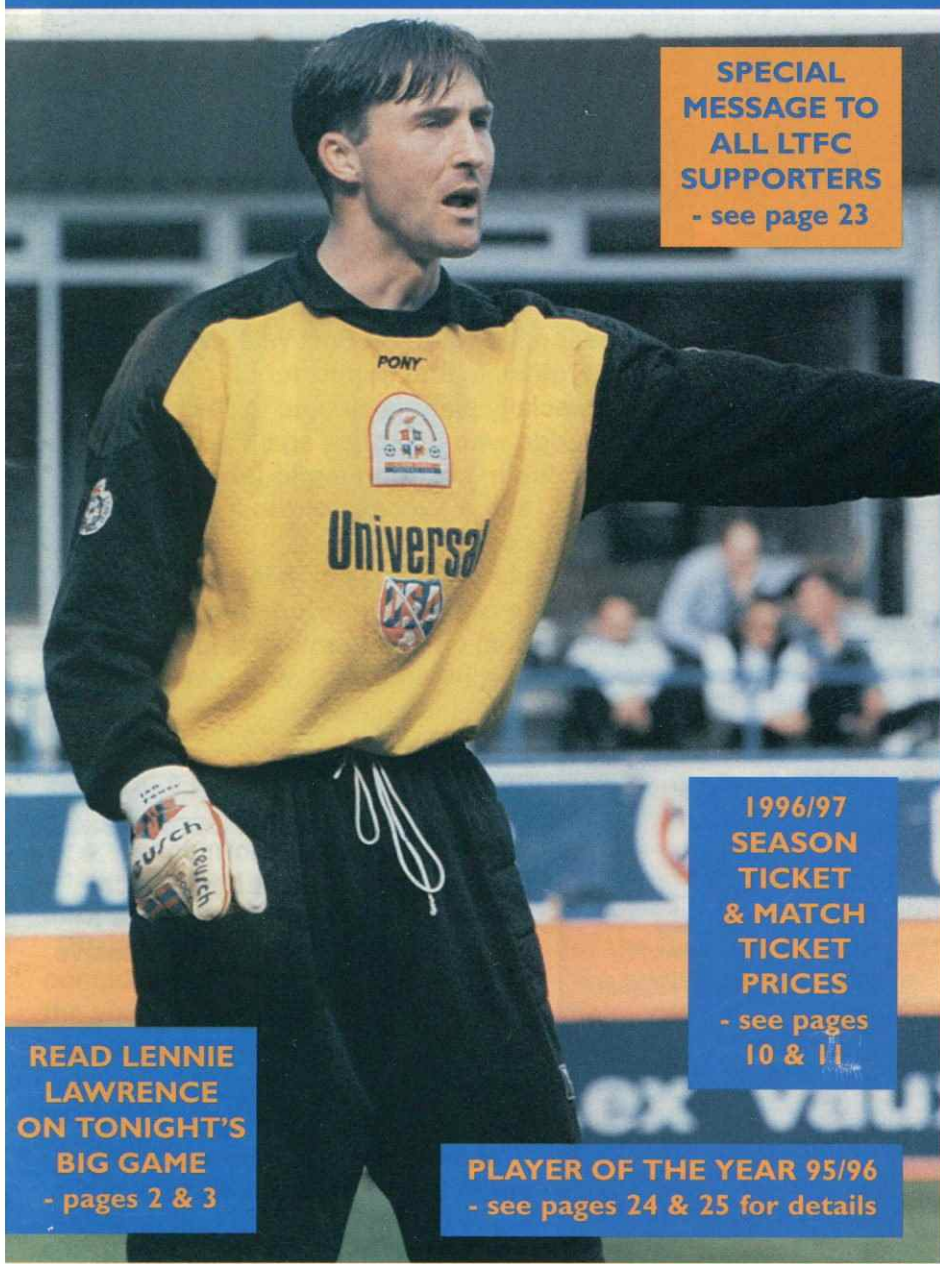


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TO SAY SATURDAY WAS DISAPPOINTING IS A MASSIVE UNDERSTATEMENT

A WARM welcome to our final home game of the season, as we greet Port Vale - their players, officials and supporters. An especially warm welcome to their manager John Rudge who has once again done a fantastic job in securing a mid-table position, and a successful run in two cup competitions.

Last Tuesday at Vale Park, we lost to a rather unfortunate deflected goal having dominated long periods of the game, without looking sufficiently likely to score.

Hopefully we can repeat the performance tonight, with a better end result.

Last Saturday's performance against Barnsley has been much spoken about, and to say it was a disappointment would be a massive understatement.

Accordingly there have been several changes to the team and two or three youngsters will be making their home debuts tonight.

Tonight's team will be a mix of youth and experience, as to play too many young players at one time would be unfair to all concerned. But hopefully you can make their debuts memorable.

Although the season has ended in disappointment and ultimately relegation to the Second Division, I fervently believe that there is a basis here for a sustained promotion



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ABOVE: Celebrations for Tony Thorpe after his goal against Barnsley on Saturday.

challenge next year and a successful future.

Players have improved considerably through the ranks of the youth and reserve teams this season, as has always been the case at Luton, and things look extremely healthy in that department.

In fact, strange though it is to say, there is very little wrong with this club except the first team results.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff - Wayne Turner, Trevor Peake, John Moore, Clive Goodyear, Paul Lowe and Les Shannon - for a good job in difficult circumstances, and most of all the Chairman and directors for

their unequivocal support through difficult times, and for their backing for the task that lies ahead.

As one season ends on a disappointing note, hopefully next season will herald a bright new dawn for Luton Town Football Club.

Thank you for your support, and please try to get behind the team once again.

We look forward to seeing you once again when the new season starts on Saturday, August 17.

Have a good summer!

See page 23 of this evening's match programme for a special message to all supporters from the manager

Lennie Lawrence

AROUND THE TOWN



ABOVE: Tony Thorpe makes a break during Saturday's game against Barnsley. More action on pages 16 and 17.

The final countdown!

UP-to-date Division One standings, plus remaining fixtures. 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
Sunderland	45	22	17	6	59	31
Derby County	45	21	16	8	69	48
Crystal Palace	45	20	15	10	67	47
Stoke City	44	19	13	12	59	47
Charlton Ath	44	17	18	9	56	44
Leicester City	45	18	14	13	65	60
Ipswich Town	44	18	11	15	77	68
Huddersfield T	44	17	12	15	60	55
Sheffield Utd	45	16	13	16	56	53
Port Vale	44	15	14	15	56	62
Southend Utd	45	15	14	16	52	60
Birmingham City	45	15	13	17	60	62
Barnsley	44	14	16	14	58	64
West Brom	44	15	11	18	56	65
Tranmere R	44	13	16	15	62	60
Grimsby Town	45	14	13	18	54	68
Norwich City	45	13	15	17	58	55
Wolves	44	13	15	16	55	58
Millwall	45	13	12	20	43	63
Oldham Ath	44	12	14	18	51	50
Reading	44	11	17	16	49	62
Portsmouth	45	12	13	20	60	69
Watford	45	10	18	17	62	69
LUTON TOWN	44	10	12	22	37	61

Table up to and including Sunday, April 28, 1996.

- Tuesday, April 30
- Barnsley v West Brom
- Charlton Athletic v Tranmere Rovers
- Luton Town v Port Vale
- Oldham Athletic v Stoke City
- Reading v Wolves
- Wednesday, May 1
- Ipswich Town v Huddersfield Town
- Sunday, May 5
- Barnsley v Grimsby Town
- Birmingham City v Reading
- Charlton Athletic v Wolves
- Crystal Palace v Norwich City
- Huddersfield Town v Portsmouth
- Ipswich Town v Millwall
- Oldham Athletic v Luton Town
- Sheffield Utd v Port Vale
- Stoke City v Southend Utd
- Tranmere Rovers v Sunderland
- Watford v Leicester City
- West Brom v Derby County

FRONT COVER: Luton Town Player of the Year 1995/96 - Ian Feuer.

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LEADING THE LINE

by Club Captain STEVE DAVIS



LEFT:
Steve Davis in
the thick of the
action during
last Tuesday's
game at Vale
Park

THIS evening we come face-to-face with Port Vale just a week after our trip to the Potteries and a disappointing 1-0 defeat.

We certainly have a score to settle there, and of course would like to round off what has been a frustrating season at home on a winning note.

Saturday's result of course ended our hopes of staying in Division One, when we paid the price for a poor first-half performance.

Tony Thorpe scored an excellent goal, but we couldn't force a second and Barnsley sealed the game.

The players all enjoyed Sunday's Supporters' Club Player of the Year evening, and Ian Feuer was a worthy winner.

He has had an excellent season, and speaking as a defender I know it is always important to have every confidence in the man behind you.

Of course we would have all preferred it if he hadn't been quite so busy, but congratulations to Ian nevertheless!

The Players' Player of the Year was won by Gary Waddock, and again an excellent choice.

Gary is a model professional, and his experience has been crucial through the season.

Of course earlier in his career he suffered a serious injury which threatened his future in the game, and it is to his credit that he is still going strong into his thirties.

Players who suffer injuries, such as Graeme Tomlinson for example, need only look to Gary to see what can still be achieved.

And finally on the subject of injuries, it has been nice to see Dwight Marshall back again around the club.

Now we start looking to next season, with some hard work ahead in the summer.

When I started writing on this page at the start of the season we obviously all hoped things would turn out different.

But now we must look forward, and make sure next season is a successful one.

Thanks for the memories.....

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.

Keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road on
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**DAILY
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Steve Davis

FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHAIR with Cherry Newbery



THANK you to everyone who supported the trio of fundraisers who arrived at the ground on Saturday, having visited every Premier League club in the space of 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 on Friday to drive to every Premier League club within 24 hours and collect a pennant from each.

The collection on the day raised in the region of £300 for The Leukemia Research Fund, and don't forget to send in your vouchers whereby you can make a donation and be entered into the draw to win the Premier League clubs' pennants.

The home reserve matches on Tuesday, May 7 and 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. Please note that admission will be from Kenilworth Road only.

Finally, a big thank you to all our matchday staff for their hard work this season. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

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.

Bobbers Travel Club - Coach Travel Price List 1995/96

Date	Destination	Adult	Child/OAP	Cranfield	Luton
Sun May 5 9.30am	Oldham	£11.00	£9.00	8.30am	

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

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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Directions courtesy of AA.

LTFC 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

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



LUTON TOWN FC SEASON TICKET AND MATCH TICKET PRICES FOR SEASON 1996/97

MEMBERSHIP SEASON 1996/97

RENEWAL MADE EASY - Existing members wishing to renew need fill in NO forms. Simply return your membership card for the 1995/96 season together with your remittance for £2, payable to Luton Town FC, together with a SAE by August 1. We will do the rest!

Those supporters who wish to become members and take advantage of discounted match tickets should apply direct to the Ticket Office on (01582) 416976.

SEASON TICKET PRICES 1996/97

	Before 30/6/85 includes 20% discount	After 30/6/85 includes 10% discount	Instalment Plan 8 monthly payments This option is only available until 30.6.96	Matchday x23
Main Stand A-E				
Adults	£266	£293	£286.96	£333
Juniors/Concessions	£139	£153	£150.48	£173
Block F				
Adults	£207	£228	£223.60	£265
Juniors/Concessions	£99	£109	£107.44	£127
Block G				
Adults	£139	£153	£150.48	£173
Juniors/Concessions	£89	£98	£96.72	£115
Main Stand Enclosure C-G				
Adults	£207	£228	£223.60	£265
Juniors/Concessions	£99	£109	£107.44	£127
Restricted View Blocks A,B,H & J				
Adults	£139	£153	£150.48	£173
Juniors/Concessions	£89	£98	£96.72	£115
Kenilworth Upper Tier				
Adults	£207	£228	£223.60	£265
Juniors/Concessions	£99	£109	£107.44	£127
Kenilworth Lower Tier				
Adults	£207	£228	£223.60	£265
Juniors/Concessions	£99	£109	£107.44	£127
New Stand				
Adults	£266	£293	£286.96	£333
Juniors/Concessions	£139	£153	£150.48	£173

Why not take advantage of the special Season Ticket Instalment Plan, organised by Endsleigh Insurance, for season tickets purchased by June 30, 1996.

Information will be forwarded with renewal details to existing season ticket holders. Other supporters can obtain details from the ticket office on (01582) 416976.

Benefits for Season Ticket Holders

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- Priority purchase for all cup matches.
- 10% discount on full-priced merchandise in the Club Shop.
- Season Ticket holders renewing need fill in NO forms - simply return old season ticket book, together with remittance or installment form. We will do the rest!
- **Season Ticket selling schedule.... see Ticket Office opening hours on facing page.**

MATCH TICKETS SEASON 1996/97

	Purchased at least 14 days before the match	Purchased less than 14 days before the match
Main Stand A-E		
Adults	£14.50	£15.50
Juniors/Concessions	£7.50	£8.00
Block F		
Adults	£11.50	£12.50
Juniors/Concessions	£5.50	£6.00
Block G		
Adults	£7.50	£8.00
Juniors/Concessions	£5.00	£5.50
Main Stand Enclosure C-G		
Adults	£11.50	£12.50
Juniors/Concessions	£5.50	£6.00
Restricted View Blocks A,B,H & J		
Adults	£7.50	£8.00
Juniors/Concessions	£5.00	£5.50
Kenilworth Upper Tier		
Adults	£11.50	£12.50
Juniors/Concessions	£5.50	£6.00
Kenilworth Lower Tier		
Adults	£11.50	£12.50
Juniors/Concessions	£5.50	£6.00
New Stand		
Adults	£14.50	£15.50
Juniors/Concessions	£7.50	£8.00

JUNIOR HATTERS/MEMBERS

Available to all supporters under the age of 16. Renewals of Junior Hatters membership from season 95/96 will be £6. New membership of the Junior Hatters will cost £10. (Both of these figures include Junior Membership). LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS WHICH WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY. Special discount for Under 11s - Any child under the age of 11 (by August 1, 1996), can purchase a season ticket at the special price of £30 for Block A of the Kenilworth Lower tier seating only. Availability is limited - applications by August 1.

Programme Subscription 96/97

THE club will again be running its programme subscription service next season. The cost will be: Home £35, Away £30, Home and Away £60. Subscription guarantees you all first-team league and cup programmes. If you wish to subscribe, please forward your cheque/postal order, made payable to Luton Town FC, to: Simon Oxley, Programme Subscriptions, Luton Town FC, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm. Saturday: 10am to 1pm.
May 13 to 27 - Ticket Office Closed.

May 28 to June 29 - Season ticket renewals and sales.
July 8 to 13 - Exchange week (for season ticket holders wishing to move).
From July 15 - Normal business.

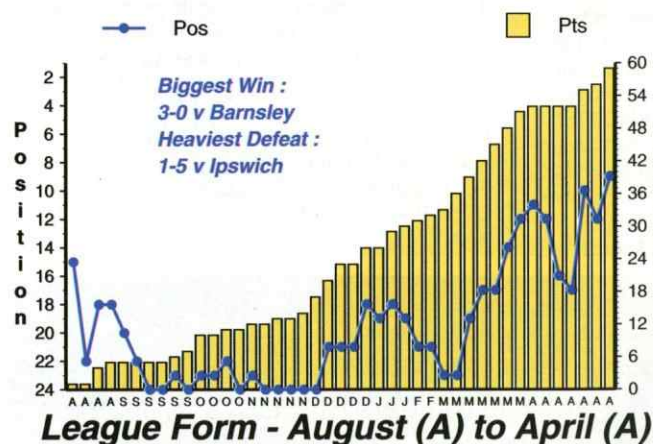


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Spotlight on tonight's visitors



Back row: l to r: Martin Foyle, Allen Tankard, Stewart Talbot, Jermaine Holwyn, Paul Musselwhite, Gareth Griffiths, Arjan Van Heusden, Lee Mills, Neil Aspin, Dean Glover, Steve Guppy.
 Middle row: l to r: Mark Grew (youth team coach), Stan Nicholls (kit manager), Ray Walker, Wayne Corden, Kevin Kent, Richard Eyre, Bradley Sandeman, Jim Cooper (community officer), Rick Carter (physio).
 Front row: l to r: John Rudge (manager), Ian Bogie, Craig Lawton, John McCarthy, Tony Naylor, Andy Porter, Dean Stokes, Dean Cunningham, Bill Dearden (first team coach).



LEFT: Port Vale's league form this term

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

PAUL MUSSELWHITE - Goalkeeper who was an ever-present member of the 93/94 promotion winning team, part of a run of consecutive matches stretching to over 100 following his arrival from Scunthorpe.

ARJEN VAN HEUSDEN - Dutch goalkeeper who was signed from Noordwyk in August 1994, and played against the Hatters last week.

NEIL ASPIN - Defender, and skipper of Vale, who began his career at Leeds United, playing in the top division at the age of 16 and helping them to the FA Cup semi-finals in 1987. Moved to Vale Park for £140,00 in July 1989.

GARETH GRIFFITHS - Central defender who was signed from non-league Rhyl in January 1993, winning a regular place last season.

DEAN GLOVER - Central defender who started his career with Aston Villa before moving to Middlesbrough. Joined Vale for then club record £200,000 in February 1989.

DEAN STOKES - Strong-tackling left-sided defender who cost a small fee from non-league Halesowen Town in January 1993.

BRADLEY SANDEMAN - Began his career with his home town team Northampton, and joined Vale on a free transfer from Maidstone in July 1992.

ALLEN TANKARD - Fullback who cost £87,000 from Wigan in July 1993, having started his league career at Southampton.

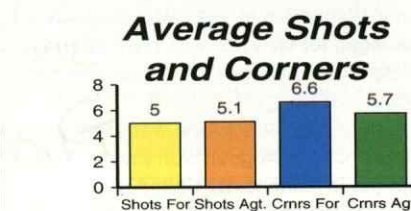
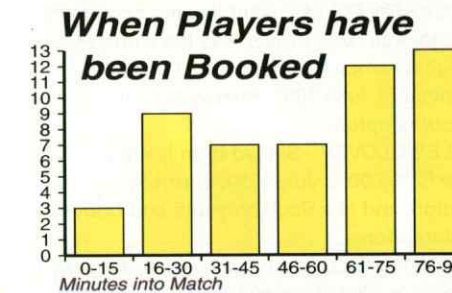
KEVIN KENT - Born in Stoke, but didn't arrive at Vale Park until March 1991, in exchange for £80,000 plus Gary Ford going to Mansfield Town.

RAY WALKER - Former England youth international who started his career with Aston Villa, but has proved a bargain for the £12,000 Vale paid for his services in 1986.

(Continued on page 14).



ABOVE: Vale defender Dean Stokes with Stuart Douglas during last Tuesday's match



Gates at Vale Park

Team	Attendance
Stoke	16,737
Derby	11,947
Wolves	11,550
West Brom	10,807
Birmingham	8,875
Leicester	8,814
Millwall	8,202
Oldham	7,796
Huddersfield	7,701
Sunderland	7,693
Tranmere	7,419
Portsmouth	7,374
Barnsley	7,358
Sheff Utd	7,284
Ipswich	7,277
Palace	6,935
Reading	6,376
Watford	6,265
Southend	6,222
Norwich	6,085
Luton	6,054
Grimsby	5,796

PORT VALE 1995/96

CRAIG LAWTON - Signed on a free transfer from Manchester United in July 1994, initially on a monthly contract to prove his fitness after a double hernia operation. Made only his second full appearance against the Hatters last week.

ANDY PORTER - Released as a schoolboy by Manchester City, and joined Vale in 1985. Made his debut in 1988 and has gone on to make over 250 league appearances.

WAYNE CORDEN - Winger who turned professional in July 1994, and made his full debut in last Tuesday's 1-0 win over the Hatters.

MARTIN FOYLE - Joint leading scorer with 13 goals this season, and was the club's record signing when he joined for £375,000 from Oxford United in June 1991. Started his career with Southampton.

LEE GLOVER - Signed from Nottingham Forest for £200,000 in July 1994. Formerly on loan at Luton, and is a Scottish youth and Under-21 international.

TONY NAYLOR - Led Crewe's scoring list with 23 goals in 1991/92 and 20 the following season. After he had netted 16 times for Crewe in 93/94, Vale signed him in July 1994 for £150,000, after the striker was close to signing for Luton.

STUART TALBOT - Midfielder who was snapped up at the start of last season, after impressing in a pre-season friendly against Vale for Moor Green.

STEVE GUPPY - A reserve player with Southampton who made his league debut for Wycombe Wanderers in 1993. Was then signed by Kevin Keegan for Newcastle in 1994, but he moved on to Vale in November of that same year for £225,000.

ANDY HILL - Right-back who was signed from Manchester City in August. Won England youth honours in his Manchester United days, but did not make the first team at Old Trafford and moved to Bury in 1984. Transferred to Manchester City in 1990.

JON MCCARTHY - Northern Ireland international winger who missed last week's game as he was on international duty against Sweden. Made one league appearance with Hartlepool before going to non-league Shepshed. Returned to league football with York in 1990, moving to Vale in the summer of 95.

LEE MILLS - Started his league career with Wolves before moving to Derby in February 1995. Arrived at Vale Park last summer as part of the deal that took Robin Van Der Laan to the Baseball Ground.

IAN BOGIE - League experience started with Newcastle and continued with Preston, Millwall and Leyton Orient. Joined Vale last season.

Meet the Manager

JOHN RUDGE is the second longest serving manager in the League, and this season led Port Vale to Wembley, where they lost 5-2 to Genoa in the final of the Anglo-Italian Cup.

He has been the boss at Vale Park since 1983, a record currently only bettered by Dario Gradi at Crewe, and back in '83 Vale were in the old Fourth Division.

Now they are on the fringes of the play-off places, having followed their FA Cup success this season with a surge up the Division One table after at one point looking like

contenders for the relegation places.

In the cup they saw off holders Everton after a replay, before going out to Leeds - to a last minute Gary McAllister goal - also in a replay after a 0-0 draw at Elland Road.

"We have had a sample of the big time by travelling to places like Goodison Park and Elland Road in the FA Cup this season and we want more of it," said Rudge. "That is the ultimate aim of the club."



ABOVE: Port Vale skipper Neil Aspin, in action during his side's 1-0 win against the Hatters last Tuesday

A Hatter and a Valiant....

Born in Hednesford in February 1949, **BRIAN HORTON** was snapped up by the local non-league outfit before catching the attention of Port Vale and signing for the Valiants in July 1970.

After almost five years at Vale Park, during which time he turned out against the Hatters in the FA Cup, he attracted a bid of £30,000 from Brighton and joined up with the south coast club as they were rising up from Division Three to Division One.

In a surprise move in the summer of 1981, Luton manager David Pleat engineered an exchange deal involving Tony Grealish which brought the experienced Horton to Kenilworth Road. Not only had Pleat bought a good midfield player but more importantly a superb skipper.

With the final piece of the jigsaw in place, the Town took Division Two by storm in 1982 and walked away with the championship, ably led by Horton who still had much to offer in Division One.

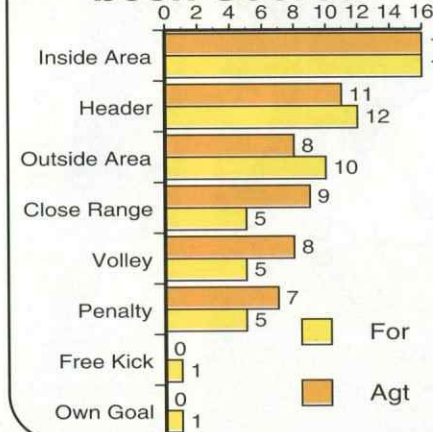
He enjoyed two good seasons in the top flight with the Town before accepting the position of Hull City player-manager in June 1984.

After retiring from the playing side in 1986, Horton has enjoyed varying success as a

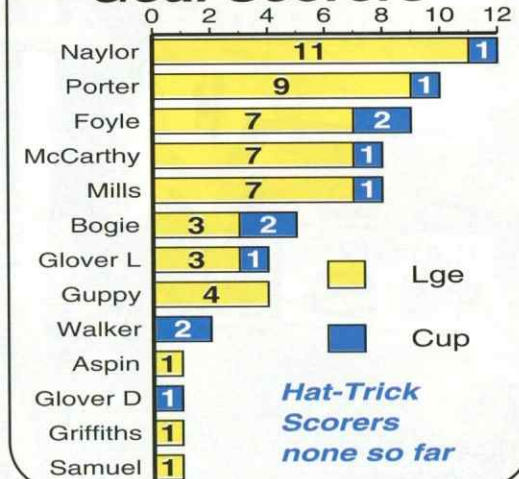


manager with Oxford, Manchester City, and now in this division with play-off hopefuls Huddersfield Town. - ROGER WASH.

How Goals have been Scored



Goal Scorers



LUTON TOWN v BARNLSLEY



BONTCHO Guentchev almost on the end of Tony Thorpe's cross

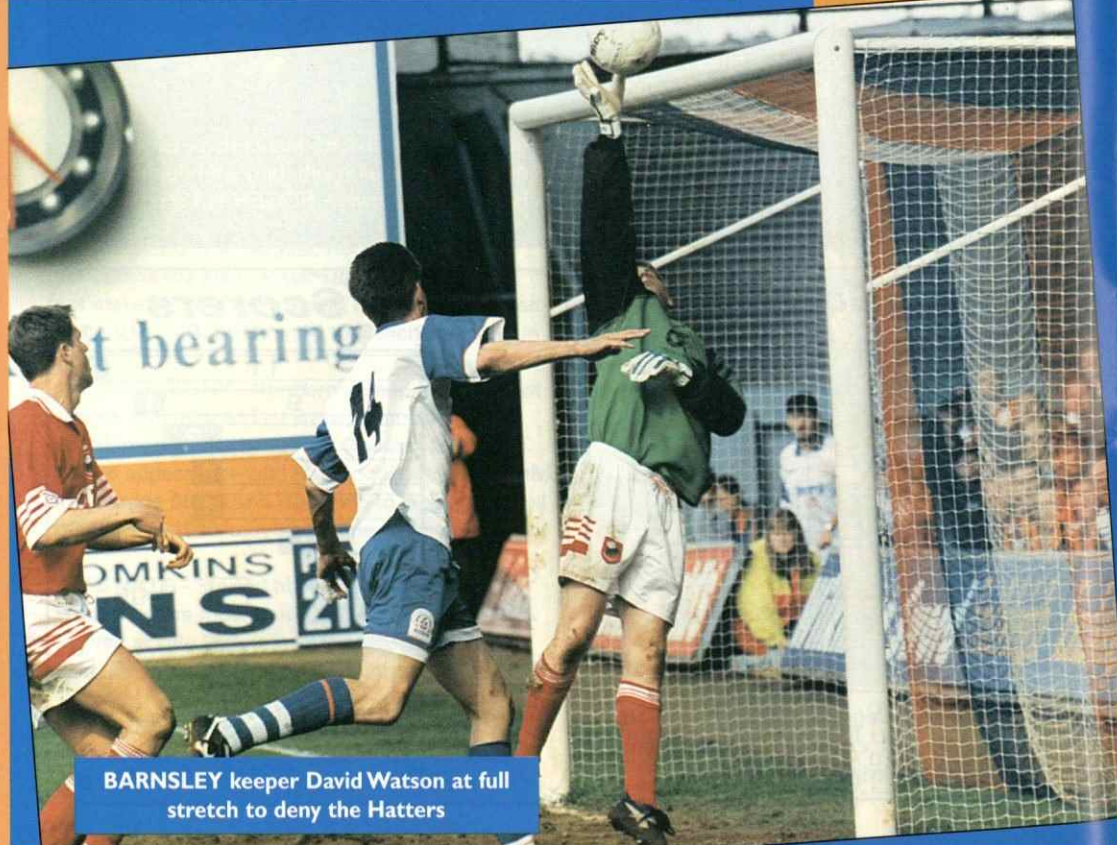
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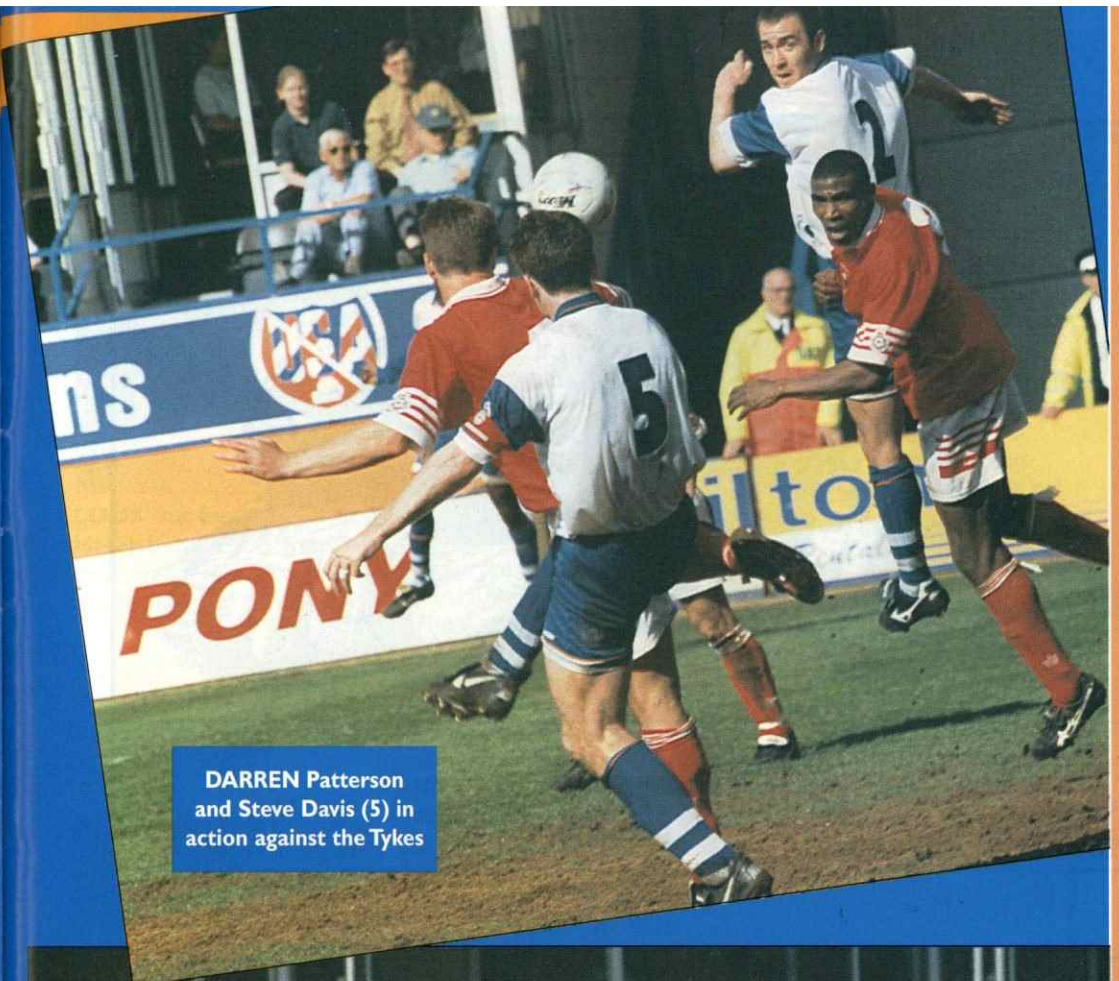
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Luton Town 1 (Thorpe)
Barnsley 3 (Redfean 2, O'Connell)

Attendance: 6,194

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BARNLSLEY keeper David Watson at full stretch to deny the Hatters



DARREN Patterson and Steve Davis (5) in action against the Tykes



MARVIN Johnson fires in a first-half shot against Barnsley

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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).....with thanks also to CableTel (Bedfordshire) Ltd, for items kindly donated.

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.

There are now no more places available for the trip to Oldham on Sunday, May 5.

The game against Barnsley marked 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, but it will cost £6 to renew your membership, and £10 for new members. (Both these figures include your Junior Membership of LTFC).

MATCH DAY MASCOT



Name: Liam Smith
Age: 10
School: Ferrars Junior School
Other hobbies: Swimming and running
Favourite Luton player: Scott Oakes
Local team that I play for: Ferrars School
Attends matches with: My Dad, and friends



ABOVE: Daniel Meakins was our Junior Hatters mascot against Barnsley, and is pictured at the pre-match presentation with team captains and match officials.



LEFT: Daniel is pictured with our Commercial Mascots Rebecca Gazeley and Amy White, with Scott Oakes.

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A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS

from Lennie Lawrence



FIRST of all thank you for your support in what has been a traumatic and ultimately disappointing season for everyone connected with Luton Town Football Club.

I would like to take this opportunity personally to give my thanks for the patience and tolerance you have shown to the team despite the disappointing results and our current plight.

Since I have been at Luton Town Football Club I have been struck by the warmth and friendliness of the club, and the esteem in which people both inside and outside hold the club.

Obviously there will have to be some changes made during the close season, and my personal request to all supporters - be they season ticket holders, occasional supporters, executive box holders or executive suite members - is please do not desert us now.

Give us one chance to restore Luton Town to its proper place in

the first division.

Continue your backing for Luton Town Football Club by renewing your support at whatever level you have been with us this season, and help us create a sound financial base and a team to restore pride and to mount a promotion challenge next season.

In football you cannot stand still. You are either moving forwards or backwards, and we have to hope that at the end of the season we initiate a movement forwards for the football club both on and off the pitch.

It will help us enormously if you pledge your support to the team and to the club, as I have done, at the earliest opportunity.

Thank you in anticipation.

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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.

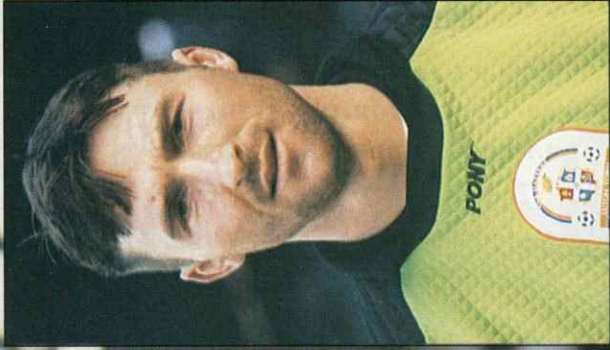
Mark started his football career at Luton as a youth team player in the early 1980s, playing alongside the likes of Mitchell Thomas and Garry Parker, and former Town favourites Brian Stein and Kingsley Black will be joining the Hitchin XI on the night, along with Micky Hazard and Clive Allen.

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

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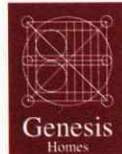
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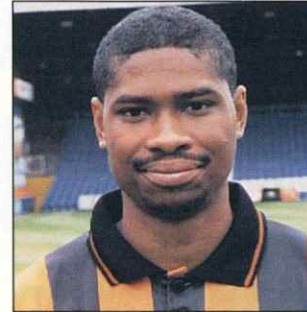


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INJURY UPDATE..... with LTFC physio Clive Goodyear



ABOVE: Graeme Tomlinson in action at Port Vale.
 LEFT: Dwight Marshall and Ceri Hughes

GRAEME Tomlinson underwent an operation on Thursday on his broken right leg, after moving from hospital in Stoke to receive treatment in Manchester, under the supervision of his club.

The Manchester United physio reports that it was a clean break, which should speed the healing process, but obviously Graeme will still be out of action for some time.

We are continuing to work with **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 will be working with Dwight throughout the summer months as he bids to regain full fitness.

Likewise **Ceri Hughes**, who is recovering well from his thigh injury.

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Luton Town Football Club
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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 details of of courses for the Whitsun break follow, writes *Football in the Community* Officer JEFF VETERE.

On Tuesday, May 28, and Wednesday, May 29, we are in Milton Keynes, at the National Hockey Stadium, in Central Milton Keynes, from 10am to 1pm. The cost for this two-day course is £15.

On Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May 31, we are in Harpenden at the Wood End JMI, in Yeoman's Avenue, Harpenden, from 10am to 1pm each day. Again the cost is £15.

Finally, on Saturday, June 1, we are in Luton at St Joseph's Junior School, Gardenia Avenue, Luton, from 10am to 1pm. The cost of this course is £8.

To book a place on any of these courses, please contact me on (01582) 411622. Then of course we will be looking ahead to a

busy summer programme of courses across the region.

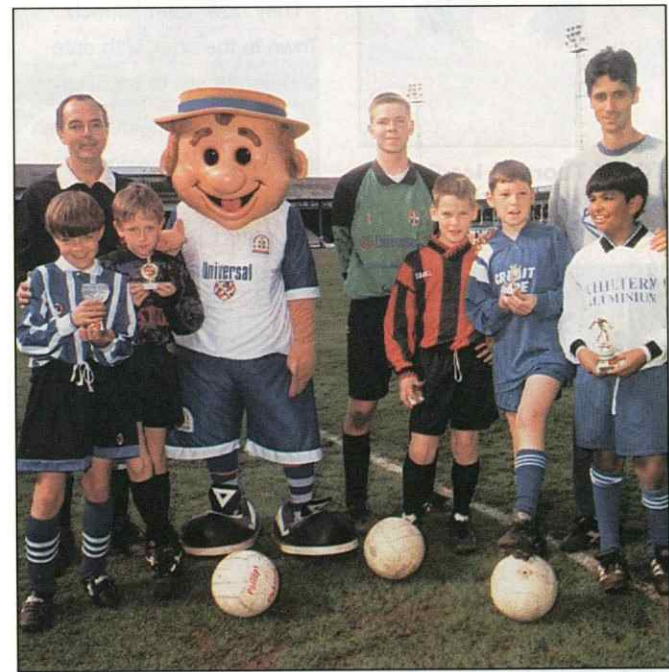
Coaching Clinics are a Luton Town Football Club 'Football in the Community' activity which offer children a well organised coaching programme, supervised by experienced, qualified Football Association coaches.

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.



ABOVE: Saturday's penalty shoot-out competitors

WE hope you have enjoyed the Luton Town FC Penalty Challenge as part of your half-time entertainment, which finished on Saturday - a competition organised in conjunction with The Windocraft Chiltern Youth Football League.

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

On Saturday we welcomed Under 10 competitors Jason Kelly, from Dunstable Town Youth, and Neil Smith, from Harlington Juniors.

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

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.

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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, they 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 - Citycentre 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.

SAFETY NOTE

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

The club's primary responsibility through the Safety Officer, Officials, Staff and Stewards will be to ensure the reasonable safety of those attending the stadium.

In the interests of public safety, the safety authority (Beds County Council) have imposed a NO SMOKING restriction in and beneath our main stand. Your co-operation is appreciated.

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.

Battles with Valiants into double figures



ABOVE: Peter Anderson shoots during our FA Cup clash at Port Vale in 1974.

DESPITE the long histories of both the Town, formed in 1885, and Port Vale, formed in 1863, this will be only the 10th time the Potteries club has played in Luton for league points with the first played almost a century ago.

In 1898/99 we were enjoying our second season as members of the Football League and entertained 'new boys' Burslem Port Vale, fresh from the Midland League, at Dunstable Road on November 5. In front of a 2,000 crowd we had most of the play but a goal from Evans, two minutes from the end, sealed a win for the visitors.

In the return, the following March, at the Athletic Ground, Cobridge we went down 4-1 with prolific marksman Hugh Galbraith netting the sole Luton effort. We fared little better the next season losing 1-0 in the Potteries, where "the exchanges from the inception were of a spirited nature" and only managed a point following a 1-1 draw at Dunstable Road.

By this time our home attendances had dipped as we prepared to leave the predominantly northern Football League, and only 500 watched our game with Vale.

It was to be over 50 years before our paths were to cross again, and in 1954/55, just as we were about to be promoted to Division One for the first time, we fought out a 1-1 draw at Vale Park, with Roy Davies scoring the all important goal, while in the home game Davies was on the scoresheet again

as we ran out comfortable 4-2 winners in front of a crowd of 16,704.

Our next meetings all took place in the 1960s and started following our relegation from Division Two in 1963. On October 9, 1963, we switched on our new £10,000 floodlights and welcomed Port Vale who looked likely to snatch a point especially when Gordon Fincham missed a penalty.

Fortunately we managed to snatch only our second victory of the season when Tom McKechnie stabbed home the winner with 10 minutes left to play.

The return was played the following week, but this time it was Vale who scored the only goal when Town's ex-England international goalkeeper Ron Baynham was beaten just before the interval, to send the crowd of 11,449 home happy but push us down nearer the bottom of Division Three.

In 1964/65 both games were again played within days of each other and in the clash at Vale Park the Town were unlucky to go down to a Cheesebrough goal four minutes from the end.

This victory ended Vale's run of eight games without a win, which included an earlier 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road when David Pleat equalised just before the end with an unstoppable shot.

As can be gathered both the Town and Port Vale were pretty poor sides at the time, and they accompanied each other down into Division Four at the end of that season.

As the Town found their feet at this new level we finally managed a win at Vale for the first time when John O'Rourke and Ray Whittaker were on target in a 2-1 win in October 1965 at the end of a six game unbeaten run.

The return was played on the evening of the FA Cup Final, in an experiment which has surprisingly never been repeated as an excellent crowd of 12,054 saw the Town go in at half-time five goals to the good with all the strikes coming in the first 23 minutes. In the second period we could even afford the luxury of a missed penalty!

Season 1966/67 was the lowest point in the Town's history as we sunk to eighth from bottom in Division Four and our results against Vale reflected this.

When we went to the Potteries on November 5, 1966 we had gained one point and scored two goals on our travels that season, and new manager Allan Brown, taking charge for the first time, would only say: "I have a lot of work to do," following a dismal 1-0 defeat.

In the return, the following April, a goal from John Moore secured a point, after three straight defeats, as the Town struggled to avoid having to apply for re-election.

By the following season some of manager Brown's hard work was beginning to bear fruit and a hard-earned point at Vale Park in a 0-0 draw in January was followed by a comfortable 2-0 home win in March - courtesy of goals from Ian Buxton and Bruce Rioch - as we consolidated our position at the top of Division Four on the way to the championship.

Apart from a couple of FA Cup clashes in 1974 our paths did not cross again until last season when we achieved our first double over the side from the Potteries.

Dwight Marshall scored the winner at Vale Park in September, with Paul Telfer and Kerry Dixon netting in the 2-1 win at Kenilworth Road in March.



by ROGER WASH

5 YEARS AGO

11/5/91: After nine games without a win the Town escaped relegation at the death when Derby were seen off 2-0 at Kenilworth Road. A best of the season crowd of 12,889 saw an own goal from Mick Harford and a Lars Elstrup effort bring about the unlikely escape

10 YEARS AGO

3/5/86: In gaining a 1-1 draw at Manchester City we had earned ninth spot in Division One, our highest position since 1958. Emeka Nwajobi was the Luton marksman in front of a crowd of 20,361.

15 YEARS AGO

2/5/81: Second half goals from Brian Stein, Steve White and Kirk Stephens ensured a comfortable 3-0 win at Bolton, and a final position of fifth in Division Two. This game marked the final appearance in Luton colours for Paul Price.

20 YEARS AGO

24/4/76: Another comfortable 3-0 win, this time over Blackpool at Kenilworth Road. Lil Fuccillo and Ron Futchter with two were the Luton scorers before a crowd of 8,757.

TOMLINSON INJURY WOE AS HATTERS LOSE AT VALE PARK

RIGHT: Stuart Douglas takes on Port Vale defenders Dean Stokes and Neil Aspin



LEFT: This second-half header by Town skipper Steve Davis was saved by Vale keeper Arjen Van Heusden



RIGHT: Scott Oakes fires in a shot during the first-half at Vale Park



ABOVE: Graeme Tomlinson in the thick of the action before his unfortunate injury

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ABOVE: Heads up..... Gary Waddock challenges for possession

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ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE AND KENILWORTH ROAD NEWS ROUND-UP

Gardner wins league groundsman award!

THE appropriately named Jim Gardner of Wycombe Wanderers has won the Division Two award in the **Wilkinson Sword Groundsman of the Year** competition.

In Division One, Wolverhampton Wanderers' groundsman David Saltman's Molineux surface was declared the best, with Wigan Athletic's David Pinch winning the Division Three award.

Arsenal's Dave Braddock secured the Premiership award and also the overall title to become the Wilkinson Sword Groundsman of the Year.

All four winners will receive one of the specially hand-made Wilkinson ceremonial poniard swords to mark their achievement at a presentation prior to one of their clubs' forthcoming home games.

Nominations were once again sought from both clubs and referees regarding the best playing surface encountered during the course of the season, but, in a new departure, the judges also considered fully the resources available to the groundsman at the 92 professional clubs and actual construction of pitches, before making their final decisions.

- On the back of the success of the book written by Charlton Athletic's journeyman footballer Garry Nelson, Wycombe Wanderers' skipper **Terry Howard** has also turned his hand from the pitch to the pen in a new publication.

Howard enjoyed cult status at Leyton Orient for nine seasons after starting his career with Chelsea, making over 400 appearances for the Brisbane Road side.

Terry Howard's career at Leyton Orient ended abruptly in February last year when he was released at half-time during a second division game - a moment that was captured on camera and shown in a 'fly on the wall' TV documentary. No he has teamed up with Trevor Davies, of the Hackney Gazette, for this book entitled 'Oooh'.

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.

Grant joins Yeboah in Ghanaian strikeforce



ABOVE: Kim Grant in action against Port Vale

HATTERS striker Kim Grant has been selected for Ghana for a summer programme of matches which starts on May 12 with games against Uganda and Egypt.

And Kim could be lining up alongside Leeds striker Tony Yeboah, as the Ghanians look to build on their recent African Nations Cup success when they reached the semi-finals.

Kim was born in Ghana, but left the

country at the age of 10, and is delighted to have finally achieved a place in his country's international squad.

"It has been difficult to make a name for myself back in Ghana having been away so long," said Kim, "but it will be a tremendous thrill to finally be part of the international set up."

Kim joined the Hatters from Charlton last month for £250,000, scoring on his debut against Ipswich.

Hatters top of the league

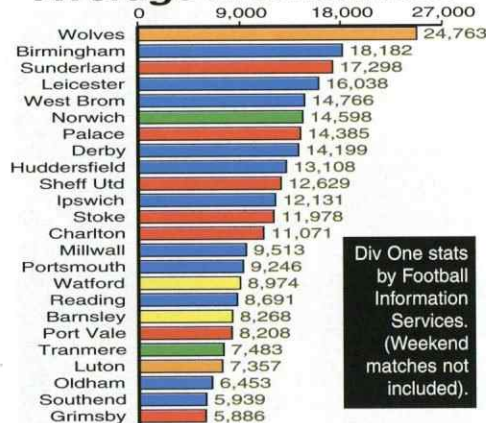
YOU may remember earlier this season we featured the Aycliffe Hatters, a junior team set up in the North-East by exiled Town fan John Bates.

We are pleased to report that the team have won the Alexander-Le-Skerne Five-A-Side League, and are now looking forward to completing the double when the cup competition starts this Saturday.

They have also won an outdoor seven-a-side cup competition played in Darlington earlier this month, so congratulations to the squad of: Carl Bates, John Bates, Mark Jones, Adam Burton, Aaron Wright, Michael Cairns, Sean Tarling, David Viggers and Darren Craddock.

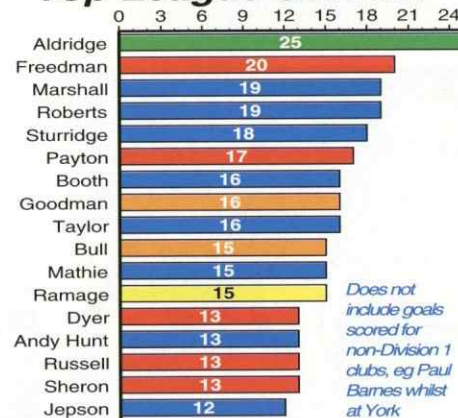
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Average Attendances



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

Top League Scorers



Does not include goals scored for non-Division 1 clubs, eg Paul Barnes whilst at York

Story of Steel City soccer

FOLLOWERS of football in Sheffield, whether they come from the red or blue half of the city, will be interested in a newly published two-part account of the history of the game in the area since the middle of the 19th century.

Volume One concentrates on the early days of football in the steel city between 1857-1961, whilst Volume Two takes the reader right up-to-date following the fortunes of the Hillsborough and Bramall Lane clubs.

Written by Daily Telegraph journalist Keith Farnsworth, each volume costs £17.95, whilst the boxed set is £32. Subscriptions can be secured by calling Pauline Climpson at Interleaf Productions on 0114 266 3789.

Forthcoming live ITV coverage

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

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

Oldham Athletic v Luton Town

will now be played on Sunday, May 5, kick-off 3pm

See page 9 of today's match programme for ticket details for this match

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LEFT: LTFC 'Sideline' tracksuits are now available. Sizes: SB, B and LB - £39.99, S - £49.99. Grey bronx hat - £4.99

ABOVE: LTFC towels now available price £13.00

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Saturdays - non matchdays - subject to change, please contact Club Shop

Enquiries

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COMMERCIAL CORNER with Kathy Leather

A warm welcome to Kenilworth Road to this evening's match and matchball sponsors

THIS afternoon we welcome match sponsors THE WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY, and the BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB - Members and Friends.

Our matchball sponsors are the NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK.

The WHITBREAD BEER COMPANY has had a long association with both Luton and Luton Town Football Club, with their head office now located in Capability Green.

They are proud to continue their relationship by jointly sponsoring today's game.

The BOBBERS TRAVEL CLUB run coaches to all Luton Town away games, and are valued supporters of the club, regularly making donations which go towards vital medical and physiotherapy equipment.

Several of the members, including Les and Sue Miller, and Paul Deason, are sponsoring this evening's game, and are already

kit sponsors for the Town players including Ceri Hughes, and Johnny Vilstrup.

Les Miller was the club's runner in the recent London Marathon, and has raised several hundred pounds for the Luton and South Beds Hospice.

A warm welcome also to this evening's matchball sponsors NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK and their guests.

As this is the final home game of the season, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all our sponsors over the season, and all executive members, box holders, and supporters for their valued support.

We look forward to seeing you all again in August for the start of the new season, and will of course be in contact with you over the summer months to discuss your requirements for 1996/97.



ABOVE and right: The after-match presentations to Saturday's match and matchball sponsors, following the game against Barnsley.



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Sunday, April 28, 1996, at 8pm
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Luton Town Supporters Club Presentation Evening
 See pages 24 and 25 for details of the winners!



MEMBERSHIP FORM SEASON 1996/97

For new and existing members - please complete in block letters (photocopies are acceptable if you do not wish to cut the programme). I hereby apply to join the LTSC for the 1996/97 season, and in doing so agree to abide by the rules laid down by the club.

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Please forward a crossed cheque or postal order for the appropriate amount. Cheques made payable to Luton Town Supporters Club. Members who have previously completed a Bank Mandate need not send a cheque. Return completed application forms to: Luton Town Supporters Club (Membership 001), c/o Luton Town Football Club, Ticket Office, Kenilworth Road, Luton, Beds, LU1 1DH.

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IN the event of any emergencies at Luton Town Football Club, the emergency services and the club have agreed on an evacuation policy which is designed to:

a) Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.

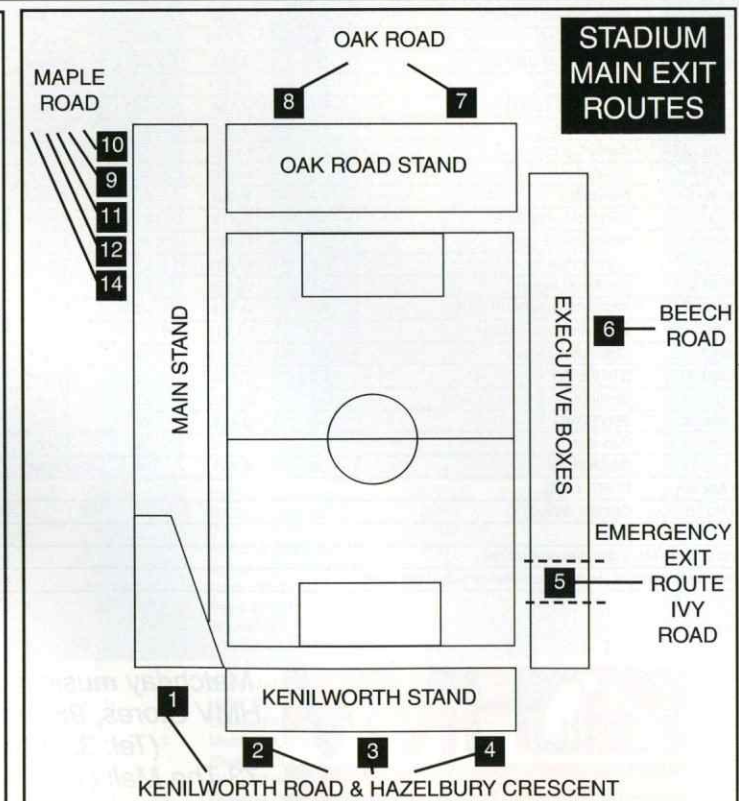
b) Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

In the event on an evacuation of all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available.

On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrian traffic, to enable swift and unobstructed arrival of the emergency services.

Please leave the area of the ground as quickly as possible by the route directed. Your co-operation will be most appreciated.

GEOFF LOVELL,
 Safety Manager.





TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Today's referee is

NEALE BARRY,
from Scunthorpe

Mr Barry is a planner with British Steel, and joined the Football League list in 1993/94.



B.C. Fish



C.J.
Roger

MIDWEEK GAMES IN DIVISION ONE

Also playing this evening:

Barnsley v West Brom

Charlton Ath v Tranmere Rovers

Oldham Athletic v Stoke City

Reading v Wolves

Playing tomorrow:

Ipswich Town v Huddersfield T

See page 4 for a list of weekend fixtures and league table.

TEAM CHECK

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Ian FEUER

Darren PATTERSON

Mitchell THOMAS

Gary WADDOCK

Steve DAVIS

Marvin JOHNSON

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Tony THORPE

Kim GRANT

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Manager: John Rudge

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2 Andy HILL

3 Dean STOKES

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