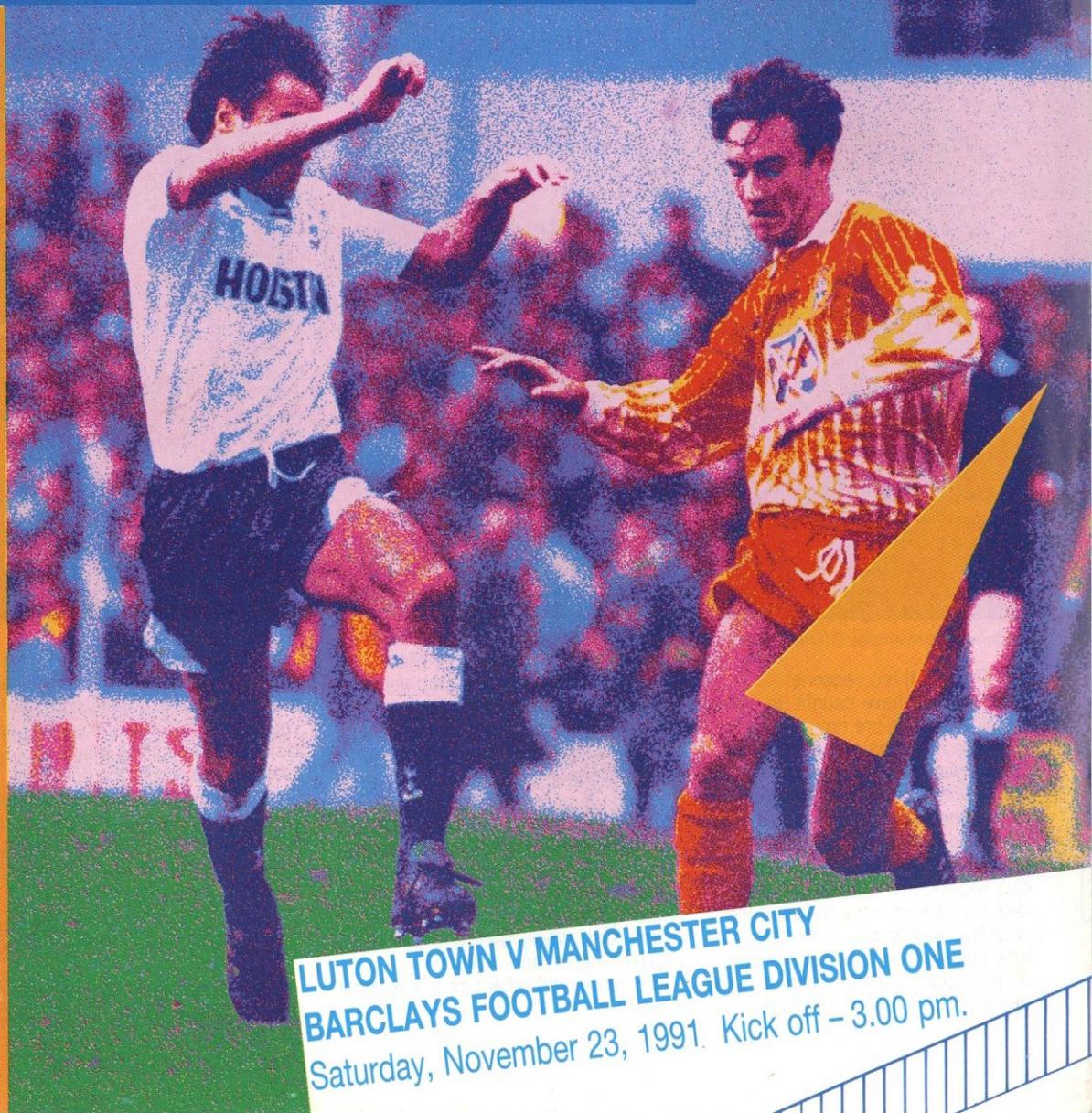


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# David Pleat



**T**his afternoon's game against Manchester City has some extra significance now that we are the ultimate chasers in Division One following last weekend's results. Sitting on the bottom rung can be a pressure if one wishes it to be. We shall approach the rest of the season as the team attempting 'the great escape'. We can only achieve some glory now.

The last three seasons' performances have caught up with the club and we are now paying for mistakes made on and off the field. Losing goalscoring forwards like Elstrup (his determined decision), Dowie (the bank and the club's inevitable decision) and Black (my unavoidable decision) has left the club rocking in the quest for goals. Luton would not have escaped the drop last season had it not been for their goals which took the pressure off the defence or the points benefits derived from the artificial pitch.

**"I am confident that another era will spring forth...The experience of 'Kami' Kamara, Trevor Peake, Mick Harford and Brian Stein will be vital as we fight for survival. Their enthusiasm, determination and ability will encourage and reflect on the younger element."**

The loss in revenue from the artificial pitch sources, the loss of our main sponsorship money and various boardroom chair-changing has caused me to trade quickly. The revenue from the home-produced Matthew Jackson and Kinsley Black transfers has outstripped the £2.5 million acquired from the sales of other home-produced players like Marc North, Stacey North, Mark Stein, Mitchell Thomas, Rob Johnson, Tim Breacker and David Oldfield. We have produced one of the best schools for the education of young footballers.

Now we start again and I am confident that another era will spring forth. The experience of 'Kami' Kamara, Trevor Peake, Mick Harford and Brian Stein will be vital as we fight for survival. Their enthusiasm, determination and ability will encourage and reflect on the younger element.



Julian James in action against Everton here on November 2.

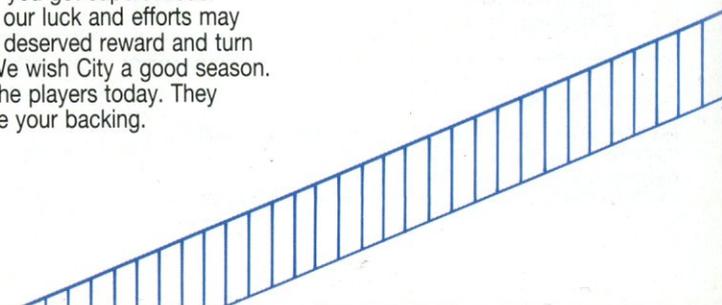
The support at Tottenham was a testament to the understanding of you supporters. No-one shirked his task as we sought to play our football. The result, the floodlight episode, Lineker, Walsh, Houghton and all the other bits and pieces that surrounded a fine game could not cloud an important factor. We have a new young side emerging and because of circumstances players will be forced forward to lead the club.

We appreciated the support from the first whistle to the last at Spurs.

We will have to make our own luck. We know how we want to play and we shall have to impose our football on the opposition.

The break in Tunisia (where we beat Senegal 1-0, but lost 2-3 to Tunisia in the final) was a chance to get together. A settled team is going to be vital. We have to hope that Ceri Hughes and Phil Gray get fit quickly. There is so much to play for during the coming months as we roll up our sleeves for the matches ahead.

I would normally have welcomed Manchester City, their supporters, directors and management in my initial paragraph. But this afternoon, I have relegated that welcome to the last. No disrespect - when you have lost a few you get superstitious. Hopefully our luck and efforts may get some deserved reward and turn around. We wish City a good season. Support the players today. They appreciate your backing.



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# News Update

## Welcome City

□ Today we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Manchester City. We hope you enjoy your short stay at Kenilworth Road and have a safe journey home.

## Good luck Chris

□ A belated warm welcome to Chris Kamara, who joined the club from Leeds United shortly before the match with Everton, two weeks ago. We hope you go on to have a successful career at Kenilworth Road.

## Schoolboys trial success

□ Two of our under-15 players, Paul McClaren of High Wycombe, Bucks, and Steven Goodridge of Milton Keynes, came through their England Schoolboy trials successfully. They have been invited back to the F.A. National School at Lilleshall for further practice games and trials. We wish both boys luck. There has been further good news from our juniors recently as both Andrew Jukes and Neil Watkins were selected to represent Wales under-16's against the Republic of Ireland last weekend.

## Family Football Award Scheme

□ Jewson, Britain's biggest suppliers of timber and building materials, and The People newspaper are joining to sponsor a new Family Football Awards scheme. These awards, staged jointly with the Football League, aim to recognise clubs doing the most to increase the quality and quantity of family and disabled spectator facilities at the Football League's 93 clubs. In each of the four divisions, the top clubs will pick up a £15,000 cash award with a bonus of a further £15,000 going to the top club nationally. The fans will decide which clubs receive the awards. Any club wanting to be considered for the awards will have to be nominated by club supporters or local community organisations. Nomination forms are available from The People, or via the clubs or at any Jewson branch in England and Wales.

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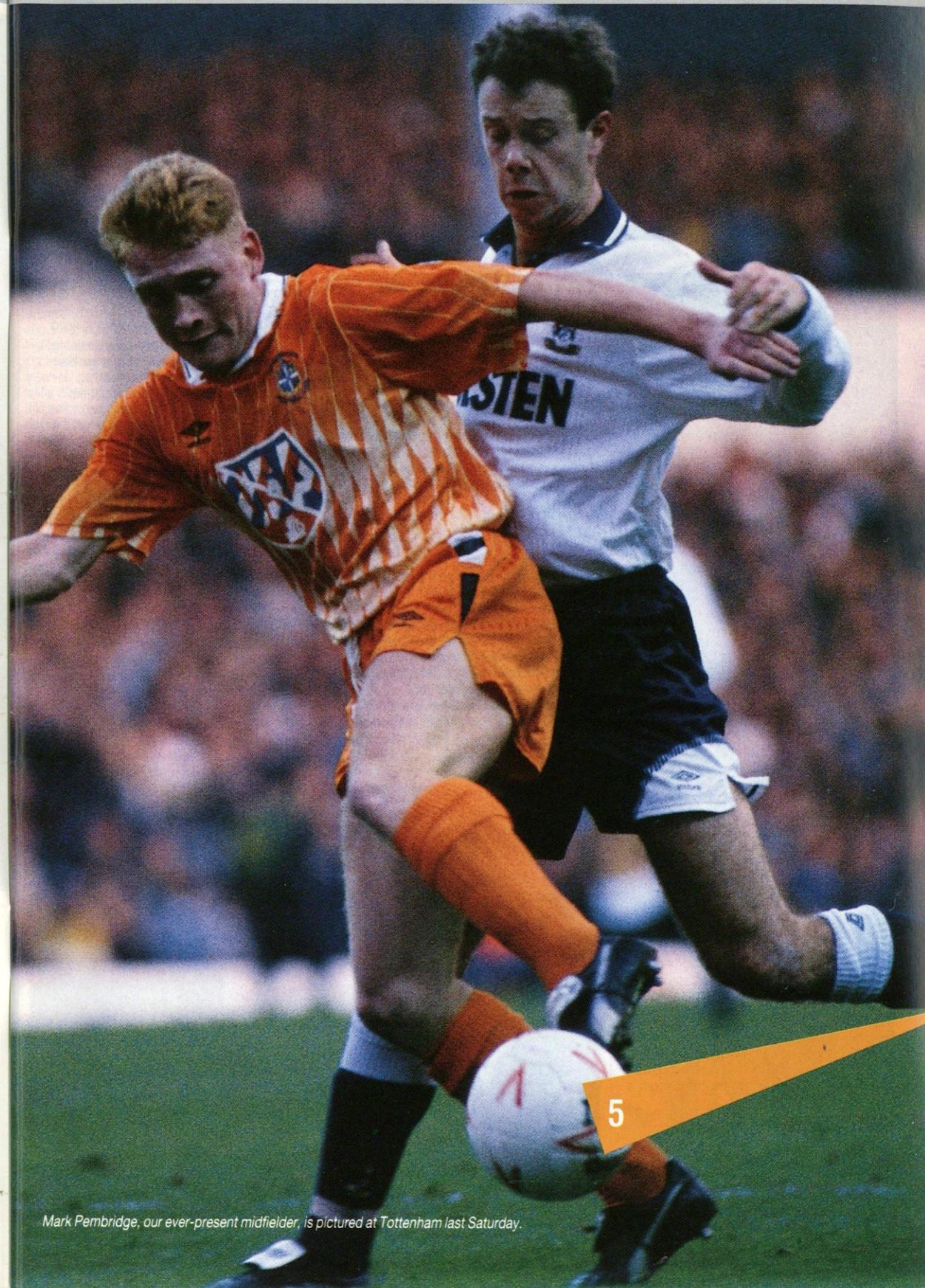
□ You may be wondering why there is a greater St John's Ambulance brigade presence than usual today, why they are raising money and indeed where your contributions will go... Well, in recognition of the invaluable service the St John's Ambulance men provide to the Football League and its clubs, the league has made today its official St John's day.

Did you know, for example, that the St John's first aid team you see here today and at every other sporting or social event they attend, are volunteers? They give up their time to ensure first aid cover, without which hundreds of events could not take place. Although their time is given free, however, St John Ambulance needs money to cover the cost of their ambulances and supplies.

Please give generously to ensure that these volunteers, who we all take for granted, can continue their work. If you would like to learn first aid or think you could spare some time to become a member, please telephone Margaret on Luton (0582) 574081.

## Hooligan Hotline

□ Do not hesitate to use the National Football Intelligence Unit Hooligan Hotline on (071) 230 5340 in strictest confidence.



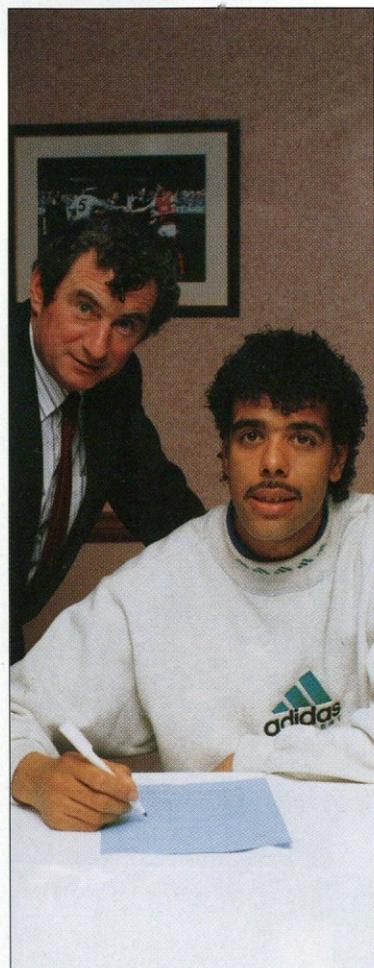
Mark Pembridge, our ever-present midfielder, is pictured at Tottenham last Saturday.

# Inside view

By Bill Tomlins



## 'Lights out' at Spurs was just one of those things



Chris Kamara (above) is pictured with our manager David Pleat when he signed for the Town two weeks ago. Members of the Bobbers Travel Club (pictured right) presented a cheque worth £1,012 to our physiotherapist Brian Owen for a welcome new item in the treatment room, a Bosch Vacomed IV machine.

On Monday night, I could not help but look back on the aftermath of last weekend's unusual 'lights out' at Tottenham without a bit of a wry smile. In fact, after the problems at White Hart Lane, I should confess that it crossed my mind to switch the floodlights off if Spurs' reserves had taken the lead here at Kenilworth Road!

Fortunately, our lads played so well they ran out 4-1 winners and I never had the chance. But, all joking aside, I must say that there was no question of anyone having done anything with the lighting on purpose last week, as we heard suggested in some quarters.

It was just one of those things which can happen when a system is overloaded as Tottenham's was, at that time. Luckily, Spurs have a reserve generator system, but it does take 15 minutes or so to warm up all the lights again in sequence.

Unfortunately, for us, the break broke up our rhythm and we ended up losing, ironically, by the same score with which the reserves won in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination fixture on Monday evening. It just goes to show how unpredictable football can be.

It was interesting to note at Spurs that the police told the referee not to let the players off

the pitch until after the crowd had been informed of what was happening on the PA system. As it was, the wait was not a very long one so things were able to work out in the end.

There are no hard and fast rules about these things. Referees simply have to use their own common sense and do their best, according to instructions, to try and get the same completed if they can. Clearly, last weekend, the delay was not long. But, had the breakdown been for a much more extensive period, it might have been necessary to abandon the game.

It was encouraging on Monday night to see another good crowd turn out here to watch our reserves match which was re-arranged at such short notice when Creasey Park was ruled unfit. We do apologise for the late change, but draw comfort from the fact that most people must have learned of it through local radio and our soccerline service, judging from the size of the attendance.

We are still scheduled to continue our arrangement with Dunstable to play our reserve games at Creasey Park until the end of January even though we had such a good turnout for the fixture against West Ham, which I mentioned in my last programme notes.



# Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



## We must keep on playing - even in the dark!

Firstly I would like to welcome Chris Kamara to the club. I am sure he will give added bite in midfield and with his experience, he can give the youngsters support and help.

It was the same problem at Tottenham last Saturday which has haunted us in all of our away games this season. That is that we are a good bet for all three points for an hour of the game, but then just cave in as the game draws to a close.

It is in the final half hour of the match that we must improve our concentration and tighten up in defence. If we do this, I am sure we will start to pick up points on a more regular basis and move away from the bottom.

If you were not at the game last weekend, you will have read in the national press the following day that at 1-0 up we were playing a lot of good football which belied a team who were at the foot of the table. In fact, Peter Shreeves, the Tottenham manager, said it was the first time he had seen a team play so well and still lose 4-1. If the lights had stayed on, maybe we would have won!

Still, that game last Saturday has given us a lot of heart for the rest of the season, and proved that we can play good, entertaining

It was a similarly good attendance on Monday night, after which it seemed the sky seemed to burst open. We had more than one and a half inches of rain overnight which highlighted some of our concerns about the pitch, which had stood up very well to the reserves' game. There was a lot of surface water after the rainfall and we quickly tackled this problem together with En-tout-cas and Anglia Turf. Had all the rain fallen on a Friday night, we might have been struggling to get the pitch fit.

Mention of the reserves and Dunstable brings me to our young American goalkeeper Jurgen Sommer. He recently joined Dunstable on loan, but was recalled to the club to be allowed to go to Brighton on a temporary transfer last week... and what a start he made. Jurgen's debut for Brighton was at Cambridge, according to reports, he more than held his own as he helped the South Coast team to a 0-0 draw.

Jurgen is not our only young player out on loan. Tim Allpress has recently followed Julian James' footsteps and gone on loan to Preston for a month, prompting thoughts that the North End teamsheet probably has a place marked 'reserved for Luton' each week these days! Seriously, the manager feels these loan spells are tremendous opportunities for young players to gain experience and learn about the game.

We had hoped to see Tim's debut last weekend on television and switched on Sky channel only to learn that, unfortunately, referee John Kay - who is in charge here today - was forced to abandon the game because of fog.

While Jurgen and Tim have gone out on loan, we have also said farewell to three other young players who have been released by the club. We wish all the best to Aaron Tighe, David Gormley and Paul Holsgrove for the future and, at the same time, welcome Chris Kamara to Kenilworth Road with the hope that he enjoys a long and successful Luton Town career.

Many supporters will know also that we have shown interest in signing the Swedish player Niclas Nyhlen from Malmo, particularly after he impressed our manager in the recent Tunisian tournament in which he scored a goal whilst with us as a trial-player.

These days, unfortunately, it is far more difficult to sign non-EEC players than it has been in the past and we are now going through all the proper channels in order to try and bring him to Luton. The Professional Footballers' Association, however, has introduced far more stringent criteria and it may be some time before we can hope for any success.



Chris Kamara tries his new Luton shirt for size, with a little help from Alec Chamberlain and Trevor Peake.



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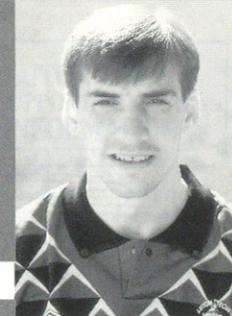
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# Junior Hatters

With Alec Chamberlain.



**T**oday we give Manchester City a warm welcome to Kenilworth Road. It is back to League action after our Tunisia tournament in which we finished runners-up. It was a good workout for the manager to prepare us for last Saturday's game at Tottenham.

□ The tickets for the Junior Hatters Christmas Party go on sale after today's game from the Souvenir Shop in Kenilworth Road. We have had to change the date from December 19th to December 9th as the reserves have a game on the 19th and I know how important it is to have all the First Team players to attend your party. The party will take place at the Holy Ghost Church Hall, Westbourne Road, Luton.

□ As you may have read on page 4 of today's programme, Jewson's the local timber and building suppliers, and The People newspaper a sponsoring a new Family Football Award Scheme, offering £75,000 in cash to clubs doing

the most for the family and disabled football fan. Please help us win a Jewson People Newspaper Football Award, so fill in the nomination forms in the People newspaper, or pick up a form in the Club Shop today.

□ Our next Junior Hatters meeting is on Monday, November 25th in the Club Room at the training ground in Ely Way, off Oakley Road, Luton (near the Electrolux factory). It starts at 7 pm and we will be running a tuck shop at half-time. Our guest speaker on the night will be Assistant Manager Colin Murphy.

□ Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 0032...LUKE NAPPER. Luke wins two free tickets to one of our home matches. To claim your prize, Luke, please call into the shop in Kenilworth Road on a matchday, or into the Oak Road Sports Shop on a weekday. Bring your membership card with you.

## Match Mascot



Today's mascot is Adam Dealey. He is 6 years old and goes to Southill School. He is interested in football and tennis and plays football for the Hemel Lions. Adam's favourite player is Mick Harford.

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8. SORT OUT THE SIX TEAMS AND PUT THEM INTO THEIR CORRECT PLACES. YOU WILL THEN FIND THE PLACE WHERE PETER REID WAS BORN READING DOWN.

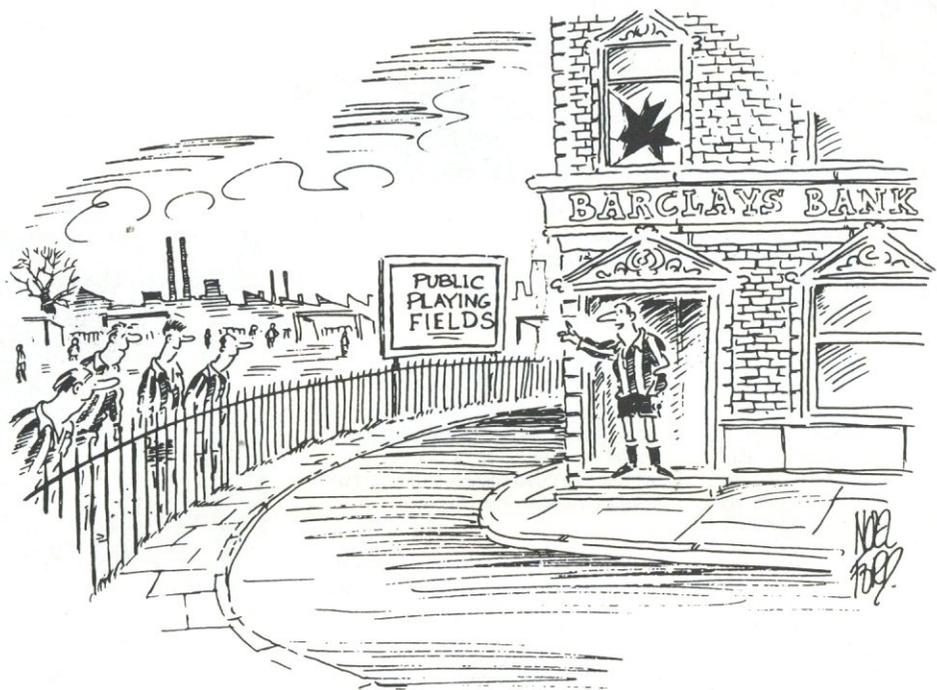
## QUIZ TIME

- Which midfielder made his debut in the Luton midfield earlier in the season v Oldham Athletic?
- Name the British teams left in this season's European Cup competitions?
- Who was the goalkeeper in our Littlewoods Cup triumph v Arsenal in 1988?

Answers:  
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2. Tottenham, Liverpool  
3. Andy Dibble

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# Fans' view

## Mad as a Hatter...

Stewart Smith



Occupation: Student.  
1st home game: v Chelsea 1985-86.  
1st away game: v Q.P.R. 1985-86.  
Favourite player (past): Roy Wegerle.  
Favourite player (present): Alec Chamberlain.  
League grounds visited: 15.  
Favourite away ground: Old Trafford.  
Best goal: Tim Breacker v Derby County 1990 (away).  
Best match: v Derby County (away) 1990.  
All-time Luton: Les Sealey, Tim Breacker, Ashley Grimes, Mal Donaghy, Steve Foster, Lars Elstrup, Roy Wegerle, Mick Harford, David Preece, Brian Stein, Kingsley Black.



**LUTON TOWN  
SUPPORTERS CLUB  
INFORMATION**

A warm welcome to everyone for today's match, including of course the followers of Manchester City, who are enjoying an encouraging season.

On an important note, can I advise all Town supporters that our David Pleat 'evening' has been put back to Thursday, December 12 at 7.30 pm in the Joe Payne Lounge. There are still a few tickets left, which will be on sale to Supporters Club members only, from our kiosk after the game today.

If you have still not renewed your membership, why not do it now? We have an interesting range of guest speakers planned for future evenings.

Can I at this point thank our last guest speaker P.C. Peter Palmer, who gave us an interesting and very entertaining evening a few weeks back. Peter was a Spurs fan when he originally came to the area, but is now a Hatters convert I am pleased to report.

No doubt you will agree that this first half of the season has been strange with a fair number of "free" Saturdays. During conversations with other Hatters fans, I gather a number of people have checked out matches at Barnet, Scunthorpe and Wycombe Wanderers to mention just a few venues. I personally enjoy watching any level of football as a neutral, but deep down you cannot beat that Saturday night buzz after a good win by the Hatters.

Let's hope we will all be feeling that way after the final whistle today. Enjoy the game.

Nick Cooper  
(Committee Member).

## Want to air your views?

Please write to: The Editor, c/o Luton Town FC., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds. LU4 8AW.

## Thank-you Dave

Dear Sir,

As a native of Liverpool who has lived in North Herts for over 20 years, I regret to say I am an infrequent visitor to Kenilworth Road. I would, however, like to place on record the assistance I received from one of your supporters, Mr Dave Turner, on Saturday, 2nd November at the match against Everton.

Noticing that I was unfamiliar with the arrangements in the New Stand, Mr Turner helped me locate my seat. I had looked for a programme on my way in but none appeared available. A few minutes into the game, Mr Turner suddenly appeared beside me and presented me with a programme.

It is courtesies such as these which need publicising far more than the negative statements about football fans which clutter the media nowadays. Good luck in your fight against relegation; supporters like Dave Turner deserve to see Premier League action.

David Catton,  
"Cobblestones",  
Wheatthampstead,  
Herts AL4 8RP.

## A lot in common

Dear Sir,

In the Notts County programme (28-9-91) under the title of "Mad as a Hatter", there is an interview with Mr Phil Laycock. I would like to correspond with him to say that my favourite player of the past was also Bernard Streton, and his all-time Luton Town team featured several of the players that I would also select.

If anyone knows of Phil or if he himself has read this letter in today's programme, could he please contact me at the address provided below. Also, how does a person get selected to be featured in the Mad as a Hatter column?

Mrs Shirley Hobbs,  
72 Meyrick Avenue,  
Luton LU1 5JR.

Ed's note: Supporters wishing to be featured in the Mad as a Hatter column are requested to contact Alan Adair at CBC Print, Luton (tel 0582-26688) or contribute a passport-style photograph and a typical questionnaire to the club offices at 1, Maple Road, Luton.

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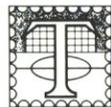
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Saturday, November 30, 1991, kick-off 3 pm

Seats are available for this match at the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road priced at £11.50 (no concessions) until 4.00 pm on Friday 29.11.91. They will be available on the day at Sheffield.

Terracing pay on the day at the Brammall Lane terrace turnstiles 7,8,9, and 10 priced at £6.00.

### Barclays League Division One **Luton Town v Leeds United**

Saturday, December 7, 1991, kick-off 3 pm.

This is an ALL-TICKET match for ALL supporters. Tickets go on sale after the Manchester City game on 23.11.91 until 7.00 pm on Friday 6th december. **NO TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.** Normal League prices and guesting facilities apply.

### Barclays League Division One **Crystal Palace v Luton Town**

Sunday, December 15, 1991, kick-off 3 pm.

Although this is not an all ticket match, supporters are requested to purchase their tickets before travelling.

Seats £10 (no concessions) Standing £7 (no concessions)

Tickets are available until 4.00 pm on Thursday 13th December.

Those supporters travelling without tickets must purchase them from the Away Supporters Ticket Office at the ground on the day.

### **Ticket Office Hours**

The Ticket Office is open from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays and from 10 am to 1 pm 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.

## How to get to...

### **SHEFFIELD UNITED**

By road: Take the M1 north to the junction with the A57 (Sheffield). At the roundabout take the exit for Sheaf Street, then right into St Mary's Road for the ground.

Street parking and car parks are available.

Nearest railway: Sheffield Midland.

### **CRYSTAL PALACE**

By road: In London, take the A406 for Chiswick, then the A206 to Wandsworth. Take the A3 to Streatham and then the A23 to Whitehorse Lane for the ground.

Street parking is available.

Nearest railway: Thornton Heath, Norwood Junction or Selhurst (all B/R).

## Travel Club

Bookings for the Bobbers Travel Club can be made in any of the following ways:

1. From the ticket kiosk at the Kenilworth Road turnstiles before any 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 SHEFFIELD UNITED will be £7.50 adults and £6.00 children/OAP's, with coaches leaving from Cranfield at 9.30 am and Luton at 10.30 am, with the usual pick-up points en route.

Fares for the trip to CRYSTAL PALACE will be £4.50 for adults and £3.50 children/OAP's, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 10.30 am and Luton at 11.30 am, again with the usual pick-up points en route.

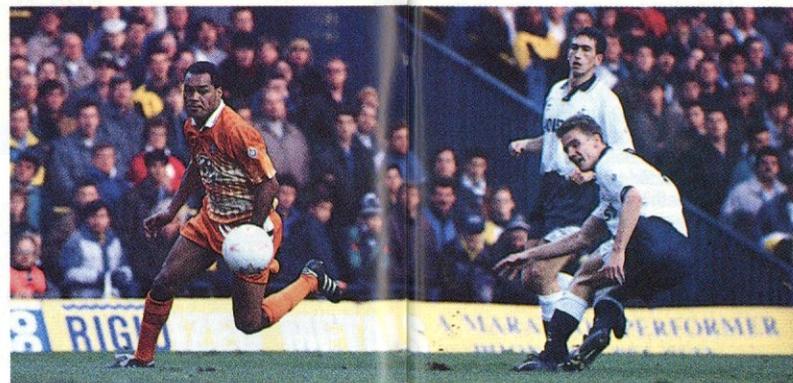
# Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From White Hart Lane  
November 16, 1991  
Tottenham 4 Luton Town 1  
Attendance: 27,543  
Referee: D.G. Frampton  
(Dorset)



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After a bright start to the game at White Hart Lane last Saturday, the lights went out on Luton. Scott Oakes, Brian Stein and Chris Kamara are all pictured in action.

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# Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli

## Welcome to Manchester City

MANCHESTER CITY F.C. 1991/92



**Back Row Left to Right:** Neil Pointon, Niall Quinn, Colin Hendry (now Blackburn Rovers), Paul Lake, David White.  
**Middle Row Left to Right:** Tony Book (First Team Coach), Roy Bailey (Medical Trainer), Gary Megson, Jason Beckford, Andy Dibble (on loan to Bolton Wanderers), Andy Hill, Tony Coton, Mark Brennan, Mark Ward (now Everton), Sam Ellis (Assistant Manager).  
**Front Row Left to Right:** Wayne Clarke, Ian Brightwell, Adrian Heath, Peter Reid (Manager), Steve Redmond, Alan Harper (now Everton), Clive Allen.

Manchester City are being tipped as serious title contenders this season after starting their 1991-92 campaign impressively. It is 23 years since City last landed the title, but, though they are not usually mentioned with the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal and Liverpool when the merits of potential Champions are discussed, City have proved that they are more than capable of bringing home the title this term.

City surged to the top of the table in September with neighbours and rivals United after winning three of their opening four matches including wins over Crystal Palace (3-2) and Liverpool (2-1), who both finished in the top three last season. Although their form dipped slightly in October, they are still in contention in Division One after a very creditable 0-0 draw with rivals Manchester United last Saturday.

At the time of writing, City are in third position in a very tight First Division table with 29 points from 16 games. Last weekend's

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game drew an all-ticket crowd of 38,180 to Maine Road which proved that the football scene is thriving in Manchester.

In the year since taking over as player-manager, Peter Reid has done a magnificent job and has got the team playing according to his own philosophy. He has got the best out of striker Niall Quinn, who was the club's top-scorer last term with 22 goals in all competitions.

One aspect of City's play last term that had been open to criticism was their defending. Only four times during the whole of last season did they keep a clean sheet. So, during the summer, Mr Reid happily broke the British transfer record for a defender when he paid Wimbledon £2.5 million for the signing of England international Keith Curle. With Curle now marshalling the defence, City are a much more balanced side than last term when they still finished a very creditable fifth.

Another reason for City's success this term has been the emergence of Michael Hughes and Michael Sheron in the first-team. They have fitted in well to the side and have carried on the tradition City have had over

recent years in producing their own players. David White, the injured Paul Lake, Ian Brightwell and Steve Redmond are names which immediately spring to mind.

If City can keep up their good form over the difficult Christmas period, then they clearly have a side capable of bringing the glory days back to Maine Road - something the City fans have been waiting for, for a very long time.

Manchester City were formed in 1887 as Ardwick F.C. by the amalgamation of two teams, namely West Gorton St Mark's and Gorton Athletic. In 1892 the Club joined local rivals Newton Heath (now Manchester United) as members of the Football League, although Ardwick were elected to the Second Division and Newton Heath went straight into the First.

City have won the First Division title twice, in 1936-37 and 1967-68. They have also won the F.A. Cup in 1904, 1934, 1956 and 1969; the League Cup in 1970 and 1976, and the European Cup Winners Cup in 1970.

Mr Reid is the Club's 17th post-war manager in a long list which includes the likes of Joe Mercer, Malcolm Allison, John Bond and Billy McNeill M.B.E.

## City On Parade

**TONY COTON** (goalkeeper) - Signed from Watford for £1 million in 1990, Tony made a sensational start to his league career saving a penalty in his first match for Birmingham in 1980. After four seasons at St Andrews, he joined Watford and established himself as one of the finest keepers in England. Tony is an England B international.

**ANDY HILL** (defender) - Andy started his career with Manchester neighbours United, but although he won England youth honours whilst at Old Trafford, he never broke into the first team. He made his league debut after moving to Bury in 1985, and was a first-team regular before joining City for £200,000 last December.

**NEIL POINTON** (defender) - Neil started his career with Scunthorpe, making his league debut v Torquay in 1982. After five full seasons at Glanford Park he moved to Everton in a £50,000 deal. Neil joined City for £600,000 in 1990 and has since established himself at left-back.

**KEITH CURLE** (defender) - City broke the British transfer record when they signed Keith from Wimbledon for £2.5 million during the summer. He started his career at Bristol Rovers in 1981 before joining Torquay two years later. He remained at Plainmoor for only a few weeks before joining Bristol City. Reading signed him for £150,000 in 1987 before joining Wimbledon for £500,000 a year later. Keith is an England international.

**STEVE REDMOND** (defender) - Signed from Apprentice, Steve made his league debut for City v Q.P.R. in 1986. After an impressive first season, he established himself at the heart of defence, resulting in the club captaining for the two seasons before Curle's arrival. He has been capped by England under-21's on 13 occasions.

**IAN BRIGHTWELL** (midfield) - A product of the club's successful youth scheme, Ian established himself as a regular at left-back for City last term after making his league debut v Wimbledon in 1986. An England under-21 international, this season has seen him switch to a midfield role.

**MICHAEL HUGHES** (midfield) - Another product of the club's youth team policy, Michael is hailed as one of the stars of the future at Maine Road. After making his league debut v Plymouth in 1988, he remained in the Reserves, that was until this season which has seen him progress in the City midfield. Michael is a Northern Ireland under-23 international.

**MICHAEL SHERON** (midfield) - Michael has progressed through the junior sides at Maine Road and this season, like Michael Hughes, has injected new life to the City midfield. A local lad, Michael scored his first goal of the season two weeks ago in a 3-2 victory against Sheffield United.

**MARK BRENNAN** (midfield) - Mark is an England youth and under-21 international who was signed from Middlesbrough for £500,000 in 1990. He started his career with Ipswich Town, making 200 appearances for the Portman Road Club before moving to Ayresome Park in 1988.

**ADRIAN HEATH** (midfield) - Now playing in a deeper midfield role, Adrian is better known as a striker. He was signed for £300,000 from Aston Villa two seasons ago after previously enjoying a long and successful stay at Goodison Park. He started his career with Stoke City before joining Everton for £700,000 in 1981. He moved on to Espanol three years ago before joining Villa in 1989.

**GARY MEGSON** (midfield) - Gary was signed from Sheffield Wednesday in 1988. He began his career with Plymouth before moving on to Everton for £250,000 in 1979. He joined Wednesday for his first spell in 1981 but moved to Nottingham Forest three years later. His stay at the City Ground was brief and he soon moved on to Newcastle United. He re-joined Wednesday in 1985.

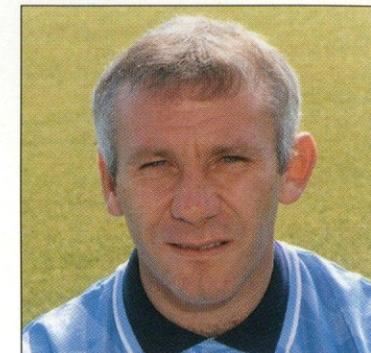
**DAVID WHITE** (forward) - David, who scored 16 goals for City last term, is yet another product of the club's youth team set-up. He made his City debut in 1986 and it was not long before he was collecting England under-21 honours. A forward with astounding pace, injury is likely to keep David out of today's encounter at Kenilworth Road.



David White

**NIALL QUINN** (forward) - Niall started his career with Arsenal, scoring on his league debut v Liverpool in 1985. After one full season at Highbury, he never really established himself as a first-team regular and moved to City for £750,000 in March 1990. He was a revelation in his first full season at Maine Road, leading the City scoring lists with 22 goals. He also re-established himself in the Republic of Ireland side last term.

**CLIVE ALLEN** (forward) - City paid £1.1 million to sign Clive from Bordeaux two years ago. He first became Q.P.R.'s top-scorer before joining Arsenal for £1.25 million in 1980. Two months later he joined Crystal Palace for a similar fee. In 1981 he returned to Loftus Road before joining Tottenham in 1984. He smashed Spurs' scoring record before moving to France in 1988.



Peter Reid

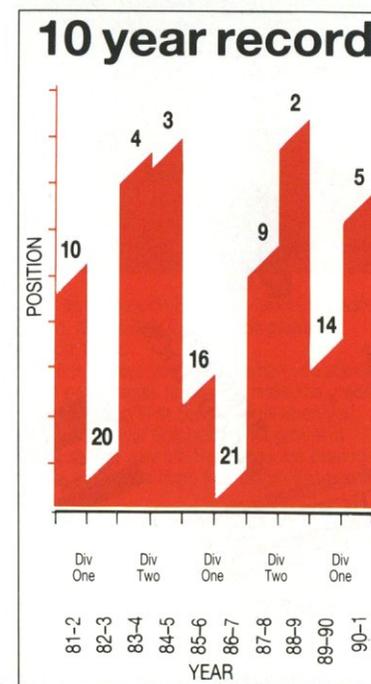
## Meet the Boss

### PETER REID

Born in Huyton, on Merseyside in 1956, Peter started his Football League career as an apprentice with Bolton Wanderers, making his debut in a 2-0 win against Orient in 1974. He went on to enjoy nine full seasons at the heart of Bolton's midfield, scoring a total of 23 goals.

In 1983 he moved to Goodison Park in a £60,000 deal and he went on to win League Championship, F.A. Cup and European Cup Winners Cup honours for Everton during the club's most successful period in their history. He also played in the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico, and went on to win 13 Caps for England.

Peter moved to Queens Park Rangers in February 1989, helping manager Trevor Francis before joining Manchester City as player-coach later that year. Helping manager Howard Kendall, he quickly learned his trade and was almost immediately installed player-manager after Kendall's shock decision to return to Goodison Park in 1990. Peter has settled in to his new job with ease, and has combined the task of player and manager very efficiently. This can be seen from the high position City currently hold in the League table.



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# Player profile

## Alec Chamberlain

When a team begins the season poorly and also starts leaking goals, one tends to aim much of the criticism towards the goalkeeper. This cannot be said of Town keeper Alec Chamberlain. Always alert, Alec has been an inspiration behind the back-four for the last two seasons and is one of the main reasons why the club has managed to retain its First Division status.

"Yes, I was very pleased with my overall performance last season, and to stay in Division One was the icing on the cake. It was a long, hard struggle which the team had to endure, but I'm sure the experience will help us a lot this term.

"It is always best if the goalkeeper is left with very little to do in a game, but this has not been the case this season. Not only do you have to concentrate on your own game, you also have to marshal your defence. This is one of the hardest parts of the game, particularly as the defence at Luton has been switched around so often this term. It definitely helps if the back four is a settled one, then you get a better understanding going with the players directly in front of you."

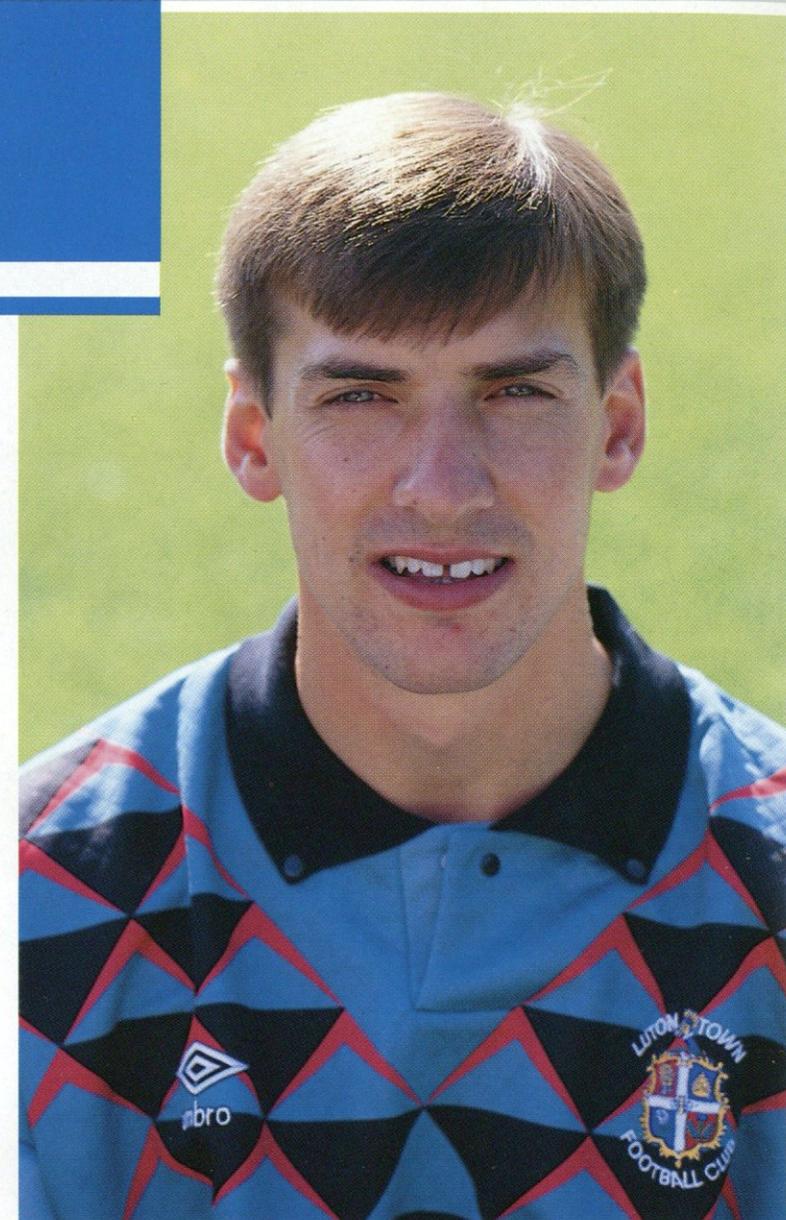
How does Alec think his own form has been so far this season?

"It took me a while to settle down early on, but as time went by I felt more confident in myself, particularly with my handling at crosses. Once you make a couple of good saves, then the confidence soon comes flooding back. It is disheartening though when the goals do go in, but you have to be positive and believe that you are not going to let in anymore. It is inevitable though that goals will be conceded, but I am certain that once we have a settled side at Luton, they will be going in more often at the right end of the ground."

As with many professionals in the top flight, Alec started his League career in the

### ALEC CHAMBERLAIN FACT FILE

Born: March, Cambs, 20.6.64.  
First club: Ipswich Town  
FL debut: Darlington v Colchester United (0-2) 27.8.83  
Previous clubs: Colchester United, Everton.  
Luton Town debut: v Crystal Palace (A), Simod Cup, 10.1.89.  
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lower divisions with Fourth Division Colchester United, after failing to make the grade at Ipswich Town.

"It is always your dream when you start out in professional football to make the grade and play in the First Division, but when you are at a club like Colchester, the prospect seems a long way off. Really you are playing to impress, in the hope that bigger things will come along.

"My chance in the top flight finally came when our opponents last Saturday, Everton, signed me in 1987. I was under no illusions about playing regularly as I had to replace one of the greatest keepers in the business, Neville Southall. My big chance never came, and after a spell on loan at Tranmere, Luton Town came in for me. I had no hesitation in joining, particularly as it was my chance to prove I

could perform at the highest level.

"It was hard in the beginning, especially having to replace such a charismatic figure as Les Sealey, but once I had settled in, I had no doubt in my own ability. In a way, my time at Goodison Park helped as I was still training with top class First Division players.

"I still believe we can stay up this season. A little bit of luck can definitely swing a game and set up a good run. Although it wasn't one of my better games last Saturday, we did, as a team, show that we can play good football for long spells. If we continue showing that kind of form, I'm sure we'll pull through."



Autograph

*Alec Chamberlain*

## That old goal-scoring habit lives on

*Good strikers are like good wine, they go on and on – just look at John Aldridge's performances with Tranmere Rovers this season. Timothy Collings examines the men with an itch that just never goes away....*

He was 33 last September and still sniffs and shuffles around as if he is just learning how to play, let alone command a regular place in a Football League team. But just watch John Aldridge around the penalty box. Already this season, he has scored 25 goals for Tranmere Rovers who have taken the Second Division in their stride.

Against Runcorn in the FA Cup First round last weekend, he scored twice. One of his goals was his 300th senior goal and the other was a startling overhead scissors kick. Denis Law would have been proud of it too. And afterwards, all Aldridge would say was that he was looking forward to netting his 400th. And people still say they do not make them like they used to?

Aldridge belongs to a special breed, of course: the goalscorers. Everyone is looking for them. They look in the youth team, at schoolboy matches, at non-league games, in the foreign leagues and anywhere where a ball is being kicked. Their talent is worth its weight in gold and, as a result, they always command the biggest transfer fees. They have rarity value too.

Aldridge's career has been typical of the wandering goal nomads of football. Born in Liverpool, he failed to make it on Merseyside and drifted via South Liverpool to Newport County in the Fourth Division. He had five seasons there, scored 69 league goals and moved on to Oxford United, then in Division Three and on the way to promotion.

Four goals in eight games were just appetizers before he cracked 30 in 42 in his first season in the Second Division. Mostly pinched from under centre-halves' feet, headed in from funny angles or scrambled home while lying on the ground. All goals count.

Then it was Division One with Oxford and 23 goals in 39 games as Oxford took the game by storm. To show it was no fluke, Aldridge cracked a further 15 in 25 before moving to Liverpool. Would he keep it going there? Emphatically, yes. He even made Ian Rush look ordinary with his regular net-bulging feats before another move, this time to Spain, and the final return to Tranmere Rovers.

But Aldridge is not the only proven scorer still doing the rounds. Gary Lineker,

now also past his 30th birthday, is another man with the golden touch as he showed against the Town only last weekend. And not far from here another striker called Bull has been leading Barry Fry's team to the top of the Fourth Division.

The Town, of course, have had their own fair share of happy days with great goalscorers in the past. Few who saw him will forget Gordon Turner's knack of finding the net, John O'Rourke's fleet-footed striking, Malcolm Macdonald's power and trusty left foot or Ron Davies' nobility in the air. And, before all these, of course, Joe Payne whose 10 in a match against Bristol Rovers is an ever more daunting record.

Of these, perhaps 'Super Mac's strength and power was the most trustworthy among the elite, but we should not forget other regular marksmen, some of them hired guns, who gave us

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memorable moments as they passed through. Bob Hatton, for example, who was Brian Stein's original striking partner here, or Matt Tees, or briefly, with his stunning shot, Ted Phillips, or Derek Kevan, in the twilight of his career.

The greatest of all was Jimmy Greaves. He was the master marksman. He rolled the ball into the net, stroked it past the goalkeeper, rarely appeared to break sweat and, yet, ended up in the shadows after Geoff Hurst, with a World Cup final hat-trick, had stolen all the glory in 1966. If only Greaves was on the Town's books today....



Paul Telfer and Mick Harford are pictured in action during the recent clash with Everton at Kenilworth Road.

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George Camsell (1923-39, Durham City, Middlesbrough)	348
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291 — Steve Bloomer (Derby, 1892-1906, 1910-14)
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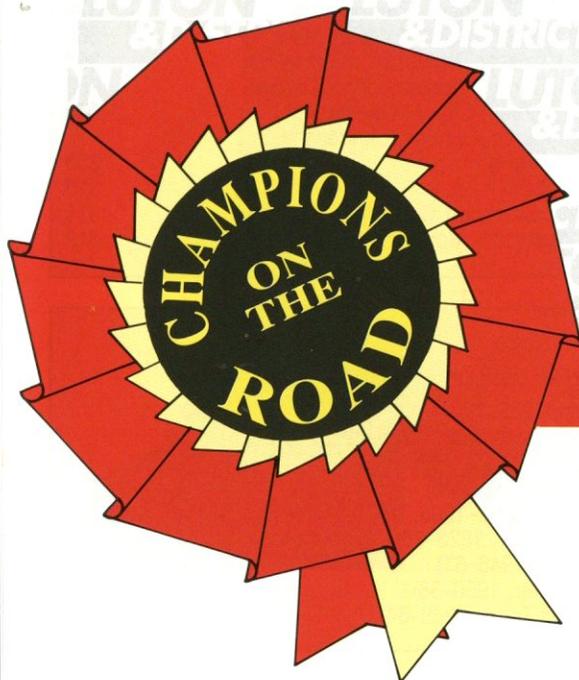
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Mick Harford, our goalscorer, and Chris Kamara are both pictured in action at White Hart Lane last Saturday.

# Looking back

By Roger Wash

## The Last Time We Met...

March 5th 1991 (Division One)

Manchester City 3 Luton Town 0 (Quinn 2, Allen (pen))

Attendance: 20,404

Luton: Chamberlain, Johnson, McDonough, Beaumont, Rodger, Dreyer, Elstrup, Preece, Dowie (Farrell), Pembridge, Black.

Man City: Coton, Brightwell (Hill), Pointon, Reid (Harper), Hendry, Redmond, White, Allen, Quinn, Megson, Heath.

The players were locked in the dressing room for over an hour at the end of the game after "stupid" and "atrocious" defensive errors gifted Manchester City three first half goals.

Only poor finishing and a good second-period display by goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain prevented a rout.



Iain Dowie was in action the last time we played City.

# A nail-biting season ends in heartache

**B**y mid-December 1974, the Town's first season back in Division One since 1960 looked to be over as only one win from twenty one games had been achieved.

The revival in fortunes came in the home game against eventual Champions Derby County on December 21st, when the unwitting Peter Spiring broke his toe in winning a penalty which gained the Town a narrow victory.

This win was followed up with maximum points from the next two games - 1-0 at top of the table Ipswich Town on Boxing Day, where Ron Futcher scored in the last minute on his full debut, and two days later when Wolves were seen off 3-2 at Kenilworth Road with this time Futcher notching a hat-trick.

Things went slightly off the boil after that spell of excitement, but the Town were now picking up away points and were gradually making up the deficit between themselves and the other struggling clubs.

As March approached, Luton actually pulled themselves off the bottom of the table, but then three straight defeats - at Everton, QPR and at home to Coventry undone all the good work.

The players would not give up however, and a win at Carlisle was followed by two pulsating home wins in a week over Leeds and Arsenal, with the Town completely belying their lowly League position and giving performances to remember.

At last we had turned the corner, or so we thought, and with Easter upon us, the chance to consolidate our improved form with three successive away games.

Easter, unfortunately, was a disaster with a 5-0 defeat at Derby which should have been ten, a woeful 5-2 reversal at Wolverhampton and worst of all, a 2-1 loss at Tottenham against an equally woeful Spurs side who scored the winner from a blatantly offside position in the last few minutes.

Nothing could now save us, and we were scarcely heartened by wins in our next two home games against Everton and Leicester, although we did enjoy Keith Weller's often televised own goal in the latter game.

The adrenalin started to run yet again when, in our penultimate game, a remarkable 4-1 win was achieved at Birmingham. It was suddenly realised that if we took the points in our final home game against Manchester City while Tottenham failed to win in their last two games, we could still stay up.

Nerves were evident, not only on the pitch, but also amongst the 20,768 crowd as the Town kicked off against a Manchester City side comfortable in mid-table and boasting players of the quality of Colin Bell and Rodney Marsh.

City soon settled, and Dennis Tueart scored on a quick break in the 13th minute after Jim Ryan had lost control in midfield. Four minutes later they almost went further ahead when Luton keeper Keith Barber touched a Barney Daniels shot against the bar.

The longer the game went on, the less Luton looked like scoring, and in the 68th minute manager Harry Haslam sacrificed defender Steve Litt for Andy King, making his debut for the Town after scoring 18 goals in the Reserves that season.

The change had the desired effect, for two minutes later Adrian Alston had a good looking header disallowed for apparently fouling the goalkeeper Corrigan.

Shortly afterwards Luton were level. Jim Ryan hit the ball from the right, into the goalmouth, and with both King and Alston going in, City keeper Corrigan took his eye off the ball and it went straight into the net.

Despite frantic attacking after that, the Town, roared on by the crowd, could not find a way through. They had to settle for a draw and hope that the other results went in their favour.

With Tottenham losing at Arsenal it meant that they had to pick up a point in their final home against Leeds the following Monday night. No problem we thought, Leeds were bound to be trying hard fighting for places in their forthcoming European Cup Final clash, and with Spurs being a pretty poor side that season, an away win was on the cards.

Sixteen years on we still cannot believe how Tottenham overwhelmed Leeds 4-2 and libel laws prevent any more being said. Suffice to say the Town were relegated, missing out by one point.

Luton: Barber, John Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, Litt (King), Jim Ryan, Husband, Alston, West, Aston.

Man City: Corrigan, Hammond, Donachie, Doyle, Booth, Oakes, Hartford, Bell, Marsh (Keegan), Daniels, Tueart.



Jim Ryan (above) was a regular during the traumatic season of 1974-75, while Brian Stein (below) scored in the Town's 2-0 win against Bolton 10 years ago.



### Did you know?

The largest crowd to watch Luton pre-war was the 65,978 who turned up at Maine Road to witness the F.A. Cup fourth round game on 25th January 1936. George Martin scored the Town's consolation in the 2-1 defeat.

### It happened five years ago:-

22/11/86 - A 1-0 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday brought to an end a run of four straight wins.

### It happened ten years ago:-

24/11/82 - After the first away defeat of the season the previous week, the Town bounced back to beat Bolton 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. Brian Stein and David Moss were the scorers before a crowd of 8,889.

### It happened fifteen years ago:-

20/11/76 - A 2-1 home win over Cardiff pushed the Town up to 13th position in Division Two. Dixie Deans and Ron Futcher were the Luton scorers.

### It happened twenty years ago:-

20/11/71 - The players decided to travel in the supporters special train to the away match at Blackpool but, because of a signal failure at Warrington, the train arrived at 2.40!

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If last season was a learning period for some of Leeds' less experienced players, then this term has seen the club launch a very serious title challenge. During the summer, Manager Howard Kendall signed Chelsea and England left-back Tony Dorigo and Southampton's exciting young winger Rod Wallace, both in million pound deals.

Added to this the talents of David Batty, Gary McAllister and last season's

Player of the Year Gordon Strachan, United have a formidable line-up who are more than capable of taking the championship away from Arsenal this season.

There is tremendous pressure on United's successful manager Howard Wilkinson to bring the glory days back to Elland Road. The success of the early seventies under the late Don Revie has made it difficult for every subsequent incumbent of the boss's office at United. Everyone in Leeds is confident Mr Wilkinson will succeed, but only time will tell whether they can sustain a challenge through the winter and into 1992.

Leeds had the problem of a fixture pile-up last season which put paid to their championship hopes, including a titanic struggle in the F.A. Cup with Arsenal. Their

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fixture problems have been eased slightly this term following a Zenith Data Systems Cup exit at the hands of Nottingham Forest 3-1 - their only disappointment in otherwise successful first half of the season.

Mr Wilkinson would be the first to admit that the club has not won anything yet, and there is a long way to go. These words should give heart to the Town due to the fact that there IS a long way to go and that our current situation can be rectified within a matter of weeks.

Come to Kenilworth Road on December 7, to cheer the Town through a potentially difficult game and help us collect three valuable points as we strive to climb the table.



Kingsley Black is pictured scoring the winner at home to Leeds United last season.

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Our Man of the Match, Chris Kamara, is pictured above with the support of Ceri Hughes in the recent match with Everton, while Ceri is pictured below in action, with Peter Beardsley in close attention.



# Guest spot

By John Litster

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## Cataloguing your collection

Part six of a series by John Litster, Editor of "Programme Monthly" magazine.

There are two major benefits to cataloguing one's programme collection – firstly to indicate which programmes are still required to complete sets and secondly to form the basis of a filing and retrieval system to enable instant reference to a programme in a large collection.

The chosen cataloguing system should be sufficiently flexible and "open ended" to accommodate an expanding collection – it should be capable of handling a collection of 500 programmes without modification. It should also interlink with the storage and filing system used. The following example is one of a number of possible systems that may be used or modified to suit the individual collector's requirements.

It is best to catalogue in a speciality order. If your interest is home and away programmes of a favourite club, the catalogue should have lists of games played in a season, with a notation (a tick, for instance) when a programme is in one's collection. Blanks indicate programmes are still required, a cross would indicate that no programme was issued for match (this is particularly useful information, as there is nothing quite so frustrating, or time wasting, as searching for years for a programme which simply does not exist). The storage file of these programmes should correspond with the page in the catalogue.

One per club per season collectors would normally file programmes in club order and on that basis a large schedule should be kept with club names down

one axis and seasons along another. A tick should be used to indicate when a gap in that collection has been filled.

A list of big matches played (internationals, cup finals etc) may be obtained from football text books (Rothmans, Panini etc) and matches ticked off when programmes are received. These lists and catalogue pages should be sufficiently structured to allow for expansion with every new season or with each earlier season collected. One other tip – use a booklet or file of a style and size that can comfortably be taken to a programme fair and referred to with ease and comfort.

\* Programme Monthly is available from 14 Raith Crescent, Kirkcaldy, Fife, KY2 5NN, priced £1.30 plus 30p postage.

## Keeping track – your day-by-day football diary

**October 24** – It is a night of mixed fortunes for the English clubs in Europe. Manchester United face an uphill task after losing 3-0 at Atletico Madrid in the Cup Winners' Cup, second round, first leg..... Auxerre beat Liverpool 2-0 in France in the first leg of their second round UEFA Cup tie..... Arsenal manage a creditable 1-1 draw in the European Cup against Portuguese giants Benfica, in front of 80,000 in the Stadium of Light..... Tottenham are the only winners as they defeat F.C. Porto 3-1 at White Hart Lane in the Cup Winners' Cup.

**October 25** – Queens Park Rangers sign Aston Villa's Gary Penrice for £500,000..... Brighton striker John Byrne joins Sunderland in a £225,000 deal.

**October 26** – Scott Oakes and Des Linton make their First Division debuts in the Town's 0-1 defeat at Norwich City..... Leeds United go top of Division

One for the first time since 1974 as they defeat Oldham Athletic 1-0 while nearest rivals Manchester United are defeated for the first time this season 3-2 at Sheffield Wednesday..... Middlesbrough are top in Division Two after defeating Port Vale 1-0..... Rangers remain top in Scotland despite a 1-1 draw with Falkirk.

**October 28** – Celtic sign Middlesbrough centre-back Tony Mowbray for £500,000..... On trial striker Justin Fashanu is released by Newcastle United and decides to retire from the professional game.... Former Hatter Mark Stein moves to Stoke City from Oxford United in a £100,000 deal..... Amid increased transfer speculation, Watford goalkeeper David James comes off the transfer list for the rest of the season.

**November 2** – Chris Kamara makes his debut for the Town against Everton following his £150,000 move from Leeds

United..... Manchester United return to the top of Division One after defeating Sheffield United 3-1 at Old Trafford..... Leeds United can only manage a 0-0 draw at Wimbledon..... In Scotland Hearts move back to the top of the Premier League after a 1-1 draw with neighbours Hibernian.... The Old Firm derby ends 1-1 with Ally McCoist and Tony Cascarino scoring the goals.

**November 4** – Glasgow Rangers sign Norwich City forward Dale Gordon for £1.5 million.... Manchester City defender Colin Hendry joins Blackburn Rovers for £700,000.... Billy Bremner resigns as manager of Fourth Division Doncaster Rovers..... Bryan Robson announces his retirement from international football after his omission from the England squad to face Turkey on November 13.



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# 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	2-1
Sat 19 Oct	Arsenal	1-0
Mon 21 Oct	Millwall	2-2
Fri 25 Oct	Leighton Town (Beds Prem Floodlight Cup)	1-0

Mon 28 Oct	Chelsea	0-2
Sat 2 Nov	Portsmouth	0-2
Mon 11 Nov	West Ham United	0-0
Mon 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	4-1
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

		Goals							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Southampton		15	10	3	2	25	10	33	
Chelsea		15	10	2	3	37	16	32	
Q.P.R.		15	10	1	4	31	17	31	
Norwich City		14	9	1	4	32	15	28	
Arsenal		16	7	5	4	31	18	26	
Crystal Palace		15	6	6	3	21	17	24	
Ipswich Town		16	7	2	7	29	32	23	
Portsmouth		15	7	1	7	32	26	22	
Wimbledon		15	5	4	6	23	19	19	
Tottenham Hotspur		13	5	4	4	19	17	19	
LUTON TOWN		15	5	4	6	14	19	19	
West Ham United		13	5	2	6	24	21	17	
Millwall		13	4	5	4	16	22	17	
Fulham		15	5	2	8	16	22	17	
Oxford United		14	5	2	7	21	29	17	
Swindon Town		13	4	3	6	20	26	15	
Watford		14	5	0	9	20	29	15	
Brighton & Hove Albion		15	3	3	9	19	31	12	
Charlton Athletic		14	3	3	8	15	30	12	
Reading		15	3	1	11	21	53	10	

up to and including 15.11.91

## RESERVES - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup		Football Combination		Bedfordshire Premier Cup	
App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals	App	Goals
Allpress	13	1		Nogan	6	5	
Campbell	12(3)	1	1	Oaks	3		
Dreyer	2			Petterson	8		1
Elliott	(-1)	1		Preece	1		
Gillard	6(1)			Rees	13	3	
Gormley	4(6)	1		Rogers	(-1)		1
Greene		1		Rodger	4		
Farrell	4			Salton	11		
Harvey	6			Shanley	7(1)		
Holsgrove	12(1)	1		Skelton	4(1)	1	
Holtham	1(3)	1		Smith	1		
Howard	1			Sommer	7		
Hughes	4			Stein	3		
James	3			Sutton	(-1)		1
Linton	2			Telfer	4		
Murray	3(3)			Tighe	2(3)		
Newman		1		Williams M	11(2)	1	

up to and including 11.11.91

## Match Digest

**Fixture:** Portsmouth v Luton Town  
**Venue:** Portsmouth  
**Date:** 2.11.91  
**Competition:** Neville Ovenden Football Combination  
**Result:** 0-2

**Team:** Petterson, Holtam, Skelton, Rees, Rodger, Salton, Williams, Campbell, Gormley, Farrell, Holsgrove. Subs: Rogers, Murray.  
**Coach's comment:** This was an exciting game with lots of action for our goalkeeper in the first-half when he did excellently to keep a clean sheet. In the second-half, we looked likely to win but got caught on the break twice, with Petterson having no chance with two versus one situations.

## Match Digest

**Fixture:** Luton Town v West Ham United  
**Venue:** Kenilworth Road  
**Date:** 11.11.91  
**Competition:** Neville Ovenden Football Combination  
**Result:** 0-0

**Team:** Petterson, James, Harvey, Rees, Rodger, Dreyer, Williams, Preece, Nogan, Farrell, Howard. Subs: Campbell, Holtam.  
**Coach's comment:** This was our first home game at Kenilworth Road this season. It turned out to be a disappointment due to our failure to create and take chances. We must work harder to make space and opportunity for scoring chances.

## Match Digest

**Fixture:** Luton Town v Bristol City  
**Venue:** Luton Town Training Ground  
**Date:** 26.10.91  
**Competition:** S.E. Counties League Cup 2nd Round  
**Result:** 1-2  
**Scorer:** Greene

**Team:** Hancock, Holtam, Skelton, Ryan, Philp, Greene, Elliott, Rogers, Brookes, Hartson, Murray. Subs: Newman, Sutton.  
**Coach's comment:** This was a poor team performance where our passing never got going and we never threatened up-front. Having said this, we went 1-0 up from a set-piece, and then missed a penalty. Poor defending let Bristol in.

**Fixture:** Southampton v Luton Town  
**Venue:** Wellington Sports Ground  
**Date:** 9.11.91  
**Competition:** South East Counties League  
**Result:** 1-1  
**Scorer:** Newman

**Team:** Hancock, Holtam, Brittain, Sutton, Philp, Greene, Murray, Ryan, Newman, Elliott, Goodfellow. Subs: Rogers, Hartson.  
**Coach's comment:** Overall, this was a very good team display with good passing and movement. The hold-up play by the front two was good and the team shape looked solid. When we went into the lead we were well on top but one bad piece of defending cost us the two points.

## 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	4-0
Wed 23 Oct	East Thurrock Town (FAYC 1)	5-0
Sat 26 Oct	Bristol City SECLC 2	1-2
Sat 2 Nov	Reading	
Sat 9 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Sat 16 Nov	Bristol Rovers	5-1
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							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
Wimbledon		11	8	2	1	41	7	18	
Brentford		11	9	0	2	24	9	18	
Crystal Palace		11	7	2	2	31	10	16	
LUTON TOWN		12	7	1	4	25	19	15	
Southampton		11	6	3	2	16	13	15	
Oxford United		10	6	0	4	31	13	12	
Brighton & Hove Albion		12	5	1	6	25	22	11	
Bristol City		11	5	1	5	13	18	11	
Reading		9	4	1	4	21	22	9	
Maidstone United		10	4	1	5	18	23	9	
Bristol Rovers		11	4	1	6	26	40	9	
Swindon Town		12	3	2	7	7	22	8	
Tottenham Hotspur		13	3	1	9	15	34	7	
Aldershot		13	3	1	9	16	44	7	
Bournemouth		13	1	3	9	14	27	5	

Up to and including 16.11.91

## 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	6						
Brookes				1			
Draper	1(2)	(-1)					
Elliott	10			1		1	2
Goodfellow	5		2	1			
Green	10	1	3	1	1	1	1
Hancock	10		2		1		1
Hartson	4(2)	3	1(1)	1			
Holtam	11	2	3		1		
McDonagh	7	4	3	2			(-1)
Murray	8	1	3	1	1		
Newman	5(3)	3	(-1)		(-1)		1
Philp	10		3		1		
Rogers	10(1)	3	3		1		
Ryan	9	2	3		1		
Simpson	(-1)						
Skelton	6(3)		3		1		
Smith	2(5)						
Sutton	5(4)	1	(-1)		(-1)		(-1)
Watkiss	1		1				
Woolgar	1						

Up to and including 9.11.91

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# Facts and fixtures



## BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

20th November, 1991

Home						Away						Pts
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	
16	6	2	0	15	6	3	4	1	12	6	+15	33
15	5	3	0	15	2	4	2	1	8	5	+16	32
<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>29</b>
16	5	1	2	13	5	4	2	3	9	10	+7	27
15	4	2	2	12	12	4	1	2	13	13	0	27
15	5	1	2	16	9	2	3	2	14	11	+10	25
16	6	1	1	19	9	1	3	4	7	11	+6	25
16	3	4	1	8	6	2	4	2	11	11	+2	23
16	4	3	1	14	7	2	1	5	9	14	+2	22
16	2	4	2	14	13	3	3	2	10	10	+1	22
14	4	2	1	10	6	1	4	2	5	6	+3	21
13	2	0	3	8	7	4	2	2	14	11	+4	20
15	4	1	2	14	12	2	1	5	11	12	+1	20
16	4	1	4	11	6	2	1	4	5	9	+1	20
16	2	3	3	7	8	2	4	2	10	11	-2	19
16	4	1	3	14	10	1	2	5	8	14	-2	18
16	3	1	4	11	16	2	2	4	8	10	-7	18
15	3	4	1	15	11	1	0	6	5	12	-3	16
16	1	4	3	8	11	2	2	4	6	12	-9	15
16	1	2	5	4	16	2	2	4	9	10	-13	13
16	3	2	3	10	10	0	1	7	12	23	-11	12
<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>10</b>

## APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

	League		Rmblws Cup		ZD Cup		FA Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tim Allpress	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
David Beaumont	6(3)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Kingsley Black	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamie Campbell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	16	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
John Dreyer	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sean Farrell	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee Glover	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philip Gray	7(2)	3	2	3	-	-	-	-
Mick Harford	8	4	1	-	1	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	7(1)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Holsgrove	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	3(2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Matthew Jackson	7(2)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	3(3)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Chris Kamara	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desmond Linton	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darron McDonough	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kurt Nogan	5(8)	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Pembroke	16	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
David Preece	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Rees	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham Rodger	11(1)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Darren Salton	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Brian Stein	10(3)	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	7(3)	-	2	-	1	1	-	-
Steve Thompson	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Martin Williams	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

## Luton Town F-A Att Pos

Aug 17	West Ham United	0-0	25,079	-
Aug 21	Coventry City	0-5	10,084	-
<b>Aug 24</b>	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>19</b>
Aug 27	Arsenal	0-2	25,898	22
Aug 31	Chelsea	1-4	17,457	22
<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>8,055</b>	<b>19</b>
Sept 7	Wimbledon	0-3	3,231	20
<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>Oldham Athletic</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>9,085</b>	<b>20</b>
Sept 21	Manchester United	0-5	46,491	21
<b>Sept 25</b>	<b>Birmingham City (RLC2-1)</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>Notts County</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7,629</b>	<b>20</b>
Oct 5	Aston Villa	0-4	18,722	21
Oct 8	Birmingham City (RLC2-2)	2-3	13,252	21
<b>Oct 19</b>	<b>Sheffield Wednesday</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>21</b>
Oct 22	Ipswich Town (Z.D.S. Cup)	1-1*	7,750	-
Oct 26	Norwich City	0-1	10,514	21
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>Everton</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>8,022</b>	<b>21</b>
Nov 16	Tottenham Hotspur	1-4	27,543	22
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Manchester City</b>			
Nov 30	Sheffield United			
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Leeds United</b>			
Dec 15	Crystal Palace			
<b>Dec 20</b>	<b>Coventry City</b>			
<b>Dec 26</b>	<b>Arsenal</b>			
<b>Dec 28</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>			
Jan 1	Nottingham Forest			
Jan 4	FAC 3			
Jan 11	Liverpool			
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>West Ham United</b>			
Jan 25	FAC 4			
Feb 1	Sheffield Wednesday			
<b>Feb 8</b>	<b>Norwich City</b>			
Feb 15	Manchester City			
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Sheffield United</b>			
Feb 29	Leeds United			
<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b>			
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>			
Mar 14	Everton			
Mar 21	Southampton			
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Nottingham Forest</b>			
<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>Wimbledon</b>			
Apr 11	Oldham Athletic			
Apr 12	RLC FINAL			
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Manchester United</b>			
Apr 20	Queens Park Rangers			
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Aston Villa</b>			
May 2	Notts County			
May 9	FA CUP FINAL			

\*1-2 on penalties

## 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14

Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	(Farrell)	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	[Gray]	James
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Farrell	Preece	(Stein)	Pembroke	Black	[Gray]	James
Chamberlain	Beaumont	Harvey	McDonough	Rodger	Dreyer	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	Jackson	Farrell
Chamberlain (Beaumont)	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Gray	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	Black	[Jackson]	[Farrell]	
Chamberlain (Beaumont)	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	<b>GRAY</b> <sup>1</sup>	Preece	Stein	Pembroke	(Farrell)	[Jackson]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain (Jackson)	<b>HARVEY</b> <sup>1</sup>	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	<b>GRAY</b> <sup>1</sup>	Preece	(Glover)	Pembroke	Stein	[Beaumont]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	(Harvey)	McDonough	Dreyer	Peake	Gray	Preece	Nogan	Pembroke	(Holsgrove)	[Telfer]	[Rodger]
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(McDonough)	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>2</sup>	Pembroke	Thompson	[Telfer]	[Nogan]
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	McDonough	Rodger	Peake	Preece	(Stein)	Harford	Pembroke	(Thompson)	[Telfer]	[Nogan]
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Peake	Preece	Stein	Harford	Pembroke	Thompson	Beaumont	Nogan
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Telfer	Rodger	Beaumont	Preece	(Stein)	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Thompson	[Salton]	<b>[NOGAN]</b> <sup>1</sup>
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	(Telfer)	Beaumont	Preece	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>1</sup>	(Harford)	Pembroke	Nogan	[Hughes]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	Jackson	Dreyer	Thompson	(Rodger)	Peake	Telfer	Gray	Nogan	Pembroke	(Hughes)	[Stein]	[Beaumont]
Chamberlain	Jackson	Harvey	(Thompson)	Beaumont	Peake	Telfer	( <b>GRAY</b> ) <sup>2</sup>	(Harford)	Pembroke	Preece	[Nogan]	[Stein]
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	<b>NOGAN</b> <sup>1</sup>	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Gray	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	(Preece)	[Hughes]	[Stein]
Chamberlain	<b>TELFER</b> <sup>1</sup>	Allpress	Hughes	Salton	Rodger	(Williams)	James	(Harford)	Nogan	Pembroke	[Rees]	[Campbell]
Chamberlain	Telfer	Dreyer	Hughes	Peake	(Rodger)	(Rees)	James	Nogan	Pembroke	Oakes	[Linton]	[Harvey]
Chamberlain	(James)	Pembroke	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Harford	(Gray)	Oakes	[Stein]	[Nogan]
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	<b>HARFORD</b> <sup>1</sup>	Pembroke	Oakes	[Nogan]	James

## THE MAN IN CHARGE

John Key (North Anston, Sheffield)

An electrical clerk, John is married with four children. He began refereeing in 1970 in the local Sheffield and County Senior League and progressed via the Northern Premier League to the Football League list in 1981. John's hobbies are photography, keeping fit and watching all types of sport.

## SPORTS SHOP OPEN

The Oak Road Sports Shop will be open today on a 1-day trial basis.

## TODAY'S OTHER TOP ACTION

Barclays League Division One

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

## DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS:

Lineker (Tottenham) 19, Wright (Arsenal), Bright (Crystal Palace), Small (West Ham United) 13, Smith (Arsenal) 12, Beardsley (Everton), Shearer (Southampton) 10.

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

tted out by Umbro International.



# Business scene

By Wendy Grzybowska



**A** warm welcome today to our match sponsors Bonder U.K. and their guests. We also welcome our ball sponsors British Gas.

Bonder U.K. is a leading supplier of speciality chemicals to the metal finishing industry in the U.K. Their product range includes the following: cleaners for all metallic substances, acid pickles for steel, zinc and aluminium, inhibitors for acids, phosphating processes for steel, aluminium and zinc, chromates for aluminium, zinc, calcium and magnesium and many more.

Their competent technical staff will gladly provide advice and assistance whatever your problem.

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If you wish to contact Bonder, telephone (0296) 399233.

British Gas are entertaining their clients in their executive box. We hope all our sponsors and their guests have an enjoyable day with us.

## Welcome to our sponsors

Many of you may have read in Bill Tomlins' column for the Everton game that Andy King, the former Luton and Everton player, has joined our commercial department. Andy's role as Sales Executive is to sell and promote the club's sponsorship and advertising facilities.

He will be making new business contacts and trying to entice them into entertaining and advertising here at Kenilworth Road. Many of you will remember Andy as the footballer who was transferred by the club to Everton in 1976 after scoring nine goals in 33 very promising league appearances having come through the ranks as an apprentice.



Andy King is pictured during his first spell at Kenilworth Road, as a player, and now in his new role as Sales Executive.



## Have you booked your Christmas dinner?

Why not enjoy a Christmas dinner with a difference and enjoy a football match at the same time.

Our Luton v Coventry match is an ideal evening for Christmas dinner as most of you will be finishing work on this day.

We can offer a special Christmas package for parties of 8-40 people. The package will include:

- Special Christmas dinner with turkey, Christmas pudding and mince pies.
- Special player appearance.
- Match tickets.
- Reserved car parking.
- Christmas crackers and two special complimentary bottles of wine from the club.

Please telephone Andy or myself for further details.



Pictured above is Phil Branston of Anachem Ltd who sponsored the match ball for the Everton fixture.

### 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 10.00 am - 1.00 pm 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 9



Official kit sponsors



Official ball sponsors

## 2 LUTON TOWN

Team Manager:  
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Alec Chamberlain  
Des Linton  
Richard Harvey  
Chris Kamara  
John Dreyer  
Trevor Peake  
Paul Telfer  
Brian Stein  
Mick Harford  
Mark Pembridge  
Scott Oakes

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## MAN CITY 2

Team Manager:  
Peter Reid

Maroon shirts, maroon shorts.

Tony Coton  
Andy Hill  
Neil Pointon  
Peter Reid  
Keith Curle  
Steve Redmond  
Michael Sheron  
Adrian Heath  
Niall Quinn  
Ian Brightwell  
Michael Hughes

**The Men in Charge** Referee – J. M. Key (Sheffield)

Linesmen: J. E. Abbott (Red trim)

C. J. Proud (Yellow trim)

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