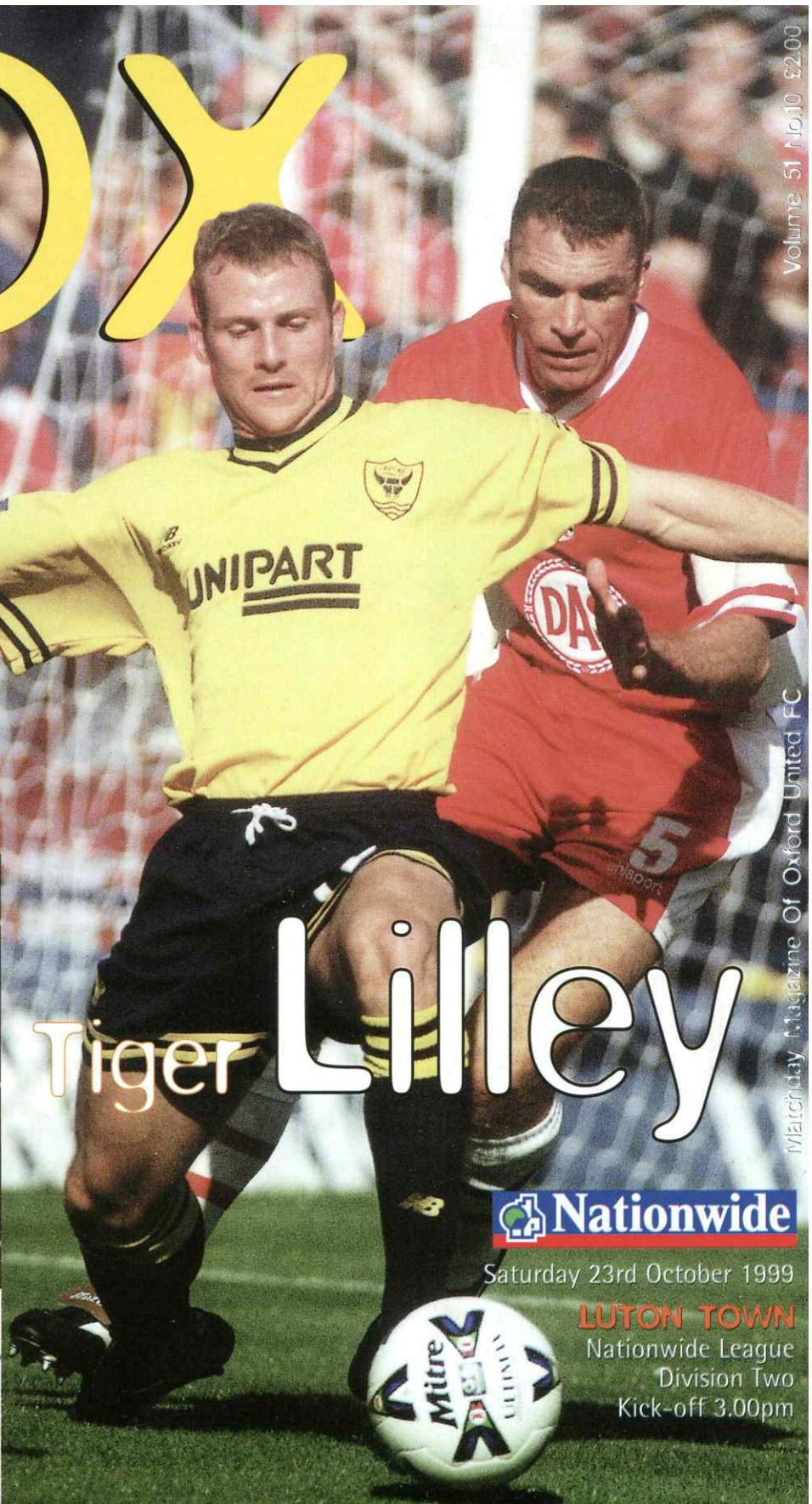


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Life as an Oxford United supporter is never easy. The team have made an indifferent start to the season and we are currently lying 19th in Division Two. However, it is not all doom and gloom. We are starting to see the return to fitness of vital members of the squad and Malcolm now has more or less, his strongest squad at his disposal. It has not been easy for the team to adjust to the new level of football – and the more physical side that Division Two brings, but the players are slowly finding their feet and all it takes is one result to kick-start our season.

You only have to look at Manchester City last season to realise that if we can get some sort of run together we can still be up in the play-offs come the end of May. The Maine Road side, had a faltering start, but came good when it mattered most. A run of three or four games without defeat would soon see us climbing up the table and restoring a little confidence in the team.

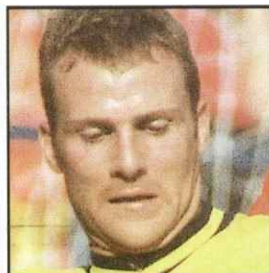
Scunthorpe away on a Tuesday night was probably not the most appealing of matches to watch last week, but the lure of a new ground was too great for many of our supporters who made the journey. Arriving into Scunthorpe, it was only the floodlights that gave away that the building in front of us was actually a football ground – it looked more like a warehouse or one of those Swedish furniture shops that have been cropping up around the country.

Talking of those particular floodlights, I have a friend who lives in Grimsby who used to drive a delivery van. On one occasion he had to make a delivery to Glanford Park and proceeded to drive into one of the floodlight bases. These are not particularly small and quite visible to anyone paying attention to the road ahead, so quite how he did it remains a mystery to this day.

Not wishing to travel up on the day of the match, a group of us stayed with the aforementioned chap from Grimsby with the intention of playing a round of golf prior to the game. With a strong wind and on a strange course, it took us five hours to complete the round that was eventually won by the 'southerners' team of 'Emily' Bishop and me. I have to admit though that the reason we won was down to Mr. Bishop rather than my limited ability.

Back to football, the FA Cup draw last week has given us a good chance to progress into the next round. A home draw against non-League opposition is probably ideal however we must not get too complacent. Morecambe are a good Nationwide Conference side and they will be eager to show that they have the credentials to make it in the Football League if given the chance. Let us not forget Swindon's exit at the hands of Stevenage at the County Ground last season. We have reduced the admission price for this game (see tickets and travel page 24) so please turn up and get behind the team. It is at times when the team is not at its best that it needs our support the most.

David Crabtree
Programme Editor



COVER STORY...

Derek Lilley has quickly settled at United with three goals in eleven League games.



Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town for this afternoon's Nationwide Football League fixture. We played Luton just one month ago so we should know what to expect from today's game. Luton are a very good footballing side and we will have to be at the top of our game if we are to avenge that defeat of four weeks ago.

After the last three matches, it is essential that we get back to winning ways. I was bitterly disappointed with the results and we know that we did not perform to the standards that we are capable of. The matches against Brentford and Scunthorpe were especially disappointing. At Brentford, we contained the opposition for most of the game, but never really created anything. At Scunthorpe we were extremely unlucky to come away with no points. We dominated the first half and were unlucky not to be 1-0 up at half-time. I was disappointed with the second half performance, but thought the lads defended extremely well under severe pressure. Their goal came in the dying minutes and it was a sucker punch for us.

Now we need to roll our sleeves up and start grinding out results. We have to raise our performance and that has to begin today. The players have got to start believing in themselves. They have the ability to match anyone in this League, now we have to show that we are as good as we know we can be. Knowing how hard the players have worked over the last week and a half, I know how much it means to them to start climbing away from the wrong end of the table. They are professionals and they have pride. They want to be winning games and playing in a winning side. Winning becomes a habit and it is a very good habit to get into.

Every player has a part to play – even if they are not in the team. They know that should they perform below the standards that we expect of them, there will be someone waiting in the wings ready to take their place. The squad we have may be short on numbers, but it is not short on quality – you only have to look at the way that the fringe players have performed when called upon.

Regaining our winning touch today would give everybody at the Club a massive boost. There is no better opportunity than playing at home in front of your own supporters. It has often been said that playing at home gives a side a goal start, hopefully we will make that count today and give you, the supporters, something to cheer about.

Malcolm



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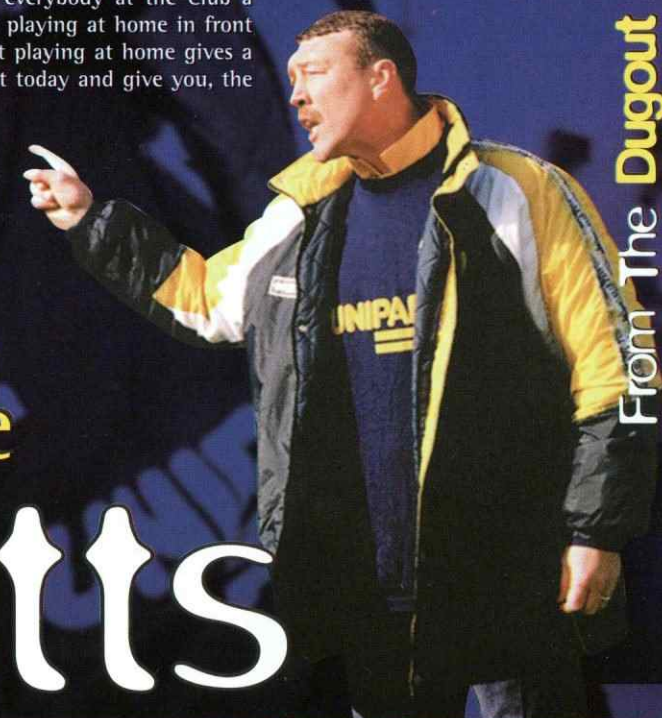
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From The Dugout

Lennie Lawrence - Manager
- Mr. Lawrence is an experienced manager and took over from ex-boss Terry Westley in December 1995. It was his know-how of the Nationwide League and his ability to manage on a shoestring budget that attracted Luton to him. As a player, Mr. Lawrence served non-league clubs Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton United and his first experiences in management were assistant positions at Lincoln and Plymouth. He took over as Charlton boss in 1982 and held the post for 9 years before joining Middlesbrough in 1991. Having led them to the Premiership a year later, 'Boro. were quickly relegated and Mr. Lawrence was replaced as manager by Bryan Robson. Eighteen months as Bradford's boss followed, before he joined Luton Town.

Nathan Abbey (1) - Goalkeeper - This season Nathan has grasped the opportunity to step up into Luton Town's first team following the departure of former number one Kelvin Davis to Wimbledon. Like Davis, Nathan came up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and before this season the Islington born number one had made just two league appearances.

Matthew Taylor (15) - Defender/Wing-Back - Taylor's rise to prominence and First Team football with Luton Town underlines that this 17 year old wing-back has a very bright future in football. He actually played for Oxford United as a junior but was released at the age of 14. He recovered from this disappointment and signed for Abingdon United where he played for their youth team and was spotted by Luton boss Lennie Lawrence whilst playing county football for Oxfordshire. To be playing in the Football League at such a young age is a very special achievement and Matthew's performances so far this season have justified his inclusion.

Julian Watts (40) - Defender - Sheffield born defender Julian signed for Luton Town under the Bosman ruling this summer from Leicester City after falling out of favour



Julian Watts

with the Filbert Street side. Watts began his professional playing career at Rotherham and, having scored one goal for them in 20 appearances, he made the move to join his hometown club, Sheffield Wednesday. His time at Hillsborough was a little frustrating as he struggled to make the break into the first team and having gone out on loan to Shrewsbury, he made then made a permanent move to Leicester.

Efetobar Sodje (3) - Defender - Sodje is another defender who Lennie Lawrence signed during the summer and this strong

player appears to be a good addition to the Kenilworth Road squad. He joined Luton from Macclesfield Town, for whom he had played 41 matches, all of which came last season in what was the club's and Efetobar's first in league football. Prior to this Sodje had been playing his football with Rushden and Diamonds and his commanding performances soon caught the attention of Macclesfield boss Sammy McIlroy.

Marvin Johnson (6) - Defender - Since serving his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, Marvin has remained loyal to his only club with over 250 appearances to his name. Johnson prefers to play in the centre of defence, but such is his versatility he can play as a full-back and in midfield. He is a former Luton Town 'player of the year' and a firm favourite with his side's supporters.

Gavin McGowan (2) - Defender - Gavin is a full-back who joined Luton from Arsenal, where he found Winterburn and Dixon difficult players to displace. However, despite just six appearances at Highbury, Gavin learnt enough in the company of established defenders like Adams, Bould and Keown to sign for The Hatters in June of this year. He joined on a free transfer having had two, injury ravaged loan spells at Kenilworth Road.

Andre Scarlett (21) - Midfield - Born in Brent, Andre is well thought of at Kenilworth Road and is a midfield player who looks to have an extremely bright future. He was given his chance towards the back end of last season and he responded well to the opportunity presented to him by Lennie Lawrence, scoring once in six matches. Standing at only 5'4" it is Andre's skill and vision that makes him such a creative midfield player.

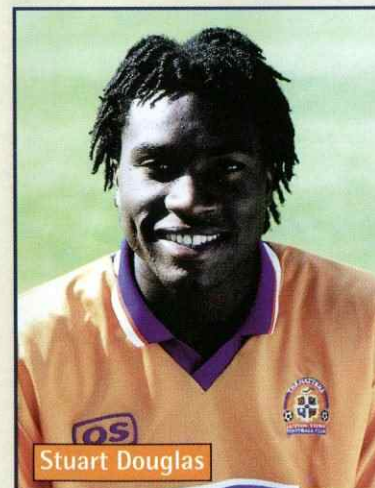
Paul McLaren (8) - Midfield - Born in High Wycombe, Paul was still a schoolboy when he was playing youth team football. His astonishingly quick progress was continued when he signed a pro-

contract whilst just 17. He is a very attack minded midfielder, seen as a replacement for Ceri Hughes, and the former trainee played 23 league matches last season.

Matthew Spring (4) - Midfield - Like his team mate Paul McLaren, Spring was very highly rated as a youngster and was a member of the Luton youth team who reached FA Youth cup semi-finals in 1997. Matthew was awarded a league debut for the first team against Bristol City, coming on as a substitute and then started against Plymouth Argyle. He made great strides last season, making 13 appearances and is a hard-working, competitive midfield player who looks to have great potential.

Michael McIndoe (10) - Midfield - Michael is yet another example of the thriving youth system at Kenilworth Road and of the faith that Lennie Lawrence is prepared to place in young footballers. Born in Edinburgh, Michael had not made a single appearance prior to this season but has been given his chance by the Hatters' boss in recent weeks. McIndoe is still only young, but he passes the ball well from the centre of the park.

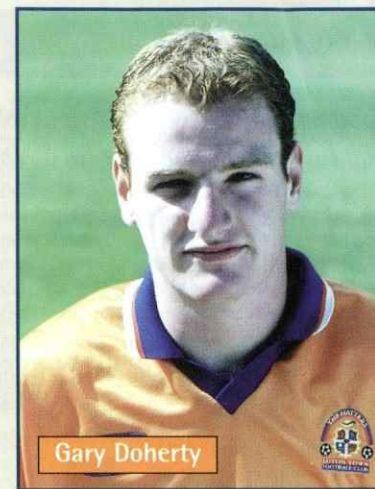
Liam George (11) - Midfield/Striker - The pacy and skilful young striker is very highly rated at Kenilworth Road having made the step up from youth to reserve level last season. In Luton Town's Avon Insurance League Side, the striker scored 12 goals in 18 games, impressing Lennie Lawrence and he made four appearances



Stuart Douglas

last season in the first team. He is a regular member of The Republic of Ireland youth team and another young Hatter with a big future in the game.

Phil Gray (7) - Striker - The former Tottenham Hotspur, Northern Ireland international is in his second spell with Luton and is a huge favourite with supporters. David Pleat first plucked him out of Spurs' reserves, paying £275,000 and in 59 games for the club, Gray scored 22 times. An £800,000 move to Sunderland beckoned and following that a move to the continent, where he played for French side Nancy and the Dutch team Fortuna Sittard. Luton re-signed him for £400,000 and he will be hoping that he can put behind him the troublesome



Gary Doherty

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injuries which have plagued him in recent years.

Stuart Douglas (9) - Striker - Stuart scored goals galore whilst in the youth and reserve teams at Kenilworth Road and as a 17 year old, marked his Luton debut with a goal against Grimsby Town. He has a lot of pace and had it not been for some troublesome injuries, he might have established himself as a first team regular at Kenilworth Road.

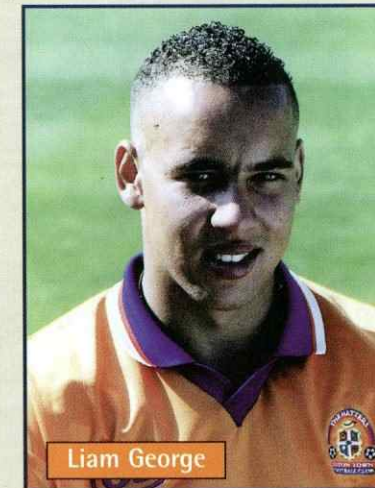
Tresor Kandol (18) - Striker - Tresor has worked his way up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and has scored plenty of goals for the club at youth and reserve team level. He made his debut for the Hatters on April 6th of this year in the club's home match against York City and Luton won that match 2-1. He has had a number of substitute appearances also this season and Lennie Lawrence will be keen to see him progress over the coming months.

Neil Midgely (30) - Striker - Neil is currently at Kenilworth Road on loan from First Division promotion contenders Ipswich Town. Born in Cambridge, he served his traineeship with Ipswich but so far is still awaiting the chance to step up into their first team and was grateful for the opportunity to play some football with

Luton Town. He managed to score his first goal when coming on a substitute against Oldham Athletic recently and will be hoping to continue that form to convince Lennie Lawrence that he is worth signing permanently.

Other squad members include: - Alan White (5), Gary Doherty (12), Stuart Fraser (13), Andrew Fotiadis (14), Landri Zahani-Oni (16), Emmerson Boyce (17), James Ayres (19), Jerry Moses (20), Daniel Tate (22), Jude Stirling (23), Scott Ward (24).

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Hatters' Goals For & Against



Fraser.....3
McLaren.....3
Johnson.....2
Taylor.....2
Douglas.....1
Locke.....1
McIndoe.....1
Spring.....1
Watts.....1

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The U's Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Hatters' Roll Call

- Nathan Abbey**
Goalkeeper 13 Apps 0 Goals
Age 21 Ht 6'1" Wt 11:13
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Stuart Fraser**
Defender 13 Apps 1 Goal
Age 19 Ht 5'9" Wt 10:06
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Matthew Taylor**
Defender 13 Apps 0 Goals
Age 17 Ht 5'10" Wt 11:08
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Julian Watts**
Defender 13 Apps 0 Goals
Age 28 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:06
Prev Club: Bristol City Int: -
- Marvin Johnson**
Defender 13 Apps 0 Goals
Age 30 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Gary Doherty**
Defender 11 Apps 0 Goals
Age 19 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Alan White**
Defender 1 App 0 Goals
Age 23 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:07
Prev Club: Middlesbrough Int: -
- Efotobar Sodje**
Defender 1(2) Apps 0 Goals
Age 27 Ht 6'1" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Macclesfield Int: -
- Emmerson Boyce**
Defender (1) App 0 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:02
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Matthew Spring**
Midfield 13 Apps 2 Goals
Age 19 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:07
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Paul McLaren**
Midfield 11 Apps 0 Goals
Age 22 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Adam Locke**
Midfield 4(1) Apps 1 Goal
Age 29 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:07
Prev Club: Bristol City Int: -
- Michael McIndoe**
Midfield 1(9) Apps 0 Goals
Age 19 Ht 5'8" Wt 10:06
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Liam George**
Forward 11 Apps 7 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'9" Wt 11:04
Prev Club: - Int: -
- Stuart Douglas**
Forward 9(3) Apps 2 Goals
Age 21 Ht 5'8" Wt 11:05
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- Neil Midgley**
Forward 3(2) Apps 1 Goal
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:08
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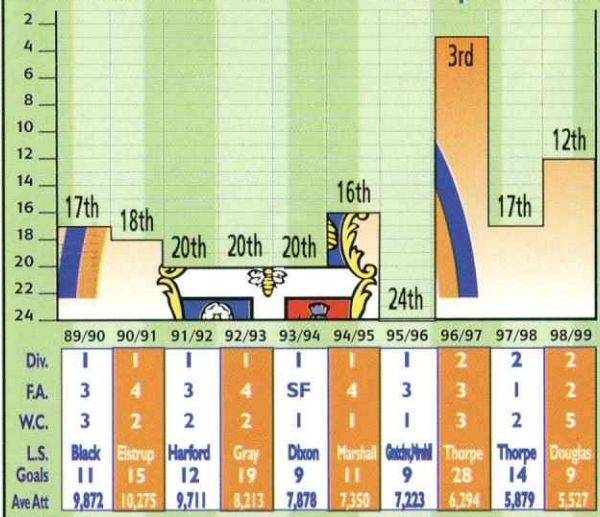
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Player	Team	GP	SR	AVE
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Tony Warner	Millwall	3	1	7.66
Defenders				
Mitchell Thomas	Burnley	4	3	8.00
Shaun Taylor	Bristol City	4	1	7.50
Hermann Hreidarsson	Brentford	4	1	7.50
Marvin Johnson	Luton	4	1	7.50
Midfielders				
Andy Legg	Cardiff	4	3	8.00
Peter Fear	Oxford	3	2	7.66
Richard Wilkins	Colchester	3	1	7.66
Strikers				
Jason Roberts	Bristol Rovers	4	3	7.75
Liam George	Luton	4	2	7.75
Gregg Goodridge	Bristol City	4	2	7.75
Subs				
Mark Rankine	Preston	5	3	7.40
Junior Lewis	Gillingham	4	2	7.50
Gavin Mahon	Brentford	4	2	7.50
Stuart Barlow	Wigan	3	0	7.66
Kyle Lightbourne	Stoke	4	1	7.50

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Luton Town's Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Hatters' Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

D	W	W	W	D	S	W	L	W	L	L	W	S
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Welcome to Cooper School, Headington Middle, Langtree, Marston Middle who are all here this afternoon with their complimentary ticket allocation. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to a group of children here from 23rd Ladygrove Beaver and Cubs (Didcot). I hope you all enjoy the game and you all witness an Oxford United victory.

BUSY AS USUAL

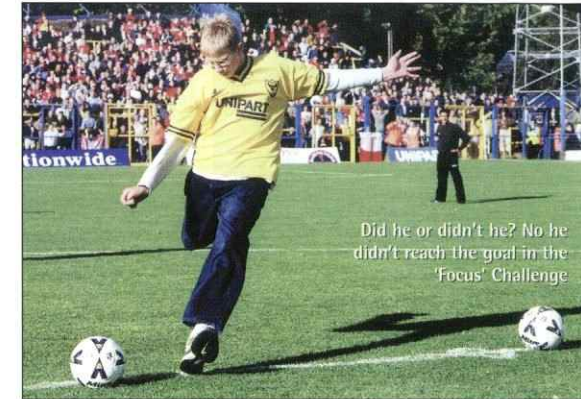
During the last fortnight I have visited Blewbury, Greenmere, Manor and Hagbourne Schools for assemblies, fitness and health talks and promoting our Soccer Courses. I have also been coaching at the Kings School in Witney with a wonderful group of children, Northfields coaching on Blackbird Leys and with Nashy where we had Orchard Meadow and Wesley Green on the Health and Fitness kick.

MARRIED THIS MORNING BUT HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Yes, seriously, how is that for loyalty? Yorkie and Becky got married this morning and have made it to the terracing at the London Road with some of their family. Yorkie is a programme seller at the bottom of the London Road approach and on behalf of the Club, I would like to wish the happy couple the best of luck for the future and hope you save your energy on the terracing for tonight! (Dancing and partying of course). Thank you for your loyalty.



Blaine Griffin and
Claron Gibbons
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- our heroes on
pre-match v
Bristol City



Did he or didn't he? No he didn't reach the goal in the 'Focus' Challenge

HALF-TIME HEART ATTACK!

So much to do and only 15 minutes to do it in. Golden key draw, mascot draw, our FOCUS Challenge - from the half way line back into the London Road goal for £100 and a quick hello to our recently married couple standing on the terrace.

PRE-MATCH

This morning was a 'Saturday Special' and we've got some of the children involved on the pitch before today's game. The relay last match was brilliant, maybe there will be something a little different today!

JEWSON MASCOT

This afternoon's JEWSON mascot is nine year old Sam Scarfe from Witney. Sam attends Queens Dyke County Primary School in Witney and plays football for Ducklington under-9s. His hobbies include football, swimming and squash and his favourite players are Joey Beauchamp and Kevin Francis. We hope you enjoy your day with us at the Manor Sam.



Enjoy the game

Rosie.

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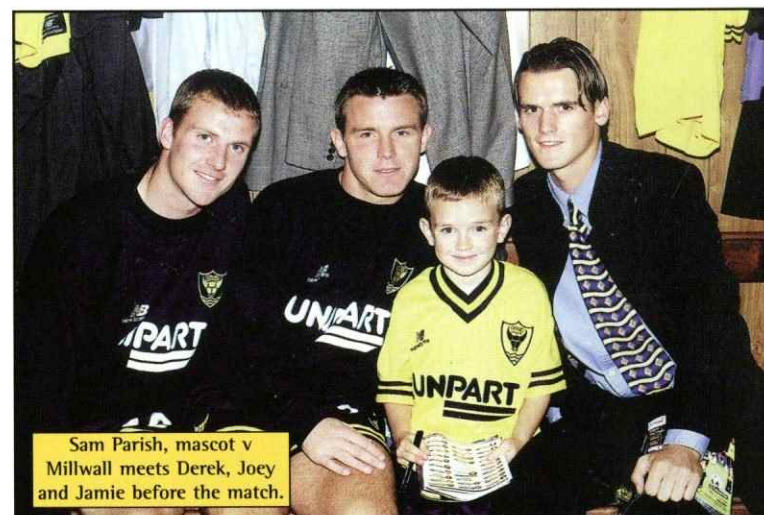
Clubcall and Oxford United would like to apologise for the complete failure of the system from early last Saturday afternoon until last Sunday, which was beyond the Club's control.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Dorothy Calcutt has written a book, which portrays the true story of the life of a poor Oxfordshire family in the year 1900. This book was written originally as a history book for schools but has proved to be a hit with the older population. The book, entitled 'The Salt of the Earth' is priced at £7.50. Dorothy will be selling the book in the Supporters' Club at the Morecambe and Colchester games and will be pleased to sign copies.

PRICE REDUCTION

Supporters will be pleased to note that all admission prices will be reduced by £2 for the AXA sponsored F A Cup game against Morecambe on Saturday 30th October 1999. Further details can be found on tickets and travel (page 24)



PEN PAL WANTED

The Club has received a letter from a Bulgarian Oxford United supporter who is seeking a pen pal. George Stoyanov Apostolov says he would love to see a live game at The Manor but is unable to fulfil his dream. If you would like to correspond with George, he can be contacted at: –
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DO YOU WANT A GAME?

We have received a letter from Preston North End Supporters FC which was formed during the summer. They are keen to play other teams representing Nationwide Second Division clubs. These teams can be Official Supporters' Club Teams, fanzine teams, or even a group of supporters from a local pub. Ability is not a requirement either. They've played one game so far and conceded double figures! They would like a game before the match at The Manor on 11th December 1999 and at Deepdale on 8th January 2000. If anyone is interested, then contact Mark Cassidy on 01524 64789 or by Email preston_ne@yahoo.co.uk



OX'S GOLDEN KEY

Congratulations to Paul Vinter from Cholesey who won £600 on the Ox Golden Key at our last home game against Millwall. The jackpot now stands at £500. If you would like the opportunity to open the treasure chest on the pitch at half-time, you have to buy a ticket. Sellers can be found at various locations around the ground.

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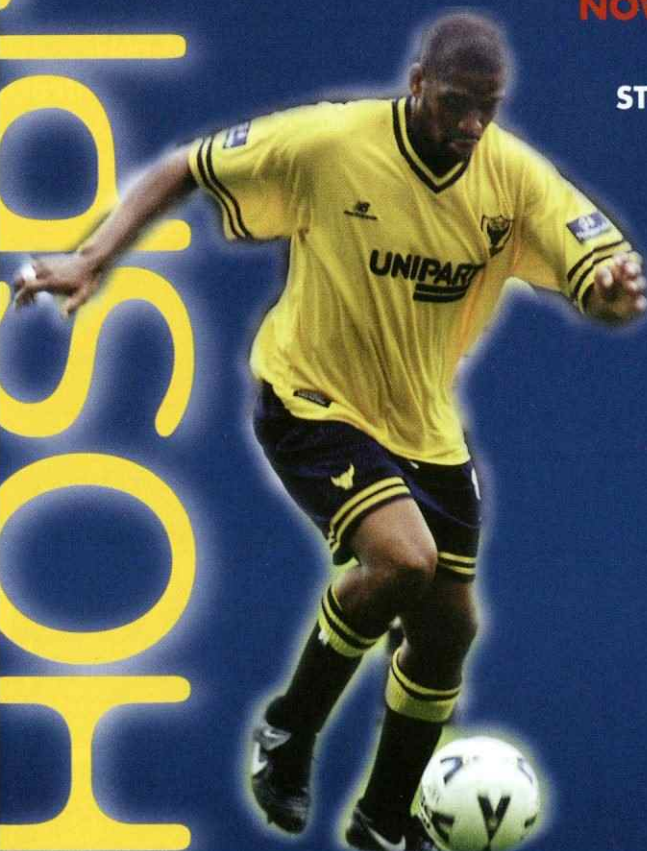
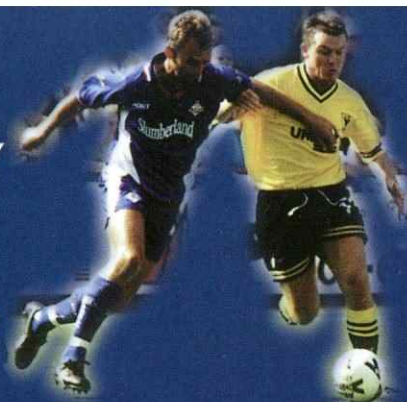
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Good afternoon and welcome to the Manor for today's Nationwide match against Luton Town. I have a lot to get through today and little space to do it in - so here goes.

SHOP NEWS

ALL SIZES IN THE HOME KIT ARE NOW IN STOCK - SHIRTS, SHORTS AND SOCKS.
NEW STOCK JUST IN

The Club Shop has been busy over the last week receiving deliveries of new stock. We have a number of new items including a new range of fleece tops, polo shirts and glasses. Details are as follows:

Glasses: We have got two new glasses to add to the range. Both are boxed and are pint-sized. The first is a tankard, complete with handle and gold printing which can be yours for £5.99. The second is a pint glass with a difference - it is shaped like a football at the top - this is available for £4.99.

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Millennium T-shirts: We have two styles of new T-shirts that are available in the Club Shop NOW. The 'Team for the Millennium' is available in both navy and white in M, L, XL and XXL. It costs £14.99 and has a mixture of embroidery and print. The other T-shirt www.oufc.co.uk is also available in navy and white and costs £14.99. This T-shirt comes in M, L, XL and XXL.

Lunchbox and bottle set: This set is ideal for children at school to take their lunch and drink. It costs £9.99 and is a rather striking yellow with blue print.

Now that we are into mid-October, it is time to start thinking about Christmas and what to get for loved ones and friends. Why not call into the Club Shop and have a look at all the new stock that we have. There is something for everyone and you never know you might see something that might get added to your own letter to Santa.

MATCHBALL SPONSOR: A warm welcome to Geoff Joynson and his party from Joynson Educational Mailings. J.E.M. are one of the leading Educational Mailing houses in the country and Geoff started a support area on the World Wide Web only last year - Schoolzone. The award winning Schoolzone offers support to teachers, parents and children alike and can be found at:

<http://www.schoolzone.co.uk>

CORPORATE GUESTS: We would like to welcome Gary Watkins and his guest from CommUnity Internet. CommUnity hosts our very own Web Site and helped to set up the secure, on-line Credit Card server for our merchandise site last season. To find out more about what on-line services CommUnity offer - including Web Hosting, Design and Service Providers call Gary on 01865 856014.

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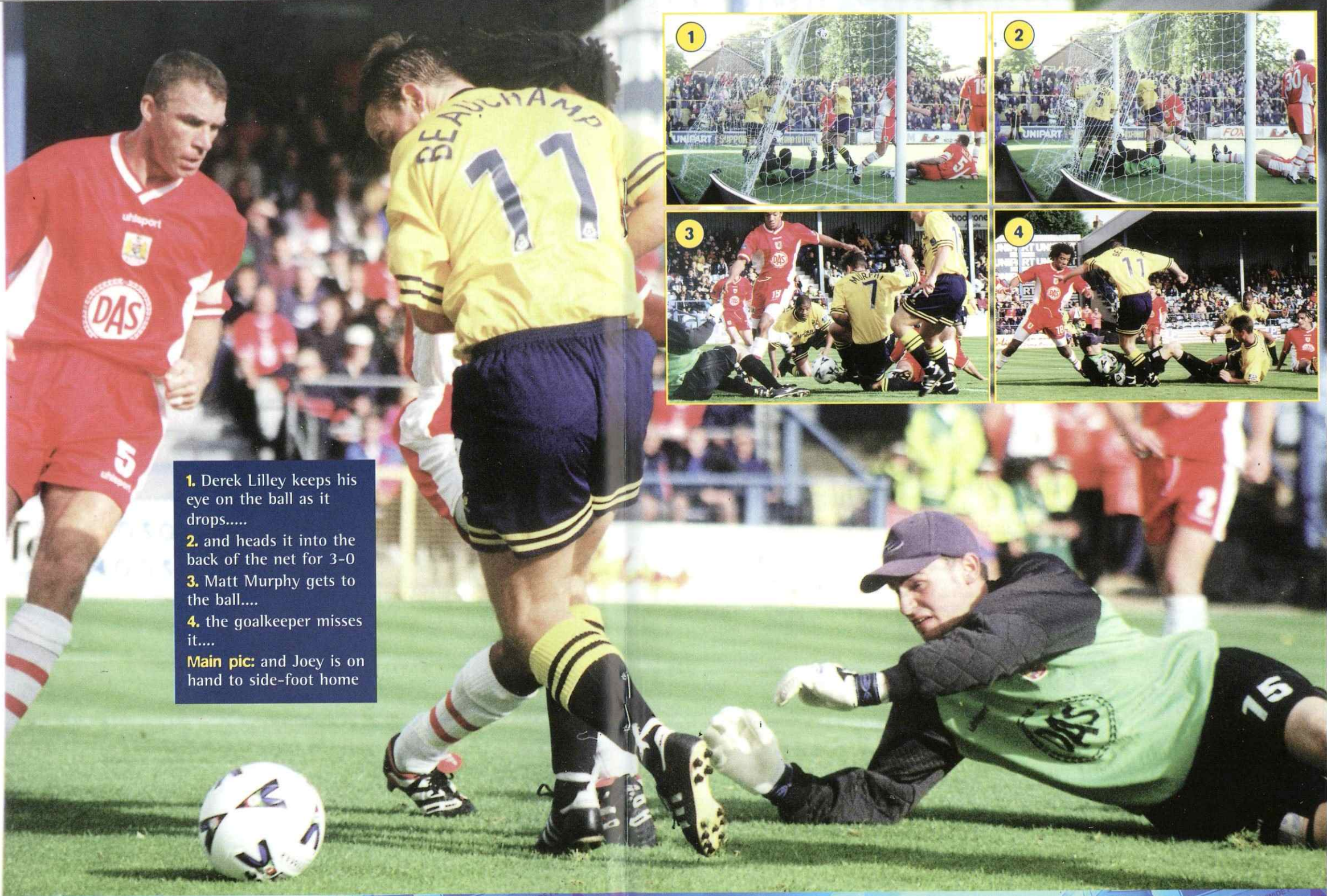


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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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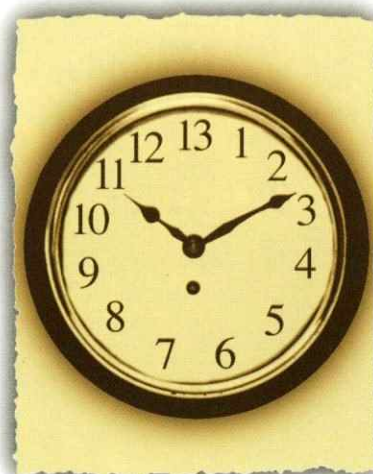
1. Derek Lilley keeps his eye on the ball as it drops.....
2. and heads it into the back of the net for 3-0
3. Matt Murphy gets to the ball....
4. the goalkeeper misses it....
Main pic: and Joey is on hand to side-foot home



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Reserve Youth



FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

The Youth Team play in the Football League Youth Alliance

August			
Sat 14	Notts County	(a)	W 1-0
Sat 21	WALSALL	(h)	W 3-2
Sat 28	West Bromwich Albion	(a)	L 5-0
September			
Sat 4	SHREWSBURY TN	(h)	W 3-2
Sat 11	Wolverhampton Wndrs	(a)	L 1-0
Sat 18	Luton Town	(a)	D 1-1
October			
Sat 2	CAMBRIDGE UTD	(h)	D 2-2
Sat 16	Northampton Town	(a)	D 1-1
Wed 20	Millwall (FAYC)	(h)	L 1-3
November			
Sat 27	Shrewsbury Town	(a)	12.00pm
December			
Sat 4	WOLVERHAMPTON WNDERS	(h)	
Sat 11	LUTON TOWN	(h)	
January 2000			
Sat 8	NORTHAMPTON TOWN(h)		
Sat 15	Cambridge United	(a)	12.00pm
Sat 22	NOTTS COUNTY	(h)	12.00pm
February			
Sat 5	Walsall	(a)	
Sat 12	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	(h)	

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Avon Insurance Football Combination v Millwall Lost 2-0

Team: Lundin, Ricketts, McGowan, Whitehead, Loneragan (R. Weatherstone), Shephard, Banger, S. Weatherstone, Hamp (Lewis), Abbey (Hackett), Cook. Subs not used: King, McIntosh.

The Reserves lost 2-0 to a strong Millwall side, Mark Harrison reports: We did not start very well and they scored in the first minute with their first cross. It was a disappointing goal to concede and 10 minutes later we found ourselves 2-0 down. At 2-0, we were always going to be scrapping, but fair play to the lads, they slowly got back into the game. The start of the second half was a lot like the first half, but we changed it by putting Mickey Lewis on and the game turned around immediately. We dominated the last 25 minutes, played some good football and created some good chances. In the end, if you look at the chances we created, we should have got a draw. Simon Weatherstone was extremely unlucky on two occasions - firstly he had a great header which hit the post and secondly Nigel Spink pulled off a great save from close range. We also had a couple of decent half chances which on another day might have gone in. On the balance of play, we probably deserved to draw, but we must learn that we cannot give goals away no matter what level we are playing at.

Football League Youth Alliance

- South Central

v Northampton Town Drew 1-1

Scorer: Hamp

Team: Wilson, Jones (Whitehead), Ricketts, Mills, Spence, King, Hackett, McIntosh, Hamp, Sollis (Holder), Brooks (Ciampoli)

This was a very good performance from the youngsters. As with the Cambridge game, we controlled 90 per cent of the match, but we must learn that the game lasts until the referee blows the final whistle.

Our goal followed a good move which saw play switch from right to left a couple of times before Chris Hackett put in an excellent cross for Adam Hamp to head home with 20 minutes to go.

Their equaliser was a bit fortuitous - they had a shot from the edge of the box that took three or four deflections before it eventually rolled over the line. Having said that we only had ourselves to blame because we should have been three or four up before they equalised. We did not take our chances and that is something we have to learn from.

THE AVON INSURANCE FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES 1999/2000

Home matches are played at The Manor with kick off at 7.30pm. Entry is via the London Road turnstiles with admission costing: £4 adults, £2 under-16s / over-65s

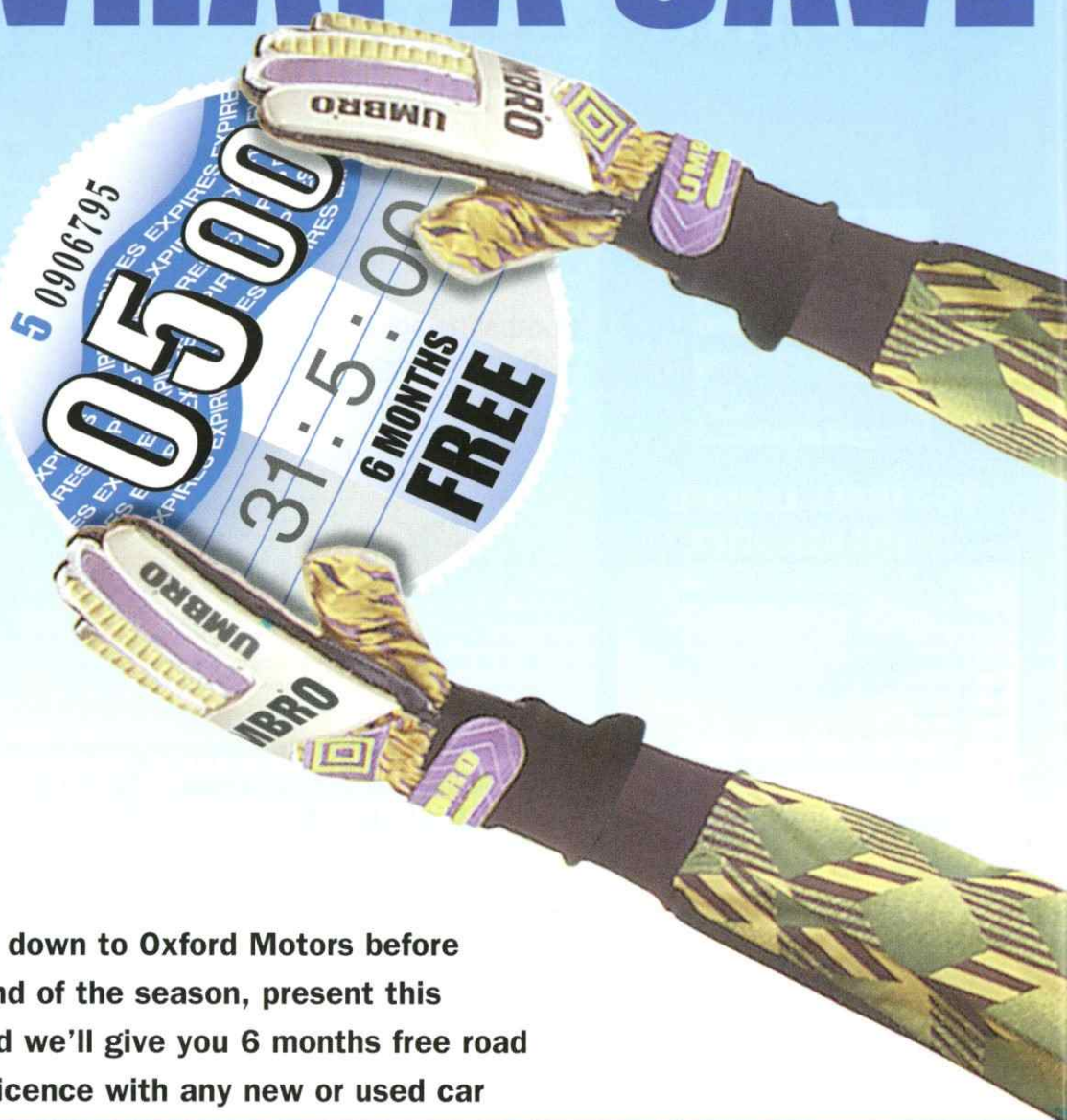
August			
Wed 18	Peterborough Utd	(a)	D 1-1
September			
Wed 1	CAMBRIDGE UTD(h)	W	2-1
Mon 6	Northampton Town	(a)	D 2-2
Tue 28	LUTON TOWN	(h)	W 4-2
October			
Mon 4	Barnet	(a)	L 1-3
Wed 13	MILLWALL	(h)	L 0-2
Wed 27	GILLINGHAM	(h)	
November			
Wed 3	Fulham	(a)	
Wed 17	BRISTOL CITY	(h)	
December			
Wed 1	Portsmouth	(a)	
Wed 8	SWINDON TOWN	(h)	
Tue 21	Queens Park Rangers	(a)	
January 2000			
Tue 11	Wycombe Wanderers	(a)	
Mon 17	BRIGHTON & HA	(h)	
February			
Wed 2	Bournemouth	(a)	
Wed 9	BRISTOL ROVERS	(h)	
Mon 21	Norwich City	(a)	
March			
Wed 1	IPSWICH TOWN	(h)	
Tue 14	SOUTHEND UTD	(h)	
Wed 29	Colchester United	(a)	
April			
Wed 5	Leyton Orient	(a)	

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VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

As is often the case, there has been a tremendous variety in the school visits during the last three weeks. Ages ranging from 8 to 18 year old and topics as varied as health and fitness to marketing and safety issues have all been covered.

CATCHING 'EM YOUNG

It is very encouraging that there remains a great desire for youngsters to come to the Manor on educational visits and this vast potential support has to be nurtured. This is highlighted by a letter from a parent whose son Luke was given a personally signed photo by Mark Watson during a recent Manor visit.

"Mark Watson's photo now takes pride of place on Luke's bedroom wall. He has now been fully converted into an Oxford supporter and is pressing me to take him to matches at the Manor".

If the Club, the players and Rosie, Jonah and myself can continue to persuade large numbers of such youngsters that their local club is worth supporting, Oxford United will obviously reap the benefits in the future.

ORCHARD MEADOW FIRST

Rosie and I spent a thoroughly enjoyable morning with this Blackbird Leys School. We hope the children enjoyed it as

much as we did, and thanks to Rikki Bull, her staff and the children for the warm welcome given to us. We led four successive health and fitness sessions with different classes - 120 children in three hours. Great fun, even if I was 'cream crackered' at the end of it! I cannot speak too highly of the pupils at this school - well motivated and great to work with.

HEALTH, FITNESS AND FOOTBALL

Our inaugural Manor based 'Health, Fitness and Football' course took place last week. Thirty youngsters from Wesley Green Middle School were our 'guinea pigs' and their positive attitude helped to make the day a big success. The day was very rewarding for both Rosie and I. The course is heavily activities based and the group learned about nutrition and the balance of food needed for sport. This culminated in a hectic 'food race'. This was followed by an aerobics and soccer skills sessions. The children all enjoyed a healthy lunch at the Club. Thanks are due to Emma Nash (who caters for the players) for her efforts in providing these meals so efficiently. Future courses will also incorporate an anti-smoking session based on the 'Price is Right' game show. Rosie promises that he's brushing up on his 'Brucie' impersonation! Nice to see you....

SECONDARY SCHOOL LINKS

We have entertained 'A' Level Physical Education groups from Oldborough Manor, Kent and Matthew Arnold. This has given students the opportunity to observe and participate in training with the youth team squad before learning about the Club's commercial activities, safety policy and media links in the afternoon sessions. Thanks to Paul Phillips, our Police Liaison Officer, and Jon Murray for their contributions. I also visited Banbury School, another school with whom we have strong links. The talks were thankfully well received by the large number of GCSE and GNVQ students. Despite the competition from Coventry, it's encouraging that we still have young supporters in the Banbury area.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jenna Cramond, a year 11 student at Banbury School, is currently with us on a work placement. Suddenly the trainees and certain pros have started to make regular visits to the office (strange coincidence)! Jenna's made a good early impression and I am sure she will get us all organised very quickly.



Ewelme School on a visit in the 'Education' Room with the Milk Cup

Enjoy the game
Dave Nash

Tickets & Travel

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All the latest information on Oxford United's up and coming matches, both home and away, including travel details.



Oxford United v Morecambe
FA Cup First Round Sponsored by AXA
Thursday 30th October 1999
Kick Off 3.00pm 'ALL PAY'



Season ticket / priority pass holders are reminded that you must purchase a ticket no later than 5.00pm on Friday 29th October to obtain the reduced members rate admission. Ticket prices have been reduced for this fixture and are as follows:

	NON-MEMBERS' / MATCHDAY PRICES	MEMBERS' / PRE-MATCHDAY RATE
ERRACE		
Adult	£10.00	£8.50
Under-16/Over-65	£5.00	£3.50
STANDS		
Adult	£13.00	£11.50
Under-16/Over-65	£8.00	£6.50
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Adult	£11.00	£9.50
Under-16/Over-65	£6.00	£4.50
Under-16	£5.00	£3.50
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Adult	£10.00	£8.50
Under 65	£5.50	£4.00
Under 16	£4.50	£3.00

Oxford United v Colchester United
Nationwide Football League Division Two
Wednesday 2nd November - kick off 7.45pm



Telephone/postal requests received before 5.00pm on Friday 29th October will be posted first class post. Applications received after this time will be held for collection.

Reading v Oxford United
Nationwide Football League Division Two
Monday 7th November 1999 - kick off 11.00am



Please note the day and kick off time have been changed for the game to be televised. Oxford supporters are strongly advised to purchase tickets in advance of the fixture. Tickets purchased before 5.00pm on Friday 5th November will cost £12 adults and £7 under 16s/over 65s. Anyone paying on the day will pay £14 and £8 respectively, and will have to purchase tickets from the South Stand ticket office before entering through the turnstiles. Telephone bookings made before 5.00pm on Wednesday 3rd will be posted, while those received after this time will have to be collected from THE MANOR.

The Madejski Stadium. United make their first visit to Reading's new stadium on Sunday 7 November.



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Please note that smoking is NOT permitted in the stadium bowl. Smokers can, however, light up in the concourse below the stand. The Madejski Stadium is most easily reached by leaving the M4 at junction 11. There is car parking at the stadium costing £3 per car and at Reading Speedway stadium at £2 per car. Matchday programmes cost £2.

Supporters are advised to try and arrive as early as possible due to continued Hotel construction and roadworks in and around the stadium.

Oxford United v Bury
Nationwide Football League Division Two



This match is scheduled for Saturday November 13th with a 3.00pm kick-off. However, England are playing Scotland on this day. The Club is looking at all the options available but at the time of going to press no decision has been made. Please look out for details in next week's Morecambe programme.

Tickets are currently on sale to season ticket /priority pass holders and members for the following home matches:

4 December	Stoke City
11 December	Preston North End
26 December	Cambridge United

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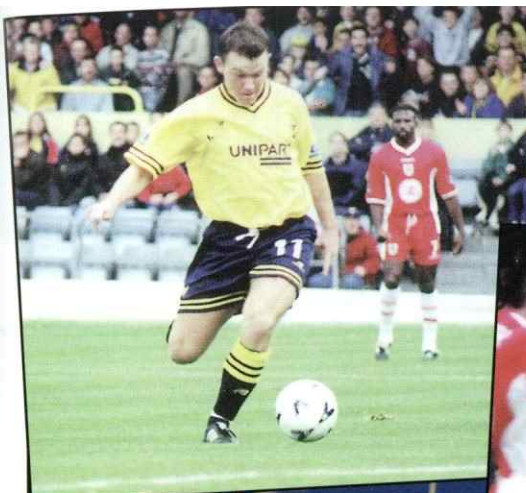
Sunday 7th November 1999,

Fare: £6 Adults, £5 Juniors

Departs: St. Giles: 8.45am

Manor Ground: 9.00am

U's Goal Action



U's in action...
Joey is through on goal (above)..... and makes it 1-0 (right)



Fans can have their say on footballNOW! - the new-look Nationwide soccer web site with up-to-the-minute news and features on England's European Championship campaign, the Premiership and all the big European competitions as well as the Nationwide Football League and The Nationwide Conference.

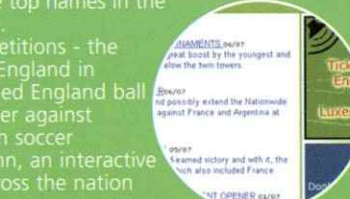
football NOW!



The exciting new format includes prize competitions - the first of which is for a trip for two to see England in training, a signed England shirt, a signed England ball and tickets for the Euro 2000 qualifier against Luxembourg - plus special offers on soccer merchandise and, from the autumn, an interactive Manager game in which fans across the nation will be invited to take part.

For all this plus the latest news on the international fortunes of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, domestic competitions such as the FA Cup and Northern Ireland's Nationwide Gold Cup - and not forgetting Manchester United's participation in the World Club Championship - log on to footballNOW! at www.football.nationwide.co.uk

Central to the re-launch of the football site, will be fanFARE - a fans' forum aimed at giving supporters the chance to air their opinions, tell their silly soccer stories and ask key questions to the top names in the game.

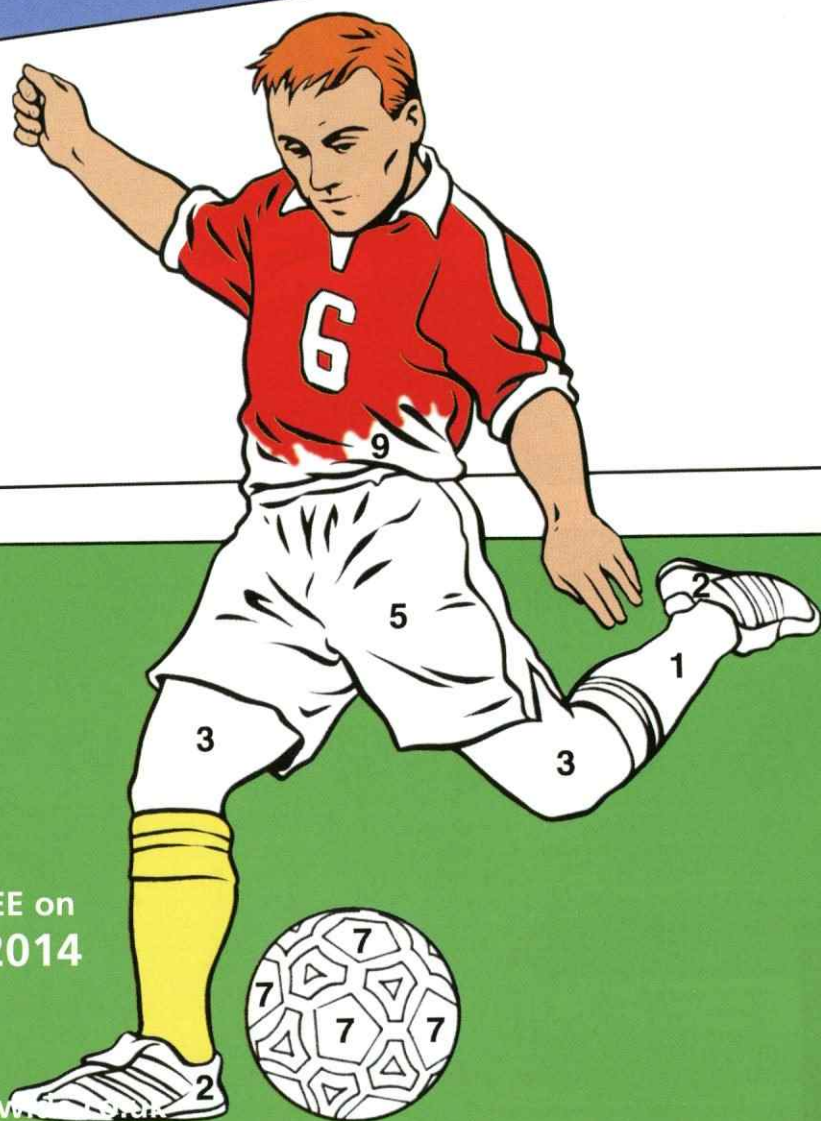


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TALES FROM THE TEMPLE

Justin Temple gives his latest sermon on life in Division Two

Things aren't going too well just now.

Four straight defeats have turned my early season dreams about the lottery of the play-offs into nightmares about the dreaded drop zone and what lies below.

As a measure of just how bad the situation is, the national press has already stopped referring to us simply as "Oxford United" – the 'S' word now ominously precedes almost every mention of the club's name for the second successive season.

A random example from last week's Sunday People: "Brentford's unbeaten league run continued as they piled on the problems for struggling Oxford."

Our latest defeat, at Scunthorpe, has plunged us into 19th spot in the Second Division. That's just six off the bottom of a league from which four teams are relegated at the end of the season.

OK, we may even have been a little unfortunate at Glanford Park, going down as we did to an 88th minute goal after Mark Watson had smashed a first half header against the crossbar. And this was certainly the manager's verdict after the match.

A crestfallen Malcolm Shotton said: "I thought we were the better side in the first half. We weathered the early pressure, which we expected, and hit the bar.

"This seems to be the way our luck is going at the moment."

Money's tight, we all know that, but there are other teams who aren't letting their off-field problems interfere. Today's opponents, Luton Town, are a case in point. Their financial troubles in the last year or so have been at least as bad as our own, and yet their season's got off to a flying start.

Shotts has managed to bring in young striker, Ben Abbey, from Crawley Town as another option up front. But my worry is that we're pinning too many hopes on his young shoulders. He's only 22 and the step from non-league to Division Two is a fairly massive one. Matt Murphy was a goal machine at Corby Town when Brian Horton brought him to The Manor some years back. But it took him a good long while before he got used to league football and became the 'Super Murph' we know today.

When you look at our squad, we have a good collection of individual players. So what's going wrong?

Shotts hit the nail on the head when he said this week: "We need to get our confidence in front of goal back, we need to score a couple of goals and get a win under our belt."

That may sound obvious, but it always amazes me what a valuable, yet fragile, thing confidence seems to be in footballers' heads.

Seasons do change – remember our last promotion year? We were languishing in 14th place at the turn of the year but stormed on to finish the season as runners up to some team or other. The season before that, we were rarely out of the top two before Christmas yet suffered a real New Year slump to end up seventh and not even make the play-offs.

And then there was Malcolm's first season here as manager. We were dead certs to go down when he arrived, but recovered to finish in the top half of the table.

It was the same team and the same players each time. The only explanation for the sudden turn-around is confidence.

And that's where we come in. As supporters, we can play a massive part in games at The Manor. We may not have had much to cheer about of late but the atmosphere in the ground has been a bit quiet recently. The Manor doesn't seem to be quite the intimidating place we know it can be just now and I believe that's reflected in our three home league defeats out of six so far this season.

Our players may not be performing to their full potential but neither are we as fans. There may just be a correlation.

So let's really get up for it and turn The Manor back into a fortress that few visiting teams take anything away from. If we can instill that confidence into the players then maybe, just maybe, we can persuade them to turn the corner. That's my magic formula, anyway. There's still hope for this season. Or am I clutching at straws?

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Date	Opponents	1-4	Att	Pts	Pts
Aug	7 Stoke City (a)	2-1	10,193	3	-
	10 Southend United (a) Worthington Cup	2-0	2,618	-	-
	14 Bristol City (h)	2-3	6,503	3	-
	21 Cardiff Rovers (a)	0-1	7,617	3	18
	24 Southend United (h) Worthington Cup	1-0	4,162	6	11
	28 Oldham Athletic (h)	1-0	5,098	6	11
Sep	30 Blackpool (a)	1-1	3,670	7	9
	4 Wycombe Wanderers (h)	0-0	6,306	8	10
	11 Gillingham (h)	1-2	5,418	8	15
	14 Exeter (h) Worthington Cup 2 Rd, 11g	1-1	7,430	-	-
	18 Wrexham (a)	0-1	4,229	8	16
	22 Everton (a) Worthington Cup 2 Rd, 21g	1-0	10,006	-	-
	25 Luton Town (a)	2-4	6,102	8	19
Oct	2 Bristol City (h)	3-0	6,638	11	15
	9 Millwall (h)	1-3	5,392	11	16
	12 Tranmere Rovers (a) Worthington Cup 3	0-2	5,328	-	-
	16 Brentford (a)	0-2	6,237	11	18
	19 Scunthorpe United (a)	0-1	3,829	11	19
	23 Luton Town (h)				
	30 Morecambe (h) EACI				
Nov	2 Colchester United (h)				
	7 Reading (a) 11am kick-off				
	13 Bury (h)				
	20 FA Cup 2				
	23 Notts County (a)				
	27 Chesterfield (a)				
Dec	4 Stoke City (h)				
	11 Preston North End (h)				
	18 Bournemouth (a)				
	26 Cambridge United (h)				
	28 Burnley (a)				
Jan	3 Wigan Athletic (h)				
	8 Preston North End (a)				
	15 Cardiff City (a)				
	22 Bristol Rovers (h)				
	29 Oldham Athletic (a)				
Feb	5 Blackpool (h)				
	12 Wycombe Wanderers (a)				
	19 Chesterfield (h)				
	26 Wrexham (h)				
Mar	4 Gillingham (a)				
	7 Reading (h)				
	11 Colchester United (a)				
	21 Bury (a)				
	25 Cambridge United (a)				
Apr	1 Bournemouth (h)				
	8 Wigan Athletic (a)				
	15 Burnley (h)				
	22 Brentford (h)				
	24 Bristol City (a)				
May	29 Scunthorpe United (h)				
	6 Millwall (a)				

Minutes On Pitch	Goal Attempts	Powell	Taylor
Goals	1	1,027	1,060
Shots On Target (inc goals)	4	1	1
Shots Off Target	2	12	13
Blocked Shots	2	6	6
Passing			
Total Passes	261	367	367
Pass Completion %	62	53	53
Crossing			
Total Crosses	25	79	79
Cross Completion %	28	27	27
Dribbling			
Dribbles & Runs	25	28	28
Dribble Completion %	84	96	96
Defending			
Tackles Made	24	56	56
Tackles Won %	43	61	61
Blocks	9	17	17
Clearances	34	61	61
Interceptions	3	10	10
Discipline			
Fouls	3	17	17
Offside	0	0	0
Yellow Cards	1	2	2
Red Cards	0	0	0

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FOOTIE FACTS

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PAUL POWELL v MATTHEW TAYLOR

1999-2000 Nationwide Football League Statistics Only

Malcolm Shotton's men look to ease themselves up the table as they entertain a youthful Luton side who have made a promising start to the new campaign. The U's home clash with Lennie Lawrence's side, offers up an intriguing look at two potential stars of the future as Paul Powell and Matthew Taylor go head-to-head.

Powell, 21, was one of the successes at the Manor Ground last season as Oxford dropped into Division Two after a traumatic campaign. Taylor, who is still a month short of his 18th birthday, made his debut on the opening day of the season and is one of the reasons the Hatters have found themselves amongst the early season pace-setters.

The two attacking left-backs each have a goal to their name this season. Taylor is given freedom to go forward with Luton's playing style and has amassed a high number of goal attempts so far. The Oxford man who came through the ranks at the Manor Ground, has a pass completion of 62 per cent. His Luton counterpart has found a teammate more often, but nearly half of his pass attempts go astray.

Both players like to use the space on the left flank and register highly when running with the ball. Powell has an impressive 84 per cent but Taylor has an even higher 96 per cent success rate. However, their defensive duties are not neglected with both men getting through more than their fair share of tackles, clearances and blocks. Taylor has made 61 clearances to date with Powell clearing the danger 34 times.

English football is crying out for talented left sided players who can venture forward from the backline. With their rapid progress, either one of these two may well fit the bill for a future England side.

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Appearances and Goalscorers

Season 1999/2000

	Lge Apps	Lge Gls	Cup Apps	Cup Gls	Total Apps	Total Gls
Ben Abbey	(2)	-	-	-	(2)	-
Steve Anthrobus	11	1	4	-	15	1
Andre Arendse	6	-	4	-	10	-
Nicky Banger	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-
Joey Beauchamp	13	2	5	2	18	4
Jamie Cook	(8)	1	1(3)	-	1(11)	1
Steve Davis	5(1)	-	4	-	9(1)	-
Peter Fear	6(1)	-	3	-	9(1)	-
Rob Folland	6(3)	-	4	-	10(3)	-
Kevin Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phil Gilchrist*	1	-	-	-	1	-
James Lambert	5(3)	-	-	-	5(3)	-
Mickey Lewis	2(1)	-	2(1)	-	4(2)	-
Derek Lilley	11(2)	3	2(3)	-	13(5)	3
Paul Lundin	7	-	1	-	8	-
Neil McGowan	1(4)	-	(2)	-	1(6)	-
Matt Murphy	13	5	5	3	18	8
Paul Powell	13	1	5	-	18	1
Les Robinson	13	-	5	-	18	-
Jon Shephard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Tait	-	5	-	16	-	-
Mark Watson	10(1)	-	2	-	12(1)	-
Ross Weatherstone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Simon Weatherstone	5(2)	-	1(1)	-	6(3)	-
Phil Whelan	3	-	1	-	4	-

* (sold to Leicester)

LEAGUE TABLE

Nationwide League Division Two Table as at 20/10/99

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Bristol Rovers	13	8	3	2	17	9	27	+8
Notts County	12	8	2	2	21	11	26	+10
Stoke City	13	7	3	3	21	14	24	+7
Wigan Athletic	11	6	5	0	21	9	23	+12
Burnley	13	6	5	2	15	9	23	+6
Preston North End	13	6	5	2	17	14	23	+3
Luton Town	13	6	3	4	19	15	21	+4
Brentford	11	5	5	1	19	11	20	+8
Wycombe Wanderers	13	5	4	4	23	18	19	+5
Bury	13	5	4	4	21	18	19	+3
Gillingham	12	5	3	4	16	13	18	+3
Bournemouth	13	4	4	5	17	22	16	-5
Wrexham	13	4	3	6	10	16	15	-6
Scunthorpe United	12	3	5	4	14	14	14	0
Bristol City	11	3	5	3	13	15	14	-2
Millwall	13	2	6	5	15	19	12	-4
Cardiff City	12	3	2	7	12	16	11	-4
Oldham Athletic	12	3	2	7	12	16	11	-4
OXFORD UNITED	13	3	2	8	13	19	11	-6
Reading	12	3	2	7	17	24	11	-7
Chesterfield	12	2	4	6	9	12	10	-3
Cambridge United	13	2	4	7	20	24	10	-4
Colchester United	11	2	2	7	11	27	8	-16
Blackpool	13	1	4	8	12	27	7	-15

TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES

Bristol Rovers v Notts County
Burnley v Bristol City
Bury v Bournemouth
Chesterfield v Scunthorpe United
Colchester United v Millwall
Gillingham v Cambridge United
Oldham Athletic v Reading
Preston North End v Brentford
Stoke City v Wrexham
Wigan Athletic v Cardiff City
Wycombe Wanderers v Blackpool

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■ 5 Mark WATSON

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■ 7 Matt MURPHY

■ 8 Paul TAIT

■ 9 Steve ANTHROBUS

■ 10 Derek LILLEY

■ 11 Joey BEAUCHAMP

■ 13 Paul LUNDIN

■ 16 Rob FOLLUND

■ 19 Phil WHELAN

■ 24 Jamie LAMBERT

■ 25 Ben ABBEY

■ 1 Nathan ABBEY

■ 12 Gary DOHERTY

■ 40 Julian WATTS

■ 6 Marvin JOHNSON

■ 13 Stuart FRASER

■ 4 Matthew SPRING

■ 8 Paul McLAREN

■ 15 Matthew TAYLOR

■ 11 Liam GEORGE

■ 9 Stuart DOUGLAS

■ 30 Neil MIDGELY

Today's Match Officials

This afternoon's referee is 43 year old **GEORGE CAIN**, a butcher from Seaforth, Merseyside. George, married with two children, began refereeing in Liverpool when a semi-pro career in New Zealand fell through. George was appointed to the National List of Referees in 1993-94. Mr Cain refereed the Vauxhall Conference Bob Lord Trophy Final in 1991 and was the Reserve Official for the Coca Cola Cup semi final 2nd leg Aston Villa v Arsenal game in 1996.

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