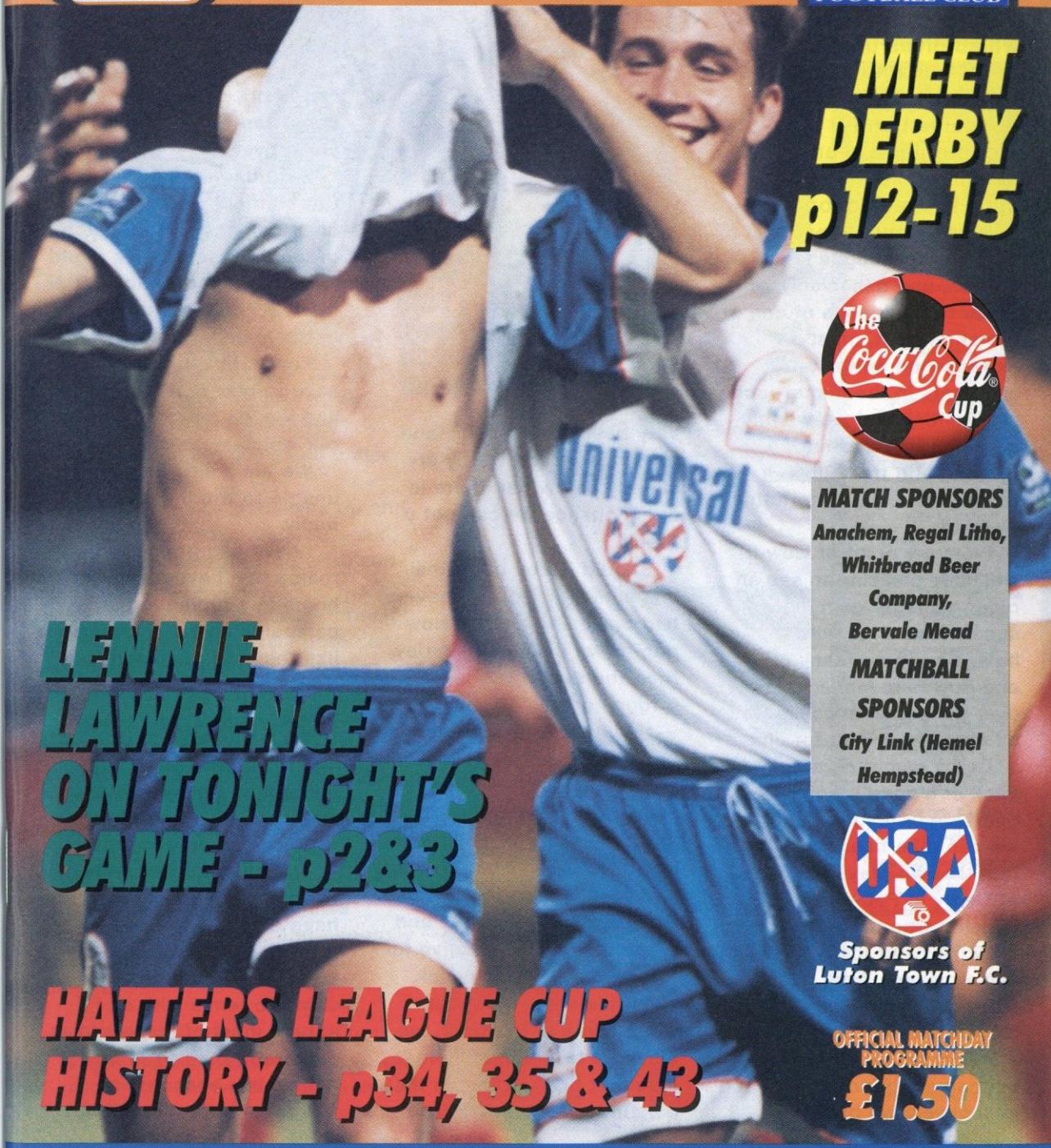


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## From the manager's chair

TONIGHT we turn our attentions to the second round of the Coca-Cola Cup against Derby County, which gives us a chance to pit our wits against Premier League opposition and in particular a team that has made such a good start to the season.

Derby earned promotion to the Premier League last season, and deservedly so, under the guidance of one of the shrewdest, most experienced and astute managers in the game - one Jim Smith - and we warmly welcome him and his players, and the club's officials and supporters this evening.

From my point of view it was very pleasing to see an older manager gain more success, and I'm sure that having survived many ups and downs in management over the years, success was all the more sweet for Jim.

Derby come to us on the back of a good start and a good set of results so far, but we can take heart from the fact that we played very well at Derby in February in Division One to deservedly draw 1-1, and many of the same players, from both sides, will be on view tonight.

As far as we are concerned, if individually and collectively we play to the



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

very best of our ability, and for some reason Derby are slightly below par, there is every chance we can get a result.

Should Derby be at their absolute best and we have two or three players below par, as we did last Saturday, then the result will be a forgone conclusion.

However, with hopefully a good crowd and a decent atmosphere, it is a good chance for a manager, coach and players to pit their wits against the Premiership, and it is to be hoped that we can produce a performance and result that keeps us alive for the second leg next week.

At this stage last year, when I was at Bradford, we played a Nottingham Forest side that had not lost in the league for six months, and

were in Europe, and we managed to triumph over two legs.

This group of players at Luton have it in them to produce such a result if they can apply themselves consistently, individually and collectively, over 90 minutes.

Saturday's result against Chesterfield was a massive disappointment, and also a great surprise that we could fall so flat on our faces after the last three performances in the league.

For us to win games we have to play at a high tempo and we are only as good as our weakest player.

We are a side as yet unable to win if we play badly.

I have had promotion teams that have played at home in a promotion campaign on a few occasions like that and managed to draw to keep the momentum going.

We are unable to do that, and if we can learn to take something from a game when we have not played well we can only improve.

The physical demands of two games a week seem to have affected one or two players adversely, but is something that they must come to terms with as I expect most of these senior players to play 40 or 50 games this season.

I am sure that it will not



ABOVE: Graham Alexander (8) and Andrew Fotiadis (10) put pressure on the Chesterfield goal during Saturday's 1-0 defeat at Kenilworth Road.

be a problem tonight, and hopefully we can take advantage of the atmosphere of a night game under lights.

We have to pick ourselves up and dust ourselves down, and go again.

The players want to do well, and their frustrations and disappointments can match those of the supporters. Hopefully both can put Saturday behind them tonight and between us fashion a victory.

After tonight's game, Kim Grant jets off to South Africa for a four-team tournament between Ghana, South Africa, Australia and Nigeria.

He is hoping to stake a claim for a place in Ghana's squad for their World Cup qualifying campaign and we wish him well. He will miss Saturday's trip to Bury, and hopefully he can make it a good send off tonight.

Two of the most experienced managers in league football, Luton's Lennie Lawrence and Derby's Jim Smith (RIGHT) pit their wits against each other tonight.



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PENALTIES decided both weekend matches involving tonight's teams, with Luton going down 1-0 at home to Chesterfield, whilst Jim Smith's Rams beat Sunderland 1-0 at the Baseball Ground courtesy of an 84th minute spot-kick by Croatian midfielder Aljosa Asanovic.

The summer signing from Hajduk Split had himself been fouled, by Gareth Hall, and the goal gave Derby their second win in five days.

Smith said afterwards: "I'm just so glad and relieved that I signed Asanovic when I did.

"If I had left it until after his brilliant performances in Euro 96 everyone would have wanted him, and I would not have been at the races."

Meanwhile at Kenilworth Road, Luton went down to a 26th minute penalty converted by Chesterfield's Tom Curtis - after Marvin Johnson had been penalised for handball.

David Oldfield was close to an equaliser in the second half, with Chesterfield keeper Billy Mercer saving well from Graham Alexander.

Elsewhere in Division Two, Brentford stayed top despite being held 1-1 at home by Blackpool.

Watford moved into second place with a 1-0 win at Bristol Rovers - Devon White netted the winner after 17 minutes - with Chesterfield's win moving them up one place to third.

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## Hatters and Rams both on the spot



LEFT: Andrew Fotiadis (10) looks on as Graham Alexander gets the better of Chesterfield's Mark Jules during Saturday's match at Kenilworth Road.

Millwall are fourth after an own goal two minutes from time gave them a 2-1 win at Notts County.

Luton's opponents this Saturday, Bury, drew 1-1 at Shrewsbury.

- Hatters midfielder Tony Thorpe completes his three-match

suspension this evening, following his sending off at Bristol City.

- Striker Kim Grant heads for South Africa after tonight's game, to join the Ghana squad playing in a four-team tournament. He will miss Saturday's game at Bury.

FRONT COVER: Bontcho does his 'Ravanelli' after opening the scoring against Gillingham, accompanied by Ceri Hughes.  
(Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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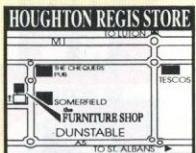
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**LEFT:** Steve Davis in action against Derby last season at Kenilworth Road - a game the Rams won 2-1, with Dean Sturridge scoring both the visitors' goals.

TONIGHT we take a break from league action with the visit of Derby, but good performances in these Coca-Cola Cup ties can lift us for the league performances ahead, after Saturday's disappointing defeat by Chesterfield.

We started brightly enough against Chesterfield, but after conceding a penalty found it hard to break down their defence despite the majority of possession.

I think it's fair to say we were all particularly disappointed afterwards, especially after the good run of results in the previous three league games.

It will serve as a reminder that there are plenty of tough games ahead in this division, and teams will come to Kenilworth Road to defend and will look to snatch something on the break.

Tonight though we can expect a different type of problem to be posed by Derby County, who have made a solid start back in the Premiership.

Of course we played them twice last season, losing here 2-1 early in the campaign, a game which we led 1-0 early on.

The return game at the Baseball Ground was a 1-1 draw, when we were in the middle of our unbeaten run, and I remember it being a deserved point with a battling performance.

Derby have since added to their squad, but for the most part are the same players who took them to promotion, but the challenge of playing a Premiership side is one our players should, and will, relish.

A good performance tonight will set us up nicely for the trip to Bury on Saturday when we need to return to winning ways.

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## From the secretary's chair

## 2nd leg at Derby is all-ticket

A REMINDER to supporters that the second leg of our Coca-Cola Cup match against Derby is all-ticket, on Wednesday, September 25.

Full ticket details for this match can be found on the opposite page.

Our away match at Gillingham on Boxing Day, December 26, will now kick-off at 12 noon.

This decision has been taken on police advice.

Our next home reserve match, against Bristol City, has now been put back 24 hours to Thursday, September 26.

Kick-off is 2pm, here at Kenilworth Road.

The youth team are in action this evening in the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit



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Cup. They are playing at Wolves' Molineux Stadium.

Following the successful launch of our various bar facilities around the ground, we are now able to offer an extra half-time facility for season ticket holders (passes to be shown) in the Nick Owen Lounge.

Tea and coffee will now be on sale in this lounge at half-

time, and entry is via the door opposite the iron staircase at the rear of the main stand.

Thank you to all those people who generously donated to our bucket collection for the NSPCC on Saturday, when £231 was raised.

We have two matchday vacancies at Luton Town.

The first is for an assistant to work with our PA announcer Gary Lee.

The second is for an assistant scoreboard operator, which would suit someone with an interest in computers.

Anyone interested in either vacancy should contact me, in writing, at the club.

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Tue Oct 15	Stockport C	£10.00	£8.00	1.15pm	2.15pm

Coaches from Cranfield pick-up additionally at the following places: Marston Moretaine, Ampthill, Flitwick, Westoning and opposite the Luton Gateway Hotel. All coaches then depart from the junction of Hazelbury Crescent and Kenilworth Road.

To book: 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See BTC travel club co-ordinator Paul Deason before any Saturday 1st team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (No bookings taken at midweek matches). 2) On the return journey from the previous away game. 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford 01234 750996.

### Bury v Luton Town

#### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, September 21, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Bury, terracing £9.00 (no concessions).

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### Derby County v Luton Town Coca-Cola Cup 2nd round, 2nd leg

Wednesday, September 25, kick-off 7.45pm

Please note this match is ALL-TICKET for Luton supporters. Seats only, priced at £18 for adults and £8 concessions.

Season Ticket Holders can purchase ONE ticket each (subject to availability) until Friday, September 13, at 6pm. Any remaining tickets will go on sale to ONE per member (subject to availability) on Saturday, September 14, AFTER THE MATCH v CHESTERFIELD.

### Luton Town v Blackpool

#### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, September 28, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

### Wrexham v Luton Town

#### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, October 1, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only. Seating: £11 adults & £8 juniors/seniors. Terracing: £8 adults & £5 juniors/seniors.

### Luton Town v Walsall

#### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, October 5, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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#### Derby County

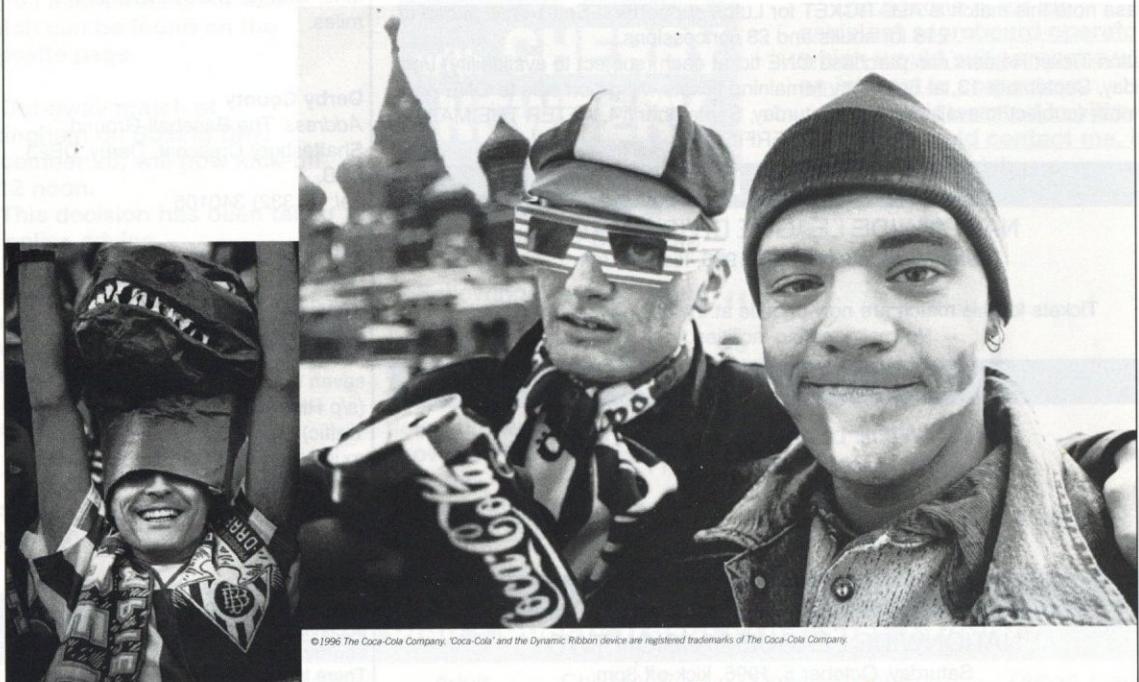
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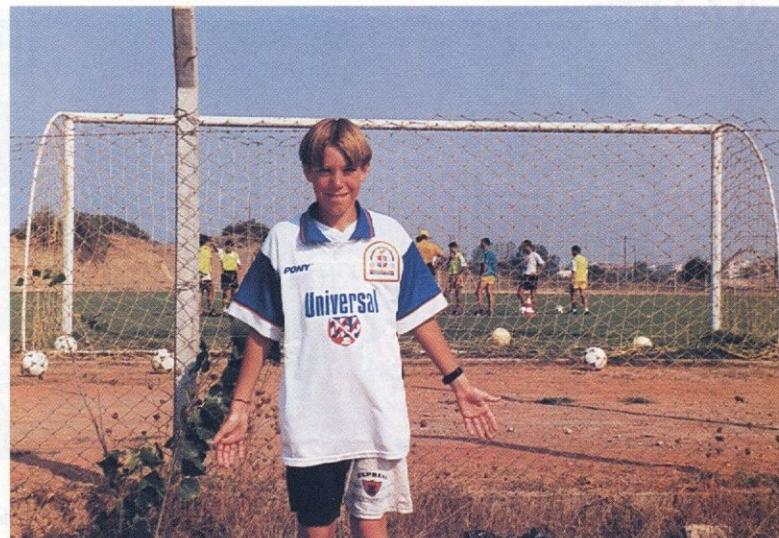
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RIGHT: 13-year-old Junior Hatter Chris Smith, from Harpenden, pictured on holiday in Side, Turkey. Turkish professional side Side Sport are training in the background.



LEFT: Town fan Rachel Turner, from Flitwick, pictured with former Luton and Derby striker Mick Harford at a summer Charity Cricket Match at Wardown Park, Luton.

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.

LUTON'S first round win against Bristol Rovers in this season's Coca-Cola Cup ended a barren spell of 13 matches without a victory in the League Cup competition, writes SIMON OXLEY.

Since appearing at Wembley in the 1989 Littlewoods Cup Final, the Hatters had won just one round in the League Cup, beating Mansfield in both legs of the second round the following 89/90 season.

They won 4-3 at Field Mill, with two goals apiece from Roy Wegerle and Lars Elstrup, and then won the second leg 7-2 at Kenilworth Road with Danish international Elstrup hitting a hat-trick.

But the 3-0 third round defeat at Everton, when ex-Hatter Mike Newell was among the scorers, started a run of 13 matches without a win.

In season 1990/91 Jim Ryan's side went out in round two to Bradford City, with both legs finishing 1-1, and

the Yorkshire side going through after a penalty shoot-out at Valley Parade.

In 1991/92, the Hatters, now under David Pleat, went out in round two to Birmingham, drawing 2-2 at Kenilworth Road but then losing 3-2 at St Andrews.

In 1992/93 it was a similar story against Plymouth Argyle - the home leg drawn 2-2, with both Luton goals scored by Steve Claridge, but the away leg lost 3-2.

In 1993/94, the Hatters found themselves in round one, but lost to Cambridge in both legs - 1-0 at the Abbey Stadium, and 2-0 at Kenilworth Road - with Claridge scoring in both matches against his old club.

In 1994/95, Fulham were Luton's first round conquerors. Both legs finished 1-1, with the Town going out on penalties at Craven Cottage.

In 1995/96, with Terry Westley at the helm, Bournemouth provided the opposition.

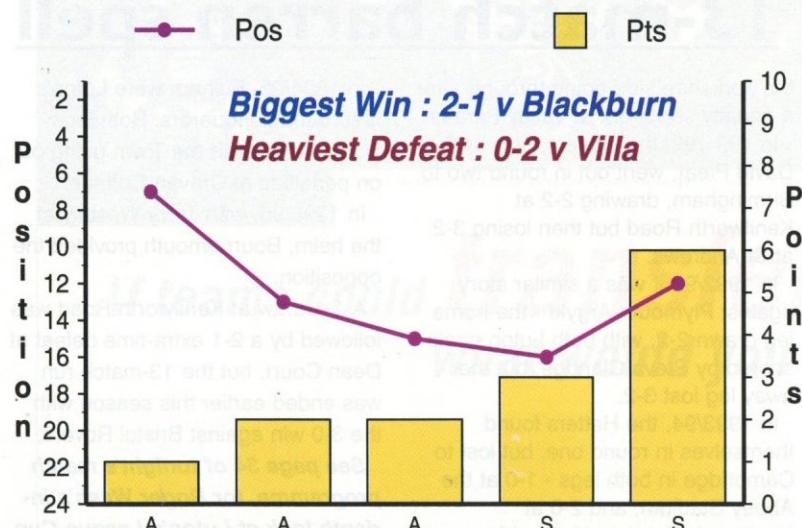
A 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road was followed by a 2-1 extra-time defeat at Dean Court, but the 13-match run was ended earlier this season with the 3-0 win against Bristol Rovers.

*See page 34 of tonight's match programme, for Roger Wash's in-depth look at Luton's League Cup history, including that memorable afternoon at Wembley in 1988.*

# DERBY COUNTY



ABOVE: Manager Jim Smith and his Derby County squad for the 1996/97 season. The Rams have made an encouraging start in the Premiership, holding Manchester United to a 1-1 draw at the Baseball Ground, and then recording their first win with a 2-1 triumph at Blackburn when Sean Flynn netted a late winner.



## Early Season League Form

## SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

**RUSSELL HOULT** - Injuries to Martin Taylor and Steve Sutton prompted the Rams to take Hoult on loan from Leicester, and that move was made permanent at the start of the promotion season with a £300,000 transfer. Now established as the club's first choice keeper.

**MARTIN TAYLOR** - Signed from local club Mile Oak Rovers as a youngster, and quickly established himself in the first team. Suffered an horrendous double fracture of the leg in an away game at Southend in the 1994/95 season which kept him out of the game for 18 months.

**JASON KAVANAGH** - Defender who is a product of the FA School at Lilleshall. Made his debut as a central defender, but now operates mainly at right-back.

**CHRIS POWELL** - Left-back signed at the end of January for £800,000 from Southend, and now revelling in a new wing back role.

**DARREN WASSALL** - Central defender who was signed from Nottingham Forest at the end of the 91/92 season for £550,000.

**GARY ROWETT** - Came to Derby in the summer of '95 as part of the deal which took Rams record buy Craig Short to Everton. Former Cambridge midfielder who became a regular in central defence during the promotion campaign.

**IGOR STIMAC** - The Rams' second highest ever signing at £1.57 million, the 28-year-old defender is one of the most highly rated players in the Premiership. Signed from Hajduk Split last October, and a key member of the Croatia side at Euro 96.

**DEAN YATES** - Former Notts County centre-half who was voted Player of the Year for 95/96 by the fans.

**JACOB LAURSEN** - Was one of the new signings for the 96/97 season who came to the Rams from Silkeborg for £500,000. Played for Denmark in Euro 96, and usually plays on the left of defence.

**PAUL PARKER** - Former England defender freed by Manchester United. Signed a two-month contract for the Rams at the beginning of August, having played under Jim Smith at QPR.

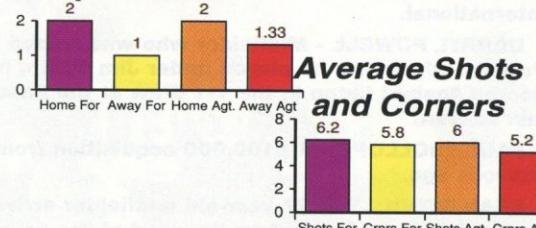


ABOVE: Croatian international defender Igor Stimac

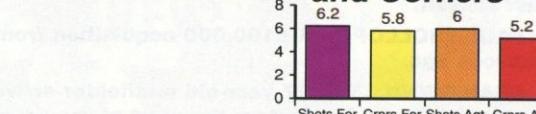
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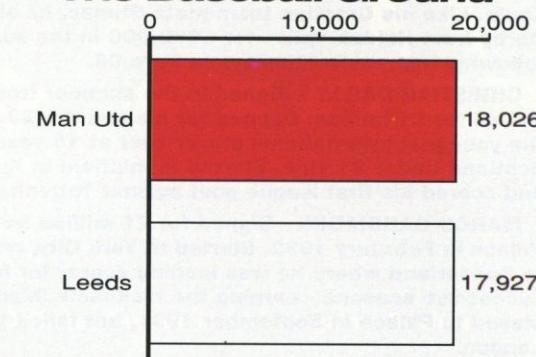
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**MATT CARBON** - Became Jim Smith's 11th signing for Derby when he joined the Rams at the beginning of March 1996 for £400,000 from Lincoln City. Played in defence, midfield and up front for the Imps, and made his Derby debut as a striker, but the Rams see his long-term role at centre-half.

**ROBIN VAN DER LAAN** - Dutch midfielder who signed from Port Vale for £675,000 last summer, with striker Lee Mills travelling in the opposite direction. Skipper last season, but plagued by pre-season injuries he has yet to command a regular Premiership place.

**LEE CARSLEY** - Former youth team skipper who broke into the senior squad last season, and is an Eire Under-21 international.

**DARRYL POWELL** - Midfielder who was signed from Portsmouth, where he played under Jim Smith, for £750,000. Scored against Luton in the 1-1 draw at the Baseball Ground last season.

**PAUL TROLLOPE** - A £100,000 acquisition from Torquay two seasons ago.

**SEAN FLYNN** - The 27-year-old midfielder arrived at the Baseball Ground just before the start of the promotion season from Coventry in a £1m exchange deal involving former Derby club captain Paul Williams.

**ALJOSA ASANOVIC** - Vast experience in Europe with Metz, Cannes and Montpellier in France, and Real Valladolid in Spain. Like his Croatian team-mate Stimac, he signed for Derby from Hajduk Split - for £960,000 in the summer following impressive displays in Euro 96.

**CHRISTIAN DAILY** - Signed in the summer from Dundee United for £1 million. Capped for his country 33 times, being the youngest international player ever at 16 years in the Scotland Under 21 side. Started in midfield in the Premiership, and scored his first league goal against Tottenham.

**MARCO GABBIAUDINI** - Signed for £1 million from Crystal Palace in February 1992. Started at York City, and then moved to Sunderland where he was leading scorer for four successive seasons - earning the nickname 'Marco Goalo'. Moved to Palace in September 1991, but failed to settle in London.

**PAUL SIMPSON** - Made his league debut aged 16 for Manchester City, before moving to Oxford. Regular scorer from the left wing, and joined Derby for £500,000 in February 1992.

**ASHLEY WARD** - Joined the Rams in a £1 million deal from Norwich in March. Had spells at Manchester City and Leicester, before making a name for himself at Crewe. His scoring record there persuaded Norwich to pay £350,000 for his services.

**RON WILLEMS** - Dutch striker, formerly with Ajax, who joined the Rams last summer for £300,000 from Zurich Grasshoppers.

**DEAN STURRIDGE** - Product of Derby's youth policy who scored 20 goals last season, including both at Kenilworth Road in a 2-1 win. Bagged two in the Premiership opener against Leeds.



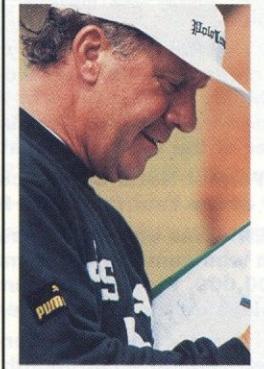
## MEET THE MANAGER

JIM SMITH became Derby County manager in June 1995, and less than a year later they were in the Premiership.

One of the most highly respected managers in the game, Smith has been a league manager for 25 years - Derby is his eighth club - after spells at Colchester, Blackburn, Birmingham, Oxford, QPR, Newcastle and Portsmouth.

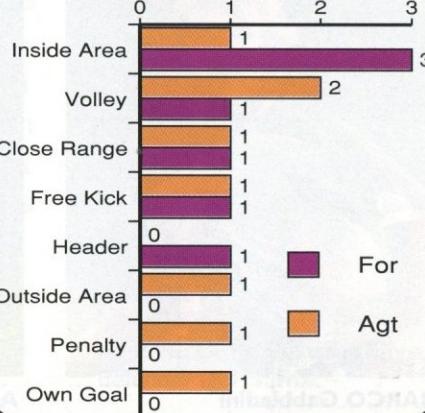
He is no stranger to promotion, having guided Colchester out of Division Four in 1974, and then Birmingham out of Division Two in 1980.

Oxford were champions in successive seasons in the mid 1980s, as they marched from Division Three to the top flight, but then Oxford inflicted a Wembley defeat on Smith as his QPR side lost the 1986 League Cup Final. When the former Sheffield United,



Aldershot, Halifax and Lincoln player moved on to Portsmouth in 1991, he was close to taking them to the Premiership in his second season, and they enjoyed a memorable FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool.

### How Goals have been Scored



## A Hatter and a Ram.....

IAN BUXTON signed on full-time for Derby County in March 1959 after impressing as an amateur in the reserve side at the Baseball Ground.

He made a sensational league debut in November of that year scoring two late goals in a 3-0 home win over Ipswich but, surprisingly, it was a couple of years before he could regard himself as a regular part of the side.

When Brian Clough became manager at the Baseball Ground in 1967 and almost immediately signed John O'Hare, Ian knew the writing was on the wall and decided to join the Town for, a then, massive £11,000.

We were probably lucky to get him as Luton manager Allan Brown apparently tried to sign the local news reporter who had turned up to witness the event!

Ian made his debut at Kenilworth Road against Southend in a 3-1 win and made a further 35 appearances, scoring 13 goals, that season as we walked away with the Fourth Division title.

Despite his classy inside forward displays he made only 11 appearances the following season making his final outing in a Luton shirt in the infamous 2-1 home win over Watford in April 1969.

After leaving Luton in July 1969, Ian made a few appearances for Notts County followed by a spell at Port Vale before hanging up his boots to concentrate on cricket.

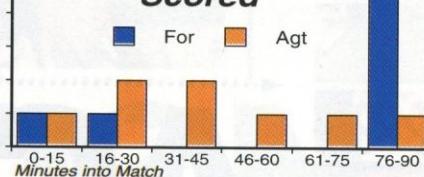
The decision was not taken lightly, but with the seasons for the two sports now overlapping, coupled with his appointment as captain of Derbyshire, it was probably an easy choice for the 32-year-old.

Ian Buxton is still involved with sport, owning a sports shop in Chesterfield. - ROGER WASH.

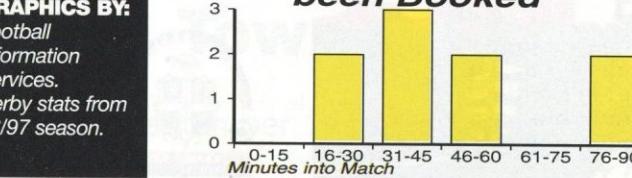


ABOVE: Ian Buxton in action against Rochdale.

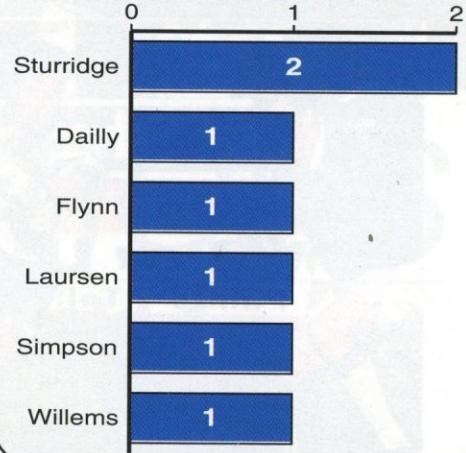
### When Goals have been Scored



### When Players have been Booked



### Goal Scorers





Welsh international midfielder Ceri Hughes challenges for possession against Chesterfield on Saturday.

← Andrew Fotiadis in high-flying action with Chesterfield keeper Billy Mercer.

Bulgarian Bontcho Guentchev makes a break for the Hatters.

Steve Davis was close to an equaliser for the Hatters, with this second-half header going just over the bar. →



# ACTION STATIONS

## Luton Town 0 Chesterfield 1

(Curtis pen)

Saturday, September 14, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

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1. In 1912, West Brom lost seven matches in ten days.

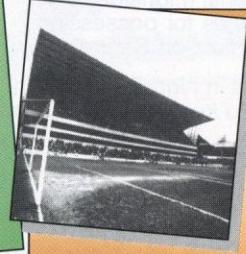
2. Johnny Haynes was the first player to be paid £100 a week.

3. Grimsby Town were the first club to meet over 100 sides in all competitions

4. Barnsley had three former Leeds players as their manager from 1978 to 1989.

## ?QUICK QUIZ?

1. Who was caretaker manager of Arsenal after George Graham left?
2. Where do Carlisle United play their home games?
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4. From which club did Liverpool sign Mark Kennedy?
5. From which Nationwide League ground could you watch the University Boat Race?
6. For which Spanish club does Croatian striker Davor Suker play?



## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Everton win the League, Manchester United win the FA Cup, Birmingham City win the League Cup, Rangers win the Scottish League and Cup, Tottenham Hotspur win the European Cup Winners Cup and Stanley Matthews win the Footballer of the Year Award aged 48?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR

## SPOT THE GROUND

Originally a nursery site, was used as a rifle range during the First World War and was then known as High Road Ground until after the war. It was used as a mortuary and gas mask factory during the Second World War. Two tiers of executive boxes were built in the West Stand in 1980. Two Argentinians helped bring the FA Cup here in the early eighties.

## 'Norm & Ec'



by Norman Hood



## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

**FA Cup:** 1884, 1885,

1886, 1890, 1891, 1926

**Full Members Cup:** 1987

**FA Premiership:** 1994/95

**Division 1 Championship:**

1911/12, 1913/14

**Division 2 Championship:**

1938/39

**Division 3 Championship:**

1974/75



## Today's mascot



Tonight's mascot is six-year-old LIAM MURPHY, who attends Thornhill Lower School. His hobbies are "just football", his favourite Town player is Bontcho Guentchev, and he attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his dad.



NEW crest car stickers - £1.50 in the Club Shop

## JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

## Book now for Juniors' Saturday trip to Bury....

THE Saturday Club started up again for the home game against Chesterfield.

We were unable to re-open the Saturday Club any earlier due to the school being closed for the summer holidays. So apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

Last Saturday we were at Wycombe, and took part in a penalty shoot-out at half-time. We try to organise trips to away matches whenever possible, and we are going to the match at Bury on Saturday, September 21.

Places cost £15 for adults and £12 for Junior Hatters. This price includes travel, match ticket, burger and chips at lunchtime, and a disco and other activities prior to the match.

The coach will be leaving at 9am, and bookings should be made at the ticket office in the Club Shop.



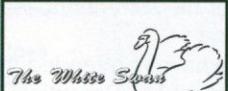
ABOVE: Thirteen-year-old John Pile was our Junior Hatters mascot against Gillingham last Tuesday. He is pictured with Kim Grant, Gary Waddock, Bontcho Guentchev and Julian James.

# OVER THE BAR!

Drink a toast to the Hatters in the following pubs...

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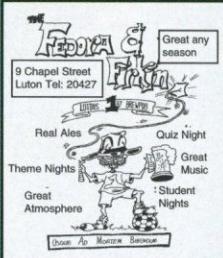
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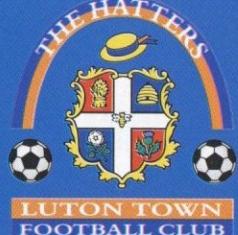
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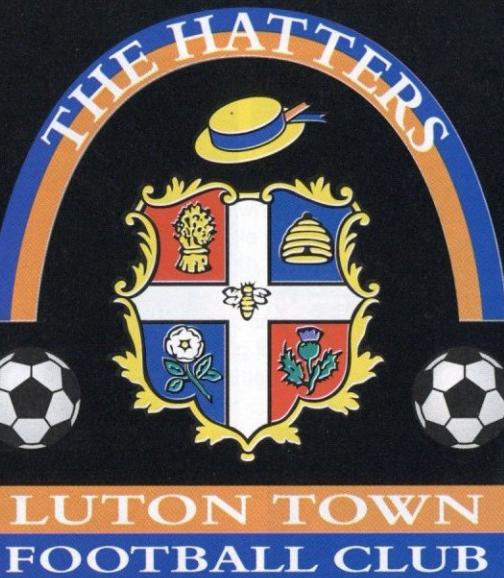
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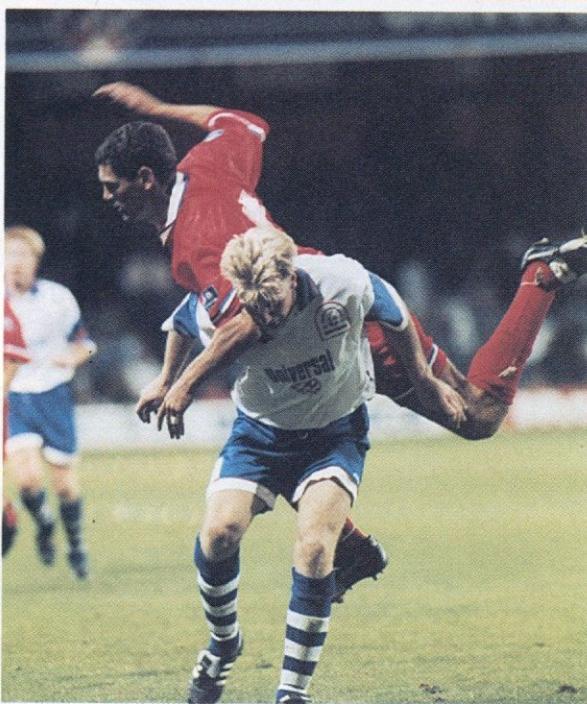


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**PONY**™



ABOVE: David Oldfield celebrates his goal at Wycombe and takes a tumble against Gillingham (RIGHT).



DAVID Oldfield's return to centre-forward from midfield is paying dividends - to the delight of manager Lennie Lawrence.

Now the 28-year-old who started his career up front for the Hatters back in the 1980s, before moving to Manchester City and Leicester, has the opportunity to test himself once again against a Premiership side.

Manager Lennie Lawrence has been pleased with Oldfield's performances to date.

"David, like Ceri Hughes for example, is a player who needs 50 games this season," the manager told ClubCall.

"He has scored four goals so far, which is a healthy return. I think he's in his right position at long last and obviously his confidence is growing."

"It's hard work for him up there and he needs to keep working hard, but he has the physical capability to do that."

"His touch, link up play and belief that he is going to score is improving every week, and he has

## Back to the good Old days

to make the position his own, get us 15 or 20 goals, and play 45 to 50 games."

The manager has been pleased with the performances of 18-year-old Andrew Fotiadis up front alongside Oldfield.

"Obviously you worry about

young players, but at the moment Andrew is not showing any signs of fatigue," said Mr Lawrence.

"We may have to take him out sooner or later, but that is to be expected for someone who has only been with us on a full-time basis since July."

### Ex-Hatter Wegerle's rapid rise

FORMER Luton striker Roy Wegerle has joined the list of ex-Town players to move into management.

Wegerle has been appointed caretaker coach of the US Major League Soccer side Colorado Rapids.

Wegerle joined Luton from Chelsea, and left Kenilworth Road in 1989 to join QPR in a £1 million deal. He later played for Blackburn and Coventry, before returning to the United States to join the professional league established after the 1994 World Cup.

## Bad break for Preece!

FORMER Luton and Derby midfielder David Preece has joined Cambridge United as player/coach - but his debut last Saturday lasted just 60 minutes, before he was stretchered off with a broken leg!

But the injury wasn't as bad as first feared, and after seeing a specialist this week the 33-year-old was told he could be back in action in six or seven weeks.

"There's no good or bad time to get injured, but obviously it was disappointing for this to happen on my debut," reflected Preece. "But it has been about seven years since I had a really bad injury and you know they are part of the game."

After spending 10 years at Kenilworth Road, Preece moved to Derby last summer, and later in the season spent periods on loan at Birmingham and Swindon.

A move to Cambridge had been on the cards for a while, and the player/coach role was finally confirmed earlier this month.

"A coaching role was something that I was looking for, and there isn't a great deal of travelling involved with the family firmly settled in Luton," he pointed out.

But he will still keep a close eye on both the Hatters and the Rams, and feels both could be in for a good season.

"Having played in Division Two with Swindon last season, I would say Luton have a great chance," said Preece. "When Dwight is fit again there will be a very strong choice of strikers, and the defence looks sound."

"And I think Derby can do well in the Premiership. Stimac is the player for them, and Asanovic looks a quality signing by a very shrewd manager."



ABOVE: David Preece is now player/coach at Cambridge, after 10 years at Luton Town, followed by spells at Derby, Birmingham and Swindon.



ABOVE: Andrew Fotiadis has partnered David Oldfield up front in the last three games.

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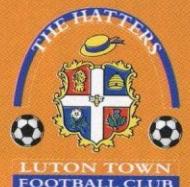
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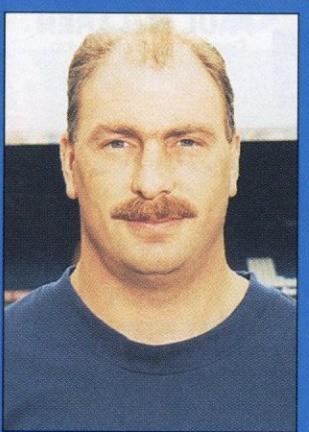
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GOODYEAR**

WE didn't pick up any fresh  
injuries in Saturday's game  
against Chesterfield.

David Oldfield needed treatment  
early on after a boot in the face,  
but was able to continue.

So the only absentees are our  
long term injured duo Richard  
Harvey and Dwight Marshall, who  
were joined last week by Des  
Linton who will be out for about a  
month after his cartilage  
operation.

Des had been suffering with a  
niggling knee injury for some  
time, which flared up in particular  
after the cup game at Bristol  
Rovers.

He was examined by a specialist  
last Tuesday morning, and  
underwent a scan, with keyhole  
surgery following that evening.

Richard Harvey will be back at  
the club on a regular basis shortly  
to resume light work on the road  
back to full fitness.

Dwight Marshall is progressing  
well, and this last week has seen  
a notable improvement in his  
fitness following the broken ankle  
he suffered in February.



ABOVE: David Oldfield needed early treatment on Saturday, after a clash with Chesterfield skipper Sean Dyche.



THIS evening's Commercial Mascots are Christie Crawford, 9, and Ashleigh Crawford, 7. Christie attends Priory Middle School in Dunstable, and her favourite Town player is Andrew Fotiadis. Ashleigh attends Lark Rise Lower, and her favourite player is Ceri Hughes.

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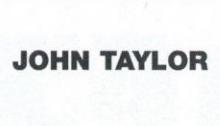
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## Dwight on time!



THE last time Luton and Derby met was a 1-1 draw at the Baseball Ground in February, when Dwight Marshall netted the Town goal (pictured above).

But unfortunately it was Dwight's last goal of the season as, three days later, he broke his ankle at Sunderland.

Following an operation, Dwight spent the summer working with physio Clive Goodyear, and hopes to be able to resume full training at the end of the month.

"He continues to progress well, and the healing process has gone very well,"

said Clive.

Dwight still finished the season as Luton's leading scorer, with 13, and is keen to return to the first-team.

"As any player who has been out for a long time will you, it's obviously very frustrating watching from the sidelines," said Dwight.

"But hopefully I should be training with the squad soon, and then would be looking at reserve team matches to get back into the swing of things."

One date he would love to make is November 2, when the Hatters travel to Dwight's former club Plymouth.

SUPPORTERS may be interested to know that non-league Hayes FC are hosting a programme fair on Sunday, September 29, from 11am to 2pm.

Admission is 30p, and many of the south's top programme dealers will be attending.

The fair will be held in the Clubhouse, adjacent to the ground in Church Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

The ground has a large car park, is close to the town centre, and can be easily reached from both Ealing Broadway and Uxbridge Stations.

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# CHEERS!

**Bar facilities are now available  
for supporters on matchdays!**



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.

# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



Wed Aug 28	WEST HAM (LC)	lost 3-0
Thur Sep 5	WIMBLEDON	lost 2-1
Wed Sep 18	Portsmouth	7pm
Thu Sep 26	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.  
LC - Avon Insurance Combination League Cup.

THE Town's reserve side lost 2-1 to Wimbledon last Thursday afternoon at Kenilworth Road.

The Dons took a fifth minute lead with a goal from Gary Elkins, but the Hatters equalised from the penalty spot after 70 minutes.

Tony Thorpe converted the spot-kick after a foul on John Taylor.

But Wimbledon netted the winner nine minutes from time through Stewart Castledine.

The Reserves have been without a game since then, but tomorrow return to action at Portsmouth - kick-off 7pm.

The next home game is now on Thursday, September 26, when Bristol City are the visitors in the Avon Insurance Combination. Kick-off is 2pm at Kenilworth Road.

This game has been delayed 24 hours from the original date, to avoid a clash with the first team's Coca-Cola Cup second round, second leg tie at Derby.

The youth team have progressed into the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup after beating Bournemouth 3-1 in their Preliminary Round replay.

After a 1-1 draw at Dean Court, the Hatters took a 2-0 half-time lead in the replay with goals from Andrew Barr and Andrew Smith.

Bournemouth pulled a goal back, but Luton sealed the tie with a third from Steve Augustine.

Team: Tate, Clarke, Sweeney (Lawes), Spring, Jones, Upson, Augustine, George, Barr, Cox, Smith (Scarlett).

Sub not used: Boyce.

In the next round, the Hatters have been drawn away to Wolves - and the game is due to be played tonight, Tuesday, September 17, kick-off 7pm at Molineux.

The youth team returned to winning ways in the South East Counties League last Saturday, with a 1-0 home win over Southampton.

Andrew Smith scored the winning goal after coming on as a second-half sub.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Augustine, Doherty, Boyce (Spring), Scarlett, George, Barr (Smith), McIndoe (Clarke), Sweeney.

The youths were in South East Counties League Cup on Saturday, playing away at Cambridge United.

Finally, a reminder that the youth team travel to Rushden and Diamonds in the Eastern Junior Cup, on Wednesday, October 16, kick-off 7.30pm.

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Gary SIMPSON	2		Swansea 1 Swindon 2
Chris WILLMOTT	2		Millwall 1 Tottenham 2
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	1		Brighton 0 Bournemouth 0
Tony THORPE	2	1	Bristol City 2 Oxford 2
John TAYLOR	2		Palace 0 Southampton 0
Stuart DOUGLAS	2		Luton 0 West Ham 3
Robert KEAN	2		Division One
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)		Arsenal 3 Watford 0
Andre SCARLETT	(1)		Palace 0 Southampton 0
Matthew UPSON	1		Oxford 4 QPR 0
Steve AUGUSTINE	(1)		Tottenham 2 Bristol City 1
			Brighton 3 Southampton 3
			Bristol R 1 Chelsea 2
			Cardiff 1 Norwich 1
			Charlton 1 Portsmouth 3
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			Luton 1 Wimbledon 2
			Swansea 2 Millwall 3
			Arsenal 3 Bournemouth 0



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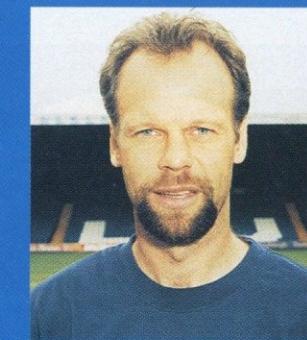


MATTHEW Upson

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	E	A	Pts
Swindon Town	4	3	1	0	14	3	7
Crystal Palace	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Tottenham	4	3	1	0	7	1	7
LUTON	4	3	0	1	14	4	6
Wimbledon	4	2	1	1	6	3	5
Bournemouth	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
Oxford Utd	4	2	0	2	12	9	4
Wycombe W	4	2	0	2	8	5	4
Southampton	4	2	0	2	8	6	4
Bristol City	4	1	2	1	4	3	4
Brighton	4	2	0	2	4	5	4
Colchester	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Brentford	4	1	0	3	4	7	2
Barnet	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
Reading	4	0	1	3	6	20	1
Bristol Rovers	4	0	0	4	2	19	0

League table as at September 7, 1996



with **TREVOR PEAKE**



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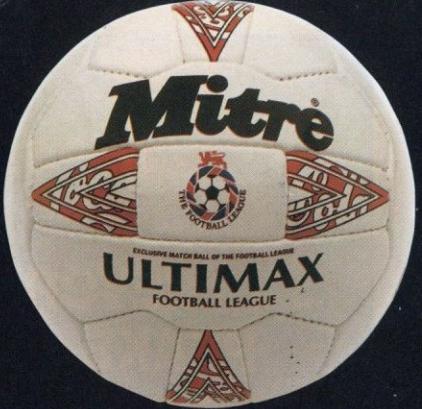
South East Counties League, FA Youth Cup, Southern Jnr Floodlit Cup, and Eastern Junior Cup

Sat Aug 17	Bristol Rovers	won 4-1	Sat Dec 7	Brentford
Sat Aug 24	READING	won 7-0	Sat Dec 14	BRISTOL CITY
Tue Aug 27	Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Sat Dec 21	BRISTOL ROVERS
Sat Aug 31	Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Jan 4	Bristol City
Tue Sep 3	B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Sat Jan 11	COLCHESTER UTD
Sat Sep 7	SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Jan 18	Southampton
Sat Sep 14	Cambridge U (LC1)		Sat Jan 25	Crystal Palace
Tue Sep 17	Wolves (SJFC)		Sat Feb 1	Reading
Sat Sep 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	11am	Sat Feb 8	TOTTENHAM
Sat Sep 28	Tottenham		Sat Feb 15	Oxford United
Sat Oct 5	OXFORD UTD	11am	Sat Feb 22	SWINDON TOWN
Sat Oct 12	Swindon Town		Sat Mar 1	Wimbledon
Wed Oct 16	Rushden & D (EJC)	7.30pm	Sat Mar 8	WYCOMBE W
Sat Oct 19	LC2		Sat Mar 15	BOURNEMOUTH
Sat Oct 26	WIMBLEDON	11am	Sat Mar 22	Barnet
Sat Nov 2	Wycombe W		Sat Apr 5	Brighton
Sat Nov 9	BARNET	11am	Sat Apr 12	BRENTFORD
Sat Nov 16	Bournemouth			HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home league matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.
Sat Nov 23	LC3			
Sat Nov 30	BRIGHTON	11am		

## YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G
Daniel TATE	3		2	
Gary DOHERTY	4		2	1
Ian JONES	3			1
Matthew UPSON	1			2
Steve AUGUSTINE	4	2	2	1
Matthew SPRING	3 (1)		2	
Jimmy COX	3	1	1	1
Liam GEORGE	4	4	2	
Andre SCARLETT	3 (1)		1 (1)	
Andrew BARR	4	2	2	1
Andrew SMITH	2 (2)	2	2	2
Russell LAWES	3 (1)		1 (1)	
Mark HILLYARD	(3)			
Richard CLARKE	1 (1)			2
Terry SWEENEY	2	1	2	
Nick WEBB	1			
Emerson BOYCE	1 (1)			
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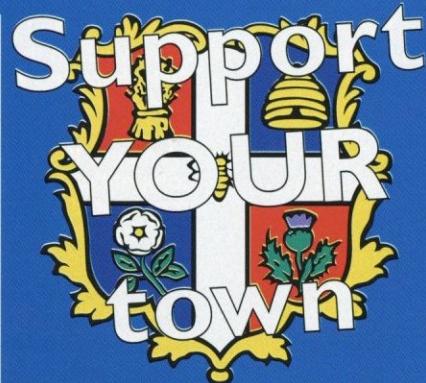
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## Those were the days

WHEN, at the Football League's AGM in May 1960, it was voted that a League Cup competition be inaugurated the clubs agreed in favour by 31 votes to 15.

There was a certain amount of apathy at the start and it was to be nine years before every club took part, and that was only due to the decision, in 1967, to start playing the final at Wembley. Certainly the initial view was "Not more football!"

The Town entered right from the start and, on October 19, 1960, earned a creditable 1-1 draw at Liverpool, in a second round tie, in front of an Anfield crowd of 10,502.

David Brogan, on his Luton debut, scored our goal while at the other end 16-year-old goalkeeper Mike O'Hara performed miracles.

Unfortunately he was unable to repeat those heroics a week later in the replay as we went down 5-2.

We were included in the first round draw the next season but recorded our first victory in the competition when a last minute goal from Gordon Turner helped see off Northampton 2-1. Our interest ended at the next stage, however, when we went out to Rotherham after a replay.

Despite our terrible form in 1962/63, when we ended up being relegated from Division Two, we actually reached the fourth round of the League Cup competition.

We had an easy 3-1 win at Southport, followed by a far from simple 2-1 victory at Barnsley, before going out to a solitary goal at Manchester City in a game where the normally reliable Turner missed a couple of sitters.

We went out at the first time of asking, to Coventry, in 1963/64, and only went one stage further the next season before losing to a Tony Hateley goal in a 1-0 home defeat by first division Aston Villa.

The next two seasons saw us go out in the first



by **ROGER  
WASH**

round, after replays, to Brighton and then Aldershot, but in 1967/68 we saw off second division Charlton at the Valley with an extra-time goal from Bruce Riach, before putting up a good performance at Leeds and going down fighting against, arguably, the strongest team in the country at the time. Due to the euphoria surrounding Kenilworth Road following our promotion from Division Four, and the fact that we were drawn against local rivals Watford at home in the first round of the competition in 1968/69, a crowd of 20,167 turned up to witness a 3-0 thrashing of the Hornets.

A crowd of 18,679 was at Kenilworth Road to see us beat Brighton in a replay in the next round, while a 'massive' 30,405 saw us go out to Everton at Goodison Park in round three.

Although we were beaten 5-1 by the Toffees there was no disgrace in defeat as we were again up against a side that was on top of its form, and which included the famous half back line of Ball, Kendall and Harvey.

In 1969/70 we secured a famous victory at Millwall after another replay, with Malcolm MacDonald scoring the all-important goal, before losing 3-0 to Sheffield United in a limp performance at Bramall Lane, while in the following season we saw off Gillingham and Workington before losing 1-0 to 'lucky' Arsenal who were on their way to the double.

A record Kenilworth Road crowd in the competition of 27,023 saw George Graham score a scruffy goal to secure the win, while at the other end Gunners goalkeeper Bob Wilson brought off a series of wonder saves.

We went out at the first time of asking over the next two seasons, but in 1973/74 we equalled our best ever run in reaching the fourth round.

We made hard work of it though, in taking three



ABOVE: With apologies to Gareth Southgate..... this is one Wembley penalty save we don't mind seeing again, and again, and again. Andy Dibble, deputising for the injured Les Sealey, saves Nigel Winterburn's penalty in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final. The turning point in the game, (Luton came back from 2-1 down to win 3-2), and a real highlight of Luton Town's League Cup history.

games to dispose of Grimsby and two to see off Bury, before losing at Millwall in a game played on a midweek afternoon because of the power workers dispute.

We went out before we had really started over the next three seasons, including an embarrassing 2-1 defeat at Darlington in 1975/76, before making a fist of it in 1977/78 when we firstly went to Wolves and won at a canter 3-1, and then took a strong Manchester City side to three games and in all of them failed to take our chances.

After two low key home wins over Wigan and Crewe in 1978/79 we were drawn away to first division Aston Villa in round four and, in front of a

record crowd in the competition to watch the Town, excluding the final, of 32,737, goals from Bob Hatton and Brian Stein secured a brilliant win and an away draw at Leeds in round five.

We now had dreams of Wembley, due to the fact we had never reached this far in the competition before, but in a disappointing performance a rampant Leeds side were well worth their 4-1 win.

Just at the stage when we thought we had the competition cracked we entered into a few seasons of decline and some embarrassing defeats, notably to Gillingham in 1979/80, Wrexham in 1981/82 and Rotherham in 1983/84.

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## 5 YEARS AGO

23/9/91: First Division Luton took on Birmingham from the Third at Kenilworth Road and were a shade lucky to see the first leg tied at 2-2. Unfortunately we went down 3-2 in the second leg, and this time we were unfortunate.

## 10 YEARS AGO

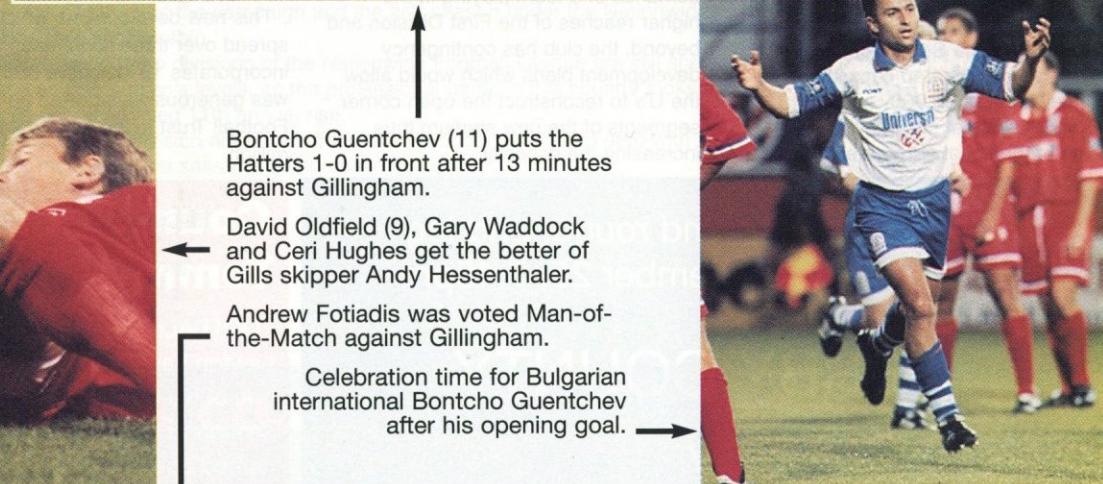
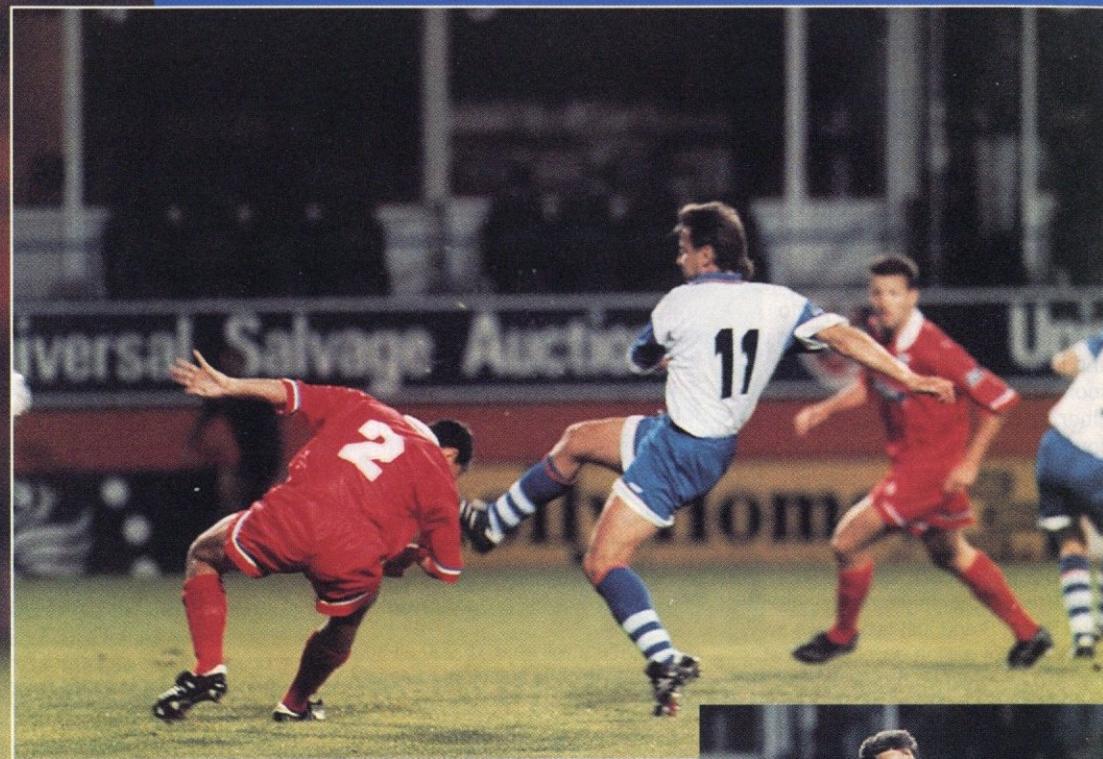
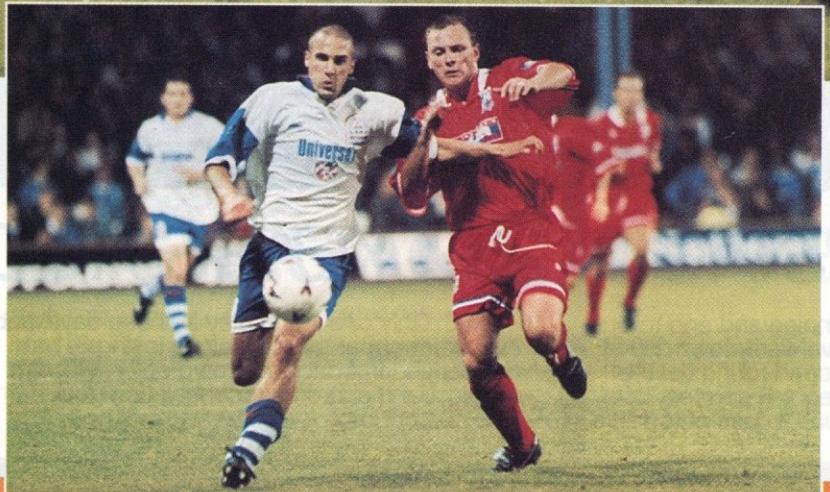
23/9/86: We were due to be playing Cardiff in a second round Littlewoods Cup tie, but due to our refusal to allow away supporters into Kenilworth Road we were thrown out of the competition before kicking a ball.

## 15 YEARS AGO

6/10/81: A disappointing beginning and end to our run in the competition when we went down 2-0 at home to Wrexham in this second round tie. We managed to win the second leg 1-0 courtesy of a goal from Steve White, but it was a case of too little too late.

## 20 YEARS AGO

31/8/76: Only one leg to play in those days, and we went out at the first hurdle losing 3-1 at Sunderland in front of a crowd of 22,390. Jim Husband scored our consolation goal.



# ACTION STATIONS



## Luton Town 2 Gillingham 1

(Guentchev, Oldfield)

(Chapman)

Tuesday, September 10, 1996 - Nationwide Football League, Division Two

Attendance: 4,604

Pictures by Andy Handley

# League clubs continue ground developments

WITH the Hatters currently awaiting the verdict of a public inquiry into their plans to move to a new stadium, and tonight's visitors Derby County soon to leave the Baseball Ground, other league clubs across the country continue to announce ground development plans.

The long wait for **Sheffield United** supporters to see the final phase of redevelopment at their Bramall Lane ground is nearly over, with the completion of the eagerly anticipated John Street Stand just two weeks away.

This new £4 million development at their 107-year-old home - which is expected to be officially opened for the Blades' crunch Nationwide Football League fixture with Manchester City on Saturday, September 28 - will seat 8,000 fans of the South Yorkshire club bringing the all-seated capacity at Bramall Lane to 32,000.

The John Street stand will boast some of the finest corporate

entertainment facilities in the country with over 600 commercial clients catered for in the new complex.

The stand will have 31 private boxes, two restaurant areas, bars, lounge facilities and an extensive suite complete with a solid glass wall running the full length of the structure giving members the choice of seating behind or in front of the glass.

Meanwhile, construction has started on **Oxford United's** new stadium at the Minchery Farm site in the city.

The initial capacity of the new development will be a 15,000 all-seater structure which is sufficient to satisfy current demand.

However, to accommodate the demands of a team playing in the higher reaches of the First Division and beyond, the club has contingency development plans which would allow the U's to reconstruct the open corner segments of the new stadium thus increasing the capacity.

Access to the Minchery Farm Stadium, which will have almost 2,000 car parking spaces, is via vastly improved road links in the area, together with a special direct bus service from the city centre, Headington and the Manor Ground - so no one will be forgotten!

Promotion chasers **Carlisle United** have unveiled a new all-seater East Stand offering some of the most up-to-date features of any construction in the country to give the Cumbrians' Division Three campaign an extra boost.

Mervyn Day's side are now playing in front of a magnificent £3 million structure which boasts 6,000 seats, all with an unobstructed, panoramic view.

This new development, which is spread over three floors and incorporates 18 executive box facilities, was generously supported by The Football Trust to the tune of £1.125 million.

## County honour Tommy Lawton

FOOTBALLING legend Tommy Lawton has been honoured by one of his former clubs having a section of its famous old ground named after the great man.

Second Division Notts County have launched 'Lawton's Bar' which was officially opened prior to the club's recent fixture with Preston North End at Meadow Lane.

This special facility, which is situated at the rear of the Derek Pavis Stand, was officially opened by Magpies' legend Tommy Lawton and several other Meadow Lane favourites from yesteryear including Jack Wheeler and Jackie Sewell.

Coca-Cola Cup 2nd round, 2nd leg  
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**Wednesday, September 18 - Blackpool v Chelsea (Coca-Cola Cup)**

**Friday, September 20 - Ipswich Town v Charlton Athletic**

**Sunday, September 22 - Stoke City v Huddersfield Town**

**Friday, September 27 - Swindon Town v Wolves**

**Sunday, September 29 - Port**

**Vale v Bradford City**  
**Friday, October 4 - Stoke City v Norwich City**  
**Sunday, October 6 - Crystal Palace v Sheffield Utd**  
**Friday, October 11 - Norwich City v Ipswich Town**  
**Sunday, October 13 - Southend v Wolves.**

Meanwhile, Anglia TV hope shortly to confirm details of the return of their Sunday afternoon highlights programme. Watch this space!

## COCA-COLA CUP SECOND ROUND

### Matches being played tonight:

Barnsley v Gillingham  
Brentford v Blackburn Rovers  
Bury v Crystal Palace  
Charlton Athletic v Burnley  
Fulham v Ipswich Town  
Huddersfield T v Colchester Utd  
Lincoln City v Manchester City  
Luton Town v Derby County  
Oldham Athletic v Tranmere R  
Port Vale v Carlisle Utd  
Preston NE v Tottenham  
Scarborough v Leicester City  
Stockport C v Sheffield Utd  
Watford v Sunderland

### Matches being played tomorrow night:

Barnet v West Ham  
Blackpool v Chelsea  
Bristol City v Bolton W  
Coventry v Birmingham  
Everton v York City  
Leeds United v Darlington  
Middlesbrough v Hereford  
Nottingham F v Wycombe  
Sheffield Wed v Oxford Utd  
Southampton v Peterborough  
Stoke City v Northampton  
Swindon Town v QPR  
Wimbledon v Portsmouth

### Also playing tomorrow night: Division Two:

Wrexham v Bristol Rovers

### Division Two matches on Saturday:

Bournemouth v Notts County  
Blackpool v Shrewsbury  
Bristol City v Walsall  
Bury v Luton Town  
Chesterfield v Burnley  
Gillingham v Rotherham  
Millwall v Crewe  
Plymouth v Bristol Rovers  
Watford v Peterborough  
Wrexham v Preston NE  
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York v Stockport

## Nationwide gates on the up and up

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Gates in the second division are showing the most pronounced rise to date with almost 10% more than last season's comparative figures.

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TOTALS	1,404,146	209	6,718

## Hatters coaching courses

LUTON Town's Football in the Community Department are hosting a number of after-school coaching courses across the region.

They are at Northchurch St Mary's First School, Northchurch, on Monday, September 23, from 3.45 to 5.15pm. The cost of this course is £3.

On Thursday, September 26, there's a course at Wood End JMI School, Yeomans Avenue, Harpenden, from 3.30 to 5pm.

The course is for boys and girls aged 6 to 11, and the cost is £3, or £7 to

include one adult and one junior ticket for the Luton v Walsall game on Saturday, October 5.

Then on Friday, September 27, the Football in the Community department host a course at St Mary's JM School, St Mary's Way, Baldock, from 3.30 to 5pm.

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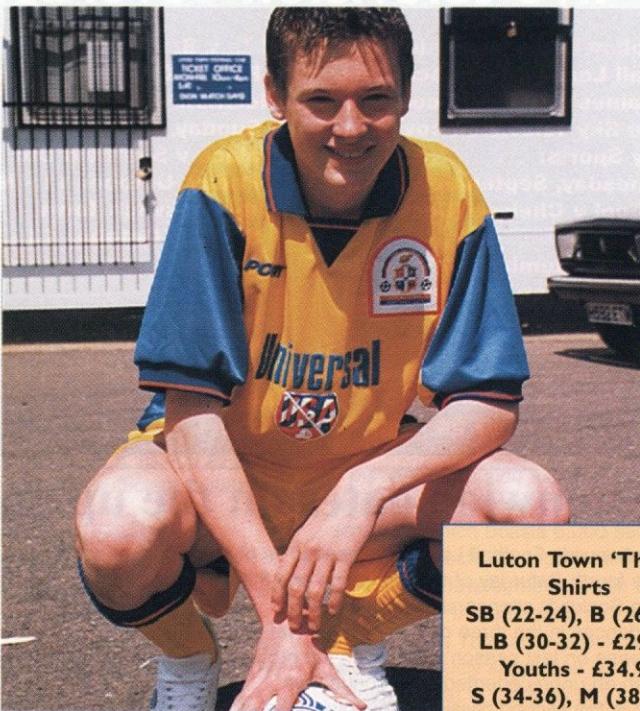
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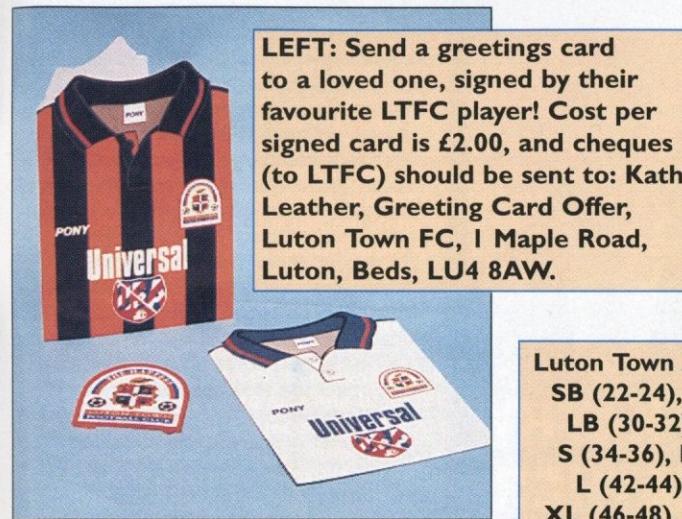
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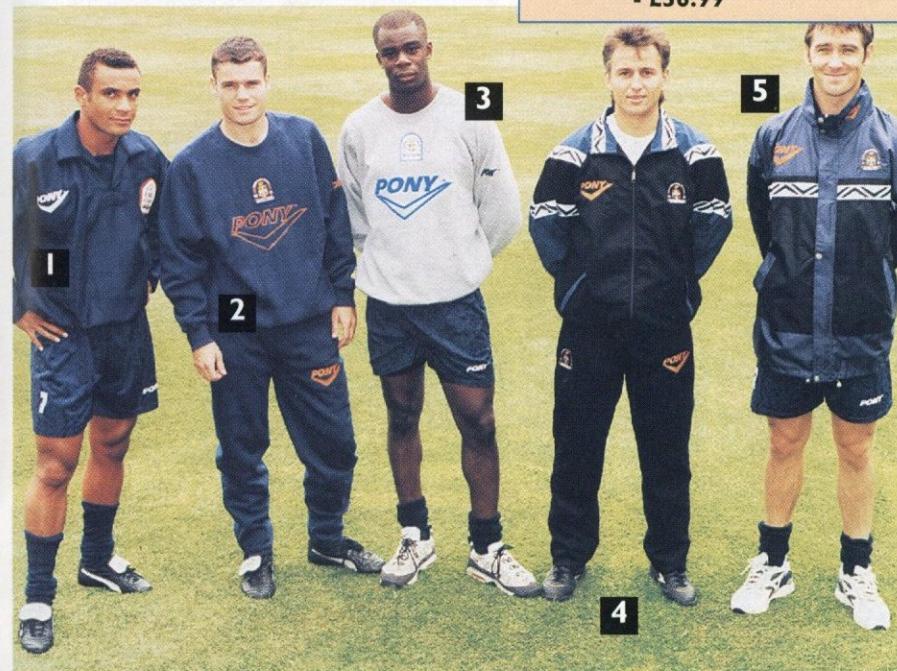


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## The Hatters in the League Cup....

(continued from page 35).

In 1984/85 we went out to a hat-trick of penalties scored by Andy Blair of Sheffield Wednesday, after losing Paul Elliott with a broken leg in the home win over Leicester in the previous round.

In 1985/86 we went out to Norwich at Kenilworth Road, while in the following year, the first under the sponsorship of Littlewoods, we were not allowed to take part due to our refusal to relax our ban on away supporters and allow Cardiff fans into Kenilworth Road.

As if to prove the authorities wrong, we set out the following season with a sense of purpose and exceeded our wildest dreams.

Wigan were seen off over two legs in round two, while Coventry were soundly beaten in a third round tie played at Leicester (a hang up from our supporters ban).

An early goal from Brian Stein settled a tricky tie at Ipswich, before we met Bradford City in round five, progressing through, courtesy of goals from Steve Foster and Mick Harford, in another difficult game.

We had now reached the semi-final for the first time and were paired against Oxford who we had beaten 5-2 and 7-4 in the league that season.

The first leg was played in a rapidly thawing, snow covered pitch at the Manor Ground, where a crowd of 12,943 saw Brian Stein give us the lead only for Dean Saunders to equalise from the spot and then miss another penalty.

But we won the second leg at Kenilworth Road at a canter and were through to the final at Wembley where our opponents were to be Arsenal.

The date, April 24, 1988, will be forever etched in the minds of all Luton supporters as we won a

memorable game against the Gunners 3-2, with the winner coming in the final minute in true fairy tale fashion.

My son, in his first season watching the Town had seen them play three times at Wembley that year and probably thought it normal, while I had been waiting 28 years!

I, along with most other Town fans thought we could now die happy, but amazingly we fought our way to Wembley again the following season.

Burnley, Leeds and Manchester City were seen off in the early rounds before we won away at Southampton in a round five replay, after a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road.

West Ham were to be our opponents in the semi-final and in a very one-sided first leg we won 3-0 at Upton Park in front of the TV cameras.

The second leg was a formality and we were on our way again to our 'second home' in north-west London with our opponents this time Nottingham Forest.

Despite going in with a half-time lead we fell apart in the second period and could not really complain at the eventual 3-1 defeat.

Since Littlewoods started sponsoring the League Cup in 1986 we had achieved a proud run of 16 undefeated games spread over three seasons.

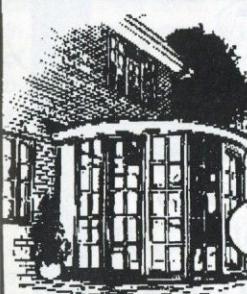
Our record since those heady days has been, to put it mildly, poor and before our first round win against Bristol Rovers this season we had not won a game since thrashing Mansfield over two legs in 1989.

For six seasons running we went out at the first hurdle to lower league opposition and I think we have now suffered enough, and are more than ready for another trip to the Twin Towers!

For the record: We have played 106 games in the

competition, winning 44 and losing 37. We have met 51 different opponents before tonight, including Aldershot, Southport and Workington who are no longer in the league. We have been drawn out of the hat with Manchester City four times, while Sheffield United and Leeds are next in line with three each.

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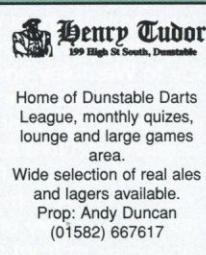
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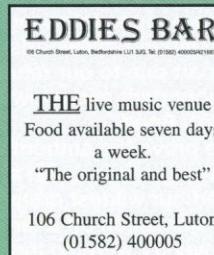
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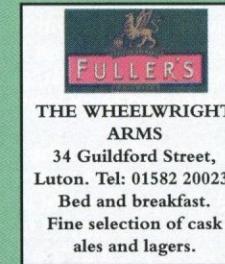
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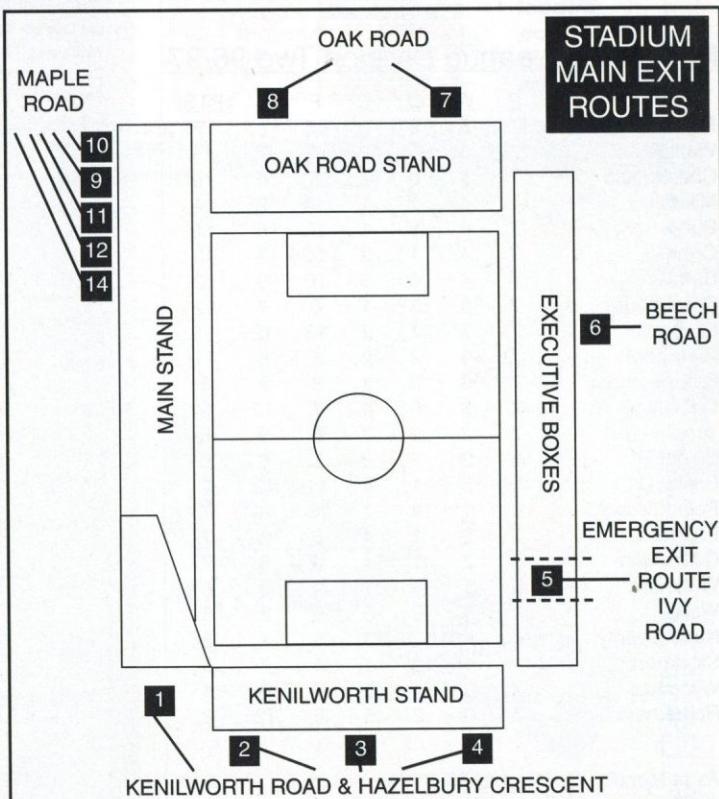


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- Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

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# TEAM Statistics

## 1996-97

### LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	7	2		
Julian JAMES	7	2		
Mitchell THOMAS	7	1	2	
Gary WADDOCK	7	1		
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	5	2		
Boncho GUENTCHEV	4 (3)	1	1 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	6 (1)	2		
David OLDFIELD	7	2	2	2
Kim GRANT	4 (2)		1	1
Tony THORPE	3 (2)	2	1	1
Andrew FOTIADIS	3 (2)		(1)	
Des LINTON	(1)	1		
Steve DAVIS	6 (1)	2		
Ceri HUGHES	6	2		
Paul SHOWLER	2 (1)		1 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			

### Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

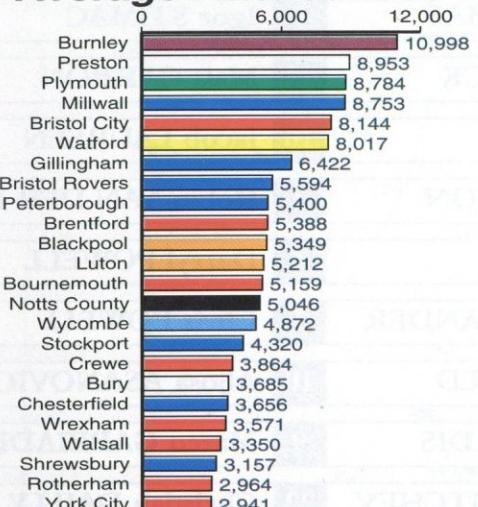
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	7	5	2	0	15	6	17
Watford	7	5	0	2	9	7	15
Chesterfield	7	5	0	2	6	4	15
Millwall	7	4	2	1	14	9	14
Bury	7	4	2	1	12	6	14
Crewe	7	4	1	2	10	7	13
Burnley	7	4	0	3	10	9	12
Shrewsbury	7	3	3	1	8	7	12
Plymouth	7	3	2	2	13	12	11
Blackpool	7	3	2	2	6	6	11
Bournemouth	7	3	0	4	8	9	9
LUTON	7	3	0	4	7	12	9
York	7	2	2	3	8	9	8
Bristol R	6	2	2	2	5	6	8
Bristol C	7	2	1	4	11	12	7
Peterborough	6	1	4	1	10	10	7
Preston	7	2	1	4	6	8	7
Gillingham	7	2	1	4	6	9	7
Wrexham	5	1	3	1	9	9	6
Walsall	6	1	2	3	6	8	5
Notts County	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
Stockport	7	1	2	4	4	7	5
Wycombe	7	0	4	3	5	8	4
Rotherham	7	0	2	5	6	12	2

As at Monday, September 16, 1996

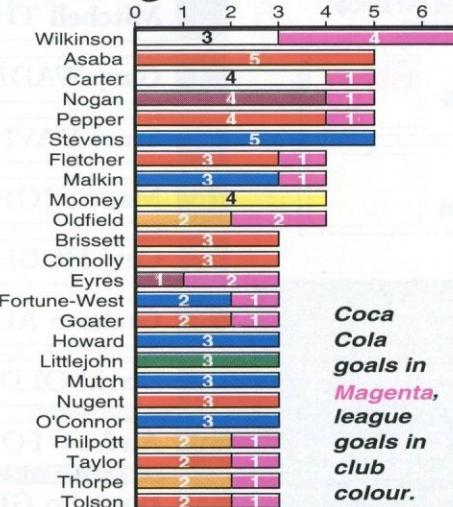
DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock (Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander (Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)		
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis (Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander OLDFIELD	GRANT (THORPE)	(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)	(Showler)		
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander Oldfield (Grant)	THORPE	Linton (Guentchev)	Showler	(Fotiadis)		
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes (Showler)	(Oldfield) (Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander) (Guentchev)	(Upson)	(Fotiadis)		
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler	(Thorpe) (Guentchev)	(McLaren)		
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Linton	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	ALEXANDER OLDFIELD	Guentchev (Showler)	Thorpe (Fotiadis)	McLaren			
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	OLDFIELD (Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Thorpe) Showler	McLaren			
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	ALEXANDER OLDFIELD (Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Grant) Showler	McLaren			
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Oldfield)	Guentchev	(Showler) (Grant)	McLaren			
Tue Sep 17	DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1)																	
Sat Sep 21	Bury																	
Wed Sep 25	Derby County CCC2 (2)																	
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



### Leading Div 2 Scorers



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Division Two stats from 96/97 - by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Due to printing deadlines, weekend matches not included).

Today's referee is

**GRAHAM  
POLL**

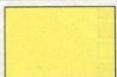
from Tring, in  
Hertfordshire.

Mr Poll, 33, is a Sales  
Manager, and has  
been on the Premier  
League list since  
1993.

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For details of the full draw for  
the second round of the  
Coca-Cola Cup, with matches  
taking place tonight and  
tomorrow, see page 39.

The second leg of this game will  
take place at the Baseball  
Ground, Derby, next Wednesday,  
September 25, kick-off 7.45pm.

Luton Town's next home game  
is the Nationwide League  
Division Two match against  
Blackpool, on  
Saturday, September 28,  
kick-off 3pm.

See page 9 for ticket details of  
all forthcoming games.

## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

1 Ian FEUER

1 Russell HOULT

2 Julian JAMES

2 Gary ROWETT

3 Mitchell THOMAS

6 Igor STIMAC

4 Gary WADDOCK

17 Matt CARBON

5 Steve DAVIS

16 Jacob LAURSEN

6 Marvin JOHNSON

7 Robin VAN DER LAAN

7 Ceri HUGHES

4 Darryl POWELL

8 Graham ALEXANDER

3 Chris POWELL

9 David OLDFIELD

10 Aljosa ASANOVIC

10 Andrew FOTIADIS

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