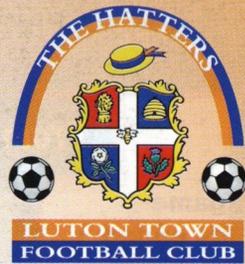


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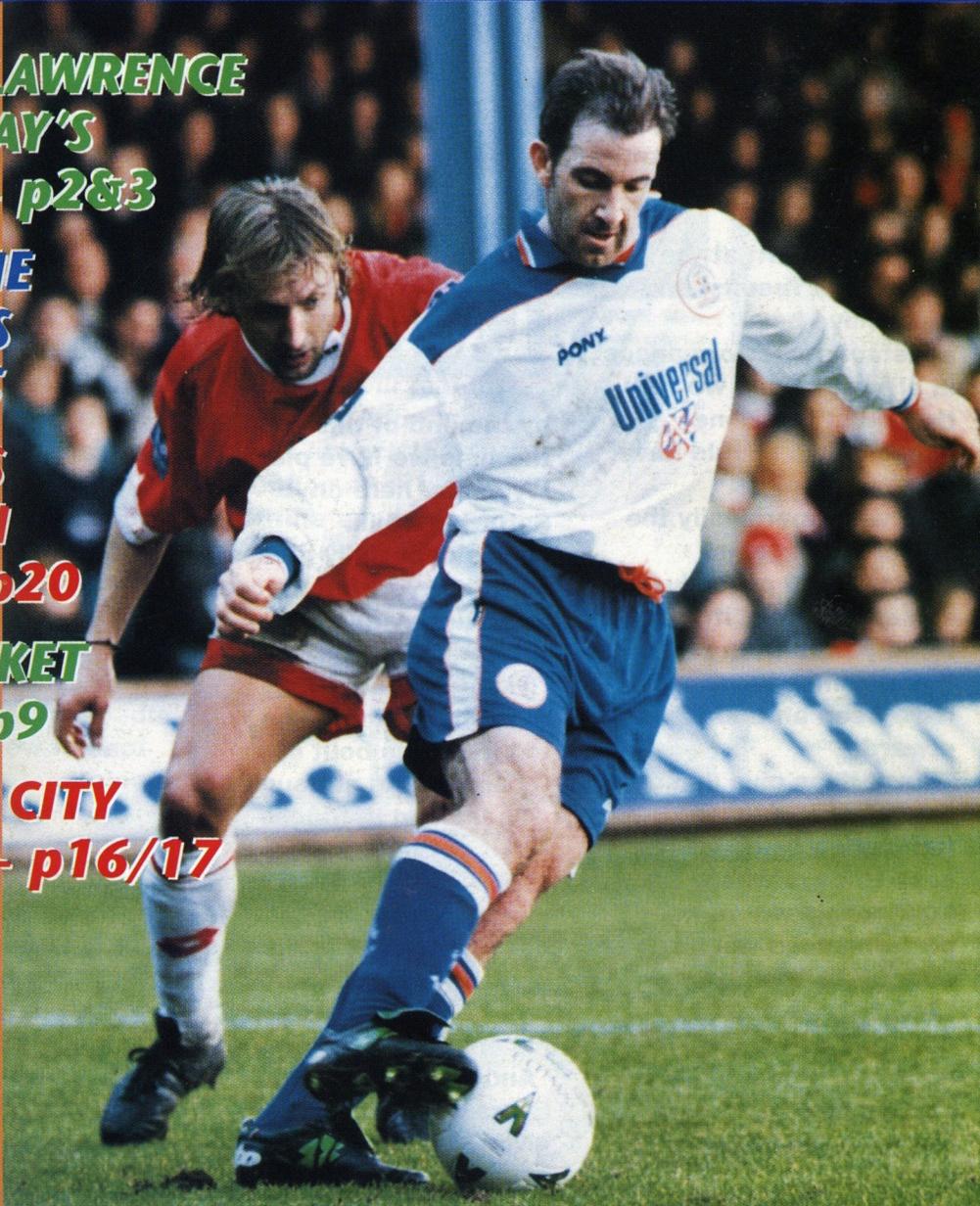
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v WIGAN ATHLETIC

Nationwide League Div Two - Tuesday, February 24, 1998 - Kick-Off 7.45pm

From the manager's chair

LAST Saturday's game against Bristol City ended a difficult and demanding week for the club, comprising of league games against the top two sides in the division, plus an Auto Windscreens Shield tie against Bournemouth - themselves in good form at present.

There is slight disappointment at the end in terms of results, but there have been satisfactory performances in all games and we felt that on at least one occasion we should have had three points.

We were marginally the better side against Watford, and possibly against Bristol City, and three points from one of those games would not have been an undeserved reward.

But it does give us some sort of base and foundation going into the next 10 days where we face games where good performances will not be enough on their own. Points have to be obtained as we play four matches, starting tonight against Wigan, against teams in the bottom half of the league.

Our points total needs to be improved considerably



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

by the end of this spell, by the time we have played Wycombe here on Saturday week.

I was especially pleased with three performances on Saturday against Bristol City.

Steve Davis did well to get through the game following his bout of tonsillitis, and although he was lacking in fitness his spirit got him through.

Phil Gray's all round game was excellent considering he has not played for four months, and he will soon regain his sharpness in the box.

And in midfield Sean Evers was a revelation, giving us some running power and the ability to get past the strikers and into forward positions.

These were the plus points against a Bristol City side who are not firing on all cylinders, but who are still difficult to beat.

We had five players under the age of 22 in our line-up at some stage on Saturday. Bristol City's were all experienced players - all men.

Tonight we welcome the players, supporters and officials of Wigan Athletic.

They were promoted to this division last season, but have found things more difficult this time around.

They have spent a lot of money by the standards of this division, and are capable of beating anyone on their day.

We gained a deserved 1-1 draw at Springfield Park back in October, but tonight we need the three points.

On the injury front, we are still without Marvin Johnson who is ruled out with a hamstring injury.

It is difficult to anticipate how long he will be ruled out for, but I can't imagine him playing in any of the next four games, which is a massive blow such is the lack of defensive cover with Julian James still out.

Julian should be back in



training this week, and will hopefully feature in Thursday's reserve game.

Tony Thorpe was ruled out on Saturday with a 'dead' leg, which has taken longer than anticipated to heal.

At the time of writing there must be some doubt whether he will feature tonight, but Andrew Fotiadis is back in contention after his substitute appearance against Bristol City.

ABOVE: Steve Davis sees his second-half shot blocked in Saturday's 0-0 draw against Bristol City.

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Davis keeps out City in 0-0 draw

TONIGHT Luton welcome Wigan Athletic for the first time in league competition, looking to build on Saturday's draw against Bristol City. The following report on Saturday's game is reproduced from the *Sunday Express*.

"Bristol City picked up a valuable point but must have been kicking themselves for not grabbing all three in a pulsating clash.

Both sides badly needed a win with City's promotion charge stuttering after five games without a victory, while Luton, also winless in five League outings, needed points to ease relegation fears.

Stig Johansen, on loan from Southampton, twice opened up the Luton defence in the first half but home keeper Kelvin Davis twice made acrobatic saves.

Luton, without leading scorer Tony Thorpe, were less threatening although Louis Carey needed to make a superb tackle to prevent Sean Evers getting in a shot. Keith Welch soon had to sprint from his line to foil Evers.

Both teams stepped up the pace in the second half and City were lucky when referee Ken Leach turned down penalty claims against Rob Edwards for challenges on David Oldfield and Andrew Fotiadis.

Shaun Taylor twice came to City's



DAVID Oldfield is outnumbered by the Bristol City defence during Saturday's 0-0 draw at Kenilworth Road.

rescue by blocking goal-bound shots and popped up at the other end to head a Brian Tinnion corner just over the bar.

Luton escaped in the dying minutes when Davis made a stunning reflex save to keep out substitute Colin Cramb's point-blank volley."

See page 12 for a report on Wigan's match at Fulham, and there's a round-up of Saturday's

other Division Two fixtures on page 31, plus an up-to-date league table on page 46.

Division Two side Millwall will host the next World Cup qualifying fixture for the England Women's national football team.

The game against European Champions Germany will be played at the Lions' New Den Stadium on Sunday, March 8, 1998.

- 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: Phil Gray made his first start for the Hatters since November when he wore the number 10 shirt, in place of the injured Tony Thorpe, for Saturday's draw with Bristol City. (Picture: GARETH OWEN).

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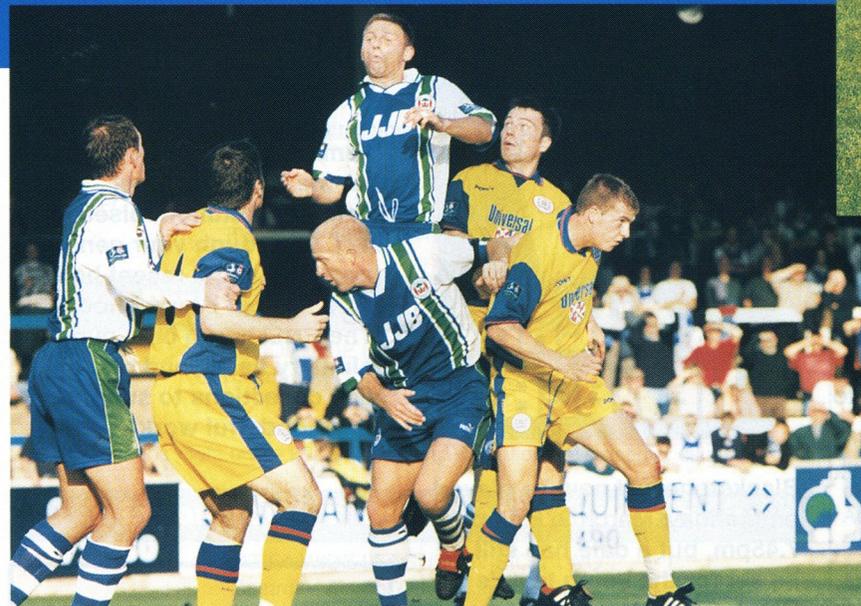
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Club Captain's Corner with STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis and Alan White challenge the Wigan defence during October's 1-1 draw at Springfield Park.

TO take two points from an away fixture at Watford and a home game against Bristol City, most would say is a good return against the top two in the league - especially considering our own position.

I think though with the rub of the green and a couple of refereeing decisions it could easily have been six out of six.

Because of this we find ourselves in a position tonight where nothing less than a win will do. There is of course the added incentive if we do collect all three points that we leapfrog above Wigan in the table.

Saturday's game was one we really should have won, but we realise it could also have been lost in the dying moments. But "the Cat" somehow not only managed to save the volley in the last minute, but hold onto it as well!

I think it is fair to say that in many people's eyes, before the season started there was no real pressure on Ian's place in the team, but that has certainly changed now.

Who ate all the pies... and where!

HOT (or cold) on the heels of the various guides to grounds detailing routes across the country, a new book has been published this month for those of you for whom football watching wouldn't be the same without the delights of a meat pie and bovril.

The *Colman's Football Food Guide* is published by Beer Davies, 3-4 Little Portland Street, London, W1N 6BD, price £4.95, and follows a four-month survey of all the Premiership and Football League grounds in England and Wales.

Due to Ian's injury and loss of form, Kelv has come in and shown everybody what a good keeper he is. It has been a hard month or so for Ian, as a goalkeeper's game is built on confidence, and invariably if a keeper makes a mistake it usually results in a goal being conceded.

You don't however become a bad keeper over night. Ian has publically aired his views, which he has every right to do, but it must be made clear that everyone who has made a mistake has held his hand up and taken responsibility for the bad run we've had, but has done it within the confines of the dressing room.

Although it's tough at the moment I'm sure Ian will come through this setback a better keeper. There's nothing better than a bit of competition to bring the best out of people!

It was good also to see Phil Gray back in action, looking sharp and giving defenders not a moment of peace. After his injuries, it's been a long haul back to fitness and his presence back in the squad gives everyone a lift as he is capable of scoring goals - which is of course what we need as the games run out.

With Wigan tonight we welcome back Gavin Johnson, who due to a lack of opportunity never got a run in the team here at Luton, but was always good to have around the dressing room. There is also the possibility of seeing Pasquale "Frankie" Bruno, who came on trial a couple of years ago. Never one to get flustered, his experience could be an asset to Wigan as they also fight off relegation.

Hope you enjoy the game, with a good performance, a few goals, and three points at the end of it.

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FIRST of all a reminder that we have finally been able to confirm the date for our outstanding league fixture - away to Grimsby Town.

This game will now be played on Tuesday, April 7 at Blundell Park, with a 7.45pm kick-off.

This week's home reserve team game against Queen's Park Rangers has been delayed 24 hours to Thursday, February 26, kick-off 2pm, here at Kenilworth Road.

QPR advised us late last week that they would be unable to field a side on the scheduled Wednesday (tomorrow), so it was agreed to switch.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The previously postponed semi-final of the Beds Premier Cup - Brache Sparta v Luton Town - will now be played at Brache's ground in Dallow Road, Luton, on Thursday, March 5, with a 7.30pm kick-off.

The Eastern Junior Cup match away to Mirlees

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Blackstone will now be played on Monday, March 9, kick-off 7.45pm, but a date has still to be set for the youth team's South East Counties League Cup game at Watford.

The match will be at Vicarage Road, but a date has yet to be confirmed.

There have previously been alterations to a number of reserve matches, so please

see pages 32 and 33 for the current Avon Insurance Combination details - minus the late change to this week's match against QPR.

Nathan Abbey, our young reserve team goalkeeper, has gone on loan to Vauxhall Conference side Woking.

I am pleased to advise you that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution raised £421.72 through your generous donations at the recent home game against Bournemouth.

The RNLI is run on a purely voluntary basis, and rely on such collections to support their wonderful work.

TOWN TEASER

From which club did Luton Town sign Alan White earlier this season?

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

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Plymouth Argyle v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, February 28, 1998, kick-off 3pm

Seats are very limited for Luton supporters.
Prices: £12 adults and £10 juniors/senior citizens

Season Ticket Holders can purchase ONE ticket each (subject to availability) until Saturday, February 14, at 11am from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road. If any seat tickets are still available they will go on sale to ONE per member from Monday, February 16 at 10am.

Uncovered terracing - Pay on the day only.
Price: £9.50 - no concessions.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, February 28 for the sale of other match tickets between 9am and 11am).

Preston North End v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Tuesday, March 3, 1998, kick-off 7.45pm

Terracing only for Luton supporters.
Pay on the night only - £9 for adults and £5.50 for juniors/senior citizens.

Luton Town v Wycombe Wanderers

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, March 7, 1998, kick-off 3pm

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

Burnley v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, March 14, 1998, kick-off 3pm

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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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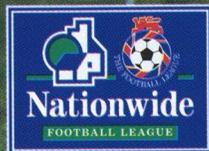
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Steve Smith, of 52 Brackendale Gardens, Upminster, ESSEX, RM14 3UU (tele 01708 225519 - after 5.30pm), is trying to obtain a copy of a matchday programme for Luton Town v West Ham on November 19, 1988 - a Division One game which Luton won 4-1.

SAM Fuller of 114 Foster Road, Kempston, Beds, MK42 8BU, is currently researching and writing a book entitled 'Fans Favourites'.

It will contain supporters' views on their favourite games, players, managers or any other football related memory they wish to share. If you would like to take part please contact Sam at the above address.



Pictures from our successful function at Shaker Brown Restaurant, in Great Offley, near Hitchin.

This was attended by supporters, players and officials from Luton Town, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

The Shaker Brown menu draws upon culinary influences from around the world, and the newly-opened Hertfordshire restaurant has opened to much acclaim.

When the Luton party arrived, it was reassuring to discover that behind the scenes in the kitchen (right) there was a Hatters fan to look after them!



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ABOVE: John Deehan and his side line up for the 1997/98 Division Two campaign, following their promotion as Division Three champions last term.



LEFT: Former Blackpool, Plymouth and Coventry player Steve Morgan.



RIGHT: Gavin Johnson joined Wigan from Luton Town.

Pesch seals the points after penalty miss!

WIGAN striker Graeme Jones must hate Craven Cottage.

Sent off twice there in the past two seasons, it was his poor header which let in Steve Hayward to rifle home from five yards on 56 minutes.

Jones was equally lucky that Wigan keeper Roy Carroll was equal to his backheader two minutes later, which would have only deepened his blushes.

Although striker Paul Peschisolido bundled home a late effort to seal the points, Fulham should have sewn up the match long before.

After only 17 minutes a sweeping move from one penalty area to the other ended when referee Andy Hall judged Wigan defender Roberto Martinez to have handled.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY!

Reaction from Wigan's 2-0 defeat at Fulham on Saturday, as reported in the SUNDAY EXPRESS

Peschisolido was odds-on to add to his 13-goal tally, but Carroll had the last laugh.

The Wigan keeper guessed right and saved comfortably to his left, offering false hope to his side.

Fulham, missing three striker through injury, wasted another golden opportunity on 37 minutes.

Rufus Brevett carved out a chance on the left only to watch the bust Hayward offer only a weak header.

Wigan finally got a shot on target just before half-time when David Lee forced Maik Taylor to tip over a chip.

But the Latics are looking a side destined for a quick return to Division Three.

SIMON FARNWORTH - Goalkeeper who joined Wigan from Preston for £7,500 in the summer of 1993. He is now the club physio but is still registered as the number three keeper and was on the bench for the FA Cup match at Blackburn in January.

LEE BUTLER - Goalkeeper signed on a free transfer from Barnsley in the summer of 1996, and was an ever-present in his first season with the Latics.

ROY CARROLL - A club record £350,000 was paid to Hull City to secure the services of this young keeper. Roy is a regular in the Northern Ireland squad and is currently first choice keeper at Wigan.

NEIL FITZHENRY - Local lad who plays at centre-back and has come through the youth ranks to sign professional terms at the start of the 97/98 season. Came on as a substitute to make his league debut early in the season at Bournemouth.

SCOTT GREEN - Signed for Wigan from Bolton Wanderers in June 1997 for £300,000. He has twice won promotion to the Premier League with Bolton, and scored on his league debut for the Latics on the opening day of the season.

COLIN GREENALL - Defender who has played for eight different clubs, arriving at his home town team from Lincoln City in September 1995. Was an ever-present at centre-back in the League Championship team and was amazingly never booked. Has now skipped both Chester City and Wigan to promotion from Division Three.

GAVIN JOHNSON - Signed from Luton Town in

February 1996 after a two-month loan spell. Left-sided player who started his career with Ipswich where he made a number of Premier League appearances.

PAT MCGIBBON - Centre-half and Northern Ireland international who signed from Manchester United in July 1997 for an initial £250,000. First came to Wigan on loan towards the end of last season and scored the all-important goal in a 1-0 win over Colchester which meant the Latics were promoted.

CARL BRADSHAW - Versatile player who has twice been signed by John Deehan, first when he moved from Sheffield United to Norwich, and most recently in October 1997 when he followed John Deehan to Wigan. Proved an able deputy in goal for Roy Carroll when the keeper was stretchered off at Wycombe, letting in only one goal in a match Wigan won.

STEVE MORGAN - Ex-Blackpool and Plymouth player who was signed on a free transfer from Coventry City in July 1996. Went on loan to Bury earlier in the season but has recently been back in the starting eleven.

KEVIN SHARP - Signed from Leeds United in November 1995 for a then record £100,000. Canadian-born defender/midfielder.

BRENDAN O'CONNELL - Former Charlton captain who left The Valley in August 1997 for a £120,000 fee. Started his Latics career with an opening day hat-trick at home to Wycombe, but injury has kept him sidelined since early December. Previous clubs include Barnsley, Burnley and Exeter.

IAN KILFORD - Bristol-born player who came to Wigan from Nottingham Forest in 1993 and is the club's longest serving outfield player.

ROBERTO MARTINEZ - Signed from Spanish second division side CF Balaguer, and was top scorer in his first season with 13 goals.

PAUL ROGERS - Spent two months on loan at Springfield Park last season before finally signing in a £50,000 deal from Notts County. Midfielder who netted three times last season.

DAVID LEE - Another player who made the short trip from Bolton to Wigan in the summer of 1997. £250,000 was paid to Bolton for the former Bury and Southampton winger.

ISIDRO DIAZ - Spanish winger who recently resigned for Wigan after a short spell with Wolves. Scored 18 goals in his first two seasons with the club and was a key member of the 96/97 championship winning team.

Continued on page 14.



LEFT: Former Bolton midfielder Scott Green.



RIGHT: Experienced striker David Lowe.

See page 20 for Wigan Athletic stats.....

GRAEME JONES - Arrived from Doncaster Rovers in the summer of 1996 for £150,000. Proved to be a bargain buy as his 33 goals, including four hat-tricks, helped Wigan to the Division Three title.

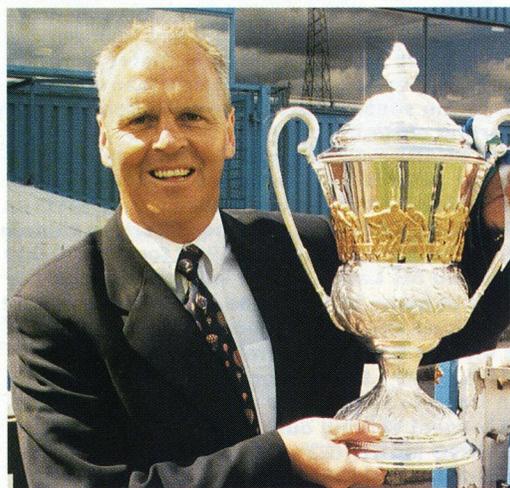
DAVID LOWE - Returned to Springfield Park in March 1996, via Leicester City, nine years after leaving for Ipswich Town. At the end of last season, David had notched a total of 49 league goals for Wigan, just 13 short of the club record.

JORG SMEETS - Signed in October 1997 from Dutch side Heracles. Has spent much of that time on the bench, but recently opened his account with two goals against Brentford.

PAUL WARNE - Signed pro in July 1997, after regular goal-scoring for Norfolk non-league side Wroxham brought him to the attention of John Deehan. Scored five minutes into his first league start in the 2-0 win at Blackpool.

NEIL MUSTOE - Came through the youth ranks at Old Trafford, but never made a first-team appearance for Manchester United. Promising youngster who signed for Wigan in December 1997 on a free transfer.

MEET THE MANAGER



JOHN DEEHAN's playing career covered Aston Villa, West Brom, Norwich, Ipswich, Manchester City and Barnsley, making 368 appearances and scoring 120 goals.

He was coach at Manchester City, Barnsley and Norwich, being appointed manager at Norwich in January 1995.

He became Wigan manager in November 1995 and guided them to their first ever championship in 1997.

RIGHT: Phil Gray tries to find a way through the Wigan defence during October's 1-1 draw at Springfield Park.



The Hatters and The Latics...

CLASHES between ourselves and the Latics have been few and far between in the past, and tonight we welcome them to Kenilworth Road for the first time in search of League points.

The first ever meeting between the two sides took place at Kenilworth Road in a Football League Cup tie in 1978, shortly after Wigan's election to the Football League. The Latics, runners up to Boston in the Northern Premier League the previous season, had won that division's nomination for election along with Bath City of the Southern League.

Making their 35th attempt for election to the Football League, the Latics board members and manager made personal visits to all the 44 clubs entitled to vote and their enterprise eventually won through as they replaced Southport after a split decision.

We had started off the 1978/79 season with a bang, introducing seven new players to the team on the opening day (Kirk Stephens, Steve Sherlock, Chris Turner, Mark Aizlewood, Mal Donaghy, David Moss and Bob Hatton), and thrashing Oldham 6-1 after going in one down at the interval.

Our next two games, at Crystal Palace and Newcastle, had ended in defeat and a 2nd round Football League Cup tie against the newcomers from Wigan was looked on as a welcome respite from League action.

A crowd of 6,618 turned up at Kenilworth Road to see the Town forwards stifled by a blanket Latics defence and just as the supporters were becoming restless Brian Stein ended the deadlock on 63 minutes, with a low drive following a long throw in from Paul Price.

Stein doubled his tally just before the final whistle, heading home a Moss corner, and setting up a home tie with Crewe in the next round.

Luton; Aleksic, Stephens, Aizlewood, Turner, Price, Donaghy, West, Fuccillo, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

Wigan Athletic; Brown, Gore, Smart, Ward, Gillibrand, Seddon, Corrigan, Wright, Purdie, Houghton, Wilkie.

Nine years later we clashed again at the same stage in the competition but this time over two legs with the first at Springfield Park. We were comfortably placed in the old Division One while Wigan were sitting proudly at the top of Division Three being unbeaten at that stage in the season.



LEFT: Les Sealey punches clear during the Littlewoods Cup tie at Wigan in 1987.

by **ROGER WASH**

A crowd of 5,018 turned out at Wigan to see if the home side could extend their run, while we were still smarting from a 3-0 defeat at the hands of Lennie Lawrence's Charlton the previous Saturday.

Wigan dominated large chunks of the game but their finishing was woeful and the Town were far more dangerous on the break. The breakthrough came after 18 minutes when Micky Weir, making his full Luton debut following his transfer from Hibernian, picked up a ball half cleared from the area and fired home a low left foot shot into the far corner of the net.

Wigan continued to attack but with most shots off target Luton goalkeeper Les Sealey had little to do. The Town had chances to increase their lead, with Mick Harford unlucky with a couple of late headers, but the lead was held until the end and although it was not a vintage performance, it wiped away the memories of the terrible performance

at Charlton.

Luton; Sealey, Breacker, R.Johnson, Hill, Foster, Donaghy, Wilson, B.Stein, Harford, Weir, Preece (Nwajobi).

Wigan; Adkins, Butler, Cribley, Beesley, Knowles, Hamilton, Hilditch, Cook (Griffiths), Store, Campbell, Jewell.

By the time of the return, two weeks later, Wigan had lost their 15 game unbeaten away run while we had earned a point in a 1-1 home draw with Manchester United.

This time we took the game to the Latics and eased into the lead after 25 minutes when Harford scored with a bullet header following an accurate cross from full back Tim Breacker. The lead was doubled ten minutes later when Harford scored with an identical header, this time from a Weir cross, and when Darron McDonough hit home a 25 yard shot, which went in off the goalkeeper, just before half time the players went into cruise mode.

Starting the second half 4-0 up on aggregate the players could have been excused in thinking that the game was

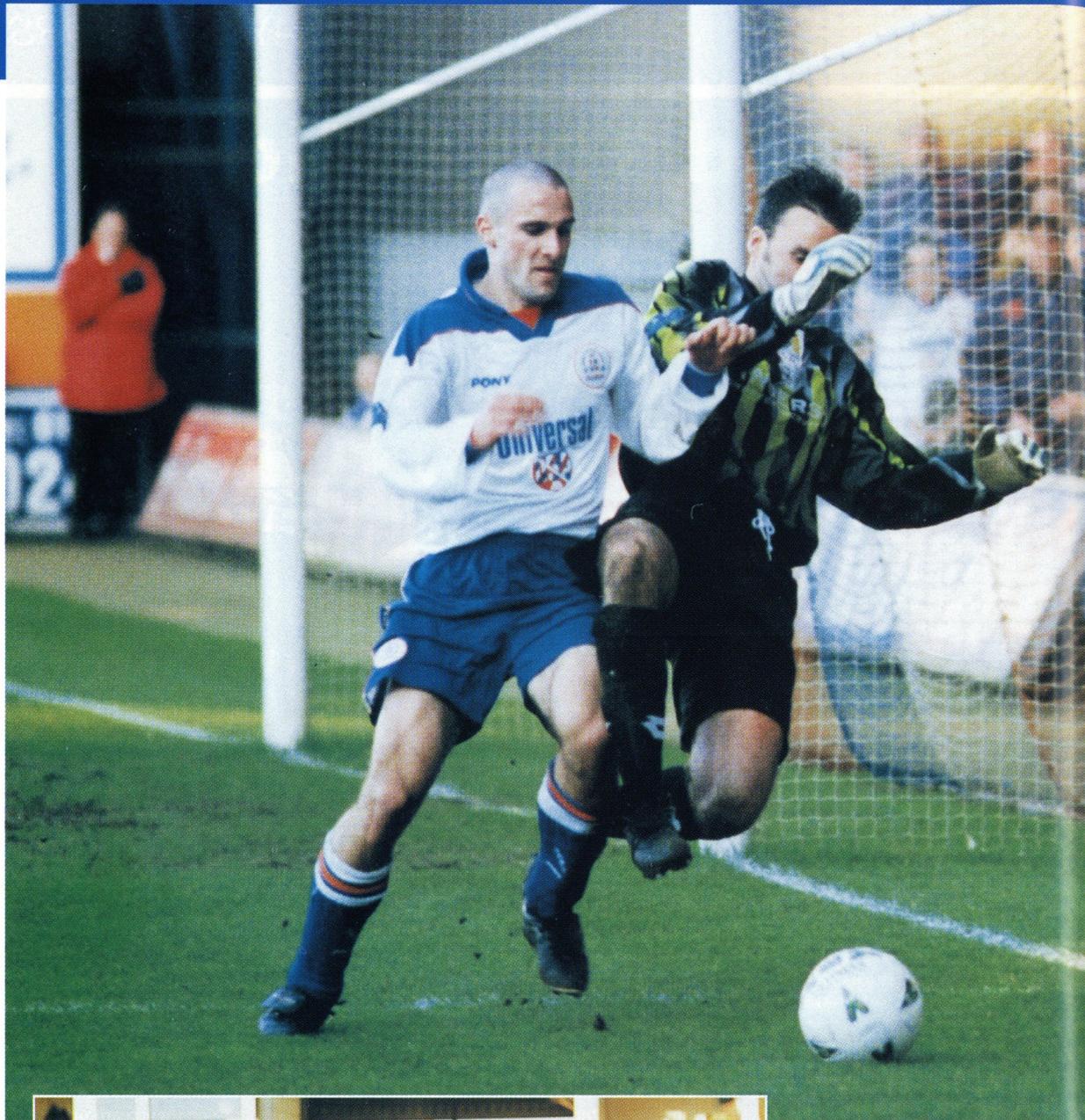
over but they were underestimating the fighting spirit of the Latics. Just before the hour David Hamilton met a Stuart Storer corner with his head to reduce the deficit, and when Luton skipper Steve Foster deflected a Paul Jewell cross in to his own net a few minutes later the crowd of 4,277 became restless.

With the Wigan fans, the first to be officially allowed at Kenilworth Road since the ban on away supporters two years before, urging their team on it was left to Harford to break their hearts when he scored his third goal on 72 minutes.

The rest of the game was played out with little incident leaving us with a 5-2 aggregate win. Little did we know that we would lift the trophy the following April!

Luton; Sealey, Beacker, Foster, Donaghy, Grimes, McDonough, Wilson, Black, Weir, B.Stein, Harford.

Wigan; Redfern, Butler, Holden, Cribley, Beesley, Storer, Hilditch, Hamilton, Griffiths, Jewell, Campbell (Ainscow).

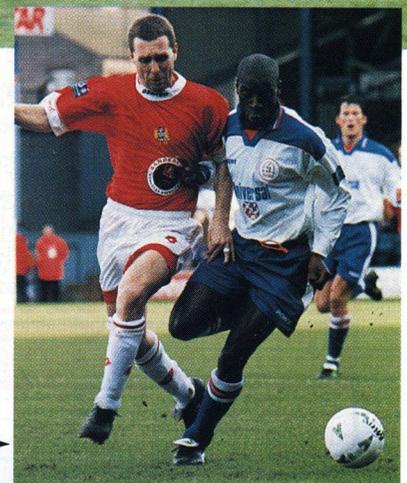


↑ Sean Evers impressed in the Town midfield. He is pictured with Bristol City's Rob Edwards.

← Luton substitute Andrew Fotiadis challenges City keeper Keith Welch for the ball.

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

On-loan winger Chris Allen makes a break during the first-half. →



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 0 Bristol City 0

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Attendance: 6,405

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HALF TIME QUIZ

- Which club was promoted to the Premiership via the play-offs last season?
- What is the name of Sunderland's new ground?
- Which former Everton player joined their coaching staff from Burnley in the summer?
- Which nation will definitely feature in the opening match of the 1998 World Cup?
- Which club do Radio 1 presenters Mark and Lard support?
- How many times have Birmingham City won the FA Cup?
- Which four teams featured in last summer's Umbro Tournament?
- From which Italian club did Ruud Gullit join Chelsea?
- Who was appointed manager of West Bromwich Albion after Alan Buckley left last season?
- Who did Celtic beat in the UEFA Cup Preliminary Round match last July?



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IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



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Unscramble the names of these ten players.

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PERISH EURYTHMIC AISLE DOSSIER
LOSE RABBITER

Norm & Eg

by Norman Hood



ANSWERS
HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Crystal Palace; 2. Stadium of Light; 3. Adrian Heath; 4. Brazil; 5. Manchester City; 6. None; 7. Everton; 8. Ajax; Chelsea; 9. Ray Harford; 10. Inter Cable-Tel.
WHOSE CRESTS?: Birmingham City, Watford and Leicester City.
IDENTIKIT: Vinny Jones, Teddy Sheringham and Kaedy Keller.
WHAT A JUMBLE: Gianfranco Zola, David Burrows, Ryan Giggs, Tim Flowers, Darren Jackson, Chris Nicholl, Alan Clarke, Ritchie Humphreys, Robbie Slater and Oesie Ardiles.



Today's mascot



This evening's Junior Hatters mascot is 11-year-old PAUL DRAYCOTT, who attends Parkfields Middle School in Toddington. He plays for Harlington Juniors, and his favourite Luton Town player is Tony Thorpe.

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JUNIOR HATTERS NEWS

Book now for trips to Burnley and Walsall

A WARM welcome to any Junor Hatter members who have been able to attend this evening's match.

Our Junior Hatters had a good mrrning at the Saturday Club at the weeknd match against Bristol City, where we entertained the Junior Reds with football and lunch.

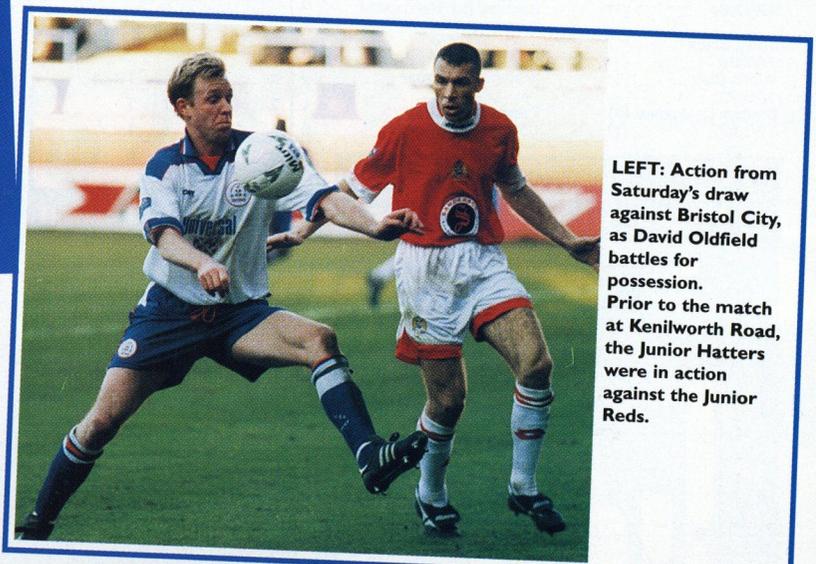
If you are a Junior Hatter and are interested in taking part in the Saturday Club the prices for the day are £4.00 for season ticket holders, which includes a lunch of sausage and chips with a drink, and £8.00 for non-season ticket holders which includes a ticket for the match as well as lunch.

The Junior Hatters have travelled to our last two away matches against Wrexham and Watford, and future away trips will be to Burnley (details are still to be arranged) and Walsall, where although there is no football prior to the game there will be an American-style shoot-out at half-time. Prices for both these trips will be £12.00 for adults and £10.00 for Junior Hatters.

Anyone interested in joining the Saturday Club or travelling to away matches can book at the ticket office on 01582 416976.

Entries for the Junior Hatters wordsearch competition are now flooding in so if you would like a chance to watch a Luton Town match from an executive box, don't leave it too late.

The closing date is Friday, March 6, and the draw will be made by a Luton Town player at the Saturday Club for our match against Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday, March 7.



LEFT: Action from Saturday's draw against Bristol City, as David Oldfield battles for possession. Prior to the match at Kenilworth Road, the Junior Hatters were in action against the Junior Reds.

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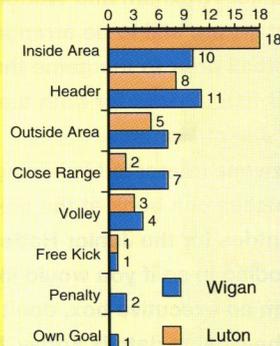
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Colin Greenall 30/12/63	30	3	3	Lincoln Chester Preston Bury Gillingham Oxford Blackpool
David Lee 5/11/67	28(1)	4	2	Bolton Southampton Bury
David Lowe 30/8/65 Eng U21	28(1)	10	4	Leicester Port Vale (L)
Scott Green 15/1/70	4(1)	1	2	Ipswich Wigan Bolton Derby
Kevin Sharp 19/9/74 Eng Yth	26	1	5	Leeds Auxerre
Roberto Martinez 13/7/73	24(4)	2	2	Leeds Auxerre
Paul Rogers 21/3/65	24(3)	1	3	CF Balaguer
Pat McGibbon 6/9/73 N Ire	20(5)	7(1)	3	Notts County Sheff Utd
Graeme Jones 13/3/70	20(2)	2	2	Man Utd Swansea (L)
Ian Kilford 6/10/73	20(1)	5	5(1)	Doncaster Bridlington
Lee Butler 30/5/66	17(1)	6	3	Forest
Brendan O'Connell 12/11/66	17	5	7	Barnsley Scunthorpe (L) Hull (L) Villa Lincoln
Carl Bradshaw 2/10/68 Eng Yth	14(1)	1	1	Charlton Barnsley Burnley Huddersfield (L) Exeter Portsmouth City Sheff Wed Barnsley (L) Hull
Ray Carroll 30/9/77 N Ire	14	3	2	Luton Ipswich
Gavin Johnson 10/10/70	11(2)	2	2	Luton Ipswich
Jorge Smeets 5/11/70	9(8)	3	3	Heracles
Steve Morgan 19/9/68 Eng Yth	9	1	2	Coventry Bristol Rovers (L) Plymouth Blackpool
Charlie Bishop 16/2/68	7	1	1	Barnsley Burnley (L) Preston (L) Bury Watford Stoke Wroxham
Paul Warne 8/5/73	3(12)	1	1	
Neil Fitzhenry 24/9/78	1(2)	2	2	
Pasquale Bruno 19/6/62	1	1	1	Hearts Fiorentina
Andy Saville 12/12/64	(5)	(1)	(1)	Preston Birmingham Burnley (L) Hartlepool Barnsley Walsall Hull
Tony Black 15/7/69	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Isidro Diaz 15/5/72	(1)	(1)	(1)	Wolves Balaguer
Graham Lancashire 19/10/72	(1)	(1)	(1)	Preston Burnley Chester (L) Halifax

Key: A=Appearances (Sub) C=Cautions (Sent Off) G=Goals
Cup details in italics

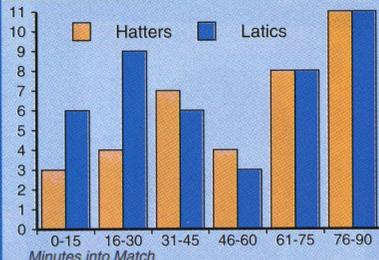
league positions so far this season



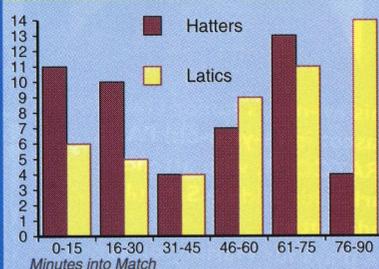
goals - how scored



when goals have been scored



.. and when conceded



Latics' results analysis

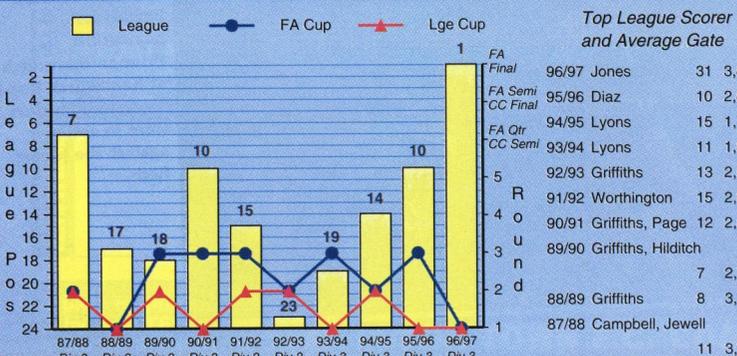
6 shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores, eg they have won 2 games 3-0 and lost 3 games 0-1

goals agt	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
W	0	3	3	1	1	1	1
D	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
L	1	2	4	3	1	1	1

how goals conceded



Wigan Athletic's 10 year league and cup record



Top League Scorer and Average Gate

96/97 Jones	31	3,899
95/96 Diaz	10	2,856
94/95 Lyons	15	1,748
93/94 Lyons	11	1,897
92/93 Griffiths	13	2,592
91/92 Worthington	15	2,848
90/91 Griffiths, Page	12	2,883
89/90 Griffiths, Hilditch	7	2,758
88/89 Griffiths	8	3,151
87/88 Campbell, Jewell	11	3,758



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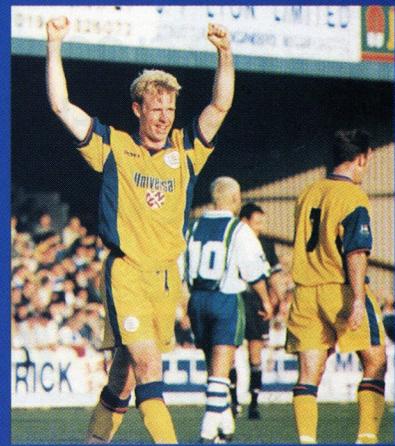
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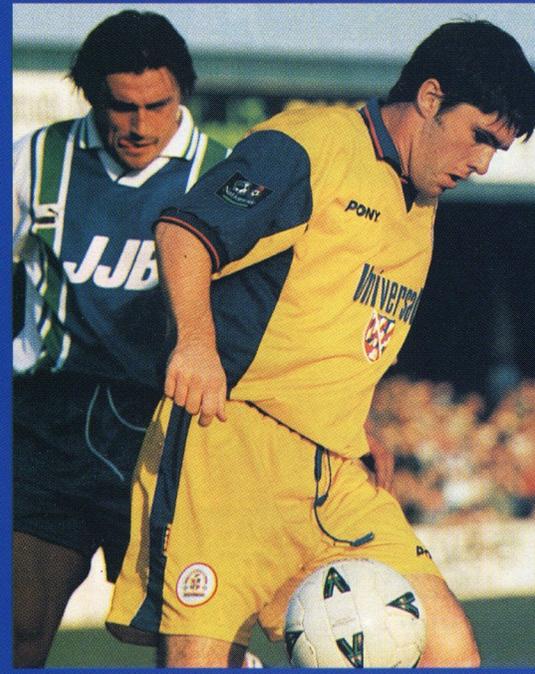
ABOVE: Tony Thorpe evades Carl Bradshaw's tackle during the second-half at Springfield Park.



ABOVE LEFT: Roberto Martinez's challenge prevents Phil Gray from connecting with this first-half cross.



ABOVE RIGHT: David Oldfield celebrates his first goal of the season which put Luton 1-0 in front after 68 minutes.



ABOVE: It's behind you..... Phil Gray flicks the ball through the Wigan defence.
 LEFT: Tony Thorpe pictured during October's 1-1 draw against Wigan.

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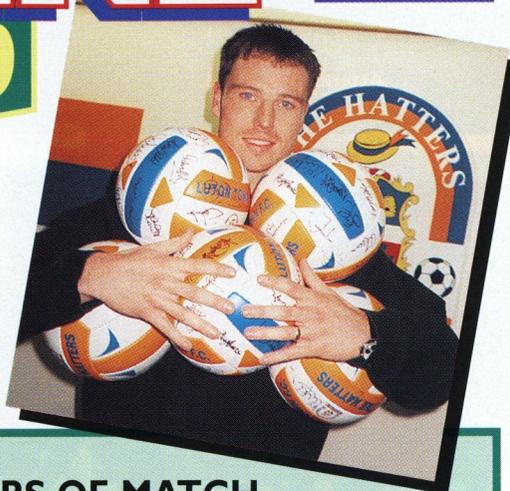
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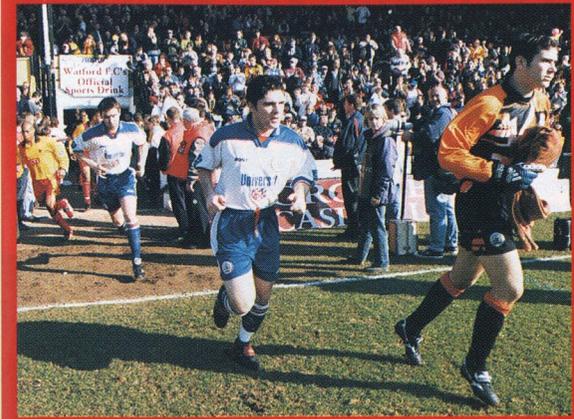
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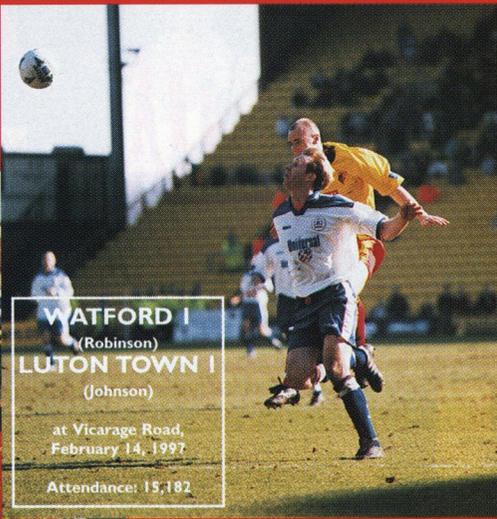
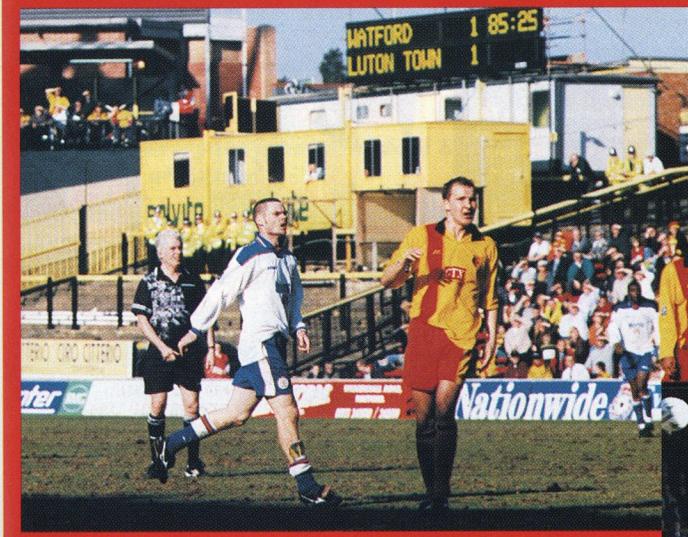
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ACTION EXTRA.... Watford v Luton Town



More action from last weekend's draw against the league leaders Watford. ABOVE: Darren Patterson, Tony Thorpe and Kelvin Davis take to the field.

ABOVE RIGHT: Graham Alexander and Tony Thorpe keep the Hornets at bay.



WATFORD 1
(Robinson)
LUTON TOWN 1
(Johnson)
at Vicarage Road,
February 14, 1997
Attendance: 15,182

ABOVE: With five minutes to go, Graham Alexander's shot goes just over.

ABOVE RIGHT: David Oldfield is beaten to the ball.



ABOVE: Graham Alexander beats Steve Palmer to the ball to get in this first-half header.
LEFT: Lennie Lawrence gives his post-match verdict to the media.



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LUTON SCHOOLS FA - YEAR 6 INDOOR TOURNAMENT sponsored by THE MURTAGH GROUP



ABOVE: St Joseph's Jack Nelly receives his McDonald's Player-of-the-Tournament Award.



LEFT: Stopsley won the Medisport Fair Play Award.



ABOVE: The semi-finalists line-up for the camera.

THE annual Luton Schools FA Year 6 Indoor Tournament took place last weekend with over 200 children from 25 Luton Schools competing.

The tournament was this year sponsored by The Murtagh Group, in conjunction with the Luton News sponsored LTFC Community and Schools Programme.

The semi-finalists were St Joseph's, Hillborough, St Margaret's and Stopsley, with St Joseph's going on to win the final.

As part of the sponsorship package The Murtagh Group are providing football kit for Luton Schools FA, as well as providing tickets for all of the semi-finalists from the tournament for the Luton v Wycombe game on March 7, where the winners will receive their trophies on the pitch. Stopsley won the Medisport Fair Play Award, and Jack Nelly from St Joseph's won the McDonald's Player of the Tournament.



ABOVE: Tournament winners St Joseph's.



ABOVE: The semi-final captains with LSFA officials.

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HOUGHTON REGIS: Houghton Regis Sports Centre

Thanks to everyone who attended! See you again at Easter!



ABOVE and BELOW: Courses for girls and goalkeepers held in Luton, and attended by Ian Feuer.



LEFT: Tony Thorpe and Marvin Johnson at the course in Leighton Buzzard.

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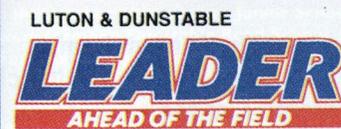
at the Luton Regional Sports Centre on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1998

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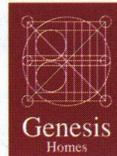
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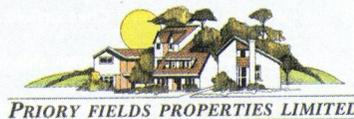
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INJURY UPDATE

James set to resume training after knee injury

Defender JULIAN JAMES is set to resume training after his lengthy absence with a knee ligament injury.

We are hopeful he will resume this week, and has worked hard to regain fitness.

STEVE DAVIS recovered from his bout of tonsillitis to play against Bristol City on Saturday, having missed the matches against Watford and Bournemouth.

KELVIN DAVIS also missed the game at Bournemouth after an ankle injury suffered at Watford, but resumed on Saturday.

TONY THORPE's dead leg has taken longer than anticipated to heal, and he was unable to play on Saturday. At the time of writing these notes it was 'touch and go' whether he will be available this evening.

PHIL GRAY reported no ill effects from his return to first-team football, and DWIGHT MARSHALL recovered from a leg injury

suffered at Bournemouth to take his place on the bench against Bristol.

MARVIN JOHNSON remains on the injured list following the hamstring pull he suffered in the closing stages at Watford.

It is difficult to put an exact time on hamstring injuries, but he is likely to be missing for another two weeks at least.

PAUL SHOWLER remains a long-term absentee with a groin injury, and youth-team keeper DANIEL TATE is to see a specialist after dislocating his shoulder once again in training.

It is the same shoulder which he dislocated prior to the FA Youth Cup matches against Tottenham, and we will seek the specialist's advice as to whether he needs an operation.



LEFT: Steve Davis - was due to return on Saturday after illness.



RIGHT: Paul Showler - further setback on the road to recovery.



LEFT: Marvin Johnson - suffered a hamstring injury moments after scoring at Watford.



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HATTERS fan Terry Hopper of 1 Falcon Lodge Crescent, Sutton Coldfield, would like to hear from fellow Town supporters in the West Midlands, with a view to sharing travel to games etc. He can be contacted at the above address, or on 0121 241 9235.

IN October 1998, Dallow Junior School are celebrating 100 years; they were formerly Dunstable Road School. And the association with Luton Town Football Club goes back 100 years when a fete was held in the grounds by the club.

The organisers of the school's centenary celebrations are looking for families who are, and were, part of this association between school and football club at this time or since. Contact Caz Meers on 01582 616601 or 431769 for further information.



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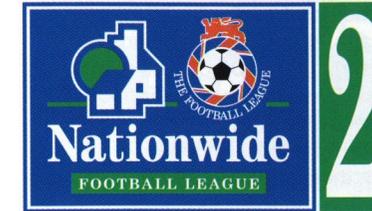
Own goal turns the tide for Buckley's Mariners

PAUL Groves hit the winner, but it was own goal that turned the tide for **Grimsby** against **Bournemouth** and kept their play-off hopes on track.

Alan Buckley's side trailed 1-0 to Christer Warren's 24th-minute strike and could have been two goals down by half-time.

But John O'Neill turned Tony Gallimore's cross into his own net, and the winner came 11 minutes from time when Groves headed home Kevin Donovan's cross.

Chesterfield breathed some life into their flagging play-off hopes with their biggest win since the opening day of the season - a 3-1 home victory over



Wrexham.

Jon Howard effectively sealed the points with a first-half double strike, and just after the hour, David Reeves made it 3-0. Gareth Owen scored a consolation for the Welshmen with a 20-yard volley.

Substitute Steve Butler grabbed the winner for **Gillingham** in their 1-0 victory over **Carlisle**, extending their unbeaten run which stretches back to Boxing Day.

Butler was sent on five minutes after half-time, and having been denied by a great save by Carlisle keeper Tony Caig, made no mistake with a volley 19 minutes from time.

Walsall manager Jan Sorensen was dismissed from the touchline by referee Fraser Stretton, as the Saddlers lost 1-0 at home to **Plymouth**.

Nine players were booked, as Argyle took the points thanks to a 15th-minute goal from skipper Mick Heathcote.

York were robbed of a victory when **Watford** substitute Steve Palmer equalised in the sixth minute of added time in the 1-1 draw at Bootham Crescent.

It was Watford's first shot on target in the entire match. York welcomed back Marco Gabbiadini for his first game for the Minstermen since 1987, and he was fouled for the penalty that gave the home side a 1-0 lead.

Eight minutes from time, Watford's Paul Robinson was stretchered off, and in the subsequent time added on, Palmer scored.

Glen Little hit a late equaliser to

spare **Burnley's** blushes against a **Brentford** side still looking for a first away win. It finished 1-1 at Turf Moor after Bob Taylor had put Brentford in front early in the second-half.

Millwall now have just one home victory since October and are without a home league goal since mid-december, following a 0-0 draw with **Northampton**.

The visitors were denied a second-half goal when the referee apparently fell into the path of fullback John Frain inside the area when he seemed set to score.

Substitute Jonathan Macken salvaged a point for **Preston** with his first goal for more than two months, as they drew 1-1 at home to **Wycombe**.

But David Moyes' side are still without a win in 10 league games as they battle to avoid relegation.

Macken headed Preston level four minutes after Wycombe took the lead with Steve Brown's 60th-minute tap-in.

Bristol Rovers scored twice in a minute to set up another win crucial to their promotion prospects - a 3-1 triumph over **Oldham**.

Top marksman Barry Hayles broke a five-week scoring drought to hammer home his 17th goal of the season in the 43rd minute. Sixty seconds later Tom Ramasut made it 2-0.

Phil Starbuck's penalty gave Oldham hope, but Hayles' second goal gave Rovers a victory which saw them leapfrog Warnock's Oldham into the play-off zone in sixth place.

Struggling **Southend**, who had scored only one goal in their previous six games, managed two in the opening 12 minutes against **Blackpool**.

Keith Dublin and Jeroen Boere were the scorers, with Gary Brabin pulling one back for the Seasiders just after half-time.

Luton drew 0-0 with **Bristol City**, and **Wigan** lost 2-0 at **Fulham**. You can read about these matches elsewhere in tonight's match programme. - *Simon Oxley*.

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RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



Wed Aug 13	OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 21	Queens Park R	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 28	MILLWALL	won 3-1
Wed Sep 10	Tottenham	lost 3-0
Wed Sep 17	CRYSTAL PAL	lost 2-0
Wed Sep 24	WATFORD	won 3-1
Wed Oct 15	CHARLTON	lost 4-1
Mon Oct 20	Chelsea	drew 0-0
Mon Oct 27	Norwich City	lost 1-0
Wed Nov 5	Wimbledon	lost 2-0
Mon Nov 10	IPSWICH T	lost 3-0
Wed Nov 19	Southampton	drew 1-1
Mon Nov 24	Arsenal	lost 4-1
Thu Dec 4	Millwall	won 3-0
Mon Dec 8	SWINDON T	won 6-0
Tue Dec 16	Crystal Palace	won 2-1
Tue Jan 13	Oxford	lost 2-1
Wed Jan 21	Watford	lost 1-0
Wed Jan 28	BRIGHTON	won 3-1
Wed Feb 4	Charlton	lost 2-0
Mon Feb 9	PORTSMOUTH	won 3-1
Mon Feb 16	ARSENAL	drew 1-1
Wed Feb 25	QPR	2pm
Wed Mar 4	WIMBLEDON	2pm
Wed Mar 11	NORWICH	2pm
Mon Mar 16	SWINDON	7.15pm
Wed Apr 1	SOUTHAMPTON	2pm
Wed Apr 8	Portsmouth	7pm
Wed Apr 15	Ipswich Town	7pm
Wed Apr 22	CHELSEA	2pm
TBA	Brighton	
TBA	West Ham	
TBA	WEST HAM	
TBA	TOTTENHAM	

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.

PLENTY of reserve and youth team action over the last month, starting with a 3-1 Avon Insurance Combination League win over Brighton, at Hitchin, on January 28.

Liam George scored twice, with Stuart Douglas netting the third goal for the Hatters.

Team: Abbey, Vernier, Johnson (Fraser), Jones, Omogbehin, Willmott, Kean, George, Douglas (Fotiadis), Sweeney, McKoy.

Sub not used: McIndoe.
But the reserves went down 2-0 to Charlton the following week.

There were full games for striking duo Andrew Fotiadis and Stuart Douglas on their return from injury.

Team: Abbey, Jones, Harvey, Davies (Evers), Doherty, Willmott, Spring, George, Douglas, Fotiadis, Kean.

Subs not used: Sweeney, Fraser.
Returning to Hitchin on February 9, the reserves beat Portsmouth 3-1.

Mitchell Thomas, Liam George and Dwight Marshall were the Luton scorers.

Team: Abbey, Jones, Thomas (Fraser), Evers, Doherty, Willmott, Spring, George, Douglas, Davies, Marshall.

Then on Monday, a strong Arsenal side were held 1-1 at Hitchin.

Former Luton player Matthew Upson scored for Arsenal, with Gavin McGowan - on loan at Kenilworth

Road this season - also in the Gunners' defence.

But despite much pre-match speculation, England goalkeeper David Seaman did not make his return from injury in this game.

The youth team bowed out of the FA Youth Cup with a 4-2 defeat against Tottenham at White Hart Lane on January 26, following a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Spring, who netted both in the drawn third round game, was again on target in the replay, with the

second goal coming from Gary Doherty.

Team: Kimber, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Clarke, Boyce, Scarlett, Cox, Doherty, McIndoe, Jerry.

Subs not used: Kandol, Akurang, Ayres.

The Town youngsters returned to league action against Brighton on January 31, with a 1-1 draw - Delroy McKoy scoring the Luton goal.

Team: Ward, Lawes (Clarke), Fraser, Minton, Howe (Stirling), Boyce, Scarlett, Akurang, Kandol, McIndoe, McKoy.

Sub not used: Doherty.

On February 7, the youth team beat Bristol City 2-0 at Luton Rugby Club, with goals from Michael McIndoe and Delroy McKoy.

Team: Ward, Lawes, Stirling, Clarke, Ayres, Boyce, Scarlett, Kandol, Doherty, McIndoe, McKoy.

Subs not used: Jerry, Akurang, Howe.

Last Saturday, the youth team won 4-0 at Brentford.

The scorers were Clifford Akurang, Gary Doherty, Michael McIndoe (pen) and Delroy McKoy.

Team: Ward, Lawes, Fraser, Clarke, Howe, Boyce, Scarlett, Akurang (Jerry), Doherty (Kandol), McIndoe, McKoy.

Sub not used: Ayres.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	23	15	6	2	56	17	51
Charlton	20	14	4	2	49	11	46
Tottenham	21	14	4	3	45	20	46
Wimbledon	23	10	5	8	32	27	35
Norwich	25	9	8	8	25	31	35
Oxford	24	9	7	8	36	47	34
Southampton	21	8	8	5	34	24	32
QPR	23	8	6	9	34	29	30
Crystal Palace	21	10	0	11	30	29	30
Millwall	23	8	5	10	21	33	29
Ipswich	20	7	6	7	32	37	27
Portsmouth	23	7	6	10	29	34	27
LUTON	21	7	4	10	29	32	25
Chelsea	24	5	9	10	32	39	24
Swindon	22	6	3	13	30	41	21
Watford	19	5	6	8	19	32	21
West Ham	20	5	3	12	22	40	18
Brighton	17	1	4	12	13	45	7

League table up to and including 14.2.98

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1997/98 APPS & SCORERS (9.2.98)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Nathan ABBEY	13		Haraldar INGOLFSSON	1	
Ian JONES	11		Marvin JOHNSON	5	
Richard HARVEY	14		Dwight MARSHALL	6	1
Sean EVERS	16 (1)		Ian FEUER	2	
Gary DOHERTY	12	3	Steve AUGUSTINE	2 (1)	
Emerson BOYCE	6 (2)		Simon DAVIES	11	
Robert KEAN	19 (1)		Andrew FOTIADIS	8 (2)	2
Matthew SPRING	10 (3)	1	Stuart DOUGLAS	6 (1)	2
Andrew BARR	6	4	Mitchell THOMAS	6	1
Liam GEORGE	12 (2)	11	Darren PATTERSON	4	
Terry SWEENEY	10 (3)		Phil GRAY	3 (1)	
Andre SCARLETT	(5)		Delroy McKoy	2 (1)	
Michael McINDOE	2 (3)		Chris WILLMOTT	9 (2)	
Stuart FRASER	7 (5)		Tresor KANDOL	(1)	
Daniel TATE	1		Kelvin DAVIS	6	
Gavin McGOWAN	3	1	Steve DAVIS	1	1
Paul SHOWLER	4		A VERNIER	1	
Alan WHITE	2				
Russell LAWES	3 (2)				
Colin OMOGBEHIN	11				
S QUINN	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2 (2)				
Richard CLARKE	1 (2)				
M BLOCK					

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	21	13	5	3	55	22	44
Bristol City	20	12	5	3	41	26	41
Brentford	23	11	8	4	43	31	41
Southampton	22	10	3	9	46	42	33
Oxford	22	10	3	9	42	49	33
Wimbledon	20	9	3	8	38	38	30
Wycombe	19	7	8	4	29	19	29
Colchester	21	7	8	6	31	29	29
Barnet	23	7	6	10	39	46	27
Swindon	19	8	2	9	31	33	26
Reading	20	7	4	9	28	32	25
Bristol R	23	6	5	12	41	45	23
Tottenham	21	6	4	11	26	37	22
Bournemouth	22	5	7	10	32	47	22
Brighton	20	2	5	13	22	48	11

League table as at February 14, 1998



with **TREVOR PEAKE**



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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	won 1-0
Sat Aug 16	Reading	won 6-0	Sat Dec 20	Wycombe W	postponed
Tue Aug 19	Ipswich (SJFC Pre)	won 1-0			
Sat Aug 23	Swindon Town	won 4-2	Sat Jan 10	SWINDON TOWN	lost 1-0
Sat Aug 30	OXFORD UTD	won 5-1	Wed Jan 14	TOTT'HAM (FAYC3)	drew 2-2
			Sat Jan 17	OxfordUnited	drew 1-1
Fri Sep 5	Barnet	won 4-2	Fri Jan 23	BARNET	won 3-0
Tue Sep 9	C PALACE (SJFC1)	lost 1-0	Mon Jan 26	Tottenham (FAYC3)	lost 4-2
Sat Sep 13	Southend (SECLC1)	won 1-0	Sat Jan 31	Brighton	drew 1-1
Sat Sep 20	BRIGHTON	won 8-1			
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 7	BRISTOL CITY	won 2-0
Sat Oct 4	BRENTFORD	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 14	Brentford	won 4-0
Sat Oct 11	Southampton	won 3-2	Sat Feb 21	SOUTHAMPTON	
Sat Oct 18	Arsenal (SECLC2)	won 2-0	Sat Feb 28	Tottenham	
Sat Oct 25	TOTTENHAM	won 1-0			
			Sat Mar 14	Wimbledon	
Sat Nov 1	READING	won 4-2	Sat Mar 21	Colchester	
Sat Nov 15	COLCHESTER	won 3-2	Sat Mar 28	BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 22	SWINDON (SECLC3)	won 4-2	Sat Apr 4	WIMBLEDON	11am
Sat Nov 29	Bournemouth	drew 1-1			
Wed Dec 3	Coventry (FAYC2)	won 4-0			
Sat Dec 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	drew 2-2			

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	15		6		
Russell LAWES	14 (1)		7		
Stuart FRASER	15	2	8		
Matthew SPRING	8	4	6	4	
Emerson BOYCE	15 (3)	3	6	1	
James AYRES	14		1		
Andre SCARLETT	21	5	7		
Clifford AKURANG	9 (3)	6	2 (2)	1	
Gary DOHERTY	8 (1)	4	4	2	
Richard CLARKE	19 (2)		8		
Delroy McKoy	10 (6)	4	2 (1)	2	
Darren HOWE	7 (3)		2 (1)		
C DREW	(1)				
Michael McINDOE	18 (1)	5	8	1	
Jimmy COX	12	7	7		
Tresor KANDOL	13 (5)	11	4 (1)		
Moses JERRY	13 (4)	4	5		
J STIRLING	7 (1)		1 (1)		
J HARRINGTON	1 (4)		(1)		
S ROBERT	2 (2)		1		
A MINTON	2				
C GREGORY	1				
R MORAN	2 (2)				
Stuart KIMBER	3		2		
S WARD	3				

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?

IN last Saturday's programme we looked back at the early career of Emeka Nwajiohi, of how he decided to complete his studies and qualify as a pharmacist before setting out on the path to football glory.

Snapped up by the *Town* after only four games for Dulwich Hamlet, against strong opposition from Tottenham, the 24 year old was determined to make up for lost time.

"I felt that by joining Luton I would be given a fair crack of the whip but I did not realise that I would be in the first team straight away and within days of arriving I was in the side to play in a behind closed doors friendly at Derby."

David Pleat was obviously pleased to win the signature of Emeka and said as much in his column for the 'Luton News' when he described him as "a 24 year old who could dribble excitingly, has an eye for goal but has much to learn. Once he gets really fit he has the intelligence and the subtlety to succeed. We all wish this pleasant young gentleman a successful career at Luton."

After surviving the ordeal of the 2-2 draw at Derby, where he happily shrugged off the attentions of ex *Town* full back Steve Buckley, it was on to the reserves and an official debut against Watford.

"I only played a couple of games for the reserves before I was suddenly called up for the first team in a game at Kenilworth Road against Nottingham Forest in early January 1984. I knew that Trevor Aylott was not fit but I was not told that I would be in the team until just before the kick off.

"I set up a goal for Paul Walsh early on and he returned the favour towards the end to make it a scoring debut but unfortunately we went down 3-2. I kept my place for the F.A.Cup third round tie with Watford and scored again in a 2-2 draw and then played in over half the game in the replay which we



by **ROGER WASH**

lost 4-3."

After a further substitute outing against Arsenal at Kenilworth Road it was back

to a long stint in the reserves as he continued to learn his trade. Despite occasional outings as substitute it was not really until the following season that he became a fixture in the side.

"I was in and out of the side in the early part of 1984/85 as the team struggled then mid season money was found to buy David Preece, Steve Foster, Mick Harford and Peter Nicholas in quick succession and strangely I found my way back into the side playing up front alongside Brian Stein and Harford. David Pleat now had his 'A' team and I was part of it."

With the new players all cup tied we still managed to fight our way through to the F.A.Cup semi final for the first time since 1959 with Emeka

playing a major part in the run.

After Stoke and Huddersfield were seen off in the early rounds we were drawn against Watford again and after a 0-0 draw at Kenilworth Road the Hornets were made favourites to take the replay.

An impudent lob over the goalkeeper by Emeka from a seemingly offside position set us on our way to a further replay after Watford had taken a 2-0 lead. We won the second replay, edged past Millwall in the quarter final, and before we knew it we were facing all conquering Everton at Villa Park for a place at Wembley.

"I still think of that game and the great chance I had after Ricky Hill had given us the lead. I was presented with the ball in front of goal but tried too hard to make sure and the chance was lost. It was so disappointing to lose after going so close but luckily we bounced back in the league and the drop was avoided long before the end and I finished second top scorer with nine goals."



ABOVE: Emeka Nwajiohi scores with a rocket shot against Tottenham at Kenilworth Road in 1985.

To cap off a memorable campaign Emeka was picked to play for Nigeria in their attempt to reach the Mexico World Cup.

Unfortunately when on tour in Lagos and the Ivory Coast our pharmacist footballer forgot to take his malaria pills with predictable results.

Unable to stay with the other players in the camp he moved in with one of his relations in Nigeria where he met his wife to be. Every cloud has a silver lining!

In the following campaign, the first on the artificial surface, Emeka was ever present in the side until the end of November when he broke a toe in a home game against Manchester City.

"The bone healed fairly quickly but I still felt pain and it was then discovered that a tendon was rubbing against the bone. Once that was sorted out I made a full recovery but I had ended up missing almost the

rest of the season and only came back in the final two games."

Emeka managed only six games in 1986/87 but was back to his best in the following campaign before injury struck again when he fractured his ankle in a game against Norwich at Kenilworth Road in December 1987.

After only two more appearances at the end of that campaign Emeka decided to call it a day and return to pharmacy full time.

He now works in North London, still keeps in touch with his old friends from his playing days and makes the occasional trip to Kenilworth Road.

"There was a time when, with David Pleat's so called 'A' team, our spirit was so strong that we felt we could not lose. That was a special time and a special team!"

5 YEARS AGO

27/2/93: Kerry Dixon scored his first goal for the *Town* in a 2-2 draw with Barnsley at Kenilworth Road. Phil Gray hit home the other Luton goal from the penalty spot.

10 YEARS AGO

24/2/88: In an FA Cup fifth round replay at Kenilworth Road, against QPR, an own goal from Rangers defender Warren Neill put us through to the last eight. The unfortunate Neill also scored the only goal of the game in his own net in the league fixture at Kenilworth Road the previous season!

15 YEARS AGO

26/2/83: In a lack-lustre performance the *Town* went down 3-0 to Ipswich at Portman Road. This game marked the last outing in Luton colours for Lil Fuccillo and Billy Kelloch, and a second debut for loanee Steve White.

20 YEARS AGO

25/2/78: It was now seven games without a win for the *Town* following a 2-0 defeat at Notts County, watched by a crowd of 8,558. Despite this dismal run we were still handily placed in ninth position in the 'old' Division One.



↑
Dwight Marshall (10) beats keeper Jimmy Glass with this 89th minute effort, but Ian Cox (partly hidden) cleared the ball off the line..

← Graham Alexander arm in arm with the Bournemouth defence.

David Oldfield makes a first-half break for the Hatters at Dean Court.

→ Simon Davies takes on Bournemouth right-back Neil Young.



ACTION STATIONS

Bournemouth 1 Luton Town 0

(Rolling)

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Attendance: 5, 367

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FORTHCOMING MATCHES IN NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, February 24
 Bristol R v Wycombe
 Burnley v Wrexham
 Chesterfield v Oldham
 Fulham v Bournemouth
 Gillingham v Northampton
 Grimsby v Blackpool
 Luton v Wigan
 Preston v Carlisle
 Southend v Plymouth
 Walsall v Brentford
 York v Bristol City

Wednesday, February 25
 Millwall v Watford

Saturday, February 28
 Bournemouth v Preston
 Blackpool v Fulham
 Brentford v York
 Bristol City v Southend
 Carlisle v Burnley
 Northampton v Grimsby
 Oldham v Millwall
 Plymouth v LUTON
 Watford v Bristol R
 Wigan v Chesterfield
 Wrexham v Walsall
 Wycombe v Gillingham

Tuesday, March 3
 Bournemouth v Plymouth
 Bristol City v Brentford
 Burnley v Blackpool
 Carlisle v Millwall
 Fulham v Bristol R
 Gillingham v Oldham
 Grimsby v Chesterfield
 Northampton v Wrexham
 Preston v LUTON
 Watford v Walsall
 Wigan v Southend
 Wycombe v York

Saturday, March 7
 Blackpool v Watford
 Brentford v Bournemouth
 Bristol Rovers v Northampton
 Chesterfield v Fulham
 Luton v Wycombe
 Millwall v Gillingham
 Oldham v Bristol City
 Plymouth v Preston
 Southend v Grimsby
 Walsall v Burnley
 Wrexham v Carlisle
 York v Wigan

Division Two sides chase £10,000 fair play prize

DETAILS of the latest merit tables for Division Two clubs in the Nationwide League in this season's FA Fair Play Awards scheme are shown below.

The divisional winners of the FA Fair Play Awards will be those clubs who achieve top position in a series of merit tables, with £10,000 going to each of the three successful Nationwide League sides.

Luton Town collected first prize last season, and a cheque for £10,000, which was featured in a matchday programme earlier this season.

Points are awarded on a debit and credit basis, with the FA Fair Play awards going to the club in each division of the Football

League who finishes the season with the highest credit balance.

The merit order in the three tables is determined by the balance accruing to each club, with teams being credited with two points for a goal scored at home and four points for a goal scored away.

Because of the reliance on goals scored, the table often mirrors the actual Division Two clubs, followed by the current play-off contenders.

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

DIVISION TWO	P	Gls H	Gls A	Credit	Cts	SO	Debit	Bal
Bristol City	28	31	20	142	33	0	33	+109
Watford	28	24	20	128	34	1	36	+92
Bristol Rovers	28	20	21	124	45	2	49	+75
Grimsby Town	26	21	15	102	28	0	28	+74
Fulham	28	16	21	116	44	0	44	+72

Table up to an including matches played on Friday, January 30, 1998.

RIGHT: Dwight Marshall pictured during last Tuesday's Auto Windscreens Shield match at Bournemouth, which the Hatters lost 1-0. Bournemouth now meet Walsall over two legs in the Southern Area final. The Northern Area final is between Burnley and Grimsby.



League XI to take on the Italians.....

THE Football League will renew old acquaintances with the Italian League next month in a representative match which will be played at Charlton's The Valley ground.

The game, the latest in a series of fixtures at this level, will feature Under 21 players from the Nationwide League and Italian league Serie B.

Charlton boss Alan Curbishley has agreed to take charge of the Football League representative side for

the match on March 10. These games provide international experience for young English players outside the top flight.

The two representative sides last met in February 1997 where they fought out a 1-1 draw in Genoa.

Luton keeper Kelvin Davis was in that squad, and in a previous Anglo-Italian encounter in 1994 the League XI was managed by the then Hatters manager David Pleat.



Division 2 Stats

the 97/98 season

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

how teams have scored

see key below	Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG	Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG	
Bournemouth	7	5	5	9	1	3	10	0	Bournemouth	4	7	3	3	1	2	11	2
Blackpool	10	8	6	10	0	1	8	0	Blackpool	12	8	5	5	0	3	16	1
Brentford	7	5	5	2	1	2	11	0	Brentford	6	10	8	5	0	0	21	2
Bristol City	11	6	4	8	3	6	15	1	Bristol City	4	6	2	4	0	1	9	1
Bristol Rovers	8	3	5	5	1	4	22	0	Bristol Rovers	12	4	2	5	1	4	18	0
Burnley	13	10	2	4	0	1	7	1	Burnley	13	6	7	2	2	2	12	0
Carlisle	10	6	4	3	0	4	13	0	Carlisle	13	8	7	8	2	2	10	0
Chesterfield	8	8	1	3	0	2	9	0	Chesterfield	5	4	4	7	0	3	6	1
Fulham	9	6	3	4	0	1	16	3	Fulham	9	4	6	2	0	2	6	0
Gillingham	4	3	3	3	0	4	23	1	Gillingham	3	4	5	4	1	4	18	0
Grimsby	7	5	4	6	2	4	13	1	Grimsby	3	4	2	5	1	0	10	0
Luton	8	2	5	3	1	0	18	0	Luton	7	4	5	8	0	5	19	1
Millwall	8	5	6	1	1	0	11	1	Millwall	10	1	7	4	2	2	13	0
Northampton	7	3	1	8	0	5	13	1	Northampton	5	7	1	4	0	0	10	0
Oldham	12	9	3	9	0	2	9	1	Oldham	7	5	4	3	0	3	12	1
Plymouth	11	7	6	2	0	3	10	0	Plymouth	8	6	6	6	2	4	11	3
Preston	8	5	5	3	3	2	10	1	Preston	5	7	5	6	0	3	12	0
Southend	4	4	7	6	0	1	10	1	Southend	9	6	7	13	3	3	19	1
Walsall	7	4	4	5	0	2	9	1	Walsall	3	8	5	1	0	2	15	1
Watford	7	2	7	6	2	2	21	0	Watford	7	2	1	2	1	2	9	0
Wigan	11	7	7	4	1	2	10	1	Wigan	12	3	5	6	1	5	17	0
Wrexham	6	6	4	2	2	2	15	0	Wrexham	9	3	6	5	2	2	11	0
Wycombe	4	6	4	6	0	3	14	1	Wycombe	16	5	5	3	0	5	9	0
York	5	1	12	2	1	4	13	0	York	10	4	5	3	0	1	16	1

.. and how conceded

average attendances



Hd=Header CR=Shot inside 6 yards Ob=Shot outside area V=Volley FK=Direct Free Kick P=Penalty Ib=Shot inside area OG=Own Goal

Current Form Table

Index in the table below reflects the league position of the opposition in the 6 games. ie the higher the position, the higher the index.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Idx	Sequence
Gillingham	4	2	0	9	2	14	66%	WWWDDW
Grimsby	4	1	1	11	6	13	60%	WWWDLW
Fulham	3	2	1	9	3	11	41%	WLWDWD
Watford	3	2	1	8	6	11	41%	DDLWWW
Burnley	3	1	2	13	8	10	39%	DLWWWL
Bristol Rovers	3	1	2	9	7	10	49%	WLWDLW
Plymouth	3	1	2	8	8	10	36%	WDWLWL
Bournemouth	3	1	2	6	4	10	62%	LWWWDL
Northampton	2	4	0	6	2	10	49%	DWWDWD
Wrexham	3	1	2	6	8	10	64%	LWWDLW
Wycombe	2	3	1	5	5	9	33%	DWLDDW
Walsall	2	2	2	6	6	8	32%	LDLDDW
Oldham	2	2	2	5	4	8	66%	LWLDWD
Blackpool	2	1	3	8	8	7	46%	LWDDL
Chesterfield	2	1	3	6	8	7	58%	WLLLDW
York	1	3	2	6	11	6	44%	DDWLLD
Brentford	1	3	2	5	8	6	44%	DDWLL
Carlisle	1	2	3	6	7	5	53%	LDLDWL
Millwall	1	2	3	3	7	5	56%	DLLDWL
Preston	0	4	2	5	8	4	46%	DDLDDL
Wigan	1	1	4	5	11	4	64%	LDDWLL
Bristol City	0	4	2	3	6	4	54%	DLLDDD
Southend	1	1	4	3	8	4	54%	WLLDLL
Luton	0	2	4	5	11	2	75%	DDLLLL

Campaign Records

Highest/Lowest Gates
 16,128 Bristol City v Millwall 26-Dec
 2,039 Wrexham v Southend 21-Oct

Highest Aggregate Scores
 Burnley 7-2 York 31-Jan

Biggest Home Win
 Burnley 7-2 York 31-Jan

Biggest Away Win
 Carlisle 5-0 Southend 10-Jan

Consecutive Wins
 Luton 0-4 Watford 4-Oct

Consecutive Defeats
 Bristol Rovers 0-4 Grimsby 12-Dec

Games Unbeaten
 Bristol City 8

Consecutive Defeats
 Carlisle, Southend 5

Games without a Win
 Burnley, Gillingham, Preston, Southend 10

Current Sequences

Consecutive Wins
 Gillingham, Grimsby 3

Games Unbeaten
 Gillingham 8

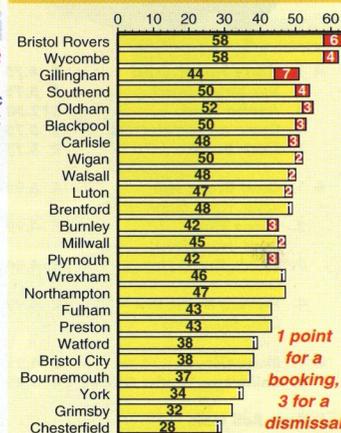
Consecutive Defeats
 Wigan 2

Games without a Win
 Preston 10

.. various Div 1 stats ..

players used who have left the club	Plys used	goals for	goals agt	clean sheets	low pos.	high pos.	low and high position is taken after 4 games played	Plys used	goals for	goals agt	clean sheets	low pos.	high pos.
Bournemouth	23	40	33	12	14	4	Millwall	33	33	39	8	15	3
Blackpool	29	43	50	8	17	7	Northampton	28	38	27	13	7	2
Brentford	35	33	52	8	24	11	Oldham	32	45	35	11	13	3
Bristol City	25	54	27	12	19	1	Plymouth	23	39	46	7	24	17
Bristol Rovers	25	48	46	7	14	3	Preston	24	37	38	9	18	3
Burnley	31	38	44	7	24	18	Southend	31	33	61	5	24	13
Carlisle	31	40	50	6	24	16	Walsall	22	32	35	10	22	12
Chesterfield	25	31	30	14	14	2	Watford	25	47	24	12	2	1
Fulham	33	42	29	12	18	3	Wigan	28	43	49	5	21	6
Gillingham	28	41	39	10	17	3	Wrexham	24	37	38	9	20	7
Grimsby	23	42	25	14	23	4	Wycombe	21	38	43	10	19	3
Luton	31	37	49	9	23	16	York	25	38	40	11	17	3

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leading scorers



COMMERCIAL NEWS

AT the time of going to press, details were not available of tonight's match and matchball sponsors.

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On page 11 of this evening's programme you can find details of, and pictures from, our successful function at Shaker Brown Restaurant, in Great Offley, near Hitchin.

This was attended by supporters, players and officials from Luton Town, and everyone had a very enjoyable evening.



with **KATHY LEATHER**



ABOVE: Cur matchball sponsors for the game against Fulham were Epic Records. Epic's Rob Stringer is pictured with members of the Manic Street Preachers and the Lightning Seeds, and VHI's Jules Carling, at the post-match presentations.



RIGHT: Who said being a Commercial Manager was all about wining and dining? See page 11 for details of another successful social function.

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The award is run on a monthly self-nomination basis, and is open to all teams, boys and girls, under the age of 16. Winners receive 15 tickets (13 children and 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, clubs 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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The Football Trust has been providing support for the game at every level throughout the UK for over 22 years. Its present priority task is to help League clubs to complete the implementation of the Taylor Report recommendations.

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These funds will be in addition to income derived from the football pools companies Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters, 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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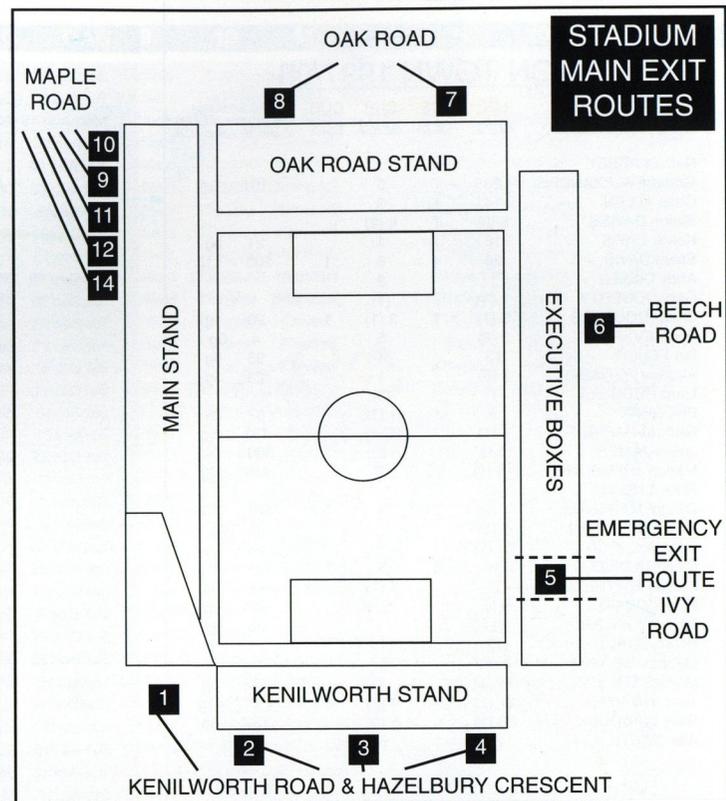
a) Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.

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

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

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TEAM Statistics

1997/98 See page 39 for Division Two stats

LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LTFCA career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals, as at start 97/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	26	7	5		101 3g
Chris ALLEN	14	1	3		
Simon DAVIES	8 (8)	1	6 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	18		1		21 0g
Steve DAVIS	26	4	6	1	100 11g
Andy DIBBLE	1		2		
Gary DOHERTY	1 (3)		(1)		
Stuart DOUGLAS	5 (7)	1	3 (1)	1	20 1g
Sean EVERS	3 (6)		5		4 0g
Ian FEUER	13		4		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	2 (6)		1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(3)		
Phil GRAY	9	1	1 (1)		67 26
Richard HARVEY	5 (1)		4 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	15 (1)		2		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	13 (1)	2	3		289 6g
Robert KEAN	(1)				
Dwight MARSHALL	7 (9)	1	4	1	115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	6 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	29 (2)		7		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	31	4	8	1	125 21g
Darren PATTERSON	11		3 (1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	15				
Matthew SPRING	4 (2)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	14 (1)		4		273 5g
Tony THORPE	27 (1)	14	4 (2)	5	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	28 (1)		5 (2)		133 3g
Alan WHITE	20	1	5		

Nationwide League Division Two 97/98

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Watford	32	19	9	4	47	24	66
Bristol City	33	18	8	7	54	27	62
Northampton	33	13	13	7	38	27	52
Grimsby	30	14	9	7	42	25	51
Fulham	32	14	9	9	42	29	51
Bristol R	32	14	8	10	48	46	50
Oldham	32	12	12	8	45	35	48
Gillingham	32	13	9	10	41	39	48
Bournemouth	32	12	10	10	40	33	46
Wrexham	31	11	11	9	37	38	44
Chesterfield	33	10	14	9	31	30	44
Blackpool	33	12	7	14	43	50	43
York	32	10	13	9	38	40	43
Wycombe	33	9	13	11	38	43	40
Millwall	31	11	7	13	33	39	40
Walsall	30	10	8	12	32	35	38
Wigan	31	10	6	15	43	49	36
Preston	32	9	9	14	37	38	36
Plymouth	32	8	11	13	39	46	35
Burnley	32	8	10	14	38	44	34
LUTON TOWN	32	8	10	14	37	49	34
Brentford	33	7	12	14	33	52	33
Carlisle	32	8	7	17	40	50	31
Southend	33	8	7	18	33	61	31

Up to and including Saturday, February 21, 1998.

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	(Davies)	McLaren	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	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 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	0-1	4,726	23	Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	White	(Davies)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Spring)	(Douglas)	Harvey
Sat Nov 29	York City	2-1	3,636	20	Feuer	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	ALEXANDER	Davies	Fotiadis	Thomas
Tue Dec 2	GILLINGHAM	2-2	4,408	21	Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	(White)	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	(Fotiadis)	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield	0-0	4,358	22	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	(Douglas)
Sat Dec 20	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-4	5,266	22	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Douglas)	S.Davis	White	ALLEN	(McLaren)	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	Waddock	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)
Fri Dec 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2-2	8,035	21	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	(Alexander)	Davies	(Fotiadis)	Spring
Sun Dec 28	Millwall	2-0	7,461	20	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
Sat Jan 3	Southend United	2-1	5,056	19	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
Sat Jan 10	BLACKPOOL	3-0	5,574	18	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE 3	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Evers
Tue Jan 13	BRENTFORD AWS2	2-1	3,106	-	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Evers	S.Davis	White	Allen	Davies	OLDFIELD	(THORPE)	(Alexander)	(George)	Harvey	(Waddock)
Sat Jan 17	Oldham Athletic	1-2	6,057	18	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.Davis	White	Allen	(Spring)	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER	(Davies)	(Marshall)	Evers
Sat Jan 24	FULHAM	1-4	8,366	19	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(White)	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	Evers	Marshall
Tue Jan 27	Fulham AWS3	2-1	5,103	-	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	Evers	S.Davis	White	Allen	(McLaren)	Oldfield	Davies	(MARSHALL)	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	George
Sat Jan 31	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	1-2	5,466	19	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	(Waddock)	S.Davis	JOHNSON	(Allen)	(McLaren)	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Evers)	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 7	Wrexham	1-2	3,527	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Evers	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 14	Watford	1-1	15,182	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	(Waddock)	White	JOHNSON	(Allen)	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	(Evers)	(Marshall)
Tue Feb 17	AFC Bournemouth AWS ASF	0-1	5,367	-	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	Evers	White	Patterson	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Marshall	(Davies)	(Gray)	Harvey	Waddock
Sat Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY	0-0	6,405	21	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	(Evers)	S.Davis	White	(Allen)	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	Alexander	(Marshall)	(Fotiadis)	Waddock
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																	
Tue Apr 7	Grimsby Town																	
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham																	
Tue Apr 14	CHESTERFIELD																	
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers																	
Sat Apr 25	Brentford																	
Sat May 2	CARLISLE UTD																	

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Darren PATTERSON	2	Carl BRADSHAW
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Steve MORGAN
Sean EVERS	4	Colin GREENALL
Steve DAVIS	5	Pat McGIBBON
Alan WHITE	6	Roberto MARTINEZ
Chris ALLEN	7	David LEE
Paul McLAREN	8	Paul ROGERS
David OLDFIELD	9	Graeme JONES
Phil GRAY	10	Paul WARNE
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Ian KILFORD
	12	
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Today's Officials

Today's referee is **STEVE BENNETT** from Orpington, Kent.

P.W. Barnes 

K. Hill 

4th official: P.A. Peacock

Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road are **WYCOMBE WANDERERS**, in Nationwide League Division Two, on Saturday, March 7, kick-off 3pm.

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