

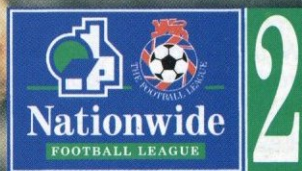
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## From the manager's chair

THIS evening we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Wycombe Wanderers to Kenilworth Road.

This game was originally scheduled for the Christmas period, but is now even more vital to both teams.

We need to maintain our recent momentum and stay in a top two place, whilst Wycombe are looking to secure the points in their bid for survival in Division Two.

Results on Saturday were certainly a big boost to our cause.

Brentford failed to win at home, only drawing with Shrewsbury, and Bury were unusually beaten - at Bristol City.

However, after Bristol's performance here last Tuesday that was perhaps less of a surprise.

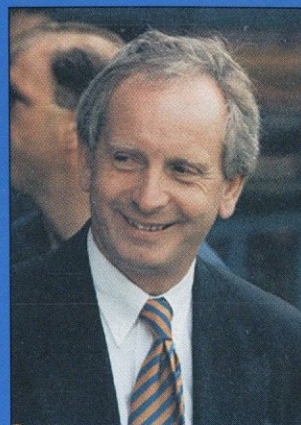
With Brentford not playing tonight we have the opportunity to put some distance between ourselves and the Bees, and with Stockport facing a tricky trip to Plymouth there is maybe the opportunity to consolidate our second place at least.

Looking back over the last two away games - the 2-0 win at Burnley and the 3-0 win at Rotherham - we have been ultra professional and have gone back to the consistency we showed before Christmas, when although we did not play absolutely brilliantly we were totally professional in both penalty areas.

We can play a lot better than we did at Rotherham, but Tony Thorpe took his chances very well and we never looked like conceding a goal at the other end.

Previously at Burnley, we took our chances and then weathered heavy pressure in the second half for another clean sheet.

Inbetween those two away



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

games, there was the strange home game against Bristol City when we came from two goals behind to secure a point - two goals down being an unusual situation for us to be in.

I thought the players showed great spirit and commitment in the second half against a useful side, after a first-half performance that necessitated two substitutions at half-time - again unusual for our team.

However, a win tonight against Wycombe would see us go into the tricky away games at Walsall and Blackpool with a slight cushion, and at the time of writing, in the second week of April, we still have everything to play for.

We can still win the league; we can still be second; and it would take a collapse of dramatic proportions for us not to make the play-offs.

The promotion campaign has been sustained and hopefully we can get through tonight and the weekend with the same scenario

still in place.

Last Tuesday against Bristol, I felt that expectation and tension got to us a little bit, especially after conceding an early goal.

Hopefully we will not suffer those problems tonight as we have to learn to carry the expectations of supporters, and our own hopes, and still be able to perform to the best of our ability.

Wycombe though have by no means given up the ghost, and have lately secured some good home wins, whilst at the same time making life difficult for the teams they have played away from home.

The way it's shaping up, their season will probably go to the last two games, as results on Saturday certainly helped their cause, so they will certainly be up for the task in hand tonight.

We welcomed Julian James and Darren Patterson back on Saturday, and as we go into the closing programme of matches we are not too badly off regarding injuries ..... touch wood.

However, the misfortune with loan players continues.

This time last year we signed Paul Wilkinson who broke his toe, and young Graeme Tomlinson who suffered a broken leg - although I'm pleased to report the latter is back in Manchester United's reserve side.

This time we have Gavin McGowan, from Arsenal, ruled out with a recurrence of a calf problem, and it is uncertain when he will be able to train again.

Also Andy Kiwomya, from Bradford, has a hamstring injury, although this should have cleared by the weekend.

Also on deadline day we sold Des Linton to Peterborough. I felt the move was in everyone's best



**ABOVE: Luton supporters celebrate the 2-0 win at Burnley on Easter Saturday.**

interests, and thank him for his services to the club, and wish him well in his future career.

Finally, congratulations to the youth team on their tremendously spirited and committed performance against Watford last Wednesday.

They showed great

composure in the penalty shoot-out which saw us progress to the semi-finals of this competition for the first time in over 10 years.

I'm sure many of you will be here again tomorrow to cheer on the youngsters in the first leg of their semi-final against Leeds United.

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TONY Thorpe's third hat-trick of the season helped the Hatters back into the automatic promotion places with their 3-0 win at Rotherham on Saturday, writes *Simon Oxley*.

Thorpe's treble took his tally to 30 - the first Luton player to reach that figure since Malcolm MacDonald in season 1970/71.

Only Wigan's Graeme Jones, with 31, heads the Hatters striker in the country's scoring charts.

He opened the scoring after five minutes, heading home a Graham Alexander cross, with number two following three minutes from half-time from a Julian James centre.

Thorpe could have completed his hat-trick before the interval, heading wide from David Oldfield's cross, but made it 3-0 on 79 minutes, lobbing the ball over Rotherham keeper Kevin Pilkington after Ian Feuer's clearance was flicked on by substitute Kim Grant.

The win moved the Hatters above Brentford, who were held 0-0 at home by Shrewsbury. (See page 54 for up-to-date league table).

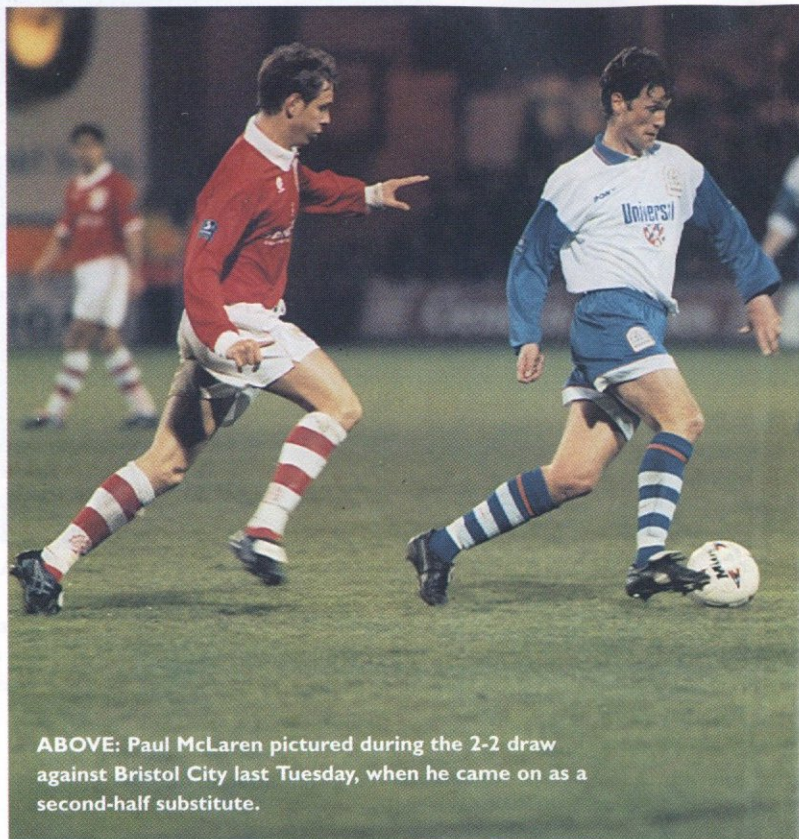
Luton are now just two points behind leaders Bury, after the Lancashire side went down 1-0 at Bristol City to a 68th minute goal from Darren Barnard.

Stockport netted a penalty four minutes from time to beat Bristol Rovers 1-0, with Crewe also in the play-off places after a 1-0 win at Watford.

Burnley beat Millwall 1-0 and are sixth, but have just five games left to play. Walsall are also in contention for a play-off place after a 2-1 win at Wrexham.

Tonight's opponents Wycombe continued their fight against relegation with a 1-0 home win over Blackpool.

Keith Scott, back at the club on loan from Norwich, netted the winner



ABOVE: Paul McLaren pictured during the 2-2 draw against Bristol City last Tuesday, when he came on as a second-half substitute.

midway through the second-half.

Defender Darren Patterson was back in the Hatters squad at Rotherham, after international duty with Northern Ireland kept him out of the Easter matches.

Darren was among the substitutes for last Saturday's 0-0 draw in the World Cup qualifier against Portugal in Belfast, and then travelled to the Ukraine for Wednesday's 2-1 defeat - again a World Cup qualifier.

Ceri Hughes was among the substitutes for Wales in their 2-1 World Cup defeat by Belgium in last Saturday's match in Cardiff.

Ceri returned to the Luton side in last Tuesday's 2-2 draw with Bristol City after missing the match at Burnley.

Finally, best wishes to Chesterfield who fly the Division Two flag in Sunday's FA Cup semi-finals. John Duncan's side face Middlesbrough at Old Trafford.

## SAFETY NOTE

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FRONT COVER: Tony Thorpe celebrates his equalising goal against Bristol City last Tuesday, which earned the Hatters a point in a 2-2 draw. See pages 16 and 17 for more action. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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**STEVE DAVIS**



**LEFT: Steve Davis pulled a goal  
back for the Hatters just before  
half-time against Bristol City last  
Tuesday.**

THIS evening's game gives us a real chance to cement  
a place in the automatic promotion places, after a very  
satisfying win at Rotherham on Saturday.

We made a great start at Millmoor, and with a goal  
just before half-time we had the game sewn up.

To be honest, Rotherham are clearly struggling but  
you can do no more than beat the side in front of you,  
and I felt we gave a thorough performance, with  
another clean sheet, and a further boost to the goals  
tally which could prove decisive come the end of the  
season.

With any luck, our win on Saturday may be followed

by a backlash from Rotherham at home to Brentford on  
Friday.

Tonight we face Wycombe who are also battling for  
points at the bottom end of the table.

There have been plenty of changes in their team since  
our last meeting, and we must avoid the mistakes we  
made last Tuesday against Bristol City.

All credit to the lads for coming from 2-0 down to  
draw, and after the win at Burnley, four points from the  
two Easter matches was a total we would probably  
have settled for beforehand.

I was obviously delighted with the result at Turf Moor  
against my former club, whose  
supporters gave me a fantastic  
reception.

Your support too has been a great  
boost to the side in the run-in, and  
thanks to all the fans who travelled to  
Burnley and to Rotherham.

We look forward to seeing you at  
Walsall on Saturday, before another  
long midweek trip to Blackpool.  
But these games are ones which we  
must look to win, whilst the sides  
around us hopefully continue to take  
points off each other.

Finally, congratulations to the youth  
team on their success in reaching the  
FA Youth Cup semi-finals, which is a  
great achievement for the club.

**FA Youth Cup Semi-Final**  
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**First leg - at Kenilworth Road - Wednesday, April 9, 1997,**  
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**Second leg - at Elland Road - Wednesday, April 16, 1997,**  
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FOLLOWING the youth team's excellent win at Watford last week, they will face Leeds United in the semi-finals of the FA Youth Cup.

The semi-final is played over two legs, home and away, with the first leg here at Kenilworth Road tomorrow evening, April 9, kick-off 7.30pm.

There will be unreserved seating in the Main Stand and Enclosure, with admission £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and concessions. Entry is by the Kenilworth main stand turnstiles or the Maple Road bridge.

The second leg will be at Elland Road next Wednesday, April 16, kick-off 7.30pm. Ticket prices are again £3 and £1.

These youth cup games have resulted in the postponement of the reserve matches against Norwich (away) and Chelsea (home) on these dates. At the time of writing no new dates have yet been arranged.

We also have one other outstanding Avon Insurance Combination match to arrange - the home game against Brighton.

We are also still waiting to arrange both legs of the Beds Premier Cup Final against Leighton Town.

The first leg will be at Bell Close, with the second leg here at Kenilworth Road.

The youth team have also progressed to the semi-finals of the Eastern Junior Cup, where they will be at home to either Hitchin or Ipswich. We are still awaiting

## From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

confirmation of the winners to enable us to arrange this game.

Please note that the final league game of the season, at home to Stockport on May 3, is an all-ticket match for all supporters.

There will be no tickets available on the day, and we are anticipating a sell-out. Please see the page opposite for full details.

There is no penalty shoot-out this evening. The popular half-time entertainment, featuring youngsters from the Chiltern Youth League, will resume at next Saturday's home game against Shrewsbury.

In May of this year, the Roy Castle Foundation will depart on a ground-

breaking 'round the world' tour to call for an international fight against lung cancer. Visiting five continents in just 24 days the tour will be joined by the FA

Cup, as part of support from the football community.

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## Walsall v Luton Town

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, April 12, 1997, kick-off 3pm

This match is NOT all-ticket for Luton supporters, BUT we would advise that you purchase a ticket before travelling, due to limited numbers. The tickets will be available to ONE per Season Ticket Holder or Member (subject to availability) until Thursday, April 10, at 4pm. Any tickets that are returned to Walsall will be available on the turnstiles on the day of the match.

Seats only for Luton fans: £10 for adults, £6 for juniors & senior citizens. (The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, April 12, from 10am to 12 noon for the sale of other match tickets).

## Blackpool v Luton Town

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, April 15, 1997, kick-off 7.30pm

Pay on the night only at Blackpool.

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## Luton Town v Shrewsbury Town

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, April 19, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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

Normal guesting facilities apply.

## Luton Town v Bury

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, April 22, 1997, kick-off 7.45pm

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

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## Peterborough United v Luton Town

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, April 26, 1997, kick-off 3pm

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters with no tickets available on the day at Peterborough.

Seat tickets are limited, and are available to ONE per Season Ticket holder (subject to availability) until Saturday, April 12, at 12 noon. If there are any seat tickets still available they will go on sale to ONE per Member (subject to availability) from Monday, April 14, at 10am until Friday, April 25, at 4pm.

Seat prices: £9 - Block A (no concessions). £11 - Block B (no concessions).

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## Luton Town v Stockport County

### NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, May 3, 1997, kick-off 3pm

THIS IS AN ALL-TICKET MATCH, WITH NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE GAME.

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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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**LEFT:** David Senior, Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate for Luton North, spent a morning training with Luton Town recently to get in trim for the 26-mile London Marathon. Mr Senior, who is backing our Kohlerdome project, is running the marathon this Sunday to raise funds for the L&D Hospital Scanner Appeal.

THE annual Hitchin Town Programme Fair takes place on May 18, in the Social Club, Fishponds Road, Hitchin, from 11am to 2.30pm. Admission is free, and there will be light refreshments and bar facilities available. The event coincides with their annual 5-a-side football tournament. The Programme Fair is organised by The Football Programme Directory in conjunction with the Supporters' Club. Further details from David Stacey on 01268 732041.

WE have been asked to help in a search for a programme from the 1960s.

Mr John Rudd, from 87 Bellvue Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight, is anxious to obtain a copy of the Luton v Southampton programme from the 1962/63 season.

He can be contacted at the above address.

TO have your request or photograph included in the matchday programme, please write to: Simon Oxley, Programme Editor, LTFC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

## Les our Marathon man

THIS year's Flora London Marathon takes place on Sunday, April 13, and will again include the Football Challenge in which each team in the Premiership, Nationwide League and Scottish Premier Division will be represented by a runner wearing their club's kit.

As in 1996, the Hatters will be represented in the Football Challenge by Les Miller.

Last year, Les ran for the Luton and South Beds Hospice and raised £800. This year he will be running for two charities, raising money for the new Childrens Wing being built at the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and also for the Childrens Hospice for the Eastern Region, at Milton near Cambridge.

The Hospice at Milton is very close to Les's heart, as his 13-year-old niece died there last month. Anyone who would like to sponsor him should either speak to Les, or contact Simon Oxley at LTFC.

Look out for Les during the TV coverage of the event, as he will be wearing Luton's distinctive orange and black away kit. His number is 46031.

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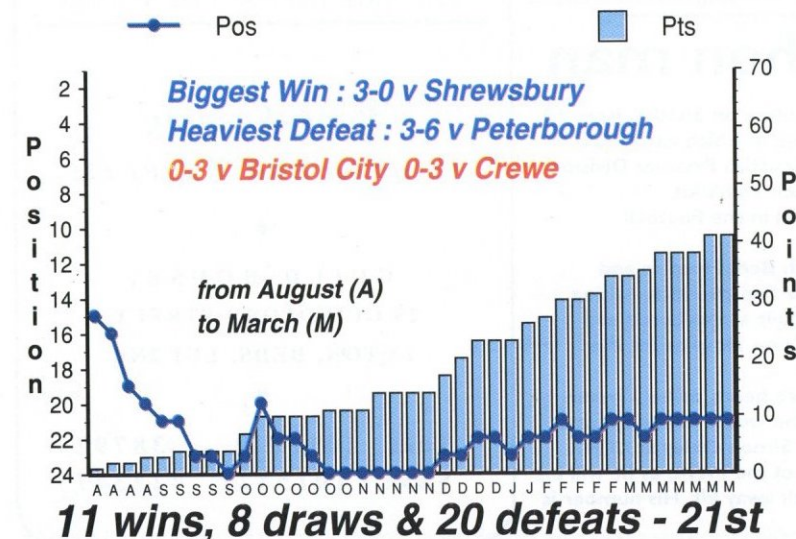




Back row: l to r: Anthony Clark, Matthew Lawrence (no longer with club), Paul McCarthy, Terry Evans, Matt Crossley, Gary Patterson, Terry Skiverton.

Middle row: l to r: Adrian Cole (Youth Development Officer), Dave Farrell, Steve Brown, John Cheesewright, Brian Parkin, John Williams (now Hereford), Brian McGorry (no longer with club), David Jones (physio).

Front row: l to r: Jason Cousins, Keith Ryan, Dave Carroll, Richard Hill (Assistant Manager), John Gregory (Manager), Neil Smillie (Youth Team Manager), Miquel DeSouza (now Peterborough), Steve McGavin, Mickey Bell.



ABOVE: Former Wycombe striker John Williams, now with Hereford.

**BRIAN PARKIN** - Experienced goalkeeper who joined the club from Bristol Rovers on a free transfer in the summer. Played 437 league and cup games for Crystal Palace, Crewe and Bristol Rovers.

**MARTIN TAYLOR** - Goalkeeper currently on loan from Derby County, where he lost his place in the first-team after a suffering a broken leg.

**JOHN CHEESEWRIGHT** - Essex-born goalkeeper, previously with Colchester, who joined the club on a free transfer from Hong Kong.

**MATT CROSSLEY** - Joined Wycombe in 1988, making over 250 appearances for the club, but is currently on loan at Rushden and Diamonds.

**JASON COUSINS** - A summer 1991 signing from Brentford where he spent four seasons. Voted Supporters' Player of the Year last season.

**TERRY EVANS** - Signed from Brentford in October 1995 for £20,000. Made 229 league appearances for Brentford after signing from Hillingdon Borough in 1985/86. Team captain at Wycombe.

**TERRY SKIVERTON** - Joined from Chelsea on a free transfer, having originally been on loan from Stamford Bridge during the 1994/95 season.

**DAVE CARROLL** - Signed in the summer of 1988 from Ruislip Manor following a short loan spell the previous season. Has now made over 300 appearances for Wycombe, scoring over 60 goals from midfield and up front.

**KEITH RYAN** - Arrived from Berkhamsted during the 1990 close season, and scored on his Wycombe debut. Currently ruled out with a long term injury.

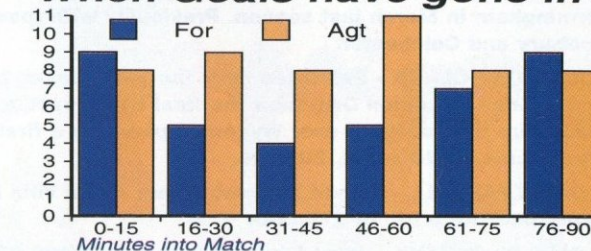
**MICKY BELL** - Newcastle-born left-sided player signed from Northampton Town where he began as a trainee, making 153 league appearances and scoring 10 goal.

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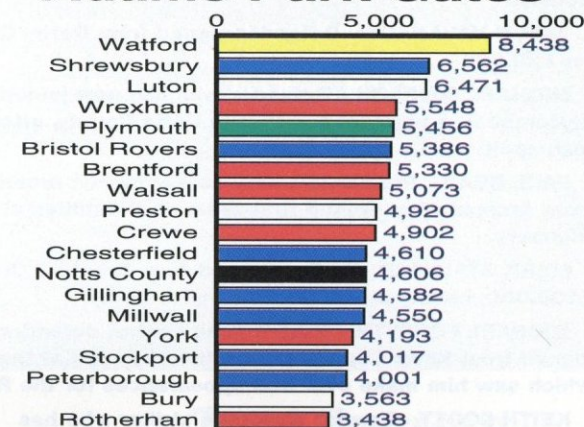
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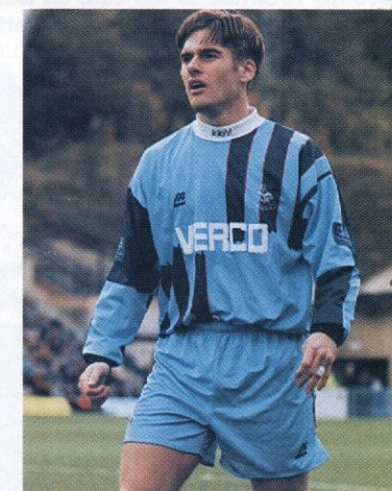
## When Goals have gone in



## Adams Park Gates



ABOVE: David Oldfield scored the winner in our September meeting



MICKEY Bell



**STEVE BROWN** - Joined in February last season from Northampton Town where he was team captain, for a club record fee of an initial £40,000. Made over 200 appearances for the Cobblers either side of a spell with Irthlingborough Diamonds.

**GARY PATTERSON** - Signed in December 1994 from Shrwsbury Town for an initial £40,000. Began as a trainee with Notts County, and is currently on loan at Chesterfield.

**STEVE MCGAVIN** - Club record signing for £140,000 from Birmingham in March last season. Previously with Ipswich, Sudbury and Colchester.

**ANTHONY CLARK** - Promoted from the youth team, his appearance at Leyton Orient on the final day of last season made him the youngest ever Wycombe player in a first-class game, at 18 years, 29 days.

**DAVID FARRELL** - Joined Wycombe from Aston Villa in September for a fee of £75,000.

**PAUL MCCARTHY** - Joined from Brighton for £100,000, and has been capped at Under 21 level by the Republic of Ireland.

**JASON KAVANAGH** - Defender signed from Derby County for £20,000.

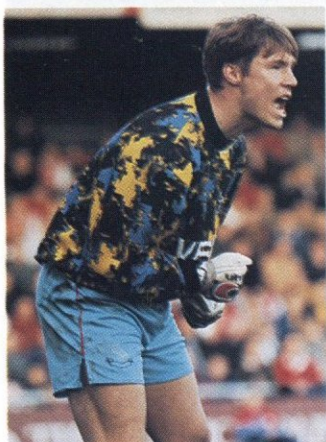
**MICHAEL SIMPSON** - Defender who has now joined Wycombe in a permanent deal from Notts County, after a loan spell.

**PAUL READ** - Promising young striker signed recently from Arsenal after limited first-team opportunities at Highbury.

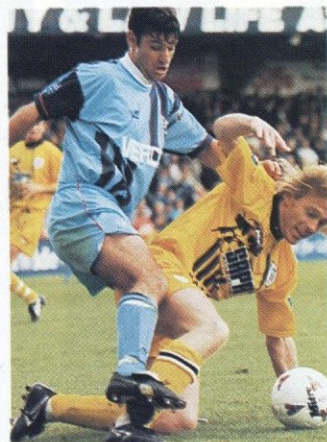
**MARK STALLARD** - Striker signed from Bradford City for £130,000, having previously been with Derby.

**MICHAEL FORSYTH** - Experienced central defender signed from Notts County, after a lengthy spell at Derby which saw him make over 300 appearances for the Rams.

**KEITH SCOTT** - Former Wycombe striker who has recently returned to the club on loan from Norwich City. Had previously been on loan at Watford.



JOHN Cheesewright



JASON Cousins

## MEET THE MANAGER

JOHN GREGORY started his career as a YT trainee at Northampton Town in July 1970, turning professional in May 1972.

He joined the professional ranks at Villa Park in June 1977 for a reported fee of £40,000, and after appearing for the club 65 times in a number of positions, he was transferred to Brighton in 1979 for a reported fee of £250,000, where he stayed until June 1981, before moving to QPR for a fee of £300,000.

Whilst at QPR his midfield displays were rewarded with him gaining six England caps.

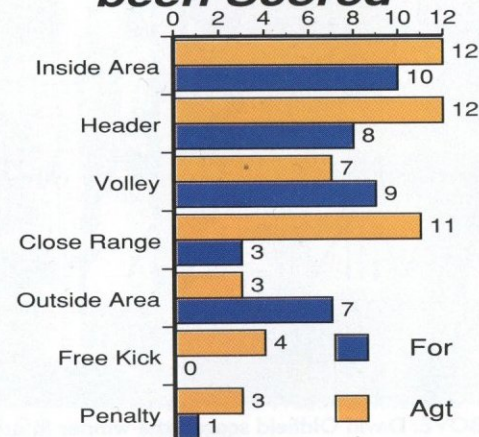
He moved to Derby County for a fee of £100,000 in 1985, and upon retiring in May 1988 was appointed Assistant Manager and Manager of Portsmouth until 1990.

He was then invited to join former Aston Villa team-mate Brian Little in a coaching capacity at Leicester City in 1991, where he stayed until being appointed first-team coach, under Little, at Villa Park in November 1994.

Following Alan Smith's departure, he was appointed Wycombe manager in October 1996.



## How Goals have been Scored



## A Hatter and a Chairboy.....

Born in High Wycombe in June 1949, VIV BUSBY joined his local side as a youngster and made his first-team debut in a 6-2 win at Woking in November 1966, scoring one of the goals.

Over the next three years he made a total of 90 first-team appearances in all competitions for the 'Chairboys' scoring a creditable 50 goals, before he was enticed to Kenilworth Road by Alec Stock in January 1970.

He did not wait long for his first-team chance, making his debut in a 2-1 home win over Rotherham over Easter 1970, and before the end of that season he had written himself into Luton folklore by scoring the all-important goal against Southport at Kenilworth Road which virtually secured promotion to the 'old' Division Two.

He formed a good partnership with Malcolm MacDonald, and after 'Supermac' was transferred to Newcastle the Magpies made one of the early loan signings by taking Busby to Tyneside for a three-month period which unfortunately did not work out for him.

After 77 league games for the Town,



Above: Luton Town 1970-71: back row: l to r: Ken Goodeve, VIV BUSBY, Tony Read, Chris Nicholl, John Ryan, John Moore, Alan Slough. Front row: l to r: Don Givens, Jim Ryan, Mike Keen, Malcolm MacDonald, Peter Anderson.

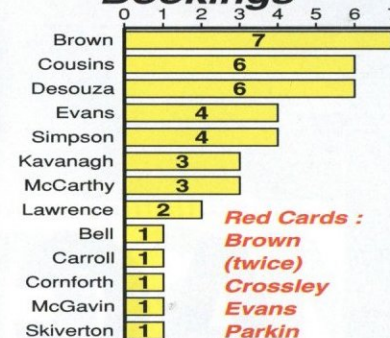
he moved to Fulham for £25,000 in August 1973 where he enjoyed a successful spell which included an FA Cup runners-up medal in 1975.

Since leaving Fulham for Norwich in 1976, he has had spells as a player at Stoke, Sheffield United, Blackburn and Tulsa Roughnecks.

He has also been assistant manager at both York and Sunderland, as well as taking over the hot seat at Hartlepool.

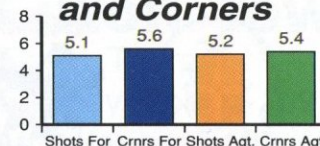
Viv Busby is currently on the coaching staff at Sheffield United. - ROGER WASH.

## Bookings

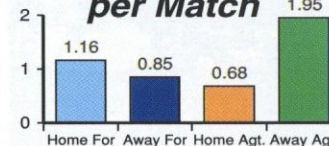


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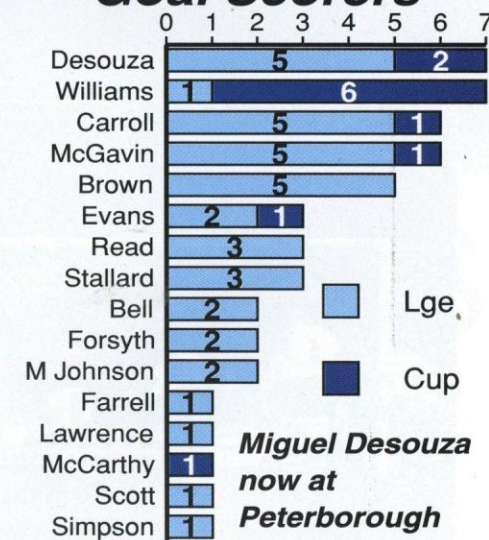
## Average Shots and Corners



## Average Goals per Match



## Goal Scorers







David Oldfield fires in a second-half shot for the Hatters.

Substitute Kim Grant tries to find a way through the Bristol City defence.

Ian Feuer saves Shaun Goater's third minute penalty, but Goater (10) and Gary Owers were first to the rebound.

Tony Thorpe is closely marked by City centre-half Mark Shail.



# ACTION STATIONS

## Luton Town 2 Bristol City 2

(Davis, Thorpe)

(Goater, Agostino)

Tuesday, April 1, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 7,105

Pictures by Andy Handley





# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## TRUE or FALSE?

1. The first ever World Cup goal was scored by a Frenchman.

2. Gary Lineker is England's top scorer with 49.

3. The Republic of Ireland played in the first ever European Championship match.

4. In 1992/93, Albion Rovers used over 50 players in 39 matches.

## WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which Scottish club has lifted the following trophies?

Scottish Cup: 1947, 1970, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1990

League Cup: 1955/56, 1976/77, 1985/86, 1989/90

Premier Division Trophy: 1979/80, 1983/84, 1984/85

Division 1 Championship: 1954/55

Euro Cup Winners Cup: 1982/83

Drybrough Cup: 1971, 1980

## IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Liverpool win the League, Luton beat Arsenal 3-2 to lift the Littlewoods Cup, Celtic win the Scottish League and Cup. Holland won the European Championships in this year, Manchester City beat Huddersfield Town 10-1 and a goalkeeper lifted the FA Cup for the first time at Wembley.

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## ? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. What is the name of Cambridge United's ground?
2. Which goalkeeper did Liverpool sign from Middlesbrough in 1995?
3. From which club did Wimbledon sign 'keeper Paul Heald?
4. In which year were Bolton Wanderers formed?
5. Name Glenn Hoddle's first England opponents in the 1998 World Cup Qualifiers?
6. Name Scotland's first opponents in the 1998 World Cup Qualifiers?

## 'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood

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Answers: 1. Abbey Stadium; 2. Stephen Fears; 3. Leyton Orient; 4. 1874; 5. Moldova; 6. Austria. WHO'S TROPHY CABINET: Aberdeen TRUE OR FALSE: 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False. IN WHICH YEAR: 1988. SPOT THE GROUND: Racecourse Ground, Wrexham.

## JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

# Saturday Club restarts for Shrewsbury match

OF course there is no Saturday Club in operation today, but the Saturday Club will be back for the home game against Shrewsbury on April 19.

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 School, 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.

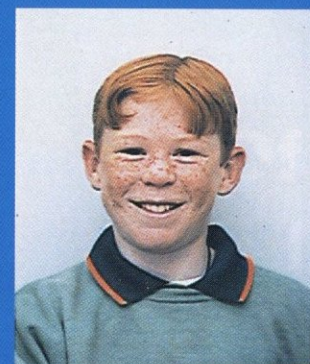
After lunch it's a short walk to the ground and to the Family Room in the Kenilworth Stand, and we watch the game from the Kenilworth End. At the end of the match your parents can collect you from the Family Room. Five hours of fun costs just £3.50 for Junior Hatters season ticket holders and £6.50 for Junior Hatters - but please book by 4pm the Friday before the match.

Thanks to everyone who came with us to Rotherham on Saturday, and we took a full coach of young supporters to Millmoor for the game. We are going to Walsall this Saturday, and the coach is again already full.

Many thanks for your poems or rhymes about your favourite teams and players, as mentioned in the latest edition of your Junior Hatters newsletter. The winner is Ross Horn, aged 8, and we will be printing some of the entries in forthcoming programmes.



## Today's mascot



Today's Junior Hatters mascot is 12-year-old SIMON AGNEW, who attends Lea Manor School in Luton.

His favourite Luton Town player is Ian Feuer, and he attends matches at Kenilworth Road with his Dad.

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NINE-year-old Terry Hutchinson was our Junior Hatters mascot for last Tuesday's game against Bristol City. He is pictured above with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off, and left with Ceri Hughes and Tony Thorpe.



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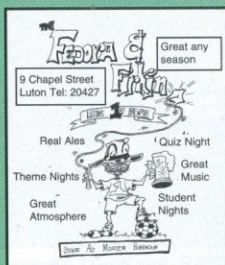
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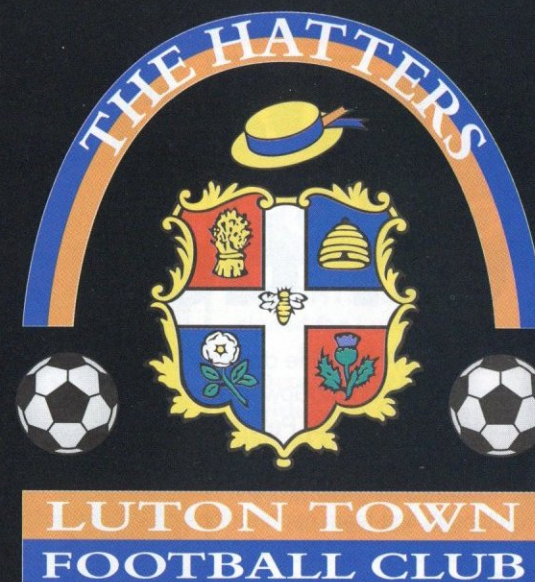
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 52.....





GAVIN McGowan

# Loan duo join on deadline day

TRANSFER deadline day saw plenty of activity at Kenilworth Road, with two players - Gavin McGowan and Andy Kiwomya - arriving on loan, and Des Linton departing for Peterborough.

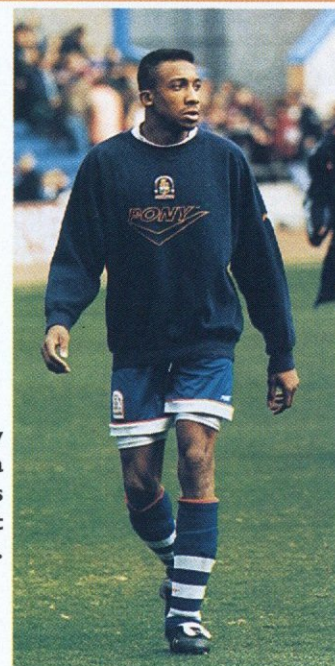
Gavin McGowan, 21, joined the Hatters from Arsenal where he has been a regular in their reserve side, earning a call-up to the England Under-21 squad, although first-team opportunities have been limited at Highbury with the Gunners' back four/five set in stone in recent seasons.

But Gavin is highly rated by the Arsenal coaching staff, with manager Arsene Wenger quoted in the press to the effect that he doesn't want to lose him.

Andy Kiwomya, 29, arrived on loan from Bradford City, having been signed for the Yorkshire side by Lennie Lawrence during the Town manager's spell in charge at Valley Parade.

Ironically he was drafted in for the Hatters following the injury to former Bradford team-

RIGHT: Andy Kiwomya made his Luton debut at Burnley.



mate Paul Showler.

Andy started his career with Barnsley and Sheffield Wednesday, with a serious injury at the latter threatening to end his career.

But after a spell in Scotland, with Dundee, he returned to England to play at Rotherham, Halifax and Scunthorpe - the latter alongside Graham Alexander - before moving to Bradford.

Explaining the decision to make two loan signings, Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall that his hand had been forced, with injuries, suspensions and international call-ups all arriving at the same time.

"We have been a bit hard hit really," said Mr Lawrence, "with a suspension to Julian James; Ceri Hughes and Darren Patterson being called up for internationals; an injury to Paul Showler; and other players, such as Dwight Marshall, coming back from injury.

"I thought we might be a bit light, and we have a lot of games in a short period of time and other possible suspensions looming with one or two players only a booking or two away, so all that contributed to the decision to bring a couple in.

"Gavin McGowan comes in at right-back, with a good pedigree at Arsenal, but as a player who needs first team football and it might be one we would look to make permanent if Arsenal wanted to do it, and we could afford it.

"The other arrival is Andy Kiwomya, who I had at Bradford, having signed on a free from Scunthorpe, who is a left winger and can cover for

## Linton joins the Posh for £25,000

RIGHT: Des Linton signed for Luton from Leicester City in October 1991, along with Scott Oakes, as part of the deal which took midfielder Steve Thompson to Filbert Street. He was a regular at right-back during the 93/94 season, but has suffered with injury in recent campaigns.



THE one departure on deadline day was Des Linton, who joined Barry Fry's Peterborough for £25,000.

The 25-year-old defender made seven first team appearances this season, plus four as substitute, taking his career tally to 85 starts for the Hatters.

He had suffered with a number of injuries in recent seasons, and Luton manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall he felt the player needed a fresh start.

"We had the same conversation a year ago with the same club and nothing has changed in a

year," said Mr Lawrence.

"Des has spent most of that time on the treatment table, and when I've wanted to pick him, three times out of four he's not been fit.

"A change of scenery and a change of club might be in everybody's best interests, so I told him about Peterborough's interest and we gave him the option, and now wish him well with the move."

The manager also confirmed that no other bids had been made for Luton players, at a time when transfer speculation is always at its height.

Paul Showler. But he is a different player entirely from Paul Showler who relies on cleverness and craft and the ability to cross it, whereas Andy has pace to burn and can fit into the left-sided role which means I can leave the shape of the team alone.

"I need options, and we are playing twice a week every week until the last week of the season, and we need to make sure that if people are too tired, or if they are injured, or if they're just not firing, they're out."

Having signed on Thursday, both players made their debuts for Luton in the 2-0 win at Burnley on Saturday, April 29. Both though looked likely to miss last Saturday's trip to Rotherham.

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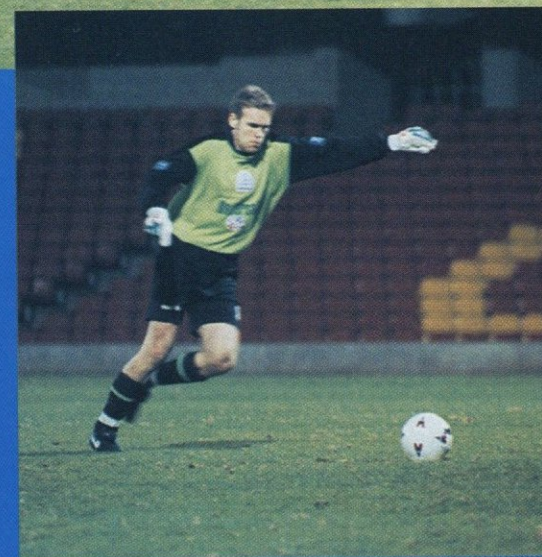
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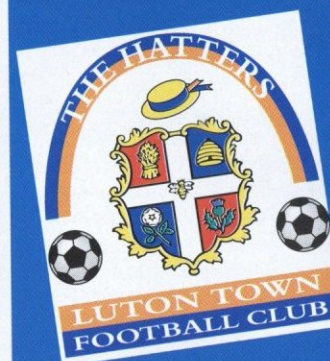
## Four-page action extra..... FA Youth Cup



TOP: The anxious wait for penalties.

ABOVE: Jimmy Cox in action for Luton.

LEFT: Nick Webb's successful penalty.

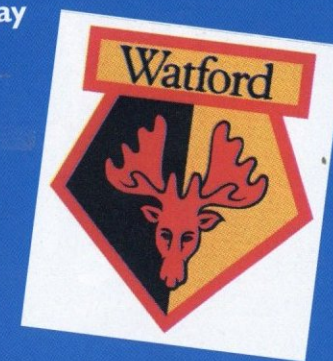


FA Youth Cup - Quarter Final Replay  
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(Cox)

Luton won 5-3 on penalties

Attendance: 2,949

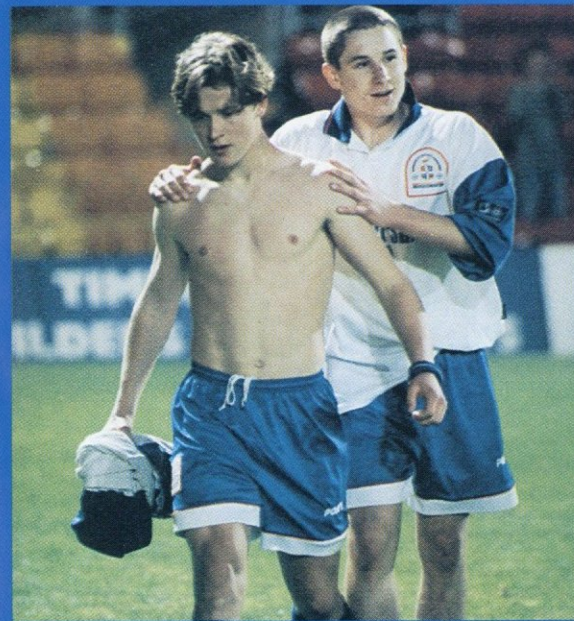




## Four-page action extra..... FA Youth Cup quarter-final replay..... Watford v Luton Town



ABOVE: Celebrations for the Hatters squad after the dramatic penalty shoot-out.



PUT your shirt on us..... Terry Sweeney and Jimmy Cox (above left), with coach John Moore.



ABOVE: Full-back Russell Lawes prepares for the start of extra-time.

# THE FLYING SQUAD

THE senior sides have twice been deadlocked this season, so after the goalless draw at Kenilworth Road it was perhaps no surprise that we needed penalties to decide this FA Youth Cup quarter-final replay.

Ironically it was the most experienced player, in terms of first-team games, who missed in the shoot-out - Gifton Noel-Williams blasting his spot-kick wide, and the only shame on this dramatic and splendidly entertaining evening was that one youngster had to suffer such agony.

But the Luton players held their nerve, in front of a vociferous Vicarage Road end, and all five penalty takers found the back of the net, with Terry Sweeney netting the decisive kick.

Earlier Jimmy Cox, a tireless worker for the Town, had put the visitors in front after just three minutes, taking advantage of a mix-up between Watford keeper David Rogers and right-back Vince Cave, to slot the ball into an empty net.

But the Hornets, who had much more of the play in the first half, equalised on 28 minutes when, from a corner, Noel-Williams' shot was blocked on the line, and Grant Cornock netted the rebound.

John Moore admitted afterwards that harsh words were said at half-time, and after the break Luton's Gary Doherty went close to putting his side back in front, but as at Kenilworth Road the week before, the second half was a

## Shoot-out drama for Sweeney and Co to seal semi-final place

Report by **SIMON OXLEY**

much tighter affair, with chances few and far between.

Extra-time by comparison was awash with chances. In the first 15 minutes the Hornets could have made it 2-1 on three occasions.

From a corner, Darren Ward's header was cleared off the line by Russell Lawes; Cornock's right-foot shot from the edge of the area hit the post; and then Nick Webb's diving save kept out a powerful Noel-Williams header.

Then in the second 15 minutes it was Luton who could have snatched victory.

Michael McIndoe almost scored amid a goalmouth scramble, and Watford keeper Rogers produced two fine saves in the closing seconds to deny McIndoe and substitute Andre Scarlett.

But penalties it was, and no prospect of a consolation Pizza commercial for whoever missed.

Successful kicks by Luton's McIndoe, Matthew Upson and Webb (yes keeper v keeper, and in off the bar) and Watford's Andy Johnson and Danny Grieves gave the Hatters a 3-2 advantage as Noel-Williams stepped up.

Virtually a first-team regular this term, having become the youngest ever player to score for Watford earlier this season, he fired his shot high and wide.

Matthew Spring made it 4-2; Terry Smith made it 4-3; before Sweeney stepped up to send his side into a semi-final against Leeds.

It will be Luton's first appearance in the semi-final since the 1982/83 season, a team also coached by John Moore, when the likes of Mitchell Thomas, Tim Breacker, Garry Parker and Mark Stein were in the squad.

A great achievement then, and even more so when you consider that many of the Luton players on duty at Vicarage Road are still only first-year YTS boys, and that the victory was achieved without leading scorer Liam George, Andrew Barr and Steve Augustine.

The games against the Hornets provided two memorable nights of football, and a great advertisement for youth soccer.

A cruel way to lose, a thrilling way to win, but, as ever, penalties provided great drama.

Hopefully though it will be the last time that Luton and Watford take penalties against each other this season.....



## Four-page action extra..... FA Youth Cup



ABOVE: Michael McIndoe scored Luton's first penalty in the shoot-out.

LEFT: McIndoe (11) and Andre Scarlett (13) went close to winning the game in extra-time.

PICTURES: GARETH OWEN

Wednesday's team line-ups:

**WATFORD:** David Rogers, Vince Cave, Paul Robinson, Grant Cornock, Colin Pluck, Darren Ward, Tommy Smith, Danny Grieves, Gifton Noel-Williams, Andy Johnson, David Perpetuini.

Subs (not used): James Panayi, Mark Boyce, Lewis Reid.

**LUTON:** Nick Webb, Russell Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Matthew Spring, Ian Jones (sub Emerson Boyce), Matthew Upson, Richard Clarke (sub Andre Scarlett), Jimmy Cox, Gary Doherty, Terry Sweeney, Michael McIndoe. Sub not used: Clifford Akurang.



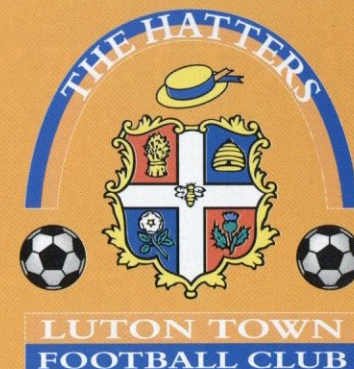
FA Youth Cup Semi-Final

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## LAST TIME WE MET..... September 7, 1996



ABOVE: The Hatters goal under pressure during September's meeting at Adams Park, when David Oldfield netted the only goal.



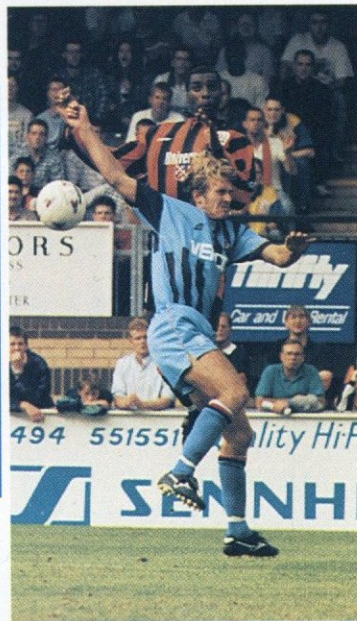
ABOVE: Ray Wilkins, making his Wycombe debut, challenges Luton's Andrew Fotiadis.

Pictures: ANDY HANDLEY

Wycombe 0

Luton T 1  
(Oldfield)

Attendance:  
6,471



ABOVE: Mitchell Thomas outjumps the Wycombe defence.



RIGHT: Some 1,500 Luton supporters made the journey to Wycombe to cheer the Town to their first away win of the season.

## Great to win on their own Turf!

THE happiest man in Burnley at 5pm on March 29 was undoubtedly Steve Davis, returning to his former club for the first time since his £750,000 move to Luton, and playing a major role as the Hatters went home with the points.

Steve received a tremendous standing ovation from the Turf Moor crowd, and was grateful for the welcome.

"In my time there I always got on very well with the supporters," Steve told ClubCall. "They are a knowledgeable crowd, and appreciated the part I played in taking the club from the third to the first division, and I in turn appreciated the reception."

"I was determined to do well on my return, and told the lads before the game to win it for me as I was coming back to my old club!"

"I thought we thoroughly deserved the victory," Tony Thorpe continued his outstanding form and it was important we got a second because it was 'backs to the wall' stuff for much of the second half.

"Ian made some fine saves and we defended well as a team."



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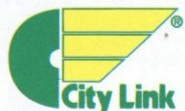
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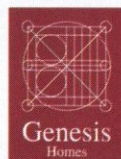


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## INJURY UPDATE

### Showler undergoes Easter knee op

Following the knee injury he received in the televised match against Brentford, PAUL SHOWLER underwent a knee operation on Easter Saturday which will keep him out of action for three to four weeks.

The operation was to repair a torn cartilage, but fortunately there was no serious ligament damage which would have meant a much longer lay-off.

ANDY KIWOMYA suffered a hamstring injury on his debut at Burnley, and at the time of writing there was a possibility that he could be involved tonight, but Saturday at Walsall is a more likely target.

LIAM GEORGE'S knee injury isn't as bad as first feared, following the results of a recent scan on the injury he suffered in a reserve game at Southampton.

There is medial knee ligament damage which will require an operation, but we won't be rushing him back into action despite the continued success in the FA Youth Cup.

We have to consider the long-term situation.

Two other youth team strikers have also been missing from the team - STEVE AUGUSTINE and ANDREW BARR.

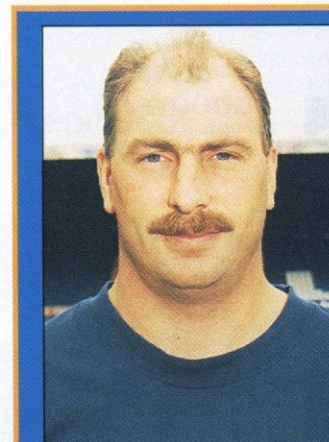
Steve has had a long-term groin injury, which is improving, whilst Andrew could be back in action in about three weeks following a groin operation.

CHRIS WILLMOTT is now walking without the aid of crutches following his cruciate operation, and will now begin the gradual return to fitness.

RICHARD HARVEY and AARON SKELTON have both come through recent reserve games, after lengthy lay-offs, without any problems.

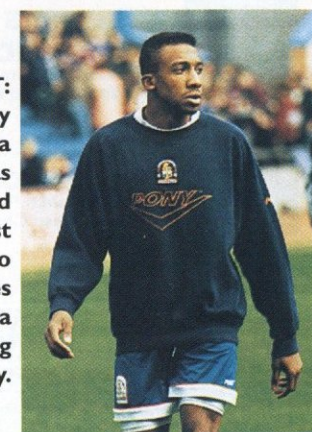


LEFT: Paul Showler has undergone an operation on his knee.



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RIGHT: Andy Kiwomya has missed the last two matches with a hamstring injury.



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Thanks to everyone who came along, and we hope to see you again in the summer.

Meanwhile we continue with a number of after-school sessions, including coaching clinics at St Mary's Junior School in Baldock, Ferrars Junior School in Luton, and Dundale Junior School in Tring.

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ABOVE: The contestants from our half-time penalty shoot-out from the match against Bristol City last Tuesday.

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# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Reserve team were due to play at home to Bournemouth, at Hitchin, last night, but two forthcoming matches have been postponed due to our progress in the FA Youth Cup. With the FA Youth Cup semi-final legs being played tomorrow (April 9) and next Wednesday (April 16) the reserve matches against Norwich and Chelsea have been postponed. At the time of writing, no new dates have been fixed.

The Reserves beat Watford 2-0 at Kenilworth Road on March 26, with first-half goals from Bontcho Guentchev and Kim Grant.

Guentchev opened the scoring after 13 minutes from the penalty spot, after he himself had been fouled by Watford keeper Alec Chamberlain.

Grant added number two after 34 minutes, heading home a cross from trialist David Sadler.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Harvey, Evers, Boyce, Skelton, Sadler, Kean, Marshall (Fotiadis), Grant (Douglas), Guentchev (Clarke).

The Town's youth side have progressed to the semi-finals of the FA Youth Cup, and you can read about their dramatic win at Watford elsewhere in tonight's programme.

They face Leeds United, over two legs, in the semi-final, with the first leg here at Kenilworth Road

tomorrow, kick-off 7.30pm. Admission is £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

The same prices apply for the second leg at Elland Road on April 16, also a 7.30pm kick-off.

The other semi-final is between Crystal Palace and Blackburn. The youth team slipped to second place in South East Counties League Division Two, after last Saturday's 2-1 defeat at Bristol City.

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	19	13	1	5	36	21	40
Wimbledon	16	9	5	2	33	20	32
Ipswich	15	9	4	2	30	8	31
Tottenham	18	9	4	5	40	24	31
Chelsea	17	8	3	6	27	26	27
Arsenal	17	7	5	5	39	24	26
Brighton	17	6	7	4	30	29	25
QPR	16	7	3	6	29	25	24
C Palace	16	7	3	6	25	25	24
Bristol C	17	6	4	7	36	29	22
Oxford	17	6	4	7	31	30	22
Swindon	16	6	4	6	27	27	22
LUTON	15	6	2	7	17	19	20
Millwall	16	6	2	8	24	29	20
Bournemouth	16	6	2	8	30	37	20
Swansea	15	6	2	7	19	28	20
Southampton	16	5	3	8	25	31	18
Watford	15	5	3	7	19	26	18
West Ham	17	5	3	9	21	30	18
Cardiff	15	4	5	6	12	22	17
Bristol R	17	4	4	9	17	33	16
Charlton	14	4	3	7	16	26	15
Norwich	17	3	4	10	24	38	13

League table up to and including 27.3.97.

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (27.3.97)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	15		Des LINTON	6	
Sean EVERS	17	2	Kim GRANT	4	1
Ben CHENERY	15		Dwight MARSHALL	2 (1)	
Paul McLAREN	12	1	Jimmy COX	(1)	
Gary SIMPSON	2		Stuart FRASER	2 (2)	
Chris WILLMOTT	14 (1)	1	Mark BROWN	1	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	7	2	David OLDFIELD	2	
Tony THORPE	3		Michael McINDOE	3	
John TAYLOR	4	1	Andrew FOTIADIS	4 (2)	
Stuart DOUGLAS	11 (2)	1	Lee MARSHALL	2	
Robert KEAN	19	3	Ian JONES	3 (1)	
Jamie WOODSFORD	3 (1)	2	A THOMPSON	1	
Andre SCARLETT	1 (3)		V MONTGOMERY	1	
Matthew UPSON	13	2	Russell LAWES	1	
Steve AUGUSTINE	(4)		Gary DOHERTY	1 (1)	
Nathan ABBEY	4		Richard HARVEY	2	
Trevor PEAKE	2		Emerson BOYCE	1	
Darren PATTERSON	7		David SADLER	1	
Paul SHOWLER	3		Richard CLARKE	(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	9	1			
Liam GEORGE	6 (5)	4			
Andrew BARR	(4)				
Matthew SPRING	(3)				
Terry SWEENEY	5 (3)				

Wed Aug 28	WEST HAM (LC)	lost 3-0
Thur Sep 5	WIMBLEDON	lost 2-1
Wed Sep 18	Portsmouth	won 2-0
Thu Sep 26	BRISTOL CITY	won 2-1
Thu Oct 3	Arsenal (LC)	won 1-0
Mon Oct 7	Swindon Town	lost 1-0
Mon Oct 21	WEST HAM UTD	won 2-1
Wed Nov 6	TOTTENHAM	won 2-1
Mon Nov 18	NORWICH C (LC)	won 3-0
Mon Dec 9	OXFORD UNITED	lost 2-0
Mon Dec 16	Crystal Palace	lost 2-0
Wed Jan 15	Bristol Rovers	won 2-1
Mon Jan 20	CARDIFF CITY	lost 3-2
Wed Feb 5	Ipswich Town	lost 1-0
Thu Feb 27	Arsenal	drew 1-1
Wed Mar 5	Charlton Athletic	drew 1-1
Mon Mar 10	Ipswich Town (LC)	lost 2-0
Wed Mar 19	Southampton	lost 2-0
Thur Mar 27	WATFORD	won 2-0
Mon Apr 7	BOURNEMOUTH	
Wed Apr 9	Norwich City	post
Mon Apr 14	SWANSEA CITY	7pm*
Wed Apr 16	CHELSEA	post
Wed Apr 23	Millwall	2pm
Mon Apr 28	Queens Park Rgrs	7pm
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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. \* Denotes rearranged match to be played at Hitchin.  
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Gary Doherty scored the Luton goal.

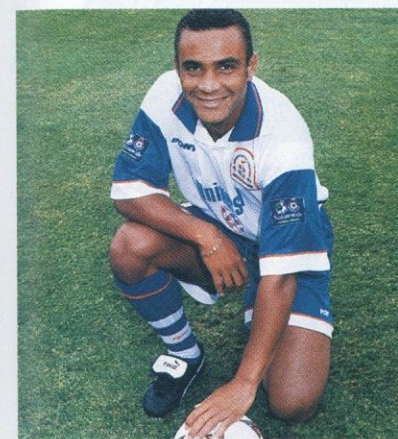
Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Jones, Ayres (Boyce), Clarke (Cox), Akurang (Scarlett), Doherty, Sweeney, McIndoe.

Crystal Palace drew 0-0 at Wycombe to go top of the table on goal difference, but Luton have a game in hand.

The Hatters will face Leighton Town in the final of the Beds Premier Cup.

The final is played over two legs, on a home and away basis, with the first leg at Bell Close and the second leg at Kenilworth Road.

No dates have yet been fixed for these games.

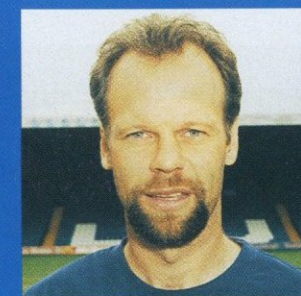


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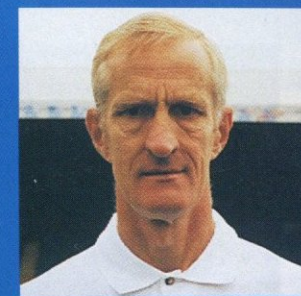
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C Palace	27	17	7	3	66	26	41
LUTON TOWN	26	18	5	3	56	25	41
Southampton	25	16	2	7	50	22	34
Oxford	26	12	10	4	49	33	34
Tottenham	28	11	9	8	45	31	31
Wycombe	28	11	7	10	32	27	29
Colchester	26	9	8	9	42	36	26
Brighton	27	10	6	11	35	47	26
Swindon	25	9	7	9	43	39	25
Bristol C	25	9	7	9	40	46	25
Wimbledon	25	9	6	10	31	24	24
Bournemouth	22	8	5	9	33	43	21
Bristol R	26	7	5	14	39	52	19
Brentford	26	5	7	14	35	51	17
Reading	28	6	3	19	33	83	15
Barnet	26	2	4	20	19	63	8

League table as at March 29, 1997



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## SE Counties Lge, FA Youth Cup, S Jnr Floodlit Cup, and E Jnr Cup

Sat Aug 17	Bristol Rovers	won 4-1	Thur Dec 19	OXFORD U (FAYC2)	won 3-2
Sat Aug 24	READING	won 7-0	Sat Dec 21	BRISTOL ROVERS	won 2-1
Tue Aug 27	Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Wed Jan 8	Torquay (FAYC3)	won 2-0
Sat Aug 31	Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Jan 18	Southampton	won 3-1
Tue Sep 3	B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Sat Jan 25	Crystal Palace	won 2-1
Sat Sep 7	SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Feb 1	Reading	won 2-1
Sat Sep 14	Cambridge U (LC1)	won 2-0	Sat Feb 8	TOTTENHAM	won 3-1
Tue Sep 17	Wolves (SJFC)	lost 2-1	Tue Feb 11	Sunderland (FAYC4)	won 5-2
Sat Sep 21	CRYSTAL PALACE	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 15	Oxford United	drew 2-2
Sat Sep 28	Tottenham	won 2-0	Wed Feb 26	B Stortford (EJC)	won 7-0
Sat Oct 5	OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1	Sat Mar 1	Wimbledon	won 1-0
Sat Oct 12	Swindon Town	drew 2-2	Sat Mar 8	WYCOMBE W	won 2-1
Wed Oct 16	Rushden & D (EJC)	won 3-2	Sat Mar 15	BOURNEMOUTH	won 4-1
Sat Oct 19	Colchester (LC2)	lost 3-2	Sat Mar 22	Barnet	drew 1-1
Sat Oct 26	WIMBLEDON	won 2-0	Tue Mar 25	WATFORD (FAYC5)	drew 0-0
Sat Nov 2	Wycombe W	won 1-0	Sat Mar 29	Bristol City	lost 2-1
Sat Nov 9	BARNET	won 2-1	Wed Apr 2	Watford (FAYC5)	drew 1-1
Tue Nov 12	Hereford U (FAYC1)	won 3-1	Sat Apr 5	Brighton	
Sat Nov 16	Bournemouth	won 2-0	Wed Apr 9	LEEDS UTD (FAYCS1)	7.30
Sat Nov 23	SWINDON TOWN	won 2-1	Sat Apr 12	BRENTFORD	11am
Sat Nov 30	BRIGHTON	drew 2-2	Wed Apr 16	Leeds Utd (FAYCS2)	7.30
Mon Dec 2	Oxford Utd (FAYC2)	drew 1-1	Sat Apr 19	COLCHESTER	11am
Sat Dec 7	Brentford	won 3-1	Sat Apr 26	BRISTOL CITY	11am
Tue Dec 10	Royston (EJC)	won 2-1			

Home league matches at Luton Rugby Club.

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS
Daniel TATE	14		8		
Gary DOHERTY	21 (4)	8	11 (1)		
Ian JONES	13 (1)	2	7	1	
Matthew UPSON	8		10	1	
Steve AUGUSTINE	10	3	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	24 (2)	2	13 (2)	2	
Jimmy COX	14 (3)	1	10 (2)	4	
Liam GEORGE	21 (2)	17	10	9	
Andre SCARLETT	16 (8)	2	8 (4)	1	
Andrew BARR	19 (1)	9	9 (1)	5	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	18 (1)		11 (2)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	11 (5)	1	9 (3)	2	
Terry SWEENEY	20 (1)	6	11 (1)	2	
Nick WEBB	12		7		
Emerson BOYCE	16 (2)		4 (3)		
Stuart FRASER	18 (1)		10 (1)	1	
Michael McINDOE	17 (2)	2	8 (1)		
Moses JERRY	2 (4)		3	1	
Delroy MCKOY	1 (3)		1 (1)		
James AYRES	3 (1)		1		
Jon CHALLINOR			2		
Sean CURRAN			1		
Clifford AKURANG	3				

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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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## Those were the days

AS this will be the first visit of Wycombe Wanderers to Kenilworth Road in any competition, it gives me chance to look back and see how we have fared against other 'new boys' making their first trip to Luton.

When the Football League was extended to 92 clubs in 1950, two teams, Gillingham and Colchester, were elected to Division Three (South) and two, Scunthorpe and Shrewsbury, to Division Three (North).

Old adversaries Gillingham were making a return to the league, having lost their place to Ipswich in 1938, but it was to be 14 years before our paths crossed and we probably wished it could have been longer as the Gills completed the double over us as we plummeted to Division Four.

A 5-0 defeat at Gillingham in October 1964, with future Town player Rodney Green hitting two, was followed up with a 2-0 home reversal over Easter 1965.

We fared little better when we came up against Scunthorpe for the first time, losing 1-0 at the Old Show Ground in October 1960, in a game marking the debut of Jim Standen in goal, but managing to salvage a point in a 0-0 home draw towards the end of that season.

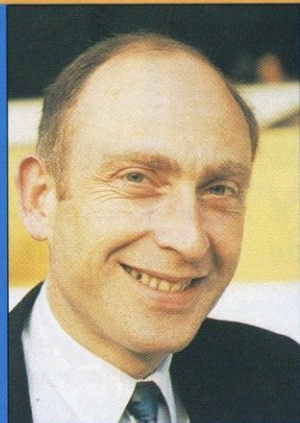
Our first season back in Division Three in 1963/64 saw us come up against two 'new boys' in Shrewsbury and Colchester, and very 'new boys' Peterborough who had replaced Gateshead in 1960.

We lost 1-0 at Gay Meadow against a strong Shrewsbury side in October 1963, but goals from Tom McKechnie and John O'Rourke saw us through 2-0 in the return.

Colchester have yet to beat the Town and a 3-1 home win in January 1964 started the record off. John O'Rourke was one of the Luton scorers that day and was on the scoresheet again in the return which was drawn 1-1.

Peterborough held us to a 0-0 draw at London Road in November 1963, but won 3-2 at Kenilworth Road in the following March, with Dave Pacey scoring a rare goal.

In the next season we came up against Workington, who had replaced New Brighton in 1951, for the first



by **ROGER WASH**

time in the league, although they had visited Kenilworth Road in 1955 for an FA Cup tie which we won easily 5-0.

There were to be no repeats however, as we went down 1-0 in a dire game at Borough Park in October 1964, and drew 0-0 here in the final game of the season with our relegation to Division Four already confirmed. The attendance of 2,915 remains our lowest post-War crowd for a league game.

On now to more modern times with the first visit to Kenilworth Road of Oxford, who had replaced Accrington Stanley in 1962.

Following our return to Division Two in 1970 we came up against Oxford in an early season game at Kenilworth Road, and powered home 4-0 with Matt Tees and Malcolm MacDonald each scoring twice.

This, our first win of the season, set us up for a charge to further promotion which was only halted at Easter. The return at the Manor Ground came after Easter and had

'end of season' written all over it as we went down 2-1.

Cambridge United were the next newcomers, replacing Bradford Park Avenue in 1970, and we first came across each other in 1978 in the old Division Two. We had started the 1978/79 season with three big home wins, scoring 16 goals in the process, but Cambridge put a stop to that nonsense in holding us to a 1-1 draw.

By the time of the return we were struggling at the wrong end of the table and the 0-0 draw at the Abbey seemed like a victory at the time.

Hereford United were admitted to the Football League in 1972, replacing Barrow, and we did not have to wait long before coming up against them, as they surged up through the divisions hitting the old Division Two in 1976, their pinnacle.

In an early season game we were easy 2-0 winners at Kenilworth Road with Paul Fletcher on the scoresheet, his only goal for the club. Brother Ron hit the match-winning goal in the return at Edgar Street in March 1977 to push us up to third position in the table.

Next entrants were Wimbledon who came in after Workington failed to be re-elected in 1977.



**LEFT: Brian Stein (hidden) heads home during the 1-1 draw with Cambridge in 1978..... United's first visit to Kenilworth Road.**

After an amazing run from Division Four, the Dons took their place in the top flight in 1986 and we first visited Plough Lane in November of that year and returned with all three points following a 1-0 win, with Mark Stein the Luton scorer.

The return, the following April, ended 0-0, but the point maintained our third place in the old Division One - we have never been higher since.

Since that time, Wigan (replacing Southport in 1978) have been elected, but we have yet to clash with them for league points.

We have however met them twice in the League Cup, firstly in 1978 when we were easy 2-0 victors at Kenilworth Road, and more recently in 1987 on the way to our famous win over Arsenal in the final.

With almost automatic promotion and relegation

between the Football League and the GM Vauxhall Conference being introduced in 1987, we have seen Scarborough, Maidstone and Barnet enter the fray, with all of them yet to visit Kenilworth Road for league points.

We have met Scarborough though in the FA Cup, in 1938, and we still hold the attendance record at Seamer Road - it was not called the McCain Stadium then, as oven chips had not been invented - with 11,130 witnessing our 1-1 draw.

On now to the newest of the 'new boys', Wycombe Wanderers, who replaced Halifax in 1993 and are making their first ever visit to Kenilworth Road. We hope that it is many years before we meet another 'new boy', unless it is in the Premiership!

## 5 YEARS AGO

11/4/92: In a disastrous game, Graeme Sharp scored four as the Town were thumped 5-1 at Oldham. Mick Harford was the solitary Luton scorer as we became firmly entrenched in the bottom three of the old Division One.

## 10 YEARS AGO

11/4/87: Mark Stein and Ricky Hill were on target for the Town in a creditable 2-2 draw at QPR, watched by a crowd of 11,164. Mark Stein had been out in the 'wilderness' since Christmas following the return of long-term injury victim Mick Harford.

## 15 YEARS AGO

10/4/82: With his first goal at senior level for the club, Wayne Turner scored for the Town in a 1-1 draw at Cambridge. A crowd of 8,815, the best of the season at the Abbey Stadium, saw the game - and over half were from Luton!

## 20 YEARS AGO

9/4/77: Our hopes of promotion from the old Division Two were laid to rest when we went down 2-0 to top-of-the-table Chelsea in front of a Stamford Bridge crowd of 31,911.





Burnley midfielder Damian Matthew, once on loan at Luton, finds himself up against Hatters duo Tony Thorpe and Gary Waddock.

Tony Thorpe opens the scoring for Luton, and (inset) heads number two.

Tony Thorpe evades the challenge of Burnley centre-half Mark Winstanley.

Luton substitute Dwight Marshall challenges Burnley defender Gary Parkinson.

# ACTION STATIONS

## Burnley 0 Luton Town 2

(Thorpe 2)

Saturday, March 29, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 15,490

Pictures by Andy Handley





## Final Div One fixtures on Sunday

THE Football League have confirmed that the entire Nationwide League Division One programme of matches have been scheduled for Sunday, May 4, and will kick-off at 1.30pm.

The kick-off time has been decided by the live coverage on Sky Sports, and with the possibility of promotion, relegation and play-off issues to be decided on the final day, the League have made it clear that all matches must start at the same time.

However, should it become apparent that a particular Division One fixture on the final weekend of the regular season will not have a bearing on promotion or relegation and has not been selected for a live broadcast, then clubs will have the option of moving the match back to Saturday, May 3.

The Division Two programme remains unchanged, with all matches taking place on Saturday, May 3, including of course Luton's home match with Stockport.

Other last day games include Bury v Millwall, and Burnley v Watford.

# Auto Windscreens go balls galore for schools

IF you should see an Auto Windscreens van on the motorway over the next few weeks, it may just be packed with a special consignment of thousands of leather footballs heading for a school near you.

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In the preliminary stage of this year's Auto Windscreens Schools Shield, 71 Football League clubs organised a competition for local secondary schools and the winning team from that event now goes forward to represent its Football League club in matches against other clubs from the same division in the Nationwide League.

Following these regional heats, the two

best sides from each division will then go forward to play each other at Wembley Stadium prior to the respective divisional Play-Off Final at the end of May - transforming the dream of playing beneath the twin-towers into a reality for many youngsters across the land.

Graham Frisby of Auto Windscreens commented: "The Auto Windscreens Schools Shield has taken off in a massive way and we are delighted with the increasing number of schools taking part in this the competition's second season.

"Not only do the school teams get a chance to play at Wembley Stadium, but each school benefits by receiving quality leather footballs which we are told they are screaming out for!"

- This season's Auto Windscreens Shield Final is between Division Three sides Colchester United and Carlisle United, on Sunday, April 20.

Kick-off at Wembley Stadium is 1.30pm.

## Win tickets for your Junior team

OUR latest Team of the Month Award winners are Lancaster Park FC's Under 12 side, playing their first season in the Windowcraft Chiltern Youth League.

Following the large number of postponements over Christmas and the New Year we still have two awards to make.

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.

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Bury v Walsall  
Chesterfield v Watford  
LUTON TOWN v Wycombe  
Plymouth v Stockport  
Wrexham v Rotherham  
York v Peterborough

Friday, April 11

Rotherham v Brentford

Saturday, April 12

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

Monday, April 14

Stockport v Watford

Tuesday, April 15

Blackpool v LUTON TOWN  
Brentford v Chesterfield  
Bristol City v Wrexham  
Bury v Crewe  
Notts C v Plymouth  
Wycombe v Burnley

Wednesday, April 16

Gillingham v Stockport

Saturday, April 19

Brentford v Crewe  
Burnley v Rotherham  
Bury v Peterborough  
Chesterfield v Millwall  
Gillingham v Blackpool  
LUTON TOWN v Shrewsbury  
Plymouth v Walsall  
Preston v Stockport  
Wrexham v Watford  
Wycombe v Bournemouth

York v Bristol C

Sunday, April 20

Bristol R v Notts C

Tuesday, April 22

Blackpool v Brentford  
LUTON TOWN v Bury  
Stockport v York  
Watford v Chesterfield  
Wrexham v Crewe

Saturday, April 26

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

Monday, April 28

Chesterfield v Stockport

Tuesday, April 29

Gillingham v Walsall

Wednesday, April 30

Bristol C v Chesterfield

Saturday, May 3

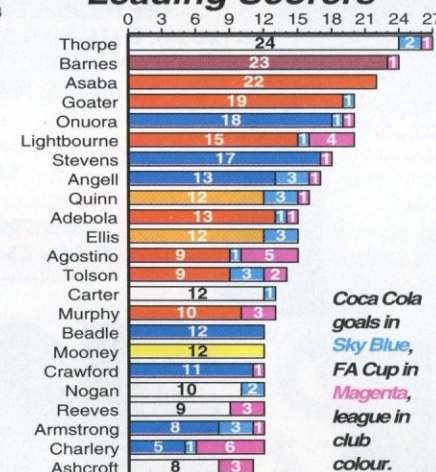
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## Average Attendances



## DIVISION TWO 1996/97

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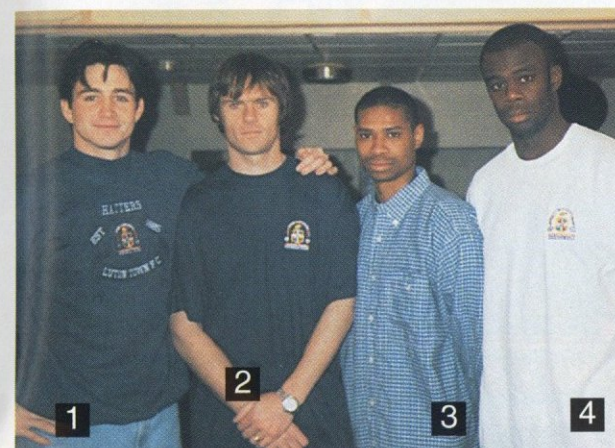
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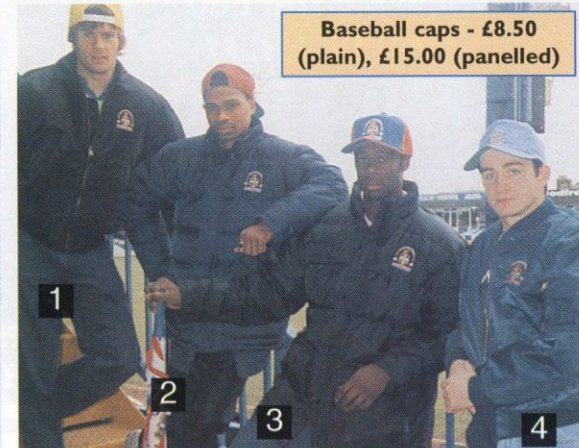


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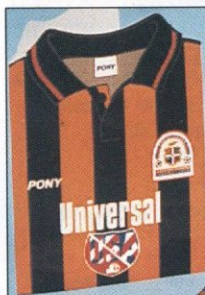
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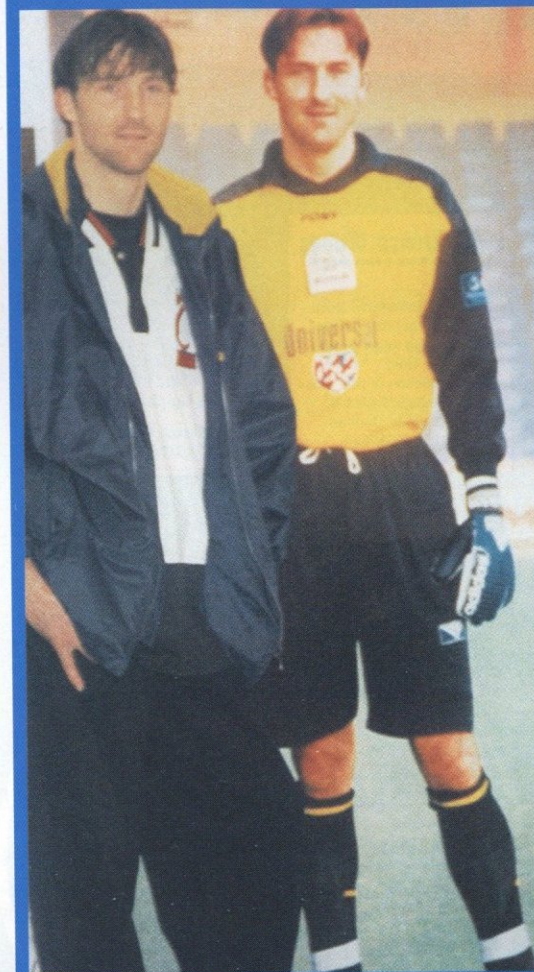
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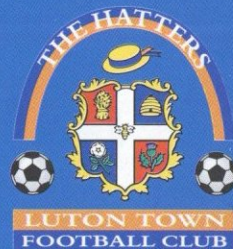
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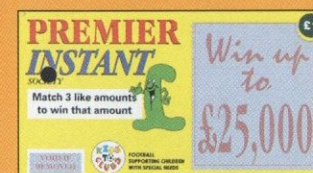
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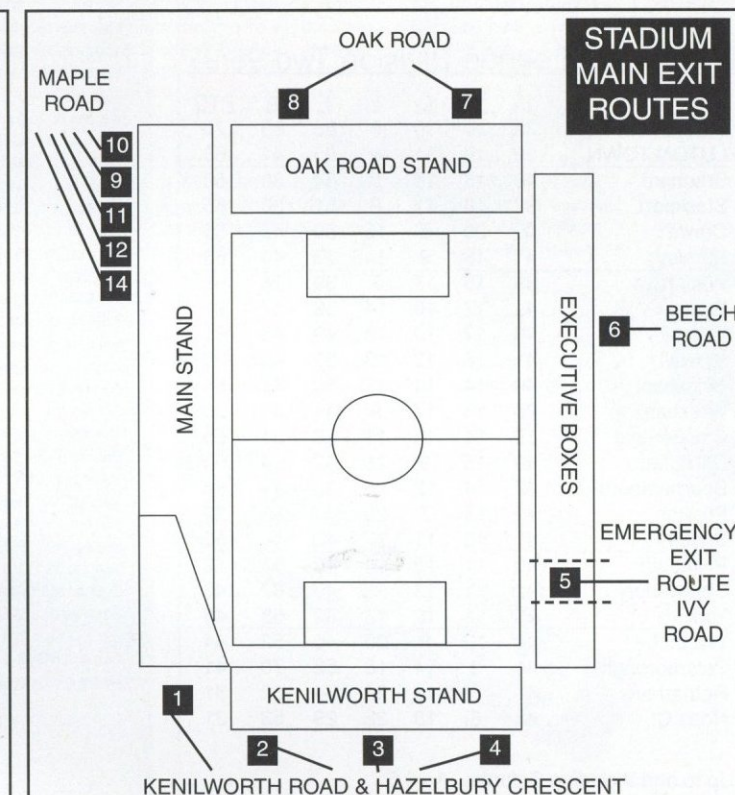
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IN the event of any emergencies at Luton Town Football Club, the emergency services and the club have agreed on an evacuation policy which is designed to:

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

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

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**GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.**





# TEAMStatistics

## LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	39		11	
Julian JAMES	37	1	11	1
Mitchell THOMAS	35	3	9	
Gary WADDOCK	31 (1)	2	8	
Darren PATTERSON	7 (1)		3 (1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	37		10	1
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	15 (11)	1	6 (4)	
Graham ALEXANDER	38 (1)	2	11 (1)	
David OLDFIELD	25 (6)	6	5 (2)	2
Kim GRANT	8 (15)	2	6 (2)	3
Tony THORPE	33 (2)	27	6 (1)	3
Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (6)	1	(4)	
Des LINTON	3 (4)		4	
Steve DAVIS	37 (1)	7	12	1
Ceri HUGHES	33	4	12	2
Paul SHOWLER	21 (2)	6	7 (2)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (7)		1 (1)	
Paul McLAREN	8 (11)		(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	2 (1)		3	
Dwight MARSHALL	9 (10)	3	5 (1)	3
Kelvin DAVIS			1	
Sean EVERS	1		1	
Gavin McGOWAN	2			
Andy KIOWMYA	1			1

Own goal

## Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bury	39	20	10	9	56	35	70
LUTON TOWN	39	19	11	9	65	41	68
Brentford	40	18	14	8	54	38	68
Stockport	37	18	11	8	51	36	65
Crewe	40	20	5	15	50	42	65
Burnley	41	18	9	14	63	44	63
Watford	39	15	17	7	39	28	62
Bristol C	41	17	10	14	59	47	61
Walsall	40	17	10	13	49	43	61
Millwall	41	16	12	13	50	49	60
Blackpool	40	14	14	12	50	41	56
Wrexham	39	13	17	9	44	43	56
Chesterfield	38	14	13	11	36	34	55
Gillingham	40	15	9	16	49	54	54
Bournemouth	42	14	12	16	38	41	54
Preston	42	15	7	20	44	53	52
Bristol R	41	13	11	17	42	44	50
Plymouth	40	11	15	14	43	53	48
Shrewsbury	42	11	13	18	49	67	46
York	40	11	12	17	42	58	45
Wycombe	40	12	8	20	40	52	44
Peterborough	41	9	14	18	52	70	41
Rotherham	41	6	13	22	34	62	31
Notts C	41	6	13	22	29	53	31

Up to and including Saturday, April 5.

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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	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Thorpe)	(Showler)	McLaren
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Grant)	Showler	McLaren
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Showler)	(Grant)	McLaren
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	GUENTCHEV	Showler	(Fotiadis)	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)	(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	(Oldfield)
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County	1-1	5,352	9	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Thorpe)	Grant	Showler	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Fotiadis)
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	(Skelton)
Tue Oct 22	Wimbledon CCC3	1-1	5,043	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	Showler	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Douglas)
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH	2-0	5,635	5	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	Skelton	Johnson	HUGHES	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	THORPE 2	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Douglas)
Tue Oct 29	Watford	1-1	14,109	6	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	SHOWLER	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Douglas)
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle	3-3	7,134	8	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	(Douglas)	THORPE 3	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Grant)
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY	2-0	5,664	5	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	Grant	(THORPE)	GUENTCHEV	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Douglas)
Tue Nov 12	WIMBLEDON CCC3R	1-2	8,076	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Grant)	(Thorpe)	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	McLaren	(Douglas)
Sat Nov 16	Torquay Utd FAC1	1-0	3,450	-	Feuer	James	Skelton	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	Alexander	(Douglas)	GUENTCHEV	Showler	Patterson	McLaren	(Marshall)
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End	2-3	7,004	7	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS 2	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Douglas)	(Guentchev)	Showler	(Skelton)	McLaren	(Marshall)
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-1	5,315	4	Feuer	James	Thomas	McLaren	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Showler)	THORPE	(MARSHALL)	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	Skelton
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth	2-3	4,322	6	Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	(Skelton)	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Showler)	(Thorpe)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	Linton
Tue Dec 3	YORK CITY	2-0	4,401	4	Feuer	James	Thomas	McLaren	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Showler	THORPE	(MARSHALL)	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	McLaren
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'DERSHOWLER	(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)	Grant	(Oldfield)	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
Sat Feb 8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2-2	6,439	2	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Evers)	S.Davis	Johnson	GUENTCHEV	Alexander	Oldfield	THORPE 2	(Marshall)	Patterson	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Rovers	2-3	5,612	2	Feuer	James	(Thomas)	McLaren	S.Davis	Johnson	GUENTCHEV	Alexander	(OLDFIELD 3)	(Thorpe)	Showler	(WADDOCK)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 22	PRESTON NORTH END	5-1	6,454	2	Feuer	James	THOMAS	WADDOCK	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	(OLDFIELD)	Thorpe	Showler	(McLaren)	Grant	(Marshall)
Sat Mar 1	York City	1-1	3,788	2	Feuer	James	(Thomas)	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	Showler	Linton	(Grant)	Marshall
Tue Mar 4	Chesterfield	1-1	3,731	2	Feuer	James	Patterson	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	Showler	(Marshall)	(Grant)	(McLaren)
Sat Mar 8	MILLWALL	0-2	8,585	2	Feuer	James	Patterson	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Thorpe)	Showler	(Marshall)	(Grant)	(McLaren)
Wed Mar 12	Wrexham	1-2	3,342	2	Feuer	James	Patterson	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	McLaren	Showler	Grant	GUENTCHEV
Sat Mar 15	Crewe Alexandra	0-0	4,474	2	Feuer	James	Patterson	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(THORPE)	(Showler)	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	(McLaren)
Fri Mar 21	BRENTFORD	1-0	8,164	1	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	THORPE 2	(Kiwomya)	(Guentchev)	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Sat Mar 29	Burnley	2-0	15,490	2	Feuer	(McGowan)	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	(GUENTCHEV)	(McLaren)	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Tue Apr 1	BRISTOL CITY	2-2	7,105	3	Feuer	(McGowan)	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	(GUENTCHEV)	(McLaren)	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Sat Apr 5	Rotherham United	3-0	2,609	2	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(THORPE 3)	(McLaren)	(Patterson)	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Tue Apr 8	WYCOMBE W																	
Sat Apr 12	Walsall																	
Tue Apr 15	Blackpool																	
Sat Apr 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN																	
Tue Apr 22	BURY																	
Sat Apr 26	Peterborough Utd																	
Sat May 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY																	

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**TODAY'S  
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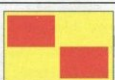
# TEAM CHECK

Today's referee is

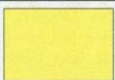
**ROGER  
FURNANDIZ**  
from Doncaster.

Mr Furnandiz, an Area Manager, refereed our home match against Chesterfield earlier this season. His hobbies include golf and cricket.

**S.G. Clingo**



**B. Curson**



## MIDWEEK MATCHES IN DIVISION TWO

Playing tonight:

Bristol Rovers v Millwall

Bury v Walsall

Chesterfield v Watford

Plymouth v Stockport

Wrexham v Rotherham

York v Peterborough

Playing Friday:

Rotherham v Brentford

The next match at Kenilworth Road is on Saturday, April 19, v Shrewsbury Town, ko 3pm

## LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

## WYCOMBE W

Manager: John Gregory

Ian FEUER 1 Martin TAYLOR

Julian JAMES 2 Jason COUSINS

Mitchell THOMAS 3 Mickey BELL

Gary WADDOCK 4 Jason KAVANAGH

Steve DAVIS 5 Terry EVANS

Marvin JOHNSON 6 Michael FORSYTH

Ceri HUGHES 7 Steve McGAVIN

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