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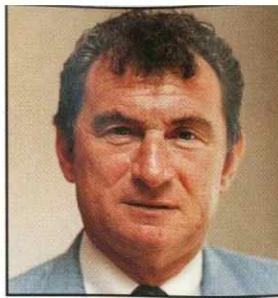
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The character of our young side has been shining through



ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT

Welcome to Barnsley, their directors, players and supporters. When we return to Barnsley this season we will find a beautiful new stand - a testimony to their ambition, despite being in the shadow of big Yorkshire clubs Sheffield Wednesday and Leeds United.

It seems an age since we last played at Luton, a somewhat insipid performance against Bolton which upset our true supporters, including myself. Since that time, we have been on the road showing some excellent football for all of the game at Tranmere, some of the game at Middlesbrough and the first 30 minutes at Birmingham. What has not been in doubt is the character of the players after the 'crazy' scoreline at Tranmere. We coped splendidly at Middlesbrough, but spurned early chances, and did similarly at Birmingham last Saturday, but showed stamina and character in the last 20 minutes.

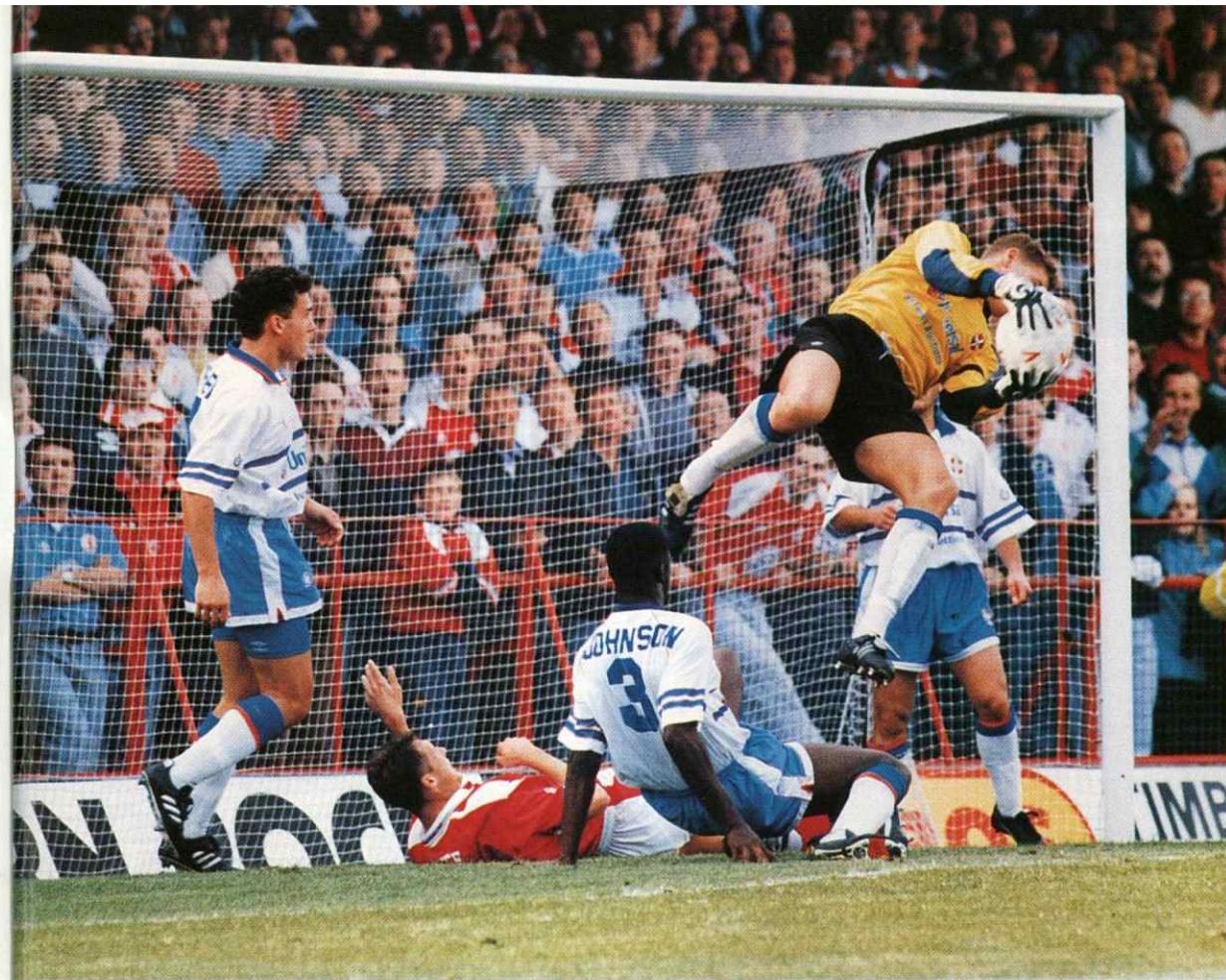
The league is very close with some of the big boys at the moment failing to make an impression including Wolves, Forest, Sunderland and Derby, where we play next week. Tomorrow I will be able to have a look at Derby and hope that next Saturday we can re-pay the faith of our vital away supporters who, because of a contrary computer, have had to travel on three consecutive occasions.

Since my last notes there have been several important happenings on the playing side. I am delighted to welcome Alan Harper from Everton who has shown character and ability in three difficult away games....Richard Harvey has sadly had to accept an anterior cruciate problem and is faced with an operation and at least a year out of the game....Andrew Jukes, a very promising YTS second year boy, has a similar visit to a sur-

geon for a back injury which will mean him missing eight months....Ian Benjamin, our likeable front player, has been allowed to sign for Brentford in a deal worth around £50,000 to this club. Ian was, you may recall, signed when the bank pressured us to sell Steve Claridge back to Cambridge....Kerry Dixon's loan continues and we hope he is fit soon after an absence with an achilles problem.... John Dreyer has been taking things easy after a slight reaction to his summer hernia operation.... David Preece missed last

"WHAT HAS NOT BEEN IN DOUBT IS THE CHARACTER OF THE PLAYERS AFTER THE 'CRAZY' SCORELINE AT TRANMERE"

Saturday's game after he was reported to have tripped over a shopping bag and hurt his knee.... Clive Goodyear, our ex-centre-half, is continuing to help us on the medical side, gaining valuable experience having qualified to work as a physiotherapist.... The papers continue to be mischievous: last Sunday, two papers could have been sued for accepting false information on the circumstances of Jason Dozzells's signing for Ipswich....Matthew Woolgar hit two 25-yard



Juergen Sommer makes another excellent save during our 1-1 draw at Middlesbrough on September 18.

rockets last week for our youth team....Greg Rioch begun his Barnet loan in fine fashion but then sadly got sent-off at Wrexham with his father Bruce watching....Young Welsh goalkeeper Neil Watkins has been selected for Wales under-18's.

Today is our fourth league home match of the season and we do not need reminding that after the hope given by the Forest performance we dropped our standard against Bolton. Our nominated side that played at Birmingham last week comprised of no less than nine players who have come through the ranks, a truly remarkable record but one that must be transmitted to application and energy on the field.

With that I now know that we have a new era in front of us. I take great displeasure in destructive comment or prejudiced 'pops' but I welcome constructive comment and sound advice from people I respect. We are a club

fighting the backlash of exceptional circumstances after ten seasons 'floating on air'. I was reminded the other day that I am the third longest-serving manager in the Football League, but the youngest of these three. I have not spent all my time accumulating experience to be side-tracked.

Enjoy the game, let's stick with it together.

First-team appearance gives Linton hope

PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH DES LINTON



This time last year, Des Linton was an established regular in the Hatters' first-team. Plying his trade at right-back, the former Leicester City defender scored on his birthday in a 3-3 draw with Tranmere Rovers.

A loss of form and injury, however, meant 22-year-old Linton found himself in the reserves, a position occupied for a long while until his call-up for Anglo-Italian Cup action against Southend United last month.

"I was left out for a while last season after a good start and then played only a few first-team games," he recalled. "After Christmas, I picked up a bad knee injury. That finished me off for the rest of the season, which was disappointing because I had aimed to battle hard and win my place back."

Linton did work his way back to full fitness during the latter half of last term and was heartened by the fact that he featured regularly in the Town's pre-season work-outs in Scotland and against Leyton Orient. That one fact alone has given him the belief to re-establish himself in the Hatters' side this term and although his preferred position is right-back, he knows he may have to play elsewhere as Julian James is now first-choice in the number two shirt.

"Being selected during the summer meant a lot to me and it helped me feel a part of the whole set-up again," he continued. "I know I may not play at right-back because during the summer I was tried out in centre-midfield and



centre-half, as well as at full-back."

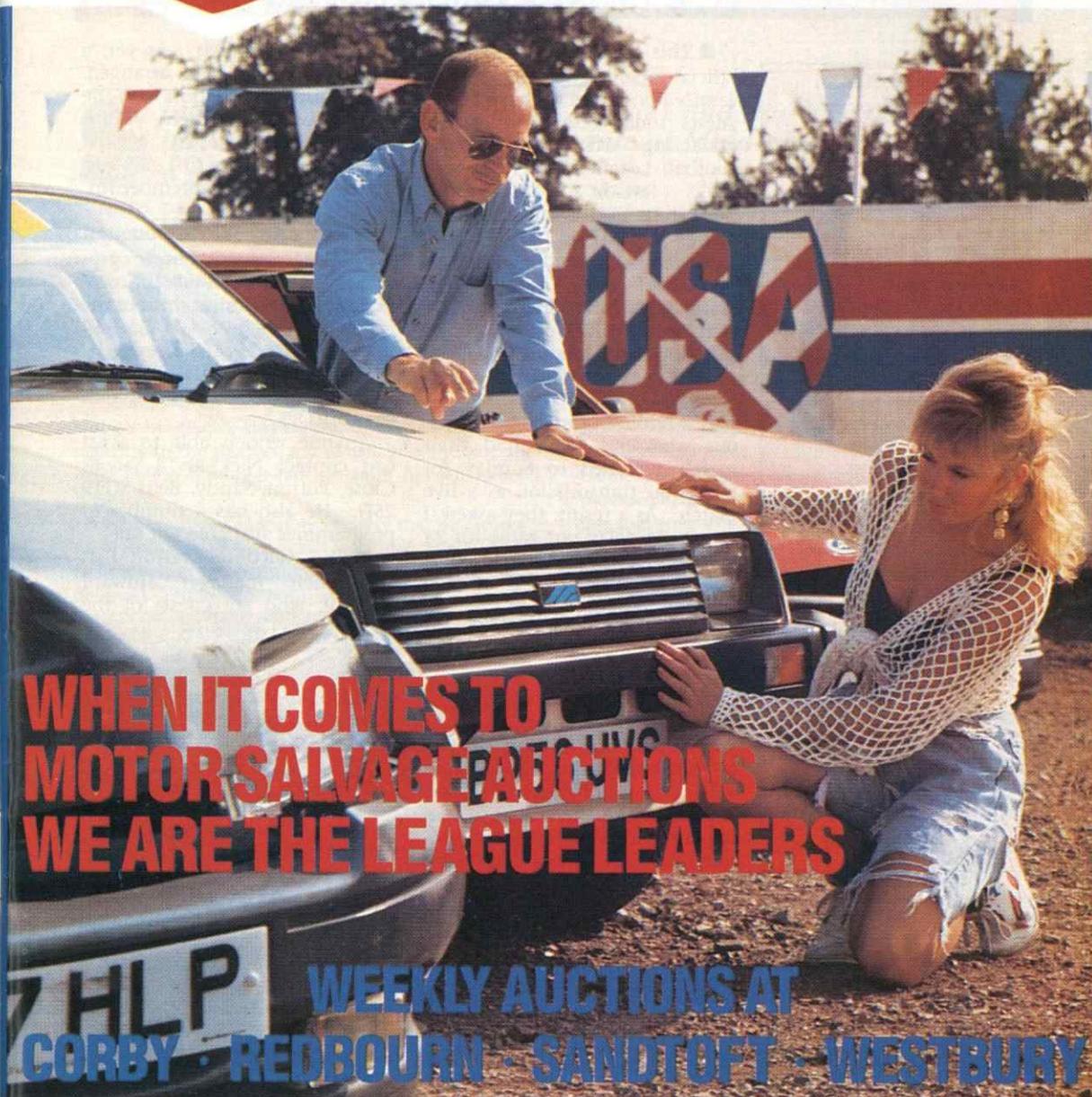
Linton now thinks of himself as a utility man, but once he has fought his way back, he would like to settle in one position: "I have got to like midfield now," he stated. "but people prefer me in defence. If I can break into the side, and soon, then hopefully I can continue with an extended run throughout the season. I have completed one half of a season (in autumn) last year, now I want to play throughout the winter and into the spring this time!"

Town supporters had the chance to witness the shape and form of Linton during the Anglo-Italian 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road. He is now hoping he can reach the heights of team-mate Scott Oakes, a player who came to Kenilworth Road from Leicester City in the same deal exactly two years ago this week.

"Scott has established himself here, has won over the fans and is an England under-21 international. I have a lot of catching up to do on him, but hopefully it can happen this season. Everything is going well at the moment. I'm feeling good and fit, so, touch wood, things will go my way."



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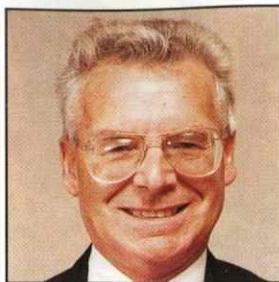
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Jewson Family Room opens today



ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE

■ This afternoon we have the official opening of the Jewson Family Room and we have as our guests today Steve Sutherland, marketing executive of the Football League, Sue Nash from the Jewson Sponsorship Workshop and Dave Thornley, manager of Jewson Ltd, Flitwick.

■ The re-arranged date for our postponed away fixture with Sunderland is Wednesday, 20th October, 1993 kick-off 7.45pm. It was originally intended that we should play on Tuesday, 19th October but Sunderland, who play Middlesbrough the previous week-end, have had their match switched to Sunday for television transmission as a live match. As a result, they asked if we would delay our game for 24 hours. Whilst not keen to do so and after an appeal to the Football League not to change, we have now been ordered to play on Wednesday, 20th October.

■ Apologies to those supporters who intended watching our youth team on Monday 20th in an Eastern Junior Cup match with Cambridge City. Regrettably, due to a day's torrential rain and as a safeguard to protect the pitch, it was decided to

postpone the match. As yet, a new date has not been arranged. This is also the situation with the youth team's Southern Junior Floodlight cup replay against West Ham, after the first game on Wednesday, 15th September finished as a 1-1 draw.

■ Supporter Nick Albone, an avid collector of Luton programmes and anxious to complete his collection, is short of the following: Colchester (H) 25.1.64 Coventry (H) 25.9.63 Crewe (H) 11.1.69 Liverpool (H) 25.10.60 Rotherham (H) 4.10.61 Oldham (A) 10.10.82.

Anyone who is able to assist can contact Nick at: 4 Jacobs Close, Potton, Sandy, Beds SG19 2SG. He also has a number of programmes available for sale.

■ We welcome Everton F.C. and their manager Howard Kendall, who are guests of the club today. The Toffeemen have been preparing for their live televised Premiership game against Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane tomorrow.

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We look at the Middlesbrough result to give us confidence



CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE

Since our last home match, we haven't had much to cheer about, but we can look back at that game at Middlesbrough to give us a nice confidence boost.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Alan Harper and Geoff Auger to Kenilworth Road. Although Alan is still based on Merseyside, his experience at playing at the highest level for such a long time will definitely have a positive effect on our side and in particular, on the younger players. His defensive and midfield qualities will help strengthen the side, and I think that showed in the game at Ayresome Park.

Geoff looks an exciting prospect and no doubt, he will get his chance this season. He has been scoring regularly in the reserves and he will give the side an extra option now that Ian Benjamin has left us for Brentford.

As I have stated all season, I believe that we are in a false position. Any neutral watching our defeats against Bolton and at Tranmere will say that we at least deserved a draw in both matches. The game at



Trevor's defensive partner, John Dreyer, heads clear against Bolton Wanderers.

Tranmere, in particular, showed a very false scoreline. I think we had twice as many shots on goal as they did, and Ian Benjamin hit the bar. It is just a matter of taking our chances, and once we do, I can see us climbing the table confidently.

It is good to see Kerry Dixon has been allowed to remain here on loan for a second month. With an inexperienced front line, we need Kerry to help the youngsters in the final third of the pitch as they all strive to score those much-needed goals.

Today's game will be another difficult match for us. Former Hatter Danny Wilson and Viv Anderson have provided Barnsley with the experience they were missing, and they can now look towards challenging for the play-off places. The 'Tykes' are still taking time to gel, so we have a good opportunity to take maximum points.

Finally, I would like to thank those great band of supporters who followed us up to Tranmere, Middlesbrough and Birmingham. It is good to know we have such dedicated followers. Let's hear you, along with the rest of our fans, giving the lads more loud backing this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.



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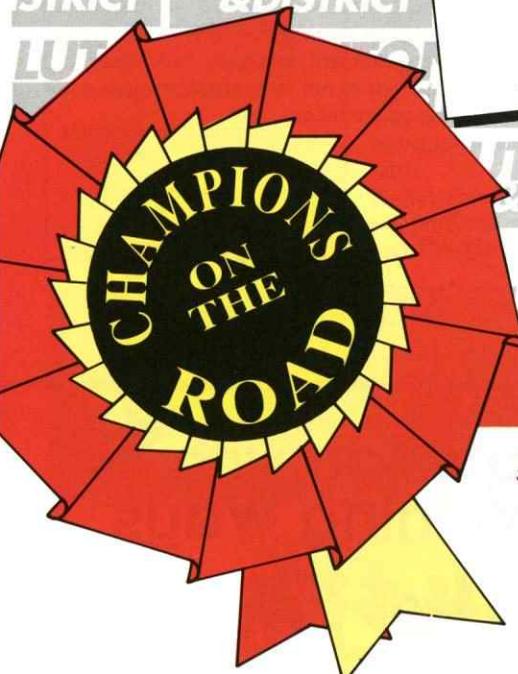
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NEWS ON ONE

At this early stage of the season, the First Division face is ever-changing. But while Crystal Palace and Leicester are fairly safe bets, less fashionable teams like Watford and Southend are working their way up the table, writes Leonard Spall.

Fresh from their 3-1 defeat of Notts County, Watford failed to capitalise on home advantage against basement-boys Sunderland. Although Terry Butcher's side had former Hatter Phil Gray sent-off for a punch-throwing incident, the Hornets could not improve on the 1-1 scoreline.

Barry Ashby put the home side ahead after only four minutes and midfielder Gary Porter admitted: "We were a little bit disappointed after such a great start. As so often happens when a team get a player sent off, they tend to raise their game."

The Hornets' manager, Glenn Roeder, was more critical of his team's performance: "We were really only worth a point at most. No-one in our side played to the maximum and three points were there for the taking."

Maximum points were taken at the Victoria Ground by Southend, who had Keith Jones sent off. The Shrimpers were worthy winners against Lou Macari's Stoke City, but did not look like gaining their just deserts when Jones took an early bath with the scores still level.

A late strike by substitute Tommy Mooney sent Southend home happy, and added to the growing reputation of their manager Barry Fry. The chirpy Roots Hall boss has made great strides on a tight budget and is rapidly transforming relegation favourites into promotion contenders.

After the trauma of Barnet and Stan Flashman, Fry has settled well and is full of irrepressible enthusiasm: "I am committed to them two million per cent," he said. "If they want the pitch cutting I would do it with a pair of scissors all night in the rain."

Portsmouth could do with Fry's brand of infectious enthusiasm. After being pipped-at-the-post in last season's play-offs Jim Smith's injury-hit side seem light years away from table-

topping form.

"After drawing 0-0 at home with Bristol City, Pompey are languishing in mid-table, and are finding life a lot harder this time around. "Last season we were able to put on the style," said defender Andy Awford. "We used to cruise through matches at home, but not this time. We scraped through this game -- it was all played in fits and starts."

Pompey recently lost Lee Chapman to West Ham, and the fortunes of First Division big-name marksmen – with the exception of Mark Stein – are failing to live up to last year's standards. When Guy Whittingham plied his trade at Fratton Park, the net never stopped bulging. For strikers like Derby County's Marco Gabbiadini, the goals are not coming.

The Rams were thrashed 4-1 by Notts County at Meadow Lane and while Gabbiadini got Derby's only goal, Notts County's Gary McSwegan grabbed the headlines. The Magpies' striker made sure of three points with a spectacular hat-trick and Gabbiadini was, again, left pleading for more time: "I only hope people have patience with us," he said.

Soccer Quiz 5/93 **by AL**

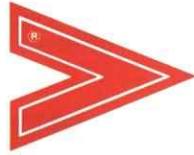
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 - 2 Roots Hall club is (A) Stirling Albion (B) Ayr United (C) Southend United
 - 3 The first ever floodlit football match was (A) 1878 (B) 1938 (C) 1948
 - 4 Bill Shankly played for (A) Man City (B) Man United (C) Preston North End
 - 5 The width of a set of goalposts is (A) 24feet (B) 20feet (C) 18feet
 - 6 The "Dons" are (A) Swindon (B) Aberdeen (C) Doncaster
 - 7 Ossie Ardiles came from which country? (A) Brazil (B) Argentina (C) Mexico
 - 8 Lowest league "gate" of only 13 was at (A) Old Trafford (B) The Den (C) The Dell
 - 9 They play in stripes (A) Oldham (B) Notts County (C) Hearts
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players are David Preece and Trevor Peake, but I must admit I am not really kept informed with the latest results here in Zimbabwe.

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Pilani Nlube, Ejingeni Flats, 42051-4, Makokoba, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe.

CONGRATULATIONS TOWN PAIR!

We extend our congratulations via Mr D.R. Slater, to Steve Jackson and Nicola Halliday, on their marriage today at St Mary's Church, Farnham Royal. They have been life-long supporters of Luton Town and Steve's favourite player is Marvin Johnson. His most memorable game was the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final against Arsenal, when he stood next to his brother, who is a Gunners' fan. They wish the side good luck this afternoon!

MATCH DAY PROGRAMMES FOR SALE

Dear Sir,

I have a varied selection of Luton Town match day programmes for sale, ranging from the mid-1960's to the present day. I am sure many programmes will be of interest to Town supporters or programme collectors.

For further information, please contact me at the address below or telephone, evenings only, (021) 326 6071.

Thank-you for your assistance and good luck for the remainder of the season.

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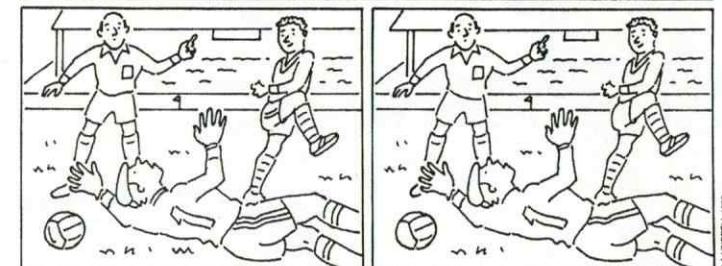
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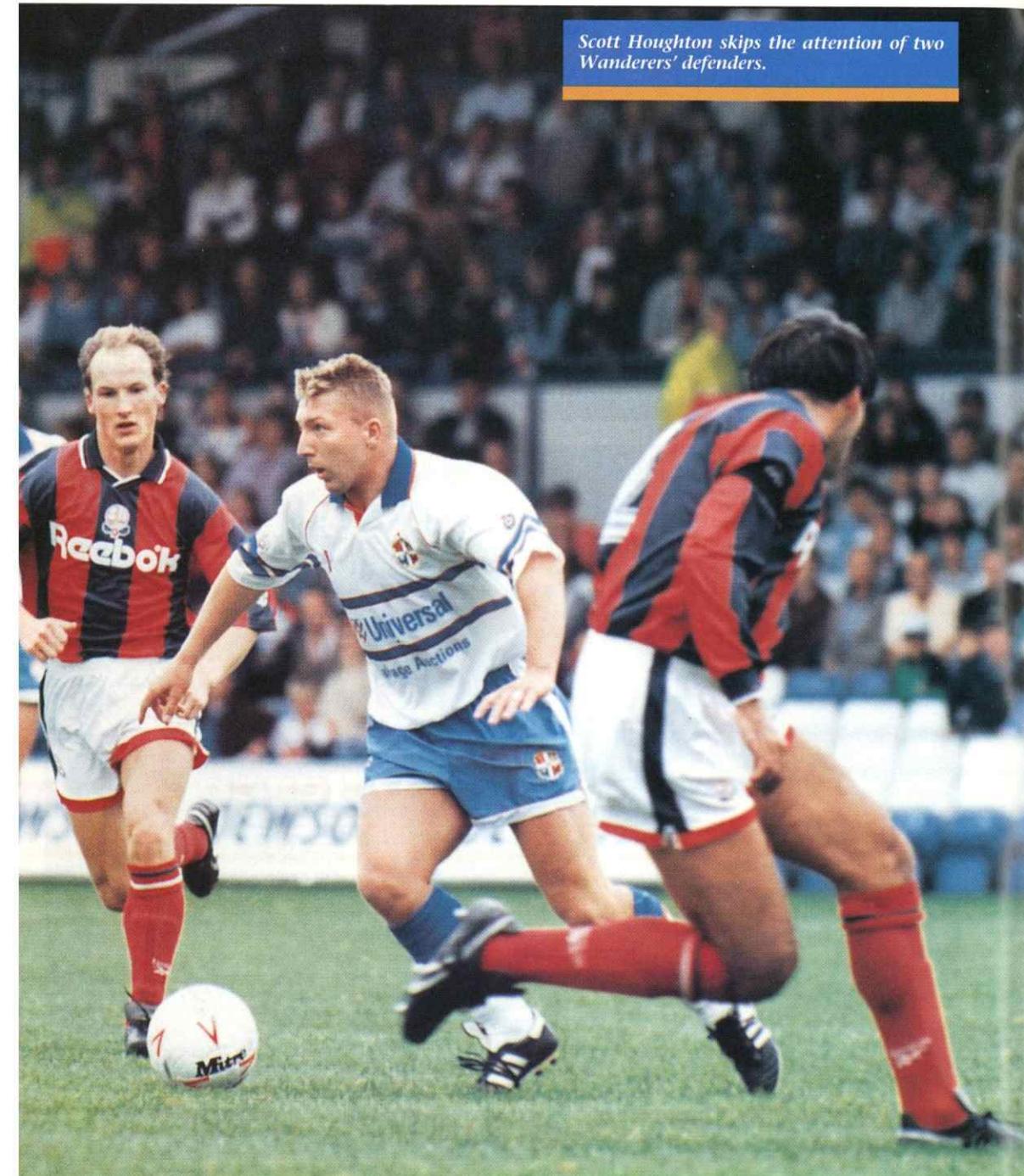
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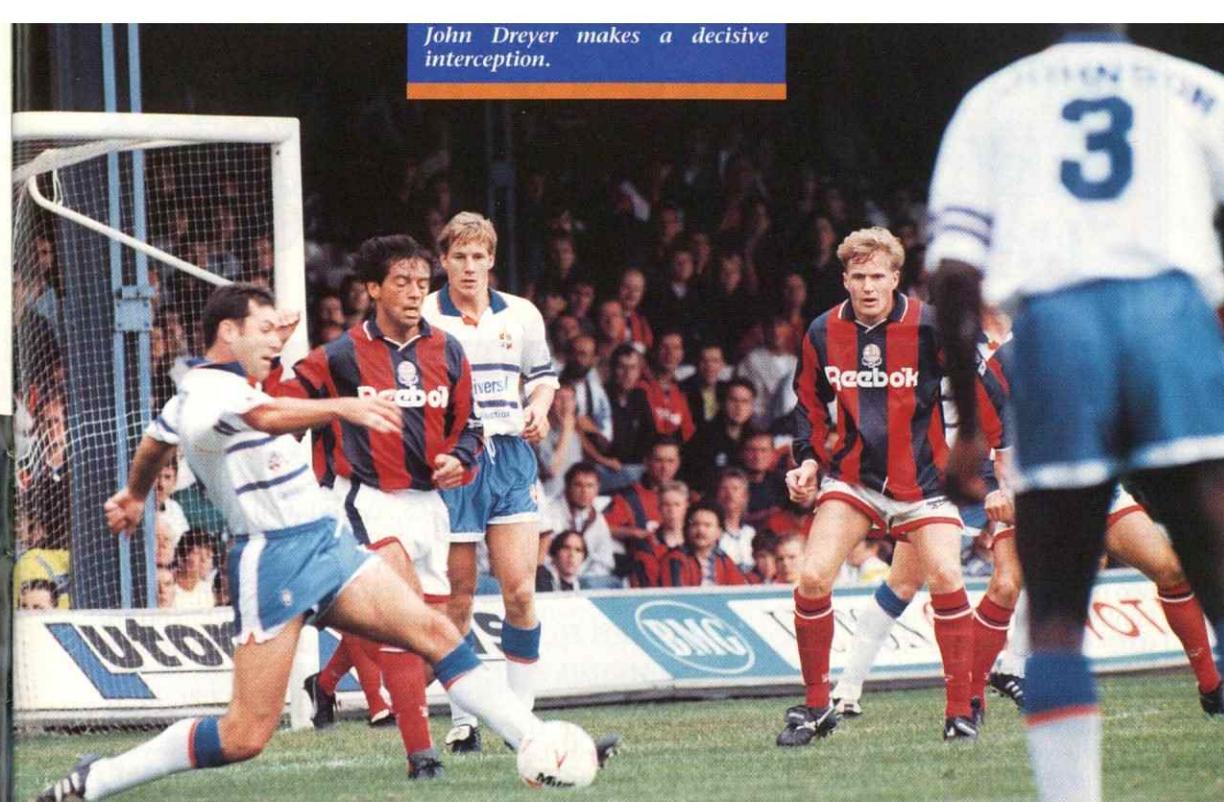
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Scott Houghton skips the attention of two Wanderers' defenders.



John Dreyer makes a decisive interception.



Ceri Hughes launches a right wing raid as Kerry Dixon looks on.



A month of change at Kenilworth Road



AROUND THE TOWN

Since the Town's last home game against Bolton Wanderers on September 11, two new faces have joined the Kenilworth Road playing staff. On September 13, former Everton utility man, Alan Harper, joined the club for a one-month spell, which will be reviewed when his contract expires. Alan, 32, had become a free agent from Everton and made his Hatters debut at Tranmere Rovers.

A day later, Canadian international Geoff Aunger signed a two-year contract with the club after a successful trial period. The 25-year-old has been a professional since the age of 18 when he signed for his first club, the Vancouver 86ers.

Finally, on September 22, Ian Benjamin left Kenilworth Road for Brentford for an undisclosed fee. Benjamin had joined the Hatters from Southend United in November 1992 for a tribunal fee of £50,000 but his Hatters career was fraught with injury problems.

REMEMBER THE FIXTURE CHANGE

The Town's Endsleigh Insurance Division One fixture at Sunderland, which was originally scheduled for September 4, will now take place on Wednesday, October

20, 1993, kick-off 7.45 pm. Further details can be obtained across the page.

A FURTHER BLOW FOR HARVEY

Full-back Richard Harvey, who missed most of last season with a knee injury, has suffered a recurrence of the problem this term and will now require surgery to his cruciate ligaments. Harvey, 24, is likely to miss much of the Hatters current campaign, but we wish him a successful and speedy recovery.

DREYER ORDERED TO TAKE IT EASY

John Dreyer, who undertook a hernia operation during the summer, has been ordered to rest as much as possible to help clear up a pelvic problem, which is thought to be a legacy of the hernia op. With no recent midweek matches, he has been able to take his doctor's advice and should be in contention this afternoon.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

Coaches for the trip to Derby County will cost adults £6.50 and children/OAP's

£5.20 and will depart from Cranfield at 10.30 am and from Luton at 11.30 am, with the normal pick-up points en route. For information on the trip to Sunderland on October 20, please contact Paul Deason on (0234) 750996

TOWN PROGRAMME IN TOP FIVE

The Luton Town match day magazine for 1992-93 came fifth in a poll of First Division clubs, conducted by the Wirral Programme Club.

Clubs such as Newcastle United, West Ham and Portsmouth finished lower than our publication. Hopefully we can reach the number one this season!

"Marks were awarded on a variety of subjects within a programme, including content, page size layout, pictures and value for money," said secretary Ian Runham. "The standard throughout was very high and a few marks either way could have altered many clubs' positions."

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Charlton Athletic	171pts
2. Millwall	170pts
3. Barnsley/ Birmingham	166pts
4. Brentford	156pts
5. Luton Town	153pts

Ticket Office news update



BY CHERRY NEWBERY

Luton Town v Bristol City

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, October 5, 1993 - Kick-off 7.45 pm
Tickets for this match are now available at normal league prices. Normal guesting facilities apply.

Derby County v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, October 9, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm
Standing only is available for Luton supporters, priced £6.00 (no concessions). Pay on the day at the turnstile. Use turnstiles 48-51.

Luton Town v Notts County

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Saturday, October 16, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm
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Sunderland v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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Directions courtesy of the Automobile Association.

Spotlight on today's visitors



BARNSELY F.C. 1993-94

■ A new-look Barnsley visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon after a summer of change on the pitch. Out went manager Mel Machin and in came the Sheffield Wednesday pairing of Viv Anderson and Danny Wilson. Anderson has taken the reins as player/manager, while former Hatter Wilson has arrived as player/coach. Their ideas are based on keeping the ball on the ground, but with the dogged determination shown throughout their careers.

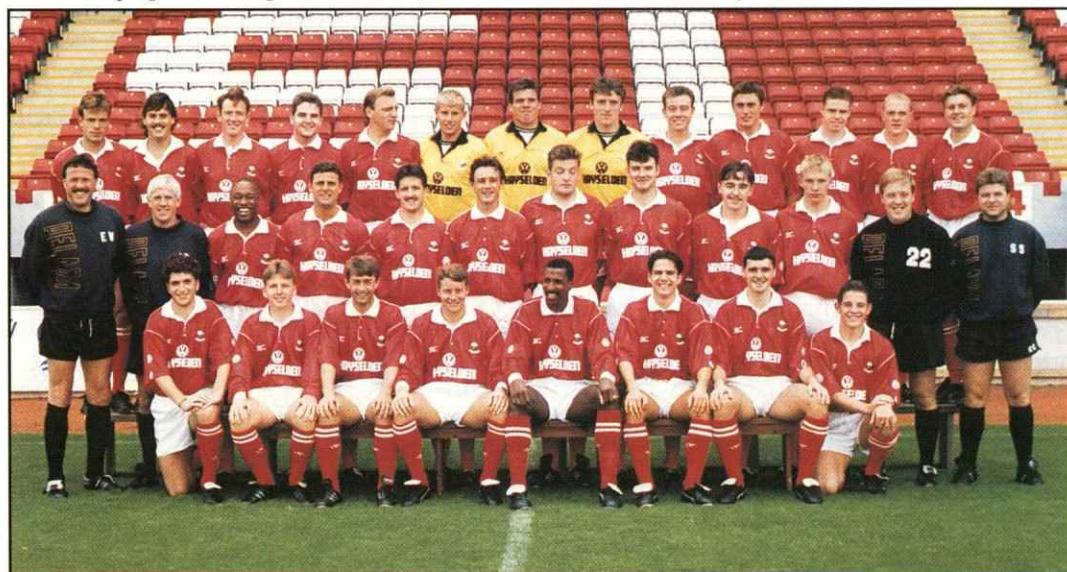
■ Last season was not one to remember for Barnsley and therefore the new management team is seen as a breath of fresh air for the Tykes' faithful. A poor start by Machin's men left the club struggling at the wrong end of the table for most of the first-half of the season. A gradual improvement in results saw the Reds climb the table midway through the season. Indeed, at one point in the early part of 1993, there was a strong possibility that the club would join the play-off hopefuls. Unfortunately, a slump followed their F.A. Cup exploits, which saw them dispose of Leicester City before slumping to defeat against West Ham, and the

Tykes ended the season in a mid-table position.

■ This term the new-look team have, inevitably, taken time to settle. A respectable 1-1 draw on the opening day of the season was followed by a 4-1 reverse at Peterborough United, hence setting a pattern for the opening two months of the season. Victory has been followed by defeat.

■ Anderson will look to his front pairing of Rammell and Bryson for a fair percentage of Tykes' strikes this term. Rammell has proved himself at this level, but for Bryson, he is entering a new arena. He was bought, via Anderson's Sheffield connections, from Sheffield United and will look towards his boss's early season goalscoring exploits for inspiration.

■ Barnsley F.C. was formed in 1887 by the Rev T.T. Preedy, curate of Barnsley St Peter's and went under that name until a year after being admitted to the Second Division of the Football League in 1898. Success in their long history has, however, been limited. The club won the F.A. Cup in 1912 and their best league season was in 1914-15 when they finished second in Division Two.



Back row (left to right): Phil Gridelet, David Currie, Brendan O'Connell, Warren Godfrey, Andy Rammell, David Watson, Lee Butler, Phil Whitehead, Gareth Williams, Charlie Bishop, Adrian Moses, Wayne Bullimore, Neil Redfearn.
Middle row (left to right): Eric Winstanley (first team coach), John Benson (chief scout), Marvin Harriott, Wayne Biggins, Gary Fleming, Deiniol Graham, Gerry Taggart, Jamie Robinson, Mark Burton, Robert Hanby, Colin Walker (youth team coach), Steve Stafford (physio).
Front row (left to right): Nicky Eaden, Greg Morgan, Glynn Snodin, Danny Wilson (player/coach), Viv Anderson (player/manager), Andy Liddell, Owen Archdeacon, Mark Feeny.
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VISITORS ON PARADE

DAVID WATSON (goalkeeper) - A local Barnsley boy, David is a former England under-17 squad member. He progressed to the under-18 squad during season 1991/92 and during last season he played in Australia in the World Youth Cup, and was called up into the England under-19 and under-21 squads. He made five appearances in the Tykes' first-team during season 1992/93.

GARY FLEMING (defender) - A Northern Ireland international, Gary moved to Oakwell from Manchester City for £65,000 in 1990. He started his career with Nottingham Forest, making 70 appearances for Brian Clough, before moving on to Maine Road.

CHARLES BISHOP (defender) - Charles was an apprentice with Stoke City before moving on to Watford. However, he made his Football League debut after moving to Bury, where he made 130 appearances for the Gigg Lane club. He was recruited by Barnsley for £90,000 in July 1991.

GERRY TAGGART (defender) - Signed from Manchester City for £70,000 during January 1990, Gerry made nine appearances for the Maine Road club before joining the Tykes. A Northern Ireland international, he has made over 20 appearances for his country and holds the record as Barnsley's most capped player. He made 52 appearances for the Reds last season and scored five goals.

NICKY EADEN (defender) - A local Barnsley boy who initially joined the club as an apprentice schoolboy. Nicky was offered a place on the club's Youth Training Scheme at 16 but decided to stay at school to obtain his 'A' levels. He signed as a professional on leaving school in May 1991 and broke into the first-team at the end of last season.

GLYNN SNODIN (defender) - Glynn began his career at Doncaster Rovers as an apprentice in 1976 and made his first team debut versus Bradford City in 1977. He later moved to Sheffield Wednesday in season 1984/85 and then joined Leeds United during 1987/88 season. He had a spell on loan at Oldham Athletic in season 1991/92 before moving to Heart of Midlothian. He joined the Reds on a free transfer during July 1993.

DANNY WILSON (midfield) - Player/coach Danny started his career with his home-town club Wigan Athletic and has also played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest, Brighton & Hove Albion, the Hatters and Sheffield Wednesday in a 16-year span in which he has made nearly

650 first-team appearances. A Northern Ireland International with 24 caps, he has played in two League Cup winning sides with Luton and Sheffield Wednesday.

BRENDAN O'CONNELL (midfield) - Brendan made his Football League debut with Exeter City in 1987. He scored 19 goals in 81 appearances, prompting a move to Burnley where he was top-scorer in his first season. He moved on to Oakwell in March 1990 for £45,000 and was named Player of the Year in his first season at the club. He made 41 appearances in league and cup matches during season 1991/92 and 46 during last season.

NEIL REDFEARN (midfield) - Neil started his career with Nottingham Forest before moving on a free transfer to Bolton Wanderers in 1982. Spells at Lincoln and Doncaster followed, before he joined Crystal Palace for £100,000 in 1987. He was on the move again a year later to Watford, then Oldham, before joining Barnsley for £180,000 in 1991. He was an ever-present last season with 54 appearances.

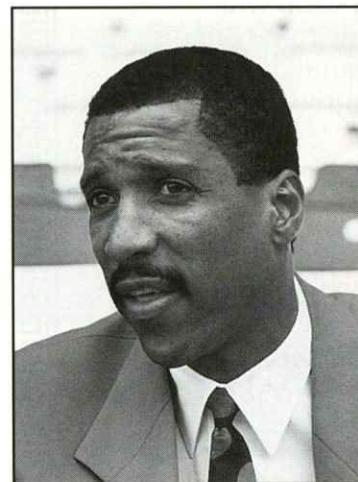
OWEN ARCHDEACON (midfield) - Former Scottish youth and under-21 international, Owen started his career with Celtic. He won two Premier League championship medals at Parkhead, before coming south to Barnsley for £80,000. He made 46 appearances last season.

ANDY RAMMELL (forward) - Andy started his career with non-league Nuneaton Borough, before joining Manchester United in 1989 for £60,000. He scored 16 goals in the reserves in his first season, but was off-loaded to Barnsley in September 1990 for £150,000 and has now established himself as a regular member of the Barnsley team.

IAN BRYSON (forward) - Ian signed from Sheffield United during August 1993 for a fee of £20,000. Ian started his career with Ayr United Boys Club before moving to Hurlford Juniors and then Kilmarnock, his home-town club. After seven seasons with Kilmarnock, where he played part-time, he moved south to Sheffield United where he spent five years.

ANDREW LIDDELL (Forward) - A Leeds boy who initially joined the club as an associated schoolboy. On leaving school Andrew became a youth trainee, and signed professional forms during July 1991. He made 21 full appearances plus 5 as substitute last season (scoring 3 goals) before a broken leg put him out of action in March 1993.

MEET THE BOSS



Viv Anderson started his footballing career at Nottingham Forest, where he won League Championship, League Cup and European Cup honours under Brian Clough.

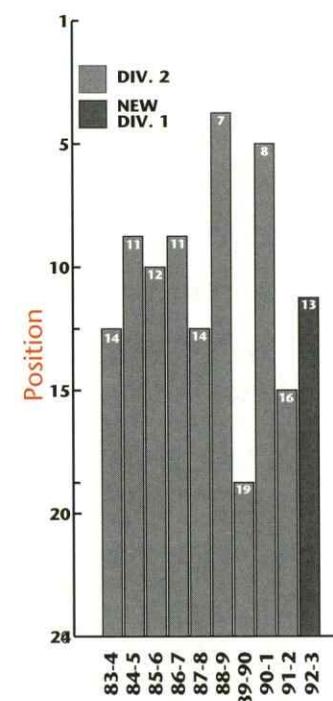
In 1984, the now-established England international moved to Arsenal for £500,000 and helped steer the Gunners to the 1987 Littlewoods Cup final, their first final in seven years. When he heard that Manchester United were showing an

interest in his signature, he moved to Old Trafford in 1988 for £250,000 and added experience to a side full of new faces.

He ended his illustrious top-flight career at Sheffield Wednesday, and in his last season led the side to FA Cup final League Cup final appearances.

In June, he left Hillsborough to joined the Tykes, along with fellow Wednesdayite Danny Wilson, who joined the club as player-coach.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

Welcome to all supporters, players and officials from Barnsley. Let's hope for a good game this afternoon.

Congratulations to all of you Junior Hatters who took part in both the Middlesbrough ball competition and the Birmingham half-time 7-a-side game. Well done! These are just a couple of the events you can take part in when you travel away with the Junior Hatters.

I would like to draw your attention to a couple of evenings we are planning in late October and early November. Firstly, we are going to hold a 'Meet-

the-Player' night at Pizza Hut in Luton. Secondly, we will be going to Lazerquest in Park Street, Luton to enter the World of Space games. Future details will follow in the next programme as well as the local papers, so look out!

Remember, the Saturday Club is still running and we can still take more people. Bookings can be made during normal office hours from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Damion Groom
Date of birth: 3.9.82
School: Someries Junior
Local football team:
West Luton Saints
Favourite Luton players:
Martin Williams and
Kerry Dixon
Hobbies: Football,
running & golf

Who accompanies you to
Luton Town matches: My
brother Darryl
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JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

Travel arrangements for the away games at Derby County and Oxford United are as follows:

9.10.93 Derby County -
Depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 12 noon
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23.10.93 Oxford United -
Depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 12.30pm
Arrive home approximately 6.00pm

JUNIOR HATTERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 1-4: Steven Taitt, Emma Craft, Mark Stone, Richard Templeman, Robert Marshall, Mark Bryant, Yann Beard, Andrew Howard, Neville Downer, Anthony Gillam, Graham Reynolds, Carl Donohoe, Sam Underwood, Stephen Rich, Jonathan Cave, Daniel Tottingham, Christopher Randall, Philip Jones, Cameron Craig, Howard Scrivener, Nicholas Mills, Bryan Stonnell, James Gibson, Mark Nicholson. *Happy birthday to you all!*

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RESERVE AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY AND WAYNE TURNER

Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1993/94 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol Rovers	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
LUTON TOWN	4	3	1	0	14	5	10
Southampton	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
Oxford United	4	3	0	1	13	9	9
Norwich City	3	2	1	0	9	2	7
Chelsea	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
Arsenal	4	2	1	1	7	8	7
Bristol City	3	2	0	1	10	13	6
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	1	2	2	5	7	5
Millwall	3	1	1	1	7	2	4
Ipswich Town	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
West Ham United	4	1	1	2	6	9	4
Swindon Town	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Charlton Athletic	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Tottenham Hotspur	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Portsmouth	4	0	2	2	6	8	2
Wimbledon	4	0	2	2	4	11	2
Crystal Palace	2	0	0	2	4	6	0
Q.P.R.	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
Watford	3	0	0	3	4	10	0

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

Wed 18 Aug	West Ham United	4-1	Fri 17 Dec	Norwich City
Wed 25 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	4-2	Wed 22 Dec	Tottenham Hotspur
Wed 1 Sept	Watford	5-1	Wed 5 Dec	Wimbledon
Wed 8 Sept	Wimbledon	1-1	Wed 12 Dec	Ipswich Town
Thur 16 Sept	Norwich City	2-3	Wed 19 Jan	Bristol Rovers
Wed 22 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	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

Match Reports

Luton Town 3 Charlton Athletic 1 South East Counties League Cup, 1st round, Saturday, September 18, 1993.

This match left coach Terry Westley beaming, as the young Hatters cruised to a resounding victory: "This was our best display of the season so far," he said. "We were sound and solid defensively which gave us the platform to push forward. Despite going a goal down - after missing a penalty - we were well on top and got our just rewards through Woodsford (2) and Butler. Overall, it was a very pleasing result."

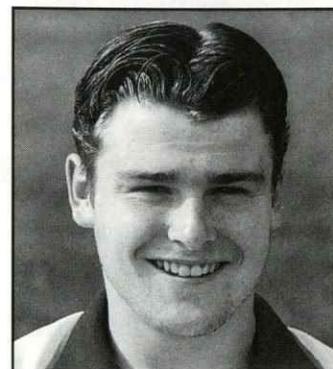
Team: Davis, Gibb, Chenery, Woolgar, Simpson, McLaren, Palmer, Power, Campbell, Butler 1, Woodsford 2. Subs: Goodridge, Issott.

Luton Town 2 Norwich City 3 Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Thursday, September 16, 1993.

The Town's reserves lost their first match of the season after a flying start to their 1993-94 campaign. Coach Wayne Turner put the result down to the Town's poor first-half performance. "We never got into the game in the opening half. We never competed or got our tackles in," he said. "Our subs Gentle and Houghton gave us width in the second-half and we managed to get back on equal terms. However, for the third time in the game, our defensive play was shocking and we let in a sloppy goal two minutes from time."

Team: Petterson, Linton, Rioch, Thorpe, James, Greene, Williams, Campbell, Hartson 1, Whittington 1, Harvey. Subs: Houghton, Gentle.

RIOCH JOINS THE BEES



The Town's promising young full-back, Greg Rioch, has joined Third Division Barnet on a month's loan. He made his Football League debut in a 4-2 defeat against Leyton Orient, and earned some promising reviews.

Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	Combination LEAGUE		County CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Aunger	2	4	-	-
Benjamin	1(1)	2	-	-
Campbell	4	1	-	-
Dixon	1	1	-	-
Gentle	2(1)	1	-	-
Gibb	-(1)	-	-	-
Greene	5	-	-	-
Hartson	3	2	-	-
Harvey	3	-	-	-
Houghton	1(1)	-	-	-
Hughes	1	1	-	-
James	1	-	-	-
Jukes	-(1)	-	-	-
Linton	4	-	-	-
Oakes	3	-	-	-
Petterson	5	-	-	-
Philp	4	-	-	-
Rees	2	-	-	-
Rioch	5	-	-	-
Ryan	-(1)	-	-	-
Simpson	1	-	-	-
Telfer	1	-	-	-
Thorpe	1	-	-	-
Whittington	1	1	-	-
Williams	2	1	-	-
Woodsford	-(3)	-	-	-
Woolgar	1	-	-	-

Youth Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	S.E.C.L.		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C.		F.A.Y.C.		E.J.C.	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Butler	5	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Campbell	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chenery	3(2)	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gibb	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Goodridge	(2)	-	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Issott	2(2)	-	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Jukes	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer	5	-	-(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Power	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simpson	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodsford	5	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	5	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

South East Counties League Division Two 1993/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Oxford United	5	2	2	1	9	5	6
Swindon Town	5	2	2	1	7	6	6
AFC Bournemouth	5	3	0	2	9	9	6
Colchester United	5	2	2	1	7	7	6
Reading	5	2	2	1	10	12	6
Southampton	5	2	1	2	7	4	5
Brighton & Hove Albion	5	2	1	2	10	9	5
Crystal Palace	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Wimbledon	4	2	0	2	7	4	4
Brentford	4	1	2	1	5	3	4
LUTON TOWN	5	1	2	2	4	5	4
Tottenham Hotspur	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
Bristol City	5	1	1	3	5	8	3
Bristol Rovers	4	1	0	3	5	9	2

South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1993/94

Sat 14 Aug	Swindon Town	1-1	Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	1-1	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Sat 1 Jan	Reading
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (S/JFC)	1-1	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	3-1	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur
Mon 20 Sept	Cambridge City (EJC)	P-P	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United		Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City
Sat 9 Oct	Bristol City		Sat 12 Feb	Brentford
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford		Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth		Sat 26 Feb	Southampton
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton		Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United
Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United			

The kids are the way forward



PLAYER INTERVIEW

Last month, Alan Harper joined Luton Town on a one-month trial period from Everton. Harper, who had become a free agent, is enjoying his football in the south and his early impressions of the Hatters are very favourable.

Alan Harper's Everton career was going nowhere. He has been told by Howard Kendall that his career at Goodison Park was effectively over. The Liverpool-born utility man, who had won two League Championships, a European Cup Winners' Cup winners medal and an F.A. Cup winners medal with the Toffeemen was contemplating a long time in the Blues' reserves. However, Town manager David Pleat had other ideas.

"I got a phone call the Sunday before I joined from David Pleat, asking me whether I would like to come to Luton on loan, said Harper. "I said 'yes, definitely' and came down the following day to sign forms. Things happened so quickly and I found myself in the team the following evening."

Coincidentally, the game was back on Merseyside at Tranmere Rovers, a team Alan knew very well: "I know a few of their players and knew what to expect," he continued. "What I didn't expect was a 4-1 defeat. The game itself was very frustrating because there was no way that we deserved to lose by such a big margin. We created enough chances to come away with a draw, but when you are at the wrong end of the table, you don't get much luck."

Alan has been employed in midfield since his arrival at Kenilworth Road, and despite the Town's results, he has been impressed with what he has seen. Goal chances evidently need to be taken, and Alan points to one person who can ease the problem.

"Hopefully the club can sign Kerry Dixon permanently, because he is a proven goalscorer and provides the side with a lot of experience," commented Alan. "It appears that the side needs to take more chances in front of goal, but if we keep

creating them, they will come."

Alan is playing for the first time out of the top flight, and from what he has seen so far, there is not much difference from the Premier League. The pace, he says, is slightly slower. However, the biggest change he has witnessed was when meeting the Luton players for the first time.

"I thought I was back home with the kids, because the players are so young!" he joked. "Seriously though, they are a good bunch of lads, very talented and some of them will go a long way."

"They seem determined to make a successful go of it this season and I can hopefully help them along the way. Matt Jackson, another young ex-Luton player, who is now at Everton, told me I would enjoy myself at Kenilworth Road because they like to play good football. From what I have seen, his comments are correct."

Alan's connection with the Hatters does not end there. He played alongside our commercial manager Andy King in the Everton side of the early 80's. Alan can just about remember their time together.

"He was greedy and wouldn't pass!" laughed Alan. "I think he was about 42 when he played alongside me!"

"No, he was a good player, had a good footballing brain and got on well with all the supporters at Goodison Park. It has been nice meeting up with him again."

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Harper". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping underline.



Sixteen goal treat in two days for Town fans



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

Season 1965/66 saw the Town enter Division Four for the first time and early results were mixed as the players tried to find their feet at this new level.

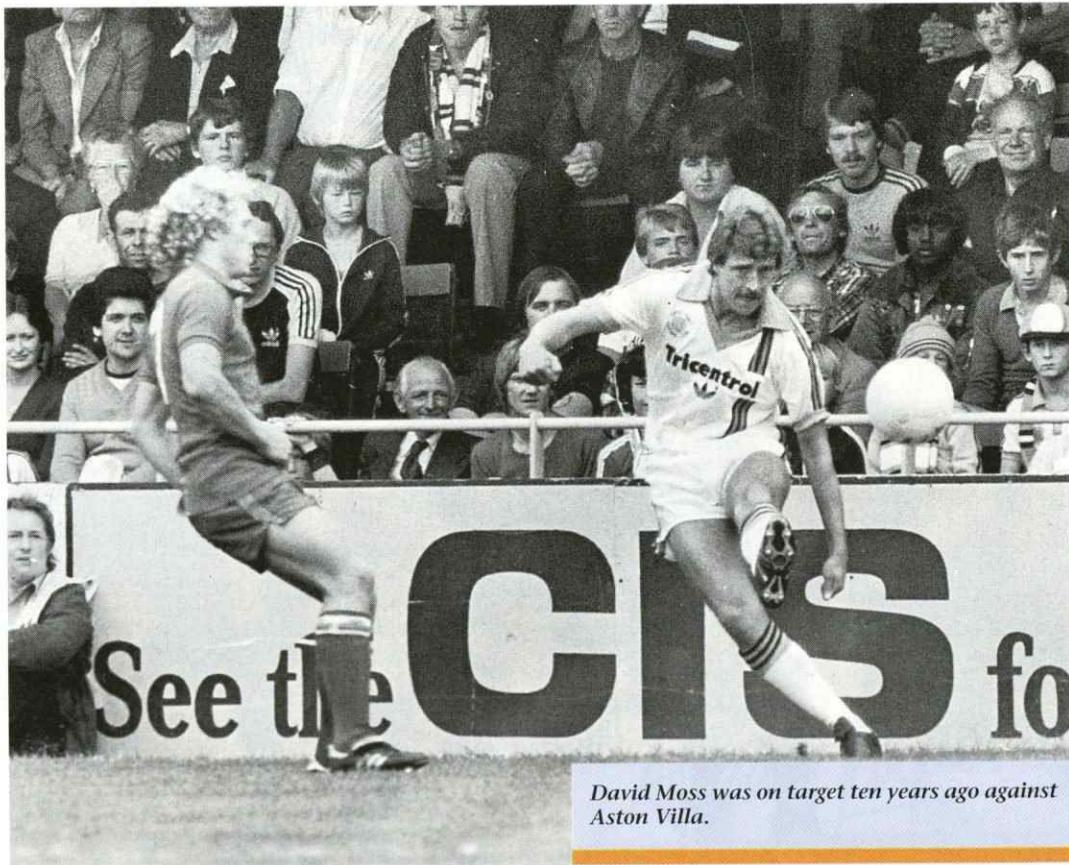
For some reason, never fully explained, we played our mid-week home fixtures at this time on a Thursday night and the game against Doncaster Rovers in early October was no exception. The now customary fleet of managers and scouts, who were looking at ace marksman John O'Rourke, joined the Kenilworth Road faithful to see their man score a hat-trick and miss several more chances.

On a wet night, Alick Jeffrey opened the scoring

for Rovers only for O'Rourke to equalise straight after with a shot from 20 yards. Ray Whittaker put the Town in the lead from the restart.

Rovers levelled the score in the 26th minute but from then on it was all Luton, with the Doncaster goal leading a charmed life as half-time approached, with shots from O'Rourke hitting the post and crossbar.

All came right in the second-half as O'Rourke



David Moss was on target ten years ago against Aston Villa.

scored twice early on and a last minute effort from Jeffrey only served to give the scoreline an unrealistic look, based on the balance of play.

Two days later, Barnsley were the visitors to Kenilworth Road and the exploits of O'Rourke, together with the entertainment offered by the Doncaster game, swelled the crowd by almost 1,000 to 5,948.

The crowd was not disappointed as Billy Stark, Tony Read, Whittaker and O'Rourke all flashed the ball past the bewildered Ironside in the Barnsley goal in the first half-hour. Unfortunately, after putting themselves in an apparently impregnable position, the players let Barnsley off the hook by fiddling in midfield with the result that by half-time two goals had been pulled back by Bettany and Ferguson.

Obviously manager George Martin had some strong words to say at half-time because the Town started the second period with more purpose and goalkeeper-turned-striker, Tony Read, scored a glorious fifth to allay the crowds fears of a Barnsley fight back.

But fight back they did with Kerr scoring a third 20 minutes from the end and Ferguson reducing the arrears still further in injury time.

The air was apparently blue in the changing room afterwards due to the lack of concentration at the back with the result that in the next three home games 13 goals were scored by the Town with only two conceded!

5 IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO
1/10/88 – A 0-0 draw at Nottingham Forest watched by a crowd of 15,340. The result left the Town in 17th position in Division One.

10 IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO
1/10/83 – A second-half penalty from David Moss was enough to secure the points in 1-0 home win over Aston Villa.

15 IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO
3/10/78 – The Town eased through to the fourth round of the League Cup with a 2-1 home win over Crewe. Ricky Hill and Bob Hatton were the men on target.

20 IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO
6/10/73 – Goals from Peter Anderson and Barry Butlin earned the Town a 2-1 win at Crystal Palace and maintained the push for promotion from Division Two. Palace had yet to win that season but the crowd was still 19,790!

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

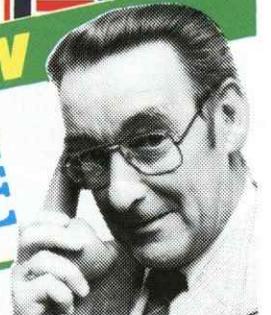
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	19	13	5	1	55	21
Away	19	3	1	15	20	50
Total	38	16	6	16	75	71

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LUTON TOWN?

- ? Where and when was the most important goal scored by Barnsley's assistant manager for the Town?
- ? Barnsley were the Town's first opponents after the Second Division title was clinched in May 1982. Which Barnsley striker later played for the Town?
- ? The Town had one more game that season, at Cardiff. The result didn't matter to us, but why did Bolton, Grimsby and a few other teams worry about it?

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Marseille face financial ruin



SCENE AROUND EUROPE

As the major European Leagues settle into the 1993-94 season, we take a look at the important results and the big stories breaking across the continent.

Olympique Marseille face financial disaster, after being kicked out of the European Champions Cup by UEFA and also losing the title of French champions, which they won last season. As stated in our match day magazine Nottingham Forest, the French giants faced (and have since been punished) allegations that they fixed a league match against Valenciennes, prior to their European Cup final victory over AC Milan.

Said Marseille president Bernard Tapie: "All I can see is that Marseille will go into liquidation, be relegated to the Second Division and the capital in terms of players will go from £30 million to zero."

On the league front, Bordeaux are the early-season pace-setters, having won five of their opening eight matches. Coincidentally, they lost their latest match, 3-1 to Marseille, in front of 38,000 fans. Paris St Germain are second following a 3-1 win at Lyon, while Marseille lie third.

In Germany, Eintracht Frankfurt believe they now have a side capable of winning the Bundesliga for the first time in 34 years, after an impressive start to the season which has yielded five wins from six games. Under the management of Klaus Toppmoller, Frankfurt have scored 18 goals, with Ghanian Anthony Yeboah leading their own, and the national, scoring charts with nine strikes. Last Saturday, they drew 2-2 at Bayer Leverkusen, but still remain a point clear of the nearest rivals, SV Hamburg, who won 4-1 against VfB Leipzig. Bayern Munich have made an indifferent start, winning three and losing two of their opening eight games.

The Spanish season has only just begun, with Bilbao's Julen Guerrero and Barcelona's £3 million purchase Romario hitting hat-tricks on the opening day. Romario, who joined the Catalan club from PSV Eindhoven, netted all three in

Barca's home win over John Toshack's Real Sociedad. Coach Johan Cruyff said: "Romario is simply brilliant inside the penalty area. His outstanding technique means he is always likely to net a goal."

Despite their victory all is not rosy with as far as Cruyff is concerned. Following their 3-1 Champions Cup defeat against Dynamo Kiev, the Barca boss blamed much of the defeat on tiredness, following the inclusion of eight of his side in Spain's recent friendly against Chile. Said Cruyff:

"I thought friendlies were for trying out new players." National boss Javier Clemente countered: "Not at all. I've got so little time to prepare for the important games coming up and Barcelona have the country's best players."

In Italy, Inter Milan star Nicola Berti faces an uncertain future after sustaining a cruciate ligament injury against Cremonese last week. The Italian international is now facing a six-month lay-off and is unlikely to play again this season. On a bright note, Inter's Toto Schillachi has scored three goals in his opening three games and is finally showing the form which dazzled the world during Italia '90. Having recovered from some much-publi-

cised personal problems, Schillachi said: "I'm in top physical form after my problems and I've regained my confidence after my divorce. I can't afford to make a mistake now, otherwise I'll be on the bench again, but I'm hoping coach Bagnoli will try three strikers - Bergkamp, Sosa and me."

Torino lead the way after four Serie A matches, following their 1-0 victory at Udinese. Milan are placed ominously in second after defeating Atalanta 2-0, while European Cup Winners' Cup holders Parma are third.



Marseille lift the European Cup, but will not be gaining from the benefits this season.

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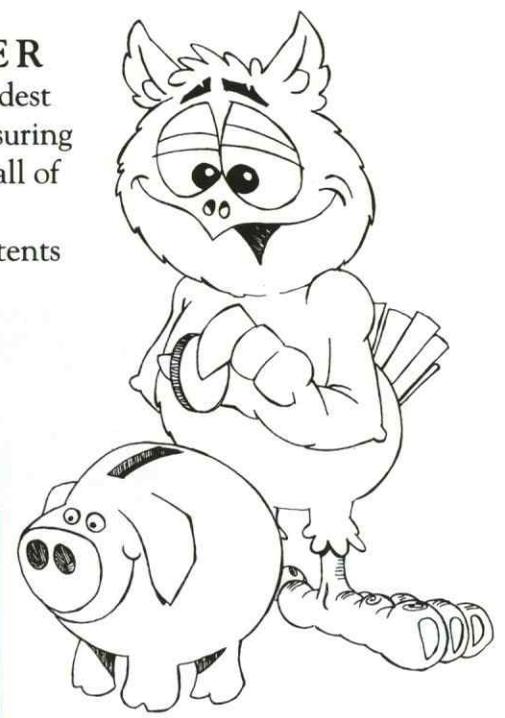
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Also in the sponsors' lounge are competition winners from the Herald & Post newspaper. Luton Town fans will need no introduction to the Herald & Post as its colourful "Hatters" page gives you all the news about



Paul Goodey, our mascot against Bolton, lines up with his Bolton counterpart and officials before the match. We hope you had a great day Paul.

Luton on and off the pitch. Their exclusive David Pleat column makes fascinating reading, too.

The Herald & Post also publishes a weekend newspaper, Sunday in Luton, and this brings you all the news and a colour picture from the Town's Saturday matches

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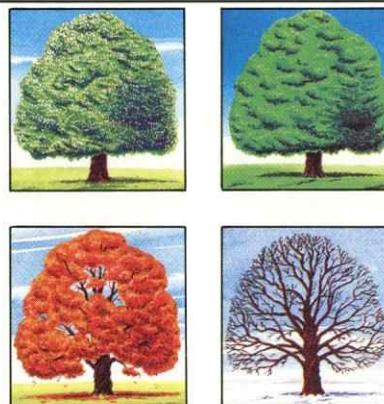
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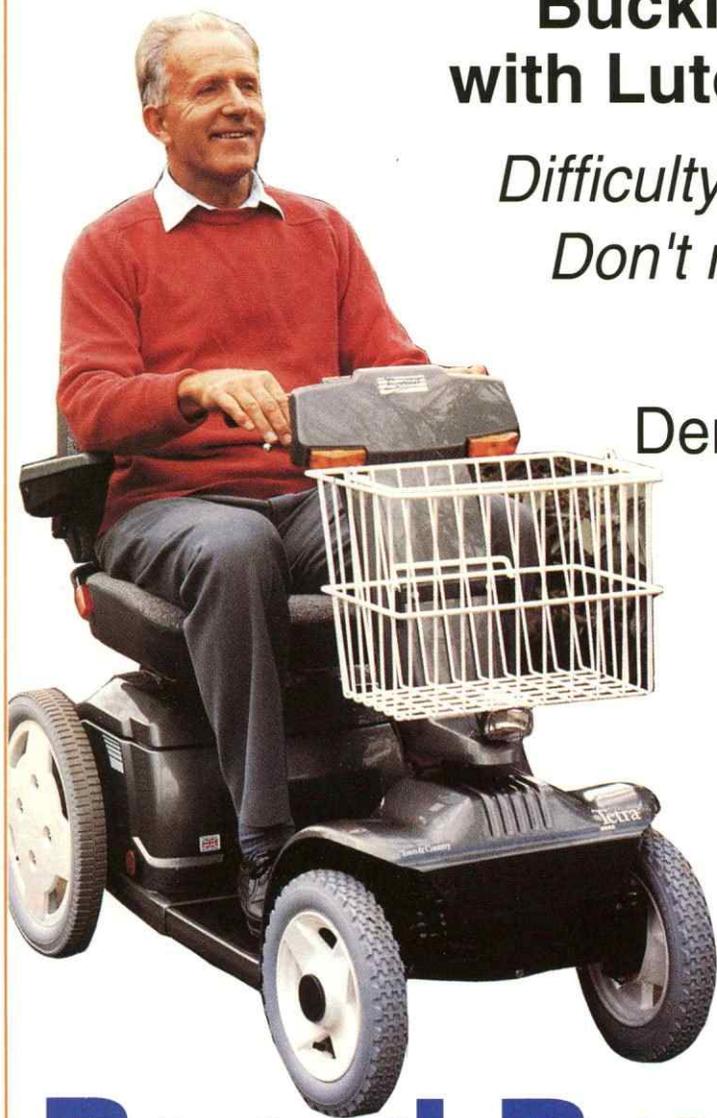
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