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**“....everyone has to pull together....”**

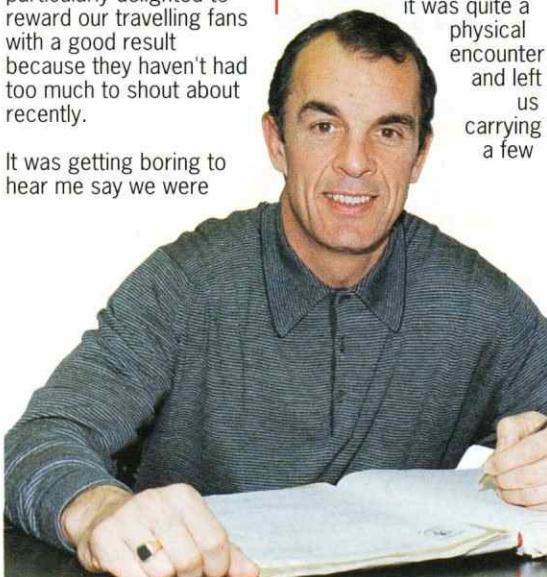
**T**his season's First Division relegation battle is going right to the wire judging by recent results.

Most of the teams near the bottom have been picking up points here and there so we can afford very few slip-ups if we are to climb clear of trouble.

I have said all along that to succeed in staying up everyone at Bristol City has to pull together and that you supporters have an immensely important role to play.

The backing the team received at Swindon was magnificent and I was particularly delighted to reward our travelling fans with a good result because they haven't had too much to shout about recently.

It was getting boring to hear me say we were



playing well without reward away from home, although that was definitely the case.

At Swindon we discovered the finishing power to match all the good work up to the final shot which had been shown in the previous game at Wolves. The 3 - 0 scoreline was emphatic and the least we deserved.

Robert Fleck scored his first goal for the club, which was well deserved for all the effort he has put into his loan spell. Junior Bent and Matt Bryant also took their chances well and the result was a great boost.

But, like all derby games, it was quite a physical encounter and left us carrying a few

knocks into the Oldham match at Ashton Gate last Saturday.

The players looked a bit heavy-legged in training after the Swindon win and once again it was important for the supporters to play their part in lifting the team from the first whistle.

I'm glad to say the response to my request for that backing on our Clubcall line and in the press was answered positively and the lads responded with two first half goals.

Wayne Allison had needed a fitness test in the morning because of a tight hamstring, but came through well to grab both goals in a game he might have missed.

Junior and Gary Owers had also been under treatment since the Swindon match and there were signs that the team tired a bit in the second half when Oldham had a lot of possession.

They were in the Premiership last season and still boast some quality players who were able to exploit the situation. Even so, they didn't create that many chances and I was disappointed to concede the equaliser from a corner.

That is now history and we have to concentrate on taking all three points from today's match against Luton Town, who have a very good away record this season.

Again I would urge you to get behind the players from the start. Having been in their position myself I can't emphasise enough how much the right support can help.

Joe Jordan



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# LUTON

**I**t was the amalgamation of the two major clubs in the town at the time, Wanderers and Excelsior, that led to the formation of Luton Town in April 1885.

Initially, the Wanderers, who had shortly before changed their name to Luton Town Wanderers did not take kindly to the proposed merger, but were persuaded at a meeting at Luton Town Hall.

At this juncture, the club played on an amateur basis, and it

was to be a further five years before the club turned professional.

In 1897, the club became a limited company, and it was then that they joined the Football League, playing in the Second Division. Their first League game was played on the 4th September 1897 at Leicester Fosse and ended in a 1-1 draw.

League football lasted for just three years. In 1900, the club returned to the Southern League, their period at the higher level proving to be an expensive and painful

education: the club failing to gain re-election.

Their absence from League football lasted twenty years, by which time the club had moved to its present day home at Kenilworth Road. It was in 1920 when the Hatters joined the Third Division, and a year later moved to the new Division Three (South).

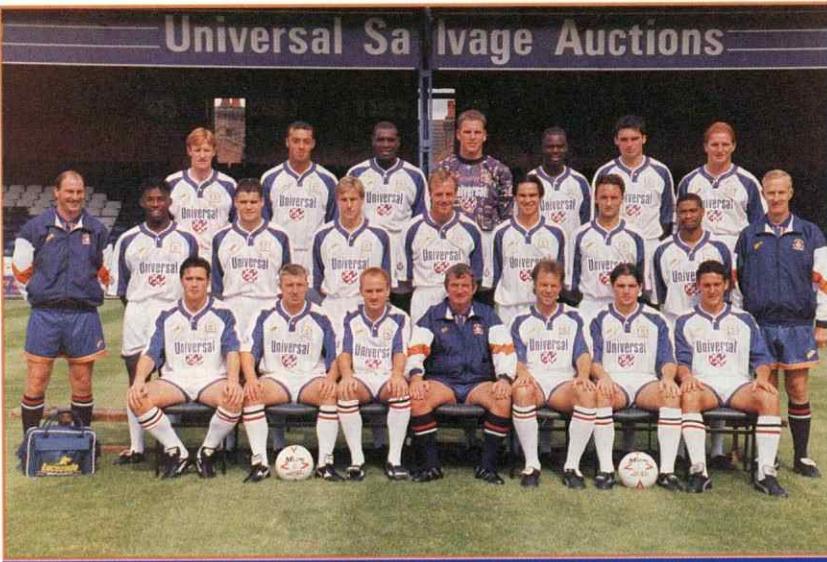
At this stage, there had been little success for the club, but the breakthrough was made in the 1936-37 season. They finished as Champions of the

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section - helped by the scoring exploits of Joe Payne who netted 55 goals in the campaign.

Joe had, in the previous season, scored 10 goals in one match against Bristol Rovers to establish a club and national record never likely to be equalled.

Having regained their Second Division status, Luton stayed in the section for eighteen years, which, of course included the long break caused by



**LUTON TOWN F.C. 1994/95**  
Back Row (l to r): 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

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the Second World War.

But then, the modest Bedfordshire club really came to life. In 1955, they won promotion to the First Division, finishing as runners-up to Birmingham City.

Inevitably, it took time to adjust to the top flight, but they held their own there. During their stay, they reached the F.A. Cup Final. That was in 1959 when hopes of a victory in the their first - and only - Final were dashed by an injury to Roy Dwight. That meant they were reduced to ten men for much of the match, and they went down 2-1 to Nottingham Forest.

A year later, the Hatters were relegated, and a slump set in. By 1965, the club found themselves in the Fourth Division.

In 1966, Allan Brown arrived as manager, and there was a revival in the fortunes of the club. They climbed back to Division Three in 1968, but he left and Alec Stock took over to guide the side back into the Second Division two years later.

A side renowned for the quality of their football, that tradition was carried on by the appointment of Harry Haslam as manager in 1972. And once again,

the change paid dividends as Town regained their First Division status. Sadly it was for just one season.

Haslam stayed for six seasons but he was unable to get Luton up again and his association as manager ended in 1978 when David Pleat was appointed for his first spell in charge.

There followed a successful time, Pleat moulding together a fine footballing side. In 1982, he took them back to the First Division where they stayed until 1992.

During their stay, and following Pleat's departure to manage Spurs, John Moore,

Ray Harford and John Ryan all had spells in the 'hot seat'.

Harford was the most successful, guiding the team to Wembley in successive years to the Final of the League Cup, as well as to the Final of the Simod Cup.

In the League Cup, the club won the trophy in 1988 by beating Arsenal in a thrilling encounter by three goals to two. A Wembley 'double', however, was thwarted when Luton finished as runners-up.

The following year saw the club back to defend the trophy, but they went down to Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest.

Despite that Cup success, the club were struggling for First Division survival. In three seasons in succession, the club avoided the drop on the last day of the season.

Enter David Pleat again. That was in 1991, at a time of great change.

The 'plastic' pitch was replaced by grass, away supporters were welcomed back to Kenilworth Road after several seasons of exile, but one thing did not change.

The Hatters were running on a shoestring, and there was little money to bring players in. Indeed, players

## MEET THE MANAGER

### DAVID PLEAT



It was at Kenilworth Road that David made a name for himself both as a player and manager. He began his playing career at Nottingham Forest, but played only half-a-dozen games at first-team level before joining Luton in 1964. After an injury-plagued time at the club, he moved to Shrewsbury and later played for Exeter and Peterborough before retiring in 1971.

In 1974, he returned to Luton as reserve team coach, after a spell in charge at Nuneaton Borough. Appointed to first team coaching duties three years later, he became manager in 1978.

In 1986, he joined Tottenham, moving to Leicester in December 1987, but returned for another spell at Luton in 1991. Last November, he turned down the opportunity of moving to Spurs again, this time as General Manager, preferring the day-to-day involvement with the team at Kenilworth Road.

departed to balance the books, and the fight for survival in the top flight was lost.

Hopes of a quick return failed to materialise; indeed on two occasions, further relegation was only narrowly avoided.

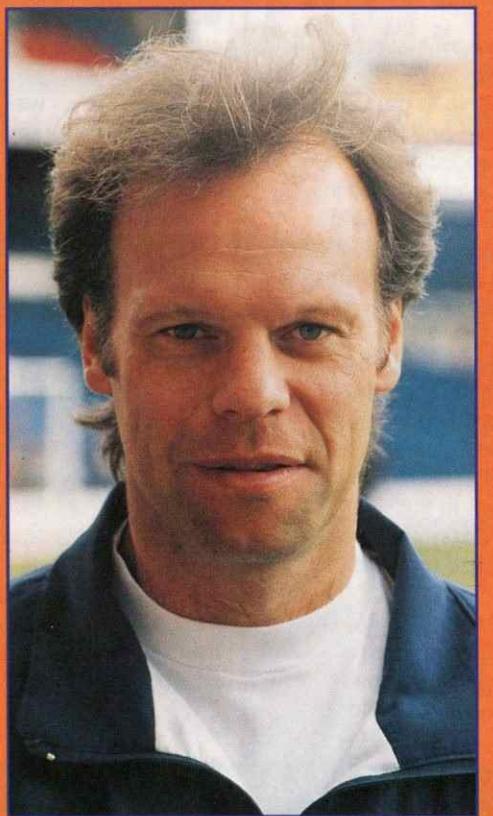
With money at a premium, and players being sold, the club had to rely on the young talent coming through the ranks, and quietly, Luton under David Pleat are emerging as a team to be watched.

Last season, the Bedfordshire club reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Cup, only to lose out to Chelsea at Wembley, but that, perhaps was the first firm indication of the talent in the side.

Had they been able to match their impressive away record at Kenilworth Road, then Luton would be more than handily placed for a play-off place at the end of this season. As it is, they are still certainly in contention.

Recently, they have sold Welsh Under-21 international John Hartson to Arsenal in a £2.5 million move, but it is to be hoped that manager Pleat will be allowed to spend at least part of that fee should the push towards the play-offs need an impetus later on.

## who's who...



### TREVOR PEAKE

**A**t 38, there are few players in the Football League who can match his experience of the popular central defender and Luton's captain.

Trevor came into League football relatively late when he was persuaded to leave Nuneaton Borough for Lincoln City in 1979 as a 22-year-old.

Four years later, after 194 games for the Imps, Bobby Gould took him to Coventry City, where he spent eight seasons and made more than 300 appearances. While at Highfield Road, he was a member of the Sky Blues' F.A. Cup-winning side in the 1987 Final, but also experienced the other side of the coin with a shock knock-out at the hands of Sutton United.

It was in August 1991 that he joined Luton for a £100,000 fee, and he signed a new one-year contract last summer.

### Goalkeepers

**A**merican-born Juergen Sommer has established himself as first choice 'keeper at Kenilworth Road, but it took him a while to do so.

He joined the club in August 1991, but it was two years before he made his debut - against Watford at the start of last season. A member of the U.S.A. World Cup squad, he made his debut for his country at Wembley against England last September.

His understudy, the very experienced Fred Barber, who came to the club at the start of the season from Peterborough for a £15,000 fee, is likely to be out for the rest of the season after dislocating his shoulder, and the substitute custodian could well be 18-year-old Kelvin Davis.

### Defenders

Former trainee Julian James was introduced to First Division football five seasons ago, and has been a regular at full-back. An England Under-21 international, he began life on the left, but has occupied the right-hand side this term.

The experienced Mitchell Thomas is now in his second spell with the club, having made more than a hundred appearances in his first. His career has taken in Tottenham and West Ham, as well as the England Under-21 side.

The versatile Marvin Johnson can play at the centre of the defence or at full-back. Having started the season on the flank, he is now partnering Trevor Peake at the heart of the defence.

In reserve, the promising David Greene, who has been with the Hatters since leaving school in 1991, has yet to claim a regular place, but is already an Eire Under-21 international, captaining the side against England last November.

Injury has prevented another experienced defender, Des Linton from mounting a first team challenge, but has given youngster Ben Chinery an opportunity to sample first team soccer. Ben is seventeen and made his debut at Twerton Park last month in the F.A. Cup replay.

### Midfield

A knee ligament injury has ruled Welsh international Ceri Hughes out of the Luton side, and to date this season he has made only 11 appearances, something of a contrast to last season, when he was a regular.

More responsibility has fallen on the seasoned David Preece, therefore in this department. He has been a tremendous servant to the club, having been at the club since 1984 following a £150,000 move from Walsall, for whom he made his debut three years earlier. Now nearing 400 appearances for the club.

Another experienced man, Gary Waddock, is enjoying a new lease of life after his free transfer from Bristol Rovers last December after a three-month loan spell. The former Q.P.R., Millwall and Swindon player is likely to play an anchor role just in front of the back four.

Paul Telfer is a former trainee who has been a regular on the right-hand side. He has already represented Scotland at Under-21 and 'B' levels.

Waiting in the wings, 20-year-old Aaron Skelton has tasted first team soccer this term. He had been drafted into the first team squad the season before last, but a serious thigh injury hampered his progress last term.

Former Leicester midfielder Tony Thorpe made an immediate impact on the first team scene by scoring on his debut at Newcastle in last season's F.A. Cup, but is still trying to make a permanent place for himself in the side.

Jamie Campbell has had limited opportunities this term, and has been on loan at Mansfield.

### Forwards

Manager Pleat has brought in Wayne Biggins on loan from Stoke City to replace the departed Hartson, and he has performed well for the Hatters up front alongside Dwight Marshall.

Marshall, formerly at Plymouth, has impressed since arriving at Kenilworth Road at the start of this season. A £150,000 capture, he scored fourteen goals for the Pilgrims last season to help them into the play-offs. That pairing has

restricted the former England striker Kerry Dixon to a place on the bench recently. He joined Luton from Southampton in October 1993 and had been a regular at the start of this campaign.

A succession of injuries has prevented the much-travelled Tony Adcock from mounting a serious challenge for a place. He came to the club last summer for a nominal fee from Peterborough United. He has also

played at Northampton, Colchester, Manchester City and Bradford. Young striker Jamie Woodsford is a member of the England Under-18 squad and has been on the substitute's bench this season, while Martin Williams, another former Leicester youngster, will be hoping that he can stay clear of the injuries which have dogged him to stake a claim.

### PAST ENCOUNTERS

Bristol City v Luton Town

	Home	Away		Home	Away					
1922/23	1-0	1-1		1975/76	3-0	0-0				
1924/25	2-0	0-3		1980/81	2-1	1-3				
1925/26	5-1	1-4		1992/93	0-0	3-0				
1926/27	6-0	0-0		1993/94	1-0	2-0				
1932/33	5-2	4-5		1994/95		1-0				
1933/34	0-0	0-3		P	W	D	L	F	A	
1934/35	0-2	1-1		39	16	9	14	59	49	
1935/36	1-2	0-1								
1936/37	2-3	0-4								
1963/64	5-1	4-1								
1964/65	1-0	0-0								
1970/71	3-2	0-3								
1971/72	0-0	0-0								
1972/73	0-1	3-1								
1973/74	1-0	1-1								

Compiled by Kevin Brake

### ONE TO WATCH

#### SCOTT OAKES

Born in Leicester on the 5th August 1972, Scott was signed from his home-town team, along with Des Linton, in October 1991.



He made his debut later that month and has been a regular for much of his time at Kenilworth Road. Such is his consistency, he has attracted much interest from Premiership sides, but has now signed a new contract with the Hatters.

An England Under-21 international, he was last season's leading goalscorer with thirteen goals.

# SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Hello and welcome to all of you attending today's match.

Despite the disappointment at dropping two home points against Oldham, the excellent victory away at Swindon has given us a much needed boost in our battle to stave off relegation.

A similar turnout by yourselves at the remaining away matches will be a big help in our fight to stay in Division One. Apart from 'Boro away all our remaining away fixtures are within approximately two hours travelling time, so let's make ourselves heard on these grounds and cheer the lads to victory.

**CAN YOU HELP**  
Onto a different matter, the trouble caused by English fans in the recent friendly international match in Dublin. Anybody who can identify any of the people involved in causing the trouble

are urged to contact the club.

As a member of the Federation of Supporters Clubs we are totally committed to ridding football of this hooligan element who are attaching themselves to football once again. Government and the courts seem powerless to do anything about these

people without the help of you the genuine supporter.

## POOR RESPONSE

The response to last week's request for phone numbers of people willing to share transport costs to home or away matches has been a little disappointing but we will continue to offer this service

## PRE-SEASON TRIP

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# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES & GOALS					
	LEAGUE	CUP	TOTAL		
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps. Goals
Allison	26	11	3	29	11
Baird	23(4)	5	3	1	26 (4) 6
Bent	28(1)	4	5	1	33(1) 3
Brown (l)	-	-	(2)	-	(3) -
Bryant	28	3	5	-	33 (3) 2
Dryden	3(3)	1	(1)	-	2 (4) 1
Edwards	23	-	3(1)	-	26 (1) -
Fleck	6	1	-	-	6 1
Fowler	10 (2)	-	(1)	-	10 (3) -
Hansen	15	-	3	-	18 -
Harratt	19	-	1	-	20 -
Humphries	4	-	-	-	4 -
Kite	2	-	-	-	2 -
Kuhl	7	-	2	-	9 -
Loss	3(2)	-	1	-	4 (2) -
McAree	4(2)	-	2	-	6 (2) -
McKop	-	-	-	-	(1) -
Munro	15(2)	-	4	-	19 (2) -
Owers	9	-	3	-	12 -
Parris	6	-	-	-	6 -
Partridge	8(17)	1	2(2)	-	10 (19) 1
Paterson	2	-	1	-	3 -
Seal	5(2)	-	(1)	-	5 (3) -
Scott	18	2	2	-	20 2
Shail	30	1	5	-	35 1
Tinnion	23(1)	-	5	1	28(1) 1
Simpson	4	-	-	-	4 -
Watson	1(1)	-	-	-	1 (1) -
Welch	30	-	5	-	35 -
Wyatt	1(1)	-	-	-	1(1) -
Own Goals	-	1	-	-	- -

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tranmere	32	16	8	8	50	35	56
Middlesbrough	30	16	7	7	44	26	55
Bolton	31	15	9	7	52	33	54
Reading	32	15	8	9	37	28	53
Sheffield Utd	32	14	10	8	53	35	52
Wolves	30	15	5	10	52	41	50
Grimsby Town	32	12	12	8	49	40	48
Watford	31	12	11	8	35	29	47
Barnsley	30	13	6	11	41	39	45
Luton Town	31	12	7	12	43	43	43
Oldham Athletic	31	11	9	11	42	40	42
Millwall	29	10	10	9	37	36	40
Charlton	31	10	9	12	43	47	39
Derby County	30	10	9	11	35	32	39
Port Vale	29	10	8	11	35	36	38
Portsmouth	31	9	10	12	35	45	37
Stoke City	29	9	10	10	29	34	37
West Bromwich Albion	32	10	7	15	28	39	37
Southend Utd	32	10	6	16	32	59	36
Sunderland	31	7	15	9	31	31	36
BRISTOL CITY	31	9	6	16	28	41	34
Swindon Town	27	8	8	11	36	43	32
Burnley	27	6	9	12	28	40	27
Notts County	31	6	8	17	33	45	26

Up to and including 21/2/1995

Date	Opponents	V	F-A	Att	Pos
<b>AUGUST</b>					
13th	<b>SUNDERLAND</b>	H	0-0	11,127	
20th	Bolton Wanderers	A	2-0	12,127	
27th	<b>PORT VALE</b>	H	0-0	8,940	
30th	Burnley	A	1-1	11,067	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
3rd	Charlton Athletic	A	2-3	9,019	16
10th	<b>NOTTS COUNTY</b>	H	2-1	6,670	10
13th	<b>DERBY COUNTY</b>	H	0-2	8,029	16
17th	Southend United	A	1-2	3,663	17
20th	<b>NOTTS COUNTY (C.C. 2(1))</b>	H	0-1	2,546	
24th	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>	H	0-1	8,246	20
27th	Notts County (C.C. 2(2))	A	0-3	2,271	
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
1st	Luton Town	A	1-0	6,633	17
8th	<b>MILLWALL</b>	H	1-0	7,499	13
15th	Reading	A	0-1	9,389	16
22nd	Grimsby Town	A	0-1	4,025	20
29th	<b>PORTSMOUTH</b>	H	1-1	7,238	21
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
1st	<b>WOLVES</b>	H	1-5	10,401	22
5th	Sheffield United	A	0-3	11,568	22
20th	<b>SWINDON TOWN</b>	H	3-2	9,086	21
26th	Oldham Athletic	A	0-2	7,277	22
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
3rd	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>	H	1-2	6,030	23
7th	Barnsley	A	1-2	4,305	23
10th	<b>BOLTON WANDERERS</b>	H	0-1	6,144	23
17th	Sunderland	A	0-2	11,661	23
26th	West Bromwich Albion	A	0-1	21,071	23
27th	<b>STOKE CITY</b>	H	3-1	8,500	23
31st	Tranmere Rovers	A	0-2	7,439	23
<b>JANUARY</b>					
2nd	<b>WATFORD</b>	H	0-0	9,423	23
7th	<b>STOKE CITY (F.A.C.3)</b>	H	0-0	9,683	
14th	Portsmouth	A	0-0	8,803	23
18th	Stoke City (F.A.C. 3R)	A	3-1	11,579	
21st	<b>SHEFFIELD UNITED</b>	H	2-1	10,211	23
29th	<b>EVERTON (F.A.C. 4)</b>	H	0-1	19,618	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
4th	<b>BARNSLEY</b>	H	3-2	6,408	22
11th	Wolves	A	0-2	25,451	22
15th	Swindon Town	A	3-0	9,881	20
18th	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	H	2-2	7,851	20
25th	<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	H			
<b>MARCH</b>					
4th	Middlesbrough	A			
7th	<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>	H			
11th	Port Vale	A			
18th	<b>BURNLEY</b>	H			
21st	Notts County	A			
25th	<b>SOUTHEND UNITED</b>	H			
<b>APRIL</b>					
1st	Derby County	A			
8th	<b>TRANMERE ROVERS</b>	H			
15th	Stoke City	A			
17th	<b>WEST BROM</b>	H			
22nd	Watford	A			
29th	<b>READING</b>	H			
<b>MAY</b>					
6th	Millwall	A			

## LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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# UNDERSTUDIES

**S**uddenly it is all happening. After weeks without a serious game the barrier was breached at Clevedon on Tuesday night and two days later we had a date at Luton.

From now on, the fixtures should fall thick and fast as we average two games a week. There is nothing more miserable for a player than to plough through training with no end product and it can be even more frustrating at reserve team level than when you are involved in the senior squad.

That was the reason we arranged for Dave Martin to have a month's loan at Northampton although Ian Brown who has just joined the Cobblers on a permanent basis did not thank us for that.

To say Dave is a character understates the position. He is the "noise" of the dressing room and when Ian left us he was hoping for a little peace and quiet at his new club. It must have been quite a shock when Dave then walked in!

Seriously, we all hoped the loan would have

helped Dave through the most miserable season of his career after all his back problems. But after two matches he was a back with us with a broken arm.

He has had very little football and jumped at the chance of sharpening up with a burst of regular games in the Third Division and



Dave Martin....another injury setback

is bitterly disappointed at the way things turned out.

After getting fit he suddenly found himself caught in a spell of six or seven weeks when we didn't seem to play at all. When he got into a competitive game it was in the 3-0 disaster against Charlton.

Jason Fowler. Now perhaps, we can get down to regular games in the Avon Insurance Combination starting with Crystal Palace at the Hand Stadium, Clevedon on Tuesday evening.

We have a number of games in hand and need to make up points, but guess what? All our scheduled four matches in March are away and we need to bring at least one of our postponed home games forward.

Quite a few players here now need games and it's likely we will be fixing a few more with loan spells before next month's transfer deadline.

Mark Harrison, who used to be our Youth Coach, is one manager keeping a close eye on everything happening. He is now in charge of the GM Conference club Stafford Rangers and after taking Paul Milsom on loan for two months, he has come back to borrow Stuart Duffin for a month.

I believe this is all good experience for our younger players - as well as for Dave.

Leroy Rosenior



Combination			
<b>AUGUST 1994</b>			
17	OXFORD UNITED	H	2-2
24	WATFORD	H	1-3
29	CRYSTAL PALACE	A	0-5
<b>SEPTEMBER 1994</b>			
7	WIMBLEDON	A	1-1
14	IPSWICH TOWN	A	2-1
29	TOTTENHAM H.	A	3-2
<b>OCTOBER 1994</b>			
3	SWINDON TOWN	H	8-1
5	NORWICH CITY	A	1-2
18	SOUTHAMPTON	H	3-4
25	IPSWICH TOWN	H	0-0
<b>NOVEMBER 1994</b>			
2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	0-1
7	WELTON ROVERS	H	5-0
9	OXFORD UNITED	A	4-1
15	QPR	H	1-1
22	TOTTENHAM H.	H	1-1
30	WIMBLEDON	H	3-1
<b>DECEMBER 1994</b>			
7	SOUTHAMPTON	A	5-1
20	WEST HAM UNITED	H	1-2
<b>JANUARY 1995</b>			
7	ARSENAL	A	2-2
16	LUTON TOWN	H	ABN*
<b>FEBRUARY 1995</b>			
7	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	0-3
23	LUTON TOWN	A	
28	CRYSTAL PALACE	H	
<b>MARCH 1995</b>			
7	WEST HAM UNITED	A	
14	QPR	A	
20	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	
29	BRIGHTON	A	
<b>APRIL 1995</b>			
4	CHELSEA	H	
11	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	
19	MILLWALL	H	
25	WATFORD	A	
<b>MAY 1995</b>			
2	BRIGHTON	H	
4	LUTON TOWN	H	
9	MILLWALL	A	
TBA	CHELSEA	A	
TBA	SWINDON TOWN	A	
TBA	NORWICH CITY	H	
TBA	ARSENAL	H	
TBA	PORTSMOUTH	A	
7	ARSENAL	A	2-2
TBA	PORTSMOUTH	H	

# YOUTH ON OUR SIDE

**T**hree goals in five minutes - as long as they are for you of course - is every manager's dream. And that is just what we did against Spurs a week ago.

It was a fantastic result giving us a 3-2 win when it had seemed we would be going down to the side we were eyeing up as our opponents in the FA Youth Cup quarter-finals.

The week before we had lost 3-0 at Swindon but although we were behind against Spurs this was entirely different. We dominated the first half,

hitting the posts twice and with Dwayne Plummer missing an excellent chance it could easily have seen us three up.

On the hour we fell behind to a free kick from the edge of the box and when our Canadian Jim Brennan failed to cut out a through ball we went two down.

In between the goals we had Dwayne sent off and I've written to the Referee's Assessor for the area expressing my disappointment at the decision.

I'm not one to whinge at decisions and earlier in the season Dwayne had a few problems with his temperament, but this time

I really felt sorry for him.

He was being intimidated by two Spurs' players and pushed one of them away. The referee saw it as something much worse and out came the red card. I felt it was very harsh and people watching the game seemed to feel the same way.

In all fairness to the lad he has worked really hard at his game and this dismissal will be a set back for him. Perhaps, though, we can get the cup - tie in before his suspension comes through because he has really helped us get this far.

Anyway, there we were against Spurs, a player short and losing, and then on came Richard Perry to make our day. He is a first year YTS lad who has spent some time on the bench and for the final 15 minutes I decided to send him on for Tony Dibble. Inside three minutes he scored when the keeper

failed to hold Dave Pettit's close shot. Then two minutes later he broke free and brought us level with a coolly slotted goal.

It was all happening now, and inside another two minutes Marcus Farrow made a great run and cross from the right for Lee Parrott to put us in front with a powerful header.

Then the ten men held out with great determination and effort for a really great result. At that point we didn't know whether we would be meeting Spurs or Southend in the Cup so we sent both the same message - there is plenty of guts and determination in our Youth team.

Richard Perry took his chance well. He looks strong and can now become a valuable member of the team - he has certainly staked a claim for a regular place.

**Dave Bell**

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE

13 Aug '94	Bristol Rovers	A	6-1
20 Aug '94	Colchester United	H	2-0
27 Aug '94	Wimbledon	A	1-4
3 Sep '94	Brentford	H	1-0
17 Sep '94	Brentford (League Cup 1)	A	1-1
24 Sep '94	Brentford (League Cup 1 replay)	H	2-1
27 Sep '94	Southend (Floodlit Cup 1)	A	0-0
1 Oct '94	AFC Bournemouth	H	5-0
8 Oct '94	Tottenham Hotspur	A	0-0
11 Oct '94	Southend (Floodlit Cup 1 replay)	H*	2-0
15 Oct '94	Crystal Palace	H	1-2
22 Oct '94	Bristol Rovers (League Cup 2)	H	3-0
29 Oct '94	Wycombe Wanderers	H	1-1
5 Nov '94	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	4-0
12 Nov '94	Luton Town	A	2-1
16 Nov '94	Swindon Town (Floodlit Cup 2)	A	1-3
26 Nov '94	Crystal Palace L. Cup 3	H	2-3
3 Dec '94	Southampton	A	3-0
10 Dec '94	Oxford United	H	1-1
17 Dec '94	Oxford United	A	4-0
4 Feb '95	Swindon Town	A	0-3
7 Jan '95	Colchester United	A	1-3
18 Feb '95	Tottenham	H	3-2
TBA	Reading	H	
TBA	Bristol Rovers	H	
TBA	Wimbledon	A	
TBA	Brentford	A	

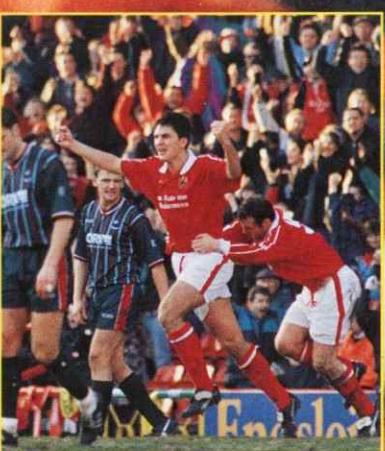
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## SOUTH WEST COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE

3 Sep '94	Bashley	A	2-2
17 Sep '94	Cardiff City	A	0-3
24 Sep '94	Exeter City	A	2-4
1 Oct '94	Cheltenham Town	H	2-1
8 Oct '94	Hereford United	A	1-1
15 Oct '94	Plymouth Argyle	H	0-5
22 Oct '94	Swansea City	A	0-2
29 Oct '94	Torquay United	H	2-0
12 Nov '94	Yeovil Town	H	0-2
3 Dec '94	Yeovil Town	A	0-4
10 Dec '94	Cardiff City	H	0-3
17 Dec '94	Exeter City	H	2-0
14 Jan '95	Hereford United	H	1-4
4 Feb '95	Torquay United	A	
11 Feb '95	Weymouth	H	
TBA	Weymouth	A	
TBA	Reading	H	
TBA	Bashley	H	
TBA	Cheltenham Town	A	
TBA	Plymouth Argyle	A	
TBA	Swansea City	H	

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# CITY 3 BARNSLEY 2



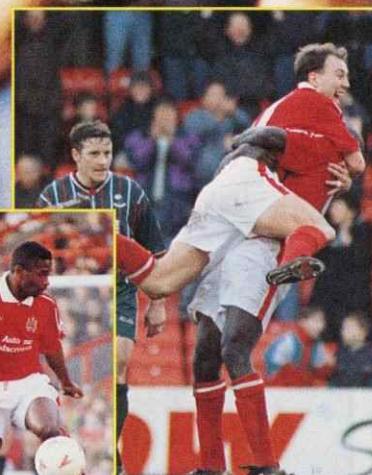
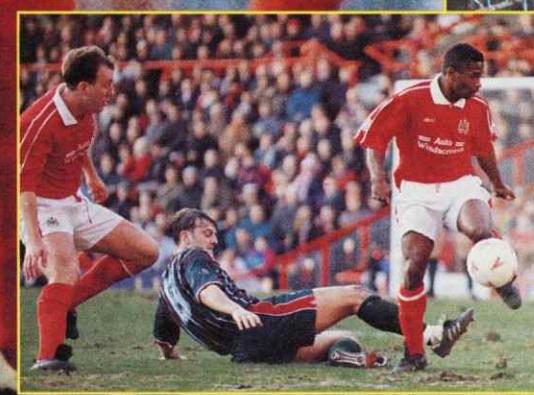
Richard Dryden celebrates his first goal for City in the Barnsley victory.



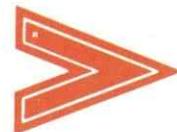
Wayne Allison is in the thick of the action, as he receives the close attentions of a Barnsley defender

Inset (left): Gary Owers looks on as Junior Bent gets past his man.

Owers is on hand to celebrate City's third goal with Wayne Allison



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## Looking Back

by Richard Latham

Aug. 22nd 1992

**LUTON TOWN 0**  
**BRISTOL CITY 3**

David Pleat was among the first to gauge the enormous potential of Andy Cole after watching City's record buy destroy his defence at Kenilworth Road in the second League match of the 1992-93 season.

The Luton manager chose his words carefully after the game and described Cole as: "an erratic talent, capable of great things."

Pleat didn't know then that he was describing a £7 million player of the future. But there was enough evidence in the 90 minutes on a rainy August afternoon to suggest City boss Denis Smith had got a bargain when paying Arsenal £500,000 earlier that summer.

Cole's first impact on the match came in the 13th minute when he raced forward and drew a defender before slipping a perfectly timed pass to Micky Mellon, who shot low past Andy Petterson.

Luton hit back strongly, but found City's defence, superbly marshalled by Russell Osman, determined to hit back at their critics after the opening 3-3 draw with Portsmouth at Ashton Gate.

David Thompson and Brian Mitchell, both signed by Smith during the close season, played well enough

to suggest that their spells with the club would be happier than in fact proved the case.

The all-important second goal came five minutes into the second half and was again inspired by the elusive Cole.

His low cross following a free kick looked set to reach the lunging Thompson when it struck defender John Dreyer, whose deflection left Petterson stranded.

Cole might have made it 3-0 nine minutes later when put clear by Mellon, but he was over-ambitious in trying to chip the goalkeeper on the slippery surface and screwed the ball well wide.

There was no such mistake 15 minutes from time when a flick-on from the hard-working Leroy Rosenior saw Cole take just one touch to turn his marker

and then fire a shot under the diving Petterson.

While Cole continually caught the eye, Smith preferred to heap praise on Rosenior. "I thought Leroy was absolutely brilliant. He closed their defenders down and won headers at both ends of the park," said the manager.

For the lanky Thompson, who had one of his best games for City, the brightly lit zero against Luton's name on two giant electronic scoreboards at the end made sweet reading.

"We know if we keep clean sheets we have the strikers to win games," he said. "This was the first proof and now it's all about achieving consistency."

How prophetic those words were to prove. While Cole went on scoring, City's defence fell apart over the next few months, conceding five goals against West Ham, Newcastle United and Brentford, and four against Sheffield United, Millwall, Pisa in the Anglo-Italian Cup and Bristol Rovers.

All the optimism of the early games - Cole netted a Coca-Cola Cup hat-trick against Cardiff City three days after the Luton victory - soon vanished and Smith was sacked in January 1993.

Of the team that played at Luton, only Keith Welch, Matt Bryant, Rosenior and substitute, Rob Edwards are still at Ashton Gate.

How quickly things change.

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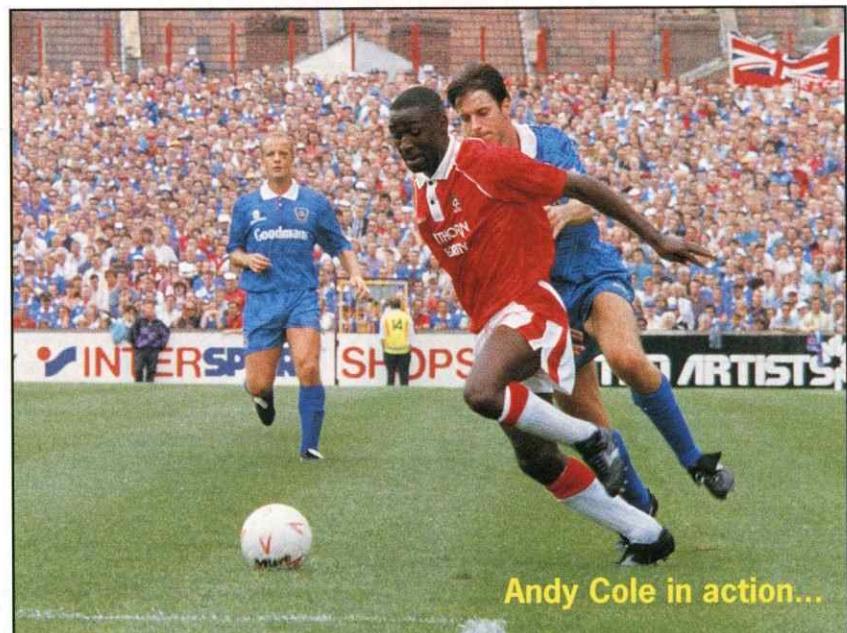
Welch, Mitchell, Thompson, Osman, Bryant, Scott, Mellon, Shelton, (sub 86 mins Edwards), Dziekanowski (sub 65 mins Harrison), Cole, Rosenior.

### Luton Town:

Petterson, Linton, Dreyer, Peake, James (sub 88 mins Johnson), Hughes, Kamara, Preece Campbell (sub 60 mins Oakes), Claridge, Cray.

**Referee:**  
Ray Bigger (Norfolk)

**Attendance:** 7,926.



Andy Cole in action...

## CITY SOCCER SCHOOL SELLS OUT!

Due to the ever increasing popularity of City Soccer Schools the

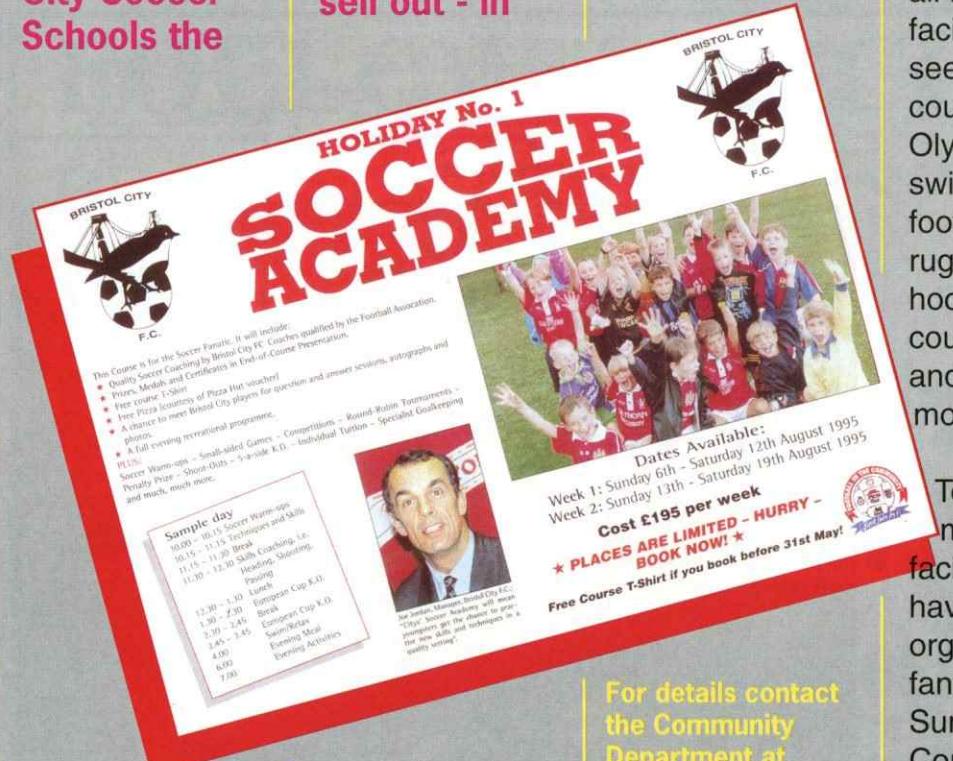
clubs community department were pleased to announce that their Half Term Soccer School at Gloucester Cricket Clubs superb gymnasium was a total sell out - in

### just three days from advertising.

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Headings, Shooting, Passing, etc.  
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### Bristol City W.F.C fixtures 1994/95

11 Sep	Truro City	A	4-5
18 Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	bye (WFA Cup 1)
25 Sep	Exeter Rangers	H	4-2
2 Oct	Tongwynlais	A	4-1
9 Oct	Torquay Utd	H	8-0
16 Oct	Gosport (WFA Cup 2)	A	9-0
23 Oct	Plymouth	H	5-0
6 Nov	Inter Cardiff	A	5-2
13 Nov	Kidderminster (WFA Cup 3)	A	7-0
20 Nov	Frome	TBA	
4 Dec	Plymouth (WFA Cup 4)	H	6-2
11 Dec	Truro City	H	7-2
18 Dec	Exeter Rangers	H	12-2
15 Jan	Millwall (WFA Cup 5)	H	3-2
12 Feb	Huddersfield (WFA Cup 6)	H	4-3
19 Mar	Liverpool (WFA Cup S-Final)	H	

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## IN CONVERSATION

# Richard Dryden

**R**ichard Dryden owes his professional soccer career to a determined Bristol Rovers lottery agent who penetrated the far outpost of Shipton Moyne, a small village near Tetbury.

"The lady who delivered the scratch cards recommended me to Rovers after I had played for a few of the village teams," recalls Richard, now back home again enjoying mum's cooking after a spell of hotel life.

"A group of about thirty of us went along to a trial watched by Harold Jarman. I was picked out to sign schoolboy forms and then had a year as a trainee before signing as a pro."

A dozen League appearances and a couple in cup competitions followed before Richard went on loan to Terry Cooper's Exeter City. Terry liked what he saw and later signed the then 19-year-old Dryden for

£15,000.

Richard had found it hard to establish a first team place with Rovers, playing at either left-back or on the left wing. Now he became an important member of the Exeter team ready to take the old fourth Division by storm.

"We won the championship by 10 points, despite losing 13 away games. It was incredible," he said. "Our form at St James' Park was such that we were almost unbeatable.

"It was a very enjoyable period in my career. Terry Cooper likes to play attractive, attacking football and makes the game fun so all the players relished that, as well as the win bonuses!"

In August 1991 Richard left Exeter for the bigger challenge of facing the country's top players. He joined Notts County, then in the old First Division, for a fee of £250,000, and suddenly found himself facing the likes of Liverpool and Arsenal.

"Things didn't go as

well as I would have liked. I believe centre-back is my best position, but County played me at left-back," he said.

"We ended up being relegated, but there were some great games along the way and it was a tremendous experience coming up against the best forwards in the League."

By now Cooper had moved from Exeter to take charge of Birmingham City. And he had not forgotten the part Richard played in that successful Fourth Division campaign.

Terry paid Notts

County £165,000 to take Richard to St Andrews and gave him his favoured position in central defence.

Another happy period followed before injury and a change of manager turned things around again.

"Halfway through last season I picked up a groin injury and no one could diagnose exactly what the problem was," Richard explained.

"I missed the last 16 games and it was only

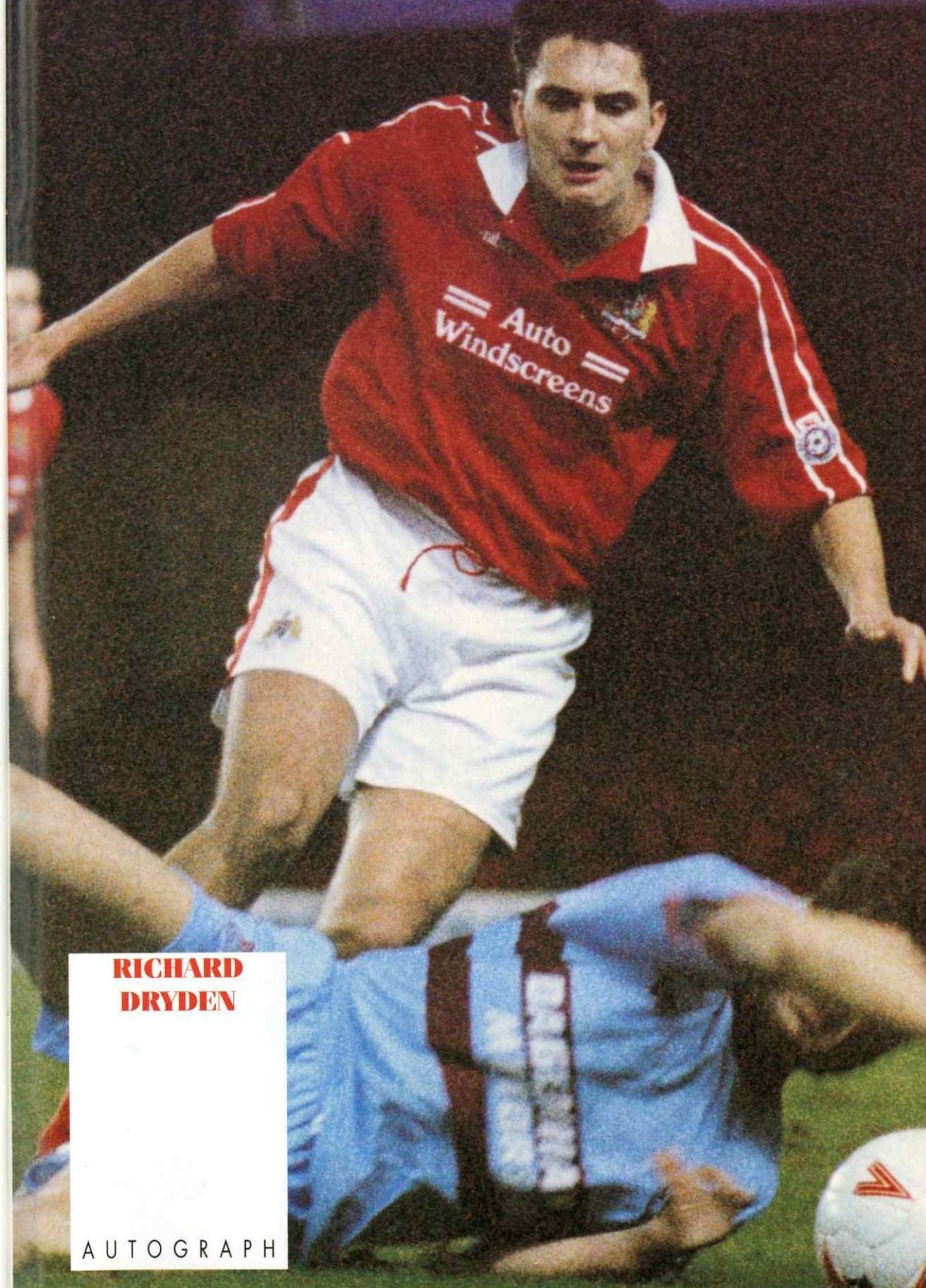
when the club appointed a new physiotherapist at the start of this season that the trouble was sorted out. He recognised the symptoms and I was sent for an operation.

"But the long period out had seen Barry Fry establish his team and I was out of favour. I heard that several clubs were interested, but Bristol City's bid came as a real surprise.

"It was a chance for a fresh start and an opportunity to return home and renew some friendships. Now the aim has to be to gain a regular first team place.

"I know that won't be easy because Mark Shail and Matt Bryant have been playing very well. I just have to be patient and make the most of any opportunity that comes along."

Richard did just that when scoring a vital goal against Barnsley at Ashton Gate when deputising for the injured Shail.



**RICHARD DRYDEN**

AUTOGRAPH

# Junior Reds



**Hi Junior Reds.**

**Welcome to today's match against Luton Town and a warm welcome to Luton's Juniors who have come as our guests today.**



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**W**ith the recent encouraging change in City's form we do, however, feel that their enjoyment of the day will be somewhat marred by the result of the game! Weather permitting, we will have played games of football against Luton's juniors this morning and a report on these will be in a future programme.

The presence of their juniors is cause for encouragement of the system to which we are committed - that of integration of various junior supporters.

**W**e would like to take this opportunity to condemn recent hooliganism at an international football match and we encourage parents to continue permitting their youngsters to attend games of football.

There are many organisations like ours within English soccer and it is true to say that in many years of travelling with the Junior Reds to away games, we have yet to experience a situation where our party was ever made to feel unwelcome or where we felt that there was any danger. We also hope that our many guests can honestly say the same thing when they have visited Ashton Gate.

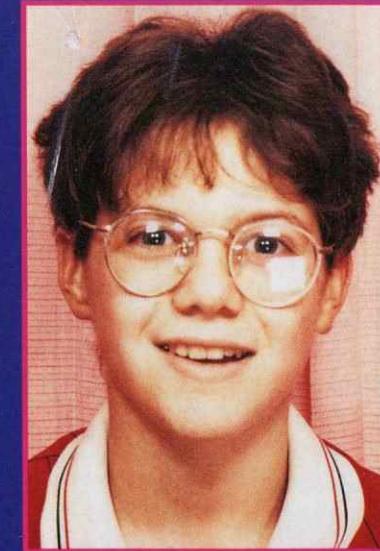
To prove that this has in no way discouraged us from our previous policy we make no excuses for republishing the list of planned trips.

**W**e intend to travel to Port Vale (March 11th), Stoke City (April 15th), Watford (April 22nd) and Millwall (May 6th). It should be noted that many Juniors have already

booked their places on these trips and should you wish to travel with us, your name should go down as soon as possible because "Coach Full" signs are sure to be displayed for all of them. See Claire in the Junior Reds clubroom on matchdays or phone 01454 883440.

**O**n the playing side, whilst City's form is cause for great optimism, the female side of Bristol football has also grabbed the headlines - this is also the case with the Junior Reds. The experience of playing together in the girls league for a while has brought about a turn around in fortunes for our U.15's side. Far from being the easy touch of the past, they are now proving that they can hold their own with most of the other sides and have won over half their games - the highlight recently being a 2 - 0 win over Bristol Rovers.

The U.12's continue to be the side to beat in their division and are slowly but surely opening up a gap at the top of the table. They maintain their unbeaten record at the top of the league



### TODAY'S MASCOT

**M**ark Goff is aged 13 and attends John Bentley Comprehensive School in Calne.

**H**e plays football for his School Team, as well as for the White Horse Methodist Youth Club. He also enjoys playing on his computer.

**M**ark's favourite City players are Vegard Hansen and Junior Bent.

and look certain to take the title.

**T**he girls league, like all in football, is heading towards its conclusion and we are sure that there must be Junior Reds out there who would like to play next year but have not yet become involved. Should you have an interest, make yourself known to Claire.

**JUNIOR REDS BIRTHDAYS**

February	
25th - Russell Offer (10)	Stuart Taylor (5)
26th - Jason Lewis (12)	Karen Stephens (15)
27th - Sammy Cheeseman (9)	
28th - Stephen Bacon (9)	Martyn England (11)
	James Clayton (2)
	Matthew Henley (6)
March	
1st - Jermaine Young (9)	James Lewington (14)
	Paul Rogers (13)
2nd - Lee Ralph (14)	Steven Vowles (15)
	Stuart Mackintosh (13)
	Martin Stowell (4)
3rd - Robert Salisbury (6)	Rachael Caswell (12)
	Sally Bowyer (12)
4th - Adam Gardiner (13)	Alison Martin (9)
	Janzen Holder (1)
5th - Janzen Holder (1)	Martyn Plaistow (3)
	Alex Silk (14)



## THROUGH GEOFS WINDOW



**R**egular supporters will know how hard we have been working to improve the image of football, not only at the club but right through the game.

The directors are determined to re-create the family atmosphere at Ashton Gate and redeem the pledge they gave when they were elected to return the club to you the supporters.

That was why I felt we had all been kicked in the teeth as I sat watching on TV those disgraceful scenes from the international in Dublin.

To make it even more disturbing was the news that one group of trouble-makers had set out from Gloucestershire.

Since that dreadful night we have been in close contact with the police who have been identifying culprits from

the police and after a full investigation and a close study of the match video, three fans have been charged with Public Order offences following the Everton FA Cup-tie.

I can't say more while the cases are still before the courts except to repeat what I've said before - all trouble-makers face a lengthy ban from our ground.

film, video and press pictures.

Should any of them turn out to be so-called City fans, I can assure you they will be barred from Ashton Gate because we simply don't want thugs besmirching our ground. Football has been working hard to tidy up its image and City have a good reputation after a relatively trouble-free season but we can't afford to relax. Dublin brought home to us all that trouble is never far from the surface.

That is why we co-operate so closely with the police and train our own stewards up to a high level.

We are not all saints though and we have had a couple of encroachments this year which have undermined City's good name.

Isolated incidents they may have been but inside the club we have taken a very serious view of them. So have

realise they have overstepped the mark and the police usually let them off with a caution, especially if it's a first time.

They are still at risk of being barred from the ground and should the magistrates convict them, they certainly will be.

Most bans last for a season. Any bans from today on will run not only for our remaining games this season but for next season as well!

Tomorrow, we are playing host to television crews covering the demolition of the Ashton Containers warehouse in Winterstoke Road. It promises to be a spectacular affair and not even the dust will remain of such a prominent landmark when you come down for the home game with Charlton on March 7th.

If the trouble is worse, out comes the Red card and the police move in to make an arrest. There is no escape because if the culprit moves away he is followed by the video camera until the police have him.

We don't like taking these measures, neither do we want to stifle the genuine enthusiasm of the true supporters but we are determined to squeeze out the troublemakers.

To be fair, most fans are contrite when they

# BEHIND THE GATE

## All in the Family

The following letter was received recently from Malcolm Pearce and it seems that supporting the City is very much in the family:

Dear Editor,  
My grandson is Martin Pearce and he is 7 years old and a pupil at Perry Court Junior School, Whitchurch.

My son, Martin's father, is Rodney Pearce a BT phone engineer who tells me he is forever in your office tracing faults on your line! He had a year as a schoolboy/youth player at Ashton Gate when Terry Cooper was manager.

Then comes my father-in-law, Len Smallcombe who is Martin's Great

Grandad! He is a real old character who played many times for City as an amateur during the war years, and who, at the age of nearly 85, still works a turnstile on matchdays.

That leaves just me, Malcolm Pearce, Martin's grandad. I have been a supporter for 40 odd years and am a colour printer. My only claim to fame was in playing alongside Jantzen Derrick as a schoolboy.

There has to be about 140 years of support between us all, so you will see why we hope young Martin will carry on the tradition.

Yours truly,  
Malcolm Pearce,  
Willis Road  
Kingswood

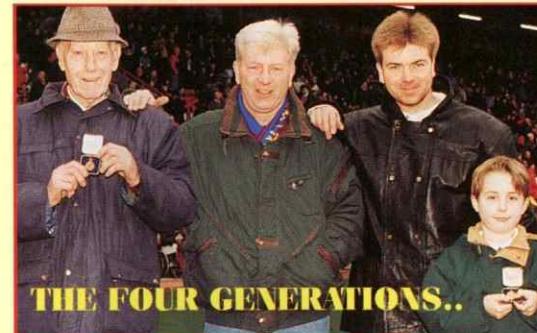
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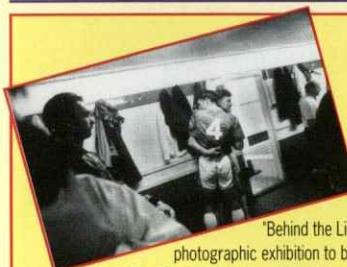
### MIDDLESBROUGH V CITY

Bookings can now be made for our trip to Middlesbrough on March 4th.  
Admission  
Grandstand £11.00  
Terraces £8.00  
Pay on the day.

Coaches will depart Ashton Gate at 7.30am and the fare is £13.50 for Travel Club members (£12.15 OAP) and £14.50 for non-members



THE FOUR GENERATIONS..



## BEHIND THE LINES

"Behind the Lines" is the title of a photographic exhibition to be shown in the Club shop at Bristol City Football Club from 20th February to 8th March 1995.

The eight prints on show are from a series of documentary photographs profiling the first team squad at Bristol City during the run-in to the 1993-94 season.

The images provide an interesting view of the game, distinct from the traditionally associated "action" shots, capturing the scenes and atmosphere away from the pitch.

### MIDDLESBROUGH AWAY

Follow signs London M4 to leave along M32.  
JUNCTION WITH M4  
Keep left (signposted South Wales) to join M4.  
JUNCTION WITH M5  
Branch left and follow signs The Midlands to join M5 to junction 4A. Branch left (signposted North East) to join M42 to junction 11 (end of motorway). Forward A42 (signposted the North M1)  
JUNCTION WITH M1  
Branch right (signposted the North, Nottingham) to join motorway M1 to junction 32. Take left hand lane to join M18 (signposted the North, Doncaster) to junction 2. Branch left and at roundabout take 1st exit to join A1(M) (signposted the North)  
In 7.9 miles forward to join A1. In 44.8 miles branch left A168 (signposted Thirsk)  
7.3 miles farther forward to join A19.  
In 24.9 miles branch left (signposted Middlesbrough) then take right-hand lane to join A66.  
In 0.6 mile branch left and at roundabout take 5th exit into Heywood Street A1085. 0.4 mile further at traffic signals turn left into Ayresome Street.

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If you want to make contact, please try to phone early evenings

## "Your Voice"

**A**nother full post bag this week from City fans is keeping the Council members busy and the subjects are as varied as mentioned in last week's programme.

**\*Young people becoming separated from parents while standing in different queues of unequal length.** We discussed solutions to this at this week's Council meeting held on Thursday 23rd, so a full report on our deliberations with the Club in the Charlton match programme.

**\*Away fans leaving the covered End.** Another cause for serious concern, especially in view of recent events at Stamford Bridge, Dublin and our own FA Cup tie with Stoke City. The Council have raised this with the Police and Club Safety Officer as we want to maintain and continue the tremendous improvement in behaviour at Ashton Gate. The fences came down because nearly 100 football fans, brothers and sisters to us all, died at Hillsborough. Don't allow those on the fringes of society to give anyone the opportunity to re-erect them. Please stay behind the barriers unless you are told otherwise by police or stewards.

**\*Vouchers for Cup-tie tickets.** Most City fans forgot that the club printed a voucher in the Sunderland match programme back in August '94. Another one that we discussed at this week's Council meeting.

**\*Why stewards tell the fans to sit down, even if they are in the back row.** Because the stadium at Ashton Gate is licensed by the local Council under the Safety of Sports Grounds and without this licence, City are unable to allow anyone into the ground. To comply with the terms, everyone must be seated. The

Football League regulations which also apply, state that spectators are not allowed to stand in all-seated areas. So unfortunately lads and lasses, it's necessary to keep your bum on the seat. (Unless we score and then no one will mind if you jump up and down a couple of times).

## City Roadshow

**W**e make absolutely no apologies for mentioning this very important subject once more (and again and again if necessary) until we manage to get it on the road.

Just in case you don't know what we're doing, let's go over it once again. About ten months ago, Allan Millard who represents the Supporters Club on the Council, presented a concept for a travelling vehicle to promote Bristol City with local children. We looked at the idea and decided to see what we could do. Unknown to us at the time, Sunderland have had a Roker Rover bus for some years and FC Genoa have three. As their gates are a bit higher than ours, we feel that it will be a definite winner with the kids.

Like most of those with heads in the clouds, we wanted a double decker which was already converted for similar use, but we soon came back down with a real bump when a price of £12,000 was mentioned.

However, we persevered and led by Derek Lidbury, an old single decker was bought for a more reasonable sum. This bus is now in working order, but while we may be able to do some of the repainting and interior decoration ourselves, the cost of insuring it to go on the road is proving to be a major stumbling block.

Tony Smith will be writing to 40 or 50 local small



**Who's Who on the Council**

**T**ony Box is one of our newer members, having been elected by Atyeo Stand patrons in the election held last October. He is a young looking 35 and surveys things for his employer BT, but he's never told us exactly what he does survey.

He is an enthusiastic member of the Council and also sits on our Marketing sub-committee which is looking at several ways of selling the club to Bristolians. They've just presented a proposal to the club for a review of Juvenile prices.

Tony has very strong opinions on how Bristol City should develop and has been a passionate supporter for many years. He welcomes your opinions on ways in which the club can improve its service to all City fans.

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## Match officials

### Referee:

W.A.Flood  
(Stockport)

Alan commenced refereeing in Manchester local leagues before entering into the Football League in 1981. Reserve referee for the 1993 Coca-Cola Cup semi-final, and 1994 FA Cup Trophy. His hobbies are golf and squash. He is also a FA Referees Instructor and FA Preliminary Coach

### Linesmen:

J.H.Griffiths  
(Chippenham)  
Yellow flag

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(Port Talbot)  
Red/yellow flag

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# How they line up today

## BRISTOL CITY

Red shirts, white shorts

- 1 Keith Welch
- 2 Vegard Hansen
- 3 Stuart Munro
- 4 Mark Shail
- 5 Matt Bryant
- 6 Brian Tinnion
- 7 Martin Kuhl
- 8 Junior Bent
- 9 Robert Fleck
- 10 Wayne Allison
- 11 Gary Owers
- 12 Ian Baird
- 14 Richard Dryden
- 20 Phil Kite

Team changes

## LUTON TOWN

All White, with Amber and Blue Flashings

- 1 Juergen Sommer
- 2 Julian James
- 3 Marvin Johnson
- 4 Mitchell Thomas
- 5 Trevor Peake
- 6 Gary Waddock
- 7 Paul Telfer
- 8 Scott Oakes
- 9 Wayne Biggins
- 10 David Preece
- 11 Dwight Marshall
- 12 Kerry Dixon
- 14 Jamie Woodsford
- 15 Kelvin Davis

Team changes

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Champion Chemicals  
Bain Hogg Insurance Brokers  
The Court  
Bar & Licensed Hotel  
The Executive Club  
Pubs 'n Clubs  
Titan Ladders

## FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIOnS

Endsleigh League  
First Division  
7.45pm Tues 7th Mar 1995  
**CITY v  
CHARLTON ATHLETIC**

## PLEASE NOTE!

Reserve Team Action  
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7.30pm Tues 28th Feb 1995  
**CITY RESERVES v  
CRYSTAL PALACE  
RESERVES**