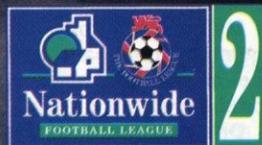


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## From the manager's chair

LAST week's two away games at Watford and Plymouth saw us extend our unbeaten run to 12 games, but both results were tinged with a disappointment that we did not obtain the three points in each case.

The 'derby' game at Watford was, as one would expect, a highly charged, competitive affair, and whilst paying tribute to Watford's 'never say die' attitude I certainly believe that we were by far the better team and had a second goal been converted, instead of the woodwork being struck twice, I feel sure we would have run out comfortable winners.

My thoughts about their equalising goal have been well documented and need no further comment at this stage.

On to Plymouth on Saturday, which saw probably the most eventful game of the season so far, when once again we were in control of the game at 2-1 midway through the second half, when a contentious decision saw a penalty awarded to Plymouth, and Mitchell Thomas sent off for handball.

We lost our concentration for a few minutes after that and conceded a third goal for the first time in a long time, but showed great spirit and commitment to come back to equalise having gone down to 10 men.

The match was also notable for Tony Thorpe's first hat-trick in senior football, which has put him joint second in the goalscoring table for this league, and for a fierce, passionate last 15 minutes which saw us cope resolutely with everything that was thrown at us, as well as salvaging that equalising goal.

To be fair, the quality of our performance at Plymouth was not up to usual recent standards, but the spirit, pride and commitment made up for that, and, just as it



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

felt like we had lost at Watford in conceding that late goal, so on Saturday it felt like we had won in scoring ourselves late on, and against all the odds.

This week we have enjoyed a rare break from midweek action, and it will be the only free midweek until Christmas.

This has given us time to recharge the batteries and hopefully get back to top form, although I am mindful that the last time we had a break was before the Chesterfield game, which resulted in a disappointing defeat. Hopefully lessons will be learned from that.

Today we welcome Notts County, their players, officials and supporters, with an especially warm welcome to Colin Murphy, with whom I worked at Lincoln many years ago, and Steve Thompson, who was a player at Lincoln at that time, and then for me at Charlton in the first division.

After a tremendous season last year, when they narrowly missed promotion to Division One, losing in the play-off final, Notts County have had an

indifferent start to this season as is often the case following failure in the play-offs.

However, they have some good players in the team by the standards of this league, and I hope it will not be too long before they start climbing the table.

Obviously we will be doing our best to delay that by at least a week.

Last Saturday's game at Plymouth saw the start of a month which is a fascinating one for everyone connected with Luton Town

There is the league programme which gives us a chance to consolidate a place in the top six, a replay against Wimbledon in the Coca-Cola Cup and the prize of a home tie with Aston Villa, and a tricky trip to Torquay to overcome in order to make progress in the FA Cup.

Interesting times, and we need to avoid any banana skins. We have got ourselves into a good position and continuing this form in November can effect greatly what happens for the rest of the season to come.

By the time you read this, hopefully Des Linton and Dwight Marshall will have played for the reserves on Wednesday afternoon, with the injuries to David Oldfield, Andrew Fotiadis and Stuart Douglas also clearing.

Kim Grant has shaken off his calf injury, although not in time for him to join up with Ghana for a World Cup match this weekend.

But as far as we are concerned, in the not too distant future we should have real competition for places among the front players.

Darren Patterson's return from a loan spell at Preston increases competition for places at the back as well, and to succeed on what is currently four fronts, as we are doing at the moment, we need all the players at our disposal.

Get behind the team today



because as much as we want to progress in the cups, today's game has a more long term effect, and good support will help us hopefully gain the desired result.

Finally, looking back to the games at Vicarage Road and Home Park, I was firstly proud to be involved in a match which drew the biggest crowd in the second division this year, an

attendance swelled by nearly 5,000 Luton supporters who made the journey and played their part in creating a tremendous atmosphere.

Secondly, as well as praising the thousands, and I would also like to thank the hundreds who travelled to Plymouth and had to put up with the worst weather conditions for watching football that I have seen for a long time.

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LUTON Town manager Lennie Lawrence has been named as the Division Two Manager of the Month for October.

During the month, the Hatters moved into the play-off zone in Division Two, remaining unbeaten and taking 14 points from a possible 18.

October also featured the 1-1 draw at Premiership high-flyers Wimbledon, in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

The Nationwide Manager of the Month Awards are announced at the end of every month during the season to recognise the most successful managers in Divisions One, Two and Three. All recipients of these managerial accolades will receive a solid silver salver, prior to one of his side's home fixtures.

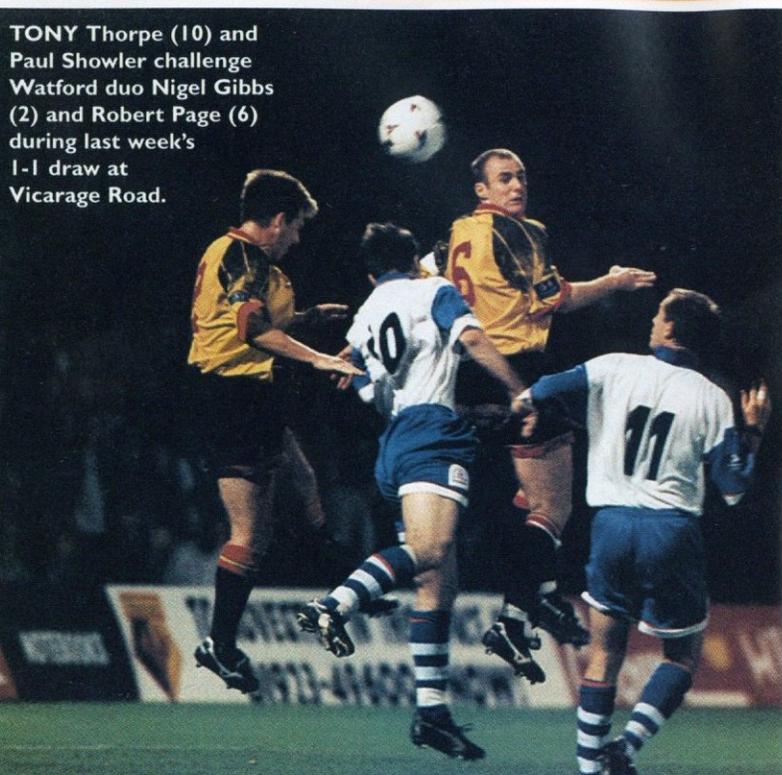
The manager will also be asked to nominate a local school to receive a cheque for £150 to go towards sports equipment and kit.

Bolton Wanderers' boss Colin Tood won the Division One award for the second month in a row.

The Trotters recorded four victories and two draws from their six Nationwide League fixtures in October, to stay on course for an immediate return to the top flight.

In Division Three, the monthly award went to Torquay United's player/coach Kevin Hodges who has turned last season's bottom club into a promotion-chasing force.

They recorded five wins and a draw from seven league fixtures in October, including a victory at table-toppers Fulham.



TONY Thorpe (10) and Paul Showler challenge Watford duo Nigel Gibbs (2) and Robert Page (6) during last week's 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road.

DON'T forget that the Hatters are back here at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, for the replay of our Coca-Cola Cup third round tie against Wimbledon.

Kick-off is 7.45pm, and ticket details can be found on page 9.

**Fourth round draw:**  
West Ham v Stockport  
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Wimbledon or LUTON v Aston Villa  
Oxford United v Southampton or Lincoln

Leicester v Manchester United



Ties to be played on November 26 or 27. For details of the other third round replay dates, please see page 39.

For details of the FA Cup 1st round draw, see page 23, and for details of the 1st round of the Auto Windscreens Shield, please see page 39.

**SAFETY NOTE**

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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: Ceri Hughes makes a break for the Hatters, during last week's 1-1 draw against Watford at Vicarage Road.

(Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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LEFT: Steve Davis arm in arm with  
Devon White (right), as Paul  
Showler gets in a second-half shot  
against Watford.

THIS afternoon marks the start of a very busy spell for us, with a midweek game every week until Christmas.

With this in mind it has helped to have had a clear week prior to this match against Notts County, which has enabled a number of players, myself included, time to get over minor injuries that have surfaced in recent games.

I missed the game against Bournemouth with a calf strain, but was able to play at both Watford and Plymouth, although it has certainly helped to have a seven day break between the next matches.

It was disappointing to break my run of appearances by missing the last home match, and perhaps I could have played. But both the manager and I felt that it was too great a risk with two away games to come.

I thought Aaron Skelton performed well alongside Marvin, and it just goes to show that we do have some strength in

depth here. Stuart Douglas' performance at Plymouth, with David Oldfield and Andrew Fotiadis injured, and Kim Grant only just back, was further proof of this, and all the players know that there is real competition for places.

We were all disappointed to concede that late goal at Vicarage Road, having had the better certainly of the second half.

But then at Plymouth it was our turn to get a late equaliser, to complete a marvellous hat-trick for Tony Thorpe. Plymouth gave him the matchball, and he got everyone to sign it this week as a souvenir of a memorable day.

I thought it said a lot for the spirit and confidence in the side that we were able to come back to 3-3, after conceding two quick goals and having Mitchell sent off.

I know from winning promotion with Burnley, that coming back from places like Plymouth on a cold, wet day, with something to show for your efforts is the difference between going up and staying down.

Speaking of the weather, on behalf of everyone in the team I must compliment the supporters who travelled to Home Park and had to stand in the open, in the driving rain. Let's hope we can reward your loyalty with a win today, and on Tuesday against Wimbledon.

**By George, we're through!**



LUTON Town have booked their place in the semi-finals of this season's Beds Premier Cup, after a 2-1 win at Bedford United in last Wednesday's first round clash.

Liam George (pictured left) scored both goals to give the Hatters a 2-0 interval lead.

The South Midlands League side pulled a goal back after the break, but couldn't force an equaliser.

Team: Davis, Chenery, McIndoe, Spring, Upson, Willmott, Kean (Scarlett), Evers, Barr (Doherty), George, Sweeney. Sub not used: Cox.

Semi-final details will be announced shortly.

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## From the secretary's chair

I FEEL it is important to go through the various 'ifs and buts' of the forthcoming fixtures.

On Tuesday, we will replay against Wimbledon in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup, kick-off 7.45pm.

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 involved 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 re-arranged Division Two game, providing Wrexham don't have an FA Cup replay themselves.

In the FA Cup we have been drawn away to Torquay - that game to be played next Saturday - and ticket details can be found on the page opposite.

Also drawn recently was the first round of the Auto Windscreens Shield, and we are at home to Leyton Orient on Tuesday, December 10, kick-off 7.45pm.

The reserve team game next week at Charlton has been postponed, due to their Coca-Cola Cup replay, and has been re-arranged for Wednesday, March 5.

A reminder also that the reserves switch to Hitchin on Monday, November 18.



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

The youth team's cup dates have now been confirmed.

We will travel to Hereford on Tuesday, November 12, in the first round of the FA Youth Cup. If a replay is needed, it will be here at Kenilworth Road, on November 20, kick-off 7.30pm.

In the Eastern Junior Cup we have been drawn away to Royston in the second round. This game will be played on Tuesday, December 10.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bucket collection held at the Peterborough game, which

raised £408.01.

This afternoon there is a collection around the ground on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We would like to remind supporters that cars left on the Kenilworth Road forecourt when the team are away, are left at your own risk.

Unfortunately a number of cars have been damaged or broken into of late, and we feel it only fair to warn you of the dangers.

A Luton supporter lost a mobile phone on a train on a recent away trip. This phone has now been handed in at the club, so if it's yours please get in touch with me at the club. We are only a call away!

Finally, a 'Town Teaser' which we hope will become a regular feature as part of our pre-match build up.

In the 1970s, Luton recorded a 7-1 home win over Charlton. Which player scored four goals?

If you know the answer, see Julian, our PA announcer, as he circulates before the game, and you could win a prize!

Would the owner of a white Vauxhall Nova, who left the Kenilworth Road forecourt last Saturday, November 2, at approximately 8.30pm, please contact Club Secretary Cherry Newbery on (01582) 411622.

## Bobbbers Travel Club - Coach Travel Price List 1996/97

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Life Membership of the Bobbbers Travel Club is £1 for adults and 50p for children/OAPs.

## 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.

Season Ticket Holders' seats will be reserved for them to claim up to Friday, November 8, at 6pm, on production of cup voucher B. Members may purchase seat tickets that are not reserved for season ticket holders. (Normal ticket office opening hours will apply, apart from Friday, November 8, 10am to 6pm).

## Torquay United v Luton Town

## FA CUP (sponsored by Littlewoods) FIRST ROUND

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

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Terracing is pay on the day only, prices £8 for adults and £4 for juniors and senior citizens.

(Please note: The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 9am to 11am on Saturday, November 16, for the sale of other match tickets).

If a replay is required, it will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, November 26, kick-off 7.45pm.

## Preston North End v Luton Town

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, November 19, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only. Terracing only, priced at: £8.50 for adults, and £5.50 for juniors/senior citizens.

## Luton Town v Bristol Rovers

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, November 23, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

## Wrexham v Luton Town

## NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, November 26, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Please note that this match will only take place if Luton are not involved in the fourth round of the Coca-Cola Cup, or in a replay in the first round of the FA Cup.

Pay on the night only at Wrexham. Seats: £11 adults and £8 juniors and senior citizens. Terracing: £8 adults and £5 juniors and senior citizens.

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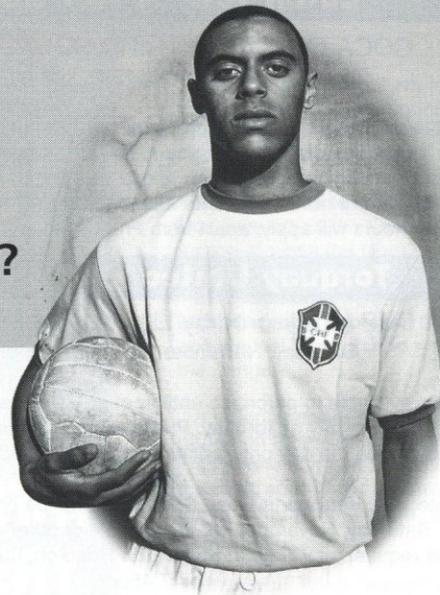
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Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE. Editor's note: This highly acclaimed and well-researched book is now available in the Club Shop. There is an updated version for the 96/97 season, and it includes a wide range of information for the travelling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

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**SUPPORTER** Neil Slater requires the following programmes to complete a set: Luton Town v Birmingham (postponed 19/2/83); TPS Finland v Luton Town (friendly 82/83); Manchester United v Luton Town (postponed 12/2/83, issue no 21); Ayr United v Luton Town (friendly 96/97).  
Neil can be contacted at: The Hollies, 3 Haven Shaw Close, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP21 9RG.

**ARE** any supporters interested in forming a travel group/party from Leighton Buzzard for home and away matches? Town fan Andy Gray is keen to get in touch with anyone who is, and can be contacted at: 113A Waterdell, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, LU7 8PL, or on (01525) 854138.

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



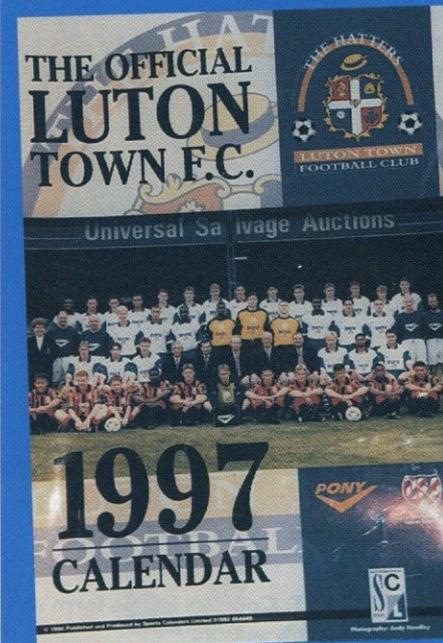
ABOVE: Our number one Czech Republic supporter Jaroslav 'Slava' Pavlinak, who is the Webmaster for the FC Boby Brno internet pages, and is also an Information Systems undergraduate at the Masaryk University in the city.

This season the Hatters pages, run by Worldwide Hatters on the Super Highway (WHOSH) have twinned with the Boby Brno pages, bringing coverage for the clubs across the globe.

This twinning came about when Hatters fan Paul Devall, from Flitwick, worked in Brno for a year teaching English.

More info can be found on these WWW pages:  
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Front row: l to r: Richard Walker, Tony Agana, Tommy Gallagher, Gary Jones, Gary Strodder, Mr M Youdell (Director), Mr J Mountenay (Vice Chairman), Colin Murphy (General Manager), Derek Pavis (Chairman), Steve Thompson (Manager), Mrs V Pavis (Director), Mr W Barrowcliffe (Director), Chris Wilder, Phil Robinson, Ian Ridgway, Michael Galloway, Michael Simpson.



**County currently in 19th place**



ABOVE: Notts County manager Steve Thompson.

LEFT: County's league form so far this season.

**TONY AGANA** - A former insurance salesman who started his career on the non-league circuit with Welling then Weymouth. Dave Bassett signed him for Watford, then took him to Sheffield United. Was Notts County's record signing for £650,000.

**VINCE ARKINS** - Signed from the Irish club Shelbourne in September 1995, making his league debut two months later against Bristol City.

**IAN BARRACLOUGH** - Signed for £150,000 from Mansfield, having started his career at Grimsby.

**TONY BATTERSBY** - Signed from Sheffield United in January 1996, scoring key goals at the end of the 95/96 campaign.

**GRAEME HOGG** - Former Manchester United defender, who joined County from Hearts for £75,000 in January 1995.

**JAMES HUNT** - Local lad who joined from school, and scored on his league debut in a 2-0 win at Bournemouth in February 1996.

**GARY JONES** - Started his career at Doncaster, before moving into non-league football with Boston United. Returned to the Football League with Southend in 1993, and joined County for £150,000 in march 1996.

**GARY MARTINDALE** - Signed from Peterborough in March 1996. Started his league career with Bolton, but was released by the Lancashire side. Scored 21 league goals last season - 15 for Posh and 6 for County.

**JAMIE EATON** - Former YTS player who was offered a contract this season after some excellent displays at left back for the reserves.

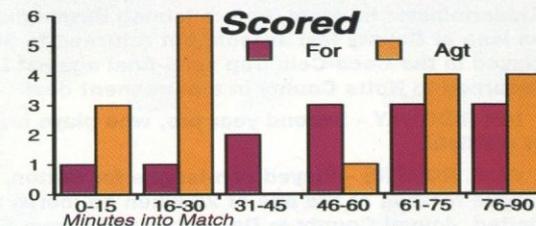
**MICHAEL FORSYTH** - Defender who can play left back or centre-half. Signed from Derby County for £200,000 in February 1995.

**TOMMY GALLAGHER** - Made a good start to last season, before suffering a broken leg in training, in February.

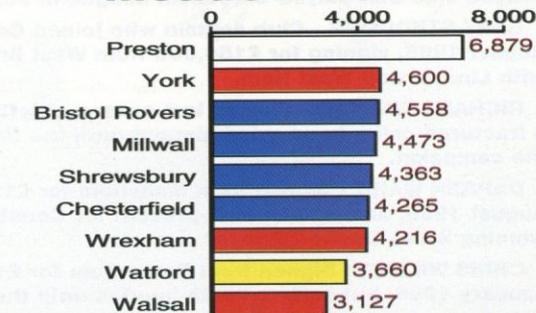
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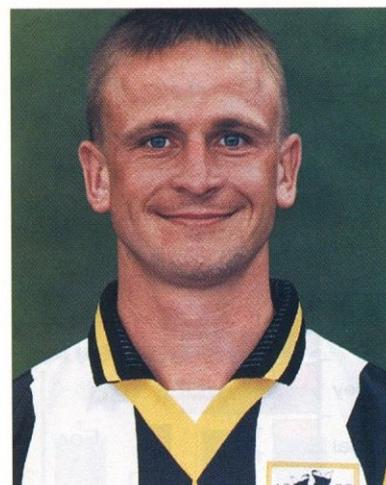
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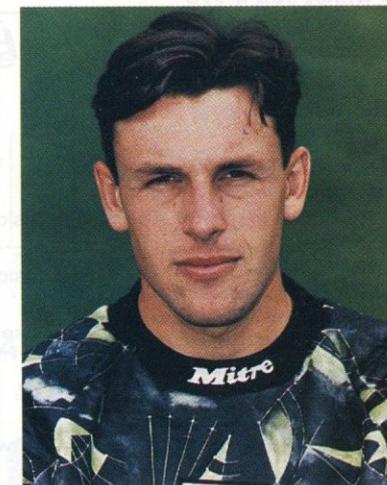
### Attendances at Meadow Lane



Lge Avg : 4,460 Div 2 : 5,650



GARY Martindale



DARREN Ward



VINCE Arkins

**MICHAEL GALLOWAY** - Former YTS player now in his third season as a pro.

**SHAUN MURPHY** - Central defender who was voted Player of the Year by the County supporters in the 94/95 and 95/96 seasons. Was called into the Australian squad for their friendly against Scotland, and was named as one of the substitutes.

**MICHAEL POLLITT** - Goalkeeper signed from Darlington for £75,000 in November 1995 as understudy to Darren Ward.

**MATTHEW REDMILE** - YTS player who signed pro in the 95/96 season, making one appearance in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

**IAN RICHARDSON** - Played non-league football for Kidderminster Harriers, before joining Birmingham City. Was on loan at County last season, but returned to St Andrews and played in the Coca-Cola Cup semi-final against Leeds. Returned to Notts County in a permanent deal.

**IAN RIDGWAY** - Second year pro, who plays on the right side of midfield.

**PAUL ROGERS** - Played non-league for Sutton, entering league football at the age of 26 when he joined Sheffield United. Joined County in December 1995 from Sheffield United, scoring on his debut in the FA Cup defeat by Middlesbrough.

**MICHAEL SIMPSON** - Midfielder selected for the Endsleigh League side that played the Italian League in 95/96.

**GARY STRODDER** - Club captain who joined County in August 1995, signing for £150,000 from West Brom. Formerly with Lincoln and West Ham.

**RICHARD WALKER** - Started last season at left back, before a fractured collar bone ruled him out until the final weeks of the campaign.

**DARREN WARD** - Signed from Mansfield for £150,000 in August 1995, and was an ever-present for County last season, winning Wales Under-21 caps.

**CHRIS WILDER** - Signed from Rotherham for £150,000 in January 1996, but suffered with injuries until the end of the season.

**SHAUN DERRY** - Notts County's Young Player of the Year in 95/96, making first team appearances whilst still a YTS trainee.

**TIM WILKES** - Signed pro this season, after many promising displays in the reserves last term.

**PETER KENNEDY** - Signed from Northern Ireland side Portadown for £100,000 in August.

**PHIL ROBINSON** - Now in his second spell with Notts County after re-signing from Chesterfield for £80,000 just before the start of this season.

**SEAN FARRELL** - Started his career with Luton, before joining Fulham. Signed for Peterborough for £120,000 in 1994, netting 13 goals last season. Joined County last month.

**STEVE FINNAN** - Signed from Birmingham City last week, having joined the Blues from non-league Welling.



## MEET THE MANAGERS

**COLIN MURPHY** joined Notts County as General Manager in June 1995, with **STEVE THOMPSON** in charge of playing matters as Team Manager.

Colin Murphy came into football as a player with Crystal Palace, and also played for York City and Wimbledon before turning his hand to coaching.

In this capacity he has worked as coach and assistant manager with Derby County, Lincoln City and Luton Town, the latter as David Pleat's assistant during the 1991-92 campaign.

In the summer of 1976 he had taken over from Dave Mackay as manager of Derby County, but was succeeded a year later by Tommy Docherty. He was then appointed manager of Lincoln City where he stayed for 11 years.

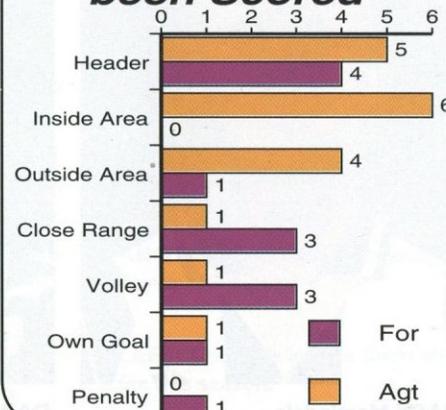
The next port of call was Stockport County, where Murphy was manager in 1986/87, and more recently he has had spells in charge at Southend (where he bought the now £8 million striker Stan Collymore for just £150,000) and Shelbourne in Ireland.

In all he has won promotion on three occasions.

Steve Thompson's playing career spanned Lincoln City, Charlton and Sheffield United.

He started his coaching career with Doncaster, and then progressed into management with Lincoln and Southend, gaining promotion on two occasions.

### How Goals have been Scored



## A Hatter and a Magpie.....

Although born in Slough, **ROB MATTHEWS** caught the eye of Notts County when he was turning out for Shepshed Charterhouse whilst studying for a degree in Geography at Loughborough University.

He signed for Notts in March 1992, and although coming on as a substitute four times towards the end of that season, he made his full debut against the Town at Meadow Lane on the final day.

Notts were already relegated from the 'old' Division One, while we needed to win to stay up.

But after Julian James had put Luton in front, Matthews scored two brilliant goals to end our stay in the top flight after 10 years.

Unfortunately, a series of injuries kept down his appearances over the next couple of seasons, but he was beginning to find his old form when Luton stepped in with an £80,000 bid in March 1995 to bring him to Kenilworth Road.

He made his debut coming on as a substitute in a 1-1 home draw with Millwall, and made a total of 11 appearances over the remainder of that season without scoring.

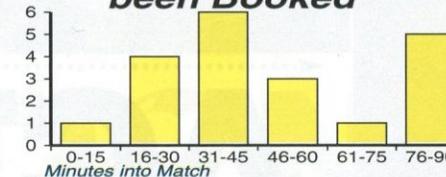
Seeing his appearances limited as the new campaign began he decided to drop down a division and join York City, who broke their transfer record in paying out £90,000 for his services in September 1995.

He never really settled at Bootham Crescent, and was on his way again, in January this year, to Bury where he is now finding his scoring touch again after helping the Lancashire side to promotion to Division Two. - **ROGER WASH.**



ABOVE: Rob Matthews in LutonTown colours.

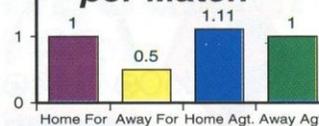
### When Players have been Booked



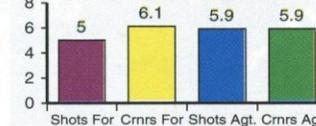
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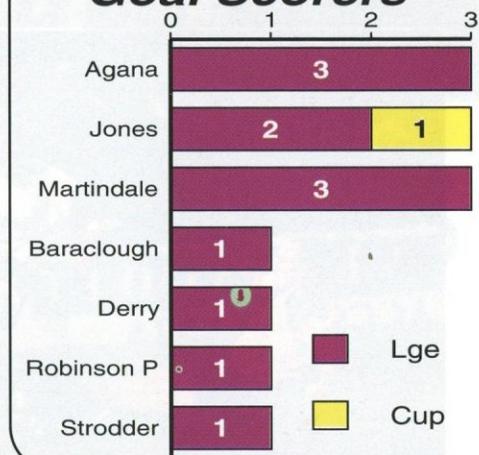
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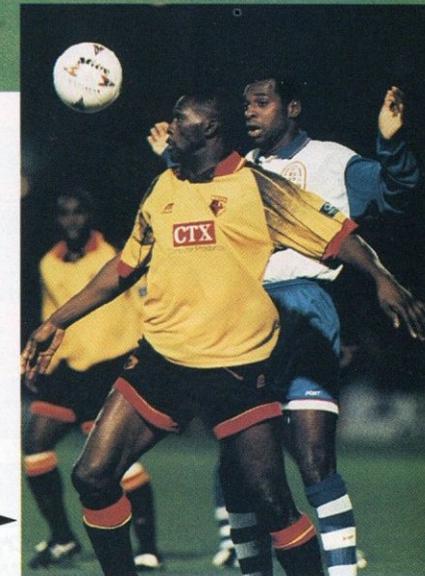


### Average Shots and Corners



### Goal Scorers





↑  
Tony Thorpe makes an early break for the Hatters, despite the attentions of Watford midfielder Richard Johnson.

← Mitchell Thomas causes problems for the home defence, and Watford keeper Kevin Miller in particular.

↑  
Tony Thorpe gets in a second-half shot, as Hornets skipper Robert Page makes the tackle.

→ Mitchell Thomas keeps a close eye on Devon White.



# ACTION STATIONS

**Watford 1 Luton Town 1**

(Bazeley)

(Showler)

Tuesday, October 29, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 14,109

Pictures by Andy Handley



# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## TRUE or FALSE?

1. In 1938, England players were forced to give a Nazi salute before a game against Germany.

2. Germany were the first side to beat England at home.

3. Pele's playing career spanned 22 years, ending in 1978.

4. In 1987, Chelsea tried to buy Fulham FC.

## ? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. What is the nickname of Wycombe Wanderers?
2. How long was Ron Atkinson's spell as coach of Atlético Madrid?
3. Who were the finalists in last season's Scottish Cup Final?
4. How much did Chelsea pay Sheffield Wednesday for Dan Petrescu?
5. In which year did Third Division QPR win the League Cup?
6. How is Osvaldo Giroldo Junior better known?

## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Derby County win the League, West Ham win FA Cup, Rangers win the Scottish League, Celtic win both Scottish Cup and Scottish League Cup, Leeds Utd lose the European Cup final to Bayern Munich, Malcolm MacDonald score five goals for England and the Scottish League increase in size to three Divisions for a second time in its history?

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## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



**Answers**  
 QUICK QUIZ: 1. The Charltons; 2. 4 months; 3. Rangers and Hearts; 4. £2.5million; 5. 1967; 6. Juninho.  
 WHO'S TROPHY CABINET? Newcastle United  
 TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. True, then beat the Germans 6-3; 2. False, it was Hungary; 3. True; 4. False, Queen's Park Rangers did.  
 SPOT THE GROUND: Molineux, Wolverhampton Wanderers.  
 IN WHICH YEAR? 1975.

## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup: 1910, 1924, 1932, 1951, 1952, 1955

UEFA Cup: 1968/69

Division 1 Championship: 1904/05, 1906/07, 1908/09, 1926/27, 1992/93

Division 2 Championship: 1964/65

Anglo Italian Cup: 1972/73

Texaco Cup: 1974, 1975



## Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is eight-year-old **THOMAS ELLIS**, who attends Russell Lower School, in Ampthill.

He plays for his school team, and for Ampthill Under 9s, and his hobbies, apart from football, are rugby, swimming and cycling. Thomas comes to matches with his mum and grandad, and his favourite Luton player is Steve Davis.

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## JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

# Book now for the Junior Hatters' Christmas party!

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.

This afternoon we welcome our guests from Notts County, who have joined us for the match and the pre-match Saturday Club.

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 thanks to everyone who came with us to Watford last week. We are now taking bookings for the away game at Bournemouth on Saturday, November 30.

The coach will leave at 9am, and we will join the Junior Cherries for their pre-match activities. Tickets are £10 adults and £8 juniors, which includes travel plus match ticket.



**ABOVE: Paul Showler signs autographs for junior supporters prior to the game against Bournemouth.**



**LEFT: Our Junior Hatters mascot against Bournemouth was Paul Field. He is pictured with Commercial Mascots Joey and Danny Guilmartin, and James Ryan, prior to kick-off.**

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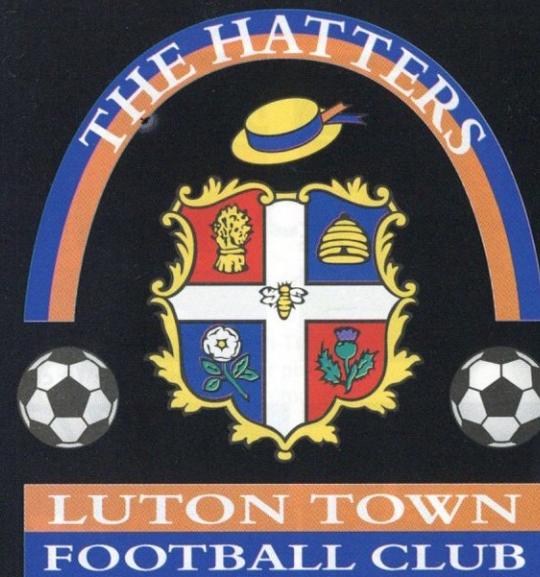
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....



1. Thorpe is fouled..... penalty!



2. The number 10 converts the spot-kick..... 1-0



3. The 'Ravennelli' celebration reveals a 1-0 score.



4 to 7. The second goal goes in to reveal (8 above) another correct prediction!

## TWO-NIL? PUT YOUR SHIRT ON IT!

STRIKER Tony Thorpe was in no doubt that the Hatters would beat Bournemouth 2-0. So much so in fact that he made a T-shirt to honour the occasion..... before the game!

After slotting home a 58th minute penalty, Thorpe revealed a 1-0 scoreline on the front, and then two minutes later was able to display a 2-0 score written on the back, prompting the

question, where did he have 3-0 written?

As it turned out, the scoreline stayed at 2-0, but the Luton striker did go one better at Plymouth last Saturday, notching his first ever hat-trick as the Hatters drew 3-3.

Look out for action from the game at Home Park in Tuesday's match programme. (Pictures: ANDY HANDLEY).

# Seasiders to pose Hatters a Tor-quay cup question

LUTON Town will visit Torquay United in the first round of the FA Cup, next Saturday, November 16.

The south coast side finished last season bottom of Division Three, but, as supporters of Stevenage know only too well, kept their place in the Football League as the Vauxhall Conference champions' ground was not upgraded in time.

This season though they are currently in the top half of the table, having won six out of eight league games at home.

The Hatters were last at Plainmoor in the summer of 1995, for a pre-season friendly which they won 4-1, with Bontcho Guentchev netting a hat-trick.

The draw is divided into northern and southern sections for the first two rounds, before the 'big guns' enter the draw for the third round stage.

The second round ties are played on the weekend of December 7 and 8, with the third round on the first weekend in January.

**FA Cup 1st round:**

**Northern section:**

Carlisle v Shepshed Dynamo  
Blackpool v Wigan  
Chesterfield v Bury  
Macclesfield v Rochdale  
Scunthorpe v Rotherham  
Whitby v Hull  
Burnley v Lincoln  
Boston v Lancaster or Morecambe  
Colwyn Bay v Wrexham  
Northwich Vic v Walsall  
Preston v Altrincham  
Runcorn v Darlington  
Crewe v Kidderminster  
Shrewsbury v Scarborough  
Chester v Stalybridge  
Hartlepool v York  
Mansfield v Consett  
Stockport v Doncaster  
Newcastle Town v Notts County  
Hednesford v Southport

**Southern section:**

Northampton v Watford  
Colchester v Wycombe  
Leyton Orient v Merthyr



Cardiff v Hendon  
Woking v Millwall  
Ashford Town v Dagenham & R  
Plymouth v Fulham  
Peterborough v Cheltenham  
Gillingham v Hereford  
Bromley v Enfield  
Cambridge Utd v Welling  
Torquay v LUTON TOWN  
Swansea v Bristol City  
Boreham Wood v Rushden & D  
Brentford v Bournemouth  
Bristol Rovers v Exeter City  
Farnborough T v Barnet  
Stevenage Borough v Hayes  
Sudbury Town v Brighton  
Wisbech Town v St Albans

The ties are to be played over the weekend of November 15, 16 and 17.

The games selected for live television coverage on Sky are Woking v Millwall on Friday, November 15, kick-off 7.45pm, and Northampton v Watford, on Sunday, November 17, kick-off 1pm.

Each club will be £60,000 richer as a result of live coverage.

### Torquay United v Luton Town

**FA CUP (sponsored by Littlewoods) FIRST ROUND**

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

Seats will be available to purchase until 4pm on Thursday, November 14, and also on the day at Torquay. Prices are £8 (no concessions). Terracing is pay on the day only, prices £8 for adults and £4 for juniors and senior citizens.

(Please note: The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 9am to 11am on Saturday, November 16, for the sale of other match tickets).

If a replay is required, it will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, November 26, kick-off 7.45pm.

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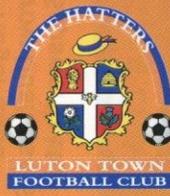
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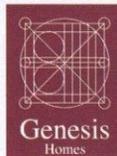
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## Marshall and Linton set for reserve action

OUR injury situation is, touch wood, improving with Dwight Marshall and Des Linton set to return to action this week.

At the time of writing, there was a chance that Dwight would play as a substitute in Wednesday's reserve team game, whilst Des was pencilled in the start the match after his knee injury.

Dwight has been in training for over two weeks now, but obviously we aren't going to rush him back in. Having said that though, with next week's reserve game having been postponed at Charlton, he needs to have some match practice sooner or later.

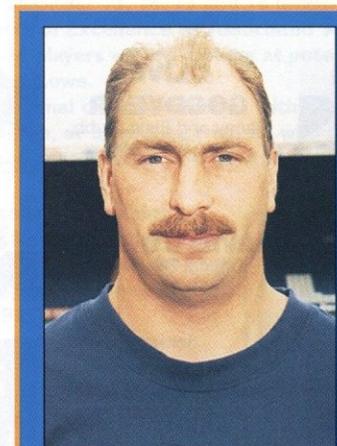
Our other long-term absentee Richard Harvey is progressing well, and the surgeon has been pleased with his recovery. Richard of course has gone through this recovery process before, and is working very hard once again to regain full fitness.

Andrew Fotiadis has been suffering with a hamstring problem, but that is easing, whilst another hamstring 'victim' David Oldfield will almost certainly be fit for selection against Notts County.

David missed the game at Plymouth, where Kim Grant returned after a calf strain. Kim was due to play for the reserves on Wednesday in a bid to regain match fitness for the weekend.

Jamie Woodsford has been receiving treatment for an ankle injury following his return from a loan spell at Kettering, whilst Paul Showler has had treatment for a slight thigh strain.

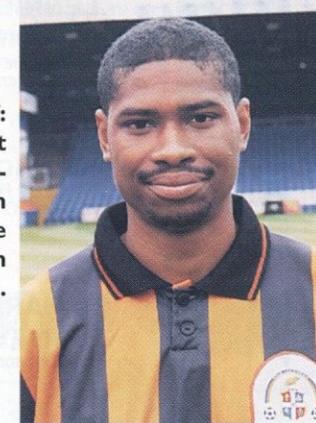
Stuart Douglas has also suffered a slight hamstring injury.



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LEFT: David Oldfield - ruled out last week with a hamstring injury.



RIGHT: Dwight Marshall - back in reserve team action soon.

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PICTURED above is a combined Luton Town Under 15 and Under 16 side that played last Sunday against Charlton, at Icknield High School. The youngsters are pictured with coaches Jeff Vetere and Lee Cowley, and the Hatters' Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe (back row, right). There are usually four junior sides in action each Sunday morning throughout the season, two home and two away, at Under 13, 14, 15 and 16 levels. "All the boys are registered on Centre of Excellence or Associated Schoolboy forms, and obviously with the Under 16 players we are looking at potential YTS players for next season," explained Paul Lowe. "These matches against other professional clubs provides us with an opportunity every week to look at players, or introduce triallists who have been nominated by scouts, spotted in schools matches, or who have been recommended by letter."

Having attended the Centres of Excellence coaching during the week, Sunday is matchday for the budding stars of tomorrow. Why not go along and support them? Or better still, if anyone is interested in sponsoring one of the sides please contact Paul Lowe at LTFC.

Tomorrow, Icknield High School hosts matches against Wycombe (Under 13) and Brentford (Under 14), kick-off 11am. The Under 15s and Under 16s are away at Brentford. BIRTHDAY greetings to Luton Town supporter Paul Morgan from Toddington, who celebrated his 40th birthday on Monday, November 4. Paul is a season ticket holder at Kenilworth Road, and the birthday message was passed on to us by 'his favourite Spurs fan'!

## Bar facilities now available for supporters on matchdays!

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**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.

THANKS to everyone who took part in our October half-term coaching courses across the region. We were at venues in Milton Keynes, Harpenden, Luton, Bedford and Flitwick, and then on Monday hosted a trip to Wembley for a tour around the historic stadium. We are now planning ahead for the Christmas holiday period, so look out for details in forthcoming match programmes. In the meantime, the Football in the Community department continue to be involved with coaching sessions at local schools, and can organise tours of the LTFC ground. If your school would like to get involved, please get in touch. For all details of coaching courses, and community events, please contact Football in the Community Officer Jeff Vetere, on (01582) 411622.

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# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



DWIGHT Marshall returned to action for the reserves in Wednesday's 2-1 win over Tottenham.

Marshall played for the last 20 minutes, his first competitive action since breaking a leg at Sunderland in February.

The Hatters, also including fit again Des Linton, recovered from a 1-0 half-time deficit with second half goals from Matthew Upson and Liam George.

George scored with his first touch, after 68 minutes, converting a through ball from Darren Patterson.

Team: Davis, Patterson, Skelton, Evers, Willmott, Upson, Linton (Marshall), McLaren, Guentchev (George), Grant, Kean.

Sub not used: Chenery. The reserve game at Charlton on November 13 has now been postponed, due to Charlton Coca-Cola Cup replay at Liverpool the same day. It has been re-arranged for Wednesday, March 5.

The next reserve game is in the Avon Insurance Combination League Cup, on Monday, November 18, when we entertain Norwich.

This game also marks the start of our reserve matches at Hitchin Town FC. Kick off is 7pm.

The youth team have moved into second place in the South East Counties League Division Two, with wins against Wimbledon and Wycombe.

Andrew Barr and Terry Sweeney scored the goals in a 2-0 home win over the Dons, with centre-half Gary Doherty scoring the winner in the 1-0 victory at Wycombe last weekend.

Team v Wimbledon: Tate, Lawes,

McIndoe, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Augustine, George, Barr, Sweeney (Cox), McKoy (Scarlett). Sub not used: Challinor.

Team v Wycombe: Tate, Lawes, McIndoe, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Scarlett (Clarke), George, Barr, Cox, Sweeney. Subs not used: McKoy, Ayres.

The youth team were due to entertain Barnet in the league this morning, and then start their FA Youth Cup campaign on Tuesday evening, with a first round trip to Hereford.

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	5	4	0	1	16	7	12
Arsenal	4	3	1	0	12	2	10
Ipswich T	5	3	1	1	11	3	10
Wimbledon	5	3	1	1	16	11	10
Swansea	5	3	1	1	10	8	10
QPR	5	3	0	2	11	6	9
Swindon	5	3	0	2	10	7	9
LUTON TOWN	5	3	0	2	7	5	9
Portsmouth	6	3	0	3	7	8	9
Cardiff	6	2	3	1	6	7	9
Chelsea	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Bristol City	5	2	1	2	11	9	7
Oxford Utd	5	2	1	2	11	11	7
Watford	5	2	1	2	8	13	7
Millwall	5	2	0	3	13	11	6
West Ham	5	1	3	1	5	3	6
Bournemouth	4	2	0	2	5	7	6
Norwich	5	0	3	2	6	8	3
Brighton	5	0	2	3	10	17	2
Bristol R	5	0	2	3	3	14	2
Southampton	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
Crystal Palace	4	0	1	3	1	10	1
Charlton Ath	4	0	0	4	3	16	0

League table up to and including 31.10.96

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (6.11.96)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	6		Des LINTON	1	
Sean EVERS	7	1	Kim GRANT	1	
Ben CHENERY	7		Dwight MARSHALL	(1)	
Paul McLAREN	8				
Gary SIMPSON	2				
Chris WILLMOTT	7 (1)				
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	3				
Tony THORPE	3				
John TAYLOR	4	1			
Stuart DOUGLAS	6	1			
Robert KEAN	8	1			
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)				
Andre SCARLETT	1 (2)				
Matthew UPSON	4	2			
Steve AUGUSTINE	(2)				
Nathan ABBEY	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2				
Darren PATTERSON	4				
Paul SHOWLER	3				
Aaron SKELTON	5	1			
Liam GEORGE	3 (1)	3			
Andrew BARR	(2)				
Matthew SPRING	(1)				
Terry SWEENEY	1				

### Last week's Combination results

Division One
West Ham 3 Cardiff 0
Wimbledon 3 Swansea 4
Bristol City 3 Swindon 2
League Cup
Southampton 4 Brighton 3

### League Cup Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
West Ham	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
LUTON	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	10	6	1	3	26	10	15
LUTON TOWN	10	6	2	2	22	8	14
Swindon T	11	4	5	2	23	14	13
Oxford Utd	10	5	3	2	21	15	13
Brighton	11	6	1	4	15	19	13
Southampton	10	6	0	4	19	9	12
Tottenham	11	4	4	3	13	8	12
Bournemouth	9	5	2	2	18	14	12
Wycombe	11	5	2	4	14	13	12
Colchester	9	4	2	3	14	13	10
Bristol R	10	5	0	5	24	26	10
Bristol C	10	2	4	4	11	17	8
Wimbledon	10	2	2	6	10	16	6
Brentford	11	2	2	7	15	22	6
Reading	10	2	1	7	12	30	5
Barnet	11	1	1	9	8	31	3

League table as at November 2, 1996



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Sat Aug 17 Bristol Rovers	won 4-1	Sat Dec 7 Brentford	
Sat Aug 24 READING	won 7-0	Tue Dec 10 Royston (EJC)	
Tue Aug 27 Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Sat Dec 14 BRISTOL CITY	11am
Sat Aug 31 Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Dec 21 BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Tue Sep 3 B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Sat Jan 4 Bristol City	
Sat Sep 7 SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Jan 11 COLCHESTER UTD	11am
Sat Sep 14 Cambridge U (LC1)	won 2-0	Sat Jan 18 Southampton	
Tue Sep 17 Wolves (SJFC)	lost 2-1	Sat Jan 25 Crystal Palace	
Sat Sep 21 CRYSTAL PALACE	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 1 Reading	
Sat Sep 28 Tottenham	won 2-0	Sat Feb 8 TOTTENHAM	11am
Sat Oct 5 OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1	Sat Feb 15 OXFORD United	
Sat Oct 12 Swindon Town	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 22 SWINDON TOWN	11am
Wed Oct 16 Rushden & D (EJC)	won 3-2	Sat Mar 1 Wimbledon	
Sat Oct 19 Colchester (LC2)	lost 3-2	Sat Mar 8 WYCOMBE W	11am
Sat Oct 26 WIMBLEDON	won 2-0	Sat Mar 15 BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 2 Wycombe W	won 1-0	Sat Mar 22 Barnet	
Sat Nov 9 BARNET	11am	Sat Apr 5 Brighton	
Tue Nov 12 Hereford Utd (FAYC)		Sat Apr 12 BRENTFORD	11am
Sat Nov 16 Bournemouth		HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home league matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.	
Sat Nov 30 BRIGHTON	11am		

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

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	Up to and including Saturday, November 2, 1996.
Daniel TATE	9		6		
Gary DOHERTY	10	3	4		
Ian JONES	6		4		
Matthew UPSON	4		3		
Steve AUGUSTINE	6	2	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	9 (1)		6	1	
Jimmy COX	7 (1)	1	3 (2)	1	
Liam GEORGE	9 (1)	5	5	1	
Andre SCARLETT	6 (3)		2 (1)		
Andrew BARR	10	5	5	1	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	5 (1)		4 (1)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	2 (2)		4 (1)		
Terry SWEENEY	5	3	5	1	
Nick WEBB	1				
Emerson BOYCE	4 (1)		1		
Stuart FRASER	5		3 (1)		
Michael MCINDOE	6		1		
M JERRY	(2)		1		
D MCKOY	1				

LUTON Town FC require landladies on a permanent and/or part-time basis for our YTS players.

We are ideally looking for families, in Luton, with an interest in football, who have room available for one of our youngsters, either on a permanent (seven days a week) basis, or on a temporary basis (for example in school holidays).

Anyone interested should contact Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe on (01582) 411622.



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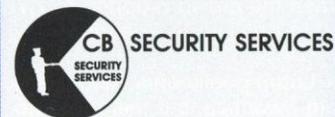
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## Those were the days

DAVID Pleat was handed the manager's job at Kenilworth Road in January 1978, and during his first few months in charge he had some difficulty in finding his feet.

Luckily the points gained in the early part of that season were enough to ensure that we did not exactly struggle to avoid relegation, but it was a close run thing when you look back at the league table.

In his first close season, Pleat obviously took the view that he wanted his own men around him and set about one of the biggest clearouts in recent Luton history.

Many of the players who had served the Town well over the previous few years were dispensed with and new faces brought in. We were all worried about the effect such a massive shake up would bring, but argued that the previous set of players had failed to win us promotion so it was time for a re-think.

In came Mal Donaghy from Larne for £15,000, and signed while his manager was on holiday; Chris Turner, who had played well over 300 games in the heart of the Peterborough defence; Mark Aizlewood, an up and coming defender from Newport; David Moss, a winger from Swindon; and that wily old campaigner Bob Hatton.

These five players, together with Kirk Stephens, signed from Pleat's old club Nuneaton Borough, and free transfer signing Steve Sherlock, all made their debuts in the opening game of the season when Oldham were the visitors to Kenilworth Road.

A bemused but curious Luton crowd of 8,043 gathered to have a look at the new boys, and I would reckon that most people in the ground bought a programme that afternoon in order that they could work out who all the players were.

Unfortunately, when the half-time whistle sounded with the Town 1-0 down, we all thought that the players should spend the interval reading the programme in order that they could recognise their



by **ROGER WASH**

team-mates! Taking heed of our advice, the team started the second period like whirlwinds and scored two quick goals through Hatton and Moss before people had taken their seats, and went on to win the game 6-1, to send the crowd home happy and praising the ability of David Pleat in the transfer market.

The bubble soon burst as the next two games, away at Crystal Palace and Newcastle, were both lost. But at Kenilworth Road we were a different side, as proved when Charlton visited us in our second home game of the season and returned to London having suffered a 3-0 defeat with Hatton, Brian Stein and Ricky Hill on the scoresheet.

Charlton were probably pleased with this performance however, as they had suffered a 7-1 thrashing

here the previous campaign.

With the team now boosted by the return of Paul Price and Alan West from a summer playing in the USA, a trip to Bristol Rovers was not seen as particularly difficult, and the ideal opposition to take on and break our away duck.

Our 2-0 defeat in a lacklustre performance was therefore seen as a massive disappointment, and this was reflected when the crowd dropped to 7,752 for the visit of Cardiff to Kenilworth Road the following week.

Cardiff included ex-Luton goalkeeper Keith Barber, who was on loan from Swansea, but there was no happy homecoming as everything the Town players tried came off, and when the final whistle went the lucky few in the ground had been treated to a 7-1 victory.

Suitably disgusted, Barber decided to call it a day and did not play league football again.

The crowd increased by over 3,000 for the first ever visit of Cambridge to Kenilworth Road the following week, but with an eleven man defence



ABOVE: David Moss teases the Notts County defence.

they held out for a 1-1 draw thus shattering our home record.

It was now back to normality as we broke our away duck by drawing at Sheffield United, narrowly beat Wrexham at Kenilworth Road, and then fought out a 0-0 stalemate at Blackburn. Those big victories at Kenilworth Road were just a flash in the pan we all thought!

Next in line, as we slowly climbed the table, was Notts County who were one place above us in seventh position. The crowd, after the early season excitement, had dipped back to 8,651 and they were treated to a fairly even opening spell with Mick Vinter and Iain McCulloch going close for Notts, while Hatton and Stein brought good saves from Eric McManus.

The deadlock was broken after 22 minutes when Hatton rounded off a four man move, and we went further ahead just before the interval when Stein headed home a cross from the increasingly

dangerous Moss.

A comfortable victory was on the cards we all thought, but we had forgotten how potent the Luton forward line could be given the chance, and the second period turned into yet another rout with a further four goals coming in a 20 minute spell.

West, Moss, Stein and Lil Fuccillo were the players whose efforts counted, but it could have been more if McManus had not performed heroics. "A majestic performance," said Pleat afterwards. "We always looked as though we were going to score goals."

We just reflected on 25 goals in just six home games that season, and fourth place in the table. Luton: Aleksic, Price, Aizlewood, Hill, Turner, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton (Jones), Moss.

Notts County: McManus, Richards, O'Brien, Benjamin, Stubbs, Mann, McCulloch, Masson, Hooks, Hunt (McVay), Vinter.

## 5 YEARS AGO

2/11/91: Following our 1-0 home defeat by Everton, it was now seven games without a win and we dropped to 21st place in Division One. Chris Kamara made his Luton debut in a game best forgotten.

## 10 YEARS AGO

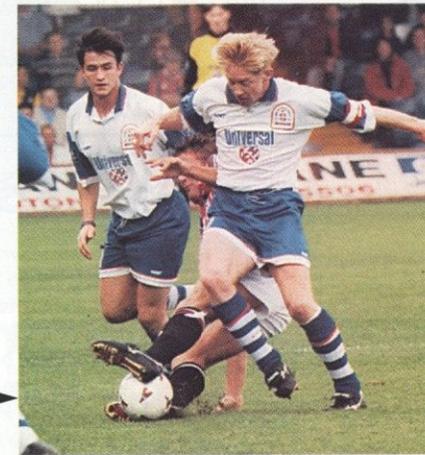
8/11/86: We travelled to Plough Lane, Wimbledon, for the first time and returned with all three points following a 1-0 victory. The Luton goalscorer was Mark Stein with his first for the club at senior level.

## 15 YEARS AGO

7/11/81: In our first game without the injured Mike Saxby we saw off Derby at Kenilworth Road to increase our lead at the top of Division Two. David Moss, Clive Goodyear and Mal Donaghy were on target in our 3-2 win in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 10,784.

## 20 YEARS AGO

6/11/76: Tony Knight made his debut in goal for the Town as we beat Bristol Rovers 4-2 at Kenilworth Road. John Aston, Jim Husband and Ron Futcher with two, made it a happy baptism for the new keeper.



Marvin Johnson heads for goal, watched by Aaron Skelton (5) and Tony Thorpe (10)

Hatters substitute Stuart Douglas challenges Bournemouth's England Under-21 keeper Andy Marshall.

Tony Thorpe and Graham Alexander combine during the first half against the Cherries.

Ceri Hughes and Gary Waddock win this midfield battle during Luton's 2-0 win.



# ACTION STATIONS

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# Cranborne girls are Junior Team winners

It's congratulations to the girls team at CRANBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL in Potters Bar, who are the first winners of our Junior Team of the Month, and will be our guests at the forthcoming home game v Bristol Rovers.

The seven to 11-year-olds started playing three years ago, and under the guidance of PE teacher Madeleine Greener they were unbeaten last season and also won the local cup tournament.

Making the nomination, parent Stephen Barnard wrote: "Some of the leading lights of the team have now left to go to secondary school and won't be able to carry on playing football.

"I think the girls deserve credit for their achievements, and the school deserves recognition for giving time to encouraging girls' football, and to such a high standard.

"I appreciate that Potters Bar and Hatfield is on the outskirts of the Town's catchment area, but there is a surprising amount of interest out here."

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, in conjunction with Luton Town FC, have again funded the award. The award 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 have already received a number of nominations. If your team wasn't selected this time, they might be next month. All remaining nominations will be considered throughout the rest of the season.

# Institute's new Head

SECOND division Preston North End, who have become the first ever professional football club to set up an Institute of Football Studies, have announced that Dr Dave Russell is to be the programme's first Head.

The Institute, which is a joint venture between the Football Museum department of the Deepdale club and the local University of Central Lancashire, will be led and directed by Dr Russell, who is currently the Reader in the History of Popular Culture at the Department of Historical and Critical Studies at the University.

Dr Russell has published extensively in the field of popular culture and his latest book 'Football and the English' is to be published

later this year. "I am looking forward with enthusiasm to setting up the Institute," said Dr Russell. "I hope to involve as many students as possible in looking at football in a variety of academic contexts through involvement with Preston North End's Football Museum.

"A programme of public lectures and seminars will enable members of the public to enjoy the fruits of the Institute's work," he added. "It is important that the Institute has close contact with ordinary fans as some are suspicious of 'intellectual' approaches to the game and you can't blame them if they aren't given the chance to give their views."

For further information regarding the Institute of Football Studies, contact AnnEdwards on 01772 695438 or the new Head of the Institute, Dr Dave Russell, at the University of Central Lancashire on 01772 893057 or 893040.



**CONGRATULATIONS to Town strikers Stuart Douglas (above) and Andrew Fotiadis (below) who have been selected for a three-day England Under 19 training session at Lilleshall.**



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.

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# Hearn's men to face the Hatters in Shield opener

LUTON Town have been drawn at home to Leyton Orient in the first round of the Auto Windscreens Shield.

The third division side, owned by boxing and snooker promoter Barry Hearn, have recently parted company with manager Pat Holland.

The tie will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, December 10, kick-off 7.45pm.

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.

Round One draw:

Northern Section:

Scarborough v Notts County  
 Chesterfield v Preston North End  
 Carlisle United v Rochdale  
 Doncaster R v Stockport C  
 Bury v Darlington  
 Hartlepool Utd v Burnley  
 Rotherham Utd v Blackpool  
 Hull City v Chester City

Byes: Crewe, Lincoln, Mansfield, Scunthorpe, Shrewsbury, Wigan, Wrexham, York.

Southern Section:

Bristol Rovers v Brentford  
 Cambridge Utd v Colchester Utd  
 Brighton v Fulham  
 Hereford Utd v Fulham  
 Gillingham v Cardiff  
 LUTON TOWN v Leyton Orient  
 Swansea v Wycombe  
 Plymouth v Bournemouth

Byes: Barnet, Bristol City, Exeter, Northampton, Peterborough, Torquay, Walsall, Watford.

Ties to be played week commencing December 9.

Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League, plus League & FA Cup dates

Tuesday, November 12

Coca-Cola Cup - Rd 3 replays  
 Lincoln City v Southampton  
 LUTON TOWN v Wimbledon

Wednesday, November 13

Coca-Cola Cup - Rd 3 replays  
 Arsenal v Stoke City  
 Coventry City v Gillingham  
 Liverpool v Charlton

Saturday, November 16

FA Cup First Round - see page 23 for FA Cup draw details.

Tuesday, November 19

Nationwide League Div Two  
 Bournemouth v Brentford  
 Bristol Rovers v Burnley  
 Crewe v Bristol City  
 Notts County v Bury  
 Peterborough v Gillingham  
 Plymouth v Chesterfield  
 Preston NE v LUTON TOWN  
 Stockport County v Blackpool  
 Watford v Wycombe  
 Wrexham v Rotherham  
 York City v Walsall

Wednesday, November 20

Nationwide League Div Two  
 Millwall v Shrewsbury

Saturday, November 23

Nationwide League Div Two  
 Blackpool v Notts County  
 Brentford v Wrexham  
 Bristol C v Peterborough  
 Burnley v Bournemouth  
 Bury v Plymouth  
 Chesterfield v Watford  
 Gillingham v York  
 LUTON TOWN v Bristol Rovers  
 Rotherham U v Millwall  
 Shrewsbury v Stockport  
 Walsall v Crewe  
 Wycombe v Preston NE

# Duo back from loan spells



**JOHN Taylor**

**JOHN Taylor and Darren Patterson have returned to Kenilworth Road after loans spells with Lincoln and Preston respectively.**

**Taylor played for the Imps, under his former Cambridge boss John Beck, in Division Three, but his stay was interrupted by an ankle injury.**

**Northern Ireland international Patterson played three games for Preston in Division Two.**



**DARREN Patterson**

# OPENING TIMES

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
10am to 4pm

**EVENING MATCHDAYS**  
10am to 10pm

**SATURDAYS - MATCHDAYS**  
10am-3pm & 4.45-5.15pm  
- non matchdays 9am  
until coaches leave for  
away game



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**411622**

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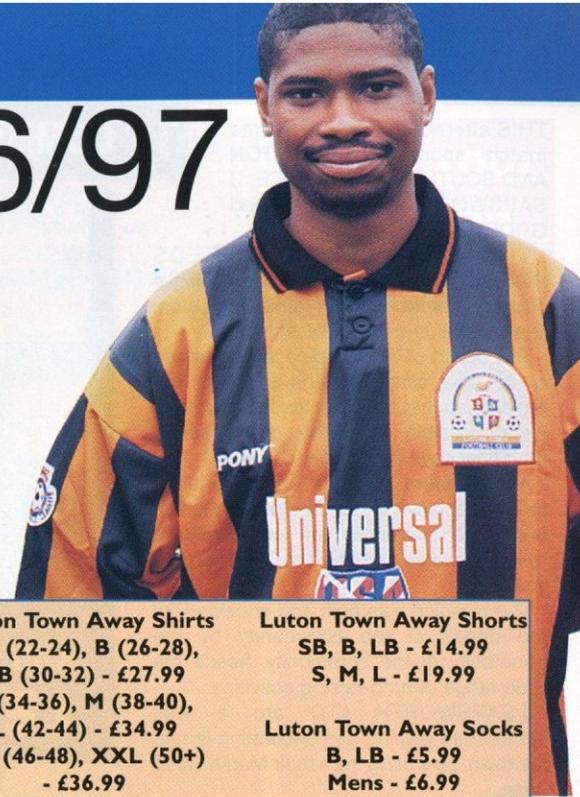


**LEFT: Luton Town FC scarves - £5.75 each**

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# HATTERS SHOP

COMMERCIAL NEWS

THIS afternoon we welcome match sponsors THE LUTON AND SOUTH BEDS HOSPICE, J SAPSWORTH LTD, and GROSVENOR CASINO.

THE LUTON AND SOUTH BEDS HOSPICE continues to provide palliative care to patients and their families in Luton, South Beds and North West Herts.

The object of the Hospice is to maintain a unit that cares for and supports our patients so that they can lead as normal a life as possible and, if they desire, spend their final days in their own homes.

All members of staff and volunteers strive to achieve a standard of excellence, but these standards are costly with a revenue budget just short of £1 million this year.

The Hospice was built and equipped for the needs of the community by the generosity of the community, hence the wide range of fund-raising activities.

J SAPSWORTH LTD are a well established glazing and decorating firm in the town, operating from their Marsh Road base.

Jack Sapsworth is a valued and regular supporter of the Hatters and we welcome him and his guests this afternoon.

GROSVENOR CASINO are regular supporters of the club, and 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.



with **KATHY LEATHER**

Don't forget the Coca-Cola Cup replay against Wimbledon on Tuesday.

We are still taking hospitality bookings for this game.

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: Areen Voskanian, Leah Voskanian, Ryan Duffy, Kevin English, Lori Hunt, Sophie Hunt, Gavinder Sidhu, Prity Sidhu, Gurlaine Sidhu, Joanna Adamek, Andrzej Adamek.



ABOVE: Claire Ashford and Tank Montana, from the Chiltern FM Breakfast Show, were our guests at the home game against Bournemouth.

**Antony's Tailor**

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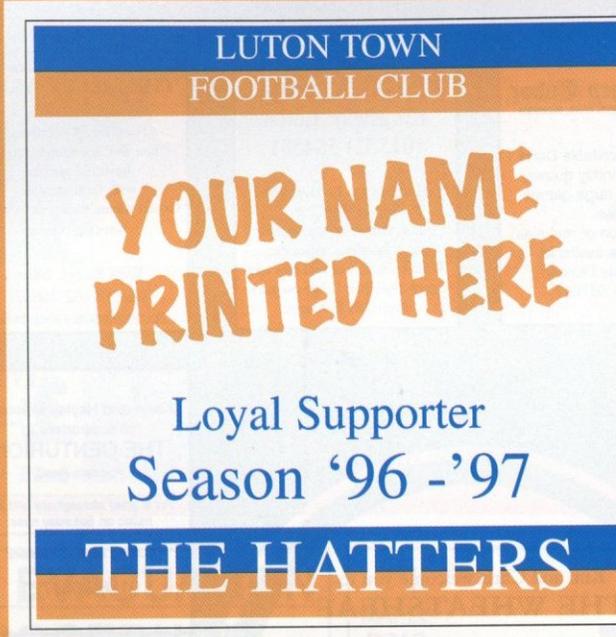
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We can help to plan events by either clients visiting the club or by making a private visit to the clients own premises.

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.

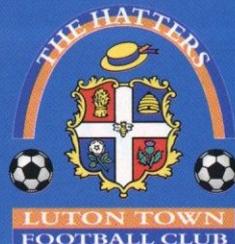
Our catering operation, which prides itself on a personal service, can provide quality refreshments to complement any occasion.

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.



# OVER THE BAR!

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



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Prop: Ian Robinson

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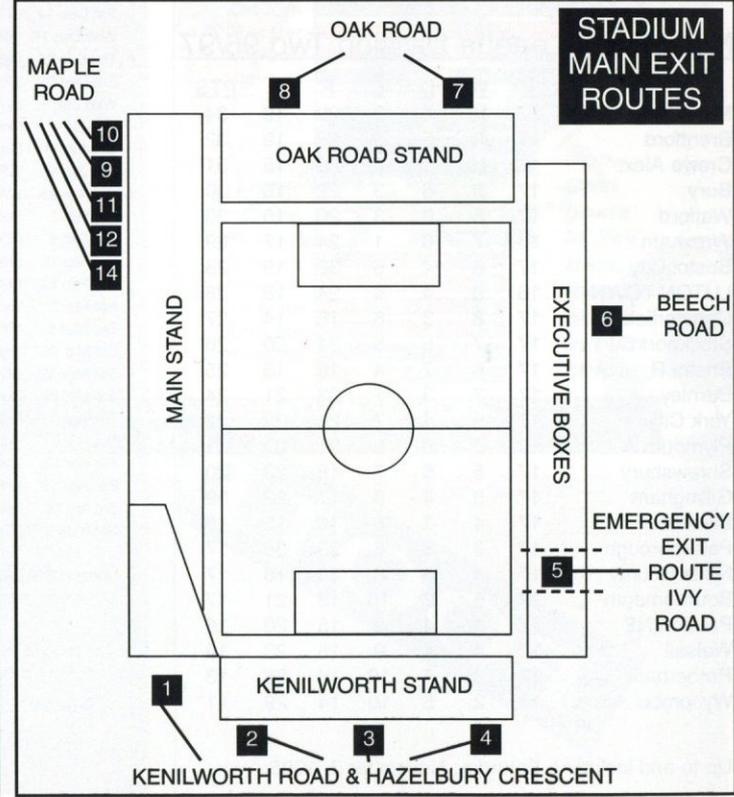
PLUS win £25,000 in our Premier Instant ticket on sale at half-time..... Money from these tickets helps **YOUR** club, and supports charities for children with special needs

## 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

## 1996-97

### LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub.app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	16		5	
Julian JAMES	16		5	1
Mitchell THOMAS	16	2	5	
Gary WADDOCK	16		4	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	14		5	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	7 (7)	1	3 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	15 (1)		5	
David OLDFIELD	12 (1)	2	5	
Kim GRANT	7 (3)	2	3	2
Tony THORPE	11 (2)	8	2 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (4)	1	(2)	
Des LINTON	(1)		1	
Steve DAVIS	14 (1)	2	5	
Ceri HUGHES	14	1	5	1
Paul SHOWLER	8 (2)	5	2 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	1 (6)			
Paul McLAREN	(4)			
Aaron SKELTON	1			

### Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Millwall	17	10	4	3	29	19	34
Brentford	17	9	5	3	28	19	32
Crewe Alex.	17	10	1	6	23	15	31
Bury	17	8	6	3	22	15	30
Watford	17	8	6	3	20	15	30
Wrexham	16	7	8	1	24	17	29
Bristol City	17	8	4	5	32	19	28
LUTON TOWN	16	8	4	4	24	18	28
Chesterfield	17	8	3	6	15	14	27
Stockport C	17	7	5	5	21	20	26
Bristol R	17	6	7	4	16	13	25
Burnley	17	7	3	7	23	21	24
York City	17	6	4	7	21	23	22
Plymouth A	17	5	6	6	21	23	21
Shrewsbury	17	5	5	7	18	23	20
Gillingham	17	5	4	8	17	22	19
Blackpool	17	4	7	6	16	18	19
Peterborough	17	3	8	6	25	30	17
Notts County	17	4	5	8	13	18	17
Bournemouth	17	5	2	10	13	21	17
Preston NE	17	4	4	9	15	20	16
Walsall	17	4	4	9	15	23	16
Rotherham	17	3	4	10	16	26	13
Wycombe	17	2	5	10	14	29	11

Up to and including Saturday, November 2, 1996

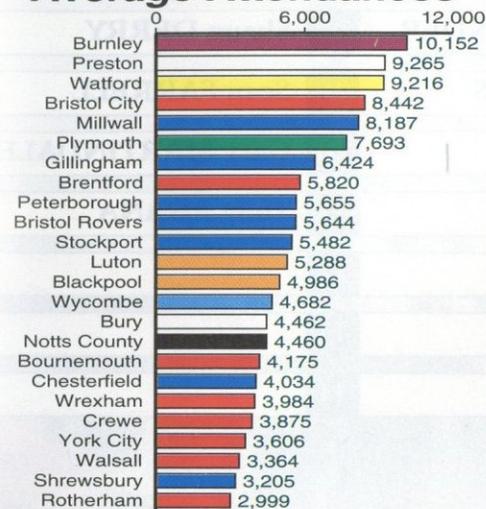
### DATE OPPONENTS F-A ATT POS

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 CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	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	2-0	5,635	5
Tue Oct 29	Watford	1-1	14,109	6
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	3-3	7,134	8
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY			
Tue Nov 12	WIMBLEDON CCC3R			
Sat Nov 16	Torquay Utd FAC1			
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			
Tue Dec 10	LEYTON ORIENT AWS1			
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	Linton	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)
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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
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	Skelton	Johnson	Hughes	(Alexander) (Oldfield)	THORPE 2	(Showler)		(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Oldfield)	Thorpe	SHOWLER		Guentchev	McLaren	(Douglas)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Douglas)	THORPE 3	(Showler)		(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Grant)

### Average Attendances



### Leading Scorers



Coca Cola goals in Sky Blue, league goals in club colour.

Division Two stats from 96/97 - by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Up to and including Saturday, November 2, 1996).

Today's referee is

**MIKE BAILEY**  
from Cambridge.

Mr Bailey, a BT manager, joined the Football League list in 1986. He is making his second visit to Kenilworth Road this season, having refereed the home game against Rotherham.

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## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

## NOTTS COUNTY

Manager: Steve Thompson

Ian FEUER	1	Darren WARD
Julian JAMES	2	Chris WILDER
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Richard WALKER
Gary WADDOCK	4	Gary STRODDER
Steve DAVIS	5	Shaun MURPHY
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Graeme HOGG
Ceri HUGHES	7	Peter KENNEDY
Graham ALEXANDER	8	Shaun DERRY
Stuart DOUGLAS	9	Sean FARRELL
Tony THORPE	10	Gary MARTINDALE
Paul SHOWLER	11	Tony AGANA
	12	
	13	
	14	

G.B. Parish



C.J. Rogers



### OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TODAY

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



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