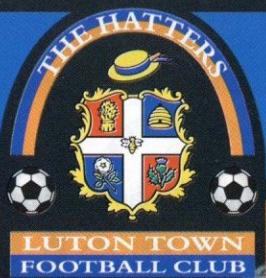


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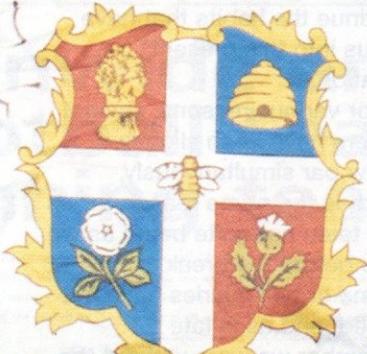


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From the manager's chair

TODAY'S game against Plymouth will be our fourth attempt this year to secure a home victory after three successive home draws, with two 0-0 scorelines in the league against Wrexham and Watford, and the 1-1 result in the FA Cup against Bolton.

Hopefully we can manage a victory on this occasion.

Fortunately we managed to secure all three points at Notts County last Saturday, although we were slightly fortunate to do so, with the winner coming late in the game from Graham Alexander.

Certainly we did not deserve to lose, but only got going at the start and in the last 15 minutes.

In and around the league games there have been two disappointing results in cup competitions.

We went out of the FA Cup in a replay at Bolton, where we defended poorly in the second half, and then last Tuesday's Auto Windscreens Shield tie at Northampton ended in defeat and disappointment.

There was very little to choose between the teams on Tuesday. Chances were few and far between; we had most of the play; but Northampton just, if not more so, looked more dangerous than us, and we could hardly argue about the result.

This was all especially disappointing as they are in a league below.

Whether we like it or not, we are now left entirely to focus on sustaining a promotion campaign, and despite having



with **LENNIE
LAWRENCE**

not been at our best since the enforced break, we are still second in Division Two.

We have the second best scoring record in the league, and the second best defensive record.

These statistics are not achieved by accident and we must resume the ways and continue the habits that have got us into this present situation.

For various reasons, several players have been slightly below par simultaneously, which is the prime reason for us as a team not quite being as we were before the break.

One or two injuries have not helped, and as in late November we were without the services of various strikers, we are now a bit short in midfield.

But that has given one or two players an opportunity, and certainly young Sean Evers took his very well on Tuesday,

and he is likely to figure today - at the very least in the squad.

So today we welcome Plymouth, their players, officials and supporters.

Plymouth have this week dispensed with the services of manager Neil Warnock, and his assistant Mick Jones has been put in charge.

I wish him well after today, and I would hope that today's game lacks the incident, if not the drama, of the first game this season at Home Park.

There we conceded a penalty, had Mitchell Thomas sent off, but then secured a 3-3 draw thanks to Tony Thorpe's hat-trick.

I would be delighted to see the last of those things reoccur, but not the other two!

Clubs who change managers can experience an immediate improvement, as happened at Nottingham Forest, or can experience no change whatsoever, as has happened at Notts County.

We must wait and see whether the departure of Neil Warnock triggers an improvement in Plymouth Argyle's fortunes or continues the same trends.

But we need to make sure that any possible improvement is postponed until next week.

We still have a couple of games in hand in the league, and even after the disappointment of the cups, and the fact that we have only won one of our last three league games, the fact that we have avoided defeat against Wrexham and Watford leaves us in just as strong a position



as we were before Christmas.

With no midweek games for three weeks there is a chance to get ourselves back as a team, and make sure that we remain no worse off, relative to the top of the league, than we are at the moment. Three points today will go a long way towards achieving these objectives.

On the injury front, Paul

McLaren returned to training this week and should figure for the reserves on Monday, but Gary Waddock has not been able to train.

There are one or two other minor knocks, Kim Grant has an ankle problem, and of course Ceri Hughes is suspended for the game today, and also next Saturday's trip to Bristol Rovers.

ABOVE: Tony Thorpe netted a hat-trick in November's 3-3 draw at Home Park against Plymouth.



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Reserves book cup final place

LUTON'S reserves booked their place in the Beds Premier Cup Final, with a 2-0 semi-final win at Stofold on Monday.

The Town youngsters scored both goals in the first-half, with Chris Willmott netting from the penalty spot after a foul on Liam George, with the latter then adding number two.

Reserve team coach Trevor Peake was

pleased with the efforts of the young Hatters side, who defended their lead solidly after the break.

"It was a very good performance, and they handled the pressure in the second half very well," said Trevor. "Chris and Liam took their goals well, and we could have added to that lead in the second half, with a few chances to score on the break."

Team: Webb, Chinery, Jones, Spring, Willmott, Upson, Kean, George, Douglas, Fotiadis, Sweeney.

Subs: McIndoe, Barr, Fraser.

The second semi-final in the Beds Premier Cup is between Wootton Blue Cross and Leighton Town.

Date and venue details for the final will be announced shortly.

SEE PAGES 40 & 41 FOR DETAILS OF THE LATEST LTFC LEISUREWEAR AVAILABLE IN THE CLUB SHOP.....

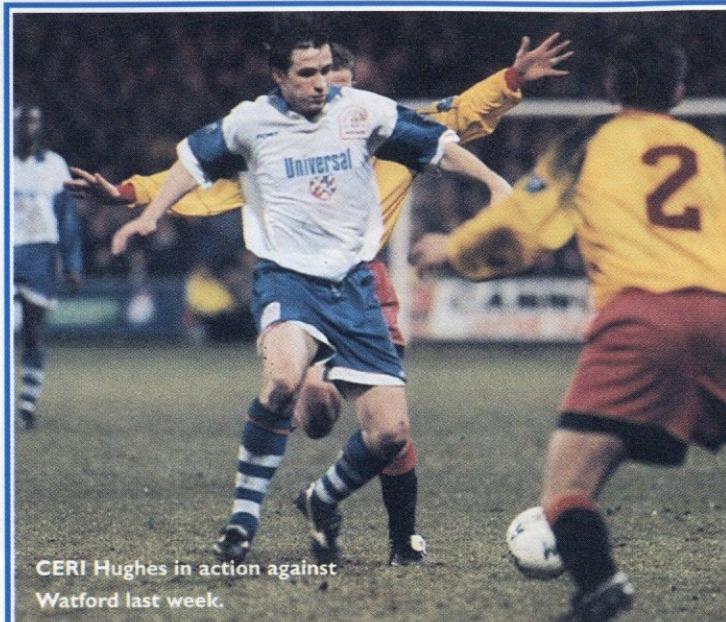
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CERI Hughes in action against Watford last week.

Welsh call for Ceri

LUTON midfielder Ceri Hughes has joined up with the Welsh international squad this weekend, for next Tuesday's friendly against Eire in Cardiff.

After being on standby for the last World Cup qualifier, Ceri returns to the full squad for the first time in over a year.

Wales manager Bobby Gould also included ex-Hatters Mark Pembroke and John Hartson in the party.

The Town midfielder was delighted to hear the news, which eased the disappointment of starting a two-match suspension today.

Hatters manager Lennie Lawrence has praised Hughes' performances this season, and felt the call-up was overdue.

"I know we're only in Division Two, but there are several other players from this division who have managed to get in, and Ceri deserves his chance," Mr Lawrence told ClubCall.

"He has played in the majority of games this season, heading towards the target of 50 which I set him at the start.

"Hopefully he will be involved against Eire, and will give the Welsh another option, running at defences from the midfield."



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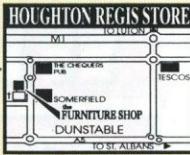
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LEFT: Steve Davis gets above the Watford defence during last Monday's televised draw at Kenilworth Road.

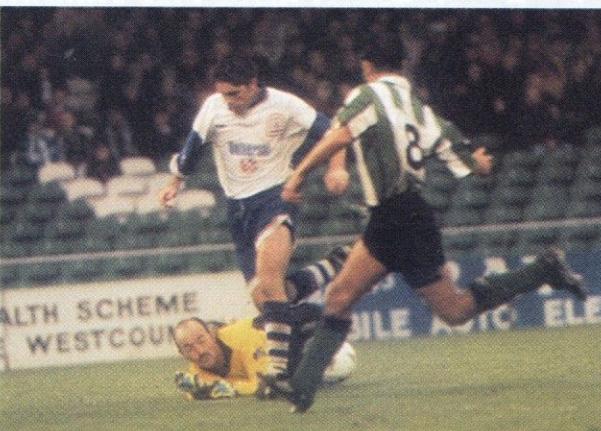
ALL our attentions can now be focused on promotion, and we are well placed to achieve what has been our ultimate goal all season long.

But we are all aware that performances will have to improve once again. We were by no means at our best at Notts County and were perhaps a little fortunate to come away with all three points.

But our luck ran out at Northampton on Tuesday, and we will need to reproduce the displays which accounted for Millwall and Gillingham at Christmas in the difficult away trips to come.

Northampton played well, as sides do when they are playing teams from higher divisions - we were the same against Wimbledon and Derby - but we didn't create enough chances.

RIGHT:
Tony
Thorpe in
action
during our
last meeting
with the
Pilgrims



Three points today are vital, especially after two 0-0 draws in our last two home league games, against Wrexham and Watford.

The local derby against Watford was tight as expected, and maybe they can be just as stubborn today at Brentford.

The Watford match came just 48 hours after our FA Cup exit at Bolton, where the home side showed why they are running away with Division One. Having said that though, it was a great surprise to see them go out to Chesterfield on Tuesday - more proof perhaps of the strength in this division, after Stockport and Wrexham's cup exploits.

Our visitors Plymouth may be playing for a new manager today, a situation which usually serves to lift a team, and we certainly had a lively game against them at Home Park back in November.

They need the points for a different reason, but we must look at today, and the remaining matches this month, as 'must win' games as we face sides in the bottom half of the table.

There are plenty of teams just below us who are within striking distance of the top two.

My old side Burnley are up there, along with Bristol City and Crewe, but many of these sides still have cup commitments which may count against them.

Our job though is to make sure their results don't matter, by cementing our place in the top two.

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WITH only Division Two fixtures remaining, we have been able to tackle the problem of re-arranging our outstanding league games.

At the last home game we were able to confirm dates for three matches: Chesterfield (a) on Tuesday, March 4, kick-off 7.45pm; Wrexham (a) on Tuesday, March 11, kick-off 7.45pm; and Bury (h) on Tuesday, April 22, kick-off 7.45pm.

There are now proposed dates for the games against Wycombe (h) and Blackpool (a).

We will entertain Wycombe on Tuesday, April 8, kick-off 7.45pm, with a trip to Blackpool the following week on Tuesday, April 15, kick-off 7.30pm.

There are two presentations on the pitch prior to this afternoon's match.

Graham Alexander will be handing over a cheque for £100 to Richmond Hill School, on behalf of the league sponsors Nationwide, following his man-of-the-match award in our televised game against Watford.

Luton Town director Cliff Bassett will be making a presentation to Ceri Hughes of his Welsh international cap from the 1995/96 season.

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

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Danielle Smith to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

Those of you who live in Luton might have seen an article about Danielle in the Herald and Post newspaper, regarding her search for information about her grandfather, John Groves, who appeared for the Hatters in the 1959 FA Cup Final.

We are trying to improve the availability of catering to supporters, and this afternoon have two extra mobile heated units at pitchside at half-time, providing burgers and hot drinks.

They will be located in front of the Enclosure, and in front of the Kenilworth Stand.

Thank you to all the youngsters who have sent in pictures of their favourite players.

Winners will be notified in due course, and a selection of the pictures will be featured in the match programme.

Our home reserve team game against Swansea has been rearranged for Monday, April 14, kick-off 7pm.

This was originally scheduled for Hitchin Town, and to fulfill our commitment to the non-league club the re-arranged game on April 14 will be at Top Field.

A reminder that the youth team are at Sunderland on Tuesday in the FA Youth Cup.

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

TOWN TEASER

In September 1992, the Hatters drew 2-2 with Plymouth in the Coca-Cola Cup. Which striker, now playing for a Midlands team in the Premiership, scored both Town goals? Listen out for the PA announcer asking this question before this afternoon's game.

Bristol Rovers v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, February 15, 1997, kick-off 3pm, at Bristol RUFC

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters, and there will be no tickets available on the day at the Memorial Ground.

Due to a limited amount of tickets they are available to ONE per Season Ticket Holder or Member (subject to availability) until 4pm on Friday, February 14.

Terracing only: £8 adults and £4 for juniors/senior citizens.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, February 15, from 9 to 11am for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Preston North End

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, February 22, 1997, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
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York City v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, March 1, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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Chesterfield v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, March 4, 1997, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only. No concessions.
Terracing: £8
Seating (in the Saltergate Wing Stand): £9

Luton Town v Millwall

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, March 8, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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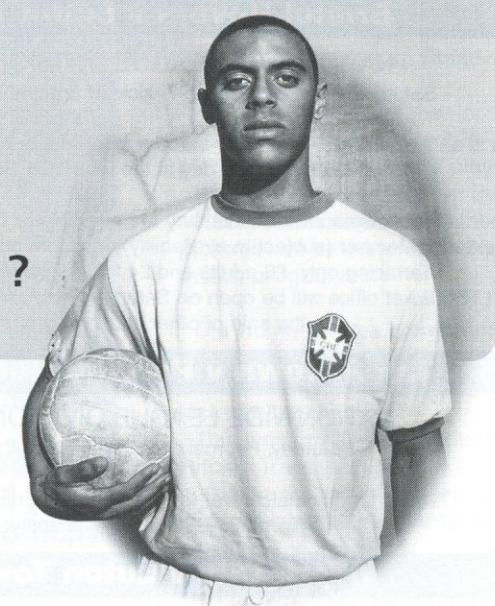
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Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE. Editor's note: This highly acclaimed and well-researched book is now available in the Club Shop. There is an updated version for the 96/97 season, and it includes a wide range of information for the travelling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

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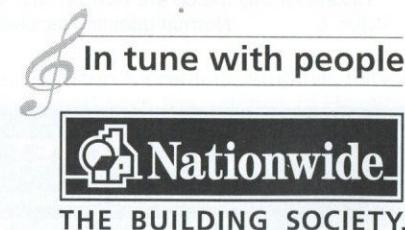


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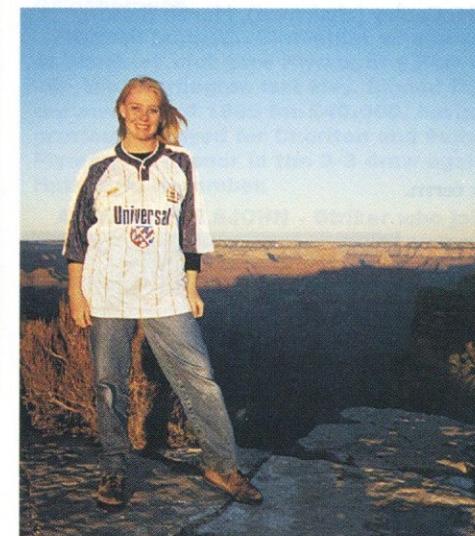
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ABOVE: An early example of a 'Kohlerdome'? Well no, not quite. Hatters supporter Allan White, from Croydon, is pictured at the Pyramid of the Sun, Teotihuacan, near Mexico City, whilst on holiday in December last year. We can only imagine how the Aztecs dealt with local politicians who objected to their building plans!



LEFT: Hatters fan Gregg Broughton's girlfriend may live in Phoenix, Arizona, but that doesn't mean she can't follow the fortunes of Luton Town. Gregg, from Milton Keynes, took this photo of her at the Grand Canyon.

PLYMOUTH Argyle Cornish Supporters' Association has been formed for the benefit of Cornish and west country Argyle supporters - and those 'exiled' in the Luton area too! Membership is now available for this friendly "Janners' Association" with regular social events next time you are in the far South West, plus the association's newsletter - "The Janners Journal" mailed to your door. For full details ring: PACSA Messageline 01209 890770, or drop your name and address to: The Editor, The Janners Journal, 9 Shortlands, Pyworthy, Holsworthy, Devon, EX22 6SY.

THE Football Programme Directory are organising the first ever Football Programme Fair at Bedford Town FC, in conjunction with the Supporters' Club.

The event, on Sunday, February 16, will run from 11am to 2.30pm, and admission is 25p. There will be light refreshments and bar facilities available.

There is also a Football Programme Fair at Wycombe Wanderers FC on Sunday, February 23, from 10am to 2pm, and admission is free.

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PLYMOUTH ARGYLE



ROTOLON

ABOVE: Back row: I to r: Chris Curran, Tony James, Mick Heathcote, Kevin Blackwell, Bruce Grobbelaar, Richard Logan, Paul Wotton, Danny O'Hagan (now with Weston Super Mare).

Middle row: I to r: Mick Jones (assistant manager), Michael Evans, Chris Billy, Gary Clayton, James Dungey, Mark Patterson, Ronnie Mauge, Mark Saunders, Norman Medhurst (physio).

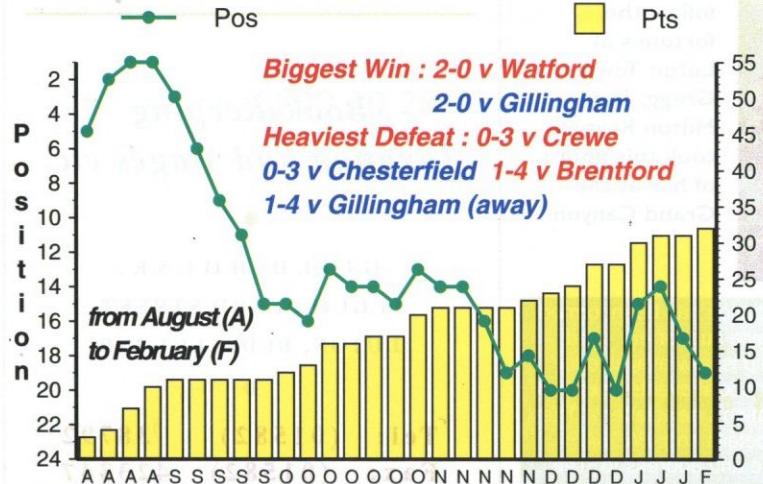
Front row: I to r: Carlo Corrazin, Paul Williams, Chris Leadbitter, Neil Warnock (former manager), Dan McCauley (chairman), Martin Barlow, Adrian Littlejohn, Neil Illman.

LEFT: Gary Clayton

BELOW: Argyle's league form this term.



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE V WATFORD



ABOVE: Chris Billy

SPOTLIGHT ON TODAY'S VISITORS

BRUCE GROBBELAAR - Zimbabwean international goalkeeper who joined the club at the start of this season, after over 500 league appearances for Crewe, Liverpool and Southampton. Won six League Championship medals, three League Cup winners medals, three FA Cup Final winners medals and a European Cup winners medal during his time at Anfield.

MARK PATTERSON - Longest serving member of the Argyle playing staff, having signed from Derby in July 1993 for £85,000. Full-back who suffered a broken leg in pre-season.

PAUL WILLIAMS - Left-back who signed from Coventry in the summer of 1995 for £50,000. Previously with Stockport, and also played on loan at West Brom.

MARTIN BARLOW - Midfielder who played a key role in securing promotion for Argyle last season - winning six successive man-of-the-match awards in the run in. Missed the start of the season with a knee injury but has been a regular since then.

CHRIS LEADBITTER - Midfielder who signed for the club from Bournemouth during the 95-96 pre-season. Formerly with Cambridge, where he played alongside current Argyle players Gary Clayton and Mick Heathcote.

RICHARD LOGAN - Central defender signed from Neil Warnock's former club Huddersfield Town, after starting his career with non-league Gainsborough.

RONNIE MAUGE - Midfielder who scored the goal at Wembley that gave Plymouth a Play-Off Final win over Darlington last May. Signed from Bury in the summer of 1995 for £40,000, having previously played for Charlton and Fulham. Scored Plymouth's opener in the 3-3 draw against the Hatters in November.

ADRIAN LITTLEJOHN - Striker who joined the club from Sheffield United in the summer of 1996 for £200,000. Represented England Schools before starting his career with Walsall, moving to Sheffield on a free transfer in August 1991. Missed the game against Luton in November with injury.

MICHAEL EVANS - Plymouth-born striker who has come through the club's youth system. Scored 12 goals last season, and was in double figures by Christmas of this term, including two against the Hatters in November.

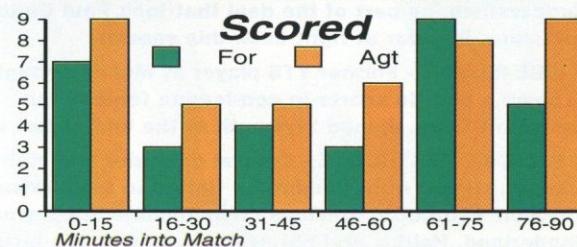
PAUL WOTTON - 19-year-old defender who made his senior debut at the age of 17. Captained the youth side to the FA Youth Cup quarter-finals last season.

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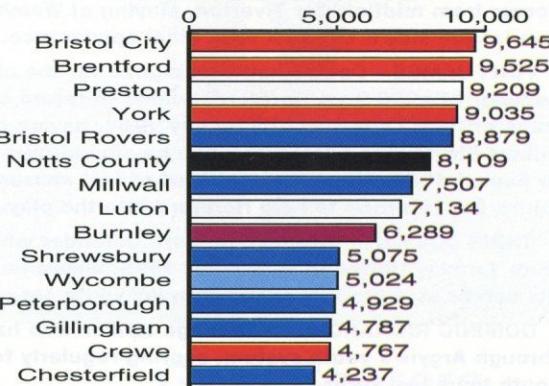
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When Goals have been Scored



Attendances at Home Park



TONY James



CHRIS Curran

CARLO CORRAZIN - Canadian international who joined the club towards the end of last season from Cambridge United, enjoying a memorable debut against Mansfield. Came on as a substitute, was fouled for a penalty, and then scored the winner from the spot. Born in Canada on Christmas Day in 1971, he joined Cambridge from Vancouver in December 1993. Key figure in Canada's campaign to reach the 1998 World Cup.

CHRIS BILLY - Midfielder who joined Argyle from Huddersfield, as part of the deal that took Paul Dalton to Yorkshire. Regular at right-back this season.

NEIL ILLMAN - Former YTS player at Middlesbrough, who became a prolific scorer in non-league football for Eastwood Town. Joined Plymouth at the end of last season.

MICHAEL HEATHCOTE - Central defender and club captain, signed from Cambridge United in the summer of 1995 for £100,000. Previous clubs include Spennymoor, Sunderland, Halifax and Shrewsbury, leaving the latter for Cambridge in a £150,000 transfer in September 1991.

MARK SAUNDERS - Midfielder who signed in the summer of 1995 from Western League Tiverton Town. Was a prolific scorer from midfield for Tiverton, playing at Wembley in the non-league side's 1993 FA Vase Final appearance.

TONY JAMES - Centre-half who signed for the club in the summer of 1996 from Hereford. Joined Hereford on a free transfer from Leicester City in July 1994, having cost the Filbert Street side £150,000 when he signed from Lincoln in August 1989. Missed a large part of last season through injury, but returned to help Hereford into the play-offs.

CHRIS CURRAN - Birmingham-born defender who signed from Torquay United in December 1995, where he began his career as a product of the Torquay youth set-up.

DOMINIC RICHARDSON - Teenage striker who has come through Argyle's youth system, scoring regularly for the youth team last term.

JOHN BESWETHERICK - First-year professional who was the regular left-back for the youth team last season.

CRAIG DANN - Luton-born midfielder who has progressed through the club's youth system.

JAMES DUNGEY - 19-year-old goalkeeper who has already experienced first-team football this season, despite a knee operation in the summer. Represented England at Under-15 level, and became the youngest player to represent Argyle when making his debut at Stockport in 94/95.

KEVIN BLACKWELL - Experienced goalkeeper who was born in Luton in December 1958. Started in non-league with Barton Rovers, Bedford Town, Boston United and Barnet, and first teamed up with Neil Warnock at Scarborough. Also played under Warnock at Notts County, and has played this season when Bruce Grobbelaar has been on international duty.

MICHAEL SIMPSON - Midfielder who has been on loan from Notts County this season.

MEET THE MANAGER

Despite guiding Plymouth to promotion, via the play-offs, last season, NEIL WARNOCK was sacked as Argyle manager on Monday.

At the time of going to press, no new appointment had been made.

Argyle's play-off success at Wembley in May 1996 was success number four under the twin towers for Neil Warnock sides.

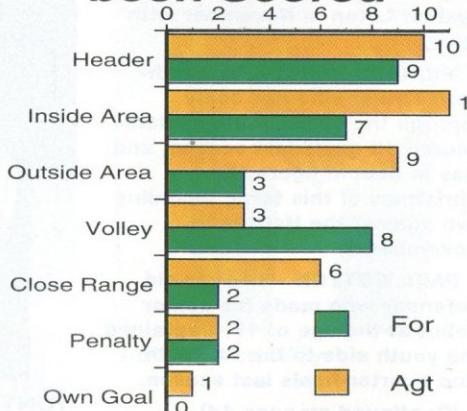
His playing career started at Chesterfield in 1968 and took him to Rotherham, Hartlepool, Scunthorpe, Aldershot, Barnsley, York and Crewe. His managerial career then began at Gainsborough Trinity.

He moved onto Scarborough where the side won the Vauxhall Conference and promotion to the Football League in 1987. Warnock then guided Notts County to two Wembley appearances, and took Huddersfield into Division One via the play-offs, before heading south to Home Park to lift the club out of Division Three.



ACTION from November's 3-3 draw at Home Park.

How Goals have been Scored



A Hatter and a Pilgrim.....

Iford-born MIKE HARRISON joined the junior ranks at Chelsea from school, and played his way through the various levels before making his debut for the Stamford Bridge side in a Division One fixture at Blackpool in April 1957, shortly after signing professional forms.

Although making 61 league appearances for Chelsea, Harrison was unlucky to be at Stamford Bridge at a time when Frank Blunstone was recognised as the first-choice left-winger.

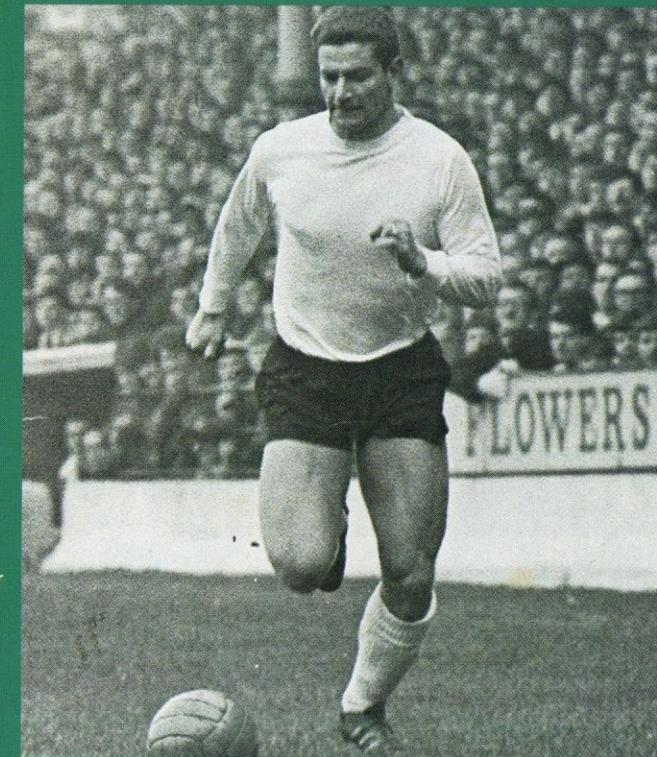
It was the lack of a regular place that encouraged him to move to Blackburn for £18,000 in 1962, where he formed a part of a very good Rovers front line for five seasons, scoring 40 goals in 160 appearances.

After he lost his place at Ewood Park in 1967, he moved to Plymouth where he made 15 appearances before moving to Kenilworth Road for £7,000 in June 1968 as the Town moved out of Division Four.

A tall, fast and powerful left winger, Harrison had muscles in places where other people have not got places, but a common sight of his stay at Kenilworth Road was of him limping off the pitch after yet another pull!

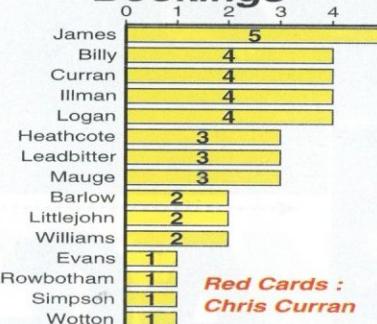
He made only 31 appearances, scoring six goals, spread over two seasons at Luton because of his many injury problems, and decided to call it a day in 1970.

Many Luton supporters, however, remember him as the most accurate penalty taker seen here in modern times. - ROGER WASH.



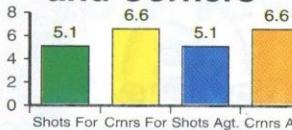
ABOVE: Mike Harrison

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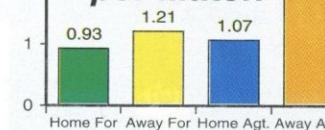


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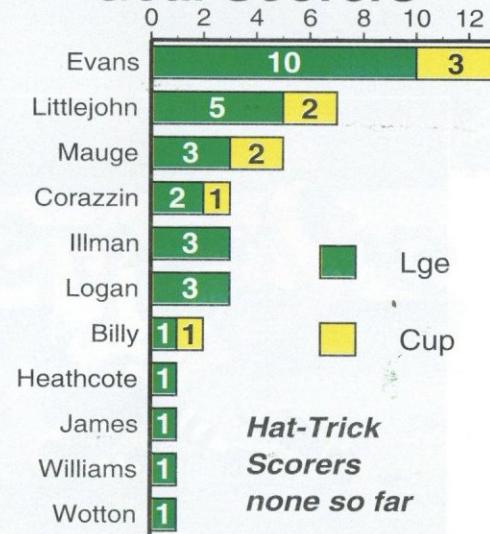
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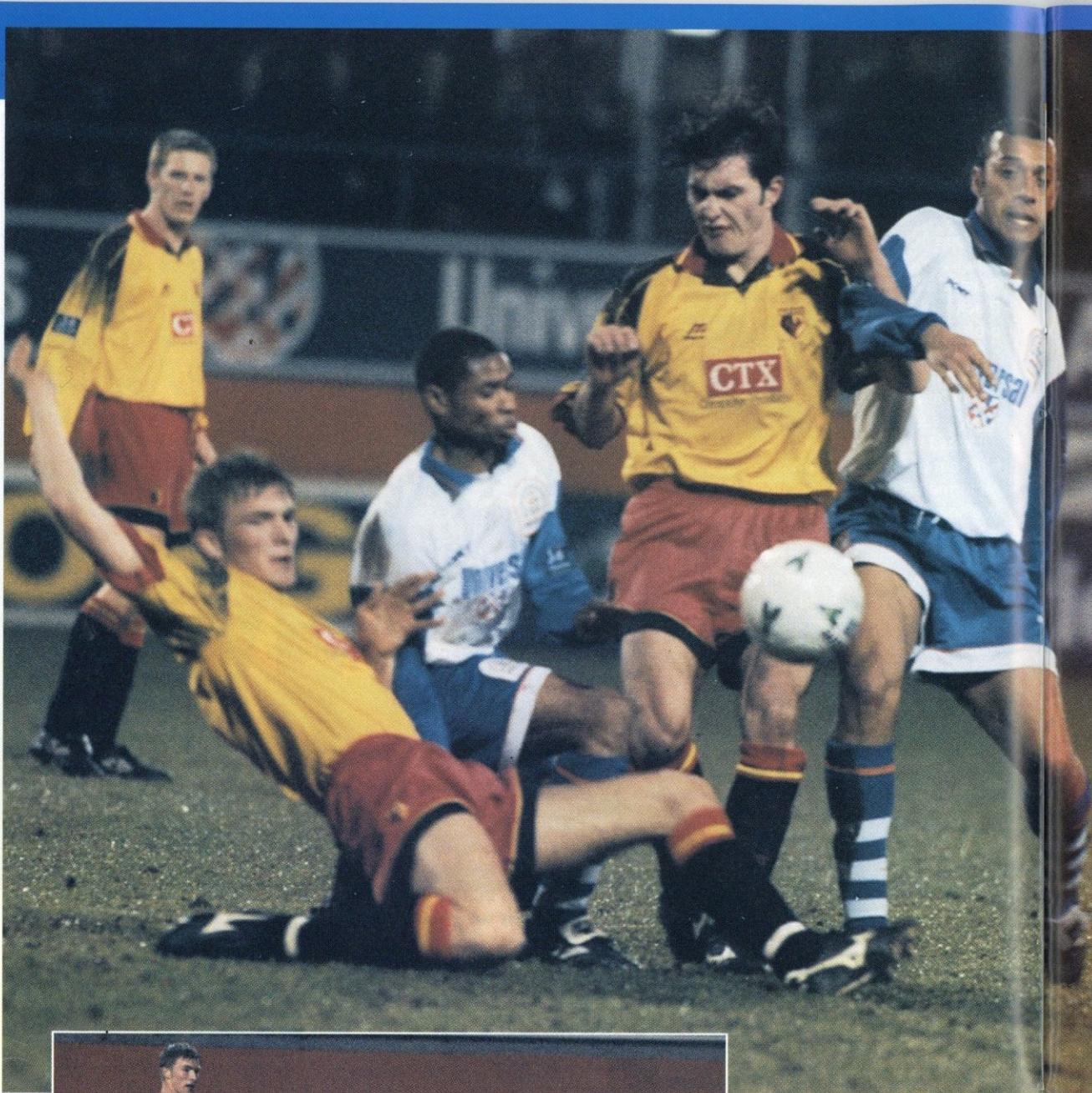


Average Goals per Match



Goal Scorers





Tony Thorpe heads for goal against the Hornets, with Steve Davis looking on.

Two's company, four's a crowd! Dwight Marshall and Des Linton are the Hatters players in the quartet.

Tony Thorpe fires in a shot, which Kevin Miller (out of picture) pushed onto the post.

Where did you get that hat? Sky Sports reporter George Gavin gets the reaction of the crowd.



ACTION STATIONS



Luton Town 0 Watford 0

Monday, January 27, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 7,428

Pictures by Andy Handley

It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. Oldham Athletic were the first club to install an artificial playing surface.

3. The Fourth Division was introduced in 1958

2. Glasgow Rangers have played at Ibrox since 1887.
4. Preston NE are the only current league team to have played in the first FA Cup competition in 1871/72

? QUICK QUIZ?

1. Which Scottish club plays at Boghead Park?
2. Which club used to play at the Old Archery Ground?
3. At which club did Everton's Duncan Ferguson begin his league career?
4. Which club did Welsh international, Barry Horne, join from Everton?
5. For which Italian club does Gianfranco Zola play?
6. Who were the last team to be promoted from the GM Vauxhall Conference?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Manchester United win the League while Arsenal won both the FA Cup and Littlewoods Cup against Sheffield Wednesday. Rangers achieved the Scottish 'Treble' again and Marseille won the European Cup beating AC Milan 1-0. Sadly, former

England captain Bobby Moore passed away, aged 51 and Brian Clough retired from football aged 58?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR

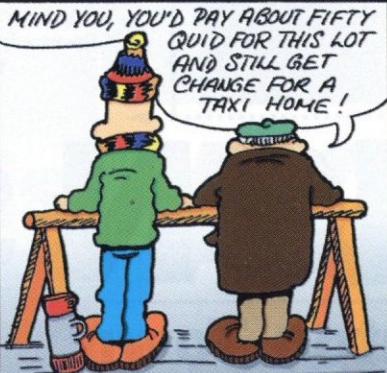


SPOT THE GROUND

Used to be open ground next to a cattle market until 1910. In 1946/47 it was closed due to flooding from the local river. Prisoners of war from a nearby camp cleared the snow off the pitch in winter. In the 1980's one side of the ground was often empty due to low attendances. It is the home of the oldest League club. Can be seen from the local international cricket ground.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



SPOT THE GROUND: Meadow Lane, Notts County.
IN WHICH YEAR? 1992.
WHO'S TROPHY CABINET? 1. Queens Park Rangers were. 2. True. 3. True. 4. False, it was Crystal Palace.
TRUE OR FALSE? 1. False, Queens Park Rangers were. 2. True. 3. True. 4. False, it was Wycombe Wanderers.
QUICK QUIZ: 1. Dunbarton; 2. Middlesbrough; 3. Dundee United; 4. Birmingham City; 5. Parma; 6. Wycombe Wanderers.

Answers

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup:

1978

UEFA Cup:

1981

Division 1 Championship:

1961/62

Division 2 Championship:

1960/61, 1967/68,

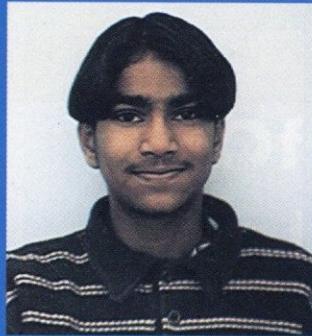
1991/92

Division 3S Championship:

1953/54, 1956/57



Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is 14-year-old AMIT PATEL, who attends Icknield High School. His other hobbies are cricket and basketball, and his favourite Luton Town players are Ceri Hughes and Tony Thorpe.

DON'T FORGET TO PAY A VISIT TO OUR CLUB SHOP AT THE TOP OF KENILWORTH ROAD, FOR THE LATEST RANGE OF LUTON TOWN LEISUREWEAR AND GIFT ITEMS, PLUS SPORTSWEAR AND REPLICA KIT

JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Book now for Juniors trip to Bristol Rovers

WE are now taking bookings for the trip to Bristol Rovers next Saturday, to watch the team at Bristol Rugby club and meet up with the Pirates' Juniors. Bookings can be made at the ticket office, and full details are available on (01582) 416976. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

This afternoon we welcome our guests from the Plymouth Juniors who have joined us for the Saturday Club. For those of you who haven't attended the Saturday Club, you don't know what you're missing!

The Saturday Club is fully supervised, begins at 12 noon, at Dallow Road, Luton. We play football and other games for fun, and then have sausage and chips for lunch, so all you need to bring is suitable footwear and a drink. After lunch it's a short walk to the ground and to the family room in the Kenilworth Stand, and we watch the game from the Kenilworth End.

At the end of the match your parents can collect you from the Family Room. Five hours of fun costs just £3.50 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders and £6.50 for Junior Hatters - but please book by 4pm the Friday before the match.

Thanks to everyone who came with us to Notts County last week, and congratulations to our relay team who won the race around the pitch against the Junior Magpies. See page 22 for a picture of the winners!



A warm welcome to this afternoon's Plymouth Argyle mascot THOMAS BARRETT, who is from Huntingdon. He attends Buckden Primary School, and plays football for Huntingdon Rowdies Under 9s. Thomas's favourite Plymouth players are Adrian Littlejohn, Michael Evans and Mick Heathcote.

ABOVE: Sam Little (right) was our Junior Hatters mascot against Watford. He is pictured above with Commercial Mascot Jamie Fish, the team captains, match officials, and Happy Harry, prior to kick-off.

OVER THE BAR!

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

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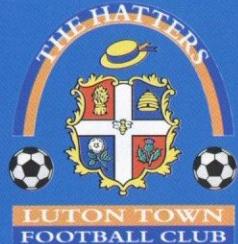
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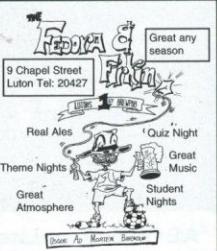
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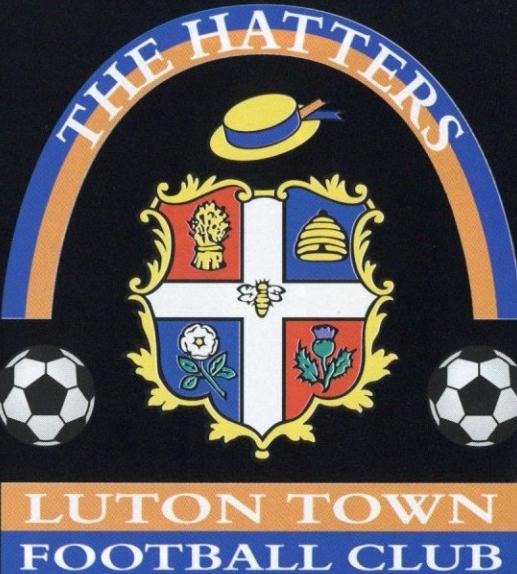
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....



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GRAHAM Alexander's 88th minute goal gave the Hatters all three points at Meadow Lane on Saturday.

GOALDEN GRAHAM!



ABOVE: Congratulations from Steve Davis (centre) for the Town scorers Ceri Hughes and Graham Alexander.



Notts County 1 Luton Town 2

(Richardson)

(Hughes, Alexander)

Saturday, February 1, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,025

Pictures by Andy Handley

GRAHAM Alexander's second goal of the season maintained Luton's promotion challenge last Saturday at Meadow Lane.

Alexander struck in the 88th minute, converting a cross from David Oldfield to give the Hatters all three points.

"I haven't been getting my fair share of goals, so it was nice to stick that one away," Graham told BBC Look East. "We weren't at our best, but they say the luck goes with

you when you're at the top and not when you're at the bottom, and maybe that was the case."

Earlier Ceri Hughes had fired Luton level with a 30-yard strike that found its way past County keeper Darren Ward.

"I think the keeper was caught a bit unawares, and it did seem to swerve

DIVISION TWO ACTION EXTRA

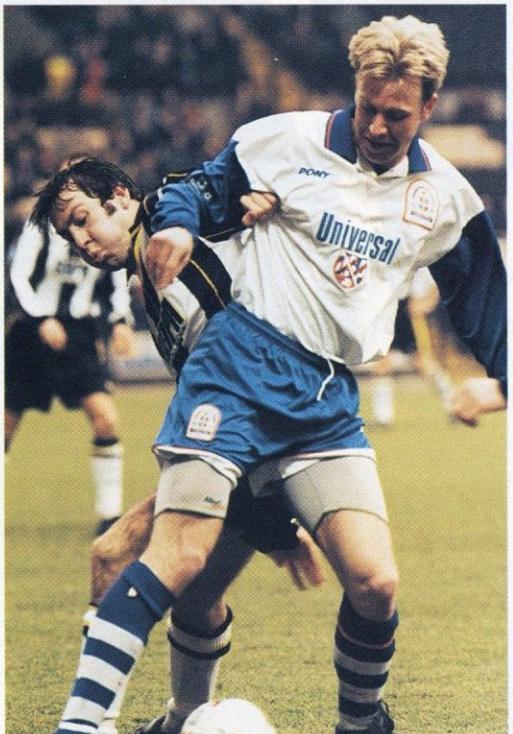
quite a lot," said Ceri when quizzed about his sixth of the season.

"I was feeling a bit tired, so rather than run any further I thought I'd give it a crack!"

..... And we won the junior supporters' relay race around the pitch before kick-off. Junior Hatters and Junior Magpies are pictured left.



ABOVE: David Oldfield started his first league game since the 1-1 draw at Watford in October.



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There's a real buzz about playing in internationals!

WHEN Hatters striker Kim Grant dashed back from international duty with Ghana to line-up for Luton just 24 hours later, the last team he wanted to be facing was the Hornets!

The reason? Well, Ghana's African Nations Cup qualifier against Zimbabwe in Harare had to be halted when a swarm of bees appeared over the ground.

Players were forced to run for cover, with their shirts over their heads, but fortunately the insects soon departed and the game resumed.

But there was no sting in the tale, as the game ended 0-0!

Kim played the full 90 minutes for the Ghanaians, deputising for the injured Tony Yeboah, to earn his sixth cap, and went close to breaking the deadlock late in the game.

"It was quite an experience," he admitted. "All of a sudden there were flies everywhere, I wasn't sure whether they were bees or wasps, and the Zimbabwe



ABOVE: From bees to Hornets for striker Kim Grant.

players just told us to get under cover - although I don't think we were in any real danger.

"As it was nearly half-time the referee took us off for the interval, and when we came out again they had gone."

After the game it was straight on the plane to get back in time for Luton's game with Watford - hornets with less sting!

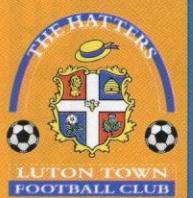
LUTON TOWN v BRENTFORD

Nationwide League Division Two

This game will now be played on **FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1997**, kick-off 7.45pm, and will be televised live on **Sky Sports**.

(NB The original date for this fixture was Saturday, March 22, 1997, with a 3pm kick-off).

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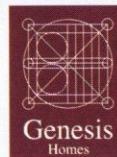
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INJURY UPDATE

Frustrating time for our injured skipper

Skipper GARY WADDOCK is still sidelined with a calf strain, an injury which has been niggling him since the Boxing Day game at Gillingham.

It's a frustrating time for him, and we have tried all manner of treatments in a bid to speed up the recovery. But what it boils down to is not being able to rush mother nature, and the injury will have to heal in its own time.

A scan revealed a slight tear, and as ever in these situations it's important not to rush back with the danger of a bad tear occurring.

On the plus side, PAUL MCLAREN resumed training this week after a hamstring injury and could be available for selection this afternoon.

DES LINTON and JULIAN JAMES were both missing from the game at Northampton on Tuesday. Both have slight groin injuries, and it was a case of resting them to give the soreness time to ease.

PAUL SHOWLER suffered a twisted ankle in training on Friday, and subsequently missed the game at Notts County the next day.

The injury shouldn't keep him out for more than a couple of weeks.

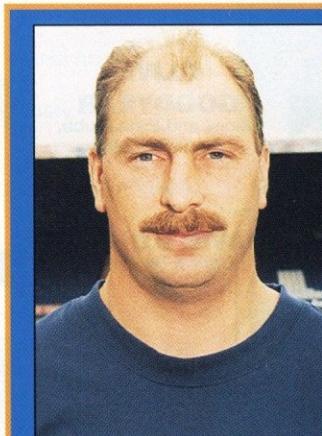
AARON SKELTON has also suffered an injury in training, with a ligament strain to his knee.

Finally, good news for RICHARD HARVEY as we ease him back into training after his knee operation.

Hopefully he can look towards resuming full training at the end of the month.

NINETEEN-year-old midfielder Sean Evers made his first senior appearance of the season in Tuesday's night's Auto Windscreens Shield match at Northampton.

It was only his third senior appearance for the club, having appeared in the Anglo-Italian Cup last season against Perugia, and then in the final home league game of the campaign, against Port Vale.



with **CLIVE
GOODYEAR**

**SEE PAGE 8 OF
TODAY'S MATCH
PROGRAMME FOR
DETAILS OF
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RIGHT:
Julian James was rested from the game at Northampton, with a groin injury.



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HALF-TERM HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES

with Football in the Community Officer JEFF VETERE

THANKS to everyone who took part in our Christmas coaching courses across the region, with sessions in Bedford, Milton Keynes and Luton.

We can now give details of forthcoming Half-Term Holiday Courses to be held in February:

Venue: Wood End, JMI School, Yeomans Avenue,
HARPENDEN

Dates: Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February

Time: 10am to 1pm

Age: 6 to 13 years

Cost: £18 (to include free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Millwall on March 8).

Venue: St Joseph's Junior School, Gardenia Avenue,
LUTON

Dates: Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February

Time: 10am to 1pm

Age: 6 to 13 years

Cost: £18 (to include free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Millwall on March 8).

Venue: Edward Peake Middle School, Potton Road,
BIGGLESWADE

Date: Wednesday 19 February

Time: 10am to 1pm

Age: 6 to 13 years

Cost: £8

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

Dates: Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February

Time: 10am to 1pm

Age: 6 to 13 years

Cost: £18 (to include free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Millwall on March 8).

Venue: St Gregorys Middle School, Biddenham Turn,
BEDFORD (in conjunction with Samba Soccer).

Dates: Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February

Time: 10am to 1pm

Age: 5 to 12 years

Cost: £12 or £16 (the latter to include free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Brentford on March 21).

For all these courses, please bring warm clothing, football boots, and a drink/snack.

Please note that the course at Milton Keynes will be on astroturf, and trainers or astroturf boots will be required.

To book your place on any of the above courses, or for further information, please contact Jeff Vetere on (01582) 411622.



ABOVE: Participants on the Xmas course at Wood End School, Harpenden.

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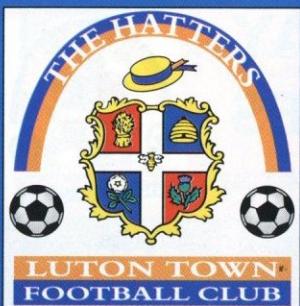
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RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Town's reserve side were due to return to Avon Insurance Combination action at Portman Road, Ipswich, on Wednesday evening.

This followed their victory at Stotfold on Monday (see page 4) in the Beds Premier Cup.

The squad which travelled to Ipswich was: Davis, Chenery, Jones, Thompson, Willmott, Upson, Kean, George, Douglas, Fotiadis, Sweeney, Fraser, Augustine, Barr.

The reserves are then at home to Brighton on Monday, February 10, kick-off 7pm at Hitchin Town FC.

In the original fixture list, this was to be the final game at Top Field, but the postponed game against Swansea has been rescheduled at Hitchin on Monday, April 14, kick-off 7pm.

The youth team went to the top of South East Counties Division Two with a 2-1 win over previous leaders Crystal Palace last month.

Matthew Spring and Ian Jones were the Luton scorers.

Team: Webb, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Jones, Upson, Scarlett (Clarke), George, Barr (Doherty), Sweeney, McIndoe.

Sub not used: Ayres.

The Town's youngsters maintained their top position with another 2-1 win last weekend, this time at

| | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Wed Aug 28 | WEST HAM (LC) | lost 3-0 |
| Thur Sep 5 | WIMBLETON | 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 | lost 2-0 |
| Wed Jan 15 | Bristol Rovers | won 2-1 |
| Mon Jan 20 | CARDIFF CITY | lost 3-2 |
| Wed Feb 5 | Ipswich Town | |
| 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 |
| Mon Apr 14 | SWANSEA CITY | 7pm* |
| 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.

* Match v Swansea to be played at Hitchin on April 14.

LC - Avon Insurance Combination League Cup.

Reading, where Ian Jones was again on the scoresheet, with Liam George adding the second.

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

Sub not used: Lawes.

A reminder that the Youth team will travel to Sunderland in the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup, after the

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

| | P | W | D | L | E | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Wimbledon | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 24 |
| Chelsea | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 23 |
| Tottenham | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 22 |
| Portsmouth | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 22 |
| Arsenal | 11 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 31 | 11 | 21 |
| QPR | 11 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 18 | 18 |
| Ipswich | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 7 | 17 |
| Millwall | 11 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 16 |
| Bristol C | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 20 | 15 |
| Brighton | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 24 | 15 |
| LUTON | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Bournemouth | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 25 | 15 |
| Oxford | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 22 | 15 |
| Swindon | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 21 | 14 |
| C Palace | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 14 |
| Cardiff | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 14 |
| Swansea | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 22 | 13 |
| West Ham | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 22 | 12 |
| Watford | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 20 | 11 |
| Bristol R | 13 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 27 | 10 |
| Norwich | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 8 |
| Southampton | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 7 |
| Charlton | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 7 |

League table up to and including 30.1.97.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (20.1.97)

| | APPS | G | | APPS | G |
|------------------|--------|---|-----------------|------|---|
| Kelvin DAVIS | 10 | | Des LINTON | 4 | |
| Sean EVEREY | 12 | 2 | Kim GRANT | 1 | |
| Ben CHENERY | 12 | | Dwight MARSHALL | (1) | |
| Paul MCCLAREN | 10 | 1 | Jimmy COX | (1) | |
| Gary SIMPSON | 2 | | Stuart FRASER | (1) | |
| Chris WILLMOTT | 12 (1) | 1 | Mark BROWN | 1 | |
| Bonito GUNTCHEV | 3 | | David OLDFIELD | 2 | |
| Tony THORPE | 3 | | Michael McINDOE | 1 | |
| John TAYLOR | 4 | 1 | Andrew FOTIADIS | 1 | |
| Stuart DOUGLAS | 8 | 1 | Lee MARSHALL | 2 | |
| Robert KEAN | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Jamie SFORD | 3 (1) | 2 | | | |
| Andre SCARLETT | 1 (2) | | | | |
| Matthew UPSON | 8 | 2 | | | |
| Steve AUGUSTINE | (3) | | | | |
| Nathan ABBEY | 3 | | | | |
| Trevor PEAKE | 2 | | | | |
| Darren PATTERSON | 6 | | | | |
| Paul SHOWLER | 3 | | | | |
| Aaron SKELTON | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Liam GEORGE | 4 (3) | 3 | | | |
| Andrew BARR | (3) | | | | |
| Matthew SPRING | (2) | | | | |
| Terry SWEENEY | 3 (2) | | | | |

League Cup Group 3

| | P | W | D | L | E | A | PTS |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| West Ham | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Arsenal | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| LUTON | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Norwich | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Ipswich | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

Roker side won 2-1 at Oldham in round three.

The fourth round match will take place at Roker Park this Tuesday, February 11, kick-off 7pm.

If a replay is required it would be played on Wednesday, February 19, kick-off 7.30pm here at Kenilworth Road. Admission would be £3 for adults and £1 concessions.



ABOVE: Matthew Upson - in the youth side which went top of the table!



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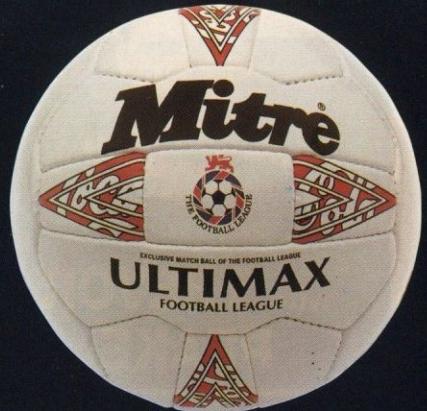
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|------------|--------------------|----------|--|--------------------|----------|
| Sat Aug 17 | BRISTOL ROVERS | won 4-1 | Mon Dec 2 | OXFORD UTD (FAYC2) | drew 1-1 |
| Sat Aug 24 | READING | won 7-0 | Sat Dec 7 | BRENTFORD | won 3-1 |
| Tue Aug 27 | BOURNEMOUTH (SJFC) | drew 1-1 | Tue Dec 10 | ROYSTON (EJC) | won 2-1 |
| Sat Aug 31 | COLCHESTER | lost 3-2 | Thur Dec 19 | OXFORD U (FAYC2) | won 3-2 |
| Tue Sep 3 | B'MOUTH (SJFC) | won 3-1 | Sat Dec 21 | BRISTOL ROVERS | won 2-1 |
| Sat Sep 7 | SOUTHAMPTON | won 1-0 | Wed Jan 8 | TORQUAY (FAYC3) | won 2-0 |
| Sat Sep 14 | CAMBRIDGE U (LC1) | won 2-0 | Sat Jan 18 | SOUTHAMPTON | won 3-1 |
| Tue Sep 17 | WOLVES (SJFC) | lost 2-1 | Sat Jan 25 | CRYSTAL PALACE | won 2-1 |
| Sat Sep 21 | CRYSTAL PALACE | lost 1-0 | Sat Feb 1 | READING | won 2-1 |
| Sat Sep 28 | TOTTENHAM | won 2-0 | Sat Feb 8 | TOTTENHAM | 11am |
| Sat Oct 5 | OXFORD UTD | drew 1-1 | Tue Feb 11 | SUNDERLAND (FAYC4) | 7pm |
| Sat Oct 12 | SWINDON TOWN | drew 2-2 | Sat Feb 15 | OXFORD UNITED | |
| Wed Oct 16 | RUSHDEN & D (EJC) | won 3-2 | Sat Mar 1 | WIMBLETON | |
| Sat Oct 19 | COLCHESTER (LC2) | lost 3-2 | Sat Mar 8 | WYCOMBE W | 11am |
| Sat Oct 26 | WIMBLETON | won 2-0 | Sat Mar 15 | BOURNEMOUTH | 11am |
| Sat Nov 2 | WYCOMBE W | won 1-0 | Sat Mar 22 | BARNET | |
| Sat Nov 9 | BARNET | won 2-1 | Sat Apr 5 | BRIGHTON | |
| Tue Nov 12 | HEREFORD U (FAYC1) | won 3-1 | Sat Apr 12 | BRENTFORD | 11am |
| Sat Nov 16 | BOURNEMOUTH | won 2-0 | TBA BRISTOL CITY & Bristol City | | |
| Sat Nov 23 | SWINDON TOWN | won 2-1 | TBA COLCHESTER | | |
| Sat Nov 30 | BRIGHTON | drew 2-2 | Home league matches at Luton Rugby Club. | | |

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

| | P | W | D | L | E | A | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| LUTON TOWN | 19 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 42 | 17 | 31 |
| C Palace | 19 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 47 | 17 | 30 |
| Tottenham | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 38 | 19 | 27 |
| Oxford | 19 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 39 | 26 | 25 |
| Southampton | 18 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 40 | 19 | 24 |
| Swindon | 20 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 38 | 27 | 22 |
| Wycombe | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 22 | 22 |
| Wimbledon | 19 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 25 | 20 | 19 |
| Bristol C | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 33 | 18 |
| Brighton | 20 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 23 | 35 | 18 |
| Bristol R | 19 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 33 | 39 | 16 |
| Bournemouth | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 16 |
| Colchester | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 28 | 31 | 14 |
| Brentford | 19 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 26 | 41 | 11 |
| Reading | 21 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 24 | 67 | 11 |
| Barnet | 21 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 16 | 53 | 6 |

League table as at February 1, 1997

| | LGE APPS | G | CUP APPS | G | YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS |
|-----------------|----------|----|----------|-----|---|
| Daniel TATE | 12 | | 7 | (1) | |
| Gary DOHERTY | 16 (2) | 3 | 7 (1) | | |
| Ian JONES | 10 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Matthew UPSON | 5 | | 7 | | |
| Steve AUGUSTINE | 9 | 3 | 5 | 3 | |
| Matthew SPRING | 17 (2) | 2 | 10 (1) | 2 | |
| Jimmy COX | 12 (2) | 1 | 8 (2) | 3 | |
| Liam GEORGE | 17 (1) | 13 | 9 | 6 | |
| Andre SCARLETT | 12 (6) | | 6 (2) | 1 | |
| Andrew BARR | 17 (1) | 9 | 8 | 1 | |
| Andrew SMITH | 4 (2)</ | | | | |



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Nick Owen Lounge (season ticket holders only, passes to be shown): the bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm and 4.45 to 7pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm, and from 9.30 to 11pm at midweek games. Rolls and hot pies are available to buy, and entry is via the door opposite the iron staircase at the rear of the main stand.

The Hatters Bar, under the Kenilworth Stand (members over 18): this bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm at midweek games. Drinks must be consumed in the licensed area which is marked by the wide yellow line.

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FOLLOWING a dismal away defeat at Hartlepool in December 1968, the Town's seventh away reversal on the trot, it was revealed by the national press that manager Allan Brown had been interviewed for the Leicester job.

It was widely accepted that Brown was favourite for the post, being regarded as one of the brightest young managers around at the time, but when the word came through from Filbert Street that Torquay manager Frank O'Farrell had been appointed, the Luton directors acted quickly.

The first words coming from Kenilworth Road were that Brown had resigned, but as the news unfolded it became clear that he had been sacked for disloyalty. It was conveniently forgotten, however, that he had turned down the chance to manage Plymouth the previous season at a then massive salary of £5,000 a year.

Director John Bain spoke for the Board when he said: "Mr Brown knows we were under the impression that his aim was to take Luton Town to the Second and eventually the First Division. Having applied for a post at Leicester, which he did not get, indicated that his future was not with Luton.

"Mr Brown's notice takes immediate effect. It had to happen quickly. If he had got the job at Leicester we would have been without a manager. It works both ways."

Brown, who had starred for the Town on the pitch in the 1950's, had returned to the club two years before, with the side second from bottom of the old Division Four, and with crowds averaging 4,500. When he left we were pressing for promotion from Division Three with attendances up to 15,000. Brown was not a happy man!

The Town's directors lost no time in appointing a replacement and turned immediately to Alec Stock, who had been axed by QPR in controversial circumstances a couple of months before.

Stock had guided Rangers to promotion to Division

5 YEARS AGO

8/2/92: After three successive defeats we bounced back with a 2-0 home win over fellow strugglers Norwich. A crowd of 8,554 saw David Preece and Mick Harford hit the all important goals.

10 YEARS AGO

7/2/87: We fought back to draw 2-2 at Newcastle, after being 2-1 down at half-time. Full-backs Ashley Grimes and Tim Breacker were the surprising goalscorers.

15 YEARS AGO

6/2/82: In a thriller at Hillsborough, a crowd of 18,012 saw the Town and Sheffield Wednesday battle out a 3-3 draw. The point won enabled us to stay clear at the top of the old Division Two.

20 YEARS AGO

5/2/77: It was now three wins in a row as we saw off Burnley 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. Paul Price and John Aston were on the scoresheet in a victory that took us up to ninth spot in Division Two.

Those were the days



by **ROGER
WASH**

One, but had been forced out before he had chance to pick a side in the top flight for the first time in a long career that had seen him take charge of Yeovil, Leyton Orient (three times), Arsenal and Roma. Stock had also not been a happy man.

"I am a man of no opinions until 5pm on Saturday," said Stock on taking control. "It will take two or three weeks to find out what I've got here."

We could have told him that he had taken on a side that had lost its way. Unbeaten at home with only one point dropped we had, however, only picked up four points on our travels.

The goals had also dried up and we entered the home game against Plymouth on December 21, 1968, in eighth position in Division Three, six points away from top spot. The Pilgrims were three places below us. Stock made three major changes to

his first side. Firstly he recalled John Moore who had been out for three months with an ankle injury, then he moved Bruce Rioch in to the forward line where he had not been a huge success before. Lastly he insisted that the players kept their shirts tucked into their shorts!

After Allan Brown had turned down the advances of Plymouth the previous season, they had recruited one of his old team-mates at Kenilworth Road, Billy Bingham, to the position.

Bingham's sides were tough tackling, as witnessed by his Southport team that he had taken from Division Four a couple of years before, but he had inherited such players as Norman Piper who was to go on and play at a higher level.

A quite respectable pre-Christmas crowd of 10,971 had turned up, as well as the London Weekend TV cameras and a battery of Fleet Street's finest, to witness Stock's first game at the helm.

They were not disappointed as the Town attacked with a passion from the start, ably led by a born-again Rioch.



ABOVE: Bruce Rioch enjoyed a new lease of life against Argyle.

It was all Luton from the opening whistle, and shots rained in from all angles, but Pat Dunne, the ex-Manchester United goalkeeper, stood firm for Argyle.

He made countless brilliant saves, throwing himself all around the goalmouth, but it was a mistake by the big Irishman that led to the first Town goal in the 32nd minute.

A shot from Rioch was deflected for a corner, with Brian Lewis scoring direct from the flag kick, much to the embarrassment of the Argyle defenders.

The Town went two up a few minutes later when Keith Allen (later to play for the Pilgrims) bundled the ball home from close range and all looked set fair for a rout, the like of which we had not seen since the autumn.

It was all one-way traffic in the second period, but

Dunne proved unbeatable in the Plymouth goal, and brought off terrific saves from Graham French, ex-Argyle winger Mike Harrison, and Rioch in particular.

It was no wonder that the goalkeeper received a generous standing ovation at the end.

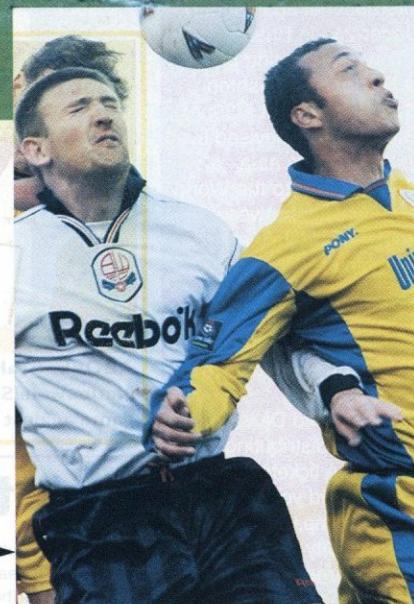
A happy Alec Stock said after the game: "What a lot of honesty there is in the side.

"Once they realised they could push the ball around from man to man they looked a really good team."

The doubters in the crowd were immediately won over. The King is dead, long live the King!

Luton: Davie, Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Allen, Rioch, Harrison.

Plymouth: Dunne, Reeves, Neale, Hore, Molyneux, Piper, Davey, Bickle, Tedesco (Reynolds), Burnside, Maher.



Northern Ireland international Gerry Taggart returned to the Bolton side for the replay, and halts Tony Thorpe's progress.

Dwight Marshall puts the Hatters 2-1 in front, and celebrates (inset) with strike partner Tony Thorpe.

Steve Davis tackles Bolton's leading scorer John McGinlay - like Taggart, back for the replay.

Jamie Pollock and Des Linton challenge for the ball.

ACTION STATIONS



Bolton Wanderers 6 Luton Town 2

(McGinlay, Blake 2, Thompson, Pollock, Green) (Thorpe, Marshall)

Saturday, January 25, 1997 - FA Cup third round replay

Attendance: 9,713

Pictures by Andy Handley

Kelvin's on the Italian U21 job



LUTON Town goalkeeper Kelvin Davis is in the England Under-21 squad for Wednesday's international against Italy Under-21s in Bristol.

The game, being played at Bristol City's Ashton Gate, kicks-off at 5.30pm and is being televised live on Sky Sports as a curtain-raiser to the World Cup qualifier between England and Italy at Wembley.

Kelvin is one of three goalkeepers in the squad, joining Crysall Palace's Chris Day and Norwich's Andy Marshall.

The Second Division hosts are distributing 5,000 free tickets to local schools and youth clubs for the game.

Bristol City secretary, Eddie Harrison, said: "This is a major event for our club, and one which we are delighted to have the opportunity to promote."

"The Italian delegation have already been to Ashton Gate to look at our facilities and they were

Coca-Cola renew £6m League Cup sponsorship

THE Football League have announced that Coca-Cola have extended their sponsorship of the League Cup for a further three years.

The £6 million deal will run until the 1999/2000 season - making the Coca-Cola Cup the longest-standing English cup competition sponsorship, and extending the partnership to eight seasons.

Chairman of the Football League, David Sheepshanks, commented: "We are delighted that we can continue to work with Coca-Cola in promoting and developing the Coca-Cola Cup."

"We received several other highly professional bids, but the Board of Directors agreed that the genuine passion of Coca-Cola

for football, and in particular their commitment to our competition and the fans, is an integral part of the competition."

David Gilk, of Coca-Cola, added: "The Coca-Cola Cup is the backbone of our involvement in domestic football and we have a long-standing commitment to the future of the competition."

Meanwhile in this season's Coca-Cola Cup, Stockport continue to fly the flag for the Second Division, and have booked their place in the semi-finals after a 2-1 win at Southampton in last week's quarter-final replay.

Stockport will play Middlesbrough, over two legs, for a place at Wembley.

Coca-Cola will also have their name on the Football League side's shirts for the forthcoming match in Genoa against the Italian League.

The Football League have appointed management consultants Deloitte and Touche to undertake a thorough review of the League's affairs. Six organisations were interviewed, with Deloitte and Touche given the commission.



ABOVE: Graham Alexander is presented with his Nationwide/Sky Sports man-of-the-match award after the game against Watford.

Win tickets for your Junior team

DRAGONS Youth Under 11s are the latest winners of our Junior Team of the Month, and will be our guests at a forthcoming home match.

Dragons lost all their matches last season, but this term have started to turn things around, and even the defeats are not by the 10-0 margins they were experiencing last time.

The Loyal Luton Supporters Club are once again sponsoring the Young Team of the Month Award, having received a grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme.

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.

Our November winners, Bushmead Wanderers, were finally able to enjoy their prize of match tickets for the game against Wrexham.

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Hatters lead the way in 'Fair Play' table

LUTON Town lead the way in the first set of tables published as part of the FA's Fair Play Awards initiative.

Full details of the scheme were given in the last home programme, with the divisional winners each collecting £10,000.

Points are awarded on a debit and credit basis, with teams being credited with two points for a goal scored at home and four points for goals scored away from home.

However, points are deducted for players cautioned (one point) or sent off (two points).

| Division Two | P | Gls H | Gls A | Credit | Cts SO | Debit | Balance |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Luton Town | 24 | 25 | 18 | 122 | 23 2 | 27 | +95 |
| Brentford | 25 | 23 | 18 | 118 | 26 1 | 28 | +76 |
| Bristol City | 25 | 29 | 14 | 114 | 27 2 | 31 | +83 |
| Stockport | 25 | 12 | 20 | 104 | 26 1 | 28 | +76 |
| Burnley | 25 | 28 | 10 | 96 | 25 0 | 25 | +71 |

Up to and including January 10, 1997.

Labour support for 'Kohlerdome'

THE Labour Party in Luton has reaffirmed its support for the 'Kohlerdome'.

The town's prospective Labour parliamentary candidates, Kelvin Hopkins and Margaret Moran (pictured right with David Kohler), say they will do everything they can to make sure the prestige new stadium gets the green light.

"The Kohlerdome could be one of the best things to happen in Luton for many years and I believe the overwhelming majority of people in the town are in favour of it," said Margaret.



"I cannot understand why our present MP, Sir Graham Bright, is so opposed to the project. Anyone would think he actually wants Luton Town to be forced to move out of the area."

Sky 'live' matches

SKY Television and ITV have announced further Nationwide League fixtures which they will be transmitting live over the next couple of months.

Nationwide League matches being shown live on Sky Sports:

Sunday, February 9 - Sheffield Utd v Norwich
Friday, February 21 - Cambridge v Carlisle
Friday, March 7 - Barnsley v Sheffield Utd
Friday, March 21 - LUTON TOWN v Brentford
Sunday, March 23 - Oldham v Crystal Palace
Friday, March 28 - Barnsley v West Brom

Dreyer goal sets up win

A GOAL from former Hatters skipper John Dreyer sent Bradford on the way to a 3-2 win at Everton in the fourth round of the FA Cup, and the Football League's 'Yokohama Best Performance on the Road Award'.

Bradford boss Chris Kamara must now pit his wits against his old manager at Luton, David Pleat, when the Bantams host Sheffield Wednesday in round 5.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES IN NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, February 11
Bournemouth v Preston
Peterborough v Wrexham
York v Walsall

Saturday, February 15
Bournemouth v Burnley
Bristol R v LUTON TOWN
Crewe v Walsall
Millwall v Rotherham
Notts County v Blackpool
Peterborough v Bristol C
Plymouth v Bury
Preston v Wycombe
Stockport v Shrewsbury
Watford v Chesterfield
Wrexham v Brentford
York v Gillingham

Saturday, February 22
Blackpool v Stockport
Brentford v Bournemouth
Bristol C v Crewe
Burnley v Bristol R
Bury v Notts County
Chesterfield v Plymouth
Gillingham v Peterborough
LUTON TOWN v Preston
Rotherham v Wrexham
Shrewsbury v Millwall
Walsall v York
Wycombe v Watford

Saturday, March 1
Bournemouth v Shrewsbury
Bristol R v Walsall
Crewe v Gillingham
Millwall v Wycombe
Notts County v Brentford
Peterborough v Chesterfield
Plymouth v Blackpool
Preston v Bury
Stockport v Rotherham
Watford v Bristol City
Wrexham v Burnley
York City v LUTON TOWN

Tuesday, March 4
Chesterfield v LUTON TOWN

Further midweek fixtures may be included in the Division Two programme, depending on Auto Windscreens Shield and FA Cup commitments.

CLUB SHOP SALE STARTS TODAY - reduced prices on some clothing & souvenirs

OPENING TIMES

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

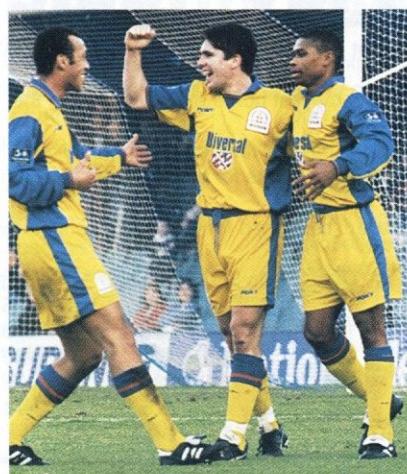
10am to 4pm

EVENING MATCHDAYS

10am to 10pm

SATURDAYS - MATCHDAYS

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



ABOVE: Scarves - £5.75 each

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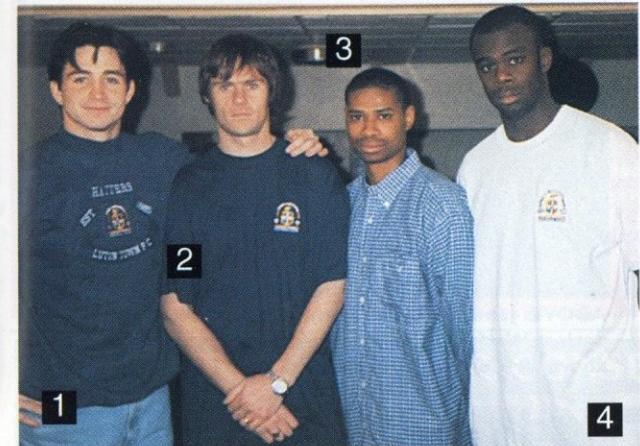


HATTERS SHOP

LTFC KIT PRICES 1996/97



- ABOVE: 1. Capital sweatshirt - navy/grey
- S, M, L, XL - £34.99.
2. Navy/black check long sleeve
- one size fits all - £25.00
3. Ecru long sleeve shirt, navy collar & cuff
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1. Embossed sweatshirt, marle blue - M, L, XL - £26.00
2. Crest T-shirt, navy or black - M, L, XL - £16.50
3. Blue check, long sleeve, cotton shirt
- SB, B, LB, Yths - £15.95
- M, L, XL - £24.00
4. Crest T-shirt, grey or royal blue - M, L, XL - £16.50

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SB, B, LB - £14.99
S, M, L - £19.99

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

Baseball caps - £8.50
(plain), £15.00 (panelled)



1. MA2 jackets, black/navy - childrens £33.00
- adults £43.00
2. 'Rubber puffa', navy only - S, M, L, XL - £75.00
(NB available from mid-February)
3. 'Ripstop puffa', navy/black - S, M, L, XL - £59.00
4. MA1 jackets, black navy - childrens £29.00
- adults £39.00

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THIS afternoon we welcome our match sponsors THE ROTARY CLUB OF LUTON NORTH.

They are raising funds to assist them in their local charity work, and would like to thank the following companies for their support:

FG Bull Pharmacy, from Castle Street in Luton; BP Shah and Company, accountants from Leagrave Road in Luton; Farr's Garden Centre, from Maulden, Beds; and a number of other rotarians.

This afternoon's matchball sponsors are THE PARADISE ISLAND CLUB, a group of loyal Luton supporters who meet regularly, and who are here today to celebrate Paul Cherry's 50th birthday.

If you or your company would like details of match or matchball sponsorship, please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.

We in the Commercial Department are always willing to talk to you about how you and your company can get involved with Luton Town. We have packages to suit all budgets, and a variety of ways in which your company can get involved.

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

We can help to plan events by either clients visiting the club or by making a private visit to the clients own premises. We have a number of function suites available, from our boardroom, which is an exclusive setting for senior

COMMERCIAL NEWS



with **KATHY LEATHER**

management meetings, to our adjacent suites which can cater for up to 100 or more delegates for conferences and seminars.

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

For full details, or to arrange a visit, please contact the Commercial Department on Luton (01582) 411622.

This afternoon we also welcome the LUTON LIONS CLUB, and you can find out all about their activities from the leaflet enclosed with this programme.

This afternoon's CableTel kids are: Richard White, Daniel Brereton, Stacey Brereton, Shaun Brereton, James Dunington, Jake White, Ben White, Rhiannon White, Sam Boylan-Jones, Craig Long, Abigail Long and Luke Dorsett.



ABOVE: Jamie Fish, our Commercial Mascot for the game against Watford, is pictured with the Town players. See above for Commercial Mascot details.

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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.



ENJOY IT AGAIN... AND AGAIN... AND AGAIN...



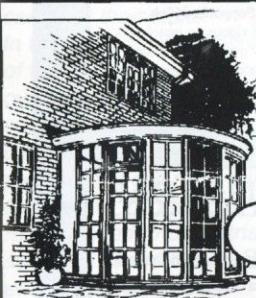
The video of our match against Crewe is available to order from Luton Town Football Club - price £10 (including postage and packing). Send your order to: Simon Oxley, LTFC, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW. (Cheques/postal orders made payable to Luton Town FC).



Limited edition print of Kenilworth Road now available for £49.00 from the Club Shop.

NB: Cheques should be made payable to Kevin James. Postage and packing is £4, or £11 for outside the UK.

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OVER THE BAR!

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



THE BEDFORDSHIRE YEOMAN

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Henry Tudor

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



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

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

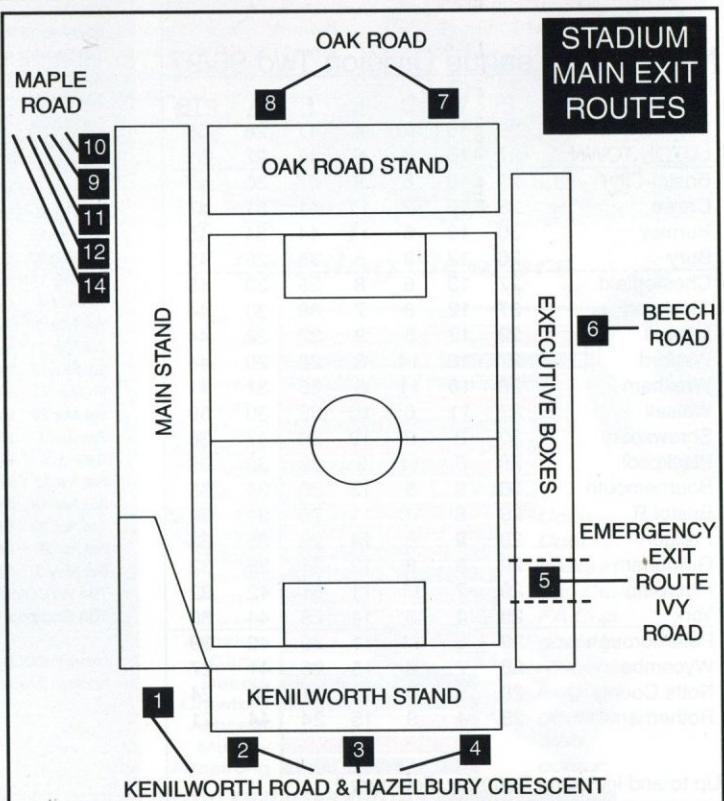
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

In the event of 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.



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TEAMStatistics

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

| PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.) | LEAGUE APPS | LEAGUE GOALS | CUP APPS | CUP GOALS |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Ian FEUER | 27 | | 11 | |
| Julian JAMES | 27 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Mitchell THOMAS | 27 | 2 | 9 | |
| Gary WADDOCK | 21 | | 8 | |
| Darren PATTERSON | 3 | | 3 (1) | |
| Marvin JOHNSON | 25 | * | 10 | |
| Boncho GUENTCHEV | 12 (10) | 1 | 6 (4) | |
| Graham ALEXANDER | 26 (1) | 2 | 11 (1) | |
| David OLDFIELD | 13 (6) | 3 | 5 (2) | 2 |
| Kim GRANT | 8 (8) | 2 | 6 (2) | 3 |
| Tony THORPE | 21 (2) | 16 | 6 (1) | 3 |
| Andrew FOTIADIS | 5 (4) | 1 | (4) | |
| Des LINTON | 2 (3) | | 4 | |
| Steve DAVIS | 25 (1) | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Ceri HUGHES | 24 | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Paul SHOWLER | 15 (2) | 6 | 7 (2) | |
| Matthew UPSON | (1) | | | |
| Stuart DOUGLAS | 2 (7) | | 1 (1) | |
| Paul MCLAREN | 4 (5) | | (1) | |
| Aaron SKELTON | 2 (1) | | 3 | |
| Dwight MARSHALL | 8 (2) | 3 | 5 (1) | 3 |
| Kelvin DAVIS | | | 1 | |
| Sean EVERS | | | 1 | |
| Own goal | | | | |

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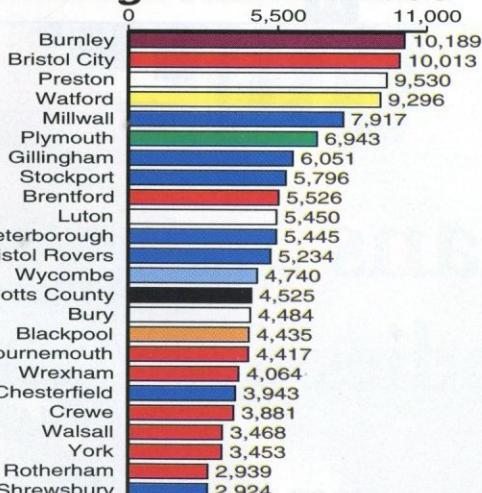
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Brentford | 29 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 47 | 28 | 55 |
| LUTON TOWN | 27 | 15 | 6 | 6 | 45 | 27 | 51 |
| Bristol City | 29 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 47 | 30 | 47 |
| Crewe | 28 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 31 | 47 |
| Burnley | 30 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 44 | 34 | 45 |
| Bury | 26 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 39 | 26 | 45 |
| Chesterfield | 27 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 20 | 45 |
| Stockport | 27 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 38 | 30 | 44 |
| Millwall | 29 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 37 | 38 | 44 |
| Watford | 27 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 28 | 20 | 44 |
| Wrexham | 26 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 35 | 31 | 41 |
| Walsall | 27 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 32 | 30 | 39 |
| Shrewsbury | 30 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 39 | 47 | 36 |
| Blackpool | 28 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 32 | 30 | 35 |
| Bournemouth | 30 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 26 | 34 | 35 |
| Bristol R | 29 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 29 | 31 | 34 |
| Preston | 29 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 29 | 35 | 33 |
| Gillingham | 29 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 31 | 39 | 32 |
| Plymouth | 29 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 31 | 42 | 32 |
| York | 28 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 44 | 30 |
| Peterborough | 28 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 39 | 46 | 29 |
| Wycombe | 28 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 26 | 41 | 27 |
| Notts County | 28 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 35 | 24 |
| Rotherham | 28 | 4 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 44 | 21 |

Up to and including Saturday, February 1

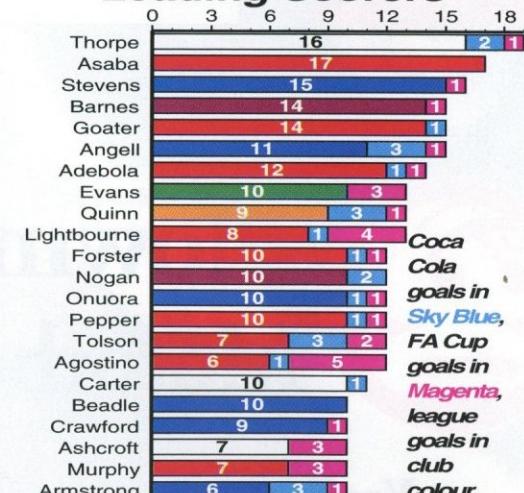
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| DATE | OPPONENTS | F-A | ATT | POS | GK | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|----|
| Sat Aug 17 | BURNLEY | 1-2 | 6,484 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | (Patterson) | Johnson | Guentchev | Alexander (Oldfield) | (Grant) | THORPE | (Fotiadis) | (Linton) | (S.Davis) | |
| Tue Aug 20 | BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1) | 3-0 | 2,643 | - | Feuer | (James) | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | (Johnson) | Hughes | Alexander OLDFIELD | GRANT | (THORPE) | (Patterson) | (Guentchev) | (Showler) | |
| Sat Aug 24 | Brentford | 2-3 | 5,404 | 22 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Patterson | HUGHES | Alexander Oldfield | (Grant) | THORPE | Linton | (Guentchev) | Showler | |
| Tue Aug 27 | Bristol City | 0-5 | 7,028 | 24 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Patterson | Hughes | (Showler) (Oldfield) | (Grant) | Thorpe | (Alexander) | (Guentchev) | (Fotiadis) | |
| Sat Aug 31 | ROTHERHAM | 1-0 | 4,547 | 19 | Feuer | (James) | THOMAS | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Oldfield) | (Grant) | Showler | (Thorpe) | (Guentchev) | (Upson) | |
| Wed Sep 4 | Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2) | 1-2 | 2,320 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Linton | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander OLDFIELD | Guentchev (Showler) | Thorpe | (Fotiadis) | McLaren | | |
| Sat Sep 7 | Wycombe Wanderers | 1-0 | 6,471 | 15 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander OLDFIELD | (Fotiadis) | Guentchev | (Thorpe) | Showler | McLaren | |
| Tue Sep 10 | GILLINGHAM | 2-1 | 4,604 | 11 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander OLDFIELD | (Fotiadis) GUNTACHEV | (Grant) | Showler | McLaren | | |
| Sat Sep 14 | CHESTERFIELD | 0-1 | 4,763 | 12 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Oldfield) | (Fotiadis) | Guentchev | (Showler) | (Grant) | McLaren | |
| Tue Sep 17 | DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1) | 1-0 | 4,459 | - | Feuer | JAMES | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Oldfield | (Grant) | Guentchev | Showler | (Fotiadis) | McLaren | |
| Sat Sep 21 | Bury | 0-0 | 3,588 | 15 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Oldfield | (Fotiadis) | Guentchev | Showler | (Douglas) | McLaren | |
| Wed Sep 25 | Derby County CCC2 (2) | 2-2 | 13,569 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | (Hughes) | Alexander Oldfield | GRANT | Guentchev | Patterson | Showler | (THORPE) | |
| Sat Sep 28 | BLACKPOOL | 1-0 | 5,303 | 12 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Thorpe | Alexander (Oldfield) | (GRANT) | Guentchev | Showler | (Fotiadis) | (Douglas) | |
| Sat Oct 5 | WALSALL | 3-1 | 5,002 | 11 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | (Hughes) | Alexander THORPE | (FOTIADIS) (Guentchev) | (SHOWLER) (McLaren) | (Guentchev) (McLaren) | (Douglas) | | |
| Sat Oct 12 | Shrewsbury Town | 3-0 | 3,357 | 8 | Feuer | (James) | THOMAS | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Thorpe) | GRANT | SHOWLER | (Guentchev) (McLaren) | (Douglas) | | |
| Tue Oct 15 | Stockport County | 1-1 | 5,352 | 9 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.DAVIS | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Thorpe) | Grant | Showler | Guentchev | McLaren | (Oldfield) | |
| Sat Oct 19 | PETERBOROUGH UTD | 3-0 | 5,964 | 7 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.DAVIS | Johnson | (Hughes) | Alexander (Oldfield) | (Thorpe) SHOWLER 2 | (Guentchev) (McLaren) | (Fotiadis) | | | |
| Tue Oct 22 | Wimbledon CCC3 | 1-1 | 5,043 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | HUGHES | Alexander Oldfield | Thorpe | Showler | Guentchev | McLaren | Skelton | |
| Sat Oct 26 | BOURNEMOUTH | 2-0 | 5,635 | 5 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | Skelton | Johnson | Hughes | (Alexander) (Oldfield) | THORPE 2 | (Showler) | (Guentchev) (McLaren) | (Douglas) | | |
| Tue Oct 29 | Watford | 1-1 | 14,109 | 6 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Oldfield) | Thorpe | SHOWLER | Guentchev | McLaren | (Douglas) | |
| Sat Nov 2 | Plymouth Argyle | 3-3 | 7,134 | 8 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Douglas) | THORPE 3 | (Showler) | (Guentchev) | McLaren | (Grant) | |
| Sat Nov 9 | NOTTS COUNTY | 2-0 | 5,664 | 5 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | HUGHES | Alexander Grant | (THORPE) Guentchev | Marshall | McLaren | (Douglas) | | |
| Tue Nov 12 | WIMBLEDON CCC3R | 1-2 | 8,076 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Grant) | (Thorpe) | (Showler) | (Guentchev) (McLaren) | (Douglas) | | |
| Sat Nov 16 | Torquay Utd FAC1 | 1-0 | 3,450 | - | Feuer | James | Skelton | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | HUGHES | Alexander (Douglas) | Guentchev | Showler | Patterson | McLaren | (Marshall) | |
| Tue Nov 19 | Preston North End | 2-3 | 7,004 | 7 | Feuer | James | Thomas | (Waddock) | S.DAVIS 2 | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Douglas) | (Guentchev) | Showler | (Skelton) | (McLaren) | (Marshall) | |
| Sat Nov 23 | BRISTOL ROVERS | 2-1 | 5,315 | 4 | Feuer | James | Thomas | McLaren | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Showler) | THORPE (MARSHALL) | (Guentchev) | (Grant) | Skelton | | |
| Sat Nov 30 | Bournemouth | 2-3 | 4,322 | 6 | Feuer | JAMES | Thomas | (Skelton) | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Showler) | (Thorpe) MARSHALL | (Guentchev) | (Grant) | (Linton) | | |
| Tue Dec 3 | YORK CITY | 2-0 | 4,401 | 4 | Feuer | James | Thomas | McLaren | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Showler | THORPE (MARSHALL) | Guentchev | (Grant) | Linton | | |
| Sat Dec 7 | BOREHAM WOOD FAC2 | 2-1 | 5,332 | - | Feuer | James | (Skelton) | Waddock | S.Davis | Patterson | Hughes | (Alexander) Showler | Thorpe MARSHALL 2 | (Guentchev) | (Grant) | McLaren | | |
| Tue Dec 10 | LEYTON ORIENT AWS1 | 2-1 | 1,594 | - | K.Davis | (James) | Skelton | (Waddock) | S.DAVIS | Patterson | Hughes | Linton | Guentchev | GRANT | (Marshall) | (Oldfield) (Showler) | (Alexander) | |
| Sat Dec 14 | CREWE ALEXANDRA | 6-0 | 5,455 | 3 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | McLaren | ALEX D'ERSHOWLER | (THORPE 3) (Marshall) | (OLDFIELD) | (Grant) | Linton | | |
| Wed Dec 18 | Millwall | 1-0 | 7,077 | 1 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | HUGHES | Alexander Guentchev | Thorpe (Marshall) | (Oldfield) | Grant | McLaren | | |
| Thu Dec 26 | Gillingham | 2-1 | 8,598 | 2 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Waddock | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Guentchev | THORPE 2 (Marshall) | Grant | (Oldfield) | McLaren | | |
| Sat Jan 18 | WREXHAM | 0-0 | 5,734 | 2 | Feuer | James | Thomas | (McLaren) | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Showler) | Thorpe (Marshall) | (Guentchev) | (Linton) | (Oldfield) | | |
| Tue Jan 21 | BOLTON WANDERERS FA3 | 1-1 | 7,414 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Linton | S.Davis | JOHNSON | Hughes | Alexander Showler | Thorpe (Marshall) | Guentchev | (Grant) | Skelton | | |
| Sat Jan 25 | Bolton Wanderers FA3R | 2-6 | 9,713 | - | Feuer | James | Thomas | Linton | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander (Showler) | THORPE (MARSHALL) | Patterson | (Guentchev) | (Fotiadis) | | |
| Mon Jan 27 | WATFORD | 0-0 | 7,428 | 2 | Feuer | James | Thomas | Linton | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Showler | Thorpe (Marshall) | Grant | (Oldfield) | Patterson | | |
| Sat Feb 1 | Notts County | 2-1 | 5,025 | 2 | Feuer | James | Thomas | (Linton) | S.Davis | Johnson | HUGHES | ALEXANDER Oldfield | (Thorpe) Guentchev | Patterson | (Grant) | (Marshall) | | |
| Tue Feb 4 | Northampton AWS2 | 0-1 | 4,201 | - | Feuer | Patterson | Thomas | Evers | S.Davis | Johnson | Hughes | Alexander Grant | (Marshall) (Guentchev) | (Oldfield) | (Fotiadis) | Willmott | | |

Average Attendances



Leading Scorers



Division Two stats from 96/97 - by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES
(Due to printing deadlines, stats up to and including Saturday, February 1).

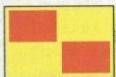
Today's referee is

TERRY LUNT

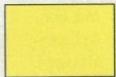
from Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs.

Mr Lunt, a Day Centre Officer, started refereeing in Liverpool in 1976, and joined the Football League list in season 1989/90.

**M.D.
Postles**



S.J. Smith



THIS WEEKEND'S DIV TWO MATCHES

Bristol C v Stockport (Fri)
Blackpool v Peterborough

Brentford v Watford
Burnley v York

Bury v Bournemouth
Chesterfield v Wrexham

Gillingham v Bristol R
Luton Town v Plymouth

Rotherham v Preston
Shrewsbury v Notts County

Walsall v Millwall
Wycombe v Crewe

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

PLYMOUTH A

Caretaker Mgr: Mick Jones

| | | |
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