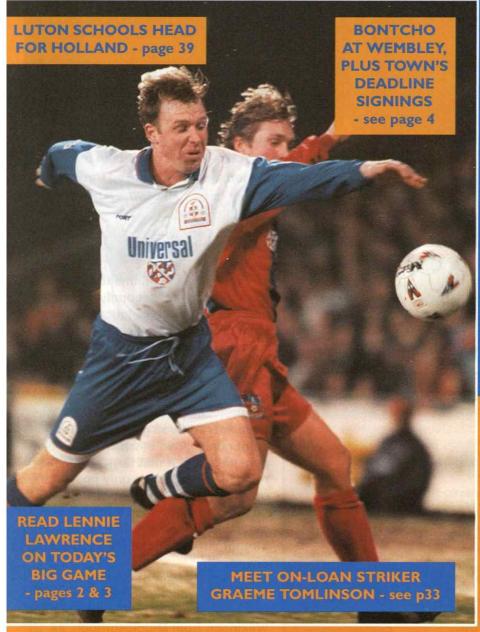
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## NEW ARRIVALS CAN BOOST OUR FIGHT FOR DIVISION ONE SURVIVAL

IT seems a long time since our last home game against Crystal Palace at the start of this month, and fate has not been too kind to us in the intervening period, as we have faced three consecutive away games all of which have resulted in narrow defeats.

Much has been said and written about these games but they all have three things in common.

> Firstly great commitment and spirit from the players, secondly creating and missing three or four chances in each game, and finally succumbing to a goal in unfortunate circumstances.

Nevertheless we find ourselves in a precarious position in the bottom three, yet still with a fighting chance of survival. The facts remain that we have scored three goals in the last eight games, two of which have been penalties, and if that form continues relegation can be the only possible outcome.

It is with this in mind that I have moved in the transfer market to strengthen our squad for the games ahead. Last week's loan of Graeme

**Tomlinson from Manchester United** has been followed by the loan of Paul Wilkinson from Middlesbrough, as well as the purchase of Kim Grant from Charlton, to add hopefully some much needed firepower to our team.

and today is our earliest opportunity. I still believe that if we can get to the last fortnight of the season, during which we have five games to

With these signings, and in spite of

Marshall, we should now have greater

departments of the team, and I shall

no longer be concerned about the

effects of many matches in a short

Obviously in our current financial

situation, to buy any player at this

decision to arrive at, but thanks to

the support of the directors I have

purchased a player who I think will be

as well as hopefully helping us in the

a good long term investment for us,

We have 10 games to go, five at

home and five away, and obviously

we need to win as soon as possible

point in time was not an easy

space of time on certain players

which has been a problem in the

past.

short term.

the absence until the end of the

competition for places in all

season of Ceri Hughes and Dwight

play, and still be in touch with the teams outside the bottom three the iob can still be done.

LEFT: On-loan striker

Graeme Tomlinson is denied by Sheffield keeper Simon Tracey

during last Saturday's game at Bramall Lane. See page 33 for

an interview with the

Manchester United

striker, and the next home matchday

programme for more

action from the

Blades' 1-0 win.

As I have said to the players, I have been in bigger scrapes than this and have managed to climb out of trouble, and what I need around me are smiling faces, enthusiastic and willing people, and good vocal support from the fans, especially in our home games.

We have suffered some cruel strokes of ill fortune in recent weeks and if we apply ourselves enough the tide will turn.

Finally, a welcome to Ipswich Town, their manager, players, officials and supporters. After a shaky start they have climbed up the table to a situation where they are challenging strongly for a play-off position.

But we need the points for an entirely different reason, and I ask you to get behind the team this afternoon and throughout a final month which is so crucial to the future of the club.



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lacking.

These extra players can also provide

competition for places amongst the

front players which has been sadly

### **AROUND THE TOWN**



LEFT: Bontcho is denied by Huddersfield keeper Steve Francis during the I-0 defeat at the McAlpine Stadium.

## Guentchev's Wembley bow, plus Town sign Grant & Wilko

TOWN striker Bontcho Guentchev made his Wembley debut on Wednesday evening, playing the second-half of Bulgaria's 1-0 defeat by England.

"For me personally it has always been a big ambition to play at Wembley," said Bontcho.

"England are strong, and they are one of the teams that Bulgaria really want to avoid in Euro 96."

As today's programme went to press, the Hatters were in the process of completing two signings.

Striker Kim Grant was set to join the Hatters from Charlton in a £250,000 deal.

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Charlton Ath	36	15	14	7	51	40	59
Stoke City	36	14	12	10	47	38	54
Ipswich Town	36	14	11	11	66	54	53
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Barnsley	37	13	13	11	51	54	52
Southend Utd	38	13	12	13	45	49	51
Norwich City	38	12	12	14	49	45	48
Birmingham C	37	12	12	13	49	50	48
Wolves	37	12	12	13	49	50	48
Port Vale	35	12	12	13	43	45	48
Tranmere R	36	12	11	13	49	44	47
Millwall	38	12	11	15	36	49	47
Portsmouth	38	11	12	15	56	59	45
Grimsby Town	36	11	12	13	42	51	45
West Brom	37	11	9	17	46	59	42
Sheffield Utd	38	10	12	16	42	51	42
Reading	36	8	16	12	41	49	40
Oldham Ath	36	9	12	15	45	43	39
<b>LUTON TOWN</b>	36	9	10	17	31	48	37
Watford	36	6	15	15	40	52	33

Table up to and including Wed, March 27, 1996.

The 23-year-old Ghanian-born striker is set to make his debut this afternoon.

Lennie Lawrence signed Grant as a schoolboy, trainee, and then professional at Charlton, and he scored on his debut against Wolves in 1991.

"It's a good signing for us, he has been in and out of Charlton's team in recent years, but has scored 10 goals in 24 games this season, and hopefully he can come here and do a job for us," Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall.

"It's a long term investment as well, but it pains me quite honestly, considering the financial situation of the club, to spend any money at all.

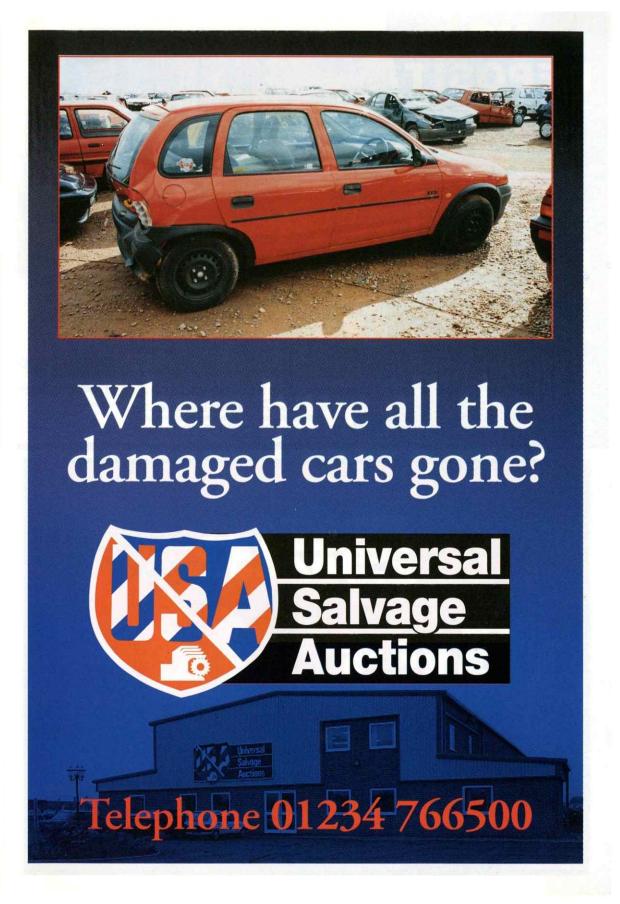
"But our situation warrants something being done and I think that's the most sensible course of action I can take."

Middlesbrough striker Paul Wilkinson was set to arrive on loan at Kenilworth Road, following Graeme Tomlinson's signing from Manchester United last week.

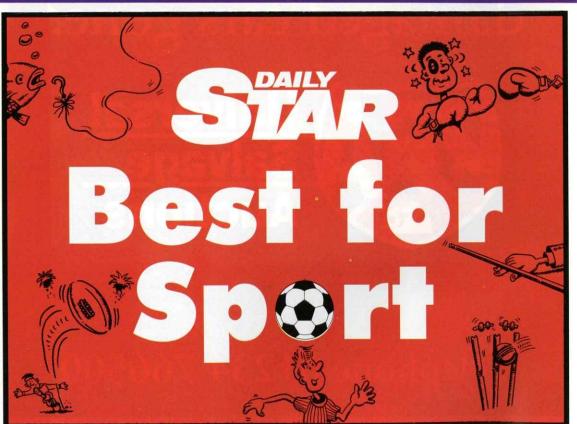
Wilkinson was signed by Lennie Lawrence for Middlesbrough, and has this season had loan spells at Oldham, playing here at Kenilworth Road in November, and at one of his former clubs Watford.

FRONT COVER: David Oldfield battles for possession during last week's 2-0 defeat at Crystal Palace.
Picture: ANDY HANDLEY

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## **LEADING THE LINE**

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Skipper Steve Davis gets in a first-half header at Crystal Palace

TEN games to go, and it's vital that we start that countdown with a win against Ipswich this afternoon.

Apart from the defeat by Reading, our recent home form has been good, and we will need to maintain that in this final month of the season.

But since our last game here at Kenilworth Road, the results on our travels have obviously been disappointing.

We could have come away from Huddersfield, Crystal Palace and Sheffield with nine points, but to end up with nothing is particularly hard to take. In all three games we have conceded late goals. but have had earlier chances to win and we cannot afford to keep letting points slip away like that

A little bit of luck here and there wouldn't go amiss, but I suppose these things even themselves out over a season.

Last week for example, we all felt hard done by with the referee's decision to award a backpass against Mitchell Thomas.

But it has been pointed out that against Millwall the foul on Dwight was well outside the box.

These things happen, but they are in the past and we have to look forward and concentrate our minds on Ipswich.

They have enjoyed a good run recently, and are in a play-off place, and will no doubt be keen to avenge our win at Portman Road back in October.

It promises to be a tough finale, and after Saturday's booking I will unfortunately miss two of these final 10 games through suspension.

We have a strong squad though, and despite the injury and suspension setbacks the mood in the dressing room is a determined one.

I experienced relegation last season, and I can tell you it's not an experience I want to repeat.

#### Hatts off to brave Wayne

HATTERS fan Wayne Southam celebrated his 21st birthday last week.

Nothing special in that you might think, but brave Wayne has battled against the odds to reach the landmark age.

Surgeons thought he would never survive a car crash 11 years ago, and he was left in a coma for six months when he was the victim of the road accident in August 1985.

At the time, Town star Ricky Hill visited him in hospital, and when he eventually came out of hospital one of his first visits was to Kenilworth Road. Head injuries suffered in the accident have rendered Wayne severely physically and mentally handicapped, but with the support of family and friends he still follows the fortunes of his favourite team.

We are delighted to welcome Wayne to Kenilworth Road this afternoon, and wish him a belated Happy Birthday.

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road on LUTON TOWN CLUBCALL 0891 121 123

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery

WE have now re-arranged all our outstanding fixtures for both the first-team and reserve team.

The games against Port Vale will now take place on Tuesday, April 23, kick-off 7.45pm at Vale Park, and Tuesday, April 30, kick-off 7.45pm at Kenilworth Road.

The Reserve team matches away to Crystal Palace and Bristol City have been re-arranged for Monday, April 1 and Monday, April 15, respectively.

The Reserves will entertain Ipswich on Monday, April 29, kick-off 7.30pm at Hitchin Town, and will now entertain Millwall, here at Kenilworth Road, on Thursday, May 9, kick-off 7.30pm.

The latter follows last Saturday's postponement of the Avon Insurance Combination game against Millwall, which was due to heavy overnight rain.

We did our best to inform as many people as

possible of the postponement, via local radio and ClubCall, and we also put up notices around the outside of the

ground, but unfortunately these were removed by persons unknown!

Apologies to those who made a wasted journey.

A reminder that the game against Charlton takes place on Good Friday, and please note that this game has only recently been made all-ticket by Charlton.

See page 9 opposite for full details, and also please note that the game at Birmingham the following Saturday is also all-ticket.

Following the re-arrangement of the home game against Port Vale, we are now hosting an England Schoolboys international on Friday, May 10, kick-off 7.15pm.

This will feature the England Under 18 side, and ticket details will be available shortly.

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to the bucket collection held around the ground at the last home game against Crystal Palace. This raised £337 for the NSPCC.

Finally, as many of you may know, our gateman Fred Reed was taken ill recently.

I am pleased to tell you that he is recovering well, and making good progress, and we all send him our best wishes.

LES MILLER, our club runner for the Flora London Marathon's Football Challenge on April 21, is certainly going through the pain barrier in preparation for the big race.

Les was three miles into a 15-mile training run last Sunday, when a hungry alsation took a fancy to his leg, and he spent the next three hours in Bedford Hospital.

Les assumes the dog must have been from Watford (!) but is able to carry on with his training programme, and is confident of lining up on April 21.

In a recent 20 mile race at Bury St Edmunds, which involved getting up at 6am the Sunday after a Saturday trip to Roker Park, he clocked 3hrs 8mins 27secs, and amazingly recorded exactly the same time for a 20 mile race at Peterborough the following weekend. The latter was a hastily arranged entry after Luton's game against Port Vale was called off.

Les will be lining up on the London startline with runners from 100 other

Les will be lining up on the London 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.

He is raising funds for the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and anyone who would like to sponsor him can either see Les, or contact Simon Oxley at Luton Town Football Club.

#### **Bobbers Travel Club - Coach Travel Price List 1995/96** Child/OAP Luton Date Destination Adult Cranfield £5.50 £7.00 3.00pm 4.00pm Tue Apr 2 West Brom Fri Apr 5 Charlton £5.00 £4.00 9.45am 10.45am Sat Apr 13 Birmingham £7.00 £5.50 10.30am 11.30am £8.00 £6.50 Port Vale 2.30pm 3.30pm Tue Apr 23

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

#### West Bromwich Albion v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 2, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only at West Brom. Seats only at The Hawthorns, priced at £10 for adults, and £7 for juniors and senior citizens.

#### Charlton Athletic v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Good Friday, April 5, 1996, kick-off 2.15pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE AND KICK-OFF TIME FOR THIS FIXTURE, WHICH IS DUE TO LIVE TV COVERAGE.

#### This game is now ALL-TICKET for Luton supporters, with no tickets available on the day of the game.

Tickets, one per season ticket holder or member, are on sale, subject to availability, until 4pm on Thursday, April 4.

Seats behind the goal, in the South Stand, priced at £6 for adults, £4 for senior citizens, and £3 for juniors.

(The ticket office will be open on Friday, April 5, between 10am and 12 noon for the sale of other match tickets).

#### **Luton Town v Stoke City**

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 9, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices.

Normal guesting facilities apply.

#### Birmingham City v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday, April 13, 1996, kick-off 3pm

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters, and there will be no tickets available on the day at Birmingham.

Tickets, priced £12 (no concessions), are available at **ONE** per Season Ticket Holder only until 4pm on Thursday, April 4, subject to availability. Members will be able to purchase one ticket each (subject to availability) from Friday, April 5, at 10am until Friday, April 12 at 4pm.

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, April 13, from 10am to 11.30am for the sale of other match tickets).

#### Travelling to...

#### West Bromwich Albion

Address: The Hawthorns, Halfords Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B71 4LF. Tel: (0121) 525 8888

Take M1 and M6 north, exiting M6 at junction 8 onto the M5. After 0.7 miles exit M5 at junction 1 (s/p A41 West Bromwich, Sandwell, Birmingham NW). Turn left at roundabout (s/p Birmingham A41, football ground) into

Birmingham Road. Ground is

on the RHS after 0.3 miles.

#### Charlton Athletic

Address: The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton, London, SE7 8BL.

Tel: (0181) 293 4567

Directions from Blackwall Tunnel.

Through Tunnel, and take 2nd exit (s/p Woolwich Ferry, A206). At roundabout, turn left intothe Woolwich Road (s/p Woolwich Ferry A206, Thames Barrier). After 0.8 miles there's an elaborate building on the RHS (McDonnells pub). Turn right here, at traffic lights, into Charlton Church Lane, and second left into Floyd Road for ground.

Directions courtesy of AA.

#### **TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS**

Monday to Friday: 10am-4pm. Saturday (matchdays): 9am-3pm and 4.45-5.15pm

Saturdays (non matchdays): Subject to change. Please contact ticket office on 416976

Good Friday, April 5 - 10am to 12 noon. Easter Saturday, April 6 - 9 to 11am. Easter Sunday, April 7 - Closed.

Easter Monday, April 8 - 10am to 2pm. Tuesday, April 9 - 10am to kick-off, and after match.

For bookings, membership and enquiries, ring the Ticket Office direct on (01582) 416976. Supporters wishing to order by credit card can do so by using the 24-hour credit card hotline on (01582) 30748

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#### **WORLDWIDE HATTERS**

#### LUTON TOWN FAN FILE

Name: BRIAN SURETTE Age: 46 Area I live: Weymouth, Massachusetts, USA.

The first time I saw Luton play: August 17, 1974, when we lost 2-1 at home to Liverpool.

Best Luton player I have seen: Mal Donaghy.

If I had unlimited funds, which player would I buy for Luton, and why: Fernando Redondo, to add a bit of flair to midfield now that David Preece has gone.

Best game ever seen: The 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final, for that one day Luton were the greatest team in Britain.

My favourite away ground, and why: Old Trafford, where I've been treated very well on my two trips there.

One new football law I'd introduce: Do away with indirect free kicks, and make all kicks direct.

What I like about Kenilworth Road: Its size, because samller stadiums make for friendlier fans. And dislike: The executive boxes, because they are an eyesore and take away from the integrity of the remainder of the stadium.

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.

SIXTEEN-year-old soccer fan Pawel Lesniak would like penpals from this country, and has written to Luton Town asking for our help.

Pawel can be contacted at: ul Wiosenna 5, 35-303 Rzeszow, Poland.



BIRMINGHAM supporter Les Depper is looking to buy programmes from the Luton v Birmingham games in 85/86 and 92/93 to complete his collection dating back to 1956. He can be contacted on 0121 707 1254. ABOVE: Dave Tingey and John Pyper (front) met up with four Ipswich fans from Chelmsford earlier this season, during our trip to Italy for the Town's match against Genoa.

The six supporters are pictured during a tour of the San Siro stadium in Milan.



ABOVE: Matt Martin, from Wickford, in Essex, and pictured on holiday in the Costa Del Sol last summer, is 21 today!

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



### **IPSWICH TOWN 1995/96**

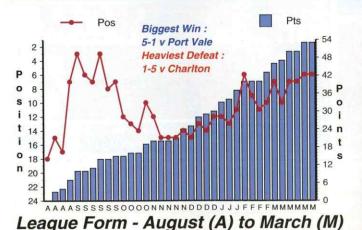
## Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: I to r: Leo Cotterell, Steve Palmer (now Watford), Simon Portrey, Lee Chapman, Claus Thomsen, James Scowcroft, Kevin Ellis, Frank Yallop (now Tampa Bay).

Middle row: I to r: Bryan Klug (coach), Geraint Williams, Simon Milton, David Linighan (now Blackpool), Steve Sedgley, Richard Wright, Craig Forrest, Clive Baker, Richard Naylor, Chris Swailes, Tony Vaughan, Adam Tanner, Dale Roberts (coach).

Front row: I to r: Mauricio Taricco, Stuart Slater, Ian Marshall, Paul Mason, Alex Mathie, George Burley (manager), John Wark, Neil Gregory, Mick Stockwell, Neil Thompson, Lee Norfolk, Lee Durrant.



Left: Ipswich's league form this season

Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Ipswich stats from season 1995/96). JOHN WARK - Now playing in a central defensive position, and has a player/coach role at Portman Road. Was a key figure in Ipswich's success under Bobby Robson, before moving to Liverpool from 1983-87. Rejoined Town, then moved to Middlesbrough for a year before returning to Portman Road for a third spell. Capped 29 times for Scotland.

NEIL THOMPSON - Formerly with Nottingham

NEIL THOMPSON - Formerly with Nottingham Forest and Hull, before joining Ipswich in 1989 for £100,000 from Scarborough, having helped the east coast club achieve league status.

LEE CHAPMAN - Much travelled striker who has spent part of this season back on loan at one of his former clubs Leeds United. Made his lpswich debut against Chelsea in January last season.

PAUL MASON - Made his name with Groningen in Holland, where he spent five years, before moving to Aberdeen in 1988 for £250,000. Joined Ipswich for £400,000 in June 1993.

GERAINT WILLIAMS - Became Town's record buy when he joined the club from Derby in a £650,000 deal in July 1992. Welsh international who started his career at Bristol Rovers.

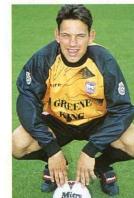
TONY VAUGHAN - Made his first team debut last season after progressing through the club's youth and reserve teams.

CRAIG FORREST - A former ice hockey player in his native Canada, is his country's first-choice goalkeeper. Made his debut for Ipswich in 1988, but has suffered with injuries this season.

MICK STOCKWELL - Joined the club in 1981, and is a versatile player who has featured in defence, midfield and up front as an emergency striker.

IAN MARSHALL - Started his career at Everton, and made his name with Oldham, both at centre-forward and centre-half for the Latics. Joined Ipswich for £750,000 in the summer of 1993, and has been a consistent goalscorer at Portman Road.

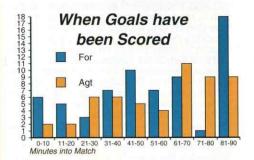
CLIVE BAKER - Experienced goalkeeper formerly with Norwich, Barnsley and Coventry. (Continued on page 14).



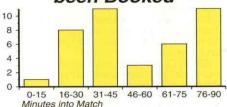
RIGHT: Simon Milton



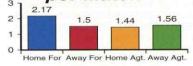
**LEFT: Richard** 



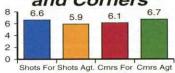
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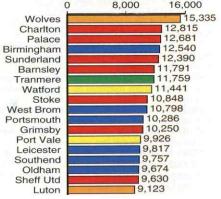
## Average Goals per Match



#### Average Shots and Corners



#### Attendances at Portman Road



### **IPSWICH TOWN 1995/96**

CLAUS THOMSEN - Finished top scorer for the club in his first season in England, after joining from Danish side Aarhus in the summer of 1994. Attacking midfielder who has skippered his country's Under-21 side on several occasions.

STEVE SEDGLEY - Defender or midfielder who became Ipswich's first £1 million signing when he joined them from Tottenham in 1994. Started his career at Coventry, where he won 11 England Under-21 caps. Has won FA Cup winners' medals with both Coventry and Spurs.

CHRIS SWAILES - Started his career at Ipswich, and returned to Portman Road after spells at Peterborough, non-league Bridlington, and Doncaster. Resigned for £150,000 from the latter, a fee which will rise to £225,000 depending on appearances.

LEE NORFOLK - New Zealand-born midfielder who made his debut for the first team in February

SIMON MILTON - Midfielder who joined Ipswich from non-league Bury Town, and has established himself in the side after loan spells at Torquay

KEVIN ELLIS - Former youth team skipper who made his first team debut last season against

Arsenal at Highbury.

MAURICIO TARICCO - Joined Ipswich in September 1994 from Argentinos Juniors for £175,000, and has represented his country at Under-23 level.

STUART SLATER - England B and Under 21 international who started his career at West Ham before a £1.5 million move to Celtic. Returned to England with an £800,000 move to Ipswich.

RICHARD WRIGHT - England youth team keeper who was asked to train with the full England squad prior to this week's international against Bulgaria. Started last season as youth team keeper, and finished in the first team making his debut against Coventry in May.

LEE DURRANT - Midfielder who has progressed through the youth and reserve teams, making his first team debut in March 1994.

NEIL GREGORY - Born in Zambia, and a consistent goalscorer for the Town reserves side. earning a first team debut last season.

ADAM TANNER - Midfielder who scored on his debut in January 1995, following that up with the winner against Liverpool at Anfield.

ALEX MATHIE - Scored on his Ipswich debut last season after a £500,000 move from Newcastle. Started his career with Celtic, before moving to Morton where 31 goals in 74 games saw Kevin Keegan sign him for £285,000. LEO COTTERELL - Former England Schools

international who joined Ipswich from the National School of Coaching at Lilleshall.

GUS UHLENBEEK - Dutch winger/fullback who signed from Tops SV for £100,000 just before the start of the season.

RICHARD NAYLOR - Leeds-born first year pro, who moved from midfield to centre-forward last

JAMES SCOWCROFT - Local youngster who can play both in midfield or up front. SIMON PORTREY - First year pro who has

progressed through the youth ranks.
TONY MOWBRAY - Made club captain after his £300,000 move from Celtic in October 1995. Made 348 league appearances for Middlesbroughbefore joining Celtic for £1 million in 1991.

#### Meet the Manager



GEORGE BURLEY joined Ipswich as an apprentice in 1972 and made his senior debut the following year against Manchester United at Old Trafford.

He was an integral part of the successful Town side in the late 70s and early 80s, tasting FA Cup glory in 1978 wen Ipswich beat Arsenal.

He made over 500 appearances for the club, and was capped 11 times by

In 1985 he started a mini-tour of Britain. with spells at Sunderland, Gillingham, Motherwell, Ayr, and Falkirk, before becoming player/manager at Colchester in June 1994. A fine start at Laver Road led him back to Ipswich, and he was appointed manager in December 1994.



**RIGHT: Steve** Sedgley

#### **LEFT: Paul Mason** Inside Area Outside Area Header Close Range Volley Penalty Own Goal conceded

## A Hatter and a Blue....

DAVID GEDDIS, born in Carlisle in 1958. was picked up by the extensive Ipswich scouting system and signed on for the Portman Road club in 1975.

Finding difficulty in forcing his way past Ipswich forwards such as Trevor Whymark and Paul Mariner, Geddis was beginning to get a little frustrated until Luton manager Harry Haslam stepped in and brought him to Kenilworth Road on loan in February 1977.

The Town had just begun a run of straight wins that was to see them have sight of the leaders and Geddis played his full part becoming an instant crowd favourite.

Making his debut in a 2-1 win at Nottingham Forest as substitute he made a full appearance the following week, scoring in a 2-0 home victory over Blackburn. His most important goal. however, came a few weeks later during a home game against Oldham.

The Latics, in a bid to prevent the Town extending their run of straight wins to nine, quite blatantly came for a point and at the first sign of danger would boot the ball out of the ground.

The Town forwards were frustrated but when substitute David Geddis came on just before the end everyone received a lift and his winning goal was just reward for his enthusiasm.

We tried to sign Geddis but Ipswich manager Bobby Robson recalled him to Portman Road and played him as substitute in a couple of



meaningless end of season games. He was in and out of the Ipswich side the following season, although he did pick up an FA Cup winners medal, before he was transferred to Aston Villa in 1979.

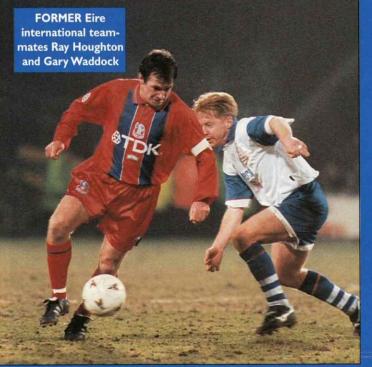
During his spell at Villa Park he was invited back to Kenilworth Road on loan in 1982, but after four games, where he failed to show his old spark, he was sent back and continued on a nomadic journey that took in Barnsley, Birmingham, Brentford, Shrewsbury, Swindon and Darlington.

- ROGER WASH.





## **CRYSTAL PALACE v LUTON TOWN**



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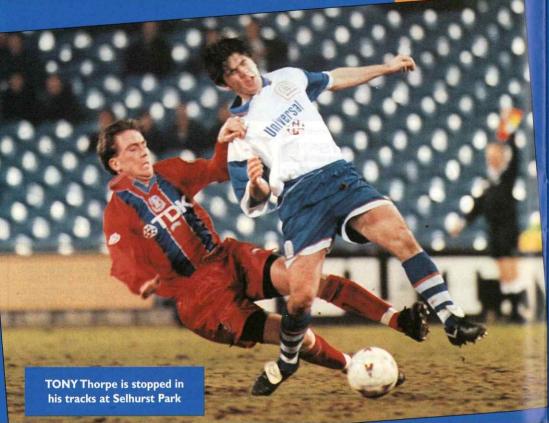
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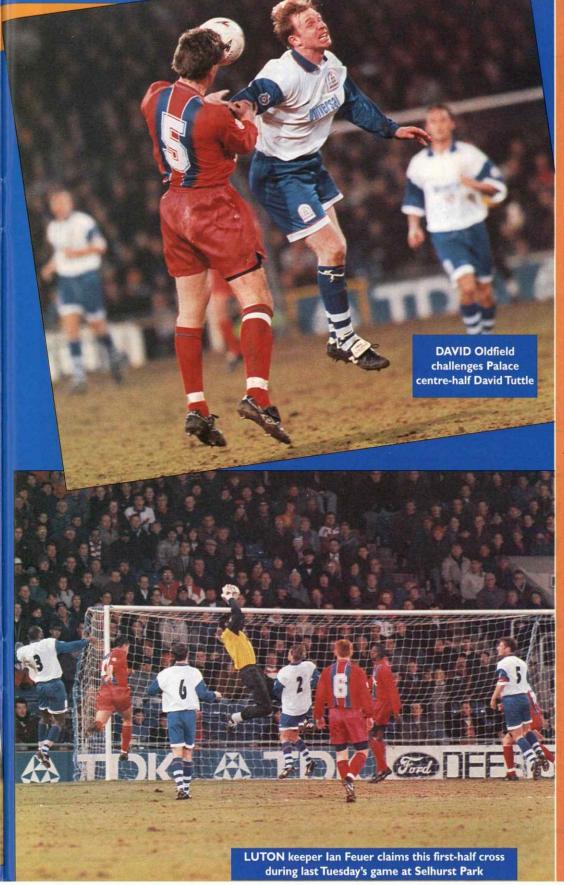
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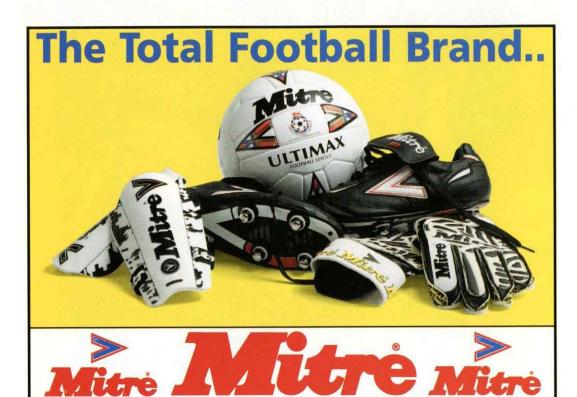
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## MATCH DAY MASCOTS



Name: David Knightley
Age: 11
School: Priory Middle School
Other hobbies: Bike riding
Favourite Luton player:
Scott Oakes
Attends matches with: My
Dad



Name: Michael Kinloch Age: 11 School: Southfield Junior Other hobbies: Swimming Favourite Ipswich player: Alex Mathie Attends matches with: My

### HARRY OF THE HATTERS

## BOOK NOW FOR OUR END-OF-SEASON DISCO

THE Junior Hatters end-of-season disco will take place on Wednesday, May 8, at the Holy Ghost Church Hall, Westbourne Road, Luton.

Luton players will be there, and of course we will be announcing the winner of the Junior Hatters Player of the Season Award (kindly sponsored by GSB Tyre Services)..... so don't forget to send your votes in by April 27, on the voting slips sent out with the March newsletter.

Tickets for the disco, from 6.30 to 8.30pm, are £2.50, and are available from the Kenilworth Road ticket office. Refreshments will be provided.

A warm welcome to all Junior Hatters to this afternoon's game, and also welcome to the Ipswich Juniors who have been playing football with us at Dallow Road this morning.

This pre-match entertainment forms part of our popular Saturday Club for Junior Hatters - details are available from the ticket office.

Thank you to everyone who came with us to Sheffield last week, and don't forget there are still places available for the trip to Birmingham on Saturday, April 13.

The cost for this trip is £8 for Junior Hatters and £10 for adults, which includes coach fare and match ticket. It is advisable to take a packed lunch with you, and please book early at the Club Shop. The trip to Charlton on Good Friday is now fully booked.





ABOVE: Joe Oddy was our mascot at Selhurst Park last Tuesday, and is pictured with the team captains, match officials and fellow mascots prior to kick-off.

LEFT: At the home game against Crystal Palace, our Junior Hatters mascot was Danny Stevens. He is

pictured with Julian james

and Tony Thorpe.

FOR ALL DETAILS ABOUT THE JUNIOR HATTERS
PLEASE CONTACT THE TICKET OFFICE ON (01582) 416976

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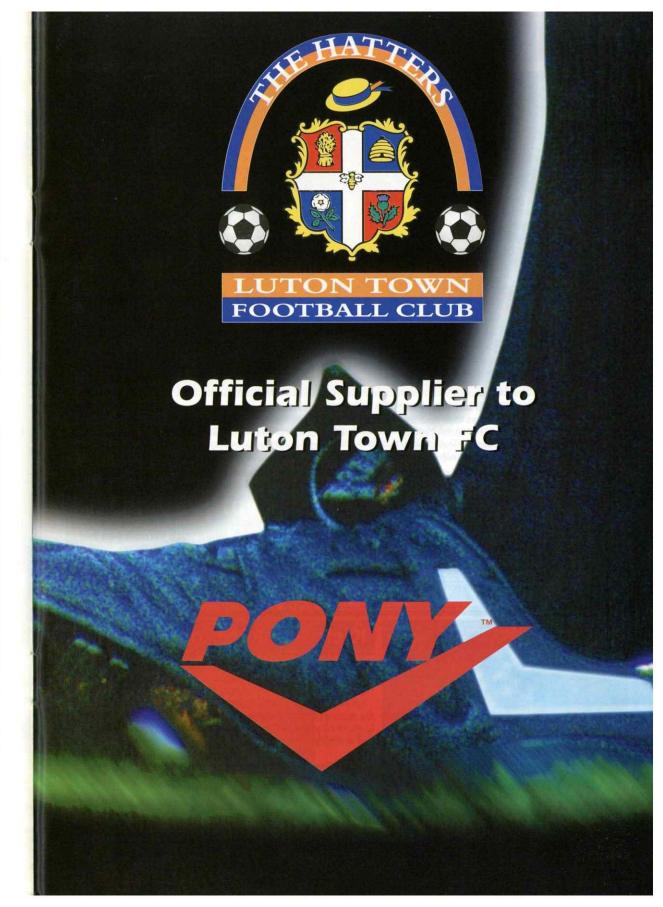
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### SCANDINAVIAN DUO TO RETURN HOME ON LOAN



RECENT signings Johnny Vilstrup and Vidar Riseth are returning to Scandinavia on loan, as their country's domestic seasons resume after mid-winter breaks.

Vilstrup, who signed for the Hatters from Lyngby in September, has returned to Denmark, with Riseth, who arrived from Kongsvinger a month later, set to head back to Norway.

"Vidar came to see me about two weeks ago and said he was keen to return to Norway," Luton manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall.

"He wants to get a few games under his belt which makes sense, and it's a good idea in principle. He has some potential, but has found it very difficult over here for one reason or another, and has struggled with injuries.

"Maybe when he comes back, if he comes back, we can sort something out.

"It's a similar situation with Johnny Vilstrup, and again I haven't seen anything from reserve team games to suggest to me that he should be in the first team.

"He did quite well when he got here I believe, but then was injured for a long time and has found it difficult to pick up the threads.

"Johnny has gone back to a club in Denmark until June on loan, when their season closes down for the European Championships."

But the manager added: "They have both indicated they would like to come back, and if that's the case then they will come back and we will crack on from there.

"In our current position we need people with experience of league football, and who know the situation, or if from abroad then someone who has been in this country a while."



#### Kick smoking into touch!

LUTON Town players have supported the recent 1996 No Smoking Day, backing the campaign theme "PUT A NOT IN IT!"

Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis, Darren Patterson and Steve Davis are pictured at a photocall organised in conjunction with the Bedfordshire Health Promotion Agency, who can give advice and information on giving up smoking to those who want to quit.

On No Smoking Day, Wednesday, March 13, 1996, an estimated two million smokers across the UK attempted to "PUT A NOT IN IT" for good!

The aim of the day is to encourage and assist smokers who want to stop smoking. With over 12 million smokers in the UK and approximately eight million (67%) saying they would like to quit, No Smoking Day provides the opportunity to have a go at stopping smoking in the company of thousands of others.

### WINTICKETS FOR YOUR JUNIOR TEAM

THE winners of our Team of the Month Award for March are NEWPORT PAGNELL WANDERERS, and you can read all about their achievements, including recovering from a 24-0 defeat, in the home match programme against Stoke City next month.

Our February Team of the Month Winners are STOPSLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL, and we welcome them to this afternoon's game.

They were nominated by parent Mrs J.P. Bierton, who writes:

"The school started playing football competitively two years ago, and because there are not enough boys in the year six to make a full team, they have had to include boys from the lower years.

"They won their first outdoor match last autumn and did manage to reach the quarter finals of the indoor six-a-side tournament last November, inwhich they played their socks off.

"Regular after school training is now under way again following the Christmas break.

"They are all very keen lads and to be awarde the Team of the Month would boost their confidence for this their last year together before the older lads go on to High School."

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.

## Patts the way to do it!

HATTERS defender Darren Patterson returned to international action this week with a goal, playing for Northern Ireland in a B international against Norway, in Coleraine.

Tuesday's match was a welcome return to the international fold for Darren, who had established himself as a regular in Bryan Hamilton's side last season, but has this season suffered with injury following his move to Kenilworth Road.

The B international ended in a 3-0 win for the Irish, with Darren, who also captained the side, opening the scoring after 21 minutes.

He has made eight full appearances for Northern Ireland following his debut against Columbia in 1994, a match played in the USA during a pre-World Cup tournament.

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road LUTON TOWN CLUBCALL 0891 121 123

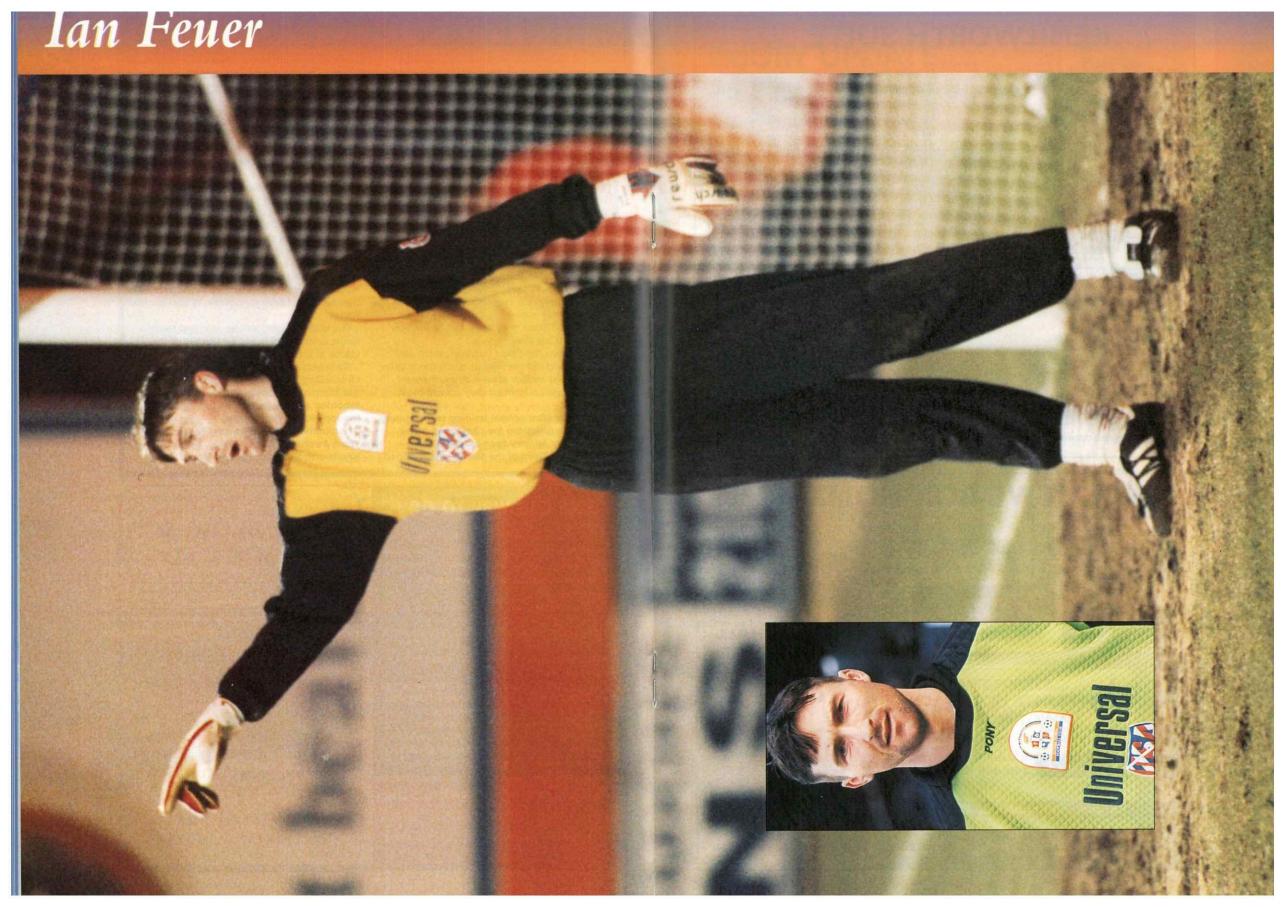
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### INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



THERE'S encouraging news of Dwight Marshall following his injury at Sunderland last month.

Dwight will be in plaster for another week, but then the surgeons are likely to remove the pin from his leg and have a thorough examination of his progress.

All being well, if he remains out of plaster, we can start work on mobilising the leg again, and strengthening the muscles.

Obviously it's a long job, but so far so good.

Our other long term injury as far as the first team is concerned is now Ceri Hughes, who was forced to come off after just four minutes of last week's reserve game, after tearing his thigh muscle.

At the moment we are letting the initial swelling and bruising settle, and Ceri has had a scan on his thigh and was due to see the specialist later this

Of course he is ruled out for the remainder of the season. Even with quick healing, by the time he had regained match fitness it would be well



**CERI Hughes** 



ABOVE: Vidar Riseth receives treatment during the firsthalf at home to Crystal Palace.

into May.

Aaron Skelton is still out with a knee injury, which is proving frustrating, but there is better news of youth team player Robert Sharpe who has been out for three months, also with a knee

He has stepped up training and is improving all the time.

Marvin Johnson was back in full training this week after

his ankle injury, Vidar Riseth is also fit to resume, and Julian James has been receiving treatment for a back strain.

Supporters may have seen him having a fitness test prior to the match at Sheffield, and he did well to get through the

#### DON'T FORGET.... **CHARLTON ATHLETIC V LUTON TOWN**

will now be played on Good Friday, April 5, kick-off 2.15pm, and will be televised live on Carlton TV

Please note: This game is now **ALL-TICKET** for Luton supporters; see page 9 for ticket details

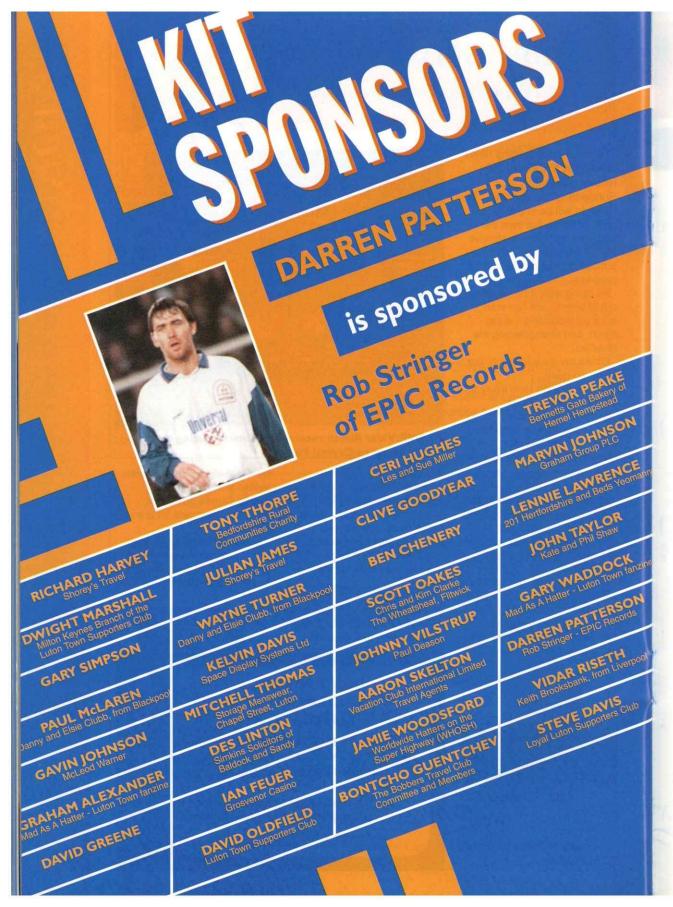














#### **Luton Town Football Club** in the Community with Community Officer Jeff Vetere



#### **COACHING COURSES - EASTER 1996**

Coaching Clinics are a Luton Town Football Club 'Football in the Community' activity which offer children a well organised coaching programme, supervised by experienced, qualified Football Association coaches. There is a certificate for every participant, and a free match ticket to a game at Kenilworth Road. All boys and girls between 7 and 14 years old, can take part regardless of their footballing ability.

#### ONE AND TWO DAY COACHING CLINICS

MILTON KEYNES - National Hockey Stadium, Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes Dates - Tues April 2 and Wed April 3, from 10am to 1pm.....£15.00

LUTON - Icknield Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane. Luton

Dates - Mon April 1, from 10am to 2pm .....£9.00

CADDINGTON - Streetfield Middle School. Dunstable Road, Caddington Dates - Thurs April 4 and Fri April 5, from 10am HARPENDEN - Wood End JMI School, Yeomans Avenue, Harpenden

Dates - Thurs April 11, from 10am to 2pm ....£9.00

LUTON- Hillborough Junior School, Hillborough Road, Luton

Dates - Fri April 12, from 10am to 2pm.....£9.00

BERKHAMSTED - Bridgewater School, Bridle Way, Berkhamsted

Dates - Tues April 9 and Wed April 10, from 10am to 2pm ......£17.00

of your half-time









**CONAN Simon** 



Kenilworth Road. The penalty competition will resume at half-time today, with an Under 11 competition.

LOOK out for the Luton Town FC Penalty Challenge as part

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 shootouts to select their champion to represent them here at

Representing Dunstable Town Youth A is Matthew Redmond, representing Limbury Boys Club is Conan Simon, and representing West Luton Saints is Christopher Francis.

Please give the youngsters a cheer!



ABOVE: Under 11 Penalty Challenge participants (Billy Loi and Kevin Hare) are pictured at the half-time shoot-out against Crystal Palace.

contact: Jeff Vetere, Football in the Community, LTFC, Kenilworth Road Stadium,





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
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Wed Mar 6 Wimbledon (H)	won 3-1
Wed Mar 13 Norwich City (A)	lost 3-1
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Wed Apr 3 Arsenal (A)	3pm
Wed Apr 10 Bristol Rovers (A)	7.30
Mon Apr 15 Bristol City (A)	7.30
Wed Apr 17 Chelsea (H)	7.30
Mon Apr 22 Millwall (A)	7pm
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Thur May 9 Millwall (H)	7.30
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All home matches to be played at Kenilworth Road, with the exception of Ipswich Town, on Monday, April 29, which will be played at Hitchin Town FC.

## **RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP**





## WITH TREVOR PEAKE AND JOHN MOORE

GRAHAM Alexander scored twice as the Reserves beat Wimbledon 3-1 at Kenilworth Road on March 6.

Alexander's brace, with Paul McLaren netting from 40 yards out, gave the Hatters a 3-0 interval lead with Wimbledon pulling a goal back after the break.

Team: Davis, Linton, Chenery, Kean, Upson (Sweeney), Peake, McLaren, Alexander, Augustine (Smith), Harvey, Vilstrup.

Sub not used: George.

At Norwich, the Reserves were 1-0 in front after just two minutes with a goal from Richard Harvey, but Keith O'Neill equalised for the home side before half-time, and the Canaries went on to complete a 3-1 win.

Team: Davis, Linton, Chenery, Evers, Simpson, Willmott, Kean, McLaren, Augustine (Barr), Fotiadis, Harvey.

Subs not used: Peake, George.

Graeme Tomlinson scored on his debut for the Reserves in the 3-2 win against Oxford.

Andrew Fotiadis gave the Hatters a 1-0 lead just after half-time, but Oxford led 2-1 with just six minutes to go.

Goals from Tomlinson and Paul McLaren gave Luton a 3-2 win, although the game was marred by an injury to Ceri Hughes after just four minutes.

Team: Abbey, Linton, Chenery, McLaren, Simpson, Upson, Alexander (Douglas), Hughes (Kean), Fotiadis, Tomlinson, Harvey.

Sub not used: Peake.

The Reserve team game at home to Millwall last Saturday was postponed because of heavy overnight rain, and the reserves were due to return to action at Southampton on Wednesday.

The Youth team have chalked up two wins and a draw from their four games in March, but started with a 3-0 defeat at home to Brighton on March 2.

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Skelton	12 (1)		Alexander	6	2
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Smith	(2)		Harvey	6	1
Jason Thomas	1		Marshall	1	1
Upson	2		Tomlinson	1	1

#### 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 Aug 19	Swindon Town (A) won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	C Palace (LC2)(A) lost 4-1
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H) won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H) lost 2-1
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A) 1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A) won 4-0
Thur Aug 31	Coventry (SJFC) (H) 0-3	Wed Nov 15	Kettering(EJC)(A)won11-3
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A) lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A) lost 3-1
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H) drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC)(A) 2-1
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H) won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham H (H) drew 2-2
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A) won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A) won 1-0
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H) won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H) won 1-0
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A) won 6-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H) won 3-1
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A) lost 2-0	Tue Jan 9	L'pool (FAYC) (A) lost 5-0
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H) won 4-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester U (A) drew 1-1
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H) 1-1	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe W (H) lost 3-1

Team: Webb, Turner, Upson, Evers, Boyce, Willmott, Kean, Sweeney, Augustine, Cornwall, Smith.

Subs: Lawes, Cox, George.

Goals from Matthew Upson (penalty), Jimmy Cox and Liam George gave the team a 3-1 win at Barnet.

Team: Abbey, Lawes, Sweeney, Kean, Augustine, Upson, Bryson, Cox, Fotiadis, George, Smith.

Subs: Spring, Douglas, Barr.

A 2-2 draw at home to Reading followed, with goals from Andrew Fotiadis and Andrew Barr.

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Wimbledon	30	15	4	11	56	48	4
C Palace	27	11	10	6	33	24	4
Southampton	28	11	9	8	39	32	4
Chelsea	29	12	6	11	40	38	4
West Ham	25	11	6	8	44	37	3
Oxford	29	8	9	12	43	49	3
Bristol C	28	9	6	13	29	36	3
Portsmouth	29	8	9	12	38	49	3
LUTON	26	9	5	12	36	38	3
Ipswich	23	8	7	8	37	32	3
Charlton	23	8	5	10	34	44	2
Millwall	27	6	7	14	39	57	2
Brighton	24	6	5	13	24	45	2
Bristol R	27	7	2	18	37	62	2
Watford	25	5	4	16	27	46	1
Swindon	26	2	1	13	20	40	1

Colchester U (A) drew 1-1 Wycombe W (H) lost 3-1 Team: Kessell, Lawes, Sweeney, Evers, Boyce, Upson, Augustine, Bryson, Fotiadis, Kean, George.

Subs: Spring, Barr, Willmott.

With three players making their first appearance in the South East Counties League the Youth team beat Southampton 2-1 last Saturday, with goals from Andrew Barr and Liam George.

Team: Kessell, Clarke, Sweeney, Spring M, Willmott, Upson, Scarlett, Cox. Barr. George, Spring K.

Subs: Lawes, Augustine, Turner.

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Sat Apr 27	Brighton	(A)
Sat May 4	Bournemouth	(H)
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Sat Feb 10 Bristol City (A) won 2-0

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Crystal P	25	19	4	2	73	28	42
LUTON	26	14	4	8	50	38	32
Wycombe	27	14	4	9	46	39	32
Oxford	24	14	2	8	54	32	30
Southampton	26	12	3	11	44	25	27
Brighton	24	12	3	9	36	33	27
Tottenham	25	9	9	7	42	41	27
Bourn'mouth	25	11	5	9	41	41	27
Wimbledon	23	12	2	9	45	30	26
Brentford	27	10	6	11	34	43	26
Barnet	25	7	8	10	33	36	22
Bristol C	25	7	6	12	36	44	20
Swindon	25	6	7	12	28	41	19
Reading	25	6	6	13	27	61	18
Bristol R	26	5	5	16	32	53	15
Colchester	26	4	6	16	26	62	14

#### Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	
Abbey	13		7		Statistics up to and
Turner	16 (2)	1	7 (2)		including Sat, March 23
Sharpe	14		9		Also played
Sweeney	22 (3)		7 (1)	1	Lawes - 5 league app + 3
Jones	11 (1)		1 (3)		sub, + 1 cup app
Willmott	19 (2)	5	8	2	Ryan - 1 league app
Augustine	19 (4)	7	6 (2)	2	Cox - 6 league app + 2 su
Evers	17 (1)	2	8		2 goal
Douglas	13 (4)	5	6 (2)	6	Provencial - 2 league sul
Barr	12 (6)	10	2 (3)	6	Bryson - 3 league app +
Kean	18 (1)	1	7 (3)	1	1sub
Lawrence	(2)		1		Boyce - 3 league app
Fotiadis	14 (3)	8	9	5	Peterkin - 1 sub app
Webb	11		3		Cornwall - 2 league app
Upson	22 (1)	1	6 (1)		1 sub app
Smith	14 (8)	3	8 (1)	3	Kessell - 2 league app
George	13 (4)	3	3 (3)	9	Clarke - 1 league app
Thomas	10 (2)		4 (4)		Scarlett - 1 league app
Doherty	1 (1)		3	1	Spring - 1 league app
Spring	4 (4)		4		

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STRIKER Graeme Tomlinson signed on loan from Manchester United on Friday, and made his debut for the Hatters as a second-half substitute at Sheffield United.

Tomlinson, 20, was signed by the Reds from Bradford aged just 18 for £250,000, but has yet to make his full debut for Alex Ferguson's side, although he has made substitute appearances in the Coca-Cola Cup.

This season at Old Trafford he has been a regular scorer for the United Reserves, coached by ex-Town boss Jim Ryan, and played for the Luton Reserves last Wednesday, scoring in the 3-2 win over Oxford.

#### Q: Tell us how the move to Luton came about, was it a surprise?

A: I was in for training as normal, and Alex Ferguson called me in and said that Lennie Lawrence was interested in having me at Luton, and that it would be good experience for me.

I was keen, and hopefully I can get in the team and prove myself.

## Q: Before Manchester United, you were at Bradford, but not quite at the same time as Lennie Lawrence.

A: I think he moved in just a few days after I went, and I spoke to him on the phone just before I went.

I think he wanted me to stay on at Valley Parade, but I didn't have the chance to meet him.

Q: Obviously that was big move for you at the time, after just 17 league games for Bradford.

#### SAFETY NOTE

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A: It was certainly a surprise, but you can't turn down a chance to go to a place like that, and I think I am a good enough player to make it there in the future.

#### Q: It must be quite awesome at Old Trafford, with star names everywhere you look.

A: It can seem a bit unbelievable at times, and you feel like pinching youself, with Eric Cantona, Ryan Giggs and company all there.

But you can watch and learn, and it is a great learning place, and hopefully I can come down here and put those lessons into practice.

#### Q: You had a brief appearance at Bramall Lane, what did you make of it?

A: I think I only touched the ball about once, but hopefully I will get the chance to score some goals and move Luton up the table.

I also watched the game at Crystal Palace, and I felt Luton were a bit unlucky and had some chances.

It was the same at Sheffield, and if those go in you can relax a bit and start playing your football.

#### Q: How do you feel you personally have been playing?

I have been playing regularly for the Manchester United reserves, and of course there is real competition for a place in that side as well with the likes of Beckham, Scholes, May, Parker and McClair, and a number of triallists who come to the club.

Obviously it's even harder to get a first-team place, but if you get a chance you have to take it, which is what the likes of Nicky Butt and Paul Scholes have done.

I feel I have been playing well, and that I have certainly improved a lot during my time at Old Trafford. Now I hope to be involved against Ipswich, and of course would love to score.

I played at Kenilworth Road in the David Preece testimonial at the end of last season, and scored, then so I'm hoping for a repeat performance.

Action pictures featured in the matchday programme are available at the special price of just £2 per print! Write to Simon Oxley, at the club, giving a brief description of the picture (programme and page number etc), and enclosing a cheque/ postal order made payable to Luton Town Football Club.

## Only visit number eight for the Blues!



#### ABOVE: Ricky Hill at Portman Road in 1984.

WE welcome Ipswich Town to Kenilworth Road this afternoon for what will be only their eighth visit in league competition stretching back over the last 40 years.

The first meeting between the two sides took place in August 1954 at Portman Road following Ipswich's promotion to Division Two.

Still riding on the crest of a wave Ipswich ran out 3-1 winners in front of a crowd of 20,265, although the press did make the point that the Hatters were unfortunate and that the Ipswich goalkeeper on four occasions "knew little about how the ball was kept out of the net" and that his Luton counterpart, Bernard Streten, was fouled in the lead up to one of the Ipswich goals.

By the time of the return, the following January, the promotion euphoria had worn off and Ipswich were struggling at the wrong end of the table while we were challenging for a promotion place that we eventually succeeded in winning.

Goals from Roy Davis, Bob Morton and George Cummins sealed the points in a 3-2 win, and it is interesting to note that one of the Ipswich goalscorers was Ted Phillips, who was to have a short spell at Kenilworth Road ten years later.

After the parting of the ways at the end of that season we did not meet again until 1960/61 following our relegation from Division One.

This time the boot was on the other foot with

Ipswich on their way to the Second Division championship while we had to be content with a mediocre mid-table position.

The season was not without its surprises however, with the Hatters achieving the 'double' over their Suffolk opponents starting with a 3-2 win at Kenilworth Road with goals coming from Alec Ashworth and Gordon Turner with two, in a game which marked the home debut for goalkeeper Jim Standen.

A solitary goal from the hardly prolific scorer Alwyn McGuffie was enough to win the points in the return game at Portman Road before an incredulous crowd of 21,744.

Another decade was to pass before the two sides were to meet up again, this time in Division One when we had a brief stopover in 1974/75.

Ipswich were far too powerful in the game at Kenilworth Road, winning at a canter 4-1 with the goals flying in from all angles, but the return on Boxing Day 1974 was a completely different story.

We had, quite frankly, struggled during the first half of that season and by Christmas were in a true position at the foot of the table, while lpswich were clear at the top.

Ipswich piled on the pressure for the whole of the 90 minutes and only a mixture of woeful finishing and inspired defending kept the game scoreless until the final seconds when, in just about their only meaningful attack, the Luton forwards combined to set up a chance for Ron Futcher, making his debut, to head home.

I have never seen so many cushions rain down on to a football pitch after a goal, either before or since. The locals were not amused!

Although we made an impressive effort to avoid relegation it was back down to Division Two at the end of the season, and another seven years were to pass before we were to meet again after our promotion back to the top flight in 1982.

The first meeting following our promotion took place on a wet, miserable day at Kenilworth Road in October 1982, when Ipswich, then at the peak of their powers, were very fortunate to return to Suffolk with a point following a 1-1 draw.

The Ipswich goal, scored by Alan Brazil, should have been disallowed because of offside, as proved conclusively on the television later.

There was no controversy in the game at Portman Road though, with the Hatters turned over 3-0 in a poor performance.

In the 1983/84 season we hit the heady heights of third position at Christmas but the second half of the campaign saw an alarming slide and by the time of Ipswich's visit to Kenilworth Road, in March 1984, we had only recorded one win since Boxing Day and the 2-1 victory was therefore most welcome.

Two goals fromTrevor Aylott secured the win in front of a snow covered crowd of 8,776, but in the return, played a couple of weeks later, we were rolled over 3-0 again in a game marking the debut of Tim Breacker.

By the 1984/85 season Ipswich were beginning to lose the invincible look they displayed a few seasons earlier and this was typified when they allowed a poor Luton side to escape with a point in an early campaign clash.

When the teams met again, at Kenilworth Road in March, both were in the relegation area although we were showing firmer signs of pulling clear.

Two goals from Mick Harford and a single effort from Emeka Nwajiobi sealed an important win in front of a crowd inflated by seekers of FA Cup semi-final tickets.

Our final meetings, before this season, took place in 1985/86 with Ipswich dropping back into Division Two at the campaign's end.

By this time we were regarded as the team in the ascendancy, and an early season home win emphasised the gap that had appeared



by ROGER WASH

#### 5 YEARS AGO

30/3/91: Despite leading at half-time through a goal by Lars Elstrup,the Town went down 2-1 at Sheffield United in front of a crowd of 18.487.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

29/3/86: A point gained from a 0-0 draw at Leicester kept us in eighth position in Division One. This game marked the last appearance of Andy King in his 'second coming'.

#### 15 YEARS AGO

31/3/81: Another 0-0 draw, this time at Wrexham in front of a crowd of only 4,157. This was the second goalless draw in three days, and was another setback as the Town attempted to climb out of DivisionTwo.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

27/3/76: A John Ryan goal earned us a point in a 1-1 draw with Charlton at Kenilworth Road.
Coincidentally this match was Andy King's last for the Town, first time around, before his transfer to Everton for a paltry £40,000

between the two sides. We did not play particularly well in the return at Ipswich over Christmas 1985, but still came away with a point following a 1-1 draw; Marc North scoring an equaliser in the closing minutes.

## EDWARDS ROBS HATTERS WITH DEBUT GOAL FOR TERRIERS



LEFT: Julian James is thwarted by Huddersfield kepper Steve Francis

BELOW: Mitchell Thomas challenges for the ball



RIGHT: David Oldfield tackled by Huddersfield's Darren Bullock

ABOVE: Scott Oakes fires in a shot



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RIGHT: Bontcho takes a tumble
BELOW: Tony Thorpe's first-half shot went just wide

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN I (Edwards)

**LUTON TOWN 0** 

at The McAlpine Stadium, March 9, 1996

(Pictures: ANDY HANDLEY)



ABOVE: Steve Francis collects the ball ahead of John Taylor



## ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE AND KENILWORTH ROAD NEWS ROUND-UP

## Fans give thumbs-up to Coca-Cola Cup

FOOTBALL fans across the country have confirmed their commitment to the Coca-Cola Cup competition by flocking through the turnstiles for this season's competition, say the Football League.

Last Sunday's final took the total attendance for this campaign's competition beyond the 1.75 million mark, an increase of 250,000 on last year's figure, providing a real testimony to the Coac-Cola Cup's enduring attraction.

And in keeping with their long-running policy for the game known as 'The People's Final', the Football League directed more than 75% of the tickets for the final to the supporters of the two competing finalists which represented 32,000 to each club.

As a result of Coca-Cola's sponsorship, winners Aston Villa picked up a cheque for £100,000, with runners-up Leeds taking £50,000.

Takings were also expected to exceed the  $\mathfrak{L}2.6$  million landmark set at last year's final between Bolton and Liverpool, enabling Villa and Leeds to bank in the region of  $\mathfrak{L}750,000$ , with the winners opening a further lucrative door in the form of a place in next season's UEFA Cup.

Meanwhile, the injection of £40,000 by Auto Windscreens in the Football League's football competition for school teams has been doubled thanks to the 'Sportsmatch' scheme.

Under this Government sponsored incentive, the Sportsmatch initiative matches pound for pound any support from sponsors, and monies provided by Auto Windscreens and Sportsmatch will make it possible for each school taking part in the competition to receive a supply of much needed quality footballs.

The Auto Windscreens Schools Shield is underway, with teams aiming to represent their local Football League club in the six-a-side competition which culminates at the Wembley play-off finals.

## Awards at the double for Blades

SHEFFIELD United boss Howard Kendall won the Endsleigh Manager of the Month award for February, afte a run of three wins and three draws from seven games.

And goalkeeper Alan Kelly won the Wilkinson Sword Protector Award for the same month, after conceding just four goals in those seven matches.

The Division Two manager of the month award went to Blackpool's Sam Allardyce, with former England goalkeeper Ray Clemence rewarded for Barnet's 14 points from seven games, with the Division Three award.

West Brom won the Yokohama 'Best Performance on the Road' award for February, for their 2-1 win at Sheffield United.

Meanwhile, in Division Two, one of Peterborough United's club sponsors was counting the cost of the recent 6-1 win against Carlisle.

At the start of the season Cook's Garage of Peterbrough promised a new car to the supporter with a specially-marked match programme i the side scored six in a league game at London Road.

The win against the Cumbrians was the second six-hit of the season!

#### Average Gates 18,000 Wolves 18,539 Birmingham Sunderland Norwich West Brom 14.727 Palace Huddersfield Sheff Utd 13 357 12,095 11,678 Stoke **Ipswich** Charlton 10.857 Portsmouth 9,513 Div One stats Millwal by Footbal Watford 8.936 Information Port Vale 8.597 8,507 Reading Services Barnsley 8.255 7,626 Luton 7.122 matches not Oldham 6.376 included) Southend





## Going Dutch! Luton Schools are heading for Holland

THIS afternoon we welcome the Luton Schools Under 14 squad to Kenilworth Road, ahead of their May trip to Holland for an International Soccer Festival hosted by European Champions Ajax.

The youngsters are currently busy fundraising for the trip, and have already gained much support from local businesses and companies.

The event is hosted by Ajax and attended by teams from Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and the UK, with Luton represented for the past six seasons.

So far this season, the Luton Under 14 side have travelled all over England, taking part of 'friendly' games against other schoolboy associations, and have so far played 15 games, including teams from Manchester, Gosport, Huntingdon, Lowestoft, Wolverhampton, Wellingborough, Cambridge, St Albans and Coventry, with an Easter trip to the Isle of Wight to come ahead of the Holland visit.

Several of the boys are already attached to league clubs under School of Excellence programmes, and we wish them well.

Pictured (above right in February), the Under 14 team: Back row: I to r: Gary Cheek, Leon Holton, Leon Dortman, Paul Yeomans, Daniel Zajak, Johnny Glasier, Matthew Nolan, David Rolt, Craig Henry, Phil Hudspeth (manager).

Front row: I to r: Luke Singleton, Gary Davison, Scott Dunn, Graeme Lewis, Dominic Cumberbatch, James Penn, Michael Lewis, Alex Thorrington.

Amongst the companies to sponsor the youngsters on their trip to Holland are: Luton Town FC, Barclays Bank, Anachem, PMP Recruitment, Vauxhall Motors, Fisher Frozen Foods, Cornhill Insurance, Reed Travel Group, Universal Salvage, Baldwins Greengrocers, Monarch Airlines, Stopsley Working Mens Club, The Boater Public House, Motorbodies, Mrs Sandra Hunt, Nurdin and Peacock, and QPL Inprint.



## Irish loan for Town striker Woodsford

STRIKER Jamie Woodsford has spent this month on loan at Smirnoff Irish Premier League side Portadown, scoring a hat-trick in their 4-0 win at Cliftonville last Saturday. Jamie (pictured below) also bagged a couple of goals in the 4-3 win over Bangor the previous weekend, taking his tally to six, and helping Portadown to second place.

Centre-half David Greene has spent the month on loan at second division Brentford.

The Irish Under-21 international had just returned from a three-month loan spell at third division Colchester. Youth team goalkeeper Nathan Abbey has gone on loan

to Beazer Homes Premier League side Salisbury, and played in their 4-2 defeat

at Baldock on Saturday.
One of the Baldock
scorers was former Luton
midfielder Matthew
Woolgar, who was released
by the Hatters earlier this
season.



#### Forthcoming live ITV coverage

THE following Endsleigh League
Division One games have been
confirmed for live ITV coverage:
Good Friday, April 5, 1996
Charlton Athletic v LUTON TOWN 2.15pm on Carlton.

Sunday, April 14, 1996 Charlton Athletic v Derby County -3pm on LWT/ Central and Meridian. Ipswich Town v Norwich City - 3pm on Anglia.

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LEFT: Premier sweat tops, as worn by the LTFC squad: B,LB - £29.99 S. M. L. XL - £34.99

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- A reminder that we are running an executive coach trip to the match at Birmingham next month, for details see page 32, and there are now only a few tickets left for our Sportsmens Dinner at the Strathmore Hotel on Monday, May 20, when Kevin Connelly is our guest speaker.

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RIGHT: Our
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Crystal Palace was
Dominic Batchelor. He is
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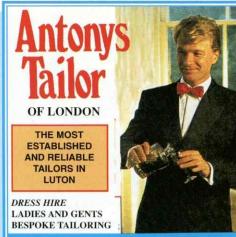
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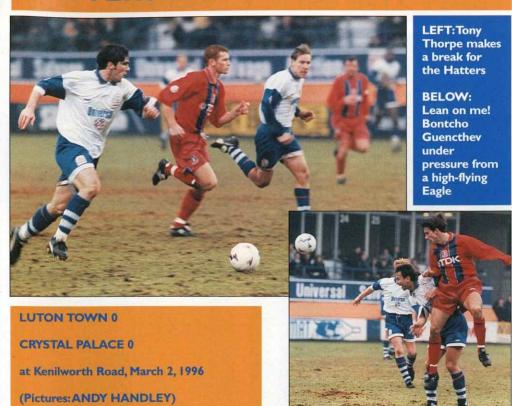
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## **HATTERS HOLD EAGLES**

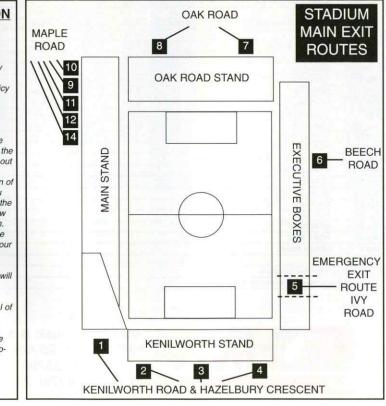


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## TEAM STATISTICS 1995-96..... Current Division One table on page 4

Date	Opponents	F-A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 or GK	14
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Sun Aug 13 Tue Aug 15	NORWICH CITY BOURNEMOUTH CCC 1 (1)	1-3	2,728		K.Davis Sommer	Thomas Thomas	M.Johnson M.Johnson	Waddock S.Davis	Hughes	Peake Oldfield	Alexander	(MARSHALL		Guentchev	Harvey 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) MARSHALL	Guentchev	(Marshall)	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Taylor)	(Woodsford)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2 Tue Sep 5	DERBY COUNTY PERUGIA AIC	1-2	6,427 2,352	17	K.Davis K.Davis	James James	M.Johnson Skelton	S.Davis S.Davis	(Alexander) Evers	(Oldfield) (Thorpe)	Linton	(GUENTCHEV		G.Johnson Hughes	Harvey Harvey	(Woodsford) (Marshall)	(Thorpe) (Waddock)	(Peake) (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 24	Feuer	Peake Peake	M.Johnson	S.DAVIS S.Davis	Hughes Waddock	(Vilstrup) McLaren	(Alexander)	MARSHALL Marshall	Taylor Oakes	(Guentchev)	Harvey Harvey	(Waddock) (Oldfield)	(James)	G.Johns'
Sat Oct 7 Wed Oct 11	Tranmere Rovers Genoa AIC	0-1	6,680 3,759	- 24	Feuer K.Davis	(James)	M.Johnson M.Johnson	S.Davis S.Davis	McLaren	Vilstrup	Alexander Linton	Oakes	(Oldfield)	(Guentchev)	Harvey	(Thorpe)	James (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	Woodsford	HARVEY	Guentchev	(James)	McLarer
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	McLarer
Wed Nov 8	Cesena AIC	1-2	461	- 00	K.Davis	(Patterson)	Upson	S.Davis	McLaren	(Mol. aron)	Alexander Alexander	(Oakes)	Riseth Riseth	MARSHALL DOUGLAS	Harvey	(Patterson)	(Douglas)	(Simpsor
Sat Nov 11 Sat Nov 18	OLDHAM ATHLETIC BIRMINGHAM CITY	1-1 0-0	6,047 7,920	23	Feuer Feuer	Peake Peake	M.Johnson M.Johnson	S.Davis James	Hughes	(McLaren)	Alexander	(Oakes) Oakes	Riseth	(Marshall)	Harvey Harvey	(Patterson) (Douglas)	James (Thorpe)	(Oldfield 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)	(Patters'r
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'de
Wed Dec 13	ANCONA AIC	5-0	2,091	-	K.Davis	Patterson	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Waddock	(McLaren)	(Linton)	OAKES	TAYLOR	MARSHALL	(Harvey)	and the second second second	(GUENTCHEV	(Thomas
Sat Dec 16 Sat Dec 23	Portsmouth HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	0-4 2-2	7,012 7,076	24	Feuer Feuer	Patterson Patterson	M.Johnson Thomas	S.Davis Waddock	Waddock S.Davis	McLaren M.Johnson	(McLaren)	Oakes Oakes	Taylor (Taylor)	Marshall MARSHALL	(Harvey) (Thorpe)	(Thorpe)	K.Davis (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	3-1	6,566	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	GUENTCHEV	0.000	(Taylor)	Alexander	Thorpe	(Oldfield)	Riseth	(Harvey
Sat Jan 20	Norwich City	1-0	12,474	23	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	GUENTCHEV	(Oakes)	Taylor	Alexander	Harvey	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	Pattersor
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
Sat Feb 10 Sat Feb 17	GRIMSBY TOWN MILLWALL	3-2 1-0	7,158	20 19	Feuer	James James	Thomas Thomas	Waddock Waddock	S.Davis S.Davis	Patterson Patterson	(Guentchev)	Hughes Hughes	(Taylor) (Taylor)	(Alexander)	(Thorpe) THORPE	(Oldfield) (Oldfield)	(MARSHALL) (Harvey)	Harvey (Marshal
Wed Feb 21	Derby County	1-1	14,825	17	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	(MARSHALL)	Hughes	Oldfield	Alexander	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	M.Johnson	(Riseth)
Sat Feb 24	Sunderland	0-1	16,693	19	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	Oldfield	M.Johnson	Guentchev	(Hughes)	(Marshall)	Alexander	(Harvey)	(Thorpe)	(Taylor)	(Riseth)
Tue Feb 27	READING	1-2	6,683	20	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	Peake	Linton	GUENTCHEV	Oldfield	(Taylor)	Alexander	(Thorpe)	(Riseth)	(Vilstrup)	(Oakes)
Sat Mar 2	CRYSTAL PALACE	0-0	8,478	21	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	Davis	M.Johnson	(Guentchev)	Oakes	(Riseth)	Alexander	(Thorpe)	(Oldfield)	(Harvey)	(Taylor)
Sat Mar 9	Huddersfield Town	0-1	11,950	21	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	Davis	Patterson	Guentchev	Oakes	Taylor	(Oldfield)	Thorpe	(McLaren)	Harvey	(Linton)
Tue Mar 19 Sat Mar 23	Crystal Palace Sheffield United	0-2 0-1	13,609 14,935	23	Feuer	James James	Thomas	Waddock Waddock	Davis Davis	Patterson	(Guentchev) (Oldfield)	Oakes Oakes	(Taylor) Taylor	Oldfield (Alexander)	Thorpe (Harvey)	(Linton) (Tomlinson)	(Thorpe)	(McLarer
Sat Mar 30	IPSWICH TOWN	0-1	14,935	20	Feuer	James	Thomas	VVAUGOCK	Davis	1 ditersori	(Oldileid)	Odres	Taylor	(Mexarider)	(riaivey)	(TOTTIMISOTI)	(Thorpe)	(IVICEAIGI
Tue Apr 2	West Bromwich Albion					E E I NO.										No. of the last		
Fri Apr 5	Charlton Athletic																	
Tue Apr 9	STOKE CITY					HILPSTON !												
Sat Apr 13	Birmingham City									1	LITON TO	NAM EC	Loogue	nd Cun An	noorono	00 1005/0	6	-
Sat Apr 20	WATFORD Port Vale										OTON IC	JANIA LC	League a	nd Cup Ap	pearanc	65 1995/9	O	
Tue Apr 23 Sat Apr 27	Port Vale BARNSLEY									R (figure in	LEAGUE			PLAYER (figure		EAGUE LEAG		CUP
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Sat May 4	Oldham Athletic									THOMAS	15 (2)		2 (2)	Des LINTON	9	6 (4)	(1)	
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	ALS denotes goalscorer.								Gary W.	ADDOCK	24 (4) 21 (2)	1 3	3 (1)	Jamie WOODSI Aaron SKELTOI		1 (2)	(2)	
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iii (brackets) dei	notes player substitutes at substitute assets									ALEXANDER	27 (1)		3 (2)	lan FEUER		29	1	
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### TEAM CHECK

Today's referee is

#### **GURNAM SINGH, from** Wolverhampton

Mr Singh, an accountant, is married with two children. He joined the Football League referees' list in 1989, and was last at Kenilworth Road in August, for the Coca-Cola Cup match against Bournemouth.



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#### WEEKEND MATCHES IN DIVISION ONE

Derby County v Stoke City Grimsby Town v Birmingham City Leicester City v Sheffield Utd

Millwall v Crystal Palace Norwich City v Charlton Ath

Port Vale v Barnsley

Portsmouth v West Brom

Reading v Oldham

Southend Utd v Tranmere R

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Wolves v Watford

#### **LUTON TOWN**

Ian FEUER

Julian JAMES

Mitchell THOMAS

Gary WADDOCK

Steve DAVIS

Darren PATTERSON

David OLDFIELD

Scott OAKES

John TAYLOR

Graham ALEXANDER

Richard HARVEY

**IPSWICH** TOWN

Manager: George Burley

1 Richard WRIGHT

Gus UHLENBEEK 2

Mauricio TARICCO 3

Claus THOMSEN

5 **Tony VAUGHAN** 

Geraint WILLIAMS 6

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