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A score to settle this afternoon



ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT

Today we give a warm welcome to our guests from south London. Crystal Palace, ably guided by Alan Smith, have done a marvellous job in resurrecting their fortunes after the disappointment of relegation last season.

We welcome all their supporters, players and officials. Hopefully we will not be too hospitable, but whenever they clinch the title, they go into the Premiership with our best wishes.

Palace have been the most consistent team with good organisation and, most importantly, goalscoring forward options. I do believe that we were slightly unfortunate to lose 3-2 at Selhurst Park, so we now have a genuine reason to secure three points for ourselves today, as we bid to improve our league place.

The game against Wolves was a splendid advert for the Endsleigh League. Although we played enterprisingly in the first period, Wolves defended stoutly and broke out purposefully. Once again we fell behind by a mistake for a crucial second goal just after half-time. The players stuck at it, but in the appalling conditions, Wolves held on to their lead. It was somewhat ironic on Tuesday that Mark Burke, returning to Wolves after his loan spell at Kenilworth Road, scored the vital first goal.

We were obviously most disappointed that Ceri Hughes could not continue after half-time. This disrupted our rhythm and as I write these notes, we are hoping he will get the all-clear.

There is a slight danger our resources might now become stretched. Trevor Peake is missing with a swollen knee, whilst Marvin Johnson and Martin Williams are unlikely to play again this season. With Richard Harvey also out, on reflection, it was a wise move to bring Mitchell Thomas back into the fold. I'm hopeful we can secure league points quickly to take the pressure off these injury worries.

The Tuesday results were strange, with the six

home teams managing only one goal between them (Oxford's at home to WBA). With Barnsley and Bolton faltering, and Watford getting a result, there now seems to be quite an interest in the bottom few places.

It is so important that, after Wembley, everyone gets their heads down and works hard. I have been working steadily to secure some of the reserve youngsters on contracts for next season. We do not have the massive headache of some clubs where over one third of their playing staff maybe in negotiating positions.

We have two or three of our experienced

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players' contracts expiring and I cannot stress too highly their influence this season on the younger element. Trevor Peake, Alan Harper and Kerry Dixon have all encouraged the youth to some of our best performances and come the



Ceri Hughes fires in a shot against Wolves on Tuesday night.

end of the season, we will have to be positive in our contract talks.

Next Tuesday we travel to Bristol City and the following night, Ceri Hughes is due to join the Welsh squad. We have also received notification that Canada have enquired about Geoff Auger's availability for forthcoming friendlies.

Of course, Juergen Sommer's determination to make the United States World Cup squad has been well documented. I hope he does make the group. Juergen has been a valued member of our team and it is unusual that a goalkeeper in his first season, has retained his place throughout.

It has, therefore, been somewhat unfortunate that Andy Petterson has been deprived of first-team opportunities, despite some fine displays in our reserve side.

A third goalkeeper, Kelvin Davis, has taken the unusual step of declining an opportunity to join the Wales youth squad, in favour of fur-

thering his ambition to represent England. He is another youngster with a very fine chance.

After today's game, we have three home fixtures, and I would ask all our loyal supporters to back us as they did last week.

Our commercial department are always looking for new ideas, increased support and general assistance. There are many ways of supporting your club. Finally, I would like to thank our match sponsors today: J. Sapsworth, Luton Cleaning Company, F & R Cawley and the Daily Star. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the game!

Kerry remains philosophical despite Cup disappointment

AROUND THE TOWN

DIXON REFLECTS ON CUP RUN



Despite the 2-0 defeat by his former club Chelsea in last Saturday's FA Cup semi-final, Kerry Dixon believes it has been a cup run to remember and all Town fans should not be too disappointed with the season in general. "We've got to look at the situation positively," he said. "To have reached the semi-final was a great achievement really for such a young team and a club of our resources. There are a lot of young lads in our team who have the ability to come back to Wembley again and get themselves on the winning side, though it may be getting a little late for me. More immediately though, we need to make sure we finish this season well and build for next term. Who knows, we might even reach Wembley again."

PEAKE INJURY SET-BACK

Captain Trevor Peake suffered a knee injury last Saturday and missed Tuesday's game against Wolves. At the time of going to press, it was still unlikely that he would make today's starting 11. Also on the injury front, Martin Williams has torn ankle ligaments and will be out of action for the rest of the season.



HUGHES' WALES CALL-UP

Ceri Hughes has been selected for Mike Smith's first Wales squad which faces Sweden next week. It will be his second international appearance of the season, having played the second-half against Norway in February.

VAUXHALL MINI SOCCER

If you have not already signed up, there are still places available on our Vauxhall mini-soccer course for under 6's - under 9's. For further details, see page 23 of today's match day magazine.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

Coaches for the trip to Wolves will cost adults £6.50, children/OAP's £5.20 and will depart from Cranfield at 10.30 am and from Luton at 11.30 am. To book, contact the Bobbers ticket kiosk in Kenilworth Road before today's match, on the return coach from Bristol City or by telephoning Paul Deason on (0234) 750996.

THIS WEEKEND'S OTHER DIVISION ACTION

Barnsley v Oxford, Birmingham v Bristol City, Derby v Charlton, Leicester v Grimsby, Middlesbrough v Portsmouth, Notts County v Wolves, Peterborough v Bolton, Sunderland v Stoke, Watford v Southend, W.B.A. v Tranmere, Millwall v Nottingham Forest.

THE MAN IN CHARGE

Michael Bailey is married with two sons and lives in Cambridge. He commenced refereeing in 1974 and progressed via the Football Combination and Gola Leagues, to the Football League list in 1986. His hobbies include training referees at all levels, computers and software.



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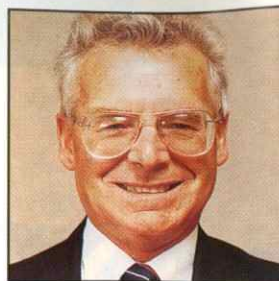
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'One-off' game planned for cup final

ON THE INSIDE BY JOHN SMYLIE



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■ In light of today's match against Crystal Palace and the prolonged rain we have had this week, we made the decision to postpone Wednesday night's home Bedfordshire Premier Cup final, first leg, game with Bedford Town. We are now hoping to make the final a 'one-off' game, although the venue and date has yet to be arranged.

■ Due to building work at Bristol City, our game at Ashton Gate on April 19 has now been designated all-ticket for Luton supporters. For further information, please see page 15 of today's match day magazine.

■ Please remember that we have now re-arranged our two outstanding league fixtures. Our home game with West Bromwich Albion takes place on Tuesday, May 3, kick-off 7.45 pm, while our game at Bolton Wanderers will be played on Thursday, May 5, kick-off 7.30 pm.

■ Much has been said about our FA Cup run this season, with regards to our team's excellent performances, but there are many other people working behind the scenes who do not receive the recognition they deserve. I would, therefore, like to thank everyone connected with the club in each of our various departments at Kenilworth Road for their enor-

mous efforts in recent months. Keep up the good work!

■ Finally, I have received information from the Bedfordshire FA, regarding three courses they are running in the next few weeks. The first is a Football Leaders course, in which any person who is connected with the development of youngsters aged 6-14 (i.e. managers, coaches, youth leaders, scouts) can take part. The venue is the Automotive Components Dunstable Ltd, the dates are Sunday 15th and 22nd of May and will run from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm the price is £20. The second course is for the Treatment of Injuries. This will last for eight weeks on consecutive Monday evenings and the venue is here at Kenilworth Road. The price is £25 and will run from 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm, commencing on Monday, September 12. The third course is a one-day goalkeeping course which is open to both youth and adult players, although the minimum age is 9. The venue is the Peter Newton Pavillion in Dunstable on Saturday, April 30. It will run from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm and will cost adults £12 and youths £7.

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

Rest, at last, should help us this afternoon

CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE



Following three consecutive defeats, it is now time to turn the tables with a much-needed victory. Our confidence needs building up again, and three points against the league leaders would go a long way to erasing recent painful memories.

I am not sure I should be writing these notes this afternoon, because it is likely I will be missing from the side. The injury I sustained during the game at Wembley is likely to take two weeks to heal with plenty of rest being at the top of my list. However, I am not too concerned. David Greene is proving to be a more than adequate replacement, and I am sure he will go on to become a regular fixture in the side in the future.

The game on Tuesday night was not the best way to come back after a Wembley defeat. Although we dominated the early

exchanges, I felt that Wolves adjusted better to the very sticky conditions. Our players were, inevitably, both physically and emotionally drained after our game at Wembley. That started to show as the game wore on, but having had four days of rest, the lads have promised to come out this afternoon with all guns blazing.

We will need to be. Crystal Palace have set the division alight this season and they are almost assured of their place in the Premiership next season. Our aim is to put their party on ice and secure our own safety in the process. The manager believes three points would almost be enough for us and, as I have said before, it is our aim to retain our status as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to thank all you loyal supporters who stuck with the team on Tuesday night. Your support is greatly appreciated. Stay with the team this afternoon and get behind us like I know you can.

Enjoy the game.



John Hartson is supported by Scott Oakes in our 2-0 defeat on Tuesday. Trevor is hoping for a different result this afternoon.

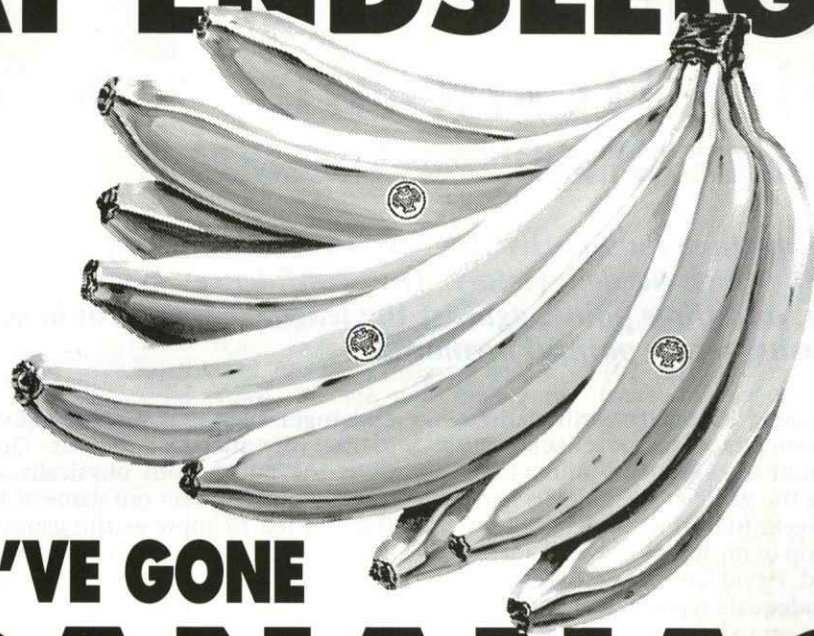
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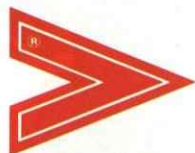
The game marked the debut of loan-signing Mervyn Day in the Town goal, and Jamie Campbell made his home debut in place of Mick Harford.

Town team: Day, James, Harvey, Kamara, Dreyer, Peake, Oakes, Stein (Hughes), Campbell, Pembridge, Preece.

Palace team: Martyn, Humphrey, Shaw (Sinnott), Mortimer (Whyte), Young, Thorn, Rodger, Southgate, Bright, Coleman, McGoldrick.

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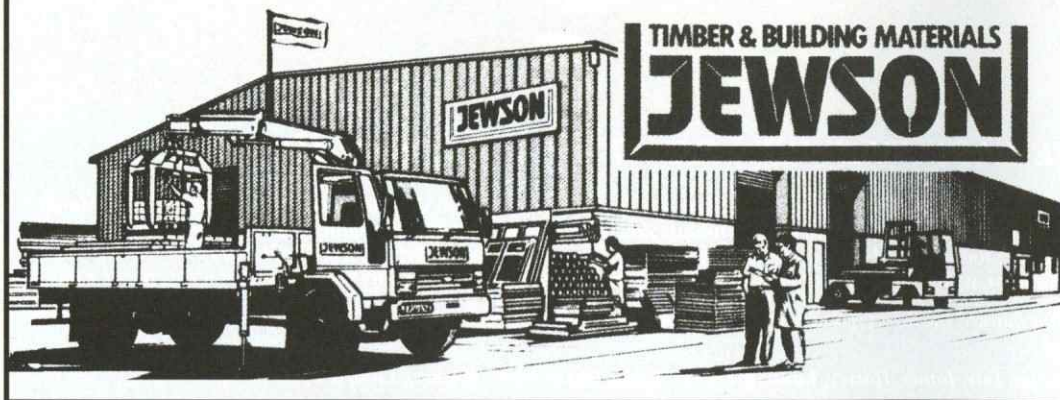
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I would also like to take this opportunity of congratulating the club on their fine F.A. Cup run this season and would like to wish them all the best for the future.

Chris Manley, 91 Shepherd Street, Chippendale, NSW 2008, Australia.

DONATION GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express my very grateful thanks for the £200, donated by Terry Westley and his youth team, to the Neonatal Unit. It was a very kind gesture and much appreciated.

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Neil Butler, Andrew Jukes, Gary Simpson and Matthew Woolgar hand over the cheque for £200. Picture by Jo Cross

MASCOT ENJOYS DAY OUT

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank Luton Town for picking me as mascot for our game against Middlesbrough. I really enjoyed meeting the players, getting some autographs and I'd never have been able to have a playing kit without you choosing me.

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Dmitri Kharine and Erland Johnsen feel the full effect of Kerry Dixon's presence.



Dixon and Paul Telfer look to follow up a Johnsen back-pass.



Ceri Hughes leaves Eddie Newton trailing in his wake.

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BY CHERRY NEWBERY

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Tuesday, April 19, 1994 - kick-off 7.45 pm

Due to work commencing on Bristol's new stand, this match has now been designated ALL TICKET for Luton supporters.

Seat tickets only are available until noon on Tuesday, April 19, priced £10.00 (adults), £7.50 (senior citizens/juniors).

Supporters without a ticket should not travel as there will be NO tickets available at Bristol.

Please accept our apologies for this late change, which is beyond our control.

Wolverhampton Wanderers v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, April 23, 1994 - kick-off 3.00 pm

THIS IS AN ALL-TICKET MATCH FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS.

Seats only are priced at £7.00 (no concessions), and are available from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road until 5.00 pm on Friday, April 22. No tickets will be available on the day of the match.

Luton Town v Millwall

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 26, 1994 - kick-off 7.45 pm

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Luton Town v Southend United

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Spotlight on today's visitors

CRYSTAL PALACE F.C. 1993-94



■ Crystal Palace visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon flying high at the top of Endsleigh League Division One. It is a far cry from the final day of last season when Palace, in losing 3-0 at Arsenal crashed out of the FA Premier League on a record high points total for a relegated team of 49 points. That disappointment saw the departure of manager Steve Coppell and the appointment of Coppell's long time assistant Alan Smith as manager.

■ In his first season, Smith has done remarkably well, leading Palace to the top of the table and to the verge of an immediate return to the Premiership. Palace midfielder Simon Roger, one of many Eagles youngsters to shine this term, outlines what Palace need to do for the rest of the season. "We just need to make sure we do not lose our away games and pick up our home points from now until the end of the season," he explains. "That should be enough to secure our place back in the Premiership."

■ Palace's success has been built around the solid defence of the former Wimbledon pair Eric Young and, before his injury, Andy Thorn. Up front the lightning pace of Chris Armstrong has seen the striker top the 20-goal mark with ease.

The arrival of on-loan Liverpool star Paul Stewart has also been a bonus, and he has added experience and power to a young midfield, who have matured as the season has progressed.

■ Consistency has been the key this season, with only an occasional defeat blotting the record. Early defeats in the two cup competitions meant Palace could concentrate on their priority, which was a swift return to the top-flight. Recent form has resembled that of a championship-winning side with Armstrong and Stewart going from strength to strength and forming a striking partnership that would surely blossom in the Premier League. The form of goalkeeper Nigel Martyn has led to many questioning why a return to the international scene has not been forthcoming.

■ Recent wins against Oxford and Southend over Easter have stretched their lead at the top to 12 points. Millwall boss Mick McCarthy is one of the club's biggest admirers when he states: "There is no way anyone will catch them now. Their manager Alan Smith will tell you otherwise, but they are just too far ahead for anyone to challenge them at this stage." Come 4.40 this afternoon, his predictions could become reality...



Back row (left to right): Peter McLean (physio), Paul Stokoe, Darren Patterson, Russell Edwards, Jamie Vincent, Ricky Newman, Mark Hawthorne, Tim Clark, Spike Hill (kit manager).
Third row (left to right): John Humphrey, Paul Sparrow, Sean Daly, Mark Holman, Stuart Massey, Andy Thorn, Grant Watts, George Ndah, Paul Mortimer, Simon Osborn.
Second row (left to right): Steve Harrison (coach), Lee Simmott, John Salako, Martin O'Connor, Andy Woodman, Nigel Martyn, Jimmy Glass, Niall Thompson, Chris Coleman, Andy Barnes, David Kemp (coach).
Front row (left to right): Simon Rodger, David Whyte, Chris Armstrong, Dean Gordon, Alan Smith (manager), Richard Shaw, Eric Young, Paul Williams, Bobby Bowry, Gareth Southgate.

VISITORS ON PARADE

NIGEL MARTYN (goalkeeper) - Nigel became Britain's first £1million goalkeeper when Palace signed him back in 1990 from Bristol Rovers. He was a regular in the England squad under Graham Taylor, but since Palace dropped out of the top-flight he has failed to earn international recognition. He has 3 caps.

JOHN HUMPHREY (defender) - John signed for Palace from neighbours Charlton in June 1990 in a £450,000 deal. He also had a spell at Wolves and made over 350 league appearances before joining Palace.

DEAN GORDON (defender) - Dean signed for Palace in June 1992 and has established himself the first-choice left-back since the injury to Andy Thorn enforced a defensive re-shuffle. He made his league debut against Tottenham in 1991.

ERIC YOUNG (defender) - Eric was born in Singapore and started his career at non-league Staines. He had a spell at Brighton before joining Wimbledon in July 1987. The next year Young picked up an FA Cup winners medal, as the "Crazy Gang" defeated Liverpool at Wembley. Palace signed him for £850,000 in 1990.

CHRIS COLEMAN (defender) - Signed for the Eagles from Swansea City for £275,000 in July 1991 where he made 160 League appearances. Despite being a defender he has spent much of the season as a make-shift striker. Chris is a full Wales international.

RICHARD SHAW (defender) - Part of the Palace side that won promotion and reached the 1990 FA Cup Final, Richard signed for Palace in 1987. He made his debut later that year at Reading and has also spent a loan spell at Hull City.

SIMON RODGER (midfielder) - Simon was discovered by Palace playing for Vauxhall League side Bognor Regis and signed for the club in July 1990. He

made his Football League debut against Sheffield Wednesday in October 1991.

GARETH SOUTHGATE (midfielder) - Gareth broke into the Palace first-team squad in 1990/91 and made his league debut away at Liverpool in April 1990. A dependable young player, he is capable of playing in several positions.

CHRIS ARMSTRONG (forward) - An exciting striker who has topped the 20-goal mark this season, Chris was signed from Millwall in a £1 million deal. He began his career at Wrexham before a £50,000 move to The Den in 1991.

PAUL STEWART (forward) - Paul has been on-loan from Liverpool and has added strength to the Palace front line. He began his career at Blackpool before moving to Manchester City, then £1.7million took him to Spurs where he scored in the 1991 FA Cup Final, which Spurs went on to win. He has three England caps.

JOHN SALAKO (forward) - John has returned successfully from a second serious knee injury which looked to be threatening his career. He joined Palace in 1986 and had a loan spell at Swansea. He has five England caps to his name.

BOBBY BOWRY (midfielder) - Bobby joined Palace in April 1992 after failing to make an impression at Q.P.R. He made an impressive Palace debut in last season's Coca Cola Cup victory over Liverpool and has been a regular squad member since.

BRUCE DYER (forward) - Became Britain's first £1million teenager when he was signed from Watford for £1.25million last month. The 19-year-old will be keen to make an immediate impression in the side this season.

MEET THE BOSS

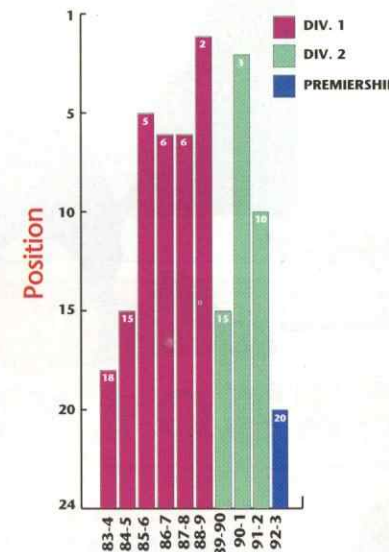


Alan Smith was appointed team manager of Crystal Palace in June 1993 following the departure of Steve Coppell. He joined Palace in 1983 as youth team coach and went on to manage the reserve side.

His playing career with Brentford was brought to a premature end after just 34 appearances following a serious car accident, but his heart remained in football and he held a managerial post at non-league Dulwich Hamlet.

He has made a dream start to his managerial career however he refuses to accept that promotion is a certainty and is anxious not to let complacency come into his side. He also pays tribute to the Eagles travelling fans for their great support throughout the season. "We have had great away support this season and the fans have really got behind the team. I feel that my players have responded to that support all season," he said.

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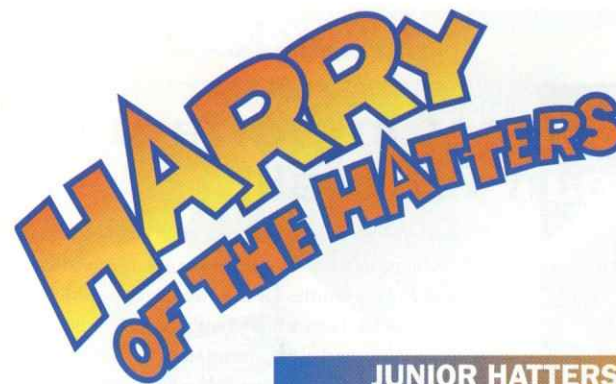
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JUNIOR HATTERS

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JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

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Please note these times are subject to Junior Hatters playing football against Wolves in the morning of the game.

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

JUNIOR HATTERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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Wembley action extra



Despite the scoreline at Wembley last Saturday, the statistics make interesting reading. The game was much closer than the scoreline suggested, with the Hatters having more corners and attempts at goal than the opposition... Scott Oakes, pictured with Chelsea's Jacob Kjeldberg (above), can look back on a memorable FA Cup run this season, while for the fans (below) it has brought many happy memories and a fourth visit to Wembley in six years.



	Chelsea	Luton
Corners	2	8
Shots (on target)	4	1
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Wed	18 Aug	West Ham United	4-1
Wed	25 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	4-2
Wed	1 Sept	Watford	5-1
Wed	8 Sept	Wimbledon	1-1
Thu	16 Sept	Norwich City	2-3
Wed	22 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2
Mon	27 Sept	Langford (BPC)	2-1
Wed	29 Sept	Oxford United	4-3
Wed	6 Oct	Portsmouth	4-2
Wed	13 Oct	Swindon Town	2-1
Tue	19 Oct	Watford	2-4
Wed	27 Oct	Southampton	1-3
Mon	1 Nov	Queens Park Rangers	1-3
Wed	10 Nov	Southampton	1-1
Wed	17 Nov	Arsenal	1-1
Wed	24 Nov	Portsmouth	0-1
Mon	29 Nov	Oxford United	0-4
Fri	3 Dec	Crystal Palace	0-1
Mon	6 Dec	Stotfold (BPC2)	1-0
Tue	14 Dec	Arsenal	3-2
Fri	17 Dec	Norwich City	1-4
Mon	17 Jan	Barton Rovers (BPC3)	1-0
Wed	19 Jan	Bristol Rovers	1-0
Mon	24 Jan	Chelsea	1-5
Wed	2 Feb	Ipswich Town	2-2
Wed	9 Feb	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-1
Mon	21 Feb	Millwall	1-2
Thu	3 Mar	Ipswich Town	2-3
Tue	8 Mar	West Ham United	0-1
Wed	16 Mar	Bristol Rovers	1-2
Wed	23 Mar	Millwall	2-0
Mon	28 Mar	Charlton Athletic	0-0
Tue	5 Apr	Crystal Palace	0-0
Thu	7 Apr	Bedford Town (BPCF1)	P-P
Tue	12 Apr	Bristol City	1-3
Wed	13 Apr	Bedford Town (BPCF2)	P-P
Mon	18 Apr	Swindon Town	
Sat	23 Apr	Tottenham Hotspur	
Thur	25 Apr	Wimbledon	
Thur	28 Apr	Chelsea	
Mon	2 May	Bristol City	
Wed	4 May	Charlton Athletic	

Neville Ovenden Football Combination League Table (up to and including 9.4.94)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	32	21	7	4	70	33	70
Ipswich Town	31	16	6	9	61	44	54
Southampton	33	14	9	10	55	57	51
Bristol Rovers	31	12	12	7	43	40	48
Swindon Town	30	15	2	13	41	38	47
Norwich City	31	13	7	11	55	47	46
Tottenham Hotspur	28	13	6	9	50	29	45
West Ham United	27	12	8	7	41	29	44
Crystal Palace	31	11	10	10	41	36	43
Wimbledon	30	10	12	8	34	38	42
Millwall	31	11	9	11	49	54	42
Q.P.R.	29	12	5	12	42	42	41
Oxford United	33	10	9	14	48	53	39
Arsenal	32	11	5	16	53	59	38
Portsmouth	32	8	11	13	38	49	35
LUTON TOWN	30	9	7	14	48	56	34
Charlton Athletic	27	9	3	15	40	45	30
Brighton & H.A.	27	7	8	12	28	32	29
Bristol City	29	6	8	15	32	64	26
Watford	28	6	6	16	36	60	24

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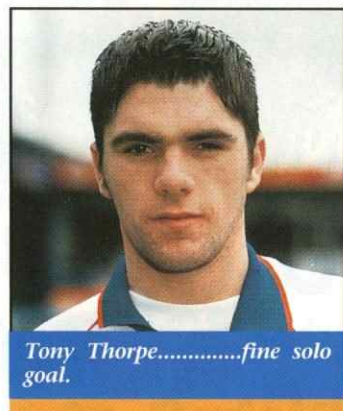
PRE-MATCH CONFIDENCE FAILS TO MATERIALISE

**Bristol City 3
Luton Town 1
Neville Ovenden Football
Combination,
Tuesday, April 12, 1994**

Wayne Turner took a very young reserve side to struggling Bristol City on Tuesday night, looking for the victory he, and the lads, were confident of taking prior to the match. However, on a sticky pitch and in driving wind, the side were comfortably beaten.

"Before the game we all believed we had a good chance, despite having an inexperienced team," said Wayne. "We started quite well, but two defensive slips left us chasing the game at 0-2. From then on, we were always going to struggle."

With the first-team playing Wolves that night, Wayne's side did not include one player with substantial experience. That did not help his cause and although



Tony Thorpe.....fine solo goal.

Bristol had a man sent-off mid-way through the game, the Hatters could not make the advantage pay. "From that point of view I was very disappointed," added Wayne. "But sometimes that happens when a team loses a man. They tend to try that bit harder."

"It was a disappointing evening from our side, with Tony Thorpe's solo effort the only bright spot for us. That was our eighth away game out of nine, so I am pleased all but one of our remaining league games are at home. Hopefully we can make the advantage pay and end the season with a nice, little run."

On the injury front, Scott Houghton received a heavy kick on the same ankle he has recently had stitches in, but everyone else came through the game unscathed.

Team: Davis, Philp, Simpson, Campbell, Rioch, Houghton, Rees, Thorpe 1, Woolgar, Skelton, Aunger.
Subs: Ryan, McLaren.



Scott Houghton.....picked up another injury.



GAP IN PROGRAMME FILLED WITH FRIENDLIES

**Ipswich U-17 0
Luton Town U-17 2
Friendly,
Saturday, April 2, 1994.**

Without a league fixture for almost a month, Terry organised two friendly games recently, the first being played against South East Counties Division One side Ipswich Town. Although the game was only a training match, Terry's previous connections with the Suffolk club added spice to the fixture. "It turned out to be quite competitive," said Terry. "We played all the young lads who will be first-year YTS trainees next season and mixed that with the strength and experience of current first-year boys Kelvin Davis and Paul McLaren. It was Paul's first game back since his cartilage operation and he played very well."

Terry was also pleased with the contributions of Danny Power, Chris Wilmott and Gary Issott and he added: "We gave a competent, all-round performance and, in the end won the game quite comfortably."

Squad: Davis, Chenery, McLaren, Turner, Wilmott,



Paul McLaren.....back in action with a Wembley goal.

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**BY WAYNE TURNER
AND TERRY WESTLEY**



Steven Goodridge.....netted against Ipswich.

Power, Sharpe, Evers, Issott, Fortiadis 1, Goodridge 1, Upson, Douglas.

**Luton Town U-18 2
Chelsea U-18 0
Friendly,
Saturday, April 9, 1994.**

Prior to our FA Cup semi-final last week with Chelsea, an under-18 game between the two teams was played on the hallowed turf at Wembley. Despite the game only lasting 30 minutes, Terry's side won comfortably against a Chelsea team who are currently fifth in Division One. "We again played a very young team, and it was a nice experience for the lads to play at Wembley," stated Westley. "With the game only lasting 15 minutes each way, we could not really settled into a pattern, but we tried to play a neat passing game. After all, if you can't pass at Wembley, you can't pass anywhere. The game was not taken too seriously, all it was meant for was to give the boys the chance to play at Wembley."

Squad: Davis, Chenery, McLaren 1, Turner, Wilmott, Power, Sharpe, Evers, Issott, Fortiadis 1, Goodridge, Upson, Douglas, Jukes, Simpson, Woolgar, Woodsford.

South East Counties League Division Two Season 1993-94

Sat 14 Aug	Swindon Town	1-1
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	1-1
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (SJFC1)	1-1
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	3-1
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	1-1
Mon 11 Oct	West Ham United (SFJCI1R)	3-1
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	1-1
Sat 23 Oct	Chelsea (SECLC2)	2-5
Tue 26 Oct	Derby County (FAYC1)	1-1
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth	2-1
Thu 4 Nov	Cambridge City (EJC1)	4-1
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton	2-1
Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United	5-3
Tue 16 Nov	Derby County (FAYC1R)	1-1
Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers	1-0
Tue 23 Nov	Arsenal (SJFC2)	1-2
Wed 1 Dec	Derby County (FAYC1, 2R)	0-1
Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers	0-5
Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town	2-0
Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace	2-1
Sat 1 Jan	Reading	2-1
Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion	1-4
Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United	1-4
Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City	4-0
Mon 7 Feb	East Thurrock (EJC2)	2-1
Sat 12 Feb	Brentford	1-4
Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth	3-2
Sat 26 Feb	Southampton	1-2
Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United	3-0
Sat 12 Mar	Bristol City	1-5
Sat 26 Mar	Wimbledon	1-2
Thu 21 Apr	Cambridge United (EJCQF)	
T.B.A.	Tottenham Hotspur	

South East Counties League Division Two Table

(up to and including 2.4.94)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon Town	23	12	6	5	41	22	30
Crystal Palace	22	12	5	5	46	28	29
Wimbledon	24	14	1	9	59	43	29
Brentford	26	10	8	8	40	34	28
Oxford United	24	11	5	8	46	36	27
Brighton & H.A.	25	10	6	9	37	40	26
LUTON TOWN	25	11	4	10	40	45	26
Reading	21	8	9	4	31	25	25
Bristol Rovers	24	9	5	10	40	43	23
Southampton	24	7	6	11	26	28	20
Colchester United	26	6	7	13	33	55	19
AFC Bournemouth	24	8	2	14	36	49	18
Tottenham Hotspur	23	7	3	13	31	44	17
Bristol City	23	6	5	12	30	44	17

Juergen Sommer: Wembley debuts and World Cup dreams

PLAYER INTERVIEW



Town keeper Juergen Sommer is counting on his Wembley appearance against Chelsea last week to push his claims for a World Cup place. Sommer has missed only one game all season for David Pleat's cup giant-killers and sees all the publicity the club have received recently as a big boost to his World Cup claims.

"This season has gone better for me than I expected and the success for the team can only enhance my hopes of a World Cup place," enthused Sommer, whose mother flew over from the States to see her son in action last Saturday.

However, his flight to USA '94 is by no means assured yet. The New York-born keeper believes being away from his homeland may mean that his dreams of World Cup action this summer may be dashed for himself or his great friend, Millwall goalkeeper Kasey Keller.

"I know that I am considered as one of the top four in the manager's thinking, along with Kasey, but he seems to have made up his mind on who the top two are," revealed Juergen. "I think being away from the Stakes may not be so good for either of our World Cup ambitions because we are out of the manager's view."

"With us playing over here I do not think Kasey and I are going to get the credit we deserve. Playing in England is great for me, but it may not be good for my World Cup hopes."

The United States team have sent representatives over on three different occasions this season to watch the Town stopper and US manager Bora Milutinovic was due at Wembley last Saturday as he attempts to fill the final goalkeeping place in his World Cup squad.

Sommer explained the problems he and Keller face by claiming: "I do not even think winning the FA Cup would

change Bora's mind on who has top two keepers are. Unfortunately, he can only pick three keepers, so it will probably be a straight choice between myself and Kasey for that final World Cup place."

The pair are battling with 'favourites' Brad Friedl and former Watford keeper Tony Meola for a coveted place. Selection would be the icing on the cake in what has been, up until now, a fine introductory season to life in the Football League for Juergen. Sommer says that he owes most of his success to David Pleat.

**"WHATEVER
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"The manager has been great to me this season and has stuck by me through the highs and lows. I really appreciate the support he has given me," he explained. "Whatever happens, the season has gone better than I could have ever dreamed of, but it would be fantastic if I could make the World Cup."

"But I know I must keep my performances going for Luton to have a chance. I have just got to do my best and hope that the rewards come along with my performances."



Timely victory double over the Eagles

BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH



As is always the case, Luton Town supporters' hopes are always at their highest at the start of a campaign, with 1973/74 being no different. Unfortunately, our aspirations were shattered in less than 90 minutes as Nottingham Forest thrashed us 4-0 at the City Ground in our first game.

The following week, Carlisle, who we had never beaten in league football, were the visitors to Kenilworth Road. In an amazing 23-minute first-half spell, we scored six times without reply to rekindle our hopes and wonder why we had been so lethargic at Forest. Boss Harry Haslam put some of the change in form down to the introduction of £13,000 summer signing from Crusaders, Tom Finney, who had weighed in with two goals and kept on finding the net as the Town surged up the table.

Our visitors this afternoon, Crystal Palace, were finding it tough following relegation from Division One and by the time of our clash at Selhurst Park on October 6, 1973 they had yet to win a game and were sitting at the foot of the table. Crowds had held up remarkably well, however, and 19,790 turned up to see the Town attack from the start - as befitted their position as leading goalscorers in the division - and it was surprising that the Palace defence held out until the 51st minute when Peter Anderson dived to head home a free-kick from John Aston.

Don Rogers sent the home fans wild when he equalised against the run of play, on the hour, but the Town stepped up a gear and scored a decisive second goal three minutes later when Barry Butlin soared to head home a long cross from Gordon Hindson.

By the time of the return the following

February, the Town were still pushing strongly for promotion but had suffered a humiliating 4-0 defeat at home to Leicester the previous week in the FA Cup. Palace, on the other hand, had won three games on the trot and had managed to push themselves off the bottom of the table to give themselves a fighting chance of avoiding the drop.

This was therefore seen as a crunch game for both sides and a crowd of 14,287 were present to see if Palace could maintain their recent run or whether the Town could bounce back after their mauling at the hands of Leicester.

The first half was a lacklustre affair with Palace content to soak up the little pressure that the Town forwards could muster but we went in at the interval 1-0 up after Ben Anderson handled a shot from Jim Ryan in the area with the Luton winger scoring from the resultant spot kick.

The second-half was much more lively as Palace attacked with a will and it was slightly against the run of play when we increased the lead with 20 minutes left after Butlin headed in a corner from Ryan. Palace scored a consolation from Mick Hill with the minutes ticking away, however Town hung on to secure a vital victory which restored confidence and set us up for the final push for promotion which was eventually achieved as Palace were relegated to Division Three.



Peter Anderson soared above the Eagles in 1973

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In a Zenith Cup game in 1989 at Selhurst Park Danny Wilson and David Preece were sent off. Who got the Town's third red card that night?

Who was the classy inside forward who came from Chelmsford to start his league career with the Town and finished it with Crystal Palace?



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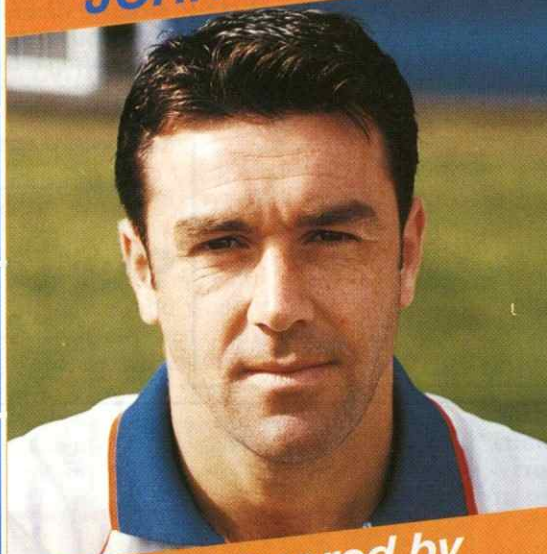
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Salako's luck finally changes for the better



THE VISITORS' VIEWPOINT WITH JOHN SALAKO

Few footballers can claim to have as much desire and determination to succeed as Palace winger John Salako. Two career threatening knee injuries have not stopped the England international from achieving his goals in life of returning to regular football and helping Palace return to the top-flight.

You would think one cruciate knee injury would be bad enough, but two does not bare thinking about. Well, that is what happened to 25-year-old John. On his comeback during pre-season training in July 1992, he slipped on some mud and jarred the injury again. So it was back to West Hollywood for another operation and another season on the sidelines.

"It was a bitterly disappointing time for me, but I always managed to keep my head up and not once did I think I would never play again," said John. "In fact, I was even more determined to pull through and re-claim a regular place in the side for the start of this season."

His prediction came true in explosive fashion with a hat-trick on his first full appearance of the season at home to Stoke City last October. "After travelling on the long, hard, road I was under no illusions, but to score three goals was a dream start for me," he added. "A weight had been lifted off of my shoulders, but I knew it would take me a while to settle back into the swing of things."

John admits, even now, that he is still short of full fitness but believes that playing in the First Division, as opposed to the Premiership, has helped a little. "There is definitely less pressure in this division and I have been more relaxed than if I was thrust straight into the top-flight. Saying that though, there is little to choose between the defenders and teams in the top half of this division compared to the Premiership, so my job is still a tough one."

John can draw on an uncanny comparison

between himself and his club at the moment. This time last year he was still a long way from taking his place in the side, while Palace were to suffer the misfortune of relegation. However, the fortunes of both have taken a remarkable turn for the better, as a place in the Premiership beckons.

"We've had a good season, and I think the very talented youngsters can take much of the credit for that. Players like Dean Gordon, Simon Rodger and Chris Armstrong have flourished this season after finding life a little difficult in the Premier League last term. It is

all down to pressure release again. They have been able to relax more this season, and have grown in confidence. Hopefully if we make the top-flight next season, they can take all their experiences of the last two years on board with them and go on to achieve greater things."

So, the Premiership beckons. John believes Palace need four more points, but states it will not be easy to take three of them this afternoon. "We have seen Luton a lot this season, with their marvellous Cup run, so we know we will be in for a tough afternoon. But it will be interesting to see how they react after the defeat against Chelsea. They have some good young players, like ourselves, so it should make for an exciting game."

"We are confident though and have been playing well in recent games. I am hoping our desire for promotion will be a big help for us against Luton on Saturday."



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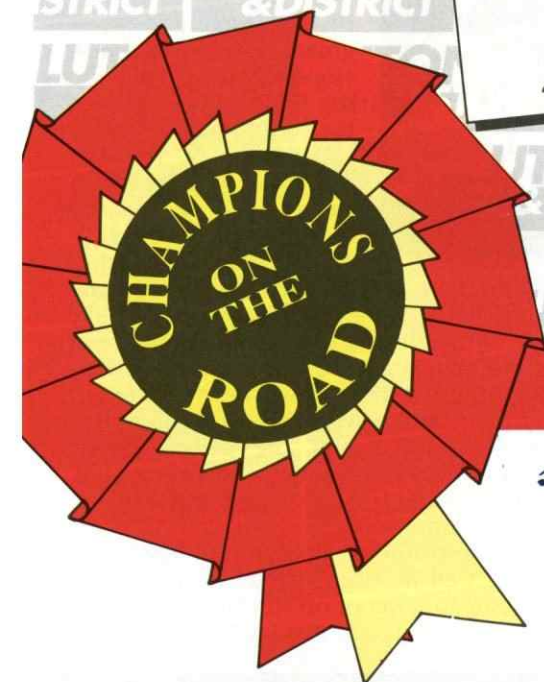
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A warning to those clubs in the ascendancy

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NEWS ON ONE BY KEVIN PALMER

Promotion and relegation is the talk on everyone's lips at the moment. For those clubs in our division who finally take their place in the Premiership, it will not be plain sailing by any stretch of the imagination...

David Pleat recently claimed that he believed the gap between the Premier League and the First Division was widening and it is likely to grow still wider in the years to come.

Two of the three teams that lost the fight for survival in last season's FA Premier League, Nottingham Forest and today's opponents Crystal Palace, have the best chance of a quick return to the top flight at the first time of asking, but they may be wise to look at the statistics of those teams who have been in a similar position in years gone by.

It is hard not to be concerned that the jump up to the top-flight may be too big for teams from the Endleigh League. A look at the record books over the last few years would reveal that teams too good for the First Division have struggled in the top-flight.

Back in 1990 Sunderland won promotion via the play-offs (and the demotion of Swindon Town), but found the top-flight too much for them and went straight down the next season.

Oldham, West Ham and Sheffield Wednesday went in the opposite direction to Sunderland in 1990 and only Sheffield Wednesday have been able to make any impact on the elite of the Premier League.

In fact, West Ham went straight back down after only one season in the then First Division.

The trend of promoted strugglers continued in the 1991/92 season with Ipswich and Middlesbrough winning automatic promotion with Middlesbrough following a similar route to West Ham and going straight back down again. Ipswich also struggled in their first Premiership season, needing a win on the last

day of the season to ensure their survival.

West Ham came up yet again in 1992/93 and have had a reasonable season and should live to fight another day in next year's top-flight. Swindon, on the other hand, have not been so lucky and will quickly return to the First Division after a harsh term in the Premiership.

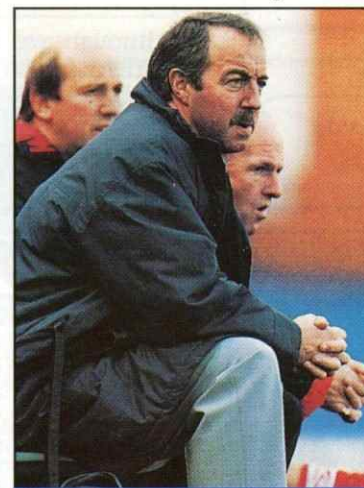
The above facts would suggest that teams too good for the lower league do not have the

ability to survive in the top league, but this is not completely true. A glance at the Premiership table shows Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United lying second and third, both teams promoted from the lower league in the last two seasons. Leeds of course, won the First Division title just one year after promotion from the Old Second Division.

The one difference between Newcastle and Blackburn and Leeds is that they have had the money, and vast quantities of it, to spend on the top players who have given them the chance to stay in the Premiership and challenge for honours, a luxury many of the other teams mentioned have not had.

The massive differences in the money available in the First Division and the Premiership may ensure the problem of lower league teams competing at the very top may become even more difficult.

The challenge for the promoted teams this year will be to avoid repeating the history of recent years and attempt to stay in the top league. Thankfully, both Forest and Palace have been there before and have learned from their mistakes. But as we all know, football is never that predictable...



Forest manager Frank Clark will not find life in the top-flight at all comfortable if his team gain promotion.

Let's continue our good work



COMMERCIAL FOCUS BY KATHY LEATHER

The past week has taught us all at the club that we cannot afford to sit on our laurels. We must continue to maintain the high standards that have been set. This is certainly the case as far as the commercial department is concerned as we look towards the remainder of this season and 1994-95 as well.

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Aug 31	Watford (AIC)	2,854	-	1-2
Sep 7	Southend United (AIC)	1,823	-	1-1
Sep 11	Bolton Wanderers	7,199	24	0-2
Sep 14	Tranmere Rovers	5,871	24	1-4
Sep 18	Middlesbrough	12,487	23	0-0
Sep 25	Birmingham City	11,081	23	1-1
Oct 2	Barnsley	6,201	21	5-0
Oct 5	Bristol City	5,566	21	0-2
Oct 9	Derby County	15,885	24	1-2
Oct 16	Notts County	6,366	21	1-0
Oct 20	Sunderland	13,760	23	0-2
Oct 23	Oxford United	5,161	19	1-0
Oct 30	Leicester City	8,813	21	0-2
Nov 7	Crystal Palace	10,925	21	2-3
Nov 13	Charlton Athletic	6,327	18	1-0
Nov 27	Southend United	5,567	18	1-2
Dec 4	Stoke City	7,384	16	6-2
Dec 11	Charlton Athletic	7,121	17	0-1
Dec 18	Tranmere Rovers	7,075	17	0-1
Dec 27	Watford	7,567	21	2-2
Dec 29	Peterborough United	9,522	20	0-0
Jan 1	West Bromwich Albion	16,138	19	1-1
Jan 15	Notts County	6,589	17	2-1
Jan 18	Southend United (FAC3)	7,953	17	1-0
Jan 22	Derby County	9,371	17	2-1
Jan 29	Newcastle United (FAC4)	32,216	-	1-1
Feb 5	Oxford United	7,366	17	3-0
Feb 9	Newcastle United (FAC4R) 7.45 pm	12,503	-	2-0
Feb 15	Leicester City	16,149	17	1-2
Feb 20	Cardiff City (FAC5)	17,296	17	2-1
Feb 22	Portsmouth	6,533	17	4-1
Feb 26	Sunderland	9,367	14	2-1
Mar 5	Nottingham Forest	22,249	16	0-2
Mar 8	Middlesbrough	6,741	15	1-1
Mar 14	West Ham United (FAC6)	27,331	-	0-0
Mar 19	Birmingham City	7,690	18	1-1
Mar 23	West Ham United (FAC6R)	13,166	-	3-2
Mar 26	Barnsley	6,289	18	0-1
Mar 30	Millwall	9,235	19	2-2
Apr 2	Peterborough United	8,383	17	2-0
Apr 4	Grimsey Town	5,542	18	0-2
Apr 9	Chelsea (FAC5F) at Wembley	59,969	-	0-2
Apr 12	Wolverhampton Wanderers	6,345	18	0-2
Apr 16	Crystal Palace	-	-	0-2
Apr 19	Bristol City 7.45 pm	-	-	0-2
Apr 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	-	-	0-2
Apr 26	Millwall 7.45 pm	-	-	0-2
Apr 30	Southend United	-	-	0-2
May 3	West Bromwich Albion 7.45 pm	-	-	0-2
May 5	Stoke City	-	-	0-2
May 8	Stoke City	-	-	0-2

Endsleigh Insurance League Division One Table 1993-94

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av. Att	Leading League Goalscorers
Crystal Palace	42	24	9	68	42	81	19,864	Armstrong 22, Salako 8, Southgate 8
Nottingham Forest	40	20	11	9	63	42	22,773	Collymore 15, Gemmill 8
Leicester City	40	18	11	11	65	53	15,300	Speedie 12, Joachim 9
Notts County	41	20	5	16	60	61	7,238	McSwegan 13, Draper 11
Millwall	39	17	13	9	51	43	9,449	Rae 12, Verwee 5, Moralee 5
Derby County	40	18	9	13	64	59	15,966	Gabbiani 13, Pemberton 10, Johnson 10
Tranmere Rovers	41	18	9	14	58	45	6,512	Aldridge 17, Brannan 9
Wolverhampton W	40	15	15	10	55	42	24,772	Bull 13, Kelly 10
Middlesbrough	40	15	13	12	51	43	10,918	Moore 9, Wilkinson 9, Hendrie 8
Stoke City	41	16	10	15	50	56	16,194	Nelson 10, Pardew 9
Charlton Athletic	39	17	7	15	48	42	10,361	Orlysson 8, Curruthers 5
Sunderland	40	17	6	17	45	48	17,190	Gray 12, Goodman 7, Russell 7
Southend United	42	16	7	19	58	55	4,253	Otto 11, Jones 6, Hunt 6
Grimsey Town	41	13	16	12	50	44	5,046	Mendonca 13, Groves 9
Portsmouth	41	14	13	13	38	43	10,027	Creaney 9, Durnin 6, McLoughlin 6
Bolton Wanderers	40	12	12	16	50	55	6,854	Allison 15, three on five goals
LUTON TOWN	38	13	8	17	48	49	8,282	McGinlay 17, Coyle 7
Barnsley	40	13	7	20	49	58	6,012	Redfern 12, Payton 9
West Bromwich Albion	40	11	12	17	52	57	15,969	Taylor 16, Hunt 12
Watford	42	12	8	22	59	79	8,120	Furlong 14, Porter 9
Oxford United	41	11	9	21	46	67	8,261	Cusack 6, Beauchamp 5, Dyer 5
Birmingham City	41	10	10	21	41	63	13,949	Saville 9, Peschisolido 8
Peterborough United	41	8	13	20	42	58	8,128	Adcock 10, Iorfa 8

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	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's	Apps	Gl's
Geoff Auger	4	1	-	-	-	-
Ian Benjamin	2(1)	1	-	-	-	-
Mark Burke	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Jamie Campbell	4(11)	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Dickov	8(7)	1	-	-	-	-
Kerry Dixon	24(1)	9	-	-	-	-
John Dreyer	35	3	-	-	-	-
David Greene	4	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Harper	32(1)	1	-	-	-	-
John Hartson	16(11)	4	-	-	-	-
Scott Houghton	6(8)	1	-	-	-	-
Ceri Hughes	34	6	-	-	-	-
Julian James	21(4)	2	-	-	-	-
Marvin Johnson	17	2	-	-	-	-
Des Linton	26(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	28(3)	7	-	-	-	-
Trevor Peake	33	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Petterson	1(2)	-	-	-	-	-
David Preece	22	3	-	-	-	-
Jason Rees	8(2)	-	-	-	-	-
Juergen Sommer	37	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Telfer	36(1)	6	-	-	-	-
Tony Thorpe	1(5)	1	-	-	-	-
Mitchell Thomas	12(2)	1	-	-	-	-
Martin Williams	5(1)	1	-	-	-	-
Matthew Woolgar	-	-	-	-	-	-

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