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**Coca-Cola Cup 1st round, 1st leg
Tuesday, August 20th 1996, 7.45pm.**

From the manager's chair

AFTER the hope and expectation that resulted from our pre-season programme, Saturday's defeat against Burnley was a bitter pill to swallow, especially as having virtually lost the game in the first 30 minutes by conceding two goals we proceeded to lose it a second time when, having fought our way back into the game, we missed a penalty and squandered several other chances.

Burnley were workmanlike and took advantage of the chances that came their way, but failed to threaten in the second half, and on chances alone it was a game we could have at least drawn, and maybe won.

Nevertheless it represents a setback to us, as we were all hopeful of a first day victory.

But although some changes will need to be made as a result of our performance, we must not panic as what we saw in the six weeks of pre-season was pleasing.

On the other side of the coin however, the longer it takes to gain our first victory, especially at home, the more frustration will set in, so in a way tonight's game against Bristol Rovers gives us a chance to remedy the situation as, although it is a Coca-Cola Cup tie, they are in the same division.

Thus we welcome Bristol Rovers, their players, staff and supporters, now under



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

new player/manager Ian Holloway.

They made a winning start to the season on Saturday, with a 1-0 victory over Barry Fry's Peterborough.

I still believe that the aims and ambitions we had for the season, before Saturday, remain very much realistic propositions providing we have learned from our performance against Burnley, especially in the first half hour.

After the events of last season it was never going to be easy to turn things around, but a couple of wins and confidence and belief will replace fear and frustration, and hopefully we can enjoy a little bit of fortune in the game tonight that seems to have deserted us in recent months.

I understand fans' frustrations with a defeat on

the opening Saturday after the promise of pre-season and the wins here against West Ham and Norwich in particular.

But the temptation to smash things down and start again must be resisted as we need to work with the existing players who, I am sure, with the confidence of a couple of good results, can get us to better things.

As I write these notes, John Taylor is on the verge of signing for Lincoln City following several days of talks.

I have a great deal of time and respect for John, but at this time a move is probably in the best interests of both club and player.

Also, by the time you read this, Paul Showler should have completed his transfer from Bradford City, and could make his debut this evening.

He will give us a good option on the left side which, as I have said many times before, has been in short supply here.

Richard Harvey's unfortunate injury increased still further that requirement, and Paul is a player who worked with me at Bradford, and also impressed for us during pre-season.

We welcome him to Kenilworth Road and wish him every success with Luton Town.



ABOVE: Skipper Steve Davis came close to an equaliser in stoppage time of Saturday's 2-1 defeat by his former club Burnley, with this header going narrowly wide.

THERE are a number of vacancies for Matchday Executive Stewards at Luton Town Football Club. Anyone interested should contact Club Secretary Cherry Newbery, in writing, at the club.

There are also vacancies for Car Park Stewards. Again, please contact Cherry, in writing, at LTFC.

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THE Football League announced during the close season that they have seeded the five English clubs playing in European club competitions this season through to the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

This decision by the League is designed to reduce the fixture burden on those clubs involved in UEFA competitions, thus enhancing the chances of success in Europe for Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, Newcastle United and Aston Villa.

The initiative means more clubs being involved in Round One of the Coca-Cola Cup competition, in order to achieve the right number at both the Second and Third Round stages.

Although the basic format will remain unchanged, the participating clubs during the earlier rounds of the competition will be readjusted as follows: Round One (two legs): 66 clubs (18 Division One, 24 Division Two and 24 Division Three).

Round Two (two legs): 54 clubs (33 qualifiers plus 6 Division One and 15 Premier League).

Round Three: 32 clubs (27 qualifiers plus 5 Premier League).

The Football League have also confirmed that for the first time in the competition's 36-year history, this season's Coca-Cola Cup will have a self-contained disciplinary system.

Players accumulating three cautions will be suspended from the next match

New structure confirmed for Coca-Cola Cup

in the competition, whilst a player who subsequently records two further cautions will suffer another next match suspension.

A player sent off for a second cautionable offence or for preventing an obvious goalscoring opportunity will miss his side's next Coca-Cola Cup game, and red cards for foul or abusive language carry a two-match ban.

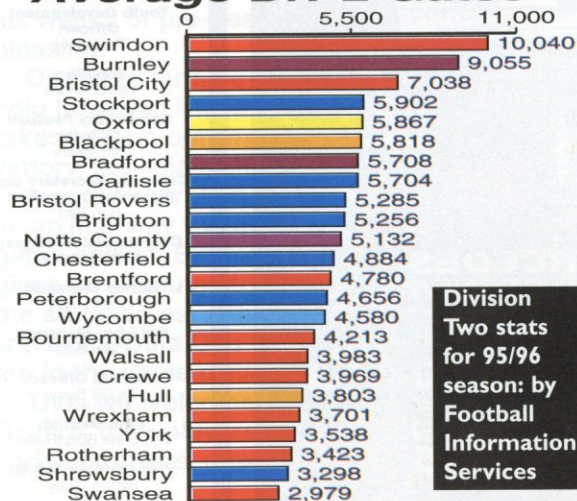
The only exception to this new format is for a player sent off for violent conduct or serious foul play who will miss his club's next three matches in all domestic league and cup games starting on the seventh day following the offence.

Coca-Cola Cup Round One draw:

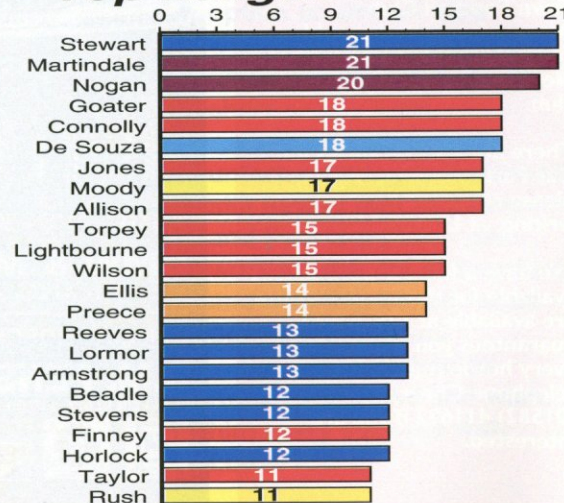
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Reading v Wycombe
Rochdale v Barnsley
Scunthorpe v Blackpool
Sheffield Utd v Bradford
Southend v Fulham
Stockport v Chesterfield
Swansea v Gillingham
Swindon v Wolves
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Brentford v Luton Town

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 normal league prices. Normal gisting
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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M40) bear left, keeping on North
Circular (s/p North Circular A406, The
West A4, M40). Straight on for 2 miles
to Chiswick Roundabout. Follow signs
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which runs past Griffin Park.

Bristol City

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end of M32 and turn left onto Ring
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underpass and get into lane for the
flyover only (s/p City Centre,
Bedminster) and go over flyover. At
next two roundabouts follow signs for
Taunton A38, Weston A370,
Avonmouth A4, into Coronation Road,
passing Avon Packet pub on LHS.
Left where road divides and follow
Taunton signs onto, and then off, dual
carriageway into Winterstoke Road for
ground.

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.

It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. In 1966, Kenny Dalglish had a two week trial with Manchester Utd.

2. Liverpool were the last British side to lift the UEFA Cup.

3. In 1952, three Sheffield Wednesday players scored own goals in the same match.

4. In 1966, the Charlton brothers both won 'Footballer of the Year' Awards.

? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. Michael Hughes joined West Ham on loan from which French club?
2. From which club did Newcastle Utd sign Philippe Albert?
3. Which 1966 World Cup Winner became an undertaker when he retired from football?
4. Which Scottish club plays at Kilbowie Park?
5. In which year were substitutes first used in the Football League?
6. Who were the runners-up in last season's Coca Cola Cup semi-finals?

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup:
1888, 1892, 1931,
1954, 1968

League Cup: 1966

Division 1 Championship:
1919/20

Division 2 Championship:
1901/02, 1910/11

Charity Shield:
1920, 1954 (shared)

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Everton win the League and European Cup Winners Cup, Manchester United win the FA Cup, Norwich City win the League Cup, Aberdeen win the Scottish Premier Championship, Celtic win the Scottish Cup and Juventus win the European Cup?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR

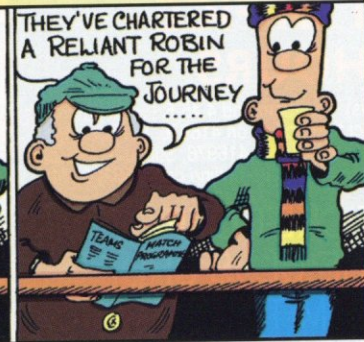


SPOT THE GROUND

Originally a cricket ground until 1899. Damaged in the Blitz and again in by fire in 1968 which also destroyed the Second Division Championship trophy. In 1964, the local newspaper donated an electronic scoreboard. Became England's first all-seater stadium in 1981.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers

QUICK QUIZ: 1. Strasbourg; 2. Anderlecht; 3. Ray Wilson; 4. Clydebank; 5. 1965; 6. Arsenal and Birmingham City.
WHO'S TROPHY CABINET? 1. False it was at Liverpool; 2. False it was at Liverpool; 3. True; 4. True; 5. False it was at Liverpool; 6. False it was at Liverpool.
IN WHICH YEAR: 1968
SPOT THE GROUND: Highfield Road, Coventry City

Book now for trip to Brentford this Saturday



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 this 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.

Today's mascot



Today's Luton mascot is 15-year-old MARK LAST, who attends Northfields School. His favourite Town player is Tony Thorpe, and his hobbies are football and computers.

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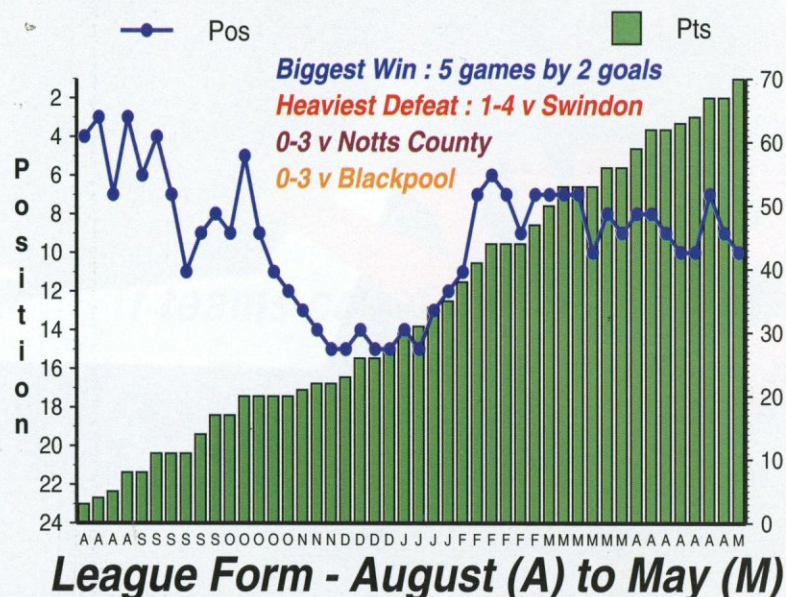




Back row: l to r: Peter Beadle, Marcus Browning, Billy Clark, Andy Collett, Shane Higgs, Paul Miller, Justin Skinner, Andy Tillson.

Middle row: l to r: Lee Martin, Jonathan French, Andy Gurney, Matthew Hayfield, Steve Parmenter, Graeme Power, Dave Pritchard, Lee Archer, Steve Bowey, Tom White.

Front row: l to r: Stuart Harte, Phil Kite (physio), Tony Gill (youth team coach), Terry Connor (reserve team coach), Ian Holloway (player/manager), Geoff Twentyman (assistant manager), Ray Kendall (kit manager), John Gingell (fitness coach), Roy Dolling (youth development manager), Matthew Lockwood.



ANDY TILLSON - Formerly with Kettering, Grimsby and QPR, Andy Tillson is Rovers record signing at £375,000, joining the club in November 1992 from Loftus Road. Captains Rovers from centre-half.

PETER BEADLE - Joined Rovers in November 1995 in a £50,000 transfer from Watford, and scored both goals in a 2-0 win over neighbours Bristol City in January 1996. Previous clubs include Gillingham, Bournemouth, Southend and Spurs.

ANDY COLLETT - Goalkeeper who joined Rovers in March 1995, and made the number one jersey his own last season ahead of Brian Parkin.

JOHN FRENCH - Signed professional following a successful two-year spell as a YTS. Can play either up front or in midfield.

MATTHEW HAYFIELD - Former Chelsea schoolboy, but born in Bristol, and was given professional contract in July 1994 following consistent performances at youth and reserve team level.

PAUL MILLER - Striker who joined from Wimbledon for £100,000 in August 1994. Scored 22 goals in his first season with Rovers, but adopted a midfield role last season. Whilst at Wimbledon, played on loan for Bristol City, Newport and Yeovil.

SHANE HIGGS - Oxford-born goalkeeper who is yet to make his first-team debut.

BILLY CLARK - Joined Rovers in 1988 and completed his century of appearances in 1992-93. Previously with Bournemouth, he forms a key centre-half pairing with skipper Tillson.

JUSTIN SKINNER - Midfielder who arrived at Rovers in August 1991 as a club record signing for £130,000 from Fulham.

MARCUS BROWNING - Another product of Rovers youth policy who signed professional in 1989. Midfielder who is a regular member of Bobby Gould's Welsh squad, and made his debut against Italy.

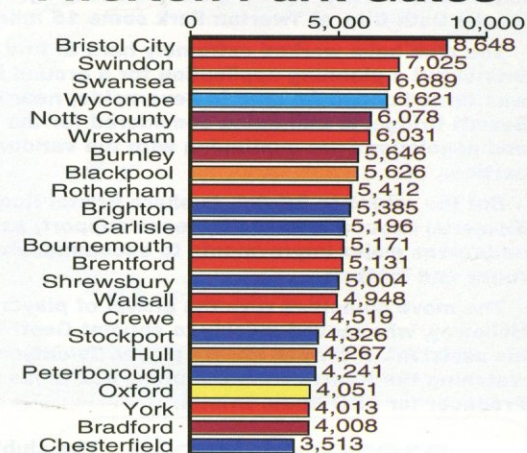
ANDREW GURNEY - Versatile player who operates in defence or midfield. Scored Rovers winner in Saturday's 1-0 victory over Barry Fry's Peterborough.

LEE MARTIN - Recent signing from Celtic.

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Bristol Rovers
stats from 95/96
season.



Twerton Park Gates



LEFT: Julian James pictured in action against Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road in January 1995. We met the Pirates in the third round of the FA Cup, drawing 1-1. John Hartson (9), in his last appearance for the Hatters before moving to Arsenal, scored for the home side, with Marcus Stewart, now at Huddersfield, scoring for Rovers. Luton won the replay 1-0 at Twerton Park, with a second-half winner from Dwight Marshall.

TOM WHITE - Defender who made his first-team debut at Bradford in February 1995.

LEE ARCHER - Winger who missed large periods of last season with a troublesome knee injury, but returned in the latter part of the campaign to provide several goals for Peter Beadle.

DAVID PRITCHARD - Defender who arrived at Rovers after spells with West Brom and Telford. Right back who was troubled with a knee injury last season.

GRAHAM POWER - Defender who became Ian Holloway's first signing after being released by QPR.

STEVE PARMENTER - Another ex-QPR player, who was released by Ray Wilkins.

The return leg of this Coca-Cola Cup tie, in two weeks time, will give Luton fans the opportunity to add another name to their list of grounds visited, as Bristol Rovers begin a ground-sharing scheme with Bristol Rugby Club.

Rovers' home ground has been a problem throughout their history. In 1940 they were forced for financial reasons to sell their 'home' at Eastville to the Bristol Greyhound Company.

Then in 1986 the level of their rent forced Bristol Rovers to leave Eastville and start a ground-sharing agreement with non-league Bath City, at Twerton Park some 15 miles away.

The club have worked extremely hard to find a new site in Bristol but a planning application for a ground in Mangotsfield was turned down. An area in Severnside, near the second Severn Bridge, is still being considered for the new ground, and negotiations are continuing with the various interested parties.

But the return to Bristol, to share Bristol Rugby Club's Memorial Ground is set to increase support, as the ground undergoes major improvements to accommodate professional rugby and football.

The move coincides with the arrival of player/manager Ian Holloway, who moved quickly to appoint Geoff Twentyman as his assistant. A former Rovers player, Twentyman had been watching the Pirates from the press box in his role as Sports Producer for BBC Radio Bristol.

MEET THE MANAGER

IAN HOLLOWAY was appointed player/manager in May, following the departure of John Ward.

This is his third spell with Rovers, the club he joined as a schoolboy.

His first period at Eastville ended with a move to Wimbledon, but Gerry Francis brought him back to Rovers in 1987 and he played a key role in the 1989/90 championship success.

Holloway joined Francis at QPR in 1991, and remained a key member of the Rangers side, under both Francis and Ray Wilkins, before his return to Bristol in May.

Former player, Geoff Twentyman is Rovers' assistant manager, with ex-Bristol City player Phil Kite the new physio.

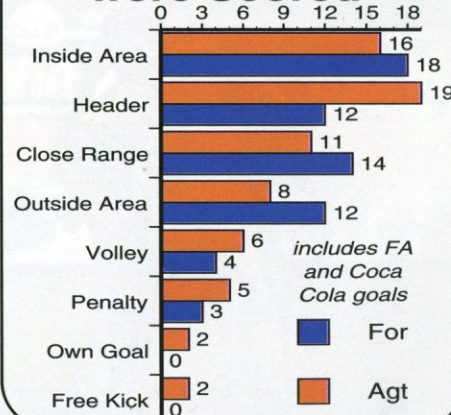


LEFT: New manager Ian Holloway



RIGHT: Former boss John Ward

How all Goals were Scored



A Hatter and a Pirate.....

STEVE WHITE joined his local side, Bristol Rovers, as an 18-year-old and scored two goals on his home debut against Sheffield United only a year later.

An ex-England schoolboy international, he continued to knock in the goals, including two against the Town in August 1978, and was eventually enticed to Kenilworth Road for £195,000 just before Christmas 1979.

Despite paying all that money out, David Pleat only gave him two full games over the remainder of that season and he was only a bit player during the next campaign.

In our promotion winning season of 1981/82 he was finally given his head and he responded by playing in all 42 games scoring 18 goals, including four in a 6-0 home thrashing of Grimsby.

It was a surprise, therefore, when he was allowed to go to Charlton as part of the deal that brought Paul Walsh to Kenilworth Road, but he did get a chance of playing in Division One coming back to Luton on loan during the 1982/83 season appearing four times.

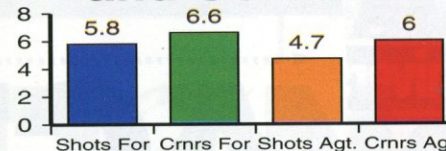
After 12 months at Charlton he rejoined Rovers for £35,000 before moving to Swindon on a free transfer in 1986. He had eight happy years at the County Ground before signing for Hereford in August 1994, where he was still banging in the goals last season at the age of 37.



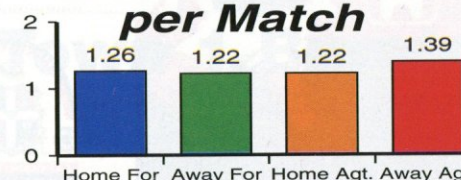
LEFT: Bristol born striker John French

The club's financial stability was also ensured during the summer, with the £1.2 million sale of striker Marcus Stewart to Huddersfield Town.

Average Shots and Corners

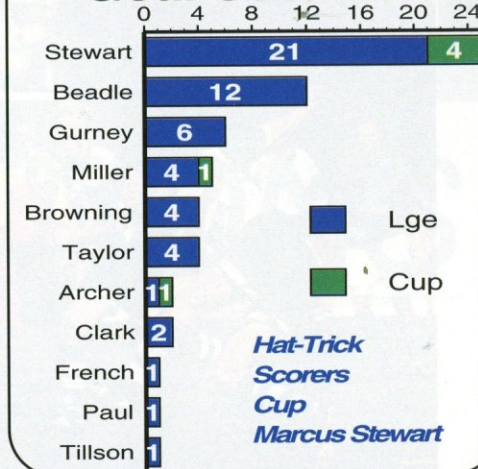


Average Goals per Match



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Goal Scorers





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Former Luton midfielder Steve Thompson, who opened the scoring for Burnley, is challenged by Steve Davis.

← Tony Thorpe turns past Burnley left-back David Eyres, on his way to scoring Luton's first-half goal.

→ Graham Alexander's first-half shot hit the post.

Kim Grant is denied by Burnley keeper Marlon Beresford, during Saturday's Division Two clash.



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 1 Burnley 2

(Thorpe)

(Thompson, Nogan)

Saturday, August 17, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 6,484

Pictures by Andy Handley



Those were the days

ALTHOUGH we have met Bristol Rovers once before in this competition - an instantly forgotten 1-0 win in a second round tie in 1974 with Adrian Alston scoring his first goal for the club - it is in the FA Cup that we have been involved in rather more memorable clashes.

In 1966/67 we had reached the depths and were struggling to avoid seeking re-election.

Only seven years after appearing in the FA Cup Final we were scratching around at the bottom of Division Four with a mixture of wizened old pros and not so bright youth players. Our home form was mediocre and away from Kenilworth Road the opposition were winning the easiest two points they were likely to gain that season.

At the beginning of November, following a dismal 2-2 home draw with the mighty Bradford Park Avenue, manager George Martin decided to throw in the towel and resigned.

He was replaced by ex-Luton favourite Allan Brown who, after watching the 1-0 defeat at Port Vale the following week, was heard to say, "I have a lot of work to do."

One of Brown's first tasks was to take his team to Exeter for a first round FA Cup tie and amazingly we came away with a draw. In the replay we finished with nine fit men in a bruising encounter and a makeshift side went down 8-1 at bottom club Lincoln on the following Saturday. We never played a cup replay on a Thursday night again!

New signing Max Dougan from Leicester shored up the defence in the next game when we saw off Chesterfield 3-2 at Kenilworth Road, and after ex-England centre forward Derek



by **ROGER WASH**

Kevan joined us the following week, our second away point of the season was secured in a 1-1 draw at Halifax. Some supporters were now talking of a late run for promotion! Crowds started to increase, with 9,001 turning up to see the Christmas win over Tranmere and 8,531 on New Years Eve to see Brentford thrashed 3-0. After seven years of struggle you really had to be around at the time to sense the feeling that, at last, we had a manager who was going to put us back where we belonged. Our next task was to see off Third Division Bristol Rovers in the FA Cup at Eastville and, filled with euphoria, I joined a huge crowd of Town fans to see if we could get to Wembley as well as walk away with the Fourth Division title!

All went to plan with the Town taking a 2-0 lead midway through the first half when Kevan, taking advantage of a hesitant defence, scored with two well-placed headers.

Rovers' debutant keeper Larry Taylor was a bag of nerves in this opening period and was certainly at fault with one of the goals - only 19, Taylor took over from the long-standing Bernard Hall, who had been badly injured in a clash with Middlesbrough's ex-Town centre-forward John O'Rourke the previous week.

The Town defence, with Dougan, Fred Jardine and John Moore outstanding, kept what little the Rovers forwards had to offer at bay, and when the half-time whistle sounded we all thought the game was as good as over.

All the Town supporters changed ends at the interval (as you did in those innocent days) fully expecting more of the same, but Rovers had obviously received a rocket from manager Bert



ABOVE: Ron Futcher glides the ball home against Rovers in 1976.

Tann and attacked with more purpose with the result that most of the play was at the other end!

Even so the Luton defence did not seem to be in too much trouble until, with 20 minutes to go, Rovers winger Harold Jarman switched wings and put over a cross which was hammered home from 25 yards out by John Williams.

Inexplicably the Town players began to suffer a fit of the jitters and with Rovers taking full advantage the game began to turn, but two goals within 90 seconds five minutes from the end made a complete mockery of what had gone on before.

Firstly, makeshift winger Ray Mabbutt (father of Gary), saw his corner jabbed into the net by skipper Joe Davis, and then a mis-hit shot from Jarman slithered through the mud past despairing Luton legs for the winner.

Manager Brown said after the game: "It was an astonishing result. We should have won with ease."

As a postscript, Rovers lost in the next round, 3-0 at home to Arsenal, and we narrowly failed to win the championship, finishing eighth from bottom! We had to wait another 12 months before winning the title but the FA Cup still eludes us. We were right about the manager though!

Luton: Read, Thomson, Jardine, Riddick, Dougan, Moore, French, Kevan, Pleat, Rioch, Whittaker.

Bristol Rovers: Taylor, Hillard, Parsons, Williams, Davis, Stone, Jarman, Brown, Biggs, Plumb, Mabbutt.

5 YEARS AGO

21/8/91: A disastrous 5-0 defeat at Coventry with Trevor Peake making his last appearance for the Sky Blues before his £100,000 transfer to Kenilworth Road. Sean Farrell was sent off to add to the Hatters' gloom.

10 YEARS AGO

26/8/86: In the Town's first home game of the season Southampton were seen off 2-1 with Robert Wilson scoring on his Kenilworth Road debut.

15 YEARS AGO

1/9/81: A famous win at QPR in the first game to be played on a plastic pitch. Mark Aizlewood and Ricky Hill were on target for the Town after ex-Hatter Andy King gave Rangers the lead.

20 YEARS AGO

24/8/76: A surprising 3-1 defeat at Hull considering the Town's bright start to the season. Ricky Hill scored the consolation goal and was later replaced by Tim Smith who came on for his Luton debut.



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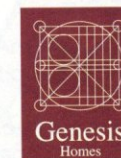
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PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Kelvin DAVIS	6		4	
Mitchell THOMAS	25 (2)		2 (2)	
Marvin JOHNSON	33 (2)		5	1
Gary WADDOCK	32 (4)		3 (1)	
Ceri HUGHES	21 (2)	1	2	
Trevor PEAKE	15 (3)			
Graham ALEXANDER	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	1-2	6,484	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock (Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)	-	-	-
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.

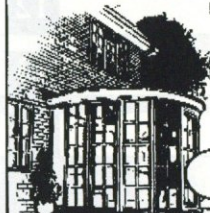
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Sat Sept 7	Wycombe	£5.50	£4.50	11am	12 noon

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Ian FEUER

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Andy COLLETT

Julian JAMES

2

Lee MARTIN

Mitchell THOMAS

3

Matthew LOCKWOOD

Gary WADDOCK

4

Marcus BROWNING

Darren PATTERSON

5

Billy CLARK

Marvin JOHNSON

6

Andy TILLSON

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7

Ian HOLLOWAY

Graham ALEXANDER

8

Andy GURNEY

David OLDFIELD

9

Paul MILLER

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Tony THORPE

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Peter BEADLE

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SATURDAY'S DIVISION TWO MATCHES

Brentford v Luton Town

Bristol City v Blackpool

Burnley v Walsall

Chesterfield v Bury

Peterborough Utd v Crewe A

Preston North End v Bristol Rovers

Rotherham Utd v Shrewsbury T

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