

OXFORD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP FIRST ROUND LUTON TOWN

Wednesday, 8th November 1989

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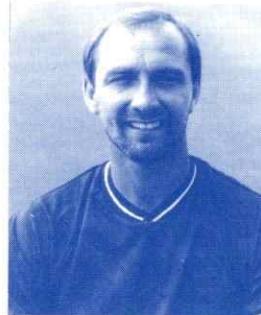


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MANAGER'S NOTES

Welcome this evening to all the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town and in particular manager Ray Harford. I have a great affinity for Luton being a former player there and it is always nice to play against your old club. We have a strong Luton connection here at the Manor with youth coach David Moss and players Steve Foster, Alan Judge and Mark Stein also having played for the Kenilworth Road club.

Competitions such as tonights Zenith Data Systems Cup are very worthwhile as Luton can show having got to the final two seasons ago (as the Simod Cup). It gives players and supporters the chance to go to Wembley which is always a hotspot.

The game also gives us the chance to play against First Division opposition, being drawn at home gives us every chance of progressing into a second round match at Crystal Palace.

Enjoy the game.

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TONIGHTS VISITORS



BACK ROW: Richard Cooke, Mick O'Brien, Julian James, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Raphael Mead, Kingsley Black, Paul Gray.
MIDDLE ROW: Terry Mancini (Assistant Manager), Jim Ryan (Coach), Darren McDonough, Ian Dowie, Graham Rodger, Les Sealey, Alec Chamberlain, Mick Harford, David Beaumont, John Dreyer, John Faulkner (Coach), Dave Galley (Physio).
FRONT ROW: David Preece, Rob Johnson, Danny Wilson (Captain), Ray Harford (Manager), Roy Wegerle, Tim Brecker, Steve Williams.

ALEC CHAMBERLAIN (Goalkeeper) Alec was signed from Everton for £150,000 last season and took over in the Luton goal towards the end of the campaign. He was a reserve player at Ipswich but soon stepped into League soccer with Colchester after a transfer in 1982. Everton signed him for £75,000 in 1987 but after a loan spell with Tranmere last season, he moved on to Kenilworth Road.

TIM BREACKER (Defender) Tim is a former Luton apprentice who got his League chance in 1984. Within a couple of years, he was in the England under-21 side, winning two caps. Tim won a Littlewoods Cup winners' tankard in 1988 and a runners-up award in the same final last season.

DARREN McDONOUGH (Defender) Darren completed his apprenticeship with Oldham and played over 200 first-team games for the Latics prior to his £85,000 transfer to Luton in 1986. He was recalled to the Hatters' side last season and played in the Littlewoods Cup final as substitute.

DAVE BEAUMONT (Defender) David was signed from Dundee United for £150,000 last January. He joined the Dundee club from school and worked his way into their first-team in 1984.

JOHN DREYER (Defender) John began his career with Oxford but played League soccer for both Torquay and Fulham, whilst on loan, during the 1985/86 season before getting his chance in the Oxford side the following season. Luton signed him for £140,000 in 1988.

GRAHAM RODGER (Defender) Graham made only one League appearance for Wolves before linking with Coventry in 1985. Though injuries hindered his first-team chances at Highfield Road, Graham did star as substitute at Wembley when Coventry won the F.A. Cup in 1987 and he also gained four England under-21 caps. Luton signed him this summer for £150,000 with a further £100,000 to be paid if he plays 60 first-team games.

MARVIN JOHNSON (Defender) Marvin is a former Luton apprentice who broke into the first-team for a few games in 1987/88. Last season he enjoyed a lengthy run at centre-back.

RICHARD HARVEY (Defender) Richard is a former England youth international. He made his League debut in 1986 and will be pressing for a more regular first-team place this season.

DANNY WILSON (Midfield) Danny played League football for Bury and Chesterfield before joining Nottingham Forest in a £100,000 deal in 1983. He spent a loan period with Scunthorpe, then made a full transfer to Brighton in 1984. Whilst with the Seagulls, Danny was introduced to the Northern Ireland side. He is now a regular for his Country, with 16 caps. Luton signed him in 1987 and he scored at Wembley in their victory over Arsenal when in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup final.

STEVE WILLIAMS (Midfield) Steve made his name with Southampton and played for England on six occasions during his eight seasons as a first-teamer at The Dell. Arsenal signed him for £550,000 in 1984 and he moved on to Luton for £300,000 in 1988. In addition to his full caps, Steve also played for England at under-21 and "B" levels.

MICK KENNEDY (Midfield) Mick joined the Hatters a few days before the start of this season in an exchange deal. He broke into League soccer with Halifax in 1978, moving on to Huddersfield two years later. Middlesbrough signed him for £200,000 in 1982 but, two years later, he became a Portsmouth player. Bradford City signed him for £250,000 in 1987 but last season he moved on to Leicester, where he remained until his latest move. Mick has played for the Republic of Ireland on two occasions.

DAVID PREECE (Midfield) David made his League debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 when signing him in 1984 and he later played in two Littlewoods Cup finals for the Hatters. Last season he was capped three times by England "B".

RICHARD COOKE (Midfield) Though he played only occasionally in Tottenham's first-team, Richard played for England at youth and under-21 levels. He really made his name, though, after moving to Bournemouth in 1986 and, it was after he had starred in the Cherries' exciting F.A. Cup run last season that Luton secured his transfer for £140,000.

ROY WEGERLE (Forward) Roy was signed from Chelsea for £75,000 in 1988 and last season he was the Hatters top scorer with 12 goals. Roy had scored six times this season before the weekend. He was playing for Tampa Bay Rowdies when he was recommended to Chelsea but, at Stamford Bridge, he was limited to about a couple of dozen league appearances over two years.

LARS ELSTRUP (Forward) Lars was signed for Odense for £650,000, with striker Raphael Meade also going as part of the deal, in August. He scored five times in his first two Littlewoods Cup games for the Hatters but he didn't get off the mark in the First Division until scoring in the 1-1 draw at Millwall just over a week ago. Lars has been capped by Denmark on 12 occasions.

KINGSLEY BLACK (Forward) Kingsley made a remarkable impact after being introduced to the Luton side two seasons ago. He starred in their Littlewoods Cup win at Wembley and, within weeks, was in the Northern Ireland side. He now has seven full international caps.

IAIN DOWIE (Forward) Iain was happy playing in non-League soccer with St. Albans, Hertford, Cheshunt and Hendon until Luton invited him to join them for £30,000 in December 1988. He had scored 80 goals in 2½ seasons with Hendon. Iain celebrated his Luton debut with a goal against Crystal Palace in a Simod Cup tie last season.

ZENITH DATA SYSTEMS CUP

The Zenith Data Systems Cup is a tournament for First and Second Division clubs which was first introduced in 1985. To date only two Second Division sides have made it to the Wembley final – but both of them won the trophy!

Before sponsorship was introduced, the competition was known as the Full Members Cup. Two First Division clubs reached the final in 1986 and they produced a real thriller.

David Speedie scored a hat-trick for Chelsea who seemed to be coasting to an easy win against Manchester City. Chelsea were 5-1 up with only five minutes to play. But then City scored three times in four minutes and Chelsea were struggling to hold on at 5-4!

Blackburn Rovers were the first Second Division side to reach the final. They met Charlton in 1987. A second-half goal from defender Colin Hendry gave Blackburn the Cup.

In 1987/88 the competition became known as the Simod Cup. Luton, who came to The Manor for today's first round tie, were involved in one of Wembley's biggest upsets when they reached the 1988 final. The Hatters were sitting comfortably in the First Division at the time but Reading were second-from-bottom in Division Two, heading for relegation.

Before a crowd of 61,740 Reading produced a glorious performance to win 4-1 with goals from Michael Gilkes, Stuart Beavon (penalty), Mick Tait, a former Oxford player, and Neil Smillie. Mick Harford scored the Luton goal.

Last season Nottingham Forest and Everton reached the final which went into extra-time. Forest eventually won 4-3 with two goals each from Stuart Pearce and Lee Chapman.

Oxford's best performance came in the inaugural tournament of 1985/86. That run opened with a 3-0 win over Shrewsbury at The Manor and we then won at Fulham (2-0) to qualify for the Southern semi-finals.

John Aldridge's goal was enough to win that tie at Stoke (1-0) and we then faced a two-legged national semi-final against Chelsea.

That tie was effectively lost in the first meeting here at The Manor. Kerry Dixon scored a hat-trick for Chelsea and an own-goal by Neil Slatter gave the London side a 4-1 win. Aldridge scored our goal from the spot.

The return game had little meaning. Though a goal from Trevor Hebbard gave us the verdict, we were beaten 2-4 on aggregate.

Since then we have won only one tie in this competition – at home to Crystal Palace (1-0) in November 1987.

After two seasons under the Simod banner, the tournament is now being sponsored by Zenith Data Systems.

AROUND THE MANOR

Tonight sees the second cup tie of the season at the Manor involving Oxford United and Luton Town, back in August the Hatters beat us 2-1 in the Oxfordshire Benevolent Cup with two goals from Roy Wegerle. David Penney replied with his first goal at The Manor.

The most important cup tie played at Oxford between the two sides was in the 1987/88 season when honours were even 1-1 in the Littlewoods Cup semi final. Brian Stein gave Luton the lead with Dean Saunders levelling from the penalty spot. Saunders also had a penalty saved before Oxford disappointed their supporters with a poor performance in the second leg at Luton, losing 2-0, in front of a 'live' television audience.

NO REPLAY

If tonight's game is level at 90 minutes there will be extra time and then a penalty shoot out to decide the winners. There will be no replay. The winners of tonight's match will be away to Crystal Palace in the second round.

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ROBBIE MUSTOE	7
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JOHN DURNIN	9
MARK STEIN	10
PHIL HEATH	11
PAUL SIMPSON	12
STEVE McCLAREN	14

LUTON TOWN

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