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## From the manager's chair

THE start of any new season heralds hope, optimism and expectation, and as we at Luton Town Football Club approach our first season in Division Two for many years, those qualities will be more of a necessity than ever before.

We are also well aware of the need for those qualities to be sustained amongst you the supporters.

Last season is history now and we must look forward to what hopefully will be a brighter, more successful future.

We need to ensure that visiting Kenilworth Road on a matchday is a more enjoyable experience than it has been in recent years for the home faithful.

Certainly everybody on the playing staff at the Football Club is aware of the demands that will be made this season, and I think that as a group we are ready to face them head on and achieve the standards required.

There has been very little movement in the transfer market and our only addition at the present stage will hopefully be Paul Showler, although he will not be eligible to play today. We wish him every success in his career at Luton, with the possibility of one or two more signings in the pipeline.

On the outgoing side, as you are no doubt well aware already, Scott Oakes has joined Sheffield Wednesday,



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

and we thank him for his services to Luton Town.

Vidar Riseth has joined Linz in Austria, Johnny Vilstrup has returned to Denmark, and David Greene has signed for Colchester.

We wish all these players well in their future careers.

But that is the limit of transfer comings and goings at the moment.

Financial considerations are of paramount importance, but the squad of players we are left with is large by the standards of this league, and is certainly skilful enough to make an impact on the promotion scene.

The players have worked very hard in pre-season, obtaining poor results in the early part but progressing to some better results in the latter stages, including good wins over Norwich City and

West Ham.

I am now satisfied that the players I will field are physically equipped to do the job.

The biggest hurdle is to regain confidence in front of our home supporters, and get them behind us all the way.

We can take a giant step towards that by winning this afternoon against Burnley, and on Tuesday against Bristol Rovers - which we are quite capable of doing.

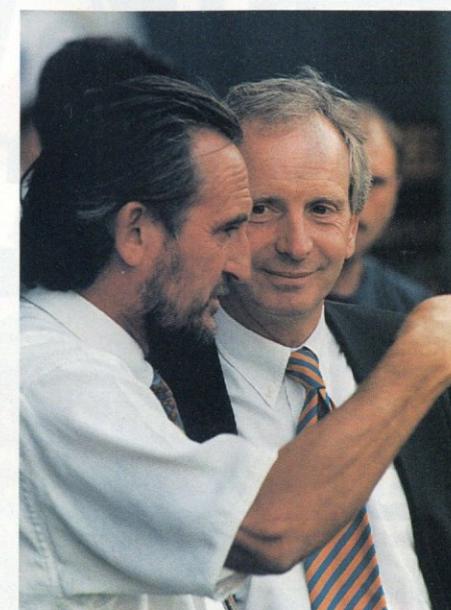
Physically they are certainly ready, and mentally we are more together as a squad. There is more togetherness and spirit, but these qualities need to be put to the acid test, and the first installment is today.

We welcome Burnley, their players, officials and supporters.

I watched them play against Liverpool earlier this week, but it was difficult to assess them the way Liverpool played. Any side in this division would have probably fared the same.

Burnley were relegated a year ago, and after a disappointing season, by their standards, in Division Two last term they will be looking to improve this time around. We have to make sure that Burnley's improvement starts next week.

Returning to our playing side, Ceri Hughes has returned to the club after a period at Crystal Palace. No deal will be going through,



**ABOVE and RIGHT: Lennie Lawrence and West Ham assistant manager Frank Lampard in discussion at last week's pre-season friendly.**

and so he rejoins us.

Steve Davis is back in training, but will not be ready for this afternoon's game, whilst Aaron Skelton, who has done well pre-season and might have been on the bench this afternoon, is also unfit.

Richard Harvey damaged ligaments against West Ham, and will be out for several months. We wish him a speedy recovery.

In conclusion, the players are aware of their responsibilities to the supporters in terms of results and entertainment, and the need to be seen to be doing their best at all times.

I am confident that their spirit and commitment will ensure that happens, but you can play your part by getting behind the team once you are satisfied that their performance warrants it.



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AS this afternoon's programme went to press, the public inquiry into the 'Kohlerdome' scheme was completing its fifth week, writes *Simon Oxley*.

The scheme, for a multi-purpose 20,000-seat indoor stadium, which would be a new home for Luton Town, has come under the microscope at Luton Town Hall, as all interested parties put their case for and against the plan.

Luton Town chairman David Kohler has presented the football club's case, and the government appointed inspector has also heard from Luton Council, the Highways Authority, neighbouring councils, protest groups, and developers appointed by Luton Hoo, who own the land in question by junction 10 of the M1.

"But it's not like a cricket or football match where there's a scoreboard to tell you how you are doing," explained Mr Kohler. "However, in my opinion, to coin a footballing phrase, 'we haven't let any in yet'.

"With regard to Wyncote (developers who have submitted plans for the site on behalf of Luton Hoo) I would adopt the attitude of the barrister representing the Highways Agency when he commented on the information given by them.

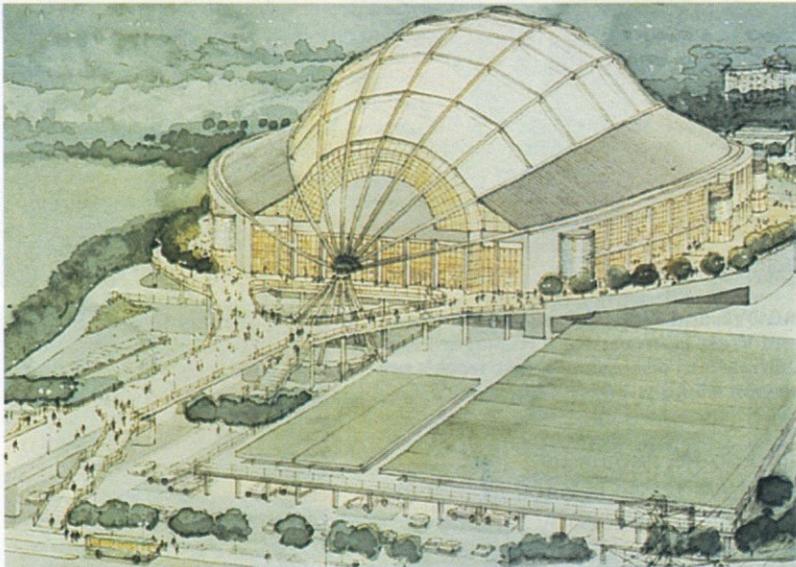
"He said their information fell woefully short of what one would reasonably expect in such circumstances, and nothing that I have seen gives me any indication to the contrary."

This coming week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and possibly Thursday, Mr Kohler intends to cross-examine Wyncote's leisure consultant on their proposals for Luton Town.

Yesterday, members of Luton Town Supporters Club were due to address the inquiry, supporting the club's bid for a new home.

The Town chairman has also praised Luton Council for their support of the Kohlerdome project, and pointed out: "They are supporting the club totally, which has been evident throughout the

## Home a Dome? Chairman gives stadium latest



ABOVE: The Kohlerdome - a new home for Luton Town, a new stadium for the town of Luton.

BELOW: Hatters chairman David Kohler.



proceedings.

"Prior to the inquiry they also resolved, in the event of planning consent and the Hoo not dealing with the football club, to use their powers of compulsory purchase to enable the Kohlerdome scheme to happen."

The actions of MPs Sir Graham Bright and John Carlisle have also been highlighted in the local press, and Mr Kohler confirmed he is taking legal advice on comments made by Sir Graham in a letter to the Transport Secretary Sir George Young, which was made public at the inquiry.

Mr Kohler said he expects the inquiry to last a further two weeks, but added: "Don't expect a result on the last day, it could be six or nine months, or even a year.

"Until then we wait."



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**LEFT: Julian James opens the scoring against West Ham.**

NOW is the time we start making up for the disappointments of last season, and it is important to get a winning start. We have nothing to fear in this division, but make no mistake there are some good sides, and there is not a huge gap between Divisions One and Two in my opinion.

I know from my experiences at Burnley that there are some tough sides, who will play long, but we have to knuckle down and at the same time have confidence in our own ability. There are a lot of quality sides in Division

One, and there won't be too many away trips like the surroundings of Molineux for example.

But there will be games where we simply have to go, do a job, and get out.... hopefully with three points.

One stadium though where we will notice a change for the better is Turf Moor which has been redeveloped since Luton's last visit there, when of course I was wearing the claret and blue.

We, I mean they, won 2-1 that evening but it wasn't enough to keep Burnley up. Now they have had one season to rebuild you can be sure they will be desperate to get back to Division One.

My old team-mate Adrian Heath is now in charge, and they have some quality players. Luton fans know all about Kurt Nogan and Steve Thompson, and their summer signings give them added strength.

Obviously I'm very anxious to play, but at the time of writing I had only just resumed training after two weeks out with a calf strain. In my absence, Darren Patterson and Marvin Johnson have formed an effective partnership in defence, so it may be that I have to settle for a seat in the stand.

I picked up the injury in Scotland, where we had a mixed bag of results, but the wins against West Ham and Norwich, and especially the clean sheets in the latter and against Barnet and Brighton are encouraging signs.

There is a confidence in the squad, but also a determination to make amends.

Welcome to old friends from Burnley.... I would love to see them get promoted..... in second place!

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## From the secretary's chair

# New bar facilities open today

THERE have been a number of changes around the ground over the summer months, and we are pleased to announce that bar facilities are now available for supporters on matchdays.

These facilities are now available in the Eric Morecambe Lounge, the Nick Owen Lounge and at a new Hatters Bar under the Kenilworth Stand.

The details are as follows:

Eric Morecambe Lounge (season ticket holders only, passes to be shown): the bar will be open from 12 noon to 2.45pm on Saturday matchdays, and at midweek games from 6 to 7.30pm.

Rolls and hot pies will also be available to buy, and entry to this bar is via Maple Road bridge.

Nick Owen Lounge (season ticket holders only, passes to be shown): the bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm and 4.45 to 7pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm, and from 9.30 to 11pm at

midweek games.

Rolls and hot pies are available to buy, and entry is via the door opposite the iron staircase at the rear of the main stand.

The Hatters Bar, under the Kenilworth Stand (members over 18): this bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm at midweek games.

Drinks must be consumed in the licensed area which is marked by the wide yellow line.



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I'm sure these new facilities will prove popular.

Fixture cards are now available at the ticket office, and please note that the ticket office, on non-matchdays, is now located within the Club Shop - see the opening hours section (facing page) for full details.

Reserve team fixtures are on page 30, and please note that home matches here at Kenilworth Road will be played on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm.

Once again we will be playing several games at Hitchin, which will kick-off on Monday evenings at 7pm.

We also require more Executive Stewards, and anyone interested should contact me, in writing, here at the club.

There are also vacancies for car park stewards. Again, please contact me, in writing, at the club.

We have a few Car Parking spaces available for the forthcoming season. These are available at £75, which guarantees you a space at every home match. Please telephone me if you are interested.

## Luton Town v Bristol Rovers

COCA-COLA CUP, 1st round, 1st leg  
Tuesday, August 20, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale. (Season ticket holders' seats were reserved until August 10). Normal guesting facilities apply. Ticket prices are:

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## Brentford v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, August 24, 1996, kick-off 3pm

This match is now pay on the day only, NOT all-ticket as previously advertised. Seats are priced at £13.00 for adults, and £10 for juniors and senior citizens. Terracing prices are £8.00 for adults and £5.00 for juniors and senior citizens.

The ticket office will be open on Saturday, August 24, between 10am and 12.30pm for the sale of other match tickets.

## Bristol City v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Tuesday, August 27, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only at Ashton Gate. Seats only for visiting fans, situated behind the goal, entering the ground from Winterstoke Road.  
Prices are £10.00 for adults, £7.00 for senior citizens, and £5.00 for juniors.

## Luton Town v Rotherham United

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, August 31, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

## Bristol Rovers v Luton Town

COCA-COLA CUP 1st round, 2nd leg  
Wednesday, September 4, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm, at Bristol RUFC.

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters. No tickets will be available on the night of the match. Tickets are limited to ONE per season ticket holder or member (subject to availability). Terracing only, priced at £8.00 for adults and £4.00 for juniors/senior citizens.

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Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE. Editor's note: This highly acclaimed and well-researched book will shortly be available in the Club Shop. There is an up-dated version for the 96/97 season, and it includes a wide range of information for the travelling supporter.

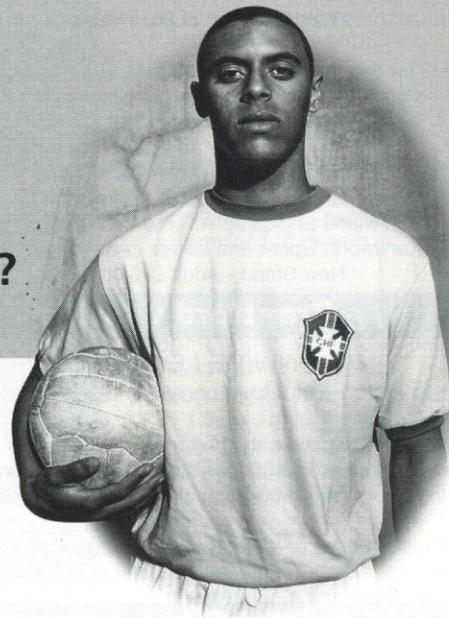
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Sat Sept 7	Wycombe	£5.50	£4.50	11am	12 noon

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**LEFT:** Cycle Club Luton visited Kenilworth Road during the summer to launch their new kit, and the club are now proudly sporting orange and blue! So if you spot those colours on the region's roads on a Sunday morning, you now know it's not the team enjoying some extra training!

**RIGHT:** As ever a large number of supporters have followed the Town on their pre-season outings. This picture was taken on Saturday, July 27, at Stirling, with Martin Turney (left) having travelled back to Luton for work having seen the game at Livingston the previous Tuesday.



**BELOW:** Luton supporters Peter and Quita Pollard, their daughter Rosemary and her husband Jim Sellars, pictured on holiday in Rhodes.



**BURNLEY** supporters will be interested to know that there is a London Supporters Club (with membership worldwide) which provides cheap travel to most games, produces a bi-monthly magazine and organises regular sports and social activities.

For further details please contact the Membership Secretary: Mrs C Jane Blow, 59 Woodlands Grove, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 3AP.

Supporters are invited to send photographs, requests for penpals, or other information for inclusion in the LTFC matchday programme, to: Simon Oxley, Luton Town Football Club, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.



**GRAPHICS BY:**  
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Burnley stats  
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**ABOVE:** Burnley's leading scorer last season, Kurt Nogan, is pictured above in his first season in league football with Luton Town - in action against Aston Villa at Villa Park in 1990. After leaving Kenilworth Road, Nogan played for Brighton, before moving to Turf Moor in 1995.

**MARLON BERESFORD** - Burnley's highly-rated goalkeeper signed for £95,000 from Sheffield Wednesday four seasons ago. A PFA-award winner in the past, Beresford is one of the most highly-rated keepers outside the top flight and has an admirable penalty-saving record.

**WAYNE RUSSELL** - Stand-in keeper Russell signed from Konica League of Wales Ebbw Vale just over two years ago. Beresford's consistency has limited Russell's chances, but he has a number of notable performances to his credit already.

**GARY PARKINSON** - The former Middlesbrough and Bolton full-back scored Burnley's winner in the play-off final at Wembley two years ago.

**PETER SWAN** - Started his career as a centre-forward and is still Hull City's record signing. Since leaving the Tigers, after starting at Leeds, Swan has played for Port Vale and Plymouth, signing for the Clarets in 1995 for £200,000.

**MARK WINSTANLEY** - Centre-half who has proved to be an astute signing since his move from Bolton Wanderers two years ago. Excellent in the air, and also chips in with the odd goal.

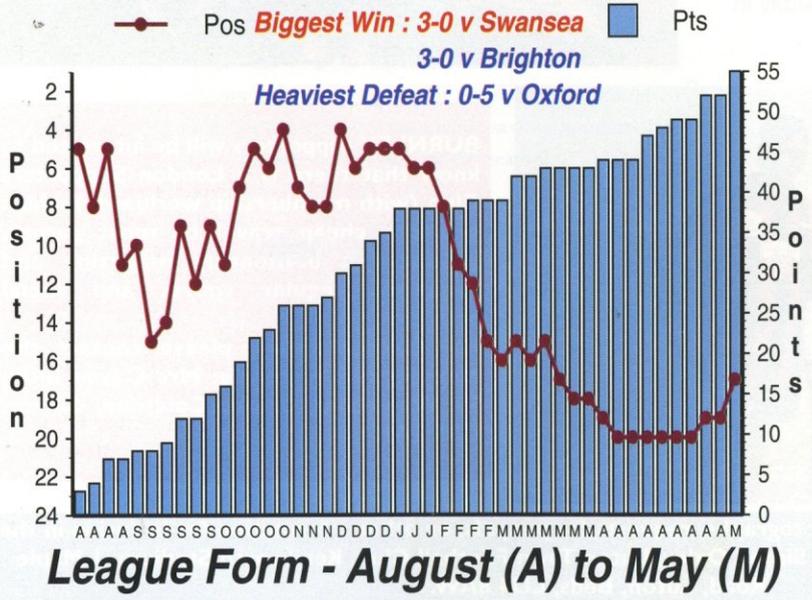
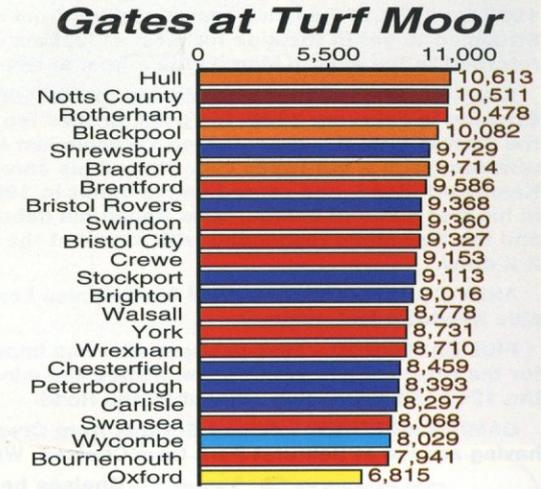
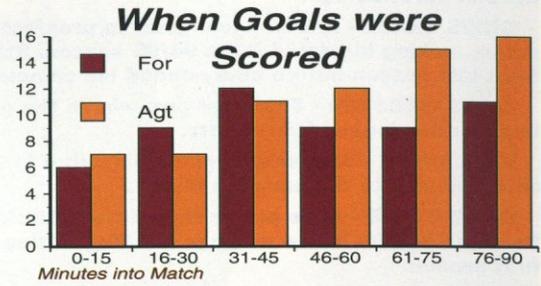
**JAMIE HOYLAND** - A £165,000 signing from Sheffield United, Hoyland can play in midfield as well as defence.

**CHRIS VINNICOMBE** - Suffered a broken ankle at the end of March but was hoping to be back in time for the pre-season games in Ireland. The former Rangers full-back was Burnley's record signing when he cost the club £200,000 two years ago.

**GARETH WEST** - First-year professional who signed terms in the summer after fine displays for the youth team and reserves.

**STEVE THOMPSON** - Joined the Clarets from Leicester, then in the Premiership, for £200,000 two years ago. Started his career at Bolton, before moving to Luton where he stayed a matter of weeks. Joined Leicester from Kenilworth Road, with Scott Oakes and Des Linton moving in the opposite direction.

**GERRY HARRISON** - Former Watford and Bristol City player who operates in midfield or defence.



**VINCE Overson** - has rejoined Burnley from Stoke City, having started his career at Turf Moor.



**LEFT:** Julian James is pictured in action at Turf Moor during the last meeting between the sides on March 21, 1995.

Burnley won 2-1 with goals from John Mullin and Gerry Harrison cancelling out an earlier strike from Dwight Marshall.

The victory gave Burnley a win double over the Hatters after a 1-0 victory at Kenilworth Road in September 1994, when Liam Robinson's goal was decisive.

**NIGEL GLEGHORN** - Free signing from Stoke City in the summer, having been club captain at the Victoria Ground as the Potters reached the play-offs last season. Their league campaign included two wins over the Hatters, with Gleghorn completing the scoring in a 5-0 home win. Formerly with Manchester City and Birmingham.

**PAUL WELLER** - Young Brighton-born midfielder discovered playing for Welling. Progressed in the reserves before making his full debut last November and was then a virtual ever-present, scoring his first goal on the final day of the season against Shrewsbury.

**CHRIS BRASS** - Another youngster to progress through the ranks, making his debut in the 94/95 season. Starred at right-back last season before injury ended his campaign in January.

**JAMIE WEBSTER** - First year pro, who is the grandson of the late Burnley legend Harry Potts.

**PAUL SMITH** - Winger who made his debut in 93/94, and was re-introduced to the squad in March.

**DAVID EYRES** - Wide player signed from Blackpool for a bargain £90,000 in the summer of 1993, hitting 29 goals in his first season.

**LIAM ROBINSON** - Busy attacker signed in the summer of 1994 for £250,000 as club record signing from Bristol City. Struggled to get in the side for most of last season, but returned to the side in March with a goal at Wrexham.

**KURT NOGAN** - Club record signing at £300,000 from Brighton in February 1995, his goals arrived too late to save the Clarets from the drop. Netted 26 goals last term, and was rewarded with a full Wales cap. Started his career at Kenilworth Road, and scored on his debut in 1990. Jim Ryan, in his first game in charge, gave Nogan his debut at Liverpool, and the Welshman responded with a goal at the 'Kop' end in a 2-2 draw.

**ANDY COOKE** - Striker signed from Konica League of Wales side Newtown last summer.

**PHIL EASTWOOD** - First-year pro who has impressed up front for the reserves and youth team. Netted the winning goal in the 1995 LFA Youth Cup Final at Maine Road.

**DAMIAN MATTHEW** - Joined Burnley from Crystal Palace, having arrived at Selhurst Park from Chelsea. Whilst at

Chelsea he spent a period on loan at Kenilworth Road, playing six league and cup games for the Hatters in 1992/93.

**VINCE OVERSON** - Has joined Gleghorn in heading north from the Potteries to Burnley. Centre-half who was formerly at Turf Moor before spells at Birmingham and Stoke. Started his career at Burnley, making over 200 league appearances in that first spell.



## MEET THE MANAGER

ADRIAN HEATH returned to Turf Moor as player/manager in March, following the departure of Jimmy Mullin.

Heath was at the time enjoying a spell as player-assistant under Howard Kendall at Sheffield United.

Started his career at Stoke City, before moving to Everton where a string of domestic and European honours followed during Kendall's spell in charge at Goodison Park.

Played in Spain for Espanol, returning to play for Aston Villa and Manchester City, before a move to Turf Moor.

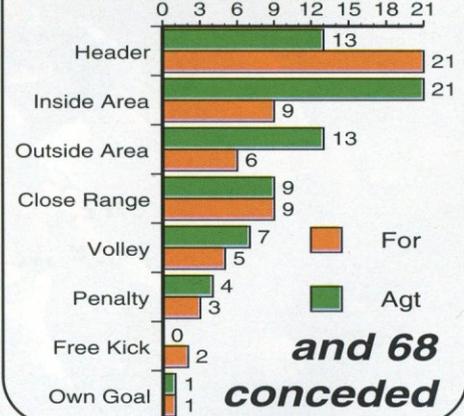
This summer, he appointed the former Bristol Rovers manager John Ward as his assistant.



LEFT: Adrian Heath

RIGHT: John Ward

### How 56 Goals were Scored



## A Hatter and a Claret.....



Born in Royton in October 1955, STEVE TAYLOR (pictured above scoring against Burnley in 1979) was, in retrospect, a panic signing by David Pleat that did not quite work out.

Always a thorn in our sides when he played for Bolton and Oldham, Taylor was brought to Kenilworth Road in January 1979 for £50,000, at a time when we were struggling in the old Division Two and had lost Lil Fuccillo with a broken leg, and were forced to play David Moss with a deep-seated groin strain.

Taylor made his Luton debut in a 3-2 home win over Bristol Rovers in January 1979, but in his 18 appearances over the remainder of that season he only managed one

goal - co-incidentally against Burnley.

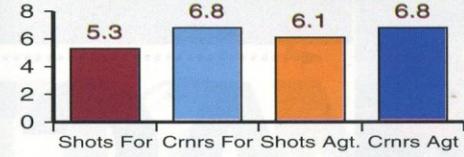
He was allowed to leave for Mansfield in the summer of 1979 and was valued at £75,000 in the deal that brought Mike Saxby to Kenilworth Road.

He was not a hit at Field Mill but found his scoring boots again when he returned to the north-west and joined Burnley where he netted 43 times in 131 appearances over two spells at Turf Moor.

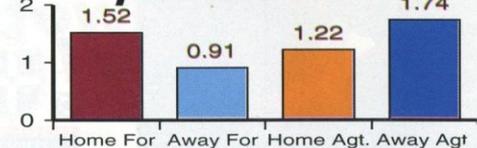
Realising that he did not travel well south of Greater Manchester, he also turned out (and scored) for Wigan, Stockport, Preston and Rochdale.

- ROGER WASH.

### Average Shots and Corners

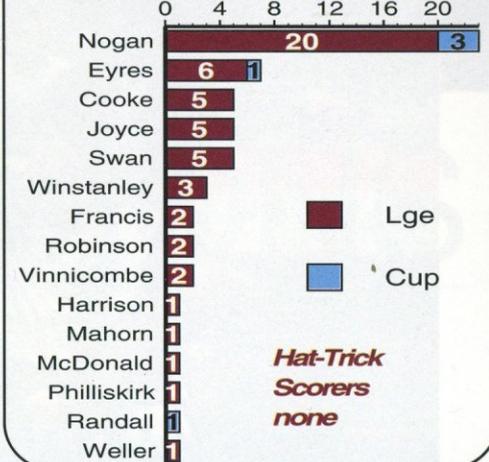


### Average Goals per Match



**GRAPHICS BY:** Football Information Services. Burnley stats from 95/96 season.

### Goal Scorers





↑  
Bontcho Guentchev's second-half penalty beats West Ham keeper Steve Mautone.

← Kim Grant has just put Luton 2-0 in front against Premiership West Ham, in last week's benefit match.

This foul on David Oldfield gave Julian James the chance to put Luton in front.

→ Beneficiary Julian James acknowledges the crowd at the end of a memorable night.

# ACTION STATIONS



## Luton Town 4 West Ham Utd 2

(James, Grant, Guentchev pen, Taylor pen) (Lampard, Dowie pen)

Monday, August 5, 1996 - Julian James Benefit Match

Attendance: 2,716

Pictures by Andy Handley

# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## TRUE or FALSE?

1. In 1934, Halifax Town's Steve Milton conceded thirteen goals on his debut.

2. Bobby Charlton has scored the most hat-tricks for England.

3. Andy Gray is the only footballer to win the PFA Player and Young Player of the Year Awards in the same season.

4. In 1991, Blackpool became the first club to win promotion via a penalty shoot out.

## ? QUICK QUIZ ?

- Which football legend was capped in four different positions for England?
- In which year did Ian Rush originally join Liverpool?
- Who was the first British club captain to lift the European Cup?
- Which nation was eliminated in three consecutive World Cup competitions on goal difference?
- Which Scottish club's nickname is 'The Binos'?
- Who knocked Liverpool out of last season's UEFA Cup?

## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Italy win the European Championships after a replay against Yugoslavia, Manchester City win the Football League, West Bromwich Albion win the FA Cup, Dunfermline Athletic win the Scottish FA Cup, Celtic win the Scottish League and the League Cup and Manchester United win the European Cup?

**ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR**



## SPOT THE GROUND

Opened in 1931, incomplete, this ground staged it's first International seven years later. A coal merchants horse is buried under the North Bank. It was the scene of the first live football radio broadcast in 1927. The North Bank was rebuilt a couple of seasons ago and was hidden by a full size mural during construction.

## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Amateur Cup:  
1895, 1898

Anglo Scottish Cup:  
1976

Division 1 Championship:  
1994/95

Division 2 Championship:  
1926/27, 1928/29,  
1973/74



## Today's mascots



Today's Luton mascot is 8-year-old LOUIS O'NEILL, who attends Lea Primary School in Harpenden. His favourite player is Ian Feuer, and his hobbies are swimming, cricket and fishing.



Today's Burnley mascot is 12-year-old THOMAS MASON. His favourite player is also a goalkeeper - Marlon Beresford, and his hobbies are karting, cricket and tennis.

## JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

# Are YOU wearing your Junior Hatters badge?

A WARM welcome back to Kenilworth Road to all our Junior Hatters, and the first question to ask is: Are you wearing your Junior Hatters badge?

Happy Harry will be looking out for all those youngsters wearing their exclusive badges, and if he spots yours, you could win a prize!

The Saturday Club starts up again on Saturday, September 14, when we are at home to Chesterfield. Bookings are now being taken for this match at the Club Shop.

We are unable to re-open the Saturday Club any earlier due to the school being closed for the summer holidays. So apologies for any inconvenience, but the Family Room will be open for this afternoon's game at 2pm and at half-time.

For those of you who haven't attended the Saturday Club, you don't know what you're missing! The Saturday Club is fully supervised, begins at 12 noon, at Dallow Road, Luton. We play football and other games for fun, and then have sausage and chips for lunch, so all you need to bring is suitable footwear and a drink.

After lunch it's a short walk to the ground and to the family room in the Kenilworth Stand, and we watch the game from the Kenilworth End. At the end of the match your parents can collect you from the Family Room. Five hours of fun costs just £3.50 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders and £6.50 for Junior Hatters - but please book by 4pm the Friday before the match.

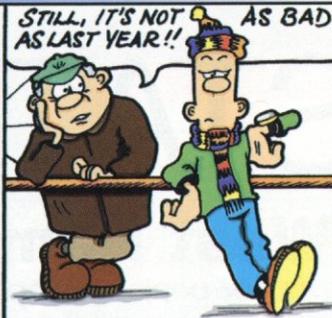
We start our away trips this season at Brentford next Saturday, August 24, when we will be joining Brentford's junior supporters for their morning activities. The cost is £12 for adults, £10 for Junior Hatters, which includes coach fare and ticket to the match. The coach will leave Kenilworth Road at 10am, and return at approximately 6.15pm - but please book early because places are limited.



ABOVE: Steven Willatts was our Junior Hatters mascot against Norwich. He is pictured above with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



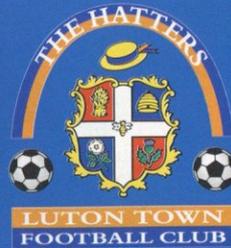
## LAST SEASON'S 'GOLDEN GOAL TIME' WAS FEBRUARY!



Answers: QUICK QUIZ: 1. Tom Finney; 2. 1960; 3. Billy McNeill (for Celtic in 1967); 4. Scotland; 5. Strirling Albion; 6. Brondy of Denmark. WHO'S TROPHY CABINET: Middlesbrough. TRUE OR FALSE: 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False; 7. True; 8. False; 9. True; 10. True. IN WHICH YEAR: 1968. SPOT THE GROUND: Highbury, Arsenal.

# OVER THE BAR!

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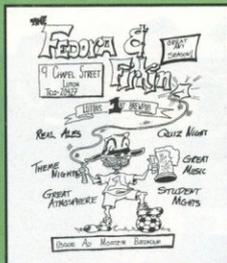
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....

# Oakes joins the Owls



SCOTT Oakes has joined Sheffield Wednesday for £450,000 - a fee that could rise to £700,000 depending on appearances - re-joining former Town manager David Pleat at Hillsborough.

Oakes joined Luton in October 1991, along with Des Linton, in a deal that saw Steve Thompson move to Filbert Street, and made his debut for the Hatters at Norwich later that month.

His performances for the Hatters in the 1994 FA Cup run attracted much interest from Premiership clubs, and the England Under-21 international was Luton's leading scorer that season with 13 goals - including a hat-trick in the FA Cup sixth round replay win over West Ham.

He made 136 league appearances for the Hatters, plus 37 as sub, with 19 (8) cup outings. He scored 27

league goals and 6 in various cup competitions.

"Scott spent a period of time training with Sheffield, and it's no secret that perhaps he needed to move on at this particular time in his career," Luton manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall.

"He is a nice lad and has served Luton well, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish him well, and I'm sure he can establish himself in the Premiership. I'm satisfied that it was the best price we could get, from one of the only two interested clubs at this present time.

"Players are only worth what somebody will pay. This is what Sheffield Wednesday will pay, and in my judgement it is a realistic price."

EIRE Under-21 international David Greene left Luton Town in the summer, joining Colchester for £30,000.

Greene spent three months on loan at the Division Three side last season.

Danish midfielder Johnny Vilstrup returned to Denmark, joining Aarhus for a fee in the region of £100,000.

After signing for the Hatters last September, Vilstrup returned home on loan to Aarhus in the spring, helping them to win the Danish Cup.

Norwegian striker Vidar Riseth has also moved on, and has joined Austrian side Linz for a fee in the region of £90,000.

Riseth, signed from Kongsvinger, in Norway, returned to his old club on loan in the spring and looked set to return there permanently before a move to Austria was finalised.

## Waddock back after groin op and relishing Bristol cup tie



LEFT: Gary Waddock in action against West Ham.

MIDFIELDER Gary Waddock is back in first-team contention after missing the start of pre-season training following a groin operation in the summer.

Waddock, who is among several Town players to sign a new contract, returned to the side in the 4-2 win over West Ham, and is looking forward to tackling his former club Bristol Rovers in Tuesday's Coca-Cola Cup tie.

This afternoon though he, and John Taylor, renew acquaintances with former Rovers boss John Ward, now Adrian Heath's assistant at Burnley.

## Life begins at Foti!



SCHOOLBOY international Andrew Fotiadis has signed professional terms for Luton Town, after completing his A levels.

The Hitchin 18-year-old has played for the Town's schoolboy, youth and reserve teams for a number of

years, and made two Wembley appearances for the England Under 15s in 1993. He was in the England side that defeated Wales at Kenilworth Road in May's Under 18 international, and has been on target for the Hatters during pre-season.



## Pete's got it framed!

AWARD-winning rock journalist Pete Frame has gone back to his roots and his first love by producing a 'Football Family Tree' featuring the Hatters in the 1950s.

For those not familiar with Pete's tried and tested formula, which he has been using for his 'Rock Family Tree' series, each season is reviewed with appearances and goalscorers being laid out in tree format.

Head and shoulders photographs of some of Pete's favourites from that era are shown including his first hero Bernard Moore, who came to Kenilworth Road in early 1951 from Hastings United.

"I've interviewed everyone in the pop field from Paul McCartney to Ray Charles to Led Zeppelin to Mick Jagger to Paul Simon, but to talk to Bernard Moore! That was something!" said Pete during a break from writing yet another BBC2 documentary.

Only a limited number of these large, incredibly well produced, posters have been printed and they are available direct from Pete at Yeoman Cottage, Church Street, North Marston, Buckingham, MK18 3PH, priced at £10 to include postage and packing.

For those supporters who hold fond memories of the 1950s, and younger fans with an interest in the club's history, these black and white posters are a must and look great 'framed'....Sorry Pete, no pun intended! - ROGER WASH.

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## LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB 1996/97

Back row: l to r: Jamie Woodsford, Bontcho Guentchev, Kim Grant, Paul McLaren, Darren Patterson, Gary Simpson, John Taylor, Ben Chenery.  
Middle row: l to r: Clive Goodyear (physio), David Oldfield, Des Linton, Marvin Johnson, Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis, Mitchell Thomas, Graham Alexander, Aaron Skelton, Trevor Peake (reserve team player/coach).  
Front row: l to r: Julian James, Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis (captain), Lennie Lawrence (manager), David Kohler (chairman), Wayne Turner (first team coach), Gary Waddock, Dwight Marshall, Richard Harvey.



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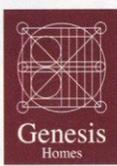
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## Injured Marshall making progress

WE have been working through the summer with certain players, but in all honesty, despite a fairly hectic pre-season schedule, we have come out fairly injury-free - with the exception of course of the unfortunate Richard Harvey.

Dwight Marshall has been working hard over the summer months, both here and at Lilleshall, on general fitness and he is running at about half pace now.

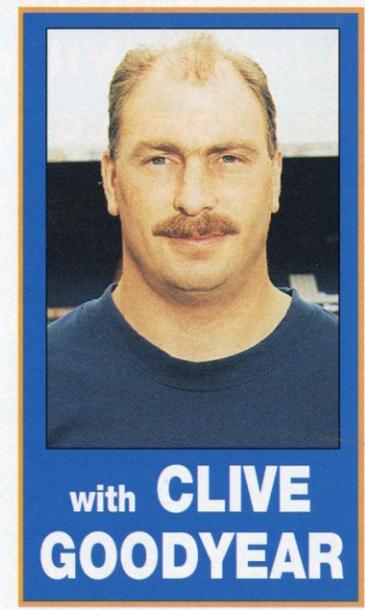
The various pins and plates that were supporting the ankle have now been removed, and he is progressing very well.

Gary Waddock had a groin operation during the summer, but he has fully recovered and has been playing in the recent matches.

As I said at the start, we have come out of pre-season relatively unscathed with the exception of Richard, who was injured in the game against West Ham.

Richard was due to see the specialist on Wednesday to determine the full extent of his injury, and to decide whether he will need surgery.

He has damaged the medial knee ligament in his right leg (his previous injury which kept him out for the best part of two seasons was in the left knee), and there is also possible



damage to the cruciate.

We will know more by the time you read this, and I'll bring you fully up-to-date in my notes for the game against Rotherham.

Steve Davis resumed training on Tuesday after the calf strain he suffered during our last game in Scotland, and Aaron Skelton, Kelvin Davis, Andrew Fotiadis and Des Linton have all received treatment this week for minor 'knocks'.

ABOVE: Clive Goodyear treats Richard Harvey following the knee injury sustained against West Ham, in a tackle by former Town defender Tim Breacker (below).

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with Football in the Community Officer JEFF VETERE

A SIX-a-side football tournament for Marsh Farm youngsters has proved a great success, with the final at Lea Manor Recreation Centre earlier this month, following coaching sessions on the previous four Fridays.

It was organised by the Marsh Farm Sports and Social Group, formed by local residents who wanted to give kids on the estate something to do, with support from Luton Town FC, Luton Council, Leagrave police, and the University of Luton.

The club's Football in the Community department was involved in organising the coaching sessions, with Jeff Vetere on hand, along with Chief Scout Les Shannon, and first-team coach Wayne Turner.

Some of the youngsters have now been asked to attend the LTFC School of Excellence.

Group chairwoman Iris Hume said: "The day went far better than anyone could ever have hoped for. It was absolutely brilliant.

"As the children came up to collect the trophies, you should have seen the way they held their heads up. They were walking ten feet tall.

"This was the first such event, but has proved so successful that the youngsters are asking if the Friday sessions will be continuing.

"The children on this estate love their sport, and they made us so proud that Saturday that we have to carry on."

The club's Football in the Community summer courses are well underway at various venues across the region.

This coming week we are in Luton, at St Joseph's Junior School, in Gardenia Avenue, with a three-day course, for boys and girls aged 7 to 14 years.

The course is on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and costs £16. Places are still available.

For details of all forthcoming courses - please contact Jeff Vetere on (01582) 411622.



Pictured left: Our penalty shoot-out competitors at half-time during the game against West Ham.



NO wonder these lads from junior club Hemel Celtic FC look so happy. First because they are wearing brand new kit supplied by their sponsors, Sky Ford of Hemel Hempstead, and secondly because they had just been training with Luton Town FC on ground adjacent to the Sky Ford showrooms in Redbourn Road.

The training session was arranged by Hatters director Chris Green who is also co-director of Sky Ford, and pictured above are the happy Celtic boys with Chris Green (centre, back row) and Luton manager Lennie Lawrence (first on left, back row) who supervised the training session. Sky Ford have also sponsored a senior team in Hemel, comprising members of Hemel Hempstead Salvation Army.

# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Town's reserve side, under coach Trevor Peake, will once again compete in the Football Combination, sponsored for the third season by Avon Insurance.

A change to the league format this season means one division of 23 teams, with the sides playing each other just once, rather than home and away.

But to compensate for the reduction of fixtures, a League Knockout Cup has been introduced (see left for fixture details).

League Secretary Neville Chamberlain said: "Combination matches provide high quality football as well as the opportunity for families to enjoy watching competitive games involving a number of top international, Premier and Football League players who are returning from injury or are working to regain their first team place after loss of form.

"People can also see the stars of tomorrow, and the support of Avon Insurance is helping clubs produce top class players from within rather than spend millions of pounds in transfer fees."

Avon Insurance will be awarding a Fair Play Trophy for the lowest number of disciplinary points, and a trophy to the top scorer in the Combination.

Luton's reserve side kicked off their pre-season campaign with an 8-0 win at Letchworth. Robert Kean netted a hat-trick, with Andrew Fotiadis scoring twice (one a penalty), triallist Harry Tilbury also scoring two, and Chris Willmott completing the scoring.

A 0-0 draw at Hitchin followed, with a 2-1 win at Wisbech, with Liam George and Andrew Fotiadis the scorers.

The reserves led 2-0 at St Albans with goals from John Taylor and Paul Showler, but lost 3-2, however a 5-0 win at Milton Keynes was achieved as Jamie Woodsford scored four, with Andrew Fotiadis adding the fifth.

Last Saturday, Matthew Upson, Stuart Douglas, Robert Kean and John Taylor were on target in a 4-0 win at Banbury, with Kelvin Davis saving a late penalty.

On Tuesday, the reserves drew 0-0 at Aylesbury.

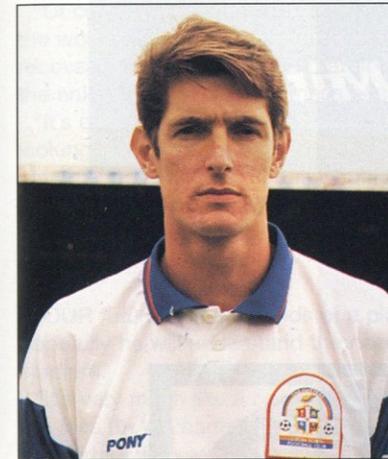
The youth team start their South East Counties League fixtures today, away to Bristol Rovers.

John Moore's youngsters finished last season in second place.

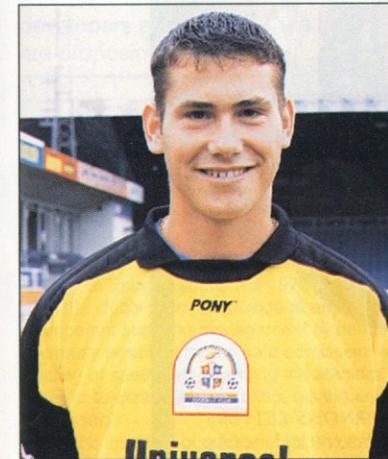
Youth team defender Ian Jones has been selected for the Wales Under-18 squad for the friendly international against Finland next month.



ANDREW Fotiadis



JOHN Taylor



KELVIN Davis



JAMIE Woodsford



ROBERT Kean



with  
**TREVOR  
PEAKE**



and  
**JOHN  
MOORE**

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

Sat Aug 17 Bristol Rovers		Sat Dec 21 BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Sat Aug 24 READING	11am	Sat Jan 4 Bristol City	
Tue Aug 27 Bournemouth (SJFC)	7.30	Sat Jan 11 COLCHESTER UTD	11am
Sat Aug 31 Colchester		Sat Jan 18 Southampton	
Sat Sep 7 SOUTHAMPTON	11am	Sat Jan 25 Crystal Palace	
Sat Sep 14 Cambridge U (LC1)		Sat Feb 1 Reading	
Sat Sep 21 CRYSTAL PALACE	11am	Sat Feb 8 TOTTENHAM	11am
Sat Sep 28 Tottenham		Sat Feb 15 Oxford United	
Sat Oct 5 OXFORD UTD	11am	Sat Feb 22 SWINDON TOWN	11am
Sat Oct 12 Swindon Town		Sat Mar 1 Wimbledon	
Sat Oct 19 LC2		Sat Mar 8 WYCOMBE W	11am
Sat Oct 26 WIMBLEDON	11am	Sat Mar 15 BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 2 Wycombe W		Sat Mar 22 Barnet	
Sat Nov 9 BARNET	11am	Sat Apr 5 Brighton	
Sat Nov 16 Bournemouth		Sat Apr 12 BRENTFORD	11am
Sat Nov 23 LC3			
Sat Nov 30 BRIGHTON	11am	HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home league matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.	
Sat Dec 7 Brentford			
Sat Dec 14 BRISTOL CITY	11am		

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Wed Sep 18 Portsmouth	7pm
Wed Sep 25 BRISTOL CITY	2pm
Thu Oct 3 Arsenal (LC)	2pm
Mon Oct 7 Swindon Town	2pm
Wed Oct 23 WEST HAM UTD	2pm
Wed Nov 6 TOTTENHAM	2pm
Wed Nov 13 Charlton Athletic	2pm
Mon Nov 18 NORWICH CITY (LC)	7pm
Wed Dec 4 Ipswich Town (LC)	7.30pm
Mon Dec 9 OXFORD UNITED	7pm
Tue Dec 17 Crystal Palace	2pm
Mon Jan 6 SWANSEA CITY	7pm
Wed Jan 15 Bristol Rovers	7.30pm
Mon Jan 20 CARDIFF CITY	7pm
Wed Feb 5 Ipswich Town	7.30pm
Mon Feb 10 BRIGHTON	7pm
Thu Feb 27 Arsenal	2pm
Wed Mar 12 BOURNEMOUTH	2pm
Wed Mar 19 Southampton	7.30pm
Wed Mar 26 WATFORD	2pm
Wed Apr 9 Norwich City	7.30pm
Wed Apr 16 CHELSEA	2pm
Tue Apr 22 Millwall	2pm
Mon Apr 28 Queens Park Rgrs	7pm

Games in CAPITALS denotes home fixture.

Home matches played at Kenilworth Road will now kick-off at 2pm. Home matches will be played at Hitchin Town FC from November 18 to February 10 inclusive, and will kick-off at 7pm.

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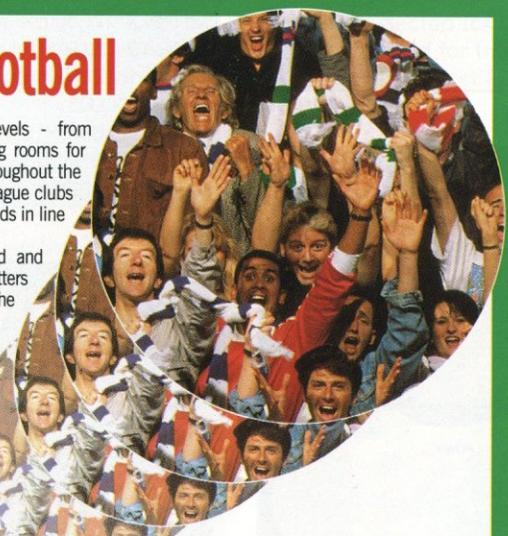


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## THEY SAID IT! ON LUTON TOWN CLUBCALL.....

CLUBCALL has kept in touch with events at Kenilworth Road throughout the summer, with news of the public inquiry into a new stadium, transfers in and out, and coverage of the pre-season matches.

Now the season is underway, there will be regular updates throughout the week, with comprehensive coverage of all Luton Town matches, featuring interviews with manager Lennie Lawrence and the players.

Here's a selection from this summer's interviews.....

"IT'S one of the worst injuries I have had during my career, but it's one of those things, part of the game, and you have to overcome it and get back on the pitch.

"I've watched a video of the Sunderland game to see exactly how the injury happened, and it was strange because no-one tackled me and it looked as though I did it myself as I tried to turn too sharply.

"Of course it's been very frustrating, but I'm well over the worst, and I have been to Lilleshall to aid the recovery, and now it's just a matter of time strengthening the ankle and getting my fitness back.

"It's difficult to set an exact timetable, but I'm certainly looking at the early part of the season to get back in action. One fixture I'm certainly looking forward to is the return to my old club Plymouth." - DWIGHT MARSHALL, regaining his fitness after injury ended his season in February.

"OUR future is in the hands of a planning inspector, and hopefully he will understand the need we have for a new stadium.

"It's very much like a court case, certainly in terms of the fees for the barristers, but it is in public and supporters who wish to go along can do so.

"It is unusual for a public inquiry to deal with two schemes, one put forward by ourselves and one by developers appointed by the landowners, and what they are proposing is a smaller, traditional four stand, green

### SAFETY NOTE

The Chairman and Directors of Luton Town Football Club undertake to ensure as far as humanly possible that all activities that take place at the Kenilworth Stadium are conducted in such a way that, as far as is reasonably practicable, the safety of everybody at the stadium is assured.

It is the policy of the Chairman and Directors to ensure that the conditions set out in the General Safety Certificate, issued under Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975 are fully complied with. It is the club's policy to provide at any activity sufficient and competent staff and management systems to ensure as far as humanly possible, for the safe admission, accommodation, and exiting of spectators attending the stadium. These systems will be subject to continual monitoring, testing and updating where necessary.

In the interests of public safety, the safety authority (Beds County Council) have imposed a NO SMOKING restriction in and beneath our main stand. Your co-operation is appreciated.

pitch stadium that I don't believe fulfills the ambitions of Luton Town." Luton Town chairman DAVID KOHLER looking ahead to the public inquiry, into plans for a new stadium.

"WE worked here until the last week of May, and I thought of sending them away with individual fitness programmes during the summer, but I would worry that people would come back with injuries so we decided against that, and to be fair nobody has come back overweight.

"One of the root causes of the problems here last year was that so many people were so unfit for a lot of the time. Not from a training point of view, but they missed matches through a series of niggling injuries.

"There's hardly a player who wasn't affected by some injury or other and that was a problem. So the pre-season for the great majority of these players is absolutely crucial.

"I haven't got to the bottom of a lot of these players, physically and mentally, and half of me wants to see what I can get out of them with a clean start, and that's why I am reluctant to let people go on frees." LENNIE LAWRENCE speaking as the players returned for pre-season training.

"WE have to consider the financial situation of the club, and we need to get some money in from transfer fees, and cut the wage bill.

"We need enough players here to mount a decent promotion challenge, but you also have to look at the player and decide does he need a new challenge at a different club, and the answer to those questions with regard to Scott Oakes and Ceri Hughes is probably they do." LENNIE LAWRENCE on the prospect of Oakes and Hughes leaving the club.

"DAVID Pleat hasn't had good experiences with Eastern Europeans, we haven't had good experiences with Scandinavians, but the Premier League is filling up with foreign players, and I think maybe one or two in 10 foreign players can be absolutely brilliant, and maybe another two can be an asset to your team, but six out of 10 can be not so very good at all.

"I'm quite happy with the two foreign players we are left with, Bontcho and Ian Feuer. I like Bontcho, and Ian Feuer has enormous potential, but while I am not ruling out signing foreign players, I certainly won't be falling over myself to do so." LENNIE LAWRENCE on the debate on overseas players, following the departure of Johnny Vilstrup and Vidar Riseth.

"I THINK all ours were penalties, and maybe I'm a little bit biased but I don't think their's was!" LENNIE LAWRENCE on the four penalties in the 4-2 win over West Ham.

## Those were the days

AS is always the case at the start of a new season, Luton Town supporters, ever the optimists, think that this is going to be their year. Some years though, see the bright star of optimism shining just a little more brightly.

1972/73 was going to be one of those successful seasons. Alec Stock had resigned as Luton manager, to be replaced by Harry Haslam who had wasted no time in making changes on the playing field.

Ex-England fullback Bobby Thomson came on a free from Birmingham while big money, by Luton standards, had changed hands in bringing Rodney Fern to Kenilworth Road from Leicester. We all thought that he had earned his transfer following his brilliant performance for the 'Foxes' against

the Town in a 3-1 home thrashing a year before.

The most intriguing signing, however, was the enticing to Kenilworth Road of Manchester United winger, and star of the Reds' European Cup Final victory over Benfica, John Aston. It obviously helped that Haslam was an ex-Manchester United player and was also a close friend of Aston's father who was then on the coaching staff at Old Trafford.

Aston starred in the pre-season 5-2 home victory over Belgian first division side Royal Crossing at Kenilworth Road, and with a heightened air of anticipation we headed off to Cardiff for the opening league game.

It was back to the drawing board 90 minutes later, however, as the Town went down 2-1 after taking the lead from an Aston penalty in the first half. Fern had the chance to put the Town two-up but blazed wildly over the bar before the 'Bluebirds' took the game by the scruff of the neck and fought back.

Beaten but unbowed the players had to effectively start their season again, but gradually started to



by **ROGER WASH**

climb their way up the table. Inconsistency was the main problem with away wins at Orient, Nottingham Forest and Swindon and a home thumping of relegated Huddersfield, interspersed with our usual home defeat by Oxford and a 4-0 thrashing at Sheffield Wednesday.

Despite all this we were handily placed in fifth position in Division Two when the early season leaders, Burnley, visited Kenilworth Road at the end of September.

The biggest crowd of the season, 12,197, turned up along with the "Match of the Day" cameras to see whether Burnley's unbeaten run would come to an end. By the way the Town's season had gone so far we were either going to win by a hatful or suffer a severe beating! Burnley took the game to the Town from the start and after an early

miss from Paul Fletcher went into the lead in the third minute when a 25-yard snap shot from Welsh international Leighton James flew into the net past a bemused Willie Carrick who was deputising in the Luton goal for the injured Keith Barber for his Town debut.

As we were later to find out, sometimes painfully, the main trademark of a Harry Haslam side was to throw caution to the wind which the players did on this occasion.

On this occasion the plan seemed to work for we were level after 16 minutes when Aston coolly slotted the ball home from the penalty spot after a handling offence. The Burnley players moaned that Doug Collins could not get out of the way of a fierce shot from Fern, but the referee was on the spot and waved away the protests.

The game developed into great end-to-end entertainment, fully justifying its top billing on 'Match of the Day' and after a few near misses the Town took the lead just after half-time when Vic Halom took full advantage of a weak backpass from



LEFT: John Aston starred against Burnley in the 1972/73 season.

Burnley centre-half Colin Waldron to coolly slot the ball home.

With Aston supplying accurate crosses and causing all sorts of problems for the Burnley defence we would have bet on the Town increasing their lead but inexplicably, with 20 minutes to go, the players seemed to think they had done enough which you did not do against a good side like Burnley.

The 'Clarets' took full advantage and pounded away at the Town defence and only a mixture of good goalkeeping and several hefty clearances maintained our lead.

Unfortunately, with only two minutes left, James was given too much space by the two Luton defenders trailing him and he worked himself into a goalscoring position and made no mistake from just

inside the area.

Not for the last time did 'Happy' Harry Haslam show the other side of his nature in the dressing room after the game!

Luton: Carrick, John Ryan, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Slough, Jim Ryan, Fern, Busby, Halom, Aston.

Burnley: Stevenson, Docherty, Newton, Dobson, Waldron, Thomson, Thomas (Nulty), Casper, Fletcher, Collins, James.

As a post-script, the 'Match of the Day' commentators made great play on Luton groundsman Eddie Hartley's then novel bullseye effect grasscutting. We all thought he had a goat tied to a stake in the centre of the pitch and it ate its way round in ever decreasing circles!

## 5 YEARS AGO

17/8/91: The Town started what was to be their last season in the top division with a 0-0 draw at West Ham in front of a crowd of 25,079. Brian Stein was making a welcome return to the side after three years away, and Phil Gray made his debut as a second-half substitute.

## 10 YEARS AGO

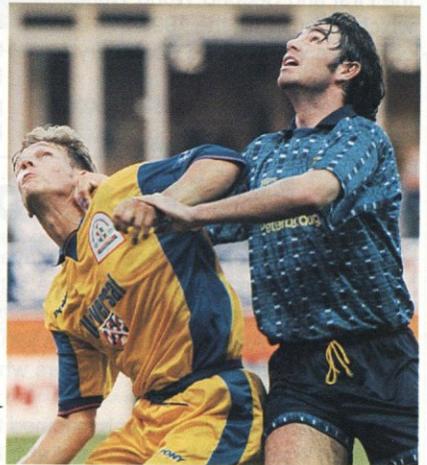
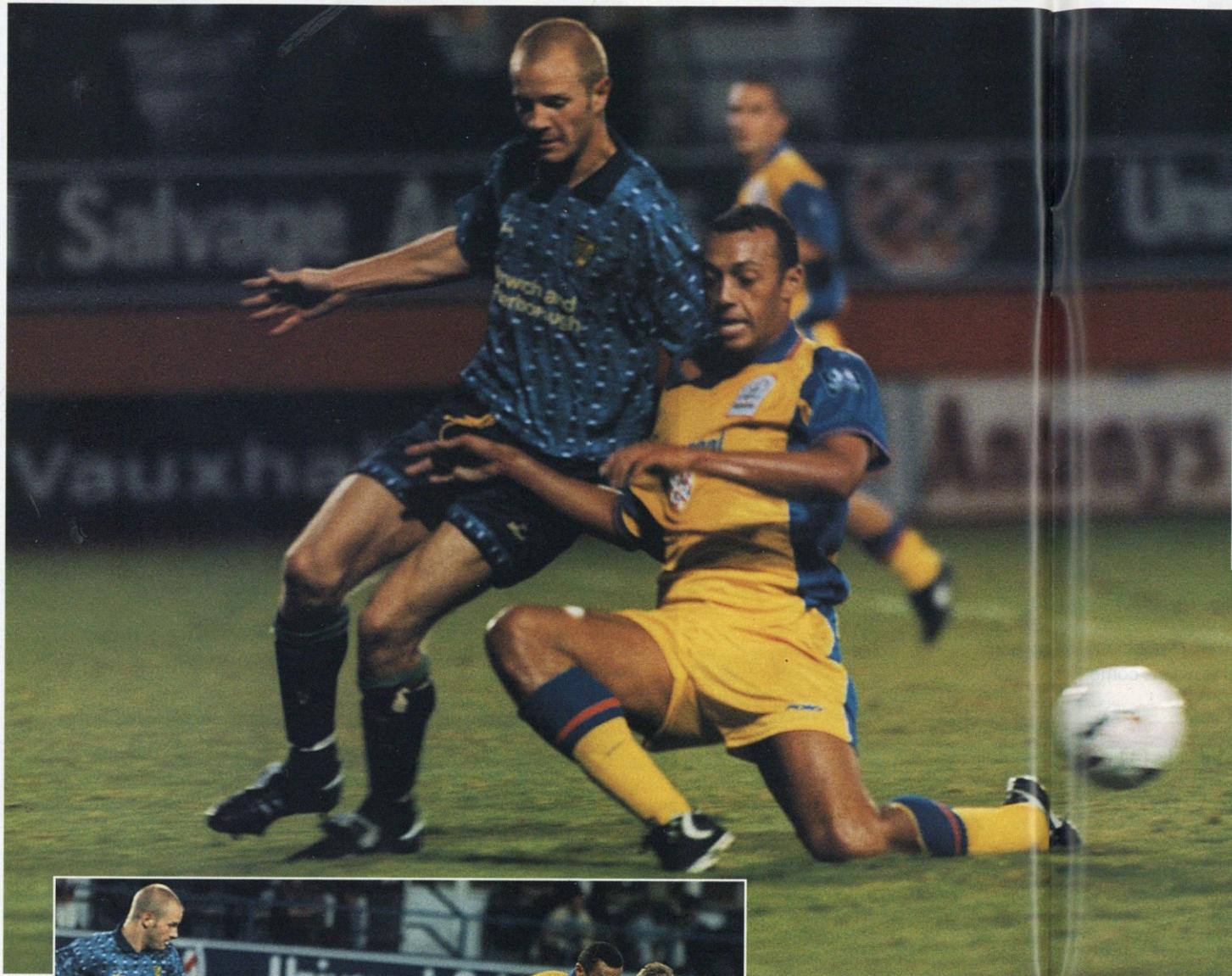
23/8/86: A goal from Brian Stein was enough to secure a point in a 1-1 draw at Leicester in this Division One opener. Robert Wilson was the only new name in the Luton line-up.

## 15 YEARS AGO

29/8/81: A late start to the season with promoted Charlton the visitors to Kenilworth Road. Making his Luton debut was Brian Horton who skipped the side to a 3-0 win in front of a crowd of 8,776.

## 20 YEARS AGO

21/8/76: A dream Luton debut for Dixie Deans who scored both goals in a 2-0 home win over newly-relegated Sheffield United.



Des Linton celebrates after scoring Luton's second goal against Norwich, with David Oldfield and Bontcho Guentchev (13).

Linton is denied by Canaries defender Spencer Prior.

Kim Grant, a regular scorer in pre-season, makes a break for the Hatters.

Julian James and Norwich winger Keith O'Neill challenge for possession during last week's friendly.

# ACTION STATIONS

## Luton Town 2 Norwich City 0

(Showler, Linton)

Wednesday, August 7 1996 - Pre-Season Friendly

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Pictures by Andy Handley



# Sky's the limit as Football League goes Nationwide

THE Football League kicks-off the 1996/97 Championship this weekend with a new sponsor, as the 72 professional clubs compete in Divisions One, Two and Three of the Nationwide Football League.

The new agreement, announced at the end of May, is for a minimum period of three seasons and is worth £5.25 million over the course of the sponsorship.

Significantly, Nationwide's initial three-year commitment will take in the 100th League Championship season. Founded in 1888, the world's original league football competition lost 11 seasons during the First and Second World Wars which means that the 1998/99 campaign will mark its Centenary Season.

Commenting on the deal, Football League President, Gordon McKeag,

said: "The reach and geographical spread of both Nationwide and League football demonstrates that we have common interests deeply rooted in the fabric of local communities up and down the country. It would be difficult to imagine a more perfect marriage."

Nationwide's Chief Executive, Brian Davis, commented: "Nationwide is an organisation with strong roots in the community and we are always looking at ways of promoting awareness of the benefits we can offer and of further strengthening customer relationships."

The start of the Nationwide sponsorship also coincides with the beginning of new arrangements for television coverage of The Football League, with over 60 live matches per season due to be screened by BSkyB.

Sky Sports, whose deal with the League is worth £125 million over the next five seasons, began their coverage of the Nationwide Football League at the season's opening fixture last night, when Ipswich travelled to newly-relegated Manchester City - a game shown on the new Sky Sports 3 channel.

The live game tomorrow is Birmingham v Crystal Palace, kicking off at 1pm.

Sky's schedule for live matches is predominantly Division One action, but they are also featuring live coverage of the Coca-Cola Cup.

In the live league schedule released up to December 15, only two matches - Preston v Blackpool, and Bristol City v Bristol Rovers - come from Division Two.

## Ex-Hatters on the move

A NUMBER of former Luton Town players have been involved in transfers over the summer months, with three set to return to Kenilworth Road during the forthcoming season.

Goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain has joined Watford from Sunderland, for £30,000, joining a handful of players who have played for both the Hatters and the Hornets.

Midfielder Scott Houghton has joined Barry Fry at Peterborough, with his fee from Walsall set to be decided at tribunal, whilst Damian Matthew could be on duty for Burnley today, after moving to Turf Moor from Crystal Palace. Matthew was on loan at Luton from Chelsea in the 1992/93 season.

Kingsley Black, who left the Hatters for Nottingham Forest for £1.5 million in 1991, has joined Grimsby for £25,000; and veteran goalkeeper Les Sealey has moved from West Ham to Leyton Orient on a free transfer.

Former reserve defender Greg Rioch has left Peterborough, and has joined Hull City.

## New managers on the block

SEVEN Nationwide Football League clubs will start the 1996/97 campaign with a different manager from the one that they finished with last season.

Mike Walker at Norwich City is the only new appointment to a Division One hot-seat, whilst changes to the management teams in Divisions Two and Three include:

Gary Megson (Blackpool), Ian Holloway (Bristol Rovers), Barry Fry (Peterborough), Kenny Jackett (Watford), Graham Barrow (Rochdale) and Mick Wadsworth (Scarborough).



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## Worldwide Hatters!



TOWN quartet Kim Grant, Ian Feuer, Bontcho Guentchev and Darren Patterson were on international duty during the summer across the globe.

Bontcho was in the Bulgarian squad competing at Euro 96, and appeared briefly as a substitute in the match against Romania at St James' Park, Newcastle.

Kim Grant was selected by Ghana for the first time, and played in matches against Egypt and Denmark, but missed out on selection for their Olympic squad.

Ian Feuer (left) was in the USA squad for a number of matches, which included a pre-Euro 96 game for Scotland, with Darren Patterson on the bench for Northern Ireland in their game against eventual European Champions Germany.

Darren is also on standby for Ireland's World Cup qualifier against Ukraine.

THE promotion and relegation format in the Nationwide Football League is unchanged for the forthcoming 1996/97 campaign.

The top two sides in Division One are automatically promoted to the Premiership, plus one from the play-offs. The bottom three clubs are relegated.

The top two sides in Division Two are automatically promoted to Division One, plus one from the play-offs. The bottom four clubs are relegated.

The top three sides in Division Three are automatically promoted to Division Two, plus one from the play-offs. The bottom club is relegated to the Conference.... in theory.

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Nationwide's philosophy is to be "in tune with people", and we believe that the help we can give in investing in football's future will further demonstrate this and underline our general commitment to meeting customers' needs.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your club a successful season.



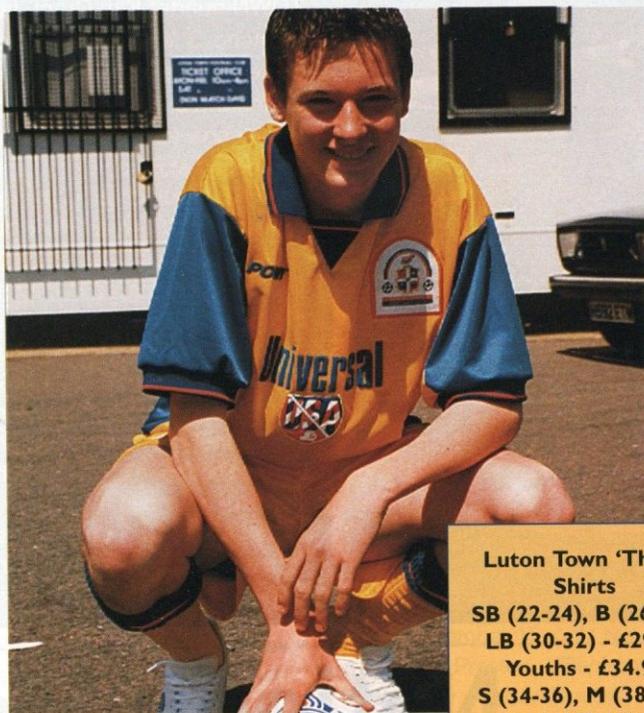
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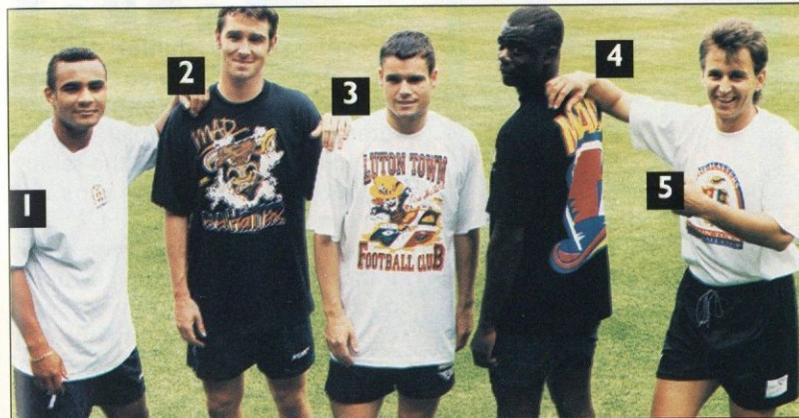
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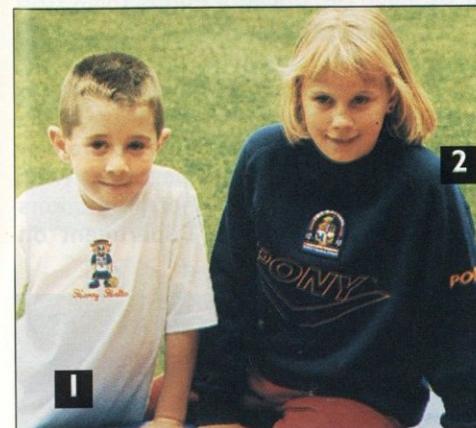
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The Bobbers Travel Club organise coach travel to every away game, and you can find details of their service on page 8 of today's programme.

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Joining his fellow Bobbers Club members is LES MILLER who is celebrating his 40th birthday with family and friends.

Les has been following the Hatters for 32 years, and as well as football is a keen athlete, and has run the London Marathon on no less than 10 occasions. He was our club representative in the race earlier this season, raising money for the Luton and South Beds Hospice.

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with **KATHY LEATHER**

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events as well.

Our Sportsman's Dinner at the end of last season proved extremely popular, and another is planned shortly. Thank you to all those who attended, and I'm sure you will agree it was a most enjoyable evening.

In October we have organised a Luton Town Golf Day, on Thursday, October 3, at the South Beds Golf Club.

Join Luton Town players and staff for 36 holes of golf, with a break for lunch, followed by a presentation dinner at one of the county's premier golf courses. The cost is £60 per person (+VAT), and for more details of this and other promotions please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.



This afternoon's Commercial Mascot is 14-year-old ROSS CALCUTT, from Borehamwood, who attends Hillside School. His favourite Luton Town player is Bontcho Guentchev, and he attends Hatters matches with his dad.



**CHEERS!**



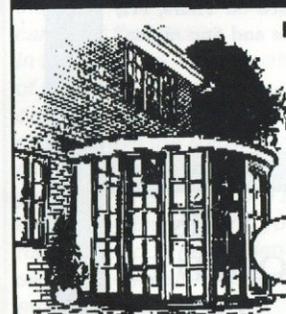
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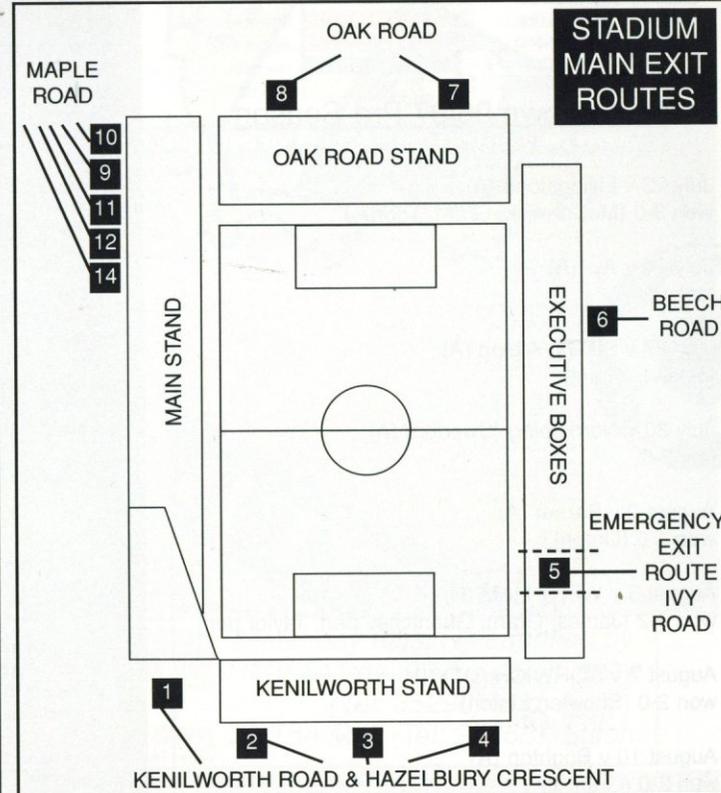
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- a) Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
- b) Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

In the event of 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 1995/96

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Kelvin DAVIS	6		4	
Mitchell THOMAS	25 (2)		2 (2)	
Marvin JOHNSON	33 (2)		5	1
Gary WADDOCK	32 (4)		3 (1)	
Ceri HUGHES	21 (2)	1	2	
Trevor PEAKE	15 (3)			
Graham ALEXANDER	35 (2)	1	3 (2)	
David OLDFIELD	23 (11)	2	5	
Tony THORPE	23 (10)	7	2 (4)	1
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	25 (10)	9	5 (1)	2
Richard HARVEY	28 (8)	1	6	
John TAYLOR	18 (10)		3	1
Juergen SOMMER	2		2	
Steve DAVIS	36	2	6	
Dwight MARSHALL	23 (3)	9	5 (1)	4
Julian JAMES	23 (4)		4	
Rob MATTHEWS			(1)	
Des LINTON	6 (4)		3	
Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)		(2)	
Aaron SKELTON			1	
Sean EVERS	1		1	
Ian FEUER	38		1	
Johnny VILSTRUP	6 (1)		2	
Paul McLAREN	9 (3)	1	4	1
Scott OAKES	26 (3)	3	4	
Vidar RISETH	6 (5)		1	
Darren PATTERSON	21 (2)		3	
Matthew UPSON			1	
Stuart DOUGLAS	3 (5)	1	(1)	
Gary SIMPSON			(1)	
Graeme TOMLINSON	1 (6)			
Paul WILKINSON	3			
Kim GRANT	10	3		
Ben CHENERY	2			

## Luton Town 96/97 Pre-Season

July 23 v Livingstone (A)  
won 3-0 (McCormick, Grant, Thorpe)

July 24 v Ayr (A)  
lost 1-0

July 27 v Stirling Albion (A)  
lost 4-1 (Grant)

July 30 v Norrkoping (Sweden) (A)  
lost 2-0

August 2 v Barnet (A)  
won 1-0 (Linton)

August 5 v WEST HAM (H)  
won 4-2 (James, Grant, Guentchev pen, Taylor pen)

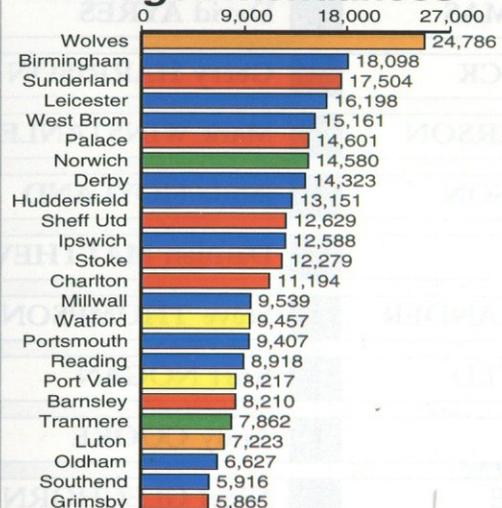
August 7 v NORWICH CITY (H)  
won 2-0 (Showler, Linton)

August 10 v Brighton (A)  
won 2-0 (Grant 2)

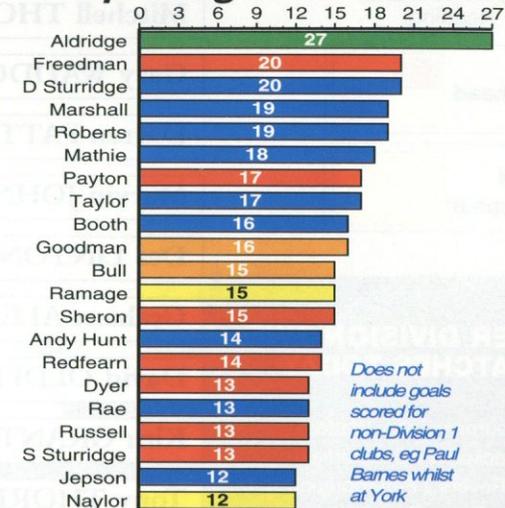
DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY																				
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)																				
Sat Aug 24	Brentford																				
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City																				
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM																				
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)																				
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers																				
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM																				
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD																				
Sat Sep 21	Bury																				
Sat Sep 28	BLACKPOOL																				
Tue Oct 1	Wrexham																				
Sat Oct 5	WALSALL																				
Sat Oct 12	Shrewsbury Town																				
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County																				
Sat Oct 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD																				
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH																				
Tue Oct 29	Watford																				
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle																				
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY																				
Sat Nov 16	FA Cup Rd 1																				
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End																				
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS																				
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth																				
Tue Dec 3	YORK CITY																				
Sat Dec 7	FA Cup Rd 2																				
Sat Dec 14	CREWE ALEXANDRA																				
Wed Dec 18	Millwall																				
Thu Dec 26	Gillingham																				
Sat Dec 28	WYCOMBE WANDERERS																				
Wed Jan 1	BURY																				
Sat Jan 4	Chesterfield																				
Sat Jan 11	Blackpool																				
Sat Jan 18	WREXHAM																				
Sat Jan 25	WATFORD																				
Sat Feb 1	Notts County																				
Sat Feb 8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE																				
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Rovers																				
Sat Feb 22	PRESTON NORTH END																				
Sat Mar 1	York City																				
Sat Mar 8	MILLWALL																				
Sat Mar 15	Crewe Alexandra																				
Sat Mar 22	BRENTFORD																				
Sat Mar 29	Burnley																				
Tue Apr 1	BRISTOL CITY																				
Sat Apr 5	Rotherham United																				
Sat Apr 12	Walsall																				
Sat Apr 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN																				
Sat Apr 26	Peterborough Utd																				
Sat May 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY																				

Game in **BOLD** denotes home match. Name in CAPITALS denotes goalscorer. Name in (brackets) denotes player substituted or substitute used.

## Average Attendances



## Top League Scorers



Does not include goals scored for non-Division 1 clubs, eg Paul Barnes whilst at York

Final Division One statistics for 95/96 season, supplied by Football Information Services.



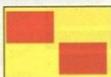
Matchday music is supplied by HMV Stores, 98 Arndale Centre (Tel: 35290) and 73 The Mall (Tel: 21368), Luton.

Today's referee is

**PAUL REJER**  
from Tipton, in the West Midlands.

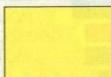
Mr Rejer, a sales executive, refereed last season's home matches against Portsmouth and Reading.

R Coxhead



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Breakspear



**LUTON TOWN**

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

**BURNLEY**

Manager: Adrian Heath

Ian FEUER

Marlon BERESFORD

Julian JAMES

Gary PARKINSON

Mitchell THOMAS

David AYRES

Gary WADDOCK

Gerry HARRISON

Darren PATTERSON

Mark WINSTANLEY

Marvin JOHNSON

Jamie HOYLAND

Des LINTON

Damian MATTHEW

Graham ALEXANDER

Steve THOMPSON

David OLDFIELD

Kurt NOGAN

Kim GRANT

Andy COOKE

Tony THORPE

Nigel GLEGHORN

**OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TODAY**

Bournemouth v Watford  
Blackpool v Chesterfield  
Bristol Rovers v Peterborough Utd  
Bury v Brentford  
Crewe v Stockport County  
Gillingham v Bristol City  
Millwall v Wrexham  
Notts County v Preston North End  
Plymouth Argyle v York City  
Walsall v Rotherham Utd

Playing tomorrow:  
Shrewsbury Town v Wycombe W



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