

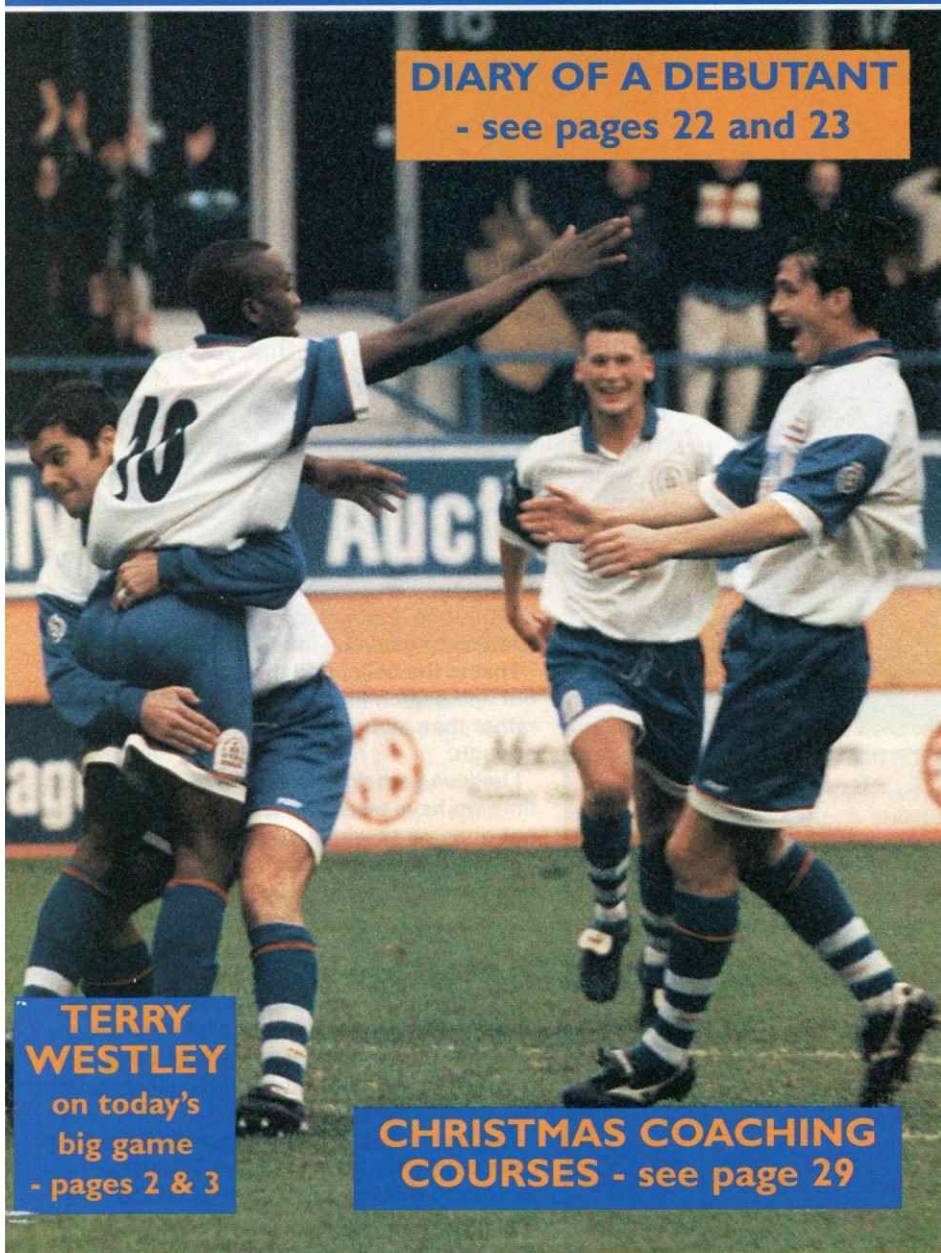
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I HAVE often spoken about taking opportunities when they are created. It is difficult enough creating opportunities in the modern game so it becomes even more essential that you take those opportunities when presented.

I felt in last Saturday's match against Oldham, and after consulting the video my thoughts were re-confirmed, that in our first half performance we created enough opportunities to put the game out of Oldham's reach.

We stressed at half-time to the players how important it was to remain positive and to continue to attack rather than allowing Oldham to gain any initiative.

That is the belief and the confidence to go out and search for more goal opportunities rather than sit back and hope the one goal is enough.

I believe I am right in saying this is the sixth time we have taken the lead in a match and not gone on to win it.

If only a small portion of these six games had been converted into wins the picture would be oh so different.

Confidence and belief pay a major part in anything we try to do.

Confidence is only restored when you win matches. The players have belief, now we must turn that belief into match winning performances - not just 45 or 60 minutes, but for the entire game.

The morning of a match is normally the calm before the storm but last Saturday morning my home telephone number was a real hot-line as we suffered one problem after another.

We currently have a virus going through the club and Saturday morning saw the late call-offs of Johnny Vilstrup and Dwight Marshall (Oakes was already confined to his bed and was due to play no part).

Gary Waddock then called and to everyone's delight his wife was admitted to hospital where she gave birth to a baby girl, which followed Fred Barber's new arrival, a



LEFT: Norwegian striker Vidar Riseth on the attack against Oldham Athletic last Saturday

baby boy. To both these players we send our warmest congratulations - although it did not help our preparations!

On the upside of losing players someone else has to be given an opportunity - enter Stuart Douglas, another product of the youth system.

A marvellous debut capped by the tremendous goal. He made us all proud and with continued hard work he may well have a future in the game.

Let me know turn our attention to today's opponents. We welcome Birmingham City their players, supporters, directors and officials.

They are a club with huge crowd potential, the finance to back the team, and a manager with high enthusiasm and a good track record in achieving promotions.

They all seem to me the ingredients for Birmingham to achieve that ultimate goal of the Premiership.

This is a marvellous opportunity for us all to put our wits, our abilities, courage and determination against the table toppers.

We must try to dictate games rather than the opposition dictate to us.

If the opposition want to push people forward (eg West Bromwich Albion late on, Oldham second half and maybe Birmingham

from the kick-off) we must have the courage to get the ball down, work hard to make angles and manouvre the ball quickly.

We must attempt to keep the ball for longer periods, enabling us to put teams under pressure for sustained attacks rather than isolated efforts.

Midfield players have to make powerful runs into the opponent's penalty area, therefore giving us more options when crosses do arrive.

The majority of goals are scored in the 18-yard box so we must get more bodies in that area of the pitch.

All of us today will be put under a stern test.

I would like to think that we can come through this test and look forward to the local derby which means so much to everyone connected with Luton Town Football Club against Watford on Tuesday evening.

Supporters play your part. There is a test for you also. Can you generate more noise than the Birmingham supporters?

A good run has to start somewhere and with the point picked up against Oldham followed by two massive games let's hope this is the start of a successful run.



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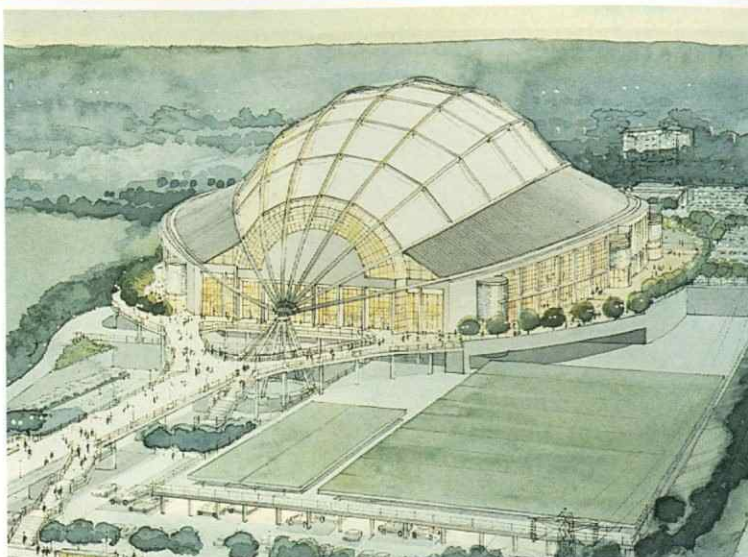
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Terry Westley

AROUND THE TOWN



ABOVE: Luton chairman David Kohler
LEFT: The proposed stadium at junction 10 of the M1

Inquiry delay for Hatters' junction 10 stadium plans

LUTON Town's plans to move to a multi-purpose indoor stadium on land by junction 10 of the M1 have been further delayed by the decision not to hold a public inquiry into the scheme until July 1996.

Luton Town chairman David Kohler says he then does not expect any decision until January 1997, and added that the club may be forced to look elsewhere.

The proposals for the 'Kohlerdome' were supported by Luton Borough Council, but the Department of Environment ordered a public inquiry.

"I can't say I'm surprised because the planning process in this country is not noted for its speed, either in delivering public inquiries or the results from them," said Mr Kohler.

"This leaves us in limbo on the planning side until probably January 1997 which to me is too far away to even contemplate."

Mr Kohler stressed that other alternatives will

continue to be considered, and pointed out:

"Obviously I have an obligation and duty to this football club to make sure that we are not homeless, and to that end I will continue, as I have been doing for the last few years, to explore every opportunity to move the club from Kenilworth Road, and as such no stone will be left unturned.

"Junction 10 is still a possibility but it is getting more and more remote.

"I believe that the public inquiry will find in our favour, but we still have to acquire the land and, as I have stated before, neither the Luton Hoo executors or their chosen developers Wyncote have made a serious attempt to reach agreement with the club.

"I have also stated that I am ready to sell if someone else comes in who can deal with them, but there is no-one interested in buying.

"The club has tried its best, and so has the Borough Council, but obviously all our eggs are not in one basket, and there are other options."

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FRONT COVER: Celebration time for 17-year-old Stuart Douglas who has just scored on his league debut against Oldham last Saturday. Joining in the celebrations are Richard Harvey, Paul McLaren and Ceri Hughes.
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LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: The Town skipper heads this first-half corner over the Oldham crossbar



TODAY'S match is the sort of game that all players look forward to, against one of the top sides in the division and with the prospect of a full house and a tremendous atmosphere to perform in.

Birmingham City have made an excellent start to the season, but as I stated last week, and with all due respect to Barry Fry's side, there is no-one to fear in this league and we have to feel confident of beating them.

Since my last notes, we have lost narrowly in Italy, and were held at home by Oldham last week.

In Italy I had two 'new' faces alongside me in defence, with Darren Patterson playing after injury, and 16-year-old Matthew Upson making his debut.

Darren's enthusiasm has been excellent despite his long layoff, and his return creates more competition for places, whilst Matthew can be very encouraged by his debut.

It was a good trip, and thank you to those fans who travelled with us for their support.

Against Oldham we were again disappointed to concede a goal after going in front.

Stuart Douglas, like Matthew, can be proud of his first appearance, and for him to score was a real bonus for everyone, but we had to settle for a point.

Unfortunately, as the manager will have mentioned, our plans had been somewhat disrupted by illness, and all the players were away from the club until Wednesday of this week in a bid

to stop the virus from spreading. It was penicillin all round!

Hopefully everyone will be fit again for this afternoon, because we will need to be at our best against an in-form team.

We welcome Kelvin Davis and Ceri Hughes back to the squad from their midweek representative duties, and also Gary Waddock who became a father for the first time last Saturday.

Congratulations to Gary and his wife, and, speaking from experience, wave goodbye to those Sunday morning lie-ins!

DON'T FORGET.....

**LUTON TOWN v
WOLVERHAMPTON
WANDERERS**

is now on
**Sunday, December 10,
kick-off 2.55pm,
and will be shown live on
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Steve Davis

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



OUR home match against Wolverhampton Wanderers, originally on Saturday, December 9, will now be played on Sunday, December 10, kick-off 2.55pm, and will be televised live on Central and Anglia.

Once again confirmation that we will switch our reserve team games to Hitchin's Top Field ground next month.

The first game at Hitchin will be on December 6, against Bristol Rovers, kick-off 7.30pm, with the subsequent matches against Millwall, Portsmouth, West Ham and Brighton also being played there.

All games will kick-off at 7.30pm, with the exception of the game against Millwall on December 20, which will start at 2pm.

Admission at Top Field will be £2 for adults, and £1 for juniors/OAPs. Admission will be free for season ticket holders on production of their season ticket book.

Due to Arsenal's involvement in the Coca-Cola Cup, we have reversed our fixtures against them in the Avon Insurance Combination.

Hence, we will be at home to Arsenal, here at Kenilworth Road, on Tuesday, November 28, kick-off 7.30pm, with the match at Highbury taking place on April 3.

Anglo-Italian Cup LUTON TOWN v ANCONA Wednesday, December 13, 1995 Kick-off 7.45pm

Admission: £2 Adults
FREE for Juniors, OAPs, Students,
and UB40 holders

(Note: Students and UB40 holders must claim their
FREE ticket before the day of the match)

Tickets now on sale - cash admission available on the
night - unreserved seating in all home areas

New record for match watching!

OFFICIALS at the Guinness Book of Records have confirmed that a new record has been included in the Association Football section of their latest publication which went on sale around the country last week.

Ken Ferris, of Redbridge in Essex, has entered the 1996 Guinness Book of Records for watching a league match at all 93 professional league grounds in England and Wales, including Berwick Rangers' Shielfield stadium, in a record 237 days.

Mr Ferris began his extraordinary odyssey at Brunton Park for Carlisle United's Division Three fixture with Exeter City on September 10, 1994, and completed his mammoth achievement at Goodison Park on May 6, 1995.

He visited Kenilworth Road for our 0-0 draw with Derby County last December.

A spokesman at the Guinness Book of Records commented: "If anyone else feels that they may have an unusual record associated with football which could be included, they can contact us on 0181 367 4567, or write to us at 33 London Road, Enfield, EN2 6DJ."

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Date	Destination	Adult	Child/OAP	Cranfield	Luton
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Sat Nov 25	Barnsley	£9.50	£7.50	9.30am	10.30am
Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth	£7.50	£6.00	9.45am	10.45am
Tue Dec 26	C. Palace (based on 3pm)	£5.50	£4.50	10.30am	11.30am

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

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

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



LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

Watford v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, November 21, 1995, kick-off 7.45pm

Unreserved seating only for Luton fans at Watford. Prices are £11 for adults and £8 for juniors and senior citizens.

These tickets are available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office until 4pm on Monday, November 20, and also on the night at Watford.

Please note: There will be NO CONCESSIONS on the night at Vicarage Road.

Barnsley v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, November 25, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Seating only at Oakwell for Luton supporters, priced at £12 for adults and £6 for juniors (aged 14 years and under).

These tickets are available from the ticket office until 4pm on Friday, November 24, and also on the day at Barnsley. But please note there will be NO CONCESSIONS on the day at Barnsley.

(The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open on Saturday, November 25, between 9 and 10.30am for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Tranmere Rovers

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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

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

Luton Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, December 10, 1995, kick-off 2.55pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS FIXTURE,
WHICH IS DUE TO LIVE TELEVISION

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

(Ticket office open on Saturday, December 9, from 9 to 11am).

Ticket Office opening hours

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm

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Saturdays (non matchdays): Subject to change. Please contact the ticket office

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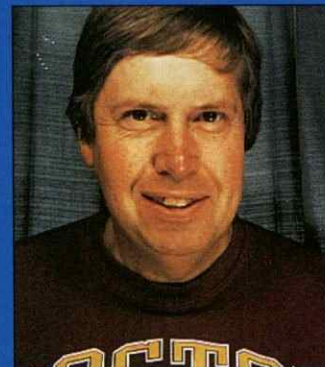
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LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

AROUND THE TOWN

LUTON TOWN FAN FILE



Name: Neil Slater

Age: 46

Area I live: Aylesbury

The first time I saw Luton play: At Brentford in 1966/67 season.

The best Luton player I have ever seen: Malcolm MacDonald - a supreme goalscorer.

If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why: Matthew Le Tissier - a class act who should be a regular in the England side.

Best game ever seen: A cup tie between Luton and Mansfield in the 1968/69 season, which Luton won 4-2, with Graham French scoring the best goal I have ever seen; and of course the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final.

My favourite away ground, and why: I have always had a soft spot for Stoke City. (Editor's note: This letter was received prior to 4/11/95).

One new football law I'd introduce: Scrap penalty shoot-outs. Teams should play on until a winning goal is scored. What I like about Kenilworth Road: So many treasured memories over the past 30 years.

And dislike: I miss the Bobbers Stand, and the reduction in atmosphere created by all-seater stadiums.

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.

Keep playing the passing game!

Dear Mr Westley,

I feel compelled to write this letter after watching your Under 13 side playing Northampton Town at West Haddon, on Sunday, October 29.

As someone who has for a number of years been involved with Boys Clubs and youth football in particular, I was most impressed by the manner in which your lads tried to play football at every opportunity. They continually built their game from the back by playing the early and simple pass, and indeed kept the ball on the ground as often as possible.

You so often see and hear total nonsense shouted to young footballers from the touchline with the effect that the coaching is negative. I must add that your Under 13 coach continually encouraged the Luton boys to play the passing game and support each other, a delight to hear in youth football!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the success in your efforts to develop techniques and skills within the youth players at your club.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Connell,

West Haddon, Northamptonshire.

Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe writes:

"It is always a nice boost to receive a letter like this, and it provides us with an opportunity to give supporters a small insight into the workings of the youth set-up. We play matches at Under 13, 14, 15 and 16 level every Sunday morning, against all the other professional clubs in our region, but under FA guidelines these are strictly on a 'friendly' basis and no results or league tables are published.

The priority is to give the youngsters an opportunity to play without the pressure of competition, but the games are competitive and are refereed by qualified officials.

Through this system have come the likes of Kelvin Davis and Paul McLaren, and just last week Stuart Douglas, who has been with us since the age of 11, made his first team debut.

Our team managers Colin Cardine, Colwyn Rowe, Jeff Vetere and Aaron Tighe, with valuable help from Chris Ellis, with Ian Campbell organising referees, take charge of their teams at Icknield and Northfields Schools, with kick-offs at 11am. All support is most welcome."



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



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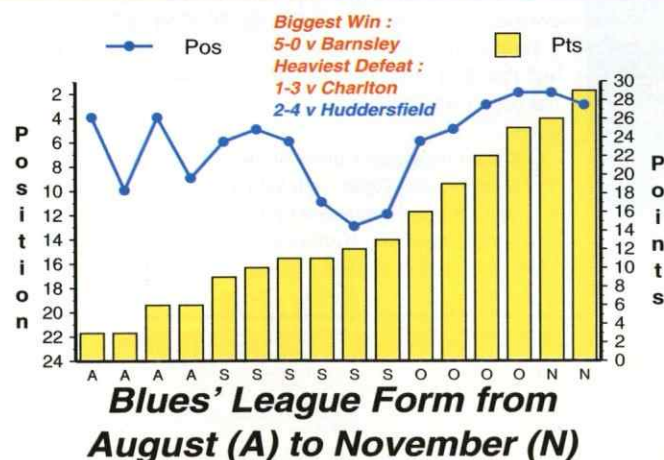
Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: l to r: Lil Fuccillo (Chief Scout), Kenny Lowe, Ken Charlery, Peter Shearer, Dave Barnett, Simon Black, Ryan Price, Liam Daish (Team Captain), Andy Edwards, Chris Whyte, Steve Castle, John Frain (Club Captain), Neil McDairmid (physio).

Middle row: l to r: David Howell (Reserve team manager), Ian Muir, John Bass, Paul Challinor, Steve Claridge, Paul Harding, Ian Bennett, Gary Poole, Ben Sedgemore, Neil Doherty, Steve Finnan, Paul Tait, Edwin Stein (Assistant Manager).

Front row: l to r: Richard Forsyth, Ricky Otto, Jason Bowen, Steve Robinson, Jae Martin, Barry Fry (Team Manager), Jonathan Hunt, Louie Donowa, Mark Ward (Player Coach), Scott Hiley, Gary Cooper.



LEFT: Birmingham's league form this term.

Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Birmingham stats from season 1995/96)

IAN BENNETT - Goalkeeper who was one of Barry Fry's first signings at St Andrew's for £350,000 in December of last year from Peterborough. Highly-rated young keeper who started his career at QPR before moving onto Newcastle and then Peterborough.

GARY POOLE - Signed from Southend in September 1994 following a swap deal that took Roger Willis to Roots Hall. Full back who started his career at Tottenham, and had spells at Cambridge, Barnet, Plymouth and then Southend.

CHRIS WHYTE - Centre-half who enjoyed Premiership success at Leeds United, after starting his career with Arsenal.

DAVE BARNETT - Former Barnet centre-back who formed a key partnership at the centre of the Blues defence with Liam Daish.

LIAM DAISH - Irish international who joined the Blues midway through the 93/94 season for £50,000 from Cambridge United, and is now rated in the million-pound category. Made 139 appearances for Cambridge, after starting his career at Portsmouth.

ANDY EDWARDS - Centre-half who joined the Blues from Southend in the summer, for a £400,000 fee decided by a league tribunal. Made over 150 appearances for the Roots Hall side.

SCOTT HILEY - Former Exeter City fullback who was ruled out for most of last season with a cruciate ligament injury.

JOHN FRAIN - Blues stalwart who has been at the club almost 10 years after coming through the club's youth system.

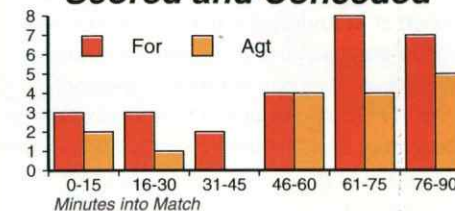
GARY COOPER - Tough tackling left-back who joined Birmingham from Peterborough last year on a free transfer.

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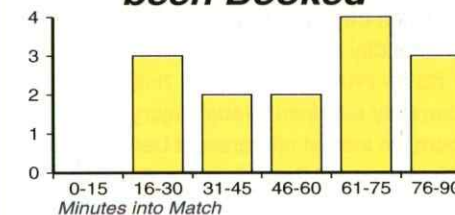


LEFT: Striker Ken Charlery who scored the Blues' winner at Reading last week.

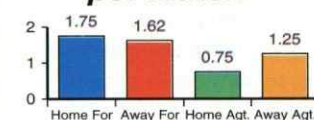
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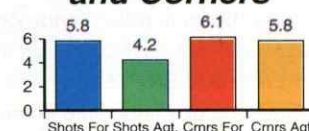
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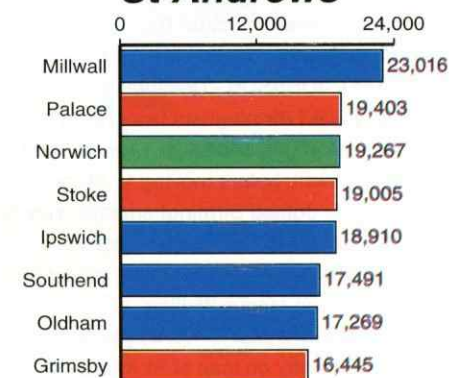
Average Goals per Match



Average Shots and Corners



Attendances at St Andrews



MARK WARD - Joined the Blues just before the beginning of the 94/95 season after a three-month loan spell at the end of 93/94. Is player-coach at St Andrews in the latter stages of a career that has included spells with Oldham, West Ham, Manchester City and Everton.

RICKY OTTO - Arrived at St Andrews last December from Southend, for £800,000. Played under Fry at Roots Hall, and scored for Southend in a 2-2 draw on his last visit to Kenilworth Road last season.

LOUIE DONOWA - Former England Under 21 international who started his career with Norwich City, before moving to Ipswich and Bristol City and then on to Birmingham.

KEVIN FRANCIS - Giant 6ft 7ins striker who is currently sidelined through injury. Birmingham born, he started his career at Derby, moving to Stockport, and then joined the Blues for £800,000 last season.

PAUL TAIT - A product of the Blues youth policy, and a highly-rated midfielder.

PETER SHEARER - Joined the Blues from Bournemouth for £75,000 just over a year ago, to begin his second spell at the club after beginning his career at the club as an apprentice.

STEVE CLARIDGE - Birmingham's top scorer last season with 25, after a £350,000 move from Cambridge. That was his second spell at the Abbey Stadium, which sandwiched a brief 16-game stay at Kenilworth Road in 1992.

KEN CHARLERY - Striker who has become something of a super-sub in recent weeks. Joined Birmingham from Peterborough where he played two spells either side of a move to Watford.

JONATHAN HUNT - Highly-rated midfielder who has followed manager Barry Fry from Barnet, to Southend, and on to St Andrews.

MICHAEL JOHNSON - Defender who has recently joined Birmingham from Notts County.

STEVE CASTLE - Midfielder who started his career at Orient, before moving to Plymouth.

IAN MUIR - Joined Birmingham after playing over 300 games for Tranmere Rovers.

STEVE FINNAN - Midfielder who joined the Blues from non-league Welling.

SIGURD RUSHFELDT - Norwegian centre-forward currently on loan at St Andrews.

Meet the Manager



BARRY FRY began his career in football management at Dunstable Town where he performed probably his most famous coup by signing George Best and Jeff Astle.

He later had spells with Hillingdon Borough, Bedford and Maidstone before linking up with Barnet in 1986, and in 1991 guided them into the Football League.

His success carried on into the next season with Barnet winning promotion to Division Three, but after a much reported rift with Barnet owner Stan Flashman he joined Southend in 1993.

He saved the club from relegation with a last-day-of-the-season win over Luton, and the following season had taken the Shrimpers to third place in Division One before leaving for Birmingham.

His first two games at St Andrews saw a combined attendance of 40,000, but despite a spirited 10-match unbeaten run, the Blues went down to Division Two.

But they bounced straight back last season, winning the championship and lifting the Auto Windscreens Shield at Wembley. With the buying and selling still going strong, Fry now aims for the Premiership. At the last count it was 25 in and 20 out in his first 18 months at the club!

A Hatter and a Blue.....

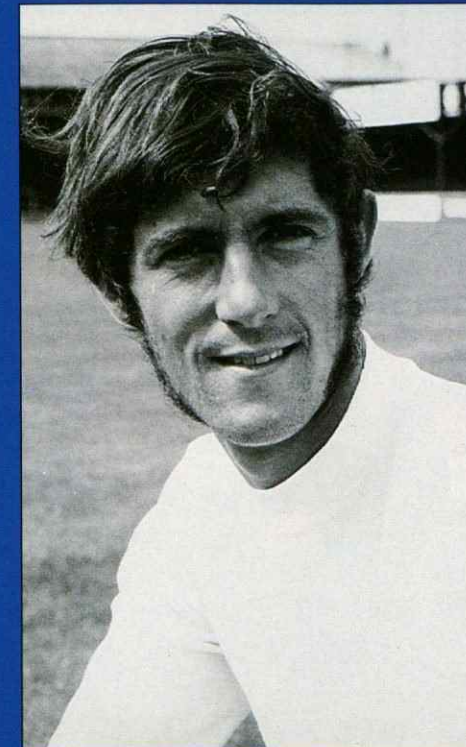
Limerick-born **DON GIVENS** was one of the many boys who travelled across the Irish Sea to join Manchester United, but despite making his Eire debut before reaching the United first team it soon became clear that the sheer size of the squad at Old Trafford would make a regular place difficult.

Luton scout, and later manager, Harry Haslam had a knack of spotting the older players who were stuck in a rut at their present clubs and would benefit from a change of scene.

He approached both Givens and Jim Ryan to see if they would like to come to Luton from Old Trafford for regular first team football at the end of the 1969/70 season, and both willingly accepted.

Don Givens acted as the perfect foil to Malcolm MacDonald and was perhaps never given the praise he deserved by the media, but he was appreciated by the supporters at Kenilworth Road for his unselfish play as well as some valuable goals.

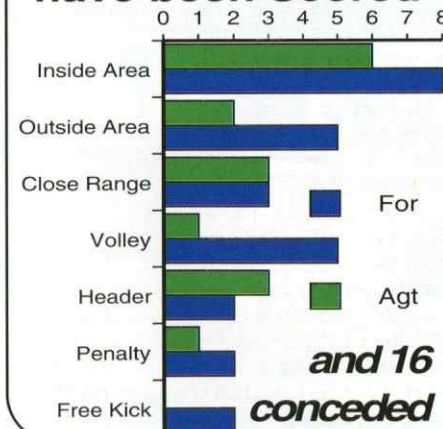
After two seasons at Luton a £40,000 cheque took him to QPR where he enjoyed considerable success in Division One, followed by spells at Birmingham, Bournemouth and Sheffield United where he



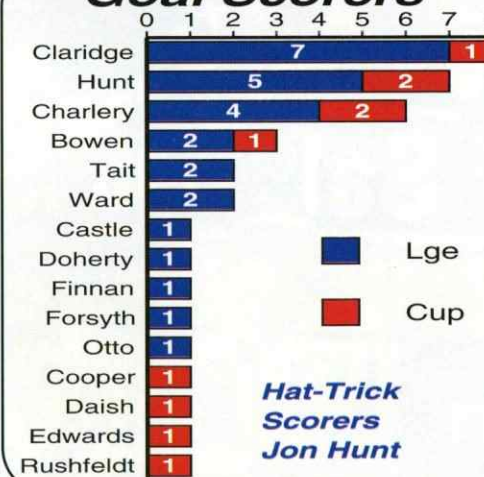
joined up again with Harry Haslam, who was General Manager at Bramall Lane.

With his career seeming to be in a rut once again, Givens was set up by Haslam with a chance to try his luck with Neuchatel in Switzerland where he amazingly enjoyed a further six years of top class football. - **ROGER WASH.**

How 27 Goals have been Scored

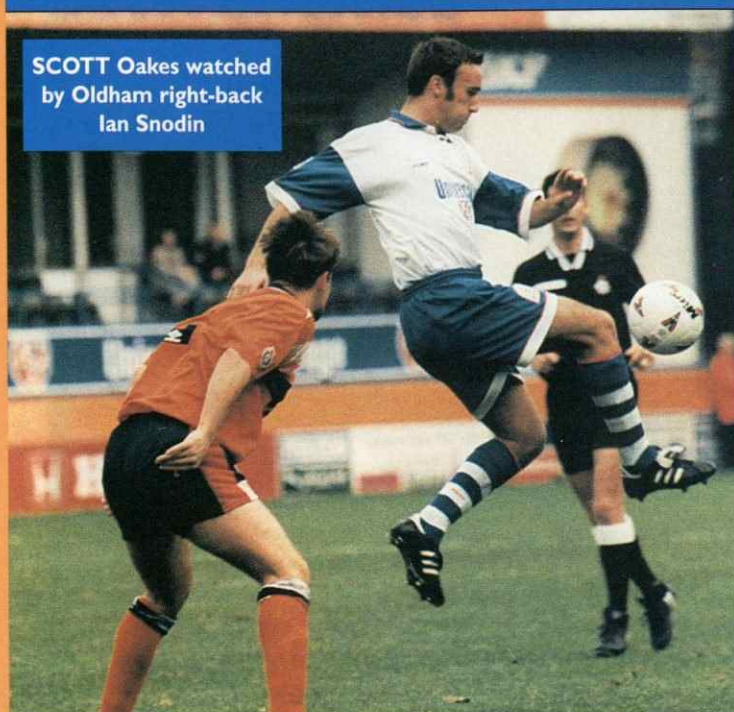


Goal Scorers



LUTON TOWN v OLDHAM ATH.

SCOTT Oakes watched by Oldham right-back Ian Snodin



From

Kenilworth Road

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Result

Luton Town 1
(Douglas)

Oldham Ath 1
(Halle)

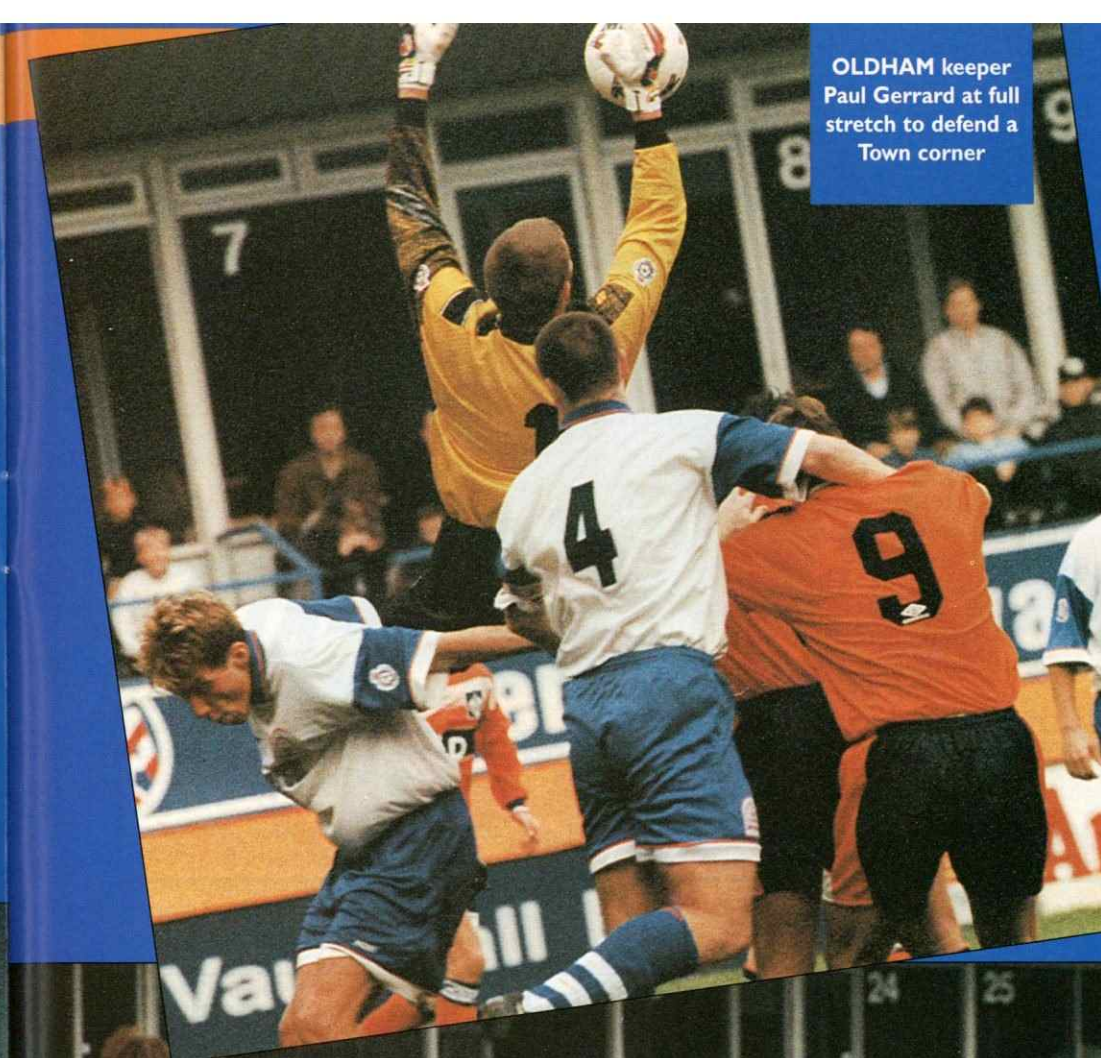
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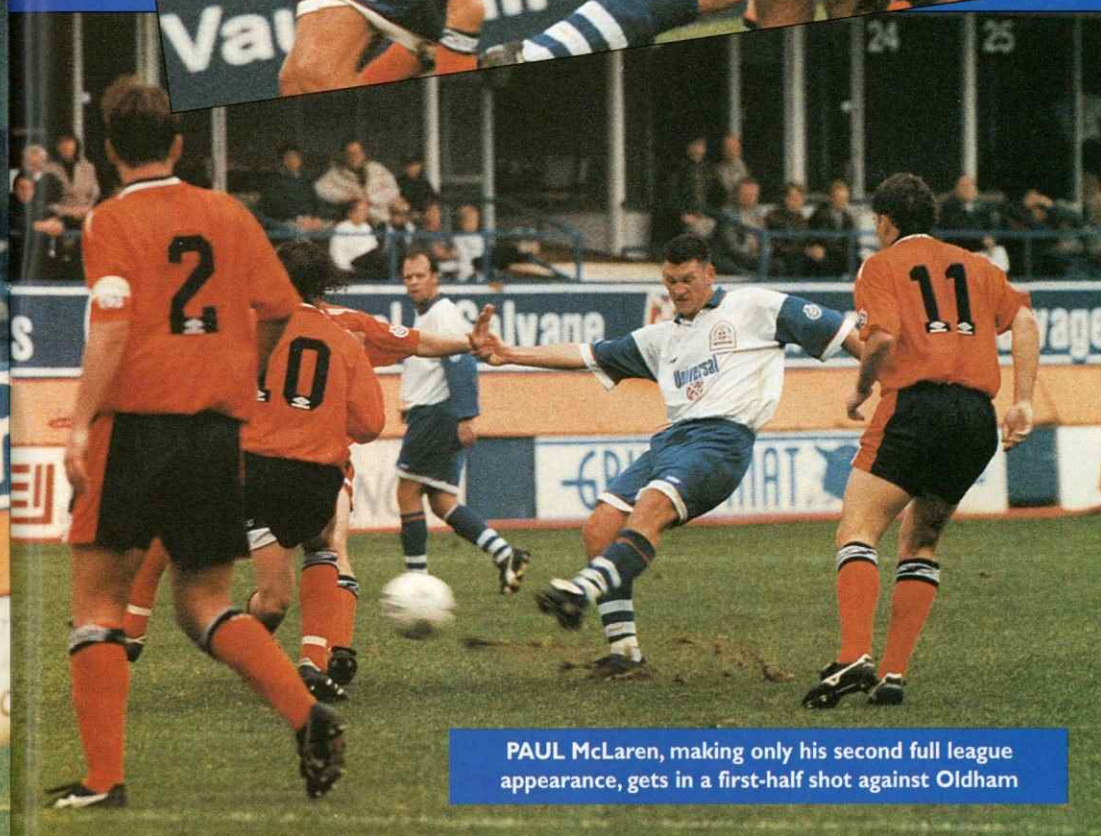
MARVIN Johnson's header set up the opportunity for Stuart Douglas to put Luton in front



OLDHAM keeper Paul Gerrard at full stretch to defend a Town corner



PAUL McLaren, making only his second full league appearance, gets in a first-half shot against Oldham



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HARRY OF THE HATTERS

WELCOME TO GUESTS FROM JUNIOR BLUES

RIGHT: Look out for Happy Harry at this afternoon's match

WE will shortly be announcing details of this year's Junior Hatters Christmas party, so look out for those details in the local press and in the match programmes for the games against Tranmere and Wolves.

And speaking of parties, why not hold your birthday party here at Luton Town.

We can cater for groups of 20, with a tour of the ground, a meal, games, and a visit from a Luton Town player.

This afternoon we welcome our visitors from Birmingham, the Junior Blues.

We have already taken plenty of bookings for the trip to watch the Hatters at Watford on Tuesday.

The match against the Hornets is on Tuesday, November 21, kick-off 7.45pm, and the Junior Hatters coach will leave Kenilworth Road at

5.30pm. Prices are £8 for Junior Hatters and £10 for adults and junior members - and that includes your match ticket.

The coach is now full, but if you wish to be placed on a reserve list please contact Sam Walsh on (01582) 411622.

We hope to organise a half-time penalty competition against the Junior Hornets at Vicarage Road, or a relay race around the pitch.

We are also hoping to run a trip to Barnsley next Saturday, November 25. Please contact Sam if you are interested.

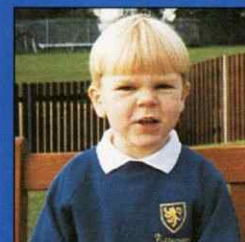
This morning many of you will have been to our Saturday Club. The popular Saturday Club is for Junior Hatters on home matchdays, meeting at Dallow Road Junior School at 12 noon.

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.

And remember, that when matches are switched to a Sunday, like the forthcoming game against Wolves, there is still a Club meeting for Junior Hatters!

MATCH DAY MASCOTS



Name: Christopher Swann

Age: 5 today!

School: Putteridge Infants

Favourite Town player:

Scott Oakes

Other hobbies: Cricket and swimming

Attend Town matches with:
Dad

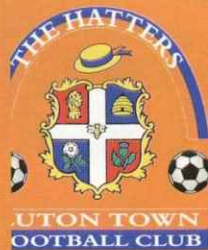


OUR matchday mascots against Oldham were twins Marcus and Malcolm Clark. They are pictured prior to kick-off with the match officials, team captain, and of course our Junior Hatters mascot Happy Harry.

FOR ALL DETAILS ABOUT OUR NEW-LOOK JUNIOR HATTERS PLEASE CONTACT SAM WALSH ON (01582) 411622

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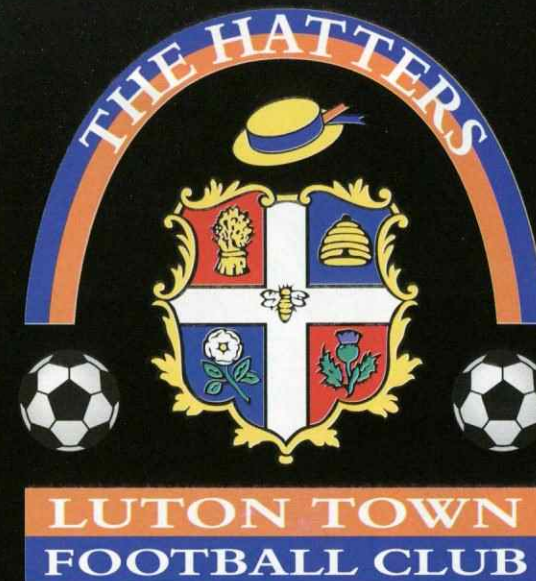
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DEBUT DIARY OF STUART DOUGLAS - AGED 17 1/2



LEFT: Stuart Douglas celebrates after scoring his debut goal (BELOW) against Oldham last Saturday, at Kenilworth Road.



Saturday, November 11, 1995

9am: The youth team have gone to Reading for a South East Counties League game, but I'm preparing for what could be my Football League debut.

I trained with the first team yesterday, having played in the second half of the Anglo-Italian Cup game in Cesena, and the manager said I might be on the bench against Oldham. I spend the morning watching football on the television, and then we have to report to the ground at 1.45pm.

1.45pm: Arrived at the ground, and saw virus-victim Dwight Marshall coming out of the physio's room. He says, "See you later boys, have a good game," and I wondered where he was going.

2pm: Now I know he's gone home, as the manager asks me if I'm ready to play from the start, and I have no hesitation in saying yes.

2.15pm: Go out to warm up on the pitch, and the crowd building up



STUART'S collision with Oldham keeper Paul Gerrard left both players needing treatment.



LEFT: A salute to the crowd from a happy young man

doesn't really worry me, but when we get back into the dressing room the tension starts to mount. Everyone keeps wishing me well, but I just want to get out there and start the game.

3pm: The game kicks-off and I'm in the action straightaway. Chasing a through ball I collide with the Oldham keeper, and I don't think he liked it much! We collide again a few moments later, and that leaves me winded and having difficulty catching my breath. I go off, but don't want to stay off too long in case I'm substituted.

3.41pm: Scott Oakes' cross is headed back by Marvin Johnson, and the ball is at my feet. I just strike it, and it's amazing to see it go in. There's no time to celebrate though, as before I know where I am, all the rest of the players jump on me. Jogging back for the restart I pick out Mum and Dad, and the rest of the youth team players, and give them a salute.

3.45pm: Half-time, and I'm feeling quite tired. I

get my second wind during the break, and the manager tells me to just keep working.

4.15pm: A pass from Steve Davis puts me in behind the Oldham defence, and I am in two minds whether to shoot or take another touch, and am tackled. Soon after I'm close to a Ceri Hughes cross to the near post, but then Oldham equalise. I feel tired during the final 10 minutes, and we are close to a winner, but Ceri's shot is saved.

4.45pm: The final whistle, and back to the dressing room. I'm in the bath when the message comes through that I have won the man-of-the-match award. First though it's a TV interview on the pitch, and then up to the Sponsors' Lounge to collect the bottle of champagne (which Mum and Dad have later on).

6pm: Leave the club still trying to take everything in. Go for a meal with my family, and then back home where the answerphone is full of messages from family and friends which is nice.

RIGHT: And finally a word from our sponsors Stuart collects his champagne as Luton's man-of-the-match.



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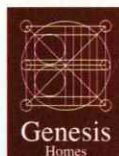
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INJURY UPDATE.....
with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear

LEFT: Debutant Stuart Douglas needed first half treatment after a collision with Oldham keeper Paul Gerrard

SEVERAL members of the Luton Town first team squad will be at Sainsbury's in Dunstable Road on Thursday, as part of the store's fund-raising activities for Children In Need.

The players will be there from 5pm, collecting money and signing autographs for the charity.

Happy Harry, our Luton Town mascot, will also be at the store on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Why not pop along and see them?

JOHN Taylor was due to see the surgeon once again this week, to see if he is now able to increase his training work after his back operation.

At the moment he is confined to swimming and normal day-to-day movement, and if anything we are having to make sure he does not over-do it. However, I am pleased to report that he is improving every day and is very positive mentally. Hopefully after this week's meeting with the surgeon we will have some idea as to his likely return to first-team training.

Darren Patterson made his much awaited debut last week in Italy, and was then a substitute against Oldham. He felt no ill effects afterwards to his ankle.

Meanwhile, as I reported last week, Aaron Skelton has resumed training after the surgeon decided against his having a cruciate operation. He was due to play some part in the reserve team's match on Wednesday at Oxford.

As I write these notes, we are awaiting news of a growing list of first-team players who are still suffering from the flu and sickness bug which ruled out Dwight Marshall and Johnny Vilstrup last week.

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.

DEAR Sir, I have a large collection of Luton Town programmes for sale, from the 1960s to the present day.

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David Robinson, Rosebank, Stanhoe Road, Docking, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 8NJ. Tele: (01485) 518653.

SUPPORTERS may also be interested to know that tomorrow, Sunday, November 19, is the Watford Programme Fair, at the Dean Park Hotel, St Albans Road, Watford, from 11am to 2.30pm.

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LTFC in the Community

with the club's 'Football in the Community' officer
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COACHING COURSES - CHRISTMAS 1995

COACHING Clinics are a Luton Town Football Club 'Football In The Community' activity which offer children a well organised coaching programme supervised by experienced, qualified Football Association coaches. The programme includes technique coaching, designed to help boys and girls enjoy and improve their football whilst encouraging good attitudes and behaviour. There is a certificate for every participant, and a free match ticket to a game at Kenilworth Road. WHO CAN TAKE PART? All boys and girls between 5 and 14 years old, regardless of their footballing ability.

ONE AND TWO DAY COACHING CLINICS

A DUNSTABLE - Streetfield Middle School, Dunstable Road, Caddington.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

B MILTON KEYNES - Loughton County Combined, Bradwell Road, Loughton.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

C LEIGHTON BUZZARD - Brooklands Middle School, Brooklands Drive.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

D TRING - Dundale JMI, Bettys Lane, off Manor Road.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

E BEDFORD - Goldington Middle School, Haylands Way.
Dates - Fri Dec 22 and Sat Dec 23, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

F HARPENDEN - Wood End JMI, Yeomans Avenue.
Dates - Wed Dec 27 and Thur Dec 28, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

G LUTON - Hillborough Junior School, Hillborough Road.
Dates - Fri Dec 29 and Sat Dec 30, 1995, from 9.30am to 12 noon.....£11.00

H BARTON - Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road.
Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

J WHEATHAMPSTEAD - St Helens JMI, Brewhouse Lane.
Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

K HITCHIN - Oughtonhead JM, Mattocke Road.
Dates - Tue Jan 2, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£9.00

L LUTON - Icknield Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane.
Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

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M LUTON - Dallow Road Junior School, Dallow Road.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£20.00

N LEIGHTON BUZZARD - Brooklands Middle School, Brooklands Drive.
Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£20.00

P BEDFORD - Goldington Middle School, Haylands Way.
Dates - Sat Dec 23, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£10.00

Q HITCHIN - Oughtonhead JM, Mattocke Road.
Dates - Tue Jan 2, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£10.00

R HARPENDEN - Wood End JM, Yeomans Avenue.
Dates - Wed Dec 27 and Thur Dec 28, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£20.00

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.



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)	lost 3-1
Wed Oct 18	Charlton Ath (H)	won 6-2
Wed Oct 25	Ipswich Town (A)	won 1-0
Wed Nov 1	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-1
Wed Nov 8	Norwich City (H)	lost 2-1
Wed Nov 15	Oxford Utd (A)	
Wed Nov 22	Southampton (H)	7.30
Tue Nov 28	Arsenal (H)	7.30
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 (A)	3pm
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 the end of November. From Wednesday, December 6, matches to be played at Hitchin Town FC.

TBA Barton Rovers (A) BPC

RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP

WITH WAYNE TURNER AND JOHN MOORE

TWO goals in three minutes midway through the second half gave Norwich reserves a 2-1 victory at Luton last Wednesday.

Jamie Cureton's 67th minute equaliser levelled for the Canaries after Bontcho Guentchev had put Luton in front, and Karl Simpson's 70th minute strike sealed it for the visitors.

Luton had the better of the opening exchanges with Andy



BONTCHO Guentchev

Marshall saving well from Andrew Fotiadis and David Oldfield.

But the Canaries began to make progress in the final 10 minutes of the half with Cureton denied by Fred Barber's one-handed save.

Guentchev opened the scoring on the hour when he pounced on a loose ball before rounding Marshall to score, but substitute Joshua Carus's first touch sent Cureton clear to equalise, with Simpson adding number two.

Guentchev had a chance to equalise for the Hatters soon after, but Marshall was out quickly to save.

Team: Barber, Turner, James, Power (Sweeney), Linton, J Thomas, Oldfield, Guentchev, Fotiadis (Kean), Woodsford, Thorpe.

Sub not used: Issott.

The Reserves were at Oxford on Wednesday night, and are back in action at home to Southampton, on Wednesday, at Kenilworth

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Chenery	9 (2)		Fitzpatrick	1	
G. Johnson	8		Douglas	3 (3)	2
James	7	1	Evers	5 (1)	
Greene	8		Taylor	1	
Skelton	4		Power	2 (1)	
Linton	7	2	Alexander	1	
McLaren	9		Augustine	1 (1)	
Issott	3 (4)	1	Willmott	1 (1)	
Jones	7 (3)	2	Oldfield	3	1
Matthews	3	2	Fotiadis	2	1
Woolgar	1 (2)		Sharpe	1	
K Davis	6		Simpson	3 (1)	1
Peake	3		J Thomas	1 (1)	
Woodsford	10	2	Kean	(2)	
Hughes	1		Guentchev	3	1
Thorpe	8	3	Allen	1	
M Thomas	5		Turner	1	
Waddock	5		Sweeney	(1)	
Codner	2				

Up to and including Norwich (h) - 8/11



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

Sat Aug 12	Crystal Palace (H)	lost 5-2	Thur Oct 26	C'bridge C (FAYC)(A)	9-1	Sat Jan 27	Oxford United	(A)
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A)	won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	C Palace (LC2)(A)	lost 4-1	Sat Feb 3	AFC Bournemouth	(H)
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H)	won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	lost 2-1	Sat Feb 10	Bristol City	(A)
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A)	1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	won 4-0	Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon	(H)
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H)	0-3	Wed Nov 15	Kettering T (EJC) (A)		Sat Feb 24	Brentford	(A)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton	(A)	Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)	
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC) (A)		Sat Mar 9	Barnet	(A)
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur	(H)	Sat Mar 16	Reading	(H)
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers	(A)	Sat Mar 23	Southampton	(H)
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers	(H)	Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur	(A)
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A)	won 6-0	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace	(A)		All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.	
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town	(H)			
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	won 4-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United	(A)			
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H)	1-1	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe Wanderers	(H)			

Road, kick-off 7.30pm.

Due to Arsenal's involvement in the Coca-Cola Cup, we have reversed our fixtures against them in the Avon Insurance Combination.

Hence we will be at home to Arsenal, here at Kenilworth Road, on Tuesday, November 28, kick-off 7.30pm, with the match at Highbury taking place on April 3.

Reserve team matches at Hitchin start on December 6.

The youth team returned to winning ways with a 4-0 triumph at Reading on

Saturday.

Andrew Fotiadis and Steve Augustine each bagged a brace of goals.

Team: Abbey, Turner (Provencal), Upson (Spring), Willmott (Cox), Jones, Thomas, Augustine, Evers, Fotiadis, George, Sharpe.

Next Saturday, the youth team travel to Leicester City in the second round of the FA Youth Cup.

If a replay is required it will be here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, November 29, kick-off 7.30pm.

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Southampton	12	5	2	5	20	13	12			
Bourn'mouth	11	5	2	4	17	21	12			
Wycombe	13	5	2	6	17	24	12			
Brentford	12	4	3	5	13	17	11			
Bristol R	11	4	2	5	16	16	10			
Oxford Utd	11	4	2	5	12	16	10			
Swindon	11	2	4	5	8	17	8			
Reading	12	2	2	8	11	36	6			
Colchester	12	2	1	9	11	26	5			

Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	5		5		
Turner	7 (1)		5 (2)		
Sharpe	10		7		
Sweeney	7 (2)		5 (1)	1	
Jones	6 (1)		1 (2)		
Willmott	10 (1)	2	5	2	
Augustine	9 (1)	5	3 (2)	2	
Evers	7 (1)	1	6		
Douglas	6 (2)	2	5 (2)	6	
Barr	6 (3)	6	2 (1)	6	
Kean	8 (1)		5 (2)		
Lawrence	(2)		1		
Fotiadis	7 (3)	6	6	2	
Webb	6		2		
Upson	8 (1)		5 (1)		
Smith	5 (4)	2	6 (1)	1	
George	6 (2)	1	2 (2)	3	
Thomas	6 (1)		3 (2)		
Doherty			2		
Spring	(1)		1		

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TERRY WESTLEY on **Darren Patterson** who has just returned to the first team squad.



planning process in this country is not noted for its speed.

"This situation certainly leaves us in limbo on the planning side until probably early 1997 which to me is far too far away to even contemplate." **DAVID KOHLER** on the news that a public inquiry into the 'Kohlerdome' project would not be held until July 1996.

"I WAS completely gutted to see that goal go in. I had made the save, and then about three players closed in on the rebound and the ball went between two players and into the net.

"A point was a step in the right direction though, and I thought it was a great debut from Stuart Douglas.

"He fought for every ball, and the goal just topped it off for him. It must have been a great moment for him, and he was man-of-the-match as well. I was man-of-the-match on my league debut at Peterborough last season, and it's a great feeling." **IAN FEUER** after last Saturday's 1-1 draw against Oldham.

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Hatters' fightback halts Blues' revival



MALCOLM MacDonald (left) and Peter Anderson in the thick of the action against Birmingham.

AFTER three-and-a-half seasons of success the Town's tilt at promotion from Division Four to Division One in record time seemed to be coming off the rails as winter turned to spring in 1971, and a succession of draws and single goal defeats pushed the team down the table.

At Christmas we were occupying a place in the top three, but the stuffing seemed to be knocked out of us following a 4-3 home defeat by Nottingham Forest in a FA Cup third round replay, and we did not seem to be the same side again.

A miserable 1-0 reversal at bottom of the table Blackburn was followed by a flattering 2-1 defeat at fellow promotion hopefuls Sheffield United, where a crowd of 30,986 saw a rampant Blades side somehow fail to get the hatful of goals their play deserved.

After a narrow 1-0 home win over old enemies Watford we picked up three useful away points in a 1-0 win at Portsmouth and a 0-0 draw at Sunderland, but those of us that travelled to both games knew that the pre-Christmas Luton team would have won both games with ease and style.

We could only manage a point in a 1-1 home draw with Charlton and then contrived to lose 1-0 against another promotion hopeful, Carlisle, at Brunton Park.

The normally surefooted Malcolm MacDonald missed a penalty and hit the woodwork on at least three occasions, while we conceded a soft goal at the other end to send us home pointless from our longest away trip of the season.

We bucked up a little with a 3-1 home win over Hull City in front of the 'Match of the Day' cameras, but then threw away all the good work by losing 2-1 at Middlesbrough the following week after taking the lead and seeming to be comfortably in the driving seat.

Our next two games were at home, to mid-table Millwall and a resurgent Birmingham City, and it was reckoned that failure in either of these clashes would mean we could kiss our promotion hopes goodbye.

The Millwall game was desperate and the crowd of 17,578 was treated to a long-ball competition which played into the hands of the Lions defenders who steadied the ship and made sure that their side returned to London with a point.

Birmingham City then came to Kenilworth Road on the crest of a wave. From a position near the bottom of the table at Christmas, they had gone 14 games without defeat and had picked up 25 points in the process (in the days of two points for a win), and were now only a single point behind the Town.

Leading this resurgence of fortune was a 16-

year-old forward from Plymouth, Trevor Francis, who had taken the game by storm by scoring 15 goals in only 16 appearances. In their previous home game, against Cardiff City, almost 50,000 had crammed into St Andrews to see the Blues win 2-0 and it was, therefore, not surprising to hear that the Town were expecting their biggest home gate of the season with over 8,000 coming from the Midlands.

I arrived at the ground at 12.30 and joined a queue of Birmingham supporters stretching the length of Oak Road and by kick-off the crowd in the ground had swelled to 25,172 which has not been bettered in the league since.

The game got off to a tremendous start with Birmingham, starting where they had left off the previous week, taking a two-goal lead inside the first 20 minutes.

Firstly half-fit Luton centre-half Chris Nicholl failed to clear a soft through ball leaving Bob Latchford with an easy chance, and when Phil Summerill was left unmarked with a free header soon afterwards the Town's season seemed over.

The fact that the Town were playing the better football and did not deserve to be trailing counted for little, but after 36 minutes they were handed a lifeline when Viv Busby, who had been in and out of the side all season, headed a MacDonald pass between two defenders before coolly slotting the ball home.

It was now time for the Birmingham defence to come under some pressure, and just before half-time came the deserved equaliser when Busby managed to deflect a MacDonald shot, that was going wide, past Mike Kelly in the Blues goal.

The fightback was completed shortly after the break when Alan Slough hammered in a 30-yard free kick with the Birmingham defenders still setting up a wall.

From then on the game was end to end but the Town managed to hang on and dent the progress of the Blues, while at the same time ensuring that their own promotion hopes were re-awakened.

"What a magnificent show that was," said Luton manager Alec Stock afterwards. "When we were two down I wanted to look away, but when we went in front I wanted the powers of Merlin."

"All I wanted to do was wave a magic wand and turn this team of 21-year-olds into a team full of mature 28-year-olds."

"But they hung on for me," he added, "and I can't say enough."

Luton: Read, John Ryan, Slough, Givens, Nicholl, Moore, Jim Ryan, Busby, MacDonald, Keen, Anderson.

Birmingham: Kelly, Martin, Page, Smith, Hynd, Robinson, Campbell, Francis, Latchford, Summerill, Taylor.



by **ROGER WASH**

5 YEARS AGO

17/11/90: A good fightback from the Town in coming back from two down at half-time to Manchester City, at Kenilworth Road, to draw 2-2. The equalising goal was scored by John Dreyer with his disputed penalty-kick routine.

10 YEARS AGO

23/11/85: A well deserved 2-1 win at Watford in front of a crowd of 16,107. Mitchell Thomas, with his first ever goal for the club, and an own goal from Steve Terry, secured the victory which pushed us up to eighth place in Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

15/11/80: A famous 3-2 victory over West Ham at Kenilworth Road with the winner, from David Moss, coming five minutes from the end. The crowd of 17,031 saw the Town's early two goal lead pegged back, but we eventually inflicted only the second defeat of the season on the Hammers. The other defeat? Against the Town on the opening day!

20 YEARS AGO

22/11/75: A dismal 2-0 defeat at Fulham watched by a crowd of 9,626. The Town were now 17th in Division Two, which was to be their lowest placing of the season.

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December 3:

Sunderland v Crystal Palace - TT/ LWT
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Excitement, but when is a "Back Pass" not a pass back?

WHEN changes are made to the Laws of the Game there is a tendency to focus all attention on the new modifications and neglect earlier alterations.

Many spectators will recall the apparent culture shock which reverberated through much of football when, just a few years ago, it became an offence for a goalkeeper inside his own penalty area to touch the ball with his hands after it had been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate.

Immediately, the wrongly-named "Back Pass Rule" became the centre of attention and the supposed cause of massive changes having to be made in defensive skills.

It was, of course, wrongly-named because the deliberate kicking of the ball by a player to his goalkeeper may be directed in any direction, forward, backwards or even side-ways!

The International FA Board decision in this respect was introduced three years ago to help reduce the annoying practice of wasting time by passing the ball between defenders and thence to the goalkeeper so that he would eventually pick it up and kick upfield.

In the fourth of a series of articles, the FA's Director of Refereeing, KEN RIDDEN, looks at topical issues, this week dealing with the "Back Pass" rule.

The amendment has generally proved to be immensely popular. Exciting goalmouth tussles, more goals and the encouragement of defenders to become more adept at playing themselves out of trouble have all been healthy bi-products of the modification.

Initially, of course, the most affected people were probably goalkeepers and referees, but each has adapted extremely well to the changed demands.

Defenders under pressure near their own goal need to remember that while they may deliberately kick the ball to the goalkeeper, he may not collect the ball with his hands, but has to rely alone on his skills with feet and body, like any outfield player in the same circumstances.

If the goalkeeper handles the ball in these circumstances, the opposing team are awarded an indirect free-kick.

Referees were, and continue to be, required to show extra vigilance in respect of this new area of possible offence.

They had to learn to quickly decide whether the ball had been deliberately kicked to the goalkeeper because only such an intentional action, followed by the goalkeeper handling the ball, resulted in an offence.

Involuntary deflections caused by defenders mis-kicking the ball do not, of course, lead to an indirect free kick if the goalkeeper handles the ball.

Discussions involving the pros and cons of that change in the Laws of the Game, naturally, continue. Defenders have to concentrate even more fully and referees too, but the introduction of the "Back Pass Rule" that really wasn't just for back passes has certainly added to the excitement of the game.

Irish lose out to Euro group winners



THE Republic of Ireland's Under 21 side lost 3-1 in Portugal on Tuesday evening, with the home side's win confirming them as Group 6 winners ahead of England.

Luton defender David Greene (left) was once again in the Irish squad which travelled for the game, but was not in the starting 11.

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"After today's 3-3 draw, I'm looking forward to Barry Fry's side continuing their promotion push, with better times ahead for Terry Westley and Luton," he added.



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But recalling his Chiltern days, Network Sports Editor Mike Vince commented: "I can vividly recall one of Paul's early football reports, when he covered Cambridge's 4-0 win at his beloved Birmingham. It's the first time I've ever heard a grown man cry!"



ABOVE: Mr Geoff Holt was our matchball sponsor last Saturday. He is pictured with Stuart Douglas, David Oldfield and Paul McLaren.



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CERI'S CALL FOR NEW-LOOK WALES...., KELVIN U21 SUB



LEFT: Ceri is presented with his Welsh cap by Town directors Cliff Bassett and Chris Green

LUTON midfielder Ceri Hughes was recalled to the Wales side for Wednesday's European Championship qualifier against Albania in Tirana.

The Welsh drew 1-1, earning the praise of manager Bobby Gould for their "passion and commitment".

"Everyone gave everything, we passed the ball well and created chances," said Mr Gould.

Albania took the lead after four minutes with a penalty by Kushta, after a foul by Eric Young, but ex-Hatter Mark Pembroke equalised after 43 minutes.

It was Ceri's second full appearance, and his fifth

in all, and came in a new-look Welsh side selected by manager Gould.

Injuries to key players, there were 10 withdrawals, forced the manager's hand, with Ceri lining up in midfield alongside his former Luton team-mate Pembroke, who is now with David Pleat at Sheffield Wednesday.

Team: Southall (Everton), Jenkins (Huddersfield), Melville (Sunderland), Young (Wolves), Bowen (Norwich), Hughes (Luton), Pembroke (Sheffield Wednesday), Phillips (Nottingham Forest, capt), Taylor (Crystal Palace), Saunders (Galatasaray), Giggs (Manchester United).

LUTON goalkeeper Kelvin Davis was on the bench for the Endsleigh League Under 21 XI which drew 1-1 with their Italian League Serie B counterparts at Huddersfield on Tuesday night.

The Endsleigh side took a 1-0 lead through Tranmere's Ian Moore after 21 minutes, with the Italians equalising nine minutes later.

Former Hatters skipper Brian Horton, now manager of Huddersfield, was in charge of the Endsleigh side which was comprised of Under 21 players qualified to play for England.

Team: Watson (Barnsley), Makin (Oldham), Thatcher (Millwall), Makel (Huddersfield), Rufus (Charlton), Rowett (Derby), M Smith (Sunderland), Bullock (Barnsley), Moore (Tranmere), Whalley (Crewe), Gray (Sunderland).

Subs: Davis (Luton), J Smith (Wolves), Sturridge (Derby), Jones (Tranmere), Lambert (Reading).



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TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96

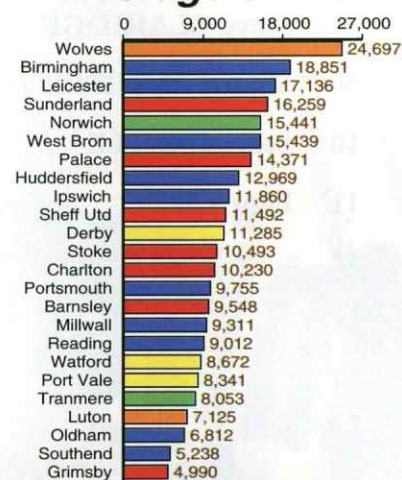
Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	(Alexander)	(Marshall)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(Oldfield)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	(Harvey)	(Matthews)	(Thorpe)	(Thomas)
Tue Aug 22	Bournemouth CCC1 (2)	1-2	4,884	-	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	HUGHES	(Oldfield)	Linton	Marshall	(Taylor)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Sat Aug 26	LEICESTER CITY	1-1	7,612	16	Sommer	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Linton)	Guentchev	(Marshall)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Taylor)	(Woodsford)	(Peake)
Tue Aug 29	Grimsby Town	0-0	4,289	11	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodsford)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	6,427	17	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Evers	(Thorpe)	Linton	(GUENTCHEV)	(Oldfield)	Hughes	Harvey	(Marshall)	(Waddock)	(W'ford)
Tue Sep 5	PERUGIA AIC	1-4	2,352	-	K.Davis	James	Skelton	S.Davis	Waddock	Alexander	(Linton)	MARSHALL	Oldfield	G.Johnson	Harvey	Evers	Peake	(Gu'chev)
Sat Sep 9	Reading	1-3	8,550	20	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Vilstrup	Linton	Marshall	Oldfield	Guentchev	Harvey	G.Johnson	Evers	(James)
Wed Sep 13	Millwall	0-1	7,076	22	Feuer	Peake	(M.Johnson)	S.Davis	(Waddock)	Vilstrup	(Linton)	Marshall	Oldfield	Hughes	Harvey	Greene	(Taylor)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Sep 16	SUNDERLAND	0-2	6,955	23	Feuer	Peake	James	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	Harvey	(Waddock)	James	(Oldfield)
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	Waddock	McLaren	Alexander	Marshall	Oakes	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	G.Johns'n
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	0-1	6,680	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Linton	Oakes	(Oldfield)	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Thorpe)	(Alexander)	(W'ford)
Wed Oct 11	Genoa AIC	0-4	3,759	-	K.Davis	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Hughes	Alexander	Marshall	Oldfield	Woodsford	HARVEY	Guentchev	(James)	McLaren
Sat Oct 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-2	8,042	24	Feuer	(Peake)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	(Oakes)	OLDFIELD	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(G.Johnson)	(Gu'chev)
Sun Oct 22	Ipswich Town	1-0	9,123	21	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Hughes)	(Waddock)	(Alexander)	Oakes	Oldfield	Marshall	Harvey	(Linton)	(Riseth)	(Gu'chev)
Sun Oct 29	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	6,270	22	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	Marshall	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	McLaren
Sat Nov 4	Stoke City	0-5	9,382	24	Feuer	Peake	G.Johnson	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	MARSHALL	Harvey	Chenery	(Douglas)	(Simpson)
Wed Nov 8	Cesena AIC	1-2	461	-	K.Davis	(Patterson)	Upson	S.Davis	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	DOUGLAS	Harvey	(Patterson)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Nov 11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	6,047	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis										
Sat Nov 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY																	
Tue Nov 21	Watford																	
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley																	
Sat Dec 2	TRANMERE ROVERS																	
Sun Dec 10	WOLVERHAMPTON W																	
Wed Dec 13	ANCONA AIC																	
Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth																	
Sat Dec 23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN																	
Tue Dec 26	Crystal Palace																	
Sat Dec 30	Port Vale																	
Mon Jan 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED																	
Sat Jan 6	FA Cup 3																	
Sat Jan 13	SOUTHEND UNITED																	
Sat Jan 20	Norwich City																	
Sat Jan 27	FA Cup 4																	
Sat Feb 3	Leicester City																	
Sat Feb 10	GRIMSBY TOWN																	
Sat Feb 17	MILLWALL																	
Wed Feb 21	Derby County																	
Sat Feb 24	Sunderland																	
Tue Feb 27	READING																	
Sat Mar 2	CRYSTAL PALACE																	
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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Sat Apr 27	BARNSELY																	
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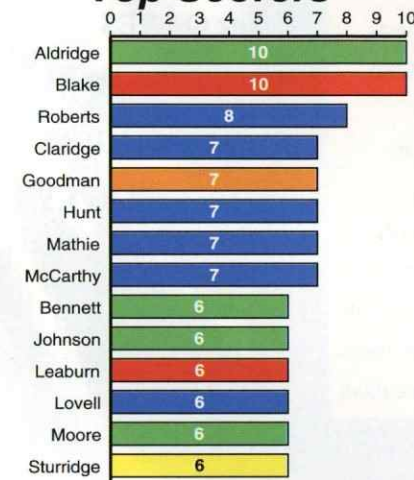
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Millwall	16	9	5	2	21	14	32
Leicester City	16	9	4	3	28	20	31
Birmingham City	16	8	5	3	27	16	29
Sunderland	15	6	7	2	18	14	25
Tranmere Rovers	14	6	6	2	26	14	24
Norwich City	16	6	6	4	22	18	24
West Brom	16	7	3	6	22	21	24
Grimsby Town	16	6	6	4	19	18	24
Charlton Athletic	16	5	8	3	19	14	23
Barnsley	16	6	4	6	23	30	22
Oldham Athletic	16	5	7	4	22	18	22
Huddersfield T	16	6	4	6	21	23	22
Stoke City	16	5	6	5	24	21	21
Derby County	16	5	6	5	20	23	21
Ipswich Town	16	5	5	6	27	25	20
Southend Utd	16	5	4	7	16	22	19
Reading	16	4	6	6	20	23	18
Wolves	16	4	6	6	18	20	18
Sheffield United	16	5	2	9	24	29	17
Crystal Palace	15	4	5	6	16	20	17
Watford	16	3	6	7	20	24	15
Portsmouth	16	3	5	8	21	28	14
LUTON TOWN	16	3	4	9	11	23	13
Port Vale	16	2	6	8	16	23	12

Table up to and including Sunday, Nov 12, 1995.

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Top Scorers



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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		3		Rob MATTHEWS			(1)	
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (1)		1 (1)		Des LINTON			2	
Marvin JOHNSON	14		3	1	Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Gary WADDOCK	7 (4)		1 (1)		Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)		(2)	
Ceri HUGHES	11	1	2		Aaron SKELTON			1	
Trevor PEAKE	11 (3)				Sean EVERS			1	
Graham ALEXANDER	13		3 (1)		Ian FEUER	10			
David OLDFIELD	11 (4)	1	4		Johnny VILSTRUP	6		2	
Tony THORPE	1 (3)	1	1 (3)		Paul McLAREN	2		2	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	8 (5)	2	4	1	Scott OAKES	5		2	
Richard HARVEY	16	1	5		Vidar RISETH	2 (1)		1	
John TAYLOR	5 (3)		2		Darren PATTERSON	(1)		1	
Juergen SOMMER	2		2		Matthew UPSON			1	
Steve DAVIS	15	1	5		Stuart DOUGLAS	1	1	(1)	
Dwight MARSHALL	14	3	3 (1)	2	Gary SIMPSON			(1)	
Julian JAMES	6 (3)		3						



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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is
JIM RUSHTON,
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Mr Rushton, a pottery supervisor, is married with one son. He joined the Football League list in season 1987-88, and refereed Luton's Anglo-Italian Cup match in Genoa last month.



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OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES TODAY

Derby County v Charlton Athletic

Grimsby Town v West Brom

Millwall v Huddersfield Town

Port Vale v Watford

Portsmouth v Stoke City

Reading v Barnsley

Sunderland v Sheffield United

Wolverhampton v Oldham Ath

Leicester City v Tranmere R (Sun)

Norwich City v Ipswich Town (Sun)

Southend U v Crystal Palace (Sun)

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

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Marvin JOHNSON

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Paul McLAREN

Graham ALEXANDER

Scott OAKES

Vidar RISETH

Stuart DOUGLAS

Richard HARVEY

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Manager: Barry Fry

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2 Gary POOLE

3 Michael JOHNSON

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