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TWO managers and the player were all happy when Neil Midgley signed to stay with us for another month on loan. George Burley at Ipswich is pleased that the young striker - he was 21 ten days ago - is getting first team experience, which was unlikely to be available for some time at Portman Road.

Midgley is enjoying his time with us, and so is Lennie Lawrence. "He's finding his feet, and he gives us another option," said the boss

Liam George is also pretty happy with the new man, having already picked up a couple of goals made by Midgley's determined approach play. But the striker sits it out today, because Ipswich did not want him to be cup-tied. Fortunately, Phil Gray has made good progress since his hamstring injury, and should be able to return.

Adam Locke was still considering an offer of a new contract as we went to press. Having taken two one-month deals while we were in receivership, he felt he deserved more than the contract on offer this time, to run until the end of the year.

At 29, he wanted a deal to run to the end of the season at least. Experienced, and a First Division player less than a year ago, he was this week taking time to consider the Town's offer. He was due to make a decision yesterday.

Lennie Lawrence said he had offered the best deal he could in all the circumstances, and hoped Locke would accept it.

The boss is under pressure from the board to get his wages bill back within budget, and that was one of the reasons he changed his mind about taking goalkeeper Mark Cartwright from Wrexham last week. He did not want an extra pay packet for a player who was only expected to sit on the bench.

DETERMINED to protect the Town's exciting young talents into the new millennium, the manager this week agreed contract extensions for two who have become regulars in the league side this season. Leading scorer Liam George, 20, has agreed a deal to run to June 2001, and 17-year-old wing-back Matthew Taylor has signed a new contract which continues until the summer of 2002.

IF TODAY'S match is drawn, the replay will be at Kingstonsian on Wednesday November 10, kick-off 7.45pm. See page 11 for ticket details. If it happens travel advice will be in next Saturday's programme.

OUR match at Cambridge, scheduled for November 13, is now to be played on the previous evening, Friday November 12 (7.45) to avoid a clash with the England v Scotland Euro 2000 play-off game, which

will be on television. The Town and Cambridge agreed on the switch, and decided Friday evening was a better bet than a Sunday afternoon.

HOW'S the team playing? What do you think of the Kenilworth Road hamburgers? Have you got a question about the policing of football at Luton Town? The club is ready to listen to its supporters, and on Thursday week, November 11, there will be a unique opportunity for fans to put their questions to the people who matter.

Luton Town Supporters Club is hosting a Fans Forum in the Eric Morecambe lounge, and the brave club personalities willing to sit on the panel and take questions are club captain Marvin Johnson, commercial executive John Bailey, catering officer Fiona Wallace and safety officer Geoff Lovell. And if you want to have a go at the programme editor, he too will be in attendance.

Tickets are available from the LTSC kiosk on match days, or on the night if there any available by then. They cost £2 for LTSC members, and £3 for others. Doors open at 7pm, and kick-off will be at 7.30 sharp - Marvin will not want to be too late getting home to bed the night before a match.

REPORTS that defender Alan White was on the point of signing for his home town club Darlington are premature at best, but a deal could be in the offing in the near future. He joined us for £40,000 from Middlesbrough just over two years ago, when three of the regular back four were injured, but has been unable to gain a regular place in our league side.

Gary Doherty has come through to overtake him in the pecking order, and Efe Sodje is next in line, so 23-year-old White has dropped to the rear of the queue for hat is now a back three.

It is frustrating for him, and the prospect of nothing more than regular reserve team football is not too appealing, and Lennie Lawrence is not surprised that White would like the chance of first team football somewhere else.

As he was born in Darlington, a transfer to the North East club would not be a bad move for White, but recent reports in the press have ignored the fact that they, like us, have to keep the wages down, and word from Feethams is that while they would like to recruit White, they must first do a spot of unloading so that they can afford to pay him.

THE in-tray at Kenilworth Road was overflowing this week as supporters took up the invitation of new chairman Cliff Bassett to give their views about Luton Town and its future. The club thanks every one who took the trouble to write in. Every suggestion will be looked at.

*Brian Swain*

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**Front cover:**

Golden boy: Liam George puts his best foot forward during the game at Oxford, where the winning goal was his ninth in 13 appearances. Report and more pictures: pages 38 & 39.



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# The Manager

**Lennie Lawrence**



LAST Saturday's win at Oxford ended a very good eight-day spell for us, starting with the end of receivership and the gathering of seven points out of nine. We were overdue for an away win - and an away goal! - and it was to the players' credit that it was gained so professionally at the Manor Ground, particularly after the effort that was called for to get back and save a point against Wycombe in midweek.

The result at Oxford turned out to be very important, because it was a day when nearly all the top teams did well, and we needed a good result to stay in touch with the leading pack. We have shown we are a top eight team, and now I want to see us push on from there. We will be tested again on Tuesday, when we are away to Millwall, and I trust we will go there with the unbeaten run still intact.

Three games without defeat have set us up nicely for today's cup-tie, and it is a pleasure to welcome Kingstonian to Kenilworth Road. They have made amazing progress in recent years, and they have an excellent pedigree as FA Cup fighters. And that goes for their experienced manager, Geoff Chapple, who has a long record of success. At Woking he led his team to three FA Trophy finals in four seasons, and he has steered Kingstonian up from the Ryman League into the top two of the Conference.

I also have great respect for Chris Kelly, an astute chief executive at Kingstonian, although you might remember him better when he was "The Leatherhead Lip" in a non-league team that almost knocked Leicester City out of the FA Cup.

That might be in the past, but there is a lesson for us today in recalling the exploits of non-league teams in the cup. Make no mistake, Kingstonian are in with a shout of promotion to join the Football League next season. They looked a very useful side when I saw them win their cup replay at Boston, and they had another good win in the Conference last week, 2-1 at Morecambe. Today's opposition may be

non-league, but there are the equivalent of a decent Third Division side.

We haven't forgotten the pain of being knocked out at home by a lowly Third Division club last season, and I am sure you all remember the problems we had disposing of non-league Boreham Wood.

We have a serious game on our hands today, and we will have to be well prepared and focused. Kingstonian have a good away record, and experienced attackers in David Leworthy and Dwight Marshall. Doubtless Dwight would enjoy it if he and his pals embarrass us today.

It has all the ingredients of a good cup-tie, and we must be mindful that at this stage of the competition it is quite common for half a dozen league teams to be knocked out by non-league sides. The giant-killers will make tomorrow's headlines, and good luck to them. We must make sure we are not among the victims.

We ought not to be. We are playing well, with good spirit and commitment, and a proud home record to defend. We need to win today, and to get through the second round as well. Not until the third round do you have a chance of making money from the cup, and we want our share and a little bit of the glory that cup success can attract.

I will be delighted if we show the professionalism that was the basis of the victory at Oxford. It was very important to get the first goal, and then it was vital that we held on to the lead. The goal was very well worked, and Oxford very rarely threatened to cancel it out.

We had the spectre of Oldham in mind: at Boundary Park we played excellent football in the first half, failed to score, and were over-run after the interval. That was hard to bear, and we asked the players to learn from it. At Oxford, they did.

We will need professionalism again today, but we have every confidence in our ability, especially with home advantage. I hope it is a game and a result that we and the supporters can all enjoy.

*Lennie Lawrence*

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COMING SOON

# KIDS AT KENILWORTH

Kids at Kenilworth is a new sponsorship package soon to be introduced at the Club. It is designed for organisations to provide disadvantaged children and young supporters with an opportunity to watch Luton Town play at Kenilworth Road for Nationwide League matches for the 1999/2000 season.

There are many benefits for the sponsoring organisation as well as helping the children. Further details will be announced in future matchday programmes.



## Hatters Roll-Call Season 1999/2000

	APPEARANCES (as sub in brackets)			GOALS		
	League	WC	Total	League	WC	Total
Nathan Abbey	14	2	16	0	0	0
Emmerson Boyce	0(1)	2	2(1)	0	0	0
Gary Doherty	12	0(2)	12(2)	0	1	1
Stuart Douglas	10(3)	2	12(3)	2	0	1
Andrew Fotiadis	6	0(2)	6(2)	2	0	2
Stuart Fraser	14	1	15	1	0	1
Phil Gray	6	2	8	1	0	1
Liam George	12	0(1)	12(1)	9(1p)	0	9(1p)
Marvin Johnson	14	0	14	0	0	0
Tresor Kandol	1(2)	1	2(2)	0	1	1
Adam Locke	4(2)	1	5(2)	1	0	1
Michael McIndoe	1(10)	2	3(10)	0	0	0
Ray McKinnon	0(3)	1	1(3)	0	0	0
Paul McLaren	12	1	13	0	0	0
Neil Midgley	4(2)	0	4(2)	1	0	1
Efetobore Sodje	1(2)	1	2(2)	0	0	0
Matthew Spring	14	1	15	2	0	2
Matthew Taylor	14	1	15	1	0	1
Julian Watts	14	2	16	0	0	0
Alan White	1	2	3	0	0	0
Landry Zahana-Oni	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0

# Captain's Log

Marvin Johnson



AFTER getting a very important result at Oxford last week, the FA Cup gives us a chance today to keep the momentum going, with a little extra excitement around the game.

I know league points are top priority for us, but even after my ten years as a first team player I still feel an

extra tingle preparing for a cup-tie. As a kid I was always up early on FA Cup final day, to watch every minute of the TV coverage from mid-morning to late at night. I dreamed of playing at Wembley one day, and I still do.

While we are confident in our own ability we will not under-estimate Kingstonian. On the day it is 11 players versus 11, and I suppose Kingstonian will see today as their cup final.

The game is a one-off, and Dwight Marshall has already told me he fancies Kingstonian's chances, and he would enjoy knocking in a goal or two against us. I am sure he will read this before kick-off, so sorry Beamer, much as we like seeing you back, you will have to go home disappointed!

Dwight's nickname, incidentally, says a lot about him. When he first came to the club, what struck us most was that he was a lovely lad, with a wonderful smile - it was always on full-beam. I hope he has not got much to beam about this evening!

Like the rest of us, he is looking forward to the match, and I have apologised to him in advance for anything I might have to do to him during the game - nothing personal Beamer, but I am due for a good cup run.

So far as I can recall, I have yet to play in anything beyond the fourth round. I was injured when we went to Wembley for the semi-final in 1994. The following year I suffered with the team that was thrashed by Matt Le Tissier in a fourth round replay at The Dell, and as you know we haven't made too much of an FA Cup impact since then.

I was rested last year when Hull City dumped us out at Kenilworth Road, and that hurt. It is a

lesson for us - league placings count for little in the FA Cup.

Kingstonian are a top Conference side, and have a lot of good players. David Leworthy is a very dangerous attacker, and I remember having problems against him in the reserves when he was at Spurs.

Our team is likely to include one or two who have yet to sample an FA Cup match, and while today's game is a tricky hurdle to overcome, it should be an occasion to enjoy.

I am not suggesting we should have Wembley in our thoughts just yet, but who knows? If we can win today, and then get the luck of the draw with home ties, anything is possible. Last season in the Worthington Cup we showed that on our day we could more than match Premiership teams, and the glamour of the FA Cup is all about shocks and upsets.

In some ways, I would rather be playing a league game today, because we are on a bit of a roll, and want to keep it going, to stay up with the leading bunch in the Second Division.

So I am pleased that we have our next league game in a few days, at Millwall, on a ground where we have done well in recent years.

If we can perform like we did at Oxford, we have every reason to be confident. We needed that win after losing four away matches on the trot, and the game plan worked perfectly. We were invited to kick down the slope in the first half, which we would have done if I had won the toss. The plan was to hit Oxford with an early goal, and we did - and what a beauty. The passing that led up to it was tremendous.

The requirement after that was simple - don't concede a goal, don't do anything silly, and success would be assured. It was, and in the end, we could easily have had two or three more goals with our sharp counter-attacking.

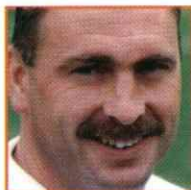
I can tell you we all felt very pleased with our day's work as we came home from Oxford, and I just hope that we can earn the same satisfaction today. Give us your support, and we will do our best.

Marvin Johnson



# Treatment Room

Clive Goodyear



WITH no new injury worries cropping up from the game at Oxford, we were having a good week in the treatment room until Thursday, after two players had to be subbed during the reserves match at Bristol on the previous evening.

Tresor Kandol and Andre Scarlett both suffered ankle injuries, and at the time of writing it was not clear how serious they might be.

Scarlett suffered his when he was kicked, and was very sore as we travelled home. It was going to be touch and go for him in his efforts to be fit for the bench this afternoon.

Kandol developed a limp during the Bristol match, and my early verdict was that he might have a strained ligament. Again, it had to be a case of waiting to see how it settled down before giving a firm diagnosis.

My best news for the boss this week was to clear Phil Gray for a return after his hamstring problem. We know it was connected with posture - that was confirmed when Gray underwent a bio-mechanical examination at a specialist clinic where they study these things. They video-tape the patient in action,

and then use slow-motion studies to check every aspect of the action.

In Gray's case, it confirmed that his hamstring nerve difficulty has cleared up, and he has been training with the rest of the first team this week. Subject to final considerations yesterday, I expect him to be able to return to the team this afternoon.

Andrew Fotiadis is looking forward to the day when we can say the same about him, but he still has some way to go before his knee ligament injury is completely cured. The good news is that he is now running at about half pace, but nothing more than that. He is not yet able to twist and turn, and next week he will go to Lilleshall for further treatment and training. After that, he might be able to look for a return to full exertion in two or three weeks.

You may recall that Gavin McGowan had the Lilleshall experience recently after his knee ligament injury, and I am glad to say that he is now not far away from full training. His has improved greatly recently, and he is now able to run, twist and turn. But he has not played a game for the best part of six months, so he will have to work hard on general fitness. He will be monitored closely, but has to complete the equivalent of a pre-season training schedule. I hope he will be at full training level in a couple of weeks.

Landry Zahana-Oni will also go to Lilleshall next week, having recently stepped up the pace of his training, and he is now not far away from a full recovery.

The same goes for reserve goalkeeper Daniel Tate, who has had a shoulder injury. He is improving day by day, working to strengthen the muscles in and around his shoulder, and should be training again next week, and ready to play in a fortnight or so.

Clive Goodyear



Andre Scarlett



Tresor Kandol

# Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery



I have been contacted by several supporters who raised concerns about the way some Luton Town fans were allowed access to the game at Oxford.

Some were let in through a side gate, and we took up the matter with Oxford. They have advised us that their safety officer approved the action to help speed up the flow of people into the ground. The weather was awful, and it was done with the best of intentions.

The numbers going through that gate were added to the official attendance, and congratulations to our fans yet again - over 1,500 were there to cheer on the team, a magnificent following.

Speaking of our determination to listen to our customers, one of the points emerging from the questionnaires distributed at the last home game is the fact that we seem to have hidden our light under a bushel about some of the things we do within the local community. For instance, our community department distributes free match tickets to schools every week. We also give free entry to juniors who are members of the Chiltern Youth League clubs, if they are accompanied by a paying adult, and the same facility has just this week been extended to the Vauxhall Mini-Soccer League.

Free tickets are also given to many local clubs for the disabled and under-privileged, and we

offer discounts to students and people who are out of work. Cheap season tickets are available for children - £30 for under-11s and £60 for under-16s. Incidentally, season tickets for all are always on sale, at a pro rata rate depending on the stage of the season, and they offer a saving on normal match day prices.

We also give active support to various parent and teacher associations in a wide area around Luton, for instance offering them free tickets for their schools fund-raising activities.

We are still going through the questionnaires supporters have sent in, and we will look at every suggestion made. We are always pleased to hear from you: it's easy to talk to us - just give us a ring.

Finally, confirmation of a couple of cup-tie arrangements. If today's game is drawn, the replay will be at Kingstonian on Wednesday week, November 10 (7.45). Please see page 11 for ticket details.

And congratulations to our youth team, for reaching the Times FA Youth Cup second round (see page 43). We have been drawn at home again, also on Wednesday week, in the second round to Maidenhead. Kick-off will be at 7.45 and admission will be £3 for adults, £1 for concessions. Only the Main Stand and Enclosure will be in use, but entrances will be open at both ends of the ground, at Maple Road and Kenilworth Road.

Cherry Newbery

## CASH ADMISSION TO KENILWORTH ROAD

THE increasing popularity of cash turnstiles at matches has led to changes starting with next Saturday's game against Burnley. They should simplify procedures for the benefit of supporters, but please note that as attendances are rising, the only way to be sure of getting into the ground, and of getting the kind of seat you want, is to buy tickets in advance.

As from next Saturday all tickets for blocks F and G of the Main Stand which are unsold at 1.30pm on the day of the match will only be available at cash turnstiles. Prices are £13.50 for block F, £7 for concessions, and £9 for block G. They will be sold on a first come, first served, basis. Our experience so far is that the £9 seats sell out first, and some supporters are disappointed when they discover that there are none left at that price when they arrive at the turnstile.

Other cash turnstiles for the Main Stand, New Stand and the Kenilworth Stand will still be available.

To avoid disappointment we strongly urge supporters to buy tickets in advance. They go on sale a month before games, and there are discounts for early purchase. You can buy in person at the ticket office, or by credit or debit card on the phone to Luton 416976, on the credit card hotline on Luton 730758, or by post.



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Nationwide League Division Two

## Luton Town v Burnley

**Saturday November 6,  
kick-off 3pm**

Tickets are now on sale, and cash turnstiles will be open on the day

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You can purchase tickets for this match for just £5 for any area of the ground until 4pm on Thursday November 4. The offer is subject to availability. Supporters are advised to arrive early on the day.

FA Cup First Round

If today's match is drawn, the replay will be at Kingstonian on Wednesday week, November 10, kick-off 7.45pm.

It will be pay on the night only: £10 for seats, £8 for terracing.

Nationwide League Division Two

## Cambridge Utd v Luton Town

**Friday November 12,  
kick-off 7.45pm**

Please note that because of the Euro 2000 play-off match between England and Scotland on Saturday November 13, this match is now being played on Friday evening. Pay on the night only. Terrace: £9, concessions £6. Seats £10, concessions £6.

Nationwide League Division Two

## Luton Town v Preston North End

**Tuesday November 23,  
kick-off 7.45pm**

Tickets are now on sale at discounted prices. Cash turnstiles will be open on the day. Due to heavy demand supporters are advised to arrive early.

Nationwide League Division Two

## Bristol Rovers v Luton Town

**Saturday November 27,  
kick-off 3pm**

Pay on the day only.  
Terrace only: £10, concessions £5.

Discounts for early purchase of match tickets are available until a fortnight before each match. Cash turnstiles are open at all games, EXCEPT all-ticket matches

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# Hatters Abroad

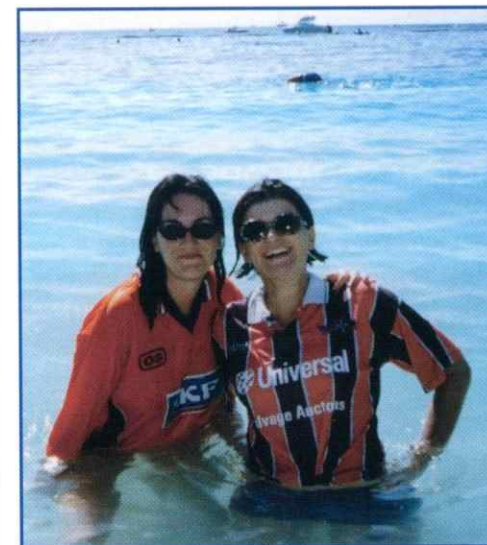
## carrying the colours

WE HAVE to admit that the background in the picture of two pretty good Luton Town supporters makes it a marginal case for inclusion in the Hatters Abroad section. We are assured that the seascape is Gran Canaria, but the plea that accompanied the photograph was too good to resist.

On the left is Eve, wearing the new Town kit, while wearing the smart striped top is her friend Andrea. We have agreed to leave out their surnames but their letter came from Market Place, Olney, and suggests that this item may not be the most popular part of today's programme with two of our supporters who know the girls well.

The girls' letter explained: "We have been Luton fans for many years, and rarely miss a home match. Our boyfriends, Phil Whitehouse and Graham Thomas, who sit in the enclosure, are embarrassed by our presence at games, and we think we deserve our picture in the programme to prove our loyalty!"

They add that they would rather like a VIP day out at Kenilworth Road, to meet the players. The club is, naturally, more than willing to help if their loving boyfriends will do the decent thing and buy them one of our value-for-money packages from the commercial department!



THE background to the picture of Rob Hadgraft and his new Luton Town shirt is very much abroad - the figures behind him are taking part in the World Athletics Championships in Seville, Spain.

Rob lives in Dollis Road, Finchley, and is a long-time Town supporter. "I have been watching Luton regularly since the mid-seventies," he writes. "I am now close to chalking up 500 games, with nearly 100 of them away matches.

"Apparently my dad also brought me to Kenilworth Road several times as a toddler, around 1960, so maybe I have already passed the 500 mark."



OUR Hatters Abroad feature is open to all fans - if you have an interesting snap of Town kit in far-flung places, or even close to home if the subject or location is picturesque, we would like to consider it for publication. Please send it, with a few details, to the matchday magazine editor at Luton Town FC. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you want the photographs back.

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# Commercial

## John Bailey



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## GOLDEN GAMBLE



THE GOLDEN Gamble jackpot went through the £500 barrier at the game against Gillingham, which was particularly good news for long-time Town fan Kevin Halsey, from Plough Close, Luton.

His lucky ticket was drawn out of the drum, and he went home with £510 in cash - not a bad return for an outlay of just £1!

Mr Halsey has been supporting Luton since he was five, and admits that was 25 years ago. He did not claim his prize on the day, but as we always want to show you the winners, he agreed to visit Kenilworth Road to pick up his cash from commercial executive John Bailey

Our other winner is David Reay, from Bull Pond Lane, Dunstable, pictured with the player who pulled out his lucky number from the drum, Andre Scarlett. The jackpot at the game against Wycombe, which he won, came to £400.

Golden Gamble tickets are on sale at every match at a pound each and the income is split 50-50 between Luton Town FC and the cash prize.

The draw is made at half-time, and the jackpot is paid out instantly, in ready cash. So far this season the Golden Gamble has paid out £3,488 to ten winners. A similar amount has gone into club funds, and your support is appreciated.

There will be another big cash prize to be won this afternoon, with Golden Gamble ticket sellers in all parts of the ground. At a quid a go, what have you got to lose?





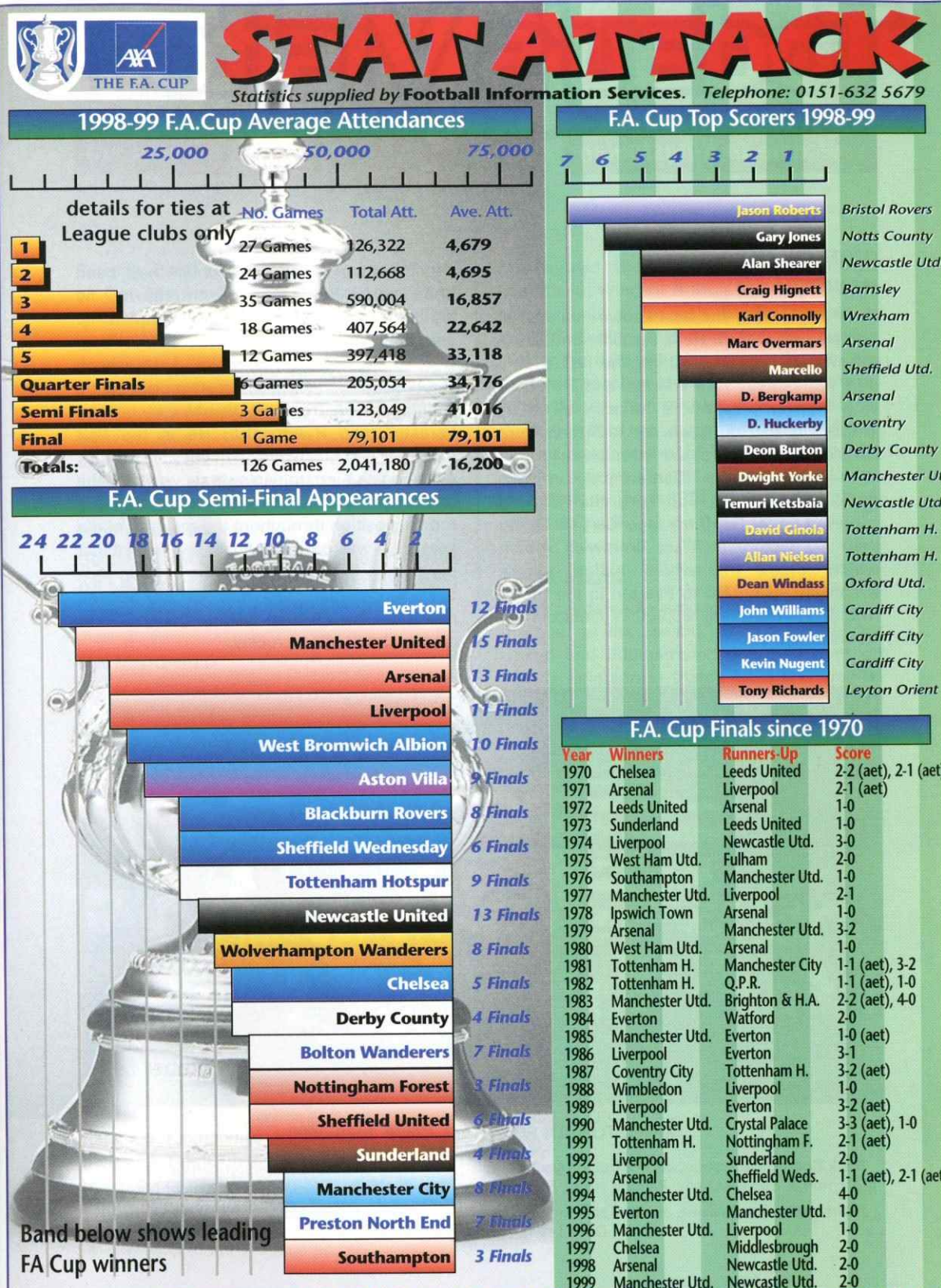
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# Today's Visitors

welcome to Kingstonian

## GEOFF CHAPPLE MANAGER

Geoff is probably the best known manager in non-league football. He is certainly one, if not the most, successful during the last twenty plus years, firstly with Windsor and Eton then with Woking with whom he won three FA Trophy Finals in four years and took them from Division Two South of the Isthmian League to runners-up in the Conference on two occasions. The FA Cup runs that Woking achieved under Geoff are legendary including their 4-2 victory at West Bromwich Albion which shook the whole nation before eventually losing 1-0 to Everton in the fourth round in front of 35,000 spectators at Goodison Park.

Geoff's success at Kingstonian has been phenomenal. In his first season (1997/98) he led them to the Ryman League championship and they also won the Surrey Senior Cup, beating Woking after a replay. Last season Geoff masterminded their greatest prize yet by winning the FA Trophy at Wembley by beating Forest Green Rovers 1-0. He is the first manager to achieve success on four occasions. Kingstonian's first year in the Nationwide Conference saw them maintain a top six position throughout the majority of the season. It was only in the last few weeks that the League form tailed off as the cup run took over. Kingstonian also reached the second round of the FA Cup before going out to Leyton Orient after a replay.



**KINGSTONIAN FOOTBALL CLUB 1999-2000**

**Back Row:** Clive Howse, Jim Pearce (Physiotherapist), Phil Wingfield, Gary Patterson, Simon Stewart, Mark Harris, Steve Farrelly, Richard Hurst, Matt Crossley, Derek Allan, Ian McDonald (Assistant Manager)

**Front row:** Luke Basford, Junior Kadi, Turkan Mustafa, Geoff Pitcher, Colin Lockett, Eddie Akauamoah, Dave Leworthy, Dwight Marshall.

## the players

Recently Geoff won the award by the readers of Non-League Publications as the "Most successful Manager of the past 21 years." This was before the last Trophy success!

Geoff has another quality in as much that he is a very good in front of the TV cameras and is often sought after, especially when non-league clubs are involved in FA Cup runs. On the rare occasions in the 1990's when he has not been leading his teams out at Wembley in the Trophy Final Geoff has been part of the SKY TV commentary team.

Geoff is an excellent ambassador for the game who is always prepared to spend time talking to supporters both young and old.

## IAN McDONALD ASSISTANT MANAGER

Ian played in the Football League for Barrow, Workington, Mansfield, Colchester, York City and Aldershot, making a total of 671 League appearances and scoring 90 goals. During his spell at Aldershot he became their Manager at the time they were going out of business and he proved what a great motivator he is by persuading his team to play despite not being paid. Ian deserves the success that he is currently achieving more than most for what he and his family endured during those dark days.

More recently he has been a coach at Millwall and Portsmouth.

## COLIN LIPPIATT COACH

Rejoined Kingstonian in October 1999 and thus with Geoff Chapple resumed one of the most successful partnerships ever in non-league football. During his playing career Colin was a centre back with Hayes, Wokingham and

Maidenhead United. His managerial career began with Windsor & Eton and Farnborough before linking up with Geoff Chapple at Woking. During that time the pair guided Woking from the Isthmian League Division 2 to the upper reaches of the Football Conference. Along the way his coaching skills ensured that Woking picked up many trophies, and had famous runs in the FA Cup and three FA Trophy winners medals. Was at Kingstonian for a short period in 1997 before joining Yeovil as Head Coach.

## DEREK ALLAN

A central defender who joined Kingstonian at the start of the season. Has played for Ayr United and Southampton. He then went on loan to Brighton in March 1996 and created such an impression that he was signed permanently at the start of the 1997/8 season and became a regular in the first team making over 90 appearances. Has played for the Scottish under 21 team. His never say die attitude is a great benefit to the Kingstonians.

## EDDIE AKUAMOAH

A fast and tricky forward who is a prolific goalscorer. He is currently the K's longest serving player having signed from Carshalton Athletic in August 1993.

Played for the British Students XI at the Student World Games in Japan in 1996. Has a degree in Politics and Economics. Honours include Ryman Isthmian League Champions Medal in 1997/98 and FA Trophy Winners Medal in 1998/99 season.





# Today's Visitors

## the players

### LUKE BASFORD

Left sided wing back who was signed at the beginning of this season after making several first team appearances for Bristol Rovers.

### MATT CROSSLEY

Defender Matt was a consistent performer in the great Wycombe Wanderers sides of the early to mid nineties. His honours include FA Trophy Winners medals in the 1991/92 and 1993/94 seasons, GMVC Champions medal in the 1993/94 season and Play off Winners medal in Division III in the 1994/95 season. Since joining Ks he has added a Ryman Isthmian Champions Medal (1997/98) and another Trophy Winners Medal (1998/99). Was voted supporters' player of the season in 1997/98 season.

### STEVE FARRELLY

Goalkeeper. Signed in October from Barrow where he spent last season helping them win promotion from the Unibond League to the Conference. Started his career with Chester City before moving to Macclesfield Town from where he was transferred to Rotherham for £20,000. Honours include an FA Umbro Trophy Winners Medal last season. Steve has also played for the non-league England team.

### MARK HARRIS

Has made a total of over 330 league appearances for Burnley, Swansea City, Gillingham and Cardiff. Joined Ks at the beginning of the 1998/99 season and quickly became a favourite with the crowd. Was yet another member of the Kingstonian Trophy winning team last season.

### RICHARD HURST

Goalkeeper who joined the Kingstonians at the beginning of the season having previously been on Queens Park Rangers books.

### JUNIOR KADI

Midfield. Started his career with Coventry who offered him professional terms. Transferred to Whyteleafe at the beginning of last season and joined Ks in August 1999. He is one to watch for the future.

### MICHAEL LESTER

A defender who after many fine displays in the reserve team has been given the chance to prove himself at first team level. Is likely to feature more regularly this season.

### DAVID LEWORTHY

Forward. Needs no introduction to followers of non-league football. He was the subject of a record transfer fee of £50,000 between non-league clubs when Dover Athletic signed him from Farnborough Town. David has played league football for Portsmouth, Tottenham Hotspur – who sold him to Oxford United for £175,000 – and Reading. He is a superbly talented forward who is a prolific goal scorer. Honours include four non-league England caps and has represented the FA XI 4 times. David gained a League Cup Winners medal with Oxford United. Signed from Rushden & Diamonds at the beginning of the 1997/98 season for a fee of £18,000.

Has added an FA Umbro Trophy Winners Medal, Ryman Isthmian Champions Medal to his collection since joining the Kingstonians.

### COLIN LUCKETT

Defender/Midfield. A scorer of some stunning and important goals, Cohn is a favourite with K's supporters. He made his debut in August 1994 and has remained loyal to the club ever since. Has won a Ryman Isthmian Champions medal (1997/8) and of course an FA Umbro Trophy Winners Medal last season. Was formerly with Millwall.

### DWIGHT MARSHALL

Striker who was Plymouth Argyle's leading scorer last season with 12 goals in 21 games. Dwight's skills have made an immediate impression. Was previously with Hampton Leyton Wingate, Kingsbury and Grays Athletic before moving to Plymouth. After 3 seasons Dwight transferred to Luton Town before returning to Plymouth in October of last season.

### TARKAN MUSTAFA

Wing back who scored a goal on his debut for Ks. Signed from Barnet in August 1998, where he made 11 first team appearances. Previously with Wimbledon and Kettering. Won Match Magazine Nationwide Conference Player of the Month Award for March 1999. Highlight of his career to date was when he scored the only goal of the game in the FA Trophy Final against Forest Green last season.

### GARY PATTERSON

A midfielder who started his career with Notts. County and then transferred to Shrewsbury Town (over 60 appearances) where he won a Division Three Winners medal. He was signed at the beginning of the 1997/98 season from Wycombe Wanderers with whom he also made over 60 appearances. He covers every inch of the pitch during each game. Won two caps for the non-league England side last season. Was voted Club Player and Supporters' Player for season 1998/99. Gary's honours also include a Ryman Isthmian League Champions Medal and the FA Umbro Trophy Winners Medal.

### GEOFF PITCHER

Midfield. A superb passer of the ball now in his second spell for the K's. Geoff returned at the beginning of the 1997/98 season from Colchester United. His outstanding displays and brilliant goals have made him a firm favourite with the crowd. Has also made several Football League appearances with

Watford. Honours include a Ryman Isthmian League Champions Medal (1997/98) and FA Umbro Trophy Winners Medal (1998/99) where he was also voted as Man of the Match by Jimmy Greaves. Has created a lot of interest from Nationwide League clubs.

### DANNY SMITH

A utility player who has been a valuable member of the 1997/98 Championship winning team and last season's Trophy winning team. Danny was signed from Welling United at the beginning of the 1997/98 season.

### SIMON STEWART

Central defender who joined the Ks at the beginning of the 1997/98 season from Fulham. Previously with Sheffield Wednesday for whom he made 8 appearances before moving onto Shrewsbury Town. Has also had a spell on loan at Woking. Since joining the Ks Simon has won a Ryman Isthmian Championship medal and last season a FA Umbro Trophy Medal.

### DEAN THOMAS

A striker who has been signed on Conference terms after a very successful run in the reserve side. An exciting player who is one to watch for the future.

### JOHNNY WALKER

A midfielder player who has recently joined the Ks after completing a spell at Scarborough. Aged 25 Johnny has also played Rangers and Grimsby.

### PHIL WINGFIELD

Midfield who needs no introduction to Ks fans as he is now in his third spell with the club. For the last three seasons he played for Farnborough Town who paid a large fee to the Ks to gain his services. Previous clubs include Walton & Hersham and Hayes.





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**Together, we can all make Luton Town  
a club to be proud of.**

# Junior Hatters

## welcome

OUR Saturday Club was in full swing again today, helping Junior Hatters enjoy football as a real day out, not just 90 minutes of watching soccer action.

We meet at Dallow School at 12 noon, and if the weather is kind we use the Dallow pitch for football matches, sometimes against junior teams from the clubs who are visiting Kenilworth Road. If the weather is bad we have a foam ball for indoor soccer, and that is always popular. All sorts of other entertainment is on offer, and naturally the Saturday Club is fully supervised.

The next Saturday Club will be in a week's time, when we play Burnley. We have a few vacancies, so if you want to get everything possible out of coming to football at Luton Town, why not join us? The price is £5 for Junior Hatters who have season tickets, or £9 with a match ticket included. Very often we have visits by Town players, and we provide a lunch of sausage and chips, with a drink. We have a quiz in our family room, then watch the game from the Kenilworth lower tier and meet up with parents and friends after the game.

The Saturday Club is available to all Junior Hatters, and for more information, or to join the Junior Hatters, please contact the Town ticket office on Luton 416976. We also organise trips to a lot of away games, often to meet up with the juniors of other clubs, and sometimes we have mascots at away games. If you are under 16 and support Luton Town, come and join us!

We are now planning the annual Junior Hatters Christmas Party, at which players are among the guests - put the date in your diary, December 7. Full details will be announced later.

Our next away trip will be to Bristol Rovers on November 27, and we always have a good day out there with the Young Pirates. The price will be £10 for Junior Hatters, £13 for adults and guests. Contact the ticket office to book.



● **PRINTING** schedules prevented 13-year-old Dean Smith having the picture of his day as Junior Hatters mascot against Gillingham included in our last matchday magazine, but here, better late than never, is one of the highlights of the occasion.

Dean, from Holroyd Crescent, Baldock, enjoyed all the usual rituals of being mascot, but was especially pleased to have his picture taken with Stuart Douglas, because the striker is his favourite player.



● The pre-match group shot was taken before the Wycombe game with nine-year-old Georgina Adair taking centre stage as Junior Hatters mascot. She lives at Park Meadow Close, Barton, and was born to be a Town fan, because her dad Alan has set her a good example.



# Top Hatters Gallery



## Stuart Fraser

Born: Edinburgh, 9.1.80  
 Previous clubs: None  
 Joined Luton Town: Summer 1996 as a YTS boy  
 Luton debut: v Carlisle (H) 2.5.98  
 Luton Town record: 25 appearances, 1 goal

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# Hatters Away

travel information

## Millwall v Luton Town

Tuesday 2nd November, kick-off 7.45pm

WE ARE back to Second Division action in South London on Tuesday evening. Driving to Millwall, especially through the London rush hour, can be a strain, so Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club might be a sensible way of getting to the New Den. Public transport is also worth considering: take the train from Luton to Kings Cross, tube to London Bridge, and then to New Cross or Surrey Quays and walk to the Den.

Town on Tour offers its best deals to Luton Town Supporters Club members, and their coaches will leave Maple Road at 4.45pm. The fare is £7.50 for adult members of LTSC, £6 for concessions, and £8.50 for all others. You can book at the LTSC kiosk in Kenilworth Road before or after today's game, or through the club shop at other times.

The Bobbers Travel Club, which welcomes new members, will have a coach leaving Cranfield at 3.45pm, with various pick-up points on the way to Luton, and departure time from Kenilworth Road is 4.45. The fare is £6.50 adults, and £5.50 for junior



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and senior citizens and tickets can be bought at the Bobbers Travel Club kiosk before home matches, but not after, or by phone call to Paul Deason after 6pm on 01234 750996

You can leave your car at Maple Road, with security guards in attendance until the coaches get back. The cost is £3 per vehicle, but you must book in advance, through the club shop.

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Go straight on at cross-roads near the George and Dragon pub, over the next set of traffic lights, and then take the right turn filter signposted towards Rotherhithe Tunnel and Tower Bridge, into Deptford Church Street. Go straight on at the first roundabout, then left at the next lights, still signposted towards Tower Bridge, and after just over half a mile you will see a left turn signposted to the New Den.

Mileage from Luton: 46.

If we have a replay at Kingstonian, travel details will be in next Saturday's programme.



# Blast FROM THE Past

Roger Wash

## Luton Town v Kingstonian



FA Cup ties often throw up intriguing clashes with old players and today is no exception when we welcome back one of the most popular forwards to grace Kenilworth Road in recent times — Dwight Marshall.

Although born in Jamaica, Dwight moved to England as a youngster playing his early football in London. It was while playing in a game for Holloway Schools that the referee, of all people, recommended him to Hampton and from there he moved on through the London non-League circles turning out for Leyton-Wingate, Kingsbury and finally Hayes.

By now the chances of an opening in the Football League seemed to have passed 25 year old Dwight by and he had settled down to a job as an administrator in Local Government. Out of the blue came an invitation for a trial at Crystal Palace and although he felt he did well, nothing came of it but Palace's coach Wally Downes recommended Dwight to Plymouth manager David Kemp who was desperately looking for a forward.

"I remember sitting on the train going to Plymouth for my trial and thinking what a trek it was and that there would be no way that I would sign for Argyle even if they wanted me," recalled Dwight. After taking part in a three day tournament against Premiership opposition his misgivings disappeared and he signed on the dotted line.

Dwight quickly made up for lost time, scoring on his debut for Plymouth against Barnsley at Home Park, and finished up as top scorer in his first season with 14 goals to his name. Unfortunately the next highest scorer netted only four times as Argyle were relegated from Division One, albeit on the last day.

The following season was punctuated by injury and looked like being one to forget until Lennie Lawrence took him on loan to Middlesbrough where he achieved a major ambition in turning out in the Premiership.

Back at Home Park in 1993/94, with fitness problems behind him, it was a return to goalscoring ways with Plymouth narrowly failing to win promotion, losing to Burnley in the play-offs. By this time, however, the bigger clubs were taking notice and both Luton and Southend of Division One tabled bids of £150,000.

"I was more impressed by the set-up at Kenilworth Road as well as the coaching staff and manager David Pleat and decided to move to Luton, a decision I never had cause to regret. It took me a time to get going but once I had settled in I finished top scorer for the Hatters in my first season."

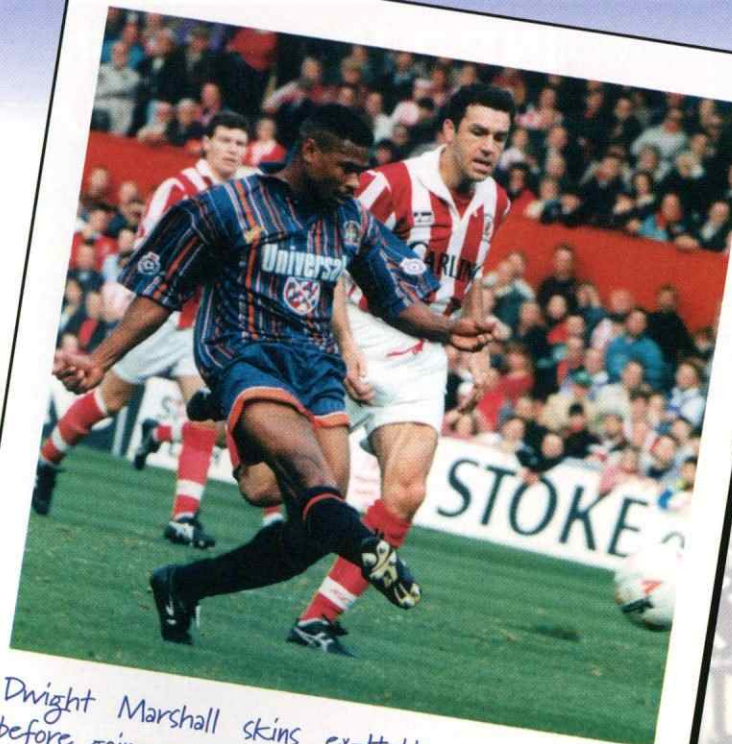
After making his debut at home to West Brom, Dwight opened his goalscoring account at Fulham in the Coca-Cola Cup before netting his first league goal in the 1-0 victory at Port Vale.

"We had a really good side at Luton and I was lucky enough to play alongside Scott Oakes, John Hartson, John Taylor and the legend, Kerry Dixon in my first season there. I can well remember winning 3-2 at Wolves, who were top of the table at the time, and the 5-1 thrashing of Middlesbrough, who eventually finished champions."

Dwight's second season at Kenilworth Road was not nearly so successful with the Town ending up relegated to Division Two for the first time since 1970. Even so the Hatters went on an eight game unbeaten run after the mid-season appointment of Lennie Lawrence and had managed to pull themselves out of the bottom three.

Dwight Marshall was on fire during this run but a broken ankle at Sunderland spelt the end of his season and the team went into free-fall at the same time. Most Luton supporters still feel that with Dwight in the side we would have avoided the drop.

"I took a long time to get over the injury and was out of the side for nine months. I eventually re-appeared in a home game against Bristol Rovers and managed to score. Pure adrenaline kept me



Dwight Marshall skins ex-Hatter John Dreyer before going on to score at Stoke in 1994.

going during those first few games back and the goals went in but after that initial rush I had to sit back to let Tony Thorpe, who had taken his opportunity following my injury, grab the scoring headlines."

"We were unlucky to miss out in the play-offs and naturally thought that we would stand a good chance in the following season. Unfortunately the 1997/98 campaign was another disaster with injuries, not just to myself, ruining everything. By this time though I could see that I needed to think about moving on as Lennie had several young forwards thrusting for a first team place. I certainly have no bad feelings as Lennie, who I hold in the highest regard, went out of his way to find me another club."

It was back to his old stamping at Plymouth that Dwight returned a year ago but even in a shortened season he still finished top scorer for

Argyle. After spending this last close season in contract negotiations with Plymouth that seemed to be going nowhere in stepped Geoff

Chapple of Kingstonian and terms were hammered out in a matter of hours.

"I am really enjoying my football at Kingstonian and even though I have yet to score this season we are currently second in the Conference. It will be great, though, to come back to Kenilworth Road where I always had such a great rapport with the supporters."

In closing Dwight wished to pass on his thanks to everyone at the club as well as the fans for the support he received at Kenilworth Road especially at the time he suffered from his broken ankle. We in turn thank him for all the electrifying goals he scored as well as the smile that lit up Kenilworth Road whenever he played.



# Community & Schools Programme

## INDOOR WINTER COACHING PROGRAMME

### LUTON

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Luton Regional Sports Centre  
School Years 1 to 3 and 4 to 8  
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Barnfield College (Farley Hill)  
School Years 1 to 3  
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School Years 4 to 8  
at 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

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School Years 1 to 3  
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School Years 4 to 8  
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School Years 4 to 8  
at 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

#### FRIDAYS

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School Years 1 to 3  
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School Years 4 to 8  
at 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm

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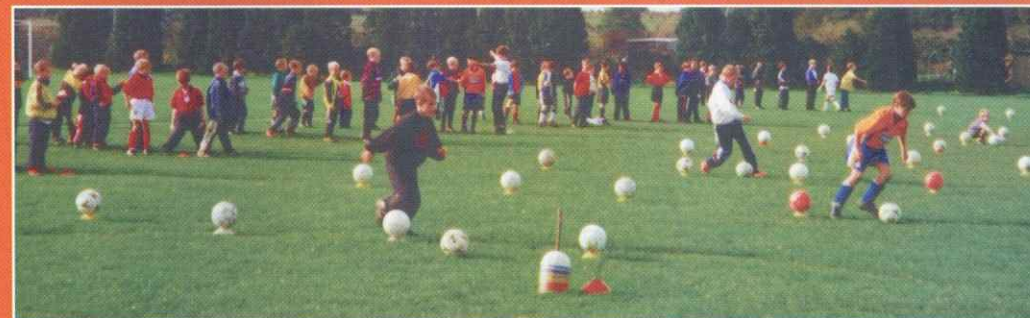
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The October half term school holiday once again proved to be our busiest week of the year with almost 300 youngsters enjoying our coaching courses in Luton, Dunstable, Leighton Buzzard, Ampthill and Caddington. As always our first team players turned out in strength during the week for presentations which time and time again proves to be the highlight of the week for so many of the youngsters and pictured amongst the groups are Marvin Johnson, Gary Doherty, Paul Maclaren, Julian Watts and Gavin McGowan.

It was great to see so many of our regulars but also encouraging to see so many new faces - lets hope we see everyone again on our indoor winter coaching centres listed opposite. Also with everyone back at school next week don't forget our NTL Schools Visit Project has set a target of 10,000 youngsters for 1999 and your school can receive free coaching by contacting our Community & Schools Department here at the Club on 01582 411622 - we'll do our best to fit your school in!





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# Hatters Chatter

in off the post

KNOWING how they feel after suffering stadium planning problems with John Prescott, we are happy today to publish a letter from the Keep Barnet Alive Campaign. They are looking for support for a fans' protest march in London tomorrow. Their letter explains what it is all about:

A campaign has been launched to save football clubs whose future is threatened if they cannot build new grounds, or develop their existing ones. It is being led by fans of Barnet, whose ground is being hemmed in by houses. Barnet's plans for a new stadium site were rejected by the government, and the club is threatened with expulsion from the Football League at the end of this season. Other clubs have had serious problems, including Brighton, Luton, Bournemouth and Cambridge. Fans from these and other clubs are invited to join us for a march through central London on Sunday, October 31 to demand help from the government, the local councils and the football authorities. The march assembles at 11.15am in North Carriage Drive, Hyde Park, near the Marble Arch tube station, and ends in a rally in Trafalgar Square. We ask Luton fans to join the march with club banners to show that there are people who will not allow clubs to die.

Roger Currell, Keep Barnet Alive Campaign,  
Sutton Road, London N10 1HG

WE WERE delighted a couple of weeks ago to entertain two groups of supporters who are often accused of being complete anoraks - the fans who organise football web sites for their favourite clubs. You may recall that at the Gillingham game, our brave lads from WHOSH (world-wide Hatters on the super highway) took on their opposite numbers from Gillingham in a penalty shoot-out contest. We will gloss over the result, but were pleased to receive the following letter from the opposition:

I am writing to say thank you to Luton Town and the supporters for the hospitality shown towards the InterGills players in the shoot-out contest. It was a privilege and a really good experience to perform in front of your supporters.

It is also nice to see the support that you are giving to your internet team. I must say we were a bit envious!

Hopefully, we can return the hospitality when you visit Priestfield Stadium in April. In the meantime we wish you well for the rest of the season.

Martin Andrews, InterGills team manager,  
Gordon Road, Strood, Kent.

Finally, a plea from Africa from a lad looking for Luton Town fans willing to be penpals.

Please make direct contact if you want to take up the offer.

I would like to pass my greetings to everyone at Luton Town FC. You might be surprised to get a letter from Zimbabwe. I am a boy aged 16 and I became a Luton follower when I was 9. I am a footballer and my team is Highlanders under-17s. I am the captain and a left wing-back. This season we have played six games and I have scored two goals. I hope the Hatters are doing very well, and I wish them the best of luck in their games. My favourite players are Paul McLaren, Marvin Johnson and Matthew Taylor and I want to thank them for helping our club.

I want to find a friend and pen-pal who will tell me the information of Luton Town Football Club. I will send my photos wearing the black and white kit for Highlanders and the away kit, yellow and black.

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# Hatters On Card

Alan Robinson

TODAY'S FA Cup visit of Kingstonian sees the return of a striker who was one of our most popular players, Dwight Marshall, and to mark the occasion we once again feature the products of the famous Italian Panini factory.

Normally the Modena company featured only Premiership players, but in 1995 they brought out packets of stickers concentrating on the Football League, and included in the 600-strong series was the entire Hatters first team squad. Marshall was on card No. 123.

That 1994/95 season was Marshall's first at Kenilworth Road, after David Pleat signed him in the summer from Plymouth Argyle.

The slightly-built Jamaican-born forward immediately formed a successful partnership with Kerry Dixon which proved particularly fruitful in away games. Marshall's first goal for us came at Port Vale in a 1-0 victory in September, and the Town were not beaten again on their travels until mid-December.

In all he was involved in 45 league matches that season, scoring 11 goals to be our leading marksman. His goals, together with his quick turn of pace, soon endeared him to the Kenilworth Road faithful. A brace in the 5-1 thrashing of eventual First Division champions Middlesbrough were especially memorable.

Born in October 1970, Marshall was a late entrant into full-time professional football. He was 24 when Plymouth were sufficiently impressed by his performances at Grays Athletic to risk £35,000 on him. It was money well spent - Marshall quickly adjusted to the higher standard, and was soon among the goals at Home Park. However, the distance from Plymouth to his family in London was a major factor in his decision to sign for the Town in July 1994 for £150,000.

In his second season with us, there was even greater onus on Marshall to perform well, because fellow strikers Dixon and the promising John Hartson had both moved on.

The Town struggled in the first half of the campaign, but by the time they prepared for a visit to Sunderland in late February it looked as though we had turned the corner. But tragedy struck at Roker Park when in what at first looked like an innocuous incident Marshall went down in a heap. It turned out to be a broken leg, which was to keep him out of the first team until the following November, by which time we had been relegated to the Second Division.

Marshall's value to the team, and a reminder of what we missed, was underlined by the fact that at the time he broke his leg he was our leading scorer again, with 11 goals in 29 league and cup appearances. And he was our top marksman when the season ended - Bontcho Guentchev was the only man near him, with nine goals.

Despite a brief flurry of goals after his return, Marshall was in and out of the side for the next two years, before rejoining Plymouth midway through last season. In his career at Luton Marshall had netted 28 league goals and nine in cup-ties.

His second spell at Home Park lasted only until the summer, when he moved on again to join Kingstonian in the Conference. All who remember him here will wish him every success - except for this afternoon, naturally!

As with most Panini stickers, those bearing the likes of Marshall, and colleagues such as Scott Oakes, Steve Davis, Kerry Dixon, Trevor Peake and Marvin Johnson, are still in plentiful supply, and very reasonably-priced.



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# Action Replay

Oxford United 0 Luton Town 1 (HT 0-1)

Brian Swain reports

THERE were all sorts of reasons for Town fans to enjoy their day out at the Manor Ground on Saturday: the first double of the season, the first clean sheet in ten attempts, and the end of a run of four consecutive away defeats. But perhaps the most important cause for satisfaction within the camp was the sheer professionalism, discipline and organisation of a predominantly young team in showing they knew how to do a necessary job to protect an early lead.

There was real personal pleasure too, for Lennie Lawrence, not only in seeing his demands answered so emphatically, but in making the right tactical changes to cancel out those of the opposing manager. Malcolm Shotton paid a high price – he resigned 48 hours later.

As a spectacle, the game was not a great crowd-pleasure – no cavalier heroics by a Town team that concentrated on holding what they had, and none from the home side who seemed incapable of turning on a bit of style. The Town would not let them, and long before the end Oxford were showing all the signs of lack of confidence brought on by their fifth consecutive defeat, and not a goal scored in the last four games.

That sagging confidence was battered within three minutes of the kick-off, when Neil Midgley and Stuart Douglas worked the ball down the Town's right flank. Midgley's low cross took out the goalkeeper, and Liam George accepted the open goal, to net for the ninth time this season. Oxford had their share of the ball after that, but not in the areas where it mattered most and as the Town settled for a policy of containment and counter-attack, the only first-half scare was when Joey Beauchamp's 25-yard drive caught a deflection and hit a post.

Douglas tested Andre Arendse twice before the Oxford bench made a double substitution near the hour mark, to play four up front, and three at the back.

The extra striker was beefy Steve Anthrobus, and just once he was allowed a clear sight of goal, but headed Jamie Lambert's good centre high over the bar.

The Town responded with two substitutions of their own, adding Adam Locke and Michael McIndoe to stiffen midfield, and leaving George as the lone striker.

## Match Details

**Luton Town:** Abbey, Fraser, Watts, Doherty, Johnson, George, McLaren, Douglas (Locke 77 mins), Spring, Midgley (McIndoe 72 mins), Taylor. Unused subs: Sodje, Kandol, Ward.

**Booked:** No-one.

**Oxford:** Arendse, Robinson, Powell (McGowan HT), Fear, Watson, Davis, Murphy (Anthrobus 59 mins), Tait, Lilley (Lambert 59 mins), Lewis, Beauchamp. Unused subs: Weatherstone, Lundin.

**Booked:** Steve Davis, 82 mins, foul on Liam George.

**The goal:** Liam George after 2mins 14secs, close range tap-in after a low right wing cross by Neil Midgley, who had combined with Stuart Douglas to carve open Oxford's left flank.

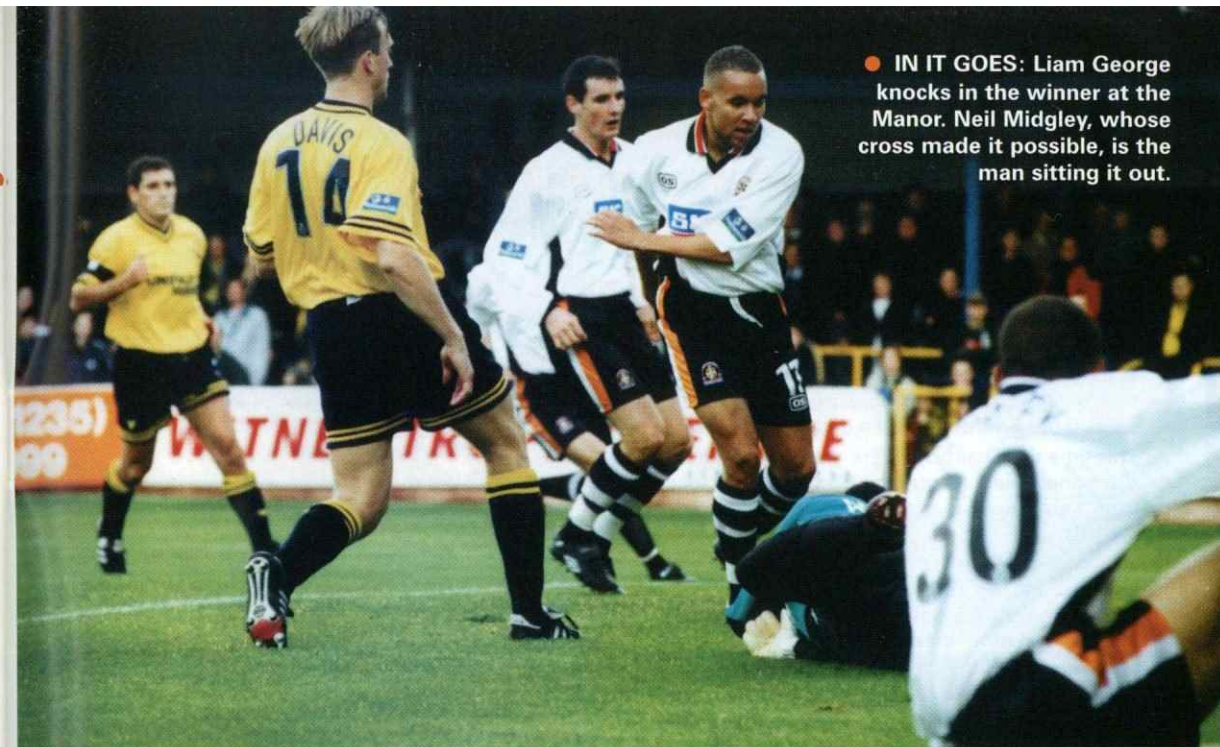
**Referee:** George Cain, Seaforth.

**Attendance:** 5,866, including 1,523 supporting the Town.

The change snuffed out the one man who looked like creating mischief, Beauchamp. He was never allowed to get in any more threatening crosses, and in the closing minutes ragged Oxford were lucky to escape a heavier beating, with George thwarted by a goalkeeper's block in the closing minutes.

"We controlled the game," said the Town manager. "Oxford didn't offer too much threat except for long range shots. We knew they would have a bit of a go at us when they were playing down the slope in the second half. We were determined not to have a repetition of the Oldham fiasco, when we should have been three up at half time and then got battered in the second half. We had spoken to the players about that, and said it was a learning experience with a group of young players. They had to learn to win 1-0 after the chastening experience at Oldham."

"This was a step forward for us. We don't want end-to-end exciting stuff and then drop points. Sometimes we have all gone charging forward away from home, and we have paid for that."



● IN IT GOES: Liam George knocks in the winner at the Manor. Neil Midgley, whose cross made it possible, is the man sitting it out.



● HERE IT COMES: Neil Midgley on his way to the by-line before crossing for Liam George's close-range goal.



● MY BALL: Stuart Douglas takes charge as the Town push forward.



# Action Replay

Luton Town 1 Wycombe Wanderers 1 (HT 0-1)

Brian Swain reports

THE MIRACLE men from Wycombe, fall-guys for just about everybody when they last came to Luton, demonstrated at Kenilworth Road the huge strides they have made since Lawrie Sanchez took over as manager in January, a few days after we had beaten them 3-1 in a bad-tempered affair. This time the Chairboys were well-organised and disciplined, and forced the Town to fight back from a goal down to preserve the unbeaten home record.

We were indebted to the sharpness of Stuart Douglas, for the second consecutive match, for another poacher's goal, this time a beautifully-placed glancing header which might have sparked a winning revival.

In the event, it was worth a point, and both managers held similar views on the game. Sanchez and Lennie Lawrence both said they thought their sides might have nicked a win, but overall were content with the draw.

We scarcely looked like getting it in the first half, when Wycombe showed how well they had done their homework. They marked Liam George tightly, which cut down our attacking threat, and drew us into a long-ball game, which suited them a lot more than it did us.

The result was that we rarely got to close quarters in the Wycombe penalty area, although a couple of fast crosses flew across the goal-mouth with no-one able to get a touch.

Wycombe's tactics clamped down on the overlapping by Stuart Fraser and Matthew Taylor, and in the first half they had the better of things simply by ensuring the ball spent more time nearer to our penalty area than theirs.

Fraser had to kick a shot by Matt Lawrence off the line, and Nathan Abbey made an excellent tip-over save from a rising drive by Michael Simpson.

But the defensive cover faltered to allow Wycombe to take a 25th-minute lead, from a set-piece. James Brown floated in a free kick from the right, and defender Jason Cousins arrived at the back post to head in from uncomfortably close range.

We reached the interval with no more alarms, and within two minutes of the re-start got the goal that might have put us on the way to victory. Neil Midgley, with an impressive performance to end

## Match Details

**Luton Town:** Abbey, Fraser, Watts, Doherty, Johnson, George, McLaren, Douglas, Spring, Midgley (McIndoe 75 mins), Taylor. Unused subs: Locke, Sodje, Kandol, Ward.

**Booked:** Matthew Spring, 77 mins, foul on Michael Johnson; Stuart Fraser, 83 mins, foul on Steve Brown.

**Wycombe:** Taylor, Lawrence, Vinnicombe, Cousins, Bates, Brown, Ryan, Devine, Emblen (Beeton 77 mins), McSporran (Senda 90 mins), Simpson. Unused subs: Harkin, Rogers, Osborn.

**Booked:** Paul Emblen, 15 mins, foul on Matthew Spring.

**The goals:** 0-1 25 mins - Jason Cousins, far post header from a free kick by Steve Brown; 1-1 47 mins - Stuart Douglas glancing header from a cross by Stuart Fraser.

**Referee:** Scott Mathieson, Stockport.

**Attendance:** 5,820, including 711 in the away end.

his first month's loan, combined with Fraser to work the ball down the wing, and Fraser's cross was met by Douglas's expertly-placed glancing header.

A year ago Wycombe would have wilted. But Sanchez, scorer of a memorable Wimbledon goal that beat Liverpool in an FA Cup final, has turned them into a much more determined outfit. He was a bit peeved at an offside decision robbing Paul Emblen of a 54th-minute goal, but pleased with the way his side fought to the end.

Lawrence had to agree: "Wycombe were up for it. They set their stall out with a good tactical plan, and marked Liam. They started at 150 miles an hour, and got the first goal, and we made too many mistakes. We could have been further behind, but in the second half we improved.

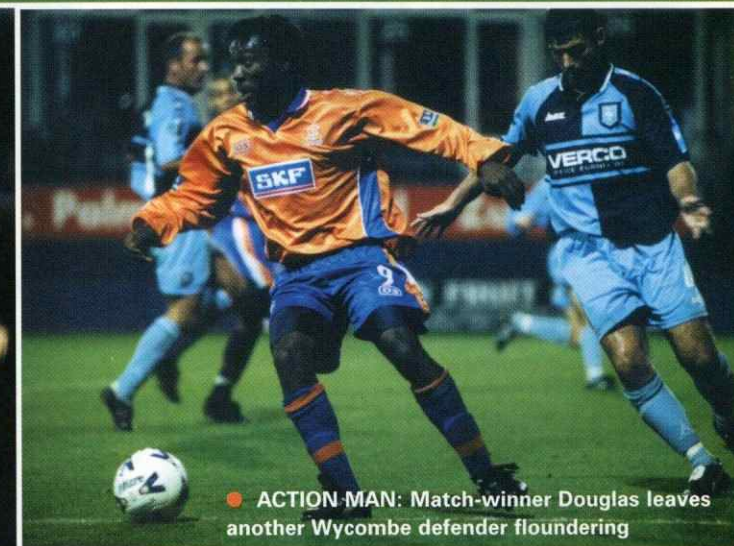
"We might have won it, but we could have lost it, and it was important not to be beaten. Wycombe made us play too fast and too long for too much of the time. That was to their credit - that was their game plan and against that sort of approach your control and movement needs to be spot-on. Ours was all right, but no more than that."



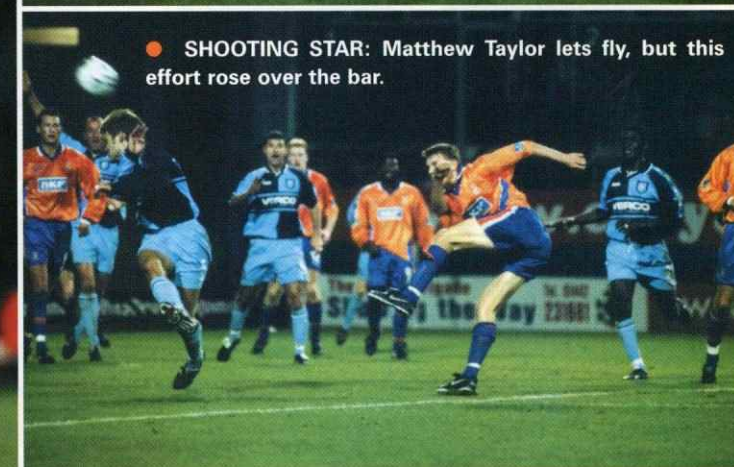
● **WORTH A POINT:** The ball nestles in the back of the Wycome net, cleverly placed inside the far post by Stuart Douglas's head, and Matthew Taylor is starting the celebrations.



● **JUMPING TO IT:** Paul McLaren head and shoulders above the opposition, in this case Wycombe's Matt Lawrence.



● **ACTION-MAN:** Match-winner Douglas leaves another Wycombe defender floundering



● **SHOOTING STAR:** Matthew Taylor lets fly, but this effort rose over the bar.



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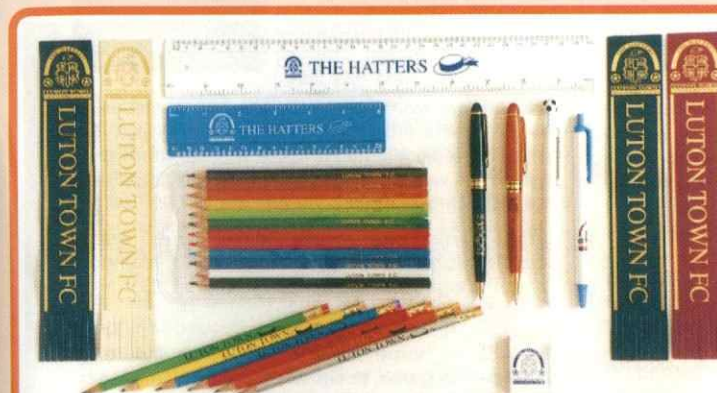
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# The Reserves

Trevor Hartley and John Moore



## Bristol Rovers O Luton Town O

THE RESULT on Wednesday night was a fair reflection of a match in which defences played well and neither side did enough in the final third to break the deadlock.

There were very few clear chances, with corners and free kicks always looking the most likely source, and our best efforts were a couple of long-range shots by Adam Locke.

Injuries during the game to Tresor Kandol and Andre Scarlett did not help our cause, but the whole team deserves credit for the very hard work put in, and the commitment was excellent.

Overall we had more of the ball than the home side, and Kandol and Moses Jerry gave everything in an attack which was missing Phil Gray, who was being held back for this afternoon's cup-tie.

After Kandol limped off and Scarlett was carried off we had to reorganise, and our attack for the closing minutes was youth team striker Duane Clarke and centre-half Alan White.

Steven Dogbe of the youth team was given his Avon Combination League debut as a sub when Kandol was hurt, and did well.

Our back three, Efe Sodje, James Ayres and White put in a very good performance, always very solid and showing no frailties. In midfield Locke, Scarlett and Michael McIndoe had plenty of the ball, but our

link-up play with the front men was not quite good enough.

Scott Ward was called on to make only one real save, and made a very good one from a free kick. Apart from that neither side looked capable of breaking down good defences.

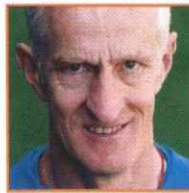
And the last word must be one of appreciation to Bristol Rovers - the pasties they proved after the game were excellent! We were glad of them on a night when we did not get back home to Luton until after midnight.

**Luton Town:** Ward, White, Boyce, Ayres, Sodje, Scarlett (Moran 75 mins), Stirling, Locke, McIndoe, Kandol (Dogbe 60 mins), Jerry (Clarke 85 mins). Unused subs: Carroll, Wraight.

WE ARE at home for our next Avon Insurance Combination game, to Norwich City on Wednesday. Kick-off at Kenilworth Road will be at 2pm.

**Reserve team appearances, including as sub:** Kandol 7, Boyce 7, Scarlett 7, Ayres 6, Stirling 6, Sodje 5, White 5, McIndoe 5, Jerry 5, Tate 4, Locke 4, Ward 4, O'Connor 3, Graham 3, Pearson 2, Davis 2, Brkovic 2, Mansell 1, Hunt 1, Zahana-Oni 1, Bowes 1, O'Brien 1, Ryan 1, Moran 1, Jack 1, Gray 1, Antunes 1, McKinnon 1.

**Goals:** Kandol 7, Jerry 2, OG 1.



# Youth Soccer

Paul Lowe



## Luton Town 2 Sutton United 0

AFTER being held in the first half, we eased home in our first FA Youth Cup tie of the season, at Kenilworth Road.

Sutton, seeing the game as their cup final, made us battle all the way, but perhaps inevitably our fitness and extra pace settled it in the second half. But we missed Tresor Kandol, who was just one day too old to qualify for this year's under-18s.

In the first half we had only one real chance, when a poor back header was anticipated by Duane Clarke, but the visiting keeper did well to keep him out in a one-on-one.

We were in control after the interval, and Steven Dogbe produced a stream of good crosses. We should have had more goals.

But we were never in danger of losing after defender Ryan Moran gave us a 47th-minute lead. A corner by Lee Mansell was half-cleared to Jude Stirling, and he returned the ball into the middle. Moran, who had gone up for the set piece, showed good control to bring the ball down and fire in his first goal of the season.

We settled it after 61 minutes, with Marcus Jeffrey scoring within a minute of going on as a sub. A good cross by Dean Mortara made the opening for him.

**Luton Town:** Ward, Mortara, Stirling, Carroll, Moran, Dogbe, Mentore, Mansell, Clarke (Crane 85 mins), Flaherty (Jeffrey 60 mins), Barriteau (Deeney 71 mins). Unused sub Wraight.

In the second round we will be at home to Maidenhead on November 10 (7.45).

## Southend 2 Luton Town 1

IN THE first game of the round robin stage of the Football League Youth Alliance Cup, we failed after overcoming a poor start. But the performance was better than the result might suggest.

Slackness led to the home side taking the lead in the first two minutes. It was a very good strike, but we should never have allowed the ball to reach the scorer, and we paid the penalty for missing a challenge in midfield.

But we got ourselves together, and dominated the game for half an hour or so, and created several half chances before James Ayres headed our equaliser at the far post, from a free kick won by Steven Dogbe and taken by John Carroll.

We had been playing well, but Southend then came back into it, before a second half in which honours were even in terms of possession. But with 20 minutes to go goalkeeper Graham Wraight let in a soft shot, and for all our commitment and effort we could not find a second equaliser.

On overall play, in our third game in eight days, we deserved something from the game, but not for the first time this season we lacked finishing power.

**Luton Town:** Wraight, Mortara (Milton 60 mins), Stirling, Ayres, Carroll, Moran, Dogbe, Mentore, Clarke (Oughan 75 mins), Jerry, Barriteau (Deeney 70 mins).

WE HAVE another cup-tie next Saturday, at home to Cambridge Utd. The game, in the Football League Youth Alliance Cup, will be at Luton RFC, Newlands Road, kick-off 11 am, and spectators are welcome. Admission is free.

**Youth team appearances, including as sub:** Mortara 10, Stirling 10, Moran 10, Clarke 10, Ayres 9, Carroll 9, Barriteau 9, Mansell 8, Jerry 8, Wraight 7, Dogbe 7, Jeffrey 5, Deeney 5, Mentore 5, Flaherty 3, Ward 3, Oughan 3, Minton 3, Thresher 3, de Freitas 2, Kandol 2, Coktas 2, Crane 1, Miller 1, Wilson 1, Milton 1.

**Goals:** Ayres 3, Kandol 2, Stirling 2, Jeffrey 2, Jerry 1, Clarke 1, Moran 1.

## Football League Youth Alliance South Central Conference Results and Fixtures

<b>AUG</b>	Sat 14	Walsall	H	0-0	
	Sat 21	West Brom	H	2-1	(Kandol 2)
	Sat 28	Cambridge Utd	A	1-4	(Ayres)
<b>SEPT</b>	Sat 4	Notts Co	H	2-1	(Ayres, Stirling pen)
	Sat 18	Oxford Utd	H	1-1	(Jerry)
	Sat 25	Wolves	A	0-5	
<b>OCT</b>	Sat 2	Northampton	H	3-1	(Jeffrey, Clarke, Stirling)
	Sat 16	Shrewsbury	A	0-2	
	Wed 20	Sutton Utd (FAYC1)	H	2-0	(Moran, Jeffrey)
	Sat 23	Southend (FLAYC)	A	1-2	(Ayres)
<b>NOV</b>	Sat 6	Cambridge (FLAYC)	H		
	Wed 10	Maidenhead (FAYC2)	H		
	Sat 13	Barnet (FLAYC)	A		
	Sat 20	Colchester (FLAYC)	H		
	Sat 27	Notts Co	A		
<b>DEC</b>	Sat 11	Oxford Utd	A		
	Sat 18	Wolves	H		
<b>JAN</b>	Sat 8	Shrewsbury	H		
	Sat 15	Northampton	A		
	Sat 22	Walsall	A		
	Sat 29	Cup rd 2			
<b>FEB</b>	Sat 5	West Brom	A		
	Sat 12	Cambridge Utd	H		
<b>MAR</b>	Wed 1	Cup quarter-final			
	Wed 22	Cup semi-final			
<b>APRIL</b>	Sun 16	Cup final			

## Avon Insurance Combination Results and Fixtures

<b>AUG</b>	Wed 18	Bristol City	H	1-3	(Kandol)
<b>SEPT</b>	Wed 1	Portsmouth	A	0-1	
	Wed 8	Swindon	H	0-1	
	Tue 28	Oxford	A	2-4	(Jerry, Kandol)
<b>OCT</b>	Wed 6	Wycombe	H	5-2	(Kandol 4, OG)
	Wed 13	Brighton	A	2-1	(Jerry, Kandol)
	Wed 27	Bristol Rov	A	0-0	
<b>NOV</b>	Wed 3	Norwich	H	2pm	
	Wed 17	Ipswich	A	2pm	
<b>DEC</b>	Wed 1	Colchester	H	2pm	
	Wed 8	Southend	A	7.45pm	
	Wed 22	Peterborough	H	2pm	
<b>JAN</b>	Wed 12	Cambridge Utd	A	2pm	
	Wed 19	Northampton	H	2pm	
<b>FEB</b>	Wed 2	QPR	H	2pm	
	Wed 9	Barnet	A	2pm	
	Wed 23	Millwall	H	2pm	
<b>MAR</b>	Wed 1	L. Orient	A	2pm	
	Wed 15	Fulham	A	2pm	
	Wed 29	Gillingham	H	2pm	
<b>APRIL</b>	Wed 5	Bournemouth	H	2pm	

## Avon Insurance Combination, Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Swindon	6	6	0	0	14	4	18
QPR	7	5	2	0	19	6	17
Ipswich	7	5	2	0	22	11	17
Fulham	6	4	1	1	10	5	13
Portsmouth	5	4	0	1	8	6	12
Peterborough	6	3	1	2	11	7	10
Bournemouth	5	3	1	1	9	10	10
Norwich	6	2	3	1	9	5	9
Oxford	6	2	2	2	10	11	8
Bristol Rovers	6	2	1	3	13	10	7
Brighton	5	2	0	3	8	8	6
Millwall	5	1	3	1	3	3	6
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
Cambridge	6	2	0	4	8	14	6
Northampton	5	1	2	2	9	7	5
Bristol City	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
Colchester	6	1	2	3	7	12	5
Barnet	6	1	1	4	9	11	4
Gillingham	5	1	1	3	3	5	4
Wycombe	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Southend	6	0	1	5	7	22	1
Leyton Orient	5	0	0	5	2	16	0



## Current form guide - the last six Division 2 games.

Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Sequence	Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Sequence
Stoke	5	1	0	11	5	16	WWDDWW	Bury	2	2	2	12	10	8	DLWLWD
Notts County	5	0	1	9	4	15	LWWWWWW	Oldham	2	2	2	8	8	8	LWDWLD
Preston	4	2	0	10	5	14	WWDDWD	Reading	2	1	3	9	11	7	WWLLLD
Gillingham	4	1	1	14	8	13	WWLWWD	Bournemouth	1	4	1	5	5	7	DLDWDD
Wigan	3	3	0	8	3	12	DWDWWD	Cambridge	1	1	4	9	10	4	LLWLLD
Bristol Rovers	3	2	1	7	3	11	LWDDWW	Blackpool	1	1	4	5	12	4	WLLDLL
Luton	3	1	2	10	7	10	WDWLLW	Chesterfield	0	4	2	2	4	4	DLDDLD
Wycombe	3	1	2	10	10	10	LDLWWW	Colchester	0	3	3	8	13	3	DLDDLD
Brentford	3	1	2	9	7	10	WLLWDW	Wrexham	0	3	3	7	14	3	LDDLDL
Millwall	3	1	2	7	7	10	WLDWLW	Oxford	1	0	5	6	11	3	LLLLWL
Burnley	2	3	1	7	5	9	WWDLDD	Bristol City	0	3	3	1	7	3	LDDLLD
Scunthorpe	2	3	1	5	4	9	DWDWLD	Cardiff	0	2	4	6	11	2	LLDDLL

## When Clubs have scored goals... and conceded them

0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90		0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
0	5	4	4	1	4	Bournemouth	1	4	3	2	3	2
2	1	3	1	0	7	Blackpool	1	2	5	4	6	9
3	2	3	3	6	4	Brentford	1	3	1	2	2	4
0	1	2	2	2	7	Bristol City	3	2	2	2	3	4
0	5	3	3	4	2	Bristol Rovers	2	1	0	1	3	3
4	1	6	2	3	1	Burnley	0	2	2	1	2	2
3	2	2	8	5	5	Bury	1	0	5	3	3	8
1	3	3	5	5	4	Cambridge United	3	5	0	9	2	7
1	1	3	3	4	3	Cardiff City	1	5	2	4	3	6
1	1	1	3	3	1	Chesterfield	1	1	2	5	2	2
1	2	2	3	1	5	Colchester United	4	4	5	5	4	9
2	6	2	3	5	5	Gillingham	0	1	1	5	7	5
4	2	1	5	3	5	Luton Town	0	3	0	3	5	4
0	1	2	2	4	6	Millwall	1	3	1	6	4	1
2	1	6	4	3	6	Notts County	0	1	0	4	3	4
1	2	0	1	5	4	Oldham Athletic	3	2	3	1	5	4
1	2	1	2	5	2	Oxford United	3	3	2	3	4	5
0	2	4	4	6	3	Preston North End	2	1	2	4	3	3
2	2	1	5	3	6	Reading	1	2	6	5	4	7
0	2	0	5	1	3	Scunthorpe United	2	2	4	4	1	4
1	4	0	7	2	9	Stoke City	1	3	1	3	0	6
4	2	2	7	3	7	Wigan Athletic	1	2	1	1	2	4
2	1	1	5	3	5	Wrexham	3	3	6	6	3	3
2	5	4	2	1	4	Wycombe Wanderers	2	1	2	6	3	3

## Nationwide Division Two Leading Goalscorers 1999-00

14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
Cambridge							
Wigan							
Bristol Rovers							
Bristol Rovers							
Bury							
Chesterfield							
Gillingham							
Wycombe							
Burnley							
Luton							
Notts County							
Oxford							
Preston							
Wigan							

Player	Lge Gls	Lge Cup	Tot
Martin Butler	9	3	12
Stuart Barlow	10	2	12
Jamie Cureton	8	1	9
Jason Roberts	6	3	9
Ian Lawson	8	1	9
David Reeves	7	2	9
Bob Taylor	8	1	9
Sean Devine	8	1	9
Andy Payton	8	0	8
Liam George	8	0	8
Mark Stallard	8	0	8
Matt Murphy	5	3	8
Jonathan Macken	6	2	8
Simon Haworth	5	3	8

## 1999-00 Attendances

(Bands behind represent average attendance as percentage of ground capacity)

100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%
Highest: 8,514							
Lowest: 6,574							
Average: 7,656							
Capacity: 9,173							
Highest: 6,638							
Lowest: 5,098							
Average: 5,877							
Capacity: 9,572							
Highest: 6,616							
Lowest: 5,884							
Average: 6,277							
Capacity: 10,600							
Highest: 13,348							
Lowest: 5,393							
Average: 8,146							
Capacity: 15,000							
Highest: 7,042							
Lowest: 4,982							
Average: 5,570							
Capacity: 10,000							
Highest: 11,168							
Lowest: 5,650							
Average: 7,916							
Capacity: 14,660							
Highest: 6,394							
Lowest: 4,633							
Average: 5,517							
Capacity: 9,975							
Highest: 13,885							
Lowest: 8,506							
Average: 11,073							
Capacity: 21,412							
Highest: 16,011							
Lowest: 7,777							
Average: 10,640							
Capacity: 21,479							
Highest: 9,432							
Lowest: 4,532							
Average: 6,526							
Capacity: 13,559							
Highest: 6,007							
Lowest: 4,208							
Average: 5,239							
Capacity: 10,770							
Highest: 11,328							
Lowest: 10,090							
Average: 10,584							
Capacity: 22,546							
Highest: 7,100							
Lowest: 5,074							
Average: 6,045							
Capacity: 12,763							
Highest: 5,336							
Lowest: 3,376							
Average: 4,285							
Capacity: 9,183							
Highest: 3,986							
Lowest: 3,280							
Average: 3,483							
Capacity: 7,556							
Highest: 5,924							
Lowest: 2,603							
Average: 4,104							
Capacity: 9,200							
Highest: 5,039							
Lowest: 4,007							
Average: 4,468							
Capacity: 9,617							
Highest: 13,068							
Lowest: 7,054							
Average: 10,165							
Capacity: 24,054							
Highest: 7,481							
Lowest: 5,728							
Average: 6,680							
Capacity: 16,500							
Highest: 8,601							
Lowest: 6,256							
Average: 7,303							
Capacity: 20,146							
Highest: 5,270							
Lowest: 3,452							
Average: 4,274							
Capacity: 11,295							
Highest: 4,285							
Lowest: 2,775							
Average: 3,179							
Capacity: 8,880							
Highest: 4,014							
Lowest: 3,293							
Average: 3,583							
Capacity: 11,841							
Highest: 6,197							
Lowest: 4,749							
Average: 5,636							
Capacity: 20,300							

## 2nd Division Scene

## Brian Swain



IN VIEW of results from elsewhere, the Town's overdue away win on Saturday was vital to keep us in touch with the leading pack in the Second Division. It kept us in seventh place on a day when the leadership changed hands again.

Notts County went back to the top with a 1-0 away win over Bristol Rovers. The Pirates kicked off as league leaders, but dropped to third, and by Tuesday night were down one more notch.

Kevin Rapley, whose goal against us last season sparked Notts County's amazing escape from relegation, netted the late winner at the Memorial Ground, and County must have fancied their chances of pulling away at the top on Tuesday when they were at home to Brentford.

The Bees had hit a sticky patch - after a run of 27 league games without defeat, including last season's promotion surge, they lost for the second time in a row on Saturday, at Preston. Graham Alexander equalised for the home club from a penalty, his third goal of the season, and an own goal wrapped up Deepdale's delight.

But on Tuesday Brentford returned to form, with a one-goal victory at Meadow Lane, and are now a point behind us, with a game in hand. It ended a County run of five straight wins, three of them under caretaker manager Gary Brazil, who took over after Sam Allardyce walked out to take charge of Bolton. Wigan must be kicking themselves for not taking full advantage of County's slip. A 2-0 home win over Cardiff kept them in fourth place, and on Tuesday they went to bottom of the table Colchester, who had taken just two points out of the last 21. Another win for Wigan, who were unbeaten in nine of their previous ten, would have put them top, but they had to settle for a 2-2 draw. They are still in a strong position, two points behind County, but with a home game against Bournemouth in hand.

On Saturday Colchester were beaten 2-1 at home by Millwall, who entertain us on Tuesday evening.

Stoke City are going well, with their fifth win in six outings, 2-0 at home to Wrexham, taking them up into second place on Saturday, before Wigan edged above them on goal difference on Tuesday.

Burnley, who come to Kenilworth Road next week, are still in the play-off zone, leading Preston on goal difference, after a 2-0 home win over Bristol City. Within days City decided to do something about their defence: they sold Canadian international full-back Jim Brennan to Nottingham Forest for £1.2million...

The effort of earning a point at Kenilworth Road in midweek must have taken too much out of Wycombe: on Saturday they surprisingly went down to their second home defeat of the season at the hands of lowly Blackpool, who had not won away until then.

## The Second Division

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Notts Co	14	4	1	2	8	5	5	1	1	14	7	29	
Wigan	13	5	1	0	12	3	2	5	0	12	8	27	
Stoke	14	4	2	1	11	6	4	1	2	12	8	27	
Bristol Rov	14	4	2	1	9	5	4	1	2	8	5	27	
Burnley	14	5	1	1	13	6	2	4	1	4	3	26	
Preston	14	4	1	2	8	9	3	4	0	11	6	26	
Luton Town	14	5	2	0	16	8	2	1	4	4	7	24	
Brentford	13	5	1	1	13	5	1	4	1	8	8	23	
Gillingham	14	4	1	2	13	8	2	3	2	10	11	22	
Bury	14	4	2	1	17	12	1	3	3	8	8	20	
Wycombe	14	3	2	2	11	9	2	3	2	7	8	20	
Bournemouth	13	4	2	1	12	5	1	2	3	6	10	19	
Millwall	12	2	3	1	8	8	2	2	2	7	8	17	
Scunthorpe	14	2	2	3	6	7	2	2	3	5	10	16	
Wrexham	14	3	2	2	10	9	1	2	4	7	15	16	
Bristol City	13	2	5	0	10	5	1	0	5	4	11	14	
Reading	13	3	2	2	9	8	1	0	5	10	17	14	
Cardiff	14	1	5	1	7	7	1	1	5	8	14	12	
Chesterfield	13	1	2	3	5	7	1	3	3	5	6	11	
Oldham	13	2	0	4	6	7	1	2	4	7	11	11	
Oxford	14	2	1	4	8	9	1	1	5	5	11	11	
Cambridge	14	2	3	2	14	12	0	1	6	7	14	10	
Blackpool	14	1	3	3	6	12	1	1	5	8	15	10	
Colchester	13	1	2	3	8	12	1	1	5	6	19	9	



	date	opposition	result	scorers	league place	attd.	team
AUGUST	Sat 7	Notts Co	A	0-0	-	6,141	Abbey Fraser Watts White Johnson Douglas McLaren
	Tue 10	WC1 (1) Bristol Rov	H	0-2	-	2,984	Abbey Fraser Watts White Boyce Douglas McLaren
	Sat 14	Blackpool	H	3-2 George 2, Spring	7	5,176	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Sat 21	Reading	A	2-1 Fotiadis, George	3	8,741	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Wed 25	WC1 (2) Bristol Rov	A	2-2 Kandol, Doherty	3	4,414	Abbey Locke Sodje Boyce White Watts Gray
SEPT	Sat 28	Cardiff	H	1-0 Gray	2	5,374	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Tues 31	Bournemouth	A	0-1	2	4,797	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Sat 4	Bury	H	1-1 Fotiadis	5	4,633	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Sat 11	Wrexham	H	3-1 Taylor, Spring, George	3	5,121	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George McLaren
	Sat 18	Brentford	A	0-2	5	7,039	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Locke
OCTOBER	Sat 25	Oxford Utd	H	4-2 George 2, Fraser, Locke	3	6,102	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Locke
	Sat 2	Wigan	A	0-1	8	6,866	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Locke
	Sat 9	Oldham	A	1-2 Midgley	10	4,532	Abbey Fraser Watts Sodje Johnson Gray Locke
	Sat 16	Gillingham	H	3-1 George 2 (1pen), Douglas	7	6,394	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Midgley
	Tue 19	Wycombe	H	1-1 Douglas	7	5,820	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Midgley
NOVEMBER	Sat 23	Oxford Utd	A	1-0 George	7	5,866	Abbey Fraser Watts Doherty Johnson George Midgley
	Sat 30	Kingstonian (FA Cup 1)	H	3pm			
	Tue 2	Millwall	A	7.45pm			
	Sat 6	Burnley	H	3pm			
	Fri 12	Cambridge Utd	A	7.45pm			
DECEMBER	Sat 20	FA Cup 2		3pm			
	Tue 23	Preston	H	7.45pm			
	Sat 27	Bristol Rov	A	3pm			
	Sat 4	Notts County	H	3pm			
	Tue 7	AWS 1		7.45pm			
JANUARY 2000	Sat 11	Stoke City OR FA Cup 3	H	3pm			
	Fri 17	Colchester	A	7.45pm			
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	H	3pm			
	Tue 28	Bristol City	A	7.45pm			
	Mon 3	Scunthorpe	H	3pm			
FEBRUARY	Sat 8	Stoke OR FA Cup 4	A	3pm			
	Tue 11	AWS 2		7.45pm			
	Sat 15	Blackpool	A	3pm			
	Sat 22	Reading	H	3pm			
	Tue 25	AWS 3		7.45pm			
MARCH	Sat 29	Cardiff OR FA Cup 5	A	3pm			
	Sat 5	Bournemouth	H	3pm			
	Sat 12	Bury	A	3pm			
	Tue 15	AWS Semi		7.45pm			
	Sat 19	Bristol Rov OR FA Cup 6	H	3pm			
APRIL	Sat 26	Brentford	H	3pm			
	Tue 29	AWS area final (1)		7.45pm			
	Sat 4	Wrexham	A	3pm			
	Tue 7	Burnley	A	7.45pm			
	Sat 11	Millwall	H	3pm			
MAY	Tue 14	AWS area final (2)		7.45pm			
	Sat 18	Preston	A	3pm			
	Tue 21	Cambridge Utd	H	7.45pm			
	Sat 25	Chesterfield	A	3pm			
	Sat 1	Colchester OR AWS Final	H	3pm			
	Sat 8	Scunthorpe	A	3pm			
	Sun 9	FA Cup semi-final		3pm			
	Sat 15	Bristol City	H	3pm			
	Sat 22	Gillingham	A	3pm			
	Mon 24	Wigan	H	3pm			
	Sat 29	Wycombe	A	pm			
	Sat 6	Oldham	H	3pm			
	The FA Cup final will be on May 20						

### Travelling fans

ANOTHER big following cheered on the Town at Oxford, with more than 1,500 fans from Luton for the fourth time in the eight away games since the season kicked off. The figures so far:

OURS	THEIRS
Notts County . . . . .1,531	Bristol Rovers (WC) . . . . .240
Reading . . . . .1,536	Blackpool . . . . .464
Bristol Rovers (WC) . . . . .134	Cardiff . . . . .992
Bournemouth . . . . .665	Bury . . . . .198
Brentford . . . . .1,704	Wrexham . . . . .307
Wigan . . . . .985	Oxford . . . . .745
Oldham . . . . .451	Gillingham . . . . .1,241
Oxford . . . . .1,523	Wycombe . . . . .711
<b>Total so far . . . . .8,529</b>	<b>. . . . .4,898</b>
<b>Average . . . . .1,066</b>	<b>. . . . .612</b>

### Town Teaser

OUR "Town Trivia" quiz, as usual, gives a supporter the chance to win a prize this afternoon. Listen to the PA announcer before the game, and if you know the answer to the Town Teaser watch and listen for your chance to have a go.

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

Which team came to Kenilworth Road for Marvin Johnson's testimonial in 1998?

### substitutes

Gray	Spring	McIndoe	Taylor	Boyce for Taylor, 70 mins. Unused: George, Scarlett, Zahana-Oni, Tate
Gray	Spring	McIndoe	Taylor	Doherty for White HT; Fotiadis for Douglas 60 mins; George for McIndoe 60 mins. Unused: Zahana-Oni, Tate
Douglas	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	McKinnon for Fotiadis 75 mins; Zahana-Oni for Douglas 83 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 89 mins. Unused: Boyce, Tate
Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	McIndoe for Fotiadis 79 mins. Unused: Sodje, White, McKinnon, Tate
McKinnon	Douglas	McIndoe	Kandol	Doherty for Douglas 67 mins; Fotiadis for Kandol 67 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Davis, Ward
Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 66 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 81mins; McKinnon for George 84 mins. Unused: Sodje, Tate
Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 60 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 81mins. Unused: McKinnon, Sodje, Tate
Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 73 mins; McIndoe for George 73 mins. Unused: McKinnon, Sodje, Tate
Douglas	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Kandol for Fotiadis HT; McKinnon for McLaren 62 mins; Sodje for Johnson 75 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Tate
Douglas	Spring	Kandol	Taylor	Sodje for Kandol 70 mins. Unused: White, Boyce, Scarlett, Tate
Douglas	Spring	Midgley	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 66 mins. Unused: Sodje, Kandol, Scarlett, Tate
Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for McLaren 73 mins; Midgley for Locke 77 mins. Unused: Sodje, White, Ward
Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Kandol for Gray 50 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 67 mins; Midgley for Douglas 67 mins. Unused: White, Ward
Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Locke for Midgley 80 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 85 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward
Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 75 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward
Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 72 mins; Locke for Douglas 77 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward

### Today's Referee

THE EDITOR does his best to get everything just right in the matchday magazine, but admits to taking even more care with this item - today's referee, Philip Joslin from Newark, counts as his hobbies all sports, and being an avid collector of football programmes.

He started as a ref in the local leagues at Newark in 1979, and progressed up the pyramid to join the national list of referees via the Notts Alliance, the Northern Counties East League, and panel leagues. In 1992 he reached the Football League as a linesman, and within 12 months was an assistant ref in the Premiership. For the past four years he has also been on the FIFA list assistant referees.

He has waved the flag at several big games, including the 1998 FA Cup final, and before that the Euro 96 finals. He has become a regular at Wembley, having been an assistant at the 1994 Vase final and twice at Nationwide League play-off finals.

A quality engineer, Mr Joslin is married, with two teenage daughters. We hope he has a pleasant afternoon with us, and enjoys reading the programme!



# Today's Teams



## Luton Town

NATHAN ABBEY	1
STUART FRASER	13
JULIAN WATTS	40
GARY DOHERTY	12
MARVIN JOHNSON	6
LIAM GEORGE	11
PAUL McLAREN	8
STUART DOUGLAS	9
MATTHEW SPRING	4
PHIL GRAY	7
MATTHEW TAYLOR	15

### Substitutes

ADAM LOCKE	28
EFETOBORE SODJE	3
ANDRE SCARLETT	21
MICHAEL McINDOE	10
SCOTT WARD (GK)	24

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## Kingstonian

1 STEVE FARRELLY
2 TARKAN MUSTAFA
3 COLIN LUCKETT
4 MATT CROSSLEY
5 MARK HARRIS
6 DEREK ALLAN
7 JUNIOR KADI
8 GEOFF PITCHER
9 DAVID LEWORTHY
10 DWIGHT MARSHALL
11 PHIL WINGFIELD

### Substitutes

12 DANNY SMITH
13 RICHARD HURST (GK)
14 SIMON STEWART
15 LUKE BASFORD
16 EDDIE AKUAMOAH

## Today's Officials

**Referee:** Philip Joslin, Newark

**Assistants:** G. S. Evetts, Hoddesdon (red flag)

R. Lee, Brentwood (yellow and red flag)

Reserve official: S. J. Gadsden, Oakley

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