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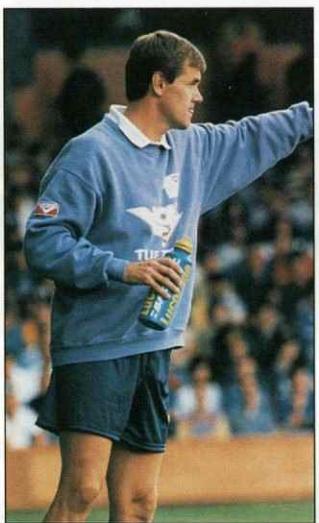
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## KEEP FOCUSED, KEEP BELIEVING, AND YOU WILL GET THROUGH THE DARKEST TUNNEL

I WRITE these notes the morning after the disappointing 1-0 defeat at Millwall which adds to the three previous defeats against Reading, Perugia and Derby. It is certainly a testing time in what you would call the baptism of management for me and those people closest to us.

Today's game will be no easier, in many ways harder, because we have the pressure of being at home and the expectations of our own supporters so we are fully aware and expect a very competitive and testing match. We welcome Sunderland, their players, officials, directors and supporters.

We can look back, and we could even dwell on the past results, but nothing can be gained from talking about, moaning about and criticising what has gone on in the past.

We have to learn from the past and work hard at putting these things right in the future. The future is the important aspect; the future holds all the keys; and the future will determine success or failure.

We have if you like reached the tunnel on the long road to what we would consider to be success. At the present time the tunnel is dark and people can see no light.

We must remain focused, keep believing in the things that we are doing, and you will burst from the darkness of the tunnel and the future can and will be bright.

We have played what at this early stage are the first and second placed teams in the division, in Millwall and Leicester.

For long periods we outplayed Leicester at home and drew the match on a deflection, and I'm sure those supporters who went to Millwall would agree that we dominated the majority of the game and had more flair, better shape, and in my opinion were better organised, and with a shade more quality with our finishing could have, and possibly should have, run out comfortable winners.

Both of these matches convinces me that the team is not a long way from breaking out of that dark tunnel.

Over the last few weeks there has been much talk about systems of play with Terry Venables trying to effect his Christmas tree,



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DWIGHT Marshall and David Oldfield celebrate the former's opening goal at Reading.



EX-HATTER Phil Gray,  
now with Sunderland.

Middlesbrough playing their diamond, and Chelsea playing with a defensive five with the genius of Gullit as sweeper. The important issue is systems have never won any game.

Players win matches, making the right decisions, when to shoot, when to cross, and when to clear.

These are the real issues and your mind must not become confused with systems of play. Yes we are trying to play slightly differently to last year's formation but the understanding does take time. New players brought to the club, the moving of houses and families, the settling down period does take time, hence results will take time.

But we have now played seven league matches. There is still a massive 39 matches to go, equalling 117 points to fight for.

We must remain strong, committed and not show negative vibes which altogether make the situation harder rather than better. We want encouragement, the players need your vocal support and confidence is a marvellous recipe for success.

You as supporters and me as the manager can help the players' confidence. This is a vital issue.

On the issue of new arrivals we have one permanent arrival and one loan arrival to report this week.

The first arrival follows a hectic trip to

Denmark to watch our new latest signing Johnny Vilstrup. I saw a highly technical player, wasted no time in putting the wheels in motion, and the Chairman and directors of the this club have once again shown their commitment to the team, which enables me to welcome Johnny to the club.

We wish him a long and successful stay here, and hope the promising start and style he showed at Millwall will continue to further our progress, and further his progress to become a full international.

The second arrival, Ian Feuer has come on loan from West Ham, and is a huge man who at 6ft 7ins tall has real presence. We welcome him too. It gives him an opportunity to show what he can do in the Football League, and gives us the opportunity to look closely at our goalkeeping situation.

I am determined to look positively at today's game, the players will be determined to win the match, determined you all go home thinking the team is better equipped, that things are getting better, and that we start to climb and claw our way back up the table.

Your support is vital. Criticism is easy. It is harder sometimes to support your team when things are going wrong.

But this is exactly when we will require your support. So please let's all get behind the team and cheer them all the way to victory.

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## AROUND THE TOWN



LEFT: Johnny Vilstrup is welcomed to Kenilworth Road by manager Terry Westley.

## Hot-shot Vilstrup aims for international place

DANISH midfielder Johnny Vilstrup arrived at Kenilworth Road this week, hoping for a successful career in England to further press his claims to play for his country.

The 28-year-old made his debut at Millwall on Wednesday, following the £205,000 transfer from Lyngby, and a fee which was not greeted with much enthusiasm across the North Sea.

Danish Premier league side Lyngby rate Vilstrup in the £500,000 category, but as Luton manager Terry Westley explained, the player had a clause in his contract which allowed him to move.

"Lyngby gave Johnny a new contract last year, but he insisted on a clause stating a price at which he could leave, and that is the price Luton will pay.

"I know his club aren't very happy, and I don't blame them, but they signed the contract and it just shows you what a talented and highly-rated player we have secured.

"A lot of observers in Denmark are surprised that he isn't already in the national side, and we hope he fulfills that ambition at Luton Town."

Infact, when international clearance was granted, the Danish FA insisted that he be released for internationals if required, a further sign that the Hatters could be adding the name of Vilstrup to that of Lars Elstrup on the club's international

honours list for Denmark.

Terry Westley watched Vilstrup two weeks ago, when he bagged two goals in a league game, and the 28-year-old was on target again in his final match for Lyngby on Sunday, to take his tally this season to seven in eight games.

"I was very pleased when Terry came over to watch me, and meeting him afterwards we got on very well," said Vilstrup.

"It is a dream move for me to come to England, because the game here is followed very closely in Denmark and now I have the opportunity to be a part of that."

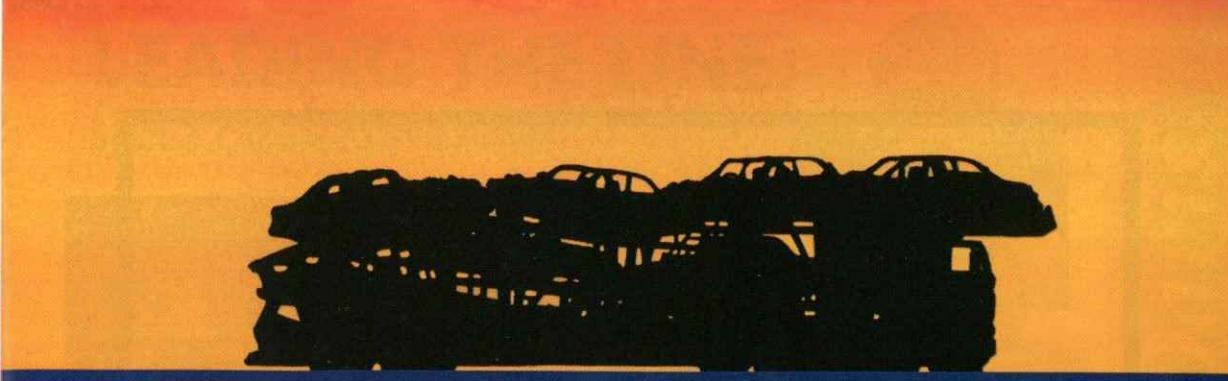
He has built a reputation as one of the hardest strikers of a ball in the Danish game, and is a free-kick specialist and penalty taker.

Vilstrup didn't get many opportunities from set-pieces at the New Den on Wednesday, but came close to a goal just before half-time with a fierce left-foot shot deflected just wide.

Fellow debutant Ian Feuer, in goal, also stood out with two fine first-half saves from Keith Stevens and ex-Hatter Kerry Dixon. But he was finally beaten just a minute from time, as Millwall grabbed all three points with Chris Malkin's late winner. - SIMON OXLEY.

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FRONT COVER: New signing Johnny Vilstrup showed off his skills to the cameras, after joining the Hatters from Danish side Lyngby this week.  
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## LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Gavin Johnson battles for possession at Reading, with ex-Hatter Martin Williams.

CAN I start by saying how proud I am to be Luton Town's captain, and I hope I can lead the team through many successful seasons.

Stepping into Trevor Peake's role as skipper is no easy task, and I hope to achieve the same levels of consistency and command the same respect; Trevor is a model professional.

I have certainly received a warm welcome to the club from players, staff and fans alike. It is never easy settling into new surroundings, and my move here rounded off a busy summer with my wife giving birth to our second child.

Leaving Burnley was not an easy decision to make, but after relegation last season I felt it was important for me to stay in Division One.

After speaking with Terry Westley, I felt that Luton was a very good move for me, especially when Terry outlined the role he expected me to play.

Having played Luton twice last season (sorry to remind you!) I knew that the club had talented players, and with the new influx we can certainly make our mark.

New faces and new systems take time to come together, and there is a good spirit and

determination in the dressing room to succeed.

Take Darren Patterson for example. Last week he was put in plaster, which is a blow for him and the team, but came with us to Reading, encouraged everyone in the dressing room, and supported us from the bench. That's the sort of spirit we need.

Of course results haven't gone quite as we would have liked, but on the evidence of these opening weeks we have nothing to fear.

Today's game is another tough one though - as a native of the North-East I know just how passionate they are about their football.

Sunderland will be determined to join Newcastle and Middlesbrough in the Premiership.

As for Luton, we need to start putting a run together to climb the table, and home wins are a vital aspect of that. We must stop conceding sloppy goals, and take the chances that come our way.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we hope to give you something to cheer this afternoon.

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Steve Davis

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Stan is a season ticket holder, and has supported the Hatters since the late 1920s, and the couple are pictured prior to departing for the Littlewoods Cup Final at Wembley in 1988.

Stan was present at Kenilworth Road when Joe Payne scored his 10 goals against Bristol Rovers, but says his favourite match was against Newcastle in 1946, when the Town recovered from a 3-0 half-time deficit to win 4-3.

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### Wolverhampton W v Luton Town

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Tickets for this match are on sale to one ticket per season-ticket holder or member (subject to availability).  
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### Luton Town v Portsmouth

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### Tranmere Rovers v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE  
Saturday, October 7, 1995, kick-off 3pm

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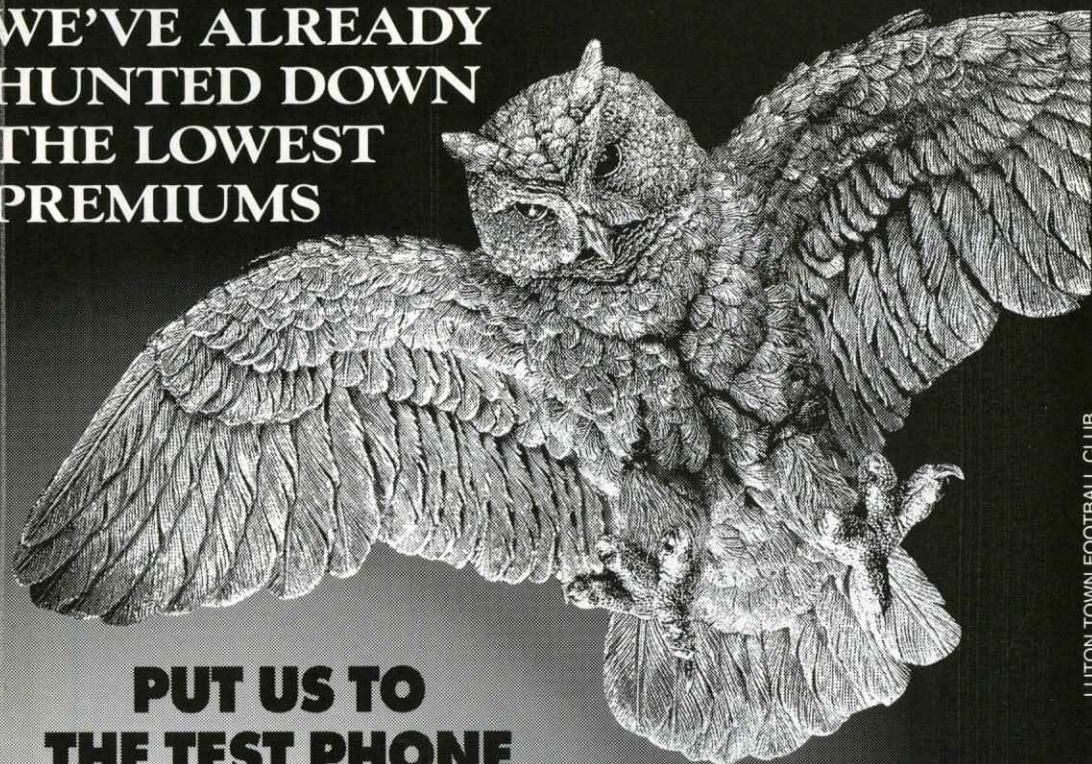
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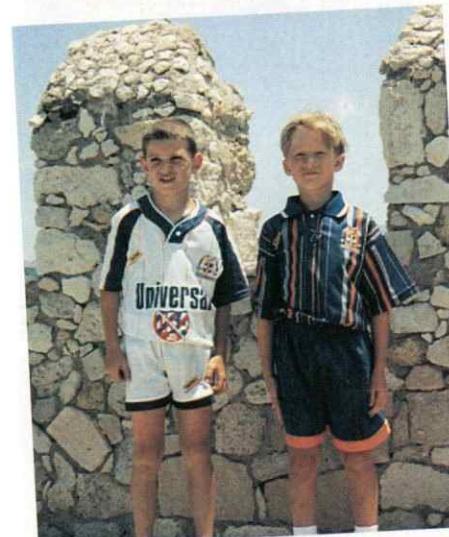
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## WORLDWIDE HATTERS.....



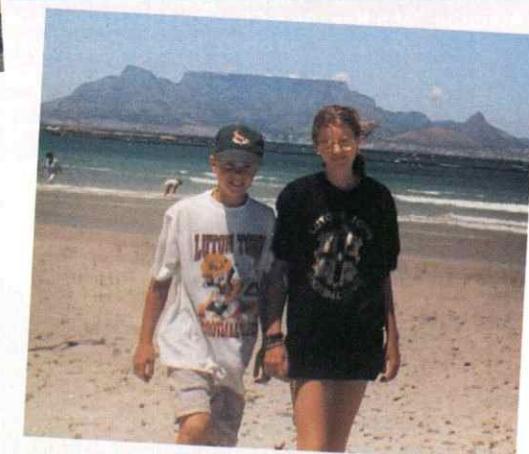
LEFT: Richard Gray was a season-ticket holder at the Bernabeu Stadium last season, watching Real Madrid win the Spanish title in front of home crowds of 110,000. But this season he's back 'home' at Kenilworth Road after seven years on the continent.



ABOVE: Junior Hatters James Beeson and Ben Smith, from Luton, supported their team on holiday in Crete this summer.



ABOVE: Exiled Town fans Danny Robinson and Paul Coppin, in Detroit, Michigan, have a reminder of home on Danny's Mercury Cougar car!



RIGHT: Sophie and Charlie White are pictured in Cape Town, South Africa, with Table Mountain in the background.

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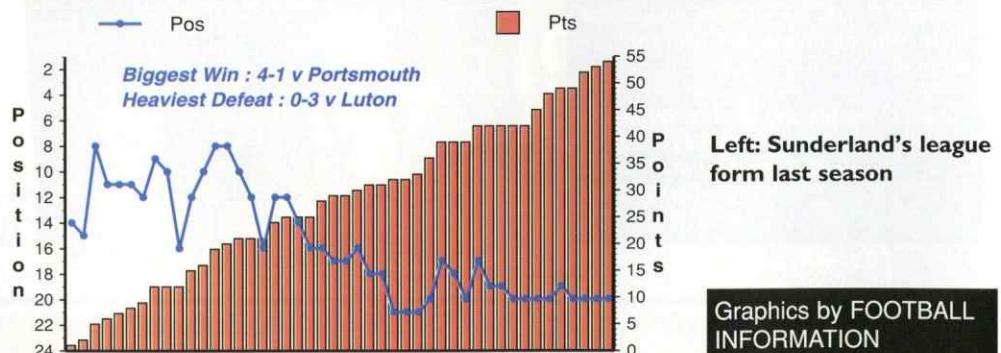
## Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: I to r: Martin Smith, Gary Bennett, Gordon Armstrong, Brett Angell, Richard Ord, Andy Melville, Lee Howey.

Middle row: I to r: Mick Ferguson, Gordon Ellis, Paul Bracewell, Derek Ferguson, Brian Atkinson, John Kay, Alec Chamberlain, David Preece, Michael Gray, Steve Agnew, Phil Gray, Martin Gray, Martin Scott, Steven Grant, Bobby Saxton, 'Pop' Robson, Steve Smelt.

Front row: I to r: Ricky Sbragia, Scott Coates, Christopher Lawless, Paul Heckingbottom, Dariusz Kubicki, Kevin Ball, Peter Reid, Craig Russell, David Mawson, Stephen Brodie, Sam Aiston, Joey McGiven, Stephen Pickering, John Cooke.



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(Sunderland stats from season 1994/95)

### The Rokerites' League Form from August (A) to May (M)

**ALEC CHAMBERLAIN** - Goalkeeper who ended last season on loan to Liverpool and was one of their subs in the Coca-Cola Cup Final against Bolton. Joined Sunderland from Luton in the summer of 1993, and kept 19 clean sheets in his first season at Roker, the highest number kept by a Sunderland keeper for almost 30 years, but spent much of last year on the bench.

**JOHN KAY** - Right back who has been out of action since October 1993 with a twice broken leg, and is hoping to prove his fitness in the first half of this season. Joined the club from Wimbledon for a bargain £20,000 in 1987 after starting his career with Arsenal, making his debut for the Highbury club in Pat Jennings' 1000th game.

**DARIUSZ KUBICKI** - Polish international defender with over 40 caps, who joined Sunderland from Aston Villa in July 1994 for £100,000. Made his international debut aged just 19, and played in the 1986 World Cup Finals. Sunderland's only ever-present last season, and was voted Player of the Year.

**MARTIN SCOTT** - Bought from Bristol City for £750,000 including Gary Owers as part exchange two days before Christmas 1994, and has made the left back position his own. Previously with Rotherham, and was on loan at Nottm Forest.

**GARY BENNETT** - At the start of this season, only six players had played more games for Sunderland, and with an extended run this term he could become the club's highest ever outfield appearance maker. Signed for Sunderland in July 1984 from Cardiff for £65,000.

**RICHARD ORD** - Centre-half and former England Under-21 international, who impressed Peter Reid at the end of last season and was rewarded with a new contract.

**KEVIN BALL** - Club captain, signed from Portsmouth for £350,000 in the summer of 1990. Started his career at Coventry, but moved on without appearing in the first team.

**ANDY MELVILLE** - Welsh international bought from Oxford for £800,000 including Anton Rogan in part exchange in August 1993. Began with Swansea, before joining Oxford for £275,000 in July 1990.

**MICHAEL GRAY** - Sunderland-born player who scored in the first minute of his home debut. Versatile player who can play at left-back or in midfield.

**STEVE AGNEW** - Signed from Leicester for £250,000 in January. Became Blackburn's record signing when they paid Barnsley £750,000 for him in 1991, but injury restricted him to four league and cup appearances for Rovers. (cont. on p14).

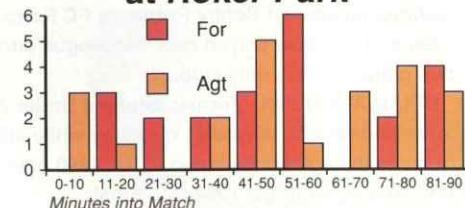


PAUL Bracewell

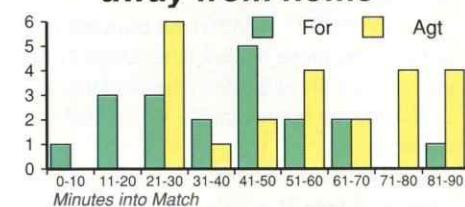


KEVIN Ball

### When Goals were scored at Roker Park



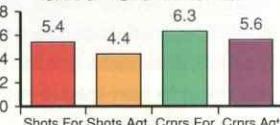
### When Goals were scored away from home



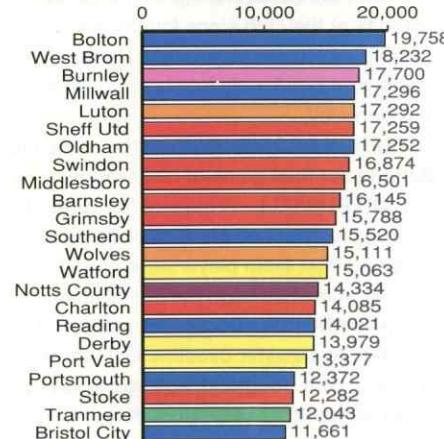
### Average Goals per Match



### Average Shots and Corners



### Gates at Roker Park



# SUNDERLAND 1995/96

**GORDON ARMSTRONG** - Started the season on a week-to-week contract after a couple of years of niggling injuries. He enjoyed a testimonial against Bobby Robson's FC Porto in 1994 and has now played over 400 league and cup games for his only club.

**BRIAN ATKINSON** - Former England Under 21 international who played at Wembley while still in his teens against Swindon in the 1990 play offs, and again in the 1992 Cup Final.

**SHAUN CUNNINGTON** - Signed from Grimsby Town for £600,000, but has had a terrible time with injuries since being hurt in an Anglo-Italian match in August 1993.

**MARTIN SMITH** - Sunderland born midfielder/winger, who made his England Under 21 debut last season. Three goals in the final three games of last season made him the club's second top scorer.

**MARTIN GRAY** - No relation to Michael or Phil, Martin is a tigerish midfielder who can also operate in the back four.

**PAUL BRACEWELL** - Began his third period at Roker when Peter Reid appointed him player/assistant manager on the day he signed his own contract in May 1995. Reid and Bracewell were midfield partners in Everton's successes in the 1980s. Played in three FA Cup Finals for Everton, and captained Sunderland in the 1992 Cup Final before joining Newcastle.

**LEE HOWEY** - Brother of Newcastle and England defender Steve, who can play at either centre-forward or centre-half. Lee began with Ipswich, and had a spell in Belgium before returning to non-league football, and then on to Roker.

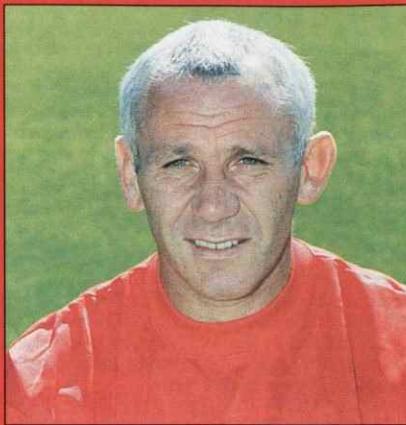
**PHIL GRAY** - The Northern Ireland international has been Sunderland's top scorer in his two seasons at the club since joining them from Luton for £800,000. Joined the Hatters from Spurs, and previously had loan spells at Fulham and Barnsley.

**STEPHEN BRODIE** - Striker who made his full debut in the final game of last season.

**CRAIG RUSSELL** - A mascot for Sunderland against Liverpool on his 10th birthday, Craig became a first team player as a 17-year-old. Regular scorer through the junior teams.

**BRETT ANGELL** - Bought from Everton for £600,000 on transfer deadline day last March. Formerly with Southend, and has also had spells at Stockport, Portsmouth and Derby.

## Meet the Manager

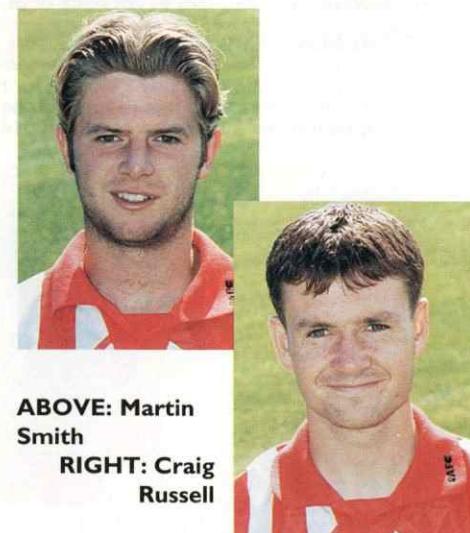


PETER REID was bought in to replace Mick Buxton for the last seven games of last season, and guided Sunderland to safety in Division One.

The former England international, with 13 caps, twice won the championship at Everton, with whom he also played in three consecutive FA Cup Finals, a League Cup Final, and Cup Winners' Cup Final.

He also played for Bolton, QPR, Manchester City, Southampton, Notts County and Bury, and managed Manchester City between November 1990 and August 1993.

His assistant is former Blackburn manager BOBBY SAXTON, who was Reid's chief scout at Maine Road.



ABOVE: Martin Smith

RIGHT: Craig Russell

## A Hatter and ...a Rokerite

Born in Belfast in August 1931, **BILLY BINGHAM** started his football career with Glentoran and attracted the scouts of second division Luton as an 18-year-old, but he opted for Sunderland who were then in the top flight.

Following Sunderland's relegation in 1958 a fee of £15,000 brought him to Kenilworth Road where he enjoyed some of the best football of his career.

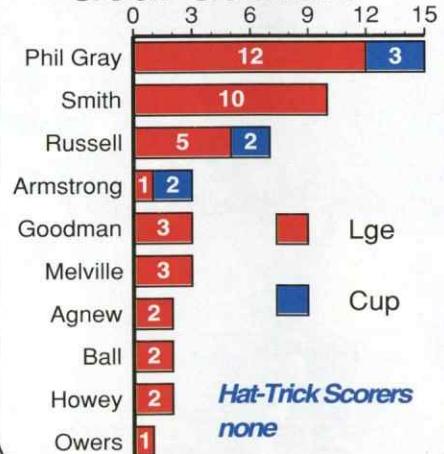
A fast, direct and tricky goalscoring right winger he was instrumental in getting the Town to the FA Cup Final in 1959, not least for scoring the only goal in the semi-final replay at St Andrews, Birmingham, against Norwich.

Soon after the Town's own relegation in 1960 he was on his way again, this time to Everton where he won a championship medal three years later.

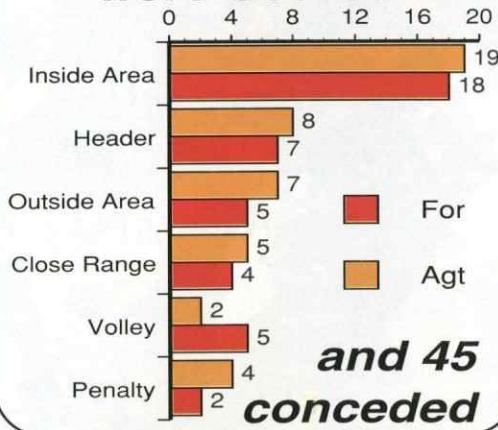
After finishing his playing career with Port Vale he enjoyed several managerial roles culminating in the job of national team manager with Northern Ireland, with whom he had won 56 caps (14 whilst with the Town). - Roger Wash



## Goal Scorers



## How 41 Goals were Scored



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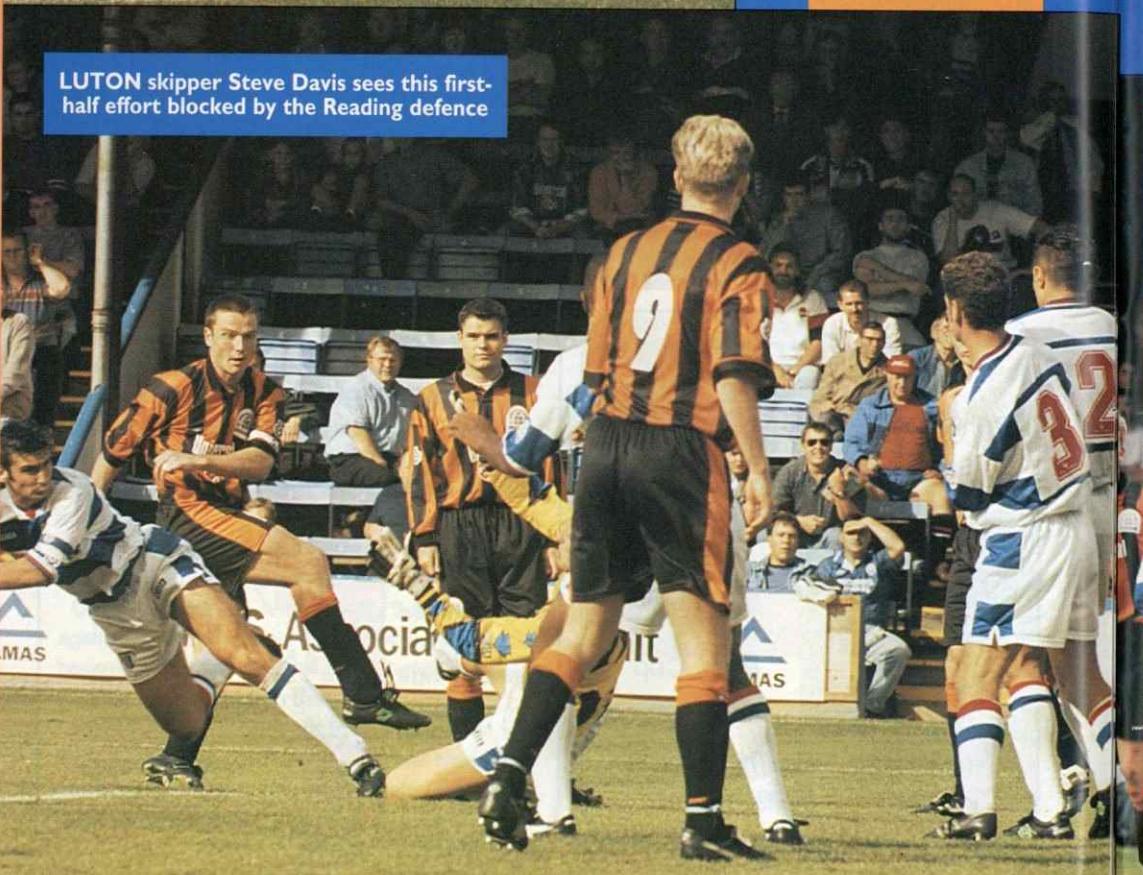
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We have also started up a Thursday Club for all Junior Hatters, to be held at the Luton Regional Sports Centre at Stopsley, every Thursday evening. The cost is £1, from 5 to 6pm.

The Junior Hatters Disco, is now being held on October 5, at Holy Ghost Church Hall, in Westbourne Road, Luton. For further details please contact Colwyn Rowe in the Community Office on (01582) 411622.

Thanks to everyone who came with us to Reading, where we beat the Junior Royals! We are organising a coach to the Wolves match next Saturday, and tickets are £8 for Junior Hatters, and £10 for adults and junior members.



#### MATCH DAY MASCOT



**Name:** Darren Cowley  
**Age:** 10  
**School attended:** Parkfields  
**Favourite Town player:** Kelvin Davis  
**Other hobbies:** Computers  
**Attends Town matches with:** Dad



**SIAN O'BRIAN** was our Junior Hatters mascot for the home match against Derby County. She is pictured with her favourite player - Town goalkeeper Kelvin Davis.

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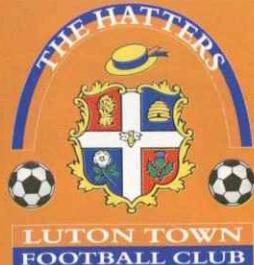
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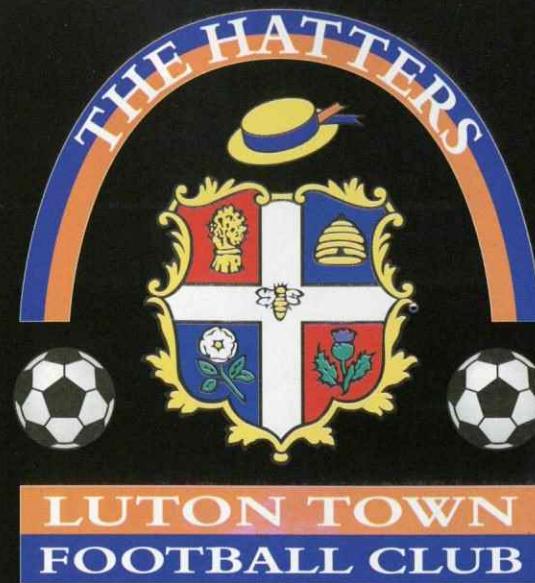
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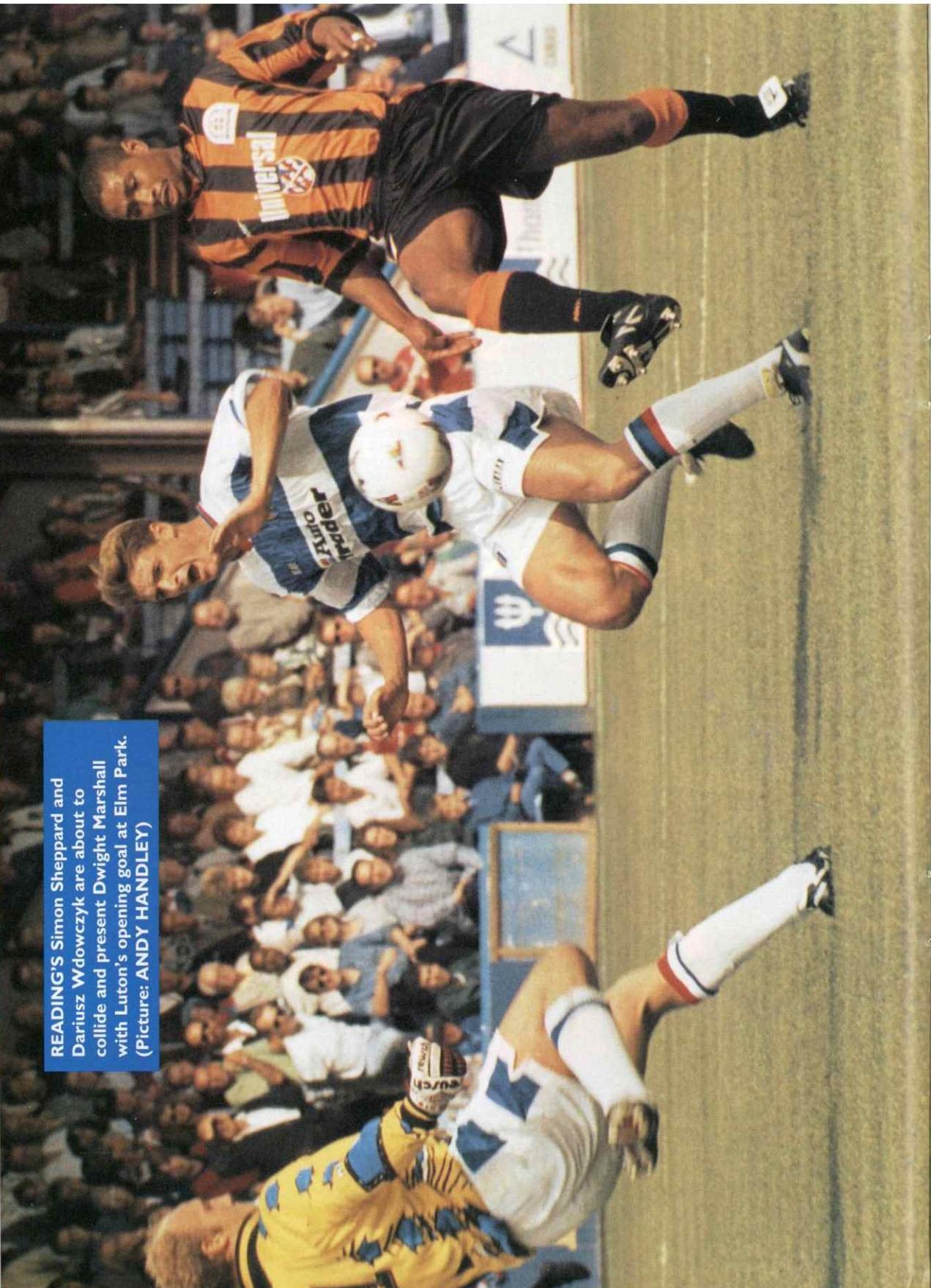


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READING'S Simon Sheppard and Dariusz Wdowczyk are about to collide and present Dwight Marshall with Luton's opening goal at Elm Park.  
(Picture: ANDY HANDLEY)

## EVERS MAKES ITALIAN DEBUT



ABOVE: Sean Evers pictured on his senior debut in the Anglo-Italian Cup clash against Perugia.

THE debut of 17-year-old midfielder Sean Evers was the brightspot of Tuesday's Anglo-Italian Cup defeat by Perugia.

The Letchworth youngster made an encouraging start in the Town midfield, after several impressive displays in the youth and reserve teams, and certainly enjoyed his big night.

Manager Terry Westley was also impressed, but knows all about Evers' qualities having seen him progress in the youth team last season.

"Sean is quick to react to situations, and showed some nice touches," said Mr Westley. "Despite his slender build and young age, he is not afraid to get involved, and I had no doubts about playing him."

Sean was then on the bench for the league game at Reading, before lining up for the Reserves against Watford on Monday.

LUTON have signed American goalkeeper Ian Feuer on loan from West Ham. The 24-year-old, who stands 6ft 7ins tall, was born in Las Vegas.

He has yet to make his league debut for the Hammers, and will be with the Hatters for a

month.

Slovenian international Bosko Boskovic has returned home, while a third goalkeeper Alex Ogkinc, from German club Stuttgart, remains on trial.

He was due to play for the Reserves on Monday, but international clearance wasn't granted in time, and so he was set to play for a Luton XI in a testimonial at Arlesey on Thursday.

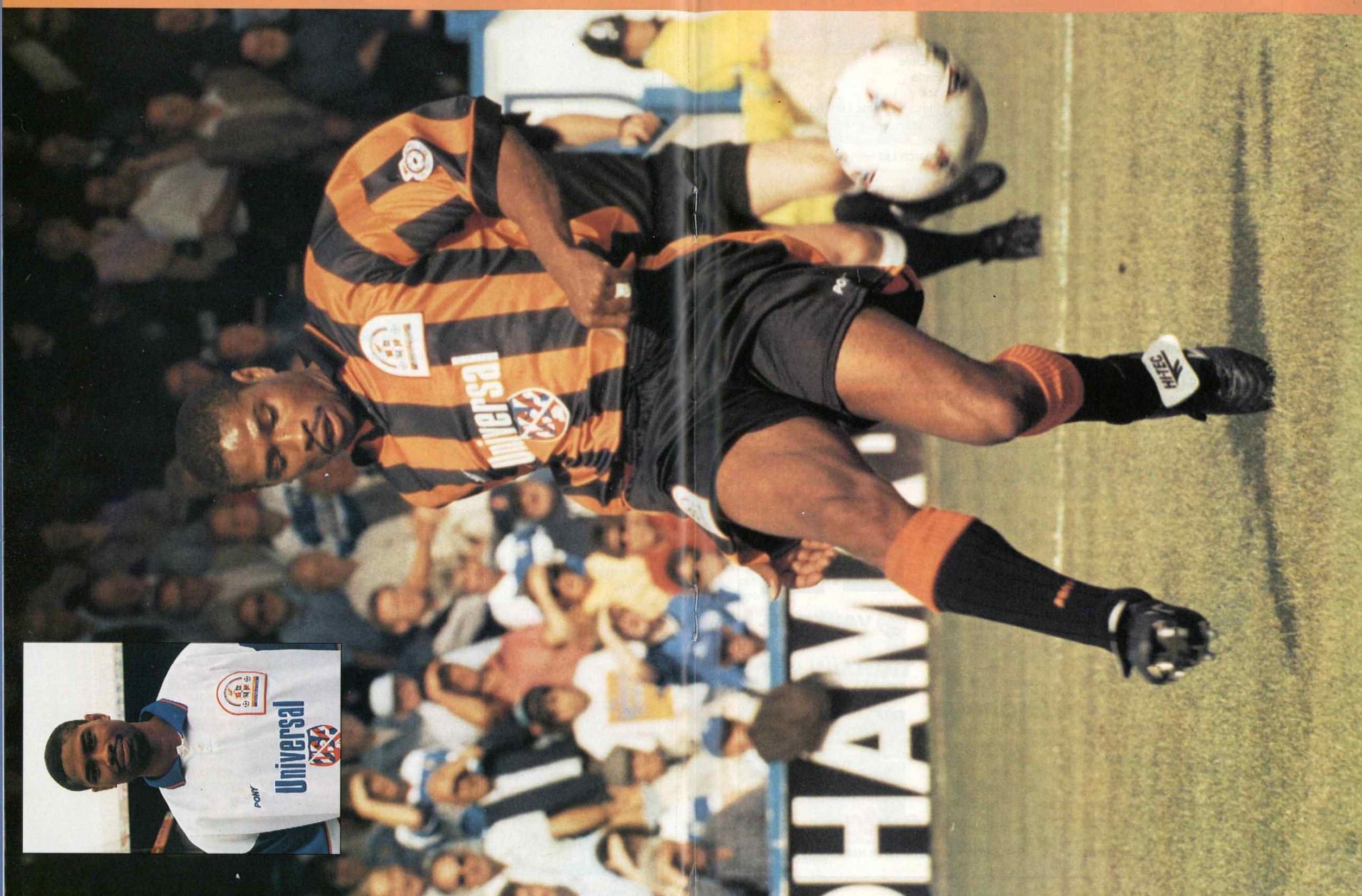
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## INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



**LEFT:** Clive receives a cheque from the Bobbers Travel Club for £2,874 prior to the game against Derby. The money raised by the Bobbers Travel Club is used for purchasing vital medical equipment, and their efforts are greatly appreciated.

IT'S been a case of good news, bad news on the injury front, with our two long-term absentees **Scott Oakes** and **Darren Patterson**.

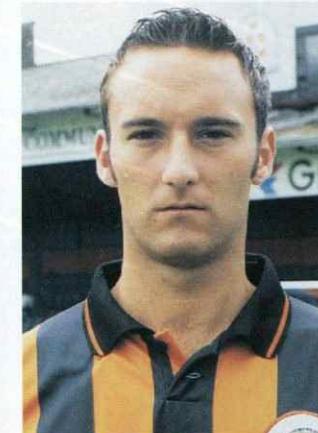
Scott could be in contention for place shortly after having a minor operation on his hamstring problem.

There was a tear in the muscle which was hidden by a pocket of fluid, hence it not being discovered earlier.

Scott had the operation on Friday, has the stitches out next week and he should be back in action soon.

But Darren Patterson has received a setback, and is currently in plaster.

His Achilles tendonitis, soreness caused by training on hard grounds, has not eased, and the specialist felt it would be best to put his ankle in plaster to prevent any pressure at all being placed upon it.



**SCOTT Oakes**

Of course he hadn't been training fully, but just walking or driving even was not allowing the ankle time to rest, so he will be in plaster for about three weeks.

**Mitchell Thomas** has also been suffering with an Achilles injury, but **Ceri Hughes'** injury has cleared up during his period out through suspension, and he should be fit to play today.

**John Taylor** has been suffering from a back injury which is restricting his movement, and he is waiting to see a back specialist, whilst youth team goalkeeper **Nathaniel Abbey** has had his appendix out.

We also suffered two injuries in Monday's reserve match, with **Jamie Woodsford** suffering a badly sprained wrist, and **Tony Thorpe** a calf injury.

Finally a big thank you to the Bobbers Travel Club for their magnificent efforts and generous donation which was presented to the club before the last home game.

### 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 of 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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We are already planning our October half-term courses, and full details will be announced on this page as soon as we have them. At present we are visiting a large number of schools across the region for courses both in and out of school time, and are also planning a series of aerobics classes to be held at the club.

#### 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.

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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) drew 3-3  
 Tue Aug 29 Portsmouth (A) drew 1-1  
 Wed Sep 6 QPR (H) lost 3-1  
 Mon Sep 11 Watford (H) drew 0-0  
 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 reserve side were held to a goalless draw by Watford in Monday's Avon Insurance Combination match at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters came closest to scoring in the first period, with a Sean Evers shot tipped over by Watford keeper Paul Wilkerson, and a John Taylor header cleared off the line.

Eight minutes from time, Paul McLaren was dismissed for a second bookable offence, but the home side might have had a penalty late on when substitute Stuart Douglas appeared to have been fouled.

Team: Barber, Chenery, Jones, Skelton, Greene, Peake, Evers, McLaren, Taylor, Thorpe, Woodsford.

Subs (all used): Power, Issott, Douglas.

Last Wednesday, Luton's unbeaten start in the Combination was ended by league leaders QPR, whose 3-1 win gave them their fourth

victory in four outings this term.

The visitors opened the scoring after 15 minutes when Chris Plummer took advantage of a mistake by trialist keeper Bosko Boskovic to head home from a corner.

But it was 1-1 after 34 minutes, as Jamie Woodsford scored a penalty after a foul on Nathan Jones.

Rangers though sealed their win with goals after 50 and 85 minutes from Steve Parmenter.

Alongside Boskovic, the Town also included Robert Codner, for his second game on trial, and midfielder Gary Fitzpatrick, from Vauxhall Conference side Hednesford Town.

Team: Boskovic, Chenery, G. Johnson, Waddock, McLaren, Peake, Codner, Fitzpatrick, Woodsford, Issott, Jones.

Sub used: Douglas. Not used: Power, Woolgar.

The Reserves are back in



JAMIE Woodsford



PAUL McLaren

	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 Aug 19	Swindon Town (A) won 3-1	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	Sat Feb 3 AFC Bournemouth (H)
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H) won 2-0	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	Sat Feb 10 Bristol City (A)
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A) 1-1	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	Sat Feb 17 Wimbledon (H)
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H) 0-3	Sat Nov 25	LC3	Sat Feb 24 Brentford (A)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A) lost 1-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur (H)	Sat Mar 2 Brighton & Hove Albion (H)
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H) drew 2-2	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)	Sat Mar 9 Barnet (A)
Sat Sep 16	Cambridge Utd (LC1) (H)	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)	Sat Mar 16 Reading (H)
Sat Sep 23	AFC Bournemouth (A)	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace (A)	Sat Mar 23 Southampton (H)
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)	Sat Mar 30 Tottenham Hotspur (A)
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)	All home matches to be played at Luton
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe Wanderers (H)	Rugby Club.
Sat Oct 21	LC2	Sat Jan 27	Oxford United (A)	

action on Wednesday, at home to Crystal Palace, kick-off 7.30pm.

The Youth team bowed out of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, losing 3-0 at home to Coventry in the preliminary round replay.

They started brightly, with Andrew Smith hitting the post in the first minute, but then went 1-0 down three minutes later.

From then on it was one-



JOHN Taylor

way traffic, with the Hatters creating chance after chance, but Coventry held on and then bagged two late goals after 85 and 91 minutes, with Andrew Ducros completing his hat-trick.

Team: Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Sweeney, Willmott, Upson, Lawrence, Evers, Douglas, Fotiadis, Smith.

Subs (all used): Kean, Jones, George.

The Town side returned to league action with a 1-0 defeat at Wycombe on September 2.

Team: Webb, Turner,

Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Upson, Kean, Willmott, Douglas, Fotiadis, George.

Subs (all used): Augustine, Smith, Jones.

Last Saturday, the youth team drew 2-2 at home to Oxford, leading 1-0 but then recovering from a 2-1 deficit.

Andrew Barr scored both Luton goals.

Team: Webb, Turner, Sharpe, Willmott, Thomas, Upson, Augustine, Kean, Barr, Fotiadis, Smith.

Subs used: Sweeney, George. Not used: Jones.

### Bruno makes Swindon debut

ITALIAN defender Pasquale Bruno, who was on trial at Kenilworth Road at the start of the season, played for Swindon Town in their 0-0 Avon Insurance Combination draw against Oxford.

The Hatters had decided against signing the 33-year-old former Fiorentina player.

Striker Steve Taylor, who opted for a move to Crystal Palace from non-league Bromsgrove, after being close to agreeing terms with Luton, did not make the best possible start to his Selhurst Park career when he was late arriving for the Avon Insurance Combination match against West Ham.

He was forced to make his debut as a substitute.

SUNDERLAND FC



*Those were  
the days...*

OUR current Assistant Manager Mick McGiven was a visitor to Kenilworth Road with Sunderland in October 1970 for a Division Two match.

The Sunderland side included Ian Porterfield and Jim Montgomery, who were to become household names in the FA Cup triumph three years later, whilst the Hatters included Jim Ryan, John Moore, Don Givens and Malcolm Macdonald.

The result..... a win for Sunderland, but not a happy day for Mick. He was carried off with a broken leg!

Back row: I to r: Bobby Park, Bobby Kerr, Derek Foster, Colin Symm, Bruce Stuckey. Middle row: Richie Pitt, Gordon Harris, Len Ashurst, Brian Heslop, Mick McGiven, Ian Porterfield. Front row: Martin Harvey, Billy Hughes, Joe Baker, Jim Montgomery, Dennis Tueart, Colin Todd, Cecil Irwin.

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"The penalty was the turning point as far as I was concerned, and we feel that Des Linton went for, and got, the ball. We had dominated that 15 minute spell after half-time, and that decision changed the game.

"Having said that of course, we have conceded two goals in open play, and we have to be disappointed with our defending on these occasions." **TERRY WESTLEY** speaking after the 3-1 defeat at Reading.



"Against QPR we had to adapt to having three trialists in the team, and we found it difficult to get the right balance.

"QPR weren't really in it, but we have presented them with goals with two defensive mistakes, and the opening goal where the Slovenian international keeper didn't look much like an international and



missed the corner.

"Against Watford we had the better clear cut chances, with two from John Taylor cleared off the line, and two saved by their keeper.

"We looked confident at the back and had enough chances to win, but we have drawn four of our five openings games, and we just need a win to move us up the table.

"I have been delighted with the home evening kick-offs, we have had more people at the matches and the players are enjoying evening football. There have been some entertaining games." **WAYNE TURNER** reflecting on the reserves' matches against QPR and Watford.

"This is a great move for me, and I am very much looking forward to playing in England.

"There will be a lot of differences to get used to, but English football is very much admired in Denmark and players who play in the English leagues are highly respected."



**JOHNNY VILSTRUP** on his arrival at Kenilworth Road.

"His club in Denmark are not very pleased at this transfer fee, but there was a clause in his contract which allowed him to go if the right offer came along.

"The Danish FA have also insisted on a clause being included to release him for international matches, which goes to show what a quality player Johnny Vilstrup is.

"I was very impressed with him when I saw him in Denmark, he has made an excellent start to the season there, and we think he can be a key figure in our side.

"Put him alongside Ceri Hughes, with Oakes and Patterson to return, and we feel we have a side that can really go for it." **TERRY WESTLEY** after signing Danish midfielder Johnny Vilstrup.

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# Persistence keeps promotion dream alive



LEFT: Peter Anderson signed off his Luton career with two goals at Charlton.

FOLLOWING the Town's relegation from the top flight in 1975 we were all disappointed with the circumstances but settled down to a further spell of football in Division Two, safe in the knowledge that the team was virtually unchanged and a quick return was a distinct possibility.

As it turned out we did not set the football world alight, and a string of inconsistent performances saw us in a fairly safe mid-table position as Christmas approached, although three straight defeats in November was certainly not promotion material!

Then, as if to add some interest to what was becoming a humdrum season, it was announced that the club was severely in debt and unless an injection of cash was made quickly then professional football in Luton would become a thing of the past.

Although we had survived crises like this before, and had become a little cynical, this time it was really serious as tales of Electricity Board switch offs and the like swept through the town.

The players and supporters responded in a tremendous manner as everyone rallied around the club, but perversely one of the first recipients of this groundswell of support was ex-player Alan Slough who luckily attracted 9,450 to his testimonial game at Kenilworth Road when he could normally have expected to attract half that number.

On the pitch the players won eight games in a row which pushed them up to eighth place in the league including a 5-1 thrashing of Charlton at The Valley, where Peter Anderson signed off his Luton career with two goals before being transferred to Antwerp for a cut price, albeit financially necessary, £80,000.

The turning point in the surge of matchwinning performances on the field came in a lacklustre display at Norwich in the fourth round of the FA Cup where we went down 2-0, and as the immediate threat of closure diminished then so did our exhibitions in the league which went back to early season inconsistency.

By the time of the visit of Sunderland to Kenilworth Road in late February our promotion tilt had stuttered to a halt and we were fast running out of games. This match was therefore seen as a last

chance at making a final push in the bid to get back to Division One.

Sunderland were having a good season and were sitting in second place in the table only one point behind leaders Bristol City, but with two games in hand. They were also through to the FA Cup quarter-finals.

Match-winning winger John Aston was missing from the Town line-up through injury but we did welcome back striker Ron Futcher after a two-match suspension. The best crowd since the visit of Chelsea the previous August, 15,338, also gave a warm hand to Sunderland's Tom Finney who had started his Football League career at Kenilworth Road.

It soon became obvious that the Wearsiders were happy to settle for a draw and they soaked up the pressure as the Luton forwards had most of the first half play but most of the chances that came our way fell to Futcher who, after missing two games, was trying a little too hard.

As the second period wore on it looked as though the Town would be robbed of a victory by the all too familiar shortage of good finishing and Sunderland, sensing this, started to come out of their shell a little and cause a few frights at the other end.

The breakthrough, after 65 minutes, was rather fortunate as a mis-hit shot from Jim Husband seemed to be drifting harmlessly wide when it was diverted into his own net by Sunderland defender Bobby Moncur.

The game obviously opened up after this and the Luton forwards suddenly found more space as Sunderland tried, without success, to press for an equaliser.

The killer goal came five minutes from the end when clever interplay between Brian Chambers, Futcher and Husband saw the latter player hit a shot that was deflected towards the net by Sunderland goalkeeper Jim Montgomery with Futcher adding the finishing touch.

Persistence and determination had won the day and the crowd gave the players a standing ovation as they left the field with the promotion dream still intact.

Luton: Barber, Ryan, Buckley, Faulkner, Paul Futcher, Chambers, King, West, Fuccillo, Husband, Ron Futcher.

Sunderland: Montgomery, Malone, Bolton, Clarke, Moncur, Towers, Kerr, Ashurst, Robson, Holden, Finney (Greenwood).



by ROGER WASH

## 5 YEARS AGO

15/9/90: After a reasonable start to the season, the Town went down to a disastrous 6-1 defeat at QPR. The solitary Luton scorer was Ceri Hughes with his first senior goal for the club.

## 10 YEARS AGO

21/9/85: QPR were the opponents again although this time at Kenilworth Road. We came out on top with Mick Harford and Steve Foster scoring in a 2-0 win in front of a crowd of 9,508.

## 15 YEARS AGO

20/9/80: After a run of four games without a win we bounced back with a 2-1 victory over Orient at Kenilworth Road. Brian Stein and Ricky Hill were on the scoresheet for the Town.

## 20 YEARS AGO

20/9/75: A disappointing 1-0 defeat at Notts County which pushed us back to 11th position in Division Two. The win put County in top spot in the table.

Those were the days



LEFT: Welsh international Ceri Hughes, who returned for the match against Perugia, earned Luton's penalty just before half-time.



Anglo-Italian Cup  
Group A, Round 1

LUTON TOWN 1  
(Guentchev pen)

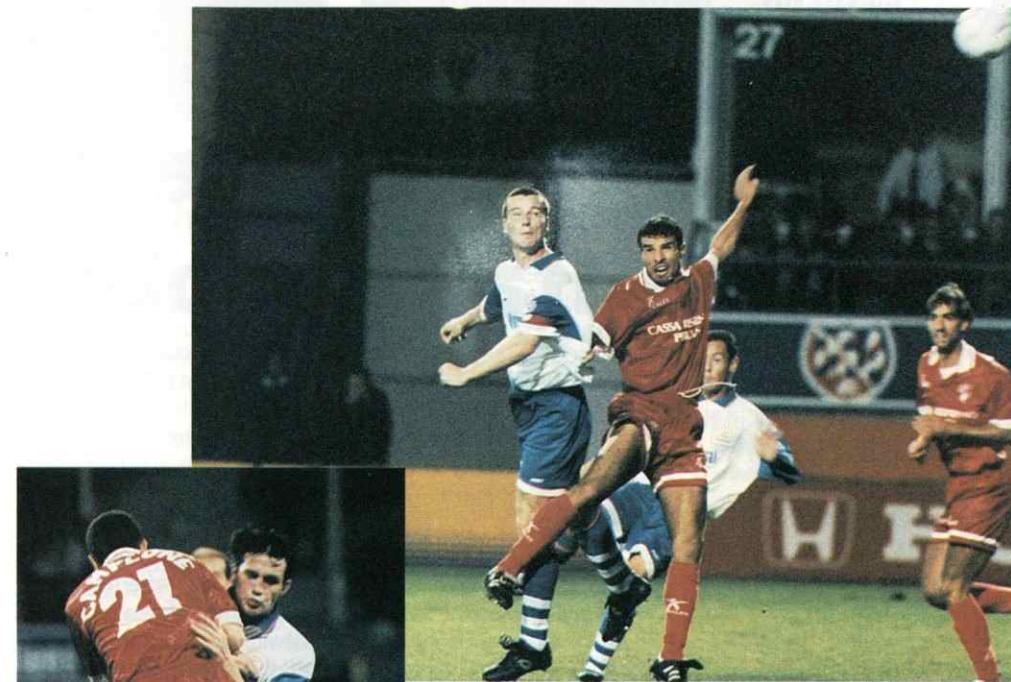
PERUGIA 4  
(Negri 2 (1 pen),  
Cornacchini, Cottini)

Pictures:  
ANDY HANDLEY

ABOVE: Steve Davis and company at full stretch prior to a second-half corner.  
RIGHT: Gary Waddock was one of three Town substitutes used against Perugia.



LEFT: Tony Thorpe fires wide for the Hatters during the first-half of last week's Anglo-Italian Cup match.



ABOVE: Steve Davis tested the Perugia keeper Fabbri several times during the second-half, with this header tipped over by the Italian number one.



LEFT: Ceri Hughes finds his way blocked by Perugia's Andrea Camplone.

## PERUGIA CLAIM POINTS IN ANGLO-ITALIAN OPENER

## AROUND THE TOWN, PLUS ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE NEWS

## Minster man Matthews!



ROB Matthews

BEST wishes to Rob Matthews who left Kenilworth Road last week to join second Division York City, for £85,000.

Matthews joined the Hatters in March this year, from Notts County, for £80,000, but found his first-team appearances limited.

He made six league appearances last season, plus five as substitute, but appeared only once this term, as a second-half substitute in the Coca-Cola second leg at Bournemouth.

He made his debut for the Minster Men, also as a sub, in York's 1-0 home defeat by Bristol Rovers on Saturday.



DAVID Greene (above) was in the Republic of Ireland Under-21 side beaten 1-0 in Austria last Tuesday, setting an Eire record with his 12th Under-21 appearance.

He had been placed on standby for the senior side, after an injury to Liverpool's Phil Babb.

## Follow the Hatters on the Italian job!

LUTON Town are pleased to announce exclusive trips to Italy to watch the Hatters play in Genoa in the Anglo-Italian Cup on October 11.

Package 1

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Depart Kenilworth Stadium on Tuesday morning, October 10, travelling with playing staff and management on the Club coach.

The flight from Gatwick to Genoa follows, and you will be provided with executive tickets to the match the following day.

The return flight to Gatwick is on Thursday morning, and you are due back in the UK at 2pm.

Cost: £450. (for full details contact the Commercial Department on 411622)  
Package 2

This Supporters Special is for a two-day stay in Genoa, with bed and breakfast in a 3-star hotel.

You depart Gatwick on a British Airways scheduled flight on Wednesday morning, with the game on Wednesday afternoon.

The return flight is on Thursday afternoon, arriving back at Gatwick at 2pm.

The price of £245 does not include match ticket, transfer from hotel to match, food, or a single supplement (if required) of £20. There is also an optional extra of a city tour, costing £20.

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## Sunderland toast stadium success



SUNDERLAND'S proposed relocation plans have taken a giant leap forward.

The Tyne and Wear Development Corporation have been notified that Secretary of State, John Gummer, will not intervene regarding the Roker club's planning application for a 34,000 all-seater stadium on the former Wearmouth Colliery site.

Tyne and Wear Development Corporation are now authorised to approve the application and Sunderland are currently in discussions to agree specific planning conditions with consent expected at some stage this month.

John Fickling, Chief Executive of Sunderland, said: "This is absolutely tremendous news for the football club and means that

we have successfully cleared yet another important hurdle.

"Work will now continue with the detailed specifications for the new stadium to ensure that our tight deadlines continue to be met."

The Hatters meanwhile are still waiting to hear from the Department of Environment regarding the 'Kohlerdome' proposals for land by junction 10 of the M1.

Town chairman David Kohler said: "We expect to hear from Mr Gummer shortly, but in the meantime we offer our best wishes to Sunderland on their plans for a new stadium.

"This decision, and Southampton's recent go-ahead for a move from The Dell, are encouraging signs for us.

"Football clubs realise the need to move into purpose-built stadiums, and it is good to see they are receiving the backing from the various authorities."

### Club sponsorship bonanza for the Football League

THE attraction of The Football League to the commercial sector has been illustrated even further as a result of the findings of a new report issued by the League's London-based Commercial and Marketing Department.

Club sponsorship within The Football League will generate in the region of £4.5 million for the 1995/96 season alone, representing an increase in total sponsorship value of £500,000 over the last three years.

The report also reveals which industries are most attracted to The Football League at present, with the motor trade and brewers the most popular, currently sponsoring eight Endsleigh Insurance League clubs each, followed by retail (5), publishing (4) and consumer goods (4).

Extensive research with supporters of Football League clubs is also included in the report, which sponsors now demand before entering into partnerships with clubs.

Commenting on the new report, Steve Sutherland, The Football League's Marketing Executive, said: "Few sports bodies can boast of such a high level of value across such a wide variety of organisations involved in industry and commerce."

Action pictures featured in the Luton Town matchday programme are available at the special price of just £2 per print!

Write to Simon Oxley, at the club, giving a brief description of the picture (programme and page number etc), and enclosing a cheque/ postal order made payable to Luton Town Football Club.

# HATTERS SHOP

## GET YOUR KIT ON!



The new replica home kit will be in the Club Shop at the next home game, against Portsmouth, on September 30, with away kits to follow next month. Kits can be ordered **NOW**, but please note orders must be accompanied by payment. (We apologise to supporters for the delay stocking these items).

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We hope they and their guests have an enjoyable day.

THE WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY has had a long association with both Luton and Luton Town FC, with their head office now located in Capability Green.

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Anachem have supported Luton Town for a number of years, inviting customers from around the country to their regular sponsorship matches.

Our matchball sponsors KEITH AND RICHARD HARVEY are avid Luton supporters.

Keith Harvey operates the family haulage company of RW Harvey & Son at Sandy, Bedfordshire, and serves the local building and agricultural industries with mainly 38T vehicles and various types of trailers.

The Commercial Department are busy taking bookings for the new season and will be pleased to answer any queries you may have regarding sponsorship, and any executive and hospitality requirements.

For full details please contact Kathy Leather on (01582) 411622.



ABOVE: Coleman Developments were one of our match sponsors against Derby. Town players Richard Harvey, John Taylor, Julian James and Trevor Peake are pictured at the after-match presentation.

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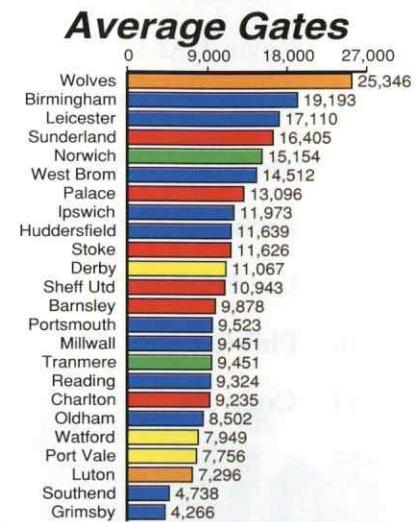
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PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS	PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Kelvin DAVIS	4		1		Julian JAMES	5 (1)		2	
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (1)		1 (1)		Rob MATTHEWS			(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	7		2		Des LINTON	4		1	
Gary WADDOCK	3 (1)		1 (1)		Gavin JOHNSON	4			
Ceri HUGHES	3	1	2		Jamie WOODSFORD	(2)		(1)	
Trevor PEAKE	2 (3)				Aaron SKELTON			1	
Graham ALEXANDER	5		2		Sean EVERS			1	
David OLDFIELD	7		3		Ian FEUER	1			
Tony THORPE	1 (3)	1	1 (2)		Johnny VILSTRUP	1			
Bontcho GHEORGHE	5 (2)	1	3	1					
Richard HARVEY	7		3						
John TAYLOR	3 (2)		2						
Juergen SOMMER	2		2						
Steve DAVIS	6		3						
Dwight MARSHALL	6	2	2 (1)	1					

## TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

**RICHARD POULAIN,**  
from Huddersfield.

Mr Poulain, married with four children,  
is a contract and private hire driver.



JJ Ross

M Tingey

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Crystal Palace v Huddersfield Town

Grimsby Town v Port Vale

Ipswich Town v Watford

Leicester City v Reading

Norwich City v Millwall

Portsmouth v Derby County

Southend United v Wolves

Stoke City v Tranmere Rovers

Barnsley v Sheffield United (Sun)

West Brom v Birmingham C (Sun)

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Ian FEUER

Trevor PEAKE

Marvin JOHNSON

Steve DAVIS

Gary WADDOCK

Johnny VILSTRUP

Des LINTON

Dwight MARSHALL

David OLDFIELD

Bontcho GUENTCHEV

Richard HARVEY

### SUNDERLAND

Manager: Peter Reid

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2 Dariusz KUBICKI

3 Martin SCOTT

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