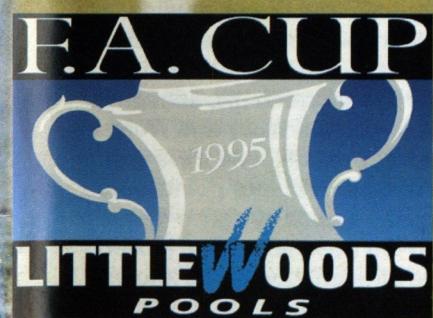
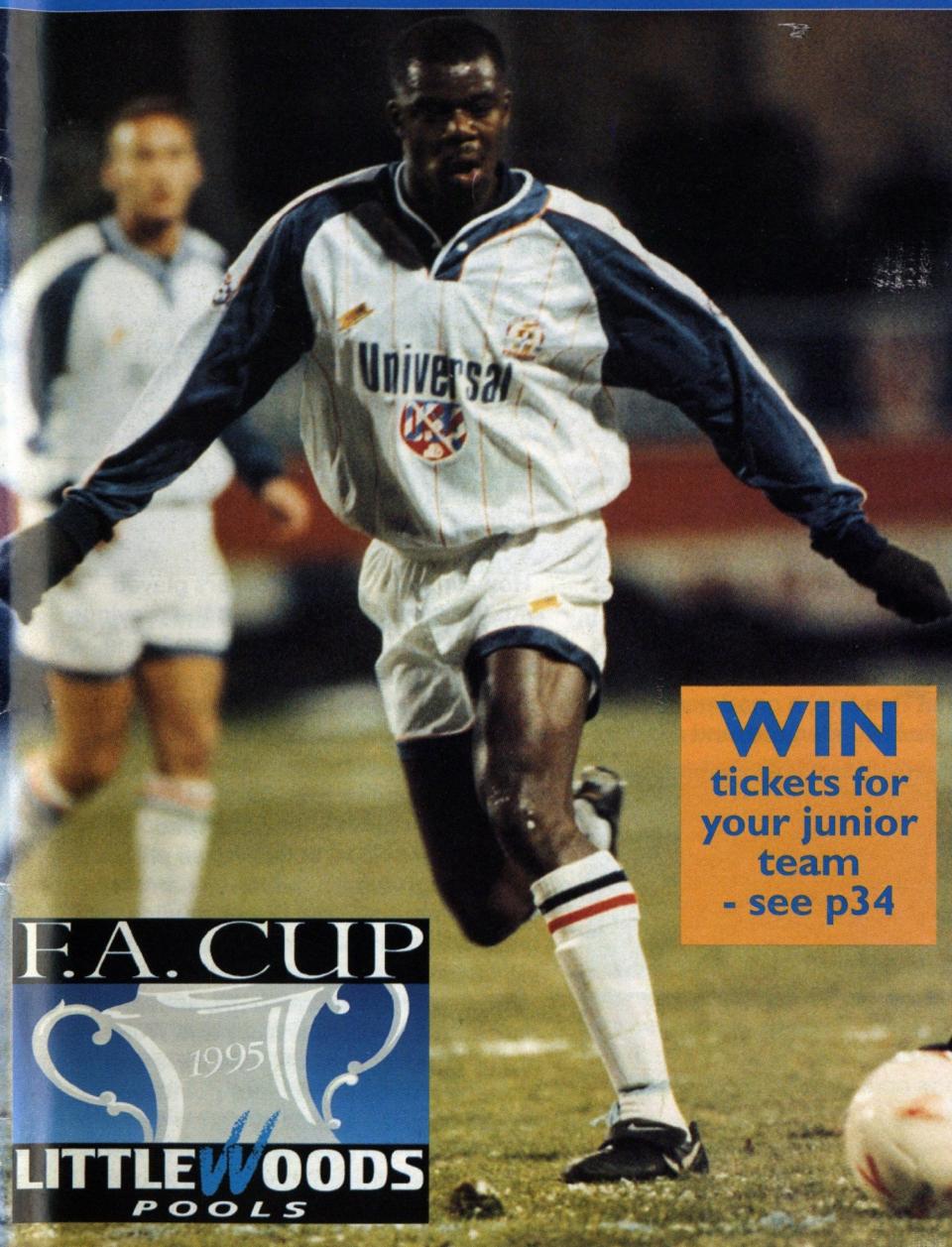


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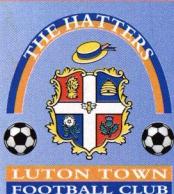
THE CUP IS ABOUT THE PASSION AND THE GLORY

THIS afternoon's game has a exciting flavour. We welcome the supporters, officials and players of Bristol Rovers, currently one of the most successful club sides in the country.

We are fully aware of their record this season and respect their performances. Only a good performance where we make and take chances will be good enough this afternoon.

It was an anti-climax to return here last Monday and disappoint everyone.

Our efforts in the previous three home games had been fruitful with a solid performance at Reading, a good performance against Sunderland, and a below-



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par display at Notts County which netted the points.

Charlton's early goal sustained their efforts and as the game progressed we lacked the creativity to manouevre the scoring chances.

It is to be hoped that David Preece will take his regular spot today, but it does illustrate that when our main passing player is missing we find it hard to compensate.

However, had several players played with the same vibrance as in the previous games, I still feel we would have taken the points off Charlton.

Every time we look at the table now we sigh and say, "if only we had gained more home points".

It is an unnecessary question. Every team can point to points escaped.

We have to make sure that we progress well enough to turn the home narrow disappointments into draws or wins, and quite simply try and retain the outstanding away form.

Either way the situation this season is delicately poised. Barnsley and Wolves are our next opponents, and if we can manage a minimum of four points we will be back on course to cause those in current play-off positions some anxiety.

The cup is different. Everyone knows the effect that last year's trip to Wembley produced.

It increased support; it gave confidence for the league matches; and several of the younger element had to produce on the big occasion.

In last year's run several younger players did magnificent fill-in jobs on different occasions. Tony Thorpe at Newcastle; Jamie Campbell in the fol-

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THE Hatters were without the influential David Preece (above left) against Charlton, but were pleased to see Tony Adcock make his home debut, as a second-half substitute.

lowing home game; and David Greene at West Ham.

And more established younger players like Paul Telfer, Scott Oakes and Ceri Hughes showed their worth.

Competition now appears a little stronger. Hopefully Kerry Dixon will soon be fit to challenge for the striker's spot, and with Tony Adcock getting fitter we are more confident in the scoring positions.

In defence, Julian James, who has defended exceptionally well this season now faces a two-game suspension, and we have to hope that Des Linton will have recovered from his groin strain to challenge for a defensive place.

Generally speaking our disciplinary record at senior level has been good, and I have been impressed with recent standards of refereeing.

Although the FA Cup is now sponsored by Littlewoods Pools, and the FA Cup draw is tragically no longer at 12.30pm on Mondays, some traditions still remain.

No doubt the semi-finals will still be attracted to Wembley, but there is no occasion like Cup Final day in May.

Last season although confident we could beat Chelsea, our players mis-

judged the mystique of Wembley.

It is a unique place and should be kept for the final regardless of financial considerations.

May seems a long way off but there will be hundreds of professionals today who will be inspired by the thought of the 'twin towers'.

It is hard to believe that this competition began in earnest last August, and some non-league teams playing this afternoon have already battled through several fixtures.

We must believe, with your support, we can have a run again.

Don't go quiet, we need you behind us. The cup is about the passion and the glory.

Enjoy the game.

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TALK OF THE TOWN



ONE player who finally saw his luck change in 1994, albeit on the final day of the year, was Tony Adcock (pictured above).

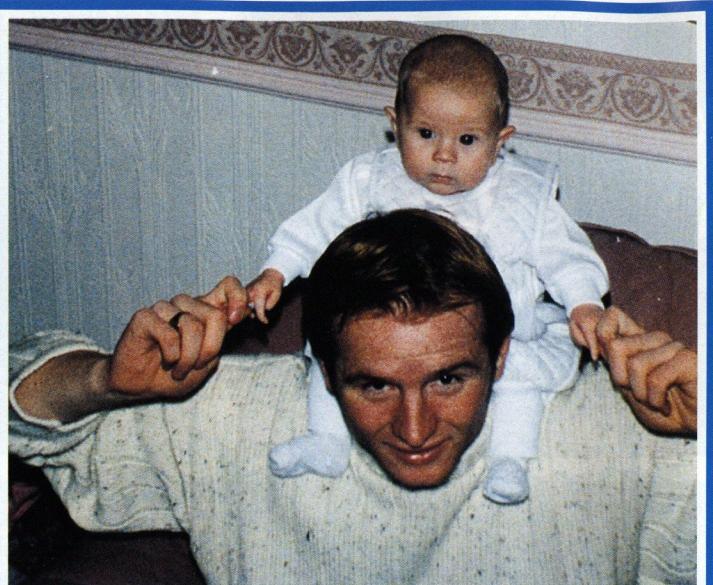
Tony finally made his Luton Town debut on New Year's Eve, coming on as a substitute at Notts County, replacing Dwight Marshall after 70 minutes.

The former Peterborough striker arrived at Kenilworth Road in the summer, but has suffered with knee and back injuries.

Tony was close to scoring with an overhead kick at Meadow Lane, and then appeared again as a second half sub, against Charlton on Monday.

"Tony has been very unlucky with injuries," said David Pleat, "but his return gives us another option up front."

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HE'S not just shouldering responsibility for leading the Luton Town forward line! John Hartson is pictured with his 10-week-old nephew James, in a Christmas picture sent in to the club by his dad.

Will James be a centre-forward too? No doubt super-scout Cyril Beech will have his name pencilled in as one to watch!

Early cup reunion for ex-skipper Gary

AFTER home defeats this season by Burnley, Bolton, Bristol City and Barnsley, there might have been mixed feelings at Kenilworth Road when Bristol Rovers were drawn out of the bag to face the Hatters this afternoon!

But one player who was delighted with the draw was midfielder Gary Waddock, as it gives him a chance of an early reunion with the club where he spent two seasons prior to his autumn move to Luton.

"It will be nice to see the lads

again, but for the 90 minutes on the field it's down to business," he said.

"I have been looking forward to the game for some time, but it will be very difficult for us because Rovers' league form is excellent at present.

Marcus Stewart is scoring a lot of goals, and Andy Tillson and Justin Channing have played at the highest level for QPR.

"John Ward has a very well organised side, and as ever they will have an excellent away support behind them.

"But I know the lads here want another taste of the cup success they enjoyed last season.

"It was a tremendous run, and I think the whole country realised what a tremendous achievement it was."

Gary, a former Bristol Rovers captain, spent two years at Twerton Park under Dennis Rofe, Malcolm Allison and John Ward, but FA Cup success was limited.

They went out to Aston Villa after a replay two seasons ago, with an early exit at the hands of Wycombe last term.

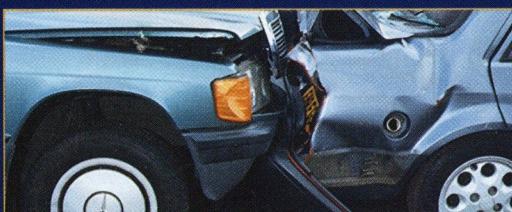


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LEADING THE LINE

by TREVOR PEAKE



LEFT: We were all pleased to see Tony Adcock make his debut for Luton as a substitute at Notts County.

We started well, but they hit us with a good goal, and then defended very solidly.

Now we have a break from league action today, and I know everyone in the team is looking forward to another good cup run.

Last season's excitements are still fresh in the memory, and a good run in the cup can also be the platform for league success.

I know Gary Waddock is looking forward to playing his former side, and he has fitted in very well at Kenilworth Road.

He has been able to tell us plenty about Bristol Rovers, and we are well aware of what a capable side they are, with only three defeats in the league this season.

They will have over 2,000 fans cheering them on this afternoon, so it's up to us to get a good start and impose ourselves on the game. Hopefully we can book a place in tomorrow afternoon's draw, and look to embark on another successful cup run.

The FA Cup will always be a special part of my football memories, with two Wembley appearances, the 1987 final for Coventry, and of course last season for Luton.

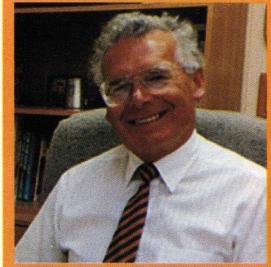
But the cup can always provide a shock, as I found out with Coventry at Sutton, and as Newcastle and West Ham found out last term.

Thank you for your continued support, and we will do our best to return to winning ways this afternoon.

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ON THE INSIDE

with John Smylie

I HAVE received a number of complaints from supporters attending matches with young children, concerned at the foul and abusive language of the people sitting next to and around them.

Obviously this is also of great concern to the club, and if this happens to you, please alert the nearest steward, so that the club can take appropriate action as soon as possible.

And in the meantime I would remind supporters that under the ground regulations fans can be ejected for using foul and abusive language.

Meanwhile on a happier note, we have received a letter of thanks from Central

Television's Controller of Sport, Gary Newbon, thanking everyone at the club for their hospitality at the recent televised game against Derby County.

We had representatives from three ITV stations at Kenilworth Road for that fixture, and we do our best to make sure that supporters are not inconvenienced by the presence of the various camera crews.

On the subject of the media, we have responded to fans' requests in allocating specific areas around the ground for press photographers to avoid obstructing the view in the front sections of the Main Stand.

SUPPORTERS, players and officials will have to wait until tomorrow afternoon for news of the FA Cup fourth round draw, which will be broadcast live on BBC's Match of the Day, at approximately 4.50pm, following coverage of the third round clash between Newcastle and Blackburn.

The draw will also be live on BBC Radio Five.

Should we progress to the fourth round, supporters will be informed as soon as possible of match and ticket details.

FOLLOWING our 5-1 win at Kempston last month, we will visit Potton in the semi-finals of the Beds Premier Cup.

The date for this game has now been fixed, and will be played at Potton on Monday, February 20, kick-off 7.30pm. In the other semi-final, Leighton Town entertain Barton Rovers.



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with CHERRY NEWBERY

Luton Town v Bristol Rovers

FA CUP THIRD ROUND IF IT'S A DRAW TODAY....

In the event of a draw, the replay will be at Twerton Park, Bath, the home of Bristol Rovers, on Wednesday, January 18, kick-off 8pm.

Terracing only available for adult supporters priced at £7 (no concessions) - pay on the night only.

Family enclosure: Available to one adult plus one child or senior citizen, price £6 adults, £4 seniors, £1 per child.

Directions: Take the M1 and M25 to the M4, exiting at the A36 to Bath city centre. Follow the Pulteney Road, then turn right into Claverton Street and along Lower Bristol Road (A36). Turn left under railway (1.5 miles) into Twerton High Street, and the ground is on the left

Barnsley v Luton Town

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Saturday, January 14, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Seats only available for Luton supporters, priced at £10 (no concessions). It's pay on the day only at Barnsley.

(The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 9.30 to 11am on Saturday morning, for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Wolverhampton W

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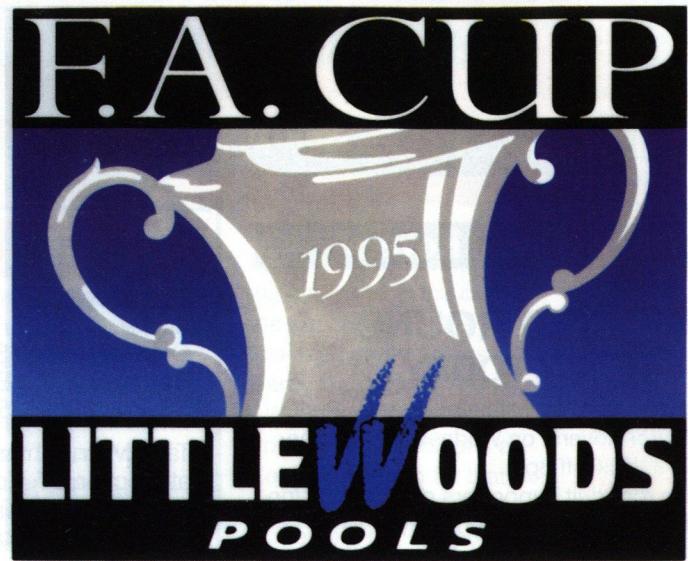
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'BLACK ARABS' BID FOR RETURN TO BRISTOL

THE Bristol Rovers club was formed, as the Black Arabs, in 1883 and are the oldest of Bristol's two professional clubs. To reflect their origins of East Bristol the club had by 1898 changed its name from the Black Arabs to Eastville Rovers, Bristol Eastville Rovers and finally Bristol Rovers.

They joined the Southern League in 1899, and the newly created Third Division of the Football League in 1920.

Rovers remained in the Third Division South until winning promotion in 1952/53. Their two other promotion seasons from the Third Division have been the 1973/74 and 1989/90 seasons, with the two Second Division relegation seasons occurring during 1961/62 and 1980/81 seasons.

In 65 seasons of Football League membership, Bristol Rovers have spent 18 seasons as a Second Division club and 47 in the Third Division, the club never having competed in the Fourth Division.

After two seasons in the old Division Two, followed by one season (1992/93) in the new First Division, the club suffered relegation once again.

In cup football, Rovers have twice reached the quarter-finals of both the FA Cup and League Cup, without ever reaching a semi-final.

In 1950/51 they lost a FA Cup quarter-final replay at Eastville to the eventual cup winners Newcastle United, whilst in 1957/58 Fulham defeated them in the FA Cup quarter finals at Craven Cottage.

Wembley was reached for the only occasion in the club's history during the 1989/90 season, when Rovers lost 2-1 to Tranmere in the Leyland DAF Final. The 1989/90 season, under the leadership of manager Gerry Francis, saw a number of other club records, with Rovers' highest points total (93), most away wins (11) and fewest defeats (5).

Famous names who have played in the blue and white quarters of Bristol Rovers include Wally Hammond, later to become one of England's finest

Right: Rovers star Marcus Stewart



batsmen, former England international Larry Lloyd, and current Tottenham skipper Gary Mabbutt. Nigel Martyn became Britain's first million pound goalkeeper when he was transferred from Rovers to Crystal Palace in November 1989.

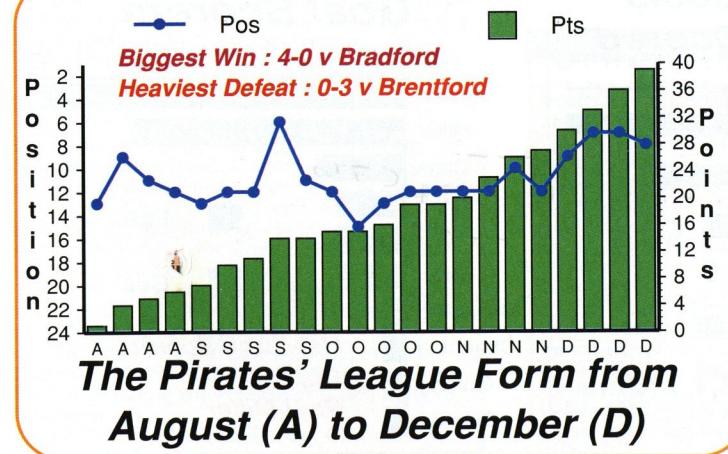
But Bristol Rovers' main problem throughout their history has been their home ground.

In 1940 they were forced for financial reasons to sell their 'home' at Eastville to the Bristol Greyhound Company. In 1986 the level of their rent forced Bristol Rovers to leave Eastville and start a ground-sharing agreement with non-league Bath City, 15 miles away from Bristol.

The club have worked extremely hard to find a new site in Bristol, but a planning application for a ground in Mangotsfield was turned down. An area in Severnside, near the second Severn Bridge, was being considered for the new ground, but following numerous meetings with Bristol City Council new problems have arisen.

Negotiations continue, and there is still hope, whilst on the field John Ward's side have made an excellent start to this season's league campaign. Ward started his playing career with Lincoln, and played alongside Mick Harford amongst others, before a move to Watford in July 1979.

He later became Graham Taylor's assistant at Vicarage Road, and then joined Taylor at Aston Villa. When Taylor left to manage England, Ward combined his Villa coaching duties with the job of England Under-21 manager, and arrived at Bristol Rovers in March 1993, after a spell at York.



Above: Rovers manager John Ward.

Left: Bristol's league form this term.

SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS



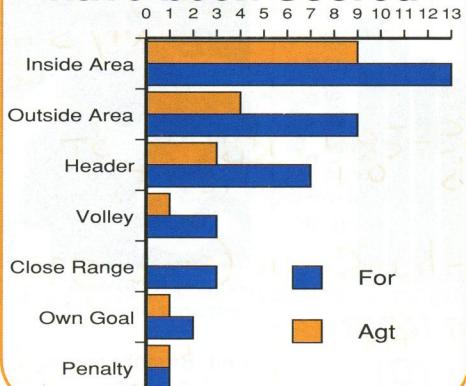
Front, left to right: Lee Archer, Paul Tovey, Andy Gurney, Mike Davis, Martin Paul, Worrell Sterling, Martin Hayfield.

Second row: Ray Kendall (kit manager), Dennis Booth (assistant manager), Vernon Stoke (director), Denis Dunford (chairman), John Ward (manager), Geoff Dunford (vice chairman), Ron Craig (director), Bob Andrews (director), Steve Cross (reserve team manager), Tony Gill (director of Centre of Excellence).

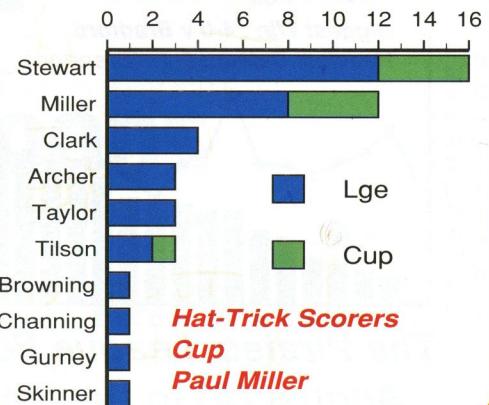
Third row: Roy Dolling (youth development officer), Ian Alexander, Justin Channing, Gary Waddock (now Luton), Marcus Law, Brian Parkin, Paul Hardyman, Dave Pritchard, Marcus Stewart, Keith James (physio).

Back row: Ian Wright, Billy Clark, Andy Tillson, Ian McLean, Gareth Taylor, Marcus Browning, Tom White, Lee Maddison.

How the Goals have been Scored



Goal Scorers



VISITORS ON PARADE

LEE ARCHER - Former youth trainee who established himself in the first team last season.

LEE MADDISON - Fullback who made his debut in January 1992, but suffered a series of injuries. Last season saw a full recovery and a regular place in the first team.

ANDREW GURNEY - Utility defender or midfielder, who made his debut towards the end of the 1993-94 season.

GARETH TAYLOR - Third season with Rovers after spending two seasons at Southampton, prior to a spell as an associate schoolboy with Stoke. Missed most of the 1993/94 season with a serious knee injury.

PAUL HARDYMAN - Paul joined Rovers in August 1992 from Sunderland for a then club record fee of £160,000. Won two England Under-21 caps whilst at Portsmouth, before moving to Roker Park in July 1989.

MARCUS BROWNING - Has been with Rovers since he was a schoolboy, and was a regular scorer at youth and reserve team level. Was given his chance in the first team by caretaker coach Malcolm Allison, and is now a regular in John Ward's side.

MARCUS STEWART - Former England schoolboy international, who has been included in the England Under-21 squad on a number of occasions. Regular goalscorer who is catching the eye of the Premier scouts.

BILLY CLARK - Defender who joined Rovers in 1988, and completed a century of appearances in 1992/93.

BRIAN PARKIN - Goalkeeper who arrived at Rovers in the deal that took Nigel Martyn to Crystal Palace. Has now made over 200 appearances for the club.

PAUL MILLER - Striker who made his debut at the start of this season, following his transfer from Wimbledon. Joined the Dons as a schoolboy in 1982, and made a total of 80 league appearances for them.

ANDY TILLSON - Rovers record signing, after joining the club from QPR in November 1992 for £375,000. Formerly with Peterborough, Kettering and Grimsby.

JUSTIN SKINNER - Midfielder who joined Rovers in August 1991 for £130,000 from Fulham.

PAUL TOVEY - Gritty midfielder who joined as a professional in July 1992 following two successful seasons in the youth team.

DAVID PRITCHARD - Formerly with West Brom and Telford, before joining Rovers in February 1994.

IAN MCLEAN - Scottish-born defender who grew up in Canada, playing for Winnipeg, Seattle and Portland. Came to England in 1993 and joined Rovers after trials at Millwall.

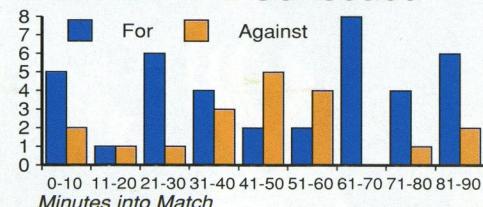
IAN WRIGHT - Signed from Stoke in October 1993, following a loan spell with Rovers. Key defender likely to be ruled out with an ankle injury today.

TOM WHITE - Central defender who came through the YTS ranks and was offered professional contract in July 1994.

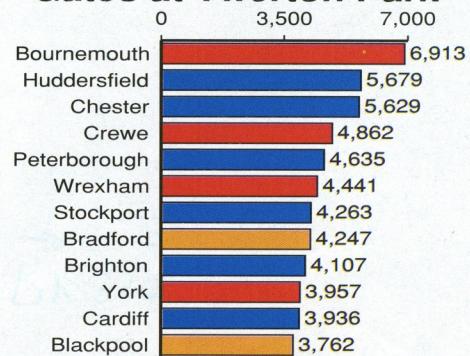
MARCUS LAW - Young goalkeeper who signed professional in July 1994. Understudy to Parkin following the release of Gavin Kelly to Parkin following the release of Gavin Kelly to Scarborough.

MATTHEW HAYFIELD - On Chelsea's

When Rovers have Scored and Conceded



Gates at Tewerton Park



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books as a schoolboy, but was born in Bristol and signed professional contract in July 1994.

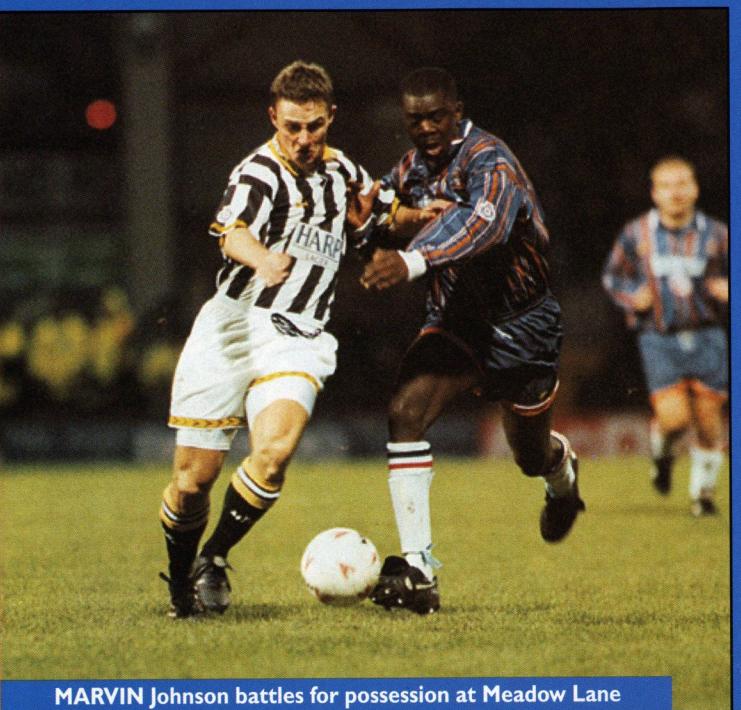
JUSTIN CHANNING - Midfielder who was on loan from QPR for two months before signing for £275,000 in January 1993. Won England caps at youth and Under 21 level.

MIKE DAVIS - Striker signed from non-league Yate Town in April 1993 for £7,500. Regular scorer last season in the Football Combination.

WORRELL STERLING - Lively winger, formerly with Watford and Peterborough, and joined Rovers from Posh in July 1993 for £140,000, a fee decided by a league tribunal.

MARTIN PAUL - Striker who joined Rovers in July 1991, and was upgraded to the professional ranks in June 1993.

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MARVIN Johnson battles for possession at Meadow Lane

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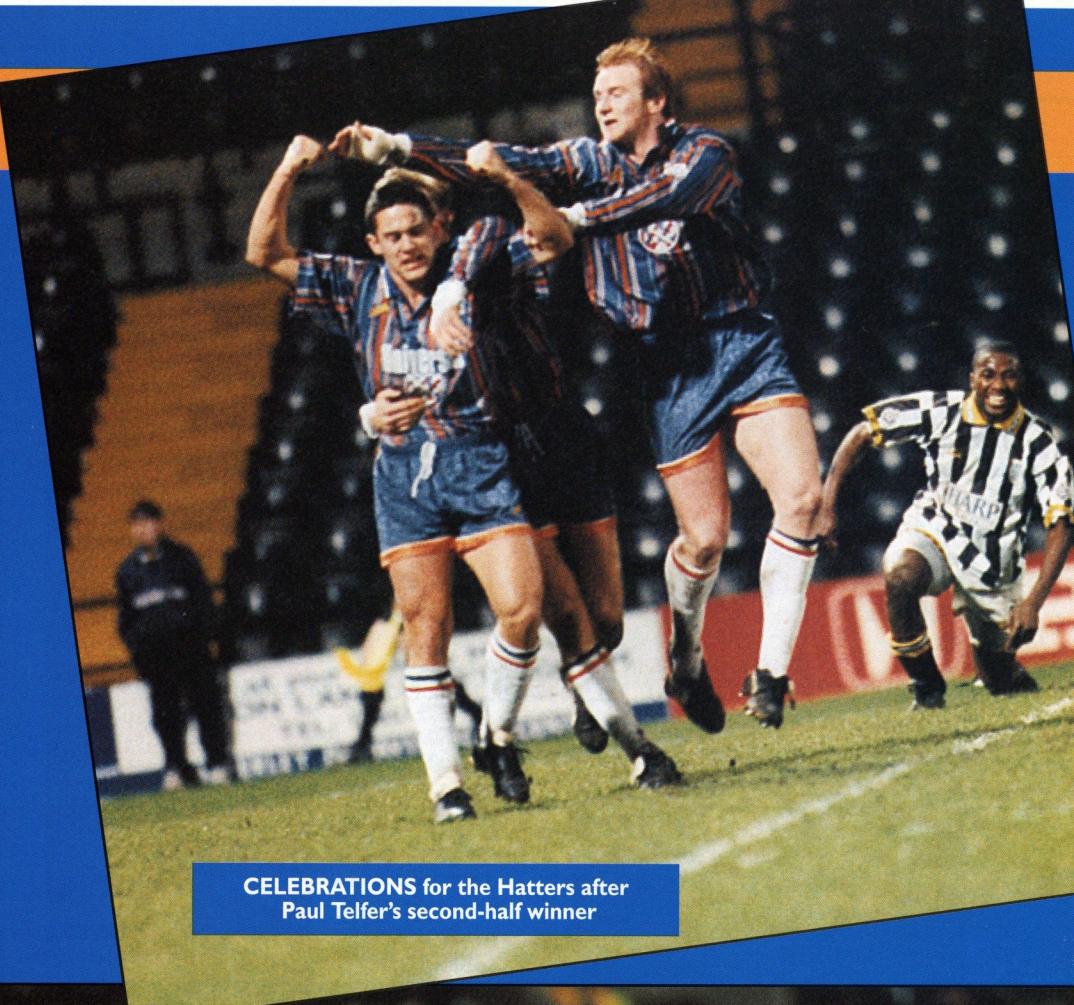
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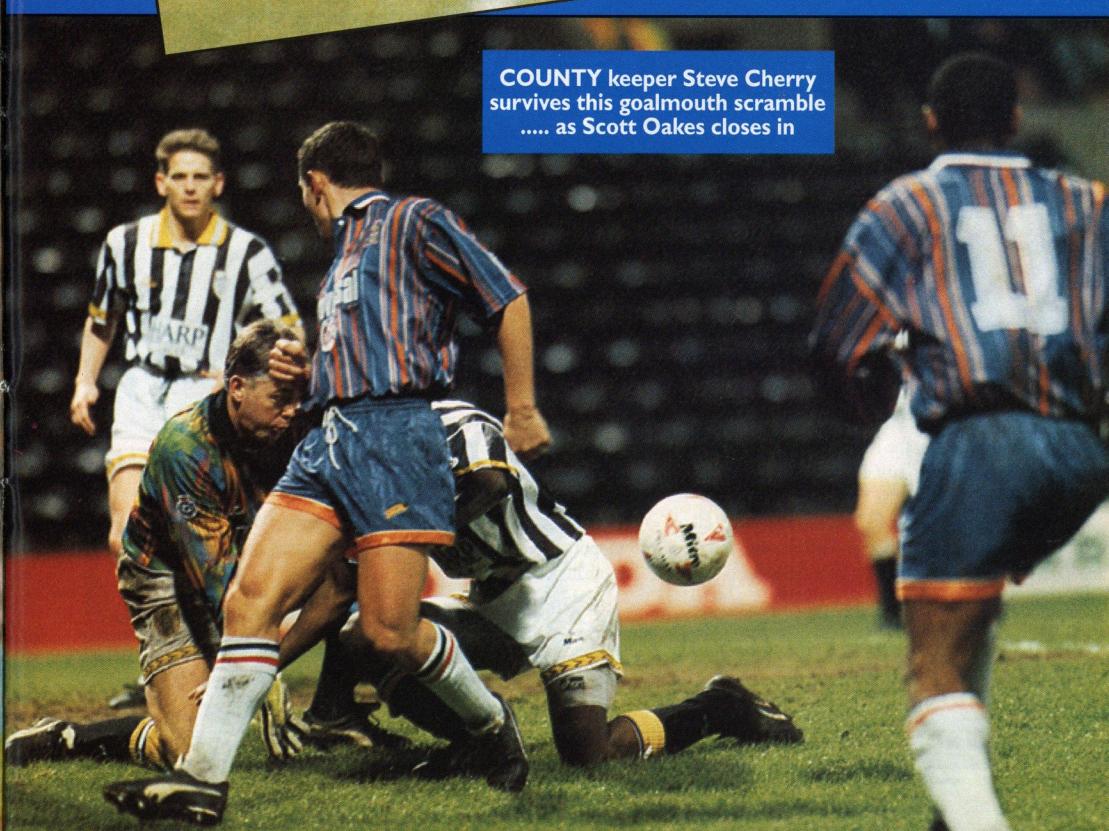
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JOHN Hartson fires in a shot during
Luton's 1-0 win at Notts County
on New Year's Eve



CELEBRATIONS for the Hatters after
Paul Telfer's second-half winner



COUNTY keeper Steve Cherry
survives this goalmouth scramble
.... as Scott Oakes closes in

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HARRY OF THE HATTERS

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BEST wishes for the New Year to all Junior Hatters, and we look forward to seeing you all at the Saturday Club when that starts up again before our match against Wolves on January 21.

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

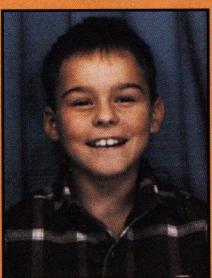
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RIGHT: Our mascot against Charlton was Stephen Charleson. He is pictured with Town midfielder Gary Waddock.



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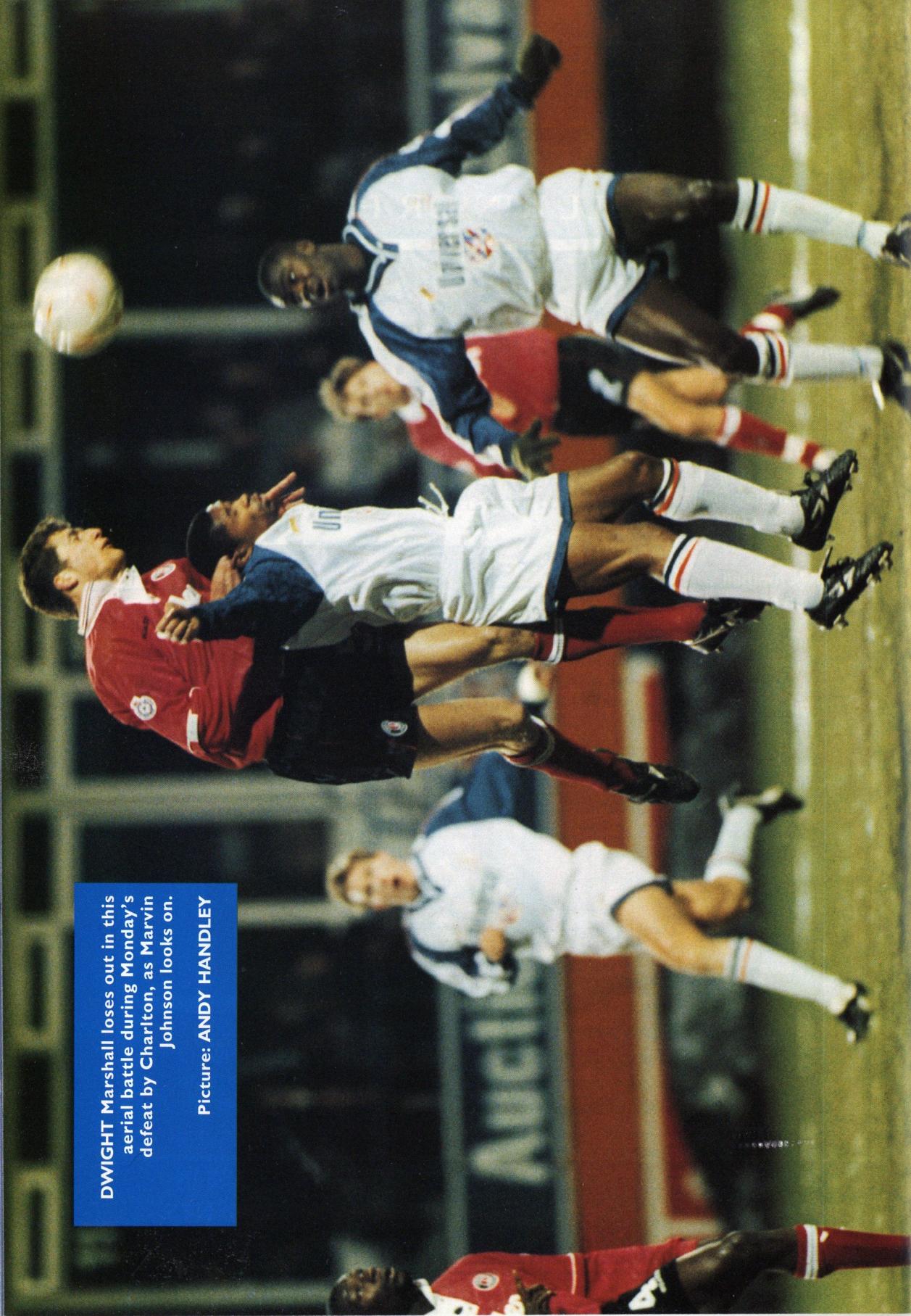


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LEFT: Our mascot at Notts County was Paul Newbery. He is pictured with the two captains, the match officials, and the Notts County mascot.



DWIGHT Marshall loses out in this aerial battle during Monday's defeat by Charlton, as Marvin Johnson looks on.

Picture: ANDY HANDLEY

CENTRE SPOT



ABOVE: John Hartson had a splashing time on his recall to the side against Sunderland.

It's Harts of goal-d!

TEENAGE striker John Hartson returned to Luton's first-team with a goal against Sunderland, and more rave reviews.

Kerry Dixon's hamstring injury, suffered in the 0-0 draw at Reading, gave the young Welshman a chance to re-establish himself in the starting eleven, and he was pleased to be part of a winning team.

"It was a great win over Sunderland, after a good point at Reading the day before," said John. "We had to go for the win against Sunderland to keep up in the top ten, and strangely enough a lot of the lads were saying that they felt better against Sunderland having played the day before.

"It took a bit of time to get used to the conditions, but Scott grabbed a couple of goals and then I scored just after half-time, but it was also nice to keep a clean sheet again."

John's goal early in the second period sealed the win, as he converted an excellent cross from Mitchell Thomas.

"It was a good move down the left-hand side," recalled John, "and the ball was played to Mitchell who knocked it in first time. I got in front of Andy Melville, and I don't think Alec Chamberlain really fancied coming off his line to go for it, and I met it cleanly and it flew in the top corner."

John's return to the side came just days after a £1 million offer from Southampton was turned down by the club, which speaks volumes for the potential of the Welsh Under-21 striker.

"The boss called me in and had a chat, telling me what was going on," said John, "and I told him all I wanted to do was just play football and get back in the first team."

That chance was hastened by Dixon's injury, with David Pleat planning changes anyway during the hectic Christmas schedule.

"It was bad luck for Kerry," said John, "but it gives me a chance, so I'll have to keep scoring."

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John Hartson



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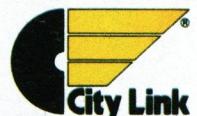
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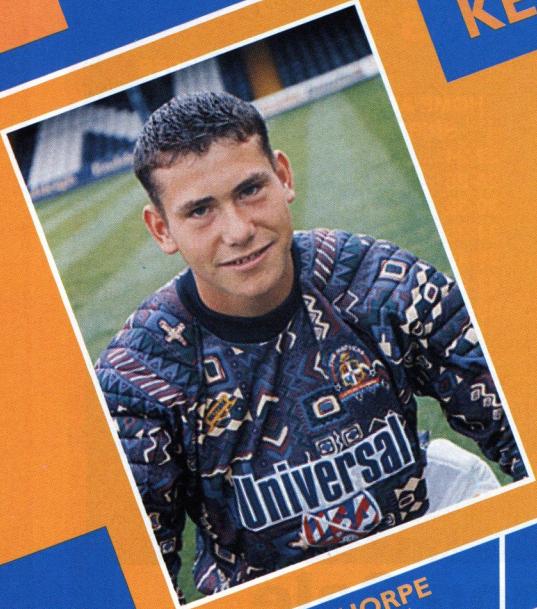
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LTFC in the Community

with the club's new 'Football in the Community' officer
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PAUL Telfer (left) and
Juergen Sommer
attended the
Christmas Coaching
Course in Flitwick.

OUR Community Programme is underway now, with the Christmas holiday courses proving a huge success.

Courses at Robert Bloomfield Middle School, Shefford; Woodland Middle School, Flitwick; and Brooklands Middle School, Leighton Buzzard; were attended by a total of over 300 children.

There are plenty more courses coming up, with plans drawn up for the February half-term, so look our for our Luton Town leaflets at your school, and book early to avoid disappointment.

If your school would like to host a course then give Colwyn Rowe a ring on (0582) 411622.

The soccer courses are aimed at boys and girls, and will combine training and technique with enjoyment of the game, all supervised by qualified FA coaches, with Luton players lending a hand, when available.

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- Saturday, January 14, 1995, from 10am to 12 noon

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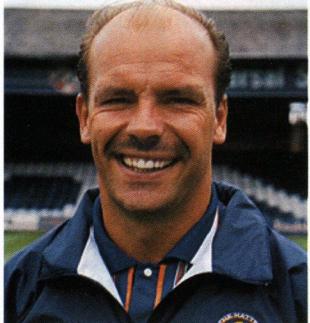
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| Wed Aug 17 | WATFORD | 2-0 |
| Wed Aug 24 | QPR | 2-1 |
| Wed Aug 31 | Charlton Athletic | 1-3 |
| Wed Sep 7 | IPSWICH | 2-2 |
| Wed Sep 14 | Bristol Rovers | 1-3 |
| Wed Sep 21 | OXFORD | 2-1 |
| Wed Sep 28 | PORTSMOUTH | 1-0 |
| Wed Oct 5 | Tottenham | 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 | 0-2 |
| Wed Dec 14 | TOTTENHAM | 1-2 |
| Wed Dec 21 | Southampton | 1-3 |
| Wed Jan 4 | Brighton | postponed |
| 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 | Ipwich 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 Reserve team's match on Wednesday night at Brighton was postponed, so they return to action at West Ham on Tuesday, January 10, kick-off 7pm.

In their final game before Christmas, they went down 3-1 at Southampton, with Jamie Woodsford netting the Town goal.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Harvey, Skelton, Greene, Simpson, Power, Woolgar, Adcock, Woodsford, Williams.

Subs: McLaren, Issott, Abbey (gk).

The youth team were scheduled to return to South East Counties action last Saturday, but the match at Crystal Palace was called off due to a water-logged pitch.

So they were bidding to start 1995 with three points this morning at home to Wycombe, and also aiming for revenge for the 1-0 defeat at the Buckinghamshire side which ended Luton's interest in the FA Youth Cup.

With no games over the Christmas period, **writes Simon Oxley**, it's been a time for reflection for youth team coach Terry Westley as he surveys another talented crop of Luton youngsters.

"We have had a break in terms of matches, but the lads have been busy with matchday duties for the first team," said Terry.

"And, we had Paul McLaren, Jamie Woodsford and Kelvin Davis in the squad that travelled to Notts County on New Year's Eve.

"These three have formed the backbone of our youth side, and together with Ben Chenery are players that most youth team managers in the country would like in their squad."

But Terry admits that results have been disappointing, none more so than that FA Youth Cup exit at Wycombe.

"You may not get your players available every Saturday, week-in and week-out," he pointed out, "so the league results are

sometimes insignificant because you could be using schoolboys to have a look at them, but everyone is available for the FA Youth Cup, and I honestly thought that we had the right players in the right areas to go very close in that competition.

"But that's what the game is like. We had beaten Wycombe 5-0 in the league, and so the cup result was even more of a letdown.

"But you soldier on, and before you know where you are there are players in the first team squad, and there's another match to think about."

The early chance of a place in league football is something Luton can offer to prospective players, with Davis and McLaren making their league debuts at Stoke last season, and Woodsford appearing as a substitute at Port Vale this term.

"It's excellent for our Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe and our scouts when they go after talented young players to

say to the parents look, we've had two players (Woodsford and Danny Power) playing international football, another (Davis) on loan at a league club, and recent youth team players like Aaron Skelton, David Greene and John Hartson involved regularly in the first team."

So how are the Hatters competing in the race to sign up the next John Hartson?

"It's a very hard market which is getting more fierce than ever," admitted Terry.

"The age goes down all the time, and we can have a boy now at this club on a School of Excellence form at 10 years of age.

"Once they've signed that form you can sign them on year after year up until they are 16, but if Tottenham and Arsenal get them at age 10 or 11 you have virtually lost the player.

"If you look at the sides we have out on a Sunday morning at junior levels, we do compete with the best teams.

"But at the end of every year there are only one or two boys who will make it.

"You hope that after five years of that system, there's enough for David Pleat to come and pick from."



South East Counties League and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

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| 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 | 2-0 |
| Sat Dec 17 | TOTTENHAM | 2-3 |
| Sat Dec 31 | Crystal Palace (Postponed) | |
| 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. | |



JAMIE Woodsford



PAUL McLaren



BEN Chenery

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

WINNERS GALORE IN THE XMAS DRAW



DES Linton and Tony Adcock pulled out the winning tickets in the 1994 Luton Town Christmas Draw, organised by our Lotteries Manager Jim Hugill (left).

THANK-YOU to everyone who bought a ticket in the 1994 Luton Town Christmas Draw. The winning tickets were drawn at half-time in the match against Sunderland, and the full list of prizewinners follows:

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Cuddly Toys - 074576 E Kori, Leighton Buzzard. 092134 J Whalley, Luton. 079206 The Chequers, Westoning. 025687 J Moore, LTFC.
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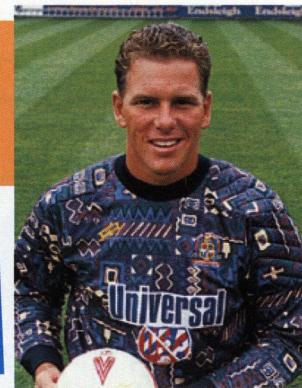
Season 1993/94:

Luton 2 Newcastle 0
Luton 4 Portsmouth 1
Luton 2 Sunderland 1
Luton 2 Grimsby 1
Luton 2 Derby County 1
Luton 3 Oxford United 0
Luton 2 Peterborough 0

This season:
Watford 2 Luton 4
Luton 5 Middlesbrough 1
Swindon 1 Luton 2

DEFEAT A BLOW AFTER 'CLEAN SHEET' BONUS

Luton goalkeeper JUERGEN SOMMER reflects on the Christmas and New Year matches..... as told to CLUBCALL 0891 121 123



Q: The result against Charlton must have been a very disappointing end to what promised to be a very good Christmas campaign.

A: Yes, we had the makings of a very good run, with three consecutive clean sheets, and some very good results away, we were looking for a good home result to take into the cup match this weekend.

But the 1-0 defeat was certainly a setback and we will be working hard this week to put it right.

Q: Plenty of effort but no reward at the end of it, and perhaps the final ball was missing.

A: Yes, we certainly missed David Preece to put those quality balls into the box, and I thought we threw away some chances, and didn't get that good final ball in which we have become used to with Preece.

Q: The conditions were difficult against Charlton. What was the view in the dressing room?

A: We heard initially that the game was on, and then that it might possibly be off, but it was hard in some places and soft in others, and very difficult to judge the flow of the ball at times.

It held us back a little bit, but they had to play under the same conditions so it's no

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excuse.

Q: To be fair to Charlton, they did score a good goal.

A: Yes it was well set up, a good low cross across the face of the box which left the striker with an easy tap in.

Q: But after the break, it was your saves that kept us in the game.

A: I was a bit lucky, just got my body behind the ball, but we win and lose as a team, so my performance is not relevant really unless we win the match. To get three points is the main concern at the end of the day.

Q: But over the Christmas period, you must have been pleased with a good run of clean sheets.

A: Yes, it's been very pleasing, and the back four and myself have been communicating very well. Trevor, Julian, Mitchell and Marvin have all contributed very well, and there's no way I can take all the credit because in most of the games I haven't had a lot of work to do.

We have worked hard for each other, but will have to work even harder in the New Year to get back up the table.

Q: This weekend it's the FA Cup, which must bring back some very happy memories for you.

A: Very much so, and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it last year. It would be nice to do the same this season. We have much the same side, with some good additions, and everyone is looking forward to the game.

Remember.... Luton Town's next home game is on Saturday, January 21, when Wolverhampton Wanderers are the visitors to Kenilworth Road, kick-off 3pm.

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

Cup clashes with the Pirates



ABOVE: Bristol Rovers goalkeeper Hoyle goes for the ball during the fourth round tie at Kenilworth Road in 1951. Willie Davie (10) and George Stobart (9) wait for a slip-up.

WE welcome Bristol Rovers for our fifth clash in the FA Cup competition and with previous results in the Pirates favour by three games to one, we have some catching up to do, although we can always say that we won the last one!

The first cup meeting between the sides took place at Dunstable Road on January 5, 1901, when both teams were in the Southern League.

Rovers, who were to achieve a league double over the Town that season, had no trouble in winning through 2-0 with goals from Jones and Boucher. It was a major disappointment at the time, as Luton supporters had high hopes of a good cup run that season after dispatching Civil Service 9-1, QPR 3-0 and Kings Lynn 4-1 in previous rounds.

We had to wait a long time for the chance of revenge and it was 50 years before the teams were drawn out of the bag together again. In 1950/51 we had beaten reigning league champions Portsmouth 2-0 at Kenilworth Road in

round three, with the reward a home draw with Rovers.

Just as we raised ourselves in the game against Pompey, then so did third division Rovers in the clash with us and, despite an early goal from Charlie Watkins, they came back to win 2-1 through opportunist efforts from George Petherbridge in front of a packed crowd of 26,856.

Whereas the Town were favourites to proceed in the first two meetings this was certainly not the case when we travelled to Eastville for a round two game in January 1967. We were languishing near the bottom of Division Four at the time, without an away win to our credit that season, while Rovers were riding high in Division Three.

We had earned the right to face Rovers by beating Exeter after a replay in round one, and after a couple of good home performances over Christmas, coupled with the signing of ex-England international Derek Kevan, we were on a roll.

It is worth recalling that, after picking up our second away point of the season at Halifax just before Christmas, an optimistic Town supporter wrote to "Soccer Star" pointing out instances in the past where teams had come from nowhere to win promotion!

Anyway, I was fired with enough enthusiasm to join a surprisingly large crowd of Luton supporters at Eastville, and watched in amazement as the Town went into an early 2-0 lead that was held with ease until half-time.

The previous week, Rovers had lost their experienced goalkeeper, Bernard Hall, following a clash with former Town favourite John O'Rourke, then with Middlesbrough, and debutant goalkeeper Larry Taylor, nerves jangling, had stood rooted to the spot as Kevan scored the all important goals.

You can probably guess what came next! Rovers attacked with a vengeance in the second half, and stormed back to eventually take the game 3-2, with the winner coming five minutes from the end.

"It was an astonishing result," said manager Allan Brown through clenched teeth afterwards. David Pleat, who was in the side that day, said much the same recently!

Our most recent pairing took place in January 1986 in a fourth round tie at Kenilworth Road, where the Town finally put paid to the jinx by winning at a canter 4-0. We were in seventh position in Division One at the time, while Rovers were in Division Three.

Whereas the Pirates were missing three first choice defenders, we welcomed back David Preece after injury, with Mick Harford also returning to the side only 18 days after surgery on his knee.

In truth we were pretty much unbeatable at home at the time, and had the measure of the new artificial pitch, and any player who was not comfortable on the ball was always going to struggle.

Mick Harford opened the scoring with a header after 22 minutes, with Ricky Hill extending the lead with a solo effort six minutes later.

The only real chance that fell to Rovers was an effort from Trevor Morgan just after half-time, which was well saved by Les Sealey in



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

5/1/90: The Town went out of the cup at the first time of asking in a disastrous 4-1 defeat at Brighton - Terry Mancini's only game in charge. Danny Wilson scored the Luton consolation.

10 YEARS AGO

4/1/85: A last-gasp goal from skipper Steve Foster earned the Town the chance of a replay in a 1-1 home draw with Stoke, in front of a frozen crowd of 7,270.

15 YEARS AGO

5/1/80: Third division Swindon came to Kenilworth Road and were well worth their 2-0 win and put paid to the Town's dreams of Wembley for another year.

20 YEARS AGO

4/1/75: A wonder strike from veteran Howard Kendall earned Birmingham City a 1-0 win at Kenilworth Road in a third round cup tie, before a crowd of 17,543.

the Luton goal. But it was mostly one way traffic with further goals coming our way from Marc North and Tim Parkin, the latter turning a Brian Stein cross into his own net shortly before the end.

The Town went on to reach the sixth round that season, before going out to a Gary Lineker effort in a replay at Everton.

HATTERS ARE FROZEN OUT BY STUBBORN VALIANTS



LEFT: Mitchell Thomas makes a break for the Hatters against Charlton.



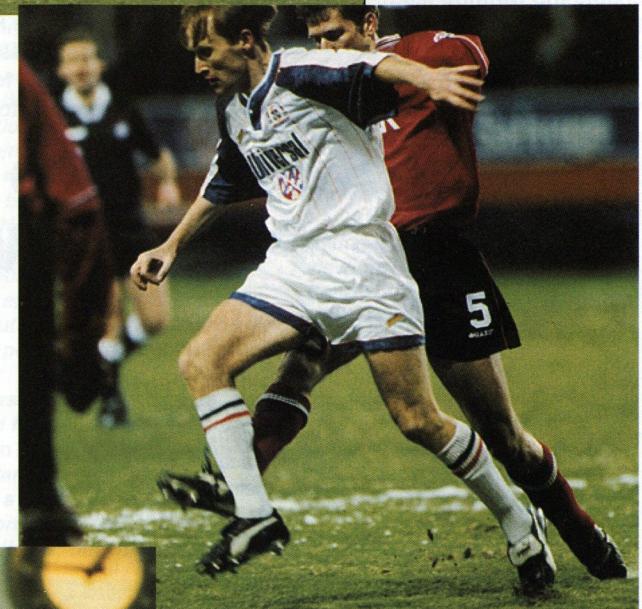
RIGHT: John Hartson challenges Charlton centre-half Phil Chapple



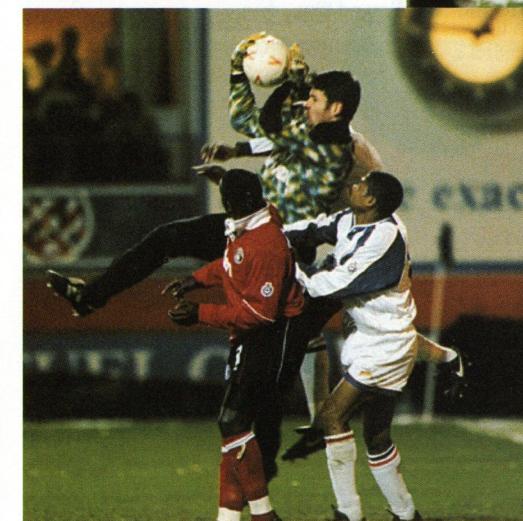
LEFT: Hartson denied again by Alan McLeary's tackle.



LEFT: On-loan midfielder Paul Allen attempts to find a way through the Charlton defence.



ABOVE: Luton substitute Tony Adcock, on his home debut, takes on Phil Chapple.



ABOVE: Another catch for Charlton keeper Mike Salmon.

LUTON TOWN 0 CHARLTON ATHLETIC 1

Monday, January 2, 1995,
at Kenilworth Road.

Attendance: 7,642

Pictures by
ANDY HANDLEY

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THE Loyal Luton Supporters Club have teamed up with Luton Town to offer junior teams in the area the chance to watch a Hatters home match absolutely free.

The fans have successfully applied for a grant from the National Westminster Bank, as part of the bank's community programme, and, supported by the Football Club, wish to donate tickets for youngsters in the area to try and attract new supporters to Kenilworth Road.

The tickets will take the form of a monthly award, starting with January 1995, which will enable the winning team, and their manager, to watch the next Hatters home game the following month.

The winning team will be selected from YOUR nominations, and is not just aimed at



MARVIN Johnson (above) and Dwight Marshall handed over the awards at the pre-Christmas Luton Swimming Club presentation evening, earning a big vote-of-thanks from club chairman Phil Ingram.

"They made quite an impression and were a credit to your club," said Mr Ingram.

Supporters chance to PLAY at Wembley

THE Football League is to continue the hugely successful Endsleigh Supporters' Challenge for a second successive season.

It's a unique competition in English football which actually offers the fans themselves their own chance to experience the thrill of playing on the hallowed Wembley turf.

The League, together with the Football Supporters' Association and National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs, have teamed up again with Endsleigh, with the Challenge a key element of the 'Football League 2000' initiative - a campaign launched last season to bring clubs and their fans closer together to ensure the continuation of a healthy and viable Football League well into the next century.

The Endsleigh Supporters'

Challenge will consist of a six-a-side competition featuring supporters' teams from each of the 70 sides in the Endsleigh League.

The supporters line-ups will be selected from a random draw of the applications received from each club and managed by their Football in the Community Officer.

Teams will compete in regional heats, before the final Wembley qualifying event at Birmingham's NEC in April.

The two most successful sides will then play at Wembley as a curtain-raiser to next May's end-of-season divisional Play-off Finals.

Entry details can be found on the Endsleigh advertisement in all league programmes until the end of January.

CHEERS

Look out for more thirst-quenching offers for supporters in the Hatters and Century Bars

the teams at the top of the leagues.

Managers or parents should write in telling us why your team should be the Team of the Month. It may be that you recorded a first win, or only lost narrowly to the top side in your league.

Supporting the scheme, Luton Town director Chris Green said: "This is a marvellous gesture by the Loyal Luton Supporters, and we are delighted to back their idea to attract new fans to Kenilworth Road."

Nominations should be sent in, by the end of the month please, to: Junior Team Award (January), c/o Simon Oxley, LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

Look out for a presentation on the pitch this afternoon to launch the new award!



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remaining part of the 1994/5 season, but also for 1996/7.

(If anyone has recently applied or written to us and we have not replied, please contact us again as we have had postage problems, and apologise for any inconvenience).

To apply for/renew membership, the fees are: New members - £7 adults, £5 juniors and OAPs. Renewals - £5 adults, £4 juniors and OAPs, and please state your existing Supporters Club number if renewing.

Send your name, address, post-code, date of birth, daytime and evening telephone numbers, together with a cheque or postal order payable to L.T.S.C. to:

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COMMERCIAL CORNER with Kathy Leather

A warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to today's match and matchball sponsors



OUR half-time entertainment against Charlton included the Regional Final of the Daily Express Penalty Competition, the eventual final of which is at Wembley. Pictured above, with Football in the Community Officer Colwyn Rowe, and youth team goalkeeper Nathaniel Abbey, are finalists Andrew Burgess (home kit) and Andrew Ruck (away). Andrew Burgess was the winner.

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Our catering operation, which prides itself on a personal service, can provide quality refreshments to complement any occasion.

A WARM welcome to today's match sponsors who are members of the Bristol Rovers Presidents Club.

Over the years, there has been a close relationship between this club and Luton Town, and I know they are looking forward to renewing old friendships this afternoon.

Our matchball sponsors are GP Quorenton Ductwork, who were established in the early 1980s, and are based in Barton-Le-Clay.

They manufacture and install heating and ventilation

ductwork, and carry out all sizes of contract ranging from small ventilation systems to a large building complex, and list Selfridges, Harrods, J Sainsbury and Tesco, amongst others, to whom they have supplied ductwork.

Best wishes for the New Year to all our sponsors and their guests this afternoon.



OUR matchball sponsor against Sunderland, Mr Roger Bannister of Russell Press, pictured with his son, is presented with the matchball by Luton Town skipper Trevor Peake, Julian James, and Commercial Manager Kathy Leather.

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TEAM STATISTICS 1994-95

| 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 | (Hughes) | Greene | Peake | Telfer | OAKES | Dixon | Preece | (Houghton) | (Marshall) | (Linton) | Barber |
| Sat Aug 20 | Derby County | 0-0 | 13,060 | 14 | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Linton) | Greene | Peake | Telfer | Marshall | Dixon | Preece | Hughes | Skelton | Houghton | Barber |
| Tue Aug 23 | Fulham CCC 1 (2) | 1-1 | 5,134 | - | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Linton) | (Greene) | Peake | Telfer | MARSHALL | Dixon | Preece | Hughes | Oakes | (Skelton) | Barber |
| Sat Aug 27 | SOUTHBEND | 2-2 | 5,918 | 16 | Sommer | (James) | Johnson | (Cakes) | 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 | BARNESLEY | 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) | 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) | Woodstock (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 | |
| Sun Dec 11 | DERBY COUNTY | 0-0 | 6,400 | 9 | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Waddock) | Thomas | Peake | Telfer | Oakes (Dixon) | Preece (Allen) | (Hartson) | (Marshall) | | Barber | |
| Sun Dec 18 | West Bromwich Albion | 0-1 | 14,392 | 12 | Sommer | (James) | Johnson | (Allen) | Thomas | Peake | Telfer | Oakes | Dixon | Preece | Marshall (Hartson) | Skelton | Barber | |
| Mon Dec 26 | Reading | 0-0 | 11,623 | 12 | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Waddock) | Thomas | Peake | Telfer | (Allen) (Dixon) | Preece | Marshall (Hartson) | (Oakes) | Davis | | |
| Tue Dec 27 | SUNDERLAND | 3-0 | 8,953 | 9 | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Waddock) | Thomas | Peake | Telfer | OAKES 2 | HARTSON (Preece) | (Marshall) (Skelton) | (Williams) | Davis | | |
| Sat Dec 31 | Notts County | 1-0 | 6,249 | 8 | Sommer | James | Johnson | (Waddock) | Thomas | Peake | TELFER | Oakes | Hartson | Preece (Marshall) | Skelton (Adcock) | Davis | | |
| Mon Jan 2 | CHARLTON ATHLETIC | 0-1 | 7,642 | 8 | Sommer | (James) | Johnson | (Waddock) | Thomas | Peake | Telfer | Oakes | Hartson | Allen | Marshall (Skelton) | (Adcock) | Davis | |
| Sat Jan 7 | BRISTOL ROVERS 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Other FA Cup third round ties

Playing today:
 Aylesbury v QPR (at QPR)
 Barnsley v Aston Villa
 Birmingham C v Liverpool
 Bristol City v Stoke City
 Bury v Tranmere Rovers
 Cambridge Utd v Burnley
 Chelsea v Charlton Ath
 Coventry v West Brom
 Everton v Derby County
 Gillingham v Sheffield Wed
 Grimsby Town v Norwich C
 Leicester City v Enfield
 Mansfield Town v Wolves
 Millwall v Arsenal
 Nottingham F v Plymouth A
 Portsmouth v Bolton W
 Reading v Oldham Ath

Playing tomorrow:
 Crystal Palace v Lincoln C
 Newcastle U v Blackburn R
 Notts County v Manchester C

Playing Monday:
 Sheffield Utd v Man Utd

LUTON TOWN 1994/95

| PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.) | LEAGUE APPS | LEAGUE GOALS | CUP APPS | CUP GOALS |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Juergen SOMMER | 26 | - | 2 | - |
| Julian JAMES | 26 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Marvin JOHNSON | 26 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Aaron SKELTON | 3 (1) | - | (1) | - |
| David GREENE | 6 | - | 2 | - |
| Trevor PEAKE | 26 | - | 2 | - |
| Paul TELFER | 26 | 3 | 2 | - |
| Scott OAKES | 19 (6) | 6 | 1 (1) | 1 |
| Kerry DIXON | 16 (2) | 5 | 2 | - |
| David PREECE | 25 | 4 | 2 | - |
| Scott HOUGHTON | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Dwight MARSHALL | 20 (5) | 5 | 1 (1) | 1 |
| Des LINTON | 3 (2) | - | 1 (1) | - |
| Ceri HUGHES | 8 (1) | 2 | 2 | - |
| Mitchell THOMAS | 20 (2) | - | - | - |
| John HARTSON | 11 (9) | 5 | - | - |
| Gary WADDOK | 20 | - | - | - |
| Jamie WOODSFORD | (1) | - | - | - |
| Tony THORPE | (1) | - | - | - |
| Paul ALLEN | 4 | - | - | - |
| Martin WILLIAMS | (1) | - | - | - |
| Tony ADCOCK | (2) | - | - | - |
| Own goal | | | 3 | |

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Middlesbrou | 25 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 39 | 22 | 48 |
| Wolves | 26 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 47 | 34 | 44 |
| Tranmere R | 26 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 28 | 43 |
| Bolton W | 26 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 29 | 43 |
| Sheff Utd | 26 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 42 | 28 | 41 |
| Reading | 26 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 24 | 41 |
| Barnsley | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 29 | 30 | 38 |
| LUTON T | 26 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 35 | 31 | 37 |
| Watford | 26 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 28 | 28 | 37 |
| Oldham A | 25 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 32 | 36 |
| Millwall | 25 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 32 | 30 | 35 |
| Stoke C | 25 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 28 | 29 | 35 |
| Southend U | 26 | 10 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 42 | 35 |
| Grimsby T | 25 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Charlton A | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 37 | 36 | 33 |
| Derby C | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 26 | 24 | 33 |
| West Brom | 26 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 33 | 31 |
| Sunderland | 25 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 26 | 25 | 30 |
| Portsmouth | 26 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 28 | | |

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

PAUL REJER, from Tipton, in the West Midlands.

Mr Rejer is a sales manager, and was a linesman at last season's FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Chelsea.

S.J. French

R.L.
Saunders

IF IT'S A DRAW.....

If today's game ends in a draw, the replay will be at Twerton Park, Bath, the home of Bristol Rovers, on Wednesday, January 18, 8pm.

(Ticket details on page 9).

The draw for the FA Cup fourth round will be made on BBC 1's Match of the Day, and on BBC Radio Five, at 4.50pm tomorrow afternoon, following the Newcastle United v Blackburn Rovers game.



TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat

Juergen SOMMER

Julian JAMES

Marvin JOHNSON

Gary WADDOCK

Mitchell THOMAS

Trevor PEAKE

Paul TELFER

Scott OAKES

John HARTSON

David PREECE

Dwight MARSHALL

1 Brian PARKIN

2 Dave PRITCHARD

3 Andy GURNEY

4 Marcus BROWNING

5 Billy CLARK

6 Andy TILLSON

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