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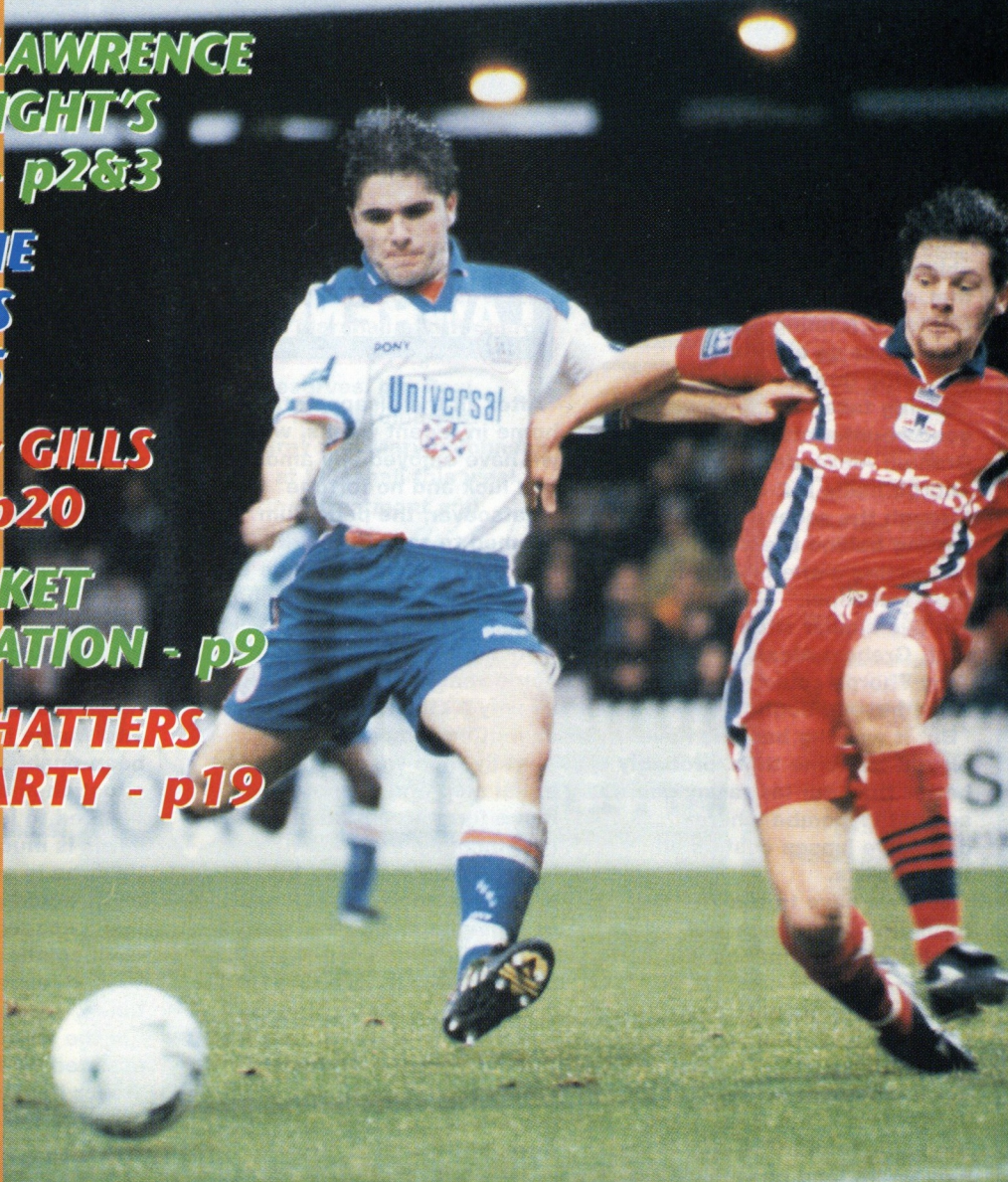
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From the manager's chair

SATURDAY'S victory against York was thoroughly deserved, and indeed the narrow scoreline flattered York as we missed two clear-cut chances when the scoreline was 2-0.

In the last few minutes there was an air of panic after their late consolation, but the three points was certainly what our play warranted on the day.

I reverted to the team shape and playing pattern of last year which was possible due to the introduction of Chris Allen, on loan from Nottingham Forest.

Chris is a left winger with the ability to take people on and that, together with David Oldfield's running power at the front, gave us a potent attacking threat.

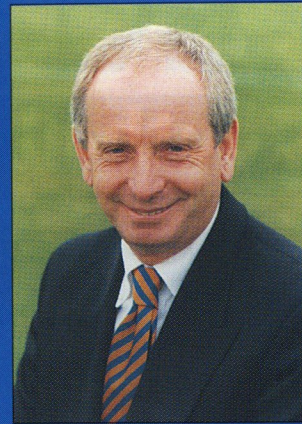
Having taken the lead with a good counter-attack and a Graham Alexander goal, Tony Thorpe made it 2-0 midway through the second-half, getting behind the defence and converting a one-on-one with the goalkeeper.

In two similar situations after that, Graham Alexander and Tony Thorpe could have put the issue beyond doubt.

But it was the best we have played for some time, probably better than our last away game against Wycombe where defensive lapses cost us all three points.

Now we have to transfer the form and confidence and quality of performance into a home game.

The task is mainly psychological. Obviously teams will defend deeper against us when we are at home and play on the break, but if we show the same brightness and movement, and passing, there is no reason why we cannot beat any team in this league.



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

After all the disappointment at home in recent weeks, where we have enjoyed any amount of bad luck and no fortune whatsoever, the pendulum seemed to swing at York and hopefully we can continue the momentum against Gillingham tonight.

Once we can gain a couple of home wins there is no reason at all why a climb up the league cannot be a rapid one.

Firstly then we must take the initial step and turn our recent home form around and win convincingly.

Tonight we welcome the payers, supporters and officials of Gillingham, who achieved a top six position some weeks ago, but who have found results difficult to come by recently, and come to us on the back of three consecutive defeats.

They will be looking to take advantage of our recent home form, but we must strive to ensure our result on Saturday and the performance is not just associated with being on our

travels. Gillingham have pace and power in their team and we must make sure that our passing and movement is better than their strength and footballing ability on the night.

Much has been made of our recent poor run of home results, and whilst it has been massively disappointing, it is not the end of the world.

We lost to a penalty against Torquay, and to a 'wonder goal' against Walsall. Draws in those games, plus our performance at York would have meant a different perspective.

A word now regarding the recent coaching changes.

I felt after the Torquay game the signs were clear that changes needed to be made in the management/coaching structure.

I decided after lengthy consideration that I would offer Wayne Turner another coaching position in the club, and thought that I had succeeded in getting him to accept that after long discussions.

But we have been unable to reach the conclusion I sought, and Wayne has unfortunately been unable to accept the situation and has consequently decided to leave the club.

This is much to my regret as I think he is an excellent coach, and I would not wish to make him a scapegoat for our disappointing results this season, especially in recent times.

In the short term I will be assisted by John Moore and Trevor Peake, and I will examine the situation again in a few weeks time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wayne for his services as a coach to



Luton Town, and for his total commitment to the cause.

Finally, on the injury front, Darren Patterson, who was selected to play against Walsall before suffering a knee problem in training, will hopefully not need an operation and could

play in the reserves next week. Dwight Marshall and Richard Harvey could also figure shortly in the reserves, but Paul Showler is still ruled out.

Phil Gray and Marvin Johnson will be at Lilleshall this week for further treatment and rehabilitation work.

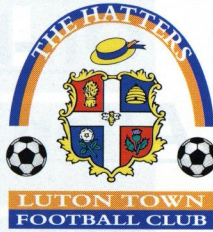
ABOVE: Graham Alexander is congratulated by David Oldfield (9) after opening the scoring at York on Saturday.

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On-loan Allen plays key role

NEW loan signing Chris Allen played a key role as Luton ended York's run of six successive home league wins, writes Simon Oxley.

Allen, the former Oxford winger, joined the Hatters from Nottingham Forest on Friday, and went straight into the side for Saturday's game at Bootham Crescent.

His speed down the flank caused the home defence problems throughout, and afterwards manager Lennie Lawrence was quick to acknowledge his contribution.

Luton took the lead on 12 minutes when David Oldfield and Tony Thorpe set up Graham Alexander for his fourth goal of the season, and from Allen's cross a minute later, Thorpe was close to making it 2-0.

Ian Feuer made three key saves before the break to keep the Hatters in front, and Rodney Rowe twice went close for the home side after the break.

But Paul McLaren carved open the York defence on 71 minutes to send Thorpe clear, and he duly netted his tenth of the season.

Luton's leading scorer saw York keeper Andy Warrington then deny him another soon after, with Alexander firing just wide as Luton looked to seal the game, but on 87 minutes substitute Richard Cresswell headed home a Paul Stephenson free-kick to reduce the deficit - although it proved to be mere consolation.

Elsewhere in Division Two, Watford



NEW loan signing Chris Allen tries to find a way through the York City defence during Saturday's 2-1 win.

maintained their six-point lead at the top with a 2-1 home win over now struggling Wigan.

Dai Thomas and Tommy Mooney scored for the Hornets, after Graeme Jones had put the visitors in front at Vicarage Road.

Bristol City remain in second place - Shaun Goater scored twice in their 3-0 win at Carlisle - and there is now a further ten-point gap to the third place team after defeats for Millwall and Northampton.

Millwall lost 2-1 at Bristol Rovers with Barry Hayles' 10th goal of the season winning the game ten minutes from time. Northampton provided Burnley with a much-needed win at Turf Moor.

Paul Barnes headed the winner eight minutes from time for a 2-1 scoreline.

Roger Willis netted the only goal as Chesterfield moved into fourth place with a 1-0 win over one of his former clubs Southend, and Kingsley Black netted Grimsby's second in a 2-0 win at Gillingham.

Oldham stay in the play-off places after a 2-0 win at Plymouth, and Lee Ashcroft's hat-trick lifted Preston into the top half of the table with a 3-1 win over big-spending Fulham at Deepdale.

Roger Boli scored after 86 minutes to give Walsall a 2-1 win over Blackpool, and elsewhere, Brentford drew 1-1 with Wrexham, with Wycombe and Bournemouth also sharing two goals.

FRONT COVER: Tony Thorpe, who took his season's tally to 10 on Saturday, gets in a first-half shot during the 2-1 victory over York City at Bootham Crescent.

(Picture: GARETH OWEN).

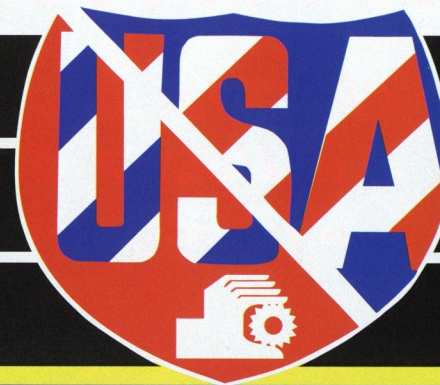
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**Club Captain's Corner
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LEFT: Hatters midfielder Paul McLaren in action in our last home game, against Walsall. There's more action from this game on pages 36 and 37.

THREE points from a very wet and windy York has given everyone at the club a great boost, and hopefully we can carry that on tonight.

Due to recent form, the distance and the weather, your support was excellent on Saturday and I can assure you it doesn't go unnoticed with the lads in the dressing room.

I think the fact that we went back to our formation of last season, with Dave and Thorpey up front and a specialist winger on the left, gave the lads a psychological boost before the game on Saturday.

As we were relatively successful with that 'look' last season, it reminded us that we are a good team and should fear no-one. If we had won 4-1 against York, I don't think it would have flattered us.

Tonight's game against Gillingham should turn out to

be a real test as they are a big side, who like Brentford last season, seem to rely a lot on pressurising teams rather than individual skill, but with the likes of Onuora and Akinbiyi up front who can certainly score goals, we will have to be at our best to win. A repeat of our double last season would be very welcome.

Other news from the dressing room..... Marv has now left for Lilleshall, armed with Playstation, microwave and food hamper. I'm not saying Lilleshall is like Colditz, but when you're up there on your own it can be a very lonely place, especially when you're injured.

There could be a couple more following in his footsteps, with Phil Gray one of the favourites, followed very closely by Mr Showler.

Finally I'd like to welcome Chris Allen to the club. He is obviously someone with plenty of experience having played 30-odd games for Nottingham Forest in the Premiership, and more for Oxford in Division One.

He is an out-and-out left winger, and hopefully could help us get back on track and moving up the table. Please continue to back the lads, and we in turn will try to give you a team to be proud of. As I mentioned earlier, the support on Saturday in such a combination of conditions was greatly appreciated.

The Luton Town Supporters Club
are holding their annual
CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT
on Thursday, December 11, 1997, at the
Eric Morecambe Lounge, at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £2 for members, £3 for non-members, and are available from the Supporters' Club kiosk on home matchdays, before and after the game.

Please book early to avoid disappointment, as there are only a limited number of tickets available.

Maximum number for one team is six.
LTFC players attending.

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THE youth team start their FA Youth Cup campaign in the second round, and have been drawn away to Coventry City - in the competition which is this season being sponsored by The Times newspaper.

The match will be played at Highfield Road tomorrow night - Wednesday, December 3, kick-off 7pm.

For those of you wishing to make the relatively short journey to support the youngsters, admission will be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

In the event of a replay the match would be played a week later on Wednesday, December 10, with a 7pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road.

Admission would be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and senior citizens.

The youth team have been drawn away against either Reading or Watford in the South East Counties League Cup. Further details to follow.

A reminder that in the third round of the Eastern Junior Cup we will be away to Mirlees Blackstone, who play in Stamford, off the A1.

This match will be on Monday, January 19, with a 7.45pm kick-off.

GROUNDSTAFF REQUIRED

The LTFC groundsman requires additional help at home team matches. Anyone over 16 who is interested should contact the Club Secretary on (01582) 411622.

HELP FOR HAPPY HARRY

Our club mascot Happy Harry requires an assistant for matchday work, and anyone interested should contact the Club Secretary on (01582) 411622.

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Further details will follow.

Our next home reserve game at Hitchin is on Monday, December 8, kick-off 7pm, when we play Ipswich Town.

Admission is £2 for adults and £1

for juniors and senior citizens.

News of two postponed games. The home match against West Ham will be played here at Kenilworth Road (weather permitting!) on Tuesday, December 23, at 2pm, whilst our away match with Swindon will be played on Monday, March 16, 1998, kick-off 7.15pm.

Tickets are now available, from the ticket office, for the Luton Town Christmas Carol Service, at St Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, December 17, at 7.30pm.

There is no official charge, but we are asking for a small donation. Monies raised will be divided between the Luton and South Beds Hospice, and St Mary's Church.

TOWN TEASER

The Hatters were unlucky not to reach the FA Cup Final in 1985, when they were defeated 2-1 by Everton in the semi-final after extra-time. Who scored for the Town in that match.

Listen out for the PA announcer asking this question this afternoon.

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Luton Town v Bristol Rovers

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Saturday, December 20, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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Luton Town v Northampton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Friday, December 26, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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Millwall v Luton Town

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Sunday, December 28, 1997, kick-off 3pm

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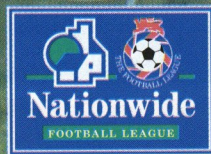
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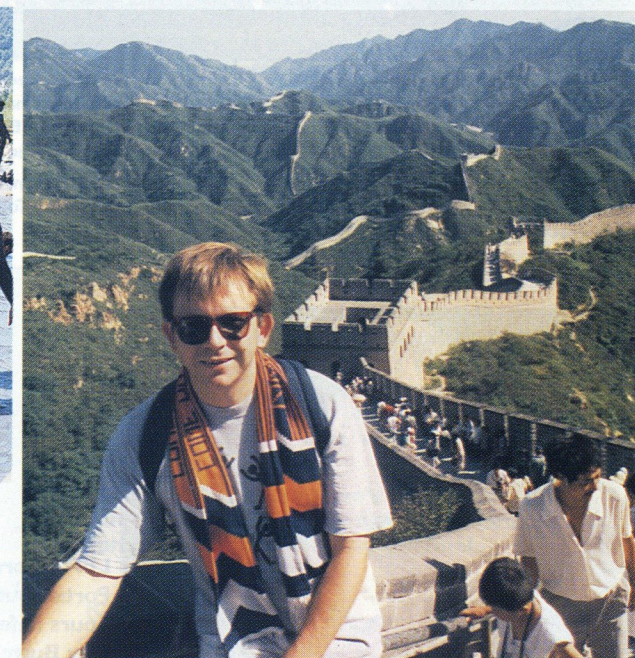
ABOVE: Wherever you wander, there's no place like home..... Mr Sellars, from Bletchley (left), met up with fellow Town supporters in Majorca.



ABOVE: Jonathan Clare, from Stevenage, celebrates his 11th birthday.



ABOVE: For those who have forgotten what good old mud looked like, here's Keith Litchfield, from Luton, enjoying the mud baths in Dalaman, Turkey.



ABOVE: Try getting the ball round this wall..... Town supporter Richard Gray at The Great Wall of China.



LEFT: John Bailey, and son James, at Clearwater Beach in Florida.

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Back row: l to r: Wayne Jones (physio), Paul Smith, Sam Tydeman, Leo Fortune-West, Roland Edge, Ian Chapman, Kevin Bremner (youth team manager). Second row from back: l to r: Tony Pulis (manager), Neil Masters, Simon Ratcliffe, Guy Butters, Richard Green, Jim Stannard, Steve Butler, Glen Thomas, Adrian Pennock, Matthew Bryant, Lindsay Parsons (assistant manager). Third row from back: l to r: Lennie Piper, Mark O'Connor, Dennis Bailey, Andy Hessenthaler, Paul Scally (Chairman and Chief Executive), Mick Galloway, Ade

Akinbiyi, James Pinnock, Steve Norman. Front row: l to r: Youth team: Barry Sinclair, Danny Bovis, Paul Hobbs, Jim Corbett, Richard Radbourne, Tommy Osborne.



LEFT: Former Portsmouth and Spurs defender Guy Butters.

Hessy's laugh-in

ANDY Hessenthaler reckons Gillingham have got to laugh their way out of trouble.

Gills are tumbling down the Division Two table. But midfielder Hessy said: "Having a joke in training will help the lads to relax because everybody's a bit uptight and confidence is suffering.

"I'm a bit of a wind-up merchant as well and, as skipper, it's my job to lift them."

Former Luton and Nottingham Forest winger Kingsley Black set up Kevin Jobling's opener,

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY!

Gillingham's 2-0 home defeat by Grimsby on Saturday, as reported in THE SUN.

then curled in a superb 20-yard free-kick for Grimsby's second.

Grimsby boss Alan Buckley said: "Kingsley Black is deadly at set-pieces."

Team: Stannard, Statham, Masters, Smith, Ashby, Butters (Bryant), Hessenthaler, Onuora, Bailey (Butler), Akinbiyi, Galloway.

Sub not used: Ratcliffe.

JIM STANNARD - London-born goalkeeper who was one of two men signed on the day Paul Scally bought the club, on a free transfer from Fulham in June 1995. Spent a dozen seasons at Craven Cottage, making a club record number of league appearances (389), and also played for two seasons with Southend in the mid 1980s. One of the few keepers to score, he netted the winner in a 3-2 win over Crewe for Fulham in 1989, and was Gillingham's Player-of-the-Year in 1995/96 after breaking the club record of 27 clean sheets in a season.

MATT BRYANT - Former Bristol City defender who joined the club for £65,000 at the start of last season.

GUY BUTTERS - Central defender who joined the club in 1996 for a near club record £225,000. Started his career at Tottenham, before moving to Portsmouth where he was club captain.

IAN CHAPMAN - Left-sided defender or midfielder who spent more than 10 years with Brighton - making nearly 300 appearances - before joining Gillingham on a free transfer in 1996.

RICHARD GREEN - Gillingham's longest serving player, having joined the club in March 1992 initially on loan from Swindon. Twice player of the year, he scored twice on his Gillingham debut in a 3-2 win at Cardiff.

NEIL MASTERS - Northern Ireland B international who joined the club on transfer deadline day



1997. Left-sided player who played under Tony Pulis at Bournemouth, and then moved to Wolves before his £150,000 move to Priestfield. Unable to make his debut for the club until this season because of a knee injury.

ADRIAN PENNOCK - Right-back or centre-half who joined the club for £25,000 in October 1996 from Bournemouth.

GLEN THOMAS - Central defender or left-back signed from Barnet in January 1996 for an initial £15,000. Has the unusual distinction of scoring for the club nine months before making his Gillingham debut - he put through his own net as Gillingham beat Barnet 2-1 in 1995. Previously spent 12 years at Fulham, making over 250 appearances.

MICK GALLOWAY - Midfielder who joined the club permanently in the summer after a spell on loan at Priestfield at the end of last season. Formerly with Notts County.

ANDY HESSENTHALER - Club captain who joined the Gills for £235,000 from Watford in June 1996. Played non-league football for Dartford and Dagenham before moving to Vicarage Road where he was captain for four seasons.

MARK O'CONNOR - Midfielder in his second spell at Priestfield - on both occasions having joined the Gills from Bournemouth.

SIMON RATCLIFFE - Joined the club on a free transfer from Brentford in the summer of 1995. Capped at youth and Under 21 level for England, he joined Norwich from Manchester United for £40,000 in 1987, before joining Brentford for £200,000 two years later, where he played for six years.

PAUL SMITH - Gillingham's first signing of the summer of 1997, arriving from Brentford after helping the Bees to the play-off final.

(Continued on page 14).

LEFT: Simon Ratcliffe

See page 20 for Gillingham stats....

ADE AKINBIYI - Joined the club from Norwich in January 1997 for a record fee of £250,000. Made his senior debut for the Canaries in a UEFA Cup tie against Bayern Munich, but failed to command a regular first-team place at Carrow Road.

DENNIS BAILEY - Still the last visiting player to score a hat-trick at Old Trafford after helping QPR to a 4-1 win on New Years Day 1992. Striker who joined the Gills for £50,000 in August 1995. Previously with Birmingham, and also had loan spells at Bristol Rovers, Carlton, Watford and Brentford.

STEVE BUTLER - Joined the club in January 1996 for £100,000, after spells with Brentford, Maidstone, Cambridge and Watford.

LEO FORTUNE-WEST - Joined the club from Stevenage Borough in June 1995, after supporters raised the £5,000 needed to secure his services. Missed the majority of last season with a badly broken leg, but after a loan spell with Leyton Orient is now back competing for a first-team place.

IFFY ONUORA - Joined the club from Mansfield for £25,000, and started last season as a winger. But after Fortune-West's injury he was switched to a central striking role. Scored for the Gills in the 2-1 home defeat by Luton on Boxing Day. An economics graduate he started his career with Huddersfield, making over 200 appearances for the West Yorkshire club.

JAMES PINNOCK - Youngster in his first full season as a pro, having been top scorer for the youth team last season.

LENNIE PIPER - England Under-18 international who joined the club for £40,000 from Wimbledon. Prolific scorer for the Dons in the South East Counties League, who scored on his league debut for Gillingham against Bristol City after coming on as a substitute.

BARRY ASHBY - Signed in September from Brentford for £140,000, a fee agreed by a transfer tribunal. Central defender who played more than 100 matches for Watford being joining the Bees. Celebrates his 27th birthday today.

MARK PATTERSON - Gillingham's most recent signing, Mark joined the club in October from Plymouth Argyle for a fee which will eventually reach £45,000. A fullback, he started his career at Carlisle before moving to Derby County, where he made over 50 first team appearances. Played 134 league matches for Argyle.

BRIAN STATHAM - Experienced fullback who joined Gillingham from Brentford for £20,000 in August, but misses tonight's match through suspension. Started his career at Tottenham, and after spells on loan at Reading, Bournemouth and Brentford, he joined the latter on a permanent basis making 148 appearances for them.

JAMES CORBETT - 17-year-old who is still an apprentice at Priestfield, but has made his league debut this season. Local lad from nearby Rainham.

MEET THE MANAGER

TONY PULIS became Gillingham manager in June 1995 after a short spell with the club in the late 1980s. Started his playing career as an apprentice with Bristol Rovers, making 162 appearances, either side of a spell with the Hong Kong side Happy Valley.

A defender, he also had spells with Newport and Bournemouth, returning to Dean Court as player-coach, and succeeding Harry Redknapp as manager for two years between 1992 and 1994.

His assistant at Priestfield is LINDSAY PARSONS, who is pictured below.



The Hatters and The Gills.....

TONIGHT we welcome another club who feature in our earliest days when, as New Brompton, they were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 along with ourselves.

Clashes in the League did not, however, commence until the Southern League Division One was transferred en bloc to form the new Football League Division Three in 1920. Our first meeting at this level took place at Kenilworth Road on 28th December 1920 and two goals each from Allan Mathieson and Harry Higginbotham ensured an emphatic 5-0 win.

We went even better in the corresponding game the following season when Ernie Simms with three and George Butcher with two earned us a 7-0 victory which was followed up with a 1-0 win at Priestfield. Games then tended to go with the home side until 1927/28 when we thrashed the Gills 6-1 at Kenilworth Road with six different players on the scoresheet to be followed by an 8-0 win here in 1928/29 with Andy Rennie netting five in front of a crowd of 7,278 and Gills goalkeeper Hebden playing a blinder despite the scoreline.

Rennie was again on the scoresheet with a pair in the 3-1 win at Priestfield in 1931/32 and two more in the 4-2 home victory in 1933/34. In that season we drew 1-1 at Priestfield with the Town goal scored by Harold Kitchen who was playing his only game for the club. Signed from Bolsover Colliery at the same time as Joe Payne, of 10 goal fame, Kitchen was not picked again and returned to Derbyshire boasting a 100% scoring record in Luton colours!

A parting of the ways came in 1936/37 with our promotion to the old Division Two with both games against the Gills coming late on in the campaign when hopes of greater things, as far as the Town were concerned, were reaching a head. In the clash at Kenilworth Road, Joe Payne hit four goals to mark the start of a run in which we hit five goals in each of four consecutive home games. Sandwiched in between these home victories was a trip to Kent where a large influx of Town supporters were disappointed by a lacklustre performance and a 1-0 defeat. It was reported that Joe Payne, who was to score 55 league goals that season, did not have a shot on target all afternoon!

We did not meet up again until 1964/65 following our relegation from the old Division Two and the Gills promotion from Division Four. The game at Priestfield is best forgotten as we went down 5-0 with future Hatter Rodney Green scoring twice and in the return, over Easter 1965, the Gills were comfortable 2-0 winners at Kenilworth Road in a game which more or less sealed our relegation to Division Four. The gloom was deepened by the fact that the scorer of both Gillingham goals, Charlie Rackstraw, had been turned down by the Town, when available for transfer from Chesterfield, a few months before, as not being the type of player we were looking for.

Following our promotion from Division Four in 1968 we met up with the Gills again early in the following campaign when two goals from Brian Lewis secured a good 3-1 win at Priestfield. In the return a Kenilworth Road crowd of 14562 looked on in stunned disbelief as our proud unbeaten home



ABOVE: Graham Alexander in action during our 2-1 away win at Gillingham last season.

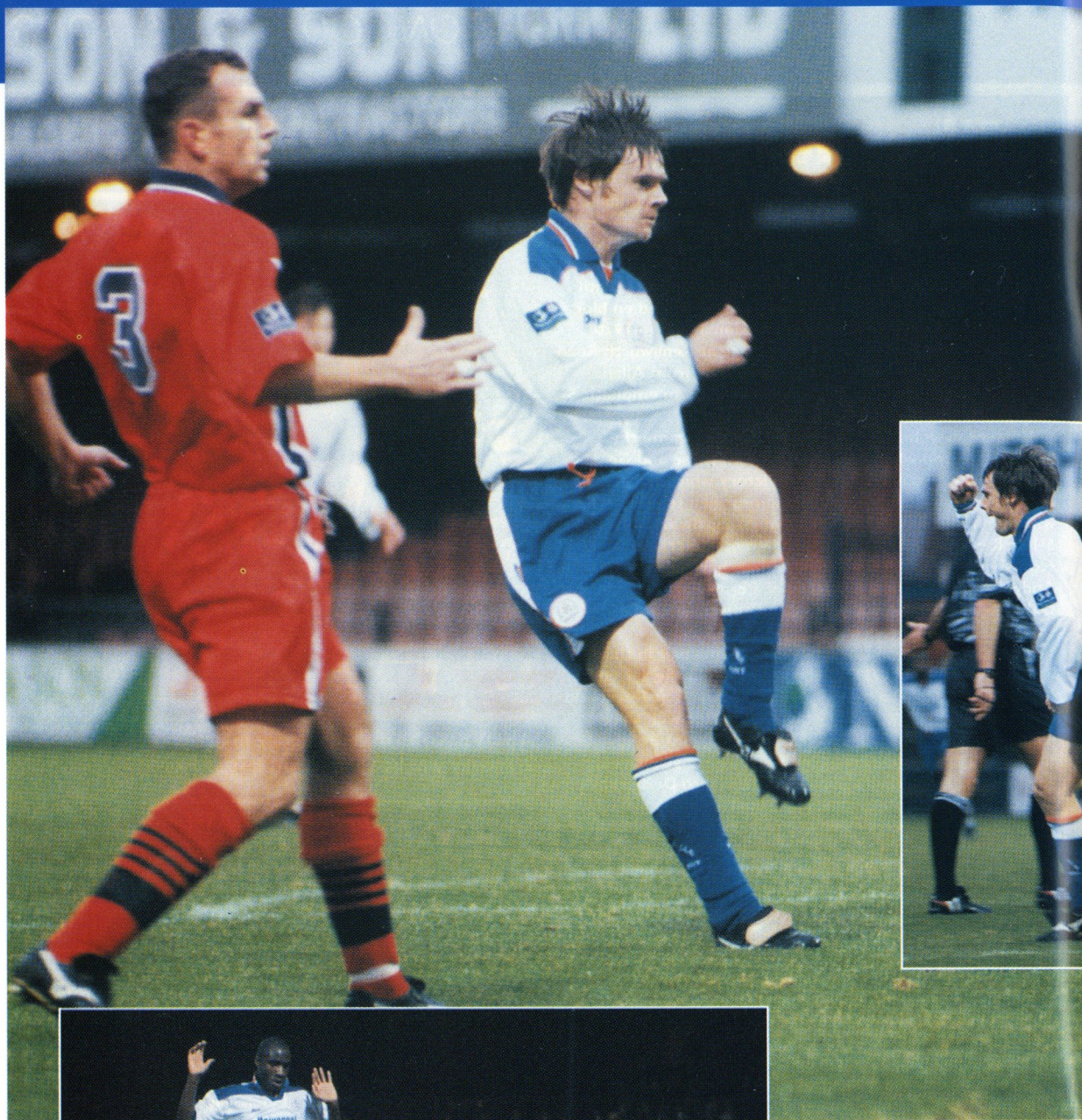
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record seemed in real danger when the Gills looked like hanging on to a 1-0 lead. The Town players were stung into life, however, by a loudspeaker announcement that our fellow promotion challengers were losing and Laurie Sheffield saved our faces with a late point saving equaliser.

It was a further parting of the ways at the end of the 1969/70 season with our promotion to the old Division Two and in another early season game at Priestfield we saw off a struggling Gills side 2-0 to cement our place at the top of the table. Our team had been strengthened by the addition to the side of Matt Tees and Chris Nicholl who were both making their debuts for the club, but it was Malcolm MacDonald and an own goal from the unfortunate Bill Green that secured the points.

In the return over Christmas 1969 a Kenilworth Road crowd of 17,402 saw us finally give up our home record, which stretched back to April 1968, when the Gills recorded a shock 2-1 win. As it turned out we were grateful to the Gills by the seasons end as they won at the homes of our fellow promotion challengers Orient and Bristol Rovers with the latter victory virtually clinching our own runners up spot.

On now to last season when goals from Bontcho Guentchev and David Oldfield secured a 2-1 home win in a tight game with the return being tighter still with a last gasp penalty save from Ian Feuer earning all three points after two Tony Thorpe goals had given us a 2-1 lead.



↑
Tony Thorpe is denied a second goal, and a third for Luton, by a last-ditch tackle by York keeper Andy Warrington.

← Graham Alexander fires Luton in front, and (inset) celebrates his fourth goal of the season.

↳ Bryan Small is beaten to the ball by a sliding tackle from York skipper Tony Barras.

→ Tony Thorpe celebrates his 10th goal of the season which made it 2-0.

ACTION STATIONS



York City 1 Luton Town 2

(Cresswell) (Alexander, Thorpe)
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HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Which club were losing finalists in the 1989 FA Cup competition?
2. In which year did a West Midlands side last win the FA Cup?
3. In which year did Brazilian Joao Havelange become FIFA President?
4. Which home nation did John Charles represent?
5. Who were the first winners of Division 3 North?
6. Which British club won the 1978 European Cup Final?
7. In which year did Manchester United last win a European trophy?
8. Who were the first winners of Division 3 South?
9. Against which club was Brian Clough's last game as Forest manager?
10. Which club won their first League match 7-0, in 1892?

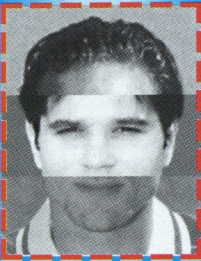


whose crests?

Name the three club crests featured in this montage

IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



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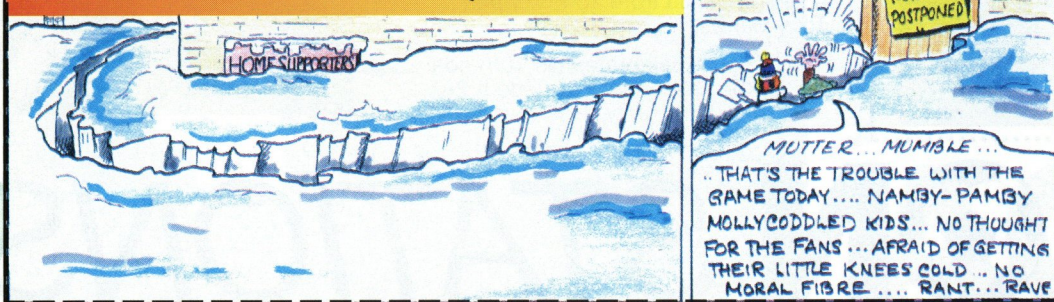
WHAT A JUMBLE!

Unscramble the names of these ten players.

CAVE KESTREL KOALA JOHNS
YELL VINEGAR NEVADA BEAST
AID JUN SLICK

Norm & Eg

by Norman Hood



ANSWERS
HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Everton; 2. Coventry; 1987; 3. 1974; 4. Wales; 5. Stockport County; 6. Liverpool; 7. 1991; European Cup Winners Cup; 8. Southampton; 9. Sheffield Wednesday; 10. Manchester City.
WHOSE CRESTS?: Wolverhampton Wanderers, Aston Villa and Watford.
IDENTIKIT?: Dean Holdsworth, Aljoja Asanovic and Dennis Bergkamp.
WHAT A JUMBLE: Marco Gabrialini, Duncan Ferguson, Lee Sharpe, Rod Wallace, Les Ferdinand, Steve Clarke, John Salako, Gary Neville, Julian Dicks and Dave Beasant.



Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is 12-year-old JAMIE DENNIS, who attends Ashcroft High School in Luton. He plays for Dragons Youth, his other hobbies are rugby and tennis, and his favourite Luton Town player is Marvin Johnson.

DON'T FORGET TO POP INTO THE CLUB SHOP FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Get ready for the Juniors Xmas Party!

A WARM welcome to Kenilworth Road to all Junior Hatters, and let's hope we can return to winning ways this evening. Don't forget the Junior Hatters Christmas Party is on Monday, December 15, from 7 to 9pm, at the Co-op Bowling Centre in Stockingstone Road, Luton, and further details are available from the ticket office. Tickets are £3.50, and Luton players will be there.

Once again this season we will be organising a number of special events for you, as well as trips to watch the Hatters away from home, and the popular Saturday Club for home matches.

The last Saturday Club before Christmas takes place prior to the Bristol Rovers game on Saturday, December 20, and there's the usual pre-match fun and games, with lunch, and a ticket for the match.

The Saturday Club is once again proving extremely popular, with over 70 youngsters now taking part.

Prices are £4 for Junior Hatter season ticket holders, which includes lunch and a drink, and £8 for Junior Hatter non-season ticket holders, which includes lunch and drink, plus a match ticket.

We went to York on Saturday, and we will also be going to Chesterfield next week, and will also be organising a trip to Millwall just after Christmas.

For the trip to Chesterfield, we will be playing against their juniors in the morning, before going on to watch the game at Saltergate that afternoon.

The coach will be leaving Kenilworth Road at 9am, and full details are available from the ticket office on (01582) 416976.



ABOVE: Our Junior Hatters mascot Justin Channing (centre) is pictured with Commercial Mascots Peter and Ceri Bulkeley, prior to the game against Walsall.

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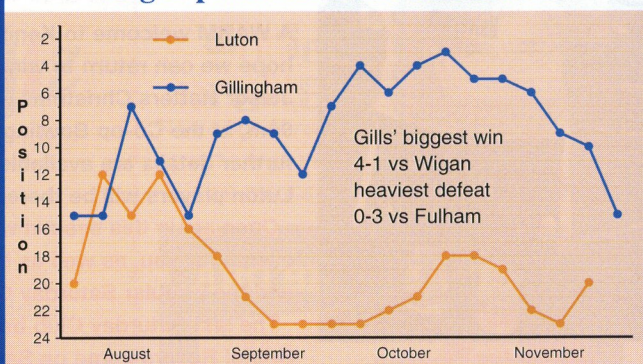


Who has played for Gillingham

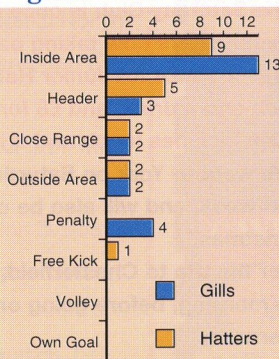
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Ade Akinbiyi	20	9	1	Norwich Brighton (L)
10/10/74	3	1		Hereford (L)
Barry Ashby	20	4		Brentford Watford
21/11/70	2	1		
Andy Hessenthaler	20	5		Watford Redbridge
17/8/65	3			Dartford
Paul Smith	20	1	2	Brentford Southend
18/9/71	3			
Guy Butters	17	5		Portsmouth Oxford (L)
30/10/69 Eng U21	3		1	Spurs Southend (L)
Steve Butler	15(5)	4		Cambridge Watford
27/1/62	3			Bournemouth (L)
				Maidstone Brentford
Simon Ratcliffe	14(3)	1	2	Brentford Norwich
8/2/67 Eng Yth	2(1)			Man Utd
Brian Statham	13		2(2)	Brentford Tottenham
21/5/69 Eng U21	1			Bournemouth (L)
				Reading (L)
Mick Galloway	12(3)		1(1)	Notts County
13/10/74	3			
Richard Green	10(5)		5	Swindon Shrewsbury
22/11/67	1(1)		1	
Matthew Bryant	10(3)			Bristol City Walsall (L)
21/9/70	2			
Jim Stannard	10			Fulham Southend
6/10/62	1			Charlton (L)
Dennis Bailey	7(6)	1		QPR Brentford (L)
13/11/65				Watford (L) Charlton (L)
				Birmingham Bristol
				Rovers (L) Palace
Iffy Onuora	5(3)		2	Mansfield Huddersfield
28/7/67	1	1		
Mark Patterson	5		1	Plymouth Derby
13/9/68	1			Carlisle
Neil Masters	4		1	Wolves Bournemouth
25/5/72				
Leo Fortune-West	2(8)	3	(1)	Orient (L) Stevenage
9/4/71	(1)			
Jim Corbett	1(1)			
(1)				
Adrian Pennock	1			Bournemouth Norwich
27/3/71				
Len Piper	(1)			Wimbledon
8/8/77 Eng Yth	(1)			
Ian Chapman				Brighton
31/5/70	1			
Mark O'Connor				Bournemouth Bristol
10/3/63 Eire U21	1			Rovers QPR Exeter (L)

Key: A=Appearances (Sub) C=Cautions (Sent Off) G=Goals
Cup details in italics

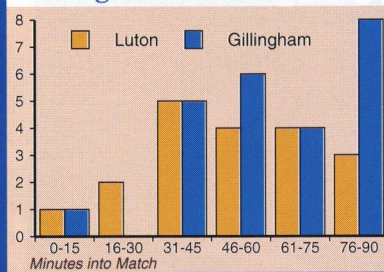
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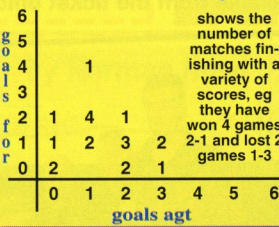
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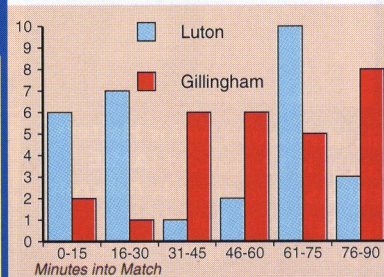
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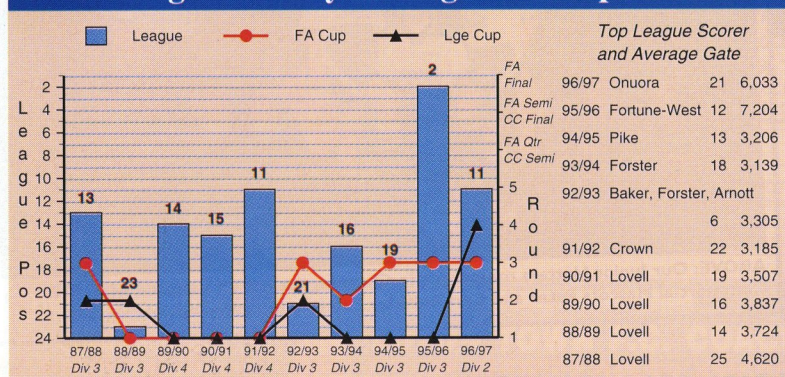
Gills' results analysis



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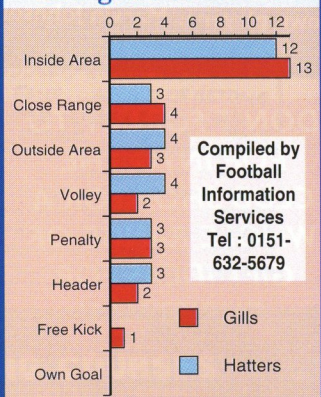
Gillingham's 10 year league and cup record



Top League Scorer and Average Gate

Season	Player	Goals	Average Gate
96/97	Onuora	21	6,033
95/96	Fortune-West	12	7,204
94/95	Pike	13	3,206
93/94	Forster	18	3,139
92/93	Baker, Forster, Arnott	6	3,305
91/92	Crown	22	3,185
90/91	Lovell	19	3,507
89/90	Lovell	16	3,837
88/89	Lovell	14	3,724
87/88	Lovell	25	4,620

how goals conceded



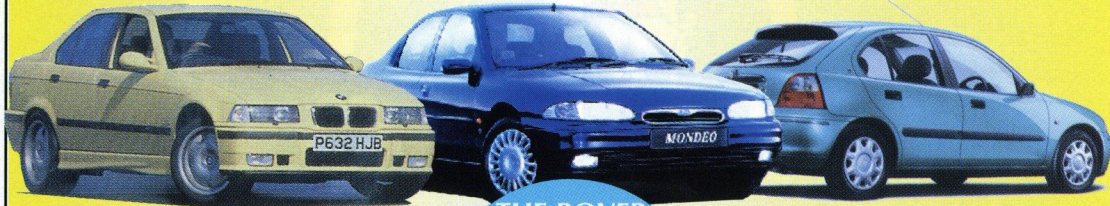
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 96 (P) Rover 416 Tourer 5dr Est. Nightfire Red, s/roof, elec/front win, PAS, c/lock, 4,500 m £11,275
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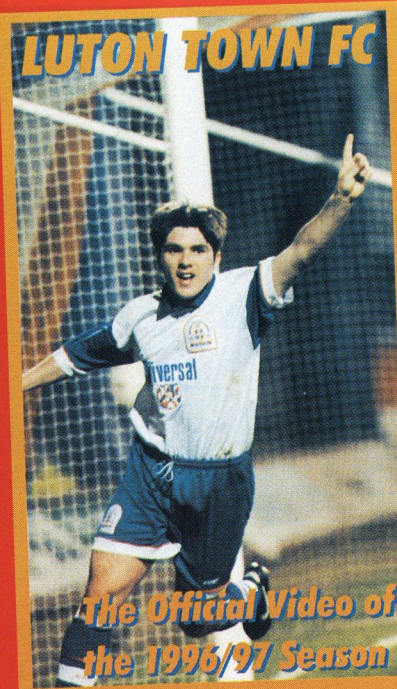
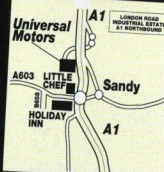
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ALAN WHITE

Date of Birth: 22.3.76

Previous Clubs: Middlesbrough

Joined Luton: September 1997 (£40,000 from Middlesbrough)

Joined the Hatters from Middlesbrough for £40,000 in September 1997 - a fee rising to £90,000 on appearances.

Was signed for Boro by Lennie Lawrence as a teenager, having signed schoolboy forms with Derby County, but never made a league appearance at Ayresome Park or the Riverside Stadium, whilst in his native north-east.

Made his Luton Town debut in the Coca-Cola Cup at West Brom in September 1997, and scored the winner at Carlisle - his first league goal.

Most memorable game: "Our 1-0 win at Carlisle earlier this season when I scored the winner after 87 minutes. Although I didn't play a league game for Middlesbrough, there was one particularly memorable game in the Anglo-Italian Cup, about three years ago at the Riverside, when we played Sampdoria and I was marking Roberto Mancini."

Game I'd prefer to forget: "This season's defeat at home to Watford. Not the ideal home debut!"

Which present-day player do you admire most? "Tony Adams - as a centre-half he is one player to really look up to and admire. He is an excellent defender and a good captain."

Premiership 'Dream Team': David Seaman; Tony Adams, Gary Pallister, Sol Campbell; David Beckham, Paul Scholes, Roy Keane, Paul Ince, Ryan Giggs; Dennis Bergkamp, Andy Cole.

Greatest sporting achievement away from football: "I have won golf tournaments at the local club, and represented the school at 400 metres."

State of the game: "I think there is a very high standard of football in the English game, especially in the Premier League. But I think there are too many foreign players in the game. When clubs feel they need to buy someone, they seem to go abroad almost automatically rather than looking around in the lower leagues in this country?"



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- 3) Monday, December 29 and Tuesday, December 30 - Coaching/Goalkeepers
- 4) Monday, January 5 and Tuesday, January 6 - Coaching/Strikers

DUNSTABLE - Dunstable Leisure Centre

- 1) Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23 - Coaching
- LEIGHTON BUZZARD - Tiddenfoot Leisure Centre
- 1) Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23 - Coaching
- 2) Monday, January 5 - Coaching

BLETCHLEY, MILTON KEYNES - Bletchley Leisure Centre

- 1) Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23 - Coaching
- 2) Monday, January 5 - Goalkeepers
- HOUGHTON REGIS - Houghton Regis Sports Centre
- 1) Tuesday, December 30 - Coaching



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Marvin at Lilleshall after knee injury blow

Defender MARVIN JOHNSON is at Lilleshall this week as he bids to continue his recovery from a knee injury. The facilities there enable him to receive one-to-one treatment, and work continuously on his rehabilitation programme. PHIL GRAY may also be attending Lilleshall for treatment on a back injury. At the time of writing he had a scan on his back on Friday, and was due to see a specialist on Monday to determine what the next step will be. DWIGHT MARSHALL suffered a calf strain in a recent reserve match, but will hopefully be able to resume training later in the week.

RICHARD HARVEY has also had a calf problem, but could figure in forthcoming reserve matches. PAUL SHOWLER could be making a return to training next week, having been working on regaining full fitness following a groin operation some six weeks ago.

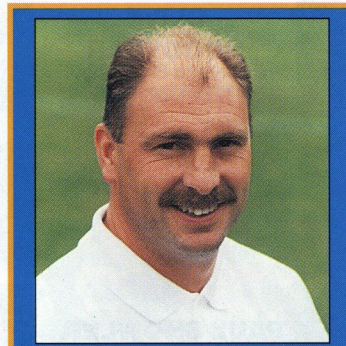
There is better news of DARREN PATTERSON, who was set to play against Walsall. He fell awkwardly on Friday morning prior to the match and twisted his knee, but it appears to be a muscle injury rather than a severe cartilage problem and he could be training later in the week.

MITCHELL THOMAS, after three reserve games under his belt, was on the bench at York on Saturday, and I'm pleased to report that STEVE AUGUSTINE is now out of hospital after suffering a broken leg in the reserves.

We will continue to monitor his progress in conjunction with the specialist as he recovers at home.



LEFT: Steve Augustine - recovering after a broken leg.



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RIGHT: Mitchell Thomas - regaining fitness in the reserve team.

Win tickets for YOUR junior team

FOR the third season in succession, the Loyal Luton Supporters Club are once again sponsoring the Young Team of the Month Award. Having received a grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme, and through monies raised through the year, the supporters, in conjunction with Luton Town FC, have again funded the award. The award is run on a monthly self-nomination basis - starting with November 1997 - and is open to all teams, boys and girls, under the age of 16. Winners receive 15 tickets (13 children and two adults) for 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. Anyone wanting to nominate their local youth, school, cubs or girls team, should send a letter to Simon Oxley, c/o LTFC, briefly explaining why they deserve to win one of the monthly awards. And remember, you only need to make one nomination. All remaining letters will be considered throughout the rest of the season.

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Fulham's spending spree

FULHAM'S spending spree is well and truly underway, writes *Simon Oxley*.

Following the £1 million capture of striker Paul Peschisolido from West Brom, Kevin Keegan and Ray Wilkins have signed the Derby County midfielder Paul Trollope for £600,000.

They have also signed the Bolton defender Steve McAnespie for £100,000, but their biggest planned swoop fell through in discussions over personal terms.

Fulham and Blackburn had a greed a £2 million fee for the Welsh international defender Chris Coleman, formerly with Crystal Palace.

MILLWALL'S assistant manager Pat Holland has left the New Den and has returned to Tottenham Hotspur's backroom staff,

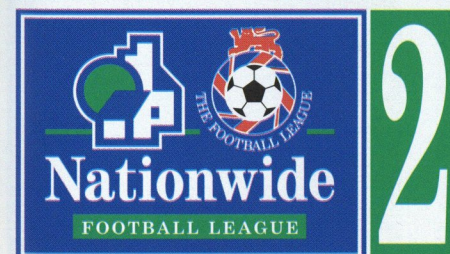
Holland is to be the new youth team coach at White Hart Lane, as new manager Christian Gross assembles his coaching team.

WALSALL have transfer-listed French duo Roger Boli and Jeff Peron.

The pair are said to be interesting West Ham, after the two sides met in the Coca-Cola Cup.

BLACKPOOL'S on-loan defender Greg Strong scored the winner in a 1-0 victory on his debut against York. Strong is on loan at the Seasiders from Bolton. BRENTFORD'S new signing Andy Scott scored the equaliser in a 1-1 draw at Oldham, just 24 hours after his £75,000 transfer from Sheffield United.

WATFORD goalkeeper Alec Chamberlain had a point to prove in his side's 1-0 win at Watford. The former Luton keeper, who lives in Northampton, was angry at criticism of him made in the evening paper by the Cobblers boss Ian Atkins - who was Chamberlain's team-mate at Sunderland. He duly made his point as the Hornets took all three, with Chamberlain making a key save in the first-half.

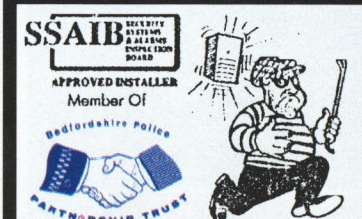


ABOVE: Action from Luton's last home match against Walsall, as substitute Stuart Douglas takes on the visitors' defence - as the rain pours down during the second half at Kenilworth Road. There's more action from this game on pages 36 and 37.

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RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Dutch international Dennis Bergkamp was among the scorers for Arsenal in the Gunners' 4-1 reserve victory over Luton at Highbury on November 24.

Also on the scoresheet was ex-Hatter Matthew Upson, with Steve Davis replying for the visitors.

Team: Davis K, Lawes, Fraser, Evers, Davis S, Thomas, Kean, Spring, Douglas, Doherty, Harvey.

Subs: Willmott, Boyce, George. Gary Doherty scored the Luton goal in the previous week's 1-1 draw against Southampton.

Team: Abbey, Lawes, Thomas, Evers, Patterson, Sweeney, Kean, McKoy, Davies, Doherty, Harvey.

Subs: Willmott, Kandol, Fraser.

A number of players continued their return from injury in the Town's reserve side, in matches against Wimbledon and Ipswich.

In the game against Wimbledon, played at Plough Lane, Ian Feuer and Andrew Fotiadis were in the starting eleven, with Stuart Douglas on the bench.

The Dons, who play their Combination matches at their old first team ground, had Norwegian international Staale Solbakken making his debut, and duly won the game 2-0.

Team: Feuer, Boyce, Harvey, Spring, Omogbehin (Augustine), Fraser, Evers, Kean, Doherty (Douglas), Fotiadis, Davies.

Sub not used: Sweeney. The first game of the winter spell at Hitchin, against Ipswich, saw the return after injury of Darren Patterson and Mitchell Thomas.

It was Patterson's first start since the play-offs at the end of last season.

But the game, a 3-0 defeat for the Hatters, was marred by a serious injury to Luton's Steve Augustine.

Having been out for the best part of a year, Augustine suffered a broken leg after just 10 minutes.

Dwight Marshall also limped out of the action after 15 minutes.

Team: Abbey, Clarke, Thomas, Augustine (Kean), Doherty, Patterson (Spring), Evers, Davies, Gray, Harvey, Marshall (Boyce).

Our reserve team fixtures with Arsenal have been reversed, and will now be played as follows: We played at Highbury on November 24, with the return at Hitchin Town on February 16, kick-off 7pm.

A number of matches are again being

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	14	9	4	1	39	10	31
Tottenham	14	8	4	2	24	16	28
Southampton	14	7	5	2	28	13	26
C Palace	14	8	0	6	22	20	24
Charlton	11	7	2	2	27	8	23
Wimbledon	13	6	3	4	19	9	21
Norwich	14	5	6	3	16	17	21
Portsmouth	12	5	5	2	17	10	20
Oxford	14	5	5	4	21	27	20
Millwall	13	5	3	5	13	18	18
Watford	14	4	4	6	14	26	16
Ipswich	13	3	5	5	18	24	14
QPR	14	3	4	7	16	17	13
Chelsea	14	2	5	7	16	25	11
West Ham	13	3	2	8	14	27	11
Swindon	12	3	1	8	14	21	10
LUTON	11	2	3	6	9	19	9
Brighton	12	1	3	8	11	31	6

League table up to and including 12.11.97

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1997/98 APPS & SCORERS (10/11/97)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Nathan ABBEY	8		Haraldar INGOLFSSON	1	
Ian JONES	8		Marvin JOHNSON	1	
Richard HARVEY	7		Dwight MARSHALL	3	
Sean EVERS	8		Ian FEUER	2	
Gary DOHERTY	8	2	Steve AUGUSTINE	2	(1)
Emerson BOYCE	6	(1)	Simon DAVIES	3	
Robert KEAN	10	(1)	Andrew FOTIADIS	2	
Matthew SPRING	4	(3)	Stuart DOUGLAS	(1)	
Andrew BARR	6	4	Mitchell THOMAS	1	
Liam GEORGE	5	2	Darren PATTERSON		
Terry SWEENEY	6	(1)	Phil GRAY	1	
Andre SCARLETT	(5)				
Michael McINDOE	2	(3)			
Stuart FRASER	6	(2)			
Daniel TATE	1				
Gavin McGOWAN	3	1			
Paul SHOWLER	2				
Alan WHITE	2				
Russell LAWES	1	(2)			
Colin OMOGBEHIN	4				
S QUINN	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2	(1)			
Richard CLARKE	1	(2)			
M BLOCK					

Wed Aug 13 OXFORD UTD	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 21 Queens Park R	drew 1-1
Thu Aug 28 MILLWALL	won 3-1
Wed Sep 10 Tottenham	lost 3-0
Wed Sep 17 CRYSTAL PAL	lost 2-0
Wed Sep 24 WATFORD	won 3-1
Wed Oct 1 WEST HAM	postponed
Mon Oct 6 Brighton	postponed
Wed Oct 15 CHARLTON	lost 4-1
Mon Oct 20 Chelsea	drew 0-0
Mon Oct 27 Norwich City	lost 1-0
Wed Nov 5 Wimbledon	lost 2-0
Mon Nov 10 IPSWICH T	lost 3-0
Wed Nov 19 Southampton	drew 1-1
Mon Nov 24 Arsenal	lost 4-1
Thu Dec 4 Millwall	2pm
Mon Dec 8 SWINDON T	7pm*
Tue Dec 16 Crystal Palace	2pm
Mon Jan 5 TOTTENHAM	7pm*
Tue Jan 13 West Ham	7.30pm
Wed Jan 21 Watford	7.30pm
Mon Jan 26 BRIGHTON	7pm*
Wed Feb 4 Charlton	2pm
Mon Feb 9 PORTSMOUTH	7pm*
Mon Feb 16 ARSENAL	7pm*
Wed Feb 25 QPR	2pm
Wed Mar 4 WIMBLEDON	2pm
Wed Mar 11 NORWICH	2pm
Wed Mar 25 Oxford	7.30pm
Wed Apr 1 SOUTHAMPTON	2pm
Wed Apr 8 Portsmouth	7pm
Wed Apr 15 Ipswich Town	7pm
Wed Apr 22 CHELSEA	2pm
TBA Swindon Town	

Games in CAPITALS denotes home fixture. Home matches played at Kenilworth Road will kick-off at 2pm. * Denotes home match to be played at Hitchin, kick-off 7pm.

played at Hitchin Town FC over the winter months. This now includes a rearranged game at home to Swindon on Monday, December 8.

At the time of writing we are still waiting to confirm a date for the match at the County Ground.

The youth team have maintained top place in the South East Counties League Division Two, with home wins over Reading and Colchester.

They beat Reading 4-2 with goals from Scarlett, Kandol, Jerry and McKoy.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Stirling (Boyce), Harrington, Moran (Clarke), Howe, Scarlett, Cox (McKoy), Kandol, McIndoe, Jerry.

The victory over Colchester was by a 3-2 scoreline, with Tresor Kandol scoring twice. Michael McIndoe was the other Town scorer.

Team: Tate, Lawes, Fraser, Clarke, Boyce, Ayres, Scarlett, Cox, Kandol, McIndoe, Jerry.

The draw for the second round of the FA Youth Cup, sponsored by The Times, has paired Luton with Coventry.

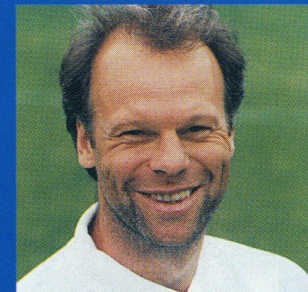
The game will be played at Highfield Road tomorrow, Wednesday, December 3, kick-off 7pm. Admission is £3 for adults, and £1 for juniors and seniors.

In the event of a replay the match would be played on Wednesday, December 10, kick-off 7pm, at Kenilworth Road. Admission would be £3 for adults and £1 for juniors and seniors.

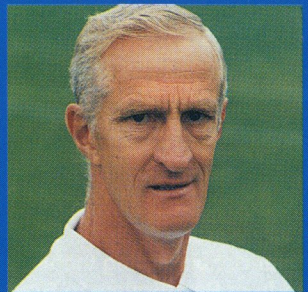
SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	12	9	1	2	40	16	28
Bristol City	11	7	3	1	25	14	24
Brentford	12	6	5	1	25	13	23
Oxford	12	6	1	5	29	29	19
Wimbledon	11	5	3	3	26	26	18
Colchester	13	5	3	5	23	23	18
Swindon	12	5	2	5	22	21	17
Tottenham	13	5	2	6	17	26	17
Southampton	11	5	1	5	28	21	16
Wycombe	11	4	4	3	19	12	16
Barnet	13	3	4	6	19	29	13
Bristol R	12	3	3	6	27	29	12
Reading	11	2	3	6	15	25	9
Brighton	12	2	3	7	15	33	9
Bournemouth	12	1	4	7	16	29	7

League table as at November 15, 1997



with **TREVOR PEAKE**



and **JOHN MOORE**

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

Sat Aug 9 WYCOMBE W	lost 1-0	Sat Dec 6 BRISTOL ROVERS	11am
Sat Aug 16 Reading	won 6-0	Sat Dec 13 Bristol Rovers	
Tue Aug 19 Ipswich (SJFC Pre)	won 1-0	Sat Dec 20 Wycombe W	
Sat Aug 23 Swindon Town	won 4-2		
Sat Aug 30 OXFORD UTD	won 5-1	Sat Jan 10 SWINDON TOWN	11am
		Sat Jan 17 OxfordUnited	
Fri Sep 5 Barnet	won 4-2	Sat Jan 24 BARNET	11am
Tue Sep 9 C PALACE (SJFC1)	lost 1-0	Sat Jan 31 Brighton	
Sat Sep 13 Southend (SECLC1)	won 1-0		
Sat Sep 20 BRIGHTON	won 8-1	Sat Feb 7 BRISTOL CITY	11am
Sat Sep 27 Bristol City	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 14 Brentford	
		Sat Feb 21 SOUTHAMPTON	11am
		Sat Feb 28 Tottenham	
Sat Oct 4 BRENTFORD	lost 1-0		
Sat Oct 11 Southampton	won 3-2		
Sat Oct 18 Arsenal (SECLC2)	won 2-0	Sat Mar 14 Wimbledon	
Sat Oct 25 TOTTENHAM	won 1-0	Sat Mar 21 Colchester	
		Sat Mar 28 BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 1 READING	won 4-2	Sat Apr 4 WIMBLEDON	11am
Sat Nov 15 COLCHESTER	won 3-2		
Sat Nov 22 SWINDON (SECLC3)			
Sat Nov 29 Bournemouth			
Wed Dec 3 Coventry (FAYC2)			

Games in caps denote HOME matches. Home league matches at Luton Rugby Club.

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G	YOUTH TEAM 1997/98 LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS	
Daniel TATE	12		4		Up to and including November 15, 1997	
Russell LAWES	9	(1)	4			
Stuart FRASER	7	1	4			
Matthew SPRING	5	4	3			
Emerson BOYCE	7	(2)	3	2		
James AYRES	8		1			
Andre SCARLETT	12	4	3			
Clifford AKURANG	4	(1)	3	2	(1)	1
Gary DOHERTY	2	(1)	1	1		
Richard CLARKE	11	(1)	4			
Delroy MCKOY	6	(3)	1	2	(1)	2
Darren HOWE	3	(1)	1	(1)		
C DREW	(1)					
Michael McINDOE	10	(1)	3	4		
Jimmy COX	8	5	3			
Tresor KANDOL	9	(1)	11	2	(1)	
Moses JERRY	8	(3)	4	2		
J STIRLING	5		1	(1)		
J HARRINGTON	1	(3)		(1)		
S ROBERT	2	(2)	1			
A MINTON	1					
C GREGORY	1					
R MORAN	2	(1)				

LUTON Town FC require landladies on a permanent and/or part-time basis for our YTS players. We are ideally looking for families, in Luton, with an interest in football, who have room available for one of our youngsters, either on a permanent (seven days a week) basis, or on a temporary basis (for example in school holidays). Anyone interested should contact Youth Development Officer Paul Lowe on (01582) 411622.

Where are they now?

NOW happily retired in Luton, Nelson Stephenson recalls moving to the town from Huntingdon with his parents in 1937 and studying at Luton Grammar School during the time it moved from Park Square to Bradgers Hill Road.

Leaving school as war broke out he joined Hubbards, who were involved in the hat trade manufacturing wool felt, and took up with local team Holly Rangers who had a good young side at the time.

"In April 1940 the team was approached by George Martin, who was manager at Kenilworth Road at the time, and his coach Hubert Day as a summer coaching course was being planned with a view to forming a Luton Town Colts side.

"He wanted us to take part and form the nucleus of the course and, hopefully, the Colts side.

"We had a great time that summer and it eventually led to Billy Bates, Ray Ruffett and myself signing on for the Town in September 1940."

It has to be remembered that Wartime football was a bit of a hit or miss affair with no team turning out with the same eleven two weeks running due to constant call-ups for the armed services, players returning on leave and travel being severely curtailed.

This led to 'A.N.Other' being a regular member of all teams according to the match programmes and certain clubs, due to their proximity to army barracks, able to call on some of the best players around at the time.

Aldershot often boasted an England International half back line of Cliff Britton, Stan Cullis and Joe Mercer which made them probably the best club side during the War years.

This inequality of playing squads brought about some strange (and heavy) scorelines and unfortunately we were often on the receiving end of some severe beatings as recalled by Nelson who made his full



by **ROGER WASH**

debut at Northampton during the 1940/41 season.

"My baptism was only a few minutes old when our centre

half, Gordon Dreyer, who had played for the Town in Division Two pre-War, was sent off for kicking a Northampton player. We subsequently went down 7-1!

"Over the next couple of years I played in several high scoring games, such as an 11-3 defeat at Millwall when the Lions scored six times in the last five minutes, as well as a 16-0 win over an R.A.F. X1, in George Martin's last competitive football match, when I scored 11 goals.

"By my reckoning that saw Joe Payne's record beaten and should have meant a place for me in the record books."

On one occasion Nelson was picked to play in goal for a first team game at Mansfield despite having scoring 27 goals for the Town Colts over a

four game period immediately beforehand.

His old Sports Master had travelled over from Huntingdon to watch him and was most miffed to see his protege playing between the sticks.

As an old school master who commanded both respect and fear Nelson felt obliged to speak to him at half time much to the amazement of Arthur Pembleton, the Town trainer, who was waiting to give a team talk!

"I was lucky enough to play against some of the biggest names in the game at the time which in normal circumstances would have meant me having to play in Division One. Tommy Lawton once scored five for Aldershot against us but I did manage to score the Town's consolation.

"Playing against Frank Swift, the huge goalkeeper who turned out for Manchester City and England pre-War, was an honour as well as being painful.

"I enthusiastically charged into him but in one movement he picked up the ball and handed me off rugby style. He completely knocked the wind out of



ABOVE: Nelson Stephenson (back row, fifth from right) lines up with the Town's colts side in 1940. George Martin (left) and Hubert Day (right) are the 'men in suits'.

me but later I thought I had gained my own back when I had a clear sight of goal and let fly.

"Somehow with tremendous agility for one so big he managed to get a hand to the ball and my moment of glory had passed.

"Cliff Bastin has been in the news recently with Ian Wright beating his Arsenal scoring record and I can remember him beating our offside trap to run away and score, showing strength and a fleetness of foot that belied his age. He must have been some player ten years earlier!"

Nelson was eventually called up for the R.A.F in 1943 but continued to play forces football and did manage to make three final appearances for the Town in

1945/46 in the Football League (South) competition which was the forerunner to normal service following the end of hostilities.

Unfortunately Nelson badly injured knee ligaments playing for the R.A.F. in the Middle East in 1946 leaving a blossoming Football League career over before it had begun.

With a gammy knee, that still gives him trouble, Nelson had to forget about football and instead enjoyed 28 years working for General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Luton before retiring in 1982. Still a student of the game Nelson was a regular at Kenilworth Road until a couple of years ago.

5 YEARS AGO

5/12/92: After breaking a poor run with a home victory over Watford the previous week, we went down 2-0 to Bristol Rovers in our first ever visit to Twerton Park.

10 YEARS AGO

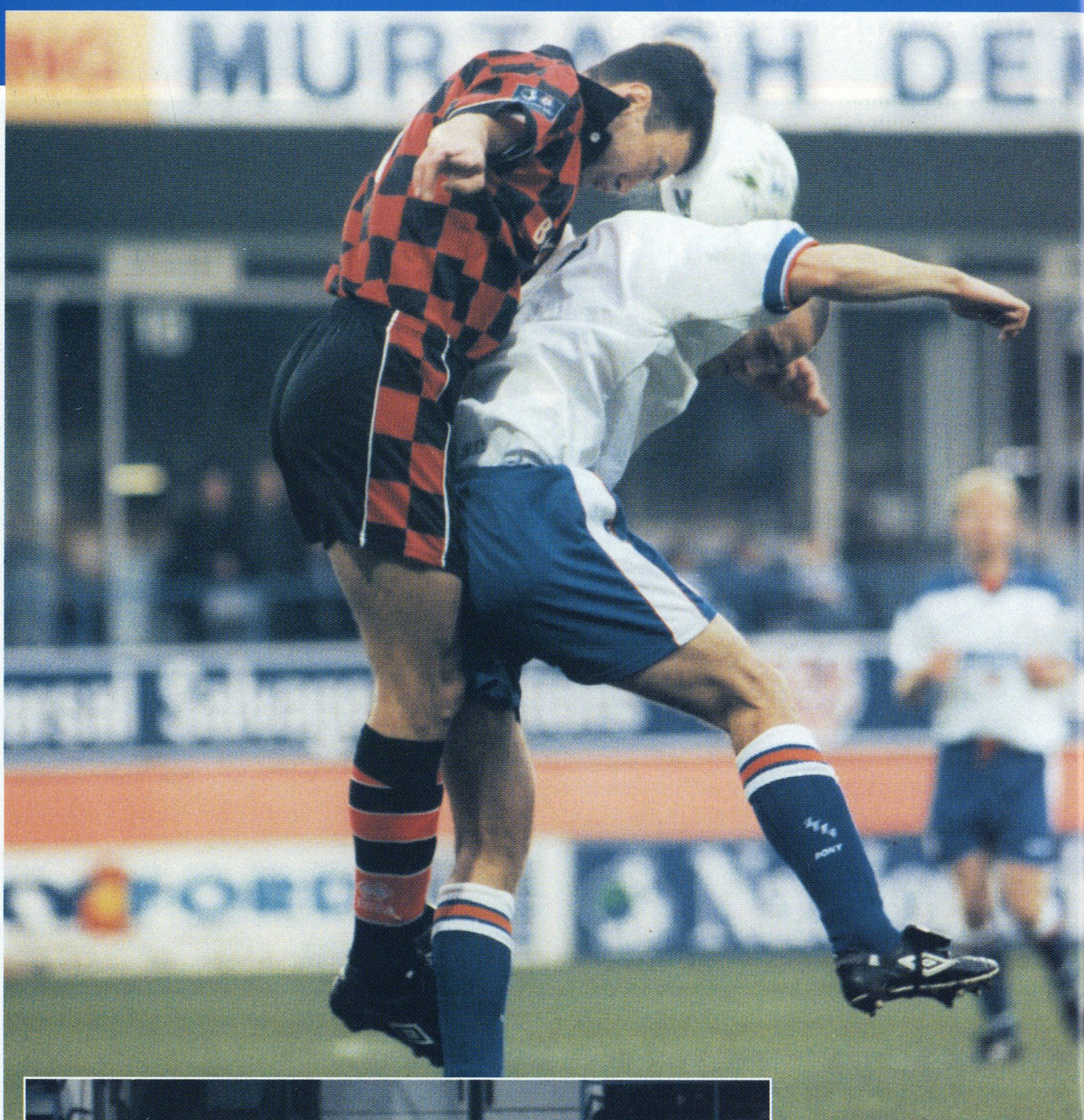
5/12/87: Following three straight wins we came back to earth with a bump when losing 2-1 at home to Norwich, despite taking an interval lead through Brian Stein.

15 YEARS AGO

4/12/82: In a poor game we went down 2-0 at Swansea who, like ourselves, were struggling at the wrong end of the old Division One. This defeat pushed us down to 19th position.

20 YEARS AGO

3/12/77: It was now seven games without a win as we crashed 2-1 at home to Burnley, in front of a Kenilworth Road crowd of 6,921. At that point in the season, Burnley had lost all their previous away games!



Tony Thorpe heads wide as the Hatters get a late chance of an equaliser against the Saddlers.

Andrew Fotiadis challenges to visitors' defence.

Walsall's keeper James Walker denies Andrew Fotiadis in the early stages of the second-half.

On-loan defender Bryan Small makes a first-half break for the Hatters.



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 0 Walsall 1

(Hodge)

Saturday, November 22, 1997 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 4,726

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FORTHCOMING MATCHES IN NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWO

Tuesday, December 2
 Bournemouth v York
 Blackpool v Plymouth
 Bristol City v Burnley
 Fulham v Brentford
 Grimsby v Wycombe
 LUTON v Gillingham
 Northampton v Chesterfield
 Oldham v Carlisle
 Southend v Preston
 Wigan v Bristol R
 Wrexham v Watford

Wednesday, December 3
 Millwall v Walsall

Saturday, December 13
 Brentford v Blackpool
 Bristol R v Grimsby
 Burnley v Wigan
 Carlisle v Fulham
 Chesterfield v LUTON
 Gillingham v Southend
 Plymouth v Millwall
 Preston v Northampton
 Walsall v Bournemouth
 Watford v Bristol City
 Wycombe v Oldham
 York v Wrexham

Saturday, December 20
 Bournemouth v Watford
 Blackpool v Preston
 Bristol City v Chesterfield
 Fulham v Burnley
 Grimsby v Carlisle
 LUTON v Bristol Rovers
 Millwall v Wycombe
 Northampton v Plymouth
 Oldham v Walsall
 Southend v York
 Wigan v Brentford
 Wrexham v Gillingham

Friday, December 26
 Bournemouth v Gillingham
 Brentford v Southend
 Bristol City v Millwall
 Burnley v Chesterfield
 Carlisle v Blackpool
 LUTON v Northampton
 Plymouth v Fulham
 Preston v Oldham
 Walsall v Bristol Rovers
 Wrexham v Wigan
 Wycombe v Watford
 York v Grimsby

Bye for Hatters in Auto W'screens Shield 1st rd

LUTON Town have been given a bye in the first round of this season's Auto Windscreens Shield. Last season the Hatters beat Leyton Orient 2-1 in the first round, before going out in round two, 1-0 at Northampton.

Full draw:

Northern section:

Hull City v Scarborough
 Wigan v Lincoln
 Doncaster v Rochdale
 Chesterfield v Grimsby
 Scunthorpe v Chester
 Carlisle v Oldham
 Shrewsbury v H'pool
 Preston v Darlington

Byes: Blackpool, Burnley, Macclesfield, Mansfield, Notts County, Rotherham, Wrexham, York.

Southern section:

Barnet v Walsall
 Cardiff v Millwall
 Gillingham v P'boro
 Bristol R v Cambridge
 Southend v Wycombe
 Fulham v Watford
 Leyton O v Colchester

FA Cup second round draw...

FOLLOWING their victory over the Hatters in round one, third division Torquay now entertain Division Two leaders Watford in round two of this season's FA Cup.

Non-league Boreham Wood, who bowed out in round two last season to Luton, are once again one step away from the glamour of the third round following last Saturday's win at Hayes - when former Town striker Kerry Dixon was on the bench!

They now travel to another Conference side Cheltenham.

Southern section:

Peterborough v Dagenham & Redbridge
 Cheltenham v Boreham Wood
 Cambridge v Stevenage
 Torquay v Watford
 Cardiff v Hendon

Northampton v Plymouth

Byes: Bournemouth, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol City, Exeter, LUTON, Swansea, Torquay.

Ties to be played during the week commencing December 8, 1997.

This is the fourth season that Auto Windscreens, the UK's leading automotive vehicle glazing company, have sponsored the competition, and their commitment to the development of league football in Divisions Two and Three has been demonstrated by agreeing to invest over £1 million through to the year 2000.

The format once again involves a northern and southern section, with the first round involving 32 clubs, and the remaining 16 receiving a bye into the second round.

The second round, area quarter-final, and area semi-finals follow, with the area finals played over two legs on a home and away basis.

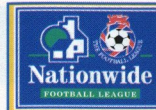
The competition final is at Wembley on Sunday, April 19, 1998.

Bournemouth v Bristol City
 Fulham v Southend
 Colchester v Hereford
 Northampton v Basingstoke
 Wisbech v Bristol Rovers

Northern section:

Scunthorpe v Ilkeston
 Lincoln City v Emley
 Rotherham v Kings Lynn
 Chester v Wrexham
 Macclesfield v Walsall
 Wigan v York
 Oldham v Blackpool
 Grimsby v Chesterfield
 Hednesford v Darlington
 Preston NE v Notts County.

Ties to be played December 6 and 7.



Division 2 Stats

the 97/98 season

Compiled by Football Information Services Tel : 0151-632-5679

how teams have scored

see key below	Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG
Bournemouth	5	2	1	6	1	2	6	0
Blackpool	7	6	3	6	0	1	6	0
Brentford	2	3	2	2	0	2	9	0
Bristol City	7	5	2	3	2	4	11	1
Bristol Rovers	7	1	3	1	1	3	11	0
Burnley	7	7	1	3	0	1	3	0
Carlisle	4	3	4	1	0	3	8	0
Chesterfield	6	5	1	2	0	2	6	0
Fulham	5	4	1	2	0	0	8	3
Gillingham	3	2	2	0	0	4	13	0
Grimsby	3	5	1	3	1	4	6	0
Luton	5	2	2	0	1	0	9	0
Millwall	7	4	5	1	1	0	8	1
Northampton	3	2	1	5	0	3	9	0
Oldham	8	7	1	6	0	1	9	1
Plymouth	6	5	4	2	0	1	6	0
Preston	5	3	4	2	1	1	8	1
Southend	1	2	4	3	0	0	7	1
Walsall	5	2	2	4	0	1	7	0
Watford	6	1	5	3	1	2	17	0
Wigan	8	5	3	2	0	2	5	0
Wrexham	5	4	2	1	1	2	11	0
Wycombe	3	4	3	4	0	3	10	1
York	3	1	8	1	1	2	10	0

when teams have scored

mins into match	0-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90
Bournemouth	2	2	4	2	6	7
Blackpool	2	2	7	4	5	9
Brentford	4	1	2	3	2	8
Bristol City	3	6	9	7	6	4
Bristol Rovers	4	5	2	6	3	7
Burnley	4	5	0	3	6	4
Carlisle	3	3	3	4	2	8
Chesterfield	3	0	4	6	2	7
Fulham	4	1	4	6	3	5
Gillingham	1	0	5	6	4	8
Grimsby	3	4	2	3	6	5
Luton	1	2	5	4	4	3
Millwall	3	2	2	4	10	6
Northampton	5	2	6	6	2	2
Oldham	5	6	4	7	6	5
Plymouth	3	4	6	5	3	3
Preston	1	4	2	6	8	4
Southend	5	7	3	0	2	1
Walsall	1	5	2	1	4	8
Watford	8	3	5	5	9	5
Wigan	4	4	2	3	6	6
Wrexham	4	4	3	4	8	3
Wycombe	8	2	3	6	7	2
York	2	2	2	5	7	8

.. and how conceded

Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG	
Bournemouth	1	5	2	1	0	2	9	1
Blackpool	8	7	2	1	0	3	11	0
Brentford	3	9	5	4	0	0	11	1
Bristol City	2	3	1	3	0	1	5	1
Bristol Rovers	7	1	1	3	0	2	12	0
Burnley	9	3	4	2	2	1	7	0
Carlisle	10	6	5	5	2	2	8	0
Chesterfield	4	3	3	4	0	1	2	0
Fulham	9	3	3	0	0	2	5	0
Gillingham	2	4	3	2	1	3	13	0
Grimsby	2	4	1	3	0	0	8	0
Luton	3	3	4	4	0	3	12	0
Millwall	4	0	5	2	0	1	8	0
Northampton	3	4	0	2	0	0	6	0
Oldham	6	4	2	3	0	3	7	1
Plymouth	3	2	5	3	2	3	8	3
Preston	3	4	3	2	0	1	5	0
Southend	4	3	2	7	3	2	14	1
Walsall	3	5	3	0	0	1	11	1
Watford	4	2	1	1	0	1	4	0
Wigan	9	2	2	3	0	5	12	0
Wrexham	3	1	3	5	1	2	7	0
Wycombe	13	5	4	1	0	4	6	0
York	6	2	1	2	0	1	12	0

Hd=Header CR=Shot inside 6 yards Ob=Shot outside area V=Valley FK=Direct Free Kick P=Penalty Ib=Shot inside area OG=Own Goal

Current Form Table

Index in the table below reflects the league position of the opposition in the 6 games. ie the higher the position, the higher the index.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Idx	Sequence
Bristol City	6	0	0	15	4	18	37%	WWWWW
Watford	5	1	0	12	3	16	48%	WWDDWW
Chesterfield	3	3	0	7	3	12	46%	WDWDD
Grimsby	3	1	2	11	4	10	45%	WLDWL
Oldham	3	1	2	10	6	10	58%	WDLWWL
Plymouth	3	1	2	10	7	10	68%	LDLWW
Wrexham	2	4	0	7	5	10	41%	DDWWD
Preston	3	0	3	11	7	9	41%	WWLWL
Burnley	3	0	3	10	12	9	53%	WLLLWW
Fulham	2	3	1	10	8	9	66%	LWDWDD
Millwall	2	3	1	9	7	9	45%	LDWDDW
Walsall	2	3	1	4	3	9	51%	WDDDL
Bristol Rovers	2	2	2	9	9	8	66%	WDWLL
Blackpool	2	2	2	7	9	8	67%	LWDWDL
Bournemouth	2	2	2	7	9	8	22%	DWLLD
York	2	2	2	6	5	8	41%	LLDW
Luton	2	1	3	9	10	7	36%	WLLDW
Northampton	1	2	3	7	6	5	49%	LLWLD
Carlisle	1	2	3	6	11	5	61%	LLDWD
Southend	1	1	4	4	12	4	57%	LDLWL
Wycombe	0	3	3	6	12	3	57%	DLDDL
Brentford	0	3	3	3	11	3	64%	DDLLD
Wigan	0	2	4	5	12	2	64%	LLLLD
Gillingham	0	2	4	4	13	2	61%	LLDL

.. various Div 2 stats ..

players used includes those who have left the club	Plyrs used	goals for	goals agt	clean sheets	low pos.	high pos.
Bournemouth	19	23	21	6	14	4
Blackpool	24	29	32	4	17	7
Brentford	30	20	33	5	24	11
Bristol City	23	35	16	8	19	2
Bristol Rovers	23	27	26	5	14	3
Burnley	28	22	28	4	24	18
Carlisle	28	23	38	2	24	16
Chesterfield	24	22	17	9	14	2
Fulham	26	23	22	6	18	6
Gillingham	24	24	28	4	15	3
Grimsby	21	23	18	7	23	12
Luton	31	19	29	5	23	16
Millwall	25	27	20	5	13	3
Northampton	23	23	15	8	6	2
Oldham	25	33	26	5	13	4
Plymouth	22	24	29	3	24	17
Preston	21	25	18	6	17	3
Southend	25	18	36	4	24	13
Walsall	22	21	24	7	22	14
Watford	23	35	13	9	1	1
Wigan	24	25	33	1	21	6
Wrexham	22	26	22	6	20	7
Wycombe	19	28	33	5	17	3
York	23	26	24	4	17	3

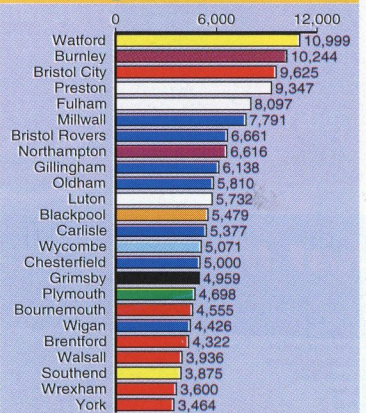
Campaign Records

Highest/Lowest Gates
 13,812 Watford v York 27-Sep
 2,039 Wrexham v Southend 21-Oct
Highest Aggregate Scores
 Oldham 4-4 Bristol Rovers 27-Sep
Biggest Home Win
 Grimsby 5-1 Southend 1-Nov
 Northampton 4-0 Brentford 18-Nov
Biggest Away Win
 Luton 0-4 Watford 4-Oct
Consecutive Wins
 Bristol City 7
Games Unbeaten
 Bristol City 11
Consecutive Defeats
 Carlisle 5
Games without a Win
 Burnley 10

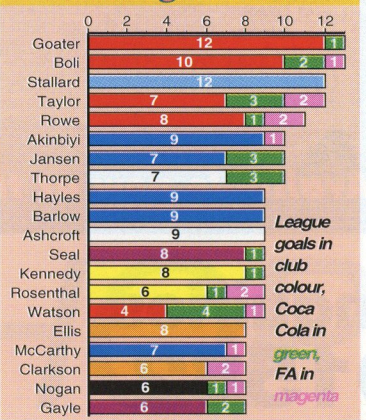
Current Sequences

Consecutive Wins
 Bristol City 7
Games Unbeaten
 Bristol City 11
Consecutive Defeats
 Wigan 4
Games without a Win
 Brentford, Wigan 8

average attendances



leading scorers



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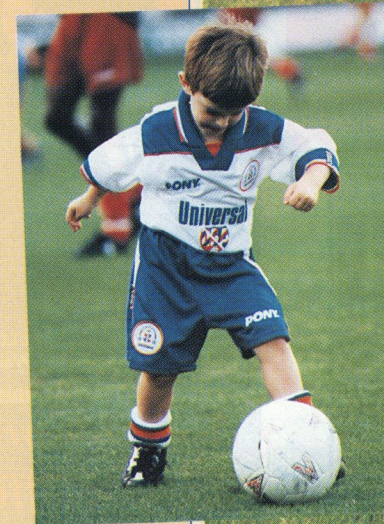
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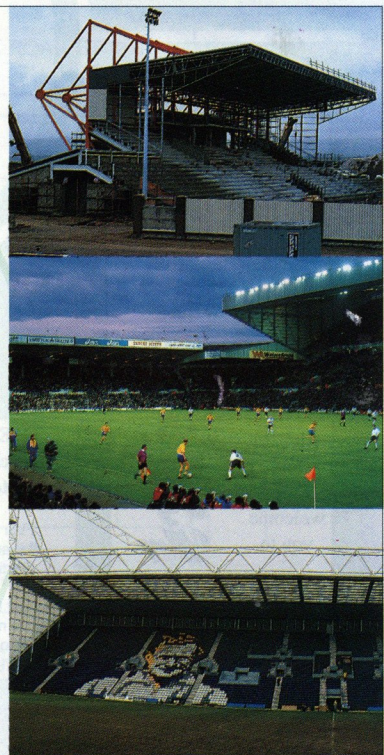
Thanks to the Government and to the Football Association, the FA Premier League and the English Sports Council, a major new funding package to secure the future of the Trust has been put in place.

These funds will be in addition to income derived from the football pools companies Littlewoods, Vernons and Zetters, and will enable the Trust to complete its Taylor task, carry on its essential safety work and continue to grant aid football at every level. The Government's commitment to the Trust has the support of everyone who cares about our national game.



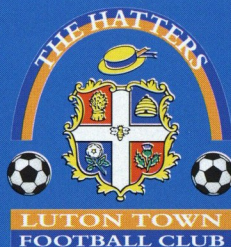
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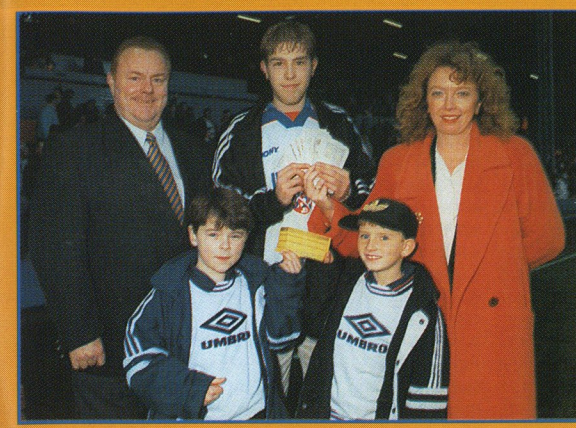
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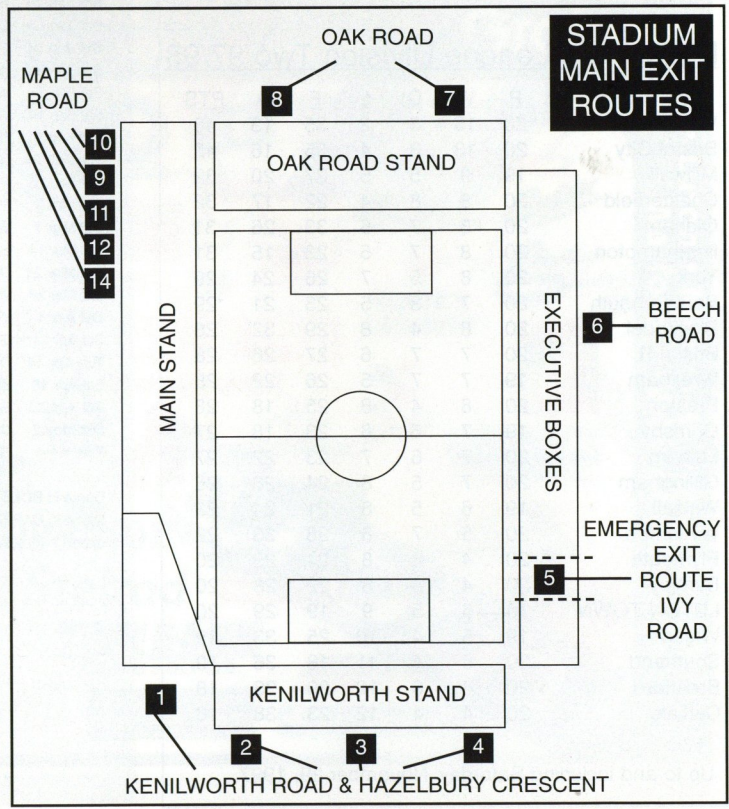
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- Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
- Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

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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.



TEAM Statistics

LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	L.F.C. career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals, as at start 97/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	13	4	3		101 3g
Chris ALLEN	1				
Simon DAVIES	8 (4)	1	3 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	14				21 0g
Steve DAVIS	14	1	4	1	100 11g
Andy DIBBLE	1		2		
Gary DOHERTY	1 (3)		(1)		
Stuart DOUGLAS	4 (6)	1	3 (1)	1	20 1g
Sean EVERS	2 (4)		2		4 0g
Ian FEUER	4		2		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	2 (2)		1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(2)		
Phil GRAY	8	1			67 26
Richard HARVEY	3 (1)		3 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	13 (1)		2		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	10 (1)		3		289 6g
Robert KEAN	(1)				
Dwight MARSHALL	7 (4)	1	2		115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	6 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	17 (2)		5		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	18	2			125 21g
Darren PATTERSON			(1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	14				
Matthew SPRING	3 (2)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	4		2		273 5g
Tony THORPE	15 (1)	7	3 (1)	3	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	17 (1)		5		133 3g
Alan WHITE	9	1	2		

Nationwide League Division Two 97/98

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Watford	20	15	3	2	35	13	48
Bristol City	20	13	3	4	35	16	42
Millwall	19	9	5	5	27	20	32
Chesterfield	20	8	8	4	22	17	32
Oldham	20	8	7	5	33	26	31
Northampton	20	8	7	5	23	15	31
York	20	8	5	7	26	24	29
Bournemouth	20	7	8	5	23	21	29
Blackpool	20	8	4	8	29	32	28
Bristol R	20	7	7	6	27	26	28
Wrexham	19	7	7	5	26	22	28
Preston	20	8	4	8	25	18	28
Grimsby	19	7	6	6	23	18	27
Fulham	20	7	6	7	23	22	27
Gillingham	20	7	5	8	24	28	26
Walsall	19	6	5	8	21	24	23
Wolverhampton	20	5	7	8	28	33	22
Plymouth	20	4	8	8	24	29	20
Burnley	20	4	8	8	22	28	20
LUTON TOWN	19	5	5	9	19	29	20
Wigan	19	5	4	10	25	33	19
Southend	20	5	4	11	18	36	19
Brentford	20	4	6	10	20	33	18
Carlisle	20	4	4	12	23	38	16

Up to and including Saturday, November 29, 1997.

1997/98 See page 39 for Division Two stats

DATE OPPONENTS F-A ATT POS

Sat Aug 9	Blackpool	0-1	6,547	-
Tue Aug 12	Colchester Utd CCC1 (1)	1-0	2,840	-
Mon Aug 18	SOUTHEND UTD	1-0	5,140	12
Sat Aug 23	Fulham	0-0	8,142	15
Tue Aug 26	COLCHESTER UTD CCC1 (2)	1-1	2,816	-
Sat Aug 30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	5,404	12
Tue Sep 2	MILLWALL	0-2	5,781	15
Tue Sep 9	Northampton Town	0-1	7,246	18
Sat Sep 13	AFC Bournemouth	1-1	4,561	21
Tue Sep 16	WEST BROM CCC2 (1)	1-1	3,437	-
Sat Sep 20	WREXHAM	2-5	5,241	23
Tue Sep 23	West Brom CCC2 (2)	2-4	7,227	-
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	0-3	8,509	23
Sat Oct 4	WATFORD	0-4	9,041	23
Sat Oct 11	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	3-0	4,931	23
Sat Oct 18	Wigan Athletic	1-1	4,466	22
Tue Oct 21	Carlisle United	1-0	4,341	21
Sat Oct 25	BRENTFORD	2-0	5,972	18
Sat Nov 1	Wycombe Wanderers	2-2	6,219	18
Tue Nov 4	BURNLEY	2-3	5,315	19
Sat Nov 8	PRESTON NORTH END	1-3	5,767	22
Sat Nov 15	TORQUAY UNITED FAC1	0-1	3,446	-
Sat Nov 22	WALSALL	0-1	4,726	23
Sat Nov 29	York City	2-1	3,636	20
Tue Dec 2	GILLINGHAM			
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield			
Sat Dec 20	BRISTOL ROVERS			
Fri Dec 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN			
Sun Dec 28	Millwall			
Sat Jan 3	Southend United			
Sat Jan 10	BLACKPOOL			
Sat Jan 17	Oldham Athletic			
Sat Jan 24	FULHAM			
Sat Jan 31	AFC BOURNEMOUTH			
Sat Feb 7	Wrexham			
Sat Feb 14	Watford			
Sat Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY			
Tue Feb 24	WIGAN ATHLETIC			
Sat Feb 28	Plymouth Argyle			
Tue Mar 3	Preston North End			
Sat Mar 7	WYCOMBE W			
Sat Mar 14	Burnley			
Sat Mar 21	GRIMSBY TOWN			
Sat Mar 28	Walsall			
Sat Apr 4	YORK CITY			
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham			
Tue Apr 14	CHESTERFIELD			
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers			
Sat Apr 25	Brentford			
Sat May 2	CARLISLE UTD			
TBA	Grimsby Town			

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	McGowan	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Evers	Harvey
Feuer	Douglas	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	Davies	Kean	(Harvey)	Evers
Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Davies	Alexander	(Fotiadis)	(Thorpe)	Marshall	(DOUGLAS)(McLaren)	Harvey	
K.Davis	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	(Alexander)	Oldfield	(Douglas)	Marshall	(McGowan)	(Harvey)	(McLaren)
Abbey	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Marshall	(Douglas)	Showler	Evers
K.Davis	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Showler)	(McGowan)
K.Davis	(James)	McGowan	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Alexander)	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Doherty)	(Evers)
K.Davis	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Evers)	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	Peake	(Davies)	(Doherty)
K.Davis	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	(Douglas)	MARSHALL	(Evers)	Peake	(Doherty)
Dibble	Alexander	Harvey	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	(Evers)	McLaren	Oldfield	DOUGLAS	Marshall	Doherty	(Davies)	(George)
Dibble	McGowan	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Small	GRAY	McLaren	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	(Evers)	(Peake)
Dibble	Evers	Harvey	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(Douglas)	(Davies)	(THORPE)	Doherty	(George)
K.Davis	Evers	Harvey	(Waddock)	Small	White	Davies	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(George)	(Kean)	(Spring)	Omogbehin
K.Davis	(McGowan)	Harvey	Waddock	Small	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Spring	James
K.Davis	Alexander	Small	Waddock	James	White	Spring	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE 2)	(Doherty)	(DAVIES)	Harvey	(Evers)
K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	White	(Gray)	McLaren	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	Doherty	(Marshall)
K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	WHITE	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	(Waddock)	(Marshall)
K.Davis	(James)	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE)ALEXANDER	(Johnson)	Davies	(Marshall)	(Marshall)
K.Davis	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	White
K.Davis	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	(Fotiadis)	White
K.Davis	James	(Small)	(Waddock)	White	Johnson	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
Feuer	James	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	White	(Spring)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Patterson)	(Doherty)
Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	White	(Davies)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Spring)	(Douglas)	Harvey
Feuer	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	ALEXANDER	Davies	Fotiadis	Thomas

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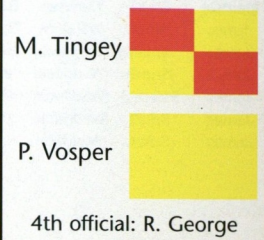
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Ian FEUER	1	Jim STANNARD
Julian JAMES	2	Brian STATHAM
Bryan SMALL	3	Neil MASTERS
Gary WADDOCK	4	Paul SMITH
Steve DAVIS	5	Barry ASHBY
Alan WHITE	6	Guy BUTTERS
Chris ALLEN	7	Andy HESSENTHALER
Paul McLAREN	8	Iffy ONUORA
David OLDFIELD	9	Dennis BAILEY
Tony THORPE	10	Ade AKINBIYI
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Mick GALLOWAY
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Today's referee is
PAUL TAYLOR
from Cheshunt.

Mr Taylor was the unlucky referee for our match at Crystal Palace on Boxing Day 1995, which had to be cancelled at short notice due to overnight frost. No such problems tonight!



Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road are **BRISTOL ROVERS**, in Nationwide League Division Two. This game is on Saturday, December 20, kick-off 3pm. See page 9 for special ticket offer.



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