

It never rains, but it pours



MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT BY DAVID PLEAT

Welcome to Tranmere Rovers; a particularly warm greeting to their supporters, officials and players - the Birkenhead side who have advanced rapidly during the last few years and have won many admirers with their brand of accurate passing.

We will be renewing rivalry after several seasons, but a few faces will be familiar to those supporters educated on the diet of ten years in Division One. Pat Nevin, Eric Nixon, John Aldridge and Neil McNab have years of top class experience 'under their belts'. It is an ingredient now missing from our ranks. We shall have to compensate with youth, effort and sound advice. Football is about opportunity and no young player at Luton can ever complain that he did not get a chance here.

To put an old head on young shoulders is not possible in professional sport - some players advance quicker than others

but there is no substitute for games played. Supporters will have to put performances into perspective.

I want to win the League. Indeed, I want to win the F.A. Cup and I certainly want to be Manager of the Year. But I will also have to understand the whole picture and judge the players' performances very carefully, always looking to see if they are doing the best they can.

Against Bristol City, immaturity showed as we knocked our naive heads against the brick wall of Thompson, Osman and Bryant - their three centre backs. Ten corners to one in our favour showed we were good enough to get the ball and play it, but

unable to prise an opening. To be beaten on the break was galling.

It was a long weekend and raining...

Seven hard days later we approached high-flyers Charlton with refreshed understanding. Once again we won the corner count, but failed to produce the goals. However, there were plusses - we weren't caught on the counter-attack, there was a

solid Division One debut for Darren Salton (selected for the Scotland under-21's against Switzerland), there were disciplined flank displays by Preece and Rees, there was a third safe

game by Andrew Petterson, Julian James was reshuffled into midfield and there was a sound defensive job.

It was not quite such a long weekend but it was still raining...

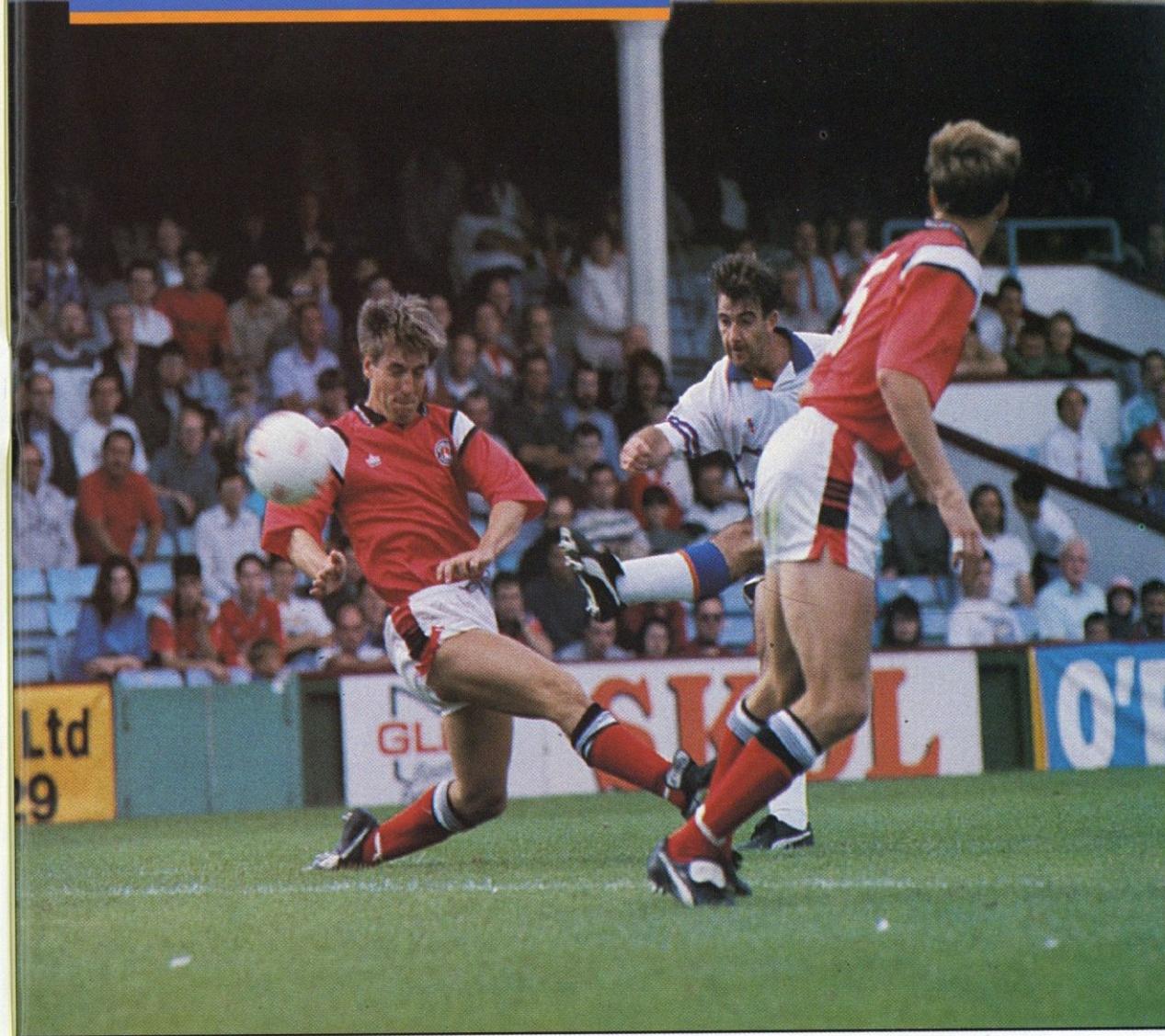
Several days later and there were further setbacks. Richard Harvey (23) was responding slowly to his ankle injury, Paul Telfer (20) was taking time to heal and Ceri Hughes (20) sustained an ankle injury which will mean six weeks in plaster.

The rain is falling quite heavily now...

Alec Chamberlain (congratulations on your baby girl) has a broken hand and

"TO PUT AN OLD HEAD ON YOUNG SHOULDERS IS NOT POSSIBLE IN PROFESSIONAL SPORT"

Phil Gray shoots narrowly wide during our goalless draw with Charlton Athletic last Saturday.



Chris Kamara has been advised to rest with a back problem.

Two youngsters, David Greene (18) and Aaron Skelton (17), travelled to Newcastle on Wednesday where Scott Oakes (20) was set to replace Ceri Hughes. The same day Billy Bingham names an Irish side which contains three players who began their careers at Luton (Dowie, Donaghy and Black).

Deadline for notes: 5.00 pm Wednesday and we are on the A1. Newcastle and 30,000 people beckon.

The rain is throwing it down and the wind is blowing strong...

"Keep working, keep taking the tablets, but keep the thing in perspective."

Thank you for supporting *our* team and enjoy the game.

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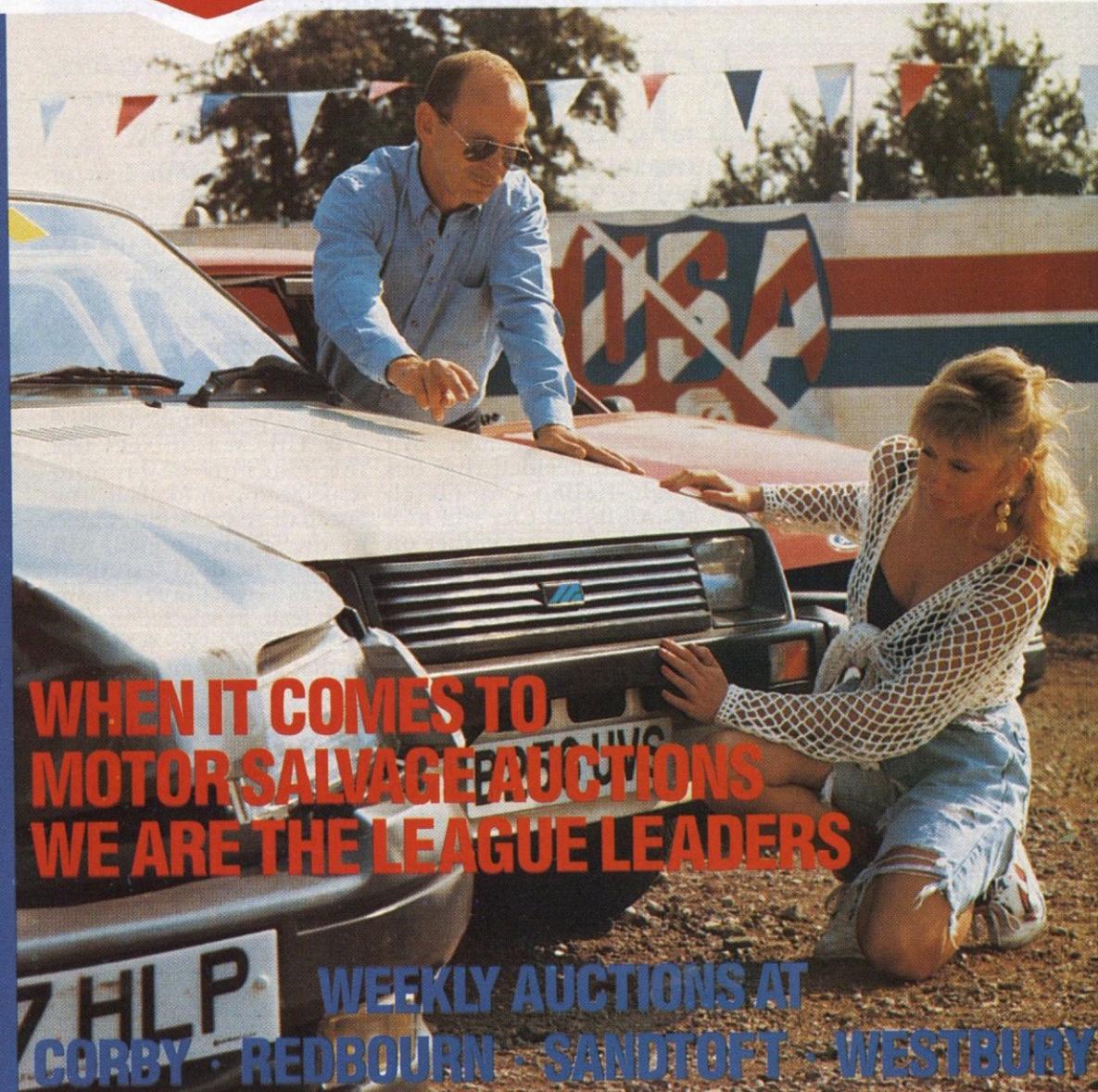
PICTURE FOCUS ON THE SPECIAL LAUNCH



Our renewed sponsorship deal with Universal Salvage Auctions (USA) got off to a bubbly start on Tuesday this week. The directors of USA joined with our own senior staff, players and members of the Junior Hatters club at a special media launch. Our pictures, by Josh Levy, show scenes from the launch with USA Managing Director Richard Bird joining Town Managing Director David Kohler and Trevor Peake in displaying the skipper's new shirt complete with sponsors' logo!



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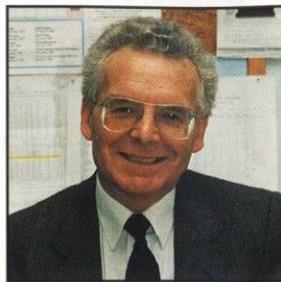
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Change of date for Anglo Italian match



ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE

T*his afternoon we welcome the directors, officials and supporters of Tranmere Rovers F.C. to Kenilworth Road.*

■ This is Tranmere's first visit to Luton for over 22 years, so we hope that they enjoy their afternoon with us and have a safe journey back to Merseyside.

■ Having been informed by the Football League that a live televised European match will be transmitted on our screens on Wednesday, September 30, it has been decided that our Anglo-Italian Cup match against Bristol City will now take place a day earlier on Tuesday, September 29.

■ As you may already know, our first leg home match with Plymouth Argyle in the Coca Cola Cup, second round, will be played on Wednesday, September 23. Kick-off 7.45 pm. The second leg at Home Park is on Tuesday, October 6. Kick-off 7.45pm. For prices for the home leg, see page 15 of today's matchday magazine.

■ Together with director Peter Collins, I attended a meeting last week at Walsall to finalise details of the ITV live television transmissions, both at network and regional levels. Due to press deadlines, I am unable to comment on the meeting, but I will tell you the outcome in my next programme notes.

■ This season sees the introduction of random dope testing in football. The Football Association, aided by the Sports Council, will conduct random testing of at least two players from each team at selected matches. The procedure is similar to that carried out in athletics and a player tested positive could face disciplinary action in the form of a warning or suspension.

■ As you may have read on page 4, the Town have renewed their sponsorship with Universal Salvage Auctions. Everyone at the club is delighted with the new deal and we thank USA for their support, particularly in the current economic climate.

■ Finally, I would like to end with the happy news that Alec Chamberlain's wife Jane gave birth to 7lb 3oz baby Natasha Louise on August 25. Congratulations to you all.

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A pleasing point against leaders give us hope



CAPTAIN'S LOG BY TREVOR PEAKE

A*fter the disappointments we all felt after the Bristol City game a fortnight ago, it was pleasing to come away from League leaders Charlton with a point last Saturday.*

The commitment returned and our attitude was good from beginning to end after it was sadly lacking against Bristol City. Defensively, we contained them very well, particularly in the second half when they were pressing us for all three points. The performance by the team in general was a big improvement on the week before, which in all honesty, could not have got much worse.

I did, however, feel sorry for the forward line and in particular, Steve Claridge who had a goal disallowed. The linesman did appear to give the goal in the first instance, but the decision was overruled. The luck went against us, but they do say those decisions even themselves out over the course of a season.

Due to Press deadlines, I am unable to comment on the mid-week fixture at Newcastle.

However, I believe that we can pick ourselves up from now and hopefully push for a promotion spot this season. Getting out of the First Division is going to be a difficult task, with such a young and inex-

perienced side, but we can do it.

Today's game with Tranmere is again going to be a tough test for us. They have started the season quite well and will be looking to build on their victory last week. I am sure John Aldridge will keep me busy this afternoon. Our battles together go back a long way when we were started out our careers at Lincoln and Newport. Rovers are a workmanlike team with some very gifted individual players such as Malkin and Muir, and now they also have Pat Nevin in the side, who on his day is worldclass.

Over the past couple of weeks I have been asked by people in the media my other tips for promotion this season. I like to see footballing sides do well, so after a long think, I will opt for West Ham and Swindon to take the other two places in the Premier League next season. Both teams play the game the way we at Luton like to play it and I have been an admirer of Glenn Hoddle's style for a long time.

Saying that, there are about ten other teams who will also be pushing all the way. It is going to be a difficult season, with the prize at the end so important to all the clubs concerned.

Enjoy the game.



Julian James mounts an attack against Bristol City on August 22.

Ceri Hughes, who is sadly now out of the team with ankle ligament damage, is pictured at Upton Park last Saturday.



Newcastle impress after last season's disappointments

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NEWS ON ONE

Kevin Keegan's Newcastle United, backed by almost 30,000 fans at St. James Park maintained their 100 per cent record last Saturday with a 2-0 win over West Ham United. With Charlton Athletic being held to a scoreless draw by the Town, Newcastle are now the only side in the First Division on maximum points along with Birmingham City, who overcame Grimsby 2-1 at St Andrews with a last minute winner from substitute Darren Robotham.

Newcastle owed much of their victory to flying winger Franz Carr, the former Nottingham Forest player who has refound his form. Manager Keegan has high praise for the 25-year-old winger who became an England under-21 international during his time at Nottingham Forest. He said: "He can be a frustrating player, but he is working terrifically hard which is the key. I reckon the good times are ahead for him."

Carr's exciting wing play also led to the dismissal of Hammers full-back Julian Dicks. Dicks has a long record of suspensions and has been sent off no fewer than six times already in his career. He admitted he was to blame after the match,

but stated his willingness to stay at Upton Park: "Yes, I elbowed him and it is something I've got to get out of my system, but I will not change the way I play. If West Ham decide to sell me, I will talk to other clubs, but I am happy to stay."

Swindon Town continued their good start to the season with a 4-1 win over struggling Cambridge. With manager Glenn Hoddle playing an influential role in his side's stylish performance and despite the sale of leading marksman Duncan Shearer to Aberdeen, the Robins are continuing to play neat and attractive football. "England boss Graham Taylor should chack us out if he is looking to the future," said midfielder Micky Hazard. "This Swindon team can beat anyone in England on this form."

Big spenders Derby County, many pundits tip for the Championship before the season started, again failed to register a win, although they did manage to pick up a point after drawing 0-0 at Watford. It appears no-one's place is safe in the Derby side, irrespective of transfer fee, with #1 million signing Marco Gabbiadini sitting on the bench at Vicarage Road. Manager Arthur Cox, however, remains calm despite the bad start. He said: "The players are young and genuine. We will make errors, but we will battle to get things right."

Finally, Charlton have confirmed that their first game back at The Valley will be on December 5 against Portsmouth. The ground will have a capacity of 6,000 with only two ends open.

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ACROSS

1. Don't let go of Lincs club? (6)
4. Have mercy on miners' team? (4)
6. Could be a penalty for a tapped one (5)
7. No pools win if you don't do it (5)
9. Good goalies are as safe as them (6)
10. Slob curls ball over keeper (4)
12. Change at half-time send about (4)
14. Animal crossing in varsity club (6)
16. From where many crosses come to nought (5)
18. See "8 down" (5)
19. Chooses a club to spot around (4)

20. Defences must do it under pressure (6)

DOWN

2. Should Abe's club play in green? (7)
3. In defences they lead to goals (5)
4. Too many pools can cause it to sit (5)
5. Injury that needs digital treatment (3)
- 8 & 18. Almost a rocky roman house in the Midlands (5,5)
11. Gary played for Forest and Man Utd (7)
13. Joins new club and sings about it (5)
15. Finalist loses tin and doesn't pass (5)
17. Devilish player for "2 down" (3)



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An open letter to Town supporters



BY DAVID KOHLER

I write this letter as a result of events on and off the pitch when we played Bristol City. There is no doubt that the performance on the pitch was not up to the standard expected from any team wearing Luton Town shirts.

I am sure there are mitigating circumstances and reasons to explain this. There can, however, be no such explanation for the distressing, depressing and unintelligent behaviour of some spectators during and after the game. This sort of behaviour does nothing for the club, upsets other supporters and, worst of all, has an adverse effect on the players.

From some of the ill-considered remarks heard, it seems there are still many supporters who do not understand this or wish only to damage the morale of the team and the club as a whole.

The minority who behave in this way clearly do not understand how perilously close the club has sailed to financial disaster in the last decade and how important it is for them to join with the club's many loyal supporters in helping keep the ship afloat.

The club needs its supporters' help more than ever today, as we are still paying off the inherent backlog of bills left behind by management in the past and still fighting to close an alarming trading deficit. It is a very difficult situation, but one we are determined to tackle.

Thankfully, there are many supporters

who understand this position only too well. This is best exemplified in an editorial column, 'Post-mortem', which was published in the current issue of D. Pleated fanzine. It is an article I recommend!

In this, the columnist wrote:

"The writing had been on the wall for the last three seasons."

My own views are clear. Firstly, in relation to the team performance, it is up to all of us, as supporters, to give our backing 100 per cent to the players at every match. To waste time and energy abusing the board of directors, or myself, is entirely counter-productive and only adds to the pressures the players are feeling.

Secondly, in relation to the club and its finances, my ambition is to safeguard the future of the club by running it on a sound business basis. The successes of the mid-1980's created an illusion which resulted in the sale of the ground and a series of other events which triggered ever-increasing losses. Unfortunately, this scenario came at a time of recession which has only aggravated an 'intensive care' situation.

Why should anyone wish to invest and risk a very substantial sum of money in order to subsidise football at Luton Town if a minority of spectators, who clearly fail to understand the true situation, are prepared to act in a 'yobbo' manner, which is unbecoming not only to our supporters, but to all sensible people?

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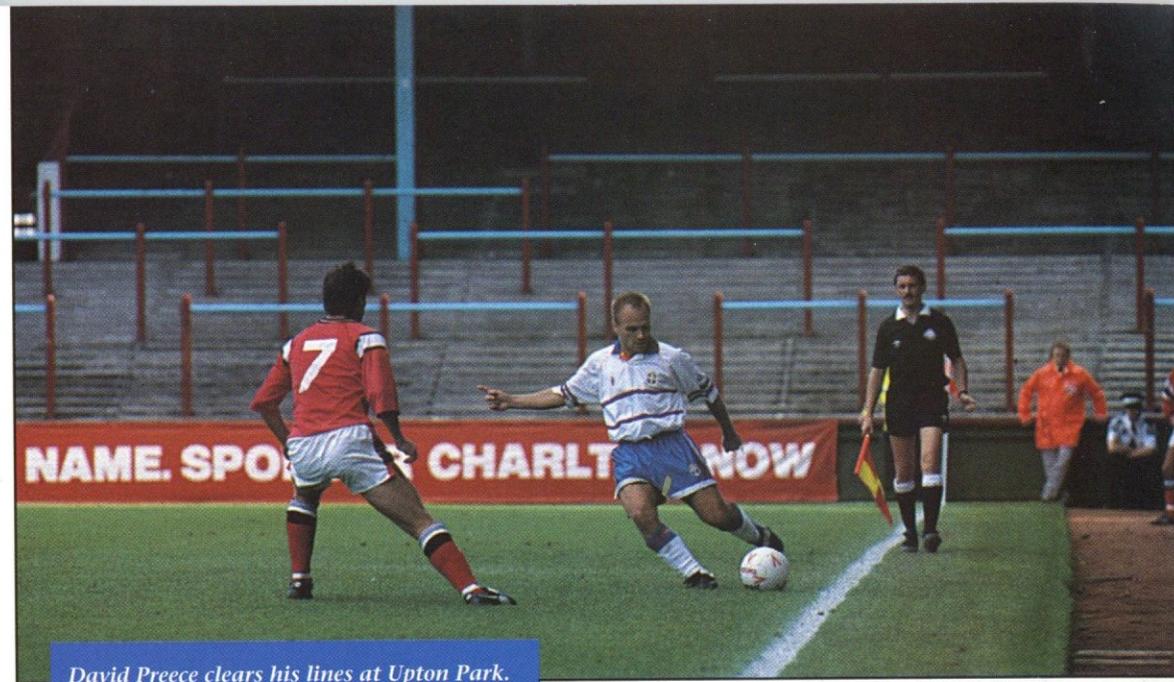
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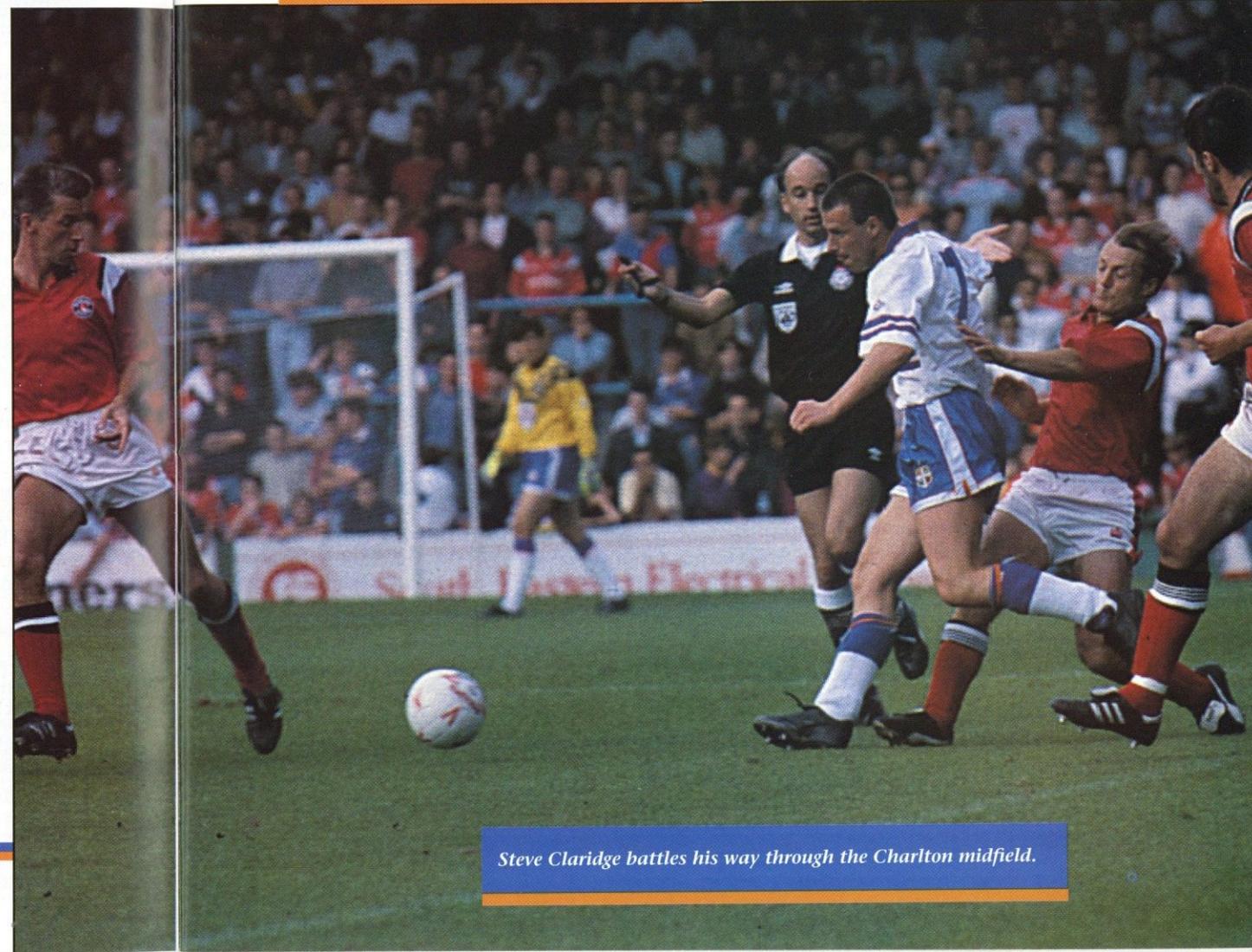
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David Preece clears his lines at Upton Park.



Phil Gray is halted by an offside decision.



Steve Claridge battles his way through the Charlton midfield.

Hartson shows potential for the Hatters



AROUND THE TOWN

ROBERT KEENS

The club were saddened to hear last week of the passing of Robert Keens, chairman of Luton Town between 1971 and 1974. Robert will be remembered for the way he succeeded in rebuilding the club from its financial bases upwards with such enthusiasm and effect that the club won promotion to Division One during his reign. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

COCA COLA CUP

The Town have been drawn against Plymouth Argyle in the second round of the Coca Cola Cup. This will be a two-legged round, with the first leg at Kenilworth Road on September 23. See page 15 for more details.

BRIAN HELPS OUT

Brian Marwood, Sheffield United's former Arsenal winger, has been training with the Luton lads for the past few days. Currently unable to sell his house which he still has in the south, Brian has been allowed to train at Kenilworth Road after Dave Bassett rang the club asking if he could use the club's training facilities instead of travelling north every day.

"We are more than happy to help Brian out," said manager David Pleat. "We have done it before with other players, the most recent example being Mal Donaghy. Brian will contribute to any practice sessions we put on and give our younger element his valued experience."

YOUTH TEAM OFF TO A FLYING START

The Town's South East Counties League team have started the new season in emphatic style. They beat Bristol Rovers

on the first game of the season and followed up this result with a 4-1 win at Reading.

John Hartson, who played for the first team in the pre-season friendly against Queens Park Rangers, has continued his prolific goalscoring form from last season by scoring eight goals already this term.

HUGHES OUT

Town midfielder and Welsh International Ceri Hughes will, unfortunately, be out of action for at least six weeks following an ankle ligament injury sustained in training Tuesday morning. With Chris Kamara also injured, the Town took 17-year-old Aaron Skelton and David Greene to Newcastle in mid-week. Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain is hoping to resume training this week following the cracked finger bone he received in the friendly against Kuwait

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS

We send our belated congratulations to John Dreyer and wife Julia on the birth of their first child, Hayley Louise, earlier this summer. We also congratulate Richard Harvey for 'tying the knot' with his fiancée Laraine. The couple were married in Richard's home town of Letchworth in June.

RYAN ASKED TO PLAY FOR SCOTLAND

Neil Ryan, our exciting youth team midfielder, has been offered the chance to represent Scotland at international level. "He has done well in the youth team and now has to consider availability to the Scottish national team," said manager David Pleat. "We will have to look into making sure that Neil wants to represent Scotland....I'm sure his father would want him to."

Latest Ticket Office news



BY CHERRY NEWBERY

Brentford v Luton Town

Sunday, September 13, 1992 - Kick-off 12 noon

Seats priced at £12.00 adults, £10.00 senior citizens/juniors and standing £7.00 adults, £5.00 senior citizens/juniors, are available from the Ticket Office until Saturday, September 12 at 1.00 pm.

Both seats and terracing can be purchased on the day at Brentford, but NO CONCESSIONS will be available.

Watford v Luton Town

Anglo-Italian Cup

Wednesday, September 16, 1992 - Kick-off 7.45 pm

Seats priced at £10.00 (no concessions) and standing £7.00 (no concessions) are available in the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road until Monday, September 14 at 5.00 pm. Terracing is also available on the night, priced £7.00 (no concessions). Pay at the turnstile.

Luton Town v Birmingham City

Saturday, September 19, 1992 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale to members at the discounted price. Normal league prices apply from 7th September. Normal guesting facilities are available for this match.

Luton Town v Plymouth Argyle

Coca-Cola Cup Round 2 1st leg

Wednesday September 23, 1992 - Kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Normal League prices apply for this match, with the discounted price until Wednesday September 9th. Normal guesting facilities are available.

Ticket Office Hours

The Ticket Office is open from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on week days, and from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on non match Saturdays. On match Saturdays the shop is open from 9.00 am until kick-off and from 4.45 to 5.15 after the match. For all Ticket Office and Membership enquiries, please call Cherry Newbery on 0582 416976. Supporters wishing to order tickets can do so by using our credit card hotline available on 0582 30748.

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Nearest railway: Watford Junction or Watford High Street.

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Coaches for the trip to BRENTFORD will cost adults £4.80, and children/OAP's £3.80. Please note that child rate is for a youth under 16 years of age.

All bookings, and information on the trip to WATFORD and departure times for the Brentford game can be made by telephoning Paul Deason on (0234) 750996. Alternatively, you can book by seeing Paul or any other BTC member at the Ticket Kiosk in Kenilworth Road or on the return journey from the previous away match.

Nevin starts new era full of enthusiasm



TRANMERE ROVERS F.C. 1992-93

Tranmere Rovers F.C. visit Kenilworth Road today looking to impress on their mixed start to the season now that they have Scotland international Pat Nevin settled in the side. The Prenton Park faithful will be hoping that Pat, a £375,000 steal from Everton, can provide the pin-point crosses he is renowned for, and which Rovers striker John Aldridge thrives on.

Prenton Park on loan last season, I was always tempted to return here this season. I had offers from Premier League clubs in both England and Scotland, but the pull towards Tranmere was always strong."

Despite opening the season with a 2-1 home victory against Cambridge United, Rovers have since lost to Sunderland 1-0 and crashed out of the Coca Cola Cup at Blackpool last week. Taking a first round, first leg lead of three goals, Rovers amazingly lost the return leg 4-0.

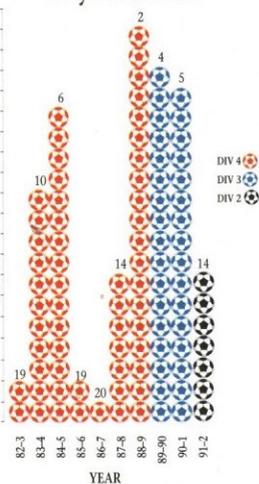
"That was the worst display I have ever seen from a Tranmere side that I have managed," moaned boss John King. "Our attitude was

wrong with no-one coming away with any credit... We must get back on the right track and quickly, playing good passing football which we are renowned for."

But the final word goes to Nevin, who believes that the club can achieve success, particularly after Rovers returned to winning ways with a 2-1 victory against Bristol Rovers last Friday. He said: "Joining Rovers has given me a new lease of life and that boyish enthusiasm is back in my game. I have joined the club not only because I like the place, but because I believe the club can be successful and become a Premier League club in the not too distant future."

Speaking shortly after his arrival at Tranmere, Nevin enthused: "After having such a great time here at

Tranmere Rovers 10 year record



THE MAN IN CHARGE

When John King returned for his second spell as Tranmere manager in 1987,



the club were close to the bottom of the Fourth Division, but he stated at the time that the club were good enough to climb into Division One.

Within two years he had led Rovers into Division Three. In 1990 they were beaten at Wembley in the play-offs, but last year they

returned to beat Bolton 1-0 and earn promotion back to the Second Division for the first time since 1939.

Mr King began his professional career as a midfielder with Everton. He moved to Bournemouth in 1960, but within a year he was back on Merseyside - with Tranmere. He made well over 250 first team appearances before joining Port Vale in 1968.

He spent coaching spells at Wigan, Tranmere, Northwich and Caernafon before taking over the reigns at Prenton Park in 1985.



Back row (left to right): Alan Morgan, Mike Foster, Dave Higgins, Ged Brannon, John McGreal, Mike Smith, Kenny Irons, John Morrissey, Tony Thomas.
Middle row (left to right): Norman Wilson, Kenny Jones, Graham Branch, Steve Vickers, Chris Malkin, Eric Nixon, Danny Coyne, Shaun Garnett, Mark Hughes, Ronnie Moore, Ray Mathias.
Front row (left to right): Neil McNab, Steve Cooper, Ian Muir, Steve Mungall, John King, John Aldridge, Dave Martindale, Ian Nolan, Tony Draper.

ERIC NIXON (goalkeeper) - Eric began his career with Manchester City in 1985 and spent loan periods at Wolves, Oldham and Bradford while at Maine Road. Since joining Tranmere in 1988 he has remained first choice keeper.

GED BRANNON (defender) - Ged is a former Tranmere trainee who earned his chance in Rovers' league eleven during season 1990-91. He went on to make 18 appearances that season and has since established himself at Prenton Park.

IAN NOLAN (defender) - Ian was signed from Marine for around £12,000 in August 1991. He was once on Preston's books and picked up the Tranmere Player of the Year title in his first season at the club.

SHAUN GARNETT (defender) - Local product, Shaun has progressed through the club's youth team and has proved to be a highly capable central defender. He has started the season in the first eleven.

STEVE VICKERS (defender) - Steve has established himself during the past two years as a

highly-rated defender. He joined the club seven years ago from Northern Leaguers Spennymoor United.

MARK HUGHES (defender) - A Welsh youth international, Mark started his career with Bristol Rovers. In 1984 he moved on to Swansea but after only a few weeks he was back in Bristol with City. He has been a regular at Prenton Park since 1985.

NEIL McNAB (midfield) - Neil started his career with Morton in 1973 before joining Spurs a year later for £75,000. He has since played for Bolton, Brighton and Manchester City before joining Tranmere for £125,000 in 1989-90 season.

CHRIS MALKIN (midfield) - Local lad, Chris made his Tranmere debut in 1987. He scored the winning goal in the play-off which took Rovers into Division Two.

DAVE MARTINDALE (midfield) - A former Liverpool apprentice, Dave played non-league football with Southport and Runcorn before joining Tranmere in 1987.

JOHN MORRISEY (midfield/forward) - John made one league appearance for Everton before joining Wolves in 1985. Within weeks, he was on the move again, joining Tranmere, where he has remained a permanent member for seven years.

JOHN ALDRIDGE (forward) - Top Second Division goalscorer with 40 goals last season, John joined Tranmere from Real Sociedad for £250,000 at the beginning of last season. He started his career at Newport and enjoyed prolific spells at Oxford and later Liverpool before moving to Spain in 1989.

IAN MUIR (forward) - Rovers leading marksman of all time, Ian is now nearing his best again after missing last year with a serious knee ligament injury. A former England youth international, he has played for QPR, Swindon, Burnley, Birmingham and Brighton.

GRAHAM BRANCH (forward) - A left-sided forward, Graham was signed from non-league Heswell after impressing in trial matches. Much is expected of him this season after making several appearances as sub last term.

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Meet the real David Preece



THE PERSON BEHIND THE PLAYER

Name: David Preece

Birthplace: Bridgnorth, Shropshire

Date of Birth: 28.5.63

Height: 5 ft 5 ins

Weight: 10 stone 12lbs

Signed from: Walsall, 1984

Previous clubs: Only Walsall

Luton Town debut: v Aston Villa (H), Div 1, 8.12.84

International honours: Three England B caps

Family: Wife – Louise, Daughters – Tabitha (3), Ella (1)

Starsign: Gemini

Favourite food: Steak, salad and chips

Favourite drink: Lemon and lime

Newspaper: Daily Mail / News of the World

Top television programmes: Any sports programmes. I also like watching videos with the kids, such as Spot, Postman Pat and Fireman Sam!

Worst TV: Home and Away

Best recent film/video seen: Fireman Sam

Favourite item of clothing: Tracksuits, as they are so comfortable to lounge around in

Hobbies: Golf, cricket and playing with the children

Top holiday resort: Spain, as it is so quick and easy to get to

First car: Rover 2600

Current car: Cavalier

Most treasured possession: My England caps and the Littlewoods Cup trophies of 1988 and 1989.

What frightens you most: Flying

Worst habit: Gambling

What annoys you most: Smoking

Football boots worn: Puma

Other players admired: The 1986-87 Luton Town team. They were all good quality players.

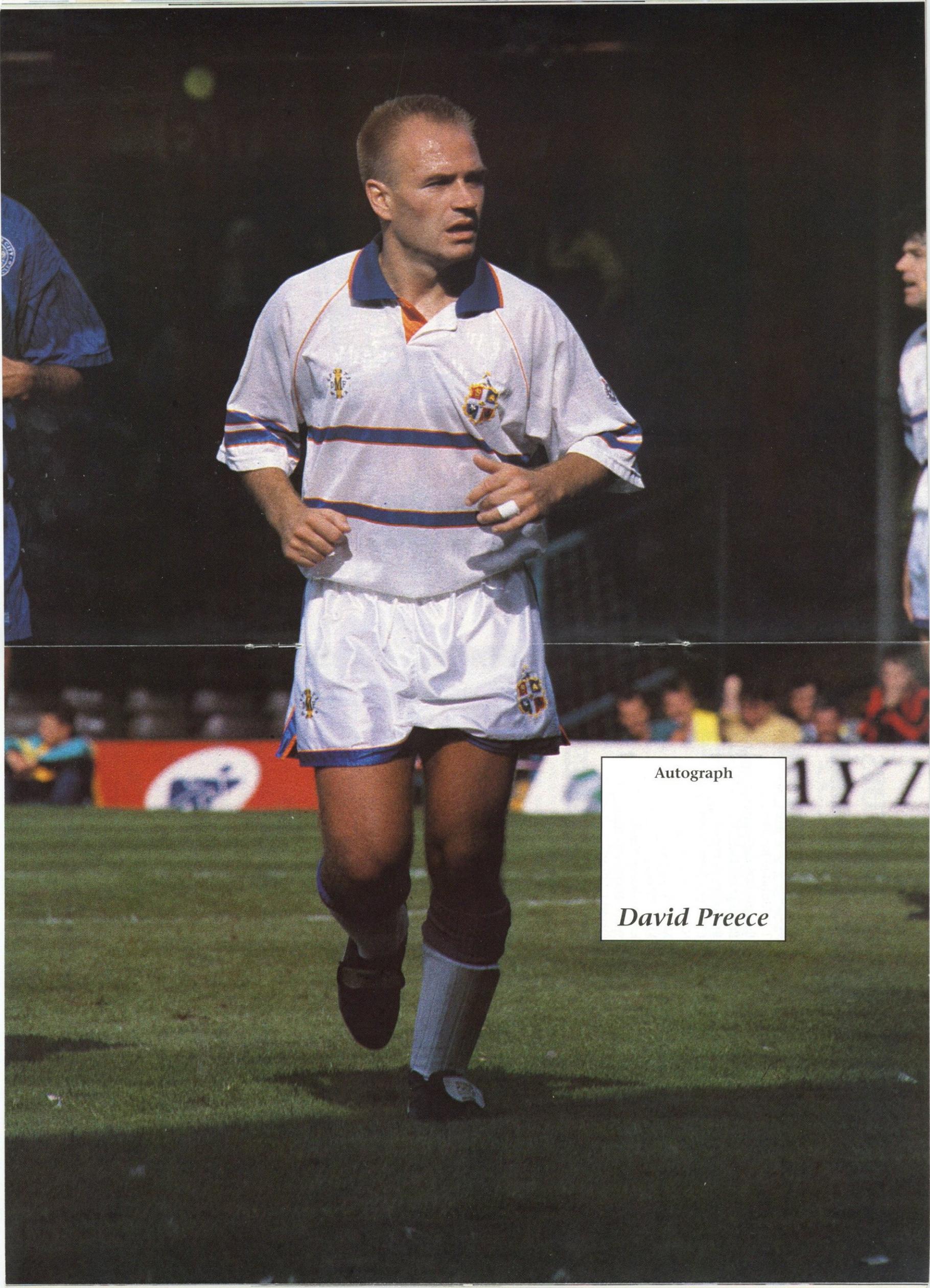
Favourite away ground and why: It has to be a tie between Liverpool, Everton and Manchester United. They are all simply the best in England.

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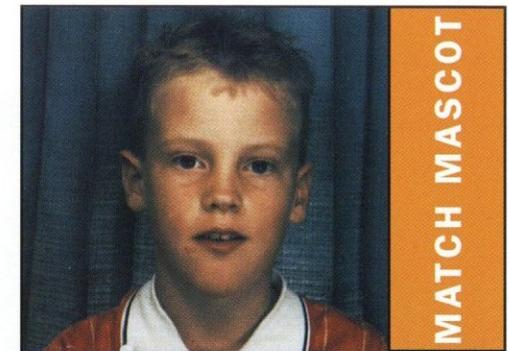
Our new President is named!

JUNIOR HATTERS WITH RICHARD HARVEY

Welcome to this afternoon's game all you Junior Hatters. I am Richard Harvey and I have been asked to become your President for this season. I am really looking forward to meeting you all during the coming season at the many events and trips that we have planned.

I would like to thank Alec Chamberlain for all his hard work over the last year. Well done Alec! We must congratulate him and his wife Jane on the birth of their baby daughter, Natasha. I am sure we will have another Junior Hatter enrolling in the next few days!

Next week the Town are visiting Brentford. This game is on a Sunday and the kick-off is at 12 noon. The Junior Hatters are running a coach for this match which will leave from Oak Road at 8.45 am. We will be playing 7-a-side football in the morning and then giving the team our support in the afternoon. The price is £6.00 for Junior Hatters and £7.00 for parents. A



MATCH MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Sam Eccles. He is 10 years old and attends Stoke Mandeville School. He plays football for Karline Utd and is interested in athletics and music.

packed lunch is recommended for this trip. If that is not enough to keep you entertained, we will also be entertaining the Junior Blues of Birmingham City on Saturday, September 19!

If you would like to play football for the Junior Hatters on either of these two occasions, call into the Oak Road or Kenilworth Road shops and put your name down. We will be meeting at the Oakley Road Training Ground, Ely Way (near the Electrolux Factory) at 10.30 am.

Now that you are back at school we will start to hold our monthly meetings again. I will let you know the dates in our next programme.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 1002.....DAVID ROGERS. David wins two free tickets to one of our home games this season. To claim your prize, please call into the Oak Road Sports Shop, and bring your membership card with you.

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John Dreyer "outjumps" the Leicester defence during our game at Filbert Street on August 15.

Youth team open season in style



RESERVES AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY & WAYNE TURNER

Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1992/93 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Ipswich Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Charlton Athletic	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Swindon Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Millwall	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Oxford United	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Watford	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Wimbledon	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Fulham	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
LUTON TOWN	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Southampton	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Chelsea	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Crystal Palace	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Arsenal	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Bristol City	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
West Ham United	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Tottenham Hotspur	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Brighton & H.A.	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Norwich City	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1992/93

Mon 17 Aug	Millwall 2-1	Tue 29 Dec	Arsenal
Mon 24 Aug	Fulham 2-1	Mon 4 Jan	Bristol City
Mon 31 Aug	Queens Park Rangers 0-0	Mon 11 Jan	Chelsea
Mon 7 Sept	Crystal Palace	Mon 18 Jan	Arsenal
Mon 14 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	Wed 27 Jan	Ipswich Town
Wed 23 Sept	Wimbledon	Mon 1 Feb	Charlton Athletic
Mon 28 Sept	Portsmouth	Fri 12 Feb	Norwich City
Wed 7 Oct	Brighton & Hove Albion	Mon 15 Feb	Fulham
Mon 12 Oct	Norwich City	Tue 23 Feb	Watford
Tue 20 Oct	Queens Park Rangers	Mon 1 Mar	Swindon Town
Mon 26 Oct	Brighton and Hove Albion	Tue 9 Mar	Oxford United
Wed 4 Nov	Portsmouth	Mon 15 Mar	Ipswich Town
Mon 9 Nov	Wimbledon	Mon 22 Mar	Watford
Wed 18 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur	Mon 29 Mar	Millwall
Mon 23 Nov	West Ham United	Mon 5 Apr	Oxford United
Wed 2 Dec	Bristol City	Wed 14 Apr	Southampton
Mon 7 Dec	Crystal Palace	Mon 19 Apr	Chelsea
Mon 14 Dec	Southampton	Wed 28 Apr	Charlton Athletic
Mon 21 Dec	Swindon Town	Mon 3 May	West Ham United

Match Report

Luton Town 1 Millwall 2
Neville Ovenden Football Combination,
Monday, August 17, 1992.

Wayne Turner's first game at the helm of the Luton Town reserve string finished in disappointing style, with the Town losing 2-1 at Kenilworth Road, despite taking a 1-0 lead. "This was a very disappointing result for us, particularly as it was the first game of the season," said Turner. "I felt we controlled the first half and took a deserved lead through Tony Thorpe after some fine play from Paul Wright. In the second-half we let the game slip, our defending became sloppy, which resulted with Millwall scoring two late goals."

Team: Sommer, Allpress, Gillard, Salton, Greene, Johnson, Thorpe, Rees, Claridge, Wright, Nogan.
Subs: Brooks, Skelton.

Fulham 1 Luton Town 2
Neville Ovenden Football Combination,
Monday, August 24, 1992.

The reserve's first away fixture of the new campaign ended in victory at Craven Cottage. The performance, a marked improvement on the previous week, left coach Wayne Turner more happy this time: "The defensive play was a lot better in this game than against Millwall," he said. "It was a hard fought game which was always going to be tight. We finished strong and scored two great, late strikes."

Team: Sommer, Allpress, Harvey, Rees, Salton, Johnson, Wright, Thorpe, Nogan, Brooks, Flain. Subs: Greene, Murray.

Match Report

QPR 4 Luton Town 1
Pre-season friendly Tuesday, August 8 1992.

This game provided our youth team with their stiffest test of the summer so far. Nevertheless coach Terry Westley was pleased with the Town's early play. "Our first half performance was as good as anything we had played all summer. But again we conceded a soft goal and made the job more difficult than it ought to have been. Several second half substitutions gave everyone opportunities but dis-jointed the team and the result.

Squad: Watkins, Philp, Brittain 1, McLaren, Draper, Skelton, Rioch, Woolgar, Butler, Hartson, Campbell, McDonagh, Smith, Hutchinson.

Luton Town 8 Bristol Rovers 0
South East Counties League Division Two,
Saturday, August 15, 1992.

The impressive display by our youth team on August 15 gave everyone at the club a big lift. It was a result which left Terry Westley enthusing "This was a dream start to the season. The forward play was of the highest quality. The movement, ability to beat players, hold up play and finish-

ing was a joy to watch." Terry also had good words to say about the rest of the side. "Our midfielders and defenders also played their part by supplying good service and shutting the door on any attacks. I hope all concerned enjoyed the game as in the coming weeks they will be more severely tested."

Team: Watkins, Jukes, Philp, McLaren, Skelton 1, Rioch, Woolgar, Draper, Butler 3, Goodfellow, Hartson 4.
Subs: Kuntz, Campbell.

NEXT GAMES AT KENILWORTH ROAD

Neville Ovenden
Football Combination:
Luton Town v Tottenham Hotspur
Monday September 14th

South East Counties
Division Two:
Luton Town v Bournemouth
Saturday September 12th

South East Counties League Division Two Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	S.E.C.L.		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C.		F.A.Y.C.	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Brittain	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell	-(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodfellow	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartson	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jukes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rioch	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FIXTURE CHANGE

Our youth team's SJFC first round match at Chelsea, will now take place on Thursday September 10th

South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1992/93

The remainder of the South East Counties League fixtures will be announced in December.

Sat 15 Aug	Bristol Rovers	8-0
Sat 22 Aug	Reading	4-1
Sat 29 Aug	Colchester United	1-2
Sat 5 Sep	Tottenham Hotspur	
Thu 10 Sept	Chelsea (SJFC 1)	
Sat 12 Sept	AFC Bournemouth	
Sat 19 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC 1)	
Sat 26 Sept	Brentford	
Sat 3 Oct	Oxford United	
Sat 10 Oct	Southampton	
Sat 17 Oct	Crystal Palace	
Sat 31 Oct	Wimbledon	
Sat 7 Nov	Swindon Town	
Sat 14 Nov	Bristol City	
Sat 21 Nov	Brighton & H.A.	
Sat 5 Dec	Brighton & H.A.	
Sat 12 Dec	Bristol Rovers	
Sat 19 Dec	Reading	
Sat 2 Jan	Colchester United	

South East Counties League Division Two 1991/92 Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	26	18	5	3	69	24	41
Wimbledon	26	16	5	5	71	24	37
Oxford United	26	15	4	7	49	31	34
LUTON TOWN	26	14	6	6	60	45	34
Brentford	26	13	5	8	47	33	31
Southampton	26	11	8	7	32	30	30
Brighton & Hove Albion	26	12	4	10	51	38	28
Bristol City	26	10	5	11	44	45	25
Tottenham Hotspur	26	9	3	14	34	55	21
Swindon Town	26	7	6	13	30	53	20
Reading	26	8	3	15	44	64	19
Bristol Rovers	26	7	2	17	41	86	16
Bournemouth	26	6	3	17	34	50	15
Maidstone United	26	5	3	18	32	60	13

Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	Football Combination		Beds Premier Cup	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Allpress	-1	-	-	-
Brooks	-(1)	-	-	-
Claridge	1	-	-	-
Gillard	1	-	-	-
Greene	1	-	-	-
Johnson	1	-	-	-
Nogan	1	-	-	-
Rees	1	-	-	-
Salton	1	-	-	-
Skelton	-(1)	-	-	-
Sommer	1	-	-	-
Thorpe	1	1	-	-
Wright	1	-	-	-

FAROE ISLES 1, AUSTRIA 0.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990

USA 1, ENGLAND 0.

WORLD CUP FINALS 1950

WEST GERMANY 1 ALGERIA 2

WORLD CUP FINALS 1982

Arbroath 36, Bon Accord 0.

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ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1

WORLD CUP FINALS 1990

BANGOR 2 - NAPOLI 0

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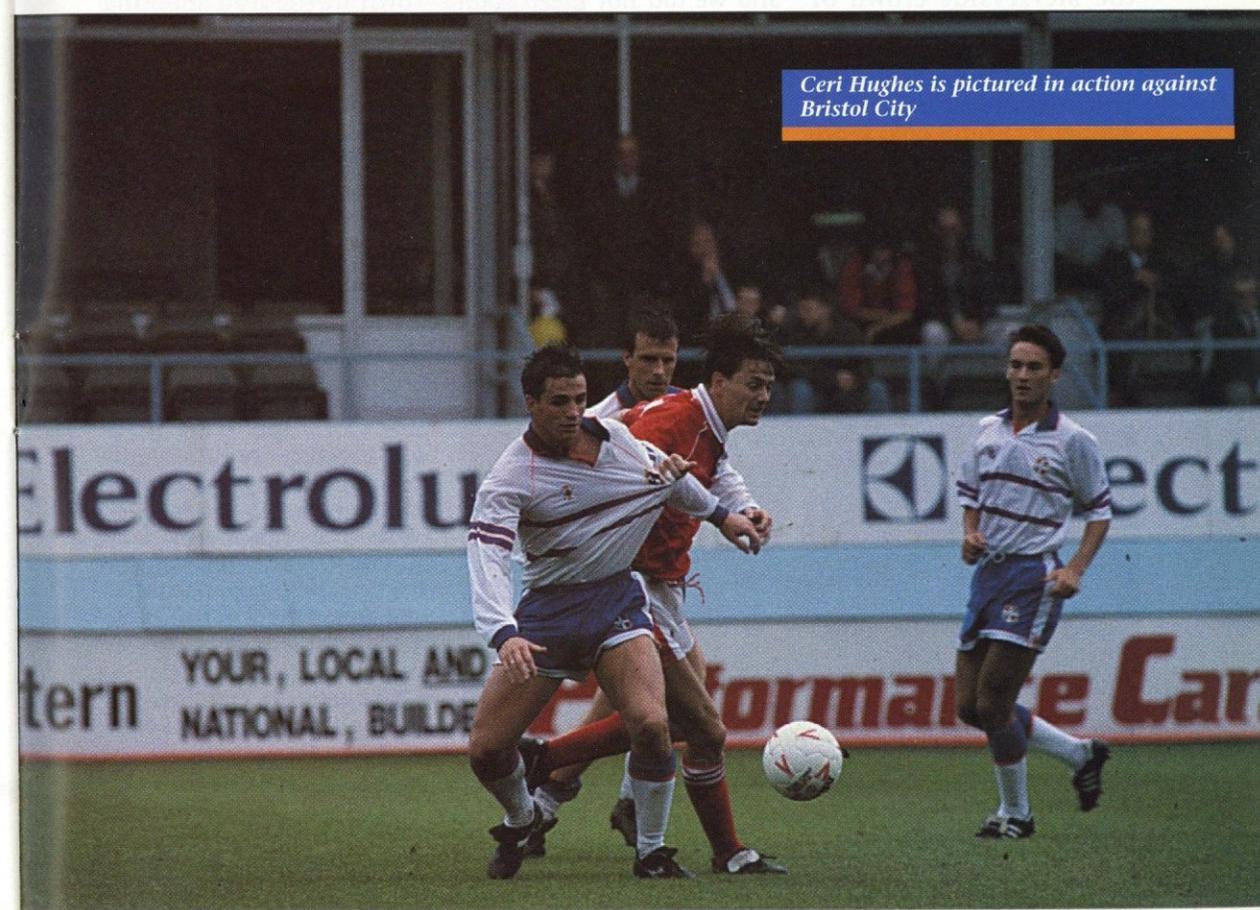
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Julian James charges forward against Charlton Athletic.



Ceri Hughes is pictured in action against Bristol City

Games versus Tranmere a rare occurrence



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

We welcome Tranmere Rovers to Kenilworth Road today for the first time since 1970. Despite the long history of both clubs, our paths have not crossed often and as you can see elsewhere on this page we have only met on ten previous occasions in League games and never in Cup competitions.

Our first league meeting with Tranmere took place at Prenton Park on 5th November 1938 following Tranmere's promotion to Division Two. We were, of course, old hands at this level of football having been promoted in 1937 and sent the Merseyside crowd of 10,000 home unhappy after gaining a 3-2 victory.

Making his debut for the Town was local boy Hugh Billington who scored twice that day to add to an opener from Bill Redfern. This was the start of an amazing

sequence of scoring by Billington who, by the end of the season, had netted 28 goals in only 27 appearances including one in the return against Rovers in a 3-0 victory the following March.

Tranmere were relegated at the end of that season and we did not meet again until 1965/66 with both sides in Division Four. The first game, in November 1965, produced an easy 2-0 win for Rovers in front of a Prenton Park crowd of 9278

The Kenilworth crowd of 8076 watched a tense return.

The first half saw Matt Woods controlling Manning and Dyson and his opposite number Eddie Stuart carefully policing Town goalscorer John O'Rourke. The game suddenly sprung to life early in the second half though when John Moore put the Town in the lead shooting home a cross from John Reid.

Tranmere threw everything into attack and equalised through Manning with twenty minutes to go only for O'Rourke to slip his marker two minutes later and score what turned out to be the winner despite a late siege on the Luton goal.

The following season saw the Town finish in their lowest ever league position but at the time they played Tranmere, with both games over Christmas 1966, there was a resurgence of enthusiasm after the signing of Max Dougan and Derek Kevan. Indeed a supporter was moved to write to "Soccer Star" predicting a promotion spot following a 1-1 draw at Halifax - the Town were second bottom at the time!

The game at Tranmere on Boxing Day confirmed that

the improved away form was a flash in the pan as the Town went down 1-0 to a goal scored by ex-Luton tri- alist George Yardley but in the return the next day two goals in two minutes scored by Ray Whittaker and Kevan early in the game secured the points at a fog-shrouded Kenilworth Road.

Tranmere were promoted at the seasons end but it was not long before the Town joined them and matches resumed in 1968/9 with Rovers early victims at Kenilworth Road when goals from Laurie Sheffield, Brian Lewis and Terry Branston secured an easy 3-1 win before a rain soaked crowd of 12965.

By the following April the Town needed a miracle to

achieve promotion but the 2-0 win at Prenton Park kept faint hopes alive.

Although the Town achieved promotion the following season the two games against Tranmere did not actually inspire confidence. Both games were played in March 1970 and in the first, at Kenilworth Road, we made heavy weather of beating a team who were languishing at the wrong end of the table. It was only a late speculative shot from full-back John Ryan to add to an earlier goal from Malcolm MacDonald that secured the points.

Later on that month the Town were abysmal in a 3-2 defeat compounded by another goal from that man Yardley and two serious



Jim Husband became the first player to score four goals in a game for the Town

errors by the normally reliable Luton goalkeeper Sandy Davie.

A HATTER AND A ROVER

John Seaman was signed amidst a great deal of secrecy from Tranmere in January 1975 in a bid to strengthen a squad that was struggling in Division One.

"People thought I was after Steve Coppel but I had them fooled," said Town manager Harry Haslam after the £5000 signing of the Liverpool born forward who had made his Football League debut in April 1973 for Tranmere in a 2-2 home draw with Plymouth.

Unfortunately Seaman found it difficult forcing his way into a Luton team that after a disastrous start to the season suddenly picked up after Christmas and put together a long string of good results using a settled side.

He did eventually get a Division One outing coming on as substitute for Jim Husband in the 5-0 defeat at Derby on Easter Saturday 1975.

Unable to force the popular Aston out he moved on to Millwall in February 1976 and later spent spells at Cardiff and Chesterfield before ending his career with Rochdale in 1988.

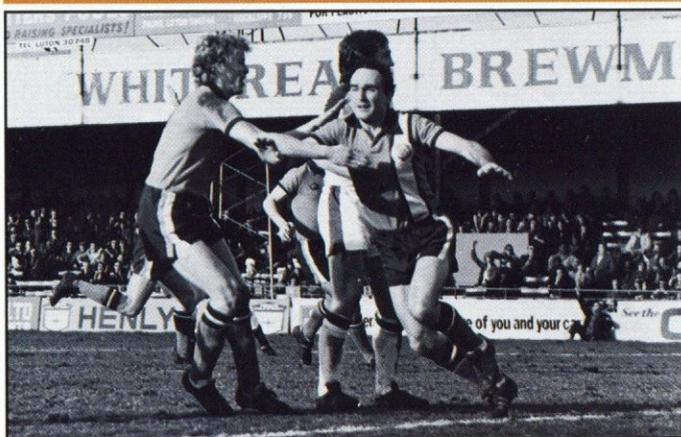
5 It happened five years ago:-
5/9/87 After a dismal start to the season the Town suddenly sprung to life with a 5-2 win at Oxford watched by a crowd of 6,804.

10 It happened ten years ago:-
4/9/82 - The Town's first win back in Division One came with a 5-3 victory over Notts County at Kenilworth Road. Paul Walsh scored his first goals for the club.

15 It happened fifteen years ago:-
3/9/77 - With their biggest win for 22 years the Town thrashed Charlton 7-1 at Kenilworth Road in a game where everything came off. Jim Husband became the first Luton player to score four in a game.

20 It happened twenty years ago:-
2/9/72 - The Town easily saw off newly relegated Huddersfield in a 4-1 win at Kenilworth Road. Vic Halom with 2, Jim Ryan and John Aston scored the goals.

John Aston was on target for the Hatters this week in 1972.



PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	HOME	AWAY	SUMMARY						
			P	W	D	L	F	A	
1938/39	3-0	3-2							
1965/66	2-1	0-2	Home	5	5	0	0	12	2
1966/67	2-0	0-1	Away	5	2	0	3	7	8
1968/69	3-1	2-0	Total	10	7	0	3	19	10
1969/70	2-0	2-3							

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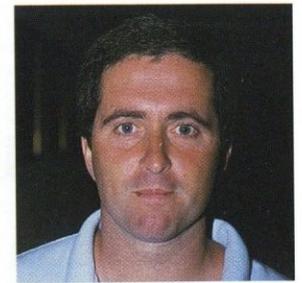
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BUILDING TALENT BY PAUL LOWE

In my last programme notes I stated how delighted I was at the success of the summer soccer courses which have now been completed at the Waughton Sports Centre, Milton Keynes; St Nicholas Park, Stevenage; and here in Luton at the Electrolux training ground.

In total, 130 children attended the courses and various prizes and awards were given out by the coaches for the players with the

best attitudes. Some of the children who received awards were:

Andrew Peacock and James Tatham from Dunstable; Rebecca Dilley from Wilstead, Beds; Thomas Cawdell from Luton; and Mark Kalek from Stacey Bushes, Milton Keynes.

Congratulations to you all!

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USA renew sponsorship with Town



COMMERCIAL FOCUS BY ANDY KING AND JOHN BUTTLE

Successful negotiations between the commercial department at Luton Town Football Club and Universal Salvage Auctions led to the launch of a new sponsorship deal for the Town on Tuesday morning.

USA is the U.K.'s largest motor and commercial vehicle salvage company, and an outright leader in the field of auctions. They were the first independent company to operate a nationwide chain of auction centres, launching their auctioning trade three years ago.

Already moving into other fields of work such as fire and flood damaged goods, Universal Salvage Auctions is undoubtedly a company of the future, and a company to do business with.

Speaking on behalf of Chairman Cliff Bassett, Universal Salvage director Geoff Williams said: "Our association with Luton Town, a First Division Football Club, which we embarked on last year, will enable our name to reach a far wider audience.

"Like the Luton players, we too are professionals. Only having been auctioning for three years, our continued link with the club will be very beneficial to us, as we believe there will be more success for the club in the future.

"It is hoped that as the season progresses the deal will evolve, as the partnership between Universal Salvage and Luton Town continues to prosper and develop."

Speaking on behalf of Luton Town, Managing Director David Kohler said: "I am very happy about the renewal of our partnership with USA and believe that together we can forge ahead with progressive plans which will benefit both the club and Universal Salvage."



Luton Town and USA promote their community programme at the sponsorship launch last Tuesday

With eight branches across the country they have justified their initial promise of a "policy of continued expansion." The company span is from Denny in Scotland down to Westbury in Wiltshire. At each branch, over 150 lots fall under the hammer each week.

Expansion is the company's key word.

Sponsorship helps boost community programme

USA's new sponsorship deal with Luton Town Football Club will help boost the club's involvement with the community during the coming year.

The club plans to become more closely involved with the local community, schools and also to further the development of the successful Junior Hatters club.

Speaking on the subject, David Kohler said: "We have some very special arrangements for our young supporters at forthcoming matches during the next few months. It is essential we keep our young supporters interested in what is happening at Kenilworth Road. We want to make them feel part of a happy family."

Geoff Williams also stated: "The renewal of our partnership with Luton Town will, I hope, enable both of our organisations to forge links with the community for the benefit of all youngsters and all who share an interest in football and Luton Town F.C."

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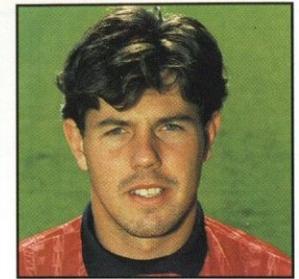
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Backpass rule not a problem for Andy



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH ANDY PETTERSON

There has been so much talk at the start of this new football season regarding the new backpass rule and goalkeepers, that we found out how the rule is affecting our own number one, Andy Petterson...

Not only has Andy Petterson had to adjust to the rigours of league football this season, he has also had to acclimatise to the new backpass rule. As all Town fans have seen, playing in Division One has proved no problem for the confident Australian, and the backpass rule is also causing little concern...so far!

"I have started to get used to the new ruling during the past month," said Andy. "The major difference I am finding is that now I have got to start learning how to become an out-field player, so I am participating in more 5-a-sides."

Cause for concern among many keepers with the new ruling is: what constitutes a backpass? There have been cases already this season where a defender has deflected the ball back to his keeper, who in turn has picked the ball up, and a free kick has been awarded against that keeper.

"That is my major worry," continued Andy. "I do not have a problem when somebody passes the ball back to me, it is just when the ball is deflected back. The rules then become clouded and there is uncertainty between myself, the players and the referee - I have not had any disasters yet, but on television I have seen that there have been problems."



Speed work has never been that important to the professional goalkeeper, but now with the new rule, 50-50 tackles will be common place.

"If I do get in a 50-50 ball

situation with a forward I just have to make sure that I get to the ball first. Therefore, working on speed in training is now more important than ever. Peter Bonetti comes in to club on certain days and he helps me in this area."

With regards to the new season, there was a three-way race for the Town's number one jersey. Andy started pre-season in confident mood and his determination has carried him through to his first spell of league football and some impressive displays.

Andy said: "I was confident in my own ability and was a little disappointed that I did not get a chance last season. Unfortunately we have not won a game yet, but hopefully that is not a reflection on myself and that I can keep myself in the first team and establish myself as number one - I am confident."

Aug 15	Leicester City	1-2	17,428	16	Petterson	Linton	James	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	Hughes	Gray	Preece	CAMPBELL	(Claridge)	Salton
Aug 22	Bristol City	0-3	7,926	22	Petterson	Linton	(James)	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	Hughes	Gray	Preece	Campbell	(Oakes)	(Johnson)
Aug 29	Charlton Athletic	0-0	6,302	21	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	Hughes	(Gray)	Preece	Rees	(Oakes)	Campbell
Sept 2	Newcastle United	0-2	27,054	21	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	Claridge	Oakes	Preece	(Rees)	Johnson	(Campbell)
Sept 5	Tranmere Rovers															
Sept 13	Brentford															
Sept 15	Watford (A/C)															
Sept 19	Birmingham City															
Sept 23	RLC 2(1)															
Sept 26	Notts County															
Sept 30	Bristol City (A/C)															
Oct 3	Peterborough															
Oct 7	RLC 2(2)															
Oct 10	Barnsley															
Oct 17	Derby County															
Oct 24	Peterborough United															
Oct 31	Sunderland United															
Nov 3	Cambridge United															
Nov 7	Grimsby Town															
Nov 14	Oxford United															
Nov 21	Millwall															
Nov 28	Watford															
Dec 5	Bristol Rovers															
Dec 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers															
Dec 19	Sunderland															
Dec 26	Swindon Town (11.30 am)															
Dec 28	West Ham United															
Jan 2	FAC 3															
Jan 9	Birmingham City															
Jan 16	Notts County															
Jan 27	Newcastle United															
Jan 30	Bristol City															
Feb 6	Leicester City															
Feb 10	Brentford															
Feb 13	Tranmere Rovers															
Feb 20	Charlton Athletic															
Feb 27	Barnsley															
Mar 6	Porsmouth															
Mar 10	Oxford United															
Mar 13	Grimsby Town															
Mar 20	Bristol Rovers															
Mar 24	Millwall															
Mar 27	Cambridge United															
Apr 3	Watford															
Apr 7	Wolverhampton Wanderers															
Apr 10	Swindon Town															
Apr 13	West Ham United															
Apr 17	Sunderland															
Apr 24	Derby County															
May 1	Peterborough United															
May 8	Southeast United															
May 15	F.A. Cup Final															

AND LUTON TOWN

DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS (all competitions)

Cole (Bristol City) 5; Maskell (Swindon), Mendonca (Grimsby), Pardew (Charlton), Whittingham (Portsmouth) 4.

TODAY'S OTHER BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ACTION

Bristol Rovers v Newcastle United
Derby County v Bristol City
Grimsby Town v Oxford United
Millwall v Swindon Town
Notts County v Barnsley
Portsmouth v Birmingham City
Sunderland v Leicester City
Sunderland v Charlton Athletic
West Ham United v Watford
Wolves v Peterborough United

- THE PERFECT MATCH

Luton Town F.C. Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	League		Coca-Cola Cup		AI Cup		FA Cup	
	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
Jamie Campbell	2(2)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Claridge	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phil Gray	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	-	(-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Kamara	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Linton	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	2(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Petterson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Preece	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Rees	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darren Salton	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Barclays League Division One Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av Att	Leading Goalscorers
Charlton Athletic	5	4	1	0	9	2	13	5,241	Pardew 4, Dyer 2
Swindon Town	4	3	1	0	11	6	10	9,614	Maskew 4, Taylor 3
Leicester City	5	3	1	1	7	7	10	16,649	Gee 3
Newcastle United	3	3	0	0	7	3	9	29,200	Clark 2
Birmingham City	3	3	0	0	6	1	9	8,711	Donowa 2, Rennie 2
Wolverhampton W	4	2	2	0	7	2	8	15,657	Bull 2, Mutch 2
Watford	4	2	1	1	7	5	7	9,777	Drysdale 2, Furlong 2
Tranmere Rovers	3	2	0	1	4	2	6	5,353	4 players with 1
Peterborough United	3	2	0	1	3	3	6	8,313	3 players with 1
Bristol City	3	1	2	0	6	3	5	14,689	Cole 2, Dziekanowski 2
Notts County	4	1	1	2	5	5	4	8,378	Smith 2
Millwall	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	6,746	4 players with 1
Portsmouth	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	11,473	Whittingham 4
Oxford United	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	7,463	Penny 2
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	16,667	Cunnington 1
Bristol Rovers	5	1	0	4	8	13	3	5,965	Taylor 3, Stewart 2
Grimsby Town	3	1	0	2	5	7	3	4,772	Mendonca 2
Brentford	3	1	0	2	3	5	3	7,750	3 players with 1
West Ham United	3	1	0	2	1	3	3	17,054	Allen 1
Derby County	4	0	1	3	3	6	1	17,522	Simpson 2, Pembridge 1
LUTON TOWN	3	0	1	2	1	5	1	7,926	Campbell 1
Barnsley	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	5,793	-
Sunderland	3	0	0	3	3	6	0	4,651	Benjamin 2, Martin 1
Cambridge United	4	0	0	4	1	10	0	5,056	Chapple

(Up to and including 30/8/92)

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THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE:

PETER FOAKES (CLACTON-ON-SEA)

A schoolteacher, Peter is married with three children. He commenced refereeing in 1972 and progressed via local leagues and the Football Combination, to the full League list in 1987. Peter likes all sports, particularly Rugby Union, Cricket and Golf.

VOUCHER NUMBER 2

3 LUTON TOWN

Colours: White\Blue Shirts,
Blue\White shorts

Manager: David Pleat

Andy Petterson
| Des Linton
Julian James
Darren Salton
Trevor Peake
John Dreyer
| Steve Claridge
| Scott Oakes
Phil Gray
David Preece
Jason Rees

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3 TRANMERE ROVERS

Colours: Blue Shirts,
White Shorts

Manager: John King

Eric Nixon
Ged Brannon
Ian Nolan
Kenny Irons
Mark Hughes
Shaun Garnett
John Morrissey
John Aldridge
Chris Malkin
Dave Martindale
Pat Nevin

REFEREE: P.L. Foakes (Clacton-on-Sea)

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