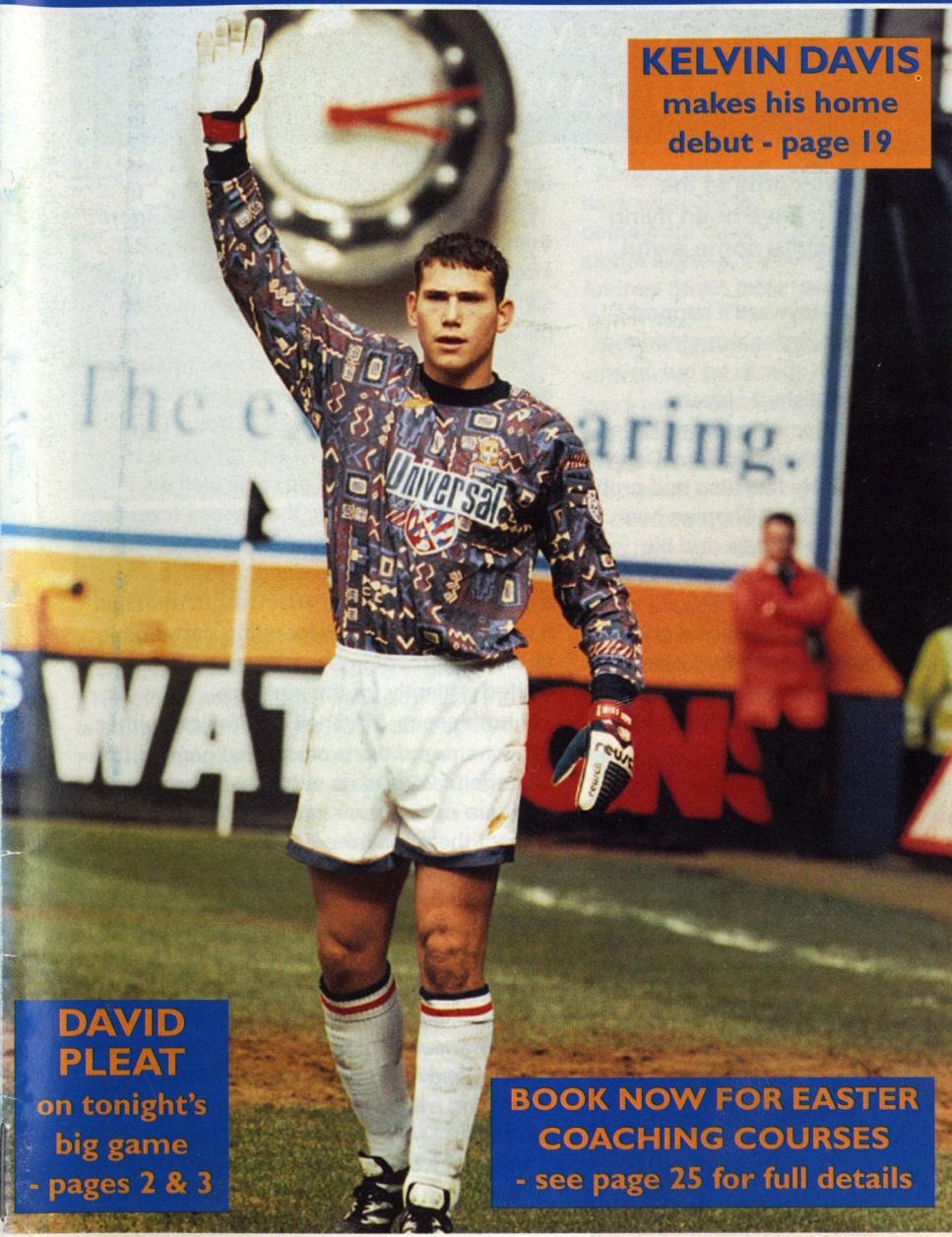


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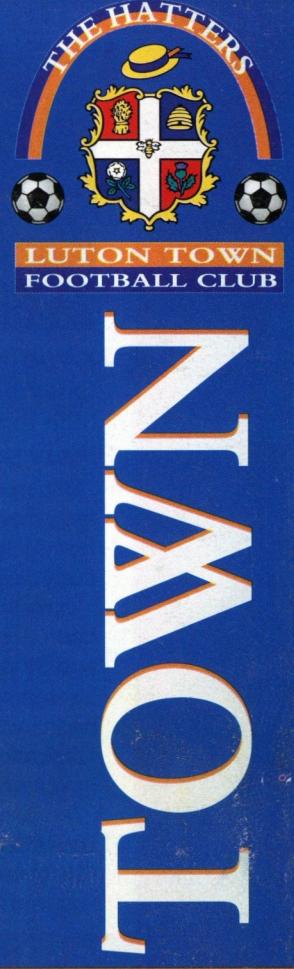
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## PLEAT'S PERSPECTIVE

### A WARM WELCOME TO THE FAMOUS WOLVES

**A WARM** evening welcome to the famous Wolves, who have been flying high this season despite some awful injury problems.

Boosted by Sir Jack Hayward's support their manager Graham Taylor, our old friend from Watford, has been able to go out and purchase several established players.

Unfortunately, his major wing hopes have been dashed with the injuries to Tony Daley and Stephen Froggatt. He has also had problems in midfield where Geoff Thomas has been unable to return to fitness, and his inspirational Dutch signing John de Wolf is now also sidelined.

Despite these problems the league goals of David Kelly (10) whom I signed for Leicester City from West Ham, and Steve Bull (11) have ensured that they are making a strong bid



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for the championship.

We know that tonight's game will be more than tough, but we would hope to show a strong resolve despite the fact that we have slipped in our efforts to achieve a play-off place.

The last game with Watford was more than interesting from our long term point of view. I was pleased with the debut of John Taylor up front, who showed he has an ability to be dangerous at the back post, as well as showing well to receive the passes from the middle third.

If he can score some vital goals and make a good understanding with Dwight Marshall it could prove a very interesting partnership as an investment in two players who have waited patiently for the platform.

In both cases, Marshall and Taylor, neither player entered the professional game until the age of 24, and as such, even though they are now in their late twenties, I would expect them to show a real improvement with practices to maximise their strengths.

It would be amiss not to say 'well done' to Kelvin Davis on his first home game in a Luton jersey.

None of our staff doubts that he has fine potential, and this was further shown when last Wednesday night he kept a clean sheet for England in an important UEFA youth qualifying match in Hungary where England won 1-0.

Also last week, Danny Power was in the Welsh youth squad, David Greene proved a more than capable centre-half for the Republic of Ireland Under-21s in Dublin against the threat of Gallen and Shipperley, and Juergen Sommer had the strange experience of being involved in a game which was abandoned after a tornado in Dallas.

The result of that game was a 2-2 draw, and we are delighted that Juergen's hard work and conscientious goalkeeping in this

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WATFORD'S Craig Ramage under pressure from Paul Telfer (7) and David Preece.

fully will be faced with the same conundrum, and all our efforts must now be channelled towards getting a suitable site with an adequate, safe, well facilitated ground where we can begin to emerge again as a club to challenge the best in the country.

Already we have invited eight boys who have all accepted YTS agreements. They come from quite far afield, and last week our eighth signing, a young forward named Andrew Smith from Darwen, Lancashire, joined us.

Terry Westley is looking forward to working with them, and being as successful as he has been in the last couple of years with the progress of the likes of Kelvin Davis, Paul McLaren, Aaron Skelton and Jamie Woodsford.

I do not think there is a club in the country who have given a debut this season to four boys of YTS age.

This season we had high hopes of doing well in the FA Youth Cup. A bad night at Wycombe put paid to those hopes, but the progress of the youth players has been good enough to move to the fringe of first team selection.

The injury list is clearing up. We have had our share this season, but at the moment, of senior status, only Ceri Hughes is still sidelined.

Des Linton has now played four reserve games, and Tony Adcock likewise.

Tonight's game is as important for Luton as it is for Wolverhampton.

We must not forget that in every game judgements are being made and it is vital that we keep our professionalism, and continue to give 100 per cent plus right until the final ball has been kicked this season.

After tonight's game we wish Wolves every success in their effort's to regain their status in the Premiership, which their ground and support so richly deserves.

Enjoy the game.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Hatters backing for Wealdstone

LUTON Town have backed non-league Wealdstone's bid to relocate into a new stadium of their own.

Manager David Pleat, Town players and staff have signed a petition from the Beazer Homes League side who are currently ground-sharing with Yeading.

"The petition will be of great help when we present our proposals to the local authority, and we look forward to seeing you at the first game in our new stadium," said Wealdstone general manager Kip Hewitt.

## Greene loses out to England

TOWN centre-half David Greene (pictured below) was in the Republic of Ireland's Under-21 side which lost 2-0 to England, in Monday's UEFA Under-21 Championship qualifier in Dublin.

England won with second-half goals from Queen's Park Rangers' Trevor Sinclair, and Southampton's Neil Shipperley.

Youth team striker Andrew Fotiadis was in the England Under-18 Schools side which drew 4-4 with Wales at Mansfield, also on Monday. He came off injured with 15 minutes of the match to go, as Wales hit back from a 4-1 deficit to snatch an equaliser in injury-time.



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## Pitch pressures are under discussion

THE 1995 seminar for Football League and Premier League groundsmen was held at Wembley Hilton Hotel last week to give the unsung heroes a forum to discuss their problems and share their tricks of the trade.

The seminar was organised by The Football League under the auspices of their Playing Surfaces Committee and included representatives from the Sports Turf Research Institute and the Institute of Groundsmanship.

The vast majority of the clubs were represented at the seminar which highlighted two important issues which were giving cause for concern amongst ground staff.

Firstly, the pressures placed upon them by team managers relating to their pitch requirements and the shade problems which are being encountered by the extensive ground developments being undertaken throughout the country.

Steve Sutherland, The Football League's Marketing Manager, commented: "We were delighted with the seminar and with the positive reaction from the delegates and the exhibitors, whose support was vital to the success of the venture.

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FRONT COVER: Kelvin Davis made a memorable home debut against Watford, saving a second-half penalty from Gary Porter. You can read Kelvin's thoughts on the big day on page 19.

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## LEADING THE LINE

by TREVOR PEAKE



LEFT: Wolves skipper Geoff Thomas is outnumbered by Gary Waddock, David Preece and Mitchell Thomas at Molineux.

WEATHER permitting (!) this is one of our most prestigious matches of the season, against a club gearing themselves for the Premiership both on and off the field.

I was most impressed with the set-up at Molineux when we visited there in November, and Graham Taylor's side will be in play-off contention at least come the end of the season.

Again though it is a chance for us to prove ourselves against one of the top sides in the division, and it would be a notable treble if we could beat Wolves after wins here against Middlesbrough and Tranmere.

Unfortunately we couldn't add Watford to that list, and I think we were all disappointed at losing the initiative to our old rivals last Sunday.

On the plus side Kelvin Davis is to be congratulated on an excellent debut, and we welcome John Taylor and Martyn Margetson to our squad, and say farewell and good luck to Kerry Dixon.

Tonight's game is the start of a hectic run of five matches in less than a fortnight, and the end of season routine is becoming more and more jumbled. Playing on a Saturday will be a bit of a novelty in this last two months.

But we have much to play for in terms of pride, and also in building for next season - and that's the first time I've been able to write that in Luton Town programme notes with a month of the season to go!

We enjoyed a break from the regular training routine last week, with a trip to Woodhill Prison in Milton Keynes.

We were able to use their outdoor facilities for training, and were joined by the prison team, and then took part in a 'question and answer' session with a number of the inmates.

I think they appreciated our visit, and it is important for all players to remember the part we can play in the community.

Three points tonight would be the ideal start to the final month of the season, but of course, despite their long injury list, Wolves are a force to be reckoned with, and will be keen to avenge our 3-2 win at Molineux - possibly our best 80 minutes of the season!

Thank-you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you all again when we entertain Notts County on Saturday.

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Trevor Peake

## JUERGEN'S STORMY TRIP TO THE STATES..... plus fixture news

TOWN goalkeeper Juergen Sommer endured a stormy first full appearance for the USA against Uruguay in Dallas.

Juergen was given permission to miss the Watford match by Town boss David Pleat, after the USA indicated he would be their number one choice, but the friendly international was cut short by five minutes by a tornado.

Uruguay, England's opponents at Wembley on Wednesday, scored two second-half goals to earn a 2-2 draw in Dallas, with an 84th minute equaliser from their captain Gustavo Poyet. But seconds later

a storm swept over the Cotton Bowl stadium. The rain and 40mph wind forced the game to be halted as signboards were ripped down and the spectators ran for cover.

Omar Otero had scored Uruguay's first goal in the 76th minute, after the United States had taken the lead in the ninth minute with a goal from Coventry's Cobi Jones. Ernie Stewart made it 2-0 in the 67th minute.

Juergen was pleased to make his full debut, after substitute appearances against England and Saudi Arabia, and is likely to share the number one billing with Brad Freidel as the USA prepare for a friendly in Belgium in April, and for the Copa America, against the likes of Argentina, in the summer.

"It was nice to get a first full cap, and we were quite pleased with the performance," he said.

"We were 2-0 in front and should have made it 3-0, but felt that their first goal was offside.

"The storm at the end though eventually made playing impossible, and the forecast of a tornado had kept the crowd figure down as well."

"There were advertising hoardings wrapped around the goals - it was quite a sight!"



**JUERGEN** Sommer was on duty for the USA against Uruguay in Dallas last weekend - a game which ended all square at 2-2.

## League sign Keith Prowse

THE Football League have announced a new partnership with Keith Prowse to become the official supplier of hospitality packages for all six Football League Wembley finals.

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which now includes Coca-Cola, Honda, Umbro and Mitre.

Graham Walker, Commercial Executive of The Football League, commented:

"We are delighted to be associated with Keith Prowse in this new and exciting venture. We are confident that our new partners have the experience and reputation for outstanding service which is demanded by the corporate sector."

## Historic role for Hatters at the Boro

LUTON Town will be a part of history when they play at Middlesbrough later this month.

It will be the last Football League fixture to be played at Ayresome Park (subject to play-offs), and the game has been switched to Sunday, April 30, from Saturday, April 29.

The game is to be televised live in the North-East on Tyne-Tees, while the local police were also keen for the high-profile fixture to be switched to Sunday.

Middlesbrough are moving to a new ground in the summer and are aiming to christen it in the Premiership.

Against the Hatters they will also be keen to avenge October's 5-1 hammering at Kenilworth Road.

## 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.

(Clubs have been given permission to apply to switch back to Saturday, if neither side is involved in promotion or relegation. But with Stoke currently just above the relegation zone the game stays on Sunday).



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### Bolton Wanderers v Luton Town

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### INJURY-HIT WOLVES BIDDING FOR PREMIERSHIP PLACE

EXPECTATIONS are high, but after the pressures at Lancaster Gate, Graham Taylor is well able to shoulder more such burdens, writes *Simon Oxley*.

Taylor signed a three-year deal at Wolves last April, following the departure of Graham Turner, and having just failed to reach the play-offs last term is now expected to achieve at least that this time around.

With sound financial backing, and the income from average attendances of over 26,000, Taylor has been able to strengthen his squad at regular intervals. Luton's 3-2 win at Molineux in November started some alarm bells ringing, and with injuries also hitting the squad Taylor acquired two more major signings in early December.

Striker Don Goodman, well known in the Black Country from his days at West Brom, signed from Sunderland for a £1 million fee, while Dutch defender John de Wolf was added to the defence for £600,000.

De Wolf had done Taylor few favours previously in his career, as a member of the Holland team which ended the World Cup hopes of Taylor's England, but the Dutchman opened his goal account for Wolves with a penalty against Sheffield United as the Wanderers hit back to salvage a vital draw.

However, after settling in to the English game, De Wolf joined the long injury list, damaging medial and cruciate knee ligaments in the 1-0 win over Sunderland, and is ruled out for the rest of the season.

Wolves have also enjoyed cup success, recovering from a 2-0 half-time deficit at Mansfield to win 3-2 in the third round of the FA Cup, and went on to beat Premiership sides Leicester and Sheffield Wednesday, before going out in the sixth round to Crystal Palace after a replay.

Injuries have certainly not helped their cause, with a lengthy list of top players ruled out.

Defender Peter Shirtliff has suffered with an achilles problem; Tony Daley, who scored a memorable solo goal against Luton in his Aston Villa days, has played just 10 minutes for Wolves; Neil Embleton



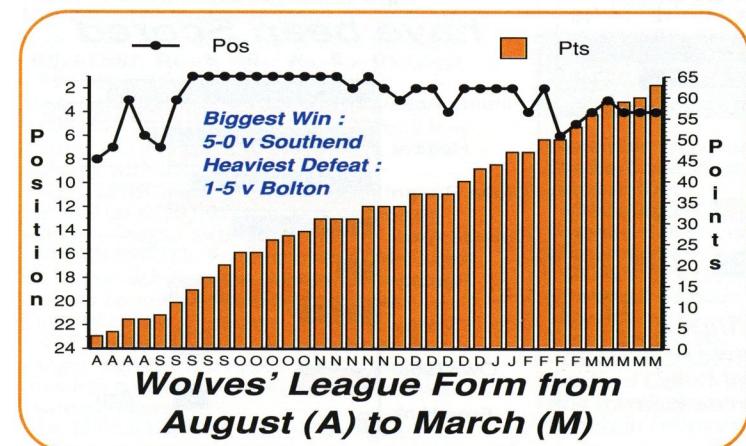
ABOVE: Wolves keeper Mike Stowell denies Dwight Marshall and Kerry Dixon during November's meeting at Molineux.

missed seven games with an ankle injury; Steve Froggatt suffered strained ankle ligaments at Reading just before Christmas; while the fans' hero Steve Bull was ruled out with a tendon problem in his heel which required surgery.

Taylor has turned to Gordon Cowans to add some experience to his depleted squad, snapping up the former England man for £50,000 from Derby.

No doubt the manager would settle for a repeat of last season's scoreline here when his side won 2-0, on a ground where he enjoyed many memorable 'derby' clashes between Luton and Watford.

Taylor moved to Watford in 1977, after five years in charge at Lincoln, and he masterminded the Hornets' rise from fourth to first division, before taking Aston Villa from the second to the first, and going on to manage England.



Above: Wolves boss Graham Taylor.  
Left: The Wanderers' league form this term.



# WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 1994/95

## SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

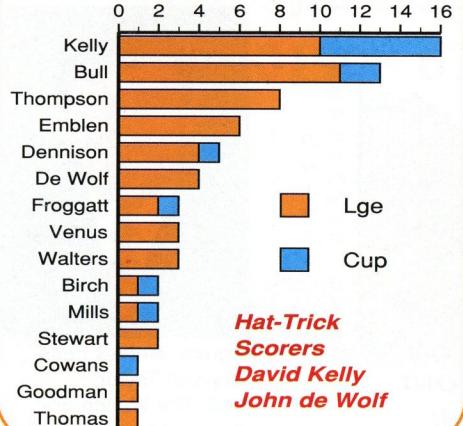


Front row: From left to right: Andrew Macbeth, Bobby Downes (assistant manager), Stuart Gray (reserve team coach), Paul Blades, Steve Bull, Peter Shirtliff, Graham Taylor (manager), Geoff Thomas, Mark Venus, Darren Simkin, Chris Evans (youth team coach), Steve Harrison (first team coach), Jason Barnett.

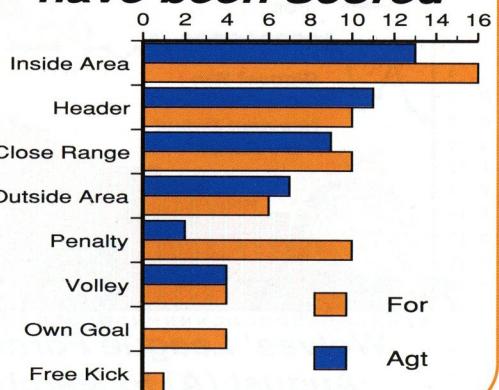
Middle row: Barry Holmes (physio), Darren Shaw, Chris Marsden, Steve Froggatt, David Kelly, Neil Masters, Mick Stowell, Paul Jones, Neil Emblen, Lee Mills, Paul Cook, Darren Ferguson, Scott Vice, Rob Kelly (youth development officer).

Back row: Andy Thompson, Tony Daley, James Smith, Robbie Dennison, Andy Debont, Tom Bennett, Steven Pierce, Michael Innes, Kevin Keen, James Kelly, Mark Rankine, Paul Birch.

### Goal Scorers



### How the Goals have been Scored



## VISITORS ON PARADE

**MIKE STOWELL** - Goalkeeper who was an ever-present for Wolves last season. Formerly with Preston and Everton.

**PAUL JONES** - Goalkeeper recalled to the Wolves side over the Christmas period after consistent form in the Pontin's Central League.

**ANDY THOMPSON** - Defender who was voted Player Of The Year by supporters last season. Joined the club from West Brom in 1986, along with Steve Bull.

**MARK RANKINE** - Versatile player, normally in defence, but has filled a variety of roles this season including up front as a replacement for Bull.

**NEIL MASTERS** - Returned after a succession of injuries at Oldham on Boxing day.

**MARK VENUS** - Defender who joined Wolves when they were in the fourth division, and is especially effective in attack from set-pieces.

**PETER SHIRTLIFF** - Former Sheffield Wednesday player who is currently out of action with an achilles problem. Experienced and reliable centre-half.

**PAUL BLADES** - Solid central defender now in his third season at Wolves following a transfer from Norwich. Former England youth international.

**TONY DALEY** - The first of Graham Taylor's signings, Daley's £1.5 million transfer from Aston Villa broke the club's transfer record previously held by Andy Gray.

**PAUL BIRCH** - Reliable midfielder who won his place back in the side when on-loan Mark Walters returned to Liverpool. But then suffered tendonitis in his knee followed by a hamstring strain.

**GEOFF THOMAS** - Former England midfielder who joined Wolves from Crystal Palace for £800,000 in July 1993. Sidelined for virtually the whole of last season with knee injuries.

**DARREN FERGUSON** - Son of the Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson, has recently completed a year at Molineux after joining the club from Old Trafford for £250,000.

**DAVID KELLY** - Leading scorer and Republic of Ireland international, previously with Newcastle, Leicester (where he played under David Pleat), West Ham and Walsall.

**STEVE BULL** - A legend in Wolverhampton, Bully has scored more goals than any other player in the club's long history - 231 by the end of last season. Has suffered with injuries this season.

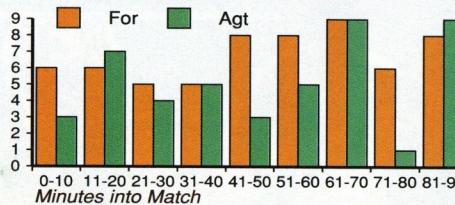
**NEIL EMBLEN** - Summer signing from Millwall for £600,000, who was previously with non-league Sittingbourne.

**JAMES SMITH** - Former trainee who made his league debut at the start of the season, and has recently been called up for the England Under 21 squad.

**STEVE FROGGATT** - Speedy £1 million winger, signed from Aston Villa in the summer, but currently out of action with ankle ligament injury.

**DON GOODMAN** - £1 million signing in

### When Wolves have Scored and Conceded

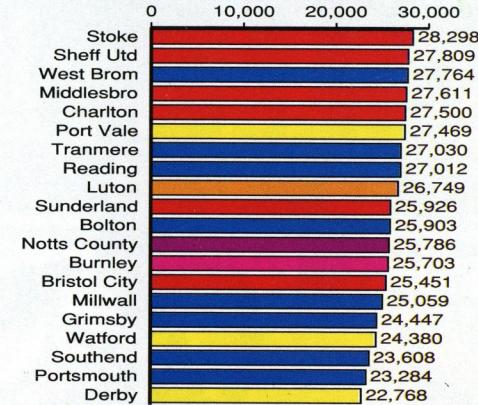


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### Gates at Molineux



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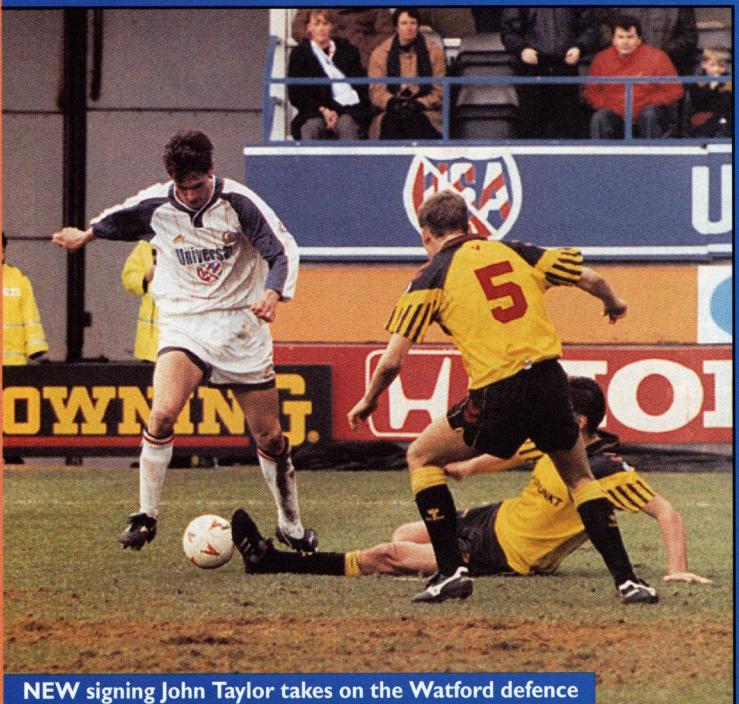
December from Sunderland. Formerly with Bradford and West Brom, and is a highly-rated striker.

**JOHN DE WOLF** - Joined Wolves from Feyenoord in December. Dutch international defender who cost £600,000.

**GORDON COWANS** - Continuing injuries prompted Graham Taylor to turn to the experienced Cowans, who was signed from Derby for £50,000.

**DEAN RICHARDS** - Signed on loan from Bradford City on deadline day. Defender who travelled with the Endsleigh League XI to Italy in February.

## LUTON TOWN v WATFORD



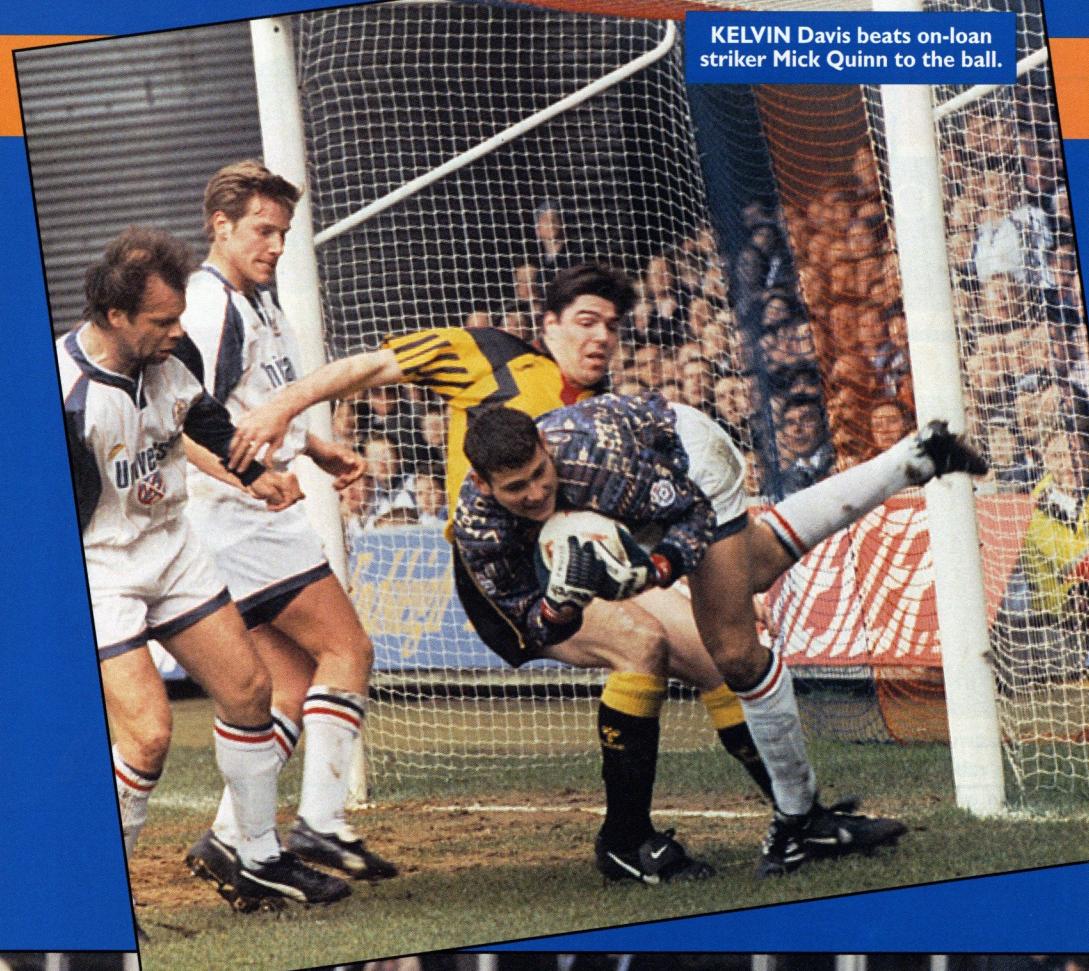
NEW signing John Taylor takes on the Watford defence

**From**  
Kenilworth Road  
**Date**  
March 26, 1995  
**Result**  
Luton Town 1  
(Telfer)  
Watford 1  
(Phillips)  
Attendance 7,984

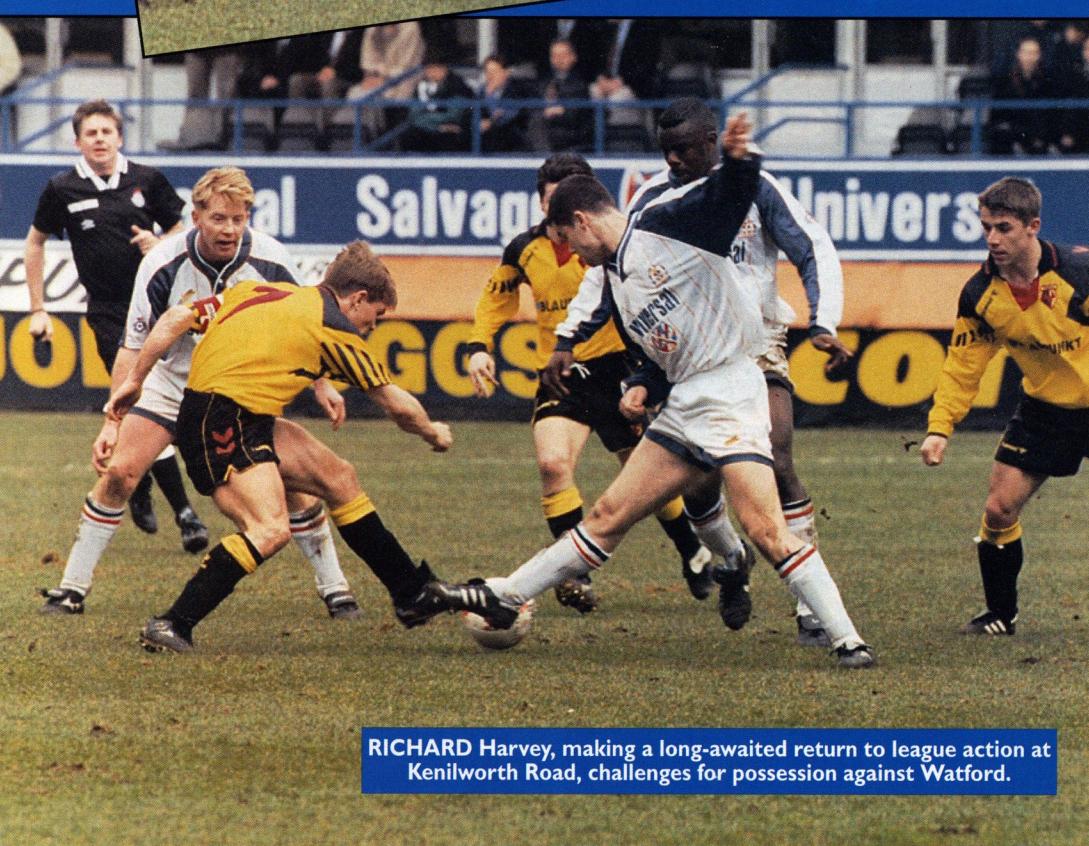
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RIGHT-BACK Julian James has been an ever-present in the league for the Hatters this season.



KELVIN Davis beats on-loan striker Mick Quinn to the ball.



RICHARD Harvey, making a long-awaited return to league action at Kenilworth Road, challenges for possession against Watford.

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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.



ABOVE: Our mascots Gary Watkiss and Joshua Rosen line up with the team captains and match officials, before kick-off against Watford.

LEFT: Several Junior Hatters had their faces painted in Town colours prior to last Sunday's 'derby'.

### MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: James Drakeford  
Date of birth: 11/11/83  
School attended: Bedford Modern  
Other hobbies: Swimming  
Local football team that you play for: Woburn Lions  
Who accompanies you to Luton matches: My dad.

SEE PAGE 23 FOR DETAILS OF OUR LATEST RANGE OF ITEMS IN THE HATTERS SHOP! WHY NOT PAY A VISIT AFTER TODAY'S GAME?

DON'T FORGET.... OUR NEXT HOME GAME IS ON SATURDAY AGAINST NOTTS COUNTY, AND THEN ON EASTER MONDAY AGAINST READING!



SCOTT Oakes fires in a shot during our 3-2 win at Molineux in November.

## DAVIS DEBUT IS SPOT ON!



KELVIN keeps out Gary Porter's penalty, after a foul on Peter Beadle.

TEENAGE goalkeeper Kelvin Davis admitted he thought he was going to be sent off midway through the second-half of a memorable home debut last Sunday.

Minutes earlier Watford's Kevin Phillips had equalised, and then substitute Peter Beadle broke through only to be sent tumbling as he attempted to round the Town keeper.

Referee Kevin Breen only showed a yellow card though, and Kelvin stayed on to first save Gary Porter's penalty, and then deny Phillips a second.

Town fans voted him the clear Player-of-the-Match (see page 34), but there wasn't too much time to celebrate as Kelvin headed off to Hungary where he kept a clean sheet for the England

Under-18 side.

"The way the referee was looking at me, I did think I was going to be sent off," said Kelvin afterwards, "but he only pulled out the yellow one and I went on to save the spot-kick."

"I usually wait and see on penalties, rather than make my mind up which way to dive, but I felt I knew which way Gary Porter was going to place his kick, and as soon as he struck the ball I went to my right."

It was the 18-year-old's home debut, and his first appearance of this season after a debut at Stoke in the finale of the 1993/94 campaign.

On that occasion he was thrust into the team just hours before kick-off, but had several days to prepare for the 'derby'.

"I did have longer to prepare," he reflected, "but there was still a lot of pressure, because we all know how much playing Watford means to the supporters."

"I certainly enjoyed the day, and although I would obviously have preferred a clean sheet I was very happy with the way it went."

The clean sheet came in Wednesday's 1-0 win for England in Budapest; Kelvin's debut for the youth side.

They play the second leg against Hungary at Walsall on April 25, looking well set for a place in July's European Under-18 championship finals in Greece.



KELVIN Davis prepares for a post-match interview with LWT's Matthew Lorenzo

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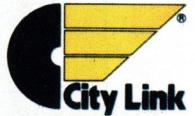
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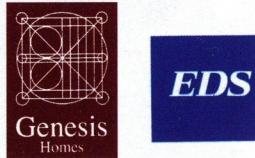
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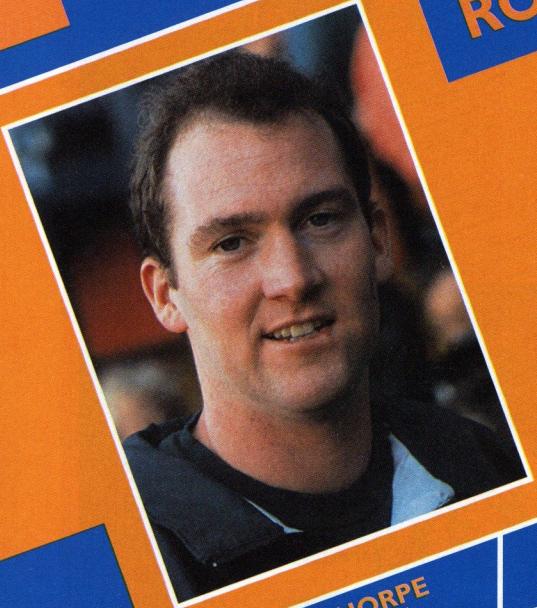
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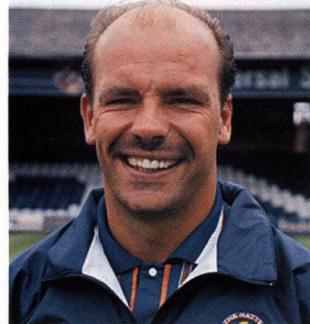
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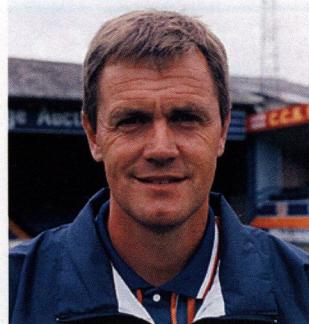
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# RESERVES AND YOUTH

WITH WAYNE TURNER AND TERRY WESTLEY



TWO goals from Tony Adcock set Luton's Reserves up for a 3-1 win over Millwall at Kenilworth Road.

The Lions had taken the lead midway through the first-half with a penalty, but Adcock equalised just before the break, after Jamie Woodsford had headed a Tony Thorpe cross back across goal.

He added a second soon after half-time, with Thorpe then making it 3-1, with the Town including trialist winger Ron Fortune.

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

**Subs:** Power, Woolgar, Abbey (gk).

Defensive changes were forced upon coach Wayne Turner for the trip to Brighton last Monday, as the Hatters went down 1-0.

David Greene was on duty with the Eire Under-21 side, with Richard Harvey having

played the previous day against Watford.

Stephen Palmer and Paul McLaren stepped into the back four, with Martyn Margetson making his debut in goal, on loan from Manchester City.

**Team:** Margetson, Chenery, Palmer, Linton, Simpson, McLaren, Woolgar, Power, Adcock, Woodsford, Thorpe.

**Subs:** Willmott, Douglas, Abbey (gk).

Luton compete in the Avon Insurance Combination, whose counterparts in the North and Midlands, the Pontin's League, have announced a major expansion embracing 15 clubs, which increases its membership to cover more than half the professional clubs in England and Wales.

The Pontin's League has comprised two divisions of 18 clubs, but from next season this will be increased by a further division taking the competition's overall membership to 51.

**TONY Adcock**  
BOLD type denotes home game.  
(Luton score first).

**PAUL McLaren**  
Sponsorship of the enlarged competition by Holiday Club



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	3-1
Mon Mar 27	Brighton	0-1
Wed Mar 29	Ipswich Town	0-2
Wed Apr 5	BRIGHTON 2pm	
Mon Apr 10	Millwall 2pm	
Thur Apr 13	CHARLTON 2pm	
Tue Apr 18	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	

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

Pontin's League President, Ernest Barron, explained: "The admission of 15 new clubs will regularise the structure of reserve team football for virtually all the clubs in the FA Premier League and Football League across the whole of the Midlands and North.

"With the provision of an improved platform we expect that the standard of reserve team football will be raised, which can only be beneficial for the professional game and assist in the development of both players and referees alike."

The 15 clubs who will make up the new third division for season 1995/96 are:

Bury, Carlisle Utd, Chester City, Chesterfield, Darlington, Doncaster Rovers, Lincoln City, Rochdale, Scarborough, Scunthorpe Utd, Shrewsbury Town, Stockport County, Walsall, Wigan Athletic and Wrexham.

Sponsorship of the enlarged competition by Holiday Club

Pontin's will continue, whilst administrative support will be provided by The Football League from its base in Lytham St Annes.

The Town's youth side went down 3-0 at home to Swindon in the South East Counties League.

**Team:** Abbey, Turner, Palmer, Evers, Thomas, Upson, Kean, Willmott, Douglas, Issott, Lawrence.  
**Subs:** Barr, Sharpe.

Youth team midfielder Danny Power was in the Wales Under-18 squad for last night's match at Wrexham against Northern Ireland.

Luton's Under-18s play tomorrow night, Wednesday,

April 5, at Hemel Hempstead's Vauxhall Road ground, in the second round of the South East Counties Plate.

Kick-off is 7.45pm.

THE next London Branch meeting of the Football Supporters Association takes place on Thursday, April 13, at 7pm, at The Ebury Arms, Pimlico Road, Victoria, SW1 (upstairs, entrance through main bar).

Admission is free, with members and non-members welcome, to hear guest speakers including John Hollins, now reserve team coach at QPR, and ex-Hatter Paul Elliott.

The topic for discussion is 'Football In The Community'.

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.



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KEMPSTON Colts Under 12s are the third winners of the club's Team of the Month Award - run in conjunction with the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.

And the team will be our guests at Saturday's Division One match against Notts County.

They have been together for four years now, coached by John Moon and Barry Goddard, and on Sunday were due to compete in the semi-finals of the East Anglian Sunday Youth Cup at Bishop Stortford. They are top of their league, and are in the quarter finals of the league cup, having done the double last season.

Yet putting aside their success, the boys have displayed an excellent team spirit and comraderie, with the same group staying together over the years to prove an unbeatable combination.

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We have always tried to look after our players, and none of them can leave Luton and say that Luton didn't help them continue their careers." **DAVID PLEAT** on the departure of **Kerry Dixon** to **Millwall**.

"I WENT in on Wednesday morning just for a loosener after the Tuesday night game, and couldn't believe it when I got a call back in the afternoon - to be fair the gaffer's lucky he's caught me in - and he said 'We've got something interesting to talk about, can you come in at half past two?'" **JOHN TAYLOR on how Bradford manager Lennie Lawrence broke the news of a chance of a move to Luton.**

"THIS is the old kidnap factor..... just in case anything happens when Juergen goes to America or when Kelvin goes to Hungary. God forbid that either gets injured or sent off

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## 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 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 NO SMOKING restriction in and beneath our main stand. Your co-operation is appreciated.

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# Two-goal Town savage the Wolves!



ABOVE: Paul Walsh in goalscoring action for the Town in a pre-season friendly at Molineux in 1982.

FOLLOWING a defeat at Orient, to a Laurie Cunningham goal, on Boxing Day 1976, the Town dropped down to fourteenth position in Division Two and looked set for a season of mediocrity or perhaps even worse. It is difficult to see now what transformed the team into promotion possibilities over the next three months, but it was certainly one of those golden periods when you were more than proud to call yourself a Luton Town supporter.

After a convincing 4-0 win over Chelsea at a snow-covered Kenilworth Road on December 29 it was back to normality three days later when we went down 1-0 to Bristol Rovers in a game that should have been easily won. It came as a surprise therefore, when in our next game a 3-0 win was recorded at Sheffield United in front of the 'Match Of The Day' cameras.

From then on we never looked back as win after win piled up with the team seemingly growing in stature with each match. Hull proved tough opponents at Kenilworth Road as they sat on an early lead, but last-gasp efforts from John Aston and Jim Husband secured the points and sent the frozen

crowd of 8,455 home happy.

Burnley were the next visitors and the 2-0 victory does not adequately sum up the ease of a win which set the Town up for the toughest test so far in this mini-run, Nottingham Forest away. The home side had not been beaten at the City Ground since the early part of the season, but a superb Luton performance saw the points come our way in a 2-1 win, which included a wonder goal from Aston who ran half the length of the pitch, as the Forest players tried in vain to force him out wide.

We were now up to sixth position with two home games to come which were both won. Blackburn were beaten 2-0 and then a highly-rated Charlton side was seen off by the same score as the crowd rose to 11,645 to see Ron Futcher score the all-important goals.

A trip to Fulham was next on the agenda to take on a side that had won at Kenilworth Road in the autumn when George Best and Rodney Marsh were enjoying a 'purple period' for the Cottagers. Unfortunately Best did not play in the return, and Marsh turned out for the last time in Fulham colours, as the Town won yet again with goals from Aston and Husband.

After seven straight wins it was starting to become serious and a crowd of 19,200 gathered at Kenilworth Road to see a Wolves side that had gone 12 games undefeated and who were sitting in one of the promotion positions.

Wolves, relegated the previous season, were anxious for a quick return to Division One and overwhelmed the Town in the opening minutes, carving out five good opportunities before the crowd had settled into position.

Gradually the Luton defence took control with Paul Futcher and John Faulkner snuffing out the dangerous Wolves strikeforce of John Richards and Alan Sunderland, while Brian Chambers and Lil Fuccillo cut out the threat posed by Willie Carr and Kenny Hibbit. This left Alan West free to carry out his own probing with the result that Husband, Aston and Ron Futcher, constantly interchanging positions, started to cause problems in the Wolverhampton rearguard.

The breakthrough came after 35 minutes when Ron Futcher rose to head on a free kick from full-back Steve Buckley, with Husband the first to react with a crisp half-volley past Gary Pierce in the Wolves goal.

Incredibly, the Town went 2-0 up 90 seconds later when Fuccillo, in a seemingly harmless position out on the wing, drifted inside with the ball and casually floated the ball over the head of Pierce from an impossible angle.

The crowd went wild, and although Wolves stepped up the pressure after the break it was the Town who came nearest to scoring, when Geoff Palmer threw himself full length to turn a shot from Ron Futcher round the post with his hand, which went unnoticed by the referee.

Despite this, and with some fine saves by Milija Alekovic in the Luton goal, the scoreline remained unchanged and the Town found themselves up to fourth, and bringing extreme pressure to bear on the leaders.

Luton manager Harry Haslam, who had received a deserved 'Manager of the Month' award before the game, put the Town's rise up the table down to: "Our team work and our attitude to the game, as well as our front line looking a lot better than our opponents."

Luton: Alekovic, Price, Buckley, Faulkner, Paul Futcher, Chambers, West, Fuccillo, Husband, Ron Futcher (Geddis), Aston.

Wolves: Pierce, Palmer, Parkin, Munro, McAlle, Daley, Hibbit, Patching (Gould), Carr, Richards, Sunderland.



by ROGER WASH

## 5 YEARS AGO

7/4/90: A 1-0 defeat at Chelsea pushed us deeper into the relegation zone at the bottom of Division One in front of a crowd of 15,221.

## 10 YEARS AGO

2/4/85: After a couple of good home wins the Town were beaten 1-0 at Southampton and were, once again, deep in the relegation mire.

## 15 YEARS AGO

4/4/80: After seven games without a win the Town came back with a bang, winning 4-1 at relegation threatened Charlton. David Moss, Tony Greaves, Alan West and Bob Hatton were on the scoresheet before a Valley crowd of 8,971.

## 20 YEARS AGO

5/4/75: With the minutes ticking away and the Town seemingly about to win a point in a relegation dogfight at Tottenham, disaster struck. Spurs' Alfie Conn scored a winner from a blatantly offside position, and the Town's Paul Futcher was dismissed for protesting. A sad day!

Those were the days



HATTERS new arrival John Taylor signs autographs for young fans prior to the game against Watford.

TRANSFER deadline day, Thursday, March 23, was a hive of activity at Kenilworth Road with two new arrivals and one departure for manager David Pleat to look after.

Heading the list was the signing of John Taylor, for £200,000, from Bradford City, a proven goalscorer in a career that has taken him from Colchester to Cambridge, via non-league Sudbury, and then onto Bristol Rovers and Bradford.

John, 30, made his debut in the derby with Watford, after a move which had been on the cards for some weeks, but only became known to him when City manager Lennie Lawrence called him in on the Wednesday afternoon.

David Pleat and his staff had been tracking Taylor for some time, and the 6ft 2ins striker

was delighted at the prospect of a move up a division.

"It was a bolt out of the blue for me," admitted John. "We had a game on the Tuesday, lost to Swansea, and I went in on Wednesday morning for some light training, and then had a call back in the afternoon to go back in and see the manager.

"I have played at Luton a few times, and it's certainly a step forward for me, up a division to a better grade of football. I haven't had the best of times at Bradford this year for one reason or another, and I'm looking forward to this challenge."

The centre-forward first came to the fore with four years under the John Beck regime at Cambridge, and scored against the Hatters when he was at Bristol Rovers - past his old friend from Colchester days Alec Chamberlain.

(Chamberlain ironically joined Liverpool on loan last Thursday).

"That game was near deadline day," recalled John, "and I was supposed to be going to Portsmouth, but that fell through and I was on the bench and came on to score the equaliser in a 1-1 draw."

His goals tally is impressive, with 46 goals in 160 appearances for Cambridge, 44 in 95 games for Bristol, and 14 for Bradford so far this term, but he is also a provider.

"I do pride myself on creating chances for other people, and enjoy scoring myself as much as anyone," he said.

"We have had our eye on John for some time," admitted Town manager David Pleat, "and it



DAVID Pleat had been tracking John Taylor for several weeks.

was debatable whether we would do anything before the end of the season, but I felt it was time for a change up front, to bring another player in to partner Dwight who has done well since his arrival here.

"John Taylor was late coming into the game, and comes here with every incentive to do well."

Taylor's arrival heralded the departure of Kerry Dixon, who returned to London to join Millwall for a nominal fee. The former England centre-forward scored on his Lions debut, and Mr Pleat was quick to praise his efforts at Kenilworth Road.

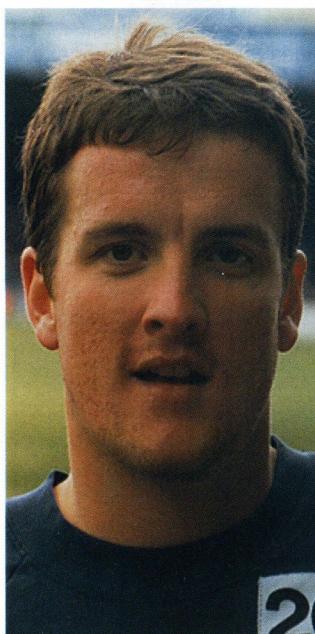
"Kerry had an opportunity, and it wasn't for me to stand in his way because the probability was that at the end of the season we might have freed him anyway.

"He has had two years here, scored goals, and has helped Dwight progress, and certainly helped to take the strain off John Hartson at times."

And the third piece of business was the arrival of goalkeeper Martyn Margetson from Manchester City, providing cover for Juergen Sommer and Kelvin Davis, who were both heading off on international duty for the USA and England Under-18s respectively.

"There is no provision after the deadline day for any goalkeeper loans," pointed out Mr Pleat, "and should either Juergen or Kelvin get injured or sent off we would have been in trouble, with poor Fred Barber still injured. Brian Horton is helping us out, and it means that we are protected."

While all the transfer activity was taking place



MARTYN Margetson has joined the Hatters on loan from Manchester City.



KERRY Dixon moved to Millwall, and scored on his debut against Tranmere.

at Kenilworth Road, the rest of the first team squad were passing on their football skills to the inmates at Woodhill Prison, in Milton Keynes, after accepting an invitation to hold a training session there.

HMP Woodhill is one of the newest prisons in the country, and their team play in the Leighton and District Sunday League, currently heading their division.

The Town players followed the training session with a question and answer forum with the inmates.

Coach John Moore, who headed the Luton party, said: "It was a very worthwhile exercise, and I think the prison staff and inmates appreciated our visit.

"The prison team joined in with the training, and were keen and interested in furthering their football knowledge."

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

PRIOR to England's 0-0 draw with Uruguay, Luton Town fans backed Alan Shearer and Andy Cole as the strikeforce to lead Terry Venables' side into the European Championships.

Shearer (81%) and Cole (39%) were the top two choices, followed by Le Tissier (16), Sutton (10) and Sheringham (10).

That was one of the results from the latest telephone poll, with 125 supporters questioned after last Sunday's game against Watford.

### The Cantona Affair

Overall 41% of fans felt that Eric Cantona had been punished too much for the incident at Crystal Palace, with one in ten feeling the punishment was "much too much".

But 42% felt that the punishments imposed were "about right".

### Fitness v Skills

We asked fans if they felt that, in English football, there was more emphasis nowadays on fitness rather than skills.

Overall almost 80% thought this was the case, with one in three believing that this was 'definitely' so.

### Luton v Watford

We asked supporters to score the game in terms of excitement, performance and value for money.

For excitement the game scored 7.33 out of 10, and 7.73 for overall value for money.

Luton's performance was given 6.93, with Watford gaining 6.68.

68% of the supporters questioned mentioned the penalty save by Kelvin Davis as their highlight of the game, with 35% highlighting Paul Telfer's fourth minute goal.

In addition, Richard Harvey's shot (6%) and Telfer's last minute effort were also mentioned.

The overwhelming supporters' choice for Luton player-of-the-match was Kelvin Davis (72%), followed by Richard Harvey (12%) and



RICHARD Harvey returned to the left-back role against Watford, replacing the injured Mitchell Thomas.

Paul Telfer (7%).

Watford keeper Kevin Miller (32%) narrowly outpointed skipper Andy Hessenthaler (30%) as the Hornets' top player, with Kevin Phillips (11%) third.

The performance of the referee was judged to be generally good, with seven out of 10 fans satisfied with him and his linesmen.

Almost six out of 10 fans (57%) claimed to buy a programme, and at a cover price of £1.50 94% of them thought it was good value for money.

Two thirds of supporters quizzed used the toilets at the ground, and about half (46%) spent money at the refreshment stalls or in the shop - spending on average £2.23 each.

In general, satisfaction within the ground is good, with three quarters of fans (74%) claiming to be satisfied.

The survey continues to throw up a number of interesting points and observations, and whenever possible these are acted upon.

The survey certainly seems to have been appreciated by you the supporters. Of the 125 people contacted after the Watford game, 98% said they would be happy to be questioned again.

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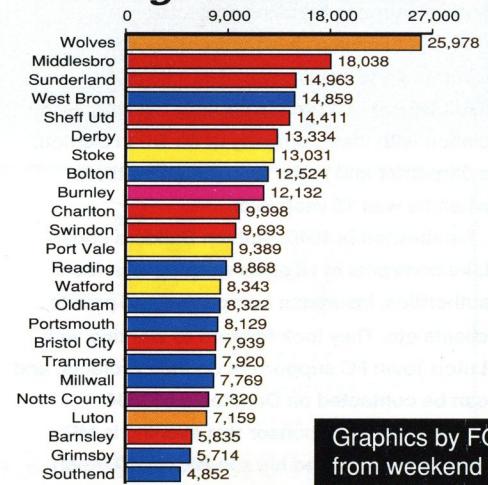
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### Club Top Scorers

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Fjoroff	15								9					1
Creaney	16								3	1				
Aldridge		19								1				
Whyte		16							2					
McGinlay	13							4						
Blake	16								1	1				
Foyle	12						1	3						
Kelly	10				2	4								
Hendrie	13					1	1							
McCarthy	14													
Nogan	11		2											
Woods	13													
Marshall	11		1	1										
Phil Gray	10		1	2										
Redfearn	10		2											
Peschisolido	10		2											
Hunt	12													
Allison	11													
Robinson	7	1	2	1										
Gabbiadini	8		2											
Goodman	8		2											
Rae	10													
Thomson	10													
Devlin	8	1												
Ramage	7	2												

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### Average Attendances



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### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Middlesbro	38	20	9	9	56	32	69
Bolton W	37	18	11	8	60	37	65
Tranmere R	38	19	8	11	58	42	65
Wolves	36	19	6	11	61	46	63
Reading	39	18	9	12	45	37	63
Sheff Utd	39	16	14	9	64	44	62
Barnsley	37	17	8	12	54	44	59
Derby C	38	16	10	12	52	39	58
Watford	37	14	13	10	43	39	55
Grimsby T	39	13	13	13	55	51	52
LUTON T	38	14	10	14	52	53	52
Charlton A	37	14	9	14	50	52	51
Millwall	38	13	12	13	49	49	51
West Brom	39	14	8	17	41	49	50
Oldham A	37	12	11	4	49	50	47
Southend U	39	13	8	18	42	66	47
Port Vale	38	12	10	16	47	55	46
Portsmouth	39	11	12	16	43	55	45
Stoke City	36	11	12	13	37	43	45
Sunderland	39	9	15	15	34	40	42
Bristol City	39	10	11	18	37	53	41
Swindon T	37	10	10	17	45	61	40
Burnley	38	9	11	18	39	63	35
Notts Cty	38	8	10	20	41	54	34

(Due to print deadlines, table does not include weekend matches).

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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	(Skilton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	Dixon	Preece	(Houghton)	(Marshall)	(Linton)	Barber
Tue Aug 16	FULHAM CCC 1 (1)	1-1	3,287	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Huckles)	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	(Skilton)	Greene	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	HARTSON	Preece	HUGHES	Thomas	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 3	Port Vale	1-0	8,541	15	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Skilton	Greene	Peake	Telfer	MARSHALL	Dixon	(Preece)	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Woodsford)	Barber
Sat Sep 10	BURNLEY	0-1	6,911	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Wadlock)	(Greene)	Peake	Telfer	Marshall	Hartson	Preece	Oakes	(Thomas)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Sep 13	BOLTON WANDERERS	0-3	5,764	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Hartson)	(Linton)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sat Sep 17	Watford	4-2	8,880	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	TELFER 2	OAKES	DIXON	Preece	Marshall	Hartson	Linton	Barber
Sat Sep 24	Millwall	0-0	7,150	16	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Sat Oct 1	BRISTOL CITY	0-1	6,633	20	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Hughes)	Barber
Sun Oct 9	Stoke City	2-1	11,712	18	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	(PREECE)	MARSHALL	(Oakes)	Williams	Barber
Sat Oct 15	MIDDLESBROUGH	5-1	8,412	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	HARTSON	(PREECE)	MARSHALL 2	(Oakes)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Oct 22	Sheffield United	3-1	13,317	7	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	DIXON	(Preece)	Marshall	(Oakes)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Oct 29	BARNESLEY	0-1	7,212	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Wadlock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Hughes	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	(Oakes)	(Dixon)	Barber
Tue Nov 1	GRIMSBY TOWN	1-2	5,839	13	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Hughes)	Hartson	Preece	Marshall	(OAKES)	Dixon	Barber
Sat Nov 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	3-2	26,749	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(DIXON)	PREECE	MARSHALL	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 12	Oldham Athletic	0-0	7,907	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	(Marshall)	(Hartson)	Thorpe	Barber
Sat Nov 19	PORTSMOUTH	2-0	8,214	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	DIXON	PREECE	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	Hartson	Barber
Sat Nov 26	Swindon Town	2-1	9,455	5	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES	(DIXON)	Preece	Linton	Woodsford	(Hartson)	Barber
Sat Dec 3	SHEFFIELD UNITED	3-6	8,516	8	Sommer	James	JOHNSON	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	(Preece)	(Linton)	(HARTSON)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sun Dec 11	DERBY COUNTY	0-0	6,400	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Preece	(Allen)	(Hartson)	(Marshall)	Barber
Sun Dec 18	West Bromwich Albion	0-1	14,392	12	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Aen	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Dixon	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	Skelton	Barber
Mon Dec 26	Reading	0-0	11,623	12	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	(Allen)	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	(Hartson)	(Oakes)	Davis
Tue Dec 27	SUNDERLAND	3-0	8,953	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES 2	HARTSON	(Preece)	(Marshall)	(Skelton)	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Dec 31	Notts County	1-0	6,249	8	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	TELFER	Oakes	Hartson	Preece	(Marshall)	Skelton	(Adcock)	Davis
Mon Jan 2	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	7,642	8	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	Hartson	Allen	Marshall	Skelton	(Adcock)	Davis
Sat Jan 7	BRISTOL ROVERS FAC 3	1-1	7,571	-	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	HARTSON	Preece	(Marshall)	Williams	(Adcock)	Davis
Sat Jan 14	Barnsley	1-3	4,808	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	DIXON	(Harvey)	Marshall	(Skelton)	Woodsford	Davis
Wed Jan 18	Bristol Rovers FA3	1-0	8,213	-	Sommer	Oakes	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Cheney	Dixon	Preece	MARSHALL	Skelton	Woodsford	Davis
Sat Jan 28	SOUTHAMPTON FAC 4	1-1	9,938	-	Sommer	Oakes	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	BIGGINS	(Dixon)	Preece	Marshall	Skelton	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Feb 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	2-1	6,903	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Biggins	MARSHALL 2	(Thorpe)	Harvey	Davis
Wed Feb 8	Southampton FAC4	0-6	15,075	-	Sommer	(James)	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	Marshall	(Thorpe)	(Dixon)	Davis
Sat Feb 11	Grimsby Town	0-5	4,615	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Preece	Oakes	(Dixon)	(Biggins)	Marshall	(Telfer)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sat Feb 18	SWINDON TOWN	3-0	6,595	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	(MARSHALL 2)	(Dixon)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Tue Feb 21	Portsmouth	2-3	7,363	10	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	TELFER	(Oakes)	Dixon	Preece	Marshall	(Harvey)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sat Feb 25	Bristol City	2-2	7,939	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	OAKES 2	Dixon	(Preece)	Marshall	Biggins	(Williams)	Davis
Sat Mar 4	MILLWALL	1-1	6,864	10	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Wadlock)	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	MARSHALL	(Dixon)	(Matthews)	Davis
Tue Mar 7	PORT VALE	2-1	5,947	9	Sommer	James	Johnson	(Wadlock)	Thomas	Peake	TELFER	Oakes	(Biggins)	Preece	Marshall	(DIXON)	(Matthews)	Davis
Sat Mar 11	Southend United	0-3	4,558	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(Dixon)	Matthews	Marshall	(Biggins)	Harvey	Davis
Sat Mar 18	TRANMERE ROVERS	2-0	6,660	10	Sommer	JAMES	Johnson	Wadlock	Thomas	Peake	Telfer	Oakes	(BIGGINS)	Preece	Marshall	Dixon	(Matthews)	Davis
Tue Mar 21	Burnley	1-2	9,551	11	Sommer	James	Johnson	Wadlock	(Thomas)	Peake	Telfer	Matthews	Dixon	(Preece)	MARSHALL	(Harvey)	(Woodsford)	Davis
Sun Mar 26	WATFORD	1-1	7,984	11	Davis	James	Johnson	Wadlock	Harvey	Peake	TELFER	(Matthews)	Taylor	Preece	Marshall	(Thorpe)	Adcock	Marg'son
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																	
Sun Apr 30	Middlesbrough																	
Sun May 7	STOKE CITY																	
Sat May 20	FAC Final																	

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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	38	3	4	-	Gary WADLOCK	32	-	4	-
Marvin JOHNSON	38	1	6	-	Jamie WOODSFORD	(5)	-	-	-
Aaron SKELTON	3 (2)	-	(1)	-	Tony THORPE	(3)	-	(1)	-
David GREENE	6	-	2	-	Paul ALLEN	4	-	-	-
Trevor PEAKE	38	-	6	-	Martin WILLIAMS	(2)	-	(1)	-
Paul TELFER	37 (1)	6	6	-	Tony ADCOCK	(2)	-	(1)	-
Scott OAKES	29 (6)	8	5 (1)	1	Richard HARVEY	2 (2)	-	-	-
Kerry DIXON	23 (5)	7	4 (1)	-	Ben CHENERY	-	-	1	-
David PREECE	34	4	6	-	Wayne BIGGINS	6 (1)	1	2	1
Scott HOUGHTON	1	-	1	-	Rob MATTHEWS	3 (3)	-	-	-
Dwight MARSHALL	32 (5)	11	5 (1)	2	Kelvin DAVIS	1	-	-	-
Des LINTON	3 (2)	-	1 (1)	-	John TAYLOR	1	-	-	-
Ceri HUGHES	8 (1)	2	2	-	Own goal	-	-	-	4
Mitchell THOMAS	31 (2)	-	4	-					



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## TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is  
**GRAHAM POOLEY**,  
from Bishop Stortford, Herts.

Heavy rain forced Mr Pooley to postpone the January meeting between the two sides, and he has since refereed our home game against Tranmere Rovers.



## MIDWEEK MATCHES IN DIVISION ONE

Also playing tonight:

Burnley v Charlton Athletic

Stoke City v Watford

Playing tomorrow:

Millwall v Port Vale

Oldham Athletic v Middlesbrough

Swindon Town v Bolton W

On Saturday, Luton entertain Notts

County, with Wolverhampton

Wanderers at home to Barnsley.

## TEAM CHECK

### LUTON TOWN

Manager: David Pleat

Kelvin DAVIS  
Julian JAMES  
Marvin JOHNSON  
Gary WADDOCK  
Richard HARVEY  
Trevor PEAKE  
Paul TELFER  
Rob MATTHEWS  
John TAYLOR  
David PREECE  
Dwight MARSHALL

1 Mike STOWELL  
2 Paul BLADES  
3 Mark VENUS  
4 Mark RANKINE  
5 Brian LAW  
6 Dean RICHARDS  
7 Don GOODMAN  
8 David KELLY  
9 Steve BULL  
10 Neil EMBLEN  
11 Robbie DENNISON  
12  
14  
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