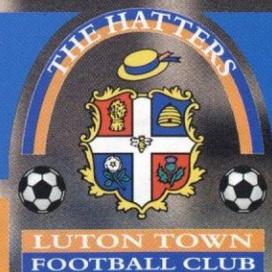
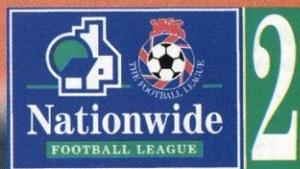


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## From the manager's chair



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

LOOKING back at Saturday's performance and result against Bournemouth, it has now become evident what we lack as a team that would be good enough to finish in an automatic promotion slot, and indeed signs have been there in recent games although other factors have tended to obscure the truth.

However, three goals conceded at Plymouth - albeit with a disputed penalty - three goals conceded at Preston, now three goals conceded at Bournemouth, and a very shaky opening 20 minutes against Torquay, allied to a fortunate win against Bristol Rovers where we were like the away team in the second half, have all contributed to us being sixth in the league instead of in the top two.

I had said that we were not scoring enough away goals to warrant a top two place, but in actual fact that is slightly misleading.

But what is true is that after a two month period where we hardly conceded any goals, and virtually none from set-plays, we are now conceding them in an alarming manner.

For that I do not blame the back four. It's a team thing, and many opposing sides have taken to playing very direct football against us, getting their midfield players forward very early, forcing us back, and we have struggled to deal with it.

No less so than our home game against Bristol Rovers last week, especially in the second half.

No doubt teams who we are due to play and who will be assessing us will have noted this, and until we come to terms

with it, and cope with it better, we will be in the lap of the gods.

Bournemouth missed two or three clear cut chances, and I thought for a while we had weathered the storm and got away with it.

The nature of the goals conceded was alarming, especially as their equaliser was the fourth from a set play in as many games, when probably we had not conceded one in the previous dozen matches.

I will have to find the answers to this problem sooner rather than later, and certainly we will have to be a sight more resilient in midfield than we were on Saturday.

Tonight then we turn our attentions to York City, and welcome their players, supporters and officials.

They provide the opposition for what is the first of four consecutive home games, and that is a first for me in my career, albeit that two of those matches

are in cup competitions.

No doubt York will employ whatever method they consider gives them the best hope of winning the game and we must be ready for it.

Although our home record stands the closest inspection in recent matches, we need to make a significant improvement on our last home performance against Bristol Rovers.

Saturday was a day when we could have gone into second place in Division Two, but at least other results ensured that we lost very little ground on the leaders, although we have slipped into sixth place.

A win tonight and we could be fourth, but failure to win could see us drop to tenth.

Many games recently have fallen into the same pattern, where we have dominated the opening half, controlling the game, only to be put under considerable pressure in the second half often through direct 'long ball' tactics, which we have not coped well enough with.

Whether or not York employ these methods we need to be ready.

If we can put that right we can remain well on course for a promotion place.

Meanwhile on the injury front, Des Linton returned with a substitute appearance at Bournemouth on Saturday.

David Oldfield and Andrew Fotiadis resume training this week, and David could make an appearance with the reserves tomorrow night at Ipswich.

He could also be in contention for a place on the bench for Saturday's FA Cup second round tie when we host



non-league Boreham Wood, whilst Andrew could figure in next Tuesday's Auto Windscreens first round match against Leyton Orient.

The match against Boreham Wood gives us an excellent chance of progressing through to the third round, and as I stated last week, if we do not go through we will have nobody to blame but ourselves.

Wayne Turner and I watched their replay win

against Rushden, and we had them watched on Saturday as well, as we would any opponents.

Returning to the injuries, Stuart Douglas is still sidelined, and Gary Waddock is doubtful for Saturday's game. Tuesday against Orient is a more realistic target for him. Hopefully Paul McLaren will be fit to resume this evening, after a sickness bug ruled him out of the trip to the south coast at the weekend.

**ABOVE: Dwight Marshall celebrates his goalscoring return to the starting eleven, against Bristol Rovers last Saturday.**

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MILLWALL remained three points clear at the top of Division Two after the weekend's matches, when few of the top sides managed a win, writes SIMON OXLEY.

The Lions drew 0-0 at home to second-placed Brentford in Friday's televised match at the New Den, but few of the chasing pack were able to take advantage.

Bury lost 4-3 at Bristol Rovers, with Peter Beadle grabbing a hat-trick for the home side inside 10 minutes midway through the first half.

Watford were held 2-2 at home by Blackpool, after the Lancashire side led 1-0 at half-time.

Keith Millen equalised, and then 16-year-old Gifton Noel-Williams became Watford's youngest ever scorer putting his side 2-1 in front.

Gary Brabin's equaliser gave the Tangerines a point.

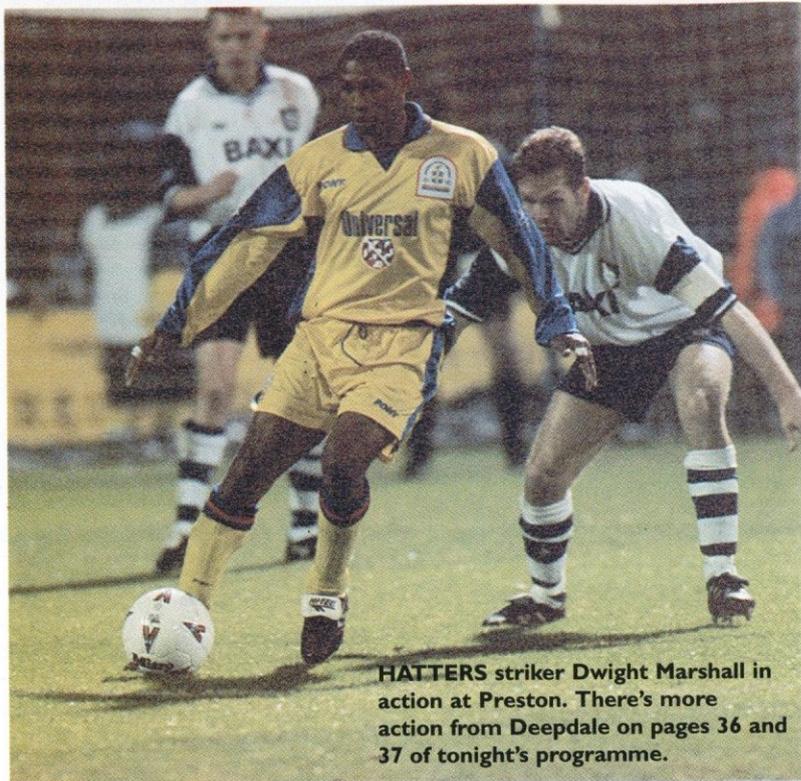
Luton went down 3-2 at Bournemouth, after goals from Julian James and Dwight Marshall had given them a 2-1 half-time lead.

Ian Cox, and a second from Steve Robinson, gave Mel Machin's side the points.

Wrexham moved up into fourth place with a 1-0 home win over bottom club Wycombe - the deciding goal coming in the first minute.

Crewe are seventh, after a 5-1 home win over Shrewsbury, whilst this evening's visitors York drew 0-0 at home to Chesterfield.

It was also 0-0 between Plymouth and Burnley, but Peterborough hit



HATTERS striker Dwight Marshall in action at Preston. There's more action from Deepdale on pages 36 and 37 of tonight's programme.

six past Rotherham, with ex-Hatter Scott Houghton among the scorers.

Notts County beat Bristol City 2-0, and it was the same scoreline as Stockport beat Walsall.

See page 46 for the up-to-date Division Two table.

- In Division Three, on-loan Luton striker John Taylor netted two penalties in Colchester's 7-1 thrashing of Lincoln, with ex-Hatter Tony Adcock also on the scoresheet.

Two former Luton team-mates were in opposition at Doncaster, where Kerry Dixon's side beat Cambridge, including David Preece, 2-1.

- Luton midfielder Ceri Hughes is on standby for the Welsh squad for the World Cup qualifier against Turkey in Cardiff on December 14.

Former Town players Mark Pembroke and John Hartson are in Bobby Gould's squad, as the Welsh look to bounce back from last month's 7-1 defeat to Holland.

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FRONT COVER: Hatters goalkeeper Ian Feuer collects the ball during the second-half of the 2-1 win against Bristol Rovers. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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# LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain  
STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Steve Davis joins the attack during the game against Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road last Saturday.

THIS evening's game has assumed extra importance after the disappointing defeat at Bournemouth on Saturday.

We need the three points to keep us in touch with the leaders, and perhaps it is a good thing that we have a game so soon after Saturday, in which to hopefully get that defeat out of our system.

It was looking good at half-time against Bournemouth, after goals from Julian and Dwight had put us in front.

Julian's was a great strike, which he assures us he meant, and it's great to see Dwight back in the team, and back among the goals.

But unfortunately we let it slip after the break, and after the Coca-Cola Cup disappointment last season, it

would appear that Dean Court is somewhat of a jinx ground for us.

The week off after the Bristol Rovers game had given time for one or two minor injuries to heal, myself included, after a badly bruised leg suffered at Torquay when Ian Feuer landed on top of me!

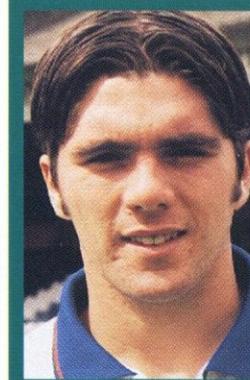
We thought our luck had turned with that win over Bristol, getting a goal in injury time after being on the receiving end in stoppage time previously.

They say these things even themselves out over a season, and despite not being totally convinced of that fact after the Watford and Wimbledon games, perhaps it is true after all.

We need to do without last minute heroics this evening, and return to the solid home performances that served us well earlier in the season.

Then there are cup matches to look forward to, against non-league Boreham Wood, and third division Orient. Non-league teams can never be under-estimated, and Millwall have already suffered in this season's competition.

Three points tonight, and then a third round place come Saturday evening would do nicely.



## REVEALED:

**The secret behind  
Tony Thorpe's  
goalscoring success  
..... see page 22**

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## From the secretary's chair

with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

FOLLOWING their FA Cup first round replay win at Rushden last Tuesday, we now entertain ICIS League side Boreham Wood in the second round of the FA Cup on Saturday.

Ticket details are on the facing page, and if a replay is required it will be at Boreham Wood on Tuesday, December 17, which would mean the postponement of our league game the following evening at Millwall.

We are still awaiting a new date for the league game at Wrexham, which has already been called off twice due to the Welsh club's international and FA Cup commitments.

A reminder once again that the home league game with Watford, originally scheduled for Saturday, January 25, has now been switched to Sunday, January 26, kick-off 1pm, for live coverage on Sky Sports.

But this game will only go ahead if neither side are involved in the fourth round of the FA Cup which is also that weekend.

The youth team were due to play their FA Youth Cup second round match at Oxford United's Manor

Ground last night.

If a replay is required, it will be here at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, December 19, kick-off 7.30pm.

Admission would be £3 for adults and £1.50 for concessions.

We have been asked to pass on thanks to all supporters who attended the charity match at Slip End last Sunday, when a Luton Town XI played against the village

side.

This was to raise funds following a tragic house fire in which one of the Slip End members lost his life.

The first team players are once again visiting local hospitals in the run up to Christmas, with visits to the Lister Hospital in Stevenage, and the Luton and Dunstable, planned.

Finally a note regarding PA announcements and Happy Birthday messages etc.

We are always happy to make these on a matchday, but please could you contact us before the day of the game with details of any messages. Thank you.

## TOWN TEASER

Next week we play Leyton Orient in the 1st round of the Auto Windscreens Shield. Which two current members of the Town staff played in the Luton team which defeated Orient over two legs in the League Cup in 1984?

Listen out for the PA announcer asking this question before the game!

## Luton Town v Boreham Wood

FA CUP (sponsored by Littlewoods) ROUND TWO

Saturday, December 7, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

Normal guesting facilities apply.

Season ticket holders' seats will be reserved for them to claim up until Saturday, November 30, at 11am. Cup voucher C will apply.

Members can purchase seat tickets that are not reserved for season ticket holders.

## Luton Town v Leyton Orient

AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD ROUND ONE

Tuesday, December 10, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

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## Luton Town v Crewe Alexandra

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, December 14, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

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## Millwall v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Wednesday, December 18, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only at Millwall. Seats allocated in the North Stand, entrance through turnstiles 31-36. Prices: £12 adults, £6 juniors and senior citizens.

## Gillingham v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Thursday, December 26, 1996, kick-off 12 noon.

Seat tickets are very limited for this match. Tickets will be available to ONE per Season Ticket Holder (subject to availability) until Saturday, December 7, at 5.15pm. If any tickets remain, they will go on sale to ONE per Member (subject to availability) on Monday, December 9, at 10am. Tickets will be available until Friday, December 20 at 4pm (providing there are tickets left). If any seat tickets are still available they will be on sale on the day at Gillingham.

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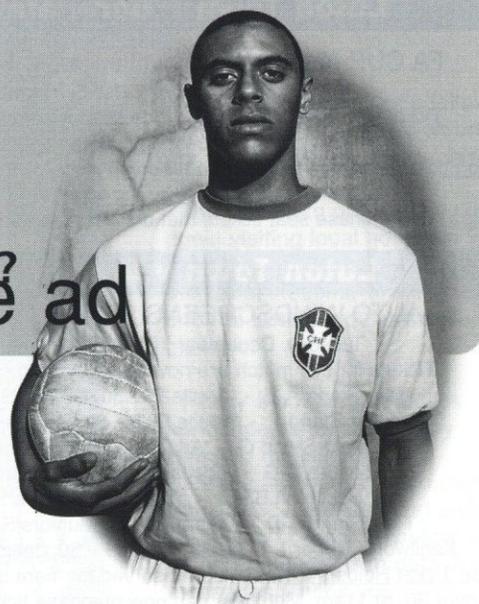
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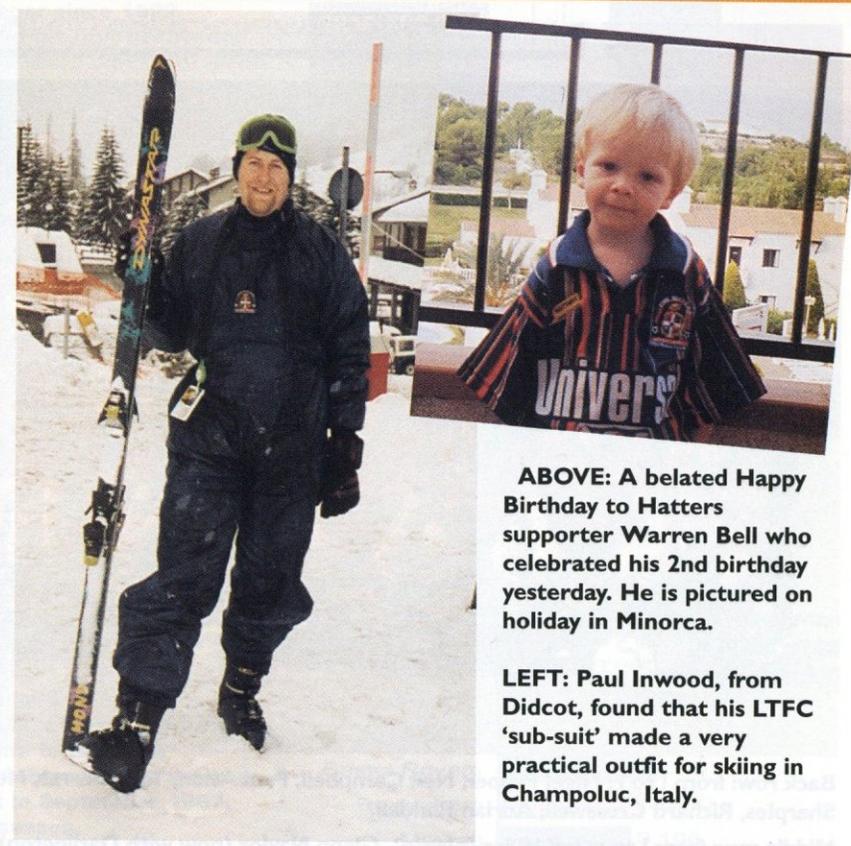
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WE have received the following request for a penpal from a 14-year-old Bulgarian supporter, Plamen Petrov, who would like to correspond with Luton fans. His hobbies are football, fishing and films.

Plamen Petrov can be contacted at:  
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FOURTEEN-year-old Zimbabwean football supporter Ndabezinhle Ncube is keen to correspond with Luton Town supporters. His favourite Hatters players include Dwight Marshall, Graham Alexander and Des Linton. He can be contacted at: 59858/6 Iminyela Flats, PO Mpopoma, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, Africa.

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: A belated Happy Birthday to Hatters supporter Warren Bell who celebrated his 2nd birthday yesterday. He is pictured on holiday in Minorca.

LEFT: Paul Inwood, from Didcot, found that his LTFC 'sub-suit' made a very practical outfit for skiing in Champoluc, Italy.



## Auto Windscreens Shield - First Round LUTON TOWN v LEYTON ORIENT Tuesday, December 10, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

A number of supporters have contacted Luton Town Football Club regarding the ticket prices for the forthcoming Auto Windscreens Shield match, against Leyton Orient, on Tuesday, December 10.

As this is a cup match, the proceeds are divided equally between the two clubs, and thus any price reductions have to be agreed by BOTH clubs.

Bearing in mind the following: a) This game is one of four home matches in a 12-day period; b) The proximity to Christmas, when disposable income is at a premium; and c) The fact that this stage of this competition is not traditionally well supported; we approached Leyton Orient with a view to a substantial price reduction.

However they would only agree to a £3.00 reduction for adults, and £1.50 for juniors and seniors, from our normal league prices.

Full ticket details can be found on page 9 of today's match programme.

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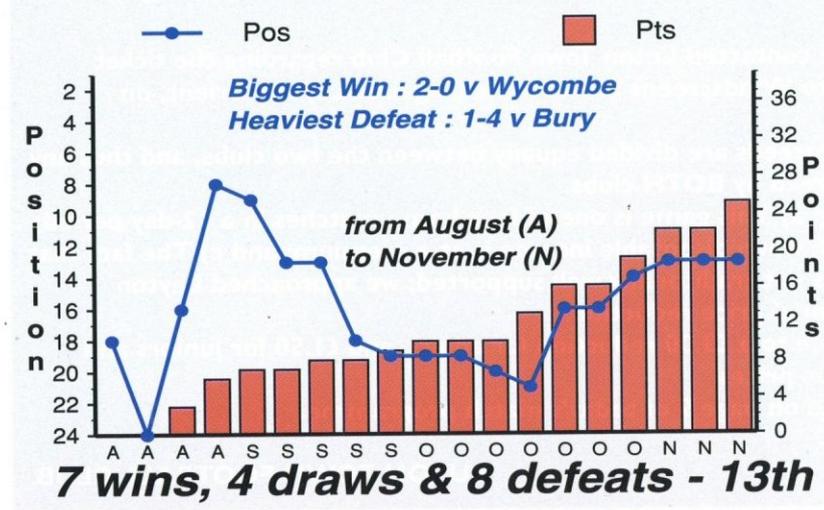
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**Back row:** from l to r: Nigel Pepper, Neil Campbell, Paul Atkin, Tony Barras, Neil Tolson, Steve Tutill, John Sharples, Richard Cresswell, Adrian Randall.

**Middle row:** from l to r: Jeff Miller (physio), Glenn Naylor (now with Darlington), Andy McMillan, Martin Reed, Andy Warrington, Wayne Osborne, Alan Pouton, Paul Stephenson, Paul Stancliffe (assistant manager).

**Front row:** from l to r: Darren Williams, Gary Himsworth, Paddy Atkinson, Gary Bull, Alan Little (manager), Steve Bushell, Scott Jordan, Wayne Hall, Graeme Murty.



**ABOVE:** Rob Matthews was transferred to York from Luton last season, but later moved to Bury.

**LEFT:** York's league form so far this season.

**DEAN KIELY** - First choice keeper since 1992, helping the club win promotion in his first full season having moved from Coventry two years earlier. England schoolboy international who was on the books of West Brom as a junior. Over 200 league appearances for York.

**ANDY WARRINGTON** - Keeper who joined City as a trainee in 1992, making his senior debut in the Coca-Cola Cup against Manchester United last season.

**PAUL ATKIN** - Centre-half now in his sixth season at Bootham Crescent having signed from Bury in the summer of 1991.

**PADDY ATKINSON** - Left back who joined York in November 1995, after spells with Sheffield United, Hartlepool, Newcastle and non-league Workington.

**TONY BARRAS** - In his third season with the club having signed from Stockport in the summer of 1994 for £25,000.

**WAYNE HALL** - Winger turned defender who has made over 300 senior appearances for the club, since joining from non-league Hatfield Main in 1988/89.

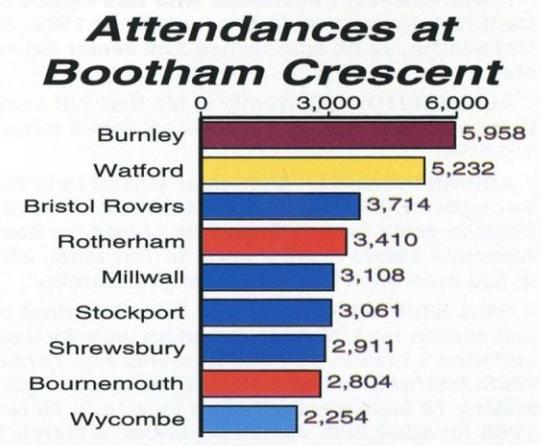
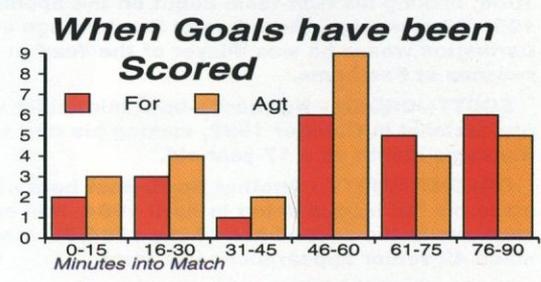
**ANDY McMILLAN** - South-African born defender who has played over 350 senior games for the club, and is now in his tenth season having joined York as a triallist at the start of the 87/88 campaign.

**STEVE TUTILL** - Central defender who is the longest serving player on the club's books. A former England schoolboy international who came to Bootham Crescent on the Youth Training Scheme in the summer of 1986. Made his league debut in September 1987, and 1996/97 is his testimonial season.

**JOHN SHARPLES** - A £75,000 capture from Ayr on the eve of the transfer deadline last season. Born in Bury, and joined Manchester United from school, before being released and joining Hearts. Later joined Ayr, captaining them for two seasons from centre-half.

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New members are very welcome. Please call Alastair Smith on 01622 687972 for further details.

**WAYNE OSBORNE** - Versatile defender who made his senior debut on the opening day of the 95/96 season aged 18.

**MARTIN REED** - In his first season as a professional after a successful two year training scheme.

**STEVE BUSHELL** - Midfielder who joined the club as a YTS player in 1989. Established himself in the first team in 1993/94, but the last couple of seasons has seen him dogged by injuries.

**GARY HIMSWORTH** - Rejoined the club in February 1996 in a £25,000 deal from Darlington. First joined City as a YTS in 1986, making his first-team debut on the opening day of the 1987/88 campaign. Moved on to Scarborough and then to Darlington where he was 'Player of the Year' in his last two seasons at Feethams.

**SCOTT JORDAN** - Newcastle-born midfielder who turned professional in October 1992, making his first team debut in the same month as a 17-year-old.

**GRAEME MURTY** - Another North-East born player, who made his full league debut in April 1994. Had an extended first team run in the second half of the 1994/95 campaign, and made 42 senior appearances last term.

**NIGEL PEPPER** - Midfielder who was signed from his home town club Rotherham in the summer of 1990. Scored 10 times last season, as he approached 250 senior appearances for the club.

**ALAN POUTON** - Currently in his first full season at Bootham Crescent after signing professional terms midway through 1995/96.

**ADRIAN RANDALL** - Midfielder signed from Burnley in December 1995 for a club record fee of £140,000. Former England youth international who played for Bournemouth and Aldershot before moving north to Turf Moor, where he figured in two promotion campaigns for the Clarets.

**PAUL STEPHENSON** - Signed from Brentford on the eve of last season for £25,000, he had an unlucky time with injuries, suffering a broken arm and fractured leg. Former England youth international who started his career with Newcastle, making 70 appearances before moving to Millwall in November 1988 for £300,000. Joined Brentford in March 1993.

**DARREN WILLIAMS** - Midfielder who made his full senior debut early last season.

**GARY BULL** - Joined City from Birmingham in March, as part of the deal that took Paul Barnes to St Andrews. Started his career with Southampton, before spells at Cambridge, Barnet and Nottingham Forest.

**NEIL CAMPBELL** - Middlesbrough born forward who turned professional in 1995.



**RICHARD CRESSWELL** - Regular scorer in youth and reserve teams, who made his senior debut in January 1996.

**NEIL TOLSON** - Close season signing from Bradford for £80,000. Started his career with Walsall, before moving to Oldham for £150,000 in March 1992. Joined Bradford in December 1993, and scored 11 goals for the Bantams last season.

## MEET THE MANAGER

**ALAN LITTLE** (pictured below) was appointed manager of York City in March 1993 following the departure of John Ward to Bristol Rovers.

He had been with the club since October 1988 and served as assistant manager and coach to John Bird and then John Ward.

Born in Newcastle, and brother of current Villa boss Brian Little, he started his playing career as an apprentice with Aston Villa.

He went on to play for Southend, Bamsley, Doncaster, Torquay, Halifax and Hartlepool, making a total of over 400 Football League appearances.

Led his side out at Wembley and to promotion in May 1993, and to the second division play-offs the following season.

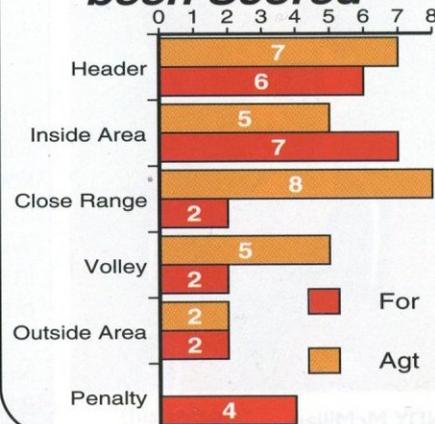
**PAUL STANCLIFFE** is York's assistant manager, after a playing career which saw nearly 700

Football League appearances for Rotherham, Sheffield United, Wolves and York.

He made his league debut in 1976, and his last senior game for City was in 1994. Was appointed Assistant Manager in 1993.



### How Goals have been Scored



## A Hatter and a Minsterman.....

**SAM BARTRAM** was regarded as England's best ever uncapped goalkeeper during a 22-year spell at Charlton, which saw promotion from Division Three (South) to Division One in successive seasons, and 579 league appearances which would have been more but for the War.

Bartram had guested for York City during the War, and when he was asked to become their manager in March 1956 he hung up his playing boots and accepted immediately.

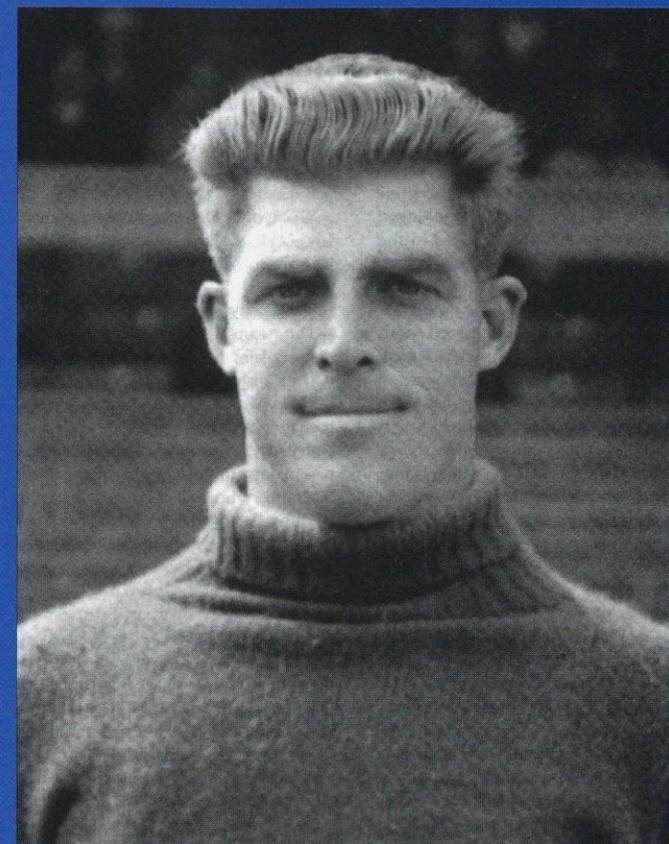
York had been without a manager for 18 months and had not done too badly in that time, but within two years of taking over Bartram had overseen promotion for the club to Division Three - the first promotion in the club's history.

Unfortunately the club suffered immediate relegation and it was therefore seen as a strange appointment when the Town asked Bartram to take over from Syd Owen at Kenilworth Road in July 1960.

The Town themselves had just suffered relegation to Division Two, and Bartram was unable to steady the ship and in his two years in charge the club drifted downwards out of control.

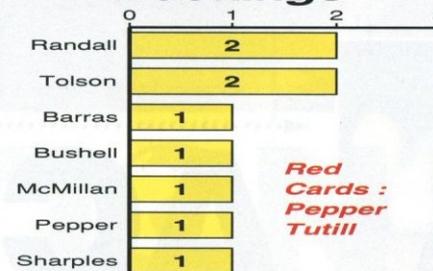
Bartram tendered his resignation in June 1962, but in a series of newspaper articles he later claimed he was sacked.

After leaving Luton, Bartram became a well respected football journalist, principally for the 'People', and died in July 1981 at the early age of 67. - ROGER WASH.



ABOVE: England's greatest uncapped goalkeeper, Sam Bartram.

### Bookings



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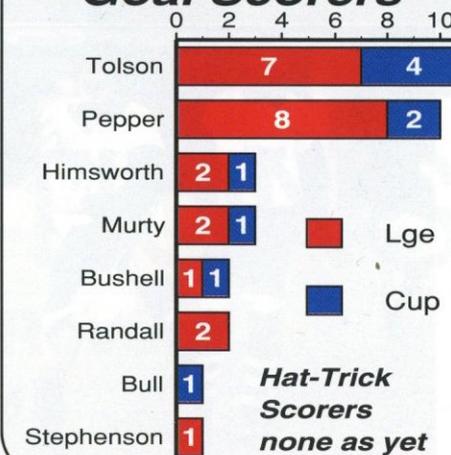
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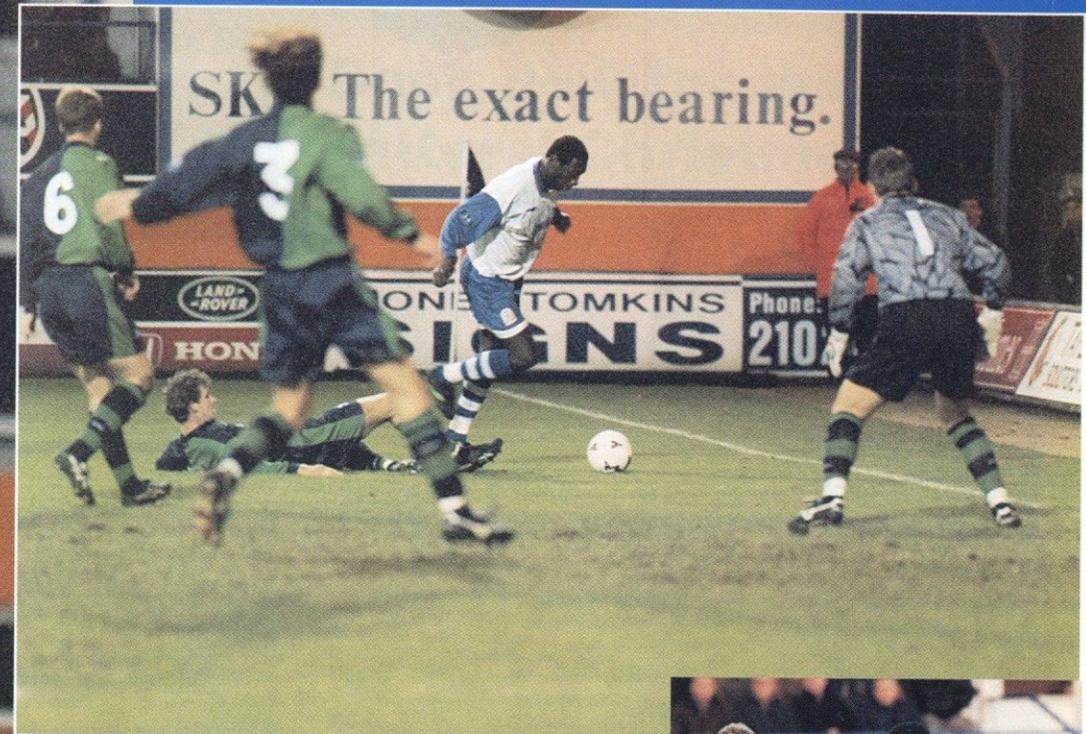


### Average Shots and Corners



### Goal Scorers





↑  
Mitchell Thomas evades the Bristol Rovers defence to set up a second-half chance for the Hatters.

← One that got away ..... The ball evades Luton duo Tony Thorpe and Paul Showler.

Graham Alexander moves in to block a Rovers clearance, with Kim Grant looking on.

→ Dwight Marshall on his way to the opening goal, on his return to the starting eleven after injury.



# ACTION STATIONS

**Luton Town 2 Bristol Rovers 1**

(Marshall, Thorpe pen)

(Harris)

Saturday, November 23, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,315

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# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

- FA Cup: 1889, 1938
- Double Winners: 1889
- Division 1 Championship: 1888/89, 1889/90
- Division 2 Championship: 1903/04, 1912/13, 1950/51
- Division 3 Championship: 1970/71

## TRUE or FALSE?

1. In 1900, a team called St Bernard's won the Scottish Second Division.

2. When at Fulham, Malcolm MacDonald became the first paid director.

3. Germany didn't concede a goal in the 1990 World Cup until the semi-finals.

4. Celtic did a League and Cup 'double' in seven successive seasons from 1966.

## ? QUICK QUIZ?

- Who did Jimmy Case play more League games for Liverpool, Brighton, or Southampton?
- Who succeeded Bruce Rioch as manager of Bolton last season?
- Who knocked Leeds United out of last season's UEFA Cup?
- Who was the first British player to be transferred for £100,000?
- Who managed Aston Villa to European Cup glory in 1982?
- Which country did England meet twice on their 1991 summer tour?

## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Arsenal win the League, Liverpool win the FA Cup, Rangers win the Scottish League and League Cup, Celtic win the Scottish Cup, AC Milan win the European Cup and World Club Championship, Gary Lineker return to England from Spain and the three Wallace brothers play in the same Southampton side?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR



## SPOT THE GROUND

When the ground was constructed, one of the stands was called Noah's Ark, sadly it burnt down on 5th November 1904. In 1920 a small concrete wall bordered the pitch and an international was staged in 1924. It is the highest ground above sea level in England and is just down the road from a junction on the M5.

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers  
 QUICK QUIZ: 1. Southampton; 2. Roy McFarland; 3. PSV Eindhoven; 4. Alan Ball; 5. Tony Barton; 6. New Zealand.  
 WHO'S TROPHY CABINET? Preston North End  
 TRUE OR FALSE? 1. True; 2. True; 3. False; 4. True  
 IN WHICH YEAR? 1989  
 SPOT THE GROUND: The Hawthorns, West Bromwich Albion



## Today's mascot



This evening's Junior Hatters mascot is 10-year-old RHIANNON MORGAN, who attends Brewers Hill Middle School. Her hobbies are gymnastics, cycling and football, and her favourite Luton Town player is goalkeeper Ian Feuer. She comes to Kenilworth Road with her family.

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## JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

# Book now for the Junior Hatters' Christmas party!

TIME is running out for you to reserve your place at 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.

Don't forget it's the last Saturday Club before Christmas when we entertain Crewe on Saturday, December 14. Last Saturday, we were joined by our visitors from Bristol Rovers.

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.

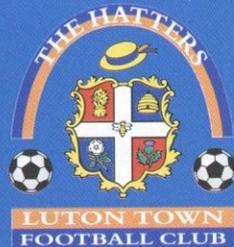
We try to organise trips to away matches whenever possible, and thanks to everyone who came with us down to Bournemouth on Saturday. No more away trips are planned until after Christmas, but watch this space for details in the New Year.



EIGHT-year-old Philippa Calver was our Junior Hatters mascot against Bristol Rovers last weekend. She is pictured (above) with fellow mascots, team captains and match officials, prior to kick-off, and (left) with goalkeeper Ian Feuer and Commercial Mascot Liam Wilding.

# OVER THE BAR!

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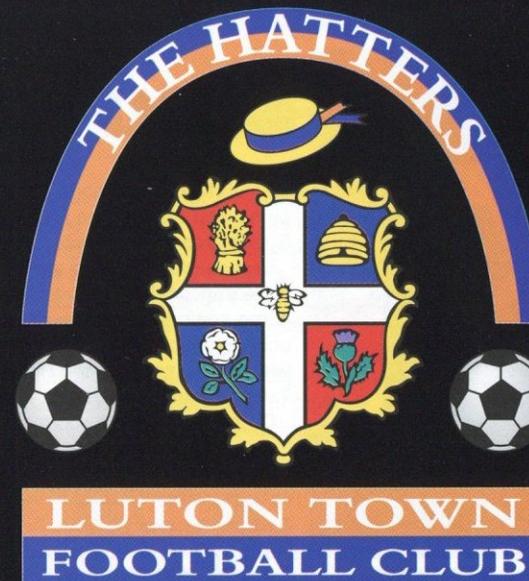
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....



## Dwight back in the groove!

DWIGHT Marshall made a dream return from injury, with a goal on his first start for the Hatters since being stretchered off at Sunderland with a broken leg in February.

Last season's leading scorer had made a couple of substitute appearances, but was named in the starting line-up for the game against Bristol Rovers. And the West Country side were once again on the receiving end from the Jamaican-born striker, whose goal knocked the Pirates out of the FA Cup in a replay at Twerton Park two seasons ago.

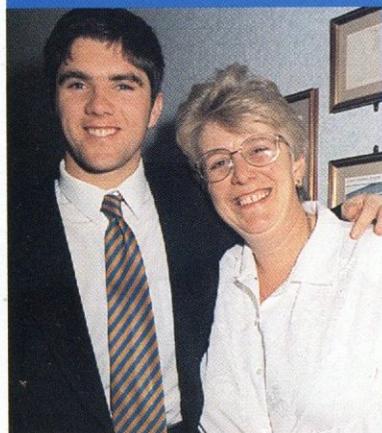
Dwight opened the scoring, and afterwards told waiting

**LEFT: Dwight Marshall celebrates his goalscoring return, after (RIGHT) beating Rovers' keeper Andy Collett to the ball.**



**GOALS** are on the menu for Tony Thorpe, as he (above and right) scores and celebrates his last-minute penalty against Bristol Rovers last Saturday.

## SATURDAY HOT-SHOT AFTER FRIDAY HOT-POT!



**ABOVE: Tony with Jan Bavister.**

FORGET power hums and magnetic bracelets, the latest superstition sweeping Kenilworth Road is the Lucky Lunch!

You can't argue with 12 goals in 19 games (before Saturday's trip to Bournemouth) which has made Tony Thorpe one of the leading scorers in the division.

And Tony puts his Saturday scoring success down to Friday's lucky lunches, served up to the players by Jan Bavister.

"The players don't always eat here, but several weeks ago Tony had a meal here the day before a game, and then scored on the Saturday," explained Jan.

"You know how superstitious they can be, and so he has continued with it, and the goals have kept coming."

Is there any particular dish that can be guaranteed to serve up a strike? "Well, lasagne is always popular on a Friday because of the energy gained from pasta, but sometimes it's just good old-fashioned hot-pot," added Jan.

reporters that it was great to be back to join the push for promotion.

And he revealed that music is helping the promotion charge, as the Hatters copy Wimbledon's tactic of blasting out music in the dressing room. "It creates a great atmosphere and really gets us all going," said Dwight. "I am delighted to be playing again, and to score in my first full game was more than I could have hoped for. I was tired when I came off, but was pleased everything went so well."

Town manager Lennie Lawrence admitted it had been a gamble to bring Dwight back so quickly. "Ideally he could have done with another game in the reserves, but we didn't have one and injuries meant he had to be considered," said the manager.



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**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.

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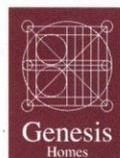
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DAVID OLDFIELD has resumed full training this week after his hamstring injury, and at the time of writing there is an outside chance he could play in the reserves at Ipswich tomorrow evening.

It is always difficult to return after a hamstring injury, as we have to be sure that the muscle has completely healed so as not to inflict more serious damage on weakened tissue.

But David has worked hard on his fitness, and should hopefully come through without any problems.

ANDREW FOTIADIS has also suffered with a hamstring problem, and has also picked up a thigh injury.

He should be in training towards the end of the week, and it now seems that the game tomorrow evening will be too soon for him.

GARY WADDOCK suffered a groin strain at Preston, and of course missed the games against Bristol Rovers and Bournemouth.

At the time of writing he is a very unlikely starter this evening, but could be back in contention for the forthcoming cup matches.

STUART DOUGLAS is still suffering hamstring trouble, and it is a case of rest for him. Like David

and Andrew before him he will be visiting the specialist sports injury Bimal Clinic in London later this week for a thorough examination.

RICHARD HARVEY continues to make excellent progress after his knee injury, and his recovery has been quicker than expected.

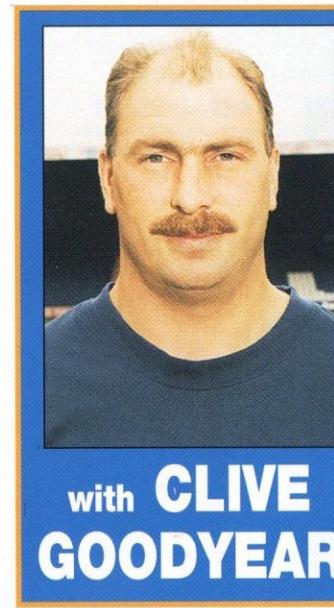
Richard is running, and should be starting ball work shortly.

Meanwhile TREVOR PEAKE is off his crutches and is hoping to be at the game this evening, after his knee operation.

PAUL McLAREN went down with a sickness bug on Friday, and missed the game at Bournemouth.

He stayed away from the club on Friday, so as not to infect anyone else, but hopefully will be fit to resume this evening.

Youth team defender IAN



with CLIVE  
 GOODYEAR

JONES was also due to resume training this week after an ankle injury.



LEFT:  
 David Oldfield has been ruled out with a hamstring injury, but could play at Ipswich for the reserves.



RIGHT:  
 Andrew Fotiadis could return from injury in the reserves tomorrow evening.

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## Loyal Luton Supporters Club

THE Loyal Luton Supporters Club will be holding their 1996 Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14 (after the Crewe home game), starting at 8pm at the Kingsway Arms in Luton.

The evening will be attended by players and officials from the football club, and as well as a disco, there will also be a comedian.

Tickets are available priced £5 from committee members, at the Kingsway Arms - the home of the Loyal Luton Supporters Club - where highlights of previous matches/seasons are shown on a big screen before and after every home game.



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## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES

with Football in the Community Officer **JEFF VETERE**



WE are now planning ahead for the Christmas holiday period, and the courses shown are the first to be confirmed.

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.

The following are the first of our Christmas courses:

Venue: Goldington Middle School, Haylands Way, BEDFORD (in conjunction with Samba Soccer).

Dates: Monday, December 23 and Thursday, December 24.

Times: 10am to 1pm

Cost: £14

Other information: Trainers required as both sessions are indoors.

Venue: Harpenden Sports Centre, Rothamsted Park, HARPENDEN.

Dates: Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, December 31.

Times: 2pm to 5pm (Mon) and 10am to 1pm (Tues).

Cost: £20 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Wrexham on Saturday, January 18, 1997).

Other information: Trainers required as both sessions will be held indoors.

Venue: MK Sports Club, Woughton-on-the-Green, MILTON KEYNES.

Dates: Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3, 1997.

Times: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £18 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Wrexham on Saturday, January 18, 1997).

Other information: Astroturf boots or trainers will be required.

Details of further courses will be available shortly.



**HATTERS** striker John Taylor (left) bagged both goals in Colchester's 2-1 win at Chester last Friday.

Taylor is on loan at the third division side, and the victory took them above Chester to a position halfway up the table.

The former Cambridge, Bristol Rovers and Bradford frontman was on loan at Lincoln earlier this season.

He is in the first month of his loan spell at Layer Road.

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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 C (LC)	won 3-0
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.

THE Town's reserve team were without a game last week, but resume action tomorrow night, away to Ipswich Town, in the latest game in the Avon Insurance Combination League Cup.

There is a possibility that David Oldfield and Andrew Fotiadis could resume after hamstringing injuries.

Their next home game is on Monday, December 9, against Oxford United, which is a league fixture.

This will be the second game to be played at Hitchin's Top Field ground, and kick-off is 7pm.

Last Saturday, the youth team moved to the top of South East Counties Division Two, with a 2-1 win over Swindon at Luton Rugby Club.

With Crystal Palace's juniors involved in cup action, John Moore's side moved a point ahead of the Londoners as Liam George and Steve Augustine scored the all-important goals.

Team: Webb, Lawes (Clarke), Fraser, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Scarlett (Barr), George, Augustine, Cox, Sweeney.

Sub not used: Jerry.

On Saturday, the youth team were due to entertain Brighton.

The youth team have progressed into the second round of the FA

Youth Cup, with a 3-1 win at Hereford.

Richard Clarke, Liam George and Matthew Spring were the scorers.

Team: Tate, Lawes, McIndoe, Spring, Boyce, Upson, Clarke, George, Barr (Doherty), Cox, Scarlett. Subs not used: Fraser, Curran.

Luton have been drawn away to Oxford United in the second round, and the game was due to be played last night, at the Manor Ground.

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	7	5	1	1	21	12	16
Tottenham	7	5	0	2	22	9	15
Ipswich	7	4	2	1	13	4	14
Swindon	7	4	1	2	16	10	13
Swansea	7	4	1	2	13	10	13
LUTON TOWN	6	4	0	2	9	6	12
Bournemouth	6	4	0	2	14	12	12
Portsmouth	8	4	0	4	9	10	12
Arsenal	6	3	2	1	13	5	11
QPR	7	3	2	2	13	8	11
Chelsea	6	3	2	1	12	8	11
Bristol City	7	3	1	3	14	12	10
Cardiff City	8	2	4	2	7	10	10
Brighton	7	2	2	3	17	19	8
Oxford Utd	7	2	2	3	14	19	8
Millwall	7	2	1	4	14	15	7
Watford	6	2	1	3	9	15	7
West Ham	7	1	3	3	7	8	6
Norwich City	7	1	3	3	12	16	6
Southampton	5	1	1	3	8	10	4
C Palace	6	1	1	4	3	14	4
Bristol R	7	0	2	6	4	19	2
Charlton	4	0	0	4	3	16	0

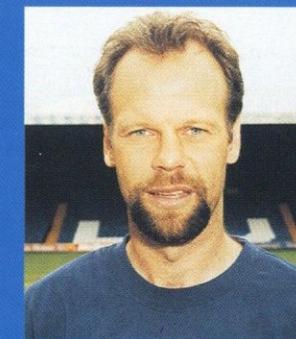
League table up to and including 20.11.96

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (18.11.96)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	7		Des LINTON	2	
Sean EVERS	8	1	Kim GRANT	1	
Ben CHENERY	8		Dwight MARSHALL	(1)	
Paul McLAREN	9	1	Jimmy COX	(1)	
Gary SIMPSON	2				
Chris WILLMOTT	8 (1)				
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	3				
Tony THORPE	3				
John TAYLOR	4	1			
Stuart DOUGLAS	6	1			
Robert KEAN	9	1			
Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (1)	2			
Andre SCARLETT	1 (2)				
Matthew UPSON	5	2			
Steve AUGUSTINE	(3)				
Nathan ABBEY	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2				
Darren PATTERSON	5				
Paul SHOWLER	3				
Aaron SKELTON	5	1			
Liam GEORGE	4 (1)	3			
Andrew BARR	(2)				
Matthew SPRING	(1)				
Terry SWEENEY	1 (1)				

	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	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Norwich	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Ipswich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

If a replay is required, it will be at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, December 19, kick-off 7.30pm, with admission £3 for adults, and £1.50 for juniors and seniors.



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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	Mon Dec 2	Oxford Utd (FAYC2)
Sat Aug 24	READING	won 7-0	Sat Dec 7	Brentford
Tue Aug 27	Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Tue Dec 10	Royston (EJC)
Sat Aug 31	Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Dec 14	BRISTOL CITY 11am
Tue Sep 3	B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Sat Dec 21	BRISTOL ROVERS 11am
Sat Sep 7	SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Jan 4	Bristol City
Sat Sep 14	Cambridge U (LC1)	won 2-0	Sat Jan 11	COLCHESTER UTD 11am
Tue Sep 17	Wolves (SJFC)	lost 2-1	Sat Jan 18	Southampton
Sat Sep 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	lost 1-0	Sat Jan 25	Crystal Palace
Sat Sep 28	Tottenham	won 2-0	Sat Feb 1	Reading
Sat Oct 5	OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1	Sat Feb 8	TOTTENHAM 11am
Sat Oct 12	Swindon Town	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 15	Oxford United
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	won 2-1	Sat Apr 5	Brighton
Tue Nov 12	Hereford U (FAYC1)	won 3-1	Sat Apr 12	BRENTFORD 11am
Sat Nov 16	Bournemouth	won 2-0		
Sat Nov 23	SWINDON TOWN	won 2-1		
Sat Nov 30	BRIGHTON			

HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home league matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	13	9	2	2	28	10	20
Crystal Palace	12	8	3	1	30	11	19
Southampton	12	8	0	4	25	11	16
Tottenham	14	6	4	4	18	10	16
Oxford	12	6	4	2	22	15	16
Swindon	14	5	5	4	26	18	15
Brighton	13	6	2	5	17	23	14
Wycombe	14	5	3	6	15	17	13
Bournemouth	11	5	2	4	19	19	12
Bristol City	12	4	4	4	19	21	12
Colchester	11	4	3	4	17	17	11
Bristol R	12	5	0	7	27	32	10
Reading	13	4	1	8	18	36	9
Wimbledon	12	3	2	7	11	17	8
Brentford	13	3	2	8	20	27	8
Barnet	14	1	1	12	9	37	3

League table as at November 23, 1996

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

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	Up to and including Saturday, November 23, 1996.
Daniel TATE	11		7		
Gary DOHERTY	12	3	4 (1)		
Ian JONES	6		4		
Matthew UPSON	4		4		
Steve AUGUSTINE	8	3	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	12 (1)		7	2	
Jimmy COX	10 (1)	1	4 (2)	1	
Liam GEORGE	11 (1)	8	6	2	
Andre SCARLETT	7 (5)		3 (1)		
Andrew BARR	12 (1)	7	6	1	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	8 (1)		5 (1)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	4 (3)		5 (1)	1	
Terry SWEENEY	8	3	5	1	
Nick WEBB	2				
Emerson BOYCE	7 (1)		2		
Stuart FRASER	7		3 (1)		
Michael McINDOE	7		2		
M JERRY	(3)		1		
D MCKOY	1				
J AYRES	1				

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## Those were the days

YORK City have not been regular visitors to Kenilworth Road in the past, with tonight's game being only the fourth time we have clashed for League points.

With a 100% record to protect in home meetings between the sides we are obviously hoping that the 'Minstermen' regard us as a bogey team!

Our first meetings took place in 1966/67 in the old Division Four during the worst season in the club's history. We had struggled throughout the campaign but just before Easter 1967 we put together a little run of results that was hoped would see us clear of the re-election places at the bottom.

Unfortunately, results over Easter put us back in the dogfight. A defeat at Hartlepool on Good Friday was followed by our first ever trip to Bootham Crescent where the home side were also having a terrible season.

York had been relegated the previous campaign and were in freefall. Poor results and the added attraction of Leeds in the city for a rugby league encounter, meant that a crowd of only 1,828, the lowest to watch the Town since the 1930s, turned up to see Andy Provan give the home side the lead in the 13th minute, when he beat the Town's poor offside trap with ease.

Graham French equalised for the Town after 24 minutes and play remained even until just after half-time when Les Collinson put York back in front. We then chased for the equaliser and were caught out on the break by two goals in a minute from Tom Spencer and John Goodchild to put the game out of our reach. Provan rubbed salt in the wound by scoring a fifth with three minutes to go to give the scoreline a completely false look.

The return at Kenilworth Road was the last game of the season and had been carried forward from the previous January when the match had been postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. We had battled and scraped our way up the table since our disastrous Easter but still needed a point to be safe from the



by **ROGER WASH**

threat of having to seek re-election.

A respectable crowd of 5,196 was present to see an expected victory, but York had not read the script and took the lead after only two minutes through John Hawksby. Gradually we clawed our way back with Brian Johnson, enjoying a rare first team chance, having a field day on the wing and setting up goals for Keith Allen and Fred Jardine.

A Gerry Baker own goal did York no favours, before top scorer Bruce Rioch (although he had not scored since February) hit two as we avenged our earlier defeat, and sent the crowd home happy to their summer break. York were early season visitors to Kenilworth Road in the following campaign, but this time we had started off well and had only suffered one defeat from six starts. This was reflected in the crowd figure which was a healthy 7,977 on a very wet day.

Our close season centre forward signing from Charlton, Rodney Green, was sidelined with a knee injury, with utility player Bill McDerment taking his place which was not a particularly clever ploy, as the Town looked very disjointed at the start and gifted York the opening goal. French was robbed of the ball and a quick counter-attack saw Ted McDougall, later to score goals against far better defences than the Town's, score with ease.

To their credit the Town players hit back, and after 36 minutes Rioch surged through to score a typical goal and was then upended in the area on the hour, with Ray Whittaker hitting home the resultant penalty.

Rioch scored a third just before the end to put the game out of reach of the 'Minstermen'.

The return was played in the following February, and although the Town were in fifth place in Division Four they had not won in four games and were suffering a mini crisis of confidence. York were suffering even more and were second bottom.

As far as Luton supporters were concerned the game was best forgotten as York, completely upsetting the



LEFT: Peter Anderson and Ron Futcher appeal to the referee for a goal, which was disallowed, during the Town's friendly at Bootham Crescent in January 1975 which was lost 1-0.

form book, tore into the Town and took a well deserved lead through Tommy Ross just after half-time.

A fortunate equaliser from Keith Allen, with 17 minutes to go, was more than the Town deserved, but things did get better with the Fourth Division championship being won three months later.

Our final pair of meetings took place in 1975/76, following our relegation from the old Division One.

York were enjoying their second, and last, season in Division Two, but by the time of their visit to Kenilworth Road in November 1975 they had suffered five straight defeats and were struggling.

Although we were sitting in mid-table, one win in ten weeks was not promotion form and this was reflected in an attendance of only 7,982 who turned up to see Jim Husband give us an interval lead in an unconvincing performance.

Luckily things got better in the second half, with John Aston crossing for Alan West to head home, followed quickly by an Andy King goal when he headed in a

Husband centre. The scoring was completed by Peter Anderson with the eventual 4-0 scoreline emphatically ending our points drought.

By the time of the return, the following February, we were on a run that had seen us win seven games out of nine starts, that had pushed us up to seventh position. York were second from bottom and had lost their last three games.

We had selection problems, with John Faulkner, Aston and Husband all missing, which meant full debuts for Paul Price and Lil Fuccillo, and a recall for Jim Ryan. A crowd of 3,132 watched Brian Chambers give us an early lead, followed by a second from Ron Futcher.

An Ian Holmes penalty reduced the deficit, but a fine solo effort from Fuccillo restored our two-goal advantage, and it was then plain sailing even though a late reply from Brian Pollard saw an eventual final score of 3-2 to the Town.

## 5 YEARS AGO

30/11/91: A goal from Paul Telfer in a 1-1 draw at Sheffield United secured only our second away point of the season. Making their senior debuts for the Town that day were Jamie Campbell, and on-loan goalkeeper Steve Sutton.

## 10 YEARS AGO

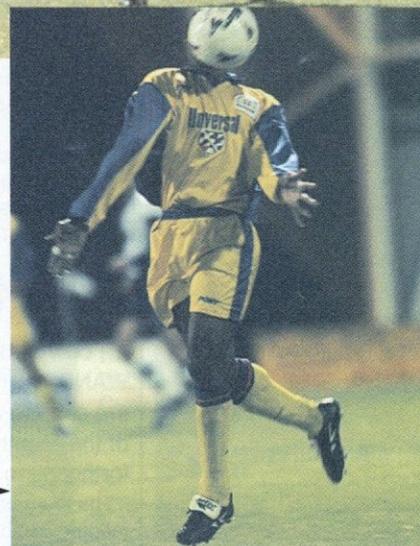
29/11/86: Charlton were the visitors to Kenilworth Road and a crowd of 9,373 saw a solo Mark Stein strike maintain our fifth position in the old Division One.

## 15 YEARS AGO

28/11/81: It was now two home wins in a week, as Rotherham were seen off 3-1 at Kenilworth Road. Steve White, Mal Donaghy and Brian Stein were the Luton scorers in a game which saw all the goals come in the second half.

## 20 YEARS AGO

4/12/76: On a freezing cold day, both Blackpool and the Town failed to warm the Kenilworth Road crowd of 9,163, and put on a poor show in a scoreless game.



↑ Paul Showler challenges for the ball during the first-half at Preston, watched by Bontcho Guentchev.

← Hatters midfield duo Graham Alexander (8) and Ceri Hughes in action at Deepdale.

Steve Davis heads a goal back for Luton just before half-time, reducing the deficit to 2-1.

→ On the ball ... Dwight Marshall came on as a sub after just 20 minutes, replacing the injured Stuart Douglas



# ACTION STATIONS

**Preston North End 3 Luton Town 2**

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(Davis 2)

Tuesday, November 19, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 7,004

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# Football League's sponsorship bonanza

CLUBS in the three divisions of the Nationwide Football League are enjoying a sponsorship boom according to a report which has just been published by the Commercial and Marketing Division of the world's original league football competition.

The Football League's new title sponsorship with the Nationwide Building Society and television agreement with Sky Television have assisted the 72 professional clubs in Division One, Two and Three to attract over £5.7 million in club sponsorship alone - representing an increase on last season's figure of £1.25 million.

Other interesting statistics which are revealed in this new exhaustive survey show that there were only three Nationwide Football League clubs at the start of the season without a main sponsor - compared to 12 at the same stage last season - and 33 different industry sectors are represented within the League's clubs.

Steve Sutherland, the Football League's Marketing Executive, said: "For our clubs, future success in attracting and retaining sponsors will rely on a mixture of creativity,

research and training. Companies no longer enter into sponsorship on a whim - they require accurate information and market research.

"Therefore the challenge to our clubs is to keep pace with information technology advancements and to appreciate the importance of staff training. We at the Football League are currently working on a number of initiatives including the development of structured training programmes, which are designed to assist clubs in these vital areas."

The report also shows that income across the three divisions of the Football League totalled £13.4 million in the 1991/92 season. However, following the introduction of the new contracts for sponsorship and broadcasting rights, clubs in the Nationwide Football League will receive £34.8 million in 1996/97 - an increase of 160% over a five year period.

To obtain a complimentary copy of this new report, please send a stamped, addressed A4 envelope to: The Football League, Commercial and Marketing Division, 259-269 Old Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5RA.

## Win tickets for your Junior team

It's congratulations to the BUSHMEAD WANDERERS UNDER 10s, who are the second winners of our Junior Team of the Month, and will be our guests at a forthcoming home match.

The team have only been together for a few months, but have made outstanding progress in the Chiltern Youth League.

They produce their own programme for matches, and above all enjoy their football, with a strict code of conduct for players and spectators alike!

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.

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.

# Hatters face non-league opposition in FA Cup

LUTON Town will be at home to non-league Boreham Wood in the second round of the FA Cup.

The Hatters entertain the ICIS Premier Division side this Saturday, December 7.

Boreham Wood booked their place in the second round with a 3-2 win at Rushden & Diamonds in last Tuesday's first round replay.

The teams had drawn 1-1 in the first meeting in Hertfordshire.

Four more clubs from the Nationwide League will receive £60,000 each following Sky Television's confirmation of matches to be screened live from the second round of the FA Cup.

Sky Sports' viewers will be able to watch the all-Devon clash at Home Park between second division Plymouth Argyle and third division Exeter City on Friday, December 6, kicking off at 7.45pm.

Meanwhile, another all-Nationwide League encounter will be shown on the evening of Saturday, December 7, at 6pm, as Cardiff City, under the new management of Russell Osman, entertain Gillingham at Ninian Park.

### FA Cup second round draw:

#### Northern section:

Walsall v Burnley  
Blackpool v Hednesford  
Chesterfield v Scarborough  
Hull v Crewe

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## LITTLEWOODS

Wrexham v Scunthorpe  
Mansfield v Stockport  
Notts County v Rochdale  
Carlisle v Darlington  
Chester v Boston Utd  
Preston v York

#### Southern section:

Leyton Orient v Stevenage  
Watford v Ashford Town  
Cambridge Utd v Woking  
Sudbury Town v Brentford  
LUTON TOWN v Boreham Wood  
Enfield v Peterborough or Cheltenham  
Plymouth v Exeter  
Barnet v Wycombe  
Cardiff v Gillingham  
Bristol City v St Albans

Ties to be played on December 6 and 7. The draw for the third round will take place on Monday, December 8.

## Sky Sports select January fixtures

A WHOLE host of clubs from the second and third divisions are set to be featured on Sky TV in the coming months after the satellite channel recently confirmed its selections for live Nationwide Football League coverage in January.

Second division sides Burnley, Bury, Luton Town and Watford, together with Chester City and Carlisle United from Division Three, will all make their first live appearances on Sky Sports since the new television arrangements were introduced at the start of this season.

Forthcoming Sky matches from the Nationwide League are listed below:  
Sunday, December 8 - West Brom v

Bolton Wanderers  
Friday, December 13 - Preston v Blackpool  
Sunday, December 15 - Bristol City v Bristol Rovers  
Friday, December 20 - Southend v Birmingham  
Friday, January 10 - Stoke v Birmingham  
Friday, January 17 - Burnley v Bury  
Friday, January 24 - Chester City v Carlisle Utd  
Sunday, January 26 - LUTON TOWN v Watford.  
Friday night matches kick-off at 7.45pm, whilst Sunday matches kick-off at 1pm.

### Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League

Saturday, December 7  
FA Cup - Second Round  
See left for draw details

Tuesday, December 10  
Auto Windscreens Shield - Rd 1  
See page 38 for draw details

Friday, December 13  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Preston NE v Blackpool

Saturday, December 14  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Bournemouth v Millwall

Burnley v Brentford  
Gillingham v Bury  
LUTON TOWN v Crewe  
Notts C v Rotherham  
Plymouth v Shrewsbury  
Stockport v Peterborough  
Walsall v Watford  
Wycombe v Chesterfield  
York v Wrexham

Sunday, December 15  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Bristol City v Bristol Rovers

Wednesday, December 18  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Millwall v LUTON TOWN

Friday, December 20  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Crewe Alex v Notts County  
Peterborough v Burnley

Saturday, December 21  
Nationwide League Div Two  
Blackpool v York City  
Brentford v Preston NE  
Bristol R v Wycombe W  
Bury v Stockport C  
Chesterfield v Bournemouth  
Rotherham v Plymouth  
Shrewsbury T v Walsall  
Watford v Gillingham  
Wrexham v Bristol City

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.

Ticket details can be found on page 9.

### Round One draw:

#### Northern Section:

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

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

#### Southern Section:

Bristol R v Brentford  
Cambridge v Colchester  
Brighton v Fulham  
Hereford Utd v Fulham  
Gillingham v Cardiff  
LUTON v Leyton Orient  
Swansea v Wycombe  
Plymouth v B'mouth

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

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.

# 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

# LTFC KIT PRICES 1996/97



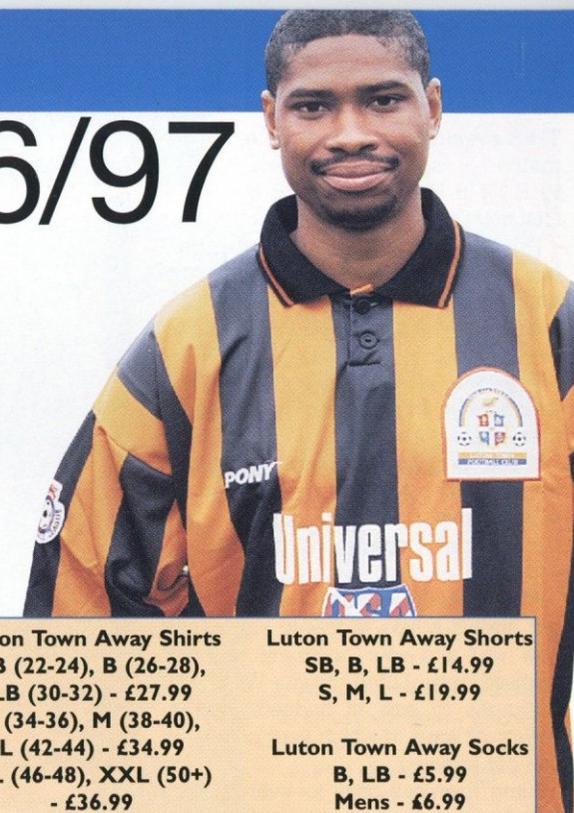
**LEFT: Luton Town 'Third' Shirts**

SB (22-24), B (26-28),  
LB (30-32) - £29.99  
Youths - £34.99  
S (34-36), M (38-40),  
L (42-44)  
XL (46-48), XXL (50+)  
- £38.99

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

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

**RIGHT: Luton Town baseball caps**  
- £8.50 each.



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

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

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



**LEFT: Luton Town Home Shirts**

SB (22-24), B (26-28),  
LB (30-32) - £27.99

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

XL (46-48), XXL (50+)  
- £36.99

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

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

**RIGHT: Monster scarf**  
- £12.50



**LEFT: Bench coat**  
B, LB - £49.99  
- XS, S, M, L,  
XL - £59.99



**LEFT: College style jacket** - grey with navy sleeves - fully lined.  
M, L, XL  
£55.00



**LEFT: Bronx hats**  
- navy and black  
£4.99



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

# HATTERS SHOP

**enquiries**  
**01582**  
**411622**

COMMERCIAL NEWS

THIS evening we welcome match sponsors THE WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY.

The Whitbread Beer Company has had a long association with both Luton and Luton Town Football Club, with their head office located in Capability Green.

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

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

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

We have a number of function suites available, from our boardroom, which is an exclusive setting for senior



with **KATHY LEATHER**

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.

As you will see from the notice on the facing page, we will be opening a club shop at the Asda store in Wigmore lane, Luton, on Friday, December 6, at 11am.

This retail outlet will trade on the same days, and open the same hours, as Asda.



ABOVE: Liam Wilding, our Commercial Mascot against Bristol Rovers, is pictured with the Luton players after the match.

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.

HATTERS SHOP EXTRA.....



- ABOVE: 1. Sideline tracksuit - SB, B, LB - £39.99. S, M, L, XL - £49.99  
 2. LTFC football - £9.00  
 3. Junior rucksack - blue or black - £13.00  
 4. Training drill top - B, LB - £25.99 - S, M, L, XL - £29.99  
 5. Duffle bag - blue or black - £13.00



- ABOVE: 1. Cartoon mug - home - £5.50  
 2. Cartoon mug - away - £5.50  
 3. Sheraton mug with crest - £3.50  
 4. Hatters mug 3/4 pint - £4.25



- LEFT: 1. Crest badge - £2.50  
 2. Away kit badge - £2.50  
 3. Crest stickpin - £1.90  
 4. Home kit badge - £2.50  
 5. Hat shaped badge - £2.50  
 6. Hatters badge £2.50  
 7. Crest round badge - £1.50  
 8. Harry Hatter badge - £2.50



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB WILL BE OPENING A CLUB SHOP AT THE ASDA STORE IN WIGMORE LANE, LUTON, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 11 AM.

This retail outlet will trade on the same days, and open the same hours, as Asda.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING! LOOK OUT IN SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME FOR DETAILS OF NEW ITEMS NOW IN STOCK AT THE CLUB SHOP IN KENILWORTH ROAD.....

# OVER THE BAR!

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



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

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

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

**THE LILLEY ARMS**  
Food for all occasions, fine ales, accommodation, beautiful gardens with farm animals.  
Coach parties welcome, advance warning please!  
West Street, Lilley  
Tele: 01462 768371  
"It's worth passing a few pubs for."

Live music and good food  
115 Castle Street Luton  
Tel: 01582 414061

**THE BEDFORDSHIRE YEOMAN**  
Just a two-minute walk from the ground  
Food available on matchdays  
Supporters welcome  
214 Dallow Road, Luton (01582) 30469

Kevin and Hayley welcome all supporters to  
**THE CENTURION**  
Poynters Road,  
For a great atmosphere and live music on Saturday nites!  
Coming soon..... "Jesters"  
01582 661721

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

**THE WHEELWRIGHT ARMS**  
34 Guildford Street, Luton. Tel: 01582 20023.  
Bed and breakfast.  
Fine selection of cask ales and lagers.

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

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

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

**EDDIE'S BAR**  
06 Church Street, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3JG. Tel: 01582 400005  
**THE** live music venue  
Food available seven days a week.  
"The original and best"  
106 Church Street, Luton (01582) 400005



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

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



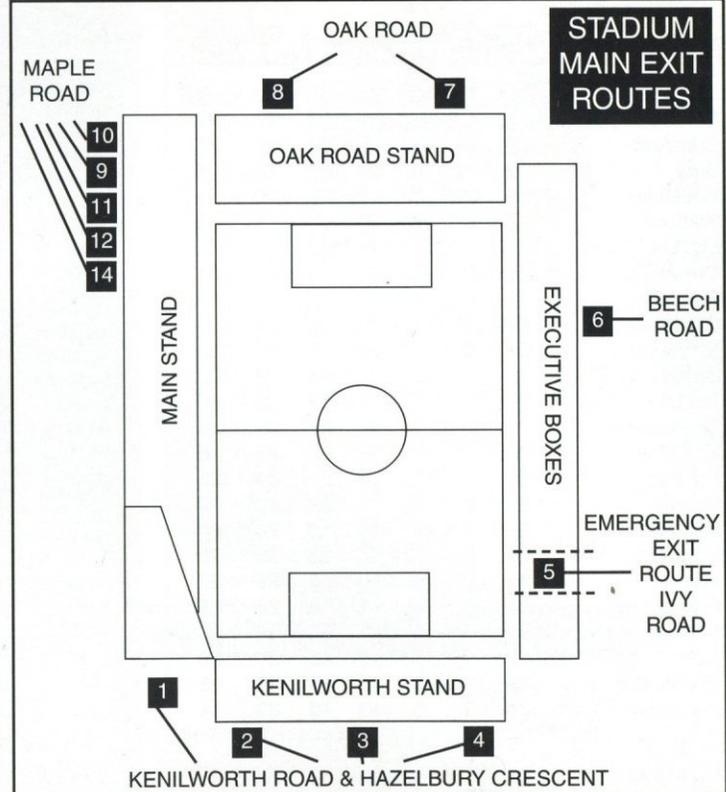
**PLUS** win £25,000 in our Premier Instant ticket on sale at half-time.... Money from these tickets helps **YOUR** club, and supports charities for children with special needs

## LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

IN the event on an evacuation of all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available. On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrian traffic, to enable swift and unobstructed arrival of the emergency services.  
Please leave the area of the ground as quickly as possible by the route directed. Your co-operation will be most appreciated.  
**GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.**



## LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	20		7	
Julian JAMES	20	1	7	1
Mitchell THOMAS	20	2	6	
Gary WADDOCK	18		6	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	18		7	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	9 (9)	1	4 (2)	
Graham ALEXANDER	19 (4)		7	
David OLDFIELD	12 (1)	2	5	2
Kim GRANT	8 (5)	2	4	2
Tony THORPE	14 (2)	10	3 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (4)	1	(2)	
Des LINTON	(2)		1	
Steve DAVIS	18 (1)	4	7	
Ceri HUGHES	11	2	7	2
Paul SHOWLER	11 (2)	5	4 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (7)		1 (1)	
Paul McLAREN	1 (5)		(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	2 (1)		1	
Dwight MARSHALL	2 (1)	2	(1)	

Own goal 1

## Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

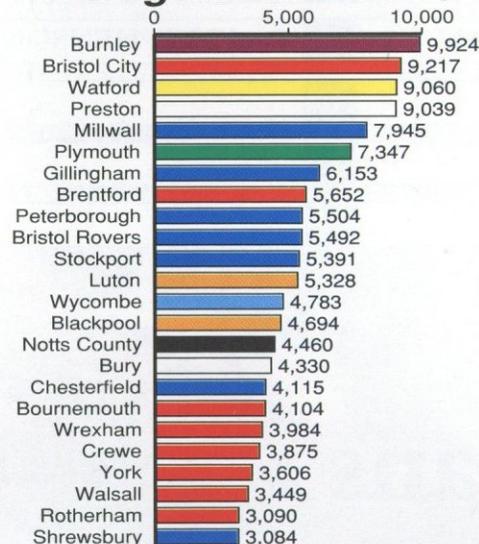
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Millwall	21	11	7	3	32	21	40
Brentford	21	10	7	4	33	23	37
Bury	20	10	6	4	30	20	36
Wrexham	19	9	8	2	27	20	35
Watford	20	9	8	3	23	17	35
LUTON TOWN	20	10	4	6	32	25	34
Crewe	20	11	1	8	28	19	34
Burnley	21	10	4	7	28	22	34
Chesterfield	20	10	4	6	20	15	34
Stockport	21	9	6	6	28	25	33
Bristol City	20	9	5	6	35	22	32
Bristol R	21	7	7	7	22	22	28
Shrewsbury	21	7	5	9	25	32	26
York City	20	7	5	8	23	27	26
Preston	21	7	4	10	21	24	25
Blackpool	21	5	9	7	20	22	24
Bournemouth	21	7	3	11	19	26	24
Plymouth	21	5	7	9	22	29	22
Walsall	20	6	4	10	20	25	22
Gillingham	21	6	4	11	19	26	22
Peterborough	21	4	8	9	31	39	20
Notts County	20	5	5	10	15	21	20
Rotherham	20	3	6	11	18	32	15
Wycombe	21	3	5	13	16	33	14

Up to and including Saturday, November 30, 1996

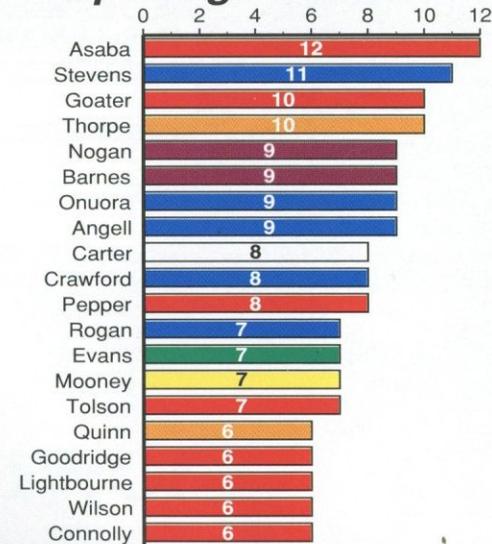
DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	(Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander (Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)		
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	GRANT	(THORPE)	(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)	
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	THORPE	Linton	(Guentchev)	Showler	
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes	(Showler)	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)	
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	(Upson)	
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Linton	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	Guentchev	(Showler)	Thorpe	(Fotiadis)	McLaren	
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Thorpe)	Showler	McLaren	
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Grant)	Showler	McLaren	
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Showler)	(Grant)	McLaren	
Tue Sep 17	DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1)	1-0	4,459	-	Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	McLaren	
Sat Sep 21	Bury	0-0	3,588	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	Showler	(Douglas)	McLaren	
Wed Sep 25	Derby County CCC2 (2)	2-2	13,569	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	(Hughes)	Alexander	Oldfield	GRANT	GUENTCHEV	Patterson	Showler	(THORPE)
Sat Sep 28	BLACKPOOL	1-0	5,303	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Thorpe	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(GRANT)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	(Douglas)	
Sat Oct 5	WALSALL	3-1	5,002	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	THORPE	(FOTIADIS)	(GUENTCHEV)	(SHOWLER)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)	
Sat Oct 12	Shrewsbury Town	3-0	3,357	8	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Thorpe)	GRANT	SHOWLER	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)	
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County	1-1	5,352	9	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Thorpe)	Grant	Showler	Guentchev	McLaren	(Oldfield)	
Sat Oct 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD	3-0	5,964	7	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Thorpe)	SHOWLER 2	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Fotiadis)	
Tue Oct 22	Wimbledon CCC3	1-1	5,043	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	Showler	Guentchev	(McLaren)	Skelton	
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH	2-0	5,635	5	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	Skelton	Johnson	Hughes	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	THORPE 2	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)	
Tue Oct 29	Watford	1-1	14,109	6	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	SHOWLER	Guentchev	McLaren	(Douglas)	
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	3-3	7,134	8	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Douglas)	THORPE 3	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Grant)	
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY	2-0	5,664	5	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Grant	(THORPE)	GUENTCHEV	Guentchev	McLaren	(Douglas)	
Tue Nov 12	WIMBLEDON CCC3R	1-2	8,076	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Grant)	(Thorpe)	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	(McLaren)	(Douglas)	
Sat Nov 16	Torquay Utd FAC1	1-0	3,450	-	Feuer	James	Skelton	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	(Douglas)	Guentchev	Showler	Patterson	McLaren	(Marshall)	
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End	2-3	7,004	7	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS 2	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Douglas)	(Guentchev)	Showler	(Skelton)	(McLaren)	(Marshall)	
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1	5,315	4	Feuer	James	Thomas	McLaren	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Showler)	THORPE	(MARSHALL)	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	Skelton	
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth	2-3	4,322	6	Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	(Skelton)	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Showler)	(Thorpe)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	(Linton)	
Tue Dec 3	YORK CITY																		
Sat Dec 7	BOREHAM WOOD FAC2																		
Tue Dec 10	LEYTON ORIENT AWS1																		
Sat Dec 14	CREWE ALEXANDRA																		
Wed Dec 18	Millwall																		
Thu Dec 26	Gillingham (12 noon)																		
Sat Dec 28	WYCOMBE WANDERERS																		
Wed Jan 1	BURY																		
Sat Jan 4	Chesterfield																		
Sat Jan 11	Blackpool																		
Sat Jan 18	WREXHAM																		
Sun Jan 26	WATFORD (1pm) (subject to neither side being in FA Cup 4)																		
Sat Feb 1	Notts County																		
Sat Feb 8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE																		
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Rovers																		
Sat Feb 22	PRESTON NORTH END																		
Sat Mar 1	York City																		
Sat Mar 8	MILLWALL																		
Sat Mar 15	Crewe Alexandra																		
Sat Mar 22	BRENTFORD																		
Sat Mar 29	Burnley																		
Tue Apr 1	BRISTOL CITY																		
Sat Apr 5	Rotherham United																		
Sat Apr 12	Walsall																		
Sat Apr 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN																		
Sat Apr 26	Peterborough Utd																		
Sat May 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY																		
TBA	Wrexham																		

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

## Average Attendances



## Top League Scorers



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

Today's referee is

**FRAZER STRETTON**

from Nottingham.

Mr Stretton, a self-employed businessman, is married with four children. He joined the Football League referees list in 1995.

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**LUTON TOWN**

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

**YORK CITY**

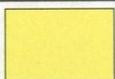
Manager: Alan Little

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A.C. Harvey



A. Webb



**OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TONIGHT**

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

Ian FEUER	1	Tim CLARKE
Julian JAMES	2	Andy McMILLAN
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Gary HIMSWORTH
Aaron SKELTON	4	Nigel PEPPER
Steve DAVIS	5	Steve TUTILL
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Tony BARRAS
Ceri HUGHES	7	Graeme MURTY
Graham ALEXANDER	8	Alan POUTON
Paul SHOWLER	9	Neil TOLSON
Tony THORPE	10	Gary BULL
Dwight MARSHALL	11	Paul STEPHENSON
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