



# Luton Town v Hull City

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FA CUP ROUND 2





# Action Replay

## Sunderland 3 Luton Town 0

WE WERE left to think wistfully of what might have been after the thrilling Worthington Cup run spluttered to a disappointing halt in front of the biggest crowd to watch us this season. Lennie Lawrence and players who had given their all at Sunderland had the frustration of not knowing how they might have fared if Mitchell Thomas had not been sent off, leaving ten men to try to cope with the power of a team which is running away with the First Division championship. Both managers thought referee Eddie Lomas was harsh in enforcing the player-coach's second yellow card after 34 minutes. Other officials, said the Town boss, would probably have settled for a word of final warning for the foul on Niall Quinn, well outside the danger area at a time when Sunderland were starting to get frustrated at their inability to break the Town's resistance. The boss added that the ref applied the letter of the law, and Thomas of all men should have known better than to risk a second caution after picking up his first ten minutes earlier for petulance in retaliation for a foul by Kevin Ball. It was, of course, done in the heat of battle, which was the watchword for a Town side that was always going to be up against it with 11 men, let alone 10. The need was to survive to the interval, to pile on more frustration for the home side and their fans. But within five minutes the ball was in our net, and after that Sunderland were too good to allow ten men's heroics to upset the steely resolve of 11. The final margin was harsh - Sunderland scored twice in the last four minutes, when the Town were committed to all-out attack, with Steve Davis upfield as an extra striker. But the Town rarely looked like getting through an uncompromising defence which has let in only six goals in nine home games in the First Division.



**JUMPING TO IT:** Steve Davis leads the Town's late assault in a bid for an equaliser at Sunderland.



**ALEXANDER THE GREAT:** Graham Alexander, having a wonderful season after being switched to right back, pictured in action against Manchester City.

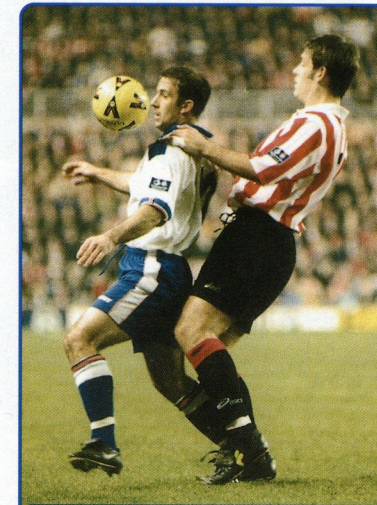
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Sunderland have lost only once in 27 league and cup games this season, ironically to Barnsley, the team we beat to qualify for Tuesday's quarter-final.

We never looked like repeating that upset, and Kelvin Davis was the man of the match for several outstanding saves. At the other end we mustered only one serious shot all night - a thundering drive by Paul McLaren which was tipped over the bar in the first minute of stoppage time. Sunderland had scored their second three minutes earlier, and wrapped it up with another quality strike after 92 minutes.

Sunderland boss Peter Reid called the sending-off an amazing decision, and while he knew his team deserved to win added: "Luton never chucked it - they just ran out of legs at the end." Lawrence's view: "Three-nil was a bit harsh. One-nil would probably have been a fair reflection. I will always wonder - what if we had got to half-time with it still 0-0 and 11 men on each side? It wasn't to be, but our players did everything they could - they never let themselves down. "The referee was entitled to send off Mitchell Thomas who foolishly was guilty of two bookable offences. But is the spirit of the law dead? If everyone was sent off for fouls of that nature, we'd finish up with five a side football."



**UNHAPPY RETURN:** Phil Gray on the ball against his old club.

### MATCH DETAILS

**Luton Town:** Kelvin Davis, Alexander, Thomas, Spring, Steve Davis, Johnson, McKinnon (McLaren 70 mins), Evers, Douglas (Doherty 63 mins), Gray, McGowan (White 75 mins). Unused subs: Abbey and McIndoe.  
**Booked:** Mitchell Thomas, 24 minutes, for shoving Kevin Ball in retaliation for a nasty foul; Thomas again, and sent off, 34 minutes, for tripping Niall Quinn in midfield; Ray McKinnon for dissent over the red card; Graham Alexander, 89 minutes, foul on Michael Bridges; Phil Gray, 90 minutes, dissent.  
**Sunderland:** Sorensen, Makin, Scott, Ball, Melville, Butler, Summerbee, Clark,

Quinn, Bridges, Johnston. Subs, not used, Craddock, Marriott, McCann, Dichio, Williams.  
**Booked:** Ball for a foul on Thomas, 24 mins; Quinn for sticking the ball into the net after being given offside, 80 mins.  
**The goals:** 1-0 39 mins: Marvin Johnson OG, unlucky deflection with his head from Andy Melville's header; 2-0 88 mins: Michael Bridges, super shimmy and curling low drive from the edge of the box; 3-0 92 mins: Niall Quinn, exquisite angled lob - real class.  
**Referee:** Eddie Lomas, Manchester  
**Attendance:** 35,742 including 1,829 away supporters, whose backing never faltered.

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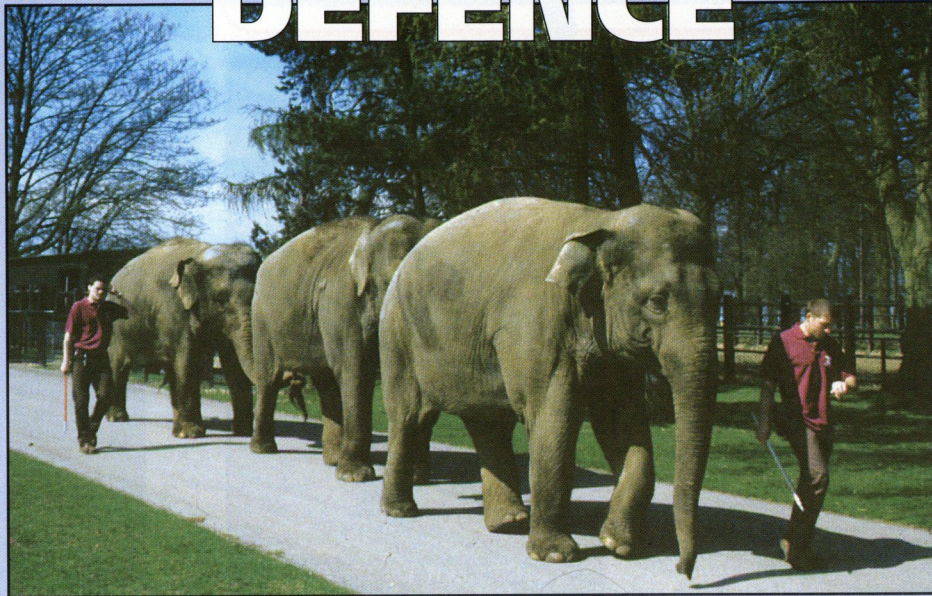
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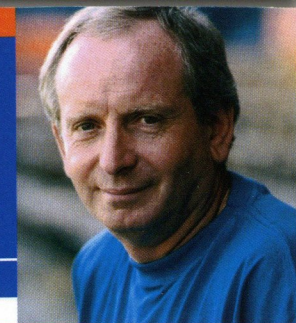
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## Lennie Lawrence

from the manager's chair



**OUR Worthington Cup hopes ended in disappointment and frustration at Sunderland, but I was proud of the way our players acquitted themselves in very difficult and demanding circumstances. We went to the Stadium of Light hoping our players would be able to play their own game without being over-awed by the occasion, and that proved to be the case,**

We had restricted Sunderland to only one chance, and were hoping to get through the first hour or so without giving anything away. The game plan was working, and you could sense that the home fans were starting to get worried, until it all went out of the window with the sending-off of Mitchell Thomas. The referee went for the letter of the law, and perhaps if he had given a few more seconds consideration he might have decided to give Mitchell a word of final warning, and then who knows what might have happened.

With ten men, and an unlucky goal conceded, we faced an uphill climb. We sent Steve Davis upfield for the last ten minutes, and were punished when Sunderland scored twice, but we didn't deserve to be beaten by three goals.

On the positive side, it was a very good cup run, and the players gained a lot of experience from it. It was a shame it had to end the way it did, but it was good to play in a fantastic stadium, and the club has earned good money.

Now we must do it again, and today the roles are reversed. Hull come to Luton as the Davids, and we are cast in the role of Goliath. They have perked up after changing their manager, and they will be on a nice day out today, hoping to catch a few of our players on an ego trip. They may well be difficult opponents, and we must beware - it's another banana skin where we are on a hiding to nothing.

It's my job to lift the spirits of the team, and to get them to show they are back in the right groove. We have stuttered recently, and we must do a professional job today.

There will probably be one or two changes in the team. No-one deserves to be dropped after the performance on Tuesday, but rotation might have to be the order of the day.

League points are still the first priority, and a play-off place is the least we must achieve this season. Fulham's defeat at Wigan in midweek

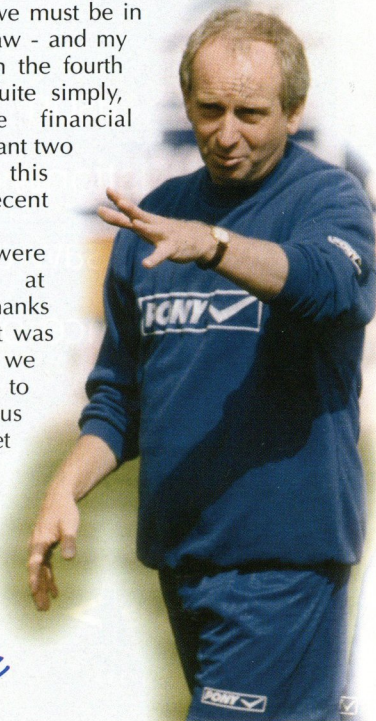
gives us hope, but obviously we need to win at Macclesfield next week.

But first we need a cup win today. I am aware of the real dangers of an adverse reaction to Tuesday's disappointment, and this afternoon our professionalism will be tested. I know it is down to me to get the team in the right shape and frame of mind, and the players must be able to forget about Sunderland and concentrate on beating Hull.

Defeat at the Stadium of Light was no disaster, but we must beware of the danger that today is an anti-climax. We have made money from the Worthington Cup run, but we need more to be able to keep our squad together to mount a challenge for a play-off place.

For a start we must be in the third round draw - and my target is to play in the fourth round as well. Quite simply, because of the financial considerations, I want two more cup-ties this season, with decent crowds at each.

Our supporters were tremendous at Sunderland, and thanks for that. The result was painful, but today we have the chance to put that behind us and push on to get another cup run on the road.



Lennie Lawrence

# Player profile

## Gary Doherty

**GARY DOHERTY**, fast building a reputation as a super-sub, has admitted to being a bit of a split personality - and does not mind in the least.

We were hoping for an unusual "hat trick" at Sunderland on Tuesday after his two previous appearances had seen him go on as a late sub and net equalisers, against Lincoln and Manchester City, but it was not to be.

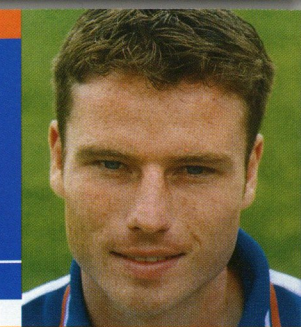
Most of his appearances in our youth and reserve teams have been as a centre-half. But he has shown he is pretty useful as a striker, and so far his first team action this season has all been in attack.

So what does he think? "I am a centre-half for Ireland under-18s, and I like playing there," said Doherty, who is pictured in action at the Stadium of Light. "But here the gaffer has used me as a striker, and I am happy with that. I just want to be involved in the first team - and it's more fun scoring goals than stopping them!"



# Steve Davis

## captain's log



**THE WORTHINGTON Cup run has come to an end, and now we embark on another mystery tour, in the FA Cup. How can one person influence a game as much as the referee did at Sunderland?**

Personally, I thought he had a poor game, and to use a phrase from the manager he played the occasion as opposed to the game. The tackle on Mitch deserved a red card in itself. And the second booking nine times out of ten would not be given. As a result, Mitch was off, and it was always going to be an uphill struggle after that.

Sunderland are a good team, and I hope they go on and win the cup. For ourselves, we have had a good run, had some good publicity, and put Luton Town on the back pages for the first time in a few years.

I think the draw against Manchester City last Saturday was probably a fair result. City, I think, shaded the first half, but we definitely dominated the second.

Big Dozza came off the bench and snatched an equaliser with a good header. He is on a bit of a roll now, so us leading scorers had better watch out!

Although the point each was probably fair, it didn't help us consolidate our position in the league - in fact we dropped a place. We haven't won in the league since Northampton, which is a little worrying. We need to get back into winning ways, especially with the busy Christmas period upon us.

Depending on results we could in the new year find ourselves well positioned to try to get a play-off place. Or, playing a chasing game, which is so much more difficult because you just cannot afford to lose matches when you are playing catch-up.

Today we meet Hull, managed by an ex-Burnley team-mate of mine, Warren Joyce. I was surprised to hear he had got the job but

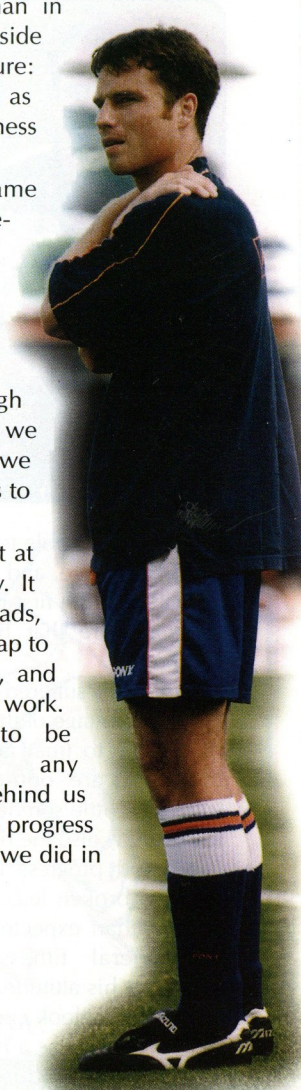
I am sure he will do well, and he has an experienced man in John McGovern alongside him. One thing's for sure: pre-season will be hard as Joyce's a bit of a fitness freak.

We had a good game against Hull in pre-season and just shaded the result 1-0. I forget who scored that night!

They played well on the night and we know we will have a tough game this afternoon. If we play to our potential, we can, hopefully, progress to the next round.

Thanks for your support at Sunderland on Tuesday. It is appreciated by the lads, as we know it's not cheap to make such a long trip, and time has to be taken off work. It is disappointing to be knocked out of any competition, so get behind us today and we will try to progress as far in the FA Cup as we did in the Worthington.

Enjoy the game.



Steve Davis

Last Season

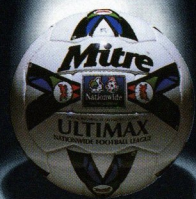
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# Clive Goodyear

from the treatment room

WITH a hectic fixture list coming up, it is pleasing to report that the treatment room is not too busy at present, with little more than the usual bumps and bruises collected at Lincoln.



Phil Gray

It was a hard match, so some aches and pains were inevitable, but thankfully there was nothing serious. Marvin Johnson needed a little treatment on the field after taking a bang on the head in a crowded goalmouth when our first goal was scored, but he is all right.

Phil Gray hurt an ankle, but was able to play on after treatment. It was very sore, and he was not able to train properly for the first part of this week, but all the signs are that he will be OK for this afternoon.

Kelvin Davis suffered a kick on the ankle, and I took advantage of the fact that you are given more time to treat goalkeepers on the pitch than you are outfield players. Again he suffered a little soreness, but has recovered. Recovery is also the right word to describe the very good progress Liam George is making after his broken leg. He has come on much quicker than expected, which is a tribute to his general fitness and perhaps more important his attitude.

A positive outlook can help a lot, and Liam is proof. He still has a metal plate in one of the bones he fractured in August, but has started running again, although not yet at full speed.

Very often after ankle surgery there is a problem with stiffness and mobility, but Liam has not suffered too badly in that respect. He is now building up fitness levels and working to get the ankle strong again, and to his credit is prepared to work hard. He is still some way off consideration

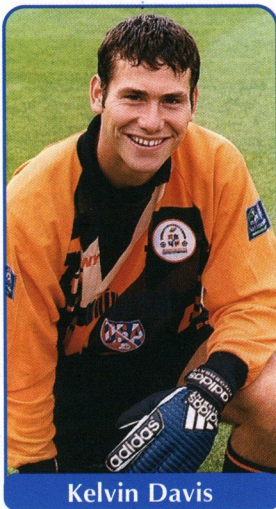
for competitive football, but his progress is excellent.

Stuart Fraser has also worked well to overcome injury. He is now back in full training after his cartilage operation and could be playing in the reserves in a couple of weeks or so.

Working to regain fitness can be boring, so we try to vary routines, and I am glad to say that everyone at Luton Town appreciates the need to have the right attitude - they all respond, and work well.

Julian James will be the next to prove the point: he has now had a lighter cast put on his leg, and the real hard work for him will come when that is taken off. In the meantime his colleagues have told him he's hobbling a lot better!

Clive Goodyear



Kelvin Davis

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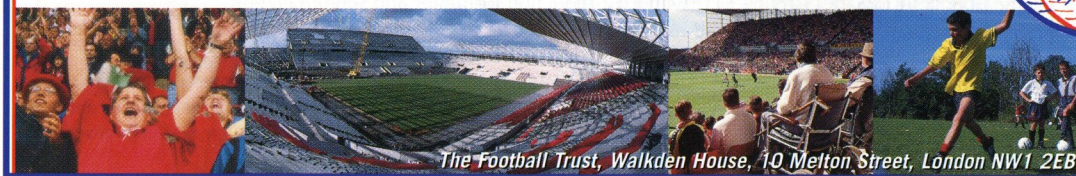
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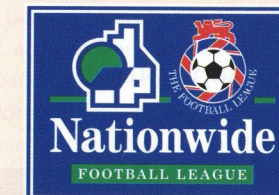
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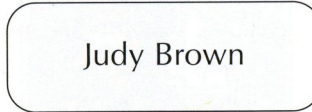
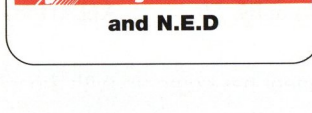
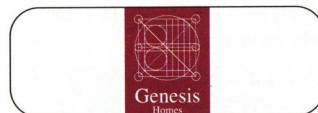
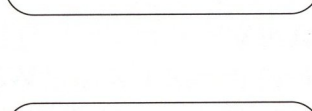
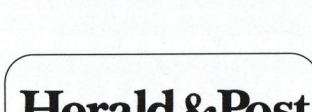
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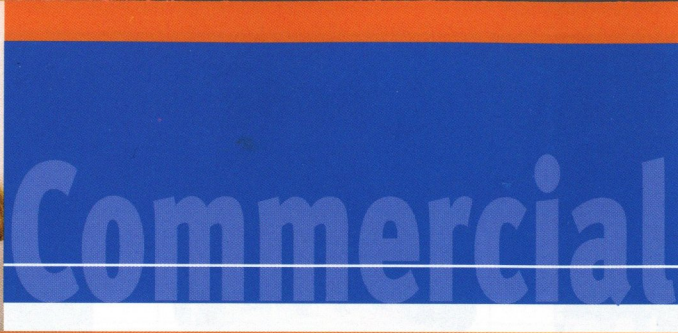


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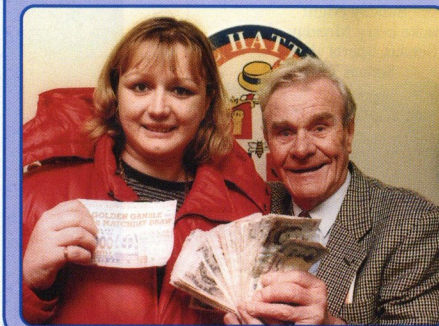
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Lisa Ord is the latest lucky winner, collecting £720 in cash after her ticket was pulled out of the draw. Our thanks go to all supporters who buy tickets: the club needs finance from every possible source, and the Golden Gamble is a straight 50/50 arrangement - half the income goes into the prize fund and the other half goes into club funds.

It was a particular pleasure to welcome the man who made Lisa's day - Wally Shanks, still sprightly and fit despite being well into his seventies. He was the club's guest, and brought back happy memories for a lot of supporters who remember our team which first reached the top rung in the Football League. The half-back line was one of the best any club could have fielded - Morton, Owen, Shanks was the near-permanent formation across midfield. We hope Wally enjoyed his day with us.

## FANCY getting away from the turkey left-overs and warmed up Christmas pud on Boxing Day? And a classy way of watching Luton Town in action?

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THERE have been a few players over the years who have turned out for the Town and for this afternoon's visitors, Hill City. But who was the man who was our skipper until he left to become player-manager at Boothferry Park? Listen for the PA announcer to ask this question this afternoon - if you know the answer you could win a prize.

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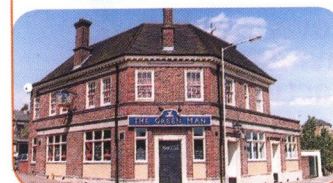
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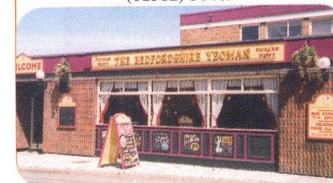
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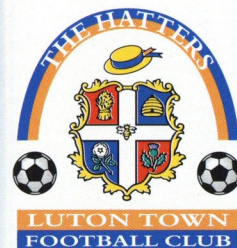
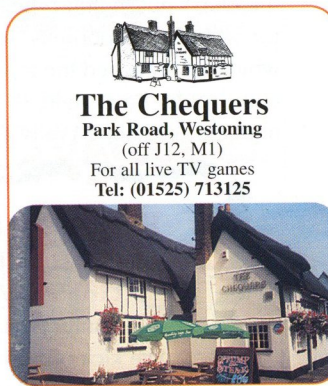
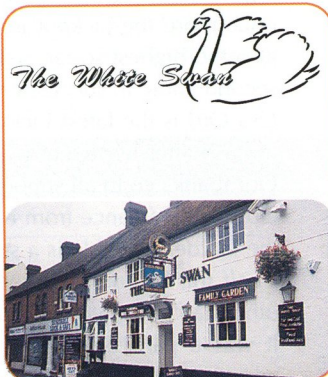
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# Letters

in off the post

## Cry from Africa

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receiving this letter from Africa:

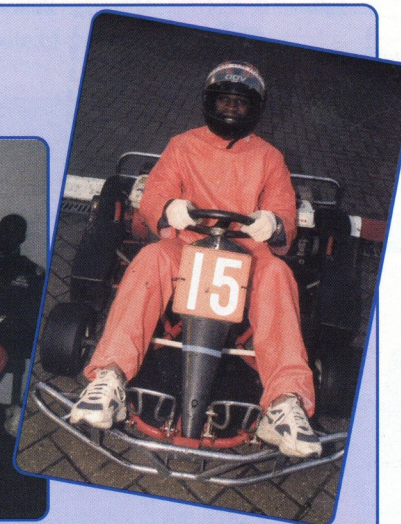
Dear Sir,  
First of all by having the golden opportunity to  
write to you thanking you for your job well  
done for the publication of the match  
programme. The programmes are published in  
simply fine English for anybody. For us  
international followers rely mostly on them.  
Without them I don't know how I would know  
what would be happening over there.  
Secondly, I would like to thank you also for the  
quality of pictures in the magazine, with also  
your stories they are enjoyable.  
Last, but not least, I am kindly appealing to

you the editor if you could publish my name  
in the programme as I am looking for Luton pen  
pals, both young and old people of either sex.  
I am also appealing to those who are generous  
who could send me back issues of the Luton  
magazines, and to those who have used-up  
jerseys.  
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generous, thank you, God bless you, and also  
the team.

Clifford Pedzisai,  
1928/18 Mabuiweni Camp  
ZRP Njube Box 10 MPO  
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Bulawayo,  
Zimbabwe.

*We will be replying to Clifford from the club,  
but he really wants to hear from fans.*

## Go Man Go!

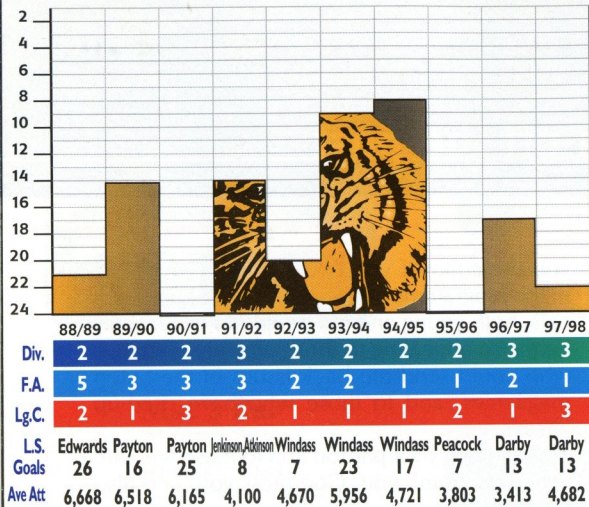


Just to prove that they look right in any sporting gear, Mitchell Thomas and Matthew Spring  
front the Town line-up at their latest Daytona go-kart grand prix meeting. Gary Doherty and  
Ray McKinnon are the others in prominent view, with skipper Steve Davis modestly sitting at  
the very back.

He explained that it was because he normally makes sure he is at the very front when the  
racing gets underway - he was won both events so far.  
The driver looking very business-like in car 15 is the man the skipper expected to give him a  
harder time - Mitchell Thomas again.



### Hull City's last ten years - the full record



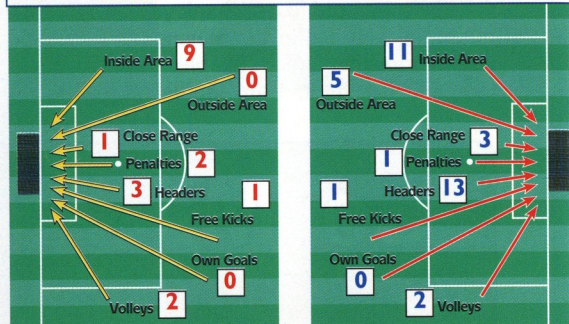
### Who's played for The Tigers this season...

Player	Pos	Lge Apps	Lge Gls	Age	Ht	Weight	Prev. Club	Int.
David D'Auria	M	20	1	28	5 10	12 05	Scunthorpe	
Matthew Hocking	D	20	1	20	5 11	12 00	Sheff Utd	
David Brown	F	19	4	20	5 10	12 07	Man Utd	
Neil Whitworth	D	18	2	26	6 2	12 06	Kilmarnock	Eng Yth
Neil Mann	M	16(3)	1	26	5 10	12 01	Notts County	
Steve Hawes	M	16(1)		20	5 8	10 12	Doncaster	
Brian McGinty	M	16(1)	2	21	6 1	11 04	Rangers	
Steve Wilson	G	16		24	5 10	10 12		
Richard Peacock	F	12(1)	2	26	5 10	11 05		
Greg Rioch	D	10(1)		23	5 11	12 10	Peterborough	
Warren Joyce	M	10		33	5 9	12 00	Burnley	
Mark Hateley	F	8(4)	3	37	6 2	13 00	Rangers	England
Michael Edwards	D	8(1)		18	6 2	12 10		
Jonathan French	M	7(4)		22	5 10	10 10	Bristol Rovers	
Mark Greaves	D	5(2)		23	6 1	13 00		
Paul Gibson	G	4		22	6 2	13 06	on loan from Man United	
Lee Ellington	D	3(3)		18	5 10	11 07		
Craig Dudley	F	3	2	19	5 10	11 04	on loan from Notts County	
Andy Saville	F	3		33	6 1	12 10	on loan from Cardiff	
Rob Dewhurst	D	2(4)		27	6 3	14 00	Blackburn	
Kevin Gage	D	2(1)		34	5 10	12 05	Preston	Eng Yth
Justin Whittle	D	1		27	6 1	12 13	Stoke	
Gareth Williams	F	1		31	5 10	12 02	Scarborough	
Ben Morley	D	(5)		17	5 10	11 05		

### When Hull City have scored goals... and conceded them



### How The Tigers have scored goals... and conceded them



#### TIGERS' CAUTIONS

D'Auria...5  
McGinty...5  
Brown...4  
Hawes...4  
Whitworth...4  
Hocking...3  
Dewhurst...1  
French...1  
Greaves...1  
Hateley...1  
Joyce...1

Mann...1  
Rioch...1  
Saville...1

D'Auria...1  
Greaves...1

**N.B. LEAGUE DETAILS ONLY**

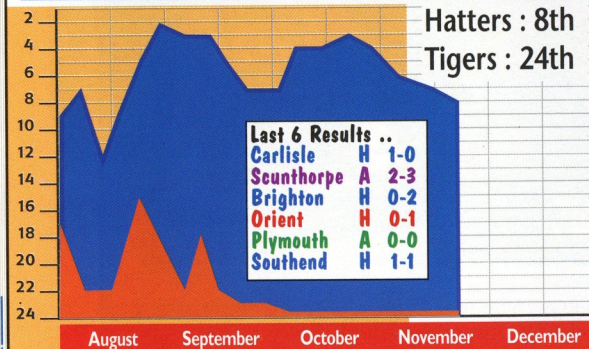
#### HATTERS' HARD MEN

McGowan...6  
Davis...4  
Alexander...2  
George...2  
Gray...2  
Johnson...2  
McKinnon...2  
Douglas...1  
Evers...1  
McIndoo...1  
McLaren...1

Spring...1  
Thomas...1  
White...1

Alexander...1  
Johnson...1  
McGowan...1

### League Positions throughout the season



#### Last 6 Results ..

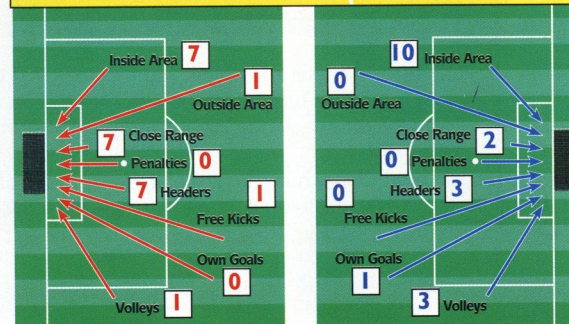
Carlisle	H	1-0
Scunthorpe	A	2-3
Brighton	H	0-2
Orient	H	0-1
Plymouth	A	0-0
Southend	H	1-1

## Hatters v Tigers

FORM GUIDE	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Sequence
Luton Town	2	2	2	7	7	8	DDLLWW
Hull City	1	2	3	4	7	5	WLLDD

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### How Luton have scored goals... and conceded them



### When The Hatters have scored goals... and conceded them



## welcome to today's visitors



### Warren Joyce (Player/Manager)

Position: Midfield

Experienced midfielder who joined the Tigers from Burnley in July 1996 for a fee of £30,000 having previously spent two months on loan at Boothferry Park back in 1995. Captained the side during what many will remember as the most turbulent season in the club's history and showed his true leadership qualities in the heart of the City midfield with some hard working performances, scoring 7 goals. Briefly handed over the captain's role to Gregor Rioch before gaining it back, and after Billy Kirkwood's departure was installed as player/coach. However, after Mark Hateley's recent departure Warren threw his hat into the ring for the fulltime job and was successful in his application, taking charge of his first game in the recent defeat at Scunthorpe. He will be assisted by ex-Forest and Derby star John McGovern who was appointed at the same time as Warren in the role of assistant manager.



**Back row** (Left to right): David Brown, Brian McGinty, Mark Greaves, Rob Dewhurst, Neil Whitworth, Michael Edwards

**Middle Row** (Left to right): Billy Kirkwood, Dexter Tucker, Gregor Rioch, Matthew Baker, Steve Wilson, Matt Hocking, Warren Joyce, Mark Hateley.

**Front row** (Left to right): Richard Peacock, Jon French, Steven Hawes, Sam Shamian, Kevin Gage, David D'Auria, Neil Mann, Lee Ellington.

## pen pics

### David D'Auria *Midfield*

Midfield dynamo who signed on a free transfer from Third Division neighbours Scunthorpe United in July 1998. Began his career with his home town club Barry Town and moved to Scarborough in 1994. Attracted the attention of several clubs during the summer when his contract expired at Glanford Park, including both his former league teams and Cardiff City, but the former United captain jumped at the chance of joining up with the Tigers. Has been one of the club's most consistent performers, and was recently the subject of an enquiry from Division 3 rivals Plymouth Argyle.

### David Brown *Forward*

A pre-season capture from Man Utd who was high on Mark Hateley's shopping list having impressed during a seven game spell with the Tigers at the end of last season. Has settled well into his new environment and is the Tiger's leading scorer this season with seven goals in all competitions.

### Rob Dewhurst *Defender*

Rob joined the Tigers in November 1993 after being released by Blackburn Rovers and became an important member of the team until suffering a badly broken leg in December 1995. Spent the following summer regaining his match fitness and made his comeback in October 1996 where he made his 100th appearance for the club. Underwent a hernia operation during the summer and has mostly been confined to the reserves in his battle to regain full fitness. However, he has been recalled to the first team squad in recent weeks, and with the Tiger's current injury crisis has stepped in and done a good job in the heart of the defence.

### Craig Dudley *Forward*

19-year-old striker who is currently on loan at Boothferry Park in a bid to solve the Tiger's striking crisis. Made his debut in the home defeat by Brighton where he made a big impression and although cup-tied for the FA Cup clash at Salisbury, he came back into the side at Scunthorpe and scored one of the Tiger's goals in a 3-2 defeat. Quick and elusive, Craig has been a useful addition to a depleted squad and his stay may well be extended in the near future.

### Mike Edwards *Defender*

Captain of the Tiger's successful FA Youth Cup side last season who went on to become a first team regular towards the second half of the campaign after making his debut in the thrilling 5-4 defeat at Rotherham in December. A local lad with a bright future ahead of him, although with the form of Matt Hocking and Neil Whitworth he has found it hard to hold down a regular first team place. Most of his first team outings this season have been at full-back but he has started to re-emerge in recent weeks and is now pushing for that regular spot.

### Lee Ellington *Forward*

Leading scorer for the juniors last term, Lee made his first team debut as a first year YT when he came on as sub at Torquay two seasons ago. Made a handful of appearances last season and scored his first senior goals for the club when he netted twice after coming on as a second half sub in the 3-2 victory over Exeter back in November 1997. Signed pro forms along with former youth trainees Matthew Baker, Mike Edwards and Dexter Tucker during the summer, and has featured in the first team squad for most of the season so far.

### Paul Gibson *Goalkeeper*

Young goalkeeper who was brought in on a month's loan to provide cover and back-up for the Tiger's only fit senior keeper, Steve Wilson. Has played in three of the Tiger's last four games and may well find himself at Boothferry Park for a longer spell where he will battle for the No.1 spot with regular keeper Steve Wilson.

### Mark Greaves *Centre Back*

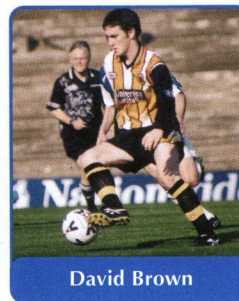
This local lad signed a three year contract in June 1996 from non-League Brigg Town for whom he had won an FA Vase winners medal at Wembley just a month earlier. Made his first team debut against Scunthorpe United in October 1996 and later switched to an attacking midfield role from where he scored his first senior goal for the club. Enjoyed a good run in the side towards the middle of last season when he again weighed in with a couple of goals. However, his first team opportunities have been limited this season, and although he recently forced his way back into the reckoning he is getting ready to serve a two match ban after being sent-off at Chester earlier in the season.

### Steven Hawes *Midfield*

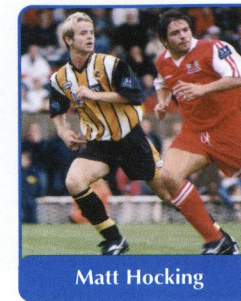
Young midfielder who finally put pen to paper during the summer following a lengthy spell at Boothferry Park last season where he featured regularly in the reserve side. Steve started the season in a central midfield role but has since had stints in the full-back berth. Spent a bit of time on the bench in recent weeks, but is now back to form and has been one of the Tiger's outstanding players in the last few games.

### Matthew Hooking *Defender*

Joined the Tiger's in September 1997 and went straight into the side for his League debut against Scunthorpe United. Had an excellent game for the Tiger's three days later as the Third Division outfit overcame Premiership side Crystal Palace in the Coca Cola Cup and was an ever present until suffering a dislocated shoulder in the defeat against Cardiff in March which sidelined him for the remainder of the season. However, he has suffered no reaction to the problem this season and has formed an excellent partnership with Neil Whitworth at the heart of the Tiger's defence.



David Brown



Matt Hocking



### Brian McGinty *Midfield*

Signed a short term contract after being released by Mark Hateley's former club Glasgow Rangers and later signed a one year deal for the Tiger's. Made his debut in the home victory over Doncaster, but was later sidelined with a foot injury. Returned to action and scored his first goal for the club in the 2-1 win over Scunthorpe and went on to form a strong partnership with Warren Joyce and fellow Rangers midfielder Steve Boyack in the middle of the park. An Achilles tendon injury hampered his early season form, but in recent weeks he has started to show the form which he produced last year. Isn't noted for scoring goals, but has scored four this season, including one at Salisbury in the FA Cup where he was forced to play as an emergency striker.

### Neil Mann *Midfield*

Left footed and arguably the most skillful performer in the squad, Neil joined the Tiger's in 1993. Struggled to recapture his early season form last term and suffered a series of niggling injuries which sidelined him in the run up to Christmas. Underwent a hernia operation in the summer, and after a shaky start his form was transformed when he was switched into the left-back role. Has been the Tiger's best player over the past couple of months, but he now faces an agonising spell on the sidelines after badly damaging knee ligaments in the recent defeat at Scunthorpe.

### Richard Peacock *Winger*

A winger with great pace, Richard has made remarkable progress since joining the club from Sheffield FC in 1993 and has also weighed in with his fair share of the goals. Sidelined for most of the second half of last season after undergoing a hernia operation in January, he had hoped for a big year this time around and his form had been impressive. But bad luck has struck him down again and he is another who faces a spell on the sidelines after having another hernia operation in November.

### Gregor Rioch *Defender*

Gregor joined City from Peterborough United in July 1996 and has since become a firm favourite with the supporters. Currently halfway through a new 2 year contract with the Tiger's, he was appointed captain at the start of last season, but handed the role back to Warren Joyce for the final run-in. He missed the start of the season with a niggling knee problem and has played in a number of roles since returning to first team action in mid-September. However, he is yet another victim of the Tiger's current injury crisis and he will be out for a month after undergoing knee surgery. He would have enjoyed playing today, the son of Bruce Rioch, he was a in the Luton Town youth squad as a teenager.

### Sam Sharman *Defender*

Signed for his home town club in February 97 after being released by Premiership side Sheffield Wednesday. Had already proved himself at reserve team level during a short trial spell with the Tiger's, but struggled with injury for most of last season and was unable to prove his capabilities. Hasn't been able to force his way into the first team so far, but looks like getting his chance under the new management duo of Warren Joyce and John McGovern.

### Justin Whittle *Defender*

Recent signing from First Division Stoke City who went straight into the side that faced Carlisle Utd in place of the injured Neil Whitworth. Became a main target for new player manager Warren Joyce after earlier attempts to shore up his defence failed.

### Neil Whitworth *Defender*

The fourth of Mark Hateley's pre-season captures, Neil returns south of the border following a stint with Scottish Premier League side Kilmarnock whom he joined from Manchester United in a joint £350,000 deal back in 1994. A former England Youth international, he has made a promising start to his career with the Tiger's and has been a model of consistency at the back. Was also an ever-present in the Tiger's side until an achilles injury forced him out of the side for the recent clash at Scunthorpe.

### Gareth Williams *Midfield*

Midfield man who had spent two previous loan stints with the Tiger's scoring 2 goals in 16 games. However, he recently became Warren Joyce's first permanent signing after agreeing to switch to Boothferry Park from local rivals Scarborough.

### Steve Wilson *Goalkeeper*

Steve became the Tiger's first choice No.1 during the summer of 1995 after regular keeper Alan Fettis became embroiled in a contract wrangle. Responded in magnificent form with a string of fine displays, but the team's continuing struggles led to a loss of confidence and he was replaced by the young Roy Carroll in January 1996. A true professional in every sense of the word, he certainly showed he has the spirit and ability to bounce back when he returned to the side the following October. Spent another spell in the wings after the loan signing of Aidan Davison and returned to the starting line-up once more last September in place of Scott Thomson.

David Kohler



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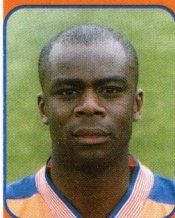
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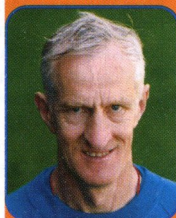
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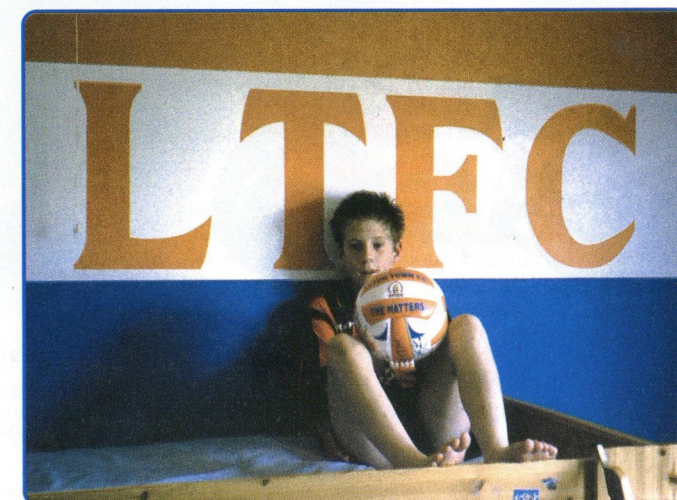
## Carrying the colours



LORRAINE Saunders and her fiance Robert Watts display a Luton Town banner that was lucky to survive their holiday trip. They went to the Dominican Republic, and hurricane George decided to pay a visit at the same time. "Our hotel was destroyed and we were evacuated to the north of the island, where this picture was taken," writes Lorraine, of Roman Road, Luton. "I hope you will be able to publish the picture because it took a lot of effort to organise - the flag almost blew off our balcony during the hurricane."

Lorraine and Robert are season ticket holders in the Kenilworth upper tier.

DO YOU have a good picture - a holiday snap or anything slightly unusual - that you would like to see in the matchday magazine? We are always pleased to hear from fans and see their photographs, and if you would care to let other supporters see them as well, please send them to the matchday magazine editor at Luton Town FC.



YOUNG Jonathan Clare is one of those who eats football, drinks football, and sleeps football. His mum sent in this picture of a fan enjoying the perfect colour scheme in his recently redecorated bedroom, at home in Shephall Green, Stevenage

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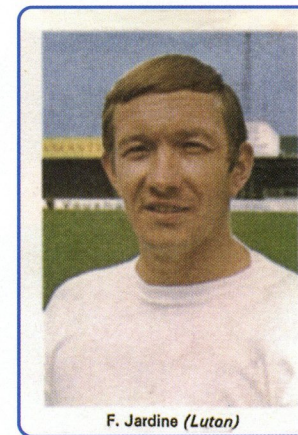
# News

Hatters On Card

IPC Magazines -  
My Favourite Soccer Stars  
Presented with Lion Comic, 1970

MANY football cards were given away with children's comics, dating back to the "boys' papers" of the 1920s. IPC were not prolific issuers of cards, but in 1970 they gave away sets of 32 footballers with five of their titles, including *The Lion* and *The Tiger*, which meant there were 160 cards to collect in all.

Only one Luton player was pictured among them, but it was the first time for several years that we had been featured on cards of any description. Thus the appearance of Freddie Jardine as number 32 of *The Lion* issue was greeted most enthusiastically by Hatters-made youngsters like myself. The choice of Fred seemed very appropriate. He was the club's longest-serving player at the time this set came out in 1970. He had endured the club's rapid fall of the early 60s, suffering the nadir of the Fourth Division in 1966, and then helped in the climb back towards the top. Jardine was signed from Dundee in 1961 as a left winger, and made his League debut at Walsall on Boxing Day of that year. He was converted to the left back role by Bill Harvey in 1964 and became a regular in that position for the next four years. Fred always seemed cool under pressure, and the speed and accuracy from his days on the wing served him well as a defender. During the terribly disappointing campaign of 1966/67 Jardine was made captain of the side, and it was apparent that the additional responsibility did not altogether suit him, and perhaps had a detrimental effect on what was already a very stretched rearguard. One of his last acts as skipper was to lead a players' deputation in a dispute over the allocation of FA Cup final tickets. Rumour has it that the directors locked themselves in the boardroom to escape fiery Fred and his men! Those of us who remember the team's performances that season wished some of that spirit had shown itself on the field more often. The arrival of Terry Branstons allowed Jardine to concentrate on his own game the following season, which ended with Luton as Fourth Division champions. However, the signing of Jack Bannister from Crystal Palace in October 1968 meant that Jardine's appearances were restricted, and his subsequent outings were back on the left wing. He eventually left in 1970 for a brief spell with Torquay after a Luton career of 220 league appearances and nine goals. He did not stay long in Devon, and soon returned to work in Luton, where he is still settled with his family. Examples of the Jardine card can still be found for a modest price, around 30p. IPC repeated the issue of cards with their comics the following year, and this time five Hatters were chosen. All will be revealed in a later column.



F. Jardine (Luton)

Alan Robinson

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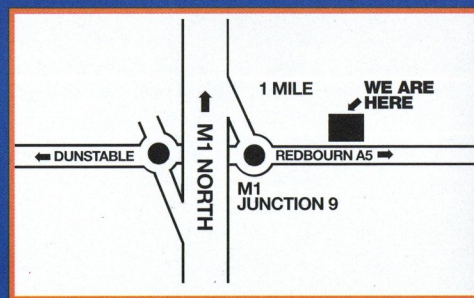
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**It happened  
on this day**

by Roger Wash

**5th December 1959**  
Leicester 3 Luton Town 3.

After a run of three games without defeat the Town had lost their last two matches and slumped back to the bottom of the old Division One. The forthcoming trip to Leicester was therefore looked on with a certain amount of trepidation especially as we had never won at Filbert Street and, since the Foxes promotion to Division One two seasons before, we had suffered a couple of heavy defeats there.

Able led by by Allan Brown, who was recalled to the forward line, and the speedy wing play of Billy Bingham the Town created chance after chance and three times took the lead against a hesitant Leicester rearguard.

Unfortunately the Luton defence was just as porous and the Foxes managed to break away to level each time the Town scored, with the final equaliser coming five minutes from the end.

**5th December 1964**  
Luton Town 1 Gillingham 0 (F.A.Cup).

After narrowly beating Southend at Kenilworth Road in Round One the Town were drawn at home again, this time against another fellow Division Three side, Gillingham.

The Town had lost 0-5 against the Gills at Priestfield in the league a few weeks before but started the Cup tie in determined fashion with Tom McKechnie going close in the opening minutes. The Gillingham defence decided to single out McKechnie for personal attention and he was subjected to some fearful fouls before Gordon Riddick scored following a corner.

The Gills then had to chase the game and in the second period put the Luton defence under a great deal of pressure but veteran Luton goalkeeper, Ron Baynham, was in top form and threw himself around his muddy penalty area. Despite this, Charlie Rackstraw missed three clear cut opportunities for Gillingham and his colleague Brian Gibbs hit the bar in a late onslaught, but the Town held on to earn a tie with Sunderland in Round Three.

*Ron Baynham tangles with Gillingham centre forward, and future Hatter, Rodney Green in December 1964*

**5th December 1970**  
Luton Town 2 Sheffield United 1.

After losing at home to Sunderland at the end of October the Town had been undefeated during the following month and had forced themselves back into second position in the old Division Two. Opponents Sheffield United, sixteen games unbeaten, were coming up fast on the rails and the scene was set for an absorbing contest.

The crowd of 19665 was not disappointed and an end to end contest developed with both sides going close in the early minutes. The breakthrough came when Malcolm Macdonald headed in John Ryan's cross in the 28th minute and the lead was doubled when Jim Ryan headed home after hesitancy by Blades goalkeeper Alan Hodgkinson.

The Town seemed to be cruising home but were rudely awakened twelve minutes from the end when Jack Bannister upended Bill Dearden in the box with Tony Currie netting from the resultant spot kick. The final minutes produced some frantic defending from the Hatters but the slim margin was maintained with the supporters breathing a huge sigh of relief at the final whistle.



## Into the Archives a blast from the past courtesy of Roger Wash

Clashes with today's visitors did not start to take place until the Tigers promotion to the old Division Two in 1949. Hull had won the championship of Division Three (North) in style in 1948/49 and remarkable crowds approaching 50000 were commonplace at Boothferry Park as they achieved this feat.

Much of the credit for this revival was placed firmly at the feet of new player-manager and ex-England international, Raich Carter, whose appearances seemed to have a galvanising effect on the rest of the players. It was said that Carter took all the free kicks, corners and even throw-ins such was his total control of the team but it obviously had the desired impact!

Carter and his side were the talk of the football world at the time and when they visited Kenilworth Road for the first time, in November 1949, a crowd of 22269 turned up to see the Tigers win 3-0 with Carter, inevitably, on the scoresheet.

It was not until after the shock resignation of Carter in September 1951 that the Town finally managed a win against the Tigers at the fifth time of asking. Goals from George Stobbart and Bert Mitchell secured a 2-1 victory at Boothferry Park but the Hatters were unable to achieve the double as Hull escaped with a point following a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road in the return. Amateur centre-half, Peter Stone, making his one and only first team appearance for the Town was blamed for the Hull goal.

With the loss of Carter, Hull began to lose their near invincibility and the Hatters achieved the double in both 1952/53 and 1953/54 but the biggest win was saved for the following season at the end of which we

finally achieved promotion to the old Division One. On Boxing Day 1954 we thrashed the Tigers 4-0 at Boothferry Park with Bob Morton netting twice. Amazingly this was to be the Town's last away win until the final day of the season!

Paths crossed again in the old Division Three in 1963 and Hull were rather miffed when John O'Rourke scored for the Town in the final minute at Kenilworth Road to secure a 2-1 victory. Apart from dropping the points they were doubly annoyed as O'Rourke received the ball in a seemingly offside position but their protests were waved away by the referee. Revenge was taken three weeks later when, in front of a Boothferry Park crowd of 3576, Hull won through 2-0 but only after O'Rourke had missed a couple of sitters.

In the following campaign the Town were well beaten 1-3 at Kenilworth Road by a Tigers side that led 0-3 at the interval. In the return, a crowd of 22986 turned up at Boothferry Park as the Tigers made a bid for promotion, but the inclusion of Ted Phillips in the Town side, making his debut, made little difference as the Hatters were again turned over 1-3.

When the two sides met up again five years later, in the old Division Two, both were making a concerted bid for promotion to the top flight. We had been down to the depths and were slowly resurfacing while the Tigers, after promotion to Division Two in 1966, had gathered together probably the finest strike force in their history.

Ken Houghton, Chris Chilton and Ken Wagstaff against Don Givens and Malcolm Macdonald was an eagerly anticipated contest and such was the interest that the 'Match of the Day' cameras were present at Boothferry



Andy King scores his first league goal for the Town against Hull on the opening day of the 1975/76 season.

Park in November 1970. Superb goals from Givens and Macdonald saw the game over by half time as the Town cruised to a mightily impressive victory.

The return was also covered by 'Match of the Day' and many supporters will remember commentator David Coleman scathingly attacking the Luton public by criticising the fact that the crowd was 'only' 19566 for a promotion clash.

Hull had boosted their side with three 'do or die' signings in their bid for promotion but a rare strike from John Moore gave the Town an interval lead. The Luton defence looked decidedly shaky for a time after Houghton levelled for the Tigers but late efforts from Viv Busby and Macdonald earned the points and pushed the Town above Hull in the table.

Neither side managed to achieve their dream of promotion and over the next few seasons, leading up to the Tigers relegation in 1978, the games failed, in the main, to live up to the two classic encounters in 1970/71.

The one exception came on a cold night at Kenilworth Road in January 1977. Hull had taken an early lead and decided to sit back and frustrate the Town for the remainder of the game. They almost succeeded, but very late goals from John Aston and Jim Husband earned the Town two of the most deserved points in their history.

Hull assistant manager Andy Davidson, seeing the points stolen at the death and after being goaded by the Luton supporters behind the dugout, took his coat off at the end and was only just prevented from vaulting over the barrier. What passion this game brings out in people!

	P	W	D	L	F	A
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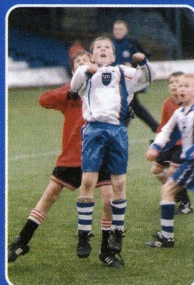
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LUTON  
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9 to 13 years old 10.30 to 11.30 am  
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LUTON  
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11.00 am to 12.00 noon

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## Luton Town 1 Manchester City 1

# Action Replay

**WHEN THE only goals from two of the better footballing sides in the Second Division come from set pieces, it tells you something about the overall quality of the match, said Lennie Lawrence after the biggest crowd of the season had seen a game which threatened more than it achieved.**

A golden opportunity to open a gap on rivals also chasing promotion was lost because the Town failed to show anything like their best form, with too many passes going astray.

There was not a lot wrong with the defence, but City's looked even tighter until they lost skipper and centre-half Andy Morrison at the interval.

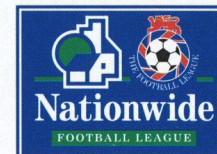
He missed the second half after injuring his hip in a heavy fall, and City boss Joe Royle believed his absence cost them victory

Lawrence fumed at another slow start, and wondered if, however important this game was, players were unable to focus completely with the big cup-tie at Sunderland on the near horizon.

Whatever the reason - and to be fair to City they looked hard to beat - the Town were once again indebted to 18-year-old Gary Doherty for going on as a late sub and snatching a point-saving goal, just as he had done at Lincoln a week earlier.

"He wouldn't have scored if Morrison had still been on the field," grumbled Royle. "I know a point away from home is always worth having, but this was a case of two points lost because we gave away a goal to a free header at a corner." But as Lawrence pointed out, it might have been even worse for City, because after Doherty's 75th-minute header from a corner by Ray McKinnon visiting goalkeeper Nicky Weaver did well to grab a fizzing low cross by Sean Evers when the Town at last got their act together. McKinnon was inches short of a decisive contact, and a few minutes later City escaped again when Steve Davis thumped a header wide from a quick diagonal free kick by Graham Alexander.

It would have been a steal, because for much of the game it looked as though City would be the snatch and grab experts. They had much the better of the first half, with Morrison and Gerard Wiekens bottling up Phil Gray and Stuart Douglas. Shaun Goater missed a sitter when he



got behind the defence for a free header into the crowd, before Morrison went upfield for City's first corner, and turned it into a goal with a powerful header.

Alexander and Davis produced the Town's best replies, the first a shot

which caught a deflection and went for a corner, the second a tremendous low drive by the skipper to round off a slick move by Matthew Spring and Gray. Weaver dived full length to tip the ball round the post.

City had to reorganise for the second half, and with Morrison missing the Town were able to enjoy being on top. But there was still a lot of midfield stalemate until Doherty's header made the result right.

Lawrence believes City are good bets for a play-off place. If so, despite the loss of two home points, we must be in the same category.

### MATCH DETAILS

**Town:** K. Davis, Alexander, McGowan (White, 84 mins), Spring, S. Davis, Johnson, Evers, McKinnon, Douglas (Doherty 64 mins), Gray, Davies (McLaren 54 mins)

**Booked:** Alexander, foul on Russell, 60 mins; McGowan, dissent 71 mins.

**Manchester City:** Weaver, Edghill, Vaughan, Morrison (Tiatto HT), Wiekens, Crooks, Mason, Bishop (Brown 62 mins), Goater, Taylor, Russell. Unused sub: Dickov.

**Booked:** Vaughan, foul on Gray, 48 mins; Brown, foul on McLaren, 69 mins.

**The goals:** 0-1 29 mins: Andy Morrison header from a left wing corner by Craig Russell; 1-1 75 mins: Gary Doherty header, left wing corner by Ray McKinnon

**Referee:** Tony Bates, Stoke.

**Attendance:** 9,070, first full house in the league, and highest of the season so far, with City filling their end with nearly 2,000 fans.

# Action Replay

## Luton Town 1 Manchester City 1



**LUCKY ESCAPE:** City are let off the hook when we might have netted a late winner. Steve Davis did brilliantly to find space to meet a free kick by Graham Alexander, but the header went wide.



**SPRING ON SONG:** Matthew Spring proving too quick and strong, as he often did, for City's midfielders.



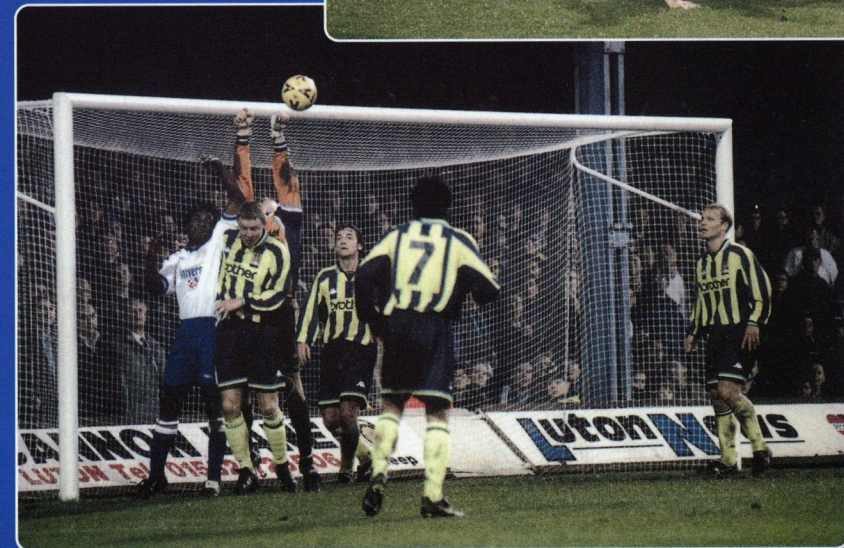
**CLOSE COMBAT:** Ray McKinnon tussles for possession with Richard Edghill



**ON THE BALL:** Phil Gray trying to escape the close attentions of City skipper Andy Morrison.



**HAIR-RAISING:** City goalkeeper Nick Weaver grabs the ball as Ray McKinnon tries to make contact with a low cross by Sean Evers in the closing minutes.



**HANDY CHALLENGE:** Stuart Douglas foiled by a crafty hands-on approach by Andy Morrison as City defend at a corner.

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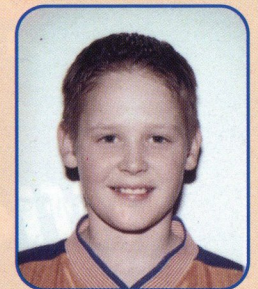
# Junior Hatters

welcome



**DOUBLING UP:** We had two Luton Town mascots for the Manchester City match, and pictured before kick-off are Junior Hatters mascot Kathryn Hartwell and commercial mascot Coralie Shaw.

## Today's Mascot



OUR mascot today is 11-year-old Greg Roberts. He goes to Lea Manor High School, Luton, and his favourite player is Steve Davis, so he is bound to enjoy the ritual of running out with the team skipper and meeting the officials before kick-off. As well as football, Greg likes swimming and his PlayStation, and he plays football for Houghton Wanderers. He comes to matches with his Dad and his brother.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

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# Cherry Newbery

club secretary



**I KNOW** some supporters like to watch our reserves in away games as well as at home, and that a visit to Highbury is particularly attractive. We were due to play an Avon Insurance Combination match against Arsenal on Monday, but the match has been postponed.

We were asked by the Gunners to help them out because they have an FA Youth Cup game, continued involvement in European football, and a crop of injuries. In the circumstances, knowing they would do the same for us, we have agreed to the game being postponed. As yet we have no re-arranged date, but it will be published as soon as it is agreed.

The Worthington Cup result on Tuesday at Sunderland was of course a huge disappointment to everyone in the club, but I must pay tribute to the part played by our big following. The support was tremendous, and nearly 2,000 Luton supporters in a crowd of over 35,000 certainly made themselves heard. It helped to create a good cup-tie atmosphere, and I know it was appreciated by everyone.

It was nice to go to another new stadium - the facilities at the Stadium of Light are excellent, and a reminder that one day we hope to have something similar, if not better. The sooner it happens the happier we will all be!

Having enjoyed our good run in the Worthington Cup, I trust we are now poised for another, this time in the most prestigious tournament of them all. If we get through against Hull, we will be playing in the third round on January 2, which would mean the postponement of our league game at Colchester.

Incidentally, if today's game is drawn, the replay will be on Tuesday week, December 15 (7.30).

Details are on pages 10 and 11 of today's matchday magazine, and can I also remind you of the special offer we are making of three matches for the price of two - buy tickets for the visits of Millwall and Wycombe Wanderers, and pick up a free ticket for the game against Wigan. January sales come early to Kenilworth Road!

Tickets for our annual club carol concert, on Thursday December 17, are also on sale, and while they are free, we ask you to "buy" them by making a donation to charity. The proceeds will be divided between St. Mary's Parish Church and the children's hospice.

Finally, getting back to reserve team match arrangements, we are not, after all, switching fixtures to Top Field, Hitchin, for the time being.

The Avon Insurance Combination match against Bournemouth, scheduled for February 1, is now to be played at Bournemouth next Wednesday, and our games against Colchester and Tottenham, on December 14 and 21 respectively, will be played at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 2pm.

*Cherry Newbery*



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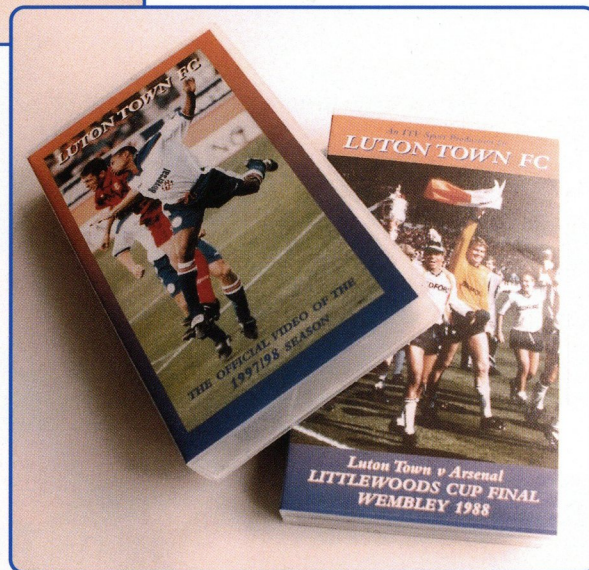
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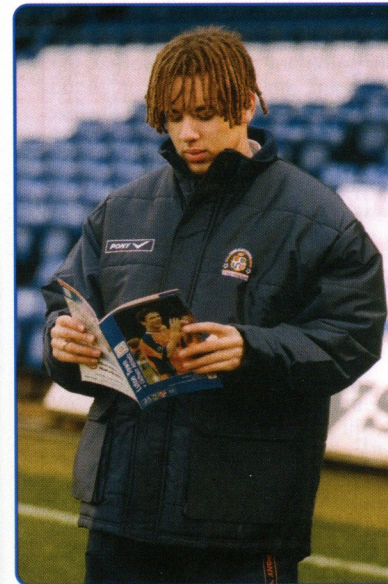


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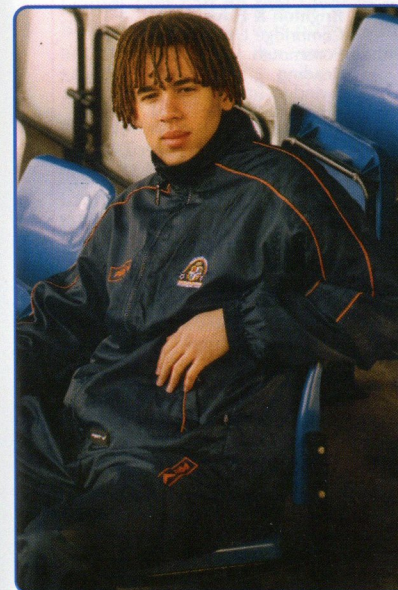
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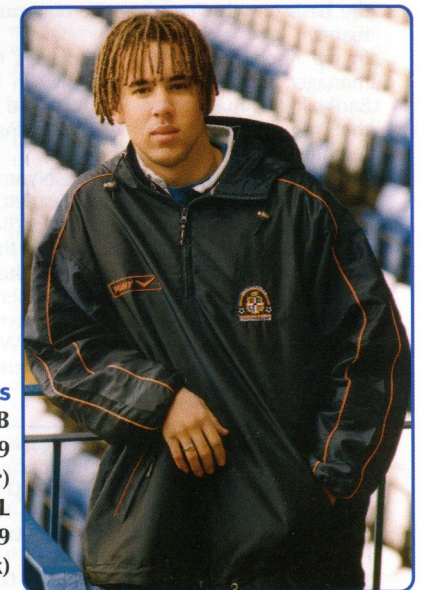
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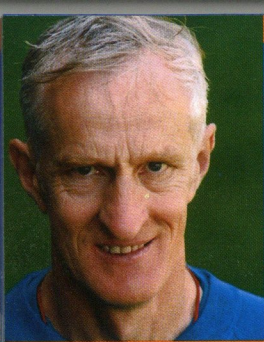
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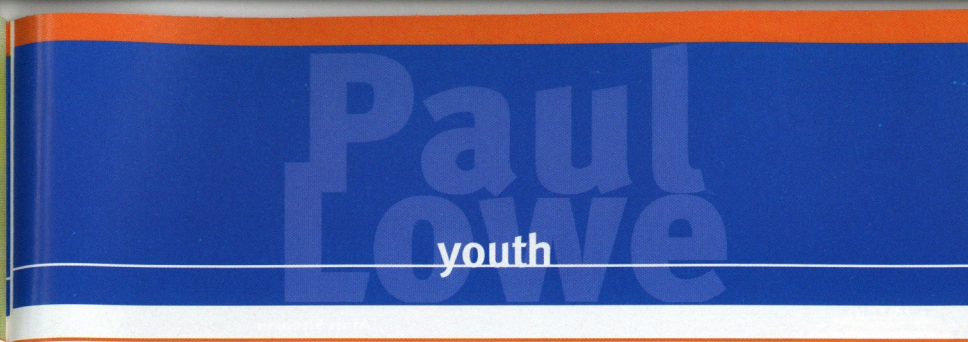
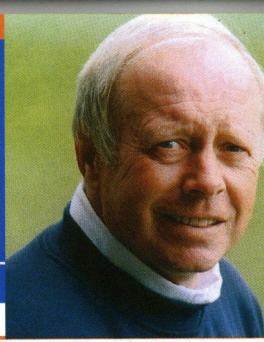


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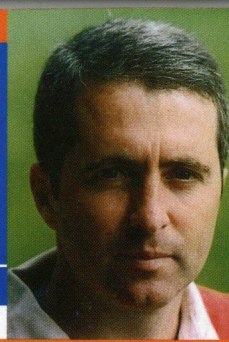


# John Moore & Trevor Hartley

## reserves



## youth



### Luton Town 2 Ipswich Town 3

A DIABOLICAL penalty decision settled a good contest in the Avon Insurance Combination, at Kenilworth Road.

It was a match we should have won because we were two up just before the interval. Michael McIndoe netted with a long-range left foot drive, and Andrew Fotiadis doubled the lead with a deflection from a free kick.

Ipswich pulled a goal back just before half-time when Tanny Abbey was unable to hold on to a through-ball. The visitors equalised late in the second half, and we thought the draw was about right, but it was not to be because the referee spotted an infringement that no-one else saw. Even the Ipswich bench agreed that it was a surprising decision. So far as we can tell, it was given for a push by Andre Scarlett, but no-one fell over, and no-one was tackled.

As always, it was a case of accepting the decision, and the defeat, harsh though it was. And there were some good points.

Paul Showler got through another 75 minutes, and McIndoe played well in central midfield. He used to play there in the youth team, and it looks his best position, so all credit to him for doing so well when he has been asked to play wide left in our first team.

And while we all want to win every game, that is not the basis on which we operate our youth and reserve teams.

In the reserves, you look for players to impress the manager and show they can play in the first team. Sadly, in this match, very few furthered their claims in that respect. But everyone is working hard in the learning process, and it will come.

**Luton Town:** Abbey, Lawes, Nyamah, McLaren (Hudson HT), Willmott, Ayres, Scarlett, Fotiadis (Cox 60 mins), Doherty, McIndoe, Showler (Boyce 75 mins). Plans to switch home fixtures for the reserves to Hitchin have been dropped for the time being. Monday's scheduled game at Arsenal has been postponed at the request of The Gunners, and we will now be away to Bournemouth on Wednesday. On Monday week, December 14, we entertain Colchester at Kenilworth Road (2pm).

#### Appearances, including as sub, (goals in brackets):

Abbey 14, Akurang 1, Ayres 3, Bacque 12 (1 + 1 pen), Boyce 11, Clarke 10, Cox 9 (1), Davies 11, Doherty 10 (3), Douglas 1 (1), Fotiadis 10 (8), Fraser 4 (1), Hudson 1, Jerry 1, Kandol 4 (3), Lawes 9, Lough 7 (1), Lawes 1, Lopez 1, McIndoe 5 (1), McKoy 1, McLaren 5 (1), Minton 1, Nyamah 12 (2), Scarlett 13 (2), Showler 5, Sylla 2, Sweeney 4, Tate 1, Thomas 2, White 6 (5), Willmott 13 (1).

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Southampton	12	7	2	3	26	12	23
Peterborough	11	7	1	3	26	14	22
Fulham	11	6	4	1	24	12	22
Watford	10	6	3	1	22	6	21
Norwich	12	6	3	3	16	7	21
Tottenham	12	7	0	5	19	13	21
Ipswich	11	6	3	2	19	15	21
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>
QPR	11	5	3	3	18	10	18
Arsenal	10	5	2	3	21	16	17
Portsmouth	11	5	2	4	21	20	17
Wimbledon	12	4	4	4	17	17	16
West Ham	9	4	3	2	16	11	15
C. Palace	12	4	3	5	27	25	15
Brighton	10	4	3	3	11	17	15
Chelsea	11	4	1	6	11	14	13
Bournemouth	12	4	1	7	18	23	13
Oxford Utd	11	4	1	6	15	20	13
Milwall	10	3	3	4	13	11	12
Northampton	9	3	3	3	9	8	12
Barnet	10	3	2	5	13	28	11
Brentford	8	2	3	3	14	15	9
Cambridge	11	2	3	6	11	25	9
Reading	11	2	2	7	16	25	8
Swindon	11	2	2	7	11	22	8
Colchester	12	2	2	8	11	25	8
Gillingham	10	1	3	6	8	18	6
Wycombe	10	1	2	7	7	21	5

#### Avon Insurance Combination League Fixtures - Season 1998/99

<b>Wed 12 August</b>	<b>Brighton &amp; Hove</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>4-1</b>
<b>Wed 26 August</b>	<b>Cambridge United</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Wed 2 September</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<b>Wed 16 September</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Wed 23 September</b>	<b>Swindon Town</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Wed 30 September</b>	<b>Charlton Athletic</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>Wed 7 October</b>	<b>Milwall</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Wed 14 October</b>	<b>Gillingham</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Wed 21 October</b>	<b>Brache Sparta (BSC)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>8-0</b>
<b>Wed 28 October</b>	<b>Brentford</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Wed 04 November</b>	<b>Crystal Palace</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>Wed 11 November</b>	<b>Watford</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Mon 16 November</b>	<b>Kempston Rov (BSC)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3-0</b>
<b>Thur 19 November</b>	<b>Norwich City</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>0-6</b>
<b>Wed 25 November</b>	<b>Ipswich Town</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>Wed 09 December</b>	<b>Bournemouth</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Mon 14 December</b>	<b>Colchester United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 21 December</b>	<b>Tottenham Hotspur</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 04 January</b>	<b>Chelsea</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Mon 11 January</b>	<b>Wimbledon</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 20 January</b>	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Mon 01 February</b>	<b>A.F.C. Bournemouth</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Mon 8 February</b>	<b>Fulham</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Mon 22 February</b>	<b>Barnet</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 10 March</b>	<b>Queens Park Rangers</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Wed 17 March</b>	<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 07 April</b>	<b>Oxford</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Thur 15 April</b>	<b>Northampton Town</b>	<b>A</b>	
<b>Wed 21 April</b>	<b>Peterborough United</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2.00pm</b>
<b>Wed 25 April</b>	<b>Ipswich</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-3</b>
To be arranged	<b>West Ham</b>	<b>A</b>	
To be arranged	<b>Arsenal</b>	<b>A</b>	

### South East Counties League: Luton Town 2 Brighton 0

SCHOOLBOYS came up trumps in our latest victory, playing an important part in a good win which keeps us well clear at the top of the league table.

For various reasons, including illness, injuries and a family funeral, we were missing several key players, with the result that our midfield was made up of three 16-year-olds and a trialist. They all did well - schoolboys Lee Mansell, Jerome Thomas and John Carroll, and Anthony Hudson, son of the famous Alan, who is under consideration for a YTS place.

It was a testing occasion, but the team responded well, and deserved the result. It was important for the back four and goalkeeper to concentrate, and their solid performance was crucial. We have been fortunate in having a settled back four, and 11 clean sheets in our opening 20 fixtures tells its own story of how strong we are at the back.

We also have the best scoring record, and Tresor Kandol took his tally to 15 goals for the youth team with both against Brighton. He has also netted three times for the reserves.

The opener came after 31 minutes, when Ryan Moran played the ball up to TK, who took it in his stride, went round the goalkeeper and passed the ball into the net. Brighton threatened at times, but James Ayres and Darren Howe coped with their best striker so well that Daniel Tate had no real saves to make.

But the second half was pretty tight, and we were denied another goal until ten minutes from time, when Ezra Mentore delivered a good far post cross. Kandol was about to head for goal when he was pushed. It was a clear penalty, and TK converted it without fuss.

**Luton Town:** Tate, Moran, Ayres, Howe, Taylor, Mansell (McKoy 85 mins), Thomas (Stirling 75 mins), Hudson, Carroll (Mentore 80 mins), Kandol, Jerry.

We were away to Barnet this morning, and next Saturday we meet our closest rivals for the league championship, when Brentford are the visitors. Kick-off at Luton RFC, Newlands Road, is at 11 am, and spectators are welcome.

#### Youth team appearances, including as subs (goals in brackets):

Akurang 16 (6), Ayres 17 (1), Carroll 6, Clarke 3 (2), Crane 3 (2), Dolby 2, Dollin 6, Harrington 3 (1), Hammond 2, Howe 20, Hudson 6, Jerry 17 (1), Kandol 19 (15), Mansell 4 (1), McKoy 14 (3), Mentore 4, Minton 19, Moran 13, Mortara 3, Orchard 1, Plant 1, Stirling 18 (1), Tate 17, Taylor 18 (3), Thomas 12 (1), Tyson 11 (2), Ward 2, Wraight 1.

#### South East Counties League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Brentford</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>L. Orient</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Wycombe</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Bristol Rov</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Barnet</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Brighton</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Bournemouth</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Oxford</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Swindon</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Southend</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Gillingham</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Youth Team Fixtures

Sat 08 August	Brentford	A	2-4
Sat 15 August	AFC Bournemouth	H	4-2
Sat 22 August	Brighton & Hove Albion	A	0-0
Sat 29 August	Bristol Rovers	H	3-1
Sat 05 September	Oxford United	A	3-0
Sat 07 September	Swindon (SJFCP)	H	2-0
Sat 12 September	Reading	H	2-2
Sat 19 September	Wycombe Wanderers	A	1-0
Sat 26 September	Gillingham	H	2-2
Sat 03 October	Leyton Orient	A	3-0
Sat 10 October	Portsmouth	H	3-0
Sat 17 October	Cambridge United	A	4-0
Tue 21 October	Colchester (FAYC)	H	0-1
Sat 24 October	Colchester United	H	2-0
Sat 31 October	Southend United	H	3-1
Sat 07 November	Swindon	A	1-0
Wed 11 November	Northampton (SJFC1)	H	3-1
Sat 14 November	Barnet	H	2-0
Sat 21 November	AFC Bournemouth	A	2-1
Sat 28 November	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	2-0
Sat 05 December	Barnet	A	
Sat 12 December	Brentford	H	
Sat 02 January	Bristol Rovers	A	
Sat 09 January	Oxford United	H	
Sat 16 January	Reading	A	
Sat 23 January	Wycombe Wanderers	H	
Sat 30 January	Gillingham	A	
Sat 06 February	Leyton Orient	H	
Sat 13 February	Portsmouth	A	
Sat 20 February	Cambridge United	H	
Sat 27 February	Colchester United	A	
Sat 06 March	Southend United	A	
Sat 13 March	Swindon Town	H	



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## 1997-98 F.A. Cup Average Attendances

25,000 50,000 75,000

details for ties at League clubs only

	No. Games	Total Att.	Ave. Att.
1	35 Games	148,036	4,230
2	20 Games	99,074	4,954
3	38 Games	615,654	16,201
4	20 Games	447,517	22,376
5	12 Games	341,290	28,441
Quarter Finals	6 Games	192,651	32,109
Semi Finals	2 Games	92,824	46,412
Final	1 Games	79,183	79,183
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>134 Games</b>	<b>2,016,229</b>	<b>15,046</b>

## F.A. Cup Semi-Final Appearances



Band below shows leading FA Cup winners

## F.A. Cup Top Scorers 1997-98

Goals	Player	Club
5	Andy Cole	Manchester Utd.
4	Alan Shearer	Newcastle Utd.
3	Karl Connolly	Wrexham
2	Dion Dublin	Coventry City
2	Bruce Dyer	Crystal Palace
2	Jimmy Hasselbaink	Leeds United
2	Kevin Phillips	Sunderland
2	Mixu Paatelainen	Wolves
2	Roger Boli	Walsall
2	Carl Dale	Cardiff City
1	D. Bergkamp	Arsenal
1	Nicolas Anelka	Arsenal
1	K. Gallacher	Blackburn Rvrs.
1	T. Sheringham	Manchester Utd.
1	John Hartson	West Ham United
1	Trevor Morley	Reading
1	Andy Watson	Walsall
1	G. Noel-Williams	Watford
1	Rodney Rowe	York City
1	Dean Walling	Lincoln City
1	Jimmy Quinn	Peterborough Utd.
1	Darren Garner	Rotherham Utd.

## F.A. Cup Finals since 1970

Year	Winners	Runners-Up	Score
1970	Chelsea	Leeds United	2-2 (aet), 2-1 (aet)
1971	Arsenal	Liverpool	2-1 (aet)
1972	Leeds United	Arsenal	1-0
1973	Sunderland	Leeds United	1-0
1974	Liverpool	Newcastle Utd.	3-0
1975	West Ham Utd.	Fulham	2-0
1976	Southampton	Manchester Utd.	1-0
1977	Manchester Utd.	Liverpool	2-1
1978	Ipswich Town	Arsenal	1-0
1979	Arsenal	Manchester Utd.	3-2
1980	West Ham Utd.	Arsenal	1-0
1981	Tottenham H.	Manchester City	1-1 (aet), 3-2
1982	Tottenham H.	Q.P.R.	1-1 (aet), 1-0
1983	Manchester Utd.	Brighton & H.A.	2-2 (aet), 4-0
1984	Everton	Watford	2-0
1985	Manchester Utd.	Everton	1-0 (aet)
1986	Liverpool	Everton	3-1
1987	Coventry City	Tottenham H.	3-2 (aet)
1988	Wimbledon	Liverpool	1-0
1989	Liverpool	Everton	3-2 (aet)
1990	Manchester Utd.	Crystal Palace	3-3 (aet), 1-0
1991	Tottenham H.	Nottingham F.	2-1 (aet)
1992	Liverpool	Sunderland	2-0
1993	Arsenal	Sheffield Weds.	1-1 (aet), 2-1 (aet)
1994	Manchester Utd.	Chelsea	4-0
1995	Everton	Manchester Utd.	1-0
1996	Manchester Utd.	Liverpool	1-0
1997	Chelsea	Middlesbrough	2-0
1998	Arsenal	Newcastle Utd.	2-0



## second division scene

HAS THE Craven Cottage bubble burst? Is it all about to go sour for Kevin Keegan and his multi-million pound team? Those who like to think you can't buy soccer success have had a chuckle at Fulham's expense this week - they have lost two on the trot for the first time this season, and lost second place in the table.

They were beaten 1-0 at Gillingham on Saturday in a match with dark undertones. A supporter was murdered when Fulham went to Priestfield last season, and were beaten when Bob Taylor fired in a last-minute winner for the home side.

It was only the third defeat Fulham have suffered this season - we are still the only visiting side to take three points from Craven Cottage - but it was enough to cost them the second place they had held for five weeks.

Walsall edged above them on goals scored, and on Tuesday Fulham used up one of their games in hand on Walsall when they were beaten 2-0 at Wigan. Saturday's results were not too unkind to us, but while we were drawing with Manchester City Chesterfield overtook us and City with a 2-0 home win over Macclesfield, who entertain us next week. We have dropped to seventh place.

We are 14 points behind leaders Stoke, and even

IS THIS spooky, or what? In three consecutive games, we have scored 15 minutes from time. Steve Davis started the sequence at Boreham Wood. And then it gets even stranger: at Lincoln Gary Doherty went on as a sub after 64 minutes, and netted after 75. And in the Manchester City game, Doherty went on as sub after 64 minutes, and scored after 75! Lennie Lawrence sent him on nine minutes earlier at Sunderland and broke the spell!

### The Second Division

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Stoke	20	7	1	1	15	5	7	0	4	15	10	43
Walsall	20	7	2	2	17	10	5	1	3	13	14	39
Fulham	19	6	2	1	17	8	6	1	3	11	8	39
Preston	19	5	3	2	23	11	4	4	1	11	8	34
Gillingham	20	7	2	2	19	8	1	7	1	10	10	33
Chesterfield	18	9	0	1	18	4	0	4	4	2	8	31
Luton Town	18	5	2	1	10	3	3	3	4	14	16	29
Man City	20	4	4	2	13	8	3	4	3	11	11	29
Reading	19	4	5	1	14	9	4	0	5	9	16	29
Wigan	20	5	2	3	15	6	3	2	5	11	14	28
Millwall	20	4	5	1	12	7	3	2	5	7	14	28
Bournemouth	18	5	3	0	18	5	2	3	5	11	15	27
Blackpool	19	4	2	3	14	11	3	3	4	10	13	26
Wrexham	20	6	3	3	15	12	0	3	5	5	15	24
Colchester	19	3	3	3	6	9	3	3	4	13	14	24
Bristol Rov	20	5	4	2	19	13	0	4	5	5	12	23
Burnley	20	5	3	2	11	9	1	2	7	11	21	23
York City	19	2	5	2	12	11	3	1	6	11	22	21
Notts Co	19	3	2	4	11	12	2	4	4	10	13	21
Macclesfield	20	2	3	4	7	9	2	4	5	10	17	19
Northampton	20	1	6	2	10	11	2	3	6	8	12	18
Oldham	20	3	2	5	11	15	1	3	6	8	17	17
Wycombe	20	3	2	6	12	12	0	4	5	4	14	15
Lincoln	19	2	1	6	13	18	1	2	7	6	18	12

with two games in hand we need to go a bit to take the championship! However, add the six points we might have got from home games with Chesterfield and Notts County, and we would have been clear in fifth place...

Stoke are beginning to look unstoppable as they seek a quick return to the First Division, although lowly Wycombe caused them a problem or two before Brian Little's men scraped home 1-0 with a 79th-minute goal by Graham Kavanagh. Stoke are currently the only side showing title-winning consistency - that was their fifth consecutive victory, including an FA Cup success at Reading. Walsall's run is four league games without defeat. They ground out a one-goal home win over Bournemouth, to take second place on Saturday night, and must have enjoyed Tuesday's news that Fulham had lost at Wigan.

Preston, league leaders for a week in mid-October, have faltered in local derbies - after a 0-0 draw bore at Blackpool, they were surprisingly held 2-2 at Deepdale by Wigan, and although they are still fourth Gillingham have closed the gap to a single point.

Down at the bottom, Lincoln are deeper in trouble after being beaten 2-1 at Reading. Wycombe, Oldham and Northampton are in the other three relegation spots, but our next opponents are only a point above the current safety line.

Scoring goals is Macclesfield's major problem, particularly on their own ground, where they have netted only seven times in nine outings. But they have conceded only nine.

Only two visiting sides have been sent home pointless from the Moss Rose Ground - Reading in September and Burnley in late October, both beaten 2-1. Lincoln and Notts County managed 0-0 draws and four visiting teams have won: Fulham, Notts County, Manchester City and Northampton. It was 1-0 on each occasion.

Macclesfield took one notable scalp in the Worthington Cup, beating Stoke 3-1 in the first round first leg, and going through on aggregate by losing the second 1-0 at the Britannia Stadium. But they paid for their cheek - they drew Birmingham in the second round, and lost on a 9-0 aggregate, conceding six goals in the second leg at St. Andrew's.

In the FA Cup non-league Slough managed to draw at Macclesfield, and then again in the replay, with the Silkmen going through 9-8 on penalties to earn today's tie at home to Cambridge.

# Statistics

fixtures, results, appearances, goalscorers

Sat	08	AUGUST	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	A	3.00pm	1-0 (S. Davis)	5,252	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
TUES	11	WC1(1)	OXFORD UNITED	H	7.45pm	2-3 (Alexander 2p)	3,165	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	15		PRESTON NORTH END	H	3.00pm	1-1 (Marshall)	5,392	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	18	WC1(2)	OXFORD UNITED	A	7.45pm	3-1 (Gray, Evers, McLaren)	5,099	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	22		READING	A	3.00pm	0-3	18,108	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	29		COLCHESTER UNITED	H	3.00pm	2-0 (S. Davis, Douglas)	5,005	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
MON	31		WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	3.00pm	3-1 (S. Davis, Evers, Gray)	3,778	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	05	SEPTEMBER	BURNLEY	H	3.00pm	1-0 (Douglas)	5,554	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	08		WREXHAM	A	7.45pm	1-1 (McKinnon)	2,951	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	12		BRISTOL ROVERS	H	3.00pm	2-0 (S. Davis, Alexander)	5,558	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	15	WC2(1)	IPSWICH TOWN	A	7.45pm	1-2 (Douglas)	9,032	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	19		BLACKPOOL	A	3.00pm	0-1	5,695	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	22	WC2(2)	IPSWICH TOWN	H	7.45pm	4-2 (Fotiadis, Douglas S. Davis, Johnson)	5,665	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	26		WALSALL	H	3.00pm	0-1	5,530	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
SAT	03	OCTOBER	FULHAM	A	3.00pm	3-1 (Gray, Douglas, Davis)	11,856	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	10		YORK CITY	A	3.00pm	3-3 (Douglas, Evers, Gray)	3,780	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	17		OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	3.00pm	2-0 (Gray, Scarlett)	5,447	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
TUES	20		NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	7.45pm	1-0 (Alexander)	6,087	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	24		GILLINGHAM	A	3.00pm	0-1	5,602	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
TUES	27	WC3	COVENTRY	H	7.45pm	2-0 (Gray, S. Davis)	9,051	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	31		CHESTERFIELD	H	3.00pm	(postponed)						
SAT	07	NOVEMBER	STOKE CITY	A	3.00pm	1-3 (Douglas)	12,964	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
TUES	10	WC4	BARNLEY	H	7.45pm	1-0 (Gray)	8,453	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	10		NOTTS COUNTY	H	7.45pm	(postponed)						
SUN	15	FACUP(R1)	BOREHAM WOOD	A	1.00pm	3-2 (Gray 2, S. Davis)	1,772	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	McLaren	
SAT	21		LINCOLN CITY	A	3.00pm	2-2 (Gray, Doherty)	4,893	K. Davis	McGowan	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	28		MANCHESTER CITY	H	3.00pm	1-1 (Doherty)	9,070	K. Davis	Alexander	McGowan	Spring	
TUES	01	DECEMBER WCs	SUNDERLAND	A	7.45pm	0-3	35,742	K. Davis	Alexander	Thomas	Spring	
SAT	05	FA CUP (R2)	HULL CITY	H	3.00pm							
SAT	12		MACCLESFIELD TOWN	A	3.00pm							
SAT	19		MILLWALL	H	3.00pm							
SAT	26		READING	H	12 noon							
MON	28		A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	A	3.00pm							
SAT	02	JANUARY	COLCHESTER UNITED	A	3.00pm							
		or FA CUP (R3)										
TUES	05	AWS(2)										
SAT	09	1999	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	H	3.00pm							
SAT	16		PRESTON NORTH END	A	3.00pm							
SAT	23		WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	3.00pm							
		or FA CUP (R4)										
SAT	30		A.F.C BOURNEMOUTH	H	3.00pm							
SAT	06	FEBRUARY	BURNLEY	A	3.00pm							
SAT	13		WREXHAM	H	3.00pm							
		or FA CUP (R5)										
WED	17	AWS SF										
SAT	20		BRISTOL ROVERS	A	3.00pm							
SAT	27		BLACKPOOL	H	3.00pm							
SAT	06	MARCH	WALSALL	A	3.00pm							
		or FA CUP (R6)										
TUES	09		FULHAM	H	7.45pm							
		or AWS (AF1)										
SAT	13		STOKE CITY	H	3.00pm							
WED	17	AWS (AF2)										
SAT	20		CHESTERFIELD	A	3.00pm							
SUN	21	WC FINAL										
SAT	27		GILLINGHAM	H	3.00pm							
SAT	03	APRIL	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	3.00pm							
TUES	06		YORK CITY	H	7.45pm							
SAT	10		NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A	3.00pm							
SUN	11	FA CUP SF										
WED	14		MANCHESTER CITY	A	7.45pm							
SAT	17		LINCOLN CITY	H	3.00pm							
SUN	18	AWS FINAL										
SAT	24		NOTTS COUNTY	A	3.00pm							
SAT	01	MAY	MACCLESFIELD TOWN	H	3.00pm							
SAT	08		MILLWALL	A	3.00pm							
SAT	22	FA CUP FINAL										

## TODAY'S REFEREE

WE HAVE a policeman in charge of today's game, and give a warm welcome to Christopher Foy from St. Helens, in Lancashire, on his first visit to Kenilworth Road. He started refereeing in his local leagues 15 years ago, and after doing well was promoted to the Northern Premier League in 1990. Four years later he was a linesman with the Football League, moving up to the Premiership a year later, and he became a Football League referee two years ago.



### Substitutes

S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Bacqué	Gray	Marshall	George for Bacque 71; McGowan for Marshall 81. Unused: White
S. Davis	Johnson	McGowan	Evers	Bacqué	Gray	Marshall	McLaren for Thomas 30; George for Marshall 71; McIndoe for Gray 78. Unused: Abbey, White
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Bacqué	Gray	Marshall	McLaren for McKinnon 69; George for Bacque 69; White for McGowan 85.
S. Davis	Johnson	McLaren	Evers	Douglas	Gray	Marshall	George for Douglas 84; McKinnon for Marshall 90. Unused: White, Abbey, Bacqué.
S. Davis	White	McLaren	Evers	Douglas	Gray	Marshall	McKinnon for Marshall 10; George for McLaren 15; Thomas for Douglas 62.
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	George	Thomas for Gray 56; Fotiadis for Douglas 72; Bacque for George 79.
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	George	McIndoe for George 45; Bacque for Douglas 72; Unused: Thomas
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Fotiadis for Douglas 73 Thomas for McIndoe 81. Unused: Bacque.
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Bacque for Douglas 72. Unused: Thomas Cox
S. Davis	White	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Fotiadis for Douglas 62 Thomas for McKinnon 89. Unused: Marshall.
S. Davis	Johnson	Cox	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Fotiadis for Douglas 77 Bacque for Cox 82. Unused: Abbey Thomas White
S. Davis	Johnson	Cox	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Marshall for Douglas 68 Bacque for Gray 84. Thomas for McIndoe 88.
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Fotiadis	Marshall	Cox for Marshall 66; Bacque for Fotiadis 73; White for McKinnon 78. Unused Abbey, McIndoe
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Fotiadis	Cox	Gray for Douglas 60 McIndoe for Cox 67 White for Spring 87
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McGowan	Cox for McGowan 86, Fotiadis for Douglas 87. Unused: White
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	White for McKinnon 75, Cox for Douglas 84. Unused: Fotiadis
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	Scarlett for McIndoe 67, White for McKinnon 69, Fotiadis for Douglas 74
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	White for Spring 81 Fotiadis for Douglas 81 Unused: Scarlett
S. Davis	Johnson	Evers	McKinnon	Douglas	Gray	McGowan	Fotiadis for McGowan 71, White for McKinnon 75. Unused: McLaren
S. Davis	Johnson	Evers	McKinnon	Douglas	Gray	McGowan	Fotiadis for Douglas 89. Unused: White Abbey McIndoe McLaren
S. Davis	Johnson	KcKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	McLaren for Thomas 43, Doherty for Spring 70. Unused: White
S. Davis	Johnson	Evers	McKinnon	Douglas	Gray	McIndoe	McLaren for McKinnon 56, Nyamah for McIndoe 57, White for Douglas 82. Unused: Abbey Scarlett
S. Davis	Johnson	KcKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	Nyamah	McIndoe for Nyamah 62, Doherty for Douglas 66, Spring for McKinnon 89. Unused: White, Abbey
White	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	Davies	Doherty for Davies 64, McLaren for Spring 70. Unused McIndoe
S. Davis	Johnson	Evers	McKinnon	Douglas	Gray	Davies	McLaren for Davies 54, Doherty for Douglas 64, White for McGowan 84.
S. Davis	Johnson	McKinnon	Evers	Douglas	Gray	McGowan	Doherty for Douglas 63, McLaren for McKinnon 70, White for McGowan 75. Unused Abbey, McIndoe

### Hatters Roll-Call 1998/99

#### Appearances

	League	WC	FAC	AWS	Total	League	WC	FAC	AWS	Total
Alexander	17	7	1	0	25	2	2p	0	0	4(2p)
Bacque	2(4)	1(2)	0	0	3(6)	0	0	0	0	0
Cox	2(2)	1(1)	0	0	3(3)	0	0	0	0	0
K. Davis	18	7	1	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
S. Davis	17	6	1	0	24	5	2	1	0	8
Davies	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	16	6	1	0	23	5	2	0	0	7
Doherty	0(3)	0(1)	(1)	0	0(5)	2	0	0	0	2
Evers	18	7	1	0	26	2	1	0	0	3
Fotiadis	1(7)	1(1)	0	0	2(8)	0	1	0	0	1
Gray	17(1)	6	1	0	24(1)	5	3	2	0	10
George	2(3)	0(2)	0	0	2(5)	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	16	7	1	0	24	0	1	0	0	1
Marshall	3(1)	3	0	0	6(1)	1	0	0	0	1
McGowan	14(1)	7	1	0	22(1)	0	0	0	0	0
McIndoe	7(2)	2(1)	(1)	0	9(4)	0	0	0	0	0
McKinnon	16(1)	4(1)	1	0	21(2)	1	0	0	0	1
McLaren	1(3)	1(3)	1	0	3(6)	0	1	0	0	1
Nyamah	0	(1)	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlett	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	1	0	0	0	1
Spring	18	7	(1)	0	25(1)	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	8(5)	3	0	0	11(5)	0	0	0	0	0
White	3(7)	0(3)	0	0	3(10)	0	0	0	0	0





## Luton Town v Hull City

Kelvin Davis	1	1 Steve Wilson
Graham Alexander	2	2 Matt Hocking
Mitchell Thomas	3	3 Michael Edwards
Matthew Spring	4	4 Jason Whittle
Steve Davis	5	5 Rob Dewhurst
Marvin Johnson	6	6 Warren Joyce
Ray McKinnon	7	7 Ben Morley
Sean Evers	8	8 David D'Auria
Stuart Douglas	9	9 David Brown
Phil Gray	10	10 Brian McGinty
Gavin McGowan	11	11 Jon French
Michael McIndoe	12	12 Mark Greaves
Tanny Abbey	13	13 Lee Ellington
Paul McLaren	14	14 Sam Sharman
Gary Doherty	15	15 Adam Boulder
Alan White	16	16 Danny Brown

**Referee:** Christopher Foy, St. Helens

**Assistants:** S. G. Clingo, Kings Lynn (yellow flag)

K. Merchant, West Ewell (yellow & red flag)

**Reserve official:** B. C. O'Sullivan, Peterborough



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