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# David Pleat



**T**his afternoon we welcome our visitors from Notts County and congratulate them on some fine performances over the last three seasons.

They have won the right to compete in Division One and like ourselves they will proudly and determinedly protect their newly won status.

The new plans for an elitist league have been well documented and the time is rapidly drawing near when we need to know exactly what are the rules for next years competition. Monday's meeting now looks as if we all know the rules.

Our form away from home in the early part of the season suggests that we will have cause for some anxiety. Our ambition and pride is at stake. After we came away from Old Trafford, some opinions suggested we shared the spoils for 60 minutes, but the facts remain, we crumbled when the going got very tough. True, we were the

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victims of an unusual refereeing decision, but there can be no excuses.

There are always games when a player performs better than others; we are all human....It is on these days that those players who do well pull those through who are below par.

Only with this type of spirit are we able to pick up any shares of the spoils away from home although it is fair to record that Manchester United were powerful and looked to have the quality to win a championship.

There are good signs, Paul Telfer came through a full baptism with a strong mental approach. To face the experience and class of the likes of Ince, Robson, Hughes and McClair can only accelerate a young players progress.

In addition, Matthew Jackson, Mark Pembroke and Kurt Nogan all coped well with the daunting atmosphere.



*Matthew Jackson battles for possession during last Saturday's encounter at Old Trafford.*

We have to seek out the positive, but the message I hope is clear, without the spirited and efficient contribution of the more seasoned professionals, we will not stand up.

It would be sad to rely on home advantage to accumulate our points.

We are looking for big hearts and strong minds both home and away. It may be easier for some to run away than to face the music, but we shall be battling together and building new foundations. I hope we can rely on your faithful support.

This afternoon's game gives us the opportunity to move up the table. Notts County have different ideas.

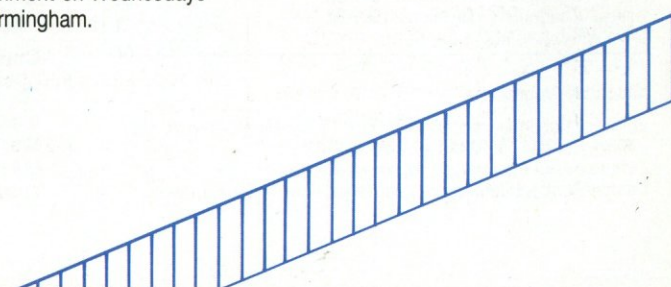
Finally, I would like to make a personal apology to the chairman at Notts County, D Pavis who has done so much off his own back to finance the Meadow Lane dream.

I once portrayed in programme notes that he was a very capable fast bowler who appealed for everything; in fact he was a fast-medium bowler, at best, but a man who has always

enjoyed his sport through the ups and downs!

Enjoy the game.

Due to press deadlines I have been unable to comment on Wednesday's game with Birmingham.





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# News Update

## Goodbye Lee

□ Lee Glover returns to Nottingham Forest today after a month's loan spell at Kenilworth Road. It is unfortunate both for Lee and for the Town that injury has prevented him from playing for the first team more than once. We wish him well for the future.

## David picks the winners

□ Our manager David Pleat, a member of the Barclays panel for the Team of the Week award, was the major factor in the award going to Blundell Park last Saturday for Grimsby's victory at Sunderland. Until his call, the feeling of the panel, which includes Arthur Cox, Graham Taylor and Mick Buxton, was that the award was going to Tottenham for their win at Wimbledon. It seems that David must remind elderly judges of the Barclays Young Eagle Award that we also have four prospects for that prize currently playing in our side.

## Holiday soccer courses

□ Luton Town F.C. are running a half-term soccer course for 7-15 year olds on Monday October 28th and Tuesday October 29th. See page 33 for more details.

## Meeting of managers

□ On Monday 14th October, all Football League managers will be gathering in Birmingham for the annual conference and dinner of the new League Managers' Association. After a full days discussion, which will include a debate on the benefits of the Premier League, the first annual dinner will take place.

## Euro spot for cup winners

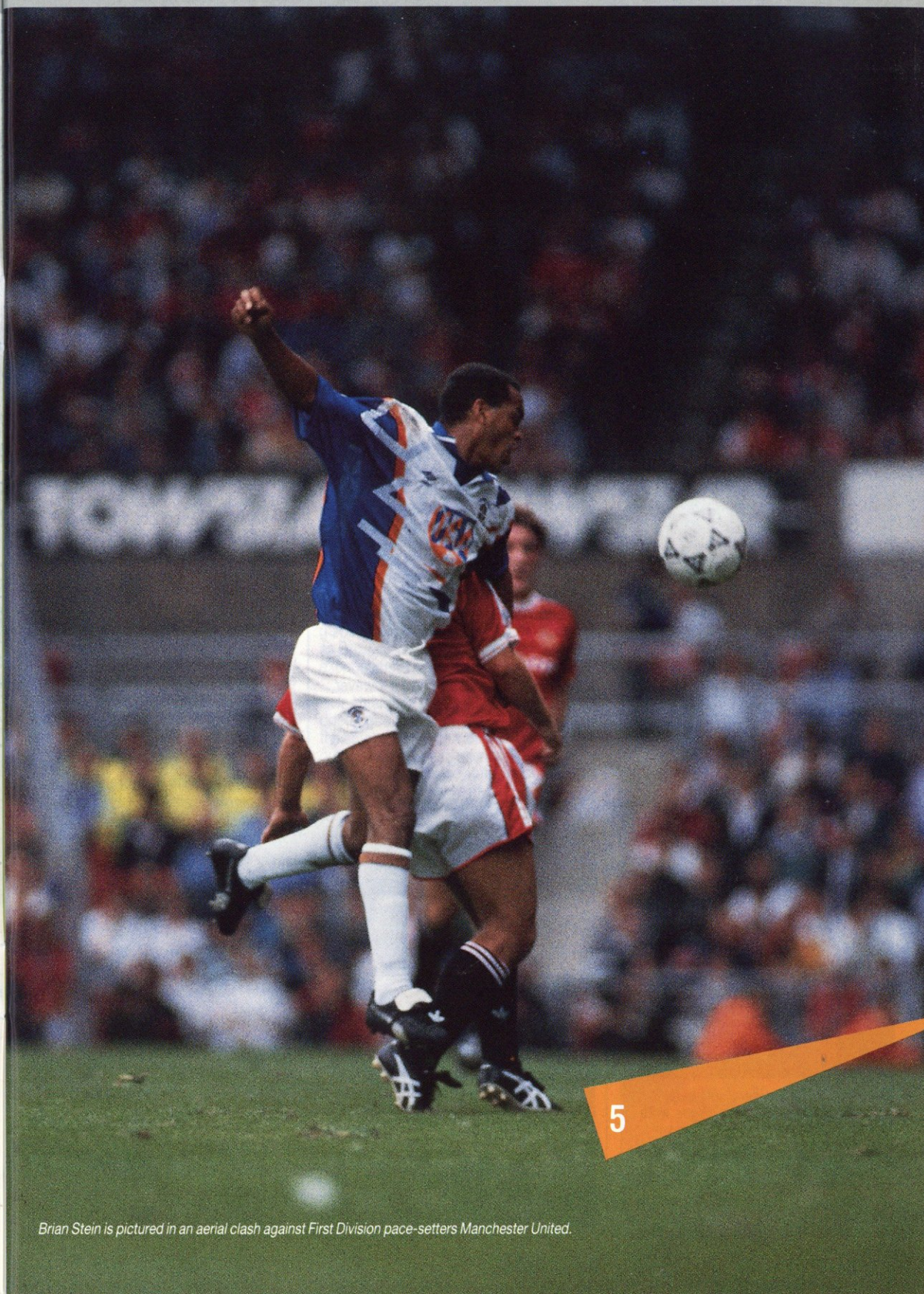
□ With the news that English clubs have secured a second U.E.F.A. Cup spot for next season, the Football League have confirmed that this will go to the winners of the Rumbelows League Cup.

## League refs go international

□ Five Football League referees have been nominated by the F.A. with the recommendation that they be included in the F.I.F.A. list of match officials for 1992. Gerald Ashby, Martin Bodenham, Philip Don, David Elleray and Stephen Lodge will join league colleagues Brian Hill and Joe Worrall who have been on the list since 1985 and 1981 respectively. With the implementation of F.I.F.A.'s new policy relating to retirement age, George Courtney, Allan Gunn, Keith Hackett, Ray Lewis and Neil Midgley will all retire from the international list at the end of the year.

## County Welcome

□ Today we extend a warm welcome to the players, directors, staff and supporters of Notts County Football Club. We have not met 'The Magpies' for some seven seasons now, but welcome them back to the top-flight after their play-off success last season.



Brian Stein is pictured in an aerial clash against First Division pace-setters Manchester United.



# Inside view

By Bill Tomlins



## Football League E.G.M. paves the way for F.A. Premier League.

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Notts County who return to Kenilworth Road after an absence of seven seasons.

Clearly the main footballing topic in the last few days has been the successful conclusion to the long, drawn out Super League debate.

The Football League Extra-ordinary General Meeting, which took place in the Connaught Rooms, Queen's Street, London, on Monday finally cleared the way for the new FA Premier League to be established for the start of next season. The clubs voted for the deletion of Regulation 11 which called for teams to give three years notice on resigning from the Football League.

The two areas that now need immediate attention, from both the F.A. and the present First Division, are the commercial aspects of the Premier League and its constitution. However, for all the Football League teams to give their blessing to the Premier League, financial stability for those outside next year's top-flight was essential.

Contrary to press reports, it has always been in the interests of the current 22 First Division clubs to ensure that there was no financial shortfall to the remaining clubs in the Football League.

In my view, this was shown by the decision to have a three-up, three-down system. Remember that three of the current First Division clubs will not be playing in the Premier League next season.

Clearly, no one was breaking away just for money. Second, Third and Fourth Division clubs have been guaranteed a share of £2 million each year for the first five seasons from the F.A., and a further £1.6 million each year over the same period will come from the Premier League clubs. In addition, the F.A. have confirmed that when the initial five-year spell comes to an end, they will continue to look after the financial welfare of clubs outside the Premier League.

On top of the guaranteed financial help, clubs outside of the Premier

Division, stand to further benefit from the new Football League set up. It's quite likely, for example, that they will be able to negotiate their own television deal. The other points that were agreed are that the officers of the League cease their present costly litigation with the F.A. And one that all supporters can take comfort from is that clubs will be given five years to implement any future criteria that may be set by the Premier League clubs, on a one club, one vote basis.

It is essential that all clubs have the opportunity, if successful on the park, to play at the highest level. I don't think people should think the F.A. and the current First Division clubs have won a "battle". I believe what they have done is take the game forward at a time when change was needed.

Finally, I'd like to thank our supporters who have taken the trouble to watch our reserves in action at Dunstable Town - we're averaging 400 fans per game!

The matches are being played at Creasey Park to give our new grass surface time to bed down, though it's our intention to be back at Kenilworth Road by January 31, if not before.

We're certainly not setting a precedent by playing away from our home stadium. We were only too pleased to comply with West Ham's request to play the reserve fixture on Tuesday, October 1st at their Chadwell Heath training ground, not because of a new pitch, but to accommodate their ground sharing agreement with Charlton Athletic.

I'm sure that our new club sponsors, Universal Salvage Auctions, are enjoying the benefits of the media attention being given to our smart new playing kit and sponsors logo. I'm confident that our new association with U.S.A. will be, I hope, as long standing as our previous club sponsor.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



**H**ello supporters and welcome to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's game with Notts County. With five home games in the last month, I am finding it difficult for things to talk about!

Due to press deadlines, I am unable to comment on the mid-week game against Birmingham City. I would however, like to thank those loyal fans who made the long trek up to Manchester United last Saturday. Although we lost the game, the support you showed did not go un-noticed. We coped very well for the first hour against the league leaders, but once the penalty decision went against us, we just seemed to cave in. But I'm sure we will learn from these games, and it gave our youngsters such as Paul Telfer and Kurt Nogan an experience to remember.

At the moment, our League position does not look depressing, particularly for those fans who follow us week in, week out to cheer us on. But once the side is settled, things will inevitably improve. It will also help when we have a full-strength side to choose from. It is nice to have goalscorer Philip Gray back in the side, and with Ceri Hughes and Marvin Johnson on the road to recovery, the squad is showing more strength-in-depth - an asset which is essential in the top-flight.

We must get behind the team during such a testing time. It does not help when you hear supporters booing and jeering the players, particularly the youngsters who need as much encouragement as possible.

Today's opponents Notts County are in a similar situation to ourselves - a small club, often battling to hold on to their more prized possessions. They must be congratulated for what they have achieved over the past couple of seasons, stepping up from Division Three to Division One in quick succession. They have also started this term well, so we

must be aware of their strengths this afternoon.

It is particularly pleasing to see our Youth team doing so well at the moment. Currently placed second in the South-East Counties Division Two, they have been playing particularly well recently. It is also good to know that our Under-16 side are unbeaten this term. This is good news in the long term for the club, and credit must go to all the back-room staff who bring the lads through, hopefully to the first-team.

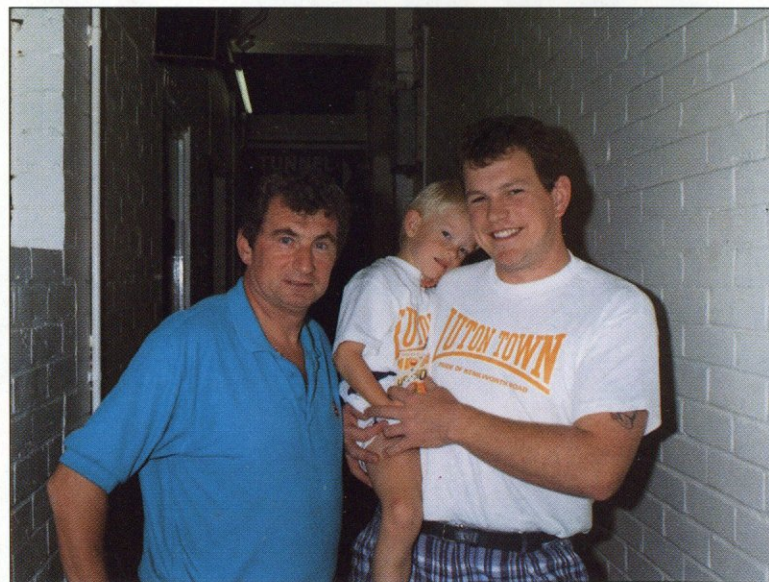
Keep up the loud support this afternoon and enjoy the game. Hopefully by the time you read my next notes we will have pulled away from the foot of the table and into a more comfortable position.



Philip Gray (above) has returned to the side recently after injury.



David Pleat (right) is pictured with Andy Babbington and his young son Charlie, while John Dreyer and Mick Harford (above) are pictured in a vehicle owned by our new sponsors Universal Salvage Auctions.







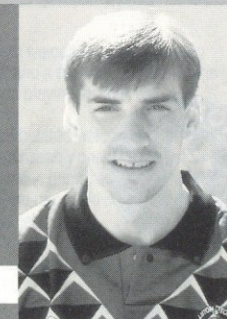
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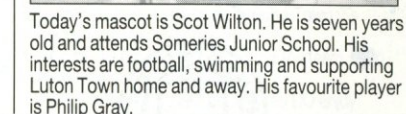
**With Alec Chamberlain.**



☐ Pro Set have issued the Fixture Card Collection as a limited edition to link the football collection and the new players' series. It is endorsed by the Football League and sold in 10 card packs at a cost of 35p per pack from newsagents only.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is.....0057 ADAM CLAYTON. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize Adam, call in to the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

## Match Mascot



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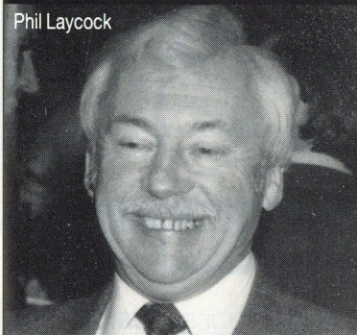
It could be a right result.



# Fans' view

## Mad as a Hatter...

Phil Laycock



Job: retired company director

1st home game: v Aldershot 1936/37. 1st away game: v West Ham 1974/75

Favourite player (past): Bernard Streten. Favourite player (present): Mick Harford

Best goal last season: Lars Elstrup's second away to Notts Forest. Best goal ever: Albert Dawes v Manchester Utd, 1937/38.

League grounds visited: More than 60.

Most memorable match: The FA Cup final in 1959.

All-time Luton Town team: Streten, Soo, Owen, Hughes, Donaghy, Hill, Cummins, Morton, Bingham, Payne, Stein.

Today we wish a warm welcome to Notts County and their supporters, and a special welcome to the juniors who have been playing football with our Junior Hatters.

We also extend a belated welcome home to Mick Harford, who is probably one of the most under-rated strikers in the game, and one who deserved more England caps. We couldn't have hoped for a better comeback!

I would like to finish by saying it is sad when our young players are booed and jeered at. Remember they are the future of Luton Town Football Club, so let's support them all, as David Pleat has said, we all need to pull together.

Enjoy the game!

Les Skinner  
Committee Member.

## Australian Thanks

Dear Sir,

I wrote to Chief Scout Ron Howard some time ago concerning my son Andrew Jolliffe. I am now writing to thank him very much for the kindness and consideration he and the rest of the Luton Town staff showed Andrew, both during the time he spent at Luton, and in his letter to Andrew.

Andrew returns to Australia on the 3rd December and will play football here (hopefully in the National League) for a couple of years whilst he attends university. Don't be surprised if one day in the future you receive a call from him requesting another trial. He wouldn't go anywhere else.

Please be assured that the kindness Andrew received has gained your club many supporters in this town of 36,000 where each Saturday we have over 2,000 juniors playing in local competition. Because Andrew is so well known, these children now feel they have an affinity with something they only saw on television, i.e. an English First Division football club.

Ken Jolliffe,  
66 Hill Street,  
Tamworth,  
N.S.W., Australia.

## Pen Pals Wanted

Dear Sir,

After finding Luton's address in my friend's notebook, I would like to get to know some of your supporters and also exchange souvenirs.

I am a 14-year-old Ghanaian boy who attends Adoagyiri Methodist school, who is mad on football and hopes to become an international for my country in future. I would be very grateful if you could send me some pennants, badges etc when you write as I am very interested in Luton Town F.C.

My address is:

Augustine Quaye,  
Adoagyiri Methodist J.S.S.  
P.O. Box 7 Adoagyiri,  
Nsawa,  
Ghana West Africa.

## Support the team

Dear Sir,

I would like to express the disappointment and anger that I have felt whilst listening to some of the supporters at Luton. I am annoyed at the so called "supporters" who shout and boo certain players in the team. This sort of behaviour from these supporters is more likely to demoralise Town players and boost the opposition.

Come on supporters, SUPPORT the team. Help them to regain their confidence!!

Most other supporters and myself DO enjoy these matches, but certain people have to spoil things by mouthing off throughout games.

P.S. I am not referring to the majority of the supporters, just the few who cannot do anything else but moan and groan.

Sharon Powell,  
71 Brooklands Road,  
Bletchley,  
Milton Keynes.

## Want to air your views?

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Barclays League Division One

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Saturday October 5, 1991, kick-off 3.00 pm

Although this match is not all-ticket, supporters are requested to purchase their tickets before the date of the match.

Tickets are priced at:-

£10 along the side of the pitch      £8 behind the goal.

There is no standing area for Luton supporters at this match.

## How to get to...

### ASTON VILLA

Take the M1 north on to the M6. Follow signs Birmingham (NE). Take the A38 to Aston Hall Road and right into Witton Road for ground.

Street parking plus a large car park in Aston Hall Road Available.

Nearest Railway: Witton (B/R).

### BIRMINGHAM CITY

By Road: Take the M5 to junction 4, or the A435 into Birmingham. Join the A45 to Coventry Road and then turn left into St Andrews Road for ground.

Car parks are available in Coventry Road and Cattell Road.

Nearest Railway: Bordesley or Birmingham New Street (B/R).

Barclays League Division One

## Luton Town v Sheffield Wednesday

Saturday October 19, 1991, kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match go on sale on Saturday 5th October. Normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.

## Travel Club

Bookings are not being taken this season from the Bobbers Club in Oak Road. But they can be made in any of the following ways:

1. From our new ticket kiosk at the Kenilworth Road turnstiles before any Saturday first-team match at home between 2pm and kick-off, or
2. On the return journey from the previous away game with the Travel Club, or
3. By telephoning Paul Deason on Bedford (0234) 750996.

### Fares

Fares for the trip to ASTON VILLA will be £6.00 and £5.00 with coaches departing from Cranfield at 10.45am and from Luton at 11.45am with pick-ups en route.

Fares for the trip to BIRMINGHAM CITY will be £6.00 and £5.00 with coaches departing from Cranfield at 3.45pm and from Luton at 4.45pm with the usual pick-ups en route.

Rumbelows Football League Cup - Second round, second leg

## Birmingham City v Luton Town

Tuesday 8 October, 1991, kick-off 8.00 pm

Seat tickets are available on the night and are priced at:

£6.50 Adults

£4.50 Senior Citizens / Juniors.

This match is not all-ticket for Luton supporters.

### Ticket Office Hours

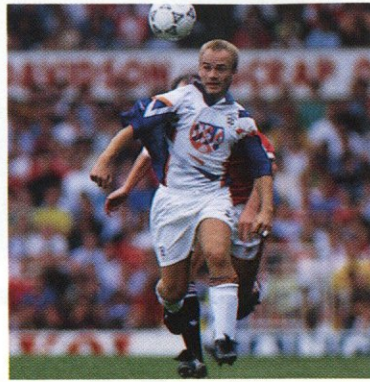
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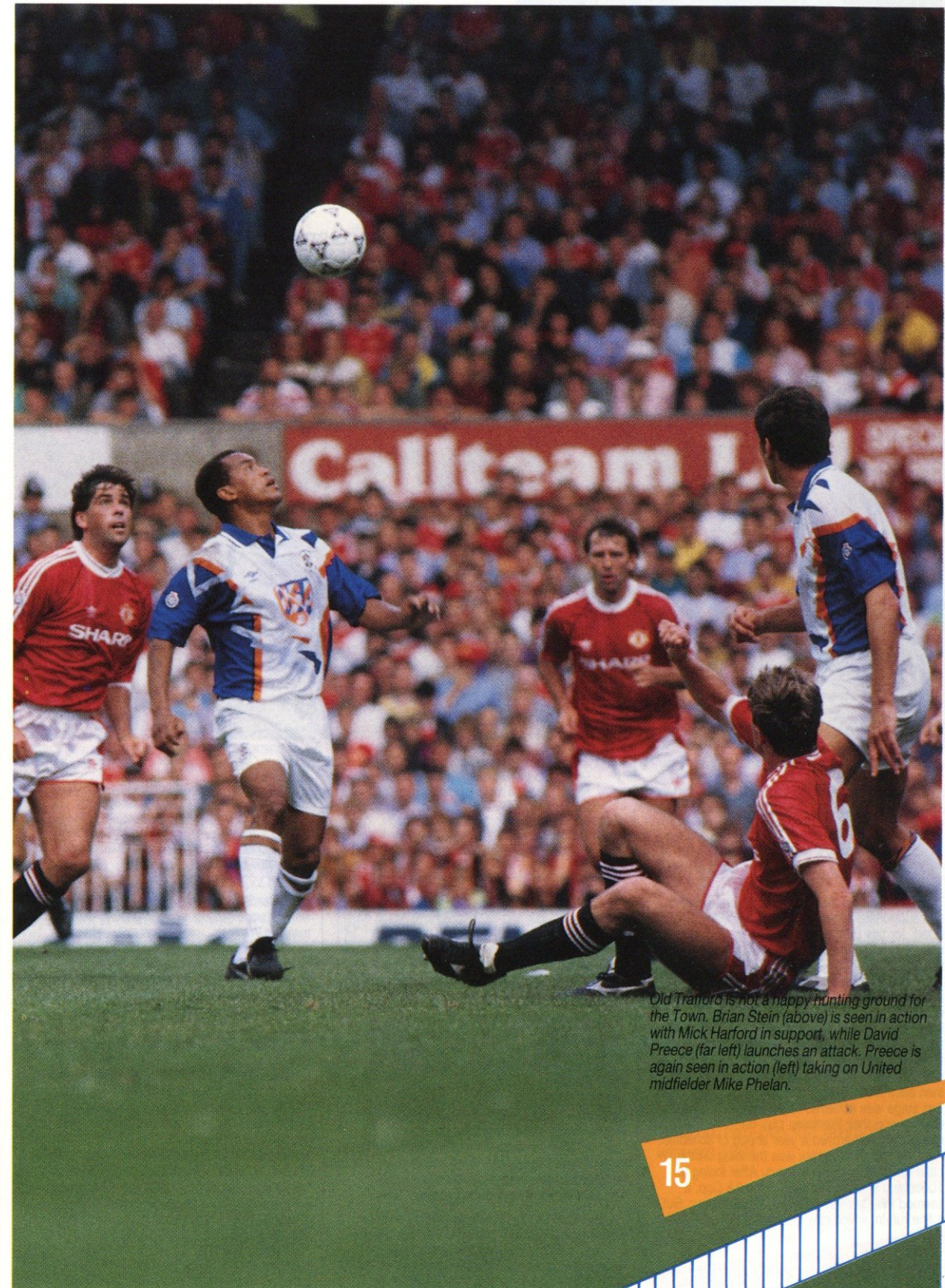
# Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Old Trafford,  
September 21st, 1991  
Man Utd 5 Luton Town 0  
Attendance: 46,491



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Old Trafford is not a happy hunting ground for the Town. Brian Stein (above) is seen in action with Mick Harford in support, while David Preece (far left) launches an attack. Preece is again seen in action (left) taking on United midfielder Mike Phelan.

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# Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli

## Welcome To Notts County

NOTTS COUNTY F.C. 1991/92 SEASON



**Back Row** (left to right) – John Brough, Paul Cox, Richard Dryden, Charlie Palmer, Dean Yates, Kevin Blackwell, Steve Cherry, Craig Short, Alan Paris, Dave Regis, Don O'Riordan, Richard Walker  
**Second Row** (left to right) – Mick Jones (Assistant Manager), Neal Hook (Secretary), Bill Hopcroft (Director), Frank Sherwood (President), Lee Barrow, James Walker, Daniel Crossland, Steve Slawson  
**Front Row** (seated – left to right) – Michael Johnson, Phil Robinson, Chris Short, Tommy Johnson, Phil Turner, Derek Pavis (Chairman), Neil Warnock (Manager), Mark Draper, Kevin Bartlett, Dean Thomas, Paul Harding, Gary Chapman  
**Front Row** (crossed legged – left to right) – Steve Aldridge, Darron Harmon, Mark Wells, Steve Hodder, Shaun Brown, Gary Patterson

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Notts County to Kenilworth Road for this Barclays League Division One match, and congratulate them on their promotion into the top flight.

Currently occupying a position in the top half of the table, after an enterprising start to the season, County have enjoyed a "rollercoaster" rival in fortunes since the appointment of Chairman Derek Pavis in 1987. For it was he who devised a five-year plan which included taking the club back into the Second Division within three years, and then back into the top-flight two years later. The first stage was achieved to perfection, but when County won their Wembley play-off in May, it meant they had arrived a year ahead of schedule.

The final at Wembley was the icing on the cake for the County supporters. After losing to Tottenham in the fifth round of the FA Cup, it seemed their season was about to turn sour. But a fine run-in, which saw County win eight of their

final ten matches, secured a place in the play-offs and they eventually met Brighton & Hove Albion on a sun-kissed afternoon in front of 60,000 fans. A 3-1 victory in County's favour meant that manager Neil Warnock had won league promotion for the second time in his short league career, after initially guiding Scarborough into Division Four.

Mr Warnock had restored self-respect at the club and the feeling among long-standing supporters is that County are better equipped to tackle the challenge of mixing with the elite than when they last arrived in Division One ten years ago, particularly as they have a settled squad. Much will depend on talented youngsters such as Tommy Johnson and Craig Short making the "step-up" after last season's success, and whether former Barnet players Dave Regis and Paul Harding can make the jump from non-league to First Division within such a short space of time.

Signs are that the club is succeeding on the playing front with striker Johnson, who has scored 41 goals in his two seasons at Meadow Lane, being recently named Barclays Young Eagle of the Month after a recent flurry of goals helped push County up to 7th place in the First Division.

Midfielder Short has also been putting in some five-star performances which must have delighted manager Warnock.

Although highly-placed, County's start has been nothing short of inconsistent, winning one week, losing the next. In their opening nine matches they won four and lost four, including a 4-0 home defeat at the hands of rivals Nottingham Forest. There is a long way to go this season, but Mr Warnock must be heartened with the way his side has adapted to Division One, although I'm sure he would be the first to admit that consistency is needed more than ever in the top-flight.

For many years the foundation date of the football league's oldest club was given as 1862 and the club celebrated its centenary in 1962. However, the researchers show that the club was on a very haphazard basis at the time, playing little more than in practice matches. The meeting which put the club on a firm footing was held at the George IV Hotel in December 1864, when they became known as the Notts County Football Club.

Mr Warnock is the club's 20th post-war manager which includes such famous footballing names as Tommy Lawton, Jimmy Sirrel, Leeds boss Howard Wilkinson and Larry Lloyd.

## Magpies On Parade

**STEVE CHERRY** (goalkeeper) – Steve now finds himself back where he began his career – in the First Division, where he made his league debut for Derby County in 1980. After six seasons at the Baseball Ground, Steve spent two years at Walsall and at Plymouth Argyle before returning to his native Nottingham for £70,000 in 1989.

**CHARLIE PALMER** (defender) – Charlie, a highly-popular figure at Meadow Lane, added another feather to his cap by helping County win promotion for the second successive season, having also figured in his first club Watford's rise to the First Division and Derby County's climb out of the Third Division. His career also included a spell at Hull City before joining the Magpies for £25,000 in 1989.

**RICHARD DRYDEN** (defender) – Signed from Exeter City during the summer for £250,000, versatile Richard started his career at Bristol Rovers, making his debut in 1986. After failing to establish a regular place, he joined Exeter where he helped to win the Fourth Division title. He made his debut for County in a 2-2 draw at Chelsea in August.

**CRAIG SHORT** (defender) – Three years ago highly-rated defender Craig was working in a bank and playing on the wing for Scarborough reserves. Since joining County for £100,000 he has played in three divisions, shared in two promotion triumphs at Wembley and has now played in Division One.

**DEAN YATES** (defender) – Former England Under-21 international, Dean made his debut as an 18-year-old in 1985. Last season Dean was forced to miss seven league matches after becoming the first player to be sent off twice for the professional foul. County's longest serving player, he has made over 334 appearances, scoring 35 goals.

**ALAN PARIS** (defender) – An £80,000 purchase from Leicester last January, Alan was originally bought as defensive cover, but showed versatility by slotting in at left-back, making the spot his own towards the end of last season. He made his league debut at Peterborough United in 1985. After three full seasons at London Road, he joined Leicester in 1988.

**CHRISTIAN SHORT** (defender) – Like his older brother Craig, Christian followed the same path to Meadow Lane in September last year from Scarborough for £100,000. He made his County debut on New Year's Day and proved to be a valuable member of the squad in the climax to the promotion campaign.

**PAUL HARDING** (midfielder) – Valued at £60,000 Paul was signed from Barnet last season. A non-league player with Sutton, Calshilton, Dulwich Hamlet and Enfield, he chose the perfect time to score his first goal for County when a late header against Middlesbrough booked a play-off final place at Wembley. Ironically, the former West Ham schoolboy failed to make the starting line-up against Brighton.



**MARK DRAPER** (midfielder) – England Under-21 international, Mark emerged from County's Y.T.S. scheme, making his debut in 1988. A skilful player with a big match temperament, he hit ten goals last season and has made over 100 appearances for the Magpies.

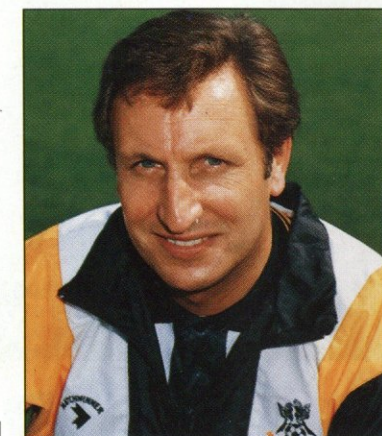
**DEAN THOMAS** (midfielder) – The arrival of Alan Paris enabled Dean to return to midfield where he had been such an influential figure since his arrival from Northampton Town for £175,000 in 1990. He made his league debut for Wimbledon in 1981 and spent three full seasons at Plough Lane before joining Fortuna Dusseldorf in 1984. He returned to Northampton in 1988.

**PHIL TURNER** (midfielder) – A £125,000 signing from Leicester City in 1989, Phil started his league career at Lincoln, making his debut in 1980. He spent seven seasons at Sincil Bank and made over 250 league appearances before joining Grimsby. He joined Leicester in 1988.

**DAVE REGIS** (forward) – Has proved to be a real bargain after being valued at £25,000 in the double transfer package that also brought Paul Harding from Barnet last year. The younger brother of Cyrille, he scored 17 goals in 31 full appearances last season to crown a fairytale rise from non-league football.

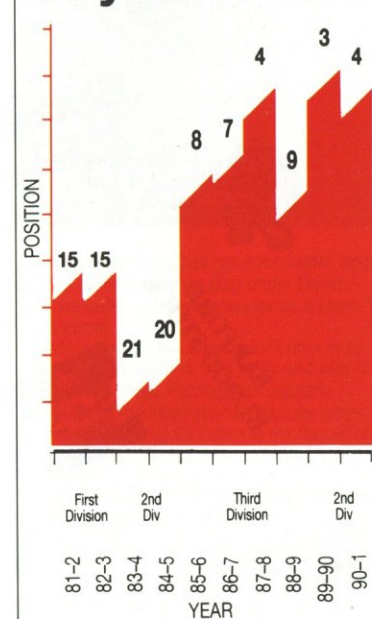
**TOMMY JOHNSON** (striker) – Barclays Young Eagle of the Month, Tommy made his league debut for County in 1988. A prolific goalscorer, he had scored 45 goals in 86 appearances to the end of last season. This term he has already scored 5 goals earning a call-up to the England Under-21 squad.

**KEVIN BARTLETT** (forward) – Kevin started league football at Portsmouth in 1980, but after failing to gain a regular first team place, joined non-league Fareham Town in 1982. He returned to league football in 1986 with Cardiff City, before establishing himself as a class striker with West Brom. He joined County last year for £150,000.



Notts County boss Neil Warnock

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# Player profile

## Mark Pembridge

1991 has been a fairytale year for Mark Pembridge. Last Christmas he was playing reserve team football in front of fifty people, today he graces the stage of the First Division in front of packed houses. He has become the ideal role model for all "fringe players" at Luton, making the step-up to the top flight with remarkable ease.

"Obviously I was nervous, making my debut at Wimbledon on New Year's Day. Although Plough Lane is not the biggest stage in Division One, the occasion still got to me. But once the game got under way, I just did what I knew best, and that was to play football."

After an initial settling-in period, it was obvious to most Town fans that Mark was one of the brightest young talents to emerge from Kenilworth Road in years.

"It's flattering to read and hear nice comments made about me, but there is much more to come yet. I'm still learning the game, and in my opinion you never stop learning in football. It helps when you have a great bunch of lads around you, all willing to help and hand out advice."

People have said that going into the 'hot bed' atmosphere of the First Division, such as at Old Trafford or Elland Road can affect a youngster learning his trade, but I just take it as another game. When you hear the crowd against you, it just makes you more determined to do well. Highbury this season was a good example."

A change of manager during the summer with the arrival of David Pleat could have affected Mark's chances of progressing in the first team, "I've had no problems on that front. It is common knowledge that Mr Pleat likes to play the passing game, and it has suited me down to the ground. The atmosphere, if

## MARK PEMBRIDGE FACT FILE

Born: Merthyr Tydfil, 29.11.70  
Joined Luton: 1989  
FL debut: Wimbledon v Luton, 1.1.91  
Luton Town league career: 28 apps, 1 goal.  
International honours: Welsh Youth, Under-21 and full caps.



anything at the club, has got even better and I feel the more games we play under David, then the better our performances as a team will become.

My main aim this season for Luton is to settle down in midfield, and to try and play on a consistent basis. Playing well regularly cannot harm my international chances either, but I realise playing for Luton is my 'bread and butter' football. Recognition by Wales is a lovely bonus."

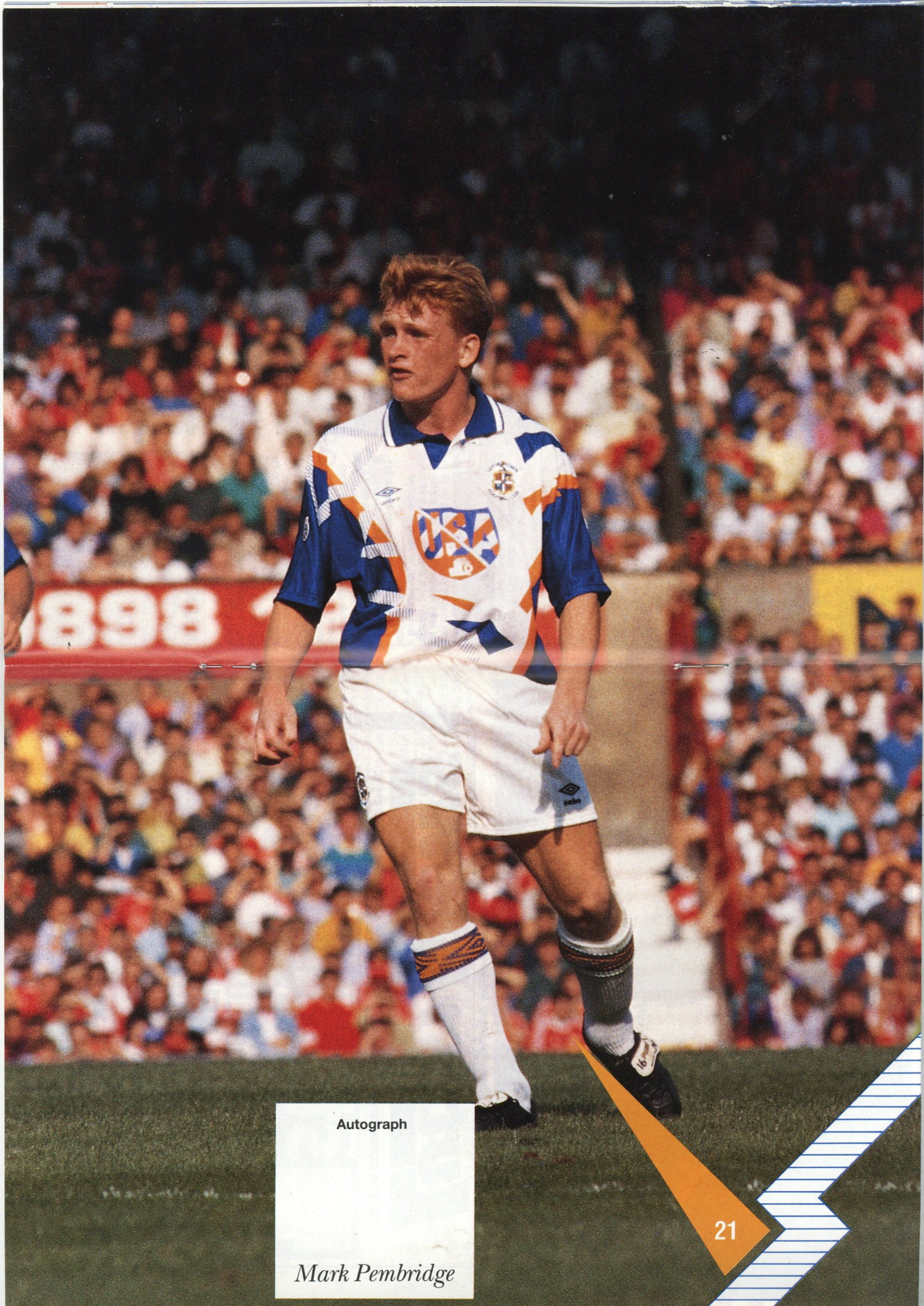
Mark has come a long way since playing for his local side Georgetown in Merthyr Tydfil, culminating in a call-up to the Welsh squad for the friendly against Brazil three weeks ago.

"It was a magnificent feeling making my international debut, especially as the match was played at Cardiff Arms Park. Although we won the match thanks to Dean Saunders'

second-half strike, the Brazilian players were still in a different class to us. Their skill and all-round technique was brilliant.

I must admit, I did not notice a change in footballing standard by joining the Wales squad because they are all First Division players anyway, and I play against them week in, week out. It was an experience I'll never forget and one I'd like to experience on a regular basis."





Autograph

*Mark Pembridge*





Graham Rodger (above), is pictured in action with Queens Park Rangers' Andy Tillson in close attention.

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## World Cup '94 ...An update.

*Although the dust has only recently settled from Italia '90, preparation for the next World Cup finals in the U.S.A. in 1994 are already in full swing, writes Luke Nicoli.*

Independence Day, 1988 was a milestone in American soccer history. On that day the right was earned to host the 1994 World Cup finals, shocking many football pundits who found it hard to believe that a country brought up on 'home runs' and 'touchdowns' could possibly hold the greatest sporting spectacle in the world.

The decision to hold the event in the United States was a simple one for F.I.F.A., the governing body of world football. Not only do the best stadiums and facilities in the world exist in America, but also a marketing association capable of making the finals the single biggest money-spinner in sporting history.

The job of getting ready for 1994 had its formal beginnings at a 10-member meeting last January in the mountains above Santa Barbara, California, with Chairman Alan Rothenberg emphasising, "The success of the World Cup will be reflected in attendance records in the best stadiums available; host cities will offer top-notch restaurants and four-star hotels, international airports and first-rate training sites, volunteers and entertainment and cultural events. As long as we deliver on these commitments, the participants in the XV World Cup will return home satisfied."

June saw the deadline for the applications of cities hoping to host games in 1994. Twenty-six applied, including a whole range of big cities from New York to Honolulu, which constitutes a record number in the World Cup so far. F.I.F.A. will be assessing the applications in the next few months, and will make a final decision early next year.

As a gesture of goodwill for the spectators and media reporters, the Americans have decided that players at the 1994 World Cup will wear their numbers on the front of their jerseys and their name on the back. They have

also requested to F.I.F.A. that eleven substitutes should be named for each match instead of five, and most radically, that the World Cup final be replayed if the game is tied after extra-time. A definite answer is hoped for by Christmas.

The group draw for the preliminary competition will, for the first time, not be held in F.I.F.A. headquarters in Zurich but the ceremony will now be staged in New York on December 8th. The backdrop will be the Madison Square Garden, thus setting the scene for the qualifying competition which will last from March 1 1992 up to December 1993.

If all the Americans do is succeed in holding the best World Cup in history, they will fall short of the opportunity F.I.F.A. has presented them with. The 1994 World Cup must be the catalyst for soccer's continuing growth in the States, transforming one of America's most popular participant sports into the country's favourite spectator sport.

A successful soccer future has already begun in America with the revamping of the U.S. National Team under new coach Bora Milutinovic. Playing 'Bora Ball', the team recently won the CONCACAF Gold Cup with five consecutive victories, and winning the USA's first international tournament. With a recent victory over Hungary, signs are that the U.S. team will not be the 'whipping boys' in 1994, as they were last year.

World Cup 1994 is sure to be a multi-million pound, sporting extravaganza. Even at this early stage, Mr Rothenberg enthuses, "Do I sound naive when I say I don't see any major hurdles to overcome? We've already made the success of World Cup '94 an inherent part of soccer's future in this country, so we are well on the way to fulfilling our mission".

Let's hope so.



## Logo unveiled for 1994

Composed of a billowing American flag, a football, and a five-point star in a red, white and blue colour design, the 1994 World Cup USA logo is expected to be seen millions of times between now and the tournament.

"The motion achieved through the use of speed lines and the waving stripes really symbolizes the excitement and vigor of the 1994 World Cup effort," said co-Chairman Charles Cale.

The unity between the soaring soccer ball and the traditional stars and stripes also appeals to Joseph Blatter, secretary of F.I.F.A., "The symbol is an exciting element for the 1994 World Cup," he said.



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Mick Harford (above) and Trevor Peake (below) are pictured in action for the Town against Oldham here at Kenilworth Road.





# Looking back

By Roger Wash

## The Last Time We Met . . .

February 2, 1991 (Division One)

LUTON TOWN 3 NOTTS COUNTY 2

Attendance: 8,181

Referee: M.C. Bailey (Cambridge)

**LUTON:** Sealey, Stephens, Thomas, Horton, Elliott, Goodyear, Parker, Stein, Walsh, Bunn, Moss (Antic)

**Scorers:** Moss, Horton, Bunn.

**NOTTS COUNTY:** Leonard, Hodson, Clarke, Richards, Armstrong, Hunt, O'Neil, Christie, McParland (Harkouk), Mair, Cheidozie.

**Scorers:** Christie, Cheidozie.

After winning at Notts County on Boxing Day when the Town moved up to third position in the First Division table, things were beginning to look a little desperate by the time of the return as only two wins had been recorded in the intervening period from eighteen starts.

It therefore came as a relief to everyone at Kenilworth Road, when, after a scoreless first half, the goals began to flow and a late winner from Frank Bunn secured the points.



Brian Stein was in action the last time we met Notts County.

## Buoyant crowds enjoy a winning night full of goals and heroes too

**W**ith the Town facing Division Four for the first time in 1965/66, it was expected that crowds would touch rock bottom, but as the season kicked off, expectancy was surprisingly buoyant and attendance stood up well.

This was helped, of course, by a good home record, plenty of goals and the return to form after a long lay-off because of injury, of terrace favourite John O'Rourke.

By the time of the visit of Notts County to Kenilworth Road on the 20th November, the Town had played eight home games, winning seven and scoring twenty-four goals in the process, with O'Rourke on target eight times.

Notts County were not expected to be pushovers, but the rainsoaked crowd of 6,486 - down 1500 on the previous home game - could not have expected the final result, not the unlikely hero that the game produced.

Tony Read had been signed from Peterborough, just before the end of the previous season as a goalkeeper, and typical of the malaise within the club at the time, it transpired that he had a broken foot which meant that he could not even take part in the remaining games leading up to eventual relegation.

The following season Read did not start as a goalkeeper, but as an old-fashioned centre-forward. Obviously manager George Martin recognised some ability in this position in training, starting him off as the perfect foil to O'Rourke. By the time of the Notts County game, he had scored a creditable four goals.

The game got off to a positive start when, in the third minute, winger Ray Whittaker ran on to a quickly taken free-kick, sprinted thirty-yards and shot hard and low into the net.

Derek Shiels then equalised for County five minutes later, before Read restored Luton's lead in the sixteenth minute by driving in a direct free-kick

from just outside the box. O'Rourke then made the score 3-1 in Luton's favour just before the interval after beating two defenders in a race before delicately sliding the ball past the goalkeeper.

The second-half belonged completely to Read who was obviously going through a purple patch and encouraged winger Graham French who sensed that he could do no wrong, and further goals were sure to follow.

The Town supporters did not have to wait long, for in the sixty-ninth minute, Read who was by now giving the County defence the complete run-around controlled a bouncing ball in the area before placing it into an empty net.

The goal of the match was still to come, for three minutes later Read, hovering on the edge of the box, ran onto a high corner from Whittaker and literally rocketed a header into the top corner of the net to make the final score 5-1.

Unfortunately, Read appeared more cumbersome as the season wore on, and the last six games were spent in goal. This was followed by two more seasons where the goalkeeping duties gradually overtook the outfield positions before, after a succession of "pretenders" to the goalkeeping positions, he finally became the acknowledged number one in 1970.

LUTON - TINSLEY, THOMPSON, EDWARDS, REID, WOODS, MOORE, HARBER, READ, O'ROURKE, FRENCH, WHITTAKER.

NOTTS COUNTY - BUTLER, HAMPTON, BIRCUMSHAW, COATES, GIBSON, SHERIDAN, BATES, MOULDON, SHIELS, STILL, FLOWER.



Ray Whittaker (pictured above) scored the Town's first goal against Notts County here in 1965 while Brian Horton skippered the side to an emphatic victory over rivals Watford in 1981.



In November 1976 the Town won 4-0 at Meadow Lane with five-foot nothing Dixie Deans in goal. Deans replaced Keith Barber who had been taken to hospital with broken ribs and proved effective, if unorthodox.

### IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO:-

27/9/86 - A solitary Brian Stein goal was enough to earn the Town three points in a home game against Manchester City.

### IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO:-

26/9/81 - After two successive home defeats, the Town bounced back with an emphatic 4-1 win over rivals Watford at Kenilworth Road. David Moss and Brian Stein with a pair apiece were the scorers watched by a crowd of 12,839.

### IT HAPPENED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO:-

25/9/76 - The Town came back to winning ways with a 2-0 win at Molineux against Wolves. Goals from Dixie Deans and Jim Husband secured the win which also happened to be Wolves' first defeat of the season.

### IT HAPPENED TWENTY YEARS AGO:-

28/9/71 - It was two wins in three days for the Town. Local boy Robin Wainwright and new signing Vic Halom were on target as Fulham were seen off at Kenilworth Road before a crowd of 14,017.

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Last season gave the Wednesday faithful some long overdue success, not only gaining a promotion place, but also winning the Rumbelows League Cup in front of 80,000 supporters at Wembley in April.

Under the guidance of then manager Ron Atkinson, Wednesday had, in theory, a First Division side playing in Division Two. They boasted class internationals such as Eire's John Sheridan, England's latest forward addition David Hurst, and our own former captain and Northern Ireland star, Danny Wilson.

The Wembley victory, a 1-0 win against Manchester United was the club's first major trophy since winning the Second Division crown way back in 1959. As with many other teams who have a successful season in cup competitions, their comfortable league position of third place was looking particularly vulnerable with Notts County only a couple of points behind them. They finally gained promotion, one week before the end of the season, but still six points behind Champions Oldham and seven points behind runners-up West Ham United.

Manager Atkinson left the club during the summer amidst a torrent of anger and frustration from Wednesday fans. He walked out on the club he had built, and joined Aston Villa due to Villa

Park being only a five minute drive from his home in the West Midlands. They needn't have been too dismayed, Trevor Francis took over as player manager, and with him he signed Oldham centre-back Paul Warhurst for £500,000 and England goalkeeper Chris Woods for £1 million to add to his unchanged squad.

This newly-added solidity in defence has helped Wednesday climb up the First Division table this season and, at the time of writing, Wednesday are currently placed fourth after winning five of their opening nine matches.

Come to Kenilworth Road on October 19th to help the Town overcome our high-flying visitors and gain three valuable points as we try to pull away from the foot of Division One.



Danny Wilson returns to Kenilworth Road on October 19th with his high-flying Wednesday side.



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Mick Harford (above) attempts to take on the Queens Park Rangers defence, while John Dreyer (below) clears from Andy Sinton in the same match.





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# Reserves and youth

By Terry Westley and John Moore



## Match Digest

**Fixture:** Aldershot v Luton Town  
**Venue:** Aldershot  
**Date:** September 14th, 1991  
**Competition:** South East Counties League  
**Result:** 2-0

**Scorers:** Hartson, Sutton  
**Team:** Hancock, Holtam, Philp, Draper, Rogers, Ryan, Elliott, Hartson, McDonagh, Sutton, Murray. Subs: Skelton, Newman.

**Coaches comment:** We took control in the first half, scoring after 10 mins. The second-half showing was rather poor, due to the two half-time substitutions upsetting the team's shape. But it was still nice to get the first away win of the season.

**Fixture:** Norwich City v Luton Town  
**Venue:** Norwich  
**Date:** September 16, 1991  
**Competition:** Southern Junior Floodlight Cup, Preliminary Round Replay

**Result:** 1-0  
**Scorer:** McDonagh  
**Team:** Hancock, Holtam, Skelton, Elliott, Philp, Greene, Murray, Rogers, McDonagh, Hartson, Ryan. Subs: Sutton, Newman.

**Coaches Comment:** A very good all-round performance with hard work, solid defending, and a great strike to finish the match.

### Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1991-92

Tues 20 Aug	Charlton Athletic	2-1
Wed 28 Aug	Ipswich Town	0-3
Mon 2 Sept	Arsenal	0-1
Mon 9 Sept	Charlton Athletic	1-0
Fri 20 Sept	Norwich City	0-1
Mon 23 Sept	Millwall	0-1
Tues 1 Oct	West Ham United	
Mon 7 Oct	Oxford United	
Sat 12 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mon 14 Oct	Norwich City	
Sat 19 Oct	Arsenal	
Mon 21 Oct	Millwall	
Mon 28 Oct	Chelsea	
Sat 2 Nov	Portsmouth	
Mon 11 Nov	West Ham United	
Mon 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mon 25 Nov	Wimbledon	
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Tues 10 Dec	Reading	
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Mon 6 Jan	Ipswich Town	
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Mon 23 Mar	Reading	
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Wed 22 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	

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Tottenham Hotspur	6	4	1	1	11	4	13
Q.P.R.	6	4	0	2	11	6	12
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	13	5	11
Ipswich Town	6	3	2	1	15	13	11
Norwich City	5	3	1	1	13	4	10
Swindon Town	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Oxford United	6	3	1	2	12	11	10
Arsenal	7	3	1	3	11	11	10
Brighton & Hove Albion	6	3	1	2	11	12	10
Crystal Palace	6	2	2	2	12	11	8
Wimbledon	5	2	1	2	10	8	7
Fulham	6	2	1	3	7	8	7
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Watford	5	2	0	3	4	9	6
Reading	5	2	0	3	7	10	5
Millwall	5	1	2	2	7	10	5
Portsmouth	6	1	1	4	8	9	4
Charlton Athletic	6	1	1	4	4	12	4
Reading	7	1	0	6	9	26	3
West Ham United	5	0	0	5	3	13	0

up to and including 21.09.91

### RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	Football Combination	App	Goals		Football Combination	App	Goals
Allpress	5	-		Murray	-(1)	-	
Beaumont	1	-		Nogan	3	1	
Campbell	3(2)	-		North	1	1	
Farrell	2	-		Petterson	3	-	
Gillard	5	-		Rees	5	1	
Gormley	1(3)	-		Salton	4	-	
Harvey	1	-		Shanley	1	-	
Holsgrove	4	-		Sommer	2	-	
Holtham	-(1)	-		Telfer	4	-	
Jackson	2	-		Tighe	2(1)	-	
James	2	-		Williams M	3(2)	-	

up to and including 20.09.91

## NOTES AND NEWS

Martin William, who has shown good form recently at reserve level, was the brave victim of a heavy goalkeeping challenge in our game with Millwall last Monday evening. Martin was taken to hospital for X-Rays after being knocked unconscious. Results showed severe bruising of the ribs. Earlier in the day, Martin had been subject to an offer from a Turkish First Division club.

Last Sunday at Electrolux, our Under 16 Youth XI played the Herts County side in a training game. Recent Sunday results have been good with victories over Chelsea, Brentford and Arsenal, which is a promising sign for the future.

### South East Counties League 1991-92

Sat 17 Aug	Bristol City	3-0
Sat 24 Aug	Maidstone United	0-7
Sat 31 Aug	Swindon Town	1-2
Sat 7 Sept	Bournemouth	3-1
Tues 10 Sept	Norwich City (SJFC)	3-3
Sat 14 Sept	Aldershot	2-0
Mon 16 Sept	Norwich City (SJFC R)	1-0
Sat 21 Sept	Brighton	4-2
Sat 28 Sept	Oxford United	
Sat 5 Oct	Brentford	
Sat 12 Oct	Crystal Palace	
Sat 19 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	
Sat 26 Oct	Southampton or Bristol City	
	SECLC 2	
Sat 2 Nov	Reading	
Sat 9 Nov	FAYC 1	
Sat 16 Nov	Bristol Rovers	
Sat 23 Nov	Southampton	
Sat 30 Nov	SECLC 3	
Sat 7 Dec	Wimbledon	
Sat 14 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Sat 21 Dec	Bristol City	
Sat 4 Jan	Maidstone United	
Sat 11 Jan	Swindon Town	
Sat 18 Jan	Bournemouth	
Sat 25 Jan	Aldershot	
Sat 1 Feb	Oxford United	
Sat 8 Feb	Brentford	
Sat 15 Feb	Crystal Palace	
Sat 22 Feb	Tottenham Hotspur	
Sat 29 Feb	Reading	
Sat 14 Mar	Bristol Rovers	
Sat 21 Mar	Southampton	
Sat 28 Mar	Wimbledon	

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	5	5	0	0	15	2	10
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>
Wimbledon	5	3	1	1	18	4	7
Crystal Palace	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	3	0	2	8	5	6
Reading	5	2	1	2	13	13	5
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	4	7	5
Oxford United	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Aldershot	5	2	0	3	5	6	4
Maidstone United	5	2	0	3	10	16	4
Bristol City	4	2	0	2	2	8	4
Southampton	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Tottenham Hotspur	5	1	0	4	10	16	2
Bristol Rovers	5	1	0	4	11	20	2
Bournemouth	5	0	1	4	6	13	1

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### YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L	S.J.F.C.	S.E.C.L.C	F.A. YTH CUP
	App	Gls	App	Gls
Brittain	3	-	-	-
Draper	1(2)	-	-(1)	-
Elliott	6	-	2	-
Goodfellow	2	-	1	-
Green	5	1	2	-
Hancock	5	-	1	-
Holtam	4	2	1(1)	-
Hartson	6	2	2	-
McDonagh	4	3	2	-
Murray	4	1	2	-
Newman	2(3)	-	-(1)	-
Philp	6	-	2	-
Rogers	6	2	2	-
Ryan	4	1	2	-
Skelton	3(3)	-	2	-
Smith	2(2)	-	-	-
Sutton	2(2)	1	-(1)	-
Watkiss	1	-	1	-

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# Facts and fixtures



## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

15th September, 1991

Home										Away									
P	W	D	L	F	A					W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
9	4	1	0	12	1	—	1.	Manchester United	3	1	0	4	1	+14	23				
9	3	2	0	8	3	—	2.	Leeds United	2	2	0	6	1	+10	19				
7	1	0	1	3	3	—	3.	Tottenham Hotspur	4	1	0	12	6	+6	16				
9	4	0	1	12	6	—	4.	Sheffield Wednesday	1	1	2	3	4	+5	16				
10	2	2	1	10	6	—	5.	Chelsea	2	2	1	7	7	+4	16				
10	3	0	2	7	6	—	6.	Manchester City	2	1	2	4	6	-1	16				
9	3	1	1	11	6	—	7.	Arsenal	1	1	2	8	9	+4	14				
10	3	1	2	9	3	—	8.	Coventry City	1	1	2	4	7	+3	14				
8	3	1	0	7	3	—	9.	Liverpool	1	1	2	3	4	+3	14				
10	2	2	1	5	4	—	10.	Norwich City	1	3	1	7	8	0	14				
10	2	1	2	6	9	—	11.	Notts County	2	1	2	7	6	-2	14				
8	2	0	2	8	10	—	12.	Crystal Palace	2	1	1	8	7	-1	13				
9	3	0	1	10	7	—	13.	Nottingham Forest	1	0	4	7	8	+2	12				
10	2	3	0	9	4	—	14.	Everton	1	0	4	5	9	+1	12				
10	2	1	2	6	4	—	15.	Aston Villa	1	2	2	6	9	-1	12				
9	2	0	2	9	7	—	16.	Wimbledon	1	1	3	7	10	-1	10				
9	3	1	1	11	7	—	17.	Oldham Athletic	0	0	4	3	8	-1	10				
10	1	2	2	5	6	—	18.	West Ham United	1	2	2	5	7	-3	10				
10	1	1	3	4	9	—	19.	Southampton	1	1	3	5	7	-7	8				
10	0	4	1	5	7	—	20.	Q.P.R.	1	1	3	3	8	-7	8				
10	2	1	1	4	3	—	21.	LUTON TOWN	0	1	5	1	19	-17	8				
10	1	1	3	4	8	—	22.	Sheffield United	0	1	4	7	14	-11	5				

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

	League		Rmblws Cup		FA Cup		ZD Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
David Beaumont	5(2)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kingsley Black	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alec Chamberlain	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
John Dreyer	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sean Farrell	3(1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Glover	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philip Gray	5(2)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mick Harford	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richard Harvey	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matthew Jackson	5(2)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	1(5)	—	(1)	1	—	—	—	—
Trevor Peake	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mark Pembridge	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
David Preece	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Graham Rodger	8(1)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Brian Stein	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Darren Salton	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Telfer	1(3)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Steve Thompson	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

## Luton Town F-A Att Pos

Aug 17	West Ham United (A)	0-0	25,079	—
Aug 21	Coventry City	0-5	10,084	—
Aug 24	Liverpool	0-0	11,132	19
Aug 27	Arsenal	0-2	25,898	22
Aug 31	Chelsea	1-4	17,457	22
Sept 4	Southampton	2-1	8,055	19
Sept 7	Wimbledon	0-3	3,231	20
Sept 14	Oldham Athletic	2-1	9,005	17
Sept 17	Queens Park Rangers	0-1	9,985	20
Sept 21	Manchester United	0-5	46,491	21
Sept 25	Birmingham City (RLC2-1)	2-2	6,315	21

## Sept 28 Notts County

Oct 5 Aston Villa

Oct 8 Birmingham City (RLC2-2)

Oct 19 Sheffield Wednesday

Oct 26 Norwich City

Oct 30 RLC 3

Nov 2 Everton

Nov 16 Tottenham Hotspur

Nov 23 Manchester City

Nov 30 Sheffield United

Dec 4 RLC 4

Dec 7 Leeds United

Dec 15 Crystal Palace

Dec 20 Coventry City

Dec 26 Arsenal

Dec 28 Chelsea

Jan 1 Nottingham Forest

Jan 4 FAC 3

Jan 8 RLC 5

Jan 11 Liverpool

Jan 18 West Ham United

Jan 25 FAC 4

Feb 1 Sheffield Wednesday

Feb 8 Norwich City

Feb 12 RLC SF1L

Feb 15 Manchester City

Feb 22 Sheffield United

Feb 29 Leeds United

Mar 4 RLC SF2L

Mar 7 Crystal Palace

Mar 11 Tottenham Hotspur

Mar 14 Everton

Mar 21 Southampton

Mar 28 Nottingham Forest

Apr 4 Wimbledon

Apr 11 Oldham Athletic

Apr 12 RLC FINAL

Apr 18 Manchester United

Apr 20 Queens Park Rangers

Apr 25 Aston Villa

May 2 Notts County

May 9 FA CUP FINAL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	(Farrell)	Preece	Stein	Pembridge	Black	(Gray)	James
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Farrell	Preece	(Stein)	Pembridge	Black	(Gray)	James
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembridge	Black	Jackson	Farrell
Chamberlain	(Beaumont)	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembridge	Black	(Jackson)	(Farrell)
Chamberlain	(Beaumont)	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	GRAY <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Stein	Pembridge	(Farrell)	(Jackson)	(Nogan)
Chamberlain	(Jackson)	HARVEY <sup>1</sup>	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	GRAY <sup>1</sup>	Preece	(Glover)	Pembridge	Stein	(Beaumont)	(Nogan)
Chamberlain	Jackson	(Harvey)	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	Gray	Preece	Nogan	Pembridge	(Holsgrove)	(Telfer)	(Rodger)
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	HARFORD <sup>2</sup>	Pembridge	Thompson	(Telfer)	(Nogan)
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	Harford	Pembridge	(Thompson)	(Telfer)	(Nogan)
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Peake	Preece	Stein	Harford	Pembridge	Thompson	Beaumont	Nogan
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Beaumont	Preece	(Stein)	(GRAY) <sup>1</sup>	Pembridge	Thompson	(Salton)	(Nogan) <sup>1</sup>

## THE MAN IN CHARGE

Jim Rushdon (Stoke-On-Trent)

A pottery supervisor, Jim is married with one son. He commenced refereeing in 1973 and progressed through local football to the Midland Intermediate League and then onto the Central League. He joined the Football League list in 1987. Jim lists his hobbies as squash, jogging and playing football.

## TODAY'S OTHER TOP ACTION

Barclays League Division One

Chelsea v Everton

Coventry v Aston Villa

Crystal Palace v Q.P.R.

Liverpool v Sheffield Wednesday

Manchester City v Oldham Athletic

Norwich v Leeds United

Nottingham Forest v West Ham United

Sheffield United v Wimbledon

Southampton v Arsenal

# We've been making shorts since they weren't.

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# Business scene

By Wendy Grzybowska



## Welcome to today's sponsors

**T**oday we extend a warm welcome to our joint match sponsors F & T Goodwin Ltd who are today entertaining guests in our sponsors lounge.

The match this afternoon is being filmed for recorded highlights, to be shown on TV in the Anglia region tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. This will give our main Club sponsors, Universal Salvage Auctions, some of the exposure they expect from a shirt sponsorship. It also gives our ground advertisers additional opportunity to put their company name in front of a vast audience.

Ground advertising is one of the most cost-effective routes for companies

to up build local and national awareness. With crowds ranging from 8,000 to 13,000 for league and cup matches, image-building is instantly effective.

Perimeter boards become the backcloth for hundreds of photographs which appear in the press and on television. The hidden advantages give a company maximum exposure. Perimeter and Facia sites for this season are still available, and the costs run from £900 - £3,500 for the season. If you are interested in learning which sites are available, please contact me and I will be delighted to give you further details.

This month has been very busy commercially, with five home fixtures,

but not more so than for one of our directors Peter Collins and 10 employees of Luton and District Transport, as they have been on a nine-day marathon tour of the country collecting money for the cancer research campaign.

They finished their marathon by enjoying a first-class meal in Luton and District's Box and watched our game against Queens Park Rangers. The amount they raised during the marathon amounted to £17,500 and they covered in the region of 1500 miles during the nine days. In addition to that figure, their bucket collection at the Q.P.R. match raised another £400 thanks to your generosity.



The ten employees of Luton and District Transport are pictured in good spirits after their marathon tour.



Pino Grillo of S.K.F. U.K. Service, Milton Keynes branch, was one of our sponsors for the Luton v Queens Park Rangers match. He had the task of presenting David Preece, who was nominated Man of the Match by all the sponsors, with his award. Well done David.



Gary Brigden (far left), and Roger Eade with his two children, were presented with the match ball by Mick Harford which had been autographed by all the Luton players at our Queens Park Rangers match.

### LUTON TOWN HOTLINE

#### Match Tickets, Match inquiries, Membership:

Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office Manager  
(0582) 411622/30748

Credit Card Hotline - 0582 30748 72 hours prior to match

Ticket Office Hours - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm weekdays and 9.00 am - 12.00 noon on non match Saturdays

#### Advertising and Match Sponsorship

Wendy Grzybowska, Commercial Manager  
Tel (0582) 411622

#### Umbro Sportswear/Souvenirs & Junior Hatters

Bev Tyler, Retail Manager  
Tel (0582) 411622

#### Conference & Banqueting Facilities

Peter Saul, Catering Manager  
Tel (0582) 411622

#### Promotions and Lotteries

John Gornall, Development Executive  
Tel (0582) 411622

#### News and Information Soccerline

Tel 0839 664466 (48p per min peak/36p off-peak)

#### Club Office Hours

are 8.45 am to 5.00 pm on Mon to Fri and 8.45 am to 12 noon on non-match Saturdays.



# Team check

VOUCHER NUMBER 6



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Official ball sponsors

## | LUTON TOWN

Team Manager:  
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Alec Chamberlain  
Matthew Jackson  
John Dreyer  
Paul Telfer  
Graham Rodger  
~~Trevor Peake~~  
David Preece  
~~Brian Stein~~  
Mick Harford  
Mark Pembridge  
Steve Thompson

## NOTTS COUNTY|

Team Manager:  
Neil Warnock

Black/white striped shirts,  
black shorts.

Steve Cherry  
Chris Short  
Alan Paris  
Craig Short  
Dean Yates  
Mark Draper  
Dean Thomas  
Phil Turner  
Richard Dryden  
Kevin Bartlett  
Tommy Johnson

### The Men in Charge

Referee – J. Rushdon (Stoke-on-Trent)

Linesmen: G. H. Bargery (Red trim)

J. F. Thompson (Yellow trim)

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