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A competitive season is taking shape

ON THE BALL WITH DAVID PLEAT



Welcome to all supporters for what could prove to be a very attractive home match with our friends from Leicester. Knowing their support, we will expect all the Oak Road seats to be filled and hopefully this will add to the atmosphere.

Coming prior to a difficult looking away fixture at Crystal Palace, today's game should give us a fair picture of whether we have progressed a little since the start of the season.

Brian Little has done a splendid job at Leicester and his ambition is matched by the board's decision to invest in a new, superb stand, whilst being determined to improve the playing standards by using the transfer market.

Several weeks ago, I spoke to the London Weekend Television producer who is involved in the pre-decision making for television games. I felt that this afternoon would have been a good occasion for the cameras, as does our game with Charlton Athletic on November 7, which will be shown live on The Sunday Match.

The south London side are proving to the competitiveness of this season's division. After last Saturday's, only 15 points separated the full length of the table. Money does not necessarily buy success, but if spent wisely, it can certainly maintain standards and put strong investments on the field. It would be nice if managers were able to have an account isolated for buying and selling. That way we would find out the good spotters, good developers and the canny sellers.

I could not help an isolated smile when I read of Bobby Gould's dilemma at Coventry

last weekend. It has been suggested that his leaving is because the chairman has requested him to sell a player. Every manager dreads having to sacrifice players, which lessens the chances for success and decreases the club's credibility in the eye of their supporters. This routine has placed us in a position where probably only four of today's players were bought into the club: Trevor Peake, John

"AFTER LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS, ONLY 15 POINTS SEPARATED THE FULL LENGTH OF THE TABLE"

Dreyer and Leicester boys Des Linton and Scott Oakes, who were exchanged for Steve Thompson (whom we signed from Bolton), and has done well at Leicester.

Compare this with an interesting statistic from our more wealthy clubs: On a recent Saturday, only 35 players playing in the Premier League division had been developed through the ranks of their club.

Our reserve side have been scoring goals for fun and I am delighted with that. We will



John Hartson is watched closely by his manager during our 1-0 victory against Notts County on October 16.

need to find goalscorers who can cope with more difficult league standards.

At Leicester, we sold on Mike Newell, but had Paul Kitson waiting in the wings and Julian Joachim coming through the ranks; that is a nice situation.

Our injury picture clears. Julian James may have a light plaster soon, David Preece is shopping again! Andrew Jukes and Richard Harvey are both recovering from their operations and Aaron Skelton is improving slowly.

I am pleased to say that Kerry Dixon is now returning to fitness and played last Saturday at Oxford.

It is worth considering, when we talk about pressure, how intolerable some of the supporters' behaviour can become. It was the Southampton manager Ian Branfoot, being a

gentleman that allowed Kerry Dixon and David Speedie to leave when things did not work out. It would be a nice scenario when the private camaraderie of managers and players could be transmitted to the fierce thirst for success of others on the periphery of the game!

Enjoy the game.

Paul's Town experience stands him in good stead



PLAYER INTERVIEW WITH PAUL DICKOV

Arsenal striker Paul Dickov is coming towards the end of his one-month loan spell at Kenilworth Road. Whether he stays for longer, he does not know yet, but he has enjoyed his stay here and is grateful for his extended run in league football.

Glaswegian-born Dickov is hoping to follow in the footsteps of Michael Thomas, Kevin Campbell and Paul Merson, players who have gone on to become big stars at Arsenal after starting their careers with loan spells at other clubs. Thomas enjoyed a spell at Portsmouth, and Merson at Brentford, while Campbell gained valuable experience under David Pleat at Leicester. Once he heard that Luton were interested in taking him on loan, Paul had no hesitation in coming to Kenilworth Road.

"I had wanted to go out on loan at a club last season," admitted Paul, "so when I heard Luton wanted me I said 'yes' immediately. Kevin Campbell told me what to expect from Mr Pleat and that it would be a good move for me. So far it has worked out great."

Paul, who has played in the same Scottish under-21 side as Paul Telfer and Darren Salton, is staying in Luton with Salton. He has settled in with ease, both on and off the pitch, and that has helped his Town performances.

"Knowing Darren and Paul has definitely helped me, but I also knew some of the other lads by playing against them at reserve team level," he added. "Everyone here is so friendly and the fans have been great - their support in the last home game against Notts County was tremendous."

"That game has been my best for Luton to date. I felt I put their defenders under pressure and was delighted with my goal. I must admit, I don't score that many with my head, so I was doubly-pleased. "Other players, on their arrival at Luton, have been surprised by the numbers of youngsters in the team. Paul, who falls into this category, does not worry about such inexperience when he enters the field.



"You only get experience by playing games," he states. "I know John Hartson and myself only have a handful of games between us, but we have done O.K. We have formed a good partnership and he has done well in holding the ball up for me. I have had some good battles over the last month, particularly with Craig Short and Darren Wassall when we played Derby."

"Although they are both good defenders they don't come close to Neil Ruddock, who I faced last year for Arsenal. He really is a tough customer!"

So what lies ahead for Paul? After signing a new two-and-a-half year contract with Arsenal, his career evidently lies at Highbury. He has a tough battle on his hands to gain a first-team spot, but he has full confidence in his own ability.

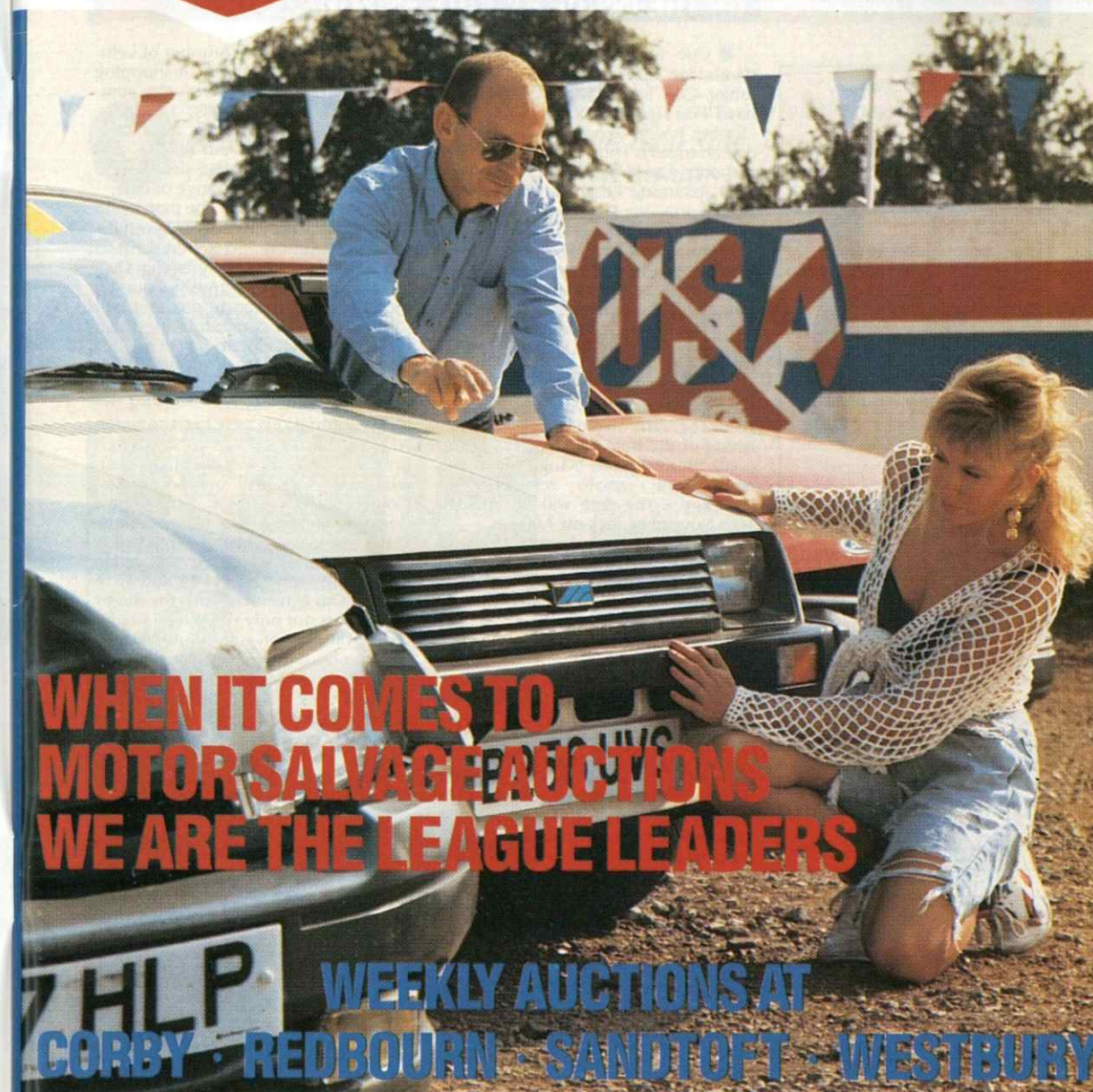
"I have Ian Wright, Kevin Campbell and Alan Smith ahead of me at the moment, but I am confident that I can make the breakthrough this season," he says. "George Graham handed me a new contract in the summer and said my time will come, and his words, along with my appearances at the end of last season, have given me hope."

"Playing for Luton has given me regular league football, so when I return to Highbury, be it at the end of this month or in two months, I will be a better player for it. I must then knuckle down and concentrate on a place in the Arsenal team. But why stop there? I have played for Scotland at under-21 level and I want to make it into the full side."

"It is a transitional period for the national side, and I want to be a part of their future as well as Arsenal's."



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Busy schedule ahead for youth team



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■ Due to a waterlogged pitch at Cambridge City's ground, our Eastern Junior Cup match which was due to have been played on Thursday 14th October, had to be postponed. The new date arranged is Thursday 4th November at Cambridge, kick-off 7.30 pm.

■ Assuming that a result was obtained in our F.A. Youth Cup game with Derby County on Tuesday last, the next round of the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup competition against Arsenal will be played at Highbury on Monday 8th November, kick-off 7.00 pm. The draw did give us the 'home' leg, however, it was decided by the football staff that it would be a wonderful opportunity for the young lads to have the experience of playing in the prestigious Highbury Stadium, hence the forfeiting of the home advantage. In the event of this game being drawn, the replay will remain scheduled at Highbury. The date will be Tuesday 16th November, kick-off 7.00 pm.

■ The Endsleigh League Division One away fixture with Watford, scheduled for Saturday 18th December, is being pencilled in as a possible 'live' televised game. However, it will be a few weeks before we know if it has been selected. In the event of it not going live and following a request from the Hertfordshire Police to Watford, permission will be sought from the League to still play the game on the Sunday, with a kick-off time of 12 noon. We have agreed to Watford's request to switch to 12 noon if that situation does arise. The Saturday prior to Christmas is traditionally one when huge traffic prob-

lems arise due to the number of vehicles driving into and out of shopping areas. This, together with the additional number of vehicles transporting football supporters, causes concern to the police authorities and therefore they took the decision to seek from Watford a change of date.

■ The heavy rain of the past weeks has not made life easy for our grounds-men Richard Bird and Robert Scott. I am sure supporters will agree that they have done a tremendous job under difficult weather conditions and will join with me in congratulating them on their achievements. Let's hope that the next couple of months bring a spell of much drier weather to make their task a little easier.

■ Negotiations have been completed with the Luton Rugby Club which provides us with a new pitch upon which we will play our South East Counties Youth teams matches. These were previously being played at the club's training ground (Electrolux Sports Ground) which we still retain for daily training and U-14 and U-16 games. Our agreement with the Rugby Club offers not only the pitch but also the advantage of additional training facilities both indoors and outside.

■ Every good wish for a speedy recovery goes to Sarah Pearson wife of club president Ed Pearson, who has recently undergone major heart surgery. Also to former player Chris Turner, now Chairman of Peterborough United F.C. who at the time of writing these notes was still detained in hospital but hopefully by now he has been released and is back home.

SAFETY NOTE

The Chairman and Directors of Luton Town Football Club undertake to ensure as far as humanly possible that all activities that take place at the Kenilworth Stadium are conducted in such a way that, as far as is reasonably practicable, the safety of everyone working at or attending the stadium is assured.

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Youngsters respond to the challenge



CAPTAIN'S COLUMN BY TREVOR PEAKE

Our young players showed great maturity during our last home game against Notts County and, as a side, we are trying to mirror that performance more often on our travels.

The Notts County game proved that we are more than capable of climbing to the relative safety of mid-table. We created enough chances to have won more comfortably, but in the end, we were satisfied that the three points were ours. The young forward pairing of Paul Dickov and Johnny Hartson gelled really well, and they caused County's centre-backs all sorts of problems. I was also pleased with the way we defended as a team.



Our young forward pairing of Paul Dickov and Johnny Hartson celebrate Paul's winning goal against Notts County.

Apart from a couple of efforts in the first-half, County did not trouble us, and Juergen Sommer had a pretty comfortable afternoon.

We therefore went into the Sunderland game full of confidence and with the belief that we could gain our second successive victory. But we came away with nothing. We were punished for our sloppy opening to the game, when we just did not compete. They scored two goals in that period and we were left chasing the game. We tightened up in the second-half and created a number of 'half-chances', but it was too little, too late.

At Oxford we were determined to get back to the form we had shown against County, and the response was magnificent. Although it proved to be somewhat of a scrap at times, our youngsters more than matched up to their players. Ceri's goal showed how confident he is playing this season, and the 1-0 win was a good reward for our hard work.

Today's game gives us a good yardstick to measure ourselves against. Leicester are proving yet again that they will be in contention for a place in the Premier League come the end of the season. We stopped them in their tracks at Kenilworth Road last season, and we are confident of a repeat performance this afternoon.

Enjoy the game.

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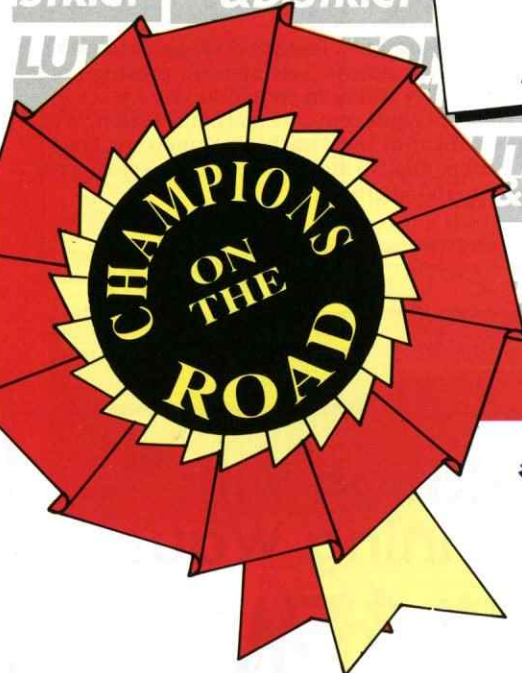
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Smith on the move again?

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NEWS ON ONE

Oxford manager Denis Smith looks likely to become the latest member of the First Division managerial merry-go-round, in light of Lou Macari's imminent departure from Stoke City to Celtic, writes Leonard Spall.

Smith only took the reins at the Manor Ground when Brian Horton took-off for Manchester City, but he is only on a week-to-week contract and would, therefore, be ready to step into Macari's shoes.

Smith's credentials, though, have hardly set the football world alight and since going to Oxford, they have hardly set the Division alight, becoming relegation favourites - rarely climbing out of the bottom three. You might argue that Smith inherited a difficult situation at the Manor Ground but Stoke's choice, surely, is not informed by past record.

If you find this bewildering, you might not be too surprised at West Brom's predicament. Albion, third from bottom after their defeat at Sunderland, have only won three times all season. But Baggies striker Andy Hunt is confused. "I am stumped," he said. "We are playing some good football but it is just not getting us the points. I am sure we need just a bit of luck and things will change. Whatever we do, we have got to remain confident."

Nottingham Forest are also known for free-flowing football but their confidence must be wearing, not least because of their prolonged spell in the bottom half of the table. Forest's 1-0 defeat at Leicester was their fourth on their travels this season and it leaves Frank Clark's team looking a shadow of their 'pre-season promotion favourites' tag.

Forest claims for a rapid return to the top-flight are in stark contrast to another of the midlands' promotion-pushing posse - Derby County. The Rams are flying high near the top of the league, as Lionel Pickering's multi-million pound investment is finally showing signs of maturing. Derby beat promotion rivals Crystal Palace 3-1 at the Baseball Ground with goals from three of their most expensive signings: John Harkes, Mark Pembridge and Paul Kitson.

Palace manager Alan Smith labelled his team 'gun-slingers' as the south Londoners became the sixth victim of Derby's 100 per cent home record. "They have got to learn that we cannot just ride into town and expect the opposition to fall over and die," he explained. "Teams like Derby send out a whole posse to shoot us down -- there is always going to be somebody fancying his chance of proving he is quicker on the draw."

Portsmouth drew first blood at Notts County, but still failed to break their away game duck. Pompey

have drawn five of seven games on their travels this term, but have yet to come away with maximum points. County manager, Mick Walker admitted: "Portsmouth are one of the best sides we have had here this season." But Jim Smith's men could do nothing to prevent Richard Walker's 88th minute equaliser.

A 1-1 scoreline was also the result at the New Den when Millwall entertained Middlesbrough. In addition to sharing the spoils, the two sides also shared in a strange statistic. Both goalkeepers succeeded in thwarting their opponent's efforts, but fell foul of their own team mates. Phil Barber and Derek Whyte both scored at their respective wrong ends in a game which also saw the Middlesbrough captain Whyte sent-off as 'Boro slipped to fourth.

A less bizarre, but more spectacular game was witnessed at Vicarage Road. Watford, now in the upper-half of the table after a poor start, beat Bolton in a seven-goal thriller that Hornets' manager Glenn Roeder claimed was a whole new experience for him.

"I have been involved in football for over 20 years and I have never been involved in a game like that," he said. "When we went 3-0 behind I thought it was not our day. So I put Ken Charlery on and he made a great difference."

Charlery scored Watford's equaliser at 3-3, but it was Gary Porter who stole the show with his first-ever hat-trick, which included a last-minute winner.

SOCCER QUIZ

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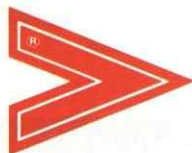
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- 2 The maximum length of a pitch is (A) 130 yards (B) 100 yards (C) 75 yards
- 3 Terry Venables played for them. (A) West Ham (B) QPR (C) Charlton
- 4 Joint Footballer of the Year in 1969 (A) Tony Book (B) Alan Ball (C) Colin Bell
- 5 Which club is known as 'The Seals'? (A) Brighton (B) Chester (C) Ayr Utd
- 6 European Cup winners in 1993 (A) AC Milan (B) Juventus (C) Marseille
- 7 They play in blue and white stripes (A) West Brom (B) Sheffield U. (C) Celtic
- 8 Only team with 100% away record in a season (A) WBA (B) Rangers (C) Hibs
- 9 Galatasaray play in which country? (A) Turkey (B) Greece (C) Spain
- 10 Only amateur club in British league soccer (A) Spurs (B) Queens Park (C) QPR

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Dear Sir,

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Thanks goes to everyone involved, including the players who came and signed autographs, the waitresses and the directors who welcomed us.

And to top it all, Luton won 5-0!

Once again, thank you. I would recommend the birthday box to anyone.

Mrs Linda Randall, 8 Hayes Close, Luton, Beds LU2 8HW.

Ed's note: If you would like to hire the Junior Hatters birthday box, please contact the Commercial Department on (0582) 411622.

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Ed's note: This donation is a result of a weekly column in the Herald and Post, sponsored by Universal Salvage Auctions, with the full proceeds going to charity.

FROM ZIMBABWE TO LUTON, VIA CARLISLE

Dear Sir,

I am the editor of a Carlisle United fanzine called 'The Foxy Ferret' and I recently received a letter from a young boy in Zimbabwe who supports Luton Town.

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BY CHERRY NEWBERY

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Luton Town v Charlton Athletic

ENDSLEIGH INSURANCE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, November 7, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

Please note that due to live television coverage, this match will now take place on Sunday, November 7, kick-off 3.00 pm.

Tickets are now on sale at the normal price. Normal guesting facilities apply..

Southend United v Luton Town

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Saturday, November 13, 1993 - Kick-off 3.00 pm

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Southend United

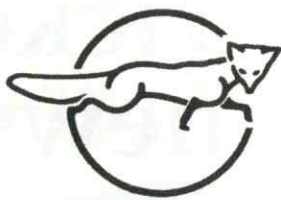
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Directions courtesy of the Automobile Association.

Spotlight on today's visitors



LEICESTER CITY F.C. 1993-94

■ Leicester City visit Kenilworth Road this afternoon aiming to consolidate their now-customary position in the higher reaches of the First Division table. Manager Brian Little will be hoping to make it 'third time lucky' as the Foxes bid for a Premier League place.

■ For the past two seasons, Leicester have suffered the heartache of losing a Wembley play-off final in controversial circumstances. In 1992 Blackburn Rovers, who have since gone on to shine in the top-flight, won 1-0 thanks to a disputed penalty after Blackburn's David Speedie was 'fouled' by Steve Walsh. A year later, the Foxes were again halted, this time by Glenn Hoddle's Swindon Town 4-3, in one of the all-time great Wembley matches. The winning goal, scored by Town's Paul Bodin came courtesy of another penalty.

■ Lesser teams would have crumbled after such devastating blows, but results so far this season indicate that City have no intention of giving up the dream of playing Premier League football. At the time of writing, the club lie fourth in the league table with 19 points from ten matches. The Foxes have also scored 17 goals so far this term,

with summer signing Speedie leading their scoring charts. Remarkably, the man the Filbert Street faithful loved to hate, is now fully behind a Filbert Street assault on the top-flight.

■ In the absence of injured skipper Gary Mills, Steve Agnew has taken charge in recent weeks. He believes City are capable of sustaining their challenge, but admits it is going to be a long, hard season. "The way results have gone so far this season, it looks like no club will run away with the title," he said. "The teams at the top are taking points off of each other and it looks very interesting. I am sure we can sustain our challenge this season if we keep playing the same way we have done in recent weeks. These are exciting times for our players and fans alike."

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Back row (left to right): Jimmy Willis, Scott Eystace, Brian Carey, Steve Walsh, Kevin Poole, Russel Hoult, Gavin Ward, Carl Muggleton, Michael Trotter, Gary Coatsworth, Ian Thompson, Richard Smith.
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Front row (left to right): Matt Bedder, David Lowe, Simon Grayson, Warren Houghton, Allan Evans (assistant manager), Brian Little (manager), John Gregory (first team coach), Steve Agnew, Mike Whitlow, Phil Gee, Bobby Davison.

VISITORS ON PARADE

GAVIN WARD (goalkeeper) - Signed from Cardiff City for £175,000 during the summer, Gavin has made the number one jersey his own since his arrival from Ninian Park. He started his career with West Brom and also had a spell at Shrewsbury, before making the break in league football with Cardiff.

SIMON GRAYSON (defender) - Simon began his career with Leeds United and was bought by Brian Little for £50,000 in March 1992. He operates at full-back, but failed to command a regular place on his arrival. A versatile player, Simon can also be employed in midfield.

MIKE WHITLOW (defender) - Another former Leeds United player, Mike made over 70 league appearances for the Elland Road club before joining Leicester in March 1992 for £250,000. He won promotion to the top-flight with Leeds and will be looking for a similar achievement with City.

COLIN HILL (defender) - Colin started his career with Arsenal in the early eighties before moving to Portugal. He resumed his league career with Colchester, before joining Sheffield United in 1990. Colin signed for City in the summer of 1992 after impressing on loan and was last season's Player-of-the-Year.

JIMMY WILLIS (defender) - Jimmy started his career at Halifax Town and had a spell with Stockport County before establishing himself, under Brian Little's management, at Darlington. He failed to command a regular place following his arrival at Filbert Street, but has featured more regularly this term.

STEVE THOMPSON (midfield) - A player who made over 400 appearances for Bolton, Steve moved from Blundell Park to Luton Town in August 1991. However, five appearances later he found himself at Filbert Street as part of an exchange deal involving Scott Oakes and Des Linton. He has since flourished in the heart of the Foxes' midfield.

DAVID OLDFIELD (midfield) - Perth-born, David is

another face familiar to Town fans. He spent three seasons in our first-team squad before joining Manchester City for £600,00 in 1989. A year later he moved to Leicester for £150,000. A former England youth international, David has been successfully converted to midfield from attack.

LEE PHILPOTT (midfield) - Lee started his career with Peterborough United, but his career took off with Cambridge United where he played in two promotion-winning teams. He joined Leicester for £300,000 in November 1992.

STEVE AGNEW (midfield) - Steve spent five years at Barnsley before joining Blackburn for £700,000 in 1991. He had a loan spell at Portsmouth before joining City for £250,000. He has returned to the side this season after injury hampered much of 1992-93 for him.

JULIAN JOACHIM (forward) - Julian burst onto the professional scene last season at 18 years of age. Four goals in his opening six first-team games prompted a call-up to the England under-19 squad and he also represented England in the World Cup youth tournament in Australia.

DAVID SPEEDIE (forward) - David joined Leicester on a free transfer from Southampton during the summer. Filbert Street is David's eleventh league club, having featured in big money transfers to the likes of Chelsea, Coventry, Liverpool, Blackburn and Southampton.

IAN ORMONDROYD (forward) - Ian started his career with Bradford City, where he came to prominence with his prolific goalscoring. Spells with Aston Villa and Derby followed, before he joined City in March 1992 as part of the exchange deal which took Paul Kitson to the Baseball Ground.

PHIL GEE (forward) - Phil started his career with Derby County in 1985 and made 106 league appearances for the Rams, scoring 26 goals. After helping the side into the First Division, he joined Leicester in 1992 as part of an exchange deal.

MEET THE BOSS



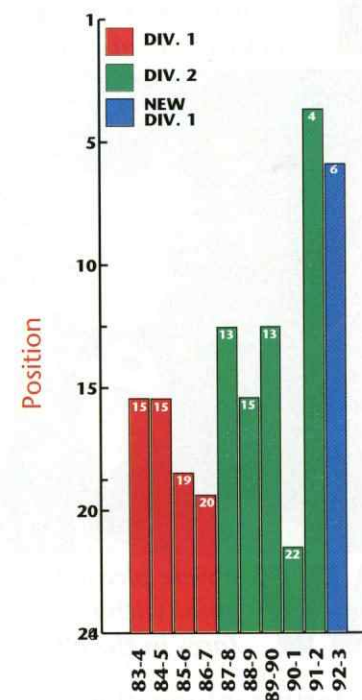
For the second season in succession, Brian Little came within 90 minutes of taking Leicester City into the Premier League.

Little, having arrived in May 1990, steered City to fourth place in his first season, only to lose to Blackburn Rovers in the play-off final at Wembley. History repeated itself last season, this time Swindon Town were the victors 4-3 in one of the Wembley classics.

Mr Little's playing career was brought to a premature end at the age of 27 by a bad knee injury, but he turned his attentions to management with Wolves, before moving to Middlesbrough as coach under Bruce Rioch.

He was appointed manager at Filbert Street after a spell at Darlington, a club he led out of the GM Vauxhall Conference at the first attempt, and then led to the Fourth Division championship.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

Today I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players and supporters of Leicester City, especially their mascot Liam Kirk.

Since our last home match, we have had a trip to Sunderland and an excellent win at Oxford, so let's hope we put in another good performance against Leicester this afternoon.

Shortly, we will be able to give you

details regarding this year's Junior Hatters Christmas Party. For those of you who didn't see the Notts County match day magazine, we are planning to go to Lazerquest in Luton during the early part of December for a very different Christmas party.

We are also planning a night out there in November, where the first 100 who book, can meet members of our first-team squad. Further details will appear in next week's programme versus Charlton Athletic.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Dean Bangs
Date of Birth: 24.3.81
School attended: Lealands High School
Hobbies: Football, Nintendo, Swimming
Favourite Luton player: Scott Oakes
Local football team you play for: School team

Who accompanies you to Luton Town matches: My dad, and sometimes my mum

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JUNIOR HATTERS TRAVEL

2.11.93 Crystal Palace - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt: 5.00 pm
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13.11.93 Southend - depart Kenilworth Road forecourt 12 noon
Arrive home approximately 7.00 pm

The price for all matches this season has been fixed at £5.00 for Junior Hatters and £8.00 for accompanying adults (prices include ticket for the match). Booking and payment to be made via the Ticket Office up to four days prior to the match.

JUNIOR HATTERS' BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Birthdays October 29-November 6: Tristian Slaughter, Danielle Rawles, Timothy Corbridge, Daniel Orbell, Gary White, Joanne Allsopp, David O'Donnell, Christopher Hill, Jeremy Cline, Daniel Stimpson, Gregory King, Daniel Johnston, Steven Willatts, Daniel Chapman, Nicholas Rudd, Ian Blake, Stephen Bunce, Kerrie Bright, Lee Benstead, Philip Corfan, Daniel McGovern, Katherine Clark, Lee Braybrook, Rebecca Brandon, Jeremy Hann, Paul Mayhew, Paul Davies, Richard Stimpson, Mark Pestell, Carrie-Ann Thompson, Thomas Farley, Georgina Musket, Gary Rogers, Philip Kirby, Daniel Early, Mitchell Lewis. Happy birthday to you all!

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Paul Telfer is pictured in action against Derby County earlier in the month. A back injury sustained in that match prevented him from playing for Scotland's under-21 side against Italy the following week. Find out more about Paul's international ambitions in next week's match day magazine against Charlton Athletic.





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Youth team progress in floodlight cup



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Neville Ovenden Football Combination 1993/94 League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	9	6	1	2	27	16	19
Chelsea	8	6	1	1	17	6	19
Southampton	8	6	1	1	18	13	19
Norwich City	8	5	2	1	19	10	17
Bristol Rovers	10	5	2	3	19	16	17
Tottenham Hotspur	9	5	0	4	19	10	15
Oxford United	9	5	0	4	24	22	15
Millwall	7	4	1	2	19	12	13
Arsenal	8	4	1	3	15	16	13
Brighton & Hove Albion	8	2	4	2	12	10	10
Swindon Town	7	3	1	3	11	9	10
Ipswich Town	8	2	3	3	10	13	9
Bristol City	8	3	0	5	11	25	9
Q.P.R.	7	2	2	3	10	12	8
Portsmouth	9	2	2	5	13	18	8
Crystal Palace	8	1	3	4	8	12	6
Wimbledon	8	1	3	4	8	17	6
Charlton Athletic	7	1	0	6	3	10	3
Watford	8	1	0	7	12	25	3

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Neville Ovenden Football Combination Fixtures Season 1993/94

Wed 18 Aug	West Ham United	4-1	Wed 5 Dec	Wimbledon
Wed 25 Aug	Queens Park Rangers	4-2	Wed 12 Dec	Ipswich Town
Wed 1 Sept	Watford	5-1	Wed 19 Jan	Bristol Rovers
Wed 8 Sept	Wimbledon	1-1	Mon 24 Jan	Chelsea
Thur 16 Sept	Norwich City	2-3	Wed 2 Feb	Ipswich Town
Wed 22 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	1-2	Wed 9 Feb	Brighton & Hove Albion
Mon 27 Sept	Langford (BPC)	2-1	Wed 16 Feb	Chelsea
Wed 29 Sept	Oxford United	4-3	Mon 21 Feb	Millwall
Wed 6 Oct	Portsmouth	4-2	Wed 2 Mar	Brighton & Hove Albion
Wed 13 Oct	Swindon Town	2-1	Tue 8 Mar	West Ham United
Tue 19 Oct	Watford	2-4	Wed 16 Mar	Bristol Rovers
Wed 27 Oct	Southampton		Wed 23 Mar	Millwall
Tue 2 Nov	Queens Park Rangers		Mon 28 Mar	Charlton Athletic
Wed 10 Nov	Southampton		Tue 5 Apr	Crystal Palace
Wed 17 Nov	Arsenal		Tue 12 Apr	Bristol City
Wed 24 Nov	Portsmouth		Mon 2 May	Bristol City
Mon 29 Nov	Oxford United		Wed 4 May	Charlton Athletic
Fri 3 Dec	Crystal Palace			
Wed 8 Dec	Swindon Town			
Tue 14 Dec	Arsenal			
Fri 17 Dec	Norwich City			
Wed 22 Dec	Tottenham Hotspur			

Match Reports

Luton Town 3 West Ham United 1

Southern Junior Floodlight Cup, first round replay, Monday, October 11, 1993.

Terry Westley's youth team earned a second round tie against Arsenal after producing their best display of the season to date. The result left Terry absolutely delighted. "This was our best performance of the season," he said. "With the amount of effort we put in, we deserved to get something out of the game. After drawing 1-1 in the first match, this result proved how well we must have played. We passed the ball well, defended solidly and took our chances. It will be great experience to play Arsenal at such a famous ground as Highbury."

Team: Davis, Simpson 1, McLaren, Chenery, Power, Palmer, Campbell, Gibb, Woolgar 1, Woodsford, Butler 1. Subs: Issott, Willmott.

Luton Town 2 Watford 4

Neville Ovenden Football Combination, Tuesday, October 19, 1993.

Despite being 'one of the most exciting reserve games seen' by manager David Pleat, the Town's reserve team lost their first match in five outings. The team went 2-0 down to a strong Watford side, which contained a number of first-team regulars, before pulling back to 2-2. Said Wayne Turner: "After getting on level terms, we should have gone on to win the game, but they scored from a corner to make it 3-2. We later put the ball over the line but the referee didn't give a goal and Watford scored again in the last minute. I was disappointed with our defensive play, because all of Watford's goals came from set-pieces."

Team: Petterson, Ryan, Sansom, Thorpe, Greene, McLaren, Houghton, Campbell, Dixon, Auger 2, Gentle. Subs: Williams, Woodsford.

Auger makes it seven



Geoff Auger, the Canadian international who recently signed for the club, made it seven goals in seven appearances after netting two goals against Watford on October 19. Coach Wayne Turner has been impressed with his form in recent weeks. "Geoff, while on loan, played very well," he said. "but he then went off the boil a bit so it is good to see his name back on the scoresheet."

"If he puts in a lot of work and keeps doing well, he can't be ignored by the first-team set-up. But he must keep playing well."

Reserves - Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	Combination LEAGUE		County CUP	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
Auger	7	7	1	-
Benjamin	1(1)	2	-	-
Campbell	9	2	1	2
Chenery	-	-	1	-
Dixon	3	1	-	-
Gentle	7(1)	3	1	-
Gibb	-(1)	-	-	-
Greene	9	-	1	-
Hartson	4	3	-	-
Harvey	3	-	-	-
Houghton	6(1)	3	1	-
Hughes	1	1	-	-
Issott	-	-	-(1)	-
James	1	-	-	-
Jukes	-(1)	-	-	-
Linton	7	-	1	-
McLaren	4	-	-	-
Oakes	4	-	-	-
Petterson	10	-	1	-
Philp	6	-	-	-
Rees	4	-	-	-
Rioch	5	-	-	-
Ryan	3(2)	-	1	-
Sansom	2	-	-	-
Simpson	1	-	1	-
Telfer	1	-	-	-
Thorpe	2(3)	-	1	-
Whittington	1	1	-	-
Williams	5(2)	4	-	-
Woodsford	-(3)	-	-	-
Woolgar	3(3)	-	-(1)	-

Youth Team Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	S.E.C.L.		S.J.F.C.		S.E.C.L.C.		F.A.Y.C		E.J.C.	
	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls
Butler	7(1)	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Campbell	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chenery	6(2)	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Goodridge	1(4)	-	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Issott	3(4)	-	-(2)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Jukes	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
McLaren	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palmer	7(1)	-	1(1)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Power	6	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Simpson	7	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Watkins	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Willmott	1	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodsford	8	2	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Woolgar	8	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

South East Counties League Division Two 1993/94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	8	6	0	2	20	10	12
Oxford United	9	4	3	2	18	10	11
Reading	7	4	2	1	15	12	10
Brighton & H.A.	8	4	1	3	17	15	9
Colchester United	9	3	3	3	12	14	9
Southampton	8	3	2	3	8	6	8
AFC Bournemouth	7	4	0	3	15	14	8
Swindon Town	8	3	2	3	12	12	8
Tottenham Hotspur	8	4	0	4	11	15	8
Crystal Palace	7	3	1	3	7	7	7
Brentford	8	2	3	3	8	9	7
LUTON TOWN	8	1	4	3	8	10	6
Bristol Rovers	8	1	2	5	7	16	4
Bristol City	7	1	1	5	7	15	3

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South East Counties League Division Two Fixtures Season 1993/94

Sat 14 Aug	Swindon Town	1-1	Sat 13 Nov	Colchester United
Sat 21 Aug	Crystal Palace	1-1	Sat 20 Nov	Bristol Rovers
Sat 28 Aug	Reading	1-2	Sat 4 Dec	Bristol Rovers
Sat 4 Sept	Wimbledon	1-0	Sat 11 Dec	Swindon Town
Sat 11 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	0-1	Sat 18 Dec	Crystal Palace
Wed 15 Sept	West Ham United (SJFC)	1-1	Sat 1 Jan	Reading
Sat 18 Sept	Charlton Athletic (SECLC1)	3-1	Sat 8 Jan	Wimbledon
Sat 25 Sept	Brighton & Hove Albion	2-3	Sat 15 Jan	Tottenham Hotspur
Sat 2 Oct	Oxford United	1-1	Sat 22 Jan	Brighton & Hove Albion
Mon 11 Oct	West Ham United (SJFCR)	3-1	Sat 29 Jan	Oxford United
Sat 16 Oct	Brentford	1-1	Sat 5 Feb	Bristol City
Sat 23 Oct	Chelsea (SECLC2)	2-5	Sat 12 Feb	Brentford
Tues 26 Oct	Derby County (FAYCI)		Sat 19 Feb	Bournemouth
Sat 30 Oct	Bournemouth		Sat 26 Feb	Southampton
Thur 4 Nov	Cambridge City (EJC)		Sat 5 Mar	Colchester United
Sat 6 Nov	Southampton			
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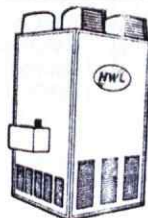
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Kerry Dixon, who has been out of action since September 11 with an achilles injury, made his comeback in the reserves against Watford on October 19 and will hopefully be in contention for a place in the side this afternoon.



Tales of past encounters with The Foxes

BACK TRACKING BY ROGER WASH



Our visitors today hold a special place in our history as they were the Town's first opponents in the Football League, almost a century ago.

On September 4, 1897 we travelled to Leicester, where a large crowd gathered in wet weather, to see George Ekins score our first league goal to give us a half-time lead. Unfortunately, the lead was short lived as the Fosse, as they were called in their pre-City days, equalised in a second-half that was reportedly a real thriller.

Although we lost the return fixture, the home game the following season proved a real disaster. Although we took an early lead through William Ford, Ekins had to go off with a wrenched knee and Leicester went on to score six without reply.

After our withdrawal from the Football League in 1900, we had to go nearly half-a-century before meeting again, in 1946/47, but the wait was not worthwhile as we lost at home 2-1 on October 5. The Town's goal came from local lad Horace Gager, in front of a crowd of 18,073.

Our first win eventually arrived the following season when Ted Duggan bagged both Luton goals in a 2-1 home win to follow the pair he scored at Filbert Street the previous week in a 3-2 defeat. Leading up to Leicester's promotion in 1954, the games between the two sides were always tight but were not without their moments.

Peter Walsh scored on his debut in the 1-0 home win in 1949-50, Tom Kiernan made his last Luton appearances in the corresponding game the following season and Jack Taylor bagged a hat-trick in the 3-3 draw at Filbert Street in 1951-52.

We passed each other when our turn came from promotion and it was not until 1957-58 that meetings resumed with Tony Gregory scoring three goals in our two clashes over Easter 1958. An injury-weakened side went

to Filbert Street in October 1958 and received a 3-1 beating - unremarkable, apart from the fact that the Town were top of the Division One table before the game and were unbeaten after ten games!

Following our relegation in 1960, and our trip to the football basement and back, it was ten years before meetings resumed with an



Rodney Fern played for both Luton and Leicester, and inspired the Foxes to victory in 1971.

unlucky defeat at Filbert Street in September 1970. A true thumping was then received in the return over the following Easter by a promotion-chasing, and Rodney Fern inspired, City side.

The boot was on the other foot four seasons later when the Town re-joined Leicester in Division One with Steve Buckley making his debut at Filbert Street and Peter Shilton saving City single handed as the Luton forwards laid siege on his goal throughout the game. Revenge was on the minds of the players in the return, but they were helped by as sweet an own-goal as you would wish to see when Keith Weller curled a 35-yard back-pass round Mark Wallington in the Leicester goal. Adrian Alston and Jim Husband were the other scorers in a comprehensive victory.

In more modern times the results have, in the main, favoured the Town with the highlight's being three consecutive victories at Filbert Street in 1979-80, 1981-82 and 1983-84, a goal from Mick Harford on his debut at the same ground the following season and his hat-trick in the 3-1 home win in 1985-86.

As a warning to Brian Little, it must be pointed out that our dugout roof is solid, as proved by one of his predecessors Jock Wallace, who knocked himself out when Leicester scored the only goal here in 1978-79.

5 It happened five years ago
29/10/88 - A boring 0-0 home draw with Q.P.R. left the Town in 16th position in Division One. The game marked the last full appearance of Ian Allinson.

10 It happened ten years ago
29/10/83 - With the Town sitting pretty in fourth position, it was a happy party that travelled to Anfield. Liverpool had other ideas about an upset by winning 6-0, with Ian Rush scoring five!

15 It happened 15 years ago
28/10/78 - The Town were unfortunate to go down 3-2 at Orient. Lil Fuccillo scored both Luton goals in front of a crowd of 7,035.

20 It happened 20 years ago
27/10/73 - Goals from Peter Anderson and Barry Butlin secured a point in a 2-2 home draw with Hull City. All the goals were scored in the first-half.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	24	12	5	7	35	27
Away	24	3	11	10	33	43
Total	48	15	16	17	68	70

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LUTON TOWN



Gary Lineker has played for Leicester against the Town in the past, but where and when was the most crucial goal he ever scored against us?

A much-respected Leicester player once scored a spectacular own goal for us, shooting into his own net from near the players tunnel. Who was he?

What — and who — is the connection between Beaumont Leys, Leicester, and Kenilworth Road?



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From buses to P.R., with a little football for good measure!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? - BY ROGER WASH

Although only appearing for Luton Town over a short period, Alan Birchenall was the experienced head brought in by David Pleat to help a young Hatters' side avoid relegation to the old Division Three back in 1979.

Born in East Ham, Alan was raised in Nottingham where he first met David Pleat, when they both turned out for Nottingham Schoolboys and the County side.

"Our respective parents knew each other well as they used to stand on windy touchlines, watching us play from the age of 11 onwards," he said. "David was always the star, who went on to play for England schoolboys, while I used to give him the ball and let him get on with it!"

After turning down approaches from Forest, Alan worked in a Nottingham bus garage before joining Sheffield United and its strong youth policy. Players like Alan Woodward, Mick Jones and Len Badger were coming up through the ranks and their youth team of the period seemed to stay together all the way through to Division One football.

Big money transfers took him to Chelsea in 1967, Crystal Palace in 1970 and Leicester a year later. It was with the Filbert Street club that he first played against the Town.

"I remember coming to Kenilworth Road in 1974 for an F.A. Cup tie. Luton had a good side at the time and won promotion at the end of the season, but Leicester put on a brilliant performance to win 4-0.

"Malcolm Allison came into our changing room after the game to say it was the best display of attacking football he had ever seen."

After a spell with Notts County, Alan had a successful period in the U.S.A. with San Jose and Memphis in the then-embryonic North American Soccer League. He came back to England in 1978, when the only manager to offer him a job was Jim Iley of Blackburn. Iley was sacked two days later and, after 18 appearances, new manager John Pickering told him of

an approach from Luton.

"I met David Pleat at Leicester Forest East service station and as it was only one hour to Luton from my Leicester home, compared to more than double that to Blackburn, I agreed to sign. Bob Hutton was living in Birmingham at the time and he only travelled to Luton two days a week, so I had the same agreement."

David Pleat was in his first full season as Luton manager and the team was struggling. Experience was needed to help the young talent and Alan fitted the bill.

"Luton had some good youngsters such as Ricky Hill and Brian Stein and it was my job to stabilise the team from midfield. Although I did not do myself full justice, I always gave 100 per cent and was immediately accepted by the supporters."

Relegation was avoided and early in 1979/80 Alan was on his way, for the last time, to join Mike Bailey and Bobby Gould at Hereford.

"I was disappointed at the time as I still felt I had something to offer Luton, but now I am in business, I realise that David was being very shrewd.

"I found out afterwards that I was brought in to help dressing room morale and increase the camaraderie, and there was me with over 400 appearances under my belt thinking I could play a bit!"

Alan is now U.K. agent for Bata (France) Footwear as well as part-time Public Relations Officer for today's visitors Leicester City, although his wife thinks it is the other way round. He is still fit enough to have recently completed 60-odd laps of Filbert Street in one-and-a-half hours to raise money for a local hospice, as well as regularly turning out for a veterans football team.



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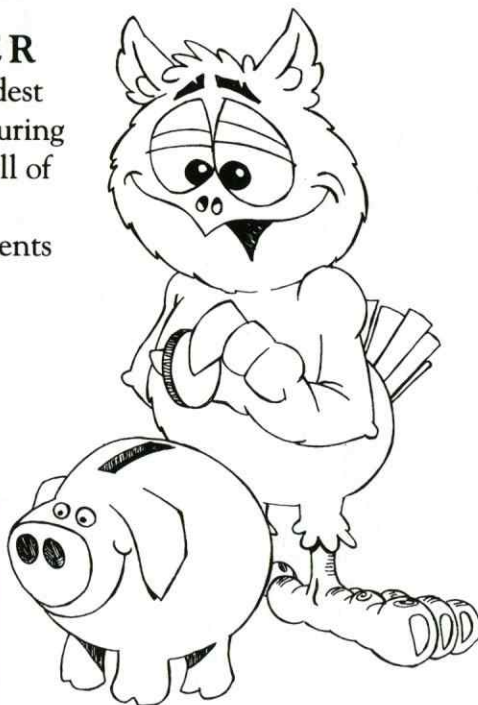
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Hartson makes dream debut



AROUND THE TOWN

INTERNATIONAL CAPS

John Hartson, who we reported in our last match day magazine, had been called up for the Wales under-21 squad versus Cyprus, made a dream debut appearance in Cymbran on October 13. He netted two goals in a 6-2 victory and was delighted with the way things went. "It was a very pleasant shock and to score two goals was the icing on the cake for me. If I can keep my form going with Luton, hopefully I can hold down a regular place in the national side."

David Greene was also on international duty, for the Republic of Ireland under-21 side, which lost 2-0 to Spain that same week.

SANSOM ON TRIAL

Former England left-back Kenny Sansom has joined the Hatters on trial. He made his first appearance for the reserves during their 2-1 win against Swindon Town and also played against Watford last week. Said David Pleat: "I've known Kenny for some time and we're having a look to see if he has anything to offer us."

REMEMBER DATE CHANGES

Our game against Charlton

Athletic, which was originally due to take place next Saturday, has been moved forward a day to Sunday (November 7), kick-off 3.00 pm. The game is being broadcast live on London Weekend Television with the possibility that Anglia will also show the full 90 minutes.

The youth team's Eastern Junior Cup match at Cambridge City, which was postponed on October 14, will now take place on Thursday, November 4, kick-off 7.30 pm.

The young Hatters are also in action in the F.A. Youth Cup, at Kenilworth Road, against Derby County on October 26. The game kicks-off at 7.00pm and admission will be to the Main Stand and Main Stand Enclosure only. The price will be £1.50 adults and 50p juniors/senior citizens.

ATTENDANCE HOLDS FIRM

Despite the threatened boycott against Notts County, the attendance of 6,366 showed an improvement on the previous two home games. The club and players were delighted with the turn-out.

DREYER TAKES CERI'S PLACE.

Following Ceri Hughes'

inclusion in the '90 Minutes' First Division Team-of-the-Week, John Dreyer took his place last week, after a fine display against Notts County. We will be keeping track of all the Town players who make it into the 'team' this season. Who do you think will lead the way?

FOOTBALLING REFEREE

Today's referee, John Lloyd, holds the distinction of being the only referee in the Football League to have played at league level. He played for his home town club Wrexham in the mid-60's and also represented Wales at youth level.

BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB

Coaches for the trip to Crystal Palace will cost adults £4.80 and children/OAP's £3.80 and will depart from Cranfield at 3.30 pm and from Luton at 4.30 pm. Coaches for the trip to Southend United will cost adults £6.50 and children/OAP's £5.20. Coaches will leave Cranfield at 10.30 am and Luton at 11.30 am.

Bookings can be made from the Bobbers ticket kiosk in Kenilworth Road before a Saturday home match, on the return journey from the previous away game or by calling Paul Deason on (0234) 750996.

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Executive Boxes

We also have numerous guests in the executive boxes today, and they are as follows:

Box 1 - Lisa Coyne and friends are celebrating the 30th birthday of her boyfriend Gary Causer and she sends the following message:

Happy 30th! Lots of love from Lisa xxx

Box 2 - Junior Hatter John McCall is celebrating his 15th birthday with family and friends.

Box 5 - Junior Hatters Anthony Gillam is celebrating his 12th birthday with family and friends.

Box 7 and 8 - SKF would like to welcome their guests in Box 7 from Wide Range Engineering and in Box 8, Automotive Bearings.

Box 9 - Nick Carter (Luton supporter) and Nick Benson (Leicester supporter), together with their friends, are here today to support

Sky Soccer Evenings

The latest Sky Soccer Evening takes place in the Hatters bar on November 1, when the live game will feature West Ham United v Manchester City. Join our expert panel, headed by Andy King, and consisting of two Luton players, for a night of football debate, fun and prizes.

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their respective favourites.

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Finally, we wish all our sponsors and executive box holders here today an enjoyable afternoon and we look forward to seeing them again at Luton Town in the future. Your support is very much appreciated.

Box 17 - Milcutt Engineering welcome their guests from Leicester and Peterborough for today's game and wish them an enjoyable, not to say, successful day.

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	F-A	Att	Pos	
Aug 14	2-1	9,149	-	Watford
Aug 17	0-1	4,065	-	Cambridge United (CCC1/1)
Aug 21	0-1	12,248	16	Portsmouth
Aug 24	0-1	3,861	-	Cambridge United (CCC1/2)
Aug 28	1-2	9,788	22	Nottingham Forest
Aug 31	1-2	2,854	-	Watford (AIC)
Sept 7	1-1	1,823	-	Southend United (AIC)
Sept 11	0-2	7,199	24	Bolton Wanderers
Sept 14	1-4	5,871	24	Tranmere Rovers
Sept 18	0-0	12,487	23	Middlesbrough
Sept 25	1-1	11,081	23	Birmingham City
Oct 2	5-0	6,201	21	Barnsley
Oct 5	0-2	5,956	21	Bristol City
Oct 9	1-2	15,885	24	Derby County
Oct 16	1-0	6,366	21	Notts County
Oct 20	0-2	13,760	23	Sunderland
Oct 23	1-0	5,161	19	Leicester City
Oct 30				Leicester City
Nov 2				Crystal Palace
Nov 7				Charlton Athletic
Nov 13				Southend United
Nov 20				Wolverhampton Wanderers
Nov 27				Charlton Athletic
Dec 4				Watford
Dec 11				Peterborough United
Dec 18				West Bromwich Albion
Dec 27				Grimsby Town
Dec 29				West Bromwich Albion
Jan 1				Millwall
Jan 3				Notts County
Jan 15				Derby County
Jan 22				Oxford United
Feb 5				Leicester City
Feb 12				Bristol City
Feb 19				Portsmouth
Feb 22				Sunderland
Feb 26				Nottingham Forest
Mar 5				Middlesbrough
Mar 12				Bolton Wanderers
Mar 15				Birmingham City
Mar 19				Barnsley
Mar 26				Millwall
Mar 30				Peterborough United
Apr 2				Grimsby Town
Apr 4				West Bromwich Albion
Apr 9				Crystal Palace
Apr 16				Wolverhampton Wanderers
Apr 23				Southend United
Apr 30				Stoke City
May 7				



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Endsleigh Insurance League Division One Table 1993-94

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av	Att	Leading Goalscorers
Charlton Athletic	13	7	5	1	16	10	26	8,105	Chapple 3, three on two goals	
Tranmere Rovers	13	7	3	3	20	15	24	7,704	Muir 4, Malkin 3	
Middlesbrough	13	6	4	3	24	15	22	13,691	Hendrie 6, Moore 5	
Leicester City	11	7	1	3	18	11	22	15,806	Speedie 7, Walsh 4	
Crystal Palace	11	6	3	2	22	11	21	12,938	Armstrong 8, Southgate 3, Salako 3	
Southend United	12	6	2	4	24	16	20	,605	Otto 5, Mooney 5, Angell 5	
Derby County	12	6	2	4	22	19	20	15,068	Kitson 5, Gabbadini 4, Pembridge 4	
Millwall	13	5	4	4	14	18	19	7,965	Moralee 3, Rae 2	
Watford	12	5	3	4	20	20	18	7,423	Furlong 4, Porter 4	
Birmingham City	13	4	5	4	18	17	17	12,889	Peschisolido 6, Saville 3	
Sunderland	12	5	2	5	14	18	17	18,574	Ord 2, Goodman 2, Owers 2	
Grimsby Town	13	3	7	3	19	16	16	5,183	Mendonca 7, Childs 4	
Portsmouth	13	3	7	3	19	22	16	12,432	Durnin 4, Walsh 3	
Stoke City	12	4	3	5	15	18	15	16,223	Stein 7, Regis 2	
Bristol City	13	4	3	6	14	18	15	7,586	Baird 4, Scott 3	
Bolton Wanderers	12	4	2	6	18	19	14	10,314	McGinlay 6, Lee 4	
Wolverhampton W	12	3	5	4	17	16	14	19,482	Kelly 4, Bull 4, Thomas 4	
Notts Count	12	4	2	6	16	18	14	7,004	Draper 6, McSwegan 5	
LUTON TOWN	13	4	2	7	13	17	14	6,802	Telfer 2, Hartson 2, Oakes 2	
Nottingham Forest	12	3	4	5	17	19	13	21,824	Collymore 3, Woan 3	
Barnsley	13	4	1	8	14	24	13	7,505	Redfern 4, Anderson 3	
West Bromwich Albion	12	3	3	6	18	21	12	13,726	Taylor 7, Hunt 3, Donovan 3	
Peterborough United	12	3	3	6	13	19	12	6,927	Philiskirk 4, Adcock 2, Cooper 2	
Oxford United	12	3	2	7	15	25	11	5,469	Magilton 4, three on two goals	
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Luton Town F.C. Appearances and Goalscorers 1993-94

	League	Coca-Cola Cup	AI Cup	FA Cup
	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Ian Benjamin	2(1)	1	2	-
Jamie Campbell	-	3	-	1
Paul Dickov	4	1	-	-
Kerry Dixon	5	1	-	2
John Dreyer	13	-	2	2
David Greene	-	-	-	-
Alan Harper	8	-	-	-
John Hartson	8(1)	2	-	-
Scott Houghton	3(4)	1	1(1)	2
Ceri Hughes	12	1	2	2
Julian James	7(1)	1	2	1
Marvin Johnson	13	-	2	-
Des Linton	4(1)	-	-	-
Scott Oakes	10(2)	2	1(1)	-
Trevor Peake	13	-	2	-
Andy Petterson	-	1	-	-
David Preece	6	-	2	1
Jason Rees	5(1)	-	1	-
Juergen Sommer	13	-	2	-
Paul Telfer	13	2	1	-
Martin Williams	5(6)	1	1	-
Matthew Woolgar	-	-	-	-

THIS WEEKEND'S OTHER
ENDSLEIGH DIVISION ONE ACTION

Birmingham City v Millwall
Bolton Wanderers v Derby County
Bristol City v Sunderland
Charlton Athletic v Oxford United
Crystal Palace v Grimsby Town
Middlesbrough v Peterborough United
Nottingham Forest v Notts County
Portsmouth v Tranmere Rovers
Southend United v Wolves
Stoke City v Barnsley
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