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A message from David Kohler

LUTON TOWN F.C.



write this piece, with deadlines pressing, having agreed in principle to sell my controlling interest in our club, Luton Town FC, to Messrs Mitchell and Ellingham. That, on the face of it, is the position. However, pen has not been put to paper yet and, as the old saying goes, "nowt's done until it is signed."

In the unlikely event, however, that our club is not welcoming new owners this afternoon, I shall still be here. It has been a strange scenario and it seems an odd one to me as I write these notes. It feels a little like trying to write an obituary before death has been recorded.

My three and a half years at Luton Town have certainly not been dull. I am sure when the issues are discussed, in the pubs and clubs after today's game, there will be plenty of opinions. Like the game itself, everyone will have a different view. That is human nature, particularly where football is concerned.

There have been many downs and a few ups in the last few years and, although Luton Town may not be in the Premiership, I believe the neutrals will understand and see that the club is in a far better position now than it has been for a long time.

Over the past three and a half years, the business has undergone a metamorphosis to enable it to compete and survive in the very tough world of football.

There have been many player and staff changes, some for the better and some, with hindsight, which may have been treated differently. Hindsight, however, is a marvellous gift not available at the time and a decision has to be made.

I may have a few regrets. But I will have many memories and to that end I

"I BELIEVE THE NEUTRALS WILL UNDERSTAND AND SEE THAT THE CLUB IS IN A FAR BETTER POSITION NOW THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR A LONG TIME"

would like to thank everyone who has been associated with the club for all their help and support in these recent years. It is not appropriate to single out individuals who have proved beyond any doubt their loyalty and affection



Ceri Hughes breaks free during our 1-0 win against Charlton Athletic on November 7.

for this club. But they know who they are.

Similarly, as with most things, there has also been a downside to my time with our club. It has sometimes been ugly. Regrettably, there has been a small and vindictive minority of individuals, fuelled by evil motives, who did nothing to enhance the club's or their own images. They know who they are too.

Turning to the new owners, if they are here, I can only wish them well for the future and hope that they are given a fair chance. Hard work and loyalty to the cause are essential and there are those qualities among the staff here.

Luton Town deserves success. It now has the foundations in place and I hope the new regime can build on that base and help the club achieve success.

David Pleat's regular column will return for our home fixture with Tranmere Rovers on December 11.

So far, so good for Juergen



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH JUERGEN SOMMER

Juergen Sommer has firmly established himself as the Town's number one goalkeeper this season. He is coming to terms with the English game after an extended run in the side and he assesses his own form so far.

Juergen's form of recent weeks has elevated him into contention for a World Cup place with the United States next year. His safe handling and growing confidence have been reflected in the Town's improving results. As we approach the busy Christmas period, it is definitely a case of so far, so good for the 24-year-old.

"I am very happy that David Pleat had enough confidence to stick with me at the beginning of the season, so let's hope I can continue to play well and re-pay that confidence he showed," said Juergen. "Everyone here knows that I want to play for the USA next summer, but I know that I must keep a level of consistency throughout the season to have a chance."

Consistency was a problem for the New Yorker at the start of the season, but as time has gone on, he has grown in confidence. He tries to use his size as an advantage, but he knows that even at 6' 5", he has a battle on his hands.

"I try to use my size to my advantage in the air, particularly in a crowded penalty box at corners," he continued. "The coaching staff here have been very good and have tried to help me manipulate this side of my game more than I have done in the past, but I must admit, I find the Football League very physical."



"Players come flying in with tackles, even the smaller guys. If you don't have the heart to go in there with them, you could find yourself hurt. I think that is why a lot of Americans enjoy the British game. They love the bravery, the physical aspect and the end-to-end football."

Brought up playing university football in the States, Juergen was used to a slower pace of football. He has now also got to grips with the speed of our game, which has been a major factor in his development this season.

"I was used to a slower, flowing game in the States so it has taken a while to get used to the frantic pace over here. The games in our league are end-to-end stuff and you have to concentrate all the time. I must admit, I found the speed of the game difficult at first, but it is all part of the learning process."

So how does Juergen rate his overall performance so far?

"For the most part, I have been pleased with the way I have performed," he stated. "But I know there is always room for improvement. I have set myself very high standards in training and matches and every goal that goes in reflects my own personal performance."

"I try my best in every game and I know consistency is the key to success"



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■ A very warm welcome today to Espen Ganes and his mother who are making their first visit to the Club. Espen is 16-years-old, an avid supporter of the team, and has travelled over from Norway with his mother especially to see today's game. He is a member of the Norwegian branch of the Luton Town Supporters Club. We hope they enjoy their trip and wish them a safe journey home.

■ On Tuesday 16th November, the youth team travelled to the Baseball Ground for the replay of the F.A. Youth Cup, first round game with Derby County. The result after extra-time was 1-1 (see page 26 for a report). Following the toss of a coin to decide who would stage the second replay, we were the successful club. As a result, the game has been scheduled for Wednesday next (December 1st). Kick-off will be 7.00 pm. Admission prices are set at £1.50 adults, 50p juniors/senior citizens.

■ The winners of the tie will be away in the second round to Notts County and that fixture is to be played on Wednesday 8th

December, kick-off 7.00 pm. Please come along and give your support to the lads against Derby. This is an important game for them in the competition and it gives them a rare opportunity to play a floodlight game on our main pitch.

■ With Christmas fast approaching, we are pleased to agree today to a request from the Mayor of Luton, Councillor Mrs Jose Fensome, to allow the Luton Rotary Club to organise a bucket collection on behalf of her Christmas Appeal. All proceeds from this collection go towards helping the old people of the town to enjoy a better Christmas Day. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause. Spare a thought for the elderly who are in a less fortunate position than ourselves.

■ We visit Stotfold on Monday 6th December for a second round Bedfordshire Premier Floodlight Cup match. Kick-off is 7.30 pm. For those supporters wishing to travel to the ground and who are unfamiliar with the area the venue is Roker Park which is situated at The Green, Stotfold.

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Refreshed after last week's break



CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE

Last Saturday's postponement gave us a chance to re-charge our batteries in preparation for another difficult encounter with high-flying Stoke City this afternoon.

I can understand the fans' frustration when matches have to be postponed. You wait all week and look forward to an afternoon's football. It is exactly the same for the players. We were charged up for the game against Wolves, a game which we knew would be very difficult, so to learn that it was off was a big blow.

An area of the pitch near to the Main Stand at Kenilworth Road never manages to get much sun so, in very cold weather, it remains frozen. To play on a

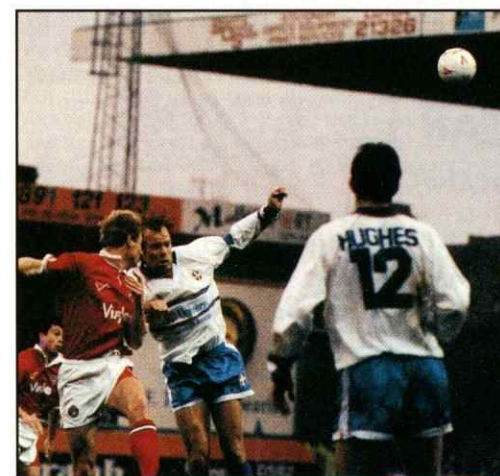
pitch which is partly frozen and partly thawed is particularly hazardous because players have to keep adapting to the conditions and do not know which studs to wear. One slip could cause serious injury, it could also result in an error which might in turn cost the side three points.

A free Saturday did, however, give us a chance to take things easy and re-charge after a busy opening four months to the season. We started training on Monday very refreshed and began our preparation for this afternoon's game.

Stoke are similar to Wolves in that they will be aiming for a play-off place come the end of the season, attract big crowds, and have money to spend on players. They seem to be full of confidence after the arrival of Joe Jordan, so we will anticipate another tough game. With Mark Stein gone, Martin Curruthers and Dave Regis will be keen to impress in the Potters' attack so I am sure our defence will have to be at its sharpest.

Talking of defence, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mitchell Thomas back to the club. He slotted in very well against Southend United in Marvin's absence. With John Dreyer now suspended for three games and Julian James still injured, he will provide some much-needed experience to the back four.

Enjoy the game.



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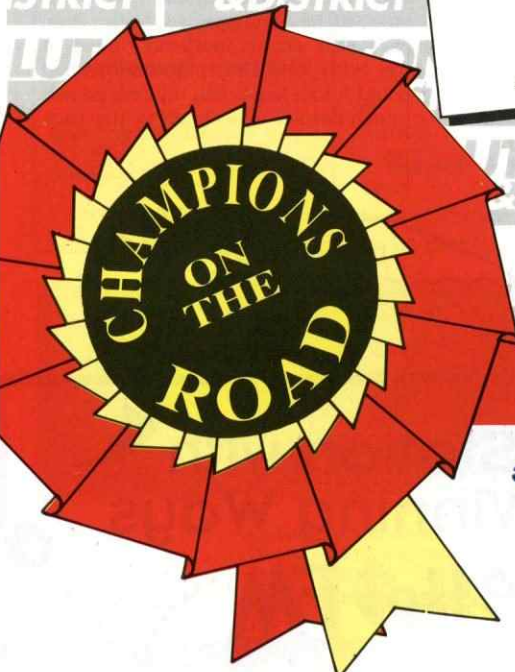
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England may not have qualified for the World Cup finals and as the F.A. face transition, two foreign imports, namely Millwall's Australian forward Dave Mitchell and Watford's Canadian triallist Mark Watson, show the way in the First Division, writes Leonard Spall.

Mitchell scored his, and the Lion's first, in their 3-1 victory over high-flying Tranmere at the New Den. Millwall threatened to run riot against their second-placed opponents and the Aussie's performance in front of goal was an added bonus for the south Londoners.

Last season Mitchell was plying his trade at the County Ground for Glenn Hoddle's Swindon, his contract ran out and he winged his way to Turkish club Izmir for £200,000. But far from feeling Turkish delight, Mitchell returned to England less than three months after he left -- for half the fee!

A bargain for Millwall and a holiday for Mitchell, but things have not been all plain sailing. Mitchell has only played four games for the Lions this season and has developed an aversion to foreign travel, refusing to go Down Under for his country's recent World Cup qualifier against Argentina. Mysteriously, he prefers New Cross - perhaps it is that cockney charm! "That is by far the best we have played this season," said Millwall boss Mick McCarthy after Saturday's game. "We should have scored five or six goals."

Watford's Mark Watson prefers the climes of the London periphery. After a good performance in Watford's 1-1 draw with Bristol City, the 23-year-old admitted. "I hope the manager was pleased. I want to sign for an English club as soon as possible." In fact, Watson is so keen to sign for the Hornets he even indulged in some name dropping. "I have played against Marco Van Basten and I think that experience will help me," he said.

Staying in the capital is Charlton's new signing Mark Robson. Robson made his debut for the Addicks as a substitute in their 1-0 away win at Peterborough, A result which left the club four points clear at the top. The wiry winger though had to face nothing of the long-haul travels contemplated by Mitchell and Watson, dealing instead with the Blackwall Tunnel!

"Being told that West Ham did not want me was a disappointment," said Robson after his arrival at The Valley. "However, I am now looking forward to playing regularly and hopefully helping Charlton to get promotion. I was in a similar position with West Ham last year and I think Charlton can do the same as them this season."

Crystal Palace manager Alan Smith is also hoping

to emulate the Hammers in gaining promotion, and he thinks he knows how. "I have got it clear in my own mind exactly what we should do," insisted Smith.

"If the players do what I say and stick to the things I have told them, they will win - it is as simple as that. But if players suddenly become free spirits and do exactly what they want to do, we will be in trouble again."

Smith's somewhat dictatorial style looks like it might pay off. Palace put another nail in the Barnsley coffin as the Eagles soared to a 3-1 win at Oakwell. Chris Armstrong scored the fastest goal in the league this season after just 10 seconds and the south Londoners cruised to victory. Barnsley manager Viv Anderson, on the other hand, contemplated another defeat, but refuses to press the panic button.

"It would be easier to tell my players to hump the ball 60 yards to try and score goals," he said. "But I want us to play the right way. We must be patient."

One boss running out of patience is Middlesbrough's Lennie Lawrence. He has seen his side fall away dramatically after heading the division in its early weeks. "The reason why we are not in the Premiership is because we conceded 75 goals last season and things have not changed this season. I would not mind if we succumbed to a few bits of quality but when we give games away it kills me. It makes me speechless. It makes me sick."

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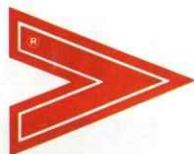
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A FORMER HATTER RETURNS HIS THANKS

Dear Sir,

I write to thank John Smylie for his kindness to my grandson Allan and myself, both for the tickets for the Charlton match and the welcome at the club.

Things certainly have changed since I was a player, for the better, and the day brought back many happy memories.

I have only been in Bedford for three months, so this was a lovely welcome back and it was great to see myself in the team photograph which hangs in the main entrance.

Once again thank-you.

Eric Stibbards, 31 Hanover Court, Linden Road, Bedford MK40 2BW.

HATTERS ABROAD

Dear Sir,

I am a loyal Luton Town supporter who has followed the team since the early eighties. This photograph was taken of me in Amsterdam two days after the live televised victory over Charlton Athletic. Are there any Hatters out there who have had their picture taken in Town colours anywhere else in the world?

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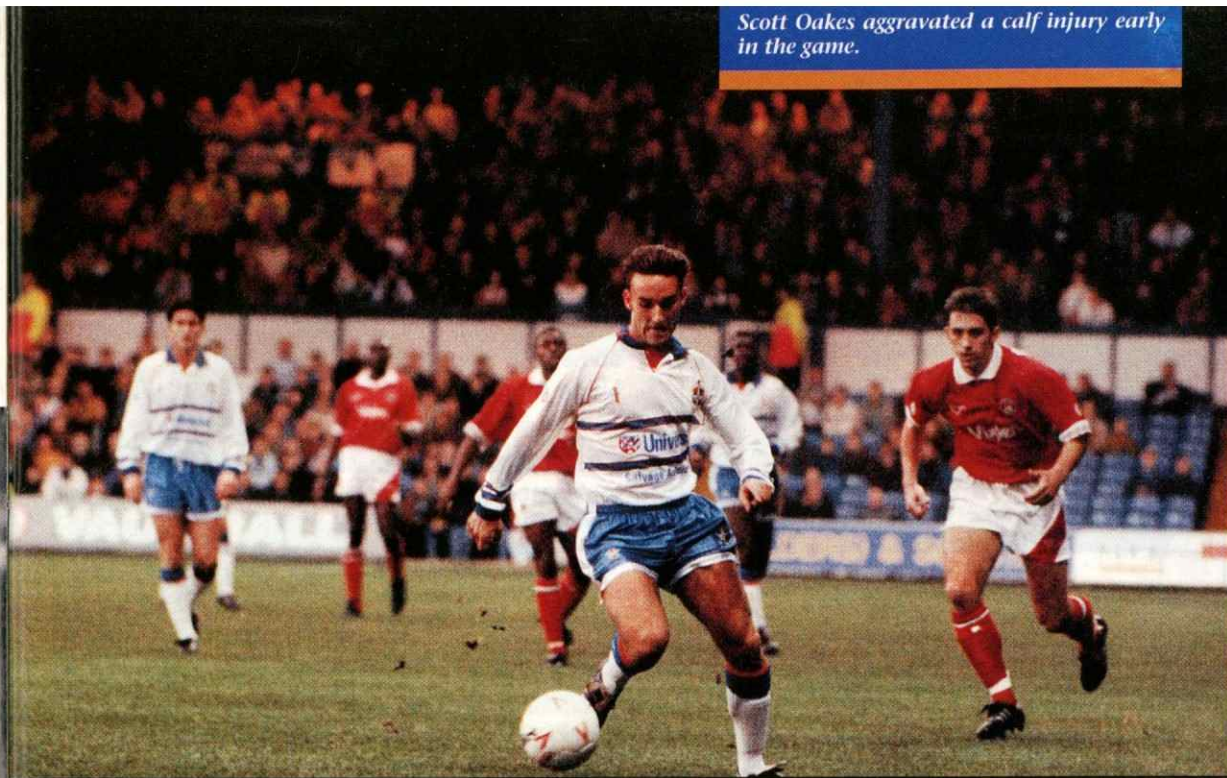
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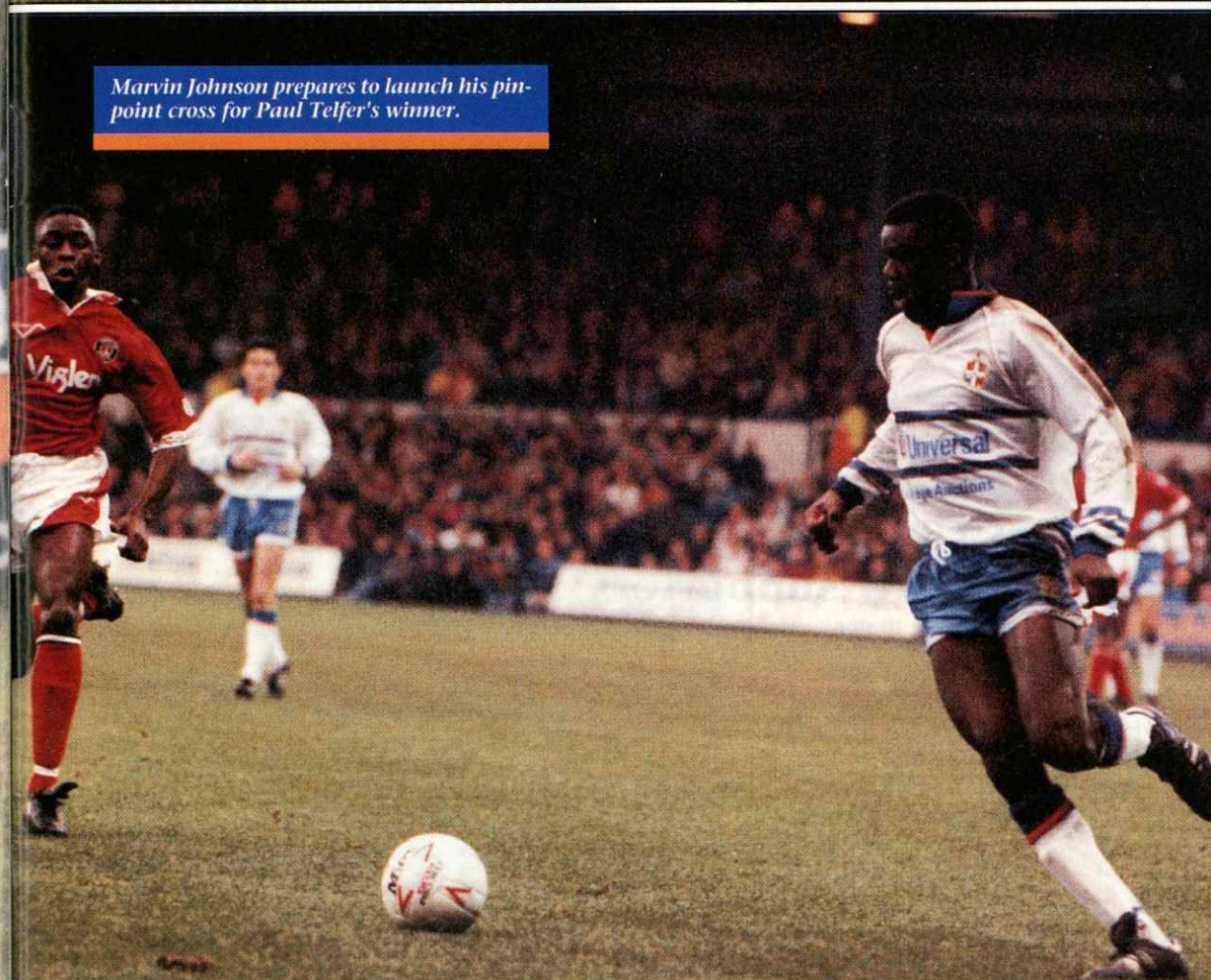
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Kerry Dixon 'tip-toes' through the Charlton defence.



Scott Oakes aggravated a calf injury early in the game.

Marvin Johnson prepares to launch his pinpoint cross for Paul Telfer's winner.



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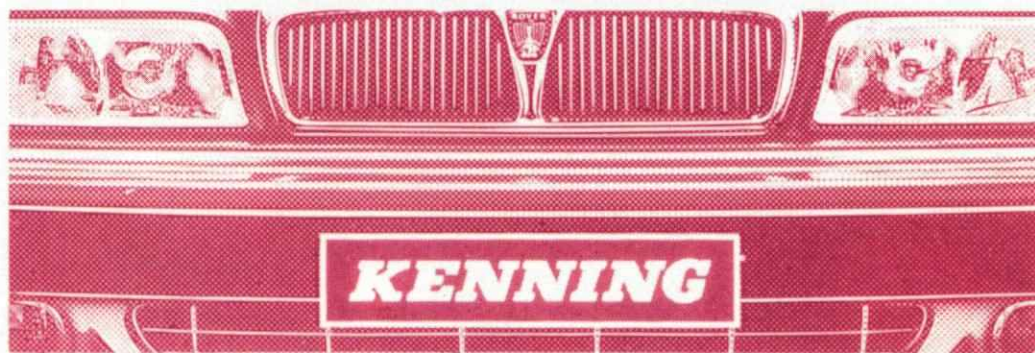
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Spotlight on today's visitors



STOKE CITY F.C. 1993-94

■ Stoke City bring a side to Kenilworth Road this afternoon with renewed impetus, after the appointment of Joe Jordan as manager earlier in the month. Jordan, who had resigned from his post as assistant manager at Celtic, came south to take over from his old pal Lou Macari who, incidentally, had taken the manager's seat at Celtic Park.

■ Macari has built solid foundations for Jordan, after leading the side to the Division Two title last season. A major bonus for Macari in his successful spell at the Victoria Ground was the free-scoring form of Mark Stein. The former Hatter netted with impressive consistency during the championship winning season, and continued in the same vein this term. A £1.5 million offer from Chelsea was too hard to resist for the Stoke board, and he moved to Stamford Bridge last month.

■ A new era has therefore dawned at the Victoria Ground. With two of their favourite sons now gone, the fans are hoping Jordan can build on that base laid by Macari. The

early signs are good: Jordan got off to the best possible start with a 1-0 victory against Leicester City a fortnight ago, a result which lifted the Potters into sixth place in the league table.

■ "We deserved the victory," said Jordan after the match. "I couldn't have asked more from the players. Leicester are a good team, but we more than matched them. I just hope that we can show the same commitment week-in, week-out. That would make my job much easier."

■ The date of formation of Stoke City has long been in doubt. The year 1863 was claimed, but more recent research by Wade Martin has uncovered nothing earlier than 1868 when a couple of Old Carthusians, who were apprentices at the local works of the old North Staffordshire Railway Company, formed Stoke Ramblers. Major honours in the club's history include the Division Two championship in 1933, 1963 and 1993, the Third Division (north) crown in 1927 and League Cup honours in 1972.



Back row (left to right): John Butler, Martin Curruthers, Ian Wright, Vince Overson, Dave Regis, Nigel Gleghorn, Ian Cranson.

Middle row (left to right): Steve Foley, Carl Beeston, Mark Prudhoe, Toddy Orlygsson, Ronnie Sinclair, Lee Sandford, Paul Rennie.

Front row (left to right): Mark Stein (now Chelsea), David Kevan, Ernie Tapai, Graham Shaw, Tony Kelly, Paul Ware, Graham Harbey.

VISITORS ON PARADE

MARK PRUDHOE (goalkeeper) - A north-easterner who started his career with Sunderland, Mark also played for Birmingham and Walsall, before moving back to home territory with Darlington in 1989. Last season he was voted top Division Three goalkeeper in the PFA awards and joined Stoke for £120,000 in the summer.

IAN CRANSON (defender) - An England under-21 international in his early days at the top level with Ipswich Town, Ian moved to Sheffield Wednesday for £450,000 in 1988. He was dogged by injuries at Hillsborough and made a £480,000 switch to the Potteries in 1989, which made him Stoke's record signing.

LEE SANDFORD (defender) - Former England Youth International, Lee broke into Portsmouth's senior team during their one-year First Division comeback in 1987/88. Manager Alan Ball later moved to Stoke and Sandford joined him at the Victoria Ground after a £140,000 transfer in December 1989.

JOHN BUTLER (defender) - John started his career with Wigan Athletic in 1982 and made over 300 appearances for the club before joining Stoke for £100,000 five years later. He has since gone on to establish himself at the Victoria ground and has made over 200 times for the club.

VINCE OVERSON (defender) - An experienced former Burnley defender, Vince became a popular figure in the Midlands after a free transfer to Birmingham City in 1986. He made two Wembley appearances in succession, starting in the Leyland Daf final for the Blues in 1991 and in the 1992 Autoglass Trophy final following his £55,000 move to Stoke.

TOM COWAN (defender) - A loan signing from Sheffield United, Tom has been at the Victoria Ground for six weeks. He started his career with Clyde before joining Glasgow Rangers but was never able to break into the first-team at Ibrox. He joined United for £350,000 in 1991.

STEVE FOLEY (midfield) - Steve spent four seasons as a professional with Liverpool, but found a first-team place after a move to Grimsby in 1984. He spent one season at Blundell Park and two at Sheffield United before a £40,000 transfer to Swindon brought a Wembley appearance in the

Division Two play-off final. He joined Stoke for £50,000 in January 1992.

TODDY ORLYGSSON (midfield) - Danish by birth but a regular international player for Iceland, Toddy was training to be a lawyer before Nottingham Forest signed him from K A Akureyri in December 1989. He made 37 league appearances with Forest before being released at the end of last season. He joined Stoke during the summer.

NIGEL GLEGHORN (midfield) - Another member of Macari's Leyland-DAF Cup-winning squad at Birmingham, the left-sided midfielder was signed from the Blues for £100,000 in October last year. A former non-League player in the Sunderland area, he broke into the top rank with spells at Ipswich and Manchester City before Birmingham signed him for £175,000 in 1989.

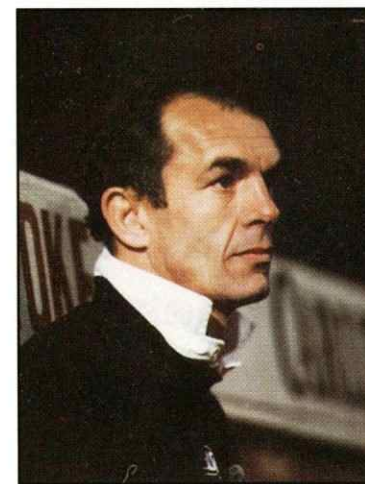
DAVE REGIS (forward) - A Barnet player in the London club's non-League days, Dave made a memorable start to his full-time career, scoring at Wembley for Notts County when the Magpies won the Division Two play-off final in 1991. He played a handful of First Division games at Meadow Lane before joining Plymouth for £200,000. Last season he had a loan spell at Bournemouth and then joined Stoke for £100,000 in October.

MICKY GYNN (midfield) - Micky started his career at Peterborough United, where he scored 33 goals in 156 league games. He was snapped up by Coventry City and enjoyed 10 years at Highfield Road, which included an FA Cup winners medal in 1987. Troubled by injury last season, he was given a free transfer and joined Stoke during the close season.

MARTIN CURRUTHERS (forward) - 21-year-old Martin started his career with Aston Villa, but made only a handful of appearances. With a forward pairing of Dean Saunders and Dalian Atkinson, he found his openings limited and joined Stoke, where he has formed an exciting partnership with Regis in recent weeks.

SIMON STURRIDGE (forward) - Lou Macari's last signing, Simon joined Stoke from Birmingham for £75,000. He joined the Blues from school and was a member of the autoglass trophy-winning side of 1991.

MEET THE BOSS

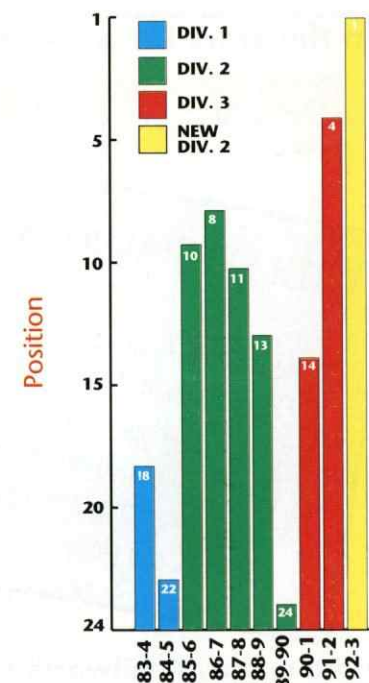


Joe Jordan started his career at Morton, before joining Leeds United for £15,000 in 1970. After a slow start at Elland Road, Jordan blossomed into a robust centre-forward and remained at the club until 1978 when Manchester United paid £350,000 for his services.

Three years later he joined A.C. Milan and had spells at Verona and Southampton before hanging up his boots.

The Scottish international started his managerial career at Bristol City, a club he led to the Third Division championship before taking the reins at Hearts. Last season was spent as Liam Brady's assistant at Celtic and he became Stoke's boss early this month. Joe will be assisted at the Victoria Ground by Asa Hartford who joined the club this week.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

Today I would like to welcome all the players and supporters of Stoke City who have travelled from the famous potteries town

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We have decided to hold the party at Luton's Lazer Quest in Park Square. There you will be able to participate in team games with members of the Luton Town first-team squad.

The party will be held over two nights: the under-11's will take place

on December 10 and the over-11's on December 14.

The cost will be only £2.00 per child, which will include food and drink, plus a free gift.

As there are limited places available on each night, please book by telephoning (0582) 416976 now to avoid disappointment.

Regards, Harry

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Michael Sutherland
Date of Birth: 7.11.82
School attended: St Josephs
Hobbies: Football and swimming
Favourite Luton player: Kerry Dixon
Local team you play for: St Josephs

Who accompanies you to Luton matches: My dad
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JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

Travel arrangement for the away games at Charlton and Watford are as follows:
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19.12.93 Watford - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 10.30 am
Arrive home approximately 2.30 pm
The price for all matches this season has been fixed at £5.00 for Junior Hatters and £8.00 for accompanying adults (price includes 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 27 - December 10: Billy Milligan, Donna Wells, Sarha Rowe, Emma Tibbles, Duncan Edwards, Alan Farmer, Carly Bennett, Lorna McGinty, Ian Naylor, Kevin Ashby, Martin Burr, Lee Matthews, Emily Collett, Kevin McSkimming, Michelle Doolan, Louise Hendry, Matthew Heathcote, Helen Goddard, Richard Davidson, David Araci, Georgina Collins, Matthew Adams, Kenneth Blair, Conor Devlin, Stuart Nichol, Imran Khan, Kevin Bartlett, Sarah Wilson, Jolene Lannin, Michael Wilson, Neil Martyn, Luke Martyn, David Bodsworth, Peter Gibbons, Gareth Carter, Matthew Potter, Tom Lowrie, Nicholas Rogers, Sean Linnie. **Happy birthday to you all!**



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Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1993/94 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	13	8	3	2	23	11	27
Southampton	14	7	4	3	26	23	25
Tottenham Hotspur	15	6	3	6	30	21	21
Norwich City	12	6	3	3	24	17	21
LUTON TOWN	13	6	2	5	32	27	20
Arsenal	12	6	2	4	24	22	20
Swindon Town	11	6	1	4	17	14	19
Bristol Rovers	14	5	4	5	20	23	19
Millwall	12	5	3	4	23	16	18
West Ham United	12	4	5	3	17	14	17
Oxford United	13	5	2	6	27	27	17
Ipswich Town	13	5	2	6	22	28	17
Brighton & Hove Albion	12	3	6	3	14	12	15
Crystal Palace	12	4	3	5	14	15	15
Bristol City	13	4	3	6	15	31	15
Queens Park Rangers	11	4	2	5	17	18	14
Wimbledon	12	2	6	4	16	21	12
Portsmouth	12	3	3	6	15	20	12
Charlton Athletic	11	3	1	7	10	15	10
Watford	11	2	2	7	17	28	8

(up to and including 13.11.93)

Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

Wed 18 Aug	West Ham United	4-1	Wed 22 Dec	Tottenham Hotspur
Wed 25 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	4-2	Wed 5 Dec	Wimbledon
Wed 1 Sept	Watford	5-1	Wed 12 Dec	Ipswich Town
Wed 8 Sept	Wimbledon	1-1	Wed 19 Jan	Bristol Rovers
Thur 16 Sept	Norwich City	2-3	Mon 24 Jan	Chelsea
Wed 22 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	Wed 2 Feb	Ipswich Town
Mon 27 Sept	Langford (BPC)	2-1	Wed 9 Feb	Brighton & Hove Albion
Wed 29 Sept	Oxford United	4-3	Wed 16 Feb	Chelsea
Wed 6 Oct	Portsmouth	4-2	Mon 21 Feb	Millwall
Wed 13 Oct	Swindon Town	2-1	Wed 2 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion
Tue 19 Oct	Watford	2-4	Tue 8 Mar	West Ham United
Wed 27 Oct	Southampton	1-3	Wed 16 Mar	Bristol Rovers
Mon 1 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	1-3	Wed 23 Mar	Millwall
Wed 10 Nov	Southampton	1-1	Mon 28 Mar	Charlton Athletic
Wed 17 Nov	Arsenal	1-1	Tue 5 Apr	Crystal Palace
Wed 24 Nov	Portsmouth		Tue 12 Apr	Bristol City
Mon 29 Nov	Oxford United		Mon 2 May	Bristol City
Fri 3 Dec	Crystal Palace		Wed 4 May	Charlton Athletic
Mon 6 Dec	Stotfold (BPC2)			
Wed 8 Dec	Swindon Town			
Tue 14 Dec	Arsenal			
Fri 17 Dec	Norwich City			

Match Reports

Derby County 1 Luton Town 1 (aet)
F.A. Youth Cup, first round replay,
Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

The Town's youth team put up another marvellous performance to take Derby County to a second replay in the F.A. Youth Cup. On paper, Derby looked odds-on to go through, but Terry Westley's side had other ideas. "This was our best performance of the season," said Terry. "Derby, on paper, had much the stronger team with 10 second-year boys. We had six first-year boys and a schoolboy in our starting line-up.

"Our contribution and effort was first class against a well respected team. Not many people gave us a chance, but in the end we should have won. After I had time to reflect on the result, I was a little disappointed that we did not win the game."

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

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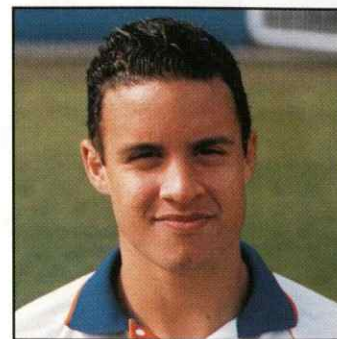
Combination,

Wednesday, November 17, 1993.

Against a strong Arsenal side which contained the likes of Kevin Campbell, Ray Parlour and Stephen Morrow, the Town's reserve side salvaged a draw through Tony Thorpe after trailing 1-0 at half-time. It could have been worse for Wayne Turner's men when the Gunners were awarded a penalty, but Andy Petterson saved a weak effort from Paul Shaw. "A scrappy game saw us improve in the second-half and I believe we could have done better and actually taken maximum points," said Turner. "Arsenal offered little in attack and our back-four had a comfortable afternoon. It was nice to see a settled back line again. That, along with the form of Andy Petterson in goal, was the major plus factor to come out of this game."

Team: Petterson, Ryan, Rioch, Campbell, Philp, Rees, Thorpe 1, Houghton, Gentle, Aunger, Williams. Subs: Oakes, Simpson.

Philp returns after injury lay off



Richard Philp returned to reserve team action against Arsenal last week, and made a competent return at centre-half alongside Jamie Campbell. He had the unenviable task of marking Kevin Campbell, but Wayne Turner was pleased with his performance. "It was his first game in five weeks and he played well," said Wayne. "He formed a good partnership with Jamie Campbell and the pair of them kept the Arsenal forwards quiet. He knows he still has improvements to make to his game, but I am hoping he can steer clear of injury now and progress."

Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	Combination LEAGUE		County CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Aunger	9	7	1	-
Benjamin	1(1)	2	-	-
Campbell	12	2	1	2
Chenery	-	-	1	-
Dixon	4	1	-	-
Gentle	9(2)	3	1	-
Gibb	-(1)	-	-	-
Greene	10	-	1	-
Hartson	6	3	-	-
Harvey	3	-	-	-
Houghton	10(1)	4	1	-
Hughes	1	1	-	-
Issott	-	-	-(1)	-
James	2	-	-	-
Johnson	1	-	-	-
Jukes	-(1)	-	-	-
Linton	7	-	1	-
McLaren	6	-	-	-
Oakes	4(1)	-	-	-
Petterson	14	-	1	-
Philp	7	-	-	-
Rees	8	-	-	-
Rioch	8	-	-	-
Ryan	7(2)	-	1	-
Sansom	5	1	-	-
Simpson	1(1)	-	1	-
Telfer	1	-	-	-
Thorpe	6(3)	2	1	-
Whittington	1	1	-	-
Williams	8(3)	4	-	-
Woodsford	-(3)	-	-	-
Woolgar	3(4)	-	-(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	9(1)	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	-	-
Campbell	9	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Chenery	9(2)	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Davis	9	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Evers	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	-
Fortiadis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Gibb	11	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Goodridge	1(5)	-	-	-	-(2)	-	-(1)	-	1	-
Issott	3(6)	-	-(2)	-	-(2)	-	-(2)	-	-	-
Jones	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jukes	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Kuntz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Linnell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	-
McLaren	10	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Palmer	8(1)	-	1(1)	-	1	-	-(1)	-	1	-
Power	9	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	-
Simpson	10	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	1	-
Thomas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Turner	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Watkins	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willmott	4	1	-(1)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Woodsford	11	3	2	1	2	3	2	-	-	-
Woolgar	11	5	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	1

South East Counties League Division Two 1993/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	11	7	0	4	29	19	14
Oxford United	11	5	3	3	22	15	13
AFC Bournemouth	11	6	0	5	25	20	12
Reading	10	5	2	3	18	16	12
LUTON TOWN	11	4	4	3	17	15	12
Southampton	12	5	2	5	16	14	12
Crystal Palace	10	5	2	3	15	13	12
Brentford	11	4	4	3	15	13	12
Tottenham Hotspur	10	6	0	4	16	17	12
Colchester United	13	4	3	6	17	26	11
Swindon Town	10	3	3	4	16	17	9
Brighton & Hove Albion	12	4	1	7	20	26	9
Bristol Rovers	11	3	2	6	17	22	8
Bristol City	9	1	2	6	9	19	4

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South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1993/94

Sat 14 Aug	Swindon Town	1-1	Tue 16 Nov	Derby County (FAYC1R)	1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	1-1	Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers	1-1
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2	Tue 23 Nov	Arsenal (SJFC2)	1-2
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0	Wed 1 Dec	Derby County (FAYC2R)	
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers	
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (SJFC)	1-1	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town	
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	3-1	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace	
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3	Sat 1 Jan	Reading	
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	1-1	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon	
Mon 11 Oct	West Ham United (SJFCR)	3-1	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur	
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	1-1	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion	
Sat 23 Oct	Chelsea (SECLC2)	2-5	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United	
Tue 26 Oct	Derby County (FAYCI)	1-1	Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City	
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth	2-1	Sat 12 Feb	Brentford	
Thur 4 Nov	Cambridge City (EJC)	4-1	Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth	
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton	2-1	Sat 26 Feb	Southampton	
Tue 9 Nov	Derby County (FAYC1R)	P-P	Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United	
Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United	5-3			

Hungry to score for the Hatters



PLAYER INTERVIEW

G Geoff Aunger made a dream start to his Luton Town career by scoring on his first-team debut against Crystal Palace earlier in the month. The Canadian international is happy to be given a chance in the side and hopes that his form can continue.

Geoff's name first came to prominence with Town fans after he netted four goals in two games while on loan in the reserves. His goalscoring exploits then continued on a regular basis in Wayne Turner's side and he impressed sufficiently enough to be rewarded with a two-year contract with the club in September.

His career now appears to have taken off after an insecure period when he thought his chance of playing English League football had passed him by.

"I came over from Canada last season and had a spell with Premier League side Ipswich Town," said Geoff, who has played 12 times for his country. "I was linked to their club via goalkeeper Craig Forrest, and it helped having him around during those early days. Their management saw me as an attacking midfielder, playing behind the front two, but in the end it just did not work out. I was disappointed, but I did not give up hope of playing in England."

Geoff, who came to England from the Vancouver 86ers, remained in the Anglia region and came to Luton to prove to himself that he was good enough to stay in this country. He believes his loan spell with the Hatters justified that fact and he is hoping the goals will keep coming.

"I had a successful period in the reserves and I was pleased that David Pleat gave me the chance to show what I can do in the first-team," continued the 25-year-old. "My confidence is sky high at the moment after scoring seven goals for the reserves and to continue that form against Crystal Palace was wonderful."

"If you are a striker, it doesn't matter if the goals are scored in training, reserve games or in the first-team, they all give you confidence. The early goal against Palace settled me down and it

helped me have a good match."

Geoff kept his place in the side for the televised victory over Charlton Athletic three weeks ago. He felt the pace more in that game, but was still pleased with his contribution. "The main factor for me in that game was that chances were being created for the strikers: The odds are that I will score if I get a few chances."

"I must admit, the contrasting styles threw me a little. Crystal Palace played a physical game, while Charlton played the ball along the floor, but the main aspect of the game I have got to get to grips with is the speed. This is a quick league and games are end-to-end. It is much quicker than the Premiership."

Now that he has established himself in the first-team squad, Geoff has had a chance to reflect on the team's performances while he has been involved. He is confident for the remainder of the season - for the team and on a personal level.

"I'm hungry to score goals and I want to do my best for the team and help the side into a comfortable league position," he said.

"We have shown a lot of passion recently, knocked the ball around and have proved that we are a good team in this league. We are getting out of the blocks early and taking the game to the opposition. The chances being created have given everyone in the side more confidence. I just hope it is me getting on the end of those chances!"

Geoff Aunger



Stanley sends them flocking to Kenilworth Road

BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH



Although Football League meetings between the Town and Stoke City did not start until 1953, the two teams did actually meet in the Southern League in the years leading up to World War One.

Stoke, founder members of the Football League in 1888, fell on hard times shortly after the turn of the century and were bankrupted, leaving a newly-formed club, Stoke (1908) Ltd, to find a league that would accept them.

Quite how they came to re-join the Football League in 1915 after finishing top of Southern League Division Two is anybody's guess. Strange things happened around that time. Just ask Arsenal!

Our first league visit to Stoke took place on September 26, 1953 when we returned with a point after forcing a 1-1 draw. According to reports, we could have been three up at half-time but in the end, only 'magnificent' defending saved a point following a second-half Stoke onslaught. The return saw the Town go down 1-0 in front of a crowd of 17,055.

In our promotion season of 1954/55, Stoke were seen off fairly easily at Kenilworth Road by 3-1 with the game at the Victoria Ground finishing scoreless to maintain our promotion at the top of the table.

After our stay in Division One, meetings re-commenced in 1960 with the 3-0 defeat suffered at Stoke on October 1. That game created history as the Town's youngest ever player, Mike O'Hara, turned out in goal. Regular keeper Ron Baynham had suffered a fractured skull in the previous week's game against Sheffield United and his deputy, Alan Collier, was still not fit after breaking an arm in pre-season. This left manager Sam Bartram with the only option of bleeding O'Hara, then only 16 years and 32 days-old. The game was also significant in that Albert McCann also made his debut and Billy Bingham was playing his final game in Town colours.

The return on February 23 saw the return of Baynham in goal, replacing Jim Standen who had been signed from Arsenal when it was realised that O'Hara was not quite ready. With George Cummins making his first appearance of the season, the Town comprehensively beat Stoke 4-1 with Gordon Turner scoring all the Luton goals.

The next season saw big crowds attracted to Stoke games following the return to the Potteries of



Kirk Stephens made his final appearance in Town colours against Stoke in season 83-84.

Stanley Matthews. Although the crowd at Kenilworth Road was up to 15,163 (an increase of 5,000 on the previous home gate), Matthews failed to appear with it being rumoured that he did not rate the Luton floodlight's!

Matthews did appear in the final game of the 1962/63 season, however, and scored a goal in the 2-0 win over the Town which saw the Potters promoted and ourselves relegated. The crowd at the Victoria Ground that day of 33,644 remains the biggest in clashes between the two sides.

We next met during our brief stay in Division One in 1974-75 with Peter Spiring making his debut in the 4-2 defeat at Stoke. The return finished 0-0 but how the Town managed to prevent the Potters scoring I will never know.

On to more recent times, and with the Town eventually following Stoke back into Division One at the end of 1981-82, the Victoria Ground suddenly became a place we all liked to visit with four goals being scored in three consecutive seasons.

In 1982-83, an amazing 4-4 draw was the result to a game which saw Stoke goalkeeper Peter Fox sent off and David Moss missing a last-minute penalty. We finally gained our first win at the Victoria Ground the following season when Paul Walsh scored a hat-trick in the 4-2 victory and in our final visit in 1984-85, we ran out 4-0 winners in a game that was also vital in our attempt to avoid the drop.

The home games in this period were tame by comparison, with Kirk Stephens making his final Luton appearance in the 1-0 defeat in 1983-84 and Andy Dibble, Ashley Grimes and Steve Elliott making their debuts in the 2-0 win in 1984-85

5 IT HAPPENED FIVE YEARS AGO
26/11/88 - Two goals from Roy Wegerle earned the Town a point in an entertaining 2-2 draw at Norwich, watched by a crowd of 13,541.

10 IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO
26/11/83 - Skipper Brian Horton returned to the side to lead us to a 2-1 win against Watford at Vicarage Road. The win pushed us up to fifth place in the First Division.

15 IT HAPPENED 15 YEARS AGO
25/11/78 - A disappointing 3-0 home defeat by Sunderland was watched by a crowd of 10,249.

20 IT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO
24/11/73 - A useful 2-2 draw at Preston moved the Town up to fifth place in Division Two. The Luton goalscorers were John Aston and Rodney Fern.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	11	3	5	3	10	6
Away	11	2	5	4	16	18
Total	22	5	10	7	26	24

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LUTON TOWN

- ? When did a late equaliser for the Town against Stoke lead to a glory trail that went almost all the way? Who got it?
- ? When did a famous player score a goal that helped to put the Town down and Stoke up? Who was he?
- ? Who was robbed of a legitimate goal, and who saw red as a result, when the Town and Stoke drew 4-4?

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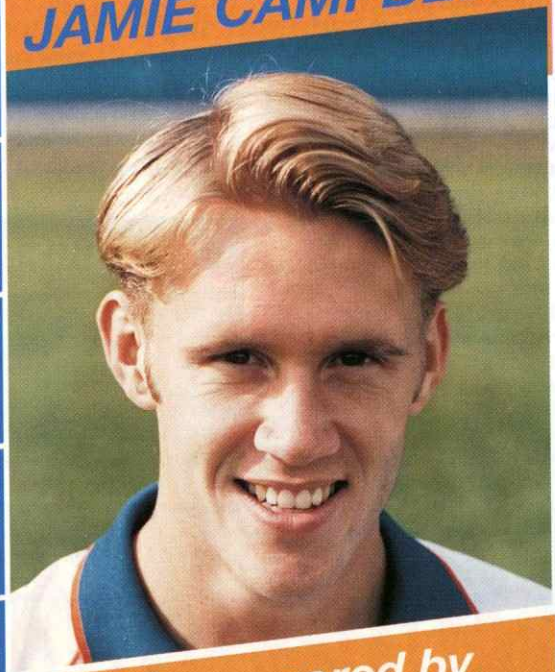
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Branston led the way to championship glory

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? - BY ROGER WASH

If one player was instrumental in winning the Fourth Division Championship in 1968 it was captain Terry Branston. Signed on a free transfer from Northampton by manager Allan Brown, he was brought to Luton for his leadership qualities but he ended up giving a whole lot more.

Terry started off playing local youth football in his home town of Rugby and was recommended to Northampton Town by scout Jack Hastings. However, his career at the County Ground stuttered in its early stages.

"Jack, who used to walk to all games from his home mid-way between Coventry and Rugby, arranged a trial for me in the Northampton 'A' team but nothing seemed to come of it," said Terry. "So I agreed to a trial at Notts County who were managed by Tommy Lawton at the time. When I got back from Meadow Lane, Jack was waiting for me and called me all the names under the sun with the upshot that I signed for the Cobblers in October 1958!"

Joining Northampton at this time was the best thing that could have happened to Terry as the team embarked on a roll that was to take it from the Fourth Division to the First by 1965, the most successful period in the club's history.

"Dave Bowen, the manager, brought in some good players and we all grew up together," he added. "Although our stay in Division One only lasted a single season, basically because we were not good enough, I had a tremendous time at the County Ground and I cried my eyes out when the Board, in its wisdom, decided to give me a free transfer in the summer of 1967."

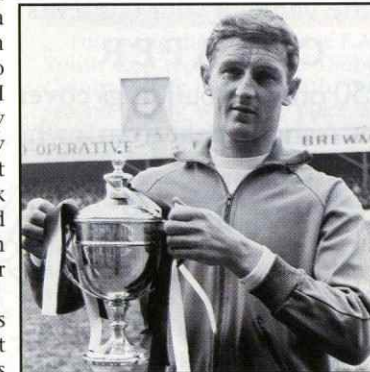
Help was on hand in the shape of Luton manager Allan Brown who saw Terry as the ideal captain to lead his new look side out of Division Four and back to the top. What could be done once.....

"From the moment I set foot in Kenilworth Road I was struck by the homeliness of the place with everyone being so friendly.

"My job was to get the best out of the players on the pitch and I like to think I was a success in that respect. We walked away with the Fourth Division title in my first season, almost went up again in my second and achieved further promotion in my third."

He continued: "They were a great set of lads and the team spirit was tremendous. Bruce Rioch used to come in for most of the leg-pulling as he was the youngest and also the star, while the antics of Graham French, my room-mate, could be turned into a best-selling book."

In 1969 Chris Nicholl was bought from Halifax Town to replace Terry and for a time did, but by the end of the season when promotion hopes were slipping away, the 'skipper' was recalled, on his say so, and the rise in status



was achieved.

Unfortunately, Terry's Division Two career only lasted one game before he was transferred to Lincoln for £5,000 in September 1970 where he was a team-mate of a young Graham Taylor. When the Imps came to choose a new manager, the Board was split and the casting vote eventually went to Taylor in preference to Terry who did not even apply for the job. Who knows what might have been!

Terry still lives in Rugby and has been running a driving school for the last 25 years. He comes to Kenilworth Road fairly regularly, the scene of his goal from an overhead kick against Rochdale, the blocking of many a full-blooded free-kick with his nose and the fist shaking as he exerted every ounce of effort from his team-mates. A true leader by example.

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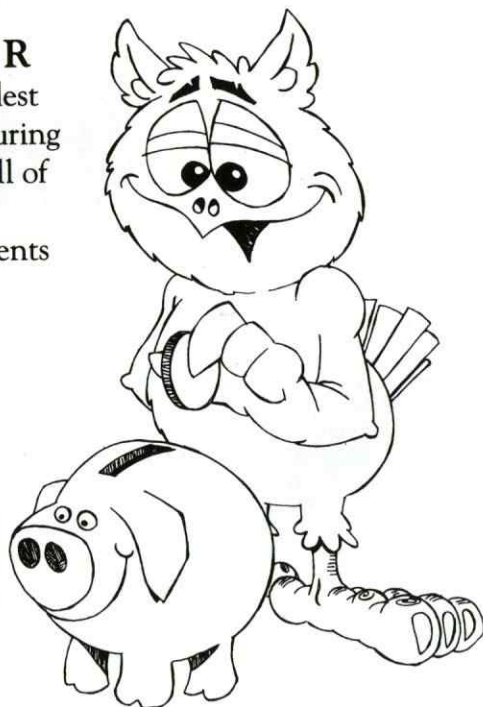
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Dreyer misses out this afternoon



AROUND THE TOWN

TUMBLE'S OUT

Following his booking against Charlton Athletic earlier in the month, John Dreyer has now amassed 23 disciplinary points, and he will be missing for this afternoon's match. He will also be unavailable for our game at Charlton on December 4 and against Tranmere Rovers on December 11. Fortunately, we have no other players close to a suspension, the nearest being Ceri Hughes who has 14 points, followed by Scott Houghton on 12.

HARTSON NETS AGAIN

John Hartson followed up his debut strikes for the Welsh under-21 side against Cyprus last month, with another goal against Romania last week. With Ian Rush, Mark Hughes and Dean Saunders unlikely to feature in the full squad by the time the next World Cup qualifiers come around, John looks an obvious replacement in Terry Yorath's side.

WATFORD KICK-OFF TIME

Remember, the Town's Endsleigh Insurance Division One match with Watford on Sunday, December 19 will kick-off at 12 noon. The game will not, however, be screened live on television. For further details, see page 15 of today's match day magazine.

CERI THE MODEL

On Friday, November 12 Ceri Hughes left the football pitch for the catwalk in aid of Children in Need. He modelled a selection of clothes at the Strathmore Thistle for British Home Stores. Those Town supporters present all said that Ceri had 'the look'. What next for our versatile mid-fielder, a Giorgio Armani stint in Paris, New York or Milan?

YOUTH TEAM DATE

Following their impressive F.A. Youth Cup replay draw at Derby County earlier in the month, the second replay will take place at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, December 1, kick-off 7.00 pm. Get along and see some of the Town stars of the future. A trip to Notts County awaits the victors. The young Hatters were also in cup action during the week when they visited Arsenal in the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup. A report will appear in our next match magazine against Tranmere.

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Bookings can be made by popping into the Bobbers Ticket Kiosk in Kenilworth Road before a Saturday match, on the return journey from the previous away game or by telephoning Paul Deason on (0234) 750996.

RICHARD KEEPS A WATCHFUL EYE

Despite the heavy rain of recent weeks, Town supporters will have noticed the improvement of the Kenilworth Road playing surface, compared to the same stage last year. Praise must go to groundsman Richard Bird for his hard work during the summer, when the pitch was re-seeded and re-laid in certain areas.



Make a meal of it at our league fixture with Charlton

COMMERCIAL FOCUS WITH PETER COLLINS

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Scott Curtin (centre of photograph), a senior partner of Arthur Anderson and Co, was a guest of Lasmo plc for the recent match with Charlton Athletic. He hails from Tulsa, Oklahoma and is also one of only 111 FIFA panel referees in the United States. He is pictured with our match officials before the game with the Addicks.

The cost of this excellent package is £60 + VAT per person and as usually expected in such areas, smart casual dress is required.

If supporters already have their match day ticket, then an alternative price could be set. For a meal alone in the restaurant, the price is £22.50 + VAT. Also if guests do not want the bar facility, then the price for a three course meal and match ticket is £45 + VAT.

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Aug 17	Cambridge United (GCC1/1)	0-1	4,065	Sommer	James	Johnson	Oakes	Peake	Dreyer	(Rees)	Preece	Telfer	Benjamin	[Houghton]	Campbell
Aug 21	Portsmouth	0-1	12,248	Sommer	James	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Hughes	Preece	(Oakes)	Dixon	[Houghton]	Peterson.
Aug 24	Cambridge United (CCC1/2)	0-1	3,861	Sommer	(Williams)	Johnson	James	Peake	Dreyer	Benjamin	Hughes	(Oakes)	Houghton	[Oakes]	[Hartson]
Aug 28	Nottingham Forest	1-2	9,788	Sommer	James	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	Telfer	Preece	Preece	(Houghton)	Dixon	[Williams]	[Rees]
Aug 31	Watford (AIC)	1-2	2,854	Sommer	James	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Williams	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Green]	[Williams]
Sept 7	Southern United (AIC)	1-1	1,823	Sommer	Linton	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	Telfer	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Sept 11	Bolton Wanderers	0-2	7,199	Sommer	Telfer	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	(Rees)	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Sept 14	Tranmere Rovers	1-4	5,871	Sommer	Telfer	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	(Rees)	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Sept 18	Middlesbrough	0-0	12,487	Sommer	Telfer	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	(Rees)	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Sept 25	Birmingham City	1-1	11,081	Sommer	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Johnson	(Rees)	Hughes	Preece	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 2	Barnsley	5-0	6,201	Sommer	(Williams)	Johnson	James	Peake	Dreyer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 5	Bristol City	0-2	5,956	Sommer	Williams	Johnson	James	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 9	Derby County	1-2	15,885	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 16	Notts County	1-0	6,366	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 20	Sunderland	0-2	13,760	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 23	Oxford United	1-0	5,161	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Oct 30	Leicester City	0-2	8,813	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Nov 2	Crystal Palace	2-3	10,925	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Nov 7	Charlton Athletic	1-0	6,327	Sommer	Linton	Johnson	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Oakes	Hughes	(Houghton)	Hartson	[Oakes]	[Williams]
Nov 13	Southern United	1-2	5,567	Sommer	Peake	Dreyer	Telfer	Hughes	Linton	DIXON	Houghton	(Harper)	Aunger	[Harper]	Peterson.
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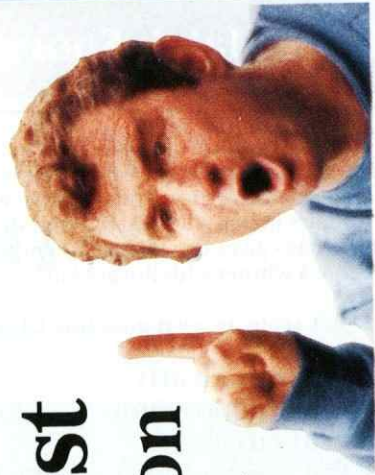
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Endsleigh Insurance League Division One Table 1993-94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av	Att	Leading Goalscorers
Charlton Athletic	18	10	5	3	24	14	35	7,779	Nelson 7, Walsh 3, Chapple 3	
Tranmere Rovers	18	9	4	5	28	21	31	7,802	Muir 6, Nevin 4, Brannan 4	
Crystal Palace	15	9	3	3	31	17	30	12,128	Armstrong 11, Southgate 4	
Southend United	19	9	3	5	31	21	30	5,957	Otto 7, Angell 6	
Derby County	17	9	2	6	28	27	29	14,977	Pembroke 7, Kitson 5	
Leicester City	16	9	2	5	25	15	29	14,868	Speedie 8, Thompson 5	
Portsmouth	17	7	3	3	26	23	28	12,466	Walsh 5, Durmin 5	
Stoke City	17	8	3	6	25	25	27	14,818	Stein 7, Curruthers 3, Regis 3	
Millwall	18	7	6	5	24	25	27	8,028	Rae 4, three on three goals	
Bristol City	18	7	5	6	23	21	26	8,339	Allison 9, Baird 5	
Wolverhampton W	17	5	8	4	27	19	23	18,986	Bull 8, Kelly 7	
Middlesbrough	17	6	5	6	25	20	23	9,271	Hendrie 7, Moore 5	
Nottingham Forest	17	6	5	6	25	23	23	21,148	Collymore 8, Glover 4	
Grimsby Town	17	4	8	5	22	20	20	5,571	Mendonca 10, Childs 4	
Notts County	7	6	2	9	22	29	20	8,393	McSwegan 8, Draper 7	
Birmingham City	17	5	5	7	19	24	20	12,365	Peschisolido 6, Shutt 4	
Watford	16	5	4	7	23	30	19	6,769	Porter 6, Furlong 4	
Oxford United	17	5	4	8	23	31	19	5,539	Magilton 5, Cusack 3	
Bolton Wanderers	16	5	4	7	22	24	19	9,615	McGinlay 8, Lee 4	
LUTON TOWN	17	5	2	10	17	24	17	7,314	Telfer 3, four on two goals	
Sunderland	17	5	2	10	16	27	17	17,013	Goodman 5, four on two goals	
West Bromwich Albion	16	4	4	8	24	29	16	15,246	Taylor 9, Hunt 6	
Barnsley	18	4	3	11	22	36	15	6,160	Redfern 7, three on three goals	
Peterborough United	16	3	6	7	15	22	15	6,366	Philliskirk 4, Iorfa 3	
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Luton Town F.C. Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	League	Coca-Cola Cup	Al Cup	FA Cup
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Geoff Aunger	3	1	-	-
Ian Benjamin	2(1)	1	2	-
Jamie Campbell	-	-	-	-
Paul Dickov	5(3)	1	-	-
Kerry Dixon	8(1)	2	2	1
John Dreyer	17	2	2	-
David Greene	-	-	-	-
Alan Harper	12	-	-	-
John Hartson	9(1)	2	2	-
Scott Houghton	4(5)	1	1(1)	-
Ceri Hughes	16	2	2	-
Julian James	7(1)	1	2	-
Marvin Johnson	16	2	2	-
Des Linton	8(1)	-	1	-
Scott Oakes	13(2)	2	1(1)	-
Trevor Peake	17	-	2	-
Andy Petterson	-	-	-	-
David Preece	6	2	2	1
Jason Rees	5(1)	-	1	-
Juergen Sommer	17	3	2	-
Paul Telfer	17	3	1	-
Mitchell Thomas	1	-	-	-
Martin Williams	4(8)	1	1	-
Matthew Woolgar	-	-	-	-



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Barnsley v Bolton Wanderers
Birmingham City v Tranmere Rovers
Derby County v Southend United
Leicester City v Wolves
Middlesbrough v Charlton Athletic
Millwall v Grimsby Town
Notts County v Oxford United
Peterborough United v Bristol City
Sunderland v Nottingham Forest
Watford v Crystal Palace
West Bromwich Albion v Portsmouth

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Brian Hill
(Kettering, Northants)

A wages/cost accountant, Brian is married with two teenage children. He commenced refereeing in local league in 1965 and progressed via the United Counties and Southern leagues, to the full league list in 1975. He refereed the 1988 FA Cup final between Liverpool and Wimbledon and lists his hobbies as watching sport, music, reading and photography.

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