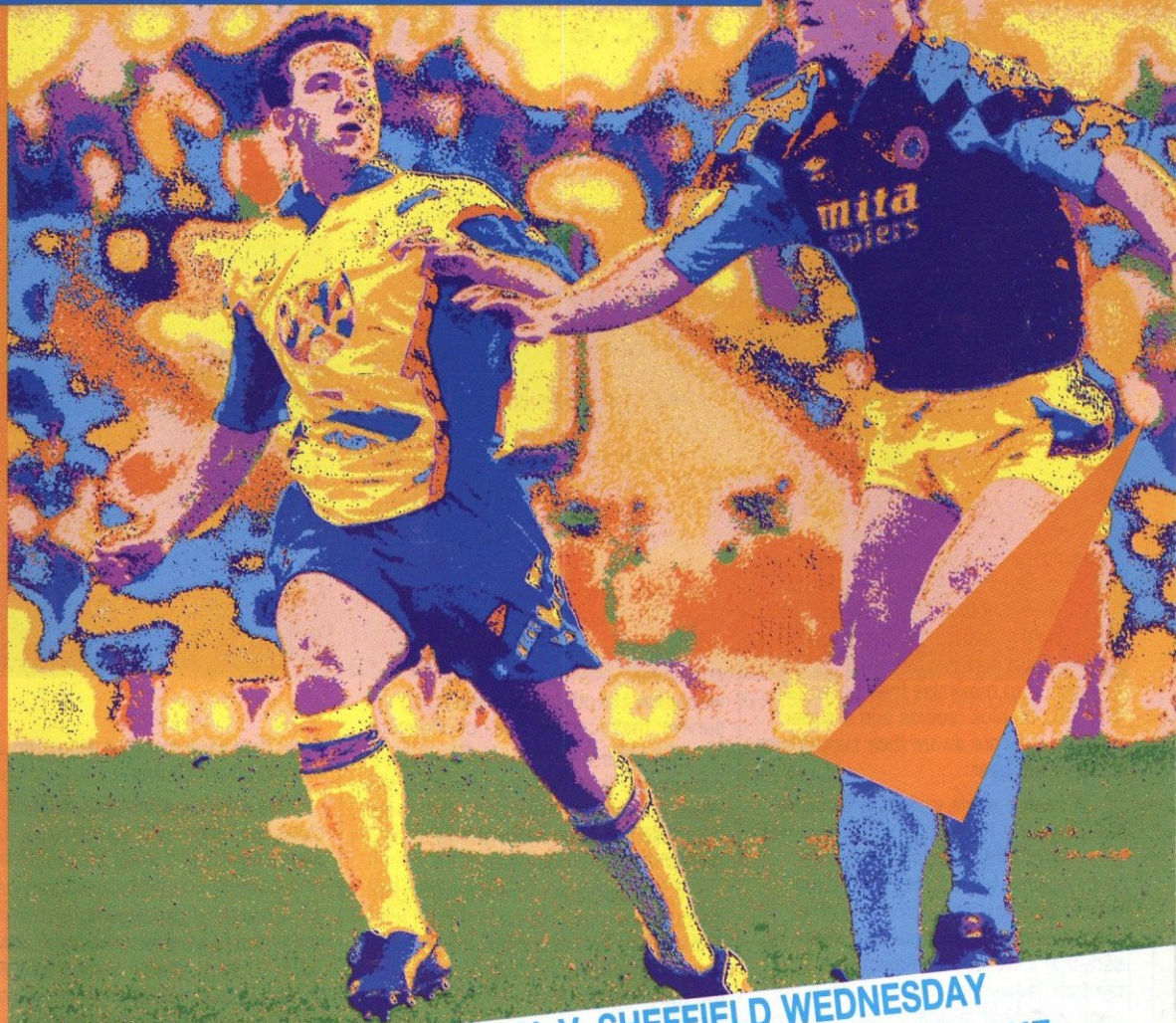


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David Pleat



“Our eyes will be closely focused towards the ability, commitment and character of the boys or men who are selected for the team.”

moment; we are working daily on improving that part of our game.

We must be positive. We all know the situation at the club. We know that; over the last 25 years nothing has changed drastically. We may have a neater stadium, a brighter image and a reputation for playing football, but the bugbear of insufficient crowds hangs round our necks.

But we are in the First Division and all our efforts in the immediate will be to hold our place.

Whilst the gulf between rich and poor clubs gets wider we are becoming more aware than ever of understanding the economics of the modern game.

We have seen, signed, developed, progressed and then transferred youngsters to other clubs in helping us survive; that scenario has not changed.

Even this week we were involved in discussions involving one of our players. When one of the players comes through the ranks it is even more galling to be the victim of our competitors.

If this possible move went through it would not make me happy, but I am at the sharp end and the number one onus is to ensure the club do not go to the wall, and continues to play league football.

At Luton we have to fight for everything. It is our ability to build and our character to fight during the bad



Matthew Jackson pictured in action during our recent clash with Aston Villa at Villa Park.

This afternoon we welcome all supporters players and officials from Sheffield Wednesday. Last season was a very exciting one for their club and they are now competing to maximise their potential. With 20,000 plus crowds and a super stadium they are aware their supporters deserve the best.

It seems some while ago since we last played at Kenilworth Road on a wet and dismal afternoon when we held sway against Notts County but were denied by a last minute penalty. The disappointment was clear. We know for sure that if we do not maximise any territorial advantage when we have our good spells with a goal or two, then we shall be punished at the other end.

Because non-one doubts our inability to prevent goals at this

times that have made us enjoy top class football when it came.

We are only six points adrift of clubs like Aston Villa, Liverpool, Southampton and West Ham, - clubs who have all bought big.

Enough of the ongoing picture. The fact is the players who wear the Luton Town shirts must play every game with bravery and strength. That was shown when we were two goals down at Birmingham.

What we have to do is make sure that we shut the back door firmly and

early on in the game and defend with pride.

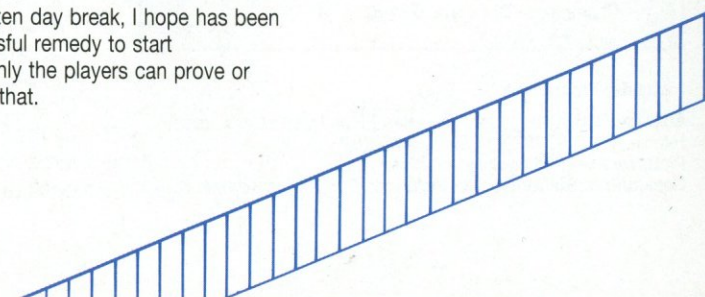
If we do not defend well, our confidence will be drained and we will be 'chasing the game'. Our eyes will be closely focused towards the ability, commitment and character of the boys or men who are selected for the team over the next few weeks.

It is their careers, and they can move mountains if they have strong motivation. Everyone must be driven on to achieve some positive results to get our show on the road, despite the dark

background that I have realistically painted.

I hope in understanding the circumstances you will prove your worth as supporters and get right behind the club and the players to help their confidence.

The ten day break, I hope has been a successful remedy to start again - only the players can prove or disprove that.



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News Update

Welcome to the Owls

□ This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Sheffield Wednesday with whom we have enjoyed some notable games in the past. Let us hope today's match is played in the same competitive, entertaining and sporting spirit.

Record entry for Zenith Data Systems Cup

□ A record total of 41 clubs, including Luton Town, are taking part in this year's Zenith Data Systems Cup. Clubs are competing from the First and Second Division. The target is a place in the final at Wembley on March 29.

English teams aiming for UEFA points

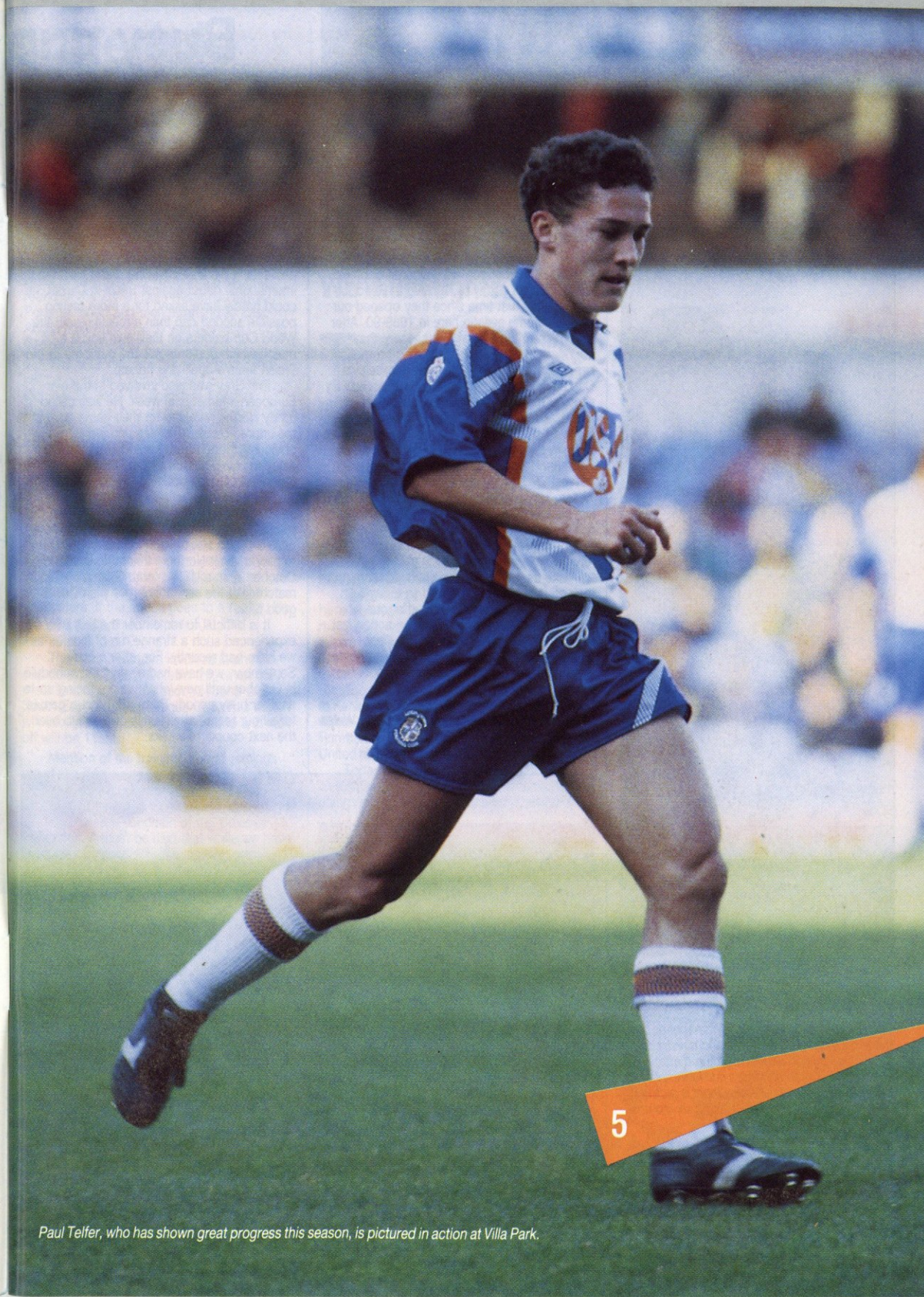
□ With all four English representatives through to the next round of European competitions, the chase is now on for a third place in the UEFA Cup in the season after next. Points gained in the present campaign (two for a win, one for a draw and bonuses for progress to the quarter-finals and beyond) count towards a qualifying table for season 1992-93.

Quality not quantity

□ As you may have read in our matchday programme for the recent fixture against Notts County, there will be promotion and relegation between the FA Premier League and The Football League on a basis of three up and three down. This applies as long as the Premier League consists of 20 clubs or more.

More than a game...

□ Last weekend saw the start of a new exhibition at Manchester's National Museum of Labour History. 'More Than A Game', which runs for three months, focuses on the history of football and footballers and the development of the Professional Footballers' Association. Organised in conjunction with the PFA, the exhibition features an impressive display of football trophies, including the FA Cup and the League Championship, together with other silverware loaned by the Football League. The exhibition also features a large collection of international memorabilia dating back to the turn of the century.



Paul Telfer, who has shown great progress this season, is pictured in action at Villa Park.

Inside view

By Bill Tomlins



Busy cup schedule follows a break for the international set



Two of our female staff behind-the-scenes have made their own news recently. Administration Clerk Tina Parmar, above, is pictured after marrying husband Mahendra last Monday while Commercial Assistant Alison Chant is pictured at her farewell party before starting six months' maternity leave.

This afternoon we welcome Sheffield Wednesday to Kenilworth Road for the first time since they opened our home season here in 1989-90. After relegation at the end of that season, they bounced straight back by winning promotion in some style and by lifting the Rumbelows Cup as well just for good measure. It certainly showed that they had put the nightmare of that dramatic day in May 1990, when we survived with a memorable win at Derby County, behind them.

Interestingly, one of the scorers when we last met Wednesday was a certain Danny Wilson, with a penalty. It is a pleasure to see him back at Luton today, albeit in an Owls shirt, and we hope he enjoys his return to Kenilworth Road - even if, as I naturally hope, the visitors return pointless to Yorkshire tonight.

Like us, I am sure the Sheffield team and their staff are looking forward to today's match with a little extra relish after our enforced break from First Division action last weekend when there were no top flight fixtures. This was designed to give the home international teams the maximum preparation time for their important European Championship fixtures this week.

For Mark Pembroke, who was with Wales for their critical clash in Germany, it was a

particularly big week. Having made his international debut against Brazil in Cardiff, he could hardly have asked for a more testing possible second cap than a meeting with the World Cup holders on their own soil in a match which could decide the outcome of the Welsh team's qualifying hopes.

Phil Gray was also involved in the big European international week. He was called up by Northern Ireland for their game against the unpredictable Austrians and we all, obviously, hoped both he and Mark would enjoy the best of luck as they took a break from First Division action.

Another younger player to win international recognition was David Green, our promising young central defender, who was picked by the Republic of Ireland youth team to play against Northern Ireland in Dublin on October 22 in a UEFA Youth Championship match. Like the senior lads, we wish David good luck.

It is difficult to remember the last time we experienced such a strange run of fixtures as we have had recently. For, after a busy September, we have had a very light schedule in October until now when we are facing up to another busy period. There will be cup games for all our teams at all levels of the club over the next couple of weeks.



The first team will be off to Suffolk next week to play Ipswich Town in the second round of the Zenith Data Systems Cup at Portman Road and then returning to East Anglia next Saturday, to visit Norwich City at Carrow Road.

The reserves, or a representative team, will be going to Leighton Town on Friday, October 25, for a Bedfordshire Premier Floodlit Cup tie, two days after the youth team have also been in cup action in the competition regarded as the best for youngsters, the Football Association Youth Cup.

In this competition, the youth team are due to meet East Thurrock Town, who compete in the Essex Senior League, here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, October 23, kick-off at 7.30pm. This promises to be an entertaining match and all supporters are encouraged to come along and back the youngsters. If the match goes to a replay, this will take place on November 6 at East Thurrock.

The youth team are involved in another cup-tie on Saturday, October 26, when they meet Bristol City in the second round of the South East Counties League Cup. This match will take place at our training ground and kick-off will be 11am.

Mention of the training ground reminds me of the comments made by Brian Horton at Oxford last Saturday when he looked back on his visit to Dunstable for a reserve match and remarked on the condition of the Creasey Park pitch. It must be said that while we have been very pleased with the support our reserves have had at Dunstable, it has also been noticeable that the pitch is not perfect and the ball often bounces unpredictably.

This is no fault of Dunstable's as they do not have the equipment or the finances to maintain their surface to a Football League standard. It was our own decision to go there and we have been pleased with the attendances, but we are now looking at the possibility of returning to Kenilworth Road for reserve team fixtures as soon as possible.

Our new pitch has begun to bed down well and, as a result, we shall be playing our Football Combination fixture against West Ham United on Monday, November 11, here at Kenilworth Road as a test of the durability of the new surface. The new pitch has not cut up too much and after some special 'vertidrain' treatment to help deal with the compacting suffered in the work done to remove the synthetic surface, we are optimistic it will provide an excellent and durable playing surface.

Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



We must tighten up at the back

Thank you to the fans who travelled up to Birmingham last Tuesday evening. Although the result went against us, it was still nice to hear you making yourself heard - it does not go unnoticed by the players.

The game itself was very disappointing as far as we are concerned, particularly going out of the cup at such an early stage. Although Birmingham are top of the Third Division and bang on form, we still should have made our class show against lower opposition.

We just cannot afford to let in so many goals, therefore the main aim for the side is to tighten up at the back, and as captain, it is my responsibility to make sure we do so.

I hope our players on international duty have 'survived' unscathed after their midweek matches. It was nice to have a weekend off after such a hard and busy start to the season. I spent the time with my family and generally relaxed.

Today we welcome Sheffield Wednesday to Kenilworth Road. I congratulate them for winning promotion and also for winning the Rumbelows League Cup against Manchester United at Wembley last season.

Today's game against the Owls is sure to be a difficult one for us as they are currently riding high up at the top of the table, and they

also have some class players on show. We have played all the sides which were promoted last season and are yet to be beaten by any. Let us hope the trend continues this afternoon.

Although we are down at the foot of the table, we still have a lot to look forward to. We are only a quarter of the way through the season and just remember what Sheffield United achieved last season. Those same sentiments are being echoed from all the sides at the wrong end of the table, but we must make sure it is us who carry them out.

Our away form has been particularly disappointing. We play well for the first hour of a match and then just seem to cave in. Again this boils down to the defence and is a problem we must sort out quickly.

The league games up to Christmas are vitally important for us. We must get some points in the bag so that our run-in during the New Year is made easier and this in turn boosts confidence. Obviously the challenge is going to be difficult. We have an inexperienced team and the younger players are still learning.

Give them time. They cannot become seasoned professionals overnight, but the more they play the better they will become.

Thank you for your continued vocal support and enjoy the game.



John Dreyer was our sponsors man of the match against Notts County. He is pictured receiving his award from Terry Goodwin.



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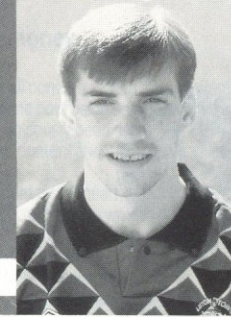
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Junior Hatters

With Alec Chamberlain.



One of our former presidents will be back with us this afternoon when Danny Wilson returns with Sheffield Wednesday. Danny was with the club for a long time and was one of our most popular players before leaving to join the Owls.

Today we have the Junior Owls from Sheffield with us as our guests. Both sets of junior fans were involved in a football match this morning while the two sets of girl supporters were involved in a game of rounders. I hope everyone had a good time. We are looking forward to our return to Sheffield in February.

On October 26, we are running a coach to Norwich City and playing against the Junior Canaries in the morning. Afterwards we will go on to watch the first team play in the afternoon. If you would like to go on this trip and to play in the match, call in to the shop in Kenilworth Road and book after today's game.

The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 8.45 am and a packed lunch is a good idea for the trip. We all get hungry! The price will

be £6.50 for Junior Hatters and £8 for parents. Please book early.

On Monday, October 28, we are holding a quiz night for all Junior Hatters to attend. It will be held in the Club Room at the training ground in Ely Way, off Oakley Road, Luton (near the Electrolux factory). It starts at 7pm. There is no need to book and entry is free - so just turn up on the night.

We will be holding more meetings with each one coming up on the last Monday of every calendar month. The next one will be on Monday November 25 when there will be a talk by a top personality. After that, we have the Junior Hatters Christmas Party to look forward to in December. Full details coming up in a future programme...

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 0145...Lewis Killeen. Lewis wins two free tickets to one of our home matches. To claim your prize, Lewis, please call into the shop in Kenilworth Road on a match day or into the Oak Road Sports Shop on a weekday. Bring your membership card with you.

Match Mascot



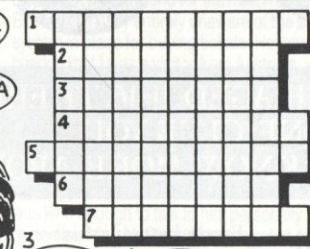
Today's match mascot is Katherine Higby. She is seven years old and goes to the Ardley Hill School. She is interested in swimming, cycling and football and her favourite player is Mick Harford.

STAR IS BORN

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CHARLIE NICHOLAS WAS BORN IN GLASGOW. -: REMSNA

QUIZ TIME

- Which former Luton captain is now playing for Sheffield Wednesday?
- Name the scorers in our Littlewoods Cup final triumph in 1988?
- Who has scored the most goals in a season for Luton?

Answers:
1. Danny Wilson
2. Brian Stein (2), Danny Wilson.
3. Joe Payne (1936-37) 58.



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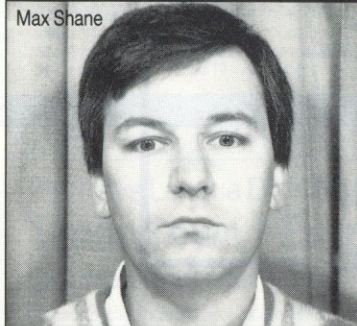


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Fans' view

Mad as a Hatter...

Max Shane



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1st home game: v Sunderland, FA Cup 3rd round, 1964-65, lost 0-3. 1st away game: v Northampton, Div 3, 1968-69, won 2-0.

Favourite player (past): Ron Bayneham
Favourite player (present): David Preece

League grounds visited: 20. Favourite away ground: Villa Park.

Most memorable match: Littlewoods Cup final 1988.

All-time Luton Town: Bayneham, Stephens, Jardine, Pacey, Foster, Preece, Hill, Lewis, Macdonald, Rioch, Moss. Subs: Harford, Donaghy.

Full value for money

Dear Sir,
May I congratulate all concerned with the excellent Matchday Programme now being sold at first team games. There has obviously been a major re-think in its presentation and content and it is now full value for money.

Being a sentimentalist at heart, I particularly enjoy the 'Looking Back' feature written by Roger Wash. His recollections are very detailed and he has an obvious knowledge of just about all past Luton first team games. Well done Roger.

Bill Tomlins also gives the fans an insight into the "behind the scenes" activities and it has become apparent that there are never enough hours in the day for our General Manager and Club Secretary! Keep up the good work Bill.

The manager's column reflects David Pleat's personality - forthright and thoughtful - he speaks his mind and is not afraid to give constructive criticism where it is due. Again he is a credit to his profession.

The "trendy" photographic work on the cover is also unique and the photographs are of an exceptional quality.

Could I also ask through your programme anyone who goes to most Town first team games home and away if they would be willing to share transport costs from the N.E. Midlands area, if so would they contact me on (0909) 720822.

Geoff Evans,
10 Portland Street,
Whitwell, Worksop,
Notts S80 4RH.

Visit from Australia

Dear Sir
I arrived at your ground for the match against Birmingham City entirely unaware of the security system in place for buying tickets. However, after hearing that I was a visitor from Australia, your ticket office manager was kind enough to allow me in. Would you please pass on my thanks to her as I return home in a few days and would have missed the opportunity of seeing an English soccer match.

My son, Paul, would not have forgiven me. He also visited Luton Town in 1982 when David Pleat was kind enough to talk to him personally. You may remember him, Mr Pleat, from the set of Australian beer coasters he presented you with.

Bob Dear,
75 Whittington Road,
Elizabeth Field
South Australia.

Thank-you players

Dear Sir,

Just a line to thank Mr Pleat for allowing two players to come to our special "Hospital Live" - Team Talk programme last Friday evening.

Both Darron McDonough and Richard Harvey were perfect ambassadors for Luton Town and spoke well about various football topics.

If you have not heard, Radio Bedfordshire managed to raise the £6,500 pounds needed to buy a special piece of equipment for the Luton and Dunstable hospital - with donations from listeners throughout the day.

Once again thank you for your help, David.

Ken Wilson,
Sports Producer,
BBC Radio Bedfordshire,
Hastings Road,
Luton.
Beds LU1 5BA.

Thank-you David

Dear Sir,

I was one of a party of Luton supporters outside Old Trafford who were unable to obtain tickets. As a keen supporter I have a season ticket and attend all home games, but get little opportunity to travel away and it was therefore a big disappointment to find that neither myself nor my colleagues could gain admittance to the ground.

I would therefore like to thank David Pleat for the tickets he presented us with and show our appreciation of the fact that he took time and trouble to organise them.

Despite the result, I enjoyed the match and wish Mr Pleat and the players good luck in all future games most of which I hope I will be watching.

Kevin Hale,
28 Porters Hill,
Luton,
Beds AL5 5HR

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Barclays League Division One Norwich City v Luton Town

Saturday, October 26, 1991, kick-off 3 pm.

Tickets for seats for this fixture are priced at £10 (no concessions) and will be on sale from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road until 4pm on Friday, October 25. No seats will be available for sale on the day of the match. Accommodation on the terraces will be available, priced at £6 per ticket, at Carrow Road. Please pay on the day at turnstiles 10, 11 and 12.

Barclays League Division One Luton Town v Everton

Saturday, November 2, 1991, kick-off 3 pm.

Tickets for this fixture will be on sale this afternoon following our match against Sheffield Wednesday. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities and regulations will apply.

Barclays League Division One Tottenham Hotspur v Luton Town

Saturday, November 16, 1991, kick-off 3pm

Although this will not be an all-ticket match, Luton Town supporters are requested to purchase their tickets before travelling to White Hart Lane. Tickets for seats, priced at £13 (no concessions) and tickets for accommodation on the terraces, priced at £8, will be available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

Zenith Data Systems Cup second round Ipswich Town v Luton Town

Tuesday, October 22, 1991, kick-off 7.45 pm.

Tickets for seats for this match, priced at £10 for adults, £6.50 for Senior Citizens/Juniors, are available from the Ticket Office until 4pm on Monday, October 21. Seats will be available for sale on the night of the match at Portman Road. Accommodation on the terraces will cost £6. Please pay at the North Stand turnstiles.

Ticket Office Hours

The Ticket Office is open from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays and from 9 am to 12 noon on non-match Saturdays. On match Saturdays, it remains open for the afternoon. For all Ticket Office and Membership inquiries, please call Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office manager, on 0582-411622 or 30748. Credit Card Hotline is on 0582-30748 72 hours before a match.

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NORWICH CITY

Take the A11 north to Norwich. Join the A140 then the A47 which takes you directly into Carrow Road for the ground.

There are car parks near the stadium and some street parking.

Nearest railway: Norwich (B/R).

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Take the M1 south to London and then the A406 North Circular into Edmonton. Then take the A1010 (Tottenham) into Fore Street for White Hart Lane.

Street Parking is available.

Nearest railway: White Hart Lane, Northumberland Park (B/R), Seven Sisters Road (Victoria Line).

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 game 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 NORWICH CITY will be £6.00 adults and £5.00 children/OAP's, with coaches departing from Cranfield at 10.00am and from Luton at 11.00am with usual pick-ups en route.

Fares for the trip to TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR will be £4.50 adults and £3.50 children/OAP's, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 11.00am and Luton at 12.00 noon with the usual pick-ups en route.

Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Kenilworth Road
September 28, 1991
Luton Town 1 Notts County 1
Goals: Gray (69),
Johnson (88, pen)
Attendance: 7,629
Referee: J. Rushton
(Stoke on Trent)



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A late penalty saved a point for visiting Notts County and it was frustration all round for the Town after we had played some good football in our last home match. Mark Pembridge, David Beaumont and David Preece are pictured in action.

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Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli

Welcome to Sheffield Wednesday

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY F.C. 1991/92



Back Row Richie Barker (Assistant Manager), Phil King, Steve McCall, Peter Shirtliff, Viv Anderson, Kevin Pressman, Carlton Palmer, Chris Turner, Paul Warhurst, Nigel Worthington, Darren Wood, Gordon Watson, Alan Smith (Physiotherapist)
Front Row Roland Nilsson, Paul Williams, John Harkes, David Hirst, Trevor Francis (Manager), Nigel Pearson, Danny Wilson, Steve McKenzie, John Sheridan

Sheffield Wednesday made up for the disappointment of their relegation from the top flight in 1990 by gaining promotion back to Division One at the first attempt last season. Under former manager Ron Atkinson and with the emphasis on playing quality football, Wednesday always had a promotion look. They began the season with a 12-match unbeaten league run. Their travelling form was also a key to their success, claiming 17 victories, the last and most celebrated being a Rumbelows League Cup triumph at Wembley last April.

On a bright, sunny day, Wednesday skipper Nigel Pearson had the honour of lifting the club's first major trophy since 1935. John Sheridan took his season's tally to 11 goals with a superb goal which will assure him of a lasting place in Hillsborough's "hall of fame". The final score remained 1-0.

At times the cup-run gave cause for concern as league form faltered, but five wins in their final six home matches dispelled any fears, and Wednesday were promoted ahead of nearest rivals Notts County.

Since the controversial departure of Ron Atkinson to Aston Villa, Trevor Francis has taken over as player/manager and coped well in the job. Despite losing their "grudge" match to Villa on the opening day of the season, Wednesday have recovered and were recently flying high in fourth place following a 4-1 drubbing of Crystal Palace two weeks ago. It was a fine return from injury for England international David Hurst as he scored two goals in front of 26,230 fans at Hillsborough.

With a strike force which boasts the talent of players such as Hurst, England Under-21 star Paul Williams, recent signing from Nottingham Forest Nigel Jemson and Francis himself, their forward line can be considered as strong as any in the country.

The Wednesday defence has also been strengthened this season by the arrival of Paul

Warhurst from Oldham, and the arrival of England goalkeeper Chris Woods from Glasgow Rangers.

Wednesday clearly have strength in depth in all positions, and although this season is one for finding their feet in Division One, the Wednesday faithful are already looking for success from such a promising side.

As Sheffield was one of the principal centres of early Association Football, Sheffield Wednesday were formed as long ago as 1867 by the Sheffield Wednesday Cricket Club. Their colours from the start were blue and white. The inaugural meeting was held at the Aldephya Hotel and the original committee included Charles Stokes, who was subsequently a founder member of Sheffield United.

The club have won the Division One title on four occasions in 1903, 1904, 1929 and 1930. They also won the Division Two crown in 1900, 1926, 1952, 1956 and 1959; the F.A. Cup in 1896, 1907 and 1935; and the League Cup in 1991.

Owls On Parade



CHRIS WOODS (goalkeeper) - Currently England's number one goalkeeper, Chris joined Nottingham Forest as an apprentice but, as Peter Shilton's understudy, had limited openings in the first team. He moved to Norwich in 1980 where he was the regular keeper for five years. Chris was one of Graeme Souness' first signings when he took over at Glasgow Rangers and remained in Glasgow until his £1.5 million transfer in August.

NIGEL WORTHINGTON (defender) - Nigel began his league career with Notts County for whom he made more than 80 appearances before joining Wednesday for £125,000 in 1984. He has now made more than 200 league appearances for the Owls and his consistent form has seen him add to his tally of Irish caps.

PHIL KING (defender) - Phil began his career at Exeter in 1985 moving via Torquay to Swindon in 1987. He joined the Owls for £400,000 in 1989 and has been almost ever-present, making a big impact and proving popular with supporters.

PETER SHIRTLIFF (defender) - Peter joined Wednesday from school and made 223 league and Cup appearances before joining Charlton Athletic in July 1986. After making more than 100 appearances for the London side, he returned to Hillsborough for a £500,000 fee in the summer of 1989.

PAUL WARHURST (defender) - Paul began his career at Manchester City before being transferred to Oldham in 1988. He was a regular member of Oldham's promotion-winning side last season. A defender who is quick and versatile, Paul joined Wednesday for £750,000 during the summer.

ROLAND NILSSON (defender) - Swedish international, Roland joined Wednesday in December 1989 from Gothenburg for £375,000 and made his debut at home against the Town. A nasty knee injury kept him out of much of last season, but he returned in time to participate in the Rumbelows League Cup final.

NIGEL PEARSON (defender) - Nigel made more than 180 appearances for Shrewsbury Town before joining Wednesday for £250,000 in 1987. Strong in the air with leadership qualities, Nigel has been a very popular club captain for the past three seasons.

JOHN HARKES (midfielder) - A member of the American World Cup side, John joined Wednesday in December 1990 after a two-month trial period. A vital member of the first team squad, he can play equally as well in defence. John was the first American to take part in a League Cup final at Wembley last April.



John Harkes

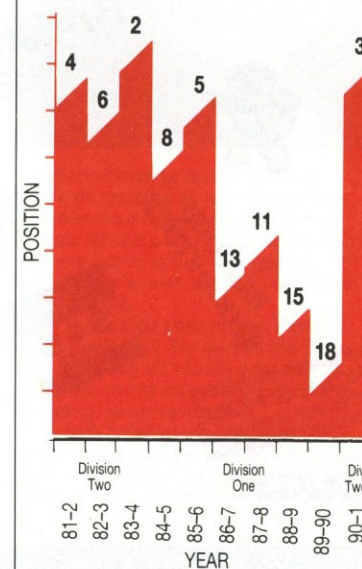
CARLTON PALMER (midfielder) - Carlton began his career with West Bromwich Albion for whom he made some 140 appearances before joining Wednesday for a club record fee of £750,000 in February 1989. He has played for England at Under-21 and B levels, and is now hoping for a full call-up.

JOHN SHERIDAN (midfielder) - John started his career at Elland Road where he made more than 250 appearances for Leeds United and scored some 50 goals, winning Eire caps at youth, under-21 and full international levels. He joined Wednesday in November 1989 for £500,000 after a brief spell at Nottingham Forest.

DANNY WILSON (midfielder) - Danny started his career at Wigan but began his league career at Burnley in 1977. He made more than 550 league and cup appearances before joining Chesterfield in 1980. After a brief spell at Nottingham Forest, Danny really established himself at Brighton, prompting Luton to sign him in 1987. Danny led us to two League Cup finals. He joined Wednesday for £200,000 in 1990.

DAVID HURST (forward) - David started his career at Barnsley where he made 29 appearances before joining Wednesday for £200,000 in 1986. He was a member of the England youth team who toured China that year. David's fine form of last season prompted a full England call-up to the summer tour of Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia.

10 year record



NIGEL JEMSON (forward) - Recently signed from Nottingham Forest, Nigel started his career at Preston North End and spent three seasons at Deepdale before moving to the City Ground in 1987. He spent two loan spells at Bolton and at Preston in 1988 before establishing himself in the first team in 1990. Nigel is an England under-21 and B international.

PAUL WILLIAMS (forward) - Paul was Charlton's leading goalscorer for two seasons having joined them from non-league Woodford Town. He made such an impact following his debut in 1987 that he gained England under-21 recognition. He joined Wednesday in August 1990 for £600,000 and was the only ever-present last season.

Meet the Boss

Trevor Francis

Plymouth-born Trevor made a name for himself at his first club Birmingham City. As a 16-year-old with a raw talent, he scored 15 goals in only 22 appearances in his first season. He went on to become the fans' idol at St Andrews and enjoyed another eight seasons with the Blues before becoming the most expensive player in Britain at the time. Brian Clough spent £1 million on Francis in 1979 and it was during his time at the City Ground that he established himself as an England regular, also winning European Cup, League Cup and Super Cup honours in the club's most successful period.

After spending one season at Manchester City, Francis moved abroad to Italian giants Sampdoria. He spent four fine seasons in Genoa and must be considered one of the few Englishmen to have succeeded playing in Serie A. In 1988, after one season with Atalanta, he moved back to Britain and to Scottish giants Rangers. Later that same season, he moved to Q.P.R. and it was not long before he was given his first managerial role as player/manager. Things did not work out as well as expected for Francis and he moved to Sheffield Wednesday as a player in 1989. This summer he followed in the footsteps of his boss Ron Atkinson as manager.



Trevor Francis

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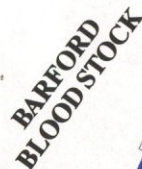
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Player profile

Mick Harford

The smile on Mick Harford's face told its own story when he returned to Kenilworth Road and revelled in his fairy tale two-goal comeback against Oldham Athletic. The players around him might have been different and the pitch had changed from plastic to grass, but for big Mick it was simply great to have come home again.

"It was a brilliant move for me," he said. "I wanted to be back in the First Division and of course it was even better to be back at a club where I knew the place and the people well. Nothing felt as if it had changed for me and I really felt like I had just come home again."

"The fans were brilliant and I was really lucky I suppose to have such a dream return with those two goals. But it felt fantastic and I am delighted to be back with Luton again. I know we have had a few adverse results this season, but I am sure it is something we can turn around."

"You just have to look at our home record to see what we can do. I am sure it is just a matter of time. We have only let in four goals at home and two of those were penalties. Our real problem lies away from home where I think we need to be keep our heads high and concentrate harder. I am sure we will sort it out."

For Luton fans, of course, Mick is always going to be associated with the magnificent seasons in the mid and late 1980's when the Town succeeded in reaching two Littlewoods Cup finals at Wembley and a Simod Cup final. At that time, he also earned recognition as one of England's best strikers and was selected to represent his country at centre-forward.

"Those were great days," he said. "But we have to concentrate on today now and I believe there are some really talented players in the squad now. I certainly think we have the players around to help us to make goals and score goals. David Preece and Mark Pembridge are great crossers of the ball and I think Matthew Jackson does a terrific job on the right flank. I know we have the players to create the service."

MICK HARFORD FACT FILE

Born: Sunderland, 12.2.59
First club: Lincoln City
FL debut: Lincoln v Gillingham (0-2) 10.12.77
Previous clubs: Newcastle United (1980-81), Bristol City (1981-82), Birmingham City (1981-1984), Luton Town (1984-1990), Derby County (1990-91)
Luton Town debut: v Leicester City (a), 15.12.84, 2-2 (one goal).
Luton Town league career (to 8.10.91): 143 apps, 59 goals.



Mention of Pembridge reminded Mick that the young Welsh international was just a young apprentice in his earlier days at Kenilworth Road and that one of his regular tasks was to look after Mick Harford's boots. "He's never been the same since," quipped Mick. "So I always look after him when I can. He is a real talent and a very honest boy."

"I think we have a young team altogether. Physically, I know they can handle it. They are strong boys. But the tough part is coping with it mentally at places like Old Trafford when you play well and still fall behind. But that is something I am sure we will get over."

"In purely footballing terms, I think we are capable of beating anyone on our day. We played some really good stuff against Oldham and Notts County. But we gave silly goals away and that is something we have to sort out."

On a personal note, Mick has been frustrated recently after picking up a hamstring injury. "I had to

miss a couple of games and a lot of training. I didn't like that. I am a player who likes to stay in training all the time. Luckily, I don't put on any weight though. My father and my brother haven't either. It is just one of those things."

Mick is sure to have a special word today for one of his old friends and team-mates - Sheffield Wednesday's Danny Wilson. "He is a good professional and always neat and tidy," said Mick. "We called him 'Peter perfect' here and he will never be forgotten for his Littlewoods final goal for us. He has done well and it will be nice to see him again."



Autograph

Mick Harford



Phil Gray is the centre of attention after scoring against Notts County.

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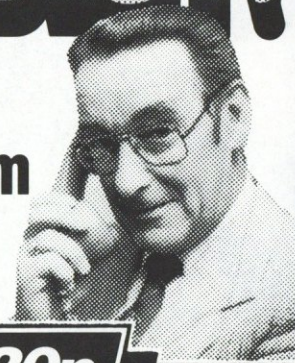
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A victory won in the dressing room

Luton Town have achieved some great victories over the years, notably the Littlewoods Cup triumph over Arsenal at Wembley in 1988. Older supporters, however, still remember as the best the day on November 30, 1946, when the Town beat then-mighty Newcastle United. Vic Lea recalls the memorable occasion and the result that no-one expected....

One of the finest players to don a Luton Town shirt was that famous Anglo-Chinese international wing-half Frank Soo. A great favourite with Luton fans, Soo, who later became the national coach of Sweden, paid an outstanding compliment to his old Luton chief George Martin when he recalled the Newcastle game as one of the outstanding memories of his peerless footballing career. He was, of course, a key player that day.

It was the 1946/47 season. Luton Town were struggling to find a successful side. The board of directors, smartly following manager George Martin's pointer, brought off one of their most astute moves by securing the services of then current England wing-half Soo for £4,000 from Leicester City.

The move began to bring rapid results. The Town began to shake the football world by bringing off shock results, but none more headline-worthy than the defeat at Kenilworth Road of one of the finest teams at the time - Newcastle United.

At half-time on that day eleven dejected Luton players trooped off the field. Seated in the dressing room, they exchanged not so much as a word as they listened to the galling chit-chat of their opponents in the next room. Even the crowd of 25,410 were stunned by the quality of the Magpies.

The Geordies, with the guile of Shackleton and Bentley, and the thrust and speed of Wayman, Pearson and Milburn had moved into a decisive 3-0 lead. Everyone in the Luton dressing room was so deep in depressing thought that no-one noticed the entry of manager George Martin.

In the middle of the room stood a bucket of water. Without a word of warning, George kicked it savagely, sending it flying. The water splashed all over the place, drenching the players and instantly bringing them to their feet in surprised anger.

"I know that they are good," he said quietly. "But get me one goal - just one - and I won't mind if you lose six-one. One goal, d'ye hear? That's all I ask."

Frank Soo recalled the words as "the most unusual pep-talk I have ever heard." Nevertheless, it had astounding results.

In the opening seconds of the second-half the Geordies' keeper was in action, tipping a fierce rising shot from Hugh Billington over the bar. With the shouts of the Town supporters ringing in their ears, Luton mounted attack after attack, and were finally rewarded when Billington smashed the ball home after some smart play involving Billy Waugh.

Only nine minutes after that first shock goal, the Town had netted again. Inside-forward Allan Driver hit the ball from fully thirty yards into the top right-hand corner of the Newcastle net for the finest goal of his career.

Now spurred on by two wonder goals, and the deafening applause of their supporters, Luton swarmed around the rival goal-mouth in menacing fashion. The ever-alert Mel Daniel scored the equaliser and found himself almost able to walk the ball into the net after some dazzling wingplay by Dally Duncan on the left flank.

Amazingly, this did not complete the day's scoring. Clever work by Soo saw the ball through to Billington. Quick as lightning, the centre-forward turned and shot and, almost unbelievably, Newcastle were beaten.

Frank Soo recalled. "It was one of my proudest moments. As we walked off the pitch at the end of the game, one would have thought we had won the FA Cup, so tremendous was the crowds' enthusiasm."

George Martin was waiting for them in the dressing room, grinning broadly. "What a shower you lot are! I said one goal - remember? You lot go and score four!"

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THE TEAMS

LUTON TOWN: BYWATER, COOKE, BEACH, SOO, GAGER, GARDINER, WAUGH, DANIEL, BILLINGTON, DRIVER, DUNCAN.

NEWCASTLE UNITED: SWINBURNE, CRAIG, GRAHAM, HARVEY, SMITH, WRIGHT, MILBURN, BENTLEY, WAYMAN, SHACKLETON, PEARSON.

THE AFTERMATH

Dally Duncan and George Martin were the key men on the day and their careers were never the same afterwards. Martin's management ability, to bring such a recovery from his team, was duly noted by the Newcastle board and when the opportunity arose, he was offered the job at St James Park. He took it, leaving Duncan, then drawing to the end of his marvellous career, to take over the reins at Kenilworth Road.

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Phil Gray, recently called into the Northern Ireland squad, and Ceri Hughes, back in action after injury, are both pictured during our visit to Aston Villa on October 5.



Looking back

By Roger Wash

The Last Time We Met . . .

December 9th 1989

Sheffield Wednesday 1 Luton Town 1
(Dreyer og) (James)

Attendance: 16,339

Referee: R.Hart

Using a sweeper system for the first time in a league game, manager Ray Harford saw his side fall behind after 16 minutes when a Julian James clearance unfortunately hit John Dreyer in the face and rebounded into the net.

The Town however, refused to give up and performed with much determination in the second half. Julian James scoring the equaliser in the 65th minute. It was his first league goal.



John Dreyer was out of luck last time.

Television coverage gave Macdonald the credit he deserved

If ever one game can make a player, then Malcolm Macdonald can look back to Hillsborough, Sheffield, on October 10, 1970, as his 'coming of age'.

Despite finishing as leading goalscorer the previous season as the Town fought their way out of Division Three, Macdonald was not particularly well-known outside Luton and the south-east. Although a few more eyebrows were being raised as he found scoring just as easy in the higher league, it took a televised game to make the country sit up and take notice.

Wednesday had just been relegated from Division One and had not started the season particularly well, struggling in the lower half of the table. The Town on the other hand, were unbeaten for a month and were stringing together a run of wins.

The game opened promisingly with the Town starting off full of commitment and it came as no real surprise when Macdonald picked up a through pass from David Court and, with the Wednesday players conveniently forgetting that he was strong on his left foot, rocketed a shot past Peter Grummitt from the edge of the box.

The Town continued to take the game to Wednesday and effectively killed the game off with two goals in a minute shortly before half-time. Firstly Macdonald picked up another through ball from Court and centred to the unmarked Don Givens who was able to pick his spot with ease.

With the referee just about to blow for the interval, Macdonald, again in acres of space on the left, ran onto

another through ball to smash his shot into the roof of the net.

Wednesday came out in the second half to be greeted by a slow handclap, and it was not long before the Town rubbed salt into the wounds by scoring a fourth when John Ryan pushed yet another through-ball into the path of Givens who drew Grummitt before placing a delicate shot into the net.

There was a brief rally by the "Owls" shortly afterwards, culminating in Jackie Sinclair pulling a goal back, but the final say went to Macdonald. With eight minutes to go he latched on to the inevitable through ball, leaving the defence chasing in his wake before his hat-trick goal flew past the mesmerised Grummitt.

With the game being televised the following day, the national newspapers suddenly wanted to know all about Malcolm Macdonald and the Luton team. Overnight the Town were no longer unknown quantities, which made the promotion fight all the more difficult.

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY - GRUMMIT, WILCOCKSON, BURTON, THOMPSON, ELLIS, CRAIG, SINCLAIR, PRENDERGAST, DOWNES, WARBOYS, SISSONS.

LUTON TOWN - READ, JOHN RYAN, SLOUGH, HOY, NICHOLL, MOORE, JIM RYAN, COURT, MACDONALD, KEEN, GIVENS.

attendance - 15,189.



Malcolm Macdonald became 'Mac the Knife' after his hat-trick.



Did you know?

Luton played just one home game in 1939/40 before war broke out. Sheffield Wednesday were the visitors and they left Kenilworth Road with a 3-0 defeat. The same fixture was retained in 1946/7 with the result being 4-2 in Luton's favour.

IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO:-

18/10/86 - A 1-0 defeat at Manchester United was watched by a crowd of 39,927. Brian Stein missed a penalty which would have resulted in the Town's first ever point at Old Trafford.

IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO:-

17/10/81 - After a dismal 1-1 draw at Oldham the previous week, the Town came back with a bang with a 6-0 home win over Grimsby Town. Steve White with four goals, Lil Fuccillo and David Moss were the scorers.

IT HAPPENED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO:-

23/10/76 - Southampton were completely flattered in winning 4-1 at Kenilworth Road. Despite having the majority of the play, a Brian Chambers goal was the solitary reward for Luton.

IT HAPPENED TWENTY YEARS AGO:-

19/10/71 - The Town lost 1-0 to QPR at Loftus Road in front of a crowd of 15,858. This was the Town's second defeat in three days.

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EVERTON

The return of Howard Kendall as manager of Everton last season was welcomed by everyone at Goodison Park. The reinstatement of previous manager Colin Harvey as first-team coach has brought together again the winning management team of the mid-eighties which won the Division One title twice, the FA Cup and the European Cup Winners Cup.

The re-building of such a great club started in earnest last season with the club consolidating a mid-table position after looking like relegation candidates this time last year. The highlight of their season was undoubtedly the marathon titanic struggle with their great rivals Liverpool, in the fifth round of the FA

Cup. In particular, the first replay when Everton came from behind four times to draw 4-4. They won the second replay 1-0 thanks to a Dave Watson goal.

The club would be the first to admit that their problem has been that very few of their expensive signings of recent seasons have fulfilled the full potential they showed with their previous clubs. Andy Hinchcliffe and Mike Milligan fell into this category last term, with Milligan returning to his former club Oldham, along with striker Graeme Sharp.

This season the arrival of Peter Beardsley from Liverpool has injected new life into the Toffeemen. Now showing the form which earned him England recognition, Beardsley has

already scored nine goals at the time of writing, and is getting the best out of former outcast Cottee, who recently grabbed a hat-trick against high-flying Tottenham in a 3-1 win. That result made it a double over North London, Everton having previously beaten Arsenal by the same scoreline.

Recent signs are that Everton are on the way back although their away results leave a lot to be desired, winning just once in six attempts. Make sure you come to Kenilworth Road on November 2 to see the Town bid to stop the Toffeemen in their tracks and secure us three league points.



Paul Telfer is pictured in action against Everton last season when he made his Football League debut as a substitute.

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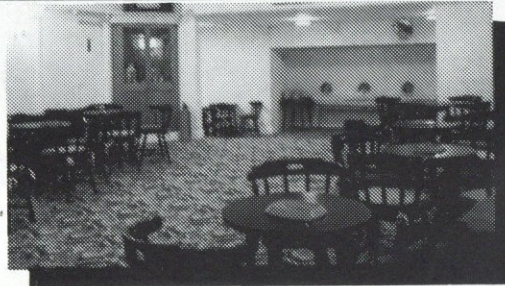
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Guest spot

By John Litster

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Expanding Your Collection

Part 4 of a series by John Litster, Editor of 'Programme Monthly' magazine.

Buying programmes at matches and exchanging them with friends are fine means of starting a programme collection, but will prove to be frustratingly limited for those who seek to expand their collections and complete their chosen sets.

The hobby has several mechanisms to meet more exacting requirements by collectors. One of the most accessible, and longest established, is the club shop. Run either by the commercial department or the supporters club, the souvenir shop often has a programme section managed by an experienced collector who spends countless hours obtaining a wide variety of programmes for his local clientele.

The best of these shops can be a rich

and enduring source of almost every category of football programme.

Programme Fairs are arranged throughout the country on most Sundays and it is a good idea to watch for press advertisements and notices in your club programme which announce these events in your locality.

In many respects, these are an extension of the club shop, enabling collectors to leaf through thousands of programmes brought along by stall holders, thus enabling them to add to their chosen speciality.

If collectors are searching for an elusive issue, or a number of rare or obscure programmes, finding them at a club shop or programme fair is a little bit

"Hit or miss", although the euphoria at obtaining a sought-after programme at a bargain price at an unlikely source is one of the finest feelings in collecting.

Such searching is most usefully conducted through a selection of mail order catalogues issued periodically by programme dealers located throughout the country. These catalogues are listings of thousands of programmes of all categories and prices and the best of them will contain most programmes required by comparatively recent collectors wishing to complete their first sets.

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Keeping track – your day-by-day football diary

September 17 – The Town are defeated 1-0 at home to Q.P.R. in front of 9,985 fans....meanwhile Rangers manager Gerry Francis appoints former West Ham goalkeeper Phil Parkes as coach....Newly promoted to Division Two, Southend United sign Barcelona youth team striker Francisco Cagiago, who has scored seven goals in three reserve matches....Stoke City sign former Town favourite Mark Stein on a month's loan.

September 20 – Tottenham's Terry Fenwick is jailed for four months after being found guilty of driving while disqualified. He was already serving a three-year ban for drink-driving...Aston Villa's Ian Ormondroyd joins Derby on a three-month loan as does Leeds United forward Bobby Davidson....

September 21 – The Town are still without a point at Old Trafford after losing

5-0. United remain top of Division One and are now four points clear of Leeds United....Other notable results are Arsenal's 5-2 win at home to Sheffield United, Tottenham's 5-3 win at Wimbledon and Leeds' beating Liverpool 1-0 at Elland Road...Middlesbrough remain top of Division Two despite drawing 1-1 at Plymouth....Joe Jordan's Hearts are still unbeaten at the top of the Scottish Premier Division after a 1-1 draw at home to Dundee United....Terry Connor completes a £190,000 move from Swansea to Bristol City....

September 22 – Monaco stay top of the French First Division following a 1-0 away win at St Etienne...Eintracht Frankfurt are the new leaders in Germany despite drawing 2-2 with Nuremberg....Vitesse Arnhem remain top in Holland after a 1-0 away win at Volendam....Inter Milan go

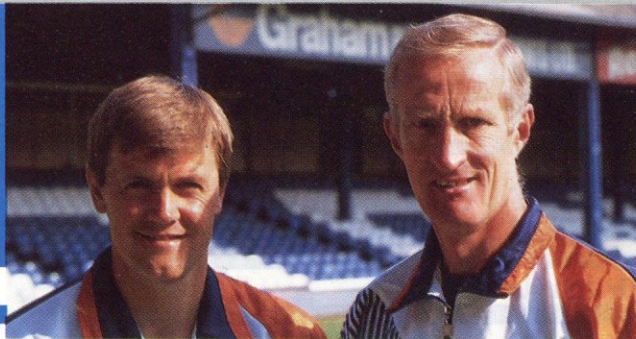
top in Italy after beating Verona 2-0....and Atletico Madrid are the leaders in Spain after defeating Espanol 3-0.

September 23 – Arsenal sign Norwegian defender Paal Lyderson for £400,000....John Barnes is ruled out of action for three months following his achilles tendon operation....Aston Villa defender Stuart Gray joins Southampton for £200,000. Sergei Gotsmanov leaves the club on a free transfer to join German club Halle.

September 24 – Arsenal are again in the transfer market, this time signing Crystal Palace and England striker Ian Wright for £2.5 million....Celtic midfielder Martin Hayes joins Coventry City on loan....Wimbledon's local council turn down the club's latest proposal for a 20,000 all-seater stadium.

Reserves and youth

By Terry Westley and John Moore



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	1-0
Mon 7 Oct	Oxford United	2-2
Sat 12 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	3-3
Mon 14 Oct	Norwich City	
Sat 19 Oct	Arsenal	
Mon 21 Oct	Millwall	
Fri 25 Oct	Leighton Town (Beds Prem Floodlight Cup)	

Mon 28 Oct	Chelsea	
Sat 2 Nov	Portsmouth	
Mon 11 Nov	West Ham United	
Mon 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	
Mon 25 Nov	Wimbledon	
Mon 2 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Tues 10 Dec	Reading	
Mon 16 Dec	Fulham	
Mon 6 Jan	Ipswich Town	
Tues 14 Jan	Wimbledon	
Mon 20 Jan	Crystal Palace	
Mon 27 Jan	Queens Park Rangers	
Mon 3 Feb	Watford	
Wed 12 Feb	Oxford United	
Wed 19 Feb	Swindon Town	
Tues 25 Feb	Queens Park Rangers	
Mon 2 Mar	Crystal Palace	
Tue 10 Mar	Watford	
Mon 16 Mar	Southampton	
Mon 23 Mar	Reading	
Tues 31 Mar	Chelsea	
Mon 6 Apr	Swindon Town	
Sat 11 Apr	Southampton	
Mon 13 Apr	Portsmouth	
Wed 15 Apr	Fulham	
Wed 22 Apr	Brighton & Hove Albion	

Please note all home fixtures up to and including January 1992 will be played at Dunstable Football Club, Creasey Park Ground, Brewers Hill Road, Dunstable. After this, they will be played here at Kenilworth Road.

NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	1991-92					Goals		Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A		
Southampton	10	7	1	2	18	7	22	
Chelsea	9	6	2	1	24	8	20	
Norwich City	8	6	1	1	23	6	19	
Q.P.R.	9	6	0	3	16	10	18	
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	3	1	16	8	18	
Arsenal	11	5	3	3	23	15	18	
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	18	15	17	
Ipswich Town	9	4	2	3	19	20	14	
Wimbledon	9	3	3	3	19	14	12	
Swindon Town	8	3	2	3	15	17	11	
Oxford United	9	3	2	4	15	18	11	
LUTON TOWN	9	3	2	4	9	12	11	
Brighton & Hove Albion	9	3	2	4	14	19	11	
Fulham	10	3	1	6	10	13	10	
Portsmouth	10	3	1	6	18	22	10	
Millwall	8	2	3	3	12	15	9	
Charlton Athletic	9	2	2	5	7	15	8	
Reading	10	2	1	7	16	37	7	
Watford	8	2	0	6	8	20	6	
West Ham United	8	1	1	6	10	19	4	

up to and including 12.10.91

RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Football Combination			Football Combination		
App	Goals		App	Goals	
Allpress	9	-	Murray	1(1)	-
Beaumont	2	-	Nogan	5	5
Campbell	7(2)	-	North	1	1
Dreyer	1	-	Petterson	5	-
Farrell	2	-	Rees	8	1
Gillard	6(1)	-	Salton	8	-
Glover	1	-	Shanley	4(1)	-
Gormley	2(4)	-	Skelton	-	1(1)
Harvey	3	-	Sommer	4	-
Holsgrove	7(1)	1	Stein	2	-
Holtham	-	(1)	Sutton	-	(1)
Hughes	4	-	Telfer	4	-
Jackson	2	-	Tighe	2(1)	-
James	2	-	Williams M	5(2)	-

up to and including 12.10.91

Match Digest

Fixture: Luton Town v Millwall
Venue: Dunstable F.C.
Date: 23.9.91
Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Result: 0-1

Team: Sommer, Shanley, Beaumont, Hughes, Allpress, Salton, Rees, Williams, Glover, Holsgrove, Campbell. Subs: Gillard, Gormley

Coach's comment: It was a tough, physical game which looked like no team would score. Unfortunately for us we conceded an own goal in the last ten minutes which proved to be decisive.

Match Digest

Fixture: West Ham United v Luton Town
Venue: West Ham Training Ground
Date: 1.10.91
Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Result: 1-0
Scorer: Nogan

Team: Petterson, Shanley, Harvey, Hughes, Allpress, Salton, Rees, Stein, Nogan, Holsgrove, Campbell. Subs: Gormley, Gillard.

Coach's comment: A good team performance against a strong West Ham team on paper. We applied ourselves better to the task and wanted to win more. After our recent results it was nice to win again.

Match Digest

Fixture: Brighton v Luton Town
Venue: Brighton
Date: 21.9.91
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 4-2

Scorers: Holtam, Greene, Ryan, Murray
Team: Hancock, Holtam, Skelton, Rogers, Philp, Greene, Elliott, Ryan, Murray, Goodfellow, McDonagh. Subs: Newman, Sutton.

Coach's comment: The first-half performance was as good as I've seen all season with a solid team display. We never looked in trouble. In the second-half we relaxed too much and the game went away from us. In the end it was another good win away from home, but we must play throughout the whole match.

Fixture: Luton Town v Oxford United
Venue: Electrolux Training Ground
Date: 28.9.91
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 1-3

Scorer: McDonagh
Team: Hancock, Holtam, Greene, Skelton, Sutton, Elliott, McDonagh, Murray, Goodfellow, Rogers, Ryan. Subs: Simpson, Smith.

Coach's comment: After a very good run of results the team thought they could just go out and win the game. As we all know, football is not like that. There was no commitment, the passing and movement was poor, which all adds up to defeat.

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	1-3
Sat 5 Oct	Brentford	
Sat 12 Oct	Crystal Palace	0-1
Sat 19 Oct	Tottenham Hotspur	
Wed 23 Oct	East Thurrock Town (FAYC 1)	

Sat 26 Oct 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

SEASON 1991-92

	Goals					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F		
Brentford	7	6	0	1	16	3	12
Wimbledon	7	4	2	1	23	6	10
LUTON TOWN	8	5	0	3	15	15	10
Crystal Palace	5	4	1	0	21	4	9
Reading	6	3	1	2	15	14	7
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	3	1	4	12	15	7
Oxford United	6	3	0	3	11	8	6
Bristol City	6	3	0	3	8	10	6
Southampton	6	2	2	2	7	9	6
Maidstone United	6	3	0	3	11	16	6
Swindon Town	5	2	1	2	4	5	5
Aldershot	7	2	1	4	8	18	5
Bournemouth	7	1	1	5	7	15	3
Bristol Rovers	7	1	0	6	11	22	2
Tottenham Hotspur	7	1	0	6	11	22	2

Up to and including 7.10.91

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.LC		F.A. YTH CUP	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Brittain	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	1(2)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Elliott	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Goodfellow	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Green	8	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Hancock	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Hartson	4	2	1(1)	1	-	-	-	-
Holtam	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
McDonagh	6	4	3	2	-	-	-	-
Murray	7	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Newman	3(3)	-	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Philp	8	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rogers	9	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	7	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Simpson	-	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	6(3)	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	2(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	3(4)	1	-	(1)	-	-	-	-
Watkiss	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Up to and including 12.10.91

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Facts and fixtures



Luton Town F-A Att Pos

Aug 17	West Ham United	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	1-1	7,629	20
Oct 5	Aston Villa	0-4	18,722	21
Oct 8	Birmingham City (RLC2-2)	2-3	13,252	21

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 ¹	Preece	Stein	Pembridge	(Farrell)	[Jackson]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Jackson)	HARVEY ¹	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	GRAY ¹	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 ²	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	(GRAY) ¹	(Stein)	(GRAY) ¹	Pembridge	Thompson	[Salton]	[Nogan] ¹
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Thompson	(Rodger)	Beaumont	Preece	Gray	(Harford)	(Harford)	Pembridge	Nogan	[Hughes]	[Nogan]
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Thompson	(Rodger)	Peake	Telfer	Gray	Nogan	Pembridge	(Hughes)	[Stein]	[Beaumont]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Harvey	(Thompson)	Beaumont	Peake	Telfer	(GRAY) ²	(Harford)	Pembridge	Preece	[Nogan]	[Stein]	

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

16th October, 1991

Home					Away											
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts				
10	4	1	0	12	1	—	1.	Manchester United	.....	4	1	0	6	2	+15	26
12	4	2	0	12	6	—	2.	Leeds United	.....	2	3	1	8	4	+10	23
11	4	1	1	14	8	—	3.	Arsenal	.....	2	1	2	12	9	+9	20
12	5	0	1	16	7	—	4.	Sheffield Wednesday	.....	1	2	3	5	7	+7	20
12	4	1	2	10	3	—	5.	Coventry City	.....	2	1	2	5	7	+5	20
12	2	3	1	12	8	—	6.	Chelsea	.....	2	2	2	9	10	+3	17
12	4	0	2	14	9	—	7.	Wimbledon	.....	1	2	3	7	10	+2	17
11	3	1	2	11	12	—	8.	Crystal Palace	.....	2	1	2	9	11	-3	17
11	3	1	1	12	9	—	9.	Nottingham Forest	.....	2	0	4	9	8	+4	16
12	3	3	0	12	5	—	10.	Everton	.....	1	1	4	7	11	+3	16
9	1	0	2	4	5	—	11.	Tottenham Hotspur	.....	4	1	1	13	9	+3	16
11	3	0	3	8	8	—	12.	Manchester City	.....	2	1	2	4	6	-2	16
9	3	2	0	8	4	—	13.	Liverpool	.....	1	1	2	3	4	+3	15
12	3	1	2	10	4	—	14.	Aston Villa	.....	1	2	3	6	10	+2	15
12	2	3	1	7	6	—	15.	Norwich City	.....	1	3	2	8	11	-2	15
11	2	1	2	6	9	—	16.	Notts County	.....	2	2	2	8	7	-2	15
11	3	2	1	12	8	—	17.	Oldham Athletic	.....	1	0	4	5	9	0	14
12	1	2	3	5	7	—	18.	West Ham United	.....	1	3	2	7	9	-4	11
12	0	4	2	5	9	—	19.	Q.P.R.	.....	1	2	3	5	10	-9	9
12	1	1	4	4	13	—	20.	Southampton	.....	1	2	3	6	8	-11	9
12	2	2	1	5	4	—	21.	LUTON TOWN	.....	0	1	6	1	23	-22	9
12	1	2	3	4	8	—	22.	Sheffield United	.....	0	1	5	10	18	-12	6

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

Player	League		Rmblws Cup		FA Cup		ZD Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
David Beaumont	6(3)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Farrell	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Glover	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philip Gray	7(2)	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
Mick Harford	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Holsgrove	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matthew Jackson	7(2)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	2(6)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Pembridge	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
David Preece	11	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Rodger	10(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Darren Salton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Stein	9(1)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	3(3)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Thompson	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-

THE MAN IN CHARGE

David Elleray (Harrow, Middx)

David, who is a schoolmaster by occupation, commenced refereeing in Kent in 1968. He progressed to the Football League list via the Hellenic, Vauxhall Conference and Football Combination Leagues in 1986. He lists his hobbies as coaching soccer, playing golf and tennis, and refereeing schoolboy rugby.

TODAY'S OTHER TOP ACTION

Barclays League Division One

Chelsea v Liverpool	Oldham Athletic v West Ham United
Coventry v Crystal Palace	Sheffield United v Nottingham Forest
Everton v Aston Villa	Southampton v Norwich City
Manchester United v Arsenal	Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester City
Notts County v Leeds United	Wimbledon v Queens Park Rangers

DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS:

Lineker (Tottenham) 13, Smith (Arsenal), Wright (Arsenal) 12, Bright (Crystal Palace), Beardsley (Everton) 9.

Win, lose or draw, we always look good.
This season Luton Town will once again be ki

tted out by Umbro International.



Business scene

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By Wendy Grzybowska



Mark Pembridge is pictured with David and Paul Harper from the Intsaworld Ltd party who sponsored our match ball against Notts County. The boys' father is Brian Harper who, together with Derek Sando, runs Intsaworld.

Programme advertising scores every week

Our official match day programme serves as an important form of communication between the Club and our supporters. This season, as many of our fans will know, the programme has been completely re-designed. We take a great deal of pride in producing what we feel is an excellent publication full of facts, figures and up-to-date information on the happenings here at Kenilworth Road.

It is therefore the ideal vehicle for both local and national companies to advertise their business and products. Many supporters will read the programme from front to back many times and keep their programmes as souvenirs. This keeps advertisements on permanent record.

Adverts in our programmes can be booked for the season or on a match-to-match basis. Rates vary as follows:

SEASON 1991/92 (from Everton programme, Nov 2, to the end of the season, including Cup matches)	MATCHDAY ONLY
Full page £2750 + V.A.T.	£300 + V.A.T.
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Whether it is a small meeting of 10 or a conference for 120 delegates, our skilled and experienced management team and staff will be delighted to tailor our facilities to suit your individual requirements. Whatever you want, you only need to ask and we will do our utmost to make sure your company's business needs are met.

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Special hospitality package

Luton Town v Everton
Saturday, 2nd November, 1991

We are offering a very special hospitality package in our Sponsors Lounge for the above fixture.

The all inclusive package includes:

- Wine reception upon arrival
- Group photograph
- Matchday programme
- Half-time refreshments
- Behind-the-scenes guided tour of the dressing rooms, boot room and medical facilities
- Advertising in the matchday programme.
- Three-course waitress serving lunch with wine.

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Complimentary drinks

Special PLAYER appearances after the match.

Match tickets within the new stand

Man of the Match award

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Members of F & T Goodwin Ltd, who were our joint match sponsors for the game against Notts County, are pictured lining up before the match.

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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

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Peter Saul, Catering Manager
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John Gornall, Development Executive
Tel (0582) 411622

News and Information Soccerline

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

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Team check

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Official ball sponsors

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Team Manager:
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Alec Chamberlain
~~JAMES~~ ~~Matthew Jackson~~
~~HARVEY~~ John Dreyer
 NOGAN | Steve Thompson
~~DREYER~~ Graham Rodger
 Trevor Peake
 Paul Telfer
 Philip Gray
 Mick Harford
 Mark Pembridge
~~PREELE~~ ~~Geri Hughes~~

SHEFFIELD WED 2

Team Manager:
Trevor Francis

Yellow shirts, yellow shorts.

1 Chris Woods
 2 Roland Nilsson
 3 Phil King
 4 Carlton Palmer
 5 Paul Warhurst
 6 Nigel Pearson
 7 Danny Wilson
 8 John Sheridan
 9 David Hirst
 10 Paul Williams
 11 Nigel Worthington
 12
 14

The Men in Charge

Referee - D. R. Elleray (Harrow, Middlesex)

Linesmen: M. K. Bullivant (Red trim)

M. C. James (Yellow trim)

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