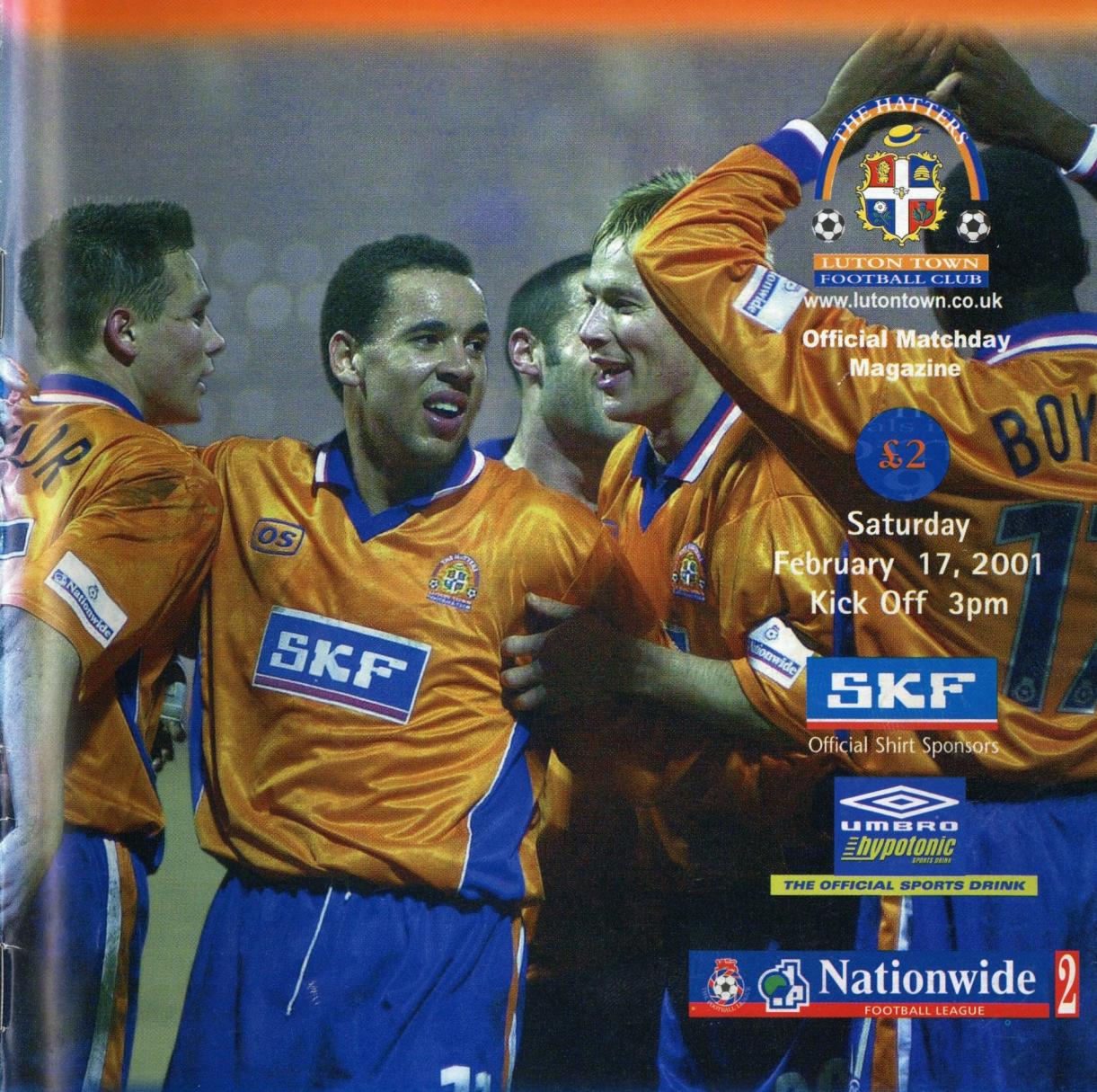


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### Front Cover



**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

# Forward

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

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.

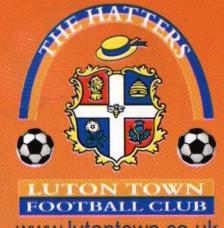
**GOODBYE:** Lee Nogan, James Ayres and Adrian Whitbread have all left Kenilworth Road. Whitbread, after two months on loan from Portsmouth, was the first to sort out a new club, and has joined Reading on loan until the end of the season, so we may well see him back here in April.

**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 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.

*Brian Swain*



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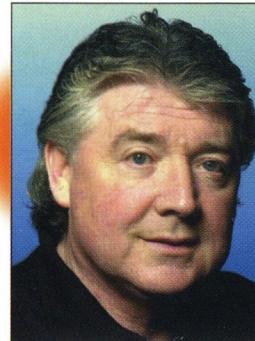
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## The Manager Joe Kinnear

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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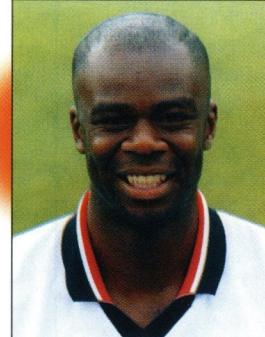
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Appearances (as sub in brackets)

Goals

|                         | League | WC   | FAC  | LDV  | Total | League | WC | FAC | Total |
|-------------------------|--------|------|------|------|-------|--------|----|-----|-------|
| 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.

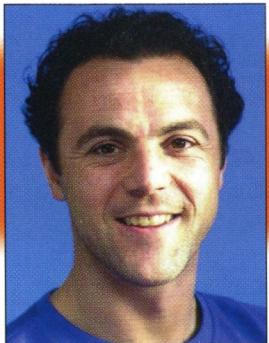
Just about every team can expect to have a bad run and a good run during the course of a season. We have had more than enough of a bad run, and now the good one is overdue. The dressing room is upbeat and confident, and we know that we can push up the table.

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



# 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

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# Club Secretary

## Cherry Newbery

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 Eigil 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

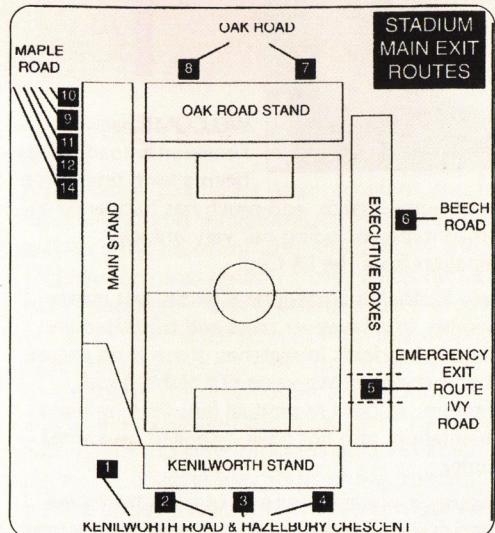
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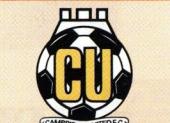
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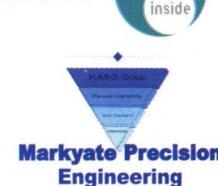
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THE TOWN are away to Walsall on Tuesday and Swindon next Saturday, and the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour are offering coach travel for supporters. For Walsall Town on Tour will leave Luton at 3.30, picking up at Milton Keynes Coachway 20 minutes 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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SWINDON is also easy to reach by road. Take the M1 south from Luton, then the M25 towards Heathrow, before joining the M4 west. Leave at junction 15, following the signs towards Swindon for just under two miles, when you come to a roundabout from which the County Ground is signposted. Bear left at that roundabout, and take the third exit at the next, and the ground is on your right.

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## Commercial

### John Bailey

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 Rutty, 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



split equally between the club and the prize fund. The draw is made at half-time, with the cash available there and then.

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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

12 **CLOSE RANGE** 12

16 **INSIDE AREA** 12

3 **OUTSIDE AREA** 3

### How

10 **HEADERS** 4

4 **VOLLEYS** 4

0 **FREE KICKS** 0

2 **PENALTIES** 3

1 **OWN GOALS** 0

14 **SHOTS** 16

### Top League Scorers

**Liam George** (Luton Town) vs **Giovanni Savarese** (Swansea City)

31 in 28 games Team Goals 27 in 27 games 1 goals

4 in 25 games Player's Goals 9 in 17 games 0.53 goals

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

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

**SCORING SEQUENCES**  
Consecutive Games Scored  
1 2 Games 1  
0 3 Games 0  
2 games Maximum Scoring Run 2 games

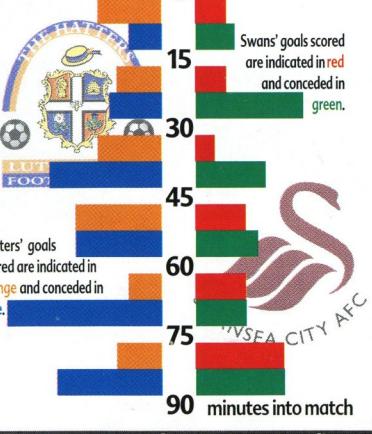
**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SCORING**  
1 2 Games 1  
1 3 Games 1  
4 4 Games 1  
9 games Maximum Dry Spell 4 games

| Hatters' Results |   | Swans' Results |   |
|------------------|---|----------------|---|
| LUTON TOWN GOALS |   | SWANSEA GOALS  |   |
| 0                | 1 | 0              | 1 |
| 1                | 2 | 1              | 1 |
| 2                | 3 | 2              | 1 |
| 3                | 3 | 3              | 1 |
| 4                | 1 | 4              | 1 |
| 5                | 1 | 5              | 2 |
| 6                | 1 | 6              | 1 |
| 7                | 1 | 7              | 1 |

shows the number of results for each scoreline.  
e.g. Swansea have drawn 5 games  
e.g. Luton have won 3 games 3-1  
0-0 and won 1 game 4-0

### When goals scored & conceded

15 12 9 6 3 0 0 3 6 9 12 15  
number of goals



Stats compiled by Football Information Services

# Stats & Facts

## Face2Face

Last Season  
At Kenilworth Road ...n/a  
At Vetch Field .....n/a

This Season  
Hatters' Season records:

Home Win ...3-1 Brentford

Away Win .....3-1 Stoke

.....3-1 Notts County

Home Defeat ...0-3 Bristol City

.....0-3 Colchester

Away Defeat...0-4 Swanssea

Consec. Wins.....2

Consec. Defeats .....4

Swans' Seasons records:

Home Win .....4-0 Luton

Away Win .....2-0 Posh

Home Defeat.....0-2 Bury

.....0-2 Colchester

Away Defeat...1-5 Reading

.....1-5 Walsall

Consec. Wins.....2

Consec. Defeats .....3

### 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** : WLLWLLLWW

F 14 A 20 Pts 12

**Swans** : SDLLWLSSL

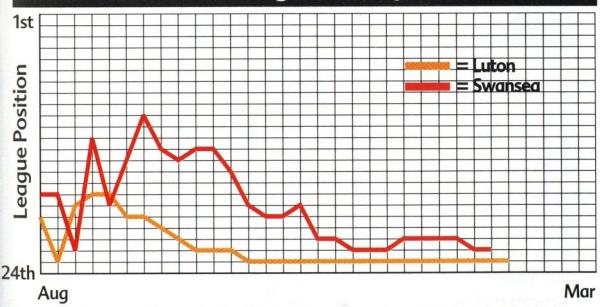
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Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw. Most recent result to the right

## 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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# Today's Visitors

## Swansea City



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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 clean sheets in league matches. His consistency throughout the season was rewarded when he made his International debut for Wales against Brazil at the Millennium 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

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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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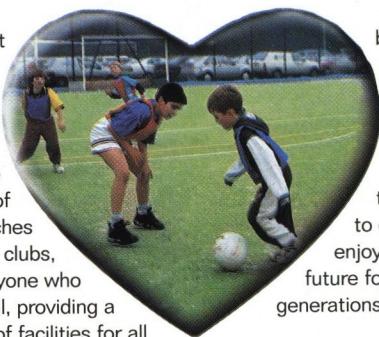
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### Visitors to Luton

|                   |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| 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    |
| Total:            | ..... | 14,610 |
| Average:          | ..... | 812    |

### Away-day Hatters

|                   |       |        |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Wigan             | ..... | 640    |
| 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    |
|                   | ..... | 14,620 |
|                   | ..... | 731    |

## 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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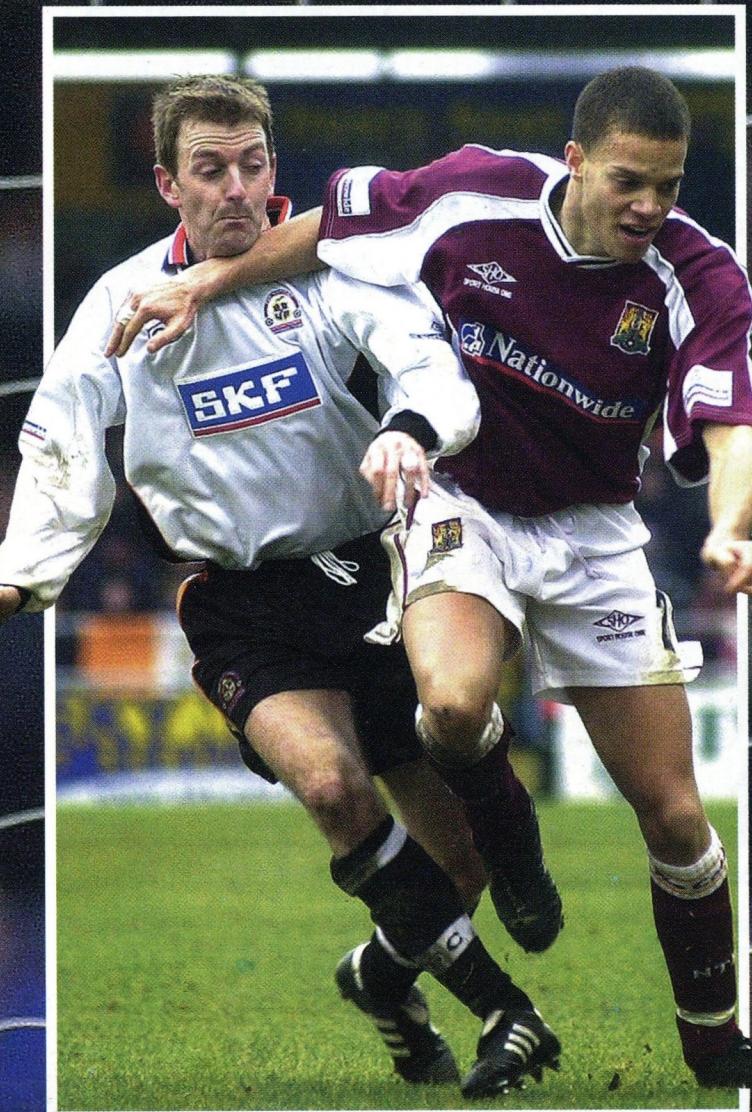
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# Photo Action

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**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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# Hatters Abroad



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'!"

THIS page is open to all Luton Town fans, and the matchday magazine will be pleased to consider for publication photographs from anywhere in the world. All we ask is that the Hatters colours are well to the fore. So if you have an interesting snap of Town kit in far-off places, please send it, with a few details, to the matchday magazine editor at Luton Town FC. Please enclose a stamped envelope if you want the photographs back, but please be aware that with the best will in the world they do sometimes go astray.

We are also interested in hearing about our very young fans sporting the Town's colours for our occasional "Mini Hatters" series.

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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 Greasham 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 toe-poke 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 Crudgington.

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, Greasham, Saxby, Price, Hill, West, Stein, Hatton, Moss.

**Swansea:** Crudgington, Attley, Marustik, Charles, Philips, Rushbury, Craig, Mahoney, Callaghan, Waddle (Stevenson), Baker.

Roger Wash

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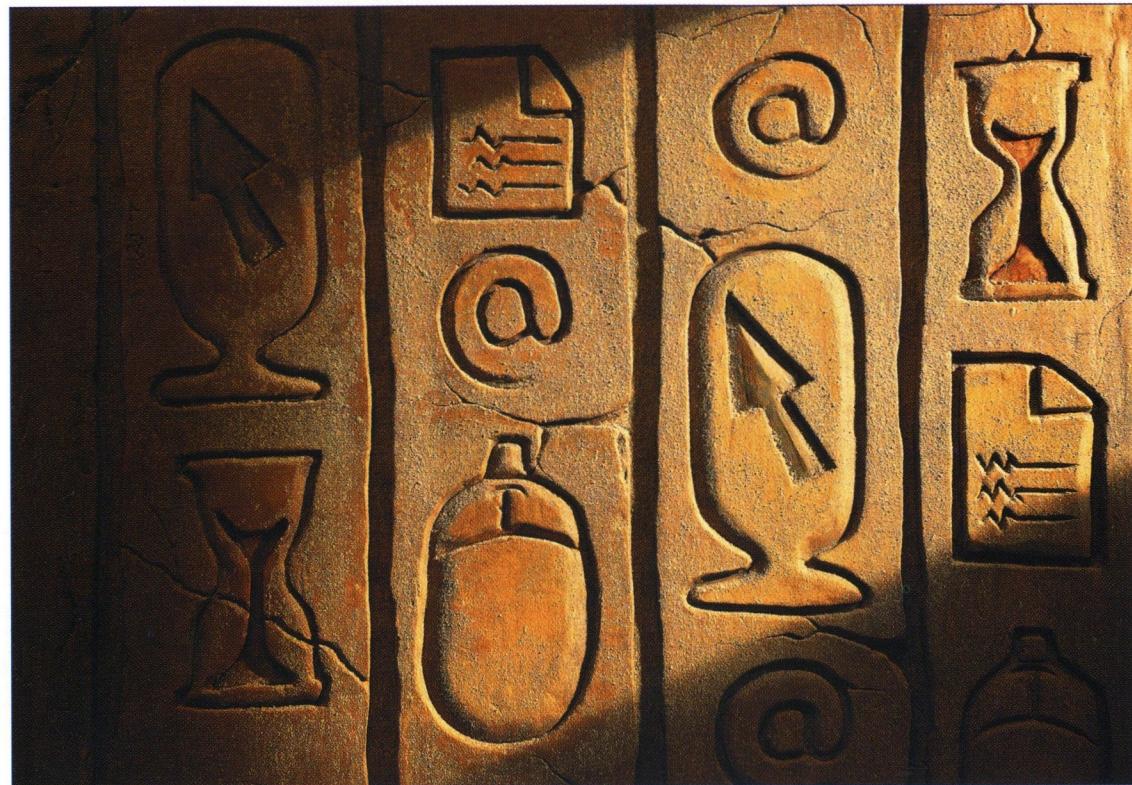


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POSTPONEMENTS in recent weeks have wrecked plans we had made for Junior Hatters to meet opposite numbers from other clubs, but hopefully today we will be back to normal with our Saturday Club and usual entertainment.

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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## Hatters on Card

Alan Robinson

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

Topps Chewing Gum  
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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 Fletcher 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 Souness, 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 Fletcher 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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# Action Replay

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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.

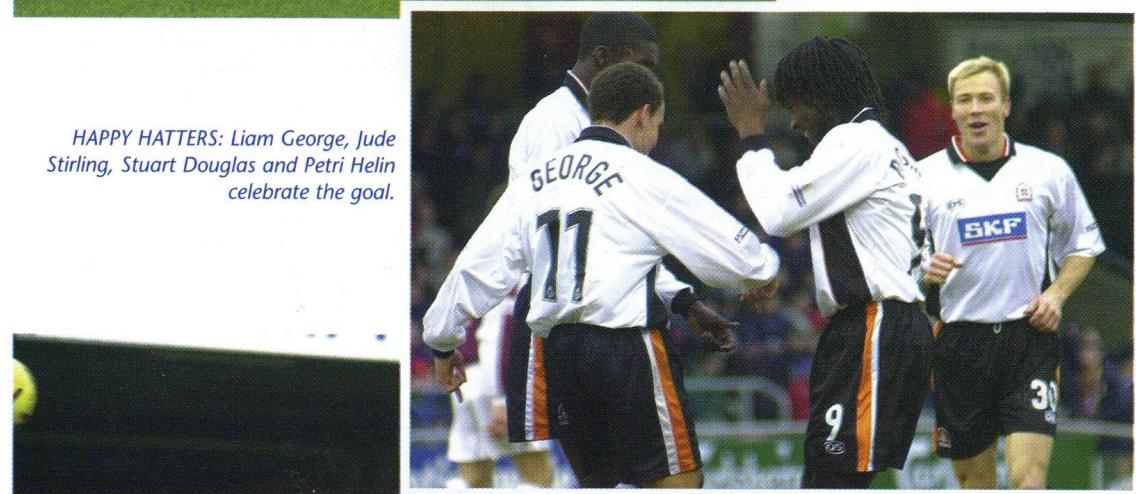
**Referee:** Mick Fletcher

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

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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.



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.

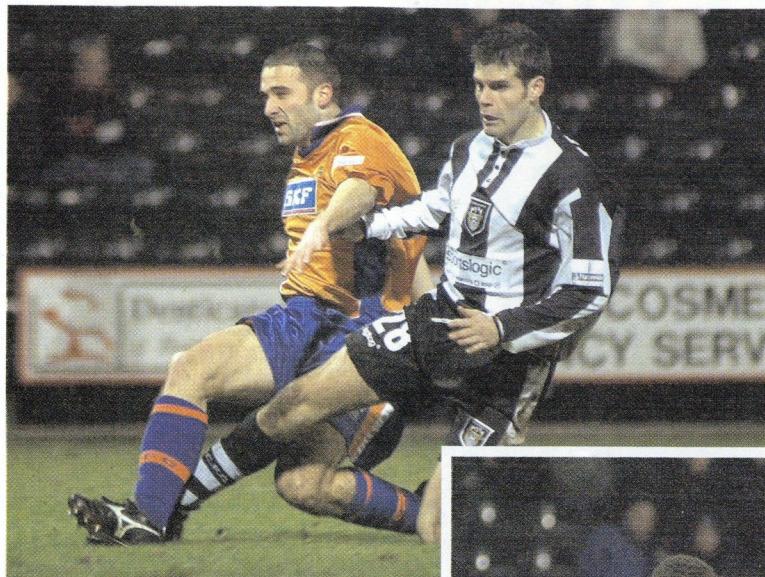
**Booked:** Michael Brough, 79 mins, foul on Andrew Fotiadis; David Joseph, 90 mins, foul on Matthew Spring.

**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.

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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.



OH BOY, OH BOYCE! Celebrations after Emmerson Boyce headed the Town into the lead.

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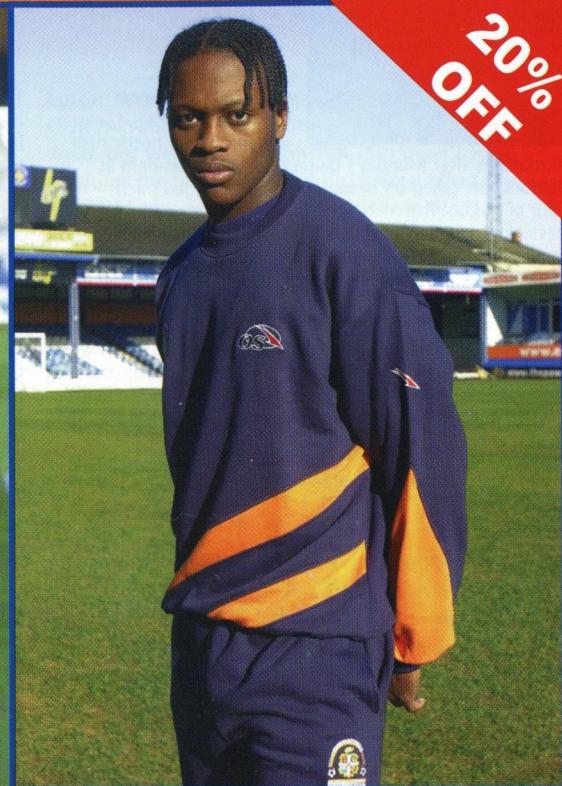
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# The Reserves

## Kevan Broadhurst



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        |
| <b>Luton Town</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> |
| 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

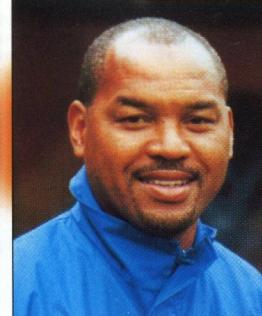
| AUG     |                   |    |     |                    |
|---------|-------------------|----|-----|--------------------|
| Wed 16  | Barnet            | H  | 3-1 | Brennan 2, Kandol  |
| Mon 21  | Peterborough (LC) |    | 2-1 | Kandol, Carter     |
| Tues 29 | Millwall          | A  | 0-2 |                    |
| SEPT    |                   |    |     |                    |
| Wed 13  | L. Orient         | A  | 1-1 | 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 |                    |

\*To be played at Baldock Town.

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# 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 panned 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, 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).

### 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   | FAYC1 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        |
| <b>Luton Town</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>20</b> |
| 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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## Campaign Records

Highest Gate 16,859  
Stoke v Wigan  
Lowest Gate 1,584  
Wrexham vs Cambridge

Highest Aggregate Score 2,188  
Brentford 2  
Bristol Rovers 6  
Bristol City 6  
Cambridge 2

Biggest Home Win Cambridge 6  
Rotherham 1  
Reading 5  
Oldham 0  
Millwall 5  
Oxford 0  
Millwall 6  
Colchester 1

Biggest Away Win Brentford 2  
Bristol Rovers 6  
Peterborough 0  
Stoke 4

Consec. Wins

Walsall 5

Games Unbeaten

Wigan 18



Consec. Defeats

Bury 5

Winless Run

Cambridge 12



Total Games 345

Home Wins 149 43%

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1-1 Draws 42 12%

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| HOME GOALS |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| 0          | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 0          | 30 | 33 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 2 |   |
| 1          | 37 | 42 | 26 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| 2          | 16 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 1 |   |
| 3          | 8  | 7  | 5  | 4  | 1 |   |   |
| 4          | 1  | 4  |    |    |   |   |   |
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## Division 2 Ave. Attendances

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## Biggest Wins & Losses

## Last 5 Home Results

| Win - vs. | Defeat - vs.  |               |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 4,168     | 5-2 Bury      | 1-3 Colch     |
| 4,921     | 3-0 Oxford    | 2-6 B Rovers  |
| 10,437    | 6-2 Cambridge | 0-2 Nthmptn   |
| 7,211     | 6-2 Brentford | 0-3 Stke/Mill |

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# Statistics Fixtures

# 2000/2001

|           | Date   | Opposition          | Result   | Scorers | League Place              | Attnd. | Team           |                            |
|-----------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------------|
| AUGUST    | Sat 12 | Notts County        | H 3pm    | 0-1     | -                         | 7,059  | Ovendale Boyce | Watts                      |
| AUGUST    | Sat 19 | Wigan               | A 3pm    | 1-2     | Watts                     | -      | 6,518          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| AUGUST    | Tue 22 | Peterborough WC1(1) | H 7.45pm | 2-0     | 18                        | 5,221  | Ovendale Boyce | Watts                      |
| AUGUST    | Sat 26 | Bournemouth         | H 3pm    | 1-0     | Spring pen                | 17     | Ovendale Boyce | Watts                      |
| AUGUST    | Mon 28 | Wycombe Wdrs        | A 3pm    | 1-1     | Kandol                    | 17     | Ovendale Boyce | Watts                      |
| SEPTEMBER | Sat 2  | Rotherham Utd       | A 3pm    | 1-1     | Fotiadis                  | 17     | 4,061          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Tue 5  | Peterborough WC1(2) | A 7.45pm | 2-2     | Stein, Scarlett           | 17     | 4,286          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Sat 9  | Northampton Town    | H 3pm    | 0-2     |                           | 19     | 6,712          | Abbey Boyce                |
| SEPTEMBER | Tue 12 | Walsall             | H 7.45pm | 0-0     |                           | 19     | 4,362          | Abbey Boyce                |
| SEPTEMBER | Sat 16 | Swansea City        | A 3pm    | 0-4     |                           | 20     | 6,011          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Tue 19 | Sunderland WC2(1)   | A 7.45pm | 0-3     |                           | 20     | 24,668         | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Sat 23 | Swindon Town        | H 3pm    | 2-3     | Stein, George             | 21     | 4,933          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Tue 26 | Sunderland WC2(2)   | H 7.45pm | 1-2     | Kandol                    | 21     | 5,262          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| SEPTEMBER | Sat 30 | Bristol Rov         | A 3pm    | 3-3     | Kandol, George            | 22     | 7,901          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| OCTOBER   | Sun 8  | Millwall            | H 12pm   | 0-1     |                           | 22     | 5,345          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| OCTOBER   | Fri 13 | Cambridge Utd       | A 8pm    | 1-2     | Stein                     | 23     | 6,191          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| OCTOBER   | Tue 17 | Oxford Utd          | A 7.45pm | 0-0     |                           | 23     | 4,537          | Abbey Boyce                |
| OCTOBER   | Sat 21 | Brentford           | H 3pm    | 3-1     | Douglas 2, Spring pen     | 23     | 5,382          | Abbey Boyce                |
| OCTOBER   | Sat 28 | Wrexham             | H 3pm    | 3-4     | Stein, Watts, George      | 23     | 5,341          | Abbey Boyce                |
| NOVEMBER  | Sat 4  | Bury                | A 3pm    | 1-1     | Helin                     | 23     | 2,861          | Abbey Boyce                |
| NOVEMBER  | Sat 11 | Bristol City        | H 3pm    | 0-3     |                           | 23     | 6,595          | Abbey Boyce                |
| NOVEMBER  | Fri 17 | Rushden & D FAC1    | H 8pm    | 1-0     | George                    | 23     | 5,771          | Abbey Boyce                |
| NOVEMBER  | Sat 25 | Port Vale           | A 3pm    | 0-3     |                           | 23     | 4,194          | Abbey Boyce                |
| DECEMBER  | Sat 2  | Stoke City          | A 3pm    | 3-1     | McLaren, Thomson 2        | 23     | 12,389         | Abbey Johnson              |
| DECEMBER  | Tue 5  | Peterborough LDVT1  | A 7.45   | 0-1     |                           | 23     | 2,075          | Ovendale Ayres             |
| DECEMBER  | Sat 9  | Darlington FAC2     | A 3pm    | 0-0     |                           | 23     | 3,641          | Abbey Johnson              |
| DECEMBER  | Sat 16 | Colchester Utd      | H 3pm    | 0-3     |                           | 23     | 4,791          | Abbey Johnson              |
| DECEMBER  | Tue 19 | Darlington FAC2R    | H 7.45   | 2-0     | Nogan, McLaren            | 23     | 3,563          | Abbey Johnson              |
| DECEMBER  | Sat 23 | Reading             | A 3pm    | 1-4     | Nogan                     | 23     | 10,771         | Abbey Johnson              |
| DECEMBER  | Tue 26 | Peterborough        | H 1pm    | 3-2     | Spring, Holmes, Boyce     | 23     | 7,374          | Abbey Boyce                |
| DECEMBER  | Sat 30 | Wigan               | H 3pm    | 0-2     |                           | 23     | 5,322          | Ovendale Watts             |
| JANUARY   | Mon 1  | Bournemouth         | A 3pm    | 2-3     | Fotiadis, Locke           | 23     | 5,411          | Ovendale Watts             |
| JANUARY   | Sat 6  | QPR FAC3            | H 3pm    | 3-3     | Fotiadis, George, Douglas | 23     | 8,677          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| JANUARY   | Fri 12 | Wycombe             | H 7.45pm | 1-2     | Locke                     | 23     | 4,551          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| JANUARY   | Wed 17 | QPR FAC3R           | A 8pm    | 1-2aet  | Mansell                   | 23     | 14,395         | Ovendale McGowan Whitbread |
| JANUARY   | Tue 23 | Oldham              | A 7.45pm | 0-2     |                           | 23     | 3,011          | Ovendale McGowan Whitbread |
| FEBRUARY  | Sat 10 | Northampton Town    | A 3pm    | 1-0     | Douglas                   | 23     | 6,633          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| FEBRUARY  | Tue 13 | Notts County        | A 7.45pm | 3-1     | Boyce, George, Fotiadis   | 23     | 4,333          | Ovendale Boyce             |
| FEBRUARY  | Sat 17 | Swansea City        | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| FEBRUARY  | Tue 20 | Walsall             | A 7.45pm |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| FEBRUARY  | Sat 24 | Swindon             | A 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Sat 3  | Bristol Rov         | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Tue 6  | Cambridge Utd       | H 7.45pm |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Sat 10 | Millwall            | A 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Sat 17 | Oxford Utd          | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Fri 23 | Brentford           | A 7.45pm |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Tue 27 | Peterborough        | H 7.45pm |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| MARCH     | Sat 31 | Colchester          | A 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Tue 3  | Reading             | H 7.45pm |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Sat 7  | Stoke City          | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Sat 14 | Oldham              | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Mon 16 | Wrexham             | A 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Sat 21 | Bury                | H 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Tue 24 | Rotherham Utd       | H 7.45   |         |                           |        |                |                            |
| APRIL     | Sat 28 | Bristol City        | A 3pm    |         |                           |        |                |                            |
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|  | Taylor | Spring   | Locke         | George        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Holmes for Locke 57, Fraser for Watts 78. Unused: Stirling, Brennan, Abbey.   |
|  | Taylor | Holmes   | Locke         | George        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Fraser for Johnson HT, Scarlett for Locke 73, Brennan for Holmes 83. Unused: Stirling, Abbey.                         |
|  | Taylor | Holmes   | Spring        | George        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Brennan for Fotiadis 81. Unused: Stirling, Locke, Scarlett, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | Holmes   | Spring        | George        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Brennan for George 57, Locke for Holmes 86. Unused: Stirling, Kandol, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | George        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Brennan for George 55, Kandol for Fotiadis 76. Unused: Locke, Stirling, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Kandol for Fotiadis 17; Brennan for Holmes 65; George for Stein 81. Unused: Stirling, Abbey.                          |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Brennan       | Stein    | George   | Holmes for Brennan 74; Locke for Spring 105; Kandol for Stein 113. Unused: Stirling, Abbey.                           |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Brennan       | Stein    | George   | Holmes for Spring 75; Kandol for Brennan 60. Unused: Locke, Stirling, Breitenfelder.                                  |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Brennan       | Stein    | Thomson  | George for Brennan 52; Kandol for Thomson 72; Holmes for Scarlett 82. Unused: Fraser, Ovendale.                       |
|  | Taylor | Stirling | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Kandol   | George for Stein 75. Unused: Fraser, Scarlett, Thomson, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Kandol   | George for Stein 70; Thomson for Kandol 70. Unused: Brennan, Stirling, Abbey.   |
|  | Taylor | Scarlett | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Kandol   | Locke for Spring 66; Thomson for Kandol 72. Unused: Brennan, Ayres, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Locke         | Thomson  | Kandol   | Brennan for Thomson 81. Unused: Holmes, Breitenfelder, Ayres, Abbey.  |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Locke         | Thomson  | Kandol   | McGowan for Fraser HT; Stein for Thomson HT; Holmes for Spring 79. Unused: Brennan, Abbey.                            |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Locke         | Stein    | Kandol   | All unused: Brennan, Holmes, Stirling, Scarlett, Abbey.   |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Locke         | Stein    | Kandol   | Holmes for Kandol HT; Brennan for McGowan 89. Unused: Fraser, Breitenfelder, Abbey.                                   |
|  | Taylor | Fraser   | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Kandol   | Breitenfelder for McGowan HT; Brennan for Kandol 79. Unused: Locke, Thomson, Ovendale.                                |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Holmes        | Stein    | Douglas  | Breitenfelder for Locke 18 mins; Thomson for Douglas 44 mins; Brennan for George 86 mins. Unused: Kandol, Ovendale.   |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Breitenfelder | Holmes        | Stein    | Fotiadis | Fraser for McLaren 47 mins; Thomson for Fotiadis 70 mins. Unused: Brennan, Baptiste, Ovendale.                        |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Stein    | Douglas  | Baptiste for Douglas 75 mins; Holmes for George 80 mins. Unused: McGowan, Breitenfelder, Ovendale.                    |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Stein    | Douglas  | Fotiadis for Douglas 44 mins; Baptiste for Stein 74 mins. Unused: Watts, Locke, Ovendale.                             |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Stein    | Nogan    | Thomson for Stein 73 mins. Unused: McGowan, Locke, Fotiadis, Ovendale.  |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Stein    | Nogan    | Fotiadis for Nogan 74 mins; Fraser for Helin 77 mins. Unused: Locke, Scarlett, Ovendale.                              |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Stein    | Nogan    | Fotiadis for Thomson 89 mins; Karsen for George 90 mins. Unused: Fraser, Nogan, Ovendale.                             |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | Fotiadis | Nogan    | Stein for Thomson HT; Nogan for Fotiadis 56 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Stirling, Abbey.                                  |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Fraser        | George   | Thomson  | All unused: Stein, Nogan, Karsen, Stirling, Ovendale.   |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Nogan    | Fotiadis for Locke 56 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Holmes, Fraser, Ovendale.   |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Nogan    | Boyce for Watts 68 mins; Locke for Spring 86 mins. Unused: Baptiste, Fraser, Ovendale.                                |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Nogan    | Fraser for Johnson 23 mins; Locke for McLaren 52 mins; Baptiste for George 82 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Ovendale.       |
|  | Taylor | McLaren  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Nogan    | Scarlett for Holmes 75 mins; Kandol for Nogan 76 mins. Unused: Karsen, Stirling, Ovendale.                            |
|  | Taylor | Locke    | Spring        | Helin         | Fotiadis | Nogan    | Thomson for Holmes 59 mins; Stein for Nogan 75 mins. Unused: Breitenfelder, Stirling, Abbey.                          |
|  | Taylor | Locke    | Spring        | Helin         | Fotiadis | Nogan    | Stirling for Watts 38 mins; Breitenfelder for Fraser 74 mins; Scarlett for Fotiadis 80 mins. Unused: Baptiste, Abbey. |
|  | Taylor | Locke    | Spring        | Helin         | Fotiadis | Nogan    | Douglas for Fotiadis 70 mins; Stirling for Helin 79 mins. Unused: Holmes, Kandol, Abbey.                              |
|  | Taylor | Locke    | Spring        | Breitenfelder | Thomson  | Douglas  | Kandol for Thomson 71 mins; Scarlett for Breitenfelder 78 mins; Stirling for Boyce 83 mins. Unused: Holmes, Ward.     |
|  | Holmes | Mansell  | Spring        | Nogan         | Fotiadis | Douglas  | Stirling for Fraser 4 mins; Stein for Douglas 65 mins; Scarlett for Fotiadis 79 mins. Unused: Abbey, George.          |
|  | Holmes | Mansell  | Spring        | Nogan         | Fotiadis | Douglas  | Thomson for Nogan HT; George for Holmes 55 mins; Stein for Fotiadis 78 mins. Unused: Abbey, Stirling.                 |
|  | Taylor | Mansell  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Douglas  | Fotiadis for Douglas 86 mins. Unused: Abbey, Stein, Holmes, Breitenfelder   |
|  | Taylor | Mansell  | Spring        | Helin         | George   | Douglas  | Kandol for Douglas 59 mins; Fotiadis for Kandol 78 mins. Unused: Abbey, Holmes, Breitenfelder                         |

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