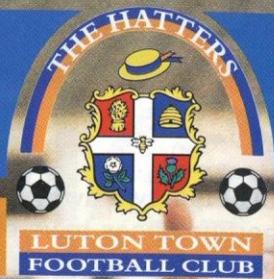
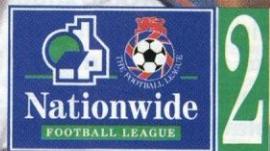


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From the manager's chair



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

OUR last two away performances have enabled us to maintain our unbeaten run and has set us up nicely for two successive home league games against Peterborough today, and Bournemouth next Saturday.

The right result in these two games could see us in a top four position by the time we play Watford on Tuesday week, but failure to capitalise on our situation would mean a mid-table placing as there are a large number of teams covered by a relatively few number of points.

Having now played 12 league games, with six at home and six away, no team can be in a totally unrealistic position.

Had it not been for our opening three defeats and consequently our relatively small number of goals in our early games, we could be one or two positions higher, and the other false element to our situation is that we have a game in hand on most of the teams above us.

Hopefully that will be academic if we can get three points today, which could take us up into the top six.

Having put ourselves in this position through two good results we must

capitalise, putting all thoughts of Tuesday's Coca-Cola Cup trip to Wimbledon out of our minds, and concentrate on these league games. Looking back to those last two away games, we managed to create six or seven clear cut chances at Shrewsbury, taking three of them.

We defended solidly, and ultimately proved too strong for the home side.

Stockport on Tuesday was a very different game. They are a very attacking side, and although we managed to control most of the first half we needed to go in at half-time with more than a one goal lead.

They pinned us back in the second period, but we defended resolutely and over the 90 minutes a draw

was probably a fair result.

Most importantly we were able to continue our unbeaten run.

The injury news is considerably brighter, and David Oldfield, who came on as a substitute on Tuesday at Stockport, and Andrew Fotiadis are both back in training with the first team squad.

Dwight Marshall has also resumed with the main group, and should be no more than a week or two away from his first reserve game.

By mid-November we should be spoilt for choice in the forward positions.

Meanwhile, our other long-term injuries, Richard Harvey and Des Linton, are making good progress.

On the subject of contracts, I am pleased to report that Mitchell Thomas has signed a new contract, and I hope that Julian James will also be signing very soon.

This afternoon we welcome Peterborough United, their players, officials and supporters, with an especially warm welcome to Barry Fry - a colourful character, and a manager who creates plenty of interest wherever he goes.

Peterborough have had an indifferent start to the season, and after three consecutive home defeats



they will be glad to be away from home where the pressure is off them.

But we must be mindful of their ability to score goals, emphasised by a recent 4-3 win at Preston, and a 6-3 home win over Wycombe when they came back from 3-1 down.

Indeed, Peterborough's strength may be their unpredictability, and we must make sure that we are on our game from the first minute to the last.

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BRENTFORD extended their lead at the top of Division Two to six points on Tuesday, as they won 1-0 at Peterborough courtesy of a second-half goal from Robert Taylor, writes Simon Oxley.

But Bury had the chance to reduce that lead by three points on Wednesday, as they travelled to Millwall (see page 46 for league table).

Elsewhere on Tuesday, two of the sides currently above Luton slipped up at home.

Crewe lost 1-0 to lowly York, whilst Watford were held 2-2 at Vicarage Road by Burnley, with the Hornets twice coming from behind to snatch a point.

The Hatters collected a point from a 1-1 draw at Stockport.

Ceri Hughes had an early chance for Lennie Lawrence's side, but after Ian Feuer had saved well from Chris Marsden, Luton went in front when Steve Davis headed home Graham Alexander's corner.

Stockport's Jim Gannon headed over from a similar set-piece, with Kim Grant having a couple of chances to extend Luton's lead before the break.

Twelve minutes after half-time Stockport were level, when Brett Angell, currently on loan from Sunderland, headed in from close range, and only a fine save from Feuer soon afterwards prevented Angell from making it 2-1.

The home side had the majority of play in the second period, but Luton almost snatched a winner eight minutes from time, when



BELOW: Hatters striker Kim Grant in action at Shrewsbury last Saturday, when he scored the Town's third goal. The Ghanaian international went close to adding to his season's tally on Tuesday at Stockport.

substitute David Oldfield saw his close range effort blocked by County keeper Paul Jones.

Both managers seemed happy with a point afterwards, with Stockport's Dave Jones lavish in his praise of the Hatters, describing them as "the best team to visit Edgeley Park this season".

But the point saw the Hatters drop down a place to ninth, as Bristol City moved up to eighth with their 3-0 home win over Wycombe.

The Bucks side stay in the

relegation zone, along with Preston who lost 1-0 at Walsall, and bottom club Rotherham who drew 0-0 at home to Bristol Rovers.

The place to be for goals on Tuesday night was Blackpool, where the home side raced to a 3-0 lead against Wrexham after just half an hour.

But the Welshmen then responded with three goals in four minutes in the second half, for a final score of 3-3.

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

FRONT COVER: Tony Thorpe celebrates his opening goal against Walsall, which sent the Hatters on their way to an eventual 3-1 victory.

Picture: ANDY HANDLEY.

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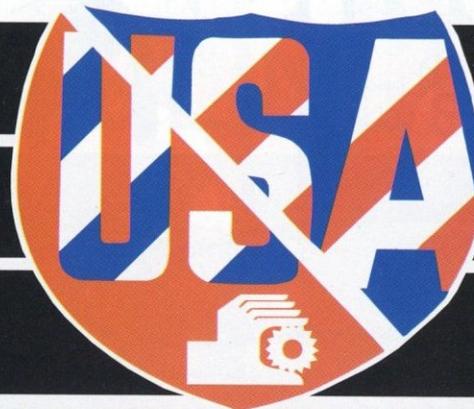
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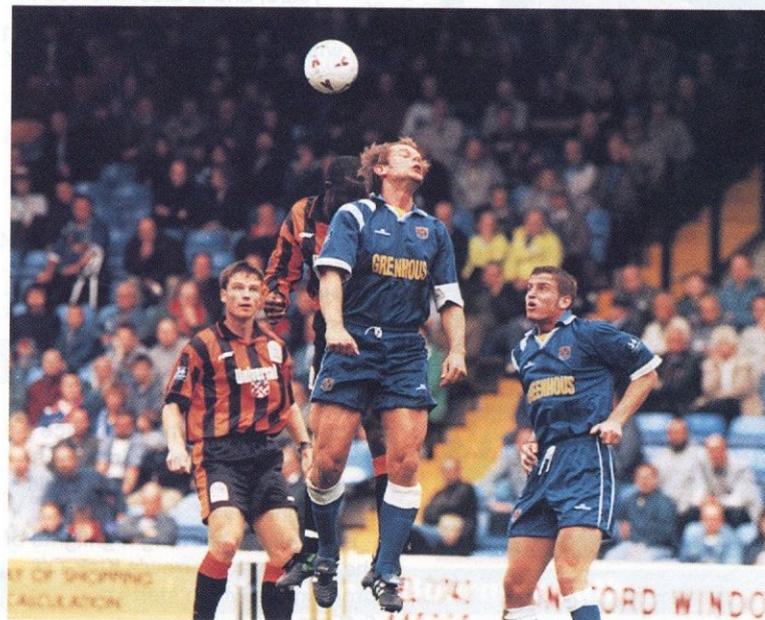
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**LEFT: Steve Davis looks on as
centre-half partner Marvin Johnson
challenges for possession during last
Saturday's 3-0 win at Shrewsbury.**

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AFTER a successful week on our travels, it is important now
to collect home points this afternoon.

A repeat of our last home game against Walsall would do
nicely, when Paul Showler and Andrew Fotiadis scored their
first goals for the club.

I managed to get on the scoresheet for the first time this
season in Tuesday's draw at Stockport. It was nice to see
one of those headers from a corner go in, having hit the bar
a couple of times and the post once.

Tuesday's hit the bar as well, but bounced down over the
line BEFORE Mitchell Thomas tapped it in!

Mitchell was doing his best to claim another one, and we're
still not sure how he's managed to be credited with the
second at Shrewsbury! Sorry Mitch, but Tuesday's was mine.

We were pleased with a win and a draw from those two
potentially difficult away games.

The win at Shrewsbury was a very good performance, and
getting an early goal certainly settled everyone down.

We also went in front at Stockport, and perhaps could have
had a second before the break, but they are one of the
stronger sides in this division, especially at home, and really
stepped up the pressure after half-time, and a draw was
probably a fair result.

We are enjoying a good run at present, and everyone now
knows what is required in this league.

The cup win over Derby also boosted confidence further,
and we have a trip to Wimbledon to look forward to after
today. They are one of the form teams in the country at
present, and are a severe test for any side.

First though it's league business, and Peterborough. They
are one of the top scorers in this division, and despite some
recent defeats should not be under-estimated.

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From the secretary's chair

FIRST of all a reminder that next week's reserve team game against West Ham has been brought forward 48 hours to Monday, October 21, from Wednesday, October 23.

Kick-off is at 2pm here at Kenilworth Road, and the switch has been made at West Ham's request as they have a Coca-Cola Cup match on Wednesday.

We are in Coca-Cola Cup action on Tuesday at Wimbledon. If a replay is required, it will be here on Tuesday, November 12.

If no replay is required, we will be travelling to Wrexham for a re-arranged Division Two game.

Ticket details can be found on the opposite page.

This afternoon there is a bucket collection at the ground in aid of the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and the Challney Concert Band are providing pre-match musical entertainment.

Look out as well for Happy Harry who will be distributing a number of gift items from the League's sponsor Nationwide Building Society.

We are also pleased to welcome



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Mr Tony Broughton, from Peterborough, who will be arriving at the ground at approximately 2pm at the end of a sponsored walk of some 70 miles from Peterborough's London Road ground.

He set off on Thursday morning at 10am, and is raising funds for research into the disease Lupus, which his daughter suffers from.

Mr Broughton has been a supporter of Peterborough for 40

years, and is also involved in helping with the Posh Juniors, and we wish him well in his fund-raising efforts.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to a group of children from Chernobyl who are visiting the country, and from somewhat closer to home we have a party from Hillsborough Junior School attending the match this afternoon.

Both groups are here as guests of Luton Town Football Club.

Supporters will I'm sure notice that we have the television cameras from Anglia TV here this afternoon.

They will be showing highlights of the game in tomorrow's Kick-Off programme which starts at 5.45pm.

A number of supporters have inquired about the first round of the FA Cup, which takes place on November 16.

The draw for the first round will take place on Saturday, October 26, after that afternoon's fourth qualifying round ties, at approximately 5.10pm, and will be shown on Grandstand on BBC1.

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Tue Nov 19	Preston	£12.00	£10.00	1.00pm	2.00pm

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.

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Wimbledon v Luton Town

COCA-COLA CUP THIRD ROUND

Tuesday, October 22, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only for Luton fans. Seats only, in the Arthur Wait Stand, priced at £12 for adults, and £6 for juniors (under 16s) and senior citizens. Tickets must be purchased from the Away Ticket Office at Selhurst Park (CASH ONLY) on the night, next to entrances 4 and 5 in Park Road.

If a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road, on Tuesday, November 12, (not November 5 as previously advertised) kick-off 7.45pm. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities will apply.

Season Ticket Holders' seats will be reserved for them to claim up to Friday, November 8, at 6pm, on production of cup voucher B. (Normal ticket office opening hours will apply, apart from Friday, November 8, 10am to 6pm).

If no replay is required on November 12, Luton will travel to Wrexham for a re-arranged Division Two match. See details below.

Wrexham v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, November 12, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

(Subject to no replay being required in the Coca-Cola Cup v Wimbledon)

Pay on the night only. Seats: £11 adults, £8 juniors/seniors.

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Luton Town v Bournemouth

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, October 26, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices.

Normal guesting facilities apply.

Watford v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, October 29, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

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Plymouth Argyle v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, November 2, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Seats: Due to a limited amount of seat tickets for this match, tickets will be limited to ONE per season ticket holder (subject to availability) until Friday, October 25, at 4pm. Any remaining tickets will go on sale to ONE per member (subject to availability) on Saturday, October 26, until Thursday, October 31, at 4pm. If there are still any remaining, they will be available on the day at Plymouth.

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Terracing: Pay on the day only. Prices: £6.50 (no concessions).

(The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open for the sale of other match tickets, from 9am to 10.30am)

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ABOVE: The Luton and Dunstable Hospital's Scanner Appeal has received a £500 boost, from sponsorship of the weekly Luton Town column in the Herald and Post by club sponsors Universal Salvage. Pictured above are Town director, and USA chairman, Cliff Bassett presenting a cheque to club secretary Cherry Newbery, who is a member of the Scanner Appeal Committee.



ABOVE: Bogdan Balasoiu is a Romanian football fan who, as you can see, collects pennants. He would like to receive a Luton Town pennant, and exchange letters with English supporters. He can be contacted at: Str Vasile Lucaci Nr 7, B1B5, scA, ap9, RO-1900, Timisoara, Romania.

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The competition has a slightly new format for the coming campaign, and for the first time ever there is straight knockout for the first round.

In previous seasons, this stage of the Shield has been played on a round-robin basis.

This season, however, the competition - which will still be contested in Northern and Southern sections - will have 32 clubs from the Second and Third Divisions drawn out to play in Round One with the

remaining six sides receiving a bye into the second round.

The second round, area quarter-final and area semi-final are unchanged and will still have an instant knockout edge.

The Area Finals, as in previous seasons, will once again be over two legs on a home and away basis, with the national Auto Windscreens Shield Final taking place at Wembley on Sunday, April 20, 1997.

The draw for the first round of this season's competition, which will also determine the 16 clubs going straight through to the second round stage, will be made towards the end of this month on a day and venue to be announced shortly.

Beds Premier Cup - 1st Rd
BEDFORD UNITED v LUTON TOWN

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GREG HEALD - Centre-half who joined Posh from Enfield for £30,000, after completing university studies before taking the plunge into professional football.

SCOTT HOUGHTON - Former England youth international player, who arrived in the summer from Walsall for £60,000. Hitchin-born player who started his career with Spurs, before moving to Luton. Joined Walsall for £15,000 in the summer of 1994.

NIALL INMAN - Young winger who has represented Eire at youth level.

NEIL LE BIHAN - Joined Posh after being released by Spurs in July 1994.

TOM MEREDITH - Graduated from the YTS squad, and skippered the Posh youth side last season from right back or midfield. From Milton Keynes, but has played for the Eire Under 18 side.

DAVID MORRISON - Winger who signed from Chelmsford for £50,000 in June 1994, playing 30 league matches in his first season and 33 in the last campaign.

MARTIN O'CONNOR - Midfielder and club skipper, who joined Posh in the summer from Walsall for £350,000. Joined the Saddlers from Crystal Palace in May 1994, and captained them to promotion in 1995.

DEREK PAYNE - Experienced player who was with Barry Fry at both Barnet and Southend. Signed on a free transfer after being released by Watford who paid Southend £250,000 for his services two years ago.

LEE POWER - Began his career at Norwich before a £200,000 move to Bradford in March 1994. Joined Posh for £150,000 in July last year.

EZEKIE ROWE - Made his league debut on loan at Barnet, from Chelsea, but moved to Posh from Stamford Bridge in the summer on a free transfer.

JON SHEFFIELD - Goalkeeper who was Posh's only ever-present last season, after a £150,000 move from Cambridge.

TONY SPEARING - Tough-tackling left-back who joined the club from Plymouth in 1993, recovering from a knee operation to regain a first-team place last season.

MARK TYLER - Goalkeeper who has come through the youth ranks, making his league debut at 17.

STEVE WELSH - Defender who has made a popular return to Posh after a couple of seasons in his native Scotland playing for Partick. Originally joined the club in 1991 from Cambridge.

ROGER WILLIS - Well travelled midfielder who has linked up with Barry Fry for the third time in his career, having previously played for the Posh boss at Barnet and Southend.



RICHARD HUXFORD - Right-back currently on loan from Bradford City.

DAVID REGIS - Former Plymouth, Stoke, Notts County and Southend striker, currently on loan from Barnsley.

BART GRIEMINK - Dutch goalkeeper signed recently from Birmingham for £25,000, making his debut last Saturday.

MEET THE MANAGER

BARRY Fry began his career in football management at Dunstable Town, signing George Best for a spell at Creasey Park.

He later had spells at Hillingdon Borough, Bedford and Maidstone before linking up with Barnet in 1986, and in 1991 guided them into the Football League.

Barnet won promotion to Division Three, but after a much reported rift with owner Stan Flashman, Barry Fry left for Southend.

He saved the club from relegation with a last-day-of-the-season win over Luton, and the following season had taken the Shrimpers to third place in Division One before leaving for Birmingham.

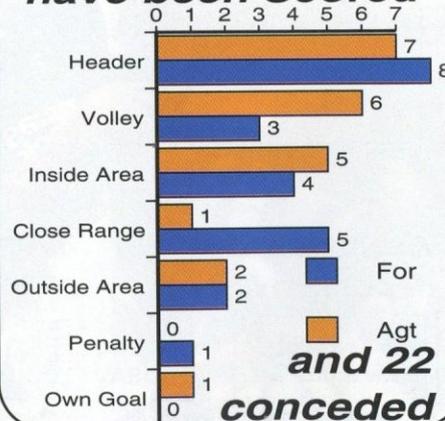
But the Blues went down to Division Two, only to bounce back at the first attempt, also winning the Auto Windscreen Shield at Wembley the same season.

Last season they consolidated their place in Division One, but the manager was replaced at the end of the campaign as Trevor Francis was appointed.

Barry Fry moved on to Peterborough, where former Town favourite LIL FUCILLO is his assistant.



How 23 Goals have been Scored



A Hatter and Posh.....

In almost seven years at Derby County, **BARRY BUTLIN** had made only four league appearances for the Rams but, following an outing in the Ian Buxton testimonial game at Kenilworth Road in November 1972, Luton manager Harry Haslam put in a £50,000 bid for the big striker and he became an instant hit with the Town fans.

Making his debut in a home game against QPR on December 9, 1972, he scored the first Luton goal in a 2-2 draw, and had netted a further three goals before his season ended early when he was badly injured in a 3-2 defeat at Millwall the following March.

He was back fighting fit in 1973/74 and top scored with 17, including the all-important goal at West Bromwich Albion as the Town clinched promotion to Division One for the first time since 1960.

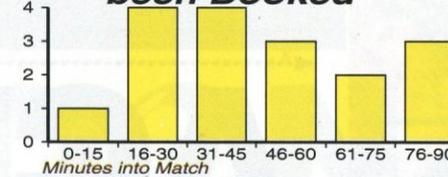
Surprisingly, after three goals from nine starts in the top flight, he was transferred (at a profit) to second division Nottingham Forest where he failed to regain the freescoring form of his time at Kenilworth Road.

After loan spells at Brighton and Reading, he moved to Peterborough in August 1977, where he scored 12 times in 64 league games before finishing his career at Sheffield United as the Blades tumbled down through the divisions. - **ROGER WASH.**



ABOVE: Barry Butlin

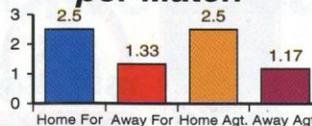
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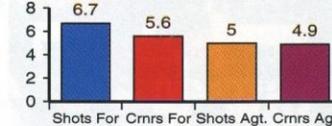
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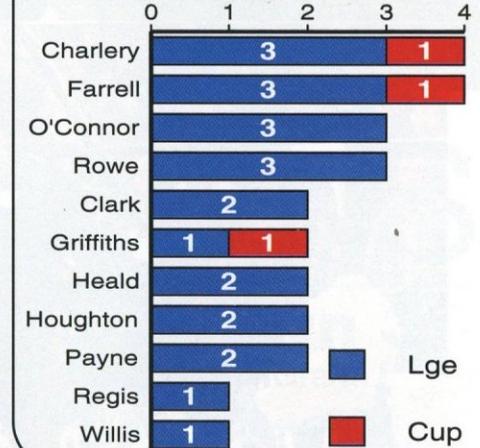
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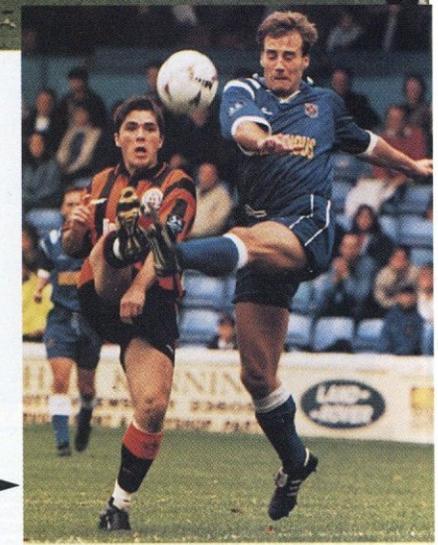
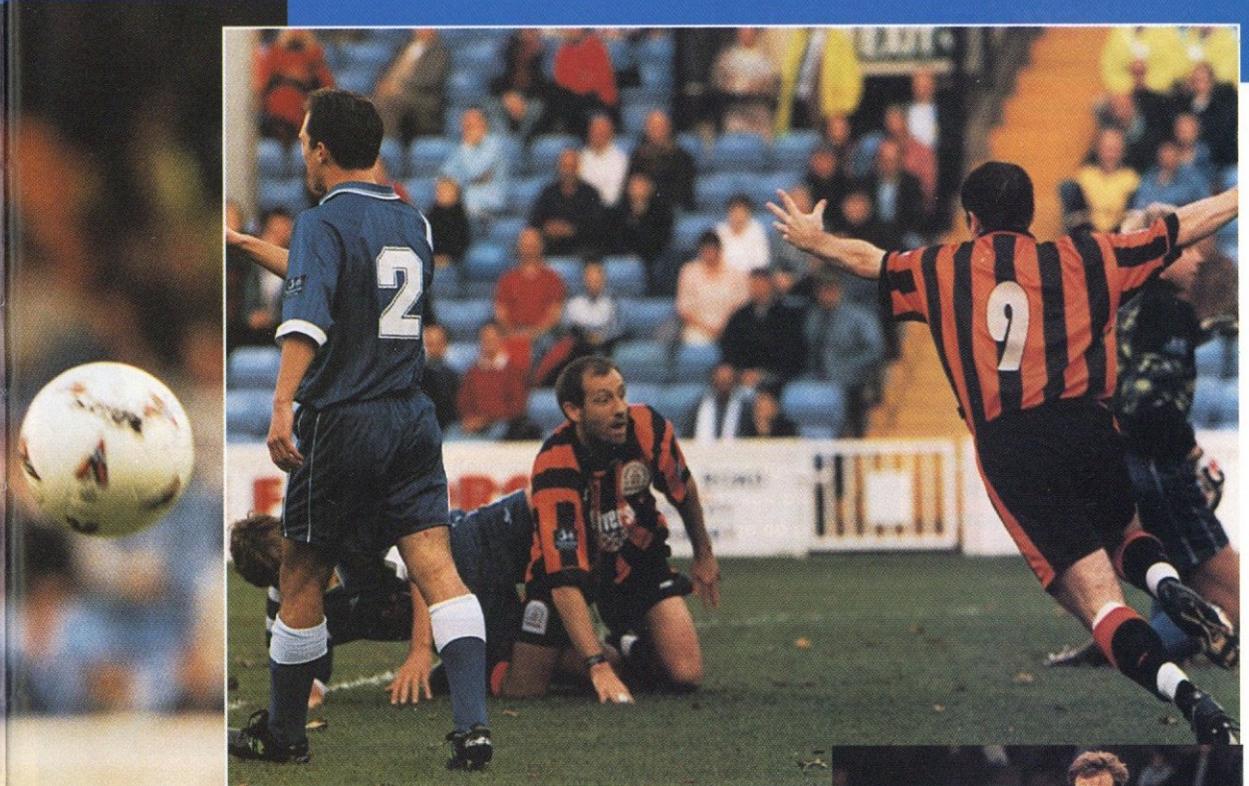
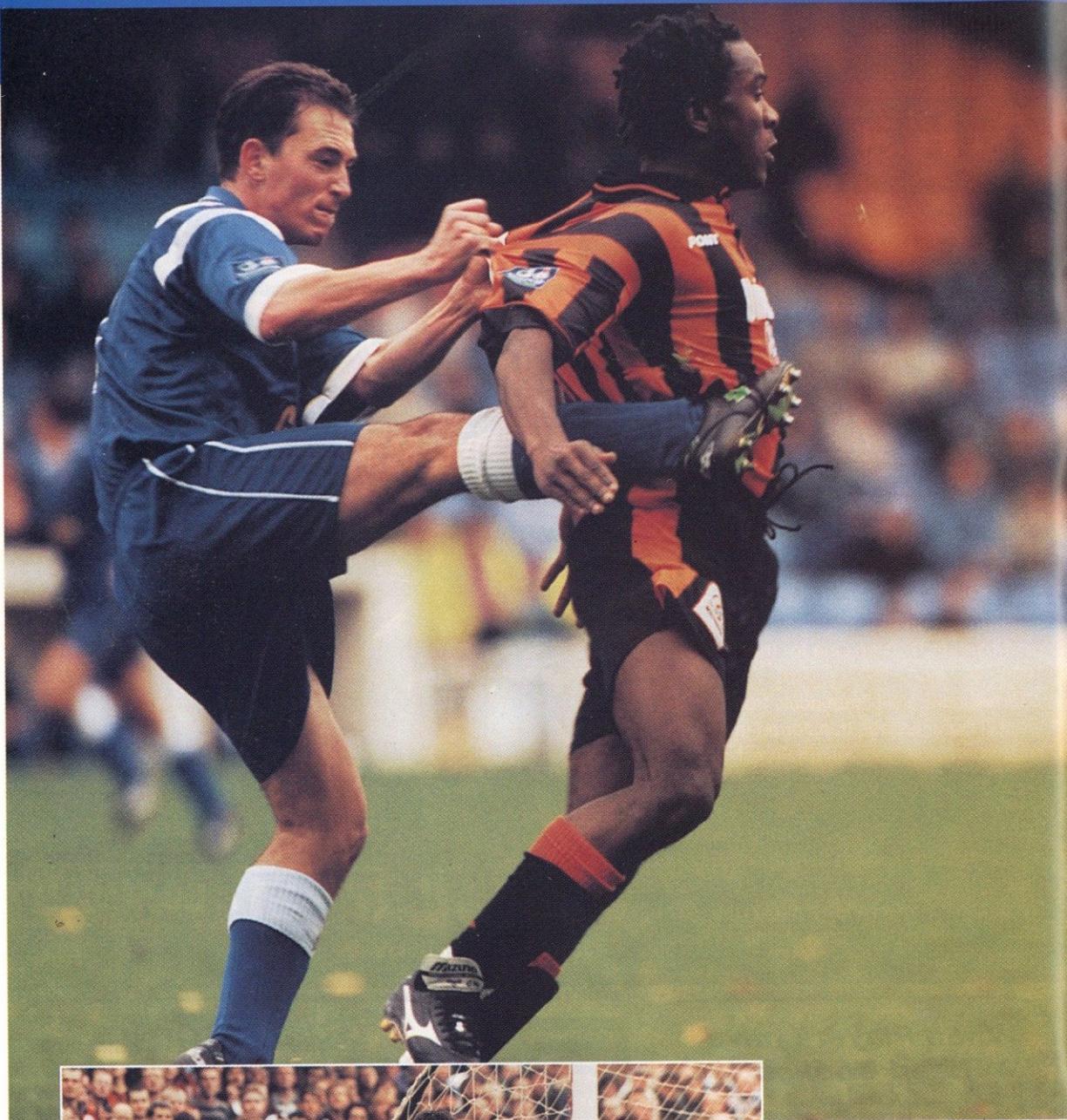


Average Shots and Corners



Goal Scorers





↑ Paul Showler has just headed Luton Town in front at Shrewsbury, to the delight of Tony Thorpe (9).

← The home defence gets shirty with Luton's second-half substitute Stuart Douglas.

└ Mitchell Thomas gets his head to Graham Alexander's corner, resulting in the Hatters' second goal.

→ Tony Thorpe gets the better of the Shrews' defence, but saw the lob that followed go just over the bar.

ACTION STATIONS

Shrewsbury Town 0 Luton Town 3

(Showler, Thomas, Grant)

Saturday, October 12, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 3,357

Pictures by Andy Handley



It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. Peter Shilton was first sent-off in his 971st match.

2. Wales won the first ever Home International Championships

3. Liverpool were the first club to reach all three European Finals.

4. Uruguayan, Ruben Olivera was sent off for kissing an opponent who had missed an open goal.

? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. In which year did Walsall surprisingly knock Arsenal out of the FA Cup?
2. Who is the only person to lift both the World Cup and European Cup in the same year?
3. Which clubs were involved in the first FA Cup penalty shoot-out?
4. Which coach left AC Milan for Real Madrid during the summer of '96?
5. How many League clubs claim to have the nickname 'The Blues'?
6. From which club did Bolton Wanderers sign Jason McAteer?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Liverpool win the League, Sunderland win the FA Cup, Celtic win the Scottish League but lose both domestic cup finals, Liverpool win the UEFA Cup but Leeds United lose to AC Milan in the European Cup Winners Cup Final and the first official Women's international in Britain take place between Scotland and England?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR

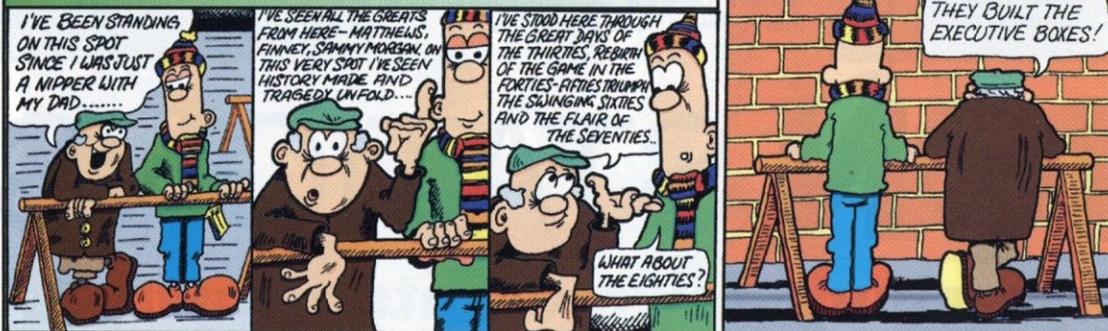


SPOT THE GROUND

Real name is the Boleyn Ground as it used to be next door to the Boleyn Castle. The east stand was known as the Chicken Run. A new all-seated stand was built recently in memory of their most famous player and former England captain. The ground's main entrance is situated where the last remaining turret of Boleyn Castle stood.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers
 QUICK QUIZ: 1. 1925; 2. Franz Beckenbauer; 3. Birmingham and Stoke, in the 1972 third place play-off; 4. Fabio Capello; 5. 9; 6. Marne.
 WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?: Manchester City
 TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. True; 2. False, Scotland did; 3. False, it was Ajax; 4. True.
 IN WHICH YEAR?: 1973.
 SPOT THE GROUND: Upton Park, West Ham United.

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup:

1904, 1934, 1956, 1969

League Cup: 1970, 1976

Division 1 Championship:

1936/37, 1967/68

Division 2 Championship:

1898/99, 1902/03,

1909/10, 1927/28,

1946/47, 1965/66

Euro Cup Winners Cup:

1970/71



Today's mascot



This afternoon's mascot is seven-year-old **GRAEME DILLEY**, who attends Shefford Lower School. He plays for Shefford Colts Under 8s, and his favourite Luton Town player is Dwight Marshall.

Look out for extended highlights of today's game between Luton and Peterborough on Anglia TV tomorrow afternoon at 5.45pm.....

JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Juniors host Posh, and look ahead to Watford!

THIS afternoon we welcome our guests from Peterborough, who have joined us for the match after playing against us this morning.

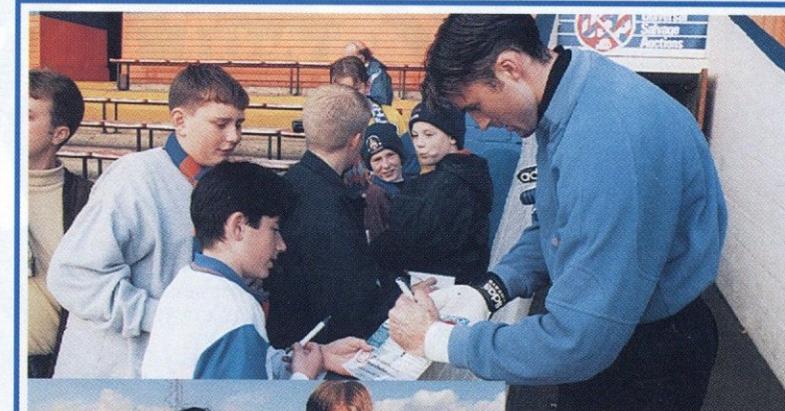
For those of you who haven't attended the Saturday Club, you don't know what you're missing! The Saturday Club is fully supervised, begins at 12 noon, at Dallow Road, Luton. We play football and other games for fun, and then have sausage and chips for lunch, so all you need to bring is suitable footwear 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 try to organise trips to away matches whenever possible, and our next trip is to Watford on Tuesday, October 29. This is always a popular trip, and places are limited so please book early. Prices are £10 for adults and £8 for Junior Hatters, which includes coach travel and match ticket.

Thanks to everyone who came with us to Shrewsbury last Saturday, for what was a very enjoyable afternoon! Unfortunately, Shrewsbury were unable to hold the half-time penalty shoot-out as planned, but hopefully the result made up for any disappointment.

Soon we will be announcing details of the Junior Hatters Christmas Party..... so watch this space!



ABOVE: Hatters goalkeeper Ian Feuer signs autographs for young supporters prior to the game against Walsall.



LEFT: Mathew Bridgeman was our mascot for the home game against Walsall. He is pictured with Ceri Hughes.

OVER THE BAR!

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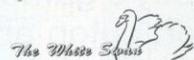


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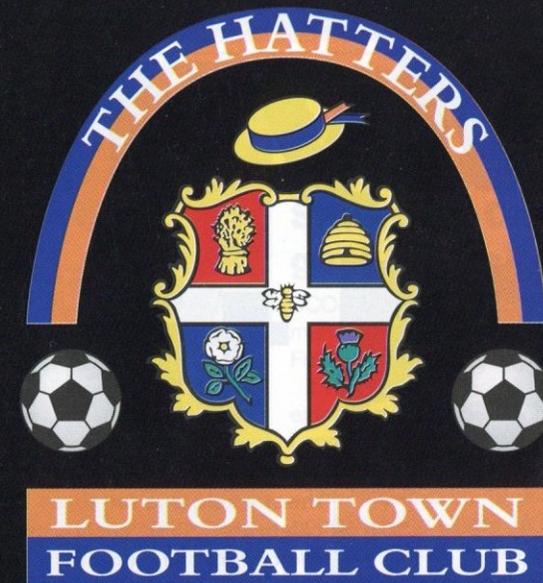
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PONY™

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

My first time!

The weekend of October 5 and 6, 1996, was a memorable one for three Luton Town players, who all celebrated 'first' goals... one for his country, one in senior football, and one for the Hatters.....

SIMON OXLEY reports.



KIM GRANT - Ghana v Angola... African Nations Cup... Sunday, October 6, 1996... first international goal

LEFT: Kim lines up with the Ghana team.

AWAY trips to Stockport, Plymouth, Preston and Wrexham (probably!) mean that the Hatters are clocking up the miles this autumn.

But that's nothing compared to Kim Grant who has been continuing his Anglo-African travels, netting his first international goal earlier this month in Ghana's 2-1 African Nations Cup win over Angola.

There were 60,000 people at the Kumasi Stadium in Accra, to see the home side hit back from an early 1-0 deficit with Kim netting the winner midway through the first-half.

The African Nations Cup resumes in January, but Ghana now look forward to a World Cup qualifying campaign which kicks-off next month and means plenty more air miles for the Town striker.

It's the equivalent of England playing European Championship and World Cup qualifying campaigns at the same time, and the Ghanaians are finding it difficult to get their players together in time.

Ghana sports newspaper 'Graphic Sports' reported that Anderlecht duo Yaw Preko and Sam Johnson did

not arrive at the team hotel until midnight on Saturday; just 13 hours before the match.

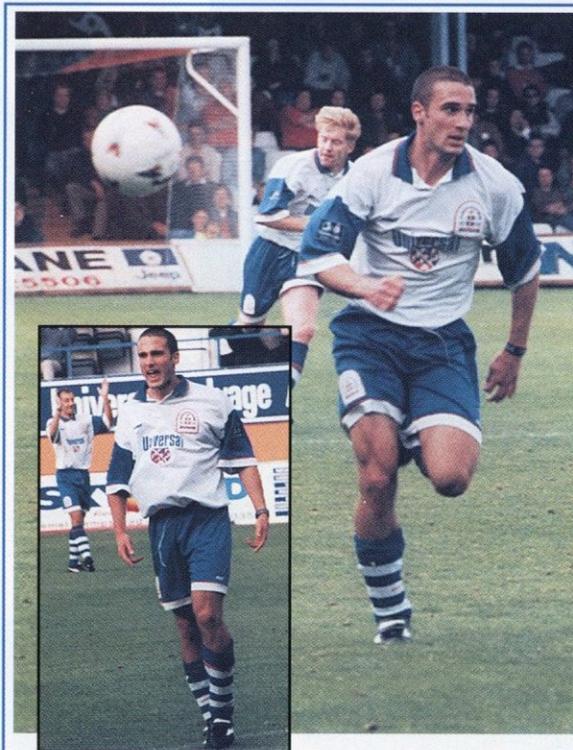
But club managers are taking a look at the commitments of the Africans and realising that key players could be missing for relatively long periods of time.

"In a situation where most players arrived late and for that matter were ill prepared, and others were match weary, the Black Stars (Ghana) went into Sunday's match with half strength," reported 'Graphic Sports' correspondent.

"The Angolans encamped in Italy for sometime and flew to Ghana last Tuesday to prepare adequately for the match, and were well prepared for the match.

"Not surprisingly they shot into the lead after two minutes, but the behaviour of the spectators was amazing. Instead of becoming disturbed by the early goal, they clapped and cheered the Stars, who levelled up and managed to win 2-1."

The 'Graphic Sports' verdict on the Town striker: "London-based Kim Grant was very aggressive".



ANDREW FOTIADIS... Luton Town v Walsall... Nationwide League, Division Two... Saturday, October 5... first goal in senior football

SCORING the third goal against Walsall crowned a memorable week for Hatters' young striker Andrew Fotiadis.

It was his first goal in senior football, after signing an extension to his contract - the reward, said manager Lennie Lawrence, for his impressive start to a professional career.

The Hitchin-born 19-year-old, played for England Schools up to Under 18 level, and although he has played for the Town's youth and reserve sides in recent seasons he only signed professional in the summer, after staying on at school to complete A level studies.

As one of his subjects was maths, here's some more goal statistics: In the 1995/96 season, he scored twice for the Town's reserve side, and netted 13 times for the youth team in 25 league and cup appearances.

LEFT: Andrew Fotiadis gives chase to a Steve Davis pass, and (INSET) celebrates the subsequent goal.



ABOVE: Paul heads past Walsall keeper Trevor Wood.

PAUL Showler opened his goal account for Luton Town, when he headed the Hatters' second against Walsall. He netted eight in

PAUL SHOWLER... Luton Town v Walsall... Nationwide League, Division Two... Saturday, October 5... first goal for Luton Town

the league for Bradford last season, and remembers his first league goal..... for Barry Fry's Barnet against Cardiff at Underhill in September 1991.

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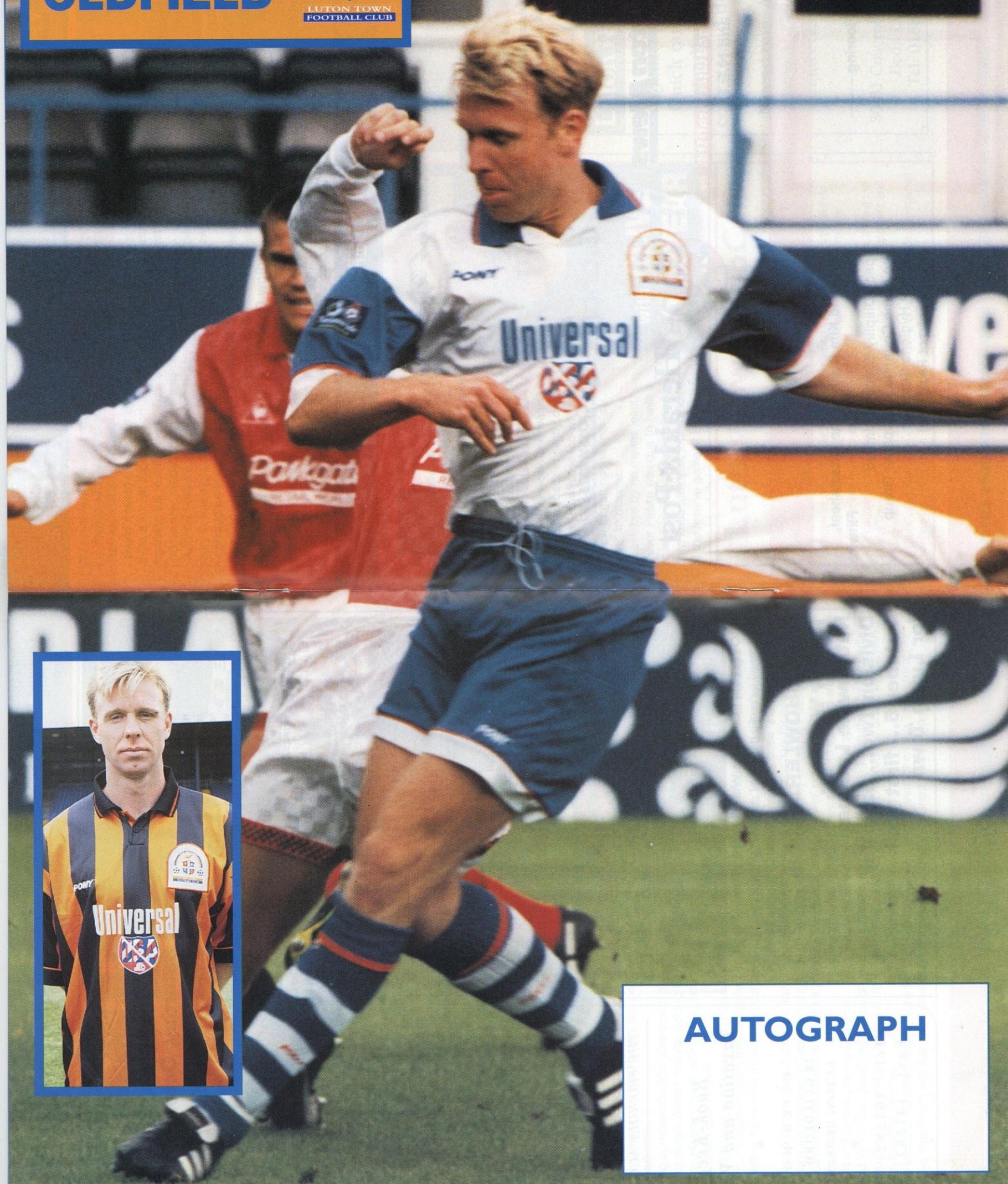
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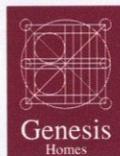
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INJURY UPDATE

WE have suffered a number of hamstring injuries of late, but all are on the mend, with Tony Thorpe and David Oldfield having already returned to the first team.

David missed the games against Walsall and Shrewsbury, but came on as a sub at Stockport on Tuesday, and will now concentrate on regaining full match fitness. Tony's hamstring injury was not as severe, and he only missed the game against Walsall.

Andrew Fotiadis is our other hamstring victim, after sustaining the injury in training a couple of days before the game at Shrewsbury. But he should be fit for this weekend.

Supporters who travelled to Shrewsbury would have seen Stuart Douglas suffer a nasty injury in the closing minutes, after a clash of heads with a home defender.

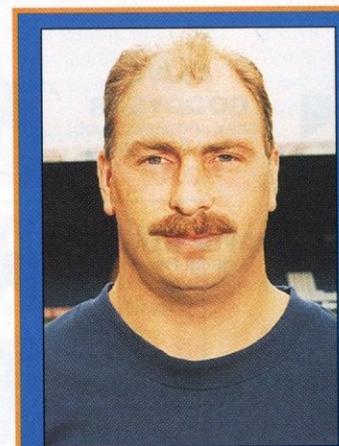
He needed four stitches in a cut lip, and has received a full dental check-up. But as he was unconscious for a couple of seconds he is ruled out for two weeks. He can still train, without any 'contact', but the rules are very strict when a player has been knocked out, albeit for a matter of seconds.

Incidentally, the Shrewsbury defender also needed stitches for a cut head.

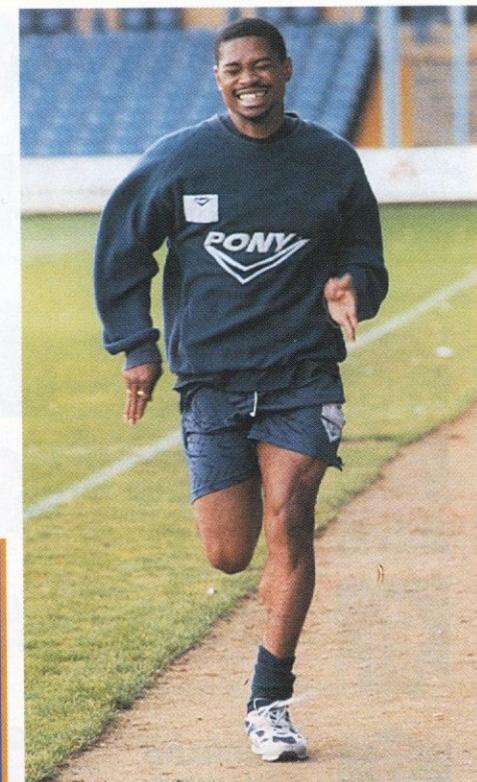
Five weeks after his knee operation, Des Linton has received the 'all-clear' from the surgeon to step up his training, whilst Richard Harvey was due to see the surgeon this week and is progressing very well.

It was a pleasure to see Dwight Marshall join in full training on Monday this week, and we will be easing him back in gently over the next month. He too will be seeing the specialist shortly, with a view to getting the final 'all-clear' to resume.

Last, but by no means least, Trevor Peake was due to have a scan this week after twisting his right knee after just four minutes of the reserve game at Highbury.



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ABOVE: Dwight Marshall continues to work hard to regain full fitness, and hopes to resume full training soon.

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These increases have been implemented by British Telecom, despite protests from ClubCall, on the clubs' behalf, and the premium rate telephone line industry as a whole.

Of course, a percentage of money raised from this service does go to Luton Town, but we appreciate the expense involved for supporters and make every effort to ensure full value for money.

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Luton Town half-term coaching courses



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

All are for boys and girls, aged 6 to 13 years, and youngsters will need suitable football kit to include boots and/or trainers, and should also bring a drink/snack.

Venue: MK Sports Club, Woughton-on-the-Green, MILTON KEYNES (Please bring footwear suitable for astroturf pitch).
Dates: Monday, October 21 to Wednesday, October 23.
Time: 10am to 1pm.
Cost: £20 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).

Venue: Wood End JMI, Yeomans Avenue, HARPENDEN.
Dates: Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25.
Time: 10am to 1pm.
Cost: £16 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).

Venue: Warden Hill Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane, LUTON.
Dates: Monday, October 28 to Wednesday, October 30.
Time: 10am to 1pm.
Cost: £20 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Bristol Rovers on Saturday, November 23).

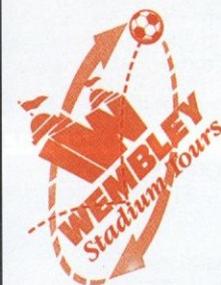
Venue: St Gregory's Middle School, Biddenham Turn, BEDFORD.
Dates: Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1.
Time: 10am to 1pm.
Cost: £12 or £16 to include adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9.

Venue: Redborne School, Amptill Road, FLITWICK.
Dates: Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1.
Time: 10am to 1pm.
Cost: £16 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).
There is also a SPECIALIST GOALKEEPING COURSE, at Warden Hill Junior School, LUTON, on the dates given above for the Coaching Course.
The cost is also £20, which includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton v Bristol Rovers on Saturday, November 23.

For full details, contact Jeff Vetere on (01582) 411622.

Hatters head for Wembley!

LUTON Town's Football in the Community Department have organised a trip to Wembley, for a tour of the historic stadium which includes an opportunity to walk up the famous steps to the Royal Box.



The trip is on Monday, November 4, departing at 9.45am from Warden Hill Junior School in Birdsfoot Lane, Luton.
The cost is £10 for children and £12 for adults, and full details are available from the Football in the Community department on (01582) 411622.



Bar facilities 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



THE Town's reserve side return to action on Monday, with a home league game against West Ham.

Kick-off is 2pm, in a game brought forward 48 hours from Wednesday, October 23, due to West Ham's Coca-Cola Cup commitments.

The reserve side won 1-0 at Arsenal on October 3, in the Combination League Cup, against a strong Gunners side including Glen Helder, Ray Parlour and John Lukic.

Liam George scored the winner for the Hatters, who lost Trevor Peake through injury after just four minutes.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Skelton, Evers, Patterson (Spring), Peake (Willmott), Kean, McLaren, Douglas, George, Showler (Barr).

Returning to league action, a young reserve side went down 1-0 at Swindon, on October 7.

Swindon, who had been without a Division One game the previous weekend, fielded a number of first-team players.

Team: Abbey, Chenery, Skelton, Evers, Upson, Willmott, Scarlett (Barr), McLaren, Douglas, George, Kean.

Subs not used: Jones, Cox.

The youth team have drawn their last two matches in the South East Counties League.

On October 5, they drew 1-1 at home to Oxford, with Liam George scoring the Luton goal from the penalty spot.

Team: Tate, Jones, Fraser, Spring, Doherty, Upson, Cox, George, Barr, McIndoe (Scarlett), Hillyard (Jerry).

Sub not used: Boyce.

Last Saturday, the youth team

drew 2-2 at Swindon, with goals from Andrew Barr and Terry Sweeney.

Team: Tate, Jones, Fraser, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Scarlett, George, Barr, Cox, Sweeney.

Subs not used: Upson, Lawes, McIndoe.

On Wednesday, the youth team were due to play their Eastern Junior Cup match at Rushden and Diamonds, and are in South East Counties League Cup action today at Colchester.



with **TREVOR PEAKE**



and **JOHN MOORE**

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

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



LIAM George

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
Tottenham	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Portsmouth	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Arsenal	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Wimbledon	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
Millwall	4	2	0	2	11	8	6
QPR	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Swindon	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
Cardiff	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
LUTON TOWN	4	2	0	2	5	4	6
Watford	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
Bristol City	4	1	1	2	8	7	4
Swansea	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Oxford	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
West Ham	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
Norwich	4	0	3	1	5	6	3
Bournemouth	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Brighton	4	0	2	2	9	12	2
Southampton	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Crystal Palace	4	0	1	3	1	10	1
Bristol R	4	0	1	3	2	13	1
Charlton	3	0	0	3	3	13	0

League table up to and including 9.10.96

Wed Aug 28 WEST HAM (LC)	lost 3-0
Thur Sep 5 WIMBLEDON	lost 2-1
Wed Sep 18 Portsmouth	won 2-0
Thu Sep 26 BRISTOL CITY	won 2-1
Thu Oct 3 Arsenal (LC)	won 1-0
Mon Oct 7 Swindon Town	lost 1-0
Mon Oct 21 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.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (7.10.96)

	APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	4	
Sean EVERS	5	1
Ben CHENERY	6	
Paul McLAREN	6	
Gary SIMPSON	2	
Chris WILLMOTT	5 (1)	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	1	
Tony THORPE	3	
John TAYLOR	4	1
Stuart DOUGLAS	6	1
Robert KEAN	6	1
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)	
Andre SCARLETT	1 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	2	
Steve AUGUSTINE	(1)	
Nathan ABBEY	2	
Trevor PEAKE	2	
Darren PATTERSON	3	
Paul SHOWLER	3	
Aaron SKELTON	3	1
Liam GEORGE	2	1
Andrew BARR	(2)	
Matthew SPRING	(1)	

Last week's Combination results

Division One
Chelsea 4 Brighton 2
QPR 3 Bristol Rovers 0
Swindon 1 Luton 0
Tottenham 6 Charlton 1
Millwall 0 Ipswich 4
Wycombe 7 3 1 3 10 11 7
Brighton 7 3 1 3 8 10 7
Bristol City 4 Oxford 1
Norwich 1 Arsenal 1
Portsmouth 2 Crystal Palace 0
West Ham 0 Swansea 0

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	7	5	2	0	16	4	12
LUTON TOWN	7	4	1	2	17	6	9
Swindon T	7	4	1	2	18	9	9
Southampton	7	4	0	3	12	7	8
Oxford Utd	7	3	2	2	15	11	8
Colchester	7	3	2	2	13	11	8
Tottenham	7	3	2	2	7	5	8
Bournemouth	7	3	2	2	13	13	8
Wycombe	7	3	1	3	10	11	7
Brighton	7	3	1	3	8	10	7
Bristol City	7	1	4	2	7	8	6
Bristol R	7	3	0	4	13	21	6
Wimbledon	7	2	1	4	9	12	5
Brentford	7	2	1	4	8	11	5
Barnet	7	1	1	5	7	19	3
Reading	7	1	1	5	10	25	3

League table as at October 5, 1996

YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	Up to and including Saturday, October 12, 1996.
Daniel TATE	7		4		
Gary DOHERTY	8	2	2		
Ian JONES	6		3		
Matthew UPSON	4		3		
Steve AUGUSTINE	5	2	4	2	
Matthew SPRING	7 (1)		4		
Jimmy COX	6	1	1 (2)		
Liam GEORGE	7 (1)	5	4	1	
Andre SCARLETT	5 (2)		1 (1)		
Andrew BARR	8	4	4	1	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	3 (1)		3 (1)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)				
Richard CLARKE	2 (1)		3 (1)		
Terry SWEENEY	3	2	4		
Nick WEBB	1				
Emerson BOYCE	2 (1)				
Stuart FRASER	5		1 (1)		
Michael McINDOE	4				
M JERRY	(2)				

Mr R W 'Bill' Rush BEM

It is with regret that we inform supporters of the death of South East Counties League President Bill Rush. He had been closely associated with the league since its inception in the mid 1950s, refereeing until 1968 before holding several senior executive roles, and was President from 1989 until his passing.

Up until his recent illness, Bill would be seen every Saturday morning at one of the SECL matches, and will be sorely missed by his many friends in the football world.

He leaves Joan, his widow, and sons Anthony and Terence.



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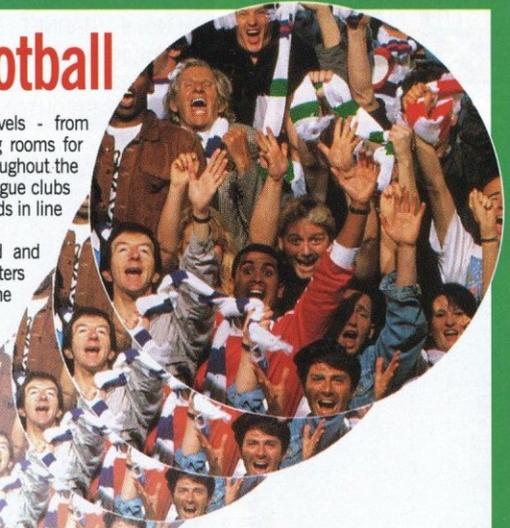


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Those were the days



by **ROGER WASH**

FOLLOWING the Town's relegation from the old Division One in 1992, we were confident of a spell of success after four years of struggle and last minute 'Houdini' acts.

We had lost Mark Pembroke to big spending Derby County for £1.25 million, but looked forward to a fit again Phil Gray linking up with new boy Steve Claridge and crowd favourite Mick Harford.

Unfortunately, before a ball had been kicked in anger, Harford was transferred to Chelsea and suddenly our attack looked decidedly lightweight and lacking in height.

"It is a chance for the youngsters to show me what they can do," said manager David Pleat as he pitched in Jamie Campbell for the opening day trip to Leicester.

Although Campbell scored his first senior goal for the club, an injury-time winner for the Foxes meant a disappointing start to the season and, if we had only known it at the time, setting a pattern that was going to take some time to change.

Our home record in 1991/92 had not been too bad and we thought teams like Bristol City would only be turning up at Kenilworth Road to make up the numbers. But we were given a rude awakening to the harsh facts of Second Division life in our first home game of the campaign.

Andy Cole was unstoppable that afternoon and had a hand in all three City goals in a 3-0 trouncing. It was then realised that we were going to be in for a struggle at the wrong end of the table again, rather than make a glorious bid for promotion back to the top flight.

We managed to secure our first point of the season in a 0-0 draw against Charlton at Upton Park, but were soon back to losing ways when we went down 2-0 at St James' Park against an emerging Newcastle side.

Tranmere were the next visitors to Kenilworth Road and they returned to Merseyside with a point following an entertaining 3-3 draw, but as the first league tables were being produced it slowly sank in that we were second bottom!

Our next game, away at Brentford, was moved to a Sunday as it was scheduled to be televised. The TV company, however, changed its mind leaving us to watch the Saturday results roll in as we moved to bottom place. It was strange to be playing on a Sunday without the cameras, but after 29 away games since our last victory, stretching back to March 1991, we won a tough contest 2-1 and moved several places up the table. A last minute penalty, tucked away by Claridge, won a further point the following week as Birmingham came to Kenilworth Road, but we were still looking for that elusive home victory, a sequence that was extended further when Plymouth drew here 2-2 in a Rumbelows Cup tie.

We lost both Marvin Johnson and Trevor Peake with long term injuries against the west country side, with the result that Damian Matthew was signed on loan from Chelsea in a bid to strengthen our rearguard. He made

his debut in a dour 0-0 draw at Notts County, which, surprisingly, lengthened our unbeaten run to five games.

Just as we thought we were slowly turning the corner Portsmouth came to Kenilworth Road and won 4-1 in farcical conditions. On a waterlogged pitch and in driving rain, the strength of the Pompey side, and Guy Whittingham in particular, shone through and we were down with the strugglers again.

We lost 3-2 at Plymouth to go out of the cup, and then lost 3-0 at bottom placed Barnsley, with all the goals coming in the first half.

Pembroke returned to Kenilworth Road the following week with Derby and came away with a 3-1 win, to hammer another nail in the coffin, and leave us wondering what had gone wrong.

It was surprising therefore, given our terrible form, that a big crowd of Luton supporters made its way to Peterborough the next Saturday for only our third trip to London Road for league points.

After early Posh pressure we actually took the lead when David Preece fed Gray who lobbed Ian Bennett



ABOVE: Phil Gray lobs Ian Bennett from 30 yards for the first of his pair against Posh in 1992/93.

in the Peterborough goal from 30 yards. Posh hit back and equalised soon after with Gary Cooper hitting home a free-kick, awarded rather harshly against Darren Salton who we all thought was the victim rather than the culprit.

Back we came and regained the lead with a strange goal. Paul Telfer, making his return to the side after a nine-month absence with a broken foot, headed a Preece cross towards goal. The ball hit a defender, then the post, and cannoned into the net off the back of Bennett's head!

Things got even better shortly before half-time when Gray headed home a Claridge cross, and when the interval whistle blew, the players went off to a standing ovation from the relieved Town fans.

Peterborough staged the expected second half onslaught, but the Town defence stood firm until the

70th minute when Tony Adcock headed home after Luton goalkeeper Andy Petterson pushed a Tony Philliskirk effort against the bar.

Petterson made another great save from future Town player Adcock just before the end, but we rode our luck and ended up with the three points.

Phil Gray's return to scoring form was put down to a change of shirt! Refusing his normal number nine shirt, he opted for 10 which seemed to work as the season progressed and we gradually hauled ourselves out of trouble.

Luton: Petterson, Linton, Salton, James, Johnson, Telfer, Matthew, Kamara, Preece (Oakes), Claridge, Gray.

Peterborough: Bennett, Luke, Howarth, Welsh, Robinson, Barnes (Iorfa), Cooper, Halsall, Sterling, Adcock, Philliskirk.

5 YEARS AGO

19/10/91: The Town were unfortunate in not gaining all three points in a home game against Sheffield Wednesday, but had to settle for one in a 2-2 draw. Mick Harford and Kurt Nogan were on target in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 9,401.

10 YEARS AGO

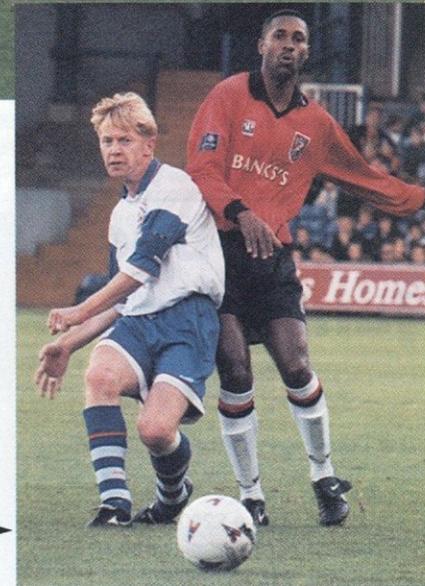
18/10/86: We went down 1-0 at Old Trafford in a Division One fixture. But things could have been so different if Reds old boy Ashley Grimes had not gifted a goal to the home side, and Brian Stein had not missed a second half penalty!

15 YEARS AGO

17/10/81: Bogey side Grimsby were seen off with a vengeance as the Town won a remarkable game at Kenilworth Road 6-0, with Steve White netting four times.

20 YEARS AGO

16/10/76: A goal from Jimmy Husband managed to secure a point in a dismal 1-1 draw at Carlisle. The Town now stood in 13th place in Division Two.



↑
Tony Thorpe fires Luton in front against Walsall, and (inset) is congratulated by Ceri Hughes and Bontcho Guentchev.

← Mitchell Thomas makes a break for the Hatters.

Andrew Fotiadis is denied by Walsall keeper Trevor Wood.

→ Team captain Gary Waddock wins possession for Luton, getting the better of Walsall scorer Kyle Lightbourne.



ACTION STATIONS



Luton Town 3 Walsall 1

(Thorpe, Showler, Fotiadis) (Lightbourne)

Saturday, October 5, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,002

Pictures by Andy Handley

Brian's in like Flynn for Manager of Month award

WREXHAM'S Brian Flynn has won the Division Two Manager of the Month award for September, after his side accumulated 14 points from seven Nationwide League encounters.

The North Wales club started the month fourth from bottom in the table, but during September elevated their position to fourth from the top.

Bolton's Colin Todd won the Division One award, and, after an unbeaten run in September, Carlisle's Mervyn Day was the Division Three Manager of the Month.

All recipients receive a solid silver salver, and the manager is also asked to nominate a local school to receive a cheque for £150 to go towards sports equipment and kit.

- Second Division Brentford have officially opened their latest ground

developments at Griffin Park, with two brand new all-seater stands.

Coming on the back of the recent completion of the Bees' new Braemar Road all-seater development, the New Road Stand construction will seat a further 3,888 supporters of the West London club and brings Brentford's new complement of seats at Griffin Park to a total of 8,920.

The redevelopment programme at Griffin Park, which has cost Brentford close to £350,000, has been supported by The Football Trust who last week handed over a cheque for £231,250 in relation to both new stand constructions.

- Blackpool have confirmed the new timetable for development of their super stadium.

Detailed plans for a 40,000 all-seater,

state of the art complex will be studied by the local authorities in March and construction work will begin as soon as planning consent has been granted.

The stadium, which is being developed by constructors McAlpine, will be built in phases and the Seaside's first match at the new ground could be as early as December 1997 or at least by the start of the 1998/99 season.

The stadium will be complete with a retractable roof to enable the venue to be used 365 days a year and for events such as pop concerts.

One of the end stands behind one of the goals will also be retractable so that a 10,000-seat amphitheatre can be used separately from the main arena. Detailed plans will be lodged in two months' time.

Fans back junior team scheme

THE Loyal Luton Supporters Club are once again sponsoring the Young Team of the Month Award.

Having received a £200 grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme, and through monies raised through the summer, the supporters presented Luton Town Football Club with a cheque for £350 before the game against Walsall (presentation pictured right).

This will be the third consecutive season that the award will be presented, is run on a monthly self-nomination



basis, and is open to all teams, boys and girls under the age of 16. Winners receive 15 tickets (13 children and 2 adults) to a chosen Luton home match.

Previous winners have included successful regional champions through to teams who have won their first point after two years of playing.

Anyone wanting to nominate their local youth, school, cubs or girls team, should send a letter to Simon Oxley at Luton Town Football Club, briefly explaining why they think they deserve to win one of the monthly awards.

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From the North Bank to North End for Patterson!



ABOVE: Darren Patterson is spending a month on loan at Preston North End, with a view to a permanent transfer to the Lancashire club.

ON Thursday afternoon he was playing for the Town's reserves at Highbury. By Friday morning, Darren Patterson had moved on loan to Preston North End, with a view to a permanent transfer.

So the Northern Ireland international could line up against the Hatters, when we travel to Deepdale on Tuesday, November 19.

Patterson joined Luton from Crystal Palace last summer, for £150,000, but injury prevented him making his debut until December, and he had been out of the first team in recent weeks.

Town manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall: "We have three, experienced, quality centre-backs by the standards of this league and the first division, in Darren, Marvin Johnson and Steve Davis, and I can't keep them all happy."

"Darren was bought to play in a three-man system which I don't use, but last season one of the three was always injured or suspended, except right at the end when Marvin played a couple of times in midfield."

"This season Darren started in the team but lost his place, and now it's a problem. He needs to play regular first-team football, and there is a good possibility of a permanent deal for him to go to Preston."

Darren made his Preston debut in a 4-3 home defeat by Peterborough.

Bomb alert delays U21 clash



ABOVE: Kelvin Davis

HATTERS keeper Kelvin Davis was involved in a dramatic evening at Molineux last week, as the England v Poland Under 21 international was delayed for over two hours by a bomb alert.

The match didn't kick-off until 10pm, after a suspect package was discovered some 90 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Kelvin was among the substitutes for England, after a late call-up to the squad when Crystal Palace keeper Chris Day withdrew because of injury.

Norwich's Andy Marshall, currently on loan at Bournemouth, wore the number one shirt for England and made some crucial saves in the 0-0 draw.

Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League, plus Coca-Cola Cup

Tuesday, October 22
CC Cup, Round Three
Blackburn v Stockport
Bolton v Chelsea
Gillingham v Coventry
Ipswich v Crystal Palace
Port Vale v Oxford
Wimbledon v LUTON
York v Leicester

Wednesday, October 23
CC Cup, Round Three
Charlton v Liverpool
Leeds v Aston Villa
Man Utd v Swindon
Middlesbrough v Huddersfield
Newcastle v Oldham
Southampton v Lincoln
Stoke v Arsenal
Tottenham v Sunderland
West Ham v Nottm F

Saturday, October 26
Nationwide League Div Two
Blackpool v Watford
Brentford v Millwall
Bristol C v Notts County
Burnley v Plymouth
Bury v Bristol R
Chesterfield v York
Gillingham v Preston
LUTON v Bournemouth
Rotherham v Peterborough
Shrewsbury v Crewe
Walsall v Stockport
Wycombe v Wrexham

Tuesday, October 29
Nationwide League Div Two
Bournemouth v Bristol C
Bristol R v Brentford
Crewe v Rotherham
Notts County v Walsall
Peterborough v Shrewsbury
Plymouth v Gillingham
Preston v Burnley
Stockport v Chesterfield
Watford v LUTON
Wrexham v Bury
York v Wycombe

Wednesday, October 30
Nationwide League Div Two
Millwall v Blackpool

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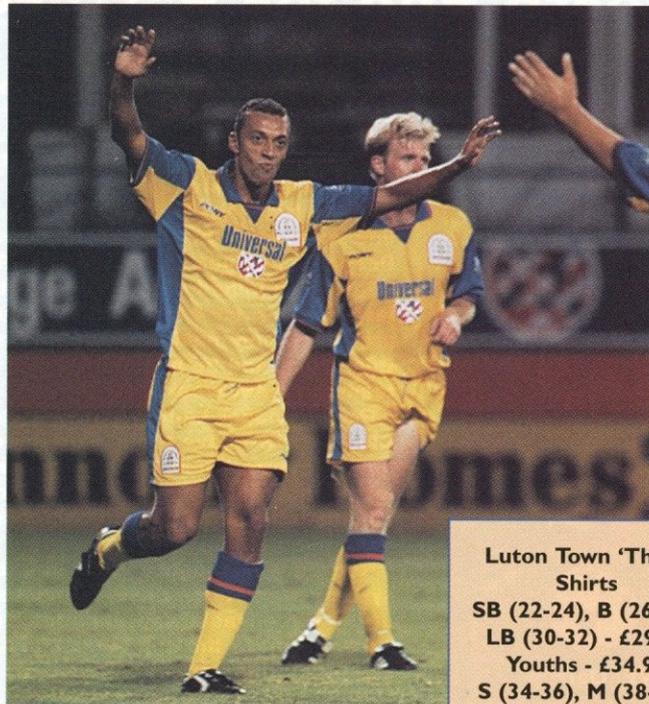
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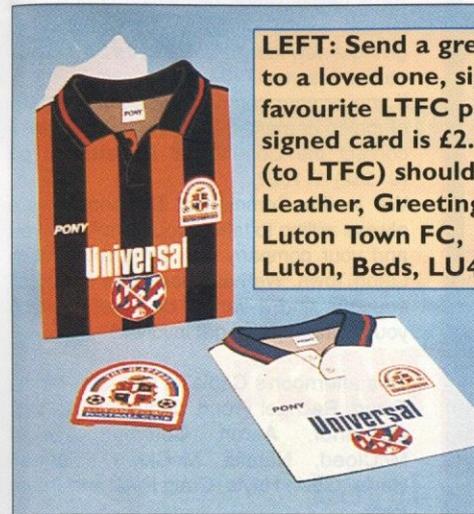
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ABOVE

1. Bench coat - B, LB - £49.99
- XS, S, M, L, XL - £59.99
2. Directors coat - S, M, L, XL -
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1. Children's LTFC bronx hat - grey - £4.50
2. LTFC bronx hat (navy) - £4.99
3. Navy crest bronx hat - £6.99
4. LTFC bronx hat (grey) - £4.99
5. Royal crest bronx hat - £6.99
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COMMERCIAL NEWS

WE are organising an executive trip to the third round Coca-Cola Cup tie against Wimbledon.

The match takes place on Tuesday, October 22, kick-off 7.45pm at Selhurst Park.

We have a coach departing Luton at 4pm, arriving at Selhurst Park at approximately 6pm, for a three-course meal prior to kick-off.

You will also receive an executive ticket for the game, complimentary programme and half-time tea/coffee.

The cost is £60 per person, and for full details please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.

This afternoon we welcome our match sponsors the LOYAL LUTON SUPPORTERS CLUB, and hope they and their guests enjoy their visit.

The Loyal Luton Supporters are regular sponsors of home games, and also support the club with kit sponsorship and the Team of the Month award.

This season they are sponsoring Steve Davis, whilst you can find details of their award sponsorship on page 38 of this afternoon's programme.

The club also run a Sunday football team in the North Home Counties League, and last year won their division, suffering only one defeat. They are now based at the Kingsway Arms, meeting before and after every home match. Life membership is only £5, and anyone wishing to join should go along to the Kingsway Arms.

Today's matchball sponsors are GROSVENOR CASINO,



with **KATHY LEATHER**

again regular supporters of the club, who also sponsor Ian Feuer. Previously Sergeant Yorke Casino, Grosvenor is part of the

Rank Organisation plc, which created the largest single brand in UK gaming by giving a new identity to 28 of its 30 casinos earlier this year.

If you or your company would like details of match or matchball sponsorship, please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.

We in the Commercial Department are always willing to talk to you about how you and your company can get involved with Luton Town. We have packages to suit all budgets, and a variety of ways in which your company can get involved.

This afternoon's CableTel kids are: Nicola Froud, Rachael Froud, Jody Patrick, Jack O'Connor, Aaron Coleman, David McCloed, Natalie McCloed, Hannah Hayte, Gavin Hayte, Craig Peck and Adam Peck.



ABOVE: Hatters players make the after-match presentations to our sponsors against Walsall.

LUTON Town can cater for everything from business breakfasts, lunches or dinners to birthday, anniversary and wedding celebrations.

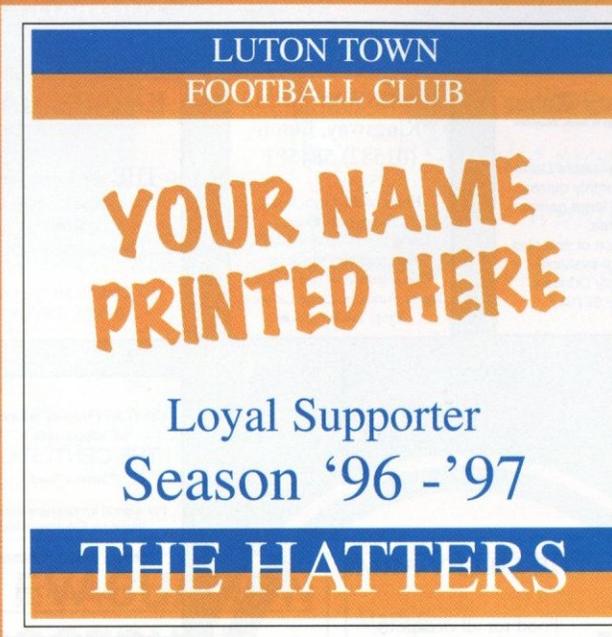
We can help to plan events by either clients visiting the club or by making a private visit to the clients own premises.

We have a number of function suites available, from our boardroom, which is an exclusive setting for senior management meetings, to our adjacent suites which can cater for up to 100 or more delegates for conferences and seminars.

Our catering operation, which prides itself on a personal service, can provide quality refreshments to complement any occasion.

For full details, or to arrange a visit to have a look round the facilities on offer, please contact the Commercial Department on Luton (01582) 411622.

MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF AT KENILWORTH ROAD.... with our brand new supporters' name boards



These 2ft x 2ft boards will be placed in the walkway under the New Stand, and will be yours to keep at the end of the season. To make a name for yourself at Kenilworth Road costs just £99, and further details are available from the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622



Join us in South London, as the Hatters visit the 'Crazy Gang'.....

Coca-Cola Cup, Third Round WIMBLEDON v LUTON TOWN on Tuesday, October 22, 1996 Kick-Off 7.45pm

Follow Luton Town in the Coca-Cola Cup, on an executive trip to the third round match against Wimbledon. The coach departs Luton at 4pm, arriving at Selhurst Park at approximately 6pm, for a three-course meal prior to kick-off at 7.45pm. You will also receive an executive ticket for the game, complimentary programme, and half-time tea/coffee.

Cost: £60 per person.

For full details, and to reserve your place, please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.

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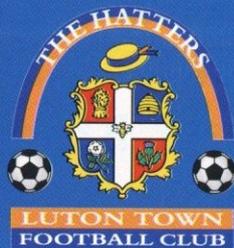
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OVER THE BAR!

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



THE BISCOT MILL
Live jazz every Monday, plus big plate value meals
Biscot Road, Luton. (01582) 572363

Home of Dunstable Darts League, monthly quizzes, lounge and large games area.
Wide selection of real ales and lagers available.
Prop: Andy Duncan (01582) 667617

KINGSWAY ARMS
Kingsway, Luton (01582) 584581
Home of the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.
Luton videos on matchdays, new members welcome.
Wide selection of real ales and lagers available. Large car park.
Prop: Ian Robinson

EDDIE'S BAR
106 Church Street, Luton (01582) 400005
THE live music venue
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Live music and good food
115 Castle Street Luton
Tel: 01582 414061

THE LILLEY ARMS
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Kevin and Hayley welcome all supporters to
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THE WHEELWRIGHT ARMS
34 Guildford Street, Luton. Tel: 01582 20023.
Bed and breakfast.
Fine selection of cask ales and lagers.

THE CHEQUERS
Park Road, Westoning (off J12, M1)
For all live TV games (01525 713125)

You'll find an authentic Irish welcome together with superb ales, great Guinness and a warm, friendly atmosphere. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the 'only Irish pub'
1 Castle St, Luton. 29826

THE WHEATSHEAF
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We can win three points today.....
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PLUS win £25,000 in our Premier Instant ticket on sale at half-time..... Money from these tickets helps **YOUR** club, and supports charities for children with special needs

LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

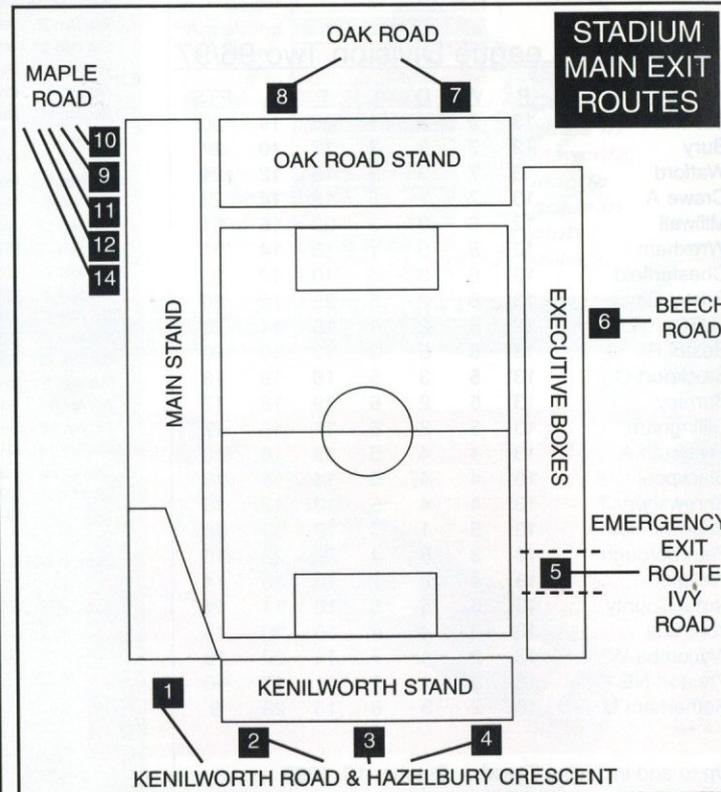
IN the event of any emergencies at Luton Town Football Club, the emergency services and the club have agreed on an evacuation policy which is designed to:

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

In the event on an evacuation of all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available. On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrian traffic, to enable swift and unobstructed arrival of the emergency services.

Please leave the area of the ground as quickly as possible by the route directed. Your co-operation will be most appreciated.

GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.



TEAM Statistics

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	12		4	
Julian JAMES	12		4	1
Mitchell THOMAS	12	2	4	
Gary WADDOCK	12		3	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	10		4	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	7 (4)	1	3 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	11 (1)		4	
David OLDFIELD	9 (1)	2	4	2
Kim GRANT	7 (2)	2	3	2
Tony THORPE	7 (2)	3	1 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (3)	1		
Des LINTON	(1)		1	
Steve DAVIS	11 (1)		4	
Ceri HUGHES	10	1	4	
Paul SHOWLER	4 (2)	2	1 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	(4)			
Paul McLAREN	(2)			

Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	13	9	3	1	26	14	30
Bury	12	7	3	2	17	10	24
Watford	13	7	3	3	15	12	24
Crewe A	13	7	1	5	18	14	22
Millwall	12	6	3	3	22	16	21
Wrexham	12	5	6	1	18	14	21
Chesterfield	13	6	3	4	10	10	21
Bristol City	13	6	2	5	25	18	20
LUTON TOWN	12	6	2	4	15	14	20
Bristol R	13	5	5	3	13	10	20
Stockport C	13	5	3	5	16	18	18
Burnley	13	5	2	6	19	18	17
Gillingham	13	5	2	6	14	16	17
Plymouth A	13	4	4	5	15	18	16
Blackpool	13	4	4	5	14	15	16
Shrewsbury T	13	4	4	5	13	17	16
Bournemouth	13	5	1	7	12	14	16
Peterborough	13	3	6	4	23	23	15
Walsall	13	4	2	7	13	18	14
Notts County	13	3	5	5	10	11	14
York City	13	3	4	6	16	20	13
Wycombe W	13	2	4	7	14	22	10
Preston NE	13	3	1	9	11	17	10
Rotherham U	13	2	3	8	13	23	9

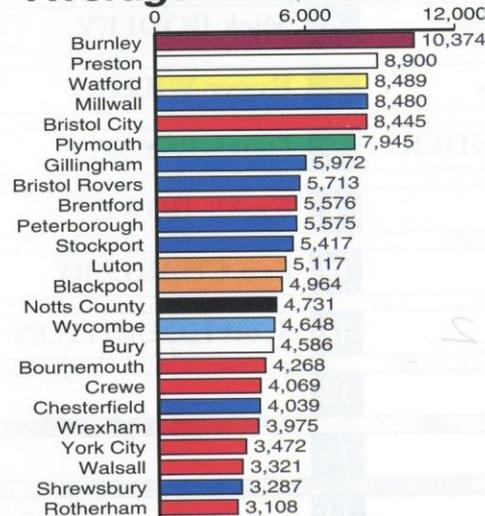
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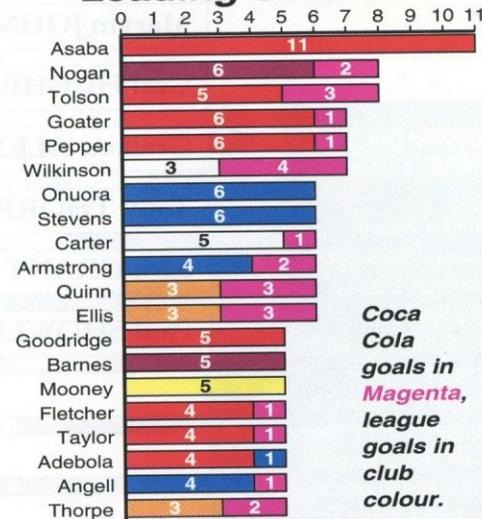
DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	(Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander (Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE		(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander OLDFIELD	GRANT	(THORPE)		(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes	(Showler)	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	(Upson)
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler				
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Linton	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander OLDFIELD	Guentchev	(Showler)				
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander 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)	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev		(Showler)	(Grant)	McLaren
Tue Sep 17	DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1)	1-0	4,459	-	Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander Oldfield	(Grant)	Guentchev		Showler	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Sat Sep 21	Bury	0-0	3,588	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander Oldfield	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev		Showler	(Douglas)	McLaren
Wed Sep 25	Derby County CCC2 (2)	2-2	13,569	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander Oldfield	GRANT	Guentchev		Patterson	Showler	(THORPE)
Sat Sep 28	BLACKPOOL	1-0	5,303	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Thorpe	Alexander (Oldfield)	(GRANT)	Guentchev		Showler	(Fotiadis)	(Douglas)
Sat Oct 5	WALSALL	3-1	5,002	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander THORPE	(FOTIADIS)(Guentchev)		(SHOWLER)(McLaren)		(Douglas)	
Sat Oct 12	Shrewsbury Town	3-0	3,357	8	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Thorpe)	GRANT	SHOWLER		(Guentchev)(McLaren)		(Douglas)
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County	1-1	5,352	9	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Thorpe)	Grant	Showler		Guentchev	McLaren	(Oldfield)
Sat Oct 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD																	
Tue Oct 22	Wimbledon CCC3																	
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH																	
Tue Oct 29	Watford																	
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle																	
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY																	
Tue Nov 12	Wrexham (if no replay required v Wimbledon)																	
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																	
TBA	Wrexham																	

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

Average Attendances



Leading Scorers



Coca Cola goals in Magenta, league goals in club colour.

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

Welcome new schoolboy signings

We are pleased to announce two new Associated Schoolboy signings. LEE MANSELL, 14, is from Gloucester, and attends Beaufort Community School in Gloucester. He was introduced to the club by scout Stuart White. Lee has represented Gloucester Primary and Secondary District Schools, playing in centre midfield. He attends the Gloucester FA Centre of Excellence. CHRIS DELLER, 14, is from Giffard Park in Milton Keynes, and attends Ousedale School, in Newport Pagnell. He was introduced to the club by scout Peter Swan, and has represented the MK Border Counties League and Bucks County Schools. He has attended our FA Centres of Excellence in Milton Keynes and Luton over the last three years, and plays for the LTFC U14 youth squad every Sunday.

Today's referee is

ROY PEARSON
from Durham.

Mr Pearson became a Football League referee in 1995, after being a FIFA linesman, officiating in the 1994 World Cup, and at the 1994 European Cup Final.

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LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

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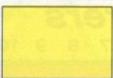
Manager: Barry Fry

Ian FEUER	1	Bart GRIEMINK
Julian JAMES	2	Adrian BOOTHROYD
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Simon CLARK
Gary WADDOCK	4	Martin O'CONNOR
Steve DAVIS	5	Greg HEALD
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Mick BODLEY
Ceri HUGHES	7	Roger WILLIS
Graham ALEXANDER	8	Derek PAYNE
Tony THORPE	9	Ezekie ROWE
Kim GRANT	10	Ken CHARLERY
Paul SHOWLER 2	11	Scott HOUGHTON
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OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TODAY

Brentford v Walsall
Bristol Rovers v Blackpool
Burnley v Notts County
Bury v Watford
Chesterfield v Crewe Alexandra
Gillingham v Millwall
Plymouth Argyle v Bristol City
Preston NE v Shrewsbury Town
Wrexham v AFC Bournemouth
Wycombe W v Stockport City
York City v Rotherham Utd



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