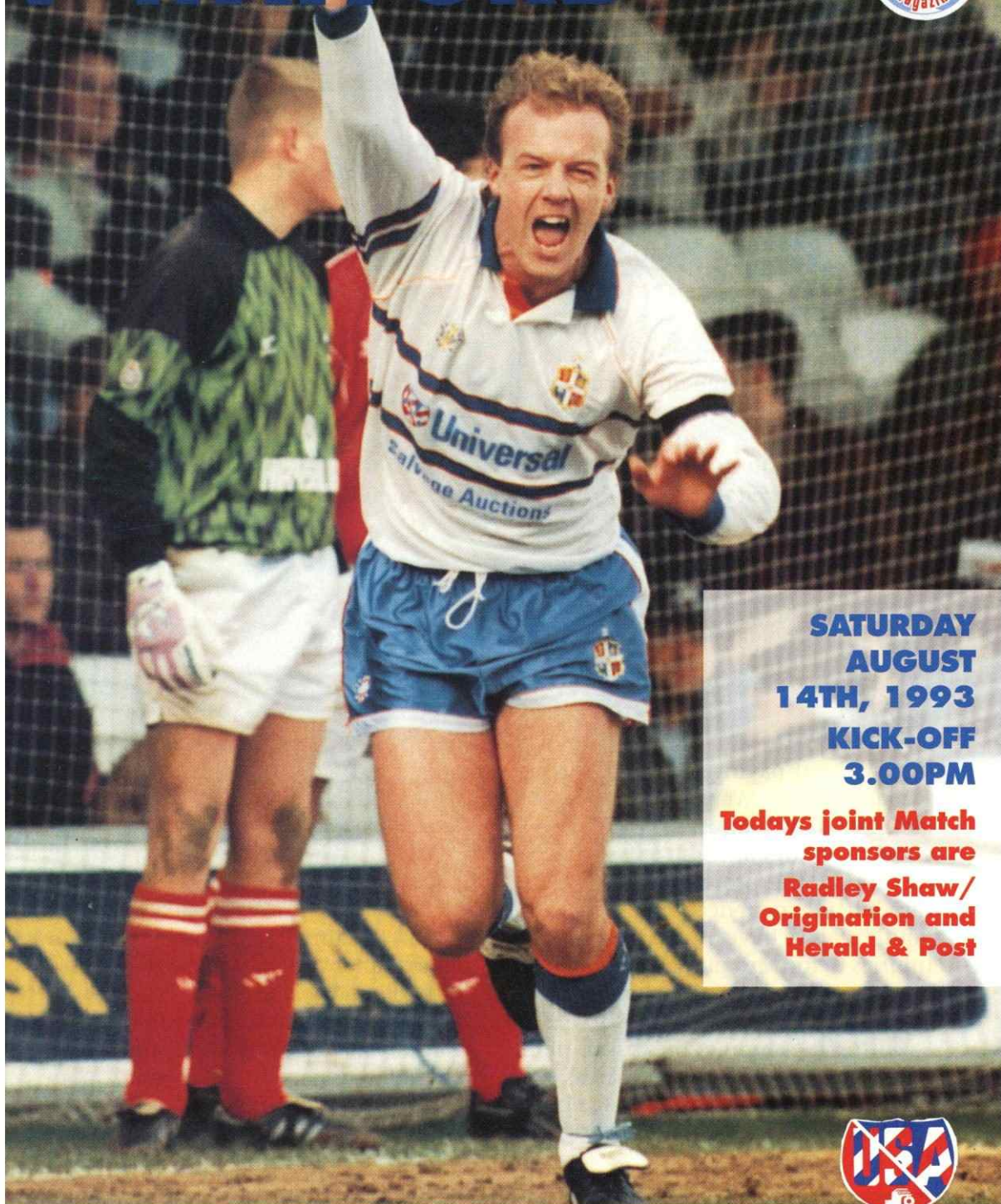


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A good start is vital against the 'auld enemy'



ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT

Welcome to the Watford players, staff and supporters and a particular welcome to Glenn Roeder in his first competitive game as manager of our 'auld friendly enemy'. Today is an almost unique occasion, having our nearest competitors as opening opponents.

Like ourselves, Watford have brought in no new faces at the time of going to press. However, I am sure that once Glenn Roeder and Kenny Jackett have surveyed the picture thoroughly they will look to stamp their mark on the club.

During the last few days I have been seeking to introduce a fresh face in order to stimulate some challenge in our front line. Last weekend, we looked at four different players who we may be able to sign without paying an initial deposit. We are talking daily in an effort to find someone to support the promising, but inexperienced,

youth that we have on our books. With injuries to forward players, we could be left in a difficult situation particularly with nine games in the first six weeks.

During the summer break, our pitch has been re-seeded in some areas. We hope this will solve the drainage problems that we had with our playing surface last winter.

We have already had five games, three in Scotland, a friendly at Leyton Orient and a home match with Ipswich. In these games, various players have had a chance to show that they are ready to take their place in the team.

"OUR TRAINING PROGRAMME HAS BEEN VARIED AND THE OPPOSITION WE HAVE PLAYED HAS BEEN FAIRLY STRONG. IN SCOTLAND WE COULD HAVE WON ALL THREE GAMES"

Our training programme has been varied and the opposition we have played has been fairly strong. In Scotland, we could have won all three games. At times we did not show enough punch, but there were more good signs than negative ones.

The season ahead is crowded and many observers have suggested our



Town forward, John Hartson, is expected to make an impact as the season progresses. (Picture courtesy of John Wood, Herald & Post).

league will be stronger than ever. A tremendous challenge is anticipated from the likes of promoted West Bromwich Albion, Stoke City, relegated Nottingham Forest, Wolves, Notts County, Leicester City and Derby County. In the south, Portsmouth and Millwall could go well again and in the north-east Middlesbrough and Sunderland will be expected to mount a bid for elevation.

Altogether, it suggests a fascinating season and I hope all our supporters will join in continuing to show faith in

our players, by giving them their full support at every opportunity as they work to make their way in the game.

Community programme goes from strength to strength



As Luton Town's successful Community Programme enters its second season, Community Liaison Officer Gary Hooper details a series of exciting events planned for the coming months.

Our Community Programme was set up last season to show the caring face of football, placing the Hatters at the focal point of community sport and activity. A variety of training sessions, tours and courses have since helped to bond the relationship between the club and the local community.

This close integration will be further improved this season with the club's latest initiative: 'Learning Through Football'.

"Towards the end of last season, we launched a pilot run for the Learning Through Football Scheme," said Gary. "School children from the area were invited to the club where they were taught a wide range of topics, including Maths, History, English, Science and Geography.

"However, each topic revolved around the football. This gave the children a chance to learn about the sport as well as develop their learning in the topics mentioned. It proved to be a great success. Therefore we plan to launch the scheme on a regular basis once the new school term commences."

Coaching programmes devised by Gary also proved to be a resounding success last season. Visits to local schools were made on a regular basis to give youngsters a chance to enhance their football skills. This season, the training sessions are being extended to reach children in the more rural areas of Bedfordshire.

"In conjunction with Beds Rural Services, we will be visiting a whole host of small villages in Bedfordshire," continued Gary. "We will be visiting villages, such as Sandy, Shefford and

Biggleswade, to put on courses spread over four weeks. Two or three local communities will join together at a time, so we get can get a higher number of boys and girls attending."

Luton Town's very successful schools programme will continue this season. The Hatters will once again be visiting local schools and inviting them back to watch a first-team game at Kenilworth Road.

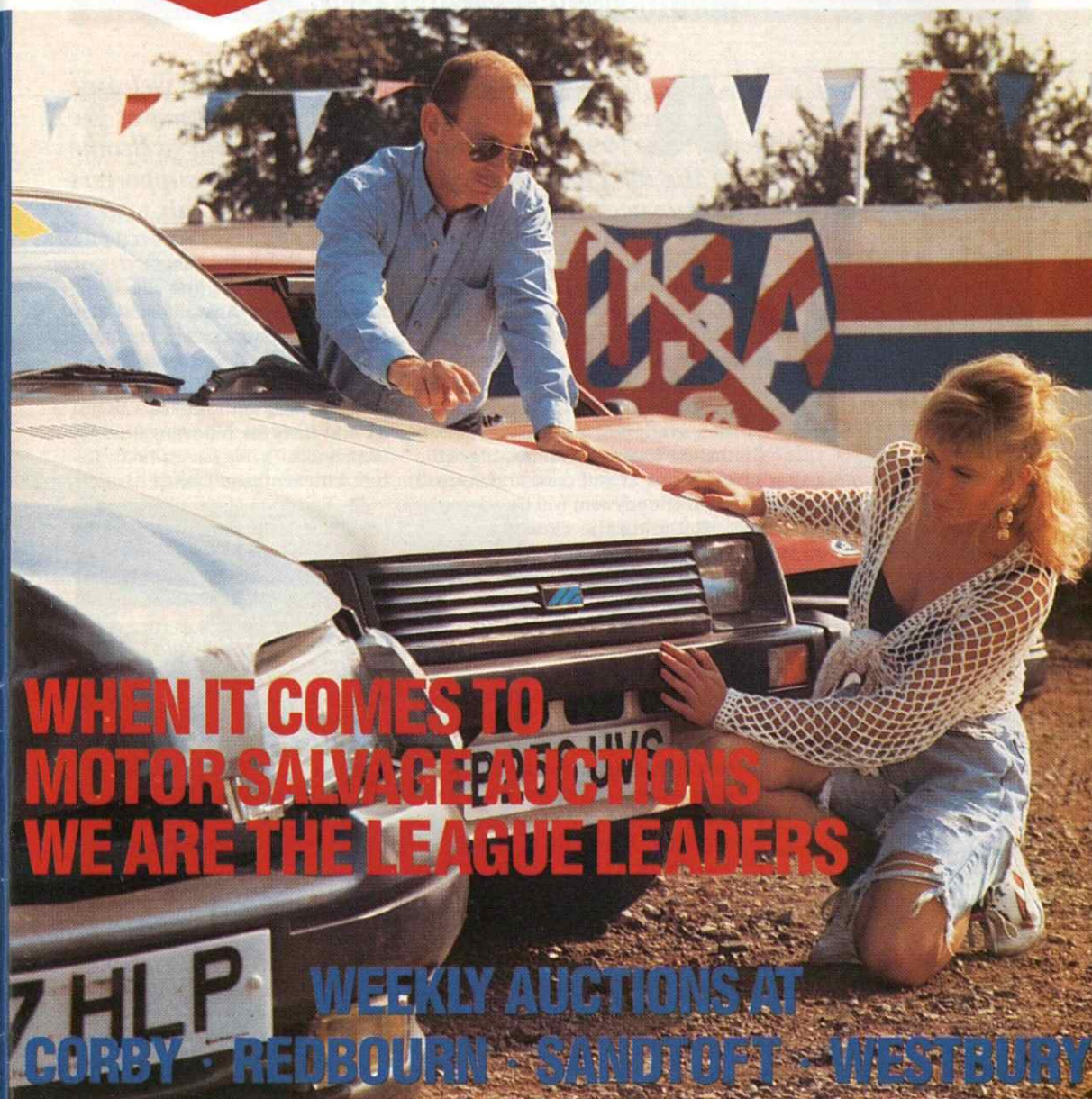
"This season we will be looking to expand the schools programme to include areas of Herts and Bucks," stated Gary.

"The success of the entire community programme has been reflected by the number of new Junior Hatters that have enrolled this season. We will not be resting on our laurels though, and will hopefully continue to grow as this season progresses."

If you would like information on any of the above events, or our Community Programme in general, please contact Gary Hooper on (0582) 411622 during office hours.



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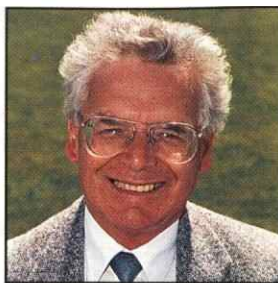
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Squad numbers introduced by the Hatters



ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE

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A very good afternoon everyone and welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the start of the 1993-94 season. We extend a warm welcome to the directors, management, players and supporters of our near neighbours Watford Football Club.

■ One rule change approved at the Annual General Meeting of the Football League in June now allows clubs, if they wish to do so, to have the players names on the backs of shirts. We are one of the clubs who have elected to put names on shirts and, as a result, this will now mean that the traditional numbering of the team 1 to 11 will cease and a squad numbering system will be adopted.

■ During the close season, no major changes have been carried out within the stadium. Our maintenance staff have, however, been busy with their paint brushes, repainting the yellow gangways and various other areas of woodwork and metalwork around the ground. Also, although the task has not yet been fully completed, all row numbers are being re-stencilled and the seat numbers in the Main Stand are being checked and corrected where necessary. Hopefully, this will eliminate some of the confusion that

has occurred in the past.

■ The draw for the qualifying round of the Anglo-Italian Cup competition has placed us in a group with Watford and Southend United. For our first game, we travel to Vicarage Road on Tuesday, August 31 and then the following Tuesday (September 7), we have a home fixture with Southend United.

■ The Jewson family room is now completed and it is hoped that we will be able to announce the date of the official opening very soon. Unfortunately, we have not progressed as quickly as was previously envisaged with the building of the new disabled area in the Kenilworth Stand. It is, however, hoped that the project will be completed by the end of the month.

■ In the Hazelbury Crescent and Beech Hill car parks, we have a limited number of seasonal car park spaces available. The cost for the season is £50. Anyone interested in reserving a space should apply to myself, enclosing a cheque made payable to Luton Town Football Club, together with a stamped addressed envelope. Applications, which I stress again are limited, will be dealt with in strict order of receipt, so anyone interested is recommended to write in immediately.

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Ready for action after tough pre-season schedule



CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE

Today we need a good start and some high volume support to help defeat our rivals Watford in what should be an exciting start to the season.

The lads have enjoyed the summer lay-off, and have really got stuck into pre-season training. We had some testing games in our tour of Scotland, and came out of it quite well. Teams like West Ham went up there against Scottish Premier League opposition and got beaten, so even though we should have scored more goals our overall performances were quite good.

On a personal level, I haven't played as many games as I would have liked. I have been suffering from a niggling injury at the top of my hamstring but have been in full training and am



John Dreyer scores against Leyton Orient during our 3-2 defeat last month. Picture courtesy of Luton News.

looking forward to making life difficult for all of our opponents.

After our pre-season games and training, everybody has been very eager to get into the season. At the beginning of the season nothing is impossible and hopes of fans and players are running high. Walking around Kenilworth Road you can feel a 'buzz' of excitement and see the place really come to life after the summer break.

It is very important to try and keep the place buzzing for as long as possible. We have some very difficult fixtures to kick the season off with and a few decent results could really get us going.

We have got to play the likes of Nottingham Forest, Portsmouth and Tranmere in coming weeks and if we do well there is no reason why we shouldn't make this a season to remember.

This is probably the hardest run of fixtures we will face this term, so your support will be vital. A few youngsters will be getting their chance and they will need some encouragement. We have always had a tradition of producing good, young talent at Luton and some of this will be on display this season.

Confidence is very important to a professional footballer, so your help will be needed. Let's hope we can put last season behind us and get off to a flying start.



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Midland sides mount three pronged challenge

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NEWS ON ONE

With the Town about to enter a new season, Leonard Spall reviews the summer transfer merry-go-round involving some of our First Division rivals.

After 18 years of Brian Clough's flamboyant management, Nottingham Forest look to be an interesting prospect this season. Having lost Nigel Clough to Liverpool and Roy Keane to Manchester United, both for large fees, new manager Frank Clark has bought well. Centre-back Colin Cooper has arrived from Millwall, and high-scoring Stan Collymore from Southend.

Clark, once a Forest player himself in the heyday of the early eighties, is well aware of the task ahead of him: "Obviously, the First Division this year will be very difficult," he said.

"Every club plays to the strength of its players and I've inherited a side who've been brought up to be a passing team and we'll be carrying that on."

Wolves look likely to be another tough nut to crack - having transformed their team and ground. Manager Graham Turner has spent over £2 million in acquiring Geoff Thomas, David Kelly and Kevin Keen, and £14 million has been spent refurbishing Molineux. Turner admitted: "I am delighted with the business done so far.

"We have signed three players who can play a major part in what we want to achieve. It is our intention to go for promotion right from the start and I want to cover every eventuality."

Promotion 'also-rans' from last season, Leicester and Portsmouth, are sure to be in the thick of things. Leicester have managed to hold-on to teenage star Julian Joachim and have signed David Speedie on a free-transfer from Southampton, whilst Portsmouth will look to the striking prowess of Paul Walsh and new boy John Durnin for goals. The loss of Whittingham will weaken their forward line, but the arrival of Mark Blake, who was part of the £1.2 million deal which took Whittingham to Villa Park, will be an asset.

At the bottom, it is harder to tip those most likely for relegation. Terry Butcher's Sunderland have gone for change rather than improvement. He has brought in ex-Hatters Alec Chamberlain and Phil Gray and ousted Peter Davenport, Gary Owers, Gordon

Armstrong and most of his backroom staff.

"I had to be brutal," said Butcher. "It was time for a fresh start. The team that goes out at the start of next season has to be good enough for promotion."

Southend United, now without Stan Collymore and defender Spencer Prior, may also find it tough. Fellow strugglers last season, Birmingham, however, may have turned the tide against relegation battles. Manager Terry Cooper has been given the go-ahead to spend.

Cooper bought six new players towards the end of last season and said: "The aim is to bring quality players to the club. Our new owners have been positive and I intend to realise our potential."

Ossie Ardiles may have left West Brom, but replacement Keith Burkinshaw is experienced enough to maintain their high playing standard. Similarly, Stoke and Bolton are not automatic bets for relegation. Another relegation candidate is Bristol City.

The Bristol side, under the inexperienced managerial control of Russell Osman, are now without the services of Andrew Cole, and after finishing in 15th place last season, Osman certainly has a job on his hands. The former Portman Road player admits: "It is a big challenge, but I have confidence in the club. We will be working on all aspects of team play."

SOCCER QUIZ

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by AL

Test your soccer knowledge and guesswork and see how many questions you can get right out of ten.

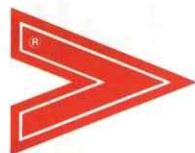
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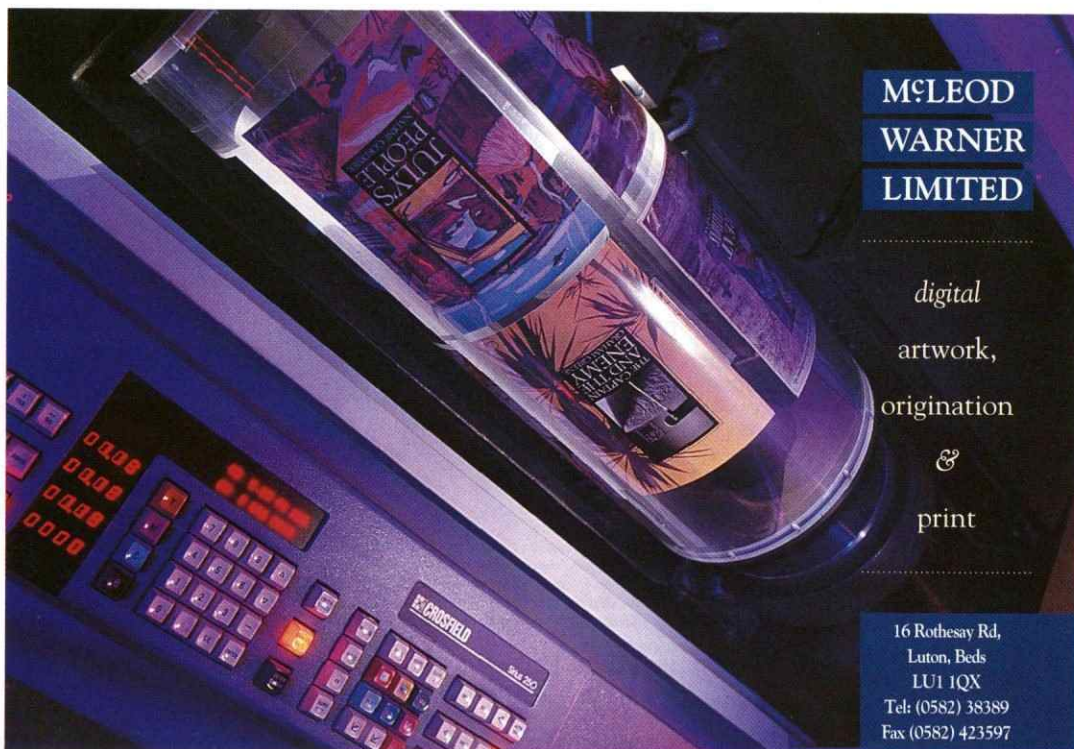
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Fans' Forum



ROOTS HALL REMEMBERED

Dear Sir,

I am the manager of a boys' football team in the Southend area, and my boys were on duty as ball-boys for the visit of Luton to Roots Hall, for the final league game of last season.

Due to the importance of the result for both teams and indications that there was likely to be a pitch invasion by the home fans, albeit a peaceful one, there was obviously some concern over the safety of the boys.

The reason I feel it appropriate to write is to offer my thanks, appreciation and congratulations at the sporting way in which the Luton supporters conducted themselves during the post-match celebrations.

Following the home pitch invasion, the Southend crowd, to their credit, applauded the Luton supporters in the visitors' enclosure, who responded with cheers, applause and many hand shakes. It was quite an emotional sight.

In these days when the media are ready to highlight the ugly side of football, the events that day were a pleasure to experience.

Bob Adams, 495 Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Essex SS9 5HL.

MORE PRAISE FROM THE SHRIMPERS

Dear Sir,

On the weekend of May 7/8, we had 12 Luton Town football supporters staying with us at our guest house.

We would like to congratulate your club on the behaviour of its supporters. It was a pleasure to have them with us. My son attended the game between Southend and Luton and was also impressed by their behaviour.

Though we were reluctant on this occasion, we would not hesitate to take further bookings from your supporters this season.

Jenny and Brian Pope, Atlantis Guest House, 63 Alexandra Road, Southend SS1 1EY.

GREETINGS FROM FRANCE

Dear Sir,

I am a Luton Town supporter from France, currently staying in England for two weeks so that I can see the Hatters play.

I look out for Luton's results each week and my favourite players are Scott Oakes and David Preece.

I am staying with the Protheroe family, who are

Watford supporters, but we don't mind what the score will be today as long as the best team wins.

Good luck to both teams for the rest of the season.

Jean Claude St Roch, 179 Av Du 7 Genie, Vaison de Romaine, France 090793.

MARVIN'S VISIT

Dear Sir,

We would like to thank Marvin Johnson for visiting Five Springs to jointly open our School Fete with the Mayor.

Marvin and his girlfriend contributed a great deal to the day, and made a lot of young, and not so young people happy.

Best wishes for the new season.

Helena Hardie, Head-teacher, Five Springs School, Northwell Drive, Luton LU3 3SP.

CALLING NORTHAMPTON

Dear Sir,

Since moving away from Luton five years ago I am faced with an 80-mile round trip to home matches and travel on my own to away games.

I am writing to see if there is anybody in the Northampton area who would be interested in sharing petrol/car costs to away games and possibly home ones as well. I am 30-years-old and have supported the Hatters for 16 years through good and bad. Please write to the address below as soon as possible if you are interested.

Paul Hart, 61 South Holme Court, Thorplands, Northampton NN3 1YN.

PRIDE OF PLACE

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to thank LTFC most sincerely for the Get Well card I received while I was in hospital in April and May. Thankfully, I have recovered now and the thought was very much appreciated. The card takes pride of place in my living room now.

Apart from the seriousness of the illness I had, the other thing that hurt me was the fact that I missed the final seven games of the season (3 home, 4 away), which now ruins my good home record. I went from April 1974 to May 1989 without missing one home match. Since then, I have missed five.

Best of luck for the new season.

Alan Adair, 204 Putteridge Road, Stopsley, Luton.

Action Replay

From: Kenilworth Road
Date: August 6, 1993
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(Dixon)
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(Guentchev)

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Jason Rees in action against Ipswich



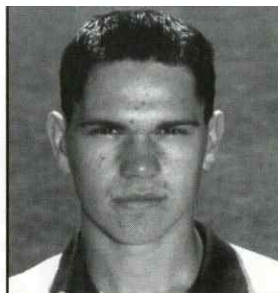
Julian James powers a header goalwards.



Kerry Dixon scored the Hatters goal, his second of the pre-season period.



Skelton injury halts progress



AROUND THE TOWN

Aaron Skelton, the Hatters promising England under-18 international, will unfortunately be out of action for three months.

The former Welwyn Garden City pupil ruptured a thigh muscle during a training session on the Town's pre-season tour of Scotland. However, manager David Pleat believes he will battle back to be a regular squad member.

"It was devastating to lose Aaron," said Pleat. "He looked really impressive when he came on against St Johnstone, but will now be out of action for three months. I'm sure he will bounce back to be a Luton Town regular of the future."

DIXON RE-JOINS FOR THE NEW SEASON

Southampton striker Kerry Dixon, who played on loan for the Hatters for three months last season, is expected to play in Town colours again this afternoon. He has started another one-month loan spell and is looking forward to renewing his acquaintance.

"I have spent the pre-season training with the club and I am pleased to remain here on loan," he said. "I saw a great blend of experience and young talent here last season and I want to be a part of that again. If we can start the season well, then I see no reason why we cannot push ourselves towards the play-off places."

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

During the summer we said goodbye to three Town first-team squad members. Last season's leading goalscorer Philip Gray and goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain have embarked

on new careers in the north-east with Sunderland, while midfielder Chris Kamara joined Sheffield United on a free transfer. We wish all three the best of luck for the future.

COCA COLA CUP DRAWS LOCAL DERBY

The draw for the first round of the Coca Cola Cup has drawn the Town with regional rivals Cambridge United. The first leg will take place at the Abbey Stadium, Cambridge, on Tuesday, August 17, kick-off 7.45 pm. The return will be held at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, August 24, kick-off 7.45 pm. For ticket prices, see page 15 of today's match day magazine.

TUESDAY NIGHT FIXTURES

First team home games for the Town will again be on Tuesday evenings this season, but reserve home fixtures are being switched to Wednesday afternoon, kick-off 2.00 pm. The youth team will again be using the Electrolux Training Ground in Oakley Road, Luton for home matches.

KENILWORTH PITCH IN FINE SHAPE FOR NEW SEASON

The Kenilworth Road turf is, as you will probably have already noticed, looking in fine shape for the new season, following extensive work on the surface since May.

Head groundsman Richard Bird and his staff have worked relentlessly since the Town's final league game against Peterborough United last season and Richard, a former golf course greenkeeper, is pleased with the results.

"We have got rid of a lot of the bad soil on the pitch, which was stopping water draining through," he said. "The low areas on the pitch have also been built up and we have re-seeded. We will have more grass this season, so it should be easier to repair any damage. With greater length, we should also have less wear and tear."

NEW SOCCER COURSES FOR A NEW SEASON

On Thursday 19th and Friday 20th August, Paul Lowe is holding the latest of his successful soccer courses at the Electrolux Training Ground in Oakley Road, Luton. The coaching programme will include passing, dribbling and shooting, and there will be guest appearances from Luton Town players and staff. For those who catch the eye, there will also be a chance to join the 'Vauxhall' Luton Town Centre of Excellence. The course runs from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm on both days and the cost is £12.00.

Running in conjunction with the above course is a specialist goalkeepers' course. It will also cost £12.00.

A further players' course will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th August, again at Electrolux from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm. The price again is £12.00.

For further information, please contact Paul Lowe on (0582) 411622.

NEW VOICE FOR CLUB CALL

We are delighted to welcome Frank Pritchard as the new voice for Luton Town's Club Call. Keen fans will already have latched onto his high quality work.

Ticket Office news update



BY CHERRY NEWBERY

Cambridge United v Luton Town

COCA COLA CUP FIRST ROUND, FIRST LEG

Tuesday, August 17, 1993 - Kick-off 7.45 pm

Seats priced at £10.00 adults and £5.00 senior citizens/juniors are available from the Ticket Office until noon on August 17, then at Cambridge on the night.

Terracing pay at the turnstile only, price £7.00 (no concessions).

Portsmouth v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, August 21, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Seat tickets priced at £12.00 (no concessions) unserved are available from the Ticket Office until Thursday, August 19 at 5.00 pm. Also on the day at Portsmouth.

Terrace pay at the turnstile on the day only, price £7.00 (no concessions).

Luton Town v Cambridge United

COCA COLA CUP FIRST ROUND, SECOND LEG

Tuesday, August 24, 1993 - Kick-off 7.45 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the normal league prices. Normal guesting facilities are available for this match.

Luton Town v Nottingham Forest

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, August 28, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

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

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 enquiries, 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...

Cambridge United

Address: Newmarket Road, Cambridge. Telephone: 0223 241237 Follow signs Hitchin A505 to leave by Hitchin Road. At Hitchin, following signs Baldock A505. At Baldock following signs Royston. In 9.4 miles at roundabout take 1st exit A10 (signs Cambridge). In 8.9 miles at roundabout take 2nd exit A1309 to Cambridge. At Cambridge, follow signs Newmarket (A45) to leave by Newmarket Road A1134 for ground (on the right).

Portsmouth

Address: Fratton Park, Frogmore Road, Portsmouth PO4 8RA. Telephone: 0705 731204. Follow signs St Albans A505. In 1.3 miles at roundabout, take 2nd exit A1081 to junction with M1 spur. At junction with M1 take 1st exit from roundabout to join M1. At junction 6a, branch left (sign-posted Heathrow) to join M25. Later, follow signs Gatwick to junction 10 then follow signs Guildford to join A3. At junction for Guildford, follow signs Petersfield and later Portsmouth. In 33.6 miles join the A3(M). 1.2 miles further branch left (sign-posted Southsea) and at roundabout take 1st exit A2030. In 3 miles at roundabout take the 2nd into Alverstone Road, turn left, then right into Carisbrooke Road for ground.

Directions courtesy of the Automobile Association.

Spotlight on today's visitors



WATFORD F.C. 1993-94

■ Like ourselves, Watford will be hoping for a change of fortune, when they visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon. Last season was a massive anti-climax for our neighbours as they plummeted down the First Division table during the second-half of the season.

■ The Hornets won only three of their final 14 league matches, scoring only eight goals. The statement from then-manager Steve Perryman at the beginning of the season that: "We have a side here capable of at least making the play-off places," was far from realised.

■ One glimmer of hope from last season was the emergence of striker Paul Furlong. Signed from Coventry City for £250,000 last summer, Paul spared the blushes at Vicarage Road by netting 19 league goals, which helped the side climb to 16th place by the end of the season.

■ The Vicarage Road faithful will be hop-

ing that the summer changes will bring fresh optimism and hope. Glenn Roeder, a former Hornets favourite, has been brought in from Gillingham to replace Perryman and, knowing Watford personally as a player, he is sure to inject new life into the side.

■ Following his impressive season, Furlong is hoping to continue in the same vein under his new boss. Speaking recently he said: "The new campaign will bring new opportunities. I am looking to continue my partnership with Ken Charlery and given the right service, we will get stronger and stronger."

■ Roeder will be desperate to get the new campaign off to a flying start and a derby win will give him the confidence he needs. However, he will be aware of the result of the corresponding fixture last season when goals from Scott Oakes and Ian Benjamin ensured a 2-0 reverse on a mud-bath of a pitch.



Back row (left to right): Gerard Lavin, John White, Kevin Slimm, Julian Alsford, Barry Ashby, Robert Page, Daniel Nwaokolo, James Meara, Ken Brooks (kit manager).
Middle row (left to right): Stuart Murdoch (reserve team manager), Lee Nogan, Roger Willis, Jason Solomon, Simon Sheppard, Perry Suckling, Paul Wilkerson, Paul Furlong, Richard Johnson, Ken Charlery, Billy Hails (physiotherapist).
Front row (left to right): Craig McIntosh, Andy Hessenthaler, Darren Bazeley, Keith Dublin, David Holdsworth, Kenny Jackett (assistant manager), Glenn Roeder (manager), Nigel Gibbs, Gary Porter, Bruce Dyer, Alex Inglethorpe, Jason Drysdale.

VISITORS ON PARADE

PERRY SUCKLING (goalkeeper) - A contractual agreement with his former club Crystal Palace meant that Watford were able to obtain the services of Perry on a free transfer in July '92. An England under-21 international, he has also served Coventry and Manchester City.

BARRY ASHBY (defender) - A product of Watford's youth team, Barry was a member of the side which won the FA Youth Cup in 1988. Since then he has been elevated to professional status and although only 21, he has been a regular squad member for the past three seasons.

JASON DRYSDALE (defender) - Jason has made the number three shirt his own since breaking into the first-team three years ago. A graduate of the FA School of Excellence, he has also been used as a winger on occasions. Jason is a former England youth international.

KEITH DUBLIN (defender) - Keith has played in every position across the backline since his arrival at Vicarage Road from Brighton for £275,000 in 1990. A former England youth international, he started his career with Chelsea but had, ironically, trained with Watford as a schoolboy.

DAVID HOLDSWORTH (defender) - Another former England youth player who has progressed through the junior ranks at Watford, David signed as a professional with his twin brother Dean, who is now at Wimbledon. David has made over 150 appearances for the Hornets.

ANDY HESSENTHALER (midfield) - Andy has made a smooth transition into the professional game since signing for Watford from non-league Redbridge Forest for £65,000 in 1991. He capped his first season at Vicarage Road with the runner-up spot in the Player-of-the-Year awards and continued his form throughout last season.

GERARD LAVIN (midfield) - A second-year professional, Gerard made his debut as a youth trainee in 1991-92, coming on as substitute in the 1-0 home win over FA Cup finalists Sunderland. He is used on the right side of midfield and has also been employed as a winger.

GARY PORTER (midfield) - Regular appearances last season took Gary past the 300 appearance mark for Watford. A former England youth and under-21 international, he was signed as a schoolboy, making his debut for the Hornets in 1985. This season is Gary's testimonial season.

JASON SOLOMAN (midfield) - Jason started his career as a defender, but midway through last season he was switched to midfield. A former Watford youth player, he is a graduate of the FA School of Excellence.

LEE NOGAN (forward) - Lee joined Watford from Oxford midway through the 1991-92 season for £250,000. He was injured on his debut, but returned to the side to play a part in the side's climb up the table to tenth place. Last season he played a deep role behind Charlery and Furlong.

ROGER WILLIS (forward) - 'Harry' joined Watford from neighbours Barnet for £175,000 in October '92 in the first-ever transfer between Hertfordshire's only professional clubs. He joined Barnet from Grimsby in 1989.

KEN CHARLERY (forward) - Ken came to Vicarage Road from Peterborough for £350,000 in October 1992. He started his career with non-league Becton, before joining Basildon and Fisher en route to Maidstone United. He joined Posh in 1991 for £20,000 where he scored 38 goals in 94 appearances.

PAUL FURLONG (forward) - Watford's leading goalscorer last season, Paul was signed from Coventry City for £250,000 in 1992. He previously played for non-league Enfield Town when Watford assistant boss Peter Taylor was manager. He joined the Sky Blues for £130,000.

MEET THE BOSS



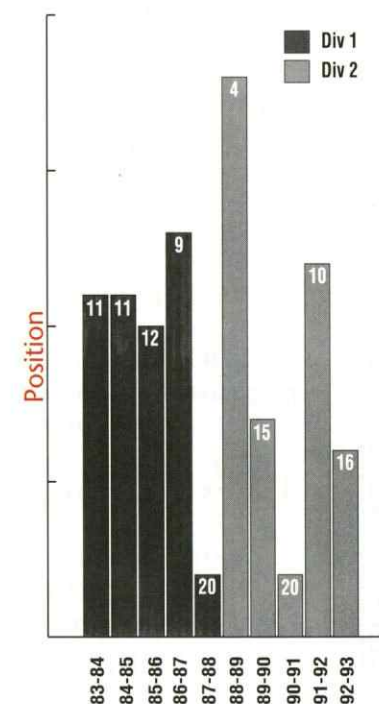
Glenn Roeder took over as Watford manager during the close season, when his predecessor Steve Perryman resigned in early July to return to Tottenham Hotspur as assistant manager.

Glenn had previously played for Watford, having signed in June 1989 on a free transfer from Newcastle United. He subsequently captained the Hornets and at the start of the 1990-91 season, was appointed as the club's first-team coach while retaining his playing contract.

His career started at Leyton Orient, from where he moved on to Queens Park Rangers and then Newcastle United. In addition to nearly 650 senior appearances, Glenn earned six international caps with the England B side.

In 1991 he took his first managerial appointment at Gillingham, whom he guided to Third Division safety last season.

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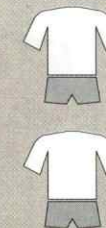
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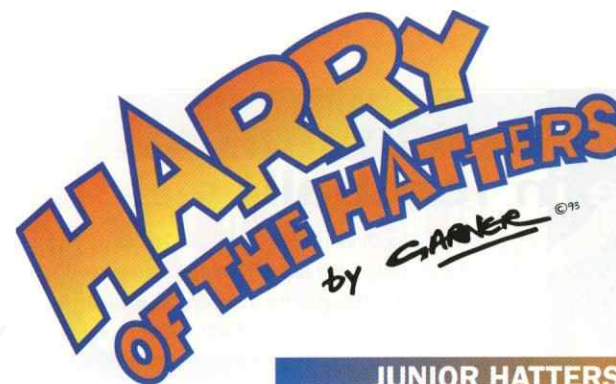
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As those of you who are members already know, the Junior Hatters has been re-launched since the end of last season, in a style which will carry it into the 90's.

We aim to provide special activities and discounts to all Junior Hatters from companies such as Laser Quest in Park Street, Luton; Whipsnade Wild Animal Park; Pizza Hut and Cannon Cinemas.

(For further details of all or any of the above, contact the ticket office at the club during normal office hours).

As part of our match day activities, we will be running a Saturday Club from 11.30 am to 5.00 pm. This will incorporate coaching, lunch, snooker, table tennis, and video games plus a ticket to the match. The cost of this is £7, or £4 if you are a season ticket holder (bookings and payment can be made via the ticket office up to and until two days prior to the Saturday game).

Last, but by no means least, we would like to extend a warm welcome to **Harry the Hatter**. Harry is the new mascot for the Junior Hatters and will be a regular fixture throughout the forthcoming season. So on behalf of everyone at Luton Town F.C. and Harry, we look forward to exciting times ahead.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Kevin Morris
Date of Birth: 5.8.80
School: Brewers Hill Middle School
Favourite Luton player: David Preece
Local football team: Dunstable Junior Blues

Hobbies: Playing football

How long a Junior Hatter: Six years

Companion at Luton Town matches: My Dad

JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

Travel arrangements for the away games against Portsmouth and Sunderland are as follows:

21.8.93 Portsmouth - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 11.30 am

Arrive home approximately: 7.30 pm

4.9.93 Sunderland - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 9.00 am

Arrive home approximately: 10.00 pm

The price for all matches this season has been fixed at £5 for Junior Hatters and £8 for accompanying adults (price includes ticket to match). Booking and payment to be made via ticket office up to and until four days prior to match.

JUNIOR HATTERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1992/93 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	38	21	10	7	71	42	73
Chelsea	38	20	11	7	78	49	71
Q.P.R.	38	19	11	8	70	46	88
Crystal Palace	38	18	12	8	66	44	86
Southampton	38	18	10	10	56	39	64
Tottenham Hotspur	38	16	15	7	75	38	63
Oxford United	38	16	12	10	58	57	60
Watford	38	15	12	11	62	61	57
Wimbledon	38	15	10	13	60	43	55
Ipswich Town	38	16	7	15	58	62	55
Arsenal	38	12	15	11	57	46	51
Charlton Athletic	38	14	6	18	48	57	48
LUTON TOWN	38	13	9	16	53	64	48
West Ham United	38	13	6	19	56	59	45
Norwich City	38	11	12	15	68	78	45
Swindon Town	38	10	12	16	53	60	42
Bristol City	38	8	12	18	39	60	36
Portsmouth	38	8	10	20	43	73	34
Brighton & Hove Albion	38	9	7	22	38	81	34
Fulham	38	5	7	26	28	76	22

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

Wed 18 Aug	West Ham United	Fri 17 Dec	Norwich City
Wed 25 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	Wed 22 Dec	Tottenham Hotspur
Wed 1 Sept	Watford	Wed 5 Dec	Wimbledon
Wed 8 Sept	Wimbledon	Wed 12 Dec	Ipswich Town
Wed 15 Sept	Norwich City	Wed 19 Jan	Bristol Rovers
Wed 22 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	Mon 24 Jan	Chelsea
Wed 29 Sept	Oxford United	Wed 2 Feb	Ipswich Town
Wed 6 Oct	Portsmouth	Wed 9 Feb	Brighton & Hove Albion
Wed 13 Oct	Swindon Town	Wed 16 Feb	Chelsea
Wed 20 Oct	Watford	Mon 21 Feb	Millwall
Wed 27 Oct	Southampton	Wed 2 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion
Tue 2 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	Tue 8 Mar	West Ham United
Wed 10 Nov	Southampton	Wed 16 Mar	Bristol Rovers
Wed 17 Nov	Arsenal	Wed 23 Mar	Millwall
Wed 24 Nov	Portsmouth	Mon 28 Mar	Charlton Athletic
Mon 29 Nov	Oxford United	Tue 5 Apr	Crystal Palace
Fri 3 Dec	Crystal Palace	Tue 12 Apr	Bristol City
Wed 8 Dec	Swindon Town	Mon 2 May	Bristol City
Tue 14 Dec	Arsenal	Wed 4 May	Charlton Athletic

Gentle sparks on his return home



Justin Gentle, one of the Town's latest professional recruits, returned to his former club Borehamwood Town earlier this month to score a fine solo goal in the pre-season friendly 2-2 draw. "Justin scored after a long mazy run. It was a fine opportunist effort," said Wayne Turner.

Match Reports

Borehamwood 2 Luton Town 2 Pre-season friendly, Tuesday August 3, 1993.

As with many pre-season games, the Town's reserve side started off slowly. It was only the second game of the season for some of the players and their lack of match practice contributed to a two-goal deficit at half-time.

Coach Wayne Turner said: "We didn't get the right balance in the first-half, and we failed to stretch the opposition. We looked like a different team, however, in the second-half. We came out after the break and began to pass the ball, and should have won the game."

Team: Watkins, Linton, Philp, Greene 1, Rioch, Ryan, Hughes, Woolgar, Gentle 1, Benjamin, Hartson. Subs: (all used) Simpson, Woodsford, Gibb.

Diss Town 2 Luton Town 0 Pre-season friendly, Saturday, July 24, 1993.

The youth side were really tested against strong, senior opposition. The Town let in a goal either side of half-time but coach Terry Westley was pleased with the commitment and the determination that was shown.

He said: "It was an excellent competitive friendly. We showed our passing quality well, playing cleverly to the front players. In the second-half we were defensively tested, but Kuntz and Davis performed well and it was close throughout."

Team: Kuntz, Campbell, Chenery, Davis, Gibb, Goodridge, Issott, Jukes, Butler, McLaren, Palmer, Power, Simpson, Woodsford, Woolgar (All 15 used).

Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1992-93

	Combination LEAGUE		County CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Adcock	2	-	-	-
Allpress	17(5)	-	3(1)	1
Benjamin	16	5	1	-
Brooks	8(6)	3	2	1
Butler	-	-	-(1)	-
Campbell J	32(1)	3	4(1)	1
Campbell L	-(1)	-	-	-
Chamberlain	2	-	-	-
Claridge	1	-	-	-
Dreyer	7	1	1	-
Evans	3	-	-	-
Flain	20(8)	2	3(1)	1
Gentle	16(1)	-	3	1
Gillard	16(1)	1	1(1)	2
Greene	30(1)	4	4	1
Harvey	21	-	3	-
Hartson	17(4)	7	3	3
Hughes	6	-	1	-
Johnson	5	-	-	-
Kamara	1	-	-	-
King	3	-	1	-
Linton	18	-	3	-
Matthew	2	-	-	-
Murray	9(11)	1	5	1
Nogan	4(1)	-	-	-
Oakes	8	1	-	-
Peake	15	-	2	-
Peterson	13(2)	-	2(1)	-
Philp	10	2	1	1
Rees	8(4)	-	1	-
Rioch	2	1	-	-
Roberts	8(7)	1	2	-
Ryan	2	-	-	-
Salton	13(1)	-	-	-
Skelton	20	-	3	-
Sommer	2	-	-	-
Telfer	34(3)	15	4(1)	1
Thorpe	1	-	-	-
Watkins	18(3)	5	1	-
Williams	1(2)	-	1(2)	-
Woolgar	6	1	-	-
Wright	-	-	-	-

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	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl	App	Gl
Brittain	7(3)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	17(1)	7	5	3	1	-	2	3	5(1)	1
Campbell	15(5)	8	-(3)	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	1(4)	-
Chenery	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(2)	-
Davis	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Draper	6(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	10(9)	1	-(2)	1	-	-	2	1	5(1)	1
Goodfellow	3(2)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goodridge	3(7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	-
Hartson	16	19	5	4	1	-	2	1	5	4
Hayter	-(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Issott	4(4)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jukes	15	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Kirby	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kuntz	15	-	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-	1	-
McDonagh	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	25	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	6	-
Norman	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(1)	-
Philp	22	1	5	-	1	-	2	-	6	2
Power	6(6)	2	1(2)	-	1	-	-	-	2(1)	1
Rioch	23(1)	3	5	-	1	-	2	-	3	1
Roberts	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	16(1)	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	5	1
Simpson	14(2)	1	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	-
Skelton	13	1	5	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
Smith	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	4	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Woodsford	7(2)	4	2(1)	-	-	-	-(1)	-	5	7
Woolgar	23	5	5	-	1	-	2	-	6	1

South East Counties League Division Two 1992/93

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	26	19	3	4	67	26	41
Bristol City	26	16	2	8	55	35	34
Brentford	26	12	8	6	39	26	32
LUTON TOWN	26	14	1	11	57	47	29
Brighton & H.A.	26	11	6	9	48	49	28
AFC Bournemouth	26	11	6	9	37	39	28
Tottenham Hotspur	26	11	5	10	48	50	27
Southampton	26	8	9	9	28	31	25
Crystal Palace	26	10	4	12	38	33	24
Oxford United	26	8	4	14	48	52	20
Swindon Town	26	7	6	13	29	45	20
Bristol Rovers	26	6	7	13	36	57	19
Colchester United	26	9	1	16	24	47	19
Reading	26	6	6	14	35	52	18

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 14 Aug	Swindon Town	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	Sat 1 Jan	Reading
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United
Sat 9 Oct	Bristol City	Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	Sat 12 Feb	Brentford
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth	Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton	Sat 26 Feb	Southampton
Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United	Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United
Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers		

Oakes' busy summer capped with England honours



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH SCOTT OAKES

It has been a busy summer for Town forward Scott Oakes. Once the domestic season had ended, Scott was called up for England under-21 duty which culminated in his first international cap against Brazil in the Toulon under-21 tournament in June.

Scott enjoyed a consistent second-half to last season for the Hatters, providing an abundance of chances for goalpoacher Philip Gray and also netting some spectacular goals himself. His form prompted inclusion to the England squad by Lawrie McMenemy for not only the Toulon tournament, but also for the important European under-21 Championship games against Norway and Poland. Scott admits that his selection was a pleasant surprise:

"There are so many other good players around, so being called-up was a shock," he said. "But it was an honour to be selected, and being part of the England set-up provided me with great experience. To actually play against Brazil in the Toulon Tournament was the icing on the cake."

The England youngsters showed their potential in France and put the full squad to shame, roaring to victory with wins against Portugal (2-0), Scotland (1-0) and France (1-0). But the 0-0 draw against Brazil stands out for Scott, who had the chance to measure his own skills against his South American counterparts.

"It was red-hot out there and terrific experience for me," he continued. "I knew that because of my shin splint problem, I was unlikely to play the full 90 minutes, but I was happy for the chance I was given. The pitches out there were not too clever and that probably would not have helped my injury if I had played more."

Oakes did well in his second-half run-out against the Samba men and held on to his substitutes place for the semi-final win

against Scotland and the victory over hosts France in the final. He hopes his cap will be the first of many in an England jersey.

"It has always been my ambition to play for my country, so hopefully this is just the start. I think I will still be eligible to play for the under-21's again next season, so I can further my international knowledge."

Scott's England experience will inevitably help him progress his Hatters career and he believes the Town can hit greater heights next season. The Hatters will be hoping to build on their nail-biting first campaign in Division One and Scott believes the Luton system will help them this term.

He continued: "It was enjoyable at Luton last season because we had a good team spirit and managed to play ourselves out of trouble. We always try and play good football which can only help develop us individually."

"Having played well enough to retain a regular place in the Luton side has helped my overall game and that has given me the confidence to enjoy myself and try different things."

"I have good feelings about the new season and hopefully the team and myself can make big strides. We have a great mixture of young players and more experienced pros, and we believe that we have the capability of making a play-off place."

Scott Oakes



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BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

The Town were followed into Division One by Watford at the end of 1981-82 and although the Luton brand of cavalier football was taken to the hearts of the media in the new season, it was our rivals from down the motorway who took the League by storm.

By the time of our first clash, at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day 1982, we were dropping closer to the relegation zone while the Hornets, after holding the top spot briefly, were still in fourth position.

The biggest home crowd for seven years, 21,145, gathered to witness the contrast in styles and it was the Town who had the best of the first-half, missing several good chances but taking a deserved lead in the 37th minute when

centre-half Clive Goodyear mis-hit a shot through a crowded penalty area.

Watford came out for the second-half with a vengeance and for 15 minutes were all over the Town rearguard and only a series of unbelievable misses by England new boy Luther Blissett prevented a goal avalanche. Gradually, Luton skipper Brian Horton mustered his troops and the storm was weathered with the final whistle being greeted by a much-relieved cheer from the Hatters faithful.

The return was played at Vicarage Road on Easter Monday with the two teams even further apart in the league table as we had dropped into the relegation zone in the intervening period. Despite this, the Town opened brightly and took the game to the Hornets and it was against the run of play when Blissett found himself at the end of a John Barnes cross to score in the 6th minute.

The Town fought back and 20 minutes later were ahead following

Raddy Antic was unfortunate to be sent-off against the Hornets.



a first Hatters goal from Trevor Aylott and a long-range cracker from Horton. Watford equalised before half-time and then scored two quick goals straight after the break, utilising the pace and power for which they were famous.

The game was killed off on the hour when Raddy Antic was sent off for a gentle challenge on Les Taylor and it came as no surprise when Nigel Callaghan scored the fifth for Watford just before the end, to give the Hornets their first victory over the Town in eight meetings, sending us to the bottom of the table.

Incredibly, having read his reports over the years, Oliver Phillips in the 'Watford Observer' hoped that Luton would survive, but in case anyone thought he was going soft, added: "I hope it takes them until the last seconds of the 89th minute in their very last match for them to make it safe."

He was four minutes out as Antic scored the last-gasp winner at Maine Road in that never-to-be-forgotten game against Manchester City to preserve our First Division status.



It happened five years ago:-

August 16, 1988 - With the season starting late, the Town were still in the midst of friendlies and did themselves no good in losing 3-1 at Watford in Luther Blissett's testimonial.



It happened ten years ago:-

August 19, 1983 - Another late start saw the Town taking on Charlton at The Valley in another pre-season friendly.



It happened 15 years ago:-

August 19, 1978 - An amazing start to the season saw the Town beat Oldham 6-1, despite being a goal down at half-time. Seven players made their Luton debut that day.



It happened 20 years ago:-

August 18, 1973 - Another pre-season friendly at Watford. This time we managed a draw.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	32	20	6	6	58	36
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Total	64	30	11	23	91	84

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Andy looks forward to a fresh challenge



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH ANDY PETTERSON

With Alec Chamberlain, last season's first-choice goalkeeper now at fellow-First Division outfit Sunderland, Andy Petterson has the chance to re-establish himself in the Town's starting eleven. He is looking forward to the challenge and is eager to build on the 18 appearances he made last season.

Despite breaking a toe during the summer, Andy remains strong in the belief that he can make an impact this season. "I am confident of making the team sheet for our first game against Watford and I can hopefully build from there," said the former Australian youth international. "I have the belief in myself to do well and having an extended run can only help.

"I think I performed reasonably enough during my spell in the first-team last season, but the side was not performing too well and the goals were leaking through, so the manager took me out of the firing line to protect my confidence. Looking back, it was the correct thing to do. I now have another chance and I am determined to grab it."

Last season, Andy's experience was further boosted with a loan spell at Premier League Ipswich Town, and he impressed sufficiently enough to earn a first-team place in the Suffolk club's 2-1 home victory over Nottingham Forest. Although the standard was higher, Andy did not notice that much of a difference.

"Both Ipswich and Forest like to play football the way it should be played, so I didn't notice much of a change to that which I had experienced at Luton," he continued. "The greatest step-up so far has been from Luton's reserves to the first team. When I came into the side last year I found everything to be so much faster and the number of quality crosses and shots I had to deal with greatly increased."

Andy, who hails from Fremantle in Western Australia, has represented his native 'Socceroos' at youth team level. Although Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich currently occupies the number one jersey for the national side, Andy believes a consistent season with Luton can put him into World Cup contention.

"Playing for my country has to be a realistic target," he continued. "If I play well for Luton this season, I must have a greater chance of pushing for the squad. However, it will not be easy with Mark and Jason (Kearton) both ahead of me. "Football is booming in Australia at the moment. We have just won the Oceanic group in our bid to reach the World Cup in 1994, by beating New Zealand, and we now face Canada in the next round of qualifying games. It would be wonderful to experience the World Cup finals, but I must keep my feet firmly on the ground and concentrate on Luton Town first."

With their initial campaign well and truly behind them, Andy feels that the Hatters can build on last season's struggle to avoid relegation and push for

greater heights.

"I don't think we are going to be title contenders," he admitted. "But we now have a year's experience behind us in this league and our younger players are now a year older, so I see no reason why we cannot aim for a play-off place."



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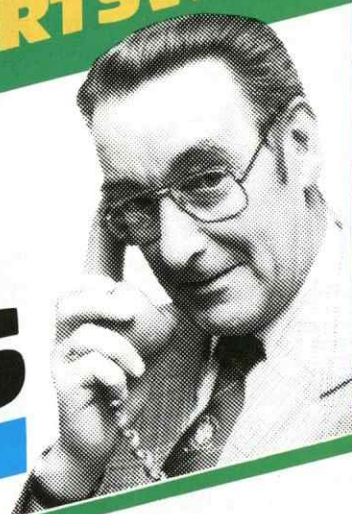
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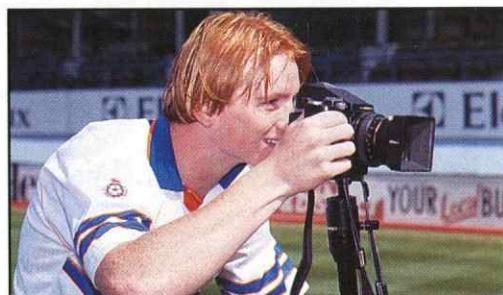
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Sept 7	Southeast United (A/C)
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Feb 12	Leicester City
Feb 19	Bristol City
Feb 22	Portsmouth
Feb 26	Sunderland
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Mar 15	Bolton Wanderers
Mar 19	Birmingham City
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Mar 30	Millwall
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Apr 9	West Bromwich Albion
Apr 16	Crystal Palace
Apr 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Apr 30	Southeast United
May 7	Stoke City

Barclays League Division One Table 1992-93

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av Att	Leading Goalscorer
Newcastle United	46	29	9	8	91	44	96	29,018	Cole, Kelly 23
West Ham United	46	26	10	10	81	41	88	16,001	Morley 20
Portsmouth	46	26	10	10	80	46	88	13,706	Whittingham 41
Tranmere Rovers	46	23	10	13	72	56	79	8,071	Aldridge 21
Swindon Town	46	21	13	12	74	59	76	10,715	Maskell 18
Leicester City	46	22	10	14	71	64	76	15,362	Walsh 15
Millwall	46	18	16	12	65	53	70	9,188	Moralee 15
Derby County	46	19	9	18	68	57	66	15,020	Kitson 17
Grimsby Town	46	19	7	20	58	57	64	6,088	Mendonca 10
Peterborough United	46	16	14	16	55	63	62	8,064	Adcock 16
Wolverhampton W	46	16	13	17	57	56	61	13,598	Bull 16
Charlton Athletic	46	16	13	17	49	46	61	7,005	Pardew 9
Barnsley	46	17	9	20	56	60	60	6,415	Biggins 14
Oxford United	46	14	14	18	53	56	56	6,356	Magilton, Durnin 11
Bristol City	46	14	14	18	49	67	56	11,004	Rosenior 7
Watford	46	14	13	19	57	71	55	8,275	Furlong 19
Notts County	46	12	16	18	55	70	52	8,151	Draper 11
Southeast United	46	13	13	20	54	64	52	5,396	Collymore 15
Birmingham City	46	13	12	21	50	72	51	12,328	Saville 19
LUTON TOWN	46	10	21	15	48	62	51	8,212	Gray 19
Sunderland	46	13	11	22	50	64	50	17,258	Goodman 16
Brentford	46	13	10	23	52	71	49	8,476	Blissett 21
Cambridge United	46	11	16	69	48	69	49	5,545	Claridge 9
Bristol Rovers	46	10	11	25	55	87	41	5,745	Taylor 14

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(5)	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Jamie Campbell	2(7)	1	-	-	1(1)	-	-	-
Alec Chamberlain	32	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Steve Claridge +	15(1)	2	2	3	2	1	-	-
Kerry Dixon +	16(1)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	38	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Philip Gray	45	19	2	-	2	-	2	1
David Greene	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richard Harvey	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	26(3)	2	-	-	-	-	2	1
Julian James	43	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
Marvin Johnson	38(2)	3	2	-	1	-	2	-
Chris Kamara	21	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Des Linton	17(3)	1	2	-	2	-	-	-
Damien Matthew +	3(2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	25(19)	5	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	40	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Andrew Petterson	14	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
David Preece	43	3	2	1	1(1)	-	2	-
Jason Rees	29(3)	-	1(1)	-	2	-	2	-
Darren Salton	15	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	30(2)	2	-	-	2	-	2	1
Martin Williams	7(15)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

KEY:- + = no longer with club, * = loan signing og=1

TODAY'S OTHER ENDSLEIGH
LEAGUE DIVISION ONE ACTION

Barnsley v West Bromwich Albion
Charlton Athletic v Birmingham City
Crystal Palace v Tranmere Rovers
Derby County v Sunderland
Grimsby Town v Bolton Wanderers

Leicester City v Peterborough United
Notts County v Middlesbrough
Oxford United v Portsmouth
Stoke City v Millwall
Wolves v Bristol City

Luton Town Pre-Season
Friendlies At-A-Glance

Mon July 26	St Johnstone	(a)	1-2	Oakes
Wed July 28	Raith Rovers	(a)	0-0	
Fri July 30	Hibernian	(a)	0-0	
Mon Aug 2	Leyton Orient	(a)	2-3	Dixon, Dreyer
Fri Aug 6	Ipswich Town	(h)	1-1	Dixon

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