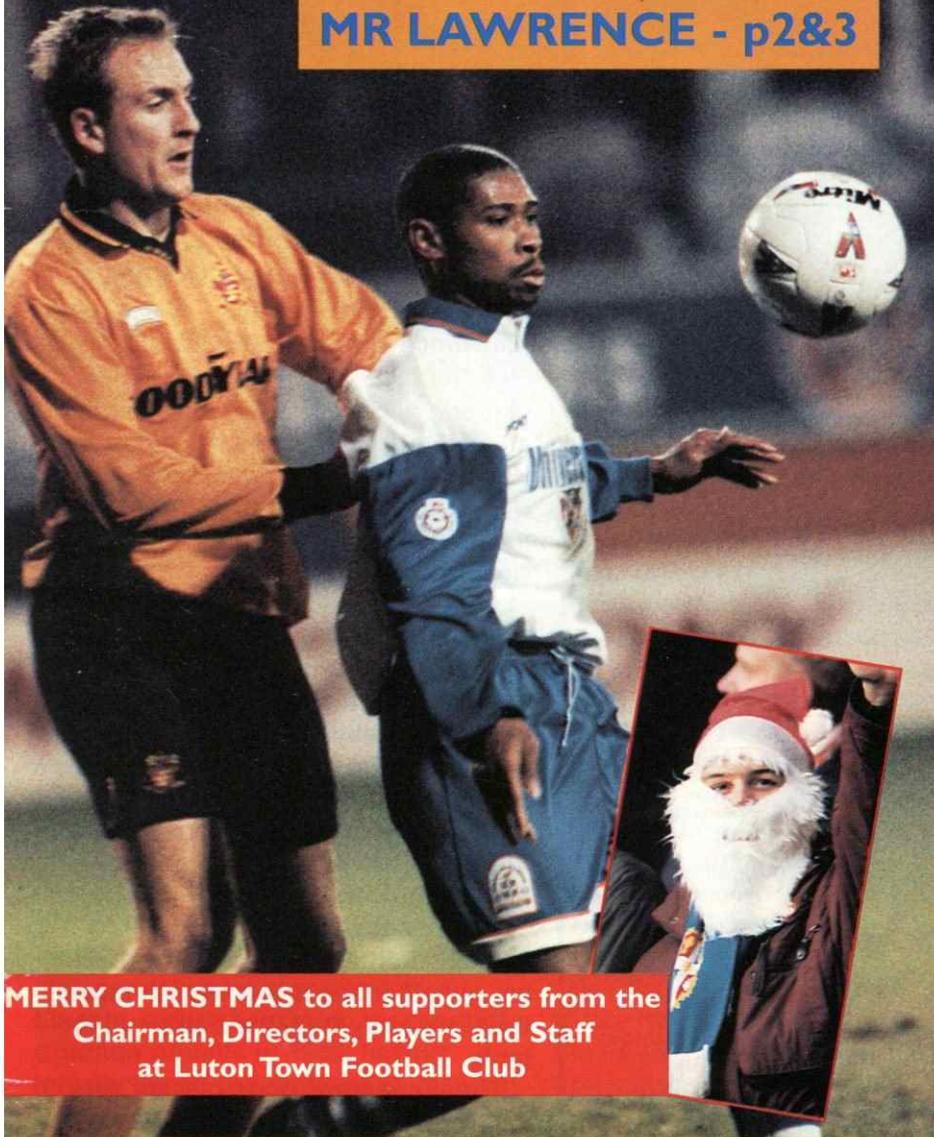


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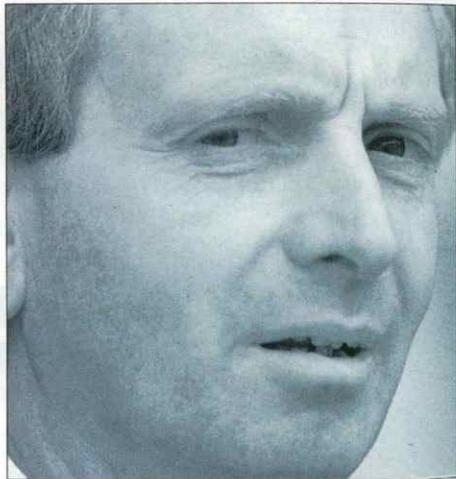
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NEW MANAGER

FORMER Charlton, Middlesbrough and Bradford boss Lennie Lawrence was installed as the new manager of Luton Town on Thursday.

Mr Lawrence succeeds Terry Westley who left the club by mutual consent on Monday, and takes charge for this afternoon's game against Huddersfield, with three further Division One matches to follow in the next nine days over the Christmas and New Year period.

Luton Town chairman David Kohler said: "We are delighted to appoint a manager with Lennie's knowledge and experience, who seen it and done it, and is well respected within the game.

"I said earlier in the week that it was important that we steadied the ship, and that the criteria we were looking for could be termed a safe pair of hands who can move us up the table."

Mr Lawrence said: "It is a great challenge coming to Luton Town, and I am quite confident that we can move the team away from the bottom of the table.

"There are some good players here, and it is a club I have often admired in the past, but there is plenty of hard work ahead for everybody, and that hard work starts today.

"We have a difficult match on Saturday against Huddersfield, followed by games at Crystal Palace and Port Vale, before the game on New Years Day against Sheffield United.



SCOTT Oakes takes aim against Portsmouth, at Fratton Park last Saturday.

"Four games in such a short period of time will give me a chance to assess the players quite quickly, but it is a priority that we start winning matches."

A player with non-league Croydon, Carshalton Athletic and Sutton United, Mr Lawrence was an assistant manager at Plymouth, where he was also caretaker manager, and at Lincoln, before becoming manager of Charlton Athletic in 1982, having initially joined the Addicks as reserve team coach.

Charlton finished as runners-up in Division Two in 1985/86 earning promotion to the top flight after an absence of 29 years. In the following season they were involved in the first promotion/relegation play-offs, overcoming second division Leeds United in extra-time in a dramatic

play-off final replay, but were relegated in 1990.

Mr Lawrence left Charlton in 1991, after nine years with the club which at the time made him the third longest-serving manager in the country behind Nottingham Forest's Brian Clough and Oldham's Joe Royle.

He headed north to Middlesbrough, where he took the Teeside club into the FA Premier League in 1992 in his first season with them. They returned to Division One in 1993, and Mr Lawrence left in 1994, when Bryan Robson took over at Ayresome Park.

He then joined Bradford in May 1994, leaving Valley Parade in November of this year.



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AROUND THE TOWN

Thumbs up for £40 million MK multi-purpose stadium

PLANS to build a £40 million multi-purpose leisure facility in Milton Keynes received an initial thumbs up from the new city's borough councillors on Tuesday night.

Luton Town chairman David Kohler (pictured right), on behalf of the Kohlerdome Corporation, presented his plans and ideas for the leisure facility to MKBC's Leisure and Community Services Committee.

Mr Kohler pointed out to councillors that the original aim was the build the Kohlerdome on land by junction 10 of the M1 at Luton, but added that the theory of the stadium, with movable grass pitch and variety of uses, would work anywhere.

He added: "Milton Keynes is a logical location for a stadium such as this, which could host sporting events as well as business conferences and concerts."

But Mr Kohler also pointed out: "I have always said that Luton Town should stay in Luton, but

at the present time the plan to move to junction 10 is looking less likely.

"Junction 10 is where we ought to go as a 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.

"But I would not, if still the owner of the club, 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."

Councillors agreed:

- a) to give in principle support to a new multi-purpose leisure facility in Milton Keynes
- b) commission an assessment, funded from the Committee's Sports Promotions Budget, of the impact of the development on existing leisure and sporting facilities in Milton Keynes and an evaluation of the potential benefits of such a facility
- c) Subject to the results of the impact study, develop a Lottery Fund proposal in partnership with the Commission for the New Towns (CNT) and the Kohlerdome Corporation with a view to promoting community use.

FRONT COVER: Dwight Marshall in action against Wolves, and (inset) a festive Hatters fan cheers on the team. Pictures: ANDY HANDLEY

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by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Town skipper Steve Davis is challenged by opposite number Guy Butters, at Portsmouth.



IT goes without saying that everyone was very disappointed at the way things have turned out in the early part of this week.

After the performances against Tranmere and Wolves, and then the defeat of Ancona, we travelled to Portsmouth in a confident frame of mind, but the four goals we conceded were bad goals to give away, and at 3-0 down at half-time we had no chance.

The players know the blame for the poor results we have had lies with us, but if the results didn't pick up we knew what could happen.

Now that it has happened, and the Chairman and the Directors have made their decision, we must look forward and really start to get out of trouble - something we are confident of being able to do.

We wish Terry Westley and Mick McGiven all the best in the future, and welcome the new manager, who at the time of writing had yet to be appointed.

He and we know that we have to start getting results, and games come thick and fast over the Christmas period. With a good run over the next nine days we could be several places up the table

by the time the cup trip to Grimsby comes round.

Unfortunately I have been in this position before, last season with Burnley who at the end of the campaign went down to Division Two.

The one thing I particularly remember from last season is that we kept saying there was plenty of time and games to play. But all of a sudden, especially after the Christmas period, matches and time started running out and we were left having to win eight of our last 10 or so games.

We have to start winning immediately, and some of the forthcoming matches are real 'six-pointers', with next weekend's game at Port Vale and the New Year fixture here against Sheffield United.

Today we welcome Huddersfield Town to Kenilworth Road, a side currently well-placed to achieve promotion for a second successive season.

We believe we are capable of beating most sides in this league, and most other clubs would also say that such is the nature of the division.

Finally, on behalf of the team I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas, and we hope for better things in 1996.

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



A WARM welcome to Kenilworth Road for the start of the Christmas period, and this afternoon we will be joined by the Challney School Band who will be playing a variety of seasonal tunes for us today, and look out as well for a visit from Santa.

A big thank-you to all supporters who made generous donations at the match against Wolverhampton Wanderers for the Mayor's Christmas Appeal. The collection raised a total of £339.33.

Looking ahead to the New Year we travel to Grimsby in the third round of the FA Cup on January 6, and please see the facing page for

full ticket details.

If a replay is required, it will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, January 16, kick-off 7.45pm.

The youth team are also in cup action, in the FA Youth Cup, on Tuesday, January 9.

This date has been confirmed for their trip to Anfield to play Liverpool, and admission will be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors.

If a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, January 17, kick-off 7.30pm.

Admission prices would be £3 for adults, and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.



LUTON bowed out of the Beds Premier Cup on Monday evening with a 2-1 defeat at Barton Rovers.

The second round tie was level at 0-0 after 90 minutes, but the home side got the better of the muddy conditions in the first period of extra-time to open up a 2-0 lead.

Gary Simpson (pictured left) pulled a goal back for the young Hatters side, but Rovers held on to progress to the semi-finals.

IF you are a Milton Keynes-based Hatters fan who finds difficulty in travelling to home games then the Bletchley Hatters Club could be the answer to your problems.

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Sat Jan 6	Grimsby Town (FA3)	£9.50	£7.50	9.00am	10.00am
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 before any Saturday first-team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (No bookings taken at midweek matches).
- 2) On the return journey from the previous away game.
- 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford (01234) 750996



LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

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 no longer available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office. They are available on the day at Crystal Palace, from the away ticket office in Park Road, next to entrance E4 (cash only).

Port Vale v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, December 30, 1995, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Port Vale. Seats only, priced at £10 (no concessions).

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, December 30, between 9 and 11am for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Sheffield United

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Monday, January 1, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices. Normal guesting facilities apply.

Grimsby Town v Luton Town

FA CUP THIRD ROUND

Saturday, January 6, 1996, kick-off 3pm

This is an ALL-TICKET match, 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, to one ticket per member (subject to availability), until Friday, January 5, at 4pm.

Seats only: £12 adults and £6 juniors/ senior citizens.

TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

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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.
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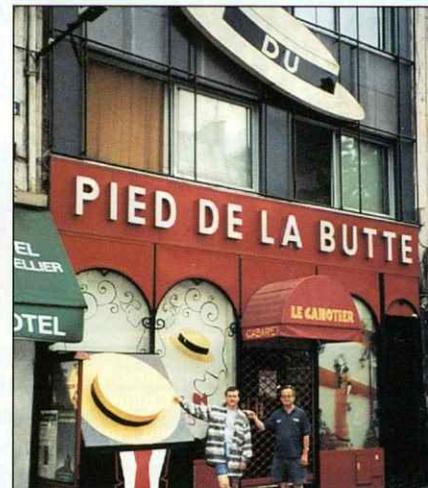


Name: SOPHIE PETTIFORD.
Age: 26.
Area I live: Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire.
The first time I saw Luton play: The FA Cup 4th round v Huddersfield in January 1985.
The best Luton player I have ever seen: Steve Claridge - I wish we hadn't sold him so soon!
If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why: Les Ferdinand - regular 20 goals-a-season player.
Best game ever seen: Luton Town 7 Southampton 0 in October 1985 - a brilliant match during great days in the Oak Road end.
My favourite away ground, and why: Southend United's Roots Hall - a great atmosphere in the away enclosure.
One new football law I'd introduce: Ex-players as full-time referees.
What I like about Kenilworth Road: The view from the 'new' stand.
And dislike: The three-sided look to the ground.

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.



DURING the summer, season ticket holder Grant Ritchie swapped the view from the Upper Kenilworth, for the Chichen Itza in Mexico.



LEFT: David Squire and John Pyper in Paris, found an appropriately decorated bar for Hatters fans.

RIGHT: Richard Gunney, 13, pictured outside the White House, in Washington. Richard, a pupil at Icknield High, plays for Bushmead Wanderers.



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.

DARREN BULLOCK - Midfielder signed for £40,000 from non-league Nuneaton in November 1993 after starting at Worcester City.

SIMON COLLINS - Utility player who made his debut in 1993, and spent part of last year playing in Hong Kong and Australia.

GARY CROSBY - Right winger signed from Nottingham Forest on a free transfer in September. Played in FA Cup and League Cup Finals for Forest.

IAIN DUNN - Former England youth striker who signed on a free transfer from Goole Town in December 1992, after spells at York and Chesterfield.

PAUL REID - Signed from Bradford at the start of the 94/95 season, and captained the side before a knee injury kept him out of the play-off games.

SIMON BALDRY - Youth team product who broke into the first team in the 93/94 season, playing in the Autoglass final at Wembley.

RODNEY ROWE - Former apprentice who had loan spells with Scarborough and Bury last season. Broke into the first team this season after good performances in the reserves.

RONNIE JEPSON - Striker signed from Exeter for £80,000 in November 1993. Formed a successful striking partnership with Andy Booth last term, winning the Players Player of the Year and Supporters Player of the Year awards. Previously with Port Vale and Preston.

ANDY BOOTH - Highly-rated striker who notched 30 goals last season, and played for the England Under-21 side. Former YTS player who has come through the youth team ranks at Huddersfield.

CRAIG WHITINGTON - Signed from Scarborough for £40,000 in the summer of 1994.

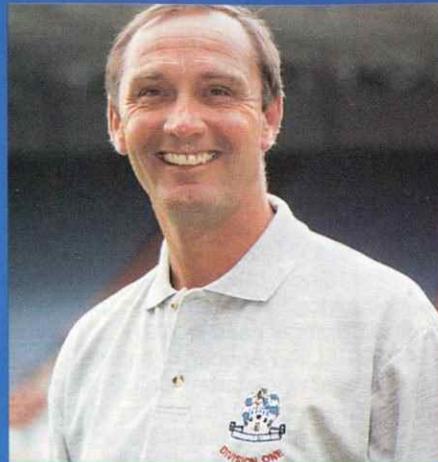
PAUL DALTON - Left winger, signed from Plymouth in August.

LEE MAKEL - Signed in October from Blackburn for £300,000, having enjoyed Champions League experience at Ewood Park.

STEVE JENKINS - Signed from Swansea in November for a £275,000 fee, decided by a tribunal. Welsh international who made his Town debut against Norwich, and scored the second goal of his career.

ANDY TURNER - Currently on loan from Tottenham, 20-year-old Turner is a Republic of Ireland Under-21 international.

Meet the Manager



BRIAN HORTON succeeded Neil Warnock as the manager of Huddersfield Town in the summer, and is a man who needs no introduction to Luton Town supporters.

In 1981-82 Horton captained David Pleat's Hatters to the second division title.

He had made more than 230 league appearances in six seasons at Port Vale, before clocking up another double century at Brighton where he skippered them from Division Three to the old First Division.

After his spell at Kenilworth Road, in 1984 he became player-manager at Hull City, guiding them to promotion from Division Three.

In 1988 he took over at Oxford United, where he remained for five seasons, before a move to Manchester City in September 1993. He had two seasons in charge at Maine Road, before moving to Huddersfield.



LEFT: Former Chelsea and Reading keeper Steve Francis.

A Hatter and a Terrior

Although born in Barking in April 1951, goalkeeper **ALAN STARLING** was brought up in Luton and joined the Kenilworth Road groundstaff from school.

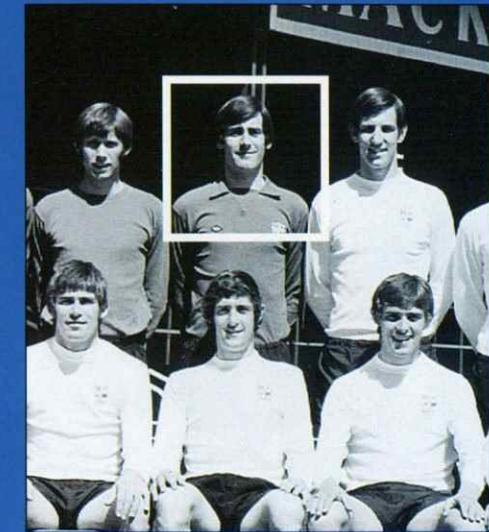
He had to fight for a first team place with both Tony Read and Sandy Davie ahead of him in the pecking order for the Town's goalkeeping spot, but he was eventually given his chance over Easter 1970 following a disastrous 3-2 defeat at Tranmere which seemed to have put paid to our hopes of promotion from Division Three.

Rotherham were the visitors to Kenilworth Road for the Good Friday fixture that marked Starling's debut and he was a bag of nerves in the opening minutes gifting the Millers a soft goal, and making us all wonder whether Town manager Alec Stock was wise in blooding the youngster.

Fortunately he got over those early nerves and put in a solid performance as the Town fought back to win 2-1 and he then starred as we went on to beat Reading 5-0 at home the following day and put the promotion train back on course.

Starling went on to make six appearances before injury caused him to miss the final three games of the season, but promotion was assured and he was given the goalkeeper's jersey as we entered Division Two for the first time since 1963.

Sadly our first game back saw us hammered 4-2 at Bolton and Starling was held partially to blame which meant he lost his place to Tony



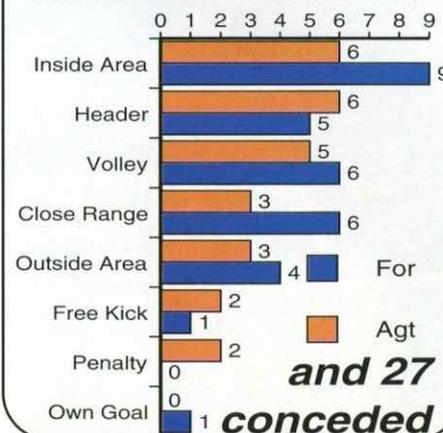
Read never to return.

At that season's end with, by now, Keith Barber waiting in the wings, Starling was seen as surplus to requirements and a bid from Northampton Town was accepted.

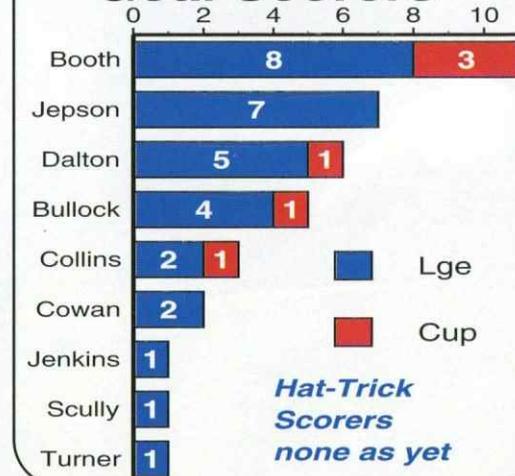
The change of scene did him good and he went on to make 238 league appearances for the Cobblers and even managed to find his name on the scoresheet, netting a penalty in an end of season game in the year the Fourth Division championship was won.

Starling then went on to join Huddersfield on transfer deadline day 1977, and enjoyed a further 112 league appearances spread over the next four years before hanging up his gloves. - **ROGER WASH.**

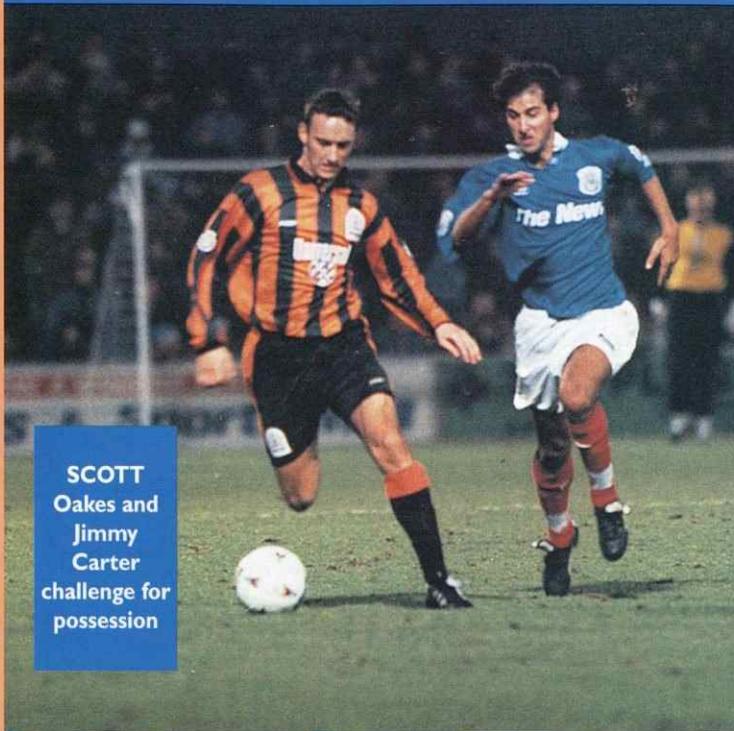
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SCOTT Oakes and Jimmy Carter challenge for possession

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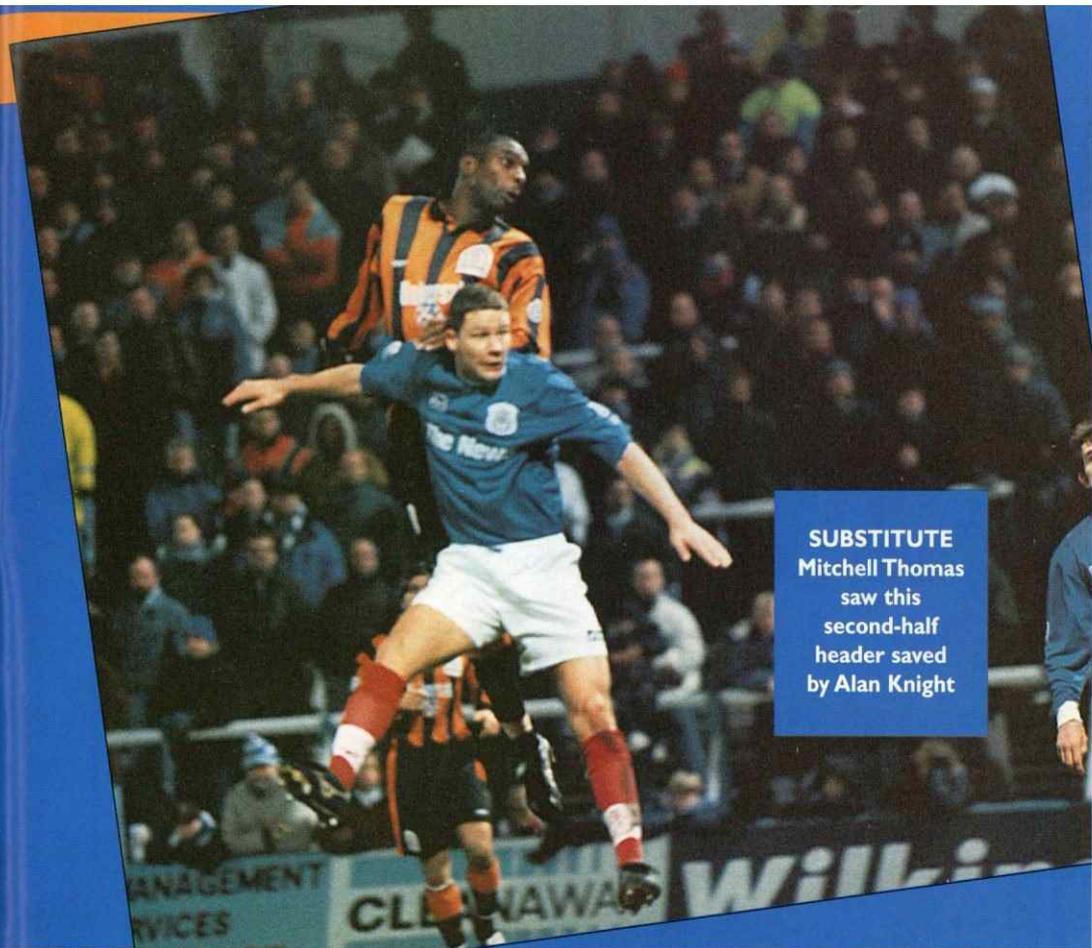
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SUBSTITUTE Mitchell Thomas saw this second-half header saved by Alan Knight



DWIGHT Marshall's first-half shot was saved by Portsmouth keeper Alan Knight



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HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL JUNIOR HATTERS

A HAPPY Christmas to all Junior Hatters and thanks to everyone who attended Monday's Junior Hatters Xmas Party, at the Dallow Road Junior School.

We will be printing pictures from the party in the Sheffield United programme on New Years Day.

We enjoyed a good trip to Portsmouth last Saturday, winning one match and losing the other, before heading to Fratton Park to watch the Division One game. Don't forget the popular Saturday Club is for

RIGHT:
Beechwood School took part in a penalty shoot-out at half-time against Ancona



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.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Rachel Turner

Age: 14

School: Redborne Upper School, Flitwick

Local team played for: Redborne Girls

Other hobbies: Fishing, football and rugby

Favourite players: Paul McLaren and Gary Issott



ABOVE: Our Junior Hatters mascot for the game against Wolves was 11-year-old John Saunders, who is pictured with the team captains and match officials.

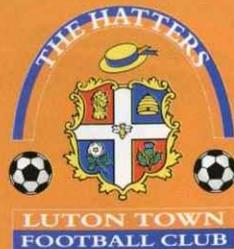


LEFT: Darren Kelso was our mascot against Ancona, and is pictured with Scott Oakes and Tony Thorpe.

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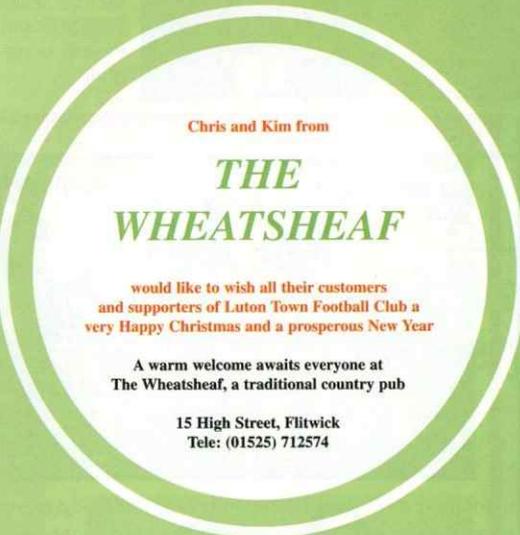
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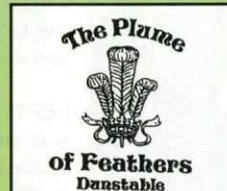
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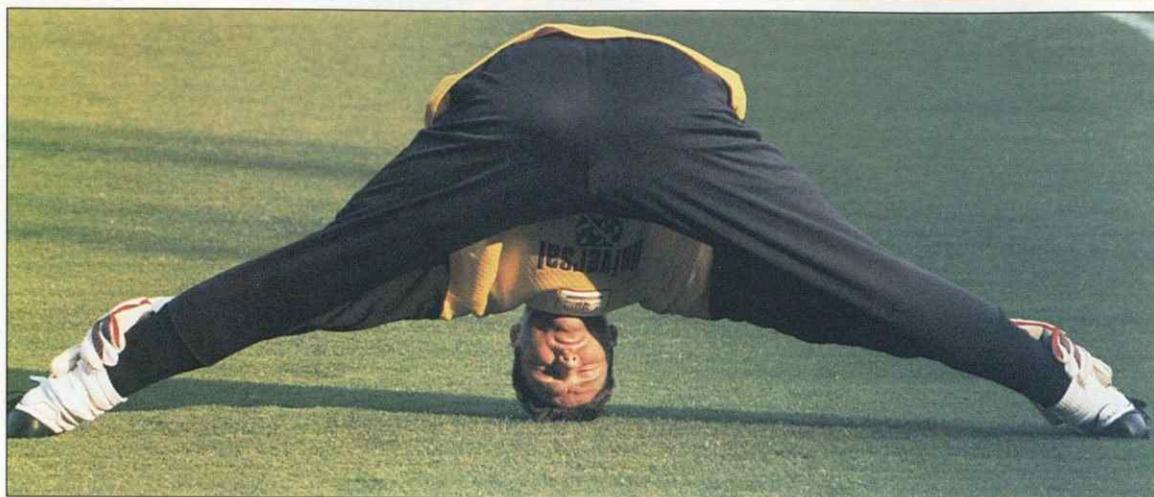
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HATTERS HAMMER OUT A DEAL FOR FEUER..... plus TOWN DUO ON LOAN



DON'T try this at home..... Bending over forwards to join Luton Town, goalkeeper Ian Feuer goes through his pre-match routine.

IAN Feuer completed his move to Luton Town last week, finally joining the Hatters from West Ham for a fee which could rise to £580,000 depending on appearances, writes SIMON OXLEY.

The 24-year-old completed his three-month loan deal at Kenilworth Road with the win over Tranmere, playing 14 times in Division One during that time, and he became a firm favourite with supporters.

The 6ft 7ins American arrived at Luton in September, making his debut at Millwall. At West Ham he was understudy to Ludek Miklosko, but due to restrictions on overseas players was kept off the bench by ex-Hatter Les Sealey.

When the loan deal expired, Luton were keen to keep Ian, but the deal nearly fell through when, the night before he was due to sign, Miklosko was sent off for the Hammers at Everton.

The offence of serious foul play looked set to rule the

Czech keeper out for three matches over Christmas, and Hammers boss Harry Redknapp looked set to keep the American, but Miklosko's offence was 'reduced' to a professional foul, and thus just a one-match ban, and so Ian's transfer went ahead.

"The deal was on and then off, on and then off, and finally on again, so it was a bit of a rollercoaster ride for me," said Ian.

"But now I'm looking forward to some good years at Luton Town and I really enjoyed my first three months here.

"The loan raised my price a little bit and gave me the experience of first team football, and I was pleased with my form.

"I thought it went pretty well, there's a few things I want to work on though and I can only keep learning at this stage of my career.

"Hopefully I will keep on the right track, and help



LEFT: Ian saves Craig Ramage's first-half penalty during last month's 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road.

Luton off the bottom."

"Initially," he added, "the move to Luton was a case of 'see how it goes', to see how it worked with the manager and the players, and of course with the supporters.

"It was a difficult decision to leave West Ham, I got on well with Harry Redknapp and the players, but my reception at Luton made it an easier decision, along, of course, with the opportunity for first-team football."

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

This, ironically, came after the Town's Fred Barber had suffered a serious shoulder injury whilst himself being back on loan at London Road.

In his appearances for the Town this season, Ian established a fine reputation, and made penalty saves against Sunderland and also at Watford.

Born in Las Vegas, he played soccer in the flourishing junior set-up in the States, and was spotted by West Ham playing in Belgium, although actually signed from Los Angeles Salsa. He follows Juergen Sommer as the second American goalkeeper to play for the Hatters, and will rival Juergen, Kasey Keller and Brad Freidel for a place in the USA team preparing for the 1998 World Cup in France.

"I feel I deserve a chance," said Ian. "I have never really had a decent shot at the national team, with nothing more than a two-day spell other than the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.

"Hopefully I will get a shot in the World Cup qualifiers, with the USA joined by Costa Rica and two other qualifiers from the so-called smaller teams in the qualifying group.

"I think we will do well though, there are some talented players and hopefully I will be involved.

"First though the priority is to get the Hatters away from the bottom of Division One."

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The LTFC Christmas Draw will be made at the New Years Day game v Sheffield United. Tickets must be returned by 1pm on Monday, January 1.



LEFT: Gavin Johnson has joined Wigan Athletic on a month's loan, and played in last Saturday's 2-1 win over Hereford.

RIGHT: After a loan spell at Ipswich, Fred Barber has joined Blackpool for a month. He played in their 4-1 win over Bradford on Saturday.

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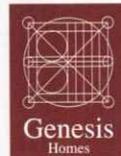
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INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



CERI Hughes is receiving treatment for the hamstring injury he suffered against Wolves, but as he is currently suspended anyway that has given us some extra-time to get him fit again for the post-Christmas matches.

Trevor Peake though may be ruled out for a little while longer as his knee ligament injury is now in the third week of treatment. Trevor may need to see a specialist.

Julian James' operation on his nose was successful, and he should be able to resume action in the New Year. The operation at the top of his nose followed several clashes of heads, most recently against Tranmere.

Johnny Vilstrup (ankle) and **Vidar Riseth** (back) are both back in training, and could possibly have figured in Wednesday's reserve game. But that was unfortunately postponed.

I am happy to report that **John Taylor** has suffered no adverse reaction to his back injury since returning to the first team, and in the youth team we are bidding to get **Robert Sharpe** (knee) fit for next month's trip to Liverpool.



CERI Hughes



JULIAN James



LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.

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Pictured above, from left to right, are: Charlie Cowan, from Guide Dogs for the Blind; former Town manager Terry Westley; Betty Willett, from Cancer Research; and Luton Town director Cliff Bassett, chairman of USA.

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

G LUTON - Hillborough Junior School, Hillborough Road.

Dates - Fri Dec 29 and Sat Dec 30, 1995, from 9.30am to 12 noon.....£11.00

H BARTON - Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road.

Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

J WHEATHAMPSTEAD - St Helens JMI, Brewhouse Lane.

Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

K HITCHIN - Oughtonhead JM, Mattocke Road.

Dates - Tue Jan 2, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£9.00

L LUTON - Icknield Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane.

Dates - Tue Jan 2 and Wed Jan 3, 1996, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

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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

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Mon Aug 14	Swindon Town (A)	drew 1-1
Wed Aug 23	Tottenham H (H)	drew 3-3
Tue Aug 29	Portsmouth (A)	drew 1-1
Wed Sep 6	QPR (H)	lost 3-1
Mon Sep 11	Watford (H)	drew 0-0
Wed Sep 20	Crystal Palace (H)	lost 1-0
Tue Sep 26	West Ham Utd (A)	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)	won 4-1
Mon Dec 11	Chelsea (A)	drew 0-0
Mon Dec 18	Barton (A) BPC	lost 2-1
Wed Dec 20	Millwall (H)	
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.

RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP

WITH WAYNE TURNER AND JOHN MOORE

THE reserve team returned to winning ways with a 4-1 win over Bristol Rovers, at Hitchin, on December 6.

The visitors went in front, but John Taylor, in his first game back after a back operation, equalised for the Hatters before half-time.

After the break, Luton added further goals from Gavin Johnson, Jamie Woodsford and Bontcho Guentchev, with Nathaniel Abbey making two fine saves at the other end.

Vidar Riseth replaced Taylor at half-time, but was himself



JAMIE Woodsford

substituted in the second half after suffering a back injury.

Team: Abbey, Chenery, M Thomas, Oldfield, Simpson, Skelton, Linton, Guentchev, Taylor (Riseth, Jones), Woodsford, G Johnson.

Sub not used: Power.

The reserves then collected a point from a 0-0 draw against Chelsea, a game played at Kingstorian FC.

An experienced Chelsea side including Gavin Peacock, Mark Stein and Nigel Spackman were thwarted by Fred Barber's penalty save from ex-Hatter Stein.

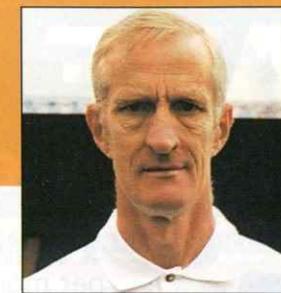
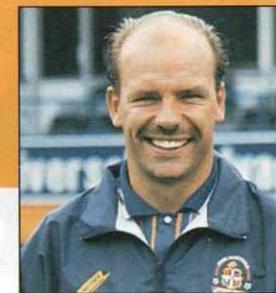
Team: Barber, Alexander, M Thomas, Chenery, Simpson, Skelton, Evers (Power), Guentchev, Douglas (Barr), Oldfield, G Johnson.

The youth team have collected maximum points from consecutive league games against Bristol Rovers.

In the away game on December 9, Andrew Barr's goal gave Luton a 1-0 win, and Barr was again the scorer in last Saturday's 1-0 win at Luton

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	Apps	G		Apps	G
Barber	7		Fitzpatrick	1	
Chenery	14 (2)		Douglas	5 (3)	2
G Johnson	10	1	Evers	6 (3)	
James	8	1	Taylor	2	1
Greene	8		Power	3 (4)	
Skelton	8 (1)		Alexander	3	
Linton	8	2	Augustine	1 (1)	
McLaren	9		Willmott	1 (2)	
Issott	3 (6)	1	Oldfield	8	1
Jones	10 (4)	2	Fotiadis	2	1
Matthews	3	2	Sharpe	1	
Woolgar	1 (2)		Simpson	8 (1)	1
K Davis	9		J Thomas	1 (1)	
Peake	3		Kean	2	
Woodsford	14	3	Guentchev	7	4
Hughes	1		Allen	1	
Thorpe	9	4	Turner	1	
M Thomas	8		Sweeney	(1)	
Waddock	7		Patterson	1	
Codner	2		Vilstrup	2	
Boskovic	1		Abbey	1	
Barr	(1)		Riseth	(1)	



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 H (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)	won 1-0	Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)	won 1-0	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	Tue Jan 9	Liverpool (FAYC) (A)		TBA Brighton & HA (A)	
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H)	1-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester United (A)			

Rugby Club.

Teams: (A) - Webb, Turner, Sharpe, Evers, Thomas, Upson, Kean, Willmott, Douglas, Barr (Smith), George (Sweeney).

Sub not used: Jones.

(H) - Abbey, Turner, Sharpe, Kean, Jones, Upson, Augustine, Barr, Douglas, Sweeney, Smith.

Subs: Thomas, Provencal, Cornwall.

The youth team are back in league action next Saturday, away to Crystal Palace.



BONTCHO Guentchev

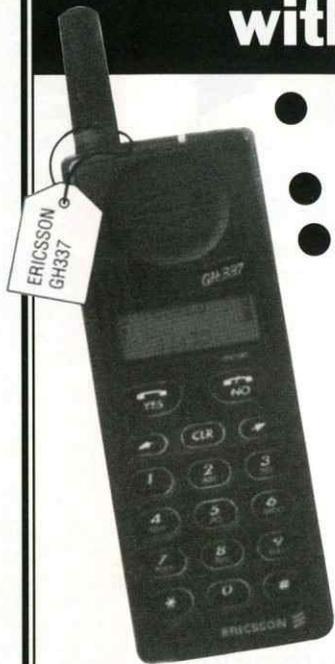
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Barnet	16	6	5	5	24	20 17
Wycombe	16	7	3	6	24	28 17
Wimbledon	13	8	0	5	30	19 16
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Tottenham	15	6	4	5	32	29 16
Brighton	14	7	2	5	19	17 16
Bristol City	16	5	6	5	24	25 16
Bourn'mouth	15	7	2	6	24	29 16
Southampton	14	6	2	6	22	15 14
Bristol R	15	5	3	7	20	20 13
Brentford	15	5	3	7	16	24 13
Oxford Utd	13	5	2	6	18	19 12
Swindon	14	4	4	6	15	21 12
Reading	16	4	3	9	17	44 11
Colchester	15	2	2	11	15	32 6

Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	7				
Turner	10 (1)		6 (2)		
Sharpe	14		9		
Sweeney	9 (3)		6 (1)	1	Statistics up to and including Saturday, December 16.
Jones	9 (1)		1 (3)		
Willmott	12 (2)	3	7	2	
Augustine	11 (2)	5	5 (2)	2	
Evers	10 (1)	1	8		Also played
Douglas	9 (2)	3	5 (2)	6	
Barr	8 (3)	8	2 (2)	6	
Kean	12 (1)		6 (3)	1	Lawes - 1 league app + 1 cup app
Lawrence	(2)		1		Ryan - 1 league app
Fotiadis	9 (3)	6	8	5	Cox - 1 league app + 1 sub
Webb	8		3		Provencal - 1 league sub
Upson	11 (1)		5 (1)		
Smith	8 (5)	2	7 (1)	3	
George	7 (2)	1	3 (2)	9	
Thomas	8 (1)		4 (3)		
Doherty			3	1	
Spring	(2)		3		

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"IN terms of not being able to work with players on the training ground this week, it's a game we could do without and having played on Sunday against Wolves we have already lost a day in preparation for the game at Portsmouth.



"People are talking about Ancona after what happened against Birmingham but they are our guests and we look forward to an entertaining game which we want to win.

"I could consider playing youngsters such as Andrew Fotiadis who has done well in the youth team, but it will help playing the first team in terms of regaining some confidence, hopefully winning the game, and keeping a clean sheet."
TERRY WESTLEY looking forward to the Anglo-Italian Cup game against Ancona, which the Hatters won 5-0.

"ON Sunday I was supposed to sign, then it was off on Monday, on on Tuesday, back off again, then finally on, so it was a bit of a rollercoaster ride for me.

"I think the loan raised my price a little, and although it was a tough decision to leave West

Ham, my reception at Kenilworth Road much it a much easier decision." **IAN FEUER after his £580,000 move from West Ham had finally been completed.**

"THE decision was not difficult in that we are bottom of the league and something had to change. It's never a nice decision to make, and I'm desperately sorry that it did not work, but after looking at the league tables I don't think anyone was surprised that we have had to make a change.



"The theory when the appointment was made in the summer was right. All the reasons that went into making the decision were right, but the reality is that on the pitch it has not proved right and at that point things have to change.

"Since the summer, Luton Town Football Club has spent £2.25 million on new players, but we need to see a dividend on that investment and being bottom of the league is not the investment I want to see after spending that sort of money."
DAVID KOHLER after Monday's announcement that Terry Westley was leaving Luton Town.

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Tied at 3-3 in home clashes with Terriers



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

22/12/90: Despite a first half goal from Iain Dowie, the Town went down 2-1 at Tottenham in front of a crowd of 27,007.

10 YEARS AGO

21/12/85: A Kenilworth Road crowd of 14,599 was frustrated by the Town's inability to find the net in a lively, one-sided 0-0 draw. Despite drawing we managed to hold on to eighth position in Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

19/12/80: The Town came away from Gay Meadow with both points after a surprise 1-0 win over Shrewsbury Town. Godfrey Ingram was the Luton scorer in front of 4,521 hardy souls.

20 YEARS AGO

20/12/75: It was now four victories on the trot as we won 2-1 at Hull City to maintain our push up the Division Two table. Jim Husband and Andy King were on target for the Town.



LEFT: Gordon Turner, the scourge of Huddersfield Town over the years.

DESPITE the long history of both Huddersfield Town and ourselves, this is only the seventh time we have met for league points at Kenilworth Road, with the first clash taking place as relatively recently as 1953.

The score is currently tied at three wins each, with the Hatters one goal in front by 12-11.

During the 1952/53 season the Town had surprised everyone by being amongst the front runners in Division Two for almost the whole campaign. Surprising because we had just endured several seasons of scrapping at the wrong end of the division and indeed had very narrowly avoided relegation in 1951.

Huddersfield were looking for a quick return to Division One, following relegation, and easily saw off the Hatters in an early season game at Leeds Road, the 3-0 defeat turning out to be our biggest of the campaign.

In the return at Kenilworth Road in March 1953 we looked to gain revenge but went down 2-0 in front of a crowd of 25,831.

We were third in the table at the time with Huddersfield one place above us, but whereas the Terriers could boast a settled side we had six first teamers out with two others, Jesse Pye and Roy Davies, included but barely fit. It came as no surprise, therefore, when two goals in three minutes midway through the first half from Jimmy Glazzard and Roy Shiner killed off the game.

The Terriers gained promotion that season at our

expense but it was only two years later before we joined them in Division One.

During our early season bright spell in 1955/56, when we took the top division by storm, Huddersfield were one of our victims with Gordon Turner and Jim Adam scoring in a 2-0 win at Leeds Road. By the time of the return however, we were struggling and Huddersfield inflicted our sixth defeat on the trot, stretching back to Christmas 1955, in winning 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.

Turner scored his normal goal, but Bill McGarry netted twice on a snowbound pitch to send the points back north. The Town managed to halt their slide the following week but Huddersfield were unable to maintain the momentum gained from their win and were relegated at the season's end.

It was therefore another four years before the sides met again, this time in Division Two, and our first game following relegation was at Leeds Road.

Sam Bartram, in his first game in charge, saw a satisfactory 1-1 draw with that man Turner scoring for the Hatters netting from a cross by Stuart Imlach making his Luton debut.

Turner was on the scoresheet yet again in the return, banging in the only goal of the game, and taking away some of the glory from another debutant, Jim Fleming.

When the teams met at Kenilworth Road the following season, the Town had started off the campaign winning three games out of four and looked to have two more points in the bag when

they went 3-1 ahead through goals from Tom McKechnie, Jack Lornie and a John Coddington own goal.

Whether it was the heat or complacency I cannot remember, but we ended up losing 4-3 and effectively kissed our promotion hopes goodbye... in August!

The return at Leeds Road that season, played in January, saw the Town pull off a shock 2-1 win, after suffering four defeats in a row without scoring a goal.

The Luton marksmen that afternoon were McKechnie and Bob Morton but local boy Robin Chandler, making a rare appearance, certainly put himself about according to reports, and was unlucky not to get on the scoresheet.

At the end of the following season we suffered relegation but one of our rare wins was against this afternoon's visitors. Both games were played within seven days of each other in March 1963 following the 'Big Freeze' and in the first, at Leeds Road, we went down 2-0 in a dismal game; Mike O'Grady setting up Derek Stokes and worrying Luton centre-half Terry Kelly into an own goal.

A crowd of only 5,507 turned up at Kenilworth Road the following week to see a Luton side, showing four changes, go into a three goal lead with strikes from Fred Jardine, Turner (again) and Harry Walden.

O'Grady engineered a Huddersfield fightback to 3-2 but the Town were fully deserving their first win for three months.

The final pair of games were played in 1972/73 and just as the sixties saw the Town fall from grace then the same can be said of Huddersfield in the seventies as they fell from Division One to Division Four in double-quick time.

They only lasted one season in Division Two and the Town helped them on their way with an early campaign 4-1 home win, with Vic Halom scoring after only 90 seconds, and a 2-1 victory in the snow at Leeds Road where all the goals could be put down to the conditions.

The frozen crowd of 3,871 saw Geoff Hutt lob a frozen Keith Barber in the Luton goal before Barry Butlin took advantage of a poor backpass to equalise. This was followed by a David Lyon own goal when he slipped in trying to clear the ball.

A word of warning to those Luton supporters travelling to Huddersfield this season..... it is a long walk from the station to the ground (new or old) in the snow!

Results: 1952/53 0-2 (h) and 0-3 (a). 1955/56 1-2 and 2-0. 1960/61 1-0 and 1-1. 1961/62 3-4 and 2-1. 1962/63 3-2 and 0-2. 1972/73 4-1 and 2-1.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	6	3	0	3	12	11
Away	6	3	1	2	7	8
Total	12	6	1	5	19	19

HATTERS' WINNING FINALE IN ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP



LEFT: Des Linton's first half shot set up the opening goal for Scott Oakes, in last Wednesday's 5-0 win against Ancona.



RIGHT: Des Linton's shot (left) was blocked on the line, with Scott Oakes netting the rebound to open the scoring.



LEFT: Ancona keeper Paolo Orlandoni watches as John Taylor just fails to connect with Mitchell Thomas' cross.

LUTON TOWN 5
(Oakes, Marshall, Taylor, Thorpe, Guentchev pen)

ANCONA 0

Pictures:
ANDY HANDLEY

ABOVE: Tony Thorpe scores, and celebrates, his second-half goal, after coming on as a substitute.

RIGHT: Skipper Steve Davis gets in a first-half header against Ancona.



ABOVE: Paul McLaren keeps Ancona under pressure

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE NEWS

Cinema project boosts McAlpine Stadium

HOT on the heels of receiving the Royal Institute of British Architects Building of the Year award - Britain's most prestigious architectural accolade - officials at Huddersfield Town's Alfred McAlpine Stadium have unveiled plans for another major project.

It has been announced that a 10-screen cinema will be built adjacent to the present stadium which will be completed by July 1996. Profits from the cinema venture will be ploughed into funding the development of the fourth and final stand which will include a public swimming pool, dance studio and the local council's leisure department offices.

The final piece to the Alfred McAlpine Stadium jigsaw will boast 5,000 seats to take the capacity of the ground to 25,000 and it is hoped that the structure will be completed before the end of 1996.

Stadium Chief Executive, Paul Fletcher, commented: "What we wanted to do with this building was to make a radical design statement, and we wanted something that shouted: 'This town has woken up and is going places'.

"In 1990 the football club and the rugby club were going out of business and the old stadium at Leeds Road was falling apart. We got together and realised we both needed new homes and to pay for them we needed a partner, which we found in the local authority.

"In exchange for agreeing to open up a new stadium for community events, the authority offered to help top up finances raised by selling the land on which the two clubs' old grounds stood.

"It would have been easier for us to build a functional 10,000 seater stadium but we wanted to have a civic centre which would act as a focus for the town.

"Whatever the fortunes of Huddersfield Town, this stadium will be viable."

FORMER Luton goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain, now with Sunderland, was the winner of the Wilkinson Sword Protector Award for November, following a string of fine performances which saw him concede just two goals in his side's four Endsleigh League outings during the month.

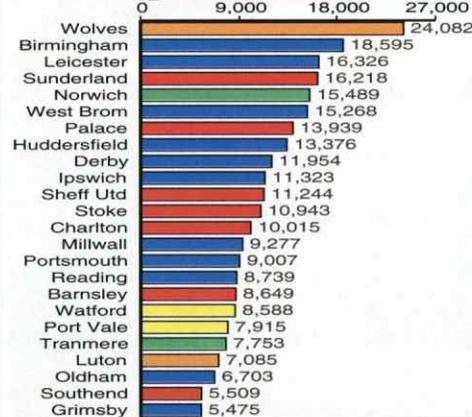
Alec received one of the specially hand-made Wilkinson ceremonial poniard swords to mark his achievement.

Derby County won the Yokohama 'Best Performance on the Road' award for November - an accolade which was launched this season.

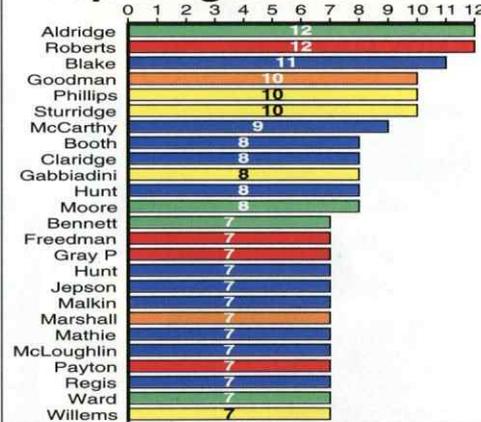
The Rams' 4-1 success at Birmingham earned them the vote of the judges.

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All supporters are welcome at The Kingsway on match days,

before and after the match.

MRS SUE MILLER was also a match sponsor for our recent home game against Charlton, when she celebrated her 40th birthday with family and friends.

She and her husband Les are regular supporters of the Hatters both home and away, and are this season also sponsoring Ceri Hughes' kit.

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LEFT: The B&Q Warehouse, Luton, were our matchball sponsors for the game against Wolves. Gary Waddock, John Taylor, Bontcho Guentchev, Ceri Hughes and Trevor Peake are pictured at the post-match presentation.



RIGHT: Luton Town's Commercial Manager Kathy Leather presents Jack Sapsworth with a cheque for £500 for the Luton and South Beds Hospice - money raised from a raffle during their sponsorship of the match against Wolves.

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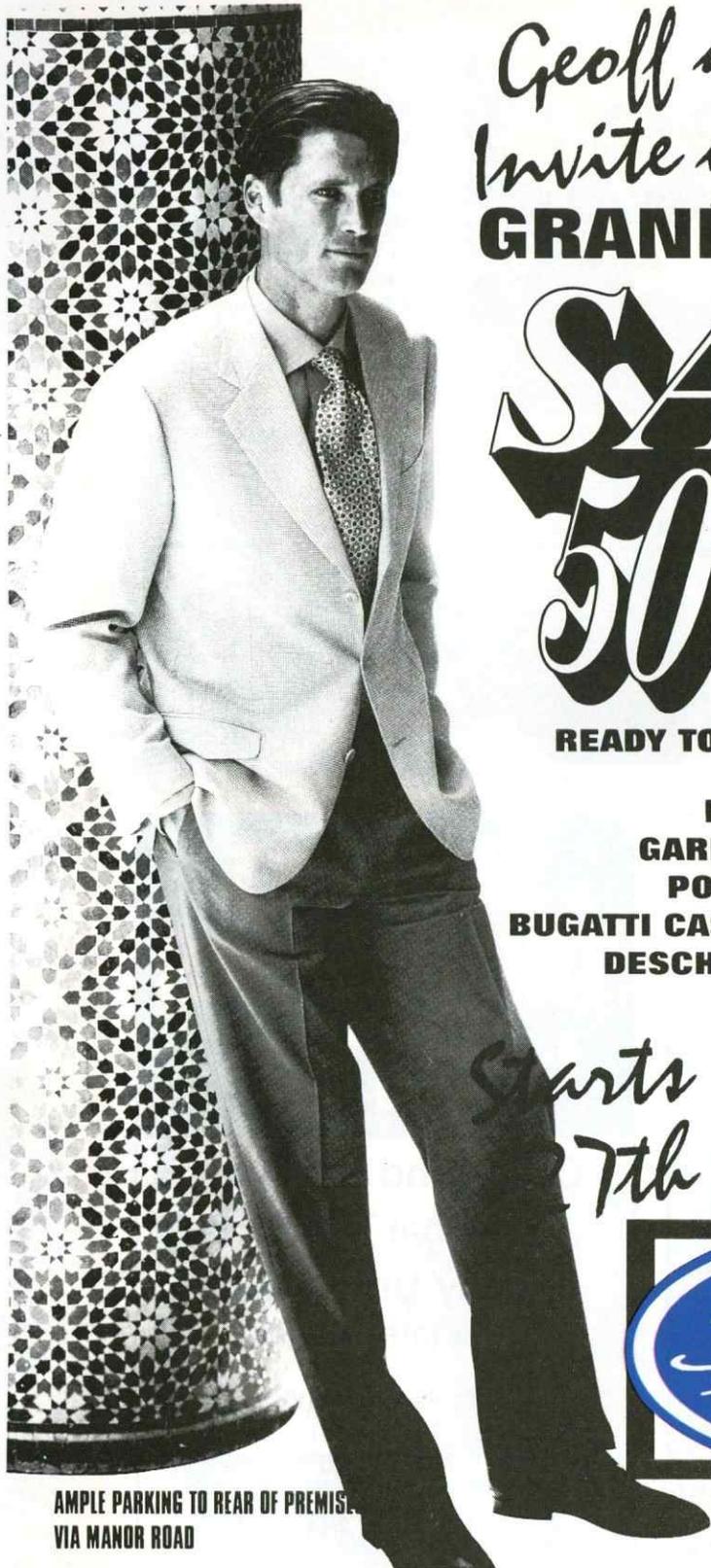
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ABOVE: Darren Patterson battles for possession. LEFT: John Taylor returned after a two-month absence against Wolves.



ABOVE: Paul McLaren fired this second-half effort over the bar.

LUTON TOWN 2
 (Oakes, Marshall)

WOLVES 3
 (Richards, Goodman, Bull)

Attendance: 6,997

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LEFT: Dwight Marshall celebrates (inset) after his second-half goal reduced the deficit to 3-2.

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TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	(Alexander)	(Marshall)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)
Tue Aug 22	Bournemouth CCC1 (2)	1-2	4,884	-	Sommer	James	M.JOHNSON	S.Davis	Waddock	(Oldfield)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	(Harvey)	(Matthews)	(Thorpe)	(Thomas)
Sat Aug 26	LEICESTER CITY	1-1	7,612	16	Sommer	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	HUGHES	(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	HUGHES	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)	S.Davis	OAKES	Thorpe	MARSHALL 2	Harvey	Guentchev	Riseth	Chenery
Sun Dec 10	WOLVERHAMPTON W	2-3	6,997	24	K.Davis	Patterson	M.Johnson	Waddock	(Hughes)	(McLaren)	(Linton)	OAKES	Taylor	MARSHALL	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Taylor)	Alex'der
Wed Dec 13	ANCONA AIC	5-0	2,091	-	K.Davis	Patterson	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(McLaren)	(Alexander)	Oakes	Taylor	Marshall	(Harvey)	(Thorpe)	K.Davis	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth	0-4	7,012	24	Feuer	Patterson	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	McLaren	(Alexander)	Oakes	Taylor	Marshall	(Harvey)	(Thorpe)	K.Davis	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN																	
Tue Dec 26	Crystal Palace																	
Sat Dec 30	Port Vale																	
Mon Jan 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED																	
Sat Jan 6	Grimsby Town FA3																	
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	F	A	PTS
Sunderland	21	10	8	3	29	16	38
Derby County	22	10	7	5	35	27	37
Leicester City	22	10	6	6	37	32	36
Charlton Athletic	23	9	9	5	29	23	36
Huddersfield T	22	10	5	7	32	27	35
Grimsby Town	22	9	8	5	27	24	35
Norwich City	22	9	7	6	34	26	34
Stoke City	22	9	7	6	32	26	34
Birmingham City	22	9	7	6	32	29	34
Millwall	23	9	7	7	24	28	34
Southend Utd	22	8	7	7	25	27	31
Oldham Athletic	22	7	9	6	34	26	30
Tranmere Rovers	20	8	6	6	32	24	30
Ipswich Town	22	7	8	7	37	33	29
Barnsley	22	7	7	8	28	38	28
Crystal Palace	21	6	8	7	24	27	26
Portsmouth	22	6	7	9	34	36	25
Reading	22	5	9	8	27	30	24
West Brom	22	7	3	12	25	35	24
Watford	22	5	8	9	27	30	23
Port Vale	22	5	8	9	25	30	23
Wolves	22	5	7	10	27	33	22
Sheffield United	22	5	4	13	28	40	19
LUTON TOWN	22	4	6	12	17	34	18

Table up to and including Sunday, Dec 17, 1995.

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	5		4		Rob MATTHEWS				(1)
Mitchell THOMAS	1 (2)		1 (2)		Des LINTON	5 (1)			3
Marvin JOHNSON	20		4	1	Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Gary WADDOCK	10 (4)		2 (1)		Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)			(2)
Ceri HUGHES	16	1	2		Aaron SKELTON				1
Trevor PEAKE	14 (3)				Sean EVERS				1
Graham ALEXANDER	16 (1)		3 (1)		Ian FEUER	15			
David OLDFIELD	11 (4)	1	4		Johnny VILSTRUP	6			2
Tony THORPE	3 (7)	1	2 (3)	1	Paul McLAREN	8	1		3
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	8 (6)	2	4 (1)	2	Scott OAKES	11	1		3
Richard HARVEY	22	1	6		Vidar RISETH	5 (1)			1
John TAYLOR	6 (4)		3	1	Darren PATTERSON	3 (2)			2
Juergen SOMMER	2		2		Matthew UPSON				1
Steve DAVIS	18	2	6		Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (2)	1		(1)
Dwight MARSHALL	20	6	4 (1)	3	Gary SIMPSON				(1)
Julian JAMES	10 (3)		3						



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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

DAVID ALLISON,
from Lancashire.

Mr Allison, a schoolmaster, is in his 16th season as a league referee, and lists his hobbies as playing cricket and going to the theatre.



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OTHER DIVISION ONE MATCHES TODAY

Birmingham C v Tranmere Rovers

Derby County v Sunderland

Grimsby Town v Leicester City

Oldham Athletic v Watford

Portsmouth v Norwich City

Reading v Wolves

Stoke City v Sheffield United

West Brom v Crystal Palace

Played last night:

Ipswich Town v Barnsley

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Ian FEUER

Darren PATTERSON

Marvin JOHNSON

Steve DAVIS

Gary WADDOCK

Paul McLAREN

Graham ALEXANDER

Scott OAKES

John TAYLOR

Dwight MARSHALL

Richard HARVEY

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Manager: Brian Horton

1 Steve FRANCIS

2 Jon DYSON

3 Tom COWAN

4 Darren BULLOCK

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6 Kevin GRAY

7 Paul DALTON

8 Lee MAKEL

9 Andrew BOOTH

10 Ronnie JEPSON

11 Steve JENKINS

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