESTER SHAPTER
(Torquay)

LINESMEN
DAVID KEEN (Reading) FRED YOUNG (York)

Reserve Referee: Brian Hill (Kettering)



LIVERPOOL

(Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts, White Stockings)

- 1 BRUCE GROBBELAAR
- 2 GARY GILLESPIE
- 3 BARRY VENISON
- 4 MARK LAWRENSON
- 5 RONNIE WHELAN
- 6 ALAN HANSEN (Captain)
- 7 PAUL WALSH
- 8 CRAIG JOHNSTON
- 9 IAN RUSH
- 10 JAN MOLBY
- 11 STEVE McMAHON

Substitutes: 12 NIGEL SPACKMAN
14 ALAN IRVINE
Manager: KENNY DALGLISH

EXTRA TIME
If scores are level after 90 minutes play, an extra half-hour will be played.

REPLAY
If necessary it will take place at Villa Park on Wednesday 8th April.

BALL BOYS
Today's Ball Boys are kindly provided by Liverpool Schools' F.A., Islington and Camden Schools' F.A. and The N.A.B.C.

SOCCER AS FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
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LITTLEWOODS STORY



SIR JOHN MOORES, CBE

HISTORY

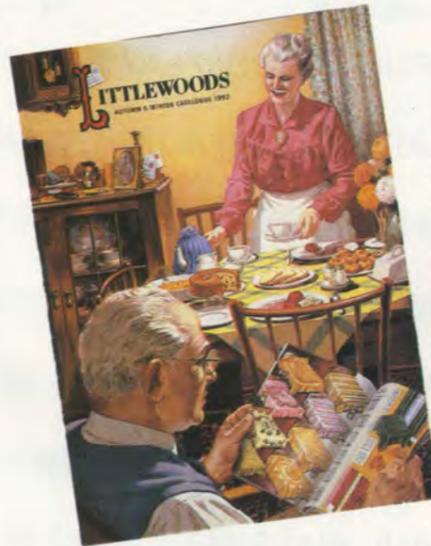
The Littlewoods Organisation, with sales topping £1,660 million in 1985, comprises three main arms – Chain Stores, Mail Order and Pools. The Organisation currently employs some 33,000 staff in the U.K.

The history of The Littlewoods Organisation is very much the personal story of one man, its founder, and life president, Sir John Moores, CBE.

He started Littlewoods Pools in 1923, Littlewoods Mail Order Stores in 1932 and the Chain Stores in 1936. The first pools dividend was just £2.60, the first store was small compared to today's major units. But thanks to the founder's energy and flair, each part of the business prospered. The 1939 war brought a temporary halt and John Moores placed the entire organisation at the service of the nation.

Littlewoods quickly became a vital cog in the war machine, with offices and warehouses being turned over to the production of munitions, barrage balloons, parachutes and other safety equipment for the Forces, and all this from a business which normally did not manufacture anything!

The period immediately after the war was one of reconstruction and consolidation and it was not until the 1950's that the company really started to grow rapidly. Progress over the last 30 years has created the major commercial organisation which is Littlewoods today.



POOLS DIVISION

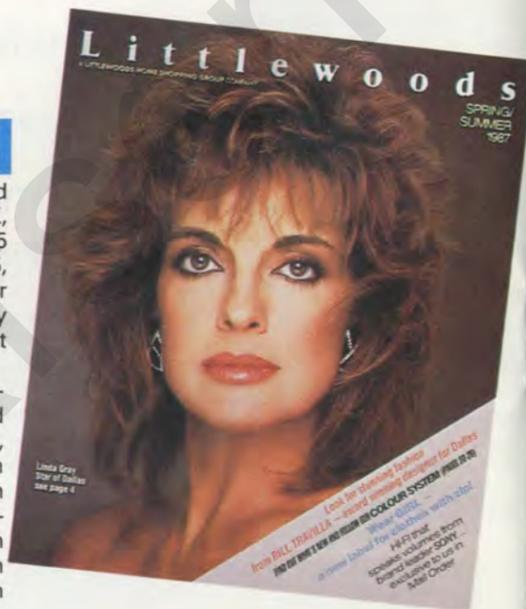
Littlewoods Pools is the world's largest Treble Chance football pool. Between seven and eight million coupons are received a week, with an average stake of £1.40. Each week they pay out over £2 million and for the 1985/6 season an incredible £114,847,000 was paid to winners.

The homely touch for 1952 (above left) compared with the high fashion and latest in technology to meet the needs of today's market.

MAIL ORDER DIVISION

The Mail Order Division is the second largest mail order company in the UK, with over 25% market share and some 6.5 million agents and customers. In 1985, sales topped £700 million. The Mail Order Division operates six 1,000 page agency catalogues plus a number of specialist brochures.

A chain of "Catalogue Shops" by Littlewoods has recently been launched and now has four branches – in Altrincham, Stockport, Warrington and Hull, with around 20 branches scheduled to open during 1987. The Catalogue Shops complement the existing mail order and chain store businesses, offering customers an additional method of shopping from Littlewoods.



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Sizes: Sm, Med, Lge, X lge.
Price: £14.95 + 25p p&p.



High fashion, fluffy acrylic scarf with the **NEW** Wembley logo embroidered on one corner. Choose from four bold colours, either plain or with contrast trim.

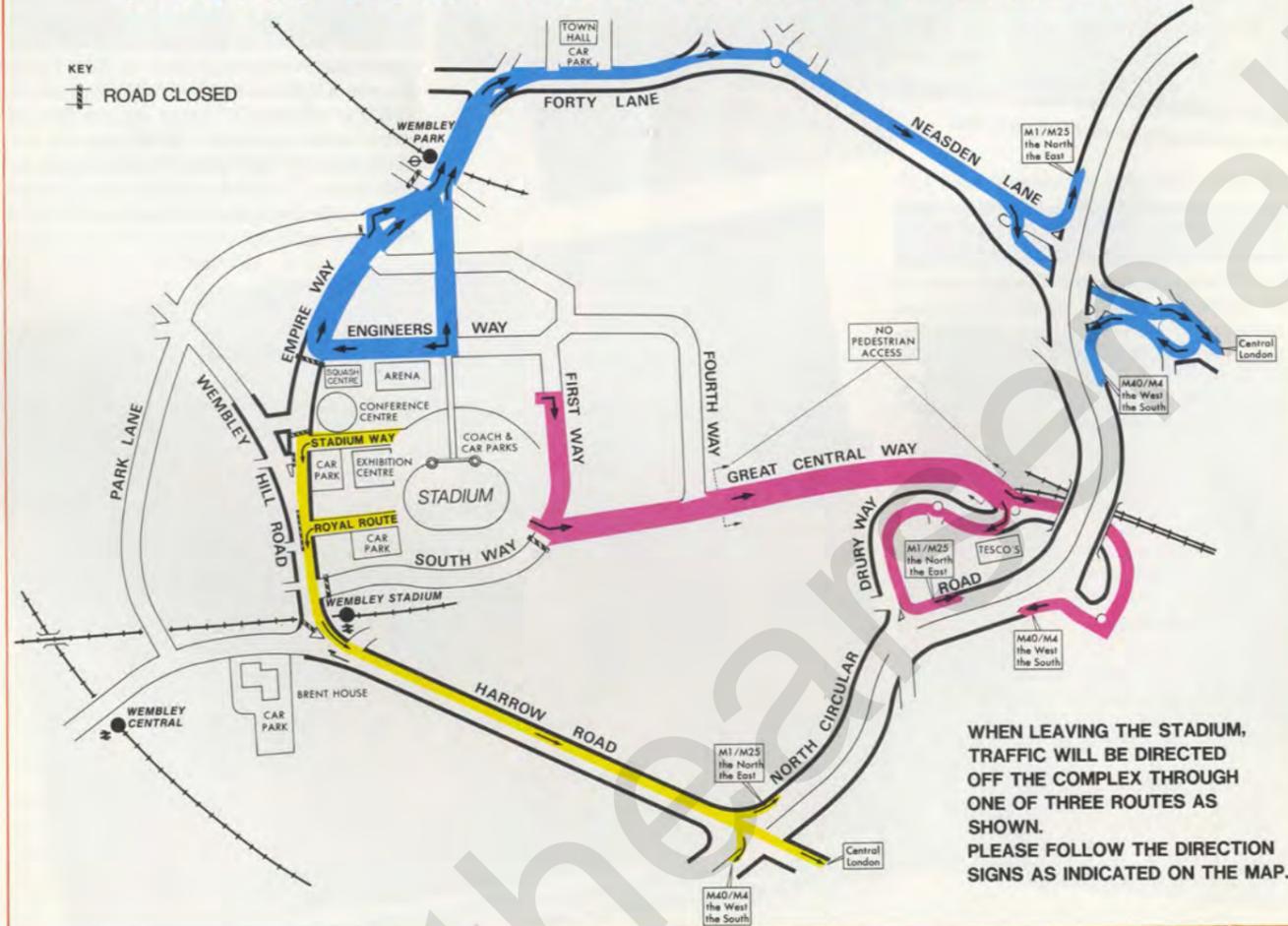
Colours: red, royal, yellow, black.
(Please state contrast tassle colour if required)
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CLUBS TAKING THE TEST

Two years from now, in a re-structuring of the League, the First Division will have been reduced from 22 clubs to 20 and the Second Division increased from 22 to 24, bringing it in line with Divisions 3 and 4.

The forthcoming play-offs just seven weeks away are being introduced in part to bring about such change, but they will continue beyond 1988 as a regular crowd-pulling climax to the League season.

Yet don't think the play-off system is something entirely new in the year when the Football League begins its Centenary celebration. For back in the last century, there was something similar for six seasons, (1893-98) upon the inception of the Second Division, with a comparable schedule of play-offs between Divisions 1 and 2. In those days, they were called Test matches.

The 1987 format means that the team finishing 19th in the Championship could still be relegated, while the club finishing 5th in the Second Division next month could kickoff next season playing for the League Championship.

The play-offs involving all four divisions will be played on a home-and-away basis in the mid-week following the FA Cup Final (May 16) and the subsequent week. In addition, 1987 brings the prospect of new blood in the Today League.

Re-election is now scrapped, The club finishing last in Division 4 will automatically drop into the GM Vauxhall Conference. The champions of that competition will replace them in the Fourth Division, subject to satisfactory financial structure and ground facilities.

How Next Month's Play-offs Work

Division	Automatic Ups & Downs	Play-offs (all two legs)
1 (foot)	Bottom 3 clubs relegated	A: 5th in Div. 2 v 19th in Div. 1
2 (top)	Top 2 clubs promoted	B: 4th in Div. 2 v 3rd in Div. 2
Play-offs between: Clubs finishing 19th in Div. 1 and 3rd, 4th and 5th in Div. 2.		Winners of A and B meet for place in Div. 1
2 (foot)	Bottom 2 clubs relegated	C: 5th in Div. 3 v 20th in Div. 2.
3 (top)	Top 2 clubs promoted	D: 4th in Div. 3 v 3rd in Div. 3.
Play-offs between: Clubs finishing 20th in Div. 2 and 3rd and 4th in Div. 3.		Winners of C and D meet for place in Div. 2
3 (foot)	Bottom 3 clubs relegated	E: 6th in Div. 4 v 21st in Div. 3
4 (top)	Top 3 clubs promoted	F: 5th in Div. 4 v 4th in Div. 4
Play-offs between: Clubs finishing 21st in Div. 3 and 4th, 5th and 6th in Div. 4.		Winners of E and F meet for place in Div. 3

Note: All play-offs on home-and-away basis. Extra time in second leg, if necessary (away goals to count double if aggregate still level after extra time). Clubs to toss for venue if third match needed; if still no decision after extra time, penalty shoot-out to decide. Venue for first leg of each "Final" (A v B, C v D and E v F) to be decided by toss of coin.

Until 1973-74, only two clubs went up from the Second Division and Third Divisions at the end of each season. Now, in the closing weeks of 1986-87, so many teams have so much more to play for at the top and bottom of all four divisions.

It will bring added excitement to the stands and terraces, drama on the field... and step up the pressure on players and managers.

Inevitably, there will be the odd anomaly. Example: How will the club feel who finish third, after 42 gruelling matches in the Second Division, if they miss out in the play-offs and see the team who came fifth go up instead; particularly if they have taken maximum points off them during the season?

We may even see the ultimate nail-biter, for at the end of a nine-month slog for points, promotion or relegation for a club could depend on the last kick in a penalty shoot-out two weeks after the Cup Final.

But, on balance, the long-delayed revival of football's version of "Test Match Special" will surely boost the game, substantially reducing the number of meaningless end-of-season fixtures, and charging every one of those extra 18 play-off fixtures — more if any go to replays — with a do-or-die cup-tie atmosphere.

Let's face it, that is the sort of theatre the modern football public is ready to buy, bringing with it a final drama through all divisions that League football has never known before.

Plymouth's Tommy Tynan is halted by Alan Knight of Portsmouth in their Today League meeting last December. Both clubs are seeking those two guaranteed promotion spots from Division 2.



MORE SILVERWARE GLINTS IN KENNY'S EYE



Emlyn Hughes and Tommy Smith combine to halt Nigel Cassidy as Liverpool power to a 3-0 win over Newcastle in the 1974 FA Cup Final — to start a remarkable run of Wembley appearances.

REDS' 12-YEAR WEMBLEY RECORD

Today, Liverpool are making their 19th appearance at Wembley in 14 seasons. They comprise 3 FA Cup Finals, 6 for the League Cup (under its various titles), 1 European Cup Final and 9 Charity Shield matches.

Of the previous 18, they have won 9, drawn 6 and lost 3. Here's your check on all those Wembley occasions since 1974 when Liverpool have been involved:-

Year	Event	Opponents	Result	Scorers
1974	F.A. Cup Final	Newcastle	W 3-0	Keegan 2, Heighway
1974	Charity Shield	Leeds	D 1-1	Boersma
1976	Charity Shield	Southampton	W 1-0	Toshack
1977	F.A. Cup Final	Man. United	L 1-2	Case
1977	Charity Shield	Man. United	D 0-0	
1978	League Cup Final	Nott'm Forest	D 0-0	
1978	European Cup Final	Bruges	W 1-0	Dalglish
1979	Charity Shield	Arsenal	W 3-1	McDermott 2, Dalglish
1980	Charity Shield	West Ham	W 1-0	McDermott
1981	League Cup Final	West Ham	D 1-1	Kennedy (A)
1982	Milk Cup Final	Tottenham Hotspur	W 3-1	Whelan 2, Rush
1982	Charity Shield	Tottenham Hotspur	W 1-0	Rush
1983	Milk Cup Final	Man. United	W 2-1	Kennedy (A), Whelan
1983	Charity Shield	Man. United	L 0-2	
1984	Milk Cup Final	Everton	D 0-0	
1984	Charity Shield	Everton	L 0-1	
1986	F.A. Cup Final	Everton	W 3-1	Rush 2, Johnston
1986	Charity Shield	Everton	D 1-1	Rush

By HAROLD LEWIS

It is appropriate, in this first League Cup Final to be played under the sponsoring flag of Littlewoods, who are Mersey-based, that Liverpool should be here to represent that great city on the field. Under its two previous titles, the prize has gone to Anfield four times, all in the Eighties, and the ambition to make it five is no less intent, as player-manager Kenny Dalglish made clear after the semi-final victory over Southampton.

Asked about the League Cup becoming nearly Liverpool's own property in recent times, he replied with a glint in his eye: "But we've never won the Littlewoods Cup!"

Liverpool's first match in the newly-titled competition, last September, brought them yet another entry in the record books. They thrashed Fulham 10-0 in the first leg of a second round tie at home, to equal West Ham's ten-nil Milk Cup win against Bury three years before.

Since then, they have beaten First Division opponents all the way to Wembley: Leicester City, Coventry City, Everton and Southampton. They arrive here with a goal aggregate of 24-3 en route.

At home and abroad, this is Liverpool's thirteenth Cup Final in eleven seasons, nine of them at Wembley.

If he chooses to play this afternoon, Dalglish will make personal history. No player has appeared 15 times at Wembley for one club, and before today he shared the record of 14 — previously set by Phil Neal for Liverpool — each of them with five League/Milk Cup final appearances here, one FA Cup Final, one European Cup Final and seven in the Charity Shield.

Another "15" is possible today for Dalglish. Since he arrived at Anfield from Celtic in August 1977, as Kevin Keegan's replacement, he has helped Liverpool amass 14 trophies: 6 League Championships, 4 League/Milk Cups, 3

European Cups and the FA Cup, with which the Double was completed last season.

If Kenny strips with the rest of the side, he will be one of two Liverpool players for whom this is a very special Wembley occasion. The other: Ian Rush, who is stepping out here for the last time before his end-of-season departure to Italian football.

Liverpool have an agreement with Rush's next employers, Juventus, that if, at some future time, he returns to play in England, that place will be Anfield.

Meanwhile, looking to the next few weeks, Rush says: "I intend to get a few more goals before I set off for Italy — it would be nice to go out with a bit of a bang." As for Wembley today: "Yes, it could be the last time I play here, so winning this one would be extra special."

To replace Ian Rush next season, Liverpool have signed his look-a-like, John Aldridge from Oxford United for £750,000. Being Cup-tied with his former club means that he can do no more than watch today.

The squad that brought the Double to Anfield last spring cost a total of £5¼m in the transfer market, but team-building is a never-ending process and nearly half the £3.2m Liverpool receive from Juventus for Rush had already been spent this season on four new signings by the time today's Wembley ticket was booked: Barry Venison, Alan Irvine, John Aldridge and Nigel Spackman.

In both matches and seasons, Liverpool have the reputation of being a "second half team," and they have again come strongly on the Championship scene since the turn of the year.

But along the way this season, they have had their share of casualties. Bruce Grobbelaar missed eight games after being injured here in the General Motors Charity Shield last August; Kevin Macdonald broke a leg at Southampton in September; Paul Walsh's season did not begin until October; John Wark has had his injury problems; Craig Johnston a broken toe and back trouble; Steve Nicol has emerged from two lengthy spells of inactivity; and for Jim Beglin the season ended in January, when he broke his left leg in the Littlewoods Cup quarter-final away to Everton.

In eight matches from mid-December to mid-January, Liverpool totalled just four goals, their thinnest scoring spell for years. They were losing ground in the Championship, and went out of the

TOP SHOT STEVE



Four goals by Steve McMahon in the 10-0 second round, first leg win against Fulham made him Liverpool's record individual match scorer in League Cup football.

Others have notched hat-tricks for the club in this competition — Ian Callaghan, Kenny Dalglish, Paul Walsh and Jan Molby — but McMahon is Liverpool's first to score four.

Then, after one goal in the second leg against Fulham, Steve collected three in the third round against Leicester.

That meant eight of his first ten goals this season had been scored in the Littlewoods Cup. He has not added to that total in five games in the competition since, but has kept his place as Liverpool's top marksman on this run to Wembley.

FA Cup controversially in the third round at Luton.

But when, after virtually three months' absence, Dalglish restored himself to the side for the Littlewoods Cup semi-final second leg against Southampton, Anfield was smiling again. Soon, the Championship was "on" again... and here they are at Wembley again.

It was significant that, with Dalglish back, Liverpool's chance-rate went up appreciably... and chances have to be made before they can be taken.

Memories of last season, when, as if suddenly remembering he was still player as well as manager, Kenny returned to the field for the last two months, with spectacular effect.

At 36 a month ago, and with all the responsibilities that go with manage-

ment at top level, he cannot be expected to keep going on the field for very much longer. But wasn't the talk something like that a year ago?

In his six full seasons in the side, Ian Rush is the player who has probably benefited most from having Dalglish alongside. Together, they have been nothing short of formidable.

So the concern of Anfield supporters as to how their team will fare when it is without both is understandable. For the moment, though, that can wait. Today is what matters, with Liverpool on parade yet again for a Wembley Final.

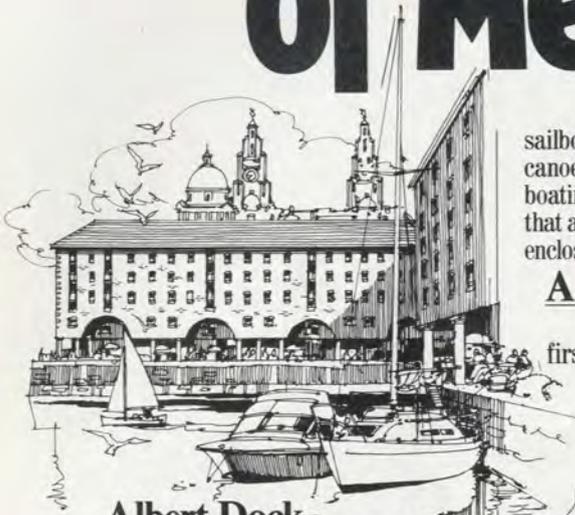
And the travelling Kop insist there is only one place for a Cup that has Littlewoods name on it. They reason that, like the firm, it belongs to Liverpool.



Ian Rush rounds Bobby Mimms to make it 1-1 in last year's FA Cup Final.



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Middle row: Roy Evans (First Team Coach), Steve Nicol, Steve McMahon, Jim Beglin, Ian Rush, Barry Venison, Paul Walsh, Ronnie Moran (Chief Coach).

Front row: Ronnie Whelan, John Wark, Bob Paisley (Assistant Manager), Kenny Dalglish (Player Manager), Alan Hansen (Captain), Craig Johnston, Sammy Lee (now at Queens Park Rangers).



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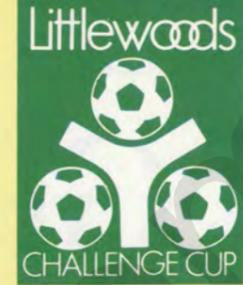
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Liverpool's record win was 11-0 in the European Cup Winner's Cup on 17 September 1974 against Stromsgodset (Norway). Nine different Liverpool players scored:

Boersma 2, Thompson 2, Lindsay pen, Cormack, Heighway, Hughes, Smith, Callaghan and Kennedy.

The Reds heaviest defeat was sustained on 11 December 1954 in a Second Division game against Birmingham City at St Andrew's. Liverpool lost 9-1. It was their first season back in Division Two after relegation. They eventually finished 11th.

Under the old system of two points for a win, Liverpool's best season was 1978-79 when they achieved 68 points and won the championship. Since the change to three points for a win their highest total has been 88 which they reached in 1985-86 when they again won the First Division title.

Liverpool's highest scoring season was 90 years previously in 1895-96 when they scored 106 goals in only 30 Second Division games. They achieved double figures once, beating Rotherham 10-1.

The most goals scored by a Liverpool player in one League season was 41. Roger Hunt scored them in the Second Division during 1961-62. He was absent from duty only



Manager: Kenny Dalglish

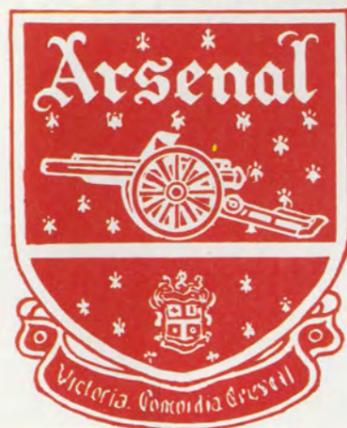
once and scored five hat-tricks during the season. Yet he managed just four goals in his last eight outings.

Hunt also holds the record for the highest aggregate total of League goals. His 245 goals were scored between 1959-60 and 1969-70. He played in 404 League games but was an ever present in only one season 1962-63 when he reached his second highest total of goals, scoring 31.

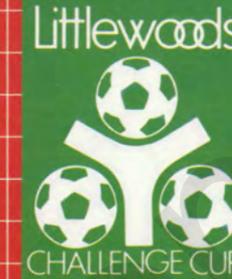
Since 1892, Liverpool's manager have been (in chronological order): John McKenna, W.E. Barclay, Tom Watson, David Ashworth, Matt McQueen, George Patterson, George Kay, Don Welsh, Phil Taylor, Bill Shankly, Bob Paisley, Joe Fagan and Kenny Dalglish.



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SECOND ROUND

First leg: Tuesday, 23rd September
LIVERPOOL 10 FULHAM 0 (h-t 4-0, att 13,498)
 (Rush 2, Wark 2, Whelan, McMahon 4, Nicol)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Dalglish, Nicol, Rush, Wark, McMahon.

Second leg: Tuesday, 7th October
FULHAM 2 LIVERPOOL 3 (h-t 1-3, att 7,864)
 (McMahon, Parker o.g., Molby-pen)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Beglin (Mooney), Lawrenson, Durnin, Hansen, Venison, Nicol, Rush, Molby, McMahon.

THIRD ROUND

Wednesday, 29th October
LIVERPOOL 4 LEICESTER CITY 1 (h-t 3-0, att 20,248)
 (McMahon 3, Dalglish)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Nicol, Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Dalglish, Johnston (Venison), Rush (Walsh), Gillespie, McMahon.

FOURTH ROUND

Wednesday, 19th November
COVENTRY CITY 0 LIVERPOOL 0 (h-t 0-0, att 26,385)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Walsh, Nicol, Rush, Molby, McMahon.

FOURTH ROUND REPLAY

Wednesday, 26th November
LIVERPOOL 3 COVENTRY CITY 1 (h-t 2-0, att 19,179)
 (Molby 3 - 3 pen)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Beglin, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Dalglish, Nicol, Rush, Molby (Wark), McMahon.

FIFTH ROUND

Wednesday, 21st January
EVERTON 0 LIVERPOOL 1 (h-t 0-0, att 53,323)
 (Rush)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Beglin (Venison), Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Walsh, Johnston, Rush, Molby, McMahon (Irvine).

SEMI-FINAL

First leg: Wednesday, 11th February
SOUTHAMPTON 0 LIVERPOOL 0 (h-t 0-0, att 22,818)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar: Gillespie, Venison, Lawrenson, Whelan, Hansen, Walsh, Johnston, Rush, Molby, McMahon

Second leg: Wednesday, 25th February
LIVERPOOL 3 SOUTHAMPTON 0 (h-t 0-0, att 38,481)
 (Whelan, Dalglish, Molby)
Liverpool: Grobbelaar, Gillespie, Venison, Lawrenson, (Spackman), Whelan, Hansen, Dalglish, Johnston, Rush, Molby, McMahon.

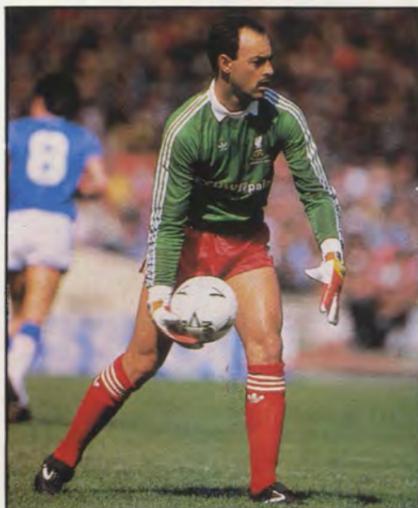


On the way to Anfield as Ronnie Whelan shoots past Southampton's Armstrong (left) and Forrest for the first goal of the semi-final.





LIVERPOOL ON PARADE



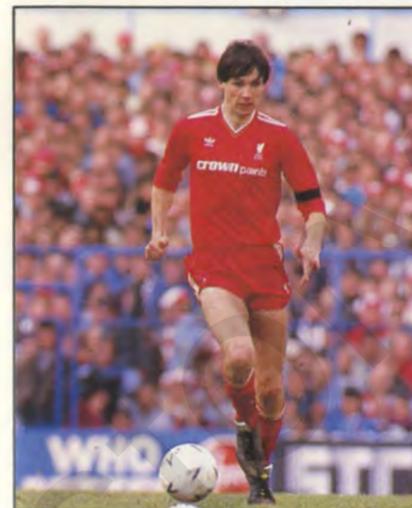
BRUCE GROBBELAAR

Goalkeeper-entertainer who hopes for better luck today than on his last Wembley visit – he injured stomach muscles in the Charity Shield against Everton in August and missed the next eight games. This is his fourth League Cup Final. Cost £250,000 from Vancouver Whitecaps, March 1981. Zimbabwe International. Born Durban, South Africa. Age 29.



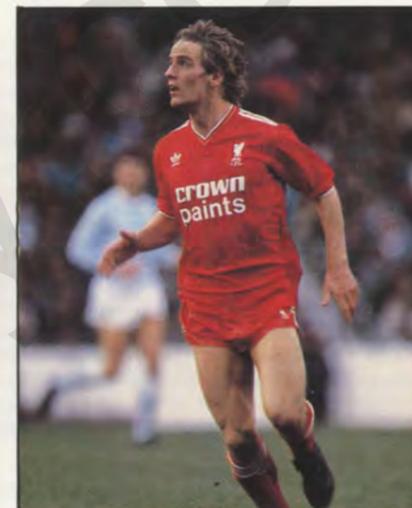
BARRY VENISON

Two years ago, the Milk Cup put him in the soccer records as Wembley's youngest-ever Cup Final captain – aged 20 years, 7 months and 8 days when he led out Sunderland against Norwich. Joined Liverpool (£250,000) last July and has played in approximately half this season's matches. England Under-21 cap. Born Consett. Age 22.



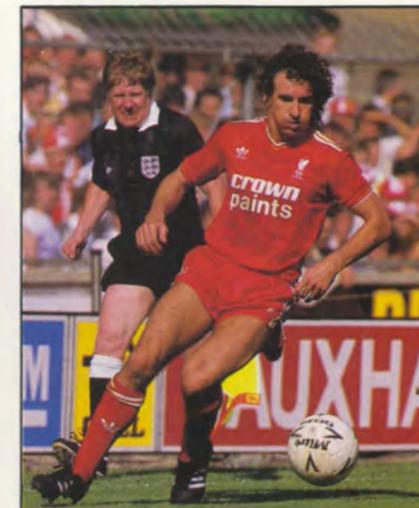
ALAN HANSEN

In his first season as captain, led Liverpool to the Double last May when, like Kenny Dalglish, he collected his sixth Championship medal and first as an F.A. Cup winner. It was still not enough to bring his International recall by Scotland in Mexico. Joined Liverpool from Partick Thistle (£100,000) in May 1977. Born Alloa. Age 30.



PAUL WALSH

Striker who began with Charlton and was signed by Liverpool from Luton (£700,000) in May 1984. Last season was spoiled for him by a troublesome ankle injury which resulted in a summer operation, and this season was two months old before he started a match. England International. Born Plumstead. Age 24.



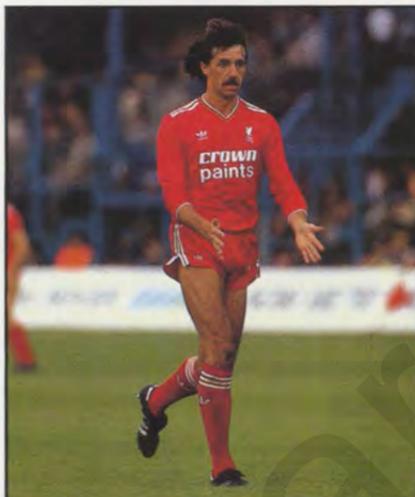
CRAIG JOHNSTON

Since his arrival at Anfield from Middlesbrough (£500,000) in April 1981, he has earned 4 League Championship, 2 Milk Cup, 1 European Cup and 1 F.A. Cup medals as a busy right-side midfielder. Born in Johannesburg, he grew up in Australia and played for England Under-21s before switching from an Australian to a British passport. Age 26.



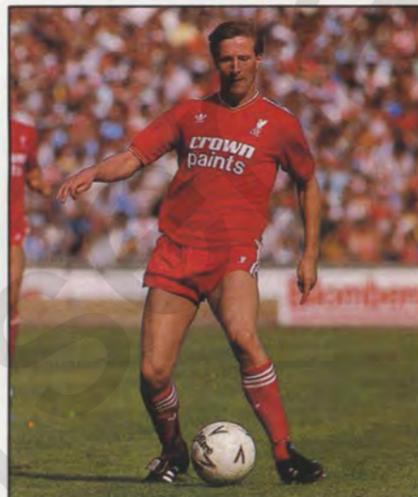
GARY GILLESPIE

After three seasons "on the fringe" at Anfield, has fully established himself in the Liverpool defence in 1986-87 after getting into the side at right-back last March. Began with Falkirk, and a £325,000 transfer took him from Coventry to Liverpool in July 1983. Scottish Under-21 cap. Born Stirling. Age 26.



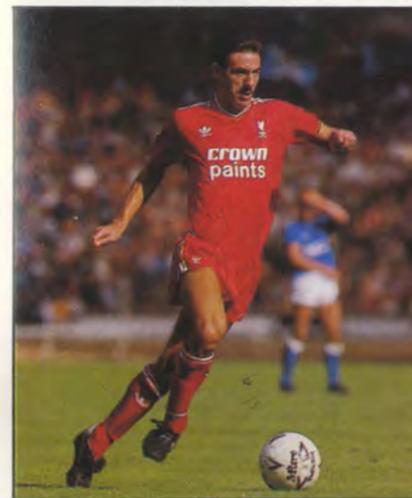
MARK LAWRENSEN

Only English-born (Preston) member of the side that completed the Double here last May, but that is no help to Bobby Robson – he has been playing for the Republic of Ireland these past ten years. Moved from Preston to Brighton in 1977, and became Liverpool's still-record fee signing at £900,000 in August 1981. A star wherever he plays – full-back, centre-back or midfield. Age 29.



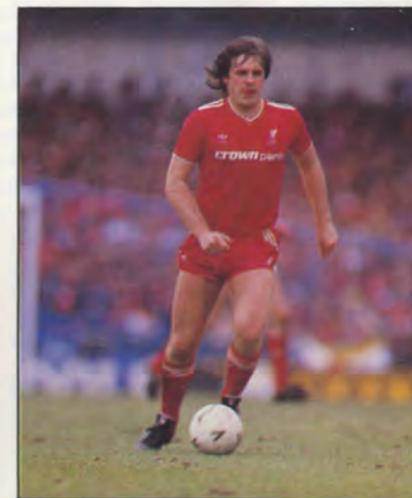
RONNIE WHELAN

These League Cup Finals are his speciality – when it was the Milk Cup, he scored two goals in the 3-1 win against Tottenham here in 1982 and a year later the winner against Manchester United. Joined Anfield from Home Farm, in his native Dublin, in October 1979. Republic of Ireland cap these past seven seasons. Age 25.



IAN RUSH

On this farewell Wembley appearance before his long-scheduled £3.2m. summer move to Juventus, Liverpool's Welsh International hot-shot bids to add a fifth League Cup-winner's medal to all the honours he has won at Anfield. Was signed from Chester for £300,000 in May 1980, and is Liverpool's top scorer for the fifth time in six seasons. Born St. Asaph. Age 25.



JAN MOLBY

Last May achieved his ambition of an F.A. Cup winner's medal (as well as one for the League Championship), and is Liverpool's second-top scorer in this season's Littlewoods Cup with 5 goals, 4 of them penalties, including a hat-trick from the spot in Round 4 against Coventry. Danish International (born Kolding), he joined Liverpool from Ajax Amsterdam (£200,000) in August 1984. Age 23.



STEVE McMAHON

Only Merseysider in the squad, he began with Everton and joined Liverpool (£375,000) from Aston Villa in September 1985. Is their leading Littlewoods Cup scorer with 8 goals, 4 of them in the 10-0 win against Fulham. England 'B' and Under-21 International. Age 25.



The Quiet Man of Quality

by KEIR RADNEDGE

Alan Hansen has one priceless, inborn quality which gives him a head-and-shoulders advantage when it comes to leading Liverpool: he's Scottish.

It takes only a brief glance back over the Reds' domination of the English game in the last 20 years to see the thread of Scottish command running right through these golden years.

Starting with Bill Shankly, the manager who revived the sleeping giant in the 1960s, the Scottish tradition has been maintained through Kenny Dalglish, former skipper Graeme Souness and now Hansen himself.

Controversy has not followed him as it did Souness, nor have his talents been formally recognised with anything like the sackful of Scotland international caps in the Dalglish trophy cupboard. Hansen has been the quiet man, the man satisfied to lead by example, to inspire his team-mates with the high quality of his own work.

Had it not been for player/manager Dalglish's remarkable personal achievements last season then Hansen would have come in for a much greater share of the fuss — as only the third captain this century to parade both the League and FA Cup trophies at the end of the same season.

That Hansen and Dalglish should now form such an influential chain of command is appropriate, seeing that Bob Paisley signed both men within a matter of weeks in the early summer of 1977. In fact it was Dalglish who appointed Hansen as skipper in succession to Phil Neal in the autumn of 1985.

Hansen, born in Sauchie, Clackmannanshire, was not quite 22 when Paisley paid Partick Thistle a bargain £100,000 for the younger brother of Scotland international John Hansen. Partick, in their turn, had found him playing for Sauchie Boys' Club — in between earning a reputation as one of the best young players of basketball, squash and golf in Scotland. Such was Hansen's talent for golf — a love which has stayed with him — that by the age of 16 he was playing off a handicap of two.

In fact, making football his career had never occurred to him until after, by his own admission, he had spent ten weeks on leaving school working in an insurance office. Suddenly Partick's offer became irresistible and soon his height, stride and natural athletic ability had turned him into one of the outstanding young defenders in Scottish football.

This was a talent Liverpool quickly recognised and Hansen made his



League debut in September 1977 when he stepped in for Emlyn Hughes to wear the No 6 jersey in a 1—1 draw at Ipswich on September 17. He has been a fixture in Liverpool's honours-winning line-up ever since.

At international club level he was a European Champions' Cup-winner in 1978 against Bruges, in 1981 against Real Madrid and in 1984 against Roma; on the domestic scene Hansen has winners' medals from last year's FA Cup Final as well as the League Cup in 1981 — when he scored the decisive second goal in the Villa Park replay against West Ham — in 1983 and 1984.

There has also been the matter of six English League championships to add into his CV as well as 26 caps for Scotland. No wonder Liverpool followers were amazed that Hansen's experience, command and intuition were overlooked when Scotland went to the World Cup finals in Mexico last year.

Hansen's success must be measured by more than the medals he has collected over the past decade. As a regular member of the Liverpool defence he should be acknowledged as one of the cornerstones of a great club's greatest era. From time to time he has been hailed as the finest central defender in the domestic game — skilful on the ball, quick to intercept, sharp in the tackle and an attacking danger too with those forceful forays upfield built on the change of pace which marks the class player anywhere in the world.

Aston Villa manager Billy McNeill, another Scot whose pedigree gives him every qualification to talk about central defenders, referred recently to the partnership between Hansen and Mark Lawrenson as "the best in the League." Then he thought a moment, and expanded his comments by adding: "... In fact, one of the best around."

That takes in Europe and the world and comes from a man who was present at the World Cup finals in Mexico to judge the competition by his own high standards.

Hansen is a man with high standards of his own. Just because he has studiously avoided the big headlines for much of his career does not mean he does not have strong opinions about the game and about the responsibilities players have towards their fans.

It's off-the-field qualities such as those which made him a popular winner last year of the Dixie Dean Memorial Award which, despite the name it honours, is presented annually to the Merseyside footballer of either extreme whose service to the game is reflected in his character both off and on the pitch.

Hansen once described the person he would most like to meet as "anyone presenting medals at Wembley," and, in the same interview, described his favourite drink as "champagne, when we've won something."

Here indeed is a man who likes the taste of success, who is still thirsty for more... and who is worthy of all the honours which may yet come his way.

ALAN HANSEN



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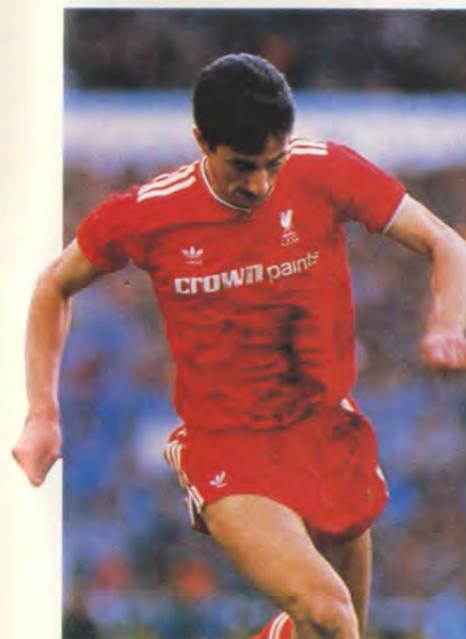


STRIKING DISTANCE

On the face of it, to describe the duel between top-scoring Ian Rush and Martin Hayes as the challenge of the old and the new might appear unfair: Rush is, after all, still only 25. But in terms of career accomplishment the marksmen stand as far distant as Liverpool and London.

Rush boasts over 200 goals at the very highest level in his seven years at Anfield; Hayes, just 21, has only recently reached double figures since making his Gunners' debut in the 2-1 win at home to Oxford in November 1985. For all that, they begin at Wembley today on equal terms, driven by very different ambitions.

Rush sees this Littlewoods Cup Final as the first opportunity of 1987 to supply one of the trophies which Liverpool can look on as his leaving presents before his £3.2 million transfer to Italy's Juventus this summer; for Hayes the match is an opportunity to confirm, in front of huge television audiences, the growing reputation his marksmanship has earned already this season.



Ian Rush

Where Rush cost Liverpool £300,000 from Chester in April 1970, Hayes is a member of the new young wave who have figured large in Arsenal's development under George Graham this season.

Arsenal are justifiably proud of a youth scheme which has produced players such as Tony Adams, David Rocastle, Niall Quinn, Paul Davis and Walthamstow-born Hayes. The quality of all these is underlined by the quality of players challenging for their places. There is no resting on laurels for anyone at Highbury.

Under new boss Graham at the start of this season, Hayes saw Rocastle take over his favourite position on the right side of midfield and then Perry Groves produce the sort of displays which apparently pushed him even further back in the pecking order.

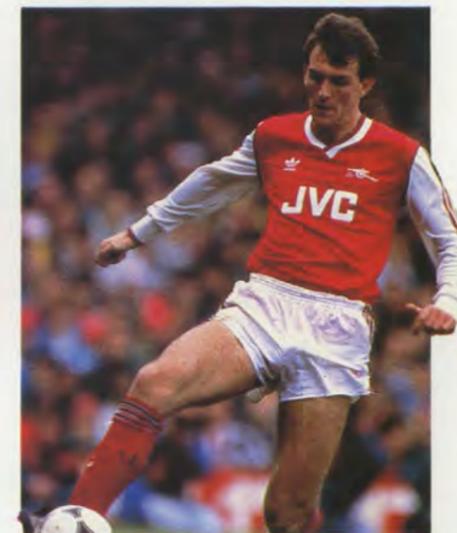
The last straw appeared to arrive the day Arsenal accepted a £25,000 offer from Huddersfield for him. Hayes travelled north to Yorkshire, met the then Huddersfield boss Mick Buxton and agreed terms.

He was on the point of signing when a nagging doubt about the distance between Huddersfield and Highbury made him think again. So he decided to wait to see if anyone nearer home would show an interest.

Away in the Littlewoods Cup at Huddersfield, of all places, Hayes was sent on as substitute for Ian Allinson with Arsenal 2-0 down, he grabbed the chance with both hands, creating a string of chances and then hitting the equaliser. That was the first of six games which, for Hayes, not only turned the season round but maybe his career as well.

Manager Graham describes Hayes as "a natural finisher who always wants the ball." It's a description which would suit Rush as well as Hayes — with a few more adjectives thrown in as recognition of the Welshman's astonishing accuracy in and around the penalty box.

A measure of the respect in which the Kop holds Rush was the fans attempt last autumn to try to forestall his im-



Martin Hayes

pending transfer to Juventus on the promise of a ready acceptance of higher admission charges. But, of course, the sale had already been agreed for a man whose finishing skills are rated in some quarters as on a higher plane even than those of Argentina's Diego Maradona.

Sheffield Wednesday manager Howard Wilkinson has been one of many to award Rush that ultimate accolade after the Welshman had destroyed Wednesday's ten-month unbeaten League record. Wilkinson said: "Having been with England in Mexico at the World Cup, and having watched all the top stars there, I have to say that on this evidence Ian Rush is the best finisher in the world."

Hard to believe that Rush failed to find the net in any of his first seven League games for Liverpool back in season 1980-81. He has more than made up since then, averaging never less than one goal every two games in any given season and in addition Rush was the First Division's top scorer in 1984 and runner-up to Luther Blissett in 1983.

Rush is an out-and-out attacker; Hayes prefers playing out of midfield. Both have proved they can score vital goals when it really matters.

Today is surely one of those occasions.



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Supporters are requested to travel to Aston Villa Football Ground as follows:-

Railway

All special trains will arrive and depart from Aston Railway Station.

Coaches

Coaches are requested to travel to Birmingham via the M1 North joining the M6 North to exit at Junction Five, Castle Bromwich and approach the Ground via the signposted route Chester Road, Kingsbury Road, Tyburn Road, Lichfield Road, Aston Hall Road, and into Asda Coach Park.

Major road works are being undertaken on the A38(M) Aston Expressway, which will limit access off the motorway at Junction Six, Gravelly Hill Interchange. All vehicles are strongly advised to leave at Junction Five following the above signposted route.

Motorists

The same route will be used as for coaches, except there is no car parking available for cars at the Asda Coach Park. There is, however, adequate off street parking in Electric Avenue and on-street parking in roads in that vicinity.

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Railway

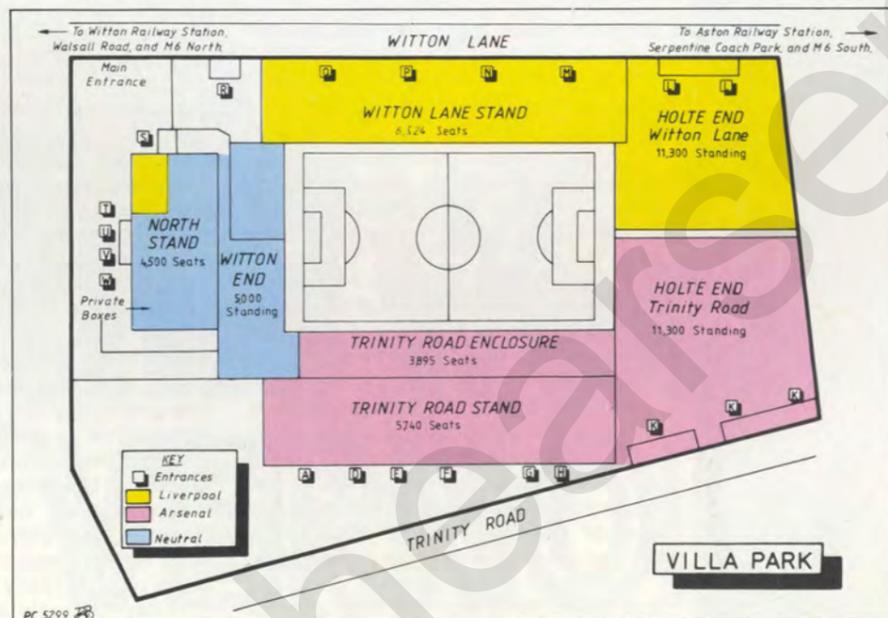
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Coaches

Coaches are requested to travel to Birmingham via the M6 South and exit at Junction Seven, Great Barr, joining the A34 Walsall Road. From there they will be directed down Walsall Road to Perry Barr. Coach parking is available at Ladbroke Stadium, Perry Barr; Aldridge Road; a reserved area of roadway in Holford Drive; and any remaining coaches will be parked on the roadside of Aldridge Road facing North. The return journey to the M6 North will be via the Birchfield Road and Walsall Road and for those vehicles in Aldridge Road, via Church Road to Walsall Road. All coach parking is within reasonable walking distance of the ground.

Motorists

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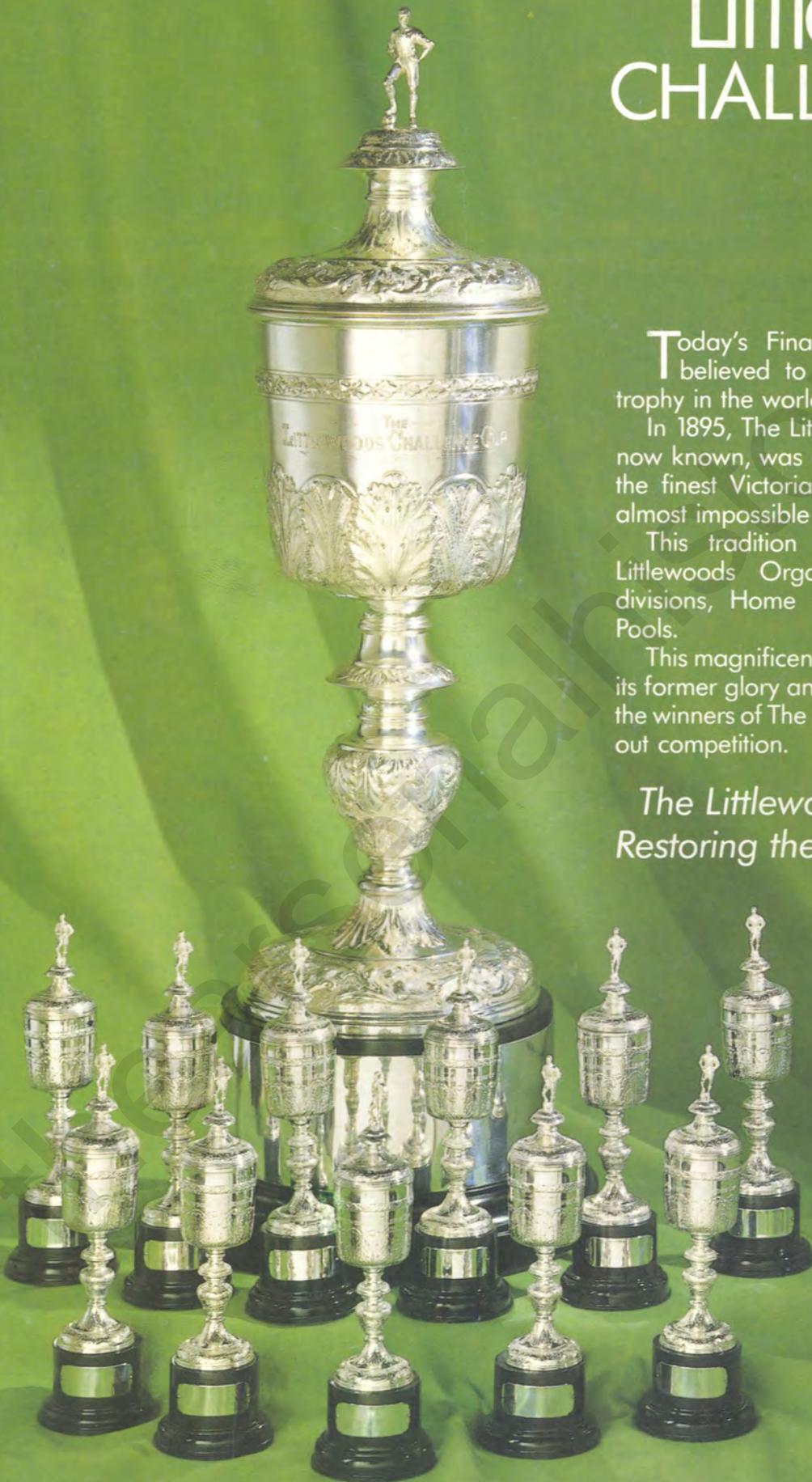
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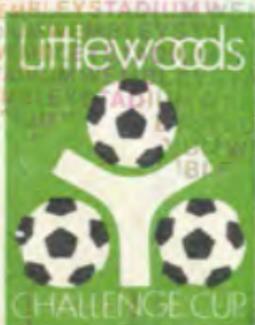
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