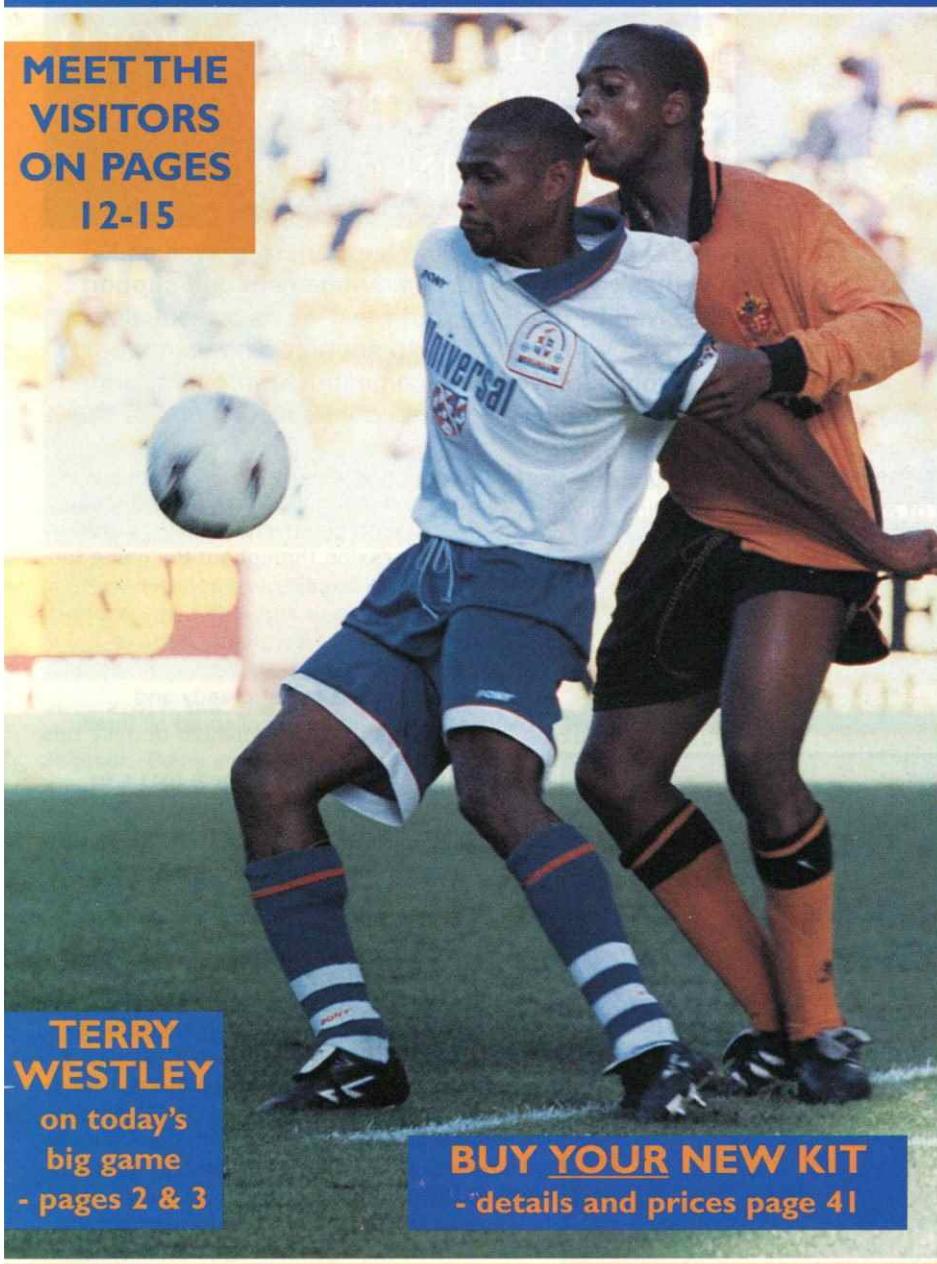


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EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT NEGATIVES, BUT WE HAVE TO REMAIN POSITIVE

TO all those travelling supporters at Wolves I thank you for your encouragement and support given to the team, but I feel we as a team also gave you something to support. The team at Wolves played with commitment, thought, pride and the belief that we could collect all three points.

Our organisation and tactics were spot on on the day. We defended to a man magnificently well, but also had enough creative/flair players and enough possession throughout the game for us to make four excellent opportunities. At the start of the game and in the sort of run we are in, we would have settled for an encouraging point, but on the way home on the bus we started to get greedy and believed we could have collected all three points.

But again the platform is there for us to build from, but we have had this scenario before. Encouraging away performances at Southend, Grimsby, Millwall and now Wolves have all given us a platform from which to build on with the next game being at home. To date we have not been able to take that opportunity to kick-start our season.

Today we welcome Portsmouth, their directors, officials, players and supporters. The manager Terry Fenwick, and his assistant Keith Waldon are two of the younger manager/coaches, whom I have worked with in conjunction with the FA, and I wish them both well in their first appointments at this level.

The expectations of a home win will be no different today, no different to the expectations of the 25,000 fans who expected their team to win at Molineux last week.

I tried to stress to the press that it is no different at our club, with directors, managers, coaches, and supporters of Luton Town expecting us to win and perform well at our home matches.

I have been encouraged by performances



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THE Hatters appealed for a second-half penalty at Molineux, after Dwight Marshall went down under Eric Young's challenge.

has had his plaster removed, and his rehabilitation is a week behind in terms of getting back with the first team group.

John Taylor will yesterday (Friday) have seen the back specialist once again for clarification as to when he will need an operation to cure his lingering problems. Thus we have been looking for a replacement, and I never realised how difficult a job that is.

Of course our player requirements are changing all the time, last month it was a goalkeeper, now a striker, and prices being quoted in this country for non-established lower league players are out of our reach.

But there is a shortage of quality players, and with more clubs chasing fewer players you end up with a situation such as Gareth Taylor going from Bristol Rovers to Crystal Palace for nearly £2 million after approximately 40 senior games.

Premier League clubs are unwilling to release squad players in case of injury, and their values decreasing by being allowed out on loan, whilst the wages of a player at the top level who would be released are extremely high.

So attention turns to foreign players, as with Vilstrup who would not have been £205,000 in this country. But we can then be at the mercy of agents, and of course there is the 'three foreigner' rule to bear in mind, and we already have Feuer, Vilstrup and Guentchev in our team.

The search continues for a quality forward, one who is better than we have, can progress the club, and who will also have a re-sale value, and we have looked at a list of over 40 from the UK and Europe.

Meanwhile Matthew Woolgar has been released by mutual consent. This is always a difficult aspect of a manager's job. Matthew was an outstanding prospect at YTS level but unfortunately has not made the step up in the professional game, and we wish him well.

Turning our attentions back to today's game, however difficult you all may find it at the present time to really get behind the team, I plead for your support and encouragement.

Your support is vital, and as we said earlier let's kickstart our season off today and look for the all-important home win and three vital points.

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AROUND THE TOWN



FROM left to right: Luton Town's Football in the Community Officer, Colwyn Rowe; LTFC Commercial Manager, Kathy Leather; and Martin Camplin, Dealer Principal at Godfrey Davis/Peugeot; with Colwyn's Peugeot supplied by the Dunstable-based dealership.

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Organised by LTFC Football in the Community. For a full list of courses, plus application details, see page 29.

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Oakes aiming to striker it lucky!

SCOTT Oakes returned to training this week, looking forward to taking his place in the first team and in the role which catapulted him into many Premiership managers' thoughts during the Hatters 1994 FA Cup run.

Manager Terry Westley has made no secret that Oakes is a key figure in his side, but has had to do without the England Under-21 international so far this season following his hamstring injury in the pre-season friendly at Torquay.

Oakes failed a late fitness test prior to the season opener at home to Norwich, but a nagging pain in the hamstring resulted in a minor operation. He was back in training this week raring to go, but at the same time wary not to rush his rehabilitation.

"I didn't think it would take so long, but perhaps I rushed to get back and you have to bide your time with any injury," said Scott.

"I felt fine after Monday's session, and I'm looking forward to getting back into contention after a frustrating time on the sidelines. The manager hasn't changed his system, he has stuck by it, and hopefully I can fit into that role just behind the front players where I got my goals in the cup run."

FRONT COVER: Dwight Marshall holds off the challenge of Wolves defender Mark Rankine during Saturday's 0-0 draw. More action from Molineux on pages 16 and 17.
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LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



REFEREE Neale Barry looks on as Town skipper Steve Davis lines up a shot against Wolves, at Molineux last Saturday.

TODAY it is vitally important to build on last week's good work at Wolves, and score our first win here at home.

We are all aware it has been a frustrating time for you the supporters, and I can tell you that all the players are desperately keen to do well and see the club at the other end of the table.

The spirit in the dressing room has been very good throughout, and everyone has remained focused on the task in hand throughout the past two weeks in training.

Not having a midweek game prior to the match at Molineux gave us a chance for some hard work on the training field, and in the end we were probably disappointed to only get a point from Wolves.

However that was nothing to the disappointment we all felt after the game against Sunderland.

From a personal point of view it was nice to see a former colleague of mine John Mullin doing well at his new club, but not that well!

We know we can and must do better, and are determined to do that today against Portsmouth.

It was good to see Scott Oakes and Darren Patterson back in training this week after injury, and these two can only strengthen our side in the weeks ahead.

A belated welcome to Johnny Vilstrup and to Ian Feuer, who have both settled in well.

Speaking as a defender it is vital to have a good understanding with the man behind you, and from day one Ian has been a reliable last line of defence.

Everyone is working hard to improve the situation, and we are confident of a change in fortune.

A big thank you to all the supporters who travelled to Wolves last week for your excellent vocal backing, and we look forward to giving you plenty to cheer this afternoon.

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road on

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Steve Davis

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR

with Cherry Newbery



WE will be playing two consecutive matches on a Sunday at the end of October, as the games at Ipswich and here against Charlton have both been selected for live television.

The match away at Ipswich Town has been switched from Saturday, October 21 to Sunday, October 22, with the kick-off time remaining at 3pm.

The match will be shown live on Anglia TV, and for ticket information for the trip to Portman Road please see opposite.

Our home game against Charlton has been switched from Saturday, October 28 to Sunday, October 29, with the kick-off time brought forward by five minutes to 2.55pm.

This match is currently being televised live by LWT, and we will advise you if, and when, we get confirmation from Anglia.

Televised matches are an important source of income for any club, and mean a great deal of extra work behind the scenes.

On the day itself, we will do our best to ensure that there is little or no inconvenience to spectators with the additional camera crews in and around the ground.

This afternoon's game starts a busy week of matches, with the Reserves in action at Stotfold on Monday in the Beds Premier Cup, and the youth team in Eastern Junior Cup action on Tuesday.

You can find full details of these matches on pages 30 and 31.

The Reserves are back here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, in the Avon Insurance Combination, at home to Bristol City, kick-off 7.30pm.

This afternoon we have a collection around the ground in aid of the Beds Olympic Appeal.

This worthy cause helps support our local athletes in their bid to reach the Olympic Games in Atlanta next year, and we thank you for your kind support.

A number of supporters have inquired about the Anglo-Italian Cup match in Italy next month, for the match against Genoa.

For those of you not travelling with either of the official trips, please contact me here at the club so I can advise on the match ticket situation.

Today's match programme also includes details of the trip to Cesena in November.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB - Coach Travel Price List 1995/96

Date	Destination	Adult	Child/OAP	Cranfield	Luton
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	£11.50	£9.50	8.30am	9.30am
Sat Oct 21	Ipswich Town	£7.50	£6.00	10.30am	11.30am
Sat Nov 4	Stoke City	£8.00	£6.50	10.00am	11.00am
Tue Nov 21	Watford	£4.50	£3.50	4.30pm	5.30pm

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.
3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford (01234) 750996



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Tel: (0151) 608 4194

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Tranmere Rovers v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, October 7, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Tranmere. Seats only for Luton supporters, priced at £8 for adults and £5 for juniors.

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, October 7, for the sale of other match tickets, between 9am and 10.30am).

Luton Town v West Brom

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, October 14, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

Ipswich Town v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, October 22, 1995, kick-off 3pm

(Please note the change of date for the above fixture, due to live television coverage).

Seats only at Ipswich for Luton fans, in the Portman Stand, priced at £11.50 for adults and £8.50 for juniors/senior citizens. These tickets will be available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office until 4pm on Friday, October 20, and also on the day at Ipswich. But please note that if you purchase tickets on the day, no concessions will be available.

Also on the day of the match, Ipswich will have £14 seats available (no concessions).

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, October 21, for the sale of other match tickets, between 9am and 11am).

Luton Town v Charlton Athletic

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, October 29, 1995, kick-off 2.55pm

(Please note the change of date for the above fixture, due to live television coverage).

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, October 28, from 9-11am)

Directions courtesy of AA.

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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Best game ever seen:

My favourite away ground, and why:

One new football law I'd introduce:

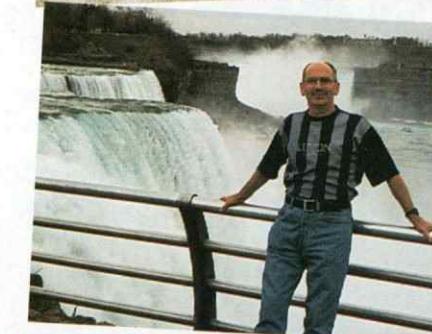
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And dislike:

Would you like to appear here? If so, simply copy out the questions, complete your answers and enclose a passport style photo, and send to: Fanfile, c/o Programme Editor, LTFC.



ABOVE: Hatters fan Sunil Tandon was pleased to welcome Scott Oakes to the new-look Shell service station at Leagrave, where he is the manager. Scott and Sunil are pictured with Shell sales development manager Sasha Jones.



LUTON Town supporter George Hucklesby, from Harpenden, at Niagara Falls.



KEVIN White was in Disneyland, California, when he spotted the Mad Hatter shop!

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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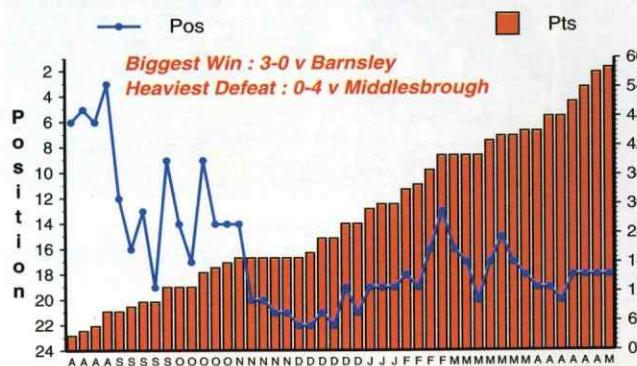
Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: I to r: Danny Hounsell, Alan McLoughlin, Mark Stimson, Kevin Braybrook, Aaron Flahavan, Tony Dobson, Jimmy Carter, Jimmy Frazer, Deon Burton, Alex Totten.

Middle row: I to r: Gordon Neave (kit manager), Neil Sillett (physio), Jason Rees, Lloyd McGrath, Mart Poom, Keith Waldon (first team coach), Alan Knight, Guy Butters, Russell Perrett, Larry May (youth team coach), Martin Hinshelwood (reserve team coach).

Front row: I to r: Sam Igoe, Paul Hall, Andy Awford, Simon Barnard, David Waterman, Gerry Creaney (now Manchester City), Terry Fenwick (manager), Kit Symons (now Manchester City), John Durnin, Paul Wood, Lee Russell, Robbie Pethick, Anthony Tilley.



Pompey's League Form from August (A) to May (M)

Left: Portsmouth's league form last season.

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

ALAN KNIGHT - Club captain who joined Pompey as an apprentice in 1977 and at the start of the current season had made 577 league appearances. Has won England youth and U21 honours, and was last year's Player of the Season at Fratton Park.

MART POOM - Current Estonian international goalkeeper with over 30 caps, who signed for Pompey for £200,000 in July 1994 from FC Wils of Austria. His progress was halted by a serious knee injury in his first season.

AARON FLAHAVAN - Former apprentice goalkeeper who has graduated to the professional ranks, making his debut when Knight was sent-off during last season's FA Cup tie against Leicester.

TONY DOBSON - Former England U21 international defender who began his career with Coventry, before joining Blackburn for £300,000 in January 1990. Joined Pompey after an initial loan spell for £150,000 in December 1993.

ALEX TOTTEN - Made his league debut while still on YTS forms v Derby in November 1994.

ANDY AWFORD - Made his debut as a 16-year-old against Palace in April 1989, and has been capped at England Schoolboy, U18, U19 and U21 levels. Suffered a broken leg last season, and is not expected to feature in the 95/96 campaign until Christmas.

MARK STIMSON - Began his career with Spurs, and then signed for Newcastle for £150,000 in May 1989. Joined Pompey for £100,000 in July 1993, and is looking to return to action after a serious back injury limited his appearances last season.

JASON REES - Welsh midfielder who is well-known to Luton fans after progressing through the ranks at Kenilworth Road. Released by the Hatters he was snapped up by Pompey in July 1994, after caps for Wales at schoolboy, youth, U21, B and full international levels.

ROBBIE PETHICK - Right-back who began his career at Plymouth but was released and moved into non-league football. Joined Pompey from Weymouth in October 1993 for £30,000 rising to £100,000 on appearances.

LEE RUSSELL - Versatile player now settled at left-back, after making his Pompey debut in 1988.

JON GITTENS - Signed by Southampton from non-league in 1985, and then moved on to Swindon for £40,000 two years later. Saints resigned him for £400,000 in 1992, but he was soon on the move again, joining Middlesbrough for £375,000. Joined Pompey on a free transfer in August 1993, and partners Guy Butters in the centre of defence following Kit Symons' departure to Manchester City. (Continued on page 14).

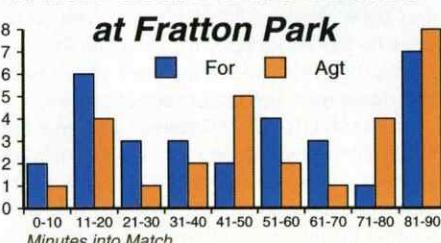


JOHN DURNIN

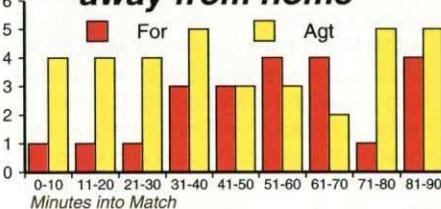


PAUL WOOD

When Goals were scored at Fratton Park



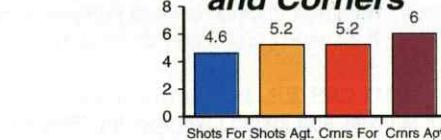
When Goals were scored away from home



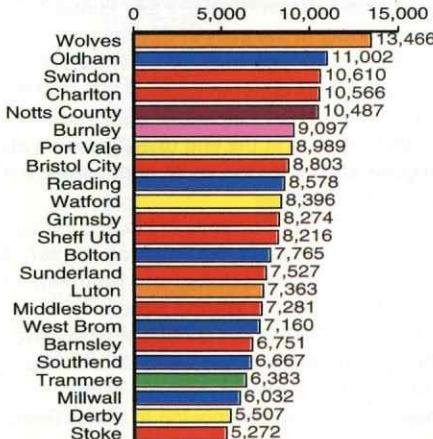
Average Goals per Match



Average Shots and Corners



Gates at Fratton Park



GUY BUTTERS - Started his career with Spurs in 1986 and made his debut in 1988. But with first-team opportunities limited at White Hart Lane he joined Pompey for £325,000 in September 1990, and at the start of this season had made over 100 league appearances.

LLOYD MCGRATH - Midfielder who was capped by England at youth and U21 levels whilst at Coventry, and played over 200 times for the Sky Blues including their 1987 FA Cup Final win against Spurs. Joined Pompey on a free transfer in October 1994, but his appearances last term were limited by a serious knee injury.

STUART DOLING - Midfielder who has progressed from trainee at Fratton Park, making his debut in 1991.

ALAN McLoughlin - Former Manchester United apprentice, who joined Swindon after being released from Old Trafford. Joined Southampton for £1 million in 1990, and then moved to Pompey for £400,000 in March 1992. Eire international who scored the goal which took the Republic to the 1994 World Cup Finals.

JOHN DURNIN - Former Liverpool apprentice who joined Oxford for £250,000 in 1988. Leading goalscorer at the Manor Ground for two seasons, before joining Pompey for £200,000 in July 1993. Knee injury restricted his appearances last season.

PAUL WALSH - Striker, now 32, who joined Luton from Charlton, and scored 24 goals in 80 league appearances for the Hatters before moving on to Liverpool and Spurs. Moved to Fratton Park, and then joined Manchester City, but earlier this month came back to Pompey as part of the deal which took Gerry Creaney to Maine Road.

JIMMY CARTER - Winger who made his name at Millwall, and joined Liverpool for £800,000 in 1991. Was at Anfield less than a year before moving to Arsenal for £500,000, but was given a free transfer from Highbury and joined Portsmouth at the start of this season.

PAUL HALL - Started his career with Torquay, and joined Portsmouth for £100,000 in 1993.

DEON BURTON - Striker who scored two goals in three games at the end of last season, after regular strikes for the youth and reserve teams at Fratton Park.

PAUL WOOD - Currently in his second spell at the club after leaving for Brighton in 1987. Also played for Sheffield United and Bournemouth before returning to Fratton Park in 1994.

FITZROY SIMPSON - Midfielder who joined Pompey from Manchester City. Started his career with Swindon, making over 100 league appearances, before moving to Maine Road.

Meet the Manager

TERRY FENWICK joined Crystal Palace as an apprentice from school, and was a member of their back-to-back FA Youth Cup winning teams, scoring the winning goal on each occasion.

He made his first-team debut for the Eagles aged 16, and after 70 appearances was transferred to QPR.

At Loftus Road he won England U21 international caps, appearing in both FA and League Cup finals, and was club captain before joining Spurs in December 1988 to once again link up with Terry Venables.

Won 20 full international caps whilst at White Hart Lane, and after leaving Spurs in 1994 he had a brief spell at Swindon before being appointed manager of Portsmouth in February 1995 in succession to Jim Smith.

He guided Pompey away from the threat of relegation, and is now looking to build a team capable of challenging at the other end of the table.



ABOVE: Former Hatters favourite Paul Walsh is now back in a Portsmouth shirt, after returning from Manchester City.

For the Hatters and for Pompey...

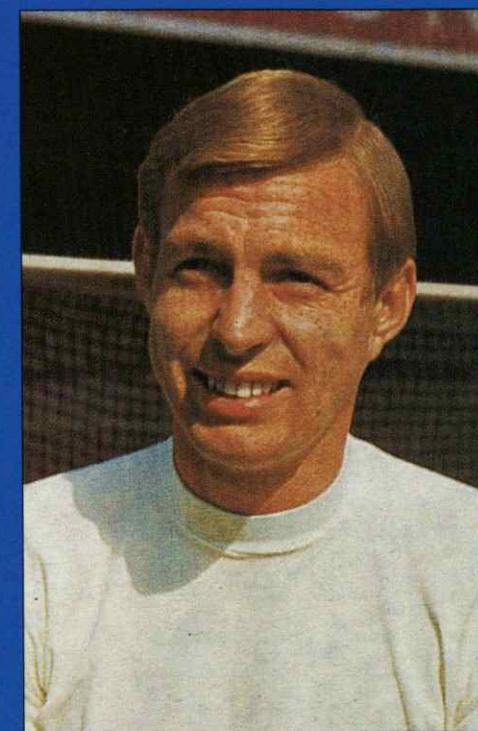
Woking-born **BRIAN LEWIS** joined Crystal Palace from school and made his debut for the South London side as a teenager before moving to Portsmouth in 1963, and scoring 24 goals in 134 league games in just over three seasons.

He then went on to become Jimmy Hill's "final piece in the jigsaw" as Coventry City won promotion to Division One in 1967, and it was regarded as a tremendous coup by Luton manager Allan Brown when he was enticed to Kenilworth Road, for the then huge sum of £20,000, in the summer of 1968.

Newly-promoted from Division Four, the Town continued where they left off and narrowly missed out on further promotion, ably assisted by Lewis who finished as our top scorer in 1968/69.

A clever inside forward who also possessed a mean streak which can be confirmed by at least three opposition defenders who were sent off that season for retaliation!

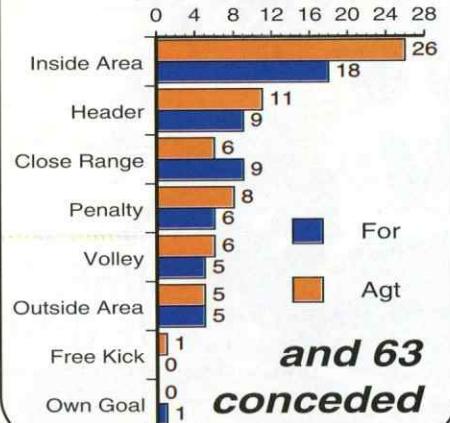
Falling out of favour under new manager Alec Stock, Lewis was transferred to



Oxford in January 1970 and then onto Colchester later that year, just in time to star in the 'U's' famous FA Cup win over Leeds.

His final transfer took place in April 1972 when he returned to Portsmouth, where he made a further 58 league appearances, scoring eight goals. - ROGER WASH.

How 53 Goals were Scored



Goal Scorers

	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Creaney	17							4
Powell	5	3						
Radosavljevic	6	2						
Hall	5	1						
McLoughlin	6							
Symons	4							
Burton	2							
Durnin	2							
Doling	1							
Kristensen	1							
Newhouse	1							
Pethick	1							
Rees	1							
Stimson	1							
Wood	1							

Legend: Lge (Blue Bar) and Cup (Red Bar)

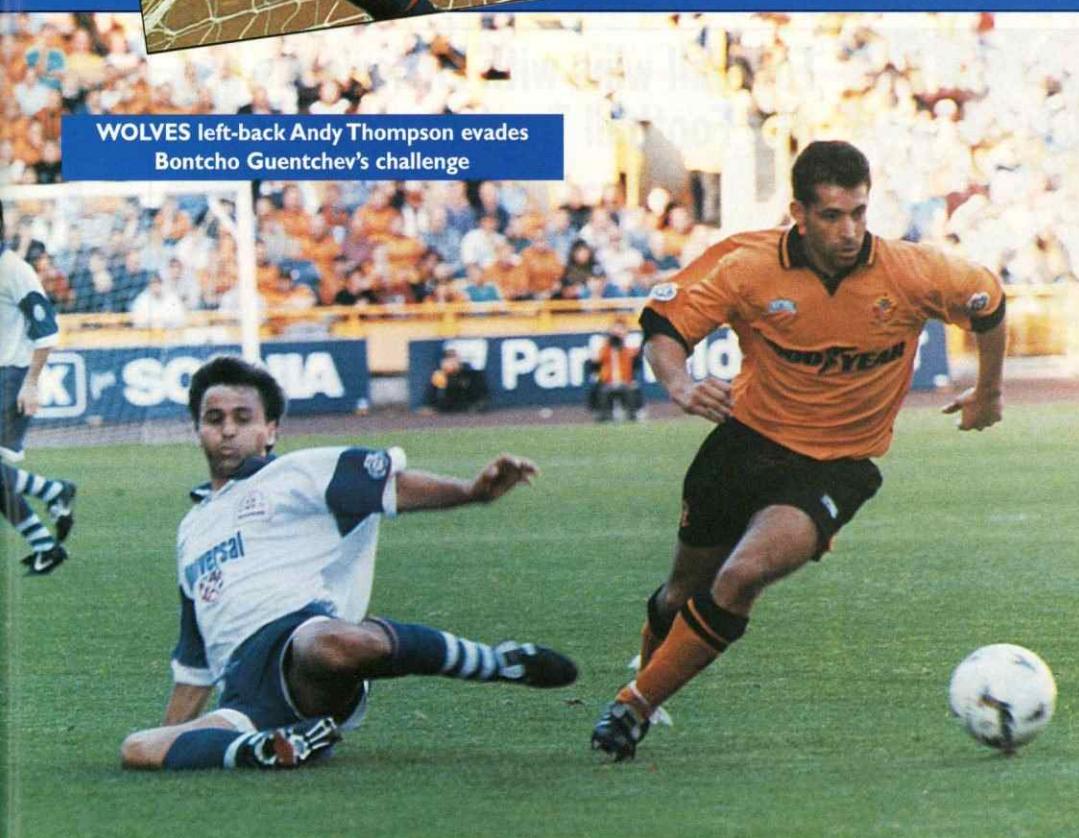
Hat-Trick Scorers: none

WOLVES v LUTON TOWN



From
Molineux
Date
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Result
Wolves 0
Luton Town 0
Attendance 23,659

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There is a discount for all Junior Hatters, and for full details contact the Community Office on (01582) 411622.

Thanks to everyone who came with us to Wolves. We made it just in time to cheer the team on to a deserved draw!

WE are still taking bookings for the half-term trip to Cadbury World, where you can see how the chocolate is made, and get the opportunity for a taste of the action!

The trip is on Tuesday, October 24, leaving Kenilworth Road at 10am, and returning at approximately 5.30pm.

Tickets are £10 for Junior Hatters, and £12 for adults, and booking details are available at the Club Shop. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

This morning we have played the Pompey Juniors prior to the big game. This forms part of the Saturday Club entertainment for the day.

The popular Saturday Club is for Junior Hatters on home matchdays, meeting at

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Marc Bailey
Age: 10
School : Eagleswell Junior School, South Glamorgan
Favourite Town player: Scott Oakes
Other hobbies: Golf, cricket, swimming & rugby
Attends Town matches with: Dad



DARREN Cowley was our Junior Hatters mascot for the game against Sunderland. He is pictured with Bontcho Guentchev and Johnny Vilstrup.

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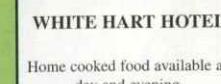


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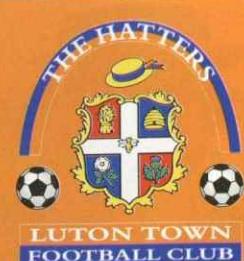
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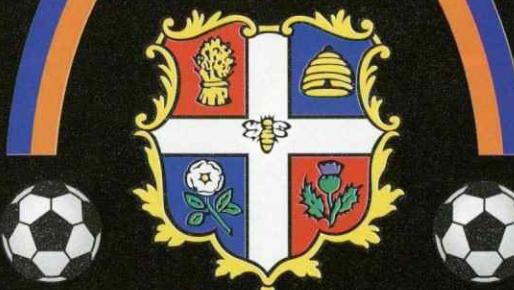
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IAN Feuer in action on his Hatters debut at Millwall.

AND you thought Juergen was tall! When Ian Feuer's name was read out (incorrectly!) at Millwall there were a number of questions to be answered, writes **SIMON OXLEY**.

"Who?", "When?", "How tall?", and "How do you pronounce it?" were the most popular, as Terry Westley threw his new loan signing into the Lions' New Den.

Who? - Ian Feuer, 24, signed on loan from West Ham, where he was understudy to Ludek Miklosko, but due to restrictions on overseas players was kept off the bench by ex-Hatter Les Sealey.

When? - The day before the Millwall game, and initially for one month, as the Hatters looked for some experience to take the pressure off young Kelvin Davis, following Juergen Sommer's transfer to QPR.

How tall? - 6ft 7ins, compared to Juergen's 6ft 4ins, but like Sommer an American.

And what was the name again? - Feuer, pronounced foyer, as it hotel, not fear or fair, or even fever as announced on the Millwall PA system, although the latter was put down to the handwriting on the teamsheet!

Born in Las Vegas, Ian Feuer played soccer in the flourishing junior set-up in the States, and was spotted by West Ham playing in Belgium.

But with Miklosko an ever-present for the Hammers last term, and so far this season, Ian jumped at the opportunity to come to Kenilworth Road.

"We were just training as normal at West Ham, when the manager Harry Redknapp asked me in for a chat, said Luton were interested in taking me on loan, and I didn't hesitate to make the move," said Ian.

"I am in the shop window now playing some games, getting more vital experience, and hopefully helping Luton up the table."

His debut at Millwall was impressive with fine first-half



IAN Feuer saves Richard Ord's penalty against Sunderland at Kenilworth Road.

saves from Keith Stevens and Kerry Dixon, and, as the headline writers were hoping, Luton's gamble on the 'Vegas Kid' appeared to have paid off.

But Millwall substitute Chris Malkin had other ideas, and netted an 89th minute winner.

"I was pleased with my performance, but disappointed at not keeping a clean sheet," said Ian. "It was quiet for most of the second half until that last minute when Malkin broke through.

"It wasn't a clean strike, but because he scuffed the ball, it just threw me off balance a bit, but we deserved something more from the game. If Millwall are top of the league, we should be up there too."

Ian's Luton debut wasn't his league debut though, as despite not appearing in the West Ham first team, he was on loan last season at Peterborough where he played 16 games in Division Two.

This, ironically, after the Town's Fred Barber had

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"I am really enjoying this opportunity at Luton, and when you are enjoying it I think you play at your best."

Terry Westley has been similarly pleased.

"He is a hard-working player who has a real presence in the penalty area," said the Town manager.

"His loan spell ends after next week's trip to Tranmere, but we will certainly be asking West Ham to let us keep Ian for a further month."

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



LEFT: Marvin Johnson had to leave the field after just five minutes against Millwall but, after missing the home game against Sunderland, was back in action at Wolves last Saturday.

I AM pleased to report that **Scott Oakes** and **Darren Patterson** are back in training.

Scott, after his minor hamstring operation, started rehabilitation work this week, and it has gone very well. We have to be careful not to overstretch the muscle too quickly, but at the time of writing he should be back in full training soon.

It is a similar situation for Darren, who has had the plaster taken off his achilles injury, and will now get to work on strengthen the muscles in his leg ready to resume training.

John Taylor's back injury has been widely reported, and after his battling performance at Wolves went to see the specialist in London on Monday.

He had an MRI scan, and we await the surgeon's verdict later in the week to see the extent of the

damage, and whether he will require an operation.

Mitchell Thomas has been out for some time with an achilles injury but was due to play for the Reserves at West Ham on Tuesday, whilst **Jamie Woodsford** has overcome his wrist injury and played against Crystal Palace Reserves with protective strapping.

Des Linton came off against Sunderland with an ankle injury, but is now fit to resume, and **Tony Thorpe** should be back in full training later this week after his calf injury.

Marvin Johnson has also overcome an ankle injury. He had been suffering soreness for a little while, which was worsened by an early knock at Millwall which kept him out for the game against Sunderland. But he was back at Wolves last week.



JOHN Taylor

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- Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
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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.

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B BEDFORD - Goldington Middle School, Haylands Way. Dates - Sun Oct 22 and Mon Oct 23, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

C BIGGLESWADE - Edward Peake Middle School, Potters Road. Dates - Mon Oct 23 and Tues Oct 24, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

D LUTON - Icknield Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane. Dates - Tues Oct 24, from 10am to 3pm.....£10.00

E KEMPSTON - Robert Bruce Middle School, Hillgrounds, Bedford Road. Dates - Mon Oct 23, from 10am to 3pm£10.00

F EDLESBOROUGH - County Combined School. Dates - Mon Oct 23 and Tues Oct 24, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

G LEIGHTON BUZZARD - Brooklands Middle School, Brooklands Drive. Dates - Tues Oct 24 and Wed Oct 25, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

See page 4 for details of LTFC Goalkeeping course, and also Adult Coaching Course, run in conjunction with the Beds FA.

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.

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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)	lost 1-0
Tue Sep 26	West Ham Utd (A)	7pm
Mon Oct 2	Stotfold (A) (Beds PC)	7.30
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.



JAMIE Woodsford



MITCHELL Thomas



KELVIN Davis

THE Town's Reserve side lost 2-1 at Upton Park against West Ham on Tuesday evening.

Jamie Woodsford scored a first-half equaliser for the Hatters, but they were beaten by Don Hutchinson's second-half goal.

Mitchell Thomas was back in the Luton side after injury.

Team: Barber, Chinery, Thomas, Evers, James, Greene, McLaren, Alexander, Woolgar, Douglas, Woodsford, Jones.

Subs: (all used): Issott, Augustine, Willmott.

The match at West Ham followed last Wednesday's 1-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road against Crystal Palace.

The Londoners, who included £2 million summer signing from Millwall, Andy Roberts, in their ranks, scored the winner with nine minutes to go.

George Ndah created the opening for substitute Steve Taylor to score - Taylor who was poised to join Luton from non-league Bromsgrove in the summer, before opting to

head further south to Selhurst Park.

Earlier, Kelvin Davis had produced several fine saves to keep Palace at bay, with Nathan Jones firing over just before Taylor's strike, and Sean Evers hit the bar in injury-time.

Team: Davis, Chinery, G.Johnson, Evers, Greene, McLaren, Alexander, Woolgar, Douglas, Woodsford, Jones.

Subs: (all used): Issott, Augustine, Willmott.

The Reserves are back in Combination action on Wednesday, here at Kenilworth Road, when Bristol City are the visitors, kick-off 7.30pm.

Defender Darren Patterson could play in that game, following his achilles injury.

But the Reserves are also in action on Monday, October 2, in the first round of the Beds Premier Cup.

We travel to Stotfold, and kick-off is 7.30pm.

The Luton youth side have been in high scoring form,

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

Sat Aug 12	Crystal Palace (H)	lost 5-2	Sat Oct 21	Crystal Palace (LC2) (H)		Sat Jan 27	Oxford United	(A)
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A)	won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	Brighton & Hove Albion(A)		Sat Feb 3	AFC Bournemouth	(H)
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H)	won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)		Sat Feb 10	Bristol City	(A)
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A)	1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)		Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon	(H)
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H)	0-3	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)		Sat Feb 24	Brentford	(A)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 25	LC3		Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)	
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)	
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)		Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)	
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)		Sat Mar 23	Southampton (H)	
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	(H)	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace (A)		Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	
Tue Oct 3	Brantham/Sutton (EJC) (A)		Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)		All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.		
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)		Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)				
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)		Sat Jan 20	Wycombe Wanderers (H)				

with a 5-0 win over Cambridge in the first round of the South East Counties League Cup, and a 4-0 win at Bournemouth on their return to league action last Saturday.

Against Cambridge, they were 3-0 in front after just 19 minutes, and led 4-0 at half-time.

Stuart Douglas bagged a hat-trick, with Liam George and Steve Augustine also on

the scoresheet.

Team: Webb, Turner, Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Willmott, Augustine, Kean, Douglas, Fotiadis, George.

Subs: Smith, Sweeney, Jones.

The Town will now entertain Crystal Palace in the second round, on October 21, kick-off 11am.

At Bournemouth, the Town youngsters led 1-0 at half-time, before going on to a 4-0 triumph.

Andrew Barr scored twice, with Augustine and George again the other scorers.

Team: Webb, Turner, Sharpe, Kean, Jones, Willmott, Augustine, Sweeney, Douglas, Barr, George.

Subs: Fotiadis, Smith, Thomas.

The youth team were due to play Bristol City this morning, and play in the Eastern Junior Cup on Tuesday, with a trip to Brantham & Sutton United, kick-off 7.30pm.

FROM October, the London branch of the FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION will be teaming up with London sports bar The Sports Cafe, for its monthly 'Question Time' style meetings.

In addition to debating football issues with celebrity guest speakers, FSA members and non-members alike will be able to watch all the latest sports action on the cafe's 120 TV screens!

Their next meeting, and the first at The Sports Cafe, 80 Haymarket, London, W1, is on Thursday, October 12, starting at 7pm.

The topic is 'Football and the Media', and the guest speakers are former Chelsea, Luton and England striker Kerry Dixon; Brian Alexander, the Sports Editor of the Evening Standard; and Janet Williams, co-author of the 'Football fans Guide'.

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"IT'S a question of waiting to see what the specialist says about John Taylor before progressing further with a transfer or a loan regarding a front player.

"John is suffering with a trapped nerve which affects his running and jumping, and it isn't a surprise that he isn't the player we saw last season.

"The loan situation is difficult though, and we have enquired about a number of players, but without success.

"Managers are very wary about letting players go. Plus we can't have more than two players on loan at any one time, and Ian Feuer is already at the club on loan from West Ham, so we have to make any selection carefully." **TERRY WESTLEY** on the injury to John Taylor, and the possibility of bringing a player to the club on loan.

"IT wasn't a clean strike, but because he scuffed the ball, it just threw me off balance a bit, but we deserved something more from the game. If Millwall are top of the league, we should be up there too." **IAN FEUER** on his Luton Town debut in the 1-0 defeat at



Millwall when he was finally beaten by Chris Malkin's last minute winner.

IT'S nice to be back in training after over a month off.

"I didn't think it would take so long to get back, but each time I felt it getting better there was still a nagging pain when I stepped up from jogging to sprinting, so I had to have the operation to cure the problem.

"You have to bide your time with injuries, and perhaps I rushed to get back for the start of the season. But I'm looking forward to getting back in the team now, and playing in that role where I scored those goals in our cup run." **SCOTT OAKES** on his return to training after his hamstring injury.

"THEY are under pressure like us, and down at the bottom like us, but the players were hurt by the criticism they received after the game against Sunderland, and rightly so, and we have to make the situation worse for Wolves.

"We have to withstand their early pressure, and then get the ball down and play the way we want to play." **TERRY WESTLEY** looking ahead to the trip to Molineux.



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Old boys try to spoil the party!



ABOVE: Jim Ryan (7) waits for the ball to drop during the Luton v Portsmouth clash in season 1973/74.

LUTON manager Harry Haslam was probably pleased to say goodbye to season 1972/73. After his players had promised so much we had ended up with nothing due, in the main, to an appalling run of injuries which affected the side at vital times.

With everyone now fit only two signings were made by Haslam in the summer of 1973; Peter Cruse on a free transfer from Arsenal, and Tom Finney from Crusaders, for the princely sum of £13,000, and it was Cruse who won a first-team call-up for the opening game at the City Ground, Nottingham.

A good number of Luton supporters made their way up the M1 spurred on by the normal close season hype, but they were rewarded with a disappointing display as Forest won 4-0 without having to break sweat.

Losing we could accept, but the performance was lacking in enthusiasm and as we trudged away from Nottingham talk was not of promotion, but of a long, hard winter ahead.

Although Harry Haslam gave the outside impression of being everyone's favourite uncle, he

could be a tyrant if the situation dictated and I can imagine it would have been interesting to be a fly on the wall in the dressing room afterwards, and to be present at the training ground over the next week.

Only 7,231 turned up at Kenilworth Road to see the visit of Carlisle the following Saturday, but what ever had been said by Haslam seemed to have worked as the players put on an amazing display going in at the interval 6-0 up!

Tom Finney, replacing Cruse in the forward line, became an instant hero by scoring two, with John Aston, Barry Butlin and Peter Anderson (also with two), completing the rout in a 23-minute spell against a side we had never beaten before.

In the next game, away at Bristol City, the players maintained their new found form and emerged easy 3-1 winners with that man Finney scoring again, and he was on target as we returned to Nottingham for a midweek game against newly-promoted County and fought hard for a point in a 1-1 draw.

By now the press were beginning to take notice and the combination of a goal a game, and an irresistible name, earmarked Tom Finney for closer scrutiny.

Luton supporters also turned out in numbers for the visit of Portsmouth to Kenilworth Road in the next game, pushing the attendance up to 11,552.

Pompey had not started the season particularly well despite some big money buys, with two draws and two defeats the reward for a loyal crowd of supporters that was still averaging just short of 20,000 for home games. We welcomed back old boys Ron Davies, now nearing the end of a great career, and Brian Lewis who had been a Kenilworth Road favourite as the Town took Division Three by storm in 1968/69.

The Town started the game like world-beaters but it was Portsmouth who took the lead in the 17th minute when the experienced Bobby Kellard curled a shot past Graham Horn in the Luton goal. But we stormed back and equalised after 33 minutes when skipper and fullback Bobby Thomson hit a rare and exquisite volley, surprising both the Pompey defence and the Luton supporters!

We went in front when Alan Garner headed home a Jim Ryan corner a couple of minutes later, and the players went in at half-time feeling that the storm had been weathered.

Unfortunately Garner gifted an equaliser to Pompey early in the second period when he handled in the area, and old boy Lewis stepped up to score from the spot, although Horn did get a hand to the ball.

Disaster followed when Davies, beating Luton centre-half John Faulkner for just about the only time that afternoon, headed Pompey in front, and it then took an amazing goal-line diving header from defender Don Shanks to prevent the scoreline having an embarrassing, and unfair, look to it.

That 'save' gave Luton hope and as Portsmouth sat back to protect their lead it was left to that man Finney who, anxious to maintain his scoring run, stabbed home the Town's third goal after 75 minutes.

The players pressed for the winner and attempted to put pressure on the injured Pompey goalkeeper Ron Tilsed (it was later revealed that he had played the last 20 minutes with a broken arm), but a goal would not come so both sides had to settle for a point.

Harry Haslam later admitted that he was about to bring off Finney shortly before he equalised as he thought the player had faded badly, and was struggling!

Luton: Horn, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Goodeve, Jim Ryan, John Ryan, Butlin,



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

29/9/90: A second-half hat-trick from Danish international Lars Elstrup secured a valuable 3-1 win at Norwich in front of a crowd of 12,794. The victory pushed the Town up to sixth position in Division One, and we have never been higher since.

10 YEARS AGO

28/9/85: Despite two goals from Mick Harford we went down 3-2 at Sheffield Wednesday. The defeat put us down to 15th place, which was to be our lowest position of the season.

15 YEARS AGO

27/9/80: The Town returned from Grimsby with a point in a 0-0 draw, despite a David Moss miss from a second-half penalty. Recent signing from Raith Rovers, Andy Harrow, made his Luton debut coming on as substitute.

20 YEARS AGO

27/9/75: A dull 1-1 draw with Blackburn at Kenilworth Road, watched by a crowd of 8,458. Jimmy Husband was on target for the Town in the second half.

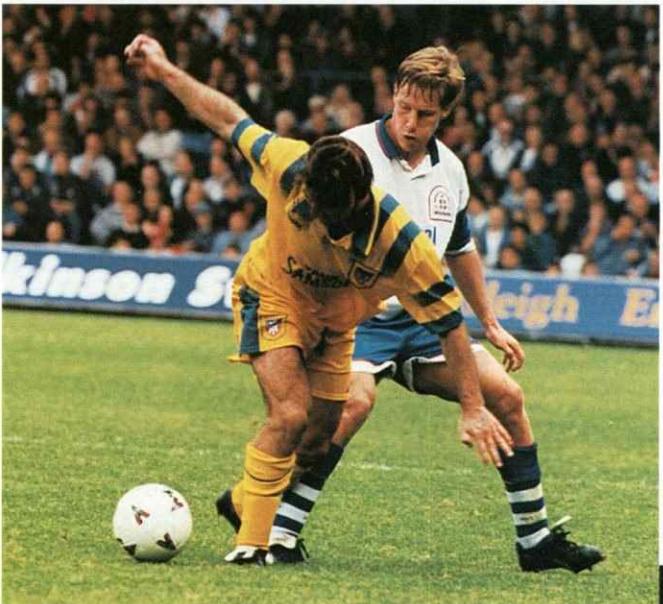
Finney, Aston,

Portsmouth: Tilsed, Roberts, Wilson, Piper, Stephenson, Hand, Marinello, Kellard, Davies, Lewis, Hiron.

Those were the days



LEFT: Ceri Hughes on the ball, as Sunderland's Paul Bracewell closes in



LUTON TOWN 0
SUNDERLAND 2
(Mullin, P.Gray)

Attendance: 6,955

Pictures:
ANDY HANDLEY



ABOVE: Julian James challenges former colleague Phil Gray, who was later to net Sunderland's second

RIGHT: You put you left foot in..... Michael Gray and David Oldfield demonstrate



LEFT: David Oldfield goes close from a Town corner, during the first-half against Sunderland



ABOVE: Town skipper Steve Davis on the attack during the first-half against the club he supported as a boy!

LEFT: Danish midfielder Johnny Vilstrup, in action on his home debut

GRAY GOAL SEALS POINTS FOR SUNDERLAND

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Depart Kenilworth Stadium on Tuesday morning, November 7, travelling with playing staff and management on the Club coach.

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You depart Heathrow on a British Airways scheduled flight on Wednesday morning, with coach transfers from the airport to the hotel, and then to the Cesena Stadium.

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The price of £265 does not include match ticket, food, or a single supplement (if required) of £20.

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Fixtures this week
BEDS PREMIER CUP
Stotfold v Luton Town
Monday, October 2, 1995
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Brantham & Sutton Utd v Luton Town
Tuesday, October 3, 1995
Kick-off 7.30pm

THE Barnet Football Programme Fair takes place on Sunday, October 8, at the Social Club, at Barnet FC's Underhill Ground, from 11am to 2.30pm.

MANY Luton Town fans will doubtless have many happy memories of the late Eric Morecambe, once a director of the Hatters, and always a popular visitor to Kenilworth Road.

Supporters may therefore be interested to know about a convention to be held next weekend, by the Morecambe and Wise Appreciation Society.

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"Part-time" fear after Bosman court ruling



TOWN chairman David Kohler: "Luton can only survive from transfer profits."

LUTON Town chairman David Kohler has warned that the club could be forced to go part-time if the Jean-Marc Bosman ruling is applied throughout football.

And the Belgian's initial European court victory, which if confirmed could scrap transfer fees for players out of contract, was met with a similar response from the Football League.

Mr Kohler pointed out that Luton can only survive at present from transfer profits.

"We require transfer trading profits to bridge the gap between what fans will pay and what the true running costs are," said the Hatters' chairman.

"If players become free agents and there are no transfer fees then the club would have to go part-time in order to reduce the wage bill, and I think the players and their representatives will see that is not in their interests."

"We require between £800,000 and £1 million each year to subsidise what comes through the turnstiles to meet what it costs to run the club."

"For example this summer, we received £1.15 million for Paul Telfer when he moved, out of contract, to Coventry when the fee was decided by tribunal. In the future we could get nothing for a player we have spotted, developed and brought into the team."

The League stated that confirmation of the Bosman ruling would threaten the livelihoods of the vast majority of players in this country, and they have urged the rest of Europe to adopt the agreement used in this country whereby, as in Telfer's case, a transfer fee is received for an out of contract player - either agreed between clubs or decided at tribunal.

"Part-time football would be the inevitable consequence for many clubs," said League secretary David Dent.

"Last season Football League clubs alone profited to the tune of £9 million (net) from the transfer market, revenue which effectively is the lifeblood to all but a handful of sides at the very top level."

"The Bosman situation could not have arisen here, and every season several hundred players exercise their right to find an alternative club."

"Hopefully, good sense will prevail in the end, for the sake of football and the future of tomorrow's players."

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.

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COMMERCIAL CORNER with Kathy Leather

A warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to this afternoon's match and matchball sponsors

WELCOME TO OUR MATCHDAY MASCOT



THIS afternoon we have a second Luton Town mascot, in addition to our Junior Hatters mascot. He is JOSEPH WOODS, who attends Ashdown Middle School, and plays for Parkside FC. Joseph's favourite Luton player is Dwight Marshall. (For details about Commercial Mascots, please contact Kathy Leather on 01582 411622).

THIS afternoon we welcome Match Sponsors DENVERGLAZE and the LUTON CLEANING COMPANY, and Matchball Sponsors from TOP RANK.

We trust they and their guests will have an enjoyable afternoon.

DENVERGLAZE are one of the longest established window companies in the area, and have come a long way since their formation in 1982.

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LUTON CLEANING COMPANY are delighted to welcome their guests from Taylors Estate Agents.

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Many of the company's staff are keen Luton supporters, despite their Managing Director Steve Annells being a lifelong Portsmouth fan!

However, they are confident he will be flying the Luton flag for the day!

Today's matchball sponsorship comes from the TOP RANK club in Dunstable Road, just a stones throw away from the ground.

Their sporting gesture celebrates National Bingo Week, the annual industry event in which bingo clubs up

and down the country have been raising charity cash with a host of ambitious stunts.

According to the Dunstable Road club general manager Alan Gunney, bingo has reached new heights of popularity in the UK. It is now the second biggest pastime next to fishing, with nearly three million people playing regularly.

And at half-time today, it's eyesdown for a penalty shoot-out between Dunstable Road and the other local Top Rank club in Skimpton Road.



ABOVE: Keith and Richard Harvey were our matchball sponsors for the Sunderland game, and are pictured at the post-match presentation with Town players John Taylor, Trevor Peake, Julian James and Dwight Marshall.

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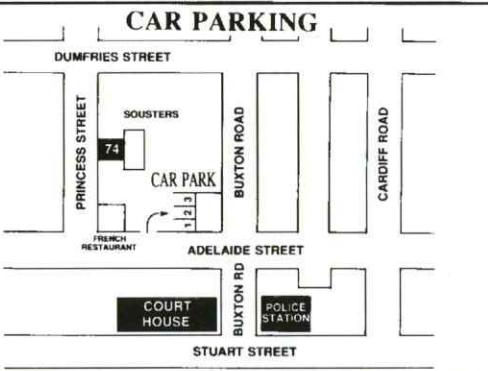
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TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96

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)	(Marshall)	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	1-1	7,612	16	Sommer	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	HUGHES	Linton	Marshall	(Taylor)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)	
Tue Aug 29	Grimsby Town	0-0	4,289	11	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Linton)	Guentchev	(Marshall)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Taylor)	(Woodsford)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	6,427	17	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Alexander)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodsford)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)	
Tue Sep 5	PERUGIA AIC	1-4	2,352	-	K.Davis	James	Skelton	S.Davis	Evers	Linton	(GUENTCHEV)	(Oldfield)	Hughes	Harvey	(Marshall)	(Waddock)	(W'ford)	
Sat Sep 9	Reading	1-3	8,550	20	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Alexander	(Linton)	MARSHALL	Oldfield	G.Johnson	Harvey	Evers	Peake	(Gu'chev)
Wed Sep 13	Millwall	0-1	7,076	22	Feuer	Peake	(M.Johnson)	S.Davis	Waddock	Vilstrup	Linton	Marshall	Oldfield	Guentchev	Harvey	G.Johnson	Evers	(James)
Sat Sep 16	SUNDERLAND	0-2	6,955	23	Feuer	Peake	James	S.Davis	(Waddock)	Vilstrup	(Linton)	Marshall	Oldfield	Hughes	Harvey	Greene	(Taylor)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Sep 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	23,659	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	Harvey	(Waddock)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Sep 30	PORTSMOUTH																	
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers																	
Wed Oct 11	Genoa AIC																	
Sat Oct 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION																	
Sun Oct 22	Ipswich Town																	
Sun Oct 29	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																	
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Tue Feb 27	READING																	
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Sat Mar 9	Huddersfield Town																	
Sat Mar 16	PORT VALE																	
Sat Mar 23	Sheffield United																	
Sat Mar 30	IPSWICH TOWN																	
Tue Apr 2	West Bromwich Albion																	
Sat Apr 6	Charlton Athletic																	
Tue Apr 9	STOKE CITY																	
Sat Apr 13	Birmingham City																	
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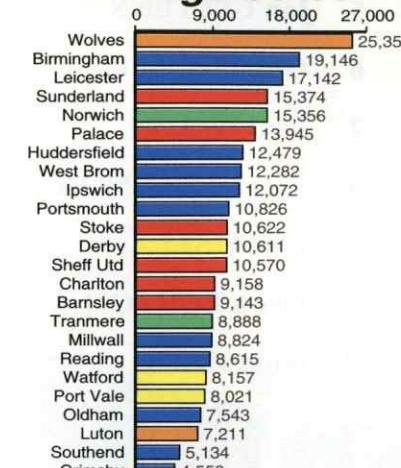
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Millwall	9	5	2	2	8	5	17
Barnsley	9	5	1	3	15	18	16
Charlton Athletic	9	4	3	2	14	9	15
Norwich City	9	4	3	2	13	10	15
West Brom	9	4	3	2	12	9	15
Sunderland	9	4	3	2	10	8	15
Ipswich Town	9	4	2	3	16	14	14
Oldham Athletic	9	4	2	3	14	10	14
Huddersfield Town	9	4	1	4	13	13	13
Tranmere Rovers	8	3	4	1	12	7	13
Grimsby Town	9	3	4	2	10	10	13
Birmingham City	9	3	3	3	16	12	12
Reading	9	2	5	2	11	11	11
Southend United	9	3	2	4	9	10	11
Sheffield United	9	3	1	5	13	16	10
Crystal Palace	8	2	4	2	9	10	10
Portsmouth	9	2	3	4	12	14	9
Watford	9	2	3	4	11	12	9
Derby County	9	2	3	4	8	13	9
Stoke City	9	2	3	4	8	14	9
Port Vale	9	1	3	5	5	11	6
LUTON TOWN	9	1	3	5	5	12	6

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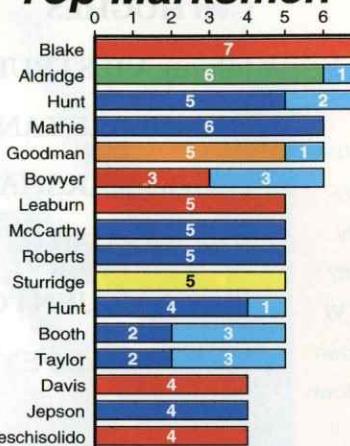
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LUTON TOWN FC League and Cup Appearances 1995/96

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	6 (1)	2		
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (1)	1 (1)			Rob MATTHEWS				(1)
Marvin JOHNSON	8	2			Des LINTON	5			1
Gary WADDOCK	4 (2)	1 (1)			Gavin JOHNSON	4			
Ceri HUGHES	5	2			Jamie WOODSFORD	(2)			(1)
Trevor PEAKE	4 (3)		2		Aaron SKELTON				1
Graham ALEXANDER	6		3		Sean EVERES				1
David OLDFIELD	8 (1)		3		Ian FEUER	3			
Tony THORPE	1 (3)	1	1 (2)		Johnny VILSTRUP	3			
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	6 (3)	1	3	1					
Richard HARVEY	9		3						
John TAYLOR	4 (3)		2						
Juergen SOMMER									

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

PAUL REJER, from Tipton,
in the West Midlands.

Mr Rejer is a Sales Executive, and was a linesman at the 1994 FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Chelsea. He refereed last season's FA Cup match here against Bristol Rovers.

P Armstrong

AJ Green

OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES

Birmingham City v Oldham Athletic

Charlton Athletic v Barnsley

Crystal Palace v Stoke City

Norwich City v Leicester City

Port Vale v Wolverhampton W

Sheffield United v Ipswich Town

Southend United v Grimsby Town

Sunderland v Reading

Tranmere Rovers v Watford

West Brom v Huddersfield Town

Derby County v Millwall (Sun)

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Terry Westley

Ian FEUER

1 Alan KNIGHT

Trevor PEAKE

2 Robbie PETHICK

Marvin JOHNSON

3 Lee RUSSELL

Steve DAVIS

4 Alan McLOUGHLIN

Ceri HUGHES

5 Jon GITTENS

Johnny VILSTRUP

6 Guy BUTTERS

Graham ALEXANDER

7 Paul WALSH

Dwight MARSHALL

8 Fitzroy SIMPSON

John TAYLOR

9 Paul HALL

Bontcho GUENTCHEV

10 Deon BURTON

Richard HARVEY

11 Jason REES

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PORTSMOUTH

Manager: Terry Fenwick



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