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Goals	Player	League / Lge Cup / FA Cup
4-0	Colchester	
0-3 v Preston / 1-4 v Gillingham		
10 Stein	7 2 1	
2-0	Wycombe	
0-5 v Bury		
8 Murphy	8 0 0	
3-0	Colchester	
1-4 v Bournemouth		
8 Owusu	7 0 1	
5-2	Blackpool	
0-3 v Gillingham & Oxford		
5 Tinnion	3 0 2	
3-0	Luton	
1-3 v Wigan		
10 Cureton	9 1 0	
5-0	Wrexham	
0-1 v Bristol Rovers / 1-2 v Luton & Scunthorpe		
9 Payton	9 0 0	
5-0	Blackpool	
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
11 Lawson	10 1 0	
5-2	Colchester	
2-4 v Chesterfield / 1-3 v Scunthorpe & Stoke		
16 Butler	12 3 1	
3-0	Colchester	
1-3 v Wycombe / 0-2 v Wigan		
8 Nugent	5 1 2	
4-2 v Cambridge / 2-0 v Preston		
0-3 v Wigan		
9 Reeves	7 2 0	
1-0 v Chesterfield / 3-2 v Reading / 2-1 v Oldham		
0-4 v Bournemouth		
5 Tresor Lua Lua	3 1 1	
5-1	Wrexham	
0-2 v Preston / 1-3 v Luton		
18 Taylor	15 1 2	
3-1 v Gillingham & Wrexham / 4-2 v Oxford		
0-3 v Bristol Rovers		
11 George	10 0 1	
5-0	Reading	
1-3 v Stoke / 0-2 v Preston & Gillingham		
10 Harris	10 0 0	
3-0 v Scunthorpe & Colchester		
0-2 v Preston & Bristol Rovers		
9 Stallard	9 0 0	
2-0	Bury	
0-2 v Brentford		
7 Allott	6 1 0	
3-0	Bristol City	
2-4 v Luton / 1-3 v Millwall / 0-2 v Brentford		
10 Murphy	6 3 1	
3-0	Bournemouth	
1-4 v Wigan		
12 Macken	10 2 0	
2-0	Bury	
0-5 v Millwall		
8 Caskey	4 2 2	
3-1 v Cambridge & Bournemouth		
4 games by a 3 goal margin		
8 Ipoua	8 0 0	
4-0	Wycombe	
4 games by a 1 goal margin		
7 Thorne	6 1 0	
3-0 v Chesterfield & Scunthorpe / 4-1 v Preston		
No defeats as yet		
20 Barlow	16 2 2	
4 games by a 1 goal margin		
0-5 v Burnley		
8 Faulconbridge	7 0 1	
3-1 v Cardiff / 5-3 v Reading / 2-0 v Brentford		
0-4 v Stoke		
14 Devine	12 1 1	

1999-00 Season Division 2 Campaign Records

Highest Gate	16,011 Bristol City v Bristol Rovers 17-Oct
Lowest Gate	2,473 Wrexham v Brentford 6-Nov
Highest Aggregate Score	Wycombe 5-3 Reading 2-Oct
	Notts County 4-4 Bristol City 27-Nov
Biggest Home Win	Burnley 5-0 Wrexham 2-Nov
	Millwall 5-0 Reading 16-Nov
Biggest Away Win	Blackpool 0-5 Bury 16-Oct
Consecutive Wins	Notts County 5
Games Unbeaten	Wigan 19
Consecutive Defeats	Oldham 5
Games without a Win	Chesterfield 13
Current Sequences	
Consecutive Wins	Gillingham, Millwall, Preston 3
Games Unbeaten	Wigan 19
Consecutive Defeats	Luton 3
Games without a Win	Chesterfield 13

NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG		
5	3	5	3	1	0	7	2	Bournemouth	8	5	5	2	0	4	4	0	
7	2	1	3	0	0	7	0	Blackpool	9	7	4	1	0	1	11	1	
6	2	9	5	0	0	9	0	Brentford	4	1	4	1	1	4	7	1	
3	4	3	6	0	1	4	0	Bristol City	4	3	5	3	0	0	10	1	
8	1	2	1	1	3	6	0	Bristol Rovers	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	0	
12	3	2	0	0	2	6	0	Burnley	0	4	5	0	0	2	1	0	
8	7	3	2	0	2	6	1	Bury	4	4	5	2	0	1	11	0	
11	5	1	1	0	3	5	2	Cambridge United	9	6	3	7	0	2	7	0	
5	5	5	5	0	1	1	0	Cardiff City	8	3	4	5	0	2	4	0	
3	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	Chesterfield	7	2	3	1	0	1	2	5	0
3	7	2	1	1	2	4	0	Colchester United	11	8	5	3	1	1	12	1	
6	2	7	8	1	2	11	0	Gillingham	6	6	1	4	0	3	3	0	
4	6	3	2	0	1	7	0	Luton Town	9	5	1	4	1	0	5	0	
7	6	1	4	0	2	10	0	Millwall	3	2	4	1	1	4	5	1	
11	4	3	0	1	0	8	1	Notts County	7	4	1	3	0	2	2	1	
8	1	2	2	1	0	6	0	Oldham Athletic	8	6	1	2	0	3	4	0	
3	3	2	0	3	4	1	0	Oxford United	3	6	1	5	0	1	7	0	
8	7	3	4	0	2	5	2	Preston North End	6	2	2	1	1	2	4	0	
7	3	1	3	0	3	5	0	Reading	8	3	4	6	1	2	8	2	
3	3	3	1	0	3	7	0	Scunthorpe United	11	0	3	6	0	1	10	0	
11	3	6	4	0	1	4	0	Stoke City	7	3	2	0	0	0	3	2	
9	3	7	4	0	4	10	1	Wigan Athletic	5	0	0	3	0	4	6	0	
6	2	1	5	0	1	3	0	Wrexham	10	3	7	1	0	0	10	0	
3	6	2	3	1	3	6	0	Wycombe Wanderers	10	4	2	7	0	2	1	0	

Key to chart: H = Header CR = Close Range OB = Outside Box OG = Own Goal
FK = Free Kick P = Penalty + V = Volley

Referee	G	R	Y	Ave	Club	Y	R	Points
Wilkes	12	5	52	4.33	Millwall	39	2	.45
Wilkie	4	0	17	4.25	Reading	38	2	.44
Tomlin	13	3	54	4.15	Wrexham	30	4	.42
Lynch	13	9	52	4.00	Wycombe	27	3	.36
Hill	11	2	44	4.00	Bury	28	2	.34
Barry	3	2	12	4.00	Oxford	31	1	.34
Fletcher	14	2	55	3.93	Notts County	30	1	.33
Bennett	7	1	27	3.86	Bristol Rovers	26	2	.32
Bates	13	5	50	3.85	Cambridge	29	1	.32
Foy	13	4	49	3.77	Stoke	25	2	.31
Ryan	12	7	44	3.67	Blackpool	26	1	.29
Warren	11	1	40	3.64	Bristol City	23	2	.29
Jordan	12	1	43	3.58	Wigan	26	1	.29
Parkes	12	2	43	3.58	Cardiff	22	2	.28
Knight	8	3	27	3.38	Colchester	23	1	.26
Cable	12	4	40	3.33	Brentford	19	2	.25
Reed	3	0	10	3.33	Preston	17	2	.23
D'Urso	3	1	10	3.33	Gillingham	19	1	.22
Beeby	12	4	37	3.08	Oldham	21	0	.21
					Scunthorpe	18	1	.21
					Burnley	20	0	.20
					Luton	20	0	.20
					Chesterfield	16	1	.19
					Bournemouth	15	0	.15

refs who've officiated more than 2 games
Key:
G = Number of games
R = Number of red cards
Y = Number of yellow cards
Ave = Number of yellow cards per game

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Attendance: 3,567

Journey: This was the first of three consecutive away journeys and amazingly the only one to involve a trip on the M6. Even more amazing was the fact that there were no hold-ups on the road.

Pre-match drink: The Crown – a small pub with two bars and inevitably it became quite busy. Friendly bar staff and despite the number of people inside, we always seemed to get served quite quickly.

Features on the ground: This was a typical Third Division ground – full of character. Apparently when the river is high, it floods the back of the terrace along the side of the pitch. Three sides of the ground are terrace-racing with one end completely open. This is what football is all about – forget these soulless new grounds, bring back grounds such as Cold Blow Lane and the Victoria ground that's what I say (well maybe not Cold Blow Lane).

Facts on Shrewsbury: Apparently the Shrewsbury massive consists of a flock of starlings (the largest in Britain) and is currently causing havoc. The town hall is now a funny shade of white!

Pre-match entertainment: The Scottish bloke in the pub was quite funny. He still hasn't got over how poor he was trying to kick the ball into the goal from the halfway line yet, unfortunately for him we will not let him forget either.

Home Crowd: This was Shrewsbury's largest gate of the season by quite a margin. With a new manager being introduced to the crowd, they were obviously keen to make their appreciation heard. They were almost in dream world when Kerrigan gave them a two-goal lead. Also gave the Bus a rousing reception although you could sense a ner-

ports, they sold out of a few things quite early. The chicken and mushroom pie was not the deepest I have ever had, but there was no layer of air between the filling and the top. It was quite succulent - worth the £1.50 that I paid for it.

vousness about them when he made his appearance.

Away End/View: Surprisingly, with one end completely open terrace, we were allocated the terrace behind the goal with something of a roof to it. The view was partially obscured by a fence and pillars supporting the roof.

Distance from the car park: The directions to the ground in this very fine publication led us handily to the car park by the ground which was conveniently behind the away terrace.

Away Crowd: A reasonable 550+ made the trip for this FA Cup tie. We have taken more to games in the past, but those who went were fully behind the team. Seemed to go a bit quiet when the second goal went in, but the arrival of Steve Anthrobus sparked some life into us all.

Police/Officials: What police? Very low key police presence, in fact, I cannot recall seeing one in the ground. The stewards inside the ground were friendly and helpful and again, kept a low profile.

Admission: One advantage of playing a team from the Third Division with terracing is cheap entry. It was either £8 for terracing and £10 for seats. If only it was always this way.

Programme: It had a few errors and was not full colour, but Shrewsbury have tight resources and cannot devote as much time to their programme as someone like Manchester United can.

Food: Not expecting so many United supporters, they sold out of a few things quite early. The chicken and mushroom pie was not the deepest I have ever had, but there was no layer of air between the filling and the top. It was quite succulent too - worth the £1.50 that I paid for it

U's Performance: We were very slow out of the blocks for this one. Found ourselves 1-0 down after eight minutes and could have easily been 4-0 down by half-time. Only the goalkeeping of Paul Lundin kept the score down to 1-0. We were dealt a killer blow just after half-time by conceding a sloppy second and should have been dead and buried. A few weeks ago we would have been, but we kept battling and were the better side for most of the second half. The arrival of Steve Anthrobus had a dramatic effect on the game and somehow we managed to claw our way back with a well-taken Matt Murphy goal which was quickly followed by Rob Folland's equaliser.



U's Man of the Match: Steve Anthrobus made a big difference when he came on, but the man of the match for me was Paul Lundin. He made a string of fine saves in the first half that kept us in the game. Without them, we would have been dead and buried in the first half.

Home team performance: How are Shrewsbury near the bottom of Division Three. They are better than there League position suggests and, if they can put a good run together, there is no reason why they cannot be in a play-off spot at the end of the season. They may have been quite direct but they broke with pace and deserved to go 2-0 up.

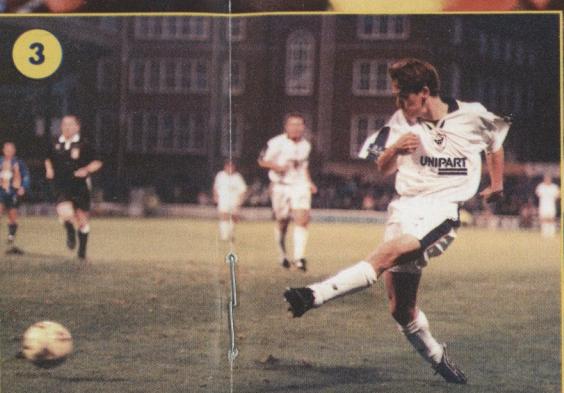
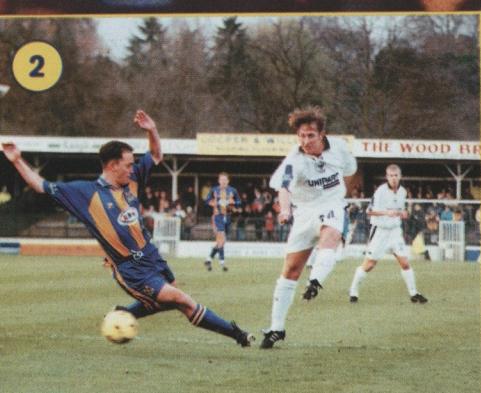
Home team Man of the Match: Steve Kerrigan – looked a constant threat with his pace and awareness and scored with two well taken goals.

Referee: Mr. Jones – I don't think he received much help from his two assistants, but on the whole, Mr. Jones had an excellent match. What a refreshing change!

Bearability Factor: 7/10 – What could have been a total disaster quickly turned into a huge sigh of relief.

US on the Road

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ACTION Shots

Main pic: Joey Beauchamp fires in a cross

- 2. James Lambert has a shot
- 3. Jamie Cook crosses along the face of the goal...
- 4. ...and Rob Folland gleefully puts the ball away for our equaliser.

IT'S LIKE THAT... AND STATS THE WAY IT IS! SEASON 1999/2000

Opponents	F-A	Att	Pts	Pos
Stoke City (a)	2-1	10,193	3	-
Southend United (a)	2-0	2,618	-	-
Cardiff City (h)	2-3	6,503	3	-
Bristol Rovers (a)	0-1	7,617	3	18
Southend United (h)	1-0	4,162	-	-
Oldham Athletic (h)	1-0	5,098	6	11
Blackpool (a)	1-1	3,670	7	9
Wimborne Wanderers (h)	0-0	6,306	8	10
Gillingham (h)	1-2	5,418	8	15
Everton (h)	1-1	7,430	-	-
Worthington Cup 2 Rd, 1Lg	0-1	4,229	8	16
Wrexham (a)	0-1	10,006	8	16
Everton (a)	2-4	6,102	8	19
Luton Town (a)	3-0	6,638	11	15
Bristol City (h)	1-3	5,392	11	16
Millwall (h)	0-2	5,328	-	-
Tranmere Rovers (a)	0-2	6,237	11	18
Brentford (a)	0-1	3,829	11	19
Scunthorpe United (a)	0-1	5,866	11	21
Luton Town (h)	3-2	3,499	-	-
Morecambe (h)	1-1	4,444	12	20
Colchester United (h)	2-1	10,101	15	*18
Reading (a)	1-1	4,318	16	18
Barry (h)	2-2	3,357	16	18
Shrewsbury Town (a)	1-0	4,028	19	16
Notts County (a)	0-0	2,768	20	15
Chesterfield (a)	2-1	4,096	20	15
Shrewsbury Town (h)	2-1	4,096	21	15
Stoke City (h)	1-1	5,700	21	15
Nottingham Forest (a)	1-0	7,418	-	-
Bournemouth (a)	1-0	7,418	-	-
Cambridge United (h)	2-8	2,856	-	-
Burnley (a)	2-8	2,856	-	-
Wigan Athletic (h)	3-8	2,856	-	-
Preston North End (a)	15	Cardiff City (a)	-	-
Bristol Rovers (h)	29	Oldham Athletic (a)	-	-
Wimborne Wanderers (a)	12	Wrexham (h)	-	-
Chesterfield (h)	19	Gillingham (a)	-	-
Blackpool (h)	26	Brentford (h)	-	-
Wrexham (h)	4	Reading (h)	-	-
Brentford (h)	11	Colchester United (a)	-	-
Notts County (h)	18	Notts County (h)	-	-
Bury (a)	21	Cambridge United (a)	-	-
Burnley (h)	1	Burnley (h)	-	-
Wigan Athletic (a)	8	Wigan Athletic (a)	-	-
Preston North End (h)	15	Millwall (a)	-	-
Millwall (a)	6	Preston North End (h)	-	-
Scunthorpe United (h)	29	Scunthorpe United (h)	-	-
Reading (h)	7	Reading (h)	-	-
Leicester City	1	Leicester City	-	-
Phil Gilchrist*	1	Phil Gilchrist*	-	-
James Lambert	8(5)	James Lambert	2(1)	-
Mickey Lewis	3(1)	Mickey Lewis	2(1)	-
Derek Lilley	18(2)	Derek Lilley	3	5(3)
Paul Lundin	12	Paul Lundin	-	3
Neil McGowan	6(5)	Neil McGowan	-	1(3)
Matt Murphy	20	Matt Murphy	6	8
Paul Powell	15	Paul Powell	1	7
Les Robinson	20	Les Robinson	-	8
Jon Shepheard	-	Jon Shepheard	-	-
Paul Tait	15	Paul Tait	-	7
Mark Watson	17(1)	Mark Watson	-	5
Ross Weatherstone	2	Ross Weatherstone	-	-
Simon Weatherstone	5(2)	Simon Weatherstone	-	1(1)
Phil Whelan	9	Phil Whelan	-	4

Golden Goal

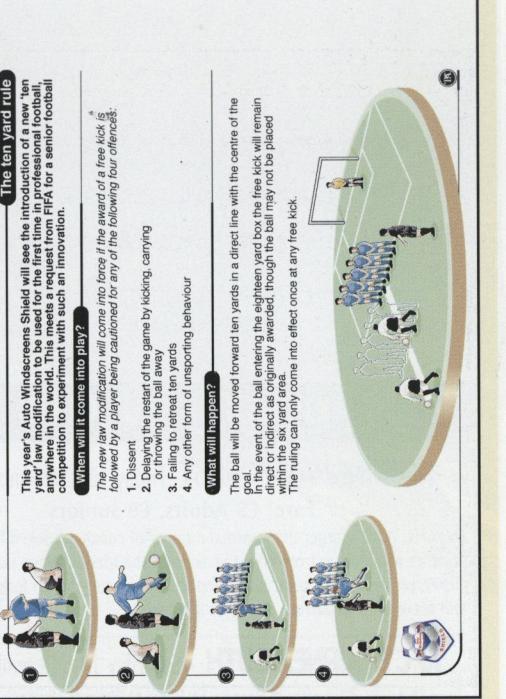
The rules for the Auto Windscreens Shield state that if the teams are level after 90 minutes, two 'overtime' periods, each of 15 minutes duration, shall be played. If a goal is scored, a so-called Golden Goal, the result will be deemed to have been decided at that point. However, if there is no further score at the end of the 'overtime', the result will be decided on penalties.

NB: Some Saturday fixtures may change to accommodate television.

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Key: *first substitution, **second substitution, @-third substitution.

Goalscorers in bold type. 1=Own Goal.



1ST TEAM ROLL CALL

Season 1999/2000

Appearances and Goalscorers

Lge	Lge	Cup	Cup	Total	Total	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Team	P	W	D	F	A	GD	Pts	
Ben Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wigan Athletic	20	11	9	0	40	19	42	+21
Steve Anthrobus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Preston North End	20	12	6	2	33	18	42	+15
Andre Arendse	8	-	5	-	-	13	-	-	-	Gillingham	20	11	5	4	38	23	38	+15
Nicky Banger**	1(2)	-	-	-	-	1(3)	-	-	-	Bristol Rovers	19	11	5	3	25	11	38	+14
Joey Beauchamp	20	3	8	2	28	5	1	-	-	Burnley	20	10	7	3	26	12	37	+14
Jamie Cook	-	1	5(1)	-	-	17(3)	1	-	-	Notts County	20	10	6	4	32	21	36	+11
Steve Davis	8(1)	-	5	-	-	13(1)	-	-	-	Stoke City	20	9	7	4	30	22	35	+8
Peter Fear	8(3)	-	4	-	-	12(3)	-	-	-	Brentford	20	9	6	5	31	26	33	+5
Rob Folland	12(3)	1	6(1)	1	18(4)	2	-	-	-	OFC Bournemouth	20	8	4	8	28	28	0	-
Kevin Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Luton Town	20	8	4	8	25	27	-2	-
Phil Gilchrist*	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Wymcombe Wanderers	20	6	7	3	24	27	-3	-
James Lambert	8(5)	2	2(1)	-	-	10(6)	2	-	-	Bristol City	19	4	6	9	19	24	-21	-3
Mickey Lewis	3(1)	-	2(1)	-	-	5(2)	-	-	-	OXFORD UNITED	20	5	6	5	10	21	-6	-
Derek Lilley	18(2)	3	5(3)	1	23(5)	4	-	-	-	Oldham Athletic	20	5	6	5	10	21	-6	-
Paul Lundin	12	-	3	-	-	15	-	-	-	Scunthorpe United	20	5	5	5	10	21	-6	-
Neil McGowan	6(5)	-	1(3)	-	-	7(8)	-	-	-	Wrexham	20	4	8	8	19	32	20	-13
Matt Murphy	20	6	8	6	25	12	-	-	-	Cardiff City	20	4	7	9	22	28	19	-6
Paul Powell	15	1	7	1	22	2	-	-	-	Colchester United	20	4	6	6	10	21	-21	-21
Les Robinson	20	-	8	-	28	-	-	-	-	Reading	19	4	5	5	10	23	37	-14
Jon Shepheard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rotherham United	20	4	6	6	11	21	12	-10
Paul Tait	15	-	7	-	22	-	-	-	-	Blackpool	20	3	7	10	21	35	16	-14
Mark Watson	17(1)	-	5	-	22(1)	-	-	-	-	Cambridge United	19	2	6	11	11	21	12	-10
Ross Weatherstone	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	Stoke City	19	4	5	5	10	23	37	-14
Simon Weatherstone	5(2)	-	1(1)	-	6(3)	-	-	-	-	Hull City	19	4	5	5	10	23	37	-14
Phil Whelan	9	-	4	-	13	-	-	-	-	Wigan Athletic	19	4	5	5	10	23	37	-14

Sold To Leicester City ****No Longer With Club** **1 Own Goal**

LEAGUE TABLE

Nationwide League Division Two Table as at 06/12/99

Team	P	W	D	F	A	GD	Pts
Wigan Athletic	20	11	9	0	40	19	42
Preston North End	20	12	6	2	33	18	42
Gillingham	20	11	5	4	38	23	38
Bristol Rovers	19	11	5	3	25	11	38
Burnley	20	10	7	3	26	12	37
Millwall	20	10	6	4	32	21	36
Notts County	20	10	5	5	30	22	35
Stoke City	20	9	7	4	30	18	34
Brentford	20	9	6	5	31	26	33
Luton Town	20	8	4	8	28	28	0
Wymcombe Wanderers	20	6	7	24	27	-3	-
Bristol City	19	4	6	9	19	24	-21
OXFORD UNITED	20	5	6	9	19	24	-21
Oldham Athletic	20	5	5	10	21	35	16
Scunthorpe United	20	5	5	10	21	33	20
Wrexham	20	4	8	8	19	32	20
Cardiff City	20	4	7	9	22	28	19
Colchester United	20	4	6	10	21	42	18
Reading	19	4	5	10	23	37	17
Blackpool	20	3	7	10	21	35	16
Cambridge United	20	3	6	11	28	36	15
Chesterfield	19	2	6	11	21	12	-10
Stoke City v Darlington							
York City v Hull City							
Wigan Athletic v Burnley							
Preston North End v Wrexham							
Rotherham United v Shrewsbury Town							
Mansfield Town v Bury							
Notts County v Blackpool							
Stoke City v Chesterfield							
Cardiff City v Oldham Athletic							
Colchester United v Wrexham							
Southend United v Cheltenham Town							
Swansea City v Colchester United							
Hartlepool United v Halifax Town							
Brighton and Hove Albion v Millwall							
OXFORD UNITED v LUTON TOWN							
Southend United v Cardiff City							
Reading v Leyton Orient							
Gillingham v Torquay United							
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Cambridge United v Barnet		</					

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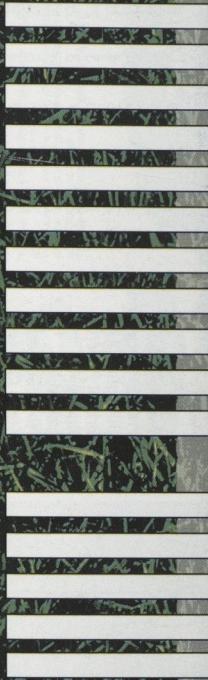
LUTON TOWN

White Shirts, Black Shorts

- 13 Paul LUNDIN
- 2 Les ROBINSON
- 3 Paul POWELL
- 5 Mark WATSON
- 7 Matt MURPHY
- 8 Paul TAIT
- 9 Steve ANTHROBUS
- 10 Derek LILLEY
- 11 Joey BEAUCHAMP
- 14 Steve DAVIS
- 19 Phil WHELAN



- 1 Nathan ABBEY
- 13 Stuart FRASER
- 15 Matthew TAYLOR
- 4 Matthew SPRING
- 3 Efetobore SODJE
- 40 Julian WATTS
- 6 Marvin JOHNSON
- 12 Gary DOCHERTY
- 8 Paul McLAREN
- 9 Stuart DOUGLAS
- 11 Liam GEORGE



Tonight's Match Officials

Mr M. Warren (Walsall)

Assistant Referees:

L.P. GARRETT (Red/Yellow Trim Flag)

I.C. PIKE (Yellow Flag)

Reserve Official:

R. DESMOND

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JEWSON MASCOT

Tonight's JEWSON mascot is Billy Webb aged 9 from Sunningwell



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