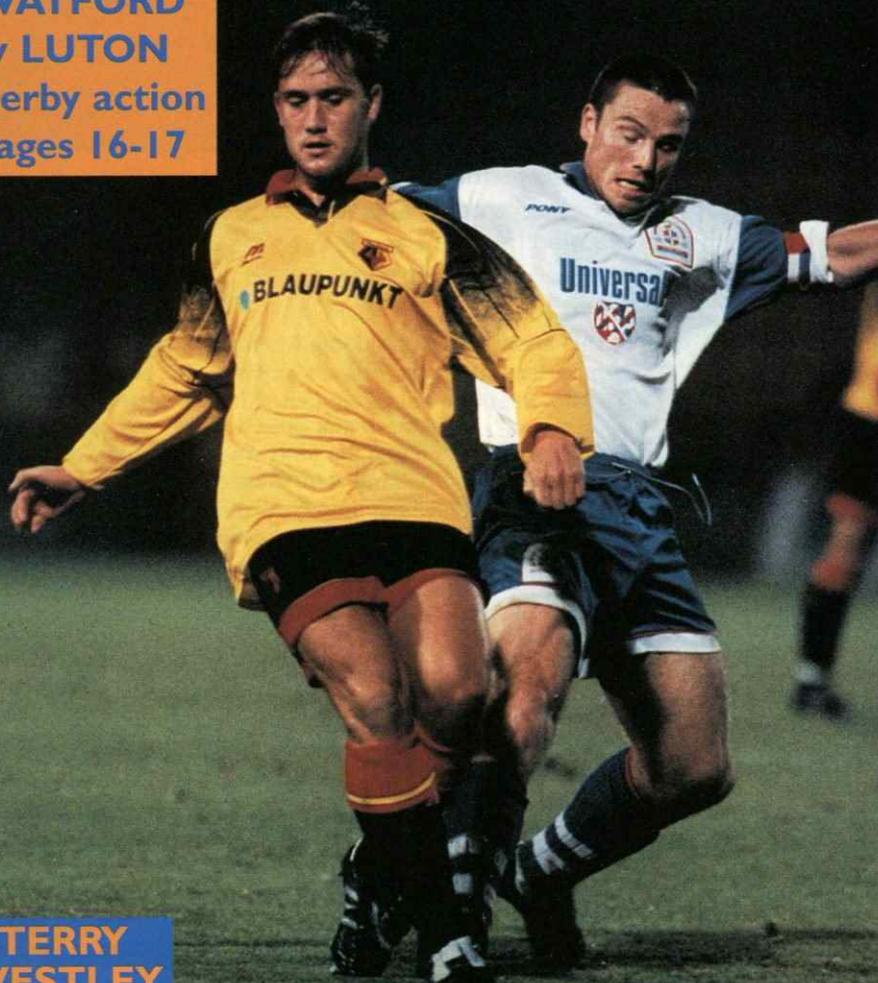


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THESE forthcoming home games against Tranmere today, and Wolves next Sunday, are vitally important as we prepare for the busy Christmas schedule where so many points are at stake.

This afternoon we welcome Tranmere Rovers, their supporters, directors, players and officials, and hope to reclaim the three points we lost at Prenton Park last month. On that occasion, as many observers told me at the time, we played some excellent football but were unable to turn our territorial advantage into goals.

As has been the case on many recent meetings between the sides, John Aldridge proved to be the difference, and his finishing is an example any young forward should follow.

Our finishing has let us down in recent weeks, and since my last notes we have held promotion-chasing Birmingham, were disappointed to only draw at Watford, and were left to regret missed first-half chances at Barnsley.

Against Birmingham I was proud of the players' spirit and attitude after the illness and injury which had affected the squad during the week, and nobody could question their determination against Watford in the all-important local derby.

We could tell from your support, if we didn't know already, just what that game means to Luton fans, and after taking the lead, for the seventh time this season, we looked set to collect three points. Despite enforced substitutions I felt we looked comfortable in dealing with Watford's threat, but they were able to snatch an equaliser.

Trevor Peake was the unfortunate player to make a mistake, but just as strikers don't miss on purpose so defenders don't concede on purpose. Trevor has been, and continues to be, a marvellous servant to this club, and these things happen.

We travelled to Barnsley in confident mood, with Darren Patterson deputising for Steve



LEFT: Barnsley keeper David Watson thwarts this Luton attack at Oakwell last Saturday.

Davis, and started well, got on top of the game in the first half, and could have been two goals to the good, with Dwight hitting the post, after we might have had a penalty, and Vidar having an opportunity just before the break.

Barnsley made hardly any chances until the last 20 minutes when we pushed up looking for an equaliser, but we can't expect the defence to keep a clean sheet every week.

Results though speak for themselves, and I know we have to change things. I have been trying to generate some movement in the transfer market this week, but at the time of writing nothing had been forthcoming so we must roll our sleeves up and maintain the determination to succeed.

On the subject of transfers, thanks to one supporter who kindly rang me this week to put forward the name of a player from the lower divisions who might be able to help us.

As it turned out we had been keeping tabs on the player, and when I asked the supporter how much he thought the player would cost, he said "£80,000?". I'm afraid

it's more like £500,000, but your call was very much appreciated sir.

The players have been training hard throughout the week, and I must say their spirits remain high, although they were hurt by the Barnsley result. Their backing for me and the coaching staff has been 100 per cent, and their work rate through the week first class.

But we all know that results are the all-important factor. As a youth coach I could take much from a game, even in defeat, from the individual performances of the likes of Hartson, Davis and McLaren. Now as a manager it's the scoreline after 90 minutes that matters.

Expectations are high throughout the league, as our visitors next weekend will surely testify, and be sure we are doing our best to fulfill those expectations at Kenilworth Road.

What I will ask of the players this afternoon, and what I know I will get, is 100 per cent commitment to Luton Town, to each other as a team, to the staff and to you the fans.



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**AROUND THE TOWN**

**Hatters' chairman to meet MK councillors**

LUTON Town chairman David Kohler is to present his plans for a 20,000-seat indoor stadium to borough councillors in Milton Keynes.

Mr Kohler will address a special meeting of Milton Keynes Borough Council's leisure committee on December 19, but has emphasised that he will be attending in his own capacity as a property developer.

At this moment in time the question of Luton Town playing in the proposed facility is one which will be considered in the future.

"This is a proposal which I have discussed with Milton Keynes on my own behalf as a property developer," said Mr Kohler, speaking on Luton Town Clubcall.

"It's a bit like Sainsbury's building one in Luton, one in Milton Keynes, one in Watford etc, if the theory works you can do it anywhere.

"I am certain that the people of Milton Keynes would prefer a multi-purpose indoor stadium in Milton Keynes, and if we can deliver it and that's what people want than we will have one in Milton Keynes.



**RIGHT:**  
Luton chairman David Kohler

"I have always said that Luton Town should stay in Luton, and I'm still doing everything I can to put Luton Town on the land by junction 10 of the M1.

"But I would not allow a scenario to occur where Luton Town was kicked out, with nowhere to play, and there was a stadium up the road in Milton Keynes where they could play.

"Whether I am still the owner of the club if and when that scenario occurs, I don't know, we'll have to cross that bridge when we get there.

"But what I'm saying to people now is that junction 10 is where we ought to go as the Football Club, and the fact that I am looking at a development scheme somewhere else is nothing really to do with the relocation of Luton Town unless Luton Town is homeless.

"As far as junction 10 is concerned we now have to sit back and twiddle our thumbs until the time of the public inquiry approaches."

MK Leisure Committee chairman, Councillor Graham Mabbutt, confirmed one of the sites earmarked for the 'Kohlerdome', with its revolutionary moveable grass pitch, is the Denbigh Sports Ground, just north of Bletchley.

The planning process is different in Milton Keynes, where the Commission for New Towns has special powers to grant planning permission under the New Towns Act.

FRONT COVER: Luton skipper, and goalscorer, Steve Davis challenges Watford's Craig Ramage during last week's 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road. Picture: ANDY HANDLEY.

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## LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



**LEFT:** The Town players and supporters celebrate the skipper's first-half goal at Vicarage Road last Tuesday.



THIS has been a very frustrating week for me, as the knee injury I suffered at Watford has kept me off the training field, and left me to watch from the stands at Barnsley last week.

The ligament has been very sore, and I am having to rest to prevent any further damage which could rule me out for months rather than weeks.

It is particularly frustrating having managed a long run without injury after the problems pre-season.

The flu bug kept me out against Birmingham, but it was great to come back with a goal against Watford.

It is always satisfying to score, and especially from a set-piece which we have worked on in

training, and I could tell from everyone's reaction how important goals against Watford are.

It was my second goal for Luton, following one against Portsmouth, and I will certainly be looking to add to that tally and aim to better the seven I netted last year for Burnley. It is up to everyone to play their part on the goalscoring front.

After that goal at Watford, the knee injury struck and I was nearly substituted at half-time. We decided to carry on though, but after an hour it was becoming a real problem and it was decided to make the change to avoid risking long-term damage.

Even with the various enforced changes, we felt comfortable at 1-0 and it was a big disappointment to only collect a point, especially having been cheered on by such excellent travelling support.

Watching from the sidelines was again frustrating at Oakwell, although it was good to see Darren Patterson making his full debut in defence. He has impressed us all with his determination, and will be a real asset.

Today we welcome Tranmere, aiming to avenge our 1-0 defeat there in October. That was a game where we felt we deserved at least a draw, but we won't need reminding today that John Aldridge needs only one sight of goal.

### DON'T FORGET.....

**LUTON TOWN v  
WOLVERHAMPTON  
WANDERERS**

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

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**LUTON TOWN CLUBCALL 0891 121 123**

Steve Davis

**FROM THE  
SECRETARY'S CHAIR**  
with Cherry Newbery



CONGRATULATIONS to the youth team on their win at Leicester in the FA Youth Cup on Saturday, which means a trip to play Liverpool, at Anfield, in round three.

As yet we have no confirmation of a date for this match, but will be able to advise you shortly.

We are still waiting to confirm a date for our Beds Premier Cup match at Barton Rovers, but this game is due to be played before December 31.

A reminder that the Reserves play their matches at Hitchin from Wednesday, December 6, 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. After last season's matches there I'm sure supporters will be familiar with Hitchin, but if you have any comments to make please don't hesitate to contact me.

Our Anglo-Italian Cup match against Ancona is going ahead to the best of our knowledge, despite some press speculation to the contrary, on Wednesday, December 13.

But the kick-off has been changed to 7.30pm, at the request of the Football League, so that all matches in the final round of qualifying start at the same time.

Another kick-off confirmation is the Boxing Day trip to Crystal Palace, now at 12 noon at Selhurst Park, but our game here on New Years Day, against Sheffield United, will be at 3pm.

**Anglo-Italian Cup  
LUTON TOWN v ANCONA**  
Wednesday, December 13, 1995  
Kick-off 7.30pm

**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**

THE Luton Town Supporters Club hold their Christmas Quiz on Monday, December 11, in the Eric Morecambe Suite here at Kenilworth Road.

Hatters players will be joining in the fun, with the quiz starting at 7.30pm.

Admission is £2 for members and £2.50 for non-members, and you can join the Supporters Club on the night if you wish.

Tickets are available from the Supporters Club kiosk on matchdays, or by sending a cheque/ postal order & SAE to the Supporters Club, c/o The Ticket Office, Kenilworth Road, Luton. Cheques should be made payable to LTSC.

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Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth	£7.50	£6.00	9.45am	10.45am
Tue Dec 26	C. Palace	£5.50	£4.50	8.00am	9.00am
Sat Dec 30	Port Vale	£8.00	£6.50	10.00am	11.00am
Sat Jan 20	Norwich City	£8.00	£6.50	10.15am	11.15am

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  
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An alternative route is M1, M25 and then M3, M27, M275 to end, and then follow signs for Fratton.

The nearest railway station is Fratton; just over half-a-mile away.

Directions courtesy of AA.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Boxing Day game at Crystal Palace, on Tuesday, December 26, at Selhurst Park, will kick-off at 12 noon.**

**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 normal league prices.

Normal guesting facilities apply.

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

**Luton Town v Ancona**

**ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP**

Wednesday, December 13, 1995, kick-off 7.30pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Cash admission will also be available on the turnstiles on the night of the match.

Unreserved seating only in all areas of the ground, and normal guesting facilities apply.

Admission is £2 for adults, and FREE for juniors, senior citizens, students and UB40 holders (on production of UB40).

**PLEASE NOTE: Students and UB40 holders can only claim their FREE ticket before the day of the match. Full price on matchday.**

**Portsmouth v Luton Town**

**ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**

Saturday, December 16, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Terracing: Pay on the day at Portsmouth - £8 (no concessions)

Unreserved seating: £13 adults £9 juniors/senior citizens

Seating tickets for Portsmouth are available from the ticket office until Friday, December 15 at 4pm, and also on the day at Portsmouth. But please note there will be NO CONCESSIONS on the day at Fratton Park.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, December 16, between 9 and 10.45am for the sale of other match tickets).

**Luton Town v Huddersfield Town**

**ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**

Saturday, December 23, 1995, kick-off 3pm

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

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**Ticket Office opening hours**

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm

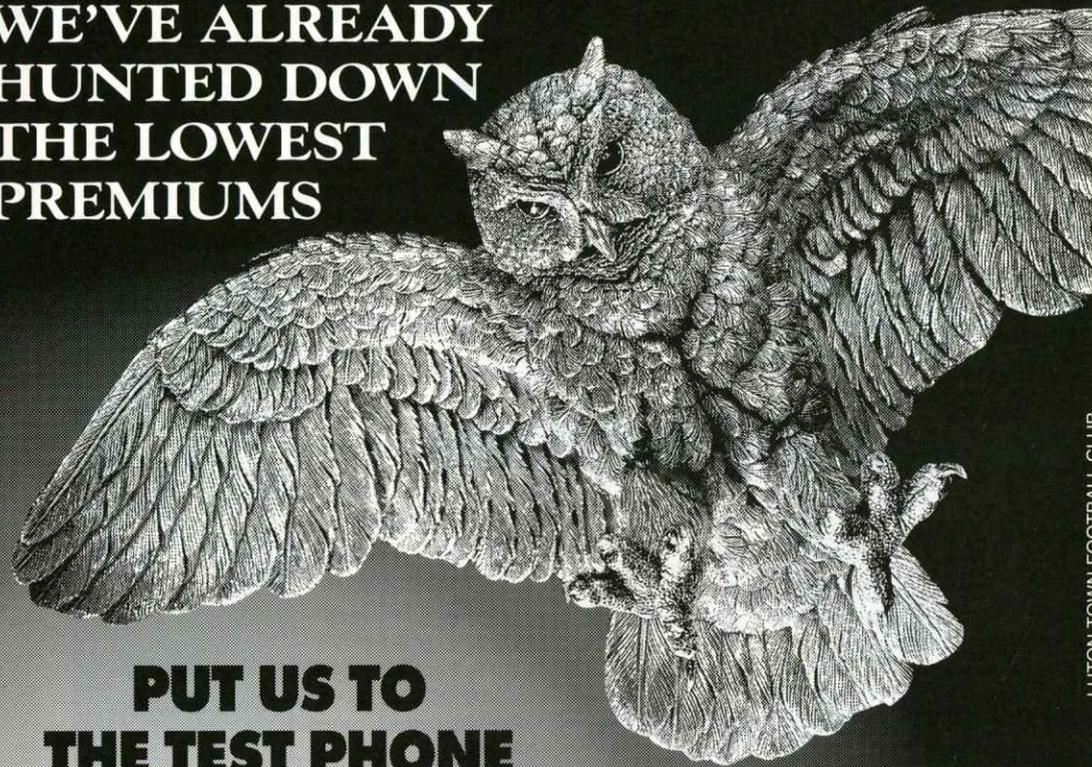
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## AROUND THE TOWN

### LUTON TOWN FAN FILE

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The best Luton player I have ever seen: .

If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why:

Best game ever seen:

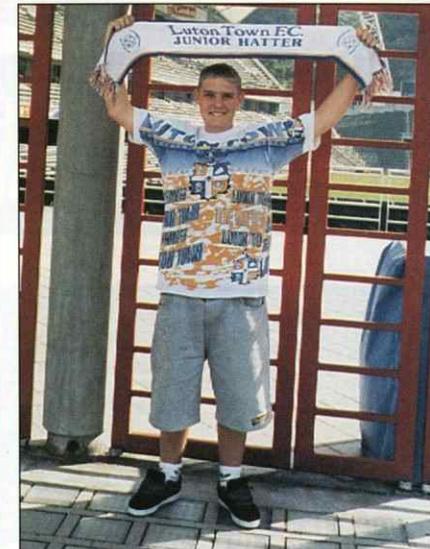
My favourite away ground, and why:

One new football law I'd introduce:

What I like about Kenilworth Road:

And dislike:

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



LEFT: Chris Frankland, 14, pictured outside the Hong Kong Stadium.

Chris used to live in Hong Kong, but now follows the Hatters from his new home in Cambridge.



ABOVE: The Bulkeley family, from Walsall, (l to r: Peter, Jayne, Ceri and Russell), pictured at the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

TOWN fan P Crofts, of 73 Abbey Way, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 7DD, is trying to obtain a copy of a record by the Barron Knights, with the Luton Town squad, called "Hatters", and released in the 1970s.

A KEEN Tranmere Rovers supporter seeks programmes for any matches, (including cup ties and friendlies, home and away, and in good condition), played between our two clubs since 1960. Please write, listing items available, to: Miss A Carrington, 31 Highfield Crescent, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Merseyside, L42 2DP.

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.



# TRANMERE ROVERS 1995/96

**SHAUN GARNETT** - Central defender who has progressed through the club's youth scheme.

**ALAN MORGAN** - A Welsh Under 21 international, who has also been capped at Under 15, 16 and 18 levels.

**LIAM O'BRIEN** - Originally set to join Rovers during the summer of 1993, Liam eventually signed in January 1994 for a fee of £250,000, having been unable to gain a regular spot at Newcastle. Eire international, formerly with Manchester United, who won a first division title medal with Newcastle.

**BILLY WOODS** - Highly-rated midfielder/forward who signed from Cork City for £40,000 in the summer of 1995. Eire Under 21 international.

**KENNY IRONS** - Strong-tackling midfielder who has become a vital cog in Tranmere's engine room.

**MICK EDWARDS** - Midfielder who broke into the first team during the 1994/95 season with eight first team outings.

**JOHN MORRISSEY** - A former England youth international who followed in his father's footsteps to Everton, but left for Wolves in the summer of 1985. Spell at Molineux was short-lived as Frank Worthington brought him back to Merseyside in October 1985 for £8,000.

**PAT NEVIN** - Was Rovers costliest player when transferred from Everton in August 1992 for £300,000. Current Scotland international, he started his career with Clyde before moving to Chelsea, with a £925,000 transfer taking him to Everton in 1988.

**GRAHAM BRANCH** - Forward who signed in May 1991 from non-league Heswall.

**GARY JONES** - Successfully converted from a central defender to a centre-forward.

**GARY BENNETT** - Signed from Wrexham for £300,000 during the summer of 1995, Gary was the country's leading scorer last term with 47. Once given free transfers by Chester and Wigan.

**JOHN ALDRIDGE** - Joined Tranmere from Real Sociedad in June 1991 for £250,000. A prolific scorer throughout his career with South Liverpool, Newport, Oxford United, Liverpool, Real Sociedad and now Rovers, he has also played in two World Cups and a European Championship for Eire. Has now passed the 400-goal milestone in all career matches.

**JON KENWORTHY** - Welsh Under 21 international who was given his first-team debut in the 1993/94 season.

**IAN MOORE** - Son of Tranmere first-team coach Ronnie Moore, who broke into the team during the 1994/95 season, and made three appearances for the England youth side.

**SHAUN TEALE** - Experienced defender, formerly with Bournemouth and Aston Villa.

## Meet the Manager



**JOHN KING's** second spell in charge at Prenton Park has established him as the most successful manager in the club's history.

Born near Lord's cricket ground in London, John moved to Liverpool at an early age and joined Everton straight from school. Moved to Bournemouth, before joining Tranmere in 1960 to begin an association which has spanned 22 years, during three separate spells.

Helped Rovers to promotion in 1967, and after spells at Port Vale and Wigan, and on the coaching staff at Prenton Park, he was appointed Rovers' manager in 1975.

Achieved promotion, but then relegation led to his departure in 1980. However he was back in 1987, and after a last-gasp win to stay in the League, King has led Tranmere through the divisions to within one step of the top flight.



**LEFT:** Tranmere goalkeeper Danny Coyne.

## A Hatter and a Rover.....



THE Town were struggling in Division One in January 1975 when Luton manager Harry Haslam announced his latest signing, **JOHN SEASMAN** from Tranmere Rovers.

The £5,000 transfer was carried out under a cloak of secrecy and Haslam was later to announce: "People thought I was after the lad Steve Coppel but I had them fooled!"

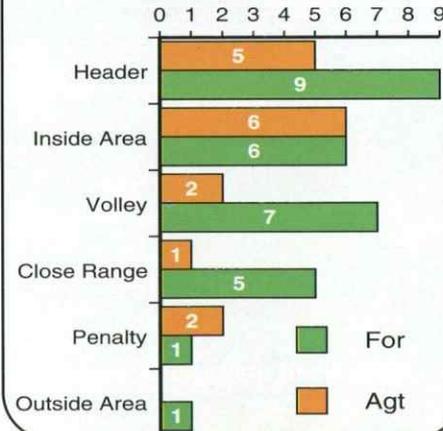
Liverpool-born Seasman had made his League debut for Tranmere in April 1973 in a 2-2 home draw with Plymouth, but found some difficulty in getting off the mark at Kenilworth Road as the Town found a second wind in Division One, and were rather unfortunate in ending up being relegated at the season's end.

Seasman scored on his full debut for the Town at Wolves (pictured above), but unable to force the popular John Aston out of the side he moved on again in February 1976 to Millwall, after making only eight appearances at Kenilworth Road, scoring two goals.

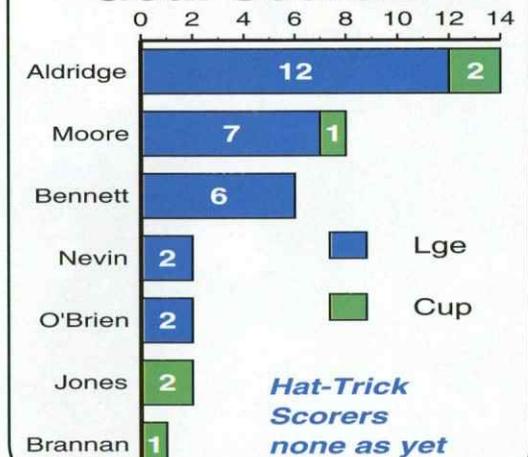
The move to the Den was a success however, and he went on to turn out 158 times for the Lions and scored a creditable 35 times before enjoying several seasons at Rotherham where he was equally successful.

By this time, becoming a bit of a football nomad, he went on to make league appearances for Cardiff City and Chesterfield before ending his playing days at Rochdale in 1988. - **ROGER WASH.**

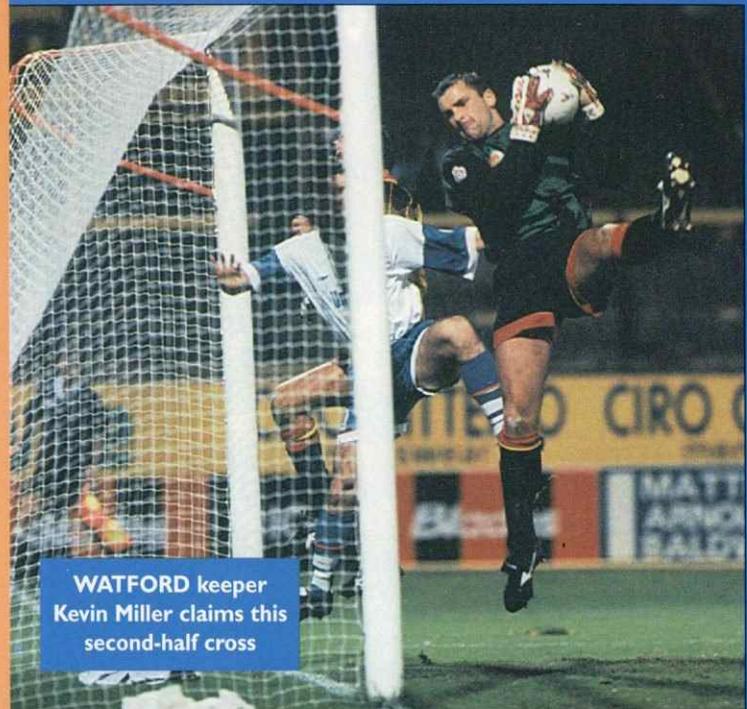
### How Goals have been Scored



### Goal Scorers



# WATFORD v LUTON TOWN



WATFORD keeper Kevin Miller claims this second-half cross

**From**

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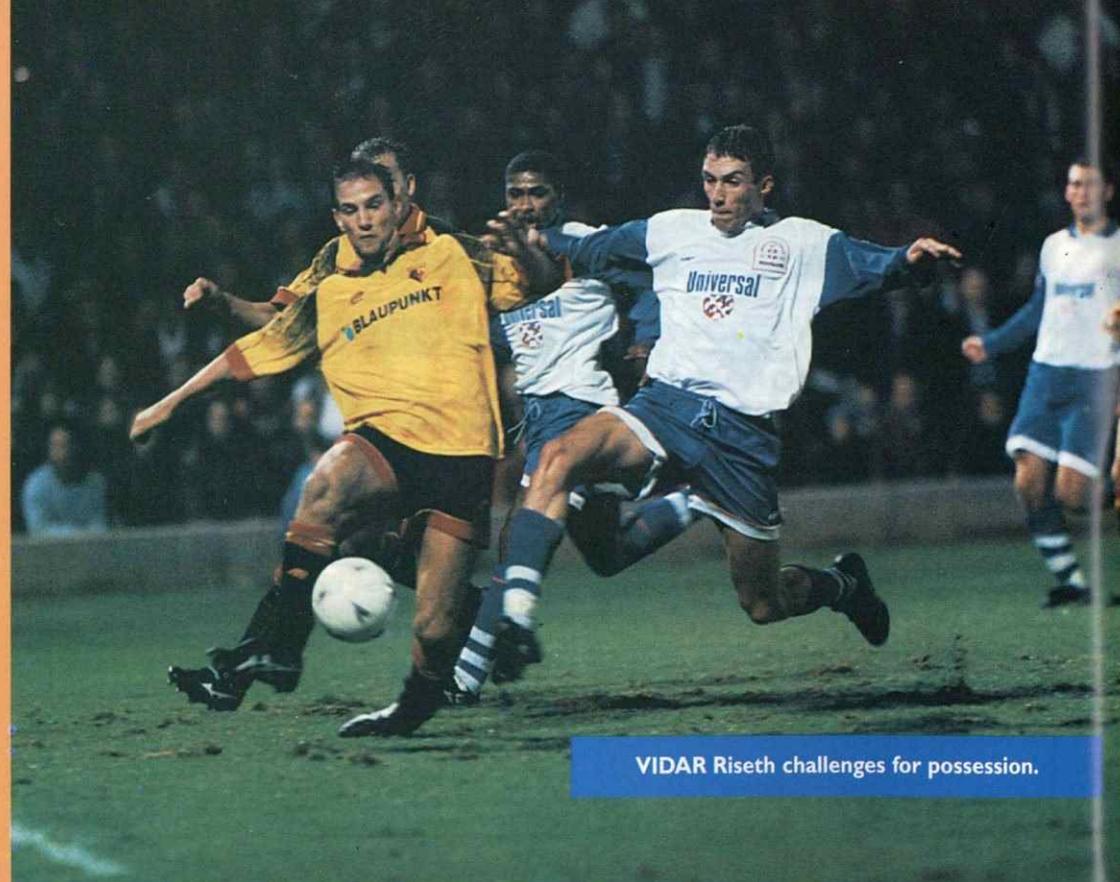
**Result**

Watford 1  
(Phillips)

Luton Town 1  
(Davis)

Attendance 10,042

**Pictures by  
ANDY HANDLEY**



VIDAR Riseth challenges for possession.



TOWN skipper Steve Davis heads the opening goal at Vicarage Road, from Richard Harvey's corner.



IAN Feuer saves Craig Ramage's (6) first-half penalty, and (inset) the ball is cleared

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## HARRY OF THE HATTERS

### HALF-TIME RELAY TEAM OUTPACE THE HORNETS

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

THE Junior Hatters Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 18, from 7 to 9pm, at the Dallow Road Junior School.

Luton Town players will be there to join in the fun, and tickets are just £2, which includes a free drink. To book your place contact Sam Walsh on (01582) 411622.

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 next week's game against Wolves, there is still a Club meeting for Junior Hatters!

Congratulations to our relay team of James Beeson, Marcus Clark, Malcolm Clark, Martin Goodyear, Iain McGregor and Darren Cowley who beat the Watford youngsters at Vicarage Road, and don't forget admission is free for Junior Hatters to next Wednesday's Anglo-Italian Cup game against Ancona - kick-off is 7.30pm.



**ABOVE: Martin Goodyear, one of our successful relay runners during the half-time race at Vicarage Road last week.**

### MATCH DAY MASCOTS



**Name:** Richard Buczynski  
**Age:** 15  
**School:** Malton School, York  
**Favourite Town player:** Scott Oakes and Kelvin Davis  
**Other hobbies:** Motorbikes, trains, swimming and computers  
**Attend Town matches with:** Friends

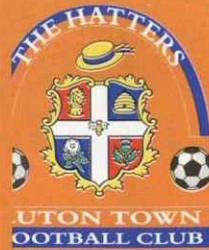


**OUR Junior Hatters mascot for the game at Watford was Karl Clark. He is pictured above with the match officials and team captains, prior to kick-off at Vicarage Road.**

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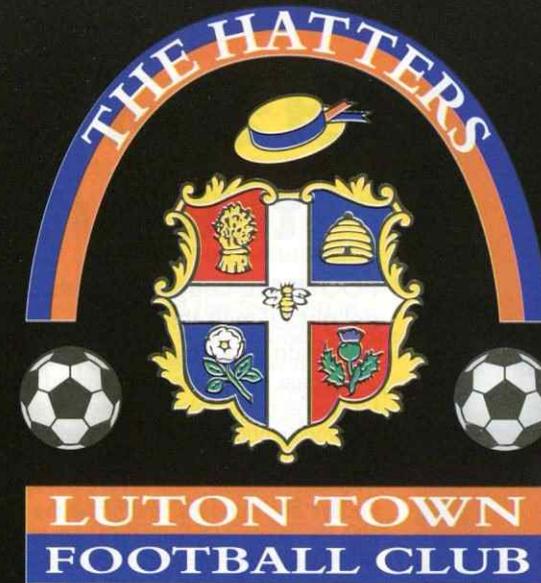
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**SKY DEAL FOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE..... FA YOUTH CUP WIN**

**£125m TV package secures  
the future of the League**

FOOTBALL League officials say they are "highly delighted" with this week's announcement of a five-year deal with Sky Television - worth a total of £125 million.

The deal, which has been agreed directly between The Football League and Sky Television, ensures the continued independence of the world's original league football competition, and it also maintains a link with the League's current broadcasting partner, ITV.

Football League matches are set to be shown live on Sky on Fridays and Sundays, and under the terms of the agreement ITV will also be allowed exposure of Football League competitions. This will be mainly in the form of recorded highlights.

Although discussions had been held with both the Football Association and the FA Premier League about joint television agreements, the Football League have demonstrated their own negotiating skills by concluding a separate deal.

The League's Controller of Broadcasting, Lee Walker, who moved quickly following the meeting of clubs two weeks ago to set the negotiations in motion, was delighted with the outcome.

"It's a great deal," he said. "I am particularly pleased that the League's Board of Directors received and approved the deal unanimously.

"In pure financial terms this is the most lucrative deal we have signed, but it has far greater significance.

"We are grateful for the commitment that Sky has shown in agreeing to cover all levels of League competition, to a nationwide audience, and showcase our competitions from the start of the season right through to the climax."

Football League President, Gordon McKeag, was also very positive: "This agreement breaks new ground for the Football League but at the same time assures us of our autonomy," he said.

"Nevertheless, we intend responding positively to Graham Kelly's call for joint talks between ourselves, the Football Association and the Premier League, because there are a host of subjects which will benefit from a unified approach. Now that we have successfully concluded our broadcasting arrangements for the next five years, we can get on with the business of addressing the other major issues facing the national game."

Commenting upon the sizeable increase in revenue which will be generated from the new deal with Sky Television, Mr McKeag said: "As we have emphasised all along, a significant proportion of any new monies which are generated from television will need to be directed towards the First Division in order to help them compete with the Premier League, but this deal will go a long way towards securing the financial future of the whole league."

"For some of our constituent clubs this deal will be a lifeline; it will increase their revenue and raise their visibility at a crucial time.

"For the League itself it is an important source of income independent of other governing bodies, which will allow us to enter discussions with the FA and Premier League from an independent standpoint."

Under the five-year deal starting in August 1996, Sky Television will broadcast up to 60 Football League matches exclusively live each season, featuring clubs from all three divisions.

In addition, all three end-of-season promotion play-offs at Wembley

Stadium will be broadcast live for the first time.

The Football League Cup will be shown live from the First Round for the first time, with Sky Television offering at least one live tie from each round and exclusively live coverage of the Final at Wembley Stadium.

The deal will bring more live coverage of the competition, from an earlier stage, than ever before.

Vic Wakeling, Head of Sport at Sky, said: "Once again we have shown our commitment to our subscribers and to sport. A deal of this magnitude confirms our absolute determination to give our viewers the very best sport."

THE Hatters' youth team will travel to play Liverpool, at Anfield, in the third round of the FA Youth Cup after their 2-1 win at Leicester on Saturday.

Andrew Fotiadis and Robert Kean put the Town 2-0 in front at Filbert Street, before a late penalty saw the home side pile on the pressure in the closing minutes.

It was an especially pleasing result for youth team coach John Moore, returning to his former club, where he served as youth team coach under David Pleat.

This season several youth team players have already made first team appearances, including Stuart Douglas, who missed the cup match as he was on duty at Barnsley, Sean Evers and Matthew Upson.

(Youth round-up on p30/31).



**YOUTH team midfielder Sean Evers made his first-team debut in the Anglo-Italian Cup v Perugia.**

DEAR Sir,

My family and I would like to express our sincere thanks to all at Luton Town for the sympathy shown after the recent death of my daughter Susan.

The article about her in the Charlton Athletic programme prompted many kind words and messages from friends and fellow supporters.

Everyone's kindness has been a great comfort to us all.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Geoff French, Westoning.

LUTON Town players were at Sainsburys, in Bury Park, last Thursday helping with the store's Children In Need fundraising activities.

Scott Oakes, Marvin Johnson, Vidar Riseth, Paul McLaren, Johnny Vilstrup, Tony Thorpe and Graham Alexander attended, with the total raised reaching nearly £2,300.

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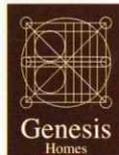
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## INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



LEFT: Norwegian striker Vidar Riseth was one of several Town players who needed treatment during the game at Watford.



GAVIN Johnson

CENTRE-forward John Taylor is back in training with the first-team group this week.

It's too early to say when he could be back playing again, but needless to say we are very pleased at the progress he has made since his back operation.

Also back in training is Gavin Johnson, who has also suffered a back problem, while Gary Waddock returned to action for the reserves on Tuesday after his knee injury.

Aaron Skelton fell awkwardly during last week's reserve game, and after the match went for an x-ray on his arm. Fortunately this revealed just a bad sprain, so he is able to continue training and playing.

For Steve Davis it is a case of regular treatment and rest after his knee injury sustained at Watford. It is a slight sprain to the medial knee ligament which could rule him out for two or three weeks, but returning too quickly could lead to a longer term injury.

Two of our youth team players, Matthew Upson and Andrew Smith, missed the FA Youth Cup win at Leicester through injury but should be fit for the next round at Liverpool.

### 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:

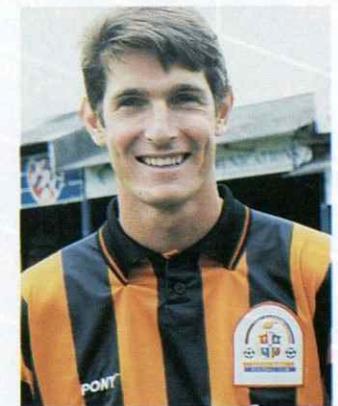
- Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
- Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

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.

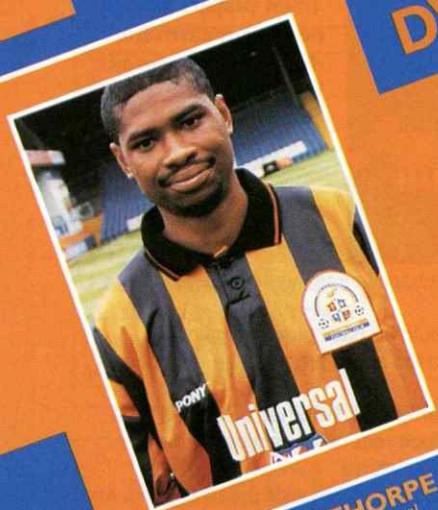
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JOHN Taylor

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## LTFC in the Community

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



### 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

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Dates - Thur Dec 21 and Fri Dec 22, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

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Dates - Wed Dec 27 and Thur Dec 28, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

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Dates - Sat Dec 23, 1995, from 10am to 2pm.....£10.00

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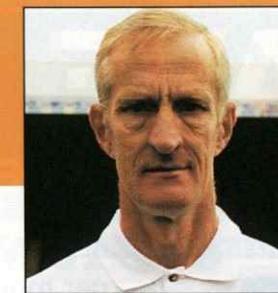
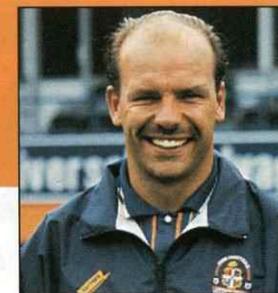
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Football in the Community



# RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP

## 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)	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)	lost 3-2
Wed Nov 22	Southampton (H)	won 1-0
Tue Nov 28	Arsenal (H)	
Wed Dec 6	Bristol Rovers (H)	7.30
Mon Dec 11	Chelsea (A)	7pm
Wed Dec 20	Millwall (H)	2pm
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

THE Town's Reserve side ended a run of three defeats with a 1-0 win against Southampton in last Wednesday's Avon Insurance Combination match at Kenilworth Road.

Bulgarian international Bontcho Guentchev scored the winning goal after just three minutes with a shot from the edge of the area, and it needed fine saves from Saints keeper Darryl Flahavan to deny Aaron Skelton and Danny Power before half-time.

Chances were few and far



JAMIE Woodsford

between after the break, with Jamie Woodsford going close, and Kelvin Davis saving well from Neil Maddison five minutes from time.

Team: Davis, Chenery (Issott), Jones, Patterson (Willmott), Simpson, Skelton (Evers), Power, Guentchev, Oldfield, Woodsford, Vilstrup.

The win over Southampton followed the previous week's 3-2 defeat at Oxford, when Guentchev (penalty) and Tony Thorpe were the Luton scorers.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Jones, Waddock, Simpson (Power), Thomas M (Skelton), James, Guentchev, Oldfield, Woodsford, Thorpe (Issott).

The reserves were due to entertain Arsenal on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday, December 6, start their run of home matches at Hitchin Town's Top Field ground.

Bristol Rovers are the visitors, with the kick-off at 7.30pm. Admission 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.

### Avon Insurance Combination Appearances and Goalscorers

Apps		G	Apps		G
Barber	6		Fitzpatrick	1	
Chenery	11 (2)		Douglas	3 (3)	2
G Johnson	8		Evers	5 (2)	
James	8	1	Taylor	1	
Greene	8		Power	3 (2)	
Skelton	5 (1)		Alexander	1	
Linton	7	2	Augustine	1 (1)	
McLaren	9		Willmott	1 (2)	
Issott	3 (6)	1	Oldfield	5	1
Jones	9 (3)	2	Fotiadis	2	1
Matthews	3	2	Sharpe	1	
Woolgar	1 (2)		Simpson	5 (1)	1
K Davis	8		J Thomas	1 (1)	
Peake	3		Kean	(2)	
Woodsford	12	2	Guentchev	5	3
Hughes	1		Allen	1	
Thorpe	9	4	Turner	1	
M Thomas	6		Sweeney	(1)	
Waddock	6		Patterson	1	
Codner	2		Vilstrup	1	
Boskovic	1				

Up to and including Soton (h) - 22/11

### 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 20	Wycombe Wanderers (H)
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A)	won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	C Palace (LC2)(A)	lost 4-1	Sat Jan 27	Oxford United (A)
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H)	won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	lost 2-1	Sat Feb 3	AFC Bournemouth (H)
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A)	1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	won 4-0	Sat Feb 10	Bristol City (A)
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H)	0-3	Wed Nov 15	Kettering(EJC)(A)	won 11-3	Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon (H)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	lost 3-1	Sat Feb 24	Brentford (A)
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC)(A)	2-1	Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham Hotspur (H)		Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)		Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)		Sat Mar 23	Southampton (H)
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A)	won 6-0	Sat Dec 30	Crystal Palace (A)		Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur (A)
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)			All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	won 4-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)			
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H)	1-1					

The youth team have progressed into the third round of the FA Youth Cup, following Saturday's 2-1 win at Leicester.

Andrew Fotiadis and Robert Kean were the Town scorers at Filbert Street, with the prize a trip to play Liverpool at Anfield.

Team: Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Willmott, Augustine, Kean, Fotiadis, Spring (Barr), Sweeney.

In league action, the youth team went down 2-1 at Southampton, with Chris Willmott netting their goal from the penalty spot.

Team: Abbey, Thomas,

Sharpe, Evers, Jones, Willmott, Augustine, Kean, Fotiadis, Cox (Spring), Smith.

In the Eastern Junior Cup, Luton won 11-3 at Kettering, with Liam George scoring six.

There were two goals apiece for Andrew Fotiadis and Andrew Smith, with Gary Doherty completing the scoring.

Team: Webb, Lawes, Sharpe, Evers, Doherty, Willmott, Augustine, Spring, Fotiadis, George, Smith.

Subs: Thomas, Jones, Kean.

South East Counties League										
Div Two (up to and including 25.11.95)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
C Palace	12	10	1	1	43	11	21			
Barnet	15	6	5	4	23	17	17			
Brighton	13	7	2	4	19	16	16			
Bristol City	15	5	6	4	24	24	16			
Tottenham	14	6	3	5	30	27	15			
Wycombe	15	6	3	6	23	28	15			
Wimbledon	12	7	0	5	28	18	14			
Southampton	13	6	2	5	22	14	14			
Bourn'mouth	13	6	2	5	20	25	14			
LUTON T	12	6	1	5	26	18	13			
Oxford	12	5	2	5	16	16	12			
Swindon T	13	4	4	5	14	19	12			
Bristol R	13	4	3	6	17	18	11			
Brentford	14	4	3	7	14	23	11			
Reading	14	2	3	9	14	43	7			
Colchester	14	2	2	10	14	30	6			

### Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	6		6		
Turner	7 (1)		6 (2)		
Sharpe	11		9		
Sweeney	7 (2)		6 (1)		1
Jones	7 (1)		1 (3)		
Willmott	11 (1)	3	7	2	
Augustine	10 (1)	5	5 (2)	2	
Evers	8 (1)	1	8		
Douglas	6 (2)	2	5 (2)	6	
Barr	6 (3)	6	2 (2)	6	
Kean	9 (1)		6 (3)	1	
Lawrence	(2)		1		
Fotiadis	8 (3)	6	8	5	
Webb	6		3		
Upson	8 (1)		5 (1)		
Smith	6 (4)	2	7 (1)	3	
George	6 (2)	1	3 (2)	9	
Thomas	7 (1)		4 (3)		
Doherty			3	1	
Spring	(2)		3		

Statistics up to and including Saturday, November 25.

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Ryan - 1 league app  
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"The team are fully aware of their responsibilities." **TERRY WESTLEY** prior to the trip to Vicarage Road.

"IT'S a bit like Sainsburys building one in Luton, one in Milton Keynes, one in Watford etc.... if the theory works we will build one.

"As far as junction 10 goes we sit back and twiddle our thumbs and do all the things you do when you haven't got anything to do, until the public inquiry approaches." **DAVID KOHLER** on the news that he was holding discussions with Milton Keynes Borough Council regarding the 'Kohlerdome'.

"THERE'S a possibility that one or two players might go on loan to get some league experience, and David Greene will spend a

month at Colchester.

"David for example has probably spent too long playing in our reserves, and he needed to come out of the youth team and go and play league football.

"We will keep our eye on him at Colchester over the next month, and his situation could also apply to one or two others at the club, the younger players who need to go out and get that league experience." **TERRY WESTLEY** on the possibility of players leaving Kenilworth Road on loan.

"WE created opportunities in the first half which we did not take, and Ian Feuer had a quiet half.

"But Barnsley hit us after the break and we had to force the game

more, and unfortunately couldn't get an equaliser.

"The players though remain positive, are 100 per cent behind the manager, and we look forward with confidence to the home game against Tranmere." **RICHARD HARVEY** speaking after last Saturday's game at Oakwell.



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# Moore has the last laugh



**LEFT: John Moore - now over 30 years since he joined the Hatters from Motherwell.**

THE depths were finally reached when the Town were relegated to Division Four in 1965, completing a remarkable fall from grace only six years after appearing in the FA Cup Final.

Despite all the doom and gloom surrounding the club however, the hard core supporters generally remained optimistic of a quick return to greater things. After all it could not get any worse!

Manager George Martin made a few close season signings, some of whom were to prove quite significant.

Bobby Thomson, a tough fullback, was signed from Liverpool but, although he was a fair player, his main claims to fame were the many off-the-ball incidents he got involved in!

Matt Woods, who had emigrated to Australia after several good seasons in Division One with Blackburn until displaced by Mike England, was enticed to sign for the Town on his return to this country, and he proved to be a tremendous asset in the heart of the Town defence as well as a proven leader of men.

But in terms of the Town's history however, the most significant signing was a young wing-half from Motherwell, John Moore.

He probably wondered what he was letting himself into back in 1965, but he has obviously warmed to the place as, apart from the briefest of spells away, he is still here as youth team coach ready for the next 30 years!

The new season opened with a well-deserved 3-1 home win over Bradford Park Avenue, who boasted a young Kevin Hector in their forward line.

The Town had their own star forward however, with John O'Rourke back to his best and proving that his injury problems of the previous season were now behind him.

As the season progressed we were proving almost unbeatable at home, but the early away results left a lot to be desired. But, by the time of our visit to Tranmere on November 3, our away form had improved considerably and we had won two of our last three games on our travels, at Rochdale and Port Vale both 2-1.

We were now nicely tucked in behind the leaders, one of whom was Tranmere, and a crowd of 9,278 turned up to see the first Luton appearance at Prenton Park since 1938/39.

The game was end to end with two powerful forward lines meeting up with two rugged defences, with the result that clear cut chances were few and far between.

Just as the Town seemed to be on their way to a seventh game without defeat, disaster struck when Tranmere scored two goals in less than 60 seconds with only 15 minutes to go.

Firstly Joe Pritchard scored from close range and as the Town went on the attack from the restart, we were caught cold by a long ball down the middle which was gratefully accepted by John Manning. The scoreline could have looked even more unjust when, just before the end, ex-Town player Jack Lornie fired wide from the penalty spot.

By the time of the return both teams had maintained their progress with Tranmere still in second position, with the Town tucked in behind the leaders with games in hand.

A crowd of 8,076 was present to see if we could secure our seventh home victory in succession and maintain our promotion push.

We had injury problems and included fullback Dick Edwards in the forward line, while Tranmere were at full strength which meant that top scorer Barry Dyson, missing from the first game, was able to take his place in the visitors forward line.

The game started scrappily, probably due to the importance of the fixture, and the first period was only enlivened by a couple of long shots from Moore that sailed harmlessly wide.

John Moore had the last laugh, however, when he put the Town into the lead on the hour with a shot that he managed to keep down, but the supporters joy was short-lived when Tranmere equalised shortly afterwards; Manning scrambling the ball home.

With the game petering out to a draw, which was about right on the balance of play, Edwards hit a fierce shot at goal which was parried out by Tranmere goalkeeper Harry Leyland.

First to react was O'Rourke, who up to that point had been well held by Rovers centre-half Eddie Stuart, and the ball was in the net to clinch a victory that set us up for the Easter programme the following week.

As it turned out neither side won promotion at the end of the season, with Tranmere having to wait a further 12 months, while we had to endure another two seasons in Division Four.

Luton (first game): Tinsley, Thomson, Jardine, Reid, Rivers, Moore, French, Read, O'Rourke, Fry, Whittaker.

Luton (second game): Ramage, Riddick, Jardine, Gibson, Woods, Moore, French, Edwards, O'Rourke, Reid, Whittaker.



by **ROGER WASH**

## 5 YEARS AGO

3/11/90: Despite a goal from Kingsley Black, at the scene of his triumphs the previous May, we went down 2-1 at Derby in front of a crowd of 15,008.

## 10 YEARS AGO

2/11/85: Goals from Brian Stein and Mick Harford saw off Birmingham City at Kenilworth Road. The Town were now up to tenth position in Division One, and were destined to go even higher.

## 15 YEARS AGO

1/11/80: After a run of six games without a win it was now two victories in a week, as Sheffield Wednesday were comprehensively seen off 3-0 at Kenilworth Road. Steve White and David Moss, with two, were the Luton goalscorers.

## 20 YEARS AGO

1/11/75: The Town did well to hold table-toppers Bristol City to a 0-0 draw at Kenilworth Road in a Division Two clash. The crowd of 11,466 was boosted by a large following from Bristol.



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## Super League Broncos arrive at The Valley

FIRST division Charlton Athletic have entered into an agreement with the London Broncos Rugby League club which will see the Broncos play forthcoming Stones Centenary League matches at The Valley.

And the agreement between the Broncos and the Addicks covers playing all of the London club's home matches at Charlton's impressive stadium when the inaugural 1996 Rugby Super League season kicks off next spring.

London Broncos chairman Barry Maranta commented: "I'm delighted with the welcome we have received from Charlton Athletic and with the immensely impressive facilities available at The Valley.

"I believe it will be an ideal location for London Broncos and the Super League with its excellent communication links. The reaction from the officials at the football club and the Council has been first rate."

Tomorrow evening though, the Broncos play at another Endsleigh League ground, Brentford's Griffin Park, when they entertain Wigan, kick-off 7.05pm.



LUTON Town were helping to promote the Alcohol Services for the Community's DRINKWISE scheme at the home game with Birmingham. The Drinkwise helpline is a free and confidential service, available on (01582) 23434.

## Stadium boost

SUNDERLAND have been given the green light to build their new 30,000 all-seater stadium on the former site of the Wearmouth Colliery, after the Tyne and Wear Development Corporation decided to grant the Roker club planning permission.

As expected, as part of the planning permission, the Development Corporation attached a number of conditions on the development, but Sunderland director Bob Murray still greeted the news as an "historic milestone".

He added: "Roker Park has served us well, but to compete at the highest levels in the future, we need a stadium that will allow us to generate the levels of income required in the modern game."

## Live ITV coverage

THE following Division One matches have been confirmed for live television coverage in various ITV regions:

**December 3:**  
Sunderland v Crystal Palace - TT/ LWT  
Wolves v Ipswich - Central/ Anglia

**December 10:**  
Luton Town v Wolves - Central/ Anglia

**December 17:**  
Leicester C v Norwich City - Central/ Anglia

## Substitutes - We're ringing the changes... it's three from three

ONE of the Laws of the Game to be simplified considerably by the International FA Board when it last met, prior to the start of season 1995/96, was Law Three (Number of Players).

In recent years there have been changes involving the number of substitutes permitted to be nominated, the number allowed to be used to replace players through injury or other cause, and the composition of the list of substitutes, including (or not) a designated substitute goalkeeper.

Now, although competitions may decide at their annual meetings how many substitutes may be nominated, up to a maximum of five, in all official competitions played under the auspices of FIFA, UEFA or the National Associations, any team may use up to a maximum of three substitutes.

There is now no requirement concerning the list of nominated substitutes having to include a replacement goalkeeper, designated goalkeeper or any goalkeeper at all!

Teams prepared to risk having to use a non-specialist to guard the goal in the event of

*In the fifth, and final, of a series of articles, the FA's Director of Refereeing, KEN RIDDEN, looks at topical issues, this week dealing with the change to the rule regarding substitutes.*

losing their chosen goalkeeper during a match, are now able to nominate three attacking outfield players as possible substitutes and that can only be good for spectators and attacking play, provided the manager avoids a negative subs bench loaded with defenders to play for a draw!

The top level competitions in this country have decided to allow up to three substitutes to be nominated (although spectators will see five subs on the bench for European cup competitions) and all three nominated substitutes may be used at any time in a match.

Unlike a player returning to the field of play after recovering from an earlier injury in the game, who may rejoin the activity from any point on the perimeter lines, after receiving a signal from the referee to enter the field, a substitute may replace another player only during a stoppage in the game and must enter the field specifically at the halfway line.

Once a player has been replaced, of course, he can not take any further part in the game.

Even while on the trainer's bench, substitutes are expected to behave totally responsibly and are wholly subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the referee whether called upon to play or not.

Sometimes people query exactly when a substitution is completed. That situation occurs following after the player being replaced has left the field and at the moment the substitute enters the field by crossing the touchline at the halfway line.

So "three from three" is the rule of thumb for substitutes in the matches you will see this season. Let's see if it helps to get more attackers into the activity!

## Greene heads for Colchester on loan



DEFENDER David Greene has joined third division Colchester on a month's loan.

The Republic of Ireland Under-21 international played in last Saturday's game against Mansfield, alongside ex-Hatters striker Tony Adcock.

"This is an ideal opportunity for David to gain valuable league experience," said Town boss Terry Westley.

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Finally a reminder to all our executive members that the game against Wolves now takes place on Sunday, December 10, kick-off 2.55pm, and the Anglo-Italian Cup game against Ancona, on Wednesday, December 13, now kicks off at 7.30pm, not 7.45pm.

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LEFT: Sergeant Yorke Casino were among our match sponsors for the game against Birmingham.

Blues manager Barry Fry, with Town players Scott Oakes, Marvin Johnson, Richard Harvey, Julian James and Trevor Peake assist with the after-match presentations.

RIGHT: Former Chiltern Radio DJ Paul Burrell, now with 1152 Xtra AM in Birmingham, was our matchball sponsor.

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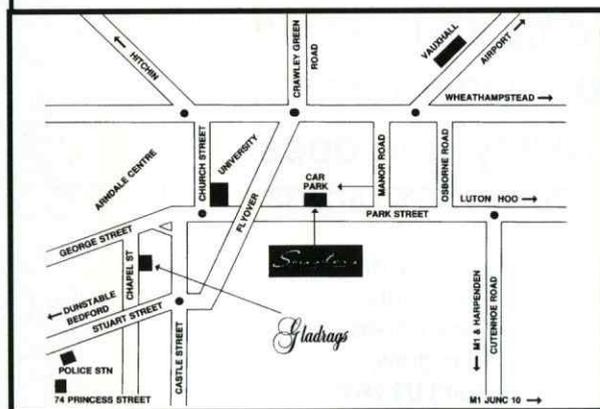
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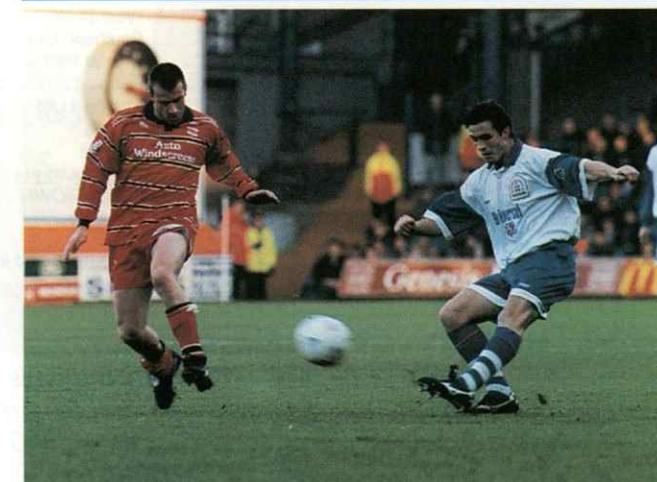
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ABOVE: Birmingham right-back Scott Hiley tackles Scott Oakes. BELOW: Steve Claridge and Ceri Hughes.



ABOVE: Stuart Douglas and Vidar Riseth, with mascots Christopher Swann and Christopher Johnson.



Luton Town v Birmingham City

# TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(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	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	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Patterson)
Sat Nov 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0-0	7,920	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	James	Hughes	(McLaren)	(James)	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Patterson)
Tue Nov 21	Watford	1-1	10,042	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	(S.DAVIS)	Hughes	(McLaren)	James	Oakes	(Riseth)	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Alexander)
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley	0-1	6,437	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	Patterson	Hughes	(McLaren)	James	Oakes	(Riseth)	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Alexander)
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																	
Sat Apr 20	WATFORD																	
Sat Apr 27	BARNLSLEY																	
Sat May 4	Oldham Athletic																	

## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	E	A	PTS
Millwall	19	9	7	3	23	17	34
Norwich City	19	9	6	4	30	20	33
Grimsby Town	19	9	6	4	23	19	33
Leicester City	19	9	5	5	31	26	32
Birmingham City	19	8	7	4	30	22	31
Sunderland	18	8	7	3	21	15	31
Tranmere Rovers	17	8	6	3	29	16	30
Huddersfield T	19	8	5	6	26	25	29
Stoke City	19	7	7	5	29	24	28
Derby County	19	7	7	5	26	24	28
Barnsley	19	7	6	6	24	30	27
Charlton Athletic	19	6	9	4	23	19	27
Oldham Athletic	19	6	8	5	27	22	26
Ipswich Town	19	6	6	7	32	30	24
West Brom	19	7	3	9	23	27	24
Southend Utd	19	6	6	7	19	24	24
Crystal Palace	18	5	7	6	20	23	22
Reading	19	4	8	7	21	25	20
Sheffield Utd	19	5	3	11	25	33	18
Wolves	19	4	6	9	22	28	18
Watford	19	3	8	8	22	28	17
Portsmouth	19	3	7	9	26	34	16
LUTON TOWN	19	3	6	10	12	25	15
Port Vale	19	2	8	9	20	28	14

Table up to and including Sunday, Nov 26, 1995.

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(Oldfield)	(Alexander)	(Marshall)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)
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**TODAY'S  
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Today's referee is

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**Wolverhampton.**

Mr Leach, a police officer with the West Midlands force, is in his fourth season as a Football League referee.



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**OTHER DIVISION ONE  
MATCHES TODAY**

Derby County v Sheffield United

Grimsby Town v Charlton Athletic

Leicester City v Barnsley

Millwall v Watford

Norwich City v Stoke City

Port Vale v Huddersfield Town

Portsmouth v Oldham Athletic

Reading v West Brom

Southend Utd v Birmingham City

Sunderland v Crystal Palace (Sun)

Wolves v Ipswich Town (Sun)

# TEAM CHECK

## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Terry Westley

**Ian FEUER**

**Trevor PEAKE**

**Marvin JOHNSON**

**Darren PATTERSON**

**Ceri HUGHES**

**Paul McLAREN**

**Julian JAMES**

**Scott OAKES**

**Vidar RISETH**

**Dwight MARSHALL**

**Richard HARVEY**

## TRANMERE ROVERS

Manager: John King

1 **Danny COYNE**

2 **Kenny IRONS**

3 **Tony THOMAS**

4 **Shaun TEALE**

5 **Shaun GARNETT**

6 **Gary JONES**

7 **Ged BRANNAN**

8 **John ALDRIDGE**

9 **Gary BENNETT**

10 **Ian MOORE**

11 **Pat NEVIN**

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