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From the manager's chair

AFTER the major disappointment of losing to Torquay in the FA Cup last week, in a game where one goal was obviously going to decide the outcome, we must endeavour to put that disappointment behind us and focus on the need to start winning league games and climb the league table.

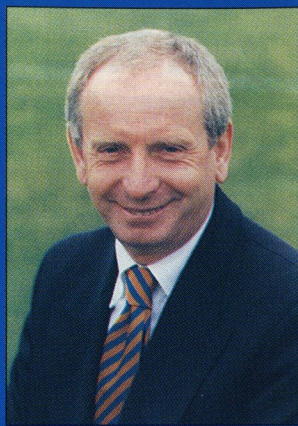
Today we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Walsall to Kenilworth Road.

Walsall find themselves one place above us in the Division Two league table, but I have heard good reports about their football and once again, I would venture to suggest, their league position is a false one.

They have one of the leading scorers in this league in the Frenchman Roger Boli, and they gave an excellent account of themselves in the Coca-Cola Cup at West Ham on Wednesday, in a match where the 4-1 scoreline apparently flattered the home side.

How they react after that cup defeat remains to be seen, but obviously as we were denied a midweek game by Grimsby's appearance in the League Cup fourth round against Liverpool, at least we come into the game relatively fresh.

There will be one or two changes from last week's team, but I am not in a



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

position to make wholesale changes as we still find ourselves short of several senior players.

Indeed, of the 16 named players last Saturday - 11 starting and five on the substitutes' bench - there were probably seven players unavailable who would have made the 16 in normal circumstances.

However, that is all very well, but we certainly need to see greater quality in our performance.

I thought the team performance against Preston was far worse, and against Torquay some individual performances were below par, but we just lacked the quality to break the visitors down.

Many, many teams in the last few months have come here and defended deep with three central

defenders, played the ball long over the top, and hoped for the best.

Torquay were the latest in a long line to do that, and they got their hoped for reward.

Quite simply we have to do better against that type of opposition, certainly in terms of the making of sufficient chances to win us games.

Walsall are a good footballing side, so it may well be they pose us a different set of problems today.

But the great majority of teams in this league will still be concerned about our reputation and will want anything but a football match.

But when we overcome these problems we will be able to move forward and hopefully move up the league table.

I have other changes in mind to help us through the current predicament.

There will be more information about these through club sources next week.

This afternoon we have Bryan Small available again for league action, although Steve Davis is still suspended.

Today though is Steve's final match of a three-game ban, and he will be able to resume next Saturday at York.

Marvin Johnson remains on the sidelines, and Phil Gray



remains doubtful having been unable to train up until the time of writing these notes on Thursday afternoon.

Stuart Douglas could be involved after a favourable showing in training; there

could be a starting place for Darren Patterson; and Mitchell Thomas, having played in the reserves this week, could also feature.

Try to give the team a chance as we try to turn the club's fortunes around.

ABOVE: Striker Andrew Fotiadis is beaten in this aerial challenge during last week's cup tie against Torquay. More action on pages 16 and 17.

see every goal

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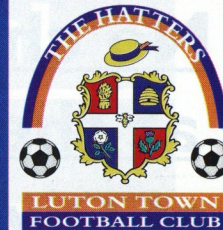
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No change at the top of Div Two

WATFORD stay six points clear at the top of Division Two after Tuesday night's matches, although the chasing pack of Bristol City, Millwall and Northampton all collected three points.

Luton stay in 22nd place as both Carlisle and Brentford below them were beaten.

The Hatters were due to play at Grimsby in what was a full programme of matches.

But the Mariners' extended run in the Coca-Cola Cup meant the trip to Blundell Park was postponed.

Grimsby's cup run though ended at Anfield, where a Michael Owen hat-trick gave Liverpool a 3-0 win.

Today's opponents Walsall were also in midweek cup action - at West Ham on Wednesday.

Watford's lead was preserved by an 83rd minute winner from Tommy Mooney at home to Oldham

Dai Thomas had put the leaders in front after just five minutes, but Lee Duxbury equalised on the hour.

Bristol City stay second after a 2-1 home win over Plymouth.

Mickey Bell scored two in two minutes to put them 2-0 in front at half-time, with Carlo Corazzin netting the 83rd minute consolation.

Millwall won 2-1 at Burnley, where goals from Bobby Bowry and Dave



LUTON'S leading scorer Tony Thorpe escapes the clutches of the Torquay defence during last Saturday's FA Cup match.

Savage gave Billy Bonds' side the points.

Northampton raced into a 4-0 half-time lead at home to Brentford, and that was the final score.

Carl Heggs and John Gayle made it 2-0 after 10 minutes, with David Seal netting a brace just before the break.

Elsewhere, Fulham needed a second-half equaliser from million pound striker Paul Peschisolido to salvage a point in a 1-1 home draw with York.

Tony Ellis netted a last minute equaliser as Blackpool drew 1-1 at Gillingham - the home side having lead from the 32 minutes when Guy

Butters scored from the spot.

Bristol Rovers won 2-1 at Preston, and Bournemouth beat Southend by the same score at Dean Court.

Chesterfield scored at the beginning and end of the second half to win 2-0 at still managerless Carlisle, and the only goalless draw in Division Two came at Adams Park, where Wycombe and Wrexham finished 0-0.

See page 46 for how these results affected the Division Two table.

The table though does not include last night's game between Fulham and Gillingham. - Simon Oxley.

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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: Hatters skipper Gary Waddock is pictured on the ball during last Saturday's match against Torquay.

(Picture: GARETH OWEN).

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STEVO

Club Captain's Corner with STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: David Oldfield makes a break during last Saturday's match against Torquay United.

I THINK the only thing to take from last Saturday's game is the thought that we can now concentrate on our league campaign, with no interruptions from further cup games.

I don't feel we deserved to win the game but I don't think we deserved to lose it either. It was one of those afternoons where Torquay raised their performance and we failed to do so.

There isn't much point in dwelling on the result as it cannot be changed, but we all realise a big improvement is needed to get three points this afternoon. I spoke to a Walsall supporter during the week and he said their home form is excellent, but their away form is poor. Let's hope that trend continues today.

Now for some good news to come from last weekend. The new major force in world football, Jamaica, have qualified for France 98. That is of course 'tres joli' news for Dwight Marshall who could well be involved in the world's most

famous tournament. Not only that, he could find himself playing the lead role in "Cool Running 2"!

The US of A have also qualified which, if he returns after his injury to the form he's shown since he's been here, could mean an appearance for Ian as well. That's two Luton players possibly being involved in the World Cup, but watch this space as there are a few of the lads looking into their family trees to see if they have any relations from around Jamaica way!

It was a great day a Kelv and Macca's house on Monday as I witnessed Kelv complete Tomb Raider after months of hard graft. Everyone who has a Play Station will realise this has been timed to perfection as Tomb Raider II was released yesterday.

Macca regards himself as king of the football games, and on the field although we have had a disappointing season so far, the emergence of Macca has been a big bonus for the club.

Since Ceri Hughes' departure to Wimbledon in the summer, the opportunity to get a regular run in the side was there for someone, and Macca has grabbed it with both hands.

He has changed from a 'fill in' player to one whose name will be one of the first on the team sheet.

Let's hope his progress continues..... a couple of goals from him wouldn't go a miss though!

Well, this is the last of our run of home games, and also the last of my three-match suspension.

A convincing win is just what everybody needs and hopefully by the next time of writing a few more points will be on the board.

**The Luton Town Supporters Club
are holding their annual
CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT
on Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the
Eric Morecambe Lounge, at 7.30pm.**

Tickets are £2 for members, £3 for non-members, and are available from the Supporters' Club kiosk on home matchdays, before and after the game.

Please book early to avoid disappointment, as there are only a limited number of tickets available. Maximum number for one team is six.

LTFCC players attending.

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FIRSTLY many thanks to all those supporters who contributed to the recent collection here for the Poppy Appeal.

An excellent total of £533.79 was raised at Kenilworth Road, at the match against Preston.

The youth team start their FA Youth Cup campaign in the second round, and have been drawn away to Coventry City - in the competition which is this season being sponsored by The Times newspaper.

The match will be played at Highfield Road on Wednesday, December 3, kick-off 7pm.

For those of you wishing to make the relatively short journey to support the youngsters, admission will be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

In the event of a replay the match would be played a week later on Wednesday, December 10, with a 7pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road.

Admission would be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

The third round of the Eastern Junior Cup sees us playing away to Mirlees Blackstone, who play out of Stamford, off the A1.

PROGRAMME SELLERS

The club requires programme sellers for home matchdays. If you are aged over 15 and are interested, please contact the LTFC ticket office on 01582 416976.

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

This match will be on Monday, January 19, with a 7.45pm kick-off. Further details will follow.

Our winter programme of reserve matches at Hitchin got underway last week, and a reminder that the next match scheduled for Hitchin on Monday, November 24, has been reversed.

We now play Arsenal away on that date, at Highbury with a 2pm kick-off, with the 'home' game at Hitchin now on Monday, February 16, kick-off 7pm.

So the next game at Top Field is on Monday, December 8, against Swindon, kick-off 7pm.

Admission is £2 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

Tickets are now available, from the ticket office, for the Luton Town Christmas Carol Service, at St Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, December 17, at 7.30pm.

There is no official charge, but we are asking for a small donation.

Monies raised will be divided between the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and St Mary's Church.

Finally, many thanks to supporters who have sent cards and best wishes to Steve Augustine, who is in hospital after suffering a broken leg in a recent reserve team match.

Your kind thoughts are much appreciated.

TOWN TEASER

In 1994, Luton beat Newcastle 2-0 in a fourth round replay in the FA Cup, after a 1-1 draw at St James' Park. Who scored for the Town in the away game?

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

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York City v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, November 29, 1997, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at York.

Covered seats: £8.50 for adults, and £5.50 for juniors/senior citizens.
Covered terracing: £7.50 for adults, and £4.50 for juniors/senior citizens.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, November 29, for the sale of other match tickets from 9 to 11am).

Luton Town v Gillingham

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Tuesday, December 2, 1997, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

Chesterfield v Luton Town

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

Pay on the day only for Luton Town supporters.

Terracing: £8 - no concessions.

Seating: £9 - no concessions.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, December 13, between 10am and 5pm for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Bristol Rovers

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

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

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Editor's note: Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE, an excellent publication with directions to, and full details of, every ground in the Premiership and Football League. Copies of this seasonally updated book are available in the club shop.

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Saturday (non-matchday): Subject to change, please contact ticket office on 416976.

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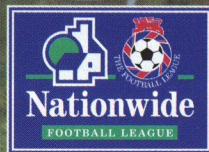
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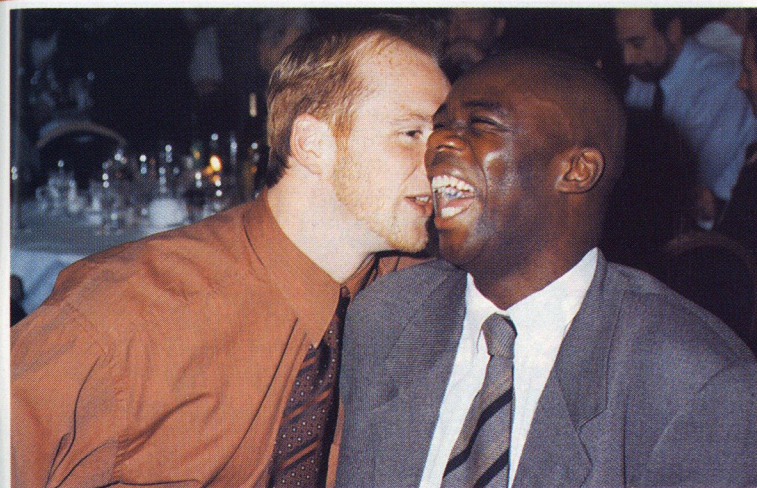
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NEWS - Marvin Johnson Benefit Dinner



ABOVE: Guess what I put in my Christmas card to Mike Reed..... messrs Hartson and Johnson share a joke!



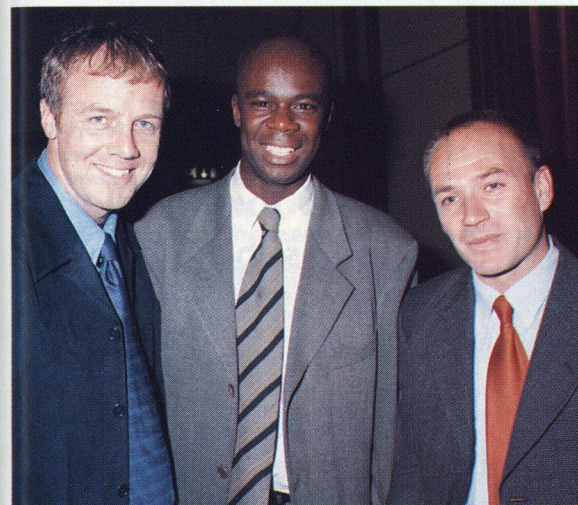
ABOVE: I did it my way..... Marvin makes his speech.

Marv-ellous night!

THE social event of the Luton football calendar took place at the Vauxhall Recreation Club on November 11, with a Sporting Dinner in aid of the Marvin Johnson Benefit 1997/98.

TV personality and lifelong Hatters fan Nick Owen conducted a very successful auction, at which autographed shirts from Newcastle, Manchester United and Celtic, among others, went for over £1,000 each

Over 250 people attended, and Marvin wishes to thank everyone for their support, and all those who helped to organise a very enjoyable evening.



ABOVE: The Three Musketeers..... Kerry Dixon, Marvin Johnson and David Preece.



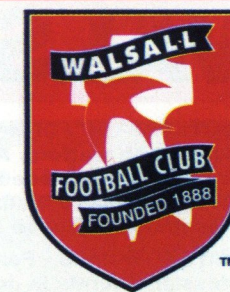
ABOVE: Messrs Thorpe and Hartson meet the people.....



ABOVE: John Hartson, Marvin Johnson, Lennie Lawrence and Mark Bright say "cheese".
(Pictures: HERALD and POST).

We will be resuming the Fans' Photos feature in the next home programme. Many thanks for the large number of photographs which show you the supporters proudly displaying the Luton colours in various parts of the world. (There will a prize for the most obscure, or any with celebrities in!) Please keep sending them! Photos should be sent to: The Programme Editor, c/o Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW. Requests for penpals, programme swaps etc. can also be forwarded. (NB Please enclose SAE for return of photos).

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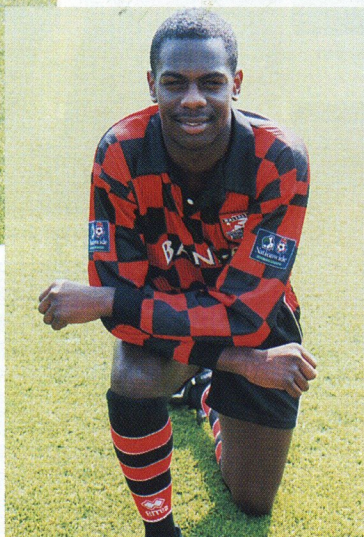


Back row: l to r: Tom Bradley (physio), Darren Rogers (now Stevenage), Ian Roper, Mark Perry, Clive Platt, Mark Smith, Danny Naisbitt, James Walker, Michael Ricketts, John Williams, Stuart Ryder, Mark Blake, Eric McManus (youth team coach).

Front row: l to r: John Keister, Wayne Evans, Dean Keates, Gary Porter, John Hodge, Adrian Viveash, Jan Sorensen (manager), Roger Boli, Louie Donowa, Wayne Thomas, Andy Watson, Derek Mountfield (player/coach), Darren Beckford.



LEFT: Current Saddlers skipper Jimmy Walker, who has made over 100 appearances for the club since joining on a free transfer from Notts County in August 1993.



RIGHT: 6ft 4ins striker Michael Ricketts, who scored within three minutes of making his first team debut at the end of the 1995/96 season.

Walsall FC pictures:
Don Stanton

Sweet 16 for Saddlers' super-sub Hodge

JOHN Hodge aims to shoot down West Ham after easing Walsall through this tricky FA Cup first round tie.

Hodge came on 16 minutes from time and may have done enough to start against the Hammers in Wednesday's Coca-Cola Cup fourth round tie.

Walsall boss Jan Sorensen said: "Hodge gave us that bit more."

Unibond League part-timers Lincoln fully deserved their standing ovation at the end. They never seriously tested keeper Jimmy Walker but held out until the 35th minute when Andy Watson scored from close range.

Roger Boli netted his 12th goal of the season to settle it in injury time.

UNDER pressure boss Jan Sorensen was given words of comfort from Graham Taylor. Struggling Walsall had become only the second side to stop Watford scoring on their travels.

Hornets boss Taylor admitted: "I don't like passing comment about the

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY!

Walsall's 2-0 defeat of non-league Lincoln Utd in last week's FA Cup 1st round, as reported in **THE SUN**, plus their last league game.... a 0-0 draw at home to Watford.

opposition, but it is clear that Walsall's problems are not at Bescot. If they can get their act together away from home then they will climb the table. We were below par but, in some respects, that's understandable as we had scored seven in our previous two games."

Watford's teen striker Gifton Noel-Williams missed the best chance of the game. He rounded keeper James Walker on the stroke of half-time but watched in horror as his shot was hacked off the line by Chris Marsh.

Sorensen said: "I don't think anyone would have complained if we had won."

"I was pleased with the commitment of my players - from numbers one to 11."

JAMES WALKER - Goalkeeper who joined Walsall on a free transfer from Notts County in August 1993, and quickly established himself as first choice keeper until breaking his leg at the end of the 1993/94 season. Regained full fitness and has been first choice goalkeeper for most of the past two seasons, and has made over 100 appearances for the club.

MARK SMITH - Former Nottingham Forest and Crewe Alexandra goalkeeper who joined Walsall during the 1996/97 season, competing with James Walker for the first team place.

DANIEL NAISBITT - Goalkeeper who joined Walsall as a trainee from Middlesbrough in the 1996/97 season. Signed professional forms in July 1997.

WAYNE EVANS - Joined Walsall from Welshpool in August 1993. His consistent performances at right-back earned him a call up into the Welsh international squad last season.

MARK BLAKE - Joined Walsall on a free transfer from Leicester City at the start of the 1996/97 season. Started his career with Aston Villa where he made 31 league appearances, before moving to Portsmouth for £400,000. After less than one year at Fratton Park he moved to Leicester City for £360,000. A former England under 21, youth and schoolboy international, he is equally at home at full-back and midfield.

DEREK MOUNTFIELD - A vastly experienced central defender who made over 350 appearances

for Tranmere Rovers, Everton, Aston Villa, Wolves, Carlisle and Northampton, before joining Walsall in November 1995. Was appointed first-team coach in July 1997, and has made over 70 appearances for the Saddlers. Scored the injury-time winner for Everton against Luton in the 1985 FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park.

STUART RYDER - Was back to full fitness at the start of the season after sustaining a serious knee injury in September 1995. An England Under 21 international who is a highly regarded central defender.

PAUL MOUNTFORD - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms for Walsall in July 1996. Young central defender whose progress was halted by serious injury last term.

IAN ROPER - 6ft 4ins central defender who has emerged from the youth ranks to challenge for a first team place. Made his first team debut at Fulham in the 1995/96 season.

ADRIAN VIVEASH - Commanding central defender, club captain, and fans choice as Player of the Season in 1996/97. Joined Walsall on a free transfer from Swindon Town in October 1995. Made 51 appearances for Swindon, and also had loan spells with Reading and Burnley before

joining Walsall, forming a formidable central defensive partnership with Derek Mountfield.

DEAN KEATES - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1996 and made his league debut against Plymouth Argyle when coming on as a substitute in October 1996. Made his first full appearance against Notts County in January 1997.

JOHN KEISTER - Made his international debut for Sierra Leone in the 1996/97 season, and has now made over 100 appearances for the Saddlers.

CHRIS MARSH - Left-back who has made over 250 appearances for Walsall.

(Continued on page 14).



LEFT: Jean Francois Peron - or Jeff Peron for short!

See page 20 for Walsall stats.....

GARY PORTER - Signed for Walsall in July 1997 after 13 seasons with Watford. A former England youth and Under 21 international, he made nearly 500 appearances for the Hornets. He was awarded a testimonial in the 1993/94 season, and was the supporters' choice as Player of the Season in 1994.

WAYNE THOMAS - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1996, making his first-team debut in the 96/97 season. Currently on loan with Kidderminster Harriers.

JOHN HODGE - Skilful winger signed on a free transfer from Swansea in October 1996. Born in Skelmersdale, this 28-year-old scored 10 goals in 85 appearances for Exeter before joining Swansea when he scored 10 in 112 appearances. Quickly became a firm favourite at the Bescot Stadium, and scored Walsall's winner against the Hatters in last season's 3-2 home win.

ANDY WATSON - Signed from Blackpool for £60,000 in September 1996. Started his professional career with Halifax Town in 1988, before moving onto Swansea City and Carlisle. Joined Blackpool for £55,000 in 1993, scoring 43 goals in 88 appearances for the Seasiders. A consistent goalscorer throughout his career, and netted the opener in last week's FA Cup win over Lincoln United.

CLIVE PLATT - 6ft 3ins centre forward who burst onto the second division scene at the end of the 1995/96 season with a debut goal against Hull City.

MICHAEL RICKETTS - 6ft 4ins striker who has emerged from the youth team ranks, and scored within three minutes of making his first-team debut at the end of the 1995/96 season. Recently netted all four goals for the Walsall reserve side in a 4-2 win over Leicester in the Pontins League Cup.

DARREN BECKFORD - Started his career with Manchester City, however his most successful spell was with Port Vale, where he scored 72 goals in 169 appearances. Transferred to Norwich City for £925,000, and then moved on to Oldham Athletic. Joined Walsall on transfer deadline day in March 1997.

ROGER BOLI - Signed under the Bosman ruling in August 1997. A former French Under 21 international, and top scorer in the French first division.

Played for seven seasons with FC Lens where he was a team-mate of Eric Cantona. Also played in the French first division with Le Havre.

JEAN FRANCOIS PERON - Another Bosman signing in August 1997. Versatile midfielder played alongside Roger Boli at FC Lens. Also played in the French first division with Strasbourg and Caen.

LOUIE DONOWA - Much travelled winger formerly with Norwich and Birmingham amongst others, who signed from Peterborough on a free transfer in the summer.

LEFT: Striker Roger Boli.



MEET THE MANAGER



Appointed manager in June 1997 following the departure of Chris Nicholl, JAN SORESEN is Walsall's first continental managerial appointment.

The former Danish international, capped 14 times by his country, was captain of the FC Bruges team who were beaten by a Kenny Dalglish goal in the 1978 European Cup Final against Liverpool at Wembley.

Sorensen, who won two Belgian championships with Bruges, also played for FC Twente and Feyenoord before serving under Johan Cruyff at Ajax a decade ago.

Exuding confidence on his return to the game, he has promised to mark his first managerial appointment in England by securing a place in the First Division before his two-year contract expires.

He has been in and out of the game since retiring as a player, managing a pub and a bowling alley, but also the Portuguese first division club Portimonense FC.

Chris Nicholl had been in charge since September 1994, and inspired the team to a successful third division promotion campaign in 1994/95. In the second division, the Saddlers only narrowly failed to snatch a place in the promotion play-offs in both the 1995/96 and 1996/97 seasons.

There have been changes on the field too this season, with the summer departure of last season's leading scorer Kyle Lightbourne to Coventry for £500,000, and the experienced Kevin Wilson heading to Northampton.

But they have enjoyed a successful run in the Coca-Cola Cup with defeats of Nottingham Forest and Sheffield United, ahead of this week's fourth round trip to West Ham.

The Hatters and The Saddlers

MEETINGS against the Saddlers go back to our earliest times with the first clashes taking place during our first season in the old Division Two in 1897/98 - one hundred years ago.

On 8th January 1898 we took a hammering at Walsall, losing 5-0, even though the Saddlers were reduced to ten men when 'Sailor' Aston was sent off for fighting with James Coupar. It must have been some fight as sendings off were rare in those days - with dismemberment only bringing about a ticking off from the referee!

In the return a month later we turned the tables completely in winning 6-0 at Dunstable Road, and in the period leading up to our resignation from the Football League in 1900 there was never a dull moment in our clashes. A 3-2 win at Luton in 1898/99, with two of our goals coming in the final five minutes, was followed by a 6-0 reversal at Walsall and in 1899/1900 we overcame the Saddlers at Dunstable Road with a 4-0 victory after using 'dubious, rough tactics' but went down 7-3 in the return.

After all this excitement we had to wait until 1927/28 before catching up again with the Saddlers, this time in Division Three, but the inconsistency remained with a 4-1 home win on Easter Saturday followed by a 4-1 defeat two days later. The only consistent feature was Andy Rennie who scored in both games.

Rennie was a regular goalscorer against the Saddlers over the next few seasons and he was probably sorry to see the back of them in 1931 when, due to their geographical position, they were switched to Division Three (North) for the next five years.

We met up again briefly in 1936/37, when Walsall were switched back again, just as we were about to win promotion to the old Division Two. Our clashes with the Saddlers were both early season affairs with George Stephenson scoring the all-important goal in a 1-0 win at Fellows Park at the end of August, with Joe Payne and Jack Ball on the scoresheet in the return the following week in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 11,043.

Another long gap appeared before we clashed again, this time in 1961/62, following the Saddlers' promotion to the old Division Two. On Boxing Day 1961 we went down 2-0 at Fellows Park in a game marking the debut of Fred Jardine but the press seemed more interested in former England international goalkeeper Ron Baynham because he turned out in tracksuit bottoms! Remember these were the days when goalkeepers who wore gloves were labelled as sissies!

In the following season, when both clubs ended up being relegated, we won an entertaining game 4-3 at Kenilworth Road with Ron Davies scoring his first goals for the Town. Does anyone remember that the game was held up for a couple of minutes when a chimney fire in a nearby house sent smoke billowing across the pitch?

Into Division Three, in 1963/64, we met up with Walsall again on the opening day at Kenilworth Road and with Gordon Fincham and Gareth Salisbury making their debuts we won a close game 1-0, with veteran striker Gordon Turner on target. We crashed 4-0 in the return in front of 3,863 spectators, which was the second lowest crowd at



ABOVE: Gary Waddock in action during last season's 3-1 win here.

by ROGER WASH

Fellows Park since the War.

In 1964/65 we slipped down to football's basement and our meetings with the Saddlers took place over Easter 1965. In the game at Kenilworth Road on Good Friday a youthful Allan Clarke, later to play for Leeds and England, scored twice as the Saddlers won comfortably 3-1.

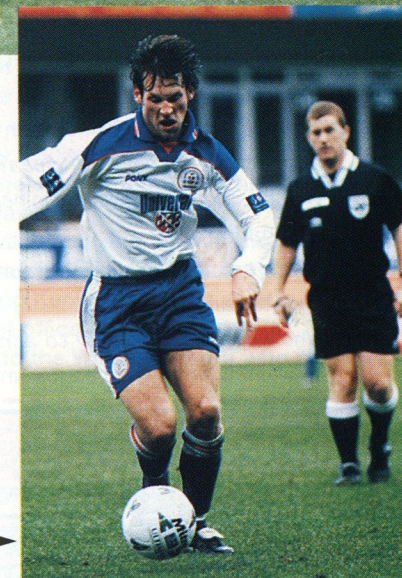
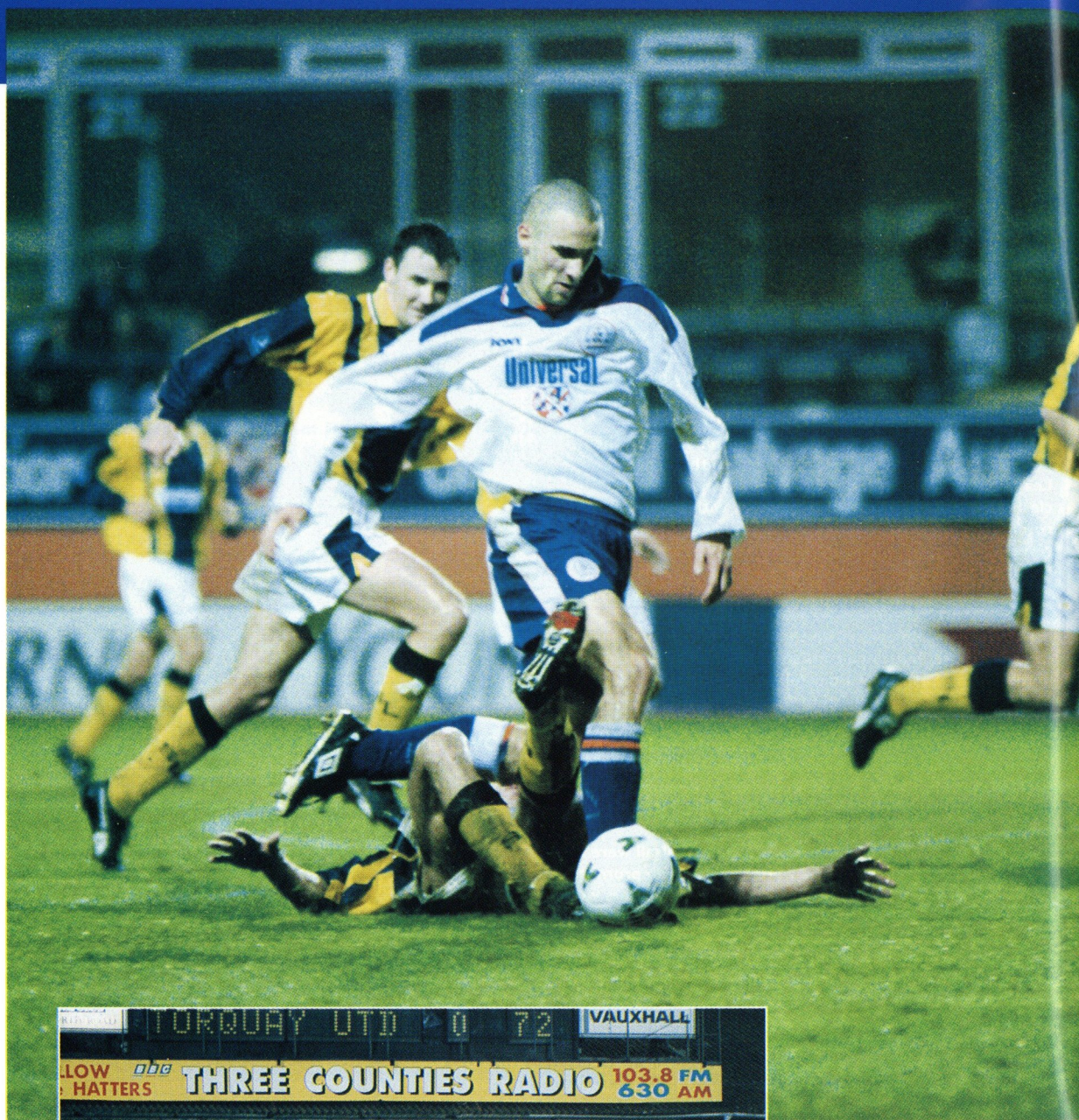
The return three days later showed up all the old Luton/Walsall inconsistencies when Ted Phillips scored the only goal to earn two valuable points in our vain fight to avoid the drop.

It was to be only three years before we met again, following our eventual promotion from Division Four, and although we went down 2-0 at Fellows Park, we won the return 1-0 with Bruce Rioch on target in front of a crowd of 15,205. After scoring, Rioch was stretched off with a knee injury that kept him out for some time.

The next season brought about another parting of the ways with the Town winning promotion back to the old Division Two. We won 3-1 at Fellows Park, in an early season clash, for our fifth away win of the campaign, with Matt Tees scoring twice and then sweeping the Saddlers aside 3-0 in the return - played on F.A. Cup final evening.

That win virtually cemented promotion just as our 3-2 reversal at the Bescot Stadium last season more or less confirmed that an automatic promotion spot would not be ours.

We have a score to settle this afternoon!



Torquay keeper Matthew Gregg punches clear under pressure from Tony Thorpe.

Luton striker Andrew Fotiadis evades this second-half tackle in last week's cup exit.

Torquay left-back Paul Gibbs beats Ian Feuer from the spot for the visitors' 72nd minute winner.

Paul McLaren on the ball, under the watchful eye of Premiership referee Paul Durkin.

ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 0 Torquay United 1
(Gibbs pen)

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HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Who scored West Germany's first goal in the 1966 World Cup Final?
2. Who became the first club to incorporate executive boxes in their ground?
3. Which German player was nicknamed 'Der Bomber'?
4. Which club did Chelsea beat in the 1971 Cup Winners Cup Final?
5. Who was awarded the Footballer of the Year Trophy in 1985?
6. Which player was sent off in the 1994 League Cup Final?
7. How old was Ray Wilkins when he was appointed captain of Chelsea?
8. Which League Cup winner joined Deportivo La Coruna in 1986?
9. Which team did Dean Saunders join from Galatasary?
10. Who were the first club to achieve the 'Double', by winning both the League and FA Cup?

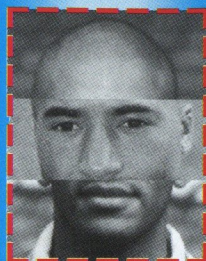


whose crests?

Name the three club crests featured in this montage

IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



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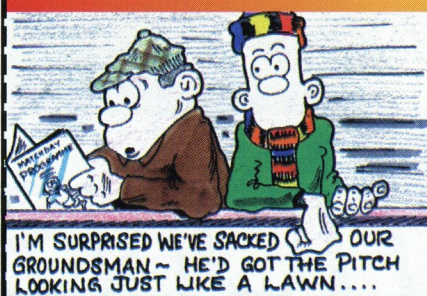
WHAT A JUMBLE!

Unscramble the names of these ten players.

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ANSWERS

HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Helmut Haller; 2. Celtic; 3. Bernd Muller; 4. Real Madrid; 5. Neville Southall; 6. Andrei Kanchelskies; 7. 18; 8. Louie Donoway; 9. Nottingham Forest; 10. Preston North End.
WHOSE CRESTS?: Charlton Athletic; Ajax and Queens Park Rangers.
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JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Get ready for the Juniors Xmas Party!

A WARM welcome to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters, and let's hope we can return to winning ways this afternoon. Don't forget the Junior Hatters Christmas Party is on Monday, December 15, from 7 to 9pm, at the Co-op Bowling Centre in Stockingstone Road, Luton, and further details are available from the ticket office. Tickets are £3.50, and Luton players will be there.

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.

The Saturday Club is back in full swing again, and there's the usual pre-match fun and games, with lunch, and a ticket for the match. The Saturday Club is once again proving extremely popular, with over 70 youngsters now taking part. Prices are £4 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders, which includes lunch and a drink, and £8 for Junior Hatter non-season ticket holders, which includes lunch and drink, plus a match ticket.

We be going to York at the end of November - to watch the game only - and prices are once again £12 for adults and £10 for Junior Hatters for the trip to Bootham Crescent. The coach will leave Kenilworth Road at 9.30am, returning at approximately 9.30pm.

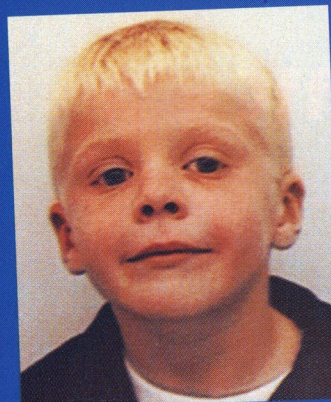
We will also be going to Chesterfield next month, and hope to organise a trip to Millwall just after Christmas.

For the trip to Chesterfield, we will be playing against their juniors in the morning, before going on to watch the game at Saltergate that afternoon. The coach will be leaving Kenilworth Road at 9am, and full details are available from the ticket office on (01582) 416976.

A warm welcome this afternoon to the Walsall Juniors who are attending today's game.



Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is six-year-old THOMAS CHANNING, who attends Sacred Heart School. His hobbies include computers and golf, and his favourite Luton Town player is Tony Thorpe.

DON'T FORGET TO POP INTO THE CLUB SHOP FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS!



ABOVE: Last Saturday's Junior Hatters mascot, Matthew Francis, is pictured with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

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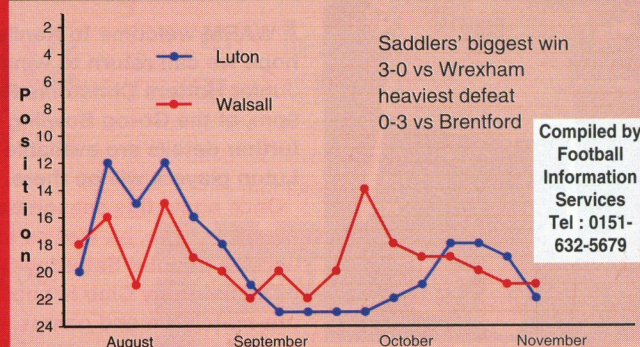


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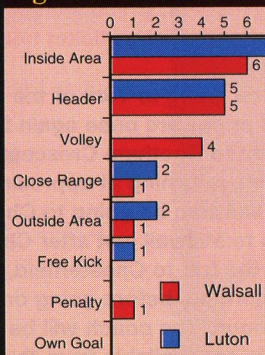
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25/8/71	6			
Adrian Viveash	17	2	5	Swindon Barnsley (L)
30/9/69	6		7	Reading
James Walker	17		1	Notts County
9/7/73	6			
Roger Boli	16	9	1(1)	Auxerre Lille Lens Le
26/9/65	6	3		Havre
Geoff Peron	15		1	Caen Dunkirk
11/10/65	5			Strasbourg Lens
John Hodge	13(2)	2		Swansea Exeter
1/4/69	4(1)			
Dean Keates	12(1)	2		
30/6/78	5(1)	2		
Andy Watson	11(4)	3		Blackpool Carlisle
1/4/67	5	4		Swansea Halifax
Derek Mountfield	11	1		Northampton Carlisle
2/11/62	5(1)			Wolves Villa Everton
				Tranmere
Justin Skinner	10		1	was on loan from
30/1/69	3	1		Bristol Rovers
Chris Marsh	8		1	
14/1/70	2			
Clive Platt	6(6)	1		
27/10/77	1(1)	1		
Gary Porter	6(2)		2	Watford
6/3/66	2(1)			
Ian Roper	6(1)		4(1)	
20/6/77	1(2)			
Lou Donowa	5(1)			Peterboro Birmingham
24/9/64	1			Shrewsbury (L) Burnley
				(L) Palace (L) Bristol
				City Ipswich Willem II
				Coruna Norwich
				Faweh FC
John Keister	5		2	Leicester Portsmouth
11/11/70	3		2	Villa Wolves
Mark Blake	4(2)			Birmingham Wycombe
16/12/70	1			(L) West Brom
Darren Rogers	4			
9/4/70	2			
Stuart Ryder	3			
6/11/73	1			
Michael Ricketts	1(5)			
4/12/78	1			
John Williams	(1)			Hereford Wycombe
11/5/68				Coventry Stoke (L)
				Notts County (L)
				Swansea
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Key : A=Appearances (Sub) C=Cautions (Sent Off) G=Goals
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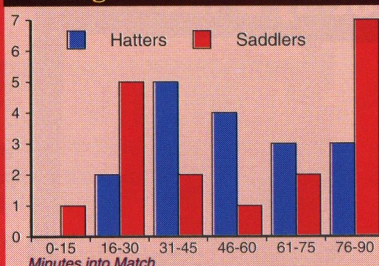
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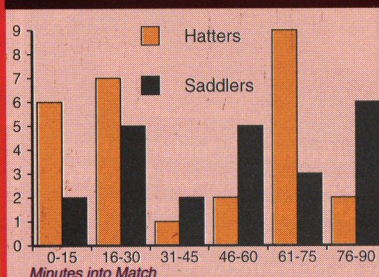
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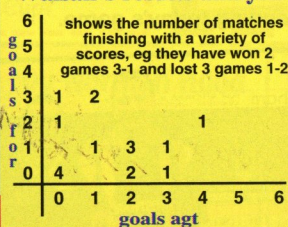
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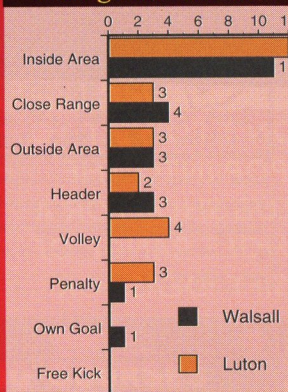
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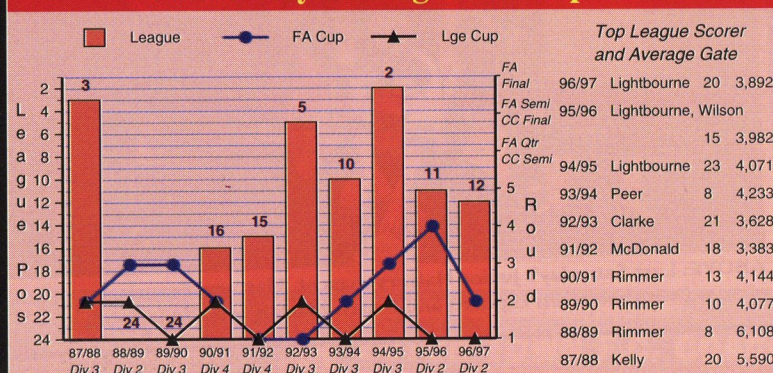
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 95 (N) Rover 416i 5dr, Turquoise met, s/roof, 15,100 m... £8,995
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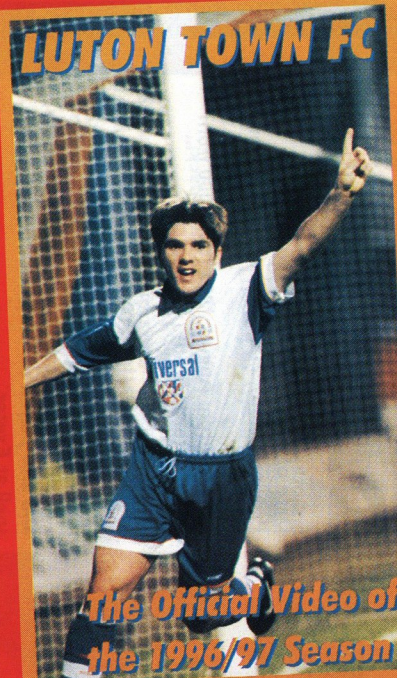
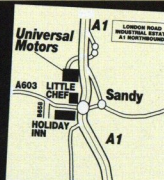
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Player Profile

SIMON DAVIES

Date of Birth: 23.4.74

Previous Clubs: Manchester United, Exeter (loan)

Joined Luton: August 1997 (£200,000 from Manchester United)

Joined the Hatters from Manchester United in the summer, after occasional appearances in the Old Trafford first team. Made 11 league appearances for the Reds, and also played six matches during a loan spell at Exeter.

Scored for United in a European Cup match v Galatasaray in December 1994, when they won 4-0, and also played in the 3-1 defeat in Gothenburg.

Most memorable game: "It would have to be the above game in the Champions League against Galatasaray, when I scored in a 4-0 win. My first-team debut for United also stands out - and ironically it was against Crystal Palace when I was up against a certain Darren Patterson at right-back!"

Game I'd prefer to forget: "This season against Watford was one to forget for players and fans alike."

Which present-day player do you admire most? "Without doubt it's Mark Hughes. When the big games come he's always the best player. He always performs on the big stage."

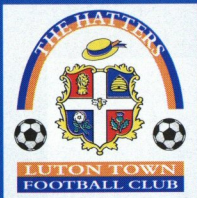
Premiership 'Dream Team': Peter Schmeichel; Gary Neville, Tony Adams, Gary Pallister, Denis Irwin; Keith Gillespie, Paul Ince, Roy Keane, Ryan Giggs; Dennis Bergkamp, Ian Wright.

Greatest sporting achievement away from football: "I represented the county (Cheshire) at cross-country when I was 15."

State of the game: "The biggest plus points in the game at the moment are the foreign players. I know they are getting paid a lot of money, but they are making football more enjoyable to watch, and the young players can learn so much. That can only be good for the British game. On the down side I feel that inconsistency in refereeing is a problem. Players are booked one week, and then for the same challenge a week later there is no card."

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Half-term strikers courses...



ABOVE: Tony Thorpe at our Half-Term Strikers Course held in Dunstable, and RIGHT: Liam Jones 10, from Dunstable, won a shirt signed by Tony on the above course, following a competition run in conjunction with the Dunstable Gazette.

Mini-Soccer with LTFC

LTFC's Community and Schools Programme, and the Bedfordshire FA, have launched a major initiative to encourage young children between the ages of 6 and 11 years to play football.

Mini-soccer has been devised to provide a fun introduction to the sport for children of all abilities, with six or eight-a-side games played with simplified rules on small pitches.

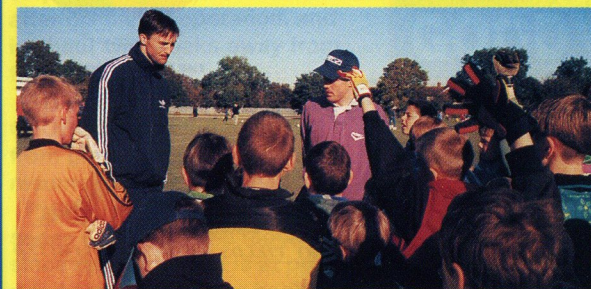
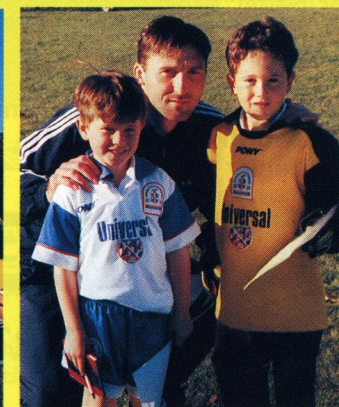
Recognising the increased reliance on organised sport and leisure activities for children, Luton Town FC and the Beds FA aim to establish up to 20 mini-soccer centres throughout Bedfordshire.

The initiative was launched two weeks ago, but Mini-soccer will take place every Saturday morning between 10am and 11.30am. For details call Dean Rastick, the LTFC Football Development Officer, at Luton Town on (01582) 411622.



LEFT: Aaron Coleman, from Luton, is pictured with Dean Rastick, the club's Football Development Officer. Aaron was the winner of our Community Mascot competition, run in conjunction with Home Counties Newspapers.

Half-term goalkeeping courses...



A BIG thank-you to all those who attended our Half-Term courses across the region, which have once again proved a great success. We were in Luton, Milton Keynes, Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable, with Tony Thorpe and Ian Feuer among the players to take part. These pictures are taken from one of the extremely popular Goalkeeper Courses, attended by the Hatters' keepers Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis and Nathan Abbey. We will shortly be announcing our Christmas programme.



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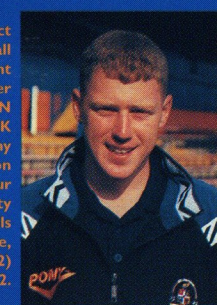
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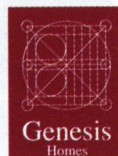
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INJURY UPDATE

Augustine suffers fresh injury blow in reserves

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to STEVE AUGUSTINE who, after the best part of a year out with injury, suffered a broken leg in last week's reserve game against Ipswich at Hitchin.

Steve has broken his right tibia - shin bone - and is still in hospital, where he has had surgery to pin the bone together.

But on the plus side, the break is a clean one, and the signs are good for recovery.

In the same match, DWIGHT MARSHALL was another early casualty, suffering a calf strain. This isn't too serious though, and should only sideline him for a couple of weeks.

MITCHELL THOMAS was due to continue his return from injury in the reserve side at Southampton in midweek, with DARREN PATTERSON - a substitute last week against Torquay - also due to play.

The Combination game against the Saints was also due to mark the return to action of CHRIS WILLMOTT, after nearly nine months out following his cruciate knee ligament operation.

MARVIN JOHNSON suffered a recurrence of a knee ligament injury against Preston, and missed last week's FA Cup tie.

The injury is not as bad as the last occasion, but will need some time to heal fully.

PAUL SHOWLER continues to step up his general fitness work after his hernia operation, and is about two weeks away from full training.

STUART DOUGLAS and LIAM GEORGE are both recovering from groin strains and should resume training this week.

PHIL GRAY has suffered with a series of knocks and niggles since returning, and is at present ruled out with a lower back problem.

BRYAN SMALL has been receiving treatment for an achilles injury, whilst COLIN OMOGBEHIN twisted an ankle in the reserve game against Wimbledon.



LEFT: Best wishes to Steve Augustine for a speedy recovery, after suffering a broken leg in last week's reserve game.



RIGHT: Mitchell Thomas was hoping to continue his comeback in the reserve side in midweek.



with CLIVE GOODYEAR

Win tickets for YOUR junior team

FOR the third season in succession, the Loyal Luton Supporters Club are once again sponsoring the Young Team of the Month Award.

Having received a grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme, and through monies raised through the year, the supporters, in conjunction with Luton Town FC, have again funded the award.

The award is run on a monthly self-nomination basis - starting with November 1997 - and is open to all teams, boys and girls, under the age of 16. Winners receive 15 tickets (13 children and two adults) for a chosen Luton home match.

Previous winners have included successful regional champions through to teams who have won their first point after two years of playing.

Anyone wanting to nominate their local youth, school, cubs or girls team, should send a letter to Simon Oxley, c/o LTFC, briefly explaining why they deserve to win one of the monthly awards. And remember, you only need to make one nomination. All remaining letters will be considered throughout the rest of the season.



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LTFC stewards' key role as a nation mourns

DUE to pressure of space, we have been unable to bring the following item to you until today. On Thursday, September 5, we received a request from Wembley Stadium for 20 stewards to assist in central London in crowd control at the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales. We were pleased to help, and 23 stewards were assembled. The following is a brief account through the eyes of one of them. We are grateful for their assistance - Geoff Lovell, Safety Manager.

The first that we knew of Luton Town's involvement in Diana, Princess of Wales' funeral was two evenings before when we received frantic telephone calls from the club. It was certainly short notice but we were more than happy to help.

We met up at Wembley Arena at 4am on Saturday morning so that we could be briefed on our role, and within three hours we had arrived at Hyde Park. It was a cold morning and mist lay over much of the park. Despite the cold, many people were emerging from their tents and sleeping bags, and we found that some had been camping there for days.

We were deployed at Hyde Park Corner, each armed with 24 packs of tissues for the spectators should they need them, and as the morning went on our stocks rapidly depleted.

Over a period of two hours thousands of people converged on the area, but spoke only in whispers. It seemed every nationality was represented, and the age range was vast.

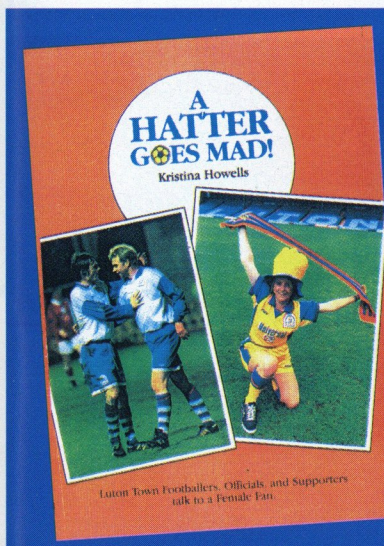
We are used to the movement of crowds of football supporters but on that Saturday it seemed that once people found a place to stand, they did not mind if others stood in front or to the side of them. There was certainly no pushing and shoving as people seemed more concerned about being present than being able to see the

procession. As the cortege passed it was emotional for us all, but we managed to keep our composure - just.

Later we heard much of the service on speakers in Hyde Park, and on radios everywhere, and the atmosphere was one of great sadness. The minute's silence was observed impeccably just as it was the previous Tuesday evening at Kenilworth Road prior to the Millwall game.

Within an hour the coffin passed by on the journey back to Northamptonshire, with the crowd throwing flowers.

As the crowd slowly dispersed we all made our way home. Our 10 hour day was over, and although it was emotionally draining, we were just pleased to have been involved.



A HATTER GOES MAD

by Kristina Howells

Look out for a this new publication which is launched in Luton on November 8. It's a collection of Luton Town memories compiled by past and present players, officials and supporters - as told to committed Hatters fan Kristina Howells.

It is regret that we inform supporters of the death of TED PERRY, who sadly passed away in September.

He had followed the fortunes of Luton Town since the 1920s and was a season ticket holder until the end of the 1995/96 campaign when ill health prevented his further attendance. He was a committee member of the Bobbers Club in the 1950s and used to organise the coaches and trains to away games during that period.

Mr Perry was also active on the local football scene, where he served as a member of the Hertfordshire Football Association Council for more than 20 years.

He was present in 1936 to witness Joe Payne's record goalscoring feat, but, according to his son John, believed that the first division team of the 1950s was the best the Town produced. In modern times he particularly admired Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Steve Foster.

He is survived by his wife Jean, and three grown up children.

All at Luton Town Football Club extend their sincere condolences to the Perry family at this time.

RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



A NUMBER of players have continued their return from injury in the Town's reserve side, in matches against Wimbledon and Ipswich.

In the game against Wimbledon, played at Plough Lane, Ian Feuer and Andrew Fotiadis were in the starting eleven, with Stuart Douglas on the bench.

The Dons, who play their Combination matches at their old first team ground, had Norwegian international Staale Solbakken making his debut, and duly won the game 2-0.

Team: Feuer, Boyce, Harvey, Spring, Omogbehin (Augustine), Fraser, Evers, Kean, Doherty (Douglas), Fotiadis, Davies.

Sub not used: Sweeney.

The first game of the winter spell at Hitchin, against Ipswich, saw the return after injury of Darren Patterson and Mitchell Thomas.

It was Patterson's first start since the play-offs at the end of last season.

But the game, a 3-0 defeat for the Hatters, was marred by a serious injury to Luton's Steve Augustine.

Having been out for the best part of a year, Augustine suffered a broken leg after just 10 minutes.

Dwight Marshall also limped out of the action after 15 minutes.

Team: Abbey, Clarke, Thomas, Augustine (Kean), Doherty, Patterson (Spring), Evers, Davies, Gray, Harvey, Marshall (Boyce).

The reserves were due to play at

Southampton on Wednesday, and the next home game isn't until Monday, December 8, against Swindon at Hitchin.

Our reserve team fixtures with Arsenal have been reversed, and will now be played as follows: We will play at Highbury on November 24, with a 2pm kick-off, with the return at Hitchin Town on February 16, kick-off 7pm.

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. This now includes a rearranged game at home to Swindon

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	14	9	4	1	39	10	31
Tottenham	14	8	4	2	24	16	28
Southampton	14	7	5	2	28	13	26
C Palace	14	8	0	6	22	20	24
Charlton	11	7	2	2	27	8	23
Wimbledon	13	6	3	4	19	9	21
Norwich	14	5	6	3	16	17	21
Portsmouth	12	5	5	2	17	10	20
Oxford	14	5	5	4	21	27	20
Millwall	13	5	3	5	13	18	18
Watford	14	4	4	6	14	26	16
Ipswich	13	3	5	5	18	24	14
QPR	14	3	4	7	16	17	13
Chelsea	14	2	5	7	16	25	11
West Ham	13	3	2	8	14	27	11
Swindon	12	3	1	8	14	21	10
LUTON	11	2	3	6	9	19	9
Brighton	12	1	3	8	11	31	6

League table up to and including 12.11.97

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1997/98 APPS & SCORERS (10/11/97)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Nathan ABBEY	8		Haraldar INGOLFSSON	1	
Ian JONES	8		Marvin JOHNSON	2	
Richard HARVEY	7		Dwight MARSHALL	3	
Sean EVERS	8		Ian FEUER	2	
Gary DOHERTY	8	2	Steve AUGUSTINE	2 (1)	
Emerson BOYCE	6 (1)		Simon DAVIES	3	
Robert KEAN	10 (1)		Andrew FOTIADIS	2	
Matthew SPRING	4 (3)		Stuart DOUGLAS	(1)	
Andrew BARR	6	4	Mitchell THOMAS	1	
Liam GEORGE	5	2	Darren PATTERSON	1	
Terry SWEENEY	6 (1)		Phil GRAY	1	
Andre SCARLETT	(5)				
Michael McINDOE	2 (3)				
Stuart FRASER	6 (2)				
Daniel TATE	1				
Gavin McGOWAN	3	1			
Paul SHOWLER	2				
Alan WHITE	2				
Russell LAWES	1 (2)				
Colin OMOGBEHIN	4				
S QUINN	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2 (1)				
Richard CLARKE	1 (2)				
M BLOCK					

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.

on Monday, December 8.

At the time of writing we are still waiting to confirm a date for the match at the County Ground.

The youth team have maintained top place in the South East Counties League Division Two, with home wins over Reading and Colchester.

They beat Reading 4-2 with goals from Scarlett, Kandol, Jerry and McKoy.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Stirling (Boyce), Harrington, Moran (Clarke), Howe, Scarlett, Cox (McKoy), Kandol, McIndoe, Jerry.

Last week's victory over Colchester was by a 3-2 scoreline, with Tresor Kandol scoring twice. Michael McIndoe was the other Town scorer.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Clarke, Boyce, Ayres, Scarlett, Cox, Kandol, McIndoe, Jerry.

Subs not used: McKoy, Howe, Stirling.

Today, Luton play Swindon Town, at home, in the third round of the South East Counties League Cup.

The draw for the second round of the FA Youth Cup, sponsored by The Times, has paired Luton with Coventry.

The game will be played at Highfield Road on Wednesday, December 3, kick-off 7pm. Admission is £3 for adults, and £1 for juniors and seniors.

In the event of a replay the match would be played on Wednesday, December 10, kick-off 7pm, at Kenilworth Road. Admission would be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and seniors.

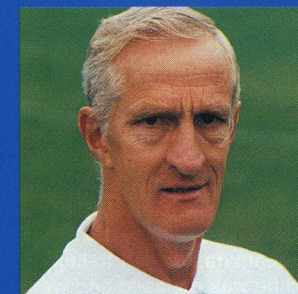
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	12	9	1	2	40	16	28
Bristol City	11	7	3	1	25	14	24
Brentford	12	6	5	1	25	13	23
Oxford	12	6	1	5	29	29	19
Wimbledon	11	5	3	3	26	26	18
Colchester	13	5	3	5	23	23	18
Swindon	12	5	2	5	22	21	17
Tottenham	13	5	2	6	17	26	17
Southampton	11	5	1	5	28	21	16
Wycombe	11	4	4	3	19	12	16
Barnet	13	3	4	6	19	29	13
Bristol R	12	3	3	6	27	29	12
Reading	11	2	3	6	15	25	9
Brighton	12	2	3	7	15	33	9
Bournemouth	12	1	4	7	16	29	7

League table as at November 15, 1997



with **TREVOR PEAKE**



and **JOHN MOORE**

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 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Sat Aug 16	Reading	won 6-0	Sat Dec 13	Bristol Rovers	
Tue Aug 19	Ipswich (SJFC Pre)	won 1-0	Sat Dec 20	Wycombe W	
Sat Aug 23	Swindon Town	won 4-2			
Sat Aug 30	OXFORD UTD	won 5-1	Sat Jan 10	SWINDON TOWN	11am
			Sat Jan 17	OxfordUnited	
Fri Sep 5	Barnet	won 4-2	Sat Jan 24	BARNET	11am
Tue Sep 9	C PALACE (SJFC1)	lost 1-0	Sat Jan 31	Brighton	
Sat Sep 13	Southend (SECLC1)	won 1-0			
Sat Sep 20	BRIGHTON	won 8-1	Sat Feb 7	BRISTOL CITY	11am
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 14	Brentford	
			Sat Feb 21	SOUTHAMPTON	11am
			Sat Feb 28	Tottenham	
Sat Oct 4	BRENTFORD	lost 1-0			
Sat Oct 11	Southampton	won 3-2			
Sat Oct 18	Arsenal (SECLC2)	won 2-0	Sat Mar 14	Wimbledon	
Sat Oct 25	TOTTENHAM	won 1-0	Sat Mar 21	Colchester	
			Sat Mar 28	BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 1	READING	won 4-2	Sat Apr 4	WIMBLEDON	11am
Sat Nov 15	COLCHESTER	won 3-2			
Sat Nov 22	SWINDON (SECLC3)				
Sat Nov 29	Bournemouth				
Wed Dec 3	Coventry (FAYC2)				

Games in caps denote HOME matches.
Home league matches at Luton Rugby Club.

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	YOUTH TEAM 1997/98
Daniel TATE	12		4		LEAGUE AND CUP
Russell LAWES	9 (1)		4		APPEARANCES
Stuart FRASER	7	1	4		& SCORERS
Matthew SPRING	5	4	3		
Emerson BOYCE	7 (2)	3	2		
James AYRES	8		1		
Andre SCARLETT	12	4	3		
Clifford AKURANG	4 (1)	3	2 (1)	1	
Gary DOHERTY	2 (1)	1	1		
Richard CLARKE	11 (1)		4		
Delroy MCKOY	6 (3)	1	2 (1)	2	
Darren HOWE	3 (1)		1 (1)		
C DREW	(1)				
Michael McINDOE	10 (1)	3	4		
Jimmy COX	8	5	3		
Tresor KANDOL	9 (1)	11	2 (1)		
Moses JERRY	8 (3)	4	2		
J STIRLING	5		1 (1)		
J HARRINGTON	1 (3)		(1)		
S ROBERT	2 (2)		1		
A MINTON	1				
C GREGORY	1				
R MORAN	2 (1)				

LUTON Town FC require landladies on a permanent and/or part-time basis for our YTS players.

We are ideally looking for families, in Luton, with an interest in football, who have room available for one of our youngsters, either on a permanent (seven days a week) basis, or on a temporary basis (for example in school holidays).

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

Where are they now?

BORN in Lincoln in January 1961, Clive Goodyear joined Lincoln City from school but after his mentor Graham Taylor, alongside whom he played in some reserve team games, left to link up with Watford he was released and went to local non-league club Lincoln United.

"Luckily one of David Pleat's old team mates from his Shrewsbury days, Graham Clapham, recommended me to Luton and after a couple of trial games I signed on at Kenilworth Road in October 1978," recalled Clive.

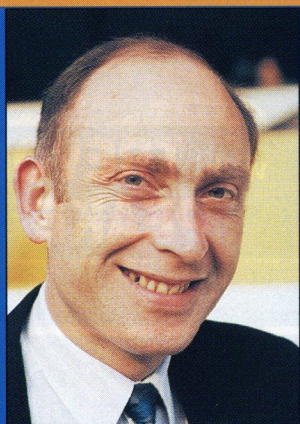
Clive progressed through the reserve side and eventually made his first team debut in the final home game of 1979/80 when we entertained Wrexham. A crowd of 9,049 turned out to see the Town win 2-0 with goals from David Moss and Brian Stein, but most eyes were on Goodyear and fellow debutant Neil Madden. It was reported at the time that Clive had a sound first outing and held Dixie McNeil, who was one of the most prolific goalscorers in the country at that time, in his pocket. Clive only remembers that, "I should have scored from a far post header."

More first team appearances were made in the following campaign, which included a win at Cambridge where, with Mal Donaghy deputising for the injured Jake Findlay between the sticks, Clive scored his first goal for the Town in a 3-1 victory much against the odds.

"In 1981/82 I had just broken into the side, alongside Mike Saxby, when he was badly injured during a home game against Crystal Palace which left me to further strengthen my place in a team that walked away with the championship of the old Division Two. That team was a joy to play in and we only lost twice in my time in the side that season.

"In the following campaign we were everyone's darlings with our cavalier play which brought a lot of goals but we also let in a lot which I took personally. I felt that we did not work enough at defending but as I was only a junior member of the squad I had to support David Pleat's attacking policy.

"I played in the game at Manchester City on the final day



by **ROGER WASH**

of the season which we had to win to stay up. City needed only a draw to escape the drop and played for a point which was their undoing. The game went rather quickly but after Raddy Antic scored, the last five minutes seemed like hours.

"City were always my team as a boy and it was an honour to play against one of my heroes, Asa Hartford, but I was a professional, and sad that I was for City it was either them or us!" Clive saw the signing of Paul Elliott by David Pleat as a threat, but he did play alongside him in the following season when at one stage the Town were third in the table. However, in the close season of 1984/85, after Clive had played in all the practice games in Sweden, he was told by David Pleat that he did not plan on giving him a regular place in the side, and that Plymouth, then of the old Division Three, had tabled a bid for him.

"I joined Plymouth in August 1984 for first team football and in my second season there we won promotion with me as skipper," said Clive. "For the want of one or two more players we could have made the play-offs in the following campaign but we eventually finished seventh, and I could see that the club lacked ambition so decided to let my contract run out.

"I was just about to sign for York when Bobby Gould of Wimbledon stepped in and I joined the Dons, along with six or seven others, just as the original 'Crazy Gang' was being broken up."

Unfortunately Clive did not have the opportunity to play against us in the 1988 F.A.Cup semi-final at White Hart Lane, due to a cracked knee cap, but he fought his way back to fitness in time for the final itself when the Dons took on Liverpool. During the match Clive was penalised for bringing down John Aldridge in the box, a decision subsequently proved to be wrong, but of course the spot-kick was saved leaving Wimbledon to pick up the trophy in a never to be forgotten game.

Disaster was to strike in a pre-season friendly at Bristol Rovers the following summer when Clive suffered severe ligament damage in his knee (the other one) which meant



ABOVE: Clive Goodyear goes close against Manchester City at Kenilworth Road in 1982.

he was out for well over a year, only coming back at the end of the 1989/90 season.

"After I came back, Bobby Gould left the club to be replaced by Ray Harford who didn't play me, and I eventually ended up joining Brentford on transfer deadline day 1991, and turned out in the remaining games of that season.

"I was a free agent that summer and after talking to a Chinese restaurant owner I knew from my Wimbledon days, who was also some sort of scout for a team called Ernest Borel in Hong Kong, I decided to become a foreign export."

Clive had a successful first season in Hong Kong with his side picking up both the Viceroy's Cup and the F.A.Cup, and he liked it so much he decided to stay for a second season which was not so lucrative as he was

injured early on. He finished up his spell coaching the Chinese which was not so easy due to the language difficulties.

"I then came back to the U.K and joined up with my old Wimbledon team mate, Steve Ketteridge, who was in charge at St Albans.

"I played a bit but more importantly was able to use my physiotherapy qualifications which I had gained over the years since my bad injury at Wimbledon. I also assisted Andy McDade at Kenilworth Road which eventually lead me to coming here full-time three years ago."

As has been well publicised, Clive has been working a seven-day week of late due to our unprecedented run of injuries but, as they say, practice makes perfect and if that's true the England job beckons!

5 YEARS AGO

21/11/92: A goal from Phil Gray earned a point in a 1-1 home draw with Millwall. The game marked the debut of Ian Benjamin; and the final outing for the unfortunate Darren Salton who was badly injured in a road accident the following week.

10 YEARS AGO

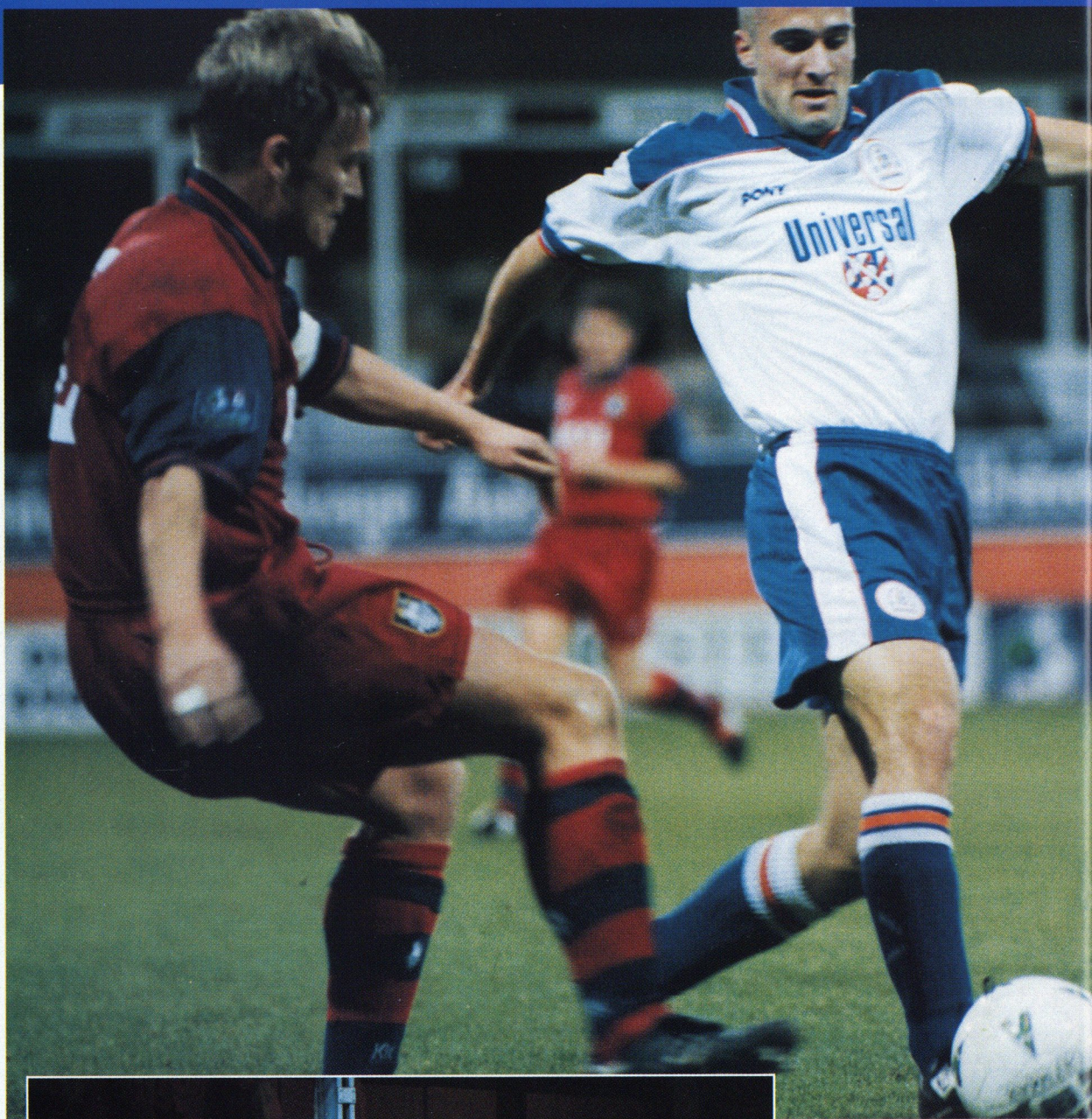
21/11/87: A crowd of 10,091 saw Ian Allinson hit both goals for the Town in a 2-0 win over Tottenham at Kenilworth Road. This was our third win in succession and pushed us up to 11th place in the old Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

27/11/82: In a game that had everything we drew 3-3 at home to Southampton, with goals from the clash still occasionally shown on television. The Luton scorers were Ricky Hill, Brian Stein and Clive Goodyear, with a penalty miss also adding to the excitement.

20 YEARS AGO

26/11/77: We stayed mid-table in the old Division Two after a creditable 1-1 draw at Sunderland. Ron Futcher was on target for the Town in front of a crowd of 26,915.



Leading scorer Tony Thorpe equalises for Luton midway through the first-half.

Andrew Fotiadis gets the better of Preston skipper Gary Parkinson.

Preston's Finnish goalkeeper Teuvo Moilanen dives to his left as this second-half header goes just over the bar.

Lean on me..... Phil Gray is beaten to the ball by the North End defence.



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 1 Preston NE 3

(Thorpe)

(Lormor, Eyres, Ashcroft)

Saturday, November 8, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,767

Pictures by Gareth Owen



FORTHCOMING MATCHES IN
NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWOFriday, November 21
Fulham v GillinghamSaturday, November 22
Bournemouth v Carlisle
Blackpool v York
Bristol City v Wycombe
Grimsby v Burnley
LUTON v Walsall
Millwall v Chesterfield
Northampton v Watford
Oldham v Brentford
Southend v Bristol R
Wigan v Preston
Wrexham v PlymouthSaturday, November 29
Brentford v Wrexham
Bristol R v Millwall
Burnley v Northampton
Carlisle v Bristol City
Chesterfield v Southend
Gillingham v Grimsby
Plymouth v Oldham
Preston v Fulham
Walsall v Blackpool
Watford v Wigan
Wycombe v Bournemouth
York v LUTONTuesday, December 2
Bournemouth v York
Blackpool v Plymouth
Bristol City v Burnley
Fulham v Brentford
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LUTON v Gillingham
Northampton v Chesterfield
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Southend v Preston
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Wrexham v WatfordWednesday, December 3
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Gillingham v Southend
Plymouth v Millwall
Preston v Northampton
Walsall v Bournemouth
Watford v Bristol City
Wycombe v Oldham
York v WrexhamTime change for
AW Shield draws

AS previously announced, the draws for each round of this season's Auto Windscreens Shield will be broadcast live on Virgin Radio's popular 'Russ and Jono' show.

However, as Russ Williams and Jonathan Coleman recently surrendered the morning shift on Virgin to Chris Evans, it is now confirmed that the draws will take place on the presenters' new early evening slot.

The draw for the first round of the competition for second and third division clubs will be conducted between 5 and 5.30pm on Thursday, November 20, exclusively live on Virgin Radio.

The slot will feature celebrity guests and also post-draw comments and observations over the telephone from managers of clubs in the Nationwide League taking part in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

This is the fourth season that Auto Windscreens, the UK's leading automotive vehicle glazing company, have sponsored the competition, and their commitment to the development of league football in Divisions Two and Three has been demonstrated by agreeing to invest over £1 million through to the year 2000.

The format once again involves a northern and southern section, with the first round involving 32 clubs, and the remaining 16 receiving a bye into the second round.

The second round, area quarter-final, and area semi-finals follow, with the area finals played over two legs on a home and away basis. The competition final is at Wembley on Sunday, April 19, 1998.

FA Cup second round draw...

FOLLOWING their victory over the Hatters in round one last Saturday, third division Torquay now entertain Division Two leaders Watford in round two of this season's FA Cup.

Non-league Boreham Wood, who bowed out in round two last season to Luton, are once again one step away from the glamour of the third round following last Saturday's win at Hayes - when former Town striker Kerry Dixon was on the bench!

They now travel to another Conference side Cheltenham.

Southern section:

Peterborough v Dagenham & Redbridge
Cheltenham v Boreham Wood
Plymouth or Cambridge v Carshalton or Stevenage
Torquay v Watford
Slough or Cardiff v Hendon or Leyton Orient

Bournemouth v Bristol City
Fulham v Southend
Brentford or Colchester v Hereford
Exeter or Northampton v Wycombe or Basingstoke
Wisbech v Bristol R or Gillingham

Northern section:

Scunthorpe v Ilkeston
Lincoln City or Gainsborough v Morecambe or Emley
Rotherham or Burnley v Kings Lynn
Chester v Wrexham
Macclesfield v Walsall
Wigan v York
Oldham or Mansfield v Blackpool
Shrewsbury or Grimsby v Chesterfield
Hednesford v Darlington or Solihull
Preston NE v Notts County.

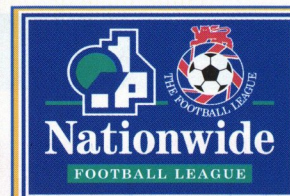
Ties to be played December 6 and 7.

Nationwide
award for
Boro's boss

MIDDLESBOROUGH boss Bryan Robson was the Nationwide League Manager of the Month for October, as his side climbed up the Division One table with three wins and a draw from their five games.

The Division Two award went to Bristol City's John Ward whose Ashton Gate side took 13 points from six league encounters. By the end of the month, the Robins were perched in third position in the table.

The Division Three accolade went to Peterborough's Barry Fry for the second time this season. Fry's team won four out of five matches in October.



Division 2 Stats

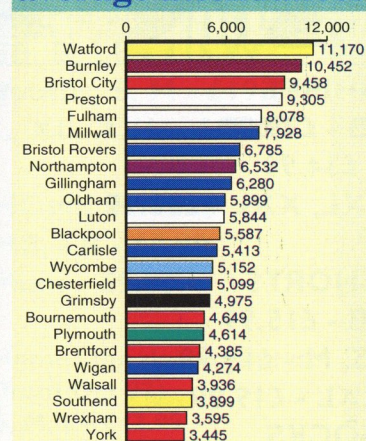
the 97/98 season

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Results and Fixtures (as at 19th November)

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	0-0	7-2	1-1	25.4	22.11	14.2	2-1	26.12	0-1	1-1	0-0	10.1	24.1	3.3	28.2	2-1	14.4	20.12	1-0	14.3	4.4	2.12
Blackpool	17.1		13.4	3.1	25.4	2-1	2-1	2-1	28.2	21.3	2-2	1-0	14.2	1-1	2-2	2.12	20.12	3-0	4.4	7.3	31.1	28.12	2-4	22.11
Brentford	7.3	13.12		1-4	2-3	2-1	0-1	0-0	11.4	2-0	3-1	25.4	10.1	21.3	28.3	31.1	24.2	26.12	3-0	24.1	18.4	29.11	1-1	28.2
Bristol City	1-1	2-0	3-3		14.3	2.12	4.4	20.12	0-2	14.2	10.1	3-0	26.12	24.1	1-0	2-1	2-1	28.2	25.4	13.4	3-0	31.1	22.11	2-1
Bristol Rovers	28.12	0-3	2.5	1-2		17.1	3-1	7.2	2-3	1-2	12.12	18.4	29.11	7.3	21.2	1-1	21.3	28.3	2-0	1-2	11.4	1-0	24.2	3.1
Burnley	2-2	3.3	21.2	11.4	0-0		3-1	26.12	18.4	0-0	28.3	14.3	1-2	29.11	0-0	2.5	1-1	24.1	2-1	10.1	13.12	24.2	2-2	31.1
Carlisle	28.3	26.12	14.3	29.11	24.1	28.2		0-2	13.12	2-1	18.4	0-1	3.3	0-2	11.4	2-2	0-2	10.1	14.2	0-2	1-0	2-2	31.1	25.4
Chesterfield	1-1	2.5	3.1	18.4	0-0	1-0	21.3		7.3	1-1	1-0	13.12	28.3	11.4	24.2	17.1	3-2	29.11	3-1	31.1	2-3	21.2	1-0	28.12
Fulham	24.2	1-0	2.12	28.12	3.3	20.12	13.4	1-1		21.11	0-2	0-0	14.3	1-1	3-1	2-0	4.4	7.2	3.1	2.5	21.2	1-0	17.1	1-1
Gillingham	2-1	1-1	28.12	2-0	31.1	3.1	21.2	14.3	28.3		29.11	11.4	1-3	24.2	3.3	2-1	0-0	13.12	2-1	2-2	2.5	18.4	1-0	17.1
Grimsby	21.2	24.2	17.1	1-1	13.4	22.11	20.12	3.3	31.1	4.4		tba	0-1	1-0	2.5	3.1	28.12	5-1	14.3	0-1	2-1	0-0	2.12	0-0
Luton	31.1	10.1	2-0	21.2	20.12	2-3	2.5	14.4	24.1	2.12	21.3		0-2	26.12	1-1	3-0	1-3	1-0	22.11	0-4	24.2	2-5	7.3	4.4
Millwall	2.5	2-1	3-0	0-2	4.4	21.3	1-1	22.11	1-1	7.3	7.2	28.12		21.2	2-1	13.4	3.1	3-1	3.12	25.2	1-1	17.1	20.12	2-3
Northampton	0-2	14.3	4-0	2-1	1-1	4.4	17.1	2.12	25.4	2-1	28.2	1-0	2-0		31.1	20.12	13.4	14.2	28.12	22.11	1-0	3.3	3.1	1-1
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Plymouth	3-0	11.4	0-0	21.3	10.1	2-2	7.2	1-1	26.12	25.4	2-2	28.2	13.12	18.4	29.11		7.3	2-3	2-1	0-1	24.1	28.3	4-2	14.2
Preston	0-1	18.4	2-1	2.5	1-2	7.2	24.2	24.1	29.11	10.1	2-0	3.3	2-1	13.12	26.12	0-1		11.4	0-0	2-0	28.3	0-1	21.2	14.3
Southend	21.3	21.2	3-1	0-2	22.11	1-0	1-1	3.4	1-0	13.4	7.3	3.1	31.1	0-0	1-1	24.2	2.12		17.1	0-3	1-0	2.5	28.12	19.12
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Wycombe	29.11	24.1	7.2	28.3	1-0	14.2	1-4	25.4	2-0	28.2	10.4	2-2	18.4	0-0	13.12	14.3	0-0	4-1	4-2	26.12	10.1	0-0		3.3
York	11.4	28.3	3-1	24.2	0-1	3-1	4-3	0-1	21.3	2-1	26.12	29.11	24.1	2.5	10.1	1-0	1-0	18.4	7.2	21.2	7.3	13.12	2-0	

average attendances



Div 2 results analysis

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

shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores, eg in 17 games the home side won 3-1

average goals per match

	For	Home	Away	Agt	Home	Away
Bournemouth	1.06	1.00	1.11	1.00	0.56	1.44
Blackpool	1.50	1.89	1.11	1.67	1.33	2.00
Brentford	1.00	1.56	0.44	1.72	1.22	2.22
Bristol City	1.61	1.78	1.44	0.83	0.67	1.00
Bristol Rovers	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.56	1.11
Burnley	1.06	1.22	0.89	1.28	1.00	1.56
Carlisle	1.17	0.78	1.56	1.78	1.56	2.00
Chesterfield	1.11	1.44	0.78	0.89	0.89	0.89
Fulham	1.06	1.11	1.00	1.06	0.67	1.44
Gillingham	1.33	1.44	1.22	1.28	1.00	1.56
Grimsby	1.00	1.13	0.89	1.00	0.63	1.33
Luton	1.00	1.33	0.63	1.59	2.00	1.13
Millwall	1.47	1.67	1.25	1.00	1.22	0.75
Northampton	1.22	1.56	0.89	0.67	0.67	0.67
Oldham	1.67	2.44	0.89	1.39	1.11	1.67
Plymouth	1.28	1.78	0.78	1.44	1.33	1.56
Preston	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.89	0.78	1.00
Southend	0.94	0.89	1.00	1.89	0.89	2.89
Walsall	1.06	1.33	0.75	1.35	0.56	2.25
Watford	1.78	1.89	1.67	0.67	0.78	0.56
Wigan	1.35	2.13	0.67	1.59	1.50	1.67
Wrexham	1.41	1.75	1.11	1.18	1.00	1.33
Wycombe	1.44	1.56	1.33	1.61	1.00	2.22
York	1.39	1.78	1.00	1.17	0.89	1.44

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

Home Wins	106	Home Wins	299
Away Wins	45	Away Wins	145
Draws	62	Draws	193
1-1 Draws	28	1-1 Draws	96
0-0 Draws	22	0-0 Draws	61

stats up to date on 19th November

leading scorers



Nationwide results analysis

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

this shows the results for Divisions 1, 2 & 3. eg 61 games have finished 0-0

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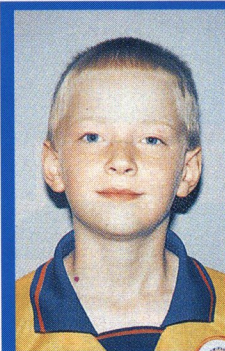
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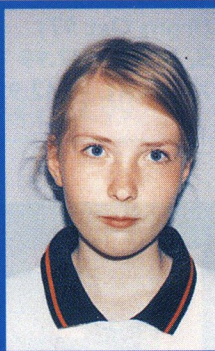
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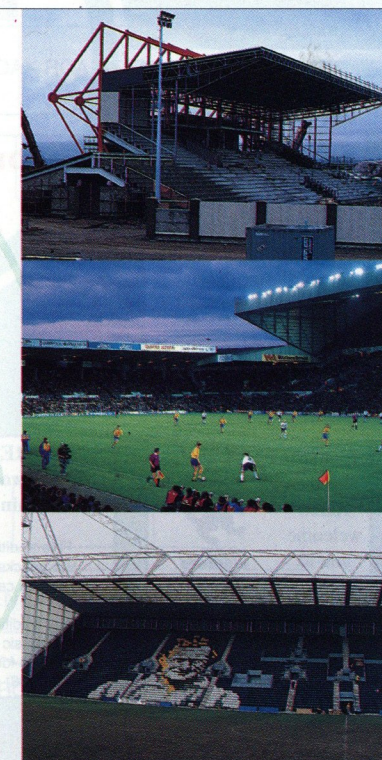
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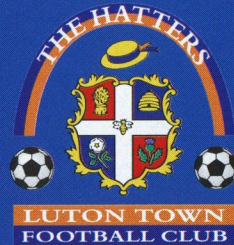
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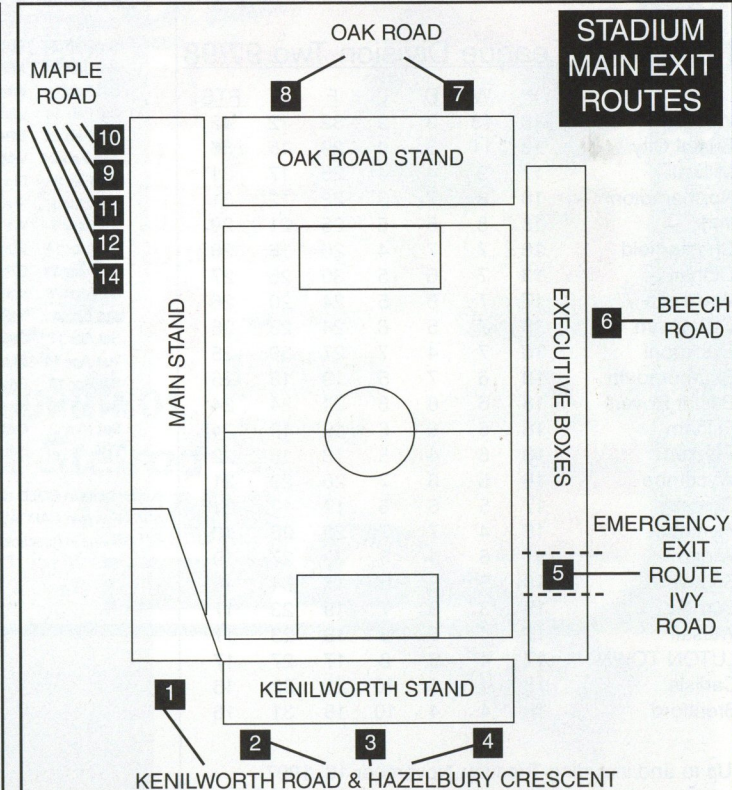
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TEAMStatistics

LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LFC career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals, as at start 97/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	11	3	3		101 3g
Simon DAVIES	7 (4)	1	3 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	14				21 0g
Steve DAVIS	13	1	4	1	100 11g
Andy DIBBLE	1		2		
Gary DOHERTY	1 (3)		(1)		
Stuart DOUGLAS	4 (5)	1	3 (1)	1	20 1g
Sean EVERS	2 (4)		2		4 0g
Ian FEUER	2		2		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	1 (2)		1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(2)		
Phil GRAY	8	1	1		67 26
Richard HARVEY	3 (1)		3 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	11 (1)		2		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	10 (1)		3		289 6g
Robert KEAN	(1)				
Dwight MARSHALL	7 (4)	1	2		115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	6 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	15 (2)		5		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	16	2	5		125 21g
Darren PATTERSON			(1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	12				
Matthew SPRING	3 (1)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	4		2		273 5g
Tony THORPE	13 (1)	6	3 (1)	3	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	15 (1)		5		133 3g
Alan WHITE	7	1	2		

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Watford	18	13	3	2	32	12	42
Bristol City	18	11	3	4	29	15	36
Millwall	17	9	4	4	25	17	31
Northampton	18	8	7	3	22	12	31
York	18	8	5	5	25	21	29
Chesterfield	18	7	7	4	20	16	28
Oldham	18	7	6	5	30	25	27
Wrexham	17	7	5	5	24	20	26
Gillingham	18	7	5	6	24	23	26
Blackpool	18	7	4	7	27	30	25
Bournemouth	18	6	7	5	19	18	25
Bristol Rovers	18	6	6	6	24	24	24
Fulham	18	6	6	6	19	19	24
Preston	18	6	4	8	18	16	22
Wycombe	18	5	6	7	26	29	21
Grimsby	17	5	6	6	17	17	21
Plymouth	18	4	7	7	23	26	19
Wigan	17	5	4	8	23	27	19
Southend	18	5	3	10	17	34	18
Burnley	18	3	8	7	19	23	17
Walsall	17	4	5	8	18	23	17
LUTON TOWN	17	4	5	8	17	27	17
Carlisle	18	4	4	10	21	32	16
Brentford	18	4	4	10	18	31	16

Up to and including Tuesday, November 18, 1997.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 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
Mon Aug 18	SOUTHEND UTD	1-0	5,140	12	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Davies	Alexander	(Fotiadis)	(Thorpe)	Marshall	(DOUGLAS)(McLaren)		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)
Tue Aug 26	COLCHESTER UTD CCC1 (2)	1-1	2,816	-	Abbey	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Marshall	(Douglas)	Showler	Evers
Sat Aug 30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	5,404	12	K.Davis	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Showler)	(McGowan)
Tue Sep 2	MILLWALL	0-2	5,781	15	K.Davis	(James)	McGowan	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Alexander)	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Doherty)	(Evers)
Tue Sep 9	Northampton Town	0-1	7,246	18	K.Davis	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Evers)	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	Peake	(Davies)	(Doherty)
Sat Sep 13	AFC Bournemouth	1-1	4,561	21	K.Davis	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Evers)	Oldfield	(Douglas)	MARSHALL	(Evers)	Peake	(Doherty)
Tue Sep 16	WEST BROM CCC2 (1)	1-1	3,437	-	Dibble	Alexander	Harvey	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	(Evers)	McLaren	Oldfield	DOUGLAS	Marshall	Doherty	(Davies)	(George)
Sat Sep 20	WREXHAM	2-5	5,241	23	Dibble	McGowan	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Small	GRAY	McLaren	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	(Evers)	(Peake)
Tue Sep 23	West Brom CCC2 (2)	2-4	7,227	-	Dibble	Evers	Harvey	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(Douglas)	(Davies)	(THORPE)	Doherty	(George)
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	0-3	8,509	23	K.Davis	Evers	Harvey	(Waddock)	Small	White	Davies	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(George)	(Kean)	(Spring)	Omogbehin
Sat Oct 4	WATFORD	0-4	9,041	23	K.Davis	(McGowan)	Harvey	Waddock	Small	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Spring	James
Sat Oct 11	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	3-0	4,931	23	K.Davis	Alexander	Small	Waddock	James	White	Spring	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE 2)	(Doherty)	(DAVIES)	Harvey	(Evers)
Sat Oct 18	Wigan Athletic	1-1	4,466	22	K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	White	(Gray)	McLaren	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	Doherty	(Marshall)
Tue Oct 21	Carlisle United	1-0	4,341	21	K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	WHITE	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	(Waddock)	(Marshall)
Sat Oct 25	BRENTFORD	2-0	5,972	18	K.Davis	(James)	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE)ALEXANDER		(Johnson)	Davies	(Marshall)
Sat Nov 1	Wycombe Wanderers	2-2	6,219	18	K.Davis	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	White
Tue Nov 4	BURNLEY	2-3	5,315	19	K.Davis	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	ThorpeALEXANDER 2		Davies	(Fotiadis)	White
Sat Nov 8	PRESTON NORTH END	1-3	5,767	22	K.Davis	James	(Small)	(Waddock)	White	Johnson	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
Sat Nov 15	TORQUAY UNITED FAC1	0-1	3,446	-	Feuer	James	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	White	(Spring)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Patterson)	(Doherty)
Sat Nov 22	WALSALL																	
Sat Nov 29	York City																	
Tue Dec 2	GILLINGHAM																	
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield																	
Sat Dec 20	BRISTOL ROVERS																	
Fri Dec 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN																	
Sun Dec 28	Millwall																	
Sat Jan 3	Southend United																	
Sat Jan 10	BLACKPOOL																	
Sat Jan 17	Oldham Athletic																	
Sat Jan 24	FULHAM																	
Sat Jan 31	AFC BOURNEMOUTH																	
Sat Feb 7	Wrexham																	
Sat Feb 14	Watford																	
Sat Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY																	
Tue Feb 24	WIGAN ATHLETIC																	
Sat Feb 28	Plymouth Argyle																	
Tue Mar 3	Preston North End																	
Sat Mar 7	WYCOMBE W																	
Sat Mar 14	Burnley																	
Sat Mar 21	GRIMSBY TOWN																	
Sat Mar 28	Walsall																	
Sat Apr 4	YORK CITY																	
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham																	
Tue Apr 14	CHESTERFIELD																	
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers																	
Sat Apr 25	Brentford																	
Sat May 2	CARLISLE UTD																	
TBA	Grimsby Town																	

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** Walsall

Ian FEUER	1	Jimmy WALKER
Julian JAMES	2	Wayne EVANS
Richard HARVEY	3	Chris MARSH
Gary WADDOCK	4	Adrian VIVEASH
Alan WHITE	5	Ian ROPER
Matthew SPRING	6	Jeff PERON
Andrew FOTIADIS	7	Roger BOLI
Paul McLAREN	8	John KEISTER
David OLDFIELD	9	Dean KEATES
Tony THORPE	10	Andy WATSON
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Michael RICKETTS

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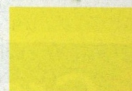
Today's referee is
MARK HALSEY
from Welwyn Garden
City.

Mr Halsey, a former
Premier League linesman,
joined the Football
League referees' list in
1996/97. He was a semi-
professional goalkeeper
prior to being a referee.

D.G.
Downs



R.J. Zipfel



4th official: S.C. Symonds

Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to
Kenilworth Road are
GILLINGHAM,
in Nationwide League
Division Two.

This game is on
Tuesday, December 2,
kick-off 7.45pm.

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