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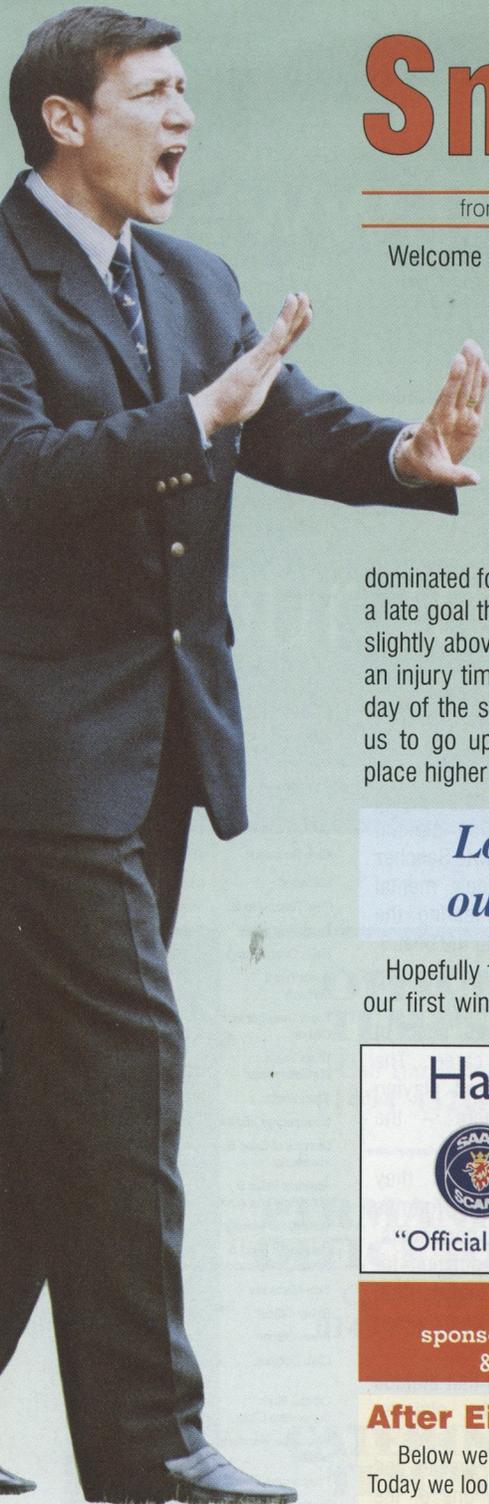
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Smoke Signal

from Lawrie Sanchez, Manager of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club



Welcome to Ricky Hill, the players and management of Luton Town for this afternoon's match. Luton are a team we have as yet not beaten in our short Football League experience. Last season we got a good point over at Kenilworth Road, at home, although we dominated for long periods, we conceded a late goal that, at the time, pushed them slightly above us in the table. It was only an injury time goal conceded on the final day of the season by Luton that enabled us to go up two places and finish one place higher than the Hatters.

Looking for our first win

Hopefully this afternoon we can record our first win, it shows how far this club

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After Eight

Below we review our Football League progress during our eight seasons of membership. Today we look at our home results for the seven campaigns which we have completed.

has come in a short space of time. As a player my experience of Luton was meeting them in the old First Division and beating them in the semi-final of the F.A. Cup to get to Wembley.

Off to a good start

Those of you who were here for our opening game of the season against Northampton Town will have seen that what we were trying to do pre-season has progressed into our league performance. Although we only beat Northampton by a single goal I thought it was a reasonably comprehensive victory that augered well for the future. It took some time to break them down but once we had scored from a penalty it was a matter of how many we might get. We must beat teams the calibre of Northampton Town if we want to do well this season, too often last season we dropped points when on top at home. This is something we intend to rectify this season. People keep reminding me of how well we have started but it is early days yet and the test will come after we have completed six or seven games. What has been very pleasing is the way we have kept clean sheets in our first two league games, I shall be looking for us to continue the pattern.

With regard to the Worthington Cup tie with Barnet, no manager likes to lose a football match but it was very much a

case of a game of two halves. Whether it was psychological but the team attacking down the slope controlled the half. When we had the advantage in the first half we could have easily led by 2-0 at half time if we had taken our chances. In the second half Barnet controlled the match and got themselves into a 2-0 lead. We contrived to score from a free kick that was bundled in by Mark Rogers, congratulations to Ted on collecting his debut goal for Wycombe, it could be that goal might be crucial for us when we meet in the second leg here next Tuesday evening. These two leg matches are so anti-climatical, we are only at the half way stage and I hope, without the slope, we will control the match from beginning to end. It would be good to see as many of you as possible come along for the second leg as we still want to progress in the competition. As always the Worthington Cup produces some interesting results in the early stages, Oxford winning at Wolves, Northampton beating Fulham, Blackpool winning at Stockport and Bournemouth drawing at Norwich were just some on the night.

Set your video

Next Friday week we entertain Oxford United in the live Sky TV game, I would encourage all of you to set your video recorders and come along and watch the game. I want the team to make a good impression on the television viewers, along with a large crowd who make enough noise to show people that Wycombe Wanderers are no longer a non league outfit but a well established Second Division side. A club looking upwards rather than backwards, an important aspect of this is good support

both vocally and numerically. The added spice of a local derby always provides a bit of edge to both sides and I intend to see the team are up and ready for this one.

Local derbies come thick and fast this season, on Saturday we travel the short journey to Griffin Park, Brentford. Another side who have spent a bit of money in the summer strengthening their team. If I remember last season Ron Noades tipped us for relegation saying we had too many 'aging' players in our side. They couldn't have done too badly for us, we finished five places higher than Brentford last season having introduced a number of younger players during the final run in. Once again this would be a great place to go and return with the points, especially as our previous meetings have been very short of goals. More players could be arriving at Griffin Park after the club have received a cash windfall following the sale of Hermann Hreidarsson's £5 million move from Wimbledon to Ipswich. When Brentford sold him to Wimbledon Ron Noades included a sell-on clause on top of the original £2.5 million deal. They say money goes to money.

It is a tough programme for everyone at the moment, starting with our game at Millwall last Saturday and ending with our match against Bristol Rovers on Tuesday 12th September, we shall be playing six games in 18 days. An average of one match every three days, this is the time when, as a manager, you pray the team stay free of injuries.

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Lawrie Sanchez



Season 2000-2001



Season 1999-2000



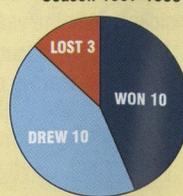
Position 12th Points 61

Season 1998-1999



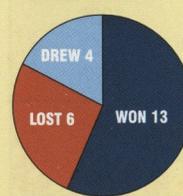
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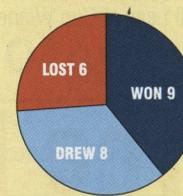
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Season 1996-1997



Position 18th Points 55

Season 1995-1996



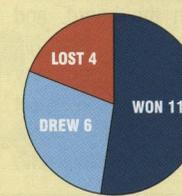
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Season 1994-1995



Position 6th Points 78

Season 1993-1994



Position 4th Points 70
DIVISION THREE

Welcome



Back Row: André Scarlett, Mark Stein, Alex Minton, Dean Standen, Stuart Douglas, Peter Holmes, Stuart Fraser.
 Middle Row: Emmerson Boyce, Paul McLaren, Jude Stirling, James Ayres, Scott Ward, Nathan Abbey, Tresor Kandol, Andrew Fotiadis, Matthew Taylor, Dean Brennan.
 Front Row: Gavin McGowan, Liam George, Marvin Johnson, Ricky Hill (Manager), Chris Ramsey (Assistant Manager), Matthew Spring, Adam Locke, Julian Watts.

Kenilworth Road has seen a summer of changes for Luton Town as two former favourites have returned to the club. After four seasons in charge Lennie Lawrence, who left with great dignity, was relieved of the managers chair and Ricky Hill returned to the scene of former glories. One of his first captures was former strike partner Mark Stein who arrived on a free from Bournemouth, and quickly followed that by appointing Chris Ramsey as his assistant. It was no coincidence that the first major signing was goalkeeper Mark Owendale, also from Bournemouth, for £425,000. New owner Mike Watson-Challis was a director during the glory days of ten years ago and has returned with a pledge to bring those times back once more. There is a new team in the Boardroom, Mr. Watson-Challis bought the club from former Chairman Cliff Bassett, who remains on the board, and then brought with him his experienced company secretary and financial expert Eric Hood, and former footballer John Mitchell, who

tried to buy the club from David Kohler seven years ago. Another addition is Yvonne Fletcher, former chair of Luton Town Supporters Club, a driving force behind the formation of FLAG, the action group of fans formed to fight for the club's future when the receivers came in. Money has been made available to bring in new players, goalkeeper Mark Owendale being the first. Other new additions have been Dean Brennan and Peter Holmes from Sheffield Wednesday who were known to the manager when he was youth coach there. The other signing so far is an Austrian midfielder, Friedrich Breitenfelder, who was a free agent after his club folded because of financial difficulties. Luton have always had a very good youth policy bringing players through the ranks into the first team. It is this mixture of youth and experience that Ricky Hill will aim to launch the club's bid for a return to the First Division. Sadly what was billed as a party day at Luton on the opening day turned into a wake when Mark Stallard scored the only

goal of the game for Notts County. Despite plenty of possession Luton failed to pierce the County goal, after the game Ricky Hill commented, "some of our players had stage fright and

froze on the day, we did not play to our potential and there was not enough quality about our attacking". The visit to Wigan the following week



In a summer of immense change at Kenilworth Road, a long-time fans favourite returned as the choice of a new board of directors to become manager for the first time. However, the former Luton midfielder star had undergone his apprenticeship in management with coaching appointments in this country and the USA, where he was player-coach of the year while assisting Rodney Marsh at Tampa Bay in the early 90's.

Ricky Hill is remembered with great affection by Luton Town supporters as one of the most creative midfielders the club has ever had. He joined as a schoolboy, and was a regular in Luton's league team which won the League Cup at Wembley in

1988 in a memorable match against Arsenal. He went on to play 507 league and cup games for Luton, scoring 65 goals, including one on his debut against Bristol Rovers in 1976.

After 14 years with Luton, Hill played in France for a year before signing for Leicester City, where the manager was David Pleat, who had been youth coach when Hill joined Luton. After ending his playing career in the USA, Hill returned to England to become a coach at Sheffield Wednesday in the summer of 1996. Hill had always maintained links with Luton and when the chance came to return as manager in succession to Lennie Lawrence in July 2000 he jumped at the opportunity.

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LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

IN GOAL

NATHAN ABBEY (22) joined Luton Town as a YTS boy but left because regular Kevin Davis meant he had little opportunity to play. When the club sold Davis to Wimbledon, Nathan returned in the hope of getting the No 1 shirt. He's had to take a back seat again due to the acquisition of Mark Ovendale.

MARK OVENDALE (26) came from Bournemouth for £425,000 after the new chairman made cash available. Previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town, he was immediately given the No 1 shirt for this season.

IN DEFENCE

JAMES AYRES (19) joined as a YTS boy in 1995 and made the breakthrough to the League Squad last season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

EMMERSON BOYCE (20) was born in Aylesbury and joined Luton Town through their schools development programme in 1995. He made the breakthrough to the League squad last season after making his debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield.

STUART FRASER (20) is the former skipper of the Luton Youth Team who was given his league debut

On the Pitch

against Carlisle on the final day of the 1997/98 season. Within a year he was a well established member of the Luton squad.



MARVIN JOHNSON

MARVIN JOHNSON (31) is the longest serving player at Kenilworth Road who can play anywhere in the back four. He is in his 13th season as a first team regular at Luton, his only Club, and captain of the team he joined as a schoolboy. He has made 406 appearances and scored 9 goals.

GAVIN MCGOWAN (24) was a defender fighting for a place against stiff competition at Arsenal. After two loan deals at Luton he finally made a permanent move in June 1998 when Arsenal gave him a free transfer.

MATTHEW TAYLOR (18) was given his chance in the summer of 1999 when Luton were in receivership and severe restrictions were imposed on new recruits. He immediately settled to become a regular in the team.

JULIAN WATTS (29) signed on a month's loan from Bristol City and the move was made permanent

when he fell out with the management at Ashton Gate. A former Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester City player who left Filbert Street for Bristol City when John Ward snapped him up on a Bosman transfer.

IN MIDFIELD

FRIEDRICH BREITENFELDER (20) was one of many hopefuls who presented themselves for trials at Kenilworth Road before this season kicked off. He started with Rapide Vienna as a 15-year-old schoolboy and moved up the ranks to win an occasional place in their first team. At 18 he moved on to Casino Bregenz before another Austrian Club signed him. The move was unlucky because the Club went broke in March 2000 leaving all their players out of work and free agents but Luton came to the rescue with a one year contract.

DEAN BRENNAN (20) came to Luton on a free transfer from Sheffield Wednesday. A midfielder who can also play in attack means he's doubly valuable.

PETER HOLMES (19) a two-footed midfielder, moved to Luton as one of Ricky Hills first signings with a better than usual pedigree. He is a product of the FA's School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen.

ADAM LOCKE (30) is well travelled in football terms who bought good experience into a young squad. He joined on a free transfer from Bristol City and walked into the receivership problems at

Kenilworth Road where he was offered a month to start with but by the time the administrators moved out Adam had done enough to earn a permanent place.



PAUL McLAREN

PAUL McLAREN (23) was born in High Wycombe and was offered terms by Luton when he was still a schoolboy. Forceful and always ready to back up attacks, he soon became a regular after a 1994 debut.

MATTHEW SPRING (20) is a competitive midfielder and was a driving force in the Luton side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi finals in 1997 and after a league debut when still only 17 he soon became a regular in the Second Divisions' team.

IN ATTACK

STUART DOUGLAS (22) a striker with excellent pace. Douglas was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored on his debut for Luton in 1995. He was hit by a series of injuries before he could establish himself, but determination overcame all difficulties, and he won a regular place in Luton's league side in the 1998/99 season.

ANDREW FOTIADIS (22) is another local discovery. He won caps for England Schools at 15 and 18 and has developed a style to delight Luton fans and worry opposing defences.



LIAM GEORGE

LIAM GEORGE (21) came through the ranks after joining Luton as a schoolboy and became a regular member of the Republic of Ireland squad that progressed to the youth championships final in the summer of 1998. He made his league debut in September 1997 but suffered a broken leg soon afterwards. He returned to triumph to complete his first full campaign in the league last season, in which he was Luton's leading scorer and also progressed to win Ireland U21 honours.

TRESOR KANDOL (18) a lanky striker who became a YTS boy at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1997. His first team debut was in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999 and he made his Football League debut a month later, being on the fringe of the first team ever since.

ANDREW SCARLETT (20) made an unforgettable league debut in October 1998. Because of injuries the winger was on the subs' bench against Oldham, and was sent on with 20 minutes to go, with the score at 0-0. He helped set up one goal, and then netted the clincher in a 2-0 victory.



MARK STEIN

MARK STEIN (34) returned to Luton in the summer nearly 20 years after joining Luton as a schoolboy. Mark had four years at Luton before enjoying a career as a popular goalscorer with QPR, Oxford, Stoke, Chelsea and Bournemouth. Was poised to join Swansea as a Bosman in the summer but rapidly agreed to go "back home" when the call came from his old mate Ricky Hill, and he became the new managers first signing.



Division One 1988-1996
Division Two 1996-2001



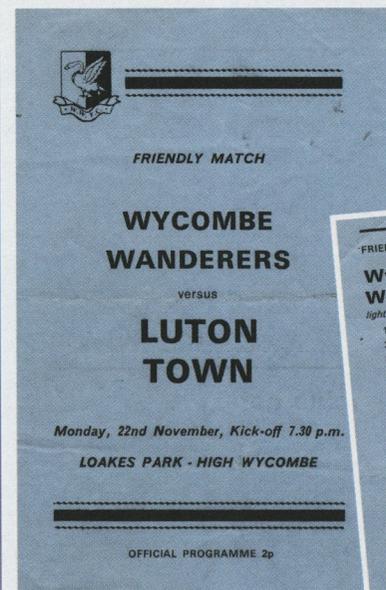
Kenilworth Road

Luton Town moved into their present ground in 1905. Situated in the middle of a large residential area the club have developed the site over a number of years. Two seasons ago plans were undertaken to move to a new all purpose stadium to be called the 'Kohler Dome', named after the club's Chairman David Kohler. Financial set backs put the project on hold and the club still have hopes of moving to a new site. The current ground has a capacity of 9,970 all seated.

Our First Meeting

When Viv Busby joined Luton Town from Wanderers in January 1970 it was agreed the Hatters would return to Loakes Park to play a Friendly on a date convenient for both clubs. So on November 22nd 1971 Luton arrived for the first meeting of the two clubs, a crowd of 1500 turned out to watch a 1-1 draw with

Wycombe's goal coming from skipper John Delaney. Viv Busby was made captain of the Luton side for the evening and he hit the woodwork early on, Vic Halom scored for Luton who also had regular skipper Mike Keen in the side. The next time the two sides met was at Adams Park on Saturday 7th September 1996 for a Division Two fixture, it was also the occasion of the official opening of Wycombe's new 5,000 all seater Woodlands Stand.



FRIENDLY MATCH Monday 22nd November 7.30 p.m.	
Wycombe Wanderers	Luton Town
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5. J. DELANEY	5. NICHOLL
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10. M. HOLFIELD	10. GIVENS
11. J. HUTCHINSON	11. HINDSON
12. A. HORSEMAN	12. WAINWRIGHT

Referee: Mr. R. G. Kew
Linesmen: Messrs. L. G. Butler and L. G. Taylor

club notes...

We are fortunate tonight in having as our visitors the club. This is a direct result of Viv Busby having joined this club as a professional in January of the year. We must all be aware of the considerable part which must be played in their successful bid for promotion to the first division at Loakes Park this evening.

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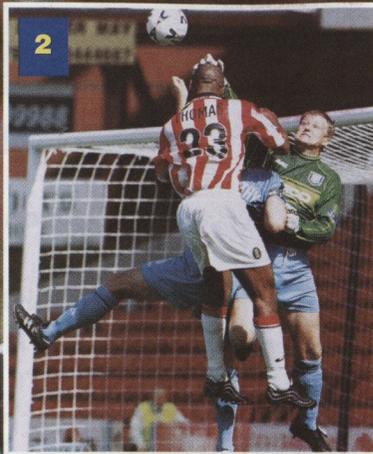


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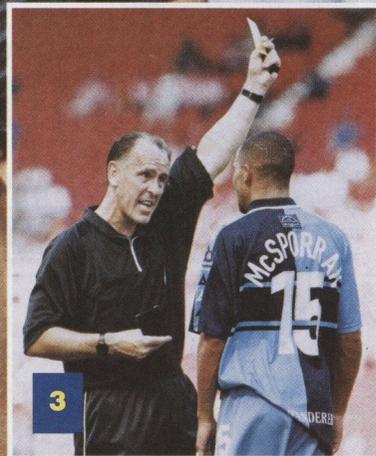
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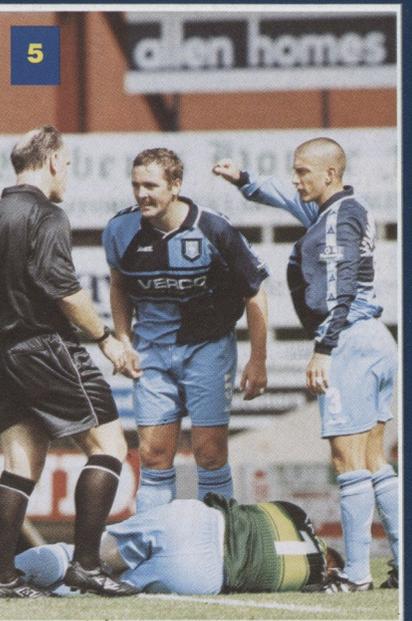
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- 1 Skipper Paul McCarthy shows his strength against Kyle Lightbourne
- 2 Wayne Thomas about to elbow Martin Taylor as Paul McCarthy tries to intervene.
- 3 Jermaine McSparran collects an opening day booking from referee Alan Butler for a late challenge.
- 4 The feet are flying as Steve Jones wins the ball yet again for Wycombe.
- 5 Paul McCarthy and Chris Vinnicombe show their displeasure to match referee Alan Butler after Martin Taylor has been flattened by Thomas.
- 6 Steve Jones and Nicky Mohan contest a 50/50 ball.



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Officially Speaking

with Geoff Sutton

This afternoon we welcome the Luton Town supporters to Adams Park and trust that they enjoy their short stay, whilst returning home pointless.

Luton were our opponents at Adams Park as recently as the last home game of last season when they stole the points by virtue of a late goal. The point that we lost due to the late goal cost us two places in the final placings in the League so we certainly owe them one!

The "Hatters" have yet to lose at Adams Park so today would be a good time to lay the bogey.

BLUES CLUB WEB SITE

I will repeat this message for the benefit of those who missed last weeks game.

The start of the new season marks the launch of our own website. Our grateful thanks go to Paul Lewis for his assistance and we will endeavour to increase the content during the season. To start with there will be membership information, away coach bookings and social event details.

To enter our site you can access via links on the Football Clubs Official Website www.wycombewanderers.co.uk or via the ever popular Chairboys on the net. You can also access sit directly through thebluesclub.co.uk. In addition, you can now contact the supporters club via e-mail by dialling info@thebluesclub.co.uk.

COACH BOOKINGS

Rena will be in her usual place in the vestibule inside the entrance to the VERE SUITE taking bookings for Brentford. Alternatively you can ring her on the usual number 01296 459307.

MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time to join the Official Supporters Club if you have not already done so. An average of 1000 Wycombe supporters attend the local away matches at places like Millwall, Brentford and Reading. We all know what a nightmare it is parking at these places so why not catch the coach and claim your £3 member's discount. Membership costs £7.50 so you only need to catch the coach for 3 matches to show a profit.

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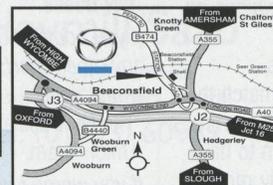
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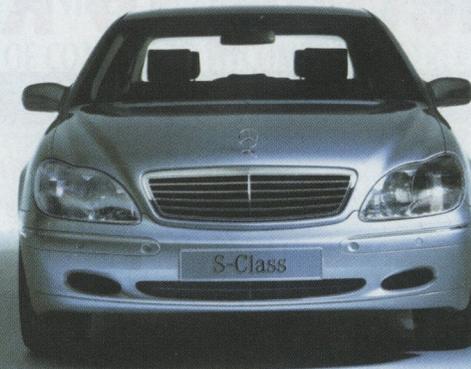
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THE EARLY YEARS

What school did you go to, and what qualifications did you obtain?

Teddington School 9 GCSE's
5 A-Grade
Richmond College 2 A-Levels
St Marys' University:
Diploma in Sports Massage & Physiotherapy

Did you play football at school, and did any of your school mates become professional players?

Yes I played football, but none of my mates became professionals.

Can you remember the first professional match you went to?

I went with my dad when I was about 4 and saw Chelsea lose 2-0 to Leeds.

Who were your early footballing heroes?

Kerry Dixon & Bryan Robson

Which team(s) did you support whilst at school?
Chelsea

Were any members of your family involved with football?

My family have supported me throughout my career & my sister, Jenny, played for Chelsea Ladies.

When you were younger, did you play in any other positions?

I was a centre forward when I was younger.

Did you play any other sports, and were you any good at them?

I've played many sports including Rugby, Cricket, Athletics & Boxing.

TALKING FOOTBALL

Name the team, and the best individual players, you have played against:

Manchester United – Eric Cantona
Arsenal – Petit Vigna & Parlour

What's been the biggest development in the game whilst you've been playing?

The intense Sky TV & Media coverage has increased immeasurably from when I started playing.

What was the best football advice anyone ever gave you?

My dad told me when I was very young not to roll around on the floor when I was hurt and I never have – It's one of the things I hate most in football.

What is your ambition in football?

To be as successful as I possibly can.

Describe your playing style in one word:

Enthusiastic

Apart from Adams Park what is your favourite ground to play at?

Stamford Bridge

What is the highlight of your career to date?

Scoring on my full debut for Wimbledon.

And has there been a low point?

Seeing some of my best friends in football not making it as professionals when I was an apprentice.

If you could pick one person to build a team around, who would it be?

Bryan Robson.

Your pre-match meal is?

Pasta

Have you any pre-match superstitions?

No

Have you had an embarrassing moment in football?

After scoring a goal I turned to celebrate and tripped over a prone defender and fell flat on my face.

What were your opinions on Euro 2000?

I felt that England's endeavour didn't match their skill level – the players on the continent seem to have become technically more proficient.

LIFESTYLE

How do you like to relax?

Spending time with my wife, Lucy, and my family & friends.

When it comes to real food, what are your favourites?
Eggs, Roast Dinners, Italian.
What TV programmes do you tend to watch?

I watch a lot of films and enjoy history programmes. I also watch comedy such as Blackadder and Friends.

Do you have a favourite film/video?

The Shawshank Redemption.
And an all-time favourite record/CD?
The Beatles.

What was your first car?
VW Beetle.

If you could choose to watch any other sportsman, who would it be?

The New Zealand Rugby Union Team.

If you weren't in football, do you know what you would have done?

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After finishing your playing career, what would you like to do?

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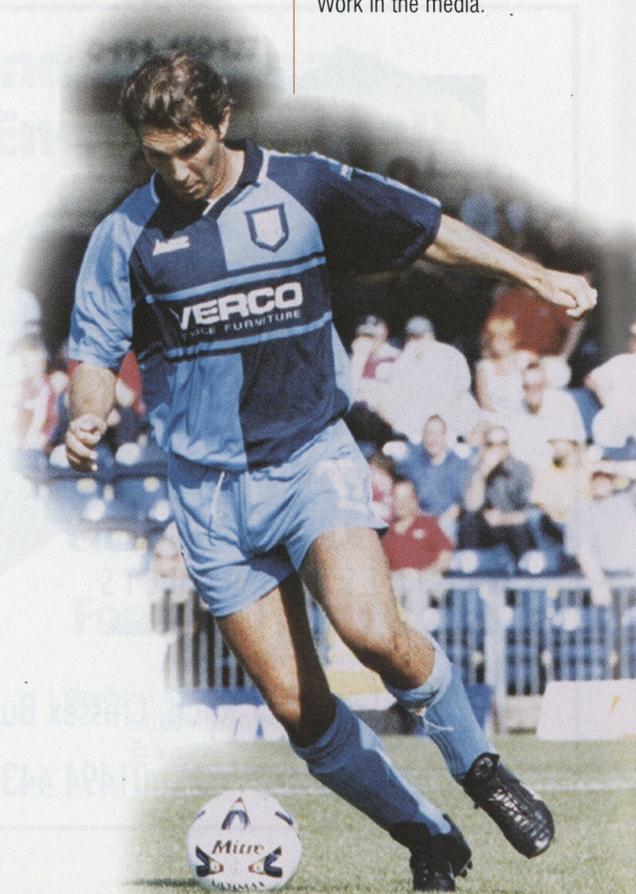
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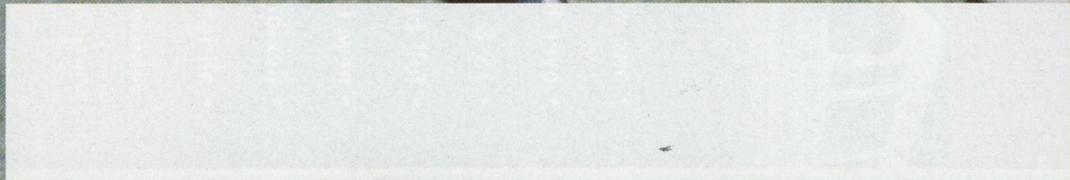
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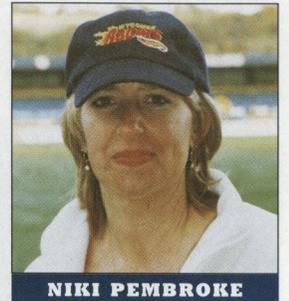
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AWAY TRIPS

This season the Racers are having two Away Trips, one to Reading FC on Saturday 14th October 2000 and the other to Luton FC on Saturday 13th January 2001. We have limited free tickets for the Wycombe Racers for these matches so if you are interested in coming please put your name down by calling the Club or leaving your name with someone in the Rovacabin in the car park before a game.

The coach prices for Reading are:

Racers	£3
Adult Travel Members	£5
Adult Non Members	£8
Junior Non Racers	£6

The coach prices for Luton are:

Racers	£4
Adult Travel Members	£6
Adult Non Members	£9
Junior Non Members	£7

CHRISTMAS PARTY

This years Racer Christmas party is on Wednesday 27th December 2000 so put it in your diary.

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

When you become a Wycombe Racer you can sponsor a player for £5 and receive a signed photo and 'player profile' from the player of your choice. For more information please call me at the Club on 01494 472100.

MARTIN TAYLOR is sponsored by Stephen Allister and Cameron Bayley.

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JERMAINE McSPORRAN is sponsored by Edwards Phillips.

RACER DAY



Thanks again to Hot Wheels for providing all the Trax sets for our promotional day outside Wanderers in Town in July, it was a great success!

BIRTHDAYS

A very happy birthday to Adam Stokes who will be 12 on 3rd September.

The Independents

So once again we're up and running and what I've seen so far, it's very encouraging.

Today we're playing against our 'bogey team' Luton Town. PLEASE can we get a result as I've written before, half my family either live or have lived in Luton for the past thirty years, so I'm sick of phone calls with them chanting or laughing.

After the Northampton home game I had cause to complain to the club that at the Valley End only one exit was open after the game and the season ticket holders entrance wasn't open until ten minutes before kick-off. I have been assured that the

second exit WILL be open from now on. It appears that it was a mistake by the stewards that will not be repeated. I was also informed that the lack of season ticket holder entrance would be investigated. Other issues I've passed on: only one refreshment bar open in the Main Stand and poor quality burgers (cold/burnt/stale bread) are also being investigated by the club. If you have any valid complaints you can contact any WWISC or OWWSC committee member and we will pass them onto the complaints officer.

During the Summer WWISC organised trips to Paris and the pre-season game in Dublin. Both trips were very successful, so the next issue of The Wanderer, which will be out in September, will have photos and stories from both trips. In the last Wanderer

Remember WWISC run coaches to all first team matches and you can book on these by phoning COLIN on 01494-536270 or IAN on 01494-716643. Most games will have an organised stop for hot food and refreshments. IT'S A DAY OUT!

PLEASE NOTE THE WWISC AGM HAS MOVED TO WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST, IN THE KEEN LOUNGE 8pm



MATHA BUSBY

PK GRAPHICS **Mascot** TODAY

Today's PK Graphic mascot is **Mattha Busby** from Milton Keynes, Mattha is 6years old and he attends Bow Brickhill County First School. Mattha loves chocolate and watching Pokemon on TV he also collects the Pokemon cards. His other hobbies are swimming and playing football for Woburn Lions.

Mattha favourite Wycombe players are Sean Devine and Jermaine McSporrان.



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Around the Community

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY SCHEME

Hello and welcome to our derby against Luton.

IN-SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL COACHING

The summer will soon be over and all the schools will return for the new year. This means the start of our In-School Coaching Programme. The Community Scheme gives free coaching to schools in Wycombe, Maidenhead, and South Bucks. In return the schools allow us to do After School Clubs at their venues where each child pays £18 for a six-week session.

SATURDAY MORNING CLUBS

If you have nothing to do on a Saturday morning why don't you join one of our Saturday Morning Clubs they cost £3.50 per session and take place in Wycombe, Maidenhead and Chalfont St Giles. Courses in Marlow cost £3.00.

EVENING VENUES

Evening Venues start the week of 11th September and cost £18 for a six-week session.

TABLE FOOTBALL AT THE DOME



Ben Ratcliffe playing for Wycombe



'A good day was had by all'
Our supporting team: Kirk, Aaron, Alan (South Bucks), James (Maidenhead)



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MATCHDAY 50/50 DRAW SELLERS REQUIRED

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AWAY - The Lads

AUGUST 12th • BRITANNIA STADIUM, STOKE ON TRENT • (Away Day number 1) • WITH ADRIAN WOOD

Method of Travel

There are some decent bargains for rail travel if you can book early. A Virgin Trains Advance Purchase return from Oxford to Stafford, and a day return from Stafford to Stoke cost me £18.90. The return was delayed by some 25 minutes because of engineering works but overall the trip was good value and made a pleasant change from trekking up the motorway network.

The Britannia Stadium is some way out of the city centre. There is a bus shuttle service that operates from near the railway station but as it was a lovely summer day (as is the norm for the opening day of the season!) I decided on the scenic route – walking along the towpath of the Trent & Mersey canal. It was a pleasant walk, taking only some 20 minutes.

The Stadium

No major changes since last season. Apart from filling in the corners to increase the capacity (already 28,535), there's not much that can be done at this truly impressive stadium. It's a real landmark as it's situated high up and can be seen for miles away. New for 2000/01 was a Family Stand situated in the East Stand, and a new P.A. system – the latter resulting in our being deafened for a lot of the afternoon!

Facilities for the 'Blue Army'

Apart from "The Harvester" there's still little around the stadium. This

welcomes visitors but doesn't allow club colours to be worn. The pub was packed and so it was just one drink of Worthingtons Creamflow at £2 a pint. Admission prices have increased at Stoke, these now being £16 and £9 for concessions (last season £14 and £8). We were allocated the central part of the South Stand behind the goal – there was plenty of room and the view was excellent. The Meat & Potato Pie was good value at £1.65. Our supporters (official number 479) were in good voice throughout – original chant of the day was "It's too hot for the Icelanders!"

Home Crowd

Although they deny it, you get the feeling that after last season's play-off slot and Auto Windscreens triumph, Stoke are pretty confident of promotion this time round. There was a good atmosphere pre kick off – the "Stoke City Slickers" were back with a new dance routine, home mascot "Pottermus" was again prancing around the perimeter, and a load of Red and White balloons were released. The North Stand was a mass of replica Stoke shirts and we were "treated" to a rendering of their anthem "Delilah" as early as the 8th minute. During the second half the home crowd gradually became quieter and were very subdued by full time.

Matchday Programme

The "Potters Review" was

in many respects very similar to last season's production. A posh laminated cover containing 56 pages that included 4 in the middle that unfolded to produce a large SCFC squad photograph. The price was still £2. Without my reading glasses I struggled with the small font size used on some pages. I didn't find too much to excite me in the contents and thought the best article was that on the Isle of Man Football Festival held last month. There were some good quality photographs from pre season fixtures.

Match Overview

Considering the heat and the fact that there were few real goal-scoring opportunities at either end, this was still an entertaining contest. At times the challenges flew in but the game fortunately didn't boil over. Referee Alan Butler booked Rogers, McSporran, Bulman (all for fouls) and Jones (dissent). In addition Stoke players Thomas and Gunnarsson were cautioned.

Our best period came early in the second half – substitute keeper Muggleton saved well from McSporran and then Brown just failed to get a touch when Jones returned the ball into the danger area. The on-loan Jones had a superb Wycombe debut; chasing everything he constantly caused problems for the home defence – "Sign him on, sign him on, sign him on" was the chant heard from the south stand during the second half. Also pleasing was the fact that the team didn't sit on the point but

were always looking for the winner and finished the more dangerous side. Overall a very pleasing start to the season!

Post Match Writings

The main local paper in the Stoke area, "The Sentinel" (August 14th), wasn't over complimentary about either the match, or ourselves. "Manager Gudjon Thordarson blasted his below-par side as "crap" after they were held at home by a physical Wycombe side for the third season running. The crowd remained largely patient as the final product fell well short of their prior expectations and their anger was directed more towards Wycombe striker Steve Jones. His presence was about as popular as flatulence in a slow-moving lift and he was effectively hung, drawn and quartered by home fans blaming him for Ward's injury. Wycombe's approach was just as physical and just as obstinate as you might expect from a side managed by a one-time member of Wimbledon's self-proclaimed Crazy gang."

Did You Know

The attendance of 14,532 was easily the best of the day in Division 2

Our three visits to the Britannia Stadium have all ended as draws

Our 3-0 home success against Cambridge Utd in 1994/95 remains the only time we have won on the opening day of the season since gaining Football League status (of the other seven, five have been drawn with two defeats)

Coming Up



Saturday, September 2nd
(kick-off 3pm)

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Last Season

Brentford finished last season in a disappointing 17th place having started the campaign promisingly and holding 9th place for some four months. Despite a solid defence Ron Noades' side lacked a potent goal scorer, the Bees finding the net just 47 times in the league. Several new players have been brought to Griffin Park in the close season. The promising, but inexperienced, Mark McCammon was recruited from Charlton Athletic for an initial £100,000, and fees of £75,000 were paid to lure Eddie Hutchinson and Jay Lovett from non-league Sutton and Crawley respectively. The west Londoners have started the

current campaign with two draws; a late goal from Ivar Ingimarsson earned a point at Northampton Town, then Swansea City came away from Griffin Park with a 0-0 draw.

Travelling by Car

M40 towards London. At Junction 1a take the southbound M25 (signposted Heathrow). Exit at Junction 15 and take the M4 Eastwards. After 8.3 miles exit the motorway at Junction 2 and go straight on to the Chiswick roundabout. Go all the way round the roundabout and take the exit under the M4 flyover (sign posted "A4 West and M4 West"). Stay in the middle lane until past the slip road for the M4, then move into the left hand lane and turn left at the next roundabout into Ealing Road (by the Texaco garage). Continue over the railway and the ground is on the right.

Mileage from High Wycombe = 31.

Get Your Tickets 'Ere

For our match at Griffin Park against BRENTFORD on Saturday 2nd September the ticket prices are as follows: Seats in the Brook Road end Adults £15 Concessions £12. These are currently available from Adams Park Commercial Offices. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the game. Wanderers will be wearing the LIGHT blue and DARK blue quarters of this match.

Fixture Focus

Wednesday 30th August 2000
at The Manor Ground, kick off 7.30pm.

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Saturday 2nd September 2000
at Griffin Park, kick off 3pm

BRENTFORD

Worthington
Ist Rnd. 2nd leg at Adams Park
Tuesday 5th September 2000, kick off 7.45pm

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Where to Park

There's no car park at the ground so it's street parking only and I would advise an early arrival. There is a car park in Layton Road that is the first turning on the right after you turn into Ealing Road.

Public Transport

South Ealing is on the Piccadilly Line and about a mile away. When you leave the station turn right at the main road. This is the B455 Ealing Road. Carry on this road (take care when crossing the A4) and the ground is on the right.

Brentford overground train station has services from Waterloo and Vauxhall, which call on their way to Weybridge. It's a short walk along Windmill Road and Clifden Road to the ground.

Recommended Hostelry

Visitors are spoilt for choice at Brentford, as there's a pub on each corner of the ground! Personally I would recommend the "New Inn" on the corner of New Road and Ealing Road.



Previous Visits

The previous league meetings between the two clubs have been radically short of goals – just three have come from some 450 minutes of football and we've only scored one of them. That milestone came in 1997/98 when Mark Stallard netted our goal in a 1-1 draw on a Friday night in front of the Sky TV cameras. The meetings in 1994/95, 1996/97, and last season, all ended goal less, and we were defeated 0-1 in 1995/96. The 3,165 spectators who attended the Autoglass Trophy meeting in 1993/94 were thus treated to somewhat of a goal glut when we triumphed by the odd goal in five (Keith Scott and a brace from Glyn Creaser).

Connections

Apart from games we have a good connection involving players. Currently at the club we have three former Brentford stalwarts, Terry Evans, who is our youth team physio, played over 400 games for the Bees before transferring to Wanderers. Jason Cousins celebrates ten years at Adams Park this season having joined from Brentford in 1990. Jamie Bates arrived on deadline day in March 1998 after 14 years at Griffin Park and has already notched 50 games for Wanderers. Other players to have moved the short distance up the M4 are Paul Buckle, here on loan when Martin O'Neill was in charge. During the reign of Alan Smith he brought in Gary Blissett, although on loan from Wimbledon had started life at Brentford in the same team as Terry Eavns. Players to have moved in the other direction, both are at Griffin Park now, Martin Rowlands, who was released under John Gregory, is making a name for himself. Richard Kennedy, who came to us from Crystal Palace, was released by Neil Smillie, is part of the Brentford squad.

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With two weeks gone all the clubs are full of anticipation for what lies ahead this season. On the opening day relegated Wallsall provided the story with a great escape, coming back from two down at newly promoted Rotherham to win 3-2. Another promoted side, Peterborough, won at Oxford by a single goal, scored by former Wanderer David Farrell. Third Division Champions Swansea City held play off losers Wigan to a 0-0 draw at Vetchfield, while Northampton had to settle for a 1-1 draw at home to Brentford. Red hot favourites for promotion, Millwall, beat Reading 2-0 at the New Den and hopefuls Luton lost at home to Notts County when another former blue, Mark Stallard, scored the only goal. Oldham pulled off the biggest win of the day, 4-1 against relegated Port Vale, both the Bristol clubs had mixed fortunes, City winning 2-0 at Wrexham while Rovers drew 1-1 at home with Bournemouth. As for our 0-0 draw at Stoke it was excellent and certainly spoiled the opening afternoon at the Britannia Stadium in front of

the largest crowd of the day, 14,532. In total 21 goals were scored on the opening day with 88,961 fans going through the turnstiles, there were 37 Yellow cards and 1 Red.

The second Saturday provided some very interesting encounters, it was Millwall and Walsall making the headlines once again. The Lions scored a last gasp winner at Notts County to go away with a 4-3 victory after having a 3-1 lead pulled back to 3-3. For the second week running Walsall came back to win 3-2 having trailed 2-1 at home to much improved Oldham. Bury were whacked 4-1 at home by Wrexham while Bristol City saw a 1-0 lead evaporate into a 2-1 defeat by Stoke at Ashton Gate. Reading won the battle of silicon valley over Swindon Town 2-0, but Port Vale came roaring back at home against Oxford United to win 3-0. Wigan maintained their unbeaten tag by edging out Luton Town 2-1 at home who have yet to record a point under new manager Ricky Hill. We got off to a good start at home by beating Northampton

1-0 thanks to former Cobbler Steve Brown scoring from the penalty spot. In total 31 goals were scored, the biggest crowd of the day went to Reading, 14,134, the total attendance was 67,378 where 1 Red and 30 Yellow cards were shown. On the Friday evening Rotherham went to Colchester and won 1-0 with a Mark Robins goal, his third in two weeks making him the leading scorer in Division Two. On the Sunday afternoon Peterborough and Bristol Rovers fought out a 2-2 draw that completed a full league programme.

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OBITUARY

It is with sadness that we have learnt of the recent death of long serving Wanderers supporter Ron Plested. Ron, who had turned 80, had been supporting the Blues since 1928-29 and was a regular at Adams Park right up to his passing. When he first followed the club some of the well known names would have been Joey Grace, John Timberlake, Alf Britnell and leading scorer Bill Brown. These players were the basis of the side that went on to win the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1931 at Highbury, beating Hayes 1-0.

Wycombe Wanderers



MILESTONES

with Dave Finch

CONGRATULATIONS TO MO HARKIN

There will be no Mo this afternoon as he has been selected for the N.Ireland squad to face Malta in the U 21 European Qualifying match to be played at the Oval, Belfast on Friday September 1st. The players meet in Belfast tomorrow morning and the rules state any player selected for his country shall not play football 5 days before a European Qualifier.



STOKE- We drew for the third successive time at the Britannia, although it does mean that we still haven't beaten Stoke as yet in all matches. It also means that we haven't won our opening game of the season since 1994/95 when we beat Cambridge United 3-0. Steve Jones became the 97th player to appear in our colours in the Football League and what a superb first appearance it was. Jamie Bates played his 50th first class game for us.

NORTHAMPTON- It is the first time that we have won

our opening home league game since the aforementioned Cambridge game.

APPEARANCES- After playing against Northampton, both Martin Taylor and Michael Simpson have moved up a rung in our all-time Football League list, the top ten is as follows: Dave Carroll 278, Jason Cousins 245, Steve Brown 240, Keith Ryan 195, Martin Taylor 137, Terry Evans 136, Paul McCarthy 124, Steve McGavin 121, Michael Simpson 119, Mickey Bell 118.

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News of the Neighbours

RYMANS LEAGUE

Recent news is that the Nationwide Conference is proposing to recognise only two feeder leagues from the 2002-03 season. The Ryman-sponsored Isthmian League would lose its promotion spot into the Conference. The plans need FA approval, but leading Ryman clubs are already signalling their intentions to join the exodus into an extended Southern feeder league for the Conference. Slough Town chief executive Roy Merryweather said "if the Southern League gained supremacy, Slough would have to consider its best options - the object of this club is to get into the highest standard of football possible."

CESHAM UTD

Boss John Kendall has been appointed manager of the

Ryman League representative side and will be helped by his assistant Jeff Wood. The club recently unveiled their magnificent new banqueting suite named after life president Bill Wells. Four players - star man Dwayne Plummer, Delroy Preddie, Ross White and John Butterfield - were transfer listed after an incident on a pre season trip to Norfolk. A crowd of 224 saw United lose 1-3 at Enfield on the opening day of the season. Former Brentford and Col U man Paul Abrahams had put Chesham ahead but they later had Dereck Brown sent off.

MAIDENHEAD UNITED

Steve Coxford was in fine form as United started with a 4-1 home success against relegation favourites Harrow Borough. Coxford netted once with the other goals coming from Andy Morley, Matty Glynn, and Adrian Allen.

SLOUGH TOWN

The Rebels also got off to a winning start with a 2-1 success at Gravesend & N'Fleet. Former Forest and Oxford winger Chris Allen put Slough ahead and Dwight Marshall sealed the game with a brilliant goal from a narrow angle.

MARLOW

In Division 2 Robert Gibson and a 90th minute Jim Bradley header earned the Blues a 2-1 home victory over Edgware Town. Off the field, Marlow are contemplating a deal with North West Estates. Oak Tree Road would be built on with the developers building a ground fit for the Conference in return.

BURNHAM

In the Eastern Division of the Dr Martens league, John

Griffith's injury hit side were comprehensively defeated 0-5 at The Gore by an impressive Tonbridge Angels outfit. The home side missed the suspended versatile Jamie Jarvis.

THAME UNITED

United were involved in an excellent contest at Bedford where Thame had the better of the opening exchanges. After half an hour Bedford began to get more of the play with Drew hitting the post. Just before the break Drew's pace gave Lawley the chance to slide the ball home for the only goal.

On this showing Thame will cause plenty of problems for other teams during the season. With a bit more luck should have taken a point.

News from more of our near neighbours will appear in the Barnet programme.

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The Back Up Teams



How pleasing it was to get our Avon Insurance Combination programme off to a winning start on Wednesday 21st August against Swindon Town at Adams Park. At last we were able to field a fairly strong side despite injuries to Sean Devine, Dave Carroll, Keith Ryan, Paul Emblen and Alan Beeton depleting the selection available. In the first twenty minutes I thought we were going to succumb after good Swindon pressure, but thanks to some excellent saves by Mark Westhead we held on until half time. During the break we substituted Westie for Mark Osborn in goal, we also changed the way we played in the first half and immediately looked much better. With Martyn Lee having a great game in midfield and Andy Baird working hard up front we reaped our reward when Lee found Baird in the box and his sharp turn allowed him to fire the ball past Pilkington. We all acknowledge Baird is a great player, one criticism of him has always been his lack of goals, but so far he has done well this season. He has scored in pre-season games and once more finished a difficult half chance with class to give



us victory in the first game of the season. This was just the start we were looking for, the side was splendidly led by Jason Cousins, an excellent professional who is not in the first team at the moment but his approach and attitude is everything we have come to expect of him. It is so important we have some experienced players around the youngsters for them to listen and learn. We are very keen to beat the reserve sides from Divisions Two and Three, anything we can pick up against the Division One teams will be a bonus, but this season we are determined to improve on the last two seasons in the Combination where we have been on the end of some disappointing results. Finally it was good to see Stewart Castledine get his first full 90 minutes since joining from Wimbledon. Lawrie and myself are very familiar with what Stew is capable of, he needs a bit of time to settle in and find his feet as he did not play many games for the Dons last season. However we are confident he will come through and challenge for a regular first team place very soon. One big disappointment were the yellow cards for Mark Osborn and Jason Cousins, both very harsh. Ossie had failed to give his name to the ref when coming on at half time,

when we pointed it out to the official he immediately booked him. Couso was also unlucky have made the challenge from behind and won the ball he collected a yellow without having been spoken to previously. Always a very touchy subject yellow and red cards, for reserve games.

Our next match in the Avon Insurance Combination is at the Manor Ground against Oxford United on Wednesday 30th August, kick off at 7.30pm.



TEN MEN SHOW REAL COMMITMENT TO GAIN DESERVED POINT AT COLCHESTER....

Well! another season is underway and for the youth team there is a lot to live up to. The achievements of last season were the best yet in the short time our full-time youth policy has been running. Reaching the 4th round of the F.A. Youth Cup for the first time and winning our first trophy at youth level when the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division 1 (South) was captured. To cap it all, three of the youth squad made their Football League debuts; Goalie Mark Osborn at home to Cambridge and in the away fixture on the last day of the



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RESERVE FIXTURES 2000-2001

AUG.	16 Swindon Town	H	1-0
	30 Oxford United	a	7.30pm
SEPT.	20 Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2.00pm
	27 Bristol Rovers	H	2.00pm
OCT.	4 A.F.C. Bournemouth	a	2.00pm
	12 Norwich City	a	7.30pm
Nov.	1 Cheltenham Town	H	2.00pm
	8 Colchester United	a	2.00pm
	15 Southend United	H	2.00pm
	29 Cambridge United	H	2.00pm
DEC.	4 Peterborough United	a	2.00pm
	19 Northampton Town	a	2.00pm
JAN.	10 Luton Town	H	2.00pm
	17 Barnet	a	2.00pm
	24 Millwall	H	2.00pm
	31 Leyton Orient	a	2.00pm
FEB.	7 Gillingham	H	2.00pm
	14 Fulham	a	1.00pm
	28 Queens Park Rangers	H	2.00pm
MAR.	14 Crystal Palace	a	7.30pm
	21 Reading	H	2.00pm
	28 Brentford	a	7.00pm
APR.	4 Bristol City	H	2.00pm
	10 Portsmouth	a	7.00pm

Home games to be played at Adams Park
Dates and Kick-off times liable to change.



DIVISION ONE

(Table up to and including 18th August)

	W	D	L	F	AG/D	Pts
Cheltenham	1	1	0	0	4	1 3 3
Q.P.R.	1	1	0	0	4	1 3 3
Cambridge	1	1	0	0	3	1 2 3
Luton	1	1	0	0	3	1 2 3
Brentford	1	1	0	0	2	1 1 3
Gillingham	1	1	0	0	1	0 1 3
WANDERERS	1	1	0	0	1	0 1 3
Brighton	1	0	1	0	3	3 0 1
Portsmouth	1	0	1	0	3	3 0 1
Fulham	1	0	1	0	1	1 0 1
Norwich	1	0	1	0	1	1 0 1
Reading	1	0	1	0	1	1 0 1
Southend	1	0	1	0	1	1 0 1
Bournemouth	1	0	1	0	0	0 1
Bristol City	1	0	1	0	0	0 1
Millwall	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Oxford	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Bristol Rovers	1	0	0	1	2	-1 0
Peterborough	1	0	0	1	0	-1 0
Swindon	1	0	0	1	0	-1 0
Barnet	1	0	0	1	3	-2 0
Leyton Orient	1	0	0	1	3	-2 0
Colchester	1	0	0	1	4	-3 0
Crystal Palace	1	0	0	1	4	-3 0

season, Ben Townsend played at right back and at the start of the second half Roger Johnson came on to become the youngest ever to play for the first team and played a major role in securing the three points that day. In fact, of the 14 that played that day, 7 had been in the youth side at one time or another. Recently Peter Holsgrove became yet another youth player to appear at first team level when he made a substitute appearance in the friendly with Crystal Palace. This season there have been changes to our league structure. Our own South-East Conference has been increased from 9 to 12 teams with Luton, Cambridge and Northampton the additional sides. As you can see from the fixtures, these games will be on a home and away basis. The second stage merit matches will see the top 4 from the South-East grouped with the top 3 from the South-West and so on. These will be on a one-off basis to determine the champions. There is no league cup competition this season, so our only cup matches will be in the F.A. Youth Cup. Clubs in the south have also agreed to play at under 17 level. There will be two conferences, South-West and South-East, in which we will again compete. Only Luton have decided not to play at this level, so



on most Saturdays the fixtures will be the reverse of those at Under 19. John Nolan, coach to our successful Centre of Excellence under 14 team, has agreed to take charge of the side and I wish John all the best in what will be uncharted territory. Plans for the under 19's final pre-season friendly against West Ham were disrupted as 7 players were required for the reserves' Combination match the following day. This meant the side was mainly made up of under 17's and trialists. West Ham also fielded an under 17 side, but they won the F.A. Academy League last season and are a quality unit, so it was not altogether surprising that they ran out 7-0 winners after scoring 4 goals in the last six minutes. This distorted the result somewhat as our boys had battled hard and the performance of 14 year old Matt Heggie, in the centre of defence had been outstanding. So to the start of the new league season and a trip to Colchester for our opening game. An horrendous journey down meant a delayed kick-off and after 14 minutes we were down to ten men when Roger Johnson hauled down Opara and adjudged to be the last defender, was sent-off. Quickly we had to adjust our formation to 4-4-1. Ian Simpamba dropped into the back four and Leeyon Phelan slotted into a deep midfield role, while Peter Holsgrove ploughed a lone furrow up front. Simpamba

and Phelan were outstanding, showing real heart and determination. This rubbed off on their team mates and the team spirit that so often saw us through last season was again evident as Colchester were contained. When Johnny Dixon replaced Lewis Cook, Holsey moved back to midfield and we changed tactics to hit balls over their defence using Dixon's pace in an attempt to win the game ourselves. This nearly worked, as twice he broke clear only for Williamson, the Colchester keeper, to smother his first effort and unfortunately he stumbled racing clear a second time. Having failed last season to gain a point against Colchester last season this was an excellent result in the circumstances, as they are one of the stronger sides in our league. If we can show this kind of commitment throughout the season I am sure we can once again do well.

MatchFACTS...

Pre-Season Friendly.
Tuesday, 15th August.

West Ham United 7 WANDERERS 0

TEAM: Williams, Smillie, Ash, Heggie, Cook, Jolly (Hemmings 60mins.), Platel (Neville 70mins.), McCullagh, Dash (Harvey 46mins.), Craine (Hole 60mins.), Warner (Leach 70mins.). ATTENDANCE: 58.



F.L.Y.A. South-East Conference.

Saturday, 19th August.

Colchester United 0 WANDERERS 0

TEAM: Williams, Smillie, Townsend, Leach, Johnson, Dash, Cook (Dixon 56mins), McCullagh, Simpamba, Phelan, Holsgrove (Ash 75mins.). Sub not used: Heggie ATTENDANCE: 50.

On Saturday both the 19's and 17's travelled to Godstone to face Brentford. This coming Saturday the under 19's are at Gillingham and the 17's play Colchester at Molins, kick-off 11.00am.



YOUTH FIXTURES 1999-2000 UNDER 19's

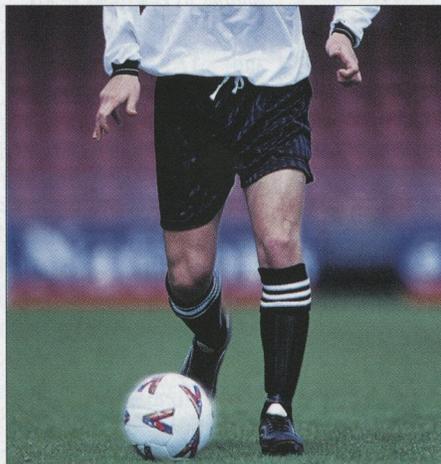
AUG.	19 Colchester United	0-0
	26 Brentford	a
SEPT.	2 Gillingham	a
	9 Luton Town	a
	16 Southend United	H
	23 Brighton & Hove Albion	a
OCT.	7 Northampton Town	H
	14 Barnet	a
	21 Portsmouth	H
	28 Cambridge United	a
NOV.	4 Leyton Orient	H
	11 Colchester United	H
	18 Brentford	H
	25 Gillingham	H
DEC.	2 Southend United	a
	16 Luton Town	H
JAN.	13 Northampton Town	a
	20 Brighton & Hove Albion	H
	27 Barnet	H
Feb.	3 Portsmouth	a
	10 Cambridge United	H
	17 Leyton Orient	a

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UNDER 17's

AUG.	26 Brentford	a
SEPT.	2 Colchester United	H
	9 Gillingham	H
	16 Cambridge United	a
	23 Brighton & Hove Albion	H
OCT.	7 Northampton Town	a
	14 Portsmouth	H
	21 Barnet	a
	28 Southend United	H
NOV.	4 Leyton Orient	a
	18 Brentford	H
	25 Colchester United	a
DEC.	2 Cambridge United	H
	16 Gillingham	a
JAN.	13 Northampton Town	H
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Visiting Dublin with Wanderers Management and the Team was a tremendous experience.

From the onset it was clear that the trip was going to be an excellent team building exercise, with continuous banter between everyone.

Although the trip got off to a sluggish start – being delayed at Heathrow Airport for almost three hours – it gave me the opportunity to get to know fellow co-sponsor, John Hedgeland of Link Precision Services, a bit better.

After checking-in to the busy Gresham Hotel, John and I spent an interesting Friday evening with Lawrie Sanchez, Terry Gibson, Dave Jones, Alan Hutchinson and Keith Allen with football, and other topics, being discussed in a relaxed environment. Lawrie took us to La Stampa restaurant which was a first-class venue and certainly very popular with locals and tourists alike.

After quite a late Friday night (for some non-playing members of the group), we were up early on Saturday morning for our first visit to Bohemians' ground with Dave Jones and Jim Gardener to drop-off and organise the 'match essentials'. For every away game Dave and Jim are responsible for ensuring that all items of kit, medical supplies etc. are available and these are transported with the team in large metal containers referred to as 'skips'. All items have to be set-out in the dressing room



Some of the traveling fans with the Wanderers Squad on the pitch at Dalymount Park, Dublin.

prior to the team arriving at the ground.

After a light pre-match meal with the Team back at the hotel, we returned to the ground for the match. It was good to see so many Wanderers supporters had made the journey to Dublin, being more vocal than the home supporters and being given a positive final result by the Team. For many supporters it was also good that the Directors, Management and Team spent time having a drink and a chat with them after the match.

I have always had enjoyable Saturday nights out in Dublin and, indeed, did on this occasion. On Sunday morning I welcomed getting some fresh air on an open-topped bus guided tour of the City, accompanied by the Chairman and some other members of our group.

The Team were given most of Sunday as free time to continue their team building together, before we flew back to Heathrow on Sunday evening.

I would like to thank the Wanderers Management and Team for such an interesting experience and being hospitable towards myself and co-sponsor, John

Hedgeland. All the best to them (and my other team, Leeds) for the 2000/01 season.

Peter Tillotson.

When Alan Hutchinson approached me to consider being a sponsor for the Dublin trip I did not hesitate.

I was lucky enough to be among the players, management and officials of the Club travelling to Dublin to play a pre-season friendly against the Bohemians. I arrived at Adams Park at 11am on Friday 28th July for our short journey by coach to Heathrow Airport. By the time we arrived at the airport, I had realised the terrific relationship the players and staff had with each other.

We arrived in Dublin and stayed at the Gresham Hotel in O'Connell Street. I was asked to dinner by Lawrie Sanchez and his management team in the evening, after which we returned to the hotel for a few drinks then to bed.

Bright and early on Saturday morning, I met 'Big Tel', Dave Jones, Jim Gardener and Peter Tillotson of Quality Heating Services, the other sponsor, and we all took the kit etc. to Bohemians Ground ready for the game in the

afternoon. Jim gave his view of the ground "not quite up to mine!" he joked.

Before the game started, we all noticed there was a huge number of Wycombe supporters who travelled such a long way to see this game which was a terrific boost for all the team. The game itself was played in a good atmosphere and I am sure Lawrie was happy with the team's performance.

After the game we were entertained by both clubs with the players and supporters mixing together. We then all went back to the hotel for a shower and then "out on the town!". Great end to a great day!

On Sunday morning, we had a trip around Dublin in an open top bus to see the sights, back to the hotel for lunch and then off to the airport for the trip home.

I would like to thank the players and management for a truly memorable weekend and for making me feel part of the whole 'Team' and also Peter Tillotson for being such great company.

I wish everyone involved at the Club the best of luck for the coming season.

John Hedgeland

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Sep Sat 19 Northampton 1-0 5,416

Mon 28 Luton Town

Sep Sat 2 Brentford

Fri 8 Oxford Utd

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Sat 14 Reading

Tue 17 Oldham Athletic

Sat 21 Walsall

Tue 24 Wrexham

Sat 28 Bristol City

Nov Sat 4 Swindon Town

Sat 11 Bury

Sat 18 Colchester Utd

Dec Sat 2 Bournemouth

Sat 16 Wigan Athletic

Sat 23 Swansea City

Tue 26 Cambridge Utd

Sat 30 Northampton

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Sat 6 Stoke City

Sat 13 Luton Town

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Sat 27 Swansea City

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ON THIS DAY

We have selected three matches in particular which stand out for the amount of goals scored and conceded. In 1922 Wanderers suffered one of their heaviest defeats at Loakes Park going down 7-1 to Nunhead in the Isthmian League, in front of 5,000. In 1958 the Blues put 8 past St. Albans at Clarence Park without reply, goals from Paul Bates (4), Dennis Edwards (2) Jack Tomlin and Cliff Trott. Onto 1965 and Clapton took a 6-1 thumping at Loakes Park, once more Paul Bates got 4 with Keith Samuels and Tony Horseman completing the rout.

28 AUGUST

WANDERERS GET THE VOTE



If you have not yet discovered the 'Non-League Paper' then ask your local newsagent to get one for you. It was launched about ten months ago and has proved to be a thoroughly absorbing read for those of us who have lived

through our non-league years. In the issue for Sunday 20th August there was a very interesting article by Steve Whitney looking at the successful teams in the Conference over the first twenty years of competition. As one would expect Altrincham and Weymouth head the very early years with Runcorn, Enfield and Maidstone United recalling memories from sixteen years ago. There was also the Nuneaton Borough side and Kettering who flew the flag for the Midlands, what about Brian Hall's double winning Wealdstone of 1985 with Barnet and Kidderminster Harriers improving all the time. In the end the writer was left with Barnet, Kidderminster and Wycombe as the three sides vying for the outright title of the 'best team in the first twenty years'. Barnet, managed by Barry Fry, had Mick Bodley, Gary Poole, Phil Gridelet, Paul Harding, Jonathan Hunt, Derek Payne, Gary Bull, Dave Regis and Andy Clarke. Kidderminster Harriers, managed by Graham Allner, could call on Lee Hughes, Paul Jones, Marcus Bignot, Steve Guppy, Dave Carroll, Matt Crossley, Glyn Creaser, Keith Ryan, Keith Scott and Steve Thompson that got the vote for achievements, entertainment value and ability, as the best team in the Conference of the first twenty years.

Sep	Sat	2	Brentford
Fri	8	Oxford Utd	
Tue	12	Bristol Rovers	
Sat	16	Rotherham Utd	
Sat	23	Peterborough	
Sat	30	Port Vale	
Oct	Fri	6 Notts County	
Sat	14	Reading	
Tue	17	Oldham Athletic	
Sat	21	Walsall	
Tue	24	Wrexham	
Sat	28	Bristol City	
Nov	Sat	4 Swindon Town	
Sat	11	Bury	
Sat	18	Colchester Utd	
Dec	Sat	2 Bournemouth	
Sat	16	Wigan Athletic	
Sat	23	Swansea City	
Tue	26	Cambridge Utd	
Sat	30	Northampton	
Jan	Mon	1 Millwall	
Sat	6	Stoke City	
Sat	13	Luton Town	
Sat	20	Cambridge U	
Sat	27	Swansea City	
Feb	Sat	3 Brentford	
Sat	10	Oxford Utd	
Sat	17	Rotherham U	
Tue	20	Bristol Rovers	
Sat	24	Peterborough Utd	
Mar	Sat	3 Port Vale	
Tue	6	Reading	
Sat	10	Notts County	
Sat	17	Oldham Ath	
Sat	24	Walsall	
Sat	31	Wigan Ath	
Apr	Sat	7 Bournemouth	
Sat	14	Wrexham	
Mon	16	Bristol City	
Sat	21	Swindon Tn	
Sat	28	Bury	
May	Sat	5 Colchester U	

PLAYERS MARKED *, + AND < WERE REPLACED BY THE SUBSTITUTE WITH THE IDENTICAL SYMBOL. # INCLUDES AN OWN GOAL.

Aug Tue 22 Barnet (R,IL) 1-2 1,741 Taylor Rogers 1 Vinnicombe Simpson

Sep Tue 5 Barnet (R,ZL)

Nov Sat 18 First Round

Nationwide		L E A G U E	
FOOTBALL		L E A G U E	
(Up to Friday, 25th August, 2000)			
	HOME	AWAY	Pts
	P W D L F A	P W D L F A	A F
Millwall	2 1 0 0 2 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	6
Walsall	2 1 0 0 3 2	1 0 0 0 1 0	6
Peterborough U	2 0 1 0 0 2	1 0 0 0 2 1	4
Stoke City	2 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	4
Wigan Athletic	2 1 0 0 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	4
WYCOMBE	2 1 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	4
Oldham Ath	2 1 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	4
Wrexham	2 0 0 1 0 2	1 0 0 0 1 0	3
Bristol City	2 0 0 1 1 2	1 0 0 0 2 0	3
Notts County	2 1 0 0 1 3	4 1 0 0 1 0	3
Port Vale	2 1 0 0 1 2	3 1 0 0 1 0	3
Rotherham U	2 0 0 1 2 3	1 0 0 0 1 0	3
Reading	2 2 1 0 2 0	2 0 0 0 1 0	3
Bury	2 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Bristol Rovers	2 0 1 0 1 1	1 0 0 0 2 2	2
Bournemouth	2 0 1 0 1 0	1 0 0 0 1 1	2
Brentford	2 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 1 2	2
Swansea City	2 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Cambridge U	2 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 1 1	1
Northampton T	2 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Colchester U	2 0 0 1 0 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Swindon Town	2 0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 1 1	1
Luton Town	2 0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 1 2	1
Oxford Utd	2 0 0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 3	1

DIVISION TWO FIXTURES

Brentford v Bristol Rovers
 Bristol City v Rotherham
 Bury v Northampton
 Colchester v Oldham Ath
 Notts County v Cambridge U
 Peterborough v Swansea City
 Port Vale v Swindon Tn
 Walsall v Oxford Utd
 Wigan Ath v Millwall

TOMORROW
 Reading v Stoke City

DIVISION TWO LEADING SCORERS

Mark Robins (Rotherham) 3
 Neil Adams (Oldham Ath) 2
 Brett Angell (Walsall) 2
 Marc Bridge-Wilkinson (Port Vale) 2
 Darren Byfield (Walsall) 2
 Tim Cahill (Millwall) 2
 Craig Faulconbridge (Wrexham) 2
 Paul Moody (Millwall) 2
 Craig Ramage (Notts County) 2
 Mark Stallard (Notts County) 2

ROLLCALL

League		Cup		Wycombe Career	
Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Andy Baird	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	53 (22)	12
Jamie Bates	2	0	0	51 (2)	1
Alan Beeton	0	0	0	44 (19)	0
Matt Brady	0	0	0	4 (4)	2
Sieve Brown	2	1	1	260 (24)	22
Dannie Bulman	2	0	0	20 (29)	2
Dave Carroll	0	0	0	550 (18)	97
Stewart Castleline	0 (1)	0	0	7 (1)	3
Jason Cousins	0	0	0	388 (16)	9
Sean Devine	0	0	0	58 (1)	33
Paul Embien	0	0	0	46 (18)	2
Maurice Harkin	2	0	0	24 (48)	4
Peter Hoisgrove	0	0	0	0	0
Roger Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Sieve Jones	2	0	1	3	0
Maryn Lee	0	0	0	5 (2)	0
Paul McCarthy	2	0	0	136 (12)	5
Jermaine McSparran	2	0	1	56 (22)	17
Mark Osborn	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Mark Rogers	2	0	1	26 (6)	1
Keith Ryan	0	0	0	302 (38)	39
Danny Sendra	0	0	0	5 (29)	1
Ian Simpamba	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Stimpson	2	0	1	119 (21)	6
Martin Taylor	2	0	1	159	0
Ben Townsend	0	0	0	1	0
Chris Vinnicombe	2	0	1	86 (4)	0
Mark Westhead	0	0	0	6 (1)	0

Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, The Chairboys' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in sky and conceded in red, Hatters' to the right and scored in orange and conceded in green

Where



How



Top League Scorers

30	Steve Brown (Wycombe Wanderers) vs	5
	Julian Watts (Luton Town)	
1 in 2 0.50 goals	Team Goals	1 in 2 0.50 goals
1 in 2 0.50 goals	Ratio per Game	1 in 2 0.50 goals
	Player's Goals	
	Ratio per Game	
1	Games Scored In	1
1	Games Scored 1st Goal	0
1	Games Scored 1 Goal	1
0	Games Scored 2 Goals	0
0	Games Scored 3 Goals	0

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)

1 (2 pts)	Games Won -> Drawn	0 (0 pts)
0 (0 pts)	Games Won -> Lost	0 (0 pts)
0 (0 pts)	Games Drawn -> Lost	0 (0 pts)
2	Number of points gained	0

SCORING SEQUENCES

0	Consecutive Games Scored	0
0	2 Games	0
0	3 Games	0
1 game	Maximum Scoring run	1 game

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

0	2 Games	0
0	3 Games	0
0	4 Games	0
1 game	Maximum Dry Spell	1 game

Chairboys' Results

WYCOMBE GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1						
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								

shows the number of results for each scoreline. eg. Wycombe have won 1 game 1-0

Hatters' Results

LUTON GOALS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1						
1								
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
7								

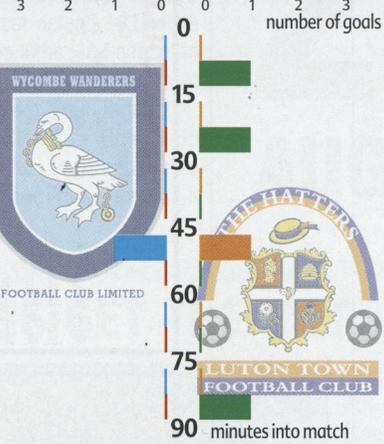
eg. Luton have lost 1 game 1-2 and lost 1 game 0-1

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Stats&Facts

When



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

180 mins	All Goals for	180 mins
90 mins	Home Goals For	n/a mins
n/a mins	Away Goals For	90 mins
n/a mins	All Goals Against	60 mins
n/a mins	Home Goals Against	90 mins
n/a mins	Away Goals Against	45 mins

Table shows average time taken for both teams to score and concede goals in home and away games.

Face2Face

Last Season:

At Adams Park.....0-1

At Kenilworth Road.....1-1

Chairboys' Season Records:

Home Win.....1-0 Nthampton

Away Win.....none

Home Defeat.....none

Away Defeat.....none

Consec. Wins.....1

Consec. Defeat.....0

Hatters' Season Records:

Home Win.....none

Away Win.....none

Home Defeat.....0-1 Notts Co

Away Defeat.....1-2 Wigan

Consec. Wins.....0

Consec. Defeat.....2

Results so far...Form Guide Comparison

Chairboys : **DW** F 1 A 0 Pts 4

Hatters : **LL** F 1 A 3 Pts 0

Form Guide shows results so far. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Luton Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave Att
90/91	1	4	2	Elstrup	15	10,275
91/92	1	3	2	Harford	12	9,711
92/93	1	4	2	Gray	19	8,213
93/94	1	SF	1	Dixon	9	7,878
94/95	1	4	1	Marshall	11	7,350
95/96	1	3	1	Guentchev/Marshall	9	7,223
96/97	2	3	3	Thorpe	28	6,294
97/98	2	1	2	Thorpe	14	5,879
98/99	2	2	5	Douglas	9	5,527
99/00	2	3	1	George	14	5,658

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- 3 Chris Vinnicombe
- 4 Jason Cousins
- 5 Paul McCarthy
- 6 Jamie Bates
- 7 Dave Carroll
- 8 Keith Ryan
- 9 Andrew Baird
- 10 Sean Devine
- 11 Paul Emblen
- 14 Maurice Harkin
- 15 Jermaine McSparran
- 17 Mark Rogers
- 18 Ben Townsend
- 19 Stewart Castledine
- 20 Steve Jones
- 21 Alan Beeton
- 22 Dannie Bulman
- 23 Ian Simpemba
- 25 Martyn Lee
- 26 Mark Osborn
- 28 Michael Simpson
- 29 Danny Senda
- 30 Steve Brown
- 33 Matt Brady
- 34 Roger Johnson
- 35 Mark Westhead

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- 4. Matthew SPRING
- 5. Julian WATTS
- 6. Marvin JOHNSON
- 8. Paul McLAREN
- 9. Stuart DOUGLAS
- 10. Mark STEIN
- 11. Liam GEORGE
- 12. Adam LOCKE
- 13. Stuart FRASER
- 14. Andrew FOTIADIS
- 15. Matthew TAYLOR
- 16. Nathan ABBEY
- 17. Emmerson BOYCE
- 18. Tresor KANDOL
- 19. James AYRES
- 20. Peter HOLMES
- 21. Andre SCARLETT
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