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Nationwide League Div Two - Tuesday, April 14, 1998 - Kick-Off 7.45pm

From the manager's chair

OUR excellent performance against Grimsby last Tuesday saw us extend our run of consecutive league wins to three, for only the second time this season, and it meant we had only lost one in 11 matches in Division Two.

A lot of those games have been drawn, but now the three straight wins has seen us climb up several places in the table.

I said to the players after the game against York that they could remove any threat of relegation by the next Saturday night, and we took a big step towards that at Blundell Park.

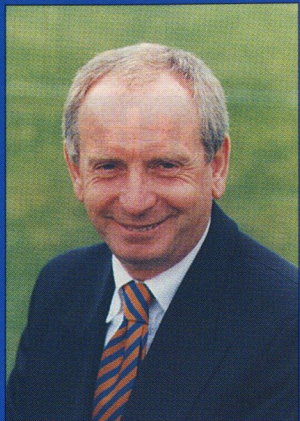
A win at Gillingham on Saturday would certainly have seen us safe.

However, this is only the first step in our end-of-season campaign, and we should be aiming to reach halfway in the league and try to make it the most successful away campaign in Luton Town's recent history.

Also, it is important that we finish with two decent performances and results at home after all the disappointments this season.

Looking back at the last three games, we felt that victory at Walsall was a benchmark and a turning point and that has proved to be correct.

We followed that with victory over York, and although we were fortunate



with **LENNIE LAWRENCE**

in that they had two players sent off, we were awarded a penalty for the first time this season, and although we never totally dominated the visitors, three-nil was a convincing scoreline.

Grimsby Town meanwhile have set excellent standards this season as one of the most attacking football sides in this division.

Games have taken their toll in recent weeks, and they had only scored one or nil in each of their last four games prior to Tuesday.

It was a point I made to the players before the game, and stressed that if we could get a goal I felt certain we would get something from the game.

As it turned out, it was all three points.

The victory owed much to our passing and approach play in the first half

especially. It was also a wonderful strike from David Oldfield, and some astute finishing and good anticipation from Rory Allen which gave us the goal.

There then followed some resolute defending from all concerned when Grimsby threw men forward in the second half, and some excellent goalkeeping from Kelvin Davis.

There were two or three missed chances on Grimsby's behalf, and a touch of luck for us, but the victory was deserved - a fact acknowledged by the Mariners' manager Alan Buckley afterwards, as we maintained a record of just two defeats away from home since September.

At the time of writing these notes the result at Gillingham isn't known, but hopefully that result will have taken any remnants of pressure off us for tonight's game.

At the time of writing, Chesterfield still have an outside chance of a play-off place.

I saw their recent 2-0 win at Southend when they were deserved victors, and as usual with John Duncan's teams they are hardworking, well organised, have lively front players, and are dangerous from set plays.

Hopefully we can continue the good work we showed against York, and we need to be as focused and professional as we have



been in recent away games to achieve that.

It has been such a hard and difficult season at home that we can ill afford to take our foot off the accelerator now.

It is important that we

finish with a flourish, because I am firmly of the opinion that teams who finish well at the end of one season start well at the beginning of the next, and vice versa as we proved last year.

ABOVE: Dwight Marshall evades the challenge of Grimsby's Danny Butterfield during last Tuesday's win at Blundell Park. More action on pages 16 and 17.

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It's glory for Rory at Grimsby

LUTON made it three wins in a row with last Tuesday's 1-0 victory at Grimsby - and moved up to 17th place in the Division Two table.

Rory Allen netted the winning goal after 53 minutes, slotting home the rebound after David Oldfield's shot cannoned off the post.

Allen had been close to an opener after two minutes, and then saw his 29th minute effort ruled out for offside.

And at the other end, Kelvin Davis saved well from Jack Lester and Paul Groves as somehow it remained goalless at the break.

But there was no denying Allen his second goal for the Hatters eight minutes after half-time, and Graham Alexander was close to a second soon after.

Grimsby put the visitors under plenty of pressure, but Davis made another fine save to deny ex-Hatter Kingsley Black, and substitute Neil Woods had a goal disallowed before missing an injury-time sitter.

Yet Luton might have won 2-0 as

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WHEN Irish eyes are smiling..... Eire international Gary Waddock and Northern Ireland international Darren Patterson enjoy the win over Grimsby.

substitute Gary Doherty then hit the post with his first touch of the ball.

The defeat virtually ended Grimsby's chances of automatic promotion - indeed by the time you read this, Bristol City and Watford will probably have been promoted.

Elsewhere last Tuesday, Fulham needed a late equaliser to salvage a point in a 1-1 draw at home to Walsall.

Burnley's good run ended with a 2-1 home defeat by Blackpool, and Wigan eased their relegation worries with a 1-0 win over Bournemouth. - *Simon Oxley.*

Last two away matches are ALL-TICKET games...

THIS is an important notice for all Luton Town supporters.

If you are planning to travel for the Town's last two away matches of the season - on Saturday at Bristol Rovers, and next weekend at Brentford - please note that both these matches are all-ticket.

There will be NO tickets available on the day at the Memorial Ground or Griffin Park.

Please see page 9 for full ticket details, including prices for adults and concessions.

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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: Graham Alexander opens the scoring from the penalty spot in the 3-0 win over York City. It was the first penalty awarded to the Hatters this season! (Picture: GARETH OWEN).

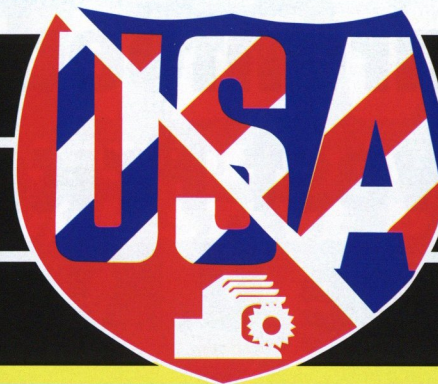
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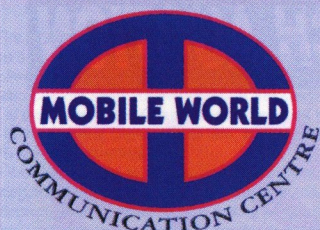
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Club Captain's Corner with STEVE DAVIS



LEFT: Gary Doherty, Kelvin Davis and Paul McLaren celebrate the win at Grimsby last Tuesday. Kelvin made a number of outstanding saves at Blundell Park.

WELL having predicted a 3-0 win against York in my last notes..... we travelled to Grimsby full of confidence and knowing a win would put us that much closer to safety.

Unfortunately I was unfit for that match, and at the time of writing it is still uncertain whether I'll be available for selection against Gillingham.

Nevertheless the lads turned in a great performance and were good value for the victory at Blundell Park. We knew Grimsby would firstly have Wembley on their minds, and secondly they had been playing on Saturday and Tuesday for some weeks, and recent results had shown that maybe they were showing signs of tiredness.

Full advantage had to be taken, and duly was! Kelvin was again outstanding in his role of goalkeeper/sweeper, Josimar James was excellent at right-back.... in fact from one to 14 it was a great squad effort.

There is never a bad time to score a goal, but scoring

when we did give us something to defend and ,as I know, the whole back six - Gary Waddock included - relish the challenge of balls flying into the box and the physical battles which result from the opposition trying to get back into the game. Mitch and company won some crucial headers and we managed to come out on top.

The goal itself came from a rasping volley from 'Skippy' which Johnny Metgod would have been proud of, and as the manager said after the game it was nice to see someone following in to stick the rebound away.

Rory was the man on this occasion, and he is turning out to be the 'loan of the season'. Thank you Mr Pleat!

Hopefully by the time you read these notes tonight, we will have gained at least a point from the game at Gillingham and may be able to guarantee safety with a result tonight against Chesterfield.

It will however be a difficult game as looking at the league table they have only conceded 38 goals up to April 4. The way we are playing at the moment though, we fancy ourselves against anybody and hopefully we will be able to keep our impressive run intact until the end of the season.

Football is all about confidence and at long last we have managed to get some of that into our dressing room in recent weeks. We have taken a couple of giant steps towards safety this season, and with your help we can put any fears of relegation to rest before we visit Bristol on Saturday. Enjoy the game, and hopefully another victory.

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WITH the crucial last few weeks of the season upon us, keep up-to-date with all the news from Kenilworth Road on Luton Town ClubCall. As the nail-biting finale to the season approaches, you can hear interviews with manager Lennie Lawrence and the Town players, plus all the latest team and injury news..

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AT the time of writing we are still trying to arrange our outstanding reserve fixtures in the Avon Insurance Combination League, with matches against Tottenham, West Ham and Brighton still to be confirmed.

There are also some youth team fixtures still to confirm as well.

The youth team will play West Ham in the final of the South East Counties League Cup, over two legs, following their semi-final win at Watford.

The home leg will be here at Kenilworth Road, but at the time of writing no dates had been agreed for the home and away matches against the Hammers.

The youth team are also through to the semi-finals of the Eastern Junior Cup following a 2-1 win at Bedford Town on Monday.

They will travel to Chelmsford City in the last four. Again details are still to be confirmed.

With regard to dates for all these matches, bearing in mind there will not be a programme until the match here against Carlisle on May 2, please refer to local press, radio and ClubCall for any fixture details.

A reminder that the matches at Bristol Rovers and Brentford are all-ticket (see page 9 for full details), and further ticket details

From the secretary's chair



with **CHERRY NEWBERY**

are now available for the Marvin Johnson testimonial match on Tuesday, May 5, here at Kenilworth Road.

Luton Town will take on Sheffield Wednesday, with a 7.45pm kick-off, and all areas of the ground will be open - unreserved seating only.

Supporters should pay on the night at the turnstile or, if you prefer, you can purchase your ticket now from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road.

Prices are £8 for adults, £4 for

senior citizens and £2 for juniors (under 16s). Payment should be by cash or cheque only, and cheques should be made payable to "Marvin Johnson Benefit".

A big thank-you to all supporters who contributed to the collection made at the recent home game against York, in aid of the Luton and South Beds Hospice. A total of £472.42 was raised.

Finally, don't forget to support Luton Town Football Club at the BBC Match of the Day Live exhibition at the NEC in Birmingham from Thursday, April 16 to Sunday, April 19.

The Luton Town stand is NW18, and full details of the exhibition can be found in the advertisements on pages 3 and 10 of tonight's programme.

TOWN TEASER

Which Luton Town player's only goal of the 1996/97 season came in the 1-1 draw against Bolton Wanderers in the FA Cup third round tie at Kenilworth Road?

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Bristol Rovers v Luton Town

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Saturday, April 18, 1998, kick-off 3pm

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Prices: £9 for adults, £4.50 for juniors and senior citizens.

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters. There will be NO tickets available on the day of the game. Tickets can be purchased from the LTFC ticket office until 12 noon on Friday, April 17.

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, April 18, between 9am and 11am for the sale of other match tickets.)

Brentford v Luton Town

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, April 25, 1998, kick-off 3pm

This is an ALL-TICKET match for Luton supporters. There will be NO tickets available on the day of the game.

Prices: Seats: £14 for adults, £11 for concessions

Terracing: £9 for adults, £6 for concessions

(The LTFC ticket office will be open on Saturday, April 25, between 9am and 12 noon for the sale of other match tickets.)

Luton Town v Carlisle United

NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
Saturday, May 2, 1998, kick-off 3pm

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

Travel Information

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Ex-Hatter claims Div Two XI place

THERE were no players from the two sides on duty tonight in the PFA Division Two 'Team of the Season', but ex-Hatter Alec Chamberlain was voted best goalkeeper in the division by his fellow professionals.

The former Luton Player of the Year, has been a key figure in Watford's likely promotion, and indeed is very much in the running for the supporters' award at Vicarage Road.

Promotion favourites Watford and Bristol City, along with Grimsby and Fulham, each provided two players for the Division Two XI, but so too did Walsall in the shape of French striker Roger Boli and winger John Hodge - scorer of a memorable goal here back in November.

Preston right-back Gary Parkinson completed the line-up, which was as follows: Chamberlain (Watford); Parkinson (Preston), Taylor (Bristol City), Coleman (Fulham), Kennedy (Watford); Donovan (Grimsby), Groves (Grimsby), Bracewell (Fulham), Hodge (Walsall); Boli (Walsall), Goater (Bristol City),

now Manchester City).

There were no ex-Hatters in the Premiership or Division One XI's, but the Division Three XI included Scott Houghton, now with Barry Fry's Peterborough United.

Premiership: Martyn (Leeds), G Neville (Man Utd), Hendry (Blackburn), Pallister (Man Utd), Le Saux (Chelsea), Butt (Man Utd), Beckham (Man Utd), Batty (Newcastle), Giggs (Man Utd), Bergkamp (Arsenal), Owen (Liverpool).

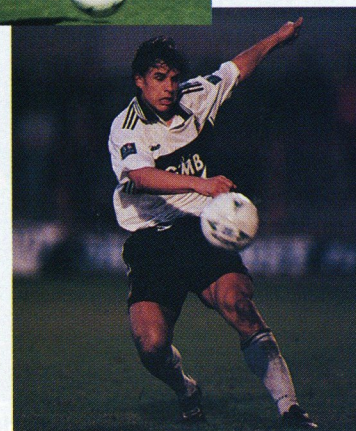
Division One: Miller (WBA), Dyer (Ipswich), Taricco (Ipswich), Pearson (Middlesbrough), Cooper (Nottm F), Clark (Sunderland), Kinkladze (Man City), Keane (Wolves), Robinson (Charlton), Van Hooijdonk (Nottm F), Merson (Middlesbrough).

Division Three: Ward (Notts County), Hendon (Notts County), Pearce (Notts County), Strodder (Notts County), Walling (Lincoln), Parnell (Peterborough), Houghton (Peterborough), Cullen (Hartlepool, now Sheff Utd), Ling (Leyton Orient), Quinn (Peterborough), Jack (Torquay). - *Simon Oxley.*



LEFT:
French striker Roger Boli has scored over 20 goals for Walsall this season.

RIGHT:
Fulham defender Chris Coleman was included in the Division Two XI following his £2 million move from Blackburn.



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ABOVE: Back row: James Lomas, Tony Lormor, Andy Leaning, Billy Mercer, Darren Carr, Jamie Hewitt.
 Middle row: Adrian Shaw (Youth Development Officer), Iain Dunn, Mark Williams, Steve Wilkinson, Ian Breckin, Andrew Morris, Steve Gaughan, Chris Beaumont, Roger Willis, Lee Rogers, Dave Rushbury.
 Front row: Mark Jules, Tom Curtis, Chris Perkins, Kevin Randall (Assistant Manager), John Duncan (Manager), Jonathan Howard, Paul Holland, Marcus Ebdon.



ABOVE: Steve Wilkinson joined the club in the close season from Preston, for £150,000.



ABOVE: Stuart Douglas evades the tackle of Chesterfield's Mark Williams (5) during the 0-0 draw at Saltergate in December. Douglas came on as a substitute after just five minutes, as the Hatters were forced to reshuffle following an early injury to Julian James. There's more action from this game on page 23 of today's match programme.

BILLY MERCER - Goalkeeper who signed from Sheffield United for £90,000 in December 1995 following a superb loan spell earlier in the season. The former Liverpool trainee made over 100 league appearances for Rotherham, but found first-team opportunities hard to come by at Bramall Lane.

ANDY LEANING - Goalkeeper with over 200 league appearances behind him for York City, Sheffield United, Bristol City and Lincoln City. He arrived at Saltergate in October 1996 as cover for Billy Mercer and made 10 league and cup outings last term.

IAN BRECKIN - Defender who signed in the summer from Rotherham United for a six-figure fee following the departure of club captain Sean Dyche to Bristol City. The centre-half rose through the trainee ranks at Millmoor to make over 100 appearances for his home town club.

DARREN CARR - Summer 1993 capture from Crewe Alexandra for a tribunal fixed fee of £30,000. Centre-half who was Player of the Year in 1994/95, but has been restricted by injury in the subsequent two seasons.

JAMIE HEWITT - Chesterfield-born utility player, who is now in his second spell at Saltergate after rejoining the Spireites in October 1993 from Doncaster Rovers. Has made over 450 appearances for the club, and netted the last-gasp equaliser in the 3-3 FA Cup semi-final draw against Middlesbrough last term.

MARK JULES - Signed as a wide attacking player, he has developed into a man-marking

fullback. Snapped up from Scarborough for £40,000 after a superb two-goal showing against the Spireites in the final game of 1992/93, having made just one substitute appearance for his hometown club Bradford City, prior to a free transfer to Scarborough in August 1991.

CHRIS PERKINS - Formerly with Mansfield Town, the Nottingham-born defender was picked up on a free transfer in the summer of 1994. Originally signed to provide defensive cover, he ended up making 26 first-team appearances in his debut season, including a Wembley appearance in the play-off final.

LEE ROGERS - The longest serving member of the Chesterfield squad with 10 years at Saltergate behind him, he enjoyed a successful testimonial last season. Joined the club as a trialist in the summer of 1986, following an apprenticeship at Doncaster.

MARK WILLIAMS - A bargain buy from Shrewsbury Town during the summer of 1995, the centre-half swept the board in the end of term awards. He previously joined the Shrews from non-league Newtown in 1992, after an apprenticeship at Crewe, and started Chesterfield's famous FA Cup run last season with the only goal against Bury in round one.

TOM CURTIS - Scored the penalty which saw off

Nottingham Forest in the cup last season, and until recently the midfielder had combined playing duties with his studies at Loughborough University. Spent two years with Derby before impressing John Duncan during a trial spell.

MARCUS EBDON - Former Welsh Under 21 international who signed from Peterborough for £100,000 in March 1997. The Pontypool-born midfielder was a trainee at Everton prior to moving to London Road.

DAVID REEVES - Much travelled striker who joined the club this season from Preston, as part of the deal that took Tony Lormor to Deepdale. Started his career with Sheffield Wednesday, and enjoyed lengthy spells at Bolton and Carlisle, plus shorter stays at Notts County, Burnley and Scunthorpe.

Continued on page 14.



LEFT: Chris Perkins - joined the club on a free transfer in 1994.



RIGHT: Tom Curtis - scored Chesterfield's winner from the penalty spot in their 1-0 victory here last season.

See page 20 for this season's Chesterfield stats....

PAUL HOLLAND - Midfielder who became the club record signing at £155,000 from Sheffield United in January 1996. Had spent just six months at Bramall Lane after joining the Blades from Mansfield where he scored 25 goals in 149 league outings.

ROGER WILLIS - Much travelled midfielder/striker who arrived at Saltergate in the summer after a £130,000 transfer from Peterborough. Has previously played for Grimsby, Barnet, Watford, Birmingham and Southend.

CHRIS BEAUMONT - Sheffield-born striker whose goal against Wrexham sent Chesterfield through to last season's FA Cup semi-final. A £22,500 signing from Stockport County the previous summer, he made over 300 appearances in his seven years at Edgeley Park, after starting his career with Rochdale.

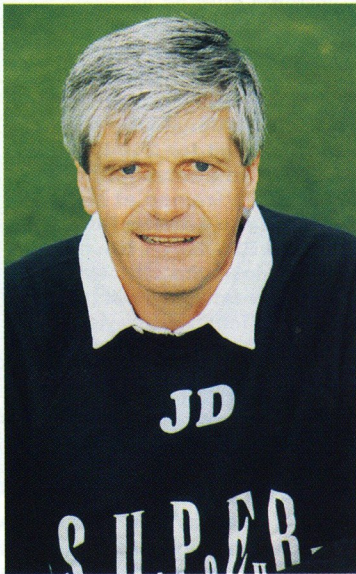
IAIN DUNN - Having played 13 times for Chesterfield in an unsuccessful spell during the 1991/92 campaign, he returned to Saltergate last February from Huddersfield Town.

JONATHAN HOWARD - Sheffield-born striker who finished as the club's top scorer last season with 11 goals. Started his career with Rotherham United, signing professional forms in July 1990, but was limited to just 36 league outings for the Millers.

ANDY MORRIS - Striker nicknamed 'Bruno' for obvious reasons, he is the tallest man in the Chesterfield squad at 6ft 5ins. Currently in his testimonial season, he joined the Derbyshire club from Rotherham in January 1988 and has featured in over 300 games for the Spireites.

STEVE WILKINSON - A £150,000 close season signing from Preston, the former Leicester City, Rochdale (loan), Crewe (loan) and Mansfield Town striker has moved 100 league goals to his credit.

MEET THE MANAGER



Formerly a top striker with a goal in every other game for Tottenham and Derby, **JOHN DUNCAN** arrived at Saltergate for his second spell in charge following the departure of Chris McMenemy in February 1993.

Having led the Spireites to the fourth division title in 1984/85, he completed an unprecedented double a decade later by clinching promotion with Chesterfield for a second time, as the Derbyshire club beat Bury at Wembley in the Division Three play-off final.

His first taste of management came at Scunthorpe United in 1981, before taking over at Saltergate two years later.

He went on to spend three seasons at Ipswich Town in the late 1980s, and then dropped out of the game before leaving a teaching post to return to the Chesterfield hot-seat.

He signed an extension to his contract in February 1996, which ties him to Chesterfield until the year 2000.

The Hatters and The Spireites

CLASHES with the Spireites began at the back end of the last century with Chesterfield's elevation to the Football League Division Two in 1899.

Unfortunately this was to be our final season at this level and we were probably relieved as the Spireites achieved the double over us with the Town putting up a couple of "poor displays" according to the newspaper reports.

We then went almost forty years before catching up with each other again following our promotion to the old Division Two in 1937.

The first game, at Luton, finished 1-1 with Bill Fellowes on target for the Town, but we suffered a hammering at Saltergate later on in the campaign going down 5-2 in a match marking the last appearance for long serving full back Tom Mackey.

We made up for this heavy defeat in the following season when four goals from new scoring sensation, Hugh Billington, earned us a 5-0 victory at Kenilworth Road.

By the time of the return, in April 1939, both ourselves and the Spireites were neck and neck fighting for promotion and a crowd of 14,925 turned up at Saltergate to see Bill Redfern score twice in a 2-1 win for the Town.

Although we went up to second position in the table following this win we were unable to hold on and were ready to clash with the Spireites again after the War.

In 1946/47 we went down 2-1 at Saltergate to record our fifth straight defeat and could only manage a 1-1 draw in the return.

Over the next two seasons both sides won their home games but in 1949/50 a George Stobbart goal earned us both points in a 1-0 win at Saltergate. A parting of the ways



LEFT: Ceri Hughes in action during last season's match against Chesterfield at Kenilworth Road, which the Spireites won 1-0, with a first-half penalty.

by **ROGER WASH**

followed at the end of the next campaign with Chesterfield's relegation to Division Three (North) but, in looking back, our 3-0 home win over the Spireites at the end of March 1951 was vital as we ended a poor season only two points ahead of them!

Paths crossed again in 1965 with our relegation to the old Division Four, and in an early season clash at Kenilworth Road we only managed to put away one chance from half a dozen opportunities, with Billy Stark on target, then letting in the Spireites to steal both points for their first ever win at Kenilworth Road.

Ex Hatter Gareth Salisbury was one of the Chesterfield goalscorers that afternoon but he was missing from the line-up when the Town avenged this defeat with a 3-1

victory at Saltergate later on in the campaign.

The following season was the worst in our history with only one win and four draws on our travels, so our 0-0 draw at Saltergate was greeted with people dancing in the streets of Luton! Earlier on in the campaign we had won 3-2 at home in a match marking the debut of Max Dougan who had been signed from Leicester for £7,000 in the wake of our 8-1 hammering at Lincoln the previous week.

Two goals from 19 year old Bruce Rioch helped seal the victory but at the other end Billy Stark, who we had transferred to Chesterfield the previous summer, did his best to spoil our day by netting twice for the Spireites.

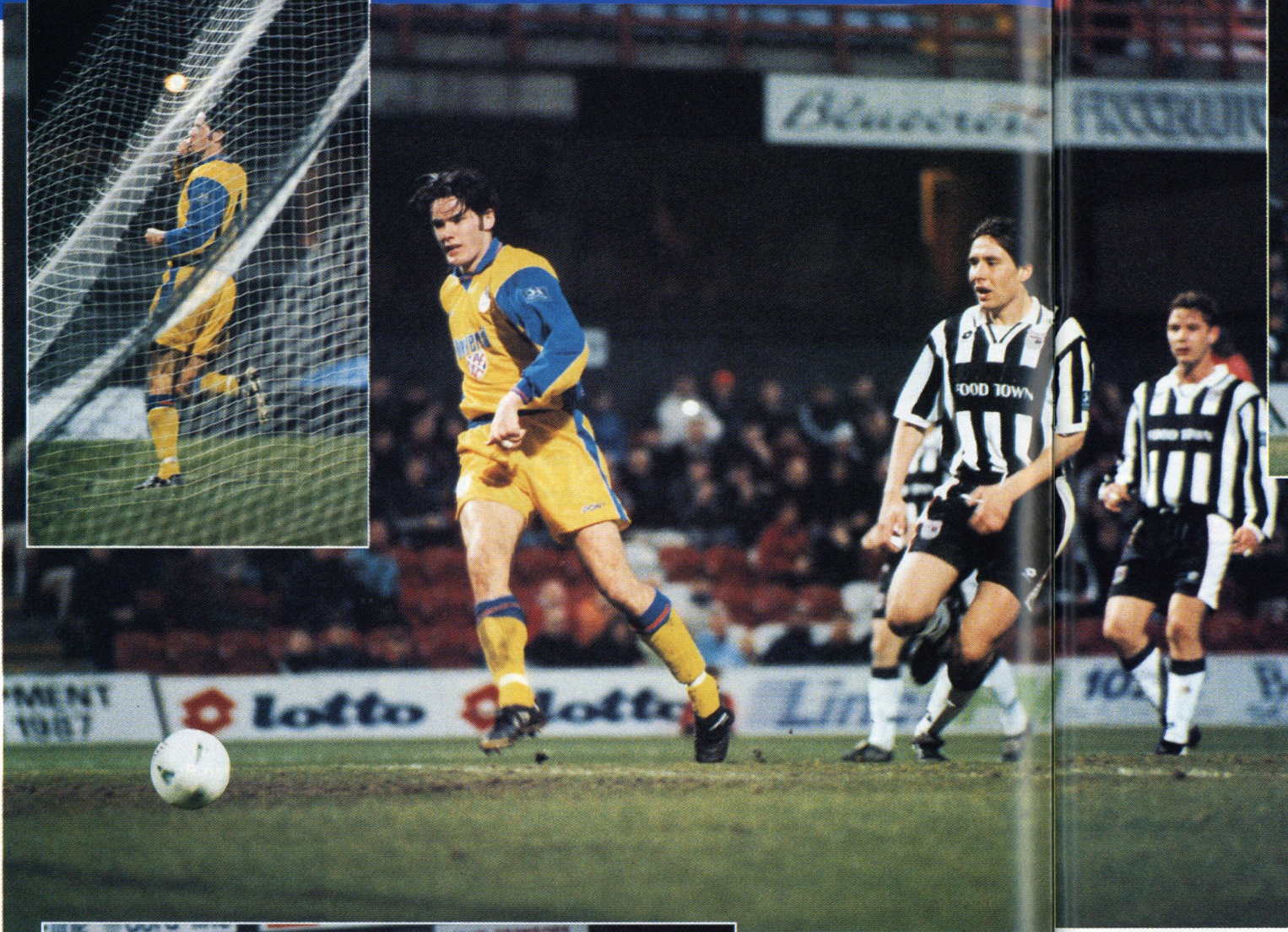
Season 1967/68 saw us win the Division Four title, with Chesterfield also up amongst the leaders throughout much of the

campaign.

A solitary Ian Buxton goal earned both points in the game at Kenilworth Road, while at Saltergate a crowd of 14,075 turned out to see an entertaining 0-0 draw to maintain our position at the top of the table.

Meetings resumed last season after a long break with Chesterfield winning all three points with a 1-0 win here in September 1996.

In the return last March we drew 1-1 at Saltergate courtesy of a Tony Thorpe penalty, although precious few Luton supporters saw the goal due to the thick fog. Indeed, the chap standing next to me rang his wife at home from a mobile phone to ask her to check Teletext to find out the goalscorer!



Graham Alexander's second-half shot hit the post with the Hatters already 1-0 in front.

Rory Allen reacts first to slot home the rebound after David Oldfield's shot hit the post, and (inset) salutes the travelling fans.

Allen beats Grimsby keeper Aidan Davison to David Oldfield's first-half through-ball, but the goal was ruled out for offside.

Celebrations at the final whistle for Dwight Marshall and Julian James.



ACTION STATIONS

Grimsby Town 0 Luton Town 1
(Allen)

Tuesday, April 7, 1998 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 4,455

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HALF TIME QUIZ

1. Which Welsh player holds the world record for the longest throw-in?
2. Which Scotland player missed the penalty against England in Euro '96?
3. Which club did Paul Rideout leave to join Everton?
4. Who beat North Korea 5-3 in the 1966 World Cup quarter-finals?
5. Who was the PFA Player of the Year in 1981?
6. Against which country did Jimmy Greaves score his first England goal?
7. With which club did Efan Ekoku make his League debut?
8. Where did Wimbledon play their homes games when they first joined the Football League?
9. Who was the first player to score 100 Premiership goals?
10. Which London club pulled out of the first European Cup competition?



whose crests?

Name the three club crests featured in this montage

IDENTIKIT

Name the three players in this patchwork pic



GOT OVERSIZE VIC

LEAGUER EXAMS BOTCH TOOTS
SOUL CHAPELS MEAT SPRINTER

WHAT A JUMBLE!

Unscramble the names of these ten players.

AMID JEEP PRANK LAUGH NORA
GOING APE CLAUS SARAH LEANER
CLERGY ALARMIST

Norm & Ec

by Norman Hood



ANSWERS
HALF TIME QUIZ: 1. Andy Legg; 2. Gary McAllister; 3. Glasgow Rangers; 4. Fortuagh; 5. John Wark; 6. Fernu; 7. Bournemouth; 8. Fough Lane; 9. Alan Shearer; 10. Chelsea.
WHOSE CREATOR: Nottingham Forest, Newcastle United and Walsall.
IDENTIKIT: Jamie Redknapp, Dan Retseu and Nicky Butt.
WHAT A JUMBLE: Steve Ogrtovic, Graeme Le Saux, Scott Booth, Paul Scholes, Martin Peters, Jamie Redknapp, Alan Shearer, Paul Gascoigne, Gary McAllister and Alan Shearer.



Today's mascot



This evening's Junior Hatters mascot is 13-year-old ADAM POWELL, who attends Ashcroft High School. His hobbies are computers, snooker and cinema, and his favourite Luton Town player is Steve Davis.

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

Junior Hatters trips to Bristol and Brentford

A WARM welcome to all Junior Hatters attending tonight's match. It doesn't seem possible that we only have one more home league match after tonight, which sadly means only one more Saturday Club when we play Carlisle on May 2.

Prices for the Saturday Club are £4 for season ticket holders, which includes lunch of sausage and chips with a drink, and £8 for non-season ticket holders which includes a ticket for the match and a lunch of sausage and chips with a drink.

After travelling to Burnley and Walsall, where they took part in an American-style shoot-out at half-time on the pitch at the Bescot Stadium, the Junior Hatters are heading to Bristol and Brentford.

There will be a Junior Hatter coach travelling to Bristol Rovers on Saturday, April 18, and also to Brentford on Saturday, April 25.

At Bristol there will be indoor football in the morning, but at Brentford we will be going to watch the match only.

Prices for the away trips will be £12 for adults and £10 for juniors, which includes the coach fare and a ticket to the match.

Congratulations to James Roff - the winner of the Junior Hatters Wordsearch competition.

James and his family viewed the Grimsby match from the executive box seats which were his prize after being drawn out from the many correct entries we had.



ABOVE: Luke Price was our Junior Hatters mascot for the recent away game at Walsall. He is pictured with the team captains and match officials prior to kick-off at the Bescot Stadium.

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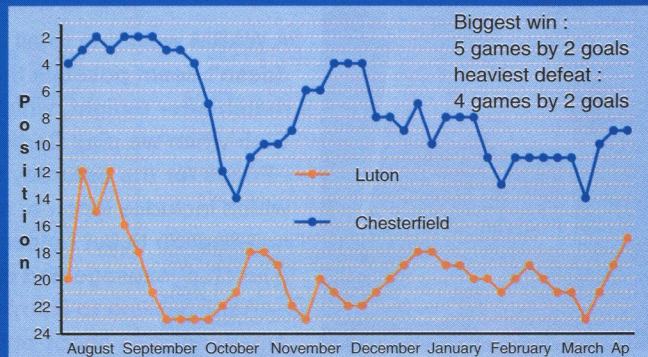


Spireites' Roll Call

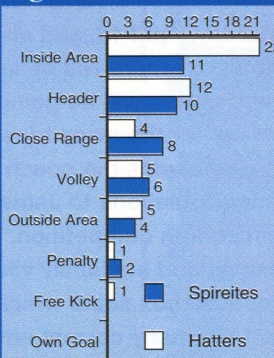
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Jamie Hewitt	39	1	5(1)	Doncaster
17/5/68				
Mark Williams	39	1	7	Shrewsbury Newtown
28/9/70				
Chris Perkins	38	2	4	Mansfield
9/1/74				
Ian Breckin	36(2)		1	Rotherham
24/2/75		6	1	
Paul Holland	32(3)	3	6	Sheff Utd Mansfield
8/7/73				
Billy Mercer	31			Sheff Utd Forest (L)
22/5/69				Rotherham Liverpool
Chris Beaumont	29(6)	1	1	Stockport Rochdale
5/12/65				
Tom Curtis	29(2)	1	5	Derby
1/3/73				
Marcus Ebdon	28(4)	2	2	Peterborough Everton
17/10/70				
Mark Jules	27(4)	1		Scarborough Bradford
5/9/71				
Jonathan Howard	25(5)	5	1	Rotherham
7/10/71				
Steve Wilkinson	22(6)	6		Preston Mansfield
1/9/68				Leicester Crewe (L) Rochdale (L)
David Reeves	21	5	2	Preston Carlisle Notts
19/11/67		1(1)	1	County Bolton Sheff Wed Burnley (L) Scunthorpe (L)
Roger Willis	15(15)	7		Peterboro Southend
17/6/67		4(1)	3	1 Birmingham Watford Barnet
Darren Carr	6(1)	1	1(1)	Crewe Sheff Utd
4/9/68		1(1)	1	Newport Bristol Rovers
Andy Leaning	5			Lincoln Bristol City
18/5/63				Sheff Utd York
Andy Morris	3(1)	1		Exeter (L) Rotherham
17/11/67				
Lee Rogers	2(1)			Doncaster
28/10/66				
Steve Gaughan	2			Darlington Sunderland
14/4/70				Doncaster
Iain Dunn	(6)			Hudd'field Scunthorpe
1/4/70				(L) Goole York
Kirk Jackson	(2)			Scunthorpe Sheff Wed
16/10/76				
Steve Lenagh	(1)			
age 18				
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18/10/77				

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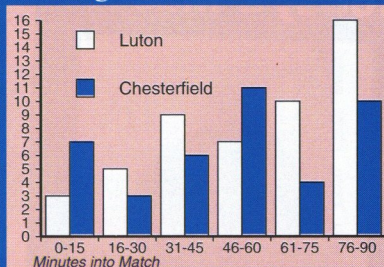
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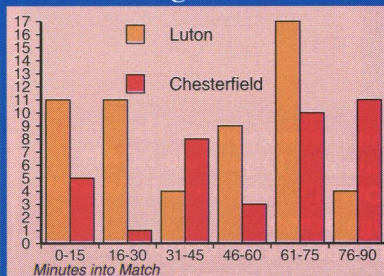
goals - how scored



when goals have been scored



and when goals conceded

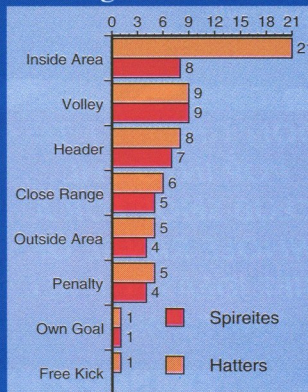


Spireites' results analysis

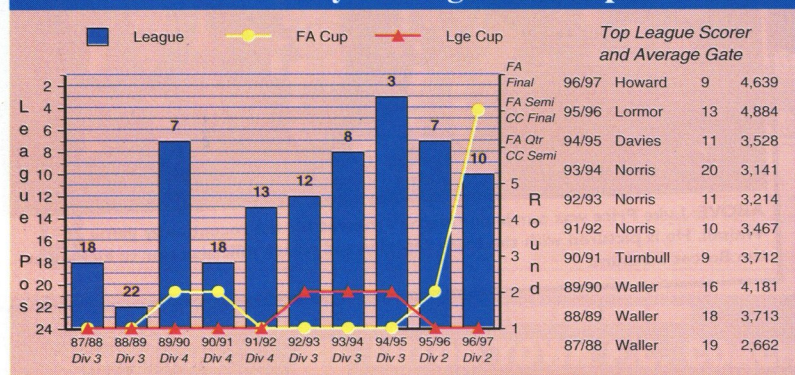
shows the number of matches finishing with a variety of scores, eg they have won 3 games 2-1 and lost 2 games 2-3

goals agt	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
w	3	1						
d	2	3	2					
l	5	6	3	1				
t	0	9	3					

how goals conceded



Chesterfield's 10 year league and cup record



Top League Scorer and Average Gate

Season	Player	Goals	Average Gate
96/97	Howard	9	4,639
95/96	Lormor	13	4,884
94/95	Davies	11	3,528
93/94	Norris	20	3,141
92/93	Norris	11	3,214
91/92	Norris	10	3,467
90/91	Turnbull	9	3,712
89/90	Waller	16	4,181
88/89	Waller	18	3,713
87/88	Waller	19	2,662



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 97 (P) Rover 214i 5dr, Silver, dark grey interior, 3,100 m £9,495
 97 (P) Rover 214 3dr, hatch, mid blue, del. mileage £9,995
 96 (P) Rover 618 Si 4dr, Black, beige interior, elec s/roof, elec front win, PAS, 8,300 m £10,995
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 96 (P) Rover 416 Si 5dr, hatch, bright red, s/roof, elec/win, R/W/W, 800 m £10,750
 96 (P) Rover 416 Tourer 5dr Est. Nightfire Red, s/roof, elec/front win, PAS, c/lock, 4,500 m £11,275
 95 (N) Rover 416i 5dr Man. Deep blue, s/roof, 16,000 m £8,750
 96 (N) Rover 416 SLi 5dr, BRG, s/roof, 40,000 m £8,995
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 96 (N) Rover 420 SDi 5dr Hatch DSL, Silver met, s/roof, 10,000 m £10,500
 96 (P) Rover 400 SD 4dr, Bottle green met, s/roof, 2,150 m £11,995
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 96 (N) Rover 416 Si 5dr Man. BRG, s/roof, 39,000 m £8,995
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 96 (N) Rover 420 GSi Tourer 5dr Estate Man. BRG, s/roof, alloy wheels, elec windows, half black leather, 15,700 m £11,495
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 97 (P) Land Rover Discovery V8 LS 5dr, Bright Red, elec win, alloys, roof bars, delivery mileage £23,995
 93 (L) Range Rover Vogue SE 5dr, Auto, Olive Green met, s/roof, a/c, leather interior, elec win, 42,500 m £17,995
 95 (N) Land Rover Discovery V8 Auto, Dark Green met, elec win, 28,000 m £17,995
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 96 (N) Subaru Impreza 2.0 4WD Turbo 5dr, Dark green met, elec windows, alloy wheels, PAS, c/locking, 6,800 m £16,250

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HONDA

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 95 (M) Honda Civic Coupe 1.5 2dr Man. Bright red, 13,000 m, £7,995
 94 (M) Honda Accord 2.3L SR 4dr Auto. Dark grey met, black leather, alloy wheels, a/cond, s/roof, cruise control, elec s/roof, 37,000 m £11,400

AUDI

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 94 (M) Audi 80 1.9 TDI 4dr Man. Bright red, s/roof, FSH, 1 owner, 123,000 m £7,495

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 95 (M) BMW 316i 5dr Man. White, s/roof, elec front win, FSH, 1 owner, 86,000 m £9,450
 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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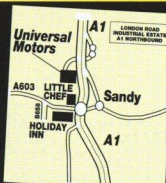
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ABOVE: David Oldfield takes the ball round Chesterfield keeper Billy Mercer just before half-time.



ABOVE: Luton substitute Stuart Douglas beats keeper Mercer to the ball, but it was cleared off the line.
 RIGHT: On-loan Chris Allen challenges for possession at Saltergate.



ABOVE: Mitchell Thomas, back in the team after injury, gets the better of Spireites' Jamie Hewitt (2).



RIGHT: Stuart Douglas (14) came on at Chesterfield after just five minutes, following an injury to Julian James.



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GOALS, GOALS, GOALS!



THE Hatters celebrated a first home league win since January with the 3-0 defeat of York City.

Above: Graham Alexander gets the ball rolling with his eighth goal of the season, and Luton's first penalty of the campaign, after teenage debutant Graeme Rennison had handled on the line and been ordered off.

Right: David Oldfield also netted his eighth of the season just before half-time.

Below: Substitute Phil Gray completed the scoring when he headed Paul McLaren's 85th minute cross past York keeper Andy Warrington.

There's more action on pages 36 and 37.



GOALS, GOALS, GOALS!



LTFC Community & Schools Noticeboard



VAUXHALL MINI-WORLD CUP 1998



WORLD Cup fever is about to engulf Bedfordshire as Vauxhall and the Hatters unveil their Mini World-Cup competition.

With the car giants sponsoring the World Cup Finals in France this summer, this year's competition will be held following the same format with regional qualifiers



leading to a finals competition. The six-a-side competition is open to teams in the Under-12 age group with schools, youth teams and youth organisations all invited to take part in the regional qualifiers to be held in Luton, Leighton Buzzard, Milton Keynes, Dunstable and Bedford

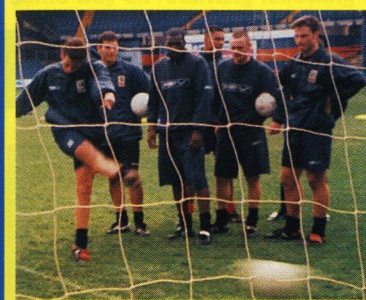
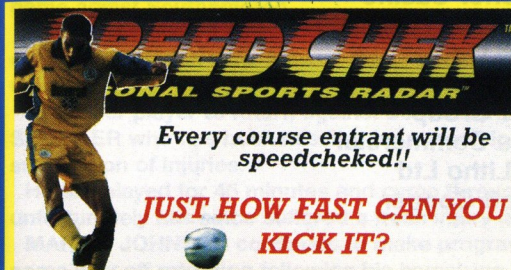


ABOVE: The LTFC Community/Schools duo with THE cup.
RIGHT: The draw for the Vauxhall tournament is made.



during the next two months, with the finals competition to be held at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre on May 30. The Luton qualifiers will be held at the Sacred Heart School at the end of April with two teams from each qualifying group going through to the finals competition. The Finals competition will have a real World Cup feel to it with each team being allocated a country to represent from the FIFA world rankings. For the eventual winners, in addition to the prestige of knowing they are among the area's finest, the prize on

offer is a complete set of tracksuits. The runners up will receive a full set of drill tops and all of the teams reaching the Finals stage will all be awarded with an official Vauxhall World Cup tee-shirt as well as being invited to a Hatters home game next season, courtesy of Vauxhall, for a presentation ceremony. Any teams interested in entering the tournament should contact Kevin Thoburn or Dean Rastrick, at the Luton Town Community and Schools Department on (01582) 411622.



Midfielder PAUL McLAREN clocked the fastest shot in the Town first-team squad, with 78mph.

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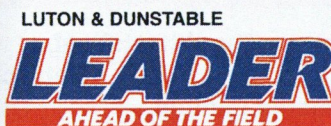
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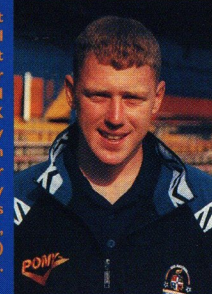


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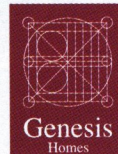
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Duo on comeback trail in reserves against Saints

Two players returned from injury in the recent midweek reserve game against Southampton.

PHIL GRAY played 45 minutes, and of course has since gone onto feature in the wins against York - scoring the third - and Grimsby.

The other player to return against Southampton was PAUL SHOWLER who has been missing for a much longer period with a succession of injuries.

He too played for 45 minutes and came through okay, but unfortunately has since suffered a fresh injury in training.

MARVIN JOHNSON continues to make progress but is still some way off returning following his hamstring injury.

He resumed training a couple of weeks ago, but the hamstring was still causing problems, so he resumed further strengthening work on the muscle.

He should restart training shortly.

STEVE DAVIS passed a fitness test and played against York after suffering a groin strain, but was subsequently ruled out for the trip to Grimsby.

At the time of writing we were hopeful he would be fit to resume for Saturday's trip to Gillingham.

RICHARD HARVEY is set to resume training this week after a minor knee operation to clean up scar tissue from a previous knee operation.



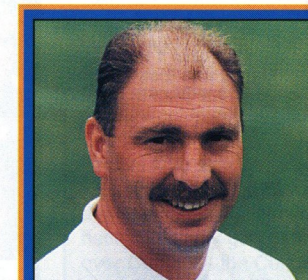
LEFT: Steve Davis passed a late fitness test to play against York, but missed the match at Grimsby.



RIGHT: Paul Showler has suffered an injury in training.



LEFT: Marvin Johnson continues his recovery from a hamstring injury.



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ABOVE: Ouch! Dwight Marshall receives second-half treatment from Clive Goodyear against York.

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Cool Collins keeps Keegan's Fulham in the play-off picture

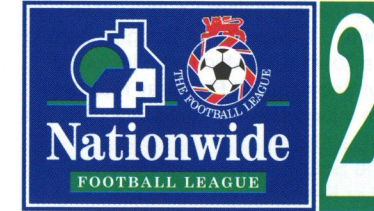
FULHAM kept their promotion dream alive with a 2-1 win over Preston in the round of matches played on April 4.

The match began with a minute's silence for the death of fan Matthew Fox, but ended with a roar after Wayne Collins' late winner.

Jonathan Macken had put Preston in front, but former QPR player Matthew Brazier equalised before Collins struck.

Former Luton striker Tony Thorpe again had to be content with a place on the bench, as on-loan Peter Beardsley operated behind a front two of Paul Peschisolido and Paul Moody.

Struggling Wigan ripped the form book apart with a 3-2 win over championship chasing Watford.



Defeat for Graham Taylor's side meant only nine points from eight league games, and it could have been worse with keeper Alec Chamberlain in outstanding form.

Wigan raced to a 3-0 interval lead with goals from Stuart Barlow, David Lowe and Ian Kilford. But the Hornets hit back after the break through on-loan Dominic Foley and Micah Hyde, and Gifton Noel-Williams had a late effort ruled out for offside.

Bristol City took advantage of Watford's slip to go four points clear at the top, with Gregory Goodridge netting the only goal in 1-0 home win over Carlisle - the Cumbrians fifth defeat on the trot.

Grimsby's hopes of grabbing an automatic promotion place suffered with a 0-0 draw at home to play-off rivals Gillingham, for whom Ade Akinbiyi hit the post, and Andy Hesselthaler went close in stoppage time.

Former Luton striker Mark Stein was another denied by the woodwork as Bournemouth drew 0-0 at home to Wycombe.

Stein, on loan at Dean Court from Chelsea, hit the bar with a 16th minute header.

Blackpool's Andy Preece - unwanted by his club yet a hero to the fans - scored the winner in a 1-0 home victory over Walsall. Since the club refused to offer him a new contract Preece has netted twice in two games.

Bristol Rovers' play-off hopes were dealt a blow in a dramatic finale at Millwall - the game ended 1-1. With a minute to go and defeat looming, Millwall's Paul Shaw snatched a point, just 30 seconds

after Lee Zabek had given Rovers the lead. The late flurry did not end there, as Millwall defender Brian Law was sent off in stoppage time after his second booking of the match.

York had two players sent off at Luton, as they lost 3-0.

Teenager Graeme Rennison was sent off for handling Rory Allen's shot on the line - Graham Alexander netting from the spot to make it 1-0 - and then Mark Tinkler was shown the red card for his second bookable offence.

By the time Tinkler went, York were 3-0 down with David Oldfield and Phil Gray scoring for the Hatters.

Burnley kept their hopes of survival alive with a 1-0 win at play-off chasers Northampton.

Andy Payton netted the only goal after 16 minutes, and the Cobblers' miserable day was completed by Carl Hegg's dismissal four minutes from time.

Adrian Littlejohn scored both goals at Boundary Park to give his new side Oldham a 2-0 win over his former club Plymouth.

Brentford had keeper Kevin Dearden to thank for a point at Wrexham in a 2-2 draw.

Kevin Rapley put the Bees in front, but they stayed 1-0 up at the break thanks to four outstanding saves from Dearden.

Wrexham then managed to get past Dearden twice to lead 2-1, but Carl Hutchings earned a vital point for the Londoners in their bid for survival.

There was also one game on Friday, April 3, with Chesterfield winning 2-0 at Southend.

There was another full round of matches on Easter Saturday, and virtually a full programme yesterday (Easter Monday), with the round completed tonight.

There's a full list of Easter fixtures on page 38 of tonight's programme, plus all the games to come in the final three weeks of the Division Two season.

Division Two stats are on page 39, and the league table can be found on page 46. But remember these have been compiled prior to the Easter matches. - Simon Oxley.

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RESERVES AND YOUTH ROUND-UP



THE Reserves returned to action last Wednesday afternoon at home to Southampton.

This followed the postponement of the previous home game against Tottenham due to injuries and international call-ups.

The match against Southampton was drawn 1-1, with Stuart Douglas netting for a Town side which also included Paul Showler and Phil Gray returning from injury, plus on-loan Mark Gayle in goal.

The Southampton side included striker Kevin Davies - also returning after injury.

Team: Gayle, Lawes, Fraser, Spring, Willmott, Doherty, Sweeney, Gray (Scarlett), Douglas (Fotiadis), Davies, Showler (George).

The reserves were due to play at Portsmouth last Wednesday, and are at Ipswich tomorrow.

As you can see from the fixture list (left), a number of matches have been re-arranged in the Avon Insurance Combination.

Our home game against Wimbledon will be played at Hitchin's Top Field ground on Monday, April 20, kick-off 7pm.

Our final home reserve match will be played on Thursday, May 7, here at Kenilworth Road, when we entertain West Ham. Kick-off will be 2pm.

At the time of writing, the only outstanding reserve matches are away

games at West Ham and Brighton, plus of course the home game against Tottenham.

The Town's youth team have continued their winning form in both league and cup.

They are now nine points clear at the top of South East Counties Division Two, and are through to the final of the SEC League Cup after a 2-0 semi-final win at Watford.

They have recorded a further league win since our last update, beating Wimbledon 3-0 at home on April 4.

Richard Clarke, Jimmy Cox and Delroy McKoy scored the Luton goals.

Team: Ward, Clarke, Fraser, Jerry, Ayres, Boyce, Scarlett, Cox, Kandol (Akurang), McIndoe, McKoy.

Subs not used: Harrington, Howe.

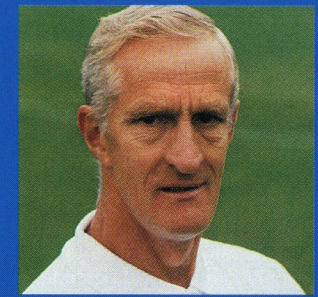
The cup semi-final victory came at Vicarage Road on March 24, with goals from Matthew Spring and Jimmy Cox.

Team: Ward, Lawes, Fraser, Spring (Akurang), Ayres, Boyce, Clarke, Cox, Kandol, McIndoe, Jerry (McKoy).

Sub not used: Howe.

Luton will play West Ham in the final over two legs - at the time of writing no dates are known.

Should one or both of these matches take place prior to the next, and last, home league game of the season on May 2, we will do our best to let supporters know via the local press etc.



with **JOHN MOORE**

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

Sat Aug 9	WYCOMBE W	lost 1-0	Sat Dec 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 Jan 10	SWINDON TOWN	lost 1-0
Sat Aug 23	Swindon Town	won 4-2	Wed Jan 14	TOTT'HAM (FAYC3)	drew 2-2
Sat Aug 30	OXFORD UTD	won 5-1	Sat Jan 17	OxfordUnited	drew 1-1
			Fri Jan 23	BARNET	won 3-0
			Mon Jan 26	Tottenham (FAYC3)	lost 4-2
			Sat Jan 31	Brighton	drew 1-1
Fri Sep 5	Barnet	won 4-2	Sat Feb 7	BRISTOL CITY	won 2-0
Tue Sep 9	C PALACE (SJFC1)	lost 1-0	Sat Feb 14	Brentford	won 4-0
Sat Sep 13	Southend (SECLC1)	won 1-0	Sat Feb 21	SOUTHAMPTON	drew 1-1
Sat Sep 20	BRIGHTON	won 8-1	Sat Feb 28	Tottenham	won 5-0
Sat Sep 27	Bristol City	drew 2-2	Sat Mar 14	Wimbledon	won 2-0
Sat Oct 4	BRENTFORD	lost 1-0	Sat Mar 21	Colchester	won 2-1
Sat Oct 11	Southampton	won 3-2	Tue Mar 24	Watford (SECLCsf)	won 2-0
Sat Oct 18	Arsenal (SECLC2)	won 2-0	Sat Mar 28	BOURNEMOUTH	won 3-0
Sat Oct 25	TOTTENHAM	won 1-0	Sat Apr 4	WIMBLEDON	won 3-0
			Sat Apr 11	Wycombe	
			Games in caps denote HOME matches.		
			Home lge matches at Luton Rugby Club.		
Sat Nov 1	READING	won 4-2			
Sat Nov 15	COLCHESTER	won 3-2			
Sat Nov 22	SWINDON (SECLC3)	won 4-2			
Sat Nov 29	Bournemouth	drew 1-1			
Wed Dec 3	Coventry (FAYC2)	won 4-0			
Sat Dec 6	BRISTOL ROVERS	drew 2-2			



LEFT: Matthew Spring was on target in the South East Counties League Cup win at Watford.

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	25	19	4	2	62	13	61
Arsenal	29	17	8	4	64	23	59
Tottenham	25	16	6	3	51	21	54
Norwich	31	11	11	9	38	42	44
Millwall	28	12	5	11	34	35	41
Wimbledon	29	11	7	11	36	33	40
Southampton	27	9	12	6	44	33	39
C Palace	28	12	2	14	39	38	38
Oxford	29	10	8	11	39	54	38
Portsmouth	28	10	7	11	37	37	37
Ipswich	29	9	10	10	41	52	37
QPR	28	9	9	10	41	36	36
Chelsea	29	7	10	12	37	50	31
Swindon	28	9	3	16	41	52	30
LUTON	25	7	8	10	32	35	29
Watford	27	6	10	11	27	45	28
West Ham	25	6	6	13	29	45	24
Brighton	26	1	8	17	21	69	11

League table up to and including 2.4.98

AVON INSURANCE COMBINATION 1997/98 APPS & SCORERS (1.4.98)

	APPS	G		APPS	G
Nathan ABBEY	14		Haraldar INGOLFSSON	1	
Ian JONES	12		Marvin JOHNSON	5	
Richard HARVEY	16		Dwight MARSHALL	6	1
Sean EVERS	16 (1)		Ian FEUER	2	
Gary DOHERTY	15 (1)	3	Steve AUGUSTINE	2 (1)	
Emerson BOYCE	6 (2)		Simon DAVIES	14	1
Robert KEAN	19 (1)		Andrew FOTIADIS	11 (3)	2
Matthew SPRING	13 (3)	1	Stuart DOUGLAS	10 (1)	3
Andrew BARR	6	4	Mitchell THOMAS	6	1
Liam GEORGE	15 (3)	11	Darren PATTERSON	4	
Terry SWEENEY	14 (3)	1	Phil GRAY	5 (1)	
Andre SCARLETT	(7)		Delroy McKOY	2 (2)	
Michael McINDOE	2 (4)		Chris WILLMOTT	13 (2)	
Stuart FRASER	9 (7)		Tresor KANDOL	(1)	
Daniel TATE	1		Kelvin DAVIS	6	
Gavin McGOWAN	3	1	Steve DAVIS	1	1
Paul SHOWLER	5		A VERNIER	1	
Alan WHITE	3		Nick WEBB	2	
Russell LAWES	5 (2)		Julian JAMES	1 (1)	
Colin OMOGBEHIN	11		Ryan SPENCER	1	
S QUINN	2		Mark GAYLE	1	
Trevor PEAKE	2 (2)				
Richard CLARKE	1 (2)				
M BLOCK					

TBA Brighton
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.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
LUTON TOWN	27	18	6	3	71	24	60
Bristol City	25	15	6	4	50	32	51
Brentford	26	13	9	4	46	31	48
Wycombe	26	11	9	6	42	27	42
Colchester	26	10	8	8	42	37	38
Swindon	24	12	2	10	44	40	38
Southampton	26	10	5	11	52	52	35
Wimbledon	26	10	4	12	41	47	34
Oxford	25	10	4	11	45	55	34
Bristol R	27	8	7	12	48	49	31
Bournemouth	27	7	8	12	38	54	29
Barnet	28	7	7	14	47	61	28
Reading	24	7	5	12	32	43	26
Tottenham	24	6	5	13	28	45	23
Brighton	25	3	7	15	29	58	16

League table as at April 4, 1998

	LGE APPS	G	CUP APPS	G
Daniel TATE	15		6	
Russell LAWES	18 (2)		8	
Stuart FRASER	21	2	9	
Matthew SPRING	8	4	7	5
Emerson BOYCE	21 (3)	3	7	1
James AYRES	17		2	
Andre SCARLETT	26	6	7	
Clifford AKURANG	11 (6)	7	2 (3)	1
Gary DOHERTY	9 (1)	4	4	2
Richard CLARKE	25 (2)	2	9	
Delroy McKOY	13 (8)	5	2 (2)	2
Darren HOWE	10 (3)		2 (1)	
C DREW	(1)			
Michael McINDOE	24 (1)	8	9	1
Jimmy COX	18	13	8	1
Tresor KANDOL	16 (7)	12	5 (1)	
Moses JERRY	19 (4)	5	6	
J STIRLING	7 (2)		1 (1)	
J HARRINGTON	1 (5)		(1)	
S ROBERT	2 (2)		1	
A MINTON	2			
C GREGORY	1			
R MORAN	2 (2)			
Stuart KIMBER	3		2	
S WARD	8		1	

YOUTH TEAM 1997/98

LEAGUE AND CUP APPEARANCES & SCORERS

Up to and including April 4, 1998

Plus: P. Yeomans 1 league app

Where are they now?

IN the last programme we looked back at the early career of Ricky Hill, signed on by the Town after being spotted playing in a schoolboy game in Hitchin, and how he was gradually introduced to the side before making a midfield position his own.

After narrow failure to achieve promotion from the old Division Two in 1980 and 1981 we walked away with the championship in 1982.

Our first season back in the big time had the media in raptures but on the final day of the season we needed to win at Manchester City to stay up. A draw was all that City required to achieve the same aim. Ricky takes up the story.

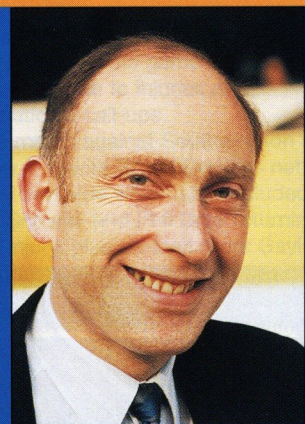
"None of the players doubted our ability to play in the top flight and relegation was not on our minds. We had a low key trip to Henlow Grange before the game and we were so confident of a result that we pooled some money together to get a bet on but no one would accept it. We treated it as just another game.

"On the day our team work was solid with no outstanding individuals but as the game wore on we badly needed a goal as City were looking less and less likely to hurt us. With just five minutes left Brian Stein, who was back in the side after a long lay off following a broken foot, managed to get a cross in and it eventually fell at the feet of substitute Raddy Antic in a packed penalty area. Raddy was the one player you would hope the ball would fall to as he had the technical ability to strike it low with either foot.

"City goalkeeper, Alex Williams, got his hand to the ball but only succeeded in deflecting it past two defenders on the line. We hung on for the final five minutes and at the final whistle angry City supporters stormed on the pitch and I received a thump around the ear for my troubles, and then in the tunnel the City players were saying things they probably regretted the day after!"

This ended a memorable season for Ricky as he had made his England debut coming on as substitute for Tony Morley in a European Championship qualifier in Denmark and then starting against West Germany in a friendly at Wembley.

"To be quite honest I found the pace of international football comfortable and it was great to be on the same



by **ROGER WASH**

pitch as players such as Karl Heinz Rummenigge and Peter Briegel who I was up against." Having got the relegation saga out of the way we gradually built up a squad that could hold its own at the top level with Ricky instrumental, but then came a couple of set backs in his career. "I had suffered hamstring problems before but after a Cup game against Watford in January 1984 I was training ready for the replay when my leg seized up. It took ages before someone diagnosed a calcified hamstring which eventually involved an operation to cut away the extra bone growth. This meant that I missed the remainder of the season.

"In the following campaign we managed to fight our way through to the F.A.Cup semi-final for the first time since 1959 when we were drawn to play against Everton at Villa Park. I scored early on and we held the lead until just before the end and then lost the game in extra time. The final result was an injustice as we had played them off the park and we were all physically shattered and deflated.

"Although David Pleat reckoned that the defeat was a blessing in disguise as it enabled us to concentrate our minds on avoiding relegation, I am not so sure as it would have given the team a big lift to look forward to a Wembley final."

We then entered into the most successful spell in our history finishing in the top ten three years running and although Ricky endured a recurrence of his hamstring problem in 1986 he was not out for as long as before but he then broke an ankle and suffered ligament damage at Everton on Boxing Day 1987 which kept him out as we were marching on to Wembley in the Littlewoods Cup.

"Although I was not fully match fit I was lucky enough to make it back just in time for the final which was obviously the crowning point of my time at Luton. The penalty save by Andy Dibble was the turning point as to go 3-1 down would have killed us. Instead we were lifted and went on to win the game with the clincher coming in the final minute. The only sad point was that we were not allowed to show our skills in Europe due to the ban on English clubs taking part."

Now approaching 30, Ricky decided that he would fancy a



LEFT: Ricky Hill scores the Town goal against Everton in the FA Cup semi-final at Villa Park in 1985.

spell playing on the continent before finishing his career and had a verbal agreement that he could leave at the end of the 1988/89 season on a free transfer as a reward for his long service and loyalty. Despite this, a fee was demanded from Le Havre which left a sour taste at the time but that was soon forgotten as it was only club finances that prevented Ricky from returning to Kenilworth Road under Jim Ryan a couple of years later.

"I had a brilliant time in France and earned more money than I had ever earned before. During my time at Luton I was aware that I was a bit of a pauper when listening to some of the other players in the England dressing room, but I did not want to leave the family atmosphere and job satisfaction at Luton. I certainly had opportunities to leave both legal and illegal but remained loyal which I never regretted, and went through the whole of my career without an agent.

"I learnt a lot in France about coaching and fitness training which I use today but after my English playing colleague, John Byrne, decided to leave because of personal problems I took the opportunity to return to England and join up with David Pleat who was then at Leicester. I was warned not to go as the place was in turmoil and in retrospect it was not a

good career move."

Pleat left Leicester soon afterwards to be replaced by Gordon Lee and then Brian Little took over and wanted his own men in place with the result that Ricky was given a free transfer. After a short spell at Wimbledon an approach was made by Rodney Marsh to carry out some coaching in the States for Tampa Bay Rowdies and off the Hill family went for a successful spell in the sun.

"Shortly after my arrival the other coaches were sacked and I was put in charge. We reached two National Championship finals and I was voted 'Coach of the Year' but I then fell out with Marsh and returned to England and played for Chertsey while setting up a Soccer School in Harlesden."

It was then back to Florida for a coaching spell with Cocoa Beach and another National final and then on to Sheffield Wednesday where he remains to this day in a coaching capacity alongside ex-Hatters Lil Fuccillo and Rob Johnson.

It was evident from our chat that Ricky still holds Luton Town F.C. very close to his heart and thanks everyone involved with the club for giving him "The best years of my life."

5 YEARS AGO

13/4/93: Late goals from Phil Gray and Martin Williams earned us a valuable 2-0 win at Kenilworth Road over promotion chasing West Ham in front of a crowd of 10,959.

10 YEARS AGO

12/4/88: A crowd of 'only' 28,830 turned up at Old Trafford to see Manchester United squeeze a narrow 1-0 victory over the Town. Andy Dibble, the forgotten man at Kenilworth Road, was making his first appearance of the season in goal, in place of the injured Les Sealey.

15 YEARS AGO

12/4/83: After looking dead and buried following the Easter games, we recorded our second win in three days in seeing off Birmingham at Kenilworth Road. Ricky Hill, with two, and Brian Horton, put us 3-0 up at the interval in an eventual 3-1 victory.

20 YEARS AGO

15/4/78: A dull 0-0 draw at Stoke in front of a bored crowd of 15,544 had 'end of season' written all over it. The point maintained our ninth position in the old Division Two.



York keeper Andy Warrington got a hand to David Oldfield's late header to prevent a second goal for the Hatters' number nine.

The York defence deny Rory Allen a second goal in Luton colours.

Rory Allen again goes close, despite the attentions of stand-in centre-half Mark Tinkler.

It's that man Allen again on his home debut..... is that what they call a Yorkshire sandwich?



ACTION STATIONS

Luton Town 3 York City 0

(Alexander pen, Oldfield, Gray)

Saturday, April 4, 1998 - Nationwide League Division Two

Attendance: 5,541

Pictures by Gareth Owen



REMAINING MATCHES IN NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

- Good Friday, April 10
Bristol R v Wigan
Wycombe v Grimsby
 - Saturday, April 11
Brentford v Fulham
Burnley v Bristol City
Carlisle v Oldham
Chesterfield v Northampton
Gillingham v LUTON
Plymouth v Blackpool
Preston v Southend
Walsall v Millwall
Watford v Wrexham
York v Bournemouth
 - Easter Monday, April 13
Blackpool v Brentford
Bristol City v Watford
Fulham v Carlisle
Grimsby v Bristol R
Millwall v Plymouth
Northampton v Preston
Oldham v Wycombe
Southend v Gillingham
Wigan v Burnley
Wrexham v York
 - Tuesday, April 14
Bournemouth v Walsall
LUTON v Chesterfield
 - Saturday, April 18
Brentford v Wigan
Bristol R v Luton
Burnley v Fulham
Chesterfield v Bristol City
Gillingham v Wrexham
Plymouth v Northampton
Preston v Blackpool
Walsall v Oldham
Wycombe v Millwall
York v Southend
 - Tuesday, April 21
Wigan v Walsall
 - Friday, April 24
Wigan v Millwall
 - Saturday, April 25
Bournemouth v Burnley
Blackpool v Bristol R
Brentford v Luton
Bristol City v Walsall
Carlisle v York
Northampton v Fulham
 - Oldham v Southend
Plymouth v Gillingham
Watford v Grimsby
Wrexham v Preston
Wycombe v Chesterfield
 - Tuesday, April 28
Oldham v Burnley
Watford v Bournemouth
 - Saturday, May 2
Bristol R v Brentford
Burnley v Plymouth
Chesterfield v Blackpool
Fulham v Watford
Gillingham v Wigan
Grimsby v Oldham
LUTON v Carlisle
Millwall v Bournemouth
Preston v Bristol City
Southend v Wrexham
Walsall v Wycombe
York v Northampton
- The final of the Auto Windscreens Shield, between Bournemouth and Grimsby, will be at Wembley on Sunday, April 19.
- The Division Two play-off Final is at Wembley on Sunday, May 24.
- The 1998/99 season will kick-off on Saturday, August 8 - a month after the World Cup finishes! - with first round, first leg matches in the Coca-Cola Cup being played in the first midweek. There will be a full league programme on Saturday, December 19 (the final Saturday before Christmas), on Boxing Day - Saturday December 26 - and also on Bank Holiday Monday, December 28.

First Wembley final for Paul Futcher

FORMER Luton defender Paul Futcher has made it to Wembley.... at the age of 41.

Futcher, now player-manager of Conference side Southport, will lead his team out for the FA Trophy Final on May 17.

Southport booked their place with a 2-1 aggregate win over Slough in the semi-final - Slough having knocked out Stevenage in the previous round - with the second leg at Haig Avenue finishing 1-1.

After Danny Bailey had shot Slough into a 30th-minute lead, Futcher began the move that led to Southport's goal. Steve Morris tricked a couple of defenders and Kevin Formby deflected Brian Ross's shot past former Watford keeper Paul Wilkerson, who was booked for protesting that the goal was offside. The Slough manager Brian McDermott was then banished from the touchline for voicing further complaints.

Futcher's Southport will face Cheltenham in the final, after they beat Dover 4-3 on aggregate. Currently starring for Cheltenham is 40-year-old former Chelsea winger Clive Walker. So much for the theory that football is a young man's game!

And on the subject of Wembley, the Football League have confirmed that referee Mick Pierce from Portsmouth will control this season's Auto Windscreens Shield Final between AFC Bournemouth and Grimsby Town.

The Hampshire based official is supported by assistant referees Owen Dyce from Manchester and Guy Beale from Taunton for this showpiece occasion, which is expected to attract a crowd in the region of 50,000 as both sides make their Wembley debuts.

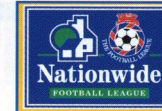
Football League referee Roger Furnandiz from Doncaster will be the fourth official at the Auto Windscreens Shield Final which takes place on Sunday, April 19.

Div One finale kick-off confirmed

THE Football League have confirmed that the entire programme of matches for Nationwide League Division One on Sunday, May 3 - the final weekend of the regular season - will kick-off at 1.30pm.

Any fixture which has no bearing on promotion or relegation issues can be moved to Saturday, May 2, and of course Division Two matches will kick-off as normal at 3pm on that date.

The 1.30 start time for the Division One matches has been determined by Sky TV, and Lee Walker, the League's Controller of Broadcasting, commented: "This decision gives us a wonderful platform to demonstrate to a massive Sky Television audience the passion, intensity and emotions which the deciding day of the championship generates."



Division 2 Stats

the 97/98 season

F.I.S. Tel : 0151-632-5679
Stats don't include weekends' matches

how teams have scored														.. and how conceded													
see key below														see key below													
Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG	Hd	CR	Ob	V	FK	P	Ib	OG												
Bournemouth	8	10	7	9	1	3	12	0	Bournemouth	7	10	5	5	1	3	15	2										
Blackpool	12	8	7	13	0	1	11	0	Blackpool	16	8	6	6	0	3	18	1										
Brentford	10	7	6	6	1	2	13	0	Brentford	7	14	9	5	1	0	23	3										
Bristol City	13	7	6	9	3	8	17	2	Bristol City	4	7	2	7	0	1	11	1										
Bristol Rovers	10	5	8	6	1	5	24	0	Bristol Rovers	13	7	4	6	1	6	23	0										
Burnley	14	12	2	5	0	1	10	1	Burnley	16	6	7	3	2	2	17	0										
Carlisle	14	8	6	5	0	4	14	0	Carlisle	17	10	8	2	2	2	12	0										
Chesterfield	10	8	4	6	0	2	11	0	Chesterfield	7	5	4	9	0	4	8	1										
Fulham	11	9	4	4	0	1	19	3	Fulham	11	4	8	2	0	2	10	0										
Gillingham	5	3	3	3	0	5	27	2	Gillingham	5	6	6	5	1	4	18	0										
Grimsby	9	6	5	7	3	4	17	1	Grimsby	4	6	2	7	1	1	11	0										
Luton	12	4	5	5	1	1	22	0	Luton	8	6	5	9	1	5	21	1										
Millwall	8	7	7	2	1	0	14	2	Millwall	12	1	9	6	2	2	17	0										
Northampton	8	5	1	8	0	7	15	1	Northampton	6	8	3	4	0	1	10	0										
Oldham	15	11	4	9	0	2	12	1	Oldham	8	5	7	4	0	3	17	3										
Plymouth	14	10	8	2	0	3	12	0	Plymouth	12	10	7	7	2	4	17	3										
Preston	10	6	10	4	2	11	1	Preston	8	9	9	7	0	4	13	0											
Southend	6	7	7	9	0	2	13	1	Southend	10	8	9	15	3	3	23	1										
Walsall	8	7	5	7	0	2	9	1	Walsall	5	10	6	3	0	2	19	1										
Watford	9	4	11	6	2	2	27	0	Watford	8	7	2	4	1	2	14	0										
Wigan	14	9	9	6	1	3	12	1	Wigan	13	5	6	8	2	5	20	1										
Wrexham	8	6	6	2	3	2	22	1	Wrexham	12	4	8	6	2	2	12	0										
Wycombe	6	6	4	9	0	3	18	1	Wycombe	18	6	7	3	0	5	11	1										
York	8	3	12	2	2	4	15	1	York	15	5	6	6	1	3	17	1										

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

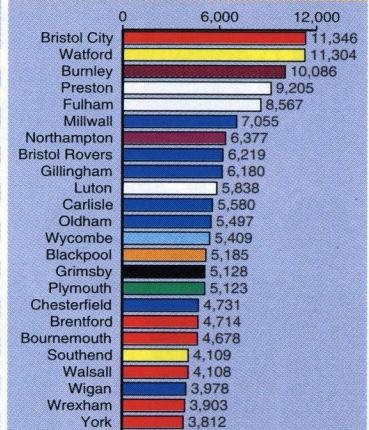
Current Form Table

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

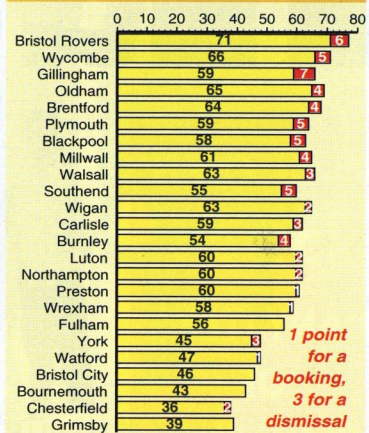
Team	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Indx	Sequence
Bristol City	4	1	1	9	6	13	29%	WWWLWD
Brentford	3	3	0	11	8	12	69%	DWDWWD
Luton	3	3	0	10	5	12	53%	WWWDDD
Blackpool	3	2	1	7	6	11	57%	WWDWLD
Wrexham	3	2	1	6	4	11	51%	DDLWVVV
Chesterfield	3	1	2	7	5	10	57%	WWWLLD
Fulham	3	1	2	7	6	10	49%	DWLWLW
Wigan	3	1	2	7	7	10	47%	WWDLLW
Plymouth	3	0	3	7	8	9	67%	LWLWLW
Preston	2	2	2	8	9	8	52%	LDWDWL
Wycombe	2	2	2	7	5	8	54%	DLLWDW
Burnley	2	2	2	5	5	8	54%	LWLLDD
Northampton	2	2	2	5	3	8	52%	LDDWVL
Southend	2	1	3	9	10	7	70%	LLWWDL
Watford	1	4	1	9	9	7	39%	LDDWDD
Millwall	2	1	3	5	7	7	55%	DLLWLW
Walsall	2	1	3	5	8	7	57%	DLWLWL
Gillingham	2	1	3	4	4	7	54%	DLWLWL
Grimsby	1	3	2	4	5	6	36%	LDDLWD
York	1	2	3	7	11	5	46%	LDLLWD
Bristol Rovers	1	2	3	6	9	5	54%	DWDLLL
Oldham	1	1	4	7	9	4	56%	WLLDLL
Bournemouth	1	1	4	6	10	4	27%	LDWLLL
Carlisle	0	1	5	5	10	1	62%	LLLLLD

players used who have left the club	.. various Div 2 stats ..						low and high position is taken after 4 games played	.. and how conceded					
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Bournemouth	24	50	48	15	14	4	Millwall	36	41	49	10	17	3
Blackpool	32	52	58	9	17	7	Northampton	29	45	32	16	7	2
Brentford	37	45	62	10	24	11	Oldham	34	54	47	12	14	3
Bristol City	27	65	33	16	19	1	Plymouth	27	49	62	10	24	17
Bristol Rovers	27	59	60	8	14	3	Preston	24	48	50	12	18	3
Burnley	33	45	53	9	24	18	Southend	33	45	72	6	24	13
Carlisle	34	51	61	8	24	16	Walsall	24	40	46	14	22	12
Chesterfield	28	41	38	16	14	2	Watford	26	61	38	12	2	1
Fulham	37	51	38	15	18	3	Wigan	31	55	60	7	21	6
Gillingham	29	48	45	14	17	3	Wrexham	26	50	46	14	20	3
Grimsby	25	52	32	21	23	3	Wycombe	21	47	51	14	19	3
Luton	32	50	56	13	23	16	York	27	47	54	11	17	3

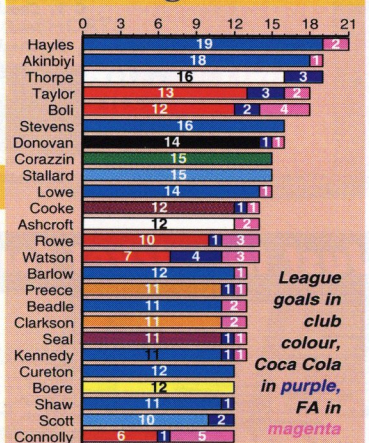
average attendances



yellow & red cards



leading scorers



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COMMERCIAL NEWS

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I would also like to welcome representatives from the following - thanking them for their support of next season's fixture chart: Hartwell Ford, Stephens Wheeler, GS Ceramics, Space Display, Graham Group and Connolly Homes.

If you or your company would like details of match or matchball sponsorship, please contact the Commercial department on (01582) 411622.

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A very warm welcome this evening to our Commercial Mascot, who is here with the support of Dunstable and District Round Table.

Matthew Mitchenson is a 12-year-old boy from Eaton Bray who suffers from a number of conditions including asthma and a cyst on his brain stem, and in short he is adjudged by the medical profession to be suffering from a life-threatening condition.

In an effort to make Matthew's life as pleasant as possible, despite being so ill, Dunstable Round Table are in the process of making a number of dreams come true.

They have recently provided him with a specially adapted bike, and have also organised tonight's trip to Kenilworth Road.

Dunstable Round Table is an organisation for young men between the ages of 18 and 40, and gets involved with a wide

range of events locally. Together with their sister organisation Ladies Circle they organise many fund-raising events, and Dunstable people will perhaps know them best for their Christmas Float which this year raised £10,000.

They wish to thank everyone for their continued support to enable them to support people like Matthew, and anyone interested in finding out more about Round Table should call Derek Morgan on 0701 0709 836.

Win FREE tickets for YOUR junior team

FOR the third season in succession, the Loyal Luton Supporters Club are once again sponsoring the Young Team of the Month Award.

Having received a grant from NatWest Bank as part of the bank's Community Action Scheme, and through monies raised through the year, the supporters, in conjunction with Luton Town FC, have again funded the award.

The award is run on a monthly self-nomination basis, 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.

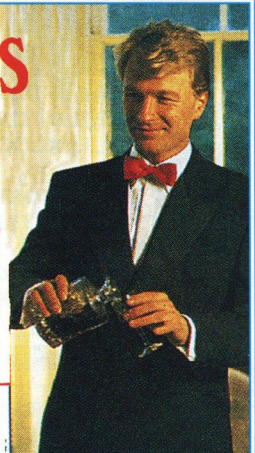
Anyone wanting to nominate their local youth, school, cubs or girls team, should send a letter to Simon Oxley, c/o LTFC, briefly explaining why they deserve to win one of the monthly awards. And remember, you only need to make one nomination. All remaining letters will be considered throughout the rest of the season.

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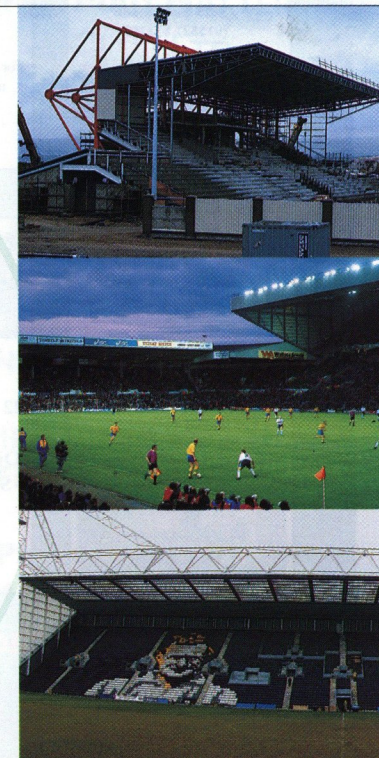
Thanks to the Government and to the FA Premier League, the English Sports Council, the Football Association, the Football League and the Professional Footballers Association, a major new funding package to secure the future of the Trust has been put in place.

These funds will be in addition to income derived from the football pools Littlewoods, Vernons and Zettlers, 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 and football's commitment to the vital work of the Trust will have the support of everyone who cares about the future of the national game.



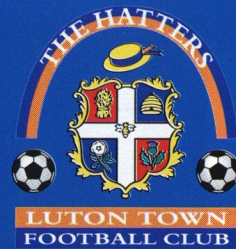
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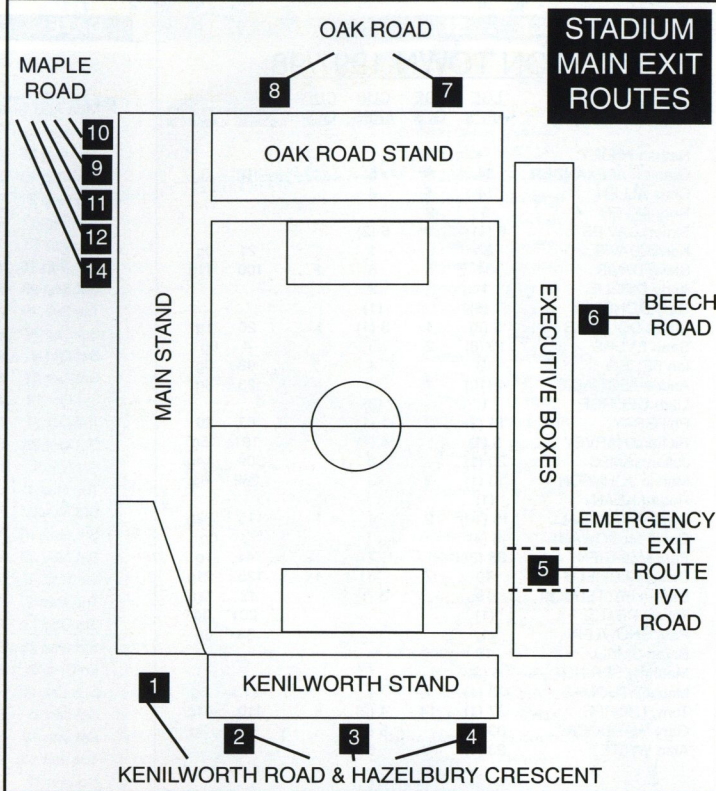
LTFC EVACUATION PROCEDURE

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a) Ensure the safe and controlled evacuation of the ground.
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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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GEOFF LOVELL, Safety Manager.



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PLAYER (figure in bracket = sub app.)	LGE APPS	LGE GLS	CUP APPS	CUP GLS	LFLC career apps (league & cup, incl subs) & goals, as at start 9/7/98
Nathan ABBEY			1		
Graham ALEXANDER	34	8	5		101 3g
Chris ALLEN	14	1	3		
Rory ALLEN	3	2			
Simon DAVIES	8 (11)	1	6 (2)		
Kelvin DAVIS	27	1			21 0g
Steve DAVIS	34	5	6	1	100 11g
Andy DIBBLE	1		2		
Gary DOHERTY	1 (6)		(1)		
Stuart DOUGLAS	5 (8)	1	3 (1)	1	20 1g
Sean EVERS	10 (8)	2	5		4 0g
Ian FEUER	13		4		98 0g
Andrew FOTIADIS	4 (10)	1	1		23 3g
Liam GEORGE	1		(3)		
Phil GRAY	14 (2)	2	1 (1)		67 26
Richard HARVEY	5 (1)		4 (1)		181 5g
Julian JAMES	20 (1)		2		309 14g
Marvin JOHNSON	13 (1)	2	3		289 6g
Robert KEAN	(1)				
Dwight MARSHALL	15 (10)	2	4	1	115 33g
Gavin MCGOWAN	6 (2)				2 0g
Paul McLAREN	38 (2)		7		44 1g
David OLDFIELD	40	7	8	1	125 21g
Darren PATTERSON	19		3 (1)		42 0g
Trevor PEAKE	(1)				201 0g
Paul SHOWLER	(1)				33 6g
Bryan SMALL	15				
Matthew SPRING	5 (3)		1		
Mitchell THOMAS	23 (1)	1	4		273 5g
Tony THORPE	27 (1)	14	4 (2)	5	110 41g
Gary WADDOCK	33 (1)		5 (2)		133 3g
Alan WHITE	23 (1)	1	5		

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bristol City	41	24	9	8	65	33	81
Watford	41	21	14	6	61	38	77
Grimsby	41	18	13	10	52	32	67
Wrexham	41	17	14	10	50	46	65
Fulham	41	18	10	13	51	38	64
Northampton	41	16	15	10	45	32	63
Gillingham	41	17	10	14	48	45	61
Bristol R	41	16	10	15	59	60	58
Blackpool	41	16	9	16	52	58	57
Chesterfield	41	14	15	12	41	38	57
Bournemouth	41	14	12	15	50	48	54
Oldham	40	13	14	13	54	47	53
Millwall	41	14	10	17	41	49	52
Wigan	40	14	9	17	55	60	51
Wycombe	41	12	15	14	47	51	51
York	41	12	15	14	47	54	51
LUTON TOWN	41	12	14	15	50	56	50
Preston	41	13	11	17	48	50	50
Walsall	40	13	11	16	40	46	50
Brentford	41	10	16	15	45	62	46
Plymouth	41	11	12	18	49	62	45
Burnley	40	10	12	18	45	53	42
Carlisle	41	11	8	22	51	61	41
Southend	41	11	8	22	45	72	41

Up to and including Tuesday, April 7. (Does not include Good Friday, Easter Saturday or Monday games.)

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
Mon Aug 18	SOUTHEND UTD	1-0	5,140	12	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)
Tue Aug 26	COLCHESTER UTD CCC1 (2)	1-1	2,816	-	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)
Tue Sep 2	MILLWALL	0-2	5,781	15	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.Davis	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)
Tue Sep 16	WEST BROM CCC2 (1)	1-1	3,437	-	Dibble	Alexander	Harvey	Waddock	S.Davis	(Johnson)	(Evers)	McLaren	Oldfield	DOUGLAS	Marshall	Doherty	(Davies)	(George)
Sat Sep 20	WREXHAM	2-5	5,241	23	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)	Omogbehin
Sat Oct 4	WATFORD	0-4	9,041	23	K.Davis	(McGowan)	Harvey	Waddock	Small	White	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	(Davies)	(Douglas)	Spring	James
Sat Oct 11	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	3-0	4,931	23	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)
Sat Oct 25	BRENTFORD	2-0	5,972	18	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
Tue Nov 4	BURNLEY	2-3	5,315	19	K.Davis	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Johnson	Gray	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	(Fotiadis)	White
Sat Nov 8	PRESTON NORTH END	1-3	5,767	22	K.Davis	James	(Small)	(Waddock)	White	Johnson	(Gray)	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	(Marshall)
Sat Nov 15	TORQUAY UNITED FAC1	0-1	3,446	-	Feuer	James	(Harvey)	(Waddock)	White	(Spring)	Fotiadis	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	(Davies)	(Patterson)	(Doherty)
Sat Nov 22	WALSALL	0-1	4,726	23	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	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	ALEXANDER	Davies	Fotiadis	Thomas
Tue Dec 2	GILLINGHAM	2-2	4,408	21	Feuer	James	Small	(Waddock)	S.DAVIS	(White)	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE	Alexander	Davies	(Fotiadis)	(Thomas)
Sat Dec 13	Chesterfield	0-0	4,358	22	Feuer	(James)	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	(Douglas)
Sat Dec 20	BRISTOL ROVERS	2-4	5,266	22	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	(Douglas)	S.Davis	White	C.ALLEN	(McLaren)	OLDFIELD	Thorpe	Alexander	Waddock	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)
Fri Dec 26	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	2-2	8,035	21	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	C.Allen	McLaren	OLDFIELD	THORPE	(Alexander)	Davies	(Fotiadis)	Spring
Sun Dec 28	Millwall	2-0	7,461	20	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.DAVIS	White	C.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	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER 2	Davies	Fotiadis	Spring
Sat Jan 10	BLACKPOOL	3-0	5,574	18	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	THORPE 3	Alexander	Davies	Fotiadis	Evers
Tue Jan 13	BRENTFORD AWS2	2-1	3,106	-	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Evers	S.Davis	White	C.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	C.Allen	(Spring)	Oldfield	Thorpe	ALEXANDER	(Davies)	(Marshall)	Evers
Sat Jan 24	FULHAM	1-4	8,366	19	Feuer	Patterson	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	(White)	C.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	C.Allen	(McLaren)	Oldfield	Davies	(MARSHALL)	(Waddock)	(THORPE)	George
Sat Jan 31	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	1-2	5,466	19	K.Davis	Patterson	Harvey	(Waddock)	S.Davis	JOHNSON	(C.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	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Thorpe	Alexander	Davies	Evers	(Marshall)
Sat Feb 14	Watford	1-1	15,182	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	(Waddock)	White	JOHNSON	(C.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	C.Allen	McLaren	Oldfield	Marshall	(Davies)	(Gray)	Harvey	Waddock
Sat Feb 21	BRISTOL CITY	0-0	6,405	21	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	(Evers)	S.Davis	White	(C.Allen)	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	Alexander	(Marshall)	(Fotiadis)	Waddock
Tue Feb 24	WIGAN ATHLETIC	1-1	4,403	20	K.Davis	Patterson	Thomas	Evers	S.Davis	White	(Marshall)	McLaren	OLDFIELD	Gray	Alexander	Allen	(Fotiadis)	Waddock
Sat Feb 28	Plymouth Argyle	2-0	4,846	19	K.Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	Patterson	EVERS	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	(Marshall)	Davies	(FOTIADIS)	(Doherty)
Tue Mar 3	Preston North End	0-1	6,992	20	K.Davis	Alexander	Thomas	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Patterson	(Evers)	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	(Marshall)	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	(Spring)
Sat Mar 7	WYCOMBE W	0-0	6,114	21	K.Davis	Alexander	Thomas	(Spring)	S.Davis	Patterson	Evers	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	(Marshall)	(Davies)	(Fotiadis)	Waddock
Sat Mar 14	Burnley	1-1	9,656	21	K.Davis	James	THOMAS	(Waddock)	S.Davis	Patterson	Evers	McLaren	Oldfield	Gray	(Fotiadis)	(Davies)	White	(Marshall)
Sat Mar 21	GRIMSBY TOWN	2-2	5,722	23	K.Davis	James	Thomas	EVERS	S.DAVIS	Patterson	(Fotiadis)	McLaren	Oldfield	Marshall	Alexander	Davies	(Douglas)	Waddock
Sat Mar 28	Walsall	3-2	3,922	21	K.Davis	James	Thomas	Waddock	S.Davis	White	MARSHALL	(McLaren)	(OLDFIELD)	R.ALLEN	Alexander	Davies	(Evers)	(Doherty)
Sat Apr 4	YORK CITY	3-0	5,541	19	K.Davis	James	Thomas	Evers	(S.DAVIS)	Patterson	(Marshall)	McLaren	OLDFIELD	R.ALLEN	ALEXANDER	(White)	(GRAY)	Waddock
Tue Apr 7	Grimsby Town	1-0	4,455	17	K.Davis	James	Thomas	Waddock	Patterson	White	(Marshall)	McLaren	(Oldfield)	(R.ALLEN)	Alexander	(Evers)	(Gray)	(Doherty)
Sat Apr 11	Gillingham																	
Tue Apr 14	CHESTERFIELD																	
Sat Apr 18	Bristol Rovers																	
Sat Apr 25	Brentford																	
Sat May 2	CARLISLE UTD																	

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 Name in CAPITALS denotes goalscorer.
 Name in (brackets) denotes player substituted or substitute used.

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V Chesterfield

Kelvin DAVIS	1	Billy MERCER
Julian JAMES	2	Jamie HEWITT
Mitchell THOMAS	3	Mark JULES
Sean EVERS	4	Chris PERKINS
Steve DAVIS	5	Mark WILLIAMS
Darren PATTERSON	6	Ian BRECKIN
Dwight MARSHALL	7	Roger WILLIS
Paul McLAREN	8	Paul HOLLAND
David OLDFIELD	9	David REEVES
Rory ALLEN	10	Marcus EBDON
Graham ALEXANDER	11	Jonathan HOWARD

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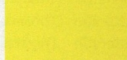
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Today's referee is
MIKE BAILEY
from Cambridge.

Mr Bailey, manager for British Telecom, joined the Football League list in 1986. His last visit to Kenilworth Road was in the early stages of last season, for the game against Rotherham.

K.J. Hawkes 

J.R. Kasey 

4th official: G.A. Cowie

Next match at Kenilworth Road

The next visitors to Kenilworth Road are **CARLISLE UNITED**, in Nationwide League Division Two, on Saturday, May 2, kick-off 3pm.

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