

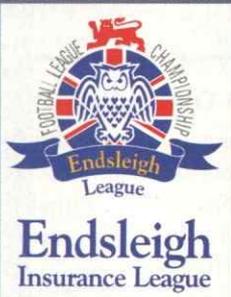
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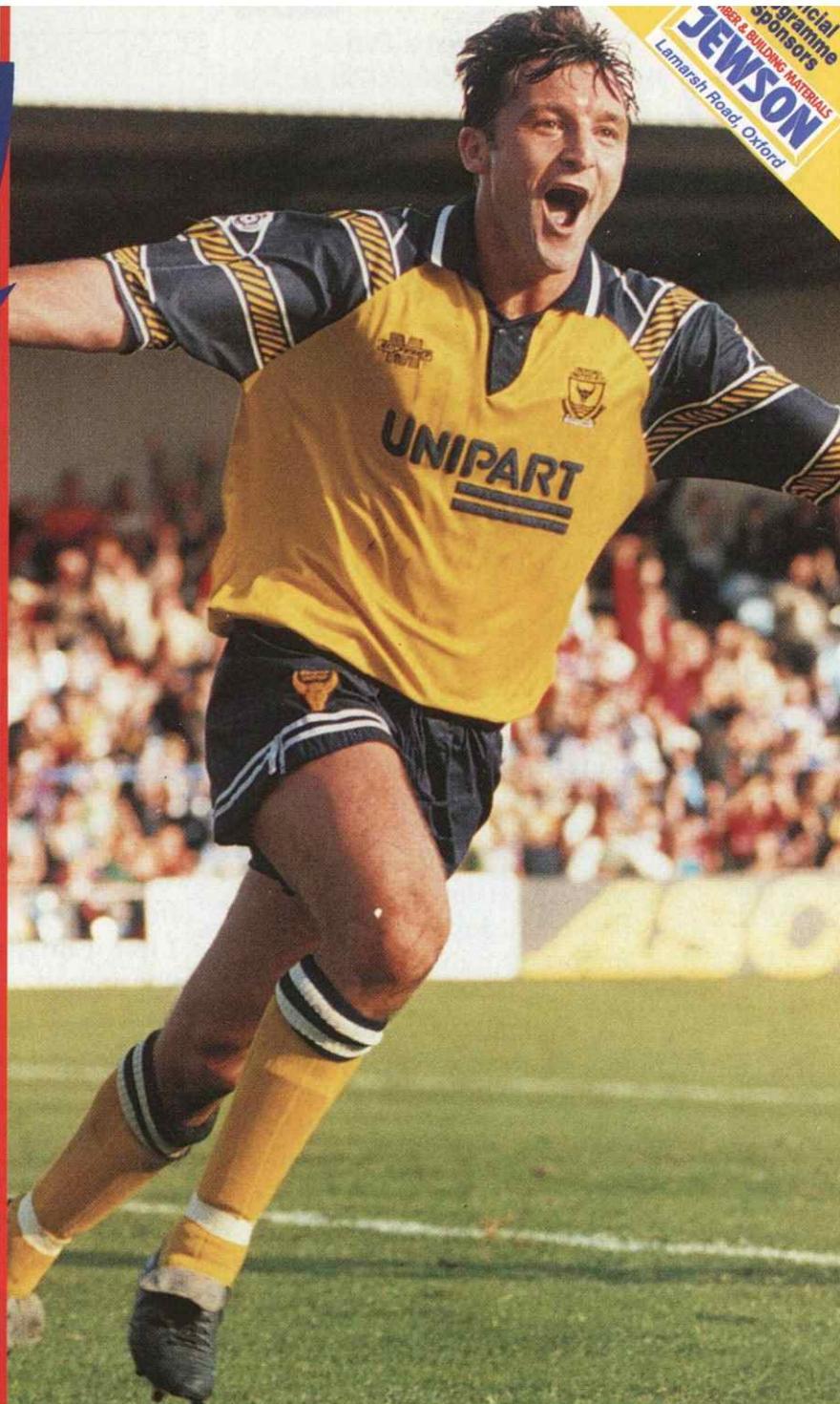
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Off the Ball

Good afternoon and welcome to our visitors, Luton Town.

High-scoring matches seem to follow this fixture. In recent seasons there have been floods of goals - an average of more than six per game.

Both clubs need the points and it should be a battle to behold!

We have been used to strong connections between the two clubs.

Brian Horton and David Moss brought in several former Hatters players while they were at the Manor, notably Trevor Aylott, Steve Foster and Mark Stein, but, like Horton and Moss, they have all departed.

Of course, John Dreyer is still with Luton and back in the first team. John has become an important figure at Kenilworth Road.

At the moment, United and Luton have a struggle on.

Because United's away record could do with an improvement, the form at the Manor is crucial.

We have lost only one league match here this season - the

## TESTING TEN

- Who plays at Feethams?
- Which two clubs are nicknamed the Latics?
- Who was leading scorer for Barnet last season?
- Name the two current Tottenham goalkeepers to have played on loan at Oxford?
- Who is the manager of Barnsley?
- Which Scottish based club plays in the English Northern Premier League?
- What football first did Nottingham Forest achieve in 1989?
- Which two clubs contest the 1993 Scottish League Cup Final?
- Who refereed last season's FA Cup Final?
- Which club has stayed in the top division (now Premier) from 1967 without a break?

Answers on page 13

traditional dropped home points against Watford.

What United need is the same confidence boost that they had against Luton here last season.

I think anyone at the Manor would take a 4-0 win if it is on offer.

I fear it might be tighter this time around.

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Good afternoon and welcome to the Manor. This afternoon we face Luton Town who, like ourselves, I'm sure would have hoped to be better placed in the table.

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The public address system fitted at the ground has a high pitched tone designed to attract the attention of supporters for the purpose of giving out an emergency message. Should you hear the tone at any time please listen carefully.



We come into this game after a strange week. We thought we were getting it right after the Stoke result recently.

But then, the following Saturday the lads' performance was completely different at Roots Hall against Southend - and that upset us a great deal.

The 6-1 result, the club's heaviest defeat for many years, will rankle me for the rest of the season!

The players won't forget it either. It has made them realise that they can't afford to relax and that every game is important.

At the other end of the scale they worked extremely hard at Nottingham Forest on Wednesday night. They got behind the ball well and caught Forest on the break and, as the game went on, we started to achieve what we had set out to do.

We have a great deal of pace up front which provides us with the option to employ this tactic and if we use it properly I am confident that it can bring us success.

Norwich have been playing this way for quite a long time and on Tuesday night when they beat Bayern Munich were a perfect example for us.

With the Norwich game fresh in our minds we went to Forest clear in what we were aiming for and, sure enough, we showed just what we are capable of.

The team looked very professional, very disciplined, and we defended well. And behind the defence our goalkeeper Phil Whitehead coped well with everything he had to deal with.

Now we have to hope that we continue in this vein this afternoon.

Enjoy the game!

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DENIS SMITH'S TEAM TALK

FRONT COVER: David Penney celebrates after scoring the winner against Stoke City. Photo: Oxford Mail

# FOTO - FILE ...

Pace in attack is one of United's qualities and **JOEY BEAUCHAMP** plays a key part in United's style of play. But a forward needs more than speed and in these pictures, taken during a down-pour against Grimsby, Joey shows (left) balance and a cool head to round 'keeper Paul Crichton, and (right) strength in the air as he sends in a powerful header.



Photos: Courtesy Oxford Mail. For all you need to know about Oxford United read Jon Murray in the Oxford Mail.



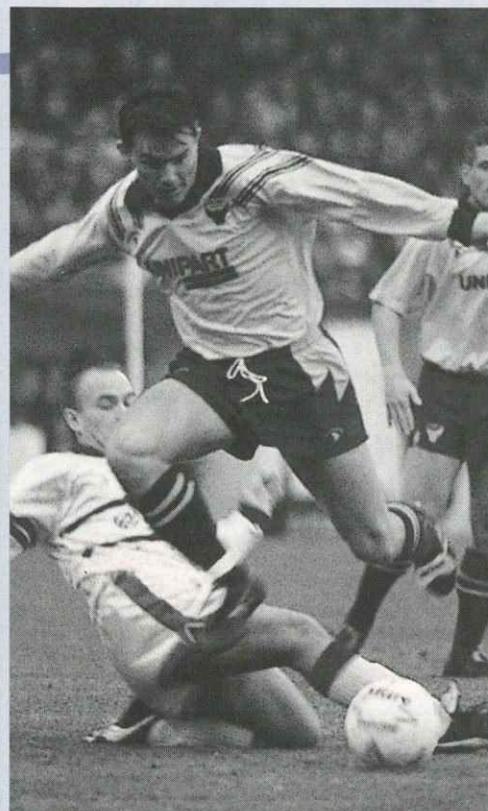
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*Joey Beauchamp  
in action during our  
last home match  
against Luton*

### Matchday Programme

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## CONNECTIONS

There is a close connection between Oxford United and Luton Town.

The players who have turned out for both clubs are Trevor Aylott, John Dreyer, Steve Foster, Alan Judge, Brian Lewis, John Sims, Mark Stein and Colin Todd.

Also, Oxford's former manager Brian Horton and his assistant David Moss played for Luton.

### LAST MANOR MEETING

Oxford United 4, Luton Town 0  
Saturday, November 14 1992:

**Oxford:** Reece, Smart, Ford, Lewis, Evans, Melville, Magilton, Beauchamp, Penney (Cusack), Durnin, Allen. Sub. Narbett.

**Luton:** Chamberlain, Linton, James, Salton, Johnson, Peake, Telfer, Claridge (Oakes), Gray, Preece. Sub Dreyer.

### OXFORD'S LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST LUTON TOWN

Season	Division	Home	Away
70/71	2	2-1	0-4
71/72	2	1-1	2-1
72/73	2	2-1	1-0
73/74	2	1-1	1-0
75/76	2	1-3	2-3
85/86	1	1-1	2-1
86/87	1	4-2	3-2
87/88	1	2-5	4-7
92/93	1	4-0	1-3

### SUMMARY

P	W	D	L	F	A
18	9	3	6	34	36



For the Record

# LUTON TOWN

FACT FILE



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

A goal from Paul Dickov earned Luton a 1-0 home win over Notts County last Saturday and that enabled them to jump over Oxford and out of the bottom three places of the First Division. Whether or not Dickov will prove the answer to the Hatters' goalscoring problem remains to be seen. He is currently on loan from Arsenal. He made his League debut for the Gunners last season, scoring twice in only three appearances in the Premier League.

Manager David Pleat will be hoping that Dickov may find the target again at the Manor as Luton try to end a very disappointing run of away results. The Hatters have scored only three times in six away League and Cup games this season and they have not won away from home in 15 attempts since last February.

Financial problems have forced Luton to sell most of their best players in recent seasons and it is not easy to replace such successful goalscorers as Roy Wegerle, Iain Dowie, Mick Harford and Phil Gray, last season's top scorer with 20 goals. So the manager has been trying to cope with inexperienced players in an area where experience really is the key factor. But the only way for players to gain experience is by



Luton central defender Trevor Peake is fast approaching his 550th game in League football.

During his non-League days with Nuneaton Borough. Trevor played twice for the England semi-professional team and it was inevitable that he would soon be snapped up by a Football League club. It turned out to be Lincoln City who signed him for £15,000 in 1979.

He made his League debut for the Red Imps against Peterborough on the opening day of the 1989/90 season and remained a regular member of their side for four years until Coventry signed him for £100,000.

He settled quickly and comfortably into First Division football with the Sky Blues and in May 1987 he enjoyed the most memorable moment of his career.

Trevor was a member of the Coventry side that defeated Tottenham 3-2 in the FA Cup final at Wembley.

He remained to play more than 300 senior games for Coventry before joining Luton in a £100,000 deal in August 1991.

playing continually and, before Dickov was signed on loan, much hope was being pinned upon the new striking partnership of John Hartson and Martin Williams.

Both came from the youth team but, whereas Williams played in 22 league matches last season, Hartson has only been blooded this term. Hartson scored his second league goal in their recent 5-0 home win over Barnsley.

Another young player aiming to make his name in attack is Jamie Campbell, a former trainee who first made a league side two seasons ago.

Kerry Dixon, recently signed from Southampton following a lengthy loan spell, certainly has experience in abundance but sadly is now approaching the end of his career at this level. Dixon, who has scored more than 200 goals in league football, was once rejected by Spurs and, after a spell with Dunstable, he started his league career with Reading under Maurice Evans.

Chelsea signed him for £175,000 in 1983 and he was their leading goal scorer in six of his first seven seasons at Stamford Bridge. Such form earned him eight England caps. Southampton signed him for £575,000 in the summer of 1992.

With experience at a premium Mr Pleat pulled off an important signing when finalising the transfer of Alan Harper from Everton a few weeks ago. Alan has earned a reputation for his versatility and can in almost any position. He started as a reserve player with Liverpool, getting his league chance after joining Everton in 1983. He left for Sheffield Wednesday in 1988 and moved to Manchester City just over a year later before returning to Everton in 1991. Harper has been partnering Ceri Hughes in the centre of midfield with Paul Telfer and Scott Oakes on the flanks.

Hughes developed in the junior teams, making his league debut against Aston Villa in March 1990.

Telfer is a former Luton trainee who got his League chance three seasons ago.

Oakes made his league debut for Leicester in 1989, joining Luton in an exchange deal two seasons ago.

David Preece, Jason Rees and Scott Houghton are other contenders for midfield positions.

Preece was signed from Walsall for £150,000 in 1984 and played in two Wembley League Cup

finals for the Hatters, collecting a winners' tankard in 1988.

He has also been capped three times by England "B". Rees graduated from the Hatters' youth team and, soon after making his league debut four seasons ago, he won the first of his three Wales under-21 caps. He also played for Wales at "B" level and in April 1992 he won his first full cap when playing as substitute against Austria.

Houghton, signed from Tottenham this summer, was limited to ten appearances in Spurs' League eleven but he did add to his league experience during loan spells with Ipswich, Gillingham and Charlton.

John Dreyer and Trevor Peake fill the defensive positions. Dreyer started his professional career here at Oxford but, before getting his chance in our senior side, he played on loan with Torquay and Fulham. John enjoyed two seasons as a fixture in the Oxford side before moving on to Luton for £140,000 in 1988.

Julian James and Des Linton are in competition for the right-back spot whilst Marvin Johnson has been occupying the left-back position. James is another Luton discovery. He was capped twice by the England under-21s and two seasons ago he spent a loan period with Preston. Linton played a few League games for Leicester before joining Luton in an exchange deal two seasons ago.

Johnson also developed in the junior teams, getting his first taste of league football during 1987/88.

Goalkeeper Juergen Sommer is an American who joined Luton as a trainee. He actually made his league debut as a Brighton player, whilst on loan, in 1991. Last season he served Torquay on loan and finally got his chance in the Luton side on the opening day of the season. He has since been holding his place.

Substitute goalkeeper Andy Petterson got 14 outings in the Luton league side last season when he also served Ipswich on loan.

After losing their opening two away league matches this season at Portsmouth (0-1) and Tranmere (1-4), the Hatters have collected points from Middlesbrough (0-0) and Birmingham (1-1), but they lost their last away game at Derby (1-2).

# Last encounter...

*Nathan Cooper reports on Luton Town's last visit to the Manor*

**W**hen Luton Town last arrived at the Manor Ground November 14 1992, they were just three points off bottom spot in the First Division. In contrast Oxford were enjoying one of their best runs under Brian Horton, seven league games without defeat.

John Durnin was also in impressive form, having found the net four times in six matches, and he single-handedly destroyed luckless Luton with all the goals in a stunning 4-0 victory.

Not since the days of John Aldridge had a United player scored four goals at home, although Richard Hill did hit a quartet at Walsall on Boxing Day 1988. Durnin was greatly assisted by a superb team performance, with Joey Beauchamp at his most productive best. The young winger tormented Hatters' fullback Marvin Johnson at every opportunity and his crosses were a constant threat to Alec Chamberlain's goal.

New signing Paul Reece had been a major influence in United's recent good form, but he was called into action only one in the first half, and that was after United had scored twice! Phillip Gray fired in a fierce shot from twenty yards which the former Grimsby Town keeper did well to push away.

The electric Beauchamp had already produced two tantalising runs before, on twenty four minutes, he set off on another mazy sprint which resulted in Durnin firing under Chamberlain's body for the opening goal. Just seven minutes later the two players combined again to produce another goal. From Beauchamp's centre Durnin headed back for David Penney, and when his shot rattled off the crossbar United's No. 10 was on hand to hook home the rebound.

Luton began the second half with far more conviction and Oxford had to defend well to protect their lead, although their flowing football always made them dangerous on the break. Penney skilfully swept past Trevor Peake, only to be denied by Chamberlain's legs. Moments later Nick Cusack, who had only been on the pitch for a few seconds, put Chrissy Allen away down the left. Allen raced into acres of space before squaring the ball across the box for the unmarked Durnin to complete his first hat-trick.

The worst was yet to come for Chamberlain in the Luton goal when, on 81 minutes, he was left grasping at thin air as Durnin unleashed a spectacular dipping volley from fully 30 yards.

That goal sent the majority of the 5,759 fans who had braved the cold into rapturous chants, and it was no surprise that the former United striker collected the sponsors' man of the match award.

What was surprising was the fact that Durnin scored only two more goals that season, and one of those came the following Saturday at West Ham!

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**Luton:** Chamberlain, Linton, James, Salton, Johnson, Peake, Claridge, Telfer, Rees (Oakes), Gray, Preece, sub not used: Dreyer



*Jim Magilton battling for possession during the 4-0 win for United over Luton last season at the Manor.*

# ... Fast Forward ... Fast

*Jim Henderson previews United's next two games - against Charlton Athletic and Barnsley*

**N**ext Saturday, the destination is The Valley, as United visit high flying Charlton Athletic, kick off 3.00 pm. The Valiants have been in top form so far this season under the joint management of Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt, and already look strong contenders for promotion.

Charlton lost Simon Webster to West Ham in the Summer, but the bargain buy replacement from Cambridge, Phil Chapple, has been a big success in his place. Another centreback, Alan McLeary was also snapped up on a free from Millwall.

In goal, former Wrexham man Mike Salmon has finally established himself in the side, keeping out veteran, and ex-Cambridge player John Vaughan. Other talented players include the highly rated Scott Minto, tricky winger John Robinson, veteran midfielder Alan Pardew, and striking duo Garry Nelson and Carl Leaburn.

This will be no easy trip next week, but United do seem to have the habit of doing well against the top sides, so lets hope this trend continues.

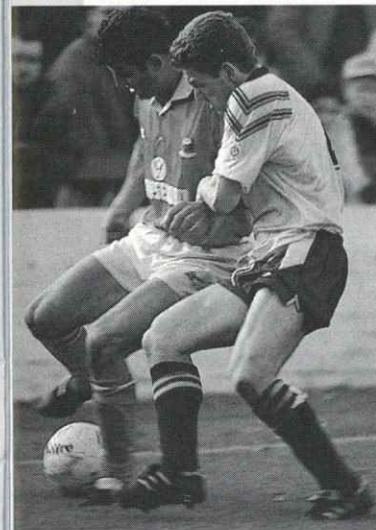
The following Tuesday, November 2 sees the visit of Barnsley to the Manor for a 7.45 pm kick off. New player/manager Viv Anderson will have Northern Ireland centre back Gerry Taggart missing after being sent off three times already this season.

Anderson brought another Irish man, Danny Wilson, with him to Oakwell, and also added Sheffield United winger Ian Bryson to his ranks.

In goal, England youth cap Dave Watson has been in impressive form of late, which means that the experienced Lee Butler has been left on the bench, and, of course, Phil Whitehead has arrived at the Manor on loan. Other "Tykes" to look out for are yet another Northern Ireland international full back Gary Fleming, wingers Brendan O'Connell and Owen Archdeacon, and striker Wayne Biggins. Chris Boden recently arrived on loan from Aston Villa.

Barnsley have a good record at the Manor, but with United's Oakwell duck being broken in April, now is the time for Denis Smith's men to put an end to the Tykes' good run.

*Mickey Lewis in action during last season's match against Barnsley at the Manor. The Tykes visit again on November 2.*



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### DERBY COUNTY

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One  
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Under 16	£ 5.00

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## Away Match Details

Our next away game is next Saturday October 30 at Charlton Athletic. The prices for the game at the Valley are £12 - seats only (juniors/over 65s £6). There is no terracing. Matchday programmes will be £1.30. Disabled facilities are limited and should be booked in advance. It is free for wheelchair bound supporters and their helpers. Partially sighted supporters need to pay £6 and they receive a commentary.

Following that our next away game is at the new Den against Millwall. At this all-seater ground admission will be £10, payment at the turnstiles, and entrance is at Bolina Road, turnstiles 31-36.

Disabled supporters need to pre-book their places by contacting Kerrie at Millwall and their places are free, with the helper paying £10. Matchday programmes cost £1.50.

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#### Routes to:

This year our routes are supplied by the 'Supporters Guide to Premier and Football League Clubs 1994', this very useful book can be obtained from our Top Gear Shop priced at £4.99.  
**Charlton Athletic**  
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we have given routes from all directions. From North: Follow city signs from A1/M1, then signs for Shoreditch and Whitechapel to A13. Follow Tilbury signs and use Blackwall Tunnel to A102M. Branch left after one mile and turn left at T-junction into A206. Turn right 1/2 mile into Charlton Church Lane, then left into Floyd Road. From East: Take A2 to Eltham for Blackwall Tunnel (then as North). From West: Take M4, then A4 to Central London then signs to Westminster and Embankment. Take A2 Dover Road then A206 (Woolwich). Turn right Into Charlton Church Lane, then left into Floyd Road.

## MASCOTS' DAYS TO REMEMBER

United followers have made themselves known in various parts of the world, but this week we've heard from a United fan in Nigeria.

Mark Odewole of Lagos, the country's capital city, has been in touch with us.

He writes: 'I was converted into a United fan by my pen-friend Karen Wallbank of Chalgrove, she sent me news, souvenirs and programmes regularly, and has helped me a lot.'

"I really enjoy reading your programmes over here in Nigeria. It gives me an insight into everything at the Manor Ground. My ambition is to come over to England and visit the Manor to watch Oxford United play.

"My message is: keep up the good work and ... Come on you Yellows!"

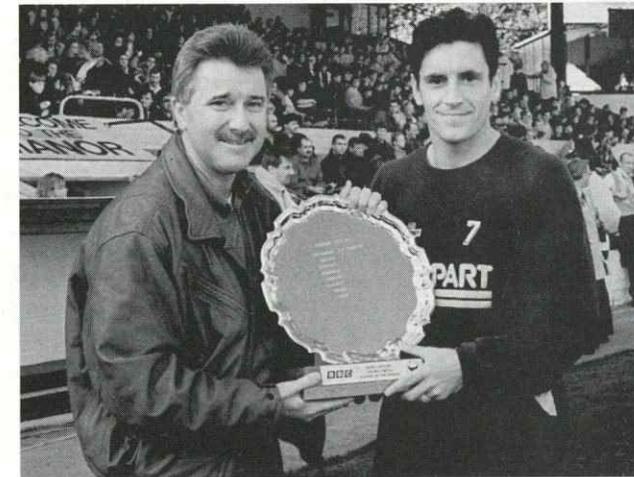
United's Midland Youth Cup against Lincoln City which was scheduled to be played this Monday has been postponed. The new

provisional date is Wednesday, November 10. In the FA Youth Cup the youngsters travel to Torquay United on Wednesday, November 3.



*Above: Birthday boy Tommy O'Driscoll lines up with the officials and captains on his big day when we played Grimsby Town.*

*Below: It was seven year old Matthew Clare from Wood Farm, Oxford who led out the team when United played Tranmere Rovers.*



**BBC Radio Oxford's Nick Harris presents the station's Player of the Month award for September to United's Les Robinson.**

# back the clock

with Tony Pullein

## 10 YEARS AGO:

In spite of losing 1-2 at Bournemouth we remained on top of the Third Division. We were two goals down by the 52nd minute and, though Gary Barnett pulled one back with 12 minutes to go, we could not salvage a point.

Our team was: Hardwick, Hinshelwood (Jones), McDonald, Thomas Briggs Shotton, Lawrence, Barnett, Biggins, Hebbard, Brock.

Luton moved into fifth place in the First Division following their 3-1 home win over Southampton.

Trevor Aylott (who, some years later, was to become an Oxford player) netted twice with Brian Stein getting the other Hatters' goal.

Though we remained top of Division Three, our defeat enabled Bristol Rovers to draw level with us on points. They defeated Scunthorpe 4-1 at Eastville.

## 20 YEARS AGO:

Our poor run continued in the derby match at Swindon. Richard Legg

netted in the opening minute for the home side who held on to win 1-0.

It was our eighth game in League and Cup without a win. Swindon's win enabled them to move above us and we dropped into second from bottom place in Division Two.

The Oxford side was: Burton, Light, Flav, Roberts, Lowe, Evanson, Atkinson (Gough), Jeffrey, Clarke, Curran, Skeen

Luton's run of eight unbeaten games in the Second Division came to an end at Orient where they were beaten 0-2.

## 30 YEARS AGO:

Ron Atkinson, Peter Knight and Alan Willey were on target in our 3-1 Friday night win at Tranmere.

This is how we lined up: Fearnley, Beavon, Quartermain, Atkinson (R), Kyle, Jones, Knight, Longbottom, Cornwell, Willey, Harrington.

Luton lost 0-2 at Watford in Division Three.

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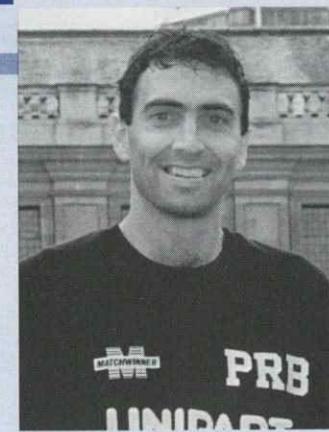
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with Youth, School and community officer, Peter Rhoades-Brown



Good afternoon and welcome to the Schools and Community Page.

First of all, I would like to say how delighted I was with the 'live' Stoke game, not just the score but the amount of noise and waving the schools did on television. In the end I think we had over 500 youngsters here; either complimentary through schools or reduced price tickets through youth clubs and organisations offered from Adrian Buck in our Ticket Office. The scheme is obviously working and I am sure it will continue to do so.

## Recent Ground Tours

I have been fairly busy lately with tours with a mixture of different groups. I have had four tours with 25 students per group from Romania, which was very entertaining as my Romanian was not quite up to standard. Luckily enough I have got 'A' level in charades. They were staying at Hill End Residential and Field Studies Centre, Oxford and were here on merit as successful students in Romania.

I have also had 36 young ladies from Headington School on Thursday who thoroughly enjoyed the tour, but not so much the cold walk from school just up the road. Monday afternoon saw four pupils from Wesley Green School on a tour as they were on a project and wanted to see behind the scenes here at the Manor.

## Pre-Match Finals

Today we have two girls finals - Under 11s and Under 14s. They are the Oxford City Council 5-a-side finalists from last season, the qualifying and semi finals were at Blackbird Leys and today we have the finalists. In the Under 11s are (in red) Rose Hill and in yellow Bernwood. Under 14s (red) Cardinal Newman v (yellow) Fitzharrys from Abingdon. Please encourage the girls and give them plenty of support.

## Team lines up are:-

**ROSE HILL:** Lauren Morris, Gemma Austen, Rebecca Hartree, Joanna Jackson, Annette Stanmore, Catherine Walls, Zoe Callaghan. Managers: Peter Fryer and Jenny Burridge.

V

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I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Manor this afternoon to our travelling schoolboys and trialists: Stuart Roberts, Paul MacMuiris, Nathan Davies, Paul Whelan, Graham Shaw, Damien Connolly, Justin Hinge, Andrew Withers, Jake Hartigan, Ben Nelki, Ricky Osborne and Paul Turpin.

The boys are with us for our October half term schoolboy week. They have come from as far afield as Ireland, South Wales and Cornwall. I hope you enjoy your week with us. My thanks to Westminster College and Mr Maurice Chalk for hosting the youngsters during their stay.

**Under 14. Under 15 and Under 16 Sunday Teams**

Since the last home league game versus Stoke the boys have been very active with the Under 14s registering victories over Swansea City (James Whittingham 3 and Richard Twine were our scorers) and Brighton (Ian Hillier 4, James Whittingham 3 and Richard Twine were our scorers). The Under 14s had quite a day when Stoke were the 'live' visitors because not only did Mark Jones' squad defeat Swansea in the morning but they were also the pre-match activity on the Manor before the 'live' game. I am sure you were impressed with their skills, the Stoke fans were, particularly with Christopher Rolfe whose individual goal brought spontaneous chants of 'sign him on'. As with all our schoolboys he is not for sale! But well done Chris and the boys.

The Under 15s, despite playing well and creating lots of chances, were narrowly defeated by Bournemouth. The big plus on the day was Paul MacMuiris from Carmarthen who really impressed team manager Les Taylor, so much that we have signed him as a schoolboy. Well done Paul. Last Sunday they defeated Bristol Rovers with goals by Jamie Medford and a delightful chip by Tom Deacon. Les was particularly pleased with associated schoolboy Simon Anderson. Well done Simon.

The Under 16s have had two outstanding successes against Premier League clubs Swindon Town, at home, (our scorers were Ian Concannon, Paul Hanlmond, Paul Powell and Jon Hayter) and QPR (away) (our scorers were Paul Powell 2, Nick Wells, Jon Moody, Nigel Emsden and Andrew Rose). It was nice to see Malcolm Crosby, our new first team coach at Westminster for the Under 16 game



Back L - R Paul Stone, Nathan Woodley, Chris Rolfe, Jonathan Smith, James Whittingham, Paul Davies, Richard Twine, Mark Jones (team manager)  
Front L - R Sam Shepberd, Kevin Kogel, Daniel Clifford, Andrew Parrott, Jamie Heapy and Christian Edwards

versus Swindon. He was very impressed with the boys. Particularly impressive on the day was Paul Powell. Well done Paul and the boys.

Tomorrow's Sunday games are:  
U14 v West Ham (a)  
U15 v Hereford (H)  
U16 v West Ham (a)

With it being the school half-term all our Centre of Excellence players and schoolboys will be involved at our schoolboy training ground at Westminster College throughout the week.

Schoolboy weeks are very important times in our youth development programme because they give the Centre of Excellence boys in particular an opportunity to show us what they can do on grass having been in sports halls during the school term.

Goalkeeping is a specialist position as I am sure everyone is aware. I was, therefore, delighted for our Centre of Excellence keepers Daniel Clifford, Stuart Kimber (U14s), Jonathan Beames (U13), Stuart Gosby (U12) and Thomas Rees (U11) who were all selected for the 'regional goalkeeping squads' for their age groups at Swindon last Sunday. They have all also been invited to further sessions. Well done boys and make the most of the specialist work.

The Welsh School's Under 15 squad for the 1993/94 season are meeting this weekend at Cardiff and although we are disappointed that our associated schoolboy Simon Davies will not be with us for our schoolboy week we are delighted that he is in the Welsh squad. Best of luck Simon and well done.

Here's to a good footballing game today and an enjoyable half term schoolboy week for all our young players.

**Matchday Mascot**

Today's mascot is eight year old Luke Milligan. Luke attends Carswell School in Abingdon and plays football for Apollo Under 9s. His favourite players are Joey Beauchamp, Chris Allen and Jim Magilton. Have a great day.



dance for the session which runs from 6 pm - 7 pm. Please bring indoor training wear. A report on the evening will appear in the next programme when we entertain Barnsley.

**Reduced Prices**

I would like to remind Juniors that you can purchase a seat ticket for just £2 by producing your yellow Juniors Club card at the Ticket Office. The available seats are in the uncovered family eating section, behind the managers' dug outs.

**Suggestions**

If you have any suggestions for trips/events for the Juniors then please contact me and I will look at the possibilities of running it. I can be found in the Clubroom on matchdays or in the Club Offices during the week.

**Club Room**

Don't forget if you have not used the club room yet that it can be found in the corner of the Beech Road side of the ground. We have a tuck shop which is open before and after the game and at half time, and also other items to help the time go by before a game.

I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming the Luton Town juniors to the Manor Ground this afternoon almost a year since they last came. On that day we opened up our Juniors Clubroom and since then it has gone from strength to strength. This month has been busy for the Juniors. Sadly last week we had to cancel our trip to Southend but we went to Forest a few days ago and today entertain Luton. Next week we are off on our travels again, this time to Charlton and then in November we entertain the Derby County youngsters.

Information sheets were sent to all our Juniors with regard to these matches and I hope by now that the Charlton trip will be almost full. If you have not yet put down to play in these games and wish to do so then please contact me as soon as possible. For both of them we would be playing football in the morning followed by seats for the afternoon's match.

**Coaching Session**

This coming Tuesday (October 26) sees the next coaching evening at Peers School for the Oxford Juniors. Once again I hope that we will have several first team players in atten-

**Birthday Greetings**

Since our last home game we have had six juniors with birthdays. They are Leigh Smith who was 10 on October 12, Callum Tolmie (7) on October 17, Paul Hainsworth (15) October 18, Nicholas Massey (11) October 19, Adam Sparrowhawk (11) October 20 and Andrew Hawkes (12) October 21. *Happy birthday to all of you.*

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*Andy Howland traces the clubs history over the seven seasons leading to their first win of the Senior Cup, the County's Premier Cup competition.*

# Not Out!

The highlight for Headington United in 1929-30 was their fine performance against Oxford City in the Amateur Cup. The Senior League club held their lofty Isthmian League opponents until 15 minutes from time before conceding three to the home club.

## Winning the Charity Cup

The 1930-1 season was to be United's best to date and was a personal triumph for Alfie Douglas who scored at rate of over a goal a game. Headington ended third in the Senior League and reached the finals of both Senior County Cup competitions. They met Oxford City reserves in the Senior Cup Final on their opponents ground before 3,000 spectators. An exciting first half ended with the score at 3-3, but United fell apart after the break to lose 8-3. Headington fared better in the Charity Cup Final, beating Witney 2-1 to gain their first triumph in any of the County's three main competitions, the Senior Cup, Senior League and Charity Cup.

## A First FA Cup Match

The 1931-2 season saw United play their first FA Cup match, an 8-2 defeat at Hounslow. They scored 102 goals in 29 league and cup games, ending fourth in the league but losing the Charity Cup Final to Banbury Harriers.

United won the Charity Cup again in 1932-3 but slipped to sixth in the Senior League. Their best away win of the season was 5-1 at Banbury Harriers who included my father, a 23 year old Thame man. The 1933-4 campaign was extremely disappointing for Headington but the following season saw them re-establish themselves as one of the County's leading clubs.

## Triumph in the Senior Cup

Following a 6-0 defeat at Witney on November 30 1935, Headington won sixteen and drew one of their remaining 18 league and cup matches, their lone defeat coming when star scorer Margetts was missing. League highlights were the two victories over great rivals Cowley who won the championship, dropping only one point in their other 18 fixtures.

United almost enjoyed their first ever win of the Senior Cup without having to contest the final. Opponents Banbury Spencer (United since the mid 1960s) were determined to win their league, the prestigious Birmingham Combination and had to be ordered by the OFA to play Headington and thus incur a heavy fine for failing to fulfil a league fixture.

The final drew a then record Senior Cup gate of 6,386 to the White House Ground. Bill Jones gave United an early lead but, after a violent hail storm, Spencer equalised from a penalty. Despite a bus strike, over 5,000 attended the replay in which Lonie's goal gave United a 1-0 victory and their first win of the County's Premier Cup competition.

United's team was: P Green, J Sawyer, A Webb, R Cooper, C Horwood, R Faulkner, W Jones, M Lonie (capt), F Margetts, R Milner and E White.

Having won the Senior Cup and ended in runners-up spot in the Senior League, United had clearly established themselves as one of Oxfordshire's premier clubs behind Oxford City.

● Andy Howland and his brother Roger are the club historians.

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What has happened to good, old-fashioned, hard defending? It seems to be a lost art in the English game. Don't get me wrong, I love to see exciting, attacking football and probably the best team to watch in Europe at the moment are Manchester United.

But anyone with satellite TV who switches over from English to Italian football on the box on a Sunday afternoon can clearly see a world of difference between the two games. Yes, English First Division and Premiership matches on Central and Sky Sports contain more goalmouth incidents. Yes, there are generally more attempts on goal, more saves and more corners.

But, generally speaking, English forwards are able to go past English defenders without too much difficulty.

Switch over to Italian football on Channel 4 and the technique of the Italian defenders appears as good, if not better, than that of English forwards. Whether you're watching man-to-man marking or zonal defences, the Italian games are packed with quality defenders.

The subject seems appropriate now after what, for any Oxford United fan with an ounce of patriotism in him, has just been a nightmare week - England effectively knocked out of the World Cup and United stuffed 6-1 at Southend.

Oxford United's defensive problems are well known. Andy Melville and Ceri Evans waved goodbye in the summer, and United have a squad that is among both the smallest and youngest in the division.

But what about England?

We shouldn't be misled by the tabloids, or Graham Taylor, into thinking that one refereeing decision cost us a place in the United States.

The facts were that, in a game we really needed to win, we did not score.

Holland, on the other hand, scored three good goals, two of which were allowed to stand. And even had Ronald Koeman not stayed on the pitch I believe one of the other Dutch players would have chipped in the free-kick, such an open invitation was the yawning gap left by keeper David Seaman.



Commentators said what an open and exciting game it was for spectators, which it was. But what an indictment that is of England's tactics and their players.

This was one game when they should have been ultra-tight. And yet, in addition to Holland's goals, they must have had three or four other excellent scoring chances.

Can you imagine Italy or Germany allowing the opposition such time and space in attacking positions had they gone into an away game in the same position?

England used to be masters at the back but in this World Cup qualifying campaign they have already conceded eight goals. Maybe six of them sloppy goals.

For years Des Walker was the quickest and best defender in England, and therefore considered one of the best in Europe. But at Sampdoria, where comparisons could be made with other top quality defenders, Des was found out to be average, and his self-confidence plummeted as a result.

Gary Pallister had an excellent game in Rotterdam but Tony Adams gave Dennis Bergkamp far too much space for the second goal, where Seaman was equally as much to blame as he was for Holland's opener.

Our right back position, dreadfully exposed by Norway in Oslo in the summer, continues to be an Achilles heel as it was in the last European Championship finals when Taylor even used Keith Curle there with such terrible consequences.

Tony Dorigo did OK on the left, but Paul Parker was given a tough old time at right back. We seem to be able to produce plenty of fullbacks who can attack, but show me one who can mark a good winger out of the game.



# Media File

**Opened by Jon Murray of the Oxford Mail**

## Steve McClaren reports on Oxford United's recent reserve and youth team matches



### Neville Ovenden Football Combination

Month	Day	Day of Week	Opposition	F A
Aug	18	Wed	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-1
	25	Wed	Crystal Palace	4-3
Sept	1	Wed	BRISTOL CITY	7-2
	7	Tues	Arsenal	0-3
	13	Mon	Millwall	3-4
	23	Thur	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1
	29	Wed	Luton Town	3-4
Oct	6	Wed	Ipswich Town	1-3
	14	Thurs	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	2-1
	19	Tues	Bristol City	0-1
	27	Wed	CHELSEA	
Nov	3	Wed	CRYSTAL PALACE	
	8	Mon	Chelsea	
	15	Mon	PORTSMOUTH	
	24	Wed	IPSWICH TOWN	
	29	Mon	LUTON TOWN	
Dec	8	Wed	Charlton Athletic	
	15	Wed	MILLWALL	
	22	Wed	Bristol Rovers	
	29	Wed	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	
1994				
Jan	5	Wed	ARSENAL	
	19	Wed	Tottenham Hotspur	
	26	Wed	SOUTHAMPTON	
Feb	2	Wed	Portsmouth	
	7	Mon	WEST HAM UNITED	
	14	Mon	WATFORD	
	19	Sat	Southampton	
	23	Wed	NORWICH CITY	
Mar	1	Tues	West Ham United	
	7	Mon	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	
	16	Wed	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	
	25	Fri	Norwich City	
	30	Wed	Wimbledon	
Apr	6	Wed	Swindon Town	
	13	Wed	SWINDON TOWN	
	20	Wed	WIMBLEDON	
May	3	Tues	Watford	
	7	Sat	Queens Park Rangers	

*Unless stated, home matches kick off at 7.30pm.*

### Neville Ovenden Combination

Oxford United v Ipswich (away) Lost 3-1

Scorer: Holmes.

Team: Whitehead, Didcock, Tavinor, Wanless, Wallbridge, Jackson, Murphy, Dyer, Keeble, Ford, Lee.

Subs: Holmes (Lee), Godfrey (Murphy)

We travelled all the way to Bury Town for this Reserve fixture as Portman Road is no longer used by their Reserve side. The pitch left a lot to be desired but we battled well against a very experienced side and we were unlucky to be a goal down at half-time. The second half we started promisingly but suffered a setback after 60 minutes, going two goals down with a good move from Ipswich ended with them scoring. However we got our just rewards five minutes after this when Keith Holmes' shot somehow bobbed over their keeper's body to put us right back in the game. We had several opportunities to equalise but just couldn't finish off good approach work and in the final

minutes we conceded a third goal that killed the game off for us.



South East Counties Youth League  
Oxford United Youth v Luton Town (Away) Drew 1-1

Scorer: Maciak.

Team: Mann, Gordon, Marsh, Godfrey, Turner, Goodall, Bowen, Greig, Maciak, Forinton, Border, Byles, Cullip.

Subs: Byles, Cullip (not used).

In a poor first half neither side really

### NEVILLE OVENDEN FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	9	7	1	1	18	6	22
Luton Town	10	6	1	3	29	20	22
Southampton	9	6	1	2	18	14	19
Norwich City	8	5	2	1	19	10	17
Bristol Rovers	10	5	2	3	19	15	17
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	0	4	19	10	15
<b>OXFORD UNITED</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>
Millwall	8	4	2	2	19	12	14
Arsenal	8	4	1	3	15	16	13
Bristol City	9	4	0	5	12	25	12
Brighton & H A	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Swindon Town	8	3	1	4	12	12	10
West Ham United	9	2	4	3	10	13	10
Ipswich Town	8	3	1	4	16	20	10
Crystal Palace	9	2	3	4	11	13	9
Queens Park Rangers	8	2	2	4	10	14	8
Portsmouth	9	2	2	5	13	18	8
Charlton Athletic	8	2	0	6	5	10	6
Wimbledon	8	1	3	4	8	17	6
Watford	9	2	0	7	16	27	6

created a clear cut chance and it came as no surprise that no goals were scored. In the second half we raised our game and started to dominate matters with Russell Godfrey and Ben Border combining well down the left and sending over a stream of crosses. It was from a superb far post cross by Godfrey than Howard Forinton headed back across goal for Jason Maciak to volley in the opening goal with ten minutes left to play. We looked to be cruising to victory when a long kick by their keeper sent their striker through on goal and unfortunately for us he equalised with the very last kick of the game.



South East Counties Youth League Oxford United v Brighton (home) Won 4-1

Scorers: Greig, Goodall, Border, Maciak.

Team: Mann, Gordon, Marsh, Godfrey, Turner, Goodall, Watts, Greig, Maciak, Forinton, Border. Subs: Bown, Byles (not used).

In the first five minutes we got off to a great start when Neil Greig's shot hit the post then the keeper's head and trickled over the line. It was 2-0 after 30 minutes when a Darren Watts corner was headed in by Grant Goodall six yards out. Although just after the break we conceded a sloppy goal the lads came straight back and from a great cross by Simon Marsh, Ben Border headed in at the far post. We tied the game up with ten minutes to go when the keeper fumbled a cross and Jason Maciak was on hand to stab the ball over the line for a convincing win.

### Next Neville Ovenden Combination

Fixture at the Manor  
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### S.E. Counties League

Month	Day	Day of Week	Opposition	F A
Aug	14		Colchester United	3-1
	21		BRISTOL ROVERS	3-0
	24		Wimbledon (SJFC1)	1-1
	28		Swindon Town	1-1
Sept	4		CRYSTAL PALACE	1-2
	6		WIMBLEDON (SJFC1, replay)	2-1
	11		Reading	1-1
	18		FULHAM (LC1)	1-0
	20		WOLVERHAMPTON (MYC)	2-1
	25		WIMBLEDON	1-3
	28		TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (SJFC2)	2-4
Oct	2		Luton Town	1-1
	9		BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	4-1
	16		TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3-0
	23		Portsmouth (LC2)	
	25		Lincoln City (MYC1)	
	30		Bristol City	
Nov	3		Torquay United (FAYC,1)	
	6		BRENTFORD	
	13		Bournemouth	
	20		SOUTHAMPTON	
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	29		LUTON TOWN	
Feb	5		Brighton & Hove Albion	
	12		Tottenham Hotspur	
	19		BRISTOL CITY	
	26		Brentford	
Mar	1		BOURNEMOUTH	

*Matches played at Brasenose College Sports Ground, Abingdon Road, K.O. 11am unless stated.*

### SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	8	6	0	2	20	10	12
<b>OXFORD UNITED</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Reading	7	4	2	1	15	12	10
Brighton & H A	8	4	1	3	17	15	9
Colchester United	9	3	3	3	12	14	9
Southampton	8	3	2	3	8	6	8
Bournemouth	7	4	0	3	15	14	8
Swindon Town	8	3	2	3	12	12	8
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	0	4	11	15	8
Crystal Palace	7	3	1	3	7	7	7
Brentford	8	2	3	3	8	9	7
Luton Town	8	1	4	3	8	10	6
Bristol Rovers	8	1	2	5	7	16	4
Bristol City	7	1	1	5	7	15	3

## Alex Dyer *selects the pick of his big match memories*

Alex Dyer's memory match was a bad night for Manchester United at Selhurst Park. His club, Crystal Palace, had just been promoted into the old First Division and Dyer had moved from Hull, where Brian Horton had been his manager.

"I'd always wanted to play in the First Division," said Alex. "The Manchester United match was the second game of the season - I'd been left out of the first match and, all of a sudden, I was called into the side a couple of hours before kick-off.

"I thought I would have started the season, but one of the lads got injured an Steve Coppell said that I was going to play.

"It was a midweek game and we forced a 1-1 draw. I set up the equaliser in the last minute, flicking on the ball for Ian Wright to score. It was quite an experience being up against the likes of Mark

Hughes and Bryan Robson and I played well. It was a good night and my family was there - it couldn't have been much better."

The attendance at Selhurst Park on that August night in 1989 was 22,423.

Unfortunately Alex did not make the first team for two later dates against Manchester United that season, when the teams clashed at Wembley in the FA Cup Final.

Later in 1990 Dyer made one of the shortest-distance transfers in history - signing for Charlton Athletic who also were resident at Selhurst Park.

He signed for United this summer after three years at Charlton.

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*Alex Dyer ... in action  
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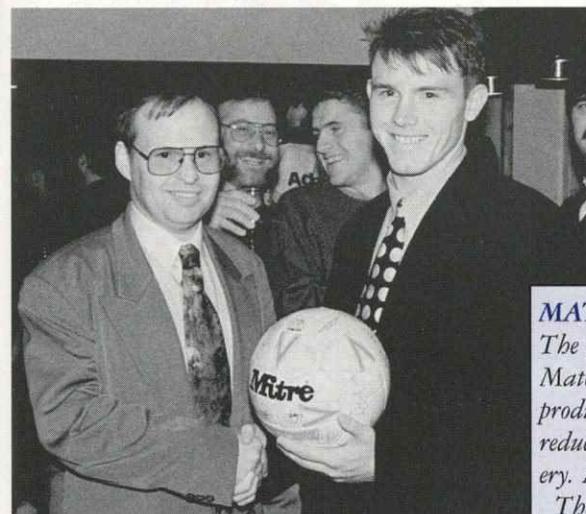
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Phil Whitehead got a clean sweep of all 24 points as the Sponsor's 'Man of the Match' for our televised home match with Stoke City. Chris Allen still leads the table from Anton Rogan who took the award at the Coca Cola Cup tie with Tranmere Rovers.

Chris Allen	38
Anton Rogan	26
Philip Whitehead	24
Jim Magilton	20
Joey Beauchamp	16
Mike Ford	14
Dave Collins	12
Garry Smart	11
Paul Kee	8
Alex Dyer	7
Les Robinson	7
Mickey Lewis	6
Paul Reece	2
Paul Wanless	1



Joey Beauchamp with Grimsby Matchball sponsor Mr Mark Latch of Banbury.

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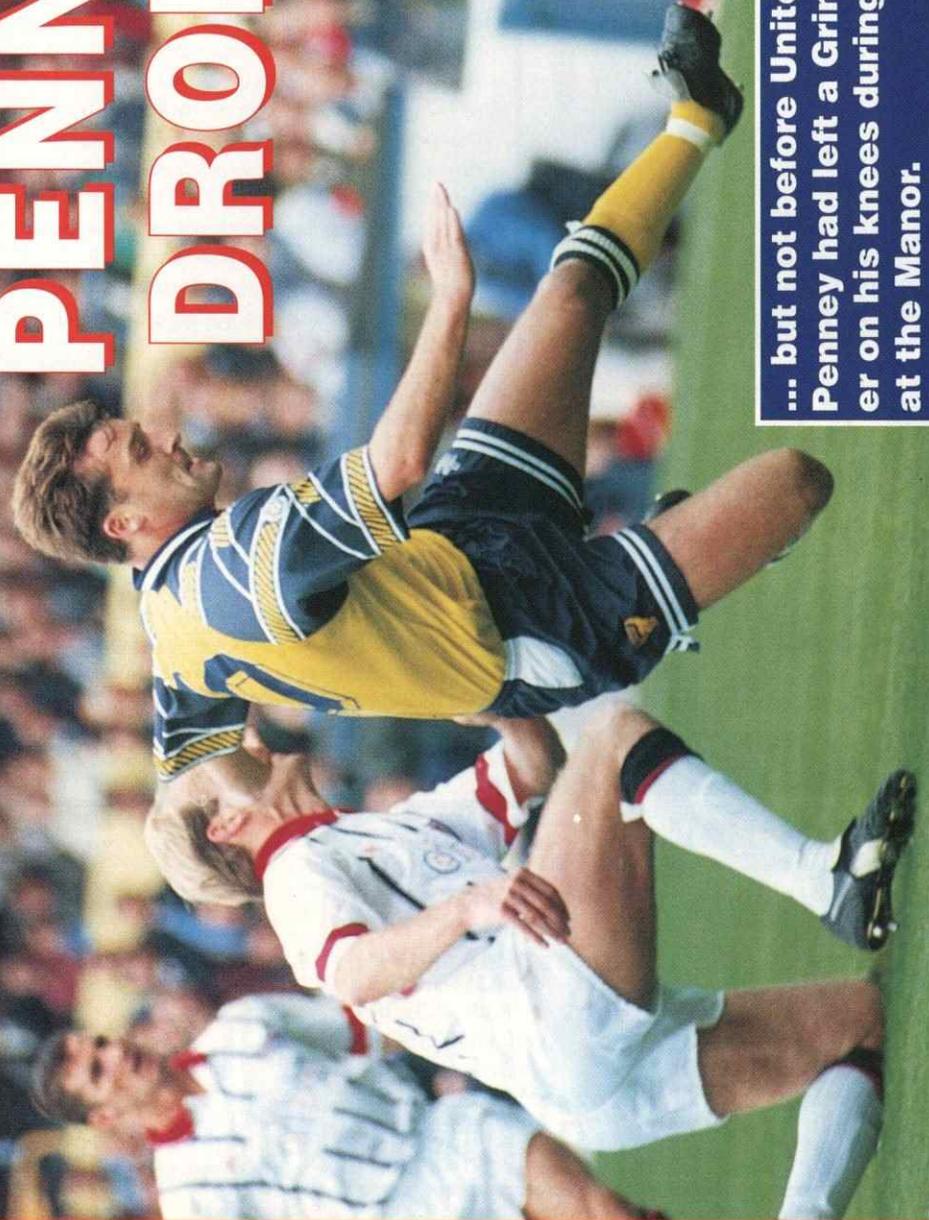
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**PENNEY  
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... but not before United striker David Penney had left a Grimsby Town defender on his knees during the recent game at the Manor.  
Photo: Courtesy Oxford Mail



Date	Opponents	Ven/Pres	Crowd	Pts	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Aug 14	PORTSMOUTH	(H) 3-2*	8,550	3	Smart																		
21	West Bromwich Albion	(a) 1-3	17,227	3	Smart																		
28	WATFORD	(H) 2-3	5,188	3	Smart																		
31	Bolton Wanderers	(a) 0-1	8,320	3	Smart																		
Sept.	Bristol City (Anglo Ital Prel)	(a) 1-2	1,515	-	Smart																		
11	BRISTOL CITY	(H) 4-2	5,420	6	Smart																		
14	PORTSMOUTH (Ang Ital Prel)	(H) 0-2	2,977	-	Smart																		
18	Peterborough	(a) 1-3	5,148	6	Smart																		
21	Tranmere, Coca Cola 2(1)	(a) 1-5	3,473	-	Smart																		
25	Tranmere Rovers	(a) 0-2	6,056	6	Collins																		
Oct 2	GRIMSBY TOWN	(H) 2-2	4,300	7	Collins																		
5	TRANMERE, Coca Cola 2(2)	(H) 1-1	2,644	-	Collins																		
10	STOKE CITY	(H) 1-0	6,688	10	Collins																		
16	Sunderland United	(a) 1-6	4,432	10	Collins																		
20	Nottingham Forest	(a) 0-0	18,462	11	Collins																		
23	LUTON TOWN	(H)			Collins																		
30	Charlton Athletic	(a)			Collins																		
Nov 2	BARNESLEY	(H)			Collins																		
6	Millwall	(a)			Collins																		
13	DERBY COUNTY	(H)			Collins																		
20	Leicester City	(a)			Collins																		
27	Notts County	(a)			Collins																		
Dec 4	MILLWALL	(H)			Collins																		
11	BOLTON WANDERERS	(H)			Collins																		
18	Portsmouth	(a)			Collins																		
27	CRYSTAL PAL	(H)			Collins																		
28	Wolverhampton Wanderers	(a)			Collins																		
Jan 1	MIDDLESBROUGH	(H)			Collins																		
3	Birmingham City	(a)			Collins																		
8	FA Cup (3)	(a)			Collins																		
11	SUNDERLAND	(H)			Collins																		
15	SOUTHEND UNITED	(a)			Collins																		
22	Stoke City	(a)			Collins																		
29	FA Cup (4)	(a)			Collins																		
Feb 5	Luton Town	(H)			Collins																		
12	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	(H)			Collins																		
15	Bristol City	(a)			Collins																		
19	Sunderland	(a)			Collins																		
22	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	(H)			Collins																		
26	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	(H)			Collins																		
Mar 5	Watford	(a)			Collins																		
12	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	(H)			Collins																		
15	Bristol City	(a)			Collins																		
19	TRANMERE ROVERS	(H)			Collins																		
26	Grimsey Town	(a)			Collins																		
29	BIRMINGHAM CITY	(H)			Collins																		
Apr 2	Crystal Palace	(a)			Collins																		
4	WOLVERHAMPTON WAND	(H)			Collins																		
9	Middlesbrough	(a)			Collins																		
16	Barnsley	(a)			Collins																		
23	LEICESTER CITY	(H)			Collins																		
30	Derby County	(a)			Collins																		
May 7	NOTTS COUNTY	(H)			Collins																		
Home Match Kick-off: Saturday and Bank Holidays 3.00pm Tuesday: 7.45pm																							
* Signifies Own Goal																							

## Scene Around One

**T**ranmere and Charlton continue to set the pace at the top of the Division One table, Crystal Palace lost their chance to take top spot on goals scored when they only drew at home to Wolverhampton last Sunday. Things could have been worse for them as they trailed 1-0 but former Wolves fullback John Humphrey levelled things with a great shot just before the break.

Wolves with their big summer signings have not started as they would have liked and they currently lie in seventeenth spot - ten points off the top. The point at Palace was a good one for them but now they must be looking for a few wins to keep everyone at Molineux happy.

Barnsley have been a surprise side so far, normally very good at home they have won just once at Oakwell so far but they have three away wins including a 3-0 success at top club Tranmere.

It is not just Oxford who are finding things difficult away from home. After our game at Forest, United had just one point from away matches, a record only beaten by bottom club Peterborough. Notts County broke an age old record when not winning at Luton last Saturday now going 26 games without an away success (they like us just one away draw this season). Other sides without an away win so far this season are Derby, Portsmouth, West Bromwich Albion, Sunderland and today's visitors Luton Town.

It is surprising to see Derby included in that list as last season they almost gained promotion on their away record but this season is the reverse and they boast the only 100% home record in Division One with five successive wins.

## ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE

	Home				Away				Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D		L	F	A
1 Tranmere Rovers	12	5	0	1	12	6	2	2	2	6	7	23
2 Charlton Athletic	12	4	2	0	9	2	2	3	1	6	8	23
3 Middlesbrough	12	3	2	1	12	5	3	1	2	11	9	21
4 Crystal Palace	10	4	2	0	13	3	2	1	1	8	5	21
5 Leicester City	10	3	1	0	10	4	3	0	3	7	7	19
6 Millwall	12	4	1	1	11	6	1	2	3	2	11	18
7 Southern Utd	11	3	1	1	12	4	2	1	3	9	11	17
8 Derby County	11	5	0	0	15	4	0	2	4	4	14	17
9 Birmingham City	12	3	3	1	12	9	1	2	2	6	7	17
10 Grimsby Town	12	2	4	0	9	3	1	3	2	10	12	16
11 Portsmouth	12	3	2	1	10	8	0	4	2	8	13	15
12 Watford	11	3	2	1	9	6	1	1	3	7	11	15
13 Bolton Wand	11	3	1	1	11	6	1	1	4	4	9	14
14 Stoke City	11	2	0	3	4	5	2	2	2	10	12	14
15 Sunderland	11	4	1	1	11	4	0	1	4	2	12	14
16 Bristol City	12	3	1	2	7	6	1	1	4	4	10	14
17 Nottingham Forest	11	2	3	1	11	9	1	1	3	6	9	13
18 Wolverhampton W	11	2	2	1	9	6	1	2	3	7	9	13
19 Notts County	11	4	0	1	10	4	0	1	5	5	13	13
20 Barnsley	12	1	1	4	5	10	3	0	3	8	11	13
21 West Brom	11	3	2	1	13	10	0	1	4	5	10	12
22 OXFORD UNITED	11	3	1	1	12	9	0	1	5	3	15	11
23 Luton Town	12	3	0	3	9	7	0	2	4	3	10	11
24 Peterborough Utd	11	2	3	1	11	7	0	0	5	1	12	9

(Up to and including Wednesday, October 20)

### OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES TODAY

- Barnsley v Southend Utd
- Grimsby Town v Charlton Athletic
- Notts County v Portsmouth
- Peterborough Utd v Birmingham City
- Sunderland v West Brom
- Tranmere Rovers v Bristol City
- Watford v Bolton Wanderers

### Games and Goals 1993-94

Name	Appearances		Goals	
	League	Cup	Lge	Cup
CHRIS ALLEN	10+1	4	2	-
JOEY BEAUCHAMP	11	4	1	1
DAVE COLLINS	10+1	2+1	-	-
NICK CUSACK	1+1	1	-	-
MARK DRUCE	3+3	1+2	-	-
ALEX DYER	7+2	3	1	-
MIKE FORD	10	4	1	1
ROBERT FORD	+2	1+1	-	-
PAUL KEE	3	1	-	-
MICKEY LEWIS	11	4	-	-
JIM MAGILTON	11	3	4	-
JON NARBETT	1	1+1	-	-
DAVID PENNEY	7	2	2	-
LES ROBINSON	11	3	2	-
PAUL REECE	4	3	-	-
ANTON ROGAN	10	3	1	-
GARRY SMART	6	3	-	-
PAUL WANLESS	1+4	1+3	-	1
PHIL WHITEHEAD	4	-	-	-
OWN GOALS			1	-

# Teamcheck



## OXFORD UNITED

Subs: To be named

12.

14.

15.

1

Philip Whitehead

5

Les Robinson

2

David Collins

3

Mike Ford

6

Anton Rogan

8

Joey Beauchamp

4

Mickey Lewis

7

Jim Magilton

11

Chris Allen

10

David Penney

9

Paul Wanless

Referee: G R Pooley  
**Men in the Middle**  
 Linesmen: L Markman  
 PV Norman  
 Res. Official: T Thompson

John Hartson

14

Paul Dickov

29

Scott Oakes

8

Ceri Hughes

12

Alan Harper

27

Paul Telfer

7

Marvin Johnson

3

John Dreyer

6

Trevor Peake

5

Des Linton

19

Subs: To be named

Juergen Sommer

13

## LUTON TOWN



### NEXT GAME

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One

Tuesday, November 2, Kick-off 7.45pm

# Barnsley

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