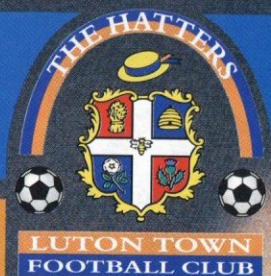


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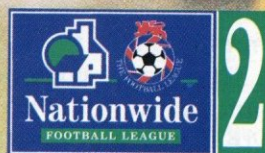


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From the manager's chair

LAST Saturday's hard won victory against Blackpool sealed a very good September for us - the only major blemish being the home defeat by Chesterfield.

The game against Blackpool was well contested, and the 1-0 scoreline scarcely reflected our superiority, especially in the second half.

It was pleasing to me that the players could finish strongly after a hard game against Derby in the Coca-Cola Cup the previous Wednesday.

I have been critical of the inability to play two games in a week before, but there were no such problems this time.

This week, with the cancellation of the Wrexham game, we have had an opportunity to let the players recover from the physical demands of the previous three or four weeks, although disappointingly, at the time of writing, one or two injury doubts remain as we go into today's game against Walsall.

Although the rest is much needed physically, we must ensure that the players do not lose the momentum and fail to focus or prepare properly for this game today.



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

What we cannot afford to do is to slip back into our old ways, and we need to be tuned in to today's game right from the start.

We welcome Walsall, their players, officials and supporters, and manager Chris Nicholl who some of you will no doubt remember from his playing days here at Kenilworth Road.

Walsall have won their last two games, with a 3-1 home win against Bury last Saturday, and a 1-0 win at Bournemouth on Tuesday, and they will perform like the hardworking side they are, and we must make sure that our application and commitment is spot-on from the start.

I am pleased to announce that our 19-year-

old striker Andrew Fotiadis has signed an extension to his contract.

Andrew has only been a professional for three months, but has made an impact in the first team and has already been rewarded with this extension to a contract signed in the summer.

On the subject of contracts, I hope to soon be resolving the out-of-contract situations regarding Julian James, Mitchell Thomas and Des Linton.

With the departure of John Taylor on loan to Lincoln, Jamie Woodsford on loan to Kettering, Gary Simpson's departure, and the possibility of one or two other loans pending, we need to stabilise the playing staff and should have somewhere near the right numbers in the squad.

Both John Taylor and Jamie Woodsford scored on their debuts for their respective clubs.

John scored for Lincoln on Saturday, and then played in an eventful game at Brighton on Tuesday.

His first team opportunities here have been limited by David Oldfield's good form, and by the promise of Andrew Fotiadis which I mentioned earlier.



John needs first team football somewhere, rather than reserve team football here, and we will review the situation with both loans at the end of the month, with regard to extending the loans or permanent deals etc.

Once again this afternoon we are without Kim Grant who scored against Derby and Blackpool, but who is again required by Ghana, this time for an African Nations Cup game which is due to be played tomorrow.

ABOVE:
I see no ships.....
Lennie Lawrence surveys the scene against Blackpool.

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BRENTFORD moved five points clear at the top of Division Two after their 2-1 win at Bristol City on Tuesday night.

Carl Asaba and Nick Forster scored the Bees' goals, but Millwall had the opportunity to reduce the lead to four points as the Lions entertained Stockport on Wednesday.

With the game at Wrexham being postponed, due to the home side's international call-ups, Luton dropped one place to 13th after Tuesday's games as Gillingham moved above us with a 1-0 home win against Notts County.

This afternoon's opponents Walsall scored their third win of the season with a 1-0 victory at Bournemouth, thanks to a seventh minute goal from John Hodge.

Elsewhere, Bury beat Burnley 1-0 in the Lancashire derby at Gigg Lane; Crewe moved into second place with a 3-2 win at home to Blackpool; and Watford's Steve Palmer scored an injury-time goal to give his side a 1-0 win over Preston.

In the match between the bottom two, Wycombe, who parted company with manager Alan Smith earlier in the week, recovered from 2-0 down to beat Rotherham 4-2.

Luton's opponents next Saturday, Shrewsbury, lost 2-1 at Chesterfield.

This afternoon's other Division Two fixtures are listed on the back page of today's programme, with forthcoming matches in the Division on page 39.



LEFT: "Good gracious me referee, are you sure that wasn't a penalty?" Mitchell Thomas and Tony Thorpe make an inquiry to last Saturday's referee Mick Fletcher.



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MEET THE COACHES

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FRONT COVER: Bontcho Guentchev's all ears waiting for news of the Coca-Cola Cup third round draw, following the win over Derby. See pages 22 & 23 for all the details. (Picture: ANDY HANDLEY).

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LEFT: Too many cooks? Messrs
Guentchev, Waddock, Thomas and
Thorpe weigh up the free-kick
possibilities against Blackpool last
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THERE were mixed feelings about the game at
Wrexham on Tuesday being postponed.

After good results against Derby and Blackpool the lads
are certainly in a confident frame of mind, and when things
are going your way you usually can't wait for the next game
to come along.

Wrexham away is one of the longer trips of the season, and
a chance for the on-coach card school to have one of their
longer sessions! It's one of those games I mentioned at the
start of the season, where you go in, do a job, and come
home.

With that in mind it would have been nice to get it out of
the way early, but having said that, one or two of the players
have been carrying minor knocks after the last few games,
and it made a change to have a free midweek.

I'm sure some of you supporters saw it that way as well,
because we appreciate it can be a costly business following
the team up and down the country, and the away support
this season has been superb.

So we have to wait for the trip to Wales and look forward
now to this afternoon's game against Walsall.

They have a good blend of youth and experience, and in
Kyle Lightbourne they have one of the leading front players
in this division.

We will be looking for a similar display to that which saw
off Blackpool, in terms of keeping it tight at the back. We
probably should have scored a few more last week, but it
was an important three points.

Next up we have two away games, at Shrewsbury and
Stockport, and we need to keep collecting points away from
home as we did at Wycombe and Bury last month.

From the secretary's chair

WE are still trying to arrange a new date for the game against Wrexham, the scheduled game for Tuesday of this week having been postponed.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to supporters by the late cancellation.

Last Saturday's match programme did of course state that the game would go ahead.

But on Friday morning, another Wrexham player was called into the Welsh squad for their World Cup game this afternoon, and so they successfully applied to the Football League to have the game called off.

I'm sure you can appreciate that our printing deadlines are such that the programme could not be changed, but of course messages were given out over the public address system, and local press were informed, with the postponement details also carried on ClubCall.

As soon as we have confirmation of a new date, we will let you know.

With regard to our new bar facilities around the ground before and after games, I'm afraid it is not possible for season ticket holders in the Kenilworth Stand to use the Nick Owen Bar (under the Main Stand) until after the game.

(Likewise, Main Stand season ticket holders cannot use the bar under the



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Kenilworth End). It is not possible, for safety and stewarding reasons, for supporters to transfer to and from these areas before a game.

However, Kenilworth Stand supporters are welcome to use the Nick Owen facility after the match.

Please note that the replay date (if required) for the Coca-Cola Cup third round against Wimbledon, is now Tuesday, November 12, not November 5 as previously advertised.

A number of supporters have inquired about the first round of the FA Cup, which takes place on November 16.

The draw for the first round will take place on the weekend of October 26/27, which is the weekend of the fourth qualifying round.

Another draw date to note is Thursday, October 17, which is the draw for the first round of the FA Youth Cup.

Nationwide League Division Two Watford v Luton Town

Tuesday, October 29,
kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only for
Luton supporters. Seats are
situated behind the goal in
the Rookery South Stand.

Prices: £11 adults and £8
juniors and senior citizens.

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Tue Oct 29	Watford	£4.50	£3.50	4.30pm	5.30pm

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Shrewsbury Town v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, October 12, 1996, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Shrewsbury. Prices are: Terracing £7 - no concessions.

Seats £10 - no concessions.

(The ticket office will be open between 9 and 11am on Saturday, October 12, for the sale of other match tickets).

Stockport County v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only at Stockport.

Terracing - £8 for adults and £4 for juniors/senior citizens.

Seats - £10 for adults and £4 for juniors/senior citizens.

Luton Town v Peterborough United

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, October 19, 1996, kick-off 3pm

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

Normal guesting facilities apply.

Wimbledon v Luton Town

COCA-COLA CUP THIRD ROUND

Tuesday, October 22, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only for Luton fans. Seats only, in the Arthur Wait Stand, priced at £12 for adults, and £6 for juniors (under 16s) and senior citizens. Tickets must be purchased from the Away Ticket Office at Selhurst Park (CASH ONLY) on the night, next to entrances 4 and 5 in Park Road.

If a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road, on Tuesday, November 12, (not November 5 as previously advertised) kick-off 7.45pm. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities will apply.

Season Ticket Holders' seats will be reserved for them to claim up to Friday, November 8, at 6pm, on production of cup voucher B. (Normal ticket office opening hours will apply, apart from Friday, November 8, 10am to 6pm).

Luton Town v Bournemouth

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

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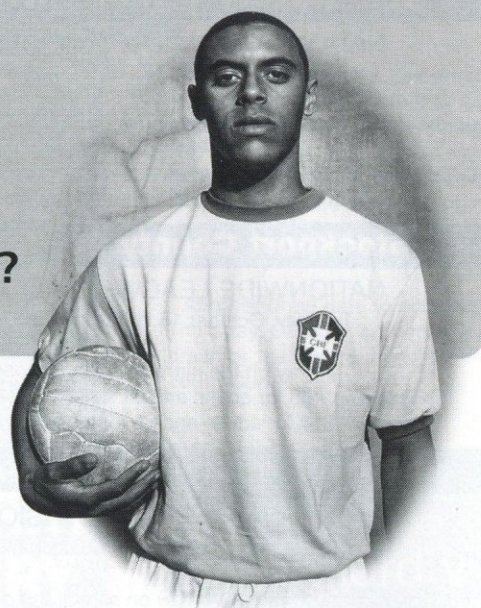
Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE. Editor's note: This highly acclaimed and well-researched book will shortly be available in the Club Shop. There is an up-dated version for the 96/97 season, and it includes a wide range of information for the travelling supporter.

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ABOVE: Luke Stacey from Sundon Park, Luton, pictured after face-painting at Harlington Fete.



LEFT: Tomas Murray, from Hemel Hempstead, celebrated his first birthday in August.

Supporters are invited to send photos, requests for penpals, or other information for the matchday programme, to: Simon Oxley, LTFC, Kenilworth Stadium, 1 Maple Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 8AW.

A PROFILE and history of Walsall FC follows. For more information about today's visitors see pages 12 to 15, with a look back to a previous meeting between the two sides on pages 34 & 35.

Travel along the M6 motorway between junctions 9 and 10, watch out for the illuminated Daewoo advertisement, and you are looking at the Bescot Stadium, the home of Walsall Football Club since 1990.

The sign reflects the commercial approach of Walsall since their move, and the club has sought to exploit its proximity to the busiest stretch of motorway in Europe by erecting three prominent illuminated signs, all sold to major companies.

A variety of events other than football take place at the Bescot Stadium. The 200-stall Sunday market attracts over 15,000 shoppers weekly, the floodlit synthetic sports pitch is used throughout the week, and Bescot Stadium has earned itself a reputation as a major conference venue.

The income from these activities has restored financial stability to the club, and this has been reflected in improved playing fortunes.

Saddled up for new stadium success

Walsall Football Club was founded in 1888 as an amalgamation of two clubs, Walsall Town and Walsall Swifts. In 1892 they became founder members of the Football League Second Division and missed promotion to the First Division by four points in 1898/99.

After failing to gain re-election in 1901, they spent 20 years in the non-league wilderness before joining the newly-formed Third Division North in 1921. They alternated between the southern and northern section of the Third Division, until reorganisation into the Third and Fourth Division in 1958.

Walsall's most successful period came under the management of Bill Moore, when in successive seasons, 1959/60 and 60/61, they moved from the Fourth to the Second Division.

But, after only two seasons, they returned to Division Three and after missing promotion to Division Two by

only four points in 1978, the following season saw them relegated to the Fourth Division. After heading the Division for most of the 79/80 season they finished runners-up to Huddersfield Town and so once more regained their Third Division status.

Over the years Walsall have earned themselves a reputation as a formidable cup fighting team. Their famous FA Cup triumph was a 2-0 win over Arsenal in January 1933.

In more recent years they have reached the fifth round of the FA Cup on three occasions. In 1974/75 they defeated both Manchester United and Newcastle, before losing to Birmingham. In 1977/78 they knocked out Leicester before losing to Arsenal, and in 1986/87 they defeated Charlton and Birmingham, before losing to Watford in a fifth round second replay.

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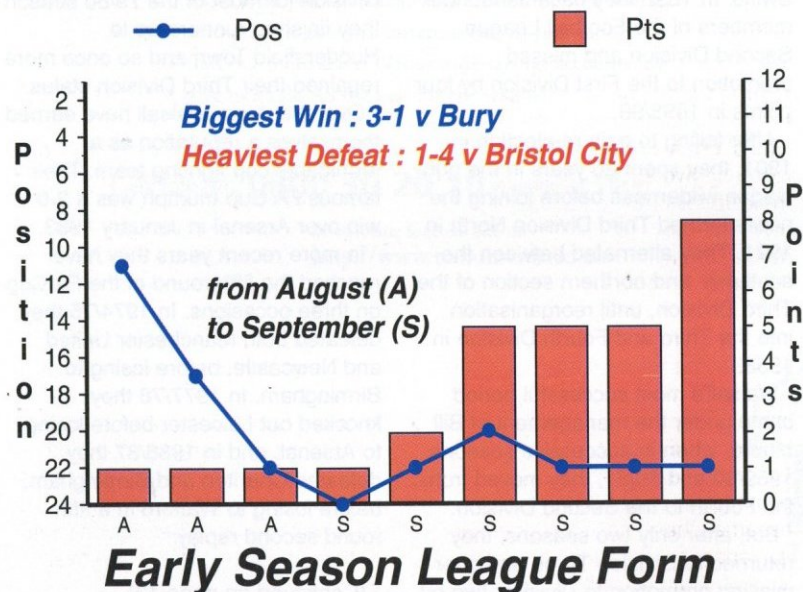


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Walsall stats from
96/97 season.
(Midweek match
not included).



Back row: l to r: Tom Bradley (physio), Dean Keates, David Baldwin, Steve Rowland, Clive Platt, Ian Roper, Trevor Wood, James Walker, Kyle Lightbourne, Adrian Viveash, Paul Mountford, Wayne Thomas, John Keister, Eric McManus (youth team manager).

Front row: l to r: Wayne Evans, Darren Rogers, Darren Bradley, Derek Mountfield, Chris Marsh, Chris Nicholl (manager), Kevin Wilson, Ray Daniel, Charlie Ntamark, Martin Butler, Stuart Ryder.



LEFT: Walsall's league form this season.

(Graphics by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES. Due to printing deadlines, details from midweek matches are not included).

JAMES WALKER - Joined Walsall on a free transfer from Notts County in August 1993, and quickly established himself as first choice keeper, until breaking his leg at the end of the 93/94 season. Made 33 league appearances last season, competing with Trevor Wood for first choice spot.

TREVOR WOOD - Jersey born Wood made 50 appearances for Port Vale before joining Walsall in July 1994. Made 23 first team appearances in 95/96, and achieved international recognition with Northern Ireland.

RAY DANIEL - Has made over 300 appearances in a career that has included spells with Luton, Hull and Cardiff, before moving to Walsall in August 1995. Made 26 appearances for the Saddlers last season.

WAYNE EVANS - Joined Walsall from Welshpool in August 1993. Consistent performances at right back earned him a call up to the Welsh international squad last season.

DEREK MOUNTFIELD - Vastly experienced central defender with top flight experience with Everton, Aston Villa and Wolves. Joined Walsall in November 1995, making 33 first team appearances last season.

PAUL MOUNTFORD - Former youth trainee, Paul signed professional forms for Walsall in July 1995, and is a highly rated central defender.

CHARLIE NTAMARK - Cameroon international now in his seventh season with the Saddlers. Utility player who has played in most outfield positions, before enjoying a successful spell at right back last season.

STUART RYDER - England Under 21 international whose progress was halted in September 1995 with a serious knee injury.

(Continued on page 14).

(Continued from page 11). Walsall came nearest to winning one of the game's major trophies in the 1983/84 season, when they reached the semi-final of the Milk Cup. However, a first Wembley appearance was denied them by Liverpool who, after a 2-2 draw at Anfield, won the second leg 2-0 and so ended Walsall's dreams.

The Saddlers have experienced more than their share of traumas over the years. In 1986 a proposed ground-sharing scheme with Birmingham City at St Andrews was defeated following fierce opposition from the local community.

The club enjoyed a promotion season in 1987/88 when they

returned to the second division via the promotion play-offs. This success was short-lived however, and following two successive relegations the club fell back to the fourth division. The Saddlers were to remain in the soccer basement for five seasons. However, in 1990 the club left Fellows Park, its home for 87 years, and relocated to the brand new Bescot Stadium.

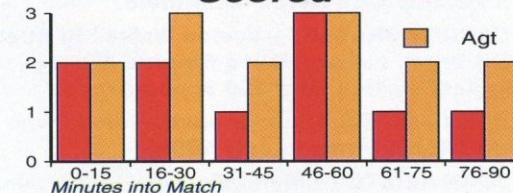
Whilst playing success did not immediately follow, the excellent facilities at Bescot Stadium enabled the club to exploit its commercial potential. In 1991, Jeff Bonser became Chairman, and under his guidance the club has achieved a level of financial stability not

previously enjoyed in its 107-year history.

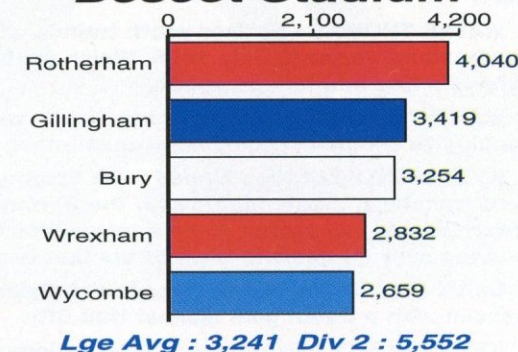
Following the appointment of Chris Nicholl as team manager in September 1994, the Saddlers enjoyed a measure of playing success which saw them finish runners up, achieving promotion to the second division.

Last season they finished the campaign in storming style; winning five and drawing two of the last seven games, missing the play-offs by just four points. This season they find themselves at the bottom end of the table after their first nine games, last Saturday securing their second win of the season with a 3-1 win over Bury.

When Goals have been Scored



Gates at The Bescot Stadium



DARREN ROGERS - Defender equally at home in central defence or at left back. Previous service with West Brom and Birmingham before joining Walsall in July 1994. Made 30 appearances last season.

IAN ROPER - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1995, and made his first team debut at Fulham in the Auto Windscreens Shield in October last year.

STEPHEN ROWLAND - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1996.

ADRAIN VIVEASH - Signed from Swindon Town in October 1995. Central defender who formed an effective partnership with Derek Mountfield.

DARREN BRADLEY - Joined Walsall in August 1995 from West Brom, having played for nine seasons with the Baggies, making over 250 appearances.

DEAN KEATES - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1996.

JOHN KEISTER - Midfielder now in his third season at the Bescot Stadium.

CHRIS MARSH - Walsall's longest serving player, now in his 11th season with the club, and this is his testimonial year.

WAYNE THOMAS - Former youth trainee who signed professional forms in July 1996. Welsh youth international who is a fine midfield prospect.

MARTIN BUTLER - Can play centrally or wide left, and is looking to establish regular first-team place this season.

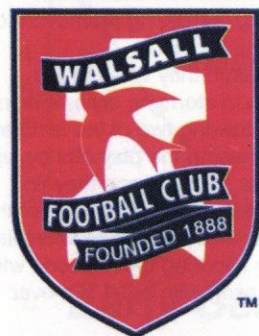
KYLE LIGHTBOURNE - Signed from Scarborough on a free transfer in September 1993, the Bermudian international has proved to be a tremendous bargain, scoring over 20 goals in each of the last two seasons.

CLIVE PLATT - Burst into the second division scene last season with a debut goal against Hull City.

KEVIN WILSON - Experienced international with over 40 appearances for Northern Ireland. Over 400 games, and fast approaching 200 goals, in a career that has included spells with Derby, Ipswich, Chelsea and Notts County, before moving to Walsall on a free transfer in August 1994.

JOHN HODGE - Signed this season from Swansea, after over 100 appearances for the Welsh side. Started his career with Exeter.

MARK BLAKE - Close season arrival who started his league career with Aston Villa. Has also enjoyed spells at Wolves (loan), Portsmouth and Leicester.



MEET THE MANAGER

CHRIS NICHOLL enjoyed a long and distinguished playing career with Halifax Town, Luton Town, Aston Villa, Southampton and Grimsby, also playing 51 times for Northern Ireland.

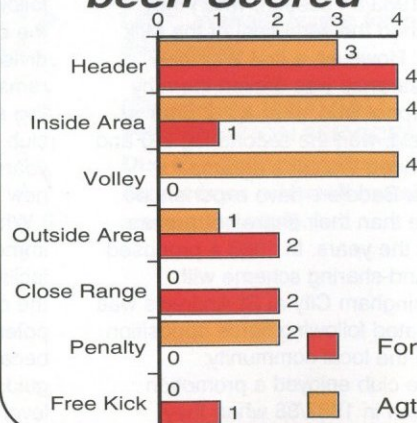
The former central defender managed Southampton for six seasons, keeping them in the top flight and developing the likes of Tim Flowers, Matthew Le Tissier and Alan Shearer.

He was appointed manager of Walsall in September 1994, and masterminded their successful promotion campaign to the Second Division. This enabled him to continue his remarkable run of achieving promotion with every club he has played for and managed in his first season.

RIGHT:
Former
Town
defender,
now
Walsall
manager,
Chris
Nicholl.



How Goals have been Scored



A Hatter and a Saddler.....

DAVID PREECE, although born in Bridgnorth, joined Walsall from school, and after a two-year apprenticeship signed professional forms for the Saddlers in July 1980 as a 17-year-old.

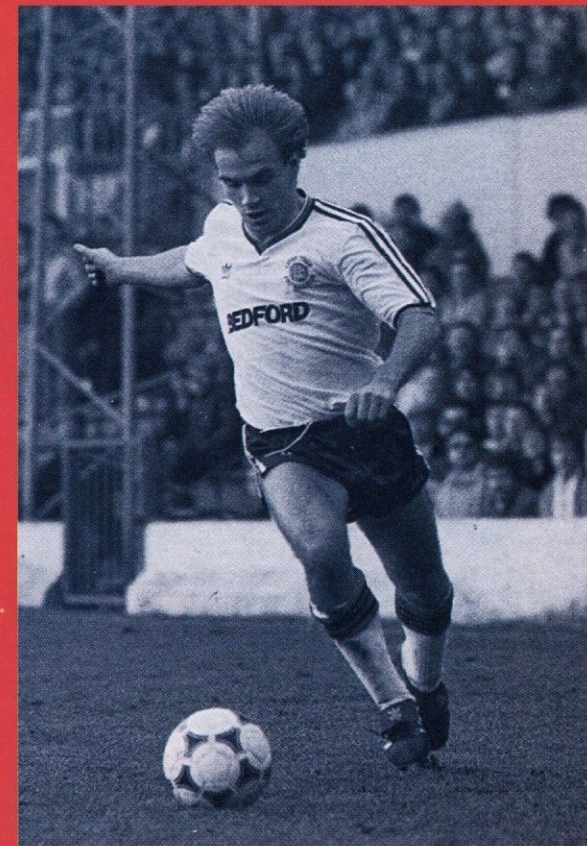
He made his league debut early in the following year, coming on as a substitute in a 2-1 win over Chester, before enjoying four years at Fellows Park which included appearances in the semi-finals of the Milk Cup.

Luton manager David Pleat had been given some money to spend to help bolster his struggling Division One side, and a bid of £150,000 plus forward Steve Elliott was accepted by Walsall, and Preece made his way to Kenilworth Road in December 1984 to join a squad that was soon to include Steve Foster, Mick Harford and Peter Nicholas.

He made his Luton debut in a 1-0 home win over Aston Villa in December 1984, scoring the only goal, and went on to make 395 first team appearances, including one in the Littlewoods Cup Final win over Arsenal in 1988 when he made the team at the 11th hour, after being on the injured list for most of that season. He also won England B honours during his time with the Hatters.

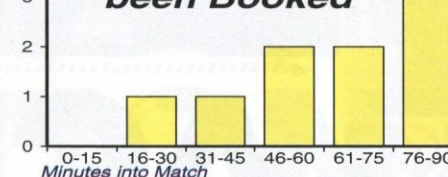
Following his testimonial game against Manchester United at the end of the 1994/95 season, he decided to move to Derby, but after an initial bright start at the Baseball Ground he spent most of last season on loan, firstly at Birmingham, and then Swindon.

Earlier this season, David accepted the position of player/coach at Cambridge United, but unfortunately broke his leg in one of his first games for the Division Three side. - ROGER WASH.



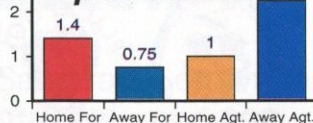
ABOVE: David Preece

When Players have been Booked

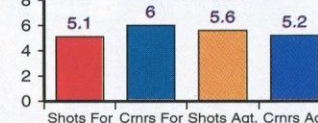


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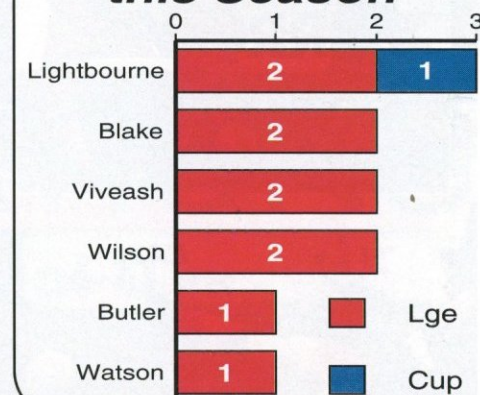
Average Goals per Match



Average Shots and Corners



Goal Scorers this Season





Bontcho Guentchev blocks a Blackpool attack during the first-half last Saturday.

Steve Davis heads for goal during the second half against the Seaside.

Tony Thorpe's first-half shot is saved by Blackpool keeper Steve Banks, and (inset) a second-half effort is blocked.

Kim Grant celebrates his 16th minute goal, which won the game.



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 1 Blackpool 0

(Grant)

Saturday, September 28, 1996 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,303

Pictures by Andy Handley



It's.. TRIVIA TIME

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TRUE or FALSE?

1. Sir Stanley Matthews was voted Footballer of the Year when he was 48.

2. Cardiff City have drawn twice as many cup ties as they've won.

3. Only two clubs have entered every FA Cup competition.

4. Manchester United hold the record for the most number of goals scored by the League Champions.

? QUICK QUIZ?

- From which club did Steve Harkness join Liverpool?
- For which Italian club do Dutch internationals Michael Reiziger and Edgar Davids play?
- What record does Austrian Arthur Friedenreich hold?
- Against which country did Steve Stone begin his England career?
- Who was the first player to be voted 'Young Player of the Year'?
- Against which club did Ruud Gullit score his first goal for Chelsea?

WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?

Which club has lifted the following trophies?

Simod Cup:

1988

Division 2 Championship:

1993/94

Division 3S Championship:

1925/26

Division 3 Championship:

1985/86

Division 4 Championship:

1978/79

IN WHICH YEAR DID...?

Arsenal win the League, Preston NE win the FA Cup and score the first penalty in a final, Celtic win the Scottish League, East Fife win the Scottish Cup, Italy win the World Cup for the second time and Raith Rovers score 142 goals in 34 games?

ALL THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN THE SAME YEAR



SPOT THE GROUND

In 1909 only one stand was covered. Bomb damage from World War 2 caused the ground to be closed until 1949. The stadium has been extended many times due to growing support. By 1973 the whole ground was covered. A museum was added in 1986. A triple tier stand was added for Euro '96. Also hosted World Cup matches in 1966.

'Norm & Ec'

by Norman Hood

OOHH, THE SHAME OF IT...



EJECTED FROM THE GROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIFTY YEARS!!

WAY OUT



I KNEW THEY WERE GETTING STRICTER, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS.....

SENT OUT FOR ILLEGAL USE OF THE ELBOW IN THE PIE QUEUE!



Answers: QUICK QUIZ: 1. Cardiff City; 2. AC Milan; 3. Record number of goals scored (1329 between 1910 and 1930); 4. Norway; 5. Andy Gray (in 1974); 6. Southampton; WHO'S TROPHY CABINET?: Reading; IN WHICH YEAR DID...? SPOT THE GROUND: Old Trafford, Manchester United.



Today's mascot



Today's Junior Hatters mascot is 10-year-old MATHEW BRIDGEMAN, who attends the Caroline Haslett Combined School. He plays for MK Rangers, and his favourite Luton players are Kim Grant and Ian Feuer.



NEW crest car stickers - £1.50 in the Club Shop

Book now for Juniors' trip to Shrewsbury Town

THIS afternoon we welcome our guests from the Walsall juniors, who have joined us for the match.

Last weekend, we entertained the Blackpool juniors at our Saturday Club. For those of you who haven't attended the Saturday Club, you don't know what you're missing! The Saturday Club is fully supervised, begins at 12 noon, at Dallow Road, Luton. We play football and other games for fun, and then have sausage and chips for lunch, so all you need to bring is suitable footwear and a drink.

After lunch it's a short walk to the ground and to the family room in the Kenilworth Stand, and we watch the game from the Kenilworth End. At the end of the match your parents can collect you from the Family Room. Five hours of fun costs just £3.50 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders and £6.50 for Junior Hatters - but please book by 4pm the Friday before the match.

We try to organise trips to away matches whenever possible, and our next trip is to Shrewsbury on Saturday, October 12, departing at 11.15am.

The cost will be £15 for adults and £10 for juniors, which includes travel and match ticket. Bookings should be made at the ticket office at the Club Shop.



ABOVE: Perry Ellingham was our Junior Hatters mascot against Blackpool last Saturday. He is pictured with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off.

LEFT: Perry with Graham Alexander, Kim Grant and Gary Waddock.

OVER THE BAR!

Drink a toast to the Hatters in the following pubs...



THE BEDFORDSHIRE YEOMAN

Just a two-minute walk from the ground
Food available on matchdays
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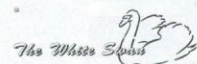


6 West Street, Dunstable
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Kim and Chris welcome you to
THE WHEATSHEAF

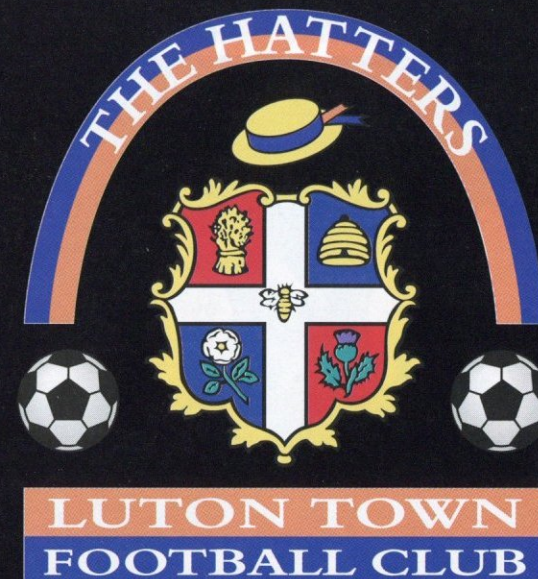
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'Over the Bar' Part Two is on page 44.....



LEFT: Kim Grant and Ceri Hughes in action at the Baseball Ground.

RIGHT: Graham Alexander battles for possession with Derby's Darryl Powell.



THE Hatters will face another Premiership side in the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup, after their 3-2 aggregate win over Derby in round two.

The draw paired us with one of the Premiership's current form teams Wimbledon, who include former Town striker Mick Harford in their ranks.

The last time the two sides met in cup competition was in the semi-final of the 1988 FA Cup, which Wimbledon won 2-1 at White Hart Lane.

The Londoners went on to beat Liverpool in the final, but of course the Hatters had their day at Wembley a few weeks later, beating Arsenal 3-2 in the Littlewoods sponsored League Cup competition.

Commenting on the draw, Town manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall: "It's something to look forward to, but really we have to put the game to the back of our minds, because there are five league games to play between the Derby and Wimbledon matches, and we have to devote all our attentions to those."

"Wimbledon will provide a different test to Derby, but will be

just as demanding and they are enjoying a good run at present."

No fewer than 15 clubs from the three divisions of the Nationwide Football League remained in the draw for the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup when it was made live on Sky Sports following the second leg ties last Wednesday evening.

Derby were one of three Premiership sides to bow out to lower league opposition.

COCA-COLA CUP - Third Round draw - To be played Oct 22/23

York City v Leicester City
Tottenham Hotspur v Sunderland
Port Vale v Oxford United
Bolton Wanderers v Chelsea
Wimbledon v LUTON TOWN
West Ham Utd v Nottingham Forest
Charlton Athletic v Liverpool
Gillingham v Coventry City

York City, who last year beat Manchester United at the same stage, this time accounted for Everton, whilst David Pleat's Sheffield Wednesday lost to Oxford.

York have been rewarded with a home tie against Premier League Leicester City, whilst Oxford travel to Port Vale.

Newcastle, Liverpool, Manchester United, Arsenal and Aston Villa entered the draw at the

Ipswich Town v Crystal Palace
Southampton v Lincoln City
Blackburn Rovers v Stockport County
Manchester United v Swindon Town
Middlesbrough v Huddersfield Town
Newcastle United v Oldham Athletic
Stoke City v Arsenal
Leeds United v Aston Villa

Countdown to the Crazy Gang!

Date with the Dons is reward for Derby victory

third round stage, after being exempt from the second round due to their involvement in European competition.

Holders Aston Villa were drawn away to Leeds, in a repeat of last season's final which Villa won 3-0 at Wembley.

Wimbledon v Luton Town

COCA-COLA CUP THIRD ROUND

Tuesday, October 22, 1996, kick-off 7.45pm

Pay on the night only for Luton fans. Seats only, in the Arthur Wait Stand, priced at £12 for adults, and £6 for juniors (under 16s) and senior citizens. Tickets must be purchased from the Away Ticket Office at Selhurst Park (CASH ONLY) on the night, next to entrances 4 and 5 in Park Road.

If a replay is required it will be at Kenilworth Road, on Tuesday, November 12, (not November 5 as previously advertised) kick-off 7.45pm. Normal league prices and normal guesting facilities will apply. Season Ticket Holders' seats will be reserved for them to claim up to Friday, November 8, at 6pm, on production of cup voucher B. (Normal ticket office opening hours will apply, apart from Friday, November 8, 10am to 6pm).

Join us in South London, as the Hatters visit the 'Crazy Gang'.....

**Coca-Cola Cup, Third Round
WIMBLEDON v LUTON TOWN**
Tuesday, October 22, 1996
Kick-Off 7.45pm

Follow Luton Town in the Coca-Cola Cup, on an executive trip to the third round match against Wimbledon. The coach departs Luton at 4pm, arriving at Selhurst Park at approximately 6pm, for a three-course meal prior to kick-off at 7.45pm. You will also receive an executive ticket for the game, complimentary programme, and half-time tea/coffee.

Cost: £60 per person.

For full details, and to reserve your place, please contact the Commercial Department on (01582) 411622.

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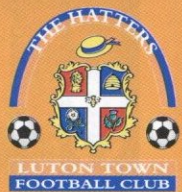
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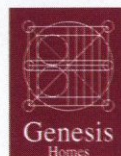
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Midweek break came at right time

THE postponement of Tuesday's game at Wrexham gave a number of players the chance to get over niggling injuries which have been suffered in recent games.

Ceri Hughes came off at Derby with a 'dead leg' and missed the win over Blackpool, but should be fit to resume this afternoon.

Mitchell Thomas had a knock on the knee at Derby and against Blackpool, but the week's rest means he will be fit today.

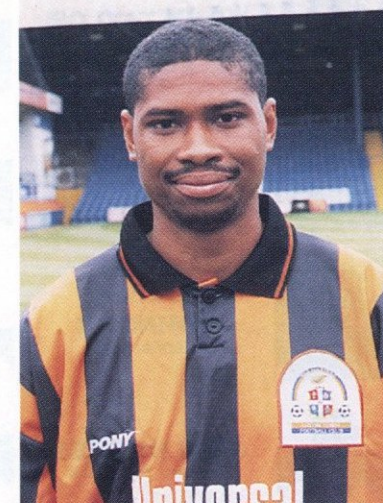
The treatment room has been particularly busy this week with 16 players needing treatment on Tuesday.

As well as the above, these included Tony Thorpe and David Oldfield who have been receiving treatment for hamstring injuries.

Andrew Fotiadis, who came on as sub last week, has reported no fresh problems with the calf injury which kept him out at Derby, whilst Aaron Skelton came through 90 minutes for the reserves last week unscathed.

Des Linton has started jogging again after his knee operation, and the 'long term' duo of Dwight Marshall and Richard Harvey continue to progress well.

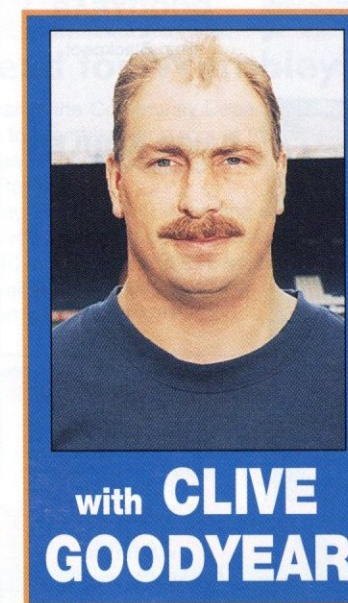
Six youth team players - Matthew Upson, Russell Lawes, Terry Sweeney, Andre Scarlett, Ian Jones and Steve Augustine - have also needed treatment for minor injuries, whilst John Taylor, on loan at Lincoln, was in on Wednesday after turning his ankle playing for Lincoln at Brighton the previous evening.



DWIGHT Marshall



AARON Skelton



with CLIVE GOODYEAR



DAVID Oldfield

Beds Premier Cup - 1st Rd

**BEDFORD UNITED
v LUTON TOWN**

Wednesday, October 30, 1996
Kick-Off 7.30pm, at Meadow Lane, Cardington
(next to Bedford Town FC)



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Luton Town FC half-term coaching courses

LUTON Town's Football in the Community Department are hosting a number of half-term coaching courses across the region.

All are for boys and girls, aged 6 to 13 years, and youngsters will need suitable football kit to include boots and/or trainers, and should also bring a drink/snack.

Venue: MK Sports Club, Woughton-on-the-Green, MILTON KEYNES (Please bring footwear suitable for astroturf pitch).

Dates: Monday, October 21 to Wednesday, October 23.
Time: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £20 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).

Venue: Wood End JMI, Yeomans Avenue, HARPENDEN.

Dates: Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25.
Time: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £16 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton

Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).

Venue: Warden Hill Junior School, Birdsfoot Lane, LUTON.

Dates: Monday, October 28 to Wednesday, October 30.
Time: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £20 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Bristol Rovers on Saturday, November 23).

Venue: St Gregory's Middle School, Biddenham Turn, BEDFORD.

Dates: Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1.
Time: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £12 or £16 to include adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9.

Venue: Redborne School, Amptill Road, FLITWICK.

Dates: Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1.
Time: 10am to 1pm.

Cost: £16 (includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton Town v Notts County on Saturday, November 9).



Hatters head for Wembley!

LUTON Town's Football in the Community Department have organised a trip to Wembley, for a tour of the historic stadium which includes an opportunity to walk up the famous steps to the Royal Box.

The trip is on Monday, November 4, departing at 9.45am from Warden Hill Junior School in Birdsfoot Lane, Luton. The cost is £10 for children and £12 for adults, and full details are available from the Football in the Community department on (01582) 411622.

There is also a SPECIALIST GOALKEEPING COURSE, at Warden Hill Junior School, LUTON, on the dates given above for the Coaching Course. The cost is also £20, which includes free adult and junior ticket for Luton v Bristol Rovers on Saturday, November 23.

For full details, contact Jeff Vetere on (01582) 411622.



CHEERS!



Bar facilities now available for supporters on matchdays!

Eric Morecambe Lounge (season ticket holders only, passes to be shown): the bar will be open from 12 noon to 2.45pm on Saturday matchdays, and at midweek games from 6 to 7.30pm. Rolls and hot pies will also be available to buy, and entry to this bar is via Maple Road bridge.

Nick Owen Lounge (season ticket holders only, passes to be shown): the bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm and 4.45 to 7pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm, and from 9.30 to 11pm at midweek games. Rolls and hot pies are available to buy, and entry is via the door opposite the iron staircase at the rear of the main stand.

The Hatters Bar, under the Kenilworth Stand (members over 18): this bar will be open from 1.30 to 2.45pm on Saturdays, and from 6.30 to 7.30pm at midweek games. Drinks must be consumed in the licensed area which is marked by the wide yellow line.

RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



LUTON'S reserve side moved up to sixth place in Division One of the Avon Insurance Combination, with last Thursday's 2-1 win over Bristol City.

Paul Showler put the Hatters in front in the first-half, with Sean Evers adding number two after the break.

Aaron Skelton played his first match of the season after injury.

Team: Davis, Chenery, Skelton, Evers, Patterson, Willmott, Kean, McLaren, Taylor, Douglas, Showler.

Subs (not used): Peake, Abbey, George.

The reserve team were at Arsenal on Thursday in the second match of the Combination League Cup.

They travel to Swindon on Monday, but the next home game isn't until October 23, when West Ham are the visitors.

The youth team are now third in Division Two of the South East Counties League, after last Saturday's 2-0 win at Tottenham.

Andrew Barr and Andrew Smith were the Luton scorers.

Team: Tate, Jones, Fraser, Spring, Doherty, Upson, Scarlett, Cox, Barr (George), McIndoe (Jerry), Smith.

Sub not used: Howe.

The youth team were due to entertain Oxford this morning, at

Luton Rugby Club.

Following their victory at Cambridge United last month, the youth team have been drawn away to Colchester in round two of the South East Counties League Cup.

This game will be played on Saturday, October 19.

Finally, a reminder that the youth team travel to Rushden and Diamonds in the Eastern Junior Cup, on Wednesday, October 16, kick-off 7.30pm.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	3	2	1	0	7	2	7
Wimbledon	3	2	1	0	9	5	7
Millwall	3	2	0	1	11	4	6
Arsenal	2	2	0	0	6	0	6
Tottenham	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
LUTON	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Cardiff	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Chelsea	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Oxford	2	1	1	0	7	3	4
Swindon	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Swansea	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
QPR	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Bournemouth	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Watford	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
West Ham	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Brighton	3	0	2	1	7	8	2
Norwich	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Southampton	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
C Palace	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Bristol Rovers	3	0	1	2	2	10	1
Bristol City	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Charlton	2	0	0	2	2	7	0

League table up to and including 25.9.96

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1996/97 APPS & SCORERS (26.9.96)

	APPS	G	Last week's Combination results
Kelvin DAVIS	3		Division One
Sean EVERS	3	1	Swansea 2 QPR 2
Ben CHENERY	4		Crystal Palace 1 Wimbledon 4
Paul McLAREN	4		Bournemouth 1 Southampton 0
Gary SIMPSON	2		Brighton 3 Norwich 3
Chris WILLMOTT	4		Bristol Rovers 1 West Ham 1
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	1		Cardiff 2 Millwall 1
Tony THORPE	3		Charlton 1 Swindon 4
John TAYLOR	4	1	Ipswich 1 Chelsea 1
Stuart DOUGLAS	4	1	Luton 2 Bristol City 1
Robert KEAN	4	1	
Jamie WOODSFORD	(1)		
Andre SCARLETT	(1)		
Matthew UPSON	1		
Steve AUGUSTINE	(1)		
Nathan ABBEY	1		
Trevor PEAKE	1		
Darren PATTERSON	2		
Paul SHOWLER	2		
Aaron SKELTON	1	1	

Games in CAPITALS denotes home fixture.

Home matches played at Kenilworth Road will now kick-off at 2pm. Home matches will be played at Hitchin Town FC from November 18 to February 10 inclusive, and will kick-off at 7pm.

LC - Avon Insurance Combination League Cup.



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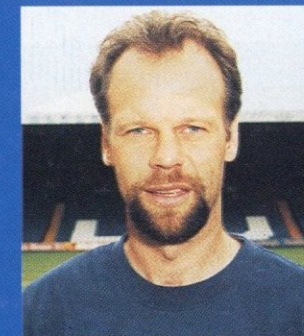


SEAN Evers

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	6	5	1	0	16	4	11
Swindon Town	6	4	1	1	18	7	9
LUTON TOWN	6	4	0	2	16	5	8
Oxford Utd	6	3	1	2	14	10	7
Tottenham H	6	3	1	2	7	5	7
Bournemouth	6	3	1	2	11	11	7
Southampton	6	3	0	3	10	7	6
Colchester	6	2	2	2	8	10	6
Brighton	6	3	0	3	7	9	6
Wimbledon	6	2	1	3	8	7	5
Bristol City	6	1	3	2	5	6	5
Wycombe W	6	2	1	3	9	11	5
Brentford	6	2	0	4	7	10	4
Bristol R	6	2	0	4	9	20	4
Barnet	6	1	1	4	6	15	3
Reading	6	1	1	4	10	24	3

League table as at September 28, 1996



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

Sat Aug 17 Bristol Rovers	won 4-1	Sat Dec 7 Brentford	
Sat Aug 24 READING	won 7-0	Sat Dec 14 BRISTOL CITY	11am
Tue Aug 27 Bournemouth (SJFC)	drew 1-1	Sat Dec 21 BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Sat Aug 31 Colchester	lost 3-2	Sat Jan 4 Bristol City	
Tue Sep 3 B'MOUTH (SJFC)	won 3-1	Sat Jan 11 COLCHESTER UTD	11am
Sat Sep 7 SOUTHAMPTON	won 1-0	Sat Jan 18 Southampton	
Sat Sep 14 Cambridge U (LC1)	won 2-0	Sat Jan 25 Crystal Palace	
Tue Sep 17 Wolves (SJFC)	lost 2-1	Sat Feb 1 Reading	
Sat Sep 21 CRYSTAL PALACE	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 8 TOTTENHAM	11am
Sat Sep 28 Tottenham	won 2-0	Sat Feb 15 Oxford United	
Sat Oct 5 OXFORD UTD	11am	Sat Feb 22 SWINDON TOWN	11am
Sat Oct 12 Swindon Town		Sat Mar 1 Wimbledon	
Wed Oct 16 Rushden & D (EJC)	7.30pm	Sat Mar 8 WYCOMBE W	11am
Sat Oct 19 Colchester (LC2)		Sat Mar 15 BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Oct 26 WIMBLEDON	11am	Sat Mar 22 Barnet	
Sat Nov 2 Wycombe W		Sat Apr 5 Brighton	
Sat Nov 9 BARNET	11am	Sat Apr 12 BRENTFORD	11am
Sat Nov 16 Bournemouth		HOME matches in CAPITALS. Home	
Sat Nov 23 LC3		league matches to be played at Luton	
Sat Nov 30 BRIGHTON	11am	Rugby Club.	

YOUTH TEAM 1996/97 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G
Daniel TATE	5		4	
Gary DOHERTY	6	2	2	
Ian JONES	4		3	
Matthew UPSON	3		3	
Steve AUGUSTINE	5	2	4	2
Matthew SPRING	5 (1)		4	
Jimmy COX	4	1	1 (2)	
Liam GEORGE	5 (1)	4	4	1
Andre SCARLETT	4 (1)		1 (1)	
Andrew BARR	6	3	4	1
Andrew SMITH	4 (2)	3	4	2
Russell LAWES	3 (1)		3 (1)	
Mark HILLYARD	(3)			
Richard CLARKE	2 (1)		3 (1)	
Terry SWEENEY	2	1	4	
Nick WEBB	1			
Emerson BOYCE	1 (1)			
Stuart FRASER	3		1 (1)	
Michael McINDOE	3			
M JERRY	(1)			

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Those were the days

LUTON Town made very hard work of winning promotion from Division Three in 1970.

Following back-to-back defeats at Bristol Rovers and Barrow in February we looked dead and buried after a tremendous start to a season that was beginning to turn into a bit of a disaster.

Draws with Torquay and Brighton did not help but just as we had given up all hope we turned in a superb performance at Reading, where the home side were protecting a long unbeaten run.

Back we came with home draws against Mansfield and Bury followed by a miserable defeat at bottom club Tranmere to send Town fans into the depths of despair. At least we were being consistently inconsistent!

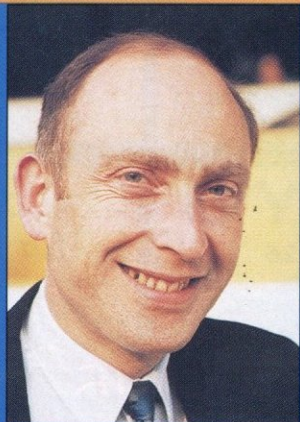
Surprisingly the home crowds were holding up and over 14,000 turned up at Kenilworth Road on Good Friday to see Alan Starling make his debut in the Luton goal. After a nervous start Starling put on a sound display as the Town won 2-1, and kept his place the following day when Reading were the visitors.

Reading were still challenging strongly at the top, but a hat-trick from Malcolm MacDonald in a 5-0 win just about ended their hopes of promotion and put our train well and truly back on the rails, as promotion fever swept through the Town again.

In about the eighth 'false dawn' of that season we travelled to Barnsley three days later and were met by sleet, snow and rain and a determined home side who took a first-half lead. We were a different side in the second period however, and after Mike Keen headed an equaliser on the hour we looked good for both points.

Unfortunately, a slip from Starling, when he let the ball squirm from his hands, gifted the winner to Barnsley in the final minute.

Depths of despair time again for Luton supporters, but by the following Saturday we were ready to bounce back and made another long trip to Yorkshire, this time to Halifax. We had clinched promotion from Division Four at the Shay two years earlier, but we looked



by **ROGER WASH**

anything like a promotion side this time as we fought out a tired scoreless draw against an equally inept side.

We now had five games left and it was reckoned that nine points out of the ten left on offer was the bare minimum required for promotion. As a supporter I was probably at my lowest ebb at this stage, but it did not prevent me from making my third away trip in a week, joining a best of the season crowd of 18,987 at Craven Cottage where the Town were due to take on Fulham, who themselves still clung on to a faint hope of promotion. In a frantic, breathless game, the Town put on another performance to split the promotion chase wide open again, in winning 1-0 against a side that had scored a hatful of goals that season.

MacDonald scored the only goal, as he had in the home game earlier in the campaign, thus proving that the Cottagers had made a slight mistake

in letting him go for a pittance.

With all the other results going with them, the Town were now back in the driving seat with only four games left. The trouble was we had to win them all to be certain of promotion but, with confidence surging again, home games against Walsall and Southport followed up by matches at Mansfield and Rochdale could not possibly prove a problem. This was our chance to make sure.

Repeating a successful experiment of four years before, it was decided to play a home game on the evening of the FA Cup Final and, after watching Leeds and Chelsea fight out a 2-2 draw at Wembley on our televisions in the afternoon, we all trooped to Kenilworth Road to see the Town take the final steps to promotion.

The visitors Walsall had nothing to play for, which made them doubly dangerous bearing in mind our performances against the lower lights that season. But we need not have been worried as, roared on by the crowd of 17,193, we took the game by the scruff of the neck from the start.



ABOVE: Mike Keen leads the celebrations after promotion was finally achieved in 1970. Victory against Walsall was one of the final matches of the campaign.

Newcomer to the side Viv Busby opened the scoring after eight minutes, when he crashed home a cross from MacDonald, and the game was as good as over shortly afterwards when goalscorer turned provider MacDonald headed down a cross from Keen for John Collins to rifle the ball home.

The crowd went wild shortly before half-time when MacDonald got the goal his unselfish play deserved, when he headed in an inch perfect cross from Graham French, leaving Phil Parkes in the Saddlers' goal bemused.

Just as we settled back expecting the Town to turn on the style in the second period, disaster struck when Starling, going down to save a shot from Walsall veteran Colin Taylor, collapsed when he tried to stand up and had to be replaced by substitute Keith Allen who had only played once before in goal, several years

before during his days at Grimsby.

To be truthful Allen did not have a lot to do, with the Luton defenders resorting to safety-first tactics and booting the ball into the crowd at any sign of danger. I seem to remember that he twice let shots go out for a goal kick only to turn and see the ball cannon off the post!

We managed to hold out to the end, leaving three unbeaten games left which ensured a promotion spot back to Division Two that had looked unlikely many times during that season.

Luton: Starling (Allen), Ryan, Bannister, Slough, Branson, Moore, Collins, Busby, MacDonald, Keen, French.

Walsall: Parkes, Gregg, Evans, Harrison, Jones, Atthey, Taylor, Seal (Baker), Woodward, Trevis, Morris.

5 YEARS AGO

5/10/91: A 4-0 defeat at Aston Villa pushed us to second from bottom in the Division One league table and brought about major changes in the Town side. Making their final appearances in a Luton shirt that day were David Beaumont, Matthew Jackson and Steve Thompson.

10 YEARS AGO

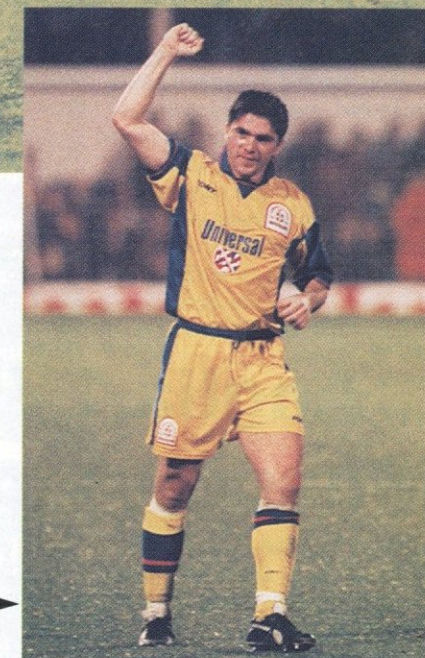
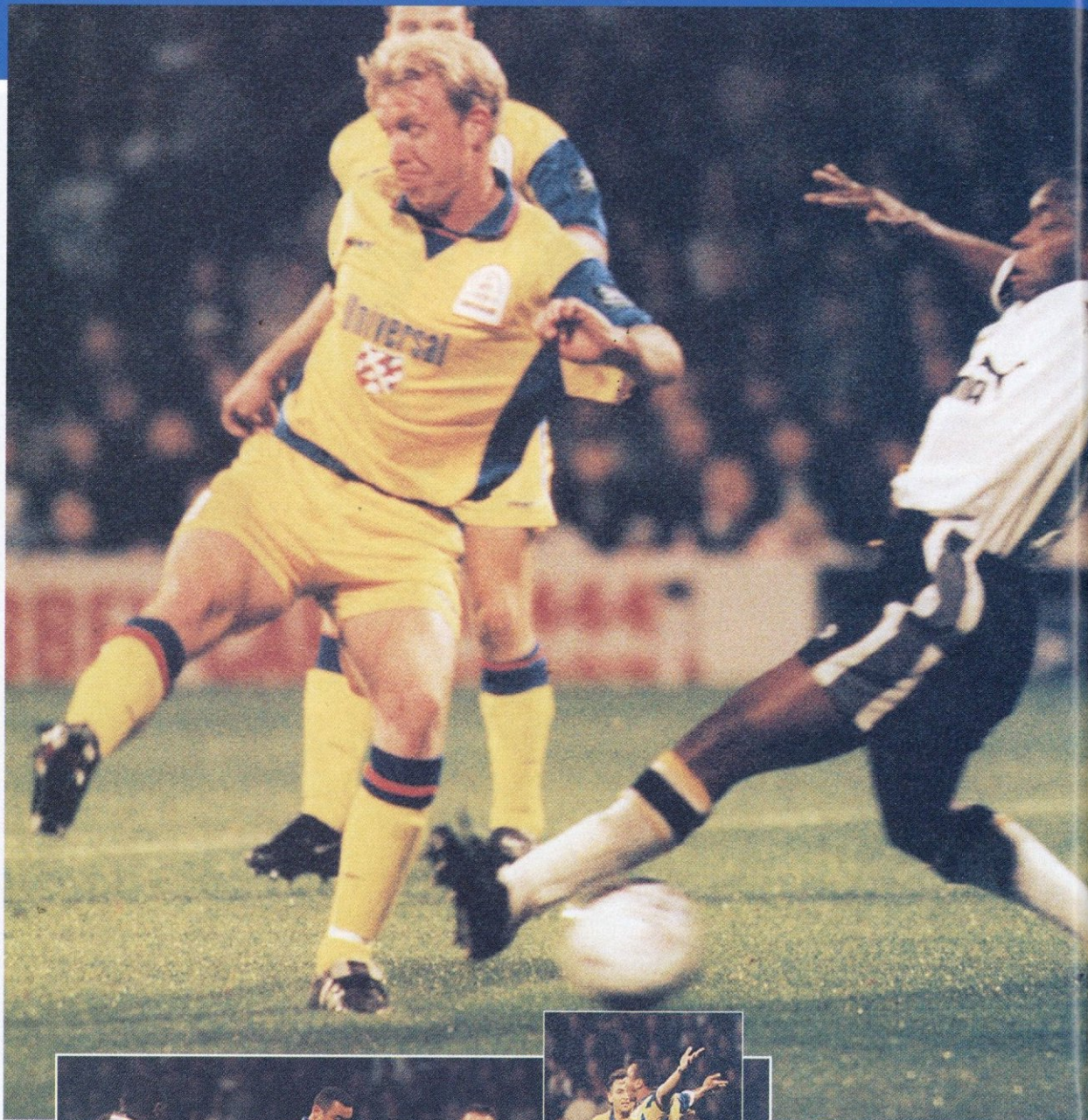
4/10/86: A point from a 0-0 draw at Tottenham, in front of a crowd of 22,738, maintained our tenth spot in Division One.

15 YEARS AGO

3/10/81: An easy 3-0 win at Orient with Mark Aizlewood, Ricky Hill and Steve White scoring the Luton goals. The win preserved our 100% away record that season.

20 YEARS AGO

9/10/76: Making their first (and, to date, only) visit to Kenilworth Road were Hereford United who went down 2-0 in front of a crowd of 9,395. One of the Luton scorers that day was Paul Futcher with his first (and last) goal for the club.



Second-half substitute Tony Thorpe scores Luton's second goal at the Baseball Ground, to restore the Hatters' aggregate lead.

David Oldfield challenged by Derby defender Paul Parker.

Kim Grant opens the scoring for Luton, and celebrates (inset) with Bontcho Guentchev.

Tony Thorpe salutes the crowd after his goal sent the Hatters into the third round of the Coca-Cola Cup.

ACTION STATIONS

Derby County 2 Luton Town 2

(Sturridge, Simpson)

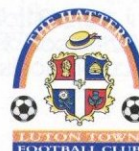
(Grant, Thorpe)

(agg. 2-3)

Wednesday, September 25, 1996 - Coca-Cola Cup, 2nd round, 2nd leg

Attendance: 13,569

Pictures by Andy Handley



Loyal Luton Supporters back 'Team of the Month'

THE Loyal Luton Supporters Club are pleased to announce their sponsorship of the Young Team of the Month Award.

Having received a £200 grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme, and through monies raised through the summer, the supporters will be presenting Luton Town Football Club with a cheque for £350 before today's game against Walsall.

This will be the third consecutive season that the award will be presented, and Loyal Luton spokesman Kevin Lennon pointed out: "The award has proved very popular since it was introduced and we would like to thank once again NatWest for their continuing support. "We all have to remember that the children of today are our supporters of tomorrow, and we should all be

doing our best to encourage more people to Kenilworth Road."

The award will be run on a monthly self-nomination basis, and is open to all teams, boys and girls under the age of 16. Winners receive 15 tickets (13 children and 2 adults) to a chosen Luton home match.

Previous winners have included successful regional champions through to teams who have won their first point after two years of playing.

Luton Town spokesman Simon Oxley said: "In the last two seasons we have been able to entertain junior sides from across the region, ranging from the top teams to those just starting out.

"All have enjoyed their trips to Kenilworth Road, and we would like to thank the Loyal Luton Supporters Club for their support of this very successful scheme."

Anyone wanting to nominate their local youth, school, cubs or girls team, should send a letter to Simon Oxley at Luton Town Football Club, briefly explaining why they think they deserve to win one of the monthly awards.

Due to the postal delays, Luton Town Supporters Club have extended the deadline for their 'Predict the Score' Competition to October 12, 1996.

The games already played before that date in October will be automatically given three points.

Competition forms are still available from the Supporters Club Kiosk, Club Shop and Ticket Office.

Forms will also be available at the meeting on Monday, when Hatters coaches Wayne Turner and Trevor Peake are the guest speakers.

Anglia TV confirm Sunday soccer show

ANGLIA TV have confirmed the return of their Sunday afternoon football programme, with action from the Nationwide League.

The programme is due to get underway on Sunday, October 13, and is set for a 'tea-time' slot, although exact timings are yet to be decided. Initially, Anglia will be showing highlights from games across their region, but are awaiting the completion of discussions between the ITV Network and Sky TV, to see

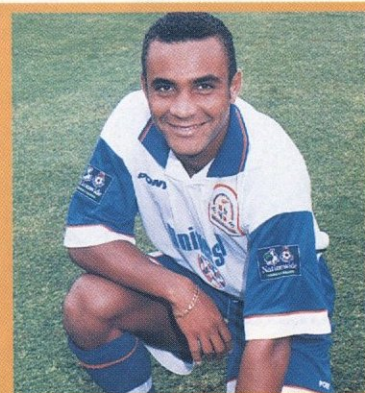
whether they will be able to show any live league matches.

Anglia's Sports Editor Kevin Piper said: "We are obviously very pleased to confirm the return of the 'Kick-Off' programme.

"The format will include highlights from all three divisions of the Nationwide League, and we also intend to include a number of features on our local sides, together with topical discussion with various studio guests."



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TOWN striker Kim Grant (above), who has bagged two goals in his last two games, will be missing from the Hatters' line-up this afternoon.

Kim is on his travels again in Africa, and is due to play for Ghana against Angola in the African Nations Cup tomorrow, in the Ghanaian capital Accra.

Taylor quick off the mark in Lincoln City loan spell



ABOVE: John Taylor scored for Lincoln last Saturday in his first game of a one-month loan spell.

LUTON striker John Taylor joined third division Lincoln City on a month's loan last Friday, and was quick off the mark with a goal in their 2-0 home win over Cardiff the following day.

Taylor joined up again with his former boss at Cambridge, John Back, who is now in charge at Sincil Bank.

The centre forward netted Lincoln's second on 87 minutes, as the Lincolnshire side followed up their Coca-Cola victories over Manchester City with three league points.

He joined Luton on deadline day in March 1995, for £200,000 from Bradford City, and bagged three goals before the end of that season. But he struggled with a back injury at the start of the 95/96 campaign, and has yet to start in the first team this season.

"John has gone as far as he can playing in our reserves," Town manager Lennie Lawrence told ClubCall. "His chances have been limited with David Oldfield playing well, and Andrew Fotiadis breaking through, but first team football somewhere is what he needs at the present time.

"We'll take stock at the end of the month, but John's a good lad and I would want to do the right thing by him."

"There's only one Ceri Hughes" wrong, now there's TWO!



ABOVE: Ceri Hughes Mark One.

YES it's true..... there are now TWO Ceri Hughes. The Hatters' Welsh international midfielder is now Ceri Senior in the family after the arrival of twin nephews last week - Ceri Junior and Ashley.

Ceri's younger brother Darran is the proud dad, and the Town star popped back to Wales last weekend to take a first look at the new arrivals.

'Uncle Ceri' hopes to be back in the Town side this afternoon, after missing the win over Blackpool with a 'dead leg' sustained during the cup match at Derby.

"I'm enjoying my football, and hopefully I can press my claims for a recall to the Welsh squad," he said.

Forthcoming matches in Division Two of the Nationwide League

Tuesday, October 8
Peterborough Utd v Notts City
Wrexham v Shrewsbury Town

Friday, October 11
Bristol City v York City

Saturday, October 12
Bournemouth v Wycombe W
Blackpool v Gillingham
Crewe A v Brentford
Millwall v Chesterfield
Notts County v Bristol Rovers
Peterborough Utd v Bury
Rotherham Utd v Burnley
Shrewsbury T v LUTON TOWN
Stockport County v Preston NE
Walsall v Plymouth Argyle
Watford v Wrexham

Wolves host Poland clash

WOLVES' Molineux Stadium has been chosen to host England's forthcoming Under-21 international with Poland - just 24 hours before the senior sides meet in a World Cup qualifying match at Wembley Stadium.

The first division club's venue will stage the fixture on Tuesday, October 8, and comes on the back of the recent England v Hungary Schoolboy International which was also held at Molineux.

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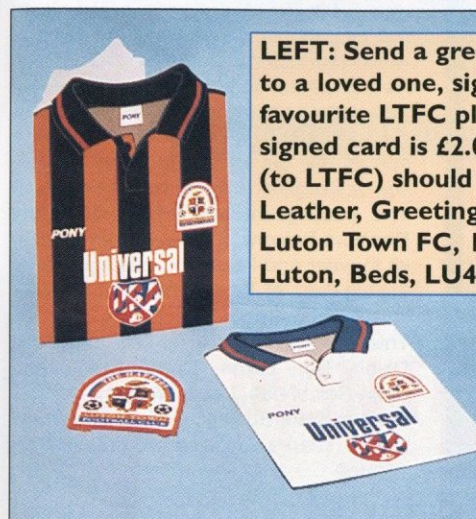
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ABOVE: The Town players are pictured with Executive Members in the Kenilworth Suite after the game against Blackpool.



LEFT: Bontcho Guentchev signs his autograph for a young supporter in the Executive Boxes.

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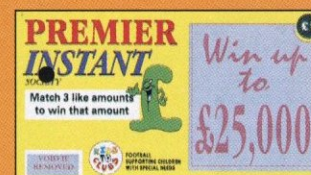
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Winners so far this season: Mr P Woodhead from Baldock,
Mr Cooper from Cambridge, Mr T Churm from Luton,
Craig Bottom from Luton, Mrs Goodwin from Great
Barford, and Mr Pedder from Luton

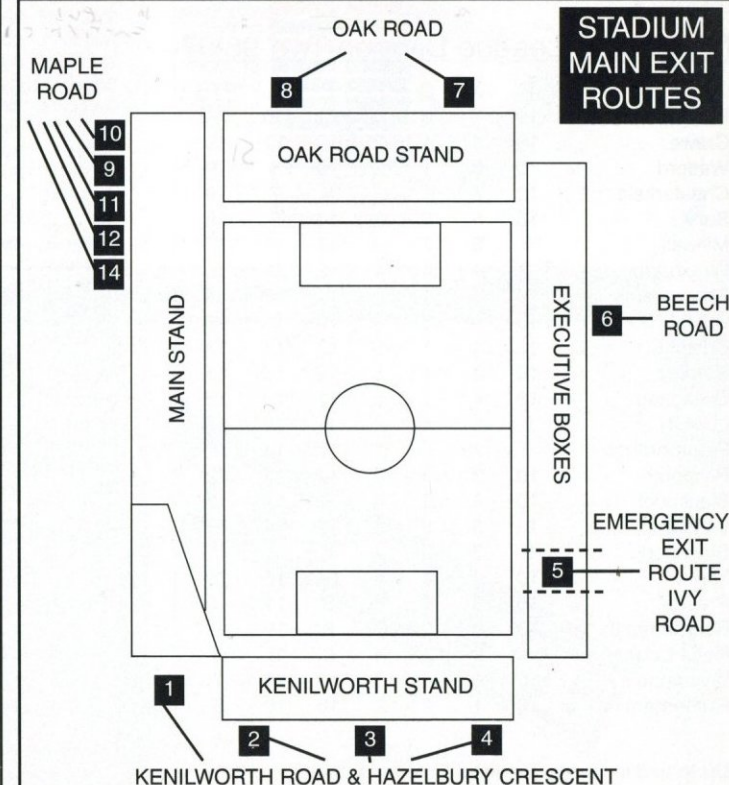
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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In the event on an evacuation of all or part
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direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that
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On leaving the stadium, you will find some
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Please leave the area of the ground as
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Your co-operation will be most appreciated.
GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.



TEAMStatistics

1996-97

LUTON TOWN 1996/97

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LEAGUE APPS	LEAGUE GOALS	CUP APPS	CUP GOALS
Ian FEUER	9		4	
Julian JAMES	9		4	1
Mitchell THOMAS	9	1	4	
Gary WADDOCK	9		3	
Darren PATTERSON	3		(1)	
Marvin JOHNSON	7		4	
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	6 (3)	1	3 (1)	
Graham ALEXANDER	8 (1)			
David OLDFIELD	9	2	4	2
Kim GRANT	5 (2)	1	3	2
Tony THORPE	4 (2)	2	1 (1)	2
Andrew FOTIADIS	4 (3)		(2)	
Des LINTON	(1)		1	
Steve DAVIS	8 (1)		4	
Ceri HUGHES	7	1	4	
Paul SHOWLER	2 (1)		1 (1)	
Matthew UPSON	(1)			
Stuart DOUGLAS	(2)			

Nationwide League Division Two 96/97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Brentford	10	7	3	0	21	10	24
Crewe	10	6	1	3	16	11	19
Watford	10	6	1	3	10	8	19
Chesterfield	10	6	1	3	8	7	19
Bury	10	5	3	2	14	9	18
Millwall	9	5	2	2	17	11	17
Wrexham	9	4	4	1	12	9	16
Shrewsbury	10	4	4	2	11	10	16
Bristol R	10	4	3	3	10	9	15
Bristol C	10	4	1	5	19	17	13
Burnley	10	4	1	5	12	13	13
Gillingham	10	4	1	5	11	12	13
LUTON	9	4	1	4	8	12	13
Peterborough	9	2	6	1	17	14	12
Plymouth	10	3	3	4	14	17	12
Blackpool	10	3	3	4	9	11	12
Walsall	10	3	2	5	11	14	11
Stockport	9	3	2	4	8	9	11
York	10	2	4	4	14	16	10
Preston	10	3	1	6	8	11	10
Bournemouth	10	3	0	7	8	12	9
Notts County	9	2	3	4	6	8	9
Wycombe	10	1	4	5	12	17	7
Rotherham	10	1	2	7	10	19	5

Up to and including Tuesday, October 1, 1996

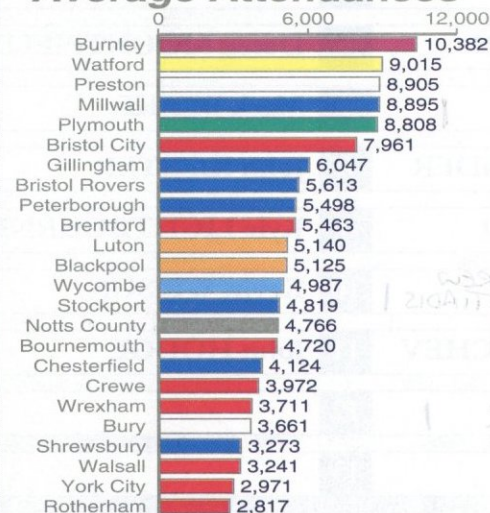
DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS
Sat Aug 17	BURNLEY	1-2	6,484	-
Tue Aug 20	BRISTOL ROVERS CCC1 (1)	3-0	2,643	-
Sat Aug 24	Brentford	2-3	5,404	22
Tue Aug 27	Bristol City	0-5	7,028	24
Sat Aug 31	ROTHERHAM	1-0	4,547	19
Wed Sep 4	Bristol Rovers CCC1 (2)	1-2	2,320	-
Sat Sep 7	Wycombe Wanderers	1-0	6,471	15
Tue Sep 10	GILLINGHAM	2-1	4,604	11
Sat Sep 14	CHESTERFIELD	0-1	4,763	12
Tue Sep 17	DERBY COUNTY CCC2 (1)	1-0	4,459	-
Sat Sep 21	Bury	0-0	3,588	15
Wed Sep 25	Derby County CCC2 (2)	2-2	13,569	-
Sat Sep 28	BLACKPOOL	1-0	5,303	12

Sat Oct 5	WALSALL
Sat Oct 12	Shrewsbury Town
Tue Oct 15	Stockport County
Sat Oct 19	PETERBOROUGH UTD
Tue Oct 22	Wimbledon CCC3
Sat Oct 26	BOURNEMOUTH
Tue Oct 29	Watford
Sat Nov 2	Plymouth Argyle
Sat Nov 9	NOTTS COUNTY
Sat Nov 16	FA Cup Rd 1
Tue Nov 19	Preston North End
Sat Nov 23	BRISTOL ROVERS
Sat Nov 30	Bournemouth
Tue Dec 3	YORK CITY
Sat Dec 7	FA Cup Rd 2
Sat Dec 14	CREWE ALEXANDRA
Wed Dec 18	Millwall
Thu Dec 26	Gillingham
Sat Dec 28	WYCOMBE WANDERERS
Wed Jan 1	BURY
Sat Jan 4	Chesterfield
Sat Jan 11	Blackpool
Sat Jan 18	WREXHAM
Sat Jan 25	WATFORD
Sat Feb 1	Notts County
Sat Feb 8	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
Sat Feb 15	Bristol Rovers
Sat Feb 22	PRESTON NORTH END
Sat Mar 1	York City
Sat Mar 8	MILLWALL
Sat Mar 15	Crewe Alexandra
Sat Mar 22	BRENTFORD
Sat Mar 29	Burnley
Tue Apr 1	BRISTOL CITY
Sat Apr 5	Rotherham United
Sat Apr 12	Walsall
Sat Apr 19	SHREWSBURY TOWN
Sat Apr 26	Peterborough Utd
Sat May 3	STOCKPORT COUNTY
TBA	Wrexham

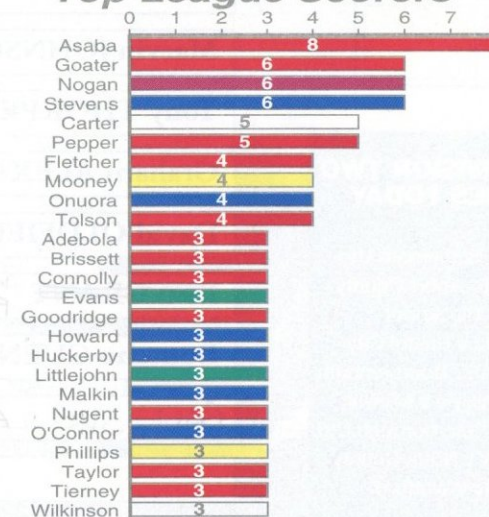
Game in BOLD denotes home match. Name in CAPITALS denotes goalscorer. Name in (brackets) denotes player substituted or substitute used.

GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	(Patterson)	Johnson	Guentchev	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	THORPE	(Fotiadis)	(Linton)	(S.Davis)
Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	GRANT	(THORPE)	(Patterson)	(Guentchev)	(Showler)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	HUGHES	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	THORPE	Linton	(Guentchev)	Showler
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	Hughes	(Showler)	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Thorpe	(Alexander)	(Guentchev)	(Fotiadis)
Feuer	(James)	THOMAS	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Grant)	Showler	(Thorpe)	(Guentchev)	(Upson)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	Guentchev	(Showler)	Thorpe	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Thorpe)	Showler	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	OLDFIELD	(Fotiadis)	GUENTCHEV	(Grant)	Showler	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	(Showler)	(Grant)	McLaren
Feuer	JAMES	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Grant)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Hughes	Alexander	Oldfield	(Fotiadis)	Guentchev	Showler	(Douglas)	McLaren
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Hughes)	Alexander	Oldfield	GRANT	Guentchev	Patterson	Showler	(THORPE)
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Thorpe	Alexander	(Oldfield)	(GRANT)	Guentchev	Showler	(Fotiadis)	(Douglas)

Average Attendances



Top League Scorers



Division Two stats from 96/97 - by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES
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Today's referee is

BARRY KNIGHT

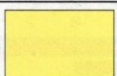
from Orpington,
in Kent

Mr Knight, a
Chartered Surveyor, is
in his second season
on the Football
League list.

RJ Evans



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OTHER DIVISION TWO MATCHES TODAY

Brentford v Rotherham Utd
Burnley v Stockport County
Bury v Blackpool
Chesterfield v Bristol City
Gillingham v AFC Bournemouth
Plymouth Argyle v Millwall
Preston NE v Peterborough Utd
Wycombe W v Notts County
York City v Watford

Played yesterday:
Bristol Rovers v Crewe Alex.

LUTON TOWN

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

WALSALL

Manager: Chris Nicholl

Ian FEUER	1	Trevor WOOD
Julian JAMES	2	Charlie NTAMARK
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Chris MARSH
Gary WADDOCK	4	Adrian VIVEASH
Steve DAVIS	5	Martin BUTLER
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Derek MOUNTFIELD
Tony THORPE	7	Mark BLAKE
Graham ALEXANDER	8	John KEISTER
David OLDFIELD	9	Kyle LIGHTBOURNE
Kim GRANT ANDREW FOTIADIS	10	Kevin WILSON
Bontcho GUENTCHEV	11	John HODGE
PAUL SHOWLER	12	
	13	
	14	



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