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LUTON TOWN V COVENTRY CITY
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Friday, December 20, 1991 Kick-off 7.45 pm.

David Pleat



Welcome to our friends from Coventry City. We hope tonight's game is an exciting one and entertains all those who have disturbed their Christmas arrangements and travelled here this Friday evening.

It is an important game for both clubs as we enter into an intense Christmas period which can mean so much. From our point of view, we have further home opportunities to prove to ourselves that we are able to keep making progress and playing well as we seek to improve our position.

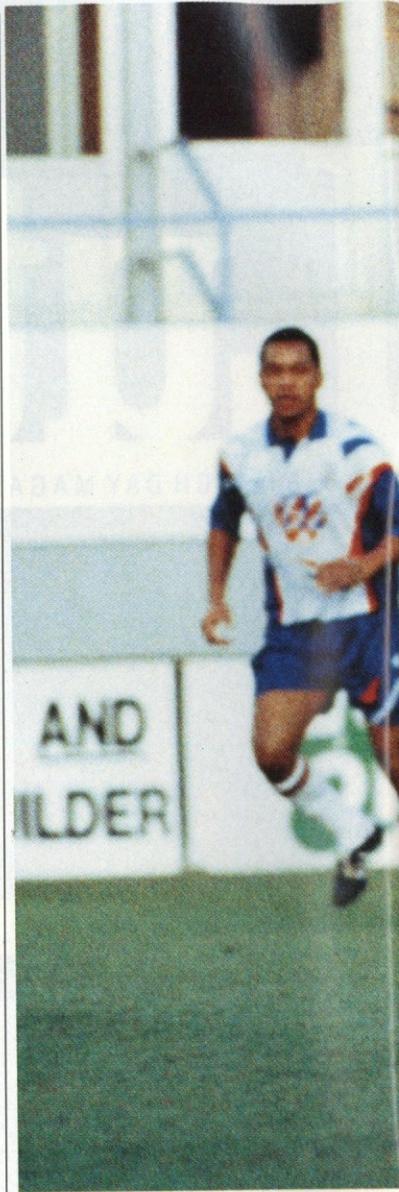
It will need a professional and well organised team performance from us to achieve a result tonight because Coventry will be buoyed by the presence of their new coach, Don Howe. There is no more thorough or well-prepared man in football than Don and I am sure he will enjoy the challenge at Coventry. Only last Tuesday, we met at Cambridge, where he was casting an eye over

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United, who are Coventry's cup-tie opponents on January 4.

Some questions will be answered over the next few days. We have exciting home games with Arsenal and Chelsea to come which will guarantee good crowds and revive memories of some dramatic Christmas football in the past. One of the most exciting festive season games I can recall was a 3-3 draw with Chelsea here in icy conditions, in pre-artificial pitch days. It seems ironic that last week, when we were going through a severe cold spell, we were looking around desperately for a good artificial pitch to train on.

We were relieved, of course, to find that Vauxhall Motors are now the proud owners of such a surface and we are very grateful to them for their kind assistance.



The last home game with Leeds attracted much attention, but, sadly, our pre-match confidence did not bear fruit. I felt that both the goals Leeds scored, although the results of excellent finishes, should have been prevented. I felt too that we held Leeds quite comfortably until the 70th minute and could well have been in front through both Mick Harford and Mark Pembridge in that period. But, when a quality side goes 2-0 up, they have the ability and the brains to keep the ball and Leeds made that very apparent once they were in



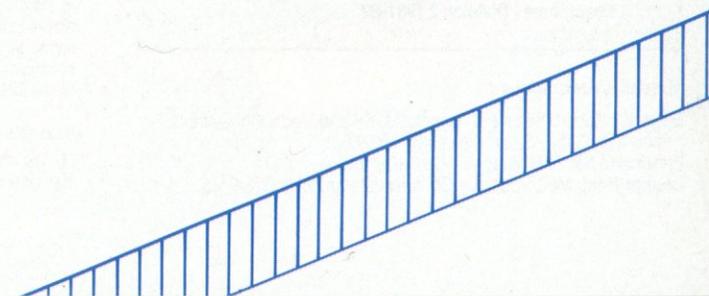
Mark Pembridge is pictured in action during our close tussle with Leeds United.

front. My concern in the last 20 minutes was that we did not appear to be prepared "to die" in order to get back into the game.

Enough of that day. We must look forward. Our next game after tonight will bring the league champions to Kenilworth Road. I hope all our followers, who have been so supportive recently, will continue to get behind the team.

Words are no substitute for victory, we know, and we know we

need to win a few. But we appreciate your continued support, on behalf of the players and the football staff, I would like to wish all our supporters all the joys of Christmas and a happy New Year.



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News Update

Welcome City

□ This evening we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Coventry City. We hope you enjoy the match and have a safe journey home tonight.

On the way back

□ Darron McDonough, Graham Rodger and Ken Gillard were all due to begin their comebacks with reserve team outings against Fulham in our Football Combination match as we closed for press on Monday. Jurgen Sommer has flown home to America to rest and recover after breaking his arm. Jurgen has recently been involved in helping John Moore with coaching at Challney High School, Luton, our FA Centre of Excellence, where he has assisted specialist goalkeeper coaching on Tuesday evenings.

Sheffield again in the FA Cup

□ In a repeat of last year's draw, we shall be visiting Sheffield United on January 4, 1992, in the third round of the FA Cup. Seats are available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road, priced at £11 (no concessions) and they will also be available on the day in Sheffield. For supporters wishing to stand, terrace accommodation will be available on the day at Bramall Lane Terrace, turnstiles 7, 8, 9 and 10, priced at £6 (no concessions).

Bobbers Travel Club

□ The Bobbers Travel Club run coaches to all of Luton's away games throughout the season. Coaches depart from Cranfield and Luton with various pick-up points en route. These are: MARTON-MORETYENE (Beacroft Bus Stop); STEWARTBY (Outside Post Office); AMPHILL (Cottage Bakery); FLITWICK (Swan Public House); WESTONING (The Bakery); Opposite LUTON CREST HOTEL (Near Junction 11, M1). See p 13 for further information.

Ticket Office opening hours

□ Ticket Office opening hours for the remainder of December:
Friday 20 10 am - kick-off and after the match
Saturday 21 10 am - 4 pm
Monday 23 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday 24 10 am - 4 pm
Wednesday 25 CLOSED
Thursday 26 9 am - kick-off and until 2.30 pm after the match
Friday 27 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday 28 9 am - kick-off and after the match
Monday 30 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday 31 10 am - 4 pm
Wed Jan 1 CLOSED
For further information see p 13.

Hooligan hotline

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

Calling Coventry fans in London and the South East

□ The Coventry City London Supporters Club was formed in 1976 and now has more than 250 members. It runs trips to all matches, darts and football teams, publishes a magazine and holds regular social events. For further information please contact Rod Dean at 29, Ravensbourne Gardens, Ealing W13, or telephone 081-997-7129.

The 92 Club

□ Founded in 1978 with just 39 members for those fans who had visited all 92 league grounds, membership has now exceeded 750. At the present time eleven Luton Town supporters have reached this goal, but if any other supporter has visited all the league grounds in the country, or is likely to in the coming months, full details of the club can be obtained by sending an s.a.e. to The 92 Club, 104 Gilda Crescent, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 9LD.

Season's greetings

□ We wish a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all supporters.



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Mick Harford is pictured leading the Town attack against Leeds United.

Inside view

By Bill Tomlins



Congratulations to Peter Robins, the new chairman of Coventry City, on his elevation to that position for the second time, as we welcome his club to Kenilworth Road for this evening's important pre-Christmas fixture.

For Mr Robins, it is obviously not a new experience, as he was chairman of the Sky Blues in the mid-1970's and also follows in the footsteps of his father who played a large part in Coventry's earlier history.

A warm welcome too to Bryan Richardson who is the new vice-chairman of Coventry and to Don Howe, who has joined to work with manager Terry Butcher.

As most supporters will readily recall, this fixture was originally scheduled to be played here in August as our opening home game of the season, but had to be re-arranged to allow us to finish construction work on the new stand and give our newly-seeded grass surface a little more time to 'bed' down before the serious business of First Division football began.

In fact, we agreed to 'swap' home and away fixtures with Coventry and it is as a result of that arrangement that we are playing tonight on a Friday in order to give everyone a chance

Cold weather test for the league's early-warning scheme

to complete their Christmas shopping tomorrow if desired.

Coventry had originally arranged to play this game on a Friday and not a Saturday and we had no reason to change that when we switched the fixtures around.

Since my last notes, for the fixture against Leeds United, we have all been shocked to learn of the sad and unexpected death of Bill Fox, the Football League President, who died on December 8. In a message to the league, we have conveyed our deepest sympathy and our condolences to his family.

Mr Fox was a well-known man throughout football and the tribute to him, published in this programme on page 23, really says it all. He was an open and enthusiastic football man and that is how I shall remember him.

This evening's match, at the start of the Christmas period, will include a carol concert with a choir who have been invited to Kenilworth Road tonight from the Church of England at Walkern by our club chaplain Mervyn Terrett.

I am sure all our supporters will know the tunes and most of the words to the well-known carols to be sung and will enjoy this opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit tonight.

The weather has certainly made it easier to get into the mood recently with the cold spell this month causing several matches to be postponed, including Sunday's trip to Crystal Palace, and highlighting the league's early-warning procedure.

At the time of writing, I am hoping that our FA Cup Youth Cup third round tie against Norwich City, already twice postponed, will have been played on Tuesday evening (December 17). After five years of playing on an artificial pitch, we are having to get to grips with this problem of the weather once again.

The league's early-warning procedure is certainly clear on all aspects of the problem. In an effort to prevent unnecessary inconvenience to supporters, clubs have been instructed to liaise closely on the travel arrangements of visiting supporters. Home clubs are asked to contact referees for travel details and their overnight accommodation so they can be reached at short notice.

The league also requests that clubs ask referees to inspect the day before a match if necessary and to bring in a local man if the match official cannot travel early. Match officials, incidentally, are requested to report to the home clubs at least two hours before kick-off during November, December, January and February because of possible weather problems.

Hopefully, tonight's match will not be affected by the weather and nor will our forthcoming home fixture against Arsenal on Boxing Day. This, may I remind everyone, is an all-ticket game and, judging from the early sales, looks as if it could be a sellout.

Make sure you buy your ticket as soon as you can - a full list of the revised Ticket Office hours for December is on page four of this programme as is a note about our scheduled FA Cup third round tie at Sheffield United.

It is the second year running we have begun our cup adventures with a trip to Bramhall Lane and, from my own point of view, the least said about it the better! If there is a replay, by the way, it will be here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, January 15, at 7.45 pm, subject to the demands of television.

Finally, a word about one of our longest-serving turnstile operators, Jack Dowling, who has recently retired after an extraordinary run of 42 years work for the club. Jack is a very fit 82 and has done a remarkable job. Alec Chamberlain recently dropped a very well-deserved early Christmas present in to Jack's home as a special thank-you from us all.

Captain's diary

By Trevor Peake



Maximum points are vital over Christmas

I have some good friends and some very good memories from my time at Highfield Road, but that was in the past. I am a Luton player now and I will be trying my hardest to secure three badly needed points in our attempt to pull away from the foot of the table.

It is an important week for the club. With three home games running it is vital that we pick up as many points as possible, especially now that there is a gap between ourselves and the rest of the pack. We know it is going to be difficult, but we are well prepared and the spirit amongst the boys is excellent.

That spirit shone through for the first hour against Leeds United a fortnight ago when we more than held our own. We were unlucky not to score with Mick Harford and Mark Pembridge going close, but Leeds are a well-drilled side and their strength and experienced showed in the second half. The goals we conceded were scrappy but we will be aiming to put things right tonight.

We were all disappointed that the game at Crystal Palace was called off last Sunday. After preparing both physically and mentally for the game, particularly after learning of the Sheffield United result, it was a blow not to get out and play. Mind you, I'm sure the rest will have done us some good.

As I've said, we need the points over Christmas. I am sure I can give the lads a few pointers about tonight's opposition; the visit of Arsenal is bound to be tough, but I am told that we always do well against the Gunners at Kenilworth Road, and Chelsea's form of late has been pretty poor, so we are more than capable of getting maximum points.

I've said in the past that a crowd can play a big part in a home team's performance. We need your vocal support more than ever at the moment, so cheer us on ever louder - it really gives us a boost.

As this is the last game before Christmas, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Don't drink too much - we want to see you here on Boxing Day!

Enjoy the game



Former England favourite Trevor Brooking (pictured above) was our guest speaker at a sponsors' lunch before the home match against Leeds United. Our pitch has been receiving some special drainage injections (right) under groundsman Dave Chapman's supervision. These loosen the sub-soil to help surface water drainage.



Mark Pembridge has been making a real impact in recent weeks and well deserved to win the sponsors' Man of the Match award after our clash with Leeds. He is pictured receiving the award from John Cawley of F & R Cawley.



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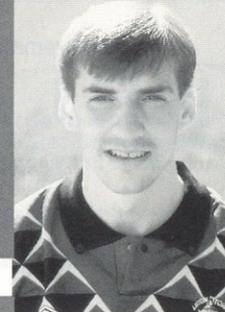
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Junior Hatters

With Alec Chamberlain.



Tonight we welcome Coventry City to Kenilworth Road. Coventry have made a fairly good start to the season, but let's hope that we can start to gain some points tonight ourselves.

The coach trip to Nottingham Forest on January 1, 1992 is now fully booked. The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 12.00 noon. Bring a packed lunch with you please.

On December 9, we held the Junior Hatters Christmas Party. Most of the players, including myself attended and I must say that I have not enjoyed myself as much at a party for a long time! All the lads said they had a good time signing autographs and playing the game with the balloons.

As this is the last programme before

Christmas, I would like to wish you and your families all a very Merry Christmas. The lads do too.

We will be playing at home on Boxing Day when our visitors will be Arsenal, kick-off at 11.30 am. Two days later, we are at home again. This time the visitors will be Chelsea, with the kick-off at the usual time of 3.00 pm. Both of these games will be all-ticket with no tickets on sale on the day of the game - so make sure you get yours soon, if you haven't already!

Tonight's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 0033...PHILIP STAPLETON. He wins two free tickets to one of our home games. To claim your prize, Philip, please call into the Oak Road Sports Shop and bring your membership card with you.

Match Mascot



Tonight's mascot is James Beechey. He is nine years old and attends Heronsgate School in Milton Keynes. He is interested in swimming, reading and playing football for Great Brickhill. James's favourite player is Alec Chamberlain.

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QUIZ TIME

- Which football team from London plays at Underhill?
- From which club did Luton sign David Preece?
- Which famous footballer from the 70's is now manager of Barcelona in Spain?

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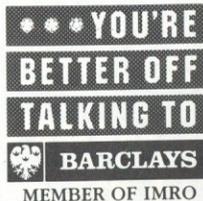
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Fans' view

Mad as a Hatter...



Name: Peter Morris

Occupation: Accounts Executive.

1st home game: v Manchester United, 1983-84.

1st away game: v Watford 1987-88.

Favourite player (past): Ricky Hill.

Favourite player (present): Mick Harford.

Best Luton goal last season: Kingsley Black v Q.P.R.(h).

Best Luton goal ever: Brian Stein, Littlewoods Cup semi-final, first leg at Oxford.

League grounds visited: 10.

Favourite away ground: Villa Park.

Most memorable match: Derby County (a), 1989-90.

All-time Luton Town team: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Donaghy, Foster, Nicholas, Pembridge, Hill, Preece, Harford, Stein. Subs: Wilson, Elstrup.

Town programmes for sale

Dear Sir,

I have most of the Luton home programmes from seasons 1980/81 to 1984/85, plus many of the away programmes which I am willing to sell to anyone who is interested.

If any supporter would like to send me their 'wants' list and a S.A.E., then I will do my best to help. All programmes are in mint condition.

Allison Phillips,
1 Auckland Road,
Biggleswade,
Beds SG18 ODR.

Get behind the lads

Dear Sir,

As a regular Town fan who stands at the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, I was dismayed to hear our fans being so quiet at the game v Leeds United. The lads needed all the encouragement that they could get in the second half, but you would have thought that Leeds were the home side going by the noise. Their fanatical support clearly helped United in the final 30 minutes of the game, and it was a shame that we didn't get behind our lads in the same way.

I'm sure the crowd play a major part in Leeds' success at Elland Road, so why don't we do the same at Kenilworth Road? In such a compact ground, I'm sure we can generate a very substantial 'howl' to urge the side, particularly the younger players, on.

So come on the Town!

Martin Hobson,
132 Ingleside Way,
Harlow,
Essex.

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.

Sincere thanks

Dear Sir,

I would like to put on record my sincere thanks to your offices for your efforts in making Saturday, December 7, such a memorable day for me. Not all clubs would have put themselves out for an opponents' supporter and I am indebted for the marvellous hospitality I received at Kenilworth Road. Moreover, I was thrilled at the response of your supporters including the good-natured boos I got for being a Leeds fan. I wish Luton Town all the best and hope you can win your battle against relegation.

Paul Moroney,
16, Hanbury Road,
Dorridge,
Solihull,
West Midlands B93 8DW.

Welcome back, Roger

Dear Sir,

I have been a Luton supporter for many years and recently my wife's uncle visited from Canada. He is also a Luton supporter and has many Luton Town souvenirs in his home in Winnipeg. Luckily, there were two home games while he was here (Oldham and QPR) so he saw his first Town games live for 26 years. I promised I would send some Luton programmes to keep him up to date and he would be delighted if this note could be printed on the Fans' view page. Many thanks.

John Bradley,
29, Markham Crescent,
Dunstable,
Bedfordshire LU5 4SS.

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NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.
Normal League prices and guesting facilities apply.

Barclays League Division One Luton Town v Chelsea

Saturday, December 28, 1991, kick-off 3.00 pm.

THIS IS AN ALL-TICKET MATCH FOR ALL SUPPORTERS. Tickets are on sale from Thursday, December 12 until 4 pm on Friday, December 27.
NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH.
Normal League prices and guesting facilities apply.

Barclays League Division One Nottingham Forest v Luton Town

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 1992, kick-off 3.00 pm.

Seat tickets are available from the Ticket Office priced at £11.00 each (no concessions) until Monday, December 30. Seats will also be available on the day at Nottingham. For standing accommodation, please pay on the day at the turnstiles. Tickets will cost £7.00 (no concessions).

Barclays League Division One Liverpool v Luton Town

Saturday, January 11, 1991, kick-off 3pm

THIS IS AN ALL-TICKET MATCH FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS. Seating tickets are available from the Ticket Office priced at £11.00 (no concessions) until Friday, January 10, 1992, at 4 pm. No standing accommodation available.

Ticket Office Hours

Revised ticket office hours will operate during the Christmas and New Year period. Please turn to the News Update on page four for a full schedule of the opening hours. For all Ticket Office and Membership inquiries, please call Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office Manager, on 0582-411622 or 30748.

How to get to...

NOTTINGHAM FOREST

By road: Take the M1 north to junction 24 and follow signs for Nottingham (South) to Trent Bridge. Turn right for Radcliffe Road, then left into Colwick Road for ground.

Street parking and a 300 space car park are available.

Nearest railway: Nottingham (B/R).

SHEFFIELD UNITED

By road: Follow the A57 from either junction 31 or 33 of the M1 motorway. At the roundabout, take the third exit into Sheaf Street. Then at the second roundabout take the fifth exit into St Mary's Road (sign-posted Bakewell). Continue for half a mile and ground is on the left.

Street parking and city centre car parks are available.

Nearest railway: Sheffield (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 NOTTINGHAM FOREST will be £6.00 adults and £5.00 OAP's/children, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 10.30 am and Luton at 11.30 am, with the usual pick-up points en route.

Fares for the trip to SHEFFIELD UNITED will be £7.50 adults and £6.00 OAP's/children, with coaches leaving Cranfield at 9.30 am and Luton at 10.30 am, again with the usual pick-up points en route. See page 4 for ticket details.

Action replay

Pictures by Josh Levy

From Kenilworth Road

December 7, 1991

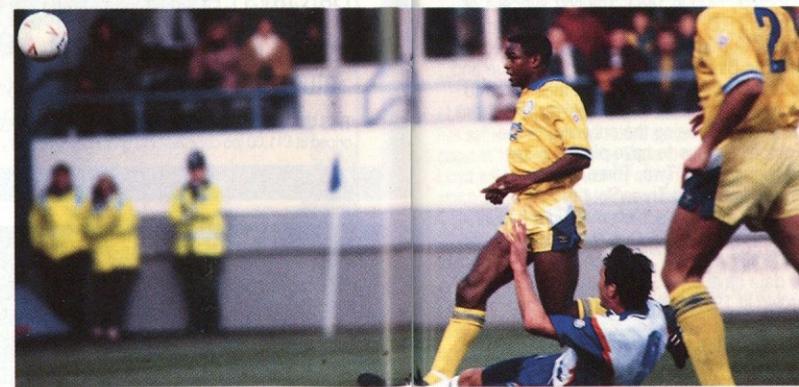
Luton Town 0
Leeds United 2

Attendance: 11,550

Referee: P.W. Vanes (Warley)



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Despite more than holding their own for the first hour, the Town found themselves playing a side who looked capable of lifting the Division One title this season. Brian Stein (opposite), Mick Harford and Richard Harvey are all pictured in action.

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Today's visitors

By Luke Nicoli

Welcome to Coventry City

COVENTRY CITY F.C. 1991/92



Back Row (left to right): Michael Gynn, Stewart Robson, Trevor Peake (now Luton Town), Robert Rosario, Andy Pearce, Peter Billing, Peter Ndlovu, Craig Middleton.
Middle Row (left to right): George Dalton (physio), Brian Borrows, Lee Hurst, Steve Ogrizovic, Paul Edwards, Lloyd McGrath, Brian Eastick (reserve team coach), Mick Mills (former assistant manager).
Front Row (left to right): Kenny Sansom, Ray Woods, Kevin Drinkell, Terry Butcher (manager), David Smith, Dean Emerson, Kevin Gallagher.

As always during the first couple of months of a new season, there is an unfashionable club which upsets the elite and emerge as a surprise package at the top of Division One. Coventry City were this team during August and September, doing remarkably well – until a dramatic slump in form over recent weeks.

One result created quite a stir in September. That was a 2-1 win away to champions Arsenal. Zimbabwe discovery Peter Ndlovu made a sensational entry into the First Division cauldron, scoring the winner, much to the delight of the City management who had signed him pre-season.

That result was promptly followed by a home victory over Notts County and Terry Butcher's side found themselves tucked behind Leeds and Manchester United in the championship race.

Much of this newly-found success has been centred around the new faces in the side who have replaced the old guard such as Kilcline, Peake and Regis. Paul Furlong, a

pre-season signing from Diadora League side Enfield scored three goals in his first six games. Also former Arsenal and West Ham star Stewart Robson has been drafted into the side as captain following his free transfer from Upton Park. Robson's leadership skills have rubbed off on the rest of the team, but unfortunately results have not gone their way of late.

A miserable run of seven defeats in eight matches during October and November burst the Sky Blues' bubble. The only morsel of comfort was another success at Arsenal's expense, this time in the Rumbelows League Cup third round, when Scottish international Kevin Gallagher settled the issue with the only goal of the game.

Mr Butcher, now with the experienced former England, Arsenal, QPR and Wimbledon coach Don Howe as his assistant, will have to draw on all his leadership and combative qualities to help turn around Coventry's fortunes once again.

Much will depend on how the more inexperienced players cope with a nine month season in Division One. Mr Butcher will also be looking towards the long-serving stalwarts

such as Ogrizovic, Gynn and McGrath to pull these youngsters through. This season is very much an experimental time for the 'new look' Coventry. If Mr Butcher does succeed, then the Highfield Road faithful will be looking for some long-awaited success in the not too distant future.

Workers at Singer's cycle factory formed a football club in 1883. The first success of Singer's F.C. was to win the Birmingham Junior Cup in 1891. This led to their election into the Birmingham and District League and four years later they changed their name to Coventry City. The 'Sky Blues' also hold the distinction of being the only club in the Football League to have played in six Divisions: One, Two, Three, Four, Three(North) and Three(South).

The greatest achievement in the club's history was their FA Cup final success over Tottenham in 1987. Their only other honours to date have been winning the Division Two crown in 1967 and the Third Division title in 1964.

Since the war City have appointed 19 managers including such names as Jimmy Hill, Noel Cantwell and Dave Sexton.

Sky Blues On Parade

STEVE OGRIZOVIC (goalkeeper) – Steve is one of the few survivors of Coventry's FA Cup winning side of 1987, having been with the club since his transfer from Shrewsbury in June 1984. He started his career at Chesterfield before having a brief spell at Liverpool as understudy to Bruce Grobbelaar. A well known cricketer, Steve has represented Shropshire at Minor County level.

BRIAN BORROWS (defender) – An England B international, Brian started his career with Everton and played 27 times for the Toffeemen before joining Bolton Wanderers in 1983. He was transferred to Coventry for £80,000 in 1987 and was an ever-present member of the side last term.

PETER BILLING (defender) – Peter started his career playing non-league football for South Liverpool. After making one appearance for Everton, he joined Crewe Alexandra in 1986 and won a Division Four Championship medal in 1989. Peter joined Coventry later that year for £120,000.

ANDY PEARCE (defender) – Signed from Beazer Homes League side Halesowen Town, Andy has adjusted very well to the rigours of First Division life. He made 11 first team appearances last season and is now forming a stable partnership with Peter Atherton.

PETER ATHERTON (defender) – Peter made his Football League debut at the tender age of 17 for Wigan Athletic and went on to make 148 appearances for the Springfield Park club. He joined Coventry in August and is now a regular at the heart of the Sky Blue's defence.

LEE HURST (defender) – Lee, a trainee with Coventry has established himself in the starting eleven in recent weeks. Playing at left-back, he is seen to have a promising future ahead of him at Highfield Road.

RAY WOODS (midfield) – Also signed from Wigan this year, Ray had spells with Tranmere Rovers, then non-league sides Bangor City, Northwich Victoria, Runcorn, Caernarvon and Colne Dynamos, before re-joining league soccer with Wigan. Ray was signed by Terry Butcher after two impressive performances against Coventry in the FA Cup last season.

STEWART ROBSON (midfield) – Stewart appeared to have a big international future ahead of him when he became a regular in the Arsenal side at the age of 18. Although he skippered the England under-21 side, a £750,000 move to West Ham United was marred by a series of serious injuries and he joined Coventry on a free transfer at the end of last season. Stewart is the club captain.

LLOYD MCGRATH (midfield) – Another player who has suffered with injuries, Lloyd made his Coventry debut in 1983 after winning England youth caps. Lloyd will be remembered by many for his cross which led to the Gary Mabbutt own goal, which won Coventry the 1987 FA Cup Final.

MICHAEL GYNN (midfield) – One of the shortest players in the Football League at just 5ft 3ins, Michael started his league career at Peterborough in 1979 before joining City for £60,000 in 1983. Michael has gone on to make over 200 appearances for the Sky Blues and has an FA Cup winner's medal to his name.

DEAN EMERSON (midfield) – Dean started his career with Stockport County and had a spell at Rotherham United before moving to Highfield Road in 1986. Dean has had to battle for a regular first team place this season after being plagued with injuries.

ROBERT ROSARIO (forward) – At 6'4" Robert is one of the tallest strikers in the First Division. He joined his first club, Norwich City, from school and played nearly 150 league and cup games for the club. An England u-21 international, Robert joined City in March 1991.



Robert Rosario

DAVID SMITH (forward) – David made such an impact after making his First Division debut with Coventry, that he was almost immediately capped at under-21 level for England. Usually played out wide, David has been a key figure in Terry Butcher's re-building plans.

KEVIN GALLAGHER (forward) – Recently recalled to the Scotland squad, Kevin has emerged as one of the most dangerous strikers in the First Division. Coventry broke their transfer record to bring Gallagher south of the border from Dundee United in January 1990, in a deal worth £900,000.

PETER NDLOVU (forward) – 18-year-old Peter made a sensational entrance to First Division football, scoring on his debut at Arsenal earlier in the season. A Zimbabwean international, he first caught City's eye on their 1990 tour of Africa.

PAUL FURLONG (forward) – Paul made a dream start to his Football League career after being given his big chance following a summer move from Enfield Town. He scored three goals in his first six games for Coventry and helped the Sky Blues to make their fine start to the season.

Meet the Boss



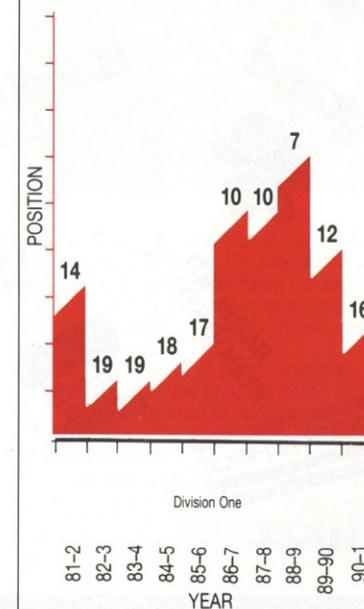
TERRY BUTCHER

Born in Singapore in 1958, Terry's footballing career started under Bobby Robson's management at Ipswich Town. He made his debut in a 1-0 defeat at Everton in 1978 and went on to be a driving force behind the club's most successful period in the early eighties. Ten years and 260 League appearances later, Terry moved north of the border in a £500,000 deal to lead Glasgow Rangers to three Championship and two Skol Cup wins.

Not only did Terry win many domestic honours, he also collected 77 England caps and played in three World Cup final tournaments, captaining England during the latter stages of Italia '90. It was after the disappointment of losing the semi-final in Italy that Terry decided to retire from the international scene, and later last season he left Glasgow Rangers to be appointed player/manager at Coventry City.

He has made many changes during his first year at Highfield Road, changing the old guard with new, exciting talent. If Terry is half as successful a manager as he was a player, then the Highfield Road faithful will be very pleased indeed.

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Player profile

Scott Oakes

Tipped as having a very bright future at Kenilworth Road, Scott Oakes was signed from Leicester City at the end of October. A pacey performer on the left wing, he has already made an impressive impact for the Town. But how has such a young player coped with the rigours of moving home and being thrown into the hotbed of First Division football?

"It is the first time I have ever been away from home, so obviously it took a while to settle down. Having my Leicester team mate Des Linton move down with me has been a big help and we are learning to cope together. The club has set both of us up in the same comfortable digs, which has also helped."

A player who came through the youth ranks at Leicester and who played in the Second Division, how has Scott coped with the jump to life in the top flight?

"Personally, I think I have coped well, although at Leicester I was helped along more by the supporters, because I was a home-town boy. I believe I have settled down well in the team because the game is less hectic than in Division Two. I find I have more time on the ball, which is a big help to a winger. It is great having the chance to play at such impressive stadiums as Anfield, Hillsborough and Old Trafford, and to pit my wits against the country's top-class defenders."

"If I can continue in the same vein and play well on a consistent level in Division One, then there is a greater chance to enhance my international credentials. The more senior pros in the team such as Chris Kamara and the skipper Trevor Peake have also given me plenty of advice with dealing with each game as it comes, so I am in good hands. I have my feet firmly placed on the ground."

"Another factor towards me settling in

SCOTT OAKES FACT FILE

Born: Leicester, 5.8.72
First club: Leicester City
FL debut: Plymouth Argyle v Leicester City (L 1-3), 17.10.89
Luton Town debut: v Norwich City (A), 26.10.91
Luton Town career: 5 apps, 0 goals (as 14.12.91)



well has been that I have played under David Pleat before at Leicester. His principles of playing good, neat football haven't changed, so I know exactly what he wants and expects from me. Hopefully this season he will see me deliver the goods."

After two months at Luton, what has impressed Scott most about the club?

"The way the team has progressed. When I first came here the players were a bit down in the dumps after a poor start and with the exits from two cups, but the break in Tunisia gave everyone a lift. Since then I have detected a newly-found determination in the side which is pleasing. We all feel that we are going to succeed."

"If we do well over this Christmas period and pick up as many home points as possible

we can start to breathe a little easier, although the job does not stop there. Every team in the lower half of the table wants to be part of the Premier League next season, so we must not get left behind. We are not too many points adrift, which makes winning these next three home matches all the more important."

Scott, like the many other younger players at Kenilworth Road, is very ambitious and knows what he wants from his footballing career at Luton.

"Firstly I would like to establish myself in the Luton side and perform at a consistent level, then it is my ambition to be represented at international level for England. I have the platform, it is up to me to succeed."

"For Scott then, it is a case of so far, so good."



Autograph

Scott Oakes



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WILLIAM FOX President of The Football League

Everyone connected with professional football was shocked and saddened to learn of the death on Sunday, December 8, 1991, of the Football League President, William Fox. His funeral was attended at Blackburn Cathedral by scores of dignitaries from all levels of the game.

Although Mr Fox had recently been ill with a chest complaint, he had hoped to be fit to resume his official duties. Sadly, that was not to be and football has lost a loyal and very dedicated servant.

His friends and colleagues within the game all knew him as a straightforward, uncomplicated character who was never afraid to speak his mind. His direct approach and forthright views will be sorely missed by all those who were privileged to work alongside him, both at local and national level. League football will be the poorer for his passing.

Luton Town, together with the Barclays Football League and all those connected with the professional game have sent their deepest condolences to his wife and family. They may

be comforted to know at their time of great loss that Bill Fox was respected and loved throughout the game.

William Fox, who would have been 64 in January, joined the Football League Management Committee in 1986 and was elected President in August 1989.

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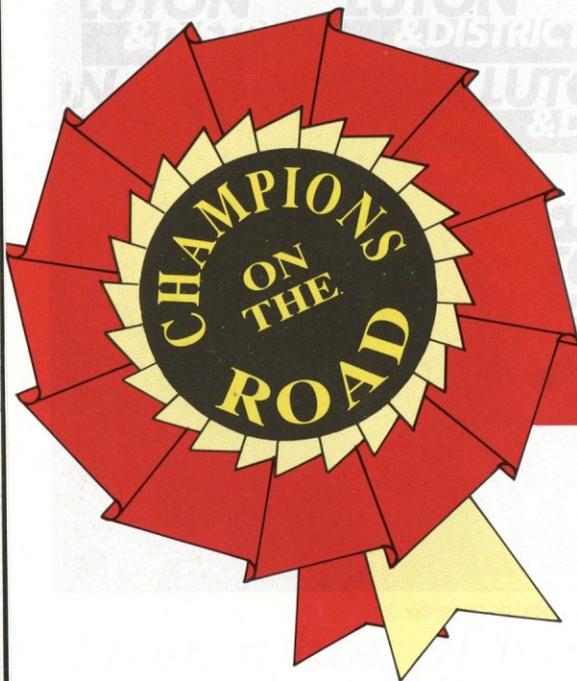
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Brian Stein (above) and Mark Pembridge (below) are pictured in action during our recent clash with Leeds United.



Looking back

By Roger Wash

The Last Time We Met...

August 21st 1991 (Division One)

Coventry City 5
(Gallagher(2), Rosario, Smith, Furlong)
Luton Town 0

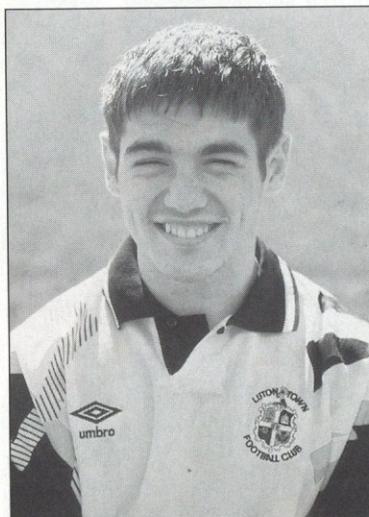
Referee: M Bailey (Cambridge)

Attendance: 10,404

Luton Town - Chamberlain, Beaumont, Rodger, Dreyer, Harvey, Pembridge, McDonough, Preece, Black, Stein (Gray), Farrell.

Coventry City - Ogrizovic, Borrows, Pearce, Peake, McGrath, Woods, Robson, Gynn, Smith, Rosario, Gallagher (Furlong).

Coventry were already one-nil up when Sean Farrell was sent-off in the 17th minute. It was one-way traffic after that in a display described by David Pleat as 'a shambles'. The result left the Town with one point from two games following a 0-0 draw with West Ham United on the opening day of the season.



Graham Rodger... one to forget against his former club.

When a bottle of whisky cost only eight pence!

In this, the first of a three-part series covering the Christmas matches, Roger Wash looks at the development of the Luton Town matchday programme - or "Match Card" as it was called until 1934 - from the earliest times, up to the production of today...

The earliest programme that I have seen is for a friendly game against Nottingham Forest on April 18, 1896, but I would be fairly certain that programmes were printed the previous season - the club's first in the newly-formed Southern League.

The programmes for this game and for subsequent seasons up to 1904/05 were folded eight-page efforts, printed initially on fairly thick card by Chas Moore of High Town Road. Apart from one page of "fixtures and results", a page showing the team lines and a small drawing of the match action featuring players wearing caps and defending a goal without a net, the rest were adverts - and all for one penny!

The adverts, of course, make interesting reading as all the famous luminaries of the town at the time make an appearance. Frederick Thurston, the noted photographer who attended and photographed some of the club's earliest games, advertises his studio and Bert Sanders, one of the original Luton Town professionals, is seen selling American organs. As well as cigars at 2d (1p), overcoats at 21/6 (£1.07) you could, in Victorian Luton, buy a bottle of whisky for 1/8 (8p) or a quart of port for 1/- (5p).

The team line-ups were in a 2-3-5 formation, but with no numbers. As players in those days played strictly by position, this probably did not cause too many problems to the spectators at Dallow Road where the club were then playing.

Looking at the fixture list in the programme for the Luton Cup final game against Chesham on April 5, 1897 (a game won 9-0), it is incredible to note the number of first-team fixtures played in those days. 1896/97 is fairly typical with 63 games ranging from United League - the Town had resigned from the Southern League the previous season - "English Cup", Kettering Cup, Luton Cup and a welter of friendlies against such well known names as Notts County and Sheffield United and some not so well known. Where is Battlefield? And where did White Star Wanderers play?

By the time the Town were in the Football League - 1897-1900 - the programme, whilst still not providing match notes, was giving more information with the game against Darwen on September 24, 1898, showing, on the team line-up page, which of the opposition players had appeared at Luton the previous season and of the others from which team they had been transferred. The drawing on the front had also changed to show no fewer than eighteen players in a goalmouth "scrimmage", watched by a linesman puffing a cigar!

Into the Southern League again in 1900 with no change in the programme apart from the printer who was now Samuel Pride of Wellington Street, but it is pleasing to note that the number of first-team fixtures had reduced considerably with the Second Eleven taking over from the obscure friendly games and Beds and District matches.

The programme for the game against Tottenham on April 24, 1901, boasts the "full English Cup team" as the opposition, honouring the players who had lifted the FA Cup the previous weekend - the first time a Southern League side had achieved the feat. The Town lost the game 4-2, but with the referee and one of the linesmen from London, it is probably little wonder.

A change in the programme occurred in 1904 with the printer reverting to Chas Moore, the number of pages reduced to six, albeit larger, with poorer quality paper used. Several gaps appear amongst the adverts, perhaps indicating financial problems within the club, with the advertisers no longer well known names, but more smaller establishments with an emphasis on pubs. It is interesting to note that the pubs all offer a telegram service for away games - no Teletext or Soccerline in those days!

On to 1908/09 with more of the same but, in a new departure, a head and shoulders photograph of a first team player appeared on the front cover, albeit wearing collar and tie. The players were numbered from 1-22, a regular League table appeared and a half-time scoreboard was included.

The Town were relegated to Division Two of the Southern League in 1912 and took two seasons to fight their way back. Promotion had virtually been achieved when Stoke City were the visitors to Kenilworth Road on April 10, 1914.

The programme was now back to eight pages, but folded in a square, which meant that to read the line-ups, the whole item had to be unfolded. I would imagine that not many of these programmes survived in mint condition.

The main departure from the previous programmes was the inclusion of "Club Notes", which commented on the current form of the opposition but, surprisingly, did not raise the answer to the question as to why Stoke should be playing in the Southern League?

The programme, which carried the same advertisers, features a League table showing the Town in second position behind Croydon Common, and the Luton Clarence fixture list for the season. Clarence were, at the time, the Town's nursery club.

F.C. 1st XI. Fixtures, 1908-9.

Goals	DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Goals
S.L. H 4	Mon. Dec. 14	Q. P. Rangers w.L. A	1
S.L. H 2	Sat. " 19	Coventry City S.L. H	6
S.L. A 0	Xmas Day.	Bristol Rovers S.L. A	0
S.L. H 2	Boxing Day.	Watford S.L. H	1
S.L. H 2	Mon. Dec. 28	Norwich City S.L. A	2
S.L. H 0	" 1909.	" " " " " " " "	0
S.L. A 0	Sat. Jan. 2	Reading S.L. A	2
S.L. H 8	" " 9	Southampton S.L. H	1
S.L. H 3	" " 16	Millwall, F.A. Cup. H	1
S.L. H 2	Wed. " 20	Crystal Palace w.L. A	0
S.L. A 0	" " 23	Leighton S.L. A	0
S.L. H 2	" " 30	West Ham S.L. H	1
S.L. H 3	" " Feb. 6	Brighton S.L. A	0
S.L. A 1	Mon. " 13	Q. P. Rangers S.L. H	0
S.L. A 0	" " 20	Crystal Palace S.L. H	0
S.L. A 1	" " 27	Brentford S.L. A	0
S.L. H 5	" " Mar. 6	Plymouth S.L. H	0
S.L. H 5	" " 13	Swindon S.L. H	0
S.L. A 2	Mon. " 18	Portsmouth S.L. A	0
S.L. A 1	Sat. " 25	Q. P. Rangers S.L. A	0
S.L. H 1	" " Apr. 3	Exeter City S.L. H	0
S.L. H 3	" " 10	Northampton S.L. A	0
Cap A 2	" " 17	New Brompton S.L. H	0
S.L. A 0	Sat. Apr. 10	Watford S.L. A	0
S.L. A 1	Easter Monday.	Millwall S.L. A	0
L.A. 2	Sat. Apr. 17	Bristol Rovers S.L. H	0
S.L. A 0	" " 24	Southend S.L. H	0
S.L. A 0	" " 24	Coventry City S.L. A	0

Total to date... F 71 - A 62
W.L. - Western League.

LUTON RESERVE FIXTURES

Goals	DATE.	OPPONENTS.	Goals
S.E.L. A 0	Sat. Sept. 6	Clapton Or'nt S.E.L. A	3
S.E.L. H 0	" " 12	Tottenham S.E.L. H	2
S.E.L. H 1	" " 19	" " " " " " " "	1
S.E.L. H 1	" " 25	West Ham S.E.L. H	2
S.E.L. H 2	Oct. 3	Brighton S.E.L. H	3
S.E.L. H 8	" " 10	Crystal Palace S.E.L. H	0
S.E.L. H 1	" " 17	Norwich City S.E.L. A	1
S.E.L. H 2	" " 24	Croydon S.E.L. H	2
S.E.L. H 1	" " 31	Swindon S.E.L. H	1
S.E.L. A 1	Nov. 7	Portsmouth S.E.L. A	1
S.E.L. H 1	" " 14	Chelsea S.E.L. H	1
S.E.L. A 1	" " 21	Tottenham S.E.L. A	1
S.E.L. H 1	" " 28	Norwich City S.E.L. H	1
S.E.L. H 2	Dec. 5	Sittingbourne S.E.L. A	3
S.E.L. H 3	" " 12	Southend S.E.L. H	0
S.E.L. A 0	" " 19	" " " " " " " "	0
S.E.L. H 0	Xmas Day.	Leighton S.E.L. H	3
S.E.L. H 0	Mon. " 28	Hastings S.E.L. H	1
S.E.L. A 0	Sat. Jan. 9	Q.P. Rangers S.E.L. A	1
S.E.L. A 0	" " 9	" " " " " " " "	0

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It happened ten years ago

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It happened 15 years ago

21/12/76 - Despite parading new goalkeeper Mijaja Aleksic and going in to the interval 1-0 up, the Town eventually went down 2-1 at Burnden Park, Bolton. Lil Fuccillo scored the Town goal.

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18/12/71 - Goals from Alan Slough and Don Givens secured a comfortable 2-0 home win over Orient, watched by a crowd of 9,193.

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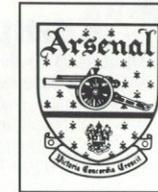


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ARSENAL

League Champions Arsenal have not made the start to the season they would have liked, although most clubs would be more than happy with the fourth place they occupy at the time of writing.

Such was the remarkable achievement of last season, losing just one league game and conceding only 18 goals, that most soccer pundits constantly compare last term's achievements to this season.

The main reason behind the Gunners' rocky start was the omission, due to an ankle injury, of centre-back Steve Bould. The much under-rated centre-half missed all of August, September and October during a period in which Arsenal leaked more goals than they did during the whole of last season. Add to this the injury to midfielder David Hillier, and it can be seen

that the Gunners found the backbone to their team missing.

The main bright spot of the season so far has been the signing of Ian Wright from Crystal Palace for a club record fee of £2.5 million. Already paying back some of the transfer fee, Ian scored on his debut against Leicester City and followed up with four against Southampton. With a forward line containing the likes of Wright, England's Alan Smith and Paul Merson, Anders Limpar and Kevin Campbell, no longer can the claim 'boring Arsenal' be justified.

Arsenal's cup form has been disappointing this season. After a first round victory over Austria Vienna in the European Cup, 6-2, the Gunners faced one of the seeded teams, Benfica. After a fine 1-1 draw in Lisbon, George Graham's men

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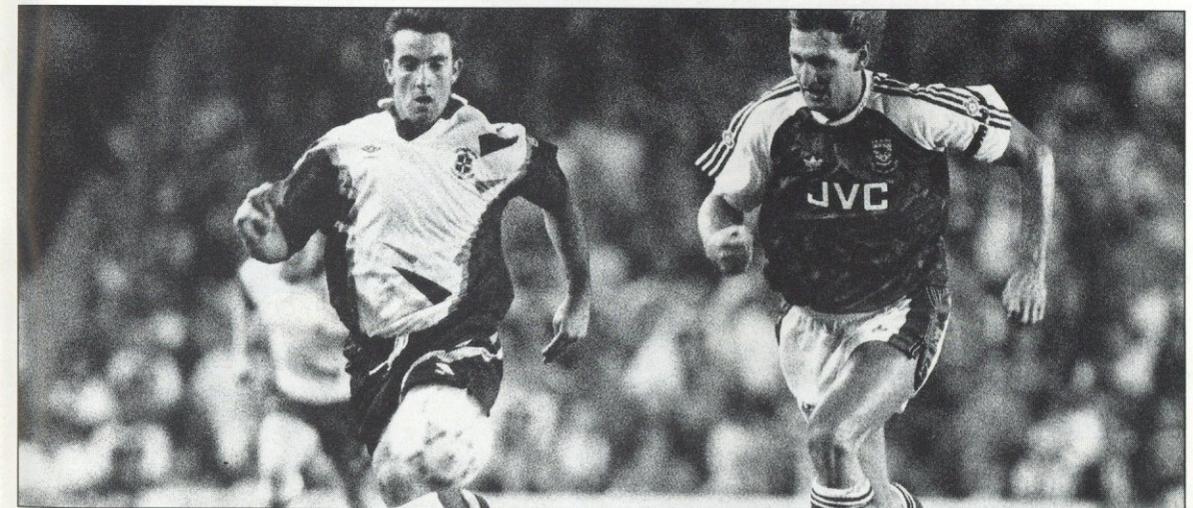
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went down to a side, at Highbury, which looked potential champions, 3-1.

In the Rumbelows Cup, the Gunners also took an early exit. After overcoming Leicester City, they faced Coventry in the third round. A solitary Kevin Gallagher strike meant that their only route to Wembley this season is in the FA Cup, a competition they have not won for 12 years.

The Gunners' record at Kenilworth Road is not a particularly good one. They have not won here since 1984, so the Town will be aiming to lift themselves off of the bottom of the table, with their second match this month against potential League Champions.

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Philip Gray battles for possession with Arsenal's Tony Adams during the game at Highbury on August 27.

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Match day programmes and reserved car parking together with a seat within the Director's Balcony is included in this package. There is also a limited guesting and luncheon facility at an additional charge available on a per match basis.

The dress requirements are collar and tie. Number of members is 80.

PRICE £1,050 plus vat per membership

CLUB 82

Membership to this facility allows a member to use the Club 82 Suite for all league and cup matches.

The bar is complimentary and a buffet for members is available at half-time and full-time.

Match day programmes, reserved car parking together with a seat in the Club 82 balcony situated in the main stand is included in this package.

There is also a limited guesting and luncheon facility at an additional charge available, booked on a per match basis.

The dress requirements are collar and tie. Number of members is 44.

PRICE £950 + VAT per membership



THE CLUB 82 SUITE

CENTURY CLUB

Membership to this facility allows a member to use the Century Club for all league and cup matches. There is a pay bar facility for all matches.

A buffet is supplied prior to the game and after the final whistle. Match day programmes and reserved car parking together with a seat in the Century Club balcony situated within the main stand is included in this package.

There is a limited guesting facility at an additional charge on a per match basis.

The dress standard is smart/casual however, jeans are not allowed. Number of members 141.

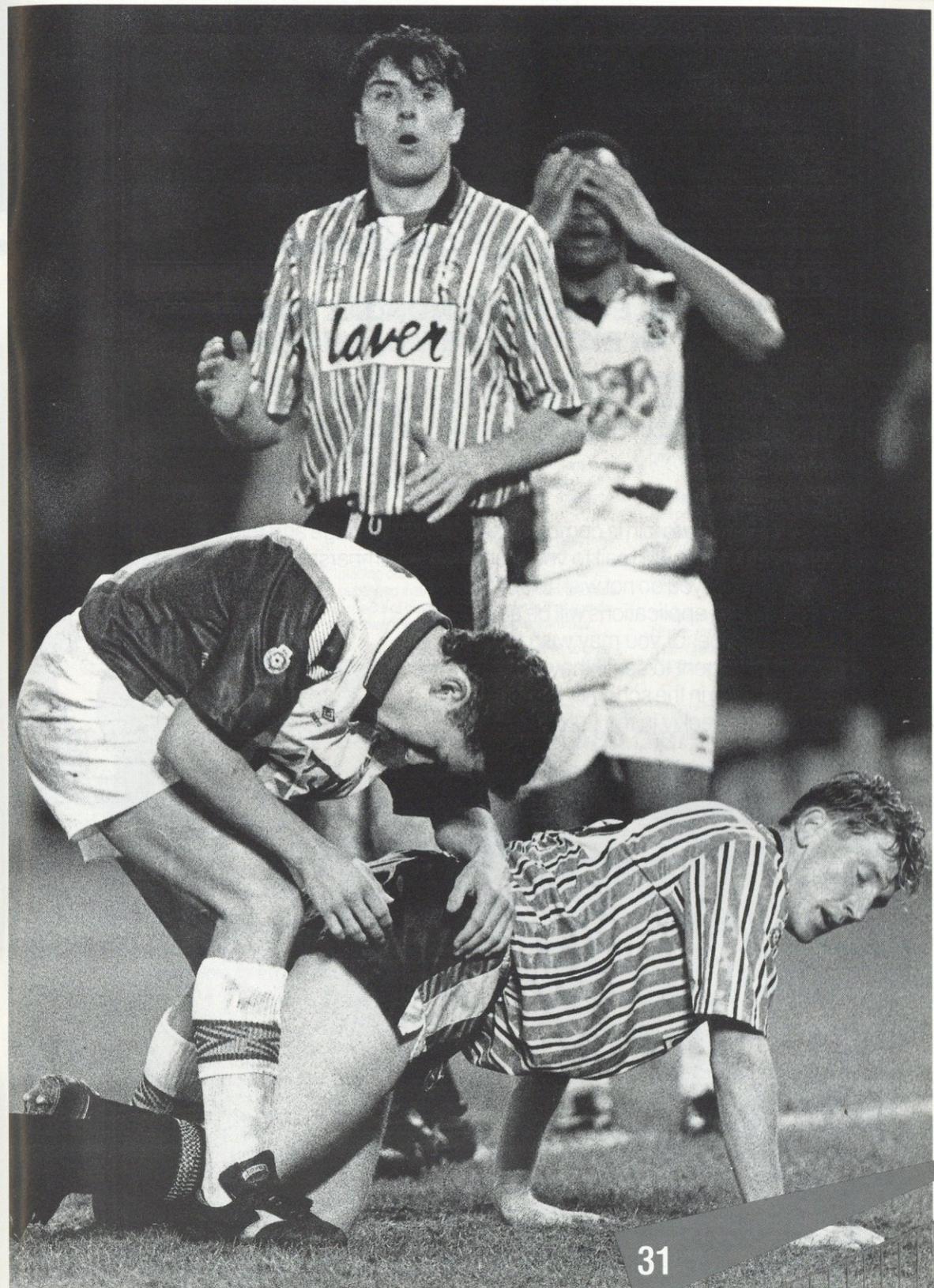
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Paul Telfer misses in front of goal at Sheffield United, Brian Stein's reaction tells its own story.

Guest spot

By John Litster

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Buying from dealers' catalogues

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

By far the most prolific source of the items needed by collectors to complete their sets are programme dealers' catalogues. These are lists, in speciality order, of programmes for sale. Rarer items are put on offer, with the dealers conducting a postal auction, each programme going to the highest bidder.

Choice of dealer is very important. The majority are people of great integrity who have a depth of knowledge of the hobby. Sadly as in all walks of life, there are a minority who are less scrupulous.

Established dealers are members of the Trade Association (P.A.C.T.) and may well advertise how long they have been in business. Some ask for 25p, 30p or 50p to cover the cost

of posting out their catalogue, which can be up to 60 pages in length.

One clue as to the status of a dealer is the frequency with which he publishes his catalogues - those who issue six or more in a year are likely to have vast, rotating stocks and are more likely to have new items of interest on each catalogue.

Once in receipt of a catalogue, read the instructions carefully and when ordering, or placing offers for programmes, follow the published instructions. One of the unfortunate aspects of buying by mail order is that you do not view the condition of the programmes.

Dealers try, as much as possible, to give accurate descriptions of programmes on their

catalogues, but one man's good condition can be another's unsatisfactory condition. The best of mail order dealers operate a 'full refund if not satisfied' clause which collectors with a genuine grievance should exercise.

Other important tips are: shop around to familiarise yourself with the catalogues on offer and prices charged; do not spend, or offer, more than you can afford; and do not worry if you miss out on a programme - another copy will certainly appear on the market in the fullness of time.

** This is the last in the present series by John Litster. 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

November 23 - The Town draw a thrilling match 2-2 with Manchester City at Kenilworth Road. Mick Harford and John Dreyer, with his first of the season, score the Town's goals....Manchester United continue their struggle to claim the top spot in Division One after beating West Ham United 2-1...Charlton sign Crystal Palace winger Alan Pardew for £200,000....Millionaire Lionel Pickering buys full control of Second Division Derby County....Sheffield Wednesday pay Leyton Orient £275,000 plus keeper Chris Turner in return for teenager Chris Bart-Williams.

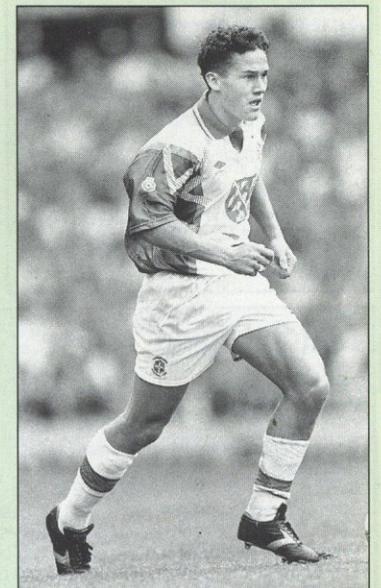
November 24 - Leeds return to the top of Division One with a very convincing 4-1 win at Aston Villa....In France, Marseille remain in pole position following a 1-1 draw with rivals Monaco...Eintracht Frankfurt's lead in Germany is cut to just one point after a 1-0 victory at Werder Bremen. Stuttgart are second after disposing of bottom club Wattenschied 3-1....Real Madrid remain the only club unbeaten in Spain following a 2-0 win at Burgos....A.C. Milan beat last seasons champions Sampdoria in Italy to remain one point clear of Juventus at the top of Serie A.

November 28 - Brazilian star Mirandinha announces he is to return to Newcastle United in January to train and may sign for a second

time....Sunderland sign Leicester's David Kelly for £300,000....The Town sign Nottingham Forest keeper Steve Sutton on a three-month loan....Kenny Dalglish signs Aston Villa midfielder Gordon Cowans for £200,000.

November 30 - The Town look a safe bet for their first away win of the season at Sheffield United after Paul Telfer scored in the 70th minute, but Ian Bryson equalised in the dying minutes and the score remained 1-1....Leeds remain a point clear after beating Everton 1-0 at Elland Road....Manchester United keep the pressure on with an emphatic 4-1 win at Crystal Palace....In Scotland Hearts stay top following a 1-0 win at home to lowly Airdrie, Rangers did not have a game but remain a point behind, both having played 21 games.

December 3 - Clive Allen joins Chelsea from Manchester City for £250,000....In the Rumbelows League Cup, Fourth Round, Peterborough cause one of the biggest upsets in English cup history by beating Liverpool 1-0....The following evening, Tottenham win at Coventry 2-1, Leeds continue their fine form by beating Everton 4-1 at Goodison Park, Manchester United beat Oldham 2-0, Nottingham Forest draw 0-0 with Southampton in a game which sees seven bookings, six going to the Saints.



Paul Telfer scores his first league goal for Luton on November 30.

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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	1-1
Thurs 28 Nov	Potton (BPC)	3-5
Mon 2 Dec	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1
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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	16	11	1	4	34	18	34
Southampton	15	10	3	2	25	10	33
Chelsea	15	10	2	3	37	15	32
Norwich City	15	10	1	4	34	16	31
Crystal Palace	17	8	6	3	27	20	30
Arsenal	17	7	5	5	33	22	26
Ipswich Town	17	7	2	8	30	35	23
Oxford United	16	7	2	7	27	32	23
Portsmouth	17	7	1	9	31	31	22
LUTON TOWN	16	6	4	6	18	20	22
Wimbledon	15	5	4	6	23	19	19
Tottenham Hotspur	14	5	4	5	20	21	19
Millwall	14	4	6	4	24	27	18
Swindon Town	14	5	3	6	23	26	18
Fulham	16	5	3	8	17	21	18
West Ham United	13	5	2	6	24	21	17
Watford	14	5	0	9	20	29	15
Brighton & Hove Albion	16	3	3	10	20	33	12
Charlton Athletic	15	3	3	9	15	33	12
Reading	16	3	1	12	23	56	10

up to and including 27.11.91

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	-	Newman	-	-	1	-
Beaumont	2	-	1	-	Nogan	9	7	(-1)	-
Brittain	1	-	1	-	North	1	1	-	-
Campbell	15(3)	1	1	1	Oakes	3	-	-	-
Dreyer	2	-	-	-	Pettersen	11	-	2	-
Elliott	(-1)	-	2	-	Preece	4	-	1	-
Gillard	6(1)	-	-	-	Rees	16	3	-	-
Gormley	4(6)	1	1	-	Rodger	4	-	-	-
Greene	2	-	2	-	Rogers	(-1)	-	2	-
Farrell	7	4	1	3	Salton	14	-	-	-
Glover	1	-	-	-	Shanley	8(1)	-	-	-
Harvey	6	-	-	-	Skelton	5(2)	1	-	-
Holsgrove	12(1)	1	1	-	Smith	7	-	-	-
Holtham	1(4)	-	2	-	Sommer	7	-	-	-
Howard	1	-	-	-	Stein	3	-	-	-
Hughes	6	-	(-1)	-	Sutton	(-1)	-	1	-
Jackson	2	-	-	-	Telfer	4	-	-	-
James	5	-	-	-	Thompson	1	-	-	-
Linton	2	-	-	-	Tighe	2(3)	-	-	-
Murray	3(4)	-	1	-	Williams	14(2)	2	2	-

up to and including 2.12.91

Match Digest

Fixture: Potton United v Luton Town
Venue: The Hollow - Potton
Date: 28.11.91
Competition: Bedfordshire Premier Cup
Result: 3-5
Scorer: Farrell (3)
Team: Petterson, Holtam, Smith, Rogers, Greene, Brittain, Murray, Farrell, Williams, Preece, Elliott. Subs: Hughes, Nogan.

Coach's comment: After going one-up, we conceded three goals from corners, where the height and strength of the opposition proved too great. After letting in a fourth goal, we came back in the second half, scoring twice. With just a minute to go and looking for an equaliser, we were caught on the break and Potton scored a fifth.

Match Digest

Fixture: Luton Town v Brighton & Hove Albion
Venue: Creasey Park
Date: 2.12.91
Competition: Neville Ovenden Football Combination
Result: 2-1
Scorers: Nogan, Farrell

Team: Petterson, Shanley, Campbell, Hughes, Salton, Greene, Rees, Farrell, Nogan, Preece, Williams. Subs: Murray, Skelton.
Coach's comment: The first half was disappointing as we let them dominate the play by possession to lead 1-0 at the interval. The second half was more positive, and we worked hard to score two goals to record another win.

Match Digest

Fixture: Luton Town v Aston Villa
Venue: Kenilworth Road
Date: 26.11.91
Competition: F.A. Youth Cup, Second Round
Result: 1-0

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

Coach's comment: This was a game in which every player gave his all. The team shape was very good and we stopped Villa from getting their game going. Solid defending and bright attacking gave us a very pleasing win.

Fixture: Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur
Venue: Luton Town Training Ground
Date: 30.11.91
Competition: South East Counties League
Result: 4-1

Scorers: Hartson (3), Rogers
Team: Hancock, Philp, Skelton, Rogers, Simpson, Greene, Murray, Ryan, Newman, Draper, Hartson. Subs: McDonagh, Woolgar.

Coach's comment: Spurs fielded a very young side, so it gave me the opportunity to play 5 u/16 players. So therefore the result was not only pleasing, but we also played quite well. All the u/16's did well with Gary Simpson the pick-of-the-bunch in the first half. One highlight of the game was John Hartson's hat-trick, well done John!

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
Tues 1 Oct	Birmingham City (SJFC)	3-2
Sat 5 Oct	Brentford	1-0
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 9 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Sat 16 Nov	Bristol Rovers	5-1
Sat 23 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Tues 26 Nov	Aston Villa (FAYC 2)	1-0
Sat 30 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	4-1
Sat 7 Dec	Wimbledon	0-2
Tues 17 Dec	Norwich (FAYC 3)	
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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	12	8	3	1	44	10	19
Brentford	12	9	1	2	27	12	19
Crystal Palace	12	8	2	2	36	11	18
LUTON TOWN	13	7	2	4	26	20	16
Southampton	12	6	4	2	17	14	16
Oxford United	11	7	0	4	35	16	14
Brighton & Hove Albion	13	6	1	6	30	22	13
Bristol City	12	6	1	5	15	19	13
Swindon Town	13	4	2	7	9	23	10
Reading	10	4	1	5	24	26	9
Maidstone United	11	4	1	6	19	25	9
Bristol Rovers	12	4	1	7	26	45	9
Tottenham Hotspur	14	3	1	10	16	39	7
Aldershot	13	3	1	9	16	44	7
Bournemouth	14	1	3	10	15	29	5

Up to and including 23.11.91

YOUTH TEAM - APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	S.E.C.L		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C		F.A. YTH CUP	
	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's	App	Gl's
Brittain	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brookes	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Draper	2(2)	-	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-
Elliott	12	-	3	-	1	-	2	2
Goodfellow	7	2	2	1	-	-	2	-
Greene	13	1	3	1	1	1	2	1
Hancock	13	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Hartson	5(4)	6	1(1)	1	-	-	(-1)	-
Holtam	13	3	3	-	1	-	2	1
McDonagh	7(1)	4	3	2	-	-	(-1)	-
Murray	11	1	3	1	1	-	2	-
Newman	8(3)	4	(-1)	-	(-1)	-	2	2
Philp	13	-	3	-	1	-	2	-
Rogers	11(2)	4	3	-	1	-	2	-
Ryan	12	2	3	-	1	-	2	-
Simpson	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	9(3)	1	3	-	1	-	2	-
Smith	2(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton	7(4)	2	(-1)	-	(-1)	-	(-2)	-
Watkins	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Up to and including 30.11.91

Gatorade Sports Beverage is the Official Sports Drink of Luton Town F.C.



Facts and fixtures



BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

16th December, 1991

Home					Away										
P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
19	7	3	0	21	3	—	1.	Manchester United	6	2	1	14	7	+25	44
20	7	3	0	17	7	—	2.	Leeds United	5	4	1	18	7	+21	43
19	7	2	1	23	10	—	3.	Sheffield Wednesday	2	3	4	9	12	+10	32
20	4	3	3	13	12	—	4.	Manchester City	5	2	3	14	12	+3	32
20	6	1	3	17	10	—	5.	Aston Villa	3	2	5	11	15	+3	30
18	6	1	2	18	9	—	6.	Arsenal	2	4	3	17	15	+11	29
20	6	3	1	19	7	—	7.	Everton	2	2	6	11	17	+6	29
18	6	2	1	14	7	—	8.	Liverpool	1	6	2	6	7	+6	29
18	4	2	3	13	15	—	9.	Crystal Palace	4	2	3	17	21	-6	28
19	4	5	1	14	11	—	10.	Norwich City	2	4	3	12	13	+2	27
19	6	1	2	22	15	—	11.	Nottingham Forest	2	1	7	11	15	+3	26
20	3	4	3	16	16	—	12.	Chelsea	3	3	4	10	14	-4	25
17	3	0	4	10	9	—	13.	Tottenham Hotspur	4	3	3	15	14	+2	24
19	4	5	1	20	15	—	14.	Oldham Athletic	2	0	7	9	15	-1	23
19	5	2	3	16	11	—	15.	Wimbledon	1	3	5	8	14	-1	23
19	5	1	4	13	6	—	16.	Coventry City	2	1	6	7	16	-2	23
20	2	4	4	10	14	—	17.	Q.P.R.	3	3	4	9	14	-9	22
19	2	3	4	8	10	—	18.	West Ham United	2	4	4	11	17	-8	19
20	4	3	3	13	11	—	19.	Sheffield United	1	1	8	13	24	-9	19
19	3	1	5	11	17	—	20.	Notts County	2	2	6	9	13	-10	18
19	2	3	5	6	17	—	21.	Southampton	2	2	5	9	12	-14	17
19	2	4	3	9	11	—	22.	LUTON TOWN	0	2	8	3	29	-28	12

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS 1991-92

	League		Rmblws Cup		ZD Cup	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tim Allpress	—	—	—	—	1	—
David Beaumont	6(3)	—	2	—	—	—
Kingsley Black	4	—	—	—	—	—
Jamie Campbell	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Alec Chamberlain	17	—	2	—	1	—
John Dreyer	19	—	1	—	—	—
Sean Farrell	3(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Lee Glover	1	—	—	—	—	—
Phillip Gray	7(2)	3	2	3	—	—
Mick Harford	11	5	1	—	1	—
Richard Harvey	10(1)	1	1	—	—	—
Paul Holsgrove	1(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Ceri Hughes	3(2)	—	—	—	1	—
Matthew Jackson	7(2)	—	2	—	—	—
Julian James	5(3)	—	—	—	1	—
Chris Kamara	5	—	—	—	—	—
Desmond Linton	2(1)	—	—	—	—	—
Darron McDonough	9	—	—	—	—	—
Kurt Nogan	5(8)	1	—	1	1	—
Scott Oakes	5	—	—	—	—	—
Trevor Peake	15	—	1	—	—	—
Mark Pembridge	19	—	2	—	1	—
David Preece	12(3)	—	2	—	—	—
Jason Rees	1	—	—	—	—	—
Graham Rodger	11(1)	—	1	—	—	—
Darren Salton	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brian Stein	13(3)	—	1(1)	—	—	—
Steve Sutton	2	—	—	—	—	—
Paul Telfer	10(3)	1	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	—
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	9,085	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
Oct 19	Sheffield Wednesday	2-2	9,401	21
Oct 22	Ipswich Town (Z.D.S. Cup)	1-1*	7,750	—
Oct 26	Norwich City	0-1	10,514	21
Nov 2	Everton	0-1	8,022	21
Nov 16	Tottenham Hotspur	1-4	27,543	22
Nov 23	Manchester City	2-2	10,031	22
Nov 30	Sheffield United	1-1	21,804	22
Dec 7	Leeds United	0-2	11,550	22
Dec 20	Coventry City	—	—	—
Dec 26	Arsenal	—	—	—
Dec 28	Chelsea	—	—	—
Jan 1	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—
Jan 4	FAC 3	—	—	—
Jan 11	Liverpool	—	—	—
Jan 18	West Ham United	—	—	—
Jan 25	FAC 4	—	—	—
Feb 1	Sheffield Wednesday	—	—	—
Feb 8	Norwich City	—	—	—
Feb 15	Manchester City	—	—	—
Feb 22	Sheffield United	—	—	—
Feb 29	Leeds United	—	—	—
Mar 7	Crystal Palace	—	—	—
Mar 11	Tottenham Hotspur	—	—	—
Mar 14	Everton	—	—	—
Mar 21	Southampton	—	—	—
Mar 28	Nottingham Forest	—	—	—
Apr 4	Wimbledon	—	—	—
Apr 11	Oldham Athletic	—	—	—
Apr 12	RLC FINAL	—	—	—
Apr 18	Manchester United	—	—	—
Apr 20	Queens Park Rangers	—	—	—
Apr 25	Aston Villa	—	—	—
May 2	Notts County	—	—	—
May 9	FA CUP FINAL	—	—	—
TBA	Crystal Palace (a)	—	—	—

*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	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	(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]	
Chamberlain	James	(Harvey)	NOGAN ¹	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Gray	HARFORD ¹	Pembridge	(Preece)	[Hughes]	[Stein]	
Chamberlain	TELFER ¹	Allpress	Hughes	Salton	Rodger	(Williams)	James	(Harford)	Nogan	Pembridge	[Rees]	[Campbell]	
Chamberlain	Telfer	Dreyer	Hughes	Peake	(Rodger)	(Rees)	James	Nogan	Pembridge	Oakes	[Linton]	[Harvey]	
Chamberlain	(James)	Pembridge	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Harford	(Gray)	Oakes	[Stein]	[Nogan]	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	Stein	HARFORD ¹	Pembridge	Oakes	[Nogan]	James	
Chamberlain	(Linton)	Harvey	Kamara	DREYER ¹	Peake	Telfer	Stein	HARFORD ¹	Pembridge	Oakes	Salton	[Preece]	
Sutton	James	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	TELFER ¹	Stein	(Harford)	Pembridge	Campbell	[Preece]	Salton	
Sutton	(James)	Harvey	Kamara	Dreyer	Peake	Telfer	(Stein)	Harford	Pembridge	Oakes	[Campbell]	[Preece]	

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Keith Cooper (Swindon)

A sales director, Keith started refereeing in 1967 and progressed via the Western League to the League list in 1987. His main hobbies are swimming and badminton, and when relaxing he likes listening to music.

DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS:

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Lineker (Tottenham) 19, McClair (Man Utd) 14, Wright (Arsenal) 14, Small (West Ham) 14, Smith (Arsenal) 13, Bright (Crystal Palace) 13, Saunders (Liverpool) 13.

Sports Shop Opening Hours During December

The opening hours for the sports shops over the Christmas period are as follows:

	OAK ROAD	KENILWORTH ROAD
Friday 20th	9- kick-off and after the match	5- kick-off and after the match
Saturday 21st	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	10.00 am - 4.00 pm
Monday 23rd	9.00 am - 5.30 pm	Closed
Tuesday 24th	9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Closed
Wednesday 25th	Closed	Closed
Thursday 26th	9- kick-off and after the match	9- kick-off and after the match
Friday 27th	9.00 am - 5.30 pm	Closed
Saturday 28th	9- kick-off and after the match	9- kick-off and after the match
Monday 30th	9.00 am - 5.30 pm	Closed
Tuesday 31st	9.00 am - 5.00 pm	Closed

Please note, the Oak Road Sports Shop will open non-match Saturdays from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm.

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

tted out by Umbro International.



Business scene

By Wendy Grzybowska



Special Sponsored Children's Charity Days

- Cliff Bassett, the chairman of Universal Salvage Auctions, and Alan Martin, the managing director of Laing Chiltern, have kindly joined forces this Christmas to make a special offer for children by sponsoring a Children's Charity Day for the forthcoming fixture against Arsenal on Boxing Day.
- John Williams of Williams and Richardson (Electricians) have generously offered to sponsor the Chelsea fixture on December 28 in much the same way and, as a result, another group of children will be given a day out we hope they will always remember.
- In all, a total of around 80 boys and girls will enjoy these two special sponsored days. It will be a real treat for them with meals laid on, a tour of the club, seats for the matches and, of course, a special opportunity to meet the players. Who could wish for more?
- To close, Andy King and I would very much like to take this opportunity to wish all our Box Holders, Executive Members, Sponsors and Advertisers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.



Trevor Brooking presents John Sullivan with a tie to mark Motorbodies' sponsorship of our recent home match against Leeds United.

A warm welcome to all our sponsors tonight

A warm welcome this evening to our joint match sponsors Anachem Ltd and SDC Builders. Anachem is a local company specialising in the supply of laboratory instrumentation to the United Kingdom's biochemical community.

Established 21 years ago by managing director Jerry Atkinson, Anachem have grown rapidly over the last few years doubling both turnover and number of employees.

Based in custom-built premises in Charles Street, 85 staff cover the different disciplines of sales, marketing, administration and technical support.

Anachem have been members of the Kenilworth Club for a number of years and invite customers from around the country to join them at home games. Unfortunately, this season, most of them have left happier with the result from the visitors' point of view.

SDC Construction Group is based in Bedford and is a privately-owned traditional and design-and-build company. It is controlled by builders with a dedicated and skilled management team committed to giving a quality product consistently and to control costs.

Their own directly employed work force of skilled labour together with technical design and service coordination back-up has enabled the company to build a solid client base during the 19 years it has been in business.

We also welcome tonight our ball sponsors Etcetera Restaurant Cafe Bar which is based in St Albans.



Etcetera
RESTAURANT CAFE BAR
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Restaurant - Bar - Café
The Alban Arena, Civic Centre, St Albans, Herts
Telephone 0727 812284

Etcetera Restaurant Cafe Bar is pleased to be sponsoring tonight's match ball. The ball will be raffled and the proceeds given to a charity of the winner's choice.

□ Tickets will be available from the bar-restaurant during opening hours (7 am - 12 midnight).

□ Etcetera is a new-style bar-restaurant in the heart of St Albans where on production of this programme a free bottle of house wine (for diners only) or 50 pence off a bottle of beer (one per customer) will be given.

□ For further details and reservations, please telephone St Albans (0727) 812284.

□ Etcetera is open six days a week from 7 am to 12 midnight and on Sundays from 7 am to 11.30 pm.

LUTON TOWN HOTLINE

Match Tickets, Match inquiries, Membership:

Cherry Newbery, Ticket Office Manager
(0582) 411622/30748
Credit Card Hotline - 0582 30748 72 hours prior to match
Ticket Office Hours - 10.00 am - 4.00 pm weekdays and 9.00 am - 12.00 noon on non match Saturdays

Advertising and Match Sponsorship

Wendy Grzybowska, Commercial Manager
Tel (0582) 411622

Umbro Sportswear/Souvenirs & Junior Hatters

Bev Tyler, Retail Manager
Tel (0582) 411622

Conference & Banqueting Facilities

Peter Saul, Catering Manager
Tel (0582) 411622

Promotions and Lotteries

John Gornall, Development Executive
Tel (0582) 411622

News and Information Soccerline

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

Club Office Hours

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



Julian James is pictured with Simon O'Connor, Russell Poulter and Gregory Oliver in the sponsors lounge.

Team check

VOUCHER NUMBER 11



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Official kit sponsors



Official ball sponsors

LUTON TOWN

Team Manager:
David Pleat

White/blue shirts, blue shorts.

Steve Sutton
Julian James
Richard Harvey
Chris Kamara
John Dreyer
Trevor Peake
Paul Telfer
Brian Stein
Mick Harford
Mark Pembridge
Scott Oakes

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COVENTRY CITY

Team Manager:
Terry Butcher

Yellow/black shirts,
yellow shorts.

Steve Ogrizovic
Brian Burrows
Lee Hurst
Dean Emerson
Andy Pearce
Peter Atherton
Lloyd McGrath
Michael Gynn
Robert Rosario
Kevin Gallagher
Paul Furlong

The Men in Charge

Referee - K. A. Cooper (Swindon)

Linesmen: I. M. Mitchell (Red trim)

M. G. Wright (Yellow trim)

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