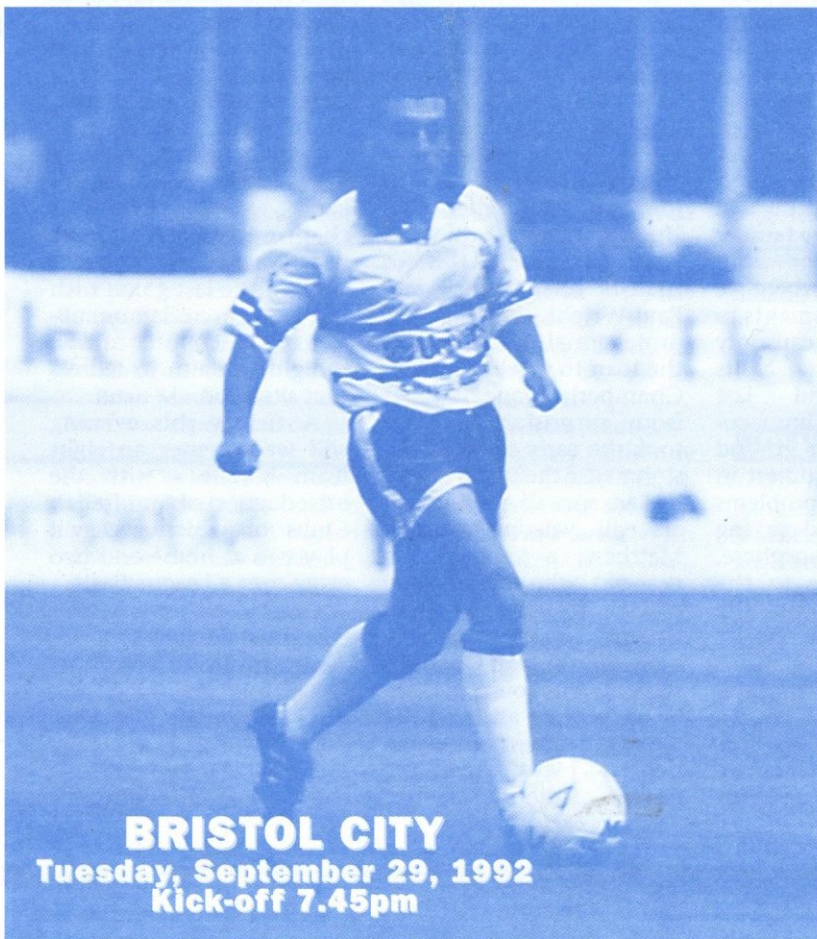


# Luton

## Town Football Club

Official Programme 20p



**BRISTOL CITY**

Tuesday, September 29, 1992

Kick-off 7.45pm

STADIUM

# A welcome diversion



MANAGER'S VIEWPOINT WITH DAVID PLEAT

**T**onight's game has added spice because of the possibility of playing foreign opposition for the side successful this evening.

This season's reformed Anglo-Italian competition has meant that the second game in the first stage maintains the interest for both clubs. Bristol City, whom we extend a warm welcome to this evening, have of course already been our guests this season, but hardly generous.

This evening's game will be the second played under our new, more powerful floodlights. Everywhere we go we see improvements to grounds and this can only be a progressive step. Notts County's ground last Saturday looked immaculate. I believe our ground too is one of the tidiest in the country. Our problems are accessibility and parking and a lack of atmosphere, partly responsible to the Executive Boxes on the Beech Hill Path side. It is my hope that if negotiations fail to find a new ground, we will not be forced to leave Kenilworth Road. This ground has history and we are striving at the moment

to protect the tradition of league football at Luton.

Tonight's game will be a welcome diversion from the quest for Division One points. But as we all know times are tight and the staff have become somewhat 'depleted'. On Friday the injury count ruled out Trevor Peake, Marvin Johnson, Paul Telfer, Ceri Hughes and Richard Harvey; add to this the two trialists Tony Thorpe and Paul Wright, the release of professional Kurt Nogan, the loan to Chelsea of Alec Chamberlain and it is far from surprising that we took the early season decision to use the loan system.

I am sure all our supporters will welcome Damien Matthew, a talented 21-year-old who has already played for the England Under 21 side as well as a score of games for Chelsea's senior team. Youngsters are being pushed aside in the quest for success and experienced players are the flavour of the month. Just

look at the influence that the likes of Wilkins, Robson, Shilton, Harford and our own Trevor Peake and Chris Kamara have.

Young players need opportunity. I hope Damien will use our platform to show our supporters what a fine player he is. Let us hope in tonight's game we can take our chances and make the most of any hard earned possession. In the last game with Bristol we were lambs subject to the counter attack, tonight, we aim to redress that situation.

A victory this evening will see us enter an eight team League - with the introduction of four Italian Clubs of which we will play two at home and two away over a League Basis.

Enjoy the game

# Tonight's visitors



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**Keith Welch** (goalkeeper) - Keith began his career as a trainee at Bolton but it was at Rochdale that he came to the fore. A regular for five seasons at Spotland, he joined City during the 1991 close season for £200,000.

**Mark Aizlewood** (defender) - Signed from Bradford for £110,000 in 1990, Mark has been a regular for City at the heart of the defence. A Welsh international, he had earlier played for Newport, Luton, Charlton and Leeds.

**Martin Scott** (defender) - City's only ever-present last season, Martin joined the club from Rotherham for £200,000 in 1990. He made his debut for United in 1986 and made more than 100 appearances for the Yorkshire club.

**Brian Mitchell** (defender) - Brian is an experienced defender who joined the club from Bradford City in June. Previously with Aberdeen, he featured in the Dons' successful European exploits of the early eighties.

**Matt Bryant** (defender) - Matt has not looked back after breaking into the first team in January. A local lad, he joined the club as a trainee and has progressed through the Youth and Reserve teams.

**Dave Thompson** (defender) - Formerly with Millwall, Dave

arrived at Ashton Gate during the summer in an exchange deal which took midfielder Andy May to the Den. A towering defender Dave has figured regularly in City's start to the season.

**Junior Bent** (midfield) - A diminutive winger, Junior started his career with Huddersfield where he made 36 appearances in the first team. While at Leeds Road, he had a loan spell at Burnley and on his return, he joined Bristol City for £30,000.

**Ray Atteveld** (midfield) - Ray is a Dutch B and under-21 international. He started his career with FC Haarlem before joining Everton in 1989. Ray had loan spells with West Ham and Middlesbrough last season before joining City for £250,000 in 1992.

**Gary Shelton** (midfield) - Club captain, Gary joined City in 1989 from Oxford United. He has made well over 400 appearances in a career which has also taken in Walsall, Aston Villa and Sheffield Wednesday.

**Wayne Allison** (forward) - Wayne joined City from Watford in 1990 in a deal which took Mark Gavin to Vicarage Road. A powerful front-runner, he was City's leading goalscorer last season

with 11 league and cup goals.

**Leroy Rosenoir** (forward) - Leroy joined City last season and has formed an impressive partnership with Andrew Cole. He started his career with Fulham in 1982 and has since served Q.P.R. and West Ham.

**Dariusz Dziekanowski** (forward) - A holder of 63 Polish international caps, 'Jacki' joined City from Celtic for £250,000 in 1992. A popular addition to the squad, Jacki scored some vital goals last season.

**Andrew Cole** (forward) - Signed from Arsenal for a record fee of £500,000 during the summer, Andy spent the final two months of last season on loan at Ashton Gate. He is City's leading scorer this season with six goals at the time of writing.

## CLUB HISTORY

The name Bristol City came into being in 1897 when the Bristol South End club, formed three years earlier, decided to adopt professionalism and apply for admission to the Southern League after competing in the Western League. The historical meeting was held at the Albert Hall, Bedminster. Bristol City employed Sam Hollis from Woolwich Arsenal as manager and gave him £40 to buy players.

# Team Check



## LUTON TOWN

Colours: White/Blue shirts,  
Blue/White shorts

Manager: David Pleat

1. Andy Petterson
2. Des Linton
3. Julian James
4. Darren Salton
5. Trevor Peake
6. Marvin Gray
7. Steve Claridge
8. Chris Kamara
9. Phil Gray
10. David Preece
11. Jason Rees
- 12.
- 14.

## BRISTOL CITY

Colours: Red Shirts,  
White shorts

Manager: Dennis Smith

1. Keith Welch
2. Brain Mitchell
3. Martin Scott
4. David Thompson
5. Matt Bryant
6. Mark Aizlewood
7. Junior Bent
8. Dariusz Dziekanowski
9. Leroy Rosenior
10. Wayne Allison
11. Gary Shelton
- 12.
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### REFEREE:

Michael Reed (Birmingham)

### LINESMEN

E.W. Green (yellow trim)

N. Ludlow (yellow/red trim)

### NEXT AT KENILWORTH ROAD

The next Luton Town fixture at Kenilworth Road is this Saturday (October 3), when the first team entertain Portsmouth in a Barclays League Division One match, kick-off 3 pm. Tickets for this match are still on sale and normal league prices and guesting facilities apply.