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**DUE TO LAST WEEKEND'S TRAGIC EVENTS, AS THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME  
WENT TO PRESS A NUMBER OF CHANGES WERE BEING MADE TO FORTHCOMING  
LUTON TOWN FIXTURES. PLEASE SEE PAGES 8 AND 9.**



**v MILLWALL**

Nationwide League Div Two - Tuesday, September 2, 1997 - Kick-Off 7.45pm

## From the manager's chair

LAST Saturday's home game against Oldham saw another unconvincing performance in our somewhat disappointing start to the season, when we managed to secure only a draw against a battling Latics outfit who doubled their efforts when they were rightly reduced to 10 men shortly after the start of the second half.

We did concede only our third goal in six games this season, but coming as it did from a free-kick it was massively disappointing, and so soon after Oldham had been reduced to 10 men it gave them the boost they needed to battle on.

Although we snatched a good equaliser, and had one or two opportunities in the last few minutes to win the game, I would have to say that Oldham deserved a draw, and although there were one or two good individual performances, and the second half was an improvement on the first, nevertheless we are still stuttering in a footballing sense.

The performance on Saturday necessitates two or three changes tonight, with the return of players who have been out through injury, and will perhaps form a team and a shape, and hopefully a performance, as last season.

Obviously we are all disappointed with the start, but we have just one defeat in six games, and are halfway up the league.

But having earned the tag of promotion favourites we are not where we were expected, or wanted to be at this stage.



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

However, a win tonight would see us probably into the top eight, but certainly this game and the one at Northampton on Saturday will go a long way towards determining whether or not some surgery to the team needs to take place, other than from within the existing squad.

I have been determined to make sure that all the players have had a chance to regain match fitness to see what they can do, and to see if we can come up with a combination to solve our scoring problem.

We have scored considerably less than a goal a game for the last 20-odd games, and that is something that has to be resolved sooner rather than later.

I hope that the general performance of the team will improve tonight in terms of creative play, in that we pass the ball better, create chances and convert them.

We still had five good chances on Saturday - not perhaps enough for a home game, but enough to get more than one goal.

The trend has continued for a worryingly long time, and steps will be taken to amend it if it continues much longer.

I do believe that a good resounding home win would improve confidence significantly, but we can only wait a certain amount of time for that to occur.

The players are as committed as ever, still trying hard enough, but just lack that confident air that comes off the back of successive home victories which was on display for all to see during the first half of last season.

We are not a long way from that, but we're not there at the moment.

Tonight we welcome Millwall, their players, supporters and officials, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish their new manager Billy Bonds well in his new appointment.

They have also made at best a steady start.

This fixture last season saw what I considered to be an amazingly one-sided game, despite us being down to 10 men for the best part of 75 minutes, but it all ended in frustration as Millwall snatched two goals in the last 10 minutes to win 2-0.

Many things have changed at Millwall since then, and tonight's game has been given that extra edge after the permanent transfer of Kim Grant to the Lions last Friday, after a loan period.

After a promising start to his



Luton career, it became obvious at the end of last season, through a variety of reasons and circumstances, that it would be in everybody's best interests if Kim moved to another club.

That situation has now resulted, and hopefully it will be to the mutual benefit

of both parties.

On the injury front, Graham Alexander, Paul Showler and Gavin McGowan - the latter two having been substitutes on Saturday - are all fit again, although Andrew Fotiadis remains an absentee with a stomach strain.

**ABOVE: Tony Thorpe has just equalised for Luton against Oldham on Saturday. More action from the I-I draw on pages 16 and 17.**



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## Hatters thwarted by 10-man Latics

LUTON had to settle for a point against Oldham on Saturday, despite playing for nearly half the game against 10 men, after Oldham centre-half Shaun Garnett was shown the red card for a professional foul on Gary Waddock just four minutes after the break.

But as so often happens the 10 men responded in positive fashion, and Neil Warnock's team did more than that, going in front just four minutes after the sending off when Staurt Barlow netted from close range.

But Tony Thorpe headed an equaliser on the hour, after good work from David Oldfield, Paul McLaren and Stuart Douglas created the opening for Thorpe's third goal of the season - albeit his first in the league.

Luton might have snatched all three points with Paul Showler's 87th minute effort saved by Oldham keeper Mike Pollitt - playing his first game on loan from Notts County - and Oldfield fired over in stoppage time.

But Oldham too could have bagged a second, with Barlow always dangerous, and Paul Reid denied a clear chance by McLaren's timely tackle.

Teams: Luton: K Davis, James (sub McGowan), Thomas, Waddock, S Davis, Johnson, Davies (sub Douglas), McLaren, Oldfield, Thorpe, Marshall (sub Showler).

Oldham: Pollitt, Redmond (sub Wright), Serrant, Sinnott, Hodgson, Garnett, McNiven, Duxbury, Graham (sub Ormondroyd), Barlow, Reid. Sub not used: Allott. - *Simon Oxley.*



ABOVE: Tony Thorpe escapes the attentions of Oldham skipper Lee Duxbury.



## Grant joins the Lions

STRIKER Kim Grant completed his transfer to tonight's opponents Millwall on Friday, after a loan spell at the New Den.

Grant has scored four times since joining the Lions on loan at the start of the season, and signed for Billy Bonds' side for a fee in the region of £200,000.

The Ghanaian international joined the Hatters from Charlton, for £250,000 in March 1996, and scored on his debut against Ipswich.

In total he started 24 league and cup games for the Hatters, as well as making 20 sub appearances, and scored five league and three cup goals.

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In the interests of public safety, the safety authority (Beds County Council) have imposed a NO SMOKING restriction in and beneath our main stand. Your co-operation is appreciated.

FRONT COVER: David Oldfield is pictured during Saturday's draw with Oldham. See pages 28 and 29 for a profile of the Hatters striker, who was once on loan with tonight's opponents Millwall. (Picture: Gareth Owen).

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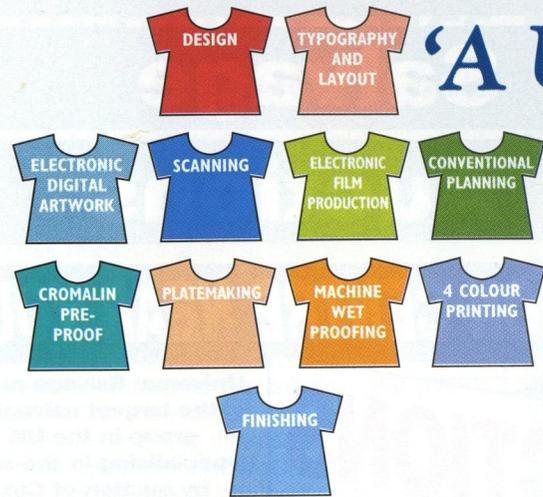
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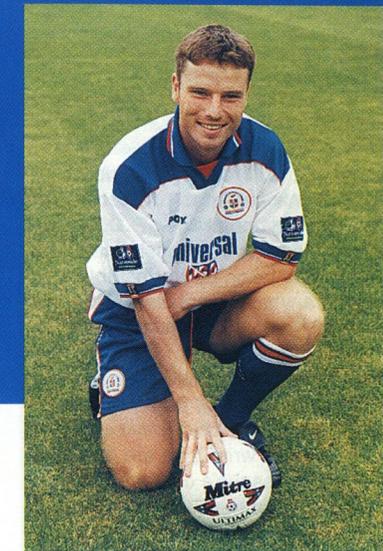
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# STEVO

**Club Captain's Corner  
with STEVE DAVIS**



LEFT: You put your left foot in.... Steve Davis tests the Oldham defence during Saturday's draw at Kenilworth Road.

AFTER Saturday's draw against Oldham, tonight's game takes on added significance as we look to get a winning run together at home.

But Millwall are always tough opponents, and of course won here last season although that was somewhat against the run of play as I recall.

Tonight they are likely to have Kim Grant in their side, following Kim's transfer on Friday. We wish him well at his new club, but after tonight of course!

As the manager has now doubt written in his notes, we have made a stuttering start, but are still better placed than at this time last year.

We are confident that an improvement will be made, but as I mentioned prior to Saturday's game we need to turn draws into wins.

At the time of writing, this Saturday's match is in some doubt, but may be played next midweek, and we know from our experience there in last season's Auto Windscreens Shield match, that Northampton are tough opponents.

They have made a steady start in Division Two, and then we head for Bournemouth, looking to avenge last season's defeat there.

The draw for the Coca-Cola Cup has given us a two-legged match with West Brom, which is one we feel we can win, but there are league games to concentrate on before that.

The league is of course the priority, but the cup can provide a boost.

Just about everyone in the squad is now fit so there is plenty of competition for places. Hopefully that too will push us on to start collecting three points on a regular basis.

Thanks for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated by all the players.

## Supporters' Club prize winners

HERE'S the moment you've all been waiting for.... the results of the Luton Town Supporters' Club 'Predict the Score' competition.

The winner of the competition was PR's Predictions, followed by a very close second from The Jackyl and Hyde, and Beano Beaters, who had to decide second place by a tie breaker.

So congratulations to Trish Johnson, M Forsyth and Martin Turney. Commiserations to Robin Jolly who ended up at the bottom of the league. The other 'divisional winners' were Nationwide Div 2, Towns Total and Stroughton Strikers.

A big thank-you to everyone who entered, and don't forget the Supporters' Club meeting on Monday, September 1, when Lennie Lawrence is our guest. Full details are on page 4. - Cathie Crocker.

## LTFC TICKET OFFICE

Please note the ticket office is now open, on a trial basis, until 7pm on Friday evenings to assist supporters in the purchase of match tickets.

And don't forget, Saturday's match at Northampton is ALL-TICKET.

Full details on page 9.

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FOLLOWING the tragic events of the weekend, we will be observing a minute's silence prior to kick-off this evening.

Saturday's game at Northampton has been postponed. This decision was taken by Northampton ahead of any possible cancellation of the entire fixture programme by the Football League.

Both clubs have agreed to re-arrange the game for Tuesday, September 9, with a 7.45pm kick-off.

At the time of writing we are awaiting the Football League's confirmation of this date, but further details will be given over the public address system this evening.

Anyone requiring ticket refunds should return tickets to the LTFC ticket office by Saturday, September 6, at 1.30pm.

The second round draw of the Coca-Cola Cup has paired us with West Bromwich Albion, and we will be at home in the first leg on Tuesday, September 16, kick-off 7.45pm.

The away leg will be at the Hawthorns on Tuesday, September 23, kick-off 7.45pm.

At the time of writing, ticket prices still have to be confirmed.

There are more changes already with regard to reserve matches, due to Swindon re-seeding their pitch at present, yes re-seeding!

We are thus unable to play our away Avon Insurance Combination match at their ground, and have therefore reversed the fixtures.

The home match will be at Kenilworth

## From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Road on Thursday, September 4, with a 2pm kick-off, with the match at Swindon now taking place on Monday, December 8, with a 7.15pm kick-off.

A reminder that admission for matches at Kenilworth Road is £2 for adults, and £1 for juniors and seniors, with season ticket holders admitted free.

When we go to Hitchin once again for our winter matches, these will be on a Monday night with a 7pm kick-off.

Tuesday, September 9, sees the first round match in the Southern Junior

Floodlit Cup, when the youth team entertain Crystal Palace here at Kenilworth Road, with a 7pm kick-off.

Entry is via Kenilworth Road only, and admission is £2 for adults and £1 for juniors and seniors.

Supporters have often asked about a parking facility for those who travel on coaches to away games.

I am looking to provide attended parking near the ground on an away matchday for supporters, to try and prevent the numerous break-ins that regularly occur on these occasions.

In order to progress this I need to hear from those of you who would use this facility, and there would be a fee.

Please telephone me at the club if you are interested.

## TOWN TEASER

Luton Town won the first ever English league game to be played on artificial turf, when they beat QPR at Loftus Road in 1981. What was the score?

Listen out for the PA announcer asking this question this evening.

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Sat Oct 18	Wigan	£11.50	£9.00	8.30am	9.30am

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To book: 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See BTC co-ordinator Paul Deason before any Saturday 1st team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (NB No bookings taken at midweek matches). 2) On the return journey from the previous away game. 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford 01234 750996. Membership of the Bobbers Travel Club is £1 for adults and 50p for children/OAPs.

## Northampton Town v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, September 6, 1997, kick-off 3pm

**FOLLOWING THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF LAST WEEKEND THIS GAME HAS BEEN POSTPONED. AT THE TIME OF GOING TO PRESS IT HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997, KICK-OFF 7.45PM.**

**Anyone requiring refunds for tickets already purchased for the original date should return tickets to the LTFC ticket office by 1.30pm on Saturday, September 6.**

## AFC Bournemouth v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, September 13, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, September 13, between 9am and 11am for the sale of other match tickets).

## Luton Town v West Brom

COCA-COLA CUP, SECOND ROUND, FIRST LEG  
Tuesday, September 16, 1997, kick-off 7.45pm

**At the time of going to press we are still waiting to confirm ticket prices with West Brom. Please see local press for details, or contact the ticket office on (01582) 416976.**

**Ticket details for the second leg at West Brom on Tuesday, September 23, kick-off 7.45pm, will be printed in the programme for the first leg on September 16.**

**We apologise for any inconvenience.**

## Luton Town v Wrexham

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, September 20, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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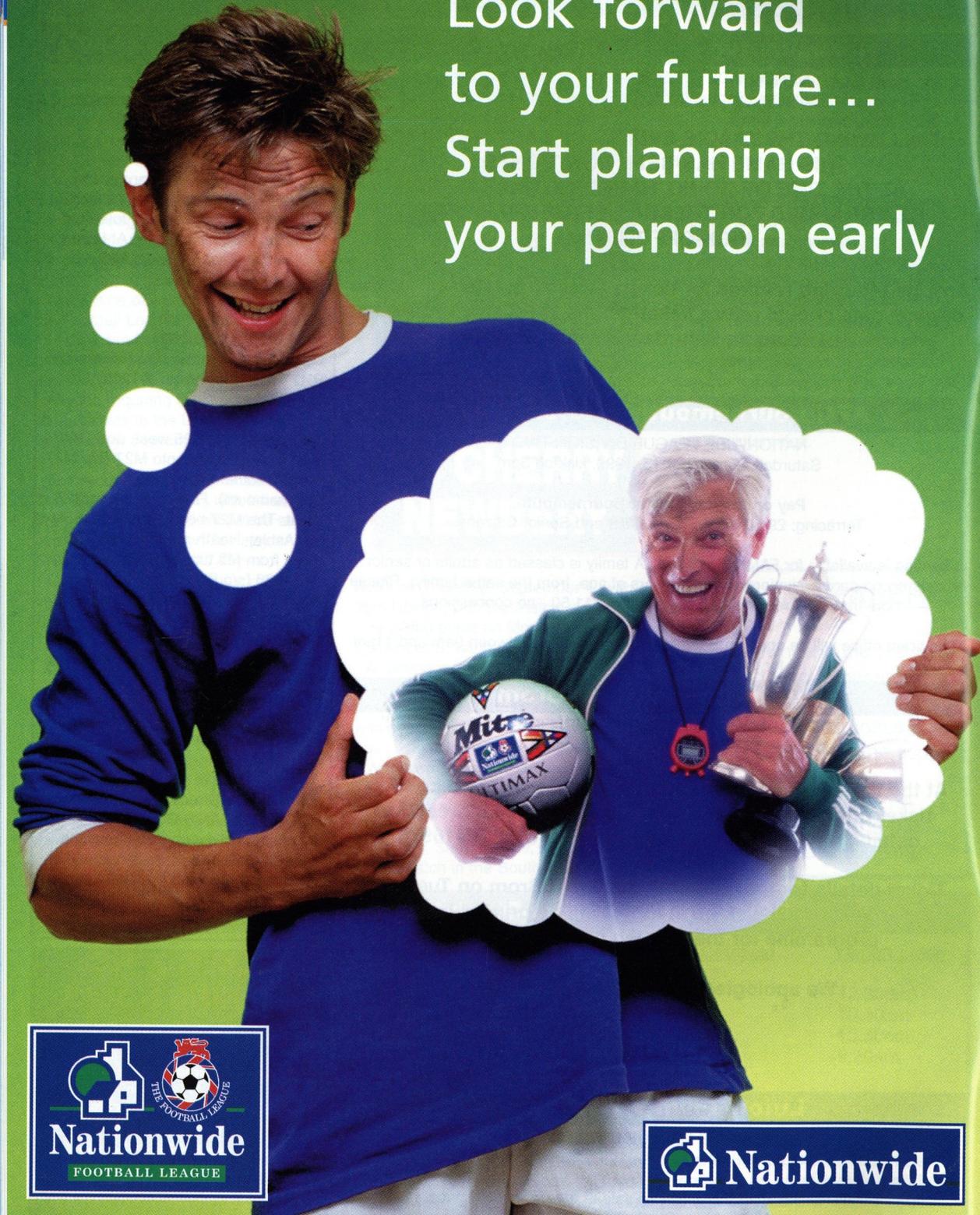
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FOR those of you who tuned into Channel Five last Wednesday and watched Newcastle United's dramatic qualification into the European Champions' League, consider this, *writes Simon Oxley*.

On this date, just FIVE years ago, Newcastle United were at home to Luton Town in a league match!

Over 27,000 people were at St James' Park to see Kevin Keegan's side, in his first full season in charge, maintain their 100 per cent start to the Division One campaign with a 2-0 win, which ultimately led to promotion back to the top flight.

And only ONE player from each starting eleven is still playing for their respective clubs.

So if you think there has been a fair turnover of players under messrs Keegan and Dalglish in five years, it's been much the same here - although admittedly with slightly fewer noughts after the pound signs!

The players in question are defenders Steve Howey and Julian James.

Marvin Johnson was on the bench for the Hatters, with Trevor Peake, still on the staff here, also in David Pleat's starting eleven, while for Newcastle, midfielder Lee Clark only left for Sunderland this summer, and left-back John Beresford had been injured the week before.

From memory the rebuilding work at St James' Park

was just getting underway, and the Gallowgate end was still an open terrace, as was the away end opposite. But the noise generated was still incredible.

Luton fans will have happier memories of a visit there in 1994 when Tony Thorpe scored on his debut on our way to the FA Cup semi-finals, but it's a sobering thought to think back to September 2, 1992.

NB: Cambridge and Peterborough were also among Newcastle's league opponents that season, so it's even more sobering for them.

The teams on that September evening were:

Newcastle United: Tommy Wright, Barry Venison, Ray Ranson, Liam O'Brien, Kevin Scott, Steve Howey, Franz Carr, Gavin Peacock, David Kelly, Lee Clark, Kevin Sheedy.  
Subs: Mick Quinn, Kevin Brock.

Luton Town: Andy Petterson, Des Linton, Julian James (right), Darren Salton, Trevor Peake, John Dreyer, Steve Claridge, Scott Oakes, Phil Gray, David Preece, Jason Rees. Subs: Marvin Johnson, Jamie Campbell.



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THE Luton Town Supporters Club of Scandinavia are looking for a UK-based supporter to become guest writer in their fanzine 'The Hatters Magazine'.

The person must go to every home game and most of the away games, and anyone interested should write to: Lars-Petter Ronnestad, Chairman - Luton Town Supporters Club of Scandinavia, 6076 Moldtustranda, Norway.

The club has nearly 100 members across Scandinavia, and is the biggest club for English second division teams.

In total there are 52 supporters clubs, with nearly 60,000 members. Not surprisingly, Manchester United have the biggest following with 24,000 members.

**Don't forget to keep sending us photographs which show you the supporters proudly displaying the Luton colours in various parts of the world.**

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ABOVE: New manager Billy Bonds and his Millwall squad line up for the 1997/98 season at the New Den, hoping to put the club's recent troubles behind them.



ABOVE: Paul Allen

## Crisis? What a crisis! ... But Lions are rebuilding

IN the autumn of 1995 things were looking rosy at the New Den with Mick McCarthy's side top of the first division.

But his achievements increasingly aroused speculation that he would succeed Jack Charlton as manager of the Republic of Ireland.

The speculation appeared to have an unsettling effect on the side, and by the time McCarthy eventually departed for the Republic job, the Lions had begun to slide out of contention.

Worse was to follow, however, as his successor, Jimmy Nicholl, was unable to arrest the decline and Millwall dropped into the bottom three for the first time that season following the final game at Ipswich, and were duly relegated - along with

Luton and Watford.

Expectations were high at the start of the 1996/97 campaign, and the early signs were promising as Millwall raced to the top of the second division table in October.

Injuries to key players - including influential skipper Keith Stevens - prevented a settled side, an FA Cup exit at the hands of non-league Woking followed, and by early February the Lions had slipped to mid-table.

But of far greater consequence was the club's dire financial plight which ultimately saw suspension of trading in the holding company's shares on the stock market, and the administrators called in to attempt to launch a rescue package.

Manager Nicholl along with several

**MARC BIRCHAM** - Progressed to first team level through the youth team ranks, and can play in midfield or at fullback.

**BOBBY BOWRY** - Despite missing a proportion of last season through injuries, Bobby was still able to make over 20 first team appearances. Signed for Millwall in July 1995 from Crystal Palace, and is a key player in the heart of midfield.

**TIM CARTER** - Since the departure of Kasey Keller to Leicester, has been the Lions' first-choice keeper. Formerly with Bristol Rovers, Sunderland and Oxford (twice).

**JAMES CONNOR** - Defender/midfielder who missed all of last season through a pre-season injury suffered on the tour of Scotland.

**JASON DAIR** - Winger who signed for Millwall along with Steve Crawford from Raith in July 1996. Crawford has since returned north of the border to Hibernian.

**MAURICE DOYLE** - Joined the Lions from QPR in the summer of 1995. Versatile player who has played at full-back, centre-half and wide midfield.

**DANNY HOCKTON** - Barking-born striker who signed professional forms with Millwall in July 1995, after progressing through the youth ranks to the first-team squad. Made his debut against Stockport in October 1996.

**GERARD LAVIN** - Signed from Watford in November 1995, but has been a long-term

absentee with injury and played only a handful of games last season.

**LEE McROBERT** - One of a number of non-league players signed for the club by former manager Mick McCarthy. Joined from Sittingbourne, but missed much of last season with a recurring knee problem.

**BRENDAN MARKEY** - Striker who signed for the Lions back in December 1995 from Irish side Bohemians.

**LUCAS NEIL** - Joined Millwall from the Australian Soccer Academy in Canberra, and has since been involved with Terry Venables' Australian squad. 'Player of the Year' last season, but is likely to be out of action until mid-September with injury. Made his debut against Luton in February 1996.

**RICKY NEWMAN** - Midfielder/defender who joined the Lions from Crystal Palace in the summer of 1995.

**GRAHAM ROBERTSON** - Joined Millwall as a free agent from Raith in July last year, but had made just one substitute appearance up to the start of this season.

(Continued on page 14).



LEFT: Paul Sturges.



RIGHT: Dave Savage.

See page 20 for 1996/97 Millwall stats....

**STEPHEN ROCHE** - Dublin-born midfielder who made his debut in January having progressed through the youth ranks.

**RICHARD SADLIER** - Dublin-born striker who signed professional forms for the club in August 1996 after progressing through the youth ranks. Made his debut for the first-team against Bristol City at home in February 1997 as a substitute.

**KIM GRANT** - Signed from Luton Town last week after a successful loan spell at the New Den. Had joined the Hatters from Charlton, where he had made his debut under Lennie Lawrence, for £250,000 in March 1996 and scored on his debut against Ipswich.

Was selected for the Ghana national squad in the summer of 1996, and became a regular in their African Nations Cup and World Cup qualifying squads. Joined Millwall for a fee in the region of £200,000.

**DAVE SAVAGE** - Republic of Ireland international who was probably one of Millwall's most consistent players last season. Switched from the wing to centre midfield last term, and made his debut for Eire away to Portugal in May 1996. Formerly with Brighton, he made his Millwall debut in August 1994.

**KEITH STEVENS** - Veteran defender who has been with the Lions since breaking into the first team back in 1981 at the age of 16. Missed much of last season through injury, and is now Reserve Team coach, although still has Barry Kitchener's all time Millwall appearance record in his sights.

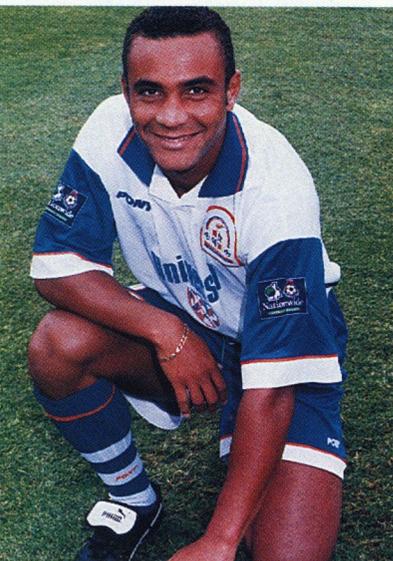
**DAMIAN WEBBER** - Defender who signed for Millwall from non-league Bognor Regis back in November 1994. After spending the majority of last season playing in the heart of defence, was converted to a striker for the last four games of the campaign.

**TONY WITTER** - Joined Millwall in October 1994 from QPR after limited appearances at Loftus Road. Defender who started his career as a trainee at Crystal Palace.

**KENNY BROWN** - Former West Ham and Charlton full-back who joined Millwall in the summer.

**PAUL STURGESS** - Former Charlton defender who has been a regular so far this term.

**ALAN McLEARY** - Former Millwall defender who has returned to the club after a spell at Charlton.



**BRIAN LAW** - Formerly with Wolves, and arrived at the New Den in the summer on a free transfer.

**SCOTT FITZGERALD** - Another summer signing, who joined from Wimbledon.

**PAUL ALLEN** - Much-travelled and experienced midfielder formerly with West Ham and Spurs. Spent a period on loan at Luton in season 1994/95, and played against Luton last season for Bristol City.

LEFT: Kim Grant joined Millwall on Friday, for a fee in the region of £200,000.

## MEET THE MANAGER



BILLY BONDS is of course best known for his 27-year association with Millwall's London rivals West Ham, which dates back to 1967 when he joined the Hammers from Charlton for £49,500.

He made his debut for Ron Greenwood's West Ham in August of that year, and then went on to set a club record of 663 league appearances, the last coming in 1988 at the age of 41.

In that time he captained West Ham to two FA Cup Final wins, and a final appearance in the European Cup Winners' Cup, and was awarded the MBE for his services to the game in 1988.

When John Lyall departed Upton Park in 1989, Lou Macari was preferred to Bonds for the manager's chair, but when Macari departed after only seven months Bonds took charge.

A mixed four years at the helm saw relegation and promotion, but in 1994 he left by mutual consent to be replaced by his number two Harry Redknapp.

After spells at QPR as youth team coach, and at Reading as first team coach, he returned to the managerial spotlight in the summer at Millwall, with his former West Ham team-mate PAT HOLLAND as his assistant - Holland having recently coached at Tottenham, and managed Leyton Orient.

## The Hatters & The Lions



LEFT: Tony Thorpe goes close during last season's clash against the Lions at Kenilworth Road, which ended in a 2-0 win for the visitors.

WE welcome to Kenilworth Road this evening a club that is amongst our oldest opponents in competitive football. Both clubs were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 and in each of the first two seasons of the new competition we finished as runners up to the Lions.

Following our brief sojourn in the Football League at the end of the last century paths crossed again in the Southern League and then on to Division Three when the Football League was extended in 1920.

Although results tended to favour the London side in our Southern League days we held the upper hand from 1920 onwards and we went ten consecutive games unbeaten against the Lions before suffering a 7-0 mauling in December 1925. We also experienced the same result the following season, but this time the setback came two days after we had seen off the Lions 6-0 at Kenilworth Road. We put out the same eleven for both games!

Millwall were promoted in 1928 and by the time they came back down, six years later, we were building up a strong squad ready for our own tilt at the title. We eventually achieved our aim in 1937 and during our championship winning season enjoyed two titanic struggles against the Lions.

A crowd of 33,000 gathered at the Den to see the Town win fairly easily 2-0, but the booking of Luton skipper

by ROGER WASH

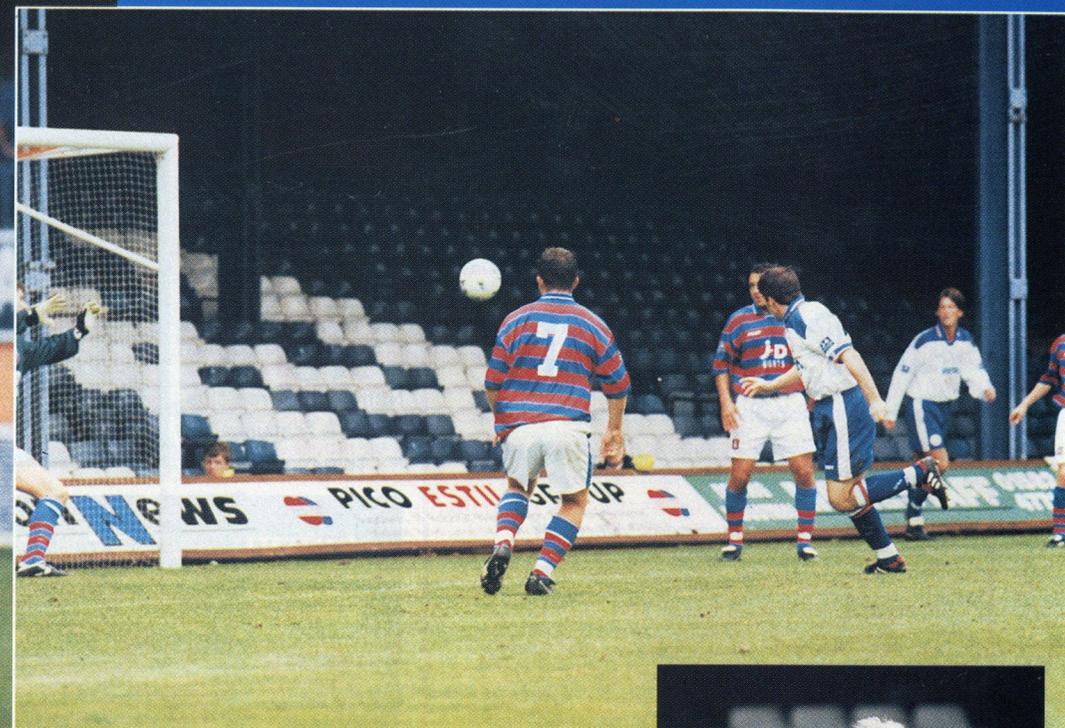
Jack Nelson and Millwall forward Dave Mangnall for fighting was dragged all over the back pages due to the underhand way they were dealt with afterwards.

Secretary of the F.A. Stanley Rous was at the game and summoned both players to a hearing, where both received lengthy bans in what must have been one of the first instances of 'bringing the game into disrepute'!

There were no such repercussions later in the season as the Town saw off the Lions 5-0 at Kenilworth Road on our way to the title. Millwall were promoted a year later but relegated again in 1948 and, apart from a pair of meetings in 1963/64, the remainder of our clashes have taken place in more recent times.

Millwall put paid to our hopes of promotion to the old Division One in 1971 after we suffered a 4-0 defeat at the Den over a disastrous Easter, but we got our own back in the following season taking three points out of four in our clashes. The Lions would have been promoted had they earned one more point that season.

Since that time there has been little to choose between the teams, but over the past five seasons we have won only once at Kenilworth Road against the Lions so a victory tonight will go some way to redressing the balance of results over the past 100 years.



↑ Tony Thorpe heads Luton level after 60 minutes against Oldham, for his third goal of the season.

← Dwight Marshall is about to be tackled by Oldham left-back Carl Serrant, preventing a goalscoring chance.

Oldham keeper Mike Pollitt gathers the ball despite the attentions of Mitchell Thomas.

→ Scorer Thorpe is congratulated by David Oldfield and Stuart Douglas.

# ACTION STATIONS



**Luton Town 1 Oldham Athletic 1**

(Thorpe)

(Barlow)

Saturday, August 30, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,404

*Pictures by Gareth Owen*



# It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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## HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Which team won the UEFA Cup last season?
2. From which overseas club did Roy Hodgson join Blackburn Rovers?
3. How much did Paul Ince cost Liverpool?
4. From which club did Blackburn sign Swedish international Martin Dahlin?
5. Which club won both the FA Cup and League Cup in 1993?
6. From which club did Southampton sign goalkeeper Maik Taylor last season?
7. Who are officially the world's oldest football club?
8. For which European nation does Real Madrid striker Davor Suker play?
9. Who lost on the Golden Goal rule in the final of Euro '96?
10. To which club was David Ginola transferred during the summer?



### IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



### whose crests?

Name the three club crests featured in this montage

### SPEND EMBARKING

NEVADA MIDAS

RAG WITHIN

SANDY ATOM

PAULINE EMMETT

### WHAT A JUMBLE!

Unscramble the names of these ten Arsenal players.

OVERARM SCRAM

LYRA UPROAR

HALOCLINE CHAIRS

PICKIER VIA ART

DEARLY AVOID

### Norm & Ec

by Norman Hood



I KNOW WE BOUGHT HIM TO PLAY AS A WIDE MAN, BUT THAT IS RIDICULOUS....

ANSWERS

HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. FC Schalke; 2. Inter Milan; 3. £4.2 million; 4. AS Roma; 5. Arsenal; 6. Barnet; 7. Sheffield FC; 8. Croatia; 9. Czech Republic; 10. Tottenham Hotspur.  
WHOSE CRESTS?: Oldham Athletic, Manchester United and Middlesbrough  
IDENTIKIT: Slaven Bilic, David Beckham and Juninho  
WHAT A JUMBLE: Dennis Bergkamp, David Seaman, Ian Wright, Emmanuel Petit, Tony Adams, Marc Overmars, Ray Parlour, Charlie Nicholas, David O'Leary and Patrick Vieira.



### Today's mascot



THIS evening's Junior Hatters mascot is Oliver Elkington, who is eight on Friday. Many Happy Returns for September the 5th! Oliver attends Greenleas Lower School, and his favourite Luton player is Tony Thorpe. His hobbies are football and motor racing, and Oliver plays for Woodside FC.

### Don't forget....

The new Hatters kit is on sale at the Club Shop - see pages 48 and 49 for details.... and for news of coaching courses, and our Community and Schools events across the region - see pages 32 and 33

# Welcome back to Kenilworth Road

A WARM welcome back to Kenilworth Road to any Junior Hatters returning from holiday for their first game of the new season, and we hope you all had an excellent summer. And hello again to all those who were at the matches against Southend, Colchester and Oldham.

Once again this season we will be organising a number of special events for you, as well as trips to watch the Hatters away from home, and the popular Saturday Club for home matches.

Because of the various school holidays, the Saturday Club will resume for the home match against Wrexham on Saturday, September 20, with the usual pre-match fun and games, with lunch, and a ticket for the match.

Our first away trip of the new season took place last Saturday, when we headed down to London for the game against Fulham, playing against the Fulham Juniors before going on to watch the match.

Our next trip is next Saturday, September 6, when we make the short journey up the M1 to Northampton. There are still a few seats available, and prices are £14 for adults and £11 for Junior Hatters, which includes coach fare and match ticket.

We hope to be organising a trip to Bournemouth the following week, so contact the ticket office for details.

A reminder that renewals of Junior Hatters membership for this season will be £6. New membership of the Junior Hatters will cost £10. (Both of these figures include Junior Membership).



OUR Junior Hatters mascot for the game against Colchester in the Coca-Cola Cup last Tuesday was 10-year-old Joseph Wesson. He is pictured above with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

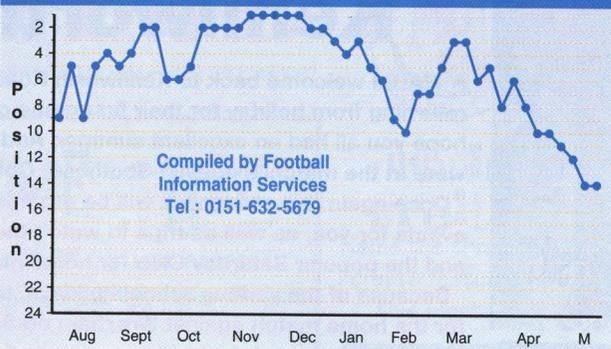
# Lions - last Season's stats

## Player Roll Call

	lg	A	lg	C	cp	A	cp	C
Carter	46	3	4					
Crawford	40(2)	2	3					
Newman	39(2)	5	4					
Hartley	35(9)	3	3(1)					
Neill	35(4)	8(1)	3(1)					
Witter	33	7	3	1				
Savage	32(3)	4	3					
Bowry	27(2)	2	4	1				
Rogan	26(2)	6	3					
Webber	25(1)	6	2	2				
Dair	21(3)	3	4					
Doyle	19(9)	4						
Dolby	15(6)	5	1(2)					
McLeary	15	1						
Harle	12(8)	1	2(1)					
Berry	12(1)							
Sadler	7(3)							
Malkin	7(2)		2					
Lavin	7(2)	1	1(1)					
Fitzgerald	7	3						
Cadette	7	1						
Sinclair	6(2)	1	1(1)					
Stevens	6	1	2					
Huckerby	6							
Bircham	6	2(1)						
Roche	4(3)	1						
McRobert	3(1)							
Bright	3							
Wilkins	3	1						
Van Blerk	2(2)	1	1(1)					
Hockton	(2)	1						
Cannoville	(2)	1						
Robertson	(1)							
Iga	(1)							

A=Appearances (as Sub) C=Cautions (Sent Off) for League (lg) & Cup (cp)

## league position through the season



## League Results

Wrexham	H	1-1
Watford	A	2-0
York	A	2-3
Burnley	H	2-1
Bristol Rovers	H	2-0
Peterborough	A	3-3
Notts County	A	2-1
Crewe	H	2-0
Preston	A	1-2
Stockport	H	3-4
Plymouth	A	0-0
Chesterfield	H	2-1
Bury	H	1-0
Gillingham	A	3-2
Brentford	A	0-0
Blackpool	H	2-1
Walsall	H	1-0
Bristol City	A	1-1
Shrewsbury	H	2-1
Rotherham	A	0-0
Brentford	H	0-0
Wycombe	A	0-1
Bournemouth	A	1-1
Luton	H	0-1
Peterborough	H	0-2
Preston	H	3-2
Stockport	A	1-5
Blackpool	A	0-3
Bristol City	H	0-2
Walsall	A	1-2
Rotherham	A	2-0
Shrewsbury	A	1-1
Notts County	H	1-0
Wycombe	H	2-1
Luton	A	2-0
Bournemouth	H	0-1
Crewe	A	0-0
Watford	H	0-1
Wrexham	A	3-3
York	H	1-1
Burnley	A	0-1
Bristol Rovers	A	0-1
Plymouth	H	0-0
Chesterfield	H	0-1
Gillingham	H	0-2
Bury	A	0-2

## Lions' results analysis

5 shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores eg they won 5 games 2-0 and lost 1 game 0-3

goals for	goals agt	0	1	2	3	4	5
5							
4							
3			2	2	1		
2		5	6		1		
1		3	5	2			1
0		6	7	4	1		

all charts and tables show League data for the 96/97 season

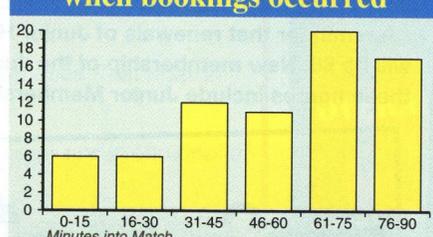
## number of goals scored in games

	home	away	home	away
	for	for	agt	agt
0	8	10	8	6
1	5	6	10	8
2	8	4	4	4
3	2	3		4
4			1	
5				1

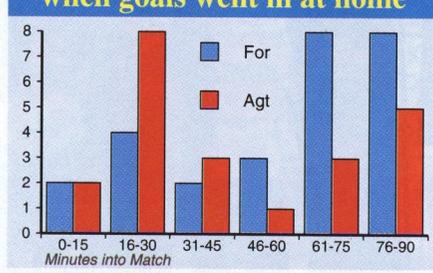
## gates at The Den

Wrexham	9,371
Crewe	9,320
Walsall	9,176
Bristol City	9,158
Burnley	9,008
Bournemouth	8,992
Gillingham	8,946
Watford	8,713
Peterborough	8,118
Bristol Rovers	7,881
Brentford	7,845
Chesterfield	7,765
Wycombe	7,539
Stockport	7,537
Blackpool	7,179
Preston	7,096
Luton	7,077
Rotherham	7,043
Bury	6,447
York	6,161
Shrewsbury	5,770
Plymouth	5,702
Notts County	5,202

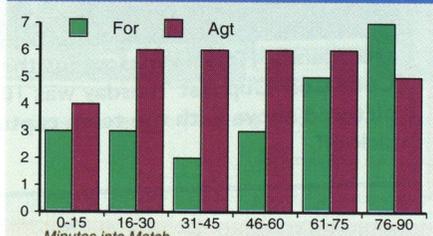
## when bookings occurred



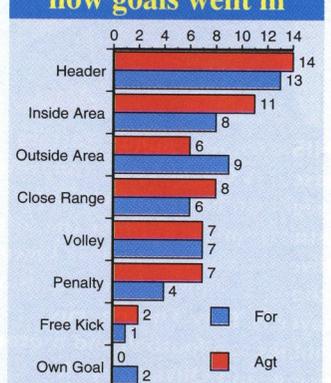
## when goals went in at home



## .. and away from The Den



## how goals went in



## bookings

Neill	8
Witter	7
Rogan	6
Webber	6
Dolby	5
Newman	5
Doyle	4
Savage	4
Carter	3
Dair	3
Fitzgerald	3
Hartley	3
Bircham	2
Bowry	2
Cadette	1
Cannoville	1
Harle	1
Hockton	1
Lavin	1
McLeary	1
Roche	1
Sinclair	1
Stevens	1
Van Blerk	1
Wilkins	1

Red Cards  
Neill  
Bircham



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# I'M BANKING ON THE MINISTER'S SUPPORT

IN our efforts to secure a new home for Luton Town Football Club, we aim to leave no stone left unturned.

We have attempted to raise the issues with anyone who may be able to help our prospects of getting a new ground.

I am therefore delighted that the Sports Minister, Tony Banks MP, is coming here to Kenilworth Road on Monday to see our proposals at first hand.

He will be accompanied by the new MP for Luton South, Margaret Moran, although unfortunately due to other commitments the new MP for Luton North, Kelvin Hopkins, is unable to attend.

I have also invited the leader of Luton Council Roy Davis, and the Chief Executive of the Football Trust, Peter

## Hatters chairman DAVID KOHLER on the visit of Sports Minister Tony Banks to view the 'Kohlerdome' proposals

Lee, and together with David Kierle from KSS Architects, I will be showing the minister our plans for a new stadium and what that will mean for the football club, the people of Luton, and the town of Luton.

It will be my intention to make sure that Mr Banks is fully apprised of the

scheme, and we will also be giving him a practical demonstration of the mobile pitch.

He will, I am certain, be able to see the overall benefit of the scheme to the town, the business community and the residents, and in coming here to Kenilworth Road will also be able to witness the problems and realities of life which we must live with in our current home.

Having seen our plans at first hand, I will impress upon Mr Banks the need to inform the Secretary of State for the Environment, who will ultimately make the decision based on the Planning Inspector's report, as to the merits of a multi-purpose sports facility in this region.

I know that both of our new Labour MP's have been actively canvassing support for the scheme, and as a club we have lobbied and will continue to lobby anyone that will listen. As I said earlier, no stone will be left unturned.

You may have seen in Tuesday's programme that the Department of Environment have written to me apologising for the time taken to make announcement - if you missed it, their comments are once again reproduced (right).

I see the funding of the scheme as being relatively straightforward, but we are in no way underestimating the difficulties in purchasing the freehold, despite the council having resolved to pass a compulsory purchase order.

There are still a number of hurdles to be overcome, and I have always stated that before our stadium can be a reality there are three key elements required - planning consent, land acquisition and funding.

I have always been greatly encouraged by the level of support for the new stadium from around the town and beyond, and I am well aware of the part played by supporters in spreading the word. This support is appreciated.

## DoE says "sorry" for stadium delay

THE Department of the Environment has apologised for the delay in making a decision over the 'Kohlerdome' project.

But in a letter to the Hatters chairman David Kohler, the DoE say they expect the Planning Inspector's report within the next two weeks, and it will then be dealt with "as a matter of urgency".

The public inquiry into the stadium project opened just over a year ago at Luton Town Hall, and was concluded in December, since when Mr Kohler, like thousands of other Luton Town fans, has been waiting for news of any decision.

In response to an inquiry made by the Hatters chairman - a letter to Mr Kohler, dated August 19, 1997 - the Planning Inspectorate state:

*"We are sorry that you have had to write to us to express your concern about the length of time it*

*is taking for the decision to be issued on these appeals.*

*"The Secretary of State for the Environment will be making the final decision on the appeals once he has received the Inspector's report.*

*"Unfortunately, the submission of this report has been held up by two bouts of sick leave and the Inspector's involvement with other duties which he was unable to avoid.*

*"We apologise for any inconvenience that the delay has caused you, but I can assure you that the Inspector is fully aware of the situation, and is expected to submit his report to this office within the next two weeks.*

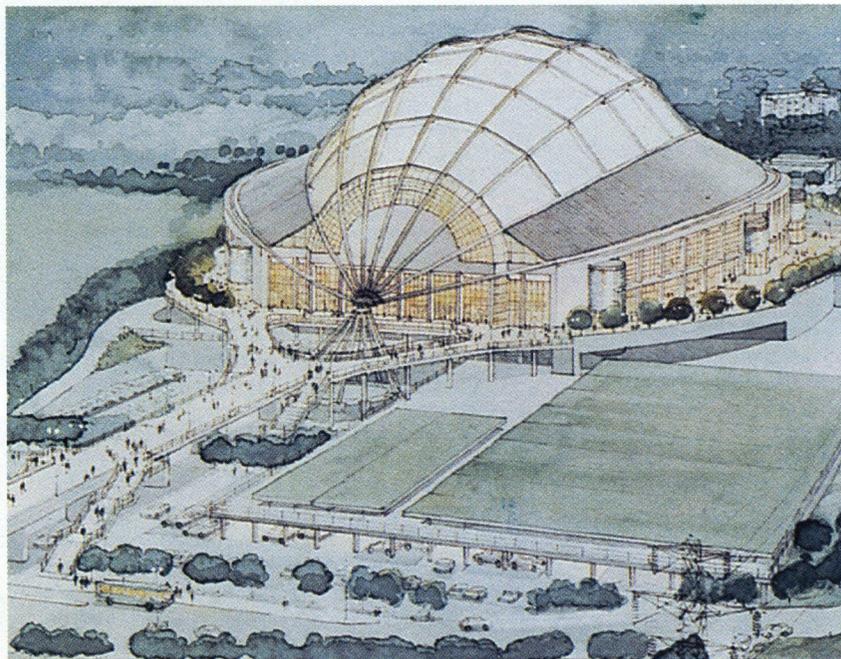
*"We will then despatch it to the Government Office for the East as a matter of urgency.*

*"We have already spoken to colleagues at the Government Office on this matter, and I will ensure that they are alerted to it when the report is forwarded to them."*

As promised, we will continue to keep supporters fully up-to-date with any further developments as they occur.

As you can read in the accompanying article, Mr Kohler is due to meet the Sports Minister Tony Banks, and the Luton South MP Margaret Moran on Monday, in a bid to get an announcement made as soon as possible.

Watch out for any announcements in the local press, and of course here in the matchday programme. - SIMON OXLEY.



LEFT: Hatters chairman David Kohler has received an apology from the DoE.

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12.15pm - Executive Coach departs Luton

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2.30pm - First race

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the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622

# RAY RETURNS - WITH THE BAGGIES

RAY Harford, Luton's manager when they won the League Cup in 1988, will come face-to-face with the Hatters in this season's competition, as his West Brom side play the Town in round two of the Coca-Cola Cup. Harford in fact was in charge for both the Hatters' League Cup Final appearances at Wembley, as they beat Arsenal 3-2 in 1988 and lost 3-1 to Nottingham Forest the following year.

He is currently in his first season in charge at West Brom, with the Baggies among the front-runners in Division One.

After leaving Luton in January 1990, Harford was in charge at Wimbledon, but then headed north to Blackburn where he was assistant to Kenny Dalglish as an Alan Shearer-inspired Rovers lifted the Premiership title in 1995.

When Dalglish moved 'upstairs' Harford guided Blackburn through their Champions League campaign the following season, but left Ewood Park last term.

He arrived at the Hawthorns towards the end of last season as the Baggies finished 16th, but they have had the cheque book out over the summer months, splashing out £1.5 million on Preston winger Kevin Kilbane. And with Paul Peschisolido up front goals may not be in short supply.

Luton last played West Brom in the 1995/96 season, losing 2-1 at home but winning 2-0 at the Hawthorns, when Bontcho Guentchev and Kim Grant were on the scoresheet.

The first leg of the second round tie will be at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, September 16, with the return a week later, September 23, at the Hawthorns.

Elsewhere in the second round draw, third division Barnet have been rewarded for their first round win over Norwich with a tie against Middlesbrough.

Blackpool, who knocked out Manchester City on penalties, take on Coventry.

Local derbies see Blackburn take on Preston, with Wimbledon playing Millwall.

Full second round draw:  
Blackpool v Coventry City  
Leeds United v Bristol City

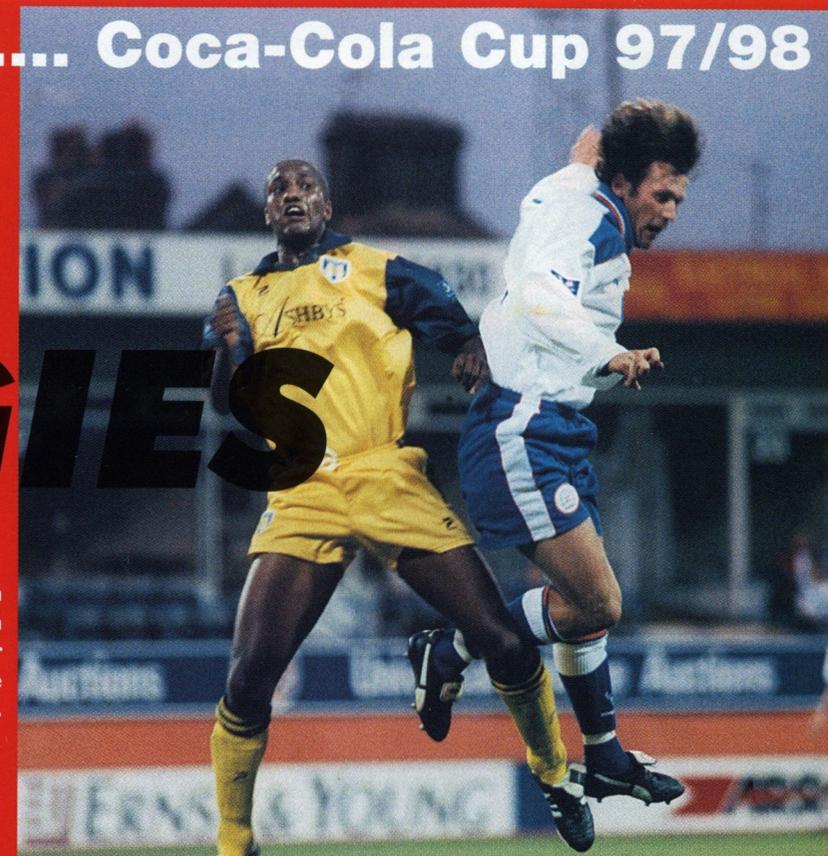


## SECOND ROUND PREVIEW

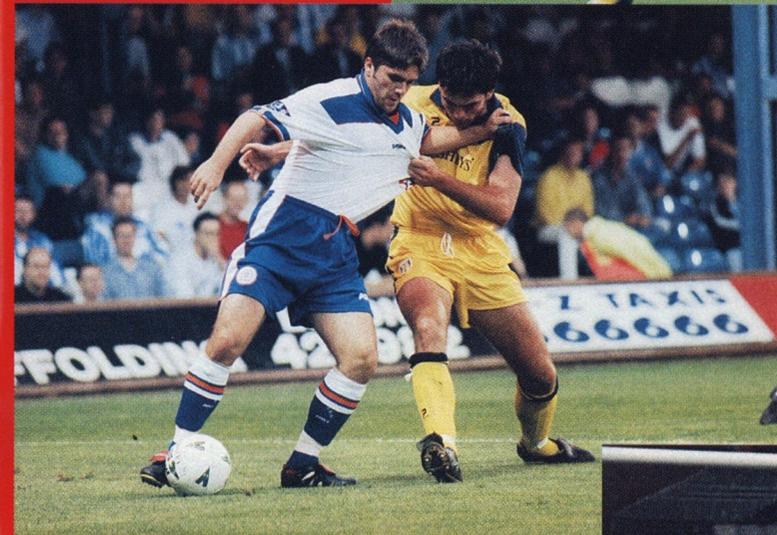
by Simon Oxley

- Blackburn Rovers v Preston North End
- Leyton Orient v Bolton Wanderers
- Sunderland v Bury
- Middlesbrough v Barnet
- Fulham v Wolves
- Watford v Sheffield United
- Ipswich Town v Torquay United
- Burnley v Stoke City
- Chesterfield v Barnsley
- Oxford United v York City
- Reading v Peterborough United
- Hull City v Crystal Palace
- Scunthorpe United v Everton
- Nottingham Forest v Walsall
- Birmingham City v Stockport County
- Notts County v Tranmere Rovers
- Southend United v Derby County
- Southampton v Brentford
- Wimbledon v Millwall
- Tottenham Hotspur v Carlisle United
- Grimsby Town v Sheffield Wednesday
- Huddersfield Town v West Ham
- LUTON TOWN v West Brom

(First leg w/c Sept 15, second leg w/c Sept 22/29).  
A reminder that the seven Premiership sides playing in European competitions - Manchester United, Liverpool, Newcastle, Arsenal, Aston Villa, Chelsea and Leicester - don't enter the Coca-Cola Cup until the third round stage this season.



RIGHT: Paul McLaren challenges for possession with Colchester's former Millwall midfielder Steve Forbes.



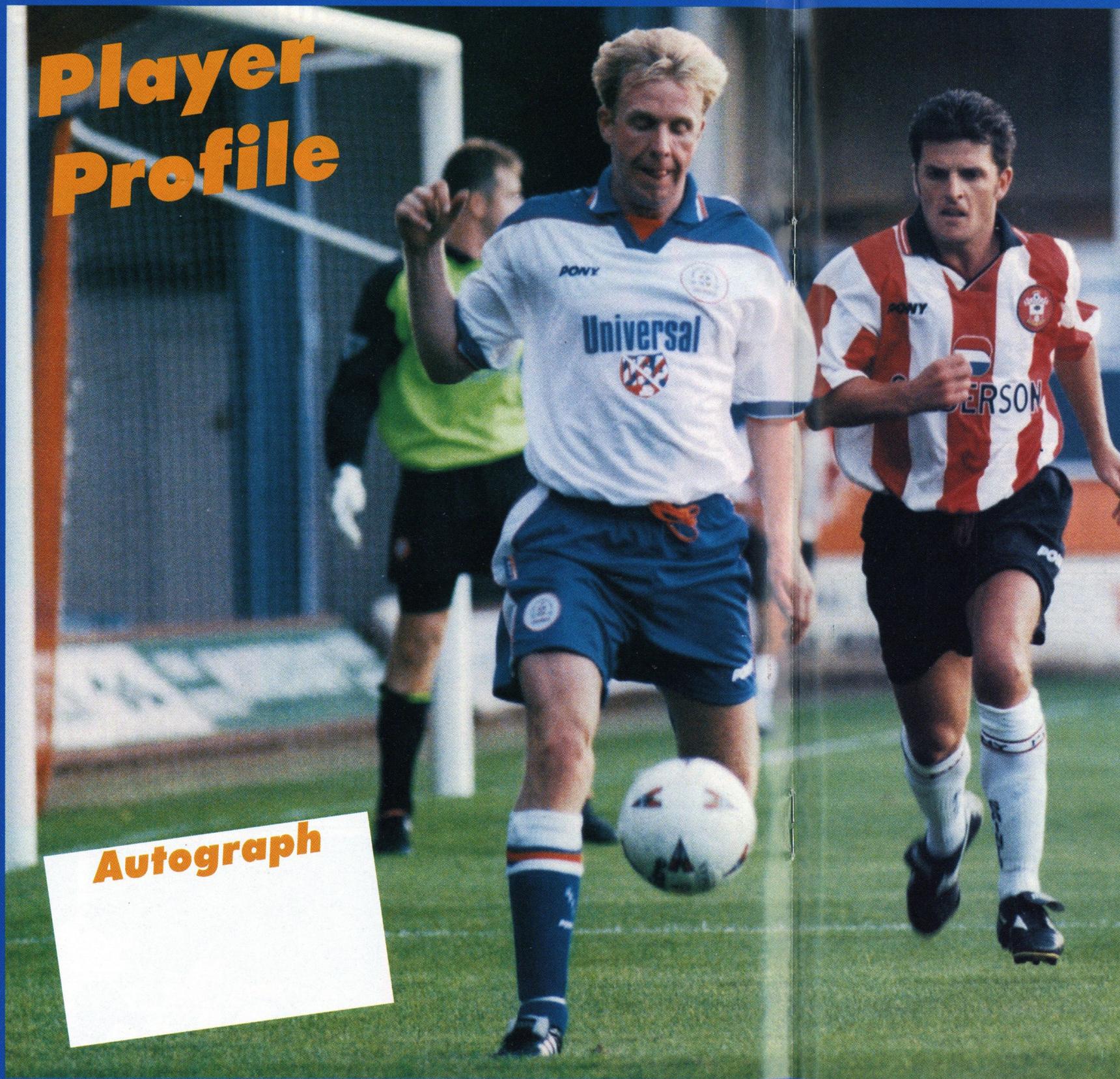
ABOVE: Tony Thorpe keeps his former Hatters team-mate David Greene at arms length.



RIGHT: Dwight Marshall's first-half shot goes wide.

## FIRST ROUND ACTION EXTRA

# Player Profile



## DAVID OLDFIELD

**Date of Birth:** May 30, 1968.

**Previous Clubs:** Manchester City, Leicester City.

**Joined Luton:** July 1995 (from Leicester for £150,000).

David returned to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1995, six years after leaving Luton Town. He started his career with the Hatters, progressing through the junior ranks to a two-goal senior debut in a 2-1 Simod Cup win at Everton in February 1988. He also scored on his full league debut in a 2-1 home win over Watford in May 1988. The Australian-born striker, who played for England Under-21s, joined Manchester City for £600,000 in March 1989, before moving on to Leicester City.

**Most memorable game:** "Playing for Manchester City in 1989 when we beat Manchester United 5-1 at Maine Road, and I scored twice. The City fans still talk about it to this day, and it's actually the last time they beat United. Ironically we played Luton at Maine Road the following week, and I scored again."

**Game I'd prefer to forget:** "Losing the Division One Play-Off Final at Wembley in 1993 when I was at Leicester City. We were 3-0 down to Glenn Hoddle's Swindon, and then came back to 3-3, before losing to a late, and controversial penalty. What made it worse was that Leicester had lost 1-0 to a controversial penalty against Blackburn the year before, but the following season we won the final against Derby."

**Which present-day player do you admire most?** "Dennis Bergkamp. He has a great talent, a good attitude, and is a good team player."

**Premiership 'Dream Team':** David Seaman; Gary Neville, Gary Pallister, Tony Adams, Denis Irwin; Steve McManaman, David Batty, Robert Lee; Alan Shearer, Gianfranco Zola, Dennis Bergkamp.

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## Summer fun!

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Courses were held in Milton Keynes, Luton, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard and Harpenden, with many including a trip to, and tour of, Wembley Stadium.

We will shortly be announcing details of courses for the October half-term holiday. Watch this space!



OUR Chiltern Fives Invitational Tournament was held at Wardown Park on Sunday, August 24, with four sides progressing to the finals of the Under 10s and Under 12s events - to be played prior to the Luton v Oldham match at Kenilworth Road.

The U10 Final, kindly sponsored by McDonald's, is between MK City Youth and Lewsey Centre. The U12 Final, kindly sponsored by British Car Rental, is between Luton Bramingham AFC and Sacred Heart.

Pictured: (clockwise l to r): Slip End Boys, with Player of the Tournament Harry Maidment (front right); Fair Play Award winners Leighton United; U12 finalists Sacred Heart; U12 finalists Luton Bramingham AFC.



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ABOVE: Football Development Officer Dean Rastrick with Luton News general manager Andrew Gibbs.

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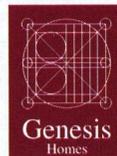
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# Ankle op sidelines defender Patterson

Hatters defender DARREN PATTERSON had an operation on his ankle last Tuesday to remove a cyst, after the injury flared up again after Darren had resumed training.

The Northern Ireland international is likely to be sidelined for between four and six weeks.

As I'm sure all supporters are aware, IAN FEUER suffered a muscle injury against Southend as he was throwing the ball out.

It's a bad tear of the muscle under his arm, and is a similar injury to that suffered in throwing sports - for example pitchers in baseball.

He had painkilling injections to see him through the second-half against Southend, and has already started some work on building up the muscles once again. This will be something he will have to keep working on for some time, even when he resumes playing, to try and prevent the injury happening again.

TONY THORPE missed the game at Fulham with a thigh strain but resumed against Colchester last week.

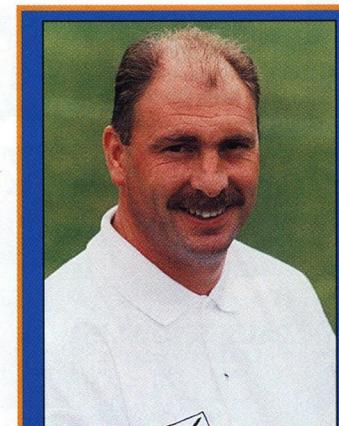
GAVIN MCGOWAN was on the bench at Fulham after his bruised toe, and DAVID OLDFIELD has resumed after his knee ligament injury.

GRAHAM ALEXANDER was injured against Fulham, but at the time of writing the injury does not seem as bad as first feared.

What at first appeared to be a hamstring injury, now seems to be related to the lower back, and he may be able to return quicker than expected.

ANDREW FOTIADIS has a stomach strain and continues to receive treatment, but PAUL SHOWLER is fit again. Paul was sub on Tuesday and Saturday, after RICHARD HARVEY suffered a calf-strain in the warm-up to the Colchester game.

STEVE AUGUSTINE and NICK WEBB have been given the go-ahead to step up training after long-term injuries, and CHRIS WILLMOTT had a minor operation

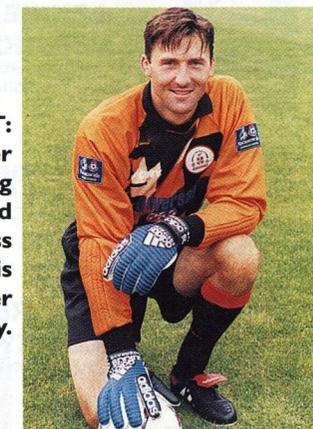


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on Thursday to remove scar tissue following his knee operation earlier this year. This should only set him back a couple of weeks though.



LEFT: Darren Patterson will be out for over a month after an ankle operation.



RIGHT: Ian Feuer is making good progress after his shoulder injury.



LEFT: Graham Alexander - not the hamstring injury that was first feared.

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## Nationwide awards portfolio continues

NATIONWIDE Building Society, the sponsors of the Football League championship, have confirmed that the official Manager of the Month awards will be presented once again this season as part of the awards portfolio.

The Nationwide Manager of the Month awards will be announced at the end of every month during the campaign, to recognise the most successful managers in Divisions One, Two and Three.

All recipients of these awards will receive a specially-commissioned magnum of champagne at a special monthly media luncheon held in the local area of the manager's club.

Nationwide will also be presenting a Man-of-the-Match Award at all live Football League games on Sky Television this season. The game's star performer will collect a magnum of champagne.

The first set of Nationwide Football League Manager of the Month Awards for the new

season will be announced next week.

- A reminder that following a change to Football League regulations at the beginning of the 1992/93 season to encourage goalscoring, where teams are level on points their positions in the Nationwide Football League are decided on goals scored.

In the event that two teams are level on points and goals scored during the course of the season, then the side that has conceded the fewer goals will be placed in the higher position.

However, if at the end of the season two or more sides involved in a promotion or relegation issue have records which are identical in points gained and the number of goals scored and conceded, the clubs concerned shall play-off.

This deciding play-off fixture would be played on a neutral ground the determine the club to be placed in the higher position.



ABOVE: Luton skipper Gary Waddock pictured during Saturday's draw with Oldham, with the Latics' number 11 Paul Reid.

## Tigers' surface holds the key

DAVID Lloyd's recent decision to keep third division Hull City at Boothferry Park and not move the club temporarily to the Hull rugby league ground, was taken because he thinks the surface is as good as the tennis courts at Wimbledon!

New owner, former Davis Cup tennis player and now businessman Lloyd was so impressed with the award-winning surface at Boothferry Park, he has insisted that the club should stay at its 50-year-old home.

David Lloyd said: "The surface is as good as Wimbledon which is incredible. In fact it is better than a lot of the outside courts.

"Hull City will stay here for at least the rest of the season and hopefully until the super stadium is built.

"The City fans have been fantastic and if we actually start winning some matches I am sure we can get crowds of about 10,000 which would be brilliant."

Hull City's new manager, Mark Hateley, commented: "It is great for the supporters who have got an association with the place, and it is a great pitch for teams who want to pass the ball about - which is how we want to play our football here."

# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Town's reserve side opened their Avon Insurance Combination League campaign at home to Oxford on August 13, and drew 1-1 with Andrew Barr netting the Hatters' goal from the penalty spot.

Team: Abbey, Jones, Harvey, Evers, Doherty, Boyce (Fraser), Kean, Spring, Barr, George (Scarlett), Sweeney (McIndoe).

The second match of the campaign also ended in a 1-1 draw, as the Town drew with Queens Park Rangers in a game played at non-league Harrow Borough FC.

Once again Andrew Barr was on the scoresheet, with Paul Showler and Gavin McGowan returning after injury, and youth team keeper Daniel Tate playing in goal.

Team: Tate, McGowan, Harvey, Evers, Boyce (Fraser), Jones, Sweeney, Kean, Barr, George, Showler.

Subs not used: Peake, Cox. The reserves were due to be back in action on Thursday, at home to Millwall.

As you can see from the fixture list (left) a number of matches are again being played at Hitchin Town FC over the winter months.

The youth team made a losing start to their South East Counties League

season with a 1-0 defeat at home to Wycombe on the opening Saturday of the season.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Boyce, Ayres, Scarlett, Akurang (Drew), Doherty, Clarke, McCoy (McIndoe).

Sub not used: Howe.

But they bounced back at Reading on August 16 with a 6-0 win, despite the sending-off of centre-half James Ayres.

Emerson Boyce and Jimmy Cox both scored twice, with Gary Doherty and Michael McIndoe also netting.

Team: Tate, Clarke, Fraser, Spring, Boyce, Ayres, Scarlett, Cox, Doherty (Kandol), McIndoe, McKoy (Jerry).

Sub not used: Akurang.

The youth team have progressed into the first round of the Southern Junior Floodlit Cup, after a 1-0 preliminary round win at Ipswich.

Substitute Clifford Akurang scored the winner at Portman Road.

Team: Tate, Clarke, Fraser, Spring, Lawes (Howe), Boyce, Scarlett, Cox, Doherty (Akurang), McIndoe, McKoy.

Sub not used: Jerry.

In the first round, Luton will be at home to Crystal Palace at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, September 9, kick-off 7pm.

Last weekend saw a 4-2 win for the youth team in the South East Counties League match at Swindon,

which went ahead as originally scheduled after Swindon cancelled a tour which at one stage had seen the match postponed.

Clifford Akurang scored twice for Luton, with Stuart Fraser and Matthew Spring (penalty) the other scorers.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Howe (Doherty), Clarke, Scarlett, Cox, Akurang, McIndoe, Jerry.

Subs not used: McKoy, Gregory.



ABOVE: Andrew Barr - on target for the Reserves in their opening two matches.

Wed Aug 13	OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 21	Queens Park R	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 28	MILLWALL	2pm
Thu Sep 4	SWINDON T	2pm
Wed Sep 10	Tottenham	7.30pm
Wed Sep 17	CRYSTAL PAL	2pm
Wed Sep 24	WATFORD	2pm
Wed Oct 1	WEST HAM	2pm
Mon Oct 6	Brighton	2pm
Wed Oct 15	CHARLTON	2pm
Mon Oct 20	Chelsea	7pm
Mon Oct 27	Norwich City	7.30pm
Wed Nov 5	Wimbledon	2pm
Mon Nov 10	IPSWICH T	7pm*
Wed Nov 19	Southampton	7.30pm
Mon Nov 24	ARSENAL	7pm*
Thu Dec 4	Millwall	2pm
Mon Dec 8	Swindon T	7.15pm
Tue Dec 16	Crystal Palace	2pm
Mon Jan 5	TOTTENHAM	7pm*
Tue Jan 13	West Ham	7.30pm
Wed Jan 21	Watford	7.30pm
Mon Jan 26	BRIGHTON	7pm*
Wed Feb 4	Charlton	2pm
Mon Feb 9	PORTSMOUTH	7pm*
Tue Feb 17	Arsenal	2pm
Wed Feb 25	QPR	2pm
Wed Mar 4	WIMBLEDON	2pm
Wed Mar 11	NORWICH	2pm
Wed Mar 25	Oxford	7.30pm
Wed Apr 1	SOUTHAMPTON	2pm
Wed Apr 8	Portsmouth	7pm
Wed Apr 15	Ipswich Town	7pm
Wed Apr 22	CHELSEA	2pm

Games in CAPITALS denotes home fixture. Home matches played at Kenilworth Road will kick-off at 2pm. \* Denotes home match to be played at Hitchin, kick-off 7pm.

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Nathan ABBEY	1			
Ian JONES	2			
Richard HARVEY	2			
Sean EVERS	2			
Gary DOHERTY	1			
Emerson BOYCE	2			
Robert KEAN	2			
Matthew SPRING	1			
Andrew BARR	2	2		
Liam GEORGE	2			
Terry SWEENEY	2			
Andre SCARLETT	(1)			
Michael McINDOE	(1)			
Stuart FRASER	(2)			
Daniel TATE	1			
Gavin McGOWAN	1			
Paul SHOWLER	1			

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
LUTON TOWN	3	2	0	1	10	3	6
Southampton	3	2	0	1	8	5	6
Bristol R	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
Oxford	3	2	0	1	7	7	6
Brentford	3	1	2	0	7	4	5
Wimbledon	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
Bristol C	3	1	1	1	8	7	4
Barnet	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Wycombe	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Swindon	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
Colchester	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
Brighton	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Bournemouth	3	0	1	2	4	10	1
Reading	3	0	1	2	3	11	1

League table as at August 23, 1997



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## South East Counties League, and League Cup; FA Youth Cup; Southern Jnr Floodlit Cup; and Eastern Jnr Cup

Sat Aug 9	WYCOMBE W	lost 1-0	Sat Dec 13	Bristol Rovers	
Sat Aug 16	Reading	won 6-0	Sat Dec 20	Wycombe W	
Tue Aug 19	Ipswich (SJFC Pre)	won 1-0	Sat Dec 27	Wimbledon	
Sat Aug 23	Swindon Town	won 4-2			
Sat Aug 30	OXFORD UTD	11am	Sat Jan 10	SWINDON TOWN	11am
			Sat Jan 17	OxfordUnited	
Sat Sep 6	Barnet		Sat Jan 24	BARNET	11am
Tue Sep 9	C PALACE (SJFC1)	7pm	Sat Jan 31	Brighton	
Sat Sep 13	Southend (SECLC1)				
Sat Sep 20	BRIGHTON	11am	Sat Feb 7	BRISTOL CITY	11am
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City		Sat Feb 14	Brentford	
			Sat Feb 21	SOUTHAMPTON	11am
Sat Oct 4	BRENTFORD	11am	Sat Feb 28	Tottenham	
Sat Oct 11	Southampton				
Sat Oct 18	SECLC2		Sat Mar 21	Colchester	
Sat Oct 25	TOTTENHAM	11am	Sat Mar 28	BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 1	READING	11am	Sat Apr 4	WIMBLEDON	11am
Sat Nov 15	COLCHESTER	11am			
Sat Nov 22	SECLC3				
Sat Nov 29	Bournemouth				
Sat Dec 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	11am			

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Daniel TATE	3		1	
Russell LAWES	2		1	
Stuart FRASER	3	1	1	
Matthew SPRING	3	1	1	
Emerson BOYCE	2	2	1	
James AYRES	2			
Andre SCARLETT	3		1	
Clifford AKURANG	2	2	(1)	1
Gary DOHERTY	2 (1)	1	1	
Richard CLARKE	3		1	
Delroy MCKOY	2		1	
Darren HOWE	1		(1)	
C DREW	(1)			
Michael McINDOE	2 (1)	1	1	
Jimmy COX	2	2	1	
T KANDOL	(1)			
Moses JERRY	1 (1)			

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Anyone interested should contact Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe on (01582) 411622.

# Goater and Boli are hat-trick heroes, as Hornets lose 100 per cent record

THERE were two hat-trick scorers in Saturday's Division Two programme with Walsall's French striker Roger Boli, and Bristol City's Shaun Goater the three-goal men.

Boli's treble came in the 3-1 home win over Southend at the Bescot Stadium, with Paul Williams replying for the home side.

It was Walsall's first win under new Danish manager Jan Sorensen, as Boli took his season's tally to six.

Goater's hat-trick came inside 13 first-half minutes, as City raced to a 3-0 interval lead against Wigan.

That was the full-time score, with John Ward's side maintaining their 100 per cent home league record, and they have yet to concede a goal at Ashton Gate.

Bournemouth though are the leaders of Division Two after a 2-0 home win over Blackpool.

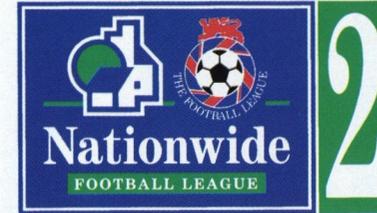
Graeme Tomlinson, on loan from Manchester United, and a young striker who spent a spell on loan at Luton before suffering a broken leg, opened the scoring on the half hour.

Steve Robinson completed the 2-0 win, which leaves Nigel Worthington's Blackpool without a point since their opening day win over Luton.

Robert Taylor scored twice as last season's beaten play-off finalists Brentford scored their first win of the season - a 3-1 victory over relegated Grimsby at Griffin Park.

Burnley drew 0-0 at home to Bristol Rovers, whilst Carlisle are bottom of the table with just one point after a 2-0 home defeat by Northampton.

David Seal, on loan from Bristol City, scored both goals for the



Cobblers.

Luton and Oldham drew 1-1, as did Plymouth and Chesterfield. The latter result followed an 85th minute penalty for the Spireites converted by Tony Lormor.

Watford's 100 per cent record was ended at Preston, where the much-travelled Kurt Nogan bagged both goals.

Nogan started his career with Luton, and has since played for Brighton and Burnley.

Wycombe beat Fulham 2-0, with

goals from John Cornforth and Mark Stallard.

York, who lost their opening two games, have now won their second two, and beat Gillingham 2-1 at Bootham Crescent with an 88th minute winner from Jonathan Greening.

Ex-Hatters on Saturday's scoresheet included John Hartson in West Ham's 3-1 win over Wimbledon, and Sean Farrell in Peterborough's 2-1 win at Rochdale.

Greg Rioch scored in Hull's 7-4 win over Swansea, but was then sent off in the last minute.

And, believe it or not, Saturday also saw the preliminary round of the FA Cup!

The day's top scorers were Grays Athletic, who beat Langford 10-0. - *Simon Oxley.*



ABOVE: Dwight Marshall tries to find a way through the Oldham defence during the 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.



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Thanks to the Government and to the Football Association, the FA Premier League and the English Sports Council, a major new funding package to secure the future of the Trust has been put in place.

These funds will be in addition to income derived from the football pools companies Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettors, and will enable the Trust to complete its Taylor task, carry on its essential safety work and continue to grant aid football at every level. The Government's commitment to the Trust has the support of everyone who cares about our national game.



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Where are they now?

THIS is Part Two of an interview with Brian Stein (Part One was in Saturday's programme v Oldham), when he recalls, amongst other things, a certain afternoon at Wembley in 1988.

Probably the best spearhead in the club's history paired together Mick Harford and Brian Stein.

"Mick was great to play with and he has kindly said the same about me," recalled Brian.

"We taught each other and had an awareness of the other's abilities which meant that we were normally playing to our full potential."

During the period 1985 to 1988 the Town finished no lower than ninth in the old Division One due in no small measure to the goalscoring exploits of Brian Stein.

Games that stick in the mind include the hat trick he scored during the 7-0 demolition of Southampton at Kenilworth Road in 1985 and the tremendous free kick against Liverpool in an F.A.Cup replay here the following season.

This latter goal came at a time when the anti-plastic lobby was beginning to generate a head of steam and it was reckoned that curling free kicks were an impossibility on this type of surface. As I was sitting behind the Oak Road goal that night directly in line with Brian's free kick I can certainly confirm that it bent!

This partnership had its greatest day on April 24th 1988 when the Town came up against Arsenal at Wembley in the final of the Littlewoods Cup.

We had already lost at the 'twin towers' that season when we were turned over by Reading in the Simod Cup and, coupled with our defeat in the F.A.Cup semi final to Wimbledon, the Arsenal game



by **ROGER WASH**

was seen as the last chance to salvage something from a season that had promised so much. Brian had already played a major part in getting the Town to Wembley, scoring the all important goal at Ipswich in Round Four with a typical piece of cool finishing as well as hitting home goals in both legs of the semi final against Oxford.

"The day before the big game we lost Darron McDonough through injury which meant that teenager Kingsley Black was included," said Brian.

Manager Ray Harford gambled on Ricky Hill and David Preece who had both suffered from long term injuries and were hardly match fit and when you remember that I was just coming back from a broken arm we were hardly favourites."

Delicate arm or not Brian played in true 'Roy of the Rovers' style and scored twice as the Hatters gained a famous 3-2 victory with the winner coming in the final minute.

"We hardly gave them a kick in the first half but in the second period they came on strongly as we began to tire. When Arsenal were given the penalty, which Rocky (Rocastle) later admitted he was embarrassed about, I thought we in for another Reading type result but we fought back after Andy Dibble's spot-kick save and went on to deservedly win the game."

It was a major surprise when Brian was allowed to leave Kenilworth Road at the end of that season considering that manager Ray Harford called him, "The best finisher I have seen in all my time in football," and although he enjoyed his time in France his appearances were cut short by a knee injury.



ABOVE: This picture doesn't really need a caption, but the bloke in the number eight shirt was responsible for most of Bedfordshire having a Monday morning hangover! BrianStein nets the winner in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final against Arsenal. Will it really be 10 years ago this season?

With David Pleat re-installed in the hot seat at Luton the call to return was made in 1991 which was gratefully accepted.

"The 1991/92 season was a major disappointment for me with the club relegated from the top flight.

"I think there were about eight games where we dropped points by conceding a goal in the final minute and I still feel we were good enough to stay up."

Brian left Kenilworth Road at the end of that season and after spells in local non-league football he is currently sorting out treatment to the knee

that was injured in France.

He hopes to return to football in some capacity but in the meantime is a welcome and regular spectator here.

In closing Brian pointed out that Bob Hatton had tried to encourage him to follow his example and move on every couple of years. It is a good job he did not take that advice as we would not have been privileged to witness the most clinical finisher the club has ever seen in almost 500 first team appearances.

**5 YEARS AGO**

2/9/92: Following a 2-0 defeat at St James' Park against eventual champions Newcastle, we were stuck at the bottom of the table having gleaned only one point from four starts.

**10 YEARS AGO**

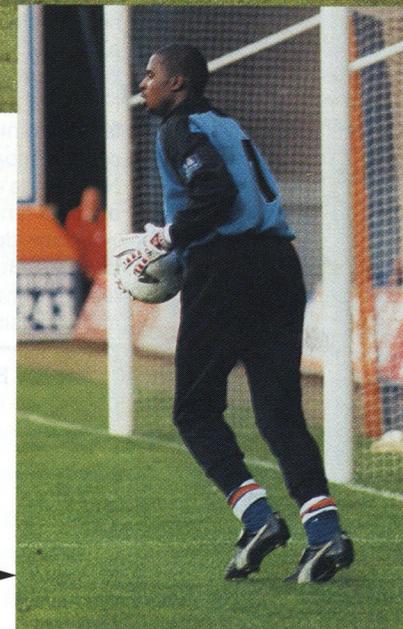
31/8/87: We managed to scrape a 1-1 draw at home to Arsenal in front of a crowd of 8,745. The Town goal came via Danny Wilson from the penalty spot following a dubious pushing offence.

**15 YEARS AGO**

31/8/82: We now knew what Division One was all about when West Ham came to Kenilworth Road for our first home game back in the top flight and, using a combination of pace and power, won easily 2-0.

**20 YEARS AGO**

10/9/77: Goals from Phil Boersma and full-back Steve Buckley, with one of his specials, earned us a welcome 2-1 win at Bristol Rovers and pushed us further up the table after a slow start to the season.



↑  
Luton striker David Oldfield is challenged by Colchester centre-half Peter Cawley.

←  
Luton scorer Tony Thorpe evades the challenge of U's midfielder Steve Forbes.

↳  
Tony Thorpe beats Colchester keeper Carl Emberson to put Luton 1-0 in front.

↳  
With Kelvin Davis cup-tied, goalkeeper Nathan Abbey made his senior debut for Luton Town.



# ACTION STATIONS



## Luton Town 1 Colchester Utd 1

(Thorpe)

(Hathaway)

(agg 2-1 to Luton)

Tuesday, August 26, 1997 - Coca-Cola Cup, first round, second leg

Attendance: 2,816

*Pictures by Gareth Owen*

FORTHCOMING MATCHES  
IN NATIONWIDE DIV TWO

Tuesday, September 2  
Bournemouth v Bristol R  
Brentford v Gillingham  
Bristol C v Fulham  
Burnley v Oldham  
Carlisle v Wigan  
LUTON v Millwall  
Plymouth v Watford  
Preston v Grimsby  
Walsall v Northampton  
Wrexham v Blackpool  
Wycombe v Southend  
York v Chesterfield

Saturday, September 6  
Blackpool v Carlisle  
Bristol R v Walsall  
Chesterfield v Burnley  
Fulham v Plymouth  
Gillingham v Bournemouth  
Grimsby v York  
Millwall v Bristol City  
Northampton v LUTON  
Oldham v Preston  
Southend v Brentford  
Watford v Wycombe

Monday, September 8  
Wigan v Wrexham

Saturday, September 13  
Bournemouth v LUTON  
Bristol R v Gillingham  
Fulham v Grimsby  
Millwall v Southend  
Oldham v Northampton  
Plymouth v Brentford  
Preston v Walsall  
Watford v Chesterfield  
Wigan v Blackpool  
Wrexham v Bristol C  
Wycombe v Carlisle  
York v Burnley

Saturday, September 20  
Blackpool v Oldham  
Brentford v Wycombe  
Bristol City v Bournemouth  
Burnley v Preston  
Carlisle v Plymouth  
Chesterfield v Bristol Rovers  
Gillingham v Watford  
Grimsby v Millwall  
LUTON v Wrexham  
Northampton v Wigan  
Southend v Fulham  
Walsall v York

# Nationwide web site is top of the league

NATIONWIDE Building Society's popular web site on the Internet has been improved even further for the new season to give the millions of visitors to the service even better coverage of the three divisions.

Visitors to the web site, which can be accessed at

<http://www.nationwide.co.uk>, will now be able to personalise and design their own Nationwide Football League homepage - replete with their own name and using their favourite football team's name, colours, next fixture and League position.

New features include a Nationwide Football League 'top fan site' and a 'sad fan of the month'. The service will also contain information on how to apply for Nationwide's 'final whistle game' which is a test of fans' powers of prediction.

Nationwide's existing Internet site has been extremely popular with supporters, taking over a million 'hits' per month. The improved site includes all the popular

features on the existing service, including team news and match reports which appear within 30 minutes of a match finishing.

There is also an individual page for each of the 72 Nationwide Football League clubs providing team details, club strips, ground addresses, travel information and the latest news relating to each club.

Stuart Bernau, Nationwide's Retail Operations Director, commented: "We were the first UK institution to introduce Online Banking on the Internet and the Nationwide Football League section of the site has proved extremely popular with the fans."

On Thursday this week, Nationwide presented an evening of 'live' football chat on their web site which was accessible to millions of fans.

Supporters were able to fire questions at a celebrity panel including Geoff Hurst, Jack Taylor and Football League secretary David Dent.

## European Under 21 Championship - Qualifying Match

# ENGLAND v MOLDOVA

at Adams Park, Wycombe Wanderers FC

Tuesday, September 9, 1997

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Special admission charges:

Amersham and Wycombe College Stand (seats) - £9

Bucks Free Press Family Enclosure (seats) - Adults £7 Children £3

The Roger Vere Stand (seats) - £7

AXA Equity & Law Stand (terrace) - Adults £5 Children £3

Tickets available from Wycombe Wanderers FC

or on Credit Card Hotline (01494) 441118



# Division 2 Stats

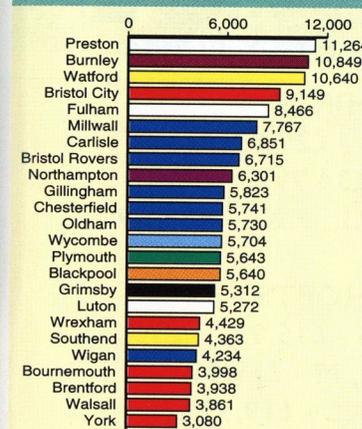
the 97/98 season

Compiled by Football Information Services  
Tel: 0151-632-5679

## Results and Fixtures

Fixture dates are italicised (e.g. 4.5 is 4th May), results are in bold.	Bournemouth	Blackpool	Brentford	Bristol City	Bristol Rovers	Burnley	Carlisle	Chesterfield	Fulham	Gillingham	Grimsby	Luton	Millwall	Northampton	Oldham	Plymouth	Preston	Southend	Walsall	Watford	Wigan	Wrexham	Wycombe	York
Bournemouth	2-0	1.11	7.2	2.9	25.4	22.11	14.2	18.10	26.12	27.9	13.9	21.10	10.1	24.1	3.3	28.2	18.11	14.4	20.12	1-0	14.3	4.4	2.12	
Blackpool	17.1	13.4	3.1	25.4	8.11	6.9	21.10	28.2	21.3	18.10	1-0	14.2	4.11	20.9	2.12	20.12	27.9	4.4	7.3	31.1	28.12	2-4	22.11	
Brentford	7.3	13.12	8.11	21.10	27.9	4.11	0-0	11.4	2.9	3-1	25.4	10.1	21.3	28.3	31.1	14.2	26.12	18.10	24.1	18.4	29.11	19.9	28.2	
Bristol City	20.9	2-0	3.3	14.3	2.12	4.4	20.12	2.9	14.2	10.1	27.9	26.12	24.1	1.11	18.11	21.10	28.2	25.4	13.4	3-0	31.1	22.11	17.10	
Bristol Rovers	28.12	25.10	2.5	4.11	17.1	3-1	7.2	8.11	13.9	12.12	18.4	29.11	7.3	21.2	1-1	21.3	28.3	6.9	11.10	11.4	4.10	24.2	3.1	
Burnley	25.10	3.3	21.2	11.4	0-0	11.10	26.12	18.4	0-0	28.3	14.3	18.11	29.11	2.9	2.5	20.9	24.1	1.11	10.1	13.12	24.2	4.10	31.1	
Carlisle	28.3	26.12	14.3	29.11	24.1	28.2	18.11	13.12	27.9	18.4	21.10	3.3	0-2	11.4	20.9	17.10	10.1	14.2	0-2	2.9	1.11	31.1	25.4	
Chesterfield	4.10	2.5	3.1	18.4	20.9	6.9	21.3	7.3	4.11	8.11	13.12	28.3	11.4	24.2	17.1	3-2	29.11	3-1	31.1	11.10	21.2	25.10	28.12	
Fulham	24.2	11.10	2.12	28.12	3.3	20.12	13.4	1.11	21.11	13.9	0-0	14.3	25.10	4.10	6.9	4.4	7.2	3.1	2.5	21.2	1-0	17.1	18.11	
Gillingham	6.9	18.11	28.12	4.10	31.1	3.1	21.2	14.3	28.3	29.11	11.4	1.11	24.2	3.3	25.10	0-0	13.12	2-1	20.9	2.5	18.4	11.10	17.1	
Grimsby	21.2	24.2	17.1	1-1	13.4	22.11	20.12	3.3	31.1	4.4	18.11	20.9	11.10	2.5	3.1	28.12	1.11	14.3	25.10	4.10	0-0	2.12	6.9	
Luton	31.1	10.1	25.10	21.2	20.12	4.11	2.5	14.4	24.1	2.12	21.3	2.9	26.12	1-1	11.10	8.11	1.0	22.11	4.10	24.2	20.9	7.3	4.4	
Millwall	2.5	4.10	3-0	6.9	4.4	21.3	8.11	22.11	5.11	7.3	7.2	28.12	21.2	11.10	13.4	3.1	13.9	3.12	25.2	25.2	17.1	20.12	2-3	
Northampton	0-2	14.3	18.11	2-1	1.11	4.4	17.1	2.12	25.4	18.10	28.2	6.9	27.9	31.1	20.12	13.4	14.2	28.12	22.11	20.9	3.3	3.1	21.10	
Oldham	2-1	7.2	22.11	7.3	27.9	28.12	2.12	18.10	14.2	8.11	21.10	17.1	28.2	13.9	4.4	6.9	25.4	19.12	21.3	4.11	3.1	13.4	3-1	
Plymouth	8.11	11.4	13.9	21.3	10.1	21.10	7.2	1-1	26.12	25.4	2-2	28.2	13.12	18.4	29.11	7.3	18.10	27.9	2.9	24.1	28.3	4.11	14.2	
Preston	11.10	18.4	4.10	2.5	18.11	7.2	24.2	24.1	29.11	10.1	2.9	3.3	2-1	13.12	26.12	1.11	11.4	13.9	2-0	28.3	25.10	21.2	14.3	
Southend	21.3	21.2	6.9	11.10	22.11	1-0	1-1	3.4	20.9	13.4	7.3	3.1	31.1	4.10	25.10	24.2	2.12	17.1	4.11	8.11	2.5	28.12	19.12	
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Wycombe	29.11	24.1	7.2	28.3	18.10	14.2	13.9	25.4	2-0	28.2	10.4	1.11	18.4	0-0	13.12	14.3	27.9	2.9	21.10	26.12	10.1	18.11	3.3	
York	11.4	28.3	11.10	24.2	0-1	13.9	25.10	2.9	21.3	2-1	26.12	29.11	24.1	2.5	10.1	4.10	4.11	18.4	7.2	21.2	7.3	13.12	8.11	

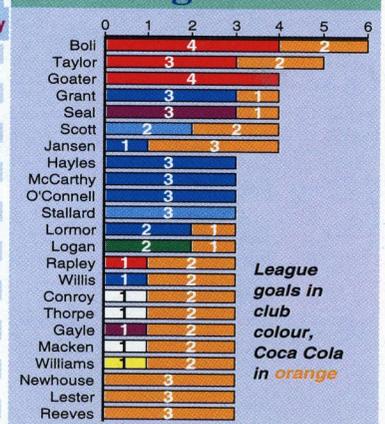
## attendances



## average goals per match

Club	Home	Away	Agt	Home	Away	
Bournemouth	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	1	
Blackpool	0.75	1.5	2	2	2	
Brentford	1	1.5	0.5	1.75	0.5	3
Bristol City	1.75	2.5	1	0.75	1.5	
Bristol Rovers	1.25	2	0.5	0.5	1	
Burnley				0.5	1	
Carlisle	0.5	1	2	2	2	
Chesterfield	1.75	3	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
Fulham	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.75	1.5	
Gillingham	0.67	1	0.33	0.5		
Grimsby	1	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.5	2.5
Luton	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Millwall	2	2.5	1	1.67	1.5	2
Northampton	1	1	1	0.75	1.5	
Oldham	1.75	2.5	1	1.5	1	2
Plymouth	1.25	1.5	1	1.25	1.5	1
Preston	1.5	2	1	1	0.5	1.5
Southend	0.75	1	0.5	1.25	0.5	2
Walsall	1.5	2	1	1.75	1	2.5
Watford	1.5	2	1	0.75	0.5	1
Wigan	1.5	3	1.75	1.5	2	
Wrexham	1	3	0.67	1	0.5	
Wycombe	2	1	3	1.75	3.5	
York	1.5	1	2	1.75	1	2.5

## leading scorers



## Div 2 results analysis

shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores, eg in 7 games the home side won 3-1

HOME	AWAY
6	
5	1
4	
3	2 7 1
2	4 5 1 1 1
1	6 7
0	7 1 3
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6

## number of games resulting in home & away wins and draws in Div 2 & Nationwide.

Home Wins	26	Home Wins	58
Away Wins	6	Away Wins	21
Draws	15	Draws	25
1-1 Draws	7	1-1 Draws	12
0-0 Draws	7	0-0 Draws	11

stats include weekends matches

## Nationwide results analysis

this shows the results for Divisions 1, 2 & 3. eg 14 games have finished 0-0

HOME	AWAY
7	
6	
5	1
4	1 1 1 1
3	4 10 3 1
2	14 22 3 3 1
1	14 18 6
0	14 10 6 2 1
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6

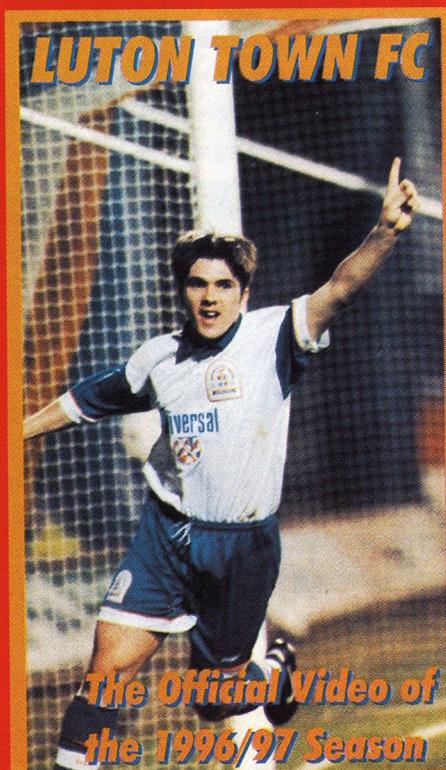
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with **KATHY LEATHER**

411622. Also in this programme you can find details of our Prizeline, where you can win a number of special Luton Town prizes.

Thank you to everyone for their support over the summer months, as we enter the new season. See page 25 for details of forthcoming commercial functions.

I'm sure you will have noticed the giant Vauxhall Griffin which covers the centre-circle before the match, and the teams of youngsters who remove it prior to kick-off. We are looking for junior teams to be 'Team Griffin' for forthcoming matches, so if you are interested please contact the Commercial Department.

**Don't forget the Luton Town PRIZELINE**  
**0930 55 50 50**

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**Well done David!**



ABOVE: David Oldfield was voted Man-of-the-Match by the members of the press for last week's Coca-Cola Cup match against Colchester. He is pictured being presented with his prize - a Coca-Cola CD player - by Luton Town director Nigel Terry.

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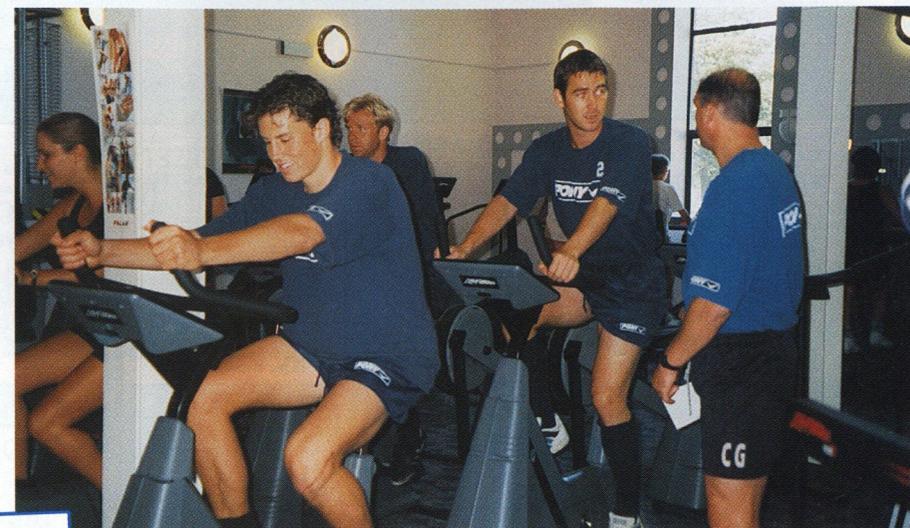
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**Hatters acting on Impulse!**

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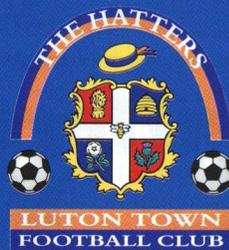
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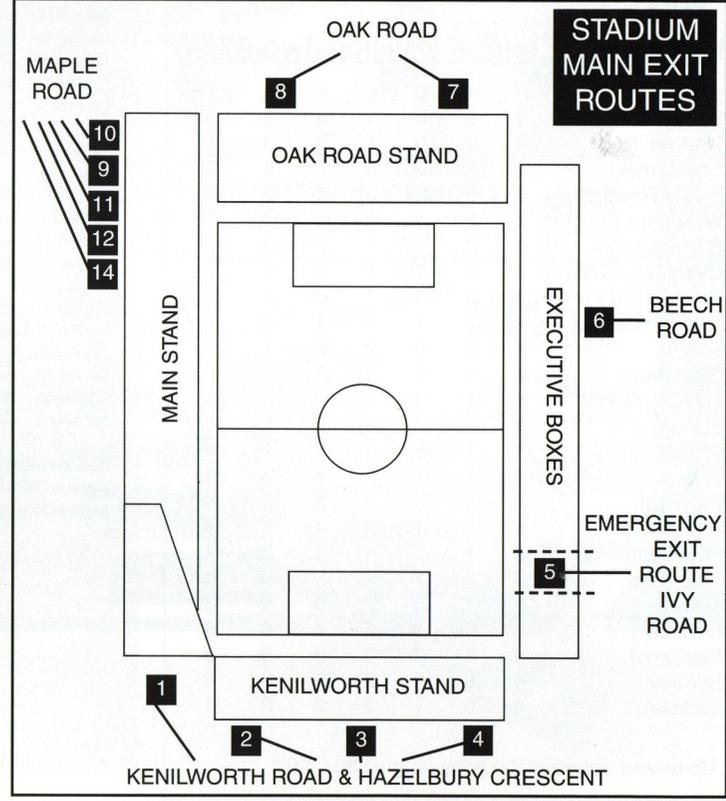
## LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.



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# TEAM Statistics

## LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LTEC career apps (league & cup, incl. subs) & goals, as at start 97/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	3		1		101 3g
Simon DAVIES	4		2		
Kelvin DAVIS	2				21 0g
Steve DAVIS	4		2		100 11g
Stuart DOUGLAS	1 (3)	1	1 (1)		
Sean EVERS					4 0g
Ian FEUER	2		1		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	1				23 3g
Kim GRANT					44 8g
Richard HARVEY	(1)		(1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	3		1		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	4		2		289 6g
Dwight MARSHALL	3		1		115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	1 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	2 (2)		2		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	3		2		125 21g
Darren PATTERSON					42 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Mitchell THOMAS	4		2		273 5g
Tony THORPE	3	1	2	2	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	4		2		133 3g

## Nationwide League Division Two 97/98

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bournemouth	4	3	0	1	6	2	9
Watford	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
Chesterfield	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
Bristol Rovers	4	2	2	0	5	2	8
Wycombe	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Bristol City	4	2	1	1	7	3	7
Oldham	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Preston	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Northampton	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
York	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Gillingham	4	1	2	1	3	3	5
LUTON TOWN	4	1	2	1	2	2	5
Fulham	4	1	2	1	2	3	5
Walsall	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Wigan	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Plymouth	4	0	4	0	5	5	4
Brentford	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
Wrexham	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
Southend	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Millwall	3	1	0	2	6	5	3
Grimsby	4	0	3	1	4	6	3
Blackpool	4	1	0	3	3	8	3
Burnley	4	0	2	2	0	2	2
Carlisle	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

Up to and including Saturday, August 30, 1997.

# 1997/98 ..... See page 47 for Division Two stats

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 9	Blackpool	0-1	6,547	-	Feuer	McGowan	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Evers	Harvey
Tue Aug 12	Colchester Utd CCC1 (1)	1-0	2,840	-	Feuer	Douglas	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	Davies	Kean	(Harvey)	Evers
<b>Mon Aug 18</b>	<b>SOUTHELD UTD</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>12</b>	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Davies	Alexander	(Fotiadis)	(Thorpe)	Marshall	(DOUGLAS)(McLaren)	Harvey	Harvey
Sat Aug 23	Fulham	0-0	8,142	15	K.Davis	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	(Alexander)	Oldfield	(Douglas)	Marshall	(McGowan)	(Harvey)	(McLaren)
<b>Tue Aug 26</b>	<b>COLCHESTER UTD CCC1 (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>-</b>	Abbey	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Marshall	(Douglas)	Showler	Evers
<b>Sat Aug 30</b>	<b>OLDHAM ATHLETIC</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>12</b>	K.Davis	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Showler)	(McGowan)
<b>Tue Sep 2</b>	<b>MILLWALL</b>																	
Sat Sep 6	Northampton Town																	
Sat Sep 13	AFC Bournemouth																	
<b>Sat Sep 20</b>	<b>WREXHAM</b>																	
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City																	
<b>Sat Oct 4</b>	<b>WATFORD</b>																	
<b>Sat Oct 11</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE</b>																	
Sat Oct 18	Wigan Athletic																	
Tue Oct 21	Carlisle United																	
<b>Sat Oct 25</b>	<b>BRENTFORD</b>																	
Sat Nov 1	Wycombe Wanderers																	
<b>Tue Nov 4</b>	<b>BURNLEY</b>																	
<b>Sat Nov 8</b>	<b>PRESTON NORTH END</b>																	
Sat Nov 15	FA Cup 1																	
Tue Nov 18	Grimsby Town																	
<b>Sat Nov 22</b>	<b>WALSALL</b>																	
Sat Nov 29	York City																	
<b>Tue Dec 2</b>	<b>GILLINGHAM</b>																	
Sat Dec 6	FA Cup 2																	
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield																	
<b>Sat Dec 20</b>	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>																	
<b>Fri Dec 26</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTON TOWN</b>																	
Sun Dec 28	Millwall																	
Sat Jan 3	Southend United																	
<b>Sat Jan 10</b>	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>																	
Sat Jan 17	Oldham Athletic																	
<b>Sat Jan 24</b>	<b>FULHAM</b>																	
<b>Sat Jan 31</b>	<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>																	
Sat Feb 7	Wrexham																	
Sat Feb 14	Watford																	
<b>Sat Feb 21</b>	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>																	
<b>Tue Feb 24</b>	<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b>																	
Sat Feb 28	Plymouth Argyle																	
Tue Mar 3	Preston North End																	
<b>Sat Mar 7</b>	<b>WYCOMBE W</b>																	
Sat Mar 14	Burnley																	
<b>Sat Mar 21</b>	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>																	
Sat Mar 28	Walsall																	
<b>Sat Apr 4</b>	<b>YORK CITY</b>																	
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham																	
<b>Tue Apr 14</b>	<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>																	
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers																	
Sat Apr 25	Brentford																	
<b>Sat May 2</b>	<b>CARLISLE UTD</b>																	

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

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# Team Check



## Luton Town **V** Millwall

Kelvin DAVIS	1	Tim CARTER
Julian JAMES	2	Kenny BROWN
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Paul STURGESS
Gary WADDOCK	4	Alan McLEARY
Steve DAVIS	5	Brian LAW
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Scott FITZGERALD
Simon DAVIES	7	Paul ALLEN
Paul McLAREN	8	Dave SAVAGE
David OLDFIELD	9	Richard SADLIER
Tony THORPE	10	Kim GRANT
Dwight MARSHALL	11	Ricky NEWMAN
	12	
	13	
	14	



Today's referee is **ROGER FURNANDIZ** from Doncaster. Mr Furnandiz, a Technical Sales Manager, joined the Football League list in 1994.

G.B. Parish



M.D. Postles



4th official: L.J. Evans

### Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road are WEST BROM, in the second round, first leg, of the Coca-Cola Cup. This match will be played on Tuesday, September 16, kick-off 7.45pm. See page 9 for ticket details.



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