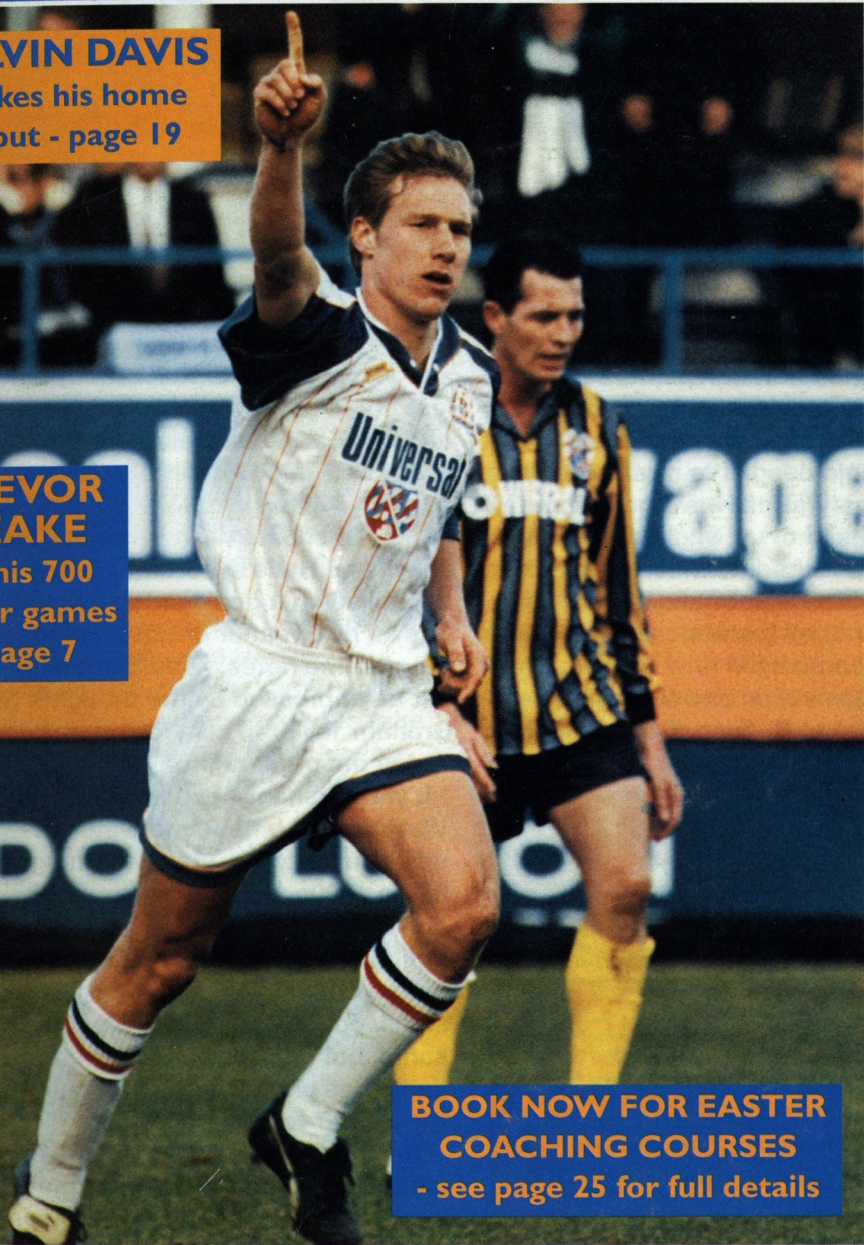


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PLEAT'S PERSPECTIVE

WATFORD ARE WELCOME AND EAGERLY AWAITED

A VERY warm welcome to our friends from Watford who join us this afternoon for this televised Endsleigh League game.

It's unfortunate that this is only the third time we will be appearing in front of the television cameras this season. In previous years their presence has been an inspirational factor.

We should need little motivation this afternoon. Watford have gone three points ahead of us, and like ourselves have established themselves in a firm position after a poor start to the season when they found goalscoring difficult to come by.

The organisation and form of stalwarts like Ian Bennett, Colin Foster

and Andy Hessenthaler pulled them round and they had a memorable run of clean sheets which is the sound basis for any team.

There is no pattern to predict any outcome, we are hoping for a double and also a return to the form of the last home game when John Moore and Wayne Turner looked after the side for such an admirable win against Tranmere.

Sadly of course we returned to the Jekyll and Hyde syndrome, failing to capitalise on a goal lead at Burnley.

As an avid reader of other manager's programme notes, I could not help but be impressed by the thoughts of Graham Taylor in his Wolverhampton notes the other night.

It was Graham's expertise at Watford that helped motivate ourselves at Luton to stay with the game in the 1980s, but nothing much changes on the field.

Injuries, loss of form, suspensions, fixture congestion, refereeing decisions, political problems are the same, but it's off the field where the game has changed so drastically in the last 20 years.

Outside influences like agents and media demands have had a great impact on a profession that remains reactive as opposed to being proactive.

The game's leaders continue to be fragmented and the formation of the Premiership has complicated the situation further as we try to pull football under one banner, where clubs are autonomous by nature anyway.



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ABOVE: Kerry Dixon takes a tumble during Tuesday's defeat at Burnley.

More and more people want, and expect, a say.

The fanzine culture is now a regular feature on radio and television.

I was aghast at some of the calls that local radio are prepared to take on their phone-ins, without having vetted or knowing true motives of callers.

The presenters themselves sometimes have no knowledge of the rules, regulations and backgrounds of the clubs or players they purport to talk about.

They are making a living out of the game and usually at the expense of its credibility.

The days of the butchers, bakers and candlestick makers running football are over, as we are now into big, big business. It needs addressing.

The game goes on and we were nicely involved around deadline day.

A warm welcome to John Taylor, another (like Dwight Marshall) mature, late developer having not joined the professional ranks until the age of 24.

Goals at Cambridge, Bristol Rovers

and Bradford have bought him a ticket to Luton, and we hope and trust that he continues his improvement as a leader of the line. The transfer market represents some form of lunacy, and to get the right deal needs the right timing and the right circumstances. Good luck John, you have the platform.

We would also like to welcome Martyn Margetson, a cover goalkeeper from Manchester City, who will allow me to sleep easier at night while poor Fred Barber remains under the surgeon, Juergen is in Dallas for the international against Uruguay, and Kelvin, whom we wish well today, flies away with England to Hungary tomorrow for a youth international.

We would also wish Kerry Dixon every success having gained a short-term contract with Millwall.

Kerry has helped the development of Dwight Marshall, and indeed enabled us to play John Hartson sparingly.

His heart will always be in Luton, but at 34 we could not guarantee him a contract at the end of this season, and we have helped him to help himself, and wish him every success.

Let us hope that today's game is a worthy 'derby' and that all our supporters will return and get behind the team in the forthcoming home games against Wolves and Notts County.

Finally, a reminder that the final game of the season against Stoke could still be played on Saturday, May 6, providing both sides are not involved in play-off or relegation possibilities.

Enjoy the game.

David Pleat

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AROUND THE TOWN



Wayne signs off with a goal!

STRIKER Wayne Biggins (left) signed off with a goal in the 2-0 defeat of Tranmere, before returning to Stoke at the end of his two-month loan spell.

He scored in his first and last games for the Town, after bagging the equalising goal on his debut against Southampton in the FA Cup.

Wayne made six league appearances, plus one as a substitute, as well as two FA Cup starts, during his spell at Kenilworth Road.

"It was nice for Wayne to get a goal against Tranmere, and in the dressing room afterwards we all wished him the best in the future, and thanked him for his efforts here," said Town coach John Moore.

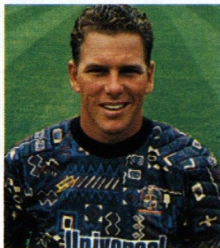
Wayne returned to the Stoke line-up at Southend on Tuesday, scoring a penalty before being sent-off in the 4-2 defeat.

Juergen's USA date in Dallas

THE Town's American goalkeeper Juergen Sommer misses his first match of the season this afternoon, having been released by the club to play for the United States in yesterday's friendly international in Dallas.

The USA were due to play Uruguay, with Juergen confirmed as their first choice to start the game.

After being selected for the American squad for last summer's World Cup Finals, Juergen



(right) made his debut in the USA's friendly against England at Wembley, coming on as a second-half substitute for Brad Friedel.

Uruguay follow their game in Dallas with a trip to Wembley themselves, playing England on Wednesday evening.

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FRONT COVER: Julian James celebrates his opening goal against Tranmere in last Saturday's 2-0 victory. The first-half strike was Julian's third league goal of the season.



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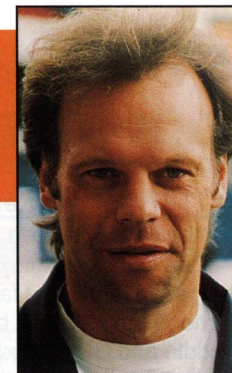
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LEADING THE LINE

by TREVOR PEAKE



LEFT: Rob Matthews makes a break against Burnley on Tuesday.

I KNOW this is an eagerly anticipated fixture by supporters of both sides, and certainly our players are keen to carry on the excellent home form we showed against Tranmere.

That must rank alongside the defeat of Middlesbrough as one of the best performances of the season, but sadly we couldn't follow it up with three points at Burnley on Tuesday.

Having seen dropped home points cost us dear earlier in the season, we are now left to reflect on what might have been away from Kenilworth Road, with points having slipped away at Portsmouth, Bristol City and certainly at Burnley.

The atmosphere of a 'derby' match should certainly raise our spirits, and Watford will no doubt be keen to avenge our 4-2 at Vicarage Road in September.

They are a strong side, who enjoyed a good cup run, and are still in with a chance of the play-offs. Our chance appears to have gone, but we must maintain our efforts and we can still have a say in the championship and relegation issues.

This week has provided some personal milestones for me, with Tuesday's game at Turf

Moor my 600th league appearance, for Lincoln, Coventry and Luton, with this afternoon, so I'm told, my 700th senior appearance in all.

It's certainly not something I keep tabs on, but it's a nice milestone to achieve, and I can certainly say I'm enjoying my football as much as ever. It seems a long time ago when Colin Murphy signed me for Lincoln. I played four seasons there, before signing for Bobby Gould at Coventry where I played for eight seasons.

Funnily enough my last game at Highfield Road was against Luton, before I made the move to Kenilworth Road.

The figures show I have been fortunate with injuries, touch wood, and I've never had an operation. But, I have never played right through an entire season so it would be nice to do that in the current campaign.

I was asked recently if I could remember my senior debut, and I can very clearly because I scored! Lincoln beat Barnsley 2-1 in a League Cup tie.

The highlight over the years is without doubt the 1987 FA Cup Final, while the biggest disappointment would be our relegation from the 'old' Division One.

I would love to stay another year and see us back in the top flight.

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Trevor Peake

STARS AT THE BRIDGE FOR DIXON BENEFIT MATCH

HATTERS striker Kerry Dixon has a benefit match at his former club Chelsea tomorrow evening.

A Chelsea XI will play a Tottenham Hotspur XI at Stamford Bridge, on Monday, March 27, kick-off 7.45pm.

Among the stars will be David Speedie, Colin Lee, Chris Waddle and Glenn Hoddle, with a host of past and present Chelsea players from the last 10 to 15 years.

General ticket prices range from £10 (£5 children and OAPs) to £15, whilst there are also a number of sponsorship and hospitality packages available.

There's a pre-match Six-A-Side match, and a half-time penalty competition featuring a leading Premiership goalkeeper.



Tickets are available from the Chelsea box office on 071 385 5545, and for other enquiries please telephone Gary on 0582 561554 or Phil on 0727 855330.

BELOW: Kerry puts Luton 2-1 in front at Vicarage Road, helping the Hatters to their 4-2 win back in September.



PAUL Telfer

Sunday switch for Stoke finale

LUTON'S final game of the league season, at home to Stoke City, has been switched from Saturday, May 6, to Sunday, May 7, kick-off 3pm.

The entire Division One programme has been put back 24 hours so that all clubs kick-off at the same time, regardless of television requirements.

The Hatters played at Stoke on the final day of last season, also a Sunday, drawing 2-2 with Paul Telfer netting the equaliser from the penalty spot.

Final forces Bolton change

DUE to Bolton Wanderers' reaching the Coca-Cola Cup Final, at Wembley on April 2, our trip to Burnden Park on April 1 has been postponed.

The game will now be played on Tuesday, April 11, kick-off 7.30pm.

LUTON TOWN v WOLVERHAMPTON W

- this game will now be played on Tuesday, April 4, at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 7.45pm

If you entered the ground with a ticket for January's postponed game, you can get a replacement from the ticket office. If you are still holding a ticket, you can use it for the rearranged game or claim a refund up to 24 hours before the rearranged match.



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You can also telephone Paul on Bedford (0234) 750996 - after 6pm.

Luton Town v Wolverhampton W ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 4, 1995, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are on sale at normal league prices. Normal guesting facilities apply.

If you are still holding a ticket for this match, you can use it for the rearranged date or claim a refund up to 24 hours before the match. If you entered the ground with a ticket on Saturday, January 21, 1995, you need to get a replacement from the ticket office.

Luton Town v Notts County ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, April 8, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the normal league prices. Normal guesting facilities apply.

Bolton Wanderers v Luton Town ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 11, 1995, kick-off 7.30pm

Please note the change of date for the above fixture.

Pay on the night only for Luton supporters. Seats: £11 for adults and £8.50 for juniors/senior citizens. Terracing: £8 for adults and £5.50 for juniors/senior citizens.

Sunderland v Luton Town ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, April 15, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Sunderland. Terracing only: £9 for adults and £4 for juniors/senior citizens. Entrance through turnstiles 1-7. (Please note the Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 9-11am for the sale of other match tickets).

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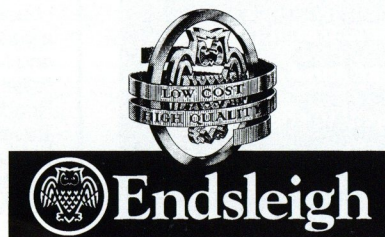
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ON THE OTHER SIDE

PHILLIPS ON THE GOAL TRAIL AS HORNETS CHASE PLAY-OFFS

KEVIN Phillips is Watford's new scoring sensation with four goals in five games, including the equaliser in last Saturday's draw at Wolves, and the winner in Tuesday night's 3-2 success over Barnsley.

The Hertfordshire-born striker stayed within the county when he joined Watford from non-league Baldock Town in December 1994.

A former youth player with Southampton, for whom he appeared at fullback, he joined Baldock in 1991 where he was converted to a striking role with tremendous success.

Kevin scored 29 league and cup goals for Baldock last season and was voted their supporters' Player of the Year.

Speaking to Watford Clubcall after Tuesday's win over the Tykes, he admitted it was a pretty good start.

"It's going well and I'm grateful to the boss for giving me a good run in the team," he said. "I've slotted in well, but it's all down to the team. Watford play good football, and I like to get the ball at my feet.

"It was a great run from Gerard Lavin which set me up for the winner, and although I enjoyed the equaliser at Wolves it was special to get the winner in front of the home crowd.

"Now everyone is looking forward to the game against Luton, and with live television it's a great stage for all the players.

"I've got a point to prove, and I would love to get the winner against Luton too!"

Goals from the 21-year-old could yet push Glenn Roeder's side towards the play-offs, as they look to have shaken off the disappointment of that extra-time FA Cup exit at Crystal Palace.

Roeder took over as Watford manager during the 1993 close season, when his predecessor Steve Perryman resigned to return to Tottenham



ABOVE: Paul Telfer scored twice in Luton's win at Vicarage Road in September.

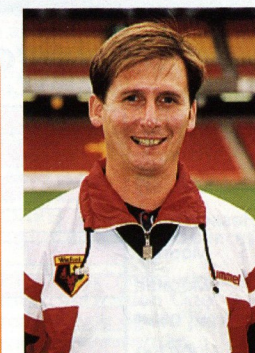
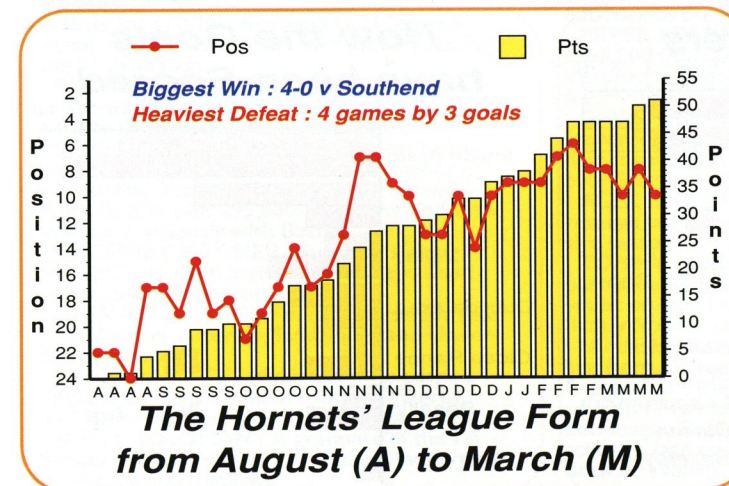
as assistant manager.

Roeder had previously played for Watford, and captained the Hornets, having signed in June 1989 on a free transfer from Newcastle United.

Highly-respected as a player at Orient, QPR, Newcastle, Notts County and Watford, he made nearly 650 senior appearances, and earned six international caps for the England B side.

He took his first managerial appointment in 1991, joining Gillingham whom he guided to safety before his return to Vicarage Road.

Former England international Kenny Sansom is player-coach at Vicarage Road, having been a team-mate of Roeder's at Newcastle.



Above: Hornets' manager Glenn Roeder

Left: Watford's league form this term



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SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

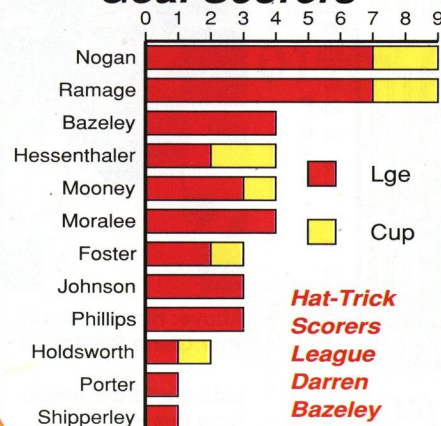


Back row, from l to r: Ken Brooks (kit manager), Alex Inglethorpe, Tommy Mooney, David Holdsworth, Robert Page, Colin Foster, Keith Millen, Jason Solomon, David Barnes, Colin Simpson, Darren Bazeley, Billy Hails (physio).

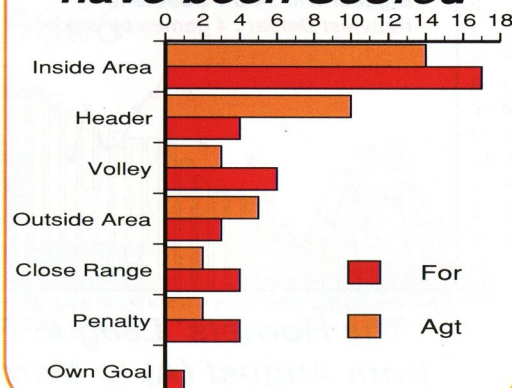
Middle row: Stuart Murdoch (reserve team manager), Craig Ramage, Jamie Moralee, Mark Watson, Paul Wilkerson, Perry Digweed, Simon Sheppard (now Reading), Richard Johnson, Jason Drysdale (now Newcastle), Lee Nogan (now Reading), John McDermott (youth development officer).

Front row: Kenny Jackett (youth team manager), Geoffrey Pitcher, Gerard Lavin, John White, Gary Porter, Glenn Roeder (manager), Andy Hessenthaler, Matthew Vier, Nigel Gibbs, Derek Payne, Kenny Sansom (player/coach). Not in picture: Dominic Ludden, Kevin Miller, Peter Beadle, Kevin Phillips.

Goal Scorers



How the Goals have been Scored



VISITORS ON PARADE

PERRY DIGWEED - Goalkeeper who joined Watford from Wimbledon, having previously played for Fulham, Brighton, West Brom, Charlton, Newcastle and Chelsea.

KEVIN MILLER - Joined from Birmingham for £250,000 in August 1994, having started his league career at Exeter.

PAUL WILKERSON - Turned pro in 1993, and was a regular member of the senior squad last season.

DAVID BARNES - London-born left-back who signed from Sheffield United in January 1994.

GARY FITZGERALD - Central defender who signed as a full professional in November 1994. Made his debut against Luton in September.

COLIN FOSTER - Experienced central defender who joined the Hornets from West Ham for £100,000 just prior to last season's deadline.

NIGEL GIBBS - Club captain who has missed almost two seasons due to a severe knee ligament injury. Returned to the starting eleven recently, and is close to 350 appearances for the club.

DAVID HOLDSWORTH - Former England youth and under-21 international, who signed as a Watford professional with brother Dean - now at Wimbledon. Started his Watford career alongside Glenn Roeder in the centre of defence.

DOMINIC LUDDEN - Signed from Leyton Orient in August 1994, having represented England Schools at under-18 level.

KEITH MILLEN - Signed just before the transfer deadline in March 1994 from Brentford, in an exchange deal which took Barry Ashby in the opposite direction - the Bees also receiving £65,000.

ROBERT PAGE - Promising central defender and former captain of Wales Under-18, now a regular in the Wales Under-21 squad.

MARK WATSON - Canadian international who joined Watford at the start of December 1993.

ANDY HESSENTHALER - Battling midfielder who joined the Hornets from GM Conference side Redbridge Forest in September 1991.

GERARD LAVIN - Scotland U-21 international, and Watford's only ever-present during the 93/94 season.

RICHARD JOHNSON - Australian midfielder, who paid his own way to UK aged just 16, in a bid to break into professional football.

DEREK PAYNE - Joined the Hornets from Southend during the close season, together with striker Tommy Mooney, while defender Keith Dublin, plus £95,000, made the opposite journey. Previously with Barnet.

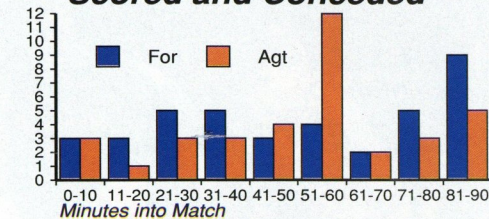
GEOFFREY PITCHER - Summer signing from Millwall, who arrived at Vicarage Road with striker Jamie Moralee.

GARY PORTER - Now in his 11th senior year with Watford, after England youth and Under-21 appearances.

CRAIG RAMAGE - Midfielder who earned England Under-21 honours whilst at Derby, and signed for the Hornets in February 1994.

JASON SOLOMAN - A graduate of the FA School of Excellence at Lillleshall, who can play in defence and midfield.

When Watford have Scored and Conceded



Vicarage Road Gates



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(Details from Tuesday night's match v Barnsley are not included).

MATTHEW VIER - Signed professional in the summer of 1994 after a successful two years in the youth team.

DARREN BAZELEY - Fullback who has been thrust up front, and responded with a hat-trick in the win at Southend.

PETER BEADLE - Signed by Spurs for £350,000 from Gillingham, before joining Watford in September 1994 for a nominal fee.

DAVID CONNOLLY - Youth team's top scorer for past two seasons, who made his first-team debut in the FA Cup replay win over Scarborough in January.

ALEX INGLETHORPE - Heading the reserve team scoring list for the third successive season.

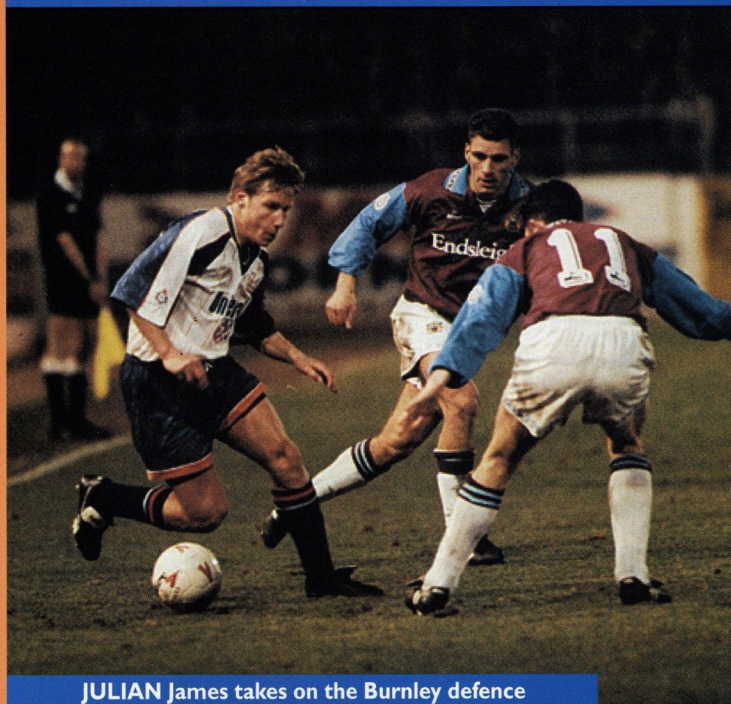
TOMMY MOONEY - Played an important part in keeping Watford in Division One whilst on loan last season, and signed permanently from Southend in the summer.

JAMIE MORALEE - Signed in the close season from Millwall, and opened the scoring in September's meeting with the Hatters.

KEVIN PHILLIPS - Joined Watford from non-league Baldock in December 1994, and scored a late equaliser last Saturday to earn a draw at Wolves.

Today's visitors

BURNLEY v LUTON TOWN



JULIAN James takes on the Burnley defence

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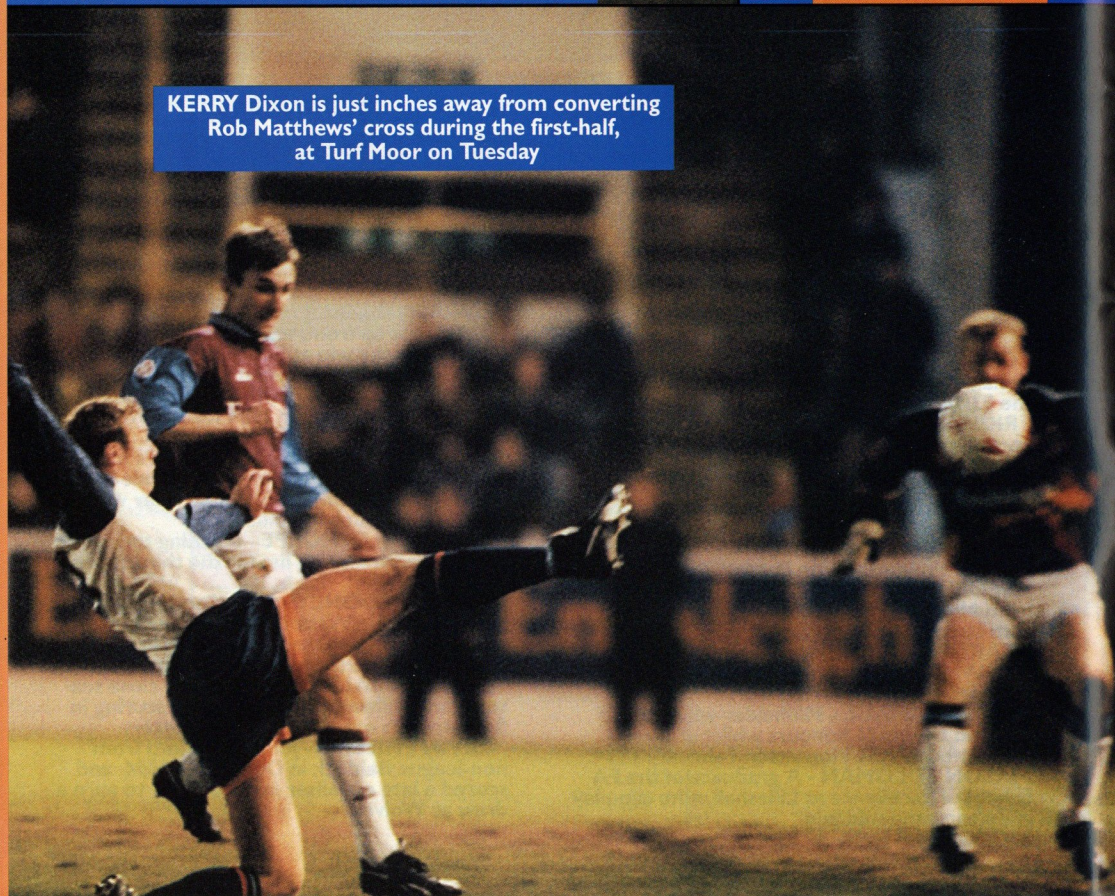
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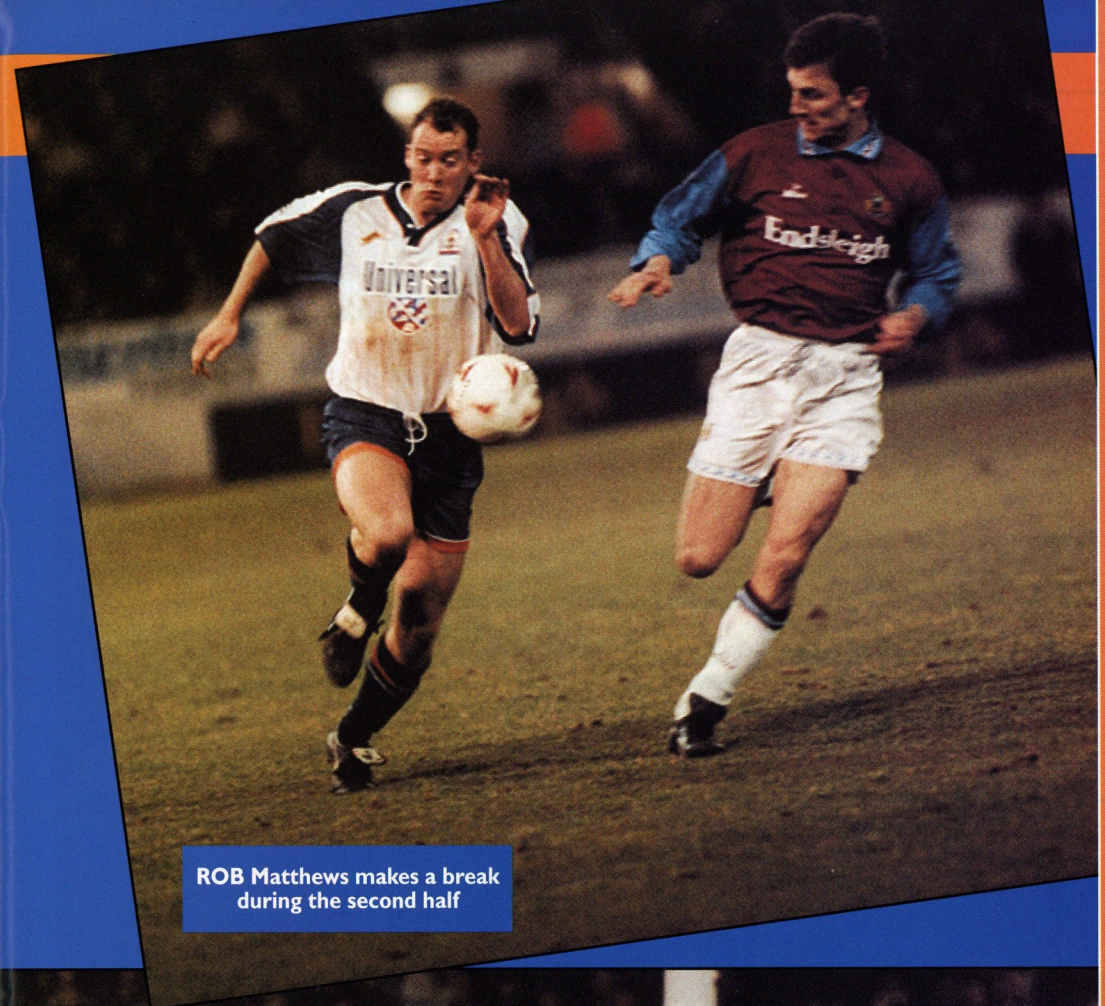
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(Mullin, Harrison)
Luton Town 1
(Marshall)

Attendance 9,551

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ANDY HANDLEY



KERRY Dixon is just inches away from converting Rob Matthews' cross during the first-half, at Turf Moor on Tuesday



ROB Matthews makes a break during the second half



THIS shot from Hatters' scorer Dwight Marshall just cleared the bar, and would have put Luton 2-0 in front

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WE are planning a day trip to Thorpe Park for Junior Hatters and their families on Sunday, June 11, 1995.

It promises to be a great day out, with lots to do, and a chance to see all your Luton Town friends as we look forward to the new season.

The special price for this trip will be £11 for under 14s and £15 for over 14s - this price includes return coach fare from Luton and entrance to Thorpe Park, where there is a wide choice of rides for all ages.

The coach will depart from the forecourt outside the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road at 9am and meet back at the coach to depart Thorpe Park at 4.30pm. We should be back at Kenilworth Road for approximately 6pm.

Booking details are as follows: A £5 non-returnable deposit per person must be paid by Saturday, April 8. The outstanding balance must be paid in full by Saturday, May 6. We regret that as this is a family trip, we are unable to accept bookings from unaccompanied juniors. Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment! If you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact the Ticket Office on Luton 416976.



OUR mascot for last Saturday's game against Tranmere, Daniel Sunderland, lines up with his Rovers counterpart, skipper Trevor Peake and John Aldridge, and the match officials.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name:

Gary Watkiss

Date of birth: 15/7/86

School attended: St Andrews Lower School, Biggleswade

Other hobbies: Swimming and tennis

Local team you play for:

Biggleswade United Boys

Favourite Luton Town player: Scott Oakes

Who accompanies you to Luton matches: My dad.

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THE ball nestles in the corner of the net, and scorer Wayne Biggins takes the applause of the crowd, and the congratulations (inset) of Mitchell Thomas. Picture: ANDY HANDLEY



'DERBY' DEBUT FOR DAVIS..... AND THEN AN ENGLAND DATE!

IT could be quite a week for Luton's teenage goalkeeper Kelvin Davis, *writes Simon Oxley.*

The 18-year-old is set to make his home debut this afternoon, and his first appearance of the season, as David Pleat allows Juergen Sommer to represent the USA against Uruguay.

And then on Tuesday, Kelvin flies out to Hungary with the England youth side for the UEFA Championship qualifier - the first time he has been included in the national squad.

"It would certainly be a great double for me to play in both games," admitted Kelvin, who has chosen to represent England despite being courted by Wales.

"When I was on loan at Torquay earlier this season, the Welsh enquired about me because of my grandad being from Wales, but I have always thought of myself as English," he pointed out.

That loan spell at Torquay gave him vital league experience, with matches against Colchester and Barnet, and an impressive display in the first leg of a Coca-Cola Cup tie with Premiership Wimbledon.

His Luton debut came on the last day of last season at Stoke, when he was just 17, and he starred in a 2-2 draw.



KELVIN Davis is set to make his home debut today.

"I only knew that I was in the side a matter of hours before the kick-off," said Kelvin, "so at least I have had plenty of time to think about the Watford game.

"The fact that it's a derby, and one the fans desperately want to win does put a bit of pressure on, but I will just have to block out all the distractions like the TV cameras, and I'm really looking forward to the game.

"I was pleased with the performance at Stoke last season, and I certainly have confidence in myself to play at this level.

"Juergen has been a great help, and we get on very well and spend a lot of time training together, and with Peter Bonetti."

Yet the Bedford-born youngster, who went to school in Leighton Buzzard, could have been wearing the number nine shirt this afternoon.

Whilst playing in goal for Luton's junior sides he was still playing at centre-forward for Leighton Corinthians, and certainly isn't afraid to mention his 'outfield' performances now in the five-a-side training games.

Kelvin's job today though is to stop the goals going in, and take another step on the road to the career predicted by manager David Pleat and youth coach Terry Westley.

We wish him well!



TOWN fan Steve Hines, from Dunstable, is well on the way to covering his bedroom with Town shirts and souvenirs, but is keen to add to his collection.

If anyone can help, with old shirts, flags, banners etc, they can contact Steve on 01525 376463 (day) or 01582 661581 (home).

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Juergen Sommer and Kelvin Davis



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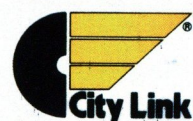
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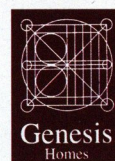
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- They offer children a well organised coaching programme supervised by experienced, qualified Football Association coaches. The programme includes:
- Technique coaching, designed to help boys and girls enjoy and improve their football whilst encouraging good attitudes and behaviour
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- Certificate for every participant, plus the opportunity to come to a game free of charge, if accompanied by an adult
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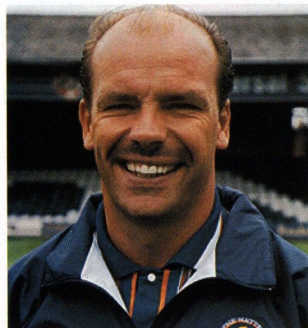
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- ACC LUTON** - Electrolux Sports Ground, Ely Way, off Oakley Road
Dates - Sat 15th April 1995, from 9.30am to 2.30pm.....£10.00

This course is aimed at Junior/Senior football managers/coaches and FA Preliminary Award Coaches, and will provide basic prelim. refresher coaching through to advanced coaching. Programme of events will be: Organisation, technique coaching, small sided games, phase of play and 11 v 11.

For application details, contact Colwyn Rowe at: Football in the Community, LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW, or telephone on (01582) 411622.



Wed Aug 17	WATFORD	2-0
Wed Aug 24	QPR	2-1
Wed Aug 31	Charlton Athletic	1-3
Wed Sep 7	IPSWICH	2-2
Wed Sep 14	Bristol Rovers	1-3
Wed Sep 21	OXFORD	2-1
Wed Sep 28	PORTSMOUTH	1-0
Wed Oct 5	Tottenham	0-2
Wed Oct 12	Oxford	1-0
Wed Oct 19	NORWICH	3-5
Wed Oct 26	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-2
Mon Oct 31	Swindon	2-1
Tue Nov 8	Watford	0-1
Wed Nov 16	WIMBLEDON	2-4
Mon Nov 21	Portsmouth	3-0
Wed Nov 30	SWINDON	2-2
Wed Dec 7	Norwich City	0-2
Wed Dec 14	TOTTENHAM	1-2
Wed Dec 21	Southampton	1-3
Tue Jan 10	West Ham	0-1
Wed Jan 25	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1
Mon Feb 6	ARSENAL	1-3
Tue Feb 14	Crystal Palace	3-1
Thu Feb 23	BRISTOL CITY	4-1
Sat Feb 25	Arsenal	1-4
Fri Mar 10	SOUTHAMPTON	0-2
Wed Mar 15	Wimbledon	1-1
Wed Mar 22	MILLWALL	
Mon Mar 27	Brighton 7.15pm	
Wed Mar 29	Ipswich Town 7.30pm	
Wed Apr 5	BRIGHTON 2pm	
Mon Apr 10	Millwall 2pm	
Thur Apr 13	CHARLTON 2pm	
Wed Apr 19	CHELSEA 2pm	
Sat Apr 22	WEST HAM 2pm	
Tue Apr 25	Queens Park Rgrs 7pm	
Thur May 4	Bristol City 7.30pm	
Mon May 8	Chelsea 7pm	

BOLD type denotes home game.
(Luton score first).

RESERVES AND YOUTH

WITH WAYNE TURNER AND TERRY WESTLEY

TONY Adcock was on the scoresheet as Luton's Reserve side drew 1-1 at Wimbledon last Wednesday.

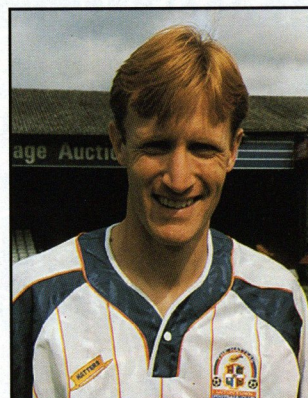
Adcock pounced for a second-half equaliser after a shot from Tony Thorpe had been parried by the Dons keeper, to continue his recovery from a fractured cheekbone injury.

Coach Wayne Turner was pleased with the performance, against a home side containing several players with Premiership experience.

They included one Mick Harford, who put the Dons in front, but he was then well marshalled in the second-half by the central defensive combination of David Greene and Gary Simpson.

Des Linton also returned in this match after injury, and played the full 90 minutes, coming through unscathed.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Harvey, McLaren, Greene, Simpson, Power, Linton, Adcock, Woodsford, Thorpe.



TONY Adcock

Subs: Douglas, Willmott, Abbey (gk).

Avon Insurance have announced that it has extended its sponsorship of the Football Combination for a further three years, guaranteeing its support until at least 1999.

"We have been delighted with the success of the Avon Insurance Combination so far in terms of building awareness of our company on a national, regional and club level," explained Avon Insurance marketing director Brian Fish.

"The support of the league and all 31 clubs in our efforts has been instrumental in our decision to increase our commitment."

Combination secretary Neville Chamberlain said: "Avon Insurance are helping clubs from Arsenal to Yeovil develop home-grown talent, and we are thrilled with their decision.

"The leagues will expand in the next four seasons, with new member clubs joining."



DAVID Greene

South East Counties League, FA Youth Cup and Southern Junior Floodlit Cup

Sat Aug 13	CRYSTAL PALACE	4-2	Sun Oct 23	Saffron Walden (EJC)	2-3	Sat Jan 14	Brighton (Postponed)	
Sat Aug 20	Wycombe Wanderers	5-0	Sat Oct 29	WIMBLEDON	2-4	Sat Jan 28	READING	1-1
Sat Aug 27	BRIGHTON	2-3	Sat Nov 5	Brentford	1-3	Sat Feb 4	Southampton	1-1
Thu Sep 1	Coventry (SJFC Pre)	2-2	Mon Nov 7	STAINES TOWN (FAYC1)	5-0	Sat Feb 11	OXFORD UNITED	3-1
Mon Sep 5	Coventry (SJFC Pre)	1-2	Sat Nov 12	BRISTOL CITY	1-2	Sat Feb 18	Bristol Rovers	0-0
Sat Sep 10	Reading	4-0	Sat Nov 19	Swindon Town	0-1	Sat Feb 25	Colchester United	2-1
Sat Sep 17	NORWICH (LC1)	2-0	Mon Nov 28	Wycombe (FAYC2)	0-1	Sat Mar 4	Wimbledon	1-2
Sat Sep 24	SOUTHAMPTON	0-2	Sat Dec 3	BOURNEMOUTH	0-1	Sat Mar 11	BRENTFORD	2-2
Sat Oct 1	Oxford United	0-3	Sat Dec 10	Tottenham	2-0	Sat Mar 18	Bristol City	0-3
Sat Oct 8	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1	Sat Dec 17	TOTTENHAM	2-3	Sat Mar 25	SWINDON TOWN	
Sat Oct 15	COLCHESTER	7-0	Sat Dec 31	Crystal Palace (Postponed)		Sat Apr 1	Bournemouth	
Sat Oct 22	Colchester (LC2)	0-1	Sat Jan 7	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	5-0		HOME matches denoted in bold.	

Luton's youth side went down 3-0 at Bristol City last Saturday, with the young side running out of steam to concede three goals in the last 12 minutes.

Bristol have reached the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup, and coach Terry Westley was pleased with the efforts of an inexperienced Town side.

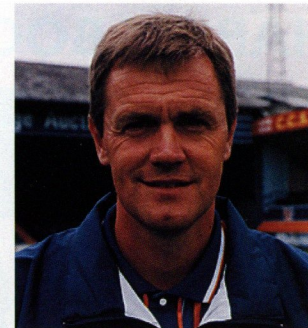
Team: Abbey, Turner, Palmer, Evers, Thomas, Upson, Keane, Willmott, Douglas, Fotiadis, Smith.

Subs: Sharpe, Barr.

There was another creditable performance against the senior RAF side at Uxbridge on Monday, with a 3-1 defeat.

Robert Keane was the pick of the Town players on duty, with the Luton goal coming from triallist Jason Santos.

The youth team were due back in league action yesterday morning at home to Swindon Town.



£600 win on the Golden Gamble



ONE lucky spectator left Kenilworth Road last Saturday over £600 richer, courtesy of our Golden Gamble. Mr Anthony Wynch is pictured receiving his prize from Commercial Manager Kathy Leather, and Lotteries Manager Jim Hugill. Tickets are on sale around the ground, with half the money raised going into the 'pot', ready for the half-time draw.

Luton Town Supporters Club invite you to meet the directors **CLIFF BASSETT and CHRIS GREEN** on Thursday, April 6, at 7.30pm, in the Hatters Bar. New members are welcome to join on the night.

CHARITY BOOST FROM PLEAT & USA



WORTHY causes in Luton have benefited to the tune of £650 courtesy of David Pleat's weekly column in the Herald and Post, sponsored by Universal Salvage Auctions.

The money was shared between Cancer Research and the Luton Day Centre for the Homeless.

Pictured, from left to right: Betty Willett, Honorary Chairman of the Cancer Research campaign's Luton committee; Luton director, and USA chairman Cliff Bassett; David Pleat; and Sister Eileen and Sister Antoinette, from the Day Centre.

Hatters host the happy Wanderers



BUSHMEAD Wanderers B Under 13 FC were the second winners of the club's Team of the Month Award, run in conjunction with the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.

And the team were our guests at Kenilworth Road for the game against Tranmere.

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

Nominations should be sent in to: Junior Team Award, c/o Simon Oxley, LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

Previous nominations will be considered for the remaining awards, and our March winners will be announced in the next home match programme - v Wolves on April 4.

League appoint new refs' officer

THE Football League have confirmed that Michael Peck, one of their former match officials, will take up the position of Referees' Officer at Lytham St Annes to replace John Goggins who is retiring at the end of May.

Mr Peck, a match official for 21 years, became a League linesman in 1973 before joining the referees' list for the start of the 1976-77 campaign. Having retired from the League list at the end of last season, Mr Peck was appointed to one of the six newly created Regional Co-ordinator positions.

Prior to taking up his new full-time post, Mr Peck was deputy headmaster at Queen Katherine's School in Kendal.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr Peck said: "After 26 years in the education profession, this new

position comes as a breath of fresh air and provides a challenge which I am looking forward to immensely.

"I will be aiming to maintain the extremely impressive standards set by John Goggins and his staff and continue his good work."

Mr Peck added: "I have been involved in the training and education of referees at all levels for the last quarter of a century. I became a Referees' Instructor in 1969 and just three years ago was appointed a Senior Football Association Instructor which sees me talking to referees at all levels of the national game.

"I am very keen to maintain the positive relationship enjoyed by our officials and the 70 Endsleigh League clubs and to market the product of refereeing to as wide an audience as possible."

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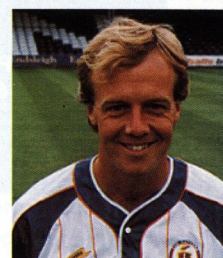
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"WE were much the better side for 70 minutes and deserved to be in front.

"But we should have rammed home the advantage and they upped the tempo in the last 20 minutes.

"Our form isn't consistent enough at the moment, but until it's mathematically impossible we have to keep aiming for the play-offs and aim to give the supporters a good finish to the season." **KERRY DIXON reflecting on the 2-1 defeat at Burnley.**



"WE were determined to keep a clean sheet against Tranmere, because we know we are always capable of getting a goal and we didn't want to let a lead slip away.

"I told them I didn't want isolated individuals, I wanted a unit, that was the most important thing." **JOHN MOORE after last Saturday's 2-0 defeat of the leaders.**

"I WAS very disappointed with the team overall, because we had enough chances in both halves to make it two or three nil, and the last 20 minutes are so much easier when you have that sort of lead to defend.

"When they got the first goal the crowd really got behind them, and they had the confidence to go on and take the game.

SAFETY NOTE

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

The club's primary responsibility through the Safety Officer, Officials, Staff and Stewards will be to ensure the reasonable safety of those attending the stadium.

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

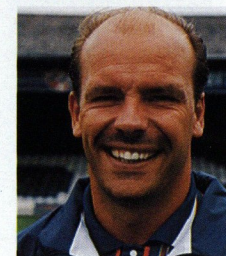
"If you want to get into the play-offs you have to put a good run together and score more when you have so much of the play." **JOHN MOORE after the 2-1 defeat at Turf Moor on Tuesday.**

"WE started sluggishly but finished much the stronger.

"Tony Adcock was always a threat, and it was good to see Des Linton back in the side for a full 90 minutes.

"Jamie Woodsford collected an injury late on, but it wasn't as bad as first thought, or first he thought.

"His leg got caught in a tackle, and I think he thought he'd left it behind!" **WAYNE TURNER after the Reserves drew 1-1 at Wimbledon.**



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Striker Payne stings the Hornets



LEFT: Joe Payne, who finished the 1936/37 season with 55 league goals.

AFTER finishing as runners-up to Coventry in 1935/36, and thereby narrowly missing out on promotion from Division Three South, it was generally reckoned that the Town would go one better in the new season aided by our new goalscorer supreme, Joe Payne.

A solid start was made to the campaign, and by the time of the visit of Watford to Kenilworth Road on October 17 we stood in second place in the table, one point behind leaders Cardiff City who had played one game more.

We had won all our home games at that point in the season, and fresh from a 4-0 victory over Bristol City the previous week, a best-of-the-season crowd of 20,569 turned out to see if the run of home wins could be extended to six.

Watford had the best of the early play and Devan scored with an opportunist effort with the Town defence all over the place. For a time it looked as though they would increase their lead, but gradually the game turned and shortly before half-time Jack Ball managed to throw off his marker, Armstrong, and hit a

fierce shot past McLaren in the Watford goal.

The Town now attacked with a purpose and only desperate defending prevented Payne adding to the 12 goals that he had already put away that term. In one assault on the Watford goal, Payne was bowled over in the area and McLaren fell on him and appeared to be trying to push his face in the mud.

The referee had a long chat with McLaren before restarting play, but 'Crusader' of the Luton News was moved to say: "Why did the referee not give a penalty if there was a foul? Why did he lecture the goalkeeper if there was not a foul?"

Despite all the rough treatment, Payne made the second half his own as he scored a hat-trick, with all three goals the result of balls played through the middle. Payne's sheer speed and deadly finishing did the rest and his record was now a remarkable 15 goals from only nine starts.

By the time of the return, on February 20, 1937, Watford were in third position with the Town one place below, although we had two games in hand on the leaders.

Such was the interest in the match that a record crowd of 27,461 (including my grandfa-

ther who cycled to the game from Luton) packed into Vicarage Road to see if Watford could extend their unbeaten run to seven, or whether Payne could add to his goal total which by then extended to 33 from 26 games.

First blood went to the Town, with Payne the inevitable scorer, getting on the end of a perfect corner kick from winger George Stephenson.

Watford equalised almost immediately when Barnett put over a good centre for Fletcher to score with ease, and for a time the Luton defence was under a certain amount of pressure and conceded six corners in succession.

Gradually the storm was weathered and it was time for Payne to show that not only was he a natural goalscorer, but also a good leader of the line and a goal provider.

Firstly he set up Albert Dawes, after a flowing move, to put the Town ahead and then, when surrounded with three defenders who all expected him to shoot, he played a clever ball to Fred Roberts who put the game out of Watford's reach.

"When the histories of Watford and Luton Town come to be written, Saturday, February 20th 1937 may prove to have been a turning point in the career of one of the two clubs," so said the introduction to the special souvenir programme for the game.

Prophetic words indeed as Watford's promotion push fell away after this defeat, while the Town used the victory as a springboard for a run which finished in eventual promotion to Division Two.

First game:

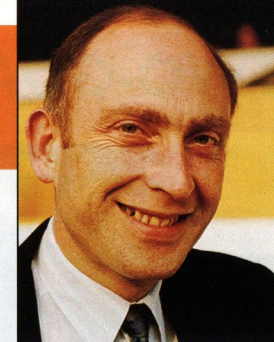
Luton: Dolman, Mackey, Smith, Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes, Hodge, Payne, Ball, Roberts, Stephenson.

Watford: McLaren, O'Brien, Woodward, Morgan, Armstrong, Reed, Davies, Barnett, Walters, Devan, Tinklin.

Second game:

Luton: Dolman, Mackey, Smith, Finlayson, Nelson, Fellowes, Hancock, Dawes, Payne, Roberts, Stephenson.

Watford: McLaren, O'Brien, Woodward, Morgan, Armstrong, Reed, Jones, Barnett, Fletcher, Davies, Hurst.



by **ROGER WASH**

5 YEARS AGO

24/3/90: A vital 2-1 win in a relegation struggle with Millwall at Kenilworth Road. The Luton goalscorers were Kingsley Black and current Lions manager Mick McCarthy who put through his own net.

10 YEARS AGO

23/3/85: Another vital win, this time 2-0 against QPR at Kenilworth Road. The two goals by Mick Harford pushed us up to 20th position in Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

29/3/80: A disappointing 1-1 home draw with Burnley which more or less put paid to our chances of promotion to Division One. Andy Pearson made his full Luton debut, replacing the injured David Moss.

20 YEARS AGO

25/3/75: Another famous victory, as we fought to remain in Division One. This time Arsenal were well beaten 2-0 at Kenilworth Road, in front of a crowd of 22,101, with Jim Ryan and Ron Futcher on the scoresheet.

TWO-GOAL TOWN TOPPLE LEADERS TRANMERE



LEFT: Scott Oakes was a constant tormentor of the Tranmere defence, in last Saturday's victory at Kenilworth Road.



RIGHT: Julian James has just put Luton 1-0 in front, and he and Gary Waddock prepare to celebrate.



LEFT: One that got away..... this first-half effort from Dwight Marshall hit the post.



LEFT: Who me ref? Tranmere's Liam O'Brien was booked for this foul on Scott Oakes.

LUTON TOWN 2
(James, Biggins)

TRANMERE ROVERS 0

Saturday, March 18, 1995,
at Kenilworth Road.

Pictures by
ANDY HANDLEY



ABOVE: Let's dance..... Messrs Thomas and Biggins celebrate the latter's goal.



ABOVE: David Preece looks on at Mitchell Thomas in acrobatic action against Rovers.

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VIEWSROUND SPORT - LISTENING TO YOU LUTON TOWN FC... FANS SURVEY RESULTS

OVER two thirds of Luton Town fans have given their backing to the idea of an extra official sitting in the stands who could help with decisions - such as penalty and red/yellow card offences.

That was one of the results from our latest telephone poll, with 130 supporters questioned after last Saturday's game against Tranmere, when views were also sought on the previous home game against Port Vale.

The idea of an extra official, as used in international cricket, was given a "definite" yes by 45% of fans, with 22% saying "probably". 10% said "probably not" and 22% said "definitely not".

Concerns in football today:

We also asked about the recent developments in the investigations into match-fixing and financial irregularities, and approaching one in three (29%) believe this may be so, with two-thirds believing these are just isolated cases and the problems are not rife in the game.

We also asked questions about supporters concerns in football today. The top three were: Inconsistency of officials 88%, size of transfer fees 83%, and the split between the Endsleigh and Premier leagues 72%.

Who will contest the FA Cup?

The overwhelming view of supporters was that the FA Cup Final will be between Manchester United and Tottenham.

Less than 5% feel that Everton, Wolves or Palace will make it to Wembley, with only one in five giving their backing to Wembley being used as a semi-final venue.

The matches:

Supporters were asked to score games in terms of excitement, performance and value for money.

The 2-1 win over Port Vale was very much 'a game of two halves' with the second providing the excitement.

But the 2-0 win over Tranmere was seen as much better value for money with an 8/10 rating. Luton's performance against Port Vale was



NO competition for Martin Bayfield (once a Luton policeman), but David Preece made an influential return against Tranmere.

given 6.78, compared to an 8.46 against Tranmere. Vale received 5.89, with Tranmere disappointing with 4.24.

The highlights of the Tranmere game were the Luton goals - the first by Julian James mentioned by 61%, and the second by Wayne Biggins by 48%. Other mentions were the Biggins near miss midway through the second half, and Dwight Marshall hitting the post in the first period.

The overwhelming supporters' choice for Luton's player of the match against Port Vale was Dwight Marshall (38%), with Scott Oakes (23%) second.

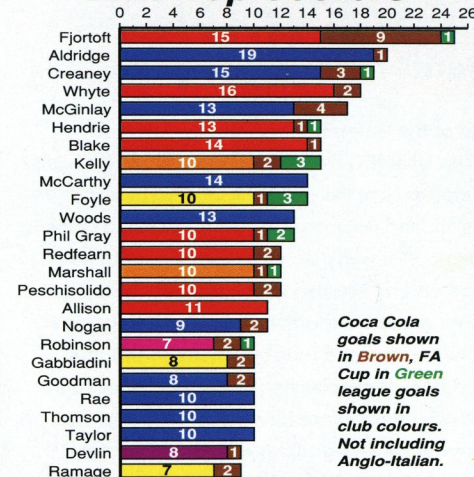
For the Tranmere game, Oakes received 22%, James 20% and Preece 18%. Eric Nixon, the Tranmere keeper, was the overwhelming choice for Rovers with 43%.

The referees gained ratings of 6/10 for Port Vale, and 7/10 for Tranmere.

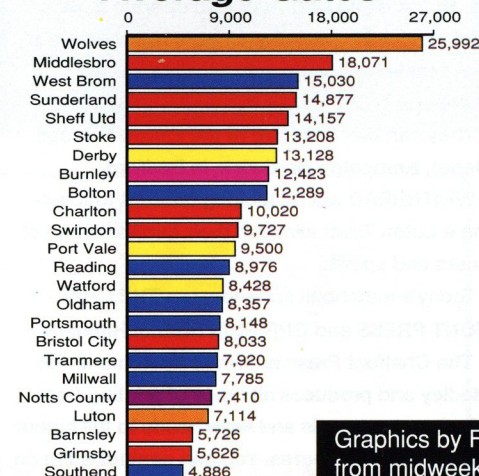


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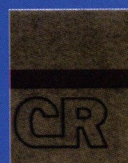
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Middlesbro	37	19	9	9	53	32	66
Tranmere R	37	19	8	10	57	40	65
Bolton W	36	18	10	8	59	36	64
Reading	38	18	8	12	44	36	62
Sheff Utd	38	16	13	9	63	43	61
Wolves	35	18	6	11	59	46	60
Derby C	37	16	10	11	52	38	58
Barnsley	36	16	8	12	52	44	56
Watford	36	14	12	10	42	38	54
Grimsby T	38	13	13	12	55	49	52
LUTON T	37	14	9	14	51	52	51
Charlton A	36	13	9	14	49	52	48
Millwall	37	12	12	13	47	48	48
West Brom	38	13	8	17	39	49	47
Port Vale	36	12	10	14	44	48	46
Southend U	38	13	7	18	42	66	46
Oldham A	36	11	11	14	48	50	44
Portsmouth	38	11	11	16	42	54	44
Stoke City	35	10	12	13	35	42	42
Sunderland	38	9	15	14	34	38	42
Swindon T	36	10	10	16	45	60	40
Bristol C	38	10	10	18	37	53	40
Burnley	36	8	11	17	35	58	35
Notts C	37	8	10	19	40	52	34

(Table up to and including Wednesday, March 22).

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COMMERCIAL CORNER

with Kathy Leather

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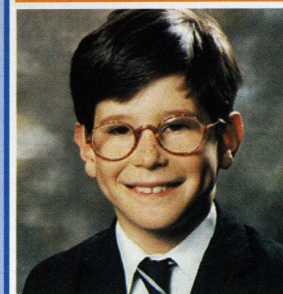


ABOVE: Marvin Johnson, Mitchell Thomas, Julian James, Trevor Peake, Wayne Turner and Scott Oakes make the after-match presentations to last Saturday's matchball sponsors, CP Contracts.



LEFT: Julian James was voted Luton's man-of-the-match against Tranmere, by match sponsors the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.

Welcome to our matchday mascot



WELCOME to our second mascot for today's game, who is seven-year-old Joshua Elliott Rosen, who attends Haberdasher Askes School in Elstree. His favourite Town players are Kerry Dixon and Scott Oakes, and his hobbies are football, playing the piano, and Lego.

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Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
Sat Aug 13	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-1	8,640	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Skelton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Tue Aug 16	FULHAM CCC 1 (1)	1-1	3,287	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Houghton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Sat Aug 20	Derby County	0-0	13,060	14	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Linton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	Skelton	Houghton	Barber
Tue Aug 23	Fulham CCC 1 (2)	1-1	5,134	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Linton)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	Preece	Hughes	(Oakes)	(Skelton)	Barber
Sat Aug 27	SOUTHEND	2-2	5,918	16	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Oakes	Greene	Peake	Telfer	(Marshall)	HARTSON	Preece	HUGHES	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Aug 30	Tranmere Rovers	2-4	5,480	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Skelton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	HARTSON	Preece	HUGHES	Thomas	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 3	Port Vale	1-0	8,541	15	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Skelton	Greene	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	(Preece)	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Woodsford)	Barber
Sat Sep 10	BURNLEY	0-1	6,911	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Waddock)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Hartson	Preece	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Sep 13	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-3	5,764	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Hartson)	(Linton)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 17	Watford	4-2	8,880	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	DIXON	Preece	Marshall	Hartson	Linton	Barber
Sat Sep 24	Millwall	0-0	7,150	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Sat Oct 1	BRISTOL CITY	0-1	6,633	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Hughes)	Barber
Sun Oct 9	Stoke City	2-1	11,712	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	(Preece)	MARSHALL	(Oakes)	Williams	Barber
Sat Oct 15	MIDDLESBROUGH	5-1	8,412	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	HARTSON	(PREECE)	MARSHALL 2	(Oakes)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Oct 22	Sheffield United	3-1	13,317	7	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	DIXON	(Preece)	Marshall	(Oakes)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Oct 29	BARNSELEY	0-1	7,212	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Waddock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	(Oakes)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Nov 1	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-2	5,839	13	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Hughes)	Hartson	Preece	Marshall	(OAKES)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Nov 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-2	26,749	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(DIXON)	PREECE	MARSHALL	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 12	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,907	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Marshall)	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 19	PORTSMOUTH	2-0	8,214	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	DIXON	PREECE	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	Hartson	Barber
Sat Nov 26	Swindon Town	2-1	9,455	5	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	(DIXON)	Preece	Linton	Woodsford	(Hartson)	Barber
Sat Dec 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3-6	8,516	8	Sommer	James	JOHNSON	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	(Preece)	(Linton)	(HARTSON)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sun Dec 11	DERBY COUNTY	0-0	6,400	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	(Allen)	(Hartson)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sun Dec 18	West Bromwich Albion	0-1	14,392	12	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Allen	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Mon Dec 26	Reading	0-0	11,623	12	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Allen)	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Oakes)	Davis
Tue Dec 27	SUNDERLAND	3-0	8,953	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES 2	HARTSON	(Preece)	(Marshall)	(Skelton)	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Dec 31	Notts County	1-0	6,249	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	Skelton	(Adcock)	Davis
Mon Jan 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	7,642	8	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Hartson	Allen	Marshall	Skelton	(Adcock)	Davis
Sat Jan 7	BRISTOL ROVERS FAC 3	1-1	7,571	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	HARTSON	Preece	(Marshall)	Williams	(Adcock)	Davis
Sat Jan 14	Barnsley	1-3	4,808	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	DIXON	(Harvey)	Marshall	(Skelton)	Woodsford	Davis
Wed Jan 18	Bristol Rovers FA3	1-0	8,213	-	Sommer	Oakes	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Chenery	Dixon	Preece	MARSHALL	Skelton	Woodsford	Davis
Sat Jan 28	SOUTHAMPTON FAC 4	1-1	9,938	-	Sommer	Oakes	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	BIGGINS	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	Skelton	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Feb 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	2-1	6,903	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Biggins	MARSHALL 2	(Thorpe)	Harvey	Davis
Wed Feb 8	Southampton FAC4	0-6	15,075	-	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	Marshall	(Thorpe)	(Dixon)	Davis
Sat Feb 11	Grimsby Town	0-5	4,615	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Preece	Oakes	(Dixon)	(Biggins)	Marshall	(Telfer)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sat Feb 18	SWINDON TOWN	3-0	6,595	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	(MARSHALL 2)	(Dixon)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Tue Feb 21	Portsmouth	2-3	7,363	10	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	(Waddock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Oakes)	Dixon	Preece	Marshall	(Harvey)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sat Feb 25	Bristol City	2-2	7,939	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES 2	Dixon	(Preece)	Marshall	Biggins	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Mar 4	MILLWALL	1-1	6,864	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Waddock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	MARSHALL	(Dixon)	(Matthews)	Davis
Tue Mar 7	PORT VALE	2-1	5,947	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Waddock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	Marshall	(DIXON)	(Matthews)	Davis
Sat Mar 11	Southend United	0-3	4,558	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Matthews	Marshall	(Biggins)	Harvey	Davis
Sat Mar 18	TRANMERE ROVERS	2-0	6,660	10	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Waddock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(BIGGINS)	Preece	Marshall	Dixon	(Matthews)	Davis
Tue Mar 21	Burnley	1-2	9,551	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Waddock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Matthews	Dixon	(Preece)	MARSHALL	(Harvey)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sun Mar 26	WATFORD																	
Sun Apr 2	CCC Final																	
Tue Apr 4	WOLVERHAMPTON W																	
Sat Apr 8	NOTTS COUNTY																	
Tue Apr 11	Bolton Wanderers																	
Sat Apr 15	Sunderland																	
Mon Apr 17	READING																	
Sat Apr 22	Charlton Athletic																	
Sat Apr 29	Middlesbrough																	
Sun May 7	STOKE CITY																	
Sat May 20	FAC Final																	

CCC = Coca-Cola Cup
FAC = FA Cup

LUTON TOWN 1994/95

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS	PLAYER (Figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Juergen SOMMER	37	-	6	-	John HARTSON	11 (9)	5	1	1
Julian JAMES	37	3	4	-	Gary WADDOCK	31	-	4	-
Marvin JOHNSON	37	1	6	-	Jamie WOODSFORD	(5)	-	-	-
Aaron SKELTON	3 (2)	-	(1)	-	Tony THORPE	(2)	-	(1)	-
David GREENE	6	-	2	-	Paul ALLEN	4	-	-	-
Trevor PEAKE	37	-	6	-	Martin WILLIAMS	(2)	-	(1)	-
Paul TELFER	36 (1)	5	6	-	Tony ADCOCK	(2)	-	(1)	-
Scott OAKES	29 (6)	8	5 (1)	1	Richard HARVEY	1 (2)	-	-	-
Kerry DIXON	23 (5)	7	4 (1)	-	Ben CHENERY	-	-	1	-
David PREECE	33	4	6	-	Wayne BIGGINS	6 (1)	1	2	1
Scott HOUGHTON	1	-	1	-	Rob MATTHEWS	2 (3)	-	-	-
Dwight MARSHALL	31 (5)	11	5 (1)	2					
Des LINTON	3 (2)	-	1 (1)	-					
Ceri HUGHES	8 (1)	2	2	-					
Mitchell THOMAS	31 (2)	-	4	-					
					Own goal		4		



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Mr Breen, a Safety and Training Officer, joined the Football League list in 1985. Married, with one daughter, he is a keen ballroom dancer.



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Tranmere Rovers v Portsmouth

Watford v Oldham Athletic

West Brom v Middlesbrough

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