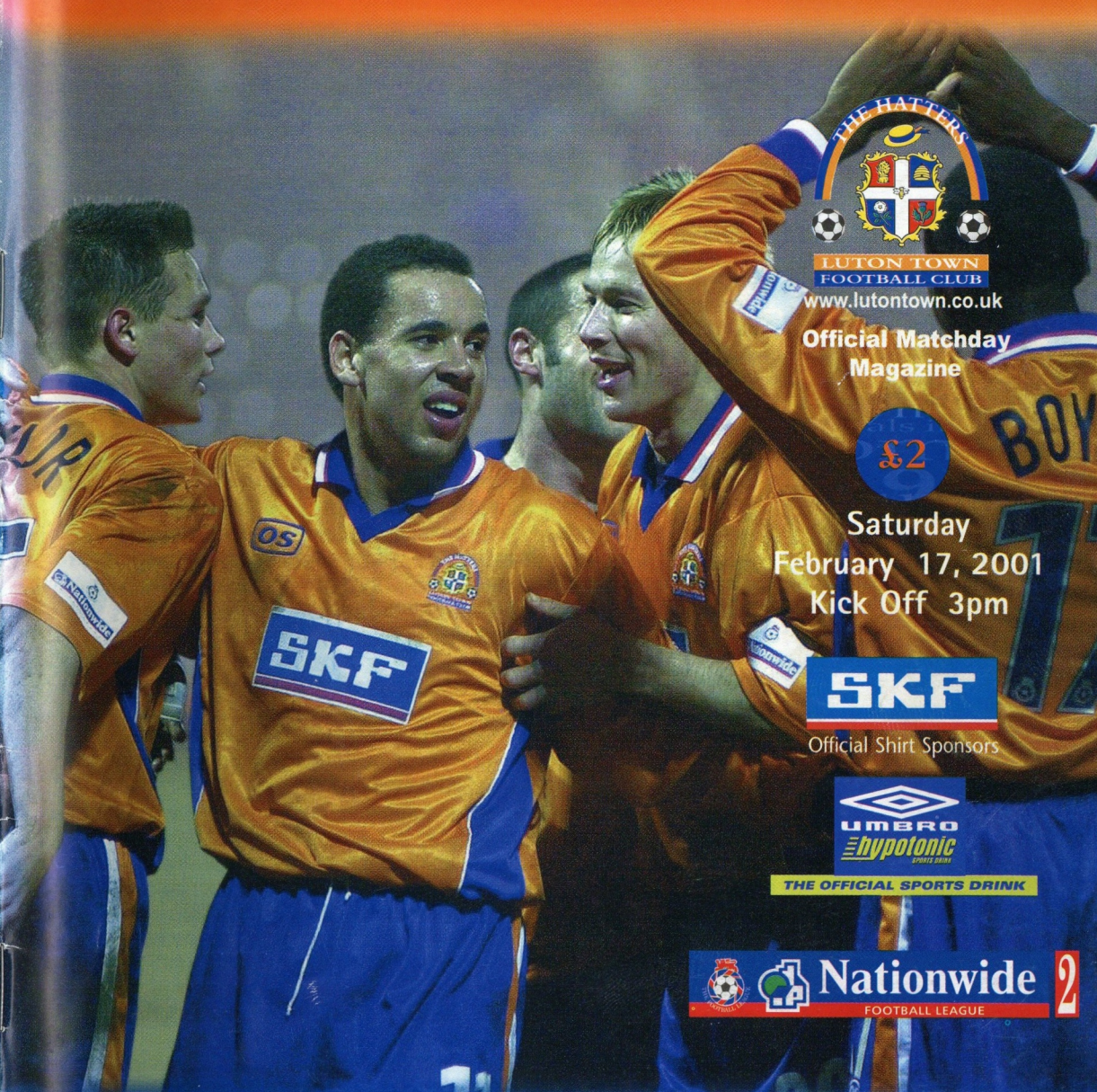


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Front Cover



HAPPY HUDDLE: Celebration time at Meadow Lane on Tuesday, when the Town avenged their home defeat against Notts County with a cracking 3-1 victory, making it six points out of six in four days. See pages 36-39 for more pictures and reports from Northampton and Nottingham.

Inside

AFTER a week in charge, as a genuine soccer supremo, Joe Kinnear is ready to use his football contacts to bring in new players for the Town. He has been given overall responsibility for football, including buying and selling players, sorting out contracts and producing a team to achieve two immediate objectives.

"Luton have hired me to get them out of trouble. We must survive in this division this season, then push for promotion to Division One as soon as possible," he said. "I have enough confidence in my own ability to believe I can do it."

"I spent a lot of time talking to the directors before deciding this was the job for me. I had looked at others in the past year or so, and spent some time up at Sheffield Wednesday. From what I saw, I felt they were not going places, and unhappily for them that has been proved true, because they were relegated from the Premiership"

Kinnear had been out of active football for more than a year, after heart trouble forced him to give up the management of Wimbledon. There he was rated as a miracle-worker, wheeling and dealing to turn in good transfer profits while also keeping a poorly-supported club with no ground of its own in the top flight for eight years.

In some ways, he said, his challenge now is similar. The board has given him carte blanche to do the job his way. Money is available for players, and will be spent, but not squandered.

Clearly Kinnear is his own man, and will make all the football decisions, both on and off the pitch.

Lil Fuccillo has decided to stay with the club, despite the fact that he is no longer manager. At Northampton and Notts County the former manager and John Moore joined Kinnear on the touch-lines.

Kinnear has confirmed he wants to bring in a new man to be his assistant, but will not comment on speculation that he wants to hire Mick Harford, one of the all-time Luton greats who is currently coaching at Wimbledon. All Kinnear would say was that the man he wants is under contract, and it might take some time to sort out the move.

He shares the board's belief that the Town can regain at least some of their past glories, with a new stadium vital in achieving that ambition. The blueprint of the new arena, still planned for the green field site near junction 10 of the M1, is being drawn, and an announcement is expected in the near future.

Kinnear's contract is for the rest of this season, and for the three after that, and he says he intends to see Luton playing in their new ground, and in the First Division, before his agreement expires. And, he adds, once you get into the First Division, the Premiership is a dream possibility.

He counts Sir Alex Ferguson and Terry Venables among his best friends, and will use his extensive contacts with managers and scouts to sign the players he wants, after having a good look at the staff already here.

The Town might just have been unlucky this week, when John Hartson's on-off transfer from Wimbledon to Coventry City went through. Kinnear

Forward

signed the former Town striker for Wimbledon from West Ham two years ago, and Coventry's move looked like being Hartson's fourth big transfer disappointment, after deals fell through that might have taken him to Glasgow Rangers, Spurs and Charlton. If Hartson had been disappointed yet again, Kinnear was poised to offer him a return to Kenilworth Road on loan. Coventry's pay-as-you-play deal for the Welsh international scuppered that.

Since we were last here...

ALTHOUGH our last two home games were postponed, matchday magazines for them were printed, and are on sale in the ticket office. Completely new versions will be produced when the matches against Reading and Rotherham are played later in the season - see page 9 for the new dates.

Space prevents us repeating all the items that were in the two programmes concerned, but brief details of some of them are:

DIRECTORS have continued to bale out the club as losses mount. Reports and accounts for seasons 1997/98 and 1998/99 show that even with healthy transfer profits, the club was well short of making ends meet, losing £1.7million in the two seasons. Loans from directors stood at £3.3million.

WELCOME: Midfielder Keith Rowland, 29, has joined on three months loan from QPR, and defender Richard Dryden, 31, has been signed on a contract after being released by Southampton. Both slotted in quickly, playing in the games at Northampton and Notts County.

GOODBYE: Lee Nogan, James Ayres and Adrian Whitbread have all left Kenilworth Road. Whitbread, after two months on loan from Portsmouth, was the first to sort out a new club, and has joined Reading on loan until the end of the season, so we may well see him back here in April.

CARDIFF BID: The Town have rejected a £50,000 offer from Cardiff City, likely to rise to £80,000 on appearances, for midfielder Paul McLaren. His contract runs out at the end of the season, when he could, if he chooses, leave as a Bosman free transfer. Lil Fuccillo was manager when the offer came in, and turned it down because he rates McLaren as worth much more than Cardiff's valuation.

PARTY TIME: Luton Town Supporters Club is confident there will be cause for celebrations at the end of the season, and jointly with the football club has already planned its annual player of the year function. It will be at the Riverside Suite, at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre, on Sunday April 29, with BBC soccer commentator John Motson the guest speaker. A buffet and disco will be included in the price of admission, £12 for LTSC members and £15 for others. Tickets are available from the Supporters Club kiosk before and after home games or from the Town's reception.

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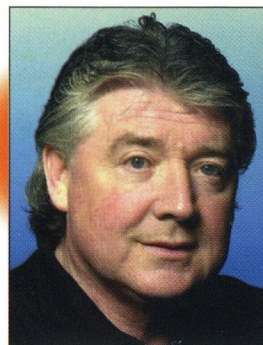
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The Manager

Joe Kinnear

IT'S JUST over a week since I came in to Kenilworth Road, and already I am enjoying my new job. I am thrilled and delighted to be back in football, because football runs through my veins. When I was not involved, I missed it like hell. The moment I stepped into the dressing room at Northampton, for my first game in charge, I felt the old buzz, and I am relishing the challenge that lies ahead in the next few months.

I was overwhelmed by the response from the players, and could not have asked for anything better than the results and - equally importantly - the performances at Sixfields and at Notts County on Tuesday. Both results were all the more satisfying because they were against teams who have play-off hopes. To beat them was very rewarding, all the more so because we were comfortable winners each time.

When I came into the club I looked at the first four fixtures, and felt that results in those would give us a good idea of our capabilities. Swansea at home was always going to be tough, because like us they are battling for Second Division survival, and the trip to Walsall on Tuesday puts us up against one of the best teams in the division.

So far the players have done everything I have asked of them, but it is no secret that we need to strengthen the squad. Injuries have wiped out a complete back three, in Marvin Johnson, Julian Watts and Kent Karlsen, and with games coming up thick and fast, we are chancing our arm with such a small squad of senior players.

I hope to bring in two or three more players, sooner rather than later, and with luck one might be signed in time to play this afternoon. In the meantime I am holding my

breath that we don't pick up any more injuries.

The job at the moment is to get the maximum possible out of available resources, and I suspect our two victories this week have made one or two other managers worry a little.

Where Luton Town looked as though they were out of touch, suddenly they are in a position to move up a place today, and perhaps more than one place by Tuesday night. I suspect Oxford have just about been written off, but none of the other clubs can be. I have not set a points target for survival: today's objective is simple, to beat Swansea. Three consecutive victories will set us on our way, and certainly I will not willingly accept another blot on the home record. Nine home defeats is awful, and there must be no more.

I suppose I am asking for championship form between now and the end of the season, but it can be done. The players must be brave enough to do the job at home, and make visiting teams apprehensive about coming to Kenilworth Road.

Big crowds can help, and on that subject I appreciated the wonderful support we had at Northampton and Nottingham. The turnout was tremendous, in numbers and in vocal backing. My aim will be to continue to produce good results to encourage even more to come to games, especially at home. I dearly want to see a good win this afternoon, but whatever the result the Swansea manager and I will enjoy a chat. John Hollins and I have been friends for many years. He was in Chelsea's FA Cup final team in 1967, when I lined up against him for Spurs. We won 2-1, and I would happily settle to be a winner by a similar margin today.

Joe Kinnear

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The Hatters roll-call 2000-2001

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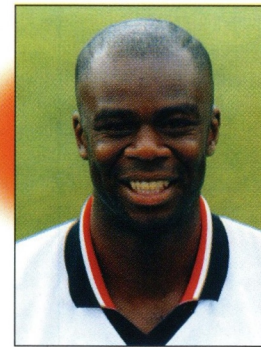
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Nathan Abbey	12	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	0
James Ayres	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rocky Baptiste	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0	0	0	0
Emmerson Boyce	24	4	2(1)	0	30(1)	2	0	0	2
Dean Brennan	2(7)	1(1)	0	0	3(8)	0	0	0	0
Friedrich Breitenfelder	2(3)	0	0	0	2(3)	0	0	0	0
Stuart Douglas	7	0	1(1)	0	8(1)	3	0	1	4
Richard Dryden	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Andrew Fotiadis	11(6)	1	3	1	16(6)	3	0	1	4
Stuart Fraser	10(5)	4	4	1	19(5)	0	0	0	0
Liam George	21(4)	3(1)	4	0	28(5)	4	0	2	6
Petri Helin	11	0	3	1	15	1	0	0	1
Peter Holmes	12(6)	2(1)	1	0	15(7)	1	0	0	1
Marvin Johnson	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Tresor Kandol	6(7)	2(1)	0	0	8(8)	3	1	0	4
Kent Karlsen	4(1)	0	2	1	7(1)	0	0	0	0
Adam Locke	15(4)	1(1)	2(1)	1	19(6)	2	0	0	2
Lee Mansell	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1
Gavin McGowan	5(1)	0	1	0	6(1)	0	0	0	0
Paul McLaren	19	4	3	1	27	1	0	1	2
Lee Nogan	7	0	3	0(1)	9(1)	1	0	1	2
Mark Ovendale	16	4	2	1	23	0	0	0	0
Keith Rowland	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Andre Scarlett	5(4)	2	0(1)	0	7(5)	0	1	0	1
Matthew Spring	26	4	5	1	36	3(2p)	0	0	3(2p)
Mark Stein	16(3)	3	1(1)	0(1)	20(5)	3	1	0	4
Jude Stirling	3(2)	0	0(2)	0	3(4)	0	0	0	0
Matthew Taylor	27	4	4	1	36	0	0	0	0
Peter Thomson	4(5)	1(1)	1(1)	1	7(7)	2	0	0	2
Julian Watts	21	4	3	0	28	2	0	0	2
Adrian Whitbread	9	0	4	0	13	0	0	0	0

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Captain's Log

Marvin Johnson

I AM still suffering agonies of frustration as my injury

responds all too slowly to treatment, but I am improving steadily, and I hope to step up my training schedule next week, and hopefully be ready for a run-out with the reserves in a fortnight or so.

Paul McLaren and I are both on similar timetables, having been out of the first team since the match at Reading, just before Christmas. In effect we have to get through a sort of mini pre-season schedule, but it goes without saying that all of us who are injured are ready to work as hard as possible to get back to normal.

One of the best exercises we do has become a bit of a competition among the injured lads. There is a rowing machine at the Fitness First centre which we use, and it is ideal for hard general fitness work. I have never been much of a sailor, but there is now a race under way as we each test ourselves against the machine.

We were not best pleased when the physio, Bruce Sewell, set the machine for the equivalent of a 1500-metre race, then promptly set the quickest time himself! We think it is because he has the technique sussed out better than the rest of us. He clocked five minutes and five seconds, but the rest of us are working to get closer. Kent Karlsen came in with a sneaky run of 5.21 to snatch second place, and I am currently third, with 5.27.

It's a bit of fun to make training and treatment more interesting, but the serious business, of course, is in seeing the club gather points, and this week's results have been very welcome. Results are always going to be the first priority, but even better from the players' point of view is that we have turned in decent performances as well.

At Notts County it was a bit of a blow to

concede an equaliser just before the interval. Not too long ago, that might have been a mortal blow. On Tuesday the attitude was that the Notts County goal was nothing to dent our confidence. Everyone in the squad felt that a win was still very much within reach, and they were proved right.

Changes in management quite often spark a revival, and the important thing now is to build on the new boss's excellent start. Back to back wins for the first time this season have enabled us to close the gap on teams above us, and today we can give ourselves another boost by making it three wins in a row and overtaking Swansea.

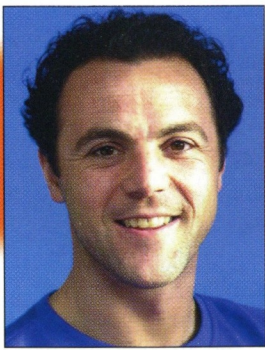
Just about every team can expect to have a bad run and a good run during the course of a season. We have had more than enough of a bad run, and now the good one is overdue. The dressing room is upbeat and confident, and we know that we can push up the table.

We have welcomed Keith Rowland and Richard Dryden into the club, and both have given us additional options. Roly is expert at doing the simple things well, keeping the midfield ticking over, while Richard has vast experience, and Jude Stirling and Emmerson Boyce will benefit from having him around at the back. They have both come on a bundle recently, and when I am fit again it looks as though I will have to fight to win back my place. I will, of course, but in the meantime I want to see whoever wears the Luton Town shirts do well, and playing in a winning team.

And if when I am fit I can't get back into the side because others are playing well, that will be for the good of the club and I would accept it. But I'm not ready to be put out to grass yet!

Marvin Johnson

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Treatment Room

Bruce Sewell

JUDE Stirling and Liam George picked up slight knocks at

Nottingham on Tuesday, but both have shaken them off, and they will be available for selection this afternoon, which means that our injury situation is improving steadily.

Stuart Fraser, who broke his leg at QPR, has gone home to Scotland for a brief stay. The fracture is mending slowly, and his recovery is going as we expected. The surgeon will have another look at him in a couple of weeks, but meanwhile Fraser is still wearing a full-length plaster cast to stop his ankle joint rotating the broken bone.

He will go into a lighter cast as the healing process continues, and we are looking at 12 more weeks at most before the final plaster comes off. He can then start jogging, and although he has little chance of playing first team football again this season he should be

fully fit before the pre-season programme begins.

Adam Locke has had a groin problem, but is in full training and rehabilitation, and well on the way to a full recovery, and Julian Watts and Paul McLaren are also getting close. Watts had a hamstring injury, and McLaren a knee problem, but both have been able to train this week. With reasonable luck, both might be in line for an outing in the reserves on Wednesday. These are frustrating times for Kent Karlsen, who is making slow progress after his knee injury. He is some way short of full training, and will be under treatment for several more weeks. Marvin Johnson, however, is coming on well, and will be able to step up his training schedule in the next week or so, and might be able to think about playing a reserve game before the end of the month.

Bruce Sewell



Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery

WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road! It has been a long time since

our last home match, and much has happened in the meantime, including our very unlucky elimination from the FA Cup.

I know football is a passionate game, but please remember that however cross and frustrated we get about incidents in matches, there is no excuse for bad behaviour. We value our club's good reputation, so can I remind all fans that we need to maintain it, and not have it spoiled by a small minority.

Obviously it was a blow to all of us to have two consecutive home games postponed, but the new dates have now been arranged: we will be at home to Reading on Tuesday April 3, kick-off 7.45pm, and to Rotherham on the evening of Tuesday April 24. The away game at Peterborough will be played on Tuesday March 27.

Another change is to the game at Brentford: scheduled for Saturday March 24, it has been switched to the previous evening, Friday the 23rd, kick-off 7.45pm. The change has been made because England's match with Finland on the Saturday is being shown live on TV.

When we were preparing for the visit of Rotherham, the main news on TV, radio and in the press was about the earthquake in India, and we responded to a request to allow a bucket collection to be taken in the ground. That collection for the India Earthquake Appeal will now be made today.

The harrowing press coverage was moving, and we hope our contribution will be of some help in an appalling disaster. Please give as generously as you always have done in support of a good cause.

On the subject of postponements, thank-you to all those supporters who took the trouble to contact the club to say how much they appreciated early decisions being made. In both cases it was clear on the Saturday morning that the pitch was unplayable, despite our best efforts, and we brought in referees early to reduce inconvenience for supporters.

The Rotherham postponement was a particular blow for a party from the Luton Town Supporters Club of Scandinavia.

Lars-Petter Ronnestad and Thomas Moller, from Bergen, Norway, formed the club ten years ago, and they and four friends, Espen Ganes, Per Eigel Eriksen, Thommie Lundqvist and Torill Myklebust, came to Kenilworth Road to celebrate the anniversary.

Lars-Petter told me that they are dedicated to spreading information about "our beloved Luton Town" throughout Scandinavia, and currently have 108 members, 80 in Norway, 20 in Sweden and the others in Denmark.

They have their own fanzine, "The Hatters Magazine", three or four editions a year going to all members, who pay annual subs of about £10. They also have their own pages on the web, and Thomas and Lars-Petter were paying their 12th visit to Kenilworth Road.

They and their friends came to the ground on the Friday for a tour of the facilities, and of course a good chat with Petri Helin and Kent Karlsen. With no match to watch, they were given programmes - you too can obtain them from the ticket office - before going to watch a game at Millwall. Their unofficial headquarters while they were in Luton was the Bricklayers Arms, and they had a party there with their English friends who have made the High Town pub a sort of unofficial Luton Town supporters club.

The landlady is Alison Taylor, a season ticket holder, who was more disappointed than most about the Reading postponement - she was due to be a match sponsor to mark her birthday. I hope we give her an extra cause to celebrate this afternoon!

Finally, supporters who use the Enclosure will, I am sure, be pleased to see that we have added a new non-slip area to the ramp entrance, after receiving complaints that the old surface was wearing badly and was tricky to negotiate when it rained.

Cherry Newbery

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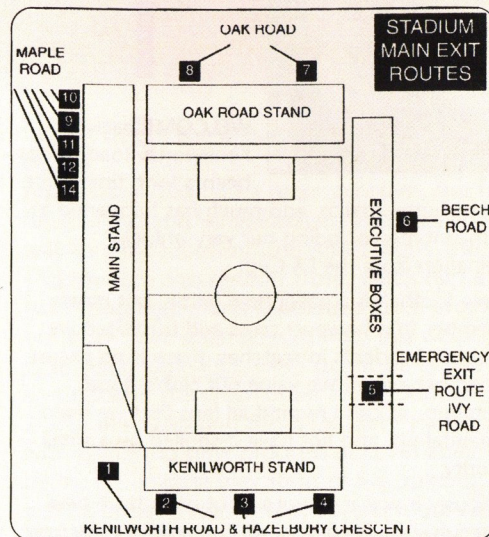
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Cash turnstiles will be open on the night, subject to availability.



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Hatters Away

THE TOWN are away to Walsall on Tuesday and Swindon next Saturday, and the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are offering coach travel for supporters.

For Walsall Town on Tour will leave Luton at 3.30, picking up at Milton Keynes Coachway 20 minutes later. Their fare is £10.50 for members of LTSC, £9.50 for junior and senior members, and £12 for others. The Bobbers will leave Cranfield at 3pm, picking up at various villages en route to Luton, where departure time is 4pm. The fare is £9.50, or £8 for junior and senior citizens.

Passengers can leave cars at Maple Road, where stewards will be on duty, at a cost of £3 for Bobbers or LTSC members, £4 for others.

The Bobbers and the Supporters Club selling tickets from their kiosks in Kenilworth Road on match days. You can also book for the Bobbers by phone to Paul Deason on 01234 750996, or for Town on Tour through the club shop.

For the trip to Swindon, the Bobbers leave Cranfield at 10 am and Luton an hour later, and fares are £9.50, £8 for concessions. Town on Tour will leave at 11.30, charging £10.50 for LTSC members, £9.50 concessions and £12 for others.

DIY Travellers

THE only problem with driving to Walsall is that you need to use the M6, including the notorious "spaghetti junction" where traffic jams are common, especially in midweek. Otherwise, it is an easy journey. Leave Luton on M1 going

north, then take the M6, leaving at junction 7 to take the A34, signposted to Walsall. In just under a mile you will see the Bell pub on your left, and immediately afterwards turn left into Walstead Road, which runs straight to the Bescot Stadium.

Mileage: 97

Bescot Stadium



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County Ground



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OUR close links with supporters and the local business community are underlined again this afternoon, with all our sponsors being regulars in backing our commercial activities. We have three joint match sponsors, all good friends of the club. CP Contracts, for instance, based at the Old Coach House, Woburn Street, Ampthill, are here mainly because they are supporters. Ian Greaves tells us: "CP Contracts are the region's premier property refurbishment company who are proud of their long-term association with Luton Town, a club that now has a bright future." So has the CP Contracts, we gather. Mr Greaves added: "Whatever your company size, our experience, expertise and cost effectiveness is your guarantee of a successful project. When you require professional service and a competitive quotation, contact CP Contracts, the region's commercial property refurbishment specialists." Their phone number is 01525 405430.

We are delighted to welcome back as sponsors more old friends, the Regular Rabble, a group of die-hard fans led by Sue and Les Miller who follow the Town everywhere with the Bobbers Travel Club. Thankfully, they are not a rabble at all, but wonderful ambassadors for Luton Town. Their main guest today is Darren Miller, nephew of Sue and Les, who is enjoying a belated 18th birthday present with the

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club he has always supported. We hope that Neil Rose, from Mill Hill, another joint sponsor, has plenty of reason to celebrate this afternoon, because his visit to the sponsorship lounges is an unusual stag party. His brother Neville has organised it, and said: "He should be man of the match, as a bridegroom to be. He has been a proud and loyal supporter since 1990. He is a season ticket holder who attends every home match, and his philosophy is that even if the Town play Manchester United there is every chance that with the fans supporting Luton the Hatters will always be winners." We hope the brothers and their guests have good reason for his optimism this afternoon, and wish Neil all the best for his forthcoming marriage.

TODAY'S match ball sponsorship is also a party event, and will be a big surprise for Andy Pullen when he sees his name on the front of the programme. He is a dedicated Hatters fan, and had no idea when he set out from his home in Bassett Road, Leighton Buzzard, that today was going to be any different from normal. His wife Georgina has bought the sponsorship for him as a 40th birthday present, and she and son Darren and daughter Vanessa - both Junior Hatters - are also here. Andrew rates his greatest-ever memories of Luton Town as Maine Road, Manchester, in 1983, and Wembley Stadium, in April 1988, plus the day that Darren was the Junior Hatters mascot, at Bournemouth on New Year's Day.

John Bailey

Golden Gamble

AFTER the enforced interruption caused by match postponements, the Golden Gamble jackpot will be up for grabs again this afternoon. It's a popular 50/50 flutter, costing only £1 a time, and one lucky supporter can go home with a very welcome wedge of cash.

At the last home game, against Wycombe, the winner, collecting £410, was Peter Ruddy, from Court Way, Twickenham. He is seen with Happy Harry and Julian Watts, who picked out his lucky ticket. In 18 games a total of £8,160 has been paid out, an average of £453 each. The club is grateful for your support, because the Golden Gamble income is



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Goalscoring Head 2 Head

in the graphics below, Hatters' figure is to the left with the goals scored indicated in orange and Swans' to the right and scored in red

Where



How



Top League Scorers



31 in 28 games Team Goals 27 in 27 games
1.11 goals Ratio per Game 1 goals

4 in 25 games Player's Goals 9 in 17 games
0.16 goals Ratio per Game 0.53 goals

6 Games Scored In
4 Games Scored 1st Goal
4 Games Scored 1 Goal
0 Games Scored 2 Goals
0 Games Scored 3 Goals

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

(Taking out top scorers, how would results be affected)
0 (0pts) Games Won -> Draw 0 (0pts)
0 (0pts) Games Won -> Lost 1 (3pts)
1 (1pts) Games Drawn -> Lost 4 (4pts)
1 Number of points gained 7

SCORING SEQUENCES

1 Consecutive Games Scored 2 Games 1
0 Consecutive Games Scored 3 Games 0
2 games Maximum Scoring Run 2 games

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING

1 2 Games 1
1 3 Games 1
4 4 Games 1
9 games Maximum Dry Spell 4 games

Hatters' Results

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

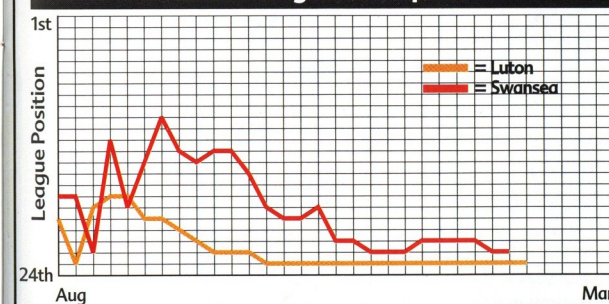
shows the number of results for each scoreline.
eg. Luton have won 3 games 3-1

Swans' Results

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

eg. Swansea have drawn 5 games
0-0 and won 1 game 4-0

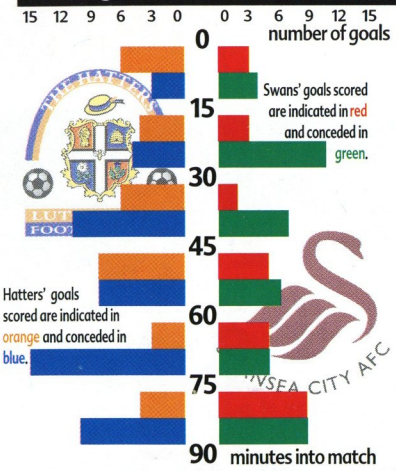
Seasonal Progress Comparison



Stats & Facts

Stats compiled by Football Information Services

When goals scored & conceded



Average time of Scoring / Conceding

81 mins	All Goals for	90 mins
90 mins	Home Goals For	84 mins
75 mins	Away Goals For	97 mins
48 mins	All Goals Against	58 mins
49 mins	Home Goals Against	90 mins
48 mins	Away Goals Against	43 mins

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

Last 10 Games Form Guide Comparison

Hatters	: WLLWLLLLWW	F 14 A 20 Pts 12
Swans	: SDLLWLSLLD	F 11 A 20 Pts 7

Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

Swansea's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

	DIV	FAC	WC	LS	Gls	Ave	Att
90/91	3	3	1	Gilligan	16	3,662	
91/92	3	2	2	Williams	11	3,367	
92/93	2	4	1	Legg/West	12	5,164	
93/94	2	1	2	Bowen	11	3,530	
94/95	2	4	2	Torpey	11	3,582	
95/96	2	1	1	Torpey	15	2,996	
96/97	3	1	1	Penney	13	3,850	
97/98	3	1	1	Bird	14	3,448	
98/99	3	4	1	Watkin	17	5,225	
99/00	3	2	2	Cusack/Watkin/Boyd	7	5,895	

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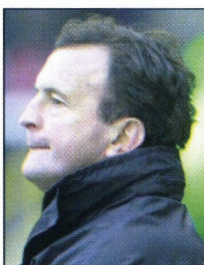


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JOHN HOLLINS MBE - MANAGER

Appointed 1 July 1998
John had a distinguished playing career with Chelsea, Arsenal and QPR, making over 900 league appearances. Between 1985 and 1988 he was manager of Chelsea, and prior to his appointment at the Vetch Field was assistant manager at QPR. He made his league debut at 16 years of age with Chelsea, and prior to joining Arsenal made 592 appearances, scoring 69 goals for the club. Between 1968 and 1970 he made a record 167 consecutive first team appearances for Chelsea. Last season saw John voted Third Division Manager of the Year following the club's Championship success. The previous season, John had taken the Swans to the Semi-Final stage of the Third Division Play Offs, losing to Scunthorpe United.

NO.1 - ROGER FREESTONE - GOALKEEPER

Date of Birth 19/8/68, Birthplace, Newport
Ht 6-02, Wt 14-04
Last season saw Roger create a club record of 22 clear-sheets in league matches. His consistency through the season was rewarded when he made his International debut for Wales against Brazil at the Millenium Stadium, Cardiff last May. This season will be his tenth for the Swans following his bargain £45,000 transfer from Chelsea in September 1991. Late November signed two year contract, keeping him at the club until 2003.



NO.2 - STEVE JONES - DEFENDER

Date of Birth 25/12/70, Birthplace Bristol
Ht 5-10, Wt 12-09
A gutsy defender, who many older fans compare to the legendary Wyndham Evans, Steve is a fearless tackler and a totally 100% committed footballer. Strong in aerial challenges, his attacking skills are also evident as he always makes himself available when pushing forward in support of his team mates. A bargain signing since transferring from non-league Cheltenham Town in November 1995.

NO.3 - MICHAEL HOWARD - DEFENDER

Date of Birth, 2/12/78, Birthplace, Birkenhead
Ht 5-07, Wt 10-07
Solid, determined left full back who has made the position his own since joining the Swans after a trial period in February 1998 from Tranmere Rovers. Over the last two seasons his consistent performances has seen him miss just 11 league matches.

NO.4 - NICK CUSACK - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 24/12/65, Birthplace Rotherham
Ht 6-00, Wt 12-06
Another player in the Vetch Field camp who was nominated last season by his fellow professionals for the Third Division Representative side. An experienced campaigner, Nick's versatility saw him occupy a role as a striker as well as his nor-

mal midfield position last season. Joint top goalscorer with 7 league goals last season.

NO.5 - JASON SMITH - DEFENDER

Date of Birth 6/8/74, Birthplace, Bromsgrove
Ht 6-03, Wt 13-10
The last two seasons has seen Jason develop an excellent understanding with Matthew Bound in the middle of the Swans defence. Signed from non-league Tiverton Town for a fee in the region of £10,000 in May 1998, Jason had earlier in his career been on the books of Coventry City. A strong competitor in aerial, or ground challenges, Jason has surprised a lot of people with his pace around the field. Since making his league debut in 1998, Jason has missed just 7 league matches for the Swans.

NO.6 - MATTHEW BOUND - DEFENDER

Date of Birth, 9/11/72, Birthplace, Bradford on Avon
Ht 6-2, Wt 14-02
Strong left sided defender who has developed a good partnership with Jason Smith in central defence. His consistency during the Swans Championship winning season last term saw him named in the Third Division Representative side by his fellow Professionals. Signed a new contract with the club during the close season.

NO.7 - RICHIE APPLEBY - MIDFIELD/WINGER

Date of Birth 18/9/75, Birthplace Stockton
Ht 5-9, Wt 11-04
Tricky ball player on his day, but injury and disciplinary problems last season affected his game, limiting his first team outings. The younger brother of Barnsley's Matt Appleby, Richie joined the Swans on a free transfer from Ipswich Town in August 1996.

NO.8 - MARTIN THOMAS - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 12/8/73, Birthplace Lyndhurst
Ht 5-07, Wt 11-05
A regular inclusion in the Swans midfield since signing on a free transfer from Fulham in June 1998. Formerly a trainee with Southampton, Martin is a favourite with the Swans fans with his committed style of play, and ability to score vital goals from midfield. Placed on transfer list before Xmas.



NO.9 - GIOVANNI SAVARESE - STRIKER

Ht 6-00, Wt 12-07
Venezuelan International striker who joined the Swans in mid October until the end of the season. He played for his country a week previously against Brazil. His last club was San Jose Earthquakes, and he has also played for New York Metro Stars and New England Revolution in the America Major Soccer League. In three seasons in the MSL, he scored 41 goals. During his playing career he has been capped by his country on 28 occasions, scoring 10 goals.



NO.10 - STEVE WATKIN - STRIKER

Date of Birth 16/6/71, Birthplace, Wrexham
Ht 5-10, Wt 12-01
A fractured cheekbone in the penultimate game last season against Exeter City saw Steve miss the Championship run in at Rotherham United. Possessing the



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ability to hold off defenders, and an eye for goal, the hard working striker has displayed consistent form, especially over the last two seasons under John Hollins.

NO.11 - JONATHAN COATES - WINGER

Date of Birth 27/6/75, Birthplace, Swansea
Ht 5-08, Wt 11-04

Exciting left sided player, capable of playing in a central or wide midfield role. Welsh 'B' and U-21 International. Jonathan is a former trainee at the Vetch Field who scored some important goals during last season's Championship success.

NO.12 - GARETH PHILLIPS - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 19/8/79, Birthplace Pontypridd
Ht 5-07, Wt 11-02

Strong running midfielder who made first team appearances last season in a wing back role. Made his first team debut in November 1996 whilst still a trainee. Made his first full league appearance at the Vetch Field early in season against Luton Town. Injury sidelining him late October through November.

NO.13 - JASON JONES - GOALKEEPER

Date of Birth, 10/5/79, Birthplace, Wrexham
Ht 6-03, Wt 13-01

Now starting his third full season as understudy to the reliable Roger Freestone, Jason is a former Liverpool junior who joined the Swans on an initial trial basis.

NO.14 - KRISTIAN O'LEARY - DEFENDER

Date of Birth 30/8/77, Birthplace, Port Talbot
Ht 6-00, Wt 13-07

Kristian is another player in the Swans first team squad who has the ability to play in a midfield or defensive role. Called into the Welsh U-21 squad last season, but hamstring and ankle injuries prevented him from representing his country. Strong tackler, his increased fitness levels over the last two seasons have made him a vital member of the first team squad at the Vetch Field.

NO.15 - DAMIAN LACEY - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 3/8/77, Birthplace Bridgend
Ht 5-09, Wt 11-04

Since making his league debut for the Swans at the start of the 1996/97 season, injuries at critical stages during each season have prevented Damian from further establishing himself in the Swans first team line-up. Possessing an enormous workrate in the midfield engine room, Damian is a former trainee at the Vetch Field.

NO.16 - TOMMY MUTTON - STRIKER

Date of Birth 17/1/78, Birthplace, Huddersfield
Ht 5-07, Wt 9-05

Signed for the Swans from League of Wales side Bangor City last September for £20,000 after impressing in a reserve match against Plymouth. A former apprentice at Turf Moor with Burnley, Tommy was unfortunate to suffer an injury shortly after making his debut last season against Mansfield which affected him for the rest of the season. Still raw, but possesses electric pace off the mark.

NO.17 - STUART ROBERTS - STRIKER

Date of Birth 22/7/80, Birthplace Carmarthen
Ht 5-07, Wt 9-08

An ankle injury for most of last season prevented Stuart from continuing the impressive form he showed during the 1998/99 season. Possessing pace, and able to deliver good crosses from wide positions, Stuart's injury problems also denied him further International honours at U-21 level last season for Wales.



NO.18 - JASON PRICE - DEFENDER

Date of Birth 12/4/77, Birthplace Aberaman
Ht 6-02, Wt 11-05

Capable of playing at either right full back or on the right side of midfield, Jason's pace off the mark is always a handful for the opposition, either in goal scoring opportunities for himself, or in setting up chances for his team mates.

Signed from Aberaman's youth team in May 1995, Jason has been a regular inclusion in the Welsh U-21 squad over the last two seasons, at times playing as a central defender.

NO.19 - RYAN CASEY - WINGER

Date of Birth 3/1/79, Birthplace, Coventry
Ht 6-02, Wt 12-05

Another frustrating season for the Irish U-21 player last term where his only first team start came against Colchester United in the AWS Competition. Confined to a substitute's role when injury problems permitted, Ryan is a skilful, left sided attacker capable of supplying good crosses into the penalty area, and the ability to beat his opponent with ease.

NO.20 - LEE JENKINS - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 28/6/79, Birthplace, Pontypool
Ht 5-08, Wt 11-02

Welsh U-21 International who, despite being unable to command a regular place in the first team line-up, remains a regular member of the squad. Still only 21 years of age, Lee made his first team debut whilst still a trainee in September 1996.

NO.23 - BARI MORGAN - MIDFIELD/STRIKER

Date of Birth 13/8/80, Birthplace, Carmarthen
Ht 5-06, Wt 10-08

A second year professional, Bari made just the one first team appearance last season from the substitute bench in the AWS competition at Exeter. Made league debut as substitute at Millwall in September.

NO.25 - MICHAEL KEEGAN - MIDFIELD

Date of Birth 12/5/81, Birthplace Wallasey
Ht 5-10, Wt 11-00

Second year professional who during the 1998/89 season was selected for an England U-18 squad training session at Lilleshall. A good crosser of the ball, as was demonstrated during his league debut last season against Rochdale where he supplied the cross for the only goal of the game.

NO.26 - LEE DEVULGHT - DEFENDER

Date of Birth, 17/3/81, Birthplace, Swansea
Ht 5-010, Wt 10-07

Capped at U-18 level for Wales against Georgia and Italy last season. Promising young defender, now into his second year as a professional, Lee made his full first team debut in an AWS match at Exeter City last January.

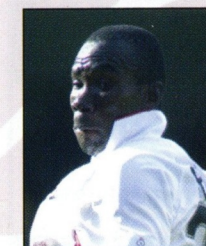
NO.29 - CHRIS TODD - DEFENDER

Date of Birth 22/8/81, Birthplace Swansea
Ht 6-00, Wt 10-02
First year professional, former YTS trainee.

NO.30 - DAVID ROMO - MIDFIELD

Ht 5-11, Wt 11-00

After a week's trial at the end of September, David signed a two year contract for the Swans. The midfielder had impressed John Hollins during his trial period, and joined the Swans on a free transfer from French side Guingamp. Once he settles to the more physical side of the British game, his clever midfield play will be a useful addition to the Swans midfield.



NO.35 - WALTER BOYD - STRIKER

Date of Birth 1/1/72, Birthplace, Jamaica
Ht 5-11, Wt 12-03

World Cup 1998 striker with Jamaica, Walter scored 2 goals on his debut last season against Rotherham United at Vetch Field, but will want to forget his red card

after just 57 seconds against Darlington 5 weeks later. Took some time to adapt to the conditions and style of play, but towards the end of the season was displaying the touches seen in the Premiership Division. Joint top goalscorer in the league with 7 goals last season. Selected for Jamaica International squad in September and November for World Cup Qualifying matches.

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FANS ON THE MOVE

SUPPORTERS filled the away end at Northampton on Saturday, with the Town's allocation of 1,250 tickets sold out well before the day, and the turn-out at Notts County for a midweek match was remarkably good, with 646 Luton fans enjoying another good result - out of 29 league visits to Meadow Lane the Town have now won 12, drawn 10 and lost only seven.

Visitors to Luton

Notts Co	.606
Peterborough (WC)	.360
Bournemouth	.539
Northampton	.1,240
Walsall	.313
Swindon	.531
Sunderland (WC)	.1,366
Millwall	.1,389
Brentford	.695
Wrexham	.352
Bristol City	.1,396
Rushden (FAC)	.1,736
Colchester	.309
Darlington (FAC)	.221
Peterborough	.918
Wigan	.261
QPR (FAC)	.1,976
Wycombe	.402

Away-day Hatters

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Wycombe	.1,266
Rotherham	.603
Peterborough (WC)	.908
Swansea	.285
Sunderland (WC)	.332
Bristol Rovers	.333
Cambridge	.1,210
Oxford	.817
Bury	.419
Port Vale	.420
Stoke	.499
Peterborough	.290
Darlington	.527
Reading	.1,010
Bournemouth	.446
QPR (FAC)	.2,586
Oldham	.153
Northampton	.1,250
Notts County	.646
Total:	.14,610
Average:	.812

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TOWN TEASER

IF YOU know your Town Trivia, you have a chance to win a little prize this afternoon. The PA announcer will pose another Town teaser before kick-off, so listen to him for your chance to have a go.

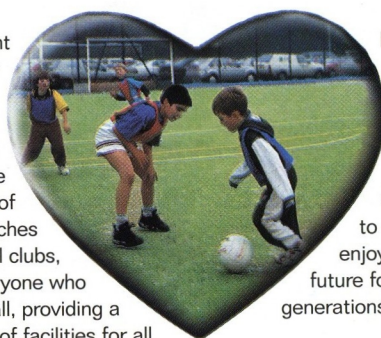
The question at the Wycombe game was about the Town player who was born in High Wycombe, and the answer was Paul McLaren.

Today's Question

Nine years ago the Town took on a trainee who has born in Swansea, and went on to become an international striker while playing for Arsenal and West Ham, before Joe Kinnear signed him for Wimbledon. Who is he?

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Northampton Town 0 Luton Town 1



MAIN PICTURE: The biggest of many smiles on Town faces at Sixfields belonged to Stuart Douglas, whose powerful header gave Joe Kinnear a winning start.

ABOVE: Another happy Hatter, Lee Mansell, 18, who has made the transition from youth team to the Second Division with remarkable success. His pass to Petri Helin set up the Finnish midfielder for the run and cross which brought the goal. The congratulations at the end of the game are for Stuart Douglas, who was subbed for the last few minutes.

LEFT: Keith Rowland, on loan from QPR, enjoyed a belated but successful debut, as did Richard Dryden, who has been recruited from Southampton. Rowland is seen breaking forward despite apparently getting it in the neck from Lee Canoville, an Arsenal defender on loan to the Cobblers.

*See pages 36 and 37 for a report and more pictures.

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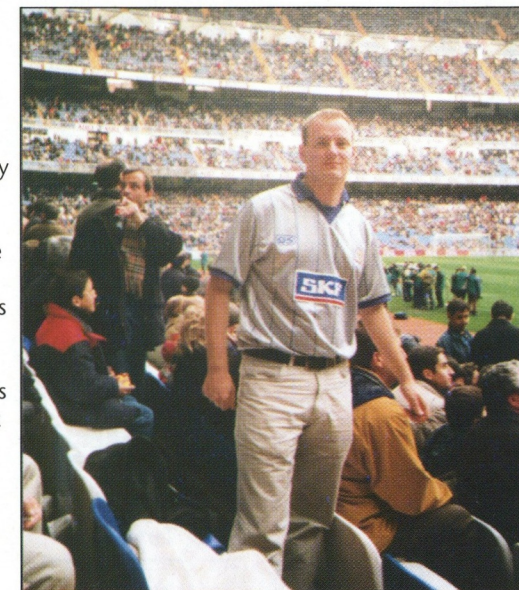


HAVING had a very busy time, it took Father Christmas a while to have today's Hatters Abroad picture sent to us, but as you can see it is now official - Santa Claus is a Luton Town supporter! The youngsters with him, proudly wearing their Town kit, are brothers James and Daniel Riley, from Beckham Close (honestly!) Luton. Aged 9 and 7 respectively they are Junior Hatters, and were on a family holiday trip to Lapland when they met Father Christmas. Their mum, Sue, said: "He was very kind, and James and Daniel told him what they wanted for Christmas. It turned out to be easy for him to get the presents - everything on their list was in stock in the club shop in Kenilworth Road..."

OUR other photo from afar was also taken in December, but in warmer weather. Town fan Wayne Garcia, from Saffron Walden, was the only one wearing Luton gear at a Real Madrid v Celta Vigo match. He and a pal were on a football weekend trip to Madrid, watching one game on Saturday night and two on Sunday. "The first was a second division match between Getafe and Real Maen in a big, empty brand new stadium with the attendance 1,000 and a bit.

"It was the same the following morning for Legune's 1-1 draw with Racing Ferrol. Then it was on to the other side of Madrid to watch Real Madrid beat unlucky Celta Vigo 3-0 in front of 60,000 which was apparently a poor gate. Carlos hit a special free kick and a goal by Figo was a gem.

"Overall it was a great weekend in a great city that never seems to sleep. We also went to see Atletico Madrid's ground, which was smart. Interesting to see the graffiti outside - 'Antic is God!'"



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Blast from the Past

Roger Wash

Swans swim against the tide

After surviving his first full season in charge by the skin of his teeth, Luton manager David Pleat prepared for the 1979/80 campaign hoping for rather more luck than in the previous year. Then, a series of injuries had left him with a severely depleted squad and a subsequent battle against relegation and had put Pleat's dream of Division One football within three years on the back-burner.

Now, with a full, fit group of players to pick from he was about to introduce the Pleat brand of football to the slightly cynical Luton public. Only a slight tinkering of the squad was required with centre-half Mike Saxby prised from Mansfield to replace the USA bound Chris Turner and midfield ball winner Tony Grealish snatched from a very disappointed Orient after one of the first ever transfer tribunals. The Luton supporters were, to be honest, quite underwhelmed by all this due to the desperate football played during the second half of the previous

campaign, and sales of season tickets were well down leading to new Chief Executive John Smith using all his powers to boost the marketing side of the club.

After a disastrous 0-3 reversal at Gillingham in the Football League Cup a largely disinterested crowd of 8,202 turned up at Kenilworth Road for the first league game of the season against local rivals Cambridge. The Town certainly sprayed the ball around to good effect but Pleat's much vaunted strike force of Brian Stein, Bob Hatton and David Moss were ineffectual against a strong, uncompromising Cambridge defence.

With ten minutes to go Cambridge took a shock lead when ex-Hatter Alan Biley fired in a shot from 25 yards which cannoned off the bar and bounced down. The linesman, who was hardly up with play, signalled for a goal but all supporters level with the action swear to this day that the ball did not cross the line.

To save what could have been a completely miserable day, David Moss spared the Town's blushes when he bent in a free-kick with two minutes left on the clock to save a point.

Next up was a trip to Bristol Rovers and again the Town players woke up far too late to save the game. A three goal burst in eleven minutes mid-way through the second half put Rovers into a commanding lead and although two goals from Moss at the death left the home supporters urging the referee to blow the final whistle it was a frustrating time for Pleat.

The return of Alan West, after a summer playing in the USA, was the only addition to the team for the next game, at home to Orient, when a crowd of only 6,705, which was to prove the lowest of the season, was scattered around the terraces.

This time the Town managed to force their way into the lead for the first time in the campaign with goals from Hatton and Ricky Hill but a change of tactics by Orient and a goal early in the second half left the Hatters hanging on. Pleat complained about the goal chances which went begging but was confident that the corner had finally been turned, that his style of play was vindicated and that his squad was now well placed to climb the table.

Normally a trip to Leicester meant an easy victory for

the home side with the Town never having previously won at Filbert Street. The 'Match of the Day' cameras were present to see the table-topping Foxes earn another two points but the viewers were shocked to see the Hatters put on a sparkling display of textbook counter attacking football to secure a 3-1 victory. An early handball by Gregor Stevens had given Moss the chance to fire home from the spot with Hill heading in number two past a bemused Leicester defence. Although the Foxes reduced the lead through Larry May's toepoke with 13 minutes left, another strike from Moss in the closing seconds, with the Leicester defence spread-eagled, made it a day to remember. The season had well and truly taken off.

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road were Swansea who were coming off the back of two straight promotions (alongside Watford!) and boasted an unbeaten run of 17 league games under player manager John Toshack.

Unfortunately Toshack was unable to play due to injury as was that other prolific marksman, Robbie James, but the squad built up by the ex-Liverpool star certainly looked strong enough on paper to give the Town a stern test.

The Swans opened the brighter and in the first minute Jake Findlay had to come out to make a brave and important save at the feet of the advancing Alan Waddle. We feared the worst but then were made to sit back and enjoy a brilliant display of attacking football as Pleat's ideas and tactics came to full fruition.



David Moss, back to his best in 1979/80.

With ten minutes played Brian Stein was tripped in the box by Swansea defender Dave Rushbury with Moss, once more proving he was as deadly from the spot as fifties favourite Gordon Turner, putting the Town one up. Then in the 17th minute a scintillating move involving West and Moss and finished by Hatton was as good a goal as the wildly applauding, incredulous crowd would wish to see as they basked in the sunshine and reflected glory. Swansea made a brief attempt at a fight back early in the second half when they pushed Jeremy Charles up front but they were killed off by two goals in two minutes with the game an hour old. Firstly, West finished off another end to end passing move and this strike was quickly followed by a crashing drive from Hill.

The scoring was not yet complete, however, as in the final minute Moss was crudely brought down on the edge of the area by Nigel Stevenson when through on goal. The winger, now back to his best after a season beset by injury, picked himself up and curled in the free kick past the flailing arms of Swans goalkeeper, Geoff Crudginton.

Toshack was full of praise for the Town afterwards and admitted that his side could have conceded ten. Pleat merely stated that his players had done the talking for him and then went away to study the league table which showed the Hatters in top spot for the first time since a brief 24 hour spell in 1970

Luton: Findlay, Stephens, Donaghy, Grealish, Saxby, Price, Hill, West, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

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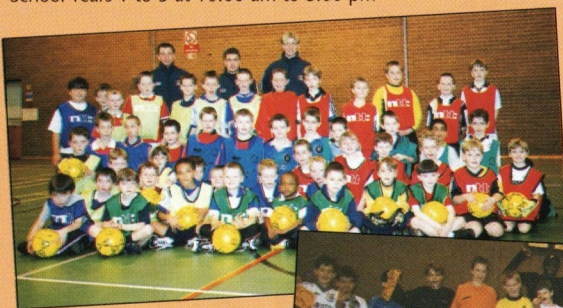
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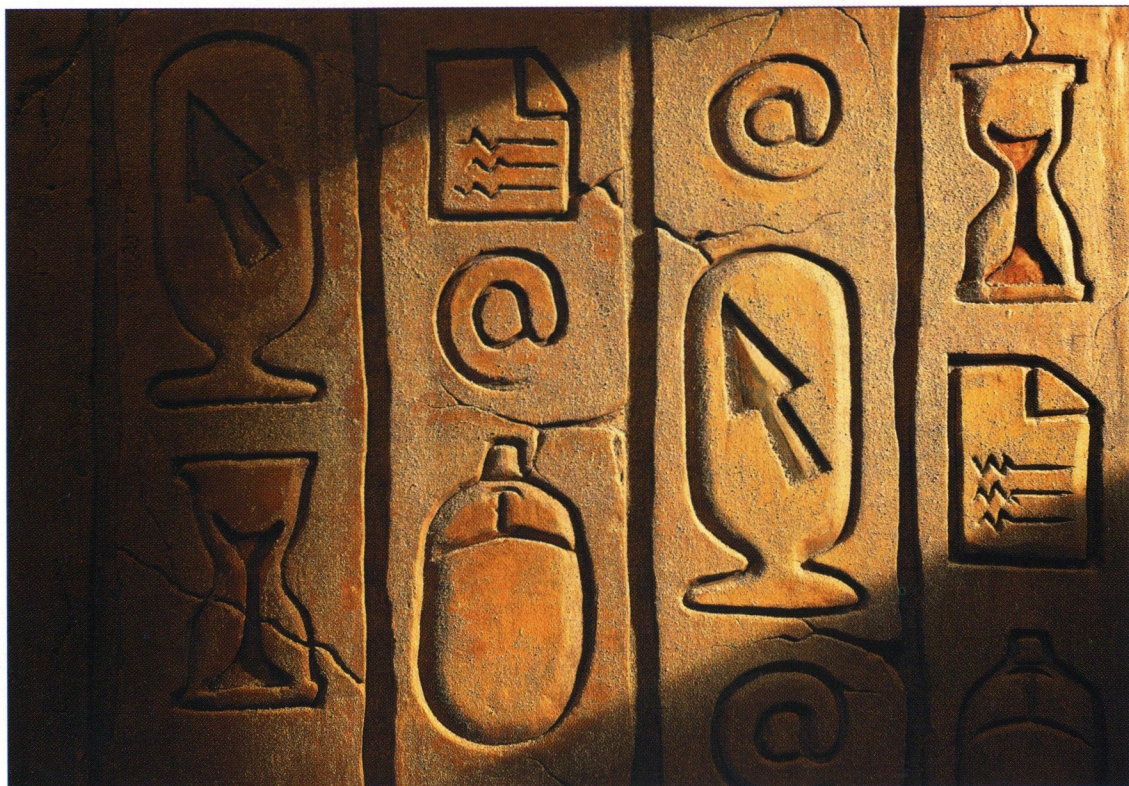
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Junior Hatters

POSTPONEMENTS in recent weeks have wrecked plans we had made for Junior Hatters to meet opposite numbers from other clubs, but hopefully today we will be back to normal with our Saturday Club and usual entertainment.

Reading and Rotherham had been planning to bring their junior sections to Luton, but as those games are now switched to evening matches we are not sure if they will be able to join us on the re-arranged dates. The Young Royals might make it, but the trip from Rotherham for an evening match is probably too far for youngsters who have to go to school the following morning.

We missed a trip when the game at Peterborough was postponed, but we will be going there on March 27 for an evening match. If you have bought tickets, you can use them then, or if you can't travel on the new date you can obtain a refund at the club

shop. And if you want to go but did not book up the first time, there might be some seats left. Enquire at the shop.

We have arranged a day out to Swindon next Saturday, when we will be guests of the Young Robins. Weather permitting, we will be taking them on in a penalty shoot-out at half time. As usual, prices are subsidised thanks to our sponsors, London Luton Airport, at £10 for Junior Hatters and £13 for guests. Bookings are now being taken at the shop. Looking ahead to the visit by Bristol Rovers on March 3, we will be entertaining the Young Robins for a special Saturday Club. We will be going to Cineworld for a film show, and a lunch, before the game, and they have given us a very good price, just £5 a head. But if you want to go you must book at the club shop.



IT'S hard to remember our last game at Kenilworth Road - over a month ago, when we took on Wycombe. This picture is one for the scrapbook of eight-year-old Yasmin Hickling, from Fallowfield, Luton, the Junior Hatters mascot that evening, photographed when she met the skippers and match officials before kick-off.

Today's Mascot



SEVEN-year-old Liam Spuls, from Halfway Avenue, Luton, usually watches Luton games sitting beside his dad in the New Stand, but today he will get much closer to the afternoon's entertainment, because he has been chosen as Junior Hatters mascot.

It means that he will meet the team in the dressing room before the game, and go onto the pitch with them for the pre-match warm-up and the toss-

up for choice of ends. Best of all, he will have the chance to chat with his favourite player, Liam George.

A pupil at Ferrars Infants School, Luton, mascot Liam likes PC games as well as watching and playing football.

We also have two ball boys today, Mark Banks, 13, from Silecroft Road, Luton, and Michael Saunders, 11, from Fleetwind Drive, East Hunsbury, Northampton.

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THERE have been relatively few players who have turned out for both the Hatters and the Swans, but one who did have short spells with the two clubs was Phil Boersma.

The Liverpool-born forward was featured in the Town's colours in the Topps Chewing Gum 1977-78 series of footballers, and it coincided with his only full season here. Born in September 1949, Boersma joined Liverpool straight from school and made his First Division debut in the 1970-71 season. Although he was never a regular, he was a valued squad member at Anfield, and made over 100 first-team appearances before a £75,000 transfer to Middlesbrough in December 1975. Before that, he had upset the legendary Reds manager Bill Shankly by storming out of Wembley on the day of the 1974 FA Cup final when he discovered he was not in the side nor on the bench.

The Luton manager at that time, Harry Haslam, watched developments carefully, for he had long coveted the skilful inside-forward. But he had to wait until the summer of 1977, when Borough decided Boersma was surplus to their requirements, and he came to Luton for £35,000.

He made his Hatters debut in the opening game of the 1977-78 campaign, a 1-0 home win over Orient in the old Second Division, and his first goal for his new club came at Molyneux in a surprise 3-1 League Cup victory over Wolves. Injury kept him out of the three exciting duels with Manchester City in the next round, which ended in an extra-time defeat in a second replay at Old Trafford. The Town had been two in front after just 25 minutes of that game. This proved to be the high point of a rather dull season. Boersma returned to the side in early December, and was an ever-present in the No. 11 shirt for the rest of the season.

On New Year's Eve, high-flying Brighton came to Kenilworth Road and the BBC sent their Match of

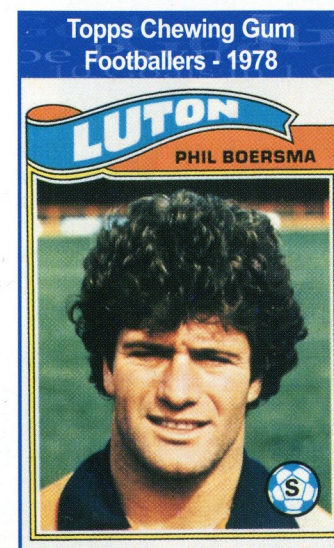
the Day cameras. A quality diving header by Boersma was the only goal of an entertaining game, and he followed up with two more at Oldham in a 2-1 FA Cup replay success. It was in the third round after a bad-tempered 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road in which Lil Fuccillo scored for the Town.

Shortly afterwards Haslam left to take over at Sheffield United, with a young David Pleat being given the manager's job. He had to wait until March for his first victory, a 3-1 home win over

Cardiff. Boersma got two in that game, and netted again in home wins over Blackpool and Bolton. They were then in mid-table, but a run of six games without a win in April saw the Town in danger of being sucked into the relegation scrap. In the end they finished in 13th place, but with only one point more than Blackpool, who were relegated. Boersma and Ronnie Futcher were joint top scorers, with 11 each in all competitions.

During the summer Pleat was starting to build his new team, and Boersma was allowed to go to Swansea for £35,000 that summer. He managed only 15 first-team outings for the Swans before injury ended his playing

days. He embarked on a successful coaching career, starting as assistant to manager John Toshack at The Vetch. After spells at Lincoln and Doncaster, Boersma went to Glasgow Rangers as coach, when the manager was his former Liverpool mate Graeme Sounness, and the two have been operating together almost ever since, at Liverpool, Southampton and now at Blackburn. The Boersma card reproduced here was No. 173 of a mammoth set, with team-mates Paul Futcher and Alan West featuring on Nos. 88 and 119. The cards are still relatively easy to obtain, at around 50p each.



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INSTALLATION of a new manager very often gives a team a lift, and instils added determination, and so it was for the Town at Sixfields, where the well-deserved victory was lapped up by a capacity away following who filled one end of the stadium to see what Joe Kinnear could make of a side fighting to escape the relegation zone.

They saw the second away win of the season clinched by a margin which flattered the home team, the first league victory of the year after four consecutive defeats, and the first clean sheet in 14 league attempts since a 0-0 draw at Oxford in October.

Best of all we saw a resilience and determination that has not been there consistently enough in past months. One success does not solve all the problems, but after so many disappointments it was encouraging to see that a squad decimated by injuries could band together to do a job.

Lil Fuccillo's signings of midfielder Keith Rowland and defender Richard Dryden played their parts and it was a classic away performance.

Cobblers manager Kevin Wilson claimed that his side could have won from the chances they created. He was thinking, no doubt, of two second-half shots by Jamie Forrester which brought excellent saves from Mark Ovendale. But Wilson added that he had nothing but admiration for the way the Town did a professional job to avenge a home defeat in September. Oddly, that was Northampton's first-ever victory at Kenilworth Road. Saturday's sweet revenge was the Town's first away win over the Cobblers since Bruce Rioch netted two without reply in the old Division Three in December 1968.

The Town side showed six changes from the last game, the defeat at Oldham just over three weeks ago, and the formation was tactically spot-on, with four at the back, Jude Stirling coming in and giving his best performance yet.

Players know that money is available to buy replacements for any who are not good enough, and there was determination throughout the side to show the new boss that they are committed to the cause.

The winning goal came early enough to worry some of us. Stuart Douglas's header from a pinpoint cross by Petri Helin came after he drifted between would-be markers, with barely four minutes on the clock. We enjoyed that immensely, but worried that defending a lead has not been a notable part of the Town's talents this season. At Sixfields, it was. The defence, marshalled just ahead of the 18-yard-line, kept its nerve, and once Matthew Taylor had got to grips with early threat by John Hodge, Northampton became bedraggled and nondescript.

They changed tactics at the interval, taking off Hodge to send on Steven Howard to add height to their attack. It made little difference, while the Town always looked menacing on the break. Liam George brought out his box of tricks, and won a 69th-minute penalty, brought down as Ian Sampson and David Savage lunged in. Matthew Spring shot against the bar from the spot, but maybe that was a blessing. With such a narrow lead to defend, the Town were forced to maintain concentration at top level, and they did, despite wind and rain driving into their faces.

Match Details

Luton Town: Ovendale, Boyce, Stirling, Dryden, Taylor, Helin, Mansell, Spring, Rowland, Douglas (Fotiadis 86 mins), George. Unused subs Stein, Holmes, Breitenfelder, Abbey.

Booked: Liam George, 29 mins, Richard Dryden 34 mins, Lee Mansell, 87 mins, all for fouls.

Northampton Town: Welch, Canoville (Green HT), Sampson, Savage, Frain, Hodge (Howard HT). Hope, Hunt, Hargreaves (Nicholson 76 mins), Gabbiadini, Forrester. Unused subs Sollitt, Morrow.

Booked: David Savage for dissent over the penalty award in the 69th minute; John Frain, 78 mins, dissent; Steven Howard, 89 mins, foul on Jude Stirling.

The goal: Stuart Douglas header in the fourth minute, powerfully and accurately despatched into the top corner from ten yards, following a right-wing cross by Petri Helin, who had been set free for the run by Lee Mansell's astute pass.

Referee: Mick Fletcher

Attendance: 6,633, including a sell-out at the away end, with 1,250 Luton seats sold three days before the game.



FOILED: Liam George, who had the Cobblers defence on tenterhooks every time he took them on, brings a good save out of home goalkeeper Keith Welch.



HAPPY HATTERS: Liam George, Jude Stirling, Stuart Douglas and Petri Helin celebrate the goal.



IN IT GOES: Stuart Douglas heads the winner. Petri Helin, who delivered the cross, is in the background.

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Action Replay

Notts County 1 Luton Town 3 (HT 1-1)

WE thought the result and performance at Northampton was a bit tasty, but Town fans had even more to enjoy on Tuesday evening. Notts County, chasing a play-off place and unbeaten in their previous nine league games, were swept aside by an even more confident display than the one we saw at Sixfields. Not long ago, failure to hold on to a lead was fatal for the Town, but although they gave away an equaliser that left the new manager fuming, they came storming back to destroy County in the second half. There is still a long way to go, but suddenly a squad looking tired and dejected, and devoid of confidence, has been transformed, burying bad memories and showing that it can turn on good football, and get results. If Sixfields was something of grinding out a victory, Meadow Lane was a celebration of how a team can be united in defence, and sharp on the counter-attack. The first back-to-back wins for ten months have put fresh heart into supporters as well, and the efforts of the past week have transformed their mood. The return of that elusive but valuable commodity confidence has been one of the most welcome signs, and it flourished at Meadow Lane after reappearing to a lesser degree at Northampton. County were second best in every department, especially in teamwork. Mark Stallard managed to break clear in the first minute, but fired his shot wide, and the Town settled down to draw County's sting for a while. They made it look easy, and another bonus was the delight of seeing a set piece bring a goal. A corner by Matthew Spring was part-cleared, with the ball returned into the box via Liam George and Matthew Taylor, and defender Emmerson Boyce did the rest with a header. County's pride made them up the tempo for a spell, and although Stallard was guilty of another bad miss, heading wide from a cross by Adam Newton, they got back into the game with a scruffy goal from a corner two minutes before the break. Not so long ago that would have been the signal for the Town to cave in, but the message is getting through that they are too good to be undone by the odd mistake. Get cracking and repair the damage was the burden of Joe Kinnear's half-time chat after tearing them off a strip for wrecking his demand for another clean sheet. Orders were obeyed to the letter. George and Stuart Douglas were always handfuls for County, and George might have had a hat-trick instead of the one goal expertly fired in after 54 minutes. Mark Ovendale had to make a smart one-handed save from a header by Danny Allsopp before Douglas, limping and tired after his tremendous exertions, went off to be replaced by Tresor Kandol. The thinking was presumably that the lanky striker might make more of high balls played in from the well-worked flanks. He didn't, and Kinnear watched him for only 19 minutes before ordering the unusual spectacle of a sub being subbed. You don't mess with this man! The second change, to send on Andrew Fotiadis, hungry for a piece of the action, worked out perfectly as he drilled in the third goal nine minutes from time.

Match Details

Luton Town: Ovendale, Boyce, Stirling, Dryden, Taylor, Helin, Mansell, Spring, Rowland, Douglas (Kandol 59 mins, in turn subbed by Fotiadis 78 mins), George. Unused subs Holmes, Breitenfelder, Abbey.

Booked: Matthew Spring, 58 mins, foul on Danny Allsopp.

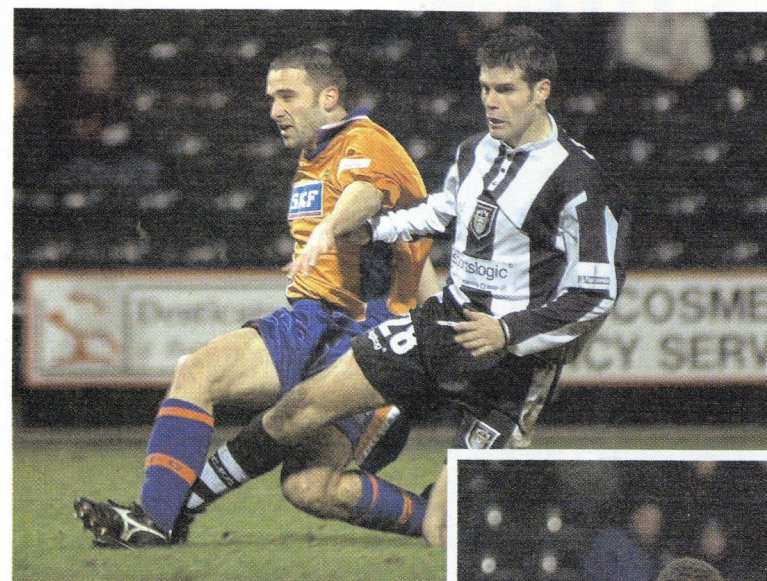
Notts County: Ward, McDermott, Hamilton, Fenton, Pearce (Joseph 70 mins), Jacobsen, Newton, Brough (Murray 83 mins), Liburd, Allsopp (Farrell 78 mins), Stallard. Unused subs Murray, Jorgensen.

Booked: Michael Brough, 79 mins, foul on Andrew Fotiadis; David Joseph, 90 mins, foul on Matthew Spring.

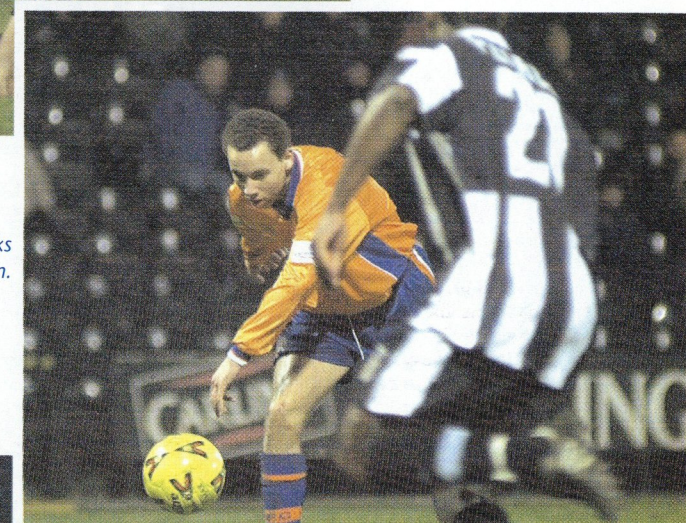
The goals: 0-1 23 mins - Emmerson Boyce header, from a cross by Matthew Taylor; 1-1 43 mins - Mark Stallard, close range after a right wing corner was allowed to find its way into the danger area from the near post; 1-2 54 mins - Liam George, carefully-controlled shot across the keeper into the far corner after Matthew Taylor burst clear down the left and delivered a cross which cut out covering defender Dennis Pearce; 1-3 81 mins - Andrew Fotiadis, solo effort, thundering drive after he raced clear of two attempted tackles as he attacked down the inside right channel.

Referee: Mark Warren

Attendance: 4,333, including 646 very happy Hatters fans.



THE CLINCHER: Andrew Fotiadis watches his drive bulge the net, with County's Nicky Fenton horrified after he was one of two defenders left for dead by the striker's surge.



IN FRONT AGAIN: Liam George cracks in his sixth goal of the season.



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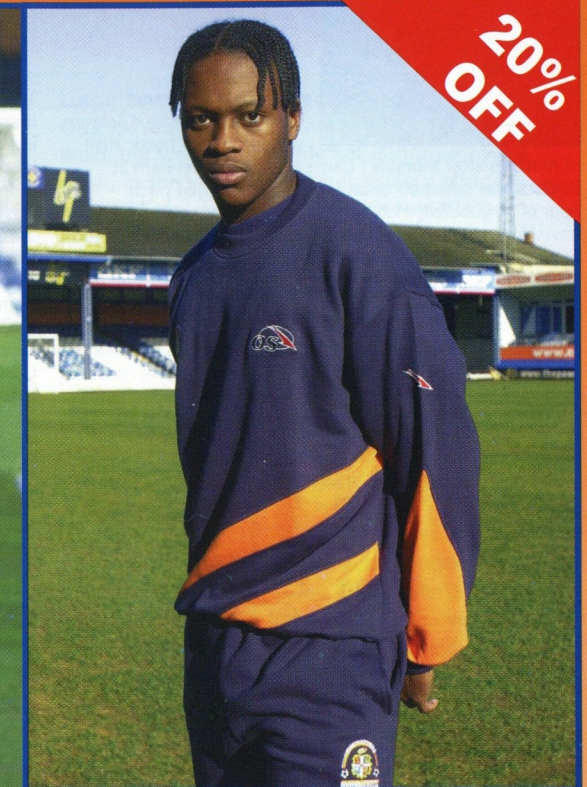
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OUR Avon Insurance Combination League season will end with a hectic rush

of matches after Monday's game against Cheltenham at Baldock was called off because of a waterlogged pitch. Four of our last five matches have been postponed, and will have to be rearranged. Ironically, the Cheltenham match this week was due to be the last to be played at Baldock under arrangements made to reduce wear on Kenilworth Road in mid-winter.

We are due to resume with a League Cup fixture at home to Cambridge on Wednesday, with a 2pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road.

Avon Insurance Combination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich	15	12	3	0	47	13	39
Fulham	16	12	2	2	40	11	38
QPR	15	10	2	3	24	9	32
Reading	16	10	2	4	25	13	32
Oxford	18	9	2	7	28	27	29
Swindon	16	8	4	4	28	19	28
Millwall	14	6	4	4	15	10	22
Gillingham	10	6	1	3	16	11	19
Portsmouth	12	5	4	3	15	14	19
Cambridge	13	5	4	4	17	18	19
Crystal Palace	13	5	3	5	18	20	18
Brentford	13	4	6	3	16	18	18
Luton Town	11	5	2	4	16	13	17
Brighton	11	5	1	5	28	26	16
Bournemouth	14	3	5	6	17	27	14
Bristol Rovers	11	4	1	6	14	20	13
Bristol City	12	2	5	5	11	16	11
Southend	13	2	5	6	15	23	11
Peterborough	14	3	2	9	12	21	11
Wycombe	11	3	2	6	10	24	11
Cheltenham	13	3	2	8	13	30	11
Northampton	11	3	0	8	10	21	9
Colchester	12	2	2	8	12	21	8
Barnet	12	2	2	8	14	25	8
Leyton Orient	12	1	2	9	11	22	5

Avon Insurance Combination League Results and Fixtures

AUG							
Wed 16	Barnet	H	3-1	Brennan 2, Kandol			
Mon 21	Peterborough (LC)	A	2-1	Kandol, Carter			
Tues 29	Millwall	A	0-2				
SEPT							
Wed 13	L. Orient	A		postponed			
Wed 20	Gillingham (LC)	H	1-1	Ayres pen			
OCT							
Wed 4	Fulham	H	4-1	Thomson 3, Brennan			
Wed 18	Gillingham	A	1-1	Brennan			
NOV							
Wed 1	Reading	A	0-2				
Wed 15	Bristol City	A	0-0				
Wed 29	Swindon	A	2-4	Scarlett, Thomson			
DEC							
Mon 6	Portsmouth	H*	3-0	Holmes, OG 2			
Mon 18	Oxford Utd	H*	1-0	Baptiste			
JAN							
Thurs 4	Norwich (LC)	A	0-2				

The lack of competitive games is no help in the development of young players, nor the seniors who might be needing games to regain match fitness after injury. Wednesday's match will be our first competitive game for a month, following a good 2-1 win at Bournemouth. There was a full report in the matchday magazine published for the Second Division game against Reading - the programme was published, and is still on sale in the ticket office. It was a game which we might have won by a wider margin. Liam George, with a header, gave us the lead, and Mark Stein netted with a cross-shot two minutes from time, only for us to concede a last-minute goal. Overall, the result was well-deserved, but I was concerned that there were times when some of our players lost concentration and discipline in the closing minutes, and we might have paid dearly for it - only a super save by Nathan Abbey in stoppage time prevented an equaliser.

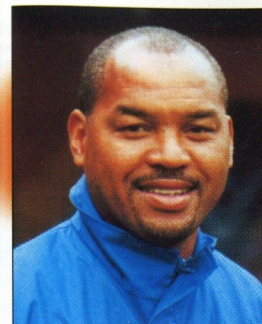
Luton Town: Abbey, Saker, Carroll, Stirling (Bruce 70 mins), Dogbe, Brennan, Standen, Osborn (Kandol 85 mins), Scarlett, Stein, George (Dillon 65 mins).

Appearances (as sub in brackets): Stirling 12, Breitenfelder 11, Scarlett 10, Brennan 9, Ayres 8, Standen 7(5), Abbey 7, Kandol 6(1), Thomson 5(1), Ovendale 5, Baptiste 4(1), Fraser 4, McGowan 4, Holmes 4, Mansell 3(1), Karlens 3, Carroll 3, Douglas 3, Locke 3, Carter 3, Dogbe 2(2), Glasgow 2(2), Minton 2(1), James-Barriteau 2(1), Johnson 2, Walker 2, Ward 2, Fotiadis 2, Piercewright 2, Downer 1(1), Dillon 1(1), Boyce 1, Mortara 1, Murfin 1, Codner 1, Tait 1, George 2, Onachie 1, Okai 1, Dickie 1, Carham 1, Joynson 1, Mason 1, Showunmi 1, Rose 1, Gray 1, Pihamma 1, Osborn 1, Stein 1, Saker 1, Bruce 0(3), Murphy 0(1), Clarke 0(1), Newell 0(1), Essandoh 0(1).

Goals: Brennan 4, Thomson 4, Kandol 2, Ayres 1 pen, Scarlett 1, Holmes 1, Carter 1, Baptiste 1, George 1, Stein 1, OG 2

Wed 10	Wycombe	A	0-1				
Mon 15	Brighton	H	Postponed				
Wed 24	Bournemouth	A	2-1	George, Stein			
Mon 29	Bristol Rov	H*	Postponed				
FEB							
Mon 5	Brentford	H*	Postponed				
Mon 12	Cheltenham	H*	Postponed				
Mon 26	Colchester	A	2pm				
Wed 21	Cambridge Utd (LC)	H	2pm				
MAR							
Thurs 8	Norwich City	A	7.30pm				
Wed 14	Southend	H	2pm				
Mon 19	Peterborough	A	2pm				
Wed 28	Cambridge Utd	H	2pm				
APRIL							
Tues 3	Northampton	A	2pm				
Tues 10	QPR	A	2pm				
Wed 18	C. Palace	H	2pm				

*To be played at Baldock Town.



Youth Soccer

Brian Stein



**Colchester Utd 1
Luton Town 0**

THE PRICE was paid for missing chances in the Football League Youth Alliance when we lost a game we should have won comfortably. Colchester are a good side, and their victory put them equal top of the table, but we should have equalled our 4-2 success against them earlier in the season. We missed Lee Mansell, who was on first team duty, and included a couple of trialists in defence, but the attack was of more concern - we created eight good chances, with the keeper saving four of them and the other four down to misses by our strikers. As always, the fact that we made opportunities was encouraging, and it was a pity that our only serious defensive lapse cost us the winner, just before half-time. It was a route one job, a long ball punted out by their goalkeeper, and we failed to deal with it. We penned Colchester in their own half for most of the game after that, but could not find a way through.

Luton Town: Ward, Green (Foley 50 mins), Everitt, Dogbe, Gillman, Bruce (Carroll 55 mins), Osborn, Leary, Clarke (Dillon 65 mins), Murphy, O'Leary

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE South East Conference Results and fixtures

AUG							
16	Southend	H	2-2	Carroll, James-Barriteau			
26	L. Orient	A	0-4				
SEPT							
2	Portsmouth	H	1-1	Dillon			
9	Wycombe Wdrs	H	2-0	Dillon 2			
16	Northampton	A	1-1	Dillon pen			
23	Cambridge	H	1-2	Dillon			
OCT							
7	Barnet	A	4-0	Gillman, Leary, O'Leary, Mansell			
14	Brighton	H	1-2	Dillon			
17	FAYC1 Lincoln Utd	A	2-2	Carroll pen, Dillon			
21	Brentford	A	0-0				
28	Colchester	H	4-2	Dillon, Leary, Osborne, Jeffrey			
31	FAYC1R Lincoln Utd	H	2-1	Clarke, Deeney			
NOV							
4	Gillingham	A	2-3	Dillon, Mansell			
11	Southend	A	2-0	Clarke, Dillon			
14	FAYC2 Walsall	H	4-1	Mansell, Clarke, Osborne, Dillon			
18	L. Orient	H	3-3	Leary, O'Leary, Murphy			
25	Portsmouth	A	postponed				
28	FAYC3 Bournemouth	H	4-0	Osborne 2, Murphy, Dillon			
DEC							
9	LC Cambridge Utd	H	2-2	Dillon, Murphy			
16	Wycombe Wdrs	A	1-2	Dillon			
JAN							
13	Barnet	H	3-1	Clarke 2, Leary 1			
20	Cambridge	A	postponed				
27	Brighton	A	postponed				
16	FAYC4 Manchester City	H	2-3	Leary, Clarke			
FEB							
3	Brentford	H	postponed				
10	Colchester	A	0-1				
17	Gillingham	H					
24	Northampton	H					

Luton Town 2 Manchester City 3

OUR FA Youth Cup bid came to a halt at Kenilworth Road, but we were certainly not disgraced by the result, as the team put in a tremendous effort. Michael Leary and Duane Clarke scored our goals, and while City looked a class side we were unlucky not to earn a replay at least. A fuller report appeared in the matchday magazine last week for the Rotherham match - the game was postponed but the programme had already been printed, and is on sale in the ticket office.

Luton Town: Chatfield, Dogbe, Gillman (Foley HT), Bruce, Leary, Deeney, Mansell, Osborn, Murphy, Dillon (Clarke 55 mins), O'Leary (Okai 87 mins).

Appearances (as sub in brackets): Dogbe 22, Mansell 21, Bruce 20, Dillon 19(2), Gillman 19, Leary 17(1), O'Leary 16(6), Osborn 15(3), Clarke 13(6), Deeney 13(2), Ward 13, James-Barriteau 12(4), Carroll 12(2), Chatfield 9, Murphy 5(1), Jeffrey 3(8), Mortara 3, Nurse 2(2), Foley 1(5), Meike 1(1), Carter 1, Minton 1, Green 1, Everitt 1, Okai 0(9), Koo-Boothe 0(1), Fashanu 0(1), Ramirez 0(1),

Goals: Dillon 14, Clarke 6, Osborne 4, Leary 4, Mansell 3, O'Leary 3, Murphy 3, Carroll 2, James-Barriteau 1, Gillman 1, Jeffrey 1, Deeney 1.

WE WERE due to entertain Gillingham in the Football League Youth Alliance this morning, and we have another home game next Saturday, against Northampton. It will be played at Luton RFC, Newlands Road, Farley Hill, kick-off 11 am and spectators are welcome. Admission is free.

South East Conference Under-19 section

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cambridge Utd	16	11	3	2	33	15	36
Colchester	19	11	3	5	40	27	36
Brighton	15	10	3	2	32	16	33
Leyton Orient	17	9	5	3	43	21	32
Wycombe Wdrs	19	9	4	6	28	22	31
Portsmouth	17	6	5	6	26	26	23
Brentford	16	5	6	5	27	23	21
Luton Town	16	5	5	6	27	24	20
Southend	18	5	4	9	27	43	19
Gillingham	20	3	6	11	25	47	15
Northampton	19	3	4	12	18	39	13
Barnet	16	1	4	11	16	39	7

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LIAM GEORGE (11)

STUART DOUGLAS (9)

Substitutes

ANDREW FOTIADIS (14)

MARK STEIN (10)

PETER HOLMES (20)

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NATHAN ABBEY (GK) (16)

Changes



(1) ROGER FREESTONE

(5) JASON SMITH

(9) GIOVANNI SAVARESE

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(18) JASON PRICE

(25) MICHAEL KEEGAN

(26) LEIGH DE-VULGT

(30) DAVID ROMO

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