

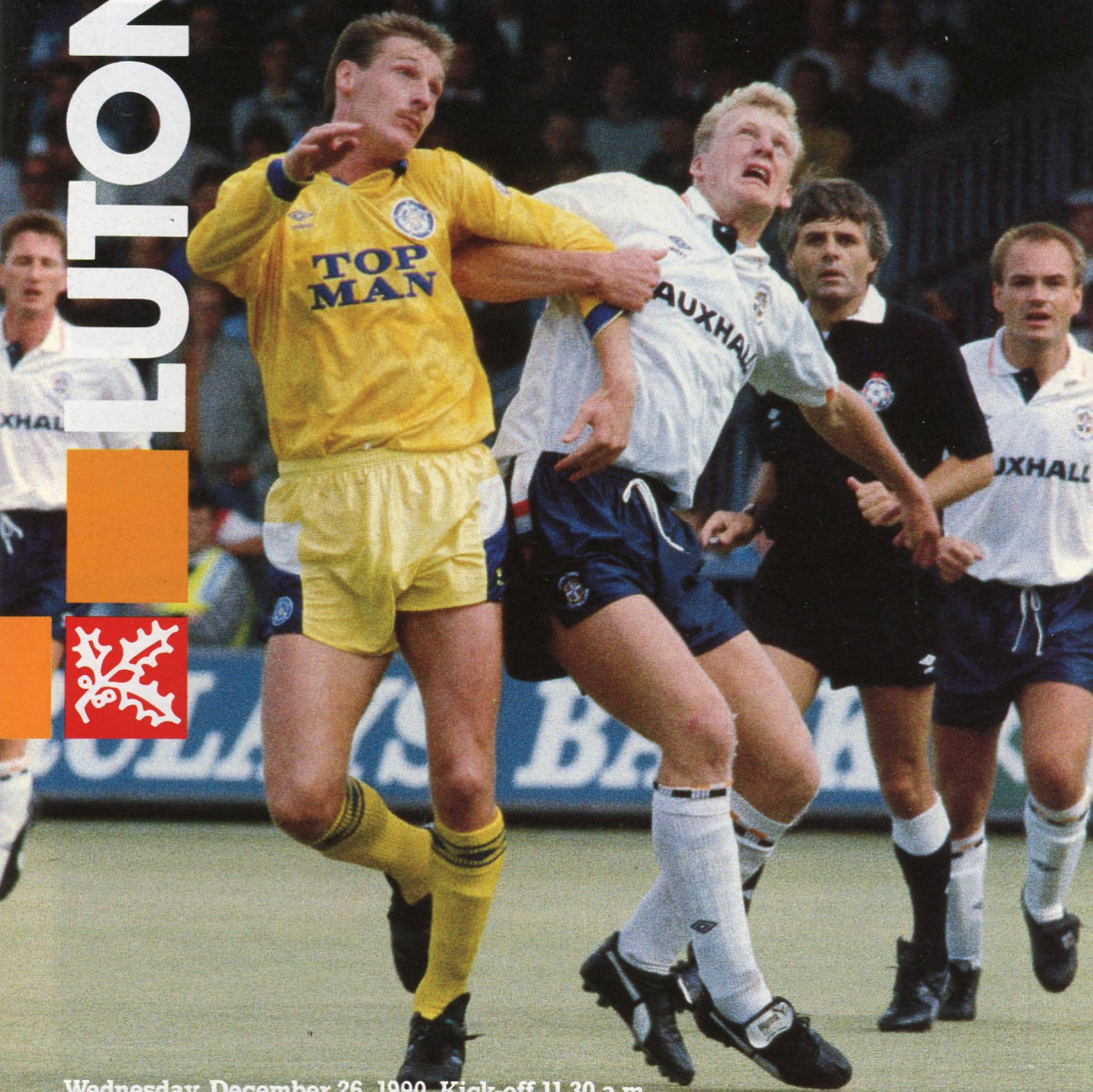


# TOWN

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME £1.20

NOT



Wednesday, December 26, 1990, Kick-off 11.30 a.m

# SHEFFIELD UNITED

BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS





I N T H E

F R A M E



● In command: David Preece shows his passing ability with a well-judged ball behind Tony Daley during our 2-0 win over Aston Villa.

## APOLLO SYSTEMS LTD.

0582 34928 - 481102

- ★ Electrical Installations
- ★ Industrial and Commercial
- ★ Maintenance ★ Fire Alarms
- ★ C.C.T.V. Installations
- ★ Suspended Ceilings
- ★ Office Partitions & Screens
- ★ Fireproof Curtain Walls

39B SHAFTESBURY RD, LUTON

## T.J. ALDRIDGE

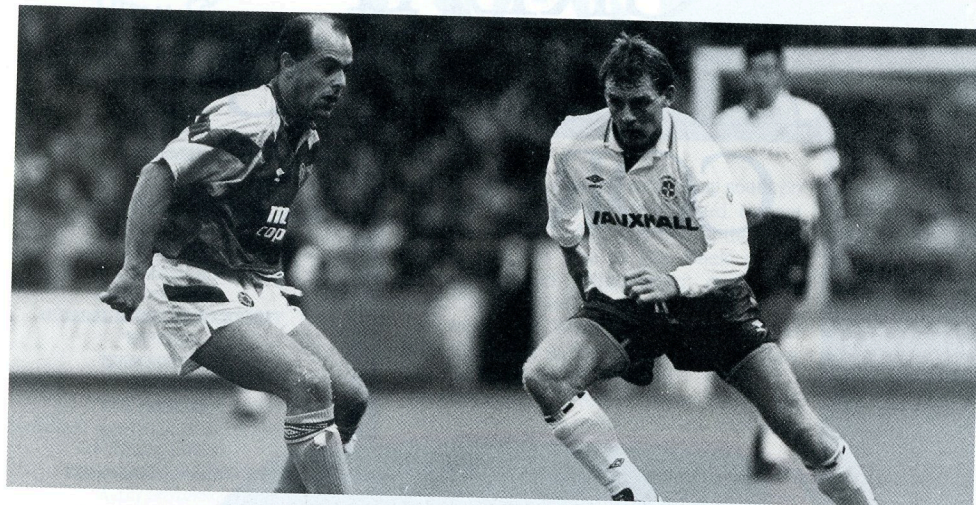
Builders

302 Selbourne Rd. Luton

Tel: (0582) 505412-3



Roofing Specialists - General Building Repairs -  
Brickwork - Plumbing - Painting & Decorating -  
Carpentry - Electrical



● Moving forward: Lars Elstrup (above) and Iain Dowie (below) take on the Villa defence.



O C C E R L I

N E 08 39 664466

44p per min Peak  
33p per min off Peak



# GREAT AT TAKING CORNERS



**VAUXHALL** Once driven, forever smitten



VAUXHALL IS BACKED BY THE WORLDWIDE RESOURCES OF GENERAL MOTORS. CAR SHOWN CAVALIER SRI



Kenilworth Road Stadium  
1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds LU4 8AW

## **PRESIDENT**

E.S. Pearson

## **CHAIRMAN**

Peter Nelkin

## **DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

Roger Smith

## **DIRECTORS**

C.J. Hudson, D.A. Kohler, H. Richardson,  
D.G. Watson-Challis.

## **GENERAL MANAGER/SECRETARY**

Bill Tomlins

## **TEAM MANAGER**

Jim Ryan

## **VICE PRESIDENTS**

R.L. Banks, C. Bygraves, I.E. Holmes, R. Larkinson,  
R. Safranek, E. Waller

## **COMMERCIAL MANAGER**

Wendy Grzybowska

## **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

John Smylie

## **HONOURS**

LITTLEWOODS CUP WINNERS 1987/88  
FA CUP FINALISTS - 1988-89  
LITTLEWOODS CUP FINALISTS - 1988-89  
SIMOD CUP FINALISTS - 1987-88  
CHAMPIONS - DIVISION 3(S) 1936-37  
CHAMPIONS - DIVISION 4 1967-68  
CHAMPIONS - DIVISION 2 1981-82

## **LUTON TOWN HOTLINE**

### **Match Tickets, Match Enquiries, Membership:**

Ring - Cherry Newbery, Ticket Manager  
Luton (0582) 411622/30748  
Credit Card Hotline - 0839 664466 72hrs prior to match

### **Advertising and Match Sponsorship:**

Ring - Wendy Grzybowska, Commercial Manager  
Luton (0582) 411622

**Stadium Hire/Special Events:** Ring - Barbara Maclean,  
Luton (0582) 411622

### **Umbro Sportswear/Souvenirs, Junior Hatters:**

Ring - Bev Tyler,  
Sales Supervisor Luton (0582) 411622

**Banqueting Function Facilities:** Ring - Peter Saul  
Catering Manager Luton 411526

**Promotions Office:** Lotteries - Ring John Gornall  
Development Executive Luton (0582) 411622

**Soccerline:** Ring - 0839 664 466 (44p per min peak)  
(33p off peak)

### **Club Office hours:**

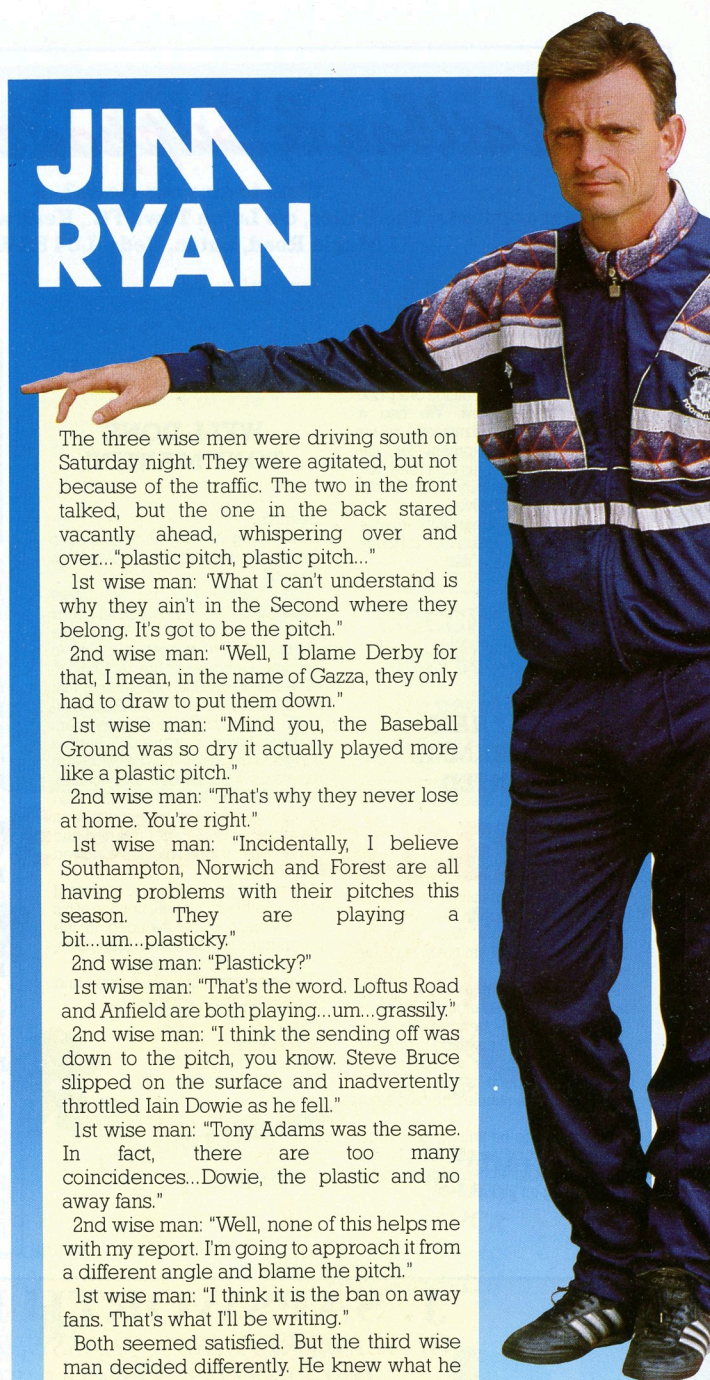
8.45 am - 5 pm. Luton (0582) 411622 Fax: (0582) 405070

Edited by: Robert Alexander Associates

PR and Media Consultants, Hitchin.

Pictures by: Apex Photography, Milton Keynes

# JIM RYAN



The three wise men were driving south on Saturday night. They were agitated, but not because of the traffic. The two in the front talked, but the one in the back stared vacantly ahead, whispering over and over... "plastic pitch, plastic pitch..."

1st wise man: "What I can't understand is why they ain't in the Second where they belong. It's got to be the pitch."

2nd wise man: "Well, I blame Derby for that, I mean, in the name of Gazza, they only had to draw to put them down."

1st wise man: "Mind you, the Baseball Ground was so dry it actually played more like a plastic pitch."

2nd wise man: "That's why they never lose at home. You're right."

1st wise man: "Incidentally, I believe Southampton, Norwich and Forest are all having problems with their pitches this season. They are playing a bit...um...plasticity."

2nd wise man: "Plasticity?"

1st wise man: "That's the word. Loftus Road and Anfield are both playing...um...grassily."

2nd wise man: "I think the sending off was down to the pitch, you know. Steve Bruce slipped on the surface and inadvertently throttled Iain Dowie as he fell."

1st wise man: "Tony Adams was the same. In fact, there are too many coincidences...Dowie, the plastic and no away fans."

2nd wise man: "Well, none of this helps me with my report. I'm going to approach it from a different angle and blame the pitch."

1st wise man: "I think it is the ban on away fans. That's what I'll be writing."

Both seemed satisfied. But the third wise man decided differently. He knew what he would do about Luton, their pitch and membership scheme. He would treat them the way he always did - ignore them completely.

*Jim Ryan*



# 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.

## THANK-YOU FOR PIZE

Dear Sir  
Thank you for your donation of a prize for our Grand Draw. We had a successful Bazaar and raised £1,316 for much needed equipment for the children - a marvellous effort and due in part to the generosity and kindness of people like yourselves.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully  
C.A. Darwood (Mrs.)  
Head Teacher  
Kingsmoor Lower School  
Flitwick  
Bedford MK45 1EY

## WEST HAM PROGRAMME WANTED

Dear Sir  
I was wondering if you could possibly include a request in your match-day programme, preferably in the one for the forthcoming Zenith Data Systems Cup match against West Ham on December 19th, if I am not too late for inclusion.

I am looking for a copy of the programme for the Luton v West Ham match played on November 19th, 1988 (season 1988/9). I am willing to pay any reasonable price for a copy of this programme, which is the only one since the mid-seventies missing from my collection.

Should anyone be willing to provide me with a copy, would they kindly contact me at the above address, or by telephoning on 0206 825488.

Yours faithfully  
Barry Shelton  
Editor note: Sorry we could not include this in the West Ham programme Barry. The Xmas deadlines arrived before your letter!

## WELL DONE TONY MARTIN!

Dear Sir  
I am writing to you with reference to your home game due to be played on 26-12-90.

This match will be of great significance to my husband Tony Martin as this will be the last league ground for him to visit in order to become a member of the '92 Club'.

The first football league ground that he made his 'debut' at was Blackpool on 27-11-76, and although it may seem to have taken a while for him to complete the 92 grounds he has also in the years for february 1981 to date visited 261 non-league grounds. Also in there somewhere he found time in the 'close season' to get married and perhaps having the wife in tow slowed him up a little.

My reason for writing is to request if at all possible for a small mention of his achievement to be included in the programme for the Boxing Day match, to help mark the occasion.

Thanking you for your time and consideration.

Yours  
Mrs D Martin  
Home Tel: 061-439 3020  
Work: 061 236 4433 ext 4209  
Editors Note: Happy to oblige Mrs Martin - and many congratulations to Tony. We all hope he enjoys this morning's match.

## FAN FILE No 11: SHAUN TYLER



Supporters Club No: 1542  
Job:- Milkman.

1st home game:-  
Carlisle 74-75 3-1.

1st away game:-  
Fulham 0-1.

Favourite player (Past),  
Foster.

(Present), Preece.

Favourite other team/s:-  
Oxford, Orient

Best goal last season:-  
Wegerle v Spurs.

Best goal ever:- Nwajobi v  
Spurs

How many league  
grounds visited:- 42

Favourite away ground:-  
Old Trafford.

Worst away ground:- The  
Den, Millwall

Most memorable match:-  
Liverpool 3-3 1982-83.

All-time Luton team:-  
Sealey, Stephens, Buckley,  
Williams, Foster, Donaghy,  
Boersma, B. Stein, Walsh,  
Harford, Moss. Sub:  
Preece, Elliot.

# EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

ABB ROBOTICS  
AC COMMUNICATIONS (UK) LTD  
ANACHEM LTD  
MR. T. BAILEY  
MRS E. BAIN  
MR. R. BANKS  
BERVALE MEAD  
INSURANCE BROKERS  
BEVANGRACE  
W.J. BILLINGTON  
BLAKEY ENGINEERING  
MR. J. BOYLAN  
BROAD STREET PRINT  
MR. R. BROOKS  
CAMPBELL FROZEN FOODS  
CAPITAL METALWORK  
CHAMBERLAIN FURNISHINGS  
CHILTERN RADIO  
CLARENDON HATS  
CRANE & STAPLES SOLICITORS  
MR. T. COATES  
MR. B. COLE  
COMPLETE CONTRACTS  
CONVOY INSTALLATIONS  
MR. P. COOPER

DISCOUNT KING TYRE &  
EXHAUST CENTRE  
DUPONT (UK)  
FENNEMORES SOLICITORS  
FILMERGRAPHIC PRESS  
FLITWICK OIL COMPANY  
MR. E. FOUNTAIN  
F & T GOODWIN  
V.G. GREEN & SON  
MR. D. HALES  
HANDSCOMBE FINANCIAL SERVICE  
HANS-JURGEN (IMPORTERS)  
R.W. HARVEY & SON  
B. HICKS & COMPANY  
HOLMES COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
HUMBERGROVE INSURANCE  
JOHN LAING CONSTRUCTION  
J.S.B. BUSINESS FORMS  
J.M. KEENAN  
KREMLIN SPRAY PAINTING EQUIPMENT  
MR. P. LAYCOCK  
MARK JAMES SALVAGE  
MILCUTT ENGINEERING  
NBM CARPENTRY &  
BUILDING SERVICES  
MR. N. OWEN

MR. J. PATTINSON  
MR. M. PATTINSON  
PAUL MOORE DECORATORS  
F.W. PEARCE BUILDERS  
MR. S. PEARSON  
PREMIER BODYSHOP  
DR. D.A. RUBIN  
MR. D.C. RUTT  
MRS. J. SHERIDAN  
E.C.J. SHOREY TRAVEL  
SPACE DISPLAY SYSTEMS  
SWIFTS OF LUTON  
TILDAE INVESTMENTS  
TOOLING SERVICE  
TWIGDEN HOMES  
W.S. TYREMASTERS  
VAUXHALL MOTORS  
WILTON TRUCKS

## SOCCERLINE

0839 664466

44p per min Peak

33p per min off Peak

# EXECUTIVE BOX HOLDERS



## J. SAPSWORTH LTD GLAZING REPAIRS - GLASS SUPPLIES DECORATING SPECIALISTS

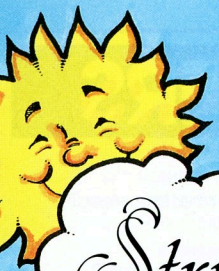
92 MARSH ROAD, LUTON, BEDS.

☎ GLAZING & 24 hr EMERGENCY SERVICE 0582 573025

DECORATING 0582 597505

FAX 0582 492025





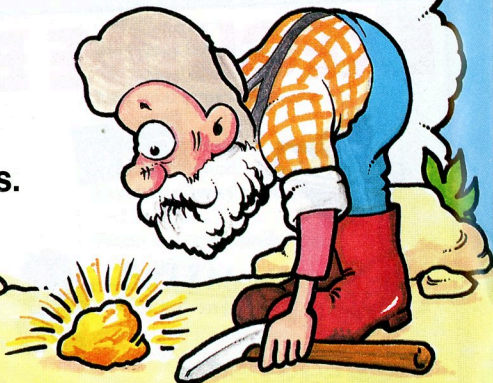
# Strike Gold with Midas!

## WIN £100 EVERY DAY, MONDAY TO FRIDAY IN AN EXCITING NEW DAILY DRAW

For only 50p a week you could cash in! – and this is not just a draw but also a discount club which, on production of your Midas membership card entitles you to super discounts from a wide variety of local retailers plus, every 26th week, *A CHANCE TO WIN A HOLIDAY FOR TWO TO THE DESTINATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO THE VALUE OF £500.*

All you need do to join is complete the form on this page and return it to us at the club and we will mail to your home your membership card and numbers in the draw. If you do not wish to spoil your programme, applications will be accepted on plain paper or you may wish to call at your newsagent to see if they are participating in the scheme. Results will be published weekly in the Luton News.

**Join now and strike gold with Midas.**



Return to Midas Club, Luton Town FC Promotions Dept., FREEPOST 965, 125 Oak Road, Luton.  
I would like to become a member of The Midas Daily Draw & Discount Club

Name .....

Address .....

Tel No: .....

I would like to pay Quarterly/1/2 yearly/yearly.

Enclosed please find my first payment of £6.50/£13/£26 (delete as necessary)

Signed .....

I would also like details of becoming a lottery agent, earning commission and obtaining free match tickets  
Yes/No

### HOW TO GET THERE Sheffield United v Luton Town FA Cup third round Saturday, January 5, 1991 Bramall Lane Sheffield S2 4SU

By road: Take the M1 north to Junction 31. Then take the A57 into Sheffield. Take the third exit from the roundabout into Sheaf Street. Take the 5th exit from the second roundabout into St Mary's road for the ground.

There is a city centre car park 5 minutes from the ground.

Nearest railway station: Sheffield Midland (British Rail). This station is walking distance from the ground.

### Wimbledon v Luton Town Tuesday, January 1, 1991 Plough Lane London SW19 8HG

Once in London, take the A205 to Wandsworth, then take the A217 towards Earlsfield into Garrett Lane. Turn right into Summerstown, leading into Plough Lane.

Street Parking is available.

Nearest Rail: Wimbledon Park (District Line).

### BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

Coach travel tickets, membership forms and price lists are available in the following ways:

1. After any home match from the entrance to the Bobbers Club in Oak Road (5 – 5.30am or 9.45 – 10.15pm).
2. By telephoning Paul Deason on Bedford (0234) 750996 (evenings only).

Fares for the trip to WIMBLEDON 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 NEW OFF-SIDE RULES – A COMMON SOURCE OF MISUNDERSTANDING

Did you know that the off-side rule had been revised last June and was being enforced in its revised form this season?

### Under the present revised rules:

- a player can only be off-side when the ball is played or touched by one of HIS OWN TEAM, if he is IN FRONT OF IT, ie he is nearer to his opponents' goal-line than the ball.
- being in an off-side position is not offence in itself.
- a player is only guilty of the offence of being off-side if he is:

- a) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position or
  - b) interfering with play or
  - c) interfering with an opponent
- the referee is the sole judge of the above points.
  - a player cannot be penalised for being off-side if

- a) he is not nearer to his opponents goal line than at least two of his opponents or
- b) he is in his own half of the field of play or
- c) he receives the ball directly from a goal-kick, a corner-kick or from a throw-in.

- situations may be judged at the moment the ball is played, NOT when a player receives the ball.
- referees and linesmen have to make instantaneous judgements involving ALL these relevant circumstances, often when things are changing rapidly.
- linesmen signal ONLY for an OFFENCE and not because a player is in an off-side position.
- Players should play to the whistle not to a linesman's flag signal. The linesman is the referee's assistant giving him information for HIS consideration.
- The REFEREE is the sole judge finally in terms of whether play shall be stopped or whether it will be more advantageous to the non-offending team to allow play to continue.





## ATTENTION ALL LUTON TOWN MEMBERS !

- Half Fare Scheme Available Every Saturday From 25 August 1990 To May 1991.
- Covers All Services Operated By Luton And District
- See The Town Play In London By Travelling on The 757 Express Service To London (Half fare for members)

*THERE'S NO CHEAPER WAY TO TRAVEL TO SEE YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM IN ACTION*

For further information telephone

**LUTON  
& DISTRICT**

LUTON (0582) 404074

DUNSTABLE (0582) 472172

AYLESBURY (0296) 84919

RED ROVER (0296) 28686

STEVENAGE (0438) 740979

HITCHIN (0462) 434132



• Lars Elstrup leaps to challenge Nigel Winterburn during our 1-1 draw with Arsenal.





**DID YOU  
KNOW THAT  
LUTON  
PRODUCED**



## BRITAIN'S LEADING POWER TOOL SPECIALISTS

For a fully comprehensive stock of tools and accessories, expert advice, service and repairs, no one can beat Tek Power Tools for quality, professional attention and value for money.

**Why not take advantage of the fact that your local power tool specialists are also Britain's best?**

Tek Power Tools Ltd, Manor Road, Luton LU1 3HY  
Telephone (0582) 417123 Telex 826109 Fax (0582) 454202

## BOX OFFICE UPDATE

### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**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.

**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 £5.

**Luton Town v Southampton**  
**Saturday, January 12, 1991**  
**Kick-off 3pm**

Tickets for this fixture will be on sale from Saturday, December 29 (after the Chelsea match). Normal league prices and guesing facilities.

**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 £5.00, 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.  
Cup Voucher 22 applies  
Telephone bookings on Luton 411622 or Luton 30748 only

**Possible Replay Arrangements**  
**F.A. Cup Third Round**  
**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 guesing tickets would cease at 4.00 p.m on the day of the match.

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

**CALL  
SOCERLINE  
ON**

**0839 664466**

44p per min Peak  
33p per min off Peak

For all the latest news and views from Luton Town





by BILL TOMLINS

# THE TOWN

## CHRISTMAS MEETING

### FULL OF PARTY FUN



• It is not all sweat and tears after training – especially at this time of year, as Jim McCabe and Dave Galley show.

• Now, who can this grey-haired man be? David Preece is obviously impressed as he is asking for his autograph. Answers please to The Editor, c/o Kenilworth Road Stadium, by Monday January 7.



A very merry Christmas to everyone here today for this Boxing Day fixture against Sheffield United, who we welcome to Kenilworth Road this morning. It is strange how the fixtures computer and the FA Cup draw have thrown up another coincidence with us due to travel north and meet United in the third round in 10 days' time.

United may not have enjoyed much luck, at the time of writing, since their return to the First Division this season, but their recent Zenith Data Systems Cup meeting with Oldham when they won 7-2, after trailing 0-2, showed how unreliable the form-book can be at this time of the year.

On a personal note, I am pleased to welcome Dave Bassett here today for the first time since his days with Wimbledon and our near neighbours Watford.

Our membership scheme has aroused plenty of comment and debate again recently, particularly since the Arsenal fixture.

I read, for example, The Independent, in which Patrick Barclay wrote that it was nice, at the Arsenal game, to see something of a return to the 'good old days' of rival supporters standing and sitting next to each other in the ground. This is a sentiment which may be

shared by many people, but there are also a large number who are frustrated by situations in which they feel they are 'surrounded' by visiting guests. There is also a very important safety aspect to be considered too.

There is no doubt we shall all be talking about this again several times again in 1991 when our own members will, of course, be consulted before any fresh action is taken.

The FA Cup draw and the controversy over the proposed televising of Manchester United's tie against Queen's Park Rangers on a Monday night instead of Saturday recently highlighted another point which also needs to be considered and that is the cost of policing big games and giving sufficient notice to the home club and police involved when fixtures are rearranged because of television.

In all cases, the police ask for a maximum of eight days notice of fixtures which require policing and whilst we have been fortunate to have developed a good relationship with our own force, that is not always the case elsewhere. This often leaves clubs to face bearing the full police costs without knowing if the game will go ahead.

As a result, when the FA stipulate dates which appear to change the rules

## IS F.A. CUP PREVIEW

as laid down in the rule book, much increased policing costs can result.

This is a normal situation when clubs are involved in second replays – when the venue is decided by the toss of a coin – of cup-ties, or when ties are rearranged. But the changing of a traditional Saturday date to a Monday, as highlighted by the Manchester game, has spotlighted the problems in a different way.

I have contacted the FA and asked them to be consistent about this and to take the necessary police notice and the administration involved into account as I believe the television arrangement's surrounding the FA Cup and live matches this season could have severe financial effects. In some cases, the policing bills may even outweigh the income from a television fee.

It is at times like this, when we are in a busy holiday period and the whole club, players, ticket office staff and

everyone else involved, is working to its maximum, that the fixture list makes interesting reading!

During December, for example, we play seven fixtures, four of them at home, and then we start the New Year with three in 12 days including our cup-tie. This sort of schedule puts the Ticket Office under particular pressure. They are working at full stretch and, as the front-line point for our supporters, I hope everyone understands and co-operates during the festive period.

Once again, a very happy Christmas to all at Kenilworth Road today.

*"police bills could end up bigger than the fee from television income".*



• And when was this?: It was party time for a different reason when these three had the Champagne out in 1990. Answers in by January 7 with prizes for the first winning entry.

## CAPTAIN'S DIARY



JOHN DREYER

This is one of the busiest times of the year for professional footballers and we have all had much-changed routine in the last couple of weeks, especially with the Sunday visit to Crystal Palace and then the home Zenith Data Systems Cup tie with Palace on the Wednesday before Christmas.

That meant a few changes to the training schedule and some extra travelling on unexpected days, followed by the trip to White Hart Lane and then training and preparation for today's home game, with a morning kick-off. Christmas pudding and brandy butter has definitely been off the menu for us this week!

Of course, we are nearly all used to it, but it is a bit strange for some of the younger lads who have not been part of the first team squad over the holiday period before.

As a result of all the changes and some very strict deadlines from the printers, I have had to write these notes long before we began our Christmas programme. I can only hope we produced decent performances at Selhurst Park and White Hart Lane as well as in the home fixtures and that everyone is really keyed up for a great game this morning. Enjoy the match – and happy Christmas.



# FIRST TEAM ACTION

## Nottingham Forest 2 Luton Town 2

Two fine goals by our Danish international striker Lars Elstrup and some excellent saves by goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain ensured a point at the City Ground on December 1 after Brian Clough's team had taken a sixth minute lead through Franz Carr.

Carr's early strike had given Forest the ascendancy but this was negated after 15 minutes when Elstrup burst through to outpace Des Walker and bury the Town's equaliser in great style. Elstrup struck again in the 46th minute when he curled in a great shot from the edge of the penalty area for his 10th league goal of the season.

Forest came back strongly and Chamberlain performed brilliantly, but could do nothing to stop Nigel Clough's goal which secured a point for the home team with 15 minutes remaining.

**Nottingham Forest:** Crossley, Laws, Pearce, Walker, Chettle, Keane, Carr, Parker, Clough, Jemson (Starbuck 73), Crosby.

**Luton Town:** Chamberlain, Johnson, Harvey, Williams, McDonough, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie, Hughes, Black.



● A well-deserved point: David Preece, Kingsley Black, Iain Dowie and Lars Elstrup are caught in action at the City Ground by Josy Levy of Apex Photography.





**828 AM**  
**Chiltern Radio**

**SUPERGOLD**

*for the Greatest Hits of All Time  
and Unrivalled Daily Sports News!*

**SUPERGOLD 828 AM**  
**in Herts. Beds & Bucks**



**High Power Pressure Washers:**  
**Sales, Hire, Service Repairs,**  
**Spares, Maintenance Contracts.**

SPECIALISTS IN SALES & SERVICING OF  
PRESSURE WASHERS  
(Most makes repaired)

Main distributor for 'Warwick'

**JR Power Cleaning**

11 Sunbeam Rd., Woburn Rd. Ind. Est., Kempston,  
Bedford MK42 7BZ. Fax: (0234) 840110

**0234 840838**



**KINGSLEY BLACK**





## PLAYER PROFILE

### KINGSLEY BLACK

**Name:** Kingsley Black

**Born:** Luton.

**Date:** 22/6/68.

**Height:** 5ft 9in.

**Weight:** 11 stone 4 lbs.

**Married:** No.

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

Pele. Great ambassador for the game.

**How many O levels did you get?:** Ten.

**What are your hobbies?:** Antiques, gardening.

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

Nanci Griffith, Stevie Nicks.

**What is your favourite ground and why?:**

The Baseball Ground. Good memories.

**Who is your most difficult opponent and why?:**

Paul Parker. Quick and perceptive.

**Who is your favourite other player and why?:**

Kurt Nogan. Great tips!

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

Eddie or Edd.

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

A visit to the Windsor Castle!



# LUTON TOWN SPORTS SHOP FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Umbro replica kits in Home, Away, or Orange  
Stylish ladies and gents shell tracksuits  
Childrens tracksuits and shell tracksuits  
Shell tracksuit tops and shell pants in all sizes  
Rugby shirts, Leisure shirts, long or short sleeves  
Childrens slippers, Wall clock and Alarm clock  
Ski and Bobble hats, Bath towel, Key rings, Coffee mugs  
Soft cuddly toys. Luton Town Official Handbook

**SEE OUR SELECTION ON DISPLAY IN THE SHOP AT THE TOP OF  
OAK ROAD OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR NEW MAIL ORDER  
FACILITY**

**TEL (0582) 411622**  
**ACCESS AND VISA WELCOME**

**SOCCERLINE 0839 664466** 44p per min Peak  
33p per min off Peak



# BARCLAYS

## Junior Hatters



**With  
JASON  
REES**

- Today we give Sheffield Utd a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. It will be a hard game as Sheffield need the points as much as we do if they are going to stay in the First Division.
- At the time of this going to print, Sheffield have not won a game all season - so we will have to keep a wary eye on everything today.
- It was nice to see so many of you at the Junior Hatters Christmas Party - dancing to the disco and playing games. It was great to see you having a good time.
- I know that a lot of you were filling up your autograph books with the help of all the players who attended the party. We all had a good time and enjoyed ourselves.
- It was nice of Father Christmas to turn up and give a hand especially as that was a busy time of the year for him.
- I hope you had a lot of presents for Christmas and did not make yourselves feel bad through eating too much Christmas Pudding!
- It is one of the things that I have missed this year by not going home to see my family over Christmas, as this is the first year that I have been in the first team squad over the festive season.
- Do not forget if you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters next week when we play the Junior Blues of Chelsea call in to the Sports Shop and put your names down.

### NEW YEAR QUIZ

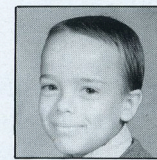
We will be running a new competition in the New Year, I will let you know all the details in the next home programme.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 290654 - Nigel Walsh. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and please bring your membership card with you Nigel.

Have a good time and I hope to see you all at our next home game when our visitors will be Chelsea.



Mitchell Pengelly



Gary Riddle



Corrie Armstrong



James Hill



David Stack

#### BARCLAYS JUNIOR HATTERS COMPETITION ANSWERS TO MATCH NO.10

POINTS

A1 Dowie A2 Leicester

#### QUESTIONS FOR MATCH NO.11

Q1 What club did Ricky Hill go to when he left Luton? ..... 3

Q2 Name the club that Iain Dowie played for before he came to Luton? ..... 3

**Return date 28th December, 1990.**

Name ..... Address .....

Tel ..... D.O.B. .... MEM. NO. ....

Answers Match 11: 1) ..... 2) .....

Please return slip to Barclays Bank Plc, 28 George Street, Luton, Beds. All slips to be returned to the Bank by 28th December, 1990.





BY WENDY GRZYSKOWSKA

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BIG THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS

### WELL DONE DAVID



• Our belated congratulations from this page of the programme to David Preece for his award-winning performance in the Guinness Soccer Six.

Welcome to this Boxing Day fixture against Sheffield United. I hope everyone had a really great Christmas Day.

Christmas is always a hectic time of year no more so than for football clubs. But as we come to the end of another year it does give me the opportunity to thank all our box-holders, club suite members, ground advertisers, programme advertisers and sponsors for all their help and support, without them the club would not be as successful as it is.

It also gives me the chance to say a big thank-you to all our staff work on matchdays as their effort in making our match day come together is as important off the pitch as the team is on it. A special thanks to Alison Chant, who many of our commercial supporters

already know, for all her help and support throughout the year.

Unfortunately, due to the very strict programme deadlines we faced before Christmas, I was unable to include our sponsors' names in the match-day programme on December 19. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to say thank-you to Tony Tearle of Balguard Engineering, John Wilson of Eastern Electricity, Jack Sapsworth of J Sapsworth Ltd., Willie Brooks of Catmay Ltd and Mr Cruz of MET Plastics Ltd.

Finally, a very warm welcome and thank-you to all our match sponsors here this morning. I hope everyone enjoys the match and continues to have a very happy Christmas.

### CALM AT THE CENTRE OF IT ALL



• Our switchboard operator and senior receptionist Lita Nunn has stayed calm at the busiest times during 1990. Well done, Lita – and a Happy New Year.



• **Festive frolics:** There were fun and games in the dressing rooms before Christmas. Pictured in party mood are: Ceri Hughes, Dave Galley, Mark Pembroke, Jason Rees, Matthew Jackson and Marvin Johnson.

## Today's MATCH SPONSOR

### CHOOSING THE BEST AIRPORT TO FLY FROM IS ALWAYS A CLOSE THING

Less than 45 minutes up the M1 from Central London, Luton is strategically situated to offer the most convenient airport around. Complementing a well established range of holiday routes, our fast growing programme of scheduled flights to domestic and international

centres gives businessman and holiday-maker alike an enviable choice of destinations. Luton Airport operates scheduled flights to and from ten destinations in Ireland, for example, and increased frequency to Amsterdam opens up easy interlining access worldwide.

LUTON  
international  
AIRPORT

*Close to you*







George Ley John Moore

## MATCH DIGEST

**Fixture:** Wimbledon  
**Venue:** Wimbledon **Date:** 8.12.90  
**Competition:** South East Counties League  
**Result:** 0-6  
**Team:** Staniloft, Holtham, Lawford, Rogers, Green, Brittain, Thompson, Rutherford, Newman, Campbell, Sutton.  
**Subs:** Elliot Murry.  
**Coach's comment:** We gave away a silly goal from our own goal kick to give Wimbledon a great start that they didn't really need. The 6-0 score speaks for itself.

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
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
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

## RESERVES - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

Football Combination					
	Apps	Gls		Apps	Gls
ALLPRESS	11(1)	-	MCGONAGLE	8(2)	4
ARMSTRONG	1	-	NOGAN	5	4
BEAUMONT	1	-	PEMUDGE	15	3
BROWN	5(2)	2	PETTERSON	13	-
COOKE	12(1)	1	REES	4	1
CRAWSHAW	6(2)	1	RICHARDS	4(7)	-
FARRELL	6(2)	6	RODGER	12	-
GILLARD	11(2)	-	SALTON	2	-
GRAY	9(3)	5	SCOTT	8(3)	1
HARVEY	1	-	SHANLEY	4(1)	1
JACKSON	9(4)	-	TELFER	7(2)	3
JAMES	3	-	TIKVA	3	-
JOHNSON	6	-	WATKISS	3	-
MCDONOUGH	3	-	WILLIAMS	5	-

**Bedfordshire Premier Cup: Appearances** - Allpress 1(1), Brown 1, Campbell 1, Cooper -(1), Crawshaw -(1), Farrell 1, Gillard 2, Gray 1, Jackson 1, James 1, McGonagle 2, Nogan 1, Pembroke 1(1), Petterson 1, Richards 2, Scott 2, Shanley 2, Telfer 1, Watkiss 1. **Goals** - Brown 1, Farrell 1, James 1, Nogan 1.

## OVENDEN PAPERS FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		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	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	4-0
Dec 1	Oxford United	2-0
Dec 4	Dunstable (BPC2)	1-2
Dec 12	Reading	3-1
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

## MATCH DIGEST

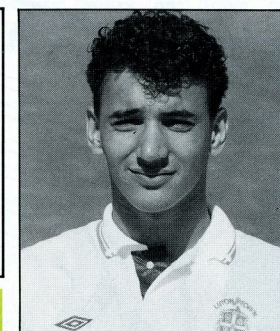
**Fixture:** Swindon reserves  
**Venue:** Swindon. **Date:** 29.11.90  
**Competition:** Ovenden Papers Football Combination  
**Result:** 4-0. **Half-time:** 3-0. **Scorer:** Nogan(2), Pembroke, McGonagle.  
**Team:** Petterson, James, Gillard, Richards, Rodger, Beaumont, McGonagle, Nogan, Farrell, Rees, Pembroke. **Subs:** Allpress Gray.  
**Coach's comment:** Good performance from a strong team that set about the game in the correct manner to get the right result. Played well throughout as a team to record a clean sheet at the back, with four good goals taken from many chances created.

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
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>
Brentford	9	2	2	5	16	22	6
Maidstone	10	3	-	7	9	28	6

## YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES &amp; GOALSCORERS

SEC League		S.J.F.C		SEC League Cup	
Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
BRITTAI	8	-	1	-	-
CAMPBELL	15	3	1	-	-
CAREY	-(1)	-	-	-	-
COOPER	13	5	1	-	-
DIBBLEY	1(1)	-	-(1)	-	-
ELLIOT	6(6)	-	-(1)	-	-
GREEN	8	-	-	-	-
GORMLEY	12	3	-	-	-
HANCOCK	11	-	1	-	-
HOLTAM	10(1)	1	1	-	-
LAWFORD	13(2)	4	1	-	1
McDOWELL	-(1)	1	-	-	-
MOORE	-(1)	-	-	-	-
MURRAY	5(5)	-	1	-	-(1)
NEWMAN	8(4)	2	-	-	-(1)
NOLAN	3	-	-	-	-
O'DONNELL	1	-	-	-	-
PHILIPS	3	-	-	1	-
ROGERS	8	1	-	-	-
RUTHERFORD	12(3)	3	1	-	1
STANDALOFF	4	-	-	-	-
SUTTON	11(1)	2	1	-	1
THOMPSON	15	3	1	-	-



Kurt Nogan

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE  
Division Two

Date	Opponents	Result
1990/91		F-A
Aug 25	Bristol City	1-2
Sept 1	Maidstone United	5-0
Sept 8	Swindon Town	2-3
Sept 10	Birmingham(SJFC)	0-2
Sept 15	Oxford United (LC1)	1-3
Sept 22	Bournemouth	4-2
Sept 29	Aldershot	0-3
Oct 6	Oxford United	2-5
Oct 13	Brentford	2-3
Oct 20	Brighton	0-0
Oct 27	Crystal Palace	1-3
Nov 3	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2
Nov 10	Reading	1-1
Nov 17	Colchester	6-2
Nov 24	Bristol Rovers	2-1
Nov 27	Watford (FAYC2)	0-1
Dec 1	Southampton	1-2
Dec 8	Wimbledon	0-6
Dec 22	Brighton	-
1991		
Jan 5	Bristol City	-
Jan 12	Maidstone United	-
Jan 19	Swindon Town	-
Jan 26	Bournemouth	-
Feb 2	Aldershot	-
Feb 9	Oxford United	-
Feb 16	Brentford	-
Feb 23	Crystal Palace	-
Mar 2	Tottenham Hotspur	-
Mar 9	Reading	-
Mar 16	Colchester	-
Mar 23	Bristol Rovers	-
Mar 30	Southampton	-
Apr 6	Wimbledon	-

LC=League Cup  
 SJFC=Southern Junior Floodlit Cup  
 FAYC=FA Youth Cup



# JOIN THE WINNING TEAM



## Herald & Post Line-up

**READ THE NEWS AND VIEWS EACH WEEK IN  
ALL OF THE EDITIONS**

**The Best for News and Sport    Tel: LUTON 38981  
The Best for Advertising        Tel: LUTON 401234**

***Britain's Free Newspaper***

***THE Herald & Post***



●**Twenty years on:** Town bench pictured during the clash with United here in April, 1970. How many do you remember? Answers on page 37.

## And coming here next...

### CHELSEA



**...Saturday, December 29, kick-off 3 p.m.**

Tipped as potential Division One champions at the beginning of the season, Chelsea are the next visitors to Kenilworth Road for our last game of the year on December 29th.

The Blues boss Bobby Campbell made two major signings during the pre-season: Andy Townsend was signed for £1 million from Norwich City and Dennis Wise made the short trip across London from neighbours Wimbledon for £1.5 million. They were seen to be the missing parts to the jigsaw which includes such names as England goalkeeper Dave Beasant, Kerry Dixon and Scottish international Gordon Durie.

As the Stamford Bridge side went into November it was clear that the 'favourites' tag was far from becoming realised. Only three League wins from 13 games saw them placed 15th in Division One. The introduction of youngsters Graham Stuart, David Lee and Graham Le Saux has seemed to finally change Chelsea's fortunes.

They visit Kenilworth Road on the crest of a wave; at the time of writing they have won four successive games which included victories over Manchester United, Tottenham and Crystal Palace and are currently in ninth position in Division One.

Come to Kenilworth Road on December 29th to see the Town aiming to finish off a hard year with all three points.

Last season: December 30, 1989 - Luton Town 0 Chelsea 3 Att: 10,068.





**Midfield battlers:** Darron McDonough (top) in action against Arsenal's Anders Limpar and Steven Williams (below) with Gordon Cowans of Aston Villa.





"Already, CCTV has had a major impact on the hooligan problem inside football grounds as well as providing extremely useful to monitor safety measures. If any trouble appears on the screen or is reported from any quarter of the ground, the CCTV can zoom in on the incident. The police can then record what occurs on colour video and on hard copy prints. Individuals can be picked out by facial appearance and the colour of their clothing. The evidential effect of such a video recording has proved formidable. It has persuaded hooligans, who would previously have sought to challenge oral evidence of identification, to plead guilty. Hooligans know cameras are keeping a roving watch and their activities in the ground are inhibited by that knowledge."

*Lord Justice Taylor in his Final Report into the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster.*

All major League grounds in Britain are equipped with CCTV funded by The Football Trust.



**THE FOOTBALL TRUST**  
*Helping the game*



**SUN REALM  
HEATING CO. LTD.**

**HEATING & PLUMBING SPECIALISTS  
DOMESTIC INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL**

MEMBERS OF  
I.D.H.E.  
**APPROVED OIL  
INSTALLERS**  
APPROVED INSTALLERS TO  
EASTERN ELECTRICITY



- ★ NEW SYSTEMS, PART & FULL
- ★ WARM AIR
- ★ REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS
- ★ MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS & SERVICING
- ★ ALL PLUMBING WORK UNDERTAKEN
- ★ FINANCE ARRANGED
- ★ (WRITTEN DETAILS ON REQUEST)

ALL WORK GUARANTEED - FREE QUOTATIONS - EXCELLENT AFTER-SALES SERVICE - PROMPT ATTENTION

**LUTON (0582) 571925**

28 CAMFORD WAY, LUTON

# WELCOME TO...

## SHEFFIELD UNITED



Back Row (l to r) Simon Webster (now with Charlton Athletic), Darren Carr (currently on loan to Crewe), Bob Booker, Brian Deane, John Flower, Phil Kite, Paul Kite, Paul Stancliffe (on loan to Rotherham Utd), Mark Morris, Billy Whitehurst, Jamie Hoyland, Paul Beesley. Middle Row (l to r) Derek French (Physio), Carl Bradshaw, Richard Lucas, David Barnes, Cliff Powell, John Pemberton, Simon Tracey, Julian Winter, Colin Hill, Tony Agana, Ian Bryson, John Gannon, Geoff Taylor (Assistant Manager). Front Row (l to r) Dene Whitehouse, Mitch Ward, Wilf Rostron, Dave Bassett (Team Manager), Mark Todd, Paul Wood, Peter Duffield.

This afternoon we welcome the players and officials of Sheffield United to Kenilworth Road. Promoted as Division Two runners-up last season, they are struggling to find their feet in the First Division, this term, writes Luke Nicoli.

With only four points from 15 league matches, United have not won a Division One fixture this season, at the time of writing. Even the introduction of midfielder Vinny Jones from Leeds United and winger Brian Marwood from Arsenal have so far failed to stem their poor start, although they can gain some consolation from the continuing fine form of goalkeeper Simon Tracey and the goalscoring exploits of forward Brian Deane who has scored eight league goals.

The Blades were formed in 1889 by the local Sheffield cricket team playing at Bramall Lane, the ground where they have since remained. They gained admission to the newly formed League Division Two and won their first and only League Championship title in 1898.

Dave Bassett, the current manager of United, is the club's 13th post-war manager which includes such

names as Joe Mercer, Jimmy Sirrell and former Town boss Harry Haslam. Apart from winning the championship, the Blades have also won the FA Cup on four occasions in 1899, 1902, 1911 and 1925. They have also been beaten finalists twice.

Two weeks ago, United lost 2-1 at Aston Villa, with a goal coming from Vinny Jones, their first goal in seven League matches. Although they lost, there were signs that their first league win could soon be realised. The team for that match was Tracey, Booker, Lucas, Jones, Morris, Beesley, Bryson, Gannon, Bradshaw, Deane and Hoyland. Subs: Duffield and Todd.

1990 has been a year of mixed fortunes for United. Jubilation at promotion has since been tainted by the distinct thought of relegation. Manager Bassett will be hoping 1991 will bring better fortune to his side.

Their hopes were raised on December 11, when in a Zenith Data Systems Cup tie, they thrashed Oldham Athletic 7-2. This will certainly have boosted their confidence after such a long dismal run. We meet United of course, in the FA Cup too when we visit them on January 5.



# OFF THE RECORD

## FEATURING....IORWERTH HUGHES

When I phoned Iorwerth Hughes to ask if he would be prepared to talk about his football career his first response was "I didn't think anybody would remember me", which goes to show the quiet unassuming nature of the man who won four Welsh caps during his stay at Luton, writes club statistician Roger Wash.

Born in Llanddulas on 26th May, 1925, Iorwerth first made his mark playing in goal for Llandudno "I was supposed to be an amateur but I got 2/6d placed in by boot at the end of each game. Having said that it cost me 10d bus fare so I was hardly rich," he confessed.

League clubs started to take notice of his displays and Hubert Day representing Luton approached him with an offer to go professional just after Christmas 1948.

"I told him that as there was a good chance of me winning a Welsh amateur cap I would prefer to wait before signing pro forms. The caps came, with me playing twice against England and I went to Luton in April 1949 for a £10 signing on fee with Llandudno receiving nothing".

### LAST FIVE MEETINGS AT KENILWORTH ROAD

1978/79	10/2/79	Luton 1 (Turner) Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 7,025
1977/78	27/12/77	Luton 4 (Fletcher, Fuccillo, Stein 2) Sheffield Utd 0 Att: 10,885
1976/77	21/8/76	Luton 2 (Deans 2) Sheffield Utd 0 Att: 10,687
1974/75	9/11/74	Luton 0 Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 12,670
1970/71	5/12/70	Luton 2 (MacDonald, Jim Ryan) Sheffield Utd 1 Att: 19,655

\* 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 (26/12/85)** Goals from Marc North and Mick Harford secured a 2-1 win at bottom of the table West Bromwich.

**TEN YEARS AGO (26/12/80)** Two first-half goals from Brian Stein wrapped up the points in a home victory over Chelsea watched by a crowd of 16,006.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (26/12/75)** The Town had forced their way into a 3-0 lead against Oxford at Kenilworth Road but two late goals from the opposition left many chewed fingernails. In order to embarrass current coach John Faulkner, many Luton fans will remember this as the game when he turned out for the kick-in wearing a rather obvious toupe!!

**TWENTY YEARS AGO (26/12/70)** A blank day as the Division Two home game against Millwall was called off.

Iorwerth knew that he would have to displace England International Bernard Streten from the goalkeepers position but he was prepared to bide his time. In any event he was injured in his first reserve game for the Town as the 1948/49 campaign drew to a close.

"I started off the 1949/50 season in the reserves but with crowds of 5,000 to 10,000 watching Combination games in those days I was not unduly bothered. My breakthrough came after a 6-1 thrashing at Grimsby for the first team - Bernard Streten was out and I was in making my debut at home to QPR on 14th January 1950 in a 2-1 defeat".

Iorwerth held his place for the remainder of that season and for the first half of 1950/51 before injuring himself in a 4-1 defeat at Coventry which then saw Streten reclaim the number one slot.

After recovering from the injury it was back to the reserves until the summer when Cardiff City, whose goalkeeper had broken a leg in training, came in for Bernard Streten. He did not want to go so they asked me instead and a record fee for a goalkeeper at the time, £15,000, changed hands (to be continued).



•Plymouth v Luton 49/50: Iorwerth Hughes saves, closely watched by Syd Owen.

## Luton News

TOWN & COUNTRY • Mid and South Beds

DUNSTABLE GAZETTE

# 1st AND BEST!

All the LUTON  
TOWN NEWS from  
BRIAN SWAIN

The 'Man in the know'



**WEDNESDAYS 14p**





*Simply The Best!*

◆ SATURDAY SPORTSOUND 2-6PM ◆  
◆ DAILY SPORTS DESKS ◆  
◆ MID-WEEK MATCH COVERAGE ◆

**103.8FM & 630kHz AM**  
S T E R E O

**ROADS**

**BUILDINGS**

**ASPHALT**

Attention to detail, quality and personal contact are still our biggest advantages.

**FITZPATRICK**

A CONCERN FOR CONSTRUCTION

**FITZPATRICK CONTRACTORS LTD**

Hertford Road

Hoddesdon, Herts EN11 9BX

Tel. No. 0992 445757 Fax. No. 0992 446882 Tlx. No. 8954170

## FOR THE RECORD

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

**Dec 8:** Arsenal's Tony Adams is controversially sent off in the 1-1 draw with the Town at Kenilworth Road. The England defender concedes a penalty in the incident.

Many games throughout the country are postponed due to bad weather as heavy snow sweeps across the land.

**Dec 9:** The FA Cup third round draw sees the Town drawn away to Sheffield United. Other First Division clashes are Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest, Aston Villa v Wimbledon, Man Utd v QPR and Arsenal v Sunderland.

Wolves reject a £2 million bid by Everton for Steve Bull.

**Dec 11:** Neil Webb is sent off as the England 'B' team struggle to a 0-0 draw in Algiers against Algiers. The Manchester United midfielder retaliated when he was the victim of a two-footed tackle. The game ends in a downpour and amid intense lightning.

In the Zenith Data Systems Cup, Sheffield United come from behind to beat Oldham Athletic 7-2, Bryson (2), Hoyland, Beesley, Deans and Duffield (2) sharing the goals.

**Dec 12:** Shocks in the FA Cup as Barnet win at Northampton in a second round replay, Wycombe Wanderers draw with Peterborough. In the Rumbelows League Cup, Sheffield Wednesday win 2-1 at Derby in the fourth round.

## TWENTY YEARS ON

• The men in the dugout were Reg Game, Alec Stock, Jimmy Andrews and Matt Tees.

## FOCUS ON SHEFFIELD UNITED

**Simon Tracey (goalkeeper):** Simon began his league career as a trainee and signed professional forms in 1985. He made his league debut in 1988 for Wimbledon and unfortunately let in five goals against Arsenal at Plough Lane. He teamed up with former boss Dave Bassett again at Bramall in 1989.

**Bob Booker (defender):** The most experienced member of the Blades team, Bob has amassed more than 300 league appearances for Brentford and United. He started his league career in 1978 and made his debut for the Bees v Watford. He spent 11 seasons at Brentford, joining United in 1988.

**Richard Lucas (defender):** Richard, 18, made his league debut in United's recent 2-1 defeat at Aston Villa. He joined the club as a trainee in 1987. Born in Sheffield, he signed professional forms in 1989.

**Vinny Jones (midfield):** Watford-born Vinny was signed from Leeds United for a club record fee of £700,000 in September 1990. He was previously with Wimbledon where he made his reputation as an uncompromising defensive midfielder. He has been appointed club captain at United.

**Mark Morris (defender):** A powerful central defender, Mark was born in Morden and is another of Dave Bassett's captures from former club Wimbledon. He spent seven years at Wimbledon before moving on to Watford, with Mr Bassett, and then United for a fee of £170,000 in 1989.

**Paul Beesley (defender):** Liverpool-born Paul forms a solid central defensive barrier with Morris. He was signed from Leyton Orient for £375,000. Previously, Paul played for non-league Marine and Wigan Athletic.

**Ian Bryson (midfield):** Joined United in 1988 from his hometown club Kilmarnock, bringing with him plenty of Scottish skill and combative qualities. He was a regular scorer at Kilmarnock and he scored 11 goals in 46 appearances last season.

**John Gannon (midfield):** Wimbledon-born John joined United on loan from Wimbledon and scored on his debut against Blackpool in February 1989. Soon afterwards, he signed permanently and went on to establish himself in the team, making 39 league appearances last season.

**Carl Bradshaw (striker):** Born in Sheffield, Carl joined rivals Wednesday as a youngster and scored seven goals in 24 starts before moving to Manchester City. He moved back to Sheffield to join United early last season in a £50,000 deal.

**Brian Deane (striker):** A bargain £40,000 signing from Doncaster Rovers in July 1988, Leeds-born Brian has developed into one of the most sought-after strikers in the country as the spearhead of United's attack. An England under-21 cap, he is a handful for any defence.

**Jamie Hoyland (midfield):** Jamie cost £250,000 when he was signed from Bury in the summer of 1990, finally joining the club he supported as a boy. His father played for United in the 1950's and he was born in Sheffield. Previously with Manchester City and Bury.

**Brian Marwood (winger):** Born in Seaham Harbour, Brian signed for the Blades for £350,000 from Arsenal in September 1990. He made his name with local rivals Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Arsenal where he won a championship medal and England caps.





# FIRST TEAM

# UPDATE

1990-91 SEASON

## BARCLAYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
16	7	1	0	20	3	Liverpool	6	1	1	14	9	41	
17	6	2	0	18	4	Arsenal**	5	4	0	15	5	37	
17	5	3	0	13	8	Crystal Palace	4	3	2	13	9	33	
17	6	2	1	23	12	Tottenham	2	4	2	8	7	30	
17	5	2	2	17	9	Leeds	3	4	1	11	8	30	
16	6	1	1	18	10	Manchester City	0	7	1	10	12	26	
17	5	4	0	15	10	Chelsea	2	1	5	15	20	26	
17	3	4	2	12	11	Wimbledon	3	3	2	15	12	25	
17	5	1	3	15	9	Manchester United*	2	4	2	8	11	25	
17	5	1	3	15	15	Norwich	2	1	5	8	13	23	
16	3	2	2	12	9	Nottingham Forest	2	4	3	10	13	21	
<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	
16	3	4	0	11	6	Aston Villa	1	2	6	9	12	18	
17	3	2	3	13	11	Southampton	1	2	6	9	21	16	
16	2	4	3	11	15	Derby	2	0	5	5	13	16	
16	3	3	3	13	9	Everton	0	3	5	6	14	15	
17	2	4	3	9	9	Sunderland	1	2	5	11	17	15	
17	2	4	3	12	12	Coventry	1	2	6	3	10	14	
17	2	1	5	11	12	QPR	1	2	6	10	22	12	
16	0	2	5	3	11	Sheffield United	0	2	7	4	19	4	

\*\*Two points deducted \*one point deducted

Leading goalscorers (league and cup): Rush (Liverpool) 14, Platt (Aston Villa) 13, Wegerle (QPR) 13, Gascoigne (Tottenham) 13, Saunders (Derby) 12, Beardsley (Liverpool) 11, Lineker (Tottenham) 11.

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1990/91

	League		Ltwds Cup		F.A. Cup	
	Aps	Gl	Aps	Gl	Aps	Gl
David Beaumont	14(1)	-	2	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	16	3	2	1	-	-
Tim Breacker	8	-	1	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	17	-	2	-	-	-
Iain Dowie	17	3	2	-	-	-
John Dreyer	17	2	2	-	-	-
Lars Elstrup	17	10	1	-	-	-
Sean Farrell	(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	12(2)	-	2	1	-	-
Ceri Hughes	15	1	2	-	-	-
Julian James	6(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	9(3)	-	(1)	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	7(4)	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	(4)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
David Preece	17	-	2	-	-	-
Jason Rees	5(6)	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Steve Williams	10	-	1	-	-	-

## Luton Town F-A Att Pos 1

Aug 25	Crystal Palace	1-1	9,583	-	Chamberlain
Aug 29	Arsenal	1-2	32,723	-	Chamberlain
Sept 1	Southampton	2-1	14,878	8	Chamberlain
Sept 4	Manchester United	0-1	12,576	11	Chamberlain
Sept 8	Leeds United	1-0	10,185	7	Chamberlain
Sept 15	Queens Park Rangers	1-6	10,186	11	Chamberlain
Sept 22	Coventry City	1-0	8,336	7	Chamberlain
Sept 25	Bradford City (RLC21)	1-1	5,120	-	Chamberlain
Sept 29	Norwich City	3-1	12,794	6	Chamberlain
Oct 10	Bradford City (RLC22)	1-1	6,180	-	Chamberlain
Oct 20	Sunderland	0-2	20,005	8	Chamberlain
Oct 27	Everton	1-1	10,047	7	Chamberlain
Nov 3	Derby County	1-2	15,008	8	Chamberlain
Nov 10	Liverpool	0-4	35,207	13	Chamberlain
Nov 17	Manchester City (FAC1)	2-2	9,564	12	Chamberlain
Nov 24	Aston Villa	2-0	10,071	9	Chamberlain
Dec 1	Nottingham Forest	2-2	16,498	10	Chamberlain
Dec 8	Arsenal (FAC2)	1-1	12,506	11	Chamberlain
Dec 16	Crystal Palace	0-1	15,195	12	Chamberlain
Dec 19	West Ham (ZDSC)				
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 19	Leeds United				
Jan 26	FA Cup 4				
Feb 2	Queens Park Rangers				
Feb 9	Coventry City				
Feb 16	Manchester City (FAC3)				
Feb 23	Liverpool				
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				

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Breacker	James	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	(Hughes)	Black	[Rees]	Harvey
Breacker	(James)	McDonough	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black)	[Rees]	[Harvey]
Breacker	James	(McDonough)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>2</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Rees)	[Harvey]	[Nogan]
Breacker	(Harvey)	(James)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	[Rees]	[Johnson]
Breacker	James	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Preece)	(Black <sup>1</sup> )	[Johnson]
Breacker	James	(Rees)	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	(Dowie)	Hughes	Black	[Nogan]	[McDonough]
Breacker	Harvey	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	Hughes	Black	[James]	Nogan
Breacker	(Harvey <sup>1</sup> )	Rees	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	(James)	[Nogan]
Breacker	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>3</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	James	Nogan
James	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Nogan	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	(Black <sup>1</sup> )	(Rees)	[Johnson]
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Hughes)	(Black)	(McDonough)	[Rees]
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup <sup>1</sup> )	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black	[Rees]	McDonough
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	(Dowie)	Hughes	(Black <sup>1</sup> )	(Nogan)	McDonough
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Hughes)	Black	[Farrell]	McDonough
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	Beaumont	Dreyer	(Elstrup)	Preece	Dowie <sup>1</sup>	(Hughes)	Black	(McDonough)	[Farrell]
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	McDonough	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Dowie	Hughes	Black <sup>1</sup>	James	Farrell
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	McDonough	Dreyer	Elstrup <sup>2</sup>	Preece	Dowie	(Hughes)	Black	(Beaumont)	Farrell
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	McDonough	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Rees)	Black	Beaumont	[Farrell]
Johnson	Harvey	Williams	McDonough	Dreyer	Elstrup	Preece	Dowie	(Beaumont)	(Black)	[Farrell]	[Rees]

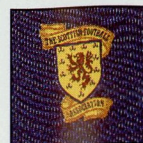
## MAN IN CHARGE

I.J. Borrett (Harleston, Norfolk)

A builders merchant advisor, Ian is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in 1971 and progressed via the Football Combination to the Football League list in 1981. Ian is a local government town councillor and chairman of a local football club.



OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS TO:



Voucher No. 11



# STAR PERFORMER



**VAUXHALL** *Once driven, forever smitten*



VAUXHALL IS BACKED BY THE WORLDWIDE RESOURCES OF GENERAL MOTORS. CAR SHOWN CALIBRA 16V.

## VAUXHALL TEAM CHECK.

### 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 Jason Rees
- 11 Kingsley Black

Subs



**umbro**

Official Kit Sponsors



Official Ball  
Sponsors

### SHEFFIELD UNITED

*Team Manager: Dave Bassett*  
*Red/White Shirts, Black Shorts*

- 1 Simon Tracey
- 2 Bob Booker
- 3 Richard Lucas
- 4 Vinny Jones
- 5 Mark Morris
- 6 Paul Beesley
- 7 Ian Bryson
- 8 John Gannon
- 9 Carl Bradshaw
- 10 Brian Deane
- 11 Jamie Hoyland

Subs

Referee: I.J. Borrett (Harleston, Norfolk) Linesmen: C.J. Henderson (red trim) D. Orr (yellow trim).

**Designed and printed by Abacus Press, Berkhamsted, Herts.**