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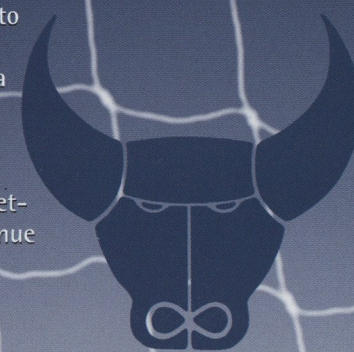
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From The Dugout with Mickey Lewis

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Mickey's
Musings

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters for tonight's Auto Windscreens Shield fixture. In Lennie Lawrence, Luton have a well-respected and experienced manager. Under his guidance, Luton have been transformed into a side that is pushing hard for a promotion place. The key to that success has been the introduction of the youngsters who have progressed from the Youth Team. Luton seem to have a wealth of young talent and during my time as Youth Team Coach, I saw for myself just how talented some of their kids are. Luton have, of course, already beaten us twice this season in the League and we will have to play well if we are to progress to the Second Round and a step closer to Wembley in April.

Although we are playing in the FA Cup on Friday at Nottingham Forest, we will still be taking this competition very seriously and our players will be giving everything they have. As I have already mentioned, the prize is a match at Wembley in April and there is no better place to play football. It is every player's dream to play in a Wembley Cup Final and this competition gives us a realistic opportunity to get there. It will be a hard game for us tonight and Luton will be just as keen to get to the 'Twin Towers' as we are.

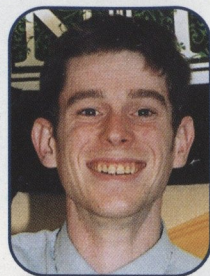
It was a hard game against Stoke on Saturday. They are on an excellent run and although we were very disappointed to concede a late goal, we were still pleased to maintain our unbeaten run. Some of the players were very tired in the second half after the exertions in the FA Cup last week. This was not surprising, but to their credit, they kept going to the end and we looked pretty solid as a unit throughout the match. Thank you for your support and patience. Although we have done well, I believe we can do even better and hopefully we can continue to progress in the same vein.

Mickey Lewis



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Here we are again for another match at the Manor. The way the fixtures have worked out this season has certainly been strange to say the least. There have been occasions when we have not played at home for two weeks and in that time played three games away from home, whereas today will be our third successive home match in seven days. There is no accounting for Cup fixtures, but the League's fixture computer has certainly come up with some interesting combinations. For example, in March we play at Bury on a Tuesday night and this is followed by a trip to Cambridge United on the Saturday. Yet in February and April we play two home games on consecutive Saturdays, but with no away game in the mid-week.



Tonight's match arguably gives both teams their best chance of a Wembley Cup Final. Although we are both still in the FA Cup, it is more realistic to say that it will be the Auto Windscreens Shield Final in April rather than that other Final in May that either side could be gracing with a bit of luck. If it were not for this competition, the likes of Rotherham United, Shrewsbury Town and Carlisle United would never have had the opportunity to appear in one of football's most special occasions - a Wembley Cup Final. They may get to play in a Football League Play-Off at the venue, but there is something extra special about a Cup competition that captures the imagination of supporters and players.

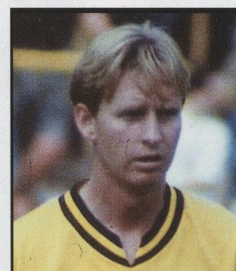
We of course already have players who have played in the Final of this competition. Steve Anthrobus played in Shrewsbury's 1996 Final, whilst Paul Tait had a far greater impact on Birmingham City's Final in 1995. Not only did Paul score the winning goal for City, he had his name carved into the history books because it was the first ever 'golden goal' scored in a professional football competition. I'm sure Paul would love to get the chance to repeat the feat this season.

Don't forget about tomorrow's Open Meeting in the Social Club. I am sure that there are many questions that you would like answered by Mr. Kassam and this is your opportunity to ask them.

David Crabtree

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COVER STORY...
Paul Tait will hope to emulate his success in this competition with Birmingham City in 1995

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1962	Elected to Football League
1964-65	Division Four promotion
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1983-84	Division Three Champions
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1985-86	Milk Cup Winners
1995-96	Division Two Runners-up

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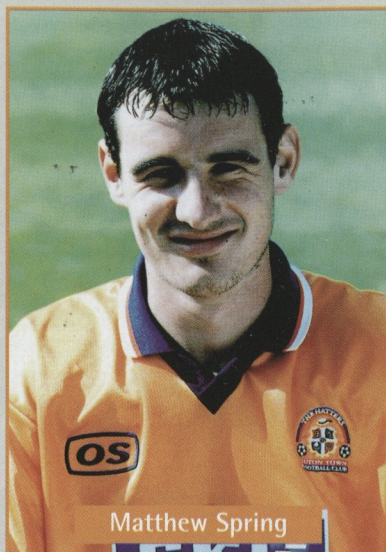
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Lennie Lawrence – Manager
Lennie Lawrence is an experienced manager who took over from Terry Westley in December 1995. It was his know-how of the Nationwide League and his ability to manage on a shoestring budget that attracted Luton to him. As a player,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

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

Matthew Taylor (15) – Defender/Wing-Back
Taylor's rise to prominence and first team football with Luton underlines that this 17 year old wing-back has a very bright future in football. He was released by Oxford United at 14, but recovered from this disappointment to star in Abingdon United's youth side. Lennie Lawrence spotted the youngster whilst playing for Oxfordshire and quickly snapped up the promising Taylor. He has made rapid progress since joining Luton and he made his debut in the 0-0 draw at Notts County on the opening day of the season.

Julian Watts (40) – Centre-Back
Sheffield born defender Julian signed for Town under the Bosman ruling this summer from Bristol City after falling out of favour with the Ashton Gate side. Watts began his professional career at



Matthew Spring

Rotherham and after just 20 appearances for the Millers, he joined Sheffield Wednesday. His time at Hillsborough was one of frustration as he struggled to break into the first team and he spent a loan spell at Shrewsbury Town to gain first team football. After four years and just 12 League appearances at Wednesday, Watts made the switch to Leicester. Whilst at Leicester, Julian made a promising start, before finding himself in the shadows again. Loan spells at Crewe Alexandra and Huddersfield followed before moving to Bristol City where he played just 17 League games. He spent further loan spells at Lincoln City and Blackpool before moving to Kenilworth Road.

Efetobar Sodje (3) – Defender
Sodje is another defender whom Lennie Lawrence signed during the summer. He joined the Hatters from Macclesfield Town, for whom he played 41 matches, all of which came last season in what was his first in League football. Prior to joining Macclesfield, Sodje had been playing in the Conference with Stevenage Borough and his commanding performances soon caught the attention of Macclesfield boss Sammy McIroy.

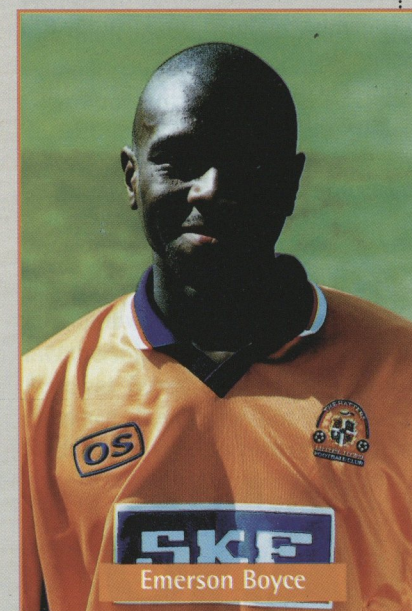
Marvin Johnson (6) – Defender
Since serving his apprenticeship at Kenilworth Road, Marvin has remained loyal to his only club with over 250 appearances to his name. Johnson is a versatile defender who can play anywhere across the back-line. He is a former 'player of the season' at Kenilworth Road and his loyalty to the club has made him a firm crowd favourite.

Gavin McGowan (2) – Defender
Gavin is a full-back who joined Luton from Arsenal where he found Winterburn and Dixon difficult players to displace. After just six appearances for Arsenal, McGowan had two injury ravaged loan spells at Kenilworth Road, but made the move permanent at the beginning of last season.

Andre Scarlett (21) – Midfield
Born in Brent, Andre is a midfield player who looks to have a bright future. He was given his chance towards the back end of last season and he responded well to the opportunity presented to him by Lennie Lawrence, scoring once in six matches.

Paul McClaren (8) – Midfield
Born in High Wycombe, Paul was still a school-boy when he was playing youth team football. His astonishingly quick progress was continued when he signed a professional contract whilst still only 17. He is a very attack minded midfielder who played 23 League matches last season.

Matthew Spring (4) – Midfield
Like his team mate Paul McClaren,



Emerson Boyce

Spring was very highly rated as a youngster and was a member of the Luton youth team that reached the FA Youth Cup Semi-Final in 1997. Matthew made his League debut against Bristol City, coming on as a substitute and this was quickly followed with his full debut against Plymouth Argyle. He made great strides last season, making 13 appearances and is a hard-working, competitive midfielder player with great potential.

Michael McIndoe (10) – Midfield
Michael is yet another example of the thriving youth system at Kenilworth

Road and of the faith that Lennie Lawrence is prepared to place in young footballers. Born in Edinburgh, Michael had not made a single appearance prior to this season but has been given his chance by the Hatter's boss this term. Michael is still only young, but he passes the ball well from the centre of the park.

Liam George (11) – Striker
The pacey and skilful young striker is very highly rated at Kenilworth Road having made the step up from youth to reserve level last season. In Town's Avon Insurance Combination League side, the striker scored 12 goals in 18 games and he was rewarded with four appearances in the first team last term. He is a regular member of the Republic of Ireland youth team and is another younger Hatter with a bright future.

Stuart Douglas (9) – Striker
Stuart scored goals galore whilst in the youth and reserve teams at Kenilworth Road and as a 17 year old, marked his Luton debut

with a goal against Grimsby Town. He has a lot of pace and again, another bright hope for the future.

Tresor Kandol (18) – Striker
Tresor has worked his way up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road and has scored plenty of goals at youth and reserve team level. He made his debut for the Hatters on April 6th 1999 in the club's home match against York City and Luton won that match 2-1. He has had a number of substitute appearances this season and Lennie Lawrence will be keen to see him progress over the coming months.

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



Stuart Douglas

Welcome LUTON TOWN

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT OXFORD UNITED SOCIAL CLUB

Thursday 9th
December
**Sportsman's
Dinner**

Guest Speaker:
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Clive Cooper
8.00pm til late
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Tuesday 14th
December
Christmas Quiz
8.30pm
Free Entry

Sunday 19th
December
Christmas Bingo
8.30pm

Friday 24th
December
**Christmas Eve
Live Music**
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8.00pm til late
Entry £1.00

CHRISTMAS OFFICE OPENING HOURS

December 1999

Thursday 23.....Normal hours
Friday 24.....9.00am-1.00pm.
Saturday 25.....CLOSED
Sunday 26 v CAMBRIDGE (H).....11.00am-5.00pm
Monday 27.....CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 28.....CLOSED (Bank Holiday)
Wednesday 29.....Normal hours
Thursday 30.....Normal hours
Friday 31.....CLOSED (Bank Holiday)

JANUARY 2000

Saturday 1.....CLOSED
Sunday 2.....CLOSED
Monday 3 WIGAN(H).....11.00am-5.00pm
(Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 4.....Normal hours

FIXTURE CONFUSION

Our home game against Preston North End scheduled for Saturday 11th December has been postponed due to our progress to the Third Round of the AXA sponsored FA Cup with our match against Nottingham Forest this Friday. A date for the Preston game has yet to be arranged.

But the confusion does not end there. Should either Preston win their Third Round Cup game against Oldham or we win our game against Nottingham Forest, the Preston away game scheduled for Saturday 8th January would also have to be re-scheduled.

The reason for the Forest game being scheduled for Friday rather than Saturday is that Forest and County have alternated choice as to who plays on the Saturday when both are drawn at home. On this occasion it was County's turn to play on the Saturday.

OPEN MEETING

An open meeting has been arranged for 7.30pm tomorrow, Wednesday 8th December, in the Supporters' Club when Firoz Kassam will answer your questions.

RESERVE MATCH

The kick-off time for tomorrow's Avon Football Insurance match against Swindon Town, has been brought forward to 1 p.m. to avoid clashing with the Open Meeting (see above).

KEY TO FREEDOM

Win a Hyundai Atoz

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Ticket sales for the Hyundai Atoz are moving well, but there are still plenty of tickets to be had for this opportunity to win the excellent Hyundai Atoz. Tickets are £1.00 each or £5.00 for a book and are on sale from our sellers around the ground or in the Social Club. As well as the chance to win a new car, there is a separate draw each month with the opportunity to win anything from a signed shirt to a week-end break.

September's winner was Brian Hardy of Leighton Buzzard who won a signed shirt. October's winner was Kelvin James of Thame who won three cases of beer sponsored by Carlsberg. November's draw took place at half-time at Saturday's match against Stoke City. Details of the winner will be printed in our Boxing Day programme.

If you can help to sell a book or books of tickets please contact Gary Whiting in the Social Club.

OX GOLDEN KEY

This matchday prize draw just gets more and more popular. Our match against Shrewsbury saw Andre Chaivagnon walk away with £900 for picking the correct key. Providing no-one picked the correct key on Saturday, the prize fund will stand at £600. Tickets cost £1 and you can buy them from the various sellers around the ground.

OXFORD UNITED SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members of the Social Club are reminded that their membership is due for renewal on 1st January 2000. Renewal forms are available from the Social Club entrance. If you are not already a member of the Social Club, you can pick up an application form from the Social Club. Memberships cost:

Single £6.00
Adult £8.00
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OAP Couple £4.50

JOB VACANCIES

Stadia Catering requires the following staff: -

One cook over 16 years old
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Contact A Howes on 0976 215623 or call in at the London Road Bar during the match.

A part-time vacancy will be arising in the Social Club from December for

A COOK / CATERING ASSISTANT

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Contact Gary Whiting on 01865 763063
Or call into the Social Club

Do a Des this Christmas - Don't Drink and Drive

Fans of Oxford United should make sure they 'Do a Des' this Christmas and get someone else to drive if they fancy a night out on the town.

Oxford United has joined up with Thames Valley Police, Oxfordshire County Council and FOX FM to ask fan to 'Do a Des' and pick a designated driver who will stay sober for the drive home.

Defender Mark Watson can be heard on FOX FM all over Christmas asking fans planning a night on the beer to make sure they do not drink and drive.

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Biggest Wins & Defeats ; Top Scorers

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	Bury	
8	Murphy	8 0 0
3-0	Colchester	
1-4	Bournemouth	
8	Owusu	7 0 1
5-2	Blackpool	
0-3 v Gillingham & Oxford		
5	Tinnion	3 0 2
3-0	Luton	
1-3	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	Wigan	
9	Reeves	7 2 0
1-0 v Chesterfield / 3-2 v Reading / 2-1 v Oldham		
0-4	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	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	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	Wigan	
12	Macken	10 2 0
2-0	Bury	
0-5	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	Burnley	
8	Faulconbridge	7 0 1
3-1 v Cardiff / 5-3 v Reading / 2-0 v Brentford		
0-4	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
Biggest Home Win	Notts County	4-4	Bristol City	27-Nov
Biggest Away Win.....	Burnley	5-0	Wrexham	2-Nov
Consecutive Wins.....	Millwall	5-0	Reading	16-Nov
Games Unbeaten.....	Blackpool	0-5	Bury	16-Oct
Consecutive Defeats	Notts County	5		
Games without a Win.....	Wigan	19		
	Oldham	5		
	Chesterfield	13		

Current Sequences

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How Clubs have scored... and conceded

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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	0	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	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	2	0	3	4	1	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

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

Key:
G = Number of games
R = Number of red cards
Y = Number of yellow cards
Ave = Number of yellow cards per game

NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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

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U's on the Road V Shrewsbury Town 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 terracing 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-

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.



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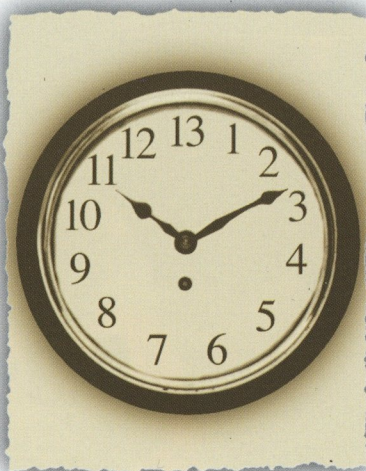
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2. James Lambert has a shot
3. Jamie Cook crosses along the face of the goal...
4. ...and Rob Folland gleefully puts the ball away for our equaliser.



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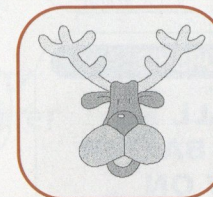
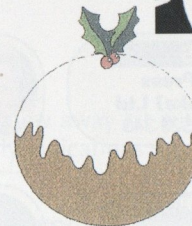
So many games
With such little time
Not much news
So I'll write a rhyme

With Christmas so close
We're full of big smiles
Shopping real late
And queuing for miles

With Mad Dog Mickey
Now the boss
We've gone seven games
Without a loss

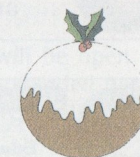
We're looking good
Under the new regime
All the way down
To the Community Scheme

The kids keep on coming
To the activities we run



Improving their skills
And having some fun

So from all of us here
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Rosie.
Stick to football Rosie!

JEWSON MASCOT

Tonight's Jewson Mascot is 8 year old Billy Webb from Sunningwell. Billy attends Sunningwell Primary School and as well as football enjoys playing cricket. Billy was the lucky winner of a television at this season's Open Day for having the nearest guess of the number of footballs Mark Jones had crammed into his car. He usually sits in the Osler Road with his mum and his favourite players are Rob Folland, Paul Lundin and Jamie Cook.

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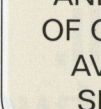
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Thursday night shopping:

Don't forget that the Club Shop will be open until 7.30pm this Thursday. Last week's extended opening was a huge success and I know that everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves. My thanks go to Mickey Lewis for getting the players to attend.

Thursday 9th December: Mark Watson, Steve Davis, Phil Whelan, Steve Anthrobus and Jamie Lambert.

Thursday 16th December: Joey Beauchamp, Jamie Cook, Ben Abbey, Paul Tait and Simon Weatherstone.

Why not come along, have your photograph taken with the players and Father Christmas and of course buy your Christmas gifts. Thank you to the Oxford Mail for kindly sponsoring these nights.

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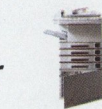
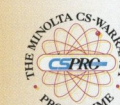
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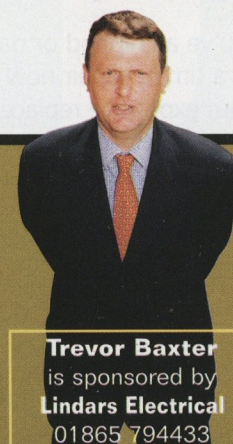
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TALES FROM THE TEMPLE

Justin Temple turns his attention to the Auto Windscreens Shield

The Auto Windscreens Shield is a welcome chance for smaller clubs, who rarely reach the later rounds of the FA or Worthington Cups, to progress a bit further – for some even as far as a trip to the soon to-be-defunct twin towers of Wembley. Oxford United boss Mickey Lewis said of the competition.

"The Auto Windscreens is a great chance to get to Wembley," he explained. "Obviously we'd like to win it but I might have to rest a few because of injury, though we won't go as far as Manchester United and play a whole reserve team," he joked.

But whoever takes to the field in Yellow tonight, Luton should present a stiff challenge for Mickey's boys, who have been defeated twice by the Hatters already this season.

Of course that was in the days before the former midfield terrier took over the reins at The Manor.

And it's certainly gone well for him. Up until the Stoke game, Mickey's eight games in charge had yielded four wins, four draws and no defeats.

"Obviously it's gone really well for me," he smiled. "The players have been brilliant and they've worked hard at everything – in training as well as in games."

He explained he's worked to try and rebuild their confidence after the terrible start to the season and reaffirmed his faith in their ability.

"I think they're good players," he continued. "They've proved that in the past, maybe not consistently, but they've shown they can do it."

We've scored a lot of late goals in recent weeks – Shrewsbury, Notts County and Morecambe, for example – but Lewis was adamant luck doesn't come into it.

"The game lasts 90 minutes and you make your own luck, anyway," he said. "No-one ever comments when a team scores in the first minute so why is it lucky to score in the last minute?"

"Scoring late goals shows the players have the confidence to keep going right until the end. If they weren't confident, they'd let their heads go down late in the game."

Mickey also explained how he thinks the game should be played and, as we've seen over the past few weeks, his is very much a passing, footballing philosophy.

"Games always open up," he said. "If you can keep it tight and keep the scores level even for just an hour, space will open up. And the team that passes it better will then win."

You may recall Chairman Firoz Kassam hinted there may be some cash on the cards for his newly-appointed management team. But Mickey was fairly tight-lipped on that subject.

"I haven't talked to him about it yet. To be fair to him, he's still very busy sorting other things out."

"But I don't really need cash at the moment anyway. That sounds naïve – everyone needs players but only if they can get better than the ones they've got already."

"As I said, we've got a good squad and what's the point of bringing in someone who's of the same standard? There's 24 in the squad now, I think, including players like Ross Weatherstone who've now shown they can do it."

"So I'm not in any rush to buy anyone. Maybe if we had a spate of injuries I'd consider looking to take someone in on loan – we haven't had any loan players this season yet and I think you're allowed up to five."

He added he's developing a good relationship with Ray Harford, who should be getting more closely involved from this week.

"It's good to have him there just to talk to," said the Oxford chief. "The other day he, Les (Taylor) and I just sat in the office and talked football, which was great."

"I wouldn't rule out that he'll come and help with some training sessions – he's said he'll do anything to help."

WHAT A SAVE

Tickets & Travel

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



LONDON ROAD CLUB

NOTTINGHAM FOREST - Friday 10th December 1999,

Fare: £9 Adults, £8 Juniors

Departs: With a larger than normal number of coaches booked for this match, coaches will pick up from either St. Giles or the Manor. When purchasing your ticket, please ensure your coach departs from your chosen location. Coaches will leave both departure points at 3.45pm

AFC BOURNEMOUTH - Saturday 18th December 1999,

Fare: £8 Adults, £7 Juniors • Departs: St. Giles: 11.20am • Manor Ground: 11.40am

BURNLEY - Tuesday 28th December 1999,

Fare: £12 Adults, £11 Juniors • Departs: St. Giles: 9.45am • Manor Ground: 10.00am

Nottingham Forest v Oxford United

AXA FA Cup 3rd Round

Friday 10th December 1999 - Kick off 7.45pm

Oxford supporters are strongly advised to purchase tickets in advance from the Manor for our FA Cup tie. We have been allocated unreserved seating behind the goal in the Lower Bridgford Stand. Ticket prices have been reduced to £10 adults, £5 over-65s and just £1 for under-16s. Wheelchair supporters should obtain tickets from the Executive Stand ticket office on the matchday. Telephone bookings received before 5.00pm on Tuesday will be posted, those received after this time, will be held for collection at the Manor.

How to get to the City Ground: Exit M1 at Junction 24 (s/p A453 Nottingham S) and at motorway roundabout turn right (s/p Nottingham South, A453), towards power station. At roundabout after 0.6 miles go straight on (s/p Nottingham A453 and W. Bridgford). After 1.2 miles exit A453 (s/p Grantham A52, Newark A46, Melton A606 i.e. not going over the flyover). At mini-roundabout after 0.3 miles, turn right (s/p Grantham A52, Melton A606, also Football Traffic and Cricket Traffic) onto the A52. Keep on the A52, following signs for 'Grantham A52' for 5.5 miles over two roundabouts to a third roundabout. Here turn left (s/p Nottingham A6011) onto the A6011. Immediately get in right hand lanes (s/p Nottingham A6011) and over flyover. After a further 0.9 miles, the road divides. For the City Ground keep left (s/p Nottingham via Trent Bridge) into Radcliffe Road past rows of shops and left into Colwick Road. First right to Club car park.

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL 5.00pm THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER.

Bournemouth v Oxford United

Nationwide Football League Division Two

Saturday 18th December 1999 - Kick off 3.00pm

Supporters travelling to Dean Court need to pay cash at the turnstiles. Terracing is priced at £12 adults and £5 under-18s/over-65s, whilst seats cost £13.50 and £7.50 respectively. Wheelchair supporters need to pre-book through Bournemouth by phoning 01202 397939. There is a huge car park adjacent to the ground, costing £1. Matchday programmes cost £2

How to get to Dean Court: Exit M3 at Southampton Docks, Bournemouth, M27 West. Follow signs for M27 West onto the M27 (which becomes A31). After 20.6 miles, exit A31 (s/p Bournemouth A338,

Christchurch B3073). At the (Ashley Heath) roundabout, turn left (s/p Bournemouth A338, Christchurch B3073) onto the A338. After 7.7 miles, exit A338 (s/p Boscombe A3049, then Kings Park, Littledown). At roundabout, turn left into Littledown Avenue, then first right into Thistlebarrow Road.

Oxford United v Nottingham Forest

AXA FA Cup Third Round Possible Replay

Tuesday 21st December 1999 - Kick off 7.45pm

In the event of Friday's match at the City Ground ending as a draw, we will replay at the Manor as detailed above. Normal League prices would apply for the match. Season ticket holders would have their tickets reserved until 5.00pm on Friday 17th December. Season ticket holders could still purchase their ticket on the Monday before the match - subject to availability. In the event of this match being played, we would strongly advise terrace season ticket holders to purchase a ticket before the day of the game to obtain the reduced members' rate and avoid the queues at the cash turnstiles on the night of the match.

Oxford United v Cambridge United

Nationwide Football League Division Two

Sunday 26th December 1999 - Kick off 3.00pm

Reduced price tickets for members, season ticket holders and priority pass holders guests are available until 1.00pm on Christmas Eve (close of business the working day before the match). Telephone and postal requests received before Tuesday 21st December will be posted first class, whilst those received after this time will be held for collection.

Burnley v Oxford United

Nationwide Football League Division Two

Tuesday 28th December 1999 - Kick off 3.00pm

Supporters travelling to our last away match of the year/century/Millennium need to pay cash at the turnstiles (no. 48-53) for admission to the Cricket Field Stand. Admission prices are £13 adults and £6.50 under-16s/over-65s. Wheelchair supporters are advised to pre-book on 01282 700010. Matchday programmes £2. There are a couple of car parks within two minutes walking distance of the ground.

How to get to Turf Moor: Exit M6 at junction 29 and follow the signs onto the M65 Eastbound. Exit M65 after approx 18 miles (s/p Burnley, Clithorpe A671). At motorway roundabout, take 5th exit (s/p Burnley A671) and at next roundabout, by the Little Chef, turn left (s/p Burnley Town Centre) onto the Westway. At traffic lights after 0.2 miles, branch right (s/p Burnley FC) into Trafalgar Street. At next two roundabouts, follow signs for 'Rochdale A671' onto Centenary Way (Dual Carriageway). Straight over roundabout after 0.5 miles (s/p Skipton, Keighley, M65), after a further 0.3 miles turn right by the 'Sparrowhawk Hotel', into Ormerod Road. At cross-roads after 0.9 miles, turn right (N/S) into Belvedere Road. Look for parking from here. The ground is on the LHS after 0.4 miles.

Oxford United v Wigan Athletic

Nationwide Football League Division Two

Monday 3rd January 2000 - Kick off 3.00pm

Reduced price tickets for members, season ticket/priority holders and guests are available until 5.00pm on Thursday 30th December (close of business the working day before the match).

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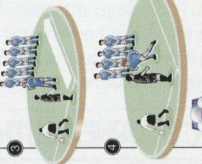
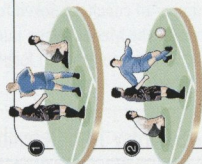
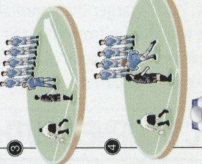
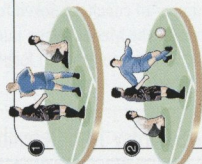


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Aug	7 Stoke City (a)	2-1	10,193	3	-
10	Southern United (a) Worthington Cup	2-0	2,618	-	-
14	Cardiff City (h)	2-3	6,503	3	-
21	Bristol Rovers (a)	0-1	7,617	3	18
24	Southern United (h) Worthington Cup	1-0	4,162	-	-
28	Oldham Athletic (h)	1-0	5,098	6	11
Sep	30 Blackpool (a)	1-1	3,670	7	9
3	Wycombe Wanderers (h)	0-0	6,306	8	10
11	Gillingham (h)	1-2	5,418	8	15
14	Everton (h) Worthington Cup 2 Rd, 1Lg	1-1	7,430	-	-
18	Wrexham (a)	0-1	4,229	8	16
22	Everton (a) Worthington Cup 2 Rd, 2Lg	2-0	10,006	-	-
25	Luton Town (a)	2-4	6,102	8	19
Oct	25 Luton Town (a)	3-0	6,638	11	15
9	Millwall (h)	1-3	5,392	11	16
12	Tranmere Rovers (a) Worthington Cup 3	0-2	5,328	-	-
16	Brentford (a)	0-2	6,237	11	18
19	Scunthorpe United (a)	0-1	3,829	11	19
23	Luton Town (h)	0-1	5,866	11	21
30	Morecambe (h) AXA FA Cup 1	3-2	3,499	-	-
Nov	2 Colchester United (h)	1-1	4,444	12	20
7	Reading (a)	2-1	10,101	15	* 18
13	Bury (h)	1-1	4,318	16	18
20	Shrewsbury Town (a) AXA FA Cup 2	2-2	3,357	-	-
23	Notts County (a)	1-0!	4,028	19	16
27	Chesham (a)	0-0	2,768	20	15
30	Shrewsbury Town (h) AXA FAC 2R	2-1	4,096	-	-
Dec	4 Stoke City (h)	1-1	5,700	21	15
7	Luton Town (h) AWS!	-	-	-	-
10	Nottingham Forest (a) AXA FAC 3R	-	-	-	-
18	Bournemouth (a)	-	-	-	-
26	Cambridge United (h)	-	-	-	-
28	Burnley (a)	-	-	-	-
Jan	3 Wigan Athletic (h)	-	-	-	-
8	Preston North End (a)	-	-	-	-
15	Cardiff City (a)	-	-	-	-
22	Bristol Rovers (h)	-	-	-	-
29	Oldham Athletic (a)	-	-	-	-
Feb	5 Blackpool (h)	-	-	-	-
12	Wycombe Wanderers (a)	-	-	-	-
19	Chesham (h)	-	-	-	-
Mar	4 Gillingham (a)	-	-	-	-
7	Reading (h)	-	-	-	-
11	Colchester United (a)	-	-	-	-
18	Notts County (h)	-	-	-	-
21	Bury (a)	-	-	-	-
25	Cambridge United (a)	-	-	-	-
Apr	1 Bournemouth (h)	-	-	-	-
8	Wigan Athletic (a)	-	-	-	-
15	Burnley (h)	-	-	-	-
22	Brentford (h)	-	-	-	-
24	Bristol City (a)	-	-	-	-
29	Scunthorpe United (h)	-	-	-	-
May	6 Millwall (a)	-	-	-	-
TBA	Preston North End (h)	-	-	-	-

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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.



The ten yard rule
This year's Auto Windscreens Shield will see the introduction of a new ten yard rule modification to be used for the first time in professional football anywhere in the world. This meets a request from FIFA for a senior football competition to experiment with such an innovation.

When will it come into play?
The new law modification will come into force if the award of a free kick is followed by a player being cautioned for any of the following four offences:
1. Dissent
2. Delaying the restart of the game by kicking, carrying or throwing the ball away
3. Failing to retreat ten yards
4. Any other form of unsporting behaviour

What will happen?
The ball will be moved forward ten yards in a direct line with the centre of the field in the event of the ball entering the eighteen yard box the free kick will remain direct or indirect as originally awarded, though the ball may not be placed within the six yard area.
The ruling can only come into effect once at any free kick.

1ST TEAM ROLL CALL

Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge		Cup		Total	
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Ben Abbey	(5)	-	(1)	1	(6)	1
Steve Anthrobus	12(2)	1	5(1)	-	17(3)	1
Andre Arendse	8	-	5	-	13	-
Nicky Banger**	1(2)	-	(1)	-	1(3)	-
Joey Beauchamp	20	3	8	2	28	5
Jamie Cook	(10)	1	1(5)	-	1(15)	1
Steve Davis	8(1)	-	5	-	13(1)	-
Peter Fear	8(3)	-	4	-	12(3)	-
Rob Folland	12(3)	1	6(1)	1	18(4)	2
Kevin Francis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phil Gilchrist*	1	-	-	-	1	-
James Lambert	8(5)	2	2(1)	-	10(6)	2
Mickey Lewis	3(1)	-	2(1)	-	5(2)	-
Derek Lilley	18(2)	3	5(3)	1	23(5)	4
Paul Lundin	12	-	3	-	15	-
Neil McGowan	6(5)	-	1(3)	-	7(8)	-
Matt Murphy	20	6	8	6	25	12
Paul Powell	15	1	7	1	22	2
Les Robinson	20	-	8	-	28	-
Jon Shephard	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Tait	15	-	7	-	22	-
Mark Watson	17(1)	-	5	-	22(1)	-
Ross Weatherstone	2	-	-	-	2	-
Simon Weatherstone	5(2)	-	1(1)	-	6(3)	-
Phil Whelan	9	-	4	-	13	-

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

LEAGUE TABLE

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Wigan Athletic	20	11	9	0	40	19	42	+21
Preston North End	20	12	6	2	33	18	42	+15
Gillingham	20	11	5	4	38	23	38	+15
Bristol Rovers	19	11	5	3	25	11	38	+14
Burnley	20	10	7	3	26	12	37	+14
Millwall	20	10	6	4	32	21	36	+11
Notts County	20	10	5	5	30	22	35	+8
Stoke City	20	9	7	4	30	18	34	+12
Brentford	20	9	6	5	31	26	33	+5
AFC Bournemouth	20	8	4	8	28	28	0	
Luton Town	20	8	4	8	25	27	28	-2
Wycombe Wanderers	20	6	7	7	24	27	25	-3
Bury	20	5	9	6	29	27	24	+2
Bristol City	19	4	9	6	24	27	21	-3
OXFORD UNITED	20	5	6	9	19	24	21	-5
Oldham Athletic	20	5	5	10	20	26	21	-6
Scunthorpe United	20	5	5	10	21	33	20	-12
Wrexham	20	4	8	8	19	32	20	-13
Cardiff City	20	4	7	9	22	28	19	-6
Colchester United	20	4	6	10	21	42	17	-21
Reading	19	4	5	10	23	37	18	-14
Blackpool	20	3	7	10	21	35	16	-14
Cambridge United	20	3	6	11	28	36	15	-8
Chesterfield	19	2	6	11	21	21	12	-10

AUTO WINDSCREENS SHIELD DRAW IN FULL

Northern Section

Hartlepool United v Halifax Town	Cambridge United v Barnet
Mansfield Town v Bury	Brighton and Hove Albion v Millwall
Notts County v Blackpool	
Stoke City v Darlington	
York City v Hull City	
Rotherham United v Shrewsbury Town	
Wigan Athletic v Burnley	
Preston North End v Wrexham	
Lincoln City, Oldham Athletic, Argyle, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Carlisle United, Chesterfield, Rochdale, Scunthorpe United, Macclesfield Town and Chester City	

Southern Section

Southend United v Cheltenham Town	
Swansea City v Colchester United	
Reading v Leyton Orient	
Gillingham v Torquay United	
Northampton Town v Cardiff City	
Byes: Peterborough United, Plymouth Argyle, Bristol City, Bristol Rovers, Wycombe Wanderers, AFC Bournemouth, Brentford and Exeter City	

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- 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

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White Shirts, Black Shorts

- 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)

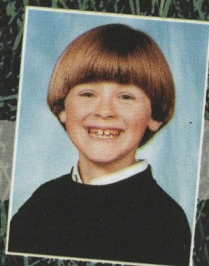
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JEWSON MASCOT

Tonight's JEWSON mascot is Billy
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