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## Town Football Club

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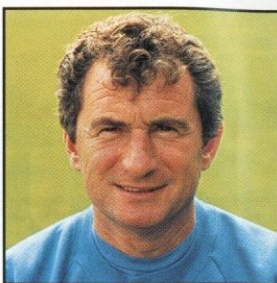


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LEAGUE DIVISION ONE



# Another night – Another game – Another chance



MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT BY DAVID PLEAT

**W**e welcome today's visitors Newcastle United. They have flown the Division One flag with tremendous pride this season and everyone expects them to regain their Premier League status. Let us hope that tonight's game is entertaining and that if we have a fair share of the play, we are able to convert more chances than our visitors.

It is always demoralising when one gets knocked out of a major cup competition. The result on Saturday was a crazy reflection of the amount of play we had, but a fair reflection of the way Derby used their pace and finishing to bury us. Rather than encourage any further comment on the game, I enclose a report of a national tabloid on Sunday, whose writer in a few paragraphs summed up the game, with the practice of what they call merit marks.

## MUGGERS GET TOP MARKS

"Mark Pembridge's first hat-trick sent his old club tumbling through the ropes and out of the cup.

Pembridge, sold to Derby for £1.25 million last summer, landed three knock-out blows in a 15 minute spell either side of half-time.

The body shots had come earlier when Derby launched a softening-up exercise with a series of savage fouls in the opening 20 minutes.

Astonishingly, no one was booked - even when Goulouze went in late and left Preece needing three minutes of treatment.

Preece must have felt he had been mugged

as he was floored four times in that opening spell.

He said: "A bit of protection from the referee would have been nice, but I can't say too much."

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Referee Paul Harrison knew something had been going on - he played five minutes injury time before the break.

By then, Derby were 3-1 up. And it was not only because of the rough stuff. They were quicker, stronger and sharper but it is a shame their victory left a nasty taste.

Telfer headed Luton ahead - from a free-kick, naturally. But Short levelled and Pembridge scored twice. Gabbiadini then sent Pembridge scorching through for No.4 and bundled in the fifth.



David Preece and Jason Rees congratulate Phil Gray after his opening goal against Bristol City last week.

LUTON: Chamberlain 7, James 7, Peake 7, Dreyer 7, Johnson (M) 7, Telfer 7, \*REES (wdn) 8, Preece 7, Hughes 7, Benjamin (wdn) 6, Gray 6. Subs: Oakes 7, Harvey.

DERBY: Sutton 7, Kavanagh 6, Wassall 7, Short 7, Forsyth 6, Goulouze (wdn) 7, Kuhl 7, \*PEMBRIDGE 9, Johnson (T) 7, Kitson 8, Gabbiadini 8. Sub: Micklewhite.

Referee: P. Harison 5. Crowd rating: 6.

The merit marks are close; Derby cost £10 million plus.

To equate related circumstances, the following figure have been given to me. They are straight forward, but need hours of study to gain some simple, obvious answers.

	Trading Loss	Player Sales
May 91-92	£1,671,000	£2,720,000
May 90-91	£1,583,000	£1,328,364
May 89-90	£1,678,000	£ 647,250

May 88-89 £1,265,000 £ 582,860  
(Littlewoods final)

May 87-88	£1,030,000	£ 701,317
(Littlewoods win, Simod final, FA Cup semi-final)		
May 86-87	£1,025,000	£ 133,948
May 85-86	£ 625,000	£ 522,250
May 84-85	£ 502,000	£ 868,085
May 83-84	£ 189,000	£ 700,000

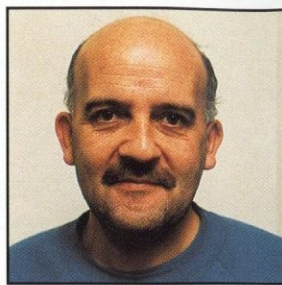
Total £9,568,000 £6,467,904

Whilst we attempt to cover trading losses with player sales, we will only widen the gulf. We need to stabilise quickly and make sure that those who genuinely want to do well for the club, or want the club to do well, will be part of any future.

Thank you for coming.



# Andy loves life at Luton Town



NEW APPOINTMENT AT KENILWORTH ROAD

**A**ndy McDade joined Luton Town as club physiotherapist last month, following Brian Owen's departure to Cambridge United. Although he has only been here four weeks, he is clearly enjoying his new surroundings at Kenilworth Road.

Andy, 44, has always been an avid football fan, playing as a youngster in his native Scotland. Always wanting to remain in the game, he became interested in sports physiotherapy whilst involved in parks football in Scotland. He started to take the profession more seriously once he came south.

"I took numerous courses in the treatment and management of injuries before coming south to the R.A.F. with Warrant Officer John Deary," said Andy. "I was based at Heally Court and was given a firm and thorough introduction to physiotherapy by Flight Sergeant Harry Kerr, who sadly is no longer with us. He gave me the correct base on which to build and became a close friend of mine."

He furthered his training period with Kingstonian F.C. before accepting his first full-time physiotherapy post at Ismthian League outfit, Harrow Borough.

"After 10 years of learning I felt prepared and ready for a full-time post. At the time, Harrow were one of the leading non-league clubs in the country and we won League and Cup honours during my time there."

It was during this period that he frequently crossed paths with the now-Barnet manager Barry Fry. The two became friends and it was inevitable that they would work together at some stage of their career.

"It was always our intention to work together and I was pleased to join him at a club like Barnet," continued Andy. "I was lucky enough to be at the club when they gained promotion to the Football League from the Vauxhall Conference. They were great times

and I hold fond memories of the club."

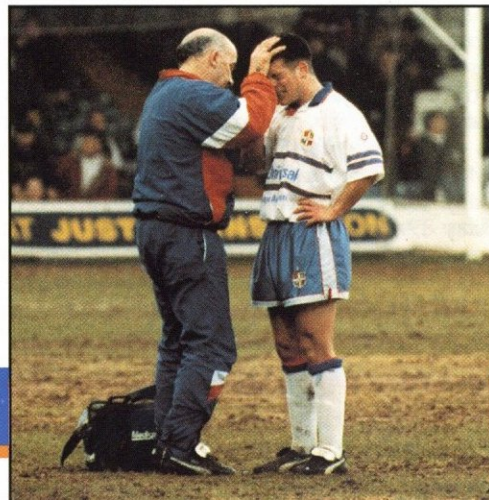
When Town physiotherapist Brian Owen left Kenilworth Road for Cambridge United, Andy was invited to Luton for an interview and was absolutely delighted to learn that he had been offered the job.

"I had no hesitation in coming to Luton," beamed Gary. "Although I have only been here a short while, I love the place. Everyone is so friendly from the staff, through to the players."

"In the past, I have always had a good rapport with the fans and I hope to continue that here at Luton."

Coming from a Third Division outfit to the First Division, there are obviously changes in the way a club operates, and for a physiotherapist, the changes can be quite dramatic.

"What I have noticed since I have been here is that I now have a greater workload. At Barnet we only had a small squad, but now I am looking after a first team, reserve and youth teams. However, I am not complaining - I love the job, and long may it continue with Luton!"



Andy treats Jason Rees after a clash of heads against Notts County.



## Universal Salvage Auctions

### Welcome to the 'family club'

*Children from St Joseph's Junior School are the latest guests in our community venture.*

**T**oday we give a warm welcome to St Joseph's Junior School. They are here today as part of our community scheme sponsored by Universal Salvage Auctions (USA) the league leaders in motor salvage auctions and associate sponsors Kennings. On behalf of Luton Town Football Club, Universal Salvage and Kennings, we hope you have a very enjoyable day.

"We have 40 children here today, all boys I'm afraid," reports teacher Paula Crummey.

"The girls were invited but we didn't have any takers, even though they like to join in football training with the boys."

"We are very proud of our football team, who in November last year won the 'Drug Prevention 5-a-side competition' held by Luton Town Football Club at Lea Manor Recreation Centre," enthused Paula. "The football team play in the local schools league and, until last Thursday, they hadn't lost a game. But, unfortunately, they lost 1-0."

"The boys are all very excited about their visit to Luton. For many of them it will be the first time of visiting a professional football club. They were only told last Thursday, even though I have known since last September. I don't think they would have been able to contain their enthusiasm if I'd told the many sooner."

"On behalf of St Josephs Junior School I would like to thank Universal Salvage Auctions and Luton Town Football Club for their fantastic scheme."

Especially, we would like to thank Gary Hooper for all his help in organising the day and for coming along to the school on Monday to help the boys with their footballing skills."

If you would like further information on the USA/Luton

Town Community Programme, please contact Gary Hooper, Community Liaison Officer, Luton Town F.C., Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 8AW.



Andy King and USA director Geoff Williams help school children and teachers alike enjoy their day at Kenilworth Road.

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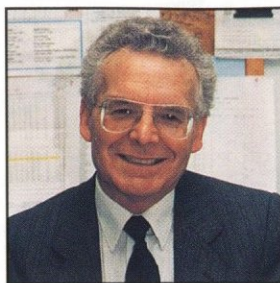
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## Football League clubs back the pools

ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE



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■ Our visitors this evening are the current leaders of the First Division, Newcastle United. To their directors, management, players and supporters we extend a very warm welcome.

■ A date has been confirmed for our Beds Premier Cup semi-final fixture with Arlesey Town. The fixture will be played on Thursday 25th February at Arlesey, kick-off 7.30pm. Please come along and support the lads in this local cup competition.

■ Tickets are available from the ticket office for the Football Association UEFA under-21 qualifying match with San Marino here at Kenilworth Road on February 16. Admission prices have been realistically set in an endeavour to attract a good attendance. This should be an enjoyable evening's entertainment, so please give it your support and maybe this could be the first of more requests for us to stage future Football Association fixtures at the Stadium.

■ At the request of the Football League I will reproduce an article in connection with the proposed national lottery. The Government has recently introduced to Parliament a Bill to establish a national lottery. Football clubs are concerned at the impact a national lottery may have on the football pools, a major source of income for football.

■ The Football League presently receives £6.1 million each year from the Pool Promoters Association for the use of fixtures on the pools coupons. This money goes to the

benefit of all Football League clubs. The pools also generate income of £32 million each year for the Football Trust and the bulk of this goes to help clubs carry out the major ground improvements required following the Taylor Report. It is vital for football that these monies continue to be ploughed back into the game.

■ To ensure that this happens we need to be certain that the pools companies are able to compete on equal terms with the national lottery. The Pool Promoters Association have put forward the following proposals which they hope will achieve this:-

1. If national lottery tickets are to be available in shops, then pools coupons should also be allowed to be collected from shops.

2. Lotteries in other countries generally accumulate the jackpot from week to week if there is no outright winner.

If the national lottery is to be permitted such freedom, then the pools should be allowed to carry forward from one week to another a proportion of their first dividend prize fund.

3. If the national lottery is to be advertised on television and radio, then the restrictions which presently prevent the pools from doing so should be lifted.

4. The Government should ensure that the tax treatment of the pools and the national lottery is fair and comparable - the percentage taken out in tax and in payments to good causes should be the same for pools as for the lottery.

This football club supports these proposals.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP....

is to write to your MP at the House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA and say that you believe the pools must be allowed to compete with the national lottery on fair and equal terms. If you wish, quote the four proposals given above.

OR you can visit your MP at one of the advice bureaux in your area and put football's case to him or her face-to-face.

### Honours

Littlewoods Cup winners 1987-88  
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## A game to exorcise the ghosts of Derby



CAPTAIN'S LOG BY TREVOR PEAKE

**A**fter Saturday's bitterly disappointing Cup result, we must now concentrate on our league campaign and start moving clear of the relegation zone.

There will not be a greater test for us all season in the league than tonight against Newcastle. They have proved to be by far the most consistent team in the league and

A result today would be a good boost and would exorcise the ghosts from the Derby match.

We just did not do ourselves justice on

Saturday and despite our fair amount of possession over 90 minutes, we did not remain a solid unit and did not create enough chances. In the end, games are decided by goals and that showed on Saturday.

A result tonight would give us a good confidence boost going into a congested period of matches, many which will be at Kenilworth Road. Looking at the table, it is still tight at the bottom and if we can string a sequence of results together, we can pull clear of trouble. I think we have four home games next month, all against sides in the top half of the table. We will be up against it, and we need our fans on our side.

Newcastle, I am sure, will bring a large and vociferous support with them tonight. It no doubt lifts their players and if we could create a similar atmosphere I am sure our players would respond.

*Enjoy the game.*



Goalscorer Ceri Hughes bursts through the Bristol City defence last Tuesday.

it is that consistency which should see them reclaim their place in the top-flight next season.

However, we are not over-awed by them and it is vital that we go and play our natural game. We know that on our day we can match any side and have proved so against the likes of Millwall, West Ham and Wolves.



Marvin Johnson brings the ball forward at Wolves last month.



# Mixed Cup fortunes for Division One

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NEWS ON ONE

**T**he F.A. Cup fourth round provided a few surprises for First Division clubs. The biggest upset was, perhaps, at Molineux where giantkillers Bolton continued to progress with a 2-0 victory over Wolves.

Goals from Green and McGinlay secured a passage into the next round for Wanderers, and it left Wolves manager Graham Turner fuming after a number of missed chances by his forward line. Former England international Steve Bull was the most guilty, missing several clear-cut chances.

"We had enough opportunities in front of goal to have won two matches," moaned Turner. "At the moment life here is very frustrating, but we must now pick ourselves up and try to push for a promotion spot." Bolton now face Derby County in round five.

Last season's finalists Sunderland also went out of the competition, losing 1-0 to Premier League Sheffield Wednesday. The Wednesday winner was attributed to a mistake by goalkeeper Tony Norman. Roker boss Malcolm Crosby, did however, have some words of comfort for Norman.

"Tony is absolutely gutted in the changing room," said Crosby after the match. "It was one of those crosses that he would have pulled out of the air with no problem at all nine times out of ten. There is just nothing you can do about a mistake like that and there was no way back because it came late into the match. Terry Butcher said the ball moved in the air, but Tony is big enough to concede that it was all down to him."

Barnsley provided one of the best results of the round, with a convincing 4-1 victory over West Ham United at Oakwell. Man-of-the-match was, without question, striker Andy Rammell who hit a hat-trick. Following their midweek penalty success against Leicester and disposal of the Hammers, Barnsley can look forward to a money-spinning tie at Manchester City. Rammell, meanwhile, was understandably delighted. He said: "What a match for me! I am absolutely delighted. I didn't think I would even play because I have been off-form recently. However, the gaffer has kept faith in me and I am pleased about that. I think he must be too."

Southend United lined up a fifth round clash with Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough, following their 2-1 success at Huddersfield. United had to again

rely on recent £100,000 signing Stan Collymore who has joined the club from Crystal Palace. He has hit eight goals since joining the Shrimpers last month and will be a great asset for the club as they strive to avoid relegation.

Of the reduced league programme played, Portsmouth moved into a strong position, with a 1-0 home win over Brentford. Star man for Pompey was former Spurs defender Guy Butters, who made his first appearance of the season. Despite his relegation to reserve team football, he wants to remain at Fratton Park. "With Kit Symons and Andy Awford in such great form there was no way I was just going to walk into the side," he said. "I suppose I could have asked for a transfer, but it is my intention to work my way back. My performance today could only have helped."

## SOCCROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

- 1 Where they are nuts about soccer? (9)
- 5 Door that bad striker couldn't hit (4)
- 6 Neighbours of Torquay (6)
- 7 Rest is changed to hold attack (6)
- 8 Gash might leave one but not bruise (4)
- 9 Medal given after rank display? (4)
- 11 Cup-winners won them all (6)
- 13 Trainer for the runners-up? (6)
- 15 Nap hand for centre half (4)
- 16 Where fans 'owl at missed chances? (9)

### DOWN


- 1 Scores two in second team's title charge (5)
- 2 On pitch not allowed for fans (7)
- 3 Number that clubs aim to be (3)
- 4 Stadium where the Lions play? (5)
- 6 Went in ground, or cup (7)
- 8 This can lead to two red cards (7)
- 10 Stadia can feel like this in hot countries (5)
- 12 Gained penalty under water? (5)
- 14 Be indebted to Don without his aitch (3)



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# Fans' forum



Pictured is Mr Cohens' Luton Town football cake.

## GUNNED DOWN AT Highbury

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you in my capacity as Chiltern Radio breakfast presenter, Mike Vince's right-hand sportsman and public address announcer at Highbury.

The reason that I am putting pen to paper on this occasion is to tell you how impressed I was by the application and attitude of the Luton Town reserve side during their victory over Arsenal at Highbury; all the more satisfying when one considers the experience that Arsenal had on display. A youthful mixture of skill and enthusiasm that I suggest augers well for the Hatters' future, if allowed to progress.

Paul Burrell, Chiltern Radio, Chiltern Road, Dunstable LU6 1HQ.

## TOO GOOD TO EAT!

Dear Sir,  
Please find enclosed a photograph of my Luton Town F.C. birthday cake. I have been a fan of the club since 1974 and my wife had the cake made as part of my surprise 30th birthday party.

As you can see, it was almost too good to eat!  
M.D. Cohen, 18 Stanton Road, Kempston, Beds MK43 8QY.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN BOX 2

Dear Sir,  
I would just like to thank Andy King for the marvellous day out we had at Kenilworth Road recently in Box 2. Jamie was delighted with the

football and card and the cake in Luton Town's colours was brilliant.

Please thank Julian James for giving a very special wave when he came out of the tunnel and for his time chatting with the boys and signing their programmes. It meant a great deal to them. To be honest, there are not enough words that can express the enjoyment Jamie and his friends, myself and my husband had from this day.

Thank you once again  
Susan Härtnett, 4 Chaucer Close, Newport Pagnell, Bucks MK16 8DN.

## REQUEST BRINGS JOY

Dear Sir,  
Thank you for putting my request in your match day magazine. I have now completed my programme collection and wish to thank you for your time and effort.

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

## A MESSAGE TO NEWCASTLE SUPPORTERS IN LONDON AND THE SOUTH

The Newcastle United London Supporters Club was formed in 1964 for exiled Geordies in London and the South of England. The Club organises trips to most League and Cup games as well as arranging a variety of sports and social activities.

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Date: January 19, 1993  
F.A. Cup Third Round

**LUTON TOWN 2**  
(Gray, Hughes)

**BRISTOL CITY 0**

Attendance: 6, 094

PICTURES BY JOSH LEVY

*Julian James recovered from a calf injury to star against The Robins.*

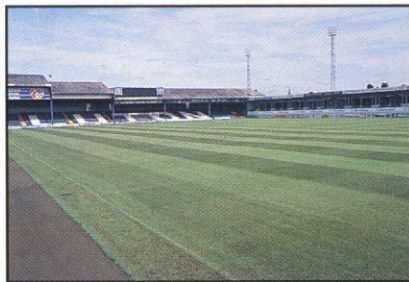
*Julian is first to the ball on this occasion*

*Bristol keeper Keith Welch wins an aerial encounter with Ceri Hughes.*





# Future talent offered positions



## AROUND THE TOWN

### BOYS OFFERED TRAINEESHIPS

Four schoolboys, who play for the Town's under-15 side have been offered schoolboy traineeships at Kenilworth Road. Jamie Woodsford, Paul McLaren, and local boys Calvin Klein from Milton Keynes and Danny Power from Luton will hopefully sign for the club in the coming weeks.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREW

Another Luton Town prospect who it is hoped will sign for the club is Hitchin schoolboy Andrew Fortiadis. Andrew has trained with the club for three years and has just been selected for the English Schools F.A. International under-15 squad to face the Republic of Ireland next month. When he is not playing for Luton, Andrew is a regular supporter at the Kenilworth Road end of our ground.

### ENGLAND HERE AT KENILWORTH ROAD

England's under-21 international with San Marino will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, February 16 at 7.45 pm. This is the first time the club have staged, on behalf of the Football Association, such a high profile match.

### FREE TRANSFERS OFFERED

Defender Ken Gillard and striker Chris

Brooks have both been offered free transfers. Gillard is a former Town trainee who has been a professional at the club since 1989. Brooks joined the Hatters last summer from non-league Ilkeston Town. Another player who was released by the club earlier in the season - Kurt Nogan - has been offered a one-year contract at Brighton and Hove Albion.

### KAMARA LOAN SPELL EXTENDED

The loan of Chris Kamara to Sheffield United has been extended to a third month. He has recently been a regular fixture in the Blades' midfield, helping the club's bid for Premier League survival.

### SPRING HALF-TERM SOCCER COURSES

Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe is holding a two-day soccer course for 7-15 year-olds at the Electrolux Training Ground on Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th February. There will be an opportunity to meet the players and possibly join the club's F.A. centres of excellence. The cost will be £12.00 and application forms can be picked up from the LTFC reception or by calling (0582) 411622.

Running in conjunction with the above course at the same venue at the same time, is a specialist goalkeepers' course. For further information, again call into the LTFC reception or call (0582) 411622.

## A special gift for one lucky supporter

Mr W Dollman, one of the Town's many disabled supporters at Kenilworth Road, is pictured receiving a signed football from Des Linton and Jamie Campbell, on behalf of the England football squad. He won the ball in a free draw by the Football Stadium Advisory Design Council (FSADC), who offered the ball as an incentive for completing and returning a questionnaire distributed by the FSADC.



# Latest Ticket Office news



## BY CHERRY NEWBERY

### Bristol City v Luton Town

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, January 30, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Standing only available for Luton Town supporters. Pay on the turnstile on the day, price £6.00 (no concessions).

### Luton Town v Leicester City

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, February 6, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply.

### Luton Town v Brentford

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, February 9, 1993 - Kick-off 7.45 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply.

### Tranmere Rovers v Luton Town

#### BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, February 13, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Tickets are available only on the day at Tranmere. Seats are priced at £8.00 (no concessions) and standing at £6.00 (no concessions).

## Ticket Office Hours

Monday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm. Non-match Saturdays 10 am - 1 pm. Match Saturdays 9 am - kick-off, after the match 4.45 pm - 5.15 pm. For bookings, membership and inquiries, ring the Ticket Office on 0582 416976. Supporters wishing to order by credit card can do so by using the 24 hour Credit Card Hotline on 0582 30748.

## Travelling to...

### Bristol City

Address: Ashton Gate, Bristol BS3 2EJ. Telephone: (0272) 632812. Take the M4, then the M32 into Bristol city centre. Then cross the swing bridge and branch left into Winterstoke Road for Ashton Gate. Street parking is available. Nearest railway: Bristol Temple Meads.

### Tranmere Rovers

Address: Prenton Park, Prenton Road West, Birkenhead, Wirral L42 9PN. Telephone (051) 608 3677. Take the M53 to junction 4. Take the fourth exit from the roundabout to the B5151. Then turn right into Prenton Park West for Prenton Park. Nearest railway: Hamilton Square, Rock Ferry (1 mile).

### Bobbers Travel Club

Coaches for the trip to BRISTOL CITY will cost adults £8.50 and children/OAP's £7.00. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 9.00 am and from Luton at 10.00 am with the normal pick-up points en route.

Coaches for the trip to TRANMERE ROVERS will cost £9.80 adults and £8.00 children/OAP's. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 8.45 am and from Luton at 9.45 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.



# Magpies destined for top-flight success



**NEWCASTLE UNITED F.C. 1992-93**

■ Newcastle United visit Kenilworth Road this evening, destined to end the season in the top-flight after a whirlwind campaign which has yielded only four defeats. The appointment of Kevin Keegan as first-team manager towards the end of last season clearly heralded a new era at St James' Park after a long period of depression and indifferent results.

■ Keegan, undertaking his first managerial role, rescued United from the jaws of relegation to the old Third Division with a victory on the final day of last season at Leicester City. Only then did the work begin of re-building for the new campaign. The pre-season additions of Barry Venison, Paul Bracewell, Franz Carr and John Beresford all helped to create an exciting blend of experience and raw talent to a team which already boasted the likes of Gavin Peacock and Lee Clark.

■ The Magpies made their intentions clear from the first kick of the 1992/93 campaign, winning their opening match 3-2 against Southend United. They then went an amazing 15 league and cup games without defeat and have remained at the top of the First Division all season.

son. At the time of writing, Tranmere Rovers are the nearest challengers, some 14 points behind.

■ "The potential we have here is frightening," said Keegan earlier in the season. "If we can win promotion this season I believe we can go on to achieve great things in the game, greater than anything I achieved when I was at Liverpool." No-one doubts that potential, and barring any major catastrophes, Newcastle will regain their place among the elite clubs next season - a reward for their loyal fans who have followed the club through thick and thin during a turbulent four seasons out of the top flight.

■ The foundation of Newcastle United F.C. stemmed from a newly-formed club called Stanley in 1881. A year later they changed their name to Newcastle East End and merged with Rosewood. In 1889 the club moved to St James' Park and at a meeting at Bath Lane Hall four years later, they changed their name to Newcastle United. In their early years the club won the First Division championship four times. They also won the FA Cup in 1910, 1924, 1932, 1951, 1952 and 1955 and the European Fairs Cup in 1969.



Back row (left to right): David Roche, Andy Hunt, Alan Neilson, Darron McDonough, Rob Elliott, Matty Appleby, Barry Venison, David Kelly, Mick Quinn (now Coventry), Peter Garland (now Charlton), John Watson, Phil Mason.  
Middle row (left to right): Derek Fazackerley (coach), Colin Suggett (coach), Pavel Srnicek, Bjorn Kristensen, Peter Cormack, Liam O'Brien, Stephen Howey, Stephen Watson, Kevin Scott, Alan Thompson, Tommy Wright, Derek Wright (physio), Chris Guthrie (kit man).  
Front row (left to right): Mark Stimson, Kevin Sheedy, Franz Carr, Kevin Brock, Lee Clark, Terry McDermott (assistant manager), Kevin Keegan (manager), Brian Kilcline, Gavin Peacock, Ray Ranson, Paul Bracewell, John Beresford.

## MAGPIES ON PARADE

**PAVEL SRNICEK** (goalkeeper) - Czechoslovakian under-21 international, Pavel joined Newcastle from Banik Ostrava in January 1991 for £350,000. He made his League debut three months later and made the number one shirt his own for the remainder of the season.

**BARRY VENISON** (defender) - Barry joined Newcastle from Liverpool for a bargain fee of £250,000 last summer. A former Sunderland favourite, he made history as the youngest player to captain a team in a Wembley final when he led the Rokerites against Norwich City in the 1985 Milk Cup final. He joined Liverpool in 1986.

**JOHN BERESFORD** (defender) - John came to prominence when his outstanding performances helped Portsmouth to the F.A. Cup semi-finals. A subsequent transfer to Liverpool fell through and he signed for Newcastle for £650,000. He started his career at Barnsley, before joining Pompey in 1989.

**STEPHEN HOWEY** (defender) - Originally a centre-forward, Stephen was converted to centre-half last season with considerable success. A former trainee, he made his debut at Manchester United in 1989, but has only established himself this term.

**KEVIN SCOTT** (defender) - Club captain last season, Kevin started his career with Middlesbrough as a junior before dropping into non-league soccer. He joined Newcastle in 1985 and has won F.A. Youth Cup honours with the club.

**BRIAN KILCLINE** (defender) - Inspirational centre-half signed from Oldham Athletic for £300,000 last March, Brian began his career at Notts County. He later enjoyed a long spell at Coventry City, where he led the club to the 1987 FA Cup final.

**LIAM O'BRIEN** (midfield) - Liam started his career in Ireland with Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers,

before joining Manchester United. Unable to command a regular place at Old Trafford, he joined Newcastle for £300,000 in 1988. Liam is a Republic of Ireland international.

**LEE CLARK** (midfield) - Former England Schoolboys' captain, Lee made his England under-21 debut during the Toulon International Tournament in 1992. A player with excellent skill and vision, many Geordies rate him as the next Paul Gascoigne.

**GAVIN PEACOCK** (midfield) - Gavin signed a new two-year contract at the beginning of the season after much speculation involving his future. Top-scorer last season with 22 goals, he is again leading the scoring charts this term. Formerly with QPR and Gillingham.

**PAUL BRACEWELL** (midfield) - A summer signing from Sunderland, Paul joined Newcastle for a fee set at £250,000. A former England international, he started his career at Stoke and had a spell at Sunderland before joining Everton where he won League Championship and European honours. He returned to Sunderland in 1989.

**DAVID KELLY** (forward) - David was signed from Leicester City in December 1991 for a fee of £250,000. An Eire international, he scored three goals in an incredible debut against Israel. David has also served Walsall and West Ham United.

**ROBERT LEE** (forward) - Capped twice at England under-21 level, Robert was signed from Charlton Athletic for £700,000 in 1992. He had played 350 first team matches for Charlton, his only previous club.

**KEVIN SHEEDY** (forward) - Kevin had spells with Hereford and Liverpool before establishing himself in the First Division with Everton in 1983. He won League, F.A. Cup and European honours while at Goodison Park before moving on to Newcastle last year.

## MEET THE BOSS

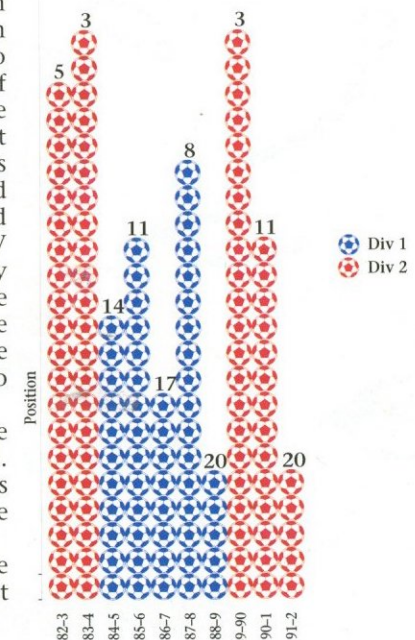


Kevin Keegan started his footballing career with Scunthorpe United in 1968. He was transferred to Liverpool for a fee of £35,000 in May 1971 where he became one of the most accomplished players of his generation. Domestic and European honours followed before he moved on to SV Hamburg in West Germany for £500,000 in 1977. While in Germany, he won the European Footballer of the Year Award twice and also established himself as England captain.

In July 1980 he returned home and joined Lawrie McMenemy at Southampton for a fee of £420,000. Two years later his love affair with Newcastle began as he helped steer the club into the First Division before his retirement in 1984.

He returned to the game as manager of Newcastle last February, helping the club to retain their First Division status.

## Newcastle United 10 year record





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## THE PERSON BEHIND THE PLAYER

**Name:** Paul Telfer

**Birthplace:** Edinburgh

**Date of Birth:** 21.10.71

**Height:** 5ft 9 ins

**Weight:** 10st 7lbs

**Signed from:** apprentice (1990)

**Previous clubs:** none

**Luton Town debut:** V Manchester United (a), 21.9.91

**International honours:** none

**Family:** Mum, Dad, four brothers and one sister

**Starsign:** Libra

**Top television programme:** Northern Exposure. It's about a doctor stuck out in Alaska, and I think I'm the only person who watches it!

**Top television commentator:** I like Harry Carpenter, especially when he gets together with Frank Bruno.

**Best recent film/video seen:** A Few Good Men, starring Jack Nicholson and Tom Cruise. Nicholson plays the role of a marine commando very well.

**Hobbies:** I like to play golf whenever possible and have managed to get my handicap down to four. I often play with Alec Chamberlain and Jason Rees (when he can be bothered!).

**Who did you support as a boy:** My local side Hearts, who had my uncle - Eammon Bannon - playing for them at the time.

**Favourite away ground and why:** Old Trafford holds special memories because I made my debut there. The atmosphere was electric and it was a day I never will forget.

**Boots worn:** Line 7 - they are very soft and comfortable.

**What qualifications did you get at school and what would you be doing now if you were not a footballer:** I passed six 'O' Levels in Geography, History, English, Maths, Art and Design. If I didn't play football, I would have gone to Australia to visit my relations on a working holiday.

**What has been the highlight of your career in football:** Playing top-flight football last season.

**Who are your favourite players past and present:** When I was younger I was never really interested in football because I was too busy playing golf. Chris Waddle is my favourite player at the moment because he displays great tricks on the pitch which usually throws defenders.

**What piece of advice would you give to any young footballer hoping to make the grade:** Keep yourself fit and it will show on the pitch.

**What young Town player do you tip to make the grade in the coming seasons:** Neil Ryan. He is clever on the ball and shows good skills.

**What are your main ambitions in football:** I would like to earn enough money out of football to have a comfortable living. It is also my ambition to play abroad at some stage of my career, possibly in Italy.





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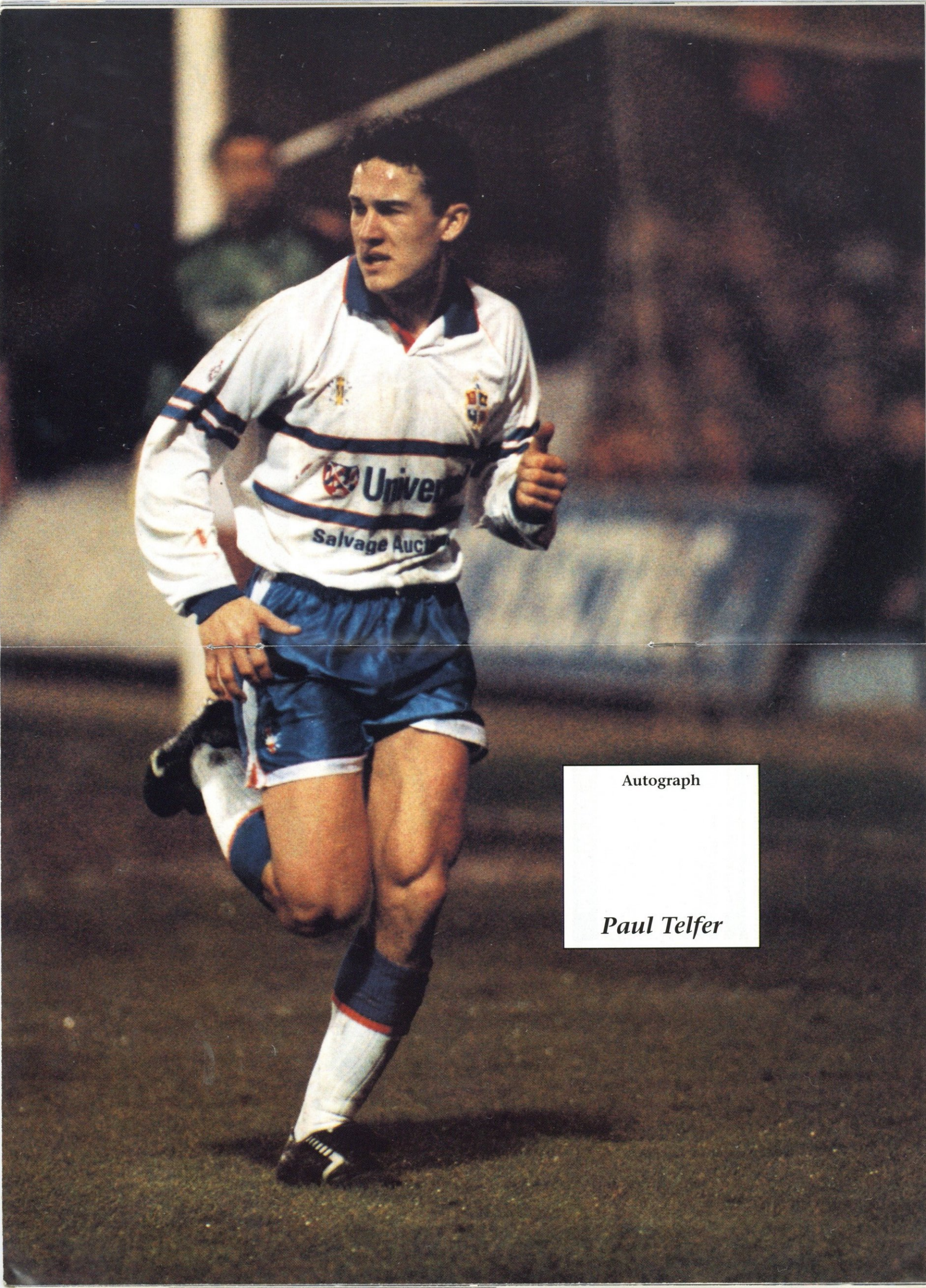
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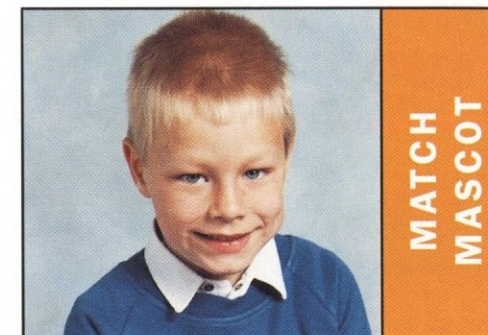
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## JUNIOR HATTERS WITH RICHARD HARVEY



MATCH MASCOT

This evening's mascot is Craig Bloxham. He is seven-years-old and attends Icknield Junior School. Craig is interested in football, computer games and loves watching Luton Town. His favourite player is Ceri Hughes.

Welcome to this evening's game with Newcastle United. Let's hear all you Junior Hatters cheering the team on to victory - we do appreciate it! For me, it was great to finally get back into the first team last week against Bristol City. I hope to build on that appearance, hopefully with a game tonight.

We are organising a tour of the Granada Studios on Saturday, March 13, the day when we play away to Grimsby Town. This will be a great day out with plenty to do and see. There will be a 60 minute backstage tour, a visit to Sherlock Holmes's Baker Street, a trip down Coronation Street, a sound effects show and a 3-D show with two fantastic presentations. These are just some of the attractions you will see and it promises to be a great day out!

If you would like to go on this tour, call into the Kenilworth Road Club Shop and book your seat. The price will be £12.50 for juniors and £14.50 for adults, and a £5

deposit will be required when you book. The price includes both the coach fare and entrance fee. The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 7.30 am as we have to be at the studio by 11.00 am. A packed-lunch is recommended for this trip, but you can buy food there. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tonight's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 1109.....TIMOTHY DEANE. Timothy wins two two free tickets to one of our home games this season. To claim your prize, please call into the Club Shop at the top end of Kenilworth Road with your membership card.



## JUNIOR HATTERS SPOTLIGHT

Membership No: 1069  
Name: Peter Hercoc  
D.O.B./Place: 21/1/78 Luton  
School: Townsend Junior School, St Albans  
1st Luton game: v Norwich, 1982  
Favourite player: David Preece  
Favourite ground: Anfield  
Number of grounds visited: 41

Favourite Town goal: Tim Breacker v Derby, 1990  
Hobbies: Playing on my computer and watching football  
What do you like about football: The entertainment value  
What do you dislike about football: Trouble at grounds  
Who accompanies you to Luton matches: Mum, Dad, Sister, Pop  
Ambition on leaving school: To work with computers

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Leading goalscorer Phil Gray pauses for thought against Notts County.





# Juergen to return home



RESERVES AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY & WAYNE TURNER

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1992/93 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	18	11	4	3	39	19	37
Chelsea	17	10	4	3	37	22	34
Wimbledon	18	9	5	4	28	17	32
Ipswich Town	19	10	2	7	32	28	32
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	7	4	40	18	31
Crystal Palace	17	8	6	3	36	23	30
Watford	21	6	9	6	30	36	27
Q.P.R.	14	7	5	2	25	13	26
Southampton	17	7	5	5	28	23	26
Arsenal	18	7	4	7	31	21	25
Oxford United	18	6	6	6	22	31	24
Brighton & H.A.	19	7	3	9	23	40	24
Charlton Athletic	17	6	3	8	21	29	21
Norwich City	19	4	8	7	34	39	20
West Ham United	19	5	4	10	26	29	19
LUTON TOWN	17	4	5	8	18	27	17
Portsmouth	17	4	4	9	24	39	16
Bristol City	17	3	6	8	22	29	15
Swindon Town	16	3	6	7	21	30	15
Fulham	19	3	4	12	14	38	13

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1992/93

Mon 17 Aug	Millwall	1-2	Tue 5 Jan	Bristol City	0-3
Mon 24 Aug	Fulham	2-1	Mon 19 Jan	Arsenal	0-3
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	
Thur 10 Dec	Leighton Town (BPC)	3-1	Wed 14 Apr	Southampton	
Mon 14 Dec	Southampton	1-1	Mon 19 Apr	Chelsea	
Thur 17th Dec	Wimbledon	0-1	Wed 28 Apr	Charlton Athletic	
Mon 21 Dec	Swindon Town	1-2	Mon 3 May	West Ham United	
Tue 29 Dec	Arsenal	1-0			

## Match Report

**Luton Town 0 Bristol City 3**  
Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Tuesday, January 5, 1993.

Our reserve team suffered their first defeat of 1993, losing at their newly-adopted home of Leighton Town F.C. The game left coach Wayne Turner very disappointed, in view of the improvement shown by the side in recent weeks. "Once City scored we lost our way," he said. "A deflected effort gave them a second. Nevertheless, we responded well and should have pulled the deficit back, but we missed some good chances and they went on to score a third."

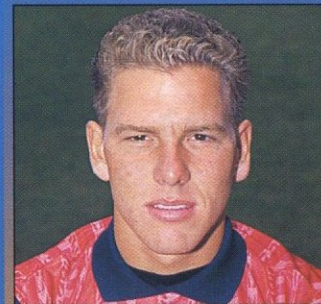
**Team:** Petterson, Linton, Gillard, Allpress, Greene, Murray, Harvey, Thorpe, Flain, Campbell, Williams. **Subs:** Evans, Brooks.

**Luton Town 4 Tottenham Hotspur 2**  
South East Counties League Division Two, Saturday, January 9, 1993.

Terry Westley's youth team followed up their impressive Southern Junior Floodlit Cup victory over Tottenham, with a 4-2 win against the London side in the League. "This was another good result against, it must be said, a young Tottenham team," said Terry. "We passed the ball effectively and the only disappointment on the day were the two goals we conceded. We must become more resolute when defending our goal."

**Team:** Kuntz, Jukes, Simpson, McLaren, Rioch, Power, Ryan, Woolgar, Hartson 1, Butler, Campbell 3. **Subs:** Goodridge, Gibb.

## First team run comes to an end



Town reserve team goalkeeper Juergen Sommer, who has been enjoying an extended loan spell in Torquay United's Third Division side, is expected to return to Kenilworth Road. The Seagulls have signed Notts County keeper Kevin Blackwell on a free transfer, leaving Juergen surplus to requirements.

## Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	App	Goals
Allpress	11(4)	-
Brooks	7(6)	3
Campbell	13(1)	3
Chamberlain	2	-
Claridge	1	-
Dreyer	7	1
Evans	1	-
Flain	7(3)	-
Gillard	12	-
Greene	15(1)	-
Harvey	9	-
Hartson	4	2
Hughes	4	-
Johnson	5	-
King	3	-
Linton	6	-
Matthew	2	-
Murray	4(7)	-
Nogan	4(1)	-
Oakes	7	1
Peake	1	-
Petterson	6	-
Philp	3	-
Rees	3	-
Salton	2	-
Skelton	5(1)	-
Sommer	8	-
Telfer	2	-
Thorpe	15(1)	5
Watkins	1	-
Williams	12(2)	2
Wright	6	1

## CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS No. 12

**ACROSS:** 1. Brother; 6. Blood; 8. Brian; 9. Tod; 10. Norman; 12. Macari; 14. VIP; 16. Platt; 17. Naive; 18. Earning.  
**DOWN:** 1. Blond; 2. Hibemain; 3. Raisa; 4. Wing; 5. A bath; 7. Doncaster; 11. Speed; 13. A race; 14. Vying; 15. Spot.

## 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	14	5	4	3	1	-	2	3	1	1
Campbell	6(4)	5	(-2)	-	(-1)	-	(-1)	-	(-1)	-
Davis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Draper	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	3(7)	-	(-2)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1
Goodfellow	3(2)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodridge	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartson	10	12	4	4	1	-	2	1	1	1
Jukes	13	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Kuntz	10	-	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-	1	-
McDonagh	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	14	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Norman	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philp	13	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	1
Power	1(4)	2	(-2)	-	1	-	-	-	(-1)	-
Rioch	14	3	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Ryan	9	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Simpson	4(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skelton	11	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-
Watkins	2	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Woodsford	1(1)	2	1(1)	-	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-
Woolgar	14	1	4	-	1	-	2	-	1	-

## South East Counties League Division Two 1992/93

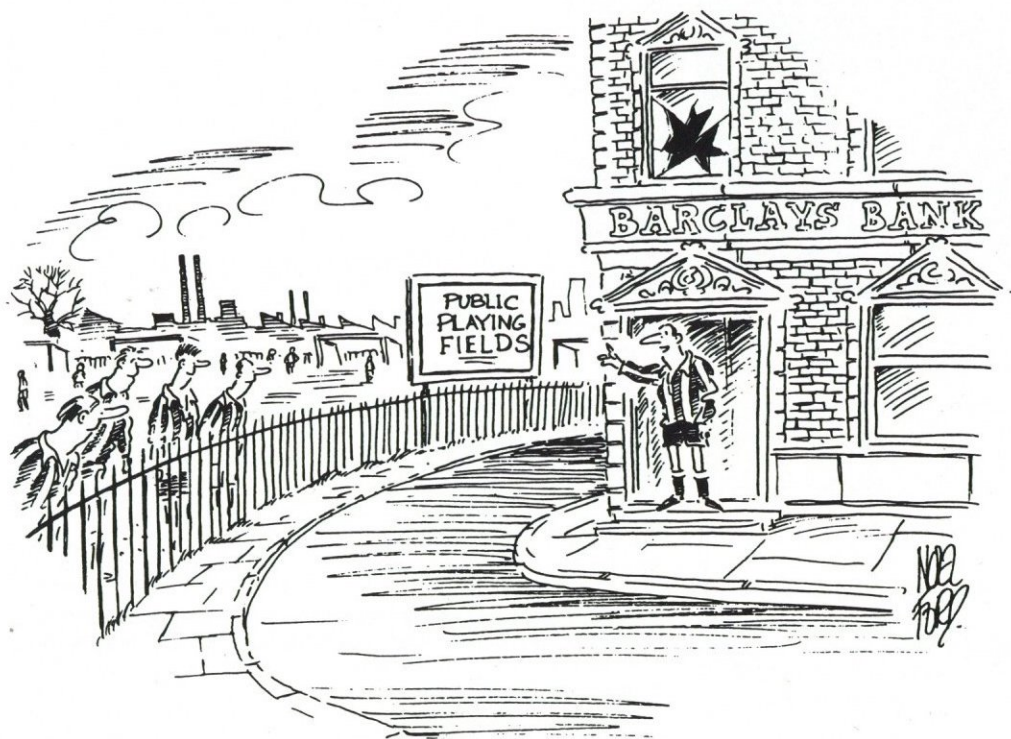
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Wimbledon	17	14	1	2	47	13	29
Brentford	16	10	5	1	29	12	25
Bristol City	16	10	1	5	36	23	21
Brighton & H.A.	15	7	4	4	31	25	18
Southampton	16	5	6	5	17	20	16
AFC Bournemouth	15	5	5	5	19	23	15
LUTON TOWN	14	7	0	7	32	21	14
Tottenham Hotspur	15	6	2	7	30	34	14
Crystal Palace	16	6	1	9	24	24	13
Colchester United	14	6	0	8	16	24	12
Bristol Rovers	16	4	4	8	23	38	12
Swindon Town	17	5	2	10	21	37	12
Reading	17	3	4	10	23	42	10
Oxford United	16	3	3	10	25	36	9

## 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	Tue 10 Nov	Tottenham Hotspur (SJFC)	2-1
Sat 22 Aug	Reading	4-1	Sat 14 Nov	Bristol City	4-1
Sat 29 Aug	Colchester United	1-2	Sat 28 Nov	Swindon Town	1-4
Sat 5 Sep	Tottenham Hotspur	2-0	Tue 8 Dec	W.B.A. (FAYC2)	1-2
Thu 10 Sept	Chelsea (SJFC 1)	1-1	Wed 6 Jan	Coventry City (SJFC3)	2-1
Sat 12 Sept	AFC Bournemouth	0-2	Sat 9 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	4-2
Sat 19 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC 1)	0-3	Sat 23 Jan	Brentford	
Sat 26 Sept	Brentford	0-2	Sat 30 Jan	Oxford United	
Thu 1 Oct	Chelsea (SJFC 1R)	3-2	Sat 6 Feb	Southampton	
Sat 3 Oct	Oxford United	1-2	Sat 13 Feb	Crystal Palace	
Sat 10 Oct	Southampton	0-1	Sat 20 Feb	Wimbledon	
Sat 17 Oct	Crystal Palace	0-3	Sat 27 Feb	Brighton & H.A.	
Wed 21 Oct	Southend United (EJC)	4-2	Sat 6 Mar	Bristol Rovers	
Sat 31 Oct	Wimbledon	1-3	Sat 13 Mar	Bristol City	
Wed 4 Nov	Port Vale (FAYC 1)	4-1	Sat 27 Mar	Brighton & H.A.	
Sat 7 Nov	Swindon Town	3-1			





*'The manager will be delighted to discuss more comprehensive insurance for the club and, yes we CAN have our ball back.'*

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Jason Rees battles in midfield against Notts County on January 16.



Phil Gray mounts a left-wing attack during the same match.





# Best game ever witnessed at Kenilworth Road?

BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH



**W**hich is the best game ever seen on this ground? Most Luton supporters amongst the 25,410 gathered at Kenilworth Road on November 30, 1946 would vote for the game that took place that day.

Newcastle United, the visitors, were top of the Football League and boasted the most talked about forward line of the time, namely Jackie Milburn, Roy Bentley, Charlie Wayman, Len Shackleton and Tom Pearson.

This was the team that had hammered 13 goals into the Newport County net only a few weeks previously and such was their attraction that the gates were closed at the Oak Road and Kenilworth

Road ends long before the start.

Some things never change: the pitch was a mudbath, especially at the Oak Road end which the Town had to defend in the first-half; the Newcastle inside-forwards produced clever play; the Luton defenders' inability to turn quickly.

The undue respect held for the visitors meant that we were soon up against it.

Goals from Bentley after 12 minutes, Wayman after 26 minutes and an absolute cracker from Shackleton on the half-hour put the Town in a seemingly impossible situation. As the players trudged off at half-time, the spectators must have wondered what the final Newcastle tally would be.

Dally Duncan, then a Luton player, threw some light on the half-time team talk given by manager George Martin when interviewed many years later. Apparently Martin was beside himself with anger and kicked over a full pail of water on entering the dressing room.

When he calmed down,

Martin pointed out that the Town had not played badly in the first-half, but the reverence afforded the visitors had to stop. Most importantly, however, the players would now be attacking the Oak Road end and there was the chance to put the same amount of pressure on the Newcastle defenders that they had endured in the first-half.

Stung by the manager's words, the Luton players set about their task with purpose and tore into the Newcastle defence, feeling that one goal could start an avalanche. The first goal was not long in coming with Billy Waugh getting on the end of a Duncan cross in the 54th minute. And when Mel Daniel headed in an accurate Duncan corner two minutes later, the crowds suddenly realised that a major upset was on the cards.

The ground was in uproar when Hugh Billington ploughed through the mud to slam home the equaliser on the hour, and apart from a brief flurry from Newcastle when a penalty appeal for handball against Horace

Gager was turned down, there was only going to be one winner.

The final goal was a bit late in coming, after 83 minutes to be precise, but when Allan Driver slammed home the ball into the net following more good play by Duncan, a magnificent comeback had been achieved.

Under a headline "Town's Most Sensational Win", Eric Pugh in the Luton News said: "Not for many years can there have been a match in which such a transformation took place. The second-half rally had to be seen to be

believed and if there is one certain thing in this uncertain world, it is that this game will be remembered and talked about for a long time to come."

As a postscript to this particular tale, when Newcastle were looking for their next manager, the half-time "pep talk" served up by George Martin was recalled by the Magpies board with the upshot that Martin went to Tyneside in 1947.

**Town:** Bywater, Cooke, Beach, Soo, Gager, Gardiner, Waugh, Daniel, Billington, Driver, Duncan.

**Newcastle:** Swinburne, Craig, Graham, Harvey, Smith, Wright, Milburn, Bentley, Wayman, Shackleton, Pearson.

## A HATTER AND A MAGPIE

**I**dare say that many a Newcastle supporter as well as his counterpart at Luton goes misty-eyed at the mention of the name of Malcolm Macdonald, for he was equally revered at St James' Park as well as at Kenilworth Road.

Signed by Alec Stock from Fulham for £175,000 in July 1969, Macdonald was initially regarded as a full-back, but an injury during a pre-season friendly caused him to move to attack and the rest is history.

He scored 25 league goals as the Town fought their way out of the Third Division in 1970 but it was not until the following season, when he scored 24 goals in higher company, that the football world really began to sit up and take notice.

Following the V&G Insurance crash, it was inevitable that he would be sold, but even then it came as a surprise when Newcastle emerged as the top bidder and he eventually left for Tyneside in exchange for £180,000 in the summer of 1971.

Becoming a firm favourite at St James' immediately, he enjoyed five years at Newcastle before joining Arsenal in 1976, followed by management at Fulham after a serious knee injury finished his playing career.



Malcolm Macdonald: a hero at Kenilworth Road and St James' Park.



**It happened 5 years ago:-**

30/1/88 - Two late goals disposed of Southampton in a fourth round F.A. Cup tie at Kenilworth Road, watched by a crowd of 10,009.



**It happened 10 years ago:-**

29/1/83 - The Town were soundly beaten by a good Manchester United side in a fourth round tie at Kenilworth Road. A crowd of 20,516 saw Remi Moses and Kevin Moran score the all-important goals in the second-half.



**It happened 15 years ago:-**

31/1/78 - In David Pleat's first game in charge, the Town were thumped 4-0 at Millwall in a re-arranged fourth round tie.



**It happened 20 years ago:-**

3/2/73 - A magnificent 2-0 win at Newcastle in the fourth round of the F.A. Cup was watched by a capacity crowd of 42,170. John Aston scored both Luton goals in the first-half, while John Moore kept Malcolm Macdonald quiet in the second.

## PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	22	14	4	4	48	28
Away	23	1	5	17	24	58
Total	45	15	9	21	72	86



Hugh Billington slammed home the Town's equaliser against Newcastle in 1946.



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## Voice your opinion via a new link



### AN INTRODUCTION TO LUTON LINK

**T**he Luton Town Match Day Magazine has a page handed over to the supporters to express an opinion via 'fans' forum'. As from our next issue, the page will include 'Luton Link' and will be a new way for the average Luton Town supporter to communicate his or her views to the very top of the club.

Communication is a two-way process, of course, and Luton Link will be doing its best to advise our supporters of the thinking of the board of directors and management of the club and the reasoning behind certain decisions, which at times may appear controversial.

For the remainder of this season, at least, page 11 will be sub-edited by two dedicated and long-standing Luton Town supporters, whose only motive and interest is in furthering the understanding between everybody who has an interest and love of Luton Town.

There has been much recent criticism of the way our club has been managed. Some of this criticism has originated from ill-informed sources whose motives have, sometimes, been difficult to understand.

The writers of Luton Link have been assured by the directors, and, in particular, by Mr Kohler, that so far as possible, any questions put to them will be answered in as frank a way as possible.

The supporters, therefore, have an open door to the Managing Director's office and we can assure our fellow-lovers of Luton Town that we will not shy away from asking the difficult questions which might come our way.

In a genuine effort to be totally fair to both the supporters and management, we will endeavour to be scrupulously honest and not approach any controversial topic with pre-conceived ideas.

We believe this is the only way we will be able to earn and retain the respect of supporters and management during the coming months.

#### HOW WILL LUTON LINK WORK?

Luton Link will, effectively, be a clearing house for communication between the supporters and the management of the club.

We have already been assured by the directors that they will make frequent use of this facility to keep supporters advised of developments within the club.

Luton Link is looking for input from the support-

ers, whether by way of general comments or specific questions.

Below are two contact names, addresses and telephone numbers through which any reader may communicate. We can assure you that every letter will be and every telephone call will be answered. Luton Link will then attempt to publish as many queries and answers as possible in the space available.

What we cannot undertake is to respond individually to each letter, but we can assure supporters we will meet the directors regularly and the majority of responses will be as a result of these conversations.

One word of warning, however, which we sincerely hope will not be necessary. Abusive letters will be totally ignored and destroyed and any abusive phone calls terminated.

Luton Link will be used in a constructive manner, hopefully by both supporters and management, and if used correctly will provide Luton Town with a facility which may be the envy of other clubs.

In future, the writers will incorporate brief details about themselves.

So, let's kick-off now. We shall be looking to receive letters and telephone calls, so please contact:  
Ron Goddard, Lance Luckhurst,  
47 Brooklands Close, or 4 The Crofts,  
Luton LU4 9EH, Markfield,  
Tel: (0582) 573269 Leicestershire LE67 9UW  
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Luton Town supporters, it's now over to you



# What a team we would have made!



COMMERCIAL FOCUS BY ANDY KING AND JOHN BUTTLE

**A**s we are in a period of consecutive home matches at Kenilworth Road, let us forget commercial matters on this occasion and look back at our encounter with Bristol City last week.

Last Tuesday's game brought an unforeseen benefit, over and above the normal first-class facilities that our Kenilworth Suite members enjoy, when an array of football personalities turned up to watch the F.A. Cup tie with Bristol City.

What a team they would have made! The interest of suite members culminated in them selecting the following team: Peter Shilton, Billy Bonds, Harry Redknapp, David Webb, Brian Horton, Gerry Francis, Ossie Ardiles, David Moss, Brian Marwood, Steve Coppell and Kevin Keegan.

Andy would not be left out, although we question his commitment for 90 minutes, and with him having influence over the input in this column, he has selected himself at the expense of Kevin Keegan, who is now sub!

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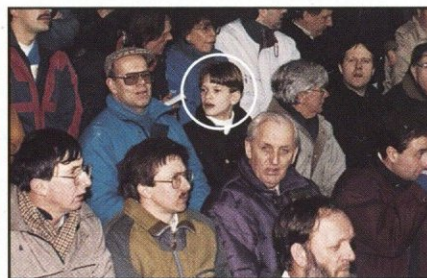


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Matthew Janes, a guest of Seamarks Coach Travel, receives the match ball from Phil Gray after our F.A. Cup victory against Bristol City.

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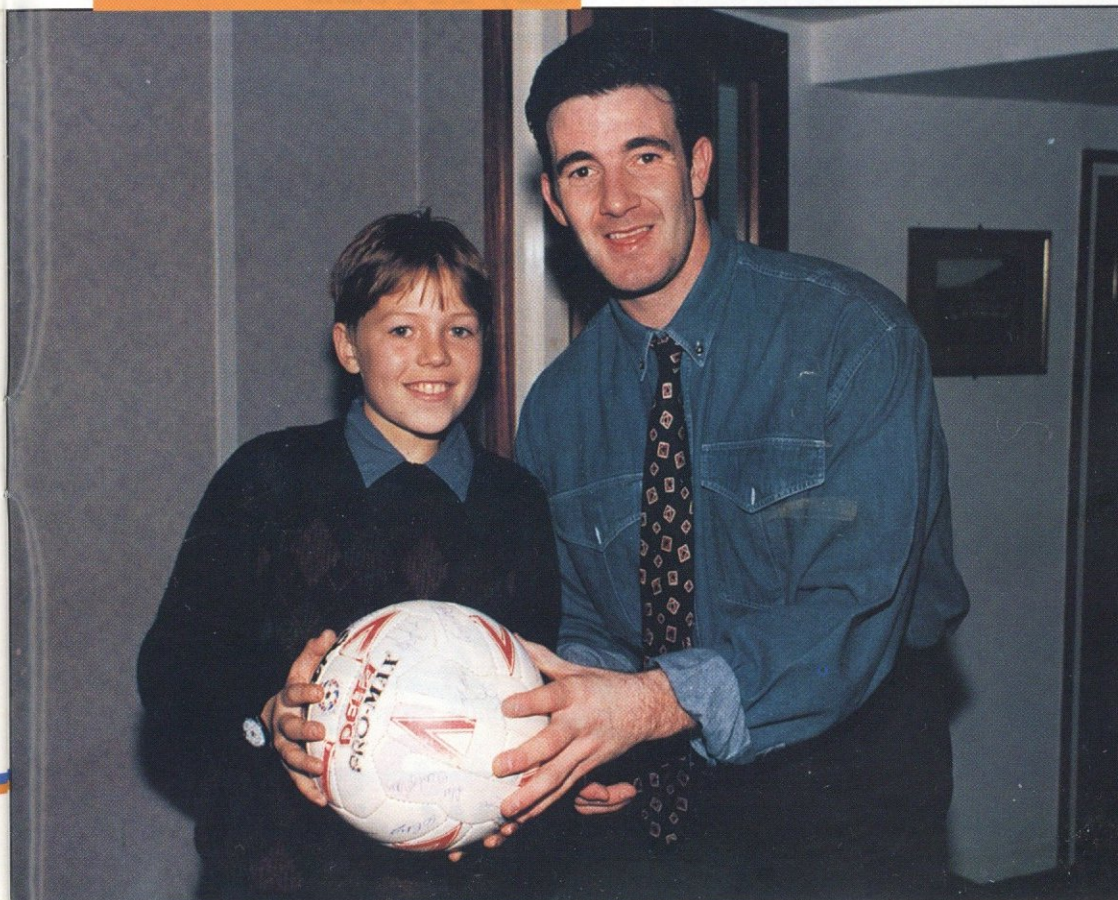
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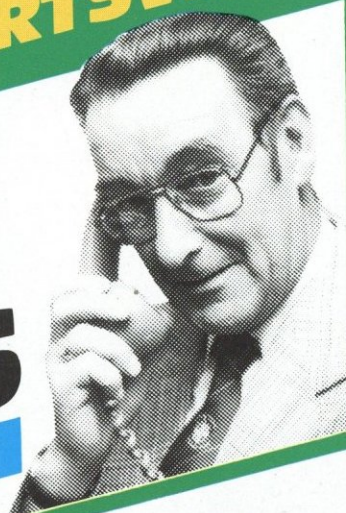
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## Confidence is the key for Scott



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH SCOTT OAKES

After starting the season in and out of the starting eleven, Scott Oakes made the number seven shirt his own for a while before Christmas. His appearance coincided with the club's change in fortune and another extended run is what Scott is looking for in 1993.

"When you get a few games under your belt it inevitably gives you self-confidence and that shows in your play," said Scott. "You can fully get to grips with the speed of the game and get the chance to express yourself more. Being a wide player, the more defenders you beat and the more crosses you can get in, the more confident you become."

Scott really shone in the televised game against Watford in November, where he played the full 90 minutes. He capped a fine individual performance with a 20-yard goal. He looks back on that game with fond memories, and it is the highlight of his season so far.

"That goal was the most important goal I have scored for Luton because at that stage of the match, Watford were clawing their way back into contention," recalled Scott. "My goal killed them off and I was delighted for the team and the fans, particularly as it was a derby match."

"I remember receiving a great ball from Phil Gray and pushing it past a large area of

mud. From then on, I only had the goalkeeper to beat, but as he came out to narrow the angle, I had to shoot quite wide of him. The ball sneaked in just inside the post, then all I can remember is being mobbed!"

Scott remained in the team for the matches against Bristol Rovers and away at Wolves, which was without doubt, the Hatters' best league result of the season. However, he found himself on the substitutes' bench after Christmas, but he is determined to win his place back in the starting line-up.

"What I must do is continue to work hard at my game and find the consistency which is needed to stay in the team. There is competition for places in midfield, but I must bide my time."

"From the team's point of view, we must continue to build on our recent good

form, take as many points as possible and make sure that a gap does not open up between ourselves and the group of clubs in the middle of the table. That means playing together as a unit



and working for each other. Confidence is such a big factor for any side, so if we can combine the two, we should be O.K."



## AND LUTON TOWN

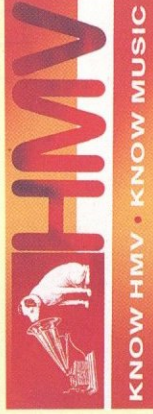
## - THE PERFECT MATCH

	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 15	Leicester City	1-2	17,428	Peterson	Linton	James	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	(Oakes)	Hughes	Gray	Preece	CAMPBELL	(Claridge)	Salton
Aug 22	Bristol City	0-3	7,926	Peterson	Linton	James	Kamara	Peake	Dreyer	Claridge	Hughes	Gray	Preece	Campbell	(Oakes)	Johnson
Aug 29	Charlton Athletic	0-0	6,302	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	Claridge	Hughes	Gray	Preece	Rees	(Oakes)	Campbell
Sept 2	Newcastle United	0-2	27,054	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	Claridge	Oakes	Gray	Preece	Rees	Johnson	(Campbell)
Sept 5	Tranmere Rovers	3-3	6,801	Peterson	LINTON	James	Salton	Peake	Dreyer	CLARIDGE	OAKES	Gray	Preece	Rees	Johnson	(Campbell)
Sept 13	Brentford	2-1	7,310	Peterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Peake	Johnson	Claridge	Kamara	GRAY	Preece	Rees	Oakes	Campbell
Sept 15	Barnsley	0-0	5,197	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Johnson	(Claridge)	Kamara	Gray	Preece	Rees	(Oakes)	Campbell
Sept 19	Birmingham City	1-1	8,481	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Peake	Johnson	CLARIDGE (pen)	Kamara	Gray	(Preece)	Rees	(Campbell)	(Oakes)
Sept 23	Plymouth Argyle (CCC21)	2-2	3,702	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	(Peake)	Johnson	CLARIDGE 2	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Rees)	(Oakes)	(Campbell)
Sept 26	Notts County	0-0	5,992	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Matthew	Dreyer	Claridge	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Rees)	(Oakes)	(Campbell)
Sept 29	Bristol City (AC)	1-1	2,538	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	(Matthew)	Dreyer	CLARIDGE	Kamara	Gray	(Preece)	Rees	(Oakes)	(Preece)
Oct 3	Porsmouth	1-4	7,954	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Oakes	DREYER	Claridge	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Rees)	(Marshall)	(Campbell)
Oct 6	Plymouth Argyle (CCC22)	2-3	8,946	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	(Peake)	Johnson	CLARIDGE	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Rees)	(Oakes)	(Dreyer)
Oct 10	Barnsley	0-3	5,261	Peterson	(Linton)	James	Salton	Johnson	Dreyer	Claridge	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Rees)	(Oakes)	(Matthew)
Oct 17	Derby County	1-3	8,848	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Matthew	Claridge	Kamara	Gray	Preece	(Oakes)	(Campbell)	Harvey
Oct 24	Peterborough United	3-2	7,125	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Matthew	Claridge	Kamara	(Preece)	GRAY 2	Preece	(Oakes)	Greene
Oct 31	Southend United	2-2	7,256	Peterson	Linton	JAMES	Salton	Johnson	Peake	Claridge	Kamara	Preece	GRAY	(Telfer)	(Oakes)	Dreyer
Nov 3	Cambridge United	3-3	5,716	Peterson	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Peake	Claridge	Kamara	Preece	GRAY 2	OAKES	Campbell	Greene
Nov 7	Grimstsey Town	1-4	6,928	Chamberlain	(Linton)	James	Salton	Johnson	Peake	(Claridge)	Kamara	Rees	GRAY	Oakes	(Campbell)	(Telfer)
Nov 14	Oxford United	0-4	5,760	Chamberlain	Linton	James	Salton	Johnson	Peake	Telfer	Claridge	Gray	Preece	(Oakes)	(Dreyer)	Johnson
Nov 20	Millwall	1-1	8,371	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Salton	Hughes	Peake	(Telfer)	BENJAMIN	Rees	GRAY	Preece	(Oakes)	Johnson
Nov 28	Walford	2-0	8,341	21	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Hughes	Peake	(OAKES)	BENJAMIN	Rees	Gray	Preece	(Williams)	Stelton
Dec 5	Bristol Rovers	0-2	6,245	22	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	(Hughes)	Peake	Oakes	(Benjamin)	Rees	Gray	Preece	(Williams)	(Linton)
Dec 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	2-1	13,932	20	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Hughes	Peake	(Oakes)	Telfer	(Rees)	GRAY 2	Preece	(Benjamin)	(Linton)
Dec 19	Sunderland	0-0	8,286	20	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	(Hughes)	Peake	(Williams)	Telfer	(Rees)	Gray	Preece	(Oakes)	(Linton)
Dec 28	West Ham United	2-2	18,786	20	Chamberlain	DREYER	James	HUGHES	Peake	(Oakes)	Telfer	Rees	Gray	Preece	(Williams)	(Benjamin)
Jan 9	Birmingham City	1-2	9,601	22	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	HUGHES	Peake	(Oakes)	Telfer	(Benjamin)	Rees	Gray	(Oakes)	(Williams)
Jan 16	Notts County	0-0	6,729	22	Chamberlain	Dreyer	(James)	Hughes	Peake	Telfer	(Benjamin)	Rees	GRAY	Preece	(Oakes)	(Harvey)
Jan 19	Bristol City (FAC3)	2-0	6,092	-	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	HUGHES	Peake	Telfer	(Benjamin)	Rees	GRAY	Preece	(Oakes)	(Harvey)
Jan 23	Derby County (FAC4)	1-5	9,170	-	Chamberlain	Dreyer	James	Hughes	Peake	TELFER	(Benjamin)	(Rees)	Gray	Preece	(Oakes)	(Harvey)
Jan 27	Newcastle United															
Jan 30	Bristol City															
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Feb 9	Brentford															
Feb 13	Tranmere Rovers															
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Mar 27	Cambridge United															
Apr 3	Walford															
Apr 7	Wolverhampton Wanderers															
Apr 10	Swindon Town															
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May 1	Peterborough United															
May 8	Southend United															
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Peacock (Newcastle) 18

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

	League		Coca-Cola Cup		AI Cup		FA Cup	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Ian Benjamin	5(2)	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jamie Campbell	2(7)	1	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	10	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Steve Claridge	15(1)	2	2	3	2	1	-	-
John Dreyer	16	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Phil Gray	24	10	2	-	2	-	2	1
Richard Harvey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Julian James	24	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
Marvin Johnson	16(2)	1	2	-	1	-	2	-
Chris Kamara	12	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Des Linton	16(3)	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Damien Matthew	3(2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	11(12)	3	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	19	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Andy Petterson	14	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
David Preece	23	-	2	1	1(1)	-	2	-
Jason Rees	18	-	1(1)	-	2	-	2	-
Darren Salton	15	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	9(1)	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
Martin Williams	1(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE:

ALF BUKSH  
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Alf is married with one child. He commenced refereeing in 1970 and progressed via the Middlesex Border and Isthmian Leagues to the full League list in 1983. He enjoys all sports and is a member of the Harrow Referees' Society.

VOUCHER NUMBER 14



# 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  
Paul Telfer  
Ian Benjamin  
Jason Rees  
Phil Gray  
David Preece

## NEWCASTLE UNITED

Colours: Yellow/Green Shirts,  
Green Shorts

Manager: Kevin Keegan

1 Pavel Srnicek  
2 Barry Venison  
3 John Beresford  
4 Liam O'Brien  
5 Kevin Scott  
6 Stephen Howey  
7 Robert Lee  
8 Gavin Peacock  
9 David Kelly  
10 Lee Clark  
11 Kevin Sheedy  
12  
14

**REFEREE:** A.N. Buksh (Dollis Hill, London)

**LINESMEN:** C.J. Henderson (yellow trim)  
C.J. Proud (red/yellow trim)

**FOURTH  
OFFICIAL:** A.K. Youd

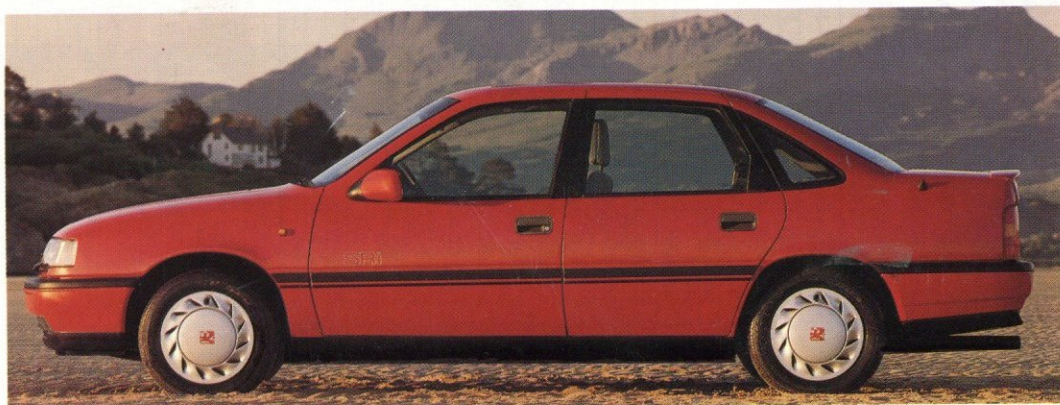


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