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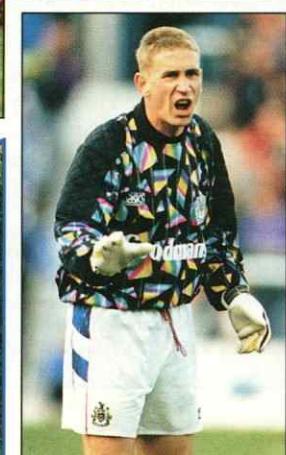


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# ..THE INSIDE STORY..



*“Whatever decisions have to be made, I will make them”*

With the events of the past fortnight paramount in the minds of the supporters these are my first programme notes as Manager. First and foremost, I think it right to assure you that I can, and will only look to the future of PORTSMOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB.

I have been appointed as Manager, and I have a job to do. Firstly that is to ensure that Pompey secure their position in the Endsleigh Division 1, and secondly to restore the Club to its former glory.

Of course, I cannot guarantee immediate success, but I can assure you that I will bring my own style of management to the Club. This will be in the interests of stability, continuity, and ultimately the progression of the Club.

Overnight, I have changed from being an old player to a young Manager, and I intend to be one leading from the front. I have my own ideas, and methods which will have to be introduced, and on the managerial front I have appointed Keith Waldon as First Team Coach, promoted Martin Hinshelwood to Reserve Team Manager, and brought in Larry May as Youth Team Manager.

I now believe I have a solid, professional, and very competent managerial set up which will benefit both the club, and the playing staff.

I obviously need to take stock of the players at the Club, and assess their strengths, and weaknesses. All the players will be given the opportunity to be part of my plans, and I believe from my initial assessment that there are good players at this Club, and that the situation can be turned around.

Whatever decisions have to be made, I will make them. I will be



honest with the players, and I will not shirk from my responsibilities, but in return I expect loyalty, commitment, and hard work.

In my first match in charge of affairs at Stoke, I could not have asked for more commitment than the players on view gave. Their attitude was tremendous, and the basis of our win was built on the strength of our defence which was quite superb.

After getting a win under our belts in my first game as Manager it was frustrating that the Millwall fixture had to be postponed. However the team continued the good work with a well earned draw on our long trip to Sunderland although they had to dig deep into their reserves to achieve a result. The commit-

ment, dedication, and application of the players though could not be faulted.

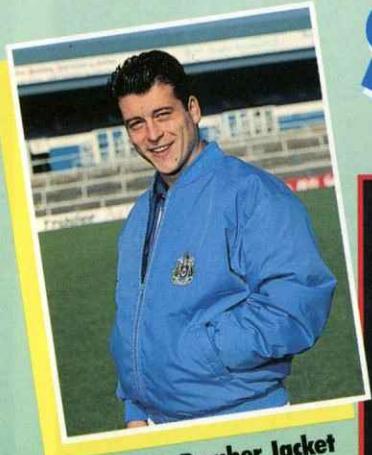
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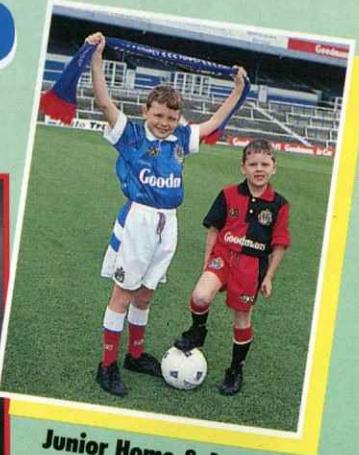
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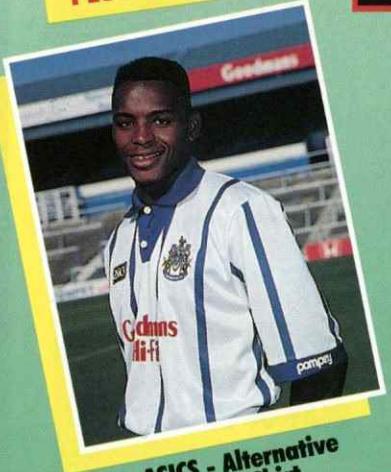


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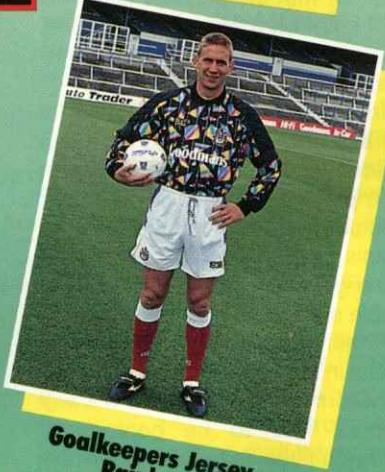


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## A CAPTAIN'S VIEW

Nowadays everybody has to live with changes in their life, and in their work. We had a hectic couple of days, but we're professionals, and we accept that it's part, and parcel of football. Now the dust has settled we want to look forward. We are getting on with our jobs with the aim of getting the results this club needs in the short term.

I was disappointed not to get back to playing against Millwall, but in the end was happy with the postponement. After our experiences against Leicester on a very boggy pitch we were keen not to be involved in a lottery of a match. Those sort of heavy wet pitches simply don't suit our passing style of game.

In the event, instead of playing Millwall we spent the Saturday afternoon in the rain having a two-hour session of hard running. It was a stiffer work-out than having to play.

The weather has made training so difficult. We had organised outdoor facilities at Southampton University until the end of the season, but often we haven't been able to get out as it's been waterlogged. It's either been a case of staying indoors, and keeping fit, or obtaining the use of the astro-turf at Whale Island.

Obviously the new boss has different ideas, and having been a defender himself he's got lots of things he wants to pass on to the likes of Butts, and myself. Clearly the defensive set-up in the team may differ as we get to reflect his, and Keith's viewpoints.

There's been no major differences in training methods so far, but a change in personnel has stimulated everybody. Naturally we're all trying that much harder to impress.

Mark Stimson has recently had his back operation in London. We're all thinking of him and wish him well, and a speedy recovery.

We were beaten at Luton earlier in the season, and they impressed us as a well-organised, and very sharp



outfit. They are quick-thinking at free-kicks, and throw-ins, and that's something we will have to watch for.

Luton have such a good manager in David Pleat that it came as a surprise to see them concede six against Saints, and five against Grimsby recently. They will have worked hard to put that right.

Scott Oakes is a highly-rated player, and David Preece is always in the thick of things with his organisation, and vital goals. In Jurgen Sommer they have one of the best keepers outside the Premier.

On a good pitch we should see a quality game tonight, and we are looking to capitalise on the two home games this week to climb away from the lower reaches of our division.

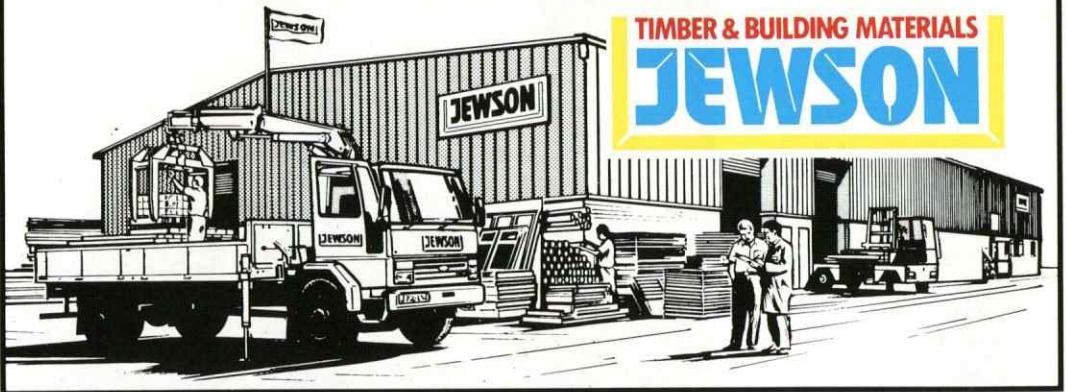


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## PORTSMOUTH F.C. SOUTH EAST COUNTIES FIXTURES 1994-95

|        |                  |   |     |
|--------|------------------|---|-----|
| Aug 13 | Chelsea          | A | 0-5 |
| Aug 20 | Millwall         | H | 0-1 |
| Aug 27 | Fulham           | A | 2-2 |
| Sep 3  | Gillingham       | H | 0-1 |
| Sep 7  | Millwall SJFC1   | H | 3-0 |
| Sep 10 | Tottenham        | A | 0-5 |
| Sep 17 | Bournemouth LC1  | A | 0-2 |
| Sep 24 | Norwich City     | H | 0-2 |
| Oct 1  | Ipswich Town     | A | 1-1 |
| Oct 8  | Southend United  | H | 1-2 |
| Oct 15 | Leyton Orient    | A | 1-0 |
| Oct 22 | Southend         | A | 3-4 |
| Oct 29 | Cambridge Utd    | H | 4-3 |
| Oct 31 | West Ham SJFC2   | A | 3-2 |
| Nov 5  | QPR              | A | 0-4 |
| Nov 12 | Charlton Ath.    | H | 3-0 |
| Nov 19 | Watford          | A | 1-2 |
| Nov 26 | Cambridge Utd    | A | 1-6 |
| Dec 3  | Tottenham        | H | 0-1 |
| Dec 10 | Arsenal          | H | 1-7 |
| Dec 13 | Swindon FAYC2    | H | 0-0 |
| Dec 17 | Arsenal          | A | 1-2 |
| Jan 7  | Millwall         | A | 2-2 |
| Jan 14 | Fulham           | H | 1-3 |
| Jan 16 | Swindon FAYC2    | A | 9-8 |
| Feb 1  | Man C. FAYC3     | A | 2-2 |
| Feb 4  | Norwich          | A | 0-1 |
| Feb 17 | Man C. FAYC3 (R) | H | 0-1 |
| Feb 21 | Swindon (SJFC3)  | A |     |
| Feb 25 | Leyton Orient    | H |     |
| Mar 11 | QPR              | H |     |
| Mar 18 | Charlton Ath.    | A |     |
| Mar 25 | Watford          | H |     |
| Apr 1  | West Ham Utd     | A |     |
| TBA    | West Ham Utd     | H |     |
| TBA    | Ipswich Town     | H |     |
| TBA    | Southend         | A |     |
| TBA    | Chelsea          | H |     |
| TBA    | Gillingham       | A |     |

### F.A. Youth Cup 3rd Round Replay

### POMPEY YOUTH 0 MAN CITY YOUTH 1 (after extra time)

Pompey's youngsters never got to grips with the game, and they seemed to suffer from an attack of nerves. Larry May the new Youth Team Manager said "I was disappointed with the way the team played on this big occasion. There was a good crowd, and all the parents were there, and this affected the players with their nerves. Unfortunately it is something they must overcome if they want to make it in football. Everyone gets nerves before big games and you have to get used to it."

Man City weren't that much better, but their extra experience, and physical strength gave them the edge in a game which was played on a very heavy pitch. The only goal came 7 minutes into extra time and was scored by Brian McGlinchey with a low volley.

#### Youth Team

Orman, Hounsell, Porter, Braybrook, Waterman, Barker, Thompson, Ahmet, Burton, Karimzadeh, Totten. Subs: Bundy for Karimzadeh Elliott for Bundy. RG. Guile



|        |                   |   |      |
|--------|-------------------|---|------|
| Aug 15 | Bristol Rovers    | A | 0-1  |
| Aug 20 | Wimbledon         | H | 0-3  |
| Aug 24 | Ipswich Town      | A | 2-2  |
| Aug 30 | Tottenham H'spur  | A | 0-2  |
| Sep 3  | Chelsea           | H | 1-1  |
| Sep 12 | Watford           | A | 1-0  |
| Sep 17 | Tottenham H'spur  | H | 0-3  |
| Sep 19 | Millwall          | A | 2-2  |
| Sep 28 | Luton             | A | 0-1  |
| Oct 3  | Charlton Athletic | H | 1-2  |
| Oct 10 | Millwall          | H | 1-1  |
| Oct 19 | Arsenal           | A | 0-2  |
| Oct 29 | Watford           | H | 0-3  |
| Nov 1  | West Ham          | A | 3-2  |
| Nov 7  | Bristol Rovers    | H | 2-1  |
| Nov 16 | Brighton          | A | 4-3  |
| Nov 21 | Luton Town        | H | 0-3  |
| Nov 28 | Chelsea           | A | 0-5  |
| Dec 5  | Arsenal           | H | 2-0  |
| Dec 14 | Charlton Athletic | A | 1-5  |
| Dec 19 | Crystal Palace    | H | 1-1  |
| Jan 11 | Norwich City      | A | 0-1  |
| Jan 24 | Norwich City      | H | 4-1  |
| Mar 1  | Swindon Town      | A | 7.00 |
| Mar 6  | Crystal Palace    | A | 2.00 |
| Mar 13 | Brighton          | H | 7.00 |
| Mar 20 | QPR               | H | 7.00 |
| Mar 29 | Oxford Utd        | A | 7.30 |
| Apr 3  | Swindon Town      | H | 7.00 |
| Apr 11 | QPR               | A | 7.00 |
| Apr 19 | Wimbledon         | A | 2.00 |
| Apr 24 | Ipswich Town      | H | 7.00 |
| May 1  | Oxford Utd        | H | 7.00 |
| TBA    | Southampton       | A | 7.30 |
| TBA    | Southampton       | H | 7.00 |
| TBA    | Bristol City      | H | 7.00 |
| TBA    | Bristol City      | A | 7.30 |
| TBA    | West Ham          | H | 2.00 |

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# LOOK WHO'S TALKING



**Larry May**  
Youth Team Manager

*"I teach the correct way to play, and I like to see good football"*

## Peter Jeffs talks to **LARRY MAY** Pompey's new Youth Team Manager

### How, and where did you start your football career?

I was a 'Brummie' born in Birmingham, and brought up there until I became an apprentice at Leicester at age 16. By the time I was 17 I had been given a debut in the first-team by Manager Jimmy Bloomfield. It was under Manager Jock Wallace that I held a regular place for about seven years, mainly playing in the then First Division with defensive partners such as Jeff Blockley or Steve Sims. I have always been exclusively a centre-half.

### At which other clubs have you played in your career?

It was a wrench to leave Leicester at age 24 to move to Barnsley, but I had four enjoyable years there playing for first, Norman Hunter, and then Allan Clarke. Then Howard Wilkinson bought me for Sheffield Wednesday, and I had a couple of years there in the First Division before moving on to Brighton for Barry Lloyd. After a year I damaged my knee, and had to retire three or four years ago.

### How did you get into coaching?

I had taken my full badge on a course whilst I was playing, and at the time when I retired Brighton needed a coach. I took over the Reserve Team, working with Barry Lloyd, and Martin Hinshelwood.

### Who have been the big influences in your career?

When I was playing I admired people like Martin Buchan, and Gordon McQueen as defenders, but I had no real role-models. Jock Wallace as a Manager at Leicester was special to me in that he gave me my first chance as a first-team regular.

He was enthusiastic, and a great motivator, seemed rough and ready on the outside, but I learned a lot from him. I learned things from Norman Hunter, and Howard Wilkinson was an example of a great organiser. You take things from every manager you play under, and then add your own ideas as well.

### Who were your most difficult opponents as a player?

I always thought Trevor Francis was a great player, but Joe Jordan was my biggest challenge. I enjoyed my duels with him, and I knew I was in for a right battle.

### What are your football philosophies?

I'm not a biff-bang merchant, I like to see players trying to pass the ball. I teach the correct way to play, and I like to see good football. Obviously you have to compete as well, no-one has a divine right to play. Above all players have to show that they're comfortable on the ball.

### What do you look for in a young player?

Ability is paramount of course, but other things come into it. A youngster has to listen, and learn, and show a good attitude to everything. Character is important, and how they are away from the club. All that is part, and parcel of what they're like on the pitch. A youngster must be single-minded enough not to be side-tracked, and that means he must knuckle down to his job.

### How did you come to be offered this new job at Fratton Park?

I had to leave Brighton due to their budget restrictions, and since September I have been working at a private school for dyslexic children near Brighton organising their sports and other activities. Martin Hinshelwood phoned me on Monday 6th February 1995 to say

that Terry was looking for someone to look after the youth team. I came down on the Tuesday for a chat, and started work the next day.

### What are your objectives in the job?

I want the lads to enjoy their football firstly, but I shall be passing on some knowledge, and helping them shape their futures. Along with Dave Hurst, we have to go out and look for other players, and check the Schools of Excellence. Dave has a great record here for discovering youngsters, and we have to keep that going. You can't beat playing, and I miss it still, but I love the coaching side, and hope to pass on that enthusiasm.

### Would you encourage your three boys to play football for a living?

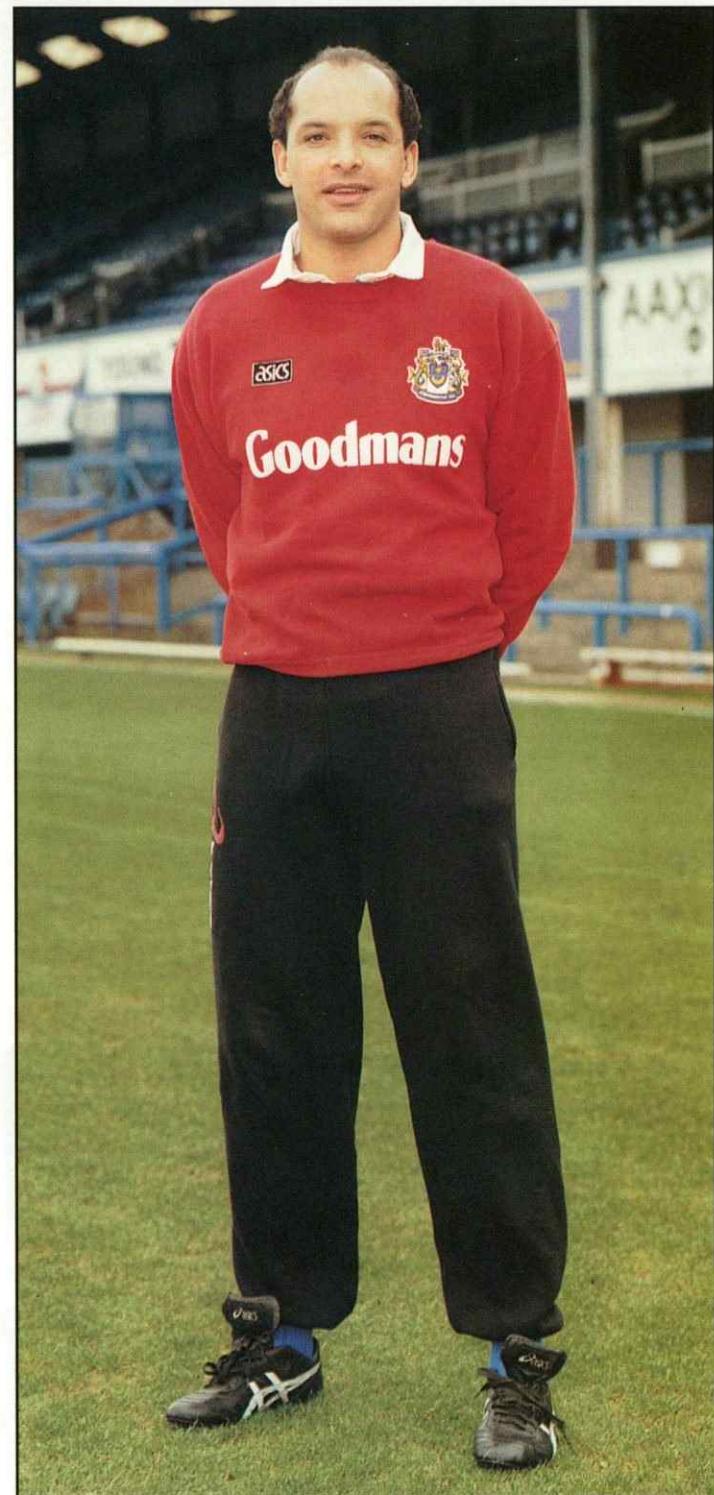
My boys are 12, 9 and 7 and the two young ones are very keen. They support Man United, and Arsenal, but hopefully they'll want a Pompey strip soon. I don't push them as far as a football career is concerned.

### What are your first impressions of Pompey?

Everybody knows it's a club with a lot of potential, and could be a big club. From what I know of Terry he will prepare thoroughly, and get everything right.

### What are your interests away from football?

I like, and listen to a lot of music, I particularly like Michael MacDonald and Sting, and listen to jazz. Sporting-wise I enjoy some tennis, and squash.



**Peter Jeffs**



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## FORMER POMPEY PLAYERS

### Personality A



Question 1. From which Premier League club did he join Pompey for £300,000 in March 1994?  
Question 2. To which Premier League club was he transferred by Pompey the same year?

### Personality B

Question 1. Against which country did he make his full England debut in June 1984?  
Question 2. At which French League club did he spend part of his career?

## THE FOREIGN IMPORTS IN GOAL

### Personality C

Question 1. What is his nationality?  
Question 2. For which Premier League club does he play?

### Personality D

Question 1. What is his nationality?  
Question 2. For which First Division club does he play?

## THE INTERNATIONAL DEFENDERS

### Personality E

Question 1. At which Midlands club did he start his career?  
Question 2. What is his defensive position?

### Personality F

Question 1. At which English League club did he spend a short spell?  
Question 2. As well as captaining his country, which Scottish League club did he also captain?

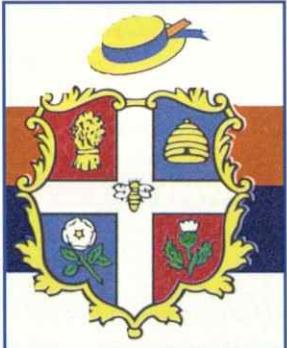
**Answers on page 21.**

# LUTON TOWN



## LUTON TOWN F.C. TEAM LINE UP 1994/95

**Back Row:** Tony Adcock, Des Linton, Mitchell Thomas, Juergen Sommer, Marvin Johnson, David Greene, John Hartson (now Arsenal).  
**Middle Row:** Clive Goodyear (Physio), Martin Williams, Richard Harvey, Julian James, Kerry Dixon, Aaron Skelton, Scott Oakes, Dwight Marshall, John Moore (Coach).  
**Front Row:** Ceri Hughes, Scott Houghton (now Walsall), David Preece, David Pleat (Manager), Trevor Peake, Tony Thorpe, Paul Telfer.



## LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

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**JUERGEN SOMMER** (Goalkeeper). Born 27/02/69. USA International who joined the Hatter's in August 1991. Made his debut against Watford at the beginning of the 93 season, and has now established himself as the number one 'goalie'.

**FRED BARBER** (Goalkeeper). Born 26/08/63. One of the most experienced, and travelled 'goalies' in the League. Signed from Peterborough in July 94 for £15,000, having previously played for Darlington, Everton, Walsall, Chester, Blackpool, Colchester and Chesterfield.

**KELVIN DAVIS** (Goalkeeper). Born 29/06/76. Highly rated, and talented young keeper who has come up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road. Made his debut in the final game of last season against Stoke City.

**JULIAN JAMES** (Defender). Born 22/03/70. Versatile England U21

International who joined the Hatter's as a trainee. Was the clubs regular left back last season, but this term has appeared mainly in the right back position.

**MARVIN JOHNSON** (Defender). Born 29/10/68. Another player to come through Luton's youth policy, this utility defender made his debut in 1988 against Wimbledon. Started career as a full back, but this season has operated as a central defender along side Trevor Peake.

**DES LINTON** (Defender). Born 05/09/71. Signed in an exchange deal with Scott Oakes from Leicester in Oct1991, as part of the deal which took Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. Regular right back last season he has been sidelined this term with groin injuries.

**TREVOR PEAKE** (Defender). Born 06/07/57. Club captain, Trevor began his career at Lincoln City in 1979 before a transfer to Coventry

City in 1983. Enjoyed considerable success at Highfield Road including an F.A.Cup Winners Medal in 1987. Joined Luton in Aug 1991 for £100,000.

**MITCHELL THOMAS** (Defender). Born 02/10/64. England U21 International who is in his second spell at Kenilworth Road. Came through the ranks before a big money transfer to Spurs in 1986. Later moved to West Ham before a free transfer back to the Hatter's last season.

**CERI HUGHES** (Midfield). Born 26/02/71. Exciting, and gifted Welsh Youth, U21, and Full International who is another product of Luton's youth policy. Made his debut against Aston Villa in 1990, and was prominent in Town's cup run last season which brought him to the attention of several Premier League club's.

**DAVID PREECE** (Midfield). Born 28/05/63. Tough midfield general who started his career at Walsall in 1981 before a £150,000 transfer to the Hatter's in 1984. An England B International he has made over 300 appearances for the club.

**PAUL TELFER** (Midfield). Born 21/10/71. Former trainee who is a Scottish U21 and B International. Made his debut against Everton in 1991, and has been a regular on the right side of midfield since. He also

has the ability to get forward, and score goals.

**GARY WADDOCK** (Midfield). Born 17/03/62. Experienced player who started his career with QPR before a spell in Belgium with Charleroi. Returned to the League with Millwall, and then had spells at QPR again, Swindon, and Bristol Rovers before a free transfer to Luton in Dec 1994.

**SCOTT OAKES** (Forward). Born 05/08/72. Much sought after striker who began his career with Leicester. Signed from the Foxes in an exchange deal in Oct 1991. His performances last season earned him England U21 recognition, and he ended the campaign Town's top scorer with 13 goals.

**KERRY DIXON** (Forward). Born 24/07/61. Prolific goalscorer who is an England International. Started his career with Reading before joining Chelsea in 1983 where he became a cult hero. Transferred to Saints for £575,000 in July 1992 he did not settle, and eventually joined the Hatter's on a free in Oct 1993.

**DWIGHT MARSHALL** (Forward). Born 03/10/65. Signed in the close season from Plymouth for £150,000 this very fast, and tricky winger has quickly become a crowd favourite. Has the ability to score spectacular goals, and last season bagged 14.

## MEET THE MANAGER DAVID PLEAT

David began his playing career at Notts Forest, but after only half a dozen first team appearances joined Luton in 1964. He had an injury plagued spell at the Hatter's before joining Shrewsbury, Exeter, and finally Peterborough where he retired in 1971. After a spell in charge of non-league Nuneaton Borough he returned to Kenilworth Road as reserve team coach in 1974. He became first team coach in 1977, and was appointed Manager for the first time in 1978, and guided the Hatter's into Division One in 1982. In 1986 he was persuaded to join Spurs as Manager, and led them to the F.A.Cup Final in 1987 before moving to Leicester City in December 1987. He remained at Filbert Street until January 1991 before joining Luton Town again as Manager for the second time in June 1991. Last season he took the Hatter's to the semi-final's of the F.A.Cup, and the stylish and attacking football they produced persuaded Spurs to approach for his services as their General Manager in November 1994. David declined for several reason's, but one was to remain loyal to the board who have always given him their support when needed, during both his playing, and his managerial career.



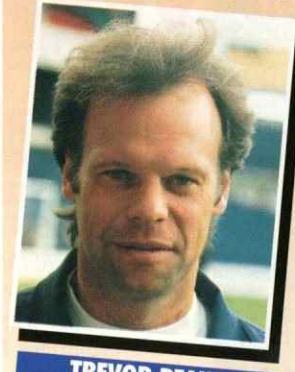
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## PHYSIO FACTS

The last few days have been quite busy in the Treatment Room, as 3 of our young youth team lads, and Lee Russell have all picked up similar ankle problems.

The last week was a hectic one for Russ, as his wife Debbie gave birth to a 7lb 7oz little girl named Charlotte. I would like to say well done Debs, you are a lot tougher than your husband! Seriously though, 'Cookie' as he is known, suffered a nasty little sprain on his ankle in training, but it is responding well to treatment, and he should be back in full training later this week.

Alex Totten, David Waterman and Scott 'Buffont' Bundy were the three youth team players to get injured last Friday against Manchester City. This meant with Woody, and Lloyd included we had 6 of the playing staff out with ankle injuries. This is very strange, although you can often put certain injuries down to pitches, or sometimes training methods, and this amazing sequence is purely a coincidence. The only way of preventing ankle problems is by constantly strengthening them, but by doing that

there is still no guarantee that when landing awkwardly you will not damage ligaments around the joint.

Poor 'old' Stimo has also had a hard time during the last week or so. He has been on strict bed rest after a major operation to fuse the lower part of his spine. He has had a small bone grafted from his left hip, and it was inserted between two of his lumbar vertebrae. This should prevent any slipping of his vertebrae which might otherwise have occurred. He has been in a lot of pain since this major operation, and he needs strong doses of pain killing drugs. He has been feeling a lot better in the last couple of days, and all being well will be up, and pottering about by the end of the week. He could be back playing by next pre-season which is what we will aim for.

Finally, I would like to welcome Luton tonight, David Pleat, Wayne Turner and my old mate from my Coventry days, Trevor Peake. Peakey rarely gets flustered, and is a great pro, but hopefully Hally and Co can trouble him, and send him back empty handed from Fratton Park.



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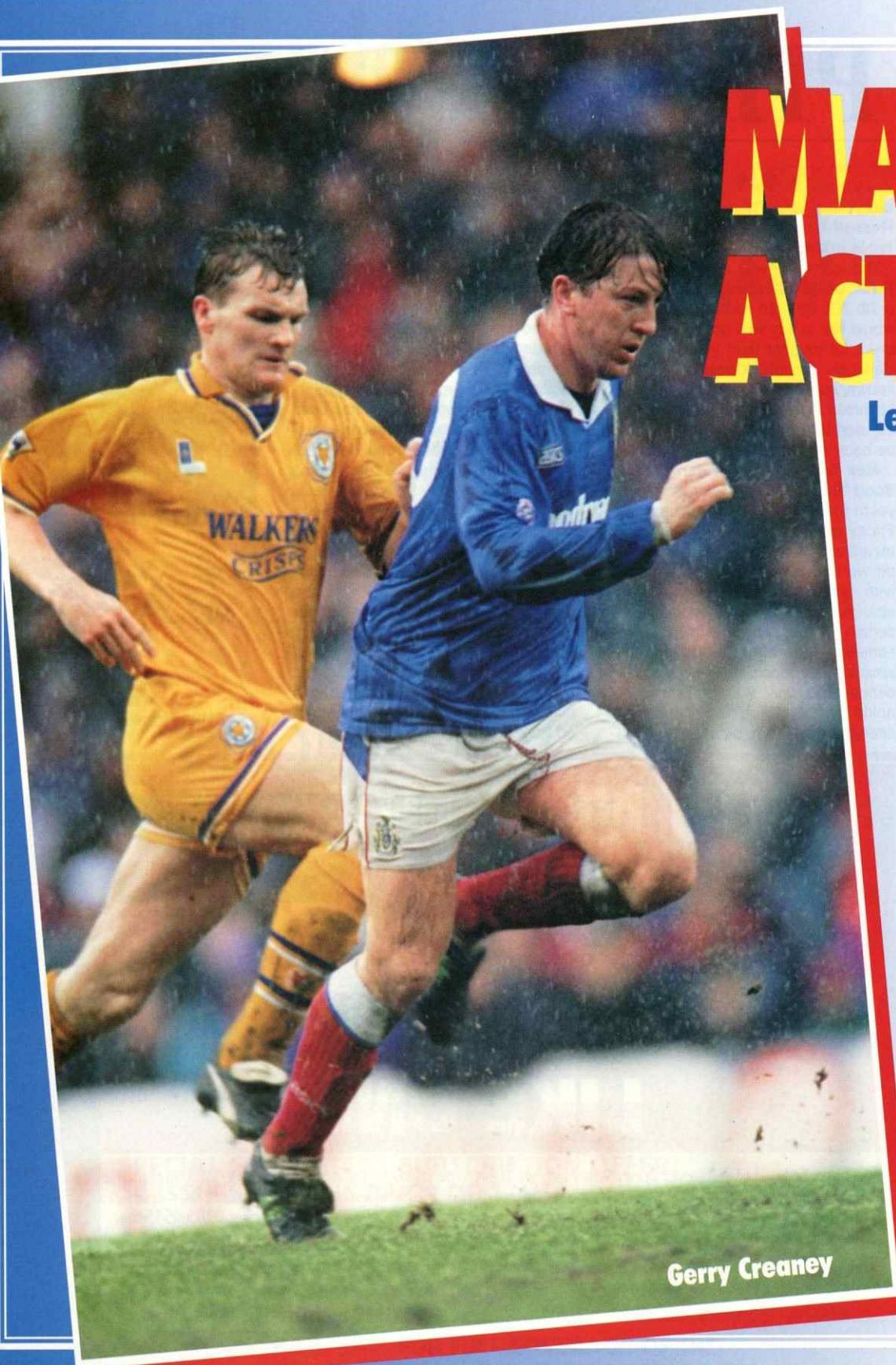
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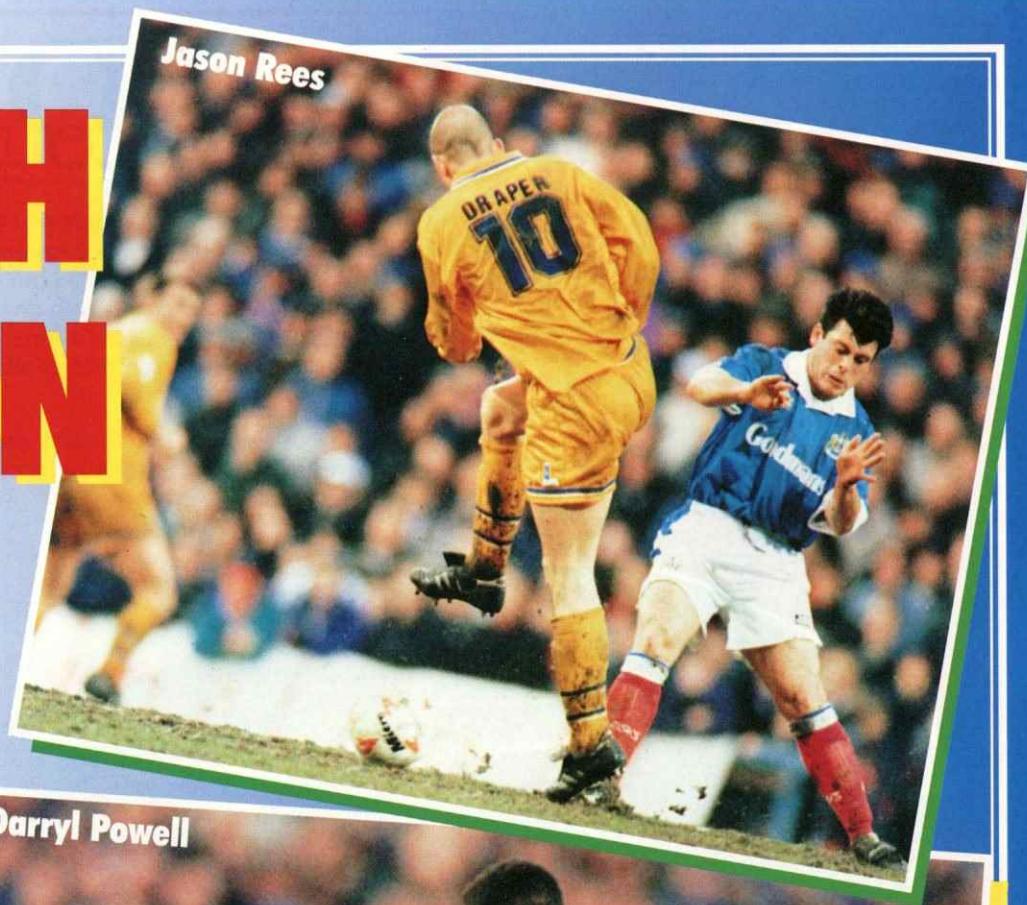
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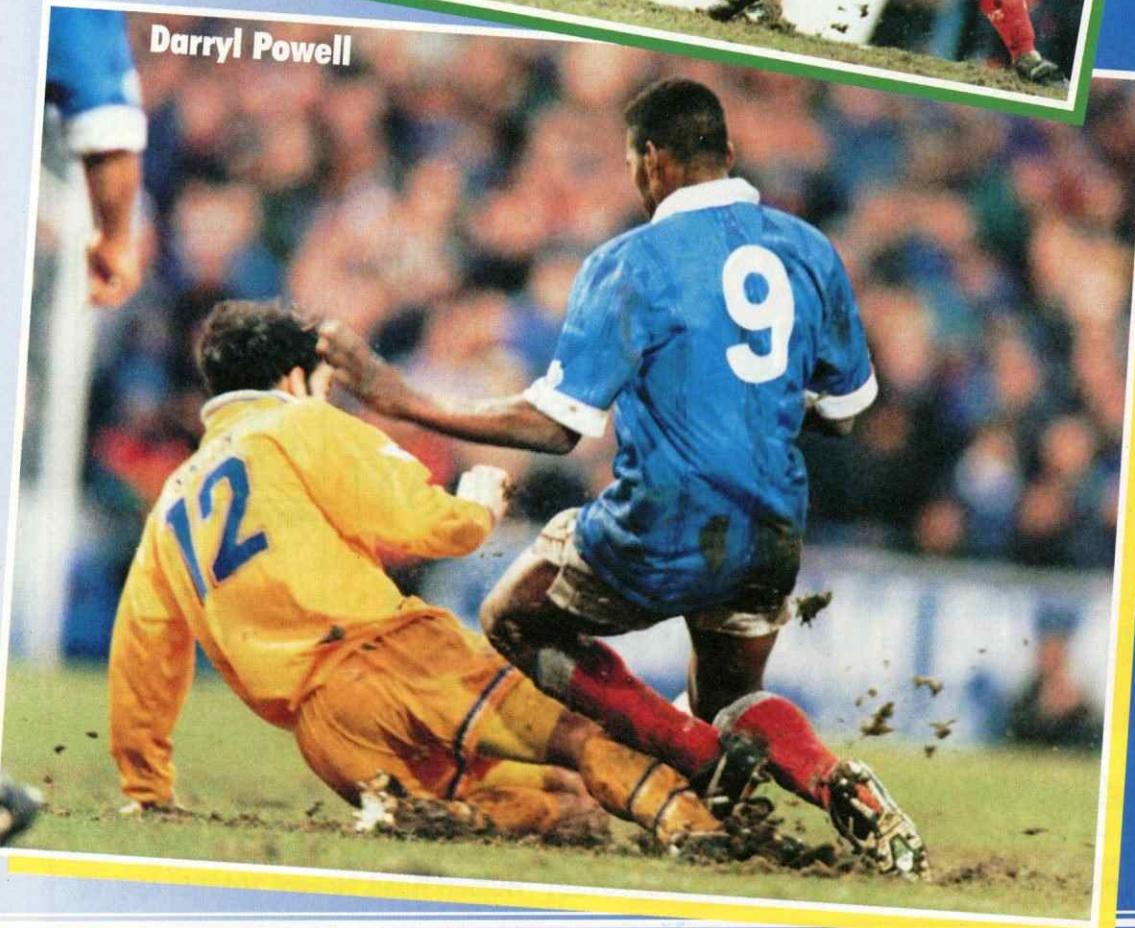
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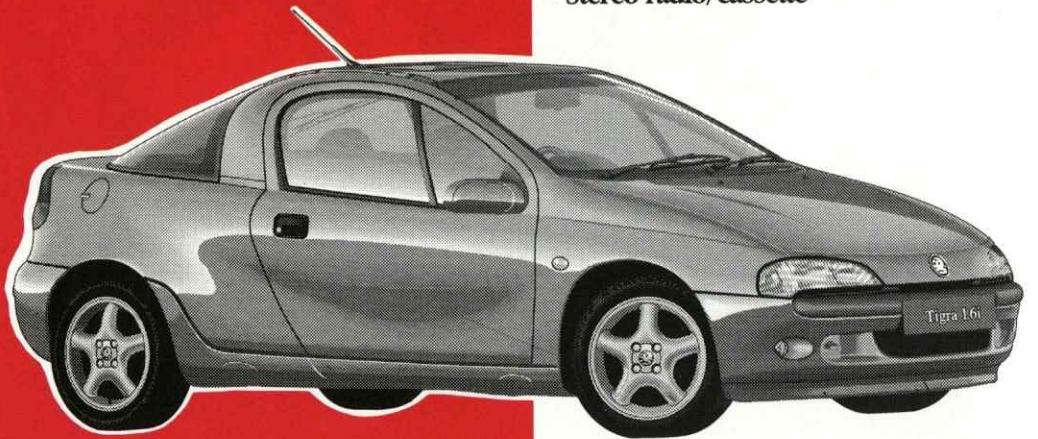
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# BIRDS EYE VIEW

Football hooliganism is now firmly back at the top of the social and political agenda. The optimistic amongst us might have thought that violence was confined to the 'bad old days' before all-seater stadia, or family, and community enterprises. However, this is evidently not the case.

Should we be wringing our hands in desperation, and despair? How serious is this return to our infamous past? Well, obviously very serious, but I believe there are two different situations here which need to be considered separately.

With the recent events at Chelsea, and the Manchester derby still fresh in our minds, the domestic game is once again under scrutiny. This situation is not, I believe, as serious as the press would have us think. Wallowing in the mire of recent scandals, the media are all to keen to find some sort of trend, and hooliganism has sadly become fashionable again.

That is not to condone the actions of the fans at Stamford Bridge, but the reactions of the press to that incident should be entirely different to those which greeted the scuffles seen at the Manchester derby which followed it. The first was shameful violence, the second isolated yet still reprehensible, outbreaks of frustration. Of course you feel for Steve Bruce, and his son in those events, yet I believe the scenes at Maine Road are not part of a pattern, nor are they symptoms of a general malaise.

It is difficult to take hysterical criticism from the same press which paid a reported £20,000 to a Crystal Palace supporter who provoked Cantona. The media's revelling in the depths, smacks of hypocrisy - a fact not lost on Peter Meads, vice-chairman of Millwall. He is hoping to meet sports editors of our national newspapers to appeal for calm, and a sense of perspective in this matter. I wish him luck.

An entirely different situation, and one altogether more serious, is the



Aaron Flahavan

violence witnessed last week in Dublin. This was organised thuggery with an extreme, and political bias. It appears to have been planned, and premeditated violence looking for any excuse to happen, led by known troublemakers who have found in football a convenient outlet for their intimidating poison.

Thousands of us watch football matches safely, and sensibly week in, week out. We are confronted with images which disgrace the game we love, and which blacken us by association. These hooligans are not the fans we know, they are not the people we sit or stand next to, or share a pint with in our local pub.

What should be done is now a matter of urgency for the F.A., and more importantly the Police. We must move swiftly, and competently to stop these thugs hijacking our game. Our national game should be the pinnacle of football in this country rather than, the cause for justified shame, and utter despair.

### QUIZ ANSWERS

Personality A is Mark Blake.  
Q1. Aston Villa Q2. Leicester

Personality B is Mark Hateley  
Q1. Brazil Q2. Monaco

Personality C is Mark Bosnich.  
Q1. Australian Q2. Aston Villa

Personality D is Kasey Keller.  
Q1. American Q2. Millwall

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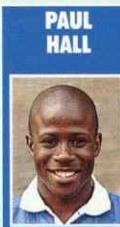


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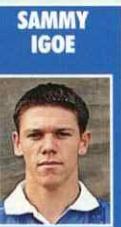


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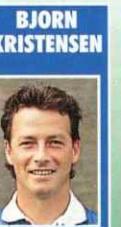
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A year on, and under floodlights again, Pompey will be looking for the same sort of result tonight in our favour, and on our own pitch. Luton's away form this season has been impressive until recently - but 6-0, and 5-0 away thrashings on their travels have brought the Luton squad back down to earth.

Luton's Manager, David Pleat, is one of the most respected in the game. 50 yrs old last month, he is one of the most 'nuttiest' men who love the game just as much as supporters do; his excellent, and highly intelligent comments as a co-commentator on television, and radio are testimony to the man's genuine love of the game.

He played the game himself, very well too for Nottingham Forest, Luton, Shrewsbury, Exeter, and Peterboro', and is now in his second Managerial spell at Luton having also managed Tottenham, and Leicester. It was David Pleat who put a whole new meaning into the hop, skip and jump routine on a football pitch when he jigged across the Maine Road turf in 1983, in his best suit to boot, celebrating at the final whistle, an escape from relegation for Luton Town. David is an ambassador for football, someone who cares about the game dearly, and who Luton are extremely lucky to have as a Manager.

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Due to expansion within the Pompey Souvenir Shop, this seasons' home, and away programmes will now be sold from a base within the North Stand until further notice. Chris Gibbs, and his team, who run the programme shop, can still assist with programme requirements in the meantime, by writing to 96 Westfield Road, Southsea, Hants, PO4 9ES, and enclosing a stamped-addressed envelope. No personal callers to this address please. The Annual Pompey Programme Fair will be

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## POMPEY MASTERMIND QUIZ

On Thursday the 23rd March 1995, the Patrons Club here at Fratton Park hosts the long-awaited Pompey Mastermind Quiz at 7.30pm, where Central and Isle of Wight Supporters Club Members intend to outwit each other on their Pompey knowledge. IOW Members Tony Cook, Colin Farmery, Richard Webb, Brian Cook, and Alan Cousins are reminded to attend together with Sean Simpson, Barry Harris, Mark Wingfield, Roy Larder, and Peter Stockdale from the mainland. Other members of the Supporters Clubs are welcome to attend to see who will become Pompey Mastermind of 1995.

## RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

Although December, January, and February of this season may have seen the mildest temperatures for many years, the wetness of the weather has played havoc with football pitches all over England. The postponement of our last home game versus Millwall was unfortunate for everyone concerned; the lack of wind which can whistle through the ground from West to East when it wants to, gave groundsman Bob Jones quite a headache in trying to prepare the pitch, which had still not properly dried out since the Leicester Cup match. Hopefully no fixture backlogs will occur for Pompey for the remainder of the season, but certainly some clubs are looking at two games a week for well into March and April.

The early months of 1947, 1963 and 1979 were the worst in football history for the postponement of matches. No-one wants to see a repeat of watching Pompey into late May or as in 1947, playing a league match on May 31st!



Ray Daniel

Richard Owen

# PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

## POMPEY

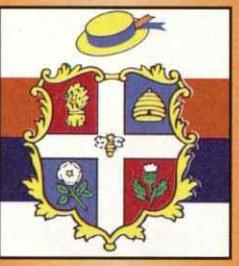


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| 1922/23 | 1-2  | 2-0  | 3S  |
| 1923/24 | 3-0  | 1-4  | 3S  |
| 1955/56 | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1   |
| 1956/57 | 2-2  | 0-1  | 1   |
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| 1960/61 | 3-2  | 0-1  | 2   |
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| 1971/72 | 0-3  | 2-3  | 2   |
| 1972/73 | 2-2  | 2-2  | 2   |
| 1973/74 | 0-0  | 3-3  | 2   |
| 1975/76 | 0-2  | 1-3  | 2   |
| 1987/88 | 3-1  | 1-4  | 1   |
| 1992/93 | 2-1  | 4-1  | 2   |
| 1993/94 | 1-0  | 1-4  | FL1 |
| 1994/95 | ?    | 0-2  | FL1 |

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|------------------|--|------|------|----|----|
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| at Kenilworth Rd |  | 22   | 2    | 4  | 16 |
| Total            |  | 41   | 10   | 11 | 20 |
| FA Cup           |  | Home | Away | Rd |    |
| 1981/82          |  | 1-1  | 1-2  | 1  |    |
| 1950/51          |  |      | 0-2  | 3  |    |
| 1987/88          |  |      | 1-3  | 6  |    |

## LUTON



Today Pompey will hope to continue their good run of results against Luton at Fratton Park, and gain another win which will pull us out of trouble at the bottom of the league. Pompey have won three home games on the trot against Luton, and in 19 visits the Hatters have only won on four occasions.

Luton currently have a better away record than home record, and will be hoping to improve that today. Luton come into today's game with just four victories in visits to Fratton Park, the last of which was in 1975/76. Despite Luton's poor home record Pompey are one of the teams who have fallen victim at Kenilworth Road this season.

We have been drawn against Luton on three occasions in the F.A. Cup, but on each occasion we have lost at Kenilworth Road, these being in 1921/22, 1950/51, and 1987/88, although in 1921/22 we drew the first game 1-1 at Fratton Park before losing 2-1 in the replay.

In 19 league visits to Kenilworth Road we have won only twice, compared to Luton's 4 wins in 18 league trips here.



# TOUCHLINE TALK

### MILLION-POUND PLAYERS TWO A PENNY NOW!

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The growth in the trade is highlighted by the fact that there were 43 transfer deals valued at £1 million or more in 1994. Of those deals 17 were £2 million or more. The figures show that just over £130 million was spent in 1994, and that's almost £25 million more than in 1993, and about £56 million more than in 1992.

Everton were the biggest spenders, and Mike Walker, and Joe Royle spent £12.3 million on players like Duncan Ferguson, Daniel Amokachi, Vinny Samways, and Anders Limpar. Newcastle United spent £11.25 million, Tottenham £8.6 million and Sheffield Wed £7.7 million.

Outside the Premier League Wolves and Birmingham City spent £6.2 million, and £2.3 million respectively. Despite the apparent increase in the number of foreign players in our leagues it is interesting to note that only 9 of the 43 million-pound plus deals in 1994, involved fees being paid to foreign clubs. There is good evidence to suggest that the majority of the £130 million spent, stayed in, and circulated amongst our own English league clubs.

All these fees seem modest in comparison to some of the European deals. Italian striker Lentini was transferred from Torino to AC Milan for £13 million, and he's hardly a household name. Vialli left Sampdoria for Juventus, for £12.5 million, and Papin moved from Marseille to AC Milan for £10 million.

David Platt has been the subject of three massive transfer deals totalling more than £17 million, and may well increase that value before his career is over. Now English football waits to see if the 1995 standard has been set by the £6 million paid for Andy Cole. Worldwide that is the joint 8th top transfer!



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Peter Jeffs

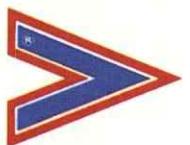
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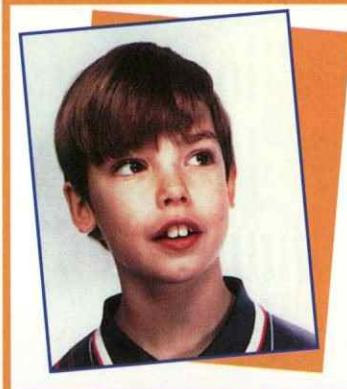
## YOUNG BLUES

MONSTER MUNCH  
COMPETITION

Young Blues/Walkers Monster Munch Quiz winners were as follows: Fraser Massey, Michael Lambourne, Jay Jepson, Brenden Gillen, Andrew Redshaw, and Richard Price. We would like to thank Monster Munch for appearing at the Leicester Cup match and hope he can make a return visit soon.

## POMPEY V WOLVES

The Young Blues will be running a coach to the Pompey v Wolves match which is now on Sunday 5th March 1995. Cost of the day which includes a seat at the match will be £14 for Young Blues, £15 non members, and £16 for accompanying adults. Please book early as we are limited to 50 seats.



## LUTON TOWN MASCOT

Today we welcome Luton Town mascot, **Stephen Barringer**, who is 9 years old today. His favourite player is Scott Oakes. Stephen attends Westoning Lower School. We hope he enjoys his birthday treat today.

YOUNG BLUES  
BIRTHDAYS

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|---|
| 11th February                             |
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| 12th February                             |
| Ben Greenfield, Aaron Hunt, Luc Curling   |
| 13th February                             |
| Brendan Gillen, Tom Prow                  |
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| 16th February                             |
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| Tranmere Rovers   | Ashley Mair        |                  | Darren Howard     |
| Wolves            | Michael Harris     |                  | Andrew Skerry     |
|                   | Aaron Barnett      |                  | Kurt Russell      |
| Swindon Town      | Luke Ellis         |                  | Gary Clark        |
|                   | Robert Matthews    |                  | Matthew Whyley    |
| Middlesbrough     | Roy and Jake       |                  | Benjamin Frank    |
|                   | Bartholomew        |                  | Daniel Wyatt      |
| Derby (CC3)       | Daniel Lee         | Bolton Wanderers | Jason Taylor      |
|                   | Jonathon Roper     |                  | Lloyd Warren      |
| Derby             | Christian Swain    |                  | Robert Kempson    |
|                   | Daniel             |                  | Matthew Clayton   |
| Sunderland        | Warren-Holland     | Watford          | David Trigg       |
|                   | Simon Chandler     |                  | Paul Anderson     |
| Stoke             | Daniel Wixson      | Oldham Athletic  | Lee Henderson     |
|                   | Mark Martin        |                  | Daniel Ridler     |
| Reading           | Sonny Wall         |                  |                   |
|                   | Ben Moreau         |                  |                   |
| Barnsley          | Stephen Keates     |                  |                   |
|                   | Robert Hammer      |                  |                   |
| Burnley           | Oliver Sillett     |                  |                   |
|                   | Adrian Traviss     |                  |                   |
|                   | Ian Tallack        |                  |                   |
| Bolton Wanderers  | Oliver Bell        |                  |                   |
| (FAC 3)           | Wesley Ware        |                  |                   |

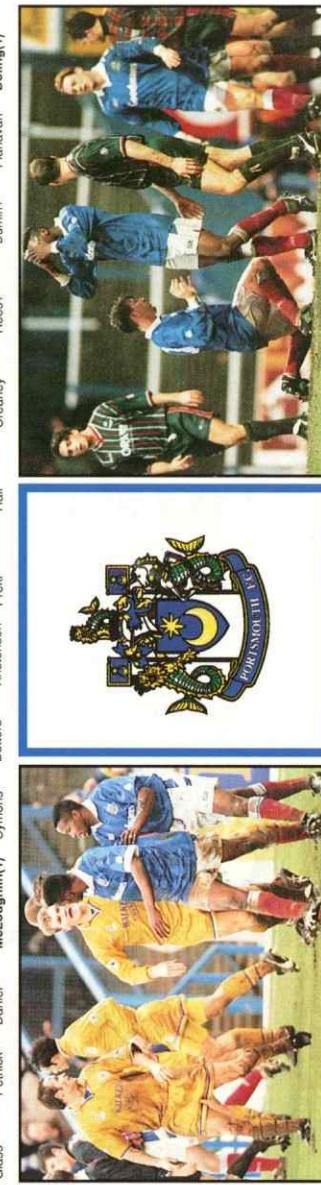


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# STATISTICS 1994-95

| Fixtures                           | Att | Score  | Pos |    |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------|-----|----|
| Sat Aug 13 Notts County            | H   | 10-487 | 2-1 | 7  |
| Wed Aug 17 Cambridge Utd CC(1)     | H   | 3-854  | -   | 7  |
| Tue Aug 23 Reading                 | A   | 9-106  | 0-2 | 5  |
| Tue Aug 27 Charlton Athletic       | A   | 10-566 | 1-1 | 7  |
| Tue Aug 30 Southend United         | A   | 4-333  | 2-1 | 3  |
| Wed Sep 10 Port Vale               | H   | 8-989  | 0-2 | 12 |
| Wed Sep 14 Tranmere Rovers         | A   | 6-383  | 1-1 | 16 |
| Sat Sep 17 Bolton Wanderers        | A   | 11-284 | 1-1 | 13 |
| Tue Sep 20 Everton CC(1)           | A   | 14-043 | 3-2 | -  |
| Sat Sep 24 Wolverhampton           | H   | 13-466 | 1-2 | 19 |
| Wed Sep 28 West Bromwich Albion    | A   | 13-585 | 2-0 | 9  |
| Sat Oct 1 Grimsby Town             | A   | 4-172  | 0-2 | 14 |
| Wed Oct 5 Oldham Athletic          | A   | 13-605 | 1-1 | 17 |
| Sat Oct 15 Swindon Town            | H   | 10-610 | 4-3 | 12 |
| Sun Oct 23 Middlesbrough           | H   | 7-281  | 0-1 | 14 |
| Cat 26 Bristol City                | A   | 7-328  | 1-1 | 15 |
| Wed Oct 29 Millwall                | A   | 7-108  | 2-2 | 14 |
| Sun Nov 6 Luton County             | A   | 5-507  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Nov 19 Sunderland              | H   | 8-214  | 0-2 | 21 |
| Wed Nov 30 Stoke City              | H   | 7-527  | 1-4 | 21 |
| Sat Dec 3 Middlesbrough            | A   | 17-185 | 0-1 | 21 |
| Sat Dec 17 Notts County            | H   | 8-578  | 1-1 | 22 |
| Mon Dec 26 Watford (KO 12.00 Noon) | A   | 6-382  | 1-0 | 22 |
| Tue Dec 31 Barnsley United         | A   | 9-953  | 0-2 | 22 |
| Sat Jan 7 Burnley                  | H   | 6-751  | 3-0 | 19 |
| Sat Jan 21 Bolton Wanderers        | H   | 9-097  | 1-3 | 21 |
| Sat Jan 22 Derby County            | H   | 9-721  | 3-1 | 19 |
| Sun Jan 28 Leicester City          | A   | 11-143 | 0-3 | 19 |
| Sat Feb 4 Stoke City               | A   | 14-928 | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Feb 18 Sunderland (FAC5)       | A   | 9-704  | 0-2 | 18 |
| Tue Feb 21 Luton Town              | H   | 12-372 | 2-2 | 22 |
| Sat Mar 4 Grimsby Town             | A   | 8-803  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Mar 11 West Bromwich Albion    | A   | 10-111 | 0-3 | 19 |
| Sat Mar 18 Millwall                | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Tue Mar 21 Port Vale               | A   | 10-111 | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Mar 25 Bolton Wanderers        | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Wed Mar 8 Charlton Athletic (FAC6) | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Mar 15 Southend United         | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Mar 22 Barnsley                | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat Apr 29 Swindon Town            | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat May 6 Oldham Athletic          | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |
| Sat May 20 FAC Final               | A   | 8-111  | 0-1 | 19 |



\* Denotes first substitute  
+ Denotes second substitute  
\*\* Denotes third GK substitute  
(p) Denotes penalty scored § Own goal

## FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 1994-95

### GOALS

### EL CC FAC TOTAL

### POMPEY MILTON END FRACTION END

### FIRST HALF SECOND HALF

### VISITORS MILTON END FRACTION END

### FIRST HALF SECOND HALF

EL (Endeavour League) CC (Coca Cola Cup) FAC (FA Cup)

## 1994-95 GOALS AT FRACTION PARK LEAGUE ONLY

### POMPEY MILTON END FRACTION END

### FIRST HALF SECOND HALF

## LEE RUSSELL



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All stats up to 19/2/95

POMPEY'S COMPLETE LEAGUE RECORD 1920-21

P W D L F A Pts

A Pts

Home 1448 738 376 334 2613

Away 1450 339 375 736 1692

Total 2898 1077 751 1070 4305

Home 2003 1610

Away 2003 1133

Total 2003 3136

# PORTSMOUTH

Colours: Shirts, Royal Blue,  
White Shorts,  
Red Socks.  
12 John Durnin  
14 Stuart Doling  
RG Aaron Flahavan



## LUTON TOWN

Colours: White Shirts,  
White Shorts,  
White Socks.  
12 Kerry Dixon  
14 Jamie Woodsford  
RG Kelvin Davis

### MEET THE OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr.K.E. Leach (Wolverhampton)  
Linesmen: Mr.B. Knight (Kent).  
Mr.K. Torrence (Camberley).  
Fourth Official: Mr.M. Hollands (Chichester).



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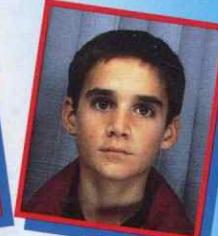


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