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# RYAN'S



# REFLECTIONS

Having taken the opportunity to use this column to request vocal support from our supporters for the team and having been a little bit disappointed with the reaction in a few of the previous games, I must begin this column today by saying I thought our fans were outstanding last Saturday when we played Manchester City. Even in the last 10 minutes, when we had conceded a goal and we could see we had lost effectively two points, the support remained magnificent. Everyone was superb and more than a few of the players in the dressing room afterwards went out of their way to say how great our fans had been. More of the same today would be just what the doctor ordered.

We know we face another difficult game, of course. But it is our job to treat every match on its own merit and to try and win each one as it comes along. I am not too keen to prescribe targets because the most important thing always remain the next match and the next result. Obviously we shall be trying to win all our games. This afternoon, I hope we perform well and give as much entertainment as possible too.

Touching wood, I am feeling slightly more hopeful about our injury situation. It looks as if Lars Elstrup and David Beaumont may become available for the Norwich match next week with a little good fortune. David Preece has some pain from his knee and we shall have to keep a close eye on him and treat it as we go along. Darron McDonough is working hard and there are signs of improvement.

Our last match against Manchester City was disappointing in the end with the result. One of our old boys came back to haunt us. Andy Dibble made three or four outstanding saves and I am sure that but for his performance we could have won. We worked very hard and really improved a lot as the game went by. I thought we looked better and better during the second half. Today, we welcome Millwall and hope for a good game...with good support again. Thank you.

*Jim Ryan  
Team Manager*

# Mailbag & Supporters News

Want to air your views?

Please write to: The Editor, c/o Luton Town FC., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds. LU4 8AW.

## Fine ambassador

Dear Sir

Danny Wilson officiated at the re-opening of our Allhallows Branch on Monday of this week and I just thought I would drop you a short line to express my gratitude for the pleasant and professional manner in which he performed his tasks.

He was certainly a very good ambassador for the Football Club and I would ask you to pass my thanks on to him.

Yours faithfully

I.J. Smith

Senior Manager  
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## Welcome Visitors

Dear Sir

Please accept our sincere thanks for such a superb afternoon with the children on Thursday 15th March - an experience they will remember.

A special thankyou to 'Pretty Boy' Gormley and 'Twinkletoes' Rutherford for displaying such perfect pupil/staff relationships. They are both most welcome visitors at anytime.

We look forward to working with Luton Town Football Club in the future. Please come again soon.

R.J. Gray

Putteridge Junior School  
Putteridge Road,  
Luton LU2 8HJ

•Ed's note: It was very nice to receive this letter and with it a big signed card and a picture of a footballer.

### Craig's Ambition

Craig Shergold is seven years old, has a brain tumour and has very little time to live. It is his ambition to have an entry in the Guinness Book of Records for the largest number of 'Get Well Cards' received by an individual. If you have the time to help him, please send a card to:

Craig Shergold,  
36 Shelby Road,  
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Surrey. CR8 1LD.  
Thank you.

## LASTING DAMAGE ALREADY DONE

Dear Sir,

I am one of those Hatters fans who had been starting to wonder if the time was coming when the club might begin to consider a relaxation of its membership scheme.

But, after witnessing at first hand an incident in which one of my fellow committee members was assaulted and injured last Saturday, I have been forced to think again.

The individual responsible for the attack, along with two innocent friends, purchased tickets for the match against Manchester City outside the ground from 'supposed' Luton Town supporters.

I say supposed because people like this, who sell tickets to total strangers without being able to vouch for their behaviour, are putting at risk everyone's safety.

By all means invite guests to our matches - and they do not have to be Hatters fans either. All the club asks is that a little common sense is shown in bringing along people who, it is known, will behave in a reasonable, responsible and sporting way.

After spending four hours at the Luton and Dunstable

Nick Cooper  
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Congratulations to Danny Wilson, Iain Dowie, Kingsley Black and Paul Gray for being selected by the Northern Ireland senior and u-21 squads.

### NO MORE PARK AND RIDE

Our unique experimental Park-and-Ride scheme for supporters wishing to park and travel in to the stadium by bus comes to an end this afternoon.

Unfortunately, the support for the scheme has not been quite enough for it to be continued at the present time. We thank all those supporters who made use of the scheme and hope they find alternative parking arrangements on Saturdays.

### DON'T FORGET THE HOCKEY

The Nationwide Anglia Cup final will take place here on Sunday, April 8. The semi-final draw has paired Reading and Havant and Old Loughtonians and Stourport. Tickets at £4 and £2 will be available from the Box Office.

### YOUNG EAGLES

Tony Daley of Aston Villa is the Barclays League 'Young Eagle of the Month' for February. He receives an inscribed silver salver and a cheque for £250 to be donated to his favourite charity.

The regional Eagles were: North West - Mark Robins (Manchester United), North East - Owen McGee (Middlesbrough), Yorkshire - Shaun Goodwin (Rotherham United), Midlands - Daryl Burgess (WBA), London and East Anglia - Julian Dicks (West Ham), London and South - Ian Chapman (Brighton) and Wales and West - Tony Frankland (Exeter City).

### DID YOU KNOW?

The London Federation of Boys' Clubs has launched a one-week 'Football Managers' Course' supported by a grant of £1,400 for those people keen on organising and managing teams, particularly at youth level.

The course extols the virtues of participation, sportsmanship and fair play. Its objective is to provide a national register of certified managers. The next course, at Keele University, is scheduled for August.

## Schoolboy clash marks start of new era

A team of schoolboys in the under 14 age group will be representing Luton Town as an official team for the first time when they meet Hertfordshire Schools here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, April 11, kick-off 1pm.

Until very recently, representative football teams involved with professional clubs have not been allowed to play matches, said our Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe.

"We have never been allowed to play these sort of matches before, so it is very important for us. It gives the lads a chance to put into practice all the things they have learned with us at the club.

"Usually, they return to their regular club or schools teams and cannot do that because the matches they play in are not at that level. This one will be.

"We have got some very good youngsters coming through so this team is really a reflection of the future of the club. Hopefully, when they are old enough, our young boys will come along and sign as associated schoolboys and go on to become our apprentices and full professionals of the future.

"We already have one very promising boy, Matthew Fleet of St Josephs, signed on associate schoolboy forms."



•Charlie Garner, our groundsman, has a busy period of work ahead with Tuesday's Bedfordshire County Premier Cup Final, plenty of other games and the Nationwide Anglia hockey to come.

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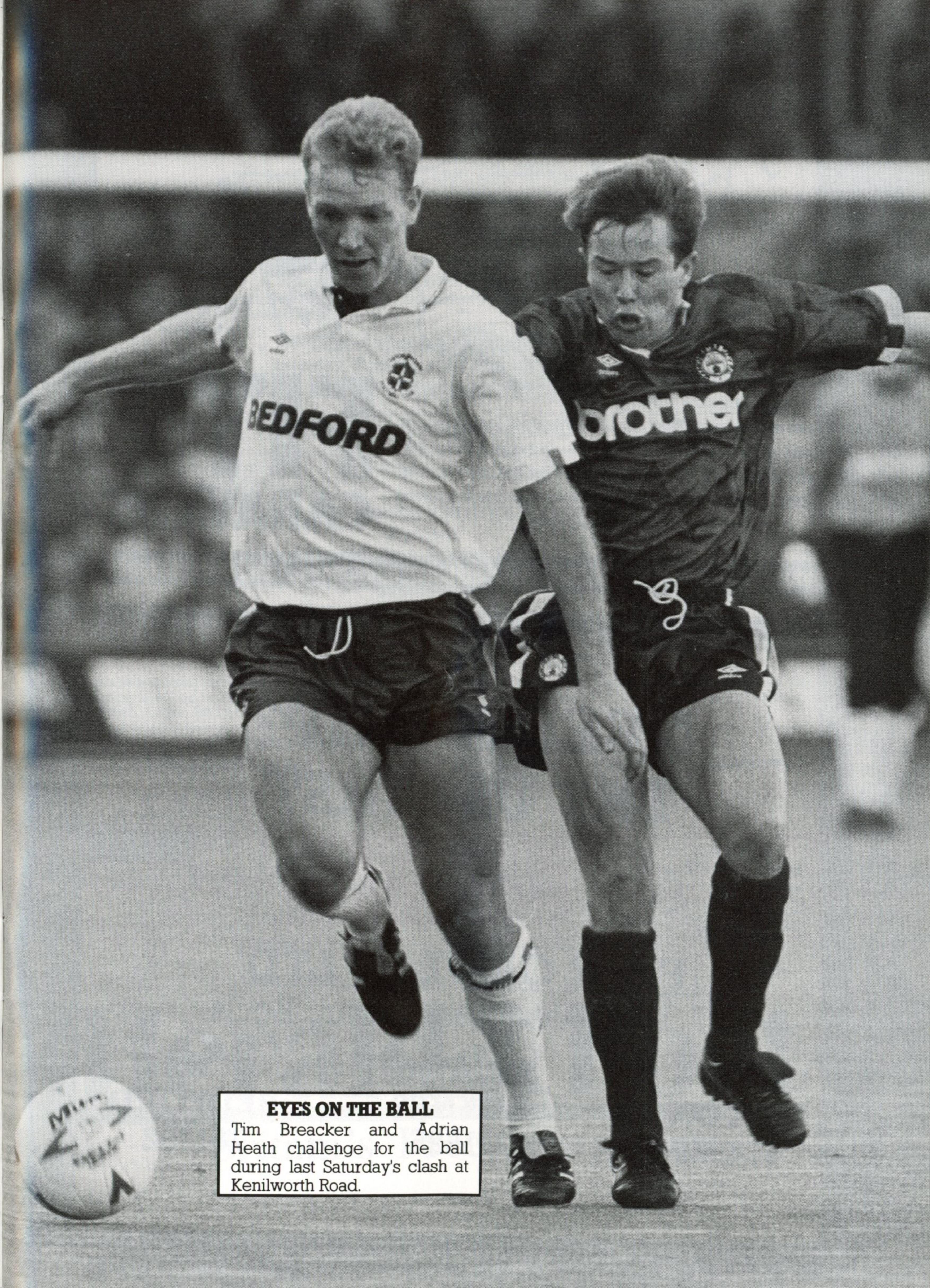
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# BOX OFFICE UPDATE

## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Norwich City v Luton Town

Saturday, March 31, 1990, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for seats for this match are on sale at £7 from the ticket office until Thursday March 29. They will also be on sale at Carrow Road on the day of the match.

Tickets for standing will be available at £4 on the day of the match only. There will be no concessions

## CHELSEA v LUTON TOWN

Saturday, April 7, 1990, kick-off 3pm

There are no seats available for this match. Standing room will be available at £5 on the North Terrace on the day of the match only. No concessions available.

## LUTON TOWN v EVERTON

Saturday, April 14, 1990, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match will be on sale from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road from Saturday, March 31, onwards. The ticket office will be open on Good Friday.

## TURNSTILE OPERATORS REQUIRED

Luton Town FC requires turnstile operators for its match-day operations at Kenilworth Road. If you are interested, please apply in writing to: The General Secretary, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU8 8AW.

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First leg

Luton Town v Arlesey Town

Tuesday, March 27, 1990, kick-off 7.45pm

Second leg

Arlesey Town v Luton Town

Thursday, April 5, 1990, kick-off 7.30pm

## LODGINGS REQUIRED FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

Lodgings are required urgently for some of Luton Town's young professional footballers. Anyone who could be of assistance is asked to contact: Ron Howard, Chief Scout, c/o Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU8 8AW.

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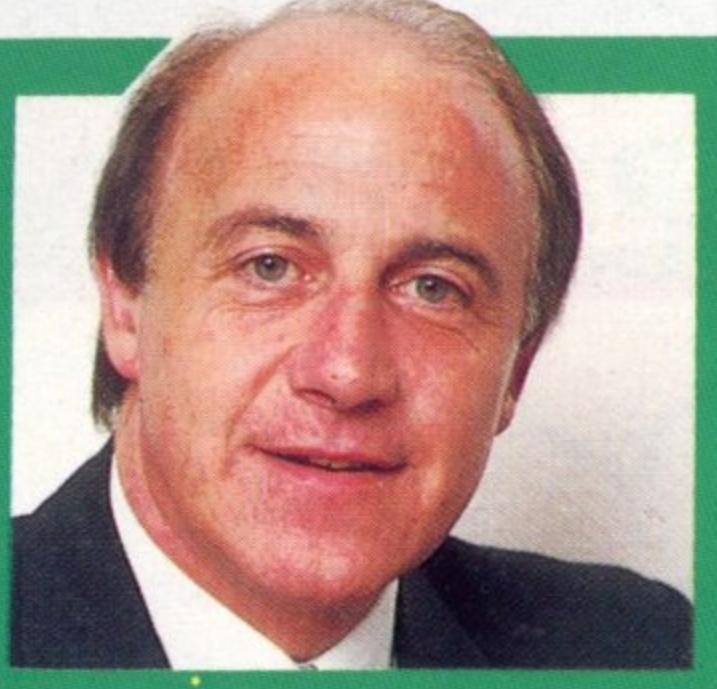
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# I THE TOWN

## SAFETY IS IN OUR OWN HANDS

Good afternoon and welcome to Millwall, one of the clubs for whom the police considered dropping our guesting facility, but, because of their current reputation, we chose not to.

Last weekend, we experienced our first unsavoury league incident inside our ground since the introduction of our membership scheme four years ago and I felt it was necessary for several points to be made.

One of the common misconceptions about our club and our membership scheme is that we operate a system which bans visitors. This is not true since what we do operate is a 100 per cent members-only scheme.

This scheme places great emphasis upon its members. It is not a sophisticated high-tech electronic scheme, but one which depends upon our own members to make it work.

We have 23,000 members and it would be impossible of course to say that we have 23,000 members who are all perfect. What we have is a cross-section of the community taken from within our catch-

ment area like all clubs.

Each member has signed a form which said he would accept and abide by the rules of the club. This permits him, as we have shown below, to bring in three guests.

Clearly, this system can be abused. How are we to know if a member is actually a supporter of another club but lives within our catchment area and applies for membership without informing us?

At the end of the day, we have no way of knowing, but if they come to Kenilworth Road and behave then no harm is done.

But, if the membership policy is abused, there can be very serious repercussions as we saw last

Saturday when we played Manchester City. When we have unscrupulous members acting as touts selling tickets on for a profit around the ground, all our members are put at risk.

We are a club with integrated spectator facilities. Not segregated. And this has been very successful. But last weekend, for the first time in four years, we had an incident in which a member was injured.

We have a proviso that we can always remove the guesting facility as desired for any match on the advice of our police. This, when it has happened, has always aroused complaints.

But it now has to be considered carefully after this serious incident. It may be that guesting has to be removed and everyone in the ground should be a member.

At every home match, the police, our stewards and myself spend a great deal of time being extremely vigilant about our membership scheme. Only the most unscrupulous break the rules and risk all the members.

I can tell you that when the scheme has been abused those involved have had serious action taken against them and have, in some cases, been excluded from the club and via the F.A. all other football for life.

Overall, however, the last four years have proved that our system works and for no other reason than our members have made it work. Complaints there have been of course.

For example, a lot of our season

## SAFETY IS IN OUR OWN HANDS

ticket holders and other members have complained at the growing number of visitors. But unless everyone is vetted on entry very carefully, there is no alternative but to stop the guesting procedure. And this is something I do not wish to see.

I would like to see our supporters, take note of people touting tickets and to report them to the police. These people should be stopped and it is within the power of our members to keep our club safe and secure.

Our only allocation of tickets to visitors is the 50 we give to the visiting club on a reciprocal basis for each club involved. Some supporters have said that they are always placed in the same section but this is inevitable as they are the seats which remain unsold to season ticket holders.

As to last Saturday's incident, I know the member personally and feel personally aggrieved. But, I have to take the overall picture into account over the last four years.

And this shows there have been no previous incidents inside the

ground at any league matches. Clearly, there are very important matters to be discussed regarding the future policy of the club by both directors and supporters.

Our scheme is not designed to ban visitors, as I have said earlier and as literally hundreds of students, official visitors and the rest have learned in recent years. But it is designed to ban casual and uncontrolled visitors.

Its success is such that it has spread far and wide. Indeed, Liverpool, I understand, were considering introducing a membership scheme of their own after Hillsborough in readiness for turning Anfield into an all-seater.

In the particular incident which took place last weekend, a member brought a guest ticket, but did not abide by the rules. His so-called guest sold it on to a Lancashire lad and a Luton member was the victim of a brutal attack.

Attention must be drawn to all the rules of membership, as printed here, but most of all to the responsibility of members to their club. It is up to our own members to make it work.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



DANNY WILSON

### GREAT SUPPORT

It was really great last Saturday to hear the crowd getting behind us again when we played Manchester City and I have got to tell you we all truly appreciated it. When everyone is on your side, it makes all the difference and I felt we were unlucky not to win.

The problem was that fellah Andy Dibble, he did what a lot of players do and put on a blinding show against his old club. But we all knew he was a top quality goalkeeper so that was not too surprising.

#### Lars larks

Things are looking a bit better with the injuries too as we have Lars, Darren and David on the way back now. I am sure Lars is keen to get some win bonuses again soon to help him pay off a few of his fines – he seems to have real trouble understanding our parking and driving laws over here!

His car is forever being clamped or taken away and it will be a relief to him, I am sure, when he can avoid driving into trouble all the time! Today, we are looking for a good performance against Millwall. I hope you all play your part again like last week. Thanks.

### LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM SEASON 1989-90

\*Ground Regulations are displayed at the ticket office, inside the ground at all entry points.

#### GUESTING POLICY

Members may purchase up to three guest tickets for each match providing the following rules are adhered to:

1. Guests are defined as either personal friends or relatives known to the member.
2. The member must accompany their guest(s) to their point of entry at the ground.
3. It is not permitted to resell

*There are no reductions in prices for guest tickets.*



•Integration not segregation: members decide who comes into the ground.

PENALTY CLAUSE PAYS DOUBLE  
Luton Town 1 Manchester City 1  
Two goals from penalties in the final 18 minutes ended up producing a draw from a match the Town could have won if their former goalkeeper Andy Dibble has not chosen to be in such excellent form.

The former Lutonian and Welsh international made a series of brilliant saves with notable efforts thwarting David Preece, twice, and Iain Dowie on a day when three points appeared to be there for the taking. Julian James was also unlucky to see a thunderous volley strike Colin Hendry on the line in the second half.

In the end, City escaped thanks to Dibble's heroics and the accuracy of the recalled Clive Allen from the penalty spot. Allen benefitted after 80 minutes when Richard Harvey, back after injury, pulled back David White as he ran on to an Allen pass.

At that time, the Town led 1-0 thanks to Danny Wilson's well-struck shot from a 72nd minute penalty awarded when Dibble pulled down substitute Paul Gray whose pace and urgency had injected life into the attack in the second half.

Teams: Luton Town - Chamberlain, Breacker, Harvey, Kennedy, James, Dreyer, Wilson, Nogan (Gray 59), Dowie, Preece (Rees 79), Black.

Manchester City - Dibble, Harper, Hinchcliffe (Clarke 87), Lake, Hendry, Redmond, White, Ward, Allen, Megson (Brightwell 79), Heath.

Referee: B. Hill (Kettering).

Attendance: 9,765



# 1st Team ACTION



• Andy Dibble had luck on his side during our 1-1 draw with City. He is pictured together with David Preece, Mick Kennedy and Kurt Nogan. Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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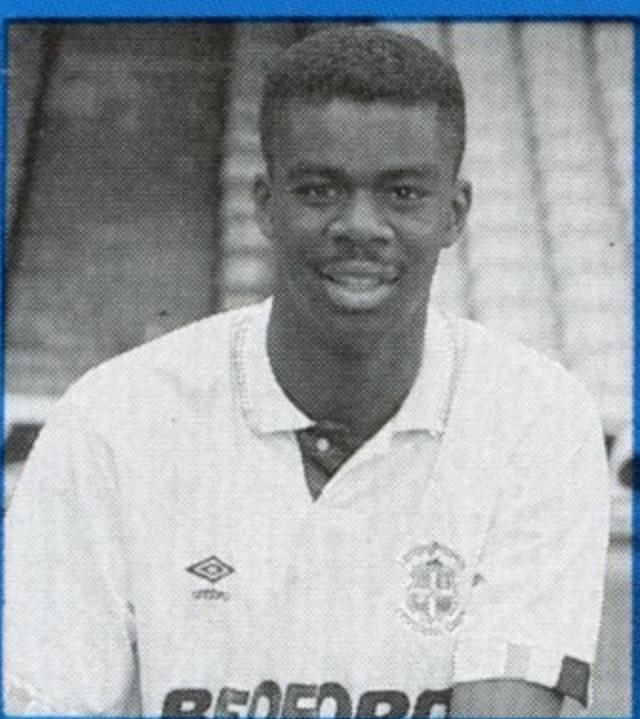


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# Top HATTER



## MARVIN JOHNSON

### MARVIN JOHNSON FACT FILE

Born: Wembley, 29.10.68

Source: Apprentice

League debut: Wimbledon v Luton Town

5.3.88 (2-0)

Previous clubs: none

Joined Luton Town: 1984

Most memorable match: Senior debut at Everton  
in Simod Cup tie 1988 and  
league visit to Anfield  
later in same season.

"When I went into hospital they said they would wire the jaw up and I would be out for at least six weeks. but in the end they decided after they had seen me and talked to me that it would be alright to have just a splint. That means I am probably out for only three or four weeks and I have a chance of playing again this season.

"I would certainly like to because I was just getting back into the first team picture again when it happened. I had a bit of a run last season and this year had been a bit disappointing for me from the point of view of appearances.

"The number five shirt has been really hit by injuries and I thought this meant I would have a chance of breaking through again, but it was not to be. Julian James has done a great job though and so have all the other young lads in the first team.

"Morale in the team is much higher now than it was and everyone is pleased with the way we are playing under Jim Ryan now that he is manager. It is good that we all feel we are playing the real Luton way again.

"Like everyone, I like to get forward as much as I can and playing under Jim Ryan makes you feel you can. I have scored a few goals in the reserves and I would love to score in the first team.

"Now though I am just concentrating on keeping up my level of general fitness work. I have to aim at getting back in the first team squad later on altogether – maybe next season. But I am sure we will still be in the First Division.

"I saw last Saturday's match against Manchester City and thought Andy Dibble played brilliantly. He saved them and kept them in the game really. He made three or four brilliant saves. If we keep on playing that way we are sure to get the results and keep out of trouble."

### "Painful blow"

"It was very painful, especially at night when it was so difficult to get to sleep. I hardly slept for three or four nights afterwards," said Marvin this week as reflected on the broken jaw he sustained against Coventry City here two weeks ago.

"I had a tooth knocked out and had the remains removed properly three or four days later. That was painful too. I just couldn't lie comfortably on my side in bed. It's a lot better now, but still sore."

A collision with Coventry's winger Kevin Gallagher caused Marvin's injury during the second half our 3-2 win. Marvin had come on as a half-time substitute for Richard Harvey, but finished the match with his mouth pouring blood.

"I remember seeing he had the ball and I made a run to try and get in tight on him and it was just one of those things which sometimes happen as you go in to challenge. I think he put his arms up to protect himself.



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- Today's game with Millwall will not be any walk-over, as they are trying to fight their way out of relegation problems as well.
- Millwall did well last Saturday when they drew 1-1 with Norwich at Carrow Road.
- May I remind you all that I am running a coach to Norwich for our away game. We still have a few seats left. If you would like to go, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop today.
- I am also running a coach to Chelsea on Saturday April 7th, the coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 11.45 am. We are going to see the First Team play and no junior football will be involved this time.
- We have been invited to Chelsea by their Junior Supporters – so come along and give me and the lads your support.
- Can I also remind you all about the Junior Quiz which I set for you. Have you sent in your entries yet? if not, we are getting close to the closing date of Friday, April 6th, 1990.
- We have had a lot of entries in so far, so get one of your parents to help you with the Quiz. You could win an Easter Egg as your prize, you will find all the details in your members bulletin.
- I have got a few things planned for the summer. I am going to do a six-a-side tournament on the pitch for some of the Junior Supporters we have entertained all season – similar to the one we went to at Watford last season.
- I am also planning a day out at Drayton Manor Park and I will let you know more details near the time.

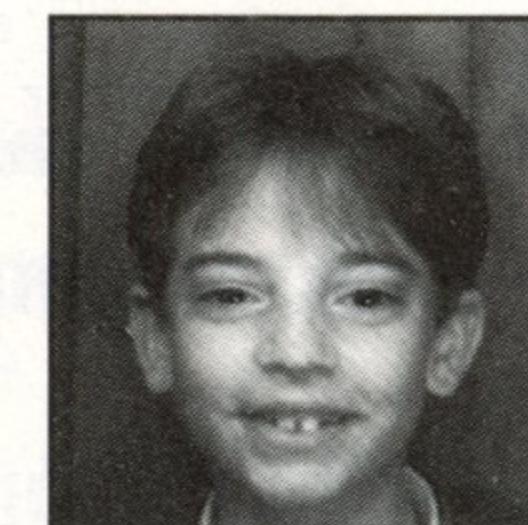
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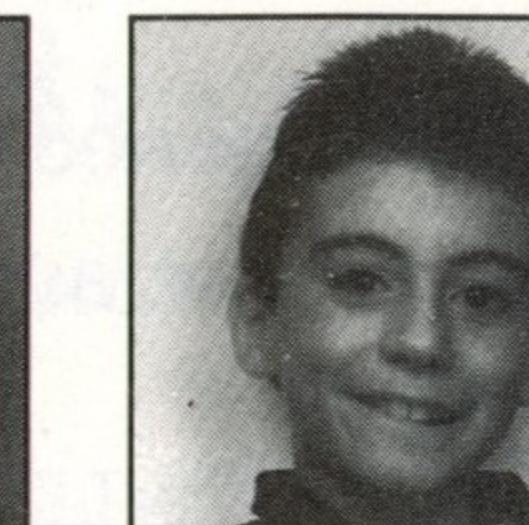


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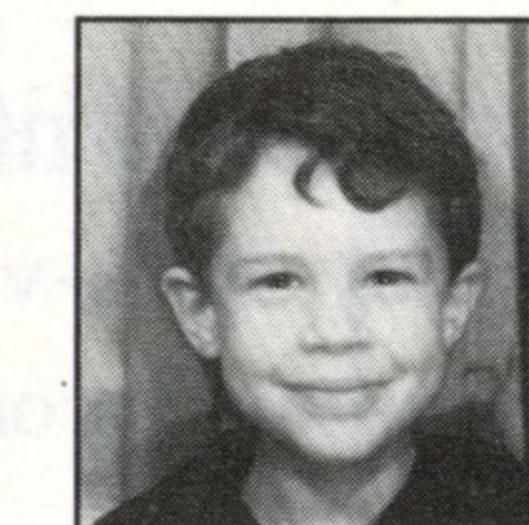
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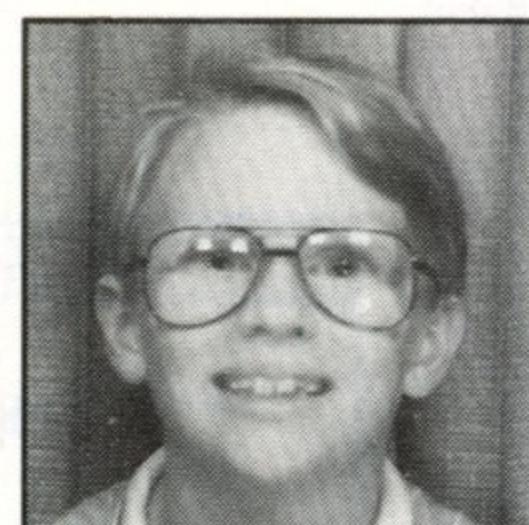
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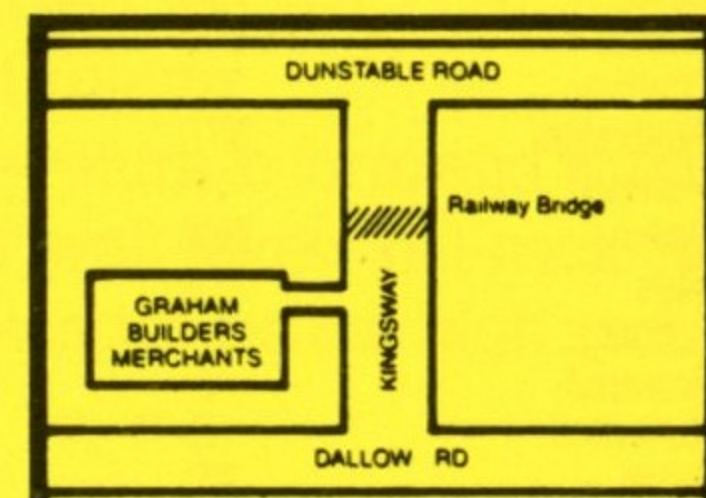
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# RESERVE

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION 1989/90

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
		F-A			F-A
1989/90			1990		
Aug	19 Arsenal	6-1	Jan	10 Oxford	0-3
Sept	2 Reading	2-0	Jan	13 Wimbledon	3-4
Sept	9 Tottenham	0-4	Jan	16 Portsmouth	2-3
Sept	23 Southampton	1-0	Jan	24 Dunstable (BPCSF)	0-0
Sept	30 Ipswich Town	3-2	Jan	27 Brighton	5-1
Oct	10 Stotfold (BPC1)	4-1	Jan	30 Dunstable (BPCSF)	3-0
Oct	20 Norwich City	0-2	Feb	13 Chelsea	2-2
Oct	28 Watford	3-3	Feb	17 Oxford	3-0
Oct	31 Swindon	0-2	Feb	21 Fulham	3-0
Nov	7 Millwall	0-0	Feb	28 Crystal Palace	2-1
Nov	11 West Ham	1-1	Mar	3 Southampton	2-3
Nov	14 Stotfold (BPC1R)	5-0	Mar	10 Swindon Town	2-2
Nov	25 Fulham	5-0	Mar	13 Wimbledon	1-1
Nov	29 Brighton	1-2	Mar	21 Ipswich	
Dec	2 Watford	1-1	Mar	27 Arlesey (BPCF1)	
Dec	12 Charlton A	0-1	Apr	3 Portsmouth	
Dec	16 Norwich	0-2	Apr	5 Arlesey (BPCF2)	
Dec	19 Tottenham	1-0	Apr	7 QPR	
Dec	22 Vauxhall Motors (BPC2)	2-1	Apr	11 Reading	
Jan	2 QPR	2-4	Apr	18 Crystal Palace	
Jan	6 West Ham	2-2	Apr	21 Arsenal	

BPC = Bedfordshire Premier Cup

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	Football Combination		Beds Premier Cup	
	Ap's	Gls	Ap's	Gls
Allpress	22(1)	1	4(1)	-
Brown	2(3)	-	(2)	-
Campbell	-(1)	-	1	-
Cobb	14(6)	2	4(1)	2
Cooke	13	4	1	-
Cooper	-	-	1	-
Crawshaw	15(5)	4	3	2
Dowie	4	2	-	-
Elstrup	1	2	1	-
Farrell	1	2	-	-
Gillard	1(2)	-	2	-
Gormley	(1)	-	-	-
Gray	14	7	3	2
Harvey	1	-	-	-
Hughes	21(2)	1	3	2
Harford	1	1	-	-
Jackson	7	-	1	-
James	9	1	1	-
M Johnson	9	1	2	-
Lawford	(4)	-	-	-
McDonough	5	-	2	-
McGonagle	2(3)	1	-	-
Nogan	14(3)	5	2(1)	3
O'Brien	5(1)	1	1	-
O'Sullivan	3(4)	1	-	-
Pembridge	20(1)	1	2	1
Petterson	14	-	2	-
Poutch	24(2)	1	4(1)	-
Rees	17(2)	2	4	2
Rodger	5	-	-	-
Rosenhall	2	3	-	-
Rutherford	(1)	-	-	-
Salton	7(3)	2	-(1)	-
Scott	25(1)	2	5	-
Sealey	15	-	3	-
Shanley	2(3)	-	1	-
Telfer	2(8)	1	1(2)	-
Tighe	12	1	1	-
Thompson	-	-	(1)	-
Williams	10(1)	1	-	-



- **In command:** Jason Rees takes control during last week's clash with Manchester City. Jason has shown plenty of skill and sparkle in the First Division in recent weeks.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Millwall	33	19	9	5	54	30	66
Tottenham Hotspur	29	21	2	6	75	35	65
Arsenal	29	20	4	5	68	44	64
Norwich City	29	17	4	8	55	30	55
Chelsea	28	15	5	8	60	38	50
Wimbledon	29	14	6	9	52	38	48
Oxford United	29	12	7	10	53	43	43
Swindon Town	31	13	3	15	49	56	42
Brighton & Hove	29	12	5	12	43	49	41
West Ham	28	11	6	11	60	50	39
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
Ipswich Town	29	10	4	15	47	53	34
Portsmouth	25	7	11	7	26	34	32
QPR	26	9	4	13	42	59	31
Crystal Palace	25	8	6	11	37	35	30
Charlton Athletic	25	7	4	14	37	49	25
Reading	28	6	7	15	44	75	25
Watford	26	5	8	13	41	61	23
Southampton	28	4	8	16	27	50	20
Fulham	28	4	4	20	19	63	16

Up to and including Saturday 10.3.90

### **SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE**

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result		
1989		F-A	1990		F-A		
Aug 19	Crystal Palace	0-4	Dec 9	Leyton Orient LC3	3-2		
Aug 26	Tottenham	2-0	Dec 12	Arsenal (SJFC3)	0-4		
Sept 2	Reading	1-0	Dec 16	Brentford	0-0		
Sept 9	<b>Reading (LC)</b>	2-2	Jan 6	Crystal Palace	1-4		
Sept 13	Aston Villa (SJFC1)	1-0	Jan 13	Tottenham	4-2		
Sept 18	Reading (LC) (R)	3-2	Jan 20	Reading	1-1		
Sept 25	Northampton T	1-0	Jan 27	Northampton T	1-1		
Sept 30	<b>Southampton</b>	2-2	Feb 3	Bristol Rovers	0-3		
Oct 7	Swindon Town	2-1	Feb 17	Bristol City	2-5		
Oct 14	Bristol Rovers	2-2	Feb 24	Brighton	1-1		
Oct 21	<b>Norwich City (LC)</b>	4-1	Feb 27	Brighton (LCSF)	0-2		
Oct 23	Chelsea (SJFC2)	1-0	Mar 3	Wimbledon	0-2		
Oct 28	<b>Bristol City</b>	1-0	Mar 10	Colchester Utd	0-5		
Nov 11	<b>Bournemouth</b>	3-0	Mar 17	Swindon Town			
Nov 18	<b>Wimbledon</b>	1-1	Mar 24	Bournemouth			
Nov 25	Aldershot	3-3	Mar 31	<b>Aldershot</b>			
Nov 28	Arsenal (FAYC2)	2-2	Apr 7	<b>Oxford</b>			
Dec 2	<b>Colchester</b>	1-1	Apr 14	Brentford			
Dec 6	<b>Arsenal FAYC2R</b>	2-4	Apr 21	Brighton			
	SEC Lge		SEC Lge	Cup	SJFC		
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	
Brading	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Brown	17(1)	9	5	2	3	-	
Campbell J	18(3)	5	3	1	2	-	
Campbell M	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	
Carter	1(2)	-	-	-	-	-	
Cooper	19	-	2(1)	-	2	-	
Denham	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Dibley	(6)	-	-	-	-	-	
Elliott	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Gillard	6(1)	1	3	-	1	-	
Gormley	15(6)	6	3(2)	2	1(2)	1	
Hancock	10	-	1	-	-	-	
Hawkes	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Heath	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	
Holtham	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Jackson	15	3	5	1	3	1	
Kenny	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Lawford	11(7)	1	3(1)	1	(2)	-	
McGill	20(1)	-	5	-	3	-	
McGonagle	19	1	4	1	3	-	
Meldrum	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	
Murray	2(5)	1	-	-	-	-	
Noland	5(2)	-	1(1)	-	1	-	
O'Sullivan	14	2	5	1	3	-	
Rogers	3(1)	-	(1)	-	1	-	
Rodger	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rutherford	3(6)	-	2(1)	1	2	-	
Salton	15	1	3	1	2	-	
Sutton	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Telfer	19	-	5	1	3	-	
Tilly	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	
Thompson	17	1	1(2)	-	(2)	-	
Uddin	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Watkiss	12	-	3	-	2	-	
Woods	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	21	17	3	1	51	15	37
Oxford United	19	14	2	3	52	21	30
Colchester United	25	13	2	10	41	38	28
Southampton	23	11	6	6	35	28	28
Wimbledon	23	10	5	8	45	23	25
Reading	23	11	3	9	36	25	25
Northampton Town	22	10	5	7	38	29	25
Brighton & Hove	21	11	2	8	38	26	25
A.F.C. Bournemouth	24	8	5	11	39	37	22
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>
Brentford	23	7	5	11	37	41	19
Bristol City	23	8	3	12	29	33	19
Swindon Town	24	8	3	13	29	47	19
Bristol Rovers	23	8	2	13	38	51	18
Tottenham Hotspur	26	8	2	16	34	53	18
Aldershot	22	2	1	20	22	92	5

# COACHES UPDATE



George Ley, John Faulkner, Les Shannon

# Ovenden Papers Football Combination

March 13, 1990 - Wimbledon 1 Luton Town 1  
Scorers: Salton.

Team: Petterson, Poutch, Pembridge,  
Williams, Jackson, McDonough, Cooke,  
Scott, Cobb, Crawshaw, Tighe.

Subs: Salton and Telfer

Les Shannon's verdict: "We played very well in this match and it was a very good result. It was a tough and physically-competitive match and the lads did very well to deal with all that part of the game. The result was a good one and we produced some good football. Not an easy fixture but a good strong performance".

## **South East Counties League**

March 17, 1990

Luton Town 4 Swindon Town 0

Scorers: Gormley 3, Gillard.

Team: Hancock, Noland, Cooper, Telfer,  
Salton, Campbell, McGonagle,  
Gormley, Brown, Gillard, O'Sullivan.

Subs: Lawford and Dibley.

Verdict: A welcome return to form and winning ways with a sharp well-taken hat-trick from David Gormley proving to be the high spot.

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## SURVEY REVEALS THE SOUND OF FOOTBALL'S MISSING VOICE

There is ample evidence to confirm that league football remains, as ever, Britain's favourite spectator sport. And about three out of every four customers believe the game gives tremendous value for money – but only too rarely have their views been properly aired, researched and analysed.

The Football League, in its recent report 'The Missing Voice' sponsored by Rothmans Publications, has made some effort to rectify this omission and has discovered some interesting facts in the process.

For example, among those researched by MORI for the Football League, 39 per cent felt playing standards have improved in recent years while marginally more, 42 per cent, disputed this. Younger fans generally felt the technical standards of the game were rising in Britain. Older fans disagreed.

### "Strong Support for better catering"

When it came to reasons for non-attendance at games, as shown below, a clear 32 per cent said it was due to hooliganism and the threat of violence while only 12 per cent blamed the cost of admission. Even fewer, just five per cent, said it was because the game was too defensive and unexciting.

The survey showed there would be strong support for improved catering facilities at most grounds with 56 per cent of those consulted saying that there were too few restaurant facilities.

Similarly, 54 per cent said there were too few drinks facilities and 53 said toilet facilities were inadequate. Altogether, this suggests a good revenue earning opportunity for clubs.

Membership schemes were also studied in the report and several interesting results came out. For example, the report showed a high level of positive reaction to schemes which offered supplementary to benefits to members – 73 per cent were interested in free or reduced admission to sports or leisure facilities within their membership and 67 per cent in discounts at clothes shops.

On the cost of membership, 37 per cent of those surveyed said that they would not be prepared to pay anything to join a scheme and the average suggested amount of those who expressed a view was £7.40.

Various other football topics were also aired including questions about the number of clubs in the English First Division and participation by English clubs in a European Superleague.

Most supporters (77 per cent) felt the current size of the First Division is about right. On the Superleague question most supporters (87 per cent) felt participation in it should not prevent continuing participation in the Football League.

Overall, the survey gives a familiar picture, with most supporters expressing generally accepted views: better facilities and more facilities needed, a lukewarm reception for membership schemes, satisfaction with the league structure and no opposition to a European Superleague.

On the vexed subject of all-seater stadia, as proposed in the Taylor report, the reaction was mixed. Some 25 per cent strongly supported. 22 per cent tended to support and a total of 44 per cent were in opposition.

What are your views? If you feel strongly on English football, its facilities, standards, safety, all-seater stadia or the league structure, please write and air them to: The Editor, Match Day Programme, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton.

### Reasons for non-attendance

Base: Television viewers	%
Hooliganism/Threat of violence	32
Other things to do	21
Cost of admission	12
More comfortable/Warmer at home	10
Too old/Immobile	6
Football too defensive/NOT exciting enough	–
Play football myself	5
Not interested enough	5
Bad language	5
Cost of travel	5
Others	15
Don't know	6

### Introduction of all-seater stadia

Base: Attendees	%
Strongly support	25
Tend to support	22
Neither support nor oppose	9
Tend to oppose	23
Strongly oppose	21
Don't know	–

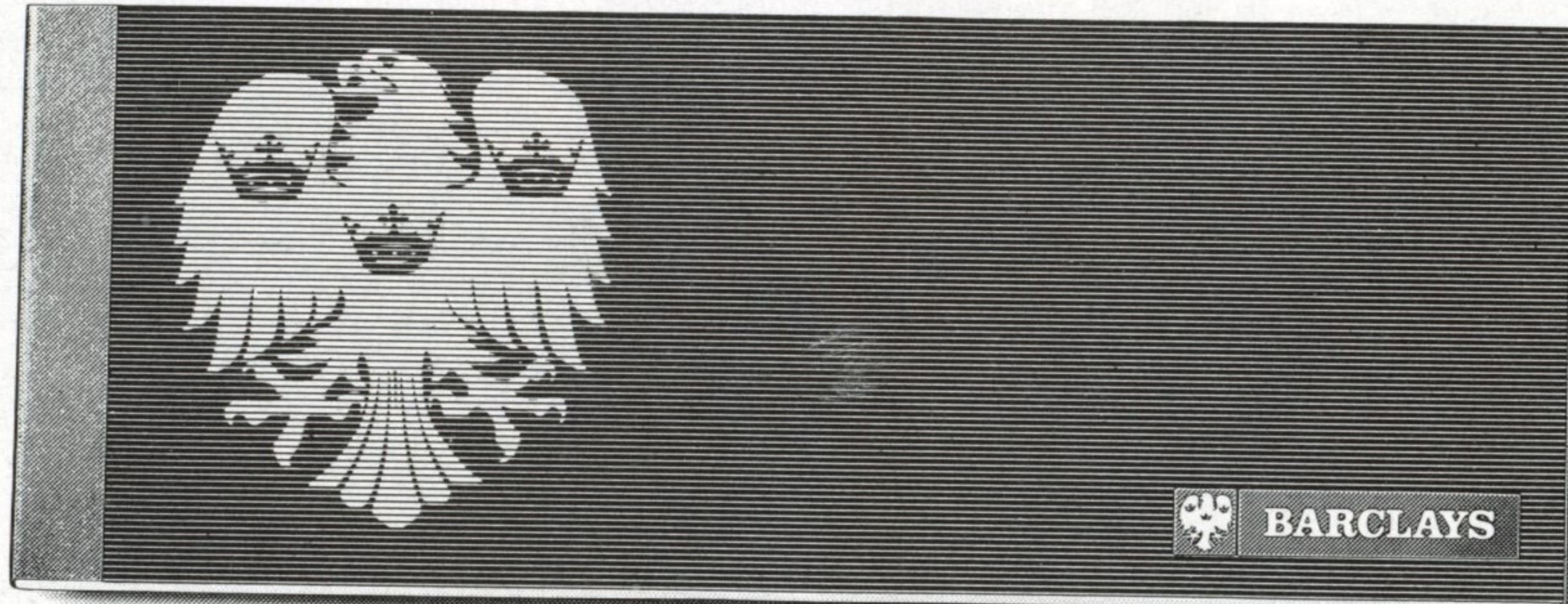
Football attendees are very divided on the subject of all seater stadia.

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Hooliganism & competition for leisure time are major reasons for not attending matches.

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• Danny Wilson is pictured in full flow in midfield during our 1-1 draw at Millwall earlier this season.



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CCTV is only one of The Football Trust's many initiatives. Each year it receives over £9.5 million from the Spotting-the-Ball competition run by Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters and spends it on projects that benefit all levels of the game throughout the United Kingdom.

**IN CONTROL**  
David Preece, in bold blue knee-band, moves away from Gary Megson during our 1-1 draw with Manchester City last week. Picture by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.



# OFF THE RECORD

## LIONS ROAR IS A FRIENDLY SOUND IN LUTON MEMORIES

Easter has often proved to be the graveyard of Luton Towns hopes in the past and 1973/74 seemed set to test that theory, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

The Town were lying in second position in the Division two table as Easter 1974 approached but with a half dozen teams snapping at their heels, the three holiday games were vital to a club that hoped to be the first to slide down through all four divisions and then climb all the way back again.

Thousands of us travelled to Oxford on Good Friday to boost the attendance to a best of the season 13,464 but in a lacklustre display against struggling opposition a single point was the only reward in a 1-1 draw. The Town's goal was a rather scrappy effort scored by Jim Ryan summing up an untidy game.

The following day saw the Town pitched against another side battling for points at the wrong end of the table and the 2-2 draw secured at Sheffield Wednesday was seen as yet another point lost especially as the "Owls" had been beaten in two of their previous three home games.

The worst was still to come, however, for in the return against Oxford at Kenilworth Road on Easter Tuesday a crowd of 16,353 watched as the away side took an early lead and proceeded to sit on it.

The Town were predictable in their sole tactic of

### OUR LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1988/89	11/3/89	Luton 1 (Wilson) Millwall 2 Att: 7,838
1978/79	14/4/79	Luton 2 (Moss 2) Millwall 2 Att: 8,292
1977/78	4/10/77	Luton 1 (Price) Millwall 0 Att: 9,119
1976/77	12/4/77	Luton 1 (Fuccillo) Millwall 2 Att: 10,459
1973/74	20/4/74	Luton 3 (Faulkner, Anderson, Hindson) Millwall 0 Att: 15,740

\* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

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### IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

27th March 1970

A holiday crowd of 14,315 saw Keith Allen and Alan Slough score the goals that beat Rotherham in a home Division three encounter. The game saw the debut of goalkeeper Alan Starling.

### IT HAPPENED 10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK ...

22nd March 1980

After being 2-0 down at half-time in a Division Two game at QPR the Town fought back to secure a point with goals from Brian Stein and Ricky Hill.

The draw kept alive a faint hope of promotion.

thumping a high ball up to striker Barry Bultin and with a tall Oxford defence dominated by the blonde head of Dave Roberts soaking up everything with ease frustration set in both on the field and off it.

Three games were now left, starting with a home game against Millwall the following Saturday and in preparation manager Harry Haslam and the team spent four hours studying the Oxford game on their new £1,000 toy a video recorder.

The outcome was that Millwall caught the full backlash of the Towns poor Easter and were beaten in every department with an easy 3-0 win the just reward for a sparkling display.

John Faulkner set up the rout with a header from Jim Ryan corner after 8 minutes followed by a clever Peter Anderson lob shortly afterwards. The goalscoring was completed midway through the second half when Gordon Hindson raced through from the halfway line in a solo run before slotting the ball under Millwall keeper Bryan King.

The scoreline did not fully reflect the Towns superiority as Alan West was unlucky with efforts that could have brought him a hat-trick.

When the scores from other games affecting the top of the division were broadcast it was quickly realised that a point from the remaining away game – at West Bromwich – would secure promotion. The rest is history!



• Danny Wilson scores from the spot against Millwall.

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# WELCOME TO... **MILLWALL**

● This afternoon, we offer a warm welcome to Millwall who, like ourselves, have this season struggled to find their best form and urgently require points to ensure their First Division survival.

● Last weekend, Millwall played at Norwich City where they drew 1-1. For a period, they seemed to be on course for their first win since former chief scout Bob Pearson took over as manager thanks to a 59th minute goal by Teddy Sheringham, but were finally pegged back by a 72nd minute goal from Andy Townsend.

● The Lions, as they are well-known, were of course without Tony Cascarino who had been sold only two days earlier to Aston Villa in a £1.5 million transfer deal. The Millwall team was: Branagan, Cunningham, Dawes, Wood, Thompson, McLeary, Reid, Briley, Sheringham, Goddard, Stephenson.

● Like ourselves, Millwall were founded in 1885. They were originally known as Millwall Rovers and were formed by employees of Morton & Co., a jam and marmalade factory in West Ferry Road, London. The founders were predominantly Scotsmen. Their first headquarters were established at The Islanders pub in Tooke Street, Millwall.

● Since those early days, of course, the club has had many managers including our own former player Peter Anderson, who was in charge from 1980 to 1982. Mr Pearson is the club's 14th manager since World War Two.

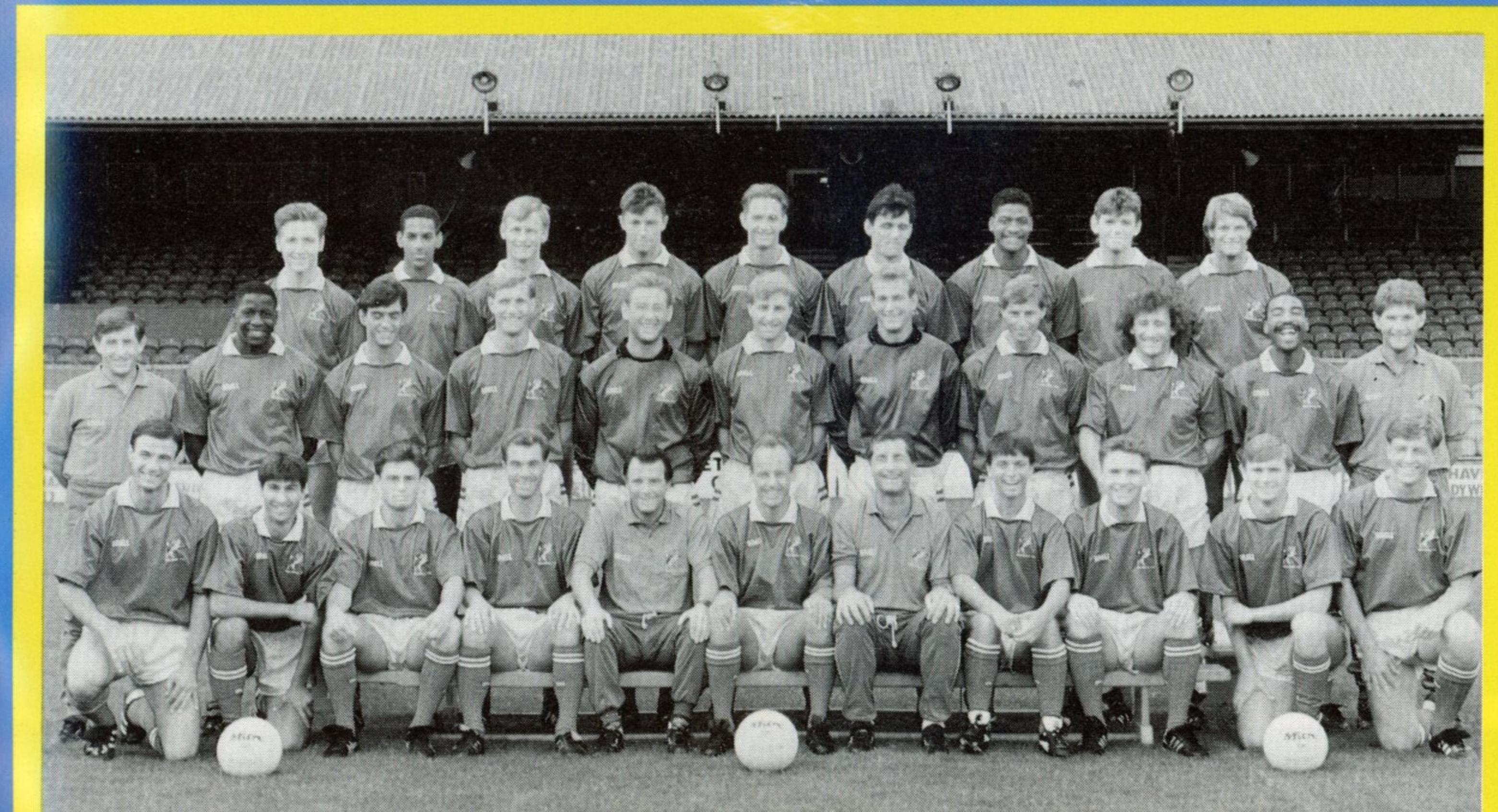
● Other well-known former Lions' bosses include Ron Gray, Benny Fenton, Gordon Jago, George Graham and John Docherty, who led them to promotion to the First Division for the first time in 1988.

● Millwall were original members of Division Three in 1920 and their league honours include championships for Division Two (1988), Division Three (South) in 1928 and 1938 and Division Four (1962). They have reached three F.A. Cup semi-finals in 1900, 1903 and 1937.

● Millwall have been based at their current ground, The Den in Cold Blow Lane, London SE14, since 1910 when they moved from North Greenwich. They had previously been based at Glengall Road, Millwall, the back of the 'Lord Nelson' and in East Ferry Road.

● The Lions' longest-serving player and a legend at the club was Barry Kitchener, a powerful defender, who made a total of 523 appearances between 1967 and 1982. Top scorer was Derek Possee who hit 79 goals between 1967 and 1973.

● The current Millwall squad contains several experienced players including former QPR full-back Ian Dawes, ex-Brentford defender Denis Salman, former Southampton and Oxford winger George Lawrence, ex-QPR, West Ham and Derby striker Paul Goddard and long-serving midfielders Les Briley and Terry Hurlock.



Back Row (left to right): Darren Treacy, Phil Babb, Teddy Sheringham, Stephen Torpey, David Thompson, Tony Cascarino, Steve Antrobus, Manus Magill, Steve Wood. Middle Row: Peter Meville (Physio), George Lawrence, Paul Stephenson, Alan McLeary, Brian Horne, Dean Horrix, Kevin Branagan, Keith Stevens, Terry Hurlock, Wesley Reid, Frank Sibley (Coach). Front Row: Denis Salman, Jimmy Carter, Sean Sparham, Ian Dawes, John Docherty (Manager), Les Briley, Frank McLintock (Asst. Manager), Darren Morgan, Kevin O'Callaghan, Alan Dowson, Nicky Coleman.

# FIRST TEAM

# UPDATE

1989-90 SEASON

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	Lgue	Ltdwds	Cup	F.A. Cup	Z.D. Cup	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
Tim Allpress	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Beaumont	13	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Kingsley Black	28	7	2(1)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tim Breacker	30	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Alec Chamberlain	30	—	3	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Richard Cooke	2(7)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1(1)	—	—	—	—
Mal Donaghy	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iain Dowie	18(3)	4	—(1)	(1)	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Dreyer	30	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lars Elstrup	13(6)	4	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sean Farrell	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Gray	1(4)	1	—	—	—	—	—	(2)	1	—	—	—	—
Mick Harford	1(3)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richard Harvey	16(9)	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ceri Hughes	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Julian James	11(1)	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marvin Johnson	7(3)	—	—(1)	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mick Kennedy	25	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Neil Poutch	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Preece	22(2)	1	3	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Rees	3(4)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Graham Rodger	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aaron Tighe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roy Wegerle	13(2)	2	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Williams	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danny Wilson	27	7	3	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—

LEADING GOALSCORERS: 23 – Le Tissier (Southampton), 22 – Platt (Aston Villa), 21 – Saunders (Derby), 20 – Lineker (Tottenham), Rush (Liverpool). (as at 18.3.90).

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P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	APts.			
30	11	2	2	30	15	Aston Villa	7	3	5	17	12	59	
29	8	4	1	24	8	Liverpool	8	4	4	29	20	56	
29	11	2	1	32	8	Arsenal	3	3	9	10	21	47	
31	5	6	4	24	22	Chelsea	7	5	4	23	20	47	
29	10	2	2	27	11	Everton	3	4	8	14	24	45	
31	9	1	1	6	28	20	Tottenham Hotspur	4	5	6	16	19	45
29	7	4	4	23	17	Nottingham Forest	5	4	5	19	16	44	
30	10	1	4	20	16	Coventry	3	4	8	13	25	44	
29	7	5	2	32	21	Southampton	4	5	6	26	29	43	
30	5	9	1	18	11	Norwich City	5	2	8	13	21	41	
28	7	4	3	20	14	Queens Park Rangers	3	6	5	14	17	40	
29	8	1	6	24	13	Derby	3	5	6	11	14	39	
28	4	5	5	19	20	Wimbledon	5	7	2	18	12	39	
31	8	6	2	19	9	Sheffield Wednesday	2	3	10	10	29	39	
29	6	5	4	21	20	Crystal Palace	3	2	9	12	36	34	
30	5	5	5	20	14	Manchester United	3	3	9	15	26	32	
30	7	4	5	23	19	Manchester City	0	6	8	8	26	31	
<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	
30	4	5	6	20	18	Millwall	1	5	9	15	33	25	
30	3	6	6	15	17	Charlton Athletic	2	3	10	9	25	24	

## Luton Town

F-A Att Pos

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 19 Tottenham Hotspur	<b>1-2</b>	17,668	—	Chamberlain	Breacker	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Wilson	(Williams)	(Preece)	Black
Aug 22 Sheffield Wednesday	<b>2-0</b>	9,503	—	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	<b>Wilson<sup>IP</sup></b>
Aug 26 Liverpool	<b>0-0</b>	11,124	10	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	(Williams)	McDonough	Beaumont	(Kennedy)	Wegerle	Wilson
Aug 30 Queens Park Rangers	<b>0-0</b>	10,565	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Williams	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Preece
Sept 9 Charlton Athletic	<b>1-0</b>	8,859	7	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	<b>Wilson<sup>IP</sup></b>	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	Black
Sept 16 Coventry City	<b>0-1</b>	11,152	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle	(Williams)
Sept 19 Mansfield Town (LC2-1)	<b>4-3</b>	5,361	8	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	McDonough	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>2</sup>	Black
Sept 23 Wimbledon	<b>1-1</b>	8,449	10	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>1</sup>	(Cooke)
Sept 30 Manchester City	<b>1-3</b>	23,863	14	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	Harvey	Beaumont	(Kennedy)	Wegerle	Black <sup>1</sup>
Oct 3 Mansfield Town (LC2-2)	<b>7-2</b>	6,519	14	Chamberlain	Breacker	<b>Dreyer<sup>1</sup></b>	Wilson	Rodger	Beaumont	Kennedy	Wegerle <sup>2</sup>	Black <sup>1</sup>
Oct 14 Aston Villa	<b>0-1</b>	9,433	16	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(Rodger)	Beaumont	Williams	Wegerle	Black <sup>1</sup>
Oct 21 Norwich City	<b>4-1</b>	9,038	12	Chamberlain	Breacker	<b>Dreyer<sup>1</sup></b>	Wilson	(Rodger)	Beaumont	Williams	Wegerle	Black <sup>1</sup>
Oct 24 Everton (LC3)	<b>0-3</b>	18,428	12	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	McDonough	Beaumont	Harvey	Wegerle	Black <sup>1</sup>
Oct 28 Millwall	<b>1-1</b>	10,433	14	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Williams	Wegerle	Black <sup>1</sup>
Nov 4 Derby County	<b>1-0</b>	8,919	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	Dreyer	Wilson	Johnson	Beaumont	Williams	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	Black <sup>1</sup>
Nov 8 Oxford United (ZDC)	<b>3-2</b>	1,754	11	Chamberlain	Breacker	Harvey	Wilson	Johnson	Beaumont	(Cooke)	Wegerle	Dowie <sup>2</sup>
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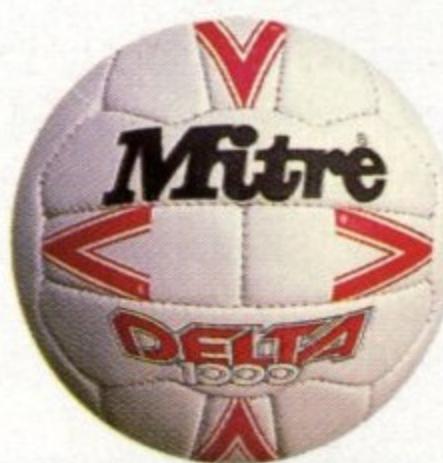
## VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

### LUTON TOWN 2

Team Manager: Jim Ryan

White Shirts, Navy Shorts

- 1 Alec Chamberlain
- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 Richard Harvey
- 4 Mick Kennedy
- 5 Julian James
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Danny Wilson
- 8 Kurt Nogan
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 David Preece
- 11 Kingsley Black
- Subs



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### MILLWALL 1

Team Manager: Bob Pearson

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- 1 Keith Branagan
- 2 Kenneth Cunningham
- 3 Iain Dawes
- 4 Steve Wood *Mick McCarthy O.G.*
- 5 David Thompson
- 6 Alan McLeary
- 7 Wesley Reid
- 8 Les Briley
- 9 Teddy Sheringham
- 10 Paul Goddard
- 11 Paul Stephenson
- Subs

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