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# It is a tough league, but we are not discouraged

ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT



**A** warm welcome to Notts County's directors, players and supporters. Our home hiccup against Bristol City was a real blow. I felt our application and drive to win was not good enough.

There are reasons why younger players find difficulty giving consistently good performances at this level. For sure, it is a tough league and any youngster that plays well constantly will be whisked away sharply to more prosperous pastures. However, that set back does not daunt our resolve or discourage us. Our application in four of the last five games: away at Middlesbrough, Birmingham and Derby cannot be faulted, nor the approach in the home performance against Barnsley. But, sadly, mistakes were made that cost us at Derby and stunned us against Bristol City. It is never easy and I am reluctant always to publicly criticise players - I believe the dressing room and my office are the right areas for that - Juergen's howler at Derby set them up and Marvin's mistakes gave goals against Bristol and Derby.

The Derby game makes quite clear that, in reasoned comparison, we are not £12 million adrift of them. However, as a club they clearly have the ambition to succeed. They have both quality players and realise they may be able to capitalise on success through the gates.

Speaking with Chris Waddle after the game, whom I admire immensely, it made me realise that although today is tough, tomorrow may get tougher. We have the ability to come through. It was only the physical strength of the home side that forced the points. We have as much natural ability as any side in the league. At present,

three points cover a blanket of ten clubs. We must chase the game more if we need to.

I was very pleased with the contribution of Paul Dickov from Arsenal against County. He has had a proper grounding and he understands the opportunity that he may gain with us to push his claims and help his development. John Hartson, who played alongside him, is learning too. Some of his work was excellent but he tired towards the end. He is still growing and needs to conserve his energy. Three games in seven days is a hard task

**"AT PRESENT, THREE POINTS COVER A BLANKET OF TEN CLUBS. WE MUST CHASE THE GAME MORE IF WE NEED TO"**

for him.

After the game he was called to the Welsh under-21 headquarters for the game against Cyprus. His progress pleases me. Kerry Dixon, who has now signed a contract for the remainder of this season, might have returned in a reserve fixture this week. We desperately need competition for places. The reserve side have started in storming fashion, scoring 25 goals in 8 outings but it only serves to illustrate the cleft stick situation we



David gets his point across during our 5-0 victory against Barnsley on October 2.

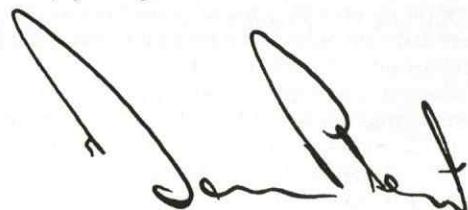
are in. Players like Martin Williams and Scott Houghton have to show that they can transmit confidence from this level to consistency with the seniors.

The injury position is a little disappointing. Richard Harvey was due his operation last Monday, David Preece may be training within the month, Julian James' absence will be longer. Des Linton, in his first senior game this season, broke his nose last Saturday but I am hopeful he will be fit this afternoon. Paul Telfer had to withdraw from the Scotland under-21 party that left for Italy with a bruised back joint. Other visitors to Andy McDade's Treatment Room are Scott Oakes (dead leg) and the new 'assistant' Darren Salton, who keeps smiling and reminding us every day that despite our indifferent start to the season we are lucky to be playing and enjoying the game we love.

It is very easy to be destructive in our cur-

rent situation. I have often said I have only room in my book for optimists, those who come rain or shine, win or lose, who can justly call themselves supporters. We understand the frustrations and the elations. The 'could haves' the 'should haves' and the 'may haves', who say they are not coming any more, are perfectly entitled to their stand and to stay away. But I hope they don't use the label 'supporter' on their letter heads. Somehow it doesn't quite ring true.

Enjoy the game.



# Hartson sets himself a greater target

PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH JOHN HARTSON

It was inevitable John would make it into the Hatters first-team at some stage this season, following his prolific scoring rate in the youth team and reserves, but following the departures of forwards Phil Gray and Ian Benjamin, his arrival came quicker than expected. John made his full league debut in the home game against Nottingham Forest, and although the opposition contained the likes of England captain Stuart Pearce, he was not overawed.

"There were big names on the Forest team-sheet when I looked before the game, but it did not affect me," he said. "Once I got on the pitch, I didn't have time to worry about the opposition because I had to concentrate so hard on what I was doing. My mind was on so many different jobs."

Although the Hatters lost, controversially, John made an impressive entrance to league football. He scored one goal and had a goal disallowed. The Town faithful had found themselves a new hero.

"I couldn't have wished for a better start, although I felt really disappointed that I had that goal disallowed," he continued. "I have found that the quality of defender is no stronger than I experienced at reserve level, although I suppose they are a bit quicker. I have been pleased with my start, it has given me the confidence to make a claim for a regular place in the side for the rest of the season."

John's fine start saw him score again during our 5-0 victory over Barnsley earlier in the month. Inevitably, the crowd will look towards John for his fair share of goals, but he is not feeling the pressure at the moment.

"I don't think the crowd will get on my back when things are not going so good, because they know that I am only 18. I have a lot to learn, but I am enjoying every minute of it."

"Some strikers have favourite partners, but it doesn't bother me who I play alongside. Kerry has been great in helping me, but I have also enjoyed playing alongside Martin Williams, and Paul Dickov has now arrived at the club. The game against Barnsley proved that it doesn't matter if



you are young and inexperienced, you can still show the opposing pros that you are capable of doing a good job. Martin, Scott Oakes and myself proved that point."

John states that his best game came in the Anglo Italian match at Watford, a game which saw him create as many opportunities for others as for himself. He knows, now that the Hatters have signed Dickov on loan, that the goals must continue if he is to keep his place in the side. If he can achieve that aim, he has his sights set on an international cap.

"It has always been my dream to play for Wales so, hopefully, I am now on the road to achieving that goal. I did play for the under-18's twice at Ninian Park, and the atmosphere was amazing. I can't begin to imagine what it must feel like to play in front of a packed crowd at the Cardiff Arms Park. I've been there for a rugby game, and the atmosphere was electric."

John has been recognised by national coach Terry Yorath, who included him in the squad for the under-21 game against Cyprus this week. That was the first step up the ladder, but he believes he can follow the likes of Ceri Hughes and former Hatter, Mark Pembroke, into the full squad.

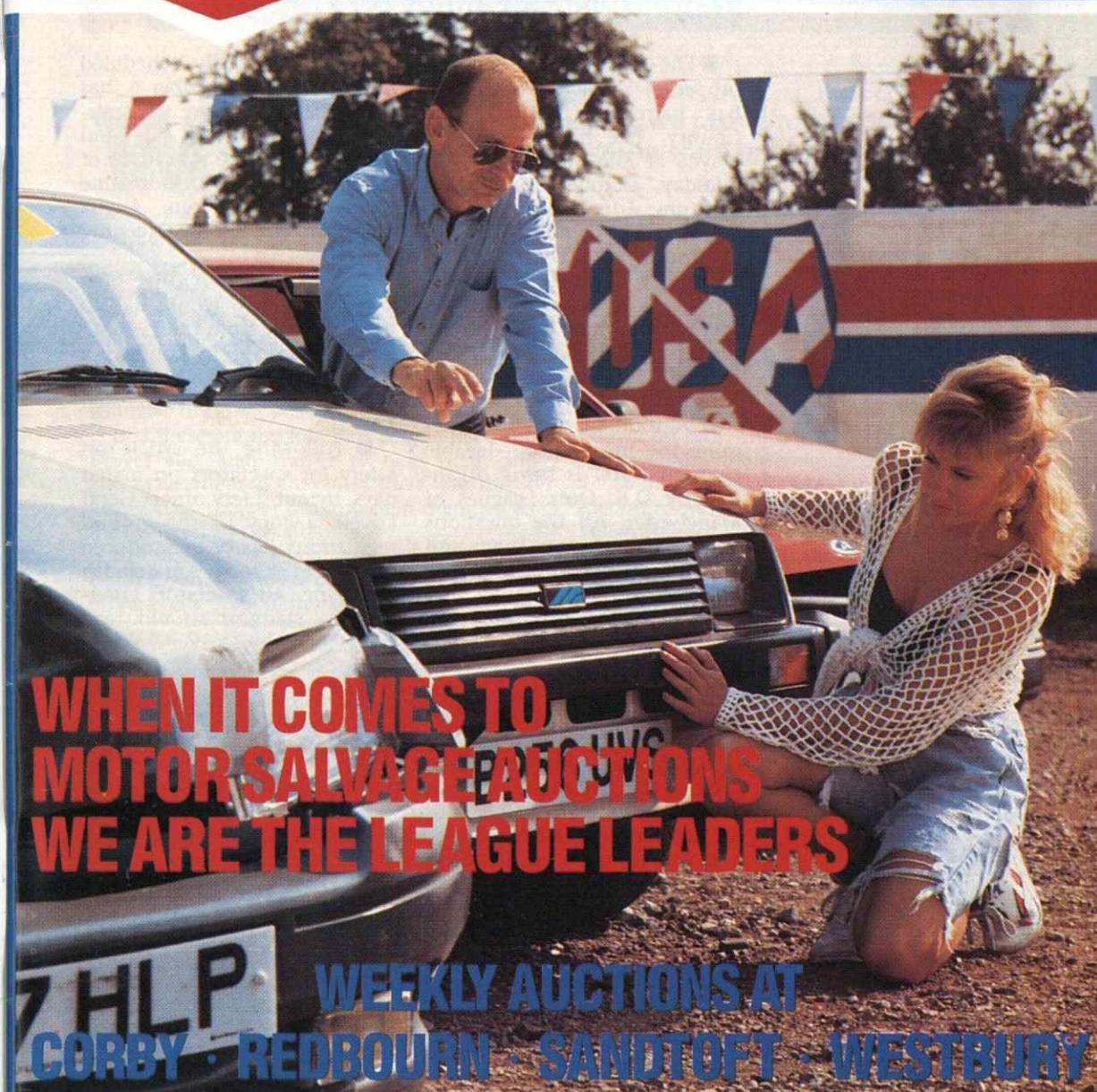
"I am only 18, so I have a lot of time ahead of me to make it into the full side," he said realistically. "But I must do the business for Luton first, because there are many other Welsh players who are in the same position as me."

When John has spare time on his hands, which he admits is not very often, he likes to return home to Wales to see his family and friends. You would expect John's name to be quite well known in his hometown of Swansea, but he will tell you otherwise.

"Where I live, football is not the main sport, so there is not that much interest in me," he admits. "When I visit my family and friends, there is so much catching up to do, that football hardly ever enters the conversation anyway. My friends ask me how I am doing, I tell them 'fine' and that is it. I'm sure if I made it to the full national side, the topic of football would come up more!"



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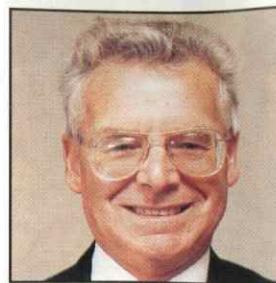
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■ The draw for the first round proper of the F.A. Youth Cup has paired us with Derby County. The fixture is to be played at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, October 26, kick-off 7.00 pm. Admission will be to the Main Stand and Main Stand Enclosure only. The price will be £1.50 adults and 50p juniors/senior citizens. In the event of the game being drawn, the replay will take place at the Baseball Ground on Tuesday, November 9, kick-off 7.00 pm.

■ A football quiz to determine the most knowledgeable club supporter is being organised by D.B. Quiz Leagues of Manchester. All the questions are based on Luton Town and any supporter wishing to participate can do so by contacting: Derek Babilinski at 163 Manchester Road, Astley, Tyldesley, Manchester M29 7FH.

■ Our sympathies go to the family of Donald Stevens, a dedicated supporter and season-ticket holder, who collapsed during the afternoon of our Bolton Wanderers game and died on Sunday, October 3.

■ Our fixture with Charlton

Athletic, previously scheduled for Saturday, November 6, has been selected for live transmission by London Weekend Television on the afternoon of November 7. The kick-off time remains at 3.00 pm. Anglia Television will also be screening the game.

■ Any collector of Town autographs who would like to procure those from the 1946/47 season can do so by contacting Andrew Hill, 11 Orchard Road Close, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 3LN.

■ Following the article on safety for spectators on match days, by our safety officer Geoff Lovell, a copy of the ground regulations has been produced on page 11 of today's match day magazine. All spectators entering the stadium should read and make themselves familiar with the contents.

## SAFETY NOTE

The Chairman and Directors of Luton Town Football Club undertake to ensure as far as humanly possible that all activities that take place at the Kenilworth Stadium are conducted in such a way that, as far as is reasonably practicable, the safety of everyone working at or attending the stadium is assured.

The club's primary responsibility through the Safety Officer, Officials, Staff and Stewards will be to ensure the reasonable safety of those attending the stadium.

# Let's encourage our exciting talent

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE



**W**ith our current injury problems, we face a tough time ahead of us, and the many talented youngsters in the side will have to grow up quickly.

Since my last programme notes, we have lost Julian James with a broken hand, and are still without the experience of David Preece and Kerry Dixon. We therefore have an even younger side out on the pitch at the moment and they are going to find the next few weeks very tough with the added responsibility they will have to carry.

It is therefore my job, plus people like John Dreyer and Alan Harper to help them and encourage them as they find their way in the game. Your support can also help them, so let me hear you all this afternoon!

Last Saturday's game was difficult against Derby County, who are on a roll following Roy McFarland's appointment. Nevertheless, we



Scott Oakes nets his second goal against Barnsley.

were not disgraced in any way, and I thought our youngsters matched Derby's £12 million line-up for long periods of the match. The score could have been even closer if a couple of decisions had gone our way. We all thought in the changing room after the game that both John Hartson and Paul Dickov had been fouled by Craig Short, on separate occasions, as they were bearing down on goal. Those two decisions could have changed the whole complexion of the game.

We have a good opportunity to get back to winning ways this afternoon. Although Notts County have been playing well at home, their away form has been poor and we must take advantage. We did not do ourselves justice during our last home game against Bristol City and came out second-best too often. The 5-0 victory over Barnsley showed what we are capable of, but we must produce that kind of form more often. We know we face some tough times ahead, but with your support we can (and will) succeed!

Enjoy the game.

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# Lennie makes a harsh judgement

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## NEWS ON ONE

**W**ith the season no more than 11 games old, Middlesbrough manager Lennie Lawrence has, rather harshly, concluded that the First Division is not a patch on the Premier League, writes Leonard Spall.

Middlesbrough went down 2-0 at Watford and in doing so missed the chance to leapfrog into second spot. Not surprisingly, he did not exclude his players when he said: "Apart from Crystal Palace, there is not a side in the First Division who could make a dent in the Premiership."

His condemnation must seem harsh for high-riding Leicester City and Charlton. Tranmere would also no doubt take exception to Lawrence's assessment, particularly after John King had been awarded Manager of the Month and his side had climbed to the top of the league.

Charlton, who enjoyed a precarious spell in the top-flight under Lawrence, rose to third place and also managed to put a 58-year hoodoo to rest by beating Barnsley, at Oakwell, 1-0. Joint-manager Alan Curbishley was not disputing the claim made by his predecessor. In pinpointing Charlton's financial restraints he highlighted the major hurdles which smaller clubs so often fall at. "The problem is the depth in our squad," he said, "With injuries to our key players we could start to struggle. We have no spare money and everyone at the club knows how important it is to get new players. It is a difficult situation."

At least Charlton have ambition. Stoke's First Division arrival appears to have made the club a shop-window for those with money to spend. The League's leading scorer Mark Stein readily admits his desire for bigger and better things, and manager Lou Macari has been targeted as a potential successor to Liam Brady at Celtic. Stoke have hardly set the First Division alight since last term's play-off success and will need to

improve on their televised 1-0 defeat at Oxford if they are to progress toward the higher-realms of Division One.

Promotion is becoming a far off dream for poor old Pompey. The south coast side have never really clicked this term and their problems seem to stem from away form which is verging on Leeds United 1992-93 proportions. Jim Smith's side have yet to win away from Fratton Park this season and Paul Walsh is a little bit worried. "We are trying not to get a complex about it," he said. "But we have been so close so many times this season."

Pompey threw away a 2-1 lead at Peterborough to come home with only a point, and Walsh's concern was echoed in the frustration of his manager. "Our run without an away win is amazing," said Smith. "In two-thirds of the games we have done enough to take away a win but have come home with a draw, and the longer it goes on the harder it gets."

### Soccer Quiz

7/93

by AL

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

- 1 Joe Royle played for which club? (A) Rangers (B) Everton (C) Oldham
- 2 Penalties are taken from which distance? (A) 12 yards (B) 10 yards (C) 8 yards
- 3 Torquay play at which ground? (A) Turf Moor (B) Pilkington (C) Millmoor
- 4 Where was Tommy Docherty born? (A) Dublin (B) Ayr (C) Glasgow
- 5 First League and Cup 'Double' winners were? (A) Villa (B) Spurs (C) Preston
- 6 Bobby Charlton managed which club? (A) Man U (B) Preston (C) Bury
- 7 He played until he was 50 years old. (A) Matthews (B) Swift (C) Busby
- 8 Where do Juventus play? (A) Turin (B) Roma (C) Florence
- 9 Only non-league winners of the FA Cup were? (A) Enfield (B) Spurs (C) Yeovil
- 10 They are known as "The Shrimpers" (A) Grimsby (B) Hull (C) Southend

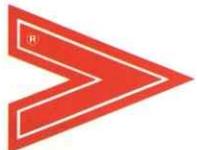
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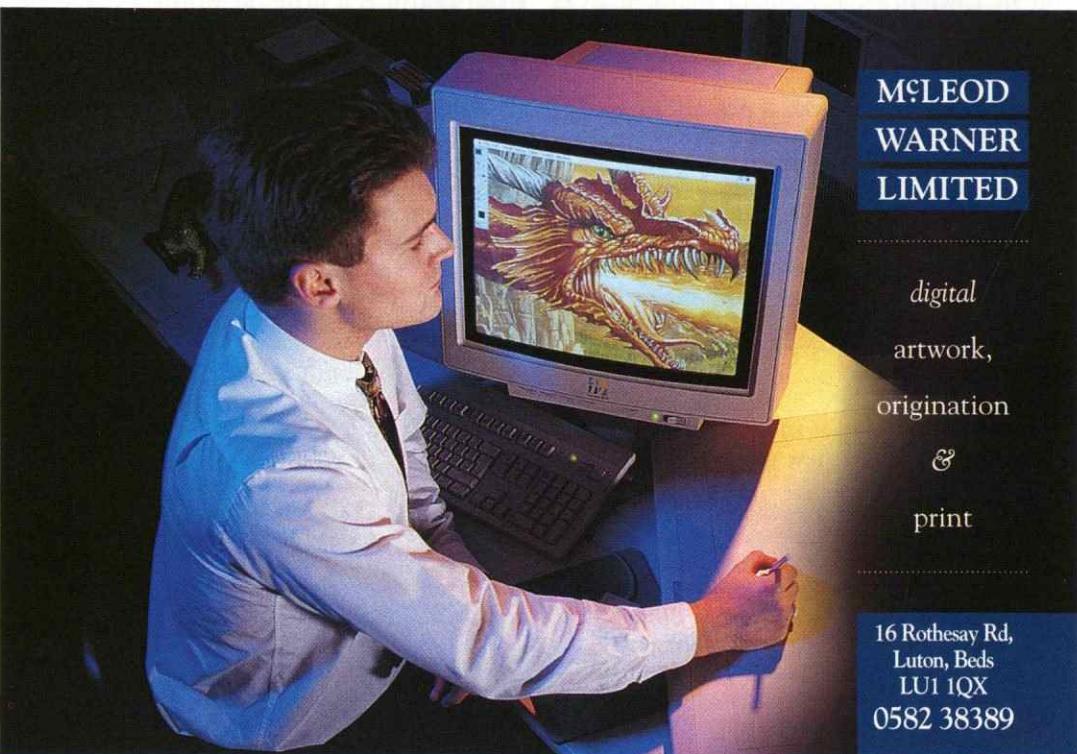
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BY CHERRY NEWBERY

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## Oxford United v Luton Town

### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, October 23, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm  
Seats priced at £10.00 adults, £7.00 under-16's and terracing priced at £7.00 adults and £4.50 under-16's are available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road until 5.00 pm on Friday, October 22.

Seating and terracing are both available on the day at Oxford (no concessions). Use turnstile 5 in Cuckoo Lane.

## Luton Town v Leicester City

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Saturday, October 30, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm  
Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply for this match.

## Crystal Palace v Luton Town

### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, November 2, 1993 - Kick-off 7.45 pm  
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Directions courtesy of the Automobile Association.

# Spotlight on today's visitors

**Notts County F.C. 1993-94**

■ Notts County visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon, looking to build on an indifferent start to the season which, at the time of writing, has yielded three wins and four defeats from eight league matches. Mick Walker's side will be hoping for an improvement in form following last season's precarious display. The Magpies flirted with the relegation places for much of the season and, like the Hatters, faced a 'final day showdown' and the prospect of a place in Division Two. A 3-1 victory against Sunderland, however, eased their worries and they ended the season on 52 points, one clear of the Town and three clear of relegation.

■ The last time County visited Kenilworth Road, Neil Warnock had been replaced as manager by Mr Walker only 24 hours earlier. The game ended in a goalless draw, but it opened a new chapter in the club's recent turbulent history. In the last ten years, the club has featured in the old Division One, Two and Three, with the latest spell in the top-flight lasting only one season. Mr Walker is also the eighth manager the club has had in 11 years.



Back row (left to right): Tony Agana, David Smith, Paul Cox, Steve Slawson, Dean Yates, Andy Williams, Robbie Turner, Dave Robinson, David Reeves.  
 Middle row (left to right): Richard Walker, Chris Short, Meindert Dijkstra, Mark Smith, Shaun Murphy, Bob Catlin, Steve Cherry, Gary Lund, Paul Harding, Charlie Palmer, Gavin Warboys, Alan Paris.  
 Front row (left to right): Russell Slade (assistant manager), Mark Draper, Andy Legg, Gary McSwegan, Dean Thomas, Derek Pavis (chairman), Mick Walker (manager), Phil Turner, Kevin Wilson, Paul Devlin, Michael Johnson, Dave Lawson (physio).



## VISITORS ON PARADE

**STEVE CHERRY** (goalkeeper) - Nottingham-born Steve started his career with Derby County in 1980 and spent six seasons at the Baseball Ground. He spent three years at Walsall and Plymouth before returning to the Midlands with County for £70,000. Steve has the distinction of having won the 'Player of the Year' title at all of his four clubs.

**MICHAEL JOHNSON** (defender) - A product of County's youth set-up, Michael made his debut in 1991 and made the left-back position his own last term. A player who can operate anywhere along the back line, he was voted 'Reserve Player of the Year' before stepping up to the first team.

**CHRIS SHORT** (defender) - Chris joined County from Scarborough for £100,000 in 1990 and has made great strides since. He had a trial period with Manchester United in his Scarborough days and seemed bound for Old Trafford until former County boss Neil Warnock nipped in to secure his signature.

**ROBBIE TURNER** (defender) - A much-travelled player, Robbie started his career at Huddersfield and has since played for eight clubs including County. He moved to Nottingham from Plymouth for £90,000 in December 1992 and initially started out with the club in an attacking role.

**RICHARD WALKER** (defender) - Injuries have severely hampered the progress of Richard, a former Meadow Lane apprentice, but when he finally got a first-team chance, he took it with remarkable fashion. He scored two goals on his league debut against West Ham in March 1993.

**MARK DRAPER** (midfield) - England under-21 international, Mark emerged from County's Y.T.S. scheme, making his debut as a 17-year-old in 1988. A skilful player with a big match temperament, he has since made over 190 appearances for the Magpies. Last season's top-scorer with 12 goals.

**MEINDERT DIJKSTRA** (midfield) - Meindert moved to Meadow Lane in July 1991 from Dutch

club Willem II for £155,000. He spent 13 seasons with NAC Breda before joining Willem and can operate equally well in defence.

**PAUL DEVLIN** (midfield) - Paul joined County from non-league Stafford Rangers in February 1992, having previously spent a trial period at both Liverpool and Leeds United. He has scored three goals in 31 appearances.

**STEVE SLAWSON** (midfield) - A product of the Magpies' youth side which won a league and cup double in 1991, Steve found first-team opportunities hard to come by last season and spent a successful loan spell at Burnley. He scored three senior goals last term.

**KEVIN WILSON** (forward) - Kevin was signed towards the end of the 1991-92 season from Chelsea for £225,000 and scored on his debut against Crystal Palace. The experienced Northern Ireland international is no stranger to the East Midlands, having begun his career as a free-scoring striker with Derby County.

**GARY MCSWEGAN** (forward) - Gary joined County from Glasgow Rangers for £400,000 during the summer after finding first-team opportunities limited. He scored the goal which clinched the Scottish Premier Division title last season and also scored against Marseille in the Champions' League.

**GARY LUND** (forward) - Former England under-21 international, Gary started his career at Grimsby Town before joining Lincoln City in 1987. He joined County for £40,000 later that year, scoring 21 times in his first season. Gary had a loan spell at Hull City last season before regaining a place in the first team as the season came to a close.

**ANDY LEGG** (forward) - Former Swansea City forward, Andy turned down the chance to join Portsmouth and West Bromwich Albion in August to move to Meadow Lane. He was Swansea's leading scorer last season as they marched to the Second Division play-offs.

## MEET THE BOSS



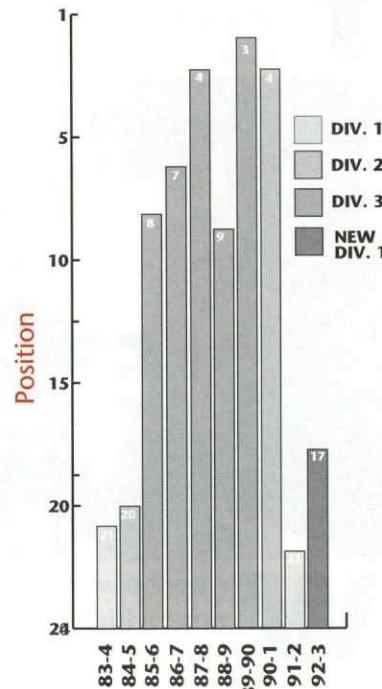
Mick Walker took on the challenge of league management for the first time last season when he succeeded Neil Warnock in January. The 52-year-old former schoolmaster had been on the County payroll since 1980, when Jimmy Sirrell took him to Meadow Lane as youth development officer.

He made such a good impression in his first four matches in charge last season, that chairman Derek Pavis announced that he would stay in charge for the remainder of the season. When County hauled their way clear of relegation, Walker's reward was a three-year contract.

Derbyshire-born, Walker started his career with Nottingham Forest, but never really developed as a player, although did feature on the non-league circuit, most notably with Loughborough Colleges.

He did taste immediate success, however, as a manager Ilkeston Town, Boston United and as national coach in Singapore.

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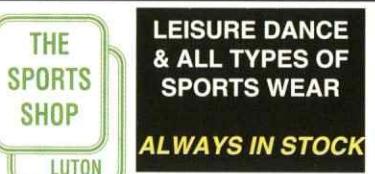
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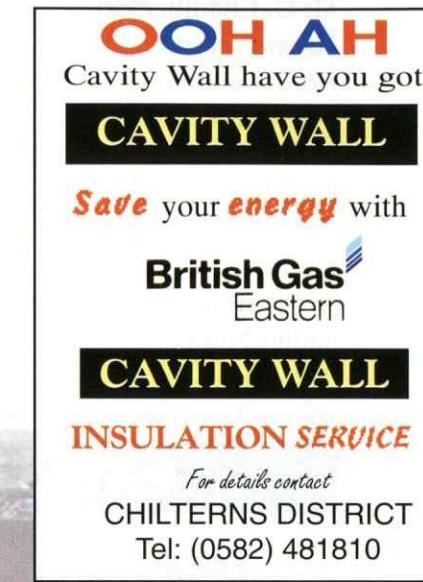
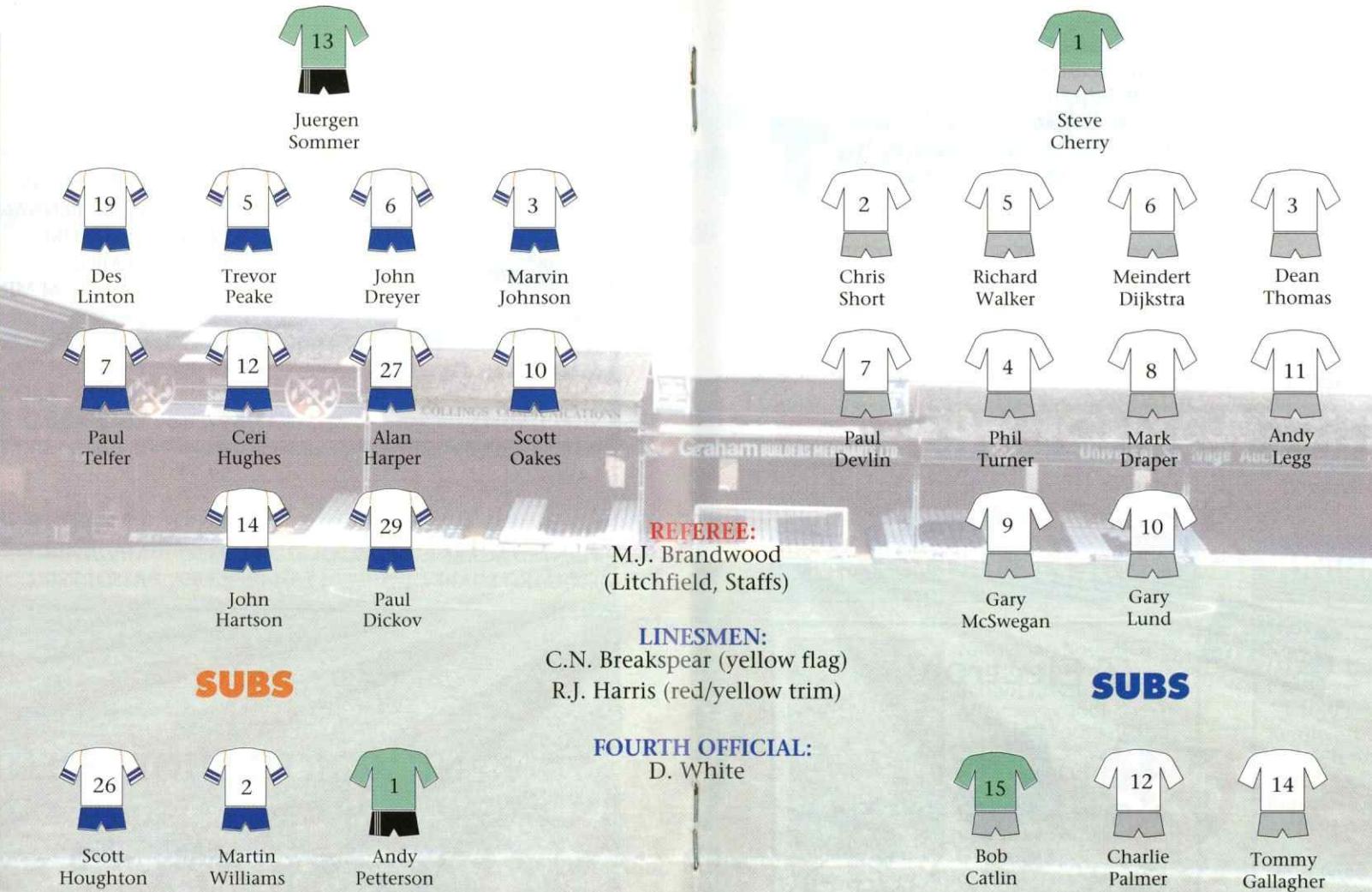
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# HARRY OF THE HATTERS



## JUNIOR HATTERS

**T**oday I would like to welcome the players and supporters of Notts County, especially their junior supporters who joined us at the Saturday Club.

Most of you have, I hope, received the very first Junior Hatters newsletter which is part of your Junior Hatters' membership package. We hope that you have enjoyed reading it and will take up the special offers which are inside.

The next newsletter will be sent to you before Christmas, so if you have

anything of special interest, then please send details to me now.

Remember to book your places for the Saturday Club on October 30, for the home game against Leicester City, plus the away travel to the evening game with Crystal Palace on November 2, kick-off 7.45 pm.

Regards, Harry.

## MATCH DAY MASCOT



**Name:** Ian Snowden  
**Date of Birth:** 26.6.80  
**School attended:** Alleynes School  
**Hobbies:** Football and athletics  
**Favourite Luton player:** David Preece  
**Local football team you play for:** Symonds Green F.C.

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## JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

Travel arrangement for the away games at Oxford United and Crystal Palace are as follows:

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**2.11.93** Crystal Palace - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 5.00 pm Arrive home approximately 10.45 pm

The price for all matches this season has been fixed at £5.00 for Junior Hatters and £8.00 for accompanying adults (prices include ticket for the match). Booking and payment to be made via the Ticket Office up to four days prior to the match.

## JUNIOR HATTERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

**BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 16-29:** Lorraine Hill, Paul Barton, James Cooper, Tracy Adams, Kerry Forder, Julie Atkinson, Liam Downes, Ben Mayhew, John McCall, Graeme Beales, Chris James, Neil Barber, Timothy Castle, Lisa Wright, Stuart Sullivan, Drew Broughton, Russell Kemp, Kevin Delaney, Richard Hartwell, David Harrison, Wayne Sykens, Darren Mooney, Andrew Burdett, Steven Betts, Nathan Chapman, Nicholas Smith, David Buckley, Grant Dunbar, Matthew Harpin, Samuel Oldfield, Paul Babbage, Stephen Bolton, Liam Kennedy, Curtis Smith, Craig Peck, Garry Atwell, Ian Freeman, Christopher Barbour, Carl Calvert, John Murphy, Lee Riches, Gary Lister, Kate Sherwood, Mark Sheffield. *Happy Birthday to you*

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# Reserves move into second place in table



RESERVE AND YOUTH BY TERRY WESTLEY AND WAYNE TURNER

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1993/94 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	7	5	1	1	15	6	16
LUTON TOWN	8	5	1	2	25	15	16
Bristol Rovers	8	4	2	2	15	11	14
Millwall	6	4	1	1	18	8	13
Norwich City	6	4	1	1	16	8	13
Southampton	6	4	1	1	12	10	13
Oxford United	7	4	0	3	21	18	12
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	0	4	12	10	12
Arsenal	6	3	1	2	10	11	10
Swindon Town	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
Bristol City	6	3	0	3	11	17	9
Brighton & Hove Albion	7	2	3	2	11	9	9
West Ham United	7	2	2	3	9	12	8
Portsmouth	9	2	2	5	13	18	8
Ipswich Town	6	2	1	3	10	14	7
Wimbledon	6	1	2	3	7	14	5
Crystal Palace	6	1	1	4	6	10	4
Charlton Athletic	6	1	0	5	2	8	3
Watford	6	1	0	5	7	18	3
Queens Park Rangers	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
(up to and including 6.10.93)							

## Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

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

## Match Reports

### Luton Town 4 Portsmouth 2 Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Wednesday, October 6, 1993.

Wayne Turner's side moved up to second place in the Neville Ovenden Football Combination after another high-scoring encounter, this time against Pompey. The Hatters stormed back after going 2-0 down and the game left Wayne smiling: "This was our most satisfying performance so far this season. We had lads such as Neil Ryan, at full-back, out of position and still played very well. Although we were losing against the run of play, I told the lads that if we stepped it up in the second-half, we would win. Justin Gentle scored two fine goals and we ended up winning 4-2."

Team: Petterson, Linton, Ryan, Rees, Greene, McLaren, Houghton 1, Campbell J, Woolgar, Aunger, Gentle 2. Subs: Williams 1, Simpson.

### Luton Town 1 Oxford United 1 South East Counties League Division Two, Saturday, October 2, 1993.

This game proved to be the toughest to date for the young Hatters, with coach Terry Westley impressed with the opposition. "Oxford are the best side we have played so far this season," he stated. "We played good football in the first-half and Jamie Woodsford looked particularly dangerous. We were defensively sound and schoolboy Chris Willmott played very well on his debut. The second-half was very similar to the first, although an injury to Woodsford (see over) disrupted our pattern. Oxford took the lead, but we equalised through Neil Butler towards the end of the game. 1-1 was a fair result."

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

## Woodsford injury not so serious



Promising youngster Jamie Woodsford, who was carried off with an ankle injury against Oxford United, is hoping to be fit for the important F.A. Youth Cup game with Derby County on October 26. "We feared the worse when Jamie picked up the injury," said Terry Westley. "We heard a crack and thought he had broken his ankle. It appears he just has ligament damage and because there is not much swelling, we have been able to give him extensive treatment."

## Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	Combination LEAGUE App	County CUP Goals
Aunger	5	5
Benjamin	1(1)	2
Campbell	7	2
Chenery	-	1
Dixon	2	1
Gentle	5(1)	3
Gibb	-(1)	-
Greene	8	1
Hartson	4	3
Harvey	3	-
Houghton	4(1)	2
Hughes	1	1
Issott	-	-(1)
James	1	-
Jukes	-(1)	-
Linton	7	1
McLaren	3	-
Oakes	4	-
Petterson	8	1
Philp	5	-
Rees	3	-
Rioch	5	-
Ryan	1(2)	1
Simpson	1	1
Telfer	1	-
Thorpe	1(2)	1
Whittington	1	1
Williams	4(1)	2
Woodsford	-(3)	-
Woolgar	3(1)	-(1)

## Youth Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	S.E.C.L. App Gls	S.J.F.C. App Gls	S.E.C.L.C. App Gls	F.A.Y.C App Gls	E.J.C. App Gls
Butler	7	2	1	1	1
Campbell	7	-	1	1	-
Chenery	5(2)	-	1	1	-
Davis	5	-	-	1	-
Gibb	7	1	1	1	-
Goodridge	-(4)	-	-	-(1)	-
Issott	2(4)	--	-(1)	-(1)	-
Jukes	3	-	1	1	-
McLaren	6	-	1	1	-
Palmer	7	-	-(1)	1	-
Power	5	-	1	1	-
Simpson	6	-	1	1	-
Watkins	2	-	1	-	-
Woodsford	7	1	1	1	2
Woolgar	7	3	1	1	-

## South East Counties League Division Two 1993/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	6	4	0	2	14	7	8
AFC Bournemouth	6	4	0	2	13	10	8
Reading	6	3	2	1	13	12	8
Brighton & Hove Albion	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Oxford United	7	2	3	2	11	9	7
Colchester United	7	2	3	2	10	11	7
Southampton	6	2	2	2	7	4	6
Brentford	6	2	2	2	6	6	6
Swindon Town	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Tottenham Hotspur	6	3	0	3	9	12	6
Crystal Palace	5	2	1	2	5	6	5
LUTON TOWN	7	1	3	3	7	9	5
Bristol Rovers	6	1	2	3	7	11	4
Bristol City	6	1	1	4	7	12	3

## South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1993/94

Sat 14 Aug	Swindon Town	1-1	Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	1-1	Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (SJFC)	1-1	Sat 1 Jan	Reading
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECL1)	3-1	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	1-1	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat 9 Oct	Bristol City	P.P	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United
Mon 11 Oct	West Ham United (SJFCR)	3-1	Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City
Thur 14 Oct	Cambridge City (EJC)		Sat 12 Feb	Brentford
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford		Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth
Tues 26 Oct	Derby County (FAYCI)		Sat 26 Feb	Southampton
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth		Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton			

# Ceri has one eye on the USA

PLAYER INTERVIEW



**A**fter an injury-plagued 18 months, Ceri Hughes has re-established himself this season in the Hatters line-up and is looking forward to his most consistent season to date, writes Capital Gold reporter Simon Michaelson.

Ceri's return to form and fitness was highlighted in the recent 5-0 drubbing of Barnsley. The performance earned him a place in the imaginary '90 Minutes' First Division team of the week. He set up three goals that day and showed the form which has earned him Wales international honours.

Ceri's memories of playing football go back to the age of seven. He was spotted playing Sunday League football in south Wales and joined Luton as an apprentice in 1987. He made his debut three years later, at the age of 19, away at Villa Park against Aston Villa. "I was quite shocked to get the chance," he recalled. "We had a few injuries at the time and fielded a team with an average age of 21 or 22. I had to mark David Platt! We lost 2-0, Platt scored and so did Tony Daley."

That was Ceri's only appearance that season, but the following season (1990-91), he had an extended run in the first-team until he picked up a knee ligament injury on Boxing Day. The injury, which kept him out until the following autumn, gave fellow Welshman Mark Pembridge the chance to establish himself in the first-team.

Ceri and Mark were the best of friends while at Luton together and after last week's match at the Baseball Ground, Mark told me: "Ceri and I were at Luton since we left school and we shared the same digs. I enjoyed my time with Luton and have some good memories of the club. We had a good team spirit and it helped having other people from my area, like Ceri and Jason Rees around."

Ceri and Mark were in opposition last Saturday and, although they are best

friends off the pitch, it was a different story once the referee had blown his whistle. "You have a tussle with anybody because you want to get the better of them - he wanted to get the better of me today which made for a good battle. Ceri played in the middle, and he put in a good cross to set-up Luton's goal," said Mark.

Ceri's assists have helped the Hatters' creativity in the midfield and he has taken the reins in the absence of David Preece. With the 1994 World Cup finals approaching, Ceri has an ambition to represent his country again.

"If we qualify, I would dearly love to be a squad member," he continued. "That has to be my ambition this season, but it will only happen if I can keep my form going with Luton."

"I have made only one appearance for Wales, against Holland, and I played alongside the likes of Saunders, Speed and Southall in a 4-0 away defeat. The occasion was overpowering and the supporters were crazy."

Still only 22, Ceri realises that he has plenty more to learn in the game. He cites people like Jim Ryan, Ron Howard, John Moore, David Pleat and Wayne Turner as influences on his career and he is ready to receive advice from the older heads in the Luton side, like skipper Trevor Peake.

"Trevor is ancient in the game!" he laughed. "He's played in cup finals and everything. You have to listen to the older players on and off the field and try to do what they do. After the game they can help you by pointing out mistakes."

"It is good to have players like Trevor around."



# Days of sun and goals



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

**W**hen the Town re-entered Division One, in 1982, we were all fired up. We had walked away with the Second Division championship, were playing attacking, attractive football and had enticed one of the brightest young talents in the country, Paul Walsh, to Kenilworth Road.

After 20 minutes of our opening game against Tottenham at White Hart Lane, however, you would not have given tuppence for our chances of surviving. Overrun, 2-0 down and jeered by a sun-soaked crowd of 39,180, things looked a touch uncomfortable and memories of our last, disappointing campaign in the top-flight came flooding back.

After this baptism of fire, the Town, bullied by the excellent Brian Horton, came out of their shell and pulled a goal back before half-time and then equalised on the hour. A few more scares at either end followed, but both defences held firm. A draw was the eventual result.

The first home game quickly followed and, fired by the opening day result, we thought West Ham would not be difficult opposition. But the final result of 2-0 to the Hammers brought us back to earth. In truth, the Town had plenty of the play, but were punished by slack defending and lethal finishing on a night when nothing seemed to go right.

In those days, we worried if we went two games without a win and a slightly nervous crowd of only 9,071 turned up at Kenilworth Road the following Saturday to see if the Town could overcome Notts County, who had drawn their opening two games.

County, managed by the wily Jimmy Sirrell, were a side that had played together for a while and had caused a few upsets in their



Paul Walsh was in inspirational form against the Magpies, following our promotion to the top-flight.

first season back in Division One the previous year. They also possessed the fastest player around at the time, in winger John Chiedozie, although he often hit the by-line on his own with no other player in sight!

Paul Walsh missed an early chance for the Town but made up for it in the 16th minute by heading home a tantalising cross from Ricky Hill. Stung by this, County surged forward and equalised when Brian Kilcline headed a corner through a static Luton defence.

On the half hour, Chiedozie scampered through a stretched back four to put the visitors ahead and, soon after, Luton defender Richard Money had to go off with a broken nose. Before substitute Mike Small could come on, however, Ricky Hill had equalised,

latching on to a loose ball from a corner.

The second-half began with more cavalier attacking (and cavalier defending) and David Moss put the Town ahead from a well rehearsed free-kick routine before Walsh took over the game.

Collecting a ball from Kirk Stephens, he set off on a run for goal. He was fouled twice by Pedro Richards, but was allowed to play on before waltzing round Kilcline and Raddy Avramovic, the County keeper, to score a goal of quality.

Not content with that strike, he followed up with his hat-trick goal two minutes later, getting on to the end of a Moss cross.

County were not finished though and they scored a third through Mark Goodwin and then battered the Luton defence for the last quarter.

The game could have finished 10-10. The supporters were happy. The television people were ecstatic, but County manager Sirrell was spitting blood, looking on a 5-3 defeat as just as bad as a 3-0 failure.

LUTON: Findlay, Stephens, Goodyear, Donaghy, Money (Small), Antic, Hill, Horton, Stein, Walsh, Moss.

NOTTS COUNTY: Avramovic, Benjamin, Kilcline, Richards, Worthington, Hunt, Goodwin (McParland), Mair, Chiedozie, Harkouk, Christie.

**5** IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO  
11/10/88 - After being held to a 1-1 draw by Burnley in a Littlewoods Cup second round first leg Tie the Town won through 1-0 at Turf Moor in the Second Leg with some difficulty. The Luton goal was scored by Ricky Hill in front of 14,021.

**10** IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO  
15/10/83 - A Paul Walsh goal was enough to secure all three points against Everton at Goodison Park. This was the first win by the Town at the home of one of the 'big five' since returning to Division one.

**15** IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO  
14/10/78 - The Town returned with a point from a dull 0-0 draw at Blackburn watched by a crowd of 7,450.

**20** IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO  
13/10/73 - Goals from John Aston and Peter Anderson enabled the Town to beat Swindon at Kenilworth Road and push the team up to second place in Division Two.

## PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	23	16	5	2	59	23
Away	23	7	9	7	35	30
TOTAL	46	23	14	9	94	53

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LUTON TOWN?



We have seen some high-scoring games with Notts County in the last two decades. Who was the last man to get a hat-trick for the Town against County

Who was the Town striker who made just one appearance as a goalkeeper, against Notts County

Who was the last man to serve on the staffs of both the Town and Notts County



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# An invasion from abroad

A GOALKEEPING PHENOMENON BY TIM COLLINGS

So where are they now? Those British goalkeepers we celebrated in our youth? Gordon Banks, Pat Jennings, Ron Springett, Ron Baynham, Peter Shilton, Ray Clemence, and the rest. You know who I mean. We all have our favourites. Even Bob Wilson, the Arsenal and BBC man who turned out for Scotland, now a respected commentator and coach.

Today, our leagues are packed with imported custodians (we are in a unique position here, ourselves, with a genial New Yorker and a West Australian fighting for the number one jersey). In the top division, the Premiership, the list of funny names from all over Europe is a long one. And most of them are goalkeepers too.

Step forward Eric Thorstvedt, Peter Schmeichel, Jan Stejskal, Ludo Miklosko, Dmitri Kharin, Craig Forrest, Hans Segers, Mark Bosnich and Pavel Srnicek. And there are others. No longer does Britain, or more specifically England, have a monopoly on the production of international-class goalkeepers.

Thanks to Bryon Butler, who contributed an interesting feature to The Daily Telegraph, I am able to offer the following startling statistics: 20 years ago, in the English First Division, there were 14 English, five Scottish and three Irish goalkeepers.

Ten years ago, there remained 19 British goalkeepers, but three from "overseas" had arrived - Bruce Grobbelaar, of Zimbabwe, at Liverpool; Hans van Breukelen, of The Netherlands, at Nottingham Forest; and Raddy Avramovic, of Yugoslavia, at Coventry.

The invasion has continued ever since and without the emergence of a new Banks or Shilton to even hint at halting the tide. And it is a difficult phenomenon to explain.

Wilson has suggested it is a change which has been caused by two reasons: the introduction of modern laminated footballs, which are lighter and dip and swerve; and the unscrupulous tactics of the modern game which encourage blocking, crowding, pushing and physical obstruction of goalkeepers.

Where the ball is concerned, Wilson has a noted

supporter in his views in the Coventry City manager Bobby Gould. He has blamed the modern football on several occasions for fixtures which have produced a poor game with little entertainment value. He could be right. The modern ball is best played on a modern pitch ie one that is perfect condition, flat, dry and green.

What about our own goalkeepers down the years? At one stage in the mid-1950's, Luton Town could boast two England goalkeepers in Ron Baynham (three caps in 1956 versus Northern Ireland, Denmark and Spain) and Bernard Stretton (one cap in 1950 v Northern Ireland).

Since then, we have enjoyed the services of an interesting series of men including Jim Standen (who played for West Ham in the 1964 cup final and also county cricket for Worcestershire), Colin Tinsley, Tony Read, Sandy Davie, Alan Starling, Keith Barber, Graham Horn, Milija Alekic (from Stafford), Jake Findlay, Alan Judge, Les Sealey, Andy Dibble and Alec Chamberlain.

Of that group, Tony Read deserves an extra-special mention today. This is because 28 years ago next month (on November 20, 1965), he hit a hat-trick against this afternoon's visitors in a memorable 5-1 win for the Town in a

Fourth Division fixture here at Kenilworth Road.

Partnering John O'Rourke in attack and wearing the number eight jersey, Read helped the Town establish themselves as one of the hottest home teams in the country at the time. And, for the record, the squad that season included John Moore (43 appearances), a teenage Bruce Rioch (who was here only weeks ago as manager of Bolton Wanderers), a certain Barry Fry and an injury-hit David Pleat.

Those were the days of a wet leather and deep mud, of course, when Tinsley, in goal, would pull his cap down hard and bear the elements. Matt Woods played number five, Graham French number seven and little, scuttling Ray Whittaker number 11. Yes, they must be right. The past is another country.



Andy Petterson, one of three  
goalkeeping imports we currently have at the club.

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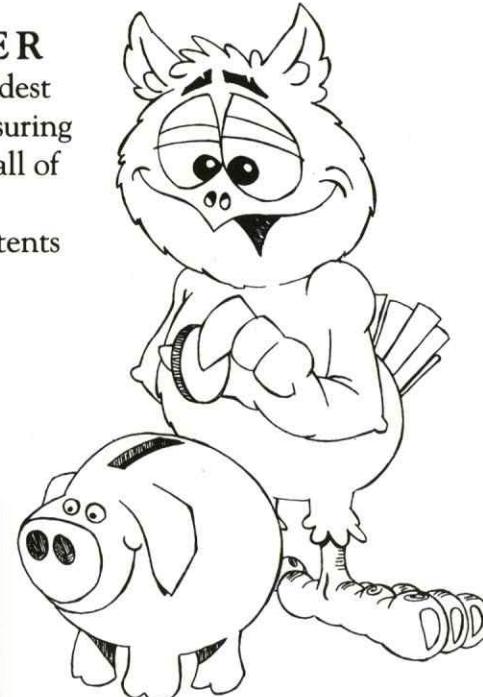
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# Forwards sign for the Town



## AROUND THE TOWN

Since the print deadline for our last match day magazine against Bristol City, on-loan striker Kerry Dixon has signed for the Hatters on a free transfer from Southampton. He had spent three months on loan from the Saints towards the end of last season and was in the second month of a loan spell this term. His signature was welcomed by manager David Pleat.

"Southampton manager Ian Branfoot has been a real gentleman in helping Kerry Dixon and Luton Town," he said. "His help has enabled us to add to the permanent playing staff at the club."

We also welcome Arsenal striker Paul Dickov to Kenilworth Road, who has joined the Hatters on a month's loan. Paul, 20, scored two goals in three appearances for the Gunners towards the end of last season, and is a Scottish under-21 international. "Paul is a bright, busy and lively player," said Mr Pleat. "He gives an alternative to the younger element who are carrying the burden of scoring goals."

## HUGHES IN TOP TEAM

Ceri Hughes' sparkling display against Barnsley earlier in the month, earned him a place in 90 Minutes magazine's 'Team of the Week'. Ceri is the

first, of hopefully many, Luton players to be selected for the side this season

## DATE CHANGE FOR CHARLTON VISIT

The Town's home Endsleigh Insurance League Division One fixture with Charlton Athletic has been switched from Saturday, November 6 to Sunday November 7. The game is being televised live by Anglia Television and L.W.T.

## JAMES INJURY BLOW

Following the game against Bristol City earlier in the month, it was discovered that right-back Julian James had broken a bone in his hand. He went into hospital for an operation later that week at Stoke Mandeville and could now be in plaster and out of action for up to eight weeks.

Also on the injury front, Richard Harvey went into hospital earlier in the week for his cruciate ligament operation, while David Preece has also had an exploratory knee operation to help solve a recent problem.

## CHARLTON BRING IN THE NUMBERS

The visit of Charlton Athletic will see, for the first

time at Kenilworth Road, two sides playing with the newly-introduced squad numbers. There are only two other clubs who have opted for the innovative idea: Middlesbrough and Birmingham City.

## ASSOCIATE SCHOOL-BOY SIGNING

Chris Davies, a 14-year-old from Bletchley, has signed for the club on associate schoolboy forms. He attends the Lovel Grey School in Milton Keynes and has been training with the Town for a couple of years.

He has played for Shenley Football Club, but now represents the Luton Town under-14 side, who play other regional professional sides, every Sunday.

## BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

Coaches for the trip to Oxford United will cost adults £4.80 and children/OAP's £3.80 and will depart from Cranfield at 11.00 am and from Luton at 12 noon. Coaches for the trip to Crystal Palace will also cost £4.80 (adults) and £3.80 (children/OAP's), but will depart from Cranfield at 3.30 pm and from Luton at 4.30 pm.

# Hatters bar open on Monday evenings

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So why not pop down to the Hatters this Monday and join us for a night of football fun with plenty of prizes? Admission is only £1 and car parking is free.

The first game will see Blackburn Rovers entertain Sheffield United and the doors open at 7.00 pm.



Trevor Peake, Martin Williams and Julian James are pictured presenting footballs to our prizewinners after the game with Barnsley.

## Competition Teaser

Can you name the ex-player who hosts the 'Boot Room' on Sky Sports?

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Future teasers will centre on the live game featured on Monday's football fun evening.

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We have already booked six birthday boxes since we released the details to all Junior Hatters members last week. As you can see from the picture of Christopher Randall and his friends on page 18, it is a great way for Junior Hatters to celebrate their birthday. If you would like further details, please contact the commercial department on (0582) 411622.

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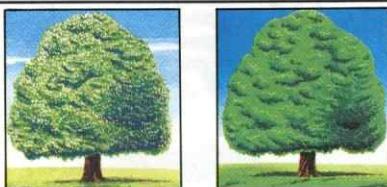
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Nottingham Forest	1-2	9,788	
Southend United (A/C)	1-2	2,854	
Bolton Wanderers	0-2	1,823	
Tranmere Rovers	1-4	7,199	
Middlesbrough	0-0	5,871	
Birmingham City	1-1	11,081	
Bansley	5-0	6,201	
Bristol City	0-2	5,956	
Derby County	1-2	15,885	
Notts County			
Sunderland			
Oxford United			
Leicester City			
Crystal Palace			
Southend United			
Wolverhampton Wanderers			
Stoke City			
Charlton Athletic			
Tranmere Rovers			
Watford			
Dec 29	Grimsby Town		
Jan 1	West Bromwich Albion		
Jan 3	Millwall		
Jan 15	Notts County		
Jan 22	Derby County		
Feb 5	Oxford United		
Feb 12	Leicester City		
Feb 19	Bristol City		
Feb 22	Portsmouth		
Feb 25	Nottingham Forest		
Mar 12	Middlesbrough		
Mar 15	Bolton Wanderers		
Mar 19	Birmingham City		
Mar 26	Barrow		
Mar 30	Millwall		
Apr 2	Peterborough United		
Apr 4	Grimsby Town		
Apr 9	West Bromwich Albion		
Apr 16	Crystal Palace		
Apr 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers		
Apr 30	Southend United		
May 7	Stoke City		

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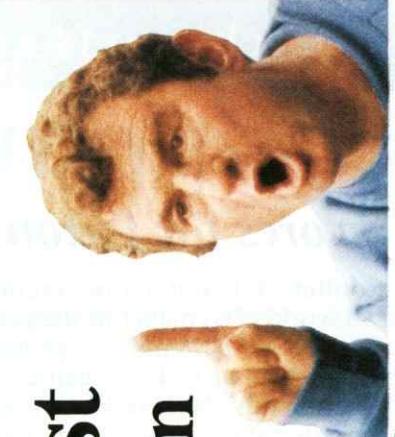
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#### Endsleigh Insurance League Division One Table 1993-94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	pts	Av Att	Leading Goalscorers	League Apps	Coca-Cola Cup Apps	AI Cup Apps	FA Cup Apps	Gls	Gls	Gls	
Tranmere Rovers	11	7	2	2	17	11	23	7,703	Muir 4, Brannan 3, Armstrong 7, Salako 3, Southgate 3	2(1)	1	2	-	-	-	-	
Crystal Palace	9	6	2	1	20	7	20	12,958	Walsh 2, Nelson 2, Chapple 2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Charlton Athletic	11	5	5	1	13	9	20	7,893	Speedie 6, Walsh 4	Paul Dickov	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leicester City	9	6	1	2	16	9	19	13,988	Hendrie 6, Moore 5	Kerry Dixon	4	1	-	-	2	1	-
Middlesbrough	11	5	3	2	19	13	18	13,691	Gabbiadini 4, Kitson 3, Pembridge 3	John Dreyer	10	-	2	-	2	1	-
Derby County	10	5	2	3	17	15	17	16,018	Mendoza 7, Childs 4	David Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grimsby Town	11	3	7	1	19	14	16	5,248	Baird 4, Scott 3	Alan Harper	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watford	10	4	3	3	16	16	15	7,400	Draper 6, McSwegan 5	John Hartson	6(1)	2	-1(1)	2	-	-	-
Millwall	10	4	3	3	11	15	15	7,243	Funlong 4, Nogan 2, Porter 2	Des Linton	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southend United	10	4	2	4	15	14	14	6,193	Moralee 3, Kerr 2, Rae 2	Scott Houghton	2(4)	1	1(1)	-	-	-	-
Bristol City	11	4	2	5	12	14	14	7,917	Angell 4, four on two goals	Ceri Hughes	9	-	2	-	-	-	-
Notts County	9	4	1	4	15	14	13	8,235	Goodman 2, Owners 2	Julian James	7(1)	1	2	-	-	-	-
Wolverhampton W	10	3	3	4	15	14	12	18,542	Thomas 4, Kelly 3, Bull 3	Marvin Johnson	10	-	2	-	-	-	-
Portsmouth	11	2	6	3	15	19	12	12,459	Durnin 3, three on two goals	Des Linton	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham City	10	2	5	3	15	15	11	12,954	Pechisolido 6, Saville 3	Scott Oakes	8(1)	2	1(1)	-1(1)	-	-	-
Stoke City	10	3	2	5	13	17	11	16,986	Stein 6, Regis 2	Trevor Peake	10	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sunderland	9	3	2	4	10	12	11	17,970	McGinlay 4, Lee 2	Andy Petterson	-1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolton Wanderers	9	3	2	4	10	13	11	10,546	Magilton 4, Allen 2, Robinson 2	David Prece	6	-	-	-	2	1	-
Oxford United	9	3	1	5	14	18	10	5,777	Anderson 3, Redfearn 2	Jason Rees	4(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-
Barnsley	11	3	1	7	11	21	10	9,769	Woon 3, four on two goals	Juergen Sommer	10	-	2	-	2	1	-
Nottingham Forest	9	2	3	4	15	17	9	22,841	Taylor 5, Hunt 3, Donovan 3	Paul Telfer	10	2	1	-	-	-	-
West Bromwich Albion	10	2	3	5	15	20	9	12,318	Philiskirk 3, three on three goals	Martin Williams	5(4)	1	1	1(1)	-	-	-
LUTON TOWN	10	2	2	6	11	15	8	7,020	Hartson 2, Oakes 2, Telfer 2	Matthew Woolgar	-	-	-	-1(1)	-	-	-

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Birmingham City v Watford  
Bolton Wanderers v Millwall  
Charlton Athletic v Leicester City  
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