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In the last two years, the Football League Cup has been kind to Cambridge United. Who will ever forget that trip to Old Trafford, and Dion's late equaliser in the return leg here? Then last year, we reached the quarter finals, and even shocked Blackburn Rovers when "Clayts" nearly broke a hole in Bobby Mimms' net. I suppose the claim that, as the only FOOTBALL LEAGUE side left in the quarter finals last season, we should have been presented with the famous three-handled trophy was on the cheeky side. Putting my accountant's hat on, budgeting for the season always has to assume that you're going to get knocked out first time of asking.

In that respect, a tie on a two-legged basis against Luton Town has to be viewed as a great draw, for both clubs. The prize for getting through this stage – a place in the draw with the elite, and who knows, after playing Blackpool and Nottingham Forest (albeit in a friendly) a trip to Anfield would swell the coffers and help to complete the set of fixtures against every club. As an Evertonian of long-standing, I always said that if ever I had the chance of claiming a visit to every Football Ground in England, I'd like to save Anfield to last. However, the thought of a visit there with the U's is now the dream. But let's get past this one first.... The return leg against Luton is a week tonight, and has been designated all-ticket for us. See elsewhere in the programme for details.

Due to restrictions placed on them by their safety Committee, Stockport County will be accommodating visiting fans in seats at Edgeley Park. Tickets are now available from the ticket office, if you want to be sure of your place. There are 390 tickets available, at £9.50 for adults and £5.00 for children and O.A.P.'s. Any unsold tickets will be returned to Edgeley Park, but obviously, you'd better get your tickets from us to avoid disappointment. We have been asked by Stockport to point out that there will be no standing accommodation for Cambridge supporters.

The on-going work at the Abbey has meant that we have had a Safety Licence issued with no further requirements to reduce capacities – the capacity now being 10,206. Stockport's problems have arisen after crush barriers failed their tests, and their capacity has been slashed.

Steve

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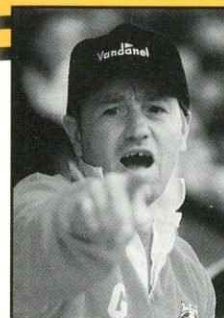
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Welcome, tonight, to David Pleat and his team. On the last occasion Luton visited us, it was when I was Caretaker Manager and, from 3-0 down, we showed great spirit to come back to draw 3-3 in the dying minutes. I'll always remember that game because, even at 3-0 down, our supporters were still giving us terrific support – that day

the fans got what they deserved.

I'm writing these notes before our match with Blackpool, so obviously I can't comment on that particular match – although I hope to be coming into this game with Luton on a winning run.

Enjoy the match.

Gary Johnson

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THE HATTERS LOOK TO REPEAT FORMER CUP GLORIES

For a few years at the end of the 1980's, Luton Town were always causing a stir (of some description) in the League Cup.

The fates of the competition and the club initially became entwined due to The Hatters infamous "members only" policy which placed a ban on visiting supporters. Whilst the Cup Committee were insistent on travelling fans being allowed into Kenilworth Road for League Cup ties, Luton's stance would not be shifted. As a result, they were barred from entering the 1986/87 competition.

However, they were back with a bang the following season – winning the cup thanks to a last minute winner against Arsenal.

The club's success in the then Littlewoods Cup was almost repeated in 1988/89 when another Wembley appearance saw them beat 3-1 by Nottingham Forest.

Whilst David Pleat's side probably do not expect to repeat these past glories this time around – as they would prefer a successful league campaign – I'm sure that they'd not turn their noses up at another Wembley appearance if they get the chance!

Luton Town 1993/94



Back row (l-r) Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Petterson, Des Linton, Paul Telfer. Middle row (l-r) John Moore (1st Team Coach), Andy McDade (Physio), Scott Oakes, Ceri Hughes, Marvin Johnson, David Greene, John Dreyer, Julian James, Terry Westley (Youth Team Coach), Wayne Turner (Reserve Team Coach). Front row (l-r) Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin, Trevor Peake (Capt), David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

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ONE TO WATCH



David Preece

This Bridgnorth-born midfielder was signed from Walsall in 1984

Luton Town Squad 1993/94

The Hatters have a cosmopolitan look to their goalkeeping options. First choice is likely to be Freemantle-born Andy Petterson. Andy originally came from the Australian Institute of Sport and has spent time on loan to Swindon and Ipswich. Battling for the No 1 jersey is New Yorker, Juergen Sommer. The American international has spent time on loan to Brighton and Torquay.

In defence should be a selection from Julian James, Richard Harvey, Trevor Peake, John Dreyer, Marvin Johnson and Des Linton. James joined the Hatters as a trainee and was introduced to First Division football five years ago. Harvey is a former England Youth International who made his debut in 1986. He has, however, struggled with injury of late. Trevor Peake is Luton's club captain. With a career that has seen appearances for Lincoln and Coventry, this experienced defender joined Luton in 1991 for £100,000 and was immediately installed as club captain. Last season, with John Dreyer, he was voted joint Player-of-the-Year by Town fans. Alnick born Dreyer joined the Hatters in 1989 for £140,000 and has been a regular member of the side for the past four seasons. Marvin Johnson is the fans favourite and can play anywhere along the back line – although he operated mainly at left back last term. Des Linton was signed from Leicester in 1991 as part of the deal that took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street.

Operating in midfield will be a combination from David Preece, Ceri Hughes, Scott Oakes, Jason Rees and Paul Telfer. Preece has been at the club since 1984, having been signed, for £150,000, from Walsall. He has played in two League Cup finals for the Hatters and has been capped three times at England 'B' level. Rees is an important squad member who was born in Aberdare. He has been capped for Wales at under-21 level. Ceri Hughes is another Luton Town Welshman. He re-established himself in the Hatters midfield during the second half of last season. He has now been capped by Wales. Scott Oakes came from Leicester City as part of the deal that also brought Des Linton to the Hatters. He is an England under-21 international and played a part in the successful Toulon under-21 tournament. Edinburgh-born Paul Telfer is a Scottish under-21 international who can also play at right back.

Competing for the front-running places will be Jamie Campbell, Ian Benjamin, Martin Williams and Tony Thorpe. Birmingham-born Campbell is a former Luton trainee who turned professional in July 1990. He scored his first senior goal for the club on the opening day of last season at Leicester City. What more can be said about Ian Benjamin? Born in Nottingham in 1961 he started his career with Sheffield United in 1979 and has since served eight other clubs including West Brom, Peterborough, Northampton and Cambridge United. Signed from Southampton in November 1992 for a tribunal fee of £50,000, his appearances last season were limited through injury. Martin Williams established himself in the Luton 13 towards the end of last season. Tony Thorpe joined the Hatters at the start of the 1992/3 season following a spell at Leicester City. Initially at Kenilworth Road on loan, he was a consistent scorer in Town's reserve side last season.

Luton also have Kerry Dixon on loan from Southampton, but it is debatable whether the Saints will allow him to become "Cup Tied" at such an early stage of the competition.

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Formed: Luton Town Football Club was founded in 1885 as a fusion of local sides Wanderers and Excelsior. Early games were played on a friendly basis apart from the annual excursion into the FA Cup. Gradually better players were attracted to the Town because of the growth of industry in the area and, in 1891, Luton became the first professional club in the south.

Football League Record: 1897 Elected to Div 2; 1900 Failed re-election; 1920 Div 3; 1921-37 Div 3(S); 1937-55 Div 2; 1955-60 Div 1; 1960-63 Div 2; 1963-65 Div 3; 1965-68 Div 4; 1968-70 Div 3; 1970-74 Div 2; 1974-75 Div 1; 1975-82 Div 2; 1982- Div 1.

Honours:

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League Cup Winners 1988

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Record Attendance: 30,069 v Blackpool, FA Cup 6th Round Replay, March 4th, 1959.

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GUEST OF THE WEEK



Jamie Thurston

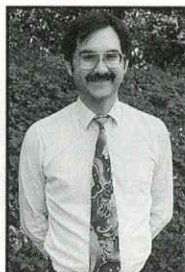
Jamie, who is 12 years old, goes to school at Coleridge. He plays football for Cambridge Crusaders and he also enjoys fishing. Jamie is an ex-Junior U, and his favourite United star is Steve Claridge

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Christopher Burgess was injured in the first leg of the Eastern Junior Cup against Luton, at the end of last season, when he tore his ligament away from the bone at the knee. He underwent surgery, via the club's consultant to re-attach this ligament. Although Chris has technically been released by the club, we are carrying out his full rehabilitation to return him to active participation and to help him further his career with a new club. He is progressing very well.

Edward Lake (Youth Trainee) has a hamstring injury but, hopefully, he will not be out for too long.

During the reserve team game at Saffron Walden, John Filan and Neil Lyne both picked up injuries. However, they shouldn't be prevented from training or playing.

The only other player under treatment at the moment is Gary Rowett who has a slight ligament injury to the knee.

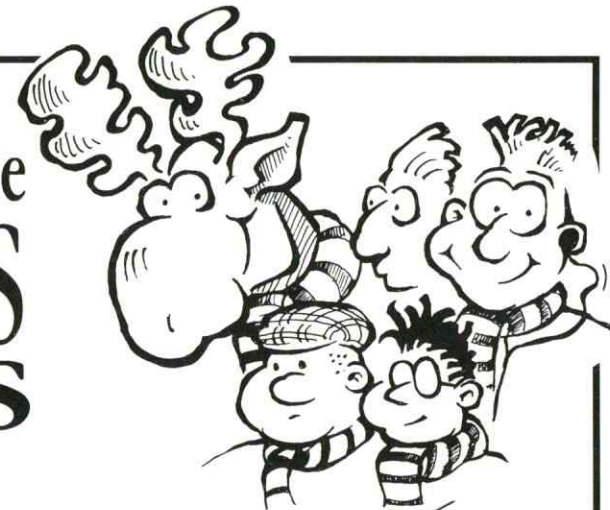
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The Second Leg of our Coca Cola Cup tie against Luton Town at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, August 25th, is **all-ticket**. Tickets cost £11.00 – sorry, unlike for visitors to The Abbey, there are no concessions.

AWAY TRAVEL

The Away Travel Club are running coaches to both Stockport and Luton. Details are as follows:

Stockport - August 21st: Coaches depart from The Abbey at 10am. Prices are £7.00 (Travel Club Members/Children/Students/OAPs) and £9.00 (non-members, etc).

Luton – August 25th: Coaches depart from The Abbey at 5:30pm. Prices, which include your match ticket are £16.00 (Travel Club Members etc) and £18.00 (non-members, etc).

To book your place on these coaches, Telephone **Sue Rolls** in the Commercial Department on **0223 566503**.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

THE MATCH ON SATURDAY AGAINST STOCKPORT TOGETHER WITH THE RETURN LEG OF THIS CUP-TIE, AT LUTON ON AUGUST 25TH, HAVE BOTH BEEN DESIGNATED ALL-TICKET FOR CAMBRIDGE UNITED SUPPORTERS. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FROM THE CAMBRIDGE UNITED TICKET OFFICE.

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Mike Vince's Player Profile

STEVE CLARIDGE

A match against Luton, let alone the two that this Coca Cola Cup tie comprises, is bound to be special for Steve Claridge, who returned to the Abbey Stadium from a spell with the Hatters last season.

"I still live in Luton, have many friends amongst the players and still watch the club", says the 26 year old, who remains very much one of the Cambridge United characters.

Steve does have a particular reason to want to do well tonight, though, to expunge the memory of last March, when a United defeat at Luton cost them what turned out to be three decisive points. "I just hope I play better, and the team plays better", he adds.

This summer Steve has added to his now notorious list of extra mural activities. As well as his fruit and veg business in Portsmouth, Steve has bought a lorry and become a partner in an egg run. His hobbies are also part of Abbey Stadium folklore, especially his charity work with sick animals - even though he does not always know which are sick when he has the occasional flutter!

Talk to one of football's most personable characters and he will speak his mind. "I rate the men I will be facing tonight, John Dreyer and Trevor Peake as amongst the most difficult I have had to play against" he says, but is delighted with the way pre-season has gone. "The change in our system is a new experience but it has gone well, and promoting a manager from within the club has been a big advantage."

Sadly Steve faces an operation on an internal injury later this month, but in these two games the target will be simple - to shoot Cambridge into round two.

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FEATURE MATCH: EVERTON V CAMBRIDGE UNITED
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP - AUGUST 30TH 1976

Never before had the U's played anybody above the standard of Fulham, Bournemouth or Bristol Rovers in the cup so this was one to which we could really look forward, we boarded our coach in the Supporters Club car park - one of half a dozen buses to make the trip that Bank Holiday Monday.

Once at Goodison, the pre-match was tinged with disappointment as our new striker, Tom Finney, was ruled out, and the massive terraces failed to fill up - less than 11,000 had let the game interrupt their Bank Holiday.

Our hopes, and those of manager, Ron Atkinson, were high and the possibility of Everton coming back to The Abbey was a real one. Everton were a big name - but not *that* big! They paraded Bob Latchford, Dai Davies and Martin Dobson.

Playing an unfamiliar 4-4-2 to try to contain the Blues and cover for the missing Finney, Everton had a puzzle to unlock. In fact it took then only 15 minutes to race into a two-goal lead and effectively end our interest.

United did, however, show glimpses of the side that we had come to appreciate so much. Brendan Batson showing his class had one of his best games for the U's and featured in one of United's best chances, but Dai Davies rushed out to hurry the ex-Arsenal man.

It was only after first, Latchford hit a ground shot past the slow-reacting Malcolm Webster (although, to be fair to Webster, the Everton striker did at first appear to be offside), and Martin Dobson scored similarly after a free-kick, did United show any sign of life.

2-0 down at half-time, Keith Bowker went on for Ian Seddon and Alan Biley sent in a stinging drive that forced a brilliant save from Davies.

Everton, however, made it 3-0 when Andy King rapped in a low shot after Mike Lyons headed the ball down from a Mike Bernard chip.

Woeful finishing from Tommy Horsfall, scooping the ball over the bar from close range after all the work had been done by Keith Bowker, and a tame shot by Steve Spriggs had screwed the ball wide of Davies to set him up with a great chance did nothing to bring any respectability to the scoreline.

Nice place, nice ground - shame about the match. At least we had tasted the big time. All we had to show for it was £2,500 gate share for us and a five hour bus trip home!

Teams:

Everton: Davies, Bernard, Jones, Lyons, McNaught, Kenyon, King, Dobson, Latchford, Smallman (Hamilton), Goodlass.

United: Webster, Lyon, Baldry, Batson, Fallon, Howard, Horsfall, Spriggs, Biley, Seddon (Bowker), Watson.

This article, part of our build up to season 1994/95 - our 25th in the Football League - was written by Terry Rees.

**FEATURED MATCH
 PROGRAMME**

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Price then: 15p.

Number of Pages: 16.

Availability now: Good - collectors should have few problems in obtaining this programme.

Current price expected to pay: Between 30 and 40p.

The programme issued by Everton for this game was their standard format and used for the remainder of this season. Although consisting of only 16 pages, it was certainly a 'good read' and there were very few adverts (approximately 2½ pages in total - how things have changed!). Pages 2 and 3 had three black and white photos of Everton's first home league match of the season (a 1-1- draw with Ipswich). On page 4, under the heading "Opinion", Ron Atkinson gave his comments and thoughts on how "magic" that United had drawn one of the "big" clubs in the League Cup. The game, of course, was a home-coming for Ron Atkinson - back to his native Merseyside.

Billy Bingham (then Everton Manager) had the whole of page 5. Pages 6 & 7 were handed over to United with a team photo spread across the top half of both pages, with pen pictures in the bottom halves. As an introduction to the pen pictures the following appeared, "Cambridge United's target for this season is to win promotion for the second time in their short league history" - prophetic words indeed! The middle pages featured "I was there..." - Everton v Manchester United in 1953 - attendance 77,290!

The next couple of pages were a mixture of adverts, tickets details, Toffee shop news, a quiz and "if there's a replay...". Following this was a two page feature called "Goodison Gallery" which focused on George Telfer, whilst page 14 gave details of Everton's fixtures for the season, together with results from the corresponding fixtures from the previous season. The next page gave details of the history of the League Cup whilst the back page showed the team line-ups, referee and the last of the adverts.

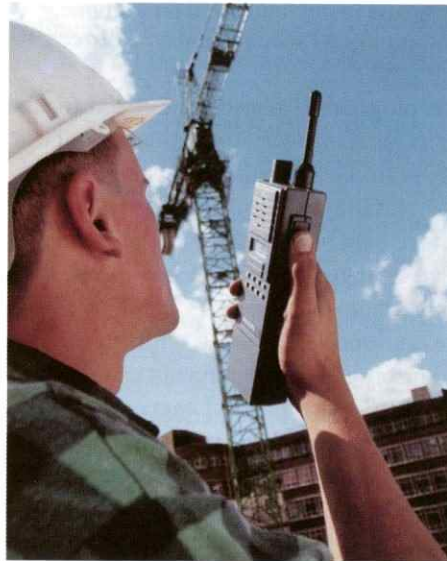
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by: Paul Johnson

Match: v Cambridge City - Pre-season Friendly.

Date: Saturday, July 31st, 1993.

Result: Cambridge City 1 Cambridge United 1.

Method of Travel: Car.

After leaving home at 1:30pm, I arrived at the ground at about 2 pm, after picking up one of Mick Heathcote's neighbours on the way. I was still one of the first in the ground.

Admission Price: £4.00

Programme: Unfortunately not issued. Surprising, as City could have raised a bit more money on what was likely to be their best best gate of the season.

United Travelling Contingent: About 700 in a crowd of 891.

Despite taking over the whole ground, United fans were very subdued throughout the afternoon. City fans were only really in evidence when their team came out, and when they scored. There were no police or stewards evident.

The ground was completely re-built in 1984/5 and is still of a fairly neat appearance. However, the main stand roof doesn't appear to give any shelter if the rain comes anywhere but from behind. There is also a small covered stand opposite.

Obviously, at this level, there is no segregation. The view from the main stand is very good as it's higher than the rest of the ground!

There was a small kiosk providing various beverages, but I can't vouch for their quality as I didn't use this facility. They do seem to have more in the way of toilet facilities than our Newmarket Road end!

My 'United Man of the Match' was Dean Barrick, who, at the moment, seems to fill Alan Kimble's boots very competently.

Officials Performance: The linesman on our side failed to keep up with play now and then, but we did tell him when he got something right! The ref. gets 5 out of 10 – points reduced for booking Steve Claridge (even if he did deserve it for the 'handbags at noon' episode).

Additional Comments: Always an enjoyable fixture, which I would like to see returning on a regular basis.

Performance Rating: 5 out of 10. Did just enough for most of the match, but City deserved their equaliser.



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3. Who is manager of Lincoln City?
4. In which country would I be if I saw a Ekranas v Zhalgiris match?
5. The supporters of which club produce the fanzine "On a Mission from God"?
6. Who was the manager of Carlisle United during their one and only stay in Division 1 in 1974/75?
7. Last month, England won the European Under-18 Championship, beating Turkey 1-0 in the final. Who is the successful England manager?
8. When England met Portugal in the semi finals of the 1966 World Cup at Wembley, it had been controversially switched - what was the original venue?
9. How many first team players were sent off last season - 5, 6 or 7?
10. Which first teamer was signed three days before Beck was sacked, and scored on his debut, five days later?

Answers on page 35

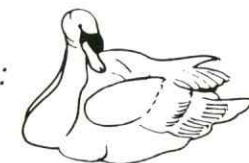
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NEW SIGNING!



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Simon will be playing for our under-16 side.

The under-16's will be playing, this season, at the Manor School, in the F.A. Midland Conference League.

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By Gordon Theobald

United 3 Nottingham Forest 2

Steve Butler, a £65,000 signing from Watford, struck two goal in as many minutes to help Cambridge overcome their illustrious opponents.

The first came when the referee awarded a penalty, presumably for a push that few others saw, and the second crowned a lovely move instigated by Dean Barrick's tackle on Kingsley Black.

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United clinched victory when Liam Daish thumped in a late header. It was a different Cambridge to the team that made so many enemies in the John Beck era and Gary Johnson must take credit for the purer style

Mail on Sunday

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If only the Press circus had been there to see it: Cambridge United not only beating, but outplaying the footballers' football team.

* * * *

United even had a friend in charge of the opposition

this time, Nottingham Forest boss Frank Clark thanking them for giving his first division favourites such a tough game.

"I'm grateful to Cambridge for showing my players how hard it's going to be," he said. "What the bookmakers say means nothing."

Cambridge Evening News

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Fresh hands will be reaching out to greet the visitors who will be mistaken if they regard Swindon as simply the home of Wiltshire bacon or a football club in waters too deep."

Just a small part of a nice long article about that nice John Gorman - you remember the one, don't you? Remember what he said about United? Well, I won't remind you. I wonder where he bought the red carpet from?

Match Facts**Cambridge United 3 Nottingham Forest 2 - Saturday, August 7th**

Cambridge United: Sheffield, Jeffrey (Fensome 56 mins), Barrick, O'Shea, Heathcote (Chapple 66 mins), Daish, Middleton, Danzey (Lyne 56 mins), Butler, Clayton, Claridge

Nottingham Forest: Crossley, Little, Williams, Cooper, Chettle, Stone, Black, Webb, Rosario (Bull 45 mins), Collymore, Woan (Harvey 70 mins)

Scorers: United - Butler (pen)(19 mins), (22 mins), Daish (84 mins); Forest - Collymore (5 & 59 mins).

Bookings: United - Barrick (Foul)

Attendance: 3,049

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 Huddersfield Town v Scarborough
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Foreign Excursions - Football in Scandinavia

With the four Scandinavian countries doing so well nationally - Denmark being European Champions, Sweden competing at the top level and Norway doing so well against England - I decided to accompany an under-12 English team to a tournament for top teams in Denmark.

It was not my first trip to a tournament in Denmark, but I took the opportunity to speak to the youth coaches of Bronby (Danish Champions) and Aab (Runners-up in the Danish Premier League and Danish Cup Winners). I was very impressed with their set-up and philosophy on football. All the trainers emphasised skill and said that they worked up to six hours a week on the skill of their very young players. They stressed the importance of diet on their very young players - discouraging junk food and encouraging pasta and foods high in carbohydrates. They also encouraged these youngsters to take care of their bodies and to ensure that, prior to matches, they have the correct amount to sleep.

The team I accompanied won the tournament against such good opposition - so I certainly don't think that there is a shortage of talent in this country. I do believe, though, that, like me, all the boys on the trip learned a lot from the Danes - and, hopefully, they learned a little from us as well.

Paul Ashworth - Youth Development Officer.

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Welcome to what I hope will be the first of many Coca Cola Cup matches here at The Abbey this season! I would like to welcome to the game tonight **Blakes Painters & Decorators** of Newmarket, who are tonight's match sponsors. I also welcome the Cup sponsors **Coca Cola** and their guests for the evening. Tonight's matchball sponsors are **Jewsons** from St Ives. I welcome Jewsons Assistant Manager at St Ives, Mr Darren Miles, Mandy Howard, Karen Miles and Kay Cuttriss who are all members of the administration department. The manager, Mr Ken Parrish, has given his tickets to his staff as a thank you for all their hard work. We hope they enjoy their evening. As you may know, the club has won a Jewson Grant. I would therefore like to thank Mr Parrish for his assistance by helping us to put this grant to good use as we have, with Jewsons support, put a Family Enclosure into place and reconstructed the ladies toilet block. Tonight's featured player sponsors are our **Ely Supporters**. You will be able to find out a little more about them on page 31 of tonight's programme.

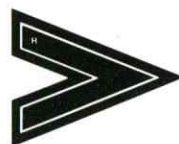
I would also like to welcome my colleague and friend from Luton Town, Mr Andy King.

The one person I **do not want to thank** is whoever sent us such abysmal weather on the morning of last Thursday, the day of our photo-call! It certainly kept us all very nervous in case it caused a postponement.

John Holmes.

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SUMMER HAPPENINGS - 2

With a £1.3 million debt, and only six registered players, Barnet's acting Chairman Stephen Glynne must have thought someone up there must be looking down on him, when his club unexpectedly secured the 25% of votes required to scupper the League resolution to expel them. I think the voting was interesting by the way, because thirty-eight clubs backed the League's motion, with eighteen dissenting, this gave the Bees almost a third of the votes cast and there was one abstention. The most worrying thing to the powers-that-be, was, that on such an important topic no fewer than thirteen clubs failed to attend, or even to vote by proxy!

The outstanding wages were quickly paid to the players past and present, with much comment on how Barry Fry had managed to obtain three of his old players on frees, and how Barnet thought a small donation would be in order from Nottingham Forest, in recognition of getting Gary Bull for nothing. But it was left to the supporters and sponsors in the end! The transfer embargo was ended, meaning that one of the first players to be signed for them was, funnily enough, probably one of the most fitting – Brian Marwood, Chairman of the PFA. Wonder if he'll be needed again in a non-playing capacity before the season is out?

A lot earlier than Barnet's trouble surfaced, the Scottish FA held their annual meeting at the end of May, and voted through some pretty startling changes. At the end of this present season, a massive upheaval is to take place, and it can't be changed for a minimum of five years again. The present three divisions are going to expand into four, with ten teams in each. For instance in the Premier Division, it will reduce the number of league games played from 44 to 36 so many promotion and relegation issues will be at the back of team's minds up until the final day. Of the twelve clubs currently in the Premier, three will be relegated. The Champions of Division 1 will be promoted whilst the bottom five get relegated. Things get really exciting in Division 2, which currently comprises fourteen clubs, because the champions get promotion to Division 1, but the bottom EIGHT go to Division 3, and it will allow two newcomers into the league. Both Inverness clubs, Gretna, Gala Fairydean and Ross County are all hopeful of getting the nod. These controversial changes needed a 2/3 majority, which was only reached because the Raith Rovers representative defied his Board's instructions, and voted for the re-organisation. Just before the rebel Director, Bob Paxton, was asked to resign he said, "Perhaps it was a suicidal thing to do, but I did it for the betterment of Scottish Football. I voted the way I saw fit."



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THE AFTERMATH OF LAM'S WINNER V FOREST.
FOR SOME REASON, THE LADS IN RED LOOK LESS AMUSED!



Five Years Ago - August 1988

In this week five years ago Ian Rush returned to Liverpool from Juventus, Vinny Jones was fined by Wimbledon for an incident in a pre-season match on the Isle of Wight and George Best failed to turn up for a testimonial match! Still, I suppose the last two items were hardly newsworthy.

In the same week, Walsall shareholders agreed to plans to sell Fellows Park and build a new ground.

Ten Years Ago - August 1983

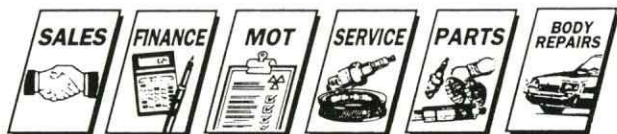
On this day ten years ago, Bobby Moore was appointed Chief Executive of Southend United. Also this week, the FA charged Brentford, Charlton, Chelsea, Millwall, Wimbledon, Northampton, Exeter, Manchester City and Mansfield for their bad behaviour on the field during the previous season.

Fifteen Years Ago - August 1978

On August 19th, 1978, Cambridge United started their first ever Division Two campaign with a 1-0 reverse against Stoke at the Abbey. The U's team that day, watched by 7,485, was: Webster, Howard, L. Smith, Streete, Fallon, Graham, Cozens, Buckley (Adams), Biley, Finney, Murray. On the same day, Luton were also starting a Division Two campaign. They fared quite well, with a 6-1 thrashing of Oldham at Kenilworth Road. Luton team: Aleksic, Stephens, Sherlock, Hill, C Turner (whatever happened to him?!), Aizlewood, Stein, Fuccillo (or him for that matter!), Donaghy, Hatton, Moss. Hatton and Moss both netted twice, Stein also scored and Fuccillo converted a penalty in front of 8,043.

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DAVID STRINGER

One of the most popular players to come to United was David Stringer, who joined the club in September 1976 after thirteen seasons with Norwich City.

In those thirteen seasons, he had been a stalwart of the defence, initially playing at right back before moving into central defence. In his Norwich career, he made over 400 league appearances and had been part of the 1972 Division Two championship side and also played in two Wembley League Cup finals.

"I made my United debut at home to Southend United and I recall that we lost that game 3-2:", David told me when I spoke to him on his mobile telephone just before the start of the season. It may not have been the best of starts for him but after that defeat, United did not lose at home until the last match of the season, and the central defensive partnership he formed with Steve Fallon played a key part in the 1976/77 Division Four championship team. In the next season both players were ever present as United went on to gain promotion to the Second Division. This partnership continued in two further seasons of Division Two football and together, the Stringer/Fallon partnership produced an excellent defensive record for United.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my playing days at United and it was a fitting end to my playing career to finish in Division Two where I had spent many happy years with Norwich. I remember Cambridge as a friendly club who made both myself and my family very welcome at all times."

After just over four years with United, during which time David made over 150 league appearances, he retired to move back to Norwich City as Youth Team Manager. He was in charge when the youth team won the FA Youth Cup before moving up to become first team manager in December 1987. He took the club to fourth place in Division 1 in 1988/89 and also led the team to two FA Cup semi-finals before relinquishing the position in May 1992. He still works for Norwich City in an advisory capacity and is currently working on a project associated with new training facilities.

League Career Statistics

	Appearances	Goals
Norwich City	417+2	19
Cambridge United	157	1

David Stringer was talking to Colin Faiers



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BIG IN JAPAN!

Anthony Newman has written in to tell us about his wife, Chiemie, who is a keen United supporter who has started a group following the club in her home city of Nagoya, Japan, which now has ten members.

After seeing the U's in action whilst on her first visit to this country, she has been hooked on our team ever since.

Anthony's wife travels extensively as part of her work, but the lure of The Abbey always brings her back.

The picture (left) was taken recently in Tokyo, and shows Chiemie proudly wearing the team kit.

Cambridge United Away Travel Supporters & Social Club - Ely Branch

The Cambridge United Away Travel Supporters and Social Club, Ely Branch was formed two seasons ago from Cambridge United supporters in the Ely area in conjunction with Cambridge United.

we organise transport to both home and away games from within the Ely area. The pick up point for away travel is Barton Road coach park in Barton Road, Ely and coaches leave half an hour before the pick-up times at The Abbey. To book on the coaches, telephone Carol Looker on 0353 740058. For home matches, get in touch with Carol Looker and she will make arrangements to get you to The Abbey Stadium.

Members receive a £2.00 discount on away travel. For further details, contact Carol Looker.

We hold various events during the year in order to raise money to help Cambridge United and for the last two seasons we have sponsored a player.

Our first event this year is a racehorse night which will be held at Wilburton Social Club in High Street, Wilburton on Friday, October 15th at 7:30 for an 8pm start. Anyone wishing to sponsor a race or buy a horse should contact Carol Looker. It will cost £15.00 to sponsor a race and you will receive two complimentary tickets. The cost of a horse is £2.50. Entrance on the night is £1.50. Steve Claridge will be at the racehorse night. Anyone is welcome, so why not come along and have some fun supporting Cambridge United.

Finally, we wish Gary Johnson and the lads a successful season.

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Every home game, we will have a player profile on one of the players from the Cambridge United Women's Football Club.

This week, to kick-off our player profile is a young lady everyone behind the scenes at Cambridge United will know. - it's our very own Rebecca Pope who works for the club on reception and answers all your telephone calls into the offices.

Rebecca has worked for the club for the last three years and joined us from Swavesey Village College. She also sits on the C.U.W.F.C. Committee as the Fixtures Secretary.

Name ; Rebecca Joanne Pope

Born: 22/9/72

Height: 5'2"

Position: Midfield/Left Wing.

Favourite Pre-Match

Meal: Pasta

Best Film Seen: Silence of the Lambs

What do you like most about the Women's

Club?: Our Coach, Colin Sinclair's legs.

Dislikes: Pre-season running.

Player you most like watching?: Andy Cole (Newcastle) because he is so sharp around the box and a great goal scorer.

Music likes and dislikes: Likes Motown, dislikes Rave music.

People that influenced you playing football: My little brother Ben.

Best sporting moment: Awarded best Karate student in Cambridge in 1989.

What would you most like to achieve in football?: To be a regular member of the Cambridge United Womens First Team.

What is your most prized possession?: My little brown cuddly monkey.

Rebecca's tip for a good life is "Don't start smoking".

If you want to come along and train with the ladies, all you have to do is turn up with training kit at Coldham's Common every Tuesday night 6pm-7pm. Training fee is £1.00.



Soccer Fun Weeks

Here are some participants on our course at Linton Village College. The coaches on that course were Colin Sinclair, Neil O'Donahue, Dave King, Mike Edwards, and Kass. Many thanks to them from the scheme.

The player of the week, Adam Satch, will go forward for a trial for the Cambridge United school of excellence. Other Players of the Soccer Fun Weeks are Matthew Radwell and Matthew Jackson.



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Saturday Morning Club

In conjunction with Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall, the Football in the community Scheme will be setting up a Saturday Morning Training Club. It will start in October costing £3 per child for 3 hours supervision. There will only be 40 places per session. Once again, thanks to all the players and management for giving up their spare time for photo and autograph sessions at the various Soccer Fun Weeks. This is greatly appreciated by the scheme and the children.

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Junior U's News from Cathie Revell

Welcome all Junior U's to tonight to the Coca Cola Cup, and a special welcome to Gary Hooper and the Junior Hatters.

Membership Books/Season Tickets

This season, Junior U's will only be issued a Season Ticket book or a Membership book - Members with season tickets do not need a separate Membership book

When purchasing goods from the shop, Season Ticket books or Membership will be required to obtain 10% discount. Membership books must be produced at the turnstiles for reduced entry fee - no book, no reduction!

Away Travel & Home Matches

We will be visiting as many clubs as we can this season - a list for games up to Christmas will be sent out with the forthcoming newsletter. Booking for away trips is done through the Junior U's office and payment is made on the journey. In order to keep costs to a minimum, any places booked and not notified for cancellation 48 hours prior to departure will have to be charged for. Trips away are lots of fun and well supervised by trained coaches and first aiders. There is always a free raffle, and usually we are asked to provide a mascot for the afternoon match which is done by a draw on the coach journey. Morning football is played against Junior supporters' teams and the afternoon match is usually watched from the Junior/Family enclosure. On the return journey, members vote for their "Man of the Match". At the end of the season all these votes are added together and the "Juniors U's Away Travel" trophy is presented to the player with the most points. With costs kept to a minimum, travelling with the Junior U's is the cheapest way of watching Cambridge United and we welcome children and their families. Where possible, we give reductions for families travelling with the Junior U's.

With home matches, the Junior U's are host to visiting Junior supporters' teams. Morning football is played at Priory School for under-11s and over-11s. We welcome any players provided that they have previously registered with the Junior U's office. After football refreshments will be available and can be eaten with our visiting supporters before going to the ground. We always welcome parents and spectators to these matches and would be grateful for willing helpers either to assist with the football or refreshments. Please remember that to play, children must be registered with Junior U's office. Children who are not registered will not be able to play morning football.

We welcome children of any ability, boys and girls, to both home and away matches. It's all good fun, and a chance for them to make new friends. For further information and to register for home and away games, please contact Cathie Revell on **Cambridge 414202**. Come and join us for a fun day out. All prices advertised for Junior U's away travel include the cost of coach travel and a seat ticket for the afternoon match.

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...Luton Town...

Luton Town have played at their present Kenilworth Road ground since 1905. In 1920, Luton were elected into the Football League, but in the same year they suffered the misfortune of having their only stand burnt down. This was replaced with a structure brought from Kempton Racetrack, which is the centre section of the present Main Stand.

The rest of the ground was built between the years 1955 and 1957, apart from the recent roofing of the Kenilworth Road End and the mass double-glazing exhibition along the side opposite the Main Stand! Away supporters are allocated the Oak Road End, which is all-seater and holds just over 2,000 in rather confined conditions.

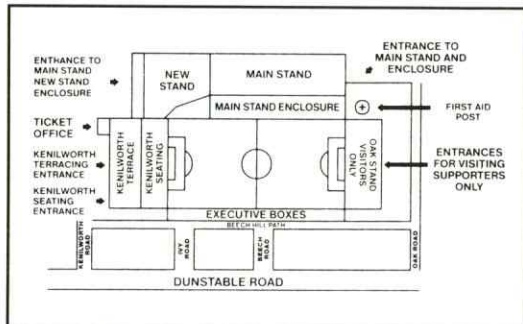
Name of Ground: Kenilworth Road Stadium

Address: 1 Maple Road, Luton, Bedfordshire

Telephone Number (Ticket Information):

Tickets are only available from the Cambridge ticket office

Record Attendance: 30,069 in 1959 against Blackpool



Current Capacity: 13,349

Capacity for away supporters: 2,257

Admissions Prices (away supporters): £11.00.

Away supporters access: Turnstile numbers 28-32 in Oak Road.

Disabled Facilities?: 15 plus 15 helpers.

Family facilities available to away supporters?: No.

Programme price: £1.50

Is club shop available to away supporters?:

Yes - located in Kenilworth Road.

Recommended Local Parking: None - off street only

BY COACH

The Away Travel Club is running coaches to Luton.

Details are as follows:

Wednesday, August 25th, 7.45pm kick-off.

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On Saturday, August 28th, the lads continue our Second Division campaign against Terry Dolan's Hull City side.

The Tigers started their league campaign at Barnet, the result of which, at time of writing, I cannot comment upon.

Last season Hull struggled to avoid the drop, but the arrival of strikers Steve Moran and Chris Hargreaves has brought a wave of optimism to Boothferry Park.

Moran, the much travelled 32 year-old, was released by Exeter at the end of last season and it will be intriguing to see how he fits into the Tigers' side.

To find out, be at the Abbey on August 28th in time for the 3pm Kick-off.

1. Shakers. 2. Walsall.
3. Keith Alexander. 4. Lithuania.
5. West Ham United. 6. Alan Ashman.
7. Ted Powell. 8. Goodison Park.
9. 6. 10. Michael Danzey (v Notts Co. - C.C. Cup).

PREVIOUSLY AT THE ABBEY

The visit of Nottm Forest...

The crowd of 2,802 for the Cambridgeshire Professional Cup match on August 7th was made up as follows:

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Habbin Seats & Visitors' Terrace: 689

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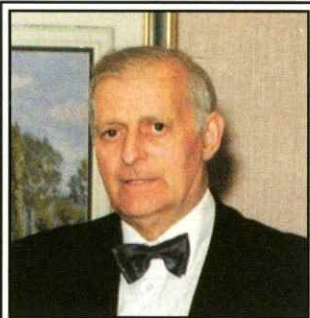
Clubs who choose to retain some standing must make sure that terracing is safe - for many, an expensive commitment.

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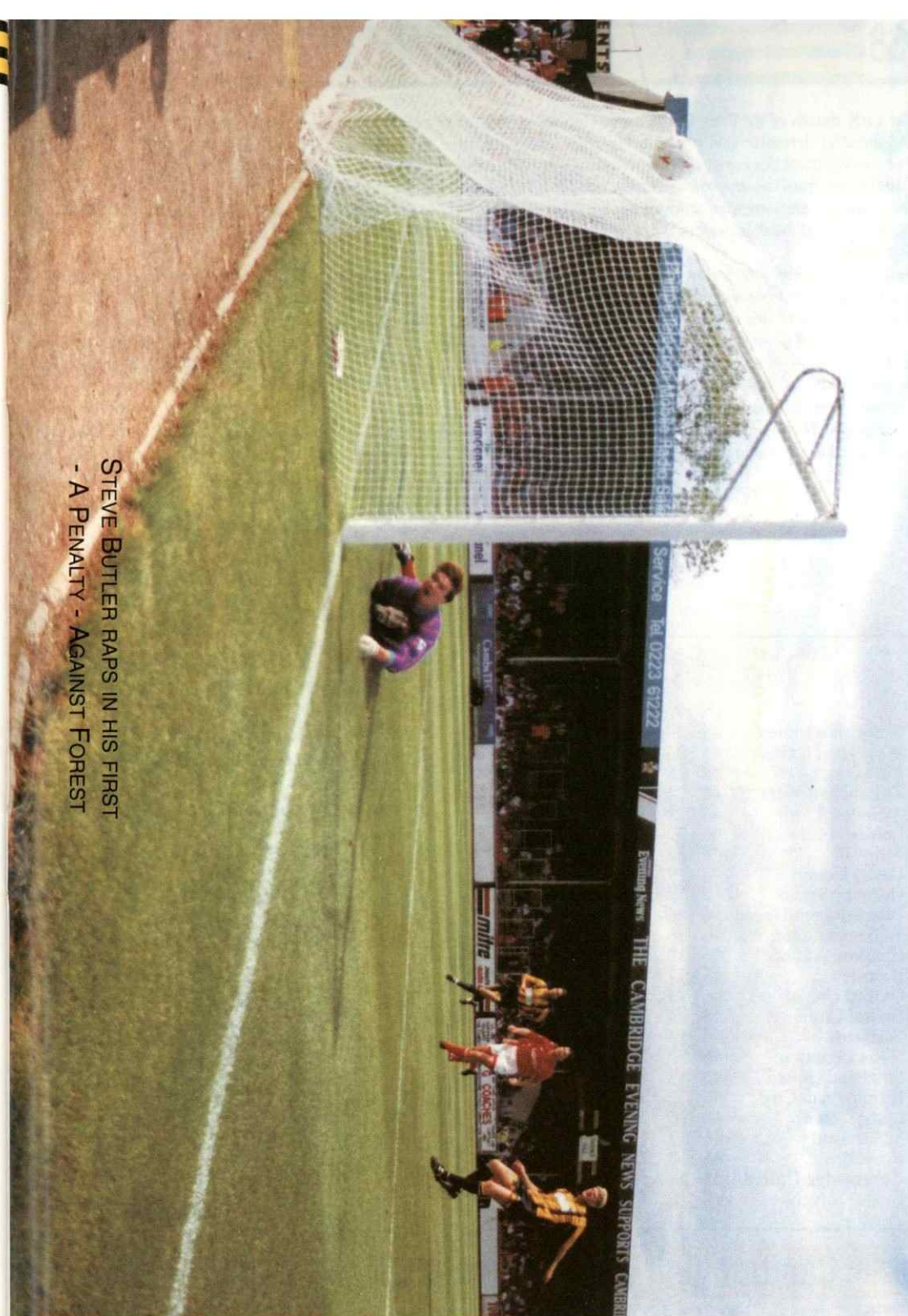
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STEVE BUTLER RAPS IN HIS FIRST
- A PENALTY - AGAINST FOREST



The early rounds of the Coca Cola/League Cup are usually quite exciting affairs...plenty of goals and dreadful defensive mix-ups to bring gasps and sighs from the terraces. This season's first round selection of ties brings together the unlikeliest of pairings: Sunderland and Chester - the FA Cup finalists from two seasons ago against last year's holders of the Cambs Professional Cup. The rest of the ties are somewhat uninspiring, but progress in the cup would capture the imagination of the fans and the bank managers if one of the so-called top clubs came out of the hat next to the likes of Doncaster and Scarborough.

Neither Cambridge nor Luton can justifiably be considered minnows...especially after the U's performance against Nottingham Forest pre-season. Luton have been tipped by the world and his wife and their two children for relegation from Division One this season, and given their close shave last year, and the fact that finances stretch about as far as the queue at the PUFC supporters club, the family might be right. Down at Kenilworth Road last season Cambridge gave one of their more forgettable performances in a 2-0 defeat. Hopefully this time around it will be different, although Gary Johnson would probably have preferred a relatively more comfortable tie with someone like Northampton.

The old cliché that the League is more important than the cup is true at the Abbey this season...but no one will set out to lose this one. Having mentioned Sunderland as Cup finalists earlier, it's worth pointing out that they lost in the Cup Final AND have been awful in the league since. One wonders if their new assistant manager can make any improvements.....

Cheers - Adrian Durham



HOW THEY FINISHED

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle United	46	29	9	8	92	38	96
West Ham United	46	26	7	10	81	41	88
Portsmouth	46	26	10	10	80	46	88
Tranmere Rovers	46	23	10	13	72	56	79
Swindon Town	46	23	13	12	74	59	76
Leicester City	46	22	10	13	71	64	76
Millwall	46	18	16	12	65	53	70
Derby County	46	19	9	18	68	57	66
Grimsby Town	46	19	7	20	58	57	64
Peterborough United	46	16	14	16	55	63	62
Wolverhampton W.	46	16	13	17	57	56	61
Charlton Athletic	46	16	13	17	49	46	61
Barnsley	46	17	9	20	56	60	60
Oxford United	46	14	14	18	53	56	56
Bristol City	46	14	14	18	49	67	56
Watford	46	14	13	19	57	71	55
Notts County	46	12	16	18	55	70	52
Southend United	46	13	13	20	54	64	52
Birmingham City	46	13	12	21	50	72	51
Luton Town	46	10	21	15	48	62	51
Sunderland	46	13	11	22	50	64	50
Brentford	46	13	10	23	52	71	49
Cambridge United	46	11	16	19	48	69	49
Bristol Rovers	46	10	11	25	55	87	41

Today's Referee

Roger Wiseman

Mr Wiseman, who is a marketing manager, is married with two young children.

He commenced refereeing in 1972 and has progressed through the Kent and Isthmian Leagues.

He was the linesman in the 1986 FA Cup semi-final between Everton & Sheffield Wednesday.

He lists his hobbies as cricket and golf.



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