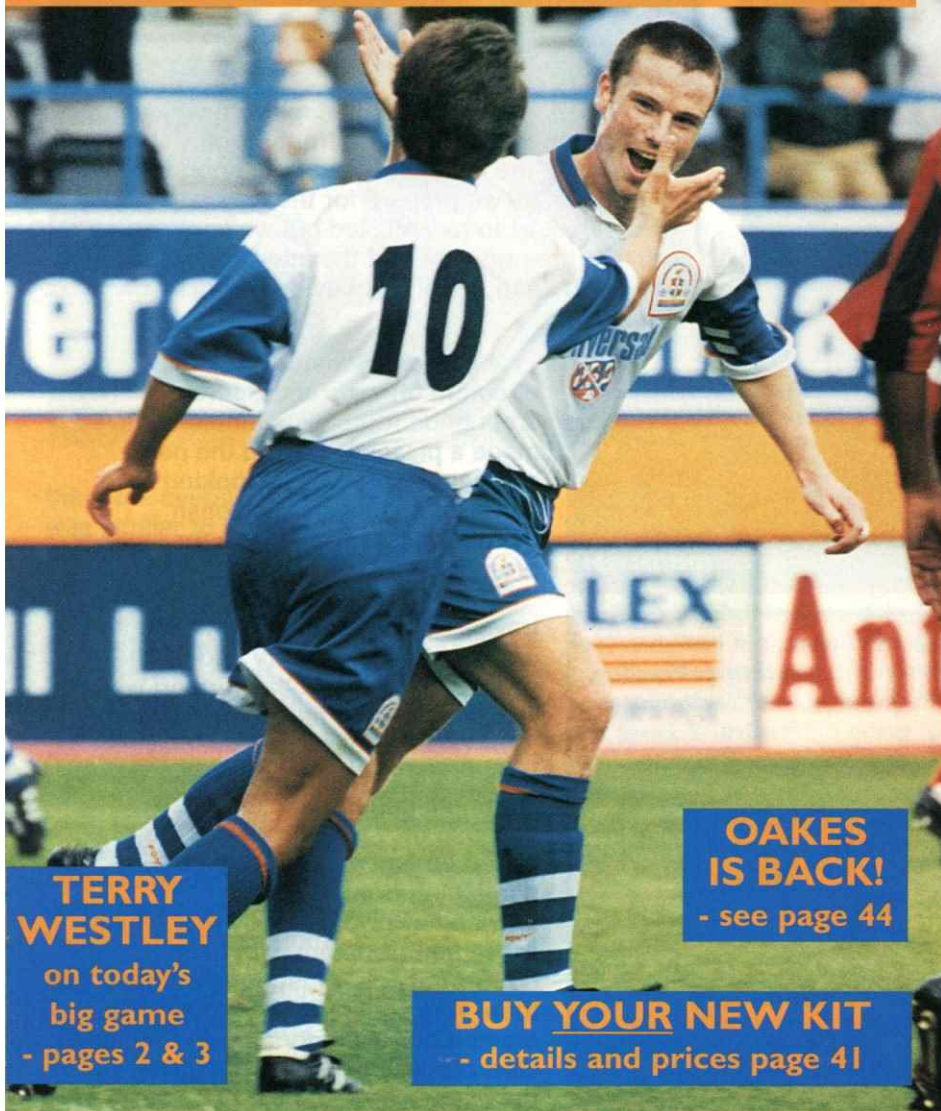


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**DAVID KOHLER ON THE 'KOHLERDOME'
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There cannot be a better setting from which to pen these notes than this one in front of me, overlooking the Mediterranean in temperatures of 80 degrees, as we prepare for the match in Genoa, You can start to feel relaxed but we know oh so well that the pressure and the intensity of the Endsleigh League will be in evidence this afternoon.

We welcome West Brom, their player, directors officials and Sponsors. They are a good footballing side and have made a pleasing start to the new campaign. They will be looking to consolidate this and establish themselves as contenders for promotion.

To those Luton Supporters who travelled to Tranmere I thank you for conscious efforts to try and lift the players with your vocal support which was, and is, very much appreciated.

The disappointment in the players eyes in the dressing room after the Tranmere game was clear to see, because they really believed they deserved and should have got something from the game.

It was downright sloppy play which presented Tranmere with their opportunity after just three minutes, but there was some excellent play which created our team good opportunities to claw our way back into the game. On the day we were unable to take one of these opportunities, therefore not getting anything from the match in terms of points.

If we look at the game in depth, we defended quite solidly, we kept possession for long periods, and we did create chances. Apart from the final third, and by that I mean the attacking



DEFENDER Marvin Johnson fires in a shot against Tranmere last Saturday.

More action from Prenton Park on pages 16 and 17.



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third, the overall picture of Tranmere was similar to the Wolves and Portsmouth improvements.

But the search for a strong, powerful front man continues. I have found it difficult to deal with Premier League managers who are unwilling to loan players not in their team because valuations will fall, but between now (Wednesday) and Friday the efforts were continuing because we feel we need to be stronger to force a goal.

The need for a larger squad was much in evidence last Saturday, with John Taylor, Johnny Vilstrup and Ceri Hughes all absent from the side which played Portsmouth.

The management side would have been happy to go into the Tranmere game with the side that played Portsmouth but we were unable to because of these injuries.

The goal threat was certainly a lot less with Taylor Vilstrup and Hughes all capable of goals, and this was a major factor for us at Tranmere.

It was a great boost to recall Scott Oakes, and although he was not fully match fit he showed some real class, and those Premier League managers

watching the game had that glint in their eyes because, as we know, Oakes can play at the highest level.

Lastly on the Tranmere game. I must mention the full league debut of 18-year-old Paul McLaren who did an excellent job and re-confirmed our beliefs that he can certainly perform at this level. It crowned a good week for Paul who has just signed a two week extension to his contract.

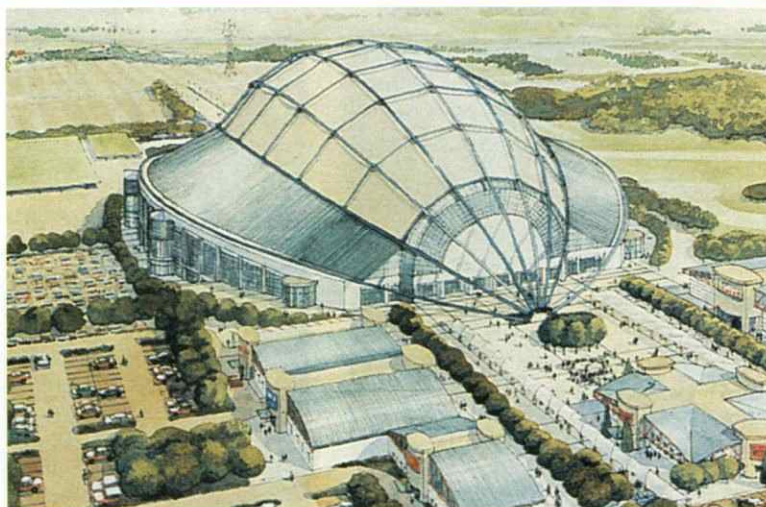
Now we turn our attentions to today's game, and we can't pretend that three points are not vital.

We are all too aware of the situation but today we start a three match run with West Brom, Ipswich and Charlton which we should look positively at with the belief that we could win all three games.

The players remain totally focused, have a strong belief in what they are trying to do, and we are close to providing a team everyone can be proud of and who can still challenge.

We are aware we need to start winning, and quickly, with that in mind, and with your support and help, let's win today and start that run we all search for.

CHAIRMAN'S VERDICT



LUTON chairman David Kohler, and the proposed stadium for land by junction 10 of the M1 motorway.

Disappointing - but we must accept decision for inquiry!

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LUTON Town chairman David Kohler has responded to the Department of Environment decision to call a public inquiry into the 'Kohlerdome' development on land by junction 10 of the M1 motorway.

Luton Borough Council had granted planning consent for the 20,000-seater indoor stadium, with hotel and leisure developments, but had referred it to the D of E as it is a departure from the local plan.

"I am not surprised but I am disappointed by the decision," said Mr Kohler. "The political card has been played, and the local politicians for their own ends have sought to get it called in so they can distance themselves from any decision.

"The issues to be discussed at a public inquiry will be no different from those already discussed, and if a newly-elected council unanimously decides on something why

should people in Whitehall go against that.

"Who should have a say over what happens in Luton? But we have to accept the decision, and it was always a possibility."

Mr Kohler added: "The football club must now consider its options, with what will be a further nine month to a year delay.

"We will continue our dialogue with the council over the lease on Kenilworth Road, and the directors will sit down and discuss the longer term approach in the event of not getting planning consent.

"This is a step back, but on the positive side Luton Borough Council are backing our plans to relocate, and the Wyncote plans submitted on behalf of Luton Hoo this week show that the principle of a stadium for Luton Town on land by junction 10 is accepted by the landowners."

FRONT PAGE: Luton skipper Steve Davis celebrates his first goal for the Hatters, which put Luton 2-0 in front against Portsmouth at Kenilworth Road.
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LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



SKIPPER Steve Davis is congratulated by his team-mates after scoring his first goal for the Hatters in the 3-1 victory over Portsmouth.

ONCE again we enter a home game in search of an important win.

Our visitors West Brom are fifth in the table, but are just nine points ahead of us, and so we must aim to put together a run of victories to take us quickly up the table.

Tranmere, Millwall and Leicester are all up there as well, and given our performances against them this season it's even more disappointing to see us propping up the table.

But a performance like the one here two weeks ago will do nicely.

The game against Portsmouth was very satisfying for everyone, and was long overdue, in that we had played well, for example against Leicester and Millwall, without real reward.

It was nice for me to get on the scoresheet for the first time, and I hope to make a habit of it. I seemed to manage my fair share at Burnley, seven last season so I'm told, and will be quite happy to keep tapping them in if Johnny can continue to fire in those free-kicks.

I did the rounds in the pressbox afterwards, doing several radio interviews, but I was quite happy to keep talking about a win.

Last week was different, and it was difficult to come away from Prenton Park realising we were leaving without even a point.

We made the mistake of giving John Aldridge an early sight of goal, but after that I felt the defence kept him pretty much in check, and when he did get an opening Ian Feuer made a fine save.

Unfortunately for us, Danny Coyne at the other end also made some good stops and they held on for the win.

Hopefully today we will return from our Italian trip refreshed and ready to resume league action.

Thank you to those fans who travelled to Tranmere, and also to Genoa. Your support both away and here at Kenilworth Road is greatly appreciated.

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



IN this the Football League's recently designated 'School Year', a number of Endsleigh League clubs have offered the hand of friendship to the English Schools' Football Association to help them stage their highly prestigious schoolboy international matches next year.

I am pleased to report that Luton Town are among these clubs, and Kenilworth Road is pencilled in to stage an Under 18 game with the opposition and date still to be decided.

The first in a series of these games will take place at Portsmouth's Fratton Park ground, where an Under 15 international against Wales

will be staged on Friday, February 2, to be followed on Friday, March 15 with another Under 15 game against Hungary at Wolves' magnificent Molineux Stadium.

International football comes to second division Carlisle United on Wednesday, February 28 when England's Under 18 international side take on Holland at Brunton Park, and we will advise you as soon as we have details of a game being played here.

Malcolm Berry, Chief Executive of the English Schools' Football Association, commented:

"We are absolutely delighted with the very positive approach of Endsleigh League clubs towards staging these important schoolboy

matches.

"There is a renewed enthusiasm to link up with the Schools' Associations, and many clubs are now offering their excellent facilities rather than waiting to be asked."

IT is regret that we inform you of the death of a long-standing Luton supporter, Mr Christopher Wilmott.

Mr Wilmott had been a season ticket holder at Kenilworth Road for many years, and we pass on our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Agency targets soccer audience

THE Football League have announced a new partnership with leading promotions agency IMP, forming one of the most effective product sampling operations in football history to be launched to the industry next month.

Together, the Football League and IMP have the primary rights to sampling activity at all 72 Endsleigh League clubs who now have a target audience of a quarter of a million football fans each weekend.

Seventy per cent of football supporters are in the vital 20-40 year old age bracket and this represents a unique opportunity for product manufacturers to research their market when consumers are in a relaxed, receptive frame of mind.

The Football League's marketing executive, Steve Sutherland, commented: "Following the success of our product sampling initiative with Walkers Crisps last season, considerable interest is being shown in the scheme by consumer goods companies."

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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
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley	£9.50	£7.50	9.30am	10.30am

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

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

- 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See Paul Deason or any other BTC committee member before any Saturday first-team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (No bookings taken at midweek matches).
- 2) On the return journey from the previous away game.
- 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford (01234) 750996



LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

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 on LWT).

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)

Stoke City v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, November 4, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Stoke. Seats are £12 for adults and £6 for juniors/senior citizens. Terracing prices are £8 for adults and £5 for juniors/senior citizens.

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, November 4 for the sale of other match tickets between 9am and 11am).

Luton Town v Oldham Athletic

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, November 11, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.

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LUTON TOWN FAN FILE



Name: *Richard Kendall*

Age: *19*

Area I live: *Sundon Park, Luton.*

The first time I saw Luton play: *Luton Town v QPR in 1984.*

The best Luton player I have ever seen: *Lars Elstrup.*

If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why: *Tony Yeboah - for the obvious reason.*

Best game ever seen: *Derby County 2 Luton Town 3 in May 1990.*

My favourite away ground, and why: *The Baseball Ground, Derby, for the above reason.*

One new football law I'd introduce: *Something to stop the ruling regarding Jean-Marc Bosman entering English football and ruining the future of most English clubs.*

What I like about Kenilworth Road: *Everything.*

And dislike: *Nothing.*

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: Ready to become worldwide Hatters are the McMellon family, from Luton, who won first prize in the LTFC Summer Draw - a Skyline Holiday. They are pictured above with our Lotteries Manager Jim Hugill, and Mary Morris, from Skyline Holidays.



TOWN fan Tom McGarry now lives in Sydney, but was back at Kenilworth Road earlier this season whilst visiting his parents in Dunstable.



ELLIOTT Kenyon, from Flitwick, is pictured on holiday in Magaluf.

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.



WEST BROMWICH ALBION 1995/96

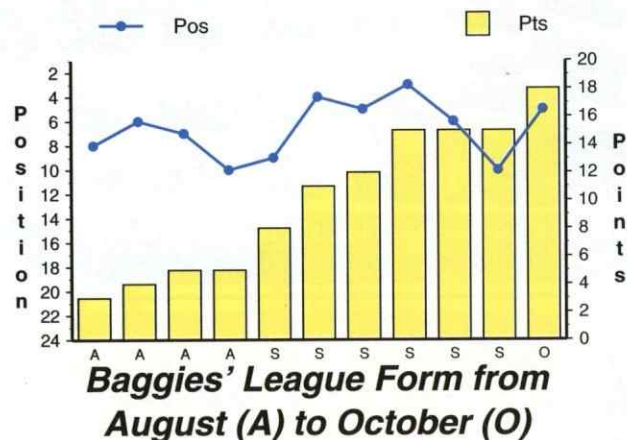
Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: l to r: Tony Brien, Daryl Burgess, Andy Hunt, Paul Raven, Bob Taylor, Mike Phelan, Paul Agnew.

Middle row: l to r: Richard O'Kelly (youth team coach), Paul Mitchell (physio), Ian Hamilton, Stuart Naylor, Gary Germaine, Chris Hargreaves, Ronnie Allen (coach), John Trewick (reserve team coach).

Front row: Tony Rees, Stacy Coldicott, Lee Ashcroft, Arthur Mann (assistant manager), Paul Mardon, Alan Buckley (manager), Paul Edwards, Kevin Donovan, David Smith.



Left: Albion's league form this term.

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(Albion stats from season 1995/96)

PAUL AGNEW - Fullback who joined Albion from Grimsby for £65,000 in February 1995, after over 250 appearances for the Mariners. Took over the captaincy from the injured Paul Mardon at the end of the season.

LEE ASHCROFT - Tricky winger who bagged a hat-trick in Albion's last home game of the season; a 5-1 defeat of Tranmere. England Under-21 international who joined Albion from Preston for £250,000 in August 1993.

TONY BRIEN - Central defender signed on a free transfer by Albion from Rotherham in July. Started his career at Leicester, before going on to make over 250 appearances for Chesterfield.

DARYL BURGESS - Strong-tackling defender who was plagued by injury during the first-half of 1994/95 but regained full fitness and was immediately installed at right-back.

STACY COLDICOTT - Has progressed through the junior ranks at The Hawthorns, and can play in defence or midfield.

SHAUN CUNNINGTON - Midfielder who started his Football league career at Wrexham in 1982/83, and moved to Grimsby five years later for £55,000. Joined Sunderland for £650,000 in 1992, and joined Albion in August for £220,000.

NEIL CUTLER - Highly-rated young goalkeeper who has represented England at Under 16 level.

KEVIN DONOVAN - Joined Albion from Huddersfield for £70,000 in October 1992, and scored the winner in the 1-0 victory over Luton at The Hawthorns last season.

PAUL EDWARDS - Previously with Altrincham, Crewe, Coventry and Wolves, and joined Albion in January 1994. Lost his place at left-back following the arrival of Agnew from Grimsby.

GARY GERMAINE - Goalkeeper who has yet to make his senior debut.

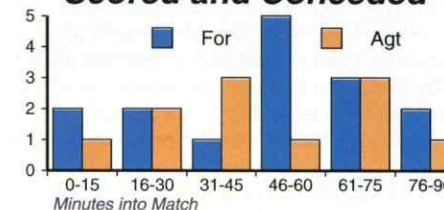
DAVID GILBERT - Much-travelled midfielder often on target against Luton during his Grimsby Town days. Scored the Mariners' winner in a 2-1 victory here last season. Previously with Lincoln, Scunthorpe and Northampton before moving to Grimsby, and joined Albion in July for a tribunal set fee.

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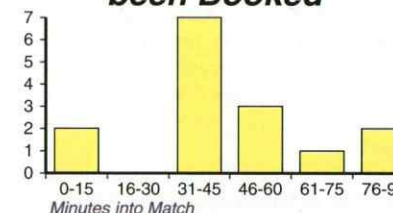


Paul Agnew

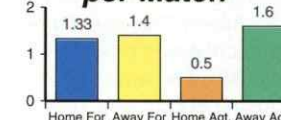
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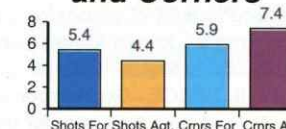
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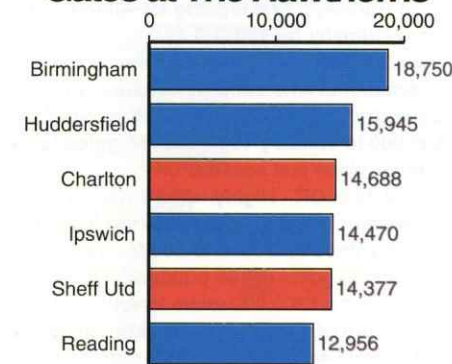
Average Goals per Match



Average Shots and Corners



Gates at The Hawthorns



IAN HAMILTON - Born in Stevenage, and started his league career with Southampton. Played for Cambridge and Scunthorpe before joining Albion for £160,000 in June 1992.

CHRIS HARGREAVES - Striker who joined Grimsby Town in 1988, before moving on to Hull City in August 1993. Joined Albion on a free transfer from Boothferry Park in July 1995.

CRAIG HERBERT - Centre-half who made his Albion debut on the first day of last season in the 1-1 against Luton at Kenilworth Road. Joined Albion from Torquay in February 1994 for £10,000.

ANDY HUNT - Goal-poacher who has formed a fine partnership with Bob Taylor. Scored 13 goals last season as Albion battled to stay clear of the relegation zone, having arrived at The Hawthorns from Newcastle for £100,000 in May 1993. Scored 11 goals in 43 games at St James Park, after moving there from non-league Kettering.

PAUL MARDON - Became Albion's most expensive defender ever when he joined them from Birmingham for £400,000 in November 1993.

STUART NAYLOR - Goalkeeper who has won three caps for England B, and has made over 350 appearances for Albion. This season he has been granted a testimonial, and has been a consistent performer since arriving at The Hawthorns from Lincoln in February 1988.

MICHAEL PHELAN - Enjoyed a mixed first season at Albion, after arriving last summer from Manchester United.

PAUL RAVEN - Defender in good form throughout 94/95 alongside Mardon in the centre of defence. Joined Albion from Doncaster for £100,000 in March 1990.

PAUL REECE - Goalkeeper who joined Albion in August on a free transfer from Notts County, having formerly been with Stoke, Kettering, Grimsby, Doncaster and Oxford.

TONY REES - Welsh international who was Alan Buckley's first signing for Albion, joining from Grimsby for £30,000.

DAVID SMITH - Former England Under 21 international who started his career with Coventry. Joined Albion from Birmingham for £90,000 in January 1994, but struggled to get a regular place last season.

BOB TAYLOR - Highly-rated striker, and consistent goalscorer who started his career with Hartlepool. Moved to Leeds, and then bagged 50 goals in 106 outings for Bristol City, prompting a £300,000 move to Albion in January 1992. Scored 11 goals last season despite a barren mid-season run of four months when he was affected by a hamstring injury.

Meet the Manager



Former striker with Nottingham Forest, Walsall and Birmingham City, **ALAN BUCKLEY** later managed both Walsall and Kettering before taking over as manager of Grimsby Town.

He moved to Albion last season after more than six years in charge at Blundell Park.

Buckley guided Walsall to the Milk Cup semi-final in 1984 and Grimsby to promotion from the fourth division to the 'old' second division in successive seasons.

He scored 205 goals in 483 games for Walsall.



Bob Taylor

A Hatter and a Baggie.....

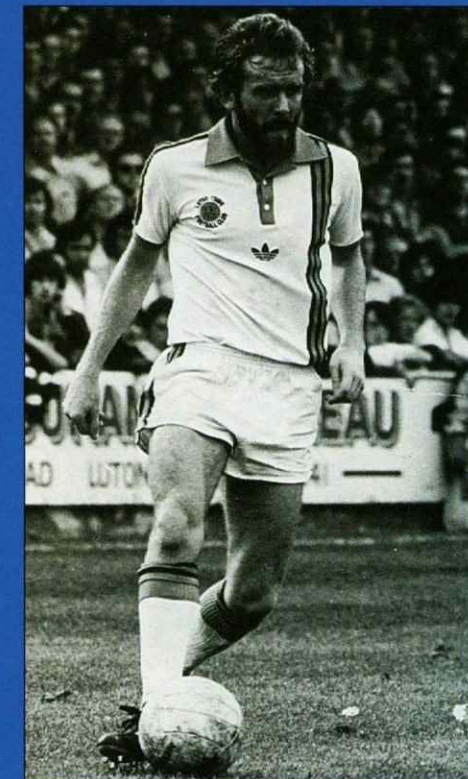
Paddington-born **TONY GREALISH** joined Orient straight from school, and made his league debut for the 'O's as an 18-year-old in 1974 against Nottingham Forest and celebrated the occasion by scoring.

He won the first of his 44 caps for Eire at the age of 19 before moving to Luton under the freedom of contract in August 1979.

The fee of £150,000 paid by David Pleat in one of the first transfer tribunals turned out to be money well spent as Grealish enjoyed two good seasons in the Luton midfield, making 78 league appearances and scoring two goals, including a 'blinder' at Chelsea.

Surprisingly transferred to Brighton in an exchange deal involving Brian Horton it turned out to be another good piece of business as Horton skippered the Town to Division One, while Grealish appeared at Wembley in an FA Cup Final for the 'Seagulls'.

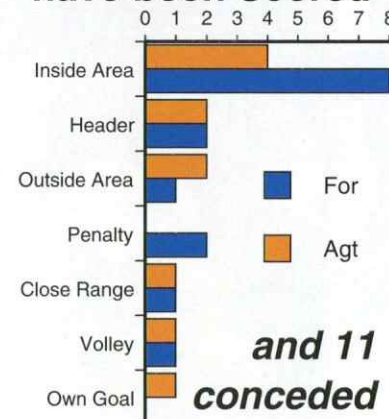
After leaving the south coast for the Hawthorns in March 1984, Grealish became a bit of a football nomad and



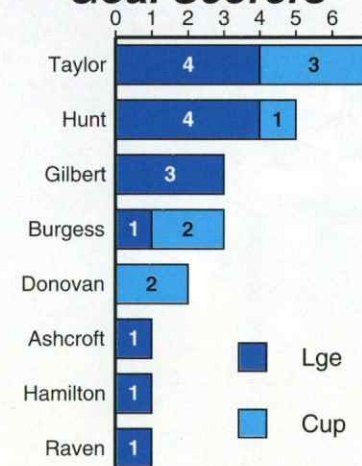
numbered Manchester City, Rotherham, and Walsall amongst his later clubs.

He is still active in the game, and had a brief spell as manager of Bromsgrove last season, and is now registered as a player with Sandwell Borough. - *Roger Wash.*

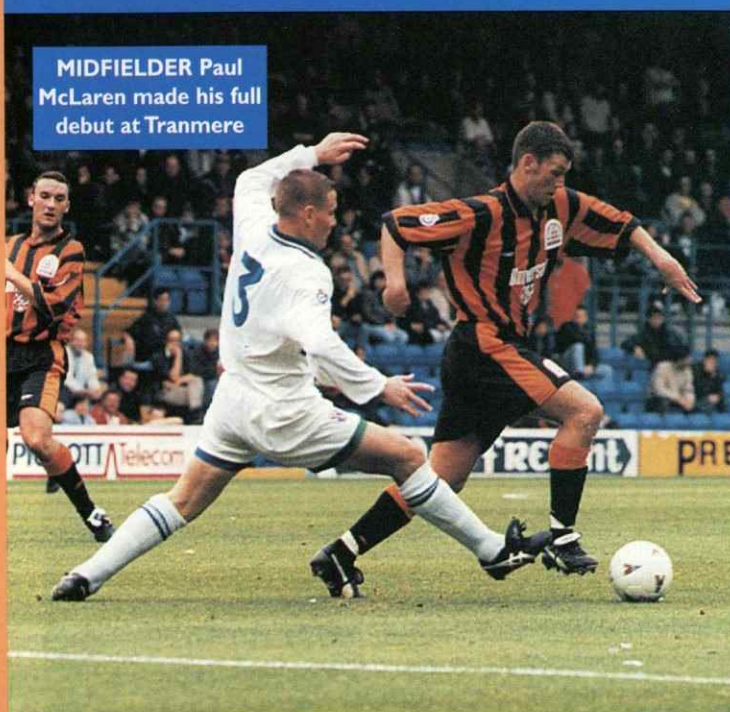
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Goal Scorers



TRANMERE R v LUTON TOWN



MIDFIELDER Paul McLaren made his full debut at Tranmere

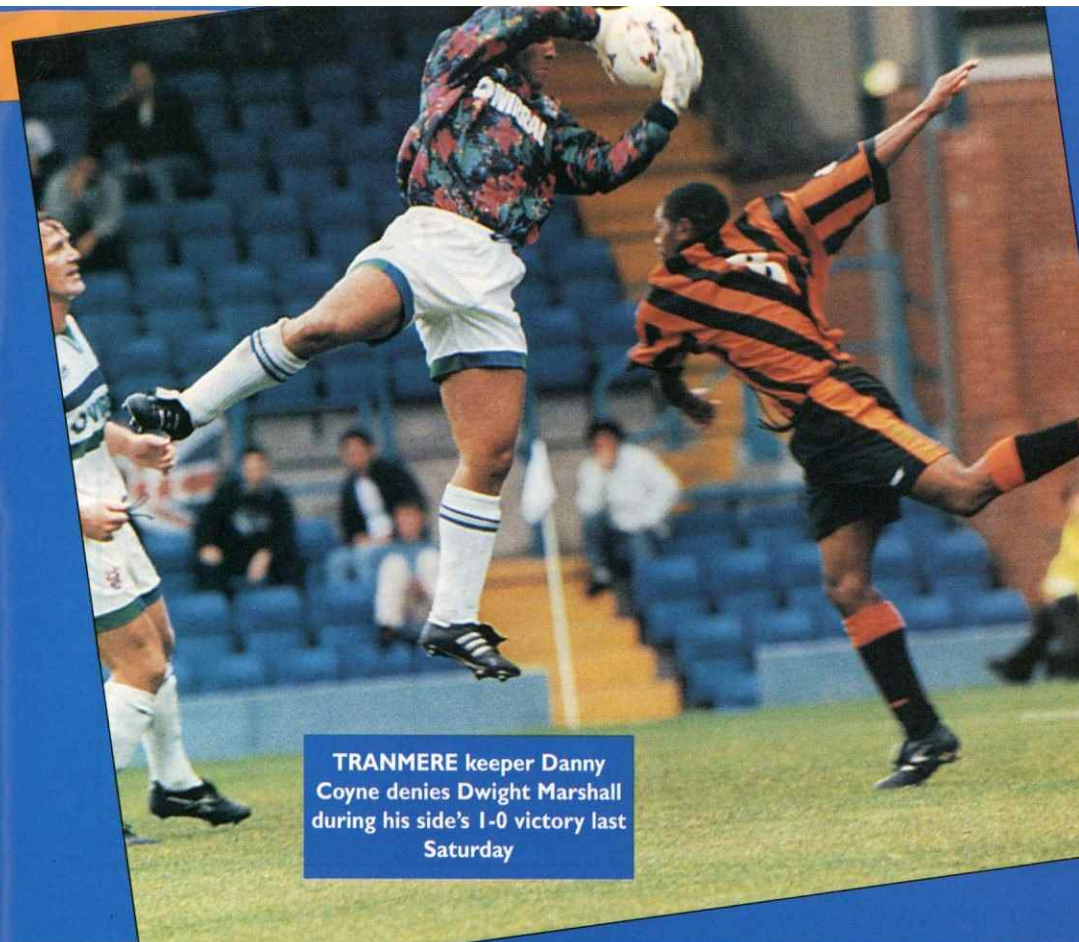
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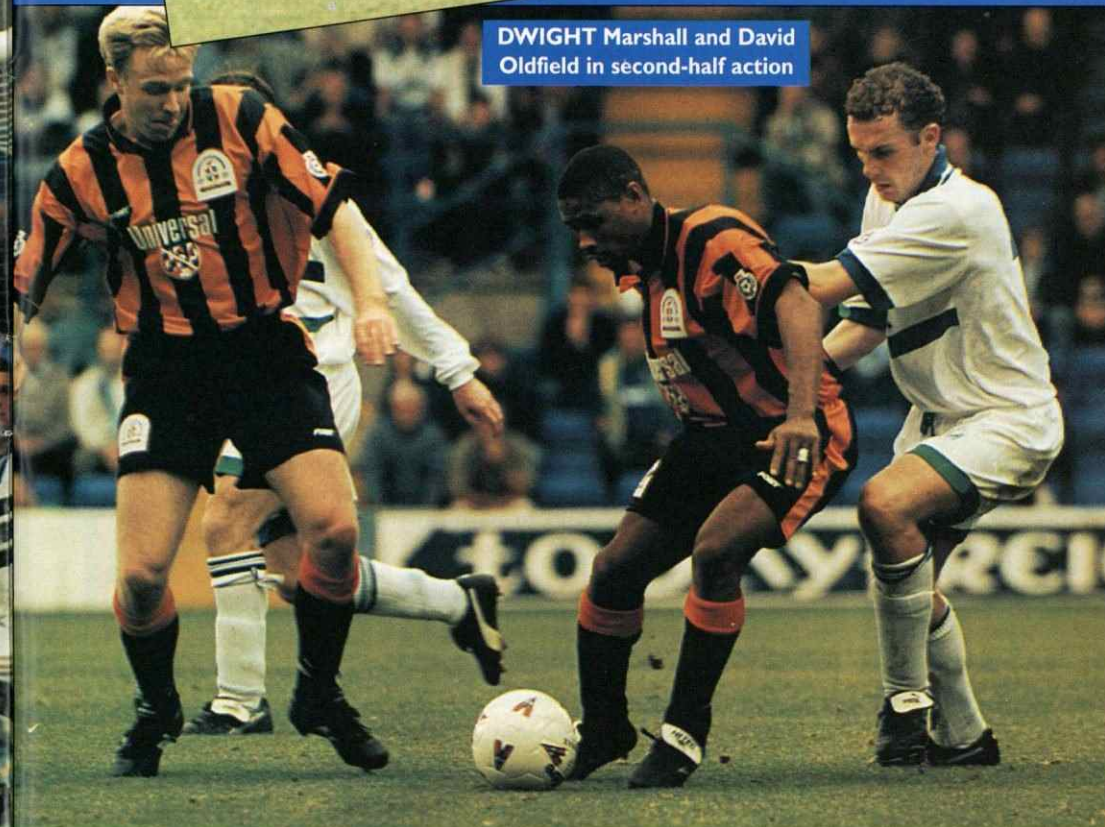
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TRANMERE keeper Danny Coyne denies Dwight Marshall during his side's 1-0 victory last Saturday



TOWN skipper Steve Davis heads wide during the second half at Prenton Park



DWIGHT Marshall and David Oldfield in second-half action

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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 many of you will have been to our Saturday Club, with nearly 100 attending before the Portsmouth match when we played three matches against the Pompey youngsters.

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

Dallow Road Junior School at 12 noon.

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

Parents can pick up their children from inside the Family Room after the game. Please bring trainers and a drink.

If you would like to take part in one of our half-term coaching courses, please see the full list of venues on page 29 of today's match programme.

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

Thanks to everyone who made the trip to Tranmere, and we are running trips to Ipswich on Sunday, October 22, and to the midweek game at Watford on Tuesday, November 21.

Prices are £8 for Junior Hatters and £10 for adults and junior members - and that includes your match ticket!

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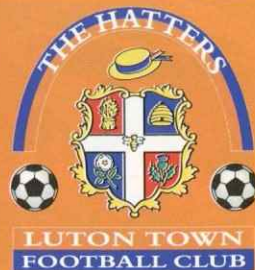


MARC Bailey and Joseph Woods were our mascots against Portsmouth. They are pictured (left) with John Taylor and Johnny Vilstrup.

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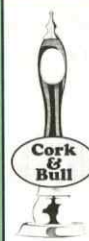
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ALL DWIGHT NOW! SHARP-SHOOTING MARSHALL BACK ON TARGET



HATTERS striker Dwight Marshall admitted he was "bitterly disappointed" not to grab a point for the Hatters at Tranmere, but has vowed to bounce back with a goal against West Brom.

Last season's leading scorer with 13 goals in league and cup, the 30-year-old is the Hatters top marksman so far this term with four, including the opener which sent Terry Westley's side on their way to a 3-1 win over Portsmouth.

"That was a good performance from everyone, and it was nice to slot home an early goal, especially after having a couple of efforts saved at Wolves the previous week," said Dwight.

But last weekend, Tranmere keeper Danny Coyne managed to block Dwight's effort

after David Oldfield had sent him clear in injury time.

"It was one of those games where I felt we were on top for the majority of the time and had most of the play," said Dwight.

"But at the end of the day they got the vital goal.

"For the last 30 minutes we were pushing and pushing, and I was bitterly disappointed to miss that chance late on.

"I got through for the first time in the game, but did not get a proper strike on it and the ball went through to the keeper.

"As a striker I know it's my responsibility, especially in the last minute, for the team and the fans but I just have to make sure I tuck it away next time."

Dwight suffered with a shin injury towards the end of last season, but feels he is back to full pace now.

"I do feel a lot sharper, and hopefully we can start to turn things round.

"There have been changes, especially up front, and now with John Taylor injured we will have to reshuffle again.

"But we have to be professional and just get on and work together. I felt we did that at Tranmere, but were just unlucky."

Dwight signed in the summer of 1994 from Plymouth for £150,000, having started in non-league football with Grays Athletic.

He celebrated his 30th birthday earlier this month.

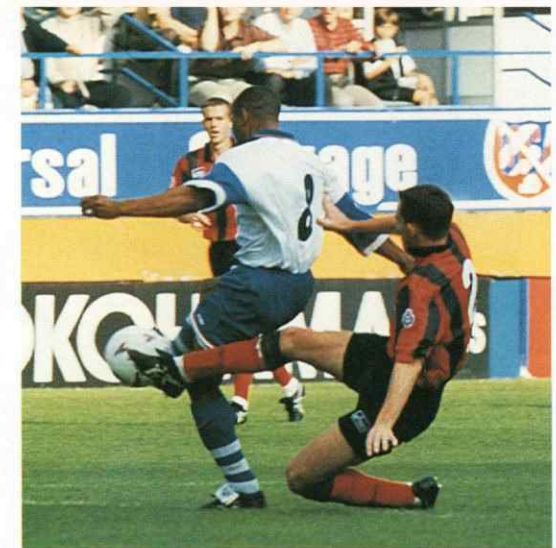


Hughes out of German clash

HATTERS midfielder Ceri Hughes was forced to pull out of the Welsh squad this week, as Bobby Gould's side prepared for the European Championship qualifier against Germany in Cardiff.

He had missed Saturday's defeat at Tranmere with a knee injury.

Ceri was originally in a standby squad, and was due to play in Monday's Bobby Smith testimonial game between Swansea and a Welsh XI, in which Eric Cantona was also due to take part. But injuries in the full squad had put him in line for place against Germany.



ABOVE: Dwight puts Luton in front against Portsmouth.

OPPOSITE PAGE: Celebrations from the Hatters players.



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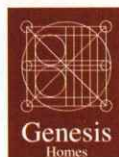
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INJURY UPDATE.....

with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



LEFT: Scott Oakes returned to the Town side at Tranmere, after injury. (see page 44).



JOHN Taylor had his long-awaited and much talked about back operation last Friday, and I'm pleased to report it was a success, and he was up and about very quickly.

A piece of disc had broken away and was floating about, and the only way to cure the problem was an operation.

He will be out for up to three months, and there is a lot of work ahead, but he is a strong and determined character.

It was a real blow to everyone at the club when we learned that **Aaron Skelton** needed a cruciate operation on his right knee.

Aaron has had no luck at all during his time here, and it looks as though we can rule him for the rest of the season.

He went for what we thought would be a straightforward operation to tidy up a cartilage problem in his knee, but damage to the cruciate was

discovered and he is now waiting for an appointment with the specialist.

The operation required will be one to reconstruct the knee, similar to that undergone by Richard Harvey a couple of seasons ago.

Darren Patterson's ankle has responded well to an injection, and he is now working hard in rehabilitation work to strengthen the lower leg.

The two players who missed the game at Tranmere suffered hopefully short-term injuries.

Ceri Hughes jarred his knee in training, whilst **Johnny Vilstrup** picked up a thigh strain in the game against Portsmouth and it was decided not to risk doing long-term damage to the thigh by playing him at Prenton Park.

On the positive side, it was good to see **Scott Oakes** back, and he came through the match without any adverse reaction.

LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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

Please leave the area of the ground as quickly as possible by the route directed. Your co-operation will be most appreciated.

GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.

A WARM welcome to Kenilworth Road this afternoon to Steve Holohan, who is visiting from Australia with his 12-year-old son Matthew.

Steve was a regular at Kenilworth Road before leaving England in 1978, and his occasional trips 'home' always seem to coincide with the football season! He keeps in touch with the Hatters through via regular phone calls to friend Ron Goddard.

Steve and Matthew watched our win against Portsmouth, and return to Australia after today's game.

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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, Potton 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

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

H HARPENDEN - Wood End JMI, Yeomans Avenue. Dates - Tues Oct 24 and Wed Oct 25, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

J FLITWICK - Woodland Middle School, Malham Close. Dates - Wed Oct 25 and Thurs Oct 26, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

K BARTON - Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road. Dates - Mon Oct 23 and Tues Oct 24, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

L WOBURN SANDS - Fulbrook Middle School, Weathercock Lane. Dates - Thurs Oct 26 and Fri Oct 27, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

M SHEFFORD - Robert Bloomfield School, Bloomfield Drive. Dates - Sat Oct 28 and Sun Oct 29, from 10am to 2pm.....£16.00

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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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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)	lost 1-0
Tue Sep 26	West Ham Utd (A)	lost 2-1
Mon Oct 2	Stotfold (A) (BPC)	won 3-2
Wed Oct 4	Bristol City (H)	won 2-0
Wed Oct 11	Brighton (A)	
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.

THE Town's Reserve side have progressed into the second round of the Beds premier Cup, and have also recorded their first win of the season in the Avon Insurance Combination.

The cup win came after extra-time at Stotfold, where they eventually triumphed 3-2.

The goalscorers were Andrew Fotiadis and Jamie Woodsford in normal time, with Stuart Douglas netting the winner.

Team: Barber, Linton, McLaren, Willmott, Alexander, Power, Evers, Jones, Issott, Douglas, Fotiadis.

The Combination win came against Bristol City, by a 2-0 scoreline at Kenilworth Road.

David Oldfield opened the scoring after eight minutes, when City keeper Scott Alderman fumbled a Mitchell Thomas header, and there were chances for Tony Thorpe, Jamie Woodsford and Oldfield before the break.

Just before half-time there

was a let-off for the Hatters when Bristol's Dominic Barclay fired over from eight yards, but the win was sealed 12 minutes into the second period when Alderman palmed away a Thomas cross straight to Thorpe who tapped in.

Team: Davis, Linton, Yhmas, James, Greene, McLaren, Waddock, G.Johnson, Oldfield, Thorpe, Woodsford.

Subs: Chenery, Jones, Evers.

The Reserves were due to play at Brighton on Wednesday, and are back at Kenilworth Road this coming Wednesday, entertaining Charlton Athletic, kick-off 7.30pm.

The Youth team eased into the second round of the Eastern Junior Cup with a 6-0 win at Brantham and Sutton United.

They scored three goals in each half, with Liam George bagging two, and Terry Sweeney, Andrew Barr,

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)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace (A)		Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur (A)
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A)	won 6-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)		All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.	
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-0	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)			
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)		Sat Jan 20	Wycombe Wanderers (H)			

Andrew Smith and Steve Augustine the other scorers.

Team: Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Sweeney, Doherty, Upson, Kean, Spring, Barr, George, Smith.

Subs: Douglas, Thomas, Augustine.

In the South East Counties League, the youth team beat Bristol City 3-2, with goals from Andrew Fotiadis (2) and Andrew Smith.

Team: Abbey, Willmott,

Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Upson, Augustine, Kean, Barr, Fotiadis, Smith.

Subs: Sweeney,Turner, Douglas.

Last Saturday, the youth team's good run ended, as they went down 2-0 at Wimbledon.

Team: Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Willmott, Augustine, Sweeney, Douglas, Fotiadis, George.

Subs: Barr, Smith, Upson.

This morning, the youth team were due to entertain Brentford, and next Saturday are at home to Crystal Palace in the second round of the South East Counties League Cup.



TONY Thorpe



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"THAT was certainly the best we have played, and we got our reward with the three points.

"Both sides had chances early in the game, but Dwight took ours, and I was able to keep out a couple of efforts from their strikers.

"After that we were on top, and it was a good team performance.

"Personally I have been pleased with my form here, and it will help me in my long-term aim which is to play for my country.

"The month is coming to an end, but I will be delighted to stay for another month on loan from West Ham, it benefits everybody, and maybe something more permanent who knows." **IAN FEUER speaking after the 3-1 win against Portsmouth at Kenilworth Road.**

"AFTER all the hard work we had done in arranging the deal, at the end of the day you are at the mercy of the player, and if he doesn't feel as though he wants to come that can finish the deal.

"We had arranged a match for him to take part in, but he feels as though he hasn't got a point to prove to anyone and a club should come and buy him.

"We felt we were doing each other a favour,



and the situation of him coming here on loan appealed to me, because he would have had to have done well here to attract the attention of other clubs in this country.

"There would have been a clause enabling us to buy, but that's all in the past now and we resume the search again." **TERRY WESTLEY on the bid to bring Danish international Mark Strudal to Kenilworth Road.**

"IT does disappoint me and it doesn't surprise me. It has happened but we have to think positive about it, and hopefully given another debate on the issues we have already discussed we will get the decision that we want.

"But I still feel it should be for local government to decide.

"However, what we can take heart from is that we are going to a public inquiry with the full backing of Luton Borough Council, and I'd rather go with that than without it.

"And for the first time Luton Hoo have now come out with a plan and said they are prepared to have a stadium there." **DAVID KOHLER on the public inquiry into the scheme for the 'Kohlerdome'.**



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A rare double over the Baggies



THE referee has words with West Brom's Asa Hartford during the game at Kenilworth Road in 1973.

AFTER three traumatic seasons of struggle, both off the field and on it, we looked forward to the 1985/86 campaign as a period of consolidation. The previous season had ended strongly and David Pleat's policy of strengthening the spine of the side had paid dividends with Steve Foster, Peter Nicholas and Mick Harford all inspired buys.

With Foster and Mal Donaghy forming, arguably, the best central-defensive partnership in the country and Harford hitting it off with Brian Stein up front, the relegation dogfights since our return to Division One seemed to be in the distant past. We also had our new 'toy', the artificial pitch, to look forward to.

The media turned up in droves at the start of the season to see if they could pick fault with the new surface, but after a series of sterile draws they returned to Fleet Street wondering what all the fuss was about. And after this initial period the players got down to playing some of the best football seen by a Town side for years.

A 7-0 home thrashing of Southampton, closely followed by the first win at White Hart Lane since just after the war sent us soaring up the table, and by Christmas we were in eighth position and with almost enough points to ensure safety from

relegation!

Boxing Day 1985 took us to West Bromwich where we had suffered three straight defeats since our return to Division One, but this time the Baggies were struggling and, with only two wins all season, were propping up the table.

Mark North put the Town ahead in the fourth minute, but Imre Varadi equalised for the home side on the half hour. It was left to Mick Harford to score the goal that brought all three points back to Kenilworth Road, when he fired in an unstoppable twenty-yarder on the stroke of half-time.

By the time of the return, in early April, a lot had happened to the Town. Firstly we had, absurdly, secured technical First Division safety as early as March 1 following a 1-0 home win over Sheffield Wednesday, when all around was covered in snow but the pitch was as green as it had been in August!

Secondly we had won our way through to the quarter-finals of the FA Cup where we had lost narrowly to a Gary Lineker goal at Everton, but not before we had put out Arsenal in a thrilling 3-0 home win in the previous round.

Finally, the team was playing extremely well and looked almost invincible at Kenilworth Road

and the occasional murmur of "unfair advantage" was starting to be heard from opposition managers.

The Baggies had not fared any better in the intervening period and were still bottom with little to play for other than pride. Their much changed side from the previous Boxing Day was greeted by a Kenilworth Road crowd of 9,226, who were celebrating the 50th anniversary of Joe Payne's momentous 10 goals in the 12-0 hammering of Bristol Rovers, alongside his widow, Peggy, who was guest of honour.

West Brom were back-peddling from the first minute, and the Town were so much on top that the players seemed to be getting in each others way in their attempts to score.

The anxiety was eased when Mike Newell, a New Year signing from Wigan, opened the scoring in the 14th minute with a delicate header after a David Preece free-kick was nodded back across goal by England midfielder Ricky Hill.

Within a minute the lead was doubled when a similar build-up saw the Baggies' Martin Dickinson handle a Hill header, and Mick Harford, ending a five-match lean spell, hit his 20th goal of the season from the spot.

For the remainder of the game the heroics of Baggies goalkeeper Stuart Naylor was the only thing that stood between the Town and an avalanche of goals. Even he though was powerless to prevent the Town's third goal shortly after half-time.

Ricky Hill, making his 350th league appearance for the Town, accepted a chest-high pass from fullback Tim Breacker and casually stroked home a perfect volley.

In all, the Town had 25 shots at goal during the game, and the only disappointment was that the players did not beat that record set 50 years before!

Luton (first game): Sealey, Breacker, Foster, Donaghy, Thomas, Hill, Nicholas, Preece, Stein, North, Harford.

West Brom (first game): Godden, Nicholl, Bennett, Robertson, Statham, Mackenzie, Grealish (Dennison), Hunt, Thomas, Varadi, Reilly.

Luton (second game): Sealey, Johnson, Foster, Donaghy, Thomas, Hill, Breacker, Nicholas,



by **ROGER WASH**

5 YEARS AGO

20/10/90: After a three-week gap from First Division action the Town slumped to a 2-0 defeat at Sunderland watched by a crowd of 20,025.

10 YEARS AGO

12/10/85: In the first visit to Oxford for 10 years we managed to scrape a point in a 1-1 draw. Brian Stein was the Luton marksman in front of a crowd of 10,626.

15 YEARS AGO

11/10/80: The Town slipped down nearer the bottom of Division Two following a 1-0 defeat at Preston. This was our third loss in a row and marked the fourth, and last, appearance in Luton colours of Andy Harrow.

20 YEARS AGO

11/10/75: A goal from John Season secured a point in a 1-1 draw at Carlisle. Adrian Alston was making his last Luton appearance that afternoon before his transfer to Cardiff City.

Preece (Mark Stein), Harford, Newell.

West Brom (second game): Naylor, Whitehead, Palmer, Dyson, Statham, Bradley, Dickinson, Mackenzie, Thompson, Varadi (Grealish), Madden.

Those were the days

THREE-GOAL HATTERS SILENCE POMPEY CHIMES

RIGHT: Dwight Marshall and John Taylor celebrate Dwight's opening goal against Portsmouth.

BELOW: Dwight is foiled on this occasion by Pompey goalkeeper Alan Knight.

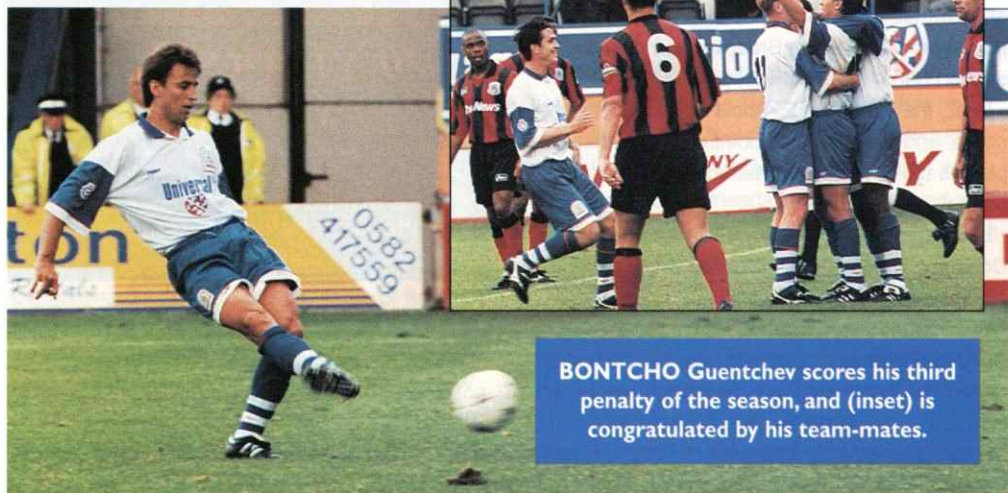


LUTON TOWN 3
(Marshall, Davis,
Guentchev pen)

PORTSMOUTH 1
(Walsh)

Attendance: 7,795

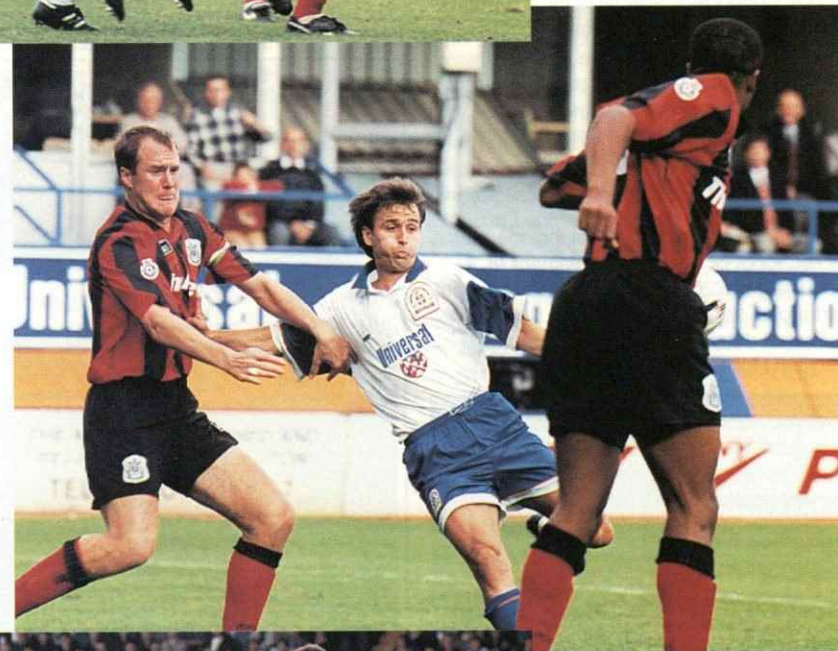
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BONTCHO Guentchev scores his third penalty of the season, and (inset) is congratulated by his team-mates.



LEFT: Skipper Steve Davis looks to add to his first-half goal with this second-half header.



ABOVE: Bontcho Guentchev sets himself for a first-half volley.



LEFT: Richard Harvey takes on the Portsmouth defence.

Follow the Hatters on the Italian job II

LUTON Town are pleased to announce exclusive trips to Italy to watch the Hatters play in Cesena in the Anglo-Italian Cup on November 8.

Package 1

Enjoy a three-day break in the luxurious surroundings of the 4-star Hotel Imperiale in Rimini.

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

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

The return flight to Heathrow is on Thursday morning, and you are due back in the UK at 3pm.

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Package 2

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The return flight is on Thursday afternoon, arriving back at Heathrow at 3pm.

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For full details and bookings contact: Skyline Holidays on (01582) 26454.

LEICESTER City manager Mark McGhee was the winner of the Endsleigh Division One manager of the month for August and September.

The former Reading boss guided the Foxes to the top of the league.

The other divisional winners were Swindon's Steve McMahon, and Gillingham's Tony Pullis.

These awards will continue on a monthly basis throughout the season.

TOWN goalkeeper Kelvin Davis was on standby for the England Under-21 squad for this week's friendly in Norway. Kelvin made his Under-21 debut in the summer Toulon Tournament in France.



DEFENDER David Greene (above) was due to play for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 side against Latvia in Tuesday's European Championship U21 qualifier, in Dublin.

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Players feigning injury will be booked warn FA chiefs

PLAYERS and spectators alike will welcome the more uniform method of dealing with incidents seen in matches this season which result in players needing treatment for injuries.

Last year saw the introduction of electric carts to transport stretchers to and from the pitch in the course of the World Cup. Despite the prolonged hot weather this summer hardening grounds, inevitably, come the rain or snow of an English winter, such carts would become bogged down and useless to serve our game in January and February!

Clubs in all the top divisions in this country have, however, used the period before the start of season 1995/96 to provide modern suitable stretchers which can be carried quite easily, and to train bearers appointed to the groundstaff, where they don't use the trained personnel of St John Ambulance Brigade, so that players can be moved quickly but safely off the field for any treatment necessary.

A standard procedure, known to all players and referees, has been adopted, in conformity with the instructions of FIFA, that any player who needs treatment must be given such treatment off the pitch, with the least delay possible being made in the progress of the match.

When play is stopped the referee will enquire of a player whether he needs treatment (or is he able to continue without medical attention?) and if the services of the doctor or physio are required, the referee will signal immediately for a stretcher.

Valiants win Yokohama award

CHARLTON Athletic have been confirmed as the inaugural winners of the Yokohama 'Best Performance on the Road' award during the months of August and September.

The Valiants' 5-4 win at Wimbledon in the Coca-Cola Cup earned them the award - part of a new sponsorship agreement with major tyre manufacturer Yokohama, launched at Kenilworth Road in September.

Performances are judged by a panel including ITV commentator Brian Moore, former World Cup referee Jack Taylor, and officials from Yokohama and the Football League.

In the first of an occasional series of articles, the Football Association's Director of Refereeing, KEN RIDDEN, looks at topical issues, starting with treatment of injuries on/off the field.

Once it arrives on the scene, accompanied by the club's medical team, the doctor will immediately supervise the careful placement of the player on the stretcher for his quick transfer from the field to receive the treatment necessary.

The referee will, of course, stop his watch and make allowance for the time lost but, in checks carried out on this standard approach, the delay has proved to be often less than half the time experienced for delays in the past when treatment used to be permitted on the field.

So that no additional problems are risked as a result of head injuries in particular, in incidents involving accidents of this nature, referees will treat them as exceptional cases, waving the medical team onto the field immediately, even before the stretcher itself. Discretion will, therefore, be used for the safety and welfare of the players.

Fans will soon become aware of two standard signals used by referees in the context of injuries to players. The normal one will be a two-handed indication of the immediate need of a stretcher and the exceptional one will be a one-arm wave for the doctor to race to the scene.

On each occasion the stretcher does enter the pitch, the player seeking treatment will be expected to leave the field of play. He does not, necessarily, have to leave on the stretcher, but may prefer to limp over the touchline perhaps.

However, if after requesting treatment and having the stretcher brought to him, a player refuses to leave the field, his unsporting behaviour will result in a caution (yellow card) for ungentlemanly conduct. Feigners of injury had, therefore, better beware.

It is hoped that this simple standard procedure for dealing swiftly with injured players will not only allow them to receive proper treatment, safely, off the field of play, but will also minimise stoppages in the flow of games, for the benefit of all spectators.

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They supported our Junior Team of the Month Award last season, and are regular match sponsors.

The club have also formed a team playing in the South Beds Sunday league, run coaches to big away matches, and also hold functions throughout the year, including a Players Presentation Night.

Anyone wishing to join the Loyal Luton Supporters should go along to the Hatters Club before home games. Life membership costs just £5.

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LEFT: Welsh international Ceri Hughes receives his champagne after being selected as the Luton man-of-the-match by our match sponsors for the game against Portsmouth.



RIGHT: Our Golden Gamble matchday promotion is again proving popular, with over £400 being handed over at half-time against Portsmouth.

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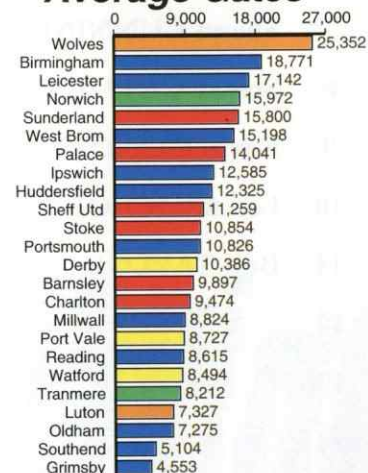
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Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(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	(Oldfield)	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)	(Oldfield)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodsford)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Tue Sep 5	PERUJIA AIC	1-4	2,352	-	K.Davis	James	Skelton	S.Davis	Evers	(Thorpe)	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	3-1	7,795	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.DAVIS	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	(Alexander)	MARSHALL	Taylor	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	(Waddock)	(James)	Oldfield
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	0-1	6,680	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	McLaren	Alexander	Marshall	Oakes	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	G.Johns'n
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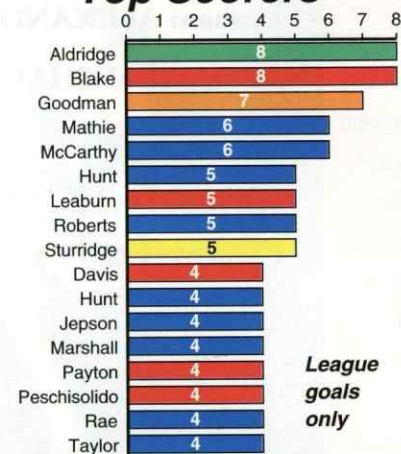
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Grimsby Town	11	4	4	3	11	11	16
Ipswich Town	11	4	3	4	19	18	15
Southend Utd	11	4	2	5	10	12	14
Wolves	11	3	4	4	15	14	13
Derby County	11	3	4	4	12	15	13
Watford	11	3	3	5	14	15	12
Reading	11	2	6	3	13	15	12
Sheffield Utd	11	3	2	6	15	20	11
Crystal Palace	10	2	5	3	10	12	11
Stoke City	11	2	5	4	10	16	11
Portsmouth	11	2	4	5	14	18	10
Port Vale	11	2	4	5	9	13	10
LUTON TOWN	11	2	3	6	8	14	9

Table up to and including Sunday, October 8, 1995.

Average Gates



Top Scorers



League goals only

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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	6 (2)		2	
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (1)		1 (1)		Rob MATTHEWS			(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	10		2	1	Des LINTON	5		1	
Gary WADDOCK	5 (3)		1 (1)		Gavin JOHNSON	4			
Ceri HUGHES	6	1	2		Jamie WOODSFORD	(2)		(1)	
Trevor PEAKE	6 (3)				Aaron SKELTON			1	
Graham ALEXANDER	8		2		Sean EVERS			1	
David OLDFIELD	8 (2)		3		Ian FEUER	5			
Tony THORPE	1 (3)	1	1 (2)		Johnny VILSTRUP	4			
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	8 (3)	2	3	1	Paul McLAREN	1			
Richard HARVEY	11		3		Scott OAKES	1			
John TAYLOR	5 (3)		2						
Juergen SOMMER	2		2						
Steve DAVIS	10	1	3						
Dwight MARSHALL	10	3	2 (1)	1					



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GRAHAM BARBER, from
Warwick.

Mr Barber, a Sales Manager for Britdoc, joined the referees list in 1994, after becoming a FIFA linesman in 1993. He ran the line for 1994 Charity Shield and FA Cup Final.



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OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES

Derby County v Ipswich Town
Grimsby Town v Oldham Athletic
Leicester City v Charlton Athletic
Millwall v Tranmere Rovers
Norwich City v Barnsley
Portsmouth v Birmingham City
Reading v Huddersfield Town
Southend United v Sheffield United
Sunderland v Watford
Wolves v Stoke City
Port Vale v Crystal Palace (Sun)

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Terry Westley

Ian FEUER

Trevor PEAKE

Marvin JOHNSON

Steve DAVIS

Gary WADDOCK

Paul McLAREN

Graham ALEXANDER

Dwight MARSHALL

Scott OAKES

Bontcho GUENTCHEV

Richard HARVEY

WEST BROM

Manager: Alan Buckley

1 Stuart NAYLOR

2 Paul AGNEW

3 Paul RAVEN

4 Paul MARDON

5 Daryl BURGESS

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7 Shaun CUNNINGTON

8 Stacey COLDICOTT

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11 Bob TAYLOR

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