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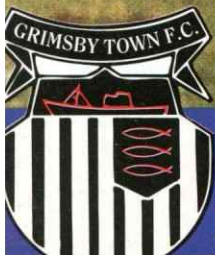
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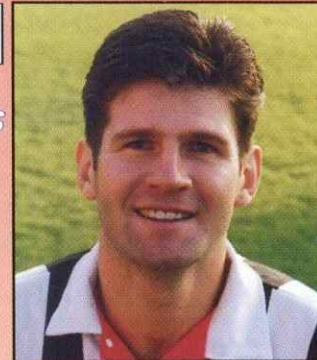
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# FROM THE BENCH

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We welcome David Pleat and his Luton Town side to Blundell Park for this afternoon's Endsleigh Insurance League game - and we are hoping for another favourable result against one of the best away teams in the country.

Our last two League matches - against Notts County at home and Millwall away - were completely different games. Against Howard Kendall's strugglers we played particularly well and deserved to win, while at The New Den against the Lions (and recalling what my old boss would say) we got nowt, and deserved nowt!

We knew County would make it tough for us. They were scrapping for points but we battled well and were worthy winners in the end.

Having overcome that obstacle we were all in a good frame of mind and good mood when we travelled to London. Indeed, I felt quietly confident that we could get a result. But having said that we came away with nothing, simply because we didn't perform on the day.

I was forced to come off the bench for my Grimsby Town debut for the last 25 minutes against County. It was nice to get back into League Football - my last taste was with Forest in October 1993! As you well know I was on the field again at Millwall.

I enjoyed getting back into action, but I don't think it will be a regular thing, although with suspensions coming up, we could have a problem with team selection. I'll cross that hurdle when it arrives!

On the injury front, midfielder Craig Shakespeare, who underwent a hernia operation, is now easing himself back to fitness with some steady jogging, and it shouldn't be too long before he's available for selection. But Paul Agnew remains sidelined for the time being.

Looking at today's game against Luton, I know it's going to be a difficult contest. They are playing exceptionally well away from home (only Reading have a better record on their travels in this Division so far this season) but if we perform well individually and win the individual battles, then collectively we should do well.

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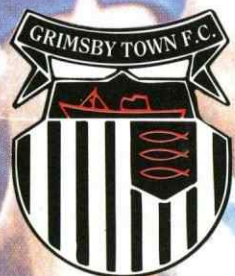
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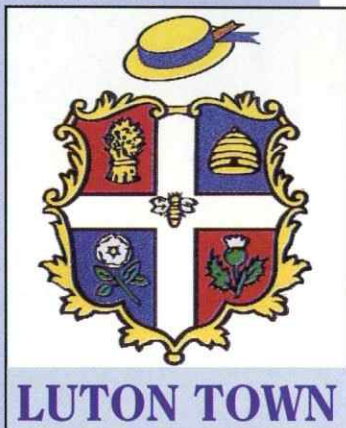
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# VISITING Blundell Park



**BACK ROW (left to right):** Mitchell Thomas, Jamie Campbell, Des Linton, Juergen Sommer, David Greene, Julian James, Marvin Johnson

**MIDDLE ROW:** Clive Goodyear (Physio), Richard Harvey, Ceri Hughes, John Hartson (now Arsenal), Kelvin Davis, Kerry Dixon, Scott Oakes, Aaron Skelton, John Moore (Coach)

**FRONT:** Scott Houghton (now Walsall), David Preece, Martin Williams, David Pleat (Manager), Dwight Marshall, Tony Thorpe, Paul Telfer

## THE MANAGER



### DAVID PLEAT

DAVID PLEAT, 50, was a player with the 'Hatters' and began his career with Nottingham Forest, joining Luton in 1964. He then served with Shrewsbury, Exeter & Peterborough, retiring in 1971. Returned to Luton as coach in 1974 and became manager in 1978. Eight years later he was Spurs' boss and he took over at Leicester in 1987 before returning to Luton in 1991.



### SCOTT OAKES

SCOTT OAKES is the son of the Showaddywaddy guitarist, Trevor. He joined Luton Town from Leicester City in 1991 and scored 13 goals last term including some real beauties - and a stunning hat-trick against West Ham United in the F.A. Cup (live on TV). He has already won an England U/21 cap.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Last season Luton had two 'foreign' keepers in their first team squad - Jurgen Sommer and Andy Pettersen - and both played in the same match v. W.B.A. in May 1994, the latter as substitute.

The former Charlton Athletic goalkeeper Sam Bartram was manager of Luton Town for two seasons: 1960-62.

\* Luton played their first-ever Football League game on 4th September 1897 (Division 2). That day they drew 1-1 away to Leicester Fosse, fielding this team: Williams; McCartney, McEwen; Davies, Stewart, Docherty; Gallacher, Coupar, Birch, McInnes and Ekins, who had the honour of scoring their goal.

# an introduction

## The Hatters

**JURGEN SOMMER**, goalkeeper, born in New York, joined the 'Hatters' in 1991 and was in USA's World Cup party last summer.

**FRED BARBER**, veteran keeper, has served with Walsall, Blackpool, Chester, Peterboro', Everton, Darlington, Colchester & Chesterfield.

**KELVIN DAVIS**, another keeper, made his senior debut on the final day of last season at Stoke.

**DAVID GREENE**, defender, has been with the club four years and is a Republic of Ireland U/21 international.

**JULIAN JAMES** comes from Tring and he's been at Kenilworth Road since leaving school. An England U/21 defender.

**MARVIN JOHNSON** made his League debut six years ago. He prefers the left-back slot.

**DES LINTON**, right-back, was secured from Leicester three years ago and was a regular in the side last season. Injured this term.

**TREVOR PEAKE**, the captain, started his career with Lincoln before joining Coventry in 1983. Luton paid £100,000 for him in 1991.

**MITCHELL THOMAS**, an England U/21 cap, made over 100 appearances for Luton before moving to Tottenham in 1986. After a spell with West Ham, he returned to Luton last year.

**CERI HUGHES**, from the Rhonda Valley, a Welsh international at youth, U/21 and senior levels, made his debut for Luton in 1990.

**DAVID PREECE** has been in the League since 1981 and has now topped 300 appearances for Luton whom he joined from Walsall 10 years ago for £150,000. Copped three times by England 'B' he's played in two League Cup Finals with the 'Hatters'.

**PAUL TELFER** from Edinburgh, is a former trainee who made his debut in 1991. He's represented Scotland at U/21 & 'B' team levels.

**RICHARD HARVEY**, utility, was previously on loan to Blackpool in the past.

**TONY THORPE** made his full debut at Newcastle in last season's F.A. Cup-tie. Joined the club in 1992 after a spell with Leicester.

**AARON SKELTON**, a former trainee, plays in midfield.

**GARY WADDOCK** made his name with Q.P.R. in the '80s. Won five caps at full, 'B', U/21 & U/23 levels and had 200 games for Q.P.R. He's also played for Charleroi (Belgium), Millwall, Swindon & Bristol Rovers.

**SCOTT OAKES**, striker, top-scorer last term (see facing page).

**KERRY DIXON** experienced striker, 8 England caps who's scored throughout his career for Reading, Chelsea, Southampton & Luton.

**DWIGHT MARSHALL** came from Plymouth for £150,000. He netted 14 goals last term after spending three years at Home Park.

**WANE BIGGINS**, striker, currently on loan from Stoke, previously with Barnsley, Celtic, Lincoln, Burnley, Norwich & Manchester City.

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# DIVISION ONE

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### TROTTERS' RISE

For the first time this season Bruce Rioch's in-form Bolton side are top of Division one after last week's 5-1 drubbing of promotion rivals Wolves at Burnden Park.

After a fairly even first-half, when Don Goodman scored his first goal for Wolves following his transfer from Sunderland, Bolton took complete control after the interval with left-back Jimmy Phillips cracking in the best goal of the game - a screaming 25 yarder. Wolves slipped down to fourth after this reverse.

### BORO'S FALL

Third-placed Middlesbrough, the previous leaders, were beaten at home by away specialists Reading by a goal to nil, Paul Holsgrove scoring in the 52nd minute.

Bryan Robson's men dominated the game for long periods, especially during the first half and then during the last 20 minutes, but could not break down Reading's resolute

defence. The Royals are now fifth, three points below Bolton and two behind 'Boro.

### NOTTS IN KNOTTS

Tranmere Rovers leapt up to second spot after a 3-2 win over bottom club Notts County at Prenton Park.

Rovers led 3-0 (Chris Malkin on target twice) but County fought back and in the end were unlucky not to gain a point. Manager Howard Kendall said: "We started to play far too late. If we had played from the word go like we did in the second half then we would have won in a canter!"

### BOTTOM BATTLES

There were a cluster of relegation battles over last weekend and several teams benefitted with good away performances.

Charlton won 1-0 at West Brom - their first televised victory since 1947 - with Gary Nelson on target; Swindon Town took the points 2-1 at Burnley; Port Vale

drew 1-1 at Sunderland who can't win at home and Portsmouth, under new manager Terry Fenwick (who replaced Jim Smith 10 days ago) gained a precious victory, 2-0 at Stoke. Stoke's gate dropped below 10,000 for the first time in the League this season - and there were after-match demonstrations at The Victoria Ground.

### ELSEWHERE...

Joe Jordan's Bristol City, slowly picking up the points, pocketed three more with a narrow 3-2 home win over Barnsley; Sheffield United, aided by a bizarre piece of goalkeeping by Derby's Steve Sutton, won 3-2 at The Baseball Ground, the winner from Carl Veart coming five minutes from time; Luton beat Oldham 2-1 at Kenilworth Road, Dwight Marshall scoring twice for the Hatters and in-form Watford crushed Southend 4-0 at Roots Hall, Lee Bazeley netting a first-half hat-trick to push the Hornets up into seventh place.

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SPECIAL GROUP RATES

## Tony Matthews talks



Today I take a look at some of oddest bonuses ever given (awarded) to players. Some are absolutely ridiculous!

\* ALLY McCOIST (now of Glasgow Rangers) was told by his 'manager-master' that he would be paid 5p for every goal he scored when making his schoolboy debut. He netted twice.

\* When FRANK BARSON joined Manchester United from Aston Villa in 1922, the board of Directors at Old Trafford said he would be given a pub if he helped United win promotion to the First Division. United DID go up in 1925 and Barson became a publican.

\* When inside-forward TOMMY GRACIE scored for Morton - his bonus for doing so was a lamb, named Toby!

\* For winning the World Cup in 1966, all the England squad players were each paid a bonus of £1,000.

\* In a First Division game in the 1950s, Arsenal goalkeeper JACK KELSEY pulled off a vital save which won the Gunners the match. A delighted fan sent Kelsey a £5 note as a bonus for that save.

\* For scoring for Leeds United on tour in Canada, BILLY WAINSCOT'S bonus was an oil well!

\* Turkish footballers were given the incentive to get forward and score against Germany - if they did, their bonus was a night out (free of charge) with a belly dancer!

\* The bonus for the Kuwait squad to qualify for the 1994 World Cup Finals was a plot of land. Unfortunately they didn't manage it.

\* A year or so ago the bonus (if you can call it that) for the players of Liberia if they lost an African Cup game was EXECUTION!

\* Players of an unknown English club were each given three apples as a bonus by their manager who owned a fruit farm!

\* Wimbledon Chairman Sam Hammam, has told Dean Holdsworth that he'll give him a camel if he nets 15 goals this season.

\* I wonder what ANDY COLE got as a bonus for leaving Newcastle!

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# NEWS FROM BLUNDELL PARK

## THE ITALIAN JOB

Grimsby full-back Gary Croft has been selected for the Football League Under-21 squad against and Italian Serie B side in Andria this coming Tuesday. The call-up to the League squad - managed by Luton boss David Pleat - will be Gary's first representative honour, providing an early 21st birthday present in a few days' time.

## SURCHARGE AXED

The 5% credit card surcharge on all match ticket and Club Shop purchases has now been discontinued. A reminder also that the club accepts the following cards: Visa, Access, Mastercard, Eurocard.

## MARINERS HOTLINE

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## CUP RECEIPTS

Statisticians may like to know that the Norwich City F.A. Cup game last month provided receipts of £86,397. This figure, however, still falls short of the club record (almost £120,000) set at the Aston Villa Cup match a year ago. F.A. Cup receipts are divided between the competing clubs with a proportion going to the F.A.

## OBITUARIES

Former Grimsby Town Chairman F.A. Would who held the position between 1955 and 1968 died at his Grimsby home last week, aged 91. A club director for 30 years, he represented the Management Committees of both the Football Association and the Football League. Also announced the same day was the death of Grimsby centre-half Dick Taylor in Birmingham, aged 76. Dick made 35 League appearances for Town before joining Scunthorpe in 1948 and later managed Aston Villa. Most members of the Main Stand and the Handicapped Supporters' Club will be saddened to read of the death of Jo Nielson who supported the club for many years. Jo always made a yearly donation to the club and she will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. The Chairman and Directors convey their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of all of the above obituaries.

## AWAY PROGRAMME

Middlesbrough v. Grimsby, £1.30, 40 pages. Amongst the best in Division One last term, a small increase in advertising doesn't detract from a well-informed issue this time around. What is perhaps most commendable is that this was Boro's second home programme in four days - and it still manages to include notes and photos on the previous game.

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\* When Luton Town reached the 1959 F.A. Cup Final (versus Nottingham Forest) they were managerless. Skipper and centre-half Sid Owen, an England international once of Birmingham City, assumed a caretaker role for the big occasion. Luton lost 2-1, despite Forest ending the match with 10 men (Roy Dwight was carried off with a broken leg).

\* The biggest win in the Fourth Division in season 1966-67 was by Lincoln City who whipped luckless Luton Town 8-1 at Sincil Bank. Lincoln finished bottom of the League!

\* Luton Town's team in 1946-47 included player-manager Dally Duncan and player-coach Frank Soo. But neither was boss on the field, the side being skippered by centre-half Horace Gager.

\* Luton's average home League attendance in that 1958-59 season was just under 20,000.

\* Former Luton striker Derek Kevan finished joint top-scorer in the First Division in 1961-62 when playing for West Brom. Albion.

\* Luton Town, although members of Division Three (South) at the time, provided Alan

Mathieson, Louis Bookman and Ernie Simms for the Ireland v. England international match in 1921. Bookman incidentally changed his name from Buckhalter!

\* When Luton Town thrashed Bristol Rovers 12-0 at home in a Second Division match in April 1936, Joe Payne, playing his first ever game at centre-forward (normally he lined up at left-half) scored ten of the goals - a record.

\* Luton Town's Kenilworth Road ground has a capacity today of just 10,499. Back in 1959 over 30,000 fans witnessed the home F.A. Cup tie with Blackpool.

\* The £2.5 million Luton Town received from Arsenal for striker John Hartson last month was a club record, beating the previous best fee of £1.5 million, which was paid by Nottingham Forest boss Brian Clough for Kingsley Black in 1991.



**JOHN HARTSON**  
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## Past Encounters

There have been 27 previous League encounters between the Mariners and the Hatters and at the moment we have slightly the better overall set of statistics which read:

The corresponding game played at Blundell Park last season resulted in a 2-0 win for the Mariners, Dave Gilbert scoring both goals before a 5,542 crowd.

Earlier this season at Kenilworth Road a crowd of 5,839 saw the Mariners beat the Hatters 2-1 with strikes from that man Dave Gilbert once more. What are the odds of him scoring twice again today?

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We have now won the three of the last four league games against Luton including a convincing 4-1 victory away from home in 1992 when Paul Groves weighed in with a sparkling hat-trick.

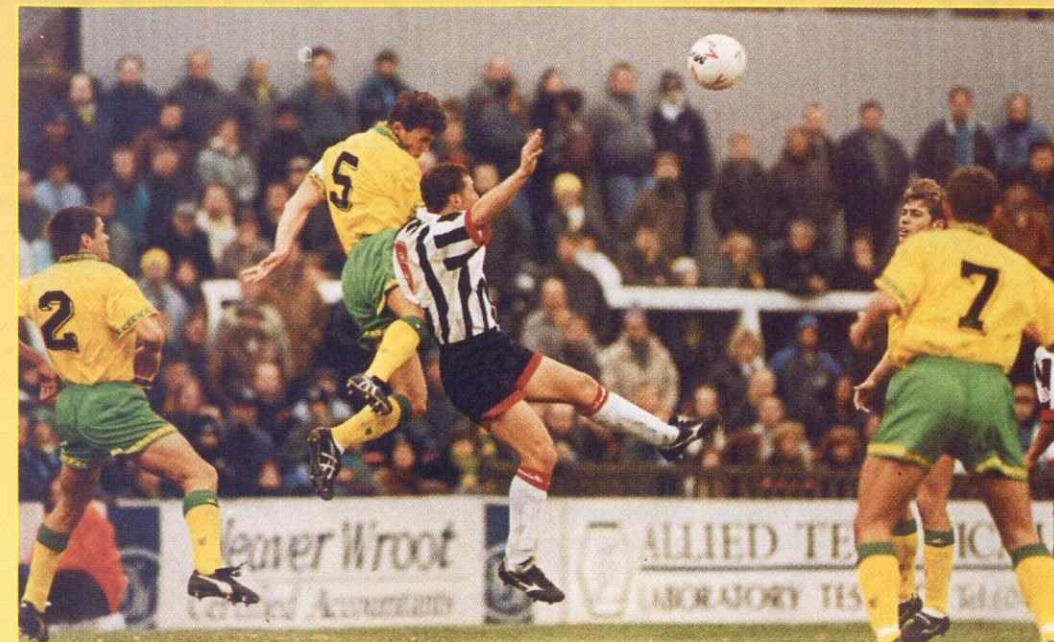
The first-ever Football League confrontation took place before the turn of the century. It was played at Luton in December 1897 (Division 2) and a crowd of 4,500 saw the Hatters race to a comfortable 6-0 win, Donaldson scoring two of their goals and laying on another two in a rather one-sided contest.

It took Grimsby two years to gain sweet revenge - beating Luton 5-0 at home in April 1899 in front of 5,000 spectators, Ratcliffe netting twice but missing three more easy chances in another one-sided affair.

Tommy Briggs scored a hat-trick when the Mariners whipped Luton Town here at Blundell Park in a Second Division match on New Year's Eve 1949 which attracted around 17,000 fans.



Paul Groves



Paul Groves in aerial battle with the Norwich City defence



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Hobbies: Art, Football & Sport  
Favourite Players:  
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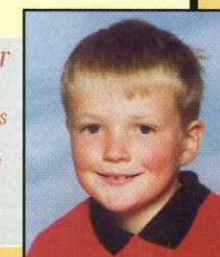
## M A S C O T S



Simon Lovatt

Age 9

Address: High St., Grainthorpe, Louth  
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Hobbies: Football Computers & Swimming  
Favourite Players:  
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Philip Attwater

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# RESERVES AND YOUTHS



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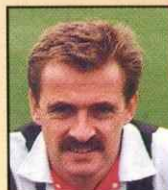
**Birmingham City 1  
Grimsby Town 1**

Our reserve side continued to improve and consolidate our league position with a very hard earned point at leaders Birmingham City. A sluggish start to the game saw us trailing to a very dubious "Maradona-type" goal by Danny Wallace inside ten minutes. The Blues fielded a very experienced side and for much of the first half they dominated the play. Gradually, however, we began to cope better, especially at the back where both Graham Rodger and John McDermott returned following their recent absences.

The second half began with Birmingham looking to increase their lead, but through dogged defending both at the back and in midfield, their attacks lacked any conviction. With both Brian Laws and Simon Buckley asserting themselves and strikers Lester and Lambert getting some success, for the first time in the game our confidence began to grow. Lester equalised with a left-footed strike from 15 yards out, following a one versus one situation after 70 minutes. Richard Blake, a young trialist from London, came on with 15 minutes to go to replace Mark Brookes and, surviving a flurry of corners near the end, we came away satisfied with a creditable draw.

See you all next Wednesday evening at 7pm for our local derby with Hull City here at Blundell Park!

**KENNY SWAIN**



**JOHN COCKERILL**  
YOUTH TEAM COACH

**Last week we played  
our first game for three  
weeks (due to the  
weather) against W.B.A.**

After starting quite well, West Bromwich scored with their first attack due to a misjudgement from our goal keeper Guy Welton. We then had a decent spell for 20 minutes in which we scored twice: first a header from Daryl Clare then a shot from Pietro Carinci.

In the second half which was very scrappy, WBA equalised after 75 minutes and then - to cap it off - scored what was the winner in the last minute. Their goals shouldn't have happened and one or two words were said to certain individuals regarding them. Hopefully they will learn by their mistakes in order for them to make the grade as professional footballers.

Due to injuries to the second year Y.T.'s we will have ten first year Y.T.s' playing this week, so it will let me have a look for next season and to make sure we are right for that.

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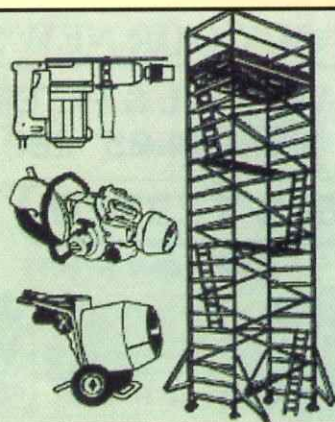
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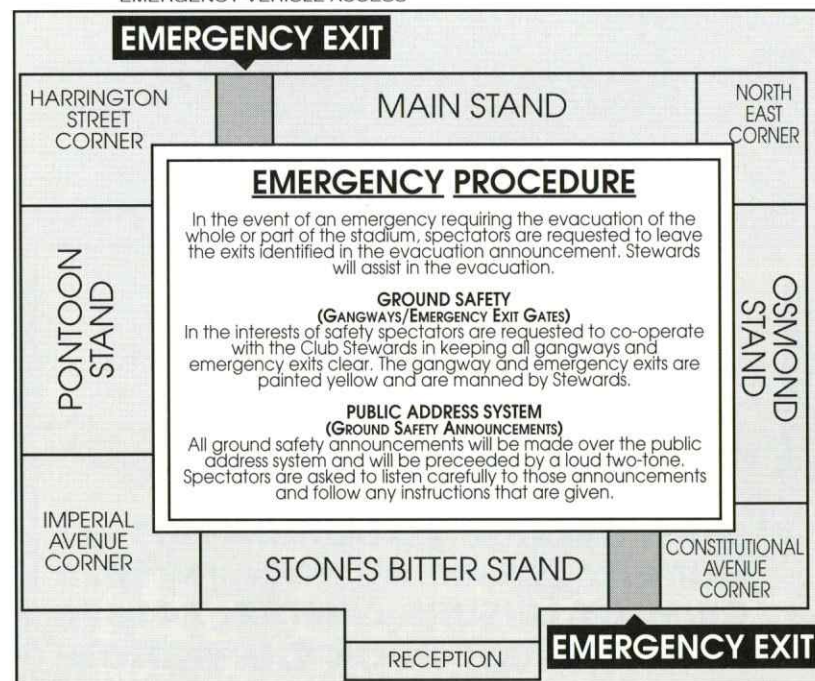
The club's best wishes go to Derek Coulbrook, a loyal Mariners' fan for many years, who is currently in Scartho Road Hospital.

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## POSTPONED OR ABANDONED MATCHES

The Club has decided to make the following policy recommendations regarding postponed/abandoned matches following receipt of a decision from the Football League.

- 1) If a match is postponed after spectators have been admitted to the Ground but before the match has kicked-off, ticket-holders and any spectators having entered the Ground should be offered free admission to the rearranged game.
- 2) If a match kicks-off but is abandoned before the commencement of the second half, spectators in attendance at the abandoned match should be offered admission to the rearranged game for 50% of the admission price they paid to attend the original fixture.

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# Stars in Stripes

**M**ariners centre-half Graham Rodger is a former Luton Town player, although it was at Wolverhampton Wanderers that he started his career with an apprenticeship. However, he made only one first team appearance at Molineux before he joined Coventry City on a free transfer. Graham recalls "In my time at Wolves it was a very unsettling period for the Club. Although Wolves had just won the League Cup, they went through a succession of 'short-stay' managers after John Barnwell had departed."

But the move to Coventry City saw Graham involved in a day that he will remember for the rest of his life. He was substitute in the 1987 F.A. Cup final when the Sky Blues beat Spurs 3-2 a.e.t. "I came on with two minutes of normal time," he explains.

"I remember the unbelievable noise as we came out of the tunnel and also that it was an entertaining game which included a brilliant header from Keith Houchen to level it at 2-2. It's just a pity that every player cannot experience a Wembley final.

After nearly five happy years at Highfield Road, the 6'2" centre-half moved to Luton Town for £150,000 (August 1989) and then Alan Buckley paid £135,000 for his services after he had completed a successful loan period at Blundell Park in January 1992. Last season, Graham, who was born in Glasgow but has actually won four Under 21 caps for England, made 20 (and 4 sub) appearances for the Mariners, scoring one goal in the 2-1 defeat at Notts County in April 1994.

Injury has halted Graham's progress - indeed, it was due to a knee operation that he missed out on the pre-season tour to Ireland and the first few months of this season. Sadly, having established himself back in the first team, the 27 year old was sent off in the big F.A. Cup match against Norwich and duly received a three game suspension. Graham is now available again, but obviously only Brian Laws will decide if Graham will be selected to face one of his former teams.

There is no doubt about Graham's ability at the heart of defence, but with Peter Handyside and Mark Lever presenting a strong case for inclusion too, it gives the Boss the right kind of selection problem.

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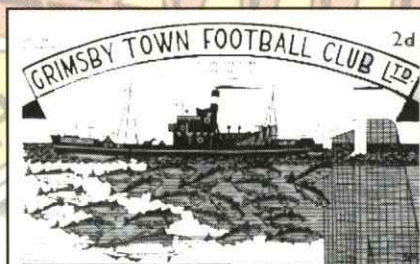


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Once the season's fixtures are released, supporters undoubtedly check a number of things. Will the first match be at home? Who are the visitors over Christmas? When will the top clubs be here? Then, perhaps next in line will be the date to play local opponents - the eagerly-awaited, "derby" matches - although given the First Division in recent years, Town fans have enjoyed few such occasions.

Scunthorpe United - being only 30 miles along the A180 - represent Grimsby's nearest football opponents, and over the years both teams have produced some exciting matches. It may surprise some people that Scunthorpe's Football League membership began only in 1950 when they were elected to join along with Workington. Since then, Town have met the Iron in Divisions Two, Three and Four, as well as on several occasions in various Cup competitions.

Before 1950, Scunthorpe were regular visitors to Blundell Park in the Midland League to play

Town Reserves, and their first programme featured is from their final season as a non-league club. December 1949 saw a typically hard-fought contest, with Grimsby winning 1-0 in a match that kicked off at the unusual time of ten past two (pre-floodlight days, of course). Twopence bought you a total of eight pages, though sadly there was little to keep one entertained on a cold winter's afternoon.

Printed on black and white, the front cover has match details plus a connection with local industry, the fish all bearing the names of League opponents, swimming into a trawling goalnet. Team Lines are on the centre pages (United included full-back Jack Brownsword, later the first defender to score 50 League goals), with additional pages taken by fixtures and a half-time scoreboard. The other space is allocated to forthcoming home games in big bold letters, and that is about it. No photos, no pen pictures, but still a programme of value to Scunthorpe collectors!

The second item reviewed is a slightly unusual one, being issued to mark 50 years of Scunthorpe United as a professional club. What makes it interesting is that United were formed around June 1912, yet for some reason the occasion wasn't celebrated until December 1962 against Grimsby, when a match nearer the start of the season would have been more appropriate. Scunthorpe produced a 20 page programme for sixpence with blue print on white (plus touches of black) used throughout.

A message from Chairman Mr. Wharton on page 3 welcomes fans to the celebration, as well as seasonal greetings for the time of year. The next three pages then account for a history of the club from its earliest days to reaching the Second Division, the impression being that great strides had been made, with genuine

# The Past

optimism for the future. Also worth noting is that in 1912, the wage bill totalled £25 per week; in 1962 that figure had rocketed to £40,000 a year - a considerable sum even by today's standards.

'Club Notes' and Grimsby pen pictures take the next few pages, and although bottom of Division Two, it was "pleasing to see their improved form in recent weeks." Line-ups are surrounded by adverts on the centre while the latter half of the programme is devoted to photos of Scunthorpe players. These include team groups taken 50 years apart with the earlier example showing United's Old Show Ground in a rural setting (it is now covered with a supermarket). A page of autographs completes the contents. Just under 13,000 people saw this Second Division encounter, with George McLean netting for Grimsby in a 1-1 draw.

RJS PROGRAMMES .....

## Scunthorpe United Football Club

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO



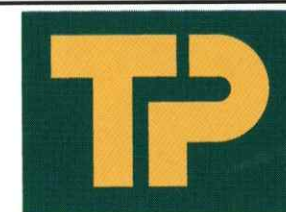
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The Y.D.A. will be holding a grand collection on the occasion of the Wolves match, the proceeds of which will all go to the Safe Soccer Transport Appeal. If everybody manages to make a contribution - however small -, this will go a long way to providing a new Mini bus which is much needed by the Youth Teams.

The "Evening Of Youth" this year will be held on April 20th, 1995 at The Club, Wilton Road, Humberston. We are hoping to show a video of the Under 12's to Under 18's teams training to their parents. Management and players of G.F.T.C. will also be present to answer questions and generally give advice and encouragement to the younger players.

We shall be holding our annual Golf Day at Cleethorpes Golf Club on the 12th May, 1995 - this year renamed the Brian Laws Classic. This event is always well supported by local firms.

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## MARINERS IN THE COMMUNITY

**Ian Knight**  
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Good afternoon everybody and welcome to today's game against Luton Town F.C.

I am delighted to welcome as guests of the Football & Community Scheme, staff and their families from the K.P. Foods Factory, Grimsby. As we are all too well aware of their current situation and proposed closure of the factory, the Community Scheme and the Football Club hope that today will help alleviate some of the anxiety being felt at this time. We sincerely wish them all good fortune for the future.

I would like to thank all of those people who have written and commented to me on how much they enjoy the half-time 5-a-side games. It's good to know that the children taking part are not the only ones to enjoy this part of their visit to Blundell Park on match days, and going by the

requests I have received to take part in these games, I hope to carry on making "dreams come true" for a very long time. Unfortunately the 5-a-side scheduled to take place at the Notts County game had to be cancelled because of the terrible pitch conditions that day. However, the children due to play that day have accepted the chance to play at a future Grimsby Town home fixture. For today's 5-a-side, we welcome Grimsby Falcons Under 11s. I'm sure they will continue to keep you entertained and your support is greatly appreciated by the children. Up the Mariners!

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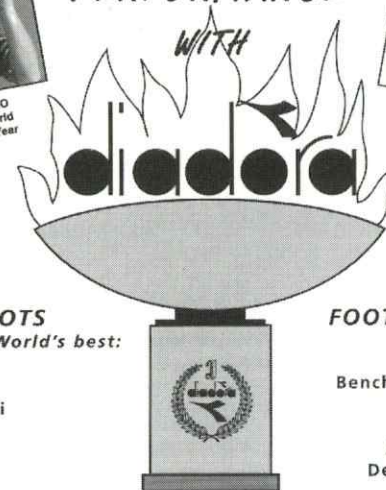
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**Q1)** Which current Premier League club had three brothers in their line-up in 1988?

**Q2)** Who scored on his League, F.A.Cup and League Cup debuts for West Brom in 1977?

**Q3)** Which team were beaten in the 1984 F.A. Cup Final?

**Q4)** Against which country did Peter Shilton make his 125th and last appearance for England - Italy, Sweden or Denmark?

**Q5)** Who scored 37 goals for Southampton in 1966-67 - Mick Channon, Ron Davies or Terry Paine?

**Q6)** Who scored in every round of the F.A. Cup for Chelsea in 1969-70?

**Q7)** Which country did West Germany beat in the 1966 World Cup semi-finals - Russia, Portugal or Switzerland?

**Q8)** Which club did Malcolm MacDonald manage in 1987 & 1988 - Luton, Fulham or Huddersfield Town?



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Stoke began the campaign under the management of Joe Jordan, although the return of Lou Macari from Celtic will remind supporters of his previous successes, namely promotion from the Second Division, and winning the Autoglass Trophy. City's current problems, however, stem

from a poor away record with only three victories (including 1-0 at Tranmere) and a miserable seven goals scored. At home, Southend were soundly beaten 4-1, while last November's 3-0 win over the Mariners gives a timely reminder of Stoke's capabilities.

City's two-goal hero against Grimsby was Paul Peschisolido, a Canadian signed from Birmingham last summer, and now approaching double figures for the season. Stoke's other main source of firepower has come via the pace and skill of Toddy Orlgysson - an Icelandic International - and Martin Carruthers, a one-time Villa apprentice who has taken well to the professional ranks. Injury, however, has affected Macari's plans of late, with key defenders John Dreyer and Ray Wallace both being unavailable. Wallace especially has made a good impression since joining from Leeds, and will be keen to make the same impact that brother Rod has made at Elland Road.

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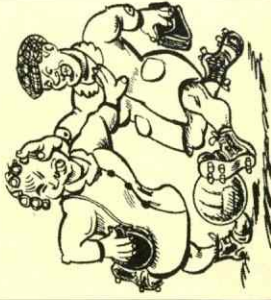
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H 13	Bolton Wanderers	8,383	3-3	1	-	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Watson	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Agnew	Sherwood	Lester
A 17	Bradford City C.C. Cup 1/1	5,986	1-2	2	13	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Watson	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Agnew	Sherwood	Agnew
A 20	Warrington	6,324	0-0	2	13	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Watson	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Agnew	Sherwood	Watson
H 23	Bradford City C.C. Cup 1/2	3,488	1-2	5	5	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Lester	Sherwood	Lester
H 27	Tranmere Rovers	4,087	3-1	6	8	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Handyside	Sherwood	Handyside
A 30	Sunderland	15,788	2-2	6	8	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Handyside	Sherwood	Handyside
A 3	Derby County	12,027	1-2	6	13	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Fletcher	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Agnew	Sherwood	Agnew
H 10	Charlton Athletic	3,970	0-1	6	13	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Fletcher	Dickins	Fletcher
H 13	Port Vale	3,216	4-1	9	7	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 17	West Bromwich Albion	14,946	1-1	10	12	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 24	Swindon Town	8,219	2-3	10	14	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 1	Sheffield United	4,172	2-0	13	10	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 8	Wolverhampton Wand.	8,930	0-0	14	17	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 15	Bristol City	24,447	1-2	14	17	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 22	Stoke City	4,024	1-0	17	11	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 29	Southend United	5,086	0-0	18	13	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 1	Luton Town	5,839	2-1	21	9	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 5	Middlesbrough	8,448	2-1	24	8	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 12	Millwall FA Cup 1	5,261	1-0	27	5	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 19	Stoke City	12,055	0-3	27	6	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 26	Burnley	7,084	2-2	28	7	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 3	Bristol City FA Cup 2	6,030	2-1	31	4	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Lever	Shakespeare	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 10	Warrington	6,888	0-0	32	8	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 17	Bolton Wanderers	10,522	3-3	33	8	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 26	Barnsley	8,669	1-4	33	9	Crichton	Croft	Agnew	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 27	Oldham Athletic	9,958	1-3	33	13	Crichton	McDermott	Croft	Handyside	Fletcher	McDermott	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 31	Reading	8,526	1-1	34	14	Crichton	McDermott	Croft	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 7	Norwich City	PP	0-1	-	-	Crichton	McDermott	Croft	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 14	Southend United	11,198	4-1	37	10	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Handyside	Rodger	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 21	Middlesbrough	15,360	1-1	38	9	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Handyside	Lever	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 14	Notts County	5,161	2-1	41	7	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Handyside	Lever	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
A 4	Millwall	7,373	0-2	41	8	Crichton	Jobling	Croft	Handyside	Lever	Groves	Handyside	Gilbert	Livingstone	Mendonca	Groves	Dickins	Dickins	Dickins
H 11	Luton Town																		
A 18	Burnley FA Cup 5																		
H 25	Stoke City																		
H 7	Swindon Town																		
H 14	Derby County																		
A 11	Tranmere FA Cup 6																		
H 18	Sunderland																		
A 21	Charlton Athletic																		
H 25	West Bromwich Alb.																		
A 1	Port Vale																		
H 8	Reading FA Cup Semi																		
A 15	Oldham Athletic																		
H 17	Notts County																		
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WOLVERHAMPTON W	28	10	2	2	29	13	4	3	7	21	26	47
READING	29	5	6	3	15	11	8	2	5	19	16	47
WATFORD	29	7	6	1	19	11	4	5	6	14	17	44
SHEFFIELD UNITED	28	8	4	2	24	11	3	5	6	20	20	42
GRIMSBY TOWN	29	8	4	2	25	14	2	7	6	17	26	41
BARNLEY	27	9	3	2	24	12	3	2	8	10	22	41
LUTON TOWN	28	4	3	7	19	20	7	4	3	19	15	40
MILLWALL	28	7	5	2	24	14	3	5	6	12	18	40
DERBY COUNTY	27	6	5	2	18	9	4	4	6	15	18	38
OLDHAM ATHLETIC	29	7	5	2	23	13	3	3	9	16	25	38
CHARLTON ATH	28	5	4	5	23	20	4	5	8	19	25	36
SOUTHEND U	29	8	2	5	17	15	2	3	9	12	37	35
STOKE CITY	27	6	4	4	21	13	3	4	6	7	20	35
WEST BROM ALBION	29	8	2	4	14	10	1	5	9	11	25	34
PORTSMOUTH	29	4	5	5	16	17	4	4	7	14	24	33
SWINDON TOWN	27	6	5	3	21	18	2	3	8	15	25	32
PORT VALE	27	6	3	4	19	14	2	5	7	14	22	32
SUNDERLAND	28	2	9	4	14	15	4	5	4	14	13	32
BRISTOL CITY	29	6	4	5	17	19	2	2	10	8	20	30
BURNLEY	26	3	5	5	19	19	3	4	6	9	19	27
NOTTS COUNTY	30	4	5	6	18	18	2	2	11	14	25	25

**Quiz Answers** - 1) Southampton (Wallaces); 2) Cyrille Regis; 3) Watford; 4) Italy; 5) Ron Davies; 6) Peter Osgood; 7) Russia; 8) Huddersfield.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

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17 David Whyte (Charlton Ath.)  
16 Chris Malkin (Tranmere Rovers)  
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15 Martin Foyle (Port Vale)  
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14 Phil Gray (Sunderland)  
14 John Hendrie (Middlesbrough)  
13 David Kelly (Wolves)  
13 Sean McCarthy (Oldham)  
13 Keith Scott (Swindon now Stoke)

•• Top Scores ••  
Luton Town 3 Sheff. Utd. 6 3.12.94  
Port Vale 5 Southend Utd. 0 5.11.94  
Wolves 5 Southend United 0 13.9.94  
Bolton Wds. 5 Charlton A. 1 21.1.95  
Bolton Wds. 5 Wolves 1 4.2.95  
Burnley 5 Southend Utd. 1 31.12.94  
Oldham 5 Charlton Athletic 2 13.8.94  
Luton 5 Middlesbrough 1 15.10.94  
Bristol City 1 Wolves 5 1.11.94  
Bolton Wds. 4 Stoke City 0 3.9.94  
Middlesbrough 4 Portsmouth 0 3.12.94

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27,809 Wolves v. Sheffield U. 2.1.95  
27,764 Wolves v. W.B.A. 28.8.94  
27,469 Wolves v. Port Vale 1.10.94  
27,223 Wolves v. Charlton A. 28.12.94  
27,033 Wolves v. Tranmere 10.9.94  
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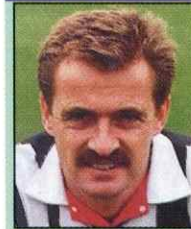


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# 1020 Down The Years

## 40 YEARS AGO 12th February 1955

The Mariners won 3-1 against Darlington at The Feethams, Harrison 2 and Maddison their scorers before a 4,588 crowd.

This was only the third win in 11 Division Three (N) games for Town who were deep in trouble in the 'apply for re-election' zone.

Meanwhile Luton Town, playing in the Second Division, were doing exceedingly well - they lay third in the table with a cluster of clubs around them, all going for promotion, including Birmingham City (the eventual champions), Leeds United, Stoke City, Blackburn Rovers and Rotherham United. Forty years ago Luton, with striker Gordon Turner and wing-half Bob Morton in tremendous form, crushed Rotherham 4-0 at Kenilworth Road before a 15,000 crowd to enhance their chances of joining the elite in the top flight - a feat they did achieve, only missing the title itself on goal-average.

## 30 YEARS AGO 13th February 1965

By coincidence Grimsby Town and Luton Town played each other in a Third Division game here at Blundell Park.

The outcome of a fairly even contest was a 1-1 draw, Cockerill scoring for the Mariners who were struggling, having gone seven matches without a win. The attendance at this fixture was 5,160.

## 20 YEARS AGO 8th/15th February 1975

The Mariners travelled south to Edgar Street to play Hereford United in the Third Division. They came away pointless after losing 3-2 despite two well taken goals by Jack Lewis. At this juncture the Mariners were completely out of touch, sliding down the table having won only two matches in their last ten starts.

Luton Town did not have a competitive match this weekend, their last game having been at home to Newcastle United in the First Division which they won 1-0 before an enthusiastic 18,000 plus crowd at Kenilworth Road. Ron Futcher scored the all-important goal - and at the time The Hatters lay 21st in the table. They never recovered and went down with Chelsea and Carlisle.

## 10 YEARS AGO 9th February 1985

The Mariners drew 0-0 with



Bob Morton

Leeds United in a Second Division match at Elland Road before a 12,517 crowd. At the time Grimsby's form left a lot to be desired. They had just been knocked out of the F.A. Cup by Norwich City (1-0 at home) and crashed out of the Coca-Cola Cup at the hands of Watford - and they had registered just three League wins out of 12 starts.

Luton Town, on the other hand, were still in the F.A. Cup but were struggling in 21st position in Division One.

They had the weekend off - but when they resumed they strung together some telling results and gradually pulled clear of danger, eventually finishing 13th in the table after winning 10 of their remaining 18 League games.

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