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## PLEAT'S PERSPECTIVE

### WE NEED A COUPLE OF PLAYERS AND TOTAL COMMITMENT

**WELCOME** to all supporters, players and officials of newly-promoted Burnley. They have found their first couple of games difficult, but I'm sure once they find their feet they will be strong opponents for anyone in what is a very even league.

So far, apart from Middlesbrough, most teams' results have been erratic, which gives one the impression that an unfancied side could steal through the pack.

We showed enough determination and resilience last week to be quite optimistic about the immediate future.

I believe at this moment we need a couple of players in important positions. In the summer Ceri Hughes decided that he didn't

wish to be part of Luton's future and we are not going to stand in the way of a player whose head isn't on the same level as the others.

With our young staff this season we need total commitment. We will have to replace Ceri who has played on the left-hand side of our five-man midfield quite successfully.

I was delighted last Saturday with the efforts of our group at Port Vale, particularly in view of John Hartson's achilles niggle and the stomach bug suffered by Julian James. With the absence of Linton, Adcock and Harvey it placed a little strain on our resources.

Burnley today could well be playing Alan Harper who did a good job for us in the 'holding' position in midfield last season. His experience was invaluable. His departure to Burnley, who gave him more permanent terms and a happier geographical situation, was disappointing but inevitable.

I am quite sure that Aaron Skelton will be able in time to command a first team spot. Last Saturday he had a poor first half at Port Vale on a very wide, big pitch, but showed his character in the second as he came through with flying colours.

It is not easy for youngsters to learn in the fierce environment of the Endsleigh League. David Greene and John Hartson are also very young. So we are looking for another body who can not only do a job in midfield but give a rest to the younger element.

The last two named players were both called up for international duty last week, John Hartson missing out with injury, but David Greene travelling to Latvia.

Prior to the Port Vale game we had experienced a difficult week and it was with some concern with the amount of games



*JULIAN James was denied by the post following this first-half shot in Saturday's game at Port Vale. There will be more action from the 1-0 victory featured in Tuesday's match programme, when we entertain Bolton Wanderers.*

played recently that I finally allowed David Greene to travel.

After the late goal that robbed us of two points against Southend we had further disappointment at Tranmere when we succumbed to an excellent few minutes attacking by a very talented Tranmere team. We have to hope that John Aldridge is suspended or injured when Tranmere come to Luton!

In view of this setback and the reserves disappointing display at Charlton, after two excellent results, I was delighted with the youth team's response at Coventry. Here was a first class team performance, where all the boys played for each other and they were a credit to their coach.

With injuries and stomach bugs Port Vale was always going to be difficult, but everyone acted responsibly and I was pleased for Jamie Woodsford that he was able to enjoy the bus trip home after his first away

outing. We have not travelled well in the last two or three seasons, and that is to do not only with ability but with application and character. This afternoon we expect an attractive game. Burnley have several talented and experienced players and we will have to be at our best to gain the points. Next Tuesday I hope that our supporters who have come today will have seen enough to encourage them to return and bring that vital friend.

Once again I cannot over estimate the importance of helping the club commercially. Our supporters that come are appreciated but we need more. We were all delighted with the gain in the rain last Saturday, and warmed to the tremendous effect several hundred supporters can give us when we are away from home.

Enjoy the game.



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### Happy birthday to Town fan Tony

*HAPPY birthday to Luton Town fan Tony Brown, pictured here with fellow loyal Hatter Grant Boone, on holiday in Tenerife this summer.*

*Nice to see the Luton colours on display around the world! Do any other supporters have similar photos from their travels? If so we would be happy to print them.*

## Sign up for the supporters team

THE Luton Town supporters football team, which plays friendly games against other supporters' clubs is looking to expand its squad.

More often than not, games are played on the Saturday morning prior to the first team match, and in addition they enter various 11-a-side tournaments.

Ideally the club are looking for supporters who are willing to

travel to away games for matches, however, if you just want to help in the running of the team you will be most welcome.

The team opened their season at Port Vale, and were due to play Burnley supporters this morning.

Anyone interested in either playing for the team, or helping out, should contact Stuart Phillips on (0483) 489084, or by post at: 74 Bloomfield Close, Knaphill, Woking, Surrey, GU21 2BW.

Stuart has asked us to point out that, due to the ages of teams they play, unfortunately only supporters aged 16 or over can be considered.



**BEST** wishes to Scott Houghton who joined Walsall this week for a nominal fee.

Scott, who was born in Hitchin, joined us from Spurs at the start of last season.

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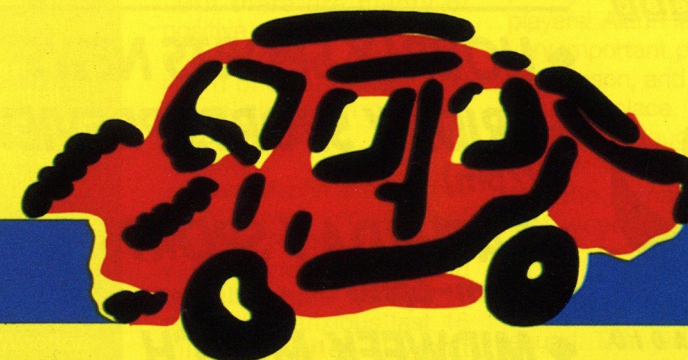


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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



with **JOHN SMYLIE**

SUPPORTERS should please note the following fixture details which have been announced this week.

Our match at Stoke, originally scheduled for Saturday, October 8, at the Victoria Ground, will now be broadcast live on television, and will thus be played on Sunday, October 9, kick-off 2.55pm.

The match is being shown live on Central and LWT, and at present we have no details as to whether Anglia will also show the game.

Closer to home, the reserve team will start the defence of the Beds Premier Cup at Wootton Blue Cross on Monday, October 17, kick-off 7.30pm.

## LEADING THE LINE

by **TREVOR PEAKE**



AFTER the disappointments of Southend and Tranmere it was a relief to get our first three-pointer at Port Vale.

We looked more than capable of taking three points against Southend in the first-half, but had only one goal to show for our efforts, and it was especially disappointing to concede the first equaliser from a set-piece.

Again we looked sound in the first-half at Tranmere, but John Aldridge then enjoyed a real purple patch and although we hit back there was too much ground to make up.

But there are plenty of positive points to come out of those games, notably the return of John Hartson and the reliable form of Julian James and Marvin Johnson.

Julian, Marvin and Mitchell Thomas were certainly kept busy at Port Vale, along with David Greene and myself, where we had to survive an anxious last 15 minutes after Dwight Marshall's fine header.

But while Port Vale might have felt hard done by in

seeing two efforts hit the woodwork, and another two cleared off the line, it should be remembered that these things even out over a season.

After all, it was only a few weeks ago that we were bemoaning our luck against West Brom and Fulham.

We need to start taking advantage of some battling displays away, with victories here at Kenilworth Road.

But Burnley will be tough opponents today. We haven't played the Clarets in recent seasons, but know plenty about one of their players! Alan Harper was a very important player for us last season, and has proved hard to replace.

There is though plenty of competition for places here, and the manager showed last week that he is prepared to bring players straight from the youth team into the first-team squad. That will serve as a reminder to the established players, and an incentive to the youngsters.

IN conjunction with the Football League and Ticketmaster, we are launching Ticketline, a new ticket booking service which will complement our existing box office service.

Customers wishing to book a ticket for any of our home games this season will now be able to ring 24 hours

a day, seven days a week on 0645 101010 and book tickets using a credit card. (All calls charged at local rate).

Customers will be charged £1.50 per ticket together with a transaction charge of £1.25 per booking.



## Mascot Lee's big day!



**PROUD** mascot Lee Matthews lines up with Town skipper Trevor Peake, Southend captain Chris Powell, and the match officials, prior to the 2-2 draw with the Shrimpers at Kenilworth Road.

Today's matchday mascot details can be found on page 17.

## Hartson forced to miss U-21s

AN achilles injury forced Town striker John Hartson to pull out of the Wales Under-21 squad for this week's friendly with Austria in Gotzis.

The 19-year-old suffered the injury during the midweek defeat at Tranmere, and was also forced to sit out the trip to Port Vale.

It has been a frustrating start to the season for Hartson, who was suspended for the

opening four matches.

He returned to action with two goals for the reserves, before opening the scoring for the first team against Southend. He also netted at Tranmere, and Town fans will be hoping to see him back in the squad today.

**Pictured right: They say it's hard for the Welsh to shake the rugby habit..... John Hartson does his Webb Ellis impersonation against Southend!**



**WHILE** John Hartson had to miss international duty this week (see above), David Greene (left) was in Latvia with the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad for their UEFA championship match.

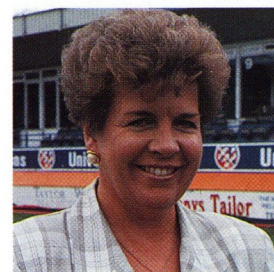
The game was played on Tuesday at the Latvian University stadium in Riga, and there will be a full report on the match in Tuesday night's programme when we entertain Bolton Wanderers.

**WELSH international Ceri Hughes starts a three-match suspension today, following his sending-off in the Coca-Cola first round second leg match at Fulham.**

**Hughes will also miss Tuesday's match against Bolton, and next Saturday's trip to Watford.**

**The young Welshman found the net against Southend, and was also on target at Tranmere.**

## LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS



with CHERRY NEWBERY

### Luton Town v Bolton Wanderers

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, September 13, 1994  
Kick-off 7.45 pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Normal guesting facilities apply.

### Watford v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, September 17, 1994,  
Kick-off 12 noon

Tickets for this match are on sale from the ticket office price £11.50 (no concessions) until 4pm on Friday, September 16. This match is ALL TICKET for Luton supporters with none available on the day of the game. The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be closed on Saturday, September 17.

### Millwall v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, September 24, 1994  
Kick-off 3.00 pm

Seats are available in the North Stand, price £12 for adults and £6 for juniors and senior citizens. Pay on the day at Millwall only. (Please note that the Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 10am to 12 noon for other match tickets).

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**Tel:** 071 232 1222.

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## ON THE OTHER SIDE

### CLARETS CLIMBING BACK TO THE TOP FLIGHT

FOUNDER members of the Football League, Burnley FC actually started life as a rugby club. Burnley Rovers switched codes and became Burnley FC in 1882 and moved to their Turf Moor home, at the invitation of the Town's cricket club, shortly afterwards.

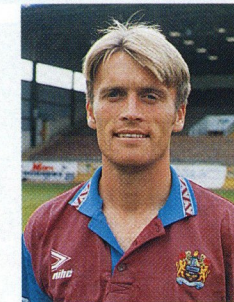
FA Cup campaigns gave way to organised football in 1888 with the foundation of the Football League, and since then Burnley have claimed every major honour with the exception of the League Cup.

The first honour was a Second Division title in 1897-98 and the club's improved fortunes were reflected in an FA Cup triumph in 1914 - the 1-0 win against Liverpool coming just months before the outbreak of the Great War.

After that conflict, the Clarets continued to make their mark on the domestic game and in the 1920-21 season they enjoyed a 30-match unbeaten run, a record which still stands to this day, on their way to a first-ever First Division title, having been runners-up the previous season.

They were FA Cup runners-up to Charlton in the first season of organised football after World War Two, and there followed the most exciting 24 seasons in the club's history.

After several near misses the First Division title again came Burnley's way on the very last day of the 1959-60 season and two seasons later the Turf Moor club claimed the double nobody wants - runners-up to Ipswich in the league and Tottenham in the FA Cup Final.



Left:  
Gary Parkinson



Above:  
Adrian Heath

The 1960's also saw two European campaigns, but that exciting decade ended with Burnley starting to struggle and they were eventually relegated in 1970-71.

Two seasons later they were back in the highest echelon after winning the Second Division title, but only three seasons were to follow in the top flight and four seasons on from there Burnley were relegated to the Third Division for the first time in their history.

1981-82 saw the Clarets win that division, but they found life in the Second Division tough and were relegated again straight away despite reaching the semi-finals of the League Cup and quarter-finals of the FA Cup.

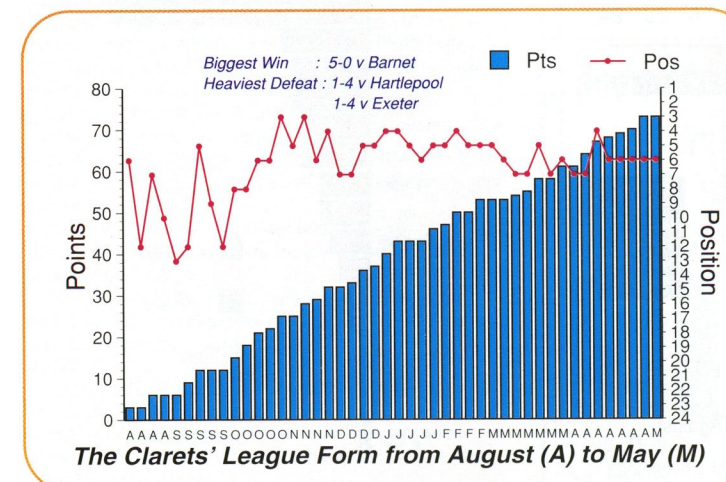
Two seasons later the unbelievable happened and Burnley found themselves in the basement division - just 10 years after their last game in the top flight.

Their second season in the Fourth Division saw the introduction of automatic relegation to the Vauxhall Conference and Burnley had to win their last game of the season to avoid the

drop.

They beat Leyton Orient 2-1 to send Lincoln down, and spark a revival which saw them win the Fourth Division title in 1991-92 and claim promotion from the new Second Division with a 2-1 win over Stockport at Wembley in May.

Left: Burnley's  
league form  
last term







# BURNLEY 1994/95

## SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

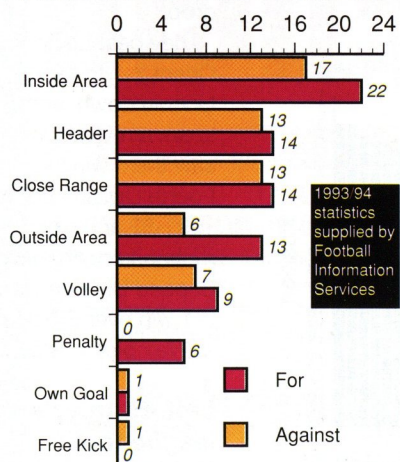


**Back row:** l to r: Andy Farrell, Mark Winstanley, Nathan Peel, Wayne Russell, Marlon Beresford, Mark Monington, John Pender, Tony Philliskirk

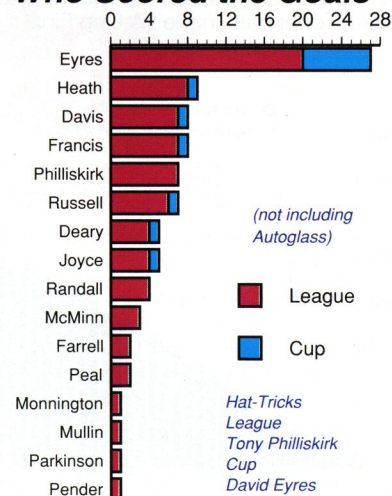
**Middle row:** Harry Wilson (reserve coach), Paul Wilson, David Eyres, Adrian Randall, Anthony McCluskey, Paul Smith, Andrew Bannister, Richard Livingstone, Wayne Dowell, John Mullin, Glen Davis, Matthew Taylor, Adrian Heath, Graham Lancashire, Andy Jones (physio)

**Front row:** Terry Pashley (youth coach), Liam Robinson, Chris Vinnicombe, Ted McMinn, Gary Parkinson, Jimmy Mullen (manager), Steve Davis, Brian Miller (chief scout), Chris Brass, Paul Weller, John Deary, Warren Joyce, Clive Middlemass (assistant manager)

### 79 For, 58 Against - How the Goals went in



### Who Scored the Goals



## VISITORS ON PARADE

**ANDREW BANNISTER** - strong, pacey attacker who scored more than 20 goals last season.

**MARLON BERESFORD** - talented young goal-keeper, 24, who joined Burnley from Sheffield Wednesday in September 1992 for just under £100,000.

**STEVE DAVIS** - central defender who signed from Southampton for £60,000 at the start of the 91/92 season. Has since proved an influential figure in promotion winning sides, and can provide goals from set-pieces.

**JOHN DEARY** - the midfielder is now in his sixth season at Turf Moor, and has been almost an ever-present at the heart of the midfield since joining the club for £30,000 from Blackpool.

**DAVID EYRES** - a striker who bagged 27 goals in all competitions last term, including the equaliser in the Wembley play-off final against Stockport. The Liverpoolian joined Blackpool in 1989, before following manager Jimmy Mullen to Burnley.

**ANDY FARRELL** - the 27-year-old has played over 200 games for Burnley, and in the play-off final he became the first ever Burnley player to represent the club twice at Wembley.

**JOHN FRANCIS** - likely to miss the start of the season through injury, following a successful return to the club from Cambridge.

**ALAN HARPER** - needs no introduction to Luton fans following his influential role last season for the Hatters. Alan won a variety of honours with Everton in the 80s, before going on to Manchester City and Sheffield Wednesday.

**ADRIAN HEATH** - an Everton team-mate of Harper's, who scored 23 goals for Burnley in his first season at Turf Moor. He hit double figures again last term.

**WARREN JOYCE** - the midfielder signed from Plymouth for £150,000 in the summer of 1993, and scored twice on his Burnley debut. His father Walter played for the Clarets in the 1960s.

**TED McMINN** - winger who has enjoyed spells at Queen of the South, Glasgow Rangers, Derby and Birmingham. Joined Burnley for £70,000 from St Andrews.

**GARY PARKINSON** - the fullback signed in January for £80,000 from Bolton. He made over 200 appearances for Middlesbrough before following Bruce Rioch to Burnden Park.

**JOHN PENDER** - central defender who led Burnley to the fourth division title.

**TONY PHILLISKIRK** - much-travelled striker who signed from Peterborough for £80,000 in January.

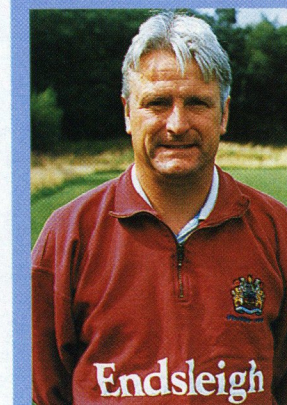
**LIAM ROBINSON** - striker who became Burnley's record buy when he joined for £250,000 from Bristol City in July.

**CHRIS VINNICOMBE** - fullback who spent five years at Glasgow Rangers after being snapped up as a teenager from Exeter. Joined Burnley in June for £200,000.

**PAUL WILSON** - attacking fullback who joined the Clarets for £90,000 in February.

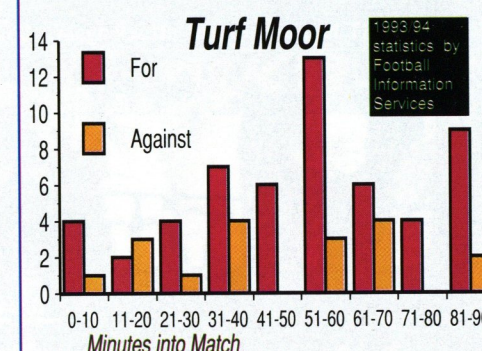
**MARK WINSTANLEY** - central defender who signed from Bolton in the summer, after 10 years with the Wanderers.

## MEET THE BOSS

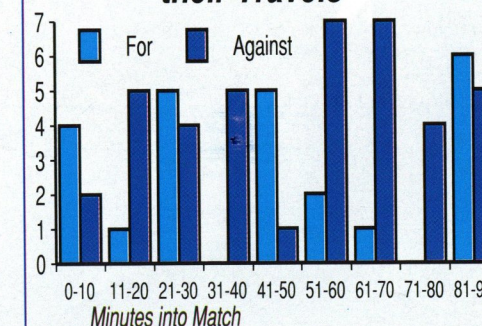


**JIMMY MULLEN** is guiding Burnley towards the top flight, with the club now just one step away from a return to the 'glory days'

### When the Goals went in at



### .. and when the Net Bulged on their Travels





# LUTON TOWN v SOUTHEND UTD



DWIGHT Marshall on the attack against Southend...

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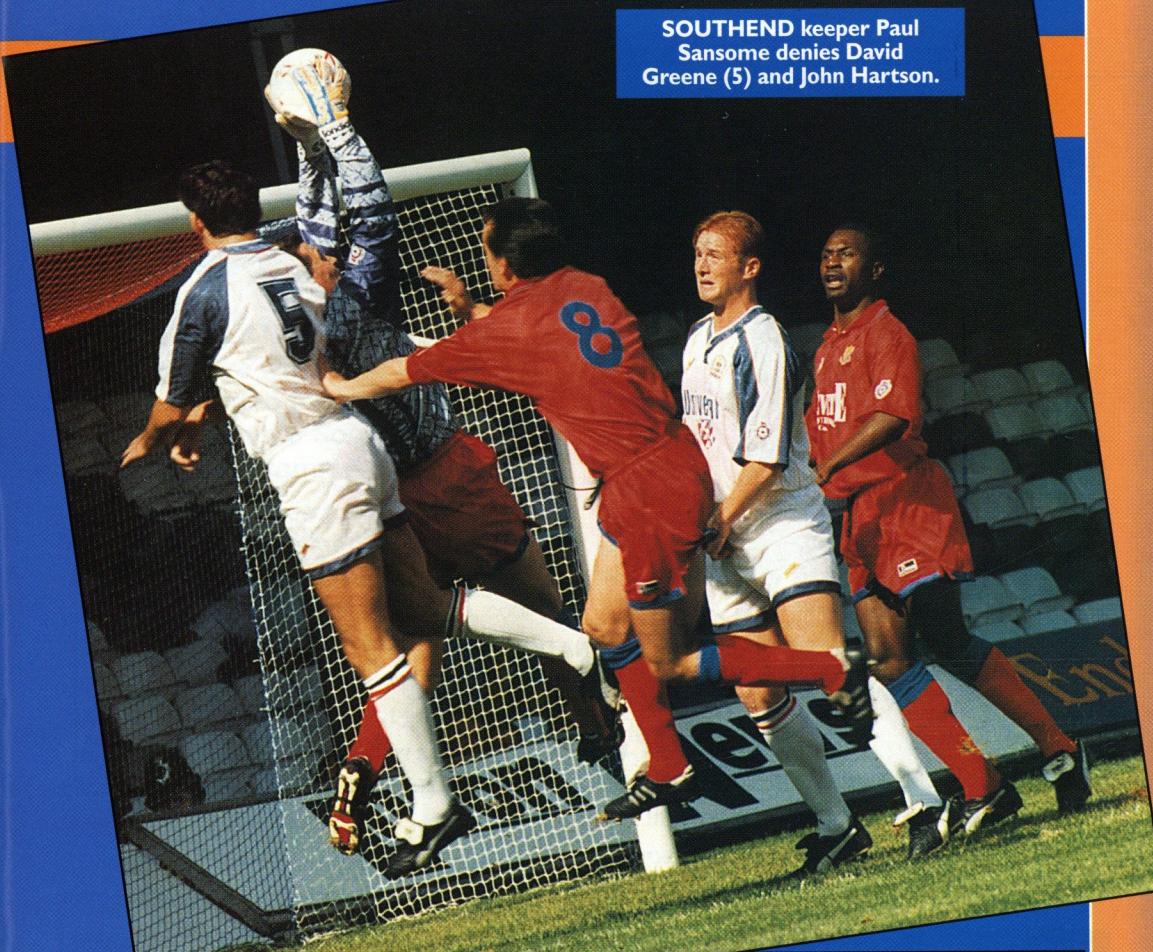
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(Dublin, Otto)  
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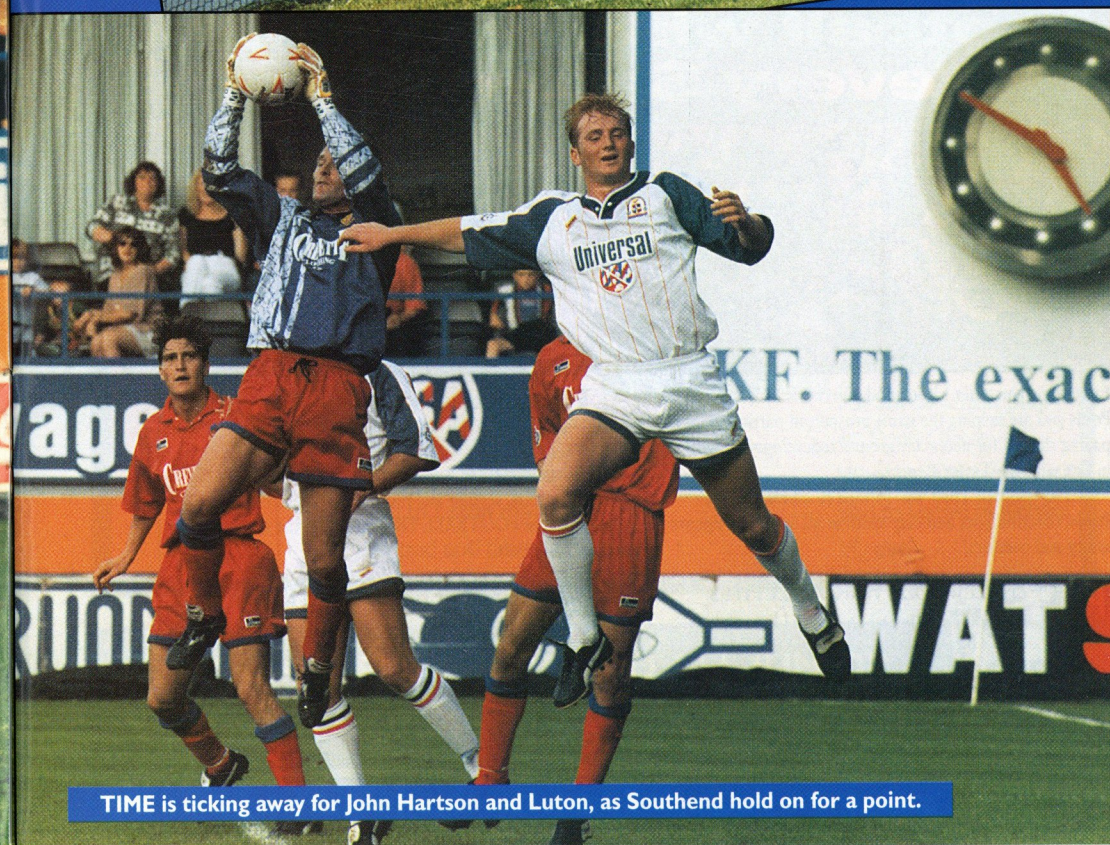
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CELEBRATIONS from Ceri Hughes after putting Luton 2-1 in front



SOUTHEND keeper Paul Sansome denies David Greene (5) and John Hartson.



TIME is ticking away for John Hartson and Luton, as Southend hold on for a point.



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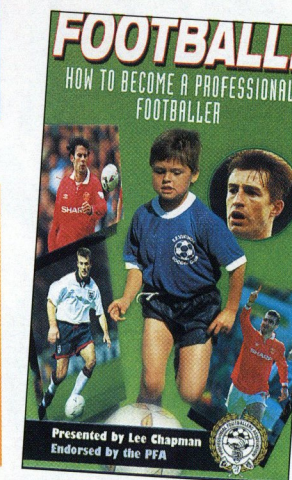
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We asked you: For which London club does Lee Chapman currently play? The answer is of course West Ham, and the following names were first out of the hat.

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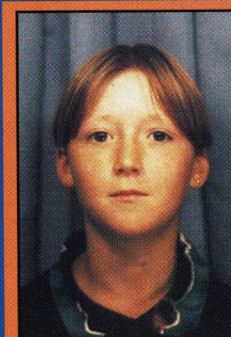
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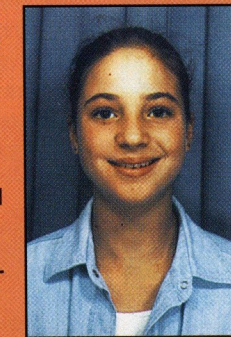
from Luton; SR Walker from Watford; and PD Walker from Watford.

The winners will receive their videos shortly. For all those others who entered, better luck next time, but the video is available from all good video stockists, price £10.99.

## MATCH DAY MASCOTS



**Name:** Wayne Adams  
**Date of birth:** 12/8/82  
**School attended:**  
Woodland Middle School  
**Hobbies:** Football and tennis  
**Favourite Luton player:** David Preece  
**Local team you play for:** Amptill Boys  
**Who accompanies you to Luton matches:**  
My dad and brother



**Name:** Charlotte Green  
**Date of birth:** 14/9/82  
**School attended:**  
Edlesborough CC School  
**Hobbies:** Athletics, swimming, horse riding, tennis, football and reading  
**Favourite Luton player:** Scott Oakes  
**Who accompanies you to Luton matches:**  
My dad

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JOHN Hartson makes a break against Southend. The young Welshman certainly had the bookmakers running for cover with his first goal against the Shrimpers. Hundreds of fans had taken odds of 7-1 that Hartson would score first, and Ladbrokes had to send out for extra money!

## CENTRE SPOT



DWIGHT Marshall scores the equaliser at Fulham, in the Coca-Cola Cup, but later missed a penalty in the shoot-out.

DWIGHT Marshall is already repaying the £150,000 Luton Town invested in him during the summer, with some impressive displays and vital goals in the first month of the season.

And the Jamaican-born striker has had to show some real strength of character as he bids to win a permanent starting place in the first team.

It's never easy to settle at a new club, with competition for the forward places from the likes of Kerry Dixon, John Hartson and Scott Oakes, and with Tony Adcock soon set to figure.

And Dwight also had to cope with the agony of a penalty shoot-out miss that saw the Hatters lose at Fulham.

But he bagged a vital first league goal at Port Vale on Saturday to secure a first

win of the season for David Pleat's side.

"I was obviously very pleased to get my first league goal, and let's hope it will be the first of many," said Dwight.

"Kerry Dixon and David Preece did well to create the opening, and as the ball came over I got to the near post, got the header in, and in it went.

"I am pleased for the whole side, because Port Vale had a good home record and we battled well

to hand onto that lead.

"We had drawn our other games and lost to Tranmere, but there was no real feeling of pressure building up.

"You have to think positive, it's early days and the three points away from home gives us a good boost for the home games against Burnley and Bolton.

The former Plymouth favourite had opened his Luton account to level the scores at Fulham, but then saw Jim Stannard save his penalty in the sudden death shoot-out.

"I scored at Fulham but then we went out on penalties," said Dwight.

"But as I said you have to think positive, that's in the past, and while I'm in and out of the side at the moment because there's a good squad here, I will have to be patient and take my chance when it comes."





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*Dwight Marshall*





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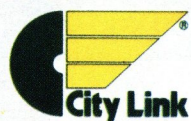
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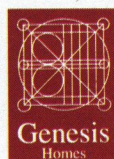
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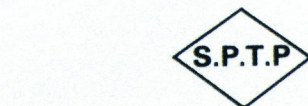


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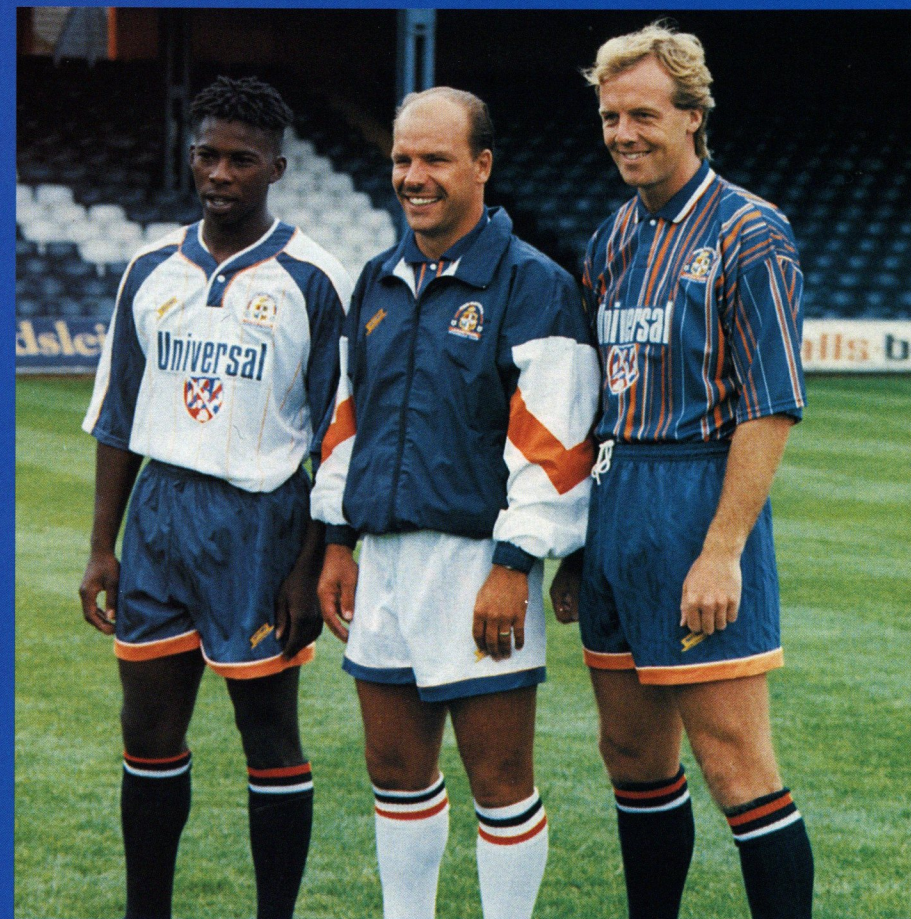


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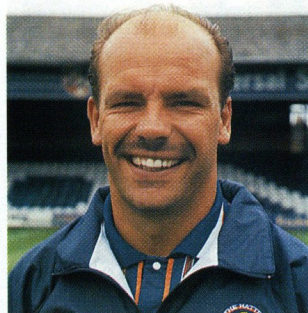
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# RESERVES AND YOUTH

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Wed Aug 17 WATFORD 2-0  
Wed Aug 24 QPR 2-1  
Wed Aug 31 Charlton Athletic 1-3  
Wed Sep 7 IPSWICH 2pm  
Wed Sep 14 Bristol Rovers 7.30pm  
Wed Sep 21 OXFORD 2pm  
Wed Sep 28 PORTSMOUTH 2pm  
Tue Oct 4 Tottenham 2pm  
Wed Oct 12 Oxford 7.30pm  
Wed Oct 19 NORWICH 2pm  
Wed Oct 26 BRISTOL ROVERS 2pm  
Mon Oct 31 Swindon 2pm  
Tue Nov 8 Watford 7.30pm  
Wed Nov 16 WIMBLEDON 2pm  
Mon Nov 21 Portsmouth 7pm  
Wed Nov 30 SWINDON 2pm  
Wed Dec 7 Norwich City 7.30pm  
Wed Dec 14 TOTTENHAM 2pm  
Wed Dec 21 Southampton 7.30pm  
Wed Jan 4 Brighton 7.15pm  
Tue Jan 10 West Ham 7pm  
Mon Jan 16 Bristol City 7.30pm  
Wed Jan 18 WEST HAM 2pm  
Wed Jan 25 CRYSTAL PALACE 2pm  
Wed Feb 1 CHARLTON 2pm  
Wed Feb 8 ARSENAL 2pm  
Tue Feb 14 Crystal Palace 2pm  
Thu Feb 23 BRISTOL CITY 2pm  
Sat Feb 25 Arsenal 3pm  
Wed Mar 8 SOUTHAMPTON 2pm  
Wed Mar 15 Wimbledon 2pm  
Wed Mar 22 MILLWALL 2pm  
Wed Mar 29 Ipswich Town 7.30pm  
Wed Apr 5 BRIGHTON 2pm  
Mon Apr 10 Millwall 2pm  
Wed Apr 19 CHELSEA 2pm  
Tue Apr 25 Queens Park Rgrs 7pm  
Mon May 8 Chelsea 7pm

BOLD type denotes home game. Fixtures to be played at Kenilworth Road.

**JOHN Hartson** marked his return to competitive action with both goals as the Reserves won their second match of the season at home to QPR.

The young Welshman opened the scoring after 61 minutes, and seven minutes later the visitors were reduced to 10 men when Michael Meaker was sent off for dissent.

But Rangers equalised five minutes from time when Bradley Allen converted a penalty, only for Hartson to net the winner after 87 minutes following good work from Tony Thorpe.

**Luton: Barber, Williams, Harvey (Rioch), Philp, Simpson, McLaren, Thomas, Thorpe, Hartson, Houghton, Skelton.**

**Subs not used: Jukes,**



John Hartson

**Davis (gk).**

But Wayne Turner's side suffered their first defeat of the Avon Insurance season last Wednesday, with a disappointing 3-1 defeat at Charlton.

Tony Thorpe scored the Luton goal, from the penalty-spot.

**Luton: Barber, Jukes, Thomas M, Thorpe, Simpson, Campbell, Marshall, Woolgar, Dixon, Williams, Houghton. Subs: Rioch, Thomas J.**

The Reserves were due to entertain Ipswich on Wednesday, and their next Combination match is at Bristol Rovers, on Wednesday, September 14, kick-off 7.30pm.

The Town's youth team bowed out of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup with a 2-1 defeat by Coventry in



Tony Thorpe

Monday's preliminary round replay at Kenilworth Road.

Both sides had chances in the first half, with Luton's Jamie Woodsford then hitting the bar three minutes into the second period.

But Coventry opened the scoring on the hour, and a defensive mix-up allowed them a second nine minutes later.

Sean Evers netted an injury-time reply, but there was no time to force an equaliser.

"It was a very disappointing result," reflected Terry Westley. "Really we threw it away in the first game.

"On chances we probably edged it, and we had a lot of the ball, but we played in front of them too much."

**Luton: Davis, Turner (Kean), Palmer, Willmott, Chenery, McLaren, Evers, Power, Issott, Woodsford,**



Steve Goodridge

**Fotiadis. Subs not used: Thomas, Abbey (gk).**

The first match had ended 2-2 at Coventry on Thursday, after the Town had led 2-0 with just 12 minutes remaining, following goals from Gary Issott and Andrew Fotiadis.

**Luton: Davis, Turner (Kean), Palmer, Willmott, Chenery, McLaren, Evers, Power, Issott, Woodsford, Fotiadis (Douglas).**

The youth team lost their unbeaten league record at home to Brighton, with a 3-2 defeat.

The Luton goals came from Steve Goodridge and Andrew Fotiadis.

**Luton: Davis, Goodridge, Palmer, Willmott, Chenery, Thomas, Evers (Fotiadis), Power, Douglas (Sharp), Issott, Kean.**

The youth team were in action at Reading today.



Sean Evers



South East Counties League and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Sat Aug 13 CRYSTAL PALACE 4-2  
Sat Aug 20 Wycombe Wanderers 5-0  
Sat Aug 27 BRIGHTON 2-3  
Thu Sep 1 Coventry (SJFC Pre) 2-2  
Mon Sep 5 Coventry (SJFC Pre) 1-2  
Sat Sep 10 Reading  
Sat Sep 17 NORWICH (LC1)  
Sat Sep 24 SOUTHAMPTON  
Sat Oct 1 Oxford United  
Sat Oct 8 BRISTOL ROVERS  
Sat Oct 15 Colchester  
Sat Oct 22 LC2  
Sat Oct 29 WIMBLEDON  
Sat Nov 5 Brentford  
Sat Nov 12 BRISTOL CITY  
Sat Nov 19 Swindon Town  
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Sat Dec 17 TOTTENHAM  
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Sat Jan 14 Brighton  
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Sat Feb 18 Bristol Rovers  
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## JAMIE'S FIRST-TEAM DEBUT



JAMIE Woodsford is the latest in a long line of players to break through from the Luton youth team into the senior side.

Jamie (left) made his first-team debut coming on as a substitute at Port Vale, and his attitude delighted both manager David Pleat and youth team coach Terry Westley.

"Jamie got the nod for the bench because I wasn't happy with the reserves in midweek, yet I was delighted with the youth team at Coventry," said Mr Pleat. "It shows that if you work hard enough and play well enough you will get your chance. He came on for the last 15 minutes or so, and showed that lovely impish enthusiasm of youth."

It's always a proud moment for the coach when one of the young players gets called-up, and Terry Westley is no exception.

"It's a marvellous thing to work with a lad and know their ups and downs, and then see them get their chance in the first team and do well," he said.

SWIMMER Mark Foster, the new Commonwealth Games 50-metre freestyle gold medallist, attended the recent home game against Southend as a guest of TT UK, one of our executive box holders.

Mark, a lifelong Southend supporter, received an enthusiastic welcome as he proudly displayed his gold medal, and is pictured signing autographs before cheering his side to a 2-2 draw.

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# Birchenall sparkles in home debut as Hatters stop the rot



by ROGER WASH



PICTURED above: Bob Hatton - two goals against the Clarets

WE were in trouble. David Pleat's first full season in charge at Kenilworth Road had seen many traumas and by April 1979 we seemed to be tumbling down on a collision course with relegation to Division Three.

The sad thing was that it had all started so brightly with early home wins of 6-1, 7-1 and 6-0 being recorded over Oldham, Cardiff and Notts County respectively and the new look squad, which included seven players making their debut for Luton, gelling into a potent attacking force.

The trouble started just before Christmas when Lil Fuccillo had his leg badly broken at Brighton, and this followed two straight home defeats. Pre-season signing from Peterborough Chris Turner was keen to

return to the USA, and David Moss was suffering from a deep seated pelvic injury and was not firing on all cylinders.

By the time of the visit of Burnley to Kenilworth Road on April 7, the situation was beginning to look desperate as only two wins had been recorded since the beginning of February and the previous four games had all ended in defeat, including a 3-0 hammering at fellow strugglers Leicester.

Burnley were in a safe mid-table position and had beaten the Town a fortnight earlier at Turf Moor, and were looking to add to a six-game unbeaten run.

It was a new look Luton side that ran out to be greeted by a Kenilworth Road crowd of 6,466 as home debuts were given to Alan Birchenall, signed on loan from Blackburn, and Forbes Phillipson-Masters

(imagine that on the back of a shirt), on loan from Southampton as a replacement for Turner who had returned to the States. David Moss also made a welcome return after eight games out.

Inspired by Birchenall, who was turning out for his eighth league club, we got off to a flying start and scored twice in the first seven minutes. Bob Hatton got on the end of a through ball from fullback Kirk Stephens and hammered the ball home, and shortly afterwards Brian Stein was on the receiving end of a superb pass from Ricky Hill to put the Town two-up.

The Town continued to have more of the play until Burnley forced themselves back into contention on the hour when Birchenall was harshly adjudged to have pulled down Paul Fletcher in the box, and Peter Noble scored with ease from the spot.

The game then hinged on a disputed goal six minutes later. The Burnley players felt that Stein had handled the ball when he passed to Hatton who converted the chance, and Steve Kindon was booked for pressing home the argument.

The goal finished Burnley off and substitute Steve Taylor, who was later to give sterling service to the Clarets, netted the fourth goal with two minutes to go and set us up for the final games - which saw the dreaded drop avoided, albeit narrowly.

Luton Town: Findlay, Stephens, Aizlewood, Phillipson-Masters, Donaghy, Birchenall (Taylor), Hill, West, Hatton, Stein, Moss.

Burnley: Stevenson, Scott, Brennan, Thomson, Robinson, Noble, Jakub (Kindon), Ingham, Fletcher, Morley, James.

## 5 YEARS AGO

9/9/89: A Danny Wilson penalty was all that separated the sides as the Town beat Charlton 1-0 at Kenilworth Road. The win pushed us up to seventh position in Division One.

## 10 YEARS AGO

8/9/84: In another home game we struggled to secure a point in a 1-1 draw with an equally poor Southampton side. David Moss scored the Luton goal in front of a crowd of 8,657.

## 15 YEARS AGO

8/9/79: In a scintillating performance we saw off newly-promoted Swansea at Kenilworth Road. To complete a memorable day, the 5-0 win pushed us up to the top of the Division Two table.

## 20 YEARS AGO

7/9/74: During his 44-day reign at Elland Road, the Town added to Brian Clough's worries in coming away from Leeds with a well-earned 1-1 draw. Barry Butlin was the Luton scorer with a bullet header.



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Mad's suggestion was Bring Me Sunshine, made famous by the late Eric Morecambe, a former Town director and great favourite at Kenilworth Road.

The song was played prior to the game with Southend, and plenty of fans took the opportunity to join in - see picture above!

We have printed the words again this week, and hope you will join in to make for a lively prelude to this afternoon's action.

*Bring me sunshine  
in your smile  
Bring me laughter  
all the while  
In this world where we live  
there should be more happiness  
So much joy you can give  
to each brand new bright tomorrow*

*Make me happy  
through the years  
Never bring me  
any tears  
Let your arms be as warm  
as the sun from up above  
Bring me fun  
Bring me sunshine  
Bring me love*  
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AVERAGE attendances for the opening weekend of matches in the Endsleigh Insurance League showed an increase compared to last season's figures - this despite playing one game fewer.

Over a quarter of a million people turned out to watch action in the three divisions, with the Division One total being 158,112.

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LUTON Town fan Dave Warren, from Baldock, was delighted to receive this cake to celebrate his 50th birthday recently. Mr Warren has been a Luton supporter for approximately 40 years.

IT is with regret that we inform supporters of the sudden passing of NEIL GAMBRELL, a lifelong Luton Town fan, and a member of our Century Club, who died suddenly at his home in St Neots on Monday, August 22.

Mr Gambrell was a loyal supporter of the Town for 61 years, and hardly ever missed a game. Illness kept him away from Kenilworth Road briefly two years ago, but following a heart bypass operation he was back to enjoy his Saturday afternoons. He worked for HC Janes (later Barratts) all his working life.

Mr Gambrell leaves a wife and daughter, and the family have asked us to pass on their thanks for the many kind letters of sympathy they have received.

All at Luton Town pass on their condolences to Mr Gambrell's family.

BURNLEY supporters will be interested to know that there is a London Supporters Club (with members world-wide) which provides cheap travel to most games, produces a bi-monthly magazine and organises regular sports and social activities.

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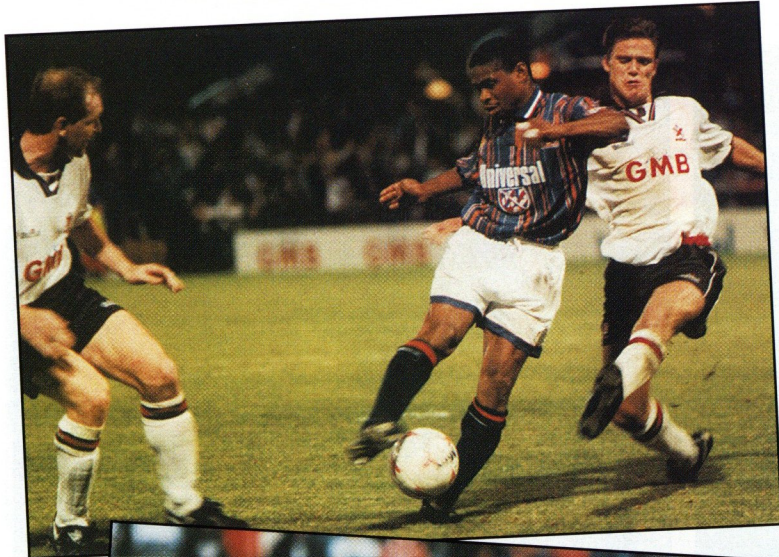
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**ACTION** from Craven Cottage as Dwight Marshall (left), Kerry Dixon (centre) and Des Linton (bottom) attempt to get the better of the Fulham defence.

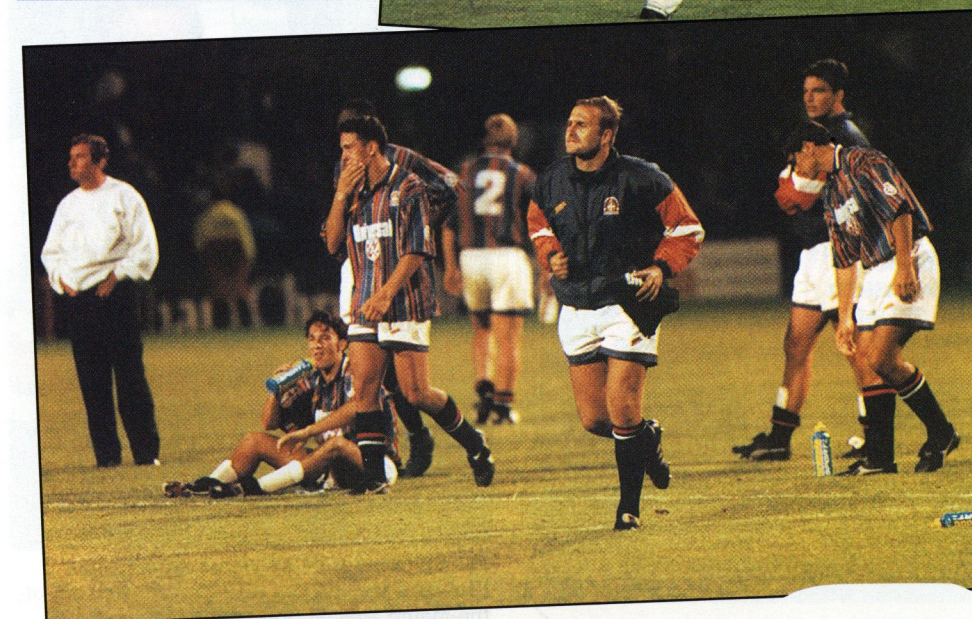
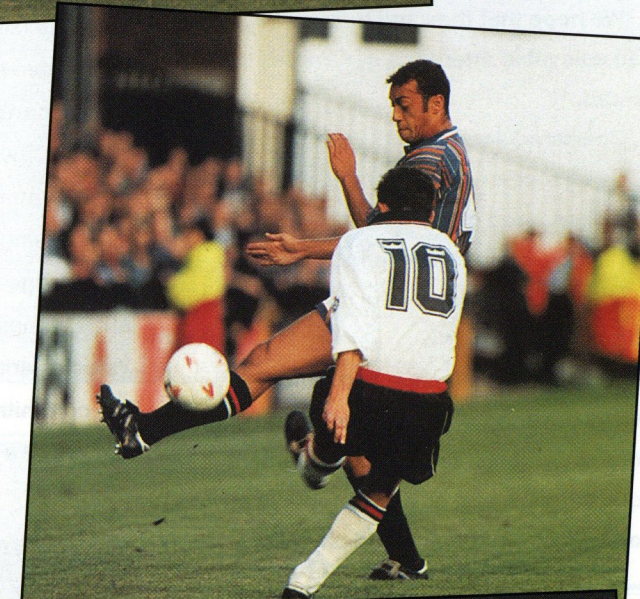


**LEFT:** Paul Telfer is denied by Fulham man-of-the-match Jim Stannard. **CENTRE:** Des Linton blocks a Fulham clearance. **BOTTOM:** David Pleat and the players endure the penalty shoot-out.

# **COCA-COLA CUP** First Round, Second Leg

**FULHAM 1**  
**LUTON TOWN 1**  
(after extra-time,  
2-2 on aggregate)  
Fulham won 4-3  
on penalties

Pictures:  
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## COMMERCIAL CORNER with Kathy Leather

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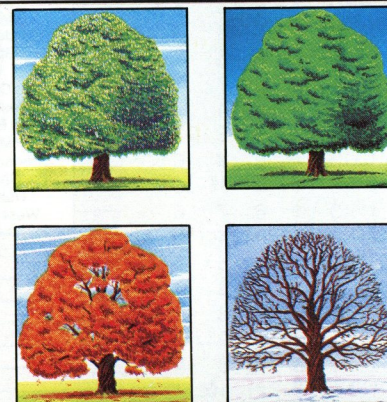
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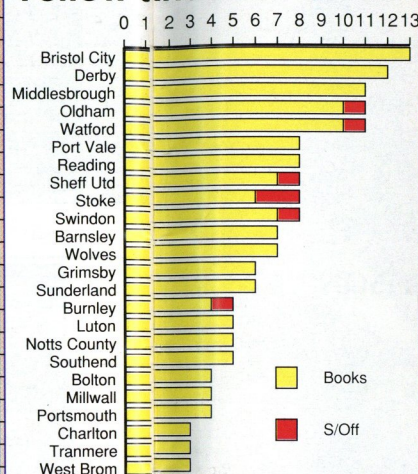
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Sat Aug 13	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	8,640	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Skelton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Tue Aug 16	FULHAM CCC 1 (1)	1-1	3,287	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Hughes)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Sat Aug 20	Derby County	0-0	13,060	14	Sommer	James	Johnson	Linton	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	Skelton	Houghton	Barber
Tue Aug 23	Fulham CCC 1 (2)	1-1	5,134	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Linton)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	(Oakes)	(Skelton)	Barber
Sat Aug 27	SOUTHEND	2-2	5,918	16	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Oakes	Greene	Peake	Telfer	(Marshall)	HARTSON	Preece	HUGHES	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Aug 30	Tranmere Rovers	2-4	5,480	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Skelton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	HARTSON	Preece	HUGHES	Thomas	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 3	Port Vale	1-0	8,541	15	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Skelton	Greene	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	(Preece)	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Woodsford)	Barber
Sat Sep 10	BURNLEY																	
Tue Sep 13	BOLTON WANDERERS																	
Sat Sep 17	Watford																	
Wed Sep 21	CCC 2 (1)																	
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Sat Nov 12	Oldham Athletic																	
Sat Nov 19	PORTSMOUTH																	
Sat Nov 26	Swindon Town																	
Wed Nov 30	CCC 4																	
Sat Dec 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED																	
Sat Dec 10	DERBY COUNTY																	
Sun Dec 18	West Bromwich Albion																	
Mon Dec 26	Reading																	
Tue Dec 27	SUNDERLAND																	
Sat Dec 31	Notts County																	
Mon Jan 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC																	
Sat Jan 7	FAC 3																	
Wed Jan 11	CCC 5																	
Sat Jan 14	Barnsley																	
Sat Jan 21	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS																	
Sat Jan 28	FAC 4																	
Sat Feb 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC																	
Sat Feb 11	Grimsby Town																	
Wed Feb 15	CCC S/F 1																	
Sat Feb 18	SWINDON TOWN (FAC5)																	
Wed Feb 22	Portsmouth (CCC S/F 2)																	
Sat Feb 25	Bristol City																	
Sat Mar 4	MILLWALL																	
Tue Mar 7	PORT VALE																	
Sat Mar 11	Southend United (FAC6)																	
Sat Mar 18	TRANMERE ROVERS																	
Tue Mar 21	Burnley																	
Sat Mar 25	WATFORD																	
Sat Apr 1	Bolton Wanderers																	
Sun Apr 2	CCC Final																	
Sat Apr 8	NOTTS COUNTY (FAC S/F)																	
Sat Apr 15	Sunderland																	
Mon Apr 17	READING																	
Sat Apr 22	Charlton Athletic																	
Sat Apr 29	Middlesbrough																	
Sat May 6	STOKE CITY																	
Sat May 20	FAC Final																	

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FAC = FA Cup

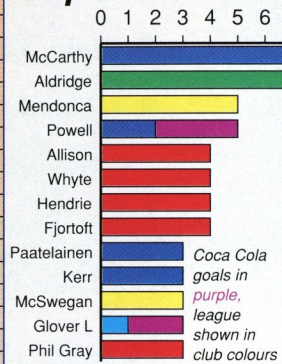
## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Middlesbro	5	4	1	0	7	1	13
Swindon	5	3	1	1	6	3	10
Oldham	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
Tranmere	5	3	0	2	10	9	9
Millwall	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
Reading	5	2	2	1	6	1	8
Wolves	5	2	2	1	6	4	8
Portsmouth	4	2	2	0	5	3	8
Bolton	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	6	7	7
Sunderland	5	1	4	0	5	4	7
Port Vale	5	2	1	2	5	5	7
Grimsby	5	1	3	1	9	8	6
Charlton	5	1	3	1	9	11	6
LUTON	5	1	3	1	6	7	6
Bristol C	5	1	3	1	5	4	6
Watford	5	1	2	2	3	6	5
Sheff Utd	4	1	1	2	6	6	4
Notts C	5	1	1	3	6	8	4
Southend	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Derby	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Stoke	5	1	1	3	2	10	4
Burnley	5	0	2	3	2	8	2
West Brom	3	0	2	1	1	3	2

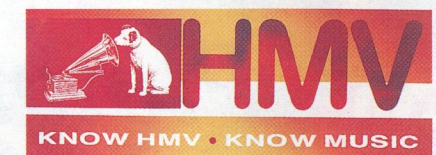
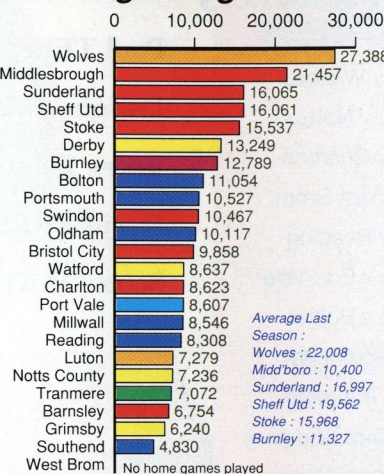
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## TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

**STEVE DUNN**, from Bristol. Mr Dunn, a technical engineer, is married with two children, and was a FIFA linesman before being promoted to the Football League referees list.



P R Sharp

K R  
Torrance

## OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES

Barnsley v Watford  
Bristol City v Notts C  
Grimsby v Charlton  
Millwall v West Brom  
Oldham v Reading  
Portsmouth v Port Vale  
Sheff Utd v Bolton  
Stoke v Southend  
Wolves v Tranmere  
Midd'boro v Sunderland (Sun)  
Swindon v Derby (Sun)

## TEAM CHECK

### LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat

Juergen SOMMER

Julian JAMES

Marvin JOHNSON

Aaron SKELTON

David GREENE

Trevor PEAKE

Paul TELFER

Dwight MARSHALL

Kerry DIXON

David PREECE

Scott OAKES

### BURNLEY

Manager: Jimmy Mullen

1 Marlon BERESFORD

2 Gary PARKINSON

3 Steve DAVIS

4 Mark WINSTANLEY

5 Chris VINNICOMBE

6 Ted McMINN

7 John DEARY

8 Alan HARPER

9 David EYRES

10 Adrian HEATH

11 Liam ROBINSON

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