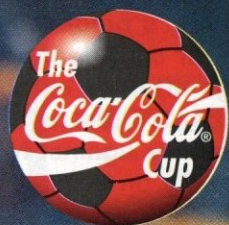


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## From the manager's chair

THIS evening we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Wimbledon FC, for our long-awaited replay in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup, the winners of which can look forward to entertaining Aston Villa in round four.

Since that first game at Selhurst Park, we have played four times and Wimbledon have played only twice, and it will be interesting to see whether that has any effect on tonight's proceedings.

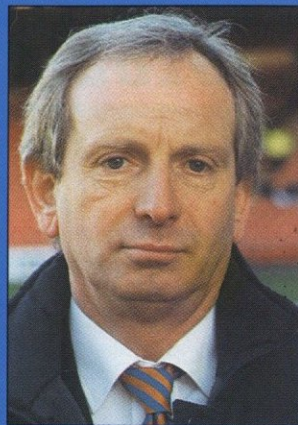
Our confidence remains high after we extended our unbeaten run to 13 matches against Notts County on Saturday, although, as I reminded the players after the game, tonight's encounter will be a vastly different proposition.

It is often in the nature of the professional footballer to do just enough, and to be fair we never looked in danger of defeat in the second half on Saturday.

Also, the players have been able to raise their game individually and collectively in previous cup games this season.

Make no mistake, it will be necessary for us to do so again if we are to succeed tonight.

Home advantage will bring some benefits for us, but will also I believe



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

benefit Wimbledon in some respects as a near capacity crowd and a better atmosphere than a three-quarters empty Selhurst Park may well help them as well as helping us.

However, our home record has been very good in recent weeks and if we treat Wimbledon with respect and not fear, work as hard as we did in the first game, pass the ball as well as we can when we can, and concentrate absolutely on set plays, then there is no reason why we cannot achieve a famous victory.

On current form, beating Wimbledon tonight would be as big a scalp as we could take at the moment, possibly outside of beating Newcastle, Manchester United or Liverpool.

Certainly on current form, Wimbledon are anybody's equal.

But we also have an unbeaten record, albeit against inferior opposition to that which the Dons face every week, so something has to give.

I just hope we do ourselves justice, as we have done in the earlier cup games against higher opposition, and the players must take heart from the fact that we nearly gained a narrow victory in the closing 10 minutes of the first tie.

If we are at our absolute best, individually and collectively, we have a fair chance.

Failing that there can be only one result and it will not be in our favour.

But this is what cup football is all about, and I hope that we can benefit from the same levels of vocal support that we received at Watford two weeks ago.

On the injury front, David Oldfield is still not quite right after hamstringing trouble, and Andrew Fotiadis is back in light training.

Tony Thorpe came off on Saturday with a slight thigh strain but should be fit, likewise Paul Showler who missed the Notts County game with a combination of injury and illness.



On Saturday we continue with cup football at Torquay, before resuming league action at Preston a week tonight.

As I stated on Saturday, to succeed on all fronts we need all the players at our disposal.

It is a fascinating month

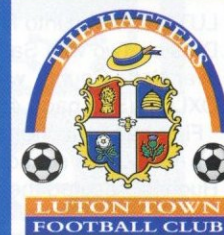
ahead for everyone at the club. We are in a good position, and continuation of this form up until Christmas will set us up very nicely for the remainder of the season.

Thanks for your support, and enjoy the game.

**ABOVE:**  
Tony Thorpe takes a tumble during the 1-1 draw at Selhurst Park.



**ABOVE:** David Oldfield is just inches away from Paul Showler's second-half cross.



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LUTON moved into fifth place in Division Two with Saturday's 2-0 win over Notts County, writes SIMON OXLEY. (See page 46 for table).

First-half goals from Tony Thorpe, his 11th of the season, and Ceri Hughes, secured the points for Lennie Lawrence's side.

Notts keeper Darren Ward had earlier denied the Hatters with three saves in the opening six minutes, and he was busy after the break denying Hughes and sub Stuart Douglas.

At the top, Millwall stayed two points clear with a 1-1 draw at Bristol City in front of the Division's best crowd of the day, 12,326.

Brentford are second after a 2-2 home draw against Stockport. David Webb's side were 2-0 in front with 12 minutes to go.

Bury beat York 4-1, and Wrexham won 2-1 at Gillingham, to both stay above Luton, but Crewe went down 2-0 at Burnley where ex-Hatters Kurt Nogan and Damian Matthew were on the scoresheet.

Watford were held to a 0-0 draw at Rotherham, with Wycombe recording only their third win of the season with a 2-1 home victory over Plymouth.

In Division Three, our cup opponents next week, Torquay, lost 2-0 at home to Colchester, with the visitors including on loan John Taylor in their starting line-up (see page 23).

Tonight's opponents Wimbledon were of course without a game, due to the World Cup qualifying matches.

Vinnie Jones was in the Welsh side that lost 7-1 in Holland, but Oyvind Leonhardsen grabbed the winner as Norway won 1-0 in Switzerland.



GRAHAM Alexander challenges for the ball during the 3-3 draw at Plymouth last Saturday.

THE winners of this evening's replay will be at home to holders Aston Villa in the fourth round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

Villa booked their place in the fourth round with a 2-1 win at Leeds; a repeat of last season's Wembley final which they won 3-0.

Fourth round draw:

West Ham v Stockport  
Charlton or Liverpool v Stoke or Arsenal  
Ipswich v Gillingham or Coventry  
Bolton v Tottenham

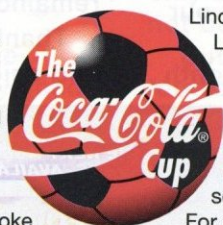
Middlesbrough v Newcastle  
Wimbledon or LUTON v Aston Villa  
Oxford United v Southampton or Lincoln

Leicester v Manchester Utd

Ties to be played on November 26 or 27.

For details of the other third round replay dates, please see page 48.

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



## SAFETY NOTE

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It is the policy of the Chairman and Directors to ensure that the conditions set out in the General Safety Certificate, issued under Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975 are fully complied with.

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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: He's behind you! Vinnie Jones keeps a close eye on David Oldfield, during the first meeting between Wimbledon and Luton at Selhurst Park. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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# LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain  
**STEVE DAVIS**



**LEFT: Julian James makes a break  
for the Hatters at Selhurst Park,  
with Wimbledon's Dean Holdsworth  
in pursuit.**

TONIGHT'S game provides the players with an opportunity to test themselves against one of the best sides in the country at present, and provides you the supporters with a well deserved opportunity to see Premiership players at Kenilworth Road once again.

Wimbledon have quality players in all departments, with a number of their squad away on international duty over the weekend, and our recent sound defence at home will certainly be put to the test.

But having said that we feel we have every chance to progress, especially after our encouraging display at Selhurst Park.

The players were really up for that game, and

obviously it will be the same tonight. A number of our current squad played a part in Luton's FA Cup run two years ago, and I can remember watching the televised wins here under lights, against Newcastle and West Ham.

But one thing's for sure. We will need to be sharper than we were against Notts County on Saturday.

We had a number of chances to really kill the game off after those two first half goals, but didn't take them.

Still it was another important three points towards our long term goal of promotion back to Division One at the first attempt.

Getting promotion is the most important thing this season, but a good cup run can help league form as well, as our recent unbeaten spell proves. And the prize

for tonight's winners is a good one.

On Saturday we continue cup action with a difficult game at Torquay, and then return to the league at Preston on Tuesday. We're certainly clocking up the miles!

Finally, it was great to see Dwight Marshall back in the squad on Saturday, after his lengthy absence through injury.

More competition for places!

## Grant misses Ghana trip



HATTERS striker Kim Grant missed out on a trip to Ghana at the weekend, as the African nation started their qualifying campaign for the 1998 World Cup.

Grant played in last month's African Nations Cup qualifier, but has been out of the Luton side of late with a calf strain.

"After speaking to the Ghanaian management, both parties felt that he hadn't played enough first team football," explained Town manager Lennie Lawrence.

"We aren't in a position to withdraw him, but it was felt that Kim wouldn't do himself justice."

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## From the secretary's chair

ONCE again, and I can probably recite this in my sleep now, here are all the 'ifs and buts' of the forthcoming fixtures. We will do our best to keep you informed of any changes/developments in the days ahead.

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 on 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.

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

We travel to Hereford tonight 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



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Tuesday, December 10.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection held on Saturday on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

## TOWN TEASER

Which member of Luton Town's current staff played for Wimbledon in the 1988 FA Cup Final?

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

**Ticket arrangements if Luton Town are successful tonight -**

### Coca-Cola Cup 4th Round LUTON TOWN v ASTON VILLA

Tuesday, November 26, 1996  
Kick-Off 7.45pm

**(PLEASE NOTE THIS DATE  
DEPENDS ON THERE BEING NO  
FA CUP 1ST ROUND REPLAY)**

This game will be **ALL-TICKET** with no tickets available on the day of the game. Normal league prices apply.

Tickets will go on sale following tonight's game.

**Season Ticket Holders:** Please use cup voucher C. Your seats will be reserved until 6pm on Wednesday, November 20, and you will be able to purchase two guest tickets (subject to availability).

**Members can purchase up to two tickets not reserved for season ticket holders (subject to availability).**

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Date	Destination	Adult	Child/OAP	Depart Cranfield	Depart Luton
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Tue Nov 26 (prov)	Wrexham	£10.00	£8.00	1.30pm	2.30pm
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth	£9.50	£7.50	9.30am	10.30am

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

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### 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.

### 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 normal league prices. 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.

### Bournemouth v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, November 30, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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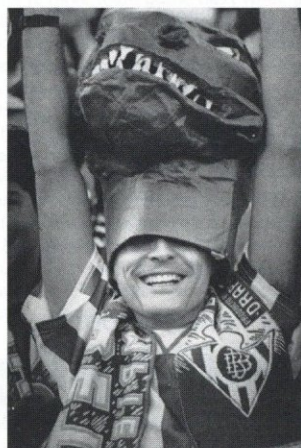
Take M1 and M6 north, exiting M6 at junction 31. At roundabout take 1st exit (s/p Preston A59) onto the A59. At roundabout after 1 mile take 2nd exit (s/p Ring Road, Blackpool A583) onto the Blackpool Road A5085, passing Hesketh's Arms on LHS. Straight on for 1 mile, then filter left before lights (s/p Town Centre, Football Ground) into Deepdale Road. Ground is on LHS.

**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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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.



**FORMER** Luton striker Mick Harford (left) returns to Kenilworth Road this evening, where he is sure to receive a wonderful ovation after over 200 appearances and over 80 goals for the Hatters.

Mick was on the bench for last month's game at Selhurst Park, and was so overwhelmed with the reception he received from the travelling Town fans (above) that he rang chairman David Kohler the next morning to ask if we could pass on his thanks to the supporters.

Happy to oblige, Mick!



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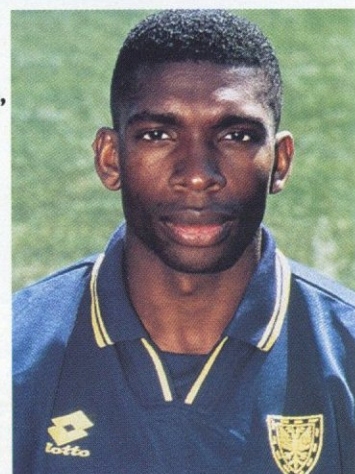
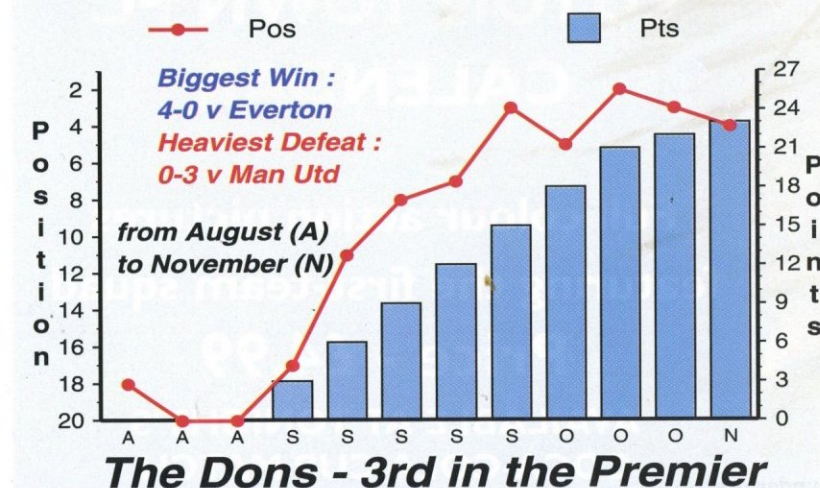
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Back row: l to r: Scott Fitzgerald, Stewart Castledine, Kenny Cunningham, Duncan Jupp, Efan Ekoku, Brendan Murphy, Paul Heald, Mick Harford, Ben Thatcher, Jon Goodman, Iain Laidlaw, Brian McAllister.

Middle row: l to r: Syd Neal (kit manager), Joe Dillon (assistant kit manager), Terry Burton (assistant manager), Danny Hodges, Andy Pearce, Carl Cort, Gary Blissett, Vinnie Jones, Neil Sullivan, Dean Holdsworth, Dean Blackwell, Marcus Gayle, Alan Reeves, Aidan Newhouse, Steve Allen (physio), Lawrie Sanchez (reserve team manager), Ron Stuart (Chief Scout).

Front row: l to r: Roger Smith (Youth Development Officer), Andy Futcher, Richard O'Connor, Grant Payne, Chris Perry, Peter Fear, Robbie Earle, Joe Kinneir (Manager), Jason Euell, Oyvind Leonhardsen, Neal Ardley, Alan Kimble, Andy Clarke, Gary Elkins, Ernie Tippet (Youth team manager).



**ABOVE:** Former Norwich striker Efan Ekoku missed the first game at Selhurst Park, but replacement Dean Holdsworth netted the Dons' goal.

**NEIL SULLIVAN** - A product of the Dons youth policy who has been associated with the club since he was an 11-year-old schoolboy. Has made the goalkeeper's jersey his own ahead of Paul Heald, and the now retired Hans Sgers.

**KENNY CUNNINGHAM** - Won his first full cap for the Republic of Ireland in 1996 against the Czech Republic, going on to tour the USA in the summer. Moved to Wimbledon from Millwall in a £1.3 million joint transfer with Jon Goodman in November 1994.

**ALAN KIMBLE** - Joined the Dons from Cambridge in the summer of 1993 for £175,000, having started his career at Charlton, with a loan spell at Exeter.

**VINNIE JONES** - Welsh international recalled to the squad for the weekend game in Holland. Now in his second spell with Wimbledon after completing a £700,000 move from Chelsea in September 1992. Joined the Dons from Wealdstone, before moving on to Leeds and Sheffield United.

**DEAN BLACKWELL** - A product of the club's youth policy, and a former England Under 21 international who missed the whole of the 94/95 season with injury.

**BEN THATCHER** - Bought from Millwall in the summer of 1996 for a record £1.84 million, almost double the previous record paid for Efan Ekoku. England Under 21 international, and a former FA School of Excellence pupil at Lilleshall.

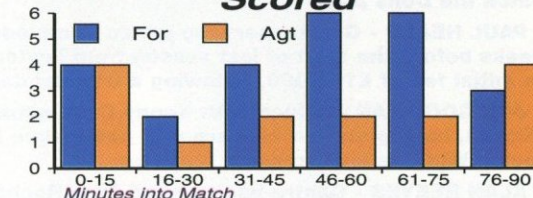
**OYVIND LEONHARDSEN** - Norwegian international who joined the Dons for £700,000 from Rosenberg in January 1995. Scored on his Wimbledon debut v Aston Villa in November 1994.

**ROBBIE EARLE** - Midfielder signed from Port Vale for £775,000 in 1991, and bar an injury-wrecked 94/95 has been a virtual ever-present ever since.

**EFAN EKOKU** - Joined the Dons in October 1994 for a record breaking £920,000, having started his career at Bournemouth. Nigerian international hoping to play a part in the 1998 World Cup in France.

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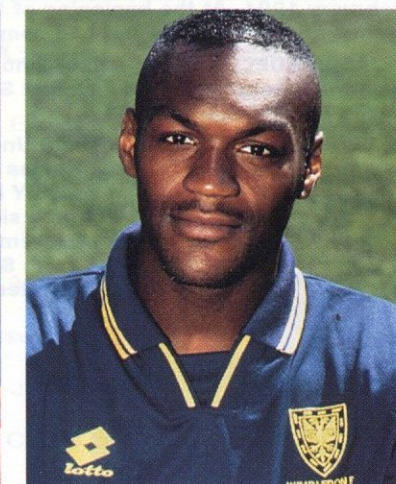
### When Goals have been Scored



### Attendances at Selhurst Park



**ABOVE:** Neil Sullivan gathers the ball under pressure at Selhurst Park.



**MARCUS** Gayle



**DEAN HOLDSWORTH** - Scored Wimbledon's goal in the first meeting last month. Started his career at Watford, with loan spells at Carlisle, Port Vale and Swansea, before moving to Brentford. Joined the Dons from Griffin Park for £720,000 in the summer of 1992, and netted 16 league and cup goals last season. England B international.

**MARCUS GAYLE** - Another import from Brentford, who joined the Dons in March 1994. Former England youth international whose first goal for Wimbledon was in the Coca-Cola Cup against Torquay in September 1994.

**CHRIS PERRY** - Former youth team skipper who broke into the first team midway through the 94/95 season. Born and brought up close to the Plough Lane ground where he used to watch the Dons play.

**PAUL HEALD** - Goalkeeper who joined Wimbledon three weeks before the start of last season from Leyton Orient, for an initial fee of £125,000, following a tribunal decision.

**JON GOODMAN** - Joined with Kenny Cunningham from Millwall, having started his career in non-league football with Leyton Wingate and Bromley.

**ALAN REEVES** - Centre-back signed from Rochdale for £200,000 in September 1994.

**BRIAN McALLISTER** - Glasgow-born defender who enjoyed loan spells at Plymouth and Crewe before breaking into the Wimbledon first team.

**NEAL ARDLEY** - Another youth product who has won England Under 21 honours, making his league debut in April 1991.

**MICK HARFORD** - Needs no introduction to Luton Town fans after two spells at the club. Joined the Dons from Coventry just before the start of the 94/95 season, having started his league career at Lincoln. England international who scored twice on his 'second debut' at Kenilworth Road in 1991, and has made over 550 league appearances, scoring nearly 200 goals.

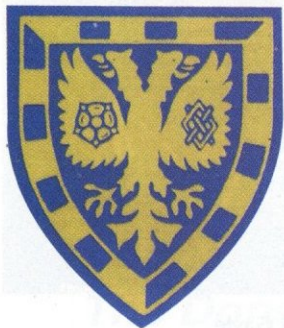
**DUNCAN JUPP** - Scottish Under-21 international fullback who was signed from Fulham during the summer for £125,000.

**ANDY CLARKE** - Made his name in non-league football for Barry Fry's Barnet, and joined the Dons for £150,000 in February 1991. At the beginning of this season had started 86 league and cup games, but had come on as a sub in 87.

**JASON EUELL** - Young striker who made his Premiership debut last season, scoring against Southampton. Later netted against Manchester United.

**PETER FEAR** - Former England Under 21 player, who has progressed through the junior sides at Wimbledon.

**ANDY PEARCE** - Centre-back who signed for the Dons in November 1995, for £600,000, from Sheffield Wednesday. Started his career at Coventry.



## MEET THE MANAGER

Former Republic of Ireland international **JOE KINNEAR** was talked about as a probable successor to Jack Charlton as Eire manager, but decided to stay with the Dons, where he has become one of the most respected managers in the country.

Wimbledon lost their first three matches this season, but then chalked up seven straight wins in the Premiership to earn a place in the top three, and Kinnear the Manager of the Month award.

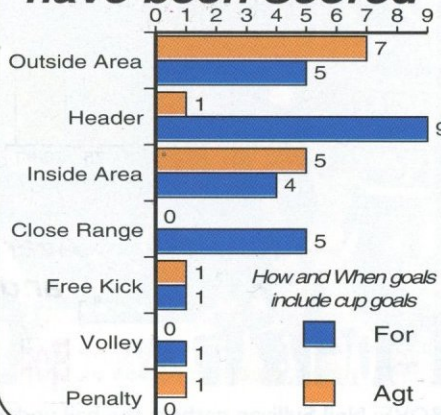
Born in Dublin, he started his league football career at Tottenham joining them from St Albans, and played for Spurs from 1965 to 1975 winning domestic and European honours.

From Spurs he moved to Brighton, but his playing days were cut short by injury and he turned to coaching, initially in the Middle East and Malaysia.

After a brief spell at Doncaster he moved to Wimbledon, becoming manager after the departure of Peter Withe, who had a short spell in charge after the departure of ex-Luton boss Ray Harford.



### How all Goals have been Scored



## A Hatter and a Don.....

Lincoln-born **CLIVE GOODYEAR** joined the Town as a junior in October 1978 and eventually made his debut in a home game against Wrexham in April 1980.

He became a regular in the side following the bad injury suffered by Mike Saxby in our promotion season from Division Two, and in total made 90 league appearances for the Town.

He also weighed in with four goals, including the effort that saw off Watford here over Christmas 1982.

Inexplicably he was allowed to leave Kenilworth Road in August 1984 and had three years at Plymouth before coming back to Division One, this time with Wimbledon where he was the proud winner of an FA Cup medal following the Don's 1-0 victory over Liverpool at Wembley in 1988.

To quote the Wimbledon programme from the original third round meeting last month: "His well-timed tackle on John Aldridge, which led the referee to award an undeserved penalty to Liverpool, will be long-remembered along with the Dave Beasant penalty save."

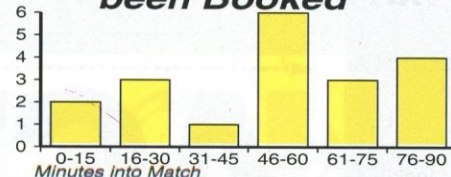
A bad knee injury cut short his career in the top flight and after a short spell at Brentford, he enjoyed two seasons in Hong Kong playing for Ernest Borel who he helped to win the Viceroy's Cup.

Returning to these shores in 1993, Clive acted as player/physio for St Albans while helping out with our reserve side at the same time, taking on a full-time post at Kenilworth Road two years ago, making good use of his physiotherapy qualification. - **ROGER WASH.**

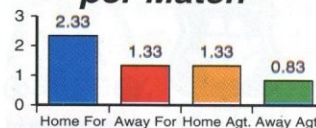


ABOVE: Clive Goodyear at Kenilworth Road in 1980. (See page 27 for 1996 version!)

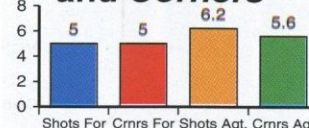
### When Players have been Booked



### Average Goals per Match

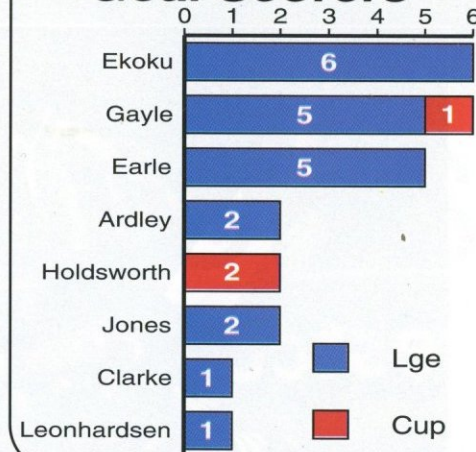


### Average Shots and Corners

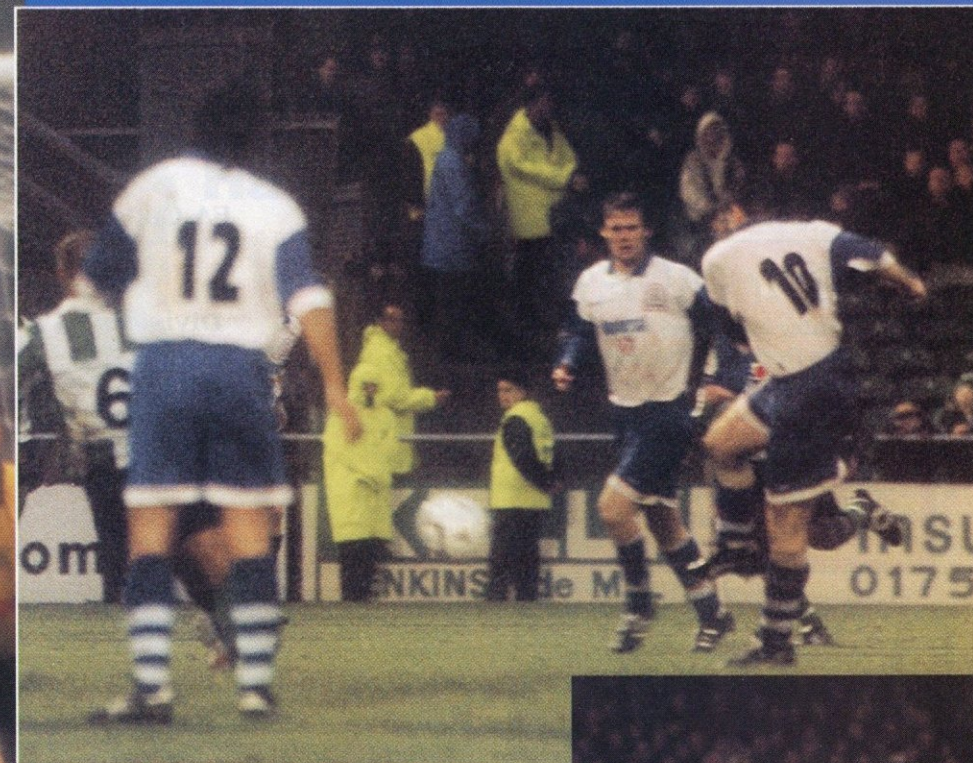


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### Goal Scorers





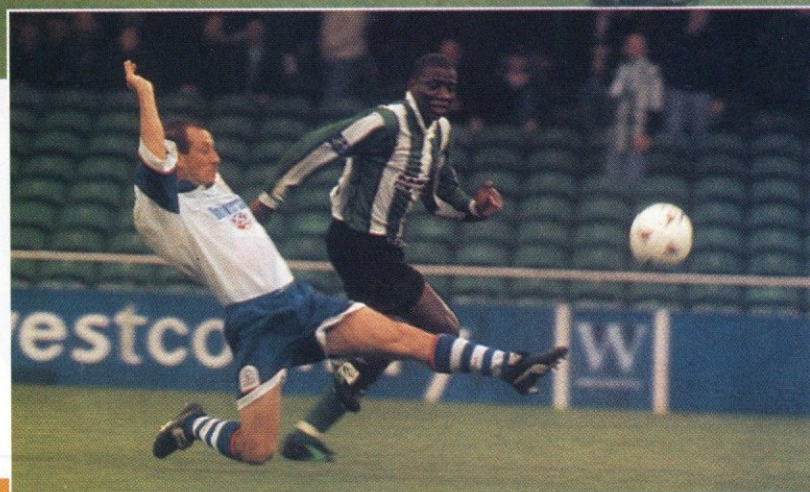
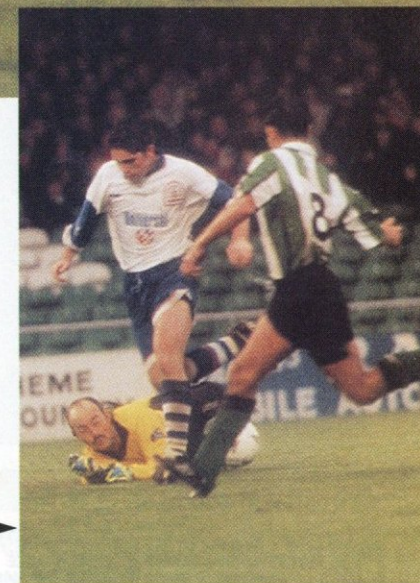


Tony Thorpe levels for the Hatters at Home Park with five minutes to go, to complete his first ever hat-trick in the 3-3 draw.

Tony Thorpe holds off Plymouth's Chris Curran to get in a first-half shot against Argyle.

Paul Showler at full stretch for the Hatters.

Tony Thorpe rounds Plymouth keeper Bruce Grobbelaar on his way to putting Luton 2-1 in front.



# ACTION STATIONS



**Plymouth Argyle 3 Luton Town 3**

(Mauge, Evans 2 (1pen) )

(Thorpe 3)

Saturday, November 2, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 7,134

Pictures by Andy Handley



# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## TRUE or FALSE?

1. Stanley Matthews was voted the first ever European Footballer of the Year.

2. Manchester United goalkeeper, Alex Stepney, scored in the 1967 Charity Shield

3. George Best was one of the first players to receive a red card in England.

4. The first goal direct from a corner in an International was scored by Wales.

## ? QUICK QUIZ ?

- Who became a Football League manager for the first time in 1983, at the age of 62?
- For which nation does Milan's George Weah play?
- Which club were first known as St Domingo F.C.?
- Who were the first winners of the European Championships?
- From which Brazilian side did Middlesborough sign Juninho?
- Who knocked Celtic out of last season's Cup Winners Cup?

## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup: 1896, 1907, 1935

League Cup: 1991

Division 1 Championship: 1902/03, 1903/04, 1928/29, 1929/30

Division 2 Championship: 1899/1900, 1925/26, 1951/52, 1955/56, 1958/59

## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Wolves win the League, West Brom win the FA Cup, Celtic win the Scottish League and Scottish Cup, East Fife win the Scottish League Cup, Jimmy Delaney win a Northern Irish Cup medal to add to his Scottish and English Cup winners medals and West Germany win the World Cup.

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## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers: QUICK QUIZ: 1. Joe Fagan of Liverpool; 2. Liberia; 3. Everton; 4. USSR; 5. Sao Paulo; 6. Paris St Germain. WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?: Sheffield Wednesday TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False. IN WHICH YEAR: 1954. SPOT THE GROUND: Hillsborough, Sheffield Wednesday



## Today's mascot



Tonight's Junior Hatters mascot is 11-year-old **MICHAEL WESSON**, who attends Icknield High School in Luton. He plays for Lancaster Park Under 12s, and his hobbies are football, swimming, snooker and computers. His favourite Luton Town player is Dwight Marshall, and he comes to Kenilworth Road with his Dad, and brother Joe.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW LUTON TOWN CALENDAR FOR 1997, AVAILABLE IN THE CLUB SHOP FOR £4.99

## 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.

On Saturday, we welcomed our guests from Notts County, who 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.



**EIGHT**-year-old Thomas Ellis was our Junior Hatters mascot for Saturday's game against Notts County. He is pictured above with the match officials and team captains, and left with Club Captain Steve Davis.



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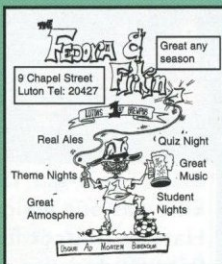
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....





LEFT: David Oldfield fires in a shot during last month's 1-1 draw, watched by Vinnie Jones.

## HAVEN'T WE MET SOMEWHERE BEFORE?



'YES, but not very often' would be the answer to the above question.

The Hatters and the Dons have played 12 league games over six seasons from 1986 to 1992, and have met only once before in a major cup competition prior to last month's match at Selhurst Park.

That of course was the 1988 FA Cup semi-final which is reviewed on pages 34 and 35.

<u>Season</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Division</u>			
1986/87	D 0-0	W 1-0	First			
1987/88	W 2-0	L 2-0	First			
1988/89	D 2-2	L 4-0	First			
1989/90	D 1-1	W 2-1	First			
1990/91	L 1-0	L 2-0	First			
1991/92	W 2-1	L 3-0	First			
<u>Summary</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>
Home	6	2	3	1	7	5
Away	6	2	0	4	3	12
Totals	12	4	3	5	10	17

The last meeting between the sides here at Kenilworth Road was in the 'old' Division One on April 4, 1992.

The Hatters won 2-1 with goals from Imre Varadi and David Preece.

Team: Chamberlain, James, Harvey, Kamara, Dreyer, Peake, Varadi, Stein, Harford, Pembroke, Preece.  
Subs: Hughes, Campbell.



**JULIAN James** - in the starting eleven the last time we played the Dons at Kenilworth Road.



**MICK Harford** - in the Luton side the last time Wimbledon played here!



**JOHN Taylor**

## Hatters striker Taylor goes back to Colchester on loan

HATTERS striker John Taylor has joined third division Colchester on a month's loan.

Taylor, 32, recently spent a month on loan at Lincoln in the same division, although his spell there was disrupted by an ankle injury.

The centre-forward actually started his career at Colchester, before moving into non-league football from where he was signed by Cambridge United.

After spells at Bristol Rovers and Bradford, the latter under Lennie Lawrence, he joined Luton in March last year for £200,000, but struggled with a back injury last season.

Taylor was expected to make his Colchester debut in Saturday's game at Torquay.

The Layer Road side also include ex-Hatters Tony Adcock and David Greene in their ranks.

## Ex-skipper joins Bradford

FORMER Luton skipper John Dreyer has joined first division Bradford City for £25,000.

The fee was decided by a Football League tribunal as the centre-half was out of contract at Stoke City. The Potteries club had wanted £150,000 for the player who has been figuring in their first team this season.

Dreyer links up with former Luton team-mate Chris Kamara who is now in charge at Bradford after taking over from Lennie Lawrence a year ago.

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### Average Attendances

	0	28,000	56,000
Man Utd			54,896
Liverpool			39,610
Arsenal			37,314
Everton			36,782
Newcastle			36,470
Villa			36,458
Leeds			32,255
Tottenham			30,076
Middlesbrough			29,919
Chelsea			27,515
Blackburn			25,065
Forest			23,783
Sheff Wed			23,622
West Ham			22,671
Sunderland			20,233
Leicester			20,206
Coventry			18,262
Derby			17,795
Wimbledon			16,930
Southampton			15,099

### FA CARLING PREMIERSHIP 1996/97

### Leading Scorers

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
Wright						10	1 2
Ravanelli						7	6
Ferdinand						7	4
Le Tissier						8	2
Shearer						7	1
Fowler						4	1 3
Vialli						6	
Ekoku						6	
Yorke						5	1
Armstrong						5	1
Gayle						5	1
Berger						4	2
Beckham						4	2
Booth						5	
Earle						5	
Cantona						4	1
Solskjaer						4	1
Juninho						4	1
Merson						3	2
Wallace						2	3
Barnes						2	3

League goals in club colour, Coca Cola goals in Purple, European goals in Orange

Premier League stats by  
**FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES**  
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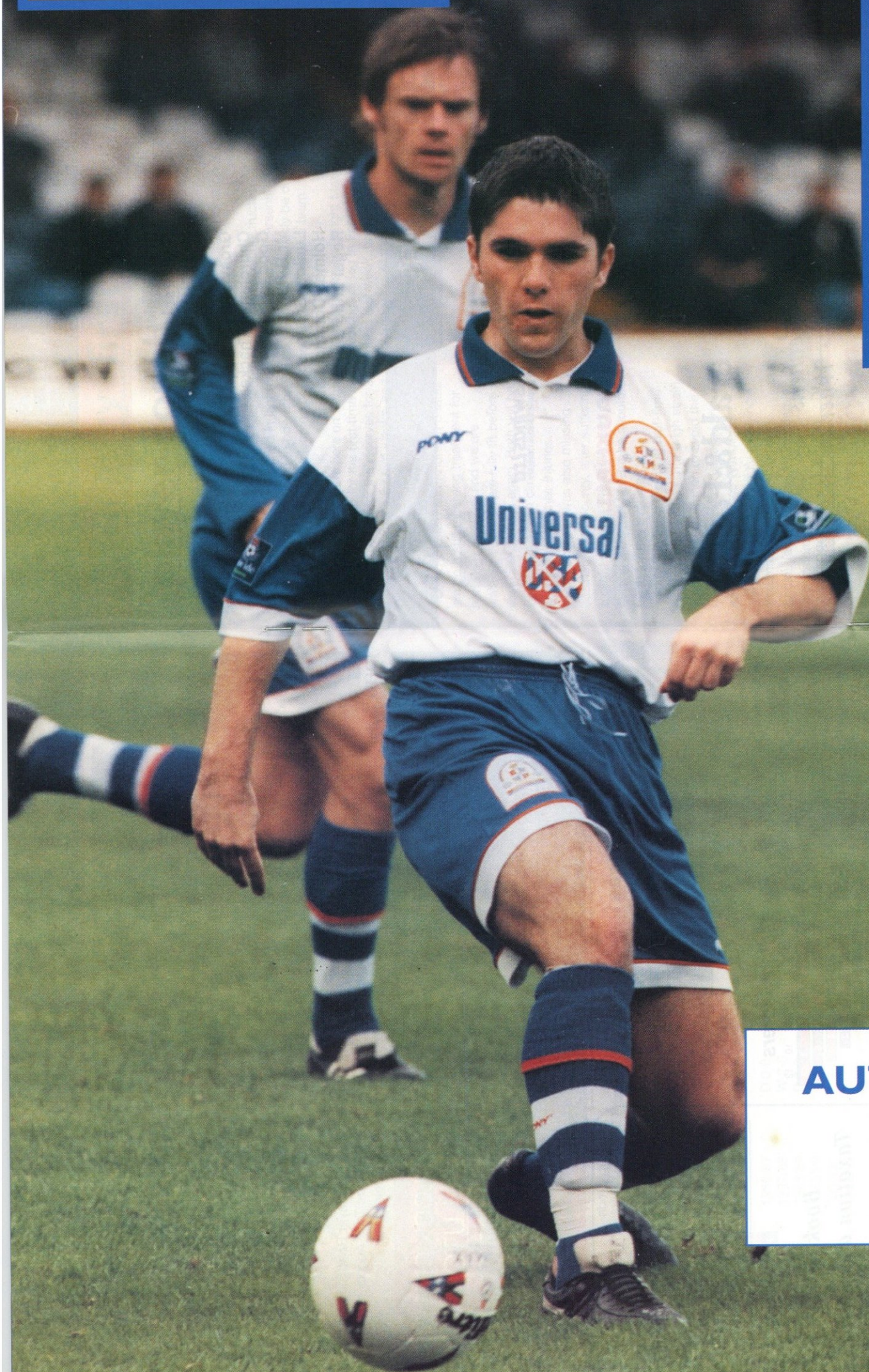
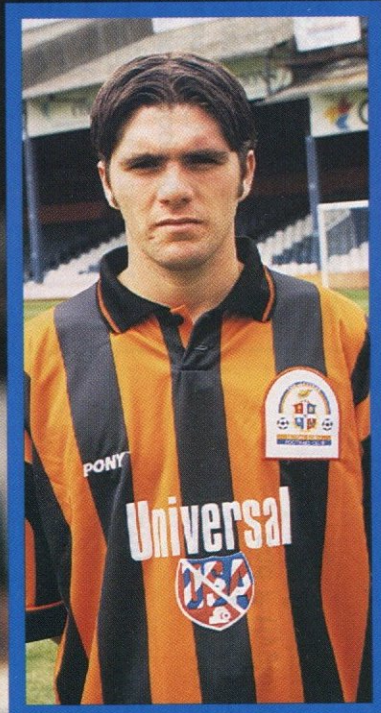
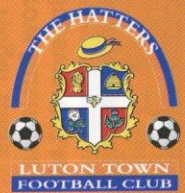
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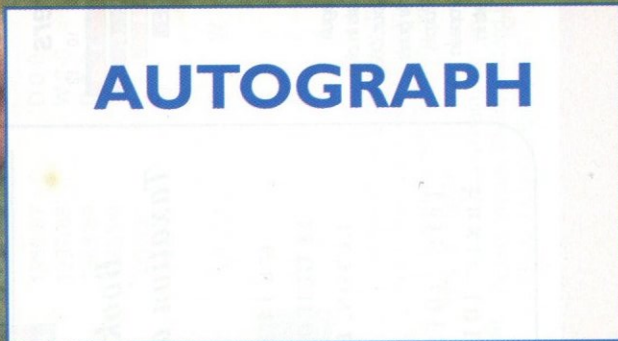
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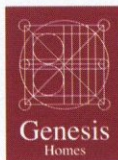
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## INJURY UPDATE

### Surgery 'first' for player-coach Peake!

RESERVE-team coach Trevor Peake went into hospital last Thursday for surgery - the first time he has needed an operation in his career!

Trevor has had the cruciate ligament in his right knee reconstructed, following an injury sustained in last month's reserve game at Arsenal. The specialist decided to operate, and so Trevor will obviously be out of action for some time. No leaping out of the dug-out at reserve team matches for a while!

Supporters who were here on Saturday would have seen Dwight Marshall back in the squad for the first time since breaking his leg in February.

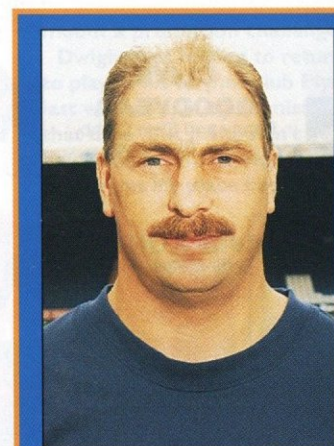
Dwight played for the reserves for 20 minutes last week, but that was the last reserve game for two weeks, and after four weeks of training Dwight needs to get involved in matches. At the moment the only way we can do this is in the first team.

David Oldfield and Andrew Fotiadis are both still receiving treatment for hamstring injuries, and we are waiting until both are fully fit before they are involved again. Both will be visiting a London clinic for further examination of their injuries.

Paul Showler was also missing against Notts County, after suffering a slight strain at Plymouth, and also getting a bout of flu. But he should be fit for this evening.

Tony Thorpe came off at half-time on Saturday with a slight thigh strain. He was taken off then to avoid the risk of more serious damage, and should be fit to face Wimbledon.

Other players currently receiving treatment are Steve Augustine (groin), Ian Jones (ankle) and Jamie Woodsford (ankle).



with **CLIVE  
GOODYEAR**

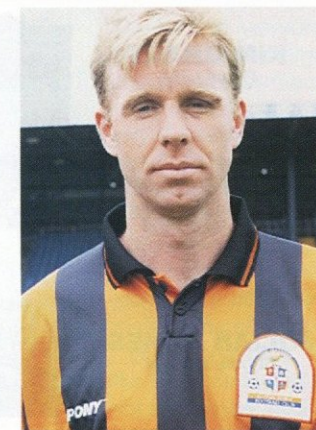
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These increases have been implemented by British Telecom, despite protests from ClubCall, on the clubs' behalf, and the premium rate telephone line industry as a whole.

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LEFT:  
David  
Oldfield -  
ruled out  
on Saturday  
with a  
hamstring  
injury.



RIGHT:  
Paul  
Showler -  
suffering  
with flu  
over the  
weekend.

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WEDNESDAY, November 6, 1996, will go down as an important day in Dwight Marshall's football diary.

Last season's leading scorer (right) returned to action with a 20-minute spell for the reserves against Tottenham - his first competitive action since breaking his leg at Sunderland last February.

The early signs were good, with Dwight looking sharp, but he knows there is a lot of hard work ahead.

"It was good to get back into a match situation, feel a few tackles, and have a few runs with the ball," said Dwight.

"But there is a lot of work ahead still to regain full match fitness, and the ways things are going at the moment it's going to be hard work getting into the team.

"It was obviously frustrating sitting on the sidelines at the end of last season, especially as I had been enjoying quite a good run of goals up to the Sunderland game.

"But now the lads have turned things around and hopefully we can



mount a promotion challenge."

Dwight was hoping to return in time to play at his former club Plymouth last weekend, but just missed out on that date. But it shouldn't be too long before he resumes league action..... if he can get his place back of course!

THANKS to everyone who took part in our October half-term coaching courses across the region.

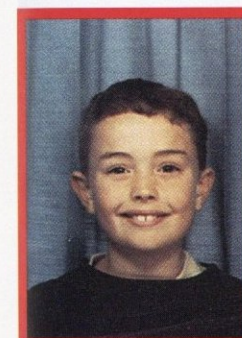
We were at venues in Milton Keynes, Harpenden, Luton, Bedford and Flitwick, and then on Monday hosted a trip to Wembley for a tour around the historic stadium.

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.



This evening's Commercial Mascot is eight-year-old **MICHAEL O'NEILL**, who attends St Josephs RC Junior School. He plays for the Limbury Boys Club, and his favourite Luton Town player is Tony Thorpe. Michael comes to Kenilworth Road with his dad John.

## 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.

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# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



Wed Aug 28	WEST HAM (LC)	lost 3-0
Thur Sep 5	WIMBLEDON	lost 2-1
Wed Sep 18	Portsmouth	won 2-0
Thu Sep 26	BRISTOL CITY	won 2-1
Thu Oct 3	Arsenal (LC)	won 1-0
Mon Oct 7	Swindon Town	lost 1-0
Mon Oct 21	WEST HAM UTD	won 2-1
Wed Nov 6	TOTTENHAM	won 2-1
Mon Nov 18	NORWICH CITY (LC)	7pm
Wed Dec 4	Ipswich Town (LC)	7.30pm
Mon Dec 9	OXFORD UNITED	7pm
Tue Dec 17	Crystal Palace	2pm
Mon Jan 6	SWANSEA CITY	7pm
Wed Jan 15	Bristol Rovers	7.30pm
Mon Jan 20	CARDIFF CITY	7pm
Wed-Feb 5	Ipswich Town	7.30pm
Mon Feb 10	BRIGHTON	7pm
Thu Feb 27	Arsenal	2pm
Wed Mar 5	Charlton Athletic	2pm
Wed Mar 12	BOURNEMOUTH	2pm
Wed Mar 19	Southampton	7.30pm
Wed Mar 26	WATFORD	2pm
Wed Apr 9	Norwich City	7.30pm
Wed Apr 16	CHELSEA	2pm
Tue Apr 22	Millwall	2pm
Mon Apr 28	Queens Park Rgrs	7pm

Games in CAPITALS denotes home fixture.  
Home matches played at Kenilworth Road will now kick-off at 2pm. Home matches will be played at Hitchin Town FC from November 18 to February 10 inclusive, and will kick-off at 7pm.  
LC - Avon Insurance Combination League Cup.

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.

Upson headed home a Robert Kean corner on 47 minutes, whilst George scored with his first touch, after 68 minutes, converting a through ball from Darren Patterson.

Kim Grant was twice close to extending Luton's lead late on.

Spurs had taken an eighth minute lead through Neale Fenn, who later hit the post, with Kelvin Davis saving well from Dean Austin and David Kerslake.

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

Sub not used: Chenery.

Spurs: Brown, Austin, Clapham, Dozzell, Nethercott, Scott, Brady, Kerslake, McVeigh, Fenn, Hill.

Subs: Mahorn, Townley, Spencer.

The reserve game at Charlton on

November 13 has now been postponed, due to Charlton's Coca-Cola Cup replay at Liverpool the same day. It has been rearranged 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

## 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

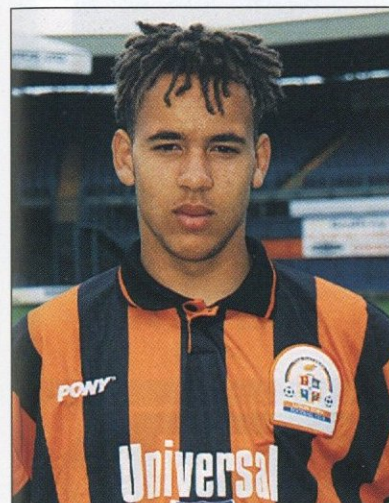
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
West Ham	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Arsenal	3	2	0	1	4	1	6
LUTON	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Norwich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ipswich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

Town FC. Kick off is 7pm.

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

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

If a replay is required for this game, it will be at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, November 20, kick-off 7.30pm.



LIAM George

## 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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## 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	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		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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## Those were the days

WE have only met Wimbledon once before in cup competition and that was back in 1988 when our FA Cup semi-final defeat came in the midst of a marathon campaign which looked, at one stage, highly likely to include four trips to the 'twin towers' in one season.

Our FA Cup marathon began at fourth division Hartlepool in January 1988, and it must be admitted that we were not looking forward to the trip. We had not visited the Victoria Ground for almost 20 years, but memories of defeats on each of our four previous encounters there were still in the back of our minds.

With the wind whipping in off the North Sea, a highly partisan crowd and physical opponents, we were under the cosh for the opening 20 minutes but once the storm was weathered we started to dictate play.

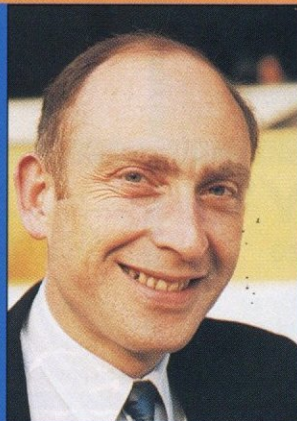
We opened the scoring through Micky Weir, in his last game for the club, just after half-time, and added a second when Darron McDonough smacked a long shot past the Hartlepool keeper. The home side's reply came too late to have any effect, but the gate receipts enjoyed by Hartlepool for reaching this stage in the competition for the first time since 1979 was some consolation.

The cup games were now coming thick and fast on all fronts, and Southampton were our visitors to round four. At least we knew what to expect against a side from our own division, but what we did not expect was a speculative cross from Colin Clarke going in off the post with only 20 minutes left.

With the Saints coasting to victory we came up with extra reserves of effort and turned the game around with two goals in the final 10 minutes to secure a rather fortunate victory.

More first division opposition was our lot in round five, and we had to make the short trip to QPR where a Mick Harford equaliser, in a poor game, brought Rangers back to Kenilworth Road.

In the replay, again a scrappy affair, Rangers fullback



by **ROGER WASH**

Warren Neill put through his own net, in similar fashion to his effort earlier in the season that gifted us the points in a league encounter. Our luck was still holding and we earned another tie against first division opponents in the quarter final, with Portsmouth the visitors to Kenilworth Road. The game lacked a certain amount of build-up due to our exploits in the Littlewoods and Simod Cups, and whereby in any other season the town would have been cup mad this encounter had the air of 'just another game'. Danny Wilson shot us into an early lead, and when Mark Stein put us 2-0 ahead after 20 minutes the game looked as good as over, even after Mick Quinn reduced the deficit before half-time.

Quinn was sent off just after the interval and the remainder of the game was played in an unreal atmosphere more akin to a pre-season friendly, rather than a game

that would see us through to an FA Cup semi-final for only the third time in our history.

The semi-final clash against Wimbledon had to be put out of our minds as we had a lot of football to come in the intervening weeks.

We had won through to the Littlewoods Cup Final after seeing off Oxford over two legs, and had fought our way through to the final of the Simod Cup after beating Swindon in a surprisingly tense semi-final.

We were also due to appear at Wembley as part of the Football League's centenary celebrations and were falling behind in our league games.

The Simod Cup Final is best forgotten, as was our short appearance at Wembley in the grandly named Mercantile Credit Football Festival, while in the league we had scraped together a couple of home wins that had taken the heat off us a shade.

In the week leading up to the FA Cup semi-final we had lost goalkeeper Les Sealey, who was badly injured in a clash with Sheffield Wednesday's Lee Chapman, which meant he would join Ricky Hill and David Preece as a long term absentee.



**LEFT: Danny Wilson shields the ball from a determined Vinnie Jones, during the 1988 FA Cup semi-final at White Hart Lane.**

half and we were rather fortunate to go in at the interval still level.

Our failing was to be sucked into trying to play the Dons at their own game, which we were not very good at, and four times in the first half stand-in goalkeeper Andy Dibble made brave saves when faced with one on one situations.

The second half was barely a couple of minutes old when Tim Breacker's diagonal ball found Mick Harford, who glided in to score his 21st goal of the season. Perhaps our name was on the cup after all!

Our lead was shortlived however, as ten minutes later Dibble was harshly judged to have fouled Terry Gibson, and John Fashanu calmly stroked home the equaliser from the spot. The Dons' winner came with ten minutes to go when Dennis Wise was first to a cross from Alan Cork and slid the ball home two-footed.

Luton manager Ray Harford, later to manage Wimbledon, conceded that we were second best on the day and hoped the Dons would go on to lift the trophy which they did, beating Liverpool in the final.

We of course did not finish the season empty-handed either, and both teams can look back on 1988 with some satisfaction.

Luton: Dibble, Breacker, Grimes (Black), McDonough, Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, Brian Stein, Harford, Mark Stein, Johnson.

Wimbledon: Beasant, Scales, Young, Thorn, Phelan, Sanchez, Jones, Wise, Cork, Gibson (Cunningham), Fashanu.

Neither Wimbledon or the Town have been among the biggest supported clubs in the country, with the result that only 25,963 turned up at White Hart Lane on April 9, 1988, to see the semi-final clash, the lowest figure since the War.

It must be said though, in support of the Luton fans, that it was a particularly busy and expensive period and choices no doubt had to be made.

Unfortunately on the day our luck finally ran out, although our goal did lead a charmed life in the first

## 5 YEARS AGO

16/11/91: The Town had taken a 1-0 interval lead at White Hart Lane against Tottenham, when the lights went out. On the restart Spurs hit four without reply, with future Luton player Scott Houghton hitting two.

## 10 YEARS AGO

15/11/86: The Town pushed up to second place in Division One, after a brilliant 4-2 home win over a Nottingham Forest side that also had eyes on the top spot. Mark Stein with two, Brian Stein and Steve Foster were all on the scoresheet.

## 15 YEARS AGO

14/11/81: A single David Moss penalty strike was enough to secure all three points at Blackburn. This victory was the fifth in a row and we still remained unbeaten on our travels that season. Old boy Milija Aleksić made a welcome return in goal, on loan.

## 20 YEARS AGO

13/11/76: We went down 4-2 at the Den to a Millwall side still on the crest of a wave following promotion the previous season. Alan West, with a screamer, and Steve Buckley were on target for the Town.





David Oldfield is tackled by Dons fullback Kenny Cunningham (2).

Tony Thorpe is crowded out by the Dons defence, as keeper Neil Sullivan looks on.

Robbie Earle gets in a first-half shot, watched by Peter Fear (24), despite the attentions of Marvin Johnson and Tony Thorpe (10).

Wimbledon scorer Dean Holdsworth clears under pressure from Mitchell Thomas.



# ACTION STATIONS

**Wimbledon 1 Luton Town 1**

(Holdsworth)

(Hughes)

Tuesday, October 22, 1996 - Coca-Cola Cup Third Round

Attendance: 5,043

Pictures by Andy Handley





## Town's Lennie wins Division Two award

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 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.

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 Todd 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.

## League promote family football

THE Football League have this week published the latest edition of their Directory of Family Facilities for the 1996/97 season, designed to encourage even stronger liaison on family initiatives between the clubs in the Nationwide Football League on the back of their 'School Year' and 'Season of the Family' initiatives in previous campaigns.

During the last decade family sections at grounds have increased dramatically and represent a safe and supervised area for young fans to start watching league action.

This season's information-packed Directory of Family Facilities reveals that there are almost 90,000 seats dedicated to family supporters at Nationwide Football League grounds - an average of nearly 1,250 per club.

The Football League's 40-page guide also lists each club's Family Co-Ordinator, details the capacity and ticket arrangements for all

family areas, and shows which clubs also boast a family lounge and additional facilities available within the family sections.

The main purpose of this guide is to help clubs organise reciprocal visits with junior supporters of opposing clubs on matchdays - a scheme in which 58 league clubs are already actively involved.

These visits - which involve a party of youngsters from the visiting club playing a football match with the juniors from the home club in the morning, having lunch together and then watching the main Nationwide Football League match side by side in the family area - have become increasingly popular and successful in recent years.

To obtain a copy of this publication simply send a stamped, addressed A4 envelope to The Football League's Press Office, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 1JG.

## Win tickets for your Junior team

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 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.

## FA Cup First Round draw

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 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 Shephed 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

### FA CUP



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.

## Auto Windscreens Shield Rd 1

LUTON Town have been drawn at home to Leyton Orient in the first round of the Auto Windscreens Shield. The tie will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, December 10, kick-off 7.45pm.

### 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, York, Scunthorpe, Shrewsbury, Wigan, Wrexham.

#### 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.

## Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League

**Saturday, November 16**  
FA Cup First Round - see left 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

**Saturday, November 30**  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Bournemouth v LUTON TOWN  
Bristol R v Bury  
Crewe v Shrewsbury Town  
Millwall v Brentford  
Notts County v Bristol C  
Peterborough v Rotherham  
Plymouth v Burnley  
Preston NE v Gillingham  
Stockport v Walsall  
Watford v Blackpool  
Wrexham v Wycombe  
York v Chesterfield



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



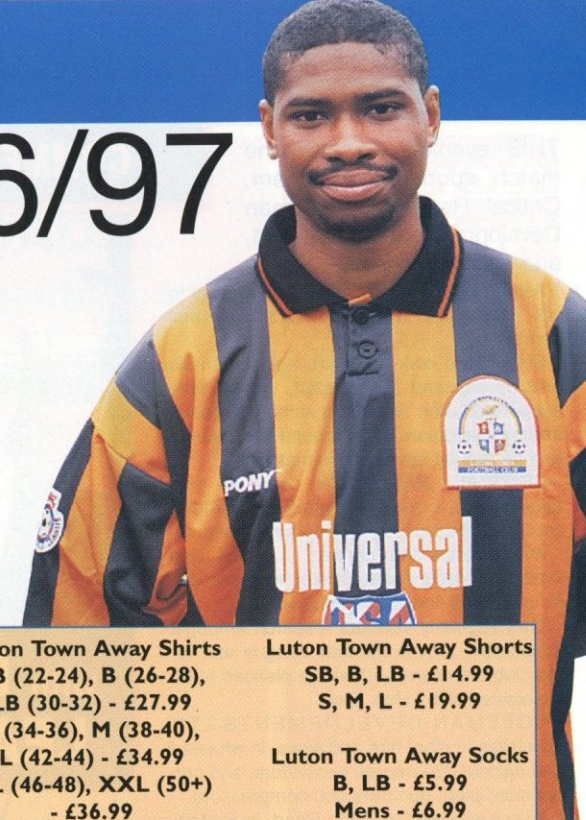
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## COMMERCIAL NEWS

THIS evening we welcome match sponsors Anachem, Critical Research, Coleman Developments, Chiltern FM, and B&N Pipelines.

ANACHEM supply laboratory equipment to UK biomedical research and industrial companies.

Established over 20 years ago, they now employ around 100 staff, and have supported Luton Town for a number of years, inviting customers from around the country to their regular sponsorship matches.

CRITICAL RESEARCH are a well established national market research company specialising in telephone research.

With interviewing centres in Luton and Watford, Critical conduct telephone surveys for many well-known organisations.

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

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CHILTERN FM are also our guests this evening, as they continue their fine support of the club which has featured the Breakfast Show 'Power Hum' with presenters Claire Ashford and Tank Montana.

B&N PIPELINES are also match sponsors, and we welcome them and their guests to Kenilworth Road this evening.

This evening's matchball sponsors are REGAL LITHO, the digital



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artwork, design, repro and print company. Regal Litho are moving to bigger premises from November 22, offering a complete print service in

Luton.

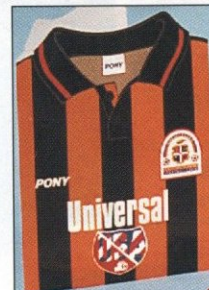
It's all 'In House', from design, to repro, to print including finishing, cutting and creasing. They can also offer magazine, colour leaflet, brochure and business stationery packages. Contact them for an estimate on 661760.

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.



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



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.



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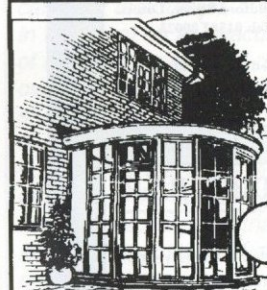
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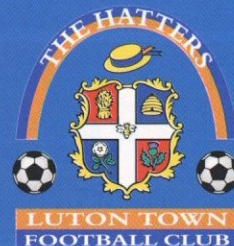
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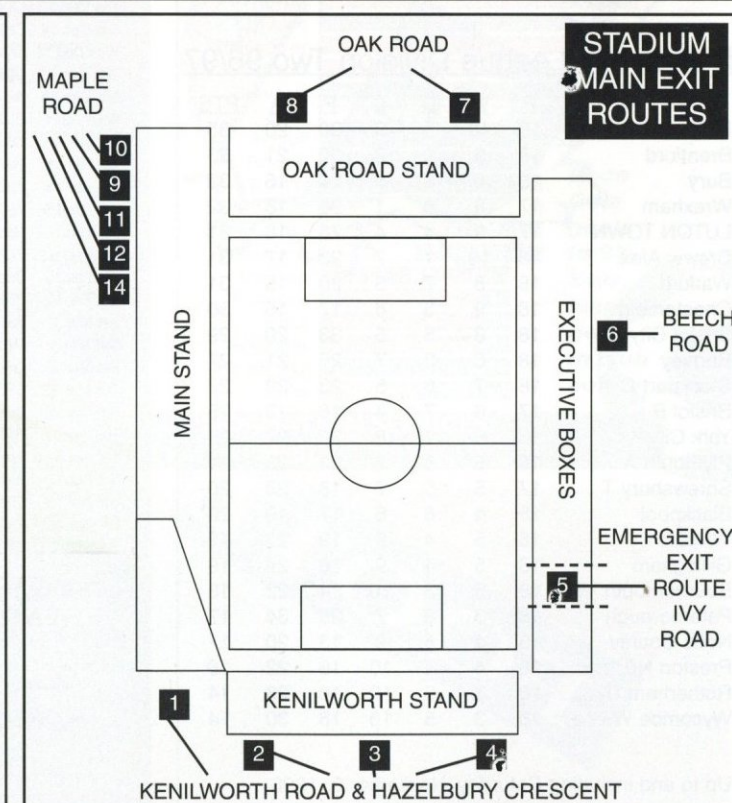
## LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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# TEAM Statistics

## LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	17		5	
Julian JAMES	17		5	1
Mitchell THOMAS	17	2	5	
Gary WADDOCK	17		4	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	15		5	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	8 (7)	1	3 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	16 (1)		5	
David OLDFIELD	12 (1)	2	5	2
Kim GRANT	8 (3)	2	3	2
Tony THORPE	12 (2)	9	2 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (4)	1	(2)	
Des LINTON	(1)		1	
Steve DAVIS	15 (1)	2	5	
Ceri HUGHES	15	2	5	1
Paul SHOWLER	8 (2)	5	2 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	1 (7)			
Paul McLAREN	(4)			
Aaron SKELTON	1			

## Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Millwall	18	10	5	3	30	20	35
Brentford	18	9	6	3	30	21	33
Bury	18	9	6	3	26	16	33
Wrexham	17	8	8	1	26	18	32
LUTON TOWN	17	9	4	4	26	18	31
Crew Alex.	18	10	1	7	23	17	31
Watford	18	8	7	3	20	15	31
Chesterfield	18	9	3	6	17	15	30
Bristol City	18	8	5	5	33	20	29
Burnley	18	8	3	7	25	21	27
Stockport C	18	7	6	5	23	22	27
Bristol R	17	6	7	4	16	13	25
York City	18	6	4	8	22	27	22
Plymouth A	18	5	6	7	22	25	21
Shrewsbury T	17	5	5	7	18	23	20
Blackpool	18	4	8	6	17	19	20
Walsall	18	5	4	9	19	23	19
Gillingham	18	5	4	9	18	24	19
Bournemouth	18	5	3	10	14	22	18
Peterborough	18	3	8	7	25	34	17
Notts County	18	4	5	9	13	20	17
Preston NE	18	4	4	10	16	22	16
Rotherham U	18	3	5	10	16	26	14
Wycombe W	18	3	5	10	16	30	14

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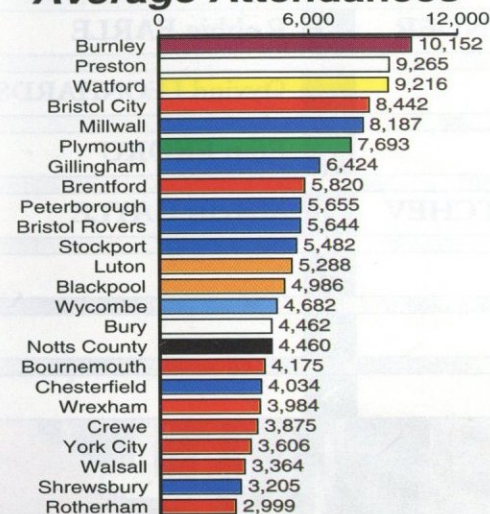
## 1996-97

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	2-0	5,664	5
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			

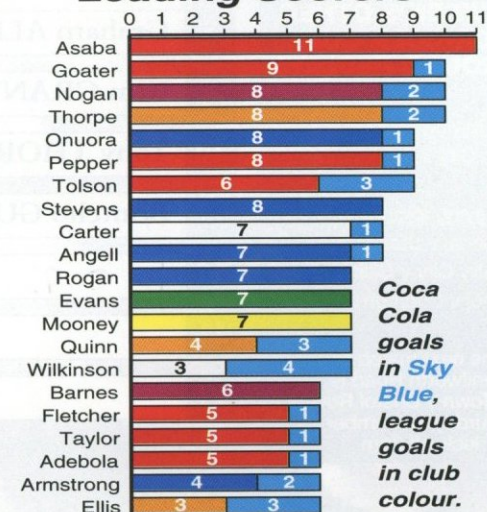
Game in BOLD denotes home match. Name in CAPITALS denotes goalscorer. Name in (brackets) denotes player substituted or substitute used.

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	Johnson	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
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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)	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
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Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander (Douglas)	THORPE 3	(Showler)		(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Grant)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Grant	(THORPE)	Guentchev	Marshall	McLaren	(Douglas)

## 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  
(Due to printing deadlines, weekend matches not included).



Today's referee is

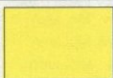
**MIKE RILEY**  
from Leeds.

Mr Riley, a Chartered Accountant, joined the referees' list in season 94/95, and was the referee for last season's FA Youth Cup Final.

**K.D. Hill**



**P.W.  
Barnes**



## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence



## WIMBLEDON

Manager: Joe Kinnear

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1	Ian FEUER	1	Neil SULLIVAN
2	Julian JAMES	2	Kenny CUNNINGHAM
3	Mitchell THOMAS	12	Chris PERRY
4	Gary WADDOCK	5	Dean BLACKWELL
5	Steve DAVIS	6	Ben THATCHER
6	Marvin JOHNSON	18	Neal ARDLEY
7	Ceri HUGHES	4	Vinnie JONES
8	Graham ALEXANDER	8	Robbie EARLE
9	Kim GRANT	7	Oyvind LEONHARDSEN
10	Tony THORPE	9	Efan EKOKU
11	Bontcho GUENTCHEV	11	Marcus GAYLE
12	1. O. G.	S	
13		S	
14		S	

### THIS WEEK'S OTHER COCA-COLA CUP 3RD ROUND REPLAYS

Playing tonight:  
Lincoln City v Southampton

Playing tomorrow:  
Arsenal v Stoke City  
Coventry City v Gillingham  
Liverpool v Charlton Athletic

The next match at  
Kenilworth Road is  
Luton Town v Bristol Rovers  
on Saturday, November 23,  
kick-off 3pm



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