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Chairman's Notes



Good afternoon and welcome to this Boxing Day meeting with Luton Town. I would like to welcome the directors, staff and players from Luton, and hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

Christmas time is a very busy time for everybody, and that is certainly true at Oxford United. Everybody has been working very hard in the run up to the festive period, and the ticket office staff have certainly been working hard in the build up to today's game.

At the last home game you saw two new signings, Andy Crosby and Dave Morley, and they played very well on their debuts. I have spoken to Ian Atkins about the way forward and we will be doing all we can to ensure that, if they are needed, more new players will be brought in.

I believe that we have a squad here that should be challenging at

the top of this division, and with a few additions here and there I am sure that we can get you the success you deserve. It has been very rewarding to see the players respond to Ian, and I thought the Mansfield game here was how football should be.

That game was close to how I imagined things would be when I became involved here, with a fine game of football and a tremendous atmosphere in the ground. Admittedly I thought it would be in a higher division, but I can assure you that I enjoyed that game as much as anybody else. We are expecting a big crowd for today's game, and I hope that the atmosphere is as good as last time. I also hope that the result is similar.

Finally, at this very special time I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Firoz Kassam
Chairman

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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game with Luton Town. Luton are doing well this season, and are sure to be tough opponents.

I am writing these programme notes ahead of the game at Torquay, but I am confident that we will have picked up points from the game, to follow on from the win over Mansfield in the previous game here. Three points at Torquay would have opened everything up for us.

After today's game we face Halifax, Rushden and Shrewsbury, which are not easy games on paper, but the way we performed against Cheltenham and Mansfield, and with people coming back to full fitness we are starting to build things. Confidence and



belief are spreading in the players, both in what they are doing collectively and individually, and who knows where that can take us?

It's important that we keep people fit over the Christmas period, but I'm sure that now clubs are looking at Oxford United in a new light. Teams that play us now know that they have a real game on their hands, and psychologically that boosts our own self-esteem. Teams know it will be difficult to get a result here, and the same is true when we travel away from home.

I'm sure that everybody enjoyed our last home game, with Mansfield although it's not easy being a coach and watching a game like that. Supporters and players will have enjoyed the freedom on the pitch, and it was the best third division game that I've seen for years: an opinion that a lot of people shared. Hopefully today's games will be similar and have the

same sort of scoreline.

I'd like to welcome Andy Crosby and Dave Morley to the club. Andy won the championship with Brighton last year, and is very experienced, while Dave marked his debut with a goal. They deserve great credit for the way they performed on their debuts, as they didn't have much time together in training, but they both did very well and provided a solid platform for us to build things from at the back.

Finally, I'd like to wish everybody a happy Christmas. It has been a difficult period from the start of the season to now, and a very difficult period for the club over the last three years or so. But now we are looking to move forwards, rather than look back, and hoping to build the foundations to push the club forward and bring the City of Oxford the success it deserves.

Enjoy the game,

Ian Atkins
Director of Football



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Captain's Column

with Martin Thomas



Christmas is a strange time for footballers. While most of you were tucking into the turkey and Christmas pudding yesterday the players who are involved this afternoon will have been hard at work preparing for the game on the training ground.

It's tough at times, especially for the players who have young children, but it's a sacrifice which you have to make as a professional, and certainly not something to complain about.

It was put into perspective last week when we

visited the John Radcliffe hospital. All of the first team squad went along with Peter Rhoades-Brown, and we had a whip round and bought a few videos and games for the children who were going to be in the wards at Christmas. It was a pleasure to see the kids, and if we brightened up their Christmas a little then that is great.

While most of the lads stayed on the Children's Ward, Rosie took a few of us up to the haematology ward where we were privileged to meet three very brave people who have recently had their share of problems. Harry from Letcombe talked of his time as a footballer, in his younger days, and was incredibly cheerful. In the next room we met Julia, who had had a tough time of it as well, but she was facing up to her illness and will hopefully have been well enough to go home for a couple of hours yesterday to see her children.

Finally we met Wolfie, who has recently undergone major surgery and had his entire bone marrow removed, treated, and then replaced. Wolfie was an incredible bloke, and knew EVERY detail of his illness and treatment. He was an example to anybody of how to stare your problems in the face and we all hope he makes a full recovery.

Having met those three people I don't think that any of us were going to complain about having to train on Christmas Day.

In closing, I'd just like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas on behalf of all the players. With your support let's hope we can give you something extra to cheer about this afternoon.

Martin Thomas
captain



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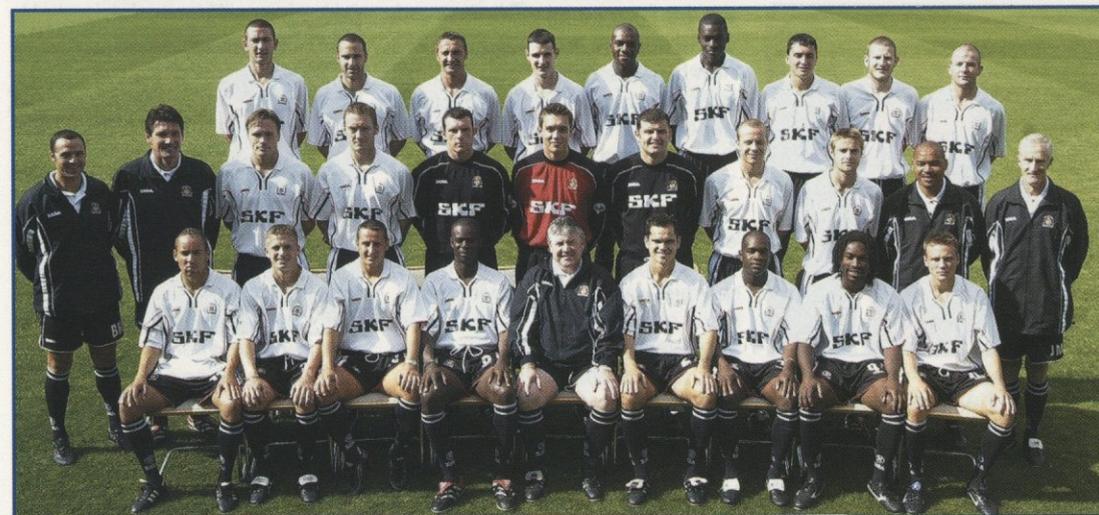
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Our Visitors

Luton Town Football Club



Back Row (left to right): Russell Perrett, Andrew Fotiadis, Adam Locke, Matthew Spring, Emmerson Boyce, Jude Stirling, Richard Dryden, Kevin Nicholls, Stuart Fraser.
Middle Row: Bruce Sewell, Mick Hartford, Kent Karlsen, Steve Howard, Mark Ovendale, Scott Ward, Carl Emberson, Paul Hughes, Peter Holmes, Brian Stein, John Moore.
Front Row: Liam George, Lee Mansell, Carl Griffiths, Marvin Johnson, Joe Kinnear, Aaron Skelton, Adrian Forbes, Stuart Douglas, Matthew Taylor.

Luton Town football club was formed as a merger of Luton Wanderers and Luton Excelsior in 1885. After joining the Football League in 1897, Town reverted to the Southern League until the end of World War One when the Southern League were invited, en bloc, to form the new Division Three.

World War Two provided a seven year break from mid table obscurity, before the mid fifties saw Luton winning promotion and beating teams like Newcastle, Wolves and Sunderland, with the success culminating in an FA Cup final defeat in 1959, the Hatters losing out 2-1 to Nottingham Forest at Wembley.

However, undoubtedly the glory years for Luton came in the eighties when manager David Pleat moulded together a team which included England internationals Steve Foster and Ricky Hill, and the image of Pleat skipping across the pitch at Maine Road in 1984 to celebrate avoiding relegation remains one of football's enduring images.

Plastic pitches, membership schemes and a fine team playing flowing football meant that Luton were rarely out of the news after that, and even Pleat's departure for Tottenham couldn't stop the momentum as the team won the Littlewoods Cup at Wembley in 1988.

The Hatters reached the final again the following year, but defeat at the hands of Forest (again) signalled the end of an era as the club sank back to the lower divisions. Last season, of course, saw Luton slipping into the Third Division with United, despite the arrival of Joe Kinnear as manager.

Kinnear has turned things around though this season with a number of astute signings. United earned a point at Kenilworth Road earlier this season thanks to an Andy Scott free kick, and with the Hatters flying high it promises to be an interesting game this afternoon.



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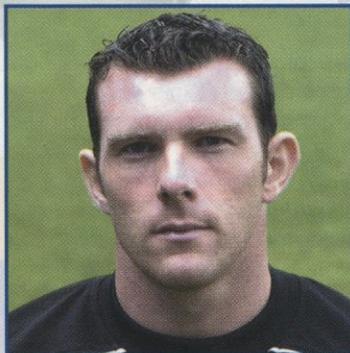
Meet the Visitors

with David Crabtree



Joe Kinnear

The visit of Luton Town has added spice with the return of **Joe Kinnear**. For Joe, this will be his first return to Oxford since he left the club last season to take up a more hands-on role at Luton Town. After seeing the results improve at Kenilworth Road, it was all too little too late as the Hatters dropped to Division Three alongside Oxford. The summer saw Kinnear begin rebuilding his side and it is a task he has done well. Currently lying fourth in the table, Luton are pushing hard for not only automatic promotion but the Championship as well. Under Kinnear, Town's fortunes have taken a massive up-turn and it is highly likely that the team and fans



Mark Ovendale

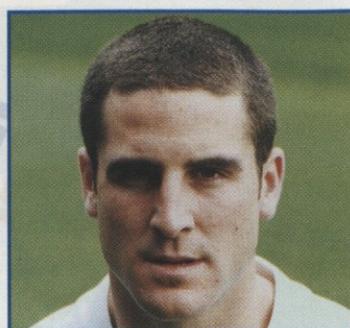
will be celebrating come the end of the season. New players and a new belief have seen the slide halt and coming into the Christmas period, Kinnear will be delighted with his team's form. This season Town have lost just six games (all away from Kenilworth Road), scoring 42 goals and conceding 28, so expect an exciting match this afternoon.

Between the sticks...

Likely to be in goal this afternoon is former Bournemouth 'keeper **Mark Ovendale**. Ovendale arrived at Kenilworth Road for a fee of £425,000 – their first major cash signing in three years. A fine shot stopper and very commanding of his area, Ovendale, has had to spend much of this season on the bench as understudy to **Carl Emberson**. However he was recalled to the side after their 4-1 defeat at Macclesfield Town and has successfully reclaimed his place as first choice 'keeper.

The Back Line...

The expected formation this afternoon will be 4-4-2. After a much publicised injury and illness crisis which led to the postponement of Town's match against Kidderminster, Kinnear moved quickly to bring in **David Bayliss** from Rochdale. Although not the tallest of centre-halves, he more than makes up for the lack of inches with excellent positional sense and the ability to time his aerial challenges to perfection. He was previously Rochdale's longest-serving player and jumped at the chance of a fresh challenge at Luton. Alongside Bayliss is likely



Chris Coyne

to be Australian **Chris Coyne**. Coyne came to the attention of then West Ham United manager Harry Redknapp whilst playing for Perth Soccer Club and following a successful trial, he signed for the Hammers whilst still a teenager. First team opportunities were limited at Upton Park and after a brief spell in Scotland with Dundee, Joe Kinnear persuaded the commanding defender that his future lie at Kenilworth Road in September. Completing the back line could be **Emmerson Boyce** and **Ian Hillier**. Boyce is a product of the much-heralded Luton Town youth system and made his League debut at the age of 19 in the 1999/2000 season. A no-nonsense defender, he is fiercely competitive and is a popular figure with the Town faithful for his never-say-die attitude. Hillier is the former captain of Tottenham Hotspurs' reserve side and 24 hours before the second League game of the season was training with his White Hart Lane colleagues. However a phone call from Joe Kinnear changed everything and the Welsh under-21 answered Kinnear's prayers after a crop of injuries at Kenilworth Road left a huge hole in the

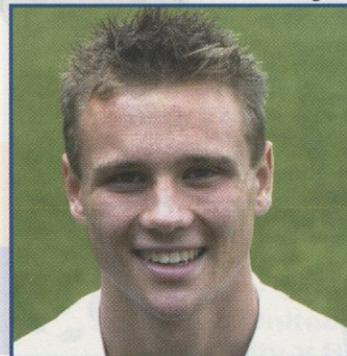


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Hatters' defence. Hillier arrived initially on loan, but impressed so much that Luton soon decided to make the move permanent in a £30,000 deal. Kinnear can also call upon when injury and illness free, three extremely experienced defenders in **Richard Dryden**, **Marvin Johnson** and **Russ Perrett**. Of the three, it is former Cardiff and Portsmouth centre half Perrett who is most likely to feature. Perrett joined Luton two days before the beginning of the season and has quickly established himself as a favourite with the crowd at Kenilworth Road. Also featuring in the side this season is former Colchester full-back **Aaron Skelton** who returned to Luton after four years at Layer Road.

In the Engine Room...

The competition for a place in the midfield is strong and Kinnear is fortunate to have some of the most talented players in that position in the Division. One of the brightest lights and most highly rated is Oxford born youngster **Matthew Taylor**. Taylor made his debut at just 17 for Town and many forget that he has only just turned 20. Previous managers



Matthew Taylor

have used Taylor as a wing-back, but Kinnear has pushed Taylor forward and his transition to the left side of midfield has been seamless. Another member of the highly successful Luton youth team of 1997 is **Matthew Spring**. Extremely competitive, he also made his first team debut whilst still only 17. After his debut, his impressive form made him an automatic selection on the team sheet and he has since clocked up over 100 appearances for the Hatters in central midfield. Alongside Spring is likely to be the hard tackling **Kevin Nicholls**. Kinnear has been a long admirer of the former England youth team captain and after being alerted to his availability after an unsuccessful spell at Wigan, he moved quickly to bring Nicholls to Kenilworth Road for £150,000. Completing the midfield line-up will most likely be **Jean-Louis Valois**. Valois' desire to play in England led to the former Lille midfielder turning down the chance to play in the European Champions League and Luton won the race to sign this extremely talented and gifted player. He marked his debut with a stunning performance against Torquay and a 35-yard strike that struck fear into the hearts of every goalkeeper in the division. Kinnear has also called upon Croatian **Ahmet Brkovic**, former Norwich City winger **Adrian Forbes**, **Paul Hughes** – the former Chelsea and Southampton player and youngster **Lee Mansell** this season.

Banging Them In...

Leading the line for much of this season has been former Northampton striker **Steve**



Steve Howard

Howard. Howard arrived at Kenilworth Road for a bargain £50,000 on transfer deadline day in March 2001 – the fee severely reduced due to his availability under the Bosman ruling two months later. Northampton grudgingly let their former club record signing join Luton after attempts to keep him at Sixfields had all failed. Tall and powerful in the air, Howard is an excellent target man and ideal foil for the smaller **Dean Crowe**. Crowe joined Luton on loan from Stoke City in late September. His impact was immediate – scoring on his debut at Plymouth and after three more goals in four more games, Kinnear made the deal permanent. His record since joining the Hatters is exceptional with seven goals in just ten starts. The man he replaced is former Shrewsbury, Manchester City and Portsmouth man **Carl Griffiths**. Griffiths has scored goals wherever he has been and became Kinnear's number one target in the summer. Kinnear got his man for a reported £65,000 from Leyton Orient and Griffiths has more than repaid the fee with seven goals in ten games making him joint top-scorer with Crowe.



Played for Both

Steve Foster

One name sprang out when considering who to interview for "played for both" this week. Steve Foster played around 100 games for United after joining us from Luton in 1989. A legend at Kenilworth Road, Steve had happy memories of both clubs:

"Obviously my time at Luton was very special to me, and we had great success, but I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Oxford as well. We had some good lads there at the time, like Fordy, Rosie and Micky Lewis and I think I gave the club good service during my time there. We won at Stamford Bridge and away at West Ham, and had a good team."

Now running his own insurance company for players in London, did Steve ever plan to move into football management?

"No. I'm not really manager material.

I was offered it at Luton at 27 or 28, and turned it down. We had a fantastic chairman in David Evans, but I realised that that wasn't the case everywhere and that people at other clubs knew nothing about football. I didn't want to work for them, and I'm not the sort to keep quiet and say nothing, so I'd have got the sack!"

Steve's biggest adventure, however, was well away from football:

"I climbed Mount Kilimanjaro last year" he told us. "It was for charity, and took us six days to do. Getting to the top of that thing gave me more satisfaction than anything in my football career: playing for England, winning cups at Wembley, whatever. Mind you, it was the six days without a drink that was the hardest part for me! I didn't do all the training I should have, really, but I made it to the top, and that is something I will always remember."



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Around the 3rd

Half way through the season and competition is hotting up at the top of the table. Our visitors today are right up there with Hull and Mansfield in pursuit of leaders Plymouth. The Pilgrims have opened up a bit of a gap at the top, but the play off places look wide open, with only ten points between Scunthorpe in seventh and Macclesfield in 18th.

Competition is also fierce at the top of the goalscorers chart, with Mansfield's Chris Greenacre and Hull's Gary Alexander top of the hot shots so far. Prior to the weekend, Greenacre had bagged 20 goals, including fourteen in the league: form which attracted a £200,000 offer from Rotherham and interest from a number of other clubs. Alexander, meanwhile, has hit the net 19 times this season, with 13 of those goals coming in the league.

Just behind those two is Cheltenham's Julian Alsop, the only big target man in the top five, with Martin Carruthers of Scunthorpe and Luke Rodgers of Shrewsbury making up the top five. Interestingly the 'experienced' Lee Glover, Nigel Jemson and Steve Torpey make up the other names in the top eight.

Leading goalscorers as at 21/12/01:

	League	Cup	Total
Grenacre (Mansfield)	14	6	20
Alexander (Hull)	13	6	19
Alsop (Cheltenham)	10	4	14
Carruthers (Scunthorpe)	10	4	14
Rodgers (Shrewsbury)	13	0	13
Glover (Macclesfield)	7	4	11
Jemson (Shrewsbury)	9	1	10
Torpey (Scunthorpe)	8	2	10

Nationwide League Division Three as at 21/12/01

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A	Pts
Plymouth	22	8	0	2	18 5	6	6	0	14 6	48
Luton Town	22	7	2	2	21 8	6	1	4	22 20	42
Mansfield	22	8	2	1	25 11	4	3	4	12 14	41
Hull City	22	8	3	0	24 5	3	4	4	13 17	40
Rochdale	22	5	5	1	18 9	6	1	4	14 13	39
Shrewsbury	22	6	2	3	18 11	5	2	4	15 14	37
Scunthorpe	22	6	3	2	23 11	3	5	3	15 13	35
Cheltenham	22	5	5	1	21 13	3	3	5	12 18	32
Rushden & D	22	5	4	2	16 11	2	5	4	7 10	30
Exeter	22	5	4	3	15 17	3	2	5	10 18	30
Kidderminster	21	5	4	1	12 4	3	1	7	8 16	29
Darlington	22	7	2	2	17 5	1	3	7	10 26	29
Hartlepool	22	5	3	4	20 10	3	1	6	6 10	28
Southend	22	6	2	3	18 10	2	1	8	6 16	27
L. Orient	22	5	2	4	19 16	2	4	5	10 17	27
Lincoln	22	4	3	4	11 9	1	7	3	11 14	25
Oxford	22	4	3	4	16 14	2	4	5	7 13	25
Macclesfield	22	3	4	4	13 13	3	3	5	8 16	25
Swansea	22	2	5	4	11 12	4	1	6	15 22	24
York	22	4	1	6	10 15	2	3	6	16 25	22
Torquay	22	5	1	5	11 14	1	3	7	5 17	22
Bristol Rovers	21	3	3	4	10 13	2	3	6	5 12	21
Carlisle	22	4	3	4	10 9	0	5	6	8 18	20
Halifax	22	2	6	3	8 11	2	1	8	7 21	19

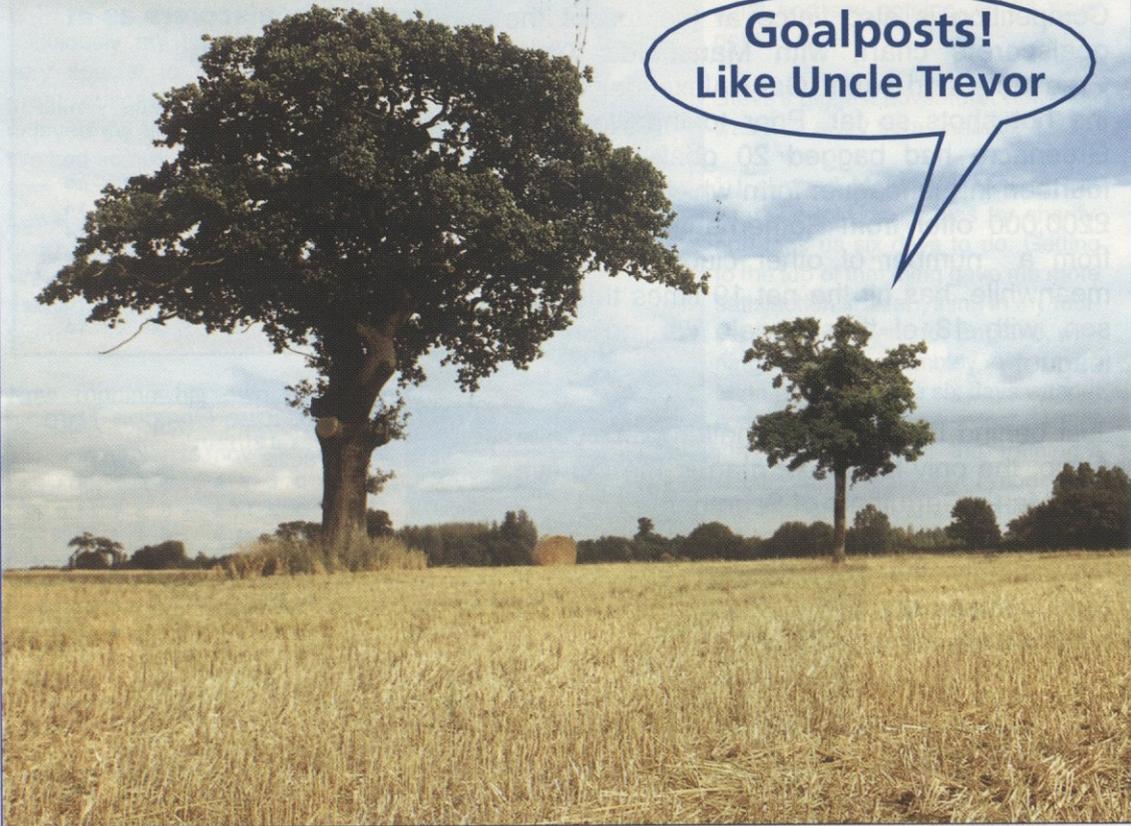
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Bristol Rovers v Leyton Orient
Carlisle United v Darlington
Cheltenham Town v Shrewsbury Town
Exeter City v Swansea City
Hartlepool United v Scunthorpe United
Kidderminster Harriers v Rochdale
Lincoln City v Mansfield Town
Macclesfield Town v Halifax Town
Plymouth v Torquay United
Southend United v Rushden
York City v Hull City



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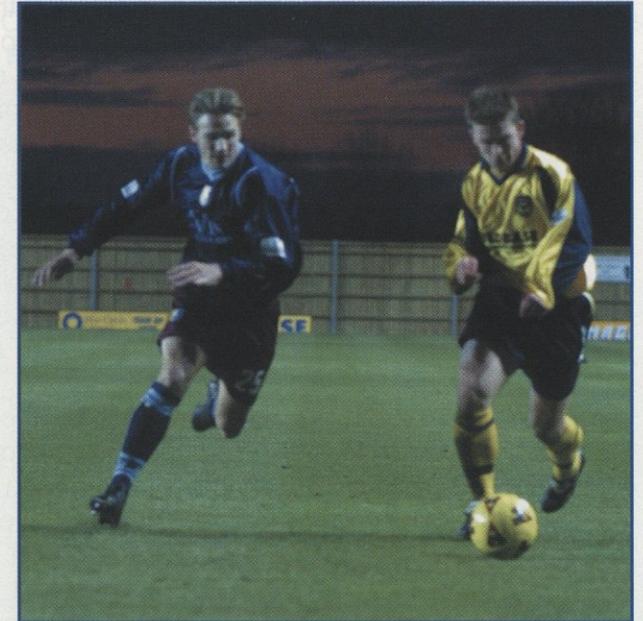
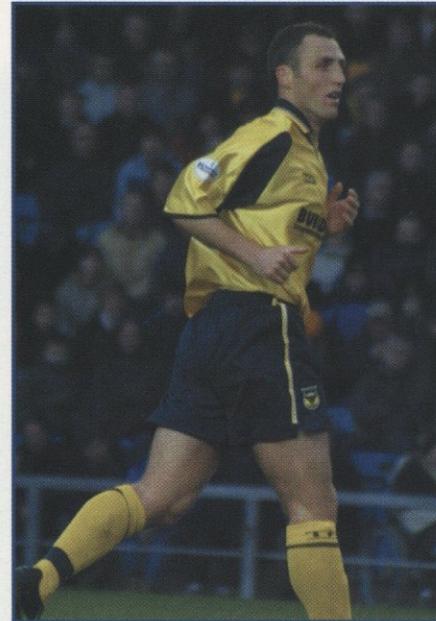
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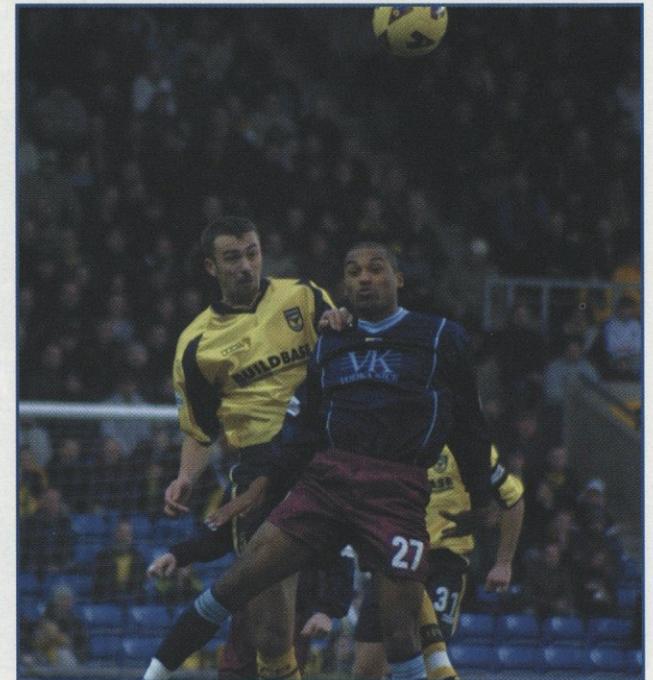
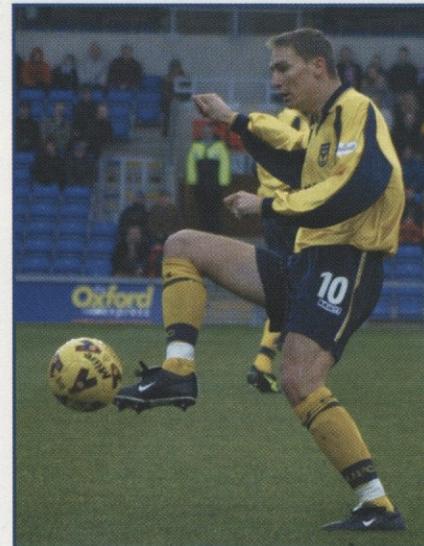
Men of the moment:

New signing Andy Crosby (top left)

Dave Morley (bottom right)

Man of the Match Paul Powell (top right)

Andy Scott (bottom left) on his return from injury.



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A-Z of United

Andy Howland continues his series on all things yellow...

Manchester City

United have met Manchester City on thirteen occasions and have broken even in League fixtures winning five and losing the same number – two draws). The only Cup meeting between the clubs resulted in a five two FA Cup victory for City at the Manor in early 1974.

Two meetings between the clubs were of major significance to United.

United 3 Manchester City 0 (23/3/85)

In March 1985, United's slip in form (six points from seven matches) had given

fears to many that the promotion to the top flight which looked certain before that spell would not be realised. With just three teams going up that season (and no play offs), a win for City would have given them a ten point lead over Oxford who had played three fewer matches. Three other teams started the day above the U's and, whilst Oxford had games in hand on them, morale would have been severely dented had United lost. United led by two goals at the break and triumphed before 13,096 thanks to goals from Aldridge (two, one coming

from the spot) and Hebberd. This was the first of eight Oxford victories in nine matches after which, the table looked very different.

Manchester City 0 United 3 (1/3/86)

Following their amazing 4-1 top flight victory at Stamford Bridge, United's next League game saw them humiliate City who remained in the top half after the game and had won five of their preceding away and home League games. Unbeaten in nine home games, City included Liverpool (double win-



John Aldridge scores against Manchester City 1985

ners this season) among their recent victims. United scored two goals in the first half and netted through Aldridge (2) and Charles.

MANCHESTER UNITED

Whilst United have conceded 23 goals in their eight visits to Old Trafford, they have won twice as many as they've lost when they have entertained the Red Devils. United have lost just twice to Manchester in eight meetings at the Manor. Included among Oxford's four victories are the following two matches.

United 2 Manchester United 2 (6/9/72)

Fielding players such as Alex Stepney, Tony Dunne, Dave Sadler (all winners of European Cup medals) and the likes of Martin Buchan, Willie Morgan and Sammy McIlroy along with the great George Best, Bobby Charlton and Denis Law, Manchester United provided the most famous line up yet to have visited the Manor. Attacking the London Road goal, Manchester took a third minute lead when Law followed up after Roy Burton could not hold a Charlton thunderbolt. United (then in the old Second Division) equalised a minute later

when Skeen scored from twenty yards. With just twelve minutes remaining, United took the lead when Dave Roberts' powerful downward header could only be parried by Stepney and Clayton hammered home the rebound. Most of the 17,177 crowd were shocked when, with just three minutes remaining, Charlton's vicious thirty yarder beat Burton and rebounded off the stanchion to around the penalty spot. In the replay, United were drawing one all with just over half an hour left when Manchester scored from a harshly awarded penalty. Best scored a very late clincher.

United 1 Manchester United 0 (8/2/75)

The first ever League visit of Manchester United saw them leading the old Division Two. Fielding Buchan, Morgan, McIlroy, Macari and Pearson in a very strong line up, Manchester were beaten when, in the 35th minute, Derek Clarke took a through ball from seventeen year old debutant McGrogan and scored at the London Road end via the post with a first time shot from the edge of the area. United, who had been fifth after Boxing Day,

moved back up to seventh place. With thirteen matches left, Oxford harboured an outside chance of promotion. Significantly, their hopes were dashed a few days later as star player and skipper Roberts was sold before the next game. They were relegated in the following year.

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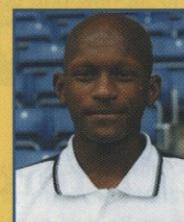
Around the Ground

A round up of news from the Kassam Stadium



Christmas time, Mistletoe and a lager top, please...

Last Thursday saw the annual staff Christmas get together, with most of the backroom staff terrorising the various watering holes of the town centre. The players were being good boys, tucked up in bed with a cup of cocoa, so it was left to Ticket Office new boy Chris Wilkins to let the side down with some mildly disturbing dancing and other acts of seasonal dysfunctionality.



Two on loan

Youngsters Kelvin McIntosh (pictured) and Jordan Holder have begun loan spells at our neighbours, Oxford City. Both of the players will remain as United players but will have the chance to gain some match practice and experience. They both made fine debuts for City, with Kelvin the Man of The Match and Jordan getting a goal against Carshalton



Christmas goodies

Look out for improved photography in the matchday programme in the new year. We are delighted to have Tony Bailey back on board to take pictures around the ground on a matchday, to complement Steve Daniels usual excellent action shots. In addition, Darrell Fisher has agreed to snap pictures at most of the Yellows' away games for us, while we have also been out and bought a new digital camera for ourselves. As you can see, we are still getting to grips with it.

New website

The official website, www.oufc.co.uk is about to be revamped and relaunched in the New Year, with a new look, new navigation and new sections. The relaunch is scheduled for the first week of the new year and will hopefully be a big improvement.

Merry Christmas

As it's Christmas, we'd like to pass on our seasonal best wishes to all Oxford fans, and our own festive thank you to all of the contributors to this magazine. Everything you read here has been written voluntarily (although we give them nasty chinese burns if they refuse to write), and we would like to say thank you to all the writers, photographers and helpers who have worked so hard to meet the Christmas deadline. A big thank you also to Keith 'Ned' Kelly of Regal for dragging himself off his deathbed to get the whole thing finished!



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Welcome to Boxing Day and to all our Corporate Clients and their guests to our eagerly awaited local derby with Luton Town. The good natured rhetoric surrounding this game is well reported in other parts of this programme and as only my second home fixture since joining the club, I looking forward to sampling the atmosphere that only a near capacity crowd in a festive mood can produce.

As our corporate guests today your support has been total and with all of our Executive Boxes sold, plus our restaurants full, the atmosphere for both you and your families will be tremendous.

**Player of the Month –
Paul Powell**

Paul Powell, our football management's choice as "Player of the Month", was presented with his award prior to kick off against Mansfield on Saturday 15th.



Paul can be seen collecting his prize of a month's loan of a superb Jaguar X type from Dale Cullen of Guy Salmon. January will see the start of the opportunity for all of our fan base, both corporate and spectator, to choose our player of the month. Watch this space and the Oxford Mail for more and ongoing details.

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Commercial Mascot

We also extend a very warm welcome to this afternoon's Commercial Mascot 9 year old Rebecca Scholes. Rebecca attends Westfields Junior School, Yateley and her favourite player is Paul Powell. Rebecca has been mascot for United at the JJB Stadium, Wigan and for the first ever game at the Kassam Stadium.

She will be at the game with her Dad, Grandad and two sisters, Carly and Sophie.



Rebecca Scholes

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As I write these notes our Christmas Courses would have just finished. If they have gone as well as previous Christmas Courses, then I am sure not only the children would have had a

great time, but also the parents, giving them the ideal chance to finish their Christmas shopping.

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Jonah

February Half Term

No time like the present to plan February half term for the children, which comes very early this year. Listed below are the dates and venues, please apply in the normal way or give me a call on 01865 337500 if you need an application form and would like to get involved.

4 Day Courses

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Today's Mascot



Leading out the teams this afternoon is 8 year old Ashley Casey who attends Ladgrove Park School and plays for Didcot Boys under 9s. Ashley's favourite players are Chris Hackett and Jamie Brooks and his hobbies include football and drawing.



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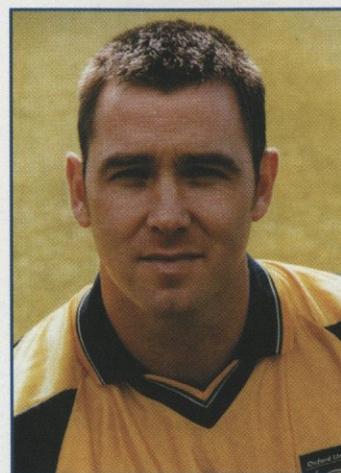


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Questions & Answers

Darren Patterson



Those of you who live in the area around the Kassam Stadium may have seen a figure you recognised whizzing along the roads of Oxfordshire on a bicycle recently. The cyclist was probably Darren Patterson, United's Northern Irish international defender, who has been hard at work trying to make his long awaited comeback from an Achilles injury which has kept him out this season so far.

Darren, of course, had a fine spell at Kenilworth Road earlier in his career, and talks fondly of his former club:

"I loved my time there. I had three good years there and there are a lot of good people at the club and I am very

sorry to see them in this division. There are a lot of parallels with us here, actually, and hopefully come the end of the season we can be somewhere near them at the top of the league."

So how is the injury coming along?

"It's coming on good. It's the best it has been for a long time and I'm definitely on the front foot now. It was really just the hard ground after I joined in February, and it just kept getting worse. I didn't miss a game here last season but at the end of the season I was playing but not training. So we decided to have the operation done and then I'd be back for the start of the season. I had the other one done when I was at Luton, and played 36 games in that season. But it's just gone a little bit pear shaped this time!

"But I'm just delighted to be getting back. Neil, Charlie and Woosie, the physios, have been tremendous and put up with me for a long time. But I am on the way back, so that's a positive."

Amazingly Darren spent the

whole of Mark Wright's reign here on the treatment table!

"I never played a game under Mark. But he was fine with me, and encouraged me because he's obviously had a bad injury himself. He wanted me back as soon as possible. I wanted me back as soon as possible! And now Ian Atkins has come in. I played against him when he was at Northampton and he's impressed us all so far."

So how will Darren be spending the festive period?

"I'll be doing my bit with the Christmas dinner. I like to help out. Mostly by doing the dishes! I've got family coming over from Northern Ireland and there will be about twelve to fifteen people round the table at Christmas time. I've two young sons: Joe is 10 and Will is 6, so Christmas is a great time of year, although I get more excited than them!

"But I'll be here for the game, hopefully with the family, and with the big crowd expected let's hope it's a great game."

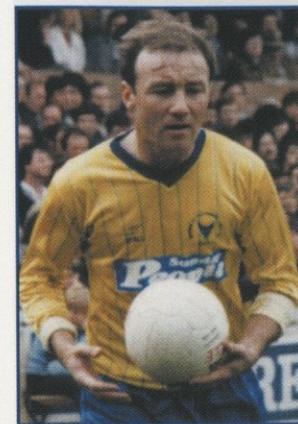


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Darren Patterson

Martin Brodetsky takes an independent look at Oxford United



Dave Langan

These days one hears so much about the high earnings of professional footballers that it's sometimes easy to forget that this isn't universally applicable. There are some players who get very little reward from the game despite giving 100% throughout their career and they often find it very difficult to make ends meet when they retire, especially if they're forced out of the game due to injury.

Despite his distinguished playing record David earned only £300 a week at the height of his career and when he retired he received just £2,500 compensation from the PFA, which also covered the costs of his last operation. Langy is now living in Peterborough, having used all his savings just to get by as he was unable to work for many years after his retirement. He gets the occasional bit of work from the local Council under their Disabled Back to Work programme and has, so far, resisted the temptation to cash in on his footballing memorabilia such as his Milk Cup winners medal or his international shirts.

A Birmingham City supporter, Steve Brunnock, has organised a benefit for David and his family, called Irish Legends and taking place on March 21st in Birmingham as part of its St Patrick's Day celebrations. Many of Langy's former Eire colleagues hope to be present, including John Aldridge and Ray Houghton. Steve has also organised a Blues reunion, also for David's benefit, and has contacted me and a Derby supporter (Derby was David's first club) with the aim of trying to do similar benefits.

I certainly think that Langan, as an Oxford legend (see United's official web site if you don't believe me!), is deserving of all the support that we are able to give him in his hour of need, and I have already started to sound out contacts at the club with the aim of organising something for a player who would be an automatic choice for most people's Best Ever United side. Hopefully something will be done on David's behalf - watch this space....

One such person is United's own legendary full back Dave Langan. After Jim Smith signed Dublin-born Langan from Birmingham on a free transfer, after injuries prevented him from playing for the final 18 months of his contract with the Blues and his career seemingly already over, the popular Irishman went on to play 136 games for the Yellows. He also scored three goals for United, including a long range strike against Arsenal in the 1984/85 Milk Cup and the goal against Shrewsbury that clinched promotion to the top flight in the same season.

His spell at Oxford also led to him being recalled by the Eire national team, for whom he won 26 caps. He left United for Peterborough and eventually retired twelve years ago at the age of 32 after his injuries made it too painful for him to continue playing.

It was very sad to see him at the Milk Cup reunion match at the end of last season hobbling on crutches and looking very uncomfortable. David has undergone twelve knee operations, two on his right knee and ten on his left, and has endured two painful spinal fusions after cracking his vertebrae. He is now registered disabled.



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There are substitutions and there are substitutions!

Under the previous management Phil Gray became the forgotten man at the Kassam Stadium, rarely given a start in the team, and loaned out to Boston United with little chance of playing in a yellow shirt again. However, Ian Atkins has talked glowingly of the Ulsterman since he took over, praising his efforts in training and Gray rewarded that faith with two goals after coming on as a sub, including a dramatic late winner as he nodded home Dave Savage's head back at the far post after great work by Manny Omoyinmi.

Having come back twice from being a goal down it was just rewards for United who showed a resilience and willingness to battle which may well see them heading for the right end of the table this season.

New boys Andy Crosby and Dave Morley came in for their debuts, with Crosby installed as captain. And it was almost a dream start for Crosby who came up for a corner in the second minute only to see his effort come back off the post. Since that chance came directly after Andy Scott had burst through to test the keeper it was a very positive start from United, who were almost unrecognizable from the team which was out classed at Field Mill only a month ago.

Moody then flicked a header over, Scott shot just wide after good build up play, and things were looking good. However danger signs started flashing as a Piper cross drifted the ball across and just past the far post, and it then took a magnificent challenge by Wayne Hatswell to deprive Disley as he broke clear.

The defence was coping well, though and United were solid throughout the team when a controversial penalty gave the visitors the lead. A ball was drifted in from the right by Bobby Hassell and a little dummy wrong footed the 'Yellows' defence to reach Piper. As the winger pushed the ball out of his feet a challenge came in from Crosby and Piper hit the deck. It looked a harsh decision by Mr Hegley to give a penalty, but Wayne Corden was in no mood to distribute a little early Christmas cheer; guiding his spot kick past In McCaldon with ease.

In the Cup game at Field Mill, United never really looked like coming from behind, but this afternoon they showed far more character. Dave Savage broke into the box to collect a Scott knock down, only to see his shot blocked by Pilkington, and then right on half time Scott powered in a header at the far post which was again well saved.

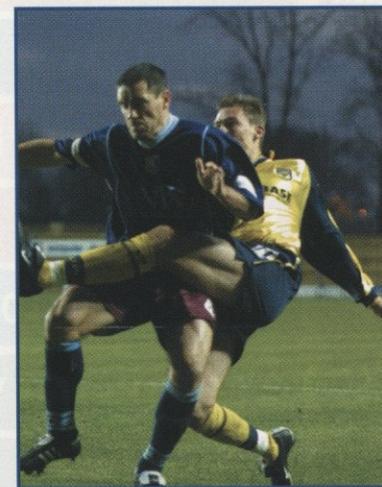
The second half started a little quieter, although it was still United doing the pressing. As the hour mark approached there were signs of a substitution being made as they tried to raise the tempo another notch, but that change didn't materialize until later as United's pressure finally paid off.

New signing Dave Morley had told us that he had scored against Mansfield on his previous debut, and the giant centre-half repeated the feat on 59 minutes as he thumped home Paul Powell's corner for a fully deserved debut goal. Scott, excellent throughout, then came within millimetres of a second goal when he curled a quick free kick against the bar with the keeper beaten.

It looked as if a goal was coming, but sadly for United it came at the wrong end as Wayne Hatswell inadvertently nudged a Piper cross in to his own net. It was hard not only on United, but also on Hatswell, who had been the outstanding defender on the pitch with several great challenges.

Cometh the hour, cometh the man though. And on came Gray for the tiring Scott, and with his first touch of the ball Gray swivelled on a ball in from Powell (after a great run) and with his second touch the Irishman showed that he had lost none of his predatory skills by prodding the ball past the keeper for his second goal of the season.

The crowd who had braved the freezing conditions were fully enjoying the entertainment, and McCaldon soon made his own contribution with a fine save down to his left as The Stags showed that they were still dangerous on the break. But with the home crowd in full voice it was United who made sure that the Stags' party ended in tears...



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Early Christmas present from STL

A big 'thank you' to Brendan Cross from Spire Telecommunications who has supplied me with a temporary vehicle from his company's fleet. Being mobile is a necessity for youth development officers enabling us to cover a bigger area when looking for new talent.

Referees

It has been quite a struggle this season to appoint regular referees for our Centre of Excellence games which are played on Sunday mornings. These games are for our age groups under 12 – under 15 inclusively. On many occasions I have only just managed to appoint at the last minute. If

any referees can commit themselves more regularly, please ring me at the Kassam Stadium.

Talking of regular referees, a big 'thank you' to Mervyn Hughes and Ken Mort who officiated at our under 10 and under 11 teams and who have done a fantastic job in educating the boys regarding the rules.

A very happy birthday to Ken who has just celebrated his 75th birthday

Games programme

At all age groups, our Centre of Excellence coaches have reported a slight lack of consistency in our teams so far this season. One week the team performance is excellent the next average and so on.

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bit by working very hard in training sessions. One saying in football that has stuck with me over the years and is very appropriate is "you train how you play", which basically means you have to take training seriously and professionally and be very dedicated and train at match tempo.

You cannot expect to turn up on a match day and put on a performance without working hard at your game in training. You must expect the same dedication from your team mates. If that happens not only will you have a great chance of succeeding as a player but you will also have a successful side.

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Pre-match

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Please give them a big cheer as I know they will be fairly nervous.

Called up

Les Taylor and I got the call from the Army base at Arccott, Bicester. Panic set in and I thought the hairline was going to go west. But fortunately we were asked to appear as guests in the Arccott Christmas game between the Officers and the Sergeants (no love lost I can tell you). Les played for the Sergeants and I played for the Officers.

We won 4-0, a victory long overdue apparently. The pitch was a quagmire but we all managed to get through, even Les carrying a little extra on the hips managed to glide across the mud, once on his tummy. I actually scored a header from the edge of the box; scary, I know. But the most entertaining part of the day was having to march to the opposing team's mess, sing two carols and ask to be let in for refreshments.

A lot of the lads were United supporters and appreciated our involvement. I was so glad the head didn't get shaved.

Area Meeting at Manchester United

Our South West Area meeting took place this Christmas at the Cliff Training ground, Manchester United - the reason being that Dave Beal, Community officer for Manchester United, used to be at Bristol City.

We had our usual meetings and played against MUFC Community Scheme coaches who haven't lost a game for a while - we won 8-7, a great game and it was followed by a good social with the lads up there. It was the

day after their win over Boavista, so everyone was in good spirits.

On behalf of us all in our office, that includes Les Taylor (Youth Development Officer), Mark Jones (Soccer Course Director), Dave Nash (Education Officer), Ed Duckham (Study Support Centre Manager), Jo Eadle (Secretary to Ed and us) and I, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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Anagrams

The following are all in the current United squad. Who are they?

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Ball dolphin
My! My main onion
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Neater sport nerd
Ford on ball
Lethal new ways

Answers

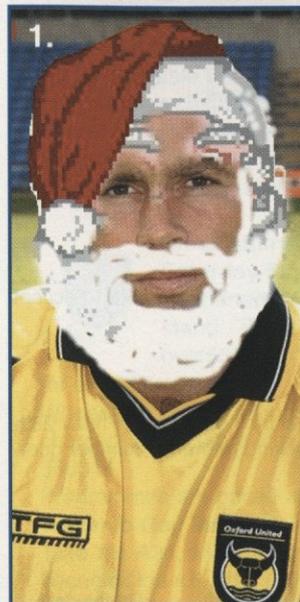
Anagrams: 1. Paul Moody, 2. Ian McCaldon, 3. Richard Knight, 4. Phil Bolland, 5. Manny Omoiyimi, 6. Sam Stockley, 7. Scott Guyett, 8. Paul Tall, 9. Darren Patterson, 10. Rob Folland, 11. Wayne Hattwell
Take Five: 1. Simon King and Jon Shephard 2. Cheltenham 3. Mansfield Town 4. Sylvester Stallone 5. Dean Whitehead (sorry!)

Take Five

1. Which two United players also appear in the nativity play?
2. Which Third Division team are nicknamed the Robins?
3. There are no teams nicknamed "The Reindeers", but who are The Stags?
4. Every Christmas 'Escape to Victory' is shown on TV. Who is the goalkeeper for the allies?
5. The stinker question: If the leader of one of the Oxford Universities was walking under a snow covered tree and accidentally walked into it, causing a lump of snow to fall on his mortar board, which United player would he become?



Spot the Santa



Answers
Santa 1: Martin Thomas
Santa 2: Joey Beauchamp
Santa 3: Paul Powell
Santa 4: Sam Stockley

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Halifax Town Nationwide Division Three Saturday 29th December 2001



Swansea City Nationwide Division Three Saturday 12th January 2002

Away matches



Rushden & Diamonds Nationwide Division Three

Tuesday 1st January 2002 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Supporters should note that this match is ALL TICKET with an initial allocation of just under 700 reserved seats priced at £11.00, over65/under16 £6.00 and under 12s accompanied by an adult £3.00. Please note that if this allocation is taken up early, a further allocation may be available. Tickets will be on sale to Season Ticket Holders only today. Tickets will be on open sale from Monday 17th December.

Wheelchair bound supporters are admitted free of charge with carers £3.00 – a small allocation of these will be available from the Kassam Stadium Ticket Office.

Programmes cost £2.00. Parking at the ground.

Travel to Nene Park: -

Supporters travelling to Nene Park should take the A34, M40 and A43 to Northampton, then A45 to Rushden. At junction with A6, turn left towards Irthlingborough. The ground is on the right.



Shrewsbury Town Nationwide Division Three

Saturday 5th January 2002 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Supporters travelling to Gay Meadow can choose to sit or stand. Seats are priced at £12.00 adults, £8.00 over65/under16. Standing costs £10.00 for adults and £6.00 for over65/under16.

Wheelchair bound supporters are admitted free of charge with helpers charged at £6.00 each. Please phone Shrewsbury Town on 01743 356316.

Programmes are priced at £2.00 and there is a car park adjacent to the ground.

Travel to Gay Meadow: -

Take the A34, M40, M42 (westbound), M5 (northbound), and M6 to junction M54 to its end where it becomes the A5. After 6.6 miles go straight on at roundabout keeping on the A5. At next roundabout after 1.2 miles, take the fourth exit (Shrewsbury A5064) onto the A5064 London Road. At Column Roundabout after 1.1 miles take the third exit (Football Ground, Abbey, Shrewsbury Quest) into Abbey Foregate.



Rochdale Nationwide Division Three

Saturday 19th January 2002 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Supporters travelling to Rochdale will be seated with tickets priced at £13.00 adults, £7.00 over65/under16.

Wheelchair bound supporters are admitted free of charge with helpers charged at £8.00; please phone Rochdale on 01706 644648.

Programmes are priced at £2.00 and it is street parking only.

Travel to Spotland Stadium: -

Take A34, M40, M42, M5 and M6 (northbound) to junction 21A then M62 (eastbound) to junction 20 and take the A627M, signed Rochdale. At the end of this link road, filter left and carry on for 400 yards and go straight on at the roundabout into Rock Valley Way, signed Spotland Stadium. At the traffic lights, go straight ahead and the ground is on the right after 0.5 miles.



London Road Travel

Rushden & Diamonds

Tuesday 1st January

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Kassam Stadium 12.30 p.m.

Shrewsbury Town

Saturday 5th January 2002

Fare: adults £10.00,

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Departs: St Giles 10.15 a.m.

Kassam Stadium 10.30 a.m.

Rochdale

Saturday 19th January 2002

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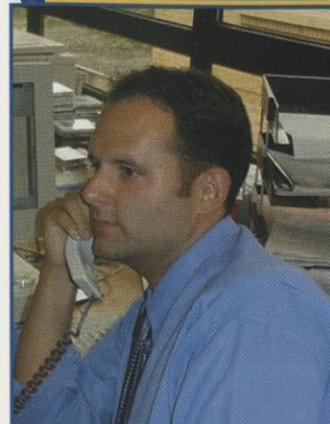
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Joe Kinnear knows he is going to get some stick today. It's because he usually speaks his mind.

The criticism he gets from Oxford fans in general, in my opinion, comes from the one time he didn't - when he left Oxford.

Ahead of the match between Oxford and Luton at Kenilworth Road this season, he explained that he left United because he fell out with chairman, Firoz Kassam.

That was not, of course, the statement, which Kinnear put out - admittedly via Oxford United - at the time of his departure.

Kinnear's comments about Oxford United fans after the Kenilworth Road game didn't exactly calm matters. The United supporters had given him a tough time of course. Joe did not just take it and so the rough ride will probably continue today - even if it is the season of goodwill.

Sadly for Oxford (if not for the people of Knightsbridge) Kinnear's pledge to show his backside in Harrods if United finish above the Hatters this season doesn't look like being tested. If Oxford did put a great run together I'm not sure that the queues outside Mr Fayed's store would be quite as long as they will be for the sales this week.

Maybe Kinnear isn't a chairman's dream or even a supporter's dream, but reporters like him. An interview with Kinnear can provide a radio station or newspaper with enough stories to last a week.

So as a hack, I reckon Joe Kinnear is good for the game and, think about this when you savour the atmosphere at kick-off time, definitely good for THIS game.

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FOOTBALL 3rd round-up



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It's a great time for supporters, though – frosty Christmas fixtures, with silly Santa hats, a smattering of local derbies and an intense fight to rise through the ranks of the league.

We, of course, like the players, have little time for mince pies and sherry (though we do, like them, fit in the odd party – fatigues and toy guns expressly forbidden). In fact, as the seasonal programme contains so many juicy matches, we're putting on EXTRA editions of Football Third – to cover the

games on Boxing day and New Year's Day. Hey, I never liked turkey sandwiches and New Year's Eve parties much anyway...

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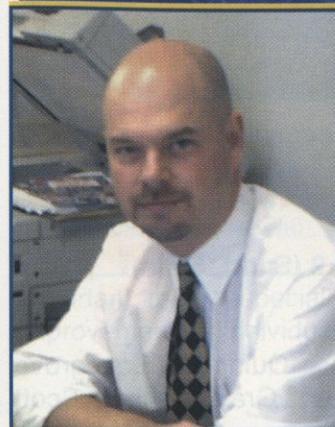
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Offthe Ball

Programme editor Chris Williams



Rivalries are funny things. This afternoon's game, for example has been built up into a real grudge match by most of the fans, but apart from the presence of Mr Kinnear there is very little precedent for this.

As the crow flies, I guess Luton is pretty close, but as anyone who has ever had to make the journey will tell you, it's a pig of a route between the two places so the 'local derby' tag which people have tried to make stick doesn't really work. Anyway, we've got Swindon and Watford to worry about respectively, so no more room for local grudges.

Over the years though there have been some very memorable games between the two teams,

and perhaps that is why a rivalry has built up.

In May 1987, of course, there was the fantastic game at Kenilworth Road which secured United's survival in the top Division. 2-0 up with five minutes to go, United suddenly found themselves staring at relegation as goals from Mike Newell and Mark Stein made it 2-2. Unbelievably, John Dreyer then somehow floated in a perfect cross (itself fairly unbelievable) and Dean Saunders was there to bullet a header past Les Sealey.

Considering no away fans were allowed in the ground it is amazing how many Oxford fans have since told me they were there! I remember stopping in a pub at Tring on the way back and celebrating in some style, although I also remember coming back from Luton a year later after losing out in the League Cup semi-final second leg, with the Hatters going on to win the trophy at Wembley.

I also remember seeing us lose 7-4 there in the same season, with Tommy Caton infamously being substituted 'to avoid further psychological damage'!

Perhaps it's BECAUSE of those years in the late eighties that a semi rivalry has built up. Back then both clubs could upset the big boys and play in the top flight, and further confound the pundits by winning trophies at Wembley. Along with Wimbledon, it was clubs like ours that defied the money men who said we couldn't survive and that only 'big clubs' could win things.

Since then although we have both seen our standards drop, the fans have stayed loyal and there is still some hope on the horizon. Any grudges that have built up may well be because we remind each other of where we both were fifteen years ago....



Read Chris's report on today's game at www.oufc.co.uk 41



Reserve and youth team manager Mike Ford

Happy Christmas and New Year to all our supporters.

Reserves

**Northampton Town 1 Oxford United 2 (Scott, Sylla)
Tuesday 11th December 2001,**

Team: Knight, Ricketts, King, Quinn, Lovegrove (Shepherd), Bolland, Hackett, Meaker, Gray (Sylla), Scott (Holder), Omoyinmi.

Sub not used: Ford.

Mike Ford reported: This game was brought forward from the Wednesday. It was a team packed full of professionals. I spoke to them before the game and told them we had a young team over numerous weeks and they'd done very well and I was sure that three, four or five of the players wouldn't be with me again because they'd be with the first team. If they could produce a good result that day they'd leave the reserve team in good hands. We didn't perform to our best in the first half. It was a case of a young and enthusiastic Northampton team combined with the fact that one or two of our players were a bit rusty, feeling their way back into it having been out for a while.

We got the bit between our teeth in the second half with goals from Andy Scott and Norman Sylla who came off the bench to bag the winner with two or three minutes left.

It wasn't one of our most convincing displays over recent weeks but it continued the run of good results although sometimes in the reserves results are not the most



Goal scorer Scott.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	10	7	1	2	18	9	22
QPR	9	5	4	0	24	9	19
Crystal Palace	9	6	1	2	21	12	19
Cardiff City	9	5	3	1	16	8	18
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	19	14	17
Peterborough Utd	11	5	2	4	18	20	17
OXFORD UTD	10	4	4	2	10	12	16
Reading	9	4	2	3	14	10	14
Wycombe	9	4	2	3	14	11	14
Millwall	9	3	4	2	15	12	13
Leyton Orient	9	4	1	4	17	21	13
Gillingham	7	3	3	1	14	5	12
Luton Town	8	3	3	2	12	9	12
Southend United	8	3	2	3	10	11	11
Cheltenham Town	11	3	2	6	9	22	11
Brentford	7	3	1	3	16	13	10
Bristol Rovers	8	3	1	4	7	9	10
Bristol City	6	2	3	1	6	4	9
Colchester United	10	2	3	5	12	17	9
Brighton	8	1	4	3	8	9	7
Cambridge Utd	9	2	1	6	10	14	7
Northampton Town	8	1	4	3	7	13	7
Barnet	9	2	0	7	7	20	6
Swindon Town	10	1	2	7	9	17	5
Bournemouth	7	0	3	4	5	17	3

Avon Combination Fixtures 2001-2002 Season

Aug	29th	Swindon Town (H)	W 1-0	Nov	7th	Southend United (H)	D 1-1	Feb	6th	Gillingham (H)
					12th	Peterborough United (a)	D 1-1		13th	Cardiff City (a)
					21st	Colchester United (a)	W 1-0		20th	Queens Park Rangers (H)
									25th	Crystal Palace (a) 7.30 p.m.
Sept	4th	Wycombe Wndrs (a)	L 0-4	Dec	5th	Luton Town (H)	posponed	Mar	13th	Brentford (a) 7.00 p.m.
	12th	Brighton & H A (H)	D 1-1		12th	Northampton Town (a)	W 2-1		20th	Reading (H)
	19th	Bournemouth (a)	D 1-1		19th	Cambridge United (H)			27	Bristol City (H)
Oct	3rd	Bristol Rovers (H)	W 2-1	Jan 2002	9th	Millwall (H)		Apr	10th	Portsmouth (a) 7.00 p.m.
	10th	Norwich City (a)	W 1-0		16th	Barnet (a)				
	17th	Cheltenham Town (H)	L 1-3		30th	Leyton Orient (a)				

Games played at Oxford City's Court Place Farm. KO 2pm unless stated.

important thing especially with young players. It is about their education and their improvement as individuals respectively.

Under 17s

**Oxford United 1 (Carbon) Cardiff City 4
Saturday 15th December 2001**

Team: Harper, Doyle, Waterhouse, McMahon, Garner, Cooper (Tweed), Hedger, O'Sullivan, Sidor (Hawkins), Carbon, Winters (Curtis)

Subs not used: Patience, Lockwood.

This was our last game before Christmas played at Iffley Road on a very good pitch considering the frost. We were able to field nine of the players who beat Cirencester the previous week. The team started badly and we were 1-0 down after four minutes with Cardiff being much the better team. But after 20 minutes our best player on the day, Josias Carbon, scored after a rebound off the keeper.

We started to get back into the game but then we played our worst defensively for 10 minutes and found ourselves 4-1 down with basic errors which had been uncommon in the last seven games. After some hard words at half time, we played much better in the second half with Josias Carbon hitting the bar.

This was a disappointing display with Cardiff the better team overall.

Have a good Christmas.

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Lowest Gate 1,356 Macclesfield v Hartlepool					2,920	CU	3	4	4	4	0	3	WLLDW	Carlisle	DLLDDL
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					3,901	SU	5	2	2	5	2	8	DLWWW	Southend	WVLLL
					3,710	SC	4	7	4	2	3	6	DLDWL	Swansea	LWVLL
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Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won										Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats			Numbers		
see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts	Run	Club	Win -vs.	Defeat -vs.	PU	CS	FS	
York	Michael Proctor	8	6	1	0	22	0.36	11	2	Bristol Rov	3-2 Luton	1-3 O's, Rush	27	6	11
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	14	10	2	0	21	0.67	10	4	Carlisle	3-0 Scunthorpe	0-3 Plymouth	34	7	10
Hull	Gary Alexander	13	9	2	0	21	0.62	10	5	Cheltenham	4-1 Macclesfld	1-5 Hull	23	6	5
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	13	8	1	1	22	0.59	9	4	Darlington	4-0 Exeter	1-7 Scunthorpe	29	7	7
Plymouth	David Friio	7	7	0	0	19	0.37	8	2	Exeter	2-0 Torquay	0-4 Scun, Darl	29	7	7
Cheltenham	Julian Alsop	10	6	2	0	20	0.50	7	2	Halifax	2-0 Swan, Tray	1-4 Southend	23	8	11
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	6	6	0	0	16	0.38	7	3	Hartlepool	4-0 Hull	0-2 Ornt, Linc	24	7	8
Torquay	David Graham	4	4	0	0	21	0.19	7	1	Hull	5-1 Cheltenham	0-4 Hartlepl	26	10	5
Luton	Dean Crowe	8	6	1	0	12	0.67	6	3	Kidderminster	4-1 York	0-4 Shrsbry	27	9	9
Darlington	Barry Conlon	6	4	1	0	20	0.30	6	1	Orient	3-0 Oxford	1-4 Scunthorpe	32	7	5
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	7	5	1	0	21	0.33	5	2	Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	1-3 York	21	7	6
Exeter	Chris Roberts	6	4	1	0	19	0.32	5	2	Luton	5-1 Torquay	1-4 Mfld, Mac	32	6	2
Halifax	Paul Harsley	6	4	1	0	22	0.27	4	2	Macclesfield	4-1 Luton	0-4 Mansfield	25	6	11
Rochdale	Kevin Townson	7	3	2	0	19	0.37	3	3	Mansfield	4-0 Macclesfld	0-3 Plymouth	22	8	4
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	6	4	1	0	15	0.40	3	1	Oxford	3-0 Cheltenham	0-3 Ornt, Hull	25	6	9
Swansea	Mamady Sidibe	5	3	1	0	14	0.36	3	2	Plymouth	3-0 vs 3 clubs	1-2 Rochdale	21	14	6
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	10	6	2	0	21	0.48	2	2	Rochdale	3-1 Mansfield	2-4 Orient	27	8	4
Oxford	Jamie Brooks	6	4	1	0	14	0.43	2	1	Rushden	3-1 Mans, Bstr	0-3 Kiddermstr	32	10	10
Kidderminster	Dean Bennett	5	5	0	0	19	0.26	2	5	Scunthorpe	7-1 Darlington	0-3 Carlisle	25	9	7
Southend	Mark Rawle	4	2	1	0	16	0.25	2	1	Shrewsbury	4-0 Kiddermstr	1-3 Hart, Scun	22	8	4
Bristol Rovers	Martin Cameron	4	4	0	0	18	0.22	2	2	Southend	4-1 Halifax	0-2 vs 4 clubs	26	7	8
Hartlepool	Gordon Watson	8	5	0	1	14	0.57	1	3	Swansea	4-2 Exeter	0-3 vs 3 clubs	29	6	10
Orient	Steve Watts	6	4	1	0	13	0.46	0	2	Torquay	2-1 vs 5 clubs	1-5 Luton	37	4	12
Rushden	Duane Darby	5	1	2	0	13	0.38	0	2	York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull	27	4	6

Key: GS=Goals Scored; Sc1=Games Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Games Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hat-Tricks; Each club's leading league scorer and avg. goals per game (Gls/Gm). Next column shows taking off their goals, how many Points (Pts) lost. Last figure show best scoring run in consecutive games.

NUMBERS: PU=Players Used CS=Clean Sheets FS=Games Failed to Score

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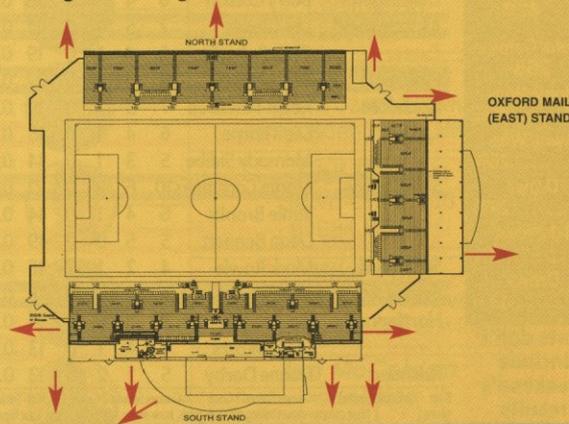
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	Date	Opposition	Kickoff Result	Attd.	Away		Support	Team															
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August	Sat 11	Rochdale	H 1-2	8,643	880	Knight	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 18	Swansea City	A 0-0	6,501	325	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Tue 21	Gillingham (WC1)	H 1-2 aet	5,586	680	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 25	Shrewsbury Town	H 0-1	5,667	357	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Tait											
September	Mon 27	Halifax Town	A 2-0	2,271	398	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Tait											
	Sat 1	Rushden & Diamonds	H 3-2	6,289	808	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Richardson	BOLLAND	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 8	Luton Town	A 1-1	6,736	869	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 15	Exeter City	A 2-3	3,268	688	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Tue 18	Macclesfield Town	H 0-2	4,964	93	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 22	Southend United	H 2-0	5,724	602	McCaldon	Stockley	RICKETTS	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Tue 25	Kidderminster Harriers	A 0-0	2,663	750	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 29	Bristol Rovers	A 1-1	7,678	769	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
October	Sat 6	Plymouth Argyle	H 1-1	6,017	1,142	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 13	Lincoln City	A 0-1	3,124	492	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Richardson	Hatswell	Savage											
	Tue 16	Northampton Town (LDV)	A 0-2	2,640	476	McCaldon	Stockley	Ricketts	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Sat 20	Scunthorpe United	H 0-1	5,006	381	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
	Tue 23	Carlisle United	H 1-1	7,397	352	McCaldon	Ricketts	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Richardson	Savage											
	Sat 27	Hartlepool United	A 1-0	3,595	309	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Richardson	Savage											
	November	Sat 3	York City	H 2-2	5,487	315	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Ricketts	Bolland	Richardson	Savage										
Sat 10		Darlington	A 0-1	3,358	279	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Richardson	Savage											
Sat 17		Mansfield Town (FAC1)	A 0-1	4,201	680	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
Tue 20		Leyton Orient	A 0-3	3,753	473	McCaldon	Stockley	Powell	Guyett	Bolland	Hatswell	Savage											
Sat 24		Cheltenham Town	H 3-0	6,740	1146	McCaldon	Richardson	Bolland	Guyett	Hatswell	Stockley	Savage											
December	Sat 1	Hull City	A 0-3	9,552	340	McCaldon	Richardson	Bolland	Guyett	Hatswell	Stockley	Savage											
	Sat 15	Mansfield Town	H 3-2	5,437	492	McCaldon	Richardson	MORLEY	Crosby	Hatswell	Stockley	Savage											
	Sat 22	Torquay United	A	3pm																			
	Wed 26	Luton Town	H	3pm																			
January	Sat 29	Halifax Town	H	3pm																			
	Tue 1	Rushden & Diamonds (AT)	A	3pm																			
	Sat 5	Shrewsbury Town	A	3pm																			
	Sat 12	Swansea City	H	3pm																			
	Sat 19	Rochdale	A	3pm																			
	Tue 22	Torquay United	H	7.45																			
	Sat 26	Plymouth Argyle (FAC4)	A	3pm																			
	February	Sat 2	Bristol Rovers	H	3pm																		
		Sat 9	Scunthorpe United	A	3pm																		
		Sat 16	Lincoln City (FAC5)	H	3pm																		
Sat 23		Exeter City	H	3pm																			
March	Tue 26	Macclesfield Town	A	7.45pm																			
	Sat 2	Southend United	A	3pm																			
	Tue 5	Kidderminster Harriers	H	7.45pm																			
	Sat 9	Mansfield Town (FAC6)	A	3pm																			
	Sat 16	Hull City	H	3pm																			
	Sat 23	Carlisle United	A	3pm																			
	Sat 30	Hartlepool United	H	3pm																			
April	Mon 1	York City	A	3pm																			
	Sat 6	Leyton Orient	H	3pm																			
	Sat 13	Cheltenham Town	A	3pm																			
	Sun 14	FACSF																					
	Sat 20	Darlington	H	3pm																			
Sat 4	FACF																						

Evacuation Procedure

All emergency announcements will be made via the public address system. All emergency messages will be preceded by a two tone sound. In the event that there is a need to evacuate the Stadium and to stop the match the following message will be broadcast over the public address system: **"Due to circumstances beyond our control, the match has had to be abandoned. You are requested to leave the ground in an orderly manner. The gates have been opened and the police if present, or stewards, will assist in your exit from the ground. The game will not be restarted."**



KEY- Scorer in caps.() - Goals AT-All Ticket

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Substitutes

Thomas	Tait	Scott	BROOKS	Ricketts for Powell (62), Omoyinmi for Thomas (71). Subs not used: Malessa, Whitehead, Beauchamp.
Thomas	Beauchamp	Scott	Brooks	Substitutes not used: Knight, Richardson, Gray, Tait, Folland.
Thomas	Tait	SCOTT	Gray	Whitehead for Savage (8), Folland for Tait (82) Beauchamp for Gray (103) Subs not used: Knight, Richardson
Thomas	Gray	Scott	Brooks	Beauchamp for Brooks (45), Whitehead for Gray (62), Folland for Ricketts (76). Subs not used: Knight and Richardson
Thomas	Whitehead	SCOTT	GRAY	Brooks for Gray (70), Quinn for Tait (86). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Beauchamp.
THOMAS	WHITEHEAD	Scott	Gray	Quinn for Thomas (88), Folland for Stockley (88), Brooks for Gray (89). Subs not used: Knight, Beauchamp.
Thomas	Whitehead	SCOTT	Gray	Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Folland, Brooks, Omoyinmi.
THOMAS	Whitehead	Gray	BROOKS	Omoyinmi for Savage (55), Richardson for for Bolland (60). Subs not used: Knight, Quinn, Folland.
Thomas	Omoyinmi	Scott	Gray	Ricketts for Gray (54), Folland for Powell (54), Whitehead for Thomas (55). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson.
Thomas	Whitehead	Scott	MOODY	Gray for Scott (84). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Folland, Omoyinmi.
Thomas	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Moody	Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Tait, Gray, Folland.
Thomas	Whitehead	OMOYINMI	Moody	Subs not used: Richardson, Knight, Powell, Gray, Folland.
Tait	Whitehead	Omoyinmi,	MOODY	Thomas for Tait. Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Brooks, Folland. (63)
Thomas	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Moody	Brooks (63) for Savage, Powell (71) for Omoyinmi, Folland (82) for Ricketts. Subs not used: Knight, Hackett.
Folland	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Brooks	Powell for Ricketts (54), Hackett for Stockley (77). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Thomas.
Brooks	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Moody	Hackett for Omoyinmi (65), Ricketts for Stockley (61), Folland for Brooks (76). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson.
BROOKS	Whitehead	Douglas	Moody	Stockley for Powell (57), Omoyinmi for Douglas (57), Folland for Ricketts (85). Subs not used: Knight, Hackett.
Quinn	Whitehead	Brooks	MOODY	Ricketts for Powell (68), Douglas for Moody (75), Folland for Brooks (77). Subs not used: Knight, Omoyinmi.
Quinn	Omoyinmi	BROOKS 2	Moody	Whitehead for Quinn (58), Douglas for Omoyinmi (67), Folland for Stockley (70). Subs not used: Knight, King.
Brooks	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Moody	Hackett for Brooks (82), Folland for Stockley (85). Subs not used: Knight, Ricketts, Gray.
Brooks	Whitehead	Omoyinmi	Moody	Hackett for Books (63). Subs not used: Knight, Richardson, Ricketts, Folland.
Brooks	Whitehead	Thomas	Moody	Douglas for Moody (46), Folland for Stockley (46), Richardson for Bolland (55). Subs not used: Knight, Hackett.
Whitehead	BROOKS	MOODY	POWELL	Ricketts for Powell (73), Hackett for Brooks (86). Subs not used: Knight, Thomas, King.
Whitehead	Scott	Moody	Powell	Ricketts for Savage (35), Gray for Moody (55), Omoyinmi for Scott (74). Subs not used: Thomas, King.
Quinn	Scott	Moody	Powell	GRAY 2 for Scott, Omoyinmi for Stockley 76. Subs not used: Guyett, Hackett, Ricketts.

Christmas Opening Hours

Date	Admin/Accounts	Ticket Office	Shop
Wed 26 Dec	10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. 4.45 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
Thur 27 Dec	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.	CLOSED
Fri 28 Dec	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Sat 29 Dec	9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. 4.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. 4.45 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.
Mon 31 Dec	9.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.	9.00 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
Tue 1 Jan 2002	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED



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Ian Atkins



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Match Officials

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R Warren
(West Midlands)

Assistant Referees

A M Marriner
W A Toms

Reserve Official

W Ramsay

Luton Town

Manager: Joe Kinnear



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