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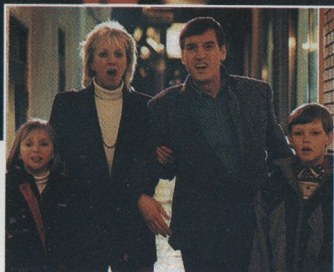


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A tremendous performance by the lads on Saturday enabled us to keep sight of the top two even if the gap is still a big one

I was not entirely satisfied with our first half performance although we scored twice. I had a little chat with the lads at half time and sorted one or two things out. In the second half it was a different story.

Playing three players up front was a calculated risk, so I made it clear to the three strikers that they would be expected to work their proverbial "socks off", get wide and split up in order to give the Luton defence problems. They duly obliged!

This is typical of the spirit that exists within the camp at the moment. After the game at Luton, you would not have been blamed for thinking that we had just won the F.A. Cup, the amount of cheering and noise emanating from the away dressing room.

Eleven goals in three away league games is obviously pleasing. We are good passers of the ball and have players who are prepared to run beyond the ball, so then we have a

RAY SAYS

good chance of prising teams open as was the case at Kenilworth Road.

Once again the fans were superb and their support was the best we have received all season. The camaraderie between the team and the fans is a vital part of any football club. We are now seeing that partnership truly blossom and on behalf of all of the players and the management, can I extend our heartfelt thanks for your backing.

Tonight our attention turns to Cup football and the Auto Windscreens Shield southern quarter final against the Hatters.

I will be mixing and matching the team for this game and once again will be looking to players who have not regularly featured in our first team games to show me what they can do. Talk of Wembley is very premature but we are still in the compe-

petition with a good shout, so anything can happen.

Contrary to what some may think, we have not gone out with pre-conceived ideas of what makes the ideal Fulham line-up. Every player has been, and will continue to be, given every opportunity to prove his value.

May I take this opportunity to welcome Wayne Collins to our ranks. He will remember his debut for a long time to come! Wayne has a good pedigree and is another example of how we intend to strengthen the team numerically and strategically.

I hope that tonight's game is an enjoyable one.

Ray

FRONT COVER: Kyle Lightbourne
ALL PICTURES FROM ALL SPORT

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Scorers	Att
1986/87	PLM	Cambridge (A)	4-0	Achampong 2, Coney Gore	1,355
	PLM	Southend (H)	1-2	Achampong	1,456
	1st	Northampton (H)	3-2	Achampong, Barnett, Marshall	2,080
	AQF+	Aldershot (A)	1-1	Pike	2,571
1987/88	PLM	Southend (A)	0-1		1,442
	PLM	Brighton (H)	1-6	Davies	2,272
1988/89	PLM	Brentford (H)	0-2		2,376
	PLM	Gillingham (A)	1-2	Walker	1,970
1989/90	PLM	Peterborough (A)	0-1		1,939
	PLM	Notts Co (H)	0-1		1,317
1990/91	PLM	Orient (A)	2-0	Gray, Haag	1,359
	PLM	Brentford (H)	1-1	Skinner	2,761
	1st	Mansfield (A)	1-2	Milton	1,511
1991/92	PLM	Maldstone (A)	6-2	Brazil 3, Haag 2, Pike	937
	PLM	Gillingham (H)	2-0	Morgan, Cole	1,108
	1st	Gillingham (H)	2-0	Marshall, Morgan	1,463
	AQF	Wrexham (H)	0-2		2,236
1992/93	PLM	Gillingham (A)	3-3	Baah, Farrell, Eckhardt	1,085
	PLM	Orient (H)	2-2	Eckhardt, Tierling	1,276
1993/94	1st	Brighton (H)	4-1	Farrell 2, Brazil Angus	1,136
	1st	Reading (A)	0-1		2,034
	2nd*	Bristol Rov (A)	2-2	Brazil, Maddison (o.g)	2,882
	AQF	Reading (H)	1-0	Baah	2,864
	ASF+	Wycombe (H)	2-2	Brazil 2	8,733
1994/95	1st	Orient (A)	2-5	Mison, Haworth	1,282
	1st	Colchester (H)	3-2	Haworth, Adams, Cusack	1,457
	2nd	Orient (A)	0-1		1,757
1995/96	1st	Wycombe (A)	1-1	Conroy	2,726
	1st	Walsall (H)	2-5	Morgan 2	1,315
	2nd	Brentford (A)	1-0	Cusack	3,760
	AQFS	Bristol Rov (H)	1-2	Jupp	3,479
1996/97	1st	Brighton (A)	2-3	Cusack, Scott	1,310
1997/98	1st	Watford (H)	1-0	Moody	3,364
	2nd	Wycombe (H)	3-1	Thomas 2, Freeman	4,319

* Lost on pens * Won on pens \$ Lost on golden goal

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PROMOTION

From Division Two: 1958-9
From Division Three: 1970-1,
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CUP COMPETITIONS

FA Cup Finalists 1975
Semi Finalists 1908, 1936, 1958, 1962
Anglo-Scottish Cup Finalists 1975

Match Reports

BY BOB CAIN & COLIN KEMPSTER

Fulham 0, Wycombe 0

Division Two, Saturday Jan 17th 1998, Kick-off 3:00pm

WYCOMBE BUCK THE TREND

The ironies of cup draws have not entirely favoured our league progress this season having been drawn against Wycombe in two competitions played immediately before Nationwide League fixtures against them. We won through in the cup matches but have failed to defeat Wycombe in the league.

This was a disappointing result coming, as it did, after four straight league wins. Martin Thomas and Darren Freeman, the heroes of our midweek Auto Windscreens Shield victory started on the bench; Kyle Lightbourne made his debut after joining on loan from Coventry and with Robbie Herrera injured and missing his first league match this season, Matthew Lawrence switched to left back.

We started slowly and it was 14 minutes before we tested the Wycombe defence. Paul Peschisolido received the ball wide just inside the penalty area, turned sharply and crossed to Paul Trollope, who had made ground quickly, and was inches wide with a header. Maik Taylor was soon in the action as Wycombe earned midfield possession and after 25 minutes Simpson played the ball towards goal, Harkin flicked-on, and Steve Brown had his shot well smothered by Taylor.

A three man move involving Neil Smith, Paul Bracewell and Pesch led to a shot from Kyle Lightbourne which was deflected by a Wycombe defender for a goal kick!

Shortly after, a cross from McAnespie was turned round the post by Forsyth again at the expense of a goal kick!! Released from defensive pressures, Wycombe nearly stole the lead after 31 minutes when the ball was played across the box from the left flank,

Harkin's initial shot was blocked, but when the ball was returned, Steve Brown headed against the bar and shortly after, Michael Simpson shot over having been set up by ex Fulham junior David Carroll.

The second half began at a brisker pace and we wrested control in midfield, but



Darren Freeman in full flow

while the build up play was satisfactory, too often the final ball lacked the penetration necessary to undo a determined Wycombe side. On 58 minutes, a through ball by Bracewell gave Pesch a sight of the goal but his shot was just wide of the right hand post. Darren Freeman replaced Neil Smith as we continued to dictate the pace but it was Pesch who fed Lightbourne whose shot on-the-turn from outside the area was blocked. After 81 minutes another Lightbourne shot was, this time, well saved by Martin Taylor in the Wycombe goal and, as the game drew towards the close, Taylor

made a splendid save to keep out a fierce effort from Steve Hayward after Paul Trollope had paved the way with a break down the left wing.

With our closest rivals all winning their matches, we slipped to sixth position but look forward to regaining winning ways at Luton, and to repeating the dose tonight against the same opponents.

FULHAM: Taylor, McAnespie, Neilson, Coleman, Lawrence; Hayward, Smith (Freeman 58), Bracewell, Trollope; Lightbourne, Peschisolido. Subs not used: Blake, Thomas.

Luton Town 1, Fulham 4

Division Two, Saturday Jan 24th 1998, Kick-off 3:00pm

MOODY GETS A HATTERS-TRICK

Fulham achieved a third successive away win on a ground where recent success has been somewhat limited. The previous eleven League visits having yielded just a single win back in the Best-Marsh era of 1976.

The return of Paul Moody, back after a one match suspension was a not insignificant factor in the collection of three points, but in truth the whole team played their part in another splendid away day for the 2,000 Fulham faithful present amongst the 8,366 crowd.

The return of Moody meant one change to the Cottagers line up which had faced Wycombe, Steve McAnespie standing down. There were also a change on the bench with the inclusion of our new £400,000 signing Wayne Collins. Luton also made one change to their line up from the team that had lost at Oldham with Paul McLaren returning to first team action.

Barely had the Fulham fans taken their seats than they were up and cheering the opening goal after just 48 seconds. Maik Taylor aimed a long kick deep into Luton territory, finding Moody in the inside right position. The former Oxford striker held off the attentions of a Luton challenge to fire smartly past Feuer.

Luton suffered another blow four minutes later when after a lengthy spell of treatment, defender Alan White was carried off, having fallen awkwardly following a Moody challenge. Former Manchester United trainee Simon Davies replaced White.

Though Luton probably had as much first half possession and certainly looked dangerous when Allen raided on the left flank it was Fulham who created the scoring changes. Peschisolido almost scored with a shot which drifted inches past an upright and both Moody and Pesch had shots blocked by the Hatters' American goalkeeper Feuer, whose handling at times looked more than a little nervous.

Fulham increased the lead after 37 minutes with Moody again the marksman, scoring with a close range header after a super cross from the right by Bracewell. Luton, for whom Oldfield had earlier rapped the base of a post, then came close when Allen surged through to fire a shot at Taylor.

The Fulham lead might have increased further after Moody skilfully played himself behind the Luton defence to pull the back back for Trollope, the former Derby man failed to connect properly before Patterson gratefully conceded a corner.

Luton's best spell of the match came just prior to the interval and with a little luck the Hatters could have squared things in the final five minutes of the half. But they had to be content with just a single goal in the 43rd minute. McLaren surged forward running around thirty yards before delivering an inch perfect pass to Thorpe who neatly tucked his shot inside the post.

The fight Luton showed prior to the break appeared missing after the restart and Fulham re-established their two goal advantage early in the second half when Moody completed his hat trick after 53 minutes. Lawrence made a fine run forward to the edge of the box before releasing a short pass to Trollope whose chest high cross was handled by Davis.

Referee Mathieson pointed without hesitation to the penalty spot.

With regular penalty taker Mark Blake on the bench, Moody stepped forward to score from the spot. Moods was a regular penalty taker during his spell at Oxford and in scoring he became the first Fulham player to score a hat trick since Mike Conroy put three past Swansea in an FA Cup tie in Nov. 1995.

The Fulham faithful got their first glimpse of Wayne Collins after 58 minutes when he replaced Paul Peschisolido. Two minutes later it was 4-1. Bracewell began the move which led to the Luton defence being pulled completely out of position, Trollope crossed to an unmarked Hayward who steered in goal number four.

With the game now effectively won Fulham continued to

dominate and Wayne Collins whose early touches were impressive, might have had a debut goal with ten minutes remaining. They say goalkeepers are mad! And quite where Feuer was going when he raced out to dispossess Trollope was anyone's guess. The ex Derby man coolly lobbed a pass over the stranded keeper but Collins was unable to steer his header into goal and Luton were lucky not to concede a fifth. Darren Freeman came on to replace the injured but impressive Kyle Lightbourne with seven minutes left.

The win moved Fulham up into 3rd place. There is still plenty of time yet for the Cottagers to chip away at the points advantage currently held by Bristol City and Watford though Luton in 19th position are just twelve points behind. Still very much all to play for.

Fulham - Taylor, Smith, Lawrence, Trollope, Coleman, Neilson, Moody, Bracewell, Lightbourne (Freeman 83), Peschisolido (Collins 58), Hayward.



Peschisolido celebrates with Paul Moody

IN OFF THE POST

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on producing a fine revamped programme after a few teething problems it certainly now seems to be on the right lines.

However, one constant problem I find with Fulham's Matchday Magazine, is the fact that more often than not we do not know what players have either:

- (1) Left the club, or gone on loan to another club
- (2) Who is suspended and how many games they will miss, and finally
- (3) Injuries - what the injury is and when they expect to be back in training.

Apart from recent incoming high profile players, generally the national press do not give Fulham too much coverage mainly due to the fact that we are a 2nd Division club.

However, the vast majority of clubs keep their supporters informed on these matters via their matchday magazine. For instance, if a player is transferred he should at least be given the courtesy of a "thank you" in the programme for his services.

Although the above points have been raised previously, at this moment in time whilst you are revamping the Matchday Programme I feel these matters should be included on say a "players news page" or! similar.

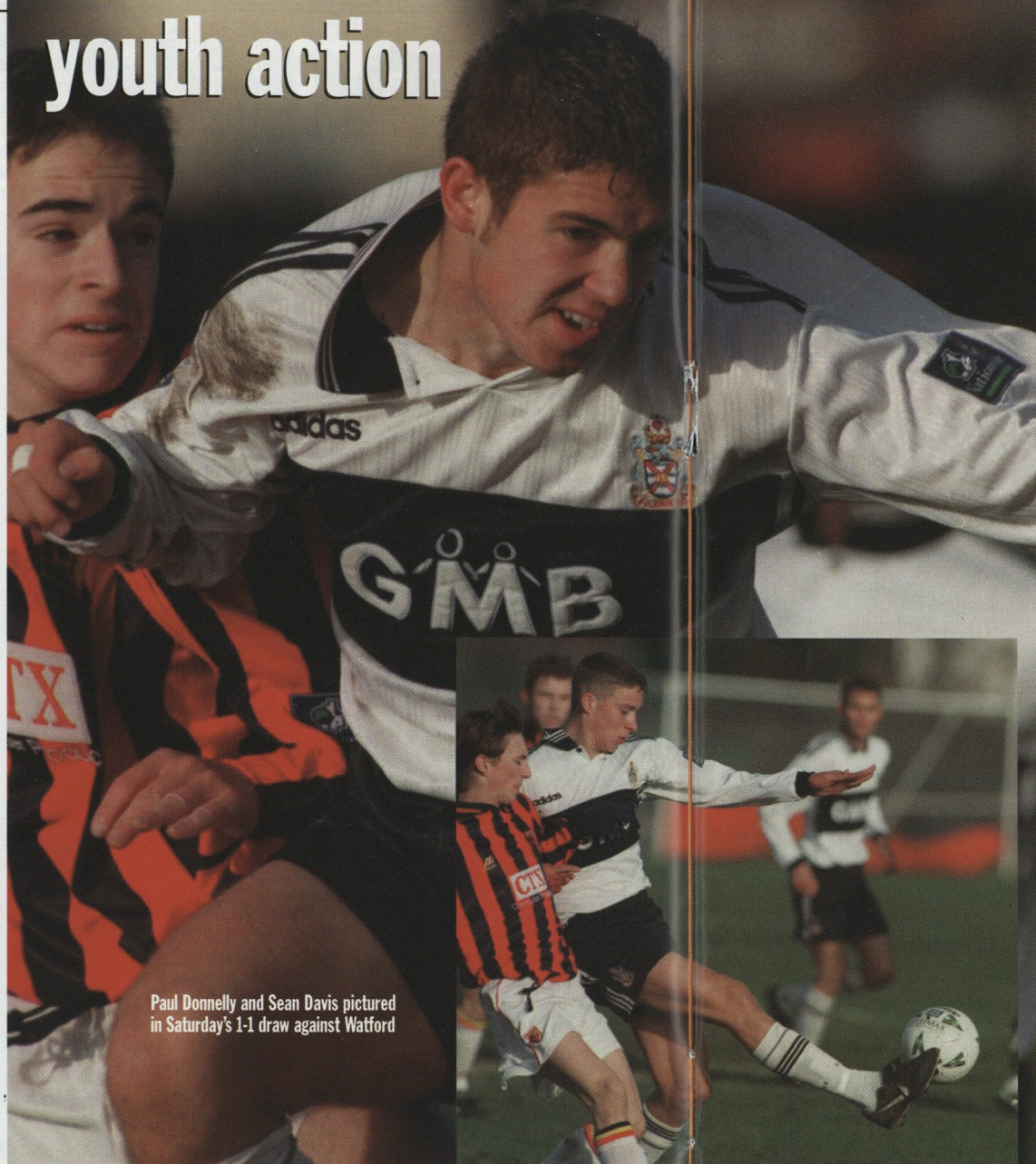
MIKE CHAPMAN, Kenley, Surrey

Editor's reply

We do thank players who have left the Club and have wished them well at their new Clubs. We will run an update on suspensions and injuries on an intermediate basis.

Thank you for your kind remarks about the programme in general.

youth action



Paul Donnelly and Sean Davis pictured in Saturday's 1-1 draw against Watford

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ON THE ROAD

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LUTON TOWN



BACK ROW: Robert Kean, Sean Evers, Stuart Douglas, Steve Augustine, Andrew Barr, Paul McLaren, Simon Davies, Gary Doherty, Matthew Spring, Ian Jones, Andrew Fotiadis, Richard Harvey, Dwight Marshall. **STANDING:** Bob Bird (Financial Controller), Cherry Newbery (Club Secretary), Clive Goodyear (Physio), Paul Lowe (Youth Development Officer), Wayne Turner (First-Team Coach), Paul Showler, David Oldfield, Mitchell Thomas, Nathan Abbey, Ian Feuer, Kelvin Davis, Marvin Johnson, Chris Willmott, Graham Alexander, John Moore (Youth Team Coach), Trevor Peake (Reserve Team coach), Kathy Leather (Commercial Manager), Les Shannon (Scouting CoOrdinator). **SEATED:** Liam George, Tony Thorpe, Steve Davis, Nigel Terry (Director), David Kohler (Chairman), Lennie Lawrence (Manager), Cliff Bassett (Director), Chris Green (Director), Gary Waddock, Julian James, Terry Sweeney. **FRONT ROW:** Jimmy Cox, Russell Lawes, Stuart Fraser, Darren Howe, James Ayres, Daniel Tate, Nick Webb, Emerson Boyce, Moses Jerry, Michael McIndoe, Andre Scarlett, Delroy McKoy.

Luton tonight make their second visit to Craven Cottage this season having drawn 0-0 here in a League fixture last August. The Hatters made a poor start to the season winning only once in their opening ten games. After losing 4-0 at home to local rivals Watford in early October they slumped to 23rd in the table.

A 3-0 home win over Plymouth began a short unbeaten spell and the Hatters gradually began to climb away from the drop zone. Prior to a 2-1 defeat at Oldham ten days ago, the Hatters had enjoyed three successive wins. After the trip to Boundary Park the Bedfordshire club were 18th in the

table, five points clear of the bottom four.

Despite their League position, Luton have already won away from home on four occasions this season and the Oldham defeat was their first League reverse away from Kenilworth Road since September. Victories have been gained at Carlisle (1-0), York (2-1), Millwall (2-0) and Southend (2-1).

Luton have made a couple of signings since their last visit including Northern

Ireland international Phil Gray who returned to Kenilworth Road from Fortuna Sittard in September. Middlesbrough defender Alan White arrived in the same month. The leading Luton marksman is once again Tony Thorpe who has 13 League goals this season.

Luton have enjoyed mixed fortunes in cup competition this season. In the FA Cup the Hatters made a shock 1st round exit losing 1-0 at home to Torquay.

Colchester were beaten in the Coca Cola Cup but West Brom proved too strong for the Bedfordshire outfit, clinching a 5-3 aggregate win in Round 2. Luton reached tonight's tie courtesy of a 2-1 home win over Brentford.

Luton Town were formed in 1885 and were members of the Southern League before their election to Division Three in 1920. They have enjoyed three spells in the top division, the first spell came

THE MANAGER



Lennie Lawrence Appointed Dec 1995

An experienced Manager, Lennie took over from Terry Westley midway through the 1995/96 season but was unable to prevent Luton slipping into Division Two. Lennie is best remembered for his lengthy spell as Charlton boss between 1982 and 1991 when, against all the odds, he took the club into the top flight in 1986, keeping the south London side there for four years.

After leaving Charlton he became Manager of Middlesbrough leading them to promotion in his first season, Sadly the Teesside club fell back into Division One and Lennie departed for Bradford in 1994. As a player he represented Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton United.

between 1955 and 1960, they returned in 1974 for one season and more recently held top flight status between 1982 and 1992. Their best League performance came in 1986/87 when they finished 7th in Division One.

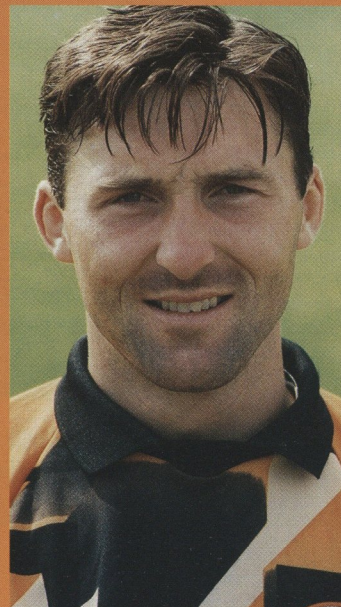
Luton's only major honour came in 1988 when they won the League Cup. It was a memorable victory achieved in dramatic style. 2-1 down with just seven minutes left, they scored twice to beat Arsenal 3-2. Luton also reached the FA Cup Final in 1959 but lost out by the odd goal in three to Nottingham Forest.

Fulham have a good record against Luton at Craven Cottage having won 16 of the 23 league games to date. The Hatters were also beaten here in an FA Cup tie in 1964. More recently the teams met in Coca Cola Cup 1st round action in 1994. Both games ended 1-1 prompting a penalty shoot out which Fulham won 4-3, goalkeeper Jim Stannard making the vital save.

THE PLAYERS

GOALKEEPERS

■ **IAN FEUER** (below) - American international goalkeeper who first arrived in the UK in 1993 when he joined West Ham. Made his League debut on loan with Peterborough toward the end of the 1994/95 season. Joined Luton initially on loan before signing permanently for £580,000 in December 1995. First choice last season but suffered a serious injury early this season.



■ **KELVIN DAVIS** - Highly rated young goalkeeper who has won England honours at both under 21 and youth level. Made his debut in the final match of the 1993/94 season at Stoke. Recalled from loan at Hartlepool early this season to deputise for the injured Ian Feuer.

DEFENDERS

■ **STEVE DAVIS** - Joined Luton from Burnley in the summer of 1995 for £750,000. An experienced defender who began as a Southampton trainee signing professional in 1988. Did not gain a regular first team spot at the Dell and was loaned out to Burnley and Notts Co. Returned to Turf Moor on a permanent basis in 1991.

■ **JULIAN JAMES** - Has completed ten years at Kenilworth Road since first appearing in a Luton shirt during the 1987/88 season. Now has over 250 League appearances to his credit. Loaned to Preston in 1993. Former England under 21 international.

■ **MARVIN JOHNSON** - Experienced defender who has been a consistent member of the Luton side for a number of years. Came through the youth side before signing professional terms in 1985. A member of the victorious League Cup winning side of 1988. Almost 250 league appearances to his credit.

■ **DARREN PATTERSON** - Northern Ireland international defender who began his career with West Brom before making his name at Wigan and Crystal Palace. Luton paid £200,000 for his services in August 1995. Loaned to Preston in 1996.

■ **MITCHELL THOMAS** - Experienced defender who has won England honours at youth, under 21 and B International level. Now back at the club where he first made his mark having re-signed for the Hatters on a free transfer in November 1993. His first spell at Luton came between 1982 and 1986 when he joined Tottenham for £233,000. A member of the Spurs side which lost the FA Cup Final to Coventry in 1987. Spent three seasons at West Ham before returning to Luton.

■ **ALAN WHITE** - Joined the Hatters from Middlesbrough in September 1997 for £40,000. Was signed for Boro as a teenager by Lenny Lawrence having signed schoolboy forms with Derby. Made his Luton debut v West Brom in the Coca Cola Cup in September 1997.

MIDFIELDERS

■ **GRAHAM ALEXANDER** - A £100,000 signing from Scunthorpe in July 1995. Made his Iron debut v Chesterfield in April 1991 going on to make almost 200 first team appearances at Glanford Park. Missed just one League match last season.

■ **SIMON DAVIES** - Welsh international midfielder who cost £150,000 from Manchester United this summer. The fee will rise to £250,000 depending on appearances. Previously on loan with Exeter.

■ **SEAN EVERS** - Another product of the Luton youth scheme. Made his first team debut in an Anglo Italian Cup match against Perugia. Sean made just one League appearance last season. Looking for a more regular chance this season.

■ **PAUL McLAREN** - Former trainee who made the breakthrough into regular first team action last season when he made 24 League appearances. Signed professional in July 1993. Proved an able deputy in the absence of more experienced midfielders last season.

■ **PAUL SHOWLER** - Ex Colne Dynamos and Altrincham player who was a member of the Barnet side which entered the League back in 1991. Released when Barnet suffered a financial crisis in 1993, he joined Bradford on a free transfer and was a member of the Bantams side which earned promotion to Division One in 1996. Joined Luton for £50,000 in August 1996.

■ **GARY WADDOCK** - Veteran midfielder who started his career with QPR scoring his first ever League goal at Craven Cottage in January 1980. A member of the QPR side which reached the FA Cup Final in 1982 and won promotion to the top flight the following season. After a spell in Belgium with Charleroi he joined Millwall in 1990. Has also had spells at Swindon (loan), QPR and Bristol Rovers before joining Luton on a free transfer in December 1994.

FORWARDS

■ **CHRIS ALLEN** - Wide left sided player currently on loan from Nottingham Forest. Former England under 21 international who spent six seasons with Oxford before joining Forest for £300,000 in July 1996 following a loan spell the previous season.

TEN YEAR FACTFILE - LUTON TOWN

Season	Div	Pos	FAC	CCC	Av Att	Leading Scorer
1987/88	1	9th	SF	W	8,039	Mark Stein 11
1988/89	1	16th	3	F	9,504	Danny Wilson 9, Kingsley Black 9
1989/90	1	17th	3	3	9,886	Kingsley Black 11
1990/91	1	18th	4	2	10,325	Lars Elstrup 15
1991/92	1	20th	3	2	9,711	Mick Harford 12
1992/93	1	20th	4	2	8,213	Phil Gray 19
1993/94	1	20th	SF	1	7,877	Kerry Dixon 9
1994/95	1	16th	4	1	7,350	Dwight Marshall 12
1995/96	1	24th	3	1	8,060	Dwight Marshall 9, Bontcho Guentchev 9
1996/97	2	3rd *	3	3	6,293	Tony Thorpe 28

* Qualified via play offs

■ **GARY DOHERTY** - Made his first team debut as substitute against Millwall in September 1997 whilst still a youth team player. Represented Eire at under 18 level. Can operate as a central defender or up front.

■ **STUART DOUGLAS** - Teenage striker who came up through the Luton youth team scoring on his League debut v Oldham in 1995. Has an impressive scoring record in reserve team football. Injuries gave him his chance at the beginning of this season and he responded with the winner against Southend.

■ **ANDREW FOTIADIS** - Joined the Hatters on a full time basis in 1996 after being a regular in the youth and reserve sides. Has won England caps at Schoolboy and under 18 level. Made a good impression in his early League games.

■ **PHIL GRAY** - Returned to Luton from Fortuna Sittard for a £400,000 fee in September 1997. Began with Tottenham and had a loan spell at Fulham in 1990. First joined Luton in 1991 and transferred to Sunderland two years later spending three years at Roker Park. A Northern Ireland international.

■ **DWIGHT MARSHALL** - Jamaican born striker who was snapped up from non League Grays by Plymouth in 1991. Joined Luton for £150,000 in the summer of 1994 and scored his first Luton goal in the Coca Cola Cup tie at Craven Cottage in August 1994. Top scorer in 1994/95 and again the following season jointly with Bontcho Guentchev.

■ **DAVID OLDFIELD** - Former England under 21 international who is now in his second spell with the club. The Australian born striker signed professional with the Hatters in 1986 before joining Manchester City two years later. After a spell with Leicester he returned to Kenilworth Road in August 1995 following a loan spell at Millwall.

■ **TONY THORPE** (below) - A former Leicester trainee who joined Luton in 1992 making his League debut as substitute in a 6-2 win over Stoke in November 1993. After scoring just 8 times in his first 51 League appearances, Tony hit form last season with 28 goals in 41 League games adding four more in cup competitions to bring his overall goals tally to 32.



Fulham 0, Wycombe 0 Nationwide League Division Two
Saturday, January 17th, 1998



Matt Lawrence takes the ball past Mark Stallard



The chase is on!!



Two heads are better than one!

ACTION REPLAY



Kyle Lightbourne shows his disappointment in his first game for Fulham

Luton 1, Fulham 4 Nationwide Div Two
Saturday, Jan 24th, 1998



Paul Trollope shows his defensive side against Luton

PICTURES: ALL SPORT



'Moods' heads down for his second goal



Kyle nutmegs a Luton defender



Nationwide Division Two

	Pld	HOME					AWAY					Gls	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
WATFORD	28	9	3	1	24	11	9	4	2	20	9	44	61
BRISTOL CITY	28	12	2	1	31	10	6	3	4	20	11	51	59
FULHAM	28	7	6	1	16	7	5	2	7	21	20	37	44
BRISTOL ROVERS	28	6	1	6	20	22	6	6	3	21	20	41	43
NORTHAMPTON	28	9	3	2	21	11	2	7	5	11	14	32	43
OLDHAM	27	9	4	0	28	13	1	7	6	12	18	40	41
GRIMSBY	25	7	4	2	21	7	4	4	5	15	16	36	41
CHESTERFIELD	29	7	6	1	17	10	2	8	5	10	13	27	41
GILLINGHAM	28	7	4	3	19	14	3	4	7	16	24	35	38
YORK	28	8	2	4	20	13	1	9	4	14	19	34	38
MILLWALL	27	5	4	5	17	16	6	1	6	16	19	33	38
BOURNEMOUTH	28	7	6	2	19	8	2	4	7	15	22	34	37
WREXHAM	26	5	6	2	18	15	4	4	5	14	15	32	37
BLACKPOOL	28	8	4	2	22	15	2	2	10	14	29	36	36
WALSALL	26	7	4	2	19	10	3	2	8	11	21	30	36
WYCOMBE	28	6	6	2	20	14	2	4	8	15	25	35	34
PRESTON	28	6	3	5	15	12	3	3	8	18	21	33	33
WIGAN	27	6	3	4	25	21	3	2	9	15	23	40	32
LUTON	28	4	3	8	22	31	4	5	4	12	13	34	32
CARLISLE	28	5	3	6	18	19	3	2	9	20	27	38	29
PLYMOUTH	28	5	4	5	24	22	1	6	7	11	20	35	28
SOUTHEND	29	5	5	5	18	20	2	1	11	12	35	30	27
BRENTFORD	29	6	4	4	22	17	0	5	10	7	33	29	27
BURNLEY	28	5	7	2	16	12	1	2	11	10	25	26	27

APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS CORRECT TO 24 JANUARY 1998

	League		Cups		Total		Fulham Career	
	A	G	A	G	A	G	A	G
Jimmy Aggrey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andre Arendse	5	-	3	-	8	-	8	-
Andy Arnott	-	-	0+1	-	0+1	-	0+1	-
Mark Blake	14	1	3	1	17	2	147+6	19
Paul Bracewell	18	-	3	-	21	-	21	-
Paul Brooker	3+3	-	2+1	-	5+4	-	16+46	6
Richard Carpenter	14+8	2	6	2	20+8	4	55+8	9
Glenn Cockerill	5+3	-	2+1	-	7+4	-	38+9	1
Chris Coleman	8	-	2	-	10	-	10	-
Wayne Collins	0+1	-	-	-	0+1	-	0+1	-
Mike Conroy	10+1	2	3	2	13+1	4	108+7	42
Danny Cullip	18+3	1	5	-	23+3	1	53+8	2
Nick Cusack	1+1	-	1+1	-	2+2	-	127+14	19
Sean Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	0+1	-
Darren Freeman	0+4	-	1	1	1+4	1	36+11	10
Steve Hayward	24+1	3	7+1	-	31+2	3	31+2	3
Robbie Herrera	26	-	8	-	34	-	178+3	1
Matthew Lawrence	25	-	8	-	33	-	46+2	-
Kyle Lightbourne	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Shaun Maher	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
John Marshall	-	-	-	-	-	-	466+20	35
Steve McAnespie	2+2	-	2+1	-	4+3	-	4+3	-
Rodney McAree	1+1	-	1+3	-	2+4	-	24+10	3
Ian McGuckin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon McKenzie	1+2	-	-	-	1+2	-	1+2	-
Paul Moody	16+5	11	4+2	1	20+7	12	20+7	12
Simon Morgan	15+1	-	5	-	20+1	-	334+5	47
Alan Neilson	8	-	3	-	11	-	11	-
Aidan Newhouse	7+1	1	3+1	3	10+2	4	10+2	4
Paul Peschisolido	15	7	3	-	18	7	18	7
Rob Scott	6+11	3	4+4	1	10+15	4	71+24	19
Ian Selley	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Neil Smith	27+1	-	7	1	34+1	1	34+1	1
Simon Stewart	-	-	-	-	-	-	2+1	-
Maik Taylor	11	-	3	-	14	-	14	-
Martin Thomas	0+3	-	1+1	2	1+4	2	75+32	11
Paul Trollope	7	2	3	-	10	2	10	2
Mark Walton	12	-	3	-	15	-	47	-
Paul Watson	4+2	1	2	-	6+2	1	55+2	5
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FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB LEAGUE FIXTURES AND RESULTS 97/8

Date	Opponents	Res	Pos	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 9	WREXHAM	1-0	0	8,789	Walton	Watson	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Blake	Newhouse	Hayward	Conroy	Morgan	Carpenter	Cockerill	Scott	Moody
Sat Aug 16	Walsall	1-1	7	4,418	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Cockerill	Newhouse	Hayward	Conroy	Morgan	Carpenter	McAree	Scott	Brooker
Sat Aug 23	LUTON TOWN	0-0	6	8,142	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Brooker	Newhouse	Hayward	Conroy	Morgan	Carpenter	Cockerill	Scott	McAree
Sat Aug 30	Wycombe Wanderers	0-2	12	6,278	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Blake	Newhouse	Hayward	Conroy	Morgan	Cockerill	Moody	Carpenter	Brooker
Tue Sep 2	Bristol City	2-0	9	10,293	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Blake	Newhouse	Hayward	Moody	Morgan	Cockerill	Carpenter	Scott	Brooker
Tue Sep 9	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2-0	6	8,951	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Blake	Newhouse	Hayward	Moody	Morgan	Brooker	Cockerill	Scott	Carpenter
Sat Sep 13	GRIMSBY TOWN	0-2	9	6,874	Walton	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Blake	Newhouse	Hayward	Moody	Morgan	Brooker	Carpenter	Scott	Thomas
Sat Sep 20	Southend United	0-1	11	5,026	Arendse	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Smith	Cusack	Scott	Hayward	Moody	Morgan	Carpenter	Conroy	Thomas	Newhouse
Sat Sep 27	Wigan Athletic	1-2	18	4,951	Arendse	Carpenter	Herrera	McAree	Cullip	Lawrence	Cockerill	Hayward	Conroy	Morgan	Moody	Scott	Cusack	Smith
Sat Oct 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	3-1	10	8,805	Arendse	Cullip	Herrera	Carpenter	Blake	Lawrence	Smith	Cockerill	Moody	Conroy	Hayward	McKenzie	Cusack	McAree
Sat Oct 11	BLACKPOOL	1-0	8	7,760	Walton	Cullip	Herrera	Carpenter	Blake	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Conroy	Hayward	McKenzie	Cusack	Scott
Sat Oct 18	AFC Bournemouth	1-2	13	7,606	Walton	Cullip	Herrera	Selley	Blake	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	McKenzie	Conroy	Hayward	Carpenter	Morgan	Freeman
Tue Oct 21	Watford	0-2	15	11,486	Walton	Cullip	Herrera	Selley	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Conroy	Hayward	Carpenter	Scott	McKenzie
Sat Oct 25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	1-1	16	9,848	Walton	Cullip	Herrera	Selley	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Carpenter	Scott	Watson
Sat Nov 1	CHESTERFIELD	1-1	17	7,998	Walton	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Conroy	Cockerill	Watson
Tue Nov 4	Millwall	1-1	15	10,291	Arendse	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Conroy	Peschisolido	Hayward	Scott	Cockerill	Watson
Sat Nov 8	Bristol Rovers	3-2	11	6,166	Arendse	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Scott	Thomas	Watson
Tue Nov 18	YORK CITY	1-1	13	5,521	Taylor	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Morgan	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Scott	Peschisolido	Watson	Cullip	Hayward	Thomas
Fri Nov 21	GILLINGHAM	3-0	11	8,274	Taylor	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Cullip	Lawrence	Smith	Bracewell	Scott	Peschisolido	Watson	Aggrey	Hayward	Moody
Sat Nov 29	Preston North End	1-3	14	9,723	Taylor	Blake	Herrera	Carpenter	Cullip	Hayward	Smith	Bracewell	Scott	Peschisolido	Watson	Walton	Hayward	Moody
Tue Dec 2	BRENTFORD	1-1	13	10,767	Taylor	McAnespie	Herrera	Cullip	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Scott	Peschisolido	Trollope	Carpenter	Moody	Blake
Sat Dec 13	Carlisle United	0-2	15	4,574	Taylor	Lawrence	Herrera	Cullip	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Scott	Peschisolido	Trollope	McAnespie	Carpenter	Moody
Fri Dec 19	BURNLEY	1-0	12	5,096	Taylor	Lawrence	Herrera	Carpenter	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Cullip	McAnespie	Thomas
Fri Dec 26	Plymouth Argyle	4-1	10	9,469	Taylor	Lawrence	Herrera	Trollope	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Carpenter	Cullip	Thomas
Sun Dec 28	BRISTOL CITY	1-0	6	13,273	Taylor	Lawrence	Herrera	Trollope	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Carpenter	Cullip	Thomas
Sat Jan 10	Wrexham	3-0	4	5,338	Taylor	Lawrence	Herrera	Trollope	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Moody	Peschisolido	Hayward	Freeman	Carpenter	Blake
Sat Jan 17	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	0-0	6	10,468	Taylor	McAnespie	Lawrence	Trollope	Coleman	Neilson	Smith	Bracewell	Lightbourne	Peschisolido	Hayward	Freeman	Blake	Thomas
Sat Jan 24	Luton Town	4-1	3	8,366	Taylor	Smith	Lawrence	Trollope	Coleman	Neilson	Moody	Bracewell	Lightbourne	Peschisolido	Hayward	Collins	Blake	Freeman
Sat Jan 31	Grimsby Town	3.00pm																
Sat Feb 7	SOUTHEND UNITED	3.00pm																
Sat Feb 14	Oldham Athletic	3.00pm																
Sat Feb 21	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3.00pm																
Tue Feb 24	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	7.45pm																
Sat Feb 28	Blackpool	3.00pm																
Tue Mar 3	BRISTOL ROVERS	7.45pm																
Sat Mar 7	Chesterfield	3.00pm																
Sat Mar 14	MILLWALL	3.00pm																
Sat Mar 21	York City	3.00pm																
Tue Mar 24	WALSALL	7.45pm																
Sat Mar 28	Gillingham	3.00pm																
Sat Apr 4	PRESTON NORTH END	3.00pm																
Sat Apr 11	Brentford	3.00pm																
Mon Apr 13	CARLISLE UNITED	3.00pm																
Sat Apr 18	Burnley	3.00pm																
Sat Apr 25	Northampton Town	3.00pm																
Sat May 2	WATFORD	3.00pm																

Optimum Interiors Capital League and Doxhill Presidents Cup Appearances and goalscorers (correct to 21 January 1998)

	A		G			A		G		
	A	G	A	G		A	G			
Jimmy Aggrey	14	1	1	1	Paul Donnelly	0+1	-	Gary Moore	1	-
Ross Aller	0+1	-	Ashley Edwards	0+2	-	Simon Morgan	1	1		
Andre Arendse	8	-	Constantin Etot	1	1	Richard Morse	1	-		
Andy Arnott	12	2	Darren Freeman	2	1	Obonyo Obiero	1	-		
Mark Blake	6	2	Ryan Gray	6+2	-	Chris Oram	0+1	-		
Paul Brooker	5	-	Kevin Henderson	2+1	-	Ryan Palmer	3+1	-		
Danny Brown	1	-	Rob Hughes	1+2	-	Rob Scott	11	2		
Richard Carpenter	2	-	Sam Keevill	1+2	-	Duncan Smith	0+2	-		
Glenn Cockerill	1	-	Shaun Maher	3	-	Simon Stewart	6	-		
Alan Cork	1	-	John Marshall	8	-	Martin Thomas	11	3		
Luke Cornwall	3+4	2	Steve McAnespie	1	-	Mark Walton	5	-		
Danny Cull										

TEAM CHECK

FULHAM

Colours: Black & White

1 Mark WALTON

2 Steve McANESPIE

3 Matthew LAWRENCE

4 Wayne COLLINS

5 Mark BLAKE

6 Andy ARNOTT

7 Rodney McAREE

8 Paul BROOKER

9 Darren FREEMAN

10 Rob SCOTT

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Sat Feb 7th, Kick-off 3:00pm

LUTON TOWN

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1 Ian FEUER

2 Darren PATTERSON

3 Mitchell THOMAS

4 Gary WADDOCK

5 Steve DAVIS

6 Simon DAVIES

7 Chris ALLEN

8 Paul McLAREN

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