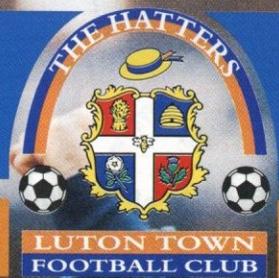
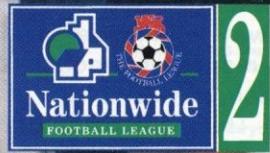
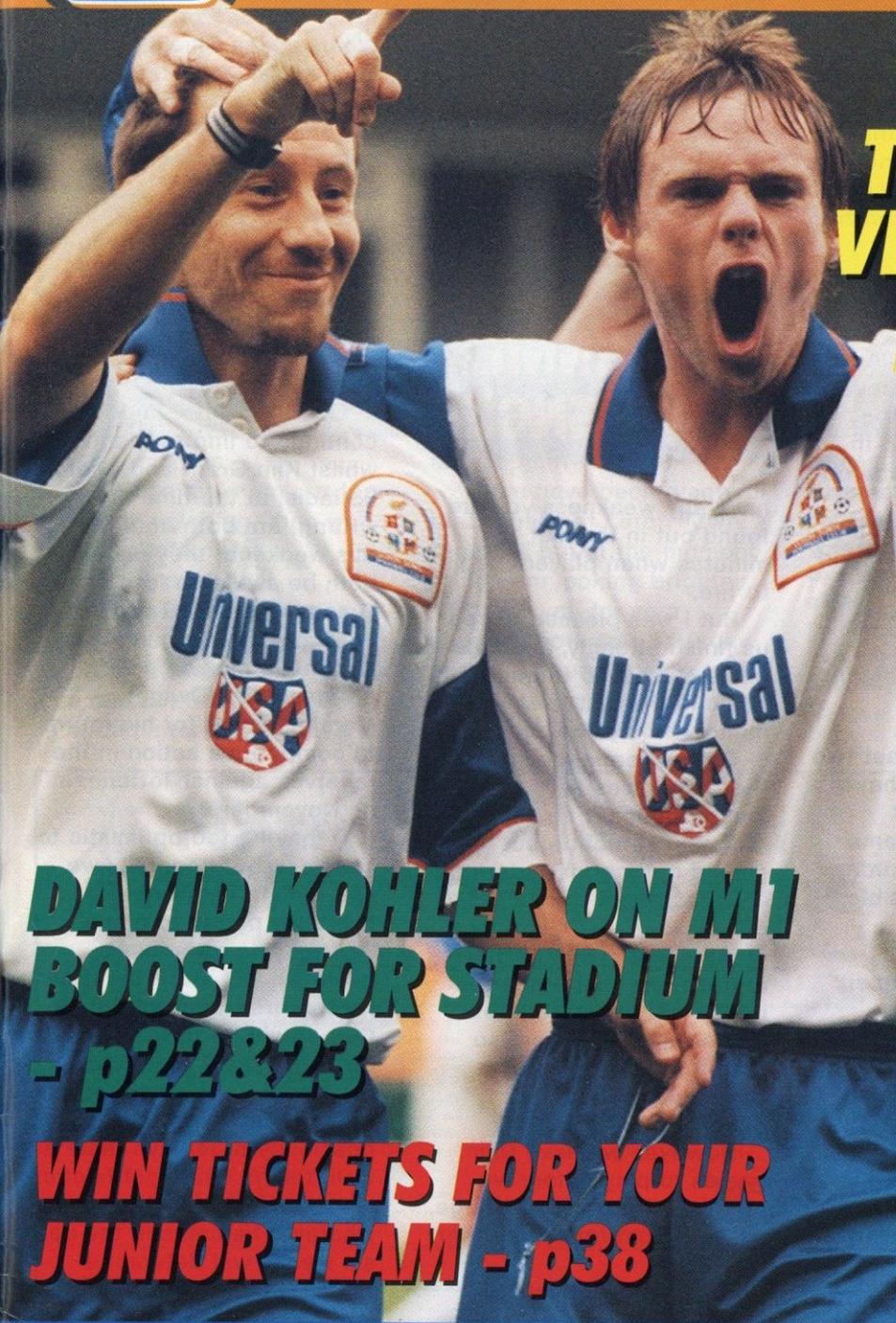


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From the manager's chair



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

AFTER the tremendous performance against Wimbledon on Tuesday night in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup, when we gained a thoroughly deserved draw to give us another chance to progress to the fourth round, we must now focus our attentions once again on the demands of the second division.

This afternoon we welcome Bournemouth, their players, officials and supporters, and it should be noted that they have already won three and drawn one away from home, giving them a respectable points total on their travels.

This will ensure that they are treated with respect, and we understand that there cannot be a major decline in our performance or standards otherwise the only result will be disappointment.

However, after the last two cup performances we have managed to perform at somewhere near the same level the following Saturday, and I hope that is possible again today.

A win today would certainly see us in a top six position, ahead of tricky away games against Watford and Plymouth next week, and would certainly set us up nicely for these two fixtures.

Looking back to Wimbledon on Tuesday, I was delighted with the commitment of the players and their application.

Usually at that level, if you

have any weakness you are found out in the last 15 minutes when players begin to tire.

But I was pleased to see us finish strongly, and indeed come closest to winning the game in the last few minutes.

Our performance against the Dons gives us encouragement for the replay next month, but we should not labour under any illusions about the extent of our task.

Wimbledon will relish the atmosphere that a near full house will generate at our ground, perhaps more so than that generated by a three quarters empty Selhurst Park stadium.

However, we have four games to play before we attempt to cross that bridge, and we must focus on them first.

Indeed, as a result of

having a replay with Wimbledon, and our home draw against Leyton Orient in the first round of the Auto Windscreens Shield, it now means that apart from 'international week' early in November, we have midweek games every week until Christmas.

This will place huge demands on everybody in the squad, but hopefully, with proper preparation on and off the pitch, and good fortune with injuries, we can meet these demands.

Our short-term injuries continue to improve, and whilst Kim Grant and Andrew Fotiadis, at the time of writing, are both doubtful for this weekend, they should both be available for Tuesday's game at Watford.

Richard Harvey and Des Linton are making good progress, and Dwight Marshall is set for his return to competitive action in the reserves against Tottenham on November 6.

It may be too optimistic to consider, but hopefully we can remain injury-free for this busy period to come.

After this afternoon's game we will await the draw for the first round of the FA Cup. It will be the first time for many years that Luton have been in the first round proper, and with the possibility of replays there as well, things could get hectic.

However, I feel that whatever happens in the next six weeks will determine largely what happens in the



next six months.

If we can maintain our top six league placing, then we have a platform for a concerted push for promotion in the new year.

If we can also maintain our interest in what is now three cup competitions, then there is added interest for players

and supporters alike.

There have been plenty of black times at Luton Town recently, but at the moment things are looking brighter.

Thank you for your support, both last Saturday and at Selhurst Park on Tuesday, and please continue to get behind the team.

ABOVE:
Andrew Fotiadis goes close to scoring after coming on as a sub last Saturday.

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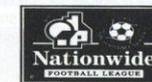
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LUTON Town will be at home to Coca-Cola Cup holders Aston Villa, IF they can beat Wimbledon in next month's replay.

The fourth round draw was made after Wednesday night's games, which included Villa's 2-1 win at Leeds - a repeat of last season's Wembley Final which Brian Little's side won 3-0.

The Hatters will replay against the Dons at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, November 12, kick-off 7.45pm - see page 9 for ticket details.

Lennie Lawrence's side received rave reviews in the Wednesday morning papers after the deserved 1-1 draw at Selhurst Park on Tuesday.

After going behind to a Dean Holdsworth goal midway through the first-half, Luton equalised just before half-time when Ceri Hughes fired in a left-foot shot from the edge of the box.

In the second period their were appeals for a penalty when Paul Showler appeared to be held back by Chris Perry, and the Hatters could have snatched a win late-on with half chances for Showler and David Oldfield.

Elsewhere, the second division more than held their own against the Premiership with Stockport winning at Blackburn, and Gillingham coming from behind to draw at home to Coventry.

Ron Atkinson's side went 2-0 in front in Kent, with ex-Hatter Paul Telfer netting both, but the home side hit back with second half goals from Iffy Onoura and Simon Ratcliffe.

But second division York City, who beat Everton in round two, lost 2-0 at home to Leicester.

Another former Luton player netted a brace on Wednesday evening. Iain Dowie scored twice as West Ham beat Nottingham Forest 4-1.



SKIPPER Gary Waddock was influential in Tuesday's 1-1 draw at Selhurst Park. He is pictured battling for possession in last Saturday's win over Peterborough.

Third round results:

Blackburn 0 Stockport 1
Bolton 2 Chelsea 1
Gillingham 2 Coventry 2
Ipswich 4 Crystal Palace 1
Port Vale 0 Oxford 0
Wimbledon 1 LUTON 1
York 0 Leicester 2
Charlton 1 Liverpool 1
Leeds 1 Aston Villa 2
Man Utd 2 Swindon 1
Middlesbrough 5 Huddersfield 1
Newcastle 1 Oldham 0
Southampton 2 Lincoln 2
Stoke 1 Arsenal 1
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Fourth round draw:

West Ham v Stockport
Charlton or Liverpool v Stoke or Arsenal
Ipswich v Gillingham or Coventry
Bolton v Tottenham
Middlesbrough v Newcastle
Wimbledon or LUTON v Aston Villa
Port Vale or Oxford v Southampton or Lincoln
Leicester v Manchester United

Ties to be played on November 26 or 27.

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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: Graham Alexander has plenty to shout about, after Paul Showler (left) had put Luton 2-0 in front against Peterborough last Saturday. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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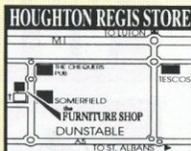
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LEFT: Steve Davis has just put the Hatters 1-0 in front against Peterborough last Saturday, following a Graham Alexander corner.

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NINE games unbeaten, but our feet are firmly on the ground and we have to put thoughts of cup matches to one side now and concentrate on important league games.

We managed to do that last Saturday with a very encouraging performance, and personally of course it was nice to get on the scoresheet for the second game running.

The goals are certainly being shared around at the moment, but it is a good example of the spirit of the team and squad as a whole at present.

This afternoon we need to produce the goods again against Bournemouth. We know something about them having met in last season's League Cup, and of course we have a score to settle having drawn here and then lost the second leg on the south coast.

Then on Tuesday it's the game that I know you the supporters have been looking forward to. In these situations the old sayings about "just another game" and "you can only get three points" come to mind, but of course the players are well aware what this game means to the fans.

I scored at Vicarage Road last season, and from my days at Burnley I can remember the rivalry with Blackburn and the other Lancashire sides.

So, success in the league is top of our list, but obviously there is a lot of talk about the cup matches ahead. The FA Cup draw takes place this afternoon, and we have the replay against Wimbledon to come in the League Cup.

The added incentive there is a potential home match against Aston Villa, one of the top sides in the country.

We certainly did ourselves a lot of good at Selhurst Park on Tuesday, but, as the manager has been stressing to us this week, we must follow it up with league points.

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From the secretary's chair

WITH two cup draws having been made this week, and another one to come this afternoon, there are a number of fixture 'ifs and buts' to tell you about.

Following our draw at Selhurst Park on Tuesday, we will replay against Wimbledon in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup on Tuesday, November 12, kick-off 7.45pm.

Tickets are now on sale, and details can be found on the facing page, together with reservation details for Season Ticket Holders.

If we beat Wimbledon, we will be at home to Aston Villa on Tuesday, November 26, kick-off 7.45pm, and this game would be all-ticket.

But, if we have a replay in the FA Cup first round that will be played on November 26, taking precedence over the Coca-Cola Cup tie.

If we are not in the fourth round of the Coca-Cola Cup, and if we don't have an FA Cup replay, then we could travel to Wrexham for a rearranged Division Two game, providing Wrexham don't have an FA Cup replay themselves.

Confused? There are a lot of 'ifs and buts' but we will do our best to keep you informed of any definite arrangements as soon as they are known.



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

The draw for the FA Cup takes place at 5.10pm this afternoon.

On Thursday, the draw was made for the first round of the Auto Windscreens Shield.

We have been drawn at home to Leyton Orient, and the game will be played here at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, December 10, kick-off 7.45pm.

This competition is now a straight knockout, with no round-

robin sections as in previous years.

Matches are decided on the night, with the 'golden goal' rule applying in extra-time, with penalties to follow if required.

In the FA Youth Cup we have been drawn away to Hereford United in the first round. The date for this game has yet to be confirmed.

We are also in cup action on Wednesday, October 30, at Bedford United in the Beds Premier Cup, kick-off 7.30pm.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last Saturday's bucket collection for the Luton and South Beds Hospice. We will let you know how much was raised in the next home programme.

We have two matchday vacancies at the club. Happy Harry needs a helper, and we are also looking for an assistant PA announcer.

Please ring me at the club on (01582) 411622 for further details.

There will be a minute's silence before the start of this afternoon's game, as a mark of respect for the Chelsea vice-chairman Matthew Harding, who died this week.

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Plymouth Argyle v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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

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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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Luton Town v Wimbledon

COCA-COLA CUP THIRD ROUND REPLAY

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

Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities will apply.

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Saturday, November 16, 1995, kick-off 3pm

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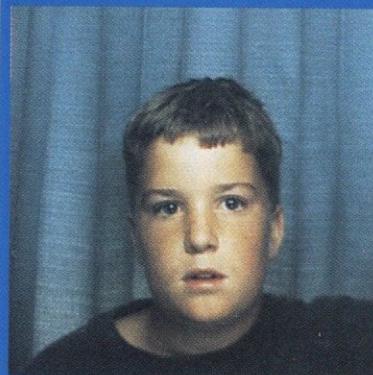
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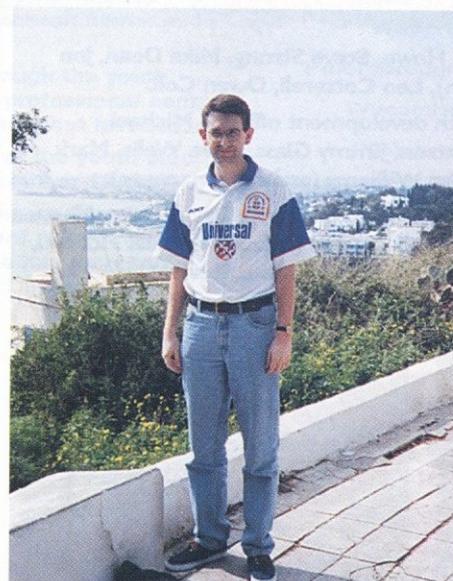
This afternoon we welcome brothers **JOEY** (top) and **DANNY GUILMARTIN**. The brothers, aged 11 and 10, are from the **USA**, and are on holiday visiting friends in the **UK**.



Our third Commercial Mascot is five-year-old **JAMES RYAN**, who attends **Greenway School, Berkhamsted**.



ABOVE: Town players John Taylor, Matthew Upson, Kelvin Davis, Paul McLaren and Gary Simpson attended the recent East Anglian Footballers Ten Pin Bowling Charity Event, at the Solar Bowl in Norwich. Over £300 was raised for charity, which went to Quidenham Children's Hospice, Motor Neurone Society and the Solar Bowl YBC.



ABOVE: Town supporter John Maxfield, from Reading, wears his colours whilst enjoying the North African sunshine on holiday in Tunisia.

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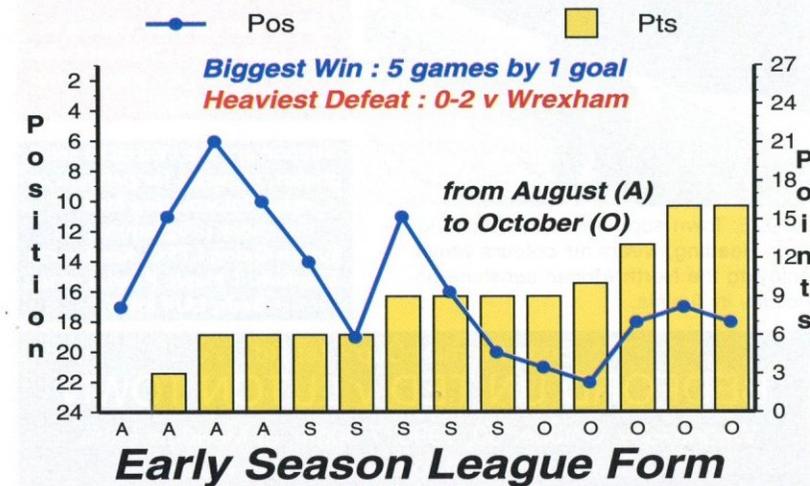
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Front row: l to r: Sean Driscoll (youth team manager), David Town, Marcus Oldbury, John Bailey, Jason Brissett, Mel Machin (manager), Matt Holland, Steve Robinson, Russell Beardsmore, Mark Rawlinson, Steve Hardwick (physio).



ABOVE: Mark Morris was man-of-the-match in Luton's Coca-Cola Cup clash with Bournemouth last season.

DALE GORDON - Signed for the Cherries as player-coach from West Ham in July. Started his career at Norwich before moving to Rangers for £1.2 million in 1991. Won two championship medals in Scotland, and then headed back south to West Ham in 1993 for £750,000. Injuries wrecked his Upton Park stay, and he headed for the south coast in the summer.

JIMMY GLASS - Goalkeeper who joined the Cherries from Crystal Palace in March. Whilst at Selhurst Park he was on loan at Portsmouth and Burnley.

DAVE WELLS - Young keeper who has just signed professional forms with the club, and has already represented Northern Ireland at Under 21 level.

NEIL YOUNG - Joined Bournemouth in 1994 from Tottenham, quickly establishing himself as a regular in the defence.

RUSSELL BEARDSMORE - Started his career at Manchester United, winning five England Under 21 caps whilst at Old Trafford. Joined Bournemouth in 1993.

MARK MORRIS - Signed for Bournemouth in 1991 after spells at Wimbledon, Watford and Sheffield United. Club captain who scored the winning goal against the Hatters in last season's Coca-Cola Cup tie. Currently on loan at Gillingham.

MICHAEL McELHATTON - Currently on loan at Scarborough after struggling last season with a knee injury.

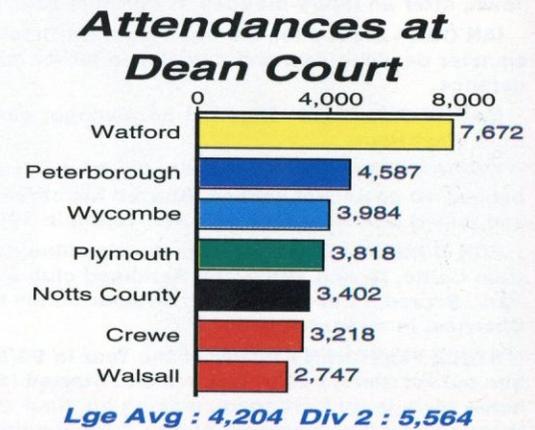
MICHAEL DEAN - Progressed through the youth scheme and was rewarded with a professional contract in the summer. Made his first-team debut last season.

EDDIE HOWE - Another product of the youth side who made his league debut in December 1993.

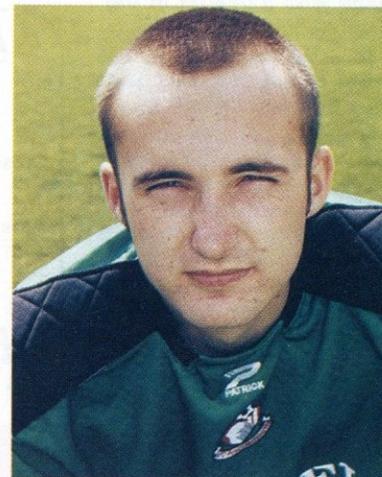
OWEN COLL - Joined the Cherries on transfer deadline day last season from Spurs, after impressing during a trial period. Defender who has represented the Republic of Ireland at Under 21 level.

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EDDIE Howe



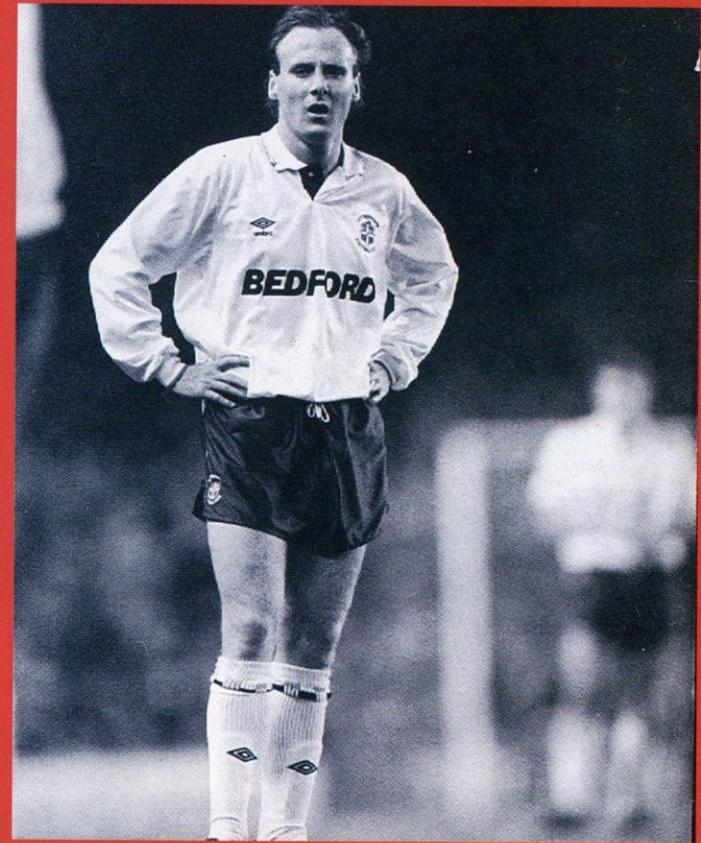
JIMMY Glass



STEVE Fletcher

A Hatter and a Cherry.....

Islington-born RICHARD COOKE joined Tottenham straight from school and moved up through the ranks before making his league debut at Kenilworth Road in November 1983 and scoring in a 4-2 win for the London side.



ABOVE: Richard Cooke.

He managed only 11 league games for Spurs over the next three years, scoring one more goal (against the Town), before having a loan spell at Birmingham and then transferring to Bournemouth in January 1987.

Cooke was an instant hit at Dean Court, again scoring on his debut, and was ever present for the remainder of that season as the Cherries won promotion to the old Division Two for the first time in their history.

His seven goals from the wing brought the big clubs flocking to see what they had missed but it was not until March 1989 that he was enticed away from Dean Court by Luton manager Ray Harford in exchange for £140,000.

Unfortunately he never really hit it off here and made only three starts in Division One, plus another 14 appearances as substitute, before returning to Dean Court on a free transfer two years later, where he made a further 53 appearances for the Cherries. - ROGER WASH.

MEET THE MANAGER

MEL MACHIN (pictured below) arrived at Dean Court in September 1994, with the side pointless and bottom of the league.

But he engineered an amazing turnaround, and relegation was avoided with a last game win over Shrewsbury.

Last season, despite a number of injury problems the side managed a comfortable mid-table position.

Mel Machin was a player at Port Vale, Gillingham and Bournemouth, before following manager John Bond to Norwich where he later joined the coaching staff.

His first managerial role came at Manchester City in 1987, and after guiding City back to the first division, his next role came at Barnsley where he was manager for four years.

He recently signed a new contract, to keep him at Dean Court into the next century.

Machin's assistant is former Cherries favourite JOHN WILLIAMS, who was part of the club's promotion winning team in 1987.

He also enjoyed spells as a player with Port Vale and Cardiff City.



ROB MURRAY - Started his career as an apprentice at Bournemouth, playing at centre forward. Scored twice on his full debut, but after losing his place he was switched to centre-half and subsequently returned to the side.

JAMIE VINCENT - Joined the club in August from Crystal Palace. Was on loan at Bournemouth in the 94/95 season, but played 25 games for the Palace first team last term.

JASON BRISSETT - Winger who started his career at Arsenal, before moving to Peterborough. Joined Bournemouth at the end of 1994.

JOHN BAILEY - Midfielder who signed for the Cherries from non-league Enfield at the start of the 95/96 season, and quickly established himself as a regular at Dean Court.

MARK RAWLINSON - Joined Bournemouth at the start of the 95/96 season from Manchester United, making his debut against the Hatters in the League Cup.

MATTHEW HOLLAND - Joined Bournemouth on loan from West Ham late in the 94/95 season, signing permanently in April 1995. Won all the awards available to the Cherries' players after a successful 95/96 campaign.

LEO COTTERELL - Signed during the summer from Ipswich Town, after an injury-hit spell at Portman Road.

IAN COX - Signed for the Cherries from Crystal Palace on transfer deadline day, and can play in either midfield or defence.

MANNY ONOYINMI - Nigerian-born winger currently on loan from West Ham.

STEVE ROBINSON - Northern Ireland international, who bagged 10 goals last season. Started his career at Tottenham, and joined Bournemouth with Neil Young in 1994.

JON O'NEILL - Signed on transfer deadline day last season from Celtic, having joined the Parkhead club from Queens Park. Scored a hat-trick in half an hour on his debut for the Cherries, in a reserve game.

STEVE FLETCHER - Player of the Year in 94/95, injury ruled him out for almost all of last season. Started his career with home town team Hartlepool, making his final appearance for them against Bournemouth before moving south to Dean Court in 1992. Opened his account this season with a header in the Coca-Cola Cup tie at Ipswich.

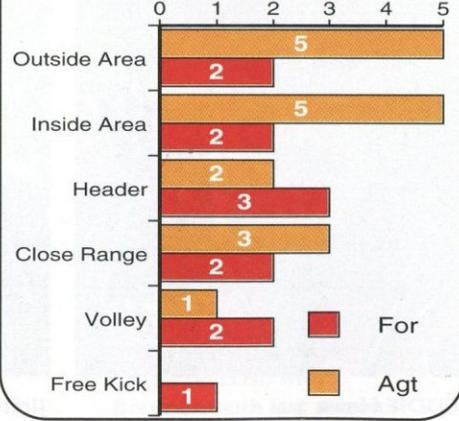
DAVID TOWN - Has worked his way through the ranks at Dean Court, having been a prolific scorer at both reserve and youth level, top scoring for the reserves last term with 11.

MARK WATSON - Joined the Cherries during the summer from West Ham, in the deal which took Steve Jones back to Upton Park. Originally with Sutton United, he made just one first team substitute appearance for West Ham.

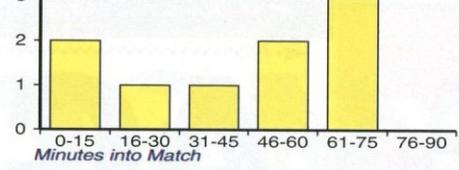
ANDY MARSHALL - England Under 21 goalkeeper currently on loan at Dean Court from Norwich City.



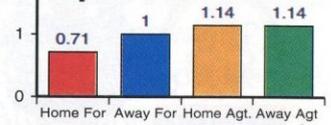
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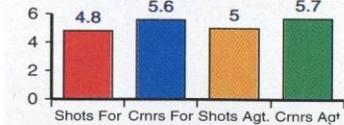
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Average Goals per Match

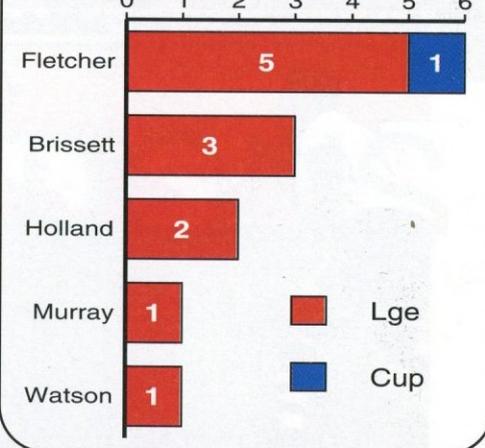


Average Shots and Corners



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Goal Scorers





↑
Steve Davis (left) heads in Luton's opening goal, after the Posh defence failed to clear a Graham Alexander corner.

← Clever trick if you can do it.... David Oldfield demonstrates some neat control.

Paul Showler puts Luton 3-0 in front, after Tony Thorpe (left) had seen his shot blocked.

Mitchell Thomas wins this aerial battle with Zeke Rowe. →

ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 3 Peterborough Utd 0

(Davis, Showler 2)

Saturday, October 19, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,964

Pictures by Andy Handley



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TRUE or FALSE?

1. Preston have played at Deepdale for 115-years.

3. Wycombe Wanderers are sometimes known as the 'Chairboys' because of a furniture makers nearby.

2. Gary Lineker was the first British winner of the European Golden Boot Award.

4. Birmingham City did not play in the 1921 FA Cup competition because they forgot to send in their application.

? QUICK QUIZ ?

- At which club did Tottenham's Ruel Fox begin his career?
- Which club did Romanian George Hagi sign for in the summer of '96?
- When was the first Football League match to be played on a Sunday?
- Who scored the 1000th goal of the World Cup Finals?
- Who scored four goals for Tottenham on his debut in 1977?
- Who were the Champions of Division 2 last season?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Liverpool do the double, while Oxford won the Milk Cup, Celtic win the Scottish Premier League and Aberdeen win both the Scottish Cup and Scottish League Cup, Kenny Dalglish become the first Scot to win 100 caps, Scotland's manager Jock Stein pass away after a match with Wales and Argentina win the World Cup, beating West Germany 3-2?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR



SPOT THE GROUND

Located next to the banks of a river. The site used to stage fetes and Shakespeare plays before the ground was built. It is overlooked by the local town and castle. The club employs an official ball retriever to recover the ball when it is kicked out of the ground into the river. There is a railway and college nearby.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers

QUICK QUIZ: 1. Norwich City; 2. Beşiktaş of Turkey; 3. 1974; 4. Robbie Rensenbrink of Holland in 1978; 5. Colin Lee; 6. Swindon Town.
 TRUE OR FALSE: 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True.
 IN WHICH YEAR: 1986.
 SPOT THE GROUND: Gay Meadow, Shrewsbury Town.

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup:
1927

Charity Shield:
1927

Division 3 Championship
1992/93

Division 3S Championship:
1946/47

Welsh Cup:
21 times.



Today's mascot



Today's Junior Hatters mascot is 13-year-old PAUL FIELD, who attends Hadleigh High School. He plays for Hadleigh United, and his other hobbies are tennis and basketball. Paul's favourite Luton Town player is Dwight Marshall.

We also welcome the Bournemouth mascot, who is 13-year-old CHRIS BOARD. His favourite Cherries player is Steve Robinson.

See page 39 for details of how you can take part in the Chiltern Radio 'power hum'!

JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Book now for the Junior Hatters' Christmas party!

THIS afternoon we welcome our guests from Bournemouth, 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 this Tuesday, October 29. This is always a popular trip, and there are only a few places left. Prices are £10 for adults and £8 for Junior Hatters, which includes coach travel and match ticket.

We can now announce details of the Junior Hatters Christmas party, which will take place on Monday, December 16, from 7 to 9pm.

It will be held at the Four Horseshoes Function Room, in Park Street, Luton, and the Luton players will be attending.

Tickets are priced at £3, which includes refreshments and a present, and can be obtained from the ticket office.



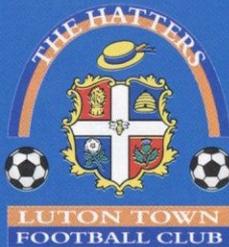
ABOVE: Happy Harry meets the fans!



LEFT: Seven-year-old Graeme Dilley was our Junior Hatters mascot last Saturday. He is pictured with Andrew Fotiadis and Marvin Johnson.

OVER THE BAR!

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



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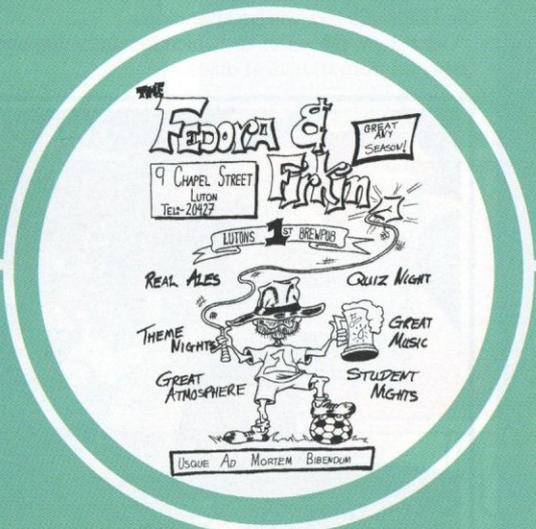


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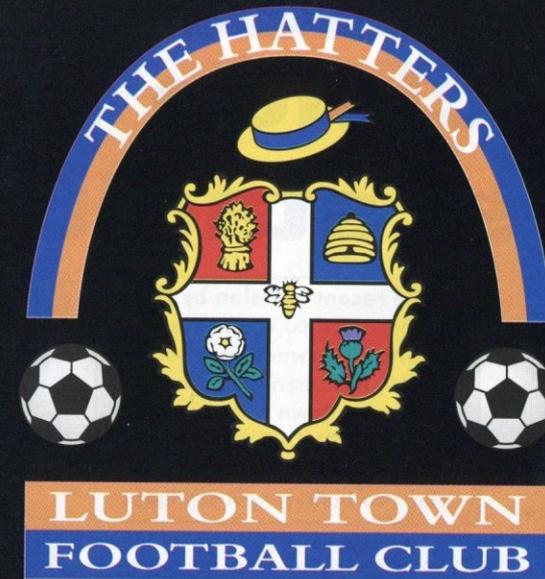
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PONY™

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

M1 decision boosts Hatters' stadium bid

I FEEL that it is an appropriate time to bring you up-to-date with recent developments regarding the relocation of Luton Town Football Club.

From the day we announced our plans, back in April 1995, I made it clear that it was a marathon not a sprint, but rest assured that things are moving on, and I have some very encouraging news to report.

On October 2, the Department of Transport made the decision to give the go-ahead for widening of the M1 motorway between junctions 6a and 10.

This will mean four lanes of traffic in both directions, and takes us further down the road to our new stadium.

One of the main objections from the Highways Agency to the plans for the 'Kohlerdome' at the recent public inquiry concerned the traffic on the M1.

In his summing up, the barrister for the Highways Agency stated: "The development should not proceed in advance of the widening of the M1

The recent decision by the government to widen the M1 motorway between junctions 6a and 10, has been welcomed by Luton Town chairman **DAVID KOHLER (right)** as a major boost for the Hatters' plans to build a new stadium.



from junctions 6a to 10."

Thus the decision earlier this month obviously removes most of the fears that the Highways Agency has in respect of this development, and as such I consider this a major step forward to our goal of achieving the planning consent we require.

I'm sure many of you followed the inquiry proceedings, both in person and via the local media, during the summer when our scheme and that of a rival developer (Wyncote) was considered, and the inquiry is due to reconvene on December 3.

This is to consider the Environmental Statement we have been asked to prepare, along with various planning

agreements.

The aim of a public inquiry is to bring all the issues together in one hearing, but halfway through the summer proceedings the Campaign for Rural England complained to the EEC in Brussels that we had not produced an Environmental Statement in respect of our planning application.

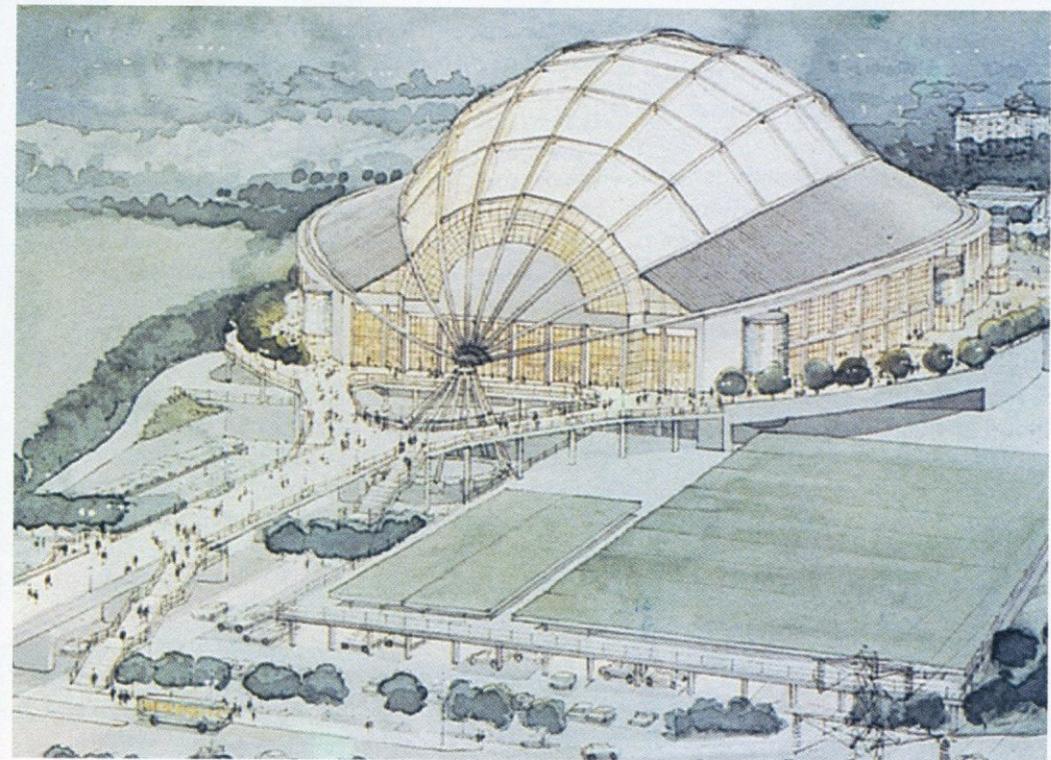
The Department of Environment, fearing adverse criticism, compelled us to prepare one.

This set of circumstances, ie such an instruction midway through an inquiry, is virtually unheard of, but I suppose it is gratifying to note that Brussels has such a keen interest in what happens in Luton!

In fact, the majority of the information required for this environmental study had already been presented to the inquiry under various other headings, but has been prepared now as a separate document to be considered by the inspector when the inquiry reconvenes.

In an air quality assessment prepared for Luton Borough Council, by independent research consultants, they conclude:

"The Kohlerdome development would not result in unacceptable effects on air quality; the same may not be true of Wyncote. The Wyncote scheme has a significantly greater effect on air quality as high concentrations occur because



LEFT: The Kohlerdome viewed from junction 10 of the M1 motorway.

all vehicles enter and leave the site by one exit which results in significant queuing. By contrast the effect of Kohlerdome is generally quite limited because of the greater number of site exits and hence less queuing."

But the consultants also point out: "The M1 motorway will remain the dominant influence on air quality in the area."

The indoor stadium, with moveable grass pitch, continues to create a lot of interest both at home and abroad, and I was interested to note that Ajax had played a match 'indoors' recently, closing the retractable roof on their impressive new stadium on the outskirts of Amsterdam due to adverse weather conditions.

In fact, Ajax contacted us about the moveable pitch system, but the construction of the stadium was already too far advanced.

They have an underground car park, underneath the playing area, and would not have been able to take the weight of our system.

However, stuck with a

conventional pitch, they have already relaid it three times since August!

We have received a lot of enquiries at the club about the 'Kohlerdome' and I am greatly encouraged at the support we have received from the local community. Indeed, a survey of Luton residents, presented at the inquiry, showed that 89% were in favour of our planning application.

So we will be back again at Luton Town Hall on December 3, for a matter of days this time rather than weeks, with the inspector then able to complete his recommendations, which will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for his decision.

I am continually being asked about a timescale for this.

Because of a forthcoming General Election, and because our local MPs have their 'own agendas', I don't believe a decision is likely before the end of 1997.

But you never know.....

HELP SAVE FULHAM'S HERITAGE

- Craven Cottage is one of the oldest and most attractive grounds in England, and of considerable architectural interest, as well as footballing tradition. The Cottage itself and the Stevenage Road stand are both listed buildings, but in dire need of repair.
- For the first time since it began playing at the delightful site on the banks of the Thames exactly 100 years ago, the Club has the chance to purchase the ground and ensure Fulham's long-term survival at its historic home. Permission has been given for a mixed development of flats and football stadium, with the restoration of the two historic landmarks the starting point of the plan.
- The supporters, through **FULHAM 2000**, are working with the Club to finance this modernisation scheme. Resources are very limited, but our target is to raise the £1 million needed for work on the Cottage and Stevenage Road stand.
- We are appealing to supporters of all clubs to help us restore this important part of football's heritage to its former glory and all donations, however small, would be greatly appreciated.



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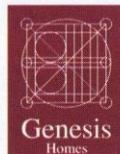
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INJURY UPDATE

DWIGHT Marshall has received the all-clear from the specialist to return to full training.

He has progressed very well in recent weeks, and has been training with the first team group. At the moment it's 'non-contact' for Dwight, but the signs are good.

Our other 'long-term' injuries Des Linton and Richard Harvey are also doing well. Des was hoping to be back in training this week, and Richard was due to see the specialist on Wednesday to hopefully get the OK to progress to the next stage of his recovery work.

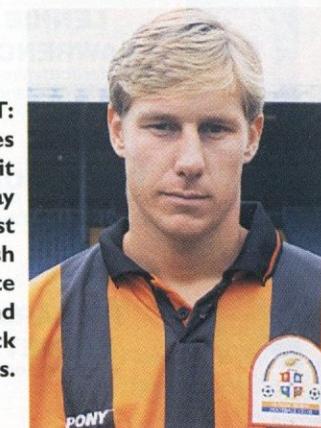
Kim Grant is still troubled by a calf strain, and Andrew Fotiadis's hamstring is still sore at the time of writing. Both missed the game at Wimbledon on Tuesday, and writing these notes it was unclear whether they would be in contention for a place this afternoon.

Kim had a fitness test on the pitch before last Saturday's win over Peterborough, as did Julian James. Julian to be honest did very well to play after jarring his lower back and neck in a car accident on Friday.

Supporters who travelled to Selhurst Park on Tuesday would have seen Paul Showler receive treatment after a clash of heads with Peter Fear. In fact the two players had also collided earlier on, but apart from bumps and bruises there was no lasting damage and Paul should be fit this afternoon.



LEFT: Des Linton - hoping to be back in training this week.



RIGHT: Julian James - passed fit to play against Posh despite back and neck injuries.

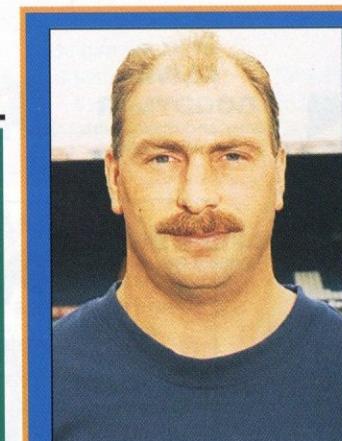
THE following verse has been received from supporter George Hucklesby, from Bishop Stortford, composed for National Poem Day:

We are the few who support Luton Town,
 Where the opposition chant "you're going down"
 With a bit of luck we'll bounce back up,
 Or failing that have a run in the cup.

The grounds are different in Division Two,
 With Shrewsbury, Walsall, Blackpool and Crewe!

It seems a long while since the glory days,
 With strings of league wins and cup replays.

Who knows what the future will bring,
 Where will we play and what will we sing?
 Our pedigree says it's good football that matters,
 So shout on high "Come on you Hatters!"



with **CLIVE GOODYEAR**

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WE would like to advise all supporters that as of October 12, the charges for the ClubCall service have been increased from 39p per minute cheap rate and 49p at all other times, to 45p per minute cheap rate and 50p at all other times.

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.

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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: 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.

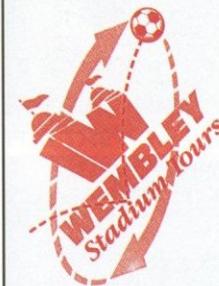
For full details, contact Jeff Vetere on (01582) 411622.

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 scored an excellent 2-1 win over West Ham at Kenilworth Road on Monday.

The Hammers included international strikers Paulo Futre and Ilie Dumitrescu, along with the experienced Steve Potts and Kenny Brown, but a young Hatters side took the honours with first half goals from Liam George and Matthew Upson.

George opened the scoring and then, after Frank Lampard Jnr had levelled for the visitors, Upson headed in from a corner to give Luton an interval lead.

After the break Sean Evers and Paul McLaren both went close for the home side, with substitute Steve Augustine having a header cleared off the line.

West Ham hit back in the closing stages, with Kelvin Davis twice saving well from the Romanian World Cup star Dumitrescu.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Skelton, Evers, Upson, Willmott, Kean, McLaren (Scarlett), George, Guentchev (Augustine), Sweeney. Sub not used: Barr.

The reserves are next in action on Wednesday, November 6, when they entertain Tottenham in the Avon Insurance Combination, kick-off 2pm at Kenilworth Road.

The youth team have enjoyed

mixed fortunes in two cup competitions, progressing in the Eastern Junior Cup, but losing in the second round of the South East Counties League Cup.

The victory in the Eastern Junior Cup came at Rushden and Diamonds last Wednesday, with a 3-2 win after extra time.

The Luton scorers were Matthew Spring, Jimmy Cox and Mark Hillyard.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	4	4	0	0	14	3	12
Ipswich	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
Portsmouth	5	3	0	2	7	6	9
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Arsenal	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Wimbledon	3	2	1	0	8	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	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 Rovers	4	0	1	3	2	13	1
Charlton	3	0	0	3	3	13	0

League table up to and including 19.10.96

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (21.10.96)

	APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	5	
Sean EVERS	6	1
Ben CHENERY	7	
Paul McLAREN	7	
Gary SIMPSON	2	
Chris WILLMOTT	6 (1)	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	2	
Tony THORPE	3	
John TAYLOR	4	1
Stuart DOUGLAS	6	1
Robert KEAN	7	1
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)	
Andre SCARLETT	1 (2)	
Matthew UPSON	3	1
Steve AUGUSTINE	(2)	
Nathan ABBEY	2	
Trevor PEAKE	2	
Darren PATTERSON	3	
Paul SHOWLER	3	
Aaron SKELTON	4	1
Liam GEORGE	3	2
Andrew BARR	(2)	
Matthew SPRING	(1)	
Terry SWEENEY	1	

Last week's Combination results

Division One

Portsmouth 0 Tottenham 3

League Cup

West Ham 0 Arsenal 2
Wimbledon 1 Portsmouth 1
Swansea 0 Bristol City 0

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Scarlett, Cox, Hillyard, McIndoe, Jerry.

Subs: Challinor, Erdem, O'Donnell.

But the youth team bowed out of the League Cup on Saturday, with a 3-2 defeat at Colchester.

Steve Augustine and Terry Sweeney were the Luton scorers.

Team: Tate, Clarke, Fraser (McIndoe), Spring, Jones (Boyce), Doherty, Augustine, George, Barr, Cox, Sweeney.

Sub not used: Scarlett.



MATTHEW Upson

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	8	5	3	0	17	5	13
Swindon Town	9	4	3	2	21	12	11
Brighton	9	5	1	3	13	13	11
LUTON TOWN	8	4	2	2	19	8	10
Southampton	8	5	0	3	13	7	10
Oxford	8	4	2	2	16	11	10
Tottenham	9	4	2	3	11	6	10
Bournemouth	8	4	2	2	14	13	10
Wycombe	9	4	2	3	13	12	10
Colchester	8	3	2	3	13	13	8
Bristol City	8	1	4	3	8	10	6
Brentford	9	2	2	5	11	15	6
Bristol R	8	3	0	5	13	22	6
Wimbledon	8	2	1	5	9	13	5
Reading	8	2	1	5	11	25	5
Barnet	9	1	1	7	7	24	3

League table as at October 19, 1996



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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	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)	won 3-2	Sat Mar 8 WYCOMBE W	11am
Sat Oct 19 Colchester (LC2)	lost 3-2	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		HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home	
Sat Nov 23 LC3		league matches to be played at Luton	
Sat Nov 30 BRIGHTON	11am	Rugby Club.	

YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	Up to and including Saturday, October 19, 1996.
Daniel TATE	7		6		
Gary DOHERTY	8	2	4		
Ian JONES	6		4		
Matthew UPSON	4		3		
Steve AUGUSTINE	5	2	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	7 (1)		6	1	
Jimmy COX	6	1	3 (2)	1	
Liam GEORGE	7 (1)	5	5	1	
Andre SCARLETT	5 (2)		2 (1)		
Andrew BARR	8	4	5	1	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	3 (1)		4 (1)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	2 (1)		4 (1)		
Terry SWEENEY	3	2	5	1	
Nick WEBB	1				
Emerson BOYCE	2 (1)		1		
Stuart FRASER	5		3 (1)		
Michael MCINDOE	4		1		
M JERRY	(2)		1		

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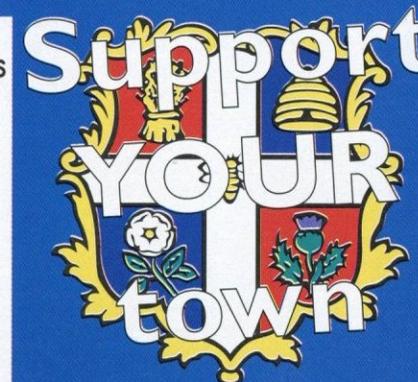
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Those were the days

AFTER a very bright start to 1968/69 the Town's form began to dip as autumn turned into winter due, in the main, to a woeful away record. After avoiding defeat in the first three away games of the season we then proceeded to lose the next seven, scoring only one goal in the process.

It was only our home record during this same period that kept us within touching distance of the top of the Division Three table. We had only dropped one point (to Bournemouth) and were never shot shy in front of the Kenilworth Road faithful.

After yet another away defeat, at Hartlepool just before Christmas, the news swept through the town that manager Allan Brown had resigned although, as it was later revealed, he was apparently asked to leave after failing in an interview for the manager's job at Leicester.

The Luton directors lost no time in appointing a successor and the following day Alec Stock, recently deposed at QPR, was sitting behind the manager's desk at Kenilworth Road. "I am a man of no opinions until after the game tomorrow," said Stock as he prepared for the next day's home game against Plymouth.

Although the Town won comfortably 2-0, it could have been a lot more, as Argyle goalkeeper Pat Dunne played a blinder in front of the TV cameras, and kept the score down to a realistic figure to give Stock a happy start.

The real test of the new man's ability to instill confidence in the side was to be in away games, and the opportunity to see his team in action on foreign soil for the first time came just after Christmas at Northampton. In our first trip to the County Ground since 1936, a large Luton following boosted the attendance to 15,161 and they were not disappointed when two goals from Bruce Rioch secured the points. This Alec Stock is some manager, we all thought!

Unfortunately the honeymoon period did not last too long, although we were unlucky to go down to a solitary Francis Lee penalty in an FA Cup tie against



by **ROGER WASH**

League champions Manchester City at Maine Road the following week. What was more disappointing was a 3-1 thrashing at lowly Shrewsbury with a jaded team suffering from a hangover after the Cup defeat.

We managed to salvage a draw at promotion chasing Swindon in our next game, and followed it up with a 1-0 home win over Walsall with Rioch the scorer. The victory came at some cost, however, as Rioch was stretched off with a knee injury which eventually left him with an eight game lay-off.

The now shot-shy Luton attack came a cropper at another of the lower lights of the division, Crewe, in a rearranged midweek game, going down 2-0, and even the most ardent Luton supporter had given up any hopes of promotion. Alec Stock echoed what we all thought when he said: "Any team with aspirations of promotion from this division has to

win or at least get a point at places like Shrewsbury and Crewe."

Our next home game brought us up against a team who, in those days, looked on us as their bogey side. Reading had not beaten the Town since before the War, and the record was not about to be broken as we won a bad tempered affair 2-1, with Alan Slough and Brian Lewis scoring the all important goals.

Lewis was instrumental in the victory for not only scoring, but being involved in an incident which saw a Reading player sent off for retaliation; a scenario repeated several times that season!

In view of our away record the next game on our travels was seen by Luton supporters as a formality for the home side. Bournemouth were challenging strongly for promotion, had led the table for a spell, and had won 13 of their 15 games at Dean Court that season.

Snow had covered Luton the day before the game and we were surprised to hear, when turning up for the Bobbers coach, that the game was still on. I remember it took ages for the coach to get as far as London due to the number of abandoned vehicles on the



ABOVE: Ray Whittaker (left) and Keith Allen in goalmouth action v Bournemouth, at Kenilworth Road, in November 1968.

snowbound M1 (the things you do following Luton!) but on leaving the capital behind, the weather got better and we arrived in Bournemouth to find bright sunshine, although the pitch was bone hard.

The players had a harder time of it, having been told at one stage that the game was off and eventually battling their way through by train. Skipper Terry Branston and Brian Lewis arrived for the kick-off with only minutes to spare, having left their Midlands homes the previous evening!

With an injury weakened side, a horrific journey and a terrible away record, you probably know what is coming next!

With Fred Jardine and Laurie Sheffield recalled to the side because of the injury situation, the Town attacked with a purpose from the start and showed a determination that had been lacking from most of their away performances that season.

Most of the first half saw the Town pressing forward, and it was a minor miracle that the Bournemouth goal remained intact when the interval whistle sounded.

The Cherries were obviously given a talking to by manager Freddie Cox at half-time and they came out with all guns blazing, but the Luton defence stood firm. The Town attacked on the break and were rewarded when Sheffield was set free by a clever Lewis pass on the hour, and his shot was in the net before Bournemouth goalkeeper Roger Jones could move.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes later when Jardine was on hand to knock the ball home after a Lewis header had hit the bar. The game was out of Bournemouth's reach and the crowd of 9,459 was streaming out long before the final whistle.

The win was worth four points to the Town as they moved up to fourth position in the table. Could they keep it up?

Luton: Davie, Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Allen, Jardine.

Bournemouth: Jones, Gulliver, Miller, White, Stocks, Longhorn, Bumstead, Pound, East, Bolton, Peters (Burns).

5 YEARS AGO

26/10/91: Scott Oakes and Des Linton made their Town debuts in a miserable 1-0 defeat at Norwich in front of a crowd of 10,541. Graham Rodger was making his last Luton appearance that afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO

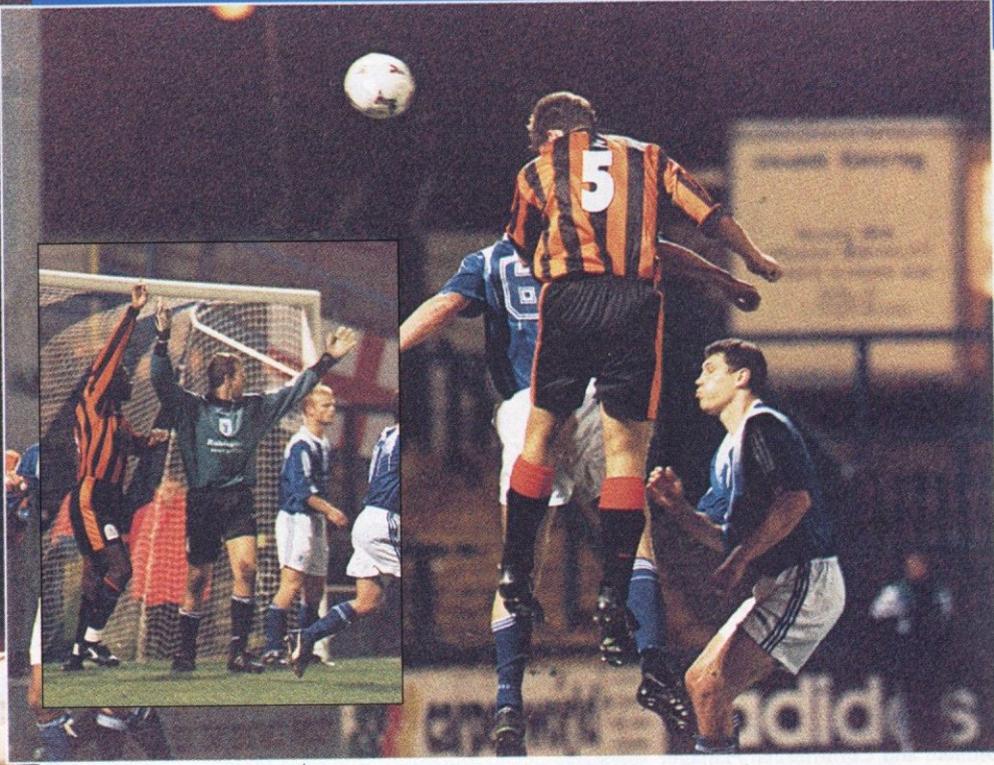
25/10/86: That never to be forgotten day when the Town turned over the mighty Liverpool to the tune of 4-1. Scouser Mike Newell hit a hat-trick as the Reds were humbled before an ecstatic Kenilworth Road crowd of 13,140.

15 YEARS AGO

24/10/81: Mal Donaghy and Steve White were on the scoresheet as the Town won 2-0 at Wrexham to record their fifth away win from six starts that season.

20 YEARS AGO

23/10/76: Following their 6-2 win at Wolves in their previous away game, Southampton came to Kenilworth Road and won 4-1; although the match was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests. Brian Chambers scored the solitary Luton goal in front of a disbelieving crowd of 12,123.

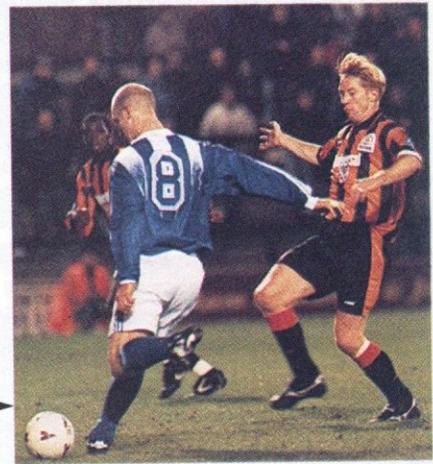


↑ Steve Davis (5) heads Luton Town in front at Stockport, with Mitchell Thomas (inset) leading the appeals for a goal.

← Kim Grant evades the challenge of Stockport skipper Mike Flynn to fire in a second-half shot.

↳ Mitchell Thomas heads on a first-half corner for the Hatters.

↳ Gary Waddock closes in on Stockport midfielder Chris Marsden, during the 1-1 draw.



ACTION STATIONS

Stockport County 1 Luton Town 1

(Angell)

(Davis)

Tuesday, October 15, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,352

Pictures by Andy Handley





ABOVE: Hatters striker David Oldfield and Commercial Manager Kathy Leather recently undertook BBC TV's 'Style Challenge', travelling up to the Pebble Mill studios in Birmingham to film the show. You can see how they get on this Tuesday, October 29, from 9.20 to 9.45am on BBC1.

(In case you don't recognise them after their 'redesign', David is on the left and Kathy is on the right).

THE Luton Town Supporters Club are holding a Quiz Night on Monday, December 9, in the Eric Morecambe Lounge, at Kenilworth Road.

Admission is £2 for members, and £3 for non-members.

The Supporters Club have also been invited to take part in a Quiz Evening next month at Wycombe Wanderers FC.

If you are interested in taking part, contact Catherine Crocker, Luton Town Supporters Club, c/o LTFC, by November 19.

Terrestrial treat for League fans

VIEWERS in the Central and Anglia Television regions will be given an extra helping of Nationwide Football League action in the middle of next month as a result of a sub-lease agreement between The Football League, Sky Television and ITV which was struck when the League's £125 million deal was announced with the satellite giants.

The all Midlands clash between Wolves and Birmingham will be shown live from Molineux to the Central TV audience only on Sunday, November 17.

However, the follow Sunday's table topping fixture between West Brom and Norwich at the Hawthorns can be enjoyed by viewers in both the Central and Anglia TV regions on

Sunday, November 24.

Both of these Division One encounters will kick-off at 2.10pm, as opposed to the Sunday 1pm kick-offs for the Sky games.

The Football League's Controller of Broadcasting, Lee Walker, commented: "This sub-licence agreement with ITV will enable them to transmit 10 live Nationwide Football League games this season only from Sky Television's quota of 60 matches.

"There will be a significant injection of extra money from ITV for the clubs involved in these live fixtures.

"This additional terrestrial exposure will obviously be of great value to our main sponsors and to our clubs through shirt advertising and perimeter board deals."

Fans back award scheme for juniors

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.

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.

We will be announcing our first winners of this season at the home game against Notts County on November 9.

'Power hum' for Hatters with Tank and Claire!



WHAT is the secret of Luton Town's recent good run? A tight defence, great goalkeeping, consistent goalscoring..... or the Chiltern Radio Breakfast Show power hum!!!!

Presenters Tank Montana and Claire Ashford (pictured above) started their 8.30am meditation several weeks ago, and since then the Hatters haven't looked back.

And this afternoon is your chance to join in, as the duo will be recording a special "Hmmm" at the ground. Listen out for details!

Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League

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 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

Saturday, November 2
 Nationwide League Div Two
 Bournemouth v Bury
 Bristol Rovers v Gillingham
 Crewe A v Wycombe W
 Millwall v Walsall
 Notts County v Shrewsbury
 Peterborough v Blackpool
 Plymouth v LUTON
 Preston NE v Rotherham
 Stockport v Bristol C
 Watford v Brentford
 Wrexham v Chesterfield
 York City v Burnley

Saturday, November 9
 Nationwide League Div Two
 Blackpool v Bournemouth
 Brentford v Stockport
 Bristol C v Millwall
 Burnley v Crewe
 Bury v York
 Chesterfield v Preston NE
 Gillingham v Wrexham
 LUTON v Notts County
 Rotherham Utd v Watford
 Shrewsbury v Bristol R
 Walsall v Peterborough
 Wycombe v Plymouth

Saturday, November 16
 FA Cup First Round - draw to be made at 5.10pm this afternoon.

Change to Shield format

ANOTHER quest for the twin towers will shortly begin once more when the Auto Windscreens Shield gets underway.

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.

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XL (46-48), XXL (50+)
- £38.99

Luton Town 'Third' Shorts
SB, B, LB, Yths - £15.99
S, M, L, XL - £19.99

Luton Town 'Third' Socks
B, LB - £5.99
Mens - £7.99

Luton Town Home Shirts
SB (22-24), B (26-28),
LB (30-32) - £27.99

S (34-36), M (38-40),
L (42-44) - £34.99

XL (46-48), XXL (50+)
- £36.99

Luton Town Home Shorts
SB, B, LB - £14.99
S, M, L - £19.99

Luton Town Home Socks
B, LB - £5.99
Mens - £6.99



ABOVE: Monster scarf - £12.50



LEFT: Send a greetings card to a loved one, signed by their favourite LTFC player! Cost per signed card is £2.00, and cheques (to LTFC) should be sent to: Kathy Leather, Greeting Card Offer, Luton Town FC, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

Luton Town Away Shirts
SB (22-24), B (26-28),
LB (30-32) - £27.99
S (34-36), M (38-40),
L (42-44) - £34.99
XL (46-48), XXL (50+)
- £36.99

Luton Town Away Shorts
SB, B, LB - £14.99
S, M, L - £19.99

Luton Town Away Socks
B, LB - £5.99
Mens - £6.99



ABOVE

1. Bench coat - B, LB - £49.99
- XS, S, M, L, XL - £59.99
2. Directors coat - S, M, L, XL -
£69.99



LEFT
1. Fashion tie
Microface -
£12.00
Silk - £21.00
2. Club tie
Polyester -
£9.00
Silk - £19.99
3. Diamond tie
Microface -
£12.00
Silk - £21.00



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COMMERCIAL NEWS

THIS afternoon we welcome match sponsors the WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY, COLEMAN DEVELOPMENTS and CHILTERN RADIO.

The WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY has had a long association with both Luton and Luton Town Football Club, with their head office located in Capability Green.

They are pleased to continue their association by sponsoring today's game.

COLEMAN DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED specialise in plant hire and sales, in wheeled and tracked 360 degree excavators, and non operated plant dumpers and compressors.

They are based in Faldo Road in Barton le Clay.

CHILTERN RADIO are also our guests this afternoon, with breakfast show presenters Tank Montana and Claire Ashford demonstrating their 'Power Hum'. See page 39 for details.

This afternoon's matchball sponsors are CB SECURITY SERVICES.

They provide manned guarding services for local industry, and can also supply alarms, personal attack alarms and a 24-hour locksmith service. We hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

A big thank-you to everyone who came with us on our trip to Wimbledon on Tuesday evening, where we enjoyed a pre-match meal at Selhurst Park before watching the team earn an



with **KATHY LEATHER**

excellent draw against the Premiership side.

Now we have a replay to look forward to, and of course will be pleased to meet any hospitality requirements you may have.

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: Aimee Edwards, Becky Edwards, Chloe Edwards, Mark Edwards, Martin Driscoll, Kimberley O'Donnell, Francesca Lovene, Dominic Lovene, Stuart Tuckfield, Wayne Hughes and Rosanna Hughes.



ABOVE: Last week's match sponsors, the Loyal Luton Supporters Club, are pictured with the Hatters players after the game.



LEFT: There's even a drink for the losers..... Martin O'Connor was voted Peterborough's man of the match.

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

We can cater for a variety of needs

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.

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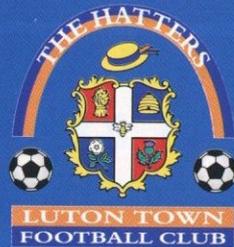
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OVER THE BAR!

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



THE BISCOT MILL
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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

THE LILLEY ARMS
Food for all occasions, fine ales, accommodation, beautiful gardens with farm animals.
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1 Castle St, Luton. 29826

THE BRIDGE TAVERN
Disco every Friday and Saturday with DJ Cozza.
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THE WHEELWRIGHT ARMS
34 Guildford Street, Luton. Tel: 01582 20023.
Bed and breakfast.
Fine selection of cask ales and lagers.

THIS COULD BE YOUR PUB!
Contact (01582) 411622 to advertise.



We can win three points today....
YOU could win up to £2,000 in cash in the **LTFC Golden Gamble!**

Each ticket costs just £1, with half the money collected going to the winning ticket holder, in our half-time draw made on the pitch.



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

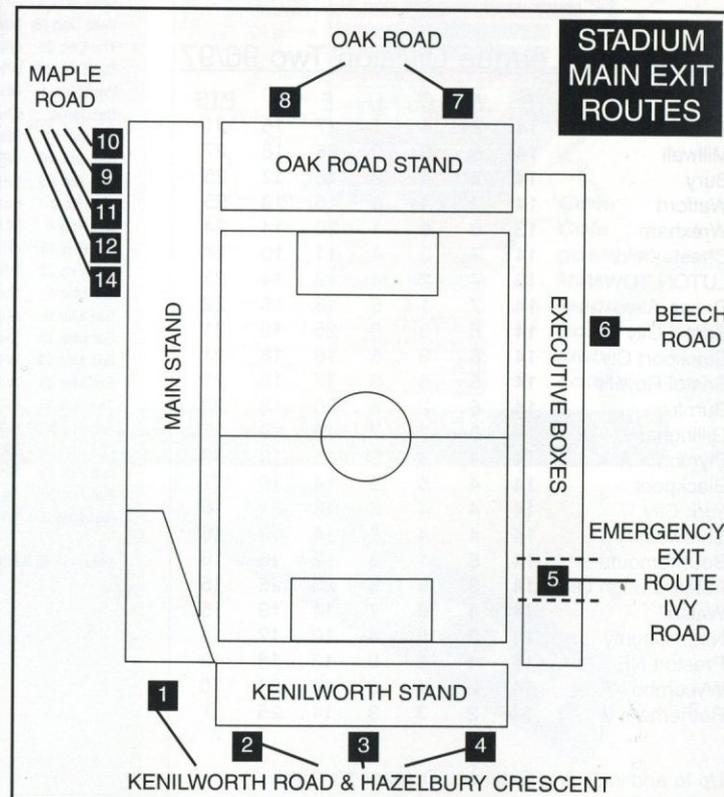
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

1996-97

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	13		5	
Julian JAMES	13		5	1
Mitchell THOMAS	13	2	5	
Gary WADDOCK	13		4	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	11		5	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	7 (5)	1	3 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	12 (1)		5	
David OLDFIELD	10 (4)	2	5	2
Kim GRANT	7 (2)	2	3	2
Tony THORPE	8 (2)	3	2 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (4)	1	(2)	
Des LINTON	(1)		1	
Steve DAVIS	12 (1)	2	5	
Ceri HUGHES	11	1	5	1
Paul SHOWLER	5 (2)	4	2 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	(4)			
Paul McLAREN	(3)			

Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	14	9	4	1	27	15	31
Millwall	14	8	3	3	26	18	27
Bury	14	7	4	3	18	12	25
Watford	14	7	4	3	16	13	25
Wrexham	13	6	6	1	20	14	24
Chesterfield	14	7	3	4	11	10	24
LUTON TOWN	13	7	2	4	18	14	23
Crewe Alex.	14	7	1	6	18	15	22
Bristol City	14	6	3	5	25	18	21
Stockport Cty	14	6	3	5	18	18	21
Bristol Rovers	14	5	6	3	13	10	21
Burnley	14	6	2	6	20	18	20
Gillingham	14	5	2	7	16	19	17
Plymouth A	14	4	5	5	15	18	17
Blackpool	14	4	5	5	14	15	17
York City	14	4	4	6	18	21	16
Shrewsbury T	14	4	4	6	14	19	16
Bournemouth	14	5	1	8	12	16	16
Peterborough U	14	3	6	5	23	26	15
Walsall	14	4	3	7	14	19	15
Notts County	14	3	5	6	10	12	14
Preston NE	14	4	1	9	13	18	13
Wycombe W	14	2	4	8	14	24	10
Rotherham U	14	2	3	9	14	25	9

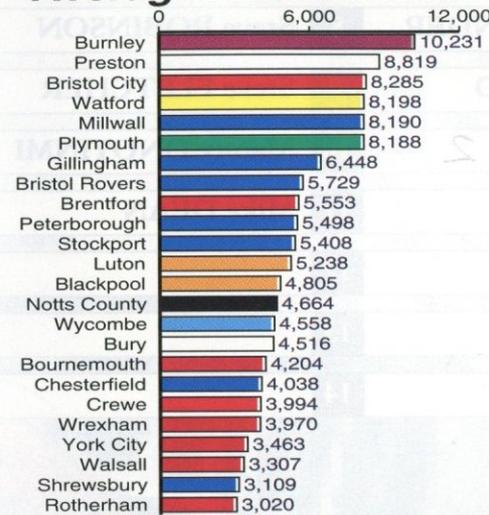
Up to and including Saturday, October 19, 1996

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC2 (2)	1-2	2,320	-
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	4,471	15
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12
Tue Sep 17	DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1)	1-0	4,459	-
Sat Sep 21	Bury	0-0	3,588	15
Wed Sep 25	Derby County CCC2 (2)	2-2	13,569	-
Sat Sep 28	BLACKPOOL	1-0	5,303	12
Sat Oct 5	WALSALL	3-1	5,002	11
Sat Oct 12	Shrewsbury Town	3-0	3,357	8
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County	1-1	5,352	9
Sat Oct 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD	3-0	5,964	7
Tue Oct 22	Wimbledon CCC3	1-1	5,043	-
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH			
Tue Oct 29	Watford			
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle			
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY			
Tue Nov 12	WIMBLEDON CCC3R			
Sat Nov 16	FA Cup Rd 1			
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End			
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS			
Tue Nov 26	Wrexham (subject to no CCC 4th round, or FA Cup replay)			
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			

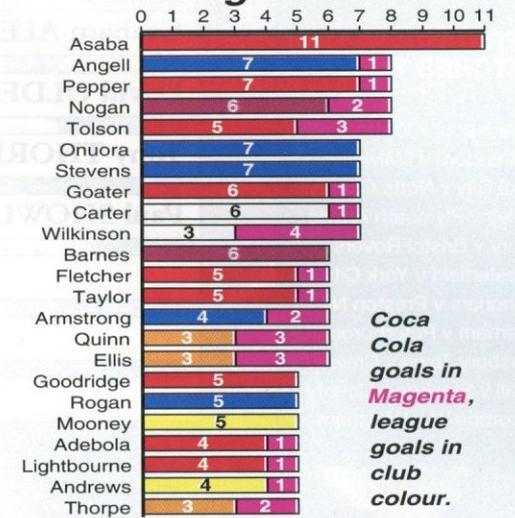
Game in BOLD denotes home match. Name in CAPITALS denotes goalscorer. Name in (brackets) denotes player substituted or substitute used.

GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	(Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)
Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	GRANT	(THORPE)	(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	THORPE	Linton	(Guentchev)	Showler
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes	(Showler)	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)
Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	(Upson)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	Guentchev	(Showler)	Thorpe	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Thorpe)	Showler	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Grant)	Showler	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Showler)	(Grant)	McLaren
Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	Showler	(Douglas)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	Oldfield	GRANT	Guentchev	Patterson	Showler	(THORPE)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Thorpe	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(GRANT)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	(Douglas)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	THORPE	(FOTIADIS)	(Guentchev)	(SHOWLER)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)
Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Thorpe)	GRANT	SHOWLER	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Thorpe)	Grant	Showler	Guentchev	McLaren	(Oldfield)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Thorpe)	SHOWLER 2	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Fotiadis)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	Showler	Guentchev	McLaren	Skelton

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).

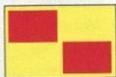
Today's referee is

CARL FINCH

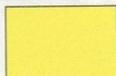
from Bury St Edmunds.

Mr Finch is in his first season on the Football League referees list, having been a Football League and Premier League linesman since 1989.

TP Howes



RA Smith



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

BOURNEMOUTH

Manager: Mel Machin

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Ian FEUER	1	Andy MARSHALL
Julian JAMES	2	Neil YOUNG
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Russell BEARDSMORE
Gary WADDOCK	4	Owen COLL
Steve DAVIS	5	Ian COX
Marvin JOHNSON	6	John BAILEY
Ceri HUGHES	7	Matt HOLLAND
Graham ALEXANDER	8	Steve ROBINSON
David OLDFIELD	9	Steve FLETCHER
Tony THORPE 2	10	Manny ONOYINMI
Paul SHOWLER	11	Mike DEAN
	12	
	13	
	14	

OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TODAY

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



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