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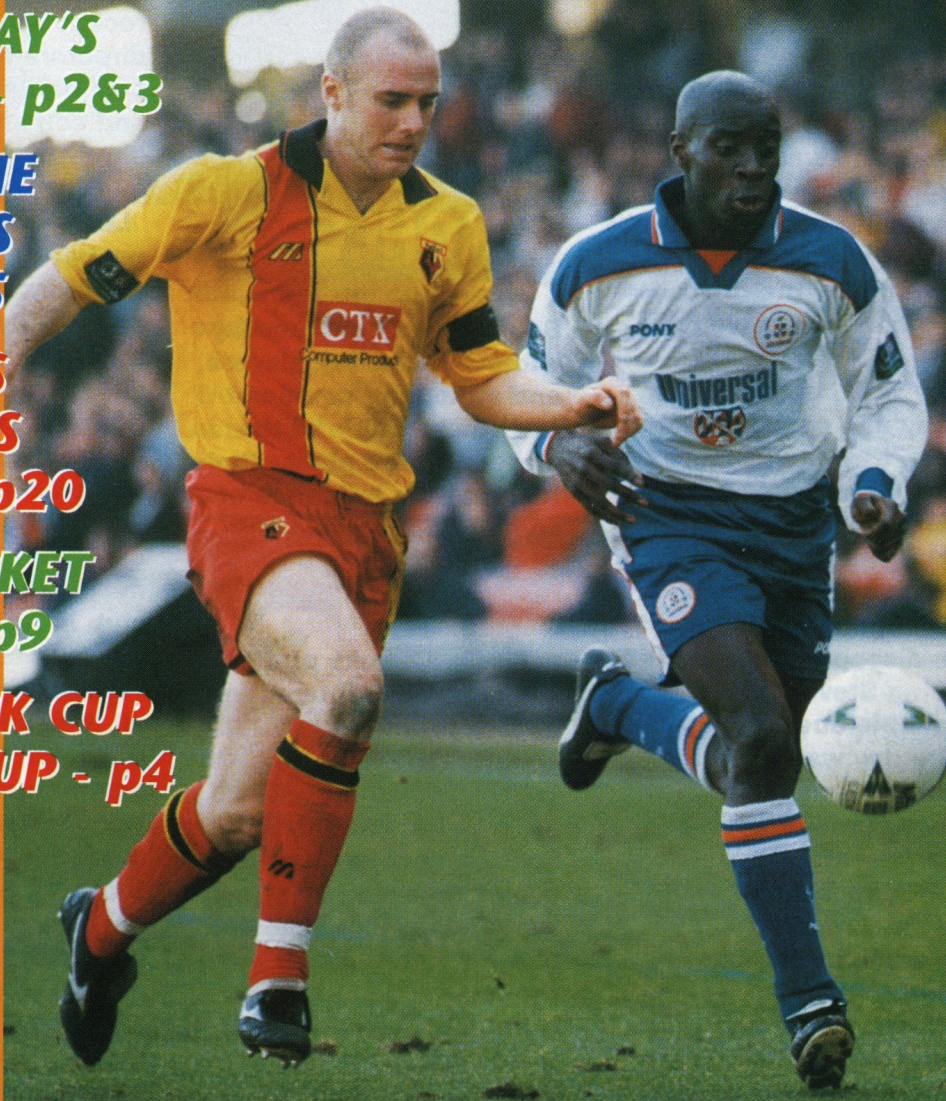
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## From the Chairman's office

BY way of a change I thought that you may appreciate my view on today's game, and enable the manager to concentrate on the job in hand.

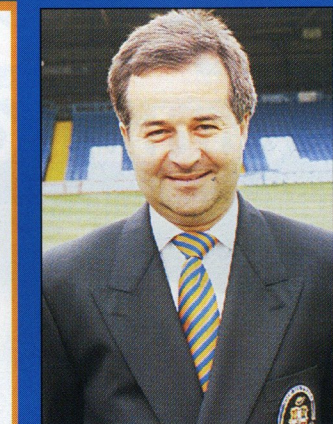
Since we were last here, we have played away league games at Wrexham and Watford, and the Auto Windscreens Shield game at Bournemouth.

Wrexham was disappointing because of the length of journey that had to be made, and it's amazing how the drive lengthens when we have lost!

Watford, being a local derby and certainly not as far to travel, was more pleasing not only because I felt we were the better team over 90 minutes, but I felt that the sun was at last shining on us despite the disappointment of not having Steve Davis available due to tonsillitis.

The day was however marred as usual by the injury curse affecting Tony Thorpe - after a collision with Alec Chamberlain, Kelvin Davis - who injured his ankle in the first minute, and Marvin Johnson - who had a hamstring pull with only three minutes to go.

We were therefore starting the game against



with **DAVID KOHLER**

Bournemouth on Tuesday without these key players, and although I could not fault the attitude of the players on the night, I do feel that the influence of some of our key players would have given us the result we would have wanted.

The final weeks of this season will be interesting on two fronts.

Firstly the team needs to collect some points to prevent the unthinkable, and the next two home games take on tremendous significance, as we strive to climb up the table to where we feel we ought to be.

And on the other hand we are still awaiting the outcome of our planning application.

On both fronts a positive result is vital for the future of this football club.

I always seem to be pontificating about money, but unfortunately the modern game centres around that commodity.

Having sat in the stand in recent weeks the directors hear the comments of the fans, and somehow we get the impression that the fans don't think we care.

Let me assure you that we have a board of directors who are totally and utterly committed to this football club, and give substantial amounts of their own time in order to further the club both on and off the pitch.

In addition to that the board have injected many millions of pounds into the club in an effort to make the club successful.

Whilst we do not expect all the supporters to make the same financial commitment towards the club, the realities of life in modern football prove that throwing huge quantities of money in player purchases does not not always work, and I suppose the board could be accused of acting like football supporters and not responsible businessmen.



But in our defence all decisions are taken with a view to what is best for Luton Town.

It is therefore vital that for the 90 minutes the players are on the pitch we support them totally -

even if we go a goal down - because I assure you they hear the comments and feel the pressure.

Our only aim is success. We need your support to achieve it. Without it we shall surely fail.

ABOVE: Tony Thorpe tries to find a way through the Watford defence during last week's 1-1 draw. There's more action from Vicarage Road on pages 16 and 17.

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## Hatters picked off by Cherries

LUTON'S hopes of a Wembley appearance were ended by an 87th minute goal in Tuesday's southern area semi-final at Dean Court, writes *Simon Oxley*.

Franck Rolling netted for the Cherries following a scramble in the six-yard box from a corner, and then Dwight Marshall was denied an 89th minute equaliser by Ian Cox's goal-line clearance.

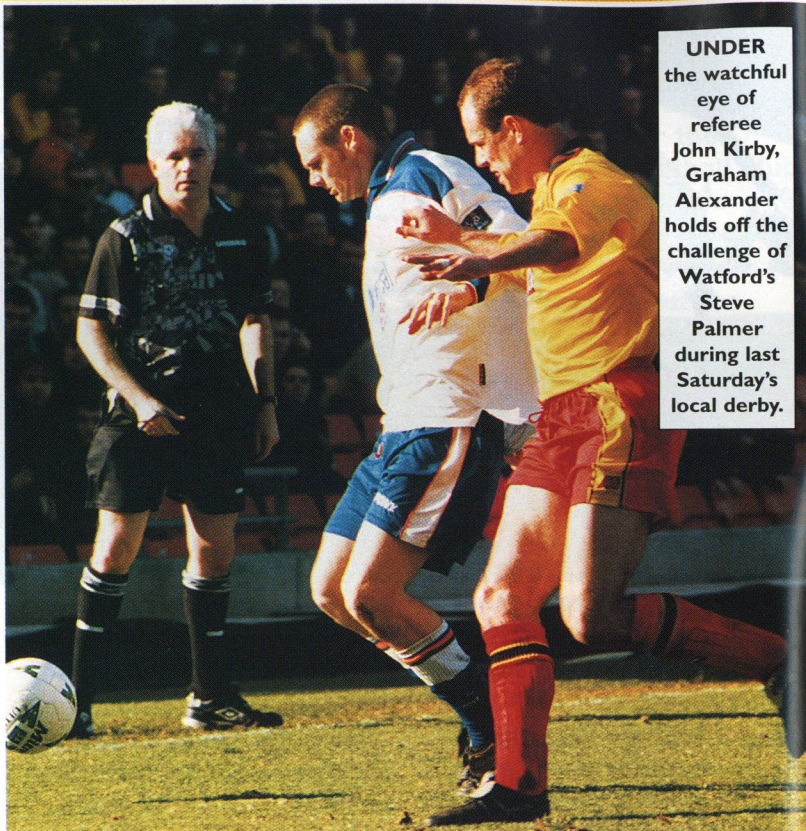
Marshall slid in to send Sean Evers' cross past Jimmy Glass in the Bournemouth goal, but Cox denied the Hatters the chance of 'Golden Goal' extra-time.

In the first-half, Simon Davies had seen his lob headed off the line by Neil Young, and Ian Feuer twice denied Christer Warren.

Davies was again close to opening the scoring on 65 minutes, but a minute later Bournemouth wasted a great chance when Jason Brissett headed Warren's left-wing cross wide from just four yards out.

Feuer then saved from Warren and John O'Neill, but with extra-time beckoning so came the dramatic finale.

Team: Feuer, Alexander, Thomas, Evers, White, Patterson, Allen, McLaren, Oldfield, Marshall,



UNDER the watchful eye of referee John Kirby, Graham Alexander holds off the challenge of Watford's Steve Palmer during last Saturday's local derby.

Davies (Gray).

Subs not used: Harvey, Waddock.

Bournemouth will now meet fellow second division side Walsall in the southern area final - over two legs.

Walsall came from 1-0 down to win 2-1 at Barry Fry's Peterborough,

Miguel De Souza opened the scoring for Posh in the 57th

minute, but goals from French striker Roger Boli (80) and Michael Ricketts (81) sent the Saddlers through.

The northern area final will be between Burnley and Grimsby.

Burnley beat Preston 1-0 with a 39th minute goal from Andy Payton, whilst Grimsby beat Blackpool with a 77th minute winner from Burnett at Blundell Park.

### SAFETY NOTE

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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 in a race for the ball with Watford skipper Robert Page during last Saturday's 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road.

(Picture: GARETH OWEN).

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# STEVO

## Club Captain's Corner with STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Steve Davis looks on (left) as Darren Patterson attempts to grab a late equaliser in our last home game against Bournemouth.

WE can now just get our heads down and concentrate on avoiding relegation after the defeat at Bournemouth on Tuesday. With fifteen games to go we must start winning games and our next seven or so matches are crucial as they are against the teams who themselves are very much in the scramble to avoid the bottom four places in the league.

Although I wasn't fit to play against Watford due to tonsillitis, I did see the game and thought the lads were outstanding. In the end we were pleased to get a draw, but with the chances we created we should have come away with all three points.

If we can reproduce that form in our remaining games we will survive with no trouble at all. There was a lot said before the game on how you, the supporters, would behave, but to your credit there was, to my knowledge, no trouble at all, which is what football needs if we are to continue to try and attract youngsters and families back to games. Well done.

Not playing against Watford I had the chance to sit on the bench and see a game how a manager or a supporter would see

it. To say it is frustrating is an understatement. You try to pass on bits of information to the lads but as was the case at Vicarage Road, half the time you can't be heard, unless there is a break in play.

Your team is out there, but once the game begins you are in the lap of the gods. As a manager you can't legislate for players mis-fortune, or lack of concentration and ultimately we, the players, have the manager's job in our hands.

That goes for teams at the top and the bottom. Managers can prompt and point you in the right direction, but it is players who win trophies and players who can cost a manager his job. The man in charge can only be as good as the resources he has available to buy players and the squad he has at his disposal.

In Luton's case there seems to be no money available and the squad is largely made up of players the current manager inherited.

But we are all in this together; fans, players, everyone - your support is needed. Let's make sure we can get out of trouble as quickly as possible.

Well done to Sean Evers who has waited patiently in the wings for a chance and when it came on Saturday, he took it. His introduction certainly changed the course of the game, and by all accounts he did well at Bournemouth also.

The inevitable suspensions and injuries will occur between now and May 2nd, and the likes of Sean and the other fringe players will certainly have a part to play in the fortunes of the Club.

Well, we welcome Robins today, who are "flying" in the league, but we need the points more than them, so hopefully with your support we'll get a win to take into Tuesday's game with Wigan. Enjoy the game.

### Who ate all the pies... and where!

HOT (or cold) on the heels of the various guides to grounds detailing routes across the country, a new book has been published this month for those of you for whom football watching wouldn't be the same without the delights of a meat pie and bovril.

The *Colman's Football Food Guide* is published by Beer Davies, 3-4 Little Portland Street, London, W1N 6BD, price £4.95, and follows a four-month survey of all the Premiership and Football League grounds in England and Wales.

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FIRST of all a reminder that we have finally been able to confirm the date for our outstanding league fixture - away to Grimsby Town.

This game will now be played on Tuesday, April 7 at Blundell Park, with a 7.45pm kick-off.

The previously postponed semi-final of the Beds Premier Cup - Brache Sparta v Luton Town - will now be played at Brache's ground in Dallow Road, Luton, on Thursday, March 5, with a 7.30pm kick-off.

The Eastern Junior Cup match away to Mirlees Blackstone will now be played on Monday, March 9, kick-off 7.45pm, but a date has still to be set for the youth team's South East Counties League Cup game at Watford.

The match will be at Vicarage Road, but a date has yet to be confirmed.

There have previously been alterations to a number of reserve matches, so please see pages 32 and 33 for the current Avon Insurance Combination details.

## From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

Nathan Abbey, our young reserve team goalkeeper, has gone on loan to Vauxhall Conference side Woking.

I am pleased to advise you that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution raised £421.72 through your generous donations at the recent home game against Bournemouth.

The RNLI is run on a purely voluntary basis, and rely on such collections to support their wonderful work.

Finally, it is with great sadness that we advise supporters that Vince Hunt, 39 years old, from Houghton Regis, died suddenly on Tuesday, February 10.

He leaves a wife Joanne and a six-year-old daughter Jenna.

Vince was an avid Luton Town supporter and will be sadly missed by his family, and friends from the Dog And Duck public house in Houghton Regis.

His friends would like to thank Luton Town for donating a Luton strip for Vince to have for his final journey.

## TOWN TEASER

What was the aggregate score over the two legs of the Littlewoods Cup semi-final in 1989 between the Hatters and West Ham?

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

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Coaches from Cranfield pick up additionally at the following places: Marston Moretaine, Ampthill, Flitwick, Westoning and opposite the Luton Gateway Hotel. All coaches then depart from the junction of Hazelbury Crescent and Kenilworth Road.

To book: 1) From the ticket kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles. See BTC co-ordinator Paul Deason before any Saturday 1st team home match between 2.15 and 2.45pm. (NB No bookings taken at midweek matches). 2) On the return journey from the previous away game. 3) Telephone Paul Deason on Bedford 01234 750996. Membership of the Bobbers Travel Club is £1 for adults and 50p for children/OAPs.

## Luton Town v Wigan Athletic

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Tuesday, February 24, 1998, kick-off 7.45pm

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

## Plymouth Argyle v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, February 28, 1998, kick-off 3pm

**Seats** are very limited for Luton supporters.  
Prices: £12 adults and £10 juniors/senior citizens

Season Ticket Holders can purchase ONE ticket each (subject to availability) until Saturday, February 14, at 11am from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road. If any seat tickets are still available they will go on sale to ONE per member from Monday, February 16 at 10am.

**Uncovered terracing** - Pay on the day only.  
Price: £9.50 - no concessions.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, February 28 for the sale of other match tickets between 9am and 11am).

## Preston North End v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Tuesday, March 3, 1998, kick-off 7.45pm

Terracing only for Luton supporters.  
Pay on the night only - £9 for adults and £5.50 for juniors/senior citizens.

## Luton Town v Wycombe Wanderers

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO  
Saturday, March 7, 1998, kick-off 3pm

Tickets for this match are now on sale at the discounted price.  
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Deepdale, Lowthorpe Road,  
Preston, PR1 6RU.  
Tele: (01772) 795919.

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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.

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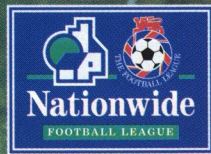
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ABOVE: Town supporter Steven Smith celebrates his 21st birthday with friends, and to mark the occasion a family friend made this splendid LTFC cake (left).



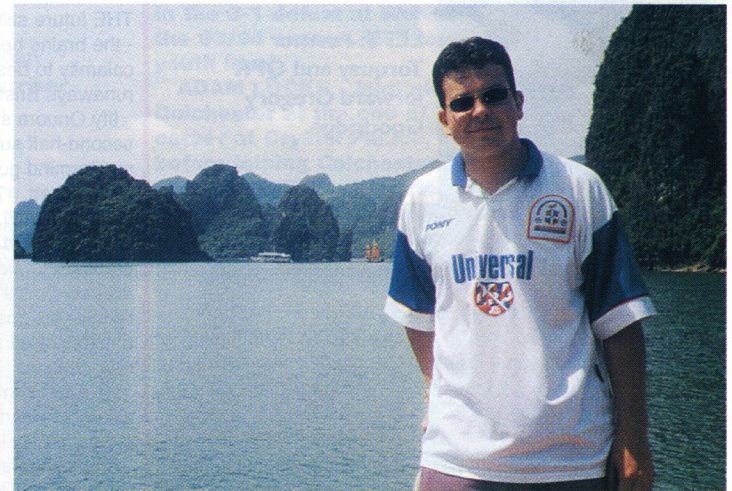
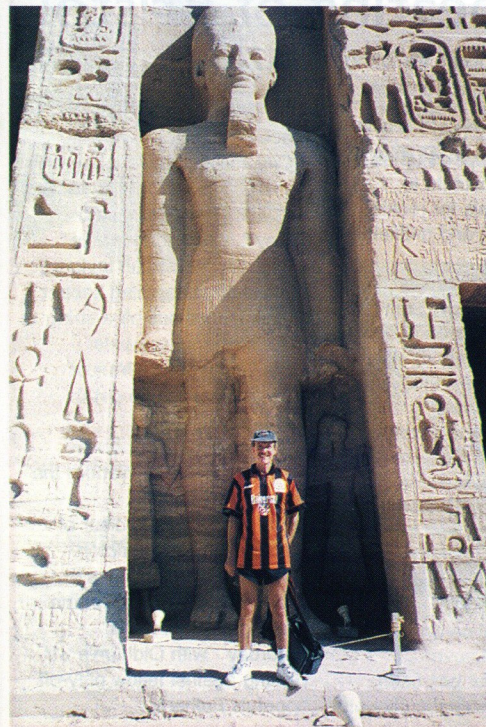
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CAN any supporters help with a programme request?

Steve Smith, of 52 Brackendale Gardens, Upminster, ESSEX, RM14 3UU (tele 01708 225519 - after 5.30pm), is trying to obtain a copy of a matchday programme for Luton Town v West Ham on November 19, 1988 - a Division One game which Luton won 4-1.

SAM Fuller of 114 Foster Road, Kempston, Beds, MK42 8BU, is currently researching and writing a book entitled 'Fans Favourites'.

It will contain supporters' views on their favourite games, players, managers or any other football related memory they wish to share. If you would like to take part please contact Sam at the above address.



ABOVE: Ah, Mr Deas, we've been expecting you! Town supporter Jon Deas, of Harpenden, is pictured in Halong Bay, near Hanoi, North Vietnam, a location used in the latest James Bond film.

LEFT: Town supporter David Boutwood, of Lancing Road, Luton, is pictured outside the Abu Sumbel Temple in Egypt, during a holiday last summer.

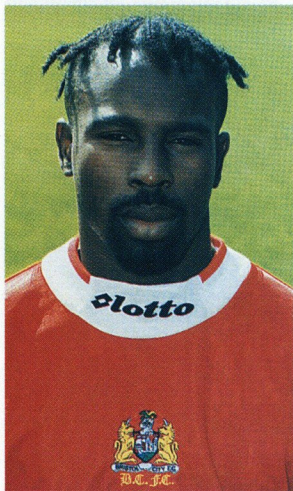
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Back row: l to r: Louis Carey, Matthew Hale, Gregory Goodridge, Paul Tisdale, Steve Phillips, Keith Welch, Stuart Naylor, Jim Brennan, Mickey Bell, Steve Torpey, Adam Locke. Middle row: l to r: Tony Fawthrop (Chief Scout), Dr Dasgupta (Club Doctor), Rob Edwards, Brian Tinnion, Shaun Goater, Shaun Taylor, Matt Hewlett, Scott Paterson, Mark Shail, Colin Cramb, Darren Hobbs (no longer with club), Peter Amos (Youth Team Coach), Mike Gibson (Goalkeeping Coach). Front row: l to r: Michael Vanes (no longer with club), Kevin Langan, Tom

Docherty, Dwayne Plummer, Terry Connor (Coach), John Ward (Manager), Buster Footman (Physio), Sean Dyche, Dominic Barclay, Mommmainais Bokoto, Gary Owers,



**LEFT: Former Torquay and QPR forward Gregory Goodridge.**



**RIGHT: Former Bradford City midfielder Brian Tinnion.**

## Iffy the brains behind the beating of Bristol

THE future still looks iffy for Iffy - the brains behind the latest calamity to beset promotion runaways Bristol City.

Iffy Onuora stepped up as a second-half substitute to mastermind goals for rookie Jim Corbett, 17, and midfielder Nicky Southall.

But Bradford University graduate Onuora, 30, admitted his economics degree is doing little for his finances. Onuora is transfer-listed after refusing a new contract.

He said: I am not exactly asking the earth. But I have to put my family in Yorkshire first.

"For 18 months I have been living through the week with my mother in north London. I see my kids only at weekends. That can't be right."

Gillingham are on an unbeaten run of seven matches and that has seen them edge towards the play-off

### WHAT THE PAPERS SAY!

Reaction from Bristol City's 2-0 home defeat by Gillingham last Saturday, as reported in THE SUN

places.

City, though, have taken only three points for the last 15. But Gills boss Tony Pulis said:

"They'll go up comfortably."

City skipper Shaun Taylor agreed after watching keeper Jim Stannard pull off a string of match-winning saves.

But Taylor said: "We just need a bit of luck to get us going again."

Gillingham's win followed their 2-0 victory at Watford the previous weekend.

City are 10 points clear of third-placed Northampton.

The Cobblers, along with Oldham and Grimsby in the chasing pack, won on Saturday - with Oldham's win coming against fellow play-off hopefuls Fulham.

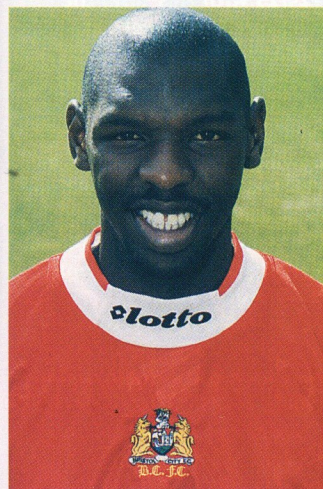
**STUART NAYLOR** - Goalkeeper who joined City at the start of 96/97 after spending 11 years at West Brom. Started his league career with Lincoln in 1980 before moving to The Hawthorns in 1986. After 400 appearances with the Baggies he lined up for his City debut at Gillingham on the opening day of last season.

**KEITH WELCH** - Goalkeeper whose career started with his home-town club Bolton, before moving to Rochdale in 1987. In four years at Spotland he made well over 200 first-team appearances, and a £200,000 transfer fee brought him to Ashton Gate in July 1991. He won back the number one spot from Stuart Naylor at the end of last season and has now also made over 200 league appearances for the Robins.

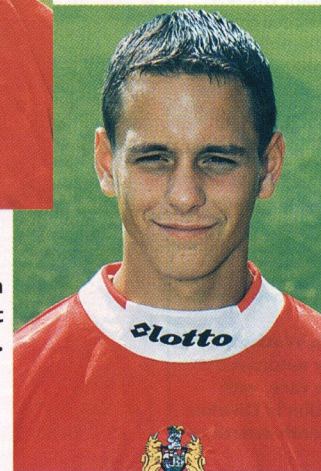
**MICKEY BELL** - Defender who was snapped up by City in July for £150,000 from Wycombe, where he was last season's Player of the Year. Formerly with Northampton, and scored against the Hatters from the penalty spot in September's league meeting at Ashton Gate.

**LOUIS CAREY** - Progressed through the youth ranks at Ashton Gate, and enjoyed an impressive first season in 95/96 making 26 appearances.

**SEAN DYCHE** - Kettering-born player who made over 200 appearances for Chesterfield prior to his transfer to Ashton Gate in July for a tribunal-set fee of £275,000 which could rise to £325,000. Originally signed as a midfielder from Nottingham Forest in 1990, he was a key figure in Chesterfield's FA Cup success last term, but has suffered a succession of injuries since joining City.



**LEFT: Bermudan international striker Shaun Goater.**



**RIGHT: Bristol-born midfielder Matt Hewlett.**

**ROB EDWARDS** - Has represented Wales at youth, B, Under-21 and senior level, starting his professional career with Carlisle. Joined City for £135,000 in March 1991.

**SCOTT PATERSON** - Aberdeen-born midfielder who started his career with Highland League side Cove Rangers. Joined Liverpool for £15,000 in March 1992, but in a two-year spell at Anfield he failed to make the first team. Joined City on a free transfer.

**MARK SHAIL** - Signed from non-league Yeovil in March 1993 for £45,000 after gaining representative honours for England at semi-professional level. Suffered a serious knee injury last season, but recovered to take his place in the play-offs at the end of the campaign. Has again suffered with injury this term.

**SHAUN TAYLOR** - Joined City from Swindon in September 1996, and has now clocked up 500 senior appearances after spells at Exeter and Swindon - winning a championship medal with the latter.

**JIM BRENNAN** - Came to the club from Canadian club Sora Lazio in October 1994, and made seven appearances last term. Made an appearance in this season's derby with Bristol Rovers.

**KEVIN LANGAN** - Jersey-born defender who signed a professional contract in July last year after coming through City's Centre of Excellence.

**MATT HEWLETT** - Bristol-born midfielder who worked his way through the youth team to land a professional contract and made his senior debut in the 3-1 defeat at Wolves on the opening day of the 93/94 season. Has represented England at youth level.

**ADAM LOCKE** - Midfielder who was freed by Colchester at the end of last season. Started his career at Crystal Palace, with a spell at Southend before joining Colchester in 1994.

**GARY OWERS** - Experienced midfielder who made over 300 appearances for Sunderland, making an FA Cup Final appearance in 1992. Moved to Ashton Gate in December 1994 for £300,000.

**DWAYNE PLUMMER** - 19-year-old midfielder who is another product of the club's youth policy, and captained the City youth side before signing a professional contract at Ashton Gate.

**BRIAN TINNIION** - Started his league career with Newcastle in 1986, making 39 appearances in a three-year spell before a £150,000 move to Bradford. Joined City for £180,000 in 1993.

**PAUL TISDALE** - Former England youth international who joined the club from Southampton.

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**TOMMY DOHERTY** - Bristol-born midfielder who came up through the ranks from YTS trainee, and broke into the first team last season in the FA Cup second round match, making a good impression in the 9-2 drubbing of St Albans. Making regular appearances this season.

**SCOTT MURRAY** - Signed from Aston Villa in December 1997 for an initial fee of £85,000, rising to £150,000 depending on appearances. Although he started his career as a striker at Villa Park, he has successfully converted to right wing-back/midfield. His first-team appearances were limited at Villa, after moving to the Midlands from Scottish non-leaguers Fraserburgh.

**COLIN CRAMB** - Centre-forward who ended last season as Doncaster Rovers' top scorer with 23 goals. A Scot who hails from Lanarkshire, his good form at his first club Hamilton secured a move to Southampton, where he made one first-team appearance. Further spells followed at Falkirk and Hearts, prior to his arrival at Belle Vue. A tribunal-set fee of £150,000 brought him to Ashton Gate during July.

**SHAUN GOATER** - Bermudan international striker who started his career as a trainee at Manchester United. Joined Bristol City from Rotherham in the summer of 1996, after 86 goals in 262 appearances for the Millmoor club. Was City's top scorer with 25 goals last season, and has already netted 17 so far this term.

**GREGORY GOODRIDGE** - A Barbadian international who has captained his country on more than 30 occasions. Played for Barbados side Lambada WI before starting his career in England in 1994 with Torquay United. After some impressive outings for the Devon club he made a £100,000 move to QPR, but made just nine substitute appearances for the Londoners. Moved to Bristol City in the summer of 1996.

**STEVE TORPEY** - Islington-born striker who joined City for £400,000 from Swansea in August 1997. Previously with Millwall and Bradford, before moving to the Vetch Field.

**DOMINIC BARCLAY** - Bristol-born striker who has developed through City's youth ranks.

## MEET THE MANAGER



JOHN WARD's playing career as a striker took him to Lincoln City, Warrington, Watford, Grimsby Town and back to Lincoln, totalling 282 appearances, scoring 100 goals.

On his retirement from playing, he joined Graham Taylor's Watford as coach, moving on to Aston Villa with Taylor to become assistant manager.

When Taylor moved to the England job, Ward became manager at York City, followed by a managerial stint at Bristol Rovers, before leaving for Turf Moor to assist then manager Adrian Heath at Burnley.

He became Bristol City's new manager following the departure of Joe Jordan at the end of March 1997.

He took his new charges into the play-offs with an impressive late run of results, but they came unstuck in the semi-finals losing over two legs to Brentford.

This season City, with Watford, have made the race for automatic promotion a two-horse race, with Ward taking his collection of Division Two Manager of the Month awards to six!

# The Hatters and The Robins...

CLASHES with the Robins can be traced back to our earliest days in the Southern League, but our first games in the Football League took place in 1922/23, following City's relegation from Division Two.

A Kenilworth Road crowd of 12,000 turned up on December 2nd 1922 to see the Town do well to hold on to a point in a 1-1 draw.

With no substitutes allowed in those days, injuries to goalscorer Harry Higginbotham and centre half George Foster during the course of the game meant that we were down to nine fit men, and the result was looked on as a point gained.

Neither player was able to turn out the following week in the return game, which the Robins won 1-0 on their way to a quick return to the old Division Two.

City's stay at the higher level was short lived and the two sides met again in 1924/25 with this time the Town running out 3-0 winners at Kenilworth Road.

After a couple of heavy defeats at Ashton Gate over the next two seasons, we were glad to have a respite following City's promotion in 1927 and the teams were not destined to meet up again for five years, by which time we had started to build up a side that was gearing up to eventual elevation to Division Two.

In the five years leading up to our promotion in 1937 we lost only once to the Robins with the 'double' being achieved twice.

During our victorious promotion season of 1936/37 City were one of the many clubs to see at first hand the goalscoring ability of Joe Payne, when he scored twice in the 3-2 win at Ashton Gate.

Almost thirty years were to pass before we met again, in the old Division Three, and in October 1963 we suffered 4-1 and 5-1 defeats in the space of six days at the hands of the Robins to confirm our downward



ABOVE: Steve White heads home against the Robins during the 3-1 home victory in 1981.

by ROGER WASH

spiral from the elite.

The following season was not much better with the 1-0 defeat at Ashton Gate virtually sealing our relegation to Division Four.

By the time we met again, in the old Division Two in 1970, we were in a much improved state of health, and proved this when Malcolm MacDonald scored twice in a 3-0 victory at Kenilworth Road.

It was our turn to leave City behind at the end of season 1973/74 with our promotion to the

top flight but not before we had achieved a notable double over the Robins.

An early season 3-1 win at Ashton Gate, courtesy of goals from John Aston, John Ryan and Tom Finney was followed by a solitary Peter Anderson goal in the return which was filmed for 'Match of the Day'.

A year later, with the Town back in Division Two, it was City's time to shine as they secured a promotion place with an emphatic 3-0 victory at Ashton Gate helping them on their way.

Following City's eventual relegation from the old Division

One in 1980 paths crossed again briefly just as we were about to make a bid for promotion to the top flight, while the Robins were in freefall in much the same way we had been twenty years before.

The game at Ashton Gate in October 1980 was notable only for the Town throwing away a 1-0 interval lead to lose 2-1, but goals from David Moss and Steve White made amends in the return the following March.

On now to the recent past and the regular meetings since our relegation from the old Division One in 1992. Unfortunately this does not make happy reading as City are fast becoming a 'bogey' side with our inability to beat them over the past five years.

City were our first visitors following our relegation and they cruised to an emphatic 3-0 win with Andy Cole in scintillating form. By the time of the return we were at the foot of the table but a 0-0 draw at Ashton Gate, although not spectacular, actually set us up for an eventual climb to safety.

We suffered a double defeat in the following season and then went down to a 1-0 home defeat in 1994/95 when City scored from their only worthwhile shot in the whole game. This defeat was our third in a row at Kenilworth Road.

The return match saw us go 2-0 up following two thirty-yard efforts from Scott Oakes, but a blatantly offside effort from Gary Owers set up a grandstand finish, with Junior Bent netting just before the end to earn City an improbable point.

During last seasons games we went down to an early season 5-0 mauling at Ashton Gate and then supporters saw us struggle to take a point in a 2-2 draw in the return.





Luton scorer Marvin Johnson, and fellow defender Mitchell Thomas, line up for a first-half corner against the Hornets.

← Tony Thorpe holds off the challenge from Watford skipper Robert Page.

Thopre leads the 80th minute celebrations after Paul McLaren's shot was deflected in by Johnson (6).

Watford keeper Alec Chamberlain denied Thorpe midway through the first-half at Vicarage Road.



# ACTION STATIONS



**Watford 1 Luton Town 1**

(Robinson)

(Johnson)

Saturday, February 14, 1998 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 15,182

*Pictures by Gareth Owen*

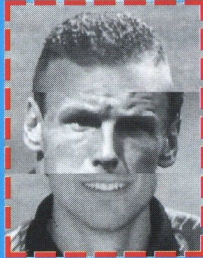


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## IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



## whose crests?

Name the three club crests featured in this montage

**ZINC LAGOON AFAR**

BAR VOW SIDOUR RIG SNAGGY

MOW TRIFLES JACK ERRAND SON

**WHAT A JUMBLE!**

Unscramble the names of these ten players.

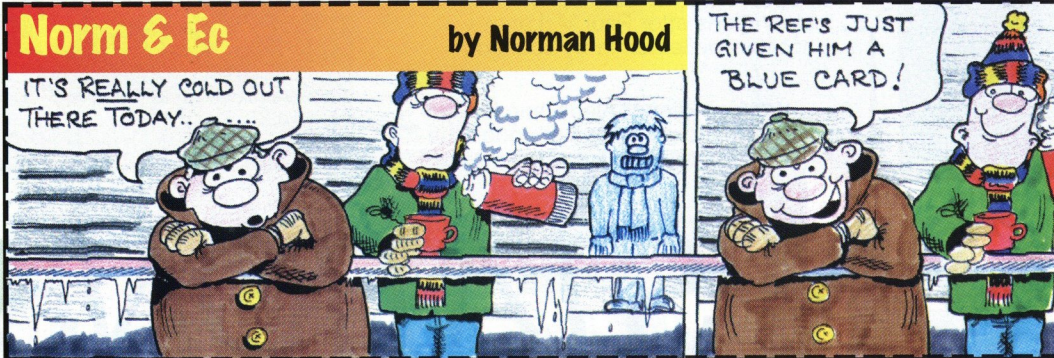
CORNISH CHILL CANAL LAKER

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## HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Which club was promoted to the Premiership via the play-offs last season?
2. What is the name of Sunderland's new ground?
3. Which former Everton player joined their coaching staff from Burnley in the summer?
4. Which nation will definitely feature in the opening match of the 1998 World Cup?
5. Which club do Radio 1 presenters Mark and Lard support?
6. How many times have Birmingham City won the FA Cup?
7. Which four teams featured in last summer's Umbro Tournament?
8. From which Italian club did Ruud Gullit join Chelsea?
9. Who was appointed manager of West Bromwich Albion after Alan Buckley left last season?
10. Who did Celtic beat in the UEFA Cup Preliminary Round match last July?



**ANSWERS**

HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Crystal Palace; 2. Stadium of Light; 3. Adrian Heath; 4. Brazil; 5. Manchester City; 6. None; 7. Everton, Ajax, Chelsea and Newcastle United; 8. Sampdoria; 9. Ray Harford; 10. Inter Cable-Tel.

WHOSE CRESTS?: Birmingham City, Watford and Leicester City.

IDENTIKIT?: Vinny Jones, Teddy Sheringham and Kasey Keller.

WHAT A JUMBLE: Gianfranco Zola, David Burrows, Ryan Giggs, Tim Flowers, Darren Jackson, Chris Nicholl, Alan Clarke, Ritchie Humphreys, Robbie Slater and Oesie Arlles



## Today's mascot



This afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot is 12-year-old SARAH LINDSAY. She attends Burgoyne Middle School, and plays for Potton Girls. Her favourite Luton Town player is Tony Thorpe.

**DON'T FORGET TO POP INTO THE CLUB SHOP FOR A WHOLE RANGE OF GIFT IDEAS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.....**

## The Junior Hatters welcome Junior Reds

A WARM welcome today to the Junior Reds from Bristol City who have joined our own Junior Hatters at this morning's Saturday Club for football and lunch.

If you are a Junior Hatter and are interested in taking part in the Saturday Club the prices for the day are £4.00 for season ticket holders, which includes a lunch of sausage and chips with a drink, and £8.00 for non-season ticket holders which includes a ticket for the match as well as lunch.

The Junior Hatters have travelled to our last two away matches against Wrexham and Watford, and future away trips will be to Burnley (details are still to be arranged) and Walsall, where although there is no football prior to the game there will be an American-style shoot-out at half-time. Prices for both these trips will be £12.00 for adults and £10.00 for Junior Hatters.

Anyone interested in joining the Saturday Club or travelling to away matches can book at the ticket office on 01582 416976.

Entries for the Junior Hatters wordsearch competition are now flooding in so if you would like a chance to watch a Luton Town match from an executive box, don't leave it too late.

The closing date is Friday, March 6, and the draw will be made by a Luton Town player at the Saturday Club for our match against Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday, March 7.



LEFT: A warm welcome to this afternoon's Bristol City mascot - 15-year-old Greg Newport. He attends Katherine Lady Berkeley School, and his favourite City player is Steve Torpey.



ABOVE: Our Junior Hatters mascot against Bournemouth was Martin Pratt. He is pictured with Commercial Mascots Zoe and Aaron Sapsworth.

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# Hatters



# v Robins

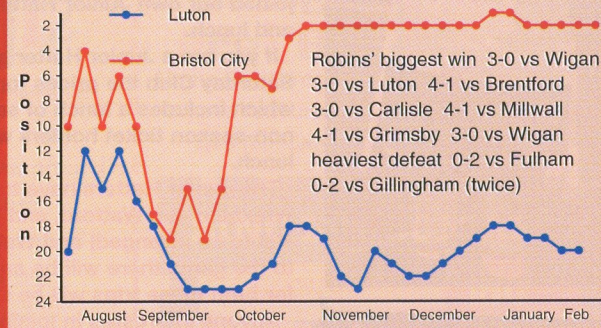


## Who's played for Bristol City

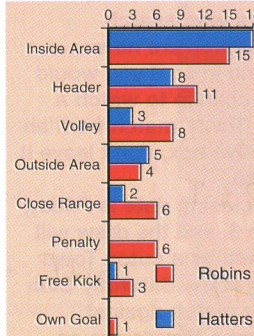
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Shaun Taylor	32	2	2	Swindon Exeter
26/2/63	6	3		
Keith Welch	32			Rochdale Bolton
3/10/68	6			
Mickey Bell	31	8		Wycombe Northampton
15/11/71	6			
Brian Tinnion	30	2	4	Bradford Newcastle
23/2/68	5(1)			
Robert Edwards	26(2)	1	6	Carlisle
1/7/73 Wales B	4	1		
Shaun Goater	24(4)	16	1	Rotherham Notts
25/2/70 Bermuda	5	1		County (L) Man Utd
Colin Cramb	23(3)	6		Doncaster Hearts
23/6/74	3	1	2	Falkirk Southampton Hamilton
Adam Locke	22(2)	1	3	Colchester Southend Palace
20/8/70	5			
Louis Carey	22(1)		4	
22/1/77	3(1)			
Matthew Hewlett	19(4)	4	5	
25/2/76 Eng Yth	4			
Greg Goodridge	19(2)	4	4	QPR Torquay
10/7/71 Barbados	3(1)	1	1	
Tom Doherty	16(3)	2	2	
17/3/79	2	1		
Steve Torpey	15(10)	7	1	Swansea Bradford
18/12/70	3		1	Millwall
Gary Owers	12		3	Sunderland
3/10/68	4			
Sean Dyche	10(1)			Chesterfield Forest
28/6/71	1		1	
Scott Paterson	6(1)		1	Liverpool Cove Rangers
13/5/72	3			
Scott Murray	5(5)		2	Villa
26/5/74				
Jim Brennan	3(2)			
8/5/77	1			
Paul Tisdale	2(3)			Southampton
14/1/73 Eng Sch	2(1)			Huddersfield (L) Northampton (L) Yeovil Worcester
Mark Shall	2			
15/10/66				
Stig Johansen	1			on loan from Southampton
13/6/72 Norway				
Dominic Barclay	(7)			
5/9/76	(2)			
Kevin Langan	(3)			
7/4/78	(1)			
Junior Bent	(2)			Shrewsbury (L) Stoke (L) Huddersfield Burnley (L)
1/3/70	(2)	1		
Dwayne Plummer	(1)			
12/10/76				

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

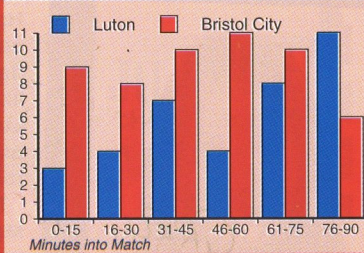
## league positions so far this season



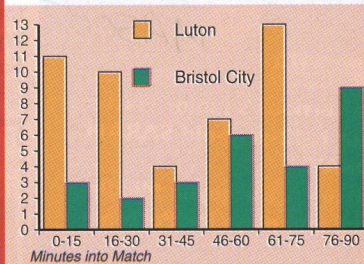
## goals - how scored



## when goals have been scored



## .. and when conceded

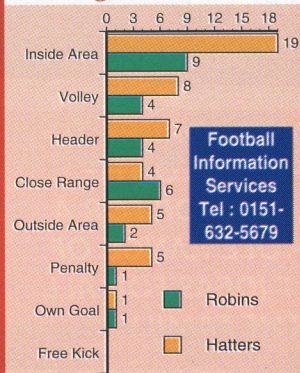


## Robins' results analysis

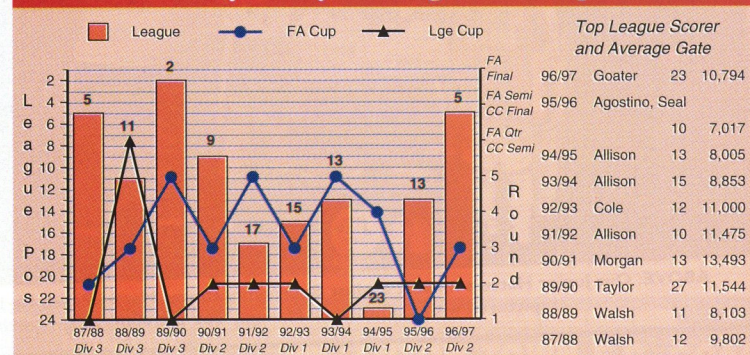
Goals for	Goals against	Matches
6	5	6
5	4	3
4	3	4
3	2	2
2	3	4
1	2	4
0	2	2
0	2	3

shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores, eg they have won 4 games 3-0 and lost 3 games 0-2

## how goals conceded



## Bristol City's 10 year league and cup record



## Top League Scorer and Average Gate

Season	Player	Goals	Average Gate
96/97	Goater	23	10,794
95/96	Agostino, Seal		
94/95	Allison	13	8,005
93/94	Allison	15	8,853
92/93	Cole	12	11,000
91/92	Allison	10	11,475
90/91	Morgan	13	13,493
89/90	Taylor	27	11,544
88/89	Walsh	11	8,103
87/88	Walsh	12	9,802



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 95 (N) Ford Galaxy GLX V6 7 seat, Silver met, s/roof, 23,000 m ..... £15,250  
 97 (F) Ford Fiesta 1.3 LX 5dr Man Hatch, Dark Red met, s/roof, elec f/windows, del mileage only ..... £8,995  
 96 (N) Ford Mondeo LX 16V 5dr, Dark green met, s/roof, elec f/windows, 18,200 m ..... £8,995  
 97 (P) Ford Mondeo 2.4 24v 4dr Man, Dark green met, e/sunroof, elec f/windows, boot spoiler, 6,000 m ..... £10,995  
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 92 (J) Mercedes 5500 4dr Saloon, Gold met, beige leather interior, climate control, cruise control, elec seats, windows and s/roof, alloy wheels, 67,000 m ..... £27,995  
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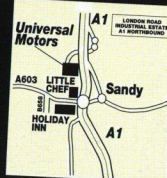
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**LUTON TOWN 0**  
 at Ashton Gate,  
 September 27, 1997

Attendance: 8,509



THE Hatters travelled to Ashton Gate back in September, with an injury-hit side who found themselves 3-0 down at half-time.

Youngsters Sean Evers and Liam George made their first full appearances of the season, with Alan White making his league debut, and Robert Kean and Matthew Spring their debuts as second-half substitutes.

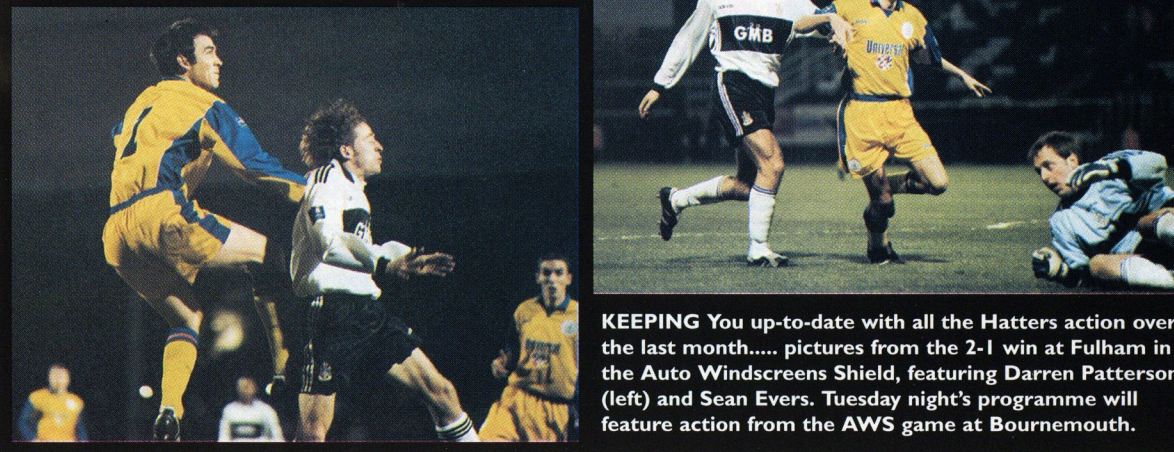
Above: City keeper Keith Welch saves Simon Davies's second-half shot, with Tony Thorpe (10) looking on.

Left: David Oldfield keeps the City defence at bay during the second-half.



Right: Richard Harvey clears for the Hatters during the second-half at Ashton Gate.

## ACTION EXTRA.....



KEEPING You up-to-date with all the Hatters action over the last month..... pictures from the 2-1 win at Fulham in the Auto Windscreens Shield, featuring Darren Patterson (left) and Sean Evers. Tuesday night's programme will feature action from the AWS game at Bournemouth.



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## ACTION EXTRA.... Wrexham v Luton Town



ABOVE: Paul McLaren fires in a first-half shot for the Hatters.

RIGHT: Chris Allen makes a break, watched from the touchline by the suspended Mitchell Thomas.

BELOW: Goalmouth action, as the Hatters attack from a corner.



KEEPING you up-to-date with all the action from the last three weeks, here are pictures from the 2-1 defeat by Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground.

Pictures: FRED WILLIAMS

**WREXHAM 2**  
(Brammer, Roberts)  
**LUTON TOWN 1**  
(Davis)

at the Racecourse Ground,  
February 7, 1997

Attendance: 3,527

ABOVE and LEFT: David Oldfield tests the Wrexham defence.





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## LUTON SCHOOLS FA - YEAR 6 INDOOR TOURNAMENT sponsored by THE MURTAGH GROUP



ABOVE: St Joseph's Jack Nelly receives his McDonald's Player-of-the-Tournament Award.



ABOVE: The semi-finalists line-up for the camera.

THE annual Luton Schools FA Year 6 Indoor Tournament took place last weekend with over 200 children from 25 Luton Schools competing. The tournament was this year sponsored by The Murtagh Group, in conjunction with the Luton News sponsored LTFC Community and Schools Programme.

The semi-finalists were St Joseph's, Hillborough, St Margaret's and Stopsley, with St Joseph's going on to win the final.

As part of the sponsorship package The Murtagh Group are providing football kit for Luton Schools FA, as well as providing tickets for all of the semi-finalists from the tournament for the Luton v Wycombe game on March 7, where the winners will receive their trophies on the pitch. Stopsley won the Medisport Fair Play Award, and Jack Nelly from St Joseph's won the McDonald's Player of the Tournament.



LEFT: Stopsley won the Medisport Fair Play Award.



ABOVE: Tournament winners St Joseph's.



ABOVE: The semi-final captains with LSFA officials.

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This week we have held coaching courses at the following venues:  
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**DUNSTABLE:** Dunstable Leisure Centre

**LEIGHTON BUZZARD:** Linslade Middle School, Mentmore Road

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Thanks to everyone who attended! See you again at Easter!



ABOVE: At Houghton Regis with Julian James.

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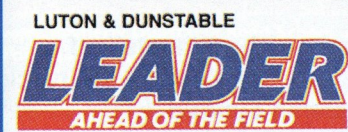
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ABOVE: At Luton with Paul Showler.



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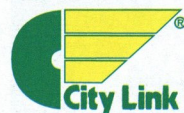


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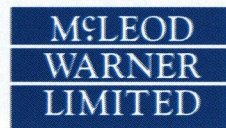
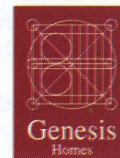
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## James set to resume training after knee injury

Defender JULIAN JAMES is set to resume training after his lengthy absence with a knee ligament injury.

At the time of writing we were hopeful that he would be able to resume at the end of the week.

There is also better news of STEVE DAVIS who played after a late fitness test at Wrexham, but missed the match at Watford after his illness developed into tonsillitis. He was much better in the early part of this week, and should be fit to play this afternoon.

TONY THORPE and KELVIN DAVIS also suffered sickness prior to the game at Wrexham, but both were able to play.

They both then suffered injuries at Watford, which ruled them out of Tuesday's game at Bournemouth.

Tony suffered a dead leg, whilst Kelvin received an ankle injury in the first minute. Both should be OK today.

ALAN WHITE and PHIL GRAY have returned after knee injuries, but we are now missing MARVIN JOHNSON once again as he suffered a hamstring strain in the closing minutes of the game at Vicarage Road.

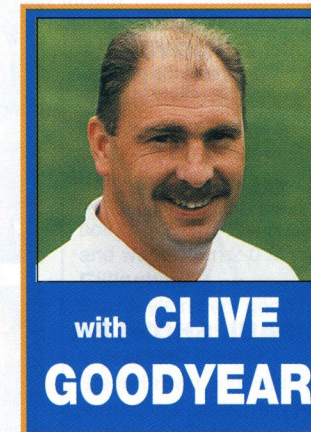
He will be out for two to three weeks.

DWIGHT MARSHALL suffered a dead leg against Bournemouth, and PAUL SHOWLER continues to suffer reactions to his groin injury.

He has now had a number of injections in a bid to finally clear the problem.

Youth team keeper DANIEL TATE has once again suffered a dislocated shoulder - the same one - in training on Monday.

The initial dislocation forced him to miss the FA Youth Cup



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matches against Tottenham, and he will now see a specialist to see if an operation is necessary.

HATTERS fan Terry Hopper of 1 Falcon Lodge Crescent, Sutton Coldfield, would like to hear from fellow Town supporters in the West Midlands, with a view to sharing travel to games etc. He can be contacted at the above address, or on 0121 241 9235.

IN October 1998, Dallow Junior School are celebrating 100 years; they were formerly Dunstable Road School. And the association with Luton Town Football Club goes back 100 years when a fete was held in the grounds by the club.

The organisers of the school's centenary celebrations are looking for families who are, and were, part of this association between school and football club at this time or since. Contact Caz Meers on 01582 616601 or 431769 for further information.



LEFT: Steve Davis - missed the match at Watford after illness.



RIGHT: Paul Showler - further setback on the road to recovery.



LEFT: Marvin Johnson - suffered a hamstring injury moments after scoring at Watford.

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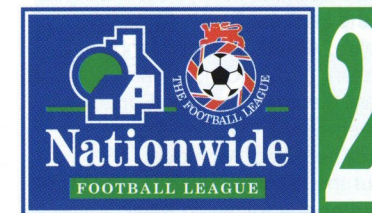
# Cobblers boss in hunt for automatic promotion spot

**NORTHAMPTON** manager Ian Atkins reckons his side can still catch runaway leaders Watford and Bristol City after their 3-1 win over struggling **Southend**. The win for the Cobblers closed the gap between themselves and Bristol in second to 10 points.

Atkins said: "We've never given up the chase. It is not all over."

Northampton opened the scoring after 30 minutes when Chris Freestone beat Neville Southall from the edge of the area, but the visitors equalised through Jeroen Boere.

David Brightwell and John Frain secured the points for Northampton, and Southend's misery was completed



with Boere's sending off, for an elbowing offence - leaving them bottom of the league.

Skipper Lee Duxbury scored eight minutes from time as **Oldham** beat **Fulham** 1-0 in the battle of the play-off hopefuls at Boundary Park.

It was Fulham's first defeat in nine games, as former England Under-21 defender Richard Graham produced a man-of-the-match performance to snuff out the threat of Paul Peschisolido.

**Bristol City** have taken just three points from the last available 15, and went down 2-0 at home to **Gillingham**.

**Burnley's** recent good run came to an end with a 2-1 defeat at **Wycombe**.

Steve Brown and Paul McCarthy scored the goals, with Andy Cooke netting for Burnley.

**Wrexham** maintained their play-off hopes with a 1-0 win over **Bristol Rovers**, making it six points from two games after their 2-1 win over Luton.

Rovers were missing player-manager Ian Holloway and striker Peter Beadle through suspension, but Wrexham boss Brian Flynn pointed out: "Rovers had suspensions, but we had important players missing through injury, striker Karl Connolly and keeper Andy Marriott, and we had seven players aged 21 or under."

Gareth Owen's 26th-minute header gave the Welsh side the points. A goal from Marvin Johnson, his second in three games, gave **Luton** a 1-1 draw at **Watford**.

Paul Robinson had put the Division Two leaders in front six minutes after half-time, but Johnson turned in Paul McLaren's shot with 10 minutes to go.

**York** were twice denied by the crossbar in their 0-0 draw at **Plymouth**, whilst **Chesterfield** continued their poor run with a 2-0 defeat at **Bournemouth**.

John Duncan's team have won just once since November, and were beaten by two goals from Christer Warren at Dean Court.

Both goals came in the first-half, but before Warren could attempt a hat-trick, he was moved to left-back after an injury to Jamie Vincent.

It was two points dropped for **Walsall** at **Carlisle**, after 1-1 draw.

The home side, minus transferred starlets Matt Jansen and Rory Delap, lacked any firepower, and Walsall were guilty of a hatful of missed chances with leading scorer Roger Boli the main culprit.

Carlisle keeper Tony Caig was also in top form, but the visitors should have added to John Hodge's 47th minute opener. Inevitably, Carlisle snatched a point when defender Will Varty netted a minute from time.

Marvin Bryan, Chris Malkin and Andy Preece netted for **Blackpool** in their 3-0 win over **Millwall** at Bloomfield Road, whilst **Brentford** and **Preston** played out a 0-0 draw at Griffin Park.

Andy Scott hit the bar for the home side, and sub Kevin Rapley missed a late sitter.

Brentford's assistant manager Glenn Cockerill said: "A relegation battle is a relegation battle, and I'm trying to pass on to the players what I learned in nine seasons with Southampton."

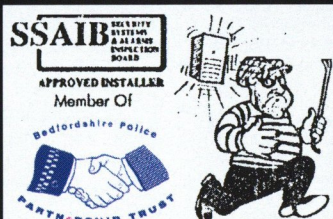
**Grimsby** could yet catch the league's leading two, as they have games in hand following success in all three cup competitions.

They won 2-0 at **Wigan** on Saturday with goals from Lee Nogan and Kevin Donovan. Former Juventus defender Pasquale Bruno, once on trial at Luton, made his debut for Wigan.

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# RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THERE'S plenty of reserve and youth team action to catch up with, starting with a 3-1 Avon Insurance Combination League win over Brighton, at Hitchin, on January 28.

Liam George scored twice, with Stuart Douglas netting the third goal for the Hatters.

Team: Abbey, Vernier, Johnson (Fraser), Jones, Omogbehin, Willmott, Kean, George, Douglas (Fotiadis), Sweeney, McKoy.

Sub not used: McIndoe.

But the reserves went down 2-0 to Charlton the following week.

There were full games for striking duo Andrew Fotiadis and Stuart Douglas on their return from injury.

Team: Abbey, Jones, Harvey, Davies (Evers), Doherty, Willmott, Spring, George, Douglas, Fotiadis, Kean.

Subs not used: Sweeney, Fraser.

Returning to Hitchin on February 9, the reserves beat Portsmouth 3-1. Mitchell Thomas, Liam George and Dwight Marshall were the Luton scorers.

Team: Abbey, Jones, Thomas (Fraser), Evers, Doherty, Willmott, Spring, George, Douglas, Davies, Marshall.

Then on Monday, a strong Arsenal side were held 1-1 at Hitchin.

Former Luton player Matthew Upson scored for Arsenal, with Gavin McGowan - on loan at Kenilworth

Road this season - also in the Gunners' defence.

But despite much pre-match speculation, England goalkeeper David Seaman did not make his return from injury in this game.

The youth team bowed out of the FA Youth Cup with a 4-2 defeat against Tottenham at White Hart Lane on January 26, following a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road.

Matthew Spring, who netted both in the drawn third round game, was again on target in the replay, with the

second goal coming from Gary Doherty.

Team: Kimber, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Clarke, Boyce, Scarlett, Cox, Doherty, McIndoe, Jerry.

Subs not used: Kandol, Akurang, Ayres.

The Town youngsters returned to league action against Brighton on January 31, with a 1-1 draw - Delroy McKoy scoring the Luton goal.

Team: Ward, Lawes (Clarke), Fraser, Minton, Howe (Stirling), Boyce, Scarlett, Akurang, Kandol, McIndoe, McKoy.

Sub not used: Doherty.

On February 7, the youth team beat Bristol City 2-0 at Luton Rugby Club, with goals from Michael McIndoe and Delroy McKoy.

Team: Ward, Lawes, Stirling, Clarke, Ayres, Boyce, Scarlett, Kandol, Doherty, McIndoe, McKoy.

Subs not used: Jerry, Akurang, Howe.

Last Saturday, the youth team won 4-0 at Brentford.

The scorers were Clifford Akurang, Gary Doherty, Michael McIndoe (pen) and Delroy McKoy.

Team: Ward, Lawes, Fraser, Clarke, Howe, Boyce, Scarlett, Akurang (Jerry), Doherty (Kandol), McIndoe, McKoy.

Sub not used: Ayres.

## AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	23	15	6	2	56	17	51
Charlton	20	14	4	2	49	11	46
Tottenham	21	14	4	3	45	20	46
Wimbledon	23	10	5	8	32	27	35
Norwich	25	9	8	8	25	31	35
Oxford	24	9	7	8	36	47	34
Southampton	21	8	8	5	34	24	32
QPR	23	8	6	9	34	29	30
Crystal Palace	21	10	0	11	30	29	30
Millwall	23	8	5	10	21	33	29
Ipswich	20	7	6	7	32	37	27
Portsmouth	23	7	6	10	29	34	27
LUTON	21	7	4	10	29	32	25
Chelsea	24	5	9	10	32	39	24
Swindon	22	6	3	13	30	41	21
Watford	19	5	6	8	19	32	21
West Ham	20	5	3	12	22	40	18
Brighton	17	1	4	12	13	45	7

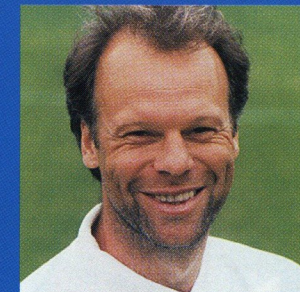
League table up to and including 14.2.98

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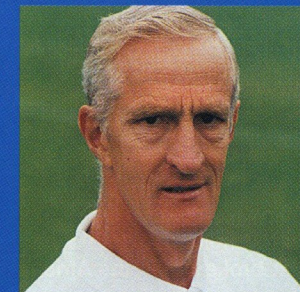
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Nathan ABBEY	13		Haraldar INGOLFSSON	1	
Ian JONES	11		Marvin JOHNSON	5	
Richard HARVEY	14		Dwight MARSHALL	6	1
Sean EVERS	16 (1)		Ian FEUER	2	
Gary DOHERTY	12	3	Steve AUGUSTINE	2 (1)	
Emerson BOYCE	6 (2)		Simon DAVIES	11	
Robert KEAN	19 (1)		Andrew FOTIADIS	8 (2)	2
Matthew SPRING	10 (3)	1	Stuart DOUGLAS	6 (1)	2
Andrew BARR	6	4	Mitchell THOMAS	6	1
Liam GEORGE	12 (2)	11	Darren PATTERSON	4	
Terry SWEENEY	10 (3)		Phil GRAY	3 (1)	
Andre SCARLETT	(5)		Delroy MCKOY	2 (1)	
Michael MCINDOE	2 (3)		Chris WILLMOTT	9 (2)	
Stuart FRASER	7 (5)		Tresor KANDOL	(1)	
Daniel TATE	1		Kelvin DAVIS	6	
Gavin MCGOWAN	3	1	Steve DAVIS	1	1
Paul SHOWLER	4		A VERNIER	1	
Alan WHITE	2				
Russell LAWES	3 (2)				
Colin OMOGBEHIN	11				
S QUINN	2				
Trevor PEAKE	2 (2)				
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 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	won 3-0
Mon Dec 8	SWINDON T	won 6-0
Tue Dec 16	Crystal Palace	won 2-1
Tue Jan 13	Oxford	lost 2-1
Wed Jan 21	Watford	lost 1-0
Wed Jan 28	BRIGHTON	won 3-1
Wed Feb 4	Charlton	lost 2-0
Mon Feb 9	PORTSMOUTH	won 3-1
Mon Feb 16	ARSENAL	drew 1-1
Wed Feb 25	QPR	2pm
Wed Mar 4	WIMBLEDON	2pm
Wed Mar 11	NORWICH	2pm
Mon Mar 16	Swindon	7.15pm
Wed Apr 1	SOUTHAMPTON	2pm
Wed Apr 8	Portsmouth	7pm
Wed Apr 15	Ipswich Town	7pm
Wed Apr 22	CHELSEA	2pm
TBA	Brighton	
TBA	West Ham	
TBA	WEST HAM	
TBA	TOTTENHAM	

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.



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## 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 13	Bristol Rovers	won 1-0
Sat Aug 16	Reading	won 6-0	Sat Dec 20	Wycombe W	postponed
Tue Aug 19	Ipswich (SJFC Pre)	won 1-0			
Sat Aug 23	Swindon Town	won 4-2	Sat Jan 10	SWINDON TOWN	lost 1-0
Sat Aug 30	OXFORD UTD	won 5-1	Wed Jan 14	TOTT'HAM (FAYC3)	drew 2-2
			Sat Jan 17	OxfordUnited	drew 1-1
Fri Sep 5	Barnet	won 4-2	Fri Jan 23	BARNET	won 3-0
Tue Sep 9	C PALACE (SJFC1)	lost 1-0	Mon Jan 26	Tottenham (FAYC3)	lost 4-2
Sat Sep 13	Southend (SECLC1)	won 1-0	Sat Jan 31	Brighton	drew 1-1
Sat Sep 20	BRIGHTON	won 8-1			
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	drew 2-2	Sat Feb 7	BRISTOL CITY	won 2-0
Sat Oct 4	BRENTFORD	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 14	Brentford	won 4-0
Sat Oct 11	Southampton	won 3-2	Sat Feb 21	SOUTHAMPTON	11am
Sat Oct 18	Arsenal (SECLC2)	won 2-0	Sat Feb 28	Tottenham	
Sat Oct 25	TOTTENHAM	won 1-0			
			Sat Mar 14	Wimbledon	
Sat Nov 1	READING	won 4-2	Sat Mar 21	Colchester	
Sat Nov 15	COLCHESTER	won 3-2	Sat Mar 28	BOURNEMOUTH	11am
Sat Nov 22	SWINDON (SECLC3)	won 4-2	Sat Apr 4	WIMBLEDON	11am
Sat Nov 29	Bournemouth	drew 1-1			
Wed Dec 3	Coventry (FAYC2)	won 4-0			
Sat Dec 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	drew 2-2			

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

## SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	21	13	5	3	55	22	44
Bristol City	20	12	5	3	41	26	41
Brentford	23	11	8	4	43	31	41
Southampton	22	10	3	9	46	42	33
Oxford	22	10	3	9	42	49	33
Wimbledon	20	9	3	8	38	38	30
Wycombe	19	7	8	4	29	19	29
Colchester	21	7	8	6	31	29	29
Barnet	23	7	6	10	39	46	27
Swindon	19	8	2	9	31	33	26
Reading	20	7	4	9	28	32	25
Bristol R	23	6	5	12	41	45	23
Tottenham	21	6	4	11	26	37	22
Bournemouth	22	5	7	10	32	47	22
Brighton	20	2	5	13	22	48	11

League table as at February 14, 1998

## LGE APPS G CUP APPS G

Daniel TATE	15		6	
Russell LAWES	14 (1)		7	
Stuart FRASER	15	2	8	
Matthew SPRING	8	4	6	4
Emerson BOYCE	15 (3)	3	6	1
James AYRES	14		1	
Andre SCARLETT	21	5	7	
Clifford AKURANG	9 (3)	6	2 (2)	1
Gary DOHERTY	8 (1)	4	4	2
Richard CLARKE	19 (2)		8	
Delroy MCKOY	10 (6)	4	2 (1)	2
Darren HOWE	7 (3)		2 (1)	
C DREW	(1)			
Michael MCINDOE	18 (1)	5	8	1
Jimmy COX	12	7	7	
Tresor KANDOL	13 (5)	11	4 (1)	
Moses JERRY	13 (4)	4	5	
J STIRLING	7 (1)		1 (1)	
J HARRINGTON	1 (4)		(1)	
S ROBERT	2 (2)		1	
A MINTON	2			
C GREGORY	1			
R MORAN	2 (2)			
Stuart KIMBER	3		2	
S WARD	3			

## YOUTH TEAM 1997/98

### LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

Up to and including February 14, 1998

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?

BORN in Nibo-Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria in May 1959, Chukwuemeka Nwajobi was taken by his parents to England in 1970 when Civil War broke out in the African country.

Settling in south-west London Emeka was made to complete his studies before being allowed to concentrate on football which upset a couple of the London clubs.

"I was invited to Fulham in 1975, at the time of Bobby Moore and Alan Mullery, and played a few games in their South East Counties League side but it was too far from Catford, where I was then living, and I accepted requests for trials at Millwall which was a lot nearer.

"I played for Millwall's juniors and was then, out of the blue, asked to play for the reserves.

"On the day of the game, which was to be watched by the Lion's management duo of Gordon Jago and Theo Foley, I was asked to step down to the substitutes bench as Millwall wanted to look at a couple of professional trialists.

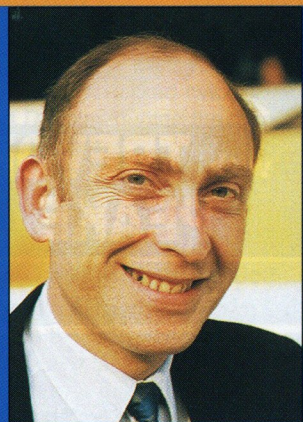
"After a few minutes one of the trialists was injured and I went on and had a good game and obviously impressed the management with the upshot that I was asked to sign forms.

"Unfortunately I knew that my parents would not agree as my studies came first and I had to decline the offer."

After a string of representative honours for London schools and England schools, Emeka went on to study pharmacy at UWIST in Cardiff, where he played for the British Universities team, and after graduating went to work in a job that did not allow Saturdays off.

Anxious to get back into football Emeka spent several sleepless nights before deciding to hand in his notice and go into locum work back in London.

"I got in touch with one of my old friends, Luciano



by **ROGER WASH**

Massiello, who had been on Charlton's books and he immediately got in touch with Eddie Presland who was manager of Dulwich Hamlet.

"Eddie was flabbergasted to discover that I was back in London and lost no time in asking me along to the training ground.

"He wanted me to play in the first team straight away but I refused as I was not match fit, and instead I watched Dulwich play a Saturday game and then finally gave in to pleas by the Chairman and turned out the following Tuesday in a match at Barking."

In a storming display Emeka scored twice and made the other in a 3-1 win to set the bush telegraph lines humming and by the following Saturday scouts from all over the south, including the Town's John Moore, were making a bee line to Champion Hill.

Moore was obviously impressed and within days had alerted David Pleat to the quicksilver goalscorer and he was in attendance at the next game to see for himself.

Rather than view from the stands Pleat spent the whole match on the terraces alongside Emeka's unofficial agent Luciano Massiello no doubt asking him to convince his friend that Kenilworth Road was superior in all respects than White Hart Lane and Stamford Bridge.

At the time (November 1983) the Town were going through a purple patch and were challenging the leaders in the old Division One but needed some attacking cover to take the weight off dual strikers Brian Stein and Paul Walsh.

Although seen as one of the best sides in the land it was also well known that everyone, providing they were good enough, would get a chance and armed with this knowledge the scales tipped in our favour when it came to picking a club.



ABOVE: Emeka Nwajobi tangles with Everton's Trevor Steven during the FA Cup semi-final in 1985, at Villa Park.

"Scouts from all over the place were watching me and I had the chance to go to Tottenham who were particularly persistent.

"I decided on Luton in the end because they played football the right way, they did not pressurise me, they would be more likely to give a player such as myself a chance to grab first team football and they had some quality players with one of my particular favourites, Ricky Hill, on their books."

After less than a month on the books of Dulwich Hamlet, Emeka was on his way to Kenilworth Road fully preparing to work his way up through the ranks and hopefully eventually get a chance of playing in the top flight.

This chance came much quicker than expected and you can read how this came about in next Tuesday's match programme.

**5 YEARS AGO**

20/2/93: Kerry Dixon made his debut for the Town in a 1-0 home win over Charlton, but it was left to Phil Gray to score the all-important goal in front of a crowd of 8,443.

**10 YEARS AGO**

20/2/88: It was FA Cup day and the Town fought out a hard-earned draw at QPR. Mick Harford was on target in this fifth round tie, watched by a crowd of 15,856.

**15 YEARS AGO**

19/2/83: It was another blank Saturday when the game against Birmingham at Kenilworth Road was called off because of the weather. The previous Saturday's match, away at Manchester United, had also been postponed.

**20 YEARS AGO**

22/2/78: The Town went down 4-1 to Tottenham at Kenilworth Road in front of a crowd of 17,024, the majority of whom felt that the scoreline flattered the away side. Alan West was the sole Luton marksman.





Marvin Johnson (hidden by Darren Patterson (2) ) pulls a goal back for Luton against Bournemouth.

Chris Allen in first-half action for the Hatters against the Cherries.

Second-half substitute Sean Evers tries to find a way through the Bournemouth defence.

David Oldfield keeps the Cherries defence at bay.



# ACTION STATIONS

## Luton Town 1 Bournemouth 2

(Johnson)

(Brissett, Fletcher)

Saturday, January 31, 1998 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,466

*Pictures by Gareth Owen*





FORTHCOMING MATCHES IN NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday, February 21  
 Bristol R v Oldham  
 Burnley v Brentford  
 Chesterfield v Wrexham  
 Fulham v Wigan  
 Gillingham v Carlisle  
 Grimsby v Bournemouth  
 Luton v Bristol City  
 Millwall v Northampton  
 Preston v Wycombe  
 Southend v Blackpool  
 Walsall v Plymouth  
 York v Watford

Tuesday, February 24  
 Bristol R v Wycombe  
 Burnley v Wrexham  
 Chesterfield v Oldham  
 Fulham v Bournemouth  
 Gillingham v Northampton  
 Grimsby v Blackpool  
 Luton v Wigan  
 Preston v Carlisle  
 Southend v Plymouth  
 Walsall v Brentford  
 York v Bristol City

Wednesday, February 25  
 Millwall v Watford

Saturday, February 28  
 Bournemouth v Preston  
 Blackpool v Fulham  
 Brentford v York  
 Bristol City v Southend  
 Carlisle v Burnley  
 Northampton v Grimsby  
 Oldham v Millwall  
 Plymouth v LUTON  
 Watford v Bristol R  
 Wigan v Chesterfield  
 Wrexham v Walsall  
 Wycombe v Gillingham

Tuesday, March 3  
 Bournemouth v Plymouth  
 Bristol City v Brentford  
 Burnley v Blackpool  
 Carlisle v Millwall  
 Fulham v Bristol R  
 Gillingham v Oldham  
 Grimsby v Chesterfield  
 Northampton v Wrexham  
 Preston v LUTON  
 Watford v Walsall  
 Wigan v Southend  
 Wycombe v York

# Fair Play standings mirror Division Two league table

DETAILS of the latest merit tables for Division Two clubs in the Nationwide League in this season's FA Fair Play Awards scheme are shown below.

The divisional winners of the FA Fair Play Awards will be those clubs who achieve top position in a series of merit tables, with £10,000 going to each of the three successful Nationwide League sides.

Luton Town collected first prize last season, and a cheque for £10,000, which was featured in a matchday programme earlier this season.

Points are awarded on a debit and credit basis, with the FA Fair Play awards going to the club in each division of the Football

League who finishes the season with the highest credit balance.

The merit order in the three tables is determined by the balance accruing to each club, with teams being credited with two points for a goal scored at home and four points for a goal scored away.

Because of the reliance on goals scored, the table often mirrors the actual Division itself, and this is demonstrated below, with Bristol City and Watford heading the Division Two clubs, followed by the current play-off contenders.

However points are deducted for players cautioned (one point) or sent off (two points).

DIVISION TWO	P	Gls H	Gls A	Credit	Cts	SO	Debit	Bal
Bristol City	28	31	20	142	33	0	33	+109
Watford	28	24	20	128	34	1	36	+92
Bristol Rovers	28	20	21	124	45	2	49	+75
Grimsby Town	26	21	15	102	28	0	28	+74
Fulham	28	16	21	116	44	0	44	+72

Table up to an including matches played on Friday, January 30, 1998.

**RIGHT: Luton's 2-1 win at Fulham in the Auto Windscreens Shield earned them the award for the 'Performance of the Round'. The club received a trophy, plus a cheque for £1,000 for the youth development programme, and six Mitre balls.**



## League clarify early warning procedure

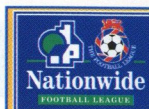
WITH the winter weather yet to cause any major disruption, the Football League have once again set out their early warning procedure for the inspection of pitches.

In an effort to prevent unnecessary inconvenience to the travelling clubs and their supporters, League clubs are instructed to liaise closely to ascertain the travelling arrangements of the visitors.

Home clubs are also asked to contact the match

referee for his travel details and any plans to stay overnight in order that he can be reached at short notice.

Clubs can also request referees to travel the day before the match if an early pitch inspection is necessary. In the event that the match referee is unable to travel early to the ground, the Football League would call in a local official to advise them on the condition of the playing surface.



# 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	lb	OG	Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	lb	OG	
Bournemouth	7	5	4	9	1	3	10	0	Bournemouth	3	7	3	3	1	2	11	1
Blackpool	10	8	5	10	0	1	8	0	Blackpool	11	8	5	4	0	3	16	1
Brentford	7	4	5	2	1	2	11	0	Brentford	6	10	8	5	0	0	20	2
Bristol City	11	6	4	8	3	6	15	1	Bristol City	4	6	2	4	0	1	9	1
Bristol Rovers	8	3	4	5	1	4	20	0	Bristol Rovers	12	4	2	5	1	3	18	0
Burnley	13	10	2	4	0	1	6	1	Burnley	13	5	7	2	2	2	12	0
Carlisle	10	6	4	3	0	4	13	0	Carlisle	13	8	7	7	2	2	10	0
Chesterfield	7	8	1	3	0	2	7	0	Chesterfield	5	4	4	6	0	3	6	1
Fulham	9	5	3	4	0	1	15	3	Fulham	9	4	6	2	0	2	6	0
Gillingham	4	3	3	2	0	4	23	1	Gillingham	3	4	5	4	1	4	18	0
Grimsby	6	5	4	6	2	4	13	0	Grimsby	3	4	1	5	1	0	10	0
Luton	8	2	5	3	1	0	18	0	Luton	7	4	5	8	0	5	19	1
Millwall	8	5	6	1	1	0	11	1	Millwall	10	1	7	4	2	2	13	0
Northampton	7	3	1	8	0	5	13	1	Northampton	5	7	1	4	0	0	10	0
Oldham	12	9	3	9	0	1	9	1	Oldham	7	5	3	3	0	3	10	1
Plymouth	11	6	6	2	0	3	10	0	Plymouth	8	6	6	6	2	4	11	3
Preston	7	5	3	4	0	2	10	1	Preston	5	7	5	6	0	3	11	0
Southend	3	4	7	5	0	1	10	1	Southend	9	6	6	13	3	3	19	1
Walsall	7	4	4	5	0	2	9	1	Walsall	3	7	5	1	0	2	15	1
Watford	7	2	6	6	2	2	21	0	Watford	7	2	1	2	1	1	9	0
Wigan	11	7	7	4	1	2	10	1	Wigan	12	5	6	1	5	16	0	
Wrexham	6	6	4	1	2	2	15	0	Wrexham	8	3	6	5	2	2	9	0
Wycombe	4	6	4	6	0	3	13	1	Wycombe	15	5	3	0	5	9	0	
York	5	1	12	2	1	3	13	0	York	10	4	4	3	0	1	16	1

Hd=Header CR=Shot inside 6 yards Ob=Shot outside area V=Volley FK=Direct Free Kick P=Penalty lb=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	Indx	Sequence
Gillingham	4	2	0	10	2	14	66%	WWDDWW
Grimsby	4	1	1	12	6	13	57%	WWDWLW
Bournemouth	4	1	1	8	2	13	64%	WWWDLW
Burnley	4	0	2	14	7	12	54%	LWWWLW
Northampton	3	3	0	8	3	12	44%	WWWDDW
Fulham	3	2	1	10	3	11	45%	LWDWDW
Oldham	3	2	1	6	2	11	58%	WLDWDW
Blackpool	3	1	2	8	6	10	56%	WWDLLW
Bristol Rovers	3	1	2	8	7	10	36%	LWDLWW
Watford	3	1	2	7	7	10	32%	DLWWWL
Wrexham	3	1	2	5	8	10	69%	WWDLWL
Wycombe	2	3	1	4	4	9	43%	WLDDWD
Carlisle	2	2	2	11	6	8	45%	DLDWLW
Walsall	2	2	2	8	8	8	44%	DLDDWL
Brentford	2	2	2	6	8	8	51%	DDWLLW
Plymouth	2	1	3	8	10	7	44%	DWLWLL
Wigan	2	1	3	7	10	7	57%	LDWLLW
Bristol City	1	3	2	6	6	6	57%	LLDDDD
York	1	3	2	5	10	6	43%	DWLLDD
Luton	1	1	4	8	11	4	67%	DLLLLW
Chesterfield	1	1	4	5	10	4	54%	LLLDWL
Millwall	1	1	4	4	9	4	42%	LLDWLL
Preston	0	3	3	5	10	3	48%	LLDDLL
Southend	0	1	5	1	12	1	46%	LDLLLL

players used includes those who have left the club

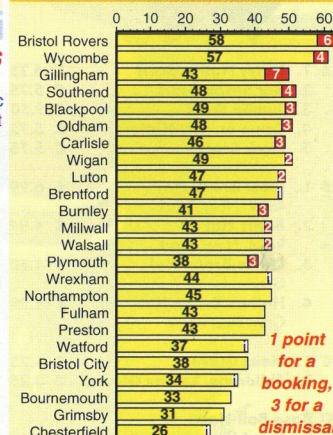
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Bournemouth	22	39	31	12	14	4	Millwall	32	33	39	7	15	3
Blackpool	29	42	48	8	17	7	Northampton	28	38	27	12	7	2
Brentford	34	32	51	8	24	11	Oldham	30	44	32	11	13	3
Bristol City	25	54	27	11	19	1	Plymouth	23	38	46	6	24	17
Bristol Rovers	24	45	45	7	14	3	Preston	23	36	37	9	18	3
Burnley	31	37	43	7	24	18	Southend	30	31	60	5	24	13
Carlisle	30	40	49	6	24	16	Walsall	22	32	34	10	22	12
Chesterfield	25	28	29	14	14	2	Watford	25	46	23	12	2	1
Fulham	33	40	29	11	18	3	Wigan	28	43	47	5	21	6
Gillingham	28	40	39	9	17	3	Wrexham	24	36	35	9	20	7
Grimsby	23	40	24	14	23	4	Wycombe	21	37	42	10	19	3
Luton	31	37	49	8	23	16	York	24	37	39	11	17	3

## .. and how conceded

## average attendances



## yellow & red cards



## Campaign Records

**Highest/Lowest Gates**  
 16,128 Bristol City v Millwall 26-Dec  
 2,039 Wrexham v Southend 21-Oct

**Highest Aggregate Scores**  
 Burnley 7-2 York 31-Jan

**Biggest Home Win**  
 Burnley 7-2 York 31-Jan  
 Carlisle 5-0 Southend 10-Jan

**Biggest Away Win**  
 Luton 0-4 Watford 4-Oct  
 Bristol Rovers 0-4 Grimsby 12-Dec

**Consecutive Wins**  
 Bristol City 8

**Games Unbeaten**  
 Bristol City 15

**Consecutive Defeats**  
 Carlisle, Southend 5

**Games without a Win**  
 Burnley, Gillingham, Southend 10

## Current Sequences

**Consecutive Wins**  
 Bournemouth 3

**Games Unbeaten**  
 Gillingham 7

**Consecutive Defeats**  
 Chesterfield 3

**Games without a Win**  
 Southend 10

## leading scorers





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	4. Hatters Bronx Hat	£ 4.99
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**ABOVE: Our matchball sponsors for the game against Fulham were Epic Records. Epic's Rob Stringer is pictured with members of the Manic Street Preachers and the Lightning Seeds, and VHI's Jules Carling, at the post-match presentations.**



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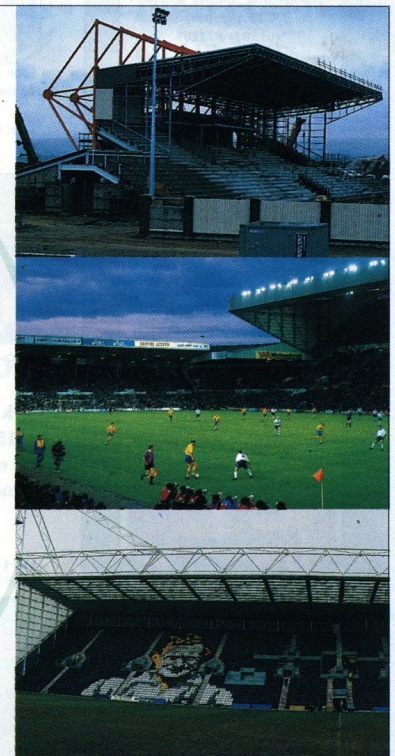
Thanks to the Government and to the Football Association, the FA Premier League and the English Sports Council, a major new funding package to secure the future of the Trust has been put in place.

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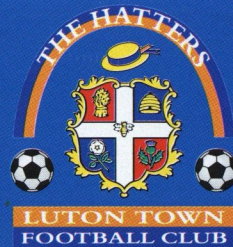
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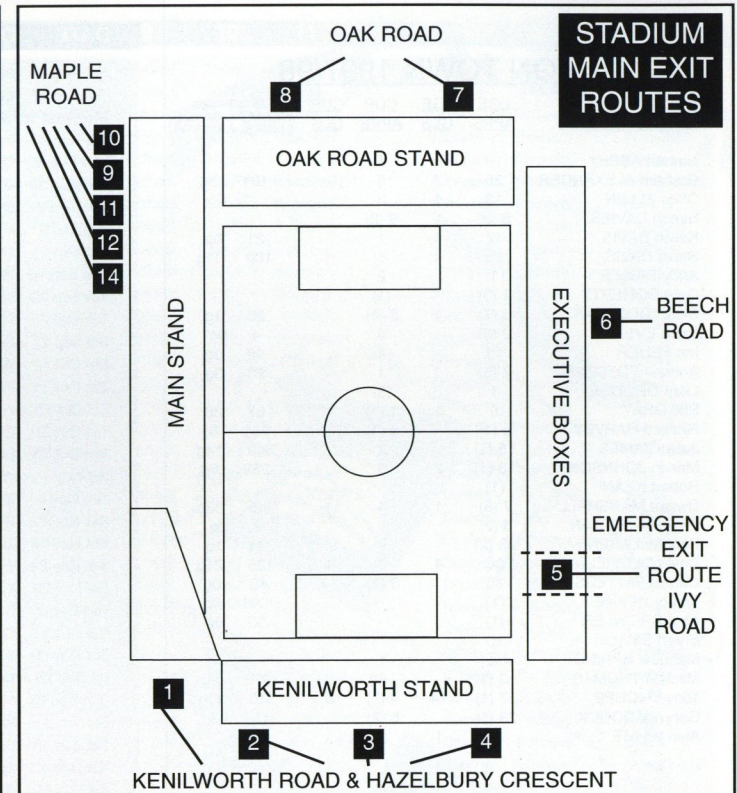
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- a) Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
- b) Ensure the dispersal of the crowd from the area to allow the emergency services to carry out their tasks.

In the event on an evacuation of all or part of the stadium, you will receive instructions over the public address system on how you should leave the stadium. Stewards will direct you to the nearest exit. It may be that your normal exit route will not be available. On leaving the stadium, you will find some roads closed to pedestrian traffic, to enable swift and unobstructed arrival of the emergency services.

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## LUTON TOWN 1997/98

PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LTFCA career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals, as at start 9/7/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	25	7	5		101 3g
Chris ALLEN	13	1	3		
Simon DAVIES	8 (8)	1	6 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	17		1		21 0g
Steve DAVIS	25	4	6	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 (6)		5		4 0g
Ian FEUER	13		4		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	2 (5)		1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(3)		
Phil GRAY	8	1	1 (1)		67 26
Richard HARVEY	5 (1)		4 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	15 (1)		2		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	13 (1)	2	3		289 6g
Robert KEAN	(1)				
Dwight MARSHALL	7 (8)	1	4	1	115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	6 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	28 (2)		7		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	30	4	8	1	125 21g
Darren PATTERSON	10		3 (1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	15				
Matthew SPRING	4 (2)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	13 (1)		4		273 5g
Tony THORPE	27 (1)	14	4 (2)	5	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	28 (1)		5 (2)		133 3g
Alan WHITE	19	1	5		

## Nationwide League Division Two 97/98

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Watford	31	19	8	4	46	23	65
Bristol City	32	18	7	7	54	27	61
Northampton	32	13	12	7	38	27	51
Oldham	31	12	12	7	44	32	48
Grimsby	29	13	9	7	40	24	48
Fulham	31	13	9	9	40	29	48
Bristol R	31	13	8	10	45	45	47
Bournemouth	31	12	10	9	39	31	46
Gillingham	31	12	9	10	40	39	45
Wrexham	30	11	11	8	36	35	44
Blackpool	32	12	7	13	42	48	43
York	31	10	12	9	37	39	42
Chesterfield	32	9	14	9	28	29	41
Wycombe	32	9	12	11	37	42	39
Millwall	30	11	6	13	33	39	39
Walsall	29	10	8	11	32	34	38
Wigan	30	10	6	14	43	47	36
Preston	31	9	8	14	36	37	35
Burnley	31	8	9	14	37	43	33
LUTON	31	8	9	14	37	49	33
Plymouth	31	7	11	13	38	46	32
Brentford	32	7	11	14	32	51	32
Carlisle	31	8	7	16	40	49	31
Southend	32	7	7	18	31	60	28

Up to and including Saturday, February 14, 1998.

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	ATT	POS	GK	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Sat Aug 9	Blackpool	0-1	6,547	-	Feuer	McGowan	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Evers	Harvey
Tue Aug 12	Colchester Utd CCC1 (1)	1-0	2,840	-	Feuer	Douglas	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Alexander	(Oldfield)	THORPE	Davies	Kean	(Harvey)	Evers
<b>Mon Aug 18</b>	<b>SOUTHEND UTD</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>12</b>	Feuer	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Davies	Alexander	(Fotiadis)	(Thorpe)	Marshall	(DOUGLAS)	(McLaren)	Harvey
Sat Aug 23	Fulham	0-0	8,142	15	K.Davis	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	(Alexander)	Oldfield	(Douglas)	Marshall	(McGowan)	(Harvey)	(McLaren)
<b>Tue Aug 26</b>	<b>COLCHESTER UTD CCC1 (2)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>-</b>	Abbey	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Marshall	(Douglas)	Showler	Evers
Sat Aug 30	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	1-1	5,404	12	K.Davis	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Showler)	(McGowan)
<b>Tue Sep 2</b>	<b>MILLWALL</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>15</b>	K.Davis	(James)	McGowan	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Alexander)	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Marshall)	(Douglas)	(Doherty)	(Evers)
Tue Sep 9	Northampton Town	0-1	7,246	18	K.Feuer	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	McLaren	(Evers)	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	Peake	(Davies)	(Doherty)
Sat Sep 13	AFC Bournemouth	1-1	4,561	21	K.Davis	McGowan	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	(Davies)	McLaren	Oldfield	(Douglas)	MARSHALL	(Evers)	Peake	(Doherty)
<b>Tue Sep 16</b>	<b>WEST BROM CCC2 (1)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3,437</b>	<b>-</b>	Dibble	Alexander	Harvey	Waddock	S.DAVIS	(Johnson)	(Evers)	McLaren	Oldfield	DOUGLAS	Marshall	Doherty	(Davies)	(George)
<b>Sat Sep 20</b>	<b>WREXHAM</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>23</b>	Dibble	McGowan	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Small	GRAY	McLaren	Oldfield	Douglas	(Marshall)	(Thorpe)	(Evers)	(Peake)
Tue Sep 23	West Brom CCC2 (2)	2-4	7,227	-	Dibble	Evers	Harvey	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(Douglas)	(Davies)	(THORPE)	Doherty	(George)
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	0-3	8,509	23	K.Davis	Evers	Harvey	(Waddock)	Small	White	Davies	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(George)	(Kean)	(Spring)	Ornogbehin
<b>Sat Oct 4</b>	<b>WATFORD</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>9,041</b>	<b>23</b>	K.Davis	(McGowan)	Harvey	Waddock	Small	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Spring	James
<b>Sat Oct 11</b>	<b>PLYMOUTH ARGYLE</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>23</b>	K.Davis	Alexander	Small	Waddock	James	White	Spring	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE 2)	(Doherty)	(DAVIES)	Harvey	(Evers)
Sat Oct 18	Wigan Athletic	1-1	4,466	22	K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	White	(Gray)	McLaren	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	Doherty	(Marshall)
Tue Oct 21	Carlisle United	1-0	4,341	21	K.Davis	James	Small	(Spring)	S.Davis	WHITE	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	(Waddock)	(Marshall)
<b>Sat Oct 25</b>	<b>BRENTFORD</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>18</b>	K.Davis	(James)	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	(THORPE)	ALEXANDER	(Johnson)	Davies	(Marshall)
Sat Nov 1	Wycombe Wanderers	2-2	6,219	18	K.Davis	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	White
<b>Tue Nov 4</b>	<b>BURNLEY</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>19</b>	K.Davis	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	(Fotiadis)	White
<b>Sat Nov 8</b>	<b>PRESTON NORTH END</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>5,767</b>	<b>22</b>	K.Davis	James	(Small)	(Waddock)	White	Johnson	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
<b>Sat Nov 15</b>	<b>TORQUAY UNITED FAC1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3,446</b>	<b>-</b>	Feuer	James	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	White	(Spring)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Patterson)	(Doherty)
<b>Sat Nov 22</b>	<b>WALSALL</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>23</b>	Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	White	(Davies)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Spring)	(Douglas)	Harvey
Sat Nov 29	York City	2-1	3,636	20	Feuer	James	Small	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	ALEXANDER	Davies	Fotiadis	Thomas
<b>Tue Dec 2</b>	<b>GILLINGHAM</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>21</b>	Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	(White)	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	(Fotiadis)	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield	0-0	4,358	22	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	(Douglas)
<b>Sat Dec 20</b>	<b>BRISTOL ROVERS</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>22</b>	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Douglas)	S.Davis	White	ALLEN	(McLaren)	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	Waddock	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)
<b>Fri Dec 26</b>	<b>NORTHAMPTON TOWN</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>21</b>	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	(Alexander)	Davies	(Fotiadis)	Spring
Sun Dec 28	Millwall	2-0	7,461	20	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
Sat Jan 3	Southend United	2-1	5,056	19	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
<b>Sat Jan 10</b>	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>18</b>	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE 3	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Evers
<b>Tue Jan 13</b>	<b>BRENTFORD AWS2</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3,106</b>	<b>-</b>	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Evers	S.Davis	White	Allen	Davies	OLDFIELD	(THORPE)	(Alexander)	(George)	Harvey	(Waddock)
Sat Jan 17	Oldham Athletic	1-2	6,057	18	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.Davis	White	Allen	(Spring)	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER	(Davies)	(Marshall)	Evers
<b>Sat Jan 24</b>	<b>FULHAM</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>8,366</b>	<b>19</b>	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(White)	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	Evers	Marshall
Tue Jan 27	Fulham AWS3	2-1	5,103	-	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	Evers	S.Davis	White	Allen	(McLaren)	Oldfield	Davies	(MARSHALL)	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	George
<b>Sat Jan 31</b>	<b>AFC BOURNEMOUTH</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5,466</b>	<b>19</b>	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	(Waddock)	S.Davis	JOHNSON	(Allen)	(McLaren)	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Evers)	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 7	Wrexham	1-2	3,527	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	Johnson	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Evers	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 14	Watford	1-1	15,182	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	(Waddock)	White	JOHNSON	(Allen)	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	(Evers)	(Marshall)
Tue Feb 17	AFC Bournemouth AWS ASF	0-1	5,367	-	Feuer	Alexander	Thomas	Evers	White	Patterson	Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Marshall	(Davies)	(Gray)	Harvey	Waddock
<b>Sat Feb 21</b>	<b>BRISTOL CITY</b>																	
<b>Tue Feb 24</b>	<b>WIGAN ATHLETIC</b>																	
Sat Feb 28	Plymouth Argyle																	
Tue Mar 3	Preston North End																	
<b>Sat Mar 7</b>	<b>WYCOMBE W</b>																	
Sat Mar 14	Burnley																	
<b>Sat Mar 21</b>	<b>GRIMSBY TOWN</b>																	
Sat Mar 28	Walsall																	
<b>Sat Apr 4</b>	<b>YORK CITY</b>																	
Tue Apr 7	Grimsby Town																	
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham																	
<b>Tue Apr 14</b>	<b>CHESTERFIELD</b>																	
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers																	
Sat Apr 25	Brentford																	
<b>Sat May 2</b>	<b>CARLISLE UTD</b>																	

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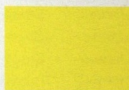
Kelvin DAVIS	1	Keith WELCH
Darren PATTERSON	2	Adam LOCKE
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Mickey BELL
Gary WADDOCK	4	Gregory GOODRIDGE
Alan WHITE	5	Shaun TAYLOR
Marvin JOHNSON	6	Gary OWERS
Chris ALLEN	7	Rob EDWARDS
Paul McLAREN	8	Matt HEWLETT
David OLDFIELD	9	Shaun GOATER
Tony THORPE	10	Steve TORPEY
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Brian TINNION
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### Today's Officials

Today's referee is **KEN LEACH** from Wolverhampton.

Mr Leach is a 45-year-old police officer, who is married with two children. He joined the Football League list in 1992.

M. J. Cairns 

R. Olivier 

4th official: B.A. Peachey

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