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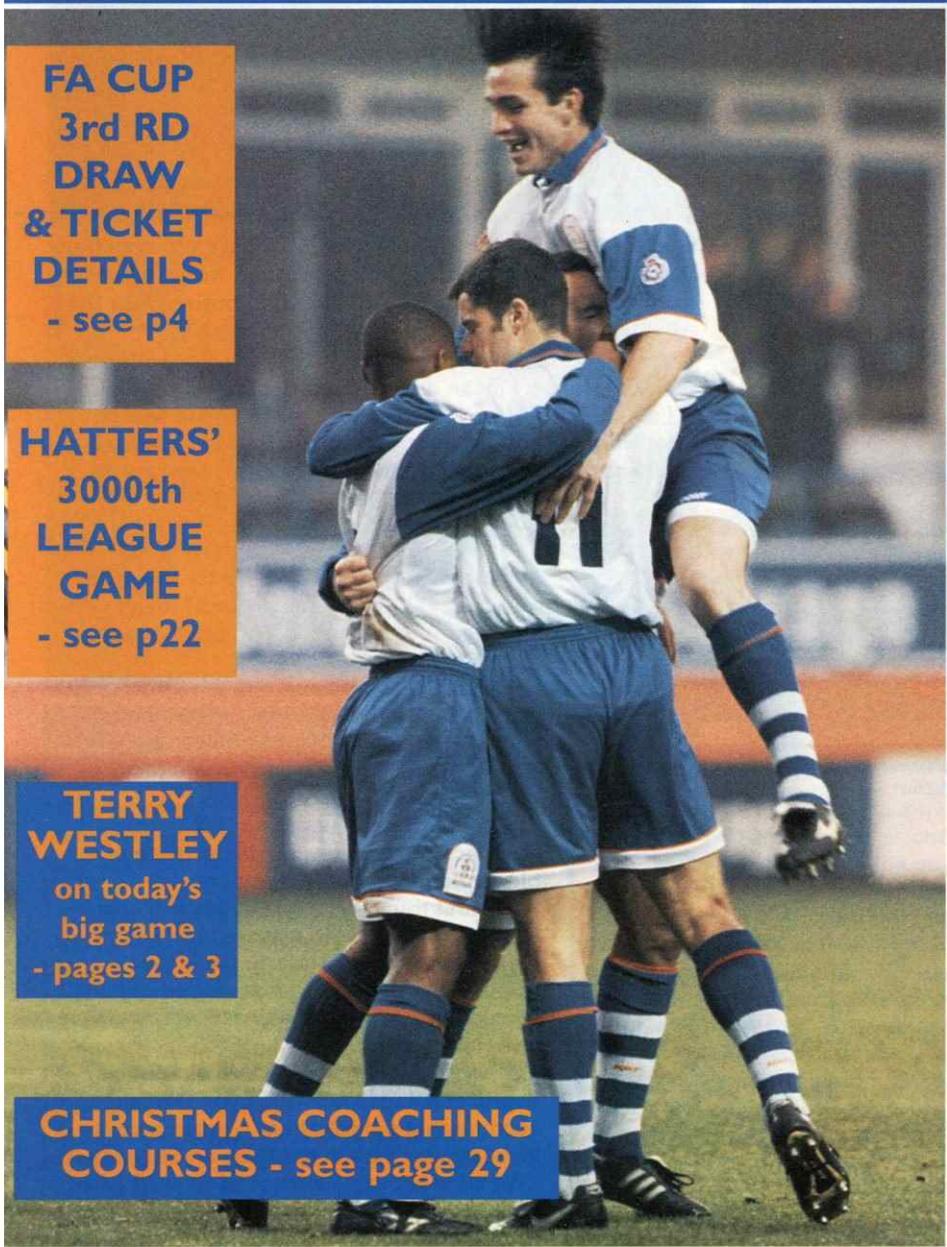
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I WOULD like to think the rumours that we are coaching negative, defensive, long-ball and some would even say unattractive football are now dead and buried after the display against Tranmere.

We set our stall out in every match to win the game, and when I say 'we' I mean all the club's coaching staff.

I still maintain through the opening half of the season that we have had major opportunities, created chances, and should be in a far healthier position than we are. In fact we have led on seven occasions without going on to win.

The win against Tranmere showed the commitment the players have for this club.

They could have so easily been rolled over at 1-0 after two minutes, and again at 1-2 after 55 minutes.

They would have none of it though, and to a man rolled their sleeves up, continued to play attractive football, continued to attack, and eventually got their just reward (not before time).

With the Christmas period fast approaching, I believe the importance of a bigger squad is now paramount.

The first round of suspensions will now start to hit clubs with players reaching 21 disciplinary points. Unfortunately Ceri Hughes has reached that mark and will be missing two matches against Portsmouth and Huddersfield.

Bearing that in mind there is strength in depth, and especially when you take into account that only Graham Alexander of the 'new' players was in the team on Saturday.

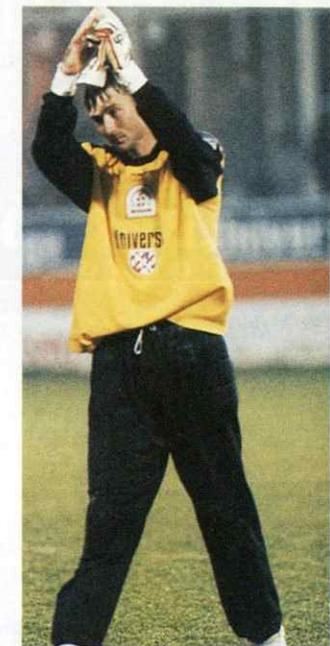
We were without the likes of Steve Davis, Johnny Vilstrup, Darren Patterson, Bontcho Guentchev, David Oldfield, Gavin Johnson, Des Linton, Mitchell Thomas, John Taylor and Trevor Peake, and all of this squad will be required over the Christmas period, and if we are to make a concentrated effort to further our progress we will require the services of every player at this club.

Strengthening the squad was one of my major aims when I first became manager.

One player who I haven't mentioned yet,



ABOVE: Dwight Marshall on his way to the sixth minute equaliser against Tranmere.



ABOVE: Ian Feuer applauds the crowd after the final whistle against Tranmere.

and who possibly won't be in the starting line-up today, is Ian Feuer, the goalkeeper who has been on loan with us from West Ham.

The loan deal is sometimes heavily criticised by people on the football circuit, but I would like to put on record that this loan worked marvellously for both clubs.

The name Ian Feuer was unknown when he arrived three months ago, and his value has now rocketed and he has gained much experience as a player.

On the other side of the coin he did an excellent job for Luton Town Football Club in those three months with us.

He conducted himself as a real professional, worked hard, and you the supporters really took to him.

Again on record let me state that we have made every effort, both me as manager, and the directors, to keep Ian Feuer at this club, and one day he may well return.

You must though keep looking forward, and with that in mind may I welcome Wolverhampton Wanderers, their players, manager, chairman, directors and

supporters.

They too at the moment are in choppy waters, but again as long as the ship is steered correctly I am sure they will come through this period of uncertainty, and will remain a major force in this league, or even the Premiership.

As we prepare these notes, the identity of the manager of Wolves is still uncertain, but whoever is in the next dugout I wish them well, I hope success is round the corner (after today's game), and of course they are always welcome for the after-match drink and discussion in my office.

One noticeable aspect of the game against Tranmere (apart from the win) was the vocal support of the crowd, and the players certainly noticed the difference.

It does help, we require your help, so from everybody connected within the club keep your vocal SUPPORT up, and today, live on television in front of millions, everybody has the opportunity to show we can be a force both on and off the field, and we can win back-to-back for the first time this season.



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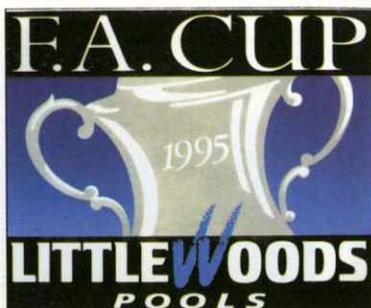
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Terry Westley

FA CUP THIRD ROUND



Hatters trawl to Grimsby in FA Cup third round!

LUTON Town will travel to Grimsby Town in the third round of the FA Cup, following Monday's night's draw.

The tie, at Blundell Park, will be played on Saturday, January 6, 1996, kick-off 3pm.

The Hatters have already visited Grimsby this season, drawing 0-0 in August.

"It's not a glamour tie, but it's certainly a difficult one," admitted Luton manager Terry Westley.

"We got a creditable draw there earlier this season, and we will have to be at our best to win."

Ticket information:

THIS GAME IS ALL-TICKET, and there will be NO tickets available on the day at Grimsby.

Season ticket holders can purchase one ticket each (subject to availability) until Saturday, December 23, at 5.15pm.

Members - If there are any tickets still

available they will go on sale on Wednesday, December 27 at 10am, one ticket per member (subject to availability), until 4pm on Friday, January 5.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £6 for juniors/ senior citizens.

FA Cup third round:

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Tranmere v QPR
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Crystal Palace v Port Vale
Stoke City v Nottm Forest
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Ties to be played January 6, 7, and 8

FRONT COVER: Dwight Marshall, Richard Harvey and Scott Oakes are joined by Ceri Hughes to celebrate Dwight's first-half goal against Tranmere. (Pic: ANDY HANDLEY).

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LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Last Saturday's two-goal hero Dwight Marshall in action against Tranmere.

LAST week's win against Tranmere can hopefully set us up nicely for the busy month ahead, and for another tough home match today against Wolves.

We managed a 0-0 draw at Molineux in September, when we defended well and also created chances at the other end.

Since then of course Wolves have made a number of changes off the field, and at the time of writing these notes looked set to name a new manager.

A new man at the helm often lifts the players, and with the television cameras here as well it could be quite an occasion.

The Luton players tell me that last season's game here against Wolves was quite a match, and who knows, perhaps we can match the excitement of that game and indeed last week against Tranmere.

I must compliment the team on last Saturday's performance, when there were a number of changes with yours truly, Trevor Peake and Darren Patterson all ruled out - and that was just in defence!

But the players who came in did a tremendous job, and it just goes to show the spirit throughout the squad that this result was achieved.

But now we have to concentrate on today's game, and hopefully I will be fit to return after the knee injury.

I was close to playing on Saturday against Tranmere, especially as Trevor and Darren were missing, and had a fitness test at about quarter to two.

But it was decided not to risk the knee, and wait until today.

Wolves are now just above us in the table so the game takes on extra significance, and with matches to come against Portsmouth and Port Vale in the next month we have a real chance to move away from the wrong end of the table.

Last week, it seemed that almost all the teams at the bottom won, leaving just 17 points covering the whole division.

Thanks for your excellent support last week, the applause at the end was really appreciated by the team, and let's have some more of the same today.

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

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

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Steve Davis

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



AT the time of writing we were expecting to start the series of reserve team matches at Hitchin Town, weather permitting, and I look forward to any comments that supporters may wish to make about this.

On the subject of the reserve team, we are still waiting to confirm a date for the Beds Premier Cup tie at Barton, but there is a change to the kick-off for the Avon Insurance Combination game away to Tottenham.

This match, on December 27, will now kick-off at 2pm, and will be played at St Albans FC.

As we prepare for the onset of winter, I am again compiling a list of volunteers for 'snow duty' should we require help in clearing the pitch on the morning of a match.

This job would ideally suit able-bodied people who live locally, and any volunteers should contact me here at the club.

There is a bucket collection this afternoon, in aid of the Mayor of Luton's Christmas Appeal for the Elderly, and as ever, thank you for your support.

The players meanwhile will be visiting the childrens wards at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, and the Lister Hospital, Stevenage, on Thursday, December 21, to distribute presents.

Finally, a reminder that the forthcoming FA Cup game at Grimsby is all-ticket for Luton supporters, and details can be found on page 4 of today's programme.

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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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).
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LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

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.

Normal guesting facilities apply.

Crystal Palace v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, December 26, 1995, **kick-off 12 noon**

Unreserved seating only at Selhurst Park for Luton fans. Tickets are £14 for adults and £5 for juniors/senior citizens.

Tickets for this match are available from the ticket office until Wednesday, Dec 20, at 4pm, and also on the day at Crystal Palace.

FA Cup - Grimsby v Luton - see page 4

TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm. Saturday (matchdays): 9am to 3pm and 4.45 to 5.15pm
Saturdays (non matchdays): Subject to change. Please contact the ticket office

Christmas Eve - CLOSED. Christmas Day - CLOSED. Boxing Day - CLOSED.
Wednesday, December 27, to Friday, December 29 - NORMAL OPENING HOURS.
Saturday, December 30 - 9 to 11am. Sunday, December 31 - CLOSED
Monday, January 1 - NORMAL MATCHDAY OPENING

For bookings, membership and enquiries, ring the Ticket Office direct on (01582) 416976. Supporters wishing to order by credit card can do so by using the 24-hour credit card hotline on (01582) 30748

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Straight on for 3 miles to roundabout by ground - the floodlights are clearly visible along the route.

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

Crystal Palace

Address: Selhurst Park Stadium, London, SE25 6PU.
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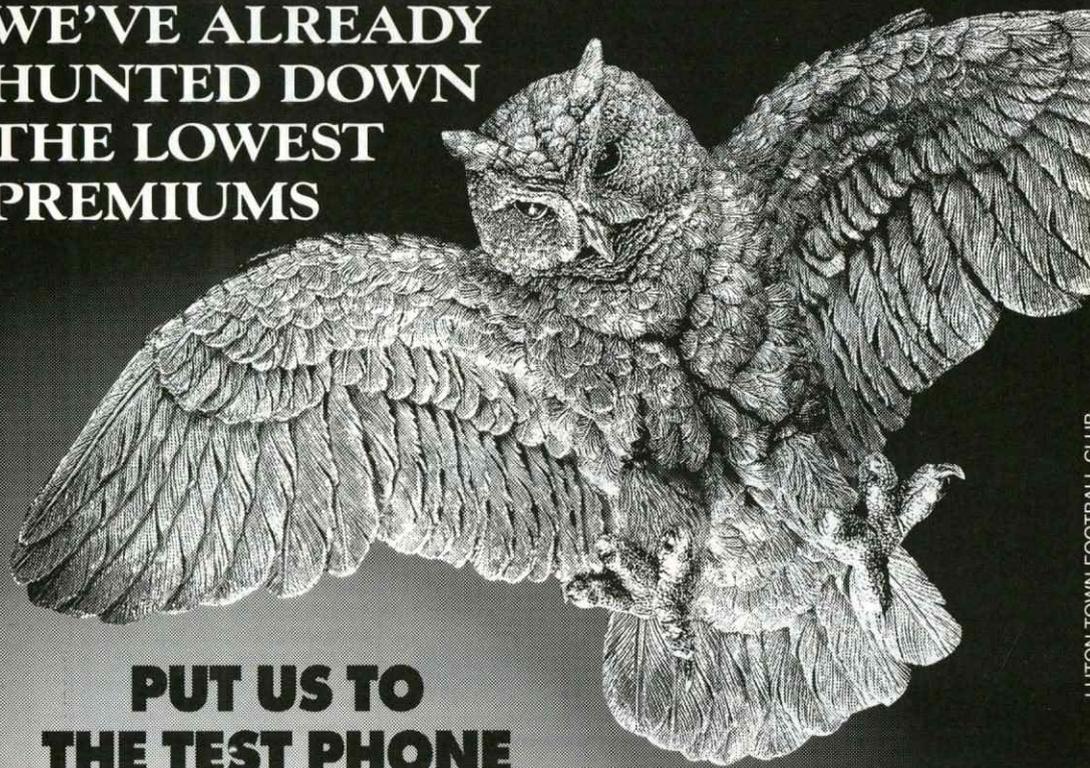
Take M1/A1 to North Circular (A406) to Chiswick. Take South Circular (A205) to Wandsworth, take A3 to A214 and follow signs to Streatham to A23. Turn left on to B273 (1 mile) follow to end and turn left into High Street and into Whitehorse Lane.

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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: Oh la la, Town fans John Pyper and David Squire fly the flag in Paris.



ABOVE: Peter Johnson, from Dunstable, took this picture of his 13-year-old son Patrick on Rimini beach, the day after Luton's Anglo-Italian Cup game in Cesena.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr George Fawsitt, who today marks his 50th anniversary of supporting the Hatters.

Mr Fawsitt and his family have been season ticket holders for many years, and today it is 50 years since he first came to Kenilworth Road after being demobbed from the RAF.

His daughter Caz Meers, who has herself been coming to matches for 39 years, says her father recalls paying 6d to get in, and 1d for a programme, with the Hatters in Division Two South. He also remembers later that season, losing 9-0 over two legs in the FA Cup to eventual winners Derby County.

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.

DON GOODMAN - Leeds-born striker who started his career with Bradford City. Joined West Brom in March 1987 for £50,000, before a £900,000 move to Sunderland in December 1991. Wolves paid £1.2 million to bring him back to the Midlands a year ago.

BRIAN LAW - Career seemed over after suffering a foot injury, and after a period out of the game the injury eased and he returned to his club, QPR. Joined Wolves on loan last season and his performances were rewarded with a permanent deal last December, in a £100,000 transfer.

NEIL MASTERS - Joined Wolves from Bournemouth in December 1993, for £350,000, but his Molineux career has been hit by injury.

MARK RANKINE - Began his career with his hometown club Doncaster, making almost 200 appearances for them, before moving to Molineux for £70,000 in January 1992. Player of the Year last season.

DEAN RICHARDS - Defender who joined Wolves on loan from Bradford City in March 1995, and impressed enough for Graham Taylor to pay out a £1.3 million fee for him at the end of the season. Captained the England Under 21 team in the Toulon Tournament in the summer.

JAMES SMITH - Defender who has worked his way up through the club's youth system, making his senior debut on the opening day of last season. Was Young Player of the Year for 94/95.

MIKE STOWELL - Goalkeeper who enjoyed a loan spell with Wolves before joining the club permanently from Everton for £250,000 in June 1990. Has also played for Preston, Chester, York, Manchester City and Port Vale.

GEOFF THOMAS - Another signing whose Molineux career has been blighted by injury. Former England international joined Wolves for £800,000 from Crystal Palace in July 1993, having started his career with Rochdale and Crewe.

ANDY THOMPSON - Joined Wolves from West Brom in November 1986 along with Steve Bull. Scored nine goals from the penalty spot last season.

MARK VENUS - Joined his hometown club Hartlepool in March 1985, joining Leicester City later that year on a free transfer. Joined Wolves in March 1988, for £40,000, and has since made over 250 appearances for the club.

JOHN DE WOLF - Dutch international defender who joined the club from Feyenoord in December 1994, for £620,000. Missed the final 17 games of last season though, after suffering a bad knee injury.

JERMAINE WRIGHT - Joined Wolves from Millwall in December 1994 for £50,000.

Meet the Manager

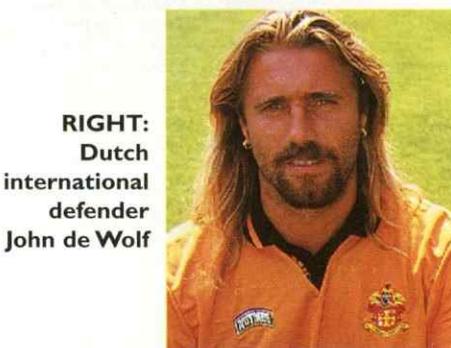
Wolves parted company with **GRAHAM TAYLOR** (pictured below) in November, following a 0-0 home draw against Charlton Athletic.

The former England manager had been in charge at Molineux since April 1994, following the departure of Graham Turner, and Taylor's assistant **BOBBY DOWNES** was appointed caretaker manager.

Mr Downes has been in charge for the league defeats by Oldham, Crystal Palace and Huddersfield, but Wolves progressed into the Coca-Cola Cup quarter-finals with a win over Coventry, and then last Sunday



drew 2-2 at home to Ipswich, with Don Goodman scoring twice. At the time of going to press there was much speculation that the Leicester City manager **MARK MCGHEE** was to succeed Taylor.



RIGHT:
Dutch international defender **John de Wolf**



LEFT:
Former Bradford defender **Dean Richards**

A Hatter and a Wanderer...

Rotherham-born **JESSE PYE** signed on as an amateur for Sheffield United just before the war, but following the end of hostilities he joined Notts County before transferring to Wolves in 1946, for a then Molineux record fee of £12,000.

After a glittering career with Wolves which included 95 league goals, two goals in the FA Cup Final of 1949, an England call-up as well as representative honours, he came to Kenilworth Road in 1952 for £9,000.

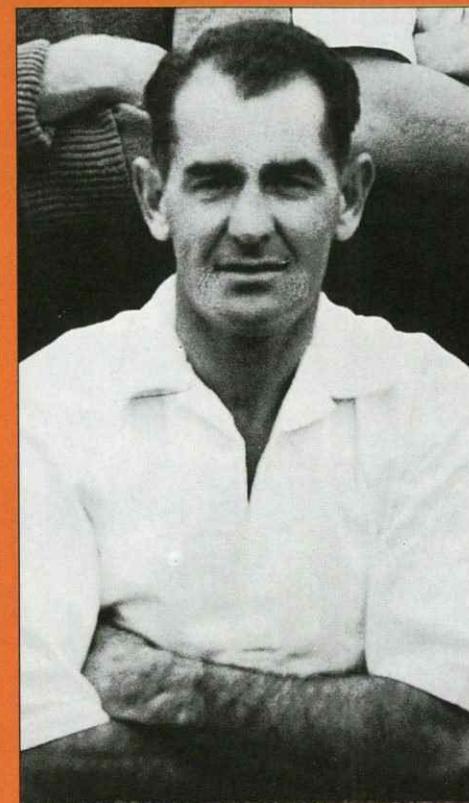
Although he was 32 when he signed for the Town, he was far from past his best and was generally regarded as one of the finest players ever to pull on a Luton shirt.

Instrumental in the training and teaching of the young Gordon Turner he was no slouch in front of goal himself, and finished as leading scorer with 28 goals in his first season at Kenilworth Road.

As the Town entered into their promotion season of 1954/55 the team was built around Pye, who was to be used in the deep lying centre-forward role, but after only eight games

he shocked the football world by asking for a transfer and eventually signed for Derby County.

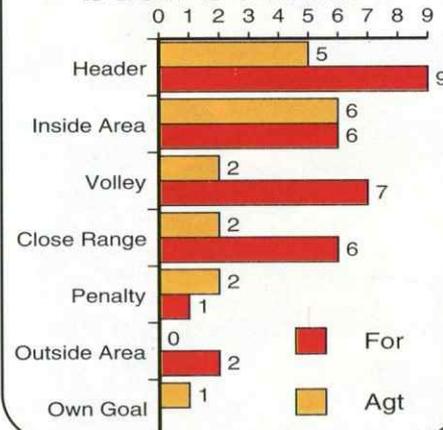
He was unable to save Derby from relegation to Division Three North in 1955



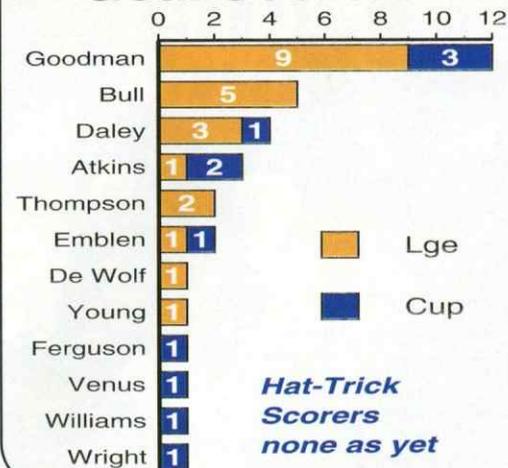
and two years later moved to Wisbech Town where he stayed until 1966, with the last six years being spent as manager.

Jesse sadly died in 1984, at the relatively young age of 64. - **ROGER WASH.**

How Goals have been Scored



Goal Scorers

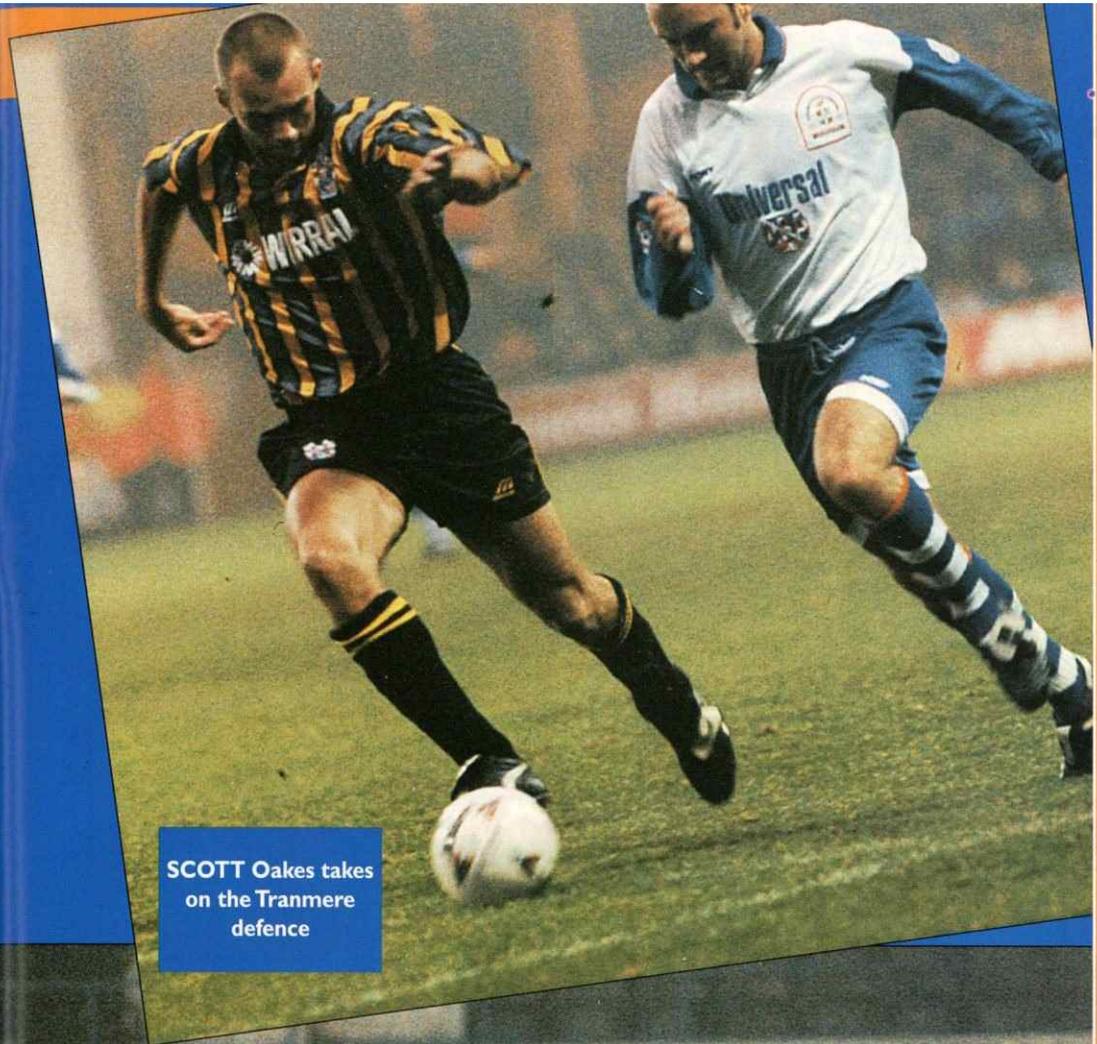


LUTON TOWN v TRANMERE ROVERS



HEADS we win! Dwight Marshall challenges for this second-half cross

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Tranmere R 2 (Bennett, Jones)
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SCOTT Oakes takes on the Tranmere defence



PAT Nevin looks on as Tony Thorpe is tackled



MARVIN Johnson, Tony Thorpe and Dwight Marshall are thwarted by Tranmere keeper Danny Coyne

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Name: John Saunders
Age: 11
School: Streetfield Middle School, Dunstable
Local team played for: Dunstable Colts
Other hobbies: Swimming and tennis
Attend Town matches with: Dad



Name: Daniel Wright
Age: 9
School: Heathlands Junior School, Birmingham
Favourite Wolves players: Steve Bull and John De Wolf

HARRY OF THE HATTERS

JUNIOR HATTERS XMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 18

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', renamed 'Sunday Club' for the day! 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.

Don't forget admission is free for Junior Hatters to Wednesday's Anglo-Italian Cup game against Ancona - kick-off is 7.30pm.

A special welcome this afternoon to Lealands School, who have been playing the Junior Hatters this morning.

Next Saturday we have arranged a coach trip to Portsmouth, and hope to play the Pompey Juniors before the match.

Prices are £8 for Junior Hatters and £10 for adults and junior members (including match ticket), with the coach leaving at 9am and returning at 7pm. Please book at the Club Shop.

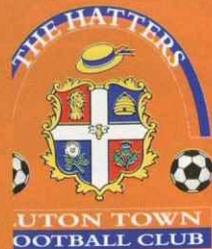


OUR Junior Hatters mascot for the game against Tranmere was 15-year-old Richard Buczynski, from York. He is pictured (above) with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off, and (left) with Kelvin Davis and Scott Oakes.

FOR ALL DETAILS ABOUT THE JUNIOR HATTERS PLEASE CONTACT SAM WALSH ON (01582) 411622

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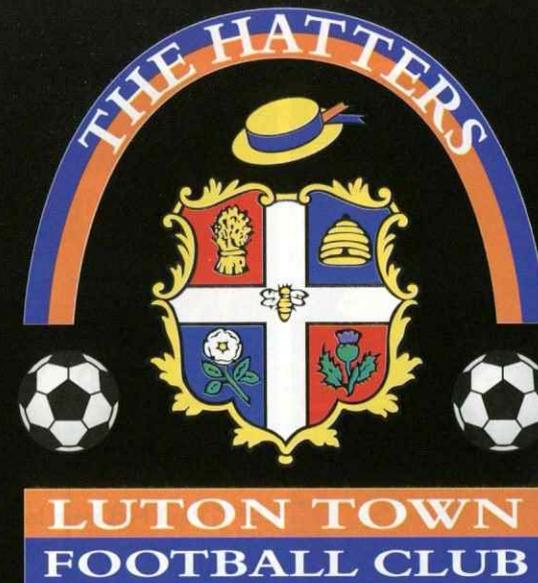
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McLAREN ON THE MARK IN LUTON'S 3000TH LEAGUE GAME



LEFT: Paul McLaren learns the salute from Dwight Marshall, in order to celebrate his winner (ABOVE)

MIDFIELDER Paul McLaren picked an historic game in which to score his first senior goal for the Hatters.

The win against Tranmere was the Town's 3000th league game, and the 3-2 scoreline, courtesy of Paul's goal, was our 1144th victory.

In the 3000 league games played, Luton have won 1144, drawn 755 and lost 1101, scoring 4632 and conceding 4399.

The 4632nd goal was Paul's second-half winner as he collected a through ball from Scott Oakes, to beat

Tranmere keeper Danny Coyne from just inside the penalty area.

Luton's full league record is:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Division One	658	213	168	277	863	1011
Division Two	1306	481	337	488	1972	1908
(includes 'new' Division One)						
Division Three	898	383	221	294	1561	1293
Division Four	138	67	29	42	236	187
Total	3000	1144	755	1101	4632	4399

"The coaching staff have been telling me to get forward

more, and I was delighted to see it go in," said Paul. "To concede a goal after just two minutes certainly shook us up, and we hit back twice through Dwight and he took his goals really well."

The 19-year-old had made his full debut at Tranmere earlier this season, after a league debut as a substitute at Stoke City on the final day of the 1993/94 season.

Paul's father works as a scout for Sheffield United, but the High Wycombe youngster was signed for Luton Town by Terry Westley as a schoolboy, and was a key member of the youth team when Mr Westley was in charge of that side.

"There were plenty of other clubs after him, but he has found his feet at Luton," said the manager.

"He's an aggressive, strong, tough boy, but with a good feel for the ball."

Paul added: "Luton have always given first-team chances to youngsters, and I liked that."

LUTON TOWN director Chris Green (right) is part of a £2million takeover of the Ford franchise at Hemel Hempstead, based at the former Abbey Motors site in Redbourn Road.

Mr Green, and partner Paul Hancock, have made a successful £2m bid for the assets at the dealership which, from December 5, is now known as Sky Ford.

Between them the two partners have some 50 years experience in the trade, and first started working together at Trimoco Luton (now Hartwell Ford) in 1979.

Mr Green was General Sales Manager at Trimoco, Luton. When Trimoco was taken over by Hartwell both men left and joined another Ford dealership - Jewell of Watford, as Managing



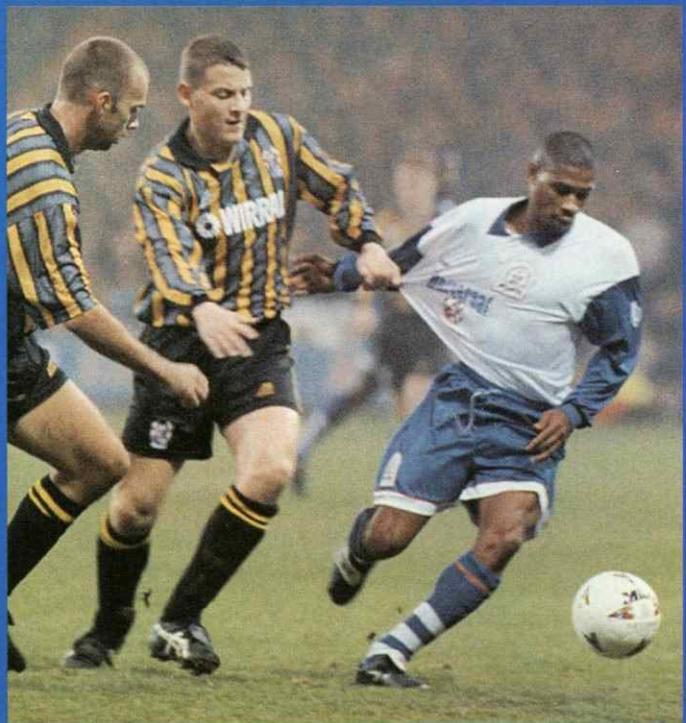
Director and Director of Sales respectively.

Mr Green said: "This is the fulfilment of a dream for me. It has always been my ambition to be a successful Ford Main Dealer in my own right, and I can promise all Luton supporters an especially warm welcome at Sky Ford."

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CONGRATULATIONS to Wolves supporters Paul and Paula Stafford who are celebrating their first wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 12.

They were married on December 12 because that was also the anniversary of their first date, three years ago, when Paul took Paula to watch Wolves v Luton at Molineux!

The Hatters won 2-1 on that occasion, but the day can't have been all bad for Paul as two years later they were married, and he has converted Paula from being a Liverpool supporter!

Now they are marking their first wedding anniversary with another Luton v Wolves match....

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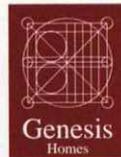
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INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



WEATHER-permitting, **John Taylor** was due to make his comeback in the reserves at Hitchin on Wednesday evening, following his back operation.

John has been out of action since the end of September, and it is now eight weeks since the operation so his recovery is right on schedule.

Steve Davis should be fit to return today after a slight sprain to the medial knee ligament, and he has been having treatment all week and it should now be fully rested.

Trevor Peake has also been receiving treatment for a knee injury which kept him out last week, whilst **Darren Patterson** has hopefully finally shaken off the flu virus. Touch wood that seems to have cleared at the club, although there are still one or two players with slight symptoms.

Johnny Vilstrup remains an injury doubt after turning his ankle in the reserve game last week, and we await a specialist's report on **Julian James** who has suffered a fracture on the top of his nose, after a clash of heads against Watford, and again against Tranmere.



TREVOR Peake



JOHN Taylor



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:

- a) *Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.*
- b) *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.

LUTON Town players were at Sainsburys, in Bury Park, last month 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.

Pictured above: Off their trolleys..... Paul McLaren and Scott Oakes pose for pictures at Sainsburys.

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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, Brevhouse 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

SPECIALIST GOALKEEPING COURSES

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)	lost 3-2
Wed Nov 22	Southampton (H)	won 1-0
Tue Nov 28	Arsenal (H)	lost 4-0
Wed Dec 6	Bristol Rovers (H)	
Mon Dec 11	Chelsea (A)	7pm
Wed Dec 20	Millwall (H)	2pm
Wed Dec 27	Tottenham H (A)	2pm
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

THE Reserve side went down 4-0 at home to Arsenal at Kenilworth Road last Tuesday, with the visiting Gunners racing into a 3-0 half-time lead.

Arsenal keeper Lee Harper made saves from Graham Alexander and Stuart Douglas, but after 31 minutes Roy O'Brien headed home Adrian Clarke's left-wing cross.

The Town then lost Johnny Vilstrup with an ankle injury, and Steven Hughes and Kevin Dennis made it 3-0 at the break.



KELVIN Davis

After half-time, Kelvin Davis made a string of fine saves, but was finally beaten again, two minutes from time, by Tim Griggs.

Team: Davis, Alexander, Jones, Chenery, Simpson, Skelton (Power), Waddock, Vilstrup (Evers), Douglas, Woodsford, Oldfield.

Sub not used: Willmott.

On Wednesday, the Reserve side were due to start their series of matches at Hitchin Town's Top Field ground.

The match against Bristol Rovers is followed by games against Millwall, Portsmouth, West Ham and Brighton.

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.

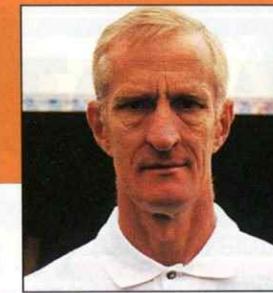
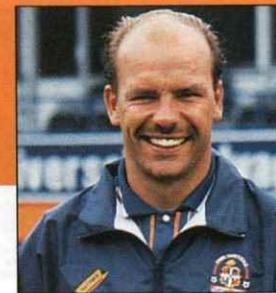
Admission will be free for season ticket holders on production of their season ticket book.

The away match against Tottenham Hotspur, to be

Avon Insurance Combination Appearances and Goalscorers

	Apps	G		Apps	G
Barber	6		Fitzpatrick	1	
Chenery	12 (2)		Douglas	4 (3)	2
G Johnson	8		Evers	5 (3)	
James	8	1	Taylor	1	
Greene	8		Power	3 (3)	
Skelton	6 (1)		Alexander	2	
Linton	7	2	Augustine	1 (1)	
McLaren	9		Willmott	1 (2)	
Issott	3 (6)	1	Oldfield	6	1
Jones	10 (3)	2	Fotiadis	2	1
Matthews	3	2	Sharpe	1	
Woolgar	1 (2)		Simpson	6 (1)	1
K Davis	9		J Thomas	1 (1)	
Peake	3		Kean	(2)	
Woodsford	13	2	Guentchev	5	3
Hughes	1		Allen	1	
Thorpe	9	4	Turner	1	
M Thomas	6		Sweeney	(1)	
Waddock	7		Patterson	1	
Codner	2		Vilstrup	2	
Boskovic	1				

Up to and including Arsenal (h) - 28/11



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	Kett'ring(EJC)(A)	won 11-3	Sat Feb 24	Brentford	(A)
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	lost 3-1	Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)	
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC)(A)	2-1	Sat Mar 9	Barnet	(A)
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham H (H)	drew 2-2	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)		TBA Brighton & HA (A)	

played at St Albans FC on Wednesday, December 27, will now kick-off at 2pm, not 7.30pm.

The youth team drew 2-2 with Tottenham in last Saturday's South East Counties League match.

They led 2-0 with Stuart Douglas opening the scoring, and an own goal further extended the lead after only six minutes. But Spurs hit back to level.

Team: Webb, Turner, Sharpe, Evers, Jones, Upson (Willmott), Sweeney (Augustine), Kean, Douglas, Fotiadis, Smith.

Sub not used: Thomas.



GRAHAM Alexander

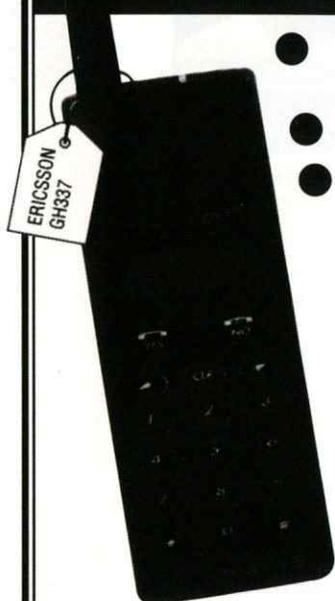
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
C Palace	13	11	1	1	44	11	23
Barnet	16	6	5	5	24	20	17
Wycombe	16	7	3	6	24	28	17
Wimbledon	13	8	0	5	30	19	16
Tottenham	15	6	4	5	32	29	16
Brighton	14	7	2	5	19	17	16
Bristol C	16	5	6	5	24	25	16
Bourn'mouth	14	7	2	5	23	27	16
LUTON T	13	6	2	5	28	20	14
Southampton	14	6	2	6	22	15	14
Bristol R	14	5	3	6	20	19	13
Brentford	15	5	3	7	16	24	13
Oxford Utd	13	5	2	6	18	19	12
Swindon T	14	4	4	6	15	21	12
Reading	15	3	3	9	15	43	9
Colchester	15	2	2	11	15	32	6

Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	6		6		
Turner	8 (1)		6 (2)		
Sharpe	12		9		
Sweeney	8 (2)		6 (1)	1	Statistics up to and including Saturday, December 2.
Jones	8 (1)		1 (3)		
Willmott	11 (2)	3	7	2	
Augustine	10 (2)	5	5 (2)	2	
Evers	9 (1)	1	8		Also played
Douglas	7 (2)	3	5 (2)	6	
Barr	6 (3)	6	2 (2)	6	
Kean	10 (1)		6 (3)	1	Lawes - 1 league app + 1 cup app
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Webb	7		3		Provençal - 1 league sub
Upson	9 (1)		5 (1)		
Smith	7 (4)	2	7 (1)	3	
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We may change things up front, but Dwight Marshall will stay in the team. He is a goalscorer, he has to come through this, and the easy option is to pull him out of the team.

"But I don't intend to do that, and I've made that absolutely clear to Dwight." **TERRY**

WESTLEY looking ahead to the game against Tranmere.

"HE'S rarely been injured in his whole career in Denmark, but has come over to this country and has had one thing after another, with the virus, a high strain, and now this ankle injury. It is a disappointment for us, and also to the player himself, because he desperately wants to do well for us." **TERRY**



WESTLEY on the injury to Danish midfielder Johnny Vilstrup.

"IT'S not a glamour tie; it's not one that comes out of the hat and gets you dancing round the living room, but it's a difficult tie and one which Grimsby would expect to win.

"But we have been there once, got a creditable draw, and we are capable of beating them." **TERRY WESTLEY on the FA Cup tie at Grimsby.**

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A Wright good show from Morton



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

8/12/90: A second half penalty from John Dreyer saved a point for the Town in a 1-1 draw with Arsenal at Kenilworth Road, in front of a crowd of 12,506. As Arsenal lost only two games that season on their way to the Championship, the result can now be looked on as a point gained.

10 YEARS AGO

7/12/85: Stacey North made his first appearance of the season for the Town as we beat Newcastle 2-0 at Kenilworth Road, and climbed to seventh position in Division One. The Luton goalscorers were Mick Harford and Marc North.

15 YEARS AGO

13/12/80: A first goal in Luton colours for Godfrey Ingram and a goal from Lil Fuccillo, making his first appearance back in the team after two years out through injury, were the highlights of a comprehensive 4-2 beating of Preston at Kenilworth Road.

20 YEARS AGO

13/12/75: It was now three wins in a row as high-flying West Brom were seen off 2-1 at Kenilworth Road. The crowd of 10,203 saw goals from Andy King and John Aston as well as an early bath for Albion's player-manager John Giles.



LEFT: Bob Morton, Luton's all-time record appearance holder, starred against Wolves in front of the Hatters' record league crowd in 1955.

AFTER a couple of near misses the Town finally achieved promotion to Division One for the first time in 1955, finishing runners-up to Birmingham City and narrowly pipping Rotherham for the long-awaited prize.

We had won our new found status with the usual mixture of youth and experience, but with the added benefit of not having spent much money in the process of building the squad.

The directors had agreed a policy of 'no buy, no sell' and it was no surprise when no major purchases were made in the lead up to 1955/56.

A crowd of 28,440 was present at Charlton to greet the Town's baptism in the highest league and the honour of first goalscorer in Division One fell to Gordon Turner, who had been signed for nothing five years previously. The eventual point gained from a 2-2 draw was seen as very satisfactory in the circumstances.

The first win came one week later when Turner scored in the last minute to see off Tottenham at Kenilworth Road, and this was followed up with a 2-1 victory over highly-fancied Preston at home in front of a crowd of 24,174.

The goalscorers were Mike Cullen, who had been with the Town since the age of 17, and John Groves, another product of the youth policy.

In the next home game FA Cup holders Newcastle United were turned over 4-2 in front of

the Grandstand cameras, with Peter MacEwan, signed for nothing from junior football in South Africa, and local find Bob Morton on the scoresheet.

Morton, who went on to be the club's all-time record appearance holder, had signed on for the Town during the war and had proved himself to be an extremely versatile performer, appearing all along the half-back line as well as up front.

Right-half was generally reckoned to be his best position, but in the promotion season an extended spell at centre-forward had meant that he ended up as second highest goalscorer behind the prolific Turner.

Although we enjoyed a couple of good victories soon after the Newcastle win, notably a 3-1 beating of Stanley Matthews' Blackpool at Kenilworth Road, the goals started to dry up as autumn turned to winter and it was decided to move Morton into the forward line in order to bolster the shot-shy attack.

His reintroduction coincided with the visit of Wolves to Kenilworth Road on November 5, 1955, and amongst the record league crowd of 27,911, which has never been beaten since, were England manager Walter Winterbottom, and the Moscow Dynamo team who were due to play at Molineux the following week in the latest in a line of famous floodlight friendlies that made Wolves famous the

world over in the 1950s.

Wolves thoroughly deserved this worldwide fame as they had finished as League Champions in 1954, were runners-up the following season and were making another bold bid for the title when they came to Kenilworth Road. On top of this they boasted the England captain in Billy Wright and every other member of their team was a household name, apart from Bobby Mason who was making his Wolves debut.

Morton's move to the forward line was an instant success when he finished off a slick movement involving the whole of the forward line in only the fourth minute to open the scoring.

Wolves equalised in the 18th minute when tiny winger Johnny Hancocks crashed in a tremendous shot which Luton goalkeeper Ron Baynham had no chance of stopping.

Gordon Turner put the Town back into the lead just before half-time when he turned in a George Cummins free kick, but the real fireworks, as befitting the day of the game, came in the second period when we scored three goals without reply in 11 minutes!

The first came when Morton anticipated a back pass from Bill Shorthouse and had the ball in the net in an instant, quickly followed by another strike from Turner who ran through to beat England keeper Bert Williams, despite the Wolves' defenders shouts for offside.

Right winger Mike Cullen completed the rout with a header, while Jim Adam on the left, who had the beating of Wolves fullback George Showell all afternoon, hit the woodwork.

The players went off to a standing ovation after what had been, given the quality of the opposition, one of the best displays by a Town team seen on this ground.

The papers were full of the Town's achievements for weeks afterwards and were especially glowing in praise of Bob Morton who had given Billy Wright the complete runaround.

The Daily Mail's comments were typical: "Black-haired Bob Morton, with the build of a dreadnought and the speed and manoeuvrability of a corvette was on the fringes of the England squad as a wing-half. He should now be a contender to lead the attack!"

Luton: Baynham, Dunne, Aherne, Pemberton, Owen, Shanks, Cullen, Turner, Morton, Cummins, Adam.

Wolves: Williams, Showell, Shorthouse, Slater, Wright, Broadbent, Hancocks, Mason, Swinbourne, Wilshaw, Mullen.



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Macari is Endsleigh Manager of the Month

STOKE City's dramatic change in fortunes over the last few weeks means that the Potters' boss Lou Macari is the winner of the Endsleigh Insurance Manager of the Month award for November.

Macari guided the Victoria Ground club from 19th position and three points off the relegation zone at the start of the month, to ninth in the Division One table, just one win away from the play-off zone at the end of it. During the course of November, Stoke won four and drew one of their Endsleigh League outings - taking 13 points from the 15 available.

The Division Two Manager of the Month award was won by Notts County's Steve Thompson, who steered the Magpies to second spot in the table, whilst a remarkable transformation of form earned new Lincoln boss John Beck the Division Three prize.

The Imps began the month rooted to the bottom of the third division table and three points adrift. Beck's side however were unbeaten in their four league matches during November, winning three and drawing one.

THE recent Auto Windscreens Shield encounter between Peterborough United and Swansea City was the first match this season to be settled by the Football League's innovative Golden Goal formula.

Former Hatters striker Sean Farrell netted the 104th minute decider in Posh's second round southern section tie.

With the scores level at 0-0 after 90 minutes, Farrell's sudden-death overtime strike proved decisive under the Golden Goal formula which was introduced in the Auto Windscreens Shield at the start of last season.

Burnley also progressed in similar fashion the same evening, with another ex-Hatter, Kurt Nogan, scoring.

League team up with Radio Five

THE Football League and the FA Premier League have linked up for the third consecutive season with BBC Radio Five Live to once again provide football fans with an up-to-the-minute report on senior first team matches that have been affected by the weather.

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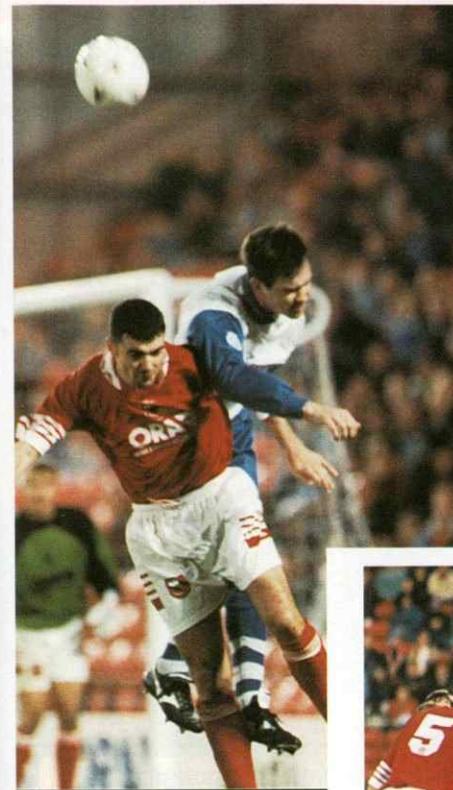
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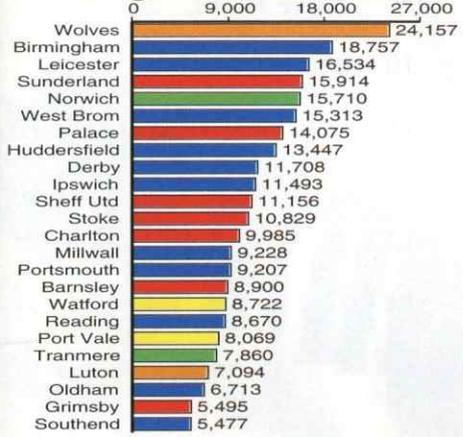
Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	(Alexander)	(Marshall)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)
Tue Aug 22	Bournemouth CCC1 (2)	1-2	4,884	-	Sommer	James	M.JOHNSON	S.Davis	Waddock	(Oldfield)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	(Harvey)	(Matthews)	(Thorpe)	(Thomas)
Sat Aug 26	LEICESTER CITY	1-1	7,612	16	Sommer	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	HUGHES	(Oldfield)	Linton	Marshall	(Taylor)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Tue Aug 29	Grimsby Town	0-0	4,289	11	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Linton)	Guentchev	(Marshall)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Taylor)	(Woodsford)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	6,427	17	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodsford)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Tue Sep 5	PERUGIA AIC	1-4	2,352	-	K.Davis	James	Skelton	S.Davis	Evers	(Thorpe)	Linton	(GUENTCHEV)	(Oldfield)	Hughes	Harvey	(Marshall)	(Waddock)	(W'ford)
Sat Sep 9	Reading	1-3	8,550	20	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Alexander	(Linton)	MARSHALL	Oldfield	G.Johnson	Harvey	Evers	Peake	(Gu'chev)
Wed Sep 13	Millwall	0-1	7,076	22	Feuer	Peake	(M.Johnson)	S.Davis	Waddock	Vilstrup	Linton	Marshall	Oldfield	Guentchev	Harvey	G.Johnson	Evers	(James)
Sat Sep 16	SUNDERLAND	0-2	6,955	23	Feuer	Peake	James	S.Davis	(Waddock)	Vilstrup	(Linton)	Marshall	Oldfield	Hughes	Harvey	Greene	(Taylor)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Sep 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	23,659	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	(Waddock)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Sep 30	PORTSMOUTH	3-1	7,795	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.DAVIS	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	(Alexander)	MARSHALL	Taylor	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	(Waddock)	(James)	Oldfield
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	0-1	6,680	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.DAVIS	Waddock	McLaren	Alexander	Marshall	Oakes	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	G.Johns'n
Wed Oct 11	Genoa AIC	0-4	3,759	-	K.Davis	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Linton	Oakes	(Oldfield)	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Thorpe)	(Alexander)	(W'ford)
Sat Oct 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-2	8,042	24	Feuer	(Peake)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Hughes	Alexander	Marshall	Oldfield	Woodsford	HARVEY	GUENTCHEV	(James)	McLaren
Sun Oct 22	Ipswich Town	1-0	9,123	21	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	(Oakes)	OLDFIELD	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(G.Johnson)	(Gu'chev)
Sun Oct 29	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	6,270	22	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Hughes)	(Waddock)	(Alexander)	Oakes	Oldfield	Marshall	Harvey	(Linton)	(Riseth)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Nov 4	Stoke City	0-5	9,382	24	Feuer	Peake	G.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	Marshall	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	McLaren
Wed Nov 8	Cesena AIC	1-2	461	-	K.Davis	(Patterson)	Upson	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	MARSHALL	Harvey	Chenery	(Douglas)	(Simpson)
Sat Nov 11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	6,047	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	DOUGLAS	Harvey	(Patterson)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Nov 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0-0	7,920	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	James	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	Oldfield
Tue Nov 21	Watford	1-1	10,042	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	(S.DAVIS)	Hughes	McLaren	(James)	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Patterson)
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley	0-1	6,437	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	Patterson	Hughes	(McLaren)	James	Oakes	(Riseth)	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Alex'der)
Sat Dec 2	TRANMERE ROVERS	3-2	6,025	23	Feuer	Alexander	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	McLAREN	James	Oakes	Thorpe	MARSHALL 2	Harvey	GUENTCHEV	Riseth	Chenery
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																	

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Millwall	21	9	7	5	24	21	34
Sunderland	19	9	7	3	22	15	34
Leicester City	20	9	6	5	33	28	33
Norwich City	20	9	6	5	30	21	33
Charlton Athletic	21	8	9	4	27	20	33
Grimsby Town	20	9	6	5	24	21	33
Birmingham City	20	8	7	5	31	25	31
Stoke City	20	8	7	5	30	24	31
Derby County	20	8	7	5	30	26	31
Tranmere Rovers	18	8	6	4	31	19	30
Huddersfield T	20	8	5	7	26	26	29
Barnsley	20	7	7	6	26	32	28
Southend Utd	20	7	6	7	22	25	27
Oldham Athletic	20	6	8	6	28	24	26
Ipswich Town	20	6	7	7	34	32	25
West Brom	20	7	3	10	24	30	24
Reading	20	5	8	7	24	26	23
Crystal Palace	19	5	7	7	20	24	22
Watford	20	4	8	8	24	29	20
Portsmouth	20	4	7	9	28	35	19
Wolves	20	4	7	9	24	30	19
Sheffield Utd	20	5	3	12	27	37	18
LUTON TOWN	20	4	6	10	15	27	18
Port Vale	20	3	8	9	21	28	17

Table up to and including Tuesday, Dec 5, 1995.

Average Attendances



Club Top Scorers



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	5 (1)			2
Marvin JOHNSON	18		3	1	Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Gary WADDOCK	8 (4)		1 (1)		Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)		(2)	
Ceri HUGHES	15	1	2		Aaron SKELTON				1
Trevor PEAKE	14 (3)				Sean EVERS				1
Graham ALEXANDER	15 (1)		3 (1)		Ian FEUER	14			
David OLDFIELD	11 (4)	1	4		Johnny VILSTRUP	6			2
Tony THORPE	2 (6)	1	1 (3)		Paul McLAREN	6	1		2
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	8 (5)	2	4	1	Scott OAKES	9			2
Richard HARVEY	20	1	5		Vidar RISETH	5 (1)			1
John TAYLOR	5 (3)		2		Darren PATTERSON	1 (2)			1
Juergen SOMMER	2		2		Matthew UPSON				1
Steve DAVIS	16	2	5		Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (2)	1		(1)
Dwight MARSHALL	18	5	3 (1)	2	Gary SIMPSON				(1)
Julian JAMES	10 (3)		3						



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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

KEVIN LYNCH from
Knaresborough,
North Yorkshire.

Mr Lynch, a regional sales manager for a finance company, has been a Football League referee since 1992.



MA Hair



PB Wing

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Terry Westley

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Caretaker Manager:
Bobby Downes

Ian FEUER	1	Mike STOWELL
Graham ALEXANDER	2	Mark RANKINE
Marvin JOHNSON	3	Andy THOMPSON
Gary WADDOCK	4	Darren FERGUSON
Ceri HUGHES	5	Brian LAW
Paul McLAREN	6	Dean RICHARDS
Julian JAMES	7	Mark VENUS
Scott OAKES	8	Don GOODMAN
Tony THORPE	9	Steve BULL
Dwight MARSHALL	10	Mark ATKINS
Richard HARVEY	11	Neil EMBLEN
	12	
	13	
	14	

NEXT MATCH AT KENILWORTH ROAD

Luton Town entertain Ancona in the

Anglo-Italian Cup on Wednesday,

December 13, kick-off 7.30pm.

For ticket and admission details

see pages 8 and 9.

The next Division One game at

Kenilworth Road is on Saturday,

December 23, when Huddersfield

Town are the visitors, kick-off 3pm.

We are also at home on New Years

Day to Sheffield United, kick-off 3pm.



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