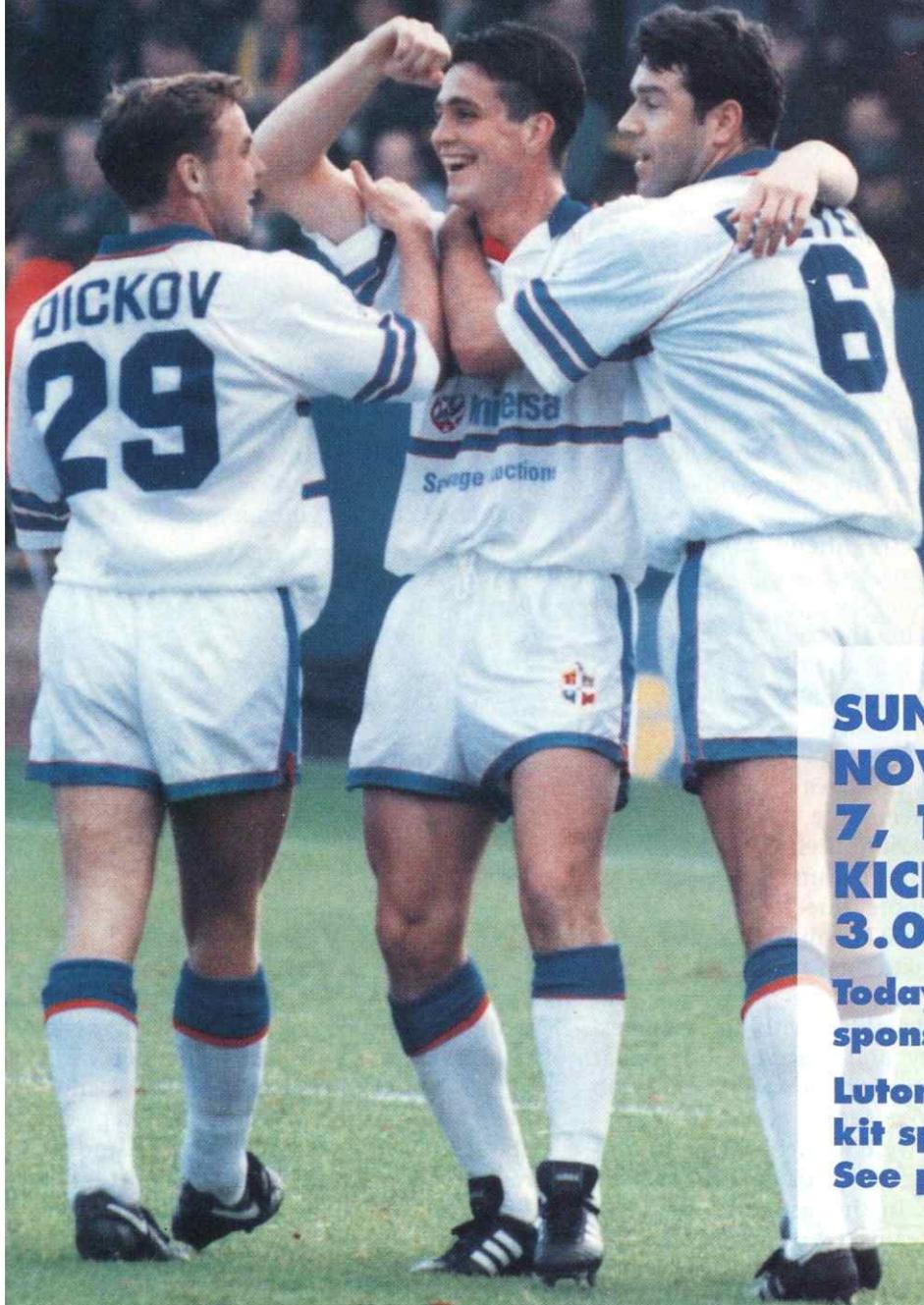


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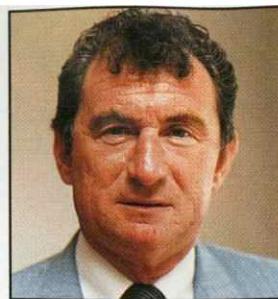
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ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT

Welcome to all supporters. Sunday is an unusual day for us to be watching football, but we hope the game is worthy of an audience.

A particular welcome to all the Charlton supporters, whose team will appreciate your backing rather than being fireside viewers. The London Weekend game has been very successful this season. The standard of football has been good and there has been a wide audience observing that there is much to commend in the Endsleigh League.

I felt last season there were many teams, including Charlton and Luton, who were working the ball through the midfield and this made for good television. Newcastle, West Ham, Swindon, Millwall, Portsmouth, Oxford, Grimsby and others were a credit. This season there are one or two more teams who play a more direct style and at times, I do not believe this makes such an attractive TV game. Anyway, we are delighted with the cameras' presence today and sincerely hope that they will see enough to warrant our club getting more exposure.

These notes were written, owing to programme deadlines, prior to our visit to Crystal Palace. In the last seven days, we have played teams two and three. After Palace and Leicester we now engage the top team Charlton, but more importantly, we

have to use it as a barometer of our progress.

Last weekend I made a terse statement regarding our situation in comparison with Leicester City's. I said with respect that Leicester could well be in the shake-up for promotion and we may not. That is realism, not 'gobbledygook'.

Graham Taylor, with an important game

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with San Marino coming up, has plenty to talk about but in the past, he has become a victim of his own explanations. Danny Blanchflower used to write splendid pieces about the 'wonderland' of football and he regularly quoted the 'Mad Hatter'. At times I feel I am the Mad Hatter but it is the ultimate test.

If you can keep calm whilst some of those around you lose their heads then you



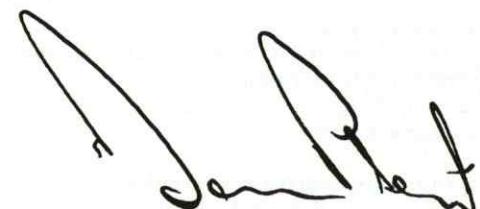
John Hartson shows his despair against Leicester City last Saturday

will emerge stronger. Danny would say football is a simple game but there have been things recently which have made me feel that we are in a funny farm: Bobby Gould's leaving at Coventry, Lou Macari's joining of Celtic, no bookings in the game at Leicester but seven at Oxford.

These inconsistencies are there wherever we look. Football is a simple game, played with straightforward rules. Ron Greenwood said 'simplicity is genius'. It is often a question of common-sense, but we allow some of the issues to get out of hand.

Next week we travel to Southend and face Wolves at Kenilworth Road. There are no easy games and this year's division is

very competitive. I hope we will show today, particularly the younger element in our team, that the prospects for the future are good if we work hard and play simply as a team.



Enjoy the game.

Paul's international career reaches the crossroads

PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH PAUL TELFER



Paul Telfer has been a regular in the Scotland under-21 squad for the past year and has enjoyed every minute of it. Restrictions on age mean he is only available for one more match, but he would love the chance to show his skill in the full side.

After establishing himself in the Hatters first-team on a regular basis last season, Paul was recommended to then-Scotland under-21 coach Craig Brown by David Pleat. He made his international debut against Malta and has not looked back since.

"That was a nice game to ease myself into but football-wise, it was very poor," he said. "As Malta are a very small country, there was very little quality in the side and we just pushed the ball around with ease. I didn't learn anything from playing in that game."

If Paul strolled around the pitch against the Maltese, he ended up in a daze after playing away against Portugal's under-21 side in his second game. It was a shock to the system for Paul, who has high praise indeed for his opponents that day.

"They were the best team I have ever played against," he admits. "Technically they were superb and were very pacy. They beat us 1-0 and later the full sides met. Portugal won that game too, 5-0.

"I think the pace is the difference between international football and Division One. The international players tend to be quick and clinical, but not as physical. In our league, there are a lot of teams content to just play physical, use the long-ball and scrap for points. Leicester were a good example of the long-ball game last week. They relied heavily on pumping high balls for Ormondroyd to get on the end of."

Paul and Darren Salton are the latest Hatters to have featured in the Scottish under-21 side, but Paul believes there are more waiting in the wings. That could see the re-emergence of a famous Scottish name of the past on their national team sheet.

"Greg Rioch qualifies for Scotland and will look to follow in the footsteps of his dad Bruce, who cap-

tained the national side," he continued. "Neil Ryan and Tony Thorpe also qualify to play for the side but they will have to break into the Luton side before they are likely to get a chance.

"I know that was the case for Darren and myself. Once you start playing regularly word gets around and also your manager can put in a nice word to the national boss. Fellow professionals can also recommend you to the Scotland set-up because I remember Craig Brown asking me if there were any good Scottish youngsters at Luton."

Paul then, will only be eligible to represent the full squad soon, and he realises that the competition for places is going to increase greatly.

"I would love to represent my country at full level, but I realise I am going to have a job on my hands to break through at the moment."

"You really have to be playing in the English and Scottish Premier Leagues to have a chance," he admits. "So I can't realistically see myself getting a chance this year. Again, it goes back to the fact that there is not as much good football as in the top leagues who have the top players. Saying that though, I still have ambition and I do hope to get a chance at some stage."

Paul, who includes former Scottish favourite Kenny Dalglish as a player he looked up to, believes that his chances could increase if his under-21 boss Craig Brown is given the job as full Scotland manager on a permanent basis.

"That would be an advantage for me because Craig likes the younger players," he admits. "But I'm not sure the Scottish F.A. will appoint him. They might want a bigger name in charge. For Scotland, it is a re-building period in preparation for the European Championships in 1996. Hopefully by then, I am a part of the squad on a regular basis."



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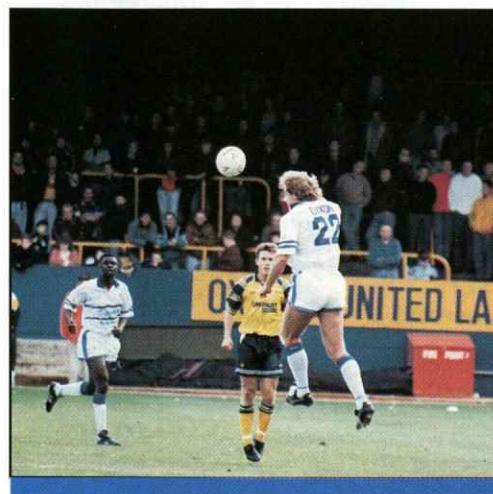


CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE

Isaid last week's game would give us a good yardstick to measure ourselves against, and that proved to be true against a strong Leicester side.

Leicester showed their intentions for the season by playing very well at Kenilworth Road last Saturday. They created plenty of opportunities and our defence certainly had a busy afternoon. Julian Joachim and David Speedie always looked dangerous, and I had to be on my toes to keep an eye on Joachim, who looks an excellent prospect.

Saying that though, if a couple of decisions had gone our way early on, then the story could have



Kerry Dixon made a welcome return to action at Oxford

been different. We all thought that Paul Dickov was brought down early on when he was clean through on goal, but the referee's decision is final, and we just had to get on with the game.

We now know what to expect from the teams at the top of the table. We played Crystal Palace on Tuesday, and Charlton are currently the division's pace-setters, so we will be in for an equally tough afternoon. Steve Gritt and Alan Curbishley have done an excellent job at Charlton and we must go into the game very positively to gain a result.

At the moment I am pleased that we are passing the ball around very well, but we are not penetrating enough in the opposing box. If we create more opportunities for the likes of John Hartson, Kerry Dixon and Paul Dickov, they will breed on the confidence of scoring goals, and that in turn will give us all a lift.

With the league proving to be tightly contested this season, there is no need to push the panic button yet. Birmingham proved last Sunday that a win can lift you a great number of places up the league table, a fact which has given us heart. There are many more points to be played for, and hopefully we can gain another three this afternoon!

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Armstrong forgets World Cup talk to concentrate on promotion push

NEWS ON ONE

Crystal Palace striker Chris Armstrong qualifies to play for Nigeria, who themselves have qualified for next year's World Cup finals in the U.S.A. For Armstrong, however, re-joining the Premier League with Palace is his main aim.

Newcastle-born, Chris Armstrong's form this season justifies a place in either England's or Nigeria's international side. His eight league goals this season have helped elevate Palace into the top three in the First Division and since his £1 million move from Millwall last season, he has proved to be a more than adequate replacement for his predecessor, Mark Bright.

A place at the World Cup finals with Nigeria beckons invitingly but after Palace's 1-0 victory against Grimsby last Saturday, Armstrong said: "I'm not really taking any interest in that at the moment. No-one's got in touch with me yet and I'm just concentrating on trying to do my best for Palace."

He did just that on Saturday by making the winning goal for Gareth Southgate in front of only 12,202 fans at Selhurst Park. He could also have taken his personal tally to nine goals, but failed to convert a penalty in the second-half. "That was disappointing," he added. "But at least it didn't cost us anything in the end."

Another striker earning rave reviews at the moment is former Hatter Paul Walsh. He has been handed the Portsmouth captaincy and appears to be thriving on his added responsibility. Tranmere manager John King, who himself signed a bargain class striker in John Aldridge, could only watch in admiration as Walsh floated home Pompey's second in a 2-0 win.

"There's hope yet. I might buy him," laughed King, who had Aldridge missing with flu. "He proved today that he is a class player. He could be my next Aldo!" Pompey moved up to ninth position in the league table following the win, their 11th game without defeat.

At the other end of the scale, West Brom won only their second game in ten attempts, with a convincing 4-1 victory against Watford at The Hawthorns. Keith Burkinshaw's side have been gaining admirers all season with their exciting passing style, a style which blew away the Hornets last Saturday. They were helped in no small part by the dismissal of Watford's influential midfield Andy Hessenthaler, who was sent-off for a bad

tackle on Bob Taylor.

Hessenthaler became the seventh Watford player to see red this season and skipper Gary Porter believes his side are being singled out by referees.

He said: "We just could not understand it when the referee sent Andy off. Every decision seems to be going against us and when it comes down to naming the team, we are down to the bare bones."

Despair indeed for Porter, but a man with far greater pressure on his shoulders is Oxford United manager Denis Smith. United remain at the foot of the table following their 1-0 defeat against today's opponents Charlton at The Valley.

Smith, however, believes his side are good enough to climb out of trouble but realises the results must start changing soon. "We played nice football but have only won three games," he stated. "It can only go on for so long before the team gets fed up with playing attractive football and losing. They will start to lack motivation. Hopefully I will be able to bring in some people, but how can I criticise the team when they play like this?"

Quote of the weekend came from former Stoke City manager Lou Macari who, in his first game in charge, saw his new side Celtic beat fierce rivals Rangers 2-1 in front of 47,522 spectators at Ibrox. "Not a bad start was it," he quipped!

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- 4 Bobby Charlton played for them (A) Preston (B) Bury (C) Torquay
- 5 They were once called Small Heath (A) Man C (B) Birmingham (C) West Ham
- 6 Deepdale is the home of which club? (A) Plymouth (B) Preston (C) Partick
- 7 They lost to Blackpool in "Matthews" Final (A) Bolton (B) Luton (C) QPR
- 8 The World Cup was first held in (A) Italy (B) France (C) Uruguay
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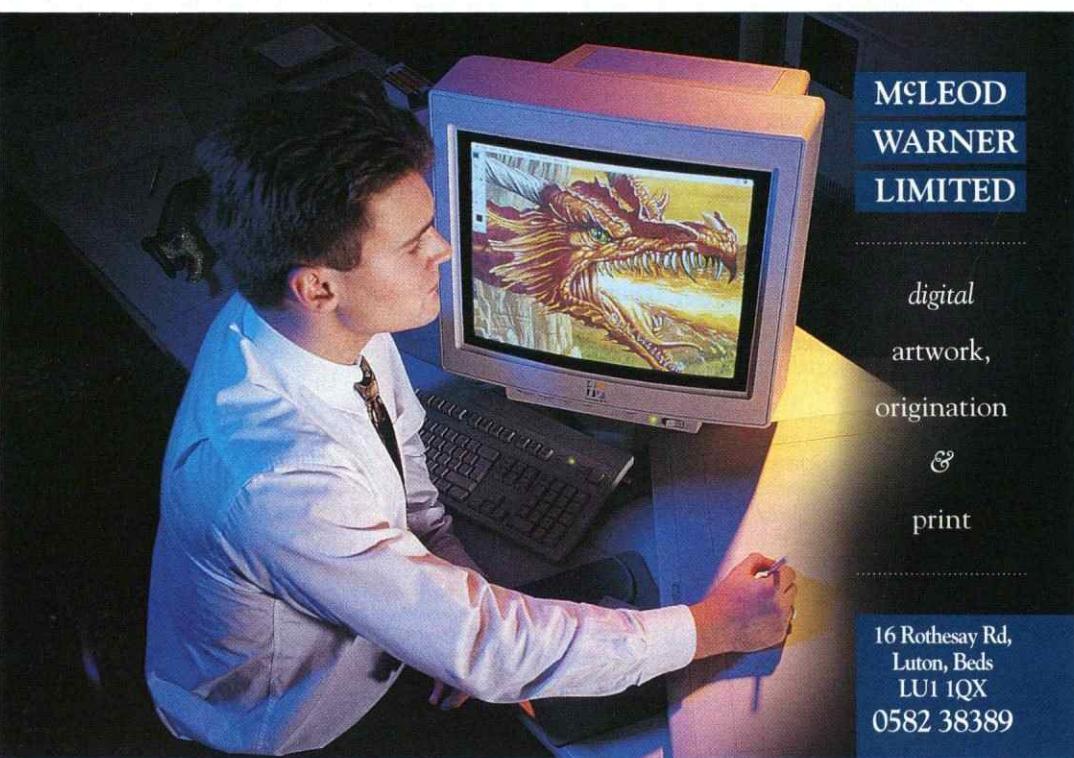


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Dear Sir,

I would like to thank Paul Dickov for his fine performances since he came to Luton on loan. He had brightened up our forward play with his busy style and has proved that you don't have to be big to make it as a centre forward in the English game.

Good luck on your return to Arsenal, Paul!

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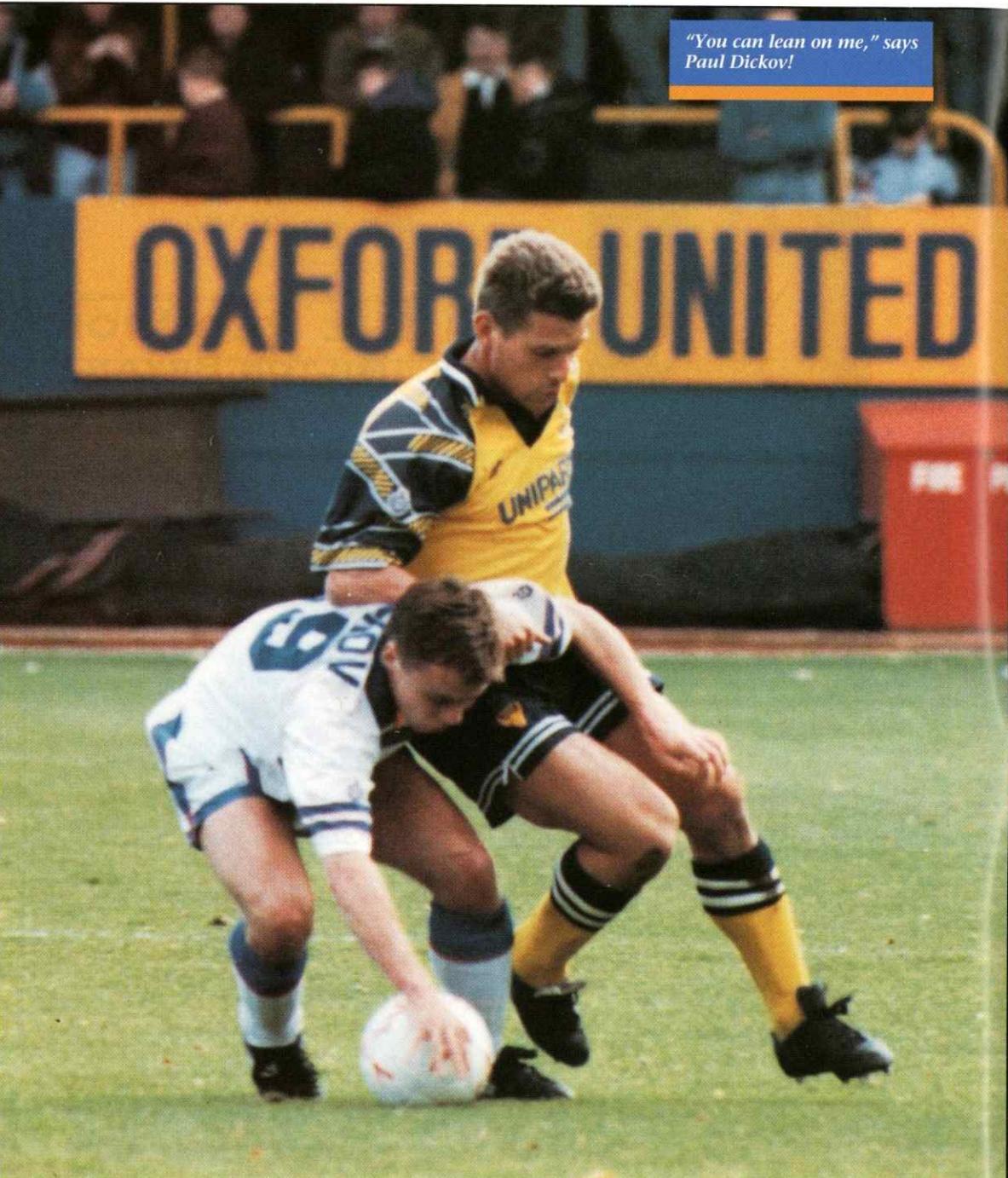
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"You can lean on me," says Paul Dickov!



Kerry Dixon, who has been out of action since September 11 with an achilles injury, made his comeback in the reserves against Watford on October 19 and will hopefully be in contention for a place in the side this afternoon.

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Spotlight on today's visitors



CHARLTON ATHLETIC F.C. 1993-94

■ Charlton visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon in buoyant mood after an opening to the season which has seen the club peak at the top of the table. They have maintained a consistency which few other clubs have managed and the Addicks' faithful will be hoping the club can remain in contention for a place in the Premier League.

■ The south Londoners will have, hopefully, learned from the experiences of last season. They found themselves in a similar situation then, only to suffer a run of poor results around the Christmas period which saw the club fall out of the bottom six having previously vied for the top-spot with Newcastle United.

■ The fact that the club are in such a strong position again, owes much to the blend of youth, experience and the 'Dunkirk spirit'. With a tight budget and unable to compete, financially, on equal terms with the likes of Derby, Wolves and Nottingham Forest, the Addicks have had to look closely at the youth system at The Valley and it appears to be paying dividends. Over the past few seasons, the likes of Scott Minto, Kim Grant and Darren Pitcher have made the breakthrough to establish themselves in the first-team. With so many youngsters breaking through, alongside the

more experienced pros of Colin Walsh and Gary Nelson, it augers well for a great team spirit and a successful campaign, battling against the odds.

■ The Addicks faithful will be hoping for a better performance than when they last visited Kenilworth Road. On that occasion, the Town ran out 1-0 winners thanks to a goal from Philip Gray. That game last season proved to be important for Town manager David Pleat as his side gained three valuable points to halt a slide towards relegation. Mr Pleat relishes encounters with the Addicks, a side he has fond memories of. "I signed Paul Elliot and Paul Walsh from Charlton, a club who have always been warm and hospitable," he said. "Nothing gave me greater pleasure than seeing them back at their rightful home last season."

■ Although formed in 1905 by members of such clubs as East Street Mission, Blundell Mission and Charlton Reds, Charlton Athletic did not really make their presence felt until adopting professionalism and joining the Southern League in 1920. They made their Football League debut in Division Three (S) in 1921, winning 1-0 at home to Exeter City. The club went on to win that particular league in 1929 and 1935 and have won the F.A. Cup on one occasion, in 1947.



Back row (left to right): Paul Linger, Danny Mills, Sam Appiah, Linvoy Primus, Kim Grant, Shaun Newton, Peter Garland.

Middle row (left to right): Jimmy Hendry (physio), Steve Brown, Alan Pardew, Richard Sturgess, Keith Peacock (reserve team coach).

Front row (left to right): Scott Minto, Paul Gorman, Garry Nelson, Alan McLeary, Alan Curbishley (player/manager), Steve Gritt (player/manager), Stuart Balmer, Colin Walsh, Darren Pitcher, John Robinson.

VISITORS ON PARADE

MIKE SALMON (goalkeeper) - Now established as Charlton's first-choice keeper, Mike joined the club from Wrexham for £100,000, in 1989. He began his career with Blackburn and also played for Chester, Stockport and Bolton Wanderers.

STUART BALMER (defender) - Supporters' Player-of-the-Year last season, Stuart is a former Scottish youth and schoolboy international. He joined Charlton from Celtic in 1990 for £100,000 but did not establish himself in the side until last season.

SCOTT MINTO (defender) - An England under-21 international, 22-year-old Scott made his Charlton debut in 1988 and has played over 150 games for the club. A player of considerable potential, he signed a three-year contract with the club in the summer of '92 and has been the target of a number of Premier League clubs this season.

PHIL CHAPPLE (defender) - Another signing from Cambridge during August, Phil joined the Addicks for £100,000. He started his career as an apprentice with his home-town club Norwich, before moving to Cambridge where he made more than 200 appearances in five years.

ALAN MCLEARY (defender) - Signed from Millwall on a free transfer in early summer. Alan is vastly experienced after spending 13 years with the Lions. Last season he spent loan spells at Wimbledon and Sheffield United and has this season filled the gap vacated by Simon Webster.

PAUL STURGESS (defender) - Another of Charlton's new professionals this term, 18-year-old Paul came into the side late last season. His preferred position is left-back, but he can also operate in midfield when needed.

SHAUN NEWTON (midfield) - Shaun broke into the first-team last season at the age of 17 and made a big impression. His form has continued this season, and he has been one of the club's outstanding players so far.

DARREN PITCHER (midfield) - A former pupil at the FA School of Excellence, Darren made his league debut in 1989 and has since made a place in the side his own.

JOHN ROBINSON (midfield) - A Welsh under-21 international, John has been plagued by injuries since joining Charlton from Brighton for £75,000 in September 1992. An ankle injury on his debut against Portsmouth sidelined him for six weeks and he later required surgery for a back problem. He has, hopefully, now put his troubles behind him.

KIM GRANT (midfield) - Another youth team product, Kim made his debut in the 1991/92 season while still a YTS trainee. Troubled by injury, he has since found it difficult to claim a regular place in the first team, and has often featured as substitute.

CARL LEABURN (forward) - A cult figure among the Charlton fans, Carl made an immediate impact for the club, scoring on his debut at Newcastle in 1988. However, the goals dried up and Carl went two years without hitting the target. In the 1991-92 season his form returned with 14 goals, but he suffered from the departure of Robert Lee last term.

GARRY NELSON (forward) - Garry joined Charlton for £50,000 in 1991. He began his career with Southend and also served Plymouth, Swindon, Notts County on loan before joining the Seagulls. Last season Garry passed two landmarks: 500 league games and 100 league goals.

COLIN WALSH (forward) - Former Scottish under-21 international, Colin was signed from Nottingham Forest for £125,000 in September 1986. After breaking a leg in 1987, he had loan spells at Peterborough and Middlesbrough as he worked back to full fitness. His name will go down in Charlton's history for scoring the winning goal on the return to The Valley in December 1992.

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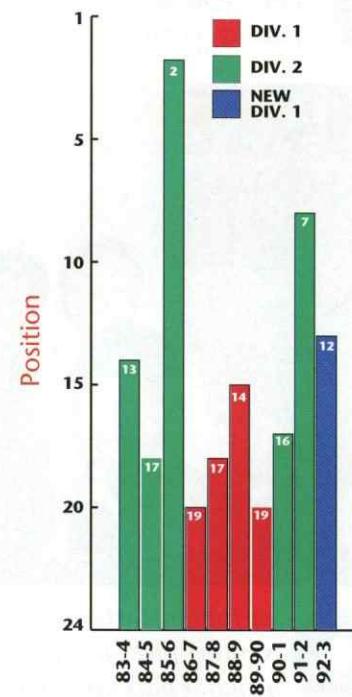


Following the departure of Lennie Lawrence to Middlesbrough during the summer of 1991, management duties were handed jointly to first team coaches Alan Curbishley and Steve Gritt.

Alan re-joined Charlton from Brighton in 1991 and although initially in charge of the reserves, was quickly promoted to first-team duties. As a player, he won caps at England under-21 level and played for West Ham, Birmingham City and Aston Villa before joining Charlton for £38,000 in 1984. After helping the club into the First Division in 1986, Alan stayed for one season before joining Brighton.

Steve has been associated with the Addicks since making his debut in a Second Division match against Blackpool in 1977. Although he left to join Walsall in 1989, he returned eight months later to chalk up his 400th appearance for the club. Steve has played in every position on the field, including in goal, and it was fitting that he was a member of the side on their return to The Valley.

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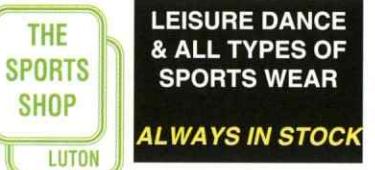
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JUNIOR HATTERS

Today we are delighted to welcome live television coverage to Kenilworth Road. Let's hope we can provide a game worthy for them to visit us again this season.

Our visitors today, Charlton, have made an excellent start to the season, although we are all hoping it might wane slightly today. The Charlton junior supporters have been to our 'Saturday Club' today, where they have played against our juniors and I would like to welcome Ian Marsh and all players and supporters of Charlton Athletic.

Here is a note for your diary. The

first 'meet the players' night will be held on November 15 at the Luton Pizza Hut in Park Square between 7.30 and 9.30 pm.

Only 100 places are available, so if you want to meet your favourite player from Luton Town, then you had better book early by telephoning the Ticket Office on (0582) 416976 during normal office hours.

Regards Harry

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Ian Fraser
Date of Birth: 11.5.82
School attended: Lea Manor
Hobbies: Football and music
Favourite Luton player: Marvin Johnson
Local football team you play for: Dragons Youth

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Who accompanies you to Luton matches: My dad

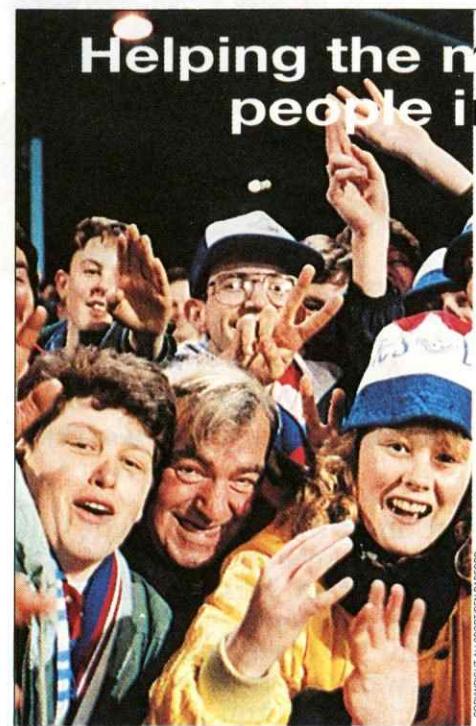
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JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

Travel arrangement for the away games at Southend and Charlton Athletic are as follows:
13.11.93 Southend United - depart Kenilworth Road forecast: 12 noon
Arrive home approximately 7.00 pm
4.12.93 Charlton Athletic - depart Kenilworth Road forecast: 12 noon
Arrive home approximately 7.00 pm
The price for all matches this season has been fixed at £5.00 for Junior Hatters and £8.00 for accompanying adults (price include tickets to 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 November 7-19: Gilder Rochells, David Cooper, Lee Turney, James Innes, George Northwood, Jason Baldwin, Matthew Stephens, Paul Reynard, Susan Collett, Michael Sutherland, Rashid Mamood, Matthew Skelding, William Hawling, Paul Rosson, Stuart Purdy, Sean Cleverly, Kirsty Miller, Laura Feekins, James Drakeford, Matthew Hann, Ian Harris, Thomas Brennan, Dale Kitt, Roger Slade, Tim Nicholl, Wayne O'Connor, Rebecca Collier, Aaron Dowling, Tomos Harrison, Sam Collett, Rebecca Breen, Kelly Hembling, Andrew Collins, Craig Griffiths, Daniella Anstey, Tom Bartram, Steven Riddell, Gary O'Hara, Claire Tivinan, Neal Rughani, Amit Jani, Neil Woodward, David Rolt, Robert Paterson, Jane Arnaud, Mark Brennan, Rory Cook, Andrew Kerling, Andrew Delaney, Wesley Bryan, Nikola Drakeford, Mohammed Hussain, Noel Wren, Sam Caldbeck. Happy birthday to you all!



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Youth team battle for cup draw

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	9	7	1	1	18	6	22
LUTON TOWN	10	6	1	3	29	20	19
Southampton	9	6	1	2	18	14	19
Norwich City	8	5	2	1	19	10	17
Bristol Rovers	10	5	2	3	19	16	17
Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	0	5	20	12	15
Oxford United	10	5	0	4	24	22	15
Millwall	8	4	2	2	19	12	14
Arsenal	8	4	1	3	15	16	13
Ipswich Town	9	4	1	4	18	21	13
Bristol City	9	4	0	5	12	25	12
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Swindon Town	8	3	1	3	11	9	10
West Ham United	9	2	4	3	10	13	10
Crystal Palace	9	2	3	4	11	13	9
Q.P.R.	8	2	2	3	10	12	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
(up to and including 23.10.93)							

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

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

Match Reports

Luton Town 1 Derby County 1
F.A. Youth Cup, First Round,
Tuesday, October 26, 1993.

The Town's youth team came up against a very strong Derby County side, and battled hard to earn another game on November 9. "Derby had nine second-year apprentices playing that evening," said Terry Westley. "They are seven points clear of the Midlands League, having beaten the likes of Nottingham Forest and Aston Villa, so we knew we were in for a tough evening. We went a goal down through a penalty, but fought back well to go in 1-1 at half-time. In the second half we changed our shape a little and passed the ball better. We defended very well throughout the game and sub Gary Issott had a golden chance to seal the game in the dying moments. We have it all to do in the second leg."

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

Southampton 3 Luton Town 1
Neville Ovenden Football Combination,
Wednesday, October 27, 1993.

Our reserve side crashed to their second consecutive defeat against high-flying rivals Southampton. With the loss of David Greene after five minutes, coach Wayne Turner had to re-shuffle his formation. "We had a changed back-line to start with and David's departure disrupted things even more," he said. "Greg Riach filled in at centre-back and did very well. Southampton fielded a strong team and we played some decent stuff at times. The forward pair of Kerry Dixon and Geoff Auger combined well and Kerry will be disappointed not to have scored a couple of goals. Kenny Sansom scored our goal after overlapping with Scott Houghton and beating the keeper, via a ricochet."

Team: Petterson, Ryan, Riach, Thorpe, Greene, Campbell, Houghton, Rees, Dixon, Auger, Sansom 1. Subs: Williams, Gentle.

Greene injury blow



David Greene was carried off after only five minutes of our reserves game with Southampton on October 27, and is likely to be out of action for at least five weeks. "The injury is a blow for the club and a blow for the reserves, considering we are short in defence at the moment," said Wayne Turner. "David had x-rays following the injury, and we are pleased it proved not to be more serious."

Reserves – Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	Combination LEAGUE		County CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Aunger	8	7	1	-
Benjamin	1(1)	2	-	-
Campbell	10	2	1	2
Chenery	-	-	1	-
Dixon	4	1	-	-
Gentle	7(2)	3	1	-
Gibb	-(1)	-	-	-
Greene	10	-	1	-
Hartson	4	3	-	-
Harvey	3	-	-	-
Houghton	7(1)	3	1	-
Hughes	1	1	-	-
Issott	-	-	-(1)	-
James	1	-	-	-
Jukes	-(1)	-	-	-
Linton	7	-	1	-
McLaren	4	-	-	-
Oakes	4	-	-	-
Petterson	11	-	1	-
Philp	6	-	-	-
Rees	5	-	-	-
Riach	6	-	-	-
Ryan	4(2)	-	1	-
Sansom	3	1	-	-
Simpson	1	-	1	-
Teifer	1	-	-	-
Thorpe	3(3)	-	1	-
Whittington	1	1	-	-
Williams	5(3)	4	-	-
Woodsford	-(3)	-	-	-
Woolgar	3(1)	-	-(1)	-

Youth Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	S.E.C.L.		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C.		F.A.Y.C.		E.J.C.	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Butler	7(1)	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	-	-
Campbell	8	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Chenery	6(2)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Davis	6	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Gibb	7	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Goodridge	1(4)	-	-	-	-(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Issott	3(4)	-	-(2)	-	-(2)	-	-(1)	-	-	-
Jukes	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	7	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Palmer	7(1)	-	1(1)	-	1	-	-(1)	-	-	-
Power	6	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Simpson	7	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Watkins	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willmott	1	-	-(1)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Woodsford	8	2	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	-
Woolgar	8	3	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	-

South East Counties League Division Two 1993/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	8	6	0	2	20	10	12
Oxford United	9	4	3	2	18	10	11
Colchester United	10	4	3	3	14	15	11
Reading	8	4	2	2	16	14	10
AFC Bournemouth	8	5	0	3	17	15	10
Brighton & H.A.	9	4	1	4	18	17	9
Crystal Palace	8	4	1	3	10	9	9
Southampton	9	3	2	4	10	9	8
Swindon Town	8	3	2	3	12	12	8
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	0	4	11	15	8
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
(up to and including 23.10.93)							

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	Tue 16 Nov	Arsenal (S.JFC2)
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2	Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (S.JFC)	1-1	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	3-1	Sat 1 Jan	Reading
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	1-1	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur
Mon 11 Oct	West Ham United (S.JFCR)	3-1	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	1-1	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United
Sat 23 Oct	Chelsea (SECLC2)	2-5	Sat 5 Mar	Bristol City
Tues 26 Oct	Derby County (FAYCI)	1-1	Sat 12 Feb	Brentford
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth	2-1	Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth
Thur 4 Nov	Cambridge City (EJC)	Sat 26 Feb	Sat 5 Mar	Southampton
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton	Sat 5 Mar	Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United
Tue 9 Nov	Derby County (FAYC1R)	Sat 5 Mar	Sat 5 Mar	

The youngsters have needed to grow up

PLAYER INTERVIEW



Following his free transfer move from Southampton, Kerry Dixon found himself on the physio's couch, suffering from an achilles tendon problem. Thankfully, he returned to first-team duty recently and is ready for the tough battles which lie ahead.

A permanent move to Luton is a dream come true for Kerry Dixon. After five months of uncertainty, he can put his mind at ease and concentrate on helping his home-town club climb the First Division. Despite an achilles tendon problem, which recently kept him out of the side for six weeks, he is now ready to bed down a place in the side, use his valuable experience and score a few goals along the way.

Kerry made his comeback in the reserves' 4-2 defeat against Watford, a game which propelled him into contention for the first-team game against Oxford United two weeks ago. "The boss came in after the Watford game and thought we all played very well," he said. "I didn't know, I was too shattered because it was my first game in six weeks!"

"Reserve games these days are pretty tough, and being at the top end of the league everybody wants to beat us. I thought I would need another two or three reserve games before I came back into the first-team squad, so I was quite surprised to come back against Oxford."

Kerry's influence was vital that day as the Hatters beat Oxford in a bruising 1-0 victory at the Manor Ground. The Town's youngsters stood up to the tough battle very well, an aspect of the game which pleased Kerry.

"The young lads needed to grow in stature to be honest," he stated. "Like I said earlier in the season, they can't be young lads all the time. Sometimes they've got to grow up quickly and take responsibility and it was nice to see them doing that at Oxford. It's all very well having potential, but there have

been a lot of players in the past with potential who have not made it.

"The older pros in the side can't worry about the younger players all the time. We've got to make sure we've got our own game in order first, before we can help them out."

Of the many promising youngsters in the squad, Paul Telfer, Ceri Hughes and Juergen Sommer have been regular fixtures all season. Of the three, goalkeeper Juergen is the least experienced, but his form of recent weeks has pleased Kerry: "Juergen has come in, had a difficult start, but has since done very well in the side. He will learn all the time by having a run in the team. I know he is looking for a place in the United States World Cup squad and I think he has a chance, but he must continue to do the business with Luton."

After such a lengthy lay-off it is obviously going to take time for Kerry to reach full fitness, but being part of a winning team will obviously help the situation.

"As long as the first-team can win games there is no rush and I can ease myself back in," he added. "It is a long season, there are many points still to be won, so there is no need to rush too soon. Once I am back in my stride I want to get back on the goal trail."



"It's there!" - Ceri Hughes celebrates the only goal of the game.



This was the big one!



BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH

When the draw for the first round of the League Cup was announced in the summer of 1967, a home pairing with Second Division Charlton would not normally set the pulse racing, but to a whole generation of Luton supporters, this was the big one.

To put the match into context the Town had been on a downward spiral since 1959 and to us teenage Luton fans who started watching in the intervening period, any success was long overdue. We were too young to travel on our own to the F.A. Cup game at Fulham in 1964, saw the Sunderland game the following year as a foregone conclusion and were not fully appreciative of any Second Division wins in the early 1960's.

The summer of 1967 had changed all that, as there was a new feeling of optimism brought about by some shrewd signings by manager Allan Brown. The Fourth Division campaign had opened with an away draw at Wrexham for our first ever point at the Racecourse.

A crowd of 9,001 then gathered at Kenilworth Road on August 23 to see the new boys in the shape of Tommy Hare, Bill McDerment, Terry Branston and Rodney Green battle out a tight first half which ended scoreless. But the game burst into life when Charlton's Alan Campbell powered a header in off a post in the 49th minute.

From then on the game belonged to the Town as they battered away at the Charlton rearguard defending the Oak Road goal. Shots rained on goalkeeper Charlie Wright, who performed heroics, and helped by centre-half Ian King, the Charlton defence held firm until the 70th minute when Keith Allen latched on to a loose ball to smash in the equaliser and send the crowd wild.

The replay was at The Valley the following Wednesday and a large following from Luton made the trip with many of us attending our first BIG away game. I can remember arriving at the ground as soon as the gates were open, along with a group of schoolfriends, and being taken a-back by the sheer size of the place.

To a 15-year-old, used to the eight steps of the

Bobbers Stand, the sight of the massive South and East terraces at The Valley, untouched since the 1930's when a record crowd of 75,031 reputably left space to spare, was awe inspiring.

Injuries to the two Luton full-backs meant a re-shuffled line up and with the defence all over



Terry Branston: a Luton town 'new boy' in 1967.

the place Charlton took the lead in the first minute when Matt Tees, later to be a crowd favourite at Kenilworth Road, scored with a simple header. In previous seasons this would have been the beginning of the end but the new found confidence came surging back and it came as no surprise when Bruce Rioch, charging on to a through ball from Mick Brown, levelled the score after 36 minutes.

Aided by a brilliant captain's display by centre-half Terry Branston, the Town kept Tees and Co at bay while causing Wright problems at the other end with sporadic breakaways. The game moved into extra-time and we all went mad with delight when Rioch headed home what proved to be the winner in the 117th minute.

A perfect end to a perfect day and as the coach travelled back to Luton we all looked forward to the next round - Leeds away. Now that really WAS the big one!

LUTON - first game: Read, Hare, Jardine, McDerment, Branston, Moore, French, Allen, Green, Rioch, Whittaker.

CHARLTON - first game: Wright, Curtis, Kinsey, Reeves, King, Halom, Peacock, Campbell, Went, Moore, Glover.

LUTON - second game: Read, McDerment, Slough, Allen, Branston, Moore, French, Brown, Green, Rioch, Whittaker.

CHARLTON - second game: Wright, Curtis, Kinsey, Went, King, Keirs, Woodley, Campbell, Tees, Moore, Glover.



IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO
5/11/88 - A second-half goal from Danny Wilson was all the Town had to show in a 3-1 defeat at Millwall, watched by crowd of 12,511.



IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO
5/11/83 - After losing 6-0 at Liverpool the previous week, the Town bounced back with a 1-0 victory at Q.P.R. Paul Elliot scored the all-important goal.



IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO
4/11/78 - The roles were reversed this time as a 1-0 defeat was suffered at home to Leicester. The previous game at Kenilworth Road had seen a 6-0 win over Notts County!



IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO
3/11/73 - A crowd of 22,590 turned up at Ayresome Park to see the table toppers take on Luton Town. A first-half goal from Barry Butlin silenced the fans but late goals from Alan Foggon and David Armstrong gave the home side a lucky win.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	28	21	3	4	60	25
Away	28	7	7	14	34	48
Total	56	28	10	18	94	73

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What was the historic event that connected Gordon Turner with a Charlton player who later became his manager at Kenilworth Road?



How did a Town trip to The Valley once lead to the other side of the North Sea?



Who swapped places between Kenilworth Road and The Valley?

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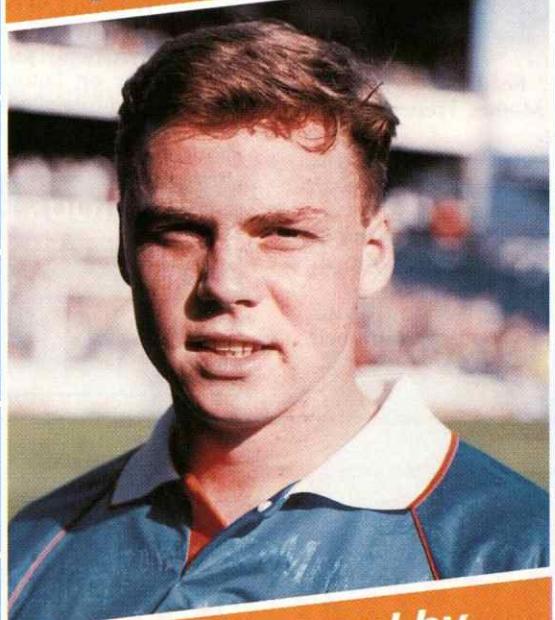
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Irish ace schemer became a Town record-breaker

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? - BY ROGER WASH

In the second of a new series, club statistician Roger Wash traces the whereabouts of a former Hatters' great. This week he has tracked down Eire international George Cummins, who played for the Town during the memorable 1950's.

One of the Town's heroes in the teams that won promotion to Division One in 1955 and reached the F.A. Cup Final in 1959, George Cummins was a player of skill and vision, capable of carving open a defence with a single touch. During his time at Luton, he was a regular for Eire and became the Town's most capped player until being overtaken in recent years by Mal Donaghys.

Born in Dublin in March 1931, George was the original 'all rounder', representing his home city in both Gaelic Football and Hurling, as well as turning out for Eire Schoolboys in Association Football. Although never renowned for his goalscoring ability, he did manage four goals in a Schoolboy game against England 1947.

Although told to stick to Hurling, George decided that football offered the greater chance of making a name for himself and whilst appearing for St Patrick's Athletic in the Irish League, he came to the attention of Manchester United.

"Louis Rocca and John Carey asked me to come to Old Trafford and I even had the tickets to go, but at the last minute I decided to sign for Everton because they had a stronger Irish contingent."

George enjoyed a relatively successful time at Goodison and played for Everton in the 1953 F.A. Cup semi-final against Bolton, which the 'Toffees' lost 4-3. A total of 52 professionals at Everton made it difficult to

retain a regular first-team place, however, and the chance to come to Kenilworth Road was grabbed with both hands.

"I was approached by Luton chairman Charles Jeyes and had no hesitation in signing on the dotted line for a club where I spent eight happy years," he added. "My abiding

memories are, of course, the promotion season and the Cup Final, but I also remember the big wins such as Blackburn at home in 1954-55, when we won 7-3, and Sunderland the following season, which finished 8-2 in our favour."

After leaving Luton along with many others, following relegation from Division One, George had a season at Cambridge City before re-entering the Football League with Hull City, a club where he met up with an old friend.

"Cliff Britton was the manager at Hull and, coincidentally, was also my first boss at

Everton.

After finishing with Hull, George had no desires to continue in the game and returned to the north-west where he worked as an electrician. He has lived at Aintree, near the racecourse, for the past 25 years and still watches football on television, but admits to missing his visits to the cinema with Billy Bingham, which were mandatory on the night before home games.

A connection with Luton still remains, however, as his son Brian is an Economic lecturer at the Sixth Form College.



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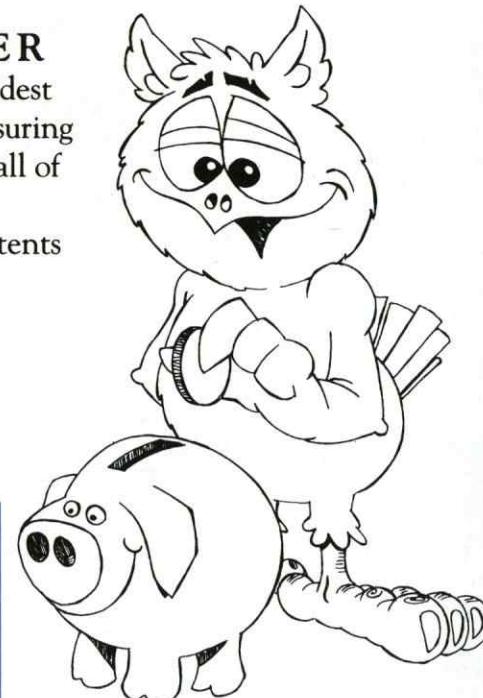
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SANSOM'S VIEWS

Former England international Kenny Sansom, currently on trial with the club and featuring regularly in our reserve side, has some interesting thoughts on the way the future of the game in England should progress. Following the country's imminent departure from the 1994 World Cup finals, 86-cap Kenny believes a new system should be introduced.

"I think the whole structure of our game must now change," he says. "There are a lot of young managers in the game today who are producing footballing sides and I think that is the way to go. The long-ball style has been questioned now for the past eight years and nothing has been done and it's taken England's elimination from the World Cup to finally realise our problems.

"If you watch English players in training, they have got great skill and ability and if the manager tells them 'not to do this' or 'not to do that' on the pitch, their technique is not going to shine. Players should be allowed to express them-

selves and if it does not come off first time, let them have another go."

RIOCH BACK FROM LOAN SPELL

Greg Riach has returned from his one-month loan spell with Second Division Barnet. Riach had mixed fortunes with the Hertfordshire club, earning high praises on his debut, but having the misfortune of being sent-off against Wrexham.

TOWN PLAYERS FEATURED

Local author V.W.J. Lea has just launched a new book titled 'Legacies', which contains a series of features and short stories. Four works are centred on former Luton Town players and can be obtained by contacting your local book shop.

AN UNFORTUNATE RECORD

During our 1-0 victory over Oxford United at the Manor Ground last month, five Luton players, namely Paul Dickov, Scott Houghton, Ceri Hughes, Des Linton and Paul Telfer



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Coaches for the trip to Southend United will cost adults £6.50 and children/OAP'S £5.20 pick-up points en route. Coaches for the trip to Charlton will cost £4.80 adults and £3.80 children/OAP's and will again depart from Cranfield at 10.30 am and Luton at 11.30 am.

DON STEVENS

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of loyal Luton fan Don Stevens, from Stewartby, Beds. Mr Stevens supported the Hatters from 1948 and followed the team both home and away during those years. He travelled with the Bobbers Travel Club and was recently given an award by the club for his regular attendance. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

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For those of you who are not aware of this particular sponsorship, today is just one part of the package. The sponsors also have their names on the relevant page of each match day magazine and finally, at the end of the season, they attend a dinner, meet their sponsored player and receive a signed shirt.



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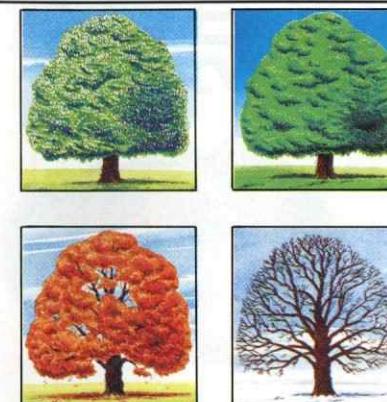
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Charlton Athletic	14	8	5	1	17	10	29	7,958
Leicester City	12	8	1	3	20	11	25	15,494
Crystal Palace	12	7	3	2	23	11	24	12,739
Tranmere Rovers	14	7	3	4	20	17	24	7,414
Middlesbrough	14	6	5	3	25	16	23	12,389
Derby County	13	7	2	4	24	19	23	12,387
Southend United	13	6	3	4	25	17	21	6,838
Birmingham City	14	5	5	4	19	17	20	12,480
Portsmouth	14	4	7	3	21	22	19	12,447
Willoxwall	14	5	4	5	14	19	19	7,565
Natford	13	5	3	5	21	24	18	7,423
Stoke City	13	5	3	5	20	22	18	15,451
Bristol City	14	5	3	6	16	18	18	7,874
Sunderland	13	5	2	6	14	18	17	16,969
Grimsby Town	14	3	7	4	19	17	16	15,183
Nottingham Forest	13	4	4	5	18	19	16	22,336
West Bromwich Albion	13	4	3	6	22	22	15	14,227
Wolverhampton W	13	3	6	4	18	17	15	19,482
Solton Wanderers	13	4	2	7	18	21	14	10,889
Notts County	13	4	2	7	16	19	14	9,251
UTON TOWN	14	4	2	8	13	18	14	7,808
Barnsley	14	4	1	9	18	29	13	7,505
Peterborough United	13	3	4	6	14	20	13	6,927
Oxford United	13	3	2	8	15	26	11	5,469

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League	League Apps	League Gls	Coca-Cola Cup	Cup Apps	Cup Gls	FA Cup	Cup Apps	Cup Gls
Geoff Aunger	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Benjamin	2(1)	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jamie Campbell	(4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Dickov	5(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerry Dixon	6(1)	1	-	-	-	2	-	1
John Dreyer	15	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
David Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
Alan Harper	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Hartson	9(1)	2	(1)	-	-	2	-	-
Scott Houghton	3(4)	1	1(1)	-	-	2	-	-
Ceri Hughes	14	2	2	-	-	2	-	-
Julian James	7(1)	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Marvin Johnson	15	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Des Linton	6(1)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Scott Oakes	12(2)	2	1(1)	-	-	-	(1)	-
Trevor Peake	15	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Andy Patterson	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Preece	6	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Jason Rees	5(1)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Juergen Sommer	15	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Paul Telfer	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Martin Williams	5(6)	1	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-

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