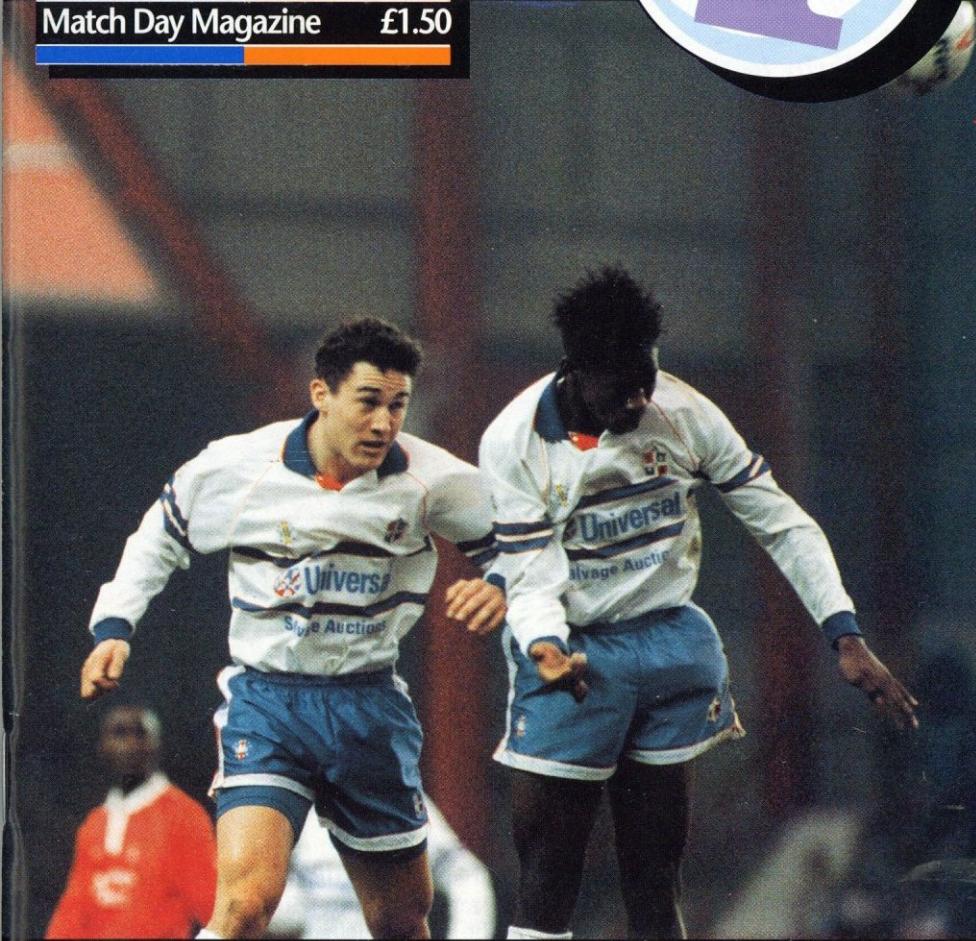
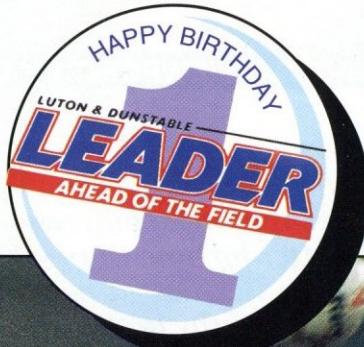


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The future lies with our talented youth set-up



MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT BY DAVID PLEAT

Welcome to this afternoon's visitors, Leicester City. We welcome their supporters, players and officials and hope we have a little better fortune than when conceding a last-minute goal to Mike Whitlow in the first game of the season at Filbert Street. Placing the cup-tie, when Derby broke and finished classily, to the back of our minds, we came to terms with that disappointment and showed great resolution against both Newcastle United and Bristol City.

Many supporters have written in and complimented the team's efforts against Newcastle after the humiliation of the Derby scoreline. We not only have to be determined, but we will need a little bit more guile and goalscoring power to emerge as a winning rather than a drawing team. Our away record suggests a point a game. Ten clubs have lost more games in this year's competition than us. In the last five league games at home, we have not conceded a goal. But the only statistic that counts is winning and all our drive and determination must be channelled into forcing and creating goal-scoring chances.

The difficulties of eroding a club's playing staff over a short space of time mean that all the sides at the club become younger. Young players equal inconsistency. We have some very talented players at our club, but they need experience to enable them to play at a higher level of consistency. The reserves results have shown this in their last two games when they won well against a young Ipswich side, but coped badly when they met a very experienced Charlton team.

But if a player is to go to the heights, ability will not be enough. Hard work with ability will achieve.

When I look at our opponents today I recall a tremendously talented youth group at Leicester that could have forged a new era for the club.

"MANY SUPPORTERS HAVE WRITTEN IN AND COMPLIMENTED THE TEAM'S EFFORTS AGAINST NEWCASTLE UNITED"

Oakes, Linton, Lyttle, Kitson, Holden, Peake, Barracough and Hoults are all still young who have league experience for Leicester or elsewhere. Joachim was spotted and nurtured carefully and now has the headlines. Clubs have to be sure about which road they wish to pursue: to develop as a club with a youth system and to keep the group



David Preece sprays the ball wide at Bristol City last Saturday.

together; or to sell big and replace with mediocrity. I know for sure the right way.

At Leicester we were forced to sell the jewels in the crown, and that is frustrating. Michael Newell, (whom we signed from Wigan Athletic for Luton for £70,000) was sacrificed to Everton for £1 million; Gary McAllister, Russell Osman, Martin Russell, Ian Andrews, and others who pacified the bank, made me highly popular with certain people. But a transfer profit of over £2 million doesn't gain points.

Having experienced the selling syndrome here and waved goodbye to 15 players in 18 months producing way over £3 million net my consolations are in the quality of the youth hopefuls coming through to take

their place. We must stick with it, build some bridges again and have patience and faith with our youngsters six or seven of whom will play this afternoon.

Todays game is the first at home in an important February. We shall need all your continued support and encouragement if we are to translate the recent hopes into positive results.



Enjoy the game

Scott's hoping for a City result, but not today!

PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH SCOTT OAKES



Town forward Scott Oakes joined the Hatters from Leicester City in October 1991. Having supported and then played for his home-town club before coming south, Scott still has fond memories of his time at Filbert Street.

"I had great times at Filbert Street and was treated warmly by the Leicester fans when I broke into the first team because I was a home-town lad," said Scott. "I used to support the team from the terraces as a kid and really, it was always my dream to play for City."

That dream was realised for Scott in 1989. As a raw 17-year-old, he featured in the City side for a Division Two game at Plymouth Argyle, although it was a result he would rather forget.

"I remember that day well and felt really proud, although we lost 3-1. I remember thinking to myself that I would much rather have played at Filbert Street as I would have known what to expect from the pitch and the crowd. The games I played in at Leicester always seemed to be hectic affairs, but I suppose that was just me trying to get to grips with league football."

After fleeting appearances in the Foxes' first-team, Scott came south with Des Linton as part of the deal which took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He made his Town debut shortly after his arrival, at Norwich City and went on to play a further 14 times that season. Unfortunately, he could not help the Hatters from relegation to Division One, but it did give him the chance to renew acquaintances with his old pals on the opening day of the current league campaign.

"It was nice to return to Filbert Street with Luton and see some of my old friends, but I would have preferred it if we were playing in the Premier



League somewhere else that day," stated Scott.

"It was a nice feeling to run out on to the pitch at Leicester again and the atmosphere was still as good as it has always been. I must admit, that some of the faces at the club have changed, both on and off the pitch, but I still had the chance to meet up again with some of my mates who played with me at all levels of the club."

Leicester won that game 2-1, after Jamie Campbell had given the Hatters an early lead. Their winner came late into the game and the inevitable friendly micky-taking from friends and family followed. "I remember it took a brave Scott Oakes to go that night with friends," smirked Scott. "But that is all part-and parcel of football. Some you win, some you lose."

As it has turned out, Leicester have gone on to win a fair amount of games, while the Town have stumbled in the other direction. Scott knew from the start of the season there was potential at Filbert Street and tipped them to go up this season.

"Brian Little has assembled a very good side at Leicester and I hope they go up at the end of the season. I always look out for their results and hope that they can win as many games left as possible, starting after the game with Luton that is!"

"For Luton, we must continue to show the spirit and good football we have displayed recently at home in the league, especially in that game against Newcastle - a game we could have won. There is no doubt we are good enough to climb out of trouble and even make an impression on the mid-table sides."



Universal Salvage Auctions

Welcome to the 'family club'

Our successful community scheme continues with the visit of Maidenhall Junior School.

Maidenhall are today's guests courtesy 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 Auctions and Kennings, we hope you have a very enjoyable day.

"All of the children here today from Maidenhall Junior School are boys and they are joined by myself and about eight staff who have kindly volunteered to help," reported school-teacher Andy Thompson.

"We don't actually play in a school football league at Maidenhall. I believe it is much more important to concentrate on learning the game properly and mastering the basic skills," said Andy Thompson.

"The aforementioned reasons are why I involve the boys in the 'Coca-Cola F.A. Soccer Star Scheme'. The scheme sponsored jointly by Coca-Cola and the Football Association concentrates on teaching the skills of shooting, heading and passing for which I coach the children myself," enthuses Andy.

"At the end of a six week course the children

have a test and, depending on how they perform, they are awarded on a one to six star rating.

"The children are so looking forward to visiting Luton Town. When I first told them and asked how many had actually been to a professional football club before or seen a live football match, only two or three children raised their hands.

"I would just like to say, on behalf of Maidenhall Junior School, a very big thank you to Universal Salvage Auctions, Kennings, Luton Town Football Club and especially to Gary Hooper for all the hard work and effort that is put in to make a terrific day for the kids," said grateful Andy.

"I would just like to say that last time I came to watch a football match at Luton Town they beat Oxford United something like 7-5! Let's hope today's match is just as exhilarating."

If you would like further information on the USA/Luton Town Community Programme, please contact Gary Hooper, Community Liaison Officer, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire LU4 8AW.



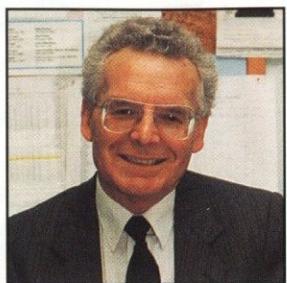
Gary Hooper is pictured with members of St Joseph's School at their recent visit to the club on January 27.

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Boys Club presentation to be made today

ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLINE



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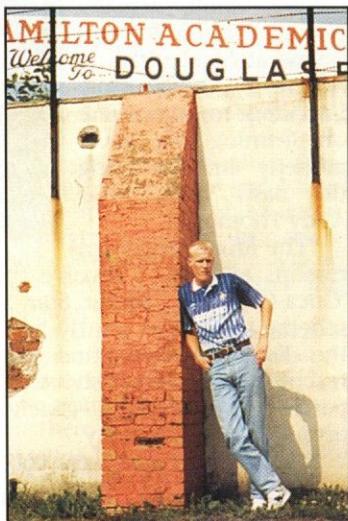
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■ A very good afternoon and a warm welcome to the directors, players, management and supporters of today's visitors Leicester City.

■ As I am sure you will recall, we won the Barclays Performance of the Week, following our excellent 2-1 victory at Wolverhampton. The club recommended to us by the National Association of Boys Clubs to receive a new set of strip and a cheque for £300 was the Luton Boys Club. Originally, it was planned to make the presentation to them on December 26 prior to our game with Swindon. Unfortunately, the match was postponed and the earliest opportunity to get everyone along was today. Representing the Football League is former referee Mr Jack Taylor and from Barclays Bank Mr Dick Parkhouse, Assistant Director of the bank's regional office in Luton.

■ In addition to the kit presented to the boys, the club receive, as a momento of the award, a silver salvo. This is the third time in the past two

years that the club has won this award.

■ I recently received a letter from Neil Fleming of Hemel Hempstead telling me about someone who has regularly supported the club since 1911 (almost 82 years) and has warm memories of games prior to the 1914-18 war and the scratch sides during the war years. He also clearly remembers the 10 goals scored by Joe Payne. His name is Chris Wilmot and the club are delighted to welcome him today as our guest.

■ Do you recognise the person in the photograph below? If so, please forward his name and address to me. This is one of many photographs mailed to the club by a Spurs supporter who bought the camera from him with the undeveloped film left in it.

Let's build on our solid performances

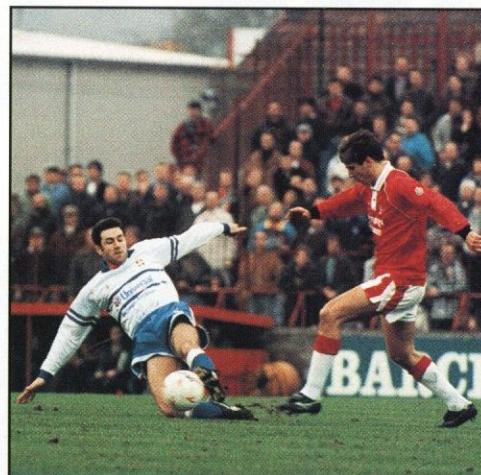


CAPTAIN'S LOG BY TREVOR PEAKE

Our recent league form has shown we have become solid in defence. What we must now do is create more opportunities and turn them into goals.

It was very pleasing to come away from our game with Newcastle United with a 0-0 draw. After our disappointing cup result against Derby, we were desperate to bounce back with a good performance. We stamped our authority on the game from an early stage and created enough chances to have won the match. Newcastle were clearly shaken by our early bombardment and it was great to see.

It was an exciting game for supporters with plenty of chances created by both sides. I think both goalkeepers hit the peak of their form that night and it must rate as one of the most exciting 0-0 games of the season. I think the press the next day stated that fact, and it was nice to see us getting



John Dreyer had a fine game last Saturday.

the credit we rightly deserved.

I was delighted to see the defence remain solid at Bristol last Saturday. We weathered any attempts City had at goal and John Dreyer had an outstanding game partnering myself. What we must now aim to achieve is to create and take our opportunities at the other end of the pitch. We were unfortunate not to take a couple of good chances last weekend which would have settled the game, however, I am sure that if we can create chances, the goals will no doubt come.

Today's game with Leicester will again be another stiff test for us as they are riding high in the league and look certain to be in the promotion frame come the end of the season. This month sees us with four games at home and only one away, so points are vital to move us out of danger.

As I have said all season, a couple of wins can lift you a fair few places up the table so we must take advantage of playing so many games at home this month.

It was great to hear you singing at the Newcastle game and it certainly helped generate a great atmosphere. Let's here more of the same this afternoon, and we will hopefully try and reward you with three points instead of one this time.

Enjoy the game

David Preece blocks a Derby County clearance on January 23.



Hammers looking for a top-flight return

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NEWS ON ONE

West Ham United have crept to within just eleven points of leaders Newcastle following a string of impressive results, the latest of which was last Saturday's 2-1 win at Leicester City.

The Hammers, who are looking to return to the top-flight at the first attempt are hitting top form just when it matters. Manager Billy Bonds has singled out striker Trevor Morley for praise, following his 18 goals this season: "Trevor has played so well for us this season but he doesn't always get the credit he deserves," stated Bonds. "He is a very honest lad and always gives 110 per cent. It is good that he is now getting a bit of glory for himself."

Despite the defeat, today's visitors Leicester remain in a good position behind the leading pack and will be hoping for at least a place in the play-offs. Knocked out of the F.A. Cup on penalties by Barnsley, Leicester can now concentrate on this target but boss Brian Little says this has not been easy this year:

"We've had injuries all season. Our strength last season was our defence but we've had all sorts of problems and I've had to keep changing the team."

"We've had to become more attack minded as it takes the onus away from our defenders. The general feeling around the place was at the end of last season that a lot of teams who reach the play-offs and lose, tend to struggle afterwards. Squad wise we've got a good group of people but it's a lucky manager who can pick the same side every week."

Portsmouth had Guy Whittingham to thank for earning a point at Barnsley in a 1-1 draw which kept the south coast club in fifth spot. Whittingham's second-half strike took his tally to 26 league goals in

27 games but he says there are no secrets or magic formulas. "It's down to staying free from injuries and getting myself fitter at the start of the season," he said. "On the first day of the season I scored three goals at Bristol City and since then my confidence has been high and I've just kept going."

"But I can't do it without the lads playing well and providing me with the chances. I want to stay here with Pompey. If the club come to me and say someone's been in with an offer, we'd like you to consider it, then obviously they want to get rid of me. But, I'm looking forward to the euphoria that goes with winning promotion."

Despite their great success this season Tranmere boss John King considers his side has to go a long way to be compared with neighbours Everton and Liverpool, both of whom are struggling this season. Said King: "The misfortunes which have befallen them of late means an intensification of the spotlight

which we have grown accustomed to these past two seasons. People talk of a shift in the balance of power in this region, but those two are battleships and we are like a submarine still striving to break through to the surface. To compare us is silly. I will just be happy to rub shoulders with them in the Premier League if we make it."

Swindon player manager Glenn Hoddle has explained that his dual role has at times been difficult to cope with: "As a player manager you have two heads on all the time. The players are my best mates when we're training but when they come in for a rise I'm the gaffer. It's a matter of getting the balance right. There has to be that little gap between player and manager off the pitch, but during a match they've got the right to have a go at me if I do something wrong." Swindon got back to winning ways last week with a 1-0 win over Wolves at the County Ground.

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7 Can they play for toffee? (7)

8 Mix, Finney and Doc (3)

9 Medal ceremony by Elgar? (4)

0 Does soft team need this streak? (6)

2 Does manager preach it to keep team clean? (6)

4 Cantona helped Leeds to title (4)

7 Too much before match and you'll be ill (3)

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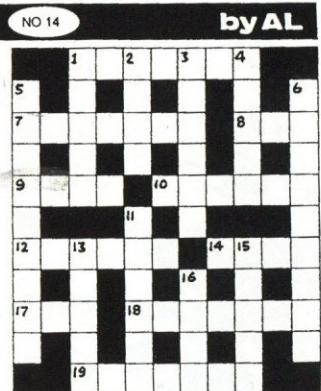
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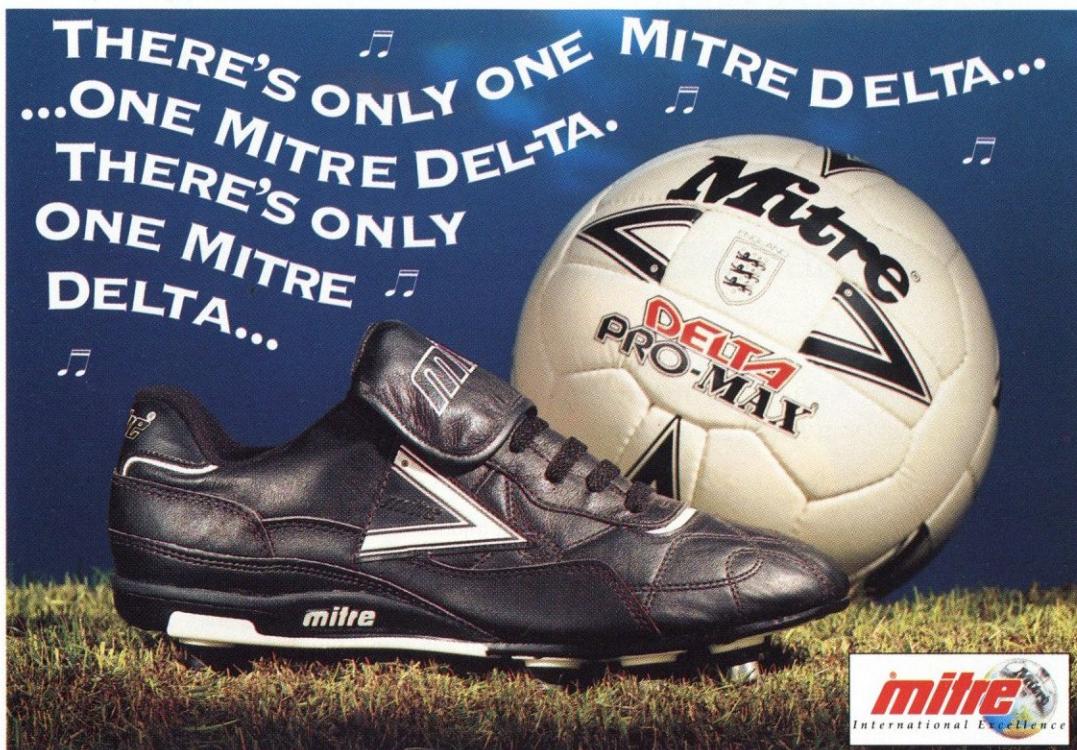
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CALLING ALL MIDLANDS AND NORTH LUTON SUPPORTERS

Dear Sir,

Thought I'd drop you a line to say that myself and my girlfriend are ardent Luton fans. I was originally born in Luton but am now studying in Leicester. I am a season-ticket holder in the Kenilworth Road end and have seen most games, both home and away this season. Karen has seen five games, but has already fallen for our brand of neat, passing football.

We would like to form a Midlands and North Luton Supporters Club as I've seen Luton fans who hail from such places as Hull and Derby. If anybody is interested, I'd love to hear from them, so that we could arrange transport to matches etc.

John Waterworth, 179 Pendlebury Drive, South Knighton, Leicester LE2 6GU.

SCANDINAVIAN PROGRAMMES WANTED

Dear Sir,

To complete my collection of Luton Town away programmes Scandinavia, I need the following programmes:

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Also played in Sweden (not sure if programme was issued): CS Maritimo (Portugal).

If any supporter can help me, please contact me at the address below:

If you have any contributions to make to this page in coming weeks, please contact Ron Goddard on 0582 573269 or Lance Luckhurst at 4 The Crofts, Markfield, Leicestershire LE67 9UW.

Luton Link

Tormod Strand, Slettmovegen 10, 2420 Trysil, Norway.

A DAVID PLEAT FAN

Dear Sir,

I have been a Luton Town fan since the age of 11, which is a span of 36 years. I have never lived in Luton, but when I was a child and adolescent, I went to see them at London grounds, where of course they usually lost.

Anyway, I am writing to thank David Pleat for all he has done for Luton and football. I saw a video of the game against Watford and I thought his remarks following the tragic accident involving Darren Salton brought great credit to himself, the club and football as a whole.

Congratulations on the way you use such limited resources.

Peter Tye, 244 Ditchling Road, Brighton BN1 6JF.

PEN PALS WANTED

Dear Sir,

Hi! My name is Sipho Dube. I am 16-years-old and support Luton Town F.C. I was lucky enough to see some of their games on television last year and was impressed by some of their players, especially the younger ones.

Since they have been relegated, I never see any highlights of their games on television, so I hope to correspond with young Luton supporters so that I can get to know more about the club.

Best wishes for the season

Sipho Dube, 378 9th Street, Makokoba, P.O. Mzilikazi, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe



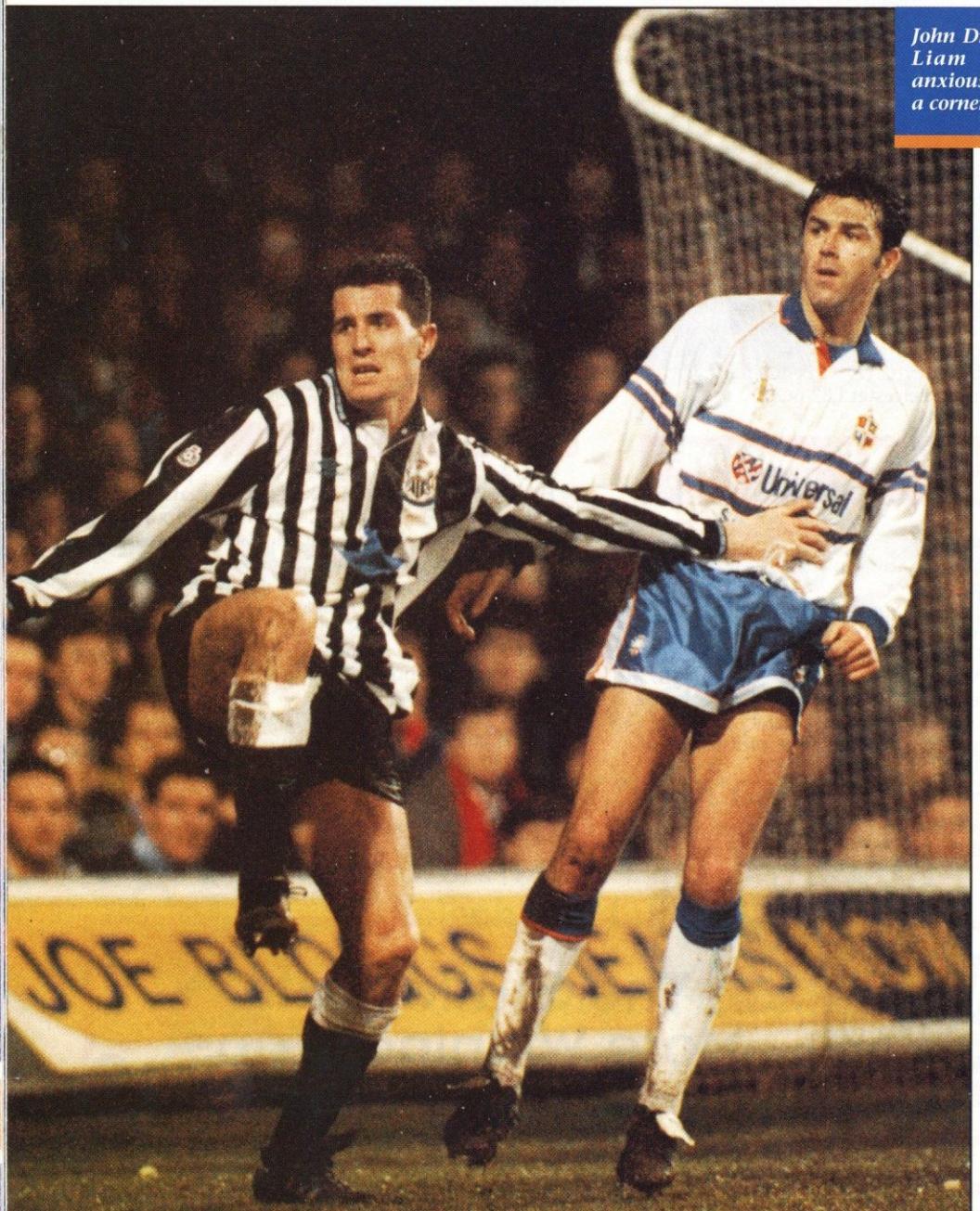
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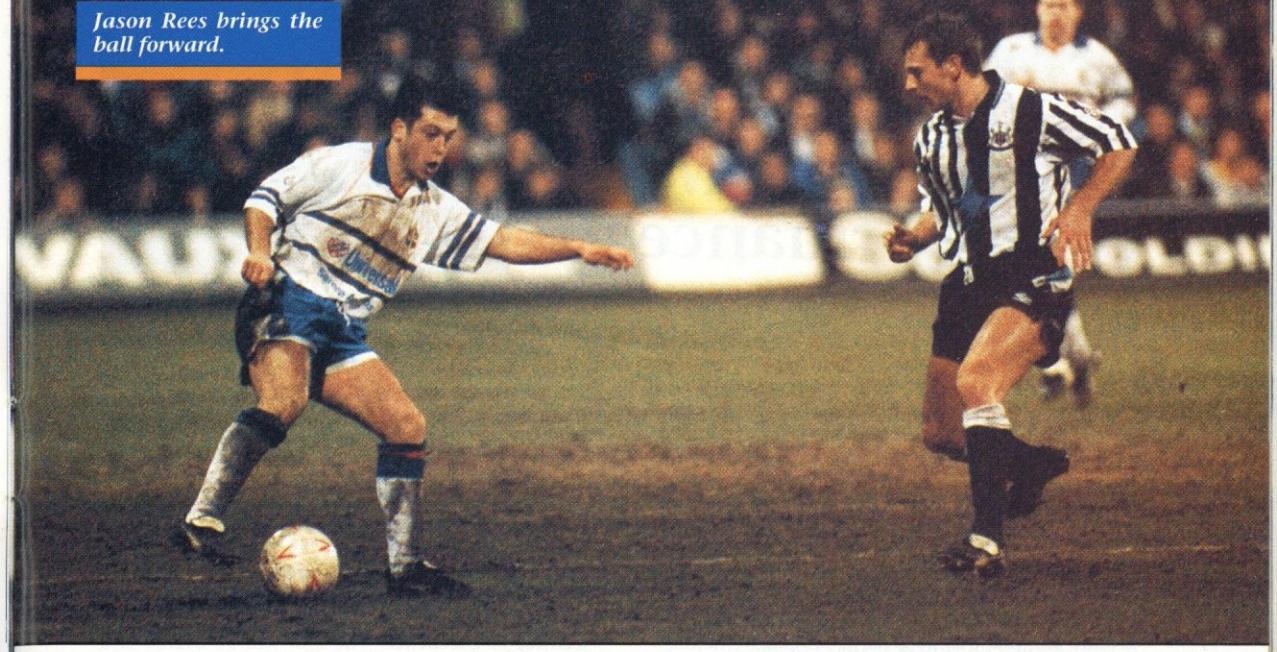


John Dreyer and Liam O'Brien anxiously await a corner.



Martin Williams made an impressive home debut against the Magpies.

Jason Rees brings the ball forward.



Opponent impressed with Town performance

AROUND THE TOWN

KELLY APPLAUDS PERFORMANCE

Speaking after his side's 0-0 draw with Luton Town at Kenilworth Road 10 days ago, Newcastle United striker David Kelly was impressed by the performance Luton Town displayed against the run-away league leaders.

"Luton played some great football out there tonight and I was impressed but not surprised," said the Republic of Ireland striker. "I know how David Pleat likes his sides to perform, having played with him at Leicester. Tonight they kept the ball on the ground and made some great passing movements.

"In many ways, they are in the same situation as Newcastle were last season: playing good football, but not getting the lucky breaks in front of goal. However, if they can continue to play the way they did tonight, I'm sure they will stay up."

ASSOCIATE SCHOOLBOY SIGNINGS

We extend our congratulations to Gary Flinn and Paul Edgeworth, who have been signed on associate schoolboy forms. Gary, who hails from Milton Keynes, attends The Lord Grey School in Bletchley. He plays in midfield and has represented Bucks County Schools, Milton Keynes District Schools and the Milton Keynes Youth League. Paul also comes from Milton Keynes and has played with Gary in the same representative sides. He attends Lean School in Bletchley and operates at centre-back. Both boys have trained with the club for three years and we wish them the best of luck with their careers at Kenilworth Road.

NEW CUP DATE ANNOUNCED

A date has been confirmed for our Beds Premier Cup semi-final fixture with Arlesey Town. The game

Junior Hatters enjoy their day at Upton Park

Our Junior Hatters are pictured with their friends from West Ham United after a friendly game on the pitch at Upton Park, which preceded the 2-2 draw by the senior sides. Unfortunately, the Town youngsters lost the match.....but a great day out was had by all who took part.



Latest Ticket Office news



BY CHERRY NEWBERY

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

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, February 20, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm
Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply.

England v San Marino

UEFA UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday, February 16, 1993, Kick-off 7.45 pm
Tickets for this match are now on sale from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

Luton Town membership does not apply to this match which comes under the jurisdiction of the Football Association.

Tickets are available until kick-off on the day of the match.
Prices Adult S.C./Jun New Stand £8 £4 Main Stand Blocks A-E £8 £4 Main Stand Enclosure Blocks C-G £6 £3 Main Stand Enclosure Blocks B,H & J £4.50 £2.50 Kenilworth Stand Seating £6 £3 Kenilworth Terracing £4 £2

Special Discount - A 25 per cent discount is available in the Kenilworth Stand when at least 2 adults and 1 child ticket is purchased.

Group bookings - a 25 per cent discount is available in all areas of the ground for group bookings of 20 or more. Please contact the Ticket Office direct on (0582) 416976 for further details.

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.

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Portsmouth

Address: Fratton Park, Frogmore Road, Portsmouth PO4 8RA. Telephone: (0705) 731204. Take the M27 then the M275 to its end. Take the second exit from the roundabout and right at the T-junction into London Road (A2047). Continue over the bridge, then left into Frogmore Road for Fratton Park. Nearest Railway: Fratton.

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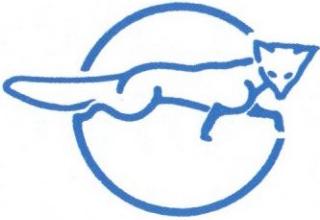
Coaches for the trip to TRANMERE ROVERS will cost £9.80 adults and £8.00 children/OAP's. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 8.45 am and from Luton at 9.45 am with the normal pick-up points en route.

Coaches for the trip to PORTSMOUTH

will cost £6.50 adults and £5.20 children/OAP's. Coaches will depart from Cranfield at 10.00 am and from Luton at 11.00 am, again with the normal pick-up points en route.

All bookings and further telephone 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.

Foxes hopeful of improving on last season's finale



LEICESTER CITY F.C. 1992-93

■ Leicester City come to Kenilworth Road this afternoon looking for a result to consolidate their league position which, come the end of the season, should see the club in the hunt for a play-off place. Manager Brian Little has, during the past 18 months, assembled a side which has been applauded for its constructive football which nearly saw the side promoted last season.

■ The Foxes reached the Wembley play-offs only to lose against Blackburn Rovers who themselves have gone on to shine in the Premier League this season. That game has appeared to make Mr Little's men all the more determined this season because, at the time of writing, the club are placed sixth in the Division One table with 42 points from 26 games. Victories have come at home against Luton (2-1), Derby County (3-2), Portsmouth (1-0), Barnsley (2-1), Newcastle (2-1), Swindon (4-2), Watford (5-2) and away at Watford (3-0), Birmingham (2-0), Sunderland (2-1), Grimsby (3-1) and Brentford (3-1).

■ With a fine blend of experience and youth at Filbert Street, success appears to be just around the corner for Little's men. In the likes of



Back row (left to right): Ashley Ward (now Crewe), Jimmy Willis, Colin Gordon, Steve Walsh, Carl Muggleton, Kevin Poole, Russell Hoult, Tony James, Michael Trotter, Gary Coatsworth, Richard Smith.

Middle Row (left to right): Neil Lewis, Colin Gibson, Lewis Mogg, Gary Mills, Paul Fitzpatrick, Ian Ormondroyd, David Oldfield, Steve Thompson, Nicky Platnauer, Colin Hill.

Front row (left to right): David Lowe, Simon Grayson, Warren Haughton, Allan Evans (coach), Brian Little (manager), John Gregory (coach), Steve Holden, Mike Whitlow, Phil Gee.

FOXES ON PARADE

KEVIN POOLE (goalkeeper) - A £40,000 signing from Middlesbrough in 1991, Kevin began his career with Aston Villa but made his league debut on loan at Northampton in 1984. He established himself last season as City's first-choice goalkeeper.

GARY MILLS (defender) - Club captain, Gary was an ever-present with 61 appearances last season. He first came to prominence as a teenager with Nottingham Forest - winning European Cup honours - and has since had spells with Derby and Notts County.

SIMON GRAYSON (defender) - Simon began his career with Leeds United and was bought by Brian Little for £50,000 last March. He can play in midfield when needed and was an influential figure in City's push for promotion last season.

STEVE WALSH (defender) - Steve is City's longest serving professional, having signed from Wigan for £100,000 in 1986. He has now made over 200 appearances for the Foxes and had previously served as club captain.

COLIN HILL (defender) - Colin started his career with Arsenal in the early eighties before moving to Portugal. He resumed his league career with Colchester before joining Sheffield United in 1990. Colin signed for City last summer after impressing on loan.

COLIN GIBSON (defender) - A former Aston Villa and Manchester United full-back, Colin was David Pleat's last Leicester signing in December 1990. A former England B international he has returned to the squad after a serious knee injury.

RICHARD SMITH (defender) - Richard is a local product who made his league debut on loan at Cambridge United in 1990. He earned a place in

Foxes folklore by scoring the winner in last season's F.A. Cup third round victory over Crystal Palace - the club's first FA Cup victory for seven years.

STEVE THOMPSON (midfield) - A player who made over 400 appearances for Bolton, Steve moved from Blundell Park to Kenilworth Road early last season. However, five first-team appearances later he found himself at Filbert Street as part of the exchange deal which took Oakes and Linton to Kenilworth Road.

DAVID OLDFIELD (midfield) - Another former Hatter, David moved to Filbert Street from Manchester City in January 1990. A former England under-21 international, he was successfully converted from attack to midfield last season.

LEE PHILPOTT (midfield) - Lee started his career with Peterborough United, but his career took off with Cambridge United where he played in two promotion-winning teams. He joined Leicester for £300,000 in November 1992.

JULIAN JOACHIM (forward) - Julian has burst onto the scene this season, his first as a professional footballer. Four goals in his opening six first-team appearances prompted a call-up to the England under-19 squad.

DAVID LOWE (forward) - David began his career with Wigan and won two England under-21 caps before moving on to Ipswich Town. Has suffered with injury problems in the past, but appears to be having a prolonged spell in the Foxes' line-up.

IAN ORMONDROYD (forward) - City's record signing, Ian started his career with Bradford City where he came to prominence with his prolific goalscoring. Spells with Aston Villa and Derby followed before he joined City last March.

Leicester City
10 year record

MEET THE BOSS

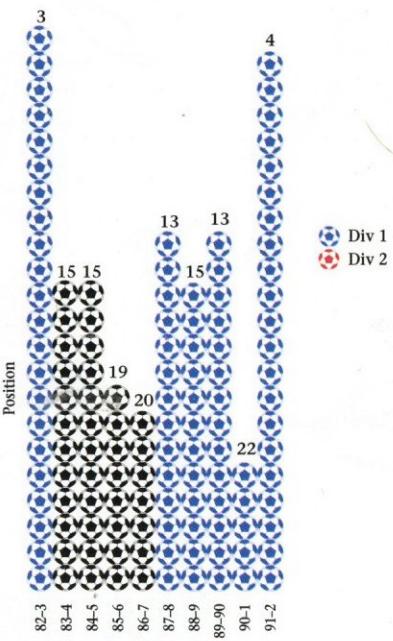


Brian Little came within 90 minutes of taking Leicester City into the Premier League in his first full season in charge at Filbert Street.

Little, having arrived in May 1990, steered City to fourth place in Division Two last year, only to lose to Blackburn Rovers in the play-off at Wembley.

One of the rising stars in English management, his playing career was brought to a premature end at the age of 27 by a bad knee injury but he turned his attentions to management with Wolves, before moving to Middlesbrough as coach under Bruce Rioch.

He was appointed manager at Filbert Street after a spell at Darlington, where he led the club out of the GM Vauxhall Conference at the first attempt and then lifted the Division Four championship the next season.





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Meet the real Andy Petterson



THE PERSON BEHIND THE PLAYER

Name: Andy Petterson

Birthplace: Fremantle, Australia

Date of Birth: 26.9.69

Height: 6ft 1½ ins

Weight: 14st 11 lbs

Signed from: trialist (1988)

Previous clubs: East Fremantle Tricolore, Australian Institute of Sport

Luton Town debut: v Leicester City (a) 15.8.92

International honours: Australian youth

Family: Girlfriend Paula, daughter Ellen

Star sign: Libra

Top television programme: Any music programmes. My favourite group is, inevitably, INXS.

Top television commentator: To be honest, I never take any notice of them!

Best recent film/video seen: Single White Female was a good thriller, with a lot of suspense.

Hobbies: Looking after my baby daughter. She is a handful at the moment.

Who did you support as a boy: Liverpool, because they were always on the English football programmes on TV in Australia. They were also the best team around when I was growing up.

Favourite away ground and why: St James' Park, Newcastle has a tremendous atmosphere generated by their supporters who are the most passionate I have come across.

Boots worn: Puma

What qualifications did you get at school and what would you be doing now if you were not a footballer: I left school before taking my H.S.C. in Australia. If I didn't play football, I would have probably ended up with some boring office job somewhere in Australia.

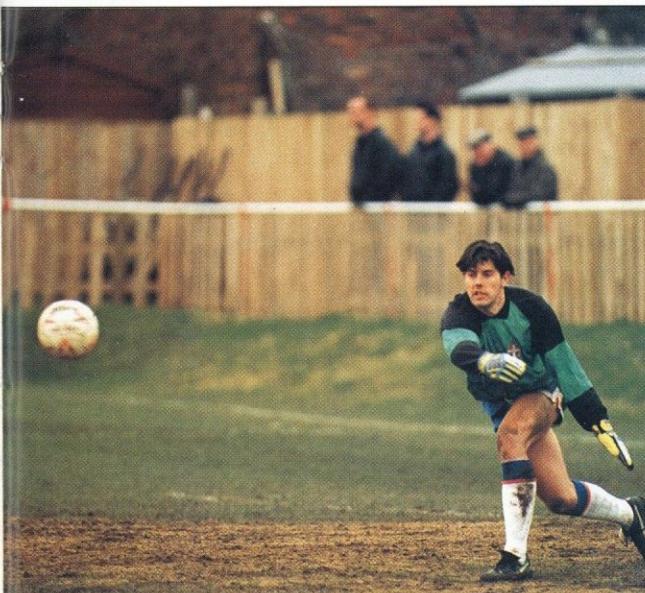
What has been the highlight of your career in football: Making my league debut at Leicester on the opening day of the season.

Who are your favourite players, both past and present: I used to like the skills of Kenny Dalglish. He always seemed to enjoy himself when he was playing. Today, Neville Southall is a big hero of mine. I believe he is the best goalkeeper in the world at the moment.

What piece of advice would you give to any young footballer hoping to make the grade: Always train hard, even when the going gets tough.

What young Town player do you tip to make the grade in the coming seasons: John Hartson. He is strong, determined and has a good attitude.

What are your main ambitions in football: To play regularly for Luton Town and then push for international honours with Australia.



Andy Petterson



Autograph

Andy Petterson

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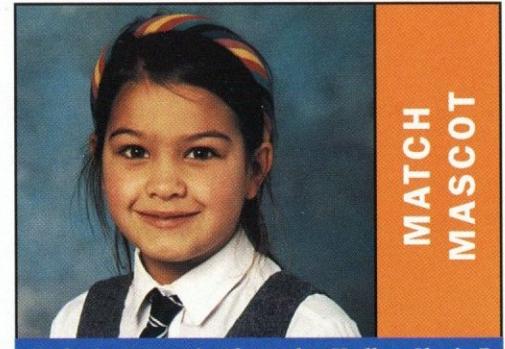
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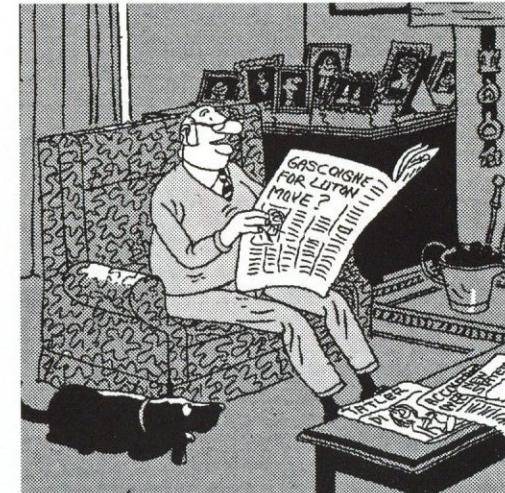
MATCH
MASCOT

Today's mascot is Alexandra Hedley. She is 7 years old and attends Tylers Green First School in High Wycombe. Alexandra's interests are Rainbow, gym, ballet and tennis. Her favourite player is Scott Oakes

Welcome to this afternoon's game with Leicester City, we will have to make this game count as we are in the relegation zone.

On Saturday, March 6 we are running a coach to Portsmouth where we will be playing football in the morning with the junior Pompey supporters. The coach will leave from the top of Oak Road at 8.45am and the price will be £8 for juniors and £9 for parents. The price includes your ticket for the match. You can book your place after today's game from the new Club Shop at the top of Kenilworth Road (near the Ticket Office). A packed lunch is also recommended for this trip.

Don't forget to book for the visit to the Granada Studios tour which we are organising on Saturday, March 13. This will be a great day out with plenty to do and see with a 60-minute backstage tour of Coronation Street, a 3D show with two fantastic presentations and a visit to a cinema of the 21st century (where the seats move with the



D. Pleat in secret talks?

action). These are just some of the attractions you will see, and there is much more. For further details call into the Club Shop.

Didn't we do well against Newcastle last week. They came to win but we soon put a stop to that with a 0-0 draw. It was a good all-round team performance and let's hope we can go one better this afternoon. Leicester are also high-flyers in the First Division and we are looking to reverse the 1-2 scoreline when we lost at Filbert Street on the opening day of the season. So let the team hear you cheering them on to victory.

Today's lucky Junior Hatters membership number is 1143.....GEORGINA COLLINS. Georgina wins two free tickets to one of our home games this season. To claim your prize, please call into the Club Shop and bring your membership card with you.

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Martin Williams, who made an impressive home debut against Newcastle, is pictured in a dual with United keeper Pavel Srnicek.



A mixed period for both our sides

RESERVES AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY & WAYNE TURNER



Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1992/93 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	19	12	4	3	41	19	40
Chelsea	19	11	5	3	40	24	38
Wimbledon	19	10	5	4	32	17	35
Ipswich Town	19	10	2	7	32	28	32
Tottenham Hotspur	19	8	7	4	40	18	31
Crystal Palace	18	8	6	4	37	26	30
Arsenal	20	8	4	8	34	23	28
Southampton	18	7	6	5	28	23	27
Watford	21	6	9	6	30	36	27
Oxford United	20	7	6	7	25	36	27
Q.P.R.	15	7	5	3	25	14	26
West Ham United	21	7	4	10	29	29	25
Charlton Athletic	19	7	4	8	23	29	25
Brighton & H.A.	20	7	3	10	23	44	24
Norwich City	20	5	8	7	37	40	23
Swindon Town	18	4	6	8	28	33	18
LUTON TOWN	18	4	5	9	18	30	17
Bristol City	19	3	7	9	22	32	16
Portsmouth	18	4	4	10	24	41	16
Fulham	20	3	4	13	14	40	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	3-2
Mon 7 Sept	Crystal Palace	1-4	Mon 1 Feb	Charlton Athletic	0-4
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	Thu 25 Feb	Arlesey Town (BPC SF)	
Thur 29 Oct	Stotfold (BPC)	4-0	Mon 1 Mar	Swindon Town	
Wed 4 Nov	Portsmouth	2-2	Tue 9 Mar	Oxford United	
Mon 9 Nov	Wimbledon	1-0	Mon 15 Mar	Ipswich Town	
Thur 12th Nov	Portsmouth	1-1	Mon 22 Mar	Watford	
Mon 23 Nov	West Ham United	2-0	Mon 29 Mar	Millwall	
Thur 10 Dec	Leighton Town (BPC)	3-1	Mon 5 Apr	Oxford United	
Mon 14 Dec	Southampton	1-1	Wed 14 Apr	Southampton	
Thur 17th Dec	Wimbledon	0-1	Mon 19 Apr	Chelsea	
Mon 21 Dec	Swindon Town	1-2	Wed 28 Apr	Charlton Athletic	
Tue 29 Dec	Arsenal	1-0	Mon 3 May	West Ham United	

Match Report

Luton Town 0 Arsenal 3

Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Tuesday, January 19, 1993.

Our reserve team couldn't follow up their impressive 1-0 league victory at Highbury with a result at Leighton on January 19. However, with the first team playing the same night, the Town played with an under-strength team. "Despite our young team the effort and commitment was tremendous," said Wayne Turner. "I'm sure that they have learnt from playing against the likes of Linighan and Carter, who on the day were very good."

Team: Petterson, Evans, Gillard, Skelton, Greene, Allpress, Ryan, Thorpe, Hartson, Brooks, Flain. Subs: Rioch, Murray.

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 Westley. "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.

Town beat leading side



The Town youth team won their third successive South East Counties League match on January 23, with a 3-2 home victory against Brentford. "The result was a reward for an outstanding team performance," said Terry Westley. Brentford had lost only once in the league all season. John Hartson (2) and Matthew Woolgar (above) scored the Town's goals.

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

Reserves – Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	Football Combination	App	Goals
Allpress	13(4)	-	-
Brooks	8(6)	3	
Campbell	14(1)	3	
Chamberlain	2	-	-
Claridge	1	-	-
Dreyer	7	1	
Evans	3	-	-
Flain	9(3)	-	-
Gillard	14	1	
Greene	17(1)	1	
Harvey	9	-	-
Hartson	6	3	
Hughes	4	-	-
Johnson	5	-	-
King	3	-	-
Linton	7	-	-
Matthew	2	-	-
Murray	4(9)	-	-
Nogan	4(1)	-	-
Oakes	7	1	
Peake	1	-	-
Petterson	8	-	-
Philp	3	-	-
Rees	3	-	-
Rioch	-1(1)	-	-
Ryan	1(1)	-	-
Sálton	2	-	-
Skelton	7(1)	-	-
Sommer	8	-	-
Telfer	2	-	-
Thorpe	17(1)	5	
Watkins	1	-	-
Williams	12(2)	2	
Wright	6	1	

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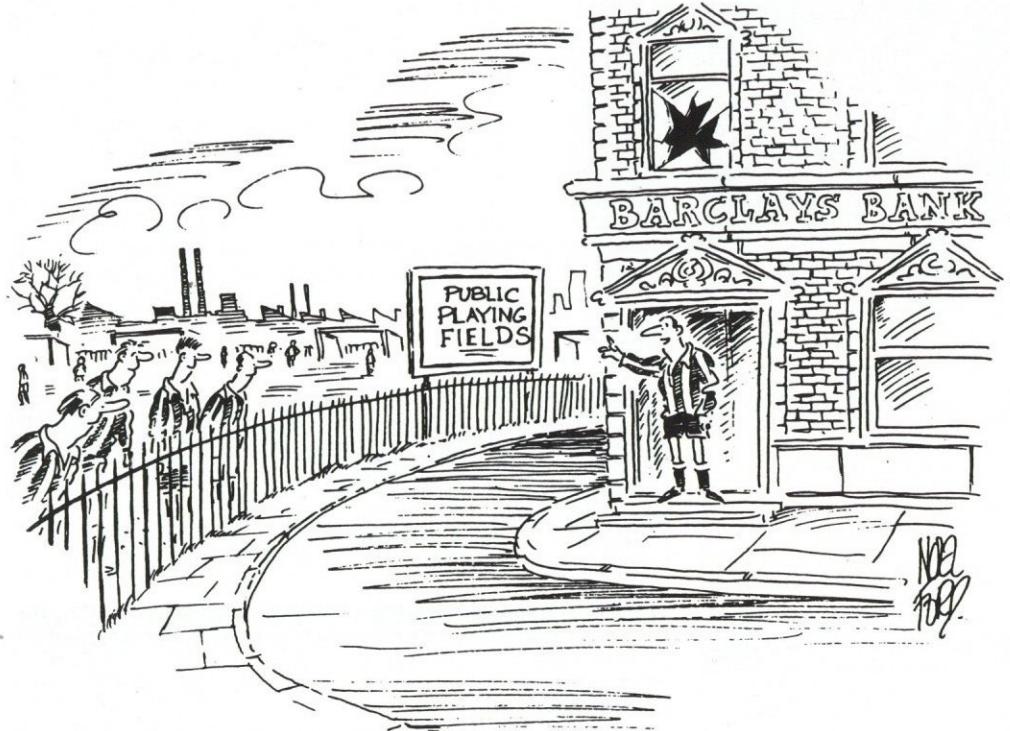
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	18	15	1	2	51	13	31
Brentford	17	10	5	2	31	16	25
Bristol City	16	10	1	5	36	23	21
Brighton & H.A.	15	7	4	4	31	25	18
LUTON TOWN	15	8	0	7	35	23	16
Southampton	16	5	6	5	17	20	16
Crystal Palace	17	7	1	9	25	24	15
AFC Bournemouth	15	5	5	5	19	23	15
Tottenham Hotspur	16	6	2	8	30	38	14
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	17	3	3	11	25	37	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	3-2
Sat 26 Sept	Brentford	0-2	Sat 30 Jan	Oxford United	1-6
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			



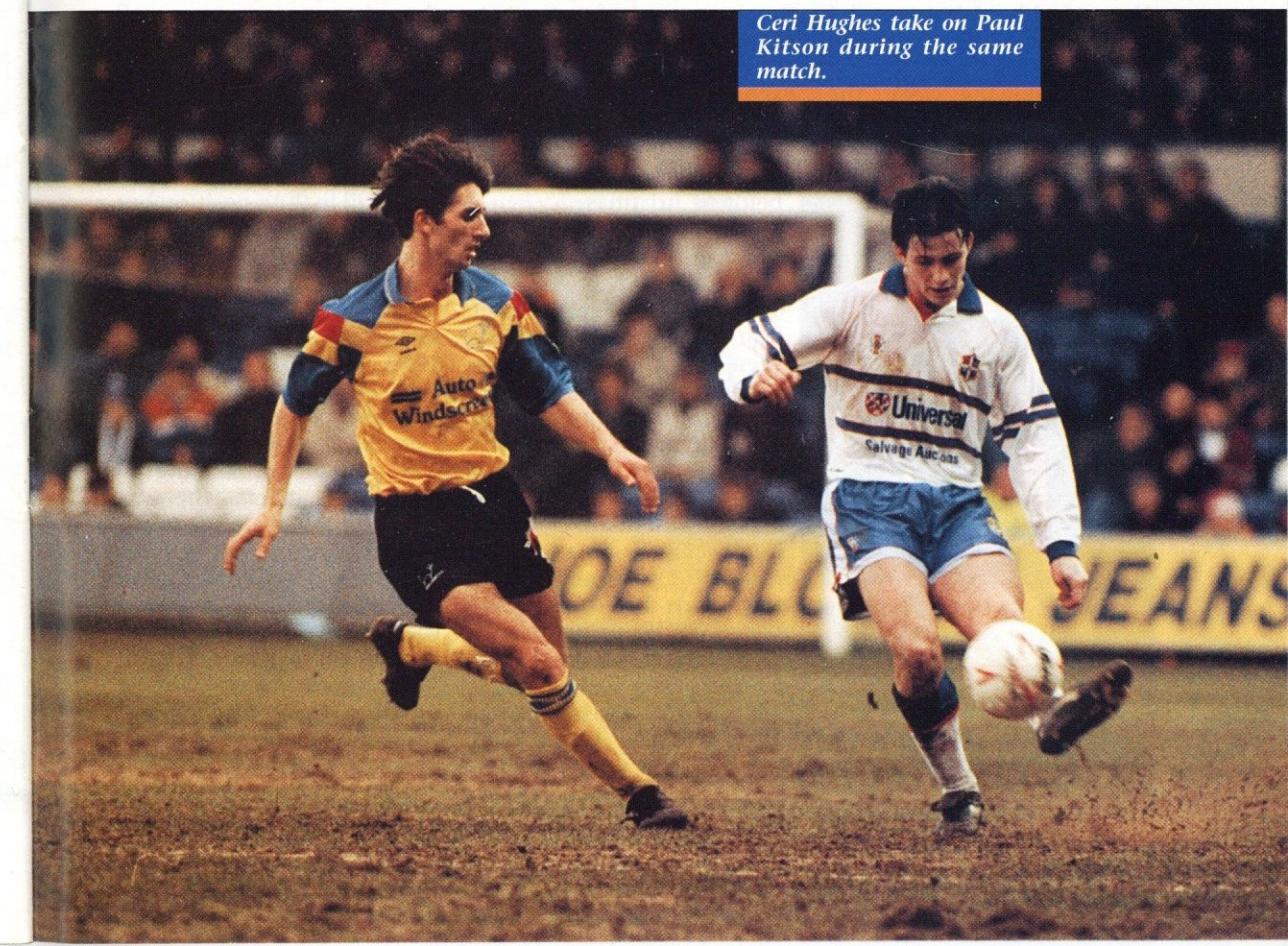
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John Dreyer and Marco Gabbiadini
prepare for a Luton Town corner during our F.A.
Cup defeat on January 23.



Ceri Hughes take on Paul
Kitson during the same
match.



New boys make it a happy ending



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

By the end of 1984, the Town looked dead and buried as only three wins had been achieved and the inexperienced team was beginning to look out of its depth and out of touch at the wrong end of Division One.

At that time, David Evans took over as Chairman from Denis Mortimer and immediately made money available for the purchase of new players with the result that David Pleat went to Aston Villa to bring back Steve Foster for a bargain £70,000. He made his debut in a 3-1 defeat at Arsenal on December 1.

The following week, the



Peter Nicholas helped ease the Town's relegation worries in 1984-5.

midfield was boosted by the signing of David Preece from Walsall for £150,000 but his debut was altogether more successful as he scored the only goal of the game in a 1-0 home win over Aston Villa.

A third signing was then made in a bid to improve the firepower up front when Mick Harford left Second Division Birmingham City in exchange for £250,000. His debut resulted in an injury time equaliser in a 2-2 draw at Leicester on the Saturday before Christmas.

Whether it was because the regular weekly signing was not made, but the Town lost three out of their four next games to push them back into the relegation frame. Due to a mixture of postponements and F.A. Cup games, the players went a month without a league game but by the time Tottenham visited Kenilworth Road on February 1, the final piece of the jigsaw had been completed in the shape of Peter Nicholas. Signed from Crystal Palace for £165,000 Nicholas helped Luton to a 2-2 draw and gave Town

supporters a glimpse of what they could expect over the next few seasons. The team gave a rousing performance and were extremely unlucky not to pick up all three points against a strong Spurs side.

Although the away record was still patchy, the next three home games were all won, culminating in a 3-1 victory over fellow-strugglers Ipswich Town. Harford scored twice to bring his tally to eight in Luton colours.

Despite all this, the Town were still in 20th position but a 4-0 win at Stoke on April 8 finally hauled the team out of the bottom three and ready for the first F.A. Cup semi-final appearance since 1959.

We were, of course, terribly disappointed to lose to Everton at Villa Park but it was probably a blessing in disguise as it left the way clear to, as the old cliche states, concentrate on the league. This was borne out of four wins and a draw out of the next six games, finishing up with a 1-0 victory at Aston Villa, scene of the big let down only a month before.

By the time of the return

with Leicester on May 11, one final win would make it impossible for the Town to be relegated and a tentative crowd of 11,802 turned up ever mindful of the last time a carnival game was expected. Two years previously, Everton were expected to be seen off at Kenilworth Road, thus ensuring safety, but the 'Toffees' won 5-1!

As it turned out, we need not have worried as the Town put on a sparkling performance, the like of which we would not have thought possible six months before.

The developing partnership of Foster and Mal Donaghy, the midfield strength of Nicholas, the guile of Preece and the power

and skill of Harford blended together to pulverise Leicester.

From as early as the 14th minute when Emeka Nwajiobi headed home a cross from Brian Stein, the Town were in command and a 20-yard shot from Preece meant that we went in at half-time in a happy frame of mind.

The second-half was more of the same with goals from Stein and Harford sealing a famous victory to send the Town up to 13th position and an eventual five points off a relegation place.



Ron Futcher scored against Bristol Rovers 15 years ago.

A HATTER AND A FOX

Max Dougan decided to join the ranks of the paid professional by signing for Leicester City in September 1963. Before this he was quite content to turn out for Queens Park with whom he had won Scottish Amateur International caps.

Unfortunately, the competition for places was strong at Leicester and he made only nine first-team appearances in three seasons, before becoming Allan Brown's first signing for Luton in December 1966.

The Town had just lost 8-1 at bottom of the table Lincoln the previous week and Dougan, making his debut at home to Chesterfield, made an immediate impact in helping his new team mates to a 3-2 victory.

He remained ever-present that season as a central defender before reverting to right back in the promotion season after an injury to Tommy Hare. He was therefore a mainstay in one of the most successful sides in the history of the club.

Always a crowd favourite because of his tough, uncompromising play, coupled with his punts down the line, he eventually lost his place to John Ryan as the Town geared up to Division Two.



It happened 5 years ago:
6/2/88 - An amazing 7-4 home win over Oxford saw goals fly in from all angles. Mark Stein led the Luton scorers with a hat-trick.



It happened 10 years ago:
5/2/83 - The Town went down 3-1 at home to champions-elect Liverpool, despite taking the lead through Brian Stein.



It happened 15 years ago:
8/2/78 - A re-arranged home game with Bristol Rovers saw the visitors return with a point in a 1-1 draw. Ron Futcher was the Luton marksman, watched by a crowd on 5,913.



It happened 20 years ago:
10/2/73 - A dismal 2-0 home defeat at bottom club Brighton saw Derek Hales come on as substitute for his first game in Luton colours.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	23	11	5	7	33	27
Away	23	3	10	9	32	41
Total	46	14	15	16	65	68

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Safety stewards take a leading role from today



SAFETY MATTERS WITH GEOFF LOVELL

On Monday evening, 15 newly-appointed Safety Stewards received certificates at the club in recognition of a course they had taken in ground safety at Kenilworth Road. From today's game against Leicester, those stewards will take over responsibility from the Police Force with regards to crowd safety at Kenilworth Road.

Over the past four weeks, specially selected stewards at Luton Town have taken a training course in crowd safety at Kenilworth Road. It is all part of a scheme to help reduce the police presence at the ground which will, no doubt, be beneficial to all parties concerned.

Geoff Lovell, who has been the Safety Officer at Kenilworth Road since October 1992, explains further:

"In conjunction with the Bedfordshire Police Force, we ran the training course, so that the 15 safety stewards selected could take over all responsibility inside the grounds on match days which is currently held by the local Police.

"At today's game, the Safety Stewards will be solely responsible for safety and will each have specific duties to carry out. They are now fully prepared and qualified after undertaking the training course over the past four weeks."

The course was organised by the local Police force and was split into four differing lessons. Gradually, the stewards became fully aware of what would be expected of them on match days, as Geoff points out.

"The first lesson was a classroom session," he stated. "It dealt with the scenarios of Hillsborough, Bradford, Heysel and



Birmingham and we also discussed the role of the police at football matches. The lesson led to some very constructive debate and lasted almost three hours.

"The second lesson actually involved the stewards 'ghosting' with police officers on a match day at Luton to watch how they operate and to get a feel of what will be expected of them when they take over."

"The third lesson saw the stewards return to the classroom where they learned the essential communications skills which are necessary at football matches. This not only involves communicating with the public, but also communicating electronically with the police and their stewards via radio equipment.

The final lesson saw the stewards paired up with officers at another first team game, which acted as a dress rehearsal for today's game against Leicester City. Now that the stewards have their certificates, they have the full-backing of the police and Mr Lovell believes they will carry out their duties competently, without any problems.

He continued: "We anticipate that the role of the Safety Stewards will run very smoothly. It is made easier by having a football ground which has established itself as one of the safest in the Football League."

The new stewards will be easily identifiable by their new red coats, as opposed to the orange and yellow coats the remaining stewards wear.

If there are any supporters wishing to become involved with stewarding at any level on first team match days, please contact Geoff Lovell on (0582) 411622.

Our new Safety Stewards receive their awards on Monday night.

Hold that special occasion in our executive surroundings



COMMERCIAL FOCUS BY ANDY KING AND JOHN BUTTLE

Well here we are in the second half of the season, how time flies! Our thanks goes to the various sponsors and box holders we have had so far this season.

Many companies have given us tremendous support. But there are still opportunities available over the remainder of the season. Should you be interested in perhaps hiring a match day box to celebrate a special occasion such as your son's birthday, we can provide a varied menu.

Although all of the ball sponsorships for the season have been taken up as have the players' kit sponsorship, we still do howev-

er, have a number of vacancies available for either full or joint match sponsorship (10 to 40 guests) for forthcoming home games at Kenilworth Road. These also can be tailored to your individual requirements and budgets.

For further information, please give either of us a ring on (0582) 411622. We will be pleased to help in any way we can.

For the full Match Report, read —

Brian Swain's SPORTSVIEW

IN THE Luton News

5 pages of Sport Every Wednesday

WELCOME TO OUR EXECUTIVE BOXES

We welcome Milcutt Engineering Ltd to Executive Box number four this afternoon. They are happy to continue their long association with the Hatters, and wish them every success for the remainder of the season. We welcome our guests today from Leicester and wish them an enjoyable and sporting contest - with a result that leaves us still friends - but remember, a friend in need.....!!!

J.J. Kelly & Sons Ltd are our guests in box number 11 today. They have been in the construction industry for the past 25 years, based at Woodbury Hill Path, Luton.

We would like to wish both them and their guests Mr & Mrs S. Clampet, Mr & Mrs C. McKeown and Mr & Mrs F. MacCague a very enjoyable day with us, and thank them both for their continued support.

MATCH BALL SPONSOR

R W HARVEY & SON

We are pleased to welcome back again this afternoon Keith Harvey and his son Richard for the first of their four sponsorships of our match ball.

They are valued followers of the Hatters and are regular attenders at Kenilworth Road.

Thank you for your continued support

CELEBRATIONS

The Luton and Dunstable Leader celebrates its first birthday today by sponsoring today's match.

Winners of a competition in the newspaper are among the crowd and adding to the fun are the Leader Cheerleaders (Leaders of the Pack!) and the paper's own monster mascot (Take me to your Leader!). The Leader is the free-distribution sister paper to the paid-for Luton News - an unbeatable combination!

FACE IN THE CROWD

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Our ground regulations in full

SAFETY MATTERS 2

Following on from our safety feature on page 33 of today's match day magazine, all spectators entering Kenilworth Road stadium should be aware of our ground regulations. Whilst these are displayed at entry points around the ground, they are printed below in full.

1. The Club Management reserve the right of admission to the ground.
2. All matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Football Association, the Football League and the laws of the game.
3. Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the club management reserve the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice and liability.
4. No refund of any cash admission charge paid at the turnstile will be made.
5. At the club management's discretion, refunds may be made in respect of tickets sold and paid for in advance of a match, where such match is postponed. This is subject to a time limitation, the details of which can be obtained from the Ticket Office.
6. The club management reserves the right to refuse admission to, or eject from the ground, any person who refuses to be searched by any servant or agent of the club or any Police Officer.
7. Fireworks, smoke canisters, knives, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or containers, which might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground.
8. The throwing of any object within the ground is strictly forbidden.
9. The use of foul and abusive language, obscene chanting or racial abuse towards any person is strictly forbidden.
10. Unauthorised persons are strictly forbidden from entering upon the field of play or the surrounding track, unless advised to do so in an emergency.
11. The moving from one enclosed pen or area of the ground to another without the permission of a steward, Police Officer or other authorised agent of the club is strictly forbidden.
12. The obstruction of gangways, access ways, exits and entrances, stairways and like places and the standing in seated areas whilst play is in progress, is strictly forbidden. Any person who contravenes this regulation will be ejected from the ground.
13. The climbing of floodlight pylons, stands or any other structure within the ground is strictly forbidden.
14. Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion or annoyance to any person, is not permitted in any part of the ground.
15. The consumption of intoxicating liquors is permitted only in places authorised in accordance with The Sporting Events Act, 1985.
16. Any person attempting to gain admission to, or being found within, a section of the ground designated to "Members Only" without appropriate authorisation, may be ejected from the ground.
17. With the exception of persons authorised by the club management and press representatives holding official passes, the taking of photographs inside the ground is prohibited. In addition, no recording for radio, television or for private purposes, whether for transmission or otherwise, is permitted without special authorisation in writing from the club.
18. Only persons specifically authorised in writing by the club management are permitted to distribute either without charge or offer for sale within the ground, any newspaper periodicals or any other articles.
19. Any person found damaging or defacing the property of the club will be prosecuted.
20. Persons failing to comply with instructions from a steward, Police Officer or other authorised agent of the club will be ejected from the ground.
21. The club management reserves the right for its servants, agents and police to remove from this ground, any person who does not comply with these ground regulations, the rules and regulations of the Football Association and The Football League or whose presence within the ground is, or could reasonably be construed as, constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to any other person.
22. All persons entering the ground are admitted only subject to their acceptance of the above ground regulations and the rules and regulations of the Football Association and the Football League.



2 LUTON TOWN

Colours: White/Blue Shirts,
Blue/White shorts

Manager: David Pleat

Alec Chamberlain
John Dreyer
Julian James
Marvin Johnson
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Trevor Peake
Paul Telfer
Martin Williams
Jason Rees
Phil Gray
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LEICESTER CITY

Colours: Blue Shirts,
White Shorts

Manager: Brian Little

Kevin Poole
Gary Mills
Mike Whitlow
Richard Smith
Steve Walsh
Colin Hill
David Oldfield
Steve Thompson
Julian Joachim
David Lowe
Lee Philpott

REFEREE: J.E. Martin (Alton, Hants)
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