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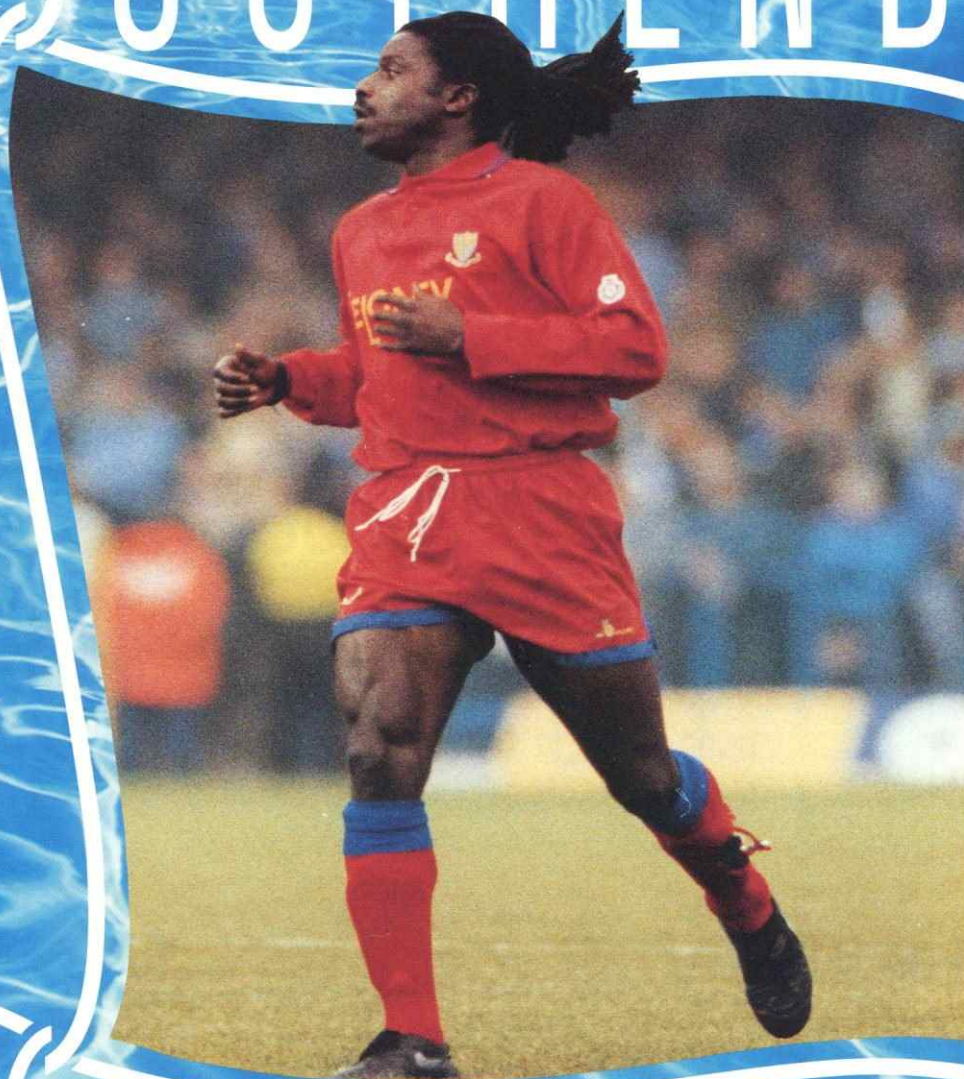
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## Barry Fry writes

A warm welcome to the Directors, Players, Officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club and especially to their manager David Pleat with whom I have been associated with since we played together in the England Schoolboys team in 1960.

Since then David Pleat has become one of the most knowledgeable managers in the game and has produced great footballing teams, faced by the impossible task of always having to sell his big named players to survive.

Although Luton are in the bottom six they have got a great blend of youth and experience and play attacking football and we will have to be at our very best to get the three points we need to keep us in contention for the League title.

Today should prove to be a very entertaining and exciting match.

I was extremely dissatisfied with many individuals, who were not playing collectively at Leicester when we accepted defeat too easily and I will not tolerate displays like that. However we bounced back on Tuesday when we won our second game in Italy against Cosenza. We showed commitment and determination - all the ingredients we were missing at Leicester. We played under a great deal of provocation and thoroughly deserved to get our 2-1 victory, with Brett Angell getting both our goals. The team handled the situation in Italy very well playing in a very intimidating atmosphere with our players being punched, kicked, obstructed as well as the game being stopped every 5 minutes. We managed to keep our cool and played football that cut their defence to ribbons. I



was very proud of the players and all the supporters that came with us on the trip, they were absolutely magnificent with their vocal encouragement from start to finish.

The flu bug hit us while we were in Italy with Tommy Mooney being the latest casualty and having to stay back at the Hotel whilst the other players and supporters went off to the game. Gary Poole and Pat Scully both

failed fitness tests before the game so there really was a great squad effort and emphasised once again how important it is to have quality players and a large squad.

We had a friendly match against Concord Rangers on Thursday where Andy Ansah played, also Micky Bodley played his 1st game in 2 months so hopefully those players will be available for selection, so there will be plenty of competition for places which should keep everybody on their toes.

I must urge you to try and bring a friend or two to our game with Pescara on Tuesday, the club has lost a lot of money through the two trips to Italy and the lads by gaining 3 points have put us in with a real chance of progressing further in the Anglo-Italian Tournament. With your help through the turnstiles and vocal encouragement you could cheer us all the way to Wembley which would be yet another magnificent feat by the club, so please try your best to encourage as many people as possible to attend next Tuesday's game against Pescara.

Enjoy the game!



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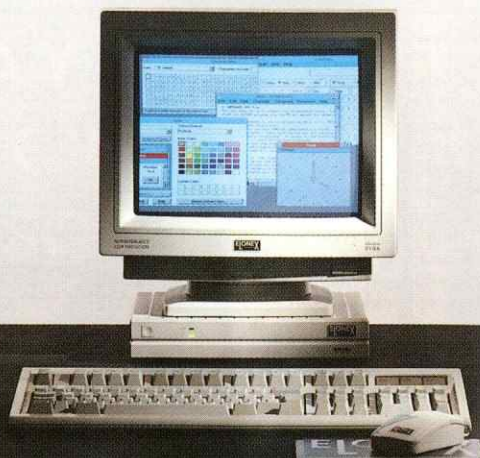
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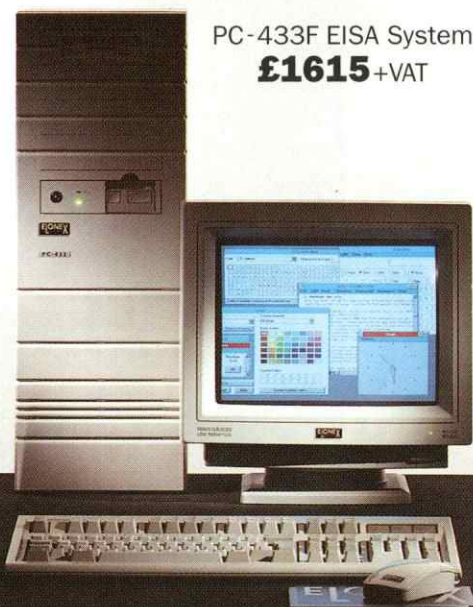
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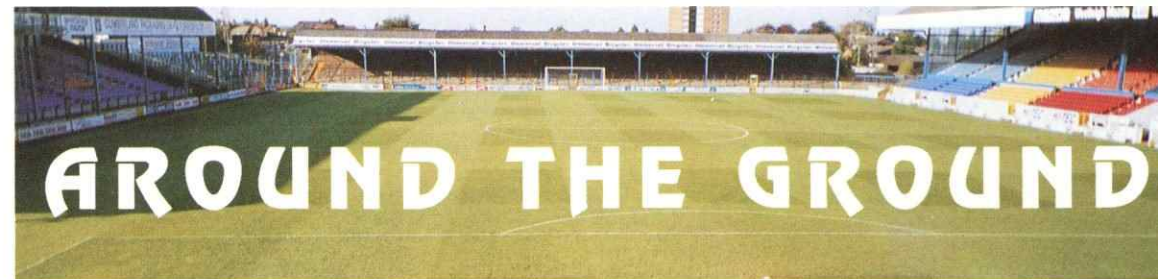
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This has to be the tallest tale ever told in a Blues Matchday Magazine, being written 29,000 ft above France (or Italy) in order to meet deadline for Saturday.

On the plane, Barry has just had a very interesting conversation with a Psychologist and inveigled her to look at one or two Blues - "especially after last Saturday". The Blues themselves are keen to put that game behind them and were less than complimentary both individually and collectively of their performance at Filbert Street.

However, not much time exists for too much reflection and come tomorrow night (Tuesday) there will be a new challenge to meet. Such is the lot of the professional footballer, English style of the 1990's - and in all truth most would not have it any different. Brett Angell, for example, told Soccerline he relished the Italian trip as "a welcome

bit of variety in the normal season", and he, like the rest are also looking forward keenly to next Tuesday when the team from Pescara arrive at Roots Hall.

The British World Airways charter flight was made possible by the fact that 45 supporters backed the club by coming with the official party. It was an excellent level of support considering the cost and proximity to the earlier trip to Florence. We know others would have come but 3 days off work was too much. All in all, the support for the two Italian games though has been excellent and well appreciated.

We pass Geneva as I write, but final thoughts return to Roots Hall and our match with Luton. Last season 11,913 saw the match. One wonders how many will be here this season. Funny old game football!



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**Who was the first man to play for and then manage a World Cup winning team? - see page 12 for answer -**



# FOCUS ON

## JUERGEN SOMMER

Goalkeeper - Joined the Hatters in August 1991 from Indiana University U.S.A. He made his Town debut on the opening day of the season against Watford, but was substituted in the second-half after sustaining eight stitches in a head wound. He has enjoyed extended first-team experience on loan at Brighton and Hove Albion and Torquay United.

## TREVOR PEAKE

Defender - Club captain, started his career at Lincoln City in 1979 before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road, winning an F. A. Cup winners' medal in 1987. He joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991 and was immediately installed as club captain. Trevor was also voted last season's joint Player-Of-The-Year by Town supporters.

## JOHN DREYER

Defender - The other recipient of the Player-Of-The-Year award, started his career as an apprentice with Oxford United. He spent loan spells at Torquay and Fulham before making his debut for the Manor Ground club in 1985/86. He joined the Hatters in 1988 for £140,000 and he has been a regular member of the side for the past four seasons.

## ANDY PETTERSON

Goalkeeper - Andy originally came to Luton on trial from the Australian Institute of Sport, and was offered a contract at the beginning of season 1988/89. He had spent time on loan at Swindon Town and Ipswich Town before making his Football League debut on the opening day of last

season at Leicester City. He also spent a second loan spell at Portman Road last term where he played Premier League football.

## MARVIN JOHNSON

Defender - Fans' favourite, made his Football League debut against Wimbledon in 1988 and quickly established himself as a regular in the Town defence. A player who can play anywhere along the back line, he operated mainly at left-back last season after a lengthy spell out through injury.

## DES LINTON

Defender - Signed for Luton from Leicester City in October 1991 - along with Scott Oakes - as part of the deal which took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He was a regular member of the Town defence for the early part of last season.

## CERI HUGHES

Midfield - Another Luton Town Welshman, Ceri re-established himself in the Hatters' midfield during the second-half of last season after a prolonged spell out through injury. He made his debut v Aston Villa in 1990 and is a Wales Youth, Under-21 and full international.

## PAUL TELFER

Midfield - Paul is a former Luton trainee who made his debut at Everton, as substitute, towards the end of season 1990/91. Last season he established himself on the right side of midfield, but has also operated, when needed, at right-back. Paul is a Scottish Under-21 International.

## ALAN HARPER

Midfield - Alan joined Luton on a

## DAVID PLEAT

The only manager to be on T.V. more than our own Barry Fry these days, David is once more using all his skill and experience to maintain Luton's status with limited resources and will be buoyed up by last Sunday's excellent victory over Charlton. There are few more dedicated and shrewd managers than the man who played in the same England Schools side as "Baz" and who subsequently managed Nuneaton, Luton, Spurs and Leicester before returning to Kenilworth Road.

free transfer in September, having become a free agent from Everton. He started his career as an apprentice with Liverpool, before moving on to Everton in 1983 where he won F. A. Cup, League and Cup Winners' Cup honours. He later had spells at Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City, before rejoining the Goodison club in 1991.

## SCOTT OAKES

Forward - Scott joined Luton in October 1991, along with Des Linton, and made his debut for the Hatters later that month. He developed in the junior teams at Filbert Street and made his League debut in 1990. Scott made his International debut during England's successful Toulon Under-21 tournament in June 1993.

## GEOFF AUNGER

Forward - Geoff signed a two-year contract with the Hatters in September 1993 and scored on his debut at Crystal Palace in November. He started his professional career with the Vancouver 86ers in his native Canada and has also had a spell

# LUTON TOWN



**BACK ROW:** (Left to Right) Tony Thorpe, Jamie Campbell, Juergen Sommer, Andy Petterson, Des Linton, Paul Telfer.

**Middle Row:** (Left to Right): 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:** (Left to Right): Jason Rees, Ian Benjamin (now Brentford), Trevor Peake (capt), David Pleat (Manager), David Preece, Martin Williams, Richard Harvey.

in this country with Ipswich Town. Geoff is a Canadian International.

## MARTIN WILLIAMS

Forward - Martin established himself regularly in the Town's 13 towards the end of last season. He made his first-team debut at Southampton in March 1992 and has also spent a loan spell in Finland. He joined the club from the youth ranks at Leicester City.

## KERRY DIXON

Forward - Kerry joined Luton in October 1993 after a five-month loan spell from Southampton. He started his career with Reading and scored 51 goals in 116 appearances, before joining Chelsea in 1983 for £175,000. At Stamford Bridge he enjoyed the most prolific spell of his career, which also yielded eight England International caps. He joined the Saints for £575,000 in July

1992.

## DAVID PREECE

Midfield - David made his League debut for Walsall in 1981, winning a regular place two years later. Luton invested £150,000 in his signature in 1984 and he later played in two League Cup finals for the Hatters. David has been capped three times at England 'B' level.

## JASON REES

Midfield - Jason is an ex-trainee who made his League debut on New Years Day 1990 as a substitute, against Everton. He made his debut for the Wales Under-21 side the same season against England and has since established himself as an important squad member.

## JOHN HARTSON

Forward - A prolific scorer in both

the youth and reserve teams at Kenilworth Road last season, John signed professional forms in December 1992. His prolific scoring rate has continued this term and he scored (and had a goal disallowed) on his Town League debut against Nottingham Forest in August.

## SCOTT HOUGHTON

Forward - Scott joined the Hatters in August 1993 on a performance-related transfer from Tottenham Hotspur. He started his career with the Town as a school-boy but joined Tottenham as a trainee in July 1988. A former pupil of the F.A.'s Centre of Excellence, he made 14 appearances for Spurs, and also served Ipswich, Gillingham and Charlton during his time at White Hart Lane.

**Which was the only Football League club to play in European competition in 1989-90? - see page 12 for the answer -**

**From which club did Rangers sign Mark Hateley in 1990? - see page 12 for the answer**



# FACTFILE LUTON TOWN

**Formed**  
1885  
**Ground**  
Kenilworth Road

**Biggest Victories:**  
**League:** 12-0 Bristol Rovers  
Division 3(s), 1939  
(Joe Payne scored 10,  
The Football League Record)  
**Cup:** 9-0 v Clapton  
F.A. Cup, Round 1, 1927-28

**Biggest Defeat:**  
0-9 v Small Heath (Now  
Birmingham City)  
Division 2, 1898-99

**Most Points:**  
2 points a win:  
66 Division 4, 1967-68  
3 points a win:  
88 Division 2, 1981-82

**Most League Goals  
in a Season:**  
55 Joe Payne  
Division 3(s) 1936-37

**Most League Goals  
Scored:**  
103 Division 3(s) 1936-37

**Highest Attendance:**  
30,069 v Blackpool  
F.A. Cup R6 (replay) 1958-59

**Present Capacity:**  
13,341

**Most Capped Player:**  
Mal Donaghy, 58,  
Northern Ireland

**Most League  
Appearances:**  
494 Bob Morton, 1948-64

**First Match in Football  
League:**  
4-9-1897  
Div. 2 v Leicester Fosse (a) D1-1

**Last Time at Roots Hall:**  
8-5-93  
Division 1  
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Sussex, Angell Dixon

The Hatters are currently involved in an attempt to get away from the relegation zone. Last season was also a relegation battle which proved successful on the last day here at Roots Hall despite a 1-2 defeat.

David Pleat's job has been made far more difficult by the financial difficulties at Kenilworth Road. In the summer Phil Gray had to be sold to balance the books and the club has had to rely on free transfer and loan deals to bring in new faces.

Luton originally joined the Football League in 1897 but failed in a re-election bid three years later. They returned as founder members of Division Three in 1920. Since then they have had three spells in the old Division One, the last ending with relegation in 1991-92.

The first spell began in 1955 with promotion as Division Two runners-up behind Birmingham City, both ahead of Rotherham United on goal average. Eighth place in 1957-58 was the best they managed in the 5 years they spent in the top flight and they reached the F.A. Cup Final in 1958-59 losing 1-2 to Nottingham Forest.

In 1959-60 Luton finished bottom of the table with only 30 points and five years later they were in Division Four. Promotion as champions in 1967-68 began a climb back up the divisions and by 1974 they were back in the top flight.

That stay lasted only one season as they were relegated with Chelsea and Carlisle United. It took seven years to make it back as Second Division Champions in 1981-82.

Luton maintained a precarious existence in Division One as they became experts at last gasp escapes from relegation. They did enjoy some success, however, with 7th place (their highest ever) in 1986-87.

At that time the club did not allow away fans entrance to Kenilworth Road which also had an artificial pitch. In that season the club was expelled from the League Cup (then the Littlewoods Cup) for refusing to allow ticket sales to Cardiff City, their second round opponents. Their chairman of the time, David Evans, was also a conservative M.P. and was one of the few people involved in football who supported the then Government's proposal to introduce compulsory identity cards for supporters.

In 1987-88 Luton agreed to allow in visiting fans for cup ties and went on to win the Littlewoods Cup by beating Arsenal 3-2. The same season they were at Wembley again in the Simod Cup Final which they lost 1-4 to Reading. In 1988-89 they made it to Wembley once more in the League Cup Final but lost 1-3 to Nottingham Forest.

After several near escapes Luton were relegated in 1991-92 with defeat on the last day of the season at Notts County finally condemning them. Their poor away form - they did not manage a single victory away from home - cost Luton dear and they consequently missed out on becoming founder members of the F.A. Premier League. Now they hope to preserve First Division in the Endsleigh Insurance League and last Sunday's 1-0 victory over Charlton will have been a great boost to their confidence.

# Blue in Profile



GARY POOLE

Gary became Blues' record signing when he joined his old manager, Barry Fry, at Roots Hall during the last close season. The fee of approximately £400,000 is double the previous highest sum paid for Keith Jones in 1991.

Unfortunately Gary had just about the worst start possible with a nasty ankle injury in pre-season training. Luckily the injury did not prove as bad as it first appeared and Gary has now established himself in the first team.

Gary started his career with Cambridge United before moving to Barnet then in the GM Vauxhall Conference. He made 73 appearances (3 as substitute) in the Conference.

Then came a move to Plymouth but was more than happy to rejoin Barry Fry who rates him very highly. His assured performances have already made him a favourite with Blues fans.

He made his Blues debut here against Middlesbrough on his 26th birthday and he scored his first goal for the club in the last home game against Watford.

His full Football League career details are as follows:

	Appear.	Subs	Goals Scored		Appear.	Subs	Goals Scored
Cambridge Utd				Cup Details (combining all clubs)			
1987-88	41	{1}	-	F. A. Challenge Cup	11		
1988-89	1	-	-	Littlewoods Cup	2		-
	42	{1}	-	Rumbelows Cup	2		-
Barnet				Coca-Cola Cup	6		2 {1 pen}
1991-92	39	{1}	2	Sherpa Van Trophy	3		-
Plymouth Argyle				Autoglass Trophy	4	{1}	1
1992-93	39		5 (4 pens)	Anglo-Italian Cup	2		-
Southend Utd				End of Season play-offs	2		-
1993-94	9		1 (pen)				
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Who ended his reign as Luton manager in the first week of 1990?  
- see page 12 for the answer -

Who was the first uncapped player to be sold for over  
£1 million? - see page 12 for the answer -



# NICK ALLIKER GIVES HIS VERSION



## SOUTHEND SUFFER SETBACK AT CITY

Southend United's Premiership potential was tested last Saturday at Leicester and in the end they were well beaten.

Before the game City had kept cleansheets for three straight matches and frankly that record never looked threatened by Blues. There were chances for the Essex side but these were all too frequently gifted to the keeper or flashed well wide. Chris Powell probably had the best opportunity on the hour, when his close range effort was parried round the post by home keeper Gavin Ward. The offside trap also played its part - Leicester marshalling it marvellously, Southend not having a clue. City were two up before the break thanks to strikes from Julian Joachim and David Oldfield. They made it three on 76 minutes with Steve Thompson converting from the penalty spot after Gary Poole had fouled David Speedie. A very bad day for United, but a great one for Brian Little's team, who went top of the table.

Tranmere missed their chance of top spot, only managing a goalless draw at Peterborough. Rovers always looked the more likely to break the deadlock but for all their huff and puff Posh keeper Ian Bennett was rarely troubled.

Oxford also grabbed a point at Millwall in their struggle with relegation. It finished 2-2, with 17 year old Mark Kennedy netting his

first goals for the club. Kennedy opened the scoring with a left footed drive after 18 minutes, but this was levelled by Joey Beauchamp's 56th minute drive. The gifted Irish teenager put the Lions in front once more soon after only for Nick Cusack to snatch a deserved equalizer midway through the second half. Incidentally both Oxford goals were set up by John Byrne, a man who had been transferred from the New Den just days before.

Notts County did themselves a huge favour - grabbing all three points from Crystal Palace despite the South London club being two up at one stage. Before the match County manager Mick Walker had threatened to sack both Gary McSwegan and Gary Lund for missing a hatful of chances in their previous game at Wolves but against Palace they had the perfect answer. They both hit the target. Their goals cancelled out Chris Armstrong's double strike, and Lund got a satisfying winner 10 minutes from time to give them a 3-2 victory.

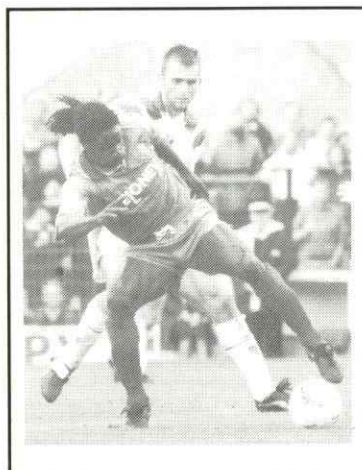
Portsmouth are definitely going to be in with a shout of promotion, as they made it 17 matches unbeaten with a 2-1 win at Sunderland. To be fair it was their first away win of the season, draws serving them well, and they had to survive a second half onslaught by the Rokermen.

Paul Walsh and Stuart Doling put Pompey on their way, and despite

Martin Smith pulling a goal back for the North East club, Portsmouth held out.

Bolton Wanderers fought back well, at West Brom to earn a point in a 2-2 draw. Andy Hunt and Bob Taylor's penalty put the Baggies in command before the break, but after Wanderers keeper Aiden Davison was sent off they stepped up a gear. Scott Green and Jason McAteer levelled it up.

Elsewhere in the Midlands derby at St. Andrews, Notts Forest beat Birmingham 3-0 (Stan Collymore on the scoresheet once more), Bristol City grabbed a surprise win at Middlesbrough 1-0, and Watford lost 3-1 at Stoke.



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Paul Sansome joined Blues from Millwall in 1988 and is now 32 years old. He was sent off at Grimsby earlier this season and was suspended for the Barnsley away match.

Simon Royce came in to take his place and performed so well that he kept his place for the following home game against Wolves. Although he also played well in that game and made some crucial saves he was possibly at fault with his challenge

on Kevin Keen late in the game. Keen appeared to be going nowhere dangerous but went clattering to the ground resulting in a penalty. Consequently Wolves were able to equalise and take an undeserved share of the points.

Paul Sansome came back into the team for the Watford game and also played at Leicester. If he is selected today it will be his 400th Football League appearance since making his debut for Millwall in March 1982.

Paul played 156 League games for Millwall and has played against 81 different clubs for them and Blues in the League. The clubs he has faced the most times are Brentford and Bristol Rovers with 12 each. He has kept 111 clean sheets and conceded 527 goals.

He is currently Blues' longest serving player and is one of the most popular with everyone at Roots Hall. Many congratulations and here's hoping you make it to at least 500.

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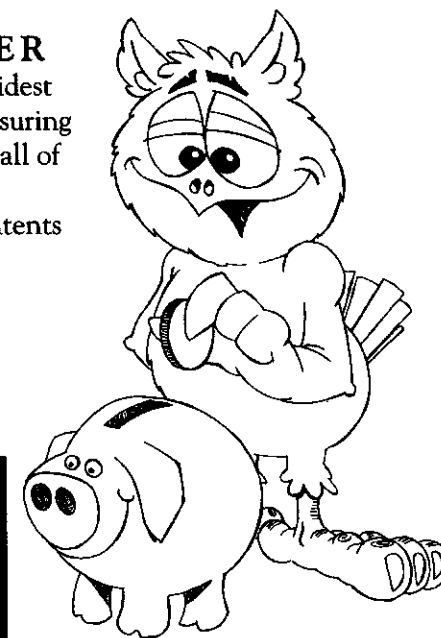
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**Tony Cascarino made his League debut with which of Blues former rivals? - see above for the answer -**

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# ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

## 13th November

Richard Godwin takes a look back at Southend's events on this day in the past.

<b>1920</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>-</b>
This first League visit to Fratton Park marked the first of a run of seven which saw Southend fail to find the net in any game. Our first goal was on 14th December 1991.					
<b>1926</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>4,101</b>	<b>Hick (2), Orr (og)</b>
Blues worst League defeat against Palace in 64 matches. Our best win was on 4th September 1935 when we won 7-1. That season Hick went on to net 27 League goals in just 39 games.					
<b>1937</b>	<b>Newport County</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>9,295</b>	<b>-</b>
Southend have played 288 League games against clubs that are no longer in the League. We have also scored more League goals against Newport than against any other club. (109 at home, and 50 at Newport).					
<b>1948</b>	<b>Newport County</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>Dudley, Montgomery</b>
That season Newport went on to do the 'double'. Both teams have done that on seven occasions. Southend have now made 216 visits to Wales and won 78 times.					
<b>1954</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>15,965</b>	<b>-</b>
This is the fifth time we have had to play away on this date and also marked the fifth defeat. We have not played Southampton now for over 30 years having beaten them 6 times in 18 matches.					
<b>1965</b>	<b>Notts County</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>Slack, McKinven, Bentley</b>
This was a first round F.A. Cup game. Our run continued until the 3rd round when we lost out to Rotherham United. This was also Blues only F.A. Cup encounter with County. For Mel Slack and John McKinven the game marked their only Cup goals for Southend.					
<b>1967</b>	<b>Barnsley</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>10,513</b>	<b>Chisnall, Baber, Bentley, McKinven (p)</b>
Southend's best ever score against Barnsley, and we have managed that on two other occasions, including once at Oakwell in 1965. Tony Bentley's goal was the only one he scored during that season.					
<b>1970</b>	<b>Colchester United</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7,777</b>	<b>Moore</b>
This fixture is one of our few local derbies. As is usual with those sorts of games there have only been two 0-0 games (both at Southend) in 54 games. We have also played the 'U's on ten cup occasions and none of these has been 0-0.					
<b>1979</b>	<b>Gillingham</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>5,286</b>	<b>-</b>
We have failed to win in our last ten visits to Priestfield. That might sound bad but Gillingham have only won here 3 times in their last 22 League visits.					
<b>1982</b>	<b>Sheffield United</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>11,032</b>	<b>Phillips</b>
Blues second only League visit to Bramall Lane, and Steve Phillips scoring the only goal late in the second half. We have only met for 4 League seasons and done the 'double' twice.					

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**From which club did Liverpool sign Alan Hansen?  
- see page 12 for the answer -**



# Connections with Luton Town

by Dave Goody - Co-Author of "Southend United - The Official History of 'The Blues'"

## LEAGUE RECORD

### SOUTHEND UNITED'S LEAGUE RECORD AGAINST LUTON TOWN IS:-

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against %
Home	22	11	5	6	37	20 61.4
Away	22	4	6	12	25	45 31.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63 46.6</b>

### SOUTHEND UNITED RECORDS AGAINST LUTON TOWN:

Biggest Victory:-	5-0 Home 19th January 1929	Scorers:- Oxley (2), Bailey, Donovan, Shankly
	5-0 Home 10th April 1965	Scorers:- McKiven (2), Gilfinon, Bentley (og) Attend:- 4,968
Biggest Defeat:-	0-4 Away 2nd May 1921	
	0-4 Away 25th April 1925	
Biggest Home Attendance:-	11,083	4th September 1967
Biggest Away Attendance:-	13,332	27th September 1967
Most goals in matches against Luton Town:-	Leo Stevens - 6 goals	
Hat tricks against Luton Town:-	Leo Stevens - 29th December 1934	Home Drew 3-3

### CUP MEETINGS

5th December 1908	F.A. Cup 5th (Qual)	Luton Town 1 v 1 Southend	6,500	Scorer: Wright
9th December 1908	F.A. Cup 5th rep. (Qual)	Southend 2 v 4 Luton Town	5,000	Scorers: Ronaldson (2)
24th November 1928	F.A. Cup 1st	Luton Town 5 v 1 Southend	10,000	Scorer: Shankly
14th November 1964	F.A. Cup 1st	Luton 1 v 0 Southend	6,892	

### PLAYER CONNECTIONS: IAN BENJAMIN

Date Signed	League Games	Goals
May 79	Sheffield United	5
Aug 79	West Bromwich Albion	2
Feb 82	Notts County	0
Aug 82	Peterborough United	80
Aug 84	Northampton Town	150
Oct 87	Cambridge United	25
Jul 88	Chester City	22
Feb 89	Exeter City	32
Mar 90	Southend United	122
Nov 92	Luton Town	10
Oct 93	Brentford	-

Ian was born in Nottingham and made his League debut as a substitute for Sheffield United during the 1978/79 season. He made his full debut in the final match of the 78/79 season, a match that Sheffield United had to win to stand a chance of staying up. As a raw 17-year-old, Ian scored 2 penalties in front of 15,178 fans, but they could only draw and were relegated. Of course, Ian will always be remembered as the man who won Southend promotion to the 2nd Division with his winning goal at Derby.

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**Which club was beaten 9-0 by Liverpool in a Division One match in 1989? - see page 12 for the answer -**

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Hello Readers,  
Now we have got November the 5th - Firework Night out of the way it's time to start thinking about the Christmas activities and festivities.

This week we have been holding an F. A. Pre-Lim Coaching Award over at our new training ground on Eastern Avenue. Two of my trainees are actually on the course. They are Terry Peacher and Justin Slowley. I went over to visit them on Wednesday and they looked a little bit worse for wear. They both remarked on how physical the course is, obviously the weather doesn't help when it's pelting down. You have to work hard to get this badge it's not given to you.

We are in the throes of organising our Senior Citizens Christmas meal and bingo session, to be held in the Far Post Restaurant on Wednesday 15th December. Starting at 12.00 noon and ending round about 3.30pm-4.00pm. The cost of this function will be £5.00.

This includes a 3 course Christmas dinner plus 10 games of bingo, you must agree excellent value for money. Applications will be sent out as soon as possible.

Starting next week on Wednesday 17th November I will be spending the day in Thundersley coaching in three schools. Those being Dark Lane, Kingston and Jotmans. I will be in these schools for the next 5 weeks, alongside the schools who are already involved in the scheme. Those being Rawreth Primary - Seevic College - Bournes Green - Woodham Lay and Chalkwell School. A really busy time as far as local schools are concerned.

Finally I would like to welcome one of our local schools to today's match. They are Rawreth Primary School and they are being accompanied by their teacher Katherine Cole.

Our Saturday team today is Shoebury Boys U/11's with their managers: Owen Daly and Russell Bailey.

I hope you all enjoy the match.  
See you all soon.

## On The Table With JOHN GOWENS

Hello and welcome to the treatment room. After a few hectic days travelling I'm back in the treatment room and the injury list is still very long.

Well some good news - Neil McGlew has been told that we can start to wean him out of his girdle so he should be back by the start of next year.

Micky Bodley played against Concorde Rangers on Thursday night and he will hopefully be back in full training next week. Andy Ansah also played as did Craig Davison.

It's good to have games like this as it helps the players rehabilitation to get them back in the swing of things.

On the injury front David Howell made a miraculous recovery from a thigh strain and played in Italy. Tommy

Mooney whilst in Italy developed a stomach infection and so has had to have tests to find out what it is.

Adam Locke who has been on loan to Colchester returned this week with a thigh strain but it hopefully won't keep him out for too long, also Jae Martin has a strain of his extensor muscle of his shin, he has also seemed to develop shin splints.

Pat Scully who took a bad blow to his knee in the game against Watford will hopefully be okay for today's game as he too played against Concorde Rangers.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Chris Dimitris for what he done on Wednesday, so thanks Chris.

**Ho'way the Lads!**

**Which former Blues favourite was on Luton's books as a youngster? - See page 12 for answer -**





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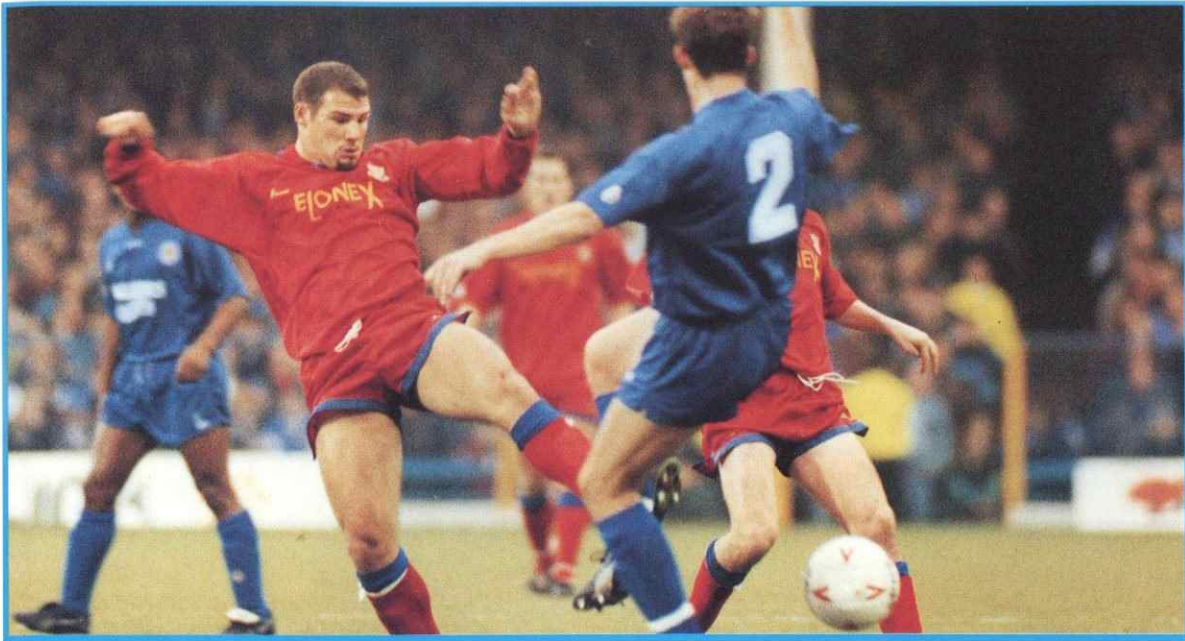


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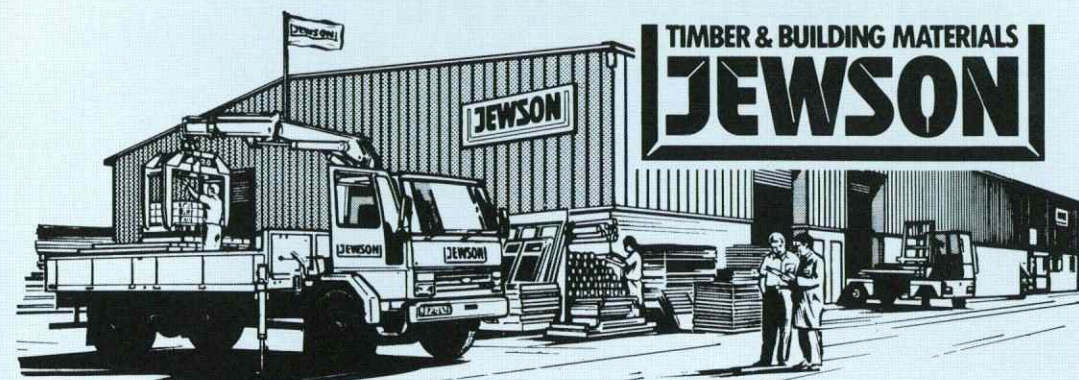
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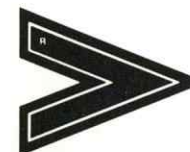
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# In the Wings

## (RESERVES FIXTURE LIST) SPRINGHEATH PRINT CAPITAL LEAGUE

(UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)

### SEPTEMBER

Thur 2nd	Barnet	A	5-1
Mon 6th	Gillingham	A	2-0
Mon 13th	Wycombe W.	H	3-0
Tues 21st	Witham (ESC)	A	6-1
Thurs 23rd	Barnet	H	1-1
Mon 27th	Brentford	H	3-0

### OCTOBER

Tues 5th	Colchester U.	H	5-0
Thurs 21st	Hendon (Pr)	H	2-0
Mon 25th	Gillingham (Pres Cup)	H	4-0
Thur 28th	Enfield	A	3-3

### NOVEMBER

Wed 17th	Brentford	A	
Mon 22nd	Enfield	H	
Wed 24th	Heybridge Swifts (ESC2)	H	

### DECEMBER

Wed 1st	Cambridge U.	A	
Wed 15th	Wycombe W.	A	
Mon 20th	Sutton Utd	A	

### JANUARY

Mon 17th	Sutton Utd	H	
Wed 26th	Wokingham T.	A	
Mon 31st	Cambridge U.	H	

### FEBRUARY

Wed 9th	St. Albans City	A	
Mon 21st	Wokingham T.	H	

### MARCH

Mon 7th	Gillingham	H	
Wed 16th	Woking	A	
Mon 21st	Woking	H	

### APRIL

Wed 6th	Colchester U.	A	
Mon 11th	Leyton Orient	H	
Wed 20th	Leyton Orient	A	

## CAPITAL LEAGUE TABLE

(up to and including 15/10/93)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend Utd.	6	5	1	0	19	2	16
Brentford	4	3	0	1	14	3	9
Woking	4	3	0	1	11	6	9
Cambridge Utd	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
St. Albans City	4	2	0	2	12	11	6
Gillingham	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Enfield	4	1	2	1	9	8	5
Leyton Orient	5	1	2	2	5	9	5
Sutton United	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
Colchester Utd.	4	1	1	2	2	6	4
Barnet	4	1	1	2	6	13	4
Wycombe W.	5	1	0	4	7	16	3
Wokingham T.	4	1	0	3	5	14	3

## OUR NEXT OPPONENTS

### Reserves

*Brentford (A)*  
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### Youths

*Watford (A)*  
*on Saturday 20th November*  
*K.O. 3.00pm*  
*South East Counties League*

## YOUTH & RESERVE TEAM NEWS

The Reserves have been out of action since the 3-3 draw against Enfield reported on in the last issue. They were due to have taken on St. Albans City this week but because of Blues trip to Italy that game has had to be rearranged.

Please check with the clubs Info and Soccerlines as often reserve games are reorganised at short notice.

The next scheduled game is away at Brentford on the 17th November which is on an afternoon kick off. The next round of the Essex Senior Cup will be contested on the 24th November when Heybridge Swifts are the visitors.

The Youth team have had a torrid time in their last two games. On the 4th November they lost 2-4 here at Roots Hall to Q.P.R. in the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup. Two days later they were beaten 1-7 by Arsenal. Let's hope they did better against Leyton Orient at the training ground this morning.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV. 1 FIXTURES LIST

### AUGUST

14th	Cambridge	H	2-1
21st	Norwich	A	2-4
28th	Ipswich	H	0-3

### SEPTEMBER

4th	Chelsea	H	1-2
6th	Millwall (SJFC1)	H	4-3
11th	Millwall	A	1-4
18th	Swindon	A	1-2

(League Cup R. 1)

25th	Portsmouth	H	3-0
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### OCTOBER

9th	Spurs	H	2-1
16th	Chelsea	A	0-2
23rd	Fulham	A	0-1
30th	Gillingham	H	1-0

### NOVEMBER

4th	Q.P.R. (SJFC2)	H	2-4
6th	Arsenal	A	1-7
13th	Leyton Orient	H	
20th	Watford	A	
27th	- League Cup R 3		

### DECEMBER

4th	Q.P.R.	H	
11th	Q.P.R.	A	
18th	Fulham	H	

### JANUARY

1st	Cambridge	A	
8th	Norwich	H	
15th	Ipswich	A	
22nd	Charlton	H	
29th	Millwall	H	

### FEBRUARY

5th	Portsmouth	A	
12th	West Ham	H	
19th	Spurs	A	
26th	Charlton	A	

### MARCH

5th	Gillingham	A	
12th	Arsenal	H	
19th	Leyton Orient	A	
26th	Watford	H	

### APRIL

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**Which club pipped Luton to promotion from Division Three  
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Depart	Newcastle	13.15
Arrive	Sunderland (Seaburn)	14.35
Depart	Sunderland (Seaburn)	18.23
Arrive	Newcastle	18.47
Depart	Newcastle	19.08
Arrive	Southend Kings Cross	22.40
Depart	Fenchurch Street	23.50
Arrive	Southend Central	00.40
Depart	Liverpool Street	23.56
Arrive	Southend Victoria	00.58

## Back Then with Kevin O'Donnell



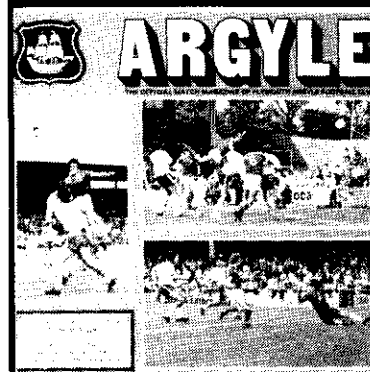
### 5 Years Ago

Blues gained a point from their Third Division clash with Notts County at Meadow Lane. Gary Bennett made his debut in the game but it was David Crown who stole the headlines with his 100th league goal. It came from the penalty spot in the second half. Although Blues did not lose it was

their fifth game without a win and left them at the wrong end of the table. The Blues line up was:- SANSOME, EDINBURGH, JOHNSON, MARTIN, WESTLEY, HALL, CLARK, ROBINSON, CROWN, BENNETT, LING.

Attendance: 5,037.

Luton lost 0-1 at Coventry in Division One but remained in 16th place in the table.



### 15 Years Ago

Blues also gained a point at Plymouth with a 1-1 draw, again in Division Three, in 1978-79. Gerry Fell was the Blues scorer with his 7th goal in 13 games (and the last he would score that season). Barry Silkman, later to join Blues scored for the home team included Alan Rogers, another

player later to join Blues..

The Blues team was: CAWSTON, DUDLEY, ST-EAD, LAVERICK, CUSACK, MOODY, FELL, POUNTNEY, PARKER, POLYCARPOU, MORRIS.

Luton, whose team included Lil Fucillo lost 0-2 at Oldham in Division Two and dropped to 14th place.



### 25 Years Ago

Blues demolished non-League Kings Lynn in the F. A. Cup First Round by an astonishing 9-0 margin. Billy Best and Gary Moore both scored hat tricks and Phil Chisnall scored two goals. The other score came from an own goal. Blues then beat Brentwood 10-1 in the following round.

Team:

ROBERTS, BENTLEY, BIRKS, McMILLAN, BEASLEY, KURILA, CLAYTON, BEST, MOORE, CHISNALL, HAMILTON.

Luton also won their first round tie by a convincing margin as non-League Ware were their victims by a 6-1 scoreline.

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Which club went down from Division One with Luton in 1960?  
- see page 12 for the answer -

Luton have won only once at the present Roots Hall ground.  
When? - see page 12 for the answer -



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## Do You Remember? - by Kevin O'Donnell

Before the Second World War Blues and Luton were regular opponents in the Third Division South. Kenilworth Road often proved the graveyard of Blues aspirations. In 9 visits between 1921 and 1928 Blues managed only 2 goalless draws and scored only 5 goals (4 of those in one game).

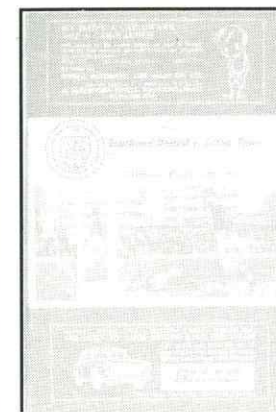
After World War Two the clubs met in both Divisions Three and Four during the 1960's. Last season's matches were the first at senior level for just over 25 years.

Last season Blues came back from 0-2 down at Kenilworth Road to take a point with a 2-2 draw. Julian James and Phil Gray gave the Hatters their 2-0 advantage at half-time. However, Blues stormed back in the second half with goals

from Chris Powell and Kevin O'Callaghan (his only goal for the club).

The return fixture was even more dramatic at the end of the season. Just over 11,000 were present as Blues guaranteed First Division survival with a 2-1 victory. Andy Sussex scored the first with a brilliant 25 yard volley and Brett Angell headed the second. Kerry Dixon pulled one back for the visitors but Blues held on. As Luton survived as well both sets of fans were able to celebrate at the end of the match.

The programme covers featured today are for home games against Luton in 1966-67 and 1967-68. Blues won 2-0 and 3-0 respectively.



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**Where did David Pleat begin his League playing career?**  
- see page 12 for the answer -







# Junior Blues & Blues Youth

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Welcome to Roots Hall this afternoon. Today we are hosts to the Luton Junior Hatters and their leader Gary Hooper. We hope you have a very enjoyable day here with us.

Southend United F.C. are also hosts to a very special group of people from a charity organisation called S.A.M.S. This is an abbreviation for the Sexually Abused Mothers Society. I in particular hold this group close to my heart since I was asked by our Vice-Chairman to represent Southend United F.C. at their first A.G.M. earlier this year. The group is solely run by very loyal understanding and well trained volunteers who put their hearts and souls into their work. These

people are backing a problem that will never go away but can certainly be helped. Of course like many charities they are solely dependent on fund raising. Here at Southend United F.C. we help in many various ways, particularly with the Children of S.A.M.S. group. A very warm welcome to you all, we hope you enjoy your afternoon.

Also with us today is Heather Bridge, Assistant Promotion Manager from Essex Radio, our sponsors. We have invited Heather here today to see how our Junior Club works and we hope you enjoy your day here with us.

Please remember the closing date for your Christmas activities will be November 19th. That's all for now, be good and be safe.



## JUNIOR BLUE PROFILE

### PAUL ALLEN

Paul is a very keen Southend United Football Club supporter, he regularly participates in the Soccer Schools. His favourite players are Simon Royce, Steve Tilson and Ricky Otto. Paul attends Hilltop Junior School in Wickford.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Daniel Ringer  
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Victoria Groom  
Mark Chadwick  
Gary Brown  
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# BUXTON'S BREEZY BANTER



What a thrill to see Southend United beat Watford 2-0 in the First Division last week. It completed a Roots Hall double this season as earlier on we beat Watford 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup ... and congratulations to you if you were among the 4,584 that cast aside the allure of European action on the telly.

For many it must have been hard work to tear themselves away from the front room and to make the effort to get to Roots Hall. But we were all rewarded with fine goals from Jonathan Hunt and a Gary Poole penalty.

Both their first goals for the club and we hope the first of many. When did two men in the same match for Southend United last score their first goals for the club? That's a Bill Frindall sort of question and I don't expect an answer. For those that don't follow cricket Bill Frindall is the BBC Radio statistician from "Test Match Special" who's always fielding difficult questions.

But this is certainly a season for the fact finders delight. Tom Mooney's hat-trick against Oxford was the first of his career and I am reliably informed the 100th hat-trick for the Blues ... sorry to say I can't

remember who got the 99th. Anyone got Bill Frindall's phone number?

Anyway after the 2-0 thumping of Watford I did one of my celebrated "face to face" interviews with manager Barry Fry and asked him if he was pleased with the result.

To my astonishment he said "No."

What - won 2-0 and not happy?

Certainly not. Our illustrious manager was delighted with the way his lads had cut the Watford defence to ribbons but absolutely furious that so many gilt edged opportunities had been wasted.

"We should have had six", he grunted.

Then of course the light dawned and I knew why the manager was unhappy ... It's because he's just a boy.

Now when I say "Boy" I don't mean a boy literally because he has the dubious distinction of being the same age as me.

No when I say "Boy" it's because he is young in the history of Southend United and just hadn't got a clue why I was wetting myself with joy over a 2-0 win over Watford.

You see fans of my vintage have spent nearly 40 years man and boy on the terrace or in the stands at

Roots Hall and over those decades the visit of Watford has all too often been a miserable occasion as the visitors have left with the points or the glory. Not being a Bill Frindall I can't give it to you chapter and verse but Watford's record up until this season at our hallowed ground has been quite exceptionally depressing (Ed's Note: In fact Watford had won only 4 in 17 times in League visits to Roots Hall). Who can forget those consecutive F. A. Cup ties in the early 1960's. Southend United 0 Watford 2.

A year later and again it's the old Watford ball out of the black bag. Blues manager Ted Fenton did his best to quell the tears ... "Lightening never strikes twice," he said. It did Southend 0 Watford 1.

Perhaps there aren't many old twits like me who hear the ghosts of the past galloping down the tunnel when we play Watford at Roots Hall ... but for me at least 3-0 in the Anglo Italian and 2-0 in the League is Manna from Heaven.

I don't know whether you'll see any ghosts on the pitch today but I do hope we see plenty of goals in the Luton Town net ... although I for one will settle for 2-0 whatever Barry Fry may think.

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**How many times have Luton reached the F.A. Cup semi-finals?**  
**- See page 12 for the answer -**

**Who was Luton's manager immediately before David Pleat re-joined in June 1991? - see page 12 for the answer -**



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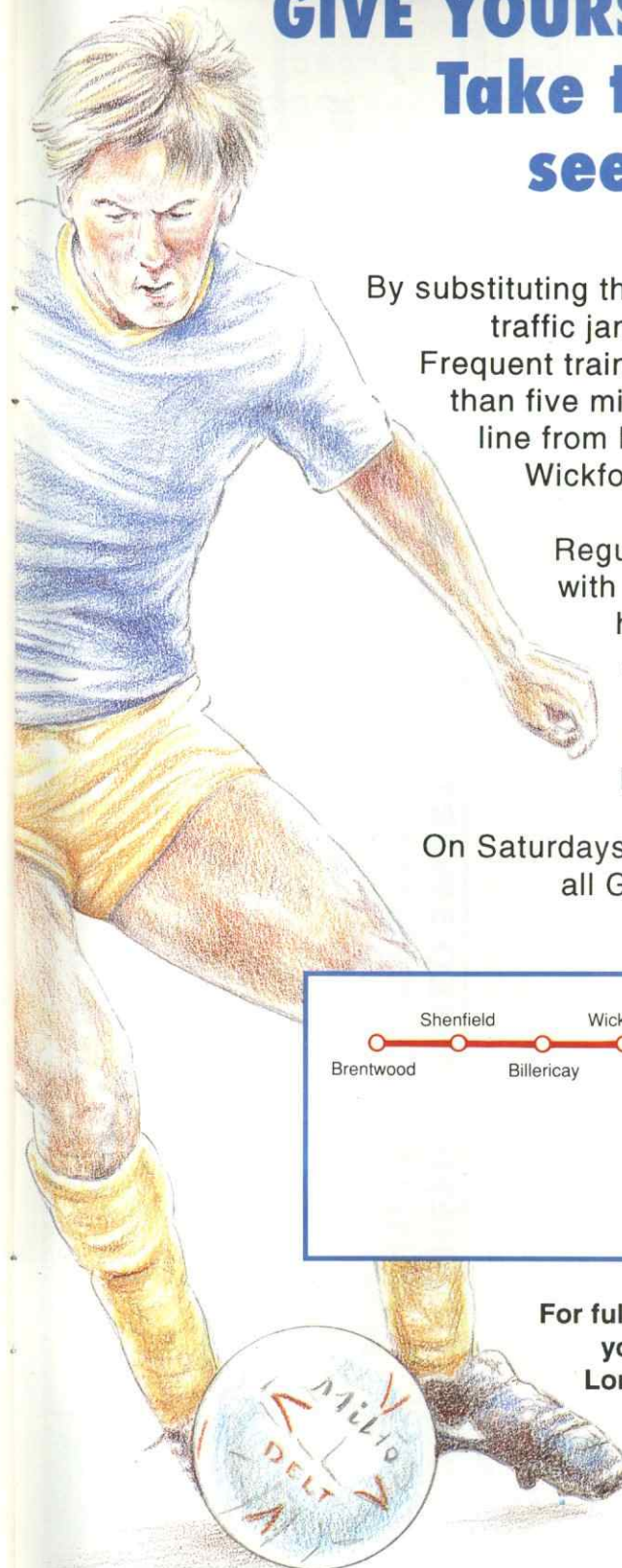
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15th	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	0-2	-	-	3,249	SANSOME	EDWARDS	POWELL	JONES K.	SUSSEX	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	JONES	OTTO	ANGELL	HUNT	ROYCE	HUNT
18th	BARNET (C.C. CUP R 11)	H	0-2	-	-	4,10	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	JONES K.	SUSSEX	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	HUNT	ROYCE	MOONEY
22nd	Millwall	A	4-1	6	-	2,471	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	BODIEY	HOWELL	SUSSEX	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	HUNT	ROYCE	MOONEY
24th	Barnet (C.C. CUP R 12)	A	1-1	-	-	2,471	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	BODIEY	HOWELL	SUSSEX	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	HUNT	ROYCE	ANGELL
28th	PETERBOROUGH	H	3-0	5	7	5,075	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	SUSSEX	EDWARDS	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL(2)	HARDING	ROYCE	HUNT
SEPTEMBER																				
1st	West Bromwich Albion	A	2-2	4	8	14,335	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	SUSSEX	EDWARDS	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL(2)	HARDING	ROYCE	HUNT
4th	Bristol City	A	1-2	4	8	7,396	SANSOME	LOCKE	POWELL	BODIEY	EDWARDS	SUSSEX	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	HARDING	ROYCE	HUNT
7th	Luton (Anglo-Ital Cup)	A	1-1	-	-	1,823	SANSOME	HUNT	POWELL	BODIEY	SCULLY	HARDING	JONES	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	SUSSEX	ROYCE	ANSAH
11th	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	1-0	4	11	6,495	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	MARTIN	ROYCE	SUSSEX
15th	WATFORD (Ang/Ital C.)	H	3-0	-	-	1,881	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	MARTIN	ROYCE	MOONEY
18th	Portsmouth	A	1-2	6	14	11,093	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	ALON	ROYCE	MOONEY
25th	Stoke City	A	1-0	6	14	16,146	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	EDWARDS	ROYCE	MOONEY
OCTOBER																				
2nd	TRANMERE R.	H	1-2	7	14	5,860	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	ANSAH	PAYNE	MOONEY	OTTO	ANGELL	EDWARDS	ROYCE	MARTIN
9th	Grimsby Town	A	0-4	9	14	4,726	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	GRIDELET	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	HUNT	PAYNE	LEE	OTTO	ANGELL	MOONEY	ROYCE	EDWARDS
12th	Florentina (Anglo-Ital)	A	0-3	-	-	2,221	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	HOWELL	BRESSINGTON	GRIDELET	PAYNE	MOONEY	OTTO	ANGELL	HUNT	ROYCE	LEE
16th	OXFORD UTD.	H	6-1	7	17	4,433	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	EDWARDS	SCULLY	HUNT	ANSAH	GRIDELET	MOONEY(3)	OTTO(2)	ANGELL	MARTIN	ROYCE	LEE
23rd	Barnsley	A	3-1	6	20	5,240	ROYCE	POOLE	POWELL	EDWARDS	SCULLY	HUNT	ANSAH	GRIDELET	MOONEY	OTTO(2)	ANGELL	JONES K.	FEARON	LEE
30th	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	H	1-1	7	2	18,024	ROYCE	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	SCULLY	EDWARDS	HUNT	PAYNE	MOONEY	OTTO	ANGELL	GRIDELET	SANSOME	JONES G.
NOVEMBER																				
3rd	WATFORD	H	2-0	6	24	4,584	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	SCULLY	EDWARDS	HUNT	PAYNE	MOONEY	OTTO	ANGELL	GRIDELET	ROYCE	LEE
6th	Leicester City	A	0-3	7	24	15,387	SANSOME	POOLE	POWELL	JONES K.	BRESSINGTON	EDWARDS	HUNT	PAYNE	MOONEY	OTTO	ANGELL	GRIDELET	ROYCE	JONES G.
9th	Cosenza (Anglo-Ital)	A	2-1	-	-	441	SANSOME	GRIDELET	POWELL	JONES K.	EDWARDS	BRESSINGTON	HUNT	PAYNE	JONES G.	OTTO	ANGELL(2)	HOWELL	ROYCE	LEE
13th	LUTON TOWN	H																		
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MARCH		
5th	Peterborough United	A
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15th	Middlesbrough	A
19th	STOKE CITY	H
26th	Tranmere Rovers	A
30th	NOTTS COUNTY	H
APRIL		
2nd	Charlton Athletic	A
6th	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
9th	Birmingham City (F.A.C.S.F.)	A
16th	Watford	A
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Crystal Palace	14	6	2	0	17	5	2	1	3	11	11	27
Derby	15	6	0	1	18	9	2	2	4	8	15	26
Portsmouth	16	5	2	1	14	8	1	5	2	11	15	25
Southend	15	4	2	1	15	5	3	1	4	12	15	24
Stoke	15	4	0	3	10	9	3	3	2	14	14	24
Bristol City	16	5	1	2	12	6	2	2	4	8	12	24
Middlesbrough	16	3	3	2	13	7	3	2	3	12	12	23
Millwall	16	4	3	1	14	9	2	2	4	5	13	23
Wolves	15	3	3	1	13	7	2	3	3	12	10	21
Grimsby	16	2	5	1	9	4	2	3	3	12	14	20
Birmingham	16	4	3	2	13	12	1	2	4	6	11	20
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Watford	15	4	2	2	14	12	1	1	5	8	17	18
Notts County	15	5	1	1	14	7	0	1	7	5	17	17
Luton	16	4	0	4	10	9	1	2	5	6	13	17
Sunderland	15	5	1	2	13	6	0	1	6	2	15	17
West Brom	15	4	3	1	19	13	0	1	6	5	14	16
Bolton	15	3	2	2	12	9	1	2	5	9	15	16
Peterborough	15	3	4	1	12	7	0	2	5	3	14	15
Barnsley	16	1	1	6	7	15	3	1	4	13	17	14
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**League Division One)**

**Sunday 5th December**

**K.O. 3.00pm**

## LUTON TOWN (squad numbers)

**MANAGER: DAVID PLEAT**

13. **JUERGEN SOMMER**
19. **DES LINTON**
5. **TREVOR PEAKE**
6. **JOHN DREYER**
3. **MARVIN JOHNSON**
7. **PAUL TELFER**
12. **CERI HUGHES**
27. **ALAN HARPER**
8. **SCOTT OAKES**
22. **KERRY DIXON**
28. **GEOFF AUNGER**
2. **MARTIN WILLIAMS**
29. **PAUL DICKON**
1. **ANDY PETTERSON**

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