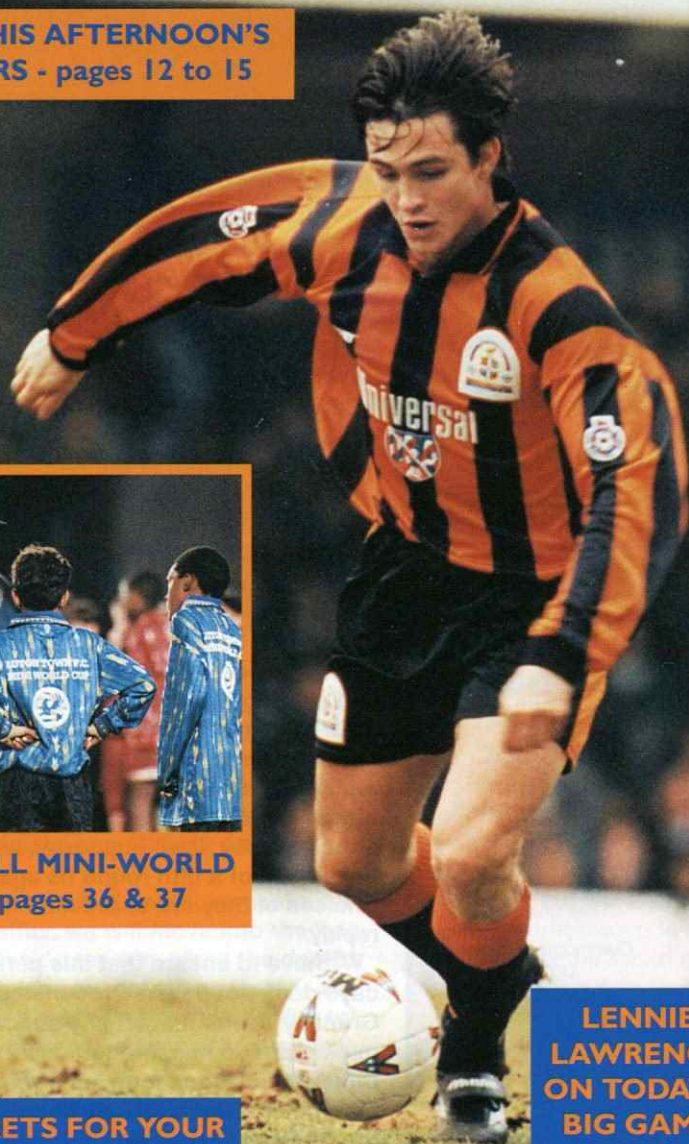


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IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR RECENT STANDARDS

LAST week's well deserved point at Leicester, following on from our narrow, hard-fought victory over Sheffield United, has set us up nicely for two consecutive home games starting with this afternoon's fixture against Grimsby.

The name Grimsby Town is etched in the recent memory of all Luton Town players, officials and supporters, following our 7-1 thrashing there at the start of last month in the FA Cup, and it would give us all great pleasure if we were able to avenge that defeat today, although the lessons that I have learned from that day have been invaluable in the subsequent good run in the league.

I watched Grimsby Town's game at West Ham in the cup on Wednesday evening, and although fortune smiled on them once or twice in their penalty area, they deserved their hard-fought draw and a replay at Blundell Park next week.

Indeed, these are exciting times if you are a Grimsby Town supporter, with the possibility of a fifth round tie against Chelsea if they are successful in their replay.

We have to ensure that this period of 10 days does not become too memorable for Grimsby Town and that any success they might earn comes through cup exploits rather than league form, as a win today may well take us a couple of positions up the Division One table.

Last Saturday's performance against Leicester was probably the best away performance since I have been here, and although we did not equal the result against Norwich, the performance was certainly encouraging.

After a difficult opening quarter of an hour, we gave as good as we got in the remainder and restricted them to two or three chances, whilst creating clear openings ourselves, especially in the last



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ABOVE: Richard Harvey heads clear as the Hatters defend in depth during last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Leicester City.

15 minutes when conversion of any one would have won us the game.

However, while we are well pleased with the progress so far in the league, there is no time to relax and we must keep our foot on the accelerator with home games against Grimsby and Millwall next on the agenda.

Soon, as a result of postponements due to bad weather, we will move into the 'two games a week' scenario, when the depths of every club's squads will be tested, and it would be a massive boost to be five or six places off the bottom by the time that period starts.

On the injury front, I do not expect Marvin Johnson (hamstring) or Scott Oakes (back) to be fit for this afternoon's game, although, at the time of writing, Bontcho Guentchev has a better than 50/50 chance.

Dwight Marshall is fit, having been on the bench last Saturday, although he lacks match practice, and Julian James is available again after suspension, so the situation regarding the availability of players is good.

Last week I watched Wigan play

Colchester to check on the progress of our loan players Gavin Johnson and David Greene, and Gavin scored twice as Wigan won 2-0.

Wigan are keen to keep Gavin, and I would expect a decision within the next few days.

David Greene is doing well at Colchester, but will be returning to Luton. We are not interested in a permanent sale, although he could go out on loan somewhere else.

Finally, it was very nice to receive the Manager of the Month award, and that reflects well on the players and the coaches, and is a boost for everyone connected with the club.

But usually, over the years, when I have collected these awards it has proved to be a 'kiss of death' with a decline in fortunes following.

The pressure is on to continue this good run of form.

Lennie Lawrence will be presented with his Manager of the Month award for January, on the pitch prior to this afternoon's game.

AROUND THE TOWN



LEFT: Sheffield keeper Alan Kelly 'congratulates' Bontcho on his match-winning free-kick.

Bontcho's Bulgarian call-up

BONTCHO Guentchev's role in Luton's recent unbeaten run has been rewarded with a recall to the Bulgarian squad for the friendly with England next month.

Bontcho scored in the wins over Southend, Norwich and Sheffield United, to take his season's tally to seven, and the performances have not gone unnoticed back home.

The 31-year-old striker was a key member of the Bulgarian squad which reached the semi-finals of the 1994 World Cup in the USA, and he played against Mexico, scoring a penalty, and in the quarter-final against Germany and semi-final against Italy.

In total Bontcho has made seven international appearances, and is looking to add to those in this summer's European Championships.

A place against England at Wembley on March 27 could be a springboard to that Euro 96 place.

"An international call-up is just reward for Bontcho's recent form, and is obviously a great boost to the club as well," said Town manager Lennie Lawrence.

"As far as that form is concerned it's very much a confidence thing, and perhaps Dwight Marshall's injury was the bit of luck Bontcho needed to get a run in the side."

A hamstring injury kept the Bulgarian on the sidelines at Leicester, but he could be fit to resume this afternoon.



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FRONT COVER: Welsh international Ceri Hughes returned to the Town side after injury in last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Leicester, his first start since December 10 against Wolves.
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by Club Captain **STEVE DAVIS**



LEFT: Richard Harvey challenges Leicester's Steve Corica, during last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Filbert Street.

I MUST admit we have been looking forward to this afternoon's game as an opportunity to make amends for the events at Blundell Park on January 6.

I was suspended for that FA Cup game, but the disappointment was felt throughout the club and we have a chance to avenge that defeat this afternoon.

Grimsby have demonstrated what they are capable of, but it is important that we keep this current momentum going and must look for maximum points

from this afternoon and next Saturday's home game against Millwall.

That result at Grimsby could prove to be the turning point in our season, and I feel that our efforts since have been justly rewarded.

The win against Sheffield United was very important and saw another battling display, and at Leicester last Saturday we felt we could also have come away with all three points.

Our last two away games (Norwich and Leicester) have been against sides who were in the Premiership

last season, and are tipped for a return this time around. We have shown we are more than a match for them, and are anxious to prove that our current position is a false one.

The spirit is there, and despite having to make several changes last week the players that came in did a fine job. We have a strong squad, and the competition for places is keeping everyone on their toes.

We have also been lifted by the magnificent support in recent games. It provided a real lift against Sheffield, and it was very encouraging to see so many at Filbert Street last week.

Your support is very much appreciated in the dressing room, and please keep it going as we hopefully keep moving up the table.

Leaders Derby plan new stadium

FIRST Division leaders Derby County have announced plans to build a new 30,000 all-seater stadium ready for the start of the 1997/98 season.

The location for the new venue is the Pride Park area of the city - a 180-acre site close to the centre of Derby which was shortlisted as one of the four potential sites for the Millennium Exhibition.

The Rams, who are working in conjunction with Derby City Council, originally announced in August 1993 their intention to move from the Baseball Ground to a new stadium at Pride Park, but the club hit a stumbling block over the infrastructure required to service a new stadium.

But with ongoing work on access to Pride Park, the club's directors explored the site once again. Derby were on the brink of embarking on the second phase of the redevelopment at the Baseball Ground with the £4.5 million replacement of the ageing Main Stand.

Rams' vice-chairman, Peter Gadsby, commented: "We have experienced continuing difficulties with the redevelopment of the Baseball Ground.

"The directors have visited Middlesbrough's new Riverside Stadium and were very impressed, and it is similar in size and cost to the development we would like to see at Pride Park."

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Steve Davis

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



THE current spell of bad weather has caused fixture chaos throughout the league, and we will do our best to keep supporters informed of changes.

We have re-arranged our away game at Port Vale for Tuesday, March 5, kick-off 7.45pm, but that could still change subject to Port Vale's progress in the FA Cup.

It is also worth pointing out that two of our forthcoming matches could also be affected - and not by the weather this time!

Our home game with Port Vale on March 16 is the same weekend as the Anglo-Italian Cup Final, and Vale could yet be in that final having reached the Domestic Final stage, which would mean a postponement of our game here.

The away game with Huddersfield Town, on March 9, is the same weekend as the FA Cup sixth round, and Brian Horton's side this week reached round five.

As you can read on pages 30 and 31 of today's programme, our reserve and youth team matches

have also been badly affected in the last month.

We currently have two reserve, and five youth team matches to be re-arranged.

On a brighter note we are delighted to be hosting an England Schools Under-18 fixture here on Tuesday, April 30, kick-off 7.15pm.

England will entertain Wales or Northern Ireland, and ticket details will be made available shortly.

Finally, looking further ahead, and for those of you already planning holidays, the 1996/97 season will start on August 17, the same weekend as the Premier League, continuing through to the FA Cup Final on May 17, 1997.

LTFC require a matchday car park supervisor to start work as soon as possible. For further details, please contact Cherry Newbery, here at the club, on (01582) 411622.

Come on you Hatters, we need you to get behind LES MILLER, our club runner for the Flora London Marathon's Football Challenge on April 21.

Les will be lining up on the startline with runners from 100 other football clubs from the FA Carling Premiership, Endsleigh and Scottish Premier leagues to tackle the 26.2 mile course.

Join the six million other TV viewers in Britain and switch on to watch the race. Les will be wearing our club strip so give him a cheer, or better still why not go down to London and really shout the football runners on their way.

The Flora London Marathon will award a prize to the winning runner from each football league and to the club runner who raises the most for charity.

Can you help Les in his fundraising efforts? Please contact Simon Oxley, at Luton Town Football Club.

The London Marathon is now in its 16th year, and this year 39,000 people will compete.

IF you are a Milton Keynes-based Hatters fan who finds difficulty in travelling to home games then the Bletchley Hatters Club could be the answer to your problems.

They can offer coach travel to all Luton Town home matches from various pick-up points in Bletchley, Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Aspley Guise.

For further information, and bookings, please telephone Milton Keynes (01908) 377750.

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Wed Feb 21	Derby County	£7.50	£6.00	3.15pm	4.15pm
Sat Feb 24	Sunderland	£14.50	£12.00	7.30am	8.30am
Sat Mar 9	Huddersfield Town	£10.00	£8.00	8.45am	9.45am

Please note: Coaches from Cranfield also pick-up in Marston Moretaine, Stewartby, Ampthill, Flitwick, Westoning, and opposite the Luton Gateway Hotel, before departing from the junction of Hazelbury Crescent and Kenilworth Road.

You can book a place on the coaches in a number of ways:

- 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See Paul Deason before any Saturday first-team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (No bookings taken at midweek matches).
- 2) On the return journey from the previous away game.
- 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford (01234) 750996



LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE NEWS

Luton Town v Millwall

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, February 17, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

Derby County v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Wednesday, February 21, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

This match is ALL TICKET for Luton Town supporters, and there will be NO tickets available on the day at the Baseball Ground. Tickets, priced at £12 for adults and £6 for juniors/seniors, are on sale at the Kenilworth Road ticket office until 4pm on Tuesday, February 20.

Sunderland v Luton Town

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, February 24, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Roker Park. Terracing only for Luton supporters, priced at £11 for adults and £6 for juniors. (The Kenilworth Road ticket office will be open from 10am to 12 noon for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Reading

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, February 27, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

Luton Town v Crystal Palace

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, March 2, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
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Derby County

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Tel: (01332) 340505

Take M1 north, exiting at junction 24, and following A6 into Derby. Take Derby ring road to junction with A514 and follow signs to City Centre into Osmaston Road. After one mile take left turn into Shaftesbury Street for ground.

Sunderland

Address: Roker Park, Sunderland, SR6 9SW.
Tel: (0191) 514 0332

Take M1 north, then M18 and A1, or alternatively just A1 north, to A690 Sunderland. From A690 turn left onto A19 towards Tyne Tunnel and Gateshead. Take A1231 Sunderland North, then follow signs for Town Centre. After two miles at traffic lights, straight ahead in left lane marked A1289 Roker. After one mile follow Roker (A183) signs. After 200 yards follow signs for Whitburn and Sea Front (A183). After half a mile turn left down side street, and the football ground is straight ahead.

Directions courtesy of AA.

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LUTON TOWN FAN FILE



Name: **MANDY COMBES**
Age: 21 yesterday!
Area I live: *Westoning.*
The first time I saw Luton play:
At home to Southampton in October 1985, when we won 7-0.
The best Luton player I have ever seen: *Peter Nicholas.*
If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why: *Andy Townsend - because he had the best highlights of the 1994 World Cup!*
Best game ever seen: *The 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final between Luton and Arsenal.*
My favourite away ground, and why: *West Ham, because of the great atmosphere at Upton Park.*
One new football law I'd introduce: *Slightly bigger balls.*
What I like about Kenilworth Road: *Even when the other team have scored, the lads never drop their heads.*
And dislike: *The position of the Executive Boxes.*

Would you like to appear here? If so, simply copy out the questions, complete your answers and enclose a passport style photo, and send to: Fanfile, c/o Programme Editor, LTFC.



LEFT: Season ticket holders Paul and Tracey Inwood, from Didcot, are pictured at the Angkor Wat temples, in Cambodia.



ABOVE: Barry, Darren and Amy Cook, from Sundon Park, Luton, pictured on holiday in Minorca.

LUTON TOWN FAN FILE

Name: **MARK CURRY.**
Age: 14, last Tuesday!
Area I live: *Brickhill, Bedford.*
I attend St Thomas More School, Bedford, and play for Bedford Park Rangers.
The first time I saw Luton play: *Against Charlton. I have supported Luton since I was five, encouraged by my grandad who brings me to all home games.*
Favourite Luton player: *Steve Davis.*
My favourite other player is *Peter Beardsley,* and the best player I have



seen is *Paul McGrath.*
My favourite away ground, and why: *Stamford Bridge when the crowd are singing 'Blue Flag'.*

If you would like to be featured in the Luton Town matchday programme, send your picture to Simon Oxley, Luton Town FC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.



GRIMSBY TOWN 1995/96

Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: from left to right: Simon Buckley (now WBA), Neil Woods, Jimmy Neil, Peter Handyside, Paul Crichton, Jason Pearcey, Graham Rodger, Stewart Petchey, Mark Lever, Joby Gowshall, Mark Brookes.

Middle row: from left to right: Mike Bielby (kit manager), Nicky Southall, Tommy Watson, Craig Shakespeare, Jack Lester, Steve Livingstone, Ashley Fickling, Jim Dobbin, Paul Groves, Gerry Delahunt (physio).

Front row: from left to right: Kevin Jobling, Clive Mendonca, Gary Childs, Kenny Swain (assistant manager), Brian Laws (manager), John Cockerill (youth coach), John McDermott, Gary Croft.



LEFT: Grimsby's league form this term.

Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Grimsby Town stats from season 1995/96. Due to printing deadlines, statistics do not include Wednesday's FA Cup tie against West Ham)

PETER BUTLER - Former West Ham midfielder, currently on loan from Notts County.

GARY CHILDS - Former England youth international, now in his seventh season with the Mariners, after signing on a free transfer from Birmingham City in August 1989. Started his career as an apprentice at West Brom, before joining Walsall.

PAUL CRICHTON - Goalkeeper who was an apprentice at Nottingham Forest, and gained league experience on loan to Swindon, Peterborough and Notts County. Signed for Doncaster in 1990, but was given a free transfer three years later, and moved to Grimsby.

GARY CROFT - Player of the Year last season, after progressing through the junior ranks to make his debut in 1991 aged just 16. Has now completed a century of league appearances for the Mariners, and earned a call-up to the England Under-21 squad for last summer's Toulon Tournament.

JIM DOBBIN - A product of Glasgow Celtic's youth system, he made only occasional appearances for the Parkhead side, and signed for Doncaster for £25,000 in 1984. Cost Grimsby twice that amount when transferred from Barnsley in 1991.

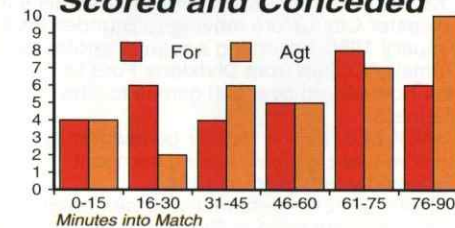
ASHLEY FICKLING - Defender who joined the Mariners on deadline day last season from Sheffield United.

JAMIE FORRESTER - Joined Leeds United from French side Auxerre in October 1992 for £60,000, and was a key member of Leeds' 1993 FA Youth Cup winning side. First-team chances were few at Elland Road, and he joined Grimsby in October 1995 on a free transfer.

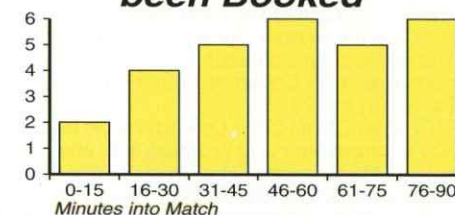
PAUL GROVES - Midfielder who was a club record £150,000 signing from Blackpool in July 1992. Has been an ever-present in each of his three seasons at the club.

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When Grimsby have Scored and Conceded



When Players have been Booked



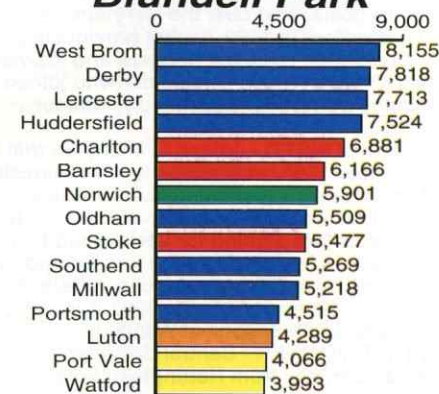
Average Goals per Match



Average Shots and Corners



Attendances at Blundell Park



LEFT: Grimsby Town striker Steve Livingstone

RIGHT: Mariners goalkeeper Paul Crichton



PETER HANDYSIDE - Defender who made his Mariners debut in August 1992, and has become a regular choice for Scotland's Under-21 side.

KEVIN JOBLING - Made nine appearances for Leicester City before moving to Blundell Park in January 1988, becoming a regular choice during Grimsby's climb from Divisions Four to Two. Has now played over 200 games for the Mariners.

JACK LESTER - A regular goalscorer in reserve team football, having earned a professional contract in 1994.

MARK LEVER - Defender who has progressed from the youth team at Blundell Park, and made his debut in September 1988. Has now made over 200 appearances, despite a two-year spell plagued by injuries.

STEVE LIVINGSTONE - Completed his first full season at Blundell Park last term, following a £130,000 move from Chelsea in January 1994. First came to prominence as a teenage marksman with Coventry, before a move to Blackburn in 1991.

JOHN McDERMOTT - Defender who is now the club's longest-serving professional, after making his Grimsby debut in a second division match at Bradford City in 1987, going on to experience two relegations and two promotions by his early twenties.

CLIVE MENDONCA - A regular goalscorer for Grimsby since his £85,000 transfer from Sheffield United in 1992, injury and the effects of a car accident forced his absence for long spells last season.

JASON PEARCEY - Goalkeeper who became Brian Laws' first signing when he joined the club from Mansfield in December 1994 for a nominal fee.

GRAHAM RODGER - Central defender who earned an FA Cup winners' medal with Coventry in 1987, before moving to Luton in 1989. Suffered with injury at Kenilworth Road, and moved to Grimsby in 1992. Born in Glasgow, but is an England Under-21 international.

CRAIG SHAKESPEARE - Former Walsall and Sheffield Wednesday midfielder, who joined Grimsby from West Brom in 1993 for £115,000.

TOMMY WATSON - Midfielder who became the first Grimsby player to score in four separate divisions of the Football League following reorganisation in 1992.

NEIL WOODS - Leading scorer last season with 14 goals, who cost the Mariners £90,000 from Bradford in 1990, having previously played for Doncaster, Glasgow Rangers and Ipswich.

NICKY SOUTHALL - Midfielder who joined Grimsby from Hartlepool in July 1995 for £40,000.

IVANO BONETTI - Joined Grimsby on trial in September 1995, with supporters' fund-raising efforts making a permanent deal possible. Started his career with his home-town club Brescia, before signing for Genoa, and then moving to Juventus, Bologna and Sampdoria, amassing over 200 appearances in Serie A. Played for Sampdoria in the 1992 European Cup Final against Barcelona at Wembley.

VANCE WARNER - Central defender who is on loan at Grimsby from Nottingham Forest.

Meet the Manager



BRIAN LAWS was appointed Grimsby Town manager in November 1994, following Alan Buckley's move to West Brom.

Achieved great success as a defender with Nottingham Forest, from whom he joined the Mariners, winning an England B cap and League Cup medals in 1989 and 1990.

Also played for Burnley, Huddersfield and Middlesbrough.

His assistant at Blundell Park is another former Forest star, KENNY SWAIN, who gained managerial experience with Wigan Athletic.



LEFT:
Former
Luton
defender
Graham
Rodger,
now with
Grimsby

A Hatter and a Mariner

Despite his frail frame, MATT TEES was one of the finest headers of a ball to play for either Luton or Grimsby, and had that rare gift of being able to hang in the air while defenders were already on their way back down to the ground.

Tees, born near Glasgow in October 1939, played his early football for Airdrie on a part-time basis while working in a factory and was presumably glad of the chance when Grimsby stepped in with a £5,000 bid in July 1963.

His early career at Blundell Park was not particularly fruitful, but after the Mariners signing of Rodney Green (coincidentally also later to play for the Town) as a striking partner the goalscoring took off and he finished 1965/66 with 28 league goals to his credit.

A bid of £23,000 took Tees and Green to Charlton, where the former player enjoyed some success playing in Division Two and it came as a surprise when he was allowed to step down a division and join the Town in August 1969, for £25,000.

He made his debut at Gillingham alongside another new boy, Chris Nicholl, and soon became a firm favourite acting as a striking foil for Malcolm MacDonald.

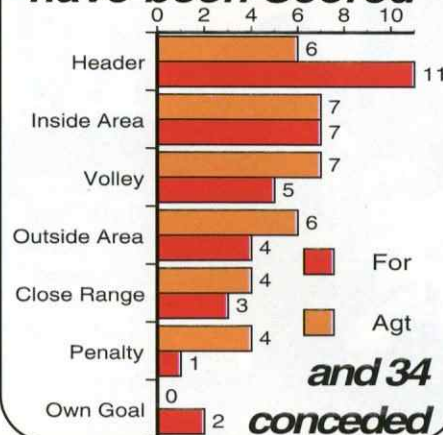
In his first season he helped the Town to



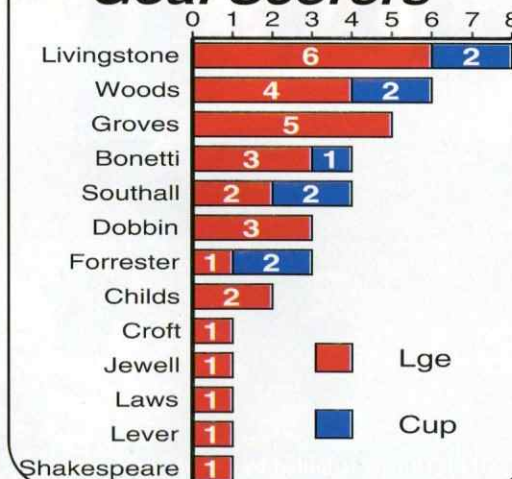
promotion to Division Two, but early in the new campaign he lost his place to Don Givens and was allowed to move back to Grimsby in November 1970 for a cut price £5,000.

Matt Tees enjoyed a 'swan song' in his career when he helped Grimsby to the Division Four championship in 1972, before joining Boston a year later and then retiring from the game and returning to Grimsby, where he still lives and works. - ROGER WASH.

How 33 Goals have been Scored

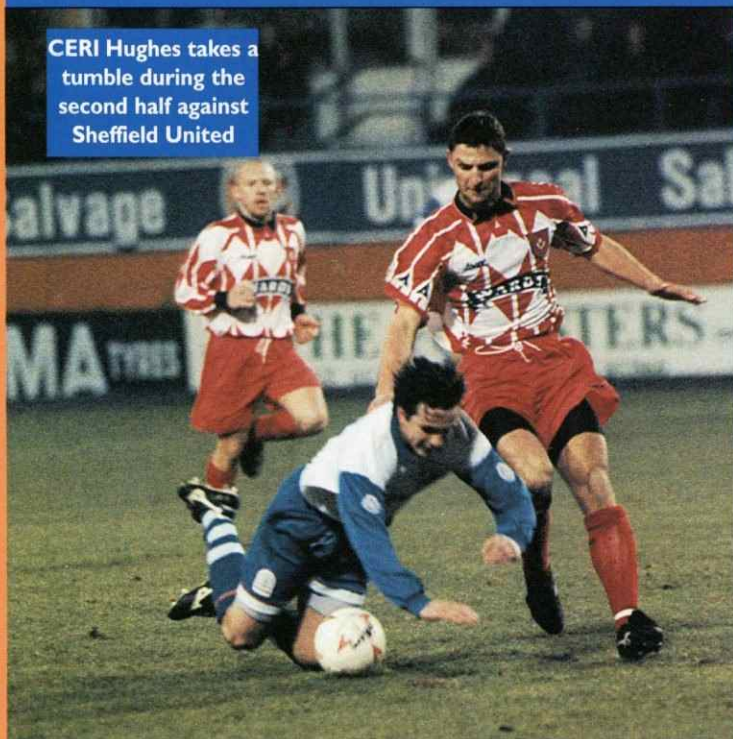


Goal Scorers



LUTON TOWN v SHEFFIELD UTD

CERI Hughes takes a tumble during the second half against Sheffield United



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Luton Town 1
(Guentchev)

Sheffield Utd 0

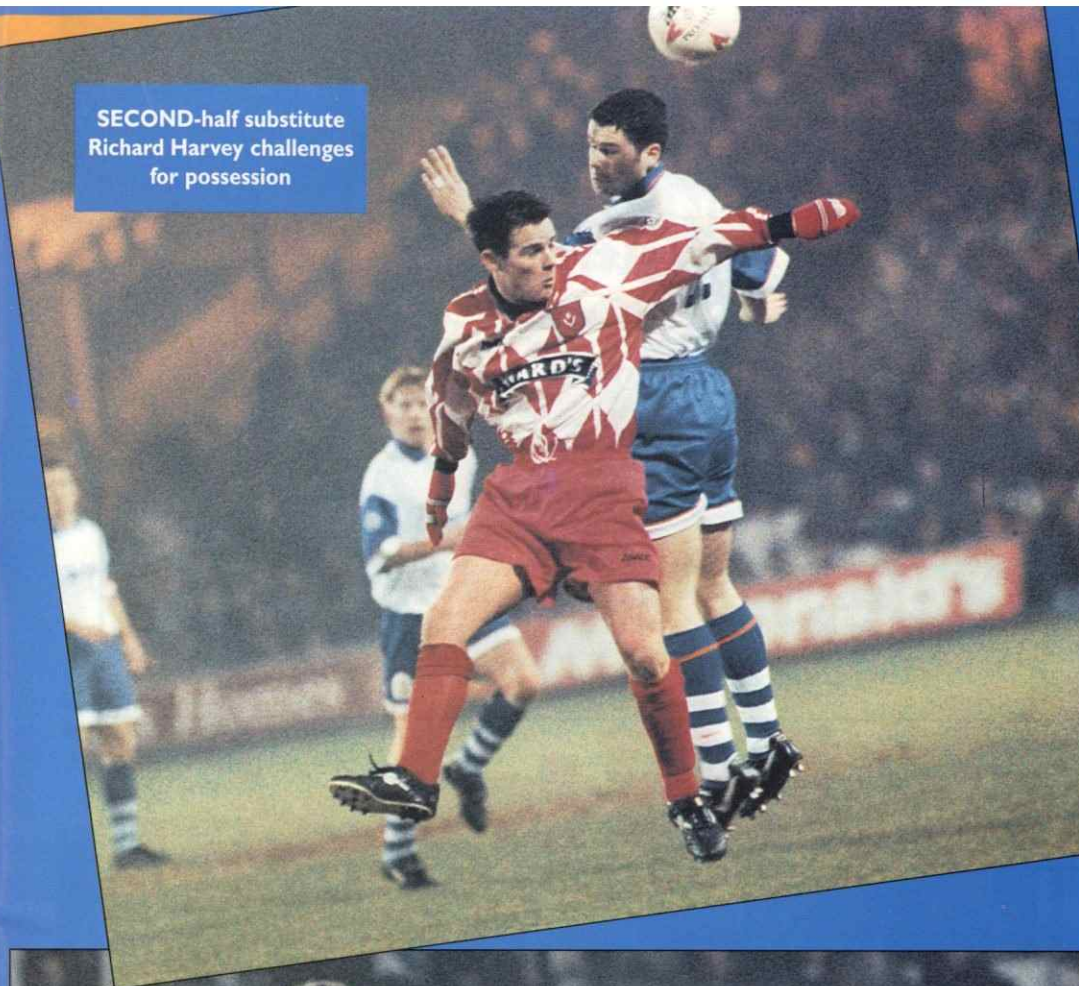
Attendance 6,995

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TONT Thorpe is fouled by David Tuttle, setting up the opportunity for Bontcho Guentchev to score from a free-kick

SECOND-half substitute Richard Harvey challenges for possession



JOHN Taylor's second half shot was saved by Sheffield keeper Alan Kelly

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ABOVE: Look out for Happy Harry, our Junior Hatters mascot, at this evening's game. Happy Harry badges will soon be available from the Club Shop. See pages 40 and 41 to more details of the wide range of LTFC items available.

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Thomas Smith
Age: 8
School: Leagrave Junior School
Other hobbies: Computer games and football
Favourite players: Dwight Marshall and Scott Oakes
Attends matches with: My Dad

HARRY OF THE HATTERS

MILLWALL'S JUNIOR LIONS VISIT US NEXT WEEK

GOOD afternoon to all the Junior Hatters, and welcome to today's game.

Thank you to everyone who came with us to Leicester last week to cheer the team on to a 1-1 draw, and let's hope for a win against Grimsby.

Next Saturday, Millwall are our visitors, and their Junior Lions will be visiting for a football match, followed by lunch, at Dallow Road School. Please book early if you want to take part.

Don't forget the popular Saturday Club is for Junior Hatters on home matchdays, meeting at Dallow Road Junior School at 12 noon.

The cost is £6.50, which includes your match ticket, (£3.50 for season ticket holders), lunch and supervised activities, with a visit from a Town player.

Parents can pick up their children from inside the Family Room after the game. Please bring trainers and a drink.

Places at the Saturday Club can be booked at the Club Shop, and we would ask you to book in advance so we can cater for the right number.

We will shortly be announcing details of more trips to forthcoming away matches.



ABOVE: Our mascot at Leicester City last Saturday was Victoria Peacock. She is pictured with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

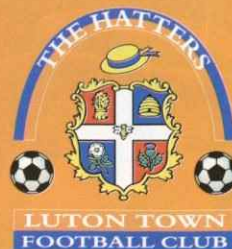


LEFT: Martin Goodyear, our mascot for the game against Sheffield United, is pictured with Ian Feuer.

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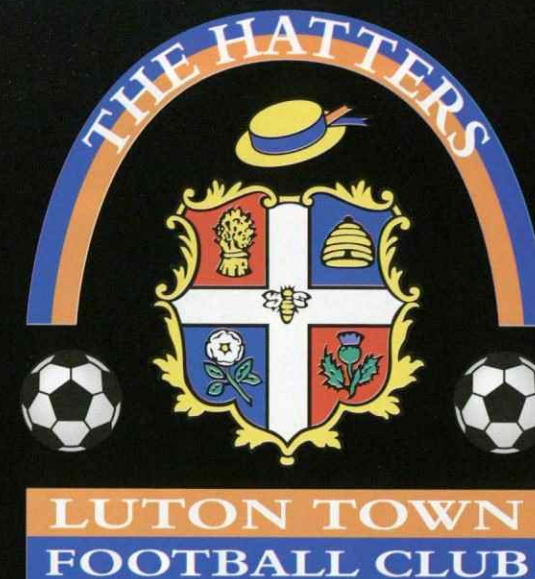
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ALLIANCES WITH LEICESTER - TOWN QUARTET BACK AT FILBERT STREET



LEFT: David Oldfield, on his first return to Filbert Street since his summer return to Kenilworth Road, gets to grips with Neil Lewis.

**Pictures by
ANDY HANDLEY**



ABOVE: Tony Thorpe salutes his goal at his hometown club, which put Luton 1-0 in front 10 minutes into the second-half

A QUARTET of Luton players returned to Leicester City last Saturday, with Tony Thorpe grabbing the headlines as he put the Hatters in front and then set up two chances for the visitors to snatch victory in the closing 10 minutes, writes **SIMON OXLEY**.

Thorpe opened the scoring 10 minutes after half-time, racing on to a Graham Alexander pass and then rounding Leicester keeper Kevin Poole to score.

Then, after Iwan Roberts had equalised for the Foxes, Thorpe was instrumental in Luton's efforts to take all three points - setting up chances for substitutes Des Linton and Vidar Riseth.

"It was a dream come true for me to come back to the club I supported as a boy and score, and with my family watching from the stand," said the Leicester-born Thorpe afterwards.

"I had a chance in the first-half which I was disappointed at not doing better with, but it was a good ball from Graham and I got their ahead of the Leicester defence.

"Kevin Poole caught me as he came out, but I stayed on my feet, and slotted it in.

"Then we had chances late on, and the boys really felt confident we could win it. We had to settle for a point, but after suffering with injuries in midweek I think we were pleased with our performance,



RIGHT: Des Linton challenged by ex-Hatter Garry Parker (left) and Franck Rolling

and the players that came in did a good job."

David Oldfield was making his first return to Filbert Street since his summer move back to Luton, and told ClubCall: "We could have won it at the death, and I think we are a little disappointed not have won after going a goal in front.

"But Iwan took his goal well, and Leicester are always tough to beat at Filbert Street and we did well not to concede one early on.

"The lads have realised we have to battle, and are defending well."

Another ex-Leicester player, Des Linton, could have grabbed a late winner for Luton, but saw his shot roll agonisingly wide 10 minutes from time, while it was not such a happy return to Filbert Street for Scott Oakes, who was forced to watch from the sidelines after suffering a back injury against Sheffield United.

Scott's brother Stefan is in the Leicester youth team, and marked his return from injury at the end of last month with two headed goals in the 5-0 win over Peterborough. That's four in four games for Oakes Jnr.

Completing last weekend's reunions were Garry Parker, now skipper of Leicester, who started his career at Kenilworth Road, and John Moore.

John, formerly youth coach at Filbert Street during David Pleat's managerial reign at the club, is of course youth coach at Kenilworth Road but joined the trip up the M1 when last Saturday's South East Counties match at home to Bournemouth was postponed.



ABOVE: One player who missed out on a playing return to Filbert Street was Scott Oakes, ruled out by injury, along with Marvin Johnson.

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THE winning tickets in the Luton Town Christmas Draw 1995 were drawn at half-time during the match against Southend, on January 13.

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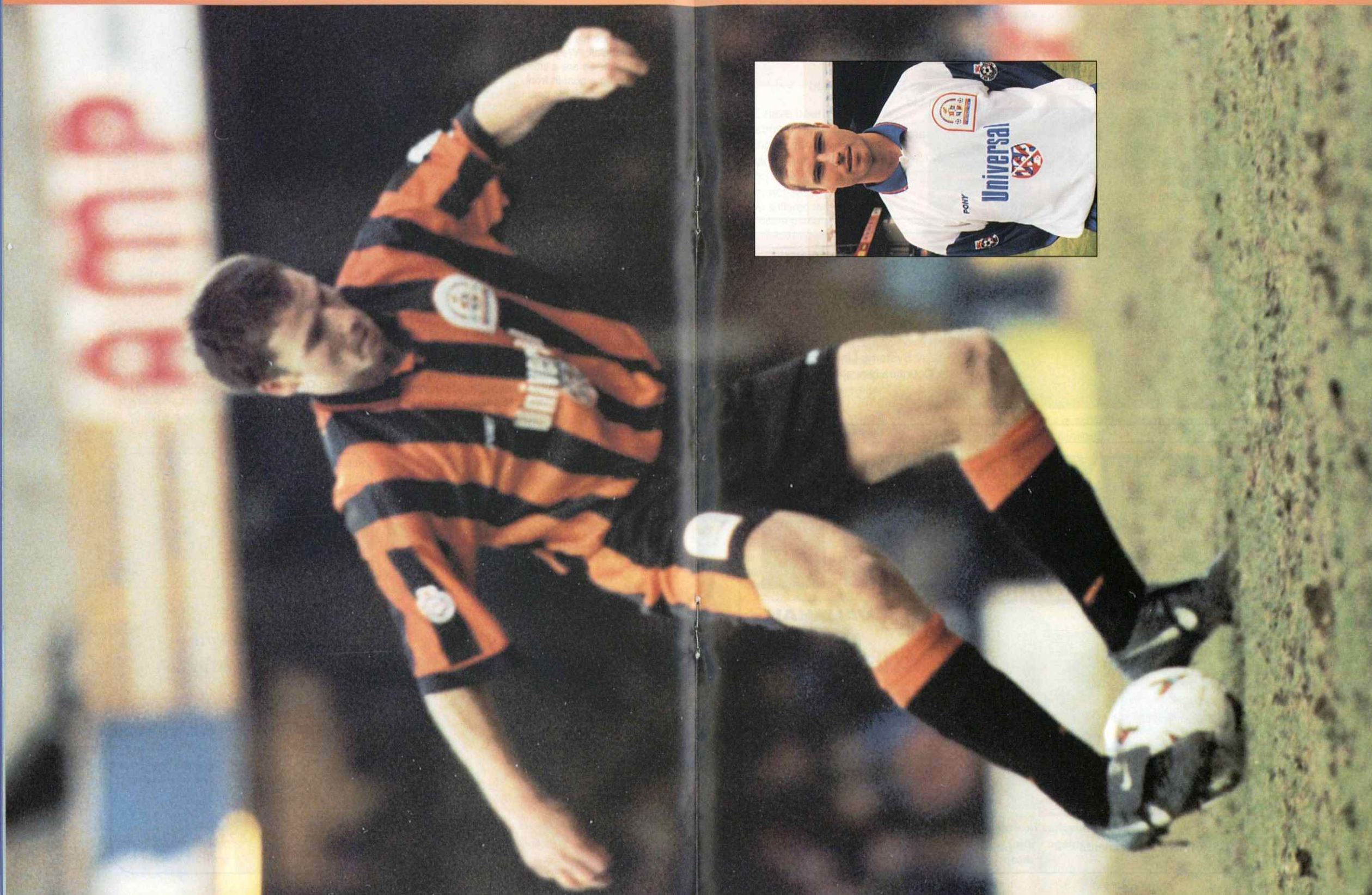
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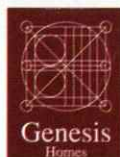
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INJURY UPDATE.....

with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



WE have been busy in the treatment room this week, trying to get three players back to match fitness for our forthcoming busy schedule of matches.

We suffered three injuries in the home game against Sheffield United, with **Marvin Johnson** and **Scott Oakes** forced to leave the field midway through the first half.

Marvin has a hamstring injury, and at the time of writing was unlikely to play this afternoon.

He could be fit for next week against Millwall, but hamstring injuries have to be treated carefully, and rushing things could lead to a more serious tear.

Scott suffered with muscle spasms in his back, and like Marvin is unlikely to be fit to face Grimsby.

A combination of the hard ground and cold weather could have caused a jarring effect on the back, and it is something he has suffered with before.

Bontcho Guentchev was our third injury against Sheffield, having also suffered a hamstring problem.



DWIGHT Marshall returned to the side as a substitute at Leicester.



ABOVE: Scott Oakes is stretchered off during the first-half against Sheffield United.

He did well to get through the game, and at the time of writing was close to resuming full training. He could be fit to play this afternoon.

Dwight Marshall returned to the side at Leicester after a knee injury and reported no after effects after coming on as a substitute.



MARVIN Johnson suffered a hamstring injury against Sheffield United.

Ceri Hughes has also suffered no further problems with his hamstring.

Aaron Skelton collected a knee injury in the reserve game at Tottenham on Saturday.

It is just soreness initially, and we have to wait a few days for it to settle down before finding out the full extent of the injury.

A SOCCER fan in Zimbabwe is looking for penpals, and has written to Luton Town asking for our assistance.

Sixteen-year-old Nomore Chizaza watches English soccer regularly on television, and his other hobbies include chess, table tennis, swimming and cooking.

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WHO CAN TAKE PART? All boys and girls between 5 and 14 years old, regardless of their footballing ability.

ONE AND TWO-DAY COACHING CLINICS

WHEATHAMPSTEAD - St Helens JMI School, Brewhouse Hill

Dates - Monday, Feb 12 and Tuesday, Feb 13, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

HARPENDEN - Wood End JMI School, Yeomans Avenue

Date - Wednesday, Feb 14, from 10am to 2pm.....£9.00

LUTON - Icknield Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane

Dates - Monday, Feb 19 and Tuesday, Feb 20, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

LUTON - Hillborough Junior School, Hillborough Road

Date - Wednesday, Feb 21, from 10am to 2pm.....£9.00

MILTON KEYNES - Caroline Haslett County Combined School, Shenley Lodge

Dates - Thursday, Feb 22 and Friday, Feb 23, from 10am to 2pm.....£17.00

Trio compete in second round of Penalty Challenge



TOP LEFT: Scott Harvey. LEFT: Angus Stewart. ABOVE: Daniel Homans.

AT half-time in the game against Southend, we introduced the Luton Town FC Penalty Challenge as part of your half-time entertainment - a competition organised in conjunction with The Windowcraft Chiltern Youth Football League.

The clubs in the competition, which covers the age groups of Under 10, Under 11 and Under 12, have held their own penalty shoot-outs to select their champion to represent them here at Kenilworth Road.

This afternoon the overall Under 12 champion will be decided when winners from West Luton Saints, Dunstable Town Youth and Limbury BC compete.

The youngsters taking part are Scott Harvey (Limbury), Daniel Homans (Dunstable) and Angus Stewart (West Luton). Please give them a cheer when the competition gets underway at half-time.

Thanks to everyone who supported our Vauxhall Mini-World Cup on Sunday.

England were the eventual winners, beating Italy 3-1 in the final, with West Indies and Bangladesh the beaten semi-finalists.

LEFT: The Mini-World Cup draw takes place on the pitch before the game against Sheffield United.

Action from the event is on pages 36 & 37.



For details of community events, or for details about a coaching course at your school, contact: Football in the Community, LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW, or telephone on (01582) 411622.



Mon Aug 14	Swindon Town (A)	drew 1-1
Wed Aug 23	Tottenham H (H)	drew 3-3
Tue Aug 29	Portsmouth (A)	drew 1-1
Wed Sep 6	QPR (H)	lost 3-1
Mon Sep 11	Watford (H)	drew 0-0
Wed Sep 20	Crystal Palace (H)	lost 1-0
Tue Sep 26	West Ham Utd (A)	lost 2-1
Mon Oct 2	Stotfold (A) (BPC)	won 3-2
Wed Oct 4	Bristol City (H)	won 2-0
Wed Oct 11	Brighton (A)	lost 3-1
Wed Oct 18	Charlton Ath (H)	won 6-2
Wed Oct 25	Ipswich Town (A)	won 1-0
Wed Nov 1	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-1
Wed Nov 8	Norwich City (H)	lost 2-1
Wed Nov 15	Oxford Utd (A)	lost 3-2
Wed Nov 22	Southampton (H)	won 1-0
Tue Nov 28	Arsenal (H)	lost 4-0
Wed Dec 6	Bristol Rovers (H)	won 4-1
Mon Dec 11	Chelsea (A)	drew 0-0
Mon Dec 18	Barton (A) BPC	lost 2-1
Wed Jan 3	Portsmouth (H)	won 2-0
Thur Jan 11	QPR (A)	lost 2-1
Tue Jan 16	Watford (A)	won 1-0
Sat Feb 3	Tottenham (A)	lost 2-0
Wed Feb 7	Bristol City (A)	postponed
Wed Feb 14	Brighton (H)	7.30
Wed Feb 21	Charlton Ath (A)	7pm
Sat Feb 24	Ipswich Town (H)	2pm
Wed Mar 6	Wimbledon (H)	7.30
Wed Mar 13	Norwich City (A)	7.30
Wed Mar 20	Oxford Utd (H)	7.30
Sat Mar 23	Millwall (H)	2pm
Wed Mar 27	Southampton (A)	7.30
Wed Apr 3	Arsenal (A)	3pm
Wed Apr 10	Bristol Rovers (A)	7.30
Wed Apr 17	Chelsea (H)	7.30
Mon Apr 22	Millwall (A)	7pm
Wed May 1	Swindon Town (H)	7.30
Tue May 7	West Ham (H)	7.30

TBA Crystal Palace (A)
Bristol City (A)

All home matches to be played at Kenilworth Road until the end of November. From Wednesday, December 6, matches to be played at Hitchin Town FC until March, but please note the home match against Ipswich on Saturday, February 24, will be played at Kenilworth Road.

RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP

WITH TREVOR PEAKE AND JOHN MOORE

IT has been a frustrating time for the reserve and youth teams in recent weeks with the frozen pitches causing several postponements.

The reserve team managed to play last Saturday, when their Avon Insurance Combination game against Tottenham was switched to White Hart Lane.

It had been scheduled for the previous Thursday at St Albans, but the ICIS League side's pitch was frozen, so the game was played at White Hart Lane as a curtain-raiser to 'big-screen' coverage of the Liverpool v Tottenham game from Anfield.

Luton, skippered by Aaron Skelton, went down 2-0.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Skelton, Evers, Simpson, Peake, Power, McLaren, Douglas, Woodsford, Vilstrup.

Subs: Willmott, Kean, Smith.

Wednesday's visit to Bristol City, to be played at Clevedon, was also postponed, and the reserves hope to be back in action this coming Wednesday, at home to Brighton.

Kick-off at Hitchin Town FC is 7.30pm.

Since our last programme report the youth team have seen their South East Counties League games against Oxford and Bournemouth postponed, along with Wednesday's Eastern Junior Cup visit of Cambridge City.

Their South East Counties games will be rescheduled by the league themselves, and we will advise you of dates as soon as we have them.



AARON Skelton

Avon Insurance Combination Apps and Goalscorers (3/2/96)

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Barber	7		Fitzpatrick	1	
Chenery	16 (4)		Douglas	6 (4)	2
G Johnson	10	1	Evers	7 (3)	
James	9	1	Taylor	2	1
Greene	8		Power	4 (5)	
Skelton	12 (1)		Alexander	4	
Linton	11	3	Augustine	1 (2)	
McLaren	12		Willmott	1 (3)	
Issott	3 (6)	1	Oldfield	8	1
Jones	10 (4)	2	Fotiadis	2	1
Matthews	3	2	Sharpe	1	
Woolgar	1 (2)		Simpson	10 (2)	1
K Davis	13		J Thomas	1 (1)	
Peake	7		Kean	2	
Woodsford	18	3	Guentchev	8	4
Hughes	2		Allen	1	
Thorpe	9 (1)	5	Turner	1	
M Thomas	8		Sweeney	(1)	
Waddock	7		Patterson	2	
Codner	2		Vilstrup	6	
Boskovic	1		Abbey	1	
Barr	(1)		Riseth	3 (1)	2
Smith	(1)		Harvey	2	



South East Counties League, FA Youth Cup, Southern Jnr Floodlit Cup, and Eastern Junior Cup

Sat Aug 12	Crystal Palace (H)	lost 5-2	Thur Oct 26	C'bridge C (FAYC)(A)	9-1	Sat Jan 27	Oxford United (A)	post
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A)	won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	C Palace (LC2)(A)	lost 4-1	Sat Feb 3	AFC Bournemouth (H)	post
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H)	won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	lost 2-1	Wed Feb 7	Cam'ge C (EJC)(H)	post
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A)	1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	won 4-0	Sat Feb 10	Bristol City (A)	
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H)	0-3	Wed Nov 15	Kettering(EJC)(A)	won 11-3	Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon (H)	
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	lost 3-1	Sat Feb 24	Brentford (A)	
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC)(A)	2-1	Sat Mar 2	Brighton & Hove Albion(H)	
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham H (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)	
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)	won 1-0	Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)	
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)	won 1-0	Sat Mar 23	Southampton (H)	
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A)	won 6-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)	won 3-1	Sat Mar 30	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-0	Tue Jan 9	L'pool (FAYC) (A)	lost 5-0			All home matches to be played at Luton Rugby Club.
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	won 4-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester U (A)	drew 1-1			TBA Brighton & HA (A) Crystal Palace (A)
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H)	1-1	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe W (H)	lost 3-1			

Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	10		7		
Turner	13 (1)	1	7 (2)		
Sharpe	14		9		
Sweeney	12 (3)		7 (1)	1	
Jones	11 (1)		1 (3)		Statistics up to and including Saturday, January 20.
Willmott	15 (2)	5	8	2	
Augustine	13 (2)	5	6 (2)	2	Also played
Evers	12 (1)	1	8		
Douglas	10 (3)	4	6 (2)	6	
Barr	10 (4)	8	2 (3)	6	
Kean	13 (1)		7 (3)	1	Lawes - 1 league app + 1 cup app
Lawrence	(2)		1		Ryan - 1 league app
Fotiadis	10 (3)	6	9	5	Cox - 1 league app + 1 sub
Webb	8		3		Provencial - 2 league sub
Upson	14 (1)		6 (1)		Bryson - 1 league sub
Smith	10 (6)	3	8 (1)	3	
George	9 (3)	1	3 (3)	9	
Thomas	10 (2)		4 (4)		
Doherty			3	1	
Spring	1 (2)		4		

South East Counties League Div Two (up to and including 13.1.96)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
C Palace	16	12	3	1	48	13	27
LUTON T	17	9	3	5	34	22	21
Wycombe	19	9	3	7	28	31	21
Tottenham	18	7	6	5	36	32	20
Brighton	17	9	2	6	25	25	20
Bournemouth	18	8	4	6	31	33	20
Barnet	19	6	7	6	27	24	19
Oxford	16	8	2	6	31	25	18
Wimbledon	15	8	1	6	30	20	17
Southampton	17	7	2	8	29	19	16
Bristol C	18	5	6	7	27	30	16
Brentford	18	6	4	8	23	31	16
Bristol R	17	5	4	8	21	22	14
Reading	18	5	3	10	21	50	13
Swindon	17	4	4	9	17	33	12
Colchester	18	2	4	12	18	36	8

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"AFTER the postponement against Crystal Palace we have an 11-day gap before we play Sheffield United.

"Sometimes that does the trick and the players come out fit and firing, but any longer like the 14 days between Huddersfield and Grimsby is too long especially if the other team has played.

"If Sheffield hadn't played at the weekend I would be quite happy with that, but they played against Villa and it's a difficult one to weigh up.

"They will have been disappointed and tired after that game, but now they will be single-minded.

"I do though sense among our players a spirit and determination, and I don't think the weather or the surfaces will be a factor.

"If we were to win we would be five points in front of Sheffield with a game in hand." **LENNIE LAWRENCE looking ahead to the game against Sheffield United.**

"THAT was an important win for us, and I thought the lads battled really well.

"We had to re-organise after Scott and Marvin went off, and as far as I was concerned it was good to be back playing again.

"We didn't create too many chances, but neither

did Sheffield despite all their possession.

"These are the sort of results you have to achieve in our position."

CERI HUGHES speaking after the 1-0 victory over the Blades.

"AS I have said before, any changes made do not reflect on the people left out, because everyone did exactly what we wanted them to do at Norwich and were very professional about it.

"At the moment home and away have been two different things, but if we put a run together and we look as though we are getting there, then the home and the away may be the same.

"But I'm not convinced at the moment." **LENNIE LAWRENCE on his team selections.**

"LEICESTER are a big, strong, well organised side, who have a new manager in Martin O'Neill. They haven't scored many in recent weeks and they don't let many in.

"We just need to apply ourselves and set the same standards, because as soon as we fall below those standards we will get walloped.

"That's the first thing to understand; the second one is that if we set our stall out properly we can go and beat them.

"Leicester are a good team, and in my opinion will finish just in or just out of the play-offs."

LENNIE LAWRENCE looking ahead to the trip to Filbert Street.

"THE lads have realised we are in a battle and are defending well, but we could have won it at the death.

"Leicester are always tough to beat at home, and we are a little disappointed not to win having gone a goal up." **DAVID OLDFIELD after the 1-1 draw against Leicester.**



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Cup marathon with the Mariners



ABOVE: Barry Butlin (centre) sends a header against the bar during the first replay at Blundell Park, with Peter Anderson (4) looking on.

THE Town had started their eventually successful season of 1973/74 fairly slowly but, by the time the League Cup campaign got under way in early October, we were handily placed in fourth position in Division Two.

We were looking for a good run in the cup as, in the words of manager Harry Haslam, "winning is a good habit to get into and I have never believed in 'concentrating on the league'".

A good run in the League Cup would have been a novelty at the time however because, in the 13 years since the competition started, we had not advanced further than the fourth round, and that was back in 1963. Things could only get better!

We were exempted until the second round because of our status, and our opponents were to be Grimsby Town of Division Three, who had seen off Northampton in the previous stage of the competition.

In view of our league form we were not expected to have too many problems, and a crowd of 9,656 turned up on a wet, windy evening to see the tall Mariners defence soak up all the early pressure and then, using winger Frank Barton to good effect, create their own problems to the Luton rearguard.

The Town continued to hit aimless high balls forward and, with star forward John Aston bottled up, it looked increasingly likely that the away side would be the favourites to open the scoring

because of their incisive breakaways.

It came as a surprise, therefore, when the Town scored first after 20 minutes. Gordon Hindson, playing his first game of the season, took advantage of some panic and uncertainty in the Grimsby defence following a long Alan Garner throw-in to bury the ball in the back of the net.

For the rest of the game Grimsby adapted to the conditions rather better than the Town and with the minutes ticking away, and a Luton victory seeming sure, the press corps were getting ready with their 'Brave Mariners Sunk' headlines.

Out of the blue, and with only four minutes remaining, Grimsby's Lew Chatterley hit home a fierce volley to deservedly level the tie and take the Town back to one of their least favourite venues, Blundell Park.

The replay took place the following week, and in between times the Town had made hard work of seeing off Swindon at Kenilworth Road in the league, but had pushed themselves up to second position in the table.

A best-of-the-season crowd of 13,643 turned up at Blundell Park to see the Town have the better of the first half but fall away as the sheer determination of the underdogs forced them back.

Luton centre-forward Barry Butlin hit the bar with a header in the first period but that was the closest we came, as Barton had the ball in the net for the Mariners only to be penalised for a foul of goalkeeper Graham Horn.

In extra-time Grimsby had two efforts disallowed in the space of a minute by the linesman's flag as first Barton and Mick Hickman seemed to score perfectly good goals. Then Town defender John Ryan caught a through ball in spectacular fashion to prevent another Grimsby breakaway and was lucky to escape with only a booking! A certain red card offence today.

The game finished 0-0 at the end of extra-time and as penalty shoot-outs had yet to be introduced as a way of settling drawn ties, Luton chairman Robert Keens and his Grimsby counterpart tossed a coin for choice of venue for the third game. Keens lost!

The second replay took place on October 23, 1973, but this time in the league game the previous Saturday we had gone down to Orient in a top-of-the-table clash at Brisbane Road, and had dropped down the table a few places as a consequence.

And so it was a dejected squad that travelled to Grimsby, lucky to still be in the competition, and facing an even bigger crowd of 15,365.

Luton manager Harry Haslam decided to 'go for broke' and demanded that the players attack from the start, and his instructions paid immediate dividends as the Town went in at the interval 2-0 up.

Firstly, the recalled Tom Finney headed home an Aston cross in the 17th minute, and then centre-half John Faulkner effectively killed the tie by nodding in an Aston corner just before the break.

Grimsby tried frantically to get back on terms in the second period but sound defending and a superb performance from new signing from Burnley, Alan West, made sure that there would be no upsets.

The reward for this hard-earned victory was a home tie with Bury, another third division side, and again we made hard work of it eventually winning through in a replay at Gigg Lane.

Our dreams of Wembley ended in the fourth round with a Wednesday afternoon (three-day week, no floodlights) defeat at Millwall.

Luton (first game): Horn, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Hindson, John Ryan, Butlin, Finney (Jim Ryan), Aston.

(second game): Cruse for Finney - (no sub used).

(third game) - Barber, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Faulkner, Garner, Jim Ryan, Finney, Butlin, West, Aston.

Grimsby (first game): Wainman, Beardsley, Booth, Chatterley, Wigginton, Gray, Barton, Hickman, Hubbard, Czuczman, Sharp (Lewis).

(second game): Same team and same substitution.

(third game): Same team and same substitution again!



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

9/2/91: No game this week for the Town with the match at Coventry called off because of bad weather. After four straight defeats in Division One we were desperate to get back into action.

10 YEARS AGO

8/2/86: After a defeat at Arsenal the previous week the Town bounced back with a 2-1 victory at Southampton in front of a crowd of 13,740. The Luton scorers were Mike Newell and Brian Stein.

15 YEARS AGO

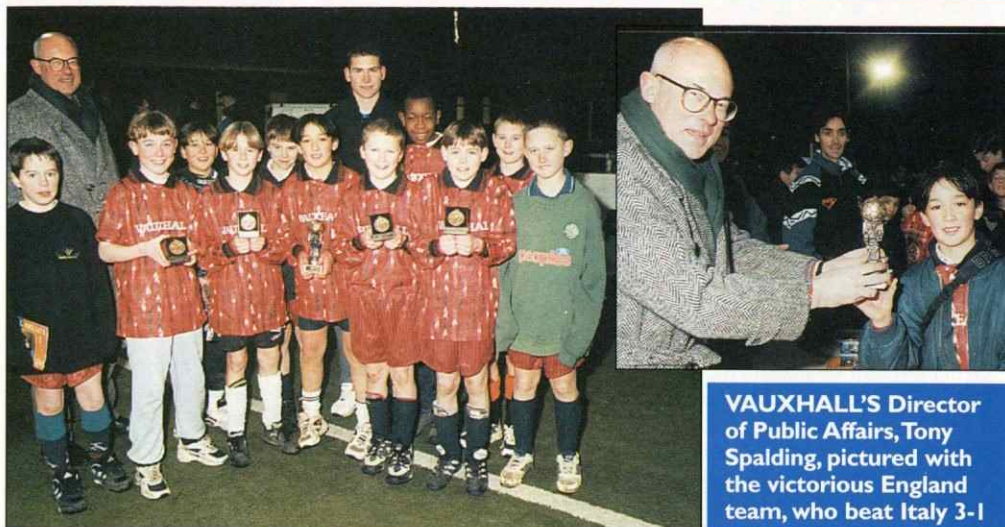
7/2/81: Goals from Paul Price, Ricky Hill and David Moss sealed the Town's first victory since Christmas, as Blackburn were seen off 3-1 at Kenilworth Road. The win was not achieved without a fight however, as we were one-down at the interval.

20 YEARS AGO

7/2/76: An injury-hit Town squad travelled to bottom-of-the-table York City and returned with a deserved 3-2 victory. Full league debuts were given to Paul Price and Lil Fuccillo, and the latter was on the scoresheet along with Brian Chambers and Ron Futcher, in front of a crowd of only 3,132.

Those were the days

VAUXHALL MINI-WORLD CUP - Sunday, February 4, 1996



VAUXHALL'S Director of Public Affairs, Tony Spalding, pictured with the victorious England team, who beat Italy 3-1

RIGHT: Italy reached the final by beating Bangladesh on penalties, where they met England (action below) who beat West Indies in a semi-final shoot-out



ABOVE: Action from Pakistan (green) v India. LEFT: Finalists Italy, with Richard Harvey



ABOVE left: Pakistan, with Danny Power. Right: Scotland, with Ceri Hughes.



ABOVE: Ireland, with Scott Oakes



ABOVE left: India, with Gary Issott. Right: West Indies, with Nathaniel Abbey and Mitchell Thomas



ABOVE: Bangladesh, with Jamie Woodsford

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE NEWS

Lennie Lawrence is Manager of the Month

LUTON Town boss Lennie Lawrence was last week confirmed as the Endsleigh League Division One Manager of the Month for January.

The Hatters took maximum points from their three league games in January, with wins over Southend, Norwich and Sheffield United, to move out of the relegation zone. This followed their exit from the FA Cup with a 7-1 defeat at Grimsby.

"This is a nice boost for everyone at the club, and the players deserve the credit for their hard work and determination," Mr Lawrence told ClubCall.

"But if anyone had said to me when the seventh goal went in at Grimsby that I would be manager of the month, I would have said they needed taking away by the men in white coats!"

Former Nottingham Forest stars and now joint managers at Rotherham United, Archie Gemmill and John McGovern, were rewarded for guiding the Millers to an unbeaten record in January with the Division Two accolade.

The Millmoor outfit won three and drew one of their four Endsleigh League outings in January, lifting them from the brink of the relegation zone to within seven points of the play-off places.

The Division Three award went to Scunthorpe United's David Moore, after his side's 12-point haul from their four league games. The Glanford Park side climbed eight places up the table in January.

All Manager of the Month winners receive a specially-crafted silver owl trophy, the owl being Endsleigh's emblem, with the presentation to Lennie Lawrence due to take place before this afternoon's game.

WEST Brom will meet Port Vale to determine the English representative in this season's Anglo-Italian Cup Final.

The first leg of the final is due to be played at The Hawthorns on Tuesday.

Port Vale overcame Ipswich 4-2 at Portman Road, with West Brom beating Midlands rivals Birmingham 4-1 on penalties, after the sides were level at 2-2 after extra-time at St Andrews.

Genoa and Cesena contest the Italian final, with Genoa looking odds-on to reach the Wembley showpiece after a 4-0 win at Cesena in the first leg.

Both sides beat Luton Town in their qualifying matches, and both are on course for promotion from Serie B into their country's top flight come the end of the season.

Despite recently losing two out of three league games, Genoa are still considered favourites for Serie B, although they are currently one place outside the top four promotion positions. Cesena are joint leaders, with Bologna and Pescara, with Ancona fourth.

The winners of the two-legged domestic finals will meet at Wembley on either Saturday, March 16, or Sunday, March 17.

Auto Windscreens to sponsor Schools' Shield

AUTO Windscreens have confirmed their sponsorship of the Football League's recently announced football competition for school teams, which will give youngsters an opportunity of playing at Wembley Stadium.

Auto Windscreens, who sponsor the knockout competition for clubs in the second and third divisions of the Endsleigh League, will back this new initiative to the tune of £40,000 over two seasons.

The Auto Windscreens Schools' Shield, which will run from now until May, will be on a six-a-side format with the secondary school teams in the under-13 age group playing-off locally for the right to represent their local Football League club.

There will then be separate competitions for the three divisions of the Endsleigh League, culminating in the Divisional Finals of the competition being played prior to the corresponding Play-Off Final at Wembley Stadium on May 25, 26 and 27.

For the last two seasons, the Football League has organised a competition for clubs' supporters to give them a chance of playing under the gaze of the famous twin-towers.

However, with this season being designated 'School Year', the Football League felt that it was appropriate for this season's competition to feature school teams.

Mark Usher, Managing Director at Auto Windscreens, commented: "We already have an extremely strong association with the Football League through our very successful sponsorship of the Auto Windscreens Shield.

"We see our sponsorship of the Schools' Shield football competition as further illustration of our commitment to the grass roots of Britain's most popular

LUTON TOWN are actively involved with schools throughout the region.

For details of our forthcoming half-term coaching courses, please see page 29 of today's programme.

Details of Easter holiday courses will be announced shortly.

leisure time activity," he added.

The Football League have submitted a comprehensive report to the Minister for Sport, Iain Sproat, which outlines ways of encouraging professional clubs in the Endsleigh League to forge stronger links with their local schools especially in the area of facility provision.

Football League officials will meet the Minister for Sport early in February to discuss the document which looks to progress ways for Football League clubs to apply for National Lottery money to fund projects for new facilities and improve existing sites for the dual purpose of clubs and schools.

The Minister for Sport, Iain Sproat, said: "I am delighted that the Football League has, in designating the current season as 'School Year', responded so positively to the Government's initiative to raise the provision for sport in schools.

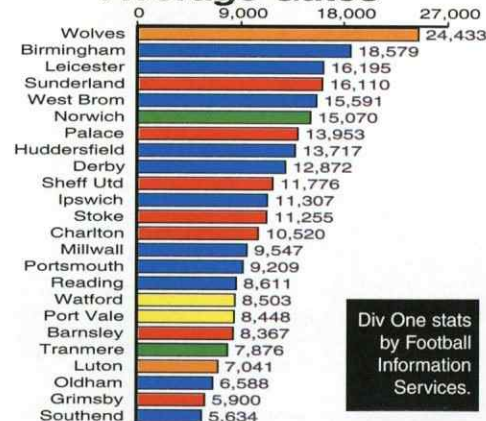
"I welcome the Football League's report on encouraging closer links between clubs and schools and I look forward to discussing this with League officials shortly."

SAFETY Officers, Stadium Managers and Club Secretaries from every one of the 72 Endsleigh League clubs have been invited to attend a stadium safety seminar being held by the FC Magazine and the Football Safety Officers' Association.

The event will take place at Liverpool's Anfield Stadium on Thursday, February 15, to include presentations on various ground matters including Stadia Maintenance, Risk Assessment and Crowd management.

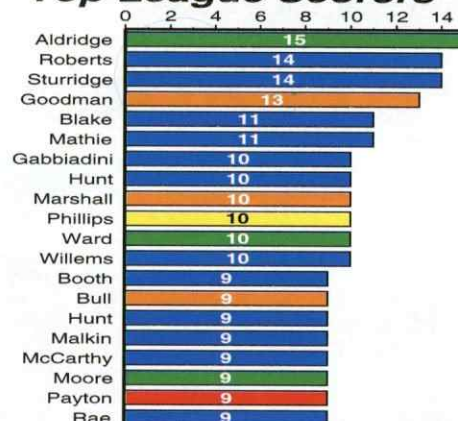
Douglas Green, Marketing Director of FC Magazine, the FA's official publication, commented: "We have already held very successful events for Catering Managers and the Commercial managers' Association, and we hope to make this a regular event."

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Ex-Hatters players on the move

A NUMBER of players with Luton Town connections were on the move in January, according to the end-of-month list released by the Football League.

Fred Barber moved from Luton to Birmingham City on a free transfer, with three former Town players involved in permanent deals.

Rob Matthews, who left Luton for York earlier this season, has moved across the Pennines to Bury for £100,000, with striker Kerry Dixon moving to Watford, from Millwall, for a nominal fee.

Wayne Biggins, who was on loan here last season from Stoke City, has joined

Wigan Athletic, from Oxford, on a free transfer.

Two current Luton players, David Greene and Gavin Johnson, had their loan deals, to Colchester and Wigan respectively, extended.

Damian Matthew, on loan at Luton in autumn 1992, has signed on loan for Bristol Rovers, from Crystal Palace.

Goalkeeper Andy Petterson has signed on loan for Plymouth, from Charlton, whilst another former Town keeper, Steve Sutton, has joined Reading on loan from Derby County. Sutton was on loan at Kenilworth Road in 1991/92.



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A WARM welcome to this afternoon's match sponsors, who are our Luton Town Kit Sponsors for the 1995/96 season.

As you can see from the list on page 28 of the matchday programme, the players' kit is sponsored by a wide variety of companies and individuals, and we are very grateful for their valuable support.

We trust they and their guests will have an enjoyable afternoon.

This afternoon's matchball sponsor is Mr Paul Urycz, who is attending the game with fellow members of the Loyal Luton Supporters Club.

The Loyal Luton Supporters are

this season sponsoring skipper Steve Davis' kit, and have recently backed our Junior Team of the Month Award.

We are also able to confirm details this afternoon of our Luton Town Sportsmen's Dinner, which will be held at the Strathmore Hotel, Luton, on Monday, May 20.

Our guest speaker is Kevin Connelly, one of the country's leading after-dinner entertainers, and Luton Town players and management will also be in attendance.

Tickets are £35 (+VAT), and can be obtained from the Commercial Department.



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LEFT: Gary Waddock was voted Luton's man-of-the-match against Sheffield United, and is pictured collecting his bottle of champagne in our Sponsors Lounge, with Paul Armitage, from Grosvenor Casinos, and Mike Tearle, from Vauxhall Motors.

RIGHT: Luton Town manager Lennie Lawrence signs autographs before the game against Sheffield United. The manager will be one of our guests at the Sportsmen's Evening to be held in May. See left for details.



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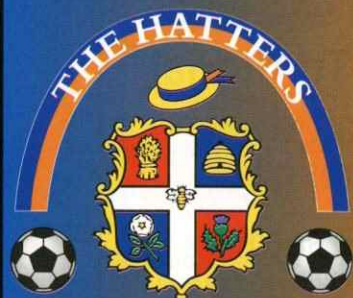


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WIN TICKETS FOR YOUR JUNIOR TEAM

Hornets win January award!

ACD HORNETS are our January Junior Team of the Month award winners, and the youngsters will be our guests at next week's game against Millwall.

The team are playing in their first ever season in the Chiltern Junior Sevens League, will all players under nine years old, and they play their home matches at the ACD sports ground.

They were able to enter the league at short notice when another team dropped out in September and began with a 10-1 win.

But their 'best' performance was away to unbeaten, top-of-the-league side Celtic A, who had been chalking up double figures in most of their games, and the Hornets held them to a 0-0 draw.

Making the nomination, Mr Ged Peck wrote: "At the end it was as if we had won the cup with everyone punching the air and congratulating each other."

He added: "Sorry about the 'Hornets' name, but we wanted to call the team AC Dynamo and that name was taken. So we had to think

of something instantly due to pressure of time!"

The Loyal Luton Supporters Club have once again teamed up with LutonTown to offer junior teams in the area the chance to watch a Hatters home match absolutely free.

The fans have successfully applied for a grant from the National Westminster Bank, as part of the bank's community programme, and, supported by the Football Club, wish to donate tickets for youngsters in the area to try and attract new supporters to Kenilworth Road.

The winning team will be selected from nominations, and is not just aimed at the teams at the top of the leagues.

Managers or parents should write to the club telling them why their team should be the Team of the Month. It may be that you recorded a first win, or only lost narrowly to the top side in your league.

Nominations should be sent to: Junior Team Award, c/o Simon Oxley, LTFC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds.

LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

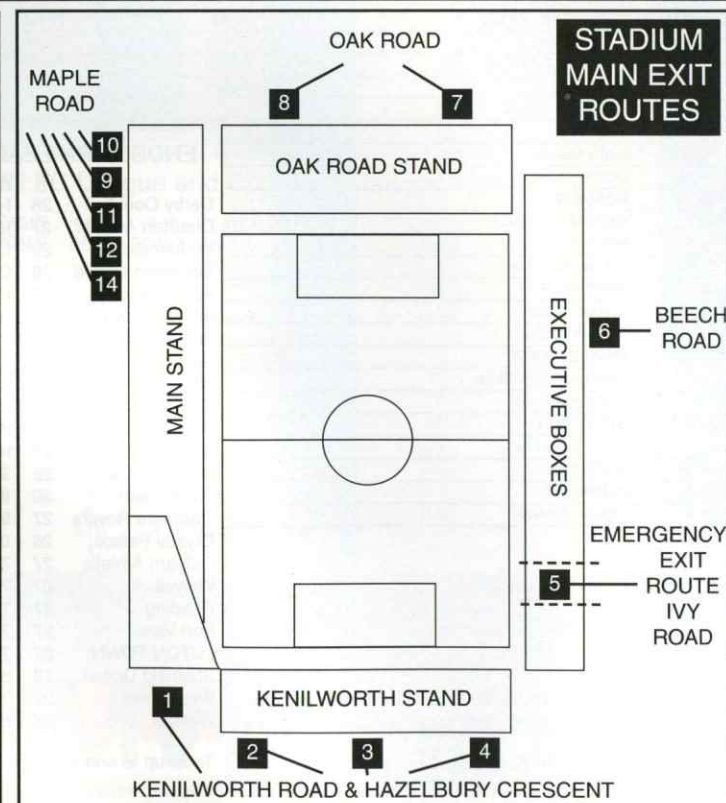
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GEOFF LOVELL,
Safety Manager.



TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
Sun Aug 13	NORWICH CITY	1-3	7,848	-	K.Davis	Thomas	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	Peake	Alexander	Oldfield	(Thorpe)	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	S.Davis	Sommer	(Taylor)
Tue Aug 15	BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-1	2,728	-	Sommer	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL)	Taylor	Guentchev	Harvey	Waddock	Peake	(Thorpe)
Sat Aug 19	Southend United	1-0	4,630	17	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	Oldfield	(Alexander)	(Marshall)	Taylor	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	(Thomas)
Tue Aug 22	Bournemouth CCC1 (2)	1-2	4,884	-	Sommer	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Oldfield	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	(Harvey)	(Matthews)	(Thorpe)	(Thomas)
Sat Aug 26	LEICESTER CITY	1-1	7,612	16	Sommer	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	HUGHES	(Oldfield)	Linton	Marshall	(Taylor)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Tue Aug 29	Grimsby Town	0-0	4,289	11	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Linton)	Guentchev	(Marshall)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Taylor)	(Woodford)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	6,427	17	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodford)	(Thorpe)	(Peake)
Tue Sep 5	PERUGIA AIC	1-4	2,352	-	K.Davis	James	Skelton	S.Davis	Evers	(Thorpe)	Linton	(GUENTCHEV)	(Oldfield)	Hughes	Harvey	(Marshall)	(Waddock)	(W'ford)
Sat Sep 9	Reading	1-3	8,550	20	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Alexander	(Linton)	MARSHALL	Oldfield	G.Johnson	Harvey	Evers	Peake	(Gu'chev)
Wed Sep 13	Millwall	0-1	7,076	22	Feuer	Peake	(M.Johnson)	S.Davis	Waddock	Vilstrup	Linton	Marshall	Oldfield	Guentchev	Harvey	G.Johnson	Evers	(James)
Sat Sep 16	SUNDERLAND	0-2	6,955	23	Feuer	Peake	James	S.Davis	(Waddock)	Vilstrup	(Linton)	Marshall	Oldfield	Hughes	Harvey	Greene	(Taylor)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Sep 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0-0	23,659	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Marshall	(Taylor)	Guentchev	Harvey	(Waddock)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Sep 30	PORTSMOUTH	3-1	7,795	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.DAVIS	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	(Alexander)	MARSHALL	Taylor	GUENTCHEV	Harvey	(Waddock)	(James)	Oldfield
Sat Oct 7	Tranmere Rovers	0-1	6,680	24	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	McLaren	Alexander	Marshall	Oakes	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	G.Johns'n
Wed Oct 11	Genoa AIC	0-4	3,759	-	K.Davis	(James)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Linton	Oakes	(Oldfield)	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Thorpe)	(Alexander)	(W'ford)
Sat Oct 14	WEST BROMWICH ALBION	1-2	8,042	24	Feuer	(Peake)	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	Hughes	Alexander	Marshall	Oldfield	Woodford	HARVEY	Guentchev	(James)	McLaren
Sun Oct 22	Ipswich Town	1-0	9,123	21	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	(Oakes)	OLDFIELD	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Waddock)	(G.Johnson)	(Gu'chev)
Sun Oct 29	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	6,270	22	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Hughes)	(Waddock)	(Alexander)	Oakes	OLDFIELD	Marshall	Harvey	(Linton)	(Riseth)	(Gu'chev)
Sat Nov 4	Stoke City	0-5	9,382	24	Feuer	Peake	G.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(Vilstrup)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	Marshall	Harvey	(Oldfield)	James	McLaren
Wed Nov 8	Cesena AIC	1-2	461	-	K.Davis	(Patterson)	Upton	S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	MARSHALL	Harvey	Chenery	(Douglas)	(Simpson)
Sat Nov 11	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	6,047	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth	DOUGLAS	Harvey	(Patterson)	James	(Oldfield)
Sat Nov 18	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0-0	7,920	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	James	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	Oldfield
Tue Nov 21	Watford	1-1	10,042	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	(S.DAVIS)	Hughes	McLaren	(James)	Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Patterson)
Sat Nov 25	Barnsley	0-1	6,437	23	Feuer	Peake	M.Johnson	Patterson	Hughes	(McLaren)	James	Oakes	(Riseth)	(Marshall)	Harvey	(Douglas)	(Thorpe)	(Alex'der)
Sat Dec 2	TRANMERE ROVERS	3-2	6,025	23	Feuer	Alexander	M.Johnson	Waddock	Hughes	McLAREN	James	Oakes	Thorpe	MARSHALL 2	Harvey	Guentchev	Riseth	Chenery
Sun Dec 10	WOLVERHAMPTON W	2-3	6,997	24	K.Davis	Patterson	M.Johnson	Waddock	(Hughes)	(McLaren)	S.Davis	OAKES	Thorpe	MARSHALL	Harvey	(Guentchev)	(Taylor)	Alex'der
Wed Dec 13	ANCONA AIC	5-0	2,091	-	K.Davis	Patterson	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(McLaren)	(Linton)	OAKES	TAYLOR	MARSHALL	(Harvey)	(THORPE)	(GUENTCHEV)	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 16	Portsmouth	0-4	7,012	24	Feuer	Patterson	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	McLaren	(Alexander)	Oakes	Taylor	Marshall	(Harvey)	(Thorpe)	K.Davis	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	2-2	7,076	24	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	(McLaren)	Oakes	(Taylor)	MARSHALL	(Thorpe)	(OLDFIELD)	(Guentchev)	(Harvey)
Sat Jan 6	Grimsby Town FA3	1-7	5,387	-	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	James	M.Johnson	(Guentchev)	Oakes	Oldfield	(McLaren)	MARSHALL	Harvey	(Thorpe)	(Alex'der)
Sat Jan 13	SOUTHEND UNITED	1-1	6,566	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	GUENTCHEV	(OAKES 2)	(Taylor)	Alexander	Thorpe	(Oldfield)	Riseth	(Harvey)
Sat Jan 20	Norwich City	3-0	12,474	23	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	GUENTCHEV	(Oakes)	Taylor	Alexander	Harvey	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	Patterson
Wed Jan 31	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-0	6,995	21	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(M.Johnson)	GUENTCHEV	(Oakes)	Taylor	Alexander	(Thorpe)	(Oldfield)	(Harvey)	(Hughes)
Sat Feb 3	Leicester City	1-1	14,821	21	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Oldfield)	THORPE	(Hughes)	(Taylor)	Alexander	Harvey	(Linton)	(Riseth)	(Marshall)

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Derby County	28	14	9	5	46	31	51
Charlton Athletic	27	12	10	5	39	28	46
Huddersfield T	29	12	9	8	38	32	45
Southend United	28	12	8	8	33	32	44
Sunderland	27	11	10	6	31	23	43
Ipswich Town	27	10	10	7	49	38	40
Leicester City	27	10	10	7	41	37	40
Barnsley	28	10	10	8	37	43	40
Millwall	29	10	10	9	30	36	40
Norwich City	29	10	9	10	40	35	39
Birmingham City	27	10	9	8	38	37	39
Stoke City	27	10	9	8	37	33	39
Grimsby Town	28	9	11	8	33	34	38
Portsmouth	30	9	9	12	46	47	36
Tranmere Rovers	27	9	8	10	36	30	35
Crystal Palace	26	8	11	7	32	33	35
Oldham Athletic	27	7	11	9	35	31	32
Wolves	27	7	10	10	35	37	31
Reading	27	7	10	10	32	37	31
Port Vale	27	7	9	11	33	40	30
LUTON TOWN	27	7	8	12	25	38	29
Sheffield United	28	6	8	14	35	47	26
West Brom	27	7	4	16	30	47	25
Watford	26	5	10	11	29	34	25

Table up to and including Sunday, February 4, 1996.

LUTON TOWN FC League and Cup Appearances 1995/96

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS	PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Kelvin DAVIS	5		4		Rob MATTHEWS			(1)	
Mitchell THOMAS	6 (2)		2 (2)		Des LINTON	5 (2)		3	
Marvin JOHNSON	24		5	1	Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Gary WADDOCK	15 (4)		3 (1)		Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)		(2)	
Ceri HUGHES	17 (1)	1	2		Aaron SKELTON			1	
Trevor PEAKE	14 (3)				Sean EVERS			1	
Graham ALEXANDER	20 (1)		3 (2)		Ian FEUER	20		1	
David OLDFIELD	12 (8)	2	5		Johnny VILSTRUP	6		2	
Tony THORPE	7 (7)	2	2 (4)	1	Paul McLAREN	9	1	4	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	11 (7)	5	5 (1)	2	Scott OAKES	15	3	4	1
Richard HARVEY	24 (3)	1	6		Vidar RISETH	5 (2)		1	
John TAYLOR	11 (4)		3	1	Darren PATTERSON	6 (2)		3	
Juergen SOMMER	2		2		Matthew UPSON			1	
Steve DAVIS	23	2	6		Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (2)	1	(1)	
Dwight MARSHALL	21 (1)	7	5 (1)	4	Gary SIMPSON			(1)	
Julian JAMES	12 (3)		4						



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Crystal Palace v Sheffield United

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Oldham Athletic v Norwich City

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Stoke City v Ipswich Town

Sunderland v Port Vale

Tranmere Rovers v Barnsley

Watford v Charlton Athletic

West Brom v Southend United

Sheffield United v Millwall (Tues)

Leicester City v Oldham Ath (Wed)

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Ian FEUER

Darren PATTERSON

Mitchell THOMAS

Gary WADDOCK

Steve DAVIS

David OLDFIELD

Tony THORPE

Ceri HUGHES

John TAYLOR

Graham ALEXANDER

Richard HARVEY

GRIMSBY TOWN

Manager: Brian Laws

1 Paul CRICHTON

2 John McDERMOTT

3 Gary CROFT

4 Vance WARNER

5 Mark LEVER

6 Paul GROVES

7 Gary CHILDS

8 Peter BUTLER

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