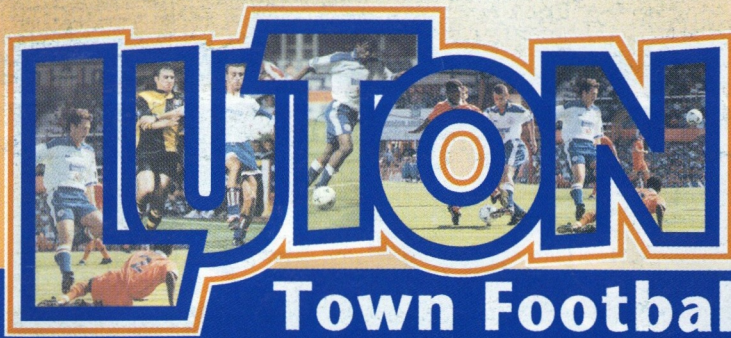


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Town Football Club

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Official matchday programme



v BRENTFORD

Auto Windscreens Shield 2nd Round - Tuesday, January 6, 1998 - Kick-Off 7.45pm

Hatters host Bees in AWS2

THIS evening we welcome fellow Division Two side Brentford in the second round of the Auto Windscreens Shield.

Both sides received a bye to the second round stage, with matches to be played in the week commencing January 5, 1998.

Brentford have already visited Kenilworth Road this season in the league, losing 2-0 to goals from Graham Alexander and Tony Thorpe in October.

But since that visit, the Bees have had a change of manager, with former Fulham boss Micky Adams taking over at Griffin Park following the departure of Eddie May and Clive Walker.

Luton have never gone beyond round two of this competition, having gone out to Northampton at this stage in our first ever appearance in the competition last season.

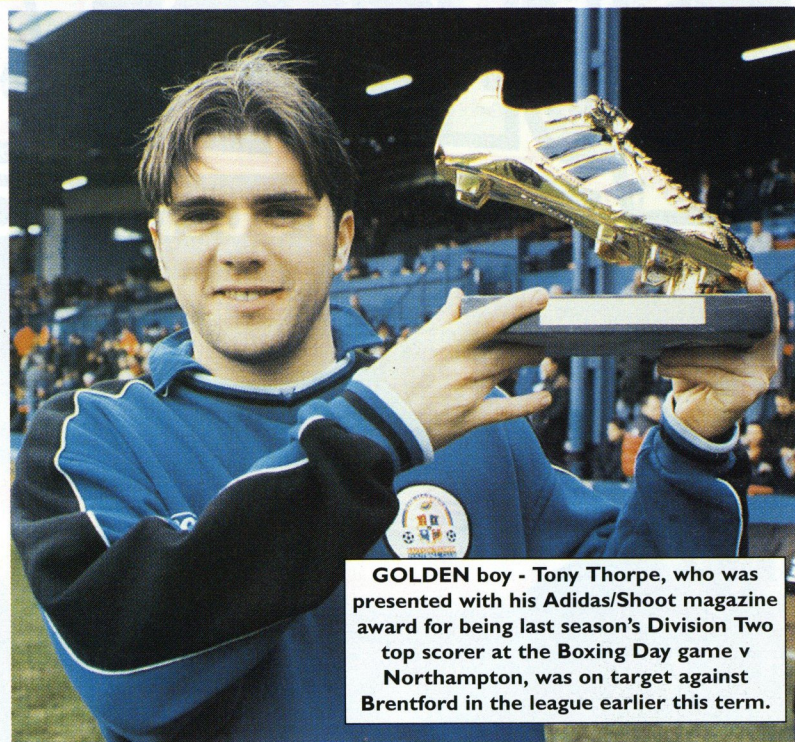
The Hatters beat Leyton Orient 2-1 in the first round, before going down 1-0 to a last minute goal from Matthew Rush at the Sixfields Stadium.

Full second round draw:

Southern section:

Fulham v Wycombe Wanderers
LUTON TOWN v Brentford
Walsall v Brighton
Bournemouth v Leyton Orient
Swansea v Peterborough
Northampton v Torquay
Bristol City v Millwall
Exeter v Bristol Rovers

Northern section:



GOLDEN boy - Tony Thorpe, who was presented with his Adidas/Shoot magazine award for being last season's Division Two top scorer at the Boxing Day game v Northampton, was on target against Brentford in the league earlier this term.

Blackpool v York City
Grimsby v Hull City
Mansfield v Wrexham
Wigan v Rotherham
Carlisle v Rochdale
Burnley v Notts County
Macclesfield v Preston
Hartlepool v Scunthorpe

This is the fourth season that Auto Windscreens, the UK's leading automotive vehicle glazing company, have sponsored the competition, and they have agreed to invest over one million pounds 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.

- Fullback Bryan Small who returned to Bolton after a loan spell at Luton, has now joined Bradford City on loan.

- Former Luton striker Geoff Auger has joined Stockport County as a non-contract player, from the American club Seattle. - *Simon Oxley.*

SAFETY NOTE

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

It is the policy of the Chairman and Directors to ensure that the conditions set out in the General Safety Certificate, issued under Safety at Sports Ground Act 1975 are fully complied with.

It is the club's policy to provide at any activity sufficient and competent staff and management systems to ensure as far as humanly possible, for the safe admission, accommodation, and exiting of spectators attending the stadium. These systems will be subject to continual monitoring, testing and updating where necessary.

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

FRONT COVER: Chris Allen takes on the Millwall defence during last Sunday's 2-0 win at the New Den. Allen's loan from Nottingham Forest has been extended for a further month. (Picture: GARETH OWEN).

LUTON TOWN FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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Luton Town v Blackpool

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, January 10, 1998, kick-off 3pm

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

Oldham Athletic v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, January 17, 1998, kick-off 3pm

Pay on the day only at Boundary Park.
Covered seats behind the goal for Luton supporters.

Prices: £12 for adults, £5 for juniors and senior citizens.

(The Luton Town ticket office will be open from 9am to 11am on Saturday, January 17, for the sale of other match tickets).

Luton Town v Fulham

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, January 24, 1998, kick-off 3pm

(Please note that this game is subject to Fulham not being involved in the fourth round of the FA Cup) - at the time of writing, the result of last night's third round match at Tottenham was not known.

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

Luton Town v AFC Bournemouth

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, January 31, 1998, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.
Normal guesting facilities apply.

TICKET OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 10am to 4pm. Fridays: 10am to 6pm.

Saturday (matchdays): 9am to 3pm, and 4.45 to 5.15pm.

Saturday (non-matchday): Subject to change, please contact ticket office on 416976.

For bookings, membership and enquiries, ring the ticket office direct on (01582) 416976.

Supporters wishing to order by credit card can do so by using the 24-hour credit card hotline on (01582) 730748.

Travel Information

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Boundary Park, Oldham, OL1 2PA.
Tele: (0161) 624 4972

Take M1 north - then either M6 north and M62 east - or continue on M1 and take the M62 west. The M6 route is slightly shorter in miles, but the M1 route tends to be a clearer run. Exit the M62 at junction 20. (s/p Rochdale, Oldham A627M). After 0.5 miles, where road divides, keep right (s/p Manchester East A663, Oldham, Ashton A627). After 1.4 miles exit A627M (s/p Oldham, Ashton A627). At roundabout take 2nd exit (s/p Oldham, Ashton A627) into Chadderton Way. The floodlights are visible from here. After 0.7 miles take first turning on LHS (s/p Boundary Park) into Boundary Park Road. Follow road round into Furtherwood Road. Ground is on LHS.

Editor's note: Directions courtesy of FOOTBALL FAN'S GUIDE, an excellent publication with directions to, and full details of, every ground in the Premiership and Football League. Copies of this seasonally updated book are available in the club shop.

RESERVES & YOUTH FIXTURE NEWS

WE have agreed to change our Avon Insurance Combination game with Oxford from Wednesday, March 25, to Tuesday, March 24, kick-off 7.15pm, with the venue now the Manor Ground.

Another Combination change is for our home match with Tottenham which has changed to Wednesday, January 7, kick-off 7pm. The venue remains Hitchin Town, and our thanks to all at Top Field for agreeing to that change.

The Times FA Youth Cup third round match against Tottenham will take place here at Kenilworth Road on Wednesday, January 14, kick-off 7pm.

Admission will be £3.50 for adults, and £1 concessions, with the main stand and enclosure open. It will be pay on the night only.



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TEAM Statistics

LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LTFc career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals as at start 97/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	19	6	3		101 3g
Chris ALLEN	7	1			
Simon DAVIES	8 (5)	1	3 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	14				21 0g
Steve DAVIS	20	3	4	1	100 11g
Andy DIBBLE	1		2		
Gary DOHERTY	1 (3)		(1)		
Stuart DOUGLAS	5 (7)	1	3 (1)	1	20 1g
Sean EVERS	2 (4)		2		4 0g
Ian FEUER	10		2		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	2 (5)		1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(2)		
Phil GRAY	8	1	1		67 26
Richard HARVEY	3 (1)		3 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	15 (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	23 (2)		5		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	24	4	5		125 21g
Darren PATTERSON	4		(1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	15				
Matthew SPRING	3 (2)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	9 (1)		2		273 5g
Tony THORPE	21 (1)	10	3 (1)	3	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	22 (1)		5		133 3g
Alan WHITE	15	1	2		

Nationwide League Division Two 97/98

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Watford	25	16	7	2	39	16	55
Bristol City	25	16	4	5	44	20	52
Northampton	25	10	9	6	30	21	39
Grimsby	24	10	8	6	31	19	38
Bristol R	25	10	7	8	37	38	37
Fulham	25	10	7	8	30	26	37
Chesterfield	26	8	13	5	23	19	37
Oldham	24	9	9	6	38	30	36
York	25	9	9	7	32	29	36
Millwall	24	10	5	9	29	30	35
Gillingham	26	9	7	10	32	37	34
Wrexham	24	8	10	6	31	27	34
Blackpool	25	9	6	10	34	39	33
Bournemouth	25	8	9	8	31	29	33
Preston	25	9	5	11	31	27	32
Wycombe	25	7	9	9	32	36	30
Walsall	24	8	6	10	26	29	30
Wigan	24	8	5	11	36	37	29
LUTON	25	7	8	10	29	38	29
Southend	26	7	6	13	30	48	27
Plymouth	25	5	10	10	30	36	25
Brentford	26	5	9	12	26	43	24
Carlisle	25	6	5	14	29	43	23
Burnley	25	4	9	12	23	36	21

Up to and including Saturday, January 3, 1998.

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	2-2	4,408	21
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield	0-0	4,358	22
Sat Dec 20	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-4	5,266	22
Fri Dec 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2-2	8,035	21
Sun Dec 28	Millwall	2-0	7,461	20
Sat Jan 3	Southend United	2-1	5,056	19
Tue Jan 6	BRENTFORD AWS2			
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)
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
Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	(White)	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	(Fotiadis)	(Thomas)
Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	(Douglas)
Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Douglas)	S.Davis	White	ALLEN	(McLaren)	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	Waddock	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)
Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	(Alexander)	Davies	(Fotiadis)	Spring
Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring

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Team Check



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Brentford

Ian FEUER	1	Kevin DEARDEN
Darren PATTERSON	2	Nigel GLEGHORN
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Paul WATSON
Gary WADDOCK	4	Gus HURDLE
Steve DAVIS	5	Jamie BATES
Alan WHITE	6	Charlie OATWAY
Chris ALLEN	7	Leon TOWNLEY
Paul McLAREN	8	Glen COCKERILL
David OLDFIELD	9	Andy SCOTT
Tony THORPE	10	Warren ASPINALL
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Robert TAYLOR

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Today's referee is
MICK PIERCE
from Portsmouth.

Mr Pierce, a transport manager, joined the Football League list in 1989/90, and was the linesman for the 1988 FA Cup Final.

R.J. Beeby



S. Chead



4th official: P.J. Gascoigne

Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road are **BLACKPOOL**, in Division Two of the Nationwide League. This game is on Saturday, January 10 - kick-off is at 3pm. See page 3 for ticket details.



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