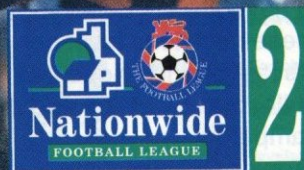


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TONIGHT'S GAME - p2&3**

v BURY

**Tuesday, April 22, 1997
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From the manager's chair

LAST Saturday's victory over Shrewsbury saw our chances of automatic promotion improve somewhat as we were assisted in our aim by defeats for both Brentford and Stockport, our nearest rivals.

For once in recent weeks we enjoyed some rub of the green in the two penalty areas, and I was delighted to see a 'fluke' goal - a tap in - because all our goals lately have either been scored by Tony Thorpe or from set pieces.

It was also a timely boost for Dwight Marshall to get back on the scoresheet.

We enjoyed one or two moments of fortune with penalty appeals, but we have had more than one or two turned down flat in recent weeks.

I have always believed that these decisions level out over a season, and I hope I am as philosophical at the end of the campaign!

Tonight we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Bury Football Club, who have enjoyed a magnificent season.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Stan Ternant and Sam Ellis on the tremendous job they have done in virtually clinching Bury promotion, as well as the championship.

Indeed, if they avoid defeat tonight, I feel they are certainties for a) promotion, and b) the Division Two title.

Should we manage to win,



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

we may make them jittery for their final two games, but I still feel they will do enough to claim one of the two automatic promotion spots.

In a world where millions of pounds are being spent on players, for sometimes questionable results, the management at Bury have done a truly remarkable job with relatively limited resources at their disposal.

For our part, as already mentioned, the pendulum has swung slightly back in our favour after the weekend matches, but our destiny is still not entirely resting in our own hands.

If Brentford win their three remaining games they will be promoted, and we have to hope that they slip up somewhere, and we can continue to sustain our promotion campaign to the

end.

One more win would see us guaranteed a play-off place, and indeed, two from ourselves, Brentford, Stockport and Crewe look at least destined for the play-offs.

The one remaining place is still very much up for grabs, with Watford, Wrexham, Bristol City and maybe even Blackpool and Walsall challenging.

If Bury are to be crowned champions, it is very important for us to register a sound, professional performance that reflects our own ability and our own desire to gain that second automatic slot.

Bury are strong, well organised, and a totally committed team.

But we must ensure that our game and not theirs wins the day.

Recovery from injury by Ceri Hughes and Andy Kiwomya has left us spoilt for choice, especially on the substitutes' bench, and as we stand at the moment no senior player is unavailable through injury or suspension - with the exception of Paul Showler.

This is a situation we need to maintain between now and whenever our season ends.

The support from the crowd was excellent on Saturday against Shrewsbury, even when we were experiencing a couple of indifferent spells during the game, and a repeat



of that support tonight would be an enormous help. We still need some help from other teams as well, but stand on the threshold. Get behind us and help push us forward to achieve our goal.

Finally, congratulations to

John Moore and his youth side who on Saturday claimed the South East Counties Division Two title.

They have enjoyed an excellent season, with the championship to accompany their semi-final place in the FA Youth Cup.

ABOVE: Ian Feuer punches clear at Blackpool, with the travelling faithful looking on. There's more action from Bloomfield Road on pages 16 and 17.

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TONIGHT'S visitors Bury are now five points clear at the top of Division Two after the weekend matches, writes **SIMON OXLEY**.

The Shakers maintained their remarkable home form with a 1-0 victory over Barry Fry's Peterborough at Gigg Lane.

They are still unbeaten in 22 Division Two home matches, and have conceded just seven goals in those games.

David Johnson scored their winner on Saturday, and with Brentford and Stockport both losing it was a good day all round for Stan Ternant's men.

(See page 54 for up-to-date Division Two table).

Brentford lost 2-0 at home to Crewe, with Stockport going down 1-0 at Preston to a 79th minute goal from Ian Bryson.

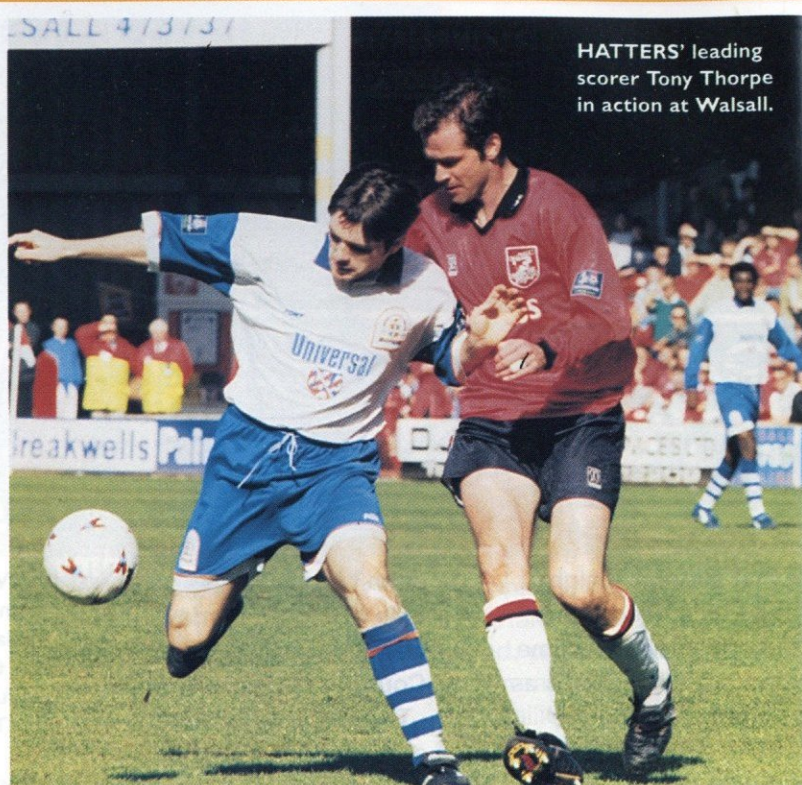
Burnley's play-off hopes suffered a blow as they were held 3-3 at home by already relegated Rotherham.

The South Yorkshire side went 3-1 in front, with goals on 55 and 57 minutes, but Burnley then netted two in three minutes to level.

Blackpool still have play-off ambitions after coming from 2-0 down after four minutes to win 3-2 at Gillingham, but Walsall lost 2-0 at Plymouth.

Wrexham boosted their chances, and at the same time dented Watford's, with a 3-1 win at the Racecourse Ground, but Bristol City have moved into the fourth play-off position following their 3-0 win at York - with Shaun Goater scoring twice to take his season's tally to 24.

Tony Thorpe's penalty here against



HATTERS' leading scorer Tony Thorpe in action at Walsall.

Shrewsbury, in the Hatters' 2-0 win, took him to 31 for the season, and he is now the joint leading scorer in the country - level with Wigan's Graeme Jones.

Congratulations to the Luton Town youth side who won the South East Counties Division Two title on Saturday.

The Hatters youngsters beat Colchester 2-0, with goals from Michael McIndoe and Emerson Boyce, with championship rivals

Crystal Palace losing to Southampton.

Palace though have qualified for the FA Youth Cup final, after drawing 2-2 at Blackburn on Thursday, to go through 4-3 on aggregate.

Luton bowed out at the semi-final stage to Leeds, and there's a full report, plus action from the second leg at Elland Road, on pages 27 to 30 of this evening's match programme.

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FRONT COVER: David Oldfield arm in arm with Bury centre-half Paul Butler, during September's meeting at Gigg Lane which finished 0-0. There's more action from this game on page 32. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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**LEFT: Steve Davis denied by Walsall
keeper James Walker during the 3-2
defeat at the Bescot Stadium,
where the centre-half's 9th goal of
the season had put the Hatters 2-1
in front.**

TONIGHT'S game is one we must win to
maintain our challenge for an automatic
promotion place.

The incentive of beating the leaders of the
division is always great at any time of the
season, but obviously tonight is especially
important.

Bury have shown great consistency, especially
at home, and know that a win here will virtually
guarantee them Division One football come
August.

But nothing is certain in Division Two this
season, and you can be sure that there will be
several issues undecided when we entertain
Stockport here on the final Saturday of the
season.

I'm sure most of you have been looking at the

remaining fixtures and working out the likely
points totals for all the clubs at the top of the
table, but our main objective is to just
concentrate on winning our games.

We secured a vital three points against
Shrewsbury on Saturday, and after one or two
anxious moments were comfortable winners in
the end.

It was important to score just before half-time,
and then Dwight came on to bag the second,
and it is important that everyone chips in on
the goalscoring front so we don't rely solely on
Tony Thorpe.

Other results certainly went our way with
Brentford and Stockport both losing, and I'm
sure there will be another interesting set of
results tonight.

Then we head to Peterborough,
who are likely to still have a
chance of survival.
That will be a very difficult game
as well, but the mood in the
dressing room is one of
confidence and determination.
Thank you for your excellent
support on Saturday, and let's
hear the same again tonight.



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- see page 46 for
full details.....

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A REMINDER that the final home league game of the season, against Stockport, is an **all-ticket** game with no tickets available on the day.

I would also point out that the away game at Peterborough this Saturday is all-ticket for Luton supporters. Tickets are selling quickly for both matches - so book early to avoid disappointment!

Full details can be found on the page opposite.

Looking ahead to the game against Stockport, the players will remain on the pitch at the end of the game, for the traditional end-of-season lap of honour, **BUT** only if all supporters remain off the pitch.

Please play your part in helping everyone enjoy the day.

The outstanding reserve team matches have now been re-arranged.

We will entertain Brighton on Thursday, May 1, with a 7pm kick-off at Hitchin Town FC.

The reserves then travel to Carrow Road, Norwich, on Monday, May 5, with a 7pm kick-off, before completing their Avon Insurance Combination League programme at home to Chelsea on Wednesday, May 7.

This game will kick-off at 2pm

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

here at Kenilworth Road.

The final of the Beds Premier Cup has now been arranged, and will be played over just one leg against Leighton Town.

The match will be at their ground, Bell Close, on Monday, May 12, kick-off 7.30pm.

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 awaiting the match between those two sides to be played before a date for the

semi-final can be fixed.

It is with regret that we advise you of the passing of Mr Paul Bates from

Clophill, a long-standing season ticket holder at the Kenilworth Road end. We send condolences to his family.

'HATTERS DAY'

The final league game of the season
Luton v Stockport is
The Hatters
v The Hatters.

To mark this 'Hatters Day' we are inviting supporters to mark the occasion by wearing a hat!
There will be prizes for the best hats, so get your thinking caps on!

TOWN TEASER

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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.

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

Normal guesting facilities apply.

Tickets will be on sale until 4pm on Friday, May 2.

In the match programme for the game against Stockport on Saturday, May 3, we will be listing:

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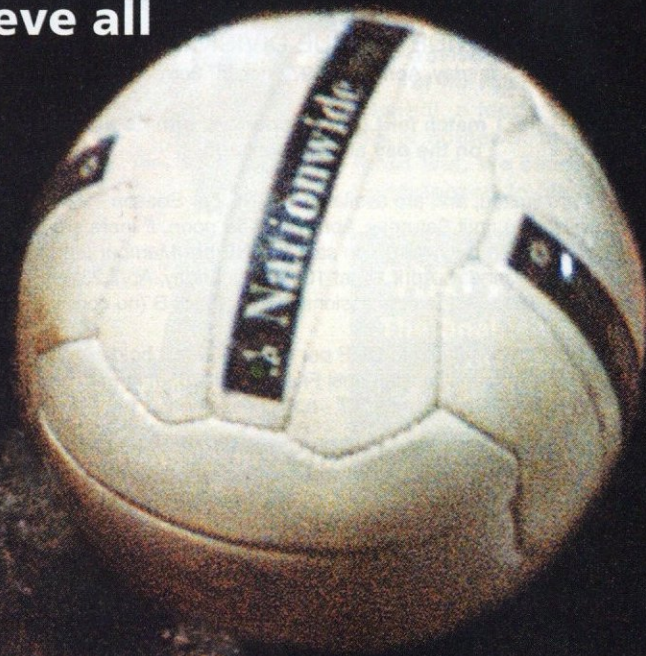
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Les tops £1,000 from marathon

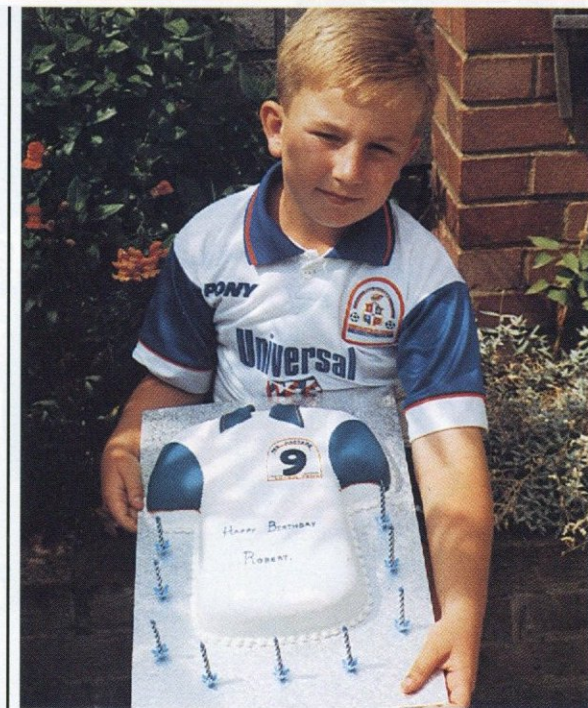
THE Hatters' representative in the Football Challenge in last Sunday's Flora London Marathon, Les Miller, completed the course in 4 hours 18 minutes, despite someone treading on his heel at the drinks station at 12 miles!

This is 12 and a half minutes quicker than last year's time and is his fifth fastest marathon of the 16 that he has run.

Les, wearing the Hatters orange and black away kit, made two appearances on the screen during TV coverage of the race.

Whilst he does not yet know the total amount of sponsorship raised, the amount - to be split between the new childrens' wing at the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and the Childrens' Hospice for the Eastern Region at Milton near Cambridge, where his 13-year-old niece died recently - will be over £1,000.

Anyone who would like to contribute can still do so by contacting Les, or speaking to Simon Oxley or Kathy Leather at LTFC.



ABOVE: Hatters fan Robert Andrews pictured at his ninth birthday party with his LTFC cake!

RIGHT:
Three-year-old
Hatters fan
Paige Gentle,
from Baldock
in Herts, finds
something to
smile about.



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.

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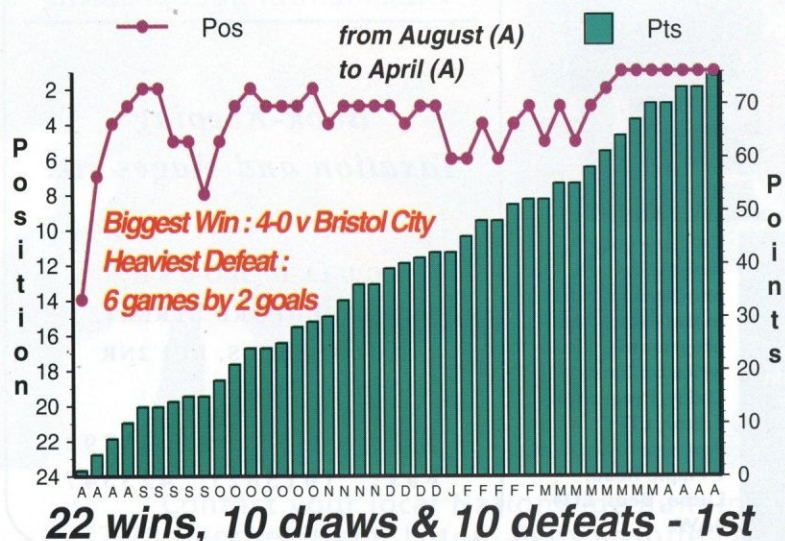
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Back row: l to r: Andy Woodward, Michael Jackson, Steve Jones, Ian Brunskill, Ronnie Jepson, Gordon Armstrong, Paul Butler, Matthew Hurst, Dave Thomson.

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Front row: l to r: Phil Stant, Tony Rigby, David Pugh, Shaun Reid, Stan Ternent (Manager), Terry Robinson (Chairman), Sam Ellis (Assistant Manager), Stuart Bimson, Dean West, Mark Carter, Barry Shuttleworth.



ABOVE: Former Hatters player Rob Matthews - now with Bury.

LEFT: Bury's league form this season.



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(Due to printing deadlines, stats up to and including Tuesday, April 15 only).

GORDON ARMSTRONG - Joined the Shakers in August 1996 on a free transfer from Sunderland. Made over 300 appearances for the Roker side in an 11-year spell at the club.

STUART BIMSON - Attacking left-back who was given his Football League chance by the Shakers at the age of 24, when signed for £12,500 in February 1995 from Macclesfield Town.

LEE BRACEY - Goalkeeper who was a trainee at West Ham, before moving to Swansea and then Halifax. Joined Bury for £30,000 in August 1993.

PAUL BUTLER - Summer signing in 1996, joining Bury from Rochdale for £130,000.

MARK CARTER - Prolific goalscorer in non-league football, before helping Barnet into the Football League with 30 goals in 62 appearances in three seasons at Underhill. Joined Bury in 1993 for a bargain £6,000 and is one of the leading scorers this season in Division Two.

NICK DAWS - Midfielder who joined Bury from Altrincham for £10,000 in August 1992.

IAN HUGHES - Former Wales Under-21 captain, whose father Roy played for the Shakers in the late 1960s. Former Gigg Lane trainee, who made his first-team debut at the age of 16.

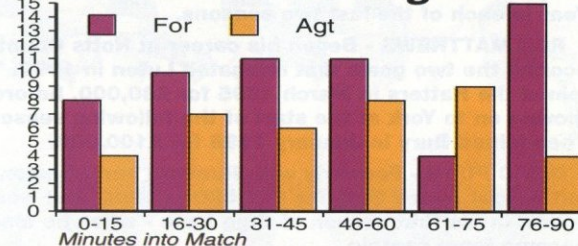
MICHAEL JACKSON - Centre-half, and former England youth international who began his career at Crewe, before joining Bury on a free transfer in August 1993. Joined Preston on deadline day.

RONNIE JEPSON - Striker who numbers Port Vale, Peterborough, Preston and Exeter amongst his former clubs. Joined Bury from Huddersfield in the summer for £40,000.

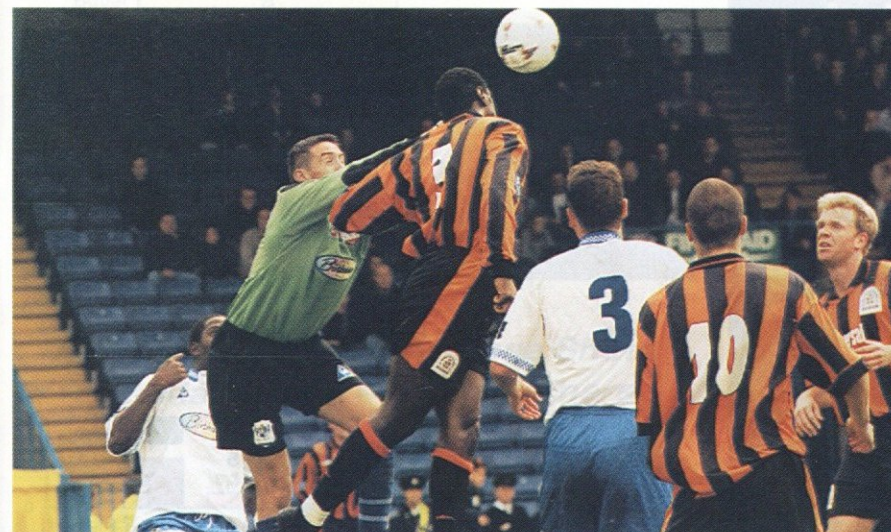
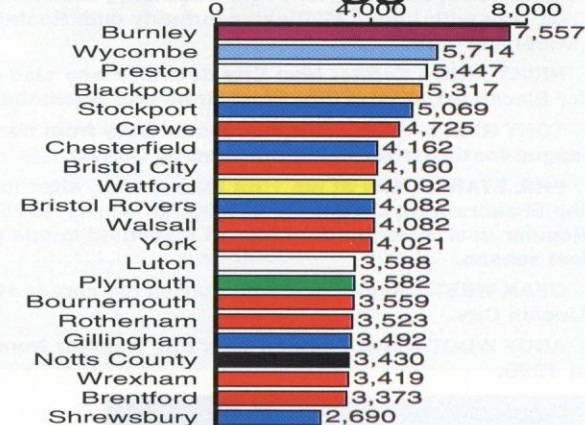
LENNIE JOHNROSE - Midfielder who started his career at Blackburn, making 20 appearances, before signing for Hartlepool in February 1992. Joined Bury for £20,000 in December 1993.

(Continued on page 14).

When Goals have gone in



Gates at Gigg Lane



LEFT: Bury keeper Dean Kiely beats Mitchell Thomas to the ball, during Luton's 0-0 draw at Gigg Lane in September.

DAVID JOHNSON - Progressed from the trainee ranks to become a full professional at Manchester United, and although not appearing in a league game for the Reds, he was a sub in a European clash against Galatasaray. Joined the Shakers on a free transfer in the summer of 1995.

DEAN KIELY - Former England youth international goalkeeper who played 210 times for York City before joining Bury in August 1996.

CHRIS LUCKETTI - Centre-half who joined the club for £50,000 from Halifax in October 1993. Voted Player of the Year in each of the last two seasons.

ROB MATTHEWS - Began his career at Notts County, scoring the two goals that relegated Luton in 1992. Then joined the Hatters in March 1995 for £80,000, before moving on to York at the start of the following season. Then joined Bury in January 1996 for £100,000.

DAVID PUGH - Formerly with Runcorn and Chester, the left winger joined Bury for £22,500 in 1994, and was top scorer in his first season at Gigg Lane - when he also became team captain.

SHAUN REID - A £25,000 signing from Rochdale in August 1995, but experienced a frustrating first season at Gigg Lane with injury. Midfielder formerly with Rochdale (twice) and York.

NICKY REID - Former Man City defender who also played for Blackburn, Bristol City, West Brom and Wycombe.

TONY RIGBY - Midfielder who joined Bury from non-league football after being released by Crewe.

PHIL STANT - Now at his 10th league club, after joining the Shakers from Cardiff for £65,000 in January 1995. Regular goalscorer, netting four at Mansfield in one game last season.

DEAN WEST - Right-back who started his career at Lincoln City.

ANDY WOODWARD - Joined on a free transfer from Crewe in 1995.



LEFT: Ronnie Jepson heads clear against the Hatters.

MEET THE MANAGER

STAN TERNENT began his career as a defender at Burnley but played just five games for the Turf Moor club before joining Carlisle United where he appeared in 186 league games and spent the majority of his playing days.

A member of the Carlisle team which won promotion from the old Second Division in 1974, taking them into the top flight for the only time in their history, he promptly moved on to Sunderland.

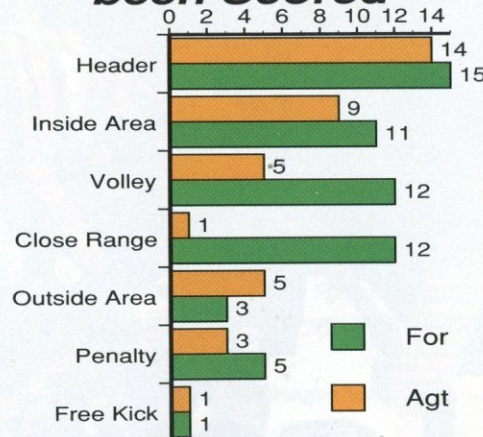
Injury brought a premature end to Stan Ternent's playing career before he appeared in a single league game for the Wearsiders but he took up a coaching role at Roker Park and, in 1980, got his first managerial job at Blackpool.

Spells also followed as assistant manager at Leeds United and Bradford City, whilst he was also on the coaching staff at both Chelsea and Crystal Palace before taking over as Hull City manager in 1989.

He arrived at Gigg Lane in 1994, initially as assistant manager to Mike Walsh but succeeded Walsh as Bury manager in September 1995 and guided the Shakers to promotion in his first season as boss.

His assistant manager is **SAM ELLIS**, the former Blackpool, Bury and Lincoln manager, who was also assistant to Peter Reid at Manchester City.

How Goals have been Scored



A Hatter and a Shaker....

Lossiemouth-born **STUART IMLACH** moved south as a 20-year-old in March 1952 to join Bury, where he notched up 71 league appearances for the Shakers scoring a creditable 14 goals from the wing.

A fast, two-footed wide player, he caught the eye of Derby who signed him in 1954, but following the Rams' relegation a year later he made the short trip to Nottingham Forest where he enjoyed the most successful spell of his career.

In five years at the County Ground he scored 43 goals in 184 league appearances, won four caps for Scotland - including two in the 1958 World Cup finals - and earned an FA Cup winners' medal in the 1959 final against the Town.

Following our relegation to the old Division Two in 1960, new manager Sam Bartram paid out £8,000 to bring Imlach to



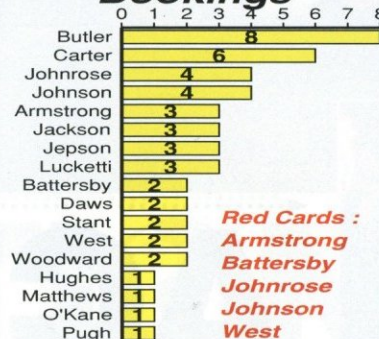
Above: Luton Town - August 1960: Back row - l to r: Bartram (Manager), Pacey, Brown, McBride, Baynham, Daniel, Dunne. Front row - l to r: Bingham, Turner, Morton, Groves, Imlach.

Kenilworth Road, but after only eight games, during which he was on the winning side once, he moved on again, this time to Coventry.

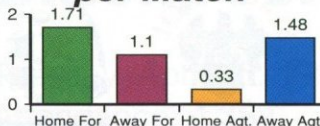
After further playing spells at

Crystal Palace and Chelmsford, Imlach was given coaching appointments at Notts County, Everton, Blackburn and his old club Bury, before retiring from the game in 1980. - **ROGER WASH**.

Bookings



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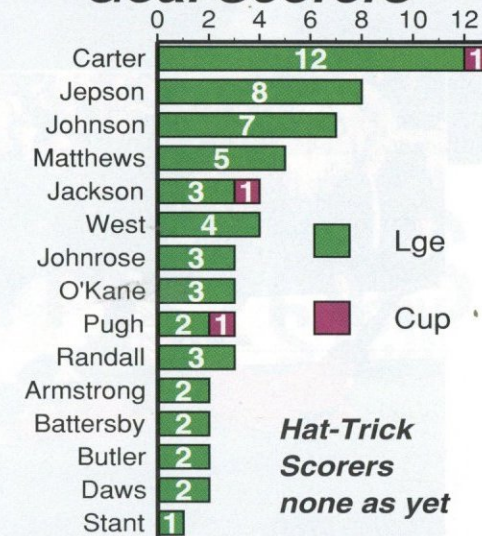


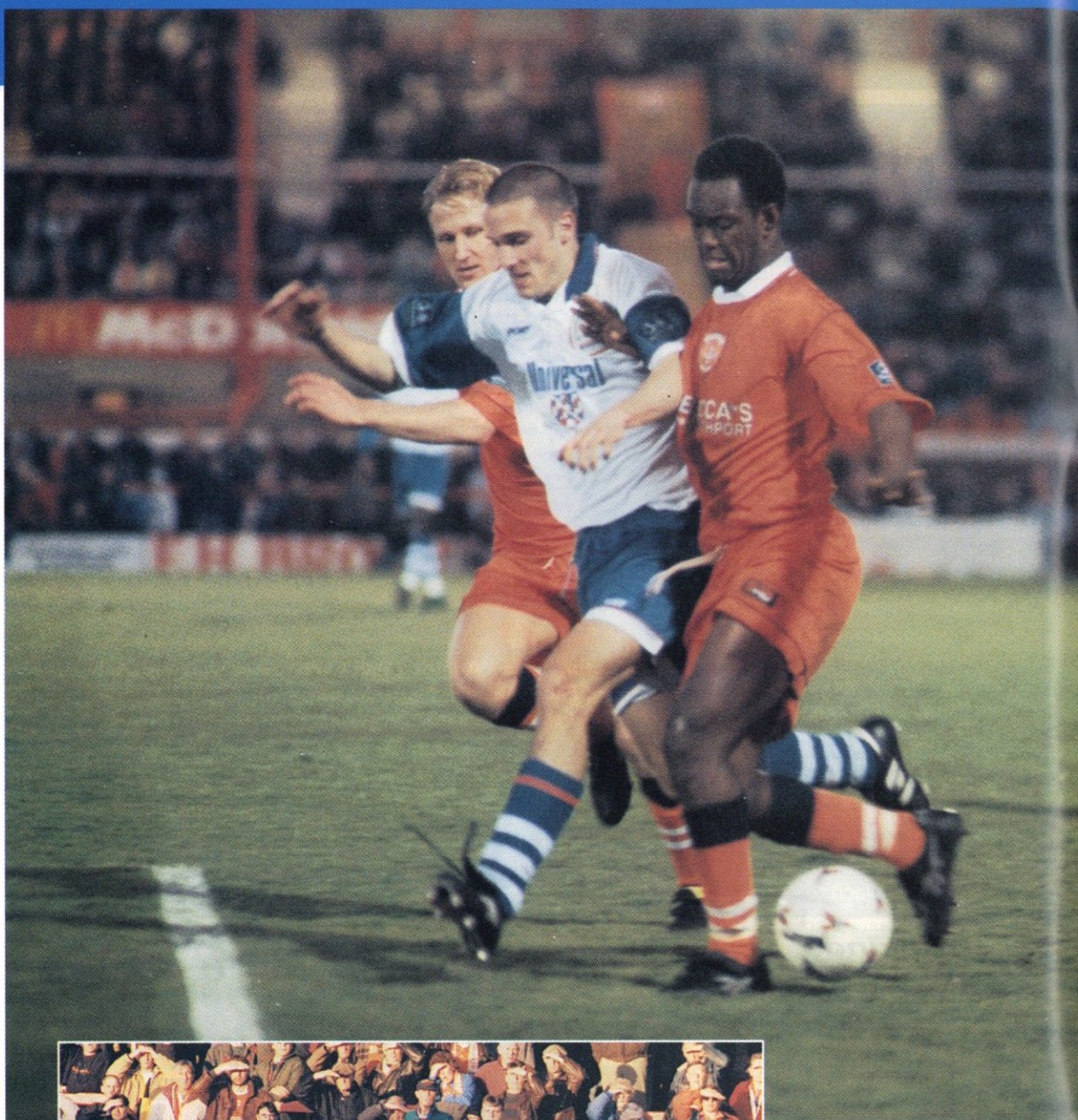
Average Shots and Corners



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Goal Scorers





ACTION STATIONS

Blackpool 0 Luton Town 0

Tuesday, April 15, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 4,382

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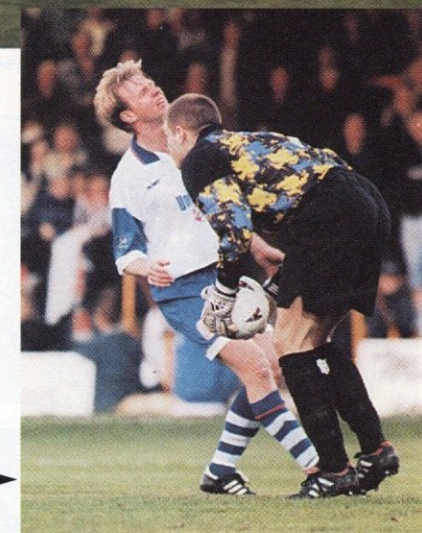


Luton substitute Dwight Marshall fires in a second-half shot for the Hatters at Bloomfield Road.

Andrew Fotiadis, starting his first league since October, attempts to break through the home defence.

Penalty? Andy Kiwomya is halted by Marvin Bryan and Jason Lydiate as the ball rolls out for a goal kick.

David Oldfield is beaten to the ball by Blackpool keeper Steve Banks.



It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. Charles Campbell won eight Scottish Cup medals with Queens Park between 1874 to 1886.

2. Argentina beat El Salvador 10-1 in the 1982 World Cup

3. Rangers' Richard Gough was born in Stockholm, Sweden.

4. The first leg of the Inaugural Cup Winners Cup final was played at Wembley.

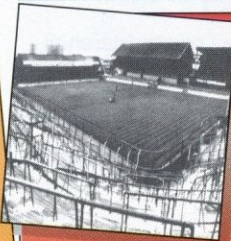
? QUICK QUIZ ?

1. Who were Wales' first opponents in the 1998 World Cup Qualifiers?
2. Who won the League Cup in 1968?
3. In which year were Manchester City formed?
4. Who scored the only goal when England played Bulgaria in March 1996?
5. Who were Ireland's first opponents in the 1998 World Cup Qualifiers?
6. Which former Liverpool star was manager of Spanish side Deportivo La Coruna last season?

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Leeds Utd win the League, Manchester City win the FA Cup against Leicester, Celtic complete the Scottish treble again, and Swindon beat Arsenal to win the League Cup. Tommy Docherty managed three clubs in six weeks during this year whilst Dunfermline Athletic knocked West Bromwich Albion out of the European Cup Winners Cup?

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SPOT THE GROUND

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'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood



Answers: QUICK QUIZ: 1. San Marino; 2. Leeds United; 3. 1887; 4. Les Ferdinand; 5. Lieke Martens; 6. John Toshack. WHO'S TROPHY CABINET? 1. True; 2. False; 3. True; 4. False; 5. True; 6. False. IN WHICH YEAR: 1969. SPOT GROUND: Goldstone Ground, Brighton & Hove Albion.

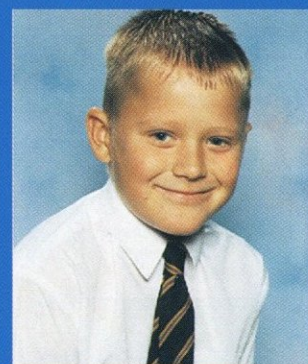
WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

FA Cup: 1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979, 1993
League Cup: 1987, 1993
Division 1 Championship: 10 times
Double Winners: 1970/71
European Fairs Cup: 1969/70
Euro Cup Winners Cup: 1993/94



Today's mascot



This evening's Junior Hatters mascot is nine-year-old MATTHEW CAWOOD, who attends Gilbert Inglefield Middle School. He plays for Leighton United; his hobbies are fishing and football; and his favourite Luton Town player is Dwight Marshall.

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JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Coach full for this Saturday's Posh trip!

THE Saturday Club is of course not in operation today, and the final Saturday Club of the season will be on Saturday, May 3, prior to the game against Stockport.

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 Walsall last Saturday. We took a coach full of youngsters to the Bescot Stadium, taking part in a half-time penalty shoot-out. We are also travelling to Peterborough this Saturday, and already the coach is full - so no more bookings I'm afraid!

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, who was presented with his prize prior to the game against Shrewsbury on Saturday.

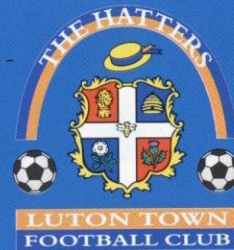


ABOVE: Our Junior Hatters mascot at Walsall, Steven Bostock, is pictured with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

LEFT: Steven is pictured with Marvin Johnson and Andrew Fotiadis.

OVER THE BAR!

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



ABOVE: Andy Kiwomya in action at Blackpool.



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League reward for ground developments

THE tremendous progress made in implementing the recommendations of the Taylor Report across the 72 clubs in the Nationwide Football League was recognised for the third successive season at a special award ceremony prior to the recent Coca-Cola Cup Final.

The Football League Stadia Achievement Awards, which were introduced in 1995, are designed to acknowledge the dedication and hard work undertaken by clubs to improve their facilities for spectators during the previous 12 months.

The awards recognise two distinct categories - Design and Innovation and Most Progress.

The accolades for Design and Innovation went to Sheffield United and Bradford City for the imagination shown in their redeveloped stadia, whilst the Most Progress awards went to Second Division sides Burnley and Wycombe Wanderers for their magnificent venues.

A Football League spokesman said: "We believe that these special accolades will encourage our members to maintain the very high standards which have been set across the country and have helped the League to establish the World's finest crop of stadia."

League clubs have Fin-tastic stadia!

A DELEGATION of representatives from the Football Association of Finland visited three Football League grounds recently as part of their visit to England to look at the unparalleled safety and security arrangements at our grounds.

The six delegates, who were headed by the Finnish Head of Security and former professional footballer Peter Lundstrom, visited Crewe Alexandra and Chester City and then took in the recent fixture between Bury and Chesterfield at Gigg Lane.

The main focus of the visit was the development of our grounds over the past number of seasons, in terms of safety and comfort and also the standard-setting stewarding arrangements on show every week at Football League grounds.

Finnish Football Association official Peter Lundstrom commented: "We have been very impressed by what we have seen during our visit."

"The standard of comfort and safety for supporters at the grounds we have visited is much beyond what we expected and we compliment all concerned on their achievements."

"We take many good ideas back to Finland."



ABOVE: Luton go close to a late equaliser at Walsall, after Tony Thorpe's shot rebounded off the bar.

YT contracts for juniors for the 1997/98 season

THE following boys have been offered YTS places for the 1997/98 season, writes Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe.

DANIEL TATE - is a goalkeeper from Bromham, Bedford, who has already played 18 games for the youth team this season.

He attends Wootton Upper School and has represented Bedford and District Schools, and Beds County Schools.

JAMES AYRES - from Stopsley, Luton, is a central defender who has also played a number of youth team games this season.

He attends Stopsley High School, has played for Luton Schools and Beds County Schools, and both he and Daniel were introduced to the club by scout Peter Swan.

DARREN HOWE - from Kensworth, Dunstable, is a central defender who attends Dunstable's Manshead School. He was spotted whilst attending one of our community soccer courses by Colin Cardine, and has played for South Beds Schools and Beds County Schools.

WAYNE McCORMACK - from Wembley, is a central midfielder who attends St Gregory's School, Kenton, and has represented Middlesex County Schools and Brent Schools.

MOSES JERRY - from Ladbroke Grove, London, is a central midfielder who attends Holland Park School in Camden. He has represented the youth team several times this season and was introduced to the club by Sydney Lawrence.

DELROY McKOY - from Marsh Farm, Luton, is a left-sided midfielder, who attends Lea Manor School in the town. He has represented Luton Schools and Beds County Schools, and was introduced to the club by Community Officer Jeff Vetere.

In addition we can confirm the following Associated Schoolboy signings - Ezra Mentore (from Wembley, has played for Brent Schools), Jerome Thomas (from Wealdstone, has played for Middlesex County Schools) and Rene Barribeau (from Hall Place, London, has played for Harrow Schools) - all Under 14 players who were invited to join the club by our Community Officer Jeff Vetere.

Also Lee Orchard, from Bletchley (introduced by Ugo Cerrone) and Chris Deller, from Milton Keynes (introduced by Peter Swan).

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their assistance this season with the Under 13 to Under 16 teams:

Ian Campbell - for organising referees; Dave Woolaston - for the use of Icknield High School; physios Jim Anderson and Mike Hewitt; team managers Jeff Vetere, Lee Cowley, Aaron Tighe, Dean Rastrick and Colin Cardine; bus driver Chris Ellis; and also the following scouts whose hard work is much appreciated - Peter Swan, Dave Barker, Cyril Beech, Simon Miller, Ugo Cerrone, Enzo Razzano and Roger Spicer.

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



TOP: Jimmy Cox had a chance for the Hatters just before half-time.
LEFT: Keeper Nick Webb clears his lines.
ABOVE: Matthew Upson heads clear for the Hatters.

FA Youth Cup - Semi-Final, 2nd leg
April 16, 1997

LEEDS UNITED 1
(Boyle)

LUTON TOWN 0

Attendance: xxxx
Leeds United win 3-1 on aggregate

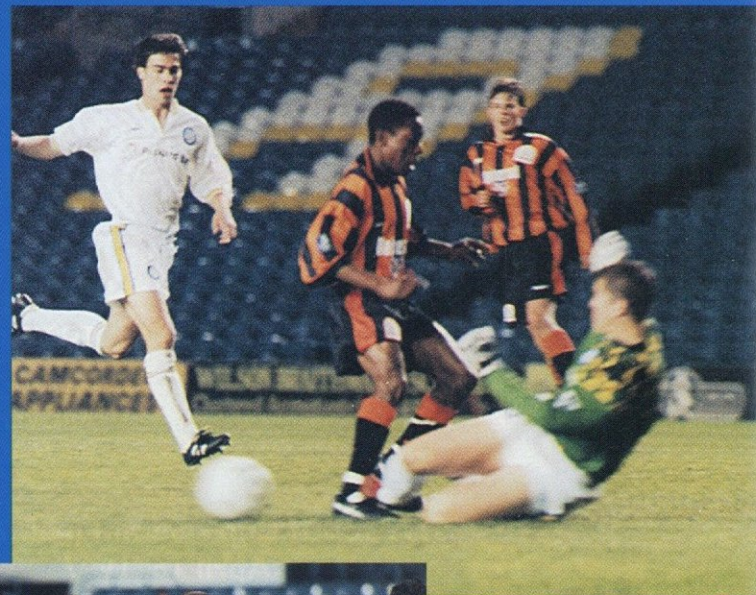


Four-page action extra..... FA Youth Cup semi-final 2nd leg..... Leeds Utd v Luton Town



LEFT: Matthew Upson's second half header, from Michael McIndoe's corner, went just wide.

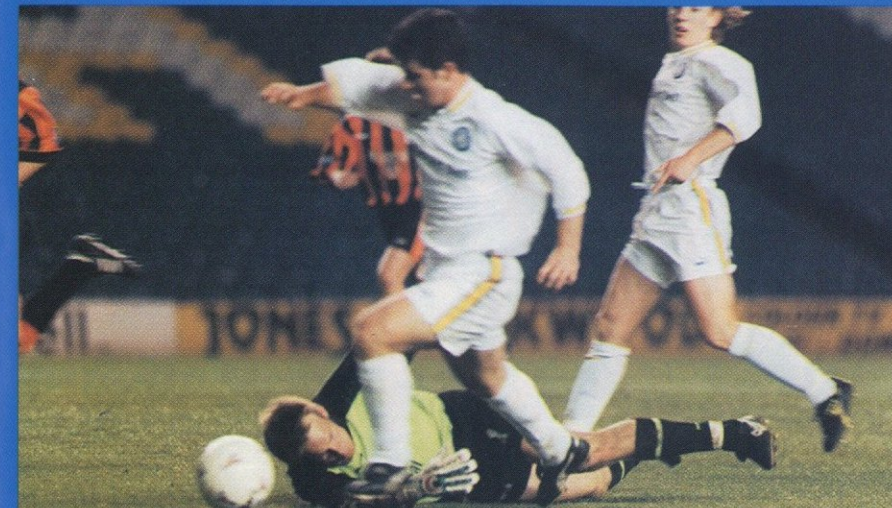
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RIGHT: Leeds keeper Paul Robinson saves from Luton substitute Andre Scarlett.



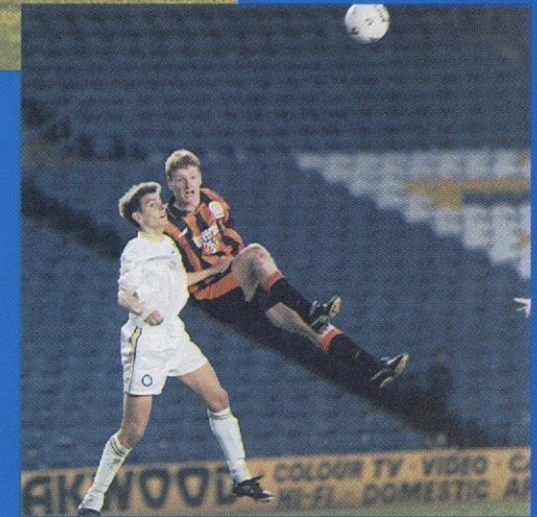
LEFT: Matthew Spring on the ball for the Hatters, with Andre Scarlett (13) and Jimmy Cox (8) looking on.



LEFT: Leeds midfielder Kevin Dixon rounds Nick Webb to set up a chance for the home side.

BELOW LEFT: Jimmy Cox challenges Leeds' number six Damian Lynch.

BELOW RIGHT: Gary Doherty in mid-air action.



Stubborn Town bow out

LUTON Town bowed out of the FA Youth Cup 3-1 on aggregate, but after a gutsy show at Elland Road with the second leg deadlock not broken until 12 minutes from time.

The Hatters could reflect on a rare chance missed by Jimmy Cox in first-half stoppage time, but it was against the run of play with the woodwork and Town keeper Nick Webb having kept Leeds at bay.

Tommy Knarvik hit the post for the home side, with Webb saving well from Lee Matthews and Stephen McPhail, and after the break the better chances continued to fall their way.

Webb denied McPhail for a second time, with Stuart Fraser's tackle halting Wesley Boyle just eight yards from goal. Knarvik missed when it seemed easier to score, but there was always a chance that Luton could snatch a goal to possibly force extra-time and Matthew Upson headed just wide from Michael McIndoe's 73rd minute corner.

But their stubborn resistance was ended five minutes later

Report by SIMON OXLEY

when Harry Kewell's free-kick struck a Town defender and rebounded straight to Boyle who made no mistake from close range. Substitute Emerson Boyce was close to an equaliser late on, but it was Leeds who progressed into the final - where they will meet Crystal Palace or Blackburn.

For the Hatters a splendid cup campaign, with wins at Sunderland and Watford that will live long in the memory.

Round 1 - Hereford United 1 Luton T 3 (Clarke, George, Spring)
Round 2 - Oxford United 1 Luton Town 1 (George)
Round 2 replay - Luton T 3 (Sweeney, Cox, George) Oxford Utd 2
Round 3 - Torquay Utd 0 Luton Town 2 (George 2, 1 pen)
Round 4 - Sunderland 2 Luton Town 5 (Upson, George 3, Jones)
Round 5 - Luton Town 0 Watford 0
Round 5 replay - Watford 1 Luton T 1 (Cox) aet - won 5-3 on pens
Semi-Final 1st leg - Luton Town 1 (Spring) Leeds Utd 2
Semi-Final 2nd leg - Leeds Utd 1 Luton Town 0 - lost 3-1 on agg.

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



ABOVE: Jimmy Cox, Russell Lawes, and Matthew Upson reflect on a hard night's work.

BELOW: Centre-half and skipper Matthew Upson joins the attack to try and force a goal for the Hatters at Elland Road.



RIGHT: Leeds keeper Paul Robinson punches clear as the Hatters attack in the second-half.



Teams:
LEEDS UNITED: Paul Robinson, Alan Maybury, Harry Kewell, Kevin Dixon, Jonathan Woodgate, Damian Lynch, Stephen McPhail, Wesley Boyle, Lee Matthews, Tony Hackworth, Tommy Knarvik.
 subs: Andrew Wright, Matthew Jones, Gareth Jones.

LUTON TOWN: Nick Webb, Russell Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Matthew Spring, Ian Jones, Matthew Upson, Richard Clarke, Jimmy Cox, Gary Doherty, Terry Sweeney, Michael McIndoe.
 Subs: Emerson Boyce, Andre Scarlett, Clifford Akurang.

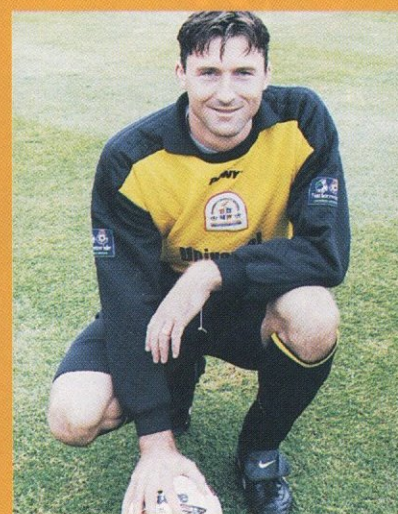
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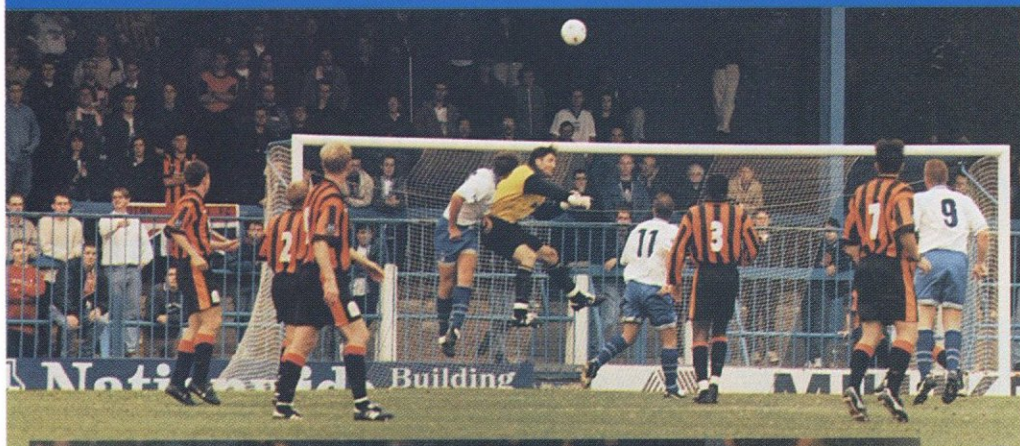
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LEFT: Ian Feuer punches clear during the goalless draw at Gigg Lane back in September.



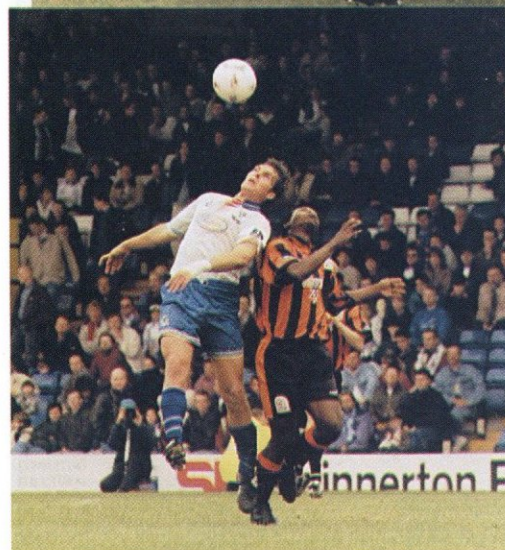
Bury 0

Luton Town 0

Attendance: 3,588

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LEFT: Bontcho Guentchev takes a tumble in the penalty area, but the referee waved play on.

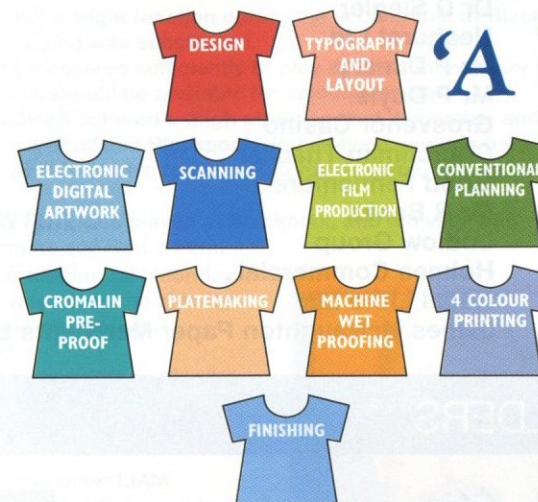


ABOVE: Luton substitute Stuart Douglas challenges for possession.



ABOVE: Andrew Fotiadis is beaten to the ball by Bury keeper Dean Kiely.

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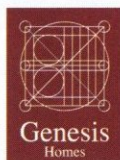


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INJURY UPDATE

PAUL SHOWLER has resumed light jogging after his minor knee operation, which was required to repair the cartilage after the injury he suffered in the game against Brentford.

ANDY KIWOMYA returned to the side at Walsall after a hamstring injury, but felt a slight reaction during the second-half at Blackpool last Tuesday, and was substituted.

He had not recovered sufficiently to play against Shrewsbury on Saturday, but should be available for selection tonight.

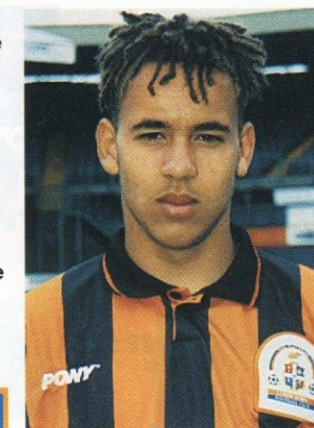
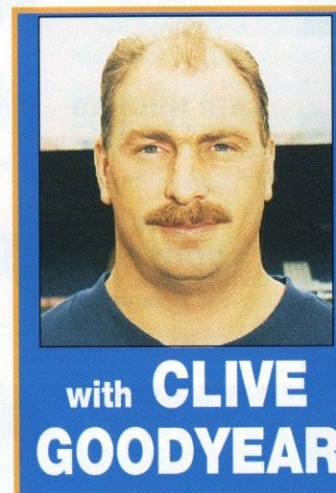
CERI HUGHES suffered a thigh strain against Wycombe, and missed the trips to Walsall and Blackpool. He has been working hard in the gym, and whilst not able to make Saturday's game, should be available tonight.

ANDREW FOTIADIS played at Blackpool, and did very well considering he suffered a freak accident in training last Monday.

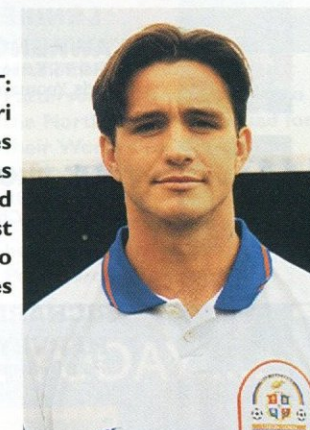
Andrew was hit on the chin by the ball, and his jaw was dislocated.

He went to hospital on Monday afternoon, and despite some discomfort was able to play on Tuesday.

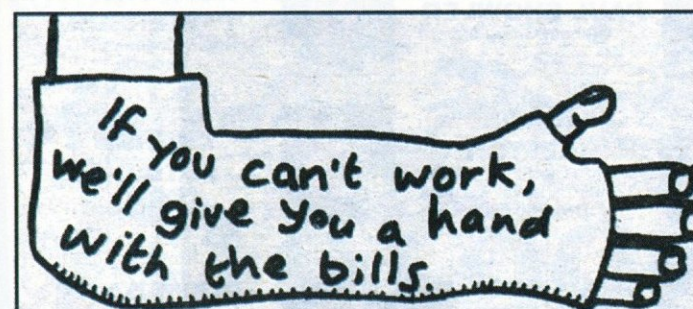
Youth team striker LIAM GEORGE was due to have a knee operation on Thursday, to clear any problems resulting from his injury suffered in a reserve team game, which has kept him out of the latter stages of the FA Youth Cup. ANDREW BARR and CHRIS WILLMOTT are recovering from recent operations; and KELVIN DAVIS has been receiving treatment for a shoulder injury.



LEFT: Liam George has undergone a knee operation



RIGHT: Ceri Hughes has missed the last two matches



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Details of the Whit holiday courses will be announced shortly.

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We have once again organised a Mini-World Cup tournament, supported by Vauxhall, which takes place at the Vauxhall Recreation Club on Wednesday, April 23.

Team representing the various communities in the town will be taking part, following on from the successful event held last year.

See page 46 of today's match programme for full details.



HATTERS defender Darren Patterson has been called into the Northern Ireland squad for their World Cup qualifier in Armenia on Wednesday, April 30.

Darren's call-up means he will be unavailable for our trip to Peterborough on April 26.

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RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Town's reserve side are back in action tomorrow, at Millwall, and their final matches in the Combination have now been finalised following the postponements enforced by the two legs of the FA Youth Cup semi-final.

They will beat home to Brighton on Thursday, May 1, with a 7pm kick-off at Hitchin Town FC.

We travel to Carrow Road, Norwich, for a 7.30pm kick-off on Monday, May 5, before entertaining Chelsea, here at Kenilworth Road, on Wednesday, May 7.

Last Monday, the Reserves drew 0-0 at home to Swansea, at Hitchin.

Chances were few and far between, with Luton coming closest to scoring on 48 minutes when Kim Grant's free kick was well saved by City keeper Lee Jones.

The Luton team included three trial players, with youngsters James Ayres and Darren Howe on the bench.

Team: Abbey, Chenery, Harvey, Nightingale, Skelton, Denton, Kean, Evers, Guentchev, Grant, Sadler.

Subs: Ayres, Howe.

On April 7, the Reserves drew 1-1 against Bournemouth, again at Hitchin, with Andrew Fotiadis opening the scoring for the Hatters.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Harvey, Evers, Skelton, Patterson (Ayres), Kean, Fotiadis, Guentchev, Douglas, Marshall (James).

Sub not used: Abbey.

The Youth look set to win South East Counties League Division Two.

At the time of writing they had two matches to play - Colchester on Saturday and Bristol City this weekend - and a win and a draw would confirm them as champions (see table below right).

On April 5 they won 3-2 at Brighton, with goals from Gary Doherty (2) and Andre Scarlett.

Team: Webb, Lawes, Fraser, Jones, Boyce, Upson, Clarke, Cox, Doherty,

Sweeney, Scarlett.

Subs: Akurang, McCormack, Howe. Last Saturday, they beat Brentford 6-2, with Jimmy Cox netting a hat-trick. There were also goals for Matthew Upson (2) and Gary Doherty.

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

See pages 27 to 30 for details of the FA Youth Cup semi-final second leg against Leeds.

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

This game will now be played over one leg, at Bell Close, Leighton Town FC's ground, on Monday, May 12, kick-off 7.30pm.



ANDREW Fotiadis

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (14.4.97)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Kelvin DAVIS	16		Des LINTON	6	
Sean EVERS	19	2	Kim GRANT	5	1
Ben CHENERY	17		Dwight MARSHALL	3 (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	9	2	David OLDFIELD	2	
Tony THORPE	3		Michael MCINDOE	3	
John TAYLOR	4	1	Andrew FOTIADIS	5 (2)	1
Stuart DOUGLAS	12 (2)	1	Lee MARSHALL	2	
Robert KEAN	21	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	5		Richard HARVEY	4	
Trevor PEAKE	2		Emerson BOYCE	1	
Darren PATTERSON	8		David SADLER	2	
Paul SHOWLER	3		Richard CLARKE	(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	11	1	James AYRES	(1)	
Liam GEORGE	6 (5)	4	Kaz JAMES	(1)	
Andrew BARR	(4)		Lewis NIGHTINGALE	1	
Matthew SPRING	(3)		Adam DENTON	1	
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	drew 1-1
Mon Apr 14	SWANSEA CITY	drew 0-0
Wed Apr 23	Millwall	2pm
Mon Apr 28	Queens Park Rgrs	7pm
Thur May 1	BRIGHTON	7pm*
Mon May 5	Norwich	7.30pm
Wed May 7	CHELSEA	2pm

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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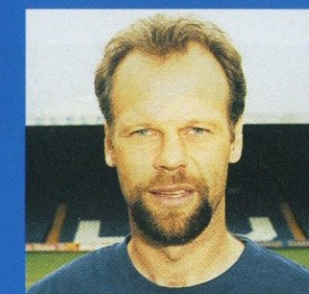
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	18	12	4	2	38	10	40
Portsmouth	19	13	1	5	36	21	40
Wimbledon	17	10	5	2	35	21	35
Tottenham	19	10	4	5	41	24	34
C Palace	19	9	4	6	32	29	31
Brighton	19	7	7	5	35	30	28
QPR	17	8	3	6	32	26	27
Chelsea	18	8	3	7	27	29	27
Arsenal	18	7	5	6	39	25	26
Swindon	17	7	4	6	30	28	25
Bristol C	19	6	4	9	37	33	22
Oxford	19	6	4	9	33	34	22
Bournemouth	19	6	4	9	32	40	22
LUTON	16	6	3	7	18	20	21
Charlton	16	6	3	7	20	26	21
Watford	16	6	3	7	20	26	21
Swansea	17	6	3	8	19	29	21
Millwall	17	6	2	9	24	30	20
Bristol R	19	5	4	10	19	36	19
Southampton	17	5	4	8	26	32	19
West Ham	18	5	3	10	22	33	18
Cardiff	17	4	5	8	14	33	17
Norwich	17	3	4	10	24	38	13

League table up to and including 9.4.97.

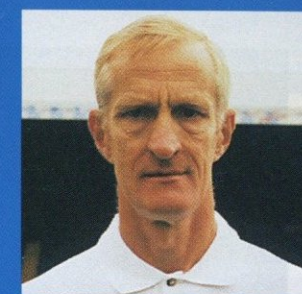
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
C Palace	29	19	7	3	69	26	45
LUTON TOWN	28	20	5	3	65	29	45
Southampton	28	18	2	8	54	25	38
Oxford	28	14	10	4	53	35	38
Tottenham	30	12	9	9	48	33	33
Colchester	28	11	8	9	48	37	30
Swindon	27	11	7	9	50	43	29
Wycombe	29	11	7	11	32	31	29
Brighton	29	11	6	12	39	51	28
Wimbledon	28	10	7	11	36	26	27
Bristol C	27	9	7	11	42	53	25
Bournemouth	24	8	5	11	34	47	21
Bristol R	28	7	5	16	40	56	19
Brentford	28	5	7	16	37	58	17
Reading	30	7	3	20	35	86	17
Barnet	29	2	5	22	25	71	9

League table as at April 12, 1997



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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	won 3-2
Sat Nov 16	Bournemouth	won 2-0	Wed Apr 9	LEEDS U (FAYC51)	lost 2-1
Sat Nov 23	SWINDON TOWN	won 2-1	Sat Apr 12	BRENTFORD	won 6-2
Sat Nov 30	BRIGHTON	drew 2-2	Wed Apr 16	Leeds Utd (FAYC52)	
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

	APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS
Daniel TATE	14		8		
Gary DOHERTY	23 (4)	11	12 (1)		
Ian JONES	14 (2)	2	8	1	
Matthew UPSON	10	2	11	1	
Steve AUGUSTINE	10	3	5	3	
Matthew SPRING	25 (2)	2	14 (2)	3	
Jimmy COX	16 (3)	4	11 (2)	4	
Liam GEORGE	21 (2)	17	10	9	
Andre SCARLETT	17 (9)	3	9 (4)	1	
Andrew BARR	19 (1)	9	9 (1)	5	
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2	
Russell LAWES	20 (1)		12 (2)		
Mark HILLYARD	1 (3)		1	1	
Richard CLARKE	13 (5)	1	9 (4)	2	
Terry SWEENEY	22 (1)	6	12 (1)	2	
Nick WEBB	14		8		
Emerson BOYCE	18 (2)		4 (4)		
Stuart FRASER	20 (1)		11 (1)	1	
Michael MCINDOE	18 (2)	2	9 (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 (1)				

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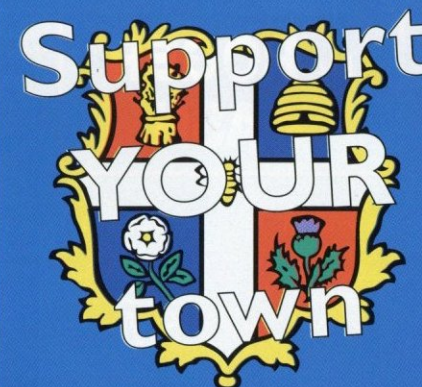
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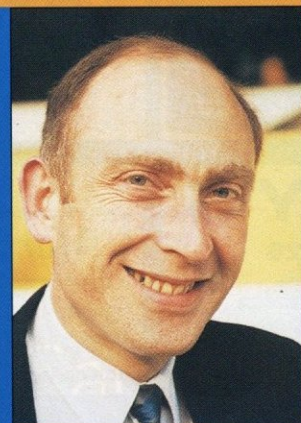
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by **ROGER WASH**

WITHOUT tempting too much fate we have rather a good record against Bury at Kenilworth Road, with only one defeat suffered from 14 league starts while our performances at Gigg Lane have been acceptable over the years.

Our first league clash came in October 1937 following our promotion to the old Division Two, with the two teams locking horns at Kenilworth Road and Bury returning home with both points following a 1-0 win.

Little did we know at the time that this was to be the Shakers' only victory here, so we travelled to Lancashire for the return with revenge in our minds and returned with a 4-3 win under our belts.

A crowd of only 4,689 watched as Bill Redfern and Joe Payne, who scored a hat-trick, took the Bury defence apart.

We went even better at Gigg Lane the following season when Payne's replacement in the Luton attack, Hugh Billington, scored two in a convincing 5-2 win. We followed this up with a 2-1 home win with Eddie Connolly on the scoresheet.

Because of the War, seven seasons passed before we met again and Connolly was on the target once more in a 2-0 victory here at Kenilworth Road in front of a crowd of 17,656, the biggest to watch the fixture.

Unfortunately our proud record at Gigg Lane went out of the window that season, when we went down 3-0 in a game marking the debuts of both Wally Shanks and Bernard Streten.

Games between the two sides then fell into a pattern of victories for the home team, until 1951/52 when a solitary George Stobbs goal secured the points at Gigg Lane with the same man on target in the return which was won 2-1.

We achieved the double again in 1953/54 with the 3-2 away win particularly satisfying as it extended a run of nine games unbeaten at that stage in the season. It was goodbye to Bury after the following campaign with our promotion to Division One, but we signed off with a 3-2 home win over the Shakers to avenge an earlier 2-1 defeat at Gigg Lane. Gordon Turner, set to become a thorn in the side of all defences the country over

during his 14-year Luton career, scored in both games. It was to be six years before the sides met again, once

more in Division Two, and we were slightly flattered by a 4-0 scoreline at Kenilworth Road with Turner and Alec Ashworth scoring two apiece.

In the return at Bury we went down, rather unluckily, 2-1 with the Shakers' winner being scored when the normally reliable Ron Baynham in the Town goal dropped the ball invitingly for Brian Turner to slot home.

This came after fullback Brendan McNally, playing on the wing for nuisance value after an injury (this used to happen in the days before substitutes) managed to limp up to score a rare goal.

In the following season we went down to Bury at Gigg Lane on the opening day, with the only goal coming from a disputed penalty 10 minutes from the end.

By the time of the return we were struggling in the fight to avoid relegation, which we eventually lost,

and the 2-1 home win over the Shakers came as a bit of a shock as Bury were making a bid for promotion at the time. Goals from Turner, inevitably, and new signing from Chester, Ron Davies, sealed the points.

Our final pair of meetings took place in 1969/70 in the old Division Three. Bury had been relegated the previous season, while we had narrowly missed out on promotion. We had continued where we left off, aiming for Division Two, while the Shakers struggled at the wrong end of the table.

Unfortunately, after a very strong start to the campaign, our promotion push had fallen off the rails over Christmas and we went to Bury in late January on the back of four straight defeats. In contrast Bury were beginning to get their act together, and had scored eight times against luckless Tranmere in their previous home game.

A crowd of 6,893 were present at Gigg Lane, including a train load from Luton, to watch the Town get off to the perfect start when a cross from Graham French was met by a firm header from Malcolm MacDonald after only five minutes.

It has subsequently been well recorded that mercurial



ABOVE: Action from Luton's meeting with Bury in March 1970, as Malcolm MacDonald gets in a header - watched by Terry Branstons and Matt Tees.

winger French had been overdoing it at a party the night before, and had allegedly given firm instructions to his team-mates in the changing room before the match not to give him the ball as he did not feel very well!

At every opportunity, of course, the players fed him with the ball and he had one of his best ever games in a Luton shirt!

French had the beating of fullback Roy Parnell every time and I have a vivid memory of the winger pushing the ball through the defender's legs, waiting for him to get up off the grass, and then skinning him again.

The Town went two-up after 30 minutes when Matt Tees latched on to a long ball down the field and scored at the second attempt, after goalkeeper John Forrest had parried his first effort.

With John Moore carrying out a sound man-marking job on Bury dangerman Jimmy Kerr, the Town began to coast a little, but were shaken out of their lethargy when Ben Anderson scored with a close range header

after 68 minutes.

Suitably stung, we stepped up a gear and regained our two-goal advantage through Tees a few minutes later - a lead we held on to until the end. Our promotion push was now back on target.

The return was played a couple of months later, and on a cold evening a crowd of 12,751 saw a below-par performance from the Town forwards and a final score of 0-0 which hardly helped our promotion push. Fortunately the forwards found their shooting boots after that and promotion was eventually won with a game to spare.

Summary:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	14	11	2	1	30	13
Away	15	5	2	8	22	29
TOTAL	29	16	4	9	52	42

5 YEARS AGO

20/4/92: Relegation loomed large as we went down 2-1 at Loftus Road to QPR in front of a crowd of 10,749. A penalty from Mark Pembroke was the only bright spot on a sad afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO

21/4/87: In the last league defeat suffered at the hands of Watford we went down 2-0 at Vicarage Road in a meaningless end of season game. Andy Dibble made his only appearance of the season in the Luton goal.

15 YEARS AGO

20/4/82: In front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 16,185 we all but sealed our return to Division One in drawing 2-2 with Chelsea. Raddy Antic and Mal Donaghy were the Luton scorers.

20 YEARS AGO

23/4/77: After five games without a win we bounced back in style when Notts County were seen off 4-2 at Kenilworth Road. A crowd of 9,585 saw Ricky Hill, David Geddis and Ron Futcher, with two, score the all important goals.



David Oldfield fires in a first-half shot at the Bescot Stadium.

Steve Davis (5) heads Luton in front against Walsall, prompting celebrations from players and fans (inset).

Julian James attempts to break through the Walsall defence.

Tony Thorpe is denied by home keeper James Walker.

ACTION STATIONS

Walsall 3 Luton Town 2

(Lightbourne 2, Hodge) (Kiwomya, Davis)

Saturday, April 12, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,415

Pictures by Andy Handley



Vauxhall backing for Hatters' Mini-World Cup tournament

VAUXHALL Motors are once again backing Luton Town's Mini-World Cup competition, with 10 sides competing at the Vauxhall Recreation ground tomorrow, Wednesday, April 23.

The competition, organised by Luton Town's Football in the Community department, features sides from different communities in the town, with the six-a-side teams representing India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, West Indies, Italy, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

The draw for the Mini-World Cup takes place on the pitch before tonight's game, with the teams being divided into two groups of five, each playing four matches.

The group winners and runners-up will contest the semi-finals, followed by a third-place play-off, and then the final.

Football in the Community Officer, Jeff Vetere, said: "Last year's event was extremely popular, and I'm sure it will prove



to be another exciting afternoon for all the youngsters.

"Once again the response from the various communities in the town has been very encouraging, and Vauxhall have generously supported the competition, and have provided an excellent venue for us to use."

The event gets underway at 4pm on Wednesday, with each of the sides being managed by a member of the Hatters' squad.

Last year, Kelvin Davis was the successful 'manager' with the

England team which beat Italy in the final. Bangladesh and the West Indies were the semi-finalists, with a number of the ties being decided by penalty shoot-outs.

Spectators are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available.

The finalists will be presented with medals at the end of the tournament, with all those taking part receiving a special certificate.

The Mini-World Cup forms part of Luton Town's Community Football programme, which involves many hours of coaching at schools across the region.

Coaching courses are listed in match programmes, or you can contact Jeff Vetere regarding community activities on (01582) 411622. The Easter programme of courses have just been completed, and we are now preparing for the Whit Bank Holiday courses.

For further information about the Mini-World Cup, please contact Jeff Vetere or Kathy Leather.

Win tickets for your Junior team

THANK you for all the nominations we have received over the last few months for our Junior Team of the Month Award.

Due to the Christmas and New Year postponements, the awards have been somewhat condensed into recent matches, but it has been encouraging to hear about so many junior teams enjoying their football

The Loyal Luton Supporters Club have once again sponsored 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.

This evening we are due to be joined by our most recent winners Lancaster Park.



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The Final Countdown.....

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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
Wrexham v Crewe

Thursday, April 24
Watford v Chesterfield

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
Brentford v Peterborough
Bristol R v Rotherham

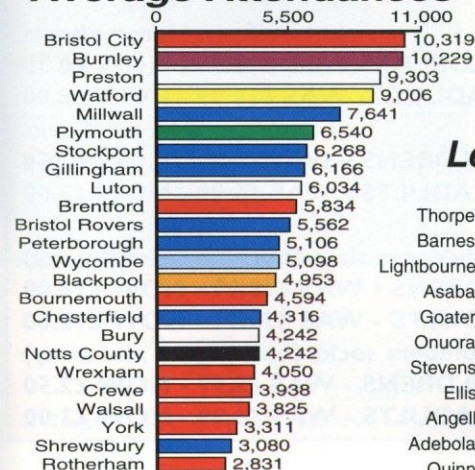
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LUTON TOWN v Stockport
Plymouth v Bournemouth
Preston v Walsall
Wrexham v Blackpool
Wycombe v Bristol C
York v Crewe

Sunday, May 11
Nationwide League Play-Offs
Semi-Finals 1st leg
6th v 3rd
5th v 4th

Wednesday, May 14
Nationwide League Play-Offs
Semi-Finals 2nd leg
3rd v 6th
4th v 5th

Sunday, May 25
Nationwide League Play-Offs
Division Two Final - 3pm

Average Attendances



DIVISION TWO 1996/97

Leading Scorers



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

Stats for 96/97 by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES.
Up to and including Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

Final Division 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.

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.

CLUB SHOP SALE ON 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

LTFC KIT PRICES 1996/97



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

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

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

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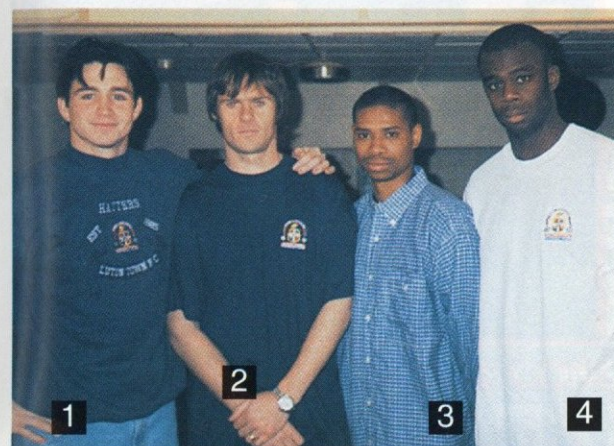
Luton Town Home Shorts
CHILDRENS - WAS £15.99 - NOW £6.50
ADULTS - WAS £19.99 - NOW £8.00

Luton Town Home Socks
CHILDRENS - WAS £5.99 - NOW £2.50
ADULTS - WAS £6.99 - NOW £3.00

Goalkeepers shirt (both home and away)
CHILDRENS - WAS £29.99 - NOW £14.00
ADULTS - WAS £39.99 - NOW £18.00
Goalkeepers socks (both home and away)
CHILDRENS - WAS £5.99 - NOW £2.50
ADULTS - WAS £6.99 - NOW £3.00



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
- one size fits all - £24.00
4. LTFC split vent sweatshirt - M, L, XL - £26.00



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

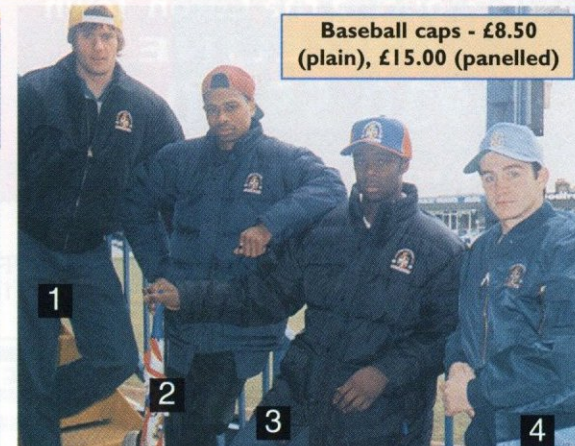


Luton Town Away Shirts
SB (22-24), B (26-28),
LB (30-32) - £27.99
S (34-36), M (38-40),
L (42-44) - £34.99
XL (46-48),
XXL (50+) - £36.99

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

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

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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enquiries
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411622

THIS evening we welcome match sponsors the LUTON TOWN KIT SPONSORS.

Their support throughout the season is valued greatly, and you can find a full list of who sponsors who on page 36 of the programme.

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.

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

Also in this programme you can find details of our new Prizeline, where you

COMMERCIAL NEWS



with **KATHY LEATHER**

can win a number of special Luton Town prizes. We are rapidly selling out of executive packages for the remaining games this season, so book now to avoid disappointment!

Prior to the game against Stockport a week on Saturday, the Rotary Clubs of Luton North and Luton Someries will be asking for help in their campaign to boost the NHS organ Donor Register. There will be application forms available at the Oak Road entrance, the Ivy Road entrance and the Kenilworth Road entrance. Look out for their information points on the day, and consider supporting their campaign which involves agreeing to give body organs to another, in the event of our own death.

Introducing the Luton Town PRIZELINE

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(Calls cost 50p per minute at all times)

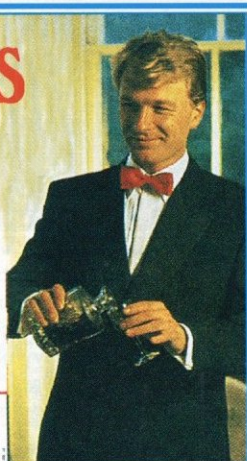
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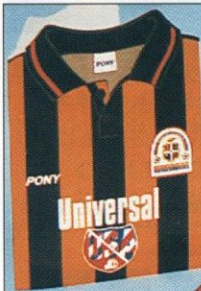
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ABOVE: Flex Link Systems were our joint match sponsors against Wycombe Wanderers.



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.



Thanks for support of Dreamflight Day

Saturday at Luton Town was a special day - Dreamflight Day - for a number of children at Kenilworth Road.

Dreamflight is a special charitable organisation dedicated to take seriously ill children to Florida in America so that they can attend Disney World to give them just that little bit of extra happiness.

Universal Salvage has helped out for many years and on Saturday the USA Executive Boxes were used by some of these children.

At the game we carried out a bucket collection and I would like to thank you for your contributions.

Thank you once again for giving happiness to these children.



Regards.
CLIFF
BASSETT
- Director.

This afternoon's Commercial Mascot is 11-year-old **CRAIG PURDY**, who is receiving a very belated Christmas present following the postponement of the original fixture on New Year's Day. Craig attends Robert Bloomfield Middle School in Shefford, and he and his older brother Stuart have been Junior Hatters since 1989. He plays for Clophill Tigers Under 14s, and his favourite all-time Luton player is Danny Wilson - Danny scored on Craig's first visit to LTFC.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Luton Town Football Club
End of Season 'MAY BALL'
Queensway Hall, Dunstable -
Friday, May 16, 1997

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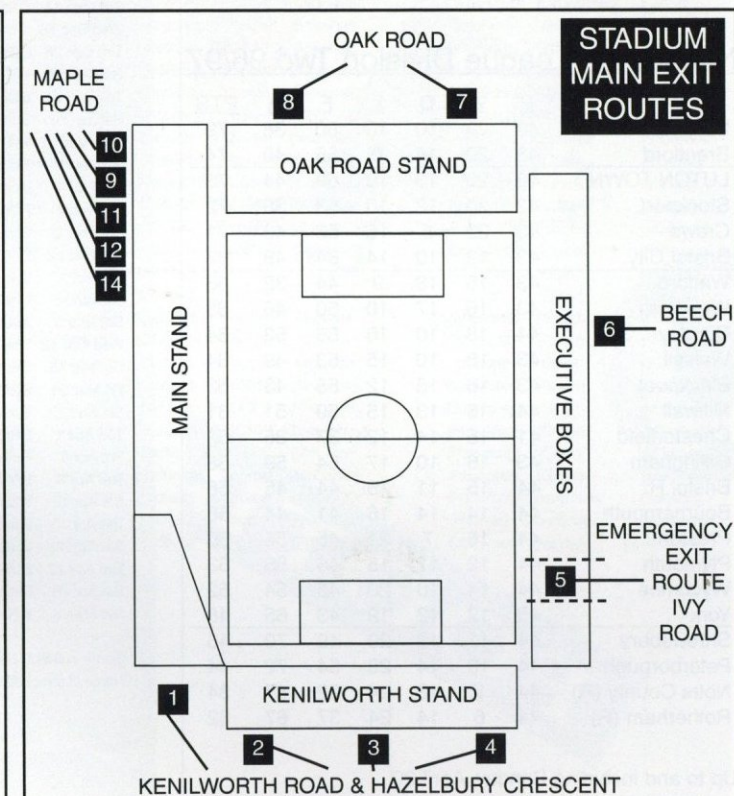
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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- Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

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

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



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TEAM Statistics

1996-97 See page 47 for Division Two stats

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	43		11	
Julian JAMES	41	1	11	1
Mitchell THOMAS	39	3	9	
Gary WADDOCK	35 (1)	2	8	
Darren PATTERSON	7 (2)		3 (1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	41		10	1
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	15 (12)	1	6 (4)	
Graham ALEXANDER	41 (1)	2	11 (1)	
David OLDFIELD	29 (6)	6	5 (2)	2
Kim GRANT	8 (16)	2	6 (2)	3
Tony THORPE	37 (2)	28	6 (1)	3
Andrew FOTIADIS	7 (7)	1	(4)	
Des LINTON	3 (4)		4	
Steve DAVIS	41 (1)	8	12	1
Ceri HUGHES	34	4	12	2
Paul SHOWLER	21 (2)	6	7 (2)	
Matthew DOUGLAS	(1)			
Stuart UPSON	2 (7)		1 (1)	
Paul McLAREN	12 (11)		(1)	
Aaron SKELTON	2 (1)		3	
Dwight MARSHALL	9 (13)	4	5 (1)	3
Kelvin DAVIS			1	
Sean EVERS	1		1	
Gavin McGOWAN	2			
Andy KIWOMYA	3	1		1
Richard HARVEY	(1)			

Own goal

Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bury	43	23	10	10	60	38	79
Brentford	43	20	14	9	56	40	74
LUTON TOWN	43	20	13	10	69	44	73
Stockport	42	20	12	10	53	38	72
Crewe	43	22	5	16	53	43	71
Bristol City	43	19	10	14	64	48	67
Watford	43	16	18	9	44	32	66
Wrexham	43	16	17	10	50	46	65
Burnley	44	18	10	16	66	53	64
Walsall	43	18	10	15	53	49	64
Blackpool	43	16	15	12	55	43	63
Millwall	44	16	13	15	50	51	61
Chesterfield	41	15	14	12	37	35	59
Gillingham	43	16	10	17	54	59	58
Bristol R	44	15	11	18	44	45	56
Bournemouth	44	14	14	16	41	44	56
Preston	44	16	7	21	45	55	55
Plymouth	44	12	17	15	46	55	53
Wycombe	44	14	10	20	48	54	52
York	43	12	12	19	43	65	48
Shrewsbury	44	11	13	20	49	70	46
Peterborough	44	10	14	20	54	72	44
Notts County (R)	44	7	13	24	32	57	34
Rotherham (R)	44	6	14	24	37	67	32

Up to and including Sunday, April 20.

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	(Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	GRANT	(THORPE)	(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	THORPE	Linton	(Guentchev)	Showler
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes	(Showler)	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19	Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	(Upson)
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Linton	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	Guentchev	(Showler)	Thorpe	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Thorpe)	Showler	McLaren
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Grant)	Showler	McLaren
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12	Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	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)	(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'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)	(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)	Patterson	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)	
Sat Jan 25	Bolton Wanderers FA3R	2-6	9,713	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	Linton	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Showler	Thorpe	(Marshall)	Grant	(Oldfield)	Patterson
Mon Jan 27	WATFORD	0-0	7,428	2	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Linton)	S.Davis	Johnson	HUGHES	ALEXANDER	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	Guentchev	Patterson	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 1	Notts County	2-1	5,025	2	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Evers	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Grant	(Marshall)	(Guentchev)	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	Willmott
Tue Feb 4	Northampton AWS2	0-1	4,201	-	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Evers)	S.Davis	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	Oldfield	THORPE 2 (Marshall)	Patterson	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	
Sat Feb 8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2-2	6,439	2	Feuer	James	(Thomas)	McLaren	S.Davis	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	(Linton)	(WADDOCK)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Rovers	2-3	5,612	2	Feuer	James	THOMAS	WADDOCK	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander(OLDFIELD 3)(Thorpe)	Showler	(Marshall)	(Grant)	(McLaren)		
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	Patterson	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	Showler	(Marshall)	(Grant)	(McLaren)
Sat Mar 15	Crewe Alexandra	0-0	4,474	2	Feuer	James	Patterson	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	McLaren	Showler	Grant	Guentchev
Fri Mar 21	BRENTFORD	1-0	8,164	1	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(THORPE) (Showler)	Guentchev	(Grant)	(McLaren)	
Sat Mar 29	Burnley	2-0	15,490	2	Feuer	(McGowan)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	Oldfield	THORPE 2 (Kiwomya)	(Guentchev)	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	0-0	7,626	2	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	(McLaren)	Patterson	(Grant)	(Marshall)
Sat Apr 12	Walsall	2-3	5,415	3	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	(Johnson)	McLaren	Alexander	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	KIWOMYA	(Patterson)(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)	
Tue Apr 15	Blackpool	0-0	4,382	4	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Fotiadis	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Kiwomya)	Patterson	Guentchev	(Marshall)
Sat Apr 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN	2-0	6,968	3	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(McLaren)	Alexander	Oldfield	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	Patterson	(Harvey)	(MARSHALL)
Tue Apr 22	BURY																	
Sat Apr 26	Peterborough Utd																	
Sat May 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY																	

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

Today's referee is

**ANDREW
D'URSO**

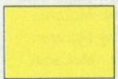
from Billericay,
Essex.

Mr D'Urso, a bank manager, who is married with two children, was appointed to the national list of referees for season 94/95.

R. Bone



D.S. Bryan



MIDWEEK MATCHES IN DIVISION TWO

Playing tonight:
Blackpool v Brentford
Stockport C v York City
Wrexham v Crewe

Playing Thursday:
Watford v Chesterfield

Our final home league match of the season, next Saturday, May 3, v Stockport County is ALL-TICKET. Please see page 9 for full details.

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

BURY

Manager: Stan Ternant

Ian FEUER	1	Dean KIELY
Julian JAMES	2	Dean WEST
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Gordon ARMSTRONG
Gary WADDOCK	4	Nick DAWS
Steve DAVIS	5	Chris LUCKETTI
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Paul BUTLER
Paul McLAREN	7	Ian HUGHES
Graham ALEXANDER	8	David JOHNSON
David OLDFIELD	9	Ronnie JEPSON
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