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## PLEAT'S PERSPECTIVE

### WE MUST AVOID ANOTHER SLUGGISH START TODAY

**WELCOME** this afternoon to Derby County, one of the pre-season favourites for promotion. We extend a warm Sunday greeting to all their supporters, players and officials. Also today we are fortunate to have present the cameras of LWT which will provide the pictures for several ITV regions.

Naturally we trust that our performance will not fall below par, and we will show the armchair viewers that our principles are still being upheld after the difficulties of the last couple of seasons, and that we can move the ball around the field as well as most Premiership teams.

Today's game revives memories of last season's match here, when against all the odds, after Ceri Hughes was sent off, our ten men produced an incredible winning goal scored by Scott Oakes.

Last Saturday, we had the situation once again of having a player sent from the field, with Gary

Waddock shown the red card. His offence has resulted in a one-match suspension, and I have to say I have some sympathy with Gary because although Andy Scott of Sheffield United had got into a good position, I felt that the covering defender Trevor Peake may have had the opportunity to make a challenge.

However, the mountain to climb was clear. Already 2-0 down, and with Waddock off, the sequence of black events was compounded when David Preece and Des Linton both had to leave the field.

I would like to thank our supporters for their amazing passion and support that was generated to the team. The team fought as hard as they could, but in the last five minutes, after Kerry Dixon had a marvellous opportunity to make an amazing 4-4 score, Sheffield United scored two further goals.

One can look at the rollercoaster events of last Saturday's game with all sorts of views.

However, the only important reflections I can take from the game was the first 20 minutes before our catalogue of woe, and in that period when Sheffield went 2-0 up we started sluggishly, Sheffield United were bright, and a repetition today would put us in trouble.

Let us hope it was a one-off occasion even though we were probably the first two clubs in the country to enter into the Christmas spirit.

The result of last Saturday's endeavours were a groin strain for Des Linton which will probably keep him out for two or three weeks, a twisted ankle for David Preece which hopefully may not be as bad as first feared, and a suspension for Gary Waddock which means he will miss next Sunday's match at West Bromwich.

However, we are delighted to confirm that Gary will be staying with us for the rest of the season, joining on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers, and he will be looking forward to us entertaining Bristol in the FA Cup third round.

Our other senior player with injury, Ceri Hughes, is possibly two months away from fitness. He is working hard and we hope that the



**LEFT:** Brian Gayle heads past his own goalkeeper to reduce Sheffield's lead to 4-2 last Saturday.

ligaments will strengthen quickly and that he will come back towards the end of January. The injuries have left us a little bit shorn in the mid-field area. Jamie Campbell is on loan at Mansfield. Tony Thorpe and Aaron Skelton, full of promise, but fluctuations in form, are currently in the reserves' midfield positions.

The league is as tight as ever with Notts County's win in midweek putting them within 14 points of a play-off place. The positions change spectacularly from week to week. The one statistic so far in our favour is that our monthly position has improved each time, as has Barnsley's and Sheffield United's. It is vitally important that everyone retains a realistic chance which should make the league exciting right to the last day of the season.

In this respect many clubs are now urgently looking at loans because money is so tight, to maintain their positions, and also to have some confidence for the forthcoming cup ties. So far, in the last ten days, I have concluded both Tony Adcock and David Greene going on loans until we can strengthen our own squad. By the same token we have also attempted to secure a couple of loan signings, thus far without success.

However, I am looking at the possibility of bringing an experienced Spanish player over soon, provided there are no complications, to add some strength to us until the end of the season. He is currently playing at Oviedo in the

Spanish first division, the team who are managed by our former player Raddy Antic.

Our game today will be the last here before December 27. I trust all our supporters will make the most of the festive period, and have an enjoyable rest and hopefully look forward with optimism to the New Year. When we reflect on the improvement in our fortunes, I think it was December 19 last year when we went to Watford and came back from 2-0 behind to draw 2-2. Since that game we established a pattern of play which suited and was good enough to take us to within 90 minutes of a Cup Final place.

This season, away from home some of our play has been top class. We have not matched that result wise at home, and we have to keep working on this unusual imbalance.

Today would be a wonderful appetiser for Christmas if we could not only produce good form but also get a positive result to set everyone in the right frame of mind for another relatively successful year.

We wish all our supporters good wishes and good health for a happy Christmas.

Enjoy the game.



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## TALK OF THE TOWN



TOWN striker John Hartson (above) is in the Wales Under-21 squad for Tuesday night's UEFA Under-21 Championship qualifier against Bulgaria.

The match is being played at the Vetch Field, in John's home town Swansea. The 19-year-old has scored four league goals for the Hatters so far this season.

AS today's is the last match at Kenilworth Road before Christmas, pre-match and half-time entertainment will be provided by a choir, led by club chaplain Mervyn Terrett, singing a collection of well-known carols.

If you don't know them all, the words will be displayed on the electronic score-board.... so please join in!

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SIGN please..... Gary Waddock signs autographs before Saturday's game against Sheffield United at Kenilworth Road

## Waddock's happy to sign up for Hatters

MIDFIELDER Gary Waddock has completed a free transfer from Bristol Rovers, after a successful three-month loan spell at Kenilworth Road.

The 32-year-old has proved a steady influence for the Hatters and has been an ever-present in the number four shirt since his arrival here.

Gary made no secret of his wish to stay at Luton, getting the chance of first-team football and being much closer to his London roots.

It was in the capital that he made his name with Queens Park Rangers, making over 200 appearances for the Loftus Road side. A spell abroad came in Belgium with Charleroi as he battled back from serious injury, with spells at Millwall, QPR again and

Swindon before his move to Bristol Rovers.

"I am delighted to be staying for the rest of the season, and I hope we can make a real push for a top five place," said Gary.

"I have certainly enjoyed my first three months here, and everyone at the club has made me very welcome.

"Luton have given me the opportunity to play first-team football, and I have been pleased with my form thus far.

"We have shown what we can do away from home, and I'm sure the home form can turn round."

The former Republic of Ireland international will miss next Sunday's game at West Brom through suspension, but will look forward to an early re-uniting with Bristol Rovers in the cup!

LUTON travel to United Counties League side Kempston Rovers tomorrow (Monday) in the second round of the Beds Premier Cup.

Kick-off at Hillgrounds, the turning for which is at a set of traffic lights on the main Bedford to Kempston road, is 7.30pm.

The Hatters are the cup holders, and beat Wootton Blue Cross 2-1 in the first round.



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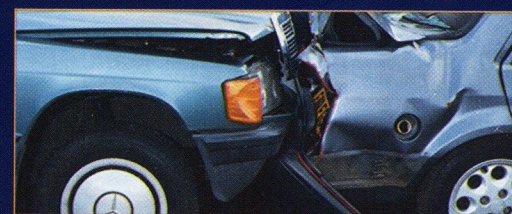
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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

with JOHN SMYLIE

A NUMBER of supporters arriving at the ticket office to purchase tickets for our Sheffield United fixture were surprised and annoyed to find "Sold Out" notices displayed some 15 minutes prior to kick-off.

It is obvious that people are not aware just how few seats are now available for purchase on a match-day.

Since the conversion this season to all-seater, some 3350 fewer tickets are available, as the capacity now is reduced to 10,037.

Deducting from this figure season ticket holders, disabled areas, executive suites and Oak Stand visitors, there remains only 3,679 saleable seats. (Included in this figure are a number with restricted views).

Price structure of those available: 1,410 at £14.50; 1,574 at £11.50; and 695 at £7.50.

It is important if supporters do not wish to face disappointment (either on prices available or non-availability of tickets) when arriving on the day of a match that they purchase in advance.

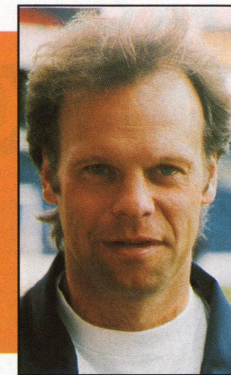
Tickets are always available one month prior to the fixture date and bookings can be made on our 24-hour credit card line, by postal application or telephone.

All purchases made 14 days prior to a fixture receive a discount.

It is also important to mention that whilst the Oak Stand may have seats available on most games, our safety certificate for the ground will not permit selling to home supporters in this area.

## LEADING THE LINE

by TREVOR PEAKE



LAST week I talked about a "critical" phase of the season prior to the Christmas programme, and after the result that followed those notes I think it is impossible to overstate how important a good result is today.

But like Sheffield, Derby are a strong side and as we have found to our cost over recent seasons they are perfectly capable of scoring plenty of goals away from home.

Speed has often been the key to their success, and while Paul Kitson has moved on, Tommy Johnson and Paul Simpson remain a real handful.

We defended well at the Baseball Ground early in the season, and we will need a similarly resolute display at the back today.

Neither defence was on top last Saturday, and whilst not wishing to dwell too much on that defeat it is important that we draw some good points from it.

Our attitude in the second half I felt was admirable, backed by some excellent support I might add. But down to 10 men there were always gaps, which Sheffield were able to exploit. Watch out

for Carl Veart - he's a name for the future.

Of course we were down to 10 men after Gary Waddock's departure, and while much has been said and written about that, I suppose these things even out over a season. Only recently I was writing here about my own cautions at Wolves and Oldham when it might have been a red card.

Gary is an experienced player and will put that behind him, and his expertise will be vital in the coming weeks.

He's settled in well at the club, and we were all delighted to hear that he will be staying for the rest of the season. Obviously he will be looking forward to the FA Cup third round in particular! First though we must again think of the league, and Derby.

We seem to have a good record in front of the television cameras, live television that is, Stoke this season being a case in point.

We look forward to your support today, and at West Brom next week, and then back here against Sunderland after what I hope will have been for everyone a very happy Christmas!

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Trevor Peake



## FA CUP TICKET DETAILS &amp; DRAW



## Luton v Bristol Rovers

## FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Saturday, January 7, 1995, kick-off 3pm

**Season ticket holders** seats will be reserved until **Saturday, December 17 inclusive**.

**Members** can purchase seats not belonging to season ticket holders.

**Guesting** - Normal guesting facilities apply and these are available now.

**Pricing** - Normal league prices apply, and the discounted price is available until December 17.

For ticket office opening hours see facing page.

Ties to be played January 7, 8, 9, 1995.

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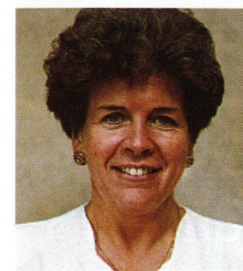
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### WBA v Luton Town

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Sunday, December 18, 1994, kick-off 3pm

Uncovered terracing only available for Luton supporters,  
 priced at £7 (no concessions).

This match is ALL TICKET for Luton supporters, with none  
 available on the day of the match. West Brom have asked us to  
 advise supporters without tickets not to travel.

(The ticket office in Kenilworth Road will be open from  
 10am to 1pm on Saturday, December 17).

### Reading v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Monday, December 26, 1994, kick-off 3pm

Seats are priced at £9.50 for adults, and £4.50 for senior  
 citizens and juniors. Standing is £7.50 (no concessions).

It's pay on the day only for Luton supporters.

### Luton Town v Sunderland

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, December 27, 1994, kick-off 3pm

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

### Notts County v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, December 31, 1994, kick-off 3pm

Unreserved seating only available for Luton supporters.  
 Adults £12 and juniors/ senior citizens £6. Pay on the day only  
 at Notts County, using turnstiles 32-44.

(Kenilworth Road ticket office open from 10 to 11.30am).

### Ticket Office hours over Christmas/New Year

Sunday, December 11 - 9am to kick-off, with cup tickets on sale after match only.

Monday December 12 to Friday December 16 - 10am to 4pm. Saturday December 17 - 10am to 1pm.

Monday December 19 to Friday December 23 - 10am to 4pm. Saturday December 24 - 10am to 1pm.

Monday December 26 - closed. Tuesday December 27 - 9am to kick-off, with cup tickets on sale after match only.

Wednesday December 28 to Friday December 30 - 10am to 4pm. Saturday December 31 - 10am to 11.30am.

For bookings, membership and enquiries, ring the Ticket Office direct on (0582) 416976. Supporters wishing to order by  
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## ON THE OTHER SIDE

### PLAY-OFF AGONY DRIVES RAMS TO PREMIER PUSH

DERBY County Football Club is a club steeped in history and tradition. Formed 109 years ago as an off-shoot of Derbyshire County Cricket Club, Derby County were among the 12 founder members of the Football League when it was initiated in 1888.

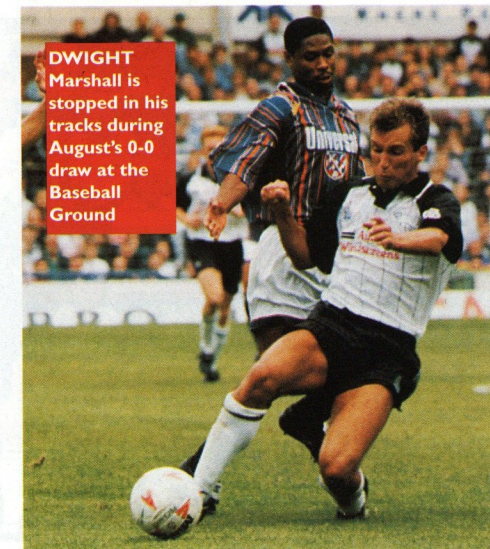
The Rams have always had a reputation for playing entertaining football, although that has not always brought the club success.

The Rams have reached four FA Cup Finals, but won the famous cup only once, in 1946. Since then, the Rams won the League Championship twice during the 1970s, firstly when Brian Clough was the manager, but also tasted life in the lower reaches of the league too, having played in the old Third Division in the 1950s and, during the club's centenary season, in the early 1980s.

It was during Derby's last spell in Division Three that the club appointed Arthur Cox as manager with Roy McFarland as his assistant and, under their guidance, the Rams were promoted into the old First Division in successive seasons.

Success appeared to be just around the corner again with players like Peter Shilton, Mark Wright and Dean Sanders at the club, but financial restrictions placed by former chairman Robert Maxwell caused the team to wither and, after four years in the top flight, Derby were relegated in 1991.

A change of ownership from the Maxwell family to a board of local businessmen meant that Wright and Saunders had to be sold to Liverpool for a combined fee of £5.1 million, but in November 1991 Lionel Pickering, a Derbyshire millionaire, bought a controlling interest in the club and since then around £11 million has been

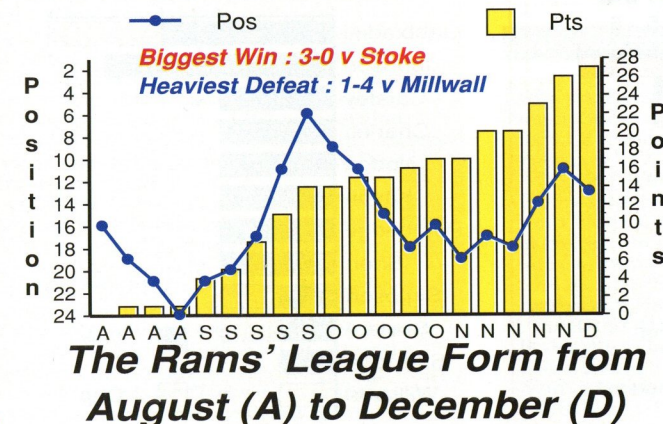


spent in bringing new talent to the club.

However, even with that outlay in the transfer market, promotion has eluded the Rams, although only defeat at the hands of Leicester City in last season's promotion play-off final at Wembley prevented Derby taking their place in the FA Premiership this year.

This season has produced a mixed bag of results, and also the sale of striker Paul Kitson to Newcastle.

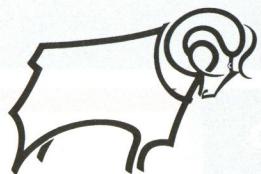
Two weeks ago the Rams shocked high-flying Wolves, winning 2-0 at Molineux, but were frustrated at home by Notts County last Saturday, drawing 0-0.



Above: Derby manager Roy McFarland.

Left: The Rams' league form this term.





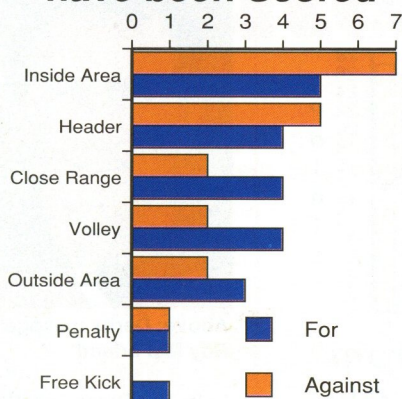
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## SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

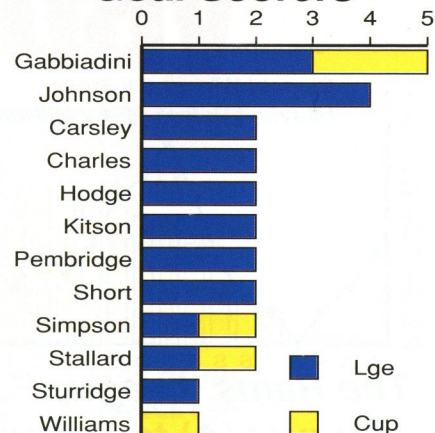


From left to right: Back row: Jason Kavanagh, Darren Wassall, Michael Forsyth, Craig Short, Paul Williams, Shane Nicholson, Martin Kuhl.  
Middle row: Billy McEwan (coach), Alan Durban (assistant to the manager), Steve Hayward, Mark Stallard, Martin Taylor, Steve Sutton, Tommy Johnson, John Harkes, Gary Charles, Gordon Guthrie (physio).  
Front row: Dean Sturridge, Paul Simpson, Marco Gabbiadini, Roy McFarland (manager), Gordon Cowans, Paul Kitson (now Newcastle), Mark Pembridge.

### How the Goals have been Scored



### Goal Scorers



## VISITORS ON PARADE

**STEVE SUTTON** - Signed for Derby in March 1992, although he made his debut in 1985 when he spent 14 matches on loan from Nottingham Forest. Was also on loan at Luton from the City Ground prior to his joining Derby, and returned to the Rams first team in October this season after Martin Taylor broke his leg at Southend.

**ANDREW QUY** - 18-year-old former Spurs trainee who made his senior debut as a sub for the injured Sutton in the Coca-Cola Cup at Portsmouth.

**GARY CHARLES** - Became Derby's third signing from Nottingham Forest in the space of 16 months when he arrived at the Baseball Ground for £750,000 last year. Capped twice by England in 1991.

**MICHAEL FORSYTH** - Rams longest serving senior player who joined the club in 1986. Has won England U21 and B honours.

**JASON KAVANAGH** - Product of the FA School at Lilleshall, and after making his debut as a central defender has played mainly at right-back.

**SHANE NICHOLSON** - Played 150 games for Lincoln after making his debut as a 17-year-old, before signing for Derby at 21.

**CRAIG SHORT** - Most expensive defender in British football history when he joined Derby from Notts County for £2.5 million in September 1992. Formerly with Scarborough.

**DARREN WASSALL** - Talented defender who was earmarked as Des Walker's replacement when Walker left Nottingham Forest for Sampdoria in 1992. But Wassall too departed, joining Derby for £550,000.

**PAUL WILLIAMS** - His switch from midfield to the centre of defence was one of the highlights of Derby's season last year. Was leading scorer from midfield in 1991-92 with 16 goals.

**LEE CARSLLEY** - Former youth team skipper was the club's 1993 Young Player of the Year. Enjoying extended first-team run in midfield.

**GORDON COWANS** - Was in his third spell with Aston Villa when Derby invested £75,000 in bringing the experienced midfielder to the Baseball Ground in February 1994. Former England international who won League Championship and European Cup honours with Villa.

**JOHN HARKES** - Joined Derby from Sheffield Wednesday in August 1993 for £800,000. Starred for the USA in the summer World Cup Finals, having initially caught Wednesday's eye in the 1990 competition.

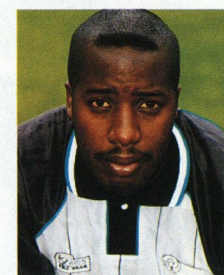
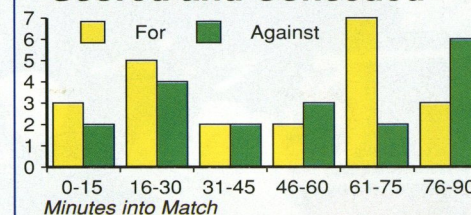
**STEVE HAYWARD** - England youth international, now a regular member of the Derby first-team squad.

**MARTIN KUHL** - Arrived at the Baseball Ground from Portsmouth in September 1992, with the task of guiding the young team to success from midfield.

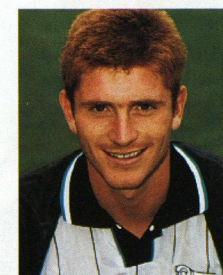
**MARK PEMBRIDGE** - Joined Derby from Luton in the summer of 1992 for £1.25 million. Welsh international who progressed through the junior ranks at Kenilworth Road, and a regular scorer of spectacular long-range goals. Scored 16 goals for Derby in his first season, and hit double figures again last term.

**MARCO GABBIADINI** - A prolific scorer

### When Derby have Scored and Conceded

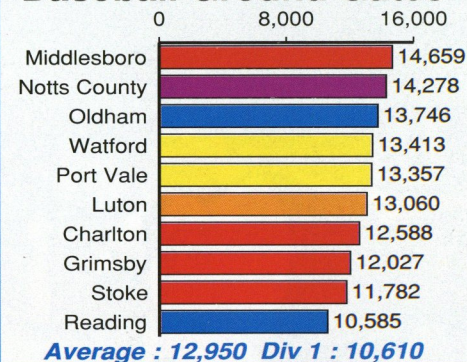


PAUL Williams



TOMMY Johnson

### Baseball Ground Gates



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who started his career with York before moving to Sunderland, and then to Crystal Palace for £1.8 million. Joined Derby for £1 million in February 1992.

**TOMMY JOHNSON** - Was only 21 when Derby splashed out £1.3 million to sign him from Notts County in March 1992. Key figure in last season's finale, scoring in each of the last five games - including the play-off final.

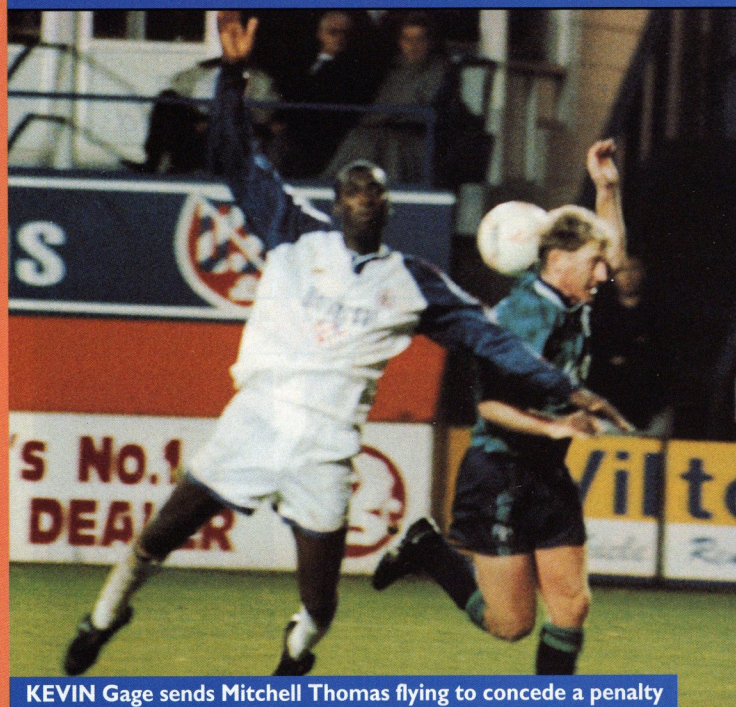
**PAUL SIMPSON** - Free-scoring winger formerly with Manchester City and Oxford.

**MARK STALLARD** - Only 16 when he made his league debut for Derby in 1991-92. Has come through the Derby youth ranks to claim a regular first-team place.

**DEAN STURRIDGE** - Regular scorer for the reserves who made first-team debut in 92-93.



# LUTON TOWN v SHEFFIELD UTD



KEVIN Gage sends Mitchell Thomas flying to concede a penalty

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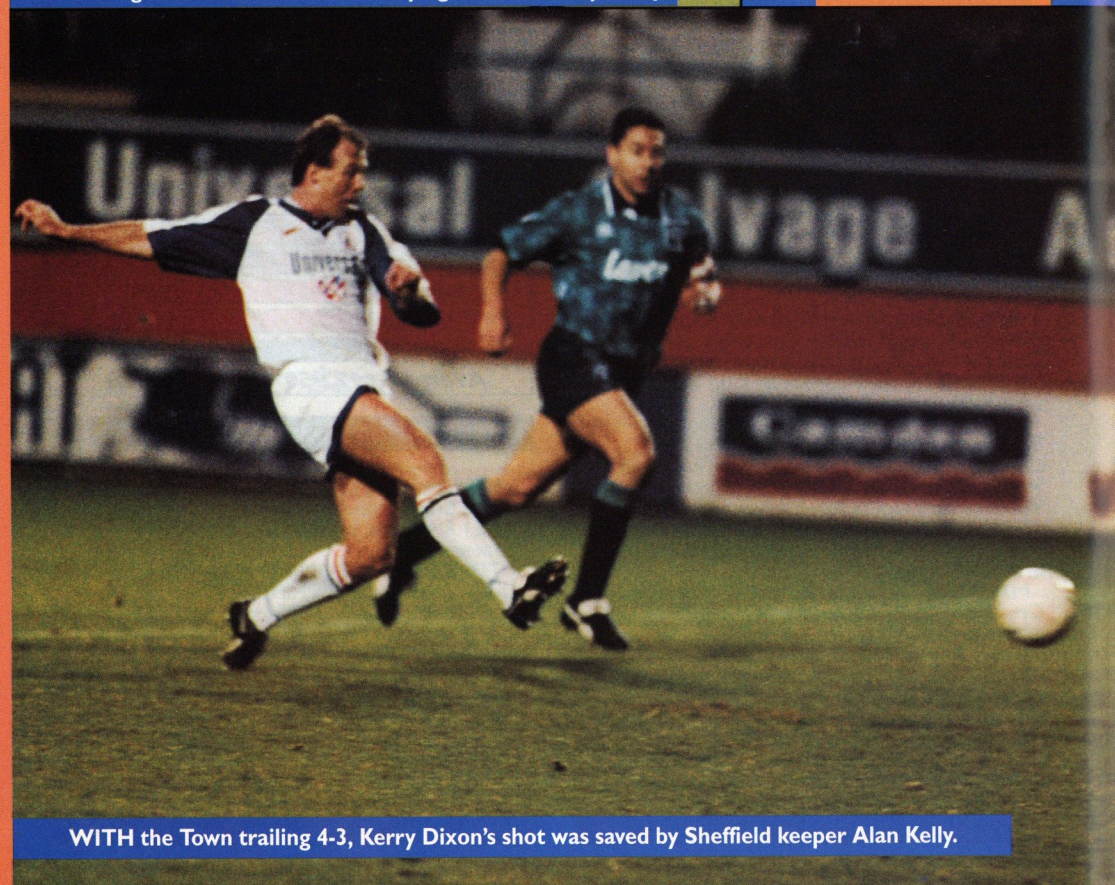
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December 3, 1994

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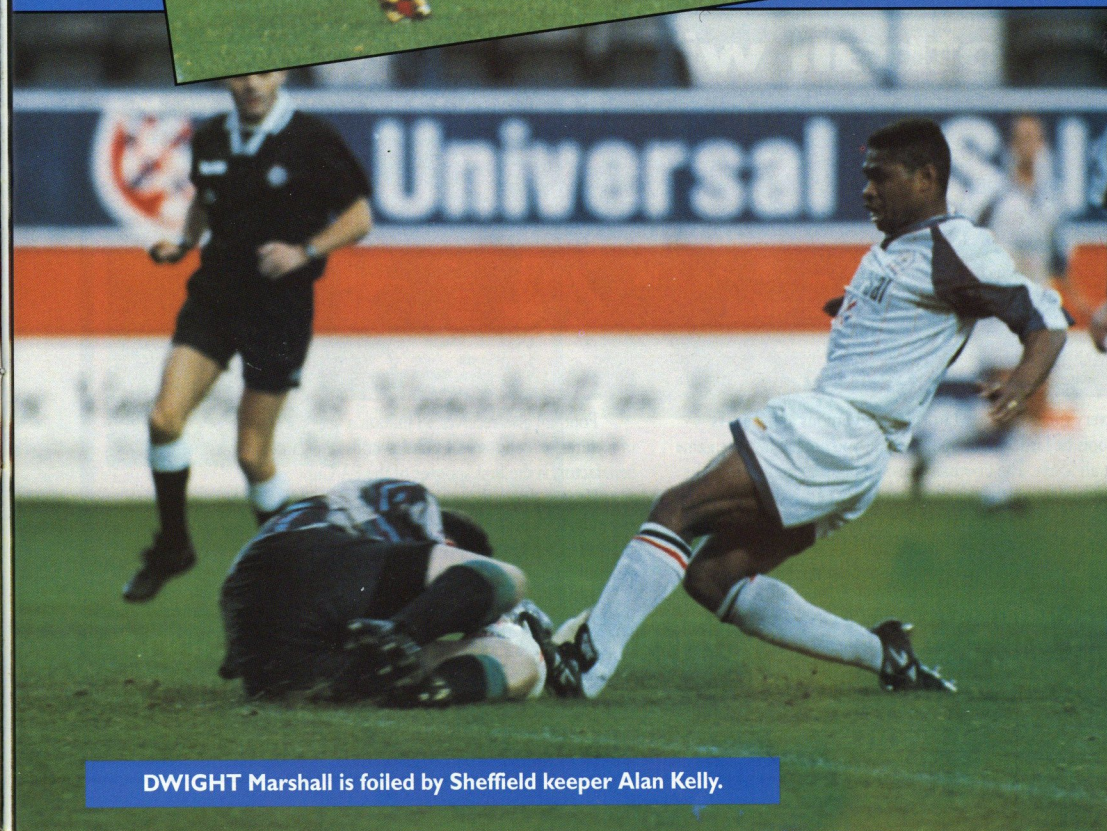
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WITH the Town trailing 4-3, Kerry Dixon's shot was saved by Sheffield keeper Alan Kelly.



ANDY Scott (11) blocks a Julian James shot on the edge of the box, before his break upfield which resulted in the dismissal of Gary Waddock.



DWIGHT Marshall is foiled by Sheffield keeper Alan Kelly.



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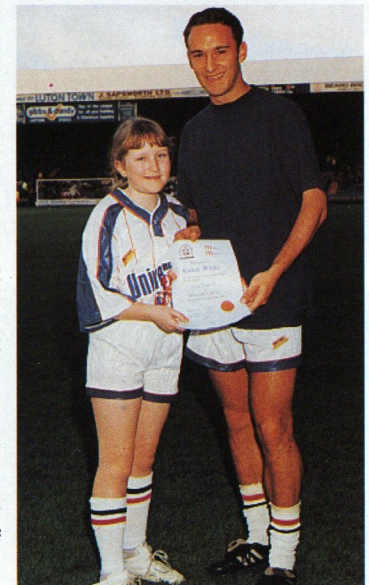
**WELCOME** to this afternoon's game to all Junior Hatters, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Junior Hatters who have attended the Saturday Club this season.

If you haven't been to the Saturday Club yet, why not come along and join in the fun.

We play football, have a hot lunch and then come along to the game.

The cost is £3 for season ticket holders and £6 for members. Bookings must be made at the ticket office before the day of the game on (0582) 416976.

Also a special welcome to Junior Hatters attending this afternoon's game as a result of our latest free ticket promotion.



**LAST** Saturday's mascot was **Karen White**, who is pictured above with her favourite player, **Scott Oakes**.

### MATCH DAY MASCOT



**Name:**  
Ross Devereux  
**Date of birth:** 1/5/85  
**School attended:**  
Shefford Lower School  
**Other hobbies:**  
Karate and swimming  
**Favourite Luton player:** Ceri Hughes  
**Who accompanies you to Luton matches:** My dad.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

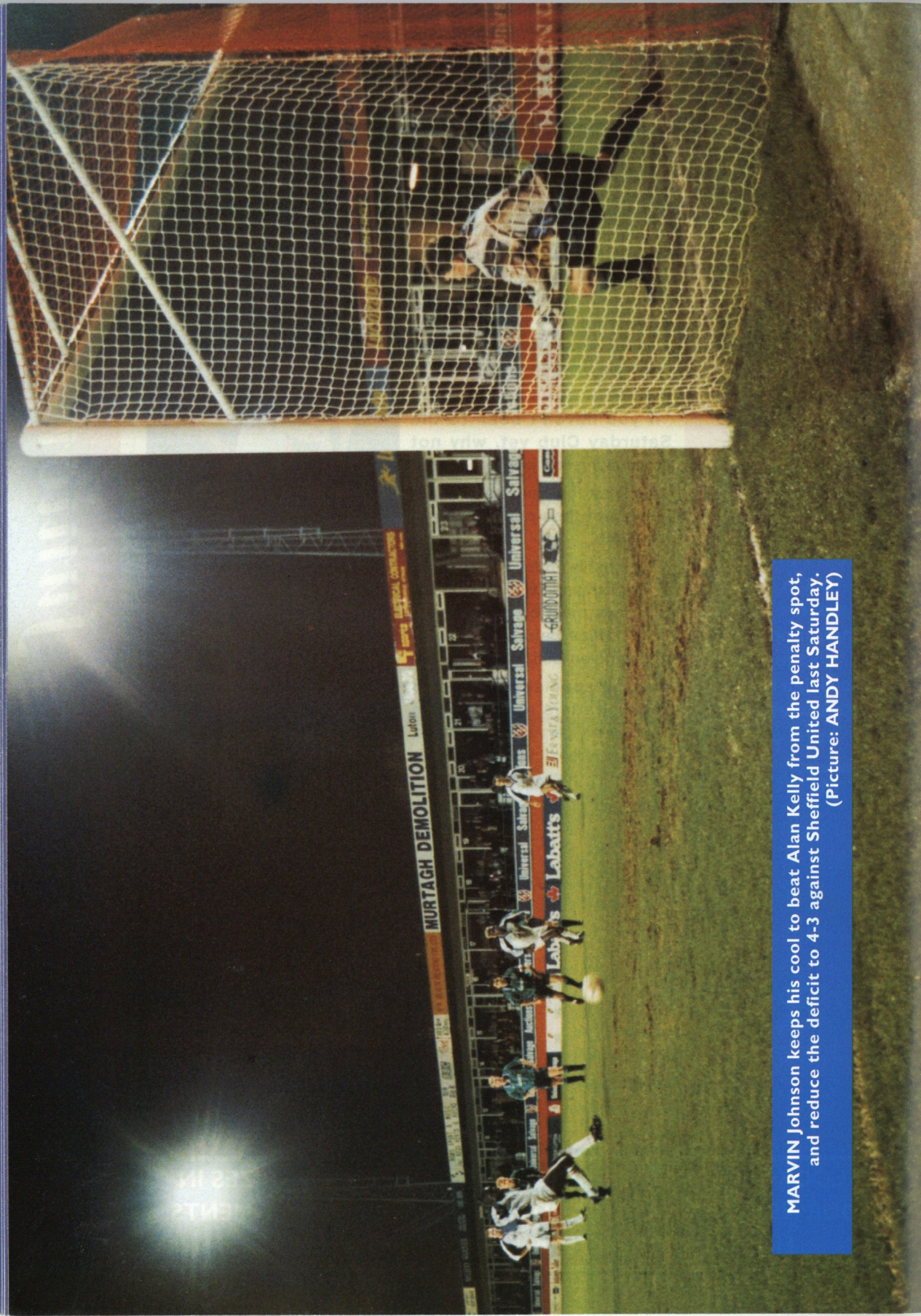
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MARVIN Johnson keeps his cool to beat Alan Kelly from the penalty spot, and reduce the deficit to 4-3 against Sheffield United last Saturday. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY)

## CENTRE SPOT



TOWN skipper Trevor Peake in action during last Saturday's Division One match against Sheffield United.



CLUB captain, Trevor started his career at Lincoln City in 1979 before moving on to Coventry City in 1983. He enjoyed eight full seasons at Highfield Road, winning an FA Cup winners' medal in 1987. He joined Luton for £100,000 in August 1991, and signed a new one-year contract in the summer of 1994.

Trevor has been an ever-present so far this season.



LUTON Town's Jamie Campbell has already sampled FA Cup action this season, playing for Mansfield in their 0-0 second round draw at Halifax last Saturday.

Jamie is on loan at Mansfield from the Hatters.

## Preece bids to mark 10-year anniversary

MIDFIELDER David Preece has a special reason to beat injury to line-up against Derby this afternoon - it's 10 years, almost to the day, that he made his debut for the Hatters.

Following his transfer from Walsall, David scored the only goal of the game to beat Aston Villa at Kenilworth Road on December 8, 1984.

But this week he was battling to overcome the ankle injury which saw him limp off after only 20 minutes against Sheffield United last weekend.

He left the ground on crutches, but was hopeful of playing this afternoon after an x-ray check on Monday revealed no break.

"The ankle is still swollen, but the

bruising is coming out and with a bit of luck I'll have a chance for Sunday," David reported this week.

"I can remember Mitchell making a break into the box and playing the ball through to me on the left, but as I made the run I felt my ankle go, and perhaps I should have stopped then.

"But I carried on and tried to cross the ball, and I probably turned the ankle again. I had to come straight off or I would have been out for a long time!"

So what was the planned build-up for this afternoon? Intensive treatment and sitting at home with his feet up?

"I'd like to think so, but with two young daughters it may not be so easy," was David's reply!

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to Central, London Weekend and Anglia Television who are covering the match live. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you again later in the season!



*Trevor Peake*



**AUTOGRAPH**

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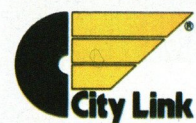
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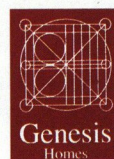
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### Course A

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Every Thursday, starting December 15 or 22, 1994  
Time: 4-5pm

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### Course B

HATTERS MINI-SOCCER CENTRE  
Venue: Luton Rugby Club

Five consecutive Sunday mornings, starting on Sunday, January 1, 1995  
Time: 10-11am. Cost: £10 (for five sessions) - for boys and girls aged 5-11 years  
(Ideal for beginners)

### Course C

HATTERS SATURDAY MORNING COACHING CLINIC

Venue: Electrolux Sports Ground, Ely Way, Luton  
Every Saturday morning, starting on Saturday, December 3, 1994  
Time: 10am-12 noon. Cost: £5 per session - for boys and girls aged 5-14 years  
(Cost includes free match ticket)

### HATTERS CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY PROGRAMME 1994

**Course D** DUNSTABLE - Ashton Middle School, High Street North, on Wed Dec 21 and Thurs Dec 22, from 10am to 2pm, for boys and girls 5-14yrs, cost £15.

**Course E** SHEFFORD - Robert Bloomfield Middle School, Bloomfield Drive, on Wed Dec 28, from 10am to 3pm, for boys and girls 5-14yrs, cost £10.

**Course F** FLITWICK - Woodland Middle School, Malham Close, on Thurs Dec 29 and Fri Dec 30, from 10am to 2pm, for boys and girls 5-14yrs, cost £15.

**Course G** LEIGHTON BUZZARD - Brooklands Middle School, Brooklands Drive, on Mon Jan 2 and Tues Jan 3, 1995, from 10am to 2pm, for boys and girls 5-14yrs, cost £15.

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### LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB - IN THE COMMUNITY

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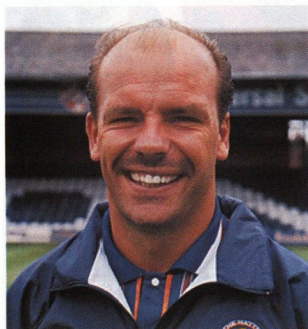
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Colwyn Rowe would like to hear from any qualified FA coach wishing to work on Luton Town's 'Football in the Community' programme. You can phone Colwyn at the club, or write to him c/o LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, enclosing a CV.





Wed Aug 17	WATFORD	2-0
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	2-4
Mon Nov 21	Portsmouth	3-0
Wed Nov 30	SWINDON	2-2
Wed Dec 7	Norwich City	
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. (Luton score first).

# RESERVES AND YOUTH

## WITH WAYNE TURNER AND TERRY WESTLEY

THE Town's reserve team were held to a 2-2 draw by Swindon in last Wednesday's Avon Insurance Combination match at Kenilworth Road.

The game was switched from Hitchin Town, because of the Diadora League club's FA Cup tie that coming weekend, and the Hatters looked to be on their way to victory when Tony Thorpe opened the scoring, after a neat one-two with Martin Williams, after 27 minutes.

But Swindon equalised when Chris Hamon netted from close range eight minutes after half-time, and although the visitors then had former England international Terry Fenwick sent off, they took the lead through Hamon again on 67 minutes.

But Luton, captained by David Greene, grabbed an equaliser four minutes from time, when Swindon failed to clear a corner.

Tony Adcock pounced to net his first goal for the club since his summer arrival from

Peterborough. (You can read Tony's comments on page 35).

**Team:** Barber, Chenery, Harvey, Skelton, Greene, Simpson, Williams, Woolgar (Issott), Hartson, Adcock, Thorpe.

**Subs not used:** Power, Davis (gk).

The Reserves were back in action on Wednesday at Norwich, but return to Top Field, Hitchin, on Wednesday, December 14, when they entertain Tottenham, kick-off 2pm.

The youth team went down 1-0 at home to Bournemouth on Saturday, in the South East Counties League.

They conceded a late winner having had enough chances to comfortably win the game, but coach Terry Westley is confident the youngsters can turn their form around.

"We need to work hard with the boys," he said, "but they have not suddenly become bad players and we still think we have a decent group.



DAVID Greene



TONY Thorpe



STUART Douglas in action for the youth team on Saturday, with Matthew Upton in support.

"We have to end this recent bad run, but we are capable of turning it into a 10-game winning run, and there are players in our youth team who are regularly in the reserve side and we

know they are good enough."

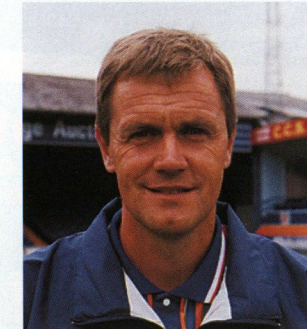
**Team:** Davis, Turner, Chenery, Upton, Thomas, Willmott, Kean, Power, Woodsford, Douglas, Issott.

**Subs:** Fotiadis, Palmer.



MARTIN Williams

Please note that all reserve team home matches in October, November, December, January and February will be played at Hitchin Town FC.



## South East Counties League and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

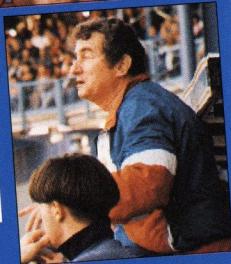
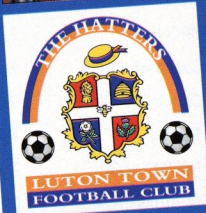
Sat Aug 13	CRYSTAL PALACE	4-2
Sat Aug 20	Wycombe Wanderers	5-0
Sat Aug 27	BRIGHTON	2-3
Thu Sep 1	Coventry (SJFC Pre)	2-2
Mon Sep 5	Coventry (SJFC Pre)	1-2
Sat Sep 10	Reading	4-0
Sat Sep 17	NORWICH (LC1)	2-0
Sat Sep 24	SOUTHAMPTON	0-2
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	0-3
Sat Oct 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1
Sat Oct 15	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	0-1
Mon Nov 28	Wycombe (FAYC2)	0-1
Sat Dec 3	BOURNEMOUTH	0-1
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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## ALL IFS AND BUTS AGAINST THE BLADES

Luton defender **JULIAN JAMES** reflects on last Saturday's 6-3 defeat by Sheffield United at Kenilworth Road..... as told to CLUBCALL 0891 121 123



**Q:** An eventful game to say the least, but the Town on the wrong end of a 6-3 score-line.

**A:** Yes, it was very disappointing, again. We were certainly expecting to get something out of the game, but we started poorly and I think they deserved their two-goal lead.

We did try and get back into the game, and showed some good touches in the second-half at times, but we let ourselves down again.

**Q:** Looking back at the first-half, they started brightly, but at 1-0 Scott Oakes had a chance for an equaliser.

**A:** We were talking about that afterwards, and I think it came to him a bit quick, but he's disappointed and that could have changed things.

**Q:** At 2-0 Gary Waddock was sent off, but no real argument about that?

**A:** I think the manager was a bit displeased about it, because he thought Trevor would have been able to get across, but it was partly my fault because I shouldn't have lost it on the edge of their box.

**Q:** You had been booked just before that, and was that in your mind as you chased back with Andy Scott, that bringing him down wouldn't be a red card offence, but a second yellow one?

**A:** It did cross my mind, but to be quite hon-

est I couldn't get my foot round to the ball without it being a diabolical challenge, but Gary came across and looked as though he was going to get there, but unfortunately for us he didn't.

**Q:** It was 3-0 just after half-time, but we pulled one back as you set up a goal for John Hartson.

**A:** The manager had told us to get the ball to Dwight as much as possible and try and get him running at the fullback, and I made a run on the inside for Dwight and put the ball across - John scored and it certainly raised our spirits.

**Q:** Again they hit back, but then an incredible passage of play with Brian Gayle's own goal and then the penalty.

**A:** At that time we were trying to play football and create some chances, which we did, and the crowd really got behind us which was great.

But the unfortunate thing was at 4-3, we were still in the game and then Juergen and I had a mix-up. Before that Kerry had a chance, if that had gone in who knows. If they hadn't scored soon after.... but it's all ifs and buts.

**Q:** One or two injuries picked up, notably for David Preece and Des Linton, but you collected a knock late on, but were able to continue.

**A:** Hopefully David and Des will be fit for the next game..... I was just bruised..... again!

### SAFETY NOTE

The Chairman and Directors of Luton Town Football Club undertake to ensure as far as humanly possible that all activities that take place at the Kenilworth Stadium are conducted in such a way that, as far as is reasonably practicable, the safety of everyone working at or attending that stadium is assured.

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.

In the interests of public safety, the safety authority (Beds County Council) have imposed a NO SMOKING restriction in and beneath our main stand. Your co-operation is appreciated.

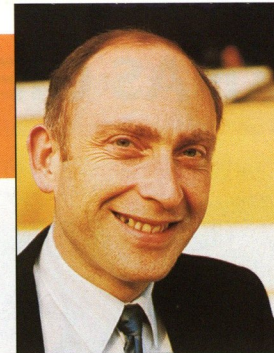
**Remember.... Luton Town's next home game is on Tuesday, December 27, when we entertain Sunderland, kick-off 3pm.**

**The Hatters are also at home on Monday, January 2, when Charlton Athletic visit Kenilworth Road, kick-off 7.45pm.**

**For full ticket information both home and away, see page 9 of today's match programme!**



# Harford scores..... for the Hatters!



by ROGER WASH

## 5 YEARS AGO

9/12/89: Julian James scored his first league goal for the Town in the 1-1 draw at Sheffield Wednesday in front of a crowd of 16,339. The point kept us just above the relegation positions.

## 10 YEARS AGO

8/12/84: Making his debut for the Town following his transfer from Walsall, David Preece scored the only goal of the game as Aston Villa were seen off at Kenilworth Road.

## 15 YEARS AGO

8/12/79: A second half goal from David Moss enabled us to scrape a 1-1 draw with a strong Newcastle side at Kenilworth Road, before a crowd of 14,845.

## 20 YEARS AGO

14/12/74: In going down 2-0 at Liverpool we were at our lowest ebb in what was turning out to be a disastrous season. At that point we had picked up nine points from 21 games and were firmly rooted to the bottom of the table.

Wednesday down.

Sunderland, incidentally, ended up losing 3-2! Luton: Chamberlain, Beaumont, Dreyer, McDonough, Harvey, Rees (James), Pembroke, Preece, Black, Farrell (Nogan), Elstrup.

Derby: Shilton, Sage, Wright, Patterson, Forsyth, Micklewhite, G. Williams, P. Williams (Hebberd), McMinn (Cross), Saunders, Harford.



LUTON Town line up prior to the 1990-91 season, with manager Jim Ryan. The Hatters survived the drop with a 2-0 home win over Derby on the last day of the season.

ON March 9, 1991, the Town won away at Aston Villa to record their third win in four games and, with 10 games to go, were in a comfortable 13th position in Division One.

As we came away from Villa Park a fight against relegation was far from our minds and thoughts of a possible top ten position were fixed in our sights. Unfortunately the remainder of the season turned into a nightmare.

From the next seven games only two points were won as we slipped nearer and nearer the relegation zone with a young side lacking any real striking power; Lars Elstrup with his mind probably set on a return to Denmark, and Iain Dowie having been sold to West Ham.

The Town were ahead at both Coventry and Sheffield United but lost both games, went down at home to Norwich and Wimbledon after having all the play, drew 0-0 at Kenilworth Road against Tottenham - John Dreyer missing a penalty, and were three-up at Chelsea only for the Blues to level the score.

Only two teams were to go down that season and immediately below the Town were Derby and Sunderland, who had both suffered equally poor

runs, and as the fixture list had panned out our last two home games were against these two sides.

With three games to go Sunderland were visitors to Kenilworth Road, and a Luton victory would have gone a long way to easing our fears of a return to Division Two.

Sunderland had won only one away game that season, but they seemed to have more of a will to win that day and took the lead through Gordon Armstrong after 22 minutes, only for the Town's best attacker, centre-half Graham Rodger, to level the score 10 minutes later.

In the second half there was only going to be one winner, and Colin Pascoe duly obliged for the visitors on the hour, catching the Luton defence on the break.

Manager Jim Ryan kept the players locked in the changing room for 80 minutes after the game and emerged a bitterly disappointed man due to the fact that the Town had blown their chances of avoiding a last-match-of-the-season show-down once again.

The penultimate game of the campaign was away at Everton and the Town put on an ultra-defensive performance but still lost out to a second-half strike from Tony Cottee.

Injury problems and suspensions had meant that no recognised central attacker was included in the line-up, while Jim Ryan was forced to call up and use the previously untried Paul Telfer as substitute.

Since beating the Town, Sunderland had drawn two home games and were now level on points with us, with the same goal difference, although we had scored more goals.

The situation was now simple. We had to beat already relegated Derby at Kenilworth Road and hope that Sunderland did not run up a cricket score in their final game at Manchester City.

All very well, but we had got out of the habit of winning and it was over two months since we had last picked up three points. Also, although Derby were already relegated, we could not expect them to roll over and die, especially with the likes of Peter Shilton, Mark Wright, Dean Saunders and old Town favourite Mick Harford in their side.

A best-of-the-season crowd of 12,889 turned up to see if another 'great escape' could be engineered and they were delighted to see that nerves were not a part of the Town's make-up that afternoon as good football flowed.

A great roar went up when it was learned that Sunderland had gone behind at Maine Road, then the euphoria died when news came through that the Wearsiders were now 2-1 ahead.

A win was now vital and the breakthrough came just before half-time when a perfectly flighted free-kick from Jason Rees skimmed off the top of Mick Harford's head straight into the net.

What turned out to be the deciding goal came almost immediately after the start of the second half, when a clever passing movement ended with a corner which was taken by David Preece.

His accurate cross found John Dreyer who headed the ball across the box to Kingsley Black who headed it back the opposite way, to Lars Elstrup who scored with Shilton wrong-footed.

Derby had a couple of chances after that, but the clearer opportunities came the way of the Town and a 2-0 win was sufficient to ensure Division One football for another season.

And all this after that heart-stopping afternoon at the Baseball Ground the previous season when Luton won 3-2 to send Sheffield



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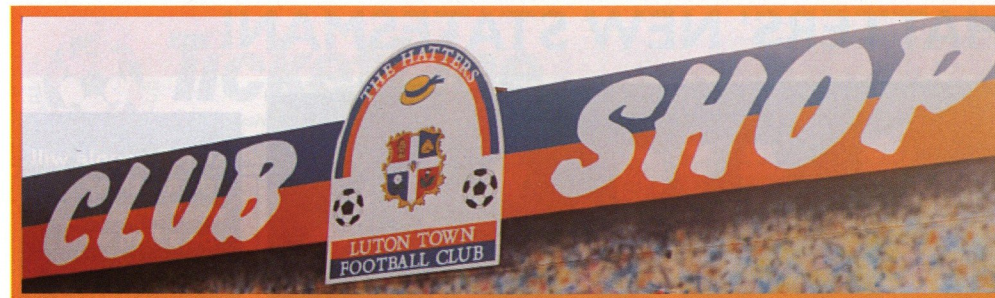
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# HATTERS' NEW STATESMAN!



SOME people will do anything, or wear anything, to be a film star....

Town players joined in the fun with Rik Mayall during recent filming at Kenilworth Road.

(Sorry lads, wishes for anonymity have not been respected!)



TV star Rik Mayall was at Kenilworth Road last week, filming a documentary for the Department of Employment called 'Investor in People'.

The star of The Young Ones, Blackadder, Bottom and The New Statesman, was joined by Luton Town players as football was used to demonstrate teamwork, motivation and improving skills.

The film will be shown across the country to companies and their employees, and will also be used in training schemes for the Department of Employment.

LEFT: Rik Mayall in his Luton Town tracksuit

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The Hornets were unbeaten with three wins and two draws, and Watford keeper Kevin Miller made it a Vicarage Road double by winning the Wilkinson Sword Protector Award, after conceding just two goals.

This award has been introduced this season in the Endsleigh League as part of a sponsorship deal with the country's largest suppliers of razor and blade products.

But these awards, as managers will tell you, are often regarded as the 'kiss of death'. That was again the case as Watford started December losing 2-1 at Tranmere.

## Strike one for Tony Adcock

TONY Adcock opened his goal account for Luton Town with a late equaliser for the reserve team last week.

The start of Tony's career at Kenilworth Road has been blighted by knee and back injuries, and it was a real relief for the 31-year-old to get back on the scoresheet.

"I was obviously pleased to score, that's what I've come for, and it's nice to score in any game," said Tony.

"It came from a corner - there was a flick on and Gary Issott's overhead kick was charged down, and it sat up nicely for me to volley in.

"It's nice from two yards, I don't mind them!"

There were no ill effects afterwards, and now Tony looks forward to joining up with the first-team squad after a few weeks.

"I have to keep playing to the best of my ability, and it's a long season so it may be an advantage that I am starting fresh midway through the campaign," he added.



ABOVE: Tony Adcock

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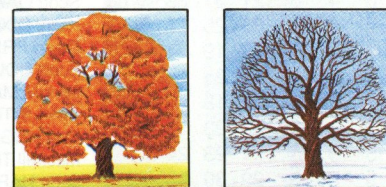
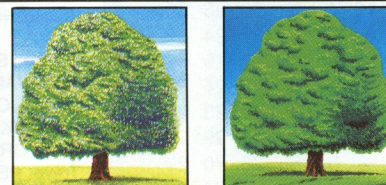
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ABOVE: Commercial Manager Kathy Leather makes a presentation to Mr John Cawley, of F & R Cawley Ltd, one of our joint match sponsors against Sheffield United.

LEFT: Kerry Dixon presents the matchball to sponsor Mr Alan Corkhill, of Regal Litho.



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# TEAM STATISTICS 1994-95

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3		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	(Hines)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Sat Aug 20	Derby County	0-0	13,060	14	Sommer	James	Johnson	Lon	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	Skelton	Houghton	Barber
Tue Aug 23	Fulham CCC 1 (2)	1-1	5,134	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Lon)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	(Oakes)	(Skelton)	Barber
Sat Aug 27	SOUTHEND	2-2	5,918	16	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Oes	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	(Waddock)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Hartson	Preece	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Sep 13	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-3	5,764	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Hartson)	(Linton)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 17	Watford	4-2	8,880	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer 2	OAKES	DIXON	Preece	Marshall	Hartson	Linton	Barber
Sat Sep 24	Millwall	0-0	7,150	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Sat Oct 1	BRISTOL CITY	0-1	6,633	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Hughes)	Barber
Sun Oct 9	Stoke City	2-1	11,712	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	(PREECE)	MARSHALL	(Oakes)	Williams	Barber
Sat Oct 15	MIDDLESBROUGH	5-1	8,412	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	HARTSON	(PREECE)	MARSHALL 2	(Oakes)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Oct 22	Sheffield United	3-1	13,317	7	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	DIXON	(Preece)	Marshall	(Oakes)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Oct 29	BARNSELY	0-1	7,212	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Waddock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	(Oakes)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Nov 1	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-2	5,839	13	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Hughes)	Hartson	Preece	Marshall	(OAKES)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Nov 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-2	26,749	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(DIXON)	PREECE	MARSHALL	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 12	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,907	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Marshall)	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 19	PORTSMOUTH	2-0	8,214	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	DIXON	PREECE	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	Hartson	Barber
Sat Nov 26	Swindon Town	2-1	9,455	5	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	(DIXON)	Preece	Linton	Woodsford	(Hartson)	Barber
Sat Dec 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3-6	8,516	8	Sommer	James	JOHNSON	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	(Preece)	(Linton)	(HARTSON)	(Marshall)	Barber

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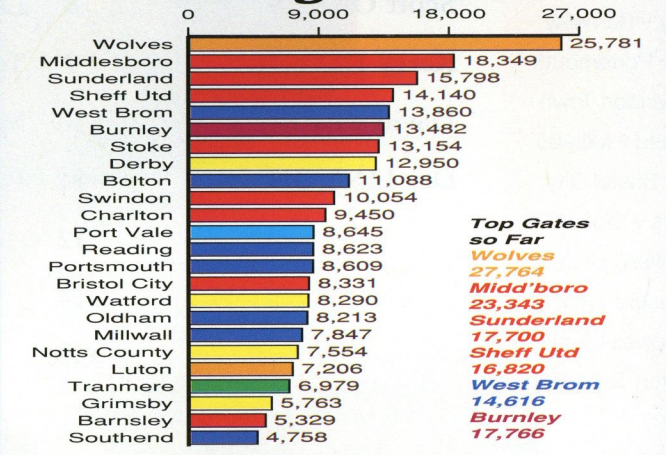
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Middlesbro	20	12	4	4	31	17	40
Tranmere R	20	10	5	5	33	23	35
Wolves	20	10	4	6	36	23	34
Bolton	20	9	5	6	32	24	32
Reading	20	9	5	6	23	19	32
Grimsby	20	8	7	5	29	24	31
Sheff Utd	20	8	5	7	31	23	29
LUTON	20	8	5	7	31	29	29
Barnsley	19	8	5	6	20	20	29
Watford	20	7	7	6	22	24	28
Southend U	20	8	4	8	21	31	28
Stoke	20	7	6	7	23	25	27
Derby C	20	7	6	7	22	19	27
Oldham	20	7	5	8	25	25	26
Sunderland	20	5	10	5	22	18	25
Port Vale	20	6	6	8	23	23	24
Burnley	19	5	9	5	21	23	24
Charlton	19	5	8	6	29	30	23
Swindon	20	6	4	10	26	33	22
Millwall	20	5	7	8	25	28	22
West Brom	20	5	6	9	18	28	21
Portsmouth	20	4	7	9	20	32	19
Bristol C	19	5	4	10	16	27	19
Notts County	20	4	6	10	21	30	18

(Table up to and including Tuesday, December 6, 1994).

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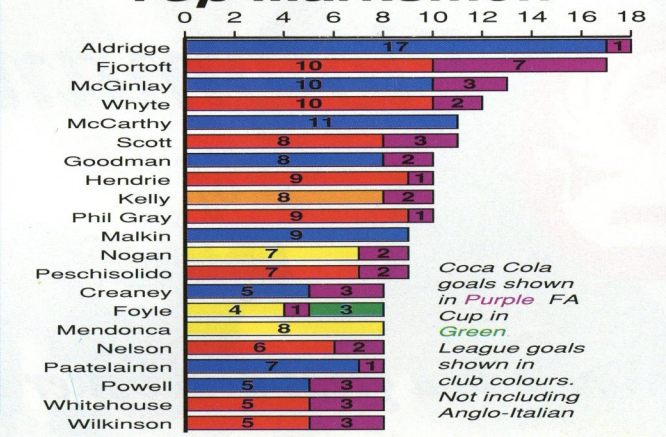
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Juergen SOMMER	20	-	2	-
Julian JAMES	20	1	2	-
Marvin JOHNSON	20	1	2	-
Aaron SKELTON	3	-	(1)	-
David GREENE	6	-	2	-
Trevor PEAKE	20	-	2	-
Paul TELFER	20	2	2	-
Scott OAKES	14 (5)	4	1 (1)	1
Kerry DIXON	13 (2)	5	2	-
David PREECE	20	4	2	-
Scott HOUGHTON	1	-	1	-
Dwight MARSHALL	15 (4)	5	1 (1)	1
Des LINTON	3 (2)	-	1 (1)	-
Ceri HUGHES	8 (1)	2	2	-
Mitchell THOMAS	14 (2)	-	-	-
John HARTSON	8 (6)	4	-	-
Gary WADDOCK	15	-	-	-
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)	-	-	-
Tony THORPE	(1)	-	-	-
Own goal		3		

## Average Gates



**Top Gates so Far**  
Wolves 27,764  
Midd'boro 23,343  
Sunderland 17,700  
Sheff Utd 16,820  
West Brom 14,616  
Burnley 17,766

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P Armstrong



WJ  
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## NEXT WEEKEND'S DIV ONE MATCHES

Bolton Wanderers v Grimsby T

Charlton Ath v Oldham Ath

Derby County v Barnsley

Notts County v Portsmouth

Port Vale v Swindon Town

Southend United v Millwall

Sunderland v Bristol City

Tranmere Rovers v Stoke City

Watford v Sheffield United

Burnley v Middlesbrough (Sun)

Reading v Wolves (Sun)

West Brom v Luton Town (Sun)

## TEAM CHECK

### LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat

Juergen SOMMER

Julian JAMES

Marvin JOHNSON

Gary WADDÖCK

Mitchell THOMAS

Trevor PEAKE

Paul TELFER

Scott OAKES

Kerry DIXON

David PREECE

Des LINTON

1 Steve SUTTON

2 Jason KAVANAGH

3 Shane NICHOLSON

4 Martin KUHL

5 Craig SHORT

6 Paul WILLIAMS

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9 Tommy JOHNSON

10 Mark STALLARD

11 Paul SIMPSON

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