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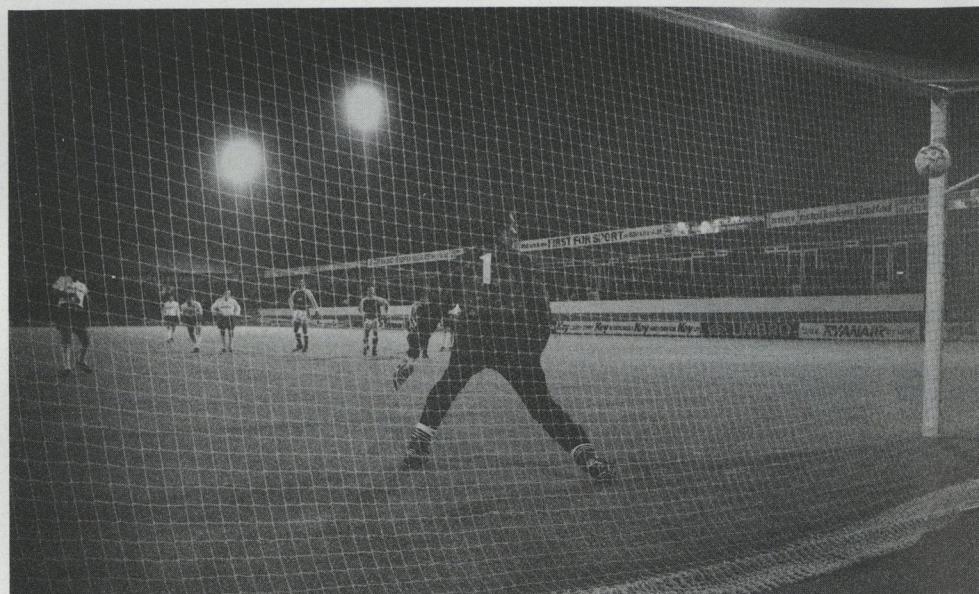
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• John Dreyer's penalty flies past David Seaman to bring the Town level at 1-1 against Arsenal.

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• Iain Dowie (above) escapes from Tony Adams seconds before he is brought crashing down to produce the spot-kick. David Preece (below) takes on Lee Dixon.



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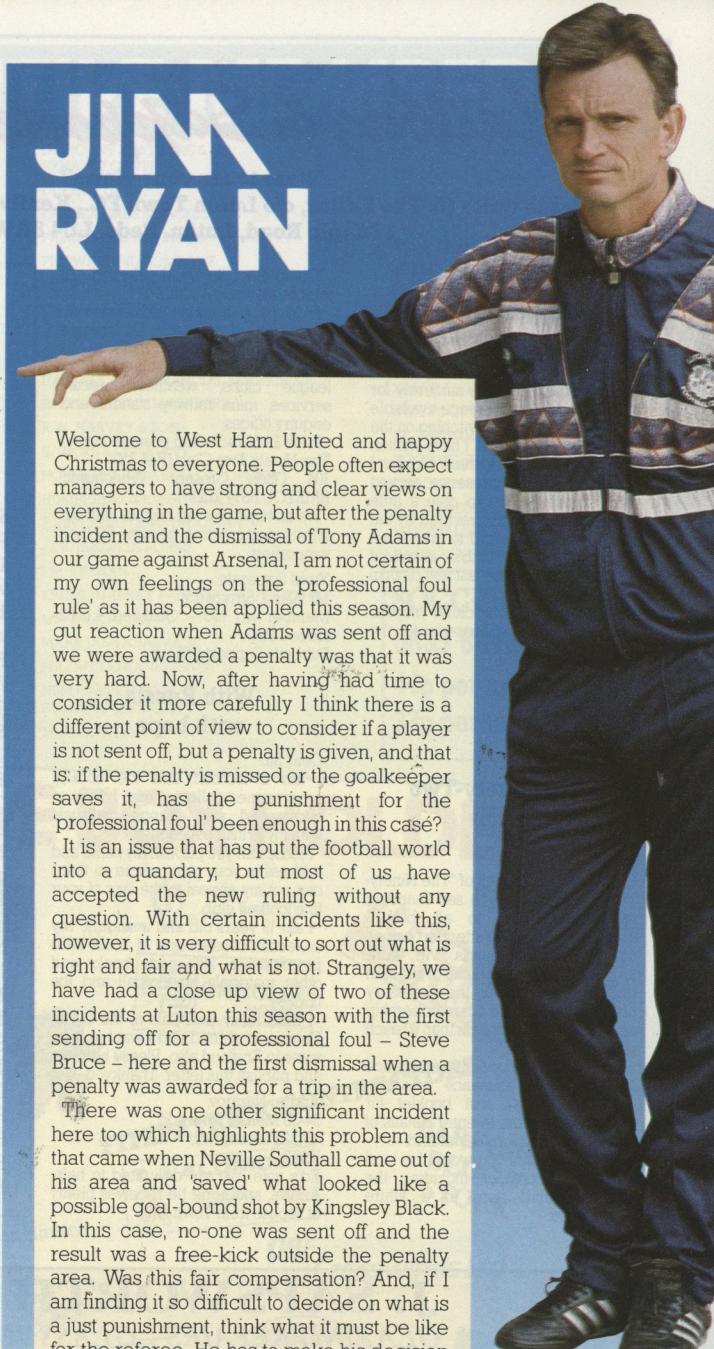
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JIM RYAN



Welcome to West Ham United and happy Christmas to everyone. People often expect managers to have strong and clear views on everything in the game, but after the penalty incident and the dismissal of Tony Adams in our game against Arsenal, I am not certain of my own feelings on the 'professional foul' rule as it has been applied this season. My gut reaction when Adams was sent off and we were awarded a penalty was that it was very hard. Now, after having had time to consider it more carefully I think there is a different point of view to consider if a player is not sent off, but a penalty is given, and that is: if the penalty is missed or the goalkeeper saves it, has the punishment for the professional foul been enough in this case?

It is an issue that has put the football world into a quandary, but most of us have accepted the new ruling without any question. With certain incidents like this, however, it is very difficult to sort out what is right and fair and what is not. Strangely, we have had a close up view of two of these incidents at Luton this season with the first sending off for a professional foul - Steve Bruce - here and the first dismissal when a penalty was awarded for a trip in the area.

There was one other significant incident here too which highlights this problem and that came when Neville Southall came out of his area and 'saved' what looked like a possible goal-bound shot by Kingsley Black. In this case, no-one was sent off and the result was a free-kick outside the penalty area. Was this fair compensation? And, if I am finding it so difficult to decide on what is a just punishment, think what it must be like for the referee. He has to make his decision in a split second. Enjoy the match. See you again on Boxing Day.

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.

Excellent ambassador

Dear Sir

Just a very short note to thank you, and of course the club, very sincerely for having made David Preece available to assist the Mayor in switching on the town's Christmas lights. I have written separately to David to thank him but I hope that David's presence served two purposes - first to give a little publicity to the lights provided by the council and the second to give some publicity to the club's excellent achievement over the last few days in Manchester.

David, as are all the club's players, was an excellent ambassador for the Club.

Yours sincerely
Chris Southwell
Town Hall
Luton LU1 2BQ

The Ninety-Two Club

Dear Sir

I am writing on behalf of "The Ninety-Two Club" a self-financing organisation open to all football supporters who have attended games on all league grounds. We were formed with a membership of just 39 in June 1978, but due to the necessary qualifying conditions our membership can only ever grow at less than 80 each season.

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We do hope you can help us with our efforts in promoting genuine football supporting.

Yours Sincerely
Mr Alan J. Strudwick
Member No 190 - Qualified 4.12.82
Ewood Park
Publicity Support Officer

With Russia with hope

Dear Sir

I am a football and ice hockey programmes collector and I want to correspond and change materials with my British colleagues.

Please can you publish my name and address in your programme so that I can put my appeal to the fans of your fine football club.

I am 19 years old and a student. My collection consists now of about 1,200 programmes, 250 guide books and other materials on football and ice hockey.

I have many pen pals in the Soviet Union and abroad and I want to have some in England also. Please help me and publish this letter. Thankyou.

Andrei Nazarov,
34-38 Morisa Toreza Pr.,
194223 Leningrad,
USSR

Ed's note: We are delighted to help Andrei, and hope he receives plenty of replies from Town fans.

FAN FILE

No 10: MANDY CHELLEW



Supporters Club No: 1029

Job:- House keeper.

1st home game:-
v Liverpool (home) 1974/75.

1st away game:-
v Watford (Div 2).

Favourite player (Past),
Phil Boersma.

(Present), Lars Elstrup.

Best goal last season:-
Tim Bräcker at Derby Co.

Best goal ever:- Ashley Grimes v Oxford (H)
Littlewoods Cup semi-final

How many league grounds visited:- 42

Favourite away ground:-
White Hart Lane.

Most memorable match:-
1988 Littlewoods Cup final

All-time Luton team:-

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Fares for the trip to TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR will also be £4.50 and £3.50 with coaches departing from Cranfield at 11am and from Luton at 12 noon.

XMAS OFFICE HOURS

The CLUB OFFICES will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve, December 24 and remain closed all day on Christmas Day, December 25. The club will be open on Boxing Day, December 26, but closed again all day on Thursday, December 27. The offices will also be closed on New Year's Day, January 1, 1991.

The TICKET OFFICE will close at 1pm on Christmas Eve and stay closed all day on Christmas Day. The Ticket Office will be closed on New Year's Day subject to the club receiving a home draw in the FA Cup third round.

The draw takes place on Sunday, December 9, at 5.30pm. Ticket arrangements will be announced in the local press, on the local radio, through the club's Soccerline and in the club's match day programme.

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB



Founded
September 1988

Dear Fellow Supporters

I really must start this evening's notes by wishing Tim Breacker a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road. No one likes to see crowd favourites like Tim leave, but at least we have a small consolation in the fact that he has moved to a club with a long tradition for playing good passing football. Tim would certainly seem to be playing a big part in his new club's success and it looks a very good bet that we will be meeting up again next season in the First Division.

At this time of year the committee have decided that it is probably best to keep our social calendar clear as almost everyone has plenty of parties and get-togethers to attend, so keep your eyes peeled early in the New Year for details for our future Supporters Club evenings.

Tell us your views

I hope you are pleased with the latest issue of "Hatters News" which will be with all our members within the next day or two. There is a lot of work involved in producing this publication but we are always keen to receive any feedback or articles for inclusion. You don't have to be a Brian Glanville (or even a Brian Swain!) to get a feature printed in "Hatters News", so remember we want to hear from you.

Those of us that contribute to "Hatters News" like to think we are doing a reasonable job in representing the opinions and views held by our members but if we are not please don't sit back, write and let us know!

In closing, I hope you enjoy tonight's match, have a great Christmas and, better still, bring a friend with you to Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day.

Nick Cooper (Committee Member)

GIRLS IN WINNING FORM



• **Ladies turn on the style:** Luton Ladies made it a double celebration two weeks ago when they turned out against Aston Villa ladies and won 2-1 shortly before the Town beat Villa 2-0 in their First Division clash.

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• **Crunch:** John Dreyer and Paul Merson jump to challenge for a high ball during our 1-1 draw with Arsenal.



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Luton Town v Sheffield United
Wednesday, December 26, 1990
Kick-off 11.30am

Tickets for this Boxing Day morning fixture are on sale now. Normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.

Luton Town v Chelsea
Saturday, December 29, 1990
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are on sale now. Normal league prices apply.
No guest tickets are on sale on the day of the match.

F.A. Cup Third Round
Sheffield United v Luton Town
Saturday 5th January 1991 K.O. 3.00 p.m.

Match Ticket Arrangements
Seats are priced at £10.50 each, no concessions, and are available from the ticket office until Friday 4th January 1991 at 4.00 p.m.
There will be no seats available to purchase on the day of the match.
Standing is £6.00, no concessions, pay on the day at turnstile.

Possible Replay Arrangements
Luton Town v Sheffield United
Wednesday 9th January 1991, K.O. 7.45 p.m.

Match ticket arrangements would be:
SEASON TICKET HOLDERS priority purchase period
SUNDAY 6th January from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
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Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town
Saturday, December 22, 1990
Kick-off 3pm

This will be an ALL-TICKET match for visiting Luton Town supporters. Tickets for seats cost £11 and for standing £7. There are no concessions. Tickets will be on sale from the Ticket Office until 4pm on Friday December 21, 1990. No tickets will be available on the day of the match.

Wimbledon v Luton Town
Tuesday, January 1, 1991
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for seats for this match will cost £8 and are available from the Ticket Office until December 31. Tickets for seats will be available on the day, subject to availability. Standing accommodation will be available on the day priced at £6.

Possible Replay Arrangements
MEMBERS may purchase:
MONDAY 7th January from 10 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 8th January from 10 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 9th January from 10 a.m. to Kick-off
Telephone bookings on Luton 411622 or Luton 30748 only.

Normal league prices apply but please note the purchase of guesting tickets would cease at 4.00 p.m. on the day of the match.

Sheffield United supporters will be accommodated in the K1 section of Kenilworth Road Stand and must purchase their tickets from the ticket office at Sheffield United.

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by BILL TOMLINS

MEETING UP WITH DJ BEAR



• All good friends: The Football League's DJ Bear was on duty against Arsenal when he met up with these young Hatters fans.

• Man of the match: David Preece was voted as the top Hatter after our 1-1 draw with Arsenal. He is pictured collecting his prize from Cllr John Kinchella, chairman of Bedfordshire County Council, who was Vauxhall's guest.

THE TOWN

GUESTING POLICY IS

Tonight we warmly welcome West Ham to Kenilworth Road and with them Tim Breacker who gave more than nine years of loyal service here before moving to the Upton Park club earlier this season. We shall all be pleased to see Tim doing well with the Hammers, but not tonight, of course, when we shall be trying to knock them out of this tournament.

The prize for tonight's victors will be a place in the Zenith Data Cup's southern area quarter-finals which are due to take place on Wednesday January 23, 1991.

As a club, we are well aware of the numbers of visiting guests who are in our ground for all our home matches.

For our last fixture, at home to Arsenal, for example there were some 2,000, a large number of whom were in the Kenilworth Stand as members' guests.

One of the most frequently voiced misconceptions about our membership system is that we have a ban on visiting supporters. This is not true. It is quite

incredible really that after so long there are still many who do not understand the guesting policy and regulations which are part of the membership scheme.

This is understandable with sections of the media, but not among our own members. Surely, all members of the

club know by now that the guesting policy is in the hands of the members and operated by the members. Any abuse of the system is also down to members and the whole thing stands or falls on its members' responsible behaviour.

We do find it unacceptable, however, that there are a number of members who are out touting tickets for financial gain before matches and even selling their membership cards. This sort of thing puts a major question mark over the future of our guesting policy which has been a major source of revenue to the club particularly for the 'big home matches.'

Unfortunately, it all leaves the club in a catch 22 situation: even if we had more than 1,800 guests against Arsenal, the final attendance still fell 1,000 short of capacity. The weather, we think, may have played a part in keeping the gate down to only 12,506, but if we are to stop accepting guests, this could cause a fall in these attendances.

On this subject, I was questioned recently by a journalist from the Sun who asked why we admitted guests for these big matches when we have 25,000 members. He pointed out that it was possible a member could be locked out of the ground if guests, with tickets taken up early, filled the

IN OUR OWN HANDS

stadium.

This is, of course, a theoretical question and our gate against Arsenal supplies its own answer. Furthermore, Liverpool, for example, have about 100,000 supporters altogether and, clearly, if they all turned up at once, they could not get in. In our case, as we have said many times, the answers lie with our own members and their behaviour and attendance patterns.

I know some of our fans are concerned at the number of visiting supporters, ie guests of members, who are standing or sitting near them. I can report that against Arsenal we rejected 73 guests who arrived at the ground without an escort and without any knowledge of our system. But we cannot remove any bona fide guests of members because they might be wearing red and white scarves.

If the situation remains a difficult one and causes any problems, it may cause a situation in which the guests have to

be segregated from their host members. This would in effect mean the club was operating a visitors scheme.

On a different subject, I received a letter referring to youngsters being placed on the front barrier at the Kenilworth Road end of the ground. Unfortunately, the writer did not include his name or address and so I cannot reply personally, but he did raise some interesting points and, as a result, I would like to point out that youngsters are only permitted to sit there when the police and stewards agree it is safe for them to do so.

That means only at selected matches and I am sure it was noticed by my correspondent that at the Arsenal match when we had a lot more than 2,000 to 3,000 in there that the stewards made sure there were no children sitting on the fence. Clearly, however, this is a serious matter and one which I am sure our police have under review.



• Ready for kick-off: Referee Philip Don lines up with his linesmen, DJ Bear, Tony Adams, John Dreyer and mascot Katie Shanley.

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

After a riveting and much publicised encounter with Arsenal, the lads enjoyed a day off for our annual Christmas party. This is an annual event where fancy dress is compulsory and this year saw a few very appropriate outfits with Jason Rees as a jockey, Andy Pettersen as a convict and Steve Williams as the invisible man to name but a few.

Another tradition at our club at this time of the year is for the apprentices to sing Christmas carols in front of all the lads in the dressing room. This is always a nervous time for them as the worst singer has to run around the pitch afterwards...in his birthday suit.

Tonight we welcome West Ham for what is our last home fixture before Christmas. West Ham are having a tremendous season and are currently leading the Second Division, as I write, and with them we welcome back our old friend Tim Breacker - complete with pipe and slippers.

I am sure he will be relishing the chance to play against his old team tonight. On behalf of all the players, I would like to wish all our supporters and everyone at the club a very happy Christmas.

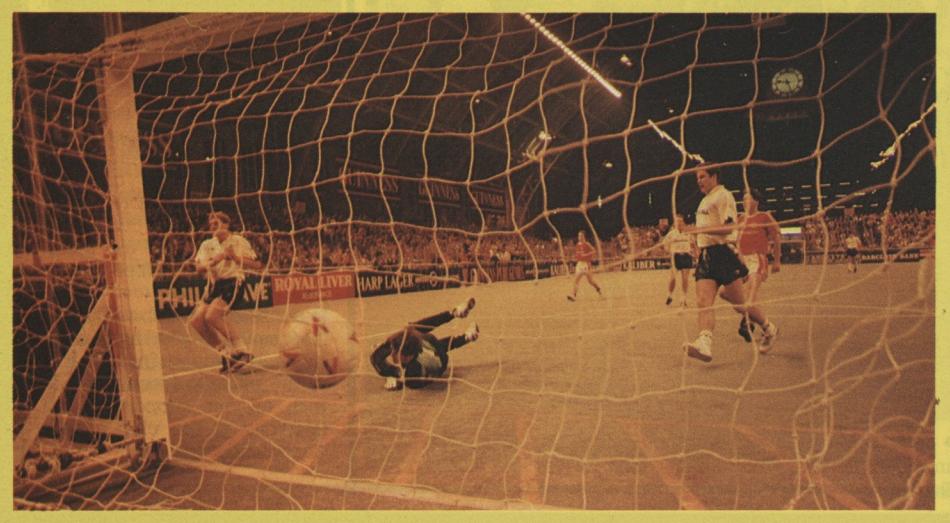
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PURE GENIUS!

Our six-a-side experts enjoyed a night of triumph at the G-Mex Centre in Manchester on December 5 when, after storming through their qualifying group on Monday night, December 3, they reached the final and crushed Liverpool to win a cheque for 52,000 and a beautiful Guinness trophy.

It was a splendid night for all the Town squad of 10 with the victory being followed by an announcement that David Preece was voted the Player of the Tournament, for which he received a personal prize sponsored by the Manchester Evening News. David also shared the top scorer award with Sean Farrell who made a big impact.

For the record the Town's results were: v Coventry 2-0 (Iain Dowie 2), v Tottenham 1-1 (Lars Elstrup), v Derby 1-0 (Preece), v Charlton 3-1 (Farrell, Preece, Beaumont), v Manchester United 4-3 (Farrell 2, Dowie, Elstrup) and v Liverpool 4-0 (Julian James, Preece, Farrell, Elstrup).



•Championship winners: The Town squad did everyone proud at the G-Mex centre in Manchester with their brilliant triumph. Our pictures show Lars Elstrup and Sean Farrell scoring against Liverpool, Lars netting against Manchester United and Sean and David Preece with their top goalscorers trophies.

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PLAYER PROFILE

JULIAN JAMES

Name: Julian Colin James.

Born: Tring, Hertfordshire.

Date: March 22, 1970.

Height: Five feet 10 inches $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Weight: 11 stone 11 lbs.

Married: No.

Who would you most like to meet and why?:

The person who stole my car... I am not happy about it and I would like to explain how I feel.

How many O levels did you get?: Four.

What are your hobbies?: Snooker.

Who are your favourite pop stars?:

Luther Van Dross and Phil Collins.

What is your favourite ground and why?:

Highbury. The pitch is really nice and there is a great atmosphere there for matches.

Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:

Mark Hughes. He is very strong and difficult to handle.

Who is your favourite other player and why?:

Des Walker. He is very quick and always consistent.

Have you got a nickname at Luton?:

Yes, Jewels.

What is your idea of relaxation?:

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- Tonight we are playing in the second round of the Zenith Data Systems Cup and we give West Ham a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road.
- We also give Tim Breacker a welcome back. He was always a firm favourite with all the fans at Luton but we expect him to finish on the losing team tonight.
- As president of the Junior Hatters, I would like to wish all Junior Hatters and their families a Happy Christmas.
- Do not forget to come along and support us on Boxing Day when we are at home to Sheffield United. This is an early kick off at 11.30am.
- On Saturday, December 29th, our visitors are Chelsea. We will be playing football in the morning with the Junior Blues. If you would like to take part in this game and play for the Junior Hatters call in to the Sports Shop after today's game.
- It will be for two age groups - 11 years and under and 14 years and under. Put your name down and enjoy the fun. And help us to promote friendship in football.
- Finally as this is our last home match before December 25, I wish all Junior Hatters a very happy Christmas.

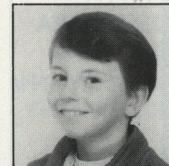
WELL DONE, LADS

The Junior Hatters would like to congratulate the team for winning the Soccer Six Trophy by beating Liverpool in the final 4-0 with goals from Sean Farrell, Lars Elstrup, Julian James and David Preece. Well done, let's hope the next stop will be Wembley.

We have been having some good results over the last few weeks by showing the top clubs that Luton Town are a good team that can compete with anyone. Let's hope we can maintain this tonight. We can only do this with your support so let's hear you all cheering us on to victory.

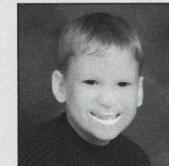
Tonight's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 291109 - Kirsty Scaife. She wins two tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize Kirsty, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and please bring your membership card with you.

MASCOT



Graham Page

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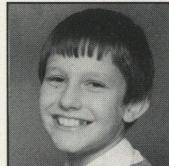
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BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.9

A1 Wilson A2 Oxford

POINTS

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QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.10

Q1 Who scored the goal in our 1-0 victory over Derby County at home last season?

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Q2 Name the club that Mick Kennedy played for before he came to Luton?

Return date Monday, 24th December, 1990.

Name Address Tel D.O.B. MEM. NO.

Answers Match 10: 1) 2) Please return slip to Barclays Bank Plc, 28 George Street, Luton, Beds. All slips to be returned to the Bank by Monday, 24th December, 1990.



BY WENDY GRZYBOWSKA

JASON'S CAP



• Midfielder Jason Rees won a Welsh under-21 cap when he played in the 0-0 draw with England at Tranmere.

MARVIN MEETS FORECAST WINNER



• Tracey Price, a guest of our sponsors Vauxhall, receives an autographed ball from Marvin Johnson after correctly predicting our 1-1 draw with Arsenal.

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George Ley John Moore

MATCH DIGEST

Fixture: Oxford Utd
Venue: Luton Town **Date:** 11.2.90
Competition: Ovenden Papers Football Combination
Result: 2-0 **Half-time:** 0-0 **Scorers:** Rees, Shanley
Team: Pettersson, Shanley, Gillard, Scott, Allpress, Salton, Cooke, Crawshaw, Brown, Rees, Pembridge. **Subs:** Richard, Gray.
Coach's comment: Pleasing result considering the number of changes from previous game. Had to work hard for our 1st goal, but although we wanted the victory goals from Jason Rees and a (1st for the reserves) from Kevin Shanley, were no more than we deserved. Overall it was another good team performance and one where we had to show a lot of patience before the break through came.

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result	F-A
1990/91			
Aug 29	Fulham	3-0	
Sept 1	Southampton	3-2	
Sept 11	Chelsea	3-5	
Sept 15	Watford	4-2	
Sept 25	Charlton Athletic	3-3	
Sept 29	West Ham United	1-0	
Oct 3	Leighton (BPC1)	3-1	
Oct 6	Wimbledon	0-1	
Oct 10	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-2	
Oct 13	Reading	3-0	
Oct 20	Chelsea	1-2	
Oct 27	Portsmouth	2-1	
Nov 3	Crystal Palace	0-0	
Nov 10	Millwall	1-5	
Nov 20	QPR	2-2	
Nov 28	Swindon Town		
Dec 1	Oxford United		
Dec 4	Dursley (BPC2)		
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	Ipswich 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		

BPC=Bedfordshire Premier Cup

OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION
SEASON 1990-91

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham Hotspur	17	13	0	4	41	22	38
Wimbledon	17	11	3	3	29	14	36
Chelsea	16	10	0	6	32	19	30
Luton Town	16	8	3	5	33	25	27
Arsenal	15	8	2	5	25	18	26
Portsmouth	16	7	5	4	25	18	26
Southampton	17	7	4	6	26	31	25
Millwall	15	6	6	4	35	22	24
Crystal Palace	15	6	5	4	29	20	23
Norwich City	15	6	5	4	25	15	23
Swindon Town	17	6	5	6	30	27	23
Charlton Athletic	16	6	4	5	25	23	22
QPR	16	5	5	5	27	29	20
Brighton & Hove Albion	16	5	3	8	21	29	18
West Ham United	15	5	1	9	18	33	16
Oxford United	15	4	3	8	22	25	15
Watford	14	4	3	7	16	28	15
Fulham	16	3	4	9	16	36	13
Ipswich Town	16	2	6	8	17	28	12
Reading	19	3	3	13	13	40	12

up to and including 8.12.90

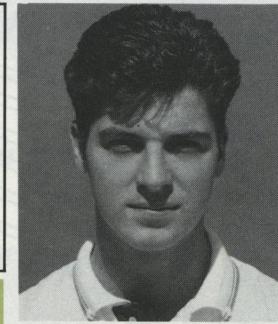
RESERVES - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	Football Combination		Beds Premier Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	10	-	-(1)	-
ARMSTRONG	1	-	-	-
BROWN	4(2)	2	-	-
COOKE	10(1)	-	-	-
CRAWSHAW	5(1)	1	-	-
FARRELL	8(2)	5	-	1
GILLARD	8(2)	-	1	-
GRAY	8(1)	5	-	-
HARVEY	1	-	-	-
JACKSON	9(3)	-	-	-
JAMES	1	-	1	1
JOHNSON	6	-	-	-
MCDONOUGH	2	-	-	-
MCCONAGLE	7(2)	3	-	-
NOGAN	3	2	1	1
PEMBRIDGE	12	2	-(1)	-
PETTERSON	10	-	1	-
REES	1	-	-	-
RICHARDS	3(6)	-	1	-
SALTON	10	-	-	-
SCOTT	7(3)	1	-	-
SHANLEY	3(1)	-	1	-
TELFER	7(2)	3	1	-
TIKVA	3	-	-	-
WATKISS	2	-	-	-
WILLIAMS	5	-	-	-

Fixture: Dunstable
Venue: Creasey Park, Dunstable. **Date:** 4.12.90
Competition: Beds Premier Cup
Result: 2-1 **Half-time:** 1-0. **Scorer:** Brown
Team: Watkins, Shanley, Gillard, Richards, Allpress, Campbell, McGonagle, Gray, Brown, Scott, Pembridge. **Subs:** Crawshaw Cooper.
Coach's Comment: Young side failed to turn possession into goals and paid the price. Goalkeeper has nothing to do in 1st half, except pick the ball out of back of net from a speculative strike that flew into the top corner. Second half we had our chances but failed to capitalise and got caught sleeping in defence to concede a second, before getting a consolation goal.

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First Goal: Kevin Shanley.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE
Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	10	9	1	-	29	8	19
Bristol Rovers	11	6	3	2	30	14	15
Oxford United	9	7	-	2	25	15	14
Aldershot	10	5	2	3	20	21	12
A.F.C. Bournemouth	10	5	1	4	23	22	11
Southampton	10	5	1	4	21	15	11
Tottenham Hotspur	12	3	4	5	23	23	10
Swindon	11	4	2	5	19	30	10
Crystal Palace	10	3	3	4	24	23	9
Brighton & Hove Albion	11	2	5	4	16	18	9
Reading	11	3	3	5	20	28	9
Colchester United	7	4	-	3	12	10	8
Bristol City	10	2	3	5	24	28	7
Luton Town	11	2	2	7	20	26	6
Brentford	9	2	2	5	16	22	6
Maidstone	10	3	-	7	9	28	6

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

	SEC League		S.J.E.C		SEC League Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
BRITAIN	8	-	1	-	1	-
CAMPBELL	15	3	1	-	1	-
CAREY	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
COOPER	13	5	1	-	1	-
DIBLEY	1(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-
ELLIOTT	6(6)	-	-(1)	-	1	-
GREEN	8	-	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	12	3	1	-	1	-
HANCOCK	11	-	1	-	1	-
HOLTAM	10(1)	1	1	-	-	-
LAWFORD	13(2)	4	1	-	1	1
McDOWELL	-(1)	1	-	-	-	-
MOORE	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	5(5)	-	1	-	-(1)	-
NEWMAN	8(4)	2	-	-	-(1)	-
NOLAN	3	-	-	-	-	-
ODONNELL	1	-	-	-	-	-
PHILIPS	3	-	-	-	1	-
ROGERS	8	1	-	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	12(3)	3	1	-	1	-
STANDALOFT	4	-	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	11(1)	2	1	-	1	-
THOMPSON	15	3	1	-	1	-

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...Wednesday, December 26, kick-off 11.30 a.m.



Division One newcomers and currently struggling at the foot of the table, Sheffield United are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day morning.

United's luckless season was already evident after only 25 minutes in the First Division when goalkeeper Simon Tracey was carried off in their home game against Liverpool, with a broken jaw. New signing from Crystal Palace, John Pemberton went in goal and it was his mistakes which cost United the points. they lost the game 2-1.

Things have since gone from bad to worse for manager Dave Bassett. Even the introduction of Vinny Jones from Leeds United and Brian Marwood from Arsenal has not helped their ailing cause. At the time of writing they have only four points from 19 games with no wins and 11 defeats.

The Blades can at least draw some consolation from the continuing fine form of Brian Deane who has continued to score regularly this season, and the return from injury of keeper Tracey. The Town have a great opportunity to take all three points on Boxing Day and give everyone a very merry Christmas present, but nothing can be taken for granted, as United showed in their 7-2 victory over Oldham Athletic last week.



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• Our last meeting in a cup-tie came in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup semi-finals. Roy Wegerle (top) and Steve Foster (below) are pictured by Josh Levy.



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WEST HAM UNITED



Back Row (l to r) Tony Gale, Colin Foster, Allen McKnight, Ludek Miklosko, Stephen Banks, Alvin Martin, Jimmy Quinn. Middle Row (l to r) Simon Clarke, Tim Breacker, Trevor Morley, Martin Allen, Ray Stewart, George Parris, Matthew Rush, Stewart Robson, Eamonn Dolan. Front Row (l to r) Kevin Keen, Stuart Slater, Paul Kelly, Frank McAvennie, Julian Dicks, Ian Bishop, Simon Livett, Steve Potts.

Since the promotion of Billy Bonds to first team manager, a re-vitalised West Ham side has climbed the Second Division this season in a spell which has seen them break the club's unbeaten run of 19 league matches. They now head the division with more than 40 points and are enjoying crowds not seen at Upton Park since the early 1980's when they constantly finished in the top half of the First Division, writes Luke Nicoli.

Comparisons can already be made with the triumphant Leeds United team of last season heading the Second Division table for so long, playing good football and with an abundance of talent, waiting to excel themselves in the top flight. But you can be sure that manager Bonds will have not talk of promotion with only a third of the league season completed, although it will be interesting to see where they finish come May.

The Hammers success this term has been built on a three-man central defence of Colin Foster, Republic of Ireland international Chris Hughton and West Ham stalwart Alvin Martin. This partnership, along with the inventiveness and hard working displays of captain Ian Bishop, and the goalscoring exploits of Frank

McAvennie and Stuart Slater has meant that West Ham leaked just 12 League goals and scored a total of 32 in their opening 19 games.

This Zenith Data Systems first round tie gives the Hammers a yardstick to measure their form against a Division One side; their first of the season. They have shown that recently they have a good cup pedigree and one's mind goes back to their 4-1 demolition of Liverpool in the League Cup after beating Derby County in the previous round in 1988. Only twice in the last six years have the Hammers been eliminated from the FA Cup before the fifth round and memories of their 1980 giant-killing FA Cup winning act against Arsenal are still fresh in many fans' memories.

That cup victory, as a Second Division side, was their third success after previously winning in 1964 and 1975. They have also won the Division Two Championship in 1958 and 1981 and became European Cup Winners Cup winners in 1965. Mr Bonds, as only the sixth post-war manager at Upton Park, will be aiming this season to put West Ham back in the First Division and to achieve former glories enjoyed by managers such as Ted Fenton, Ron Greenwood and John Lyall. Only time will tell.

OFF THE RECORD

FEATURING....JOHN MOORE

Current Luton Town coach John, Moore has been connected with the Hatters since he came to Kenilworth Road as a player in May 1965 just as the club had sunk into Division Four for the first time in its history, writes Club Statistician Roger Wash.

"I was playing for Motherwell when Luton scout David Hutchinson, who was a Town player in the 1930's, recommended me to his old friend George Martin who came and signed me without having seen me play," said John.

John joined a club in the doldrums but soon settled down making 43 League appearances and scoring five goals in his first season as the Town narrowly failed to gain promotion at the first attempt.

"I only scored 13 goals in all my career at Luton but in my early days at the club I used to go up for set pieces hence the reasonable record in my first season. In later years I realised that players such as Terry Branston and Chris Nicholl were rather better in such positions so I dropped back and the goal tally dried up," he said.

The first success for John was, of course, the Fourth Division championship season of 1967/68 when he missed only one game and scored four goals including the opener in the 4-0 thrashing of Crewe which clinched the title.

"That was a tremendous night, with nearly 19,000 people at Kenilworth Road to see a Fourth Division game, and fitting end to a great season. Players such as Terry Branston, who was a marvellous leader, and Bruce Riach spring readily to mind and if

LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1988/89	19/11/88	Luton 4 (Black 2, Wegerle, Wilson) West Ham 1 Att: 9,308
1987/88	22/8/87	Luton 2 (Harford 2) West Ham 2 Att: 8,073
1986/87	28/2/87	Luton 2 (Nicholas, Grimes) West Ham 1 Att: 11,101
1985/86	21/12/85	Luton 0 West Ham 0 Att: 14,599
1984/85	24/11/84	Luton 2 (Stein, Nwajiobi) West Ham 2 Att: 10,789

* 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 (21/12/85) A crowd of 14,599 watched a 0-0 home draw with West Ham. The match was rather better than the scoreline suggested.

TEN YEARS AGO (19/12/80) A lone goal from Godfrey Ingram was enough to secure the points in a Division Two encounter at Shrewsbury.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (20/12/75) Goals from Jim Husband and Andy King paved the way to a 2-1 win at Hull to give the Town their first "double" of the season.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (19/12/70) The Town were cruising to victory at Norwich courtesy of a first half goal from Malcolm MacDonald when in the second minute of injury time the Canaries scored from the penalty spot after Jack Bannister had handled. Nevertheless the draw kept Luton in second place in Division Two.

you could have coupled the skill of Graham French with my endeavour what a player would have been produced!"

John went on to become a rock at the heart of the Luton defence for another five seasons as the Town were promoted from Division Three and then took the Second Division by storm before consolidating under Harry Haslam.

"I was lucky to be in the same team as such players as Mike Keen, who thought so much more quickly than most of the others on the pitch, Don Givens, another vastly underrated player, and of course, Malcolm Macdonald and John Aston".

When asked about other memorable games John recalled the famous 2-0 win at Newcastle in the F.A. Cup in 1973 which set up a run to the quarter finals.

"The press were full of what Malcolm Macdonald and John Tudor were going to do to us and the majority of the 42,000 crowd at St James's Park were convinced that we were in for a thrashing.

Despite all this we took the game to Newcastle and John Aston scored twice to give us an interval lead which we held until the end. I had one of those games where even if I was lying on the ground the ball kept on hitting me and I was throwing myself all over the place blocking everything Newcastle could hurl at us. Jim Ryan still uses this as a role model for what defending is all about!".



• John Moore in Town action against Mansfield in 1970.

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FOR THE RECORD

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

Nov 28: Manchester United thrash Arsenal 6-2 at Highbury in a Rumbelows Cup fourth round tie. Other notable scores are Coventry's 5-4 defeat of Nottingham Forest and Aston Villa's 3-2 victory over Middlesbrough.

Dec 1: Lars Elstrup's fine scoring run continues as he scores two goals in the Towns 2-2 draw at Nottingham Forest. Both are "gems" says Jim Ryan.

In Scotland, Rangers defeat Hearts 4-0 to go top of the Premier League for the first time this season.

Dec 2: The gap at the top of Division One is reduced to three points as Arsenal defeat Liverpool 3-0 at Highbury in a televised game.

Dec 3: Nottingham Forest have a £1.2 million bid for Barnsley defender Carl Tiler turned down. Tony Meola, Watford's US World Cup goalkeeper, is released from his contract.

Dec 4: Bryan Robson is named captain of the England B squad to face Algeria in a friendly.

Dec 5: The Town win the Guinness Soccer Six tournament in Manchester, defeating Liverpool 4-0 in the final. David Preece, Julian James, Lars Elstrup and Sean Farrell score the goals. It is a convincing victory for the players' skilful attacking football.

England U-21's draw 0-0 in a friendly with Wales. Kurt Nogan has a goal disallowed for Wales who also included Jason Rees in their line-up for the match played at Tranmere.

Dec 8: Tony Adams is sent off as Arsenal hold the Town to a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road. The England defender is dismissed for a foul on Iain Dowie which led to penalty. John Dreyer scored from the spot to equalise Arsenal's opening goal headed in by Alan Smith.

FOCUS ON WEST HAM UNITED

Ludek Miklosko (goalkeeper): Czechoslovakian international, Ludek joined West Ham last season as a replacement for Allen McKnight. A member of his country's squad at Italia '90, he has grown in confidence and has been an ever-present this season.

Tim Breacker (defender): Bicester-born, Tim needs no introduction. He made his debut for Luton in a 3-0 defeat at Ipswich in 1984. From that point onwards, he established himself as a first team regular at Kenilworth Road and can look back on more than 200 league appearances for the Town. West Ham signed him for £600,000 earlier this season.

George Parris (defender): An attacking defender, George joined West Ham as an apprentice and made his league debut in a 3-0 defeat v Liverpool in 1985. Since 1986, George has become a regular fixture in the Hammer's line-up.

Colin Foster (defender): Colin started his career at Leyton Orient where he made over 170 League appearances before signing for Nottingham Forest in 1986. After three seasons at Forest, he signed for West Ham in a £250,000 deal.

Alvin Martin (defender): Alvin has been with the Hammers since a youth and first appeared in their league eleven during 1977/8. A former England youth international, he later played for England 'B' and the Under-21s and has 17 full caps.

Chris Hughton (defender): West Ham-born, Chris was a regular member of the Spurs side which was so successful during the early 1980's. He joined Tottenham as a trainee and made his debut v Man City in 1979. After the signing of Pat Van Den Hauwe, Chris made only occasional appearances for Spurs but has since flourished in the colours of West Ham.

Ian Bishop (midfield): Club captain, Ian has emerged as West Ham's outstanding player so far this season. He turned professional with Everton and first played league soccer on loan to Crewe in 1984. His career took off at Bournemouth after a spell at Carlisle. Man City signed Ian for £750,000 in 1988, but a year later he joined West Ham.

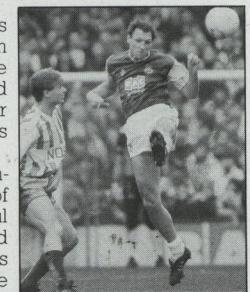
Kevin Keen (midfield): Kevin made his league debut in 1986 v Liverpool, and quickly impressed as an attacking midfield player. He became a first-team regular the following season and has now made more than 80 League appearances for the club.

Frank McAvennie (forward): Frank led St Mirren's scoring list in his first season (1981/2) and maintained such an impressive record that West Ham paid £300,000 for him in 1985. He enjoyed further success in his first season at Upton Park, scoring 28 goals. After two seasons with Celtic he joined West Ham for £700,000 in 1989.

Stuart Slater (forward): Now forging an impressive partnership with McAvennie, Stuart made his debut as an 18-year old in 1987 in the Hammers 1-1 draw at Derby County. This season Stuart has been a regular in the West Ham line-up.

Trevor Morley (forward): Trevor began his career at Corby Town, then became a reserve team player at Derby before returning to non-league soccer with Nuneaton. He finally made his league debut for Northampton in 1985 and became a prolific scorer for the Cobblers. He signed for Man City in 1987, but signed for the Hammers two years later.

Jimmy Quinn (forward): Much-travelled, Jimmy made his league debut for Swindon Town in 1982 and has since played for Blackburn Rovers, Leicester, a second spell at Swindon and Bradford City. He has made more than 250 League appearances and scored more than 80 League goals.



Alvin Martin

FIRST TEAM

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BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE												
P	W	D	L	F	APts	W	D	L	F	APts		
15	6	1	0	18	3	Liverpool	6	1	1	14	9	38
16	6	1	0	16	2	Arsenal**	5	4	0	15	5	36
16	6	2	1	23	12	Tottenham	2	4	1	7	5	30
16	4	3	0	12	8	Crystal Palace	4	3	2	13	9	30
16	4	2	2	15	9	Leeds	3	4	1	11	8	27
16	3	4	2	12	11	Wimbledon	3	2	2	13	10	24
16	5	1	3	15	9	Manchester United*	2	3	2	6	9	24
15	5	1	1	14	9	Manchester City	0	7	1	10	12	23
16	5	4	0	15	10	Chelsea	1	1	5	9	16	23
16	5	1	3	15	15	Norwich	1	1	5	6	12	20
16	3	4	1	9	6	LUTON TOWN	2	1	5	10	20	20
15	3	2	2	12	9	Nottingham Forest	1	4	3	8	12	18
15	3	4	0	11	6	Aston Villa	1	1	6	5	11	17
15	2	4	2	7	9	Derby County	2	0	5	5	13	16
16	3	3	3	13	9	Everton	0	3	4	6	12	15
16	2	4	2	8	7	Sunderland	1	2	5	11	17	15
16	3	1	3	12	10	Southampton	1	2	6	9	21	15
16	2	3	3	10	10	Coventry	1	1	6	3	10	13
16	2	1	4	10	10	QPR	1	2	6	10	22	12
15	0	2	5	3	11	Sheffield United	0	2	6	4	17	4

**Two points deducted *one point deducted
(As at December 10, 1990)

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Rush (Liverpool) 13, Platt (Aston Villa), Wegerle (QPR), Gascoigne (Tottenham) 12, Beardsey (Liverpool) 11, Wright (C. Palace), Saunders (Derby C), Chapman (Leeds), Elstrup (Luton), Lineker (Tottenham) 10.

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

Player	League		Ltdwds		Cup		F.A. Cup	
	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls	Aps	Gls
David Beaumont	13(1)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsley Black	15	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Tim Breacker	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alec Chamberlain	16	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Iain Dowie	16	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
John Dreyer	16	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Lars Elstrup	16	10	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sean Farrell	—(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richard Harvey	11(2)	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Ceri Hughes	15	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Julian James	6(1)	—	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Marvin Johnson	8(3)	—	—(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough*	6(4)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	—(4)	—	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
David Preece	16	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Jason Rees	5(5)	—	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Williams	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

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LUTON TOWN

Team Manager: Jim Ryan
White Shirts, Navy Shorts

1	Alec Chamberlain
2	Marvin Johnson
3	Richard Harvey
4	Steve Williams
5	Darron McDonough
6	John Dreyer
7	Lars Elstrup
8	David Preece
9	Iain Dowie
10	Ceri Hughes
11	Kingsley Black
Subs	



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WEST HAM UNITED

Team Manager: Billy Bonds
Claret/Blue Shirts, White Shorts

1	Ludek Miklosko
2	Tim Breacker
3	George Parris
4	Colin Foster
5	Alvin Martin
6	Chris Hughton
7	Ian Bishop
8	Frank McAvennie
9	Stuart Slater
10	Kevin Keen
11	Trevor Morley
Subs	

Referee: Mr M.L. James (Horsham) Linesmen: Mr D.C. Madgwick (red trim) Mr A.C. Williams (yellow trim)