Sports News

TOWN MATCH VERDICT

Bristol Rovers...2
Luton Town.......0
(Half-time..........2-0)

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Brian Swain reports. Action pictures: Josh Levy

Defensive clangers wreck bright start

● ATTACKING: Ceri Hughes on the ball, giving the Town plenty of midfield domination in the early stages.

AFTER looking well capable of slaughtering rivals in distress, Luton Town were the fallguys at Twerton Park on Saturday.

Two sucker punches made a mockery of what we had seen as Bristol Rovers went in at half-time with a 2-0 lead.

It should have been two or three the other way, but having made the best of their luck the Rovers were a much more businesslike outfit after the break and if they had made better use of their chances as the Town tried to chase the game could have won by a bigger margin.

On a heavy pitch, declared fit for play six hours before kick-off, the transformation was painful for the faithful who made the trip to see the Town's first visit to the home of Bath City.

Early on, with **Phil Gray** wandering to make himself available for a dominant midfield, the Rovers were all over the place as the Town opened with some sparkling passing moves.

A month ago Rovers paid £450,000 for a pair of tacklers from QPR, Andy Tillson and Gary Waddock, and the local opinion was that against the Town they both had their best games yet.

We will never know how they might have reacted if the Town had turned such high early promise into a two or three goal lead.

Let-off

There had been a let-off when Tillson blazed wildly over the bar from 15 yards when the Town failed to clear a free kick.

That confusion was caused by Carl Saunders winning the ball in the air, a sign of things to come.

With **Scott Oakes** threatening to provide a good service, Gray put a header wide from his first cross.

And in the 15th mintue the Town twice came desperately close to scoring.

Both efforts were the product of work on the training ground, from corners.

The first, from the left, was pulled back deep into space by **David Preece** and **Jason Rees** hit a beautiful first-timer.

It caught a deflection off a defender, and goalkeeper Brian Parkin was relieved and very lucky to see the ball pass over the bar as he stood wrong-footed and helpless.

From the second corner the Town varied the tactic, with **John Dreyer** receiving a shorter pulled-back ball from Preece. He crossed accurately to the far post.

On the bar

Gray, under heavy pressure, did well to get in a header which looped on to the top of the bar and into the crowd.

The Town continued to move forward with a style that made them look a class above the home side. When Oakes had a shot charged down **Ceri Hughes** rammed in a 20-yarder which flew narrowly wide.

Preece set up Gray on the right, and on the edge of the penalty area he cut inside his man and brought a good save out of Parkin.

But then two goals in three minutes turned the game on its head, with the Town's central defence pair, **Trevor Peake** and **Marvin Johnson** both tricked into giving Rovers men too much space and time in the danger area.

On 21 minutes Justin Channing hit a cross from the right. It sailed way beyond the far post, but Paul Hardyman returned it promptly and with the Town defence turned all over the place Saunders was unmarked to head in from about six yards.

Three minutes later, with the Rovers galvanised by that break, they did it again.

Hardyman played a through-ball down the inside left channel for Saunders to chase.

The defence had gone absent without leave and **Alec Chamberlain** had to race out to close down the attacker who was clear to go for goal.

Saunders clipped in a short cross past the goalkeeper and, with no-one picking him up Channing was left on his own to direct his header into the net.

The harsh lesson was that the Town looked very good when they were in possession, but were guilty of schoolboy innocence when the other side had it.

Comfort

Yet at half-time, despite the score-line, Town fans could take considerable comfort from knowing their team had played the better football, and created many more atacking threats.

At that stage Chamberlain had not had a shot to save.

But caretaker Malcolm Allison, a past master at saving teams who are up against it, was not going to let his lads foul up the advantage they had been lucky to achieve.

And with the Town trying hard to get back into the game, Rovers had slightly the better of the second half.

And the longer it went on the more composed the Rovers looked as the Town failed to get the breakthrough they needed.

Tillson managed to keep **Ian Benjamin** quiet, and even Steve Yates evened up his one-to-one battle with the hard-working Gray.

It became a pretty good contest between two sides looking to profit from counter-attacks.

But the crucial damage had already been done, and as the minutes ticked away the Town looked less and less likely to pull it round.

It might have been different in an early second-half atack, when Oakes and Preece combined for Hughes to cut inside and pull back a good pass which Preece met perfectly, except that the drive bounced to safety off Hardyman.

In a hard but fair game, Benjamin and Hughes took knocks which affected their mobility, and the Town reorganised with two subsitutions by the 65th minute.

Martin Williams went on to replace Benjamin, and **Des Linton** was recalled when Hughes limped off.

But the reshuffled pack, still playing well without the final touch, included no aces.

The Rovers could have had more goals as their confidence grew.

Taylor had three good chances. Rees cleared a header off the line following a corner; the striker wasted one when a lucky bounce left him clear, and then he was denied by a good save by Chamberlain.

Linton also had a good header knocked off the line following a corner at the other end, but the Town were never able to recapture the high promise of the first 20 minutes.

By the end they had become a bits and pieces team, with no-one looking like his confident best.

And to complete a miserable second half, in the final minute James was carried off with an ankle injury after a crude foul by Saunders.

The Bristol man was booked. Earlier there had also been a yellow card for Gray, his third of the season.

THE SEASON SO FAR

● RESULTS showing Town score first, Town goalscorers, attendances and league position:

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIV I

AUGUST		
15 Leicester (a) 1-2 (Campbell)	17,428	-
22 Bristol City (h) 0-3	7,926	22
29 Charlton (a) 0-0	6,302	21
SEPTEMBER		
2 Newcastle (a) 0-2	27,054	21
5 Tranmere (h) 3-3 (Claridge, Linton, Oakes)	6,801	23
13 Brentford (a) 2-1 (James, Gray)	7,310	19
19 Birmingham (h) 1-1 (Claridge pen)	8,481	21
26 Notts Co (a) 0-0	5,992	21
OCTOBER		
3 Portsmouth (h) 1-4(Dreyer)	7,954	22
10 Barnsley (a) 0-3	5,261	23
17 Derby (h) 1-3 (Johnson)	8,848	23
25 Peterborough (a) 3-2 (Gray 2, Telfer)	7,125	22
31 Southend (h) 2-2 (James, Gray)	7,256	22
NOVEMBER		
3 Cambridge (a) 3-3 (Oakes, Gray 2)	5,715	22
7 Grimsby (h) 1-4 (Gray)	6,928	22
14 Oxford (a) 0-4	5,760	22
21 Millwall (h) 1-1 (Gray)	8,371	23
29 Watford (h) 2-0 (Benjamin, Oakes)	8,341	21
DECEMBER		
Bristol Rov (a) 0-2	6,245	22

APPEARANCES (as sub in brackets): Ever-presents, 19 each: James and Gray. Preece 18, Linton 16(1), Salton 15, Petterson 14, Peake 14, Rees 13, Kamara 12, Johnson 11(2), Dreyer 11, Oakes 9(9), Hughes 6, Chamberlain 5, Telfer 4(1), Benjamin 3, Campbell 2(7), Williams (2).

BEFORE TRANSFERS: Claridge 15(1); Matthew (loan) 3(2).

Number of players used: 20 (32 last season).

GOALS: Gray 8, Oakes 3, Claridge 2 (1 pen), James 2, and one each by Campbell, Linton, Dreyer, Johnson, Telfer and Benjamin.

ASSISTS: Gray 4. Two each by Preece, Claridge and Kamara. One each by James, Linton, Hughes, Salton, Johnson, Rees and Dreyer.

THE COCA-COLA CUP

Round 2, first leg:
Sep 23 Plymouth (h) 2-2 (Claridge 2) 3,702
Second leg:
Oct 6 Plymouth (a) 2-3 (Claridge, Preece)..........8,946

APPEARANCES: Two each by Petterson, Linton, Salton, Peake, Johnson, James, Kamara, Preece, Gray and Claridge. Oakes 1(1), Rees 1(1). One each as sub by Campbell and Dreyer.

GOALS: Claridge 3, Preece 1.

ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP

Sep 15 Watford (a) 0-0 5,197
29 Bristol City (h) 1-1 (Claridge)..................2,538

APPEARANCES: Two each by Petterson, Linton, Salton, Rees, James, Kamara, Claridge and Gray. Preece 1(1), Campbell 1(1), Peake 1, Johnson 1, Dreyer 1, Matthew 1, Oakes (2).

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● GOING THROUGH: Scott Oakes goes past his man to get the Town on the attack.

Match details

TOWN: Chamberlain; James, Peake, Johnson, Dreyer; Oakes, Rees, Preece, Hughes (Linton 65 mins); Gray, Benjamin (Williams 60 mins).

ROVERS: Parkin; Alexander, Tillson, Yates, Jones; Channing, Waddock, Stewart, Hardyman; Saunders, Taylor. Subs, not used: Twentyman, Mehew.

GOALS: 1-0, 21 mins: Carl Saunders, unmarked for close range header, after Justin Channing crossed too deep from the right and Paul Hardyman returned the ball smartly from the left. 2-0, 24 mins: Channing, another free header after Hardyman put Saunders clear to draw Alec Chamberlain and flick the ball into the middle.

OTHER ATTEMPTS: Town five saved, seven wide and a header by Phil Gray hit the bar; Rovers four saved, all in the second half, and six wide. Corners: 8-6 to the Rovers.

REFEREE: Keren Barratt, Coventry: had a fair game, although his reading of fouls and how serious they were did not seem to be too consistent.

BOOKED: Phil Gray for a foul on Carl Saunders; Saunders for a foul on Julian James which might be costly for the Luton man, who had to be carried off as a result, with an ankle injury.

ATTENDANCE: 6,245, including 497 from Luton.

ENTERTAINMENT: Great for the visiting fans for the first 20 minutes, when the Town looked like tearing Rovers apart. But it was downhill all the way after that, with the defence caught napping for two soft goals and the attack unable to recapture the early promise.

THE FIRST DIVISION

	HOME						AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Newcastle	19	8	1	1	22	5	8	0	1	18	9	49
Tranmere	19	8	3	0	27	8	3	1	4	10	14	37
Swindon	20	7	2	2	24	15	2	4	3	14	17	33
West Ham	19	5	1	2	19	8	5	2	4	19	14	33
Wolves	20	5	4	1	21	13	3	5	2	11	8	33
Millwall	19	6	3	0	22	7	2	4	4	7	10	31
Leicester City	20	5	3	3	12	11	4	1	4	13	13	31
Portsmouth	19	7	0	1	18	2	1	5	5	15	22	29
Charlton	20	5	4	2	14	8	3	1	5	9	11	29
Grimsby	19	4	3	2	14	12	4	1	5	15	12	28
Derby	19	2	0	6	12	15	6	3	2	20	11	27
Peterborough	17	2	4	4	14	16	5	1	1	14	8	26
Brentford	19	5	2	4	19	14	2	2	4	10	10	25
Bristol City	19	5	3	2	16	14	2	1	6	11	24	25
Watford	20	4	3	3	14	14	2	3	5	11	17	24
Barnsley	19	4	2	4	10	8	3	1	5	13	11	24
Sunderland	19	4	2	3	12	10	3	1	6	7	18	24
Oxford Utd	18	3	5	2	16	10	2	3	3	12	13	23
Cambridge	20	4	2	4	13	16	0	5	5	8	22	19
Birmingham	18	4	0	4	10	14	1	4	5	5	16	19
Bristol Rovers	20	3	1	6	14	24	1	3	6	12	23	16
Luton Town	19	1	4	4	12	21	2	3	5	9	19	16
Notts County	20	1	4	4	7	13	2	2	7	14	28	15
Southend	19	2	3	3	8	9	1	3	7	10	20	15

Managers' viewpoints

CARETAKER manager Malcolm Allison, now 65, cradled a brandy and enjoyed the pleasure of lifting Bristol Rovers out of the bottom three after four matches in charge.

"We will avoid relegation," was his promise in his first programme notes since succeeding Denis Rofe, who was sacked after Rovers were hammered 5-1 twice in consecutive matches, at home to Barnsley and away to Wolves.

The Pressbox view was that the 2-0 half-time scoreline was unreal, but Mr Allison just smiled at that suggestion.

"Luton competed well in the first half, but then in the second we were slightly the better team," he said.

The Rovers have now taken seven points out of the last nine, three more than the Town.

David Pleat, worried about injuries to Julian James, Ian Benjamin and Ceri Hughes, contented himself with the reminder that the Town had shown what they are capable of in the first half hour, but threw it away by poor defending.

Mr Allison was well pleased with his rearguard men.

His long career has included three appointments where he was asked to save teams in trouble.

He did it with Middlesbrough and Plymouth, but failed at Crystal Palace.

He would do it for Bristol Rovers, he said, by making the best use of what was available.

He had started by getting the defence organised, and was delighted with the way Andy Tillson and Steve Yates settled down to keep Benjamin and Phil Gray quiet.

"The two centre-backs are good players, and we have got the back four well organised now," he said.

"We believe in what we are trying to do and we have the confidence to know that we can beat any team now."

● HANDED OFF: Ian Benjamin well held, literally, by Andy Tillson.

● PRESSING: David Preece, who had another fine game in midfield.

Local soccer tables

Campri South Midlands League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brache Sparta	19	13	3	3	47	19	42
Arlesey Town	21	12	5	4	49	23	41
Oxford City	16	12	3	1	52	18	39
Wingate	18	11	6	1	43	17	39
*Hoddesdon	18	12	3	3	42	19	36
Hatfield Town	21	10	5	6	59	37	35
Biggleswade Town	20	10	4	6	49	24	34
Harpenden Town	20	9	3	8	31	20	30
MK Borough	16	9	2	5	36	18	29
Potters Bar Town	19	8	5	6	35	33	29
Letchworth GC	17	8	4	5	33	19	28
Welwyn GC	20	7	7	6	21	28	28
Shillington	18	7	4	7	28	27	25
Totternhoe	20	5	6	9	27	33	21
Leverstock Green	17	6	2	9	25	31	20
Langford	18	3	8	7	24	34	17
Luton Old Boys	19	5	2	12	19	35	17
Buckingham Athletic	19	4	4	11	26	46	16
61FC Luton	19	4	4	11	22	55	16
Pitstone	20	4	1	15	15	61	13
Pirton	17	2	3	12	15	48	9
New Bradwell	16	0	2	14	9	62	2

*Three points deducted.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bedford Town	21	19	2	0	77	17	59
London Colney	16	13	1	2	57	15	40
Shenley & Loughton	19	12	4	3	53	27	40
Bedford United	17	12	3	2	55	23	39
Risborough Rangers	19	11	5	3	38	22	38
Toddington Rovers	18	9	5	4	46	25	32
Potters Bar Cru	20	10	1	9	44	39	31
Tring Ath	21	8	7	6	42	40	31
Winslow United	16	9	2	5	56	29	29
Shefford Town	18	7	4	7	34	22	25
Ashcroft	20	7	4	9	38	41	25
Caddington	14	8	0	6	33	25	24
Ampthill Town	19	6	4	9	29	34	22
Flamstead	19	5	6	8	32	61	21
Cranfield United	20	5	4	11	28	39	19
Sandy Albion	19	4	6	9	29	46	18
Stony Stratford	16	4	4	8	25	34	16
*De Havilland	19	4	5	10	28	48	14
Delco	17	4	2	11	23	49	14
Emberton	19	3	3	13	22	60	12
Walden Rangers	17	2	1	14	15	64	7
Ickleford	16	1	1	14	16	60	4

*Three points deducted.

RESERVE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
London Colney	20	12	5	3	72	26	41
Potters Bar Town	18	11	3	4	46	26	36
Barton Rovers	17	10	4	3	27	15	34
Arlesey Town	18	9	6	3	44	22	33
Letchworth GC	14	10	2	2	39	21	32
Brache Sparta	14	8	4	2	35	17	28
*Hatfield Town	17	9	3	5	50	30	27
Biggleswade Town	16	7	4	5	20	33	25
Welwyn GC	19	7	4	8	26	42	25
*Leighton Town	16	8	3	5	35	27	24
MK Borough	17	6	6	5	38	33	24
+Langford	16	7	3	6	30	27	23
Leverstock Green	15	5	7	3	30	23	22
Toddington Rovers	18	6	2	10	31	35	20
61FC Luton	19	5	4	10	30	42	19
Buckingham Ath	16	4	5	7	31	37	17
Shillington	15	3	6	6	21	26	15
Pitstone	19	4	2	13	23	54	14
Harpenden Town	16	2	5	9	21	31	11
Shefford Town	18	3	2	13	26	55	11
Totternhoe	15	2	4	9	16	38	10
*Pirton	15	3	2	10	17	48	8

*Three points deducted. +One point deducted.

RESERVE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
*Oxford City	13	11	1	1	41	11	31
Flamstead	13	9	0	4	28	19	27
Shenley	11	7	2	2	30	23	23
Ashcroft	12	6	4	2	28	13	22
Bedford United	9	6	1	2	29	14	19
Cranfield	9	6	1	2	17	7	19
Tring Ath	13	5	4	4	21	19	19
Stony Stratford	12	5	3	4	20	20	18
Risborough	13	5	2	6	28	21	17
Delco	15	4	5	6	29	31	17
Caddington	9	4	3	2	18	12	15
Winslow United	8	4	1	3	17	15	13
Ampthill Town	13	4	1	8	20	41	13
*De Havilland	13	4	2	7	26	24	11
Potters Bar Cru	13	3	1	9	29	39	10
Walden Rgrs	11	3	0	8	14	30	6
Sandy Alb	12	0	4	8	14	34	4
Ickleford	11	1	1	9	12	48	4

*Three points deducted.

A & B Sports NHC Sunday League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Enterprise	9	6	1	2	21	14	13
Celtic Supporters	10	5	2	3	31	12	12
Sacred Heart	8	5	2	1	14	5	12
St. Joseph's	6	5	0	1	18	5	10
FC Coral	8	3	3	2	20	18	9
AFC Heron	9	4	1	4	21	21	9
Crawley Sports	8	3	2	3	13	15	8
Brache Green Man	7	3	1	3	15	13	7
LW Totternhoe	5	2	1	2	11	11	5
TRWSS	9	2	1	6	18	29	5
Stag Sports	6	1	2	3	10	18	4
Limbury Black Swan	9	0	0	9	15	46	0

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sacred Heart Res	10	5	4	1	24	8	14
Stopsley Harriers	8	3	3	2	36	13	9
Stopsley WMC	8	3	3	2	11	7	9
St. Joseph's Res	5	3	2	0	14	7	8
Horseshoe Saints	7	3	2	2	11	8	8
GIS Leagrave	5	3	1	1	12	9	7
Crawley Sports Res	6	2	2	2	10	17	6
Hexton	6	1	3	2	7	14	5
Celtic Res	6	1	2	3	10	14	4
Lewsey	5	0	1	3	5	13	1
Vauxhall Hightown	6	0	1	5	4	32	1

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lilley Rangers	8	5	3	0	28	13	13
Caddington	7	4	2	1	21	15	10
AFC Heron Res	9	3	3	3	18	19	9
The Swan	6	4	0	2	13	10	8
Valley Sports	7	3	1	3	19	15	7
Lea Sports	7	1	4	2	14	17	6
LW Totternhoe Res	4	2	1	1	12	8	5
AFC Wigmore	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
Boater	6	2	0	4	10	11	4
Brewery	6	1	2	3	10	15	4
Borough Arms	6	0	0	6	5	27	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stopsley Harriers R	10	7	1	2	37	24	15
FC Houghton	8	6	1	1	25	5	13
NT Sugar Loaf	6	5	0	1	21	8	10
Dog and Duck	9	5	0	4	26	19	10
Coulter	8	4	2	2	17	18	10
Renault Dodge	8	4	1	3	24	13	9
FC Coral Res	6	4	0	2	16	10	8
Old Moat House	9	3	2	4	22	31	8
Red Star	6	3	1	2	13	15	7
Parkside	8	3	0	5	22	18	6
Stopsley WMC Res	8	2	0	6	11	27	4
GIS Leagrave Res	10	0	3	7	11	37	3
Strawplaiters	8	0	1	7	11	31	1

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Black Swan	7	5	0	2	17	15	10
Checkout	7	3	1	3	18	12	7
Silsoe Rangers	4	2	2	0	22	10	6
Caddington Res	4	2	2	0	11	6	6
Magnum	4	3	0	1	12	7	6
Britannia Airways	5	1	4	0	9	6	6
Markyate	5	3	0	2	15	13	6
Cavalier	7	1	3	3	10	14	5
Lewsey Res	7	1	2	4	12	26	4
Laporte	3	0	2	1	7	8	2
AFC Stopsley	7	1	0	6	9	25	2

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Barbarians	10	5	2	3	25	17	12
Wells Star	9	5	2	2	16	17	12
Crescent Social	7	5	1	1	16	7	11
Roman Legion	5	5	0	0	30	2	10
AFC Oakley	6	4	2	0	22	8	10
Flint United	5	4	1	0	26	4	9
Streatley Chequers	8	3	1	4	7	19	7
Lea Sports Res	7	2	2	3	13	14	6
Casa Bianca (61)	7	2	1	4	13	12	5
Kenilworth Rangers	9	1	1	7	6	25	3
Borough Arms Res	6	1	0	5	9	18	2
Luton BR	9	0	1	8	6	46	1

DIVISION SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wigmore Ath	7	7	0	0	50	8	14
Thames United	6	6	0	0	28	5	12
Fidus	7	4	0	3	19	15	8
FC Houghton Res	4	3	1	0	16	6	7
Toddington	7	3	0	4	17	16	6
hite Swan	6	3	0	3	24	24	6
Lewsey Park Soc	5	3	0	2	12	13	6
HR Chequers	9	2	2	5	13	34	6
Renault Dodge Res	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Red Star Res	5	1	0	4	9	18	2
Luton YS	6	1	0	5	9	27	2
Rileys	6	0	0	6	10	37	0

DIVISION SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Old Moat House Res	7	6	1	0	28	7	13
Magnum Res	9	6	1	2	27	15	13
Limbury United	8	5	2	1	35	21	12
Manor Rangers	9	5	2	2	31	18	12
Royal Mail Luton	6	5	0	1	34	5	10
Markyate Res	9	3	2	4	25	25	8
Red Lion	7	2	1	4	16	22	5
The Harrow	7	2	1	4	19	26	5
Postels	6	1	2	3	14	23	4
Kenilworth Rgrs Res	9	2	0	7	17	40	4
Luton Thameslink	8	2	0	6	16	40	4
Luton Rover	7	1	0	6	9	29	2

A & B Sports SB Sunday League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coach and Horses	8	6	2	0	32	9	14
Sundon Park Social	9	5	2	2	26	17	12
Moor Park	5	3	2	0	15	3	8
RB Legion	4	3	1	0	7	3	7
Wheatsheaf	4	3	0	1	14	3	6
Chalton Strollers	3	2	1	0	10	1	5
Green Man Clophill	7	2	1	4	10	23	5
Emeralds	9	1	1	7	14	28	3
Farley Eagles	6	1	0	5	2	11	2
Brickmakers	7	0	0	7	6	38	0

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wheatsheaf Res	9	6	1	2	28	7	13
Nurdin & Peacock	7	6	1	0	28	12	13
Leicester Arms	7	6	0	1	40	4	12
Macom Eagles	6	5	0	1	19	7	10
EG Chiltern	7	3	1	3	19	19	7
Slip End Utd	6	3	0	3	17	21	6
Wigmore Arms	7	2	1	4	21	25	5
Moor Park Res	9	2	1	6	13	29	5
Sportsman	5	1	1	3	9	19	3
Rose & Crown	7	1	1	5	10	21	3
Ramridge Members	6	1	1	4	13	29	3
Tophill Utd	6	1	0	5	7	31	2

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Queens Head	10	6	1	3	42	17	13
Blackberry Jack	9	6	0	3	38	16	12
Inter-City	6	6	0	0	32	11	12
Crown & Keg	7	3	2	2	9	7	8
Windsor Castle	7	4	0	3	17	17	8
Winston Churchill	3	3	0	0	19	3	6
Beds Yeoman	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Painters Arms	3	2	1	0	11	6	5
Suspension Systems	5	2	1	2	12	18	5
Sugar Loaf Leagrave	8	1	1	6	9	26	3
Ch. Strollers Res	3	0	0	3	3	8	0
The Engine	5	0	0	5	9	20	0
Centurion	3	0	0	3	1	22	0
Wanderers	6	0	0	6	6	42	0

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S. Park Soc Res	9	9	0	0	44	9	18
Robin Hood	8	5	0	3	29	14	10
NV Athletic	8	5	0	3	31	17	10
Mercury	6	3	1	2	14	9	7
Vauxhall Griffin	4	2	1	1	24	12	5
Air Express	6	2	1	3	9	20	5
Bromley Ath	6	2	0	4	17	28	4
Engine Res	7	2	0	5	15	28	4
Lea Bank	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
Northside	6	1	0	5	9	17	2
Independent	4	1	0	3	7	21	2
Bedco	5	1	0	4	4	28	2