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Wednesday: 10am to 3pm

Thursday: 10am to 3pm

Friday: 10am to 7pm

Saturday: 10am to 12.30pm

Sunday: (closed)

WEEKDAY FIXTURES

10am to 5pm

5.30pm to 8pm

Car Park kiosk match day sales only

Additional opening hours

Monday: 4pm 7pm

Tickets for future fixtures will be available after the game

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SATURDAY FIXTURES

10am to 12.30pm

1pm to 3.15pm car park kiosk match day sales only

Additional opening hours

Thursday: until 7pm

Tickets for future fixtures will be available after the game

from the Box Office from 4.45pm to 5.30pm

Matchday Information

Unless an all-ticket fixture has been declared in which case no admittance to the ground will be possible without a ticket bought previously. The full range of tickets and concessions will be available from the Box Office until 12.30pm. After Box Office closure at this time, cash only tickets will be available from the Car Park kiosk. Pre-paid tickets should be collected from the Car Park kiosk. Wheelchair users and their companions are able to purchase their tickets from the Main Ticket office at all times.

COMING NEXT TO SIXFIELDS

Nationwide Division
Three

v

CHESTER CITY

Sat 18th January 1997

k.o. 3.00pm

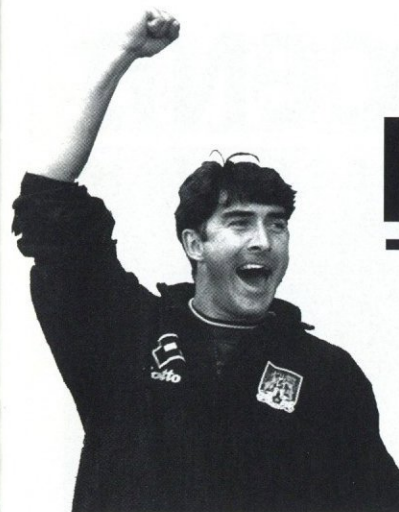
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BOSS TALK

with Ian Atkins

It has been a chilly start to the New Year but I've been warmed by our performances over the holiday period - and I was disappointed that we could not go to Cambridge United on Saturday to carry on the good work in the league. Now we turn our attentions to the Auto Windscreens Shield and Luton Town, who are promising to make it a short stay in Division Two.

I am not put off by their higher status because there has been an air of confidence about our play recently, and in the F A Cup against higher class opposition we were clearly the better side. We had been promising to give someone a tanking, and I am glad that we turned that potential into practice with four goals against Cardiff, which in all honesty could have been twice that total.

The result was not only a just reward for the

players but for the army of supporters who cleared the snow off the pitch to enable the game to go ahead.

Sean Parrish, Matthew Rush and Neil Grayson tore them apart, and only in the first 15 minutes was I remotely worried.

For the remainder of the game we were on top, fully justifying the attacking formation of having just three at the back.

Their upheavals have been well documented and I wanted us to unsettle them which I am glad to say we did.

It completed a fine holiday programme which could have seen us pick up 12 points from four games if only we had taken our chances at Leyton Orient.

We bounced back well against Barnet, for me the most pleasing home performance of the season in very difficult conditions.

We didn't get edgy when the goals would not come, and our patience was finally rewarded.

So 1997 has started in exactly the right fashion, and I look forward to another composed display against quality opposition tonight.

Mark Cooper with the match ball from the game against Cardiff City in which he scored the 100th goal of his career



SIXFIELDS SCENE

Midlands Republic of Ireland Soccer Supporters Club



A Midlands Republic of Ireland Soccer Supporters Club has been formed based in Birmingham.

There are many Irish soccer fans in the area, and if you would like further details of the organisation please write to John Leydon, vice chairman, at:

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MILESTONE



The New Years Day home game against Cardiff City saw two Cobblers players reach personal milestones.

Ian Clarkson made his 300th career appearance

Mark Cooper scored the 100th goal of his career

BOX OFFICE

From Monday January 13, the Box Office will be open at the following times:

Monday: 12 noon to 5pm

Tuesday: 10am to 7pm

Wednesday: 10am to 5pm

Thursday: 10am to 5pm

Friday: 10am to 7pm

Saturday: 10am to 12.30pm

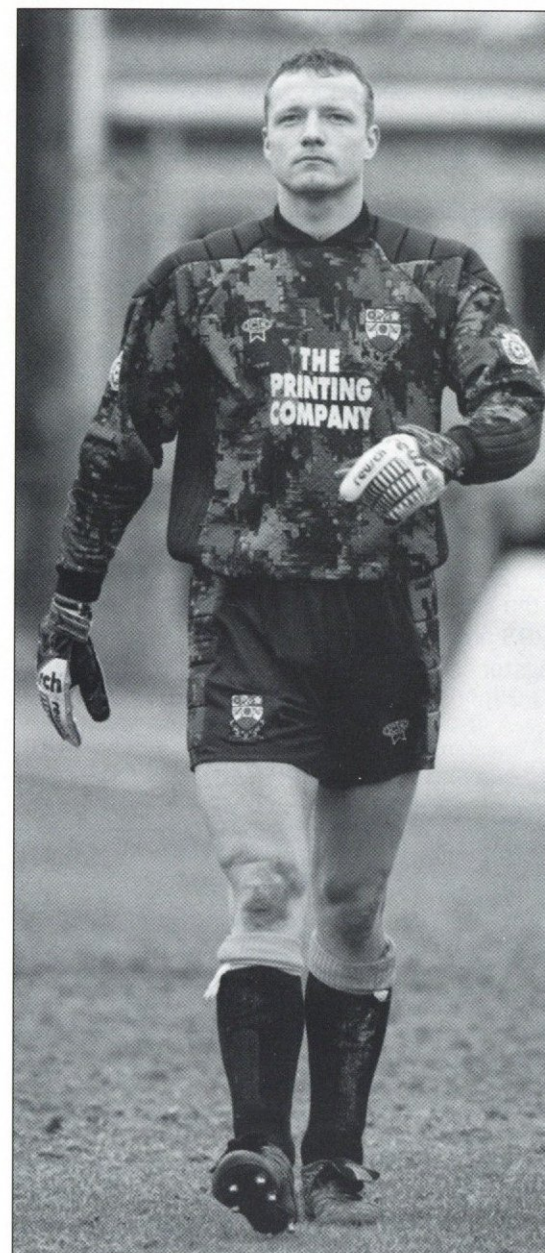
• It will no longer be possible to buy tickets for a particular seat from the Portakabins on matchdays.

Tickets will be sold from the top of the pile in sections as they are for away supporters. This will go a long way to ensure that delays are avoided and help all supporters gain admission before kick-off. If you wish to sit in a specific seat, please book your tickets in advance from the ticket office. We appreciate your consideration of this matter, which will ultimately reduce congestion before the match.

Mascots for the game against Barnet were Samuel Wilks and Liam Croke who are pictured with Liam's father Sean and Andy Woodman prior to the game. Sean was making his first visit to Sixfields having emigrated to Australia in 1982, but he has kept up with the fortunes and misfortunes of the Cobblers via copies of the Sports Pink that are sent to him every week.



THIRD DIVISION *News*



Barnet:

Keeper Maik Taylor (left) has been sold to Premier Division side Southampton for £500,000. Taylor played his last game for Barnet in the 2:0 defeat at Sixfields, where Southampton boss Graeme Souness watched his performance along with Manchester City scout Alex Stepney.

Carlisle:

Chairman Michael Knighton has failed in his bid to win a place on the new look Football League Board, when he lost out to Rochdale's David Kilpatrick.

| Up to and including 4 Jan 1997 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
| Fulham | 25 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 18 | 53 |
| Carlisle Utd | 26 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 40 | 24 | 52 |
| Cambridge Utd | 25 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 37 | 30 | 47 |
| Wigan | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 43 | 28 | 44 |
| Northampton Town | 27 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 40 | 29 | 40 |
| Swansea City | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 28 | 27 | 38 |
| Cardiff City | 25 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 28 | 40 | 37 |
| Torquay | 27 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 28 | 30 | 37 |
| Chester City | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 25 | 36 |
| Hull City | 26 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 28 | 36 |
| Leyton Orient | 26 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 24 | 23 | 35 |
| Colchester Utd | 25 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 36 | 30 | 34 |
| Scunthorpe Utd | 25 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 36 | 37 | 34 |
| Scarborough | 25 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 32 | 34 |
| Barnet | 25 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 25 | 22 | 33 |
| Hartlepool | 26 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 31 | 33 | 32 |
| Lincoln City | 25 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 31 | 38 | 31 |
| Exeter City | 26 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 26 | 35 | 30 |
| Rochdale | 23 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Mansfield Town | 25 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 26 | 27 | 29 |
| Doncaster Rovers | 24 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 26 | 38 | 24 |
| Darlington | 25 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 34 | 45 | 23 |
| Hereford | 26 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 38 | 23 |
| Brighton & Hove Albion | 27 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 24 | 48 | 16 |

Brighton 2 points deducted

Auto Windscreens Shield 2nd Round Matches



Northern Section

Blackpool v Lincoln

Bury v Mansfield

Carlisle v Hull

Scunthorpe v Notts County

Shrewsbury v Wigan

Wrexham v Crewe

York v Preston

Southern Section

Brenford v Barnet

Milwall v Colchester

Northampton v Luton

Peterborough v Walsall

Plymouth v Brighton

Watford v Torquay

Just two wins from their last 17 games condemned the Hatters to relegation last season – the first time they had been out of the top two divisions since the early 1970s.

Lennie Lawrence took them down but he is now spearheading a promising Division Two campaign that currently sees them second in the table behind Brentford. Lawrence, who made his name at Charlton Athletic, took over from Terry Westley, the youth team coach promoted to the top job after David Pleat left for a second time – to join Sheffield Wednesday.

Pleat had taken them to the FA Cup semi finals in 1992/93 and two years later sold youngster John Hartson to Arsenal for a club record fee of £2.5m. In the Eighties the Hatters

courted controversy by installing an artificial surface in 1985, their centenary year, and a year later creating a members-only ground, effectively barring away supporters.

The Members-only stance saw them barred from the League Cup in 1986/87 but that was lifted the following season, and Luton celebrated by beating Arsenal 3-2 in the final. That success was almost repated in 1988/89, but they went down 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the final.

They survived in the top flight by the skin of their teeth several times, most notably with a 3-2 win at Derby on the final day of the 1989/90 season, but two seasons later they did make the drop, their fate sealed on the last day at Notts County.



Kelvin Davis (goalkeeper)

Bedford born 20 year old who was a member of the England U21 party for the Toulon Tournament in 1995. Signed a four year contract at the same time.

Ian Feuer (goalkeeper)

Born in Las Vegas and signed from West Ham for a fee that could rise to £580,000 dependent on appearances. Luton's Player of the Year 1995/96.

Richard Harvey (defender)

Plagued by injury, missing the whole of 1993/94 with a knee problem. Suffered again this pre-season with knee ligament trouble. Former England Youth international.

Julian James (defender)

One club player who made his debut in 1988 and sent off on his full debut in a Littlewoods Cup win at Leeds in the same year. Former England U21 international.

Marvin Johnson (defender)

Another player to make his debut in 1988 and has been an integral part of the defence since then, first at full back before switching to centre back in 1994 alongside Trevor Peake.

Des Linton (defender)

Signed from Leicewster City in 1991 in the deal that also brought Scott Oakes to Kenilworth Road with Steve Thompson moving to Leicester. Has been dogged by injury problems.

Mitchell Thomas (defender)

In his second spell with the Hatters, having made 100 appearances before re-joining David Pleat at Spurs in 1986. Played in the FA Cup final a year later before a move to West Ham. Re-signed in March 1994.

Darren Patterson (defender)

Northern Ireland international signed from Crystal palce in 1995 for £150,000. Started his career at Wigan before moving to palace for £250,000 in 1992.

Graham Alexander (defender)

Signed in 1995 for £100,000 from Scunthorpe, having been watched for two years. First signing for previous manager Terry Westley.

Steve Davis (defender)

A £750,000 signing from Burnley in 1995, after captaining the Lancashire side as they rose to Division One. Previously with Southampton, who sold him for £60,000 in 1991. Outstanding for Luton despite relegation from Division One in 1995/96.

David Oldfield (midfield)

Returned to Luton in 1995 for £150,000 six years after leaving, having started at Kenilworth Road as a trainee. Aussie born Oldfield, who played for England U21, joined Manchester City for £600,000, and then moved to Leicester City.

Paul Showler (midfield)

Signed by Lennie Lawrence in August for £50,000 from Lawrence's old club Bradford City.

Ceri Hughes (midfield)

Came up through the ranks and attained full Welsh honours in 1993/94 and again in 1995. Had injury problems since 1994. A possible transfer to Crystal Palace fell through in the summer.

Paul McLaren (midfield)

Made his full debut in October 1995, having joined Luton from school. Started as a centre back but has since been switched to midfield. England Youth international. Just turned 20.

Tony Thorpe (midfield)

Signed in 1992 from Leicester City but had made only 27 appearances up to the start of this season. Signed a new contract in the summer.

Gary Waddock (midfield)

Signed on a free transfer from Bristol Rovers in 1994. Now approaching 35, Waddock made his name at QPR, playing over 200 games, before a variety of moves. Voted Luton Player of the Year in 1995/96.

Bontcho Guentchev (forward)

Free transfer signing from Ipswich in 1995 but still good enough to play for Bulgaria in the 1996 European Championships. Part of the national side that reached the World Cup semi finals in 1994.

Andrew Fotaidis (forward)

England Schoolboy international who signed full time last summer, after completing his A levels.

Kim Grant (forward)

Ghana born 24 year old signed from Charlton for £250,000 last March. Scored on debut against Ipswich. Regular member of the Ghana national side.

Dwight Marshall (forward)

Jamaican born striker signed from Plymouth for £150,000. Broke his leg in February which kept him out of the side for the remainder of last season.

Thanks to the efforts of the Cobblers fans, Youth Team players, directors and groundsmen the New Years Day fixture against Cardiff was able to go ahead.



Nationwide Division Three
Wednesday January 1 1997

COBBLERS 4

(Warburton, Jarman (og),
Cooper, Grayson)

CARDIFF 0

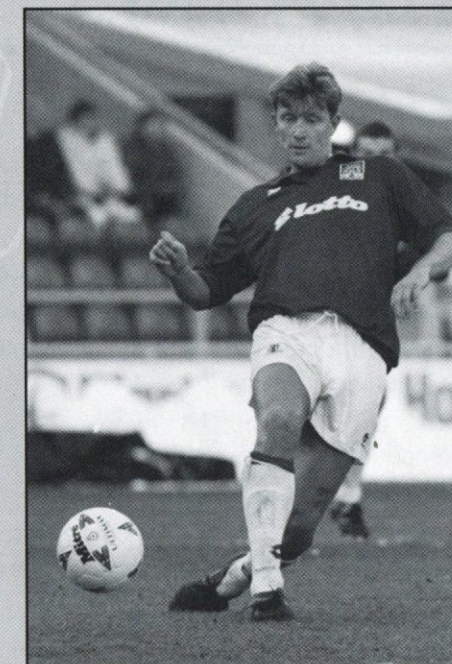
Attendance 4,416

Top Left: Mark Cooper is congratulated by teammates after scoring the third goal which was the 100th of his career

Left: Matthew Rush who enjoyed a good game

Bottom Left: Ray Warburton scores the Cobblers first goal

Below: David Martin who controlled the midfield with Sean Parrish



TRUST UPDATE

with Gareth Willsher

The Trust Travel Club hits the road for Brighton on Saturday, the coach leaving Sixfields at 10am.

Ring Dave Linnell (01604 711647) or Jim Tomlin (01327 702652).

- Those who booked for the weekend at Carlisle are reminded that the balance is now due. Please see Dave or Jim.

- A group from the Trust Travel Club have formed their own Sunday morning football team and are on the look out for players.

Anyone of ability should contact Anthony Collett on 01604 810085.

- The closing date for bids for the signed Glasgow Celtic shirt is the end of this month. If you'd like to see the shirt or make a bid, please contact Peter Alker on 01604 407428.

- The next Open Forum is at the Sixfields

Sporting Club on January 30 (Thursday) at 7.30pm.

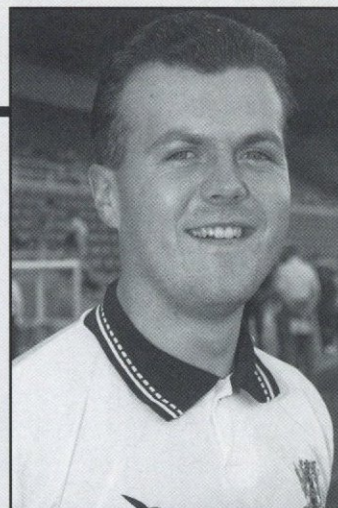
- December Club 250 results: £100,

1 Naylor (18) and £40 S Mann (83).

- A number of advertising slots still remain on the Revolving Board in the Club shop. For a very reasonable price, a message can be placed on the machine, so why not contact John Parrott in the Sporting Club on matchdays or at an Open Forum.

- Membership cards for 1997 will be issued shortly. Thanks to everyone who joined.

Gareth Willsher



FANCY THAT!

Frank Grande delves into the past

- The last competitive meeting between the sides came in December 1968 at the County Ground. The Hatters won 2-0 with Bruce Rioch getting both goals.

- The two clubs met in 1986 at the County Ground in a belated Testimonial for 1960s centre half Terry Branston. The game ended 2-2.

- The most famous game between the sides came in 1927 at the County Ground in a snowstorm. Luton led 5-1 at half time, Reid scoring four of the goals, only for the Cobblers to hit back to win 6-5.

- The two sides met 76 times between 1901 and 1945 but only four times since in all competitions.

- Luton signed three of the Cobblers' 1963 Division Three championship winning side, Billy Hails, Ray Smith and John Reid.

- Over Christmas 1915 the two sides met home and away, Luton winning 9-2 at home and losing 8-2 away!

all our Vesteryears

with Frank Grande

10 YEARS AGO

Northampton Town (3) - Hill, Gilbert, Mann

Notts County (0)

January 7, 1987 Freight Rover Trophy Attendance: 3578

The Cobblers go into this game needing to lose by no more than four goals to qualify for the next stage of the competition. John Millar, on loan from Blackburn Rovers, makes his debut. Cobblers: Gleasure, Reed, Millar, Mann, Wilcox, McPherson, McGoldrick, Benjamin, Gilbert, Morley, Hill.

- Luton Town beat Chelsea in a Division One game, Mike Newell scoring.

- Two ex-England men lose their managerial jobs: Alan Mullery at Brighton and Trevor Cherry at Bradford City.

20 YEARS AGO

Northampton Town (3) - Best, Stratford, Martin

Tranmere Rovers (4) - Moore, Palios, Cliff, Allen

January 7, 1977 Division Three Attendance: 4267

With Paddy Crerand gone, the Cobblers form a committee made up of chairman Nev Ronson, coach John Petts and three senior players to select the team for the rest of the season. The chairman states: "A new manager would need 10 games to settle in. By then it could be too late. The players have complained they do not have enough say in training. Now it is down to them." The statement can best be summed up: A load of old cobblers! Plenty of goals but no points as the slide goes on.

Cobblers: Starling, Gregory (Christie), Bryant, Robertson, Reilly, Best, Tucker, McGowan, Martin, Stratford, Farrington.

- Middlesbrough manager Jack Charlton complains about the pitch at non-league Wimbledon, as the sides draw 0-0.

- Colin Murphy, caretaker manager at Derby County, gets the job full time.

- Luton survive against Halifax in the FA Cup, winning 1-0 (John Aston).

30 YEARS AGO

Northampton Town (1) - Kiernan

Millwall (2) - Broadfoot, Julians

January 7, 1967 Division Two Attendance: 11343

Two ex-Cobblers, Joe Broadfoot, scorer of one of the goals, and Bobby Hunt, help in the side's downfall, after the side had put together two straight wins.

Cobblers: Brown, Mackin, Walker, Kurila, Carr, Kiernan, Felton, Jones, Large, Martin, Lines.

- The Football Association announce that the £250,000 profit from the World Cup will be shared among the 'poorer' clubs for ground improvements.

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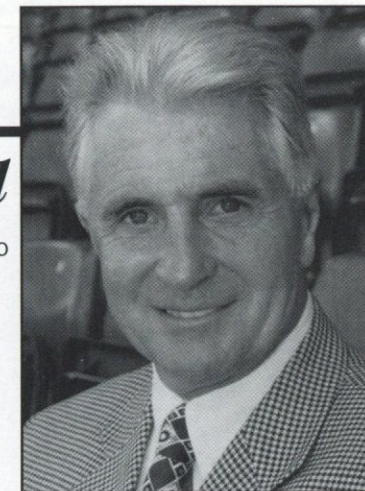
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1997 sees the start of a busy commercial year for the Cobblers with the following events.

Forthcoming Events for 1997

Tuesday 18 March
Golf Day
 at
Collingtree Park

Sunday 13 April
Centenary Fishing Day

End of season dinner
 dance and cabaret on

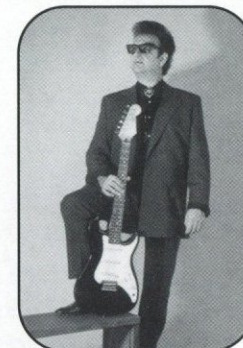
April 10 at

The Moat House

Tickets £25

Featuring

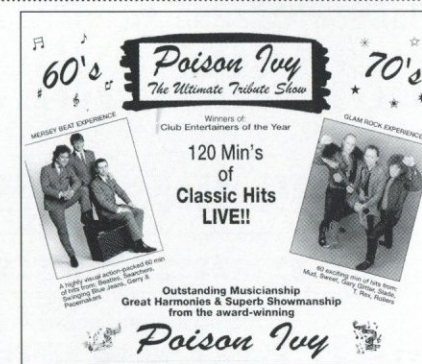
**Gerry Grant - A Tribute
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Saturday February 8th 1997

**60's & 70's Night
 at the Moat House**

Featuring
POISON IVY
 and
FOOTLOOSE



Tickets are on sale at the
 Commercial Office priced £8

For further information contact either
 myself or Jenny Ball on 01604 757773

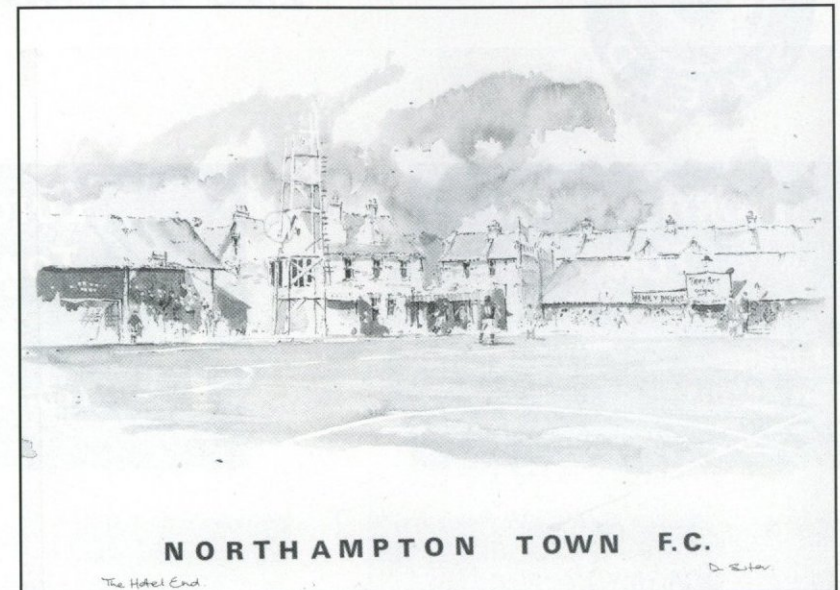
| OPPONENTS | F-A | ATT | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| Aug 17 Wigan Athletic | 1-2 | 3,499 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | Sampson | Rennie | O'Shea | Burns | Peer | Cooper | Grayson | Hunter | Gibb | Lee | White | White |
| Sat 20 Cardiff City (CCC) | 0-1 | 2,294 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Rennie | O'Shea | Burns | Gibb | Cooper | Grayson | Hunter | Colkin | Peer | Parrish | White |
| Sat 24 Mansfield Town | 3-0 | 4,162 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Rennie | Rennie | Burns | Hunter | Cooper | Parrish | Grayson | Gibb | Lee | Colkin | Grayson |
| Tue 27 Torquay United | 1-1 | 4,128 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | Hunter | Sampson | Rennie | Burns | Parrish | Cooper | Grayson | Hunter | Colkin | Warner | Grayson | White |
| Sep 3 Scarborough | 1-1 | 2,520 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Gibb | Lee (2) | Cooper | Parrish | Hunter | Colkin | Maddison | Gibb | White |
| Sat 3 Cardiff City (CCC) | 2-0 | 3,567 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Lee | Cooper | Parrish | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Peer | Grayson |
| Tue 10 Barnet | 0-1 | 2,982 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Burns | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 14 Leyton Orient | 1-1 | 3,994 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Smart | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 14 Cambridge United | 1-2 | 4,584 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Peer | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Wed 18 Stoke City (CCC) | 0-1 | 6,093 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 21 Cardiff City | 2-2 | 4,124 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 24 Stoke City (CCC) | 1-2 | 5,088 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Tue 28 Brighton & Hove Albion | 3-0 | 4,402 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 1 Chester City | 1-2 | 1,791 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 5 Fulham | 0-1 | 6,171 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 12 Exeter City | 1-0 | 3,002 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Tue 15 Southend United | 1-2 | 2,079 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 19 Colchester United | 2-1 | 4,119 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 26 Darlington | 3-1 | 4,123 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Tue 29 Hartlepool United | 2-0 | 1,254 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 2 Swansea City | 0-1 | 3,335 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 9 Carlisle United | 1-1 | 4,682 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sun 17 Watford (FAC 1) | 0-1 | 7,342 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Tue 19 Doncaster Rovers | 2-2 | 3,836 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 23 Rochdale | 1-3 | 2,266 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 30 Darlington | 2-1 | 3,519 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Tue 3 Hull City | 1-1 | 2,702 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 14 Lincoln City | 1-0 | 4,238 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Fri 20 Hereford United | 1-2 | 4,492 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Thu 26 Leyton Orient | 2-0 | 5,060 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Sat 26 Barnet | P-P | 4,416 | Woodman | Clarkson | Maddison | O'Shea | Sampson | Rennie | Grayson | Parrish | Cooper | White | Hunter | Colkin | Thompson | Grayson | Grayson |
| Jan Wed 1 Cardiff City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 4 Cambridge United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 7 Luton Town (AWS) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 11 Brighton & Hove Albion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 18 Chester City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 25 Hartlepool United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 1 Carlisle United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 8 Swansea City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 15 Rochdale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 22 Doncaster Rovers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 1 Hull City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 8 Hereford United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 15 Lincoln City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 22 Mansfield Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 29 Wigan Athletic | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 31 Torquay United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr Sat 5 Scarborough | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12 Fulham | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19 Exeter City | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 26 Colchester United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May Sat 3 Scunthorpe United | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Monday to Friday
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10am to 2.50pm and for 30 minutes after game
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Paul SHOWLER • 9

Dwight MARSHALL • 10

Tony THORPE • 11

David OLDFIELD • 12

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Kim GRANT • 14

REFEREE

MICK FLETCHER
Warley, West Midlands

Mick commenced refereeing in 1981 and progressed via local leagues to the Football League line in 1990 and to the middle in 1995. Married to Margaret with two grown children his hobbies include playing snooker and watching most sports.

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