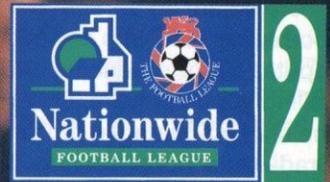


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*Saturday, December 14, 1996
Kick-off 3pm*

From the manager's chair

THIS afternoon we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Crewe Alexandra, for what will be our fourth consecutive home game in various competitions.

We have managed to win the previous three - although we came from a goal behind in both of the cup competitions - but without a doubt Crewe will present the stiffest test by far in this sequence of home games.

Indeed, it may well prove to be one of the most difficult tests of the entire season.

Crewe are an attractive footballing side with a great reputation for producing and selling young players, under the shrewd guidance of Dario Gradi, the longest serving manager in the League and deservedly so, who is apparently set to sign another long-term contract.

So far this season Crewe have enjoyed a similar campaign to ourselves.

They have won a reasonable number of games, especially at home, but have lost too many, especially away from home, which is a similar trend to the one we are experiencing at the moment.

But they started to put that right with a resounding 5-1 win at Hull in the FA Cup last week.

Crewe have appeared in the last two play-offs in this division, and although they have been unsuccessful they will nevertheless represent a good yardstick for us today.

Indeed the next three or four



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

games, including this afternoon's, will represent a test for us in that we will be meeting opposition about as good as this league can offer at the present time.

Today's match is followed by a difficult away game against second-placed Millwall next Wednesday, and we play at home to Bury, currently third, on New Year's Day.

Recently we have been playing teams that we have been expected to beat, and it's a burden that has not always enabled us to produce our best football, although the results, especially at home, have been satisfactory.

Today, for the first time for a long time, I expect an attractive football match rather than a team coming here just hell bent on defending and hoping we cannot break them down.

Looking back at our last two

cup games, as I said at the time prior to the Boreham Wood match, I would be delighted just to be in the hat for the third round draw.

After a few close shaves we managed it, and our reward is an attractive tie against Division One high-flyers Bolton Wanderers.

That represents another real test, although we will have home advantage.

Tuesday's Auto Windscreens Shield match saw several squad players given an opportunity, and after a sluggish first half we improved considerably to run out comfortable winners in the end.

Now we face a trip up the M1 to Northampton on January 7. Ironically, had we been drawn at home, it would have given us another four home matches in a row, with the FA Cup tie against Bolton now following the holiday period matches against Wycombe and Bury.

Against Leyton Orient, the squad players acquitted themselves adequately, and indeed towards the end of this week we have been in the situation where every professional player, with the exception of Richard Harvey, is in training, is fit, and is available for selection.

Stuart Douglas and Andrew Fotiadis will return in the reserves at Crystal Palace on Monday, and David Oldfield will also be in action again that day.

Thankfully, as we approach



the busy Christmas and New Year period, competition for places is hotting up considerably.

As far as today is concerned, nobody has forced his way into what I would consider to be our strongest starting line-up at present, but several players will be breathing down the necks of those in possession of the shirts.

Certainly the selection of the substitutes today will be particularly tricky.

Here's hoping we can continue our successful home run and finish 1996 on a high note, in touch with and challenging the leaders in Division Two.

Thank you for your support, and I wish you all a Merry Christmas.

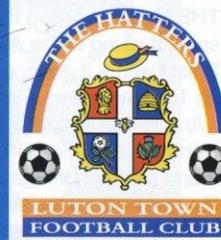
ABOVE: Dwight Marshall fires the Hatters level in last week's FA Cup second round tie against Boreham Wood.

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THE Hatters booked their place in the second round of the Auto Windscreens Shield with a 2-1 win over Leyton Orient on Tuesday, writes SIMON OXLEY.

And they now face a first ever trip to Northampton's Sixfields Stadium in round two, with the game scheduled for the week commencing January 6.

Kim Grant's goal five minutes from time put Lennie Lawrence's side into that second round draw, as Luton once again came from behind to win.

After Grant had hit the bar on 16 minutes, Leyton Orient took the lead on 27 minutes when Colin West's header came back off the crossbar and former Swindon midfielder Martin Ling tapped home the rebound.

Steve Davis went close to an equaliser three minutes after the break, but did find the net on 51 minutes as he headed home Ceri Hughes' corner.

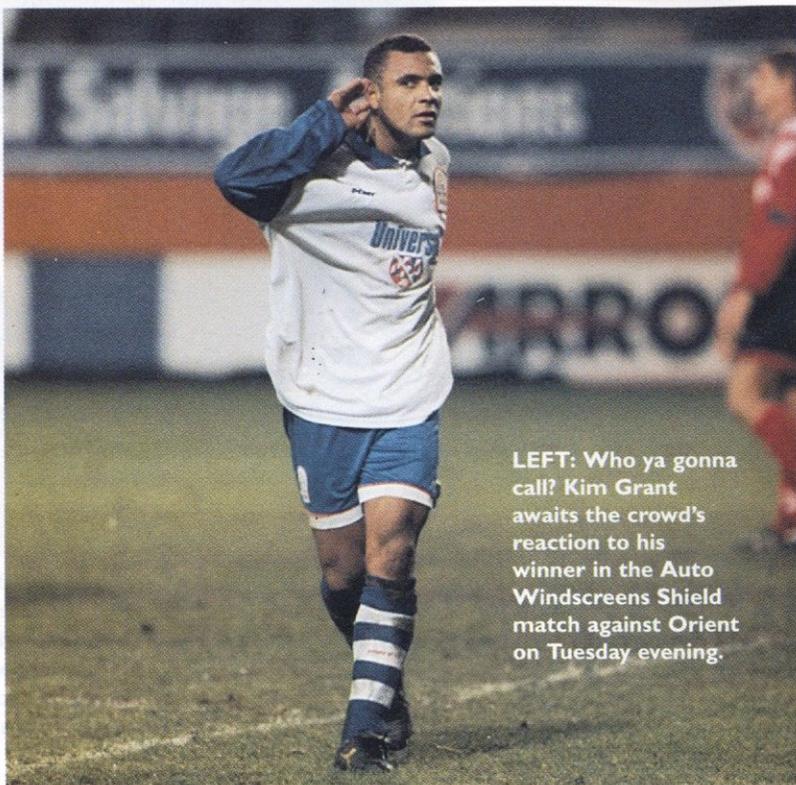
The Hatters dominated the rest of the second period, and after Darren Patterson and Bontcho Guentchev had gone close, Grant headed home Paul Showler's 85th minute cross for his fifth goal of the season, with 'Golden Goal' extra-time beckoning.

In fact, the 'Golden Goal' was only required to settle one game all evening, with Cardiff winning 2-1 at Gillingham in extra-time, after they had equalised in the 90th minute.

There was also a 90th minute goal at Millmoor where Andy Preece's goal gave Blackpool a 1-0 win over Rotherham.

Steve Whitton's 89th minute goal gave Colchester a 1-0 win at Cambridge, whilst Division Two's leading scorer Carl Asaba was on target again for Brentford in their 2-1 win at Bristol Rovers.

Former Luton striker Kurt Nogan opened the scoring for Burnley in their 2-0 win at Hartlepool.



LEFT: Who ya gonna call? Kim Grant awaits the crowd's reaction to his winner in the Auto Windscreens Shield match against Orient on Tuesday evening.

Auto Windscreens Shield 2nd round draw

The draw for the second round of the Auto Windscreens Shield was made after Tuesday night's matches:

Northern section:

Wrexham v Crewe
Bury v Mansfield
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Burnley v Stockport
Carlisle v Hull
Blackpool v Lincoln
Scunthorpe v Notts County
York v Preston

Southern section:

Watford v Torquay
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Brentford v Barnet
Cardiff v Exeter
Swansea or Wycombe v Bristol City
Northampton v LUTON TOWN
Millwall v Colchester
Peterborough v Walsall

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FRONT COVER: Wayne Turner tests out the vocal chords during last month's win at Torquay in the first round of the FA Cup, with manager Lennie Lawrence looking on. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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LEFT: Tony Thorpe and Dwight Marshall have been among the goals in recent weeks.

THIS afternoon we go in search of a fourth consecutive win from, what has so far proved, a tough run of home games.

In all three victories against York, Boreham Wood and Leyton Orient, we have made a slow start but have hit back in the second half to win.

I thought Boreham Wood did themselves proud last Saturday, and as expected the underdogs always raise their game. We did against Derby and Wimbledon, and will have to do so again in the third round when we entertain Bolton.

Dwight Marshall's goals saw us through last week, and he has made a tremendous return to the side. Goalscoring, touch wood, doesn't seem to be a problem right now, with two goals in each of the last six games.

Yours truly managed to get in on the act on Tuesday,

It is with regret that we inform supporters of the death of Mr William Edryd Evans, who had been supporting Luton since he arrived in the Town, from South Wales, in 1947.

He worked in local government, and was a season ticket holder at Kenilworth Road until suffering from illness, but still keenly followed the fortunes of his team.

Mr Evans was also Secretary of Dunstable Downs Golf Club for 10 years, and was made a life member there on his retirement.

He leaves a wife, Babs, and daughter, Marilyn, who have asked us to pass on their thanks for all the kind letters and messages of sympathy they have received.

as we came from behind to beat Leyton Orient.

The Auto Windscreens Shield may have its critics at this stage, but when all said and done there is a Wembley final at the end of it, and I don't know any players who wouldn't want to play there.

But of course, promotion remains our number one aim, and against opponents like Crewe we must be at our best from the word go.

They will pose different sorts of problems to those we have encountered for much of the season in this division, but we would normally fancy our chances against a footballing side.

Then on Wednesday we have another very important league game, with a trip to Millwall - perhaps the leading candidates for promotion so far.

If we can achieve two good results from these games it will set us up nicely for the very busy Christmas and New Year programme.

Injuries are clearing up, and there is plenty of competition for places which can only be a good thing as we look to the New Year.

Things are going well, but we must maintain the momentum.

Finally, as this is the last home game before Christmas, can I, on behalf of all the players, wish all supporters a very Happy Christmas and thank you for your support over the past year.

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AS this is our final home game before Christmas, can I take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas on behalf of everyone at the club.

There will be a collection around the ground today in aid of the Mayor of Luton's Christmas Appeal, and we are also joined by the Salvation Army band for some festive music.

Father Christmas will also be making an appearance!

There is plenty of fixture information to report. By progressing into the third round of the FA Cup on January 4 at home to Bolton (see right for ticket information), our trip to Chesterfield has been postponed.

There is no new date for this fixture, or indeed our match at Wrexham.

The game against Watford will now be played on Monday, January 27, kick-off 7.45pm, and will be televised live on Sky.

The change from the previously advertised switch to Sunday is due to Sky's coverage of the FA Cup fourth round that weekend.

Our game with Watford will go

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

ahead on the Monday, even if one or both sides are involved in an FA Cup fourth round game on Saturday, January 25.

However, if either ourselves or Watford are featured in a televised FA Cup game on Sunday, January 26, the game on Monday would be postponed.

We have been drawn away to Northampton in the second round of the Auto Windscreens Shield, on Tuesday, January 7, kick-off 7.45pm, and in view of the limited number of seats available to Luton supporters we would advise you to purchase tickets from the Luton Town ticket office before the day of the match.

The reserve team game this week away to Crystal Palace has been brought forward to Monday, December 16, (from Tuesday), kick-off 2pm at Plough Lane, Wimbledon.

The youth team drew their FA Youth Cup second round match at Oxford United last week.

The replay will be here at Kenilworth Road on Thursday, December 19, kick-off 7.30pm.

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

The winners will be away to Torquay or Swindon in round three.

Apologies to supporters who use the Nick Owen bar after the game. This facility will not be available after today's game due to long-standing functions being held at the club.

TOWN TEASER

Earlier in the season, the Hatters beat Wycombe 1-0. Which former England midfielder played his only game for Wycombe that day? Listen out for the PA announcer before the game!

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.

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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.

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Luton Town v Wycombe Wanderers

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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Luton Town v Bury

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Wednesday, January 1, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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Luton Town v Bolton Wanderers

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Saturday, January 4, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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If a replay is required, it will take place on Tuesday, January 14, at Burnden Park, kick-off 7.45pm. Seats would be priced at £15 for adults and £9 for juniors and senior citizens, with standing £11 for adults and £8 for juniors and senior citizens. Seats would be very limited for this match. They would be available to ONE per season ticket holder on production of cup voucher E (subject to availability) until Thursday, January 9, at 4pm. If any seat tickets are still remaining they would be available to ONE per member (subject to availability) from Friday, January 10 at 10am. Terracing would be pay on the night only at Bolton.

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ABOVE: Somewhat contrasting conditions to the picture left, as supporters Gary Herbert and David Heywood are pictured on a skiing holiday in Andorra, in February.

Supporters are invited to send photos, requests for penpals, or other information for the matchday programme, to:
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LUTON TOWN v WATFORD

Nationwide League Division Two

This game will now be played on
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1997,
kick-off 7.45pm, and will be
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(NB Fixture will be postponed if either side are involved in an FA Cup fourth round tie on Sunday, January 26. If either side are involved in a cup match on Saturday, January 25, the league match will still go ahead on Monday).

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by a second change of date for this match.

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CHRIS LIGHTFOOT - Joined Crewe from Wigan for £50,000 just prior to the transfer deadline in the 95/96 season. He started his career at Chester, and has recently returned to full fitness after a long-term injury.

STEVE MACAULEY - Has been with the club since 1992, having joined from non-league Fleetwood for £25,000. Centre-half who last season played several games as an emergency striker.

JAMIE MORALEE - Former Crystal Palace trainee who moved to Millwall in September 1992. A big money move to Watford followed, but was released by the Hornets in the summer, and joined Crewe. Was injured in the opening game of the season, but returned last month.

DANNY MURPHY - Joined the club as a schoolboy, and has been capped by England at schoolboy and youth level. Has now passed the 100-appearance mark for Crewe, and is established in the senior side in midfield.

STEVEN POPE - Now in his second season as a professional, having come through the YTS scheme.

MARK RIVERS - The only Crewe-born player in the senior ranks, making his debut in October 1995 when he scored twice. Ended the season with 13 goals, from his wide position, and has already been on target in the current campaign.

SHAUN SMITH - Leeds-born defender who is the club's regular penalty taker. Left-back, who made his league, and Crewe, debut in April 1992.

ROB SAVAGE - Former Manchester United trainee who made his Crewe debut in September 1994. Capped at youth, under 21 and full level by Wales.

FRANCIS TIERNEY - Liverpool-born midfielder, who has been capped at youth level by England.

SIMON TURPIN - Central defender hoping to push his claims for a first-team place.

GARETH WHALLEY - Influential captain, who made his Crewe debut in September 1992. Started at the club as a schoolboy, and has now made over 150 senior appearances.

ASHLEY WESTWOOD - Young defender who was on the staff at Manchester United at YTS level. Capped by England at youth level, and moved to Crewe for £40,000. Played 44 games last season, scoring five goals.

LEE UNSWORTH - Moved to Crewe from non-league football in the latter stages of the 94/95 season.

PETER BILLING - Now in his second spell with the club, having started at Everton before a first move to Gresty Road. Went on to play for Coventry, Port Vale and Hartlepool before rejoining Crewe in the summer.

JASON KEARTON - Australian keeper released by Everton, who came to Crewe on trial and has now signed a three-year contract. Made his debut for the club in October.

PHIL CHARNOCK - Midfielder who has been on loan at Crewe from Liverpool.

MEET THE MANAGER

DARIO GRADI is now the longest serving manager in either the Premier or the Football League, having taken over at Gresty Road in the summer of 1983, after holding several positions previously.

Started out with Sutton United, before becoming a coach at Chelsea, later moving to Derby County.

His first managerial appointment was at Wimbledon and he took them to promotion, before short spells at Crystal Palace and Orient before he headed north to Crewe.

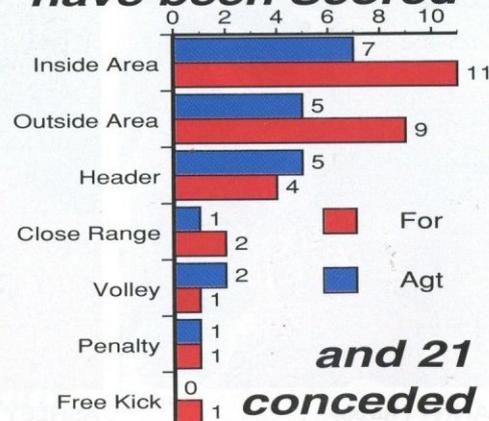
Since his arrival at Gresty Road he has developed a fine youth policy, with a number of players progressing to represent their country.

Former England captain David Platt made his league debut at Crewe, Liverpool defender Rob Jones was a YTS at Gresty Road, and last season Neil Lennon joined Leicester for a club record £750,000 after becoming a Northern Ireland regular.

NEIL BAKER is Gradi's assistant manager, and is now in his third season in that role.

He was previously manager of Leek Town for eight years, and his extensive knowledge of non-league football has proved a great asset to the club.

How 29 Goals have been Scored



A Hatter and a Railwayman....

Liverpool-born **MIKE NEWELL** was on the books of the Anfield side as a junior but was allowed to drift away and joined Crewe in 1983 making three appearances in their league side.

He became one of the few players in recent years to slip through the net at Gresty Road when he was allowed a free transfer to Wigan during the same year.

He enjoyed some success at Springfield Park, including scoring against Brentford in the Freight Rover Final win at Wembley in 1985, and was becoming hot property when David Pleat brought him to Kenilworth Road for £90,000 in January 1986 as a replacement for the injured Emeka Nwajioji.

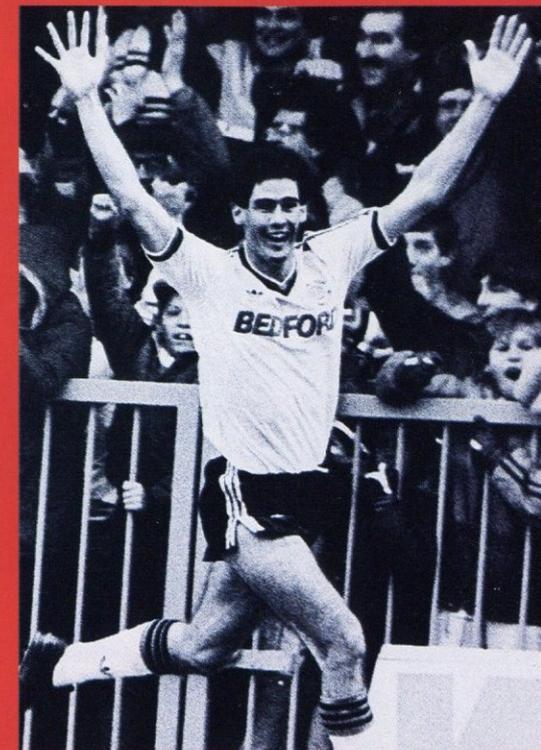
Newell went straight into the Division One side and scored a highly respectable six goals in 16 outings in 1985/86 before being ever present the following season and ending top scorer as the Town finished in their highest ever position of seventh.

The highspot of his career at Kenilworth Road was a hat-trick in the 4-1 thrashing of Liverpool at Kenilworth Road in October 1986 in front of an incredulous crowd of 13,140.

It came as a surprise when new manager Ray Harford allowed him to go to Leicester in September 1987 for a fee of £350,000, but he explained that we had an embarrassment of riches at the time and he did not like playing Newell and Mick Harford together! After a successful spell at Filbert Street, where he eventually joined up with David Pleat again, the first division beckoned and he joined Everton in 1989 in a player-exchange deal which valued him at close to £1 million.

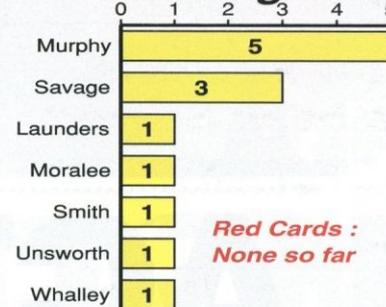
Two years later, he moved again, this time to Blackburn where he scored the penalty in the play-off final, against Leicester, that took Rovers back to Division One in place of the Town.

Mike is currently at Birmingham, although was this week involved in transfer discussions with Bolton. - **ROGER WASH.**



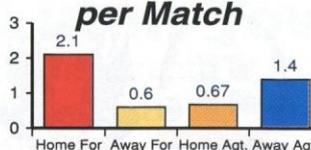
ABOVE: Mike Newell

Bookings

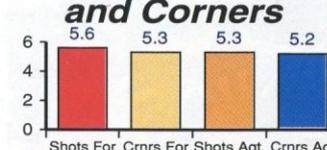


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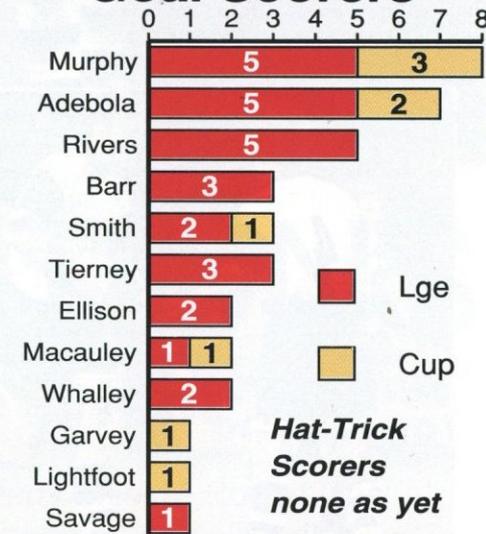
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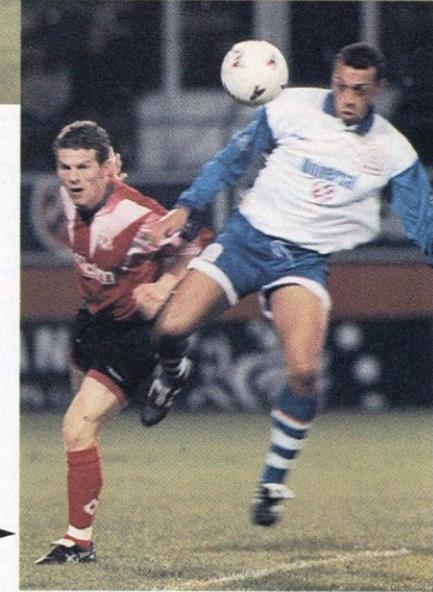


Average Shots and Corners



Goal Scorers





↑
Dwight Marshall is denied by Orient's England youth international keeper Luke Weaver.

←
David Oldfield returned to senior action on Tuesday, after his hamstring injury.

Steve Davis is congratulated by his team-mates after equalising for the Hatters just after half-time.

→
Des Linton played in Tuesday night's Auto Windscreens Shield victory.

ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 2 Leyton Orient 1

(Davis, Grant)

(Ling)

Tuesday, December 10, 1996 - Auto Windscreens Shield - Round One

Attendance: 1,594

Pictures by Andy Handley



It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. In 1929, Birmingham City had four international goalkeepers on their books.

2. Trevor Francis was the first £1m player in the world.

3. In 1987, Dundee United won both the Scottish Cup and UEFA Cup within a space of five days

4. Bobby Moore was England's youngest ever captain

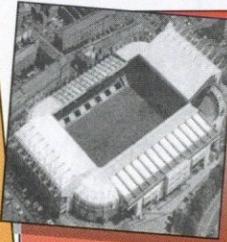
? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. At which club did Howard Kendall begin his managerial career?
2. Who did Glenn Hoddle replace as Swindon manager?
3. What was unique about Bordeaux's appearance in the UEFA Cup semi-final last season?
4. In which country do clubs called Cercle, Mechelen and Bruges play?
5. Which Scottish club does veteran rocker Rod Stewart support?
6. At which ground do Wigan Athletic play?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Liverpool win the League, Manchester United win the FA Cup after a replay, Rangers win the Scottish Premier League while Aberdeen won both the Scottish Cup and Scottish League Cup, AC Milan beat Benfica to win the European Cup and Bobby Robson resign after taking England to the semi-finals of the World Cup?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR



SPOT THE GROUND

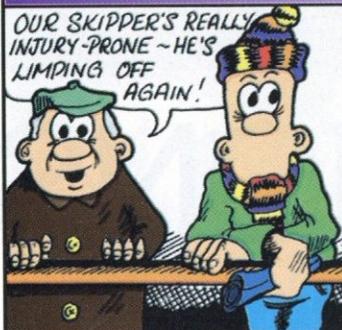
Sheep were the original grass cutters to fatten them up for the local slaughterhouse. A local hotel was used as the visitors dressing room in 1898. It hosted a Rolling Stones concert in 1982. It was a European Championship venue this summer. It shares it's name with a ground at the opposite end of the country and league.

THE ODDS AGAINST THE COIN FROM THE TOSS-UP LANDING ON HIS FOOT MUST BE ASTRONOMICAL!



'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers

QUICK QUIZ: 1. Blackburn Rovers; 2. Osie Ardiles; 3. They'd qualified through the Intertoto Cup; 4. Belgium; 5. Celtic; 6. Springfield Park. WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?: Huddersfield Town TRUE OR FALSE?: 1. True; 2. False; only in Britain; 3. False; they lost both; 4. True. IN WHICH YEAR: 1990. SPOT THE GROUND: St James' Park, Newcastle United

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup: 1922

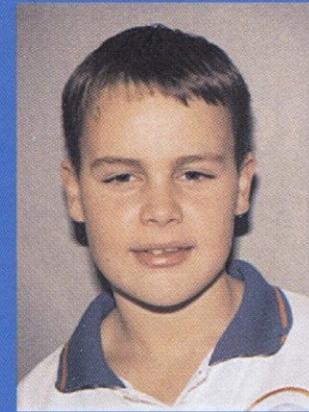
Division 1 Championship: 1923/24, 1924/25, 1925/26

Division 2 Championship: 1969/70

Division 4 Championship: 1979/80



Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is 12-year-old HARRY DAY, who attends Robert Bloomfield Middle School. He plays for Shefford Saints, and his favourite Luton Town players are Steve Davis and Dwight Marshall.

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

JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Xmas Party on Monday, plus Boxing Day trip to Gills

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.

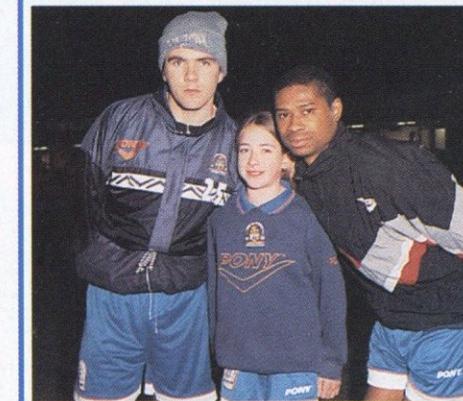
It will be held at the Four Horseshoes Function Room, in Park Street, Luton, and the Luton players will be attending. Tickets are priced at £3, which includes refreshments and a present, and can be obtained from the ticket office.

Don't forget today is the last Saturday Club before Christmas, and for those of you who haven't attended the Saturday Club, you don't know what you're missing!

The Saturday Club is fully supervised, begins at 12 noon, at Dallow Road, Luton. We play football and other games for fun, and then have sausage and chips for lunch, so all you need to bring is suitable footwear and a drink. After lunch it's a short walk to the ground and to the family room in the Kenilworth Stand, and we watch the game from the Kenilworth End. At the end of the match your parents can collect you from the Family Room. Five hours of fun costs just £3.50 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders and £6.50 for Junior Hatters - but please book by 4pm the Friday before the match.

We try to organise trips to away matches whenever possible, and our next trip is on Boxing Day when we are off to watch the team play at Gillingham.

Kick-off is 12 noon, so we will be leaving the Kenilworth Road forecourt at 9.30am. Prices, including admission (standing in the family area) and coach travel are £12 for adults and £10 for Junior Hatters.

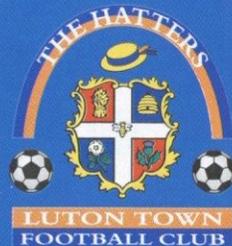


ABOVE: Our mascots against Boreham Wood in last weekend's FA Cup tie are pictured with the team captains and match officials.

LEFT: Rhiannon Morgan, our Junior Hatters mascot against York, is pictured with Tony Thorpe and Dwight Marshall.

OVER THE BAR!

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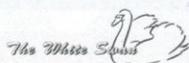
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PONY™

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



LEFT: Well done Dwight! Luton's two-goal hero is congratulated by skipper Gary Waddock after steering the Hatters through a difficult FA Cup second round tie against non-league Boreham Wood.

Hatters host Bolton in FA Cup 3rd round



LUTON Town have been drawn at home to first division leaders Bolton Wanderers in the third round of the FA Cup.

The draw was made on Monday evening at FA headquarters in Lancaster Gate, and Colin Todd's side will come to Kenilworth Road on Saturday, January 4.

We last played the Trotters in the 1994/95 season in Division One, a season which ended with their promotion to the Premiership in a dramatic play-off final win against Reading.

Bolton won our league meeting at Kenilworth Road in September 1994, with two goals from Scottish international John McGinlay, and one from Dutchman Richard Sneekes - all three coming in the second-half - giving them a 3-0 victory.

The return game at Burnden Park was in April 1995, with the Hatters coming away with a point from a creditable 0-0 draw.

Bolton were relegated from the Premiership last season, but are aiming to bounce straight back and are already in the last eight of the Coca-Cola Cup, having beaten Chelsea 2-1 and Tottenham 6-1 at home.

Ticket information for the game on January 4 can be found on page 9 of today's match programme.

Third round draw:

Stevenage v Birmingham City
Barnsley v Oldham
Chesterfield v Bristol City
Barnet or Wycombe v Bradford
Wolves v Portsmouth
Plymouth v Enfield or Peterborough
Hednesford v York
Middlesbrough v Chester
Wrexham or Scunthorpe v West Ham
LUTON TOWN v Bolton
Sheffield Wednesday v Grimsby
Manchester Utd v Tottenham
Stoke City v Stockport
QPR v Huddersfield
Coventry City v Woking
Notts County v Aston Villa
Reading v Southampton

Crystal Palace v Leeds
Everton v Swindon
Gillingham v Derby
Chelsea v West Brom
Carlisle v Tranmere
Brentford v Manchester City
Charlton v Newcastle
Blackburn v Port Vale
Crewe v Wimbledon
Norwich v Sheffield Utd
Liverpool v Walsall or Burnley
Leicester v Southend Utd
Arsenal v Sunderland
Watford v Oxford Utd
Nottm Forest v Ipswich

The games will be played on the weekend of January 4 and 5, with two games selected for live TV coverage on Sunday, January 5.

Televised FA Cup ties will be played only on Sundays this season.

Sky will screen the first game at around 1pm with the BBC showing a second game later in the afternoon.

'They think it's all overs' - Rare Hurst cricket shirt!

UNLIKE multi-million pound transfers, football collecting isn't likely to hit the headlines, but for hundreds of programme collectors one of the most eagerly awaited events of the season is the Giant New Year Programme Fair, which takes place on Sunday, January 5, at the Great Western Royal Hotel, Praed Street, Paddington, London W2.

Apart from rare programmes, the exhibition will include a display of famous players' shirts including one real obscurity, a signed shirt worn by Geoff Hurst in his only first-class cricket match, for Essex against Lancashire in 1962.

There are also jerseys from Brazil and Bulgaria worn during the 1966 World Cup.

This is the 20th year of this programme collectors' extravaganza, which attracts

followers from across Europe as well as all corners of the UK.

Programmes of all shapes and sizes will be on display, from rare antique issues worth hundreds of pounds, to the latest glossy productions issued by Premier League clubs.

There will also be plenty of bargain bundles available and many recent issues on sale from as little as 10p each.

The fair is a chance to sell unwanted programmes, and it also includes badges, books, magazines and fanzines, and a smaller selection of programmes for other sports. There will also be an exhibition of memorabilia from historian Bryan Horsnell, who acts as curator at London theme restaurant 'Football Football'.

The fair is open from 10.30am to 4pm, and admission is just £1.

Award boost for Coca-Cola Cup

THE partnership between the Football League and Coca-Cola has been officially recognised at the highly prestigious BT/ISS Sports Sponsorship Awards Ceremony with the Coca-Cola Cup picking up a top award.

The accolade for the two major bodies came in the immensely competitive 'Best Televised Sponsorship' category which saw competition from other major sporting events in football, snooker, golf, tennis, cricket and rugby.

Graham Walker, the Football League's Commercial Executive, commented: "In the five years of the sponsorship, Coca-Cola has made itself synonymous with the League Cup.

"The Coca-Cola Cup has given the brand a relevance and saliency within the lives of the millions of football fans who attend matches in the competition and the many others who follow the event around the world."

Nationwide and The Football League - A winning team -

Nationwide Building Society is delighted to be sponsoring The Football League and is proud to be associated with the national game. Millions of people around the country enjoy League games, with an increasing number of families attending matches.

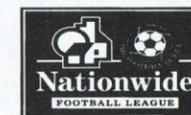
Similarly, Nationwide has a relationship with many households in the UK - around one in four. It looks after the financial needs of over seven million people and is the UK's largest building society intending to remain customer owned, committed to putting customers first.

Nationwide is an organisation with strong roots in the community and we are always looking for new ways to promote awareness of the benefits we can offer and to strengthen relationships with customers even further. With 72 league

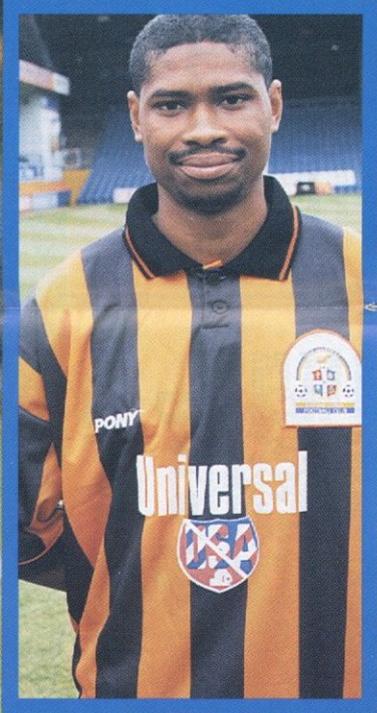
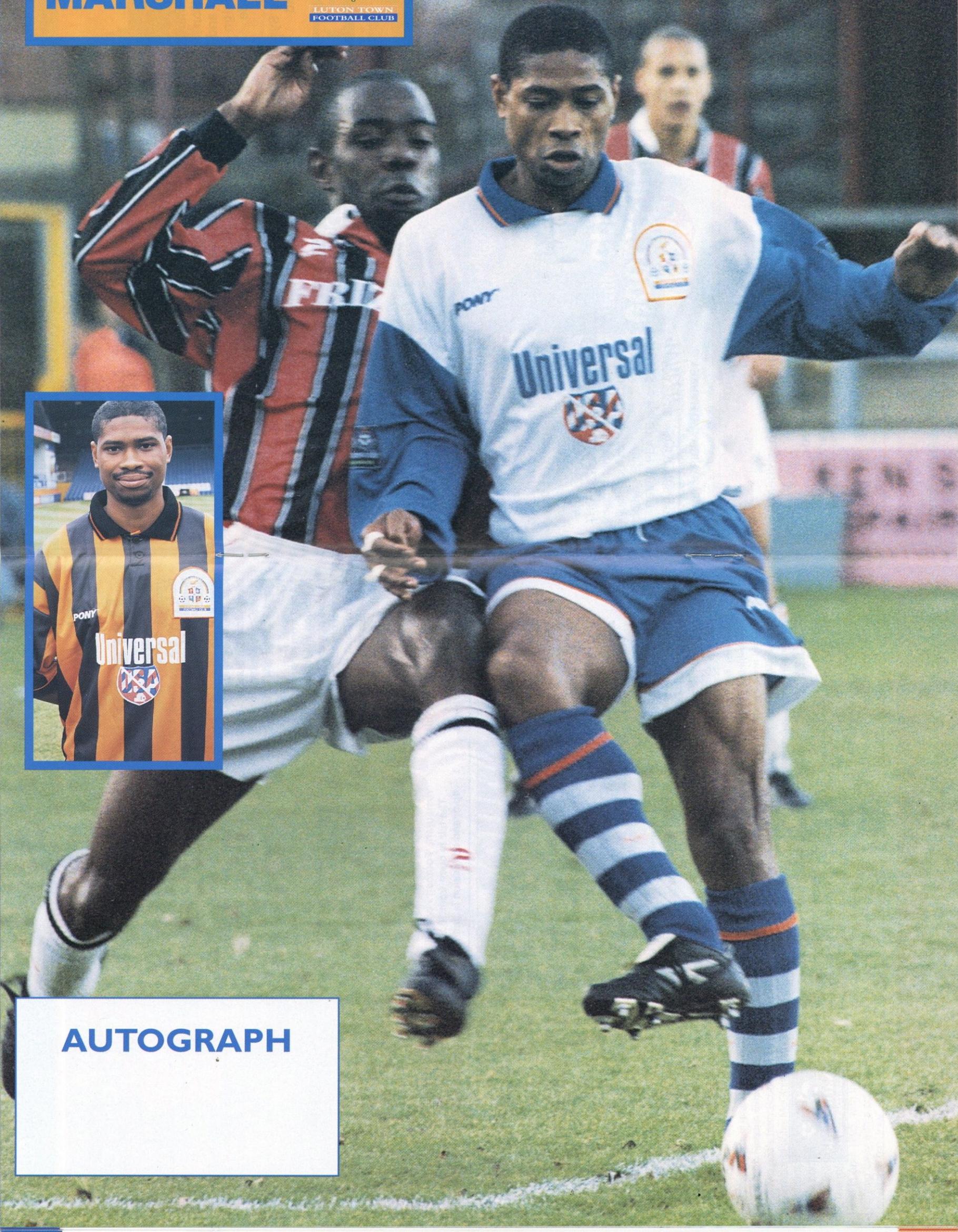
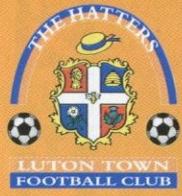
clubs and 630 Nationwide branches throughout England and Wales, we are looking forward to working with The League and its member clubs to support community initiatives and forge even closer links with local people. Wherever you find a football team you'll find a Nationwide team.

Nationwide's philosophy is to be "in tune with people", and we believe that the help we can give in investing in football's future will further demonstrate this and underline our general commitment to meeting customers' needs.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish your club a successful season.



DWIGHT MARSHALL



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EXECUTIVE BOX HOLDERS

Defensive duo fit to return this afternoon

MARVIN JOHNSON and MITCHELL THOMAS are fit to resume this afternoon, after missing last Saturday's FA Cup tie.

Marvin suffered a shin injury in a heavy tackle against York the previous Tuesday but that has now cleared, whilst Mitchell was ruled out with a virus.

DAVID OLDFIELD returned to action this week, with an hour in the reserves on Monday, and then 20 minutes against Orient on Tuesday.

I am pleased to report that he suffered no reaction following the hamstring injury which has been keeping him out of the side, and certainly a bit of extra time making sure the injury has fully healed appears to have paid dividends.

There have been a number of hamstring injuries of late, but ANDREW FOTIADIS and STUART DOUGLAS resumed training this week.

Stuart resumed training on Thursday, and Andrew should be fit for the reserves at Crystal Palace on Monday.

Supporters who were at the reserve game at Hitchin on Monday would have seen JAMIE WOODSFORD carried off after half an hour, following a foul for which an Oxford defender was sent off.

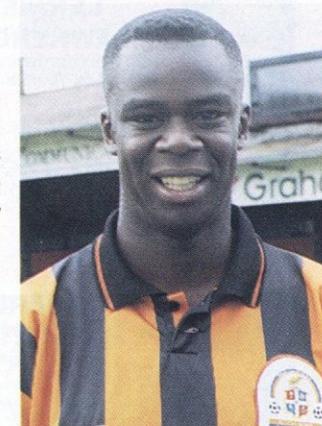
Fortunately there was no break, and Jamie only suffered bad bruising to both knees. He was back in training later in the week.

JULIAN JAMES and TONY THORPE have been receiving treatment this week for slight injuries, but both should be fit today.

TREVOR PEAKE has continued strengthening work on his knee, and four months on from his operation RICHARD HARVEY is making excellent progress.



LEFT: Mitchell Thomas should be fit to resume this afternoon after a virus.



RIGHT: Marvin Johnson is also set to return after injury.

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Loyal Luton Supporters Club

THE Loyal Luton Supporters Club will be holding their 1996 Christmas Party this evening, Saturday, December 14, 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: Astro turf boots or trainers will be required.

Details of further courses will be available shortly.



Town striker **JOHN TAYLOR** (left) has started the second month of a loan spell at third division Colchester.

But Luton manager Lennie Lawrence confirmed this week that there was every chance of a permanent deal going through before the end of this second month.

The 32-year-old centre-forward has scored five goals since moving to Layer Road, including two penalties in Colchester's recent 7-1 win over Lincoln - ironically the club where John was on loan earlier in the season!

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.

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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
Mon Dec 9	OXFORD UNITED	lost 2-0
Mon Dec 16	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
TBA	Ipswich Town (LC)	

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 Reserves suffered a 2-0 defeat against Oxford in the Combination on Monday, but the game marked the return after injury of David Oldfield who played for the first hour of the game at Hitchin.

Oxford though were 2-0 in front after 26 minutes with goals from Stuart Massey and Paul Moody, but a minute later they had centre-half Todd Lumsden sent off for a heavy tackle on Jamie Woodsford.

The young Town side came close to pulling a goal back through Sean Evers in the first half, and substitute Andrew Barr after the break, but the experienced Oxford front pair of David Rush and Moody might have added to the visitors' tally.

Team: Abbey, Chenery, Fraser, McLaren, Willmott, Upson, Brown, Evers, Oldfield (Barr), Woodsford (George), Kean.
Sub not used: Kean.

The youth team maintained top spot in Division Two of the South East Counties League, with last Saturday's 3-1 win at Brentford.

Richard Clarke, Andrew Barr and Terry Sweeney were the Town scorers.

Team: Webb, Jones (Cox), McIndoe, Spring, Doherty, Boyce, Clarke, George, Barr, Sweeney, Scarlett.
Subs not used: McCoy, Jerry.

Last Monday's FA Youth Cup second round tie at Oxford United, ended in a 1-1 draw at the Manor Ground.

Liam George gave Luton the lead, with Oxford equalising after half-time.

The replay 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.

The winners will be away to either

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. No updated table available at present.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (9.12.96)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	7		Des LINTON	2	
Sean EVERS	9	1	Kim GRANT	1	
Ben CHENERY	9		Dwight MARSHALL	(1)	
Paul McLAREN	10	1	Jimmy COX	(1)	
Gary SIMPSON	2		Stuart FRASER	1	
Chris WILLMOTT	9 (1)		Mark BROWN	1	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	3		David OLDFIELD	1	
Tony THORPE	3				
John TAYLOR	4	1			
Stuart DOUGLAS	6	1			
Robert KEAN	10	1			
Jamie WOODSFORD	2 (1)	2			
Andre SCARLETT	1 (2)				
Matthew UPSON	6	2			
Steve AUGUSTINE	(3)				
Nathan ABBEY	3				
Trevor PEAKE	2				
Darren PATTERSON	5				
Paul SHOWLER	3				
Aaron SKELTON	5	1			
Liam GEORGE	4 (2)	3			
Andrew BARR	(3)				
Matthew SPRING	(1)				
Terry SWEENEY	1 (1)				

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

Torquay or Swindon in the next round.

On Tuesday, the youth team won 2-1 at Royston in the Eastern Junior Cup, with goals from Jimmy Cox and Andre Scarlett.

The youth team were due to entertain Bristol City this morning in the South East Counties League.



ABOVE: David Oldfield returned to action on Monday, playing the first hour of the reserve game against Oxford United.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	15	10	3	2	33	13	23
C Palace	14	9	4	1	34	14	22
Southampton	13	9	0	4	28	12	18
Oxford	14	7	4	3	26	21	18
Swindon	16	6	5	5	30	22	17
Tottenham	16	6	5	5	21	14	17
Wycombe	16	6	4	6	18	17	16
Brighton	15	6	4	5	20	26	16
Bournemouth	13	6	2	5	24	24	14
Bristol R	14	7	0	7	30	32	14
Bristol City	14	5	4	5	23	25	14
Colchester	13	4	3	6	18	21	11
Wimbledon	14	3	4	7	13	19	10
Reading	15	4	1	10	19	40	9
Brentford	14	3	2	9	21	30	8
Barnet	16	2	1	13	14	42	5

League table as at December 7, 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	Mon Dec 2	Oxford Utd (FAYC2)	drew 1-1
Sat Aug 24	READING	won 7-0	Sat Dec 7	Brentford	won 3-1
Tue Aug 27	Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Tue Dec 10	Royston (EJC)	won 2-1
Sat Aug 31	Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Dec 14	BRISTOL CITY	11am
Tue Sep 3	B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Thur Dec 19	OXFORD UTD (FAYC2)	
Sat Sep 7	SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Dec 21	BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Sat Sep 14	Cambridge U (LC1)	won 2-0	Sat Jan 4	Bristol City	
Tue Sep 17	Wolves (SJFC)	lost 2-1	Sat Jan 11	COLCHESTER UTD	11am
Sat Sep 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	lost 1-0	Sat Jan 18	Southampton	
Sat Sep 28	Tottenham	won 2-0	Sat Jan 25	Crystal Palace	
Sat Oct 5	OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1	Sat Feb 1	Reading	
Sat Oct 12	Swindon Town	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 8	TOTTENHAM	11am
Wed Oct 16	Rushden & D (EJC)	won 3-2	Sat Feb 15	Oxford United	
Sat Oct 19	Colchester (LC2)	lost 3-2	Sat Mar 1	Wimbledon	
Sat Oct 26	WIMBLEDON	won 2-0	Sat Mar 8	WYCOMBE W	11am
Sat Nov 2	Wycombe W	won 1-0	Sat Mar 15	BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 9	BARNET	won 2-1	Sat Mar 22	Barnet	
Tue Nov 12	Hereford U (FAYC1)	won 3-1	Sat Apr 5	Brighton	
Sat Nov 16	Bournemouth	won 2-0	Sat Apr 12	BRENTFORD	11am
Sat Nov 23	SWINDON TOWN	won 2-1			
Sat Nov 30	BRIGHTON	drew 2-2			

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

YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	Up to and including Saturday, December 7, 1996.
Daniel TATE	11		7		
Gary DOHERTY	14	3	4 (1)		
Ian JONES	7		4		
Matthew UPSON	4		5		
Steve AUGUSTINE	8	3	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	14 (1)		8	2	
Jimmy COX	11 (2)	1	5 (2)	1	
Liam GEORGE	13 (1)	8	7	3	
Andre SCARLETT	8 (6)		3 (2)		
Andrew BARR	14 (1)	9	7	1	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	9 (1)		6 (1)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	6 (3)	1	5 (2)	1	
Terry SWEENEY	10	5	6	1	
Nick WEBB	4		1		
Emerson BOYCE	9 (1)		3		
Stuart FRASER	8		4 (1)		
Michael McINDOE	8		3		
M JERRY	(3)		1		
D McKOY	1				
J AYRES	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).

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Those were the days

AFTER eight years of tumbling down through the divisions, season 1967/68 suddenly saw us take the first step on the slow road back to the top.

The previous campaign had seen us narrowly avoid re-election but astute signings by new manager, and ex-player Allan Brown suddenly gave the people of Luton a team to be proud of which was reflected by the ticking turnstiles at Kenilworth Road.

After bubbling around near the top of the table during the first part of the season we finally hit pole position in February following a 2-0 win at Brentford. Twelve unbeaten games later, and with five matches to go, we needed a point at Halifax to be certain of a promotion place.

Earlier in the season the Bobbers Club had struggled to fill one coach to away games, but for the trip to Halifax two were ordered which was not enough, and other coach firms in the town were frantically working out their figures for their first football order for years!

A crowd of 5,091 gathered at The Shay to see the Town make a tentative start with chances few and far between at either end. But in the second half the home side put on a more spirited performance and the Luton defence, with John Moore and skipper Terry Branston outstanding, had to work extremely hard.

Luton golden boy Bruce Rioch had tried several shots from long range but all had gone woefully wide until the 82nd minute when a free-kick from outside the area broke the deadlock.

We had made a quick break out of defence which led to Graham French being fouled just outside the box by Halifax veteran Les Massie. French touched the ball sideways to Rioch and it was in the net before the goalkeeper could



by **ROGER WASH**

move. The final minutes ticked away in a dreamlike atmosphere and when the final whistle went, years of

frustration evaporated. We were up!
Allan Brown was still not satisfied however, as he wanted the Championship as well as a record points total for the division. One more point was needed for the title, with Crewe the visitors to Kenilworth Road on the following Wednesday evening. Crewe had enjoyed a good season and were sitting in second place seven points behind the Town (two points for a win then) and would not be coming to Kenilworth Road to lay down and die. Having said that, any team visiting Luton that night was going to be in for a torrid time. An incredible crowd of 18,904 turned up on a warm evening to

make it a carnival atmosphere, but they were stunned into disbelief when Crewe forward Gordon Wallace put the ball in the net in the fourth minute.

Luckily the effort was ruled out for offside but the incident stung the Town side into life, and they then proceeded to put on a display of football that would have honestly seen off most sides in the country at the time.

A foul on Keith Allen brought our first goal, with Alan Slough tapping the free kick to Rioch who blinded the ball at Willie Mailey in the Crewe goal. The goalkeeper could not hold the stinging drive and Moore was on hand to net with ease and lift the tension.

The Town were two-up after 20 minutes when the short free-kick routine ended with Rioch finding the net with another thumping shot. Eight minutes later a French shot was parried by the obviously rattled Mailey for a corner, and from the resultant flag kick Slough netted number



ABOVE: John Moore hits home the Town's first goal in the 4-0 rout of Crewe in 1968.

three after a goalmouth scramble.

The fun and games were not yet over as a minute from the interval Rioch scored the goal of the night to send the crowd into ecstasy. Racing through the middle he latched on to a perfect pass from Ian Buxton and hammered the ball into the roof of the net from near the penalty spot.

Although we did not score in the second half, it was not from lack of effort and several times Rioch, in particular, was unlucky not to add to his tally.

Crewe, despite realising they were not going to get anything out of the game, never resorted to spoiling tactics and continued to try to play football throughout.

This was Luton's night however, and when the final whistle went the crowd were encouraged to stay behind the fences with the players

performing a promised lap of honour.

Terry Branston was carried shoulder high around the pitch to the delight of everyone, but it took a tremendous effort to encourage manager Brown to come out. When he did he received the biggest cheer of the night!

Beaming happily afterwards, Brown said: "We've done it. What a triumph. All the players have given me 100 per cent effort. Now we want to break the record for the number of points scored for promotion. We want 67, then I'll be satisfied."

Luton: Read, Dougan, Jardine, Slough (McDerment), Branston, Moore, French, Buxton, Allen, Rioch, Whittaker.

Crewe: Mailey, Lowry, Ratcliffe, Stott, Barnes, Gannon, McHale, Curley, Regan, Wallace, Dearden.

5 YEARS AGO

20/12/91: After 11 games without a win, Mick Harford provided a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel when scoring the only goal in a 1-0 win over Coventry at Kenilworth Road.

10 YEARS AGO

13/12/86: A goal from Mike Newell earned us a valuable 1-0 home win over Everton at Kenilworth Road. An appreciative crowd of 11,151 watched us move up to fourth position in the old Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

12/12/81: The Town were given a long enforced rest in their quest for promotion from the old Division Two when the home game against Chelsea was called off because of the weather.

20 YEARS AGO

21/12/76: In a hastily re-arranged game, the Town travelled to Bolton and, although 1-0 up at half-time courtesy of a goal from Lil Fuccillo, we eventually went down 2-1. This game marked the first in goal for Milija Aleksic.

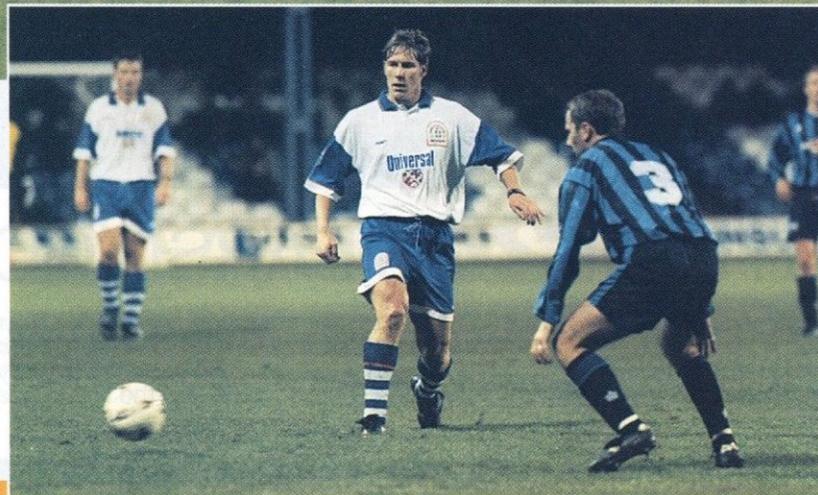


↑
Dwight Marshall puts Luton in front, heading home after Tony Thorpe (left) had his effort saved.

← One that got away..... York keeper Tim Clarke beats Tony Thorpe to the ball, but (inset) Thorpe made it 2-0 later on.

┌ Julian James is faced by York defender Gary Himsworth.

└ Dwight Marshall climbs above the York defence during last Tuesday's game at Kenilworth Road. →



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 2 York City 0

(Marshall, Thorpe)

Tuesday, December 3, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 4,401

Pictures by Andy Handley



League's weather warning

THE recent wintry weather caused disruption to a number of Nationwide League fixtures, and the Football League have once again outlined their early warning procedure for the inspection of pitches.

In an effort to prevent unnecessary inconvenience to supporters, League clubs are instructed to liaise closely to ascertain the travelling arrangements of visiting supporters.

Home clubs are also asked to contact match referees for travel details and any plans to stay overnight in order that they can be reached at short notice.

Clubs can also request referees to travel the day before the match if an early pitch inspection is necessary.

In the event that the match referee is unable to travel early, the Football League would call in a local official to advise them on the condition of the pitch.

Regardless of weather conditions prevailing at the time, referees are required to report at the home club during the months of November, December, January and February at least two hours before the advertised kick-off time.

Refereeing crisis of confidence Are the media to blame?

ATTEMPTING a critical analyses of why there is such a huge disparity between the officials on the one side and everybody else on the other, perhaps frequently the media are to blame.

I have queried whether there was a crisis in refereeing performances and related matters, but the inescapable feeling is that if one does exist it has been created mainly by the media who, by and large, are uninformed in relation to the letter and practice of the laws of the game.

Whilst many referees have not played football at an appreciable level, most of the media, including those who have performed at the highest levels, have never taken up a flag or a whistle in either anger, or indeed humour.

The above can be illustrated if we take that most misunderstood and recently considerably altered Law 11, relating to offside.

Perhaps one of the most pertinent questions I have ever heard posed on that law came from that doyen of referee instructors Ken Aston. He queried how much or which part of a player was to be in front of an opponent at the relevant time in order to be flagged offside.

In the latest of an occasional series of articles on refereeing, KEN GOLDMAN of the North Middlesex Referees' Association, questions the role of the media in the so-called 'crisis'.

As he pointed out, the law is silent on that aspect, but like a race horse or a sprint athlete in a photo finish, is it where the legs, head or body are at the relevant time?

I was reminded of this question when recently watching a Sky TV game where both the commentator and the League manager acting as summariser insisted that the "assistant referee", whom they and almost every other TV pundit continue to call a "linesman" had got it entirely wrong and there should have been no offside.

In fact it was to be clearly seen, if they had looked properly, that the attacking player's body was in front of his opponent and was therefore offside, making the "assistant" totally correct.

Yet they still harangued him just as several years back a BBC commentator getting the law wrong, unjustifiably vilified a referee in a match which virtually balanced the championship in Arsenal's favour.

It is all very well politicians in radio programmes and in newspaper columns constantly carping and sniping about the practise of refereeing, when they are not qualified to do so, and the tabloid press finding abusive nicknames for officials, but all this does is to create a situation which brings all referees and their assistants into the hatred, ridicule and contempt of spectators, and to a lesser extent players, coaches and managers.

Calling for action replays of incidents, as the media frequently do, would not only slow the game up but make it an entirely different spectacle thereby perpetuating TV's own intrusive position.

Already, with large numbers of cameras around the grounds, every simple corner, goal-kick and throw-in is now analysed in such a fashion as to make Premiership and Nationwide football a gauntlet for the officials to run.

For many years it was the park referee who had to endure the sticks and stones, with sometimes the broken bones in the junior game, but at present it is their seniors who are on the butt end of the name calling which hurts them.

Ex-Hatters in latest transfer merry-go-round

News of former Luton Town players involved in November transfers - permanent or loan deals:

JOHN DREYER completed a move to Bradford City from Stoke, joining up with former Luton team-mate Chris Kamara who is the manager at Valley Parade.

LES SEALEY has moved back to West Ham, after leaving Upton Park for Leyton Orient in the summer.

Sealey returned to the Hammers, with former England international Peter Shilton moving in the opposite direction to Brisbane Road.

Sealey was on the bench for last Sunday's Premiership clash against another of his former clubs Manchester United.

MATTHEW JACKSON - has joined Birmingham City on loan, with a view to a permanent transfer.

Jackson, who left Kenilworth Road in 1991 after just a handful of first-team games, has struggled to get a regular place in the Everton side of late, and last season went on loan to Charlton.

MARK STEIN - has returned on loan to his previous club Stoke, from Chelsea, as Ruud Gullit's foreign influx keeps him out at Stamford Bridge.

Forthcoming matches in Nationwide Division Two

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

Thursday, December 26
Nationwide League Div Two
Bournemouth v Bristol R
Blackpool v Burnley

Bristol City v Shrewsbury
Bury v Crewe
Chesterfield v Rotherham
Gillingham v LUTON TOWN
Millwall v Peterborough
Plymouth v Brentford
Watford v Notts County
Wrexham v Stockport C
Wycombe v Walsall
York City v Preston

Saturday, December 28
Nationwide League Div Two
Brentford v Chesterfield
Bristol R v Millwall

Burnley v Gillingham
Crewe v Bournemouth
LUTON TOWN v Wycombe
Notts County v Plymouth
Peterborough v Wrexham
Preston v Bristol C
Rotherham v Bury
Shrewsbury v York
Stockport v Watford
Walsall v Blackpool

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.

Preston's Peters is Div Two Manager of the Month

PRESTON North End boss Gary Peters is the Division Two manager of the month for November, after his side accumulated three wins and a draw from five Nationwide fixtures.

At the start of the month, the Deepdale club were third from bottom of the second division but following their recent form were within nine points of the play-offs by the end of November.

One of their victories of course came against Luton, with a 3-2 home win over the Hatters on November 19.

Birmingham City manager Trevor Francis won the Division One award, following a month which saw his side establish themselves in the promotion race. Their 13 points from seven games,

included wins over Bolton, Wolves, Swindon and Norwich.

In Division Three, the monthly accolade will be presented to former Liverpool star Jan Molby, whose Swansea players picked up 12 points from a possible 15.

The Nationwide Manager of the Month awards are announced at the end of every month during the campaign to recognise the most successful managers in each of the three divisions, and all recipients of these accolades will receive a solid silver salver prior to one of his side's forthcoming 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.



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LTFC KIT PRICES 1996/97



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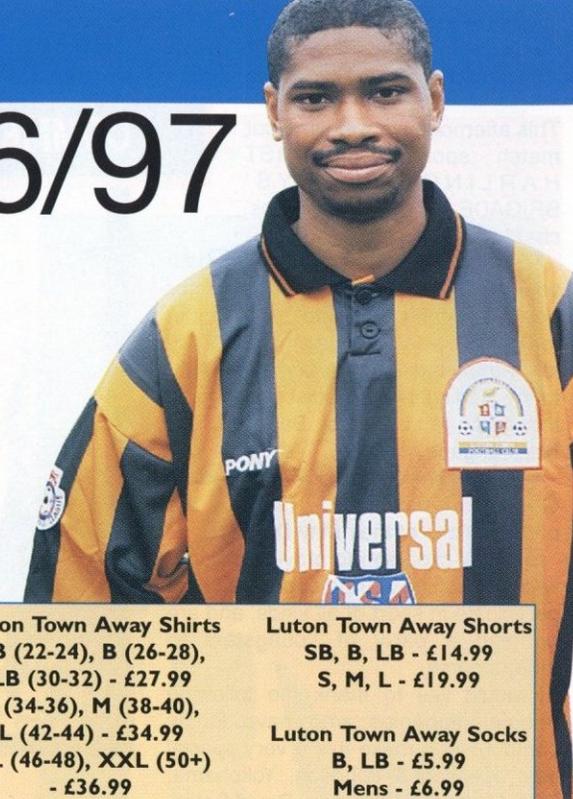
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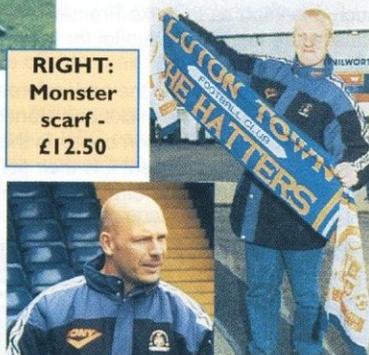
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HATTERS SHOP

COMMERCIAL NEWS

This afternoon we welcome our match sponsors the 1ST HARLINGTON BOYS' BRIGADE, and the childrens' charity KIDS IN ACTION.

The Boys Brigade is the oldest voluntary uniformed organisation for boys and young men, and our sponsors today are a very young company newly formed in Harlington, and are affiliated to the Harlington Methodist Church and the Luton and District Battalion, the Boys Brigade.

Luton players David Oldfield and Graham Alexander made the presentations at their May Display.

Kids In Action aim to provide children with disabilities the opportunity to participate in sport of all kinds, and are bringing a party of youngsters to today's game.

I would like to thank the following people/companies who have kindly contributed to make this a very special day: Johnson & Johnson, Yokohama, DBF, Murtagh, Whitbread, David Bates, Ionica, Luton Contract packing, JEP Hygiene and Mars.

This afternoon's matchball sponsors are the WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY, who have had a long association with both Luton and LutonTown FC.

If you or your company would like details of match or



with **KATHY LEATHER**

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 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 opened a club shop at the Asda store in Wigmore Lane, Luton, on Friday, December 6.

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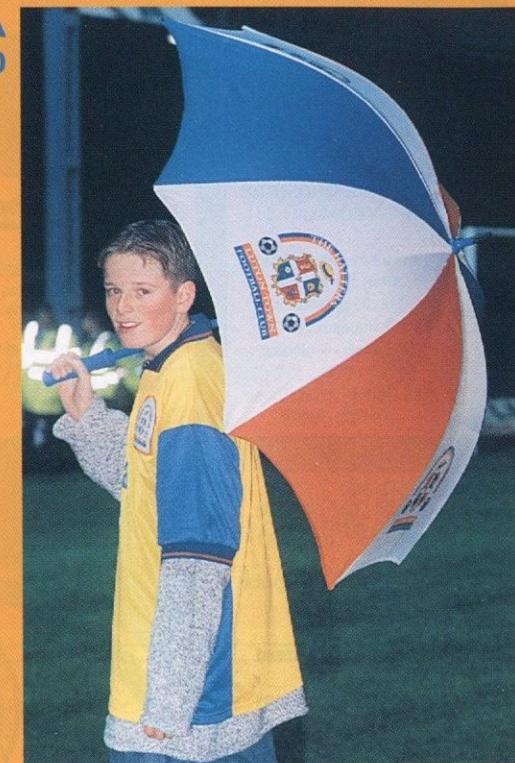
LEFT: Send a greetings card to a loved one, signed by their favourite LTFC player! Cost per signed card is £2.00, and cheques (to LTFC) should be sent to: Kathy Leather, Greeting Card Offer, Luton Town FC, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

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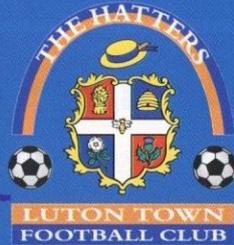
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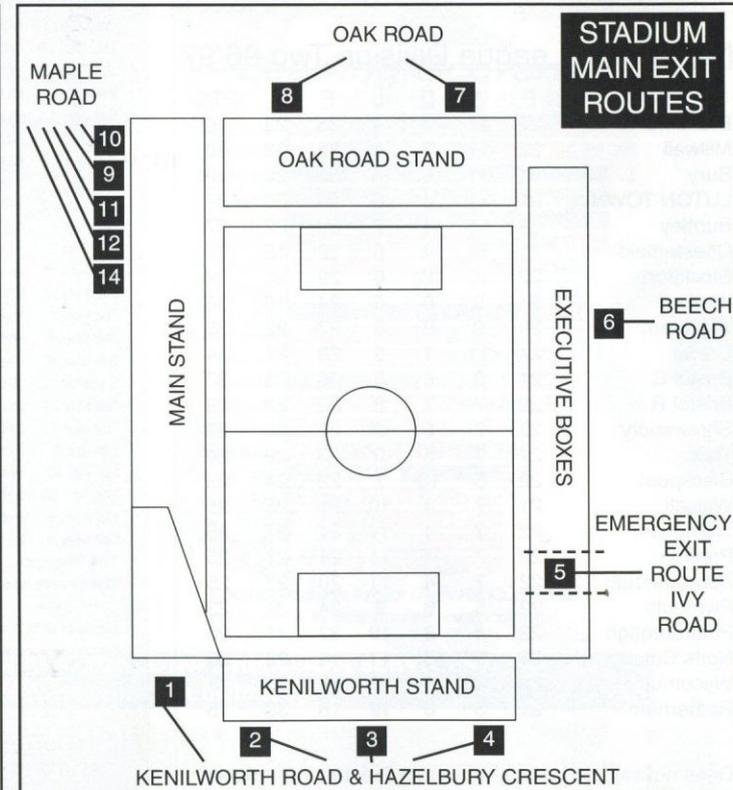
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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

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



TEAM Statistics

1996-97

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	21		8	
Julian JAMES	21	1	9	1
Mitchell THOMAS	21	2	6	
Gary WADDOCK	18		8	
Darren PATTERSON	3		2 (1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	19		7	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	9 (9)	1	5 (3)	
Graham ALEXANDER	20 (1)		8 (1)	
David OLDFIELD	12 (1)	2	5 (1)	2
Kim GRANT	8 (6)	2	5 (1)	3
Tony THORPE	15 (2)	11	4 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (4)	1	(2)	
Des LINTON	(2)		2	
Steve DAVIS	19 (1)	4	9	1
Ceri HUGHES	19	2	9	2
Paul SHOWLER	12 (2)	5	5 (2)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (7)		1 (1)	
Paul McLAREN	2 (5)		(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	2 (1)		3	
Dwight MARSHALL	3 (1)	3	2 (1)	2
Kelvin DAVIS			1	
Own goal				1

Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	22	11	7	4	35	23	40
Millwall	22	11	7	4	32	22	40
Bury	21	11	6	4	33	20	39
LUTON TOWN	21	11	4	6	34	25	37
Burnley	22	11	4	7	30	22	37
Chesterfield	21	11	4	6	22	16	37
Stockport	22	10	6	6	29	25	36
Watford	21	9	9	3	24	18	36
Wrexham	20	9	8	3	27	22	35
Crewe	21	11	1	9	29	21	34
Bristol C	21	9	6	6	36	23	33
Bristol R	22	7	7	8	22	23	28
Shrewsbury	22	7	6	9	26	33	27
York	21	7	5	9	23	29	26
Blackpool	22	5	10	7	22	24	25
Walsall	21	7	4	10	21	25	25
Gillingham	22	7	4	11	21	27	25
Preston	22	7	4	11	21	27	25
Bournemouth	22	7	4	11	20	27	25
Plymouth	22	5	8	9	24	31	23
Peterborough	22	4	8	10	32	41	20
Notts County	21	5	5	11	15	23	20
Wycombe	22	4	5	13	17	33	17
Rotherham	21	3	6	12	18	33	15

Does not include last night's game: Preston v Blackpool

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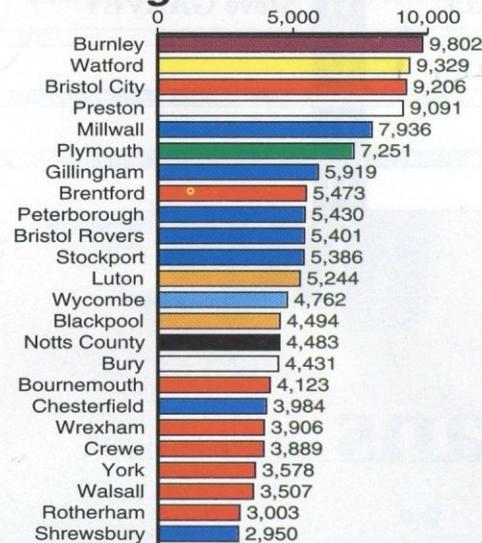
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	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	1-2	8,076	-
Sat Nov 16	Torquay Utd FAC1	1-0	3,450	-
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End	2-3	7,004	7
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1	5,315	4
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth	2-3	4,322	6
Tue Dec 3	YORK CITY	2-0	4,401	4
Sat Dec 7	BOREHAM WOOD FAC2	2-1	5,332	-
Tue Dec 10	LEYTON ORIENT AWS1	2-1	1,594	-
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	BOLTON WANDERERS FAC3			
Tue Jan 7	Northampton Town AWS2			
Sat Jan 11	Blackpool			
Sat Jan 18	WREXHAM			
Mon Jan 27	WATFORD (7.45pm) (subject to possible change if either side in FAC4)			
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			
TBA	Chesterfield			

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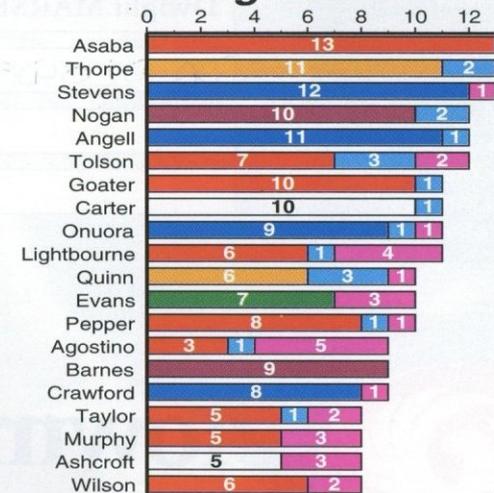
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Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander Oldfield	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev		Showler	(Douglas)	McLaren
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Average Attendances



Leading Scorers



Coca Cola goals in Sky Blue, FA Cup goals in Magenta, league goals in club colour.

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

Today's referee is

STEVE BENNETT

from Dartford, in Kent.

Mr Bennett, a teacher, became a Football League referee in 1995, and was a linesman for the 1995 FA Cup Final.

R.J. Beeby



R.J. Zipfel



OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES THIS WEEKEND

Played last night:

Preston NE v Blackpool

Playing today:

Bournemouth v Millwall

Burnley v Brentford

Gillingham v Bury

Notts County v Rotherham

Plymouth v Shrewsbury

Stockport v Peterborough

Walsall v Watford

Wycombe v Chesterfield

York v Wrexham

Playing tomorrow:

Bristol City v Bristol Rovers

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

CREWE ALEXANDRA

Manager: Dario Gradi

Ian FEUER	1	Jason KEARTON
Julian JAMES	2	Billy BARR
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Shaun SMITH
Gary WADDOCK	4	Ashley WESTWOOD
Steve DAVIS	5	Steve MACAULEY
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Gareth WHALLEY
Ceri HUGHES	7	Mark RIVERS
Graham ALEXANDER	8	Rob SAVAGE
Paul SHOWLER	9	Jamie MORALEE
Tony THORPE	10	Danny MURPHY
Dwight MARSHALL	11	Steve GARVEY
DAVID OLDFIELD	12	
	13	
	14	



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