

# Luton

## Town Football Club

Match Day Magazine £1.50



## Sunderland

Saturday 19th December 1992

Kick-off 3.00pm



BARCLAYS

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE



# On the dawn of a new Luton Town era



MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT BY DAVID PLEAT

**W**elcome to Sunderland, our famous visitors, on a Saturday that traditionally fails to attract crowds. It is a while since we have met Sunderland at Luton, and we extend a warm welcome this afternoon to everyone connected with the club.

Last season Sunderland flew the then Division One flag with pride as they stormed to the F.A. Cup Final and the Wearside roar was rekindled.

Football is a funny game, as we are sick of hearing, and this season Newcastle copped the money, bought the players and flew away under Keegan's guidance and Sunderland have not been able to keep up. Our situation has a similar ring. Fighting to survive and attempting to maintain good results along the way. We can survive - we will survive - but we must not allow our better young players to show their abilities with other clubs.

Since the aqua conditions in the televised game with Watford we have been on the road twice and our general play in both games was not amiss, apart from the vital aspect of finishing and defending at Bristol. Providing we can get our method of play right I will not go suicidal when we have a set back. The 'twin imposters' are still the bug bear that we have to live with. Winning creates great optimism - losing similar pessimism. It is those of us who can look at the

deeper situation - the policy, the philosophy and the structure - that will have a chance of succeeding in the long term. The players' response recently has been positive.

Everything that I can discuss, consider or write is insignificant when one considers the trauma and tragedy caused by the road acci-

**"SINCE THE AQUA CONDITIONS IN THE TELEVISED GAME WITH WATFORD, WE HAVE BEEN ON THE ROAD TWICE AND OUR GENERAL PLAY IN BOTH GAMES WAS NOT AMISS"**

dent that left Darren Salton, our outstanding prospect, in a coma. The last three weeks have been a constant reminder that we should get football into perspective, much as though we are all desperate to do well. All our sympathies and wishes for a strong recovery go out to Darren Salton and his family and we also are very mindful of the sad loss to the Phillimore family from Amptill who were involved in this sad happening. Our



John Dreyer, who had a fine game in the Town defence last Saturday, is pictured in action at Bristol Rovers on December 5.

thoughts are with them also. As Mr Salton bravely said, Darren would wish us to do well and to get on with things and live our lives. Although we have had a shadow cast over us, I see a determination to do just that. I would like to thank all those kind supporters who through different ways have sent their kind wishes.

Well done those hearty 'Hatters' who stood on that steep bank at Wolverhampton last week and witnessed for once, not only a late goal in our favour, but a performance worthy of the football that the Luton sides created in the 80s. Your support is acknowledged.

For sure there is another era beckoning, provided the club can handle it. Have a mar-

vellous Christmas, a happy, healthy and peaceful 1993, and if today's game is a worthy one please come back and bring a friend on Boxing Day morning. I am sure you won't be disappointed with Glen Hoddle's Swindon brand of football either.

Thank you for your support.

# Emergency first aid scheme a success



COMMUNITY MATTERS WITH GARY HOOPER

**L**uton Town Football Club launched an Emergency First Aid Training Scheme for grass roots footballers on November 30. The first of its kind in the country, the course has been such a resounding success that it will now continue into the New Year.

Players in teams representing the 42,000 different clubs affiliated to the Football Association will often play without a trained person available to deal with serious situations which can occur, the most common being the 'swallowed tongue' incident. Market research of a random 800 county Football Association clubs has shown that only six per cent have a trained person on hand.

"With such alarming figures, we felt it appropriate to set up an emergency first aid scheme at Kenilworth Road for the clubs in our area," said Community Liaison Officer, Gary Hooper. "The scheme is aimed at increasing the number of people trained to deal with serious emergencies which can happen from time to time. I am told that we are the first club to launch such a scheme in this country and that, I think, is obviously a credit to our club and the USA-backed community programme."

The scheme has the full backing and support of the Football Association and its medical committee, and is run on Mondays and Wednesdays each week at Kenilworth Road by members of St John's Ambulance.

Each session lasts for three hours and covers basic life-saving skills to cope with resuscitation of an unconscious patient, major bleeding and choking.

"One league which decided to act quickly to ensure they have a trained person on hand at matches is the Chiltern Youth League, who attended our opening

Emergency First Aid Scheme at Kenilworth Road on November 30.

"There were 25 managers, parents and officials from the Chiltern Youth League in attendance that night. They learned all aspects of emergency first aid and will hopefully now be able to deal with an emergency if ever the situation arises."

Gary is hopeful of having two or three hundred people attend the courses in the first 7-8 weeks from a wide range of clubs in the area. Course fees have been kept to a bare minimum, thanks to the support of the F.A.

"The response has been tremendous," continued Gary. "But we still have room on the course for anyone associated with an F.A. affiliated club in the area."

**For further information, please write to Gary Hooper at the club, or telephone him on (0582) 411622.**

*Jamie Campbell and Martin Williams were the guests on the opening night of our emergency first-aid sessions.*



# Universal Salvage Auctions

## Welcome to the 'family club'

### Children from Putteridge Junior School are the latest guests in our community venture.

**W**e give a warm welcome today to Putteridge Junior School from Luton. They are guests here today at Kenilworth Road, courtesy of our community programme sponsored by Universal Salvage Auctions (USA), the league leaders in motor salvage auctions.

"The 40 children visiting Kenilworth Road today have been chosen from the school's own football club," said teacher, Mr Robin Lacey. "We have a mixed boys and girls football team from years five and six, we play in a friendly league and are unbeaten so far this season."

The children are all between the ages of nine and 11 and meet on a Monday evening and Wednesday lunchtime for this footballing hobby.

Mr Lacey said: "We are all very pleased at being invited along to Luton Town, the children are all very excited and enthusiastic. For many of them, it will be the first time of visiting a football club like Luton Town.

However, many of them are already keen season-ticket holders who come along with their parents each week."

Luton Town Football Club and Universal Salvage Auctions hope you all enjoy your day and would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

If you would like further information on the USA/Luton Town commu-

nity programme, please contact The Secretary, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 8AW.



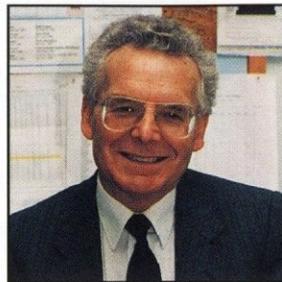
*Members of Wenlock Church of England Schools, who were our guests against Watford, are pictured with community liaison officer Gary Hooper.*

TELEPHONE: 0234 766500 • FAX: 0234 766200

WOBURN ROAD • WOOTON • BEDS • MK43 9EJ



# Join in the festive spirit today



## ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE

Kenilworth Road Stadium,  
1, Maple Road, Luton, Beds  
LU4 8AW.  
Tel: (0582) 411622  
Fax: (0582) 405070.  
Clubcall: 0898 12 11 23 (48p  
per min peak, 36p off peak)

**President:** E.S. Pearson

**Chairman:** R.J. Smith

**Managing Director:**  
D.A. Kohler, Bsc. (Hons) ARICS

**Directors:** P. Collins,  
E.S. Pearson, H. Richardson,  
N. Terry

**Vice Presidents:** R.L. Banks,  
C. Bygraves, R. Safranek,  
E. Waller, J. Hudson,  
D. Ludlow.

**Secretary:** John Smylie

**Manager:** David Pleat

**Coaches:** John Moore,  
Wayne Turner, Terry Westley

**Physiotherapist:** Brian Owen

**Youth Development Officer:**  
Paul Lowe

**Scouting:** Les Shannon

**Commercial Executive:**  
John Buttle

**Commercial Sales:** Andy King

**Medical Officer:** Dr Bill Berry

**Club Dentist:** A. Chris BDS (Syd)

■ A warm welcome this afternoon to the directors, management, players and staff of the Sunderland Football Club. With Christmas fast approaching, we have today invited along, to entertain you and help create a festive atmosphere, a choir from the Church of England at Walkern. They will be singing a selection of carols and Christmas songs both before kick-off and during the half-time interval. You will all, I am sure, be familiar with the words so please join in and enter into the pre-Christmas spirit for the occasion. Our thanks for organising the choir go to club chaplain, Mervyn Terrett.

■ This afternoon the Luton Rotary Club are collecting on behalf of the Mayor of Luton's Christmas appeal. Please give generously as all the money collected will go towards helping the aged, poor and needy in the town.

■ As our regular supporters will know, we have recently at very short notice had to postpone a number of youth and reserve matches due to the unplayable condition of our pitch. We are currently trying to make alternative arrangements to find another venue to play reserve games, but at the time of writing these notes I am unable to give further details, other than to say the games will be on a Tuesday afternoon, kick-off 2.00pm.

■ As you can imagine we were all shocked and saddened when we learned of Darren Salton's accident. I think it is fair to say that it was the blackest and most emotional Friday I have known at the Club.

■ On a happier note, our fine 2-1 win at Wolverhampton last Saturday earned the club the Barclays Performance of the Week award. The local Boys Club nominated to benefit from this award is the Luton Boys Club who will receive a football kit for 12 players plus a cheque for £650 to be used towards a community project. As we do not have another home game prior to Christmas Day, may I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

## Honours

Littlewoods Cup winners 1987-88  
FA Cup finalists 1958-59  
Littlewoods Cup finalists 1988-89  
Simod Cup finalists 1987-88  
Champions - Division Three (S) 1936-37  
Champions - Division Four 1967-68  
Champions - Division Two 1981-82

**Editorial and pictures:** Collings Communications/Apex Photography,  
PR and Media Consultants Hitchin.  
Tel: 0462 441068 Fax: 0462 441069

**Design and print:** McLeod Warner Limited, Luton. Tel: 0582 38389

# Let's build on last week's success



## CAPTAIN'S LOG BY TREVOR PEAKE

**L**ast week's win at Wolves gave us just the incentive to put together a good run over Christmas and help us escape the relegation zone.

The return home journey from Wolves was very enjoyable after what was our best result of the season so far. Every department of the field played their part in the victory and it was particularly pleasing for me to see the defence tighten up. I must particularly praise Alec Chamberlain for some fine saves when we came under pressure. However, our nerve held out and some top-class finishing from Phil Gray made sure we went home with all three points.

We must now build on that performance and put together a run of results. What we must not do is fall back into the habit of controlling matches in the early stages, and lose concentration and go a goal down. The best example was at Bristol Rovers where, on a very neat pitch, we sprayed the ball around with ease in the first 20 minutes and were unlucky not to score. However, a lapse in concentration at the back put Rovers ahead, and we were chasing the game from then on.

We then found it hard to claw our way back and were found wanting again after trying so hard ourselves to get back into the

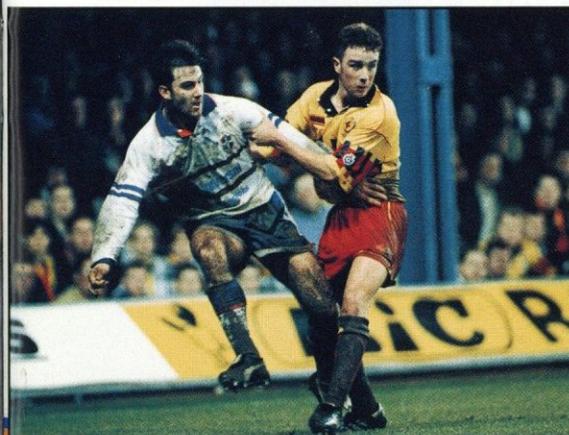
game. Every game is of a premium at the moment with our current position and we have got to start moving away from the relegation zone - the sooner, the better.

After the win at Molineux we proved that we are much better than our current position suggests. We do not want to have to take the season to the last match again in the hope that we can save ourselves. What we need is to put together a run now so we can relax a bit more going into the final third of the season. The game at Notts County last season was heartbreaking and I know that I don't want to go through the same this year.

It is pleasing to know that Darren Salton has made steady progress in the last couple of weeks, which has pleased all the lads. What we must do now is show the same determination he has been doing in hospital. We are all aiming to climb the table for ourselves, for Darren and for you loyal fans.

Today's game with Sunderland will again be another tough battle for the side. They have not had a particularly good season and are scrapping for as many points as possible to escape the relegation zone and ease the pressure on their manager. After their Cup run last season, we know what they are capable of, but if we show the same will to win as we did the last time we played at home against Watford, then I am sure you can enjoy Christmas and look optimistically towards the game with Swindon on Boxing Day.

On behalf of the players, I would like to wish you a pleasant and peaceful Christmas and am looking forward to seeing you all (minus hangers!) on Boxing Day.



A mud-covered Phil Gray keeps the ball in play during our 2-0 victory against Watford.

Ian Benjamin scored a fine opening goal against Watford on November 29.



# Allison leads Rovers revival

# 1

NEWS ON ONE

**T**he arrival of the flamboyant Malcolm Allison at Bristol Rovers has certainly had an immediate effect upon the Pirates, with their most recent success being a 4-0 thrashing of neighbours and rivals Bristol City on Sunday.

New signing Gary Waddock joined the club only five days before Allison took charge, and despite considerable support for departing boss Denis Roffe, he explains that Allison's arrival has given the club a real boost in their quest for First Division safety. He said: "I am sure that the club will benefit enormously by having Mr Allison here. It is the first time that I have ever come across him and he seems to get on fine with all our players. He has coached all over the world, so the vital thing for us is that his knowledge gets through to the players and he gets us clear of trouble."

West Ham United maintained their promotion challenge with a 2-0 victory over bottom club Southend United at Upton Park on Saturday. The Hammers need an average gate of 16,000 to break even and will be encouraged by the 15,739 which was a great improvement on recent games. Manager Billy Bonds is still without the services of influential midfielder Peter Butler, a summer signing from the Shrimpers, but is hopeful of having him back in the side by Christmas. "He should be in full training within the next week," said Bonds. "I am the first to admit that we have missed him although he is not the type of player who is always appreciated by the fans." West Ham are now third in the table with 36 points.

League leaders Newcastle United suffered their third defeat of the season with a surprise 1-0 reversal at Barnsley. However,

they remain leaders by a healthy twelve points. Midfielder Lee Clark, who has won a place in the England under-21 side this term, also collected the Barclays Young Eagle of the Month last week, with Magpies boss Kevin Keegan believing Clark can go all the way. He said: "The lad has it all, and we haven't seen the best of him yet. In fact, when he gets a goal, you will see an even bigger difference, because that will give him more confidence."

There was controversy at the County Ground last Saturday when the game between Swindon Town and second-placed Tranmere Rovers was abandoned after 52 minutes due to floodlight failure. At that stage, Tranmere were leading 2-1 thanks to two John Aldridge strikes.

Swindon boss Glenn Hoddle believes that his side are very close to achieving their goal of promotion to the Premier League,

although there is one side to their game which worries him. "It's our away form. It is simply not good enough," he stated. "I have been looking to strengthen our midfield with a defensive-type player. However, financial restraints prevent this at the present time, which is a shame because we are not a million miles away from being a promotion side."

Another side which could be challenging at the top come May are Brentford, who followed their 3-1 away success at Birmingham two weeks ago with an impressive 3-1 win at today's visitors Sunderland. Experienced defender Chris Hughton believes the Bees could make the Premier League after only one season in the First Division. "We haven't come across anyone that's frightened us," emphasised Chris. "We are very much geared to promotion and I am very confident that we can achieve it."

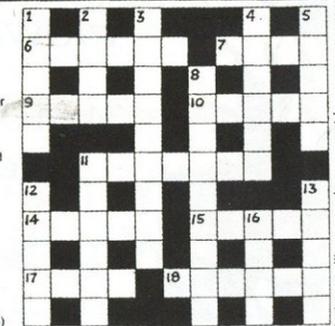
## SOCCROSSWORD NO10 by AL

### ACROSS

- 6 Lieutenant in favour for Wanderers (6)
- 7 Ham was Everton goalie (4)
- 9 Decide to play, or vote (5)
- 0 Down where Aussie Rules (5)
- 1 Where to whinge after match? (4-3)
- 4 Everything and nothing for a Scots club (5)
- 5 Hurries to watch Derby (5)
- 7 Cut up when dropped (4)
- 8 Bobby, Pop and Bryan (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Strength drained and the tide turned (5)
- 2 Played in at Ibrox and Goodison (4)
- 3 Drink, number, meat for London club (9)
- 4 Injury might be as in train (6)
- 5 Players who only stand out at night? (5)
- 8 Silent skill on Scots club (9)
- 11 Wild animals in the Midlands (6)
- 12 A mart around Plymouth's river (5)
- 13 It's music to a buyer's ears when player's going for it (1,4)
- 16 Team may be under it when being beaten (4)



Solutions will appear in our next home programme

THERE'S ONLY ONE MITRE DELTA...  
 ...ONE MITRE DELTA.  
 THERE'S ONLY  
 ONE MITRE  
 DELTA...

**mitre**  
 International Excellence

Mitre Sports International Ltd., Bay Hall Works, Birkby, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 5AJ. Tel: (0484) 537488 Fax: (0484) 530042

**The Flower Shop**  
 Flowers for all occasions

34 STUART STREET, LUTON BEDS.  
 Telephone: Luton 422796

*"Say it with Flowers"*

# Fans' forum



## TREVOR LEADS BY EXAMPLE

Dear Sir,

My team, Lewsey Youth F.C., recently took part in the anti-drugs five-a-side football tournament organised by Luton Town and the Borough Council and were very fortunate to have Trevor Peake allocated as our coach.

As well as wanting to know all the boys names, the encouragement and cheering he gave them from the touchline was fantastic. Although the side only progressed to the second round, he made it a really memorable night for all the boys.

*Once again, many thanks Trevor.*

Andy Mansfield, 72 Milton Way,  
 Houghton Regis, Dunstable LU5 5UE.

## PROGRAMMES WANTED

Dear Sir,

I require the following Luton Town home programmes for my collection:

- v Sheffield Wednesday 1980/81 (League)
- v Sheffield Wednesday 1985/86 (League)
- v Sheffield Wednesday 1987/88 (League)

If any supporter can help me out, could they please contact me with prices to:

Peter Stothard, 43 Bradley Street, Crookes,  
 Sheffield S10 1PA.

## LUCKY MASCOT

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to say thank-you for the Luton Town kit I was given when I was mascot for the match against Watford. It was very kind of the football club.

I really enjoyed the afternoon and I am glad that Luton won. I enjoyed having my photo taken with the players and being on television.

I would also like to thank Peter Brown for looking after me.

Matthew Ayres, 2 Whitehurst Avenue,  
 Hitchin, Herts.

## THANKS PETER

Dear Sir,

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr Peter Saul, Luton's Catering Manager. Having lost my watch at the Millwall game, it was found by Peter and thanks to the club's in-house match day news update sheet, was returned to me.

It is comforting to know that honesty is still found in these 'grim times' and Mr Saul has certainly promoted the friendly attitude I have noticed amongst your fans and staff.

*Well done Peter!*

Derek Morley, 16 Celeborn Place,  
 Northampton NN3 4SA.



The Station with  
 More Winning Ways

**The Hot FM**

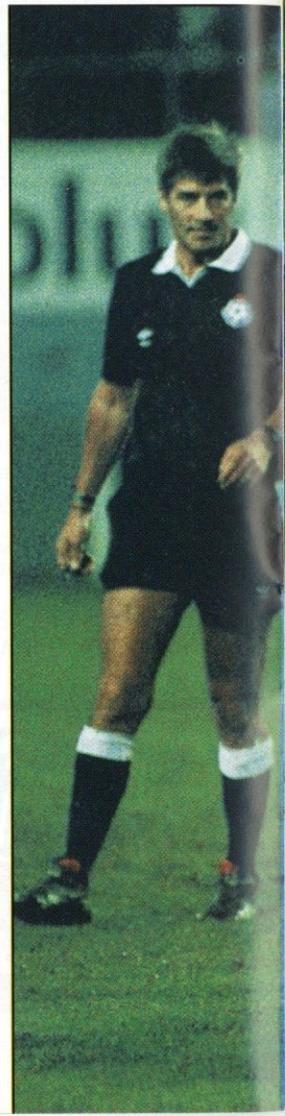
# ACTION REPLAY

From: Kenilworth Road  
Date: November 29, 1992  
**LUTON TOWN 2  
(BENJAMIN, OAKES)**  
**WATFORD 0**  
Attendance: 8,341

PICTURES BY JOSH LEVY



*Derby determination shows through as Phil Gray challenges for the ball with Watford's Trevor Putney and Keith Dublin.*



*David Preece fires in a shot.*



*Ian Benjamin is mobbed after scoring the Town's opening goal.*

# Robins to visit for a third time



## AROUND THE TOWN

### F.A. CUP HOME DRAW

The Town have been drawn at home against fellow First Division side Bristol City on Saturday, January 2, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm. The game with City will be the third this season following our 3-0 home league defeat in August and the 1-1 Anglo Italian Cup draw at Kenilworth Road in September. However, manager David Pleat is more optimistic about the outcome this time. "When City visit us this time, I am sure that they will see an improvement in our play," said Mr Pleat. "Although some of our fans would have preferred to see us drawn away at Old Trafford or Highbury, this game gives us the perfect opportunity to progress."

For ticket details, see page 15 of today's match day magazine.

### HARVEY RETURNS HOME

Town left-back Richard Harvey returned to Kenilworth Road earlier this month following a month's loan spell with Division Two strugglers Blackpool. He featured in five games for the Seaside, although he could not help their league plight as the club remained rooted to the bottom of the table.

"I was not recovering enough from an injury picked up pre-season so I spent time at Blackpool," said Richard. "Looking back, it has done me a power of good and I am now determined to regain my place in the first team."

Goalkeeper Juergen Sommer has had his loan spell at Torquay United extended for another month.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSES

There are still some places available for the Vauxhall/Luton Town Christmas Holiday Football course for 7-15 year-olds. The session will take place on Wednesday, December 23, between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm at the Lea Manor Recreation Centre, Northwell Drive, Luton.

Activities will include a variety of soccer drills, fun and games, 5-a-side competitions and guest appearances by Luton Town F.C. players. There will also be an opportunity to join the Vauxhall/Luton Town F.C. Centre of Excellence.

The cost for the one-day course is only £7.00 and you can pick up an application form from the LTFC reception or by calling Paul Lowe on (0582) 411622.

If you cannot make the December 23 date, the club are running a soccer skills course on December 29 and December 30 at the Lea Manor Sports Centre. The course will run from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm each day. The cost is £5.00 and each person will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Luton Town v Notts County game on January 16. Please contact Gary Hooper on (0582) 411622 for further information.

### TREVOR PASSES MILESTONE

Club captain Trevor Peake made his 500th career appearance when we entertained Watford at Kenilworth Road on November 29. Trevor's career started at Lincoln City in 1979 and has since taken in Coventry City, where he led and captained the club in the latter stages of his time at Highfield Road.

## CUP DEFEAT FOR LADIES

High-flying Luton Ladies F.C. were brought down to earth on Sunday (December 6) when they were defeated 9-0 by National League Premier Division outfit Ipswich Town in the W.F.A. Cup, fourth round. The Ladies are pictured before the game wearing Luton Town's official strip for the first time. Luton Town Director Peter Collins (front row, left) attended the match and despite the result, was impressed by the standard of football played.



# Latest Ticket Office news



## BY CHERRY NEWBERY

### Luton Town v Swindon Town

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, December 26, 1992 - Kick-off 11.30 am

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Normal guesting facilities apply.

### West Ham United v Luton Town

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Monday, December 28, 1992 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

This match is ALL TICKET for Luton supporters. Tickets are available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road until 1.30 pm on Saturday, December 26, 1992.

Seats priced at £13.00 (no concessions) Terracing £8.00 (no concessions).

### Luton Town v Bristol City

#### FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Saturday, January 2, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match are now available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road. Normal match day prices and guesting facilities apply. Seats will be reserved for Season Ticket holders until 11.30 am on Saturday, December 26.

In the event of a replay, the game will take place at Ashton Gate on Tuesday, January 12, 1993 - kick-off 7.45 pm. This will be an all-ticket match for Luton Town supporters, priced £6.00, terracing only (no concessions). Tickets will be available until 5.00 pm on Monday, January 11, 1993.

### Birmingham City v Luton Town

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, January 9, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match are available at Birmingham on the day of the match only.

Seats cost £10.00 adults, £5.00 Senior Citizens/juniors. Standing is priced at £7.00 (no concessions).

### Ticket Office Hours over Christmas and New Year

24th December Christmas Eve: 10.00am - 3.00pm; 25th December Christmas Day: Closed; 26th December Boxing Day: 9.00am to Kick Off, 1.15pm - 1.45pm; 27th December: Closed; 28th December: Closed; 29th December: 10.00am - 5.00pm; 30th December: 10.00 - 5.00pm; 31st December: 10.00am - 5.00pm; 1st January: Closed; 2nd January F.A. Cup 3rd Round: 9.00am to Kick off, 4.45pm - 5.15pm.

## Travelling to...

**West Ham United (Upton Park)**  
Address: Boleyn Ground, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ.  
Telephone: (081) 472 2740.

Once in London, take the A406 then the A104 to Leytonstone. Then take the A114 to Forest Gate Station. Turn left at the T-junction then right into Green Street for the Boleyn Ground. Street parking is available. Nearest railway: Upton Park (District Line).

### Birmingham City (St Andrews)

Address: St Andrews, Birmingham B9 4NH.

Telephone: (021) 772 0101.

Take the M5 to junction 4, or the A435 or A41 into Birmingham. Then take the A45 to Coventry Road then left into St Andrews Road for ground. There are car parks available in Coventry Road and Cattell Road. Nearest railway: Bordesley, Moor Street and Birmingham New Street.

### Bobbers Travel Club

Coaches for the trip to WEST HAM UNITED will cost adults £4.80 and children/OAP's £3.80. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 11.00 am and from Luton at 12 noon with the normal pick-up points en-route. Coaches for the trip to BIRMINGHAM CITY will cost adults £6.00 and children/OAP'S £5.00. Coaches depart from Cranfield at 10.30 am and from Luton at 11.30 am, again with the normal pick-up points en route. All bookings and further information 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 match.

# Wearsiders finally improving after Cup hang-over



## SUNDERLAND F.C. 1992-93

■ Following the hype and intense media attention which surrounded Sunderland's impressive march to the FA Cup final last season - they were the first Division Two club to visit the twin towers since West Ham United in 1980 - much was expected of Malcolm Crosby's men this term.

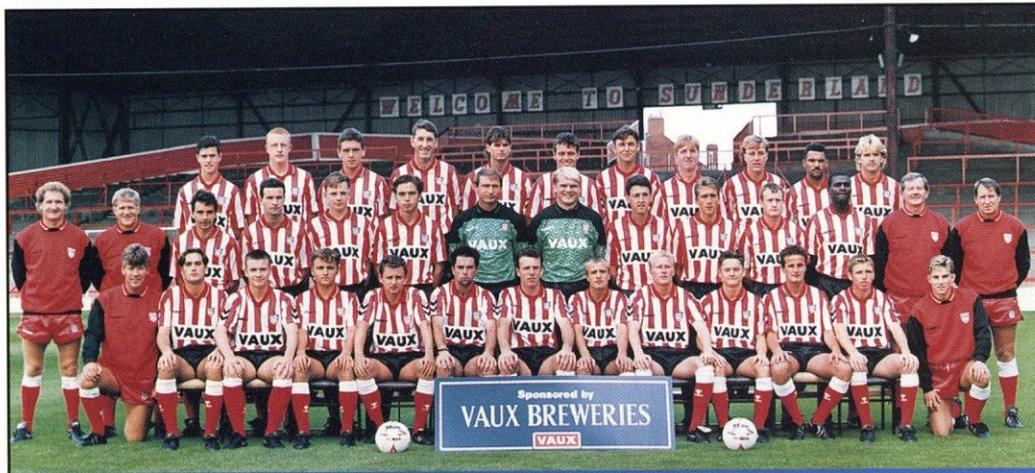
■ The club's superb cup run, which included victories against First Division sides West Ham United (3-2), Chelsea (2-1) and Norwich (1-0), highlighted the club's potential with an exciting blend of young players and seasoned professionals. Names such as David Rush and Brian Atkinson hit the headlines for the first time, alongside the reknown names of goalscorers Peter Davenport and John Byrne. The final, against Liverpool, was the end of a dream as the Rokerites were defeated 2-0, although the Wearsiders faithful returned home hopeful of a successful 1992-93 campaign.

■ The club's lowly league position last season, 21st, was put down to the fact that the club were gearing themselves up for the final against Liverpool. However, events this season have not gone according to plan with the club again struggling in the lower reaches of the division, while arch-rivals and near-neighbours Newcastle

United continued to grab all the headlines.

■ At the time of writing Malcolm Crosby's men are currently 17th in Division One with 24 points, including 5 victories and 9 defeats. However, the despondency appears to be finally lifting with recent back-to-back away victories at Derby County (1-0) and Southend (1-0) and at home to Barnsley (2-1). Other victories have all come at home against Tranmere (1-0), Millwall (2-0) and Wolves (2-0).

■ A Scottish schoolmaster named James Allan, working at Hendon Boarding School, took the initiative in the foundation of Sunderland FC in 1879 when they were formed as The Sunderland and District Teachers' Association F.C. at a meeting in the Adults School, Norfolk Street. Due to financial difficulties, they quickly allowed members from outside the teaching profession and so became Sunderland AFC in October 1880. The club's formative years were very successful, winning the Division One championship in 1892, 1893, 1895, 1902, 1912 and 1936. They also won the Second Division title in 1976 and the Division Three crown in 1988. This year's FA Cup final appearance was the club's fourth, having won the competition in 1937 and 1973.



Back row (left to right): Anthony Smith, Ian Patterson, Richard Ord, Terry Butcher, Thomas Hauser, Gordon Armstrong, Ian Samson, Anton Rogan, Gary Owers, Don Goodman, John Byrne (now Millwall). Middle row (left to right): Malcolm Crosby (manager), Bobby Ferguson (assistant manager), John Colquhoun, Brian Mooney, Gareth Cronin, Anthony Robinson, Tony Norman, Tim Carter, Peter Davenport, Shaun Cunningham, John Kay, Gary Bennett, Jim Morrow (youth development officer), Roger Jones (reserve team coach). Front row (left to right): Steve Smelt (physiotherapist), Paul Williams, Craig Russell, Wayne Walls, Brian Atkinson, Keiron Brady, Kevin Ball, Michael Gray, David Rush, Steven Brodie, Warren Hawke, Martin Gray, John Trigg (youth team coach).

## ROKERMEN ON PARADE

**TONY NORMAN** (goalkeeper) - Welsh international, Tony began his career with Burnley before joining Hull City, where he made nearly 550 appearances in ten seasons at the club. He joined Sunderland in 1988 and was a major influence in their run to Wembley last season.

**JOHN KAY** (defender) - John started his career with Arsenal, but after failing to command a regular place, he moved on to Wimbledon in 1984. Two years later he spent a loan spell at Middlesbrough and was signed by Denis Smith for Sunderland the following season.

**RICHARD ORD** (defender) - An England under-21 international, 23-year-old Richard made his debut in Sunderland's 7-0 thrashing of Southend United in 1987 - the club's biggest victory for 31 years. A versatile player, he can perform equally as well in midfield.

**TERRY BUTCHER** (defender) - Capped 77 times by England, Terry has joined Sunderland on a one year contract. A UEFA Cup winner with Ipswich Town in 1981, he later enjoyed great success with Rangers in Scotland before taking over the manager's job at Coventry City in 1991. He joined Sunderland earlier this summer.

**IAN SAMSON** (defender) - 24-year-old Ian signed from HPS Loans League outfit Goolle Town after a period on trial with Sunderland's Central League side. He made his debut in a 4-1 defeat at Millwall and has shown considerable promise on his first team outings.

**GARY OWERS** (midfield) - A versatile player who can play anywhere in midfield, or at full-back as he did in the FA Cup final. Gary has been a regular in the side since he made his debut v Brentford in 1987, and is an England under-21 international.

**SHAUN CUNNINGTON** (midfield) - Signed from Grimsby Town for £600,000 in July 1992, Shaun began his career with Wrexham and played alongside Malcolm Crosby when the Sunderland manager had a spell at the Racecourse Ground in 1984. He moved on

to Grimsby in 1988 and scored against Sunderland last season.

**BRIAN ATKINSON** (midfield) - Brian played at Wembley while still in his teens against Swindon in the 1990 play-offs, and again last season in the F.A. Cup Final against Liverpool. An England under-21 international, he was a regular in the side last season.

**GORDON ARMSTRONG** (midfield) - A very consistent player, Gordon made his debut in 1985. The club's Young Player of the Year on two occasions, he is a strong-running midfielder who has now made more than 200 appearances for the north east club.

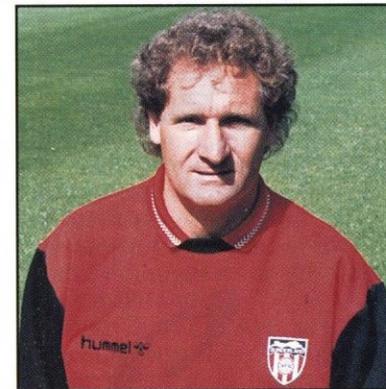
**MARTIN GRAY** (midfield) - A tenacious midfielder, Martin made his debut for Sunderland at the end of last season. He has been used as a substitute on occasions this season and can also play in defence when needed.

**JOHN COLQUHOUN** (forward) - A Scottish international, John became Malcolm Crosby's first signing during the close season when he joined the club from Millwall in a £225,000 deal. He started his career with his local club Stirling in 1981 and had two seasons with Celtic in the mid-eighties before joining Hearts in 1985.

**PETER DAVENPORT** (forward) - Former England international, Peter set up Gary Lineker's first England goal. He began his career with Everton before making his name with Nottingham Forest, where he earned a £1 million fee when he moved to Manchester United in 1986. He later became Middlesbrough's record signing and played for them in the ZDS Cup final against Chelsea in 1990. He joined Sunderland last season.

**DAVID RUSH** (forward) - David began his career with Notts County but moved to Sunderland before playing a first team game for the Magpies. He made a name for himself in last season's FA Cup run, scoring against West Ham United in the 5th round.

## MEET THE BOSS

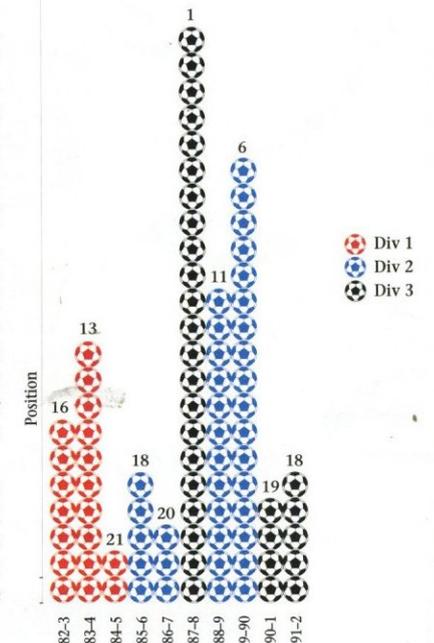


After a lifetime in the game, **Malcolm Crosby** suddenly shot to fame as a result of guiding Sunderland to last season's FA Cup final. He previously held the post of youth, and later, reserve team coach at Roker Park after joining the club in 1988. He took the

reins following the departure of Denis Smith last year and became the quickest-ever winner of the Manager of the Month award with a 100 per cent record in his first month.

As a player, Malcolm gave sterling service to Aldershot for whom he played over 300 times. He made over 100 appearances for York City, winning a Division Four medal in 1984 after a brief spell on loan at Wrexham. He coached youth sides in Kuwait before returning to his native north east.

## Sunderland 10 year record



## Helping the most important people in football



Football is much more than a game of 90 minutes. Every day clubs throughout Britain are providing recreational and sporting opportunities for their local communities.

Much of this has been achieved with the help of the Football Trust. As part of its commitment to Football, The Trust has granted £4M to set up the National Football and Community Development Scheme.

Bringing club and community together, Trust-backed initiatives have provided a variety of local amenities, including:

- Artificial pitches for local teams
- Coaching for youngsters
- Support for women's football
- Facilities for people with disabilities

The Football Trust is helping the game at all levels.



THE FOOTBALL TRUST  
*Helping the game*

# Meet the real Ian Benjamin



## THE PERSON BEHIND THE PLAYER

**Name:** Ian Benjamin

**Birthplace:** Nottingham

**Date of birth:** 11.12.61

**Height:** 6ft 1in

**Weight:** 13 stone

**Signed from:** Southend United, November 1992

**Previous clubs:** Sheffield United, WBA, Notts County, Peterborough Utd., Northampton T., Cambridge Utd., Chester, Exeter City, Southend.

**Luton Town debut:** v Millwall (h) 21.11.92. Result 1-1.

**International honours:** England youth caps v West Germany, Poland and Hungary. I remember them because Brian Owen was the England physio at the time.

**Family:** Wife Annabelle and three children Thomas (5) and twins Rosie and Grace (3).

**Cars:** Opel Manta and Ford Orion

**Starsign:** Sagittarius

**Top television programmes:** London's Burning, which I think is a great drama programme and the one I have enjoyed most. But I also love anything David Jason is in, particularly Only Fools and Horses.

**Top television commentator:** I don't particularly like any of them!

**Best recent film/video seen:** Silence of the Lambs. I thought it was absolutely brilliant. A real spell-binder.

**Hobbies:** I don't have any. I don't really have time with three young children. They take up all my spare time at home.

**Who did you support as a boy:** Notts County. They were always my team and I used to like watching my brother Tristan playing for them. I also followed the results

of Manchester United.

**Favourite away ground and why:** Newcastle United. The

atmosphere at St James' Park this season has been absolutely fantastic and I really enjoyed playing there. I have also been lucky at Plymouth too and always seem to score goals there.

**Boots worn:** Hi-Tec. They were the boots supplied to Southend United and I felt comfortable with them so I have carried on wearing them here at Luton.

**What qualifications did you get at school and what would you be doing now if you were not a footballer:** I was not particularly academic and I haven't a clue what I would have done if I had not become a footballer. I have been very lucky to enjoy a career doing something I love.

**What has been the highlight of your career so far in football:** Scoring the winner for Southend at Bury to clinch promotion from the Third Division. I struck the only goal and it was a fantastic feeling of achievement for me and the whole team.

**Who are your favourite players, past and present:** From the past I suppose Pele is my greatest favourite and from the present, or recent players, I have always liked Glenn Hoddle and Kenny Dalglish. All for obvious reasons — skill and talent.

**What single piece of advice would you give to any young footballer hoping to make the grade:** Always try to enjoy your football and make the most of every game you play.

**Which young Town player do you tip to make the grade in the coming seasons:** I have not been here long enough to make any judgements on this, but I am told there are several very good youngsters.

**What are your main ambitions in football:** To keep fit, healthy and happy and to enjoy some success.

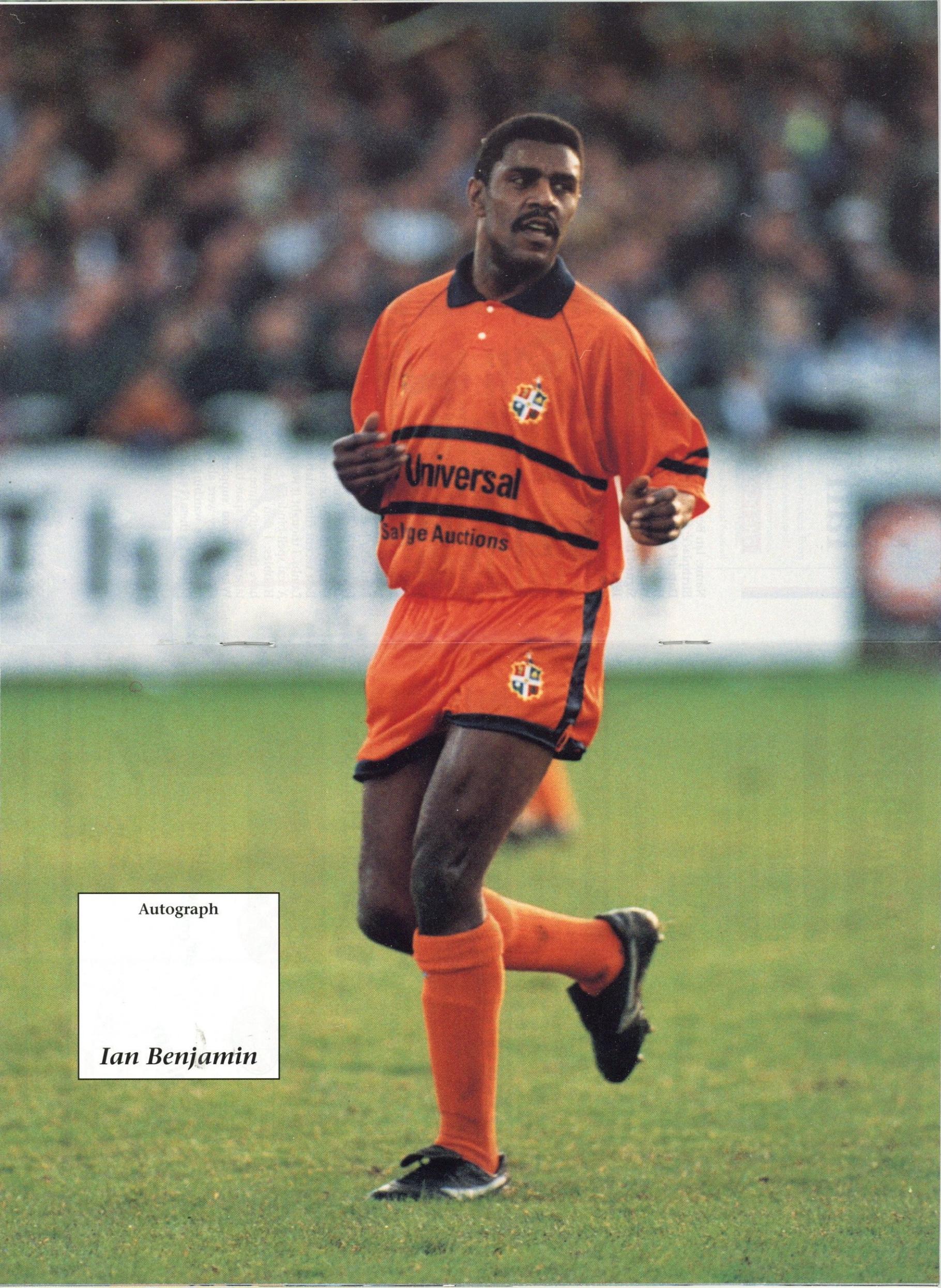


*Ian Benjamin*

828 AM  
Chiltern Radio  
SUPERGOLD

for the greatest Hits of All Time  
and Unrivalled Daily Sports News!

SUPERGOLD 828 AM  
in Herts, Beds & Bucks



Autograph

*Ian Benjamin*

# EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

## KENILWORTH SUITE

Anachem Ltd  
Mrs E Bain  
Blakey Engineering Company Ltd  
CBC Print Ltd  
Mr G. Chamberlain  
Fisher Frozen Foods Ltd  
Flitwick Oil Company Ltd  
F & T Goodwin Ltd  
Mr D Hales  
Handscombe Financial Services Ltd  
R.W. Harvey & Son  
Holmes Commercial  
Mr P Laycock  
Seamarks Travel  
Wilton Truck Rental Plc

## CLUB 82

T.J. Aldridge Builders  
Bervale Meade Insurance Brokers  
Bevangrace Ltd  
Broad Street Print  
J.S.B. Business Forms  
Nordic Supplies  
Mr F.W. Pearce  
Mr J. Peters  
E.C.J. Shorey Travel  
Space Display Systems  
David C. Rutt

## INDIVIDUAL BOX HOLDERS

Mr Malcolm Eade  
Mr Roger Eade  
Mr R. Pinney

# EXECUTIVE BOXHOLDERS



# Exciting away trips planned after Christmas

## JUNIOR HATTERS WITH

## RICHARD HARVEY



MATCH MASCOT

This afternoon's mascot is Richard Sewell. He is 6 years old and attends Godmanchester Primary School, Huntingdon. Richard trains with his Cubs team and he is interested in football, swimming and gymnastics. Richard's favourite player is David Preece.

**W**elcome to this afternoon's game with Sunderland. Let's hope we gain another home win today and help lift us out of the relegation area.

As this is the last programme before Christmas the players and staff at Luton Town would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

We have a couple of away trips coming up for you shortly after Christmas. The first will be a return visit to Upton Park, only this time it is for the West Ham game and not against Charlton, who returned home to The Valley earlier this month. This will take place on Monday December 28th. West Ham have invited us to field a team of eight and nine year-olds to play six-a-side on the pitch before the game. So if you would like to play in a Junior Hatters team that day, let Bev Tyler know so he can make some arrangements. The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 12 noon and the price will be £7.00 for Juniors and £8 for parents.

The second away trip is on Saturday January 9th at Birmingham City when we will be playing

football with the Junior Blues. The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 9.00 am, the price will be £8.00 for Junior Hatters and £9.00 for parents. You can book after today's game at the Oak Road Sports Shop.

A packed lunch is recommended for both trips. Finally, on behalf of all Junior Hatters I would like to wish Darren Salton a speedy recovery after his terrible road crash. We will be thinking of you this Christmas, Darren.

I hope all you Junior Hatters have a great Christmas and hope to see you all on Boxing Day when we entertain Swindon Town. Don't forget that the game kicks off at the earlier time of 11.30 am.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 1066.....ROBERT ADAMS. Robert 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.

## JUNIOR HATTERS SPOTLIGHT



Membership no: 1041  
Name: Alexandra Hedley  
D.O.B./Place: 24.1.86/High Wycombe  
School: Tylers Green First School  
1st Luton game: Everton (h), 1990  
Favourite player: Scott Oakes  
Favorite ground: Kenilworth Road

No of grounds visited: 4  
Favourite Town goal: Scott Oakes v Crystal Palace, 1992  
Hobbies: Ballet, swimming, tennis and watching Luton  
What do you like about football: Good passing  
What do you dislike about football: Bad language  
Who accompanies you to Luton: Daddy  
Ambition on leaving school: To be a nurse

# SOCCARTOON



"WHERE'S THE GOALIE?  
ANYONE SEEN OUR  
GOALKEEPER?"

LUTON & DISTRICT LUTON & DISTRICT LUTON & DISTRICT LUTON & DISTRICT

**FAIR FARES FOR LUTON TOWN F.C.**  
*Special half price tickets for members of Luton Town on Match Days.*

**HOME GAMES**  
 We offer ½ price travel on all local bus services operated by Luton & District.

**AWAY GAMES**  
 Take our 757 express coach from Luton to London for a direct route and frequent friendly service ½ price for Luton Town Members!

**RECESSION BUSTER**

**£1.00**

**RECESSION BUSTER**

**OFF-PEAK RETURN CONTINUES...**

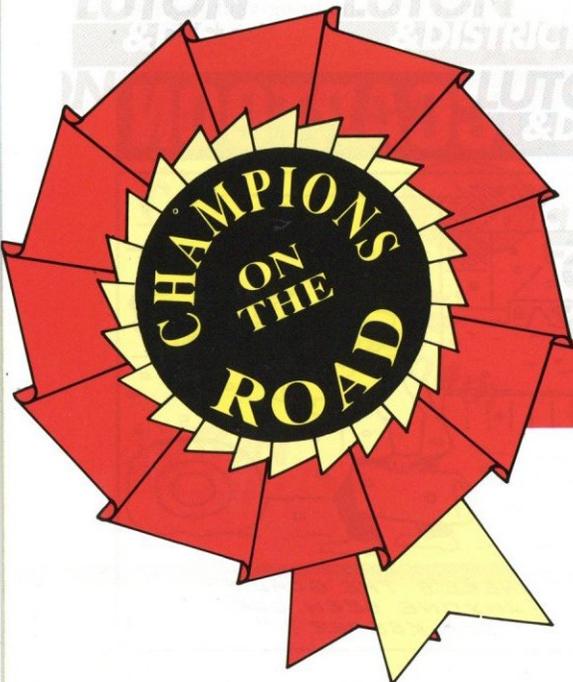
...as Luton & District Transport plays its part in helping both it's passengers and the stores of Luton and Dunstable to beat the recession.

£1.00 Return Fare valid for journeys within the Luton & Dunstable area. Tickets must be purchased from the driver between 0900-1600 Mondays to Saturdays. Return Journeys may be taken anytime on day of issue. Further reductions for children (up to and including 13 years of age) to 75p Mondays-Fridays and 50p Saturdays and school holidays (excluding Bank holidays).

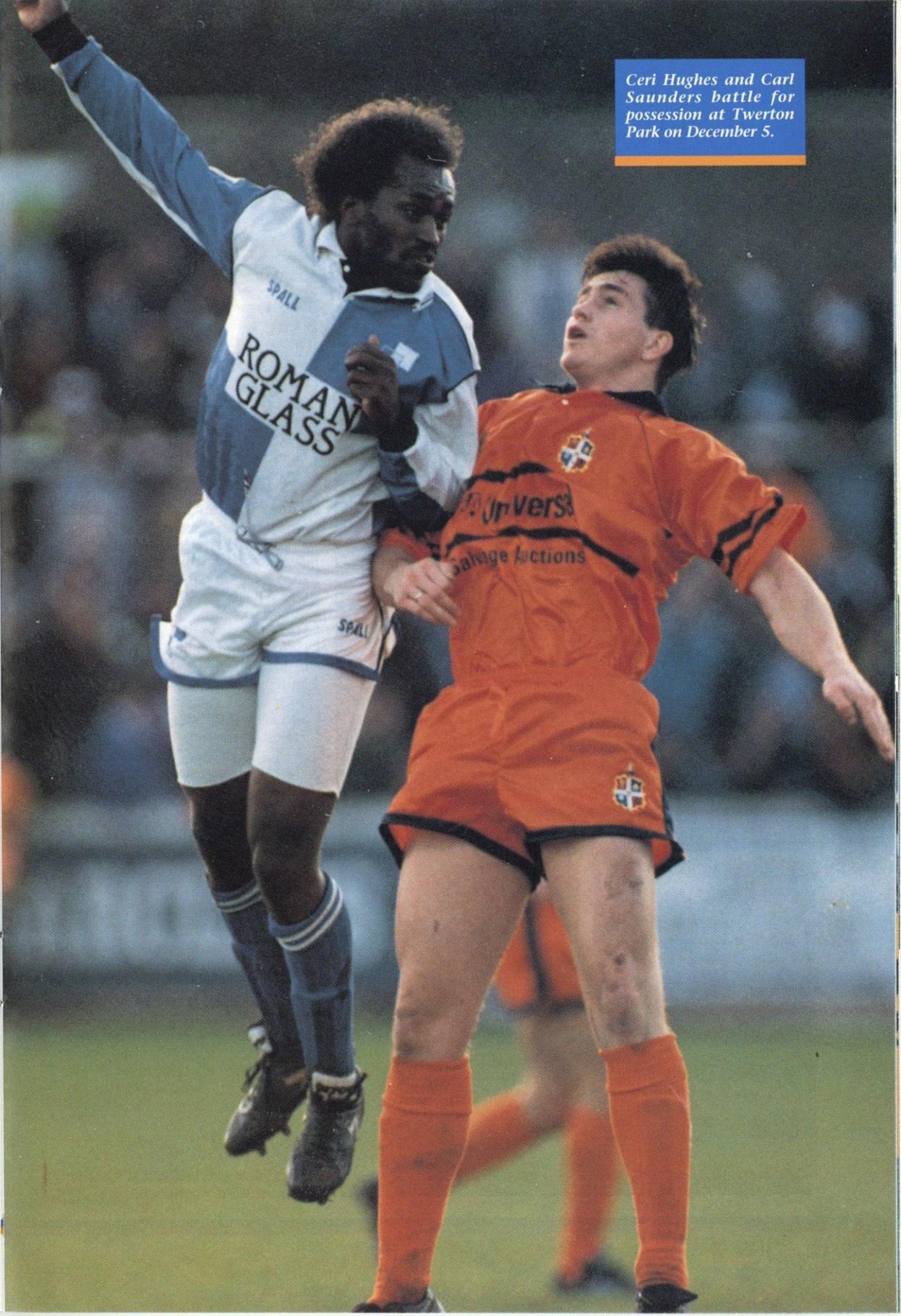
**RECESSION BUSTER**

We operate buses in most parts of the Home Counties.  
 For further information about your local services please telephone your nearest bus station or garage.

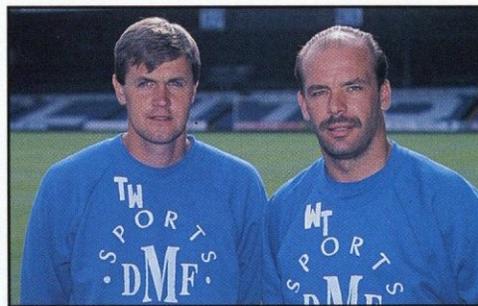
Luton - Dunstable - Aylesbury - Leighton Buzzard - Slough - Chilterns - Lee & District - Red Rover - Stevenage - Hitchin - Hemel Hempstead - Watford



Ceri Hughes and Carl Saunders battle for possession at Twerton Park on December 5.



# Cup defeat halts youth team run



RESERVES AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY & WAYNE TURNER

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1992/93 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	14	9	3	2	26	15	30
Chelsea	14	8	4	2	33	20	28
Q.P.R.	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
Crystal Palace	15	6	6	3	33	22	24
Ipswich Town	15	7	2	6	25	24	23
Tottenham Hotspur	14	6	4	4	29	14	22
Wimbledon	13	6	4	3	23	14	22
Watford	16	5	7	4	23	29	22
Arsenal	14	6	3	5	27	15	21
Oxford United	15	5	6	4	19	26	21
Brighton & H.A.	15	6	2	7	20	30	20
Southampton	13	5	4	4	19	17	19
Norwich City	15	4	4	7	27	32	16
West Ham United	15	4	3	8	22	24	15
Charlton Athletic	14	4	3	7	16	25	15
LUTON TOWN	12	3	4	5	15	20	13
Portsmouth	13	3	4	6	17	29	13
Fulham	15	3	3	9	11	27	12
Bristol City	13	2	5	6	16	22	11
Swindon Town	13	2	4	7	16	26	10

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1992/93

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

## Match Report

**Luton Town 2**  
**West Ham United 0**  
Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Monday, November 23, 1992.

Our reserve team made it five games without defeat with a 2-0 win against West Ham. It was a victory which left coach Wayne Turner obviously delighted. "We showed great passion and desire to win," he said. "We created plenty of chances and also looked organised and strong in defence. John Hartson and Aaron Skelton came in for their first games this season and played very well. They must both build on this performance and keep improving."

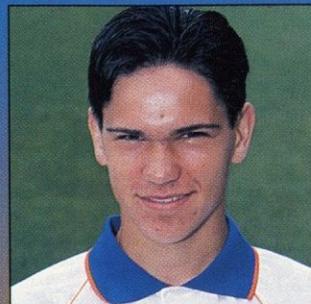
**Team:** Petterson, Linton, Gillard, Skelton, Greene, Johnson, Oakes, Thorpe, Hartson 1, Williams 1, Hughes. Subs: Allpress, Campbell.

**Luton Town 1**  
**West Bromwich Albion 2**  
F.A. Youth Cup, Second Round. Tuesday, December 8, 1992.

The Town's youth team went into this fixture confident of progressing after their fine victory against Tottenham. However, events did not go according to plan, which left coach Terry Westly very disappointed. "On a very difficult pitch we found it hard to play the ball we like to," he said. "We found ourselves chasing the game which inevitably left us exposed at the back. We will now have to learn from this experience and get back to winning ways in the league."

**Team:** Watkins, Jukes, Rioch, Philp, McLaren, Skelton, Gibb, Ryan, Hartson, Butler 1, Woolgar. Subs: Brittain, Campbell.

## Skelton makes enormous strides



It has been a month to remember for youth team midfielder Aaron Skelton. Since making an impressive debut for the reserves in the 2-0 home victory against West Ham United, 18-year-old Aaron was called up for first-team action and was selected as substitute in the 2-0 victory against Watford at Kenilworth Road.

## Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	App	Goals
Allpress	6(4)	-
Brooks	6(4)	3
Campbell	8(1)	3
Chamberlain	2	-
Claridge	1	-
Dreyer	7	1
Flain	5(1)	-
Gillard	7	-
Greene	10(1)	-
Harvey	6	-
Hartson	1	1
Hughes	4	-
Johnson	5	-
King	3	-
Linton	2	-
Matthew	2	-
Murray	3(5)	-
Nogan	4(1)	-
Oakes	5	-
Peake	1	-
Petterson	1	-
Philp	2	-
Rees	3	-
Salton	2	-
Skelton	1(1)	-
Sommer	8	-
Telfer	2	-
Thorpe	11	5
Watkins	7	-
Williams	7(2)	1
Wright	6	1

## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS No. 9

**ACROSS:** 1. Graft; 4. Brush; 8. Carrot; 9. Barn; 10. Unknowns; 13. Defences; 15. A few; 17. Trumps; 18. Snags.  
**DOWN:** 2. Road; 3. Fortune; 5. Rob; 6. Spring; 7. Stoke City; 11. Obscure; 12. Deafen; 14. Spur; 16. Wag.

## Youth Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	S.E.C.L.		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C.		F.A.Y.C.		E.J.C.	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Brittain	7(3)	-	2	-	1	-	(-2)	-	-	-
Butler	13	5	3	2	1	-	2	3	1	1
Campbell	5(4)	2	(-1)	-	(1)	-	(-1)	-	(-1)	-
Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	3(6)	-	(-2)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
Goodfellow	3(2)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartson	9	11	3	3	1	-	2	1	1	1
Jukes	12	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Kuntz	9	-	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-	1	-
McDonagh	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	13	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Norman	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philp	13	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
Power	(-4)	2	(-1)	-	1	-	-	-	(-1)	-
Rioch	13	3	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Ryan	8	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Simpson	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	11	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Watkins	2	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Woodsford	1(1)	2	1(1)	-	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-
Woolgar	13	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-

## South East Counties League Division Two 1992/93

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	13	10	1	2	35	10	21
Brentford	12	7	4	1	24	13	18
Bristol City	12	8	1	3	30	16	17
Brighton & H.A.	11	6	2	3	28	22	14
Southampton	13	5	4	4	17	18	14
LUTON TOWN	13	6	0	7	28	19	12
Tottenham Hotspur	13	5	2	6	25	29	12
AFC Bournemouth	12	4	4	4	15	20	12
Colchester United	11	5	0	6	13	18	10
Swindon Town	14	4	2	8	17	32	10
Crystal Palace	12	4	1	7	17	19	9
Oxford United	13	3	3	7	22	27	9
Bristol Rovers	12	3	3	6	20	31	9
Reading	13	2	3	8	18	35	7

## South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1992/93

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

Sat 15 Aug	Bristol Rovers	8-0	Sat 31 Oct	Wimbledon	1-3
Sat 22 Aug	Reading	4-1	Wed 4 Nov	Port Vale (FAYC 1)	4-1
Sat 29 Aug	Colchester United	1-2	Sat 7 Nov	Swindon Town	3-1
Sat 5 Sep	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	Tue 10 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur (SJFC)	2-1
Thu 10 Sept	Chelsea (SJFC 1)	-1	Sat 14 Nov	Bristol City	4-1
Sat 12 Sept	AFC Bournemouth	0-2	Sat 28 Nov	Swindon Town	1-4
Sat 19 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC 1)	0-3	Tue 8 Dec	W.B.A. (FAYC2)	1-2
Sat 26 Sept	Brentford	0-2	Sat 19 Dec	Reading	
Thu 1 Oct	Chelsea (SJFC 1R)	3-2	Sat 2 Jan	Colchester United	
Sat 3 Oct	Oxford United	1-2	Sat 9 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	
Sat 10 Oct	Southampton	0-1	Sat 16 Jan	AFC Bournemouth	
Sat 17 Oct	Crystal Palace	0-3	Sat 23 Jan	Brentford	
Wed 21 Oct	Southend United (EJC)	4-2	Sat 30 Jan	Oxford United	

**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.**

SCOTTISH CUP 1885

**ARGENTINA...0 CAMEROON...1**

WORLD CUP FINALS 1990

**BANGOR 2 - NAPOLI 0**

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP 1963

**FOR MORE PREDICTABLE RESULTS  
SAVE WITH BARCLAYS.**

Shock upsets might be interesting in football, but when it comes to your hard earned cash you want a dead cert.

For a real result from your savings why not talk to Barclays?

We have a wide range of savings schemes, to suit your individual needs, no matter how large or small the amount you have to save. From youngsters with £1, to premium rate saving accounts like Capital Advantage, when you have £10,000 or more to invest.

Just ask at your local branch for details or phone our information line – free of charge – on 0800 400 100.

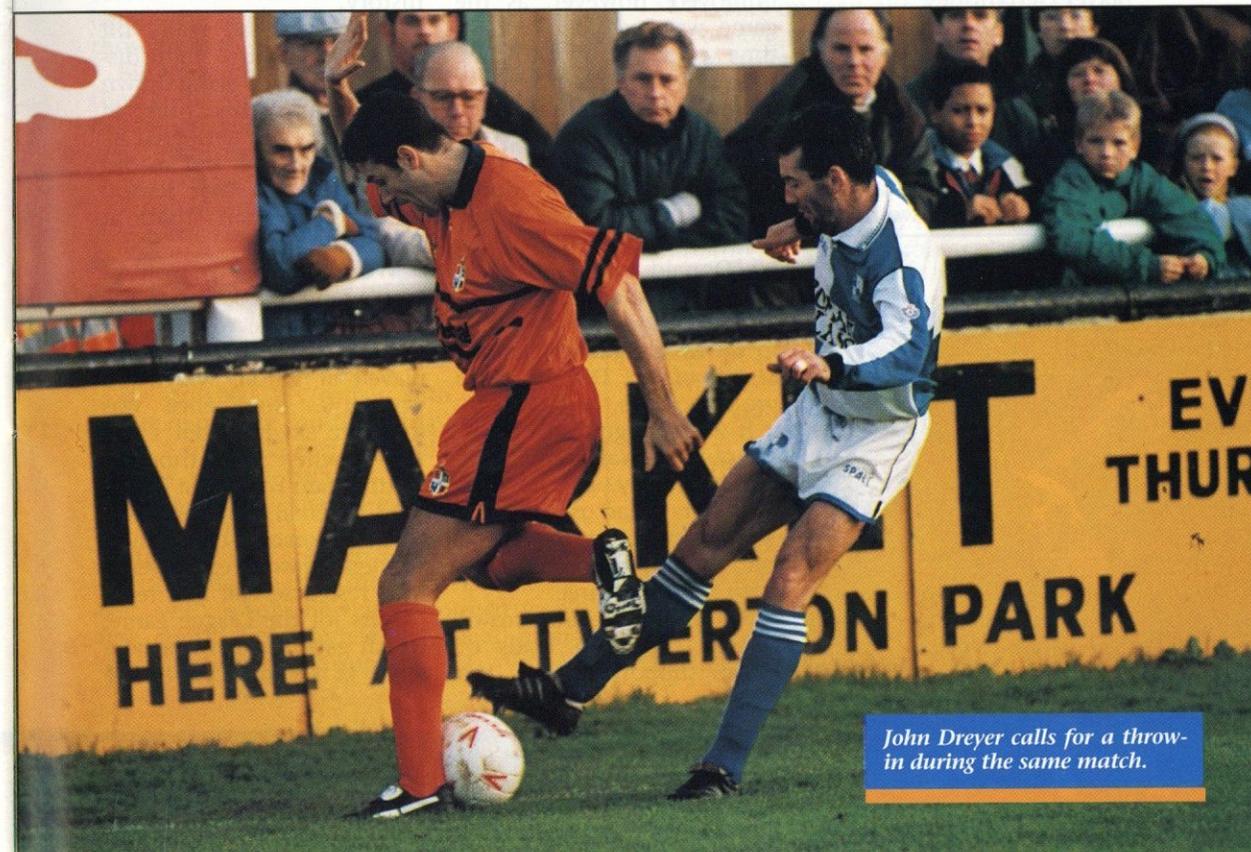
You can't go wrong with Barclays behind you.

\*\*\* YOU'RE  
BETTER OFF  
TALKING TO  
BARCLAYS  
MEMBER OF IMRO

Registered in London, England. Reg. Number: 1026167. Reg. Office: 54 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3AH.



*Ceri Hughes holds off the challenge of Bristol Rovers defender Justin Channing on December 5.*



*John Dreyer calls for a throw-in during the same match.*

# Cup dream ends in tears



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

**W**hen the draw for the third round of the F.A. Cup was announced for the 1972/73 season, a home draw with Fourth Division Crewe was seen as a passport to the next stage for the first time in 12 years...

A crowd of 9,411 assembled at Kenilworth Road on a bitterly cold day to see the players make hard work of what should have been a simple exercise, but goals from Jim Ryan and Barry Butlin eventually saw off a fighting Crewe side who were ably prompted by ex-Town player Gerry Jones.

Our reward was a trip to First Division Newcastle United and from the day the draw was made, the Press was in its element with stories of the threatened damage about to be caused by Malcolm MacDonald, who would be

playing against his old side for the first time since his transfer to Tyneside 18 months previously.

Several train loads of Luton supporters made the trip and were confronted by an intimidating atmosphere created by a partizan crowd of 42,170. The players were unmoved, however, as the game was over before half-time courtesy of two fine strikes by John Aston.

Newcastle then came more into the game in the second half, but the Luton rearguard, in which John Moore was outstanding, easily saw off any threat caused by MacDonald and Co. It was a shame that the trains arrived back in Luton too late for us to watch the game again on Match of the Day in those pre-video days.

If we were going to get to Wembley it was going to be the hard way, as the fifth round draw had us travelling again, this time to Bolton who were chasing promotion from Division Three.

Another partisan crowd greeted the train loads of Town supporters, but the

Bolton following among the 39,556 crowd could never really get worked up as the Town took control of the game from the start. It came as no surprise when Alan Garner headed the only goal in the second-half to set us up for the quarter-finals for only the fourth time in our history.

Cup fever had really hit the Town and the slight disappointment of being drawn away again, this time at Roker Park, was tempered by the thought that our record on our travels that season was better than that at Kenilworth Road.

We had already won at Sunderland that season in the League and the week before the Cup date the return was played at Luton, which we won 1-0. Confidence was therefore sky-high but as in 1959, when we thrashed Nottingham Forest just before the Cup Final, perhaps it was bordering on over-confidence. Sunderland were very clever as they rested several first team players for the League game, which gave the Town a false sense of security, but to be

brutally honest, the team did not perform on the big day.

Abiding memories of that day include the job we had getting to Sunderland because British Rail engineered a strike; the feeling of relief that I was sitting in the stand rather than on the overcrowded terraces; and why there had been only 13,394 for the League game when over 53,000 turned up for the Cup!

Sunderland were fully deserving of their 2-0 win and it is history now that they went on to win the Cup when they beat Leeds in the final. If only I had been honest and returned the stand tickets that were sent to me instead of the terrace tickets by mistake!



John Aston scored both goals against Newcastle United in round four.

**Sunderland:** Montgomery, Malone, Guthrie, Horswell, Watson, Pitt, Kerr, Hughes, Halom, Porterfield, Tueart. **Luton:** Barber, John Ryan, Thomson, Shanks, Garner, Moore, Jim Ryan, Anderson, Busby, Hindson, Aston (Hales).

## A HATTER AND A ROKERITE

Belfast-born Billy Bingham began his career with Glentoran and it was not long before Football League scouts, including those from the Town, came sniffing around.

Bingham decided to opt for Sunderland, then known as the "Bank of England" team, but when they were finally relegated in 1958, the Town stepped in to eventually get their man for a bargain £15,000.

Bingham was undoubtedly the star of the side as the Town got to the F.A. Cup Final in his first season, but with our eventual relegation, he was too good for Second Division football and a move to Everton soon followed, with whom he won a championship medal.

He finished his career with Port Vale before managing Southport to promotion in 1967. A spell in Greece then followed before he was enticed back to manage Everton without any real success, eventually getting the sack in 1977.

After another spell in Greece, Bingham accepted the job of Northern Ireland manager, with whom he has performed wonders, considering the relatively small number of players at his disposal.

**5** It happened five years ago:- 18/12/87 - A 2-2 home draw with Southampton saw Mick Harford, back from injury, coming on as substitute and bagging the equaliser.

**10** It happened 10 years ago:- 18/12/82 - Even with David Geddis back on loan, the Town forward line were unable to make much impression as Everton swept to a 5-0 win at Goodison Park.

**15** It happened 15 years ago:- 17/12/77 - A dismal 1-1 home draw with Mansfield, watched by a crowd of 6,401, was probably due to the fact that the "Stags" were forced to wear the Luton away strip because of a colour clash!

**20** It happened 20 years ago:- 16/12/72 - The abiding memory left by this 2-2 home draw with Millwall was the triumphant return, after an absence of 2 1/2 years, of Graham French. The crowd of 11,550 went wild when he slammed home the Town's second goal.

### PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	18	8	1	9	44	34
Away	18	3	5	10	13	32
Total	36	11	6	19	57	66



Barry Butlin set the Town on the Wembley trail with a goal against Crewe in 1973.

Luton Town F.C.

# KIT SPONSORS

**RICHARD HARVEY**  
ECJ Shorey Travel

**DES LINTON**  
Simkins Solicitors of  
Baldoock and Sandy

**CERI HUGHES**  
Mark Varney Investments

**IAN BENJAMIN**  
Bobbars Travel Club,  
Committee and Members

**JOHN DREYER**  
Milton Keynes Branch of  
the Luton Town Supporters Club

**CHRIS KAMARA**  
Tim Arnold

**JAMIE CAMPBELL**  
Lea Manor School  
Luton

**ANDY PETERSON**  
Simorg Ltd of Luton

**TREVOR PEAKE**  
Bennetts Gate Bakery  
of Hemel Hempstead

**DAVID PREECE**  
Mr K. Craven of  
Shaldon Court Newsagents

**MARVIN JOHNSON**  
Cornish Newsagents  
Leighton Buzzard

**SCOTT OAKES**  
Profile Systems and Networks Ltd

**DAVID PLEAT**  
A-Top Management Services Ltd  
Property Letting Service

**DARREN SALTON**  
Fastech Scotland

**CHRIS BROOKS**  
McLeod Warner Ltd

**PHIL GRAY**  
Coloramic Ltd of Sandy

**ALEC CHAMBERLAIN**  
RAH Design Ltd  
Mark Nelson & Elaine Nelson

**JULIAN JAMES**  
ECJ Shorey Travel

**DAVID GREENE**  
Katy and Phil Shaw

**PAUL TELFER**  
5 Star Cars and Couriers Ltd

**JASON REES**  
Wilton Vehicle Rental

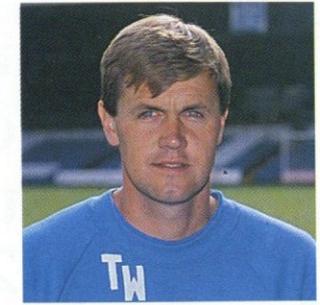
**MARTIN WILLIAMS**  
Leicester & Harpenden Hatters Club



FOR PRICING, TELEPHONE THE  
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT  
ON 0582 411622

Luton Town Clubcall 0898 12 11 23

## Terry optimistic for the future



YOUTH TEAM MATTERS WITH TERRY WESTLEY

**T**his season has seen the emergence of Aaron Skelton and John Hartson to first team duties. They are the latest in a long line of players to progress and make the grade from our youth team. Coach Terry Westley explains the process of honing a youth trainee to the first team, and looks ahead to the rest of the season.

"Seeing John and Aaron progress the way they have has certainly pleased me," said Terry, who joined the club as Youth Team coach at the start of last season. "However, they are the first of what I hope will be a long line of players making the grade from the youth team in the coming seasons. Nobody makes progress unless they are willing to put in 100 per cent at all times, and that is what I tell all my players."

Players in the past who have shown such determination and have progressed to the first team include Kingsley Black, Mark Pembridge, Ceri Hughes and Jason Rees. It is a list which Terry believes the club can take a great deal of pride in. "When you look at the names who have gone through the ranks at the club, it makes exceptional reading," he said. "There is pressure on me to keep the flow of quality players through to the first team going, but as I said, I am positive and optimistic that we have quality players here at youth level."

Hartson and Skelton are just two names in a South East Counties League side which has impressed in recent weeks, including an F.A. Youth Cup victory against a much fancied Tottenham Hotspur side, 2-1. Although the youngsters were defeated in the next round by West Bromwich Albion, the game against Spurs gave Terry particular pleasure. He said: "That was the most impressive and pleasing result we have had since I came to the club. Everybody worked for each other and we played as a solid unit. You could not fault any player and the result gave the whole club a lift."

"After an indifferent opening half to the season, that result against Tottenham appears to have been the turning point to our season. Earlier results showed us to be too over confident in some games, which led to sloppy defending and the conceding of soft goals. We were then left chasing games, which again meant we were exposed on the break. However, recently we have tightened up in all departments and I am optimistic for the remainder of the season. I am looking for our side to at least finish in the top four in

the South East Counties League."

To represent the Town at youth team level involves a long process which starts at a young age when potential Luton Town players are invited to join the club's centre of excellence. At that stage of development, players have a lot to learn.

"We look out for players who have a dominant



John Hartson - one of a crop of talented youngsters at Kenilworth Road.

attribute to their game," said Terry. "It may be heading, shooting, passing or even shouting! They are then invited to join our centres of excellence where they will hopefully progress and learn other parts of their game. Some will inevitably fall by the wayside, but by the age of sixteen, we hopefully have the chosen few to whom we can offer Y.T.S. traineeships to, and they will then play for our South East Counties side."

# We thank all our friends for their support in 1992



COMMERCIAL FOCUS BY ANDY KING AND JOHN BUTTLE

**W**ith nearly half the season completed and with 1993 nearly upon us, it is a good time to reflect on our activities so far against the backcloth of a national decline in sponsorship of the art, and sport in general, brought about primarily by the recession.

Sponsorship in some quarters is as much as 50% down on a national basis. Here at Luton, being in the First Division and not the Premier does have an impact, as does our league position. It is pleasing to report that our many business friends and supporters have continued to support, however, our various commercial activities to the full, and in some areas we are even up on last year. We thank you all most sincerely for your tremendous efforts so far. We now look forward to the New Year with increased optimism.

Work has already started on our new shop in Kenilworth Road which we hope will be fully operational early in the New Year.

We also have a number of other initiatives under consideration but we are always pleased to consider any new ideas you may have to improve our commercial activities to the benefit of the Club. So, why not drop us a line?

Finally, on behalf of all on the Commercial side, we wish every one of you a super Christmas with an especially good Boxing Day!

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS IN BOX 28**  
Today we welcome Coal Products Ltd (C.P.L.) to box 28. They are the largest manufacturer and supplier of top quality solid smokeless fuels in the U.K. with sales to every part of the country.

C.P.L.'s leading brands are Phurnacite and Ancit, both ideal fuels for boilers, room heaters, Aga cookers and homefires - a distinctive hexagonal briquette - the superior fuel for open fires.

**WELCOME TO THE JOE PAYNE LOUNGE**  
Today we welcome Anachem, a Distribution Company specialising in the Sales and Marketing of Laboratory Equipment to UK Biomedical Research and Industrial Companies.

Anachem have supported Luton Town over a number of years and welcome visitors from around the country. For today's game customers from Glaxo and Sterling Winthrop will be enjoying the hospitality at Kenilworth Road. Let us hope this generosity is not extended to the game with their guests returning home happy with the day but not the result.

## MATCH BALL SPONSOR

JESSUPS NISSAN of Dunstable wish Luton Town and Sunderland the very best for Saturday and all the players staff and supporters a



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Jessups are your areas Nissan car suppliers with full service and after care facilities.

We also supply stock on extensive range of used cars.

Please call in any time, or call us on 0582 478080.

Gary Deards pictured with goalscorer Sott Oakes, receives the match ball after sponsoring the game here at Kenilworth Road against Watford last month.

## LUTON TOWN HOTLINE

**TICKET OFFICE:**  
Bookings and Enquiries 0582 416976.

**CREDIT CARD BOOKINGS:**  
(24 hour service) 0582 30748.

**COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT:**  
Match sponsorship, Hospitality and Advertising 0582 411622.

**CLUB SHOP:**  
Sportswear and Souvenirs 0582 411622.

**CATERING:**  
Banqueting and Conferences 0582 411526/411622.

**PROMOTIONS OFFICE:**  
Lotteries 0582 411622.

**NEWS AND INFORMATION:**  
Clubcall 0898 12 11 23 (48p per min peak, 36p per min off-peak).

**CLUB OFFICE HOURS:**  
Weekdays 9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
Saturdays Match 9.00 am - 4.45 pm  
Saturdays Non-match 9.00 am - 12 pm

## Antony's Tailor

OF LONDON

THE MOST ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE TAILORS IN LUTON

DRESS HIRE  
LADIES AND GENTS  
BESPOKE TAILORING



12 DUNSTABLE ROAD, LUTON,  
BEDS OPPOSITE MAIN POST OFFICE  
TEL: (0582) 424687

## FACE IN THE CROWD

Are you the face ringed at our match against Watford on November 29?

If you are, please contact the Ticket Office on (0582) 416976 to pick up your complimentary ticket for a Town home game this season!



# LUTON TOWN SPORTS SHOP

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

LUTON TOWN REPLICA KITS AND TRACKSUITS NOW IN STOCK

- SHIRTS from.....£23.50
- SHORTS from.....£13.99
- SOCKS from.....£5.00
- GOAL KEEPER JERSEY.....£26.99
- SCARVES from.....£2.50
- BATH TOWEL.....£9.99
- SPLASH WATCH.....£15.99
- SWEAT BANDS.....£1.60



- SHELL SUITS from.£55.99
- PROMO JACKETS from.....£60.99
- BASEBALL HAT.....£4.99
- HOLDALL.....£10.99
- CLUB TIE.....£6.50
- GENTS WATCH.....£21.99
- CAR FRESH.....£6.99
- BOBBLE HAT.....£3.50

Take advantage of our mail order facility

OAK ROAD AND KENILWORTH SHOPS ARE OPEN WEEKDAYS AND MATCH DAYS

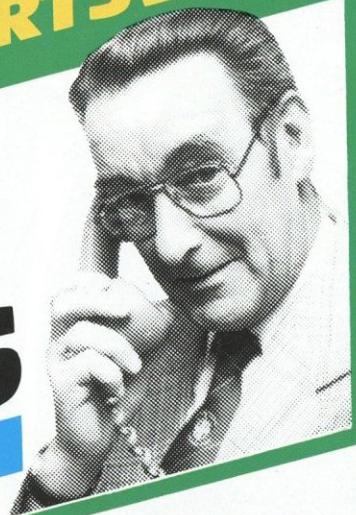
ACCESS AND VISA WELCOME

Telephone (0582) 411622

For the full Match Report, read —

Brian Swain's **SPORTSVIEW**

IN THE **Luton News**



5 pages of Sport Every Wednesday

## Second opinion gives Vic his Hatters chance



CAREER FOCUS BY ROGER WASH

**B**orn in Burton on Trent on 3rd October 1948, Vic Halom held the distinction of playing for both Luton Town and Sunderland. Club statistician Roger Wash takes a closer look at a playing career which almost ended before it had really begun.

Vic joined his first professional club - Charlton Athletic - in January 1966 and soon made his League debut, becoming one of the youngest players to turn out for the South London club.

His first manager, Frank Hill, had great faith in young Vic but, when Bob Stokoe took over, senior team opportunities started to dry up. The matter was not helped by a cartilage operation which prevented him from joining the England Youth squad and the upshot was that he was transferred to Orient, where he was to appear against the Town for the first time.

Under the guidance of Dick Graham he was converted into a sweeper and by the time Jimmy Bloomfield took over, Vic had collected 17 goals in 62 senior games, which was a record good enough to convince Bobby Robson to table a bid of £35,000 to take him to Fulham.

Although relatively successful at Craven Cottage, changes of manager and relegation did not help Vic, and when he started to feel a reaction to the earlier cartilage problem, confidence dipped. Vic was actually advised to pack up the game because of his painful knee but on taking a second opinion he was told that he had arthritis and that he should carry on!

Meanwhile, at Kenilworth Road the loss of Malcolm MacDonald was being acutely felt and Alec Stock took Vic to Luton in September 1971 to add firepower to a shot-shy forward line. Vic was an instant success as a 'hold-up' man, allowing Don Givens and

Peter Anderson to pick up the pieces although he, in fact, finished the season with a creditable seven goals. These included one on each of his first two home games and a second half hat trick in the win over Sheffield Wednesday at Kenilworth Road in April 1972.

Harry Haslam took over at Luton in the summer of 1972 and Vic enjoyed his best scoring run, alongside his schoolboy friend Rodney Fern. It came as a surprise, therefore, when Haslam paid out £50,000 to Derby for Barry Butlin, eventually allowing Vic to rejoin one of his old managers, Bob Stokoe, who was now at Sunderland. This was seen as a mistake as far as we were concerned, because Butlin was injured soon after!

Although the transfer was unfortunate for Luton supporters, it was the best possible move for Vic, as he happily joined the Sunderland bandwagon on its way to Wembley where he picked up a Cup winners medal as the Rokerites defeated Leeds in the final. It did not go unnoticed that Vic was part of the Sunderland side that beat the Town in the sixth round.

Vic enjoyed a successful time at Roker Park scoring 35 times in 113 League appearances, but when Sunderland won

promotion to Division One in 1976 he was seen as a surplus to requirements and joined Oldham for a fee of £25,000

Finishing as top scorer for the "Latics" in his first season, his strike rate diminished when he was employed in a central midfield role - although his record was still 43 goals in 123 League appearances. He finished his career with Rotherham in 1980, scoring in his final game, and it is amazing to think that the Yorkshire side were still prepared to pay £25,000 for a 32-year-old who was told to stop playing ten years previously.

After a spell coaching in Scandinavia, Vic returned to these shores managing to turn Barrow, Rochdale, Burton Albion and latterly North Shields, who unfortunately have just folded. He also found time to stand as a Liberal Democrat candidate at the last General Election.



Vic is pictured in action for the Hatters against Cardiff City in 1971.

# AND LUTON TOWN

Aug 15	Leicester City	1-2	17,428	16	Petterson	Linton	James	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	Gray	CAMPBELL	Salton.
Aug 22	Bristol City	0-3	7,826	22	Petterson	Linton	(James)	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	Gray	Campbell	(Oakes)
Aug 29	Charlton Athletic	0-0	6,302	21	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	(Gray)	Rees	(Oakes)
Sept 2	Newcastle United	0-2	27,054	21	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	Oakes	Rees	Johnson
Sept 5	Tranmere Rovers	2-3	6,801	23	Petterson	LINTON	JAMES	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	GRAY	Rees	Johnson
Sept 13	Brentford	2-1	7,310	19	Petterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Peake	Johnson	GRAY	Rees	Oakes
Sept 15	Watford (A.C.)	0-0	5,197	-	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Johnson	(Gray)	Rees	(Campbell)
Sept 19	Birmingham City	1-1	8,481	21	Petterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Peake	Johnson	GRAY	Oakes	(Campbell)
Sept 23	Phymouth Argyle (GGCZ71)	2-2	3,702	-	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Johnson	GRAY	Oakes	(Rees)
Sept 26	Notts County	0-0	5,992	21	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Matthew	Dreyer	Gray	(Rees)	(Oakes)
Sept 29	Bristol City (A.C.)	1-1	2,538	-	Petterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Matthew	Dreyer	GRAY	Oakes	(Campbell)
Oct 3	Portsmouth	1-4	7,954	22	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	(Matthew)	Dreyer	GRAY	Oakes	(Rees)
Oct 6	Phymouth Argyle (CCGZ22)	2-3	8,946	-	Petterson	Linton	(James)	Salton	Oakes	DREYER	GRAY	Oakes	(Matthew)
Oct 10	Barnsley	0-3	5,261	23	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	(Peake)	Johnson	GRAY	Oakes	(Oakes)
Oct 17	Derby County	1-3	8,848	23	Petterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	JOHNSON	Matthew	GRAY	Oakes	(Campbell)
Oct 24	Peterborough United	3-2	7,125	22	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Matthew	(Pease)	GRAY 2	Telfer
Oct 31	Southern United	2-2	7,256	22	Petterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Johnson	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	Dreyer
Nov 3	Cambridge United	3-3	5,716	22	Petterson	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Peake	GRAY 2	OAKES	Campbell
Nov 7	Grimsby Town	1-4	6,928	22	Chamberlain	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Johnson	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	(Telfer)
Nov 14	Oxford United	0-4	5,760	22	Chamberlain	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	(Dreyer)
Nov 21	Millwall	0-4	8,371	23	Chamberlain	Linton	James	Salton	(Hughes)	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	(Johnson)
Nov 29	Watford	2-0	8,341	21	Chamberlain	Dreyer	JAMES	Johnson	Hughes	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	Williams
Dec 5	Bristol Rovers	0-2	6,245	22	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Johnson	(Hughes)	Peake	GRAY	Oakes	(Linton)
Dec 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	13,302	20	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Johnson	Hughes	Peake	GRAY 2	Oakes	(Benjamin)
Dec 19	Sunderland												(Linton)
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	Portsmouth												
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	Southern United												
May 15	F.A. Cup Final												

## DIVISION ONE LEADING GOALSCORERS (all competitions)

Whittingham (Portsmouth) 22; Blissett (Brentford) 19; Maskell (Swindon) 18; Aldridge (Tranmere) 17; Allen (West Ham) 15; Morley (West Ham) 14; Adcock (Peterborough) 13

## TODAY'S OTHER BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ACTION

Birmingham City v Watford  
Bristol City v Peterborough United  
Charlton Athletic v Oxford United  
Grimsby Town v Derby County  
Portsmouth v Notts County  
Southend United v Barnsley  
Tranmere Rovers v Wolves

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

League	Coca-Cola Cup		All Cup		FA Cup	
	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
Ian Benjamin	3(1)	1	-	-	-	-
Jamie Campbell	2(7)	1	1(1)	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	6	-	-	-	-	-
Steve Claridge	15(1)	2	3	2	1	-
John Dreyer	12	1	1	-	-	-
Phil Gray	20	10	2	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	7	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	20	2	2	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	12(2)	1	2	-	-	-
Chris Kamara	12	-	2	-	-	-
Des Linton	16(2)	1	2	-	-	-
Damien Matthew	3(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	10(9)	3	1(1)	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	15	-	2	-	-	-
Andy Petterson	14	-	2	-	-	-
David Preece	19	-	2	1	1(1)	-
Jason Rees	14	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Darren Salton	15	-	2	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	5(1)	1	-	-	-	-
Martin Williams	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-

Matchday music is supplied by HMV Stores, Arndale Centre, Luton.



VOUCHER NUMBER 10

## Barclays League Division One Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av Att	Leading Goalscorers
Newcastle United	20	16	1	3	40	15	49	28,911	Peacock 10, Kelly 8
Tranmere Rovers	19	11	4	4	37	22	37	6,573	Aldridge 11, Nevin 7
West Ham United	20	11	3	6	40	22	36	13,730	Morley 13, Allen 12
Millwall	20	9	7	4	31	18	34	8,052	Allen 7, Barber 14
Swindon Town	20	9	6	5	38	32	33	8,223	Maskell 16, Taylor 7
Wolverhampton W	21	8	9	4	33	23	33	14,232	Bull 9, Mutch 5, Burke 5
Leicester City	21	9	5	7	25	24	32	14,641	Davison 6, Gee 4
Derby County	20	9	3	8	35	27	30	15,972	Simpson 9, Kitson 5
Portsmouth	20	8	6	6	34	25	30	11,242	Whittingham 18
Charlton Athletic	21	8	6	7	24	20	30	6,682	Pardew 6
Brentford	20	8	4	8	32	25	28	8,401	Blissett 13
Grimsby Town	20	8	4	8	30	26	28	5,798	Mendonca 6, Groves 5
Peterborough United	18	7	6	5	29	25	27	7,921	Adcock 10, Philliskirk 7
Barnsley	20	8	3	9	24	19	27	6,662	Biggins 9
Bristol City	20	7	4	9	27	42	25	11,391	Cole 6
Watford	21	6	7	8	26	32	25	7,808	Furlong 9, Charley 6
Oxford United	19	5	9	5	28	23	24	6,183	Durrin 10, Penney 6
Sunderland	20	7	3	10	20	31	24	16,208	Goodman 5, Cunningham 4
Bristol Rovers	21	5	4	12	30	47	19	6,012	Taylor 8
LUTON TOWN	20	4	7	9	23	41	19	7,761	Gray 10, Benjamin 8
Cambridge United	21	4	7	10	21	39	19	5,539	Claridge 4, White 4
Birmingham City	19	5	4	10	16	33	19	9,461	4 players with 2
Notts County	21	4	6	11	22	41	18	8,427	Bartlett 4
Southend United	20	3	6	11	18	31	15	4,604	Ansah 3

(up to and including 13.12.92)

## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE:

### DAVID FRAMPTON (POOLE, DORSET)

A sales and marketing director, Keith is married with two children. He commenced refereeing in 1960 and progressed via the Northern Premier League to the League list in 1975. He has refereed a number of important cup finals, including the 1981 F.A. Cup final.

# Team Check

## LUTON TOWN

Colours: White/Blue Shirts,  
Blue/White shorts

Manager: David Pleat

Alec Chamberlain  
John Dreyer  
Julian James  
Marvin Johnson  
Ceri Hughes  
Trevor Peake  
Scott Oakes  
Paul Telfer  
Jason Rees  
Phil Gray  
David Preece

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

## SUNDERLAND

Colours: Red/White Shirts,  
Black Shorts

Manager: Malcolm Crosby

Tony Norman  
John Kay  
Michael Gray  
Ian Samson  
Terry Butcher  
Kevin Ball  
Shaun Cunnington  
Don Goodman  
Peter Davenport  
Brian Atkinson  
Gordon Armstrong

**REFEREE:** K. Hackett (Sheffield)  
**LINESMEN:** B.T. Millership (yellow trim)  
S.J. Smith (yellow/red trim)  
**FOURTH  
OFFICIAL:** M.T. Jackson



Official kit sponsor



Official ball sponsor

# LOCAL HERO



**VAUXHALL** *Once driven, forever smitten*



VAUXHALL IS BACKED BY THE WORLDWIDE RESOURCES OF GENERAL MOTORS. CAR SHOWN CAVALIER