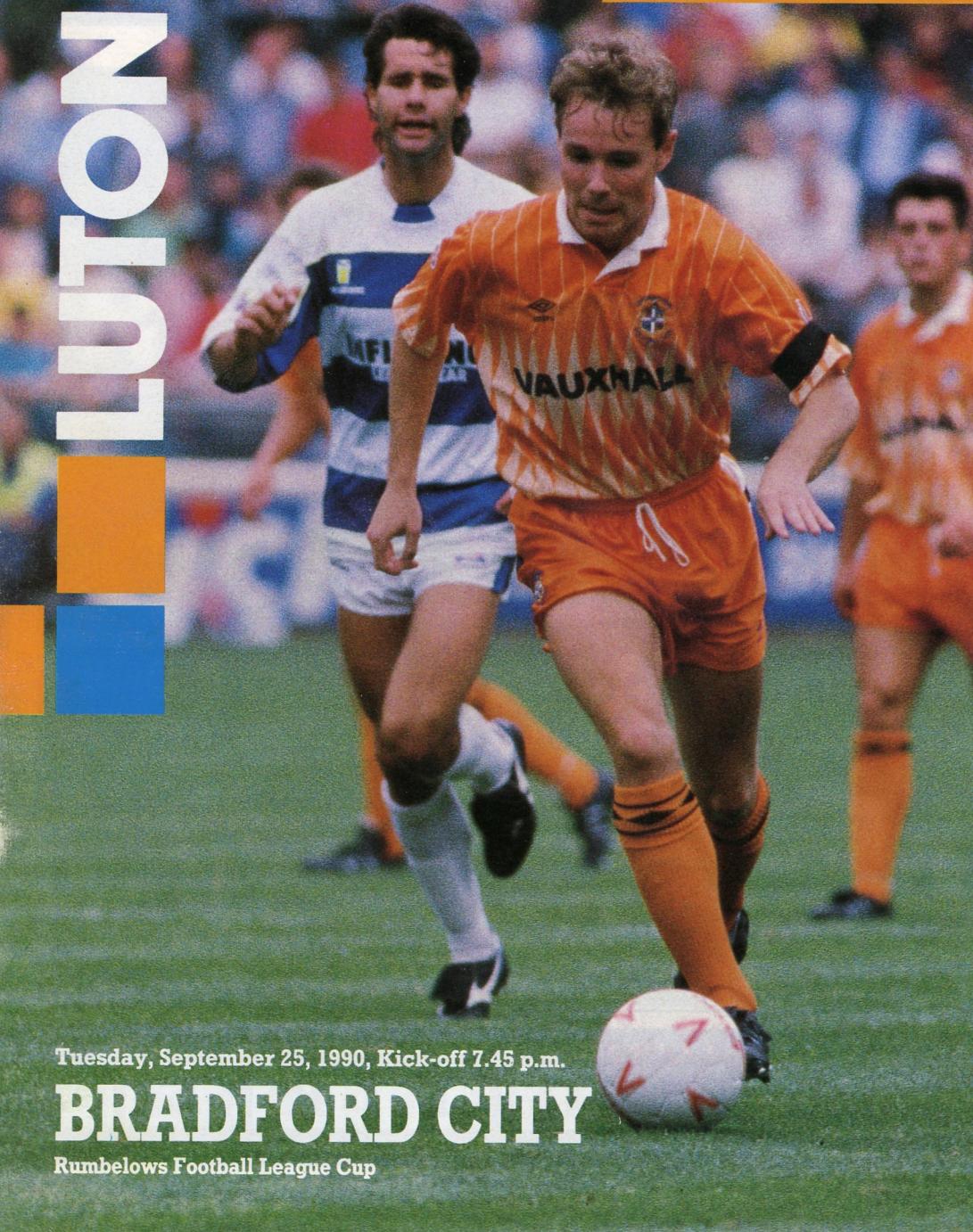


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• Jason Rees is pictured on the ball during the defeat at QPR.

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## COVER STORY

Kingsley Black is featured on our cover today bringing the ball away at QPR. Roy Wegerle is the player in the background.



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# JIM RYAN



Tonight we meet Bradford City in the first cup-tie since I took over as manager. It is a special occasion for me and I am well aware of the long tradition of cup football in England. No other country has quite the history of cup-ties with their shocks and upsets with a smaller club managing to pull off a surprise result against a much bigger one. This is something we are well aware of and will be doing our best to avoid tonight. I hope that to be forewarned is to be forearmed in this case. We have prepared thoroughly and will not be under-estimating the opposition.

I hope too that it may be significant that the last time we played Bradford City in a cup-tie it was when we were on our way to Wembley in 1988. That was a memorable occasion for us all and everyone connected with the club would dearly love us to go back. For two years, the League Cup brought us a taste of success which is still fresh enough to act as a spur tonight.

Quite a few of the players on duty tonight for us were only reserves or apprentices when we last played Bradford City, but I am sure they will remember that cup run and wish to repeat it. For us all, it is a night to look forward to and a cup-tie to enjoy. We hope it is the first step on a journey which we hope can lead us back to the twin towers - but we shall not be underestimating John Docherty's team. Support the team. Enjoy the match.

# 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.

### Warm welcome

Dear Sir

Thankyou so much for the hospitality show to us on Monday, 10th Sept. 1990, Luton Town v Birmingham City (Youth team)

I know I speak for all the parents and the lads of the 'Blues' youth team in extending our 'thanks' for the very warm welcome shown to us all.

Very best wishes to all at Luton for the rest of the season.

Evelyn Harrison  
46 Oakwood Drive, Streetly  
B74 3SZ

### Thankyou

Dear Sir

As a parent of one of the players for Birmingham City Youth Team I would like to thank you for the splendid hospitality that was shown to us when we visited you on Monday evening the 10th September. The welcome we received helped to make it a most enjoyable evening.

Best wishes for the coming season.

Yours faithfully  
E.F. Vayor  
30 Chestnut Road, Oldbury  
Warley  
West Midlands B68 0AX

### Thanks from the Gulf

Dear Sir

I am just writing to express my sincere thanks to the club and in particular Mr John Smylie. As a serving member of HM forces, on my last period of leave, whilst visiting my relatives, who still reside in the town, I managed to catch the opening day fixture Vs Palace. It was also the first match I took my stepson (age 5) to see. He loved it and all he kept on about was going to play

on the pitch.

The following week I took him down to the ground on the off-chance we could get in and go on to the pitch to take his photograph. Unfortunately, the team were in a practice session prior to the evening match Vs Arsenal. However, the receptionist was very helpful and in conjunction with Mr Smylie arranged for us to return later that afternoon when not only did we get on to the pitch to take photographs but he gave us a mini-tour of the club. Needless to say, that is all my stepson has been on about ever since and was the highlight of his trip to Luton.

Unfortunately I have just started a 6 month tour of duty to the Gulf and do not return to the U.K. until March. Hopefully, we will get up to see the Town play again before the end of the season. Until then, I shall be eagerly awaiting the results on BBC World Service. Please pass on my thanks to those involved and wish Jim Ryan and the team all the best for the season ahead.

Thankyou  
K. Stephens  
HMS Brazen, BPFO Ships

### History of Orient

Dear Sir  
Although based in South Africa I am the official historian of Leyton Orient Football Club.

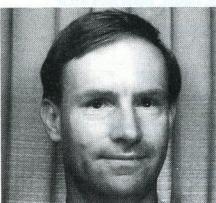
I'm hoping that you maybe able to spare a few lines in your programme to mention the publication of my with Alan Ravenhill's new book: The Complete Record of Leyton Orient FC.

All communications should be addressed to the publishers in Derby. Mr Anton Rippon, Breedon Books, Breedon House, 44 Friar Gate, Derby DE1 1DA

Yours in sport  
Neilson N Kaufman  
Official Historian

### FAN FILE

#### No 5: GEOFF EVANS



**Supporters Club No:-** 974

**Job:-** Sales Rep.

**1st home game:-**

v Sunderland 1963/64 FA Cup

**1st away game:-**

v Corby T 1965/66 FA Cup

**Favourite player (Past),**

Graham French.

**(Present),** Tim Breacker.

**Favourite other team/s:-**

Chesterfield

**Best goal seen by a Luton Player last season:-**

Kingsley Black 2nd v Derby.

**Best ever goal seen by a Luton player:-** Graham French v Mansfield 68-69.

**How many league grounds**

**have you been to:-** 68

**Favourite away ground:-**

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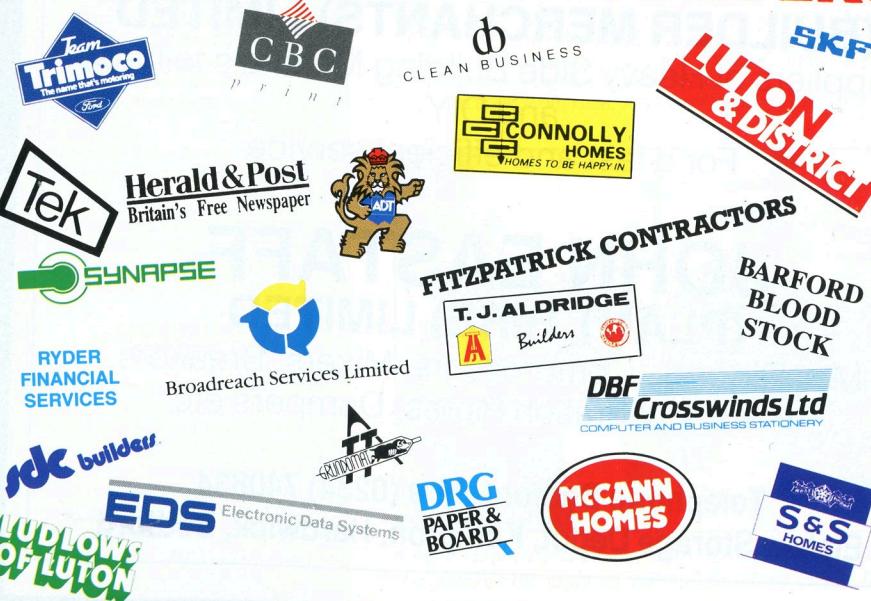
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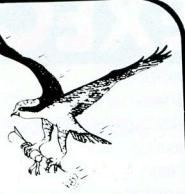
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Fares for the fixtures at Norwich City will be £6.00 for adults, and £5.00 for junior/senior citizens. Coaches depart from Cranfield and Luton with pick-ups en route to Luton. Now pick-ups are being arranged in the St Albans area. Inquire for details.

### HOW TO GET THERE

Sunderland v Luton Town  
Saturday, October 20, 1990  
Roker Park, Grantham Road,  
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By rail: From Luton, take a train to London Kings Cross (Thameslink). Then travel from Kings Cross to Seaburn Station in Sunderland via Newcastle.

### HANDBOOK ON SALE NOW

Do not miss out on your chance to order or buy a copy of the official Luton Town FC handbook 1990-91. It is on sale today all around the ground and at the Sports Shop in Oak Road and the Souvenir Shop in Kenilworth Road. Priced at only £2.50, it is packed with information about the club, includes reports and updates on all the news and has full details of everything you need to know about your favourite club. Order your copy today.

# LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Tonight the road to Wembley starts again and all Hatters fans will recall the last time our visitors provided the opposition at Kenilworth Road.

It was the quarter-final of the 1987-88 Littlewoods Cup competition and goals from Steve Foster and Mick Harford saw the Town into the semi-final and eventually, of course, our big day at Wembley against Arsenal.

Hopefully, tonight will provide a platform for the Town to progress all the way once again this season.

Our social diary is filling up and two dates to remember are Thursday, September 27, and Thursday, October 11.

On the first day, in response to the demand from our members, we are holding another quiz night with player participation. On the last occasion, Graham Rodger's team emerged victorious, but we understand the other Town stars fancy their chances so we look forward to another very enjoyable evening.

In October, we welcome the well-known author of books on the football grounds of Britain and Europe, Simon Inglis. Anyone who has read either of his informative publications will know of his love for our great game and this is an occasion not to be missed. Call at our box behind the Main Stand to obtain tickets.

Finally, BBC Radio Bedfordshire are continuing the 'Supporter Report' on Saturday afternoon at 5.15pm at which time you can phone the studio and comment on the Town's game of the day.

If you are interested in taking part please write to me, Tom Hunt, c/o Kenilworth Road Stadium, indicating games home or away that you could cover and providing a telephone number and address at which you can be contacted. We hope that it will be possible to ensure that all fans will have the opportunity of covering games. Don't be shy...write in tonight or tomorrow.

Finally, thank-you all on behalf of our committee for your continued support and confidence. We hope to express your views to the Football Club board and assist LTFC in their quest for a new home. Enjoy the game and support the team.

Yours in sport, Tom Hunt, Press and Publicity Officer, LTSC.



• Mick Harford and Steve Foster, the dynamic duo who scored the goals on the night we last met Bradford City in 1988.

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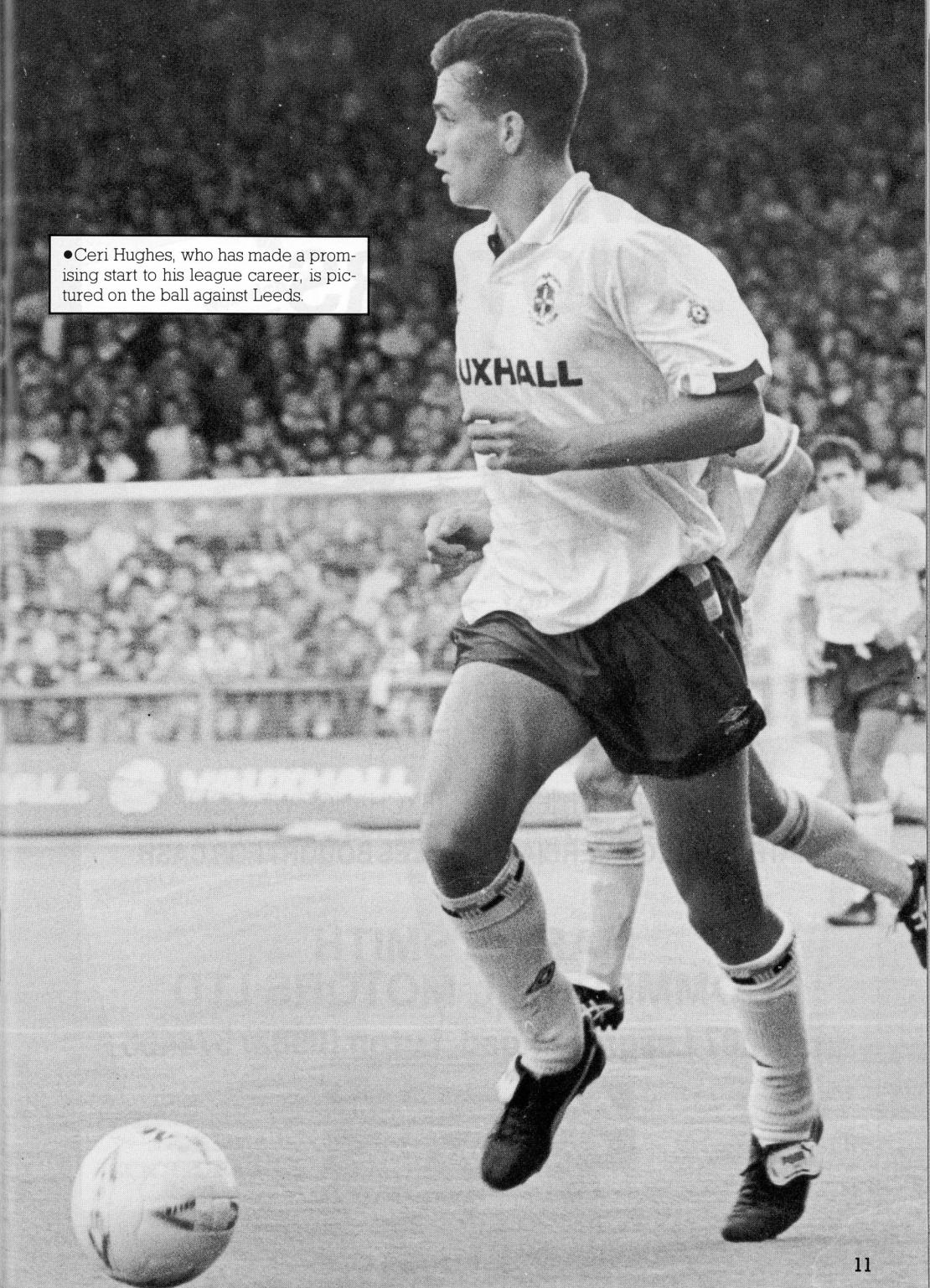
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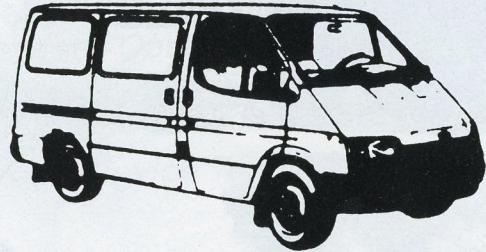
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• Ceri Hughes, who has made a promising start to his league career, is pictured on the ball against Leeds.



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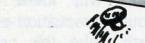
**Norwich City**  
v  
**Luton Town**  
**Saturday, September 29,  
1990.**

Tickets for seats for this match are available from the ticket office today and until Friday, September 28, at 4pm. There will be no seats available on the day of the match. Spectators wishing to stand may pay on the turnstiles on the day. Price £5 (no concessions).



**Sunderland**  
v  
**Luton Town**  
**Saturday, October 20,  
1990.**

Tickets are now available until October 19, 12 noon. Seats are priced at £9 (no concessions). Standing accommodation is available at the Roker End on the day and will cost £6 on the turnstiles.



**RUMBELOWS FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP**  
Second round second leg  
**Wednesday, October 10, 1990**  
**Kick-off 7.45pm.**

Standing accommodation only will be available for this match by payment on the day at the turnstiles. Price £4.80, no concessions.

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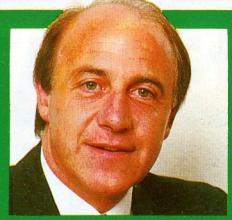
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by BILL TOMLINS

## WELCOME BACK



• Training again: Graham Rodger returned to full training last week after his long absence. Good luck to Graham and also to Sean Farrell who is back on duty too.



• Kingsley Black was our sponsors' Man of the Match against Leeds United. He is pictured receiving his award from Mrs Eastaff of John Eastaff Building Merchants.

# THE TOWN

## OLD FRIENDS MEET FOR NEW TROPHY

Good evening and a warm welcome to Bradford City, visiting Kenilworth Road for the first time since we met in the quarter-finals of this same tournament three seasons ago when it was known as the Littlewoods Cup.

Tonight, however, we are playing in the Rumbelows Cup and we welcome the representatives of Rumbelows who are here for this cup-tie. We welcome also visiting supporters, other than through our guesting policy, for the first time since we played Mansfield Town at the same stage of last season's tournament a year ago.

### Original cup

Rumbelows have taken over the sponsorship of the Football League Cup from Littlewoods and they have signed a four-year £5 million deal to support the successful competition. Last year, more than 1.8 million people attended games throughout the competition - the fourth successive year in which spectator levels have risen.

Rumbelows participation in sponsoring the tournament has also brought with it a welcome return to tradition with confirmation that this season we shall be playing to win the original Football League Cup trophy, first awarded in the inaugural

season of the tournament in 1961.

I am sure tonight's visitors Bradford City, managed by our old friend John Docherty, will be just as keen to get their hands on this trophy as we are and an exciting cup-tie is obviously in prospect. John is a manager we know from his previous days with Cambridge and Millwall and he is, like me, not unknown to enjoy a little happiness with a cigar called Hamlet.

City's secretary Terry Newman is another old friend who began his administrative career in football as assistant here at Kenilworth Road to John Wilkinson. Our paths often cross at meetings up and down the country and it will be good to see him here again tonight.

Last Saturday, as everyone who attended the game against Coventry will know, we carried out an evacuation exercise. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their co-operation in this valuable operation.

The results have not been fully analysed by the observers from the safety committee, but I will report back on them in a future issue of this season we shall be playing to win the original Football League Cup trophy, first awarded in the inaugural

verdict is.

This is particularly so in the light of a report on safety and facilities in a recent issue of the Sunday Mirror newspaper. This featured the facilities on offer in all the First Division grounds and scarcely gave an impression of being a scientific study as it did not publish any of the criteria used in research.

It is, however, the sort of feature we must welcome as it throws the spotlight onto the facilities and safety for spectators in our football grounds and we shall be doing our best to review all our facilities.

In particular, we are looking at the catering and refreshments and the cleanliness of the toilets, though it is hard to judge from the newspaper report whether these facilities were researched before, during or after a big match at Kenilworth Road.

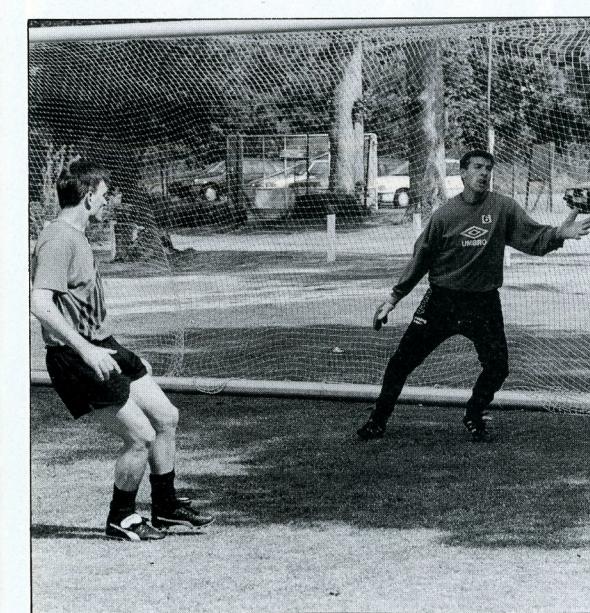
You can be sure, however, that we

are always striving to improve facilities for spectators here and any constructive comments on the subject are welcome.

### Youth

Finally, our youth team had no luck at all in the two cup competition they played in recently, losing to Birmingham, in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, and to Oxford, in the South East Counties League Cup, when it was nice to meet up again with David Moss for a chat after the game.

The youngsters gained some satisfaction, however, when they beat Northern Ireland under-17's 3-1 in a friendly last week. Two goals from David Cormley, who is ironically from the Republic, and one from John Lawford sealed their victory in an enjoyable match.



• Goal-happy: Our team manager Jim Ryan shows he can still use his head in training with Alec Chamberlain.

# CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

### CUP-TIE BUZZ

Tonight we are making our first appearance in a cup competition this season and, after our successes in this tournament in the past, all the lads are obviously very keen to do well again.

There is always a buzz for cup matches among supporters and it is just the same for the players. But that does not mean we shall be taking Bradford City, our opponents tonight, lightly.

### Winners

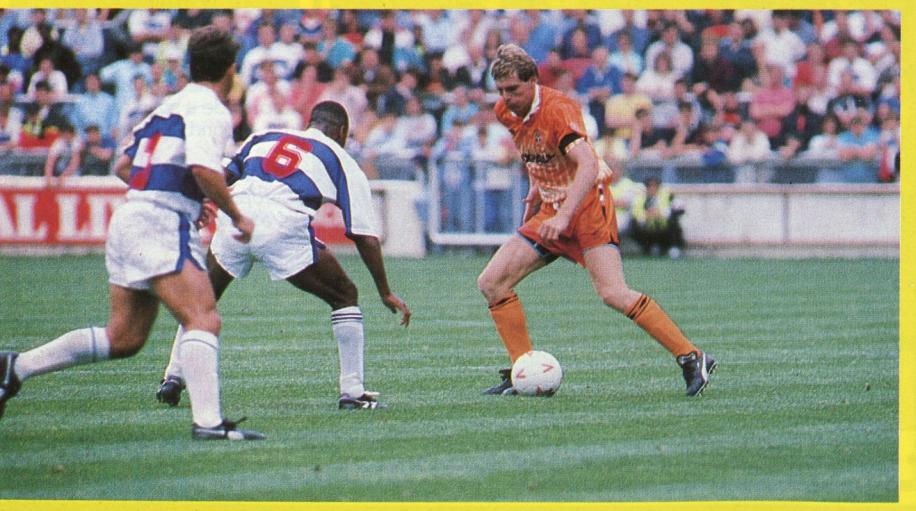
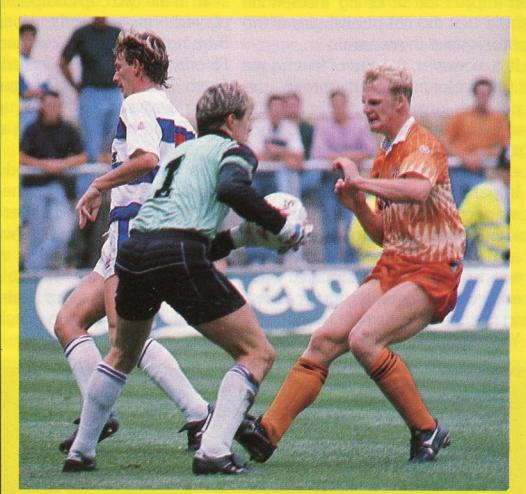
We know we have to produce a thorough professional performance against them here to provide a solid safeguard for the second leg in two weeks time.

It is bit like playing in a European competition and that of course could be the prize for the winners of this tournament next year. With that in mind, we shall be keen not to make any mistakes tonight, but to establish a lead we know we can defend comfortably at Valley Parade. Enjoy the match and help us again with your cheering.

# FIRST TEAM ACTION

## R 6 Luton Town 1

to forget at the Rangers Stadium as Wegerle, playing against his old club, top form, scored twice, and led the Town on a merry dance. But had the 'n's finishing been just as sharp as it could have ended up as a 6-6 draw. Wegerle scored after six and 62 minutes, Sinton after 48, Ray Wilkins after 55, Falco after 65 and Paul Parker after 85 with Ceri Hughes replying with his first goal for the Town after 57 minutes. **Goals:** QPR: Roberts, Bardsley, Sansom, Parker, McDonald, Maddix, Wilkins, Johnson, Falco (Ferdinand 77), Wegerle, Parker. **Subs:** Luton Town: Chamberlain, Breacker, Rees, Rees (Nogan 73), Beaumont, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie (McDonough 73), Hughes, Black. **Referee:** M. Morton (Bury St. Edmunds). **Attendance:** 10,186.



•Iain Dowie, Kingsley Black, Lars Elstrup and Ceri Hughes were in the thick of the action at Loftus Road.  
Pictures by Josh Levy of Apex Photography, Milton Keynes.

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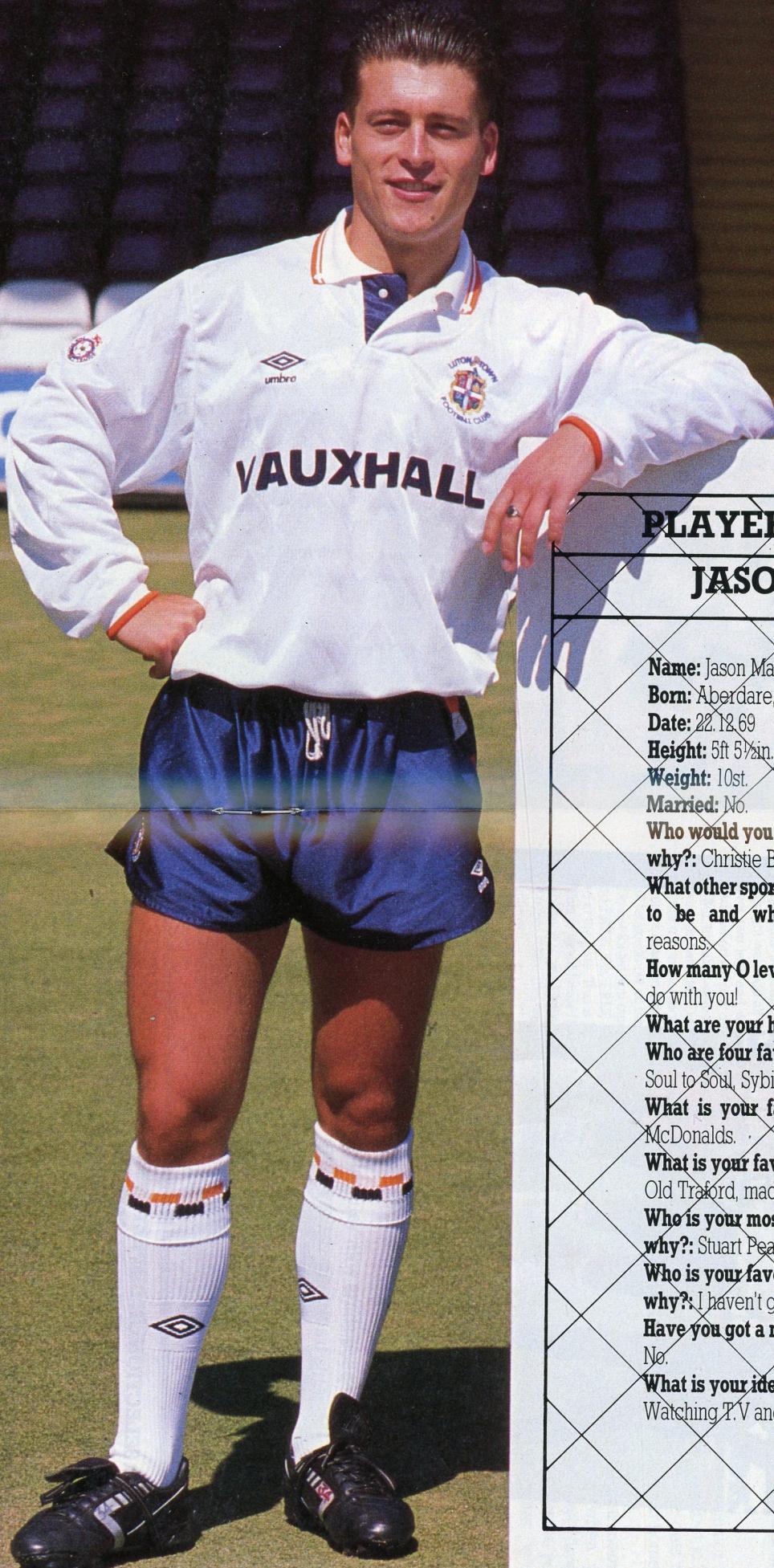
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## PLAYER PROFILE

### JASON REES

**Name:** Jason Mark Rees.

**Born:** Aberdare, South Wales.

**Date:** 22.12.69

**Height:** 5ft 5½in.

**Weight:** 10st.

**Married:** No.

**Who would you most like to meet and why?:** Christie Brinkley.

**What other sportsman would you most like to be and why?:** Nick Faldo. Obvious reasons.

**How many O levels did you get?:** Nothing to do with you!

**What are your hobbies?:** Golf, Snooker.

**Who are four favourite pop stars?:**

Soul to Soul, Sybil.

**What is your favourite food?:** Steak and McDonalds.

**What is your favourite ground and why?:** Old Trafford, made my full debut there.

**Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:** Stuart Pearce.

**Who is your favourite other player and why?:** I haven't got one.

**Have you got a nickname at Luton?:**

No.

**What is your idea of relaxation?:**

Watching T.V and sleeping.





BY WENDY GRZIBOWSKA

## OFFICIAL HANDBOOK ON

SALE NOW

Good evening and welcome to Bradford City for our first cup-tie this season. For those who may have missed seeing it in the last two weeks, the club has published this year a new official handbook full of information about the club.

It has had a great reception among supporters already and is on sale at the Sports Shop in Oak Road and also at the Souvenir Shop in Kenilworth Road. The handbook will also be on sale from Burtons Menswear in the Arndale Centre in Luton from next week.

The handbook costs £2.50 and contains a tremendous volume of facts and figures as well as reports from everyone involved at

Kenilworth Road.

It includes a message from our new chairman, reports from the general manager/secretary, a summary of last season by Jim Ryan, who also looks ahead in detail at the present campaign and an extensive information page for all our supporters regarding membership and ticket prices.

It is also packed with information on the players with notes and statistics on everyone on the staff and an analysis of the club's results throughout all our league history. In short, it is packed with features, information and pictures and is an item every Town supporter should be proud to own. Make sure you do not forget

## BACK ON DUTY



- Fit again: It was good to see Darren McDonough back in action after injury last week.

## JUNIOR HATTERS FUN DAY



- Iain Dowie poses with the officials and eight teams of Junior Hatters during the Fun Day at Kenilworth Road in the summer. It was a great day out for everyone.

to buy your copy now.

## Second leg

The second leg of tonight's Rumbelows League Cup tie against Bradford City, to be played on Wednesday, October 10, will be a match which many of our supporters and executive members will want to go and see.

Bradford have sent us details of the facilities which will be available at Valley Parade on the night.

The package will include a hot meal at their restaurant in the Main Stand and a Main Stand seat for the match at a price of £22.50. Any supporters who are interested in this package, please call Keith Hanvey at Bradford City on 0274 306062.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE



- These two handsome gentlemen were regulars in our sponsors lounge 10 years ago. But can you remember them? Answer on page 37.



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## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Watford**Venue:** Kenilworth Road**Date:** 15.9.90**Competition:** Ovenden Papers Football Combination**Result:** 4-2**Half-time:** 2-1**Scorer:** S. Brown, M. McGonagle(2), Adrian Fuller(og)**Team:** Petterson, Jackson, Gillard, Williams, Salton, Johnson, Cooke, Crawshaw, Brown, Pembridge, McGonagle.**Subs:** Richards, Scott.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result
1990		F-A
Aug 29	Fulham	3-0
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5
Sept 15	Watford	4-2
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	
Sept 28	West Ham United	
Oct 6	Wimbledon	
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Oct 13	Reading	
Oct 20	Chelsea	
Oct 27	Portsmouth	
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	
Nov 10	Millwall	
Nov 20	QPR	
Nov 28	Swindon Town	
Dec 1	Oxford United	
Dec 12	Reading	
Dec 15	Wimbledon	
Dec 22	Charlton Athletic	
Jan 5	Tottenham Hotspur	

**1991**

Jan 18	Norwich City
Jan 22	Portsmouth
Jan 26	QPR
Feb 6	Oxford United
Feb 9	Arsenal
Feb 16	Fulham
Feb 23	Tottenham Hotspur
Mar 5	Watford
Mar 9	Swindon Town
Mar 20	Crystal Palace
Mar 23	Brighton Town
Mar 30	Southampton
Apr 8	Millwall
Apr 16	Norwich
Apr 20	Ipswich Town
Apr 23	Arsenal
May 2	West Ham United
May 4	Brighton & Hove Albion

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION  
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	5	5	0	0	17	3	15
Portsmouth	4	3	1	0	9	2	10
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Norwich City	4	2	1	1	10	4	7
Swindon Town	3	2	1	0	10	4	7
Crystal Palace	3	2	0	1	8	6	6
Millwall	5	2	0	3	11	11	6
Arsenal	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
Southampton	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Watford	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
Chelsea	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
Brighton & Hove Albion	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Wimbledon	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Ipwich Town	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
Charlton Athletic	4	0	2	2	1	4	2
Fulham	4	0	2	2	2	6	2
QPR	4	0	2	2	3	11	2
West Ham United	3	0	1	2	5	10	1
Reading	3	0	1	2	5	12	1
Oxford United	4	0	1	3	0	9	1

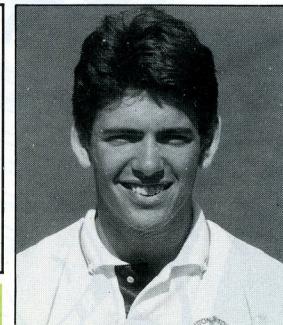
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## RESERVES - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

## Football Combination

	Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	3	-
BROWN	2	2
COOKE	2	-
CRAWSHAW	2(1)	-
GRAY	3	2
GILLARD	1(1)	-
HARVEY	1	-
JACKSON	2	-
JOHNSON	3	-
NOGAN	1	1
MC GONAGLE	4	3
PETTERSON	4	-
PEMBRIDGE	4	2
RICHARDS	-(1)	1
SALTON	4	-
SCOTT	-(1)	1
TELFER	1	1
TIKVA	3	-
WILLIAMS	4	-
OGS	-	1

## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixtures:** Oxford United**Venue:** Kenilworth Road**Date:** 15.9.90**Competition:** SEC League Cup Round 1**Result:** 1-3**Half-time:** 1-3**Scorers:** J. Lawford**Team:** Hancock, Philp, Cooper, Sutton, Brittain, Campbell, Elliot, Rutherford, Lawford, Thompson, Gormley.**Subs:** P. Murray, Newman.

Stuart Brown: Scoring regularly in the reserves.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE  
1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	3	3	-	-	8	2	6
Bristol Rovers	3	2	1	-	13	5	5
Southampton	3	2	-	1	8	5	4
Oxford United	3	2	-	1	4	2	4
Aldershot	3	2	-	1	7	7	4
Swindon	3	2	-	1	7	11	4
Brighton & Hove Albion	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
Bristol City	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Reading	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
A.F.C. Bournemouth	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Crystal Palace	2	1	-	1	4	2	2
Tottenham Hotspur	3	-	2	1	3	5	2
Brentford	3	-	1	2	2	8	1
Colchester	2	-	-	2	2	4	-
Maidstone	3	-	-	3	2	11	-

## YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

## SEC League

	Apps	Gls
BRITTAIN	3	-
CAMPBELL	3	1
COOPER	3	1
DIBLEY	1	-
ELLIOTT	-(2)	-
GORMLEY	3	1
HANCOCK	3	-
HOLTAM	2	-
LAWFORD	3	-
MOORE	-(1)	-
MURRAY	2	-
NEWMAN	1(1)	2
RUTHERFORD	3	-
SUTTON	3	-
THOMPSON	3	1

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# Guest Spot

**Jeff Watkins takes a close look at Bradford City's previous 93 matches in the Football League Cup as they go into their 94th fixture in the tournament tonight here at Kenilworth Road:**

Tonight's match against Luton Town is Bradford City's 94th in the competition. Listed below are some figures on the previous 93 matches.

**Matches played at Valley Parade** (including ties played at Odsal and Leeds Road when Valley Parade was closed due to rebuilding after the fire)

Games played	45	<b>Attendances</b>	
won	19	Total	361,245
drawn	12	Average	7,686
lost	14	Highest	25,369
Goals for	67	v West Brom 69-70	
against	58	Lowest	2,196

### Attendances

Total	311,094	Games played on neutral ground	1. Lost to
Average	6,913	Stockport County - 72-73 season - score 0-2.	
Highest	16,232	Attendance 2,609.	

### Matches played on Opponents ground

Games played	47	<b>Complete figures</b>	
won	16	Games played	93
drawn	9	won	35
lost	22	drawn	21
Goals for	70	lost	37
against	93	Goals for	137
		against	153
		Total attendance	674,948
		average	7,257

## And coming here next...

### EVERTON



Everton, one of the strongest and most respected of First Division clubs over the past decade are the next visitors here at Kenilworth Road on **Saturday, October 27. Kick-off 3 p.m.**

Everton's hopes of winning the championship last season disappeared largely due to their disappointing away rom (three away wins).

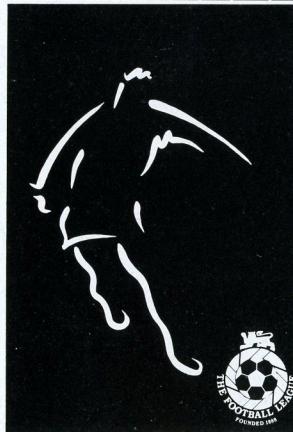
This season has started equally as disappointingly for Colin Harvey's men. Only two points from their first five league games leaves them equal last in Division One.

No doubt they will be trying to reverse their poor form here in four week's time. Experience and ability with international players such as Pat Nevin, Sturt McCall, Graeme Sharp and Kevin Sheedy should see the 'Toffees' overcome their problems and climb to a position their fans have come to expect.

A close fought battle is eagerly anticipated against the Town so make sure you do not miss it!  
Last Season April 14, 1990: Luton Town 2 (Dowie 2) - Everton 2, 9,538.

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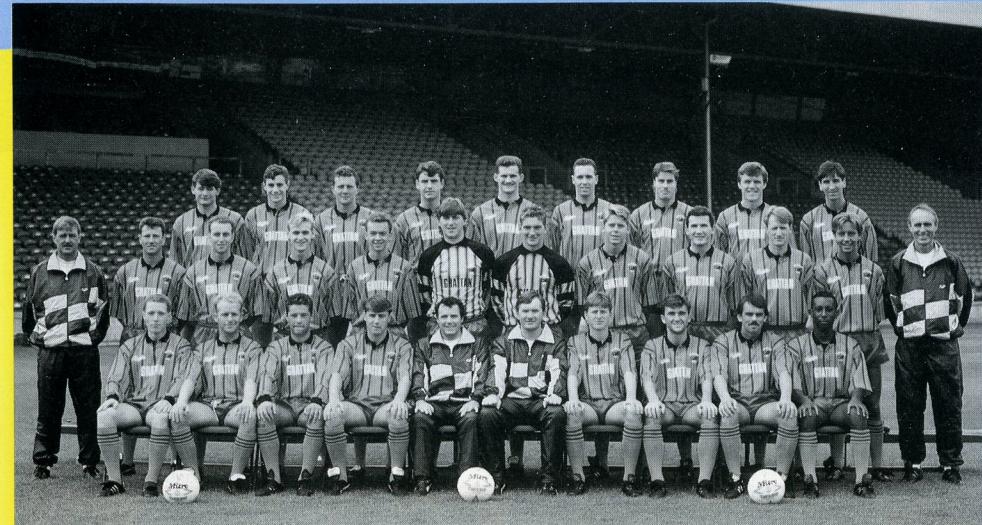
Safety and comfort for all spectators is the primary objective and substantial funds have been made available for the provision of seating at Football League grounds. At the same time the Trust's commitment to family and community initiatives will continue with the provision of more family enclosures, better toilet facilities, covered accommodation, artificial pitches for local use and the development of women's and junior football particularly through community programmes, plus a wide range of policing and crowd control measures.

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# WELCOME TO...

## BRADFORD CITY



Back Row: (l to r) Neil Woods, Scott Bairstow, Peter Jackson, Gavin Oliver, Lee Sinnott, Brian Tinnton, Sean McCarthy, Mark Leonard, Brian Mitchell. Middle Row: (l to r) Steve Smith (Youth Coach), Greg Abbott, David Campbell, Lee Duxbury, Michael McHugh, Paul Tomlinson, Mark Evans, Pattison, Mark Stuart, Tony Adcock, Craig Taylor, Brian Edwards (Physiotherapist). Front Row: (l to r) Kevin Megson, Mark Ellis, Andy Clarkson, Paul Jewell, John Docherty (Manager), Leighton James (Coach), Des Wroe, Karl Goddard, Alan Davies, Mark Jules.

- Good evening and a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to Bradford City, returning in the Rumbelows League Cup three seasons after last visiting us in the quarter-finals of the Littlewoods Cup in 1987-88. City were then in the Second Division, of course, but have slipped down to the Third since then and, after a reasonable start to the season, have been hovering just above mid-table.
- Last season was something of a tumultuous one for the Yorkshire club. It began full of hope, with Terry Yorath at the helm and dreams of promotion, but ended with a board-room upheaval, relegation to the Third Division and the replacement of Mr Yorath with current boss John Docherty.
- An almost new board took control of the club too, with local man David Simpson replacing Jack Tordoff as chairman and by the time Mr Docherty was installed it was too late to prevent the loss of Second Division status.
- Bradford City was formed in 1903. Bradford was a rugby stronghold at the turn of the century but after Manningham RFC held an archery contest to help them out of financial difficulties, they were persuaded to give up the handling code and turned to soccer.
- City was thus formed and continued at Valley Parade, their present home. The Football League immediately accepted the new club's first application for membership of the Second Division and their league career began with a fixture away to Grimsby, on September 1, 1903, which they lost 2-0.
- Since then City have sampled life in all four divisions of the league, enjoying top flight status between 1908 and 1922 when their best season was 1910-11 when they finished fifth. They won the Second Division title in 1908 and Division Three in 1985.
- City have also a proud record in cup competitions. They won the FA Cup in 1911 to become first holders of the present trophy and have reached the Football League Cup quarter-finals twice, in 1965 and in 1988.
- Current boss John Docherty follows a long line of men to have taken on the job at Valley Parade. These have included in recent years Roy McFarland, Trevor Cherry, Terry Dolan and Mr Yorath.

# OFF THE RECORD

## LOOKING BACK WITH DAVE PACEY

Luton born Dave Pacey can certainly be included within the term "local boy makes good" and it is fitting that he was the Towns goalscorer in the clubs only F.A. Cup Final appearance at Wembley in 1959, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

After playing for Luton schoolboys Dave was developed by Hitchin Town where he made their Athenian League side as a wing-half but he was also on the books of the Town as an amateur.

"I then had to do Army service and in fact had a trial at Arsenal as I was stationed with a chap on Arsenals books who recommended me to Jack Crayston. Luton found out about this and Town director Tom Hodgson actually came to see me at Newton Abbott, where I was stationed, to make sure I signed professional forms for my home town team on leaving the Army".

Dave duly signed for Luton and made his League debut in a 3-0 defeat at Old Trafford on Christmas Day 1957. He held his place in the return at Kenilworth Road the following day and by the middle of February 1958 such was the Towns belief that a diamond had been unearthed, Reg Pearce the regular number 6, was allowed to go to Sunderland for a big fee.

"When I look back to those times players like Syd Owen, George Cummins, Bob Morton and Ron Baynham always stand out. We had a fair old side at that time and the atmosphere was always great at Kenilworth Road.

Obviously the highlight of my career was the F.A.

### LAST FOUR MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1965/66	18/12/65	Luton 2 (Read, Riach) Bradford City 3 Att: 5,550
1966/67	20/10/66	Luton 0 Bradford City 0 Att: 4,150
1967/68	27/4/68	Luton 1 (Whittaker) Bradford City 3 Att: 14,147
1969/70	13/12/69	Luton 5 (MacDonald 3, Tees, Collins) Bradford City 0 Att: 11,857

\* Roger Wash is our official club statistician.

Anyone with inquiries or comments please write to him c/o The Editor, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1, Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW.

### IT HAPPENED.....

**FIVE YEARS AGO (24/9/85)** After being 1-0 down at the interval the Town stormed back to win 2-1 in a Littlewoods Cup tie at Sheffield United. The goals were scored by Brian Stein and Emeka Nwajobi.

**TEN YEARS AGO (23/9/80)** Despite a wonder free kick from Raddy Antic the Town went down 2-1 at home to First Division Manchester City in a Third round League Cup tie at Kenilworth Road.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (9/9/75)** The Town crashed out of the League Cup at Fourth Division Darlington to cause one of the upsets of the round. John Faulkner and Jim Ryan were in the Luton side that evening!

**TWENTY YEARS AGO (8/10/70)** In front of the largest crowd in modern times at Kenilworth Road (27,023) the Town were narrowly beaten 1-0 by Arsenal in a Third Round tie. The Gunners goal was scored, against the run of play, by current Arsenal Manager George Graham.

Cup final appearance in 1959 but as has been written many times before the team failed to find anything like its normal form on the day although scoring the Towns only goal was a small consolation".

During the summer of 1959 Dave was picked to play for England "B" in Germany but during the game was badly injured as he was on his next two outings for Luton which cut back his appearances as the Town dropped out of Division One in 1960.

The Luton players had all aged together and the team plummeted through the Divisions to reach the Fourth by 1965. During this time Dave Pacey, who was still, by comparison, a youngster remained a mainstay in the side which must have been a less than heartening experience.

"When Luton dropped into the Fourth Division I called it a day and had three seasons at Kettering followed by a regular game for a time with Electrolux for whom I have worked over 20 years".

Dave does not get to Luton games all that often nowadays preferring to perfect his golf swing but he will always take an interest in the happenings at Kenilworth Road with memories stretching back to the 1940's when he stood on the terraces as a schoolboy.



•Syd Owen is pictured receiving his Football of the Year trophy.

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## FOR THE RECORD

Continuing our 'football diary' to keep you up to date with the domestic and global game:

**August 15:** The Town are back from the pre-season tour of Scotland where they beat Stirling Albion 4-2 with goals from Lars Elstrup, Iain Dowie, David Preece and Kurt Nogan and lost 2-0 to Airdrie. In a warm-up friendly at Bournemouth they drew 1-1 thanks to a goal from Dowie.

**August 18:** In the FA Charity Shield at Wembley Liverpool and Manchester United draw 1-1. The Town were up for the opening day with a friendly at Birmingham City. In Scotland, the Scottish League beat Scotland 1-0 with a goal from Hans Gillhaus from the penalty spot.

**August 25:** The Football League season opens and Luton draw 1-1 with Crystal Palace, a goal from Iain Dowie levelling an earlier opener by Eric Young. Leeds, Liverpool, Spurs and Arsenal hog the headlines with three goals each.

**August 29:** The Town travel to Highbury for a First Division clash with the Gunners. Lars Elstrup fires Luton into an early lead, but second-half pressure pays off for the Arsenal who emerge with a 2-1 win.

**September 1:** Roy Wegerle scores for QPR inside the first 30 seconds against Chelsea while the Town travel to Southampton and win 2-1 with a brace of goals from Lars Elstrup. The season is now truly under way with Liverpool and Leeds heading the embryonic table.

**September 4:** Steve Bruce becomes the first victim of the new 'professional foul' law. He is sent off during Man United's 1-0 win against the Town here at Kenilworth Road.

### DOWN MEMORY LANE

The two handsome ex Town players were of course Jake Findlay and Kirk Stephens.

## FOCUS ON BRADFORD CITY

**Paul Tomlinson (goalkeeper):** Born Brierley Hill. Joined Bradford City in the 1987 close season from Sheffield United for £47,500. Also had a loan spell at Birmingham. Regular first-choice keeper who played here in the Littlewoods Cup quarter-final two years ago.

**Greg Abbot (defender):** Joined City in August 1982 after being released by Coventry City. He did not gain a regular place however until the following season. Now played more than 200 league games for the club.

**Philip Babb (defender):** A product of Millwall's youth policy, he joined City in the close season from the Lions, manager John Docherty's former club, on a fee transfer.

**Brian Mitchell (defender):** Born Stonehaven, Scotland. He cost £70,000 when Aberdeen released him in February 1987. He made more than 100 appearances for Aberdeen and has European competition experience.

**Lee Sinnott (defender):** Born Aldridge. Signed in the close season of 1987 from Watford for £137,000. Previously with Walsall. A first-team regular since arriving in Yorkshire.

**Gavin Oliver (defender):** Born Felling. Joined City from Sheffield Wednesday for £30,000 in 1985-86 after being with Wednesday from Schooldays. A first team regular for City (Pictured right).



**Brian Tinnion (defender):** Born Newcastle. He went to Newcastle as an apprentice and joined Bradford City in March 1989 for £150,000.

**Lee Duxbury (midfield):** Another City youth policy product. Born Keighley, he has played regularly in the first team since making the breakthrough last season.

**Robbie James (midfield):** Vastly-experienced new signing for the 1990-91 season from Swansea City. An experienced Welsh international with 47 caps, he has also played for Stoke City, Leicester and Queen's Park Rangers.

**Mark Leonard (forward):** Born St. Helens, Merseyside. Signed for City in 1986 for £40,000 from Stockport after scoring 23 goals for them in his last season. Previously with Crewe, Tranmere and Everton.

**Mark Ellis (forward):** Born Bradford, a local boy who came through the amateur ranks before turning professional. A regular now who can play on either flank.

**Paul Jewell (forward):** Born Liverpool. A signing in the summer of 1988 from Wigan for £80,000. Began at Liverpool.

**Mark Stuart (forward):** Newly-signed in 1990 from Plymouth Argyle. A former Charlton Athletic player who has First Division experience. Good crosser of the ball.

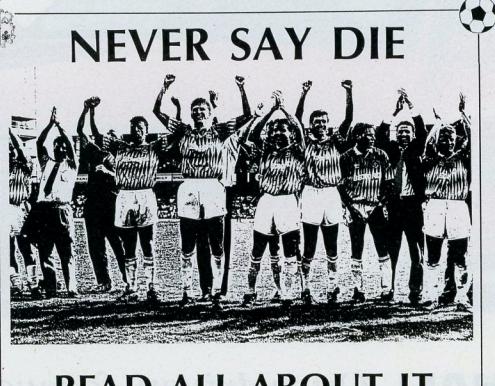
**Keven Megson (forward):** Bradford youth product, born Halifax, he signed as a professional after working his way through the schoolboy and youth schemes.

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	League	Ltdwds	Cup	F.A. Cup		
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	7	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsley Black	6	1	—	—	—	—
Tim Brecker	7	—	—	—	—	—
Alec Chamberlain	7	—	—	—	—	—
Iain Dowie	7	2	—	—	—	—
John Dreyer	7	—	—	—	—	—
Lars Elstrup	7	3	—	—	—	—
Richard Harvey	2(2)	—	—	—	—	—
Ceri Hughes	6	1	—	—	—	—
Julian James	6(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Marvin Johnson	—(2)	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough	3(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	—(3)	—	—	—	—	—
David Preece	7	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Rees	4(3)	—	—	—	—	—

Luton Town	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 25	Crystal Palace	1-1	9,583	—	Chamberlain	Brecker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	(Hughes)	Black	[Rees]
Aug 29	Arsenal	1-2	32,723	—	Chamberlain	Brecker	(James)	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[Rees]
Sept 1	Southampton	2-1	14,878	8	Chamberlain	Brecker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>2</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Rees)	[Harvey]
Sept 4	Manchester United	0-1	12,576	11	Chamberlain	Brecker	(Harvey)	(James)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	[Nogan]
Sept 8	Leeds United	1-0	10,185	7	Chamberlain	Brecker	James	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[Johnson]
Sept 15	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	10,186	11	Chamberlain	Brecker	James	(Rees)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	Hughes <sup>1</sup>	Black	[Nogan]
Sept 22	Coventry City	1-0	8,336	7	Chamberlain	Brecker	Harvey	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	Hughes	Black	McDonough
Sept 25	Bradford City (RLC21)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sept 29	Norwich City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 10	Bradford City (RLC22)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 20	Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 27	Everton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oct 31	League Cup 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 3	Derby County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 10	Liverpool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 17	Manchester City (FAC1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 24	Aston Villa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov 28	League Cup 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 1	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 8	Arsenal (FAC2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 16	Crystal Palace	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 22	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 26	Sheffield United (KO 11.30am)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec 29	Chelsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 1	Wimbledon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 5	FA Cup 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 12	Southampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 16	League Cup 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 19	Leeds United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jan 26	FA Cup 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 2	Queens Park Rangers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 9	Coventry City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 13	League Cup S/F(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 16	Manchester City (FAC5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 23	Liverpool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb 27	League Cup S/F(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 2	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 9	Aston Villa (FAC6)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 16	Norwich City	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 23	Manchester United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mar 30	Sheffield United	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr 1	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr 6	Chelsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr 13	Wimbledon (FACSF)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr 20	Sunderland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apr 21	League Cup Final	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 4	Everton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 11	Derby County	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May 18	FA Cup Final	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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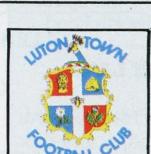
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- 2 Tim Breacker
- 3 Julian James
- 4 Jason Rees
- 5 David Beaumont
- 6 John Dreyer
- 7 Lars Elstrup
- 8 David Preece
- 9 Iain Dowie
- 10 Ceri Hughes
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- 2 Brian Mitchell
- 3 Brian Tinnion
- 4 Robbie James
- 5 Gavin Oliver
- 6 Lee Sinnott
- 7 Lee Duxbury
- 8 Greg Abbott
- 9 Sean McCarthy
- 10 Mark Leonard
- 11 Mark Stuart

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