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## PLEAT'S PERSPECTIVE

### THE CLUB HAS THE SPIRIT TO ENJOY THE CHALLENGE

A PARTICULARLY hearty welcome to our visitors from Portsmouth, their supporters, directors and players, and particularly a very good friend of mine Jim Smith.

Many years ago, Jim tried to sign me as a player when he had just gone into the hard, tough apprenticeship of non-league management with Boston United. I was coming towards the end of my career at Exeter City, but decided to stay on in league football as long as possible. Our paths have crossed many times but he is a man I have always respected, not only with his knowledge but with his great warmth of feeling towards the game.

All our supporters who travelled to Wolverhampton and Oldham must be applauded. The way they supported the team through some delightful spells of football at Wolverhampton was most reassuring.

At Oldham, when we had to show some

resilience towards the end of the game having not been at our sharpest in the last 30 yards of the field, your support once again was both hearty and respected by our players. There is no question now that when we set off on the bus to our away games I no longer have to count the hearts.

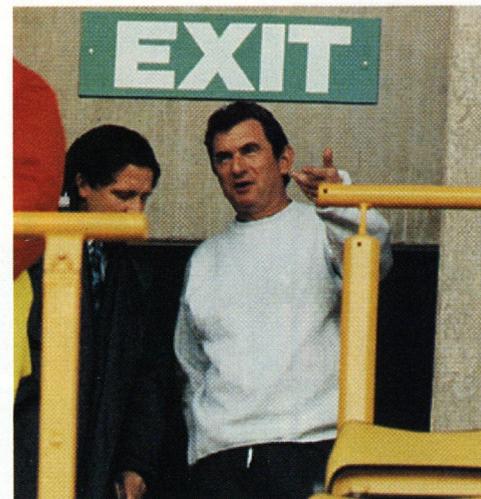
We have a resilience and determination allied to our improving team play. I have said all along this season that some of the home results were slightly undeserved after the amount of attacking we had done. We certainly would hold our hands up to Barnsley who came here and beat us with a better team display. Apart from that game we can honestly say we have had the opportunities and enough of the play to get better results. We must now try and relax and be more precise when those elusive chances come at home.

The league table suggests so far that Wolves and Middlesbrough, as expected, could be favourites. But our recent experiences at Stoke, at home to Middlesbrough, and in the away games at Wolverhampton and Oldham make us feel that it is a wide open league, and a team playing with flair and thoroughness could well come through the pack.

Many of our supporters will be delighted with the result that Hitchin gained at Hereford in the FA Cup last Saturday. They must have been very disappointed that they were unable to hold onto their lead, but they now have an attractive opportunity this coming Tuesday to defeat league opposition and we wish them well. Should they progress and play Wycombe in the next round then there is every possibility that they will play here at Luton, and if that is to be the case I hope that it will be well supported.

On the injury front I am delighted to say that Tony Adock was preparing to kickstart his career here in the reserves on Wednesday. Tony has had a succession of niggling injuries, the last being six stitches in his knee a couple of weeks ago when he was looking forward to a full week's trianing.

Another casualty recently was Greg Rioch,



UNCERTAINTY at Wolves (left), but Luton manager David Pleat had confirmed he was staying at Kenilworth Road when the Hatters tasted success at Oldham.

who broke a small bone in his foot during a private friendly at Peterborough. In this game, a young defender whom we have just released, Richard Philp, was showing Peterborough his paces. It is always difficult when we have to release young players and it is never a nice feeling for a manager.

Richard Philp is a 20-year-old defender who through the consistency and promise of young Gary Simpson and Paul McLaren has had a limited opportunities. Another defender, Andrew Jukes, is currently on loan at Wealdstone and learning what men's football is all about. The most difficult stage for any player is maturing from the adolescence of Under 18 football to play in the senior game.

In this respect, Kelvin Davis, our young goalkeeper, has had recently possibly a more bewildering time than myself. He has been requested to identify himself with the Welsh national team, and would be considered not only as their youth team keeper, but also for their Under 21 side, where the current goalkeeper is Coyne, the Tranmere Rovers reserve.

Jimmy Armfield, the new FA advisor, who was at our game at Oldham last week, knows our rating of Kelvin and I hope this will be recognised by England. Kelvin himself feels that he wants to resist the Welsh offer as long as possible.

Kelvin's youth team colleague Jamie Woodsford did get the opportunity to be with

England at Under 18 level last week against Latvia and Slovenia.

At our club at the moment the majority of the professionals are in the younger age group, and only time and competitive games gives them the much needed experience.

The club has a unique feel about it. We are in a position where we have arguably the lowest total wage bill in our league, and certainly the cost of our players compares favourably with any. Only seven players at our club - Linton, Oakes, Preece, Peake, Marshall, Adcock and Barber - were signed for any transfer fees, and it is this spirit generated by players that have come through the system that gives the club the warmth and the spirit to enjoy the challenge of proving that clubs can be built and run properly, provided they are supported from time to time by the custodians of the club.

I am sure that the club as it stands at the moment in all departments is moving forward on the cycle to better things.

Enjoy the game, and get behind the team. Support is vital; bring a friend and spread the word. We need help through the gate, and with sponsorship.

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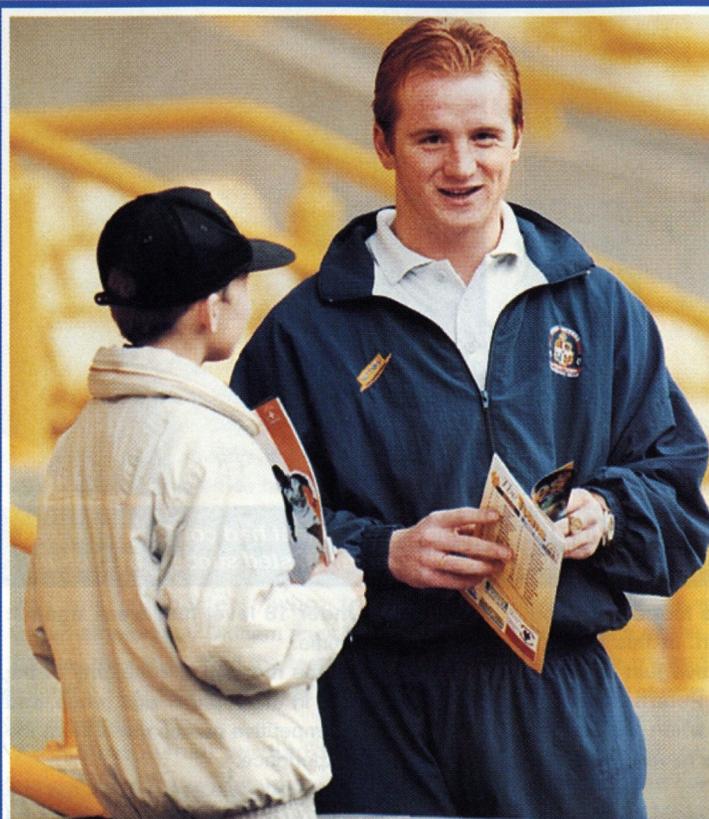
Champions - Division Three (S) 1936-37

Champions - Division Four 1967-68

Champions - Division Two 1981-82

David Pleat

TALK OF THE TOWN



**JOHN Hartson** talks tactics with a young fan before the Town's 3-2 win at Molineux.

**LUTON duo David Greene and John Hartson** were on international duty this week.

David Greene captained the Republic of Ireland Under 21 side against England, at St James Park, Newcastle, on Tuesday.

The Irish suffered a 1-0 defeat, with Leeds United's Noel Whelan scoring the only goal.

John Hartson travelled to Tblisi where Wales tackled Georgia, again in a European Under-21 Championship qualifier.

After their 1-0 defeat in Moldova, the Welsh returned to winning ways with a 2-1 win over Georgia.

Both players are hoping that international experience can be the springboard to winning back their places in the Town's first-team.



**YOUTH** team striker Jamie Woodsford (above) was hoping for a place in the England Under 18 side who played Latvia, at Reading, on Thursday.

After picking up an injury for the Town's reserves last week, he was unable to train with the England squad and missed out on Sunday's qualifying group opener, a 3-0 win over Slovenia, at Wycombe.

Danny Power has been selected for the Wales Under-18 squad who play in a UEFA Under 18 championship qualifying group later this month.

Wales will join Italy and Lithuania for matches to be played in Rome, from November 23-25.

**TOWN** goalkeeper Juergen Sommer accompanied our Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe to a recent presentation at the Kempston Mini-Soccer Centre in Bedford.

The scheme is based at Kempston Rovers FC, and Juergen presented certificates to the youngsters, prompting a letter of thanks this week from centre director Chris Jones.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR



with JOHN SMYLIE

I HAVE a number of fixture dates for supporters to note, starting of course with our re-arranged home game with Derby County, now to be played on Sunday, December 11, kick-off 2.55pm.

Following our win over Staines Town, the youth team will travel to Wycombe on Monday, November 28, for the second round of the FA Youth Cup.

Kick-off is 7.45pm, and if a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road on Monday, December 5, kick-off 7pm.

There is still no date though for our next Beds Premier Cup tie at Kempston Rovers.

We spent an enjoyable evening on Wednesday as match sponsors of the Beazer Homes League game between Wealdstone and Baldock. This formed part of Andrew Jukes' loan at Wealdstone.

Meanwhile we have been in discussion with Hitchin re hosting their possible FA Cup second round tie at home to Wycombe.

## LEADING THE LINE

by TREVOR PEAKE



IT'S certainly been an eventful two weeks off the field as well as on it.

Speculation in the media regarding possible moves by players and managers is something that you learn to live with in football, and like the fans the players all have their various views on what might or might not happen.

After a period of uncertainty we were obviously delighted that the manager has decided to stay with Luton Town.

I said at the time that I know how much David Pleat enjoys working with the players, and it is a great boost to the squad, and to the club as a whole I believe, that he sees such potential here.

We showed at Wolves what we are capable of, after some more home disappointment against Barnsley and Grimsby.

To be fair Barnsley were a very well organised side and kept our chances to a minimum.

Against Grimsby though we seemed to do everything but score for 80 minutes, and Scott Oakes' equaliser was just reward and looked like setting us up for all three points.

But their late free-kick again left us with nothing to show for our efforts.

That prompted an excellent

reaction at Wolves, where I have to say that your support was magnificent.

Taking a 3-0 lead certainly silenced what is usually a very vociferous Molineux crowd, but the Luton faithful certainly kept the noise levels up.

It might not have been such an enjoyable afternoon for me had the referee decided to punish my challenge on David Kelly with a red card. I certainly didn't feel it was a professional foul, although I daresay players will be sent off for less elsewhere this season.

Likewise at Oldham, where I was judged fortunate to not be booked a second time after colliding with Neil Pinton.

Common sense prevailed on both occasions I felt.

Certainly we came under a lot of pressure at Oldham as the heavy pitch began to take its toll. But the defence did a marvellous job throughout, and I must compliment Julian, Marvin and Mitchell alongside me for their form of late.

Let's hope we can turn things around at home now, and would certainly settle for a repeat of last year's 4-1 scoreline here in the snow against Portsmouth.

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## News and views from Kenilworth Road



**B**EST wishes to Lance Luckhurst (left) who has left Luton Town to become Derby County's new Secretary/ General Manager.

Lance, a lifelong fan, who joined the staff two years ago, admits he will have mixed feelings when the Rams visit Kenilworth Road on December 11!

And it's welcome to Bob Bird who has taken over from Lance as the club's Financial Administrator.

**H**APPY Days, the Luton-based children's charity, raised £2,048 during a recent bowling night at Dunstable's GX Superbowl.

And teams from Luton Town finished in first and third place!

Physio Clive Goodyear led the winning team, joined by Des Linton, Aaron Skelton, Richard Philp and Marvin Johnson. Scott Oakes, David Preece, Mitchell Thomas, Jamie Campbell and Dwight Marshall were third.

**T**HE club are pleased to announce a new associated schoolboy signing - SHAUN CURRAN, from Harpenden. Shaun, 14, has trained at our FA Centre of Excellence for three years, and plays in midfield.

Born in Liverpool, and formerly with Whiston Juniors in the city, he has represented St Albans and District Schools and Hertfordshire County. He plays for the club every Sunday in the Under 14 group, and attends Sir John Lawes School in Harpenden.

Two players from the New South Wales Soccer Federation, in Australia, have recently completed a month's work experience at the club.

PAUL HARRIES and SASHA UTJESENOVIC, both 17, trained with the youth team players, under the supervision of Terry Westley.

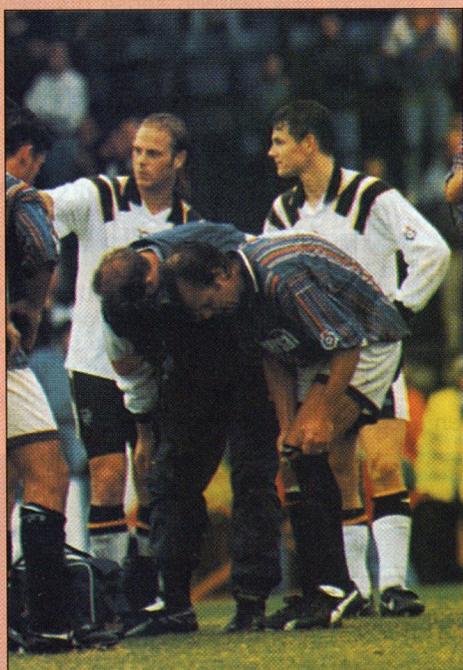
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## LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

with **CHERRY NEWBERY**



### Swindon Town v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, November 26, 1994, kick-off 3pm

Seats (under cover) are priced at £11.50 for adults and £7 for juniors/ senior citizens, and can be purchased from the Kenilworth Road ticket office until 4pm on Friday, November 25, and also on the day at Swindon.

Seats (not under cover) priced at £10 for adults and £5 for juniors/ senior citizens can only be purchased on the day at Swindon.

(The Kenilworth Road ticket office is open from 10am to 11am on the 26th for the sale of other match tickets).

### Luton Town v Sheffield United

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, December 3, 1994  
Kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply.

### Luton Town v Derby County

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, December 11, 1994, kick-off 2.55pm

Please note the revised date and kick-off time, which is due to live television coverage.

Tickets are now on sale at the discounted price. Normal guesting facilities apply.

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# PORTSMOUTH 1994/95

## SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS



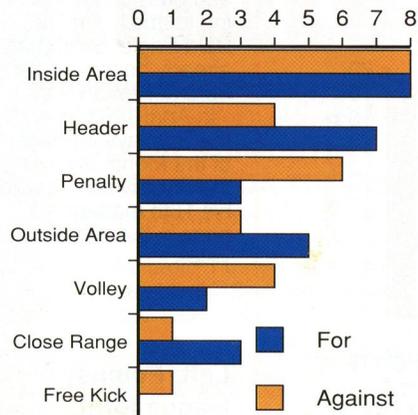
Back row, from l to r: Gordon Neave (kit manager), Martin Hinshelwood (youth team manager), Mike Bailey (reserve team manager).

Third row: Neil Sillett (physio), Jason Rees, Stuart Doling, Deon Burton, Sammy Igoe, Graham Paddon (assistant manager).

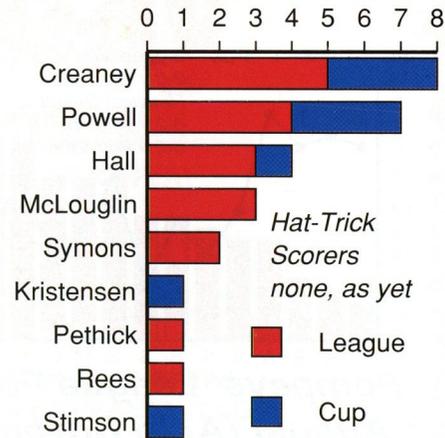
Second row: Darryl Powell, Lee Russell, Tony Dobson, Aaron Flahaven, Mart Poom, Alan Knight, Guy Butters, Robbie Pethick, Ray Daniel.

Front row: Paul Hall, Andy Awford, Preki, Mark Stimson, Gerry Creaney, Bjorn Kristensen, Jim Smith (manager), Kit Symons, Warren Neil, Alan McLoughlin, Paul Wood, John Durnin, Jon Gittens.

### How the Goals have been Scored



### Goal Scorers



## VISITORS ON PARADE

**ANDY AWFORD** - Former Pompey apprentice who has made over 150 appearances since his debut in April 1989. England Under-21 international, who signed a new contract at Fratton Park in July 1994.

**CHRIS BURNS** - Former bricklayer who joined Portsmouth from non-league Cheltenham Town in March 1991. Started his football career as a striker, and once scored 134 goals during one season in the Gloucester Youth League.

**DEON BURTON** - Started last season as a youth team striker, but ended it as a first team squad member after more than 20 goals in under 30 games for the youth side.

**GUY BUTTERS** - Former England youth international who joined Pompey from Spurs for £325,000 in 1990.

**GERRY CREANEY** - Signed for Pompey from Celtic for £650,000 on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 26. A few hours later he made his debut in the Coca-Cola Cup against Manchester United, and finished the season as joint top scorer with 11 goals in 19 games.

**RAY DANIEL** - Former Luton Town apprentice, who has also played for Gillingham, Hull and Cardiff.

**TONY DOBSON** - Former Coventry and Blackburn defender, who won England honours at Under-21 level.

**STUART DOLING** - Midfielder who joined the Fratton ranks as a 14-year-old associate schoolboy.

**JOHN DURNIN** - Former Liverpool and Oxford striker, who once scored all four Oxford goals in a 4-0 win over Luton in November 1992.

**AARON FLAHAVEN** - Number two goalkeeper who has been training with Pompey since the age of 11.

**JON GITTENS** - Experienced defender who has played for Southampton, Swindon and Middlesborough.

**PAUL HALL** - Winger who signed from Torquay in March 1993 for £100,000. Scored Pompey's winner in the 1-0 triumph at Fratton Park against Luton last season.

**ALAN KNIGHT** - Goalkeeper who is currently Portsmouth's longest serving player, and who last season completed his 500th league game for the club. Only Jimmy Dickinson (764) has played more games for the club.

**BJORN KRISTENSEN** - Danish international who joined Pompey from Newcastle in March 1993 for £100,000.

**ALAN McLOUGHLIN** - Joined Pompey from Southampton for £400,000 in March 1992, and scored the goal which sent Eire to USA '94.

**WARREN NEIL** - Experienced fullback who has completed 250 games for Pompey, after a lengthy spell at QPR.

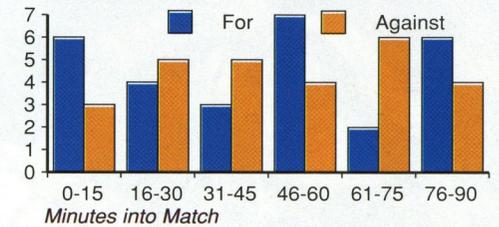
**ROBBIE PETHICK** - Midfielder who joined the club from Weymouth in October 1993.

**DARRYL POWELL** - Joined Pompey as an associate schoolboy, and was still an apprentice when he scored on his first team debut in December 1988.

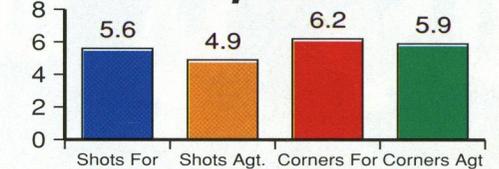
**PREKI** - Yugoslavian international Predrag Radosavljevic joined from Everton in July 1994.

**JASON REES** - Welsh international who joined Pompey on a free transfer from Luton

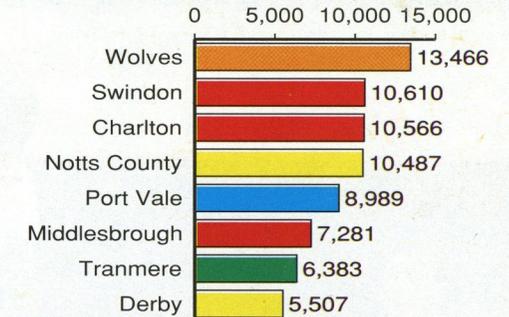
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in the summer.  
**LEE RUSSELL** - Defender whose career has been frustrated by injury in recent seasons.  
**MARK STIMSON** - Began his career at Tottenham, but after loan spells at Leyton Orient and Gillingham, signed for Newcastle in May 1989 for £100,000. After a loan spell at Portsmouth, he signed for £100,000 in July 1993.

**KIT SYMONS** - Defender who was Player of the Year in 1992, and after gaining caps for Wales at Youth, Under 21 and B level, became an automatic selection in the full Welsh side.

**PAUL WOOD** - Currently in his second spell at Portsmouth, after playing for Brighton, Bournemouth and Sheffield United.

# OLDHAM ATHLETIC v LUTON



SCOTT Oakes takes on the Oldham defence

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Luton Town 0
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<b>ANDY HANDLEY</b>



KERRY Dixon is outnumbered by the Oldham defence



KERRY Dixon challenges Oldham keeper Paul Gerrard



OLDHAM fullback Chris Makin (2) halts Dwight Marshall's progress in Saturday's 0-0 draw

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For ticket details contact the club ticket office on (0582) 416976.

**T**ODAY we are pleased to welcome the juniors from Portsmouth who have played football against the Junior Hatters this morning.

If you haven't tried the Saturday Club yet, then why not come along and join in the fun!

We play football, followed by a hot lunch, and then on to the game to cheer on the Town.

It only costs £3 for season ticket holders and £6 for members, so why not get mum or dad to give the Kenilworth Road ticket office a call on (0582) 416976.

And the popular Junior



**LET'S** give leading scorer Dwight Marshall a big cheer this afternoon.

Hatters Travel Club is now taking bookings for the trip to Swindon Town next Saturday, November 26.

### MATCH DAY MASCOT



**Name:** Christopher

**Groom**

**Date of birth:**

10/6/83

**School attended:**

Bushmead Junior

**Other hobbies:**

Music and dancing

**Favourite Luton**

**player:** David Preece

**Who accompanies**

**you to Luton match-**

**es:** My dad.

TICKETS are still available for the **JUNIOR HATTERS CHRISTMAS DISCO**, to be held at Rumours (courtesy of Mick Harford) on Tuesday, December 13, from 7 to 9.30pm. Luton Town players will be there, and tickets cost just £2, available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office

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KERRY Dixon's first-half volley is blocked on the six-yard line by Oldham defender Steve Redmond during Saturday's 0-0 draw at Boundary Park. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY)

## CENTRE SPOT



ABOVE: Julian James battles for possession with Oldham's Andy Ritchie.



JULIAN joined Luton as a trainee and was introduced to First Division football five seasons ago. A former England Under-21 international, he was a regular at left-back last season, but has played at right-back so far this term.

## Colwyn's community challenge

COLWYN Rowe is a new face at Kenilworth Road - the 38-year-old former Colchester and Gillingham player, is the club's new Football in the Community officer.

Colwyn's job is to work to get school-children from the area involved with the club, with a variety of coaching and other courses which combine the fun side of football with the serious nature of trying to unearth new stars.

"I'm already very busy going round all the schools, and making people aware that there is a new Community Officer at the club," said Colwyn. "We are trying

to make everybody in the community aware of Luton Town Football Club and football in general.

"We are going to run coaching courses throughout the county. These courses are going to be run on a fun basis but there will be coaching as well, and every child on the courses will receive a free ticket.

"Of course if any good players come through they will be passed on to the coaching department and could progress to the school of excellence."

Married with three children, Colwyn is from Ipswich, where he was employed by the Suffolk FA in a similar capacity.

See page 25 for course details.

A warm welcome to all Luton University students attending today's game as guests of Luton Town Football Club. Enjoy the match, and we look forward to seeing you again!

*Julian James*



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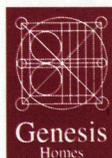
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Wed Aug 24	QPR	2-1
Wed Aug 31	Charlton Athletic	1-3
Wed Sep 7	IPSWICH	2-2
Wed Sep 14	Bristol Rovers	1-3
Wed Sep 21	OXFORD	2-1
Wed Sep 28	PORTSMOUTH	1-0
Wed Oct 5	Tottenham	0-2
Wed Oct 12	Oxford	1-0
Wed Oct 19	NORWICH	3-5
Wed Oct 26	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-2
Mon Oct 31	Swindon	2-1
Tue Nov 8	Watford	0-1
Wed Nov 16	WIMBLEDON	
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. October to February inclusive to be played at Hitchin Town FC.

# RESERVES AND YOUTH

## WITH WAYNE TURNER AND TERRY WESTLEY

**THE Town's reserve side have enjoyed mixed fortunes of late, while the youth team made comfortable progress in the FA Youth Cup only to suffer three successive league defeats.**

The reserves drew 2-2 against Bristol Rovers at Hitchin, after being forced into an early change when goalkeeper Kelvin Davis fractured a finger after just two minutes to be replaced by Fred Barber.

Jamie Woodsford and Tony Thopre were the Luton scorers.

**Team: Davis, Chenery, Harvey, Campbell, Simpson, McLaren, Williams, Linton, Woodsford, Thorpe, Rioch.**

**Subs: Thompson, Power, Barber.**

A Monday trip to Swindon brought a 2-1 win with triallist Ian Thompson,

from Leicester, and Jamie Woodsford bagging the goals.

**Team: Barber, Chenery, Rioch, Woolgar, Greene, McLaren, Williams, Power, Campbell, Thorpe, Thompson.**

**Subs: Woodsford, Simpson, Abbey.**

But the reserve side went down 1-0 in last week's derby at Vicarage Road, Watford.

The home side had Derek Payne dismissed for a foul on Woodsford but won the game 1-0.

Woodsford's subsequent injury ruled him out of the England Under-18 side later in the week.

**Team: Barber, Philp, Rioch, Woolgar, Greene, Simpson, Williams, Campbell, Hartson, Thorpe, Harvey.**

**Subs: Chenery, Woodsford.**

The youth team opened

their FA Youth Cup campaign with a comfortable 5-0 win over Staines Town.

Paul McLaren opened the scoring after just 11 minutes, with the remaining four goals all coming in the second half, from Chris Willmott, Gary Issott (2) and McLaren again.

"It was a very pleasing performance and we never allowed Staines into the game," said coach Terry Westley.

**Team: Davis, Willmott, Sharpe, Evers, Chenery, McLaren, Upson, Power, Woodsford, Issott, Douglas.**

**Subs: Kean, Barr, Abbey.**

They now face a trip to Wycombe Wanderers in the second round on November 28.

In the South East Counties League, the Town youngsters lost 4-2 at home to leaders Wimbledon, despite goals

from Woodsford and Issott.

**Team: Abbey, Evers, Palmer, Willmott, Chenery, Upson, Douglas, Power, Woodsford, Fotiadis, Issott.**

**Subs: Kean, Sharp.**

At Brentford, Stuart Douglas was on target for the Hatters in a 3-1 defeat.

**Team: Davis, Willmott, Sharp, Evers, Chenery, McLaren, Upson, Power, Woodsford, Issott, Douglas.**

**Subs: Barr, Turner.**

Then last Saturday, the youth team went down 2-1 at home to Bristol City.

Chris Willmott was the Luton scorer, from the penalty spot.

**Team: Davis, Turner, Chenery, Evers, McLaren, Willmott, Upson, Power, Issott, Fotiadis, Douglas.**

**Subs: Kean, Sharp.**



## 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	4-0
Sat Sep 17	NORWICH (LC1)	2-0
Sat Sep 24	SOUTHAMPTON	0-2
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	0-3
Sat Oct 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1
Sat Oct 15	COLCHESTER	7-0
Sat Oct 22	Colchester (LC2)	0-1
Sun Oct 23	Saffron Walden (EJC)	2-3
Sat Oct 29	WIMBLEDON	2-4
Sat Nov 5	Brentford	1-3
Mon Nov 7	STAINES TOWN (FAYC1)	5-0
Sat Nov 12	BRISTOL CITY	1-2
Sat Nov 19	Swindon Town	
Mon Nov 28	Wycombe (FAYC2)	
Sat Dec 3	BOURNEMOUTH	
Sat Dec 10	Tottenham	
Sat Dec 17	TOTTENHAM	
Sat Dec 31	Crystal Palace	
Sat Jan 7	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	
Sat Jan 14	Brighton	
Sat Jan 28	READING	
Sat Feb 4	Southampton	
Sat Feb 11	OXFORD UNITED	
Sat Feb 18	Bristol Rovers	
Sat Feb 25	COLCHESTER UNITED	
Sat Mar 4	Wimbledon	
Sat Mar 11	BRENTFORD	
Sat Mar 18	Bristol City	
Sat Mar 25	SWINDON TOWN	
Sat Apr 1	Bournemouth	

HOME matches denoted in bold.



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# Hobbling Givens inspires Hatters



by ROGER WASH

## 5 YEARS AGO

18/11/89: Despite a late fightback, the Town went down 3-1 at home to Manchester United watched by a crowd of 11,141.

## 10 YEARS AGO

17/11/84: Manchester United again, this time at Old Trafford, where we suffered our customary defeat. Goalkeeper Andy Dibble received an injury in this game, which effectively meant the end of his season.

## 15 YEARS AGO

17/11/79: A drab 0-0 draw at Burnley watched by a crowd of 7,055. The only consolation was that we retained top spot in Division Two.

## 20 YEARS AGO

16/11/74: A much altered Town side played its part in an end-to-end game at Stoke which eventually finished in a 4-2 defeat. Peter Spiring made his debut in this match, and Alan Garner scored in what was to be his penultimate appearance for the Town.

ond half against Portsmouth if it had been snowing as well!

Luton: Read, John Ryan, Slough, Court, Nicholl, Moore, Anderson, Busby (Halom), Givens, Keen, Hindson.

Portsmouth: Standen, Smith, Ley, Hand, Youden, Munks, Piper, Reynolds, Trebilcock, McCann, Jennings.

They were not given much to shout about as Pompey took a two-goal lead in with them at half-time which was fully deserved. Firstly Richard Reynolds accepted a mis-placed header from Luton skipper Mike Keen in the second minute and drilled home the gift with ease, and the same player then lost his marker, Chris Nicholl, just before the interval to provide a seemingly unassailable 2-0 cushion.

The ineffective Viv Busby was taken off to be replaced by Halom, but the Town were reduced to 10 men in the 47th minute when Givens was carried off with a serious knee injury (remember there was only one substitute allowed in those days). It was at this point that the players showed valour in the face of adversity, similar to the previous week's game at Blackpool, by stepping up a gear and forcing a goal back when Keen surged into the area to prod the ball home, after Nicholl had made the opening with a deft header.

Givens returned to the fray for a couple of minutes before retiring again, but incredibly we drew level on the hour when Gordon Hindson unleashed a spectacular 40-yard shot which flew past Jim Standen in the Portsmouth goal.

Hindson, signed from Newcastle the previous month, never produced such a finish again in his relatively short career with the Town, despite encouragement from the terraces. The brave Givens returned once again just after, despite being clearly troubled by his knee injury, and provided 'nuisance value' on the wing as the crowd roared on the team for the winner which eventually came three minutes from time.

A fierce shot from Givens hit the post and Peter Anderson nudged the rebound goalwards, where it was helped over the line by Portsmouth defender David Munks.

"This was how we used to play," said a delighted Stock afterwards, "and it should be just the tonic we all need."

Sadly it turned out to be a rare beacon in a season of gloom, but those of us who had travelled to Blackpool were left wondering how many we would have scored in the sec-



JOHN Groves goes close during a match against Pompey in April 1958.

SEASON 1971/72 was seen as one of anti-climax. After four years of success culminating in three straight defeats over Easter 1971, which ruined our chances of promotion to Division One, it was realised that we were in for a period of mid-table consolidation.

Looking back on those days now it would have been an amazing feat to have climbed from the fourth to the first in four years, but it had cost a lot of money to reach as far as we did. With the collapse of Vehicle and General Insurance and with it the club's main benefactor, Tony Hunt, some cash had to be recouped.

Terrace favourite Malcolm MacDonald was the obvious target of the big clubs, and from the spring of 1971 it was not a case of whether he would go, but to who and for how much. Newcastle United were the eventual winners in this contest, beating Manchester United, and the fee of £180,000 was a record for the Second Division at the time.

It soon became painfully obvious that the sale of MacDonald had created goalscoring problems in the new season and the team struggled through the first few games, drawing some and losing the rest, before manager Alec Stock attempted to arrest the decline by signing Vic Halom from Fulham.

Halom responded to the task by putting him-

self about and helping the team through a little 'purple patch' when two home games were won in quick succession over Middlesbrough and Fulham respectively.

After this spell it was back to normal with five defeats and three draws from the next eight games, finishing up with an embarrassing 2-1 defeat at local rivals Watford, who were destined to suffer relegation at the end of the season.

After that performance it was surprising that any Luton supporters wanted to travel to Blackpool the following week, but a special train was run as normal, which ground to a halt just outside Warrington following a derailment.

The team had travelled on the train as well, and a police escort was on hand to ferry them to Bloomfield Road on our arrival at 2.30. But we were made to walk in a blizzard to eventually arrive just on kick-off.

Despite all the problems and the atrocious weather a goal from Don Givens secured all the points which made the return journey a little more bearable especially as, by now, the lighting and heat on the train had packed up.

Portsmouth were the visitors to Kenilworth Road for the next game, played on a cold November day, and a crowd of 'only' 9,910 gathered, which was the lowest since our Fourth Division days.

MOLINEUX MAGIC AS HATTERS TAKE TAYLOR'S MEN

RIGHT: Mitchell Thomas gives 'Wolves' on-loan winger Mark Walters a helping hand at Molineux.



Pictures by ANDY HANDLEY



LEFT: Wolves keeper Mike Stowell pounces to deny Luton duo Dwight Marshall and Kerry Dixon (9).

RIGHT: Wolves skipper Geoff Thomas is outnumbered by Luton's trio of Gary Waddock, David Preece and Mitchell Thomas.



LEFT: Dwight Marshall is waiting to pounce for Luton's second goal, as David Preece challenges Mark Walters for the ball.

BELOW: Dwight celebrates his goal with Kerry Dixon and Mitchell Thomas.

WOLVES 2 (Stewart, Johnson og)

LUTON TOWN 3 (Preece, Marshall, Dixon)

at Molineux, November 5, 1994



LEFT: Scott Oakes tests the Wolves defence with this left-foot shot from the edge of the penalty area.

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**T**HANKS to all Town fans who have sent get well messages to Ceri Hughes, who is facing another lengthy lay-off through injury.

The good news is that Ceri does not need an operation on his injured left knee, but will be out of action until at least February.

The Welsh international midfielder limped out of the defeat by Grimsby after just 20 minutes, after damaging the ligament in the same knee he injured on Boxing Day 1990.

That injury prompted a much longer absence from the team than is likely this time, and allowed Mark Pembroke to establish himself in the Town midfield.

"The incident happened



CERI Hughes - hoping to return in the spring.

in exactly the same place on the field, on the halfway line in front of the dugout," said Ceri, "but hopefully it isn't as bad this time.

"The specialist says there is no need for an operation, but I am wearing a knee brace most of

the time to keep the leg straight.

"I'm trying to keep as fit as possible in the gym, but it's a big blow because I had just got my place back in a winning team, and in my favoured midfield role."

Ceri was a virtual ever-present last term, but this season missed three games through suspension after a sending-off in the Coca-Cola Cup at Fulham.

He returned to be a key figure in the wins over Stoke, Middlesbrough and Sheffield United, and all at Kenilworth Road wish him a speedy recovery.



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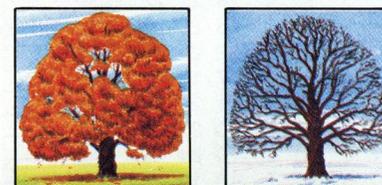
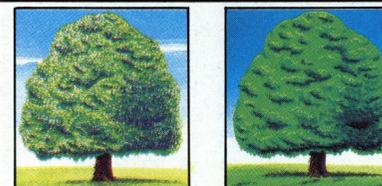
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Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Sat Aug 13	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	8,640	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Skelton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Tue Aug 16	FULHAM CCC 1 (1)	1-1	3,287	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Houghton)	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	0-1	6,911	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Hartson	Preece	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Sep 13	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-3	5,764	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Hartson)	(Linton)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 17	Watford	4-2	8,880	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	TELFER 2	OAKES	DIXON	Preece	Marshall	Hartson	Linton	Barber
Sat Sep 24	Millwall	0-0	7,150	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Sat Oct 1	BRISTOL CITY	0-1	6,633	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Hughes)	Barber
Sun Oct 9	Stoke City	2-1	11,712	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	(PREECE)	MARSHALL	(Oakes)	Williams	Barber
Sat Oct 15	MIDDLESBROUGH	5-1	8,412	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	HARTSON	(PREECE)	MARSHALL 2	(Oakes)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Oct 22	Sheffield United	3-1	13,317	7	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	DIXON	(Preece)	Marshall	(Oakes)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Oct 29	BARNSELY	0-1	7,212	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	(Oakes)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Nov 1	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-2	5,839	13	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Hughes)	Hartson	Preece	Marshall	(OAKES)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Nov 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-2	26,749	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(DIXON)	PREECE	MARSHALL	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 12	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,907	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Woodsford)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Marshall)	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 19	PORTSMOUTH																	
Sat Nov 26	Swindon Town																	
Sat Dec 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED																	
Sun Dec 11	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																	
Sat Jan 14	Barnsley																	
Sat Jan 21	WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS																	
Sat Jan 28	FAC 4																	
Sat Feb 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC																	
Sat Feb 11	Grimsby Town																	
Sat Feb 18	SWINDON TOWN (FAC5)																	
Wed Feb 22	Portsmouth																	
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																	

CCC = Coca-Cola Cup  
FAC = FA Cup

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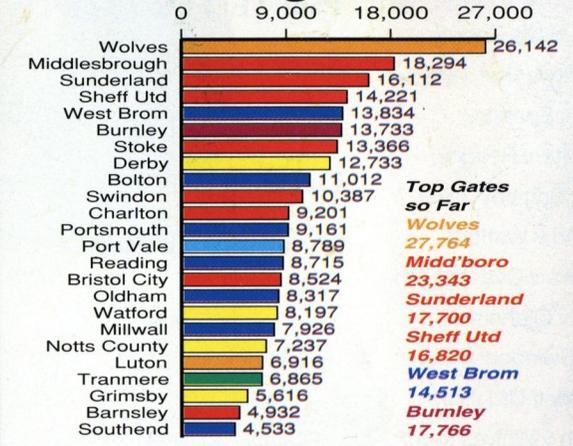
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Wolves	16	9	4	3	33	18	31
Middlesbro	16	9	3	4	23	16	30
Tranmere R	16	8	4	4	27	19	28
Reading	16	8	4	4	19	11	28
Grimsby T	17	7	6	4	25	18	27
Bolton W	16	7	5	4	28	18	26
Watford	17	6	6	5	18	21	24
LUTON T	17	6	5	6	24	22	23
Sheff Utd	17	6	5	6	21	16	23
Barnsley	16	6	5	5	15	18	23
Charlton Ath	17	5	7	5	28	27	22
Southend U	17	6	4	7	15	28	22
Swindon T	16	6	3	7	22	25	21
Sunderland	16	4	9	3	17	13	21
Oldham Ath	17	5	5	7	21	22	20
Port Vale	16	5	5	6	20	20	20
Stoke City	16	5	5	6	19	24	20
Derby County	17	5	5	7	18	19	20
Millwall	17	4	7	6	23	25	19
Portsmouth	16	4	7	5	19	21	19
Burnley	16	4	7	5	14	18	19
Bristol City	16	4	4	8	12	21	16
West Brom	17	3	6	8	13	24	15
Notts County	16	2	5	9	18	28	11

## LUTON TOWN 1994/95

PLAYER (figure in brackets = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Juergen SOMMER	17	-	2	-
Julian JAMES	17	-	2	-
Marvin JOHNSON	17	-	2	-
Aaron SKELTON	3	-	(1)	-
David GREENE	6	-	2	-
Trevor PEAKE	17	-	2	-
Paul TELFER	17	2	2	-
Scott OAKES	11 (5)	3	1 (1)	1
Kerry DIXON	10 (2)	3	2	-
David PREECE	17	3	2	-
Scott HOUGHTON	1	-	1	-
Dwigh MARSHALL	14 (3)	5	1 (1)	1
Des LINTON	1 (2)	-	1 (1)	-
Ceri HUGHES	8 (1)	2	2	-
Mitch THOMAS	11 (2)	-	-	-
John HARTSON	8 (4)	3	-	-
Gary WADDOCK	12	-	-	-
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)	-	-	-
Own goal		2		

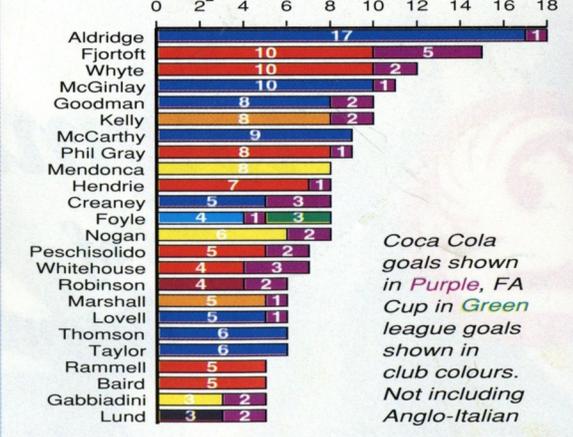
(Note: Houghton now at Walsall)

## Average Gates



**Top Gates so Far**  
 Wolves 27,764  
 Midd'boro 23,343  
 Sunderland 17,700  
 Sheff Utd 16,820  
 West Brom 14,513  
 Burnley 17,766

## Top Scorers



**Coca Cola goals shown in Purple, FA Cup in Green, league goals shown in club colours. Not including Anglo-Italian**

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Luton Town Statistics



**TODAY'S  
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Today's referee is

**JOHN KIRKBY**, from  
Sheffield.

Mr Kirkby, who is married with  
three children, is a Senior  
Business Administrator with  
Bass Taverns.



GK Hegley



GC  
Monk

**OTHER DIVISION  
ONE MATCHES**

Bolton W v Notts County  
Derby County v Port Vale  
Millwall v Barnsley  
Southend Utd v Reading  
Stoke City v Grimsby Town  
Sunderland v Watford  
Tranmere Rovers v Charlton Ath  
West Brom v Oldham Ath  
Bristol City v Swindon T (Sun)  
Burnley v Sheff Utd (Sun)  
Middlesbrough v Wolves (Sun)

**TEAM CHECK**

**LUTON TOWN**

Manager: David Pleat

**PORTSMOUTH**

Manager: Jim Smith

Juergen SOMMER	1	Alan KNIGHT
Julian JAMES	2	Alex TOTTEN
Marvin JOHNSON	3	Mark STIMSON
Gary WADDOCK	4	Alan McLOUGHLIN
Mitchell THOMAS	5	Kit SYMONS
Trevor PEAKE	6	Lee RUSSELL
Paul TELFER	7	Robbie PETHICK
Scott OAKES	8	Bjorn KRISTENSEN
Kerry DIXON	9	Darryl POWELL
David PREECE	10	Gerry CREANEY
Dwight MARSHALL	11	Jason REES
	12	
	14	
	GK	



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