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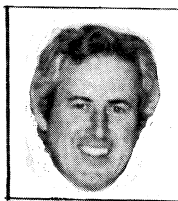
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## FROM THE BARONS CHAIRMAN



Good evening and welcome.

Especially to our friends from Lee Valley. During the last twelve months we have had some super matches against Lee Valley and tonight should be no exception.

I have to announce the resignation of John Turner who has served the club so well for so long. John is unable to continue his role due to show business commitments and we thank him sincerely for his help and guidance in the past.

I am sorry that our Autumn Cup performance has not been what I would have liked particularly as we do have a squad of players capable of beating the teams who got a result against us. I repeat that our main objective for the season is to keep our Premier Division status and the directors are continually looking at our performance and, after making allowance for a reasonable settling-in period, will take whatever steps may be necessary to achieve our ambition.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. NORCOTT

Season 1986-87 ■ Face-off: 6.30pm

**Norwich Union Cup  
Team Solihull Barons  
v  
Lee Valley Lions**

**SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER 1986**  
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# LEE VALLEY LIONS – London's candidates for the top

Early results in the season suggest that the Lee Valley Lions may not be quite the force they were last season although many will be surprised if they are not near the top of Division One come next April.

The Lee Valley Club is built on firm foundations and has the right attitude to the game – for their sakes a major sponsor would help their plans to develop into a real force in the League.

The quality of the Lion's netminder VESSA PENNANEN is well known to all the clubs of the First Division. He must be worth 15 points every season to the Lions. He is a superb player and would rate a place in any team in the country. The Lions defence so far this season has yet to hit top form, so it's no wonder the Valley fans regard Vessa as indispensable.

On the blue line the Lions have Geoff Delderfield, once of Richmond who spent a few weeks last season with Telford but is now

back wearing the Lions sweater again. Glaswegian Alister Rodger has come south for this season. So the defence promises to be quite a force.

A newcomer to the club Danny O'Haulon – a 16 year old from Richmond has begun to make a name for himself and along with Mark Nicholls will improve even more as the league programme starts.

The Lions Finnish connection continues. Ari Arvila has returned home and the new import is Jari Virta who promises to cause problems in the First Division.

Up front the two Leggatt brothers – Chris and Andy – are always a defenceman's nightmare. Andy Leggatt's height – or rather lack of it – allows him to upset big defencemen and he is fast enough to take advantage of this.

Finally captain Geoff Williams is well known to the Barons fans having played for Solihull.

We wish the Lions every success in their Division One campaign.