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## YOU LEARN QUICKLY ABOUT THE HIGHS AND LOWS IN THE GAME

**THIS** is our second home league appearance of the season and again we welcome opposing supporters, players and directors, this time from Leicester City who, like our previous opponents Norwich City, found themselves relegated from the Premiership last season.

It is without question that teams relegated consist of powerful players, and Norwich showed that with the likes of Newsome, Ward, Gunn and Prior.

Leicester are very similar with the likes of Willis, Walsh and Roberts, added to the proven ability of ex-Hatter Garry Parker, Mark Robins and Julian Joachim.

Leicester will prove just as stiff an opposition as we found Norwich, and it is widely thought, and I agree, that the Premiership when compared to the Endsleigh League is far more powerful and far quicker in the key areas of the attacking thirds.

You only have to look over recent seasons and statistics will tell you that Division One teams who gain promotion quickly find themselves ill-equipped to cope with the Premiership week in and week out. Yet when these teams resurface in the Endsleigh League they can still be a real force to be reckoned with, and I certainly put Leicester in that bracket.

It has been somewhat of a strange start with two disappointing home performances, which we were all extremely LOW about, being followed by a most encouraging away performance at Southend, in which the players showed great character and commitment to gain a marvellous away victory.

The atmosphere after the game certainly lifted everyone and the mood and optimism was again HIGH. This was furthered when speaking to John Moore on the way back from Southend, and hearing about an



**ANXIOUS** faces on the Town bench during the second-half against Norwich City, when the Hatters went down 3-1.

excellent away win for the youth team at Swindon which made for a fine weekend all round for the club.

We then travelled to Bournemouth full of confidence after the Southend game, knowing we had every opportunity of going further in the Coca-Cola Cup. But we failed to produce on the night, and the Southend game certainly took its toll as we eventually ran out of steam in many areas.

You have to have the lows to appreciate the highs. I much prefer the highs and we will endeavour to do our utmost to ensure a high after today's home game.

It is with much delight that I welcome Darren Patterson to the club. After lengthy negotiations with Crystal Palace we have managed to secure the services of a current full international, a leader, and a determined young man.

Presently Darren is struggling with tendonitis due to the hard grounds, but will

be fit shortly and I am sure he will be a tremendous asset to the club for many years to come.

With many new faces appearing and many who may appear (but don't tell Mr Kohler) it will take time for our team's shape and pattern to develop. Success cannot be instant. Arsenal may find this after spending their millions.

The players signed are good assets to the club and given time they will prove that. We have to ensure we all stay solid and committed, keep focused on the job ahead because, come judgement day, I BELIEVE we can go close.

Your support at Southend and Bournemouth was magnificent. Let's hear the same encouragement today. Get behind the team, it does help, and let's hope we can give you something to cheer and you can go home on a HIGH.



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AROUND THE TOWN



LEFT: Darren Patterson is welcomed to Kenilworth Road by Terry Westley and David Kohler.

(Picture: Herald and Post).

Six of the best! Patterson joins Westley's recruits

DEFENDER Darren Patterson joined Luton Town on Monday, from Crystal Palace, for an initial fee of £150,000 which could top the £200,000 mark depending on appearances.

Patterson became manager Terry Westley's sixth signing, and the Luton boss said he had been trailing the Northern Ireland international for some weeks.

"We have been monitoring the situation for over a month, and Darren is a centre-back who has been on our minds since pre-season," said Mr Westley.

"He has been out of contract, and having spoken to a lot of people we decided that he was one of the players we wanted to bring to Luton.

"We had to wait for the tribunal hearings for Paul Telfer and Steve Davis to see where we stood regarding finance," said Mr Westley, "and when that was completed we stepped up our efforts to sign Darren.

"The fee has changed several times, but we delighted that it has been sorted out. The boy is an out-and-out winner, a determined young man, who has progressed into the Premiership and played 40 times for Crystal Palace last season.

"They had a good defensive record despite being relegated, so maybe it was the front players who

let them down, and yet they have gone for the big money."

The 25-year-old Patterson admitted he felt the time was right to leave Selhurst Park, and was relieved to have his future sorted out.

"I came to meet Terry Westley, Mick McGiven and the chairman, and they all impressed me," said the Northern Ireland international.

"I was pleased about what they said about where they wanted me to play, and the whole set-up seems right for me.

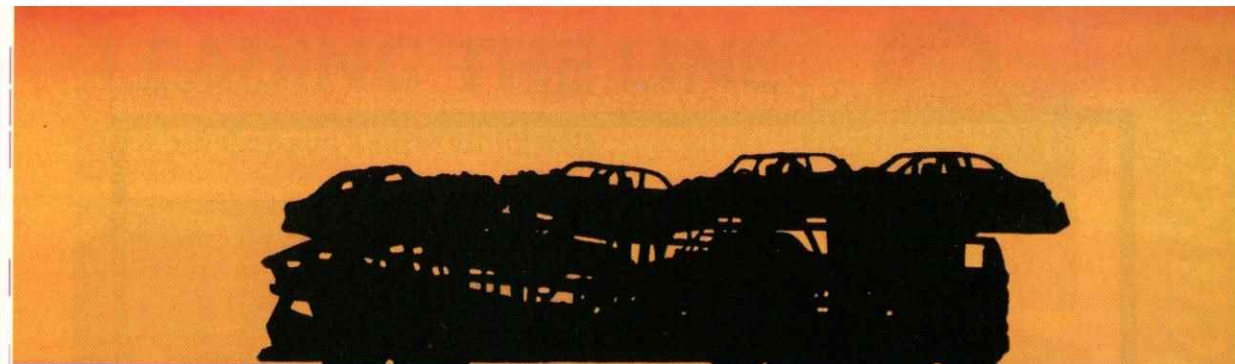
"Palace had made me an offer, but with a change there I felt the time was right to go. We were all disappointed to go down last season, but I'm looking forward to the fresh challenge with Luton now.

"I've only played at Luton a couple of times, but the more I spoke with Terry the more I was impressed and think we can make a good go of it."

He has played eight times for Northern Ireland, and started his league career with Wigan before moving to Selhurst Park. He is in the Irish squad for their latest European Championship match, and will hope to line-up alongside former Luton duo Iain Dowie and Phil Gray for Bryan Hamilton's side.

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FRONT COVER: Richard Harvey heads clear as the Hatters resist another Southend attack during Saturday's hard-fought 1-0 win at Roots Hall. More big match action on pages 16-17.  
 Picture: ANDY HANDLEY.



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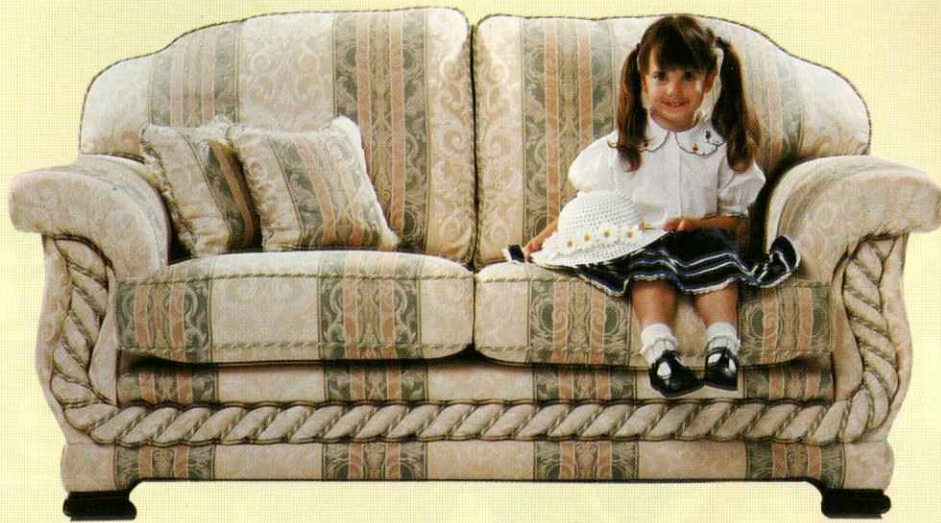
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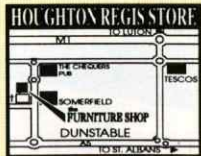
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by Club Captain **TREVOR PEAKE**



**LEFT: David Oldfield battles for possession during last weekend's 1-0 win at Southend.**

LAST Saturday's win at Southend was an important three points for us, collecting our first points of the season following the disappointment of that opening defeat by Norwich.

I can remember last season that our first victory was also by a 1-0 scoreline, also away from home, at Port Vale when we produced a gritty display not unlike the win at Roots Hall.

On this occasion though I was watching from the sidelines, and am writing these notes whilst preparing for the Reserves' game at home to Tottenham Hotspur.

I mentioned in my notes prior to the game against Norwich that the manager's new signings meant that everyone faced competition for places, me included!

Now, as an experienced professional, it is my job to try and win my place back in the team. Sometimes it is no bad thing to get a 'kick up the backside' like this.

I will remain positive, I have been very happy at Luton, and I will do all I can to force my way back in the team. It is the first time I have been dropped, and I can't pretend it was a pleasant experience, but that's football and we must all work together for the good of the team.

Watching from the sidelines at Southend, I was

very impressed with the commitment of all the lads, and that type of spirit will hold us in good stead for the tough opening programme ahead.

We must overcome the disappointment of a League Cup exit at Bournemouth on Tuesday. We lost at Fulham last season, but then went on to establish one of the best away records in the league.

If we can do that again, coupled this season with better results at Kenilworth Road, there is much to be optimistic about.

Today's opponents Leicester City, like Norwich two weeks ago, are anxious for an early return to the Premiership.

It's a big game for several of our players, with David Oldfield and hopefully Scott Oakes up against their former colleagues.

It's a tough start for us with Grimsby, Derby and Reading to follow, and this division once again looks wide open. Only Millwall have maximum points, with our old team-mate Kerry Dixon bagging their only goal last week.

There will be no easy games, but if you're talking about tough starts just ask David Pleat!

Liverpool, Blackburn and Newcastle in the first eight days of the season is what you call a baptism of fire!

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road on  
**LUTON TOWN CLUBCALL 0891 121 123**

Trevor Peake

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



THANK YOU for all the comments and observations passed on from our opening two games of the season here at Kenilworth Road.

A number of supporters have been in touch both to praise and suggest improvements, but as I stated previously don't hesitate to contact me and we will do our best to improve things for you.

One of the major topics for discussion was the public address system, and the various levels of sound around the ground.

Our new announcer Gary Lee is aware of the situation, and has carried out extensive checks around the stadium to make sure everyone can hear the announcements. These will continue to be monitored, hopefully to the satisfaction of all concerned.

On the subject of matchday announcements, if you would like to pass on any birthday messages etc, Gary can be contacted c/o Luton Town FC at the usual address.

On the subject of the reserves, we kicked off the Avon Insurance home programme on Wednesday evening, and just a quick reminder that reserve home matches will all now kick-off at 7.30pm.

We hope this proves a popular move, and will enable more of you to see these matches. Admission is free for season-ticket holders, under 16s and senior citizens, and is just £1.50 for all other supporters whilst we play at

Kenilworth Road.

The youth team will play the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup on Monday, at Coventry, and if a replay is required it will be here at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, August 31, kick-off 7pm. See page 31 for more details of youth team matches.

Finally, another request for people to help on matchdays for both first and reserve team games. We are looking for able-bodied people to assist the ground staff, and anyone who is interested can contact me at the club on (01582) 411622.

**DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL ADMISSION PRICES FOR THE ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP MATCH ON SEPTEMBER 5**

**SEE TICKET DETAILS (RIGHT) FOR FULL INFORMATION**

**FOR EXECUTIVE PACKAGES SEE PAGE 20**

### BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB - Coach Travel Price List 1995/96

Date	Destination	Adult	Child/OAP	Cranfield	Luton
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Sat Sep 9	Reading	£6.50	£5.00	10.30am	11.30am
Wed Sep 13	Millwall	£5.00	£4.00	3.45pm	4.45pm
Sat Sep 23	Wolverhampton W	£7.50	£6.00	10.30am	11.30am

Please note: Coaches from Cranfield also pick-up in Marston Moretaine, Stewartby, Ampthill, Flitwick, Westoning, and opposite the Luton Gateway Hotel, before departing from the junction of Hazelbury Crescent and Kenilworth Road.

You can book a place on the coaches in a number of ways:

- 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See Paul Deason or any other BTC committee member before any Saturday first-team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (No bookings taken at midweek matches).
- 2) On the return journey from the previous away game.
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### Travelling to...

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**Tel:** (01472) 697111

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#### Reading

**Address:**  
Elm Park, Norfolk Road,  
Reading, RG3 2EF.  
**Tel:** (01734) 507878

Take M1 south, M25 west, and M4 west, exiting M4 at junction 10, and then use A329 and A4 into Reading. Cross railway bridge, following signs for Newbury (A4) into Castle Hill, then right into Tilehurst Road for ground. (Note: Reading FC is well signposted from junction 10 of the M4).

To avoid going through town, exit M4 at junction 12 and take A4. After three miles turn left into Liebrood Road. At the end turn left, then right into Waverley Road and right into Norfolk Road for ground.

**Directions courtesy of AA.**

### Grimsby Town v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, August 29, 1995, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only at Grimsby.  
Seats only for Luton supporters, priced at £12 (no concessions).

### Luton Town v Derby County

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, September 2, 1995, kick-off 3pm

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

### Luton Town v Perugia

#### ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP

Tuesday, September 5, 1995, kick-off 7.45pm

Season ticket holders and members can purchase up to four tickets each for this match (subject to availability). All seats are unreserved.

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### Reading v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, September 9, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Reading. Seats are £10 (no concessions).  
Uncovered terracing - £8 for adults and £5 for juniors/senior citizens.

(Please note: Ticket Office will be open from 9.30 to 11.30am for the sale of other match tickets).

### Ticket Office opening hours

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm

Saturday (matchdays): 9am to 3pm and 4.45 to 5.15pm

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**PLEASE NOTE: Ticket Office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, August 28**

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## WORLDWIDE HATTERS.....



OUR flourishing Supporters Club in Scandinavia has written to Terry Westley to wish him all the best for the new season.

The Scandinavian Branch totals nearly 80 members, and their team is pictured (left) during the Annual Norwegian Supporters Cup, held in June.

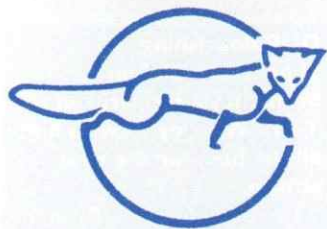
Last season they beat Manchester United 2-1; the United XI having some 10,000 to select from!

RIGHT: Town supporter Martin Hucklesby sported the Luton colours on top of the Empire State Building, New York, during his visit to the Big Apple in May.



MEANWHILE closer to home..... one youngster (left) manages to keep cool during the Norwich game, whilst Bontcho Guentchev's equaliser from the penalty spot prompted a livelier reaction (right).

If you would like to be featured in the Luton Town matchday programme, send your picture to Simon Oxley, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.



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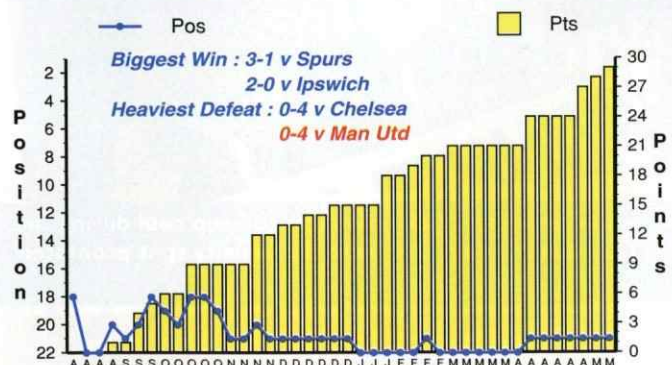
## Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: l to r: Jamie Lawrence, Lee Philpott, Garry Parker, Simon Grayson, Colin Hill, Mark Blake, Phil Gee, Craig Hallam.

Middle row: l to r: Mark McGhee (manager), Colin Lee (assistant manager), Richard Smith, Jimmy Willis, Iwan Roberts, Kevin Poole, Steve Walsh, Brian Carey, Mike Whitlow, Mike Hickman (first-team coach), Alan Smith (physio).

Front row: l to r: Taff Davies (kit manager), Julian Joachim, Sam McMahon, Neil Lewis, David Lowe, Scott Taylor, Mark Robins, Paul Bedder, Mick Yoeman (physio).



**The Foxes' League Form from August (A) to May (M)**

Left: Leicester City's league form last season

Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Leicester City stats from season 1994/95)

**MARK BLAKE** - Former club record signing at £360,000, Nottingham-born Mark is equally at home at either right-back or in midfield after joining the club on transfer deadline day in 1994. Formerly with Aston Villa, Wolves and Portsmouth.

**BRIAN CAREY** - Republic of Ireland international central defender who failed to break into the first team at Manchester United, but came to prominence on loan at Wrexham. Cost City £250,000 in the summer of 1993.

**PHIL GEE** - Long-time favourite at Derby County, Phil had a loan spell with Plymouth last season but not before he had struck City's first ever Premiership goal. Moved to Filbert Street in March 1992 in an exchange deal also featuring Ian Ormondroyd and Paul Kitson.

**SIMON GRAYSON** - Player of the Season in 1994 and City's victorious Wembley skipper, Yorkshire-born Simon continued to operate at both fullback and in midfield last season. A £50,000 signing from Leeds in March 1992 and the brother of Yorkshire cricketer Paul.

**EMILE HESKEY** - YTS striker who was given his chance at QPR last season during an injury and illness crisis.

**COLIN HILL** - Uxbridge-born Northern Ireland international who has been with City since 1992, initially on loan from Sheffield United, and then the subject of a £200,000 permanent move. Central defender formerly with Arsenal and Colchester, who also played for Maritimo in Portugal.

**JULIAN JOACHIM** - Now an England Under-21 international, Julian missed much of the Premiership season with a foot injury. Signed a new three-year contract in the summer.

**ZELJKO KALAC** - Born in Sydney and nicknamed "Spider", he stands 6'7" tall and dominates the goalmouth. Signed for £760,000 from Sydney United during the summer and is already a regular choice for the Australian national team.

**JAMIE LAWRENCE** - A £125,000 signing from Doncaster in January 1995. Luton fans may remember him playing against the Hatters for Sunderland in October 1993.

**NEIL LEWIS** - Highly-rated midfielder and a product of the YTS scheme.

**DAVID LOWE** - Moved to Filbert Street from Ipswich in July 1992 for £200,000. Operated in midfield last season, but usually plays up front. (continued on page 14).

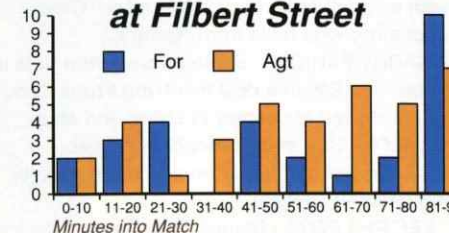


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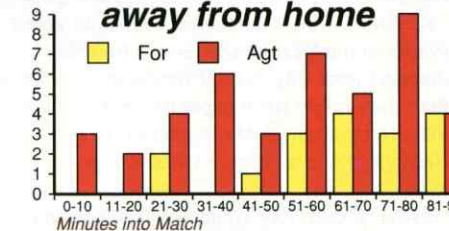


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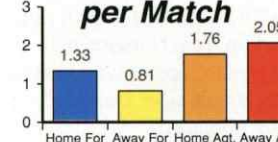
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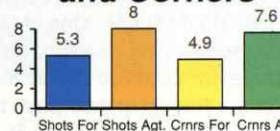
### When Goals were scored away from home



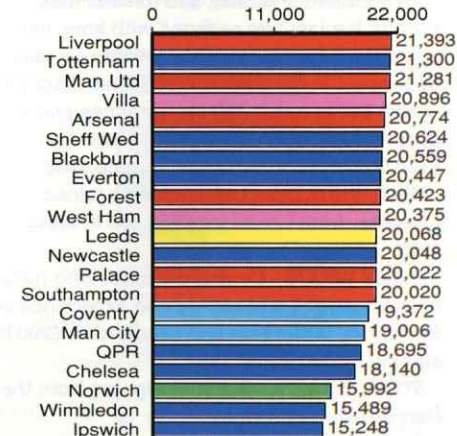
### Average Goals per Match



### Average Shots and Corners



### Filbert Street Gates



**SAM McMAHON** - Made his debut from the bench last season and almost scored instantly with a spectacular long range effort. Classy midfielder who hails from Newark.

**GARRY PARKER** - Signed from Aston Villa in February 1995 in a deal involving Franz Carr, Garry started his career at Luton and also played for Hull and Nottingham Forest. Experienced midfielder hoping to be a major influence in 1995/96.

**LEE PHILPOTT** - Signed from Cambridge for £350,000 in November 1992, having started his career with Peterborough. Skilful left winger who has also filled in as an emergency left-back.

**KEVIN POOLE** - Goakeeper who was voted Player of the Year last season, when his displays kept City in the Premiership for longer than they might have expected. Formerly with Villa, Northampton, Middlesbrough and Hartlepool and a bargain £40,000 signing in July 1991.

**IWAN ROBERTS** - Welsh international striker who topped City's scoring charts last term. Cost £300,000 from Huddersfield in November 1993, having started his career with Watford.

**MARK ROBINS** - City's second million pound man when snapped up from Norwich last January. Always a prolific scorer who first came to prominence with Manchester United. Capped at Under 21 level by England.

**RICHARD SMITH** - Local born defender who can operate either in central defence or at fullback. Suffered a string of injuries last season, culminating in a hernia operation.

**SCOTT TAYLOR** - One of Mark McGhee's proteges from Reading, who moved to Filbert Street for £500,000 in July this year. Key player for the Royals in their push to the play-off final last term.

**STEVE WALSH** - Central defender who was converted into a striker, and missed most of each of the last two seasons with knee injuries, but earned his place in City folklore by netting both goals in the 1994 play-off final victory over Derby. Set to reach 300 appearances and 50 goals for the club this season, since his £100,000 move from Wigan in June 1986.

**MIKE WHITLOW** - Left back who joined Leicester from Leeds for £250,000 in March 1992.

**JIMMY WILLIS** - Central defender who hails from Liverpool, and has gained experience with Stockport, Darlington and Bradford. A £200,000 signing in December 1991.

**STEVE CORICA** - Summer signing from the Marconi club in Sydney.

## Meet the Manager



**MARK MCGHEE** was the man charged with keeping Leicester City in the Premiership midway through last season, when Brian Little left Filbert Street for Aston Villa.

McGhee arrived at Leicester from Reading, having taken the Royals into Division One and set them up for a further promotion challenge last term.

The former Aberdeen striker couldn't keep Leicester in the top flight, and this season's campaign has seen the Foxes win at Sunderland but lose at home to Stoke.



**ABOVE:** Richard Smith

**RIGHT:** Scott Taylor

## A Hatter and ...a Fox

Although born in Liverpool, **MIKE NEWELL** made his league debut for Crewe in 1983 before joining Wigan on a free transfer during the same year.

After enjoying some success at Springfield Park, including scoring against Brentford in the Freight Rover Final win at Wembley in 1985, David Pleat brought him to Kenilworth Road for £90,000 in January 1986 as a replacement for the injured Emeka Nwajobi.

Newell went straight into the Division One side and scored a highly respectable six goals in 16 outings in 1985/86 before being ever-present the following season and ended top scorer as the Town finished in their highest ever position of seventh.

The highspot of his career at Kenilworth Road was a hat-trick in the 4-1 thrashing of Liverpool at Kenilworth Road in October 1986 (seems like yesterday!) in front of an incredulous crowd of 13,140.

It came as a surprise when new manager Ray Harford allowed him to go to Leicester in September 1987 for a fee of £350,000 (a Leicester record), but he explained that we had an embarrassment of riches at the time and he did not like playing Newell and Mick Harford together!

After a successful spell at Filbert Street,

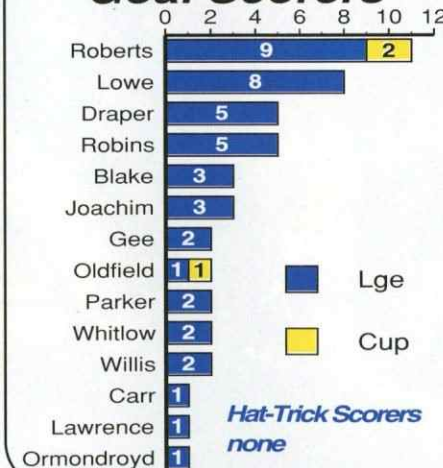


where he eventually joined up with David Pleat again, the First Division beckoned and he joined Everton in 1989 in a player exchange deal which valued him at close to £1 million.

His last move, two years later, took him to Blackburn where he scored the penalty in the play-off final, against Leicester, that took Rovers back to Division One in place of the Town.

Although now looked upon by Ray Harford as cover for Shearer and Sutton at Ewood Park, it is generally regarded that he would walk into most Premiership sides. - Roger Wash.

### Goal Scorers



### How 45 Goals were Scored





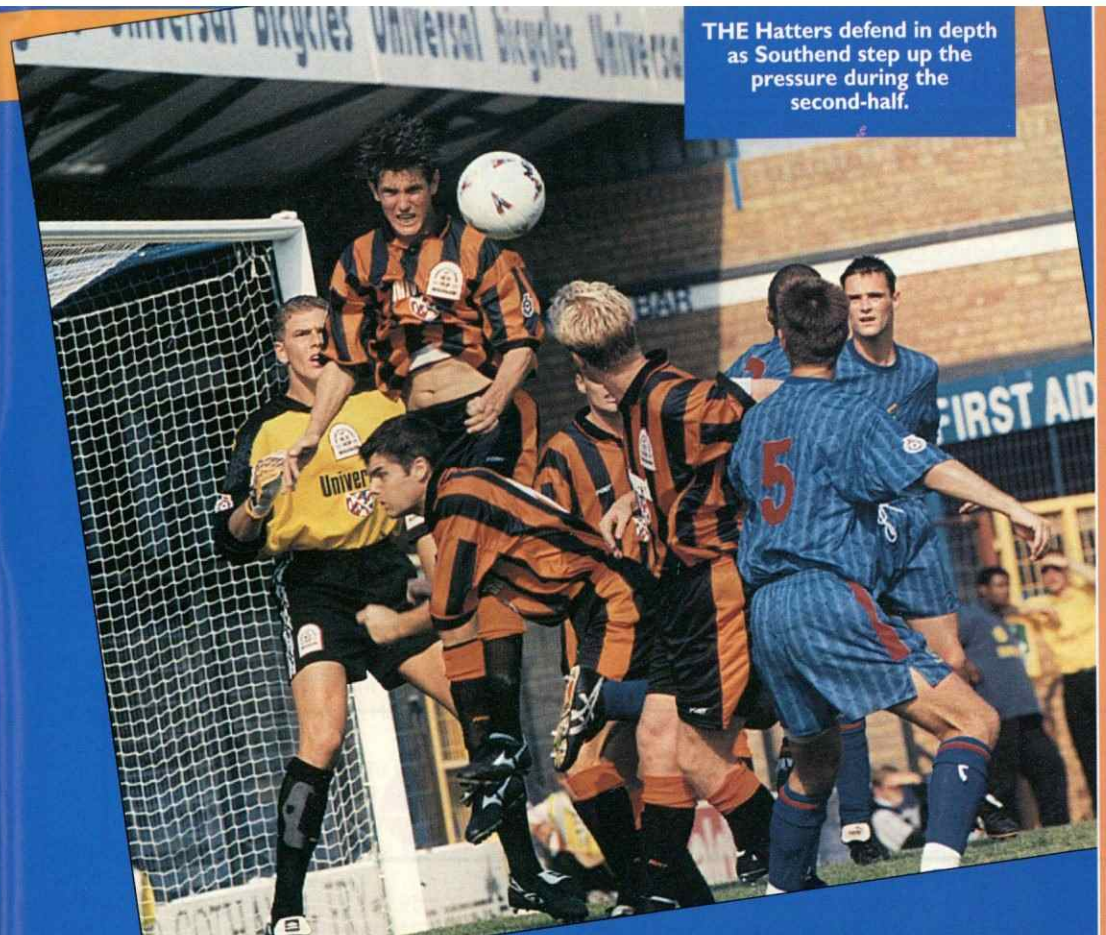
# SOUTHEND UTD v LUTON TOWN

THE Hatters defend in depth as Southend step up the pressure during the second-half.

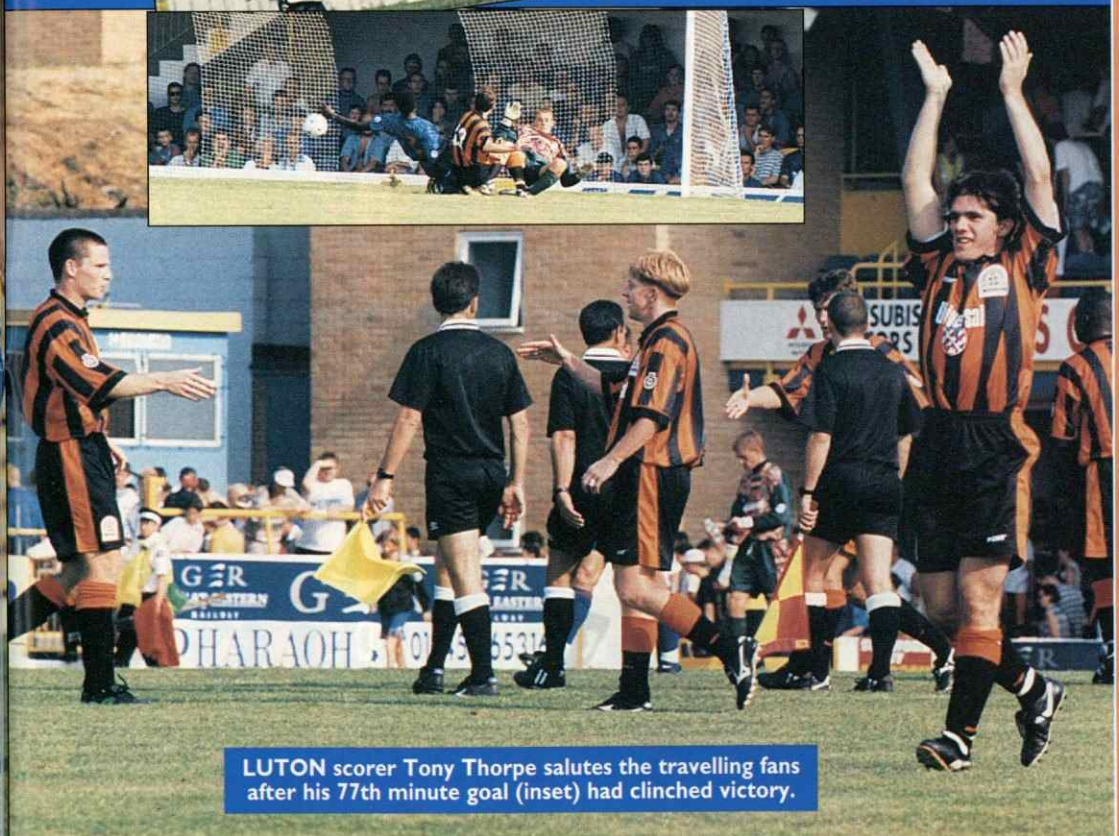


TOWN keeper Juergen Sommer beats Dave Regis to the ball.

<b>From</b>	Roots Hall
<b>Date</b>	August 19, 1995
<b>Result</b>	Southend Utd 0 Luton Town 1 (Thorpe)
	Attendance 4,630
<b>Pictures by</b>	ANDY HANDLEY



LUTON skipper Steve Davis at full stretch to thwart this Southend attack.



LUTON scorer Tony Thorpe salutes the travelling fans after his 77th minute goal (inset) had clinched victory.

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## HARRY OF THE HATTERS

### QUIZ NIGHT + DISCO FOR JUNIOR HATTERS

**LOOK out for Happy Harry at this afternoon's game....**

THERE'S a wide variety of events planned for the new-look Junior Hatters club, and everyone in the Community Office has been busy this week mailing out all the Junior Hatters information packs, which include your Luton Town baseball caps, and information about the following:

The Junior Hatters Quiz Night takes place on Monday, September 11, in the Hatters Bar, from 6pm to 8pm.

It's £1 per child, and is open to Under 16s only, with teams being selected on the night.

There's a Junior Hatters Disco on Thursday, September 14, at the Holy Ghost Church Hall, in Westbourne Road, Luton.

The disco will be for Under 10s from 6 to 7.30pm, and for Over 11s from 7.45 to 9pm.

A Luton Town player will be attending, and it

will cost £1.50 for Junior Hatters, and £2.50 for guests (maximum 2).

The popular Saturday Club has started again for Junior Hatters on home matchdays, meeting at Dallow Road Junior School at 12 noon.

The cost is £6.50, which includes your match ticket, (£3.50 for season ticket holders), lunch and supervised activities, with a visit from a Town player.

Parents can pick up their children from outside the ticket office after the game. Please bring trainers and a drink.

We are also starting up a Thursday Club for all Junior Hatters, to be held at the Luton Regional Sports Centre at Stopsley, every Thursday evening starting on September 7. The cost is £1, from 5 to 6pm.

For more details about these or any Junior Hatters events, contact Sam Walsh on (01582) 411622.

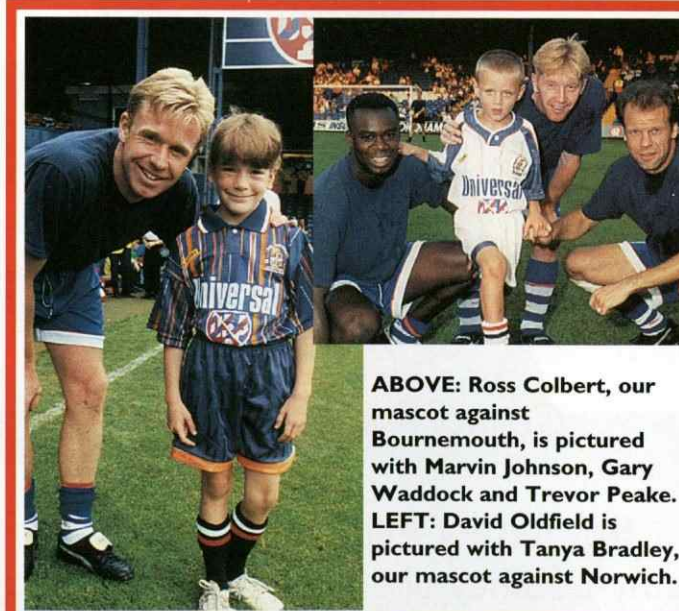
She would also like to hear from anyone interested in helping out with supervising at the various events, especially Saturday Club.

Call Sam for details of a Junior Hatters trip to Reading on September 9.

### MATCH DAY MASCOT

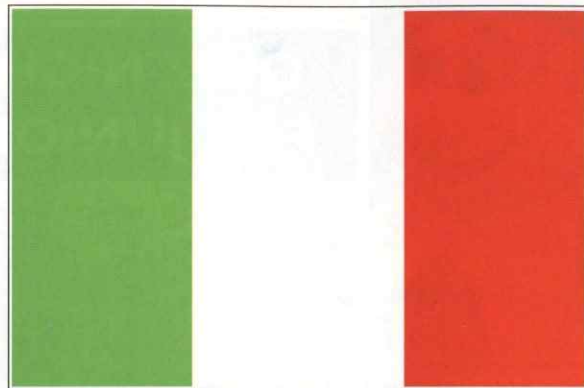


**Name:** Darren Badger  
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**ABOVE:** Ross Colbert, our mascot against Bournemouth, is pictured with Marvin Johnson, Gary Waddock and Trevor Peake. **LEFT:** David Oldfield is pictured with Tanya Bradley, our mascot against Norwich.

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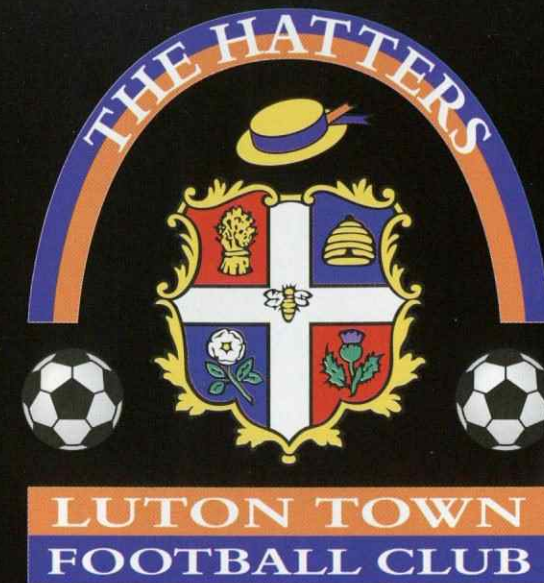
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**CENTRE-forward John Taylor breaks through the Southend defence. (Pic: ANDY HANDLEY).**

## ALLIANCES WITH LEICESTER



**EX-Leicester favourite David Oldfield back in Luton colours at Southend.**

THERE will be several reunions today, for players from both sides, as we welcome Leicester City to Kenilworth Road, writes SIMON OXLEY.

Elsewhere in this match programme Roger Wash details the career of Mike Newell, a Hatter and a Fox, whilst new Leicester skipper Garry Parker today returns to the ground where he started his league career.

City's visit is very much a family affair as well for Scott Oakes.

Scott joined Luton in October 1991 from Leicester, along with Des Linton, and made his debut for the Hatters later that month.

His performances for the Town in the 1994 FA Cup run attracted much interest from Premiership clubs, but he has since signed a new contract here, and last season scored 10 goals.

This season Scott has been hampered by a hamstring injury, but will hope to start this afternoon, especially as younger brother

Stefan has just signed as a youth trainee at Filbert Street.

Stefan played in both of Leicester's recent opening matches in the Midland Melville Youth League, which saw them beat Shrewsbury 9-2, and draw 5-5 with Stoke.... but he wasn't on the scoresheet.

Today's clash also means an early reunion for Town midfielder David Oldfield who returned to Kenilworth Road this summer from Filbert Street, six years after leaving the club.

He first of all moved to Manchester City but then moved onto Leicester where he was a key member of the sides which kept on knocking on, and finally made it through, the Premiership door.

Off the field, David Pleat has managed both clubs in recent years, and while at Filbert Street introduced John Moore as his youth coach - John now fulfilling a similar role at Kenilworth Road.

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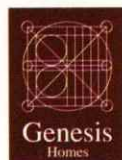
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## INJURY UPDATE.....

with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



FORTUNATELY we have managed to stay clear of a lengthy injury list in these opening weeks of the season, with Scott Oakes our only absentee.

Scott suffered a hamstring injury during the pre-season game at Torquay, and we have eased him back gently into the training routine.

You can't push hamstrings too soon, and especially so early in the season it just isn't worth the risk, but we hope to see him back possibly this afternoon.

Darren Patterson joined us this week, with a minor achilles injury, but again should be fit for consideration today, while the only long-term injury has been suffered by youth team player Jay Thomas who ruptured ankle ligaments during the youth team's summer trip to France, to play in the Lyon Tournament.

But I am pleased to report that Jay should be back in training this week.

Other than that the only treatment required has been to minor knocks suffered in games, with the hard grounds affecting the joints and lower back.

We have of course taken plenty of precautions regarding the heat, and make sure that the players have plenty of fluid before, during and after both training sessions and games.

Ceri Hughes spent the summer recovering from his knee injury and regaining fitness both here and at Lilleshall.

His hard work has paid dividends in giving him the opportunity to start the season in the first-team squad.



RIGHT: Scott Oakes

## Ticket topic for first FSA meeting

THE Football Supporters Association (London Branch) open their season of meetings with what promises to be a lively discussion on Thursday, September 14, at 7pm.

The subject of the 'Question Time' style forum is 'Ticket Prices - Value for Money or a Rip Off?', and the guest speakers are Chelsea chairman Ken Bates, West Ham Chief Executive Peter Storrie, Leyton Orient chairman Barry Hearn, and Tom Hendry MP, the Chair of the All-Party Football Committee.

The venue is The Ebury Arms, Pimlico Road, Victoria, SW1, and admission is free.

## Extra time!

'ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE EXTRA' the comprehensive goals show has returned to ITV on Monday nights.

Presented by Gabriel Clarke, 'Endsleigh League Extra' will broadcast all the goals from the weekend's matches in all three Endsleigh League divisions.

The show also includes features with the league's leading characters, and a regular nostalgic dip into the ITV archives.

Broadcast times may vary in the ITV regions.

## LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

IN the event of any emergencies at Luton Town Football Club, the emergency services and the club have agreed on an evacuation policy which is designed to:

- Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
- Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

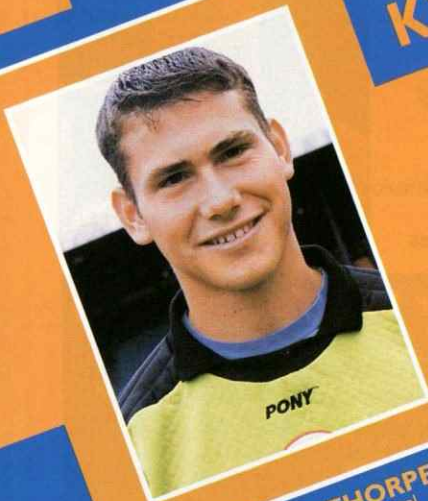
In the event on an evacuation of all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available.

On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrian traffic, to enable swift and unobstructed arrival of the emergency services.

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GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.

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## LTFC in the Community

with the club's 'Football in the Community' officer  
**COLWYN ROWE - (01582) 411622**



### COACHING COURSES - SUMMER 1995

#### COACHING CLINICS

- Coaching Clinics are a Luton Town Football Club 'Football in the Community' activity
- 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
  - Small-sided game medals
  - Best attitude awards
  - Certificate for every participant
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  - Meet a Luton Town player

**WHO CAN TAKE PART?** - All boys and girls between 5 and 14 years old, regardless of their footballing ability

#### Forthcoming course details

LUTON - Luton Rugby Club, Newlands Road

Dates - Thursday, August 31 and Friday, September 1, from 10am to 2pm

Cost - £10.00 (Junior Hatters £6)

(Please note: Bookings can be made with the Community Office on (01582) 411622, but late comers are welcome to pay on the day).

#### Date for your diary

A VIEW FROM THE BOOTROOM, with Luton Town manager Terry Westley.

Thursday, October 26, 1995, from 7 to 9pm in the Hatters Bar

Your chance to question a Luton Town panel headed by manager Terry Westley, and assistant manager Mick McGiven, about the day-to-day happenings at a football club. An ideal opportunity for coaches and managers in the area to discuss the tactics of the game, and for youngsters to learn about making their way in the professional game.

Cost - £10 (includes free match ticket). £5 for Junior Hatters.

#### Club Tours

GROUPS ONLY - Tour of ground to include changing rooms, through the tunnel to the pitch etc, plus burger and chips + drink.

School holidays only, with group sizes of approximately 20.....£5 per person

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

Football in the Community



# Reserves & Youth

WITH WAYNE TURNER AND JOHN MOORE



Mon Aug 14	Swindon Town (A)	drew 1-1
Wed Aug 23	Tottenham H (H)	
Tue Aug 29	Portsmouth (A)	7pm
Wed Sep 6	QPR (H)	7.30
Mon Sep 11	Watford (H)	7.30
Wed Sep 20	Crystal Palace (H)	7.30
Tue Sep 26	West Ham Utd (A)	7pm
Wed Oct 4	Bristol City (H)	7.30
Wed Oct 11	Brighton (A)	2pm
Wed Oct 18	Charlton Ath (H)	7.30
Wed Oct 25	Ipswich Town (A)	7.30
Wed Nov 1	Wimbledon (A)	2pm
Wed Nov 8	Norwich City (H)	7.30
Wed Nov 15	Oxford Utd (A)	7.30
Wed Nov 22	Southampton (H)	7.30
Tue Nov 28	Arsenal (A)	3pm
Wed Dec 6	Bristol Rovers (H)	7.30
Mon Dec 11	Chelsea (A)	7pm
Wed Dec 20	Millwall (H)	7.30
Wed Dec 27	Tottenham H (A)	7.30
Wed Jan 3	Portsmouth (H)	7.30
Tue Jan 9	QPR (A)	7pm
Tue Jan 16	Watford (A)	2pm
Tue Jan 23	Crystal Palace (A)	2pm
Wed Jan 31	West Ham Utd (H)	7.30
Wed Feb 7	Bristol City (A)	7.30
Wed Feb 14	Brighton (H)	7.30
Wed Feb 21	Charlton Ath (A)	7pm
Sat Feb 24	Ipswich Town (H)	2pm
Wed Mar 6	Wimbledon (H)	7.30
Wed Mar 13	Norwich City (A)	7.30
Wed Mar 20	Oxford Utd (H)	7.30
Wed Mar 27	Southampton (A)	7.30
Wed Apr 3	Arsenal (H)	7.30
Wed Apr 10	Bristol Rovers (A)	7.30
Wed Apr 17	Chelsea (H)	7.30
Mon Apr 22	Millwall (A)	7pm
Wed May 1	Swindon Town (H)	7.30

All home matches to be played at Kenilworth Road until further notice.

LUTON'S Reserves opened their Avon Insurance Combination season with a 1-1 draw at Swindon.

Gary Issott, a regular scorer for the youth team last season before suffering a knee injury, put the Hatters in front.

Fred Barber also returned to competitive action following his dislocated shoulder suffered last Christmas while playing on loan at Peterborough, and new signing Gavin Johnson played in the number three shirt.

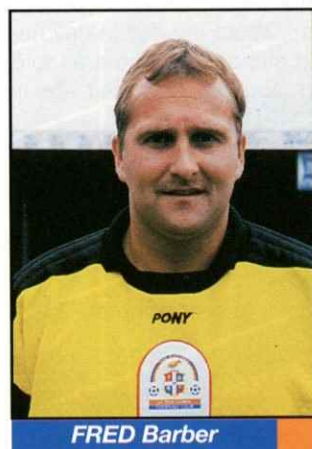
Team: Barber, Chenery, Johnson, James, Greene, Skelton (sub Woolgar), Linton, McLaren, Issott, Jones, Matthews.

Subs not used: Power, Abbey (gk).

The Reserves opened their home campaign against Tottenham at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday.

A reminder that all home reserve matches now kick-off at 7.30pm, and will be played at Kenilworth Road until further notice.

The Combination have



FRED Barber

produced a 1995/96 yearbook, which includes full details and statistics from last season's Avon Insurance Combination, including player appearances and goal scorers, interesting anecdotes plus information on the coming season.

Copies will be available at the club shop, or they can be obtained by sending a cheque for £5.46 (£4.99 plus 47p postage) made out to The Sponsorship Consultancy to the following address: Greville Waterman, The Sponsorship Consultancy, Cameo House, Bear Street, London, WC2H 7AS.

The Youth team scored in the first minute of their first game in the South East Counties League against Crystal Palace, but went down 5-2 at Luton Rugby Club.

Stuart Douglas bagged both goals for Luton, but key defenders were absent through injury.

Coach John Moore, back in charge of the youngsters, said the turning point had been two Palace goals in quick succession at the start of the second half.



ROB Matthews



GAVIN Johnson

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

Sat Aug 12	Crystal Palace (H) lost 5-2	Sat Oct 28	Brighton & Hove Albion(A)	Sat Jan 27	Oxford United (A)
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A) won 3-1	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	Sat Feb 3	AFC Bournemouth (H)
Sat Aug 26	Colchester United (H)	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	Sat Feb 10	Bristol City (A)
Mon Aug 28	Coventry City (SJFC) (A)	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon (H)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe Wanderers (A)	Sat Nov 25	LC3	Sat Feb 24	Brentford (A)
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur (H)	Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)
Sat Sep 16	Cambridge Utd (LC1) (H)	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)	Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)
Sat Sep 23	AFC Bournemouth (A)	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)	Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace (A)	Sat Mar 23	Southampton (H)
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)	Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur (A)
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)	All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.	
Sat Oct 21	LC2	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe Wanderers (H)		

Team: Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Sweeney, Jones (sub Lawrence), Willmott, Augustine, Evers, Douglas, Barr (sub Fotiadis), Kean.

But the youth team scored their first win of the season with a 3-1 victory at Swindon last Saturday.

Steve Augustine, Sean Evers and Andrew Fotiadis were the Luton scorers, with Matthew Upson returning to the side.

Team: Webb, Willmott, Sharpe, Sweeney, Jones,

Upson, Augustine, Evers, Douglas, Fotiadis (sub Barr), Smith (sub Kean).

Sub not used: Turner.

The youth team were due to entertain Colchester this morning.

The Southern Junior Floodlit Cup kicks off on Monday evening, with the Hatters travelling to Coventry.

Kick-off is 7pm at Highfield Road. If a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, August 31, kick-off 7pm.

MR JA Ford from Merseyside is compiling a book of football fans' stories and anecdotes, and invites contributions from Town supporters.

If you have a good story to tell, please send it to: Mr JA Ford, 99 Kings Lane, Higher Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside, L63 5LZ.

Should it be used, your contribution will be acknowledged.

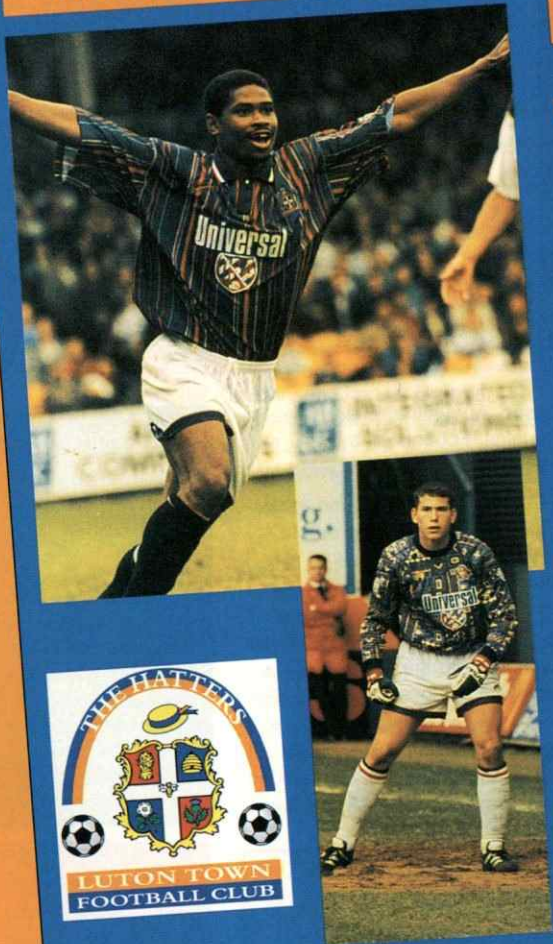
## LTFC SUMMER DRAW 1995

Please note that due to holidays etc, the LTFC Summer Draw will now take place on Saturday, September 2, 1995, to enable supporters who have not yet returned their counterfoils to do so.




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"WE are obviously delighted with the result, and I was especially pleased to score the winner.

"I wasn't sure that I would get on because the lads we working so well, and we all battled throughout the game and came through to win.

"Juergen kept a clean sheet and the lads at the back did really well, and we grabbed the winner with John Taylor making a good run, squaring it across, and after originally thinking I would shoot first time I took the ball into the box and stuck it past the keeper.

"I was good to get that first win, and especially to reward all the supporters that made the trip because they kept going throughout the game as well as we did." **TONY THORPE** after Saturday's 1-0 win at Southend, when his 77th minute goal proved decisive.



"RESULTS haven't gone our way to start with, and so I suppose there was a bit of pressure on, but this was a good way to get off the mark.

"The longer it went on with only 10 players the less trouble we were in I thought, because our defenders coped very well and grew in

confidence, and no one realised until afterwards that the referee had played so much injury time."

**JOHN TAYLOR** (right) reflecting on the win at Roots Hall.



"WE had a fair result, only a fair one, and everybody was in on Sunday, which will surprise some people, we trained, and had a good swim, but we worked in the pool, didn't just lay about, and they had their feet up on Monday." **TERRY WESTLEY** on the aftermath of victory.

"THE boy is an out and out winner, a determined young man, who has had to work for his living, progressing into the Premiership.

He was part of a solid defensive unit at Palace, who had the third best defensive record in the Premiership, and we are delighted to have him at Luton Town." **TERRY WESTLEY** on the arrival of Darren Patterson.



"I CAME to meet Terry Westley, Mick McGiven and the chairman, and they impressed me with their ideas for the club and for me, and everything was right so it was right for me.

"I felt Palace were good enough to stay up last year, but we went down, it happened, and I felt the time was right for me to leave.

"The more I spoke with Terry the more I was impressed with Luton; they want me to play in my proper position, centre-back, and if we all get together we can have a right good go at it." **DARREN PATTERSON** on the move to Kenilworth Road from Selhurst Park.

## 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.

Ring Clubcall on 0891 121 123

# McBride lifts the gloom

SEASON 1959/60 was not a good one for the Town. After reaching the FA Cup Final the previous campaign, regular Luton followers realised that this was probably the club's 'swan song' and that new manager Syd Owen was likely to have problems achieving good results with a rapidly ageing squad.

No new signings of note had been made and after a surprising opening day draw at Everton the team went into rapid decline, losing 11 and drawing four of their next 18 games. By the time of the visit to Leicester at the beginning of December it was no surprise to see the Town propping up Division One.

Leicester were also struggling and they were immediately above us in the table so the crowd of 16,700 that gathered at Filbert Street were about to witness an early 'four pointer'.

As well as having a leaky defence we were encountering problems in scoring goals and decided to move veteran Allan Brown back to the forward line and recall record goalscorer Gordon Turner, even though he had been going through a lean patch over the previous two years.

The game opened at a furious pace with Luton winger Billy Bingham a constant threat and it was that player who gave us an interval lead with a ferocious shot. The second half was only seconds old when Leicester bagged the equaliser with Appleton beating Alan Collier in the Luton goal from close range.

From then on it was end to end stuff with Brown restoring Luton's advantage only to see Wills level once again for Leicester. When Dave Pacey made it 3-2 with 10 minutes remaining it looked likely that a rare victory was about to be achieved, but Leicester redoubled their efforts and in the onslaught that followed the Luton defence could not hold out and McDonald scored the third equaliser with only a couple of minutes left.

After the game the local press talked of the "vastly improved performance", "turned corners" and the like, but it proved to be false optimism as the Town lost at home to Newcastle the following week.

By the time of the return, both sides had fought



**ABOVE: Joe McBride arrived at Kenilworth Road from Wolves for £12,500, and made a goalscoring debut against Leicester in season 1959/60.**

through FA Cup runs, with the only difference being that we had been thrashed in round five by Wolves, while Leicester were through to the quarter-finals coincidentally against the team from Molineux. But whereas the Town were still bottom of the table, Leicester had enjoyed a revival and were now six places above us and eight points better off.

In a desperate bid to bolster the forward line the Luton directors dug deep and spent £12,500 on Wolves forward Joe McBride, who had been at Molineux only three months following a transfer from Kilmarnock for a similar figure. As it turned out, it was revealed that we had tried to secure McBride the previous December along with Birmingham City, and were obviously pleased that he did not appear to fit in at Wolverhampton.

Despite the 5-1 defeat in the FA Cup the previous Saturday a loyal crowd of 18,691 turned

up at Kenilworth Road to have a look at McBride, and see whether the apparently hopeless position could be turned round. The supporters were not disappointed with the early effort, but nothing seemed to be going our way when goalkeeper Ron Baynham received a shoulder injury which clearly affected his performance.

After 15 minutes we were given a penalty for handball, but the normally reliable Turner saw his spot-kick saved by Banks in the Leicester goal. The players kept on battling away however, and as the game wore on the ball rarely left the Leicester half with Banks and the wayward finishing of the Luton forwards the only things in the way of a landslide victory.

The crowd had immediately taken to McBride who showed some good touches as well as a willingness to get into the thick of the action, and it was some clever play by the new boy that finally earned the breakthrough with 15 minutes left on the clock.

After a tenacious dribble down the wing he found enough space to send over a tantalising cross that was headed home by Turner. The fairy tale start for McBride was completed however, in the final minute, when he passed to George Cummins and raced upfield for the return which he threw himself at, and ended up in the net alongside the ball! A new hero had arrived.

McBride said afterwards: "It was great to be on the winning side in my first game here. I found the pace a bit faster than I've been used to lately, but playing with such grand team-mates helped a lot."

Luton (first game): Collier, Dunne, Daniel, Groves, Kelly, Pacey, Bingham, Morton, Brown, Turner, Gregory.

(second game): Baynham, Dunne, McNally, Brown, Kelly, Pacey, Bingham, Turner, McBride, Groves, Cummins.

Leicester (first game): Banks, Chalmers, Baillie, White, King, Appleton, McDonald, Cheesebrough, Keyworth, Leek, Wills.

(second game): Banks, Chalmers, Cunningham, McLintock, King, Appleton, McDonald, Cheesebrough, Leek, Walsh, Wills.



by ROGER WASH

## 5 YEARS AGO

29/8/90: Despite a goal from Danish international Lars Elstrup we went down to our normal defeat at Highbury, losing 2-1 to Arsenal before a crowd of 32,723.

## 10 YEARS AGO

24/8/95: After opening the season with two draws it was back to winning ways with a 1-0 victory at West Ham. Mick Harford was the Luton scorer with a second half penalty.

## 15 YEARS AGO

23/8/80: The Town were leading Derby 1-0, courtesy of Brian Stein, at Kenilworth Road and looked well on the way to a third victory in succession, when the Rams scored two soft goals either side of half-time to steal the points.

## 20 YEARS AGO

23/8/75: A dismal overcast day, a dismal performance at West Bromwich Albion, and a dismal 1-0 defeat watched by a crowd of 13,875 at The Hawthorns.

HATTERS HELD IN FIRST LEG CLASH



LEFT: John Taylor and Ceri Hughes look for a way through the Bournemouth defence during the 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road.



LEFT: John Taylor, a substitute in the opening match of the season against Norwich, led the line from the start against Bournemouth



Coca-Cola Cup  
First Round, 1st leg

LUTON TOWN I  
(Marshall)

BOURNEMOUTH I  
(Jones)

Pictures:  
ANDY HANDLEY



ABOVE: Bulgarian international Bontcho Guentchev just missed out on a spectacular volley midway through the first-half.

ABOVE: Dwight Marshall heads Luton level against Bournemouth, with his first goal of the season.

RIGHT: Dwight, last season's leading scorer, celebrates his equaliser.



LEFT: Bournemouth skipper Mark Morris was voted the Coca-Cola man-of-the-match by members of the press. He is presented with his Man-of-the-Match jacket by Luton Town director Chris Green.

# Keeper reflects on the joys of Sommer!

GETTING married, seeing a change of manager for both club and national team, and all this whilst representing your country in both North and South America, meant it was quite a summer for Hatters' American keeper Juergen Sommer.

Now he's back in England, and looking forward to the new season with Luton Town, realising there's real competition for places at Kenilworth Road especially for the number one shirt.

The summer excursions have taken him to four different countries and five different cities in the USA, as the United States built upon their World Cup showing in 1994 to finish fourth in the Copa America in Uruguay.

Juergen missed out on the US Cup in May opting for a break from football after his wedding, and rejoined the national squad in

Uruguay before playing an active role in a four-team tournament played in the USA in August.

"With a new manager in charge of the national team, I felt it was important to stay and play as much as possible, especially with competition from Kasey Keller and Brad Freidel," said Juergen.

"I didn't play in the first tournament of the summer because it was just after we had got married, and I decided to have a break which I didn't really have last summer.

"I felt that caught up with me by mid-season last season and I didn't want that to happen again, so I didn't join up with the team until the Copa America.

"The team performed very well, finishing fourth after we had lost narrowly to Brazil in the semi-finals, and we all gained great experience from playing the likes of Argentina, Chile, Brazil and Mexico."

Then it was back to the States for a four-team tournament where the USA were joined by Italian side Parma, Boca Juniors from Argentina, and Portugal's Benfica.

The Giants Stadium in New Jersey was one of the venues enjoyed by Juergen as he played in all the matches.

"It was a chance for me to establish myself in the squad in front of the new manager," he pointed out, "although it meant delaying my return to England until just before the start of the season."

## JUERGEN SOMMER

- Goalkeeper

Born: New York 27.2.69

Juergen joined the Town in August 1991, but had to wait two years to make his debut, v Watford at the start of the 1993/94 season.

He went on to establish himself as the number one keeper at Kenilworth Road, and capped the season off with a call-up to the United States World Cup squad.

He made his USA debut, coming on as a substitute, v England at Wembley in September 1994.

Lost his place at the end of the 1994/95 season after missing the home match with Watford due to an international appearance against Uruguay in Dallas.

*Signed: September 1991*

*Luton appearances (to the start of 95/96): 80 league + 17 cup*

*Luton goals: 0*



**EARNING his stars and stripes..... Juergen in action last Saturday at Southend.**

And so back to Luton, where the summer had seen one or two changes at Kenilworth Road!

"New faces and a new atmosphere, and Terry has done a tremendous job and there's a lot of excitement and desire amongst the players."

He is well aware too of the competition for places throughout the squad, and especially for the number one shirt.

"Kelvin played some great matches at the end of last season and there's competition for every place now which is a good environment to be in, because it makes you want to train and work harder," said Juergen.

"We need that depth in the squad because I don't believe you can ask 11 players to play in all the league and cup games for the whole season.

"I don't take anything for granted, and the manager has made it clear that he would go out and look for another goalkeeper if he is not happy with Kelvin or myself.

"I will do my best to keep my place, and if not included will work hard to stay in the picture."

So quite a summer, and the South American weather seems to have followed the giant American back across the Atlantic.

Once back in the UK, Juergen was on the bench for the opening game against Norwich before being recalled for the Coca-Cola first leg against Bournemouth.

He will be looking forward to the forthcoming trip to the New Den when Keller will be in opposition, but may not meet up with Freidel as the keeper has been refused a work permit to enable him too to play in Division One, at Sunderland.

Freidel encountered similar problems when Newcastle were interested in signing him, and the breakdown of his move to Roker Park has meant a starting place this season for former Hatters favourite Alec Chamberlain. - SIMON OXLEY.

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Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	(Alexander)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)	
Tue Aug 22	Bournemouth CCC1 (2)	1-2	4,884	-	Sommer	James	M.JOHNSON	S.Davis	Waddock	(Oldfield)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	(Harvey)	(Matthews)	(Thorpe)	(Thomas)
Sat Aug 26	LEICESTER CITY																	
Tue Aug 29	Grimsby Town																	
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY																	
Tue Sep 5	PERUGIA AIC																	
Sat Sep 9	Reading																	
Wed Sep 13	Millwall																	
Sat Sep 16	SUNDERLAND																	
Sat Sep 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers																	
Sat Sep 30	PORTSMOUTH																	
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers																	
Wed Oct 11	Genoa AIC																	
Sat Oct 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION																	
Sat Oct 21	Ipswich Town																	
Sat Oct 28	CHARLTON ATHLETIC																	
Sat Nov 4	Stoke City																	
Wed Nov 8	Cesena AIC																	
Sat Nov 11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC																	
Sat Nov 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY																	
Tue Nov 21	Watford																	
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley																	
Sat Dec 2	TRANMERE ROVERS																	
Sat Dec 9	WOLVERHAMPTON W																	
Wed Dec 13	ANCONA AIC																	
Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth																	
Sat Dec 23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN																	
Tue Dec 26	Crystal Palace																	
Sat Dec 30	Port Vale																	
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Sat Jan 6	FA Cup 3																	
Sat Jan 13	SOUTHEND UNITED																	
Sat Jan 20	Norwich City																	
Sat Jan 27	FA Cup 4																	
Sat Feb 3	Leicester City																	
Sat Feb 10	GRIMSBY TOWN																	
Sat Feb 17	MILLWALL																	
Wed Feb 21	Derby County																	
Sat Feb 24	Sunderland																	
Tue Feb 27	READING																	
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Sat Mar 16	PORT VALE																	
Sat Mar 23	Sheffield United																	
Sat Mar 30	IPSWICH TOWN																	
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Sat Apr 20	WATFORD																	
Sat Apr 27	BARNSELY																	
Sat May 4	Oldham Athletic																	

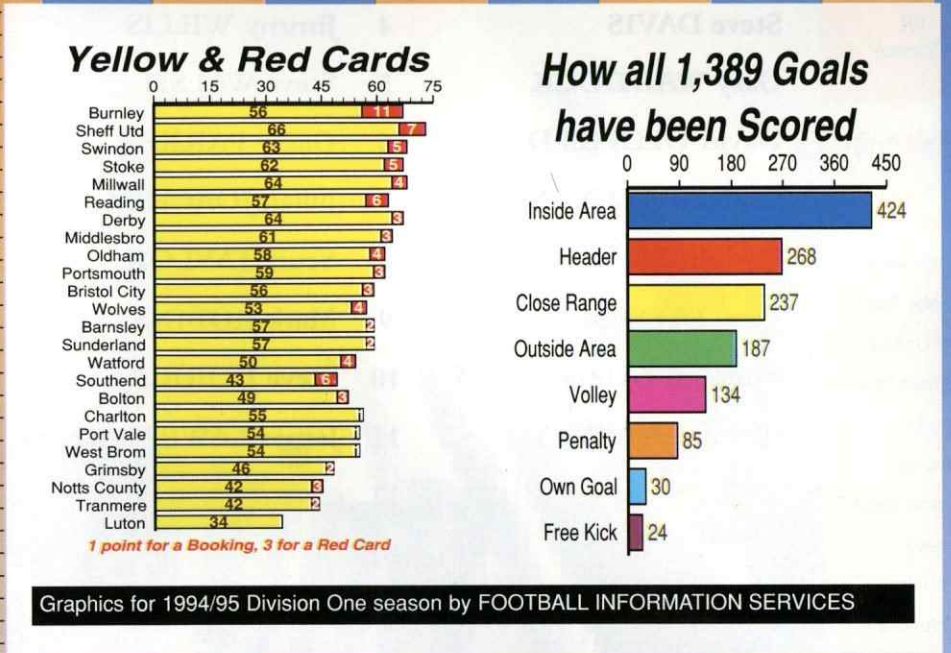
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PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS	PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Kelvin DAVIS	1				Julian JAMES	1		1	
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (1)		1 (1)		Rob MATTHEWS			1	
Marvin JOHNSON	2		2	1					
Gary WADDOCK	1 (1)		1						
Ceri HUGHES	2		1						
Trevor PEAKE	1								
Graham ALEXANDER	2		2						
David OLDFIELD	2		2						
Tony THORPE	1 (1)	1	(2)						
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	2	1	2						
Richard HARVEY	2		2						
John TAYLOR	1 (1)		2						
Juergen SOMMER	1		2						
Steve DAVIS	1		2						
Dwight MARSHALL	1		2	1					



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## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Terry Westley

## LEICESTER CITY

Manager: Mark McGhee

Juergen SOMMER

1 Kevin POOLE

Julian JAMES

2 Simon GRAYSON

Marvin JOHNSON

3 Mike WHITLOW

Steve DAVIS

4 Jimmy WILLIS

Gary WADDOCK

5 Steve WALSH

David OLDFIELD

6 Garry PARKER

Graham ALEXANDER

7 Julian JOACHIM

Dwight MARSHALL

8 Scott TAYLOR

John TAYLOR

9 Mark ROBINS

Bontcho GUENTCHEV

10 Steve CORICA

Richard HARVEY

11 James LAWRENCE

12

14

GK

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Birmingham City v Norwich City

Crystal Palace v Charlton Athletic

Derby County v Grimsby Town

Millwall v Southend United

Oldham Athletic v Sheffield United

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