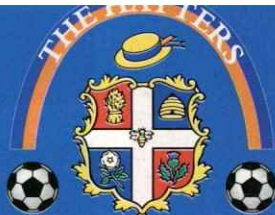


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## WE MUST SHOW PRIDE IN OUR REMAINING MATCHES THIS SEASON

LAST Tuesday's game against Port Vale saw a skilful and spirited performance, where we dominated the game for long periods but once again where we fell victim to an unfortunate goal and failed abysmally to convert a vast amount of possession into chances, as well as failing to convert the three or four chances we did create.

However, the game was marred by the tragic injury to Graeme Tomlinson who broke his leg after 35 minutes.

This cast a shadow over the remainder of the game from our point of view, but nevertheless, having spoken to the Manchester United physio, the break is a clean one and not as bad as was first feared.

Our profound sympathies go out to Graeme, along with our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The game itself was a reflection of many Luton performances during the season; ie - plenty of attractive, skilful football; punishment for a rare defensive error; and an inability to make enough clear cut chances and convert a high enough percentage of those created.

We are now left with three games to play, and our sole surviving aim must be to finish the season on as high a note as possible, especially in the last two home games.

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Barnsley FC, managed of course by a popular ex-Luton player, Danny Wilson, who has done an excellent job since taking over the reins two years ago.



ABOVE: The players leave the field after last Saturday's 0-0 draw against Watford, a result that probably means Division Two football for both sides next season.

Barnsley started the season so well that for a time they were in the top three, although their form has dipped in recent weeks.

As far as we are concerned a sparkling performance and the right result are overdue, and I'm sure that's the same as far as you the supporters are concerned as well.

Our efforts last week at home against Watford did show some passion and commitment, but lacked the necessary spark to score a goal and the players will be under no illusions that the least we can do is to try and finish the season with two good home performances, and hopefully two good victories.

As I told the press after the game last Saturday, that result probably saw the two teams cut each other's throats in the battle against relegation.

Congratulations to Stuart Douglas on what was only his second full appearance on Tuesday, and also congratulations to Graeme Tomlinson

who made his full debut for us at Port Vale.

An even greater shame than that the latter ended in such tragic circumstances.

Tomorrow, the players will be attending the Luton Town Supporters' Club presentation evening, having last week been present to see Ian Feuer collect the Player of the Season award from the Loyal Luton Supporters group.

Finally, in Tuesday's evening's programme for the game against Port Vale, I will be reflecting on the past season, or at least since my arrival here, and also looking at what the future holds for Luton Town Football Club, and what action we have to take to remedy our current situation.



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# AROUND THE TOWN

## Town duo in midweek internationals

TOWN duo Darren Patterson and Bontcho Guentchev return to the Hatters squad this afternoon after midweek international duty.

Darren returned to the Northern Ireland side for their friendly against Sweden in Belfast.

He played at right-back as the Irish went down 2-1, with Martin Dahlin and Klas Ingesson putting the Swedes 2-0 in front before Tottenham's Gerald McMahon pulled one back.

But Northern Ireland manager Bryan Hamilton was pleased with the efforts of his injury-hit side.

"I was delighted with that performance," said Hamilton. "It was an experimental team because of all our changes."



Bontcho was in the Bulgarian squad for the 0-0 draw against Slovakia in Trnava.

The Bulgarians were missing strikers Hristo Stoichkov and Lyuboslav Penev.

**ABOVE: Darren Patterson, recalled by Northern Ireland on Wednesday, heads for goal against Watford last Saturday.**

## The final countdown!

BELOW, up-to-date Division One standings, and right, the remaining fixtures for this weekend, the forthcoming midweek, and next Sunday. See pages 46 and 47 for 1995/96 Luton Town statistics, including appearances and goalscorers.

ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Sunderland	44	22	16	6	59	31	82
Derby County	44	20	16	8	67	47	76
Crystal Palace	44	20	15	9	66	45	75
Stoke City	43	18	13	12	56	45	67
Charlton Ath	43	16	18	9	53	43	66
Leicester City	44	17	14	13	62	60	65
Ipswich Town	43	17	11	15	76	68	62
Huddersfield T	43	17	11	15	60	55	62
Port Vale	43	15	14	14	55	59	59
Birmingham City	44	15	13	16	60	59	58
Sheffield Utd	44	15	13	16	53	53	58
Southend Utd	44	15	13	16	51	59	58
West Brom	43	15	10	18	56	65	55
Barnsley	43	13	16	14	55	63	55
Tranmere Rovers	43	13	15	15	61	59	54
Norwich City	44	13	15	16	57	53	54
Grimsby Town	44	14	12	18	53	67	54
Wolves	43	13	14	16	55	58	53
Millwall	44	13	12	19	41	60	51
Reading	43	11	17	15	49	59	50
Portsmouth	44	12	13	19	60	68	49
Oldham Athletic	43	12	13	18	50	49	49
Watford	44	9	18	17	60	68	45
LUTON TOWN	43	10	12	21	36	58	42

Table up to and including Tuesday, April 23, 1996.

**Saturday, April 27**  
 Grimsby v Tranmere  
 Leicester v Birmingham  
 Luton v Barnsley  
 Millwall v Stoke  
 Norwich v Watford  
 Port Vale v Charlton  
 Portsmouth v Ipswich  
 Reading v Sheff Utd  
 Southend v Oldham  
 Sunderland v W Brom  
 Wolves v Huddersfield

Oldham v Stoke  
 Reading v Wolves

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 Ipswich v Huddersfield

**Sunday, May 5**  
 Barnsley v Grimsby  
 Birmingham v Reading  
 Charlton v Wolves  
 C Palace v Norwich  
 Hudd'field v Portsmouth  
 Ipswich v Millwall  
 Oldham v Luton  
 Sheff Utd v Port Vale  
 Stoke City v Southend  
 Tranmere v Sunderland  
 Watford v Leicester  
 West Brom v Derby

**Sunday, April 28**  
 Derby v Crystal Palace

**Tuesday, April 30**  
 Barnsley v W Brom  
 Charlton v Tranmere  
 Luton v Port Vale

**FRONT COVER: Kim Grant takes on the Watford defence during last Saturday's 0-0 draw at Kenilworth Road.**

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## LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



**LEFT: Skipper Steve Davis sees this first-half effort blocked against Watford**

DEFEAT at Port Vale on Tuesday was made all the more painful by Graeme Tomlinson's injury.

Having read about the injury to Coventry's David Busst just a couple of weeks ago, and the effect it had on all the players on the field, you just hope that you, or a team-mate, never have to experience anything like it.

Sadly that was not to be, and to see an ambulance by the side of the pitch is something I hope I never have to witness again.

I think it is fair to say that no blame can be attached to Port Vale's Gareth Griffiths in what appeared to be a fifty-fifty challenge, but now Graeme will be out of football for some time.

Two of the players who travelled with us to Port Vale accompanied Graeme to hospital, and we have been in touch with him since and will continue to do so over the coming months.

Injuries though are part of football and we must pick ourselves up and carry on.

The result at Vale was another disappointment, with a number of 'if onlys' and 'might have beens', but it leaves us with a huge mountain to climb to get out of trouble.

Whilst it's possible we have to aim to move up the table, starting this afternoon against Barnsley, and then against Port Vale once again on Tuesday.

Our last home game against Watford ended with the wrong result for both sides, and there were plenty of nerves in the tense atmosphere of the local derby.

Some chances were created, but it looks as though we may be up against the Hornets again next season.

Following on from the Watford game, the players attended the Loyal Luton Supporters' presentation evening on Sunday, with Ian Feuer a deserved winner of their Player of the Year Award.

It was an enjoyable evening, and tomorrow we attend the Supporters' Club event, when the Players' Player of the Year is among the awards to be handed out.

Hopefully there will be something to smile about after today's game, as we welcome back Darren Patterson and Bontcho Guentchev from midweek international duty.

Those two, and Kelvin Davis, representing their countries has been one item of good news this week and is a boost to everyone at Kenilworth Road.

### Jancker's Euro final place

GERMAN striker Carsten Jancker booked his place in this season's European Cup Winners Cup Final, with two goals for Austrian side Rapid Vienna in their 3-0 semi-final, second leg win over Holland's Feyenoord.

Jancker was on trial at Kenilworth Road for a short spell last season, playing two games for Luton's reserves.

The 21-year-old centre-forward had been unable to get a regular place at FC Cologne and was looking to move abroad.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



LOOK out for a special presentation this afternoon, at approximately 2.30pm, when we will be welcoming back a group of fundraisers who have been to every Premier League club..... in the last 24 hours!

Ray Mulford of BCR Car and Van Rental, Luton; Chris Holland of the Luton branch of Leukemia Research; and Keith Nicholls, left Kenilworth Road yesterday to drive to every Premier League club within 24 hours and collect a pennant from each.

They are raising money for The Leukemia Research Fund, and aim to be back here in time for this afternoon's game.

They will be driving in through the Ivy Road gates, inbetween the Executive Boxes, where a presentation will take place.

You may have already read about their charity challenge in the local press, and

vouchers are available on your way out this afternoon whereby you can make a donation and be entered into the draw to win the Premier League clubs' pennants.

There is also a bucket collection around the ground this afternoon, also in aid of Leukemia Research.

A reminder that the reserve team match on Monday, against Ipswich, is at Hitchin Town FC, kick-off 7.30pm.

The home match on Thursday, May 9, here at Kenilworth Road, will now kick-off at 2pm and not 7.30pm as previously advertised.

The youth team won their Eastern Junior Cup semi-final 1-0 at Wivenhoe on Wednesday.

In the final they will play Ipswich Town, with date and venue still to be decided.

On the facing page there are ticket details for the forthcoming schoolboy international here, and the YMCA charity game.

A reminder also that we are hosting the Beds Senior Cup Final between Barton Rovers and Bedford Town on Bank Holiday Monday, May 6, kick-off 2pm.

Admission will be £2.50 for adults and £1 for juniors.

LES MILLER, the club's representative in the Flora London Marathon Football Challenge, completed Sunday's race in four hours, 30 minutes and 38 seconds.

Whilst this is 23 minutes outside his best time for a marathon, many other competitors also found their times a lot slower than hoped for due to the freak weather conditions.

It was the hottest ever London Marathon with temperatures rising from 60 degrees at the start to a reported 85 degrees later in the day.

Times generally were the slowest on record and the heat took its toll with even top runners such as previous winner Eamonn Martin failing to finish the race.

The race was Les's 14th marathon, including 10 London Marathons and he was running for the Luton and South Beds Hospice. Anyone who would like to contribute can still do so by contacting Les or speaking to Simon Oxley at Luton Town FC.

He lined 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.

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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 Port Vale

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Tuesday, April 30, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

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

### Oldham Athletic v Luton Town

#### ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Sunday, May 5, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Please note the change of date for this fixture.

Pay on the day only at Oldham. Seats only for Luton supporters in the Rochdale Stand, entry through turnstiles 23 to 29. Admission is £12 for adults, and £8 for juniors/senior citizens.

(The ticket office will be open on Saturday, May 4, between 9am to 10.30am).

### English Schools FA Under 18 International England v Wales

Friday, May 10, 1996, kick-off 7.15pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Unreserved seating only in the Main Stand, Main Stand Enclosure and Kenilworth Lower Tier.

Prices: £5 for adults, which entitles you to claim one FREE ticket for a junior; £3 for juniors, senior citizens and students. Group bookings can claim one free ticket with every 10 purchased.

The Ticket Office will be open on the night of the match for ticket sales.

### YMCA Charity Day Luton All Stars v Chiltern Radio DJs

Sunday, May 12, 1996, kick-off 2pm (gates open 1pm)

Tickets for this match are now on sale. Unreserved seating only in the Main Stand and Main Stand Enclosure.

Prices: £5 for a family ticket - 2 adults and 2 juniors; £3 for adults; and £2.50 for senior citizens, students and UB40 holders.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO tickets on sale on the day of the match.

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## EURO 96 NEWS UPDATE

# Football 'Embassies' are one-stop centres for fans

WITH Euro 96 only a few weeks away, The Football Supporters Association's plans for the tournament are now in place.

The key element is the establishment of a 'Football Embassy' in the centre of each of the eight host cities.

The 'Embassies', an expansion of similar successful ventures the FSA undertook at both Italia 90 and Euro 92 in Scandinavia, will act as a one-stop centre for fans to gain help and guidance on travel, tickets, accommodation, Euro 96 cultural and sporting events - indeed any and everything that crops up during the tournament.

The Football 'Embassies' will be stocked with a wealth of leaflets and other information to help fans make the most of Euro 96.

The 'Embassies' will provide a venue and a means by which officials involved in different aspects of the tournament organisation (such as the FA, local council staff, transport officials, campsite and accommodation owners) can meet FSA representatives and discuss issues and problems as they arise. They will also be a crucial point of contact for the media so they will be keen to hear from fans who can tell them what's happening, where and why.

Finally, the FSA will be asking fans for their tales and photos of Euro 96 for inclusion in a book of the same, that they are planning to publish early next season.

Profits from the book will be split 50/50 between the FSA and the St John Ambulance Service (their chosen charity for the Finals).

Anybody who would like to contribute to the book, volunteer to help in a Football Embassy or just wants to find out more, should contact the FSA at: PO Box 11, Liverpool, L26 1XP. Tele/fax:

0151 737 2385.

The 'Embassy' addresses are:

**London** - Piccadilly Mansions, 1-17 Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (6th June to 1st July). Also a mobile unit on Empire Way, Wembley on matchdays.

**Birmingham** - Offices above The Crown pub, Court Chambers, 180 Corporation Street, Birmingham (8th to 24th June).

**Leeds** - 23 New York Street, Leeds (7th to 19th June).

**Newcastle** - City Centre site to be confirmed (8th to 20th June).

**Manchester** - Heron House (Brazenose Street entrance), Albert Square, Manchester (7th to 27th June).

**Liverpool** - Atlantic Pavilion, Albert Dock (next to Tourism Information Centre), Liverpool (8th to 25th June). Also in Stanley Park near Anfield on matchdays.

**Sheffield** - Ground Floor, The Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield (7th to 21st June).

**Nottingham** - Old Market Square, Nottingham (7th to 20th June). Also at County Hall, next to Trent Bridge Cricket Ground, on matchdays.

The FSA's Euro 96 work has been made possible by a grant from The Football Trust.

Meanwhile, the FA has teamed up with Crimestoppers to help keep Euro 96 fans safe from crime.

Anybody who has information about any crime can talk to Crimestoppers anonymously by calling freephone 0800 555 111. Nobody is asked for their name and all information will help the police in their effort to prevent a minority of people from spoiling the games.

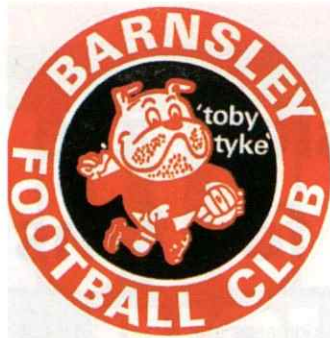
**HITCHIN** Town club captain Mark Burke, who has served the club for 11 years, making over 470 appearances, has a testimonial match on Tuesday, May 7, against Chelsea.

Mark started his football career at Luton as a youth team player in the early 1980s, playing alongside the likes of Mitchell Thomas and Garry Parker, and former Town favourites Brian Stein and Kingsley Black will be joining the Hitchin XI on the night, along with Micky Hazard and Clive Allen.

Kick-off is 7.30pm at Top Field, Hitchin, and admission is £5 for adults and £2.50 for children.

**LUTON** Town supporter Kristina Howells is collecting memoirs and stories from Hatters fans, with a view to writing a book for supporters, by supporters. She would like to hear from anyone wishing to contribute, and can be contacted at: 70 First Avenue, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU6 3AL.

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.



# BARNESLEY 1995/96

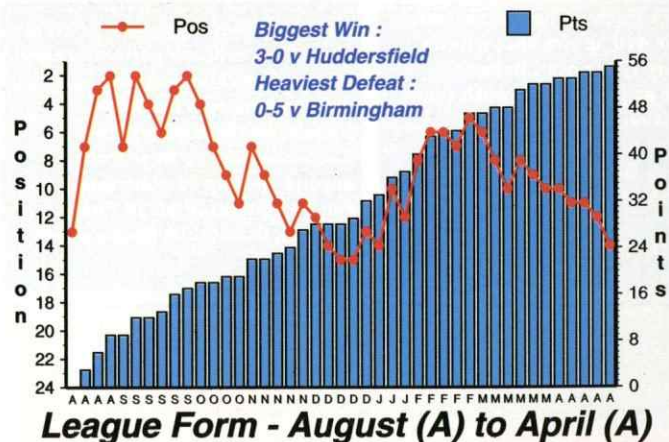
## Spotlight on today's visitors



Back row: l to r: Scott Jones, Robert Hanby, Chris Jackson, Russell Harmer, Brendan O'Connell, Glynn Hurst, Steve Davis, Troy Bennett, Charlie Bishop (on loan at Burnley), Dean Fearon, Luke Beckett.

Middle row: l to r: Paul Smith (physio), Eric Winstanley (first team coach), Darron Clyde, David Brooke, Andy Rammell (now Southend), Adam Sollitt, Lee Butler, David Watson, Gerry Taggart (now Bolton), Andy Liddell, Mark Burton (no longer with club), Colin Walker (youth team coach), Malcolm Shotton (reserve team coach).

Front row: l to r: Mark Feeney (no longer with club), Jonathan Perry, Andrew Gregory, Neil Redfearn, Nicky Eaden, Gary Fleming, Danny Wilson (player/manager), Andy Payton, Owen Archdeacon, Martin Bullock, Darren Sheridan, Adrian Moses, Simon Bochenski.



LEFT: Barnsley's league form this term

Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES (Barnsley stats from season 1995/96). Due to printing deadlines, stats do not include midweek matches.

**LEE BUTLER** - Goalkeeper who had spells at Lincoln, Aston Villa and Hull, before joining Barnsley for £215,000 in July 1991.

**DAVID WATSON** - Goalkeeper who has won England honours at Under 19 and 21 levels, having joined the club as an associated schoolboy. Established himself as the Tykes' first-choice keeper last season, and is one of the most highly-rated young keepers in the country.

**CHARLIE BISHOP** - Joined Barnsley from Bury in July 1991 for £90,000, but is currently back in Lancashire on loan at Burnley.

**STEVE DAVIS** - Started his career at Stoke, moving to Crewe and then on to Burnley, before joining the Oakwell club. Former England youth international defender, currently ruled out through injury.

**NICKY EADEN** - Defender who joined the club as a schoolboy, and established himself in the first team in the 1993/94 season.

**GARY FLEMING** - His move to Oakwell in March 1990 for £65,000 was the second time former Barnsley boss Mel Machin had signed the Northern Ireland international. Machin had signed him for £150,000 from Nottingham Forest for Manchester City during his spell in charge at Maine Road.

**ADRIAN MOSES** - Defender who made his league debut in last season's 3-1 win over Luton at Oakwell.

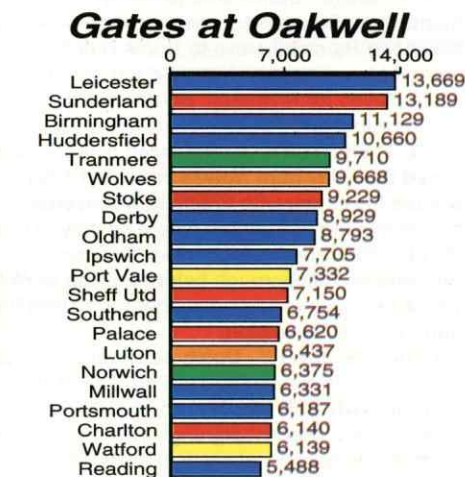
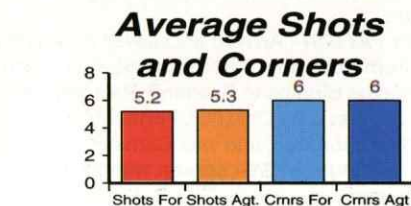
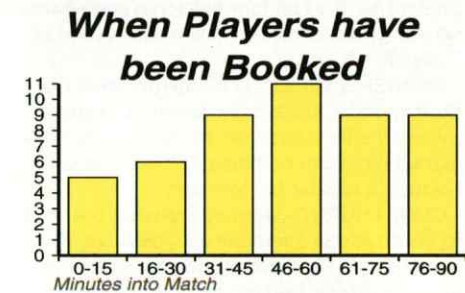
**OWEN ARCHDEACON** - Glaswegian who joined Celtic from school and won two championship medals whilst at Parkhead. Joined Barnsley in June 1989 for £80,000, but injury restricted him to just 12 appearances last season.

**MARTIN BULLOCK** - Joined Barnsley for £15,000 from non-league Eastwood Town in September 1993, establishing himself in the Tykes' midfield last season.

(Continued on page 14).



ABOVE: Barnsley keeper David Watson, pictured during November's match at Oakwell



Today's visitors

# BARNSLEY 1995/96

**BRENDAN O'CONNELL** - Made his Football League debut with Exeter, before moving north to Burnley. Joined the Oakwell club in March 1990 for £45,000 and was voted Supporters Player of the Year in season 1990/91.

**NEIL REDFEARN** - Team captain who started his career at Nottingham Forest, before moving to Bolton in 1982. Moves to Lincoln, Doncaster, Crystal Palace and Watford followed, before he joined Oldham for £150,000 in January 1990. He joined Barnsley on loan in September 1991 and the move became permanent the following month for a fee of £180,000. Has been a virtual ever-present for the last four seasons, and scored the winner in November's 1-0 win over Luton at Oakwell.

**DARREN SHERIDAN** - Midfielder who, like his brother John, started his career at Leeds, but was released after a two-year traineeship. Barnsley signed him from non-league football and he became a regular last season.

**GLYNN HURST** - Born in Barnsley, but emigrated to South Africa aged just six years old. Was spotted by Tottenham playing for an Under 16 side in South Africa, and returned to England. After his Youth training programme at Spurs, he joined his home town club.

**CHRIS JACKSON** - Former England Schoolboy international forward who made his first team debut in 1992/93. Suffered serious injuries in a car accident in the autumn.

**ANDY LIDDELL** - Scottish Under 21 international who joined the club as a schoolboy, and established himself as a first-team regular last season.

**ANDY PAYTON** - Arrived at Oakwell in November 1993 from Celtic in a part exchange deal which took Wayne Biggins to Scotland; Payton being valued at just over £300,000. Formerly with Hull and Middlesbrough, and was Barnsley's leading scorer during the 93/94 season with 13. Bagged 12 last season.

**DAVE REGIS** - Striker who joined Barnsley last month from Southend, in an exchange deal which saw Andy Rammell move to Roots Hall. Regis started his career with Notts County, and has since played for Plymouth, Bournemouth, Stoke and Birmingham.

**PETER SHIRTLIFF** - Experienced defender who joined Barnsley from Wolves in August 1995. Started his career with Sheffield Wednesday before moving to Charlton where he played under the current Luton boss Lennie Lawrence. Returned to Hillsborough before moving to Wolves where he was caretaker manager for a short time during the 94/95 season.

**ARJAN DE ZEEUW** - Dutch defender who signed from Telstar in November 1995 for £200,000.

**CAREL VAN DER VELDEN** and **LAURENS TENHENVEL** - Recent signings from Holland who were on the bench last week at Portsmouth.

## Meet the Manager

**DANNY WILSON** needs no introduction to Luton supporters, having been one of the heroes of our 1988 Littlewoods Cup win over Arsenal - scoring the Hatters' second in the 3-2 win.

He also enjoyed League Cup success with Sheffield Wednesday after leaving Kenilworth Road, and became Barnsley manager in June 1994 following Viv Anderson's departure to Middlesbrough.

Started his career with Wigan, and also played for Bury, Chesterfield, Nottingham Forest and Brighton before moving to Luton.

His penalty against Norwich on the final day of the 1988/89 season kept Luton in the 'old' Division One, and he skippered the Hatters the following year when they again avoided the drop on the final day of the campaign with a 3-2 win at Derby.

Capped 24 times by Northern Ireland, and has made a total of over 700 first team appearances for his various clubs.



ABOVE: Dwight Marshall and Nicky Eaden (2) challenge for possession during Luton's 1-0 defeat at Oakwell in November.

## A Hatter and a Tyke.....

When Luton manager Harry Haslam paid a club record fee to bring a virtually untried 17-year-old to Kenilworth Road in the summer of 1974, we all thought he was mad!

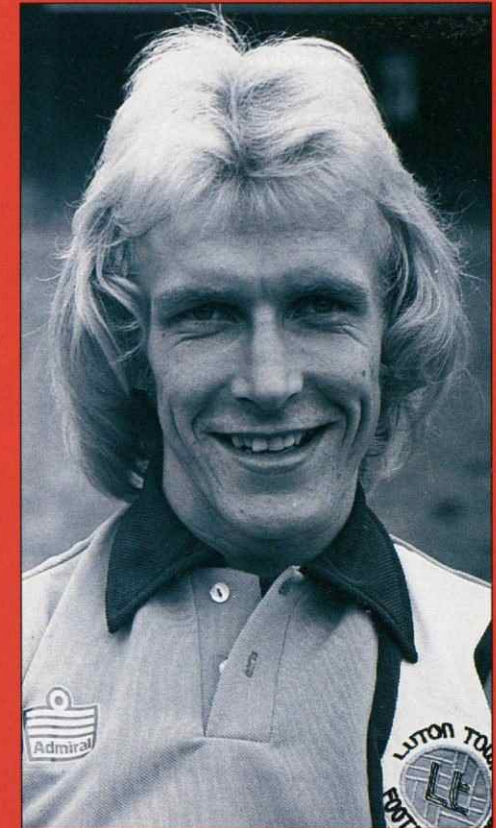
As is normally the case in these sort of situations we were proved wrong, and **PAUL FUTCHER** turned out to be a revelation as the Town made a brave attempt to retain their Division One status during the second half of season 1974/75.

After eventual relegation Paul continued to give excellent service in the heart of the Luton defence and the big clubs began to sniff around.

We were in no hurry to part with the England Under 21 international but eventually a £350,000 bid from Manchester City, in June 1978, was too good to turn down and he enjoyed two years at Maine Road before joining up with Oldham Athletic.

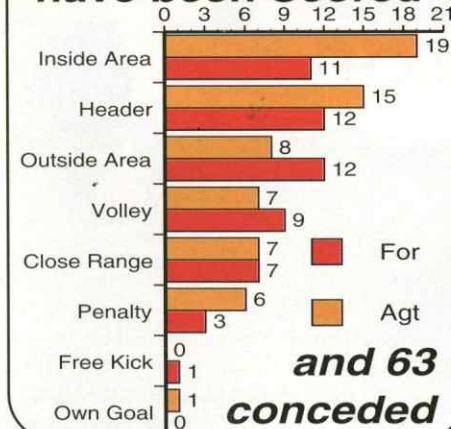
After a short spell at Derby, Futchler was on his way again in March 1984 to Barnsley, where he had the longest stay of his career to date.

During over six years at Oakwell he made 230 league appearances before wanderlust set in again and moves to Halifax and Grimsby were made in quick succession.

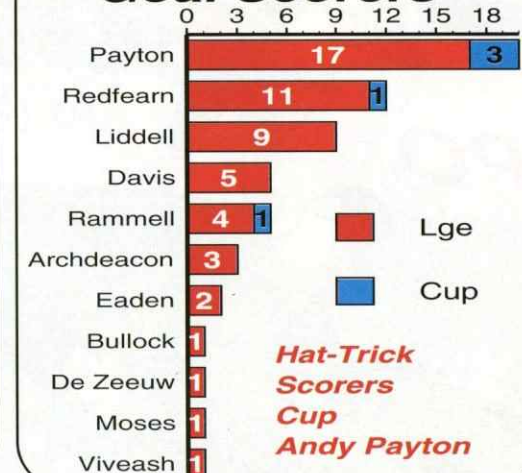


For those of you who remember Paul as a fresh-faced teenager, he will be 40 in September! - **ROGER WASH**.

## How 55 Goals have been Scored



## Goal Scorers





# LUTON TOWN v WATFORD



**BONTCHO** Guentchev evades the challenge of Andy Hessenthaler during last Saturday's draw

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<b>Date</b>
April 20, 1996
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Watford 0
Attendance: 9,454
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<b>ANDY HANDLEY</b>



**KIM** Grant rounds Watford keeper Kevin Miller, but his second-half shot hit the side-netting



**MITCHELL** Thomas finds himself sandwiched between two Watford defenders



**KIM** Grant reflects on what might have been, after his second-half shot went into the side-netting

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## HARRY OF THE HATTERS

### MEET THE PLAYERS AT OUR JUNIOR HATTERS 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 Town 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, today is the closing date, 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. For more details contact the ticket office on (01582) 416976.

We still have places available for the trip to Oldham on Sunday, May 5, with prices £12 for adults and £10 for Junior Hatters - includes coach fare and match ticket.

Today's is the final Saturday Club of the season, so thank you to everyone who has supported us this season and we look forward to seeing you all again in August.

Membership details for the Junior Hatters for 1996/97 will be forwarded to you during the summer.

### MATCH DAY MASCOT



**Name:** Daniel Meakins  
**Age:** 9  
**School:** William Austin Junior School  
**Other hobbies:** Swimming and cricket  
**Favourite Luton player:** Scott Oakes  
**Attends matches with:** My Step-Dad



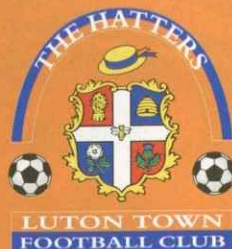
**ABOVE:** James Thorpe was our Junior Hatters mascot against Watford, and is pictured at the pre-match presentation with team captains and match officials.

**LEFT:** Our Junior Hatters mascot was Daniel Kent. He is pictured with Ian Feuer.

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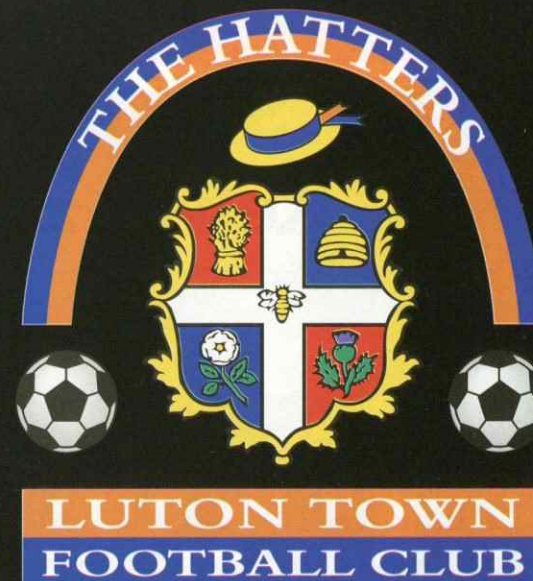
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## Squads complete a busy season

HAVING completed a very busy season our schoolboys who attend our Centres of Excellence at Luton, Milton Keynes and Stevenage are ready for a well deserved rest, writes Youth Development Officer PAUL LOWE.

The teams have each completed approximately 25 games against the very best teams in our region, such as Arsenal, Chelsea, Spurs, QPR and Crystal Palace.

The following squads have been in action:  
Under 13s: Johnson, Rydemead, Baldry, Rowe, Mentore, Winter, Clark, McConnell, Black, Wraight, Taylor, O'Dunsi, Deller, Thomas, Reagan, Pugh. (Coach: Jeff Vetere).

Under 14s: Lewis, Coleman, Cumberbatch, Nolan, Green, Minton, Harrington, Bowns, Roberts, Cheek, Moran, Burgess, Cotello. (Coach: Colin Cardine).

Under 15s: Curran, Tait, Ayres, Howe, O'Donnell, Zanatti, Rocco, Gregory, Roberts, Challinor, Jerry, Pugh. (Coach: Aaron Tighe).

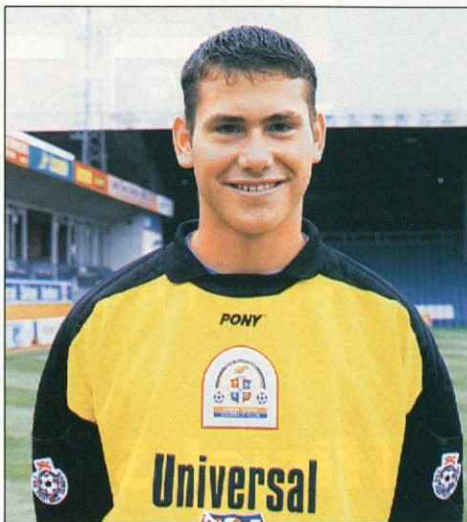
Under 16s: Boyce, Bryson, Provencal, Doherty, Cox, Lawes, French, Beverstock, Hibbert, Spring, Cornwall. (Coach: Paul Lowe).

Many thanks to the players, staff and parents who have given so much time and effort this season. We have been very pleased with the standards in performance and ability in all age groups.

Thanks also to the following for their hard work: Chris Ellis, Jim Anderson, Ian Campbell, Peter Wakeham (Manshead School), Joe Selmes (Northfields School), Dave Woolaston (Icknield); scouts Peter Swan, Richard Green, Peter Mooring, Stuart White, Simon Miller, Cyril Beech, Dave Barker, John Roberts, Ugo Cerrone, Ken Hoffman and Roger Spicer; Peter Brown from the Beds FA and Lee Cowley for Coaching at Centres of Excellence.

Last, but by no means least, the YTS landladies - Mrs Greene, Dolly Wheatley, Carol Hill, Mrs Spary, Pauline Saxelby, Cathy Meatyard, Jenny Armstrong and Anna O'Neil - and Janet Kay for washing our kit!

## Sub place for Kelvin at Roker



LEFT: Kelvin Davis - a brief appearance for England Under 21s at Sunderland on Tuesday.

HATTERS keeper Kelvin Davis made a brief appearance for the England Under 21 side on Tuesday evening, in the 1-0 defeat by Croatia at Roker Park, Sunderland.

Kelvin came on after 71 minutes, to replace Tottenham's Chris Day, with England already trailing to a 34th minute goal from Jurica Vucko, in a game featured live on Sky Sports.

The England side included a number of players from Endsleigh League teams, with Charlton's Richard Rufus and Millwall's Ben Thatcher alongside the Premiership starlets such as QPR's Kevin Gallen.

Former Luton players Mark Pembridge and John Hartson were set to line up together in the full Wales team on Wednesday evening, as Bobby Gould's side took on Switzerland in a friendly in Lugano.

The duo, now at Sheffield Wednesday and Arsenal respectively, were included in a new-look, experimental Wales side by Gould, as the manager plans ahead for the forthcoming World Cup qualifying campaign.



## Raddy closes in on Spanish title

FORMER Town favourite Raddy Antic (left) is closing in on the Spanish League title, as his Atletico Madrid side won 3-1 at nearest challengers Barcelona last Saturday.

Having already beaten Johan Cruyff's Barcelona to win the Spanish Cup earlier this month, Atletico stunned a

115,000 crowd in the Nou Camp at the weekend to record a famous league win which leaves them six points clear at the top of the table.

It will be Atletico's first title win since 1977, setting them up for a place in next season's European Champions' League, and would be their first double win in their 93-year history.



LEFT: The Greenfield Lower School youngsters are our Team of the Month for April.

## WIN TICKETS FOR YOUR JUNIOR TEAM

THE winners of our April Team of the Month are GREENFIELD LOWER SCHOOL, from Greenfield in Bedfordshire.

They have won the Mid-Beds Mini League, with 31 goals for and only 1 against, and play in a Luton Town away strip!

Making the nomination, manager Teresa White pointed out: "Greenfield Lower is only a small school with around 100 pupils, a third of which come football training which I think is an excellent turnout considering most of them are under seven!"

"With hard work at training, good commitment and the lucky Luton away strip we have managed to turn things around this season."

The youngsters are our guests for today's game against Barnsley, and we hope they enjoy the afternoon.

The winners of our Team of the Month Award for March were NEWPORT PAGNELL WANDERERS, who are in their second season in the Border Counties League.

They are currently third in their division, having battled through a difficult first season which included a 24-0 defeat. The team are also our guests this afternoon.

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

The fans successfully applied for a grant from the National Westminster Bank, as part of the bank's community programme, and, supported by the Football Club, donated tickets for youngsters in the area.

The winning teams have been selected from nominations, and once again we have had an excellent response from across the region.

Thank you to all those managers and/or parents who have written in, and we hope to run a similar promotion next season.

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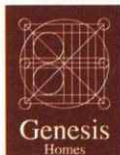
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## INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



ABOVE: Graeme Tomlinson in action against Watford  
 LEFT: Dwight Marshall (above) and Aaron Skelton

EVERYONE'S best wishes at Kenilworth Road go to **Graeme Tomlinson** for a speedy recovery following his serious injury suffered at Port Vale on Tuesday.

Graeme fractured his right tibia and fibula, which basically means a broken leg in two places, and an injury similar to that suffered by Coventry's David Busst which has received much publicity of late.

He stayed in hospital in Stoke on Tuesday night, and was likely to be moved to hospital in Manchester for an operation either on Wednesday or Thursday under the supervision of Manchester United's medical staff.

Those supporters that were at Vale Park on Tuesday will know that the game was halted for nearly 10 minutes to allow us to treat Graeme. In this situation the player's wellbeing is obviously paramount, and I worked with the paramedics and the Port Vale club doctor to stabilise the leg before Graeme could be moved into the ambulance.

Obviously he will be out for some time, but he is young, and fit, and has every chance of returning to the game, and once again we all wish him well.

We can certainly take heart from the progress made by **Dwight Marshall**, who has had the pin removed from his broken leg, and an x-ray has revealed the bone to be healing well.

We have started work on gradual movement of the leg, which initially starts with Dwight walking without the aid of crutches.

**Gary Waddock** returned to the side at Port Vale after his calf injury, with **Aaron Skelton** playing a full game for the reserves on Monday. **Ceri Hughes** continues to make good progress from his thigh injury.

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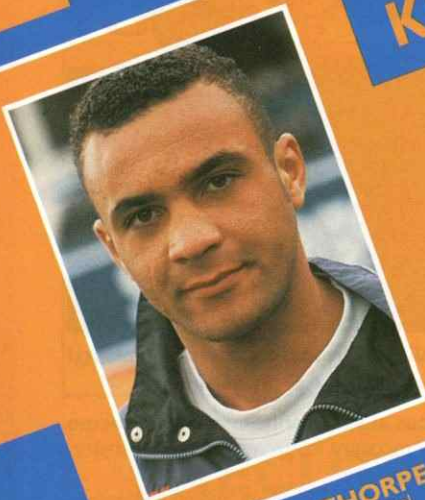
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**Luton Town Football Club**  
in the Community  
with Community Officer Jeff Vetere



## COACHING COURSES - 1996

A BIG thank-you to everyone who took part in our courses over the Easter holiday, and we will shortly be announcing details of courses for the Whitsun break, writes *Football in the Community Officer* JEFF VETERE.

Then of course we will be looking ahead to a busy summer programme of courses across the region.

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.

There are very often visits from Luton Town players, and a chance to meet your favourites.

In between now and the next school holidays we are busy coaching in schools, both during and after school time.

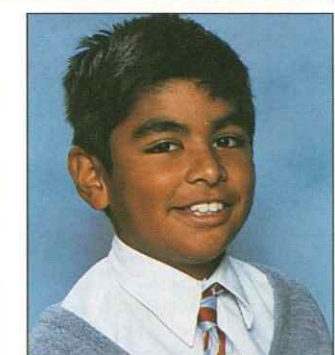
Look out for us at your school, or in your area, and for details about hosting one of our after-school sessions please contact me here at the club on (01582) 411622.



**JASON Kelly**



**NEIL Smith**



**BILLY Loi**



**ABOVE: Adrian Poultney**

LOOK out for the Luton Town FC Penalty Challenge as part of your half-time entertainment, which resumes today - 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 we welcome Under 10 competitors Jason Kelly, from Dunstable Town Youth, and Neil Smith, from Harlington Juniors.

In the Under 11 competition, we welcome Billy Loi, from Kensworth Juniors, Adrian Poultney, from Caddington Youth, and Matthew Redmond, from Dunstable Town Youth A.



**RIGHT: Matthew Redmond**

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



# RESERVES & YOUTH ROUND-UP

## WITH TREVOR PEAKE AND JOHN MOORE

THE Town's Reserve side are back in action on Monday, at Hitchin, when they entertain Ipswich with a 7.30pm kick-off at Top Field.

Last Monday they won 1-0 at Millwall, with Paul McLaren scoring the winning goal at the New Den.

Aaron Skelton completed the full 90 minutes on his continued return from a knee injury, with Nathan Abbey taking over from



**JOHN Taylor**

Kelvin Davis in goal as the latter was on international duty with the England Under 21s.

Team: Abbey, Linton, Chenery, McLaren, Willmott, Skelton, Kean, Evers, Taylor, Fotiadis, Smith.

Subs: Douglas, Upson, George.

That win followed a 0-0 home draw against Chelsea on April 17, with chances few and far between.

John Taylor hit the post for the Hatters in the first half, with Kelvin Davis making a fine save to deny the Londoners in the second period.

Chelsea included coach Graham Rix in their starting line-up, with the former England international playing in his usual midfield role.

Team: Davis, Linton, Chenery, McLaren, Skelton, Upson, Douglas, Evers, Taylor, Fotiadis, Kean.

Subs: Willmott, Peake, Augustine.

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Skelton	15 (1)		Alexander	6	2
Linton	23	3	Augustine	4 (2)	
McLaren	22	3	Willmott	6 (5)	
Issott	3 (6)	1	Oldfield	9	1
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Matthews	3	2	Sharpe	1	
Woolgar	1 (2)		Simpson	15 (2)	1
K Davis	23		Jay Thomas	1 (1)	
Peake	15		Kean	9 (4)	
Woodford	18 (1)	3	Guentchev	8	4
Hughes	3		Allen	1	
Thorpe	9 (1)	5	Turner	1	
M Thomas	8		Sweeney	(2)	
Waddock	7		Patterson	2	
Codner	2		Vilstrup	9	
Boskovic	1		Abbey	3	
Barr	(2)		Riseth	4 (1)	3
Smith	2 (3)	1	Harvey	6	1
Jason Thomas	1		Marshall	1	1
Upson	4 (4)		Bristol	4	2
M Johnson	1		George	(1)	

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)	won 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 14	Brighton (H)	won 2-0
Wed Feb 21	Charlton Ath (A)	lost 2-0
Wed Mar 6	Wimbledon (H)	won 3-1
Wed Mar 13	Norwich City (A)	lost 3-1
Wed Mar 20	Oxford Utd (H)	won 3-2
Wed Mar 27	Southampton (A)	won 1-0
Mon Apr 1	Crystal Palace (A)	lost 2-0
Wed Apr 3	Arsenal (A)	lost 2-1
Wed Apr 10	Bristol Rovers (A)	drew 0-0
Mon Apr 15	Bristol City (A)	lost 1-0
Wed Apr 17	Chelsea (H)	drew 0-0
Mon Apr 22	Millwall (A)	won 1-0
Mon Apr 29	Ipswich Town (H)	7.30
Wed May 1	Swindon Town (H)	7.30
Tue May 7	West Ham (H)	7.30
Thur May 9	Millwall (H)	2pm

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.



### 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 Feb 10	Bristol City (A)	won 2-0
Sat Aug 19	Swindon Town (A)	won 3-1	Sat Oct 28	C Palace (LC2)(A)	lost 4-1	Sat Feb 17	Wimbledon (H)	won 3-2
Sat Aug 26	Colchester U (H)	won 2-0	Sat Nov 4	Barnet (H)	lost 2-1	Mon Feb 19	Oxford United (A)	lost 4-1
Mon Aug 28	Coventry (SJFC) (A)	1-1	Sat Nov 11	Reading (A)	won 4-0	Sat Feb 24	Brentford (A)	won 2-0
Wed Nov 15	Kettering(EJC)(A)	won 11-3	Wed Nov 15	Kettering(EJC)(A)	won 11-3	Sat Mar 2	Brighton (H)	lost 3-0
Sat Sep 2	Wycombe W (A)	lost 1-0	Sat Nov 18	Southampton (A)	lost 3-1	Sat Mar 9	Barnet (A)	won 3-1
Sat Sep 9	Oxford United (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Nov 25	Leicester C (FAYC)(A)	2-1	Sat Mar 16	Reading (H)	drew 2-2
Sat Sep 16	C'bridge (LC1) (H)	won 5-0	Sat Dec 2	Tottenham H (H)	drew 2-2	Sat Mar 23	Southampton (H)	won 2-1
Sat Sep 23	Bournemouth (A)	won 4-0	Sat Dec 9	Bristol Rovers (A)	won 1-0	Tue Mar 26	Cambridge C (EJC)	w 6-2
Sat Sep 30	Bristol City (H)	won 3-2	Sat Dec 16	Bristol Rovers (H)	won 1-0	Sat Mar 30	Tottenham (A)	lost 2-0
Tue Oct 3	B'tham/S (EJC)(A)	won 6-0	Sat Jan 6	Swindon Town (H)	won 3-1	Sat Apr 13	C Palace (A)	won 2-0
Sat Oct 7	Wimbledon (A)	lost 2-0	Tue Jan 9	L'pool (FAYC) (A)	lost 5-0	Sat Apr 27	Brighton (A)	
Sat Oct 14	Brentford (H)	won 4-1	Sat Jan 13	Colchester U (A)	drew 1-1	Sat May 4	Bournemouth (H)	
Sat Oct 21	C Palace (LC2) (H)	1-1	Sat Jan 20	Wycombe W (H)	lost 3-1			Home matches played at Luton RUFC.

Please note that the reserve team's home match against Millwall, on May 9 at Kenilworth Road, will now kick-off at 2pm and not 7.30 as previously advertised.

The Youth team were without a game last weekend in the South East Counties League, but in an Under 17 fixture beat Arsenal 5-1, with Andrew Barr scoring a hat-trick.

Bruce Rioch was among the spectators at Luton Rugby Club!

The Youth team were due to play at Wivenhoe on Wednesday in the Eastern Junior Cup.



**PAUL McLaren**

### South East Counties League Div Two (up to and including 13.4.96)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
C Palace	28	19	4	5	73	34	42
Oxford	27	16	3	8	62	35	35
LUTON	28	15	4	9	52	40	34
Wycombe	28	15	4	9	48	39	34
Brighton	27	13	5	9	39	34	31
Bourn'mouth	28	12	7	9	46	45	31
Southampton	28	13	4	11	51	27	30
Tottenham	28	10	9	9	45	45	29
Wimbledon	25	12	4	9	48	33	28
Brentford	29	10	7	12	36	47	27
Barnet	28	8	9	11	36	39	25
Bristol C	27	7	7	13	36	45	21
Swindon T	27	7	7	13	31	43	21
Reading	28	7	7	14	31	67	21
Colchester	29	5	8	16	33	66	18
Bristol R	29	6	5	18	34	62	17

### Avon Insurance Combination Div One (up to and including 10.04.96)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Tottenham	33	24	3	6	67	26	75
QPR	32	24	1	7	63	34	73
Arsenal	32	19	8	5	69	30	65
Norwich	34	18	7	9	64	42	61
Wimbledon	34	17	5	12	69	52	56
C Palace	32	14	10	8	41	32	52
Chelsea	34	13	9	12	43	40	48
Southampton	33	12	10	11	44	45	46
West Ham	29	11	9	9	43	39	42
LUTON	31	12	6	13	41	43	42
Ipswich	30	11	8	11	48	43	41
Bristol C	31	10	6	15	31	42	36
Portsmouth	32	9	9	14	41	54	36
Oxford	34	8	11	15	47	58	35
Charlton	28	9	6	13	39	53	33
Millwall	32	8	9	15	47	62	33
Brighton	30	7	7	16	30	59	28
Swindon	32	5	12	15	27	48	27
Bristol R	32	7	5	20	42	20	26
Watford	29	6	5	18	34	58	23

### Youth Team League & Cup Appearances and Goalscorers

	Lge apps	Lge goals	Cup apps	Cup goals	Statistics up to and including Sat, April 13
Abbey	14		7		Also played
Turner	18 (2)	1	8 (2)		Lawes - 5 league app + 2 sub, + 2 cup app
Sharpe	14		9		Ryan - 1 league app
Sweeney	24 (3)		7 (1)	1	Cox - 7 league app + 2 sub, 2 goal
Jones	11 (1)		1 (3)		Provincial - 2 league sub
Willmott	20 (2)	5	9	1	Bryson - 3 league app + 1 sub
Augustine	19 (5)	7	7 (2)	2	Boyce - 3 league app
Evers	18 (2)	2	8 (1)		Peterkin - 1 sub app
Douglas	14 (5)	6	6 (2)	6	Cornwall - 2 league app + 1 sub app
Barr	13 (6)	10	3 (3)	8	Kessell - 3 league app + 1 cup app
Kean	19 (2)	1	7 (3)	1	Clarke - 1 league app
Lawrence	(2)		1		Scarlett - 3 league app + 1 cup app, 1 goal
Fotiadis	16 (3)	8	9	5	C Spring - 1 league app
Webb	11		3 (1)		
Upson	24 (1)	1	7 (1)		
Smith	16 (8)	3	9 (1)	3	
George	13 (5)	3	4 (3)	12	
Thomas	10 (2)		4 (4)		
Doherty	2 (1)		3 (1)	1	
M Spring	5 (4)		6		



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## DERBY DAY - ACTION EXTRA!



**ABOVE:** Kim Grant battles for possession.  
**LEFT:** David Oldfield challenges Kevin Miller.



**ABOVE LEFT:** Mitchell Thomas and Darren Patterson combine to halt Devon White.  
**ABOVE:** Craig Ramage in possession as Tony Thorpe and Marvin Johnson give chase.

### SAFETY NOTE

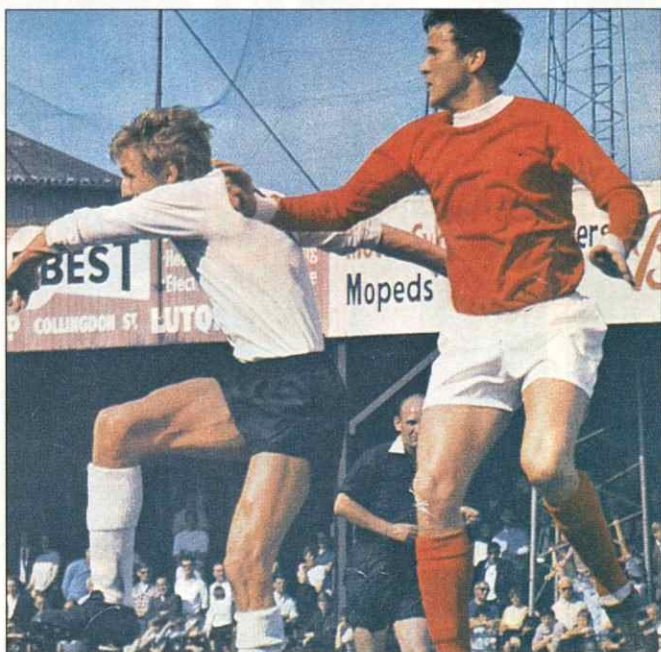
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# Rioch's rocket sets up five-goal blast



**LEFT: Keith Allen in action against Barnsley during our promotion season of 1967/68.**

AFTER the Town won promotion from Division Four with style in 1968, Kenilworth Road was a hive of activity the following close season with new directors Tony Hunt and Reggie Burr making £100,000 available to be spent on the playing squad as well as the ground and facilities.

The money was spent in double-quick time with half immediately going on ground improvements including plastic seats to replace the old wooden benches in the main stand, and the first of what is now the group of buildings that includes the Eric Morecambe lounge.

Of more interest to Luton supporters was the strengthening of the playing squad and big money, by third division standards, was spent on Mike Harrison from Plymouth, Laurie Sheffield from Oldham, and Brian Lewis from Coventry.

There was now competition in all positions and with youngsters coming through from a revitalised youth set-up the future looked rosy.

The optimism off the pitch spread to the playing side and some impressive pre-season results added to the general euphoria around Kenilworth Road.

Second division Oxford were seen off 3-0 at Kenilworth Road, while a fighting 2-2 draw at Norwich, also of Division Two, gave ample evidence that we had nothing to fear from our new higher status.

Despite all this we needed to see the proof in

proper competitive action and the first game of the new campaign saw Oldham visit Kenilworth Road on a hot, sunny August afternoon, in front of a shirt-sleeved crowd of 14,747.

They were not disappointed as the new-look side gelled immediately with Harrison and Lewis on the scoresheet, along with old favourites Fred Jardine and Keith Allen, in a 4-0 win which could have been a lot more.

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road were old enemies Watford, in a midweek League Cup tie, and a crowd of 20,167 saw Harrison, with two, and Lewis score in an emphatic win to please new supporter Eric Morecambe. Watford manager Ken Furphy was not so pleased, saying: "It is impossible to play football at such a small ground."

After a hardfought 0-0 draw at Barrow the following week it was the turn of Tommy Docherty's Rotherham to visit Kenilworth Road and another large crowd was present to see Bruce Rioch put the Town two-up in the first 15 minutes.

Rotherham, relegated the previous season, fought back to halve the deficit, but Lewis scored a third just before the break and that is how the score remained as the Town went top of the first league table of the campaign.

Four days later the Town were at home again, this time to Barnsley who had followed us out of Division Four the previous season. On a wet evening that guaranteed a greasy surface a

crowd of 15,899 gathered to see the team extend its lead at the top of the table still further.

The game turned out to be an absorbing clash of styles with the Town's use of the long ball pitted against the short passing game of Barnsley.

Due to the wet pitch the slick passing movements of the Tykes looked likely to embarrass the Town's defence but after weathering the early storm a goal out of the blue from 'wonder boy' Rioch turned the game on its head.

Collecting the ball in his own half, Rioch surged forward and, with the Barnsley defenders backing off, advanced into the penalty area before unleashing a rocket shot that gave Brian Arblaster in the Tykes' goal no chance.

"Rioch for England" chanted the crowd, little knowing that he would eventually captain Scotland!

Barnsley refused to lie down and the Luton goal came under a fair bit of pressure before Town skipper Terry Branston headed home a Graham French corner after 28 minutes.

The scoreline was extended even further when Lewis took advantage of another accurate French corner five minutes later, and the half ended with the Luton forward line in full flow against a beleaguered Barnsley defence.

The Town started the second period as they had ended the first but it was Barnsley who drew first blood when Bob Earnshaw, who was played outside by a hesitant Town defence, netted in the 51st minute. The goal was just reward for the enterprising play of the Barnsley forwards.

The Town's three goal advantage was restored though a few minutes later when Lewis blasted the ball home, after Harrison touched a free kick to him, and the night was complete when Keith Allen hit another rocket into the top corner of the net.

This was a happy time to be a Luton supporter and the month of August 1968 was seen out in style when we went to Gillingham on the following Saturday and returned with a 3-1 win to go two points clear at the top.

Luton: Read, Dougan, Jardine (Moore), Allen, Branston, Slough, French, Lewis, Sheffield, Rioch, Harrison.

Barnsley: Arblaster, Murphy, Booth, Bettany, Howard, Brookes, Earnshaw, Evans, Robson, Bradbury, Hamstead.



by **ROGER WASH**

## 5 YEARS AGO

4/5/91: An injury-hit Town side went down to a disappointing 1-0 defeat at Everton. It was now nine games without a win and relegation to Division Two all hinged on the last game of the season.

## 10 YEARS AGO

26/4/86: In the final home game of the season, Mick Harford signed off with a hat-trick as Watford were beaten 3-2 in front of a crowd of 11,810. These goals took Harford's tally to 22 for the campaign.

## 15 YEARS AGO

27/4/81: In a tremendous game at Swansea the Town clung on to their faint hopes of promotion with two Ricky Hill goals in a fighting 2-2 draw. We were unlucky not to have gained both points and stunned the crowd of 21,354 in the closing stages

## 20 YEARS AGO

19/4/76: Ricky Hill made his Luton debut coming on as substitute in a 3-1 home win over Bristol Rovers. In a fairytale start he laid on a goal with his first touch and scored with his second!

LATE GOALS SINK TEN-MAN HATTERS AT ST ANDREWS

RIGHT: Graham Alexander challenges for possession at St Andrews



LEFT: David Oldfield wins this header against Birmingham centre-half Andy Edwards

RIGHT: Scott Oakes fires in a shot during the second-half at St Andrews



ABOVE: Tony Thorpe's first-half effort is blocked

BIRMINGHAM CITY 4  
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ABOVE: Kim Grant challenges Blues substitute Michael Johnson

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# ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE AND KENILWORTH ROAD NEWS ROUND-UP

## Pilgrims announce new stadium move

THIRD division Plymouth Argyle have teamed up with their local council to announce a £25 million scheme to create a state-of-the-art stadium in the Central Park area of the city.

The Devon club's 23,000 all-seater development will be ready for action by April 1999 and will also be able to boast the highest quality sports, leisure and entertainment facilities within the design.

The Central Park stadium will be built adjacent to the Pilgrims' current Home Park venue and in addition to the seating capacity will cater for an extra 37,000 people standing which could attract the biggest pop bands in the world.

An extensive sports centre will be built under one of the two-tier stands and will allow the new development to host basketball, badminton, tennis, netball and indoor bowls events. A golf driving range, international standard cross-country course, outdoor floodlit all-weather facilities and car parking will also be incorporated into the site.

Argyle Vice-Chairman Peter Bloom explained: "Football, however, is the first priority and the target is to get Plymouth playing at the highest level. This is a tremendous step forward for the city and potentially for the whole of the West.

"Accommodating football fans is our first consideration and with getting use out of the new stadium every night, instead of just once a fortnight, we will be able to keep admission prices down."

Meanwhile, Burnley opened the first phase of redevelopment at Turf Moor on Tuesday with a new two-tier stand seating 8,600 fans.

Work on the construction of the second part of redevelopment has already started and will see the Beehole End enclosure reduced to rubble, to be replaced by a 6,000 seater East Stand bringing Turf Moor's all-seater capacity to 21,943 for the start of the 1996/97 season.

A REMINDER that the Football League have agreed that the Endsleigh League First Division programme for the final Saturday of the season will be moved back 24 hours to Sunday, May 5.

The decision follows a request from ITV, under the terms of their contract with the League, to move selected fixtures to the Sunday for live transmission purposes.

Lee Walker, Controller of Broadcasting at the Football League, commented: "The integrity of the League Championship was paramount in the considerations of our Board of Directors.

"We were not prepared to sanction the movement of fixtures in isolation on the deciding afternoon of the season, and as a result all First Division games will kick-off at 3pm on Sunday, May 5."

Should it become apparent that a particular club's final match of the season will not have a bearing on promotion or relegation issues, or if it has not been selected for a live broadcast by ITV, then there will be the option of moving the fixture back to the Saturday.

## Trainee six aim to be hit with the Hatters

THE following six boys have all been offered, and have accepted, youth trainee places starting in July, writes Youth Development Officer PAUL LOWE.

**GARY DOHERTY**, from Luton, has trained with the club since the age of 11 at our Centre of Excellence, has played for Sacred Heart Youth, Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools.

Gary has also played 10 games this season for our youth team, and attends the Cardinal Newman School in the town.

**JIMMY COX**, from Gloucester, was introduced to the club by one of our scouts, Stuart White, and signed Associated Schoolboy forms aged 14 having previously trained with Aston Villa.

He has played for two seasons with the Under 15 and Under 16 Sunday squads, and this season has played a number of games for the youth team in the centre midfield position.

**RUSSELL LAWES**, from Little Paxton, near St Neots, was introduced to the club by scout Peter Swan, and has trained at our Centres of Excellence since he was 13.

He plays at right-back and has represented Huntingdon Schools and Cambridgeshire Schools, and has also been a regular player in the Town's youth team.

**ANDRE SCARLETT**, from Middlesex, had trained with Chelsea until recently, but has opted for the Hatters and can play either wide right or wide left. He has represented Middlesex county schools, and has also played eight games for the Luton Town youth team.

**MATTHEW SPRING**, from Harlow, Essex, joined the club when he was 14, attending our Centres of Excellence.

He has represented Lee Valley Schools and Hertfordshire County Schools, and plays in centre midfield. He attends Broxbourne School in Hertfordshire, and has played with the youth team this season.

**EMERSON BOYCE**, from Aylesbury, was introduced to the club by scout Dave Barker, who introduced Paul McLaren to the club.

Emerson has represented Bucks County Schools, and originally played for Aylesbury United Juniors.

He has trained at our Centres of Excellence in Milton Keynes and Luton since the age of 11, playing in the Sunday sides, and also this season for the youth team.

A warm welcome to Luton Town to all the boys, and we wish them every success in their future careers at Kenilworth Road.

A further two places are available, and we are currently still looking at a number of boys who could fill these vacancies.



ABOVE: Hatters Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe

## Fozzie hangs up his boots!

FORMER Luton skipper Steve Foster has announced his retirement, at the age of 38, after an injury-hit season with Brighton.

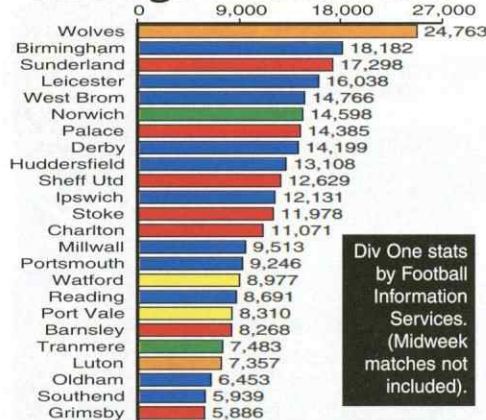
Foster started his career with Portsmouth, and played for Brighton and Aston Villa before moving to Kenilworth Road.

He made 163 league appearances for the Hatters, before joining Oxford and then finishing his career with a second spell at the Goldstone Ground.

Fozzie also won three England caps during his first spell at Brighton, and of course captained Luton to their 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final victory over Arsenal.

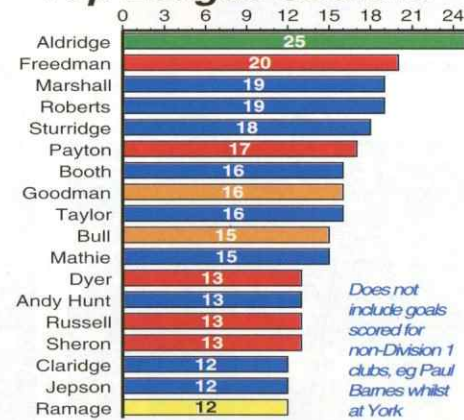
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### Average Attendances



Div One stats by Football Information Services. (Midweek matches not included).

### Top League Scorers



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### Forthcoming live ITV coverage

THE following Endsleigh League Division One games have been confirmed for live ITV coverage:

**Sunday, April 28, 1996**  
Derby County v Crystal Palace - 3pm on Central, LWT, Anglia and Meridian.

At the time of going to press, no

details have yet been confirmed of televised matches on Sunday, May 5.

There will also be television coverage of the Play-Off semi-finals and finals, with the three finals at Wembley on May 25, 26 and 27 respectively.

PLEASE NOTE THIS RE-ARRANGED GAME

## Luton Town v Port Vale

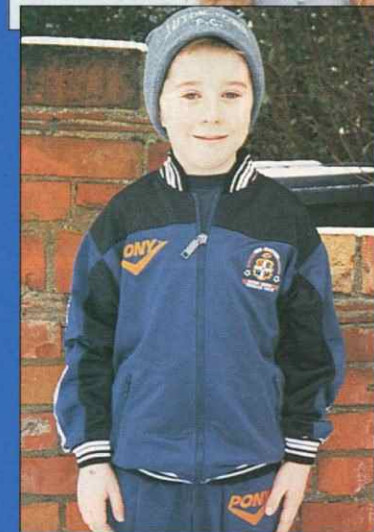
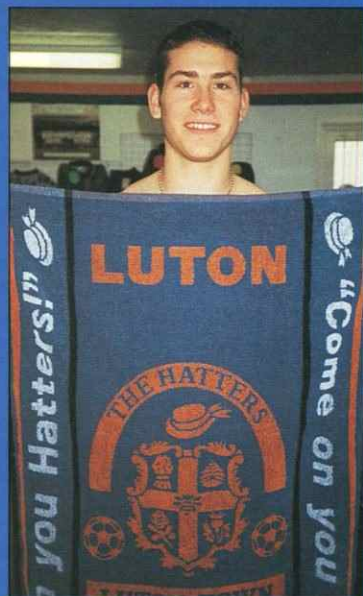
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Also attending the match today are lifelong Luton fans Wayne Barker and Barry Ling, Senior Executives of Evergreen Displays 'Growers' Limited, whose nursery is at Maulden, Bedfordshire.



This afternoon we welcome Commercial Mascot REBECCA GAZELEY, who is eight, and attends Beechwood Park School in Markyate. Her hobbies include horseriding, and her favourite Luton Town player is Scott Oakes. She attends Town matches with her dad.

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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)	(Woodsford)	(Peake)
Sat Sep 2	DERBY COUNTY	1-2	6,427	27	K.Davis	James	M.Johnson	S.Davis	(Alexander)	(Oldfield)	MARSHALL	(Guentchev)	Taylor	G.Johnson	Harvey	(Woodsford)	(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.Johnson
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	Woodsford	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)	Upson	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)	(Alexander)
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)	(Alexander)
Sat Jan 13	SOUTHEND UNITED	3-1	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	1-0	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)
Sat Feb 10	GRIMSBY TOWN	3-2	7,158	20	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	GUENTCHEV	Hughes	(Taylor)	ALEXANDER	(Thorpe)	(Oldfield)	(MARSHALL)	Harvey
Sat Feb 17	MILLWALL	1-0	7,308	19	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	(Guentchev)	Hughes	(Taylor)	(Alexander)	THORPE	(Oldfield)	(Harvey)	(Marshall)
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	S.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)	S.Davis	Patterson	Guentchev	Oakes	Taylor	Thorpe	(McLaren)	Harvey	(Linton)	
Tue Mar 19	Crystal Palace	0-2	13,609	23	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	(Guentchev)	Oakes	(Taylor)	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Linton)	Harvey	(Hughes)
Sat Mar 23	Sheffield United	0-1	14,935	23	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	(Oldfield)	Oakes	Taylor	(Alexander)	(Harvey)	(Tomlinson)	(Thorpe)	(McLaren)
Sat Mar 30	IPSWICH TOWN	1-2	9,151	23	Feuer	James	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Patterson	(Oldfield)	(Oakes)	Wilkinson	GRANT	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Tom'son)
Tue Apr 2	West Bromwich Albion	2-0	15,131	23	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	(Oldfield)	S.Davis	Patterson	GUENTCHEV	(Thorpe)	Wilkinson	GRANT	Harvey	(M.Johnson)	(Oakes)	Tom'son
Fri Apr 5	Charlton Athletic	1-1	14,643	23	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Guentchev	(Harvey)	Wilkinson	(Grant)	(THORPE)	(M.Johnson)	(Oakes)	(Tom'son)
Tue Apr 9	STOKE CITY	1-2	7,689	23	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	Waddock	M.Johnson	Patterson	Guentchev	(Thorpe)	(Oldfield)	GRANT	Oakes	(Taylor)	K.Davis	(Tom'son)
Sat Apr 13	Birmingham City	0-4	15,426	23	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	(Waddock)	M.Johnson	Patterson	(Guentchev)	Thorpe	(Oldfield)	Grant	Oakes	(Taylor)	(Harvey)	(Tom'son)
Sat Apr 20	WATFORD	0-0	9,454	24	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	M.Johnson	S.Davis	Patterson	Guentchev	(Thorpe)	(Oldfield)	Grant	Oakes	James	(Harvey)	(Tom'son)
Tue Apr 23	Port Vale	0-1	6,054	24	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	M.Johnson	(Tomlinson)	Alexander	Douglas	Grant	Oakes	Taylor	Harvey	(Thorpe)
Sat Apr 27	BARNSELEY																	
Tue Apr 30	PORT VALE																	
Sun May 5	Oldham Athletic																	

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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		Des LINTON	6 (4)		3	
Mitchell THOMAS	22 (2)		2 (2)		Gavin JOHNSON	5 (1)			
Marvin JOHNSON	30 (2)		5	1	Jamie WOODSFORD	1 (2)		(2)	
Gary WADDOCK	29 (4)		3 (1)		Aaron SKELTON			1	
Ceri HUGHES	21 (2)	1	2		Sean EVERS			1	
Trevor PEAKE	15 (3)				Ian FEUER	36		1	
Graham ALEXANDER	33 (2)	1	3 (2)		Johnny VILSTRUP	6 (1)		2	
David OLDFIELD	23 (11)	2	5		Paul McLAREN	9 (2)	1	4	
Tony THORPE	20 (10)	4	2 (4)	1	Scott OAKES	24 (3)	3	4	1
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	23 (9)	8	5 (1)	2	Vidar RISETH	6 (5)		1	
Richard HARVEY	28 (7)	1	6		Darren PATTERSON	18 (2)		3	
John TAYLOR	17 (8)		3	1	Matthew UPSON			1	
Juergen SOMMER	2		2		Stuart DOUGLAS	2 (3)	1	(1)	
Steve DAVIS	35	2	6		Gary SIMPSON			(1)	
Dwight MARSHALL	23 (3)	9	5 (1)	4	Graeme TOMLINSON	1 (6)			
Julian JAMES	23 (3)		4		Paul WILKINSON	3			
Rob MATTHEWS			(1)		Kim GRANT	7			

Luton Town Stats 1995/96



## TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

**JOHN BRANDWOOD**, from Lichfield in Staffordshire.

Mr Brandwood, a teacher, is married with two children. He joined the Football League list in 1990, and refereed our home game against Derby in September.



I.A. Madge



M.J. Perry

## TEAM CHECK

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Stuart DOUGLAS

Kim GRANT

Scott OAKES

### BARNESLEY

Manager: Danny Wilson

1 David WATSON

2 Nicky EADEN

3 Scott JONES

4 Darren SHERIDAN

5 Adrian MOSES

6 Arjan DE ZEEUW

7 Martin BULLOCK

8 Brendan O'CONNELL

9 Dave REGIS

10 Andy LIDDELL

11 Owen ARCHDEACON

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