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Two years ago this week:

by Peter Cook

Saturday 13th October: Grimsby Buffaloes 1 LIONS 6

Heineken League Division One Lions game #24

Lions scoring: Bill Watson 4+1 Will Fish 1+1 Martin Bergin 1+0

Geof Williams 0+2

This was Lee Valley's first ever league game with their first league goal being scored by Martin Bergin, opening Lions' league account at 02:47. Highlight of this game was the Will Fish goal, beating the keeper from his own blue-line. (note: Grimsby's ice is only 120 feet long, ours is 184 feet!) Three Lions goals were scored while being short-handed. Pennanen received the Man of the Match award for an outstanding league debut.

Sunday 14th October: LIONS 16 Richmond Flyers 1

Heineken League Division One Lions game #25

Lions scoring: Bill Watson 4+5 Fred Sandford 3+3 Dave Rapley 2+3

Simon Murray 2+2 Will Fish 2+1 Geof Williams 1+4 Dave Petrie 1+1

Alan Sandford 1+0 Geoff Delderfield 0+1 Vesa Pennanen 0+1

Watson kept up his scoring form making it a 14-point weekend for him, Lions led 4-0 before Richmond's only goal from another Finnish connection, scored by Jukka Korhonen assisted by Matti Nousianen. A six-man fight erupted towards the end of the game involving 3 ex-Flyers, Delderfield, Jim Gleeson and Ron Austin. Icing for Flyers were ex-Lion Andy Nunn and to star in the following season Steve Condren and Kelly Williams.

One year ago this week:

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Sunday 13th October: LIONS 21 Deeside Dragons 5

Heineken League Division One (deleted from records) Lions game #62

Lions scoring: Ari Arvila 7+10 Andy Leggatt 4+3 Chris Leggatt 4+1

Janne Lehti 2+7 Gary Bayliss 1+1 Martin Bergin 1+1 Fred Sandford

1+0 Geof Williams 0+2 Eddie Joseph 0+1 Kelly Williams 0+1

Only a third period hat-trick by Greg Flowers put the brake on a Lions goal-spree. Ari Arvila fell just 3 points short of the League record. His seven goals were assisted by: Janne(3) Andy(1) Chris(1) and 2 were unassisted. His 10 assists were to Andy (6- 4 goals) Chris (2- 2 goals) Janne (1- 1 goal) and Martin (1).

Andy Nunn replaced Vesa at the half-way mark as Lions went 12-2 up, and performed well against the one-man Deeside attack.

This game was deleted from league records when Deeside were expelled from the league. It remains on club records as a challenge game.

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Next in the Den:

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 1986 FACE-OFF 5.30PM
NORWICH UNION AUTUMN CUP ENGLISH SOUTH.

STREATHAM REDSKINS

INCLUDING:	Craig Melançon	Tony Goldstone
	Brent Hogan	Phil Adams
	Mike Rocchio	Peter Quiney
	Gary Brine	Steve James

REDSKINS HAVE HAD A TOUGH START TO THE SEASON, HAVING LOST MANY PLAYERS TO SLOUGH. THEY ARE REDUCED TO TWO LINES OF EXPERIENCED PLAYERS, AND HAVE TO COMPLETE THE SQUAD WITH SOME OF LAST YEARS BRUINS. THE YOUNGSTERS HAVE PERFORMED ADMIRABLY AND STREATHAM ARE A REAL FORCE.