

Kenilworth Road once again proved a happy hunting ground for The Lions as we recorded our third consecutive win there last Saturday.

After a slow start in which The Hatters dominated the first half hour or so, Millwall increasingly got to grips with the game and worked hard for their victory.

Early on there were scares at the back for The Lions as Gray and Scarlett threatened to drain the colour from their cheeks. However, both efforts were narrowly off target as was one from Showler, whilst Nigel Spink came to the rescue to deny Steve Davis and Gray again.

Neil Harris, meanwhile, was causing the Luton defence problems, seeing one effort fly just off target, another saved by Kelvin Davis and a cross provide Steven Reid with a chance which was blocked. **Harris** it was, though, who made the breakthrough a minute before half-time, when Nigel Spink's long clearance was miscontrolled by Steve Davis, allowing Harris to sidefoot calmly past the Luton keeper.

Ricky Newman failed to reappear for the second half, having suffered a twisted knee, so Rhino took his place in midfield. Millwall continued to take the game to their opponents with Paul Shaw testing Kelvin Davis following a free-kick, Tim Cahill just missing the angle with a left foot strike and Steven Reid blazing wide after a break on the right with Harris and Shaw better placed.

It seemed as though, once again, Millwall would be made to pay for their profligacy on 68 minutes, as Matthew Spring's corner found its way to **Steve Davis** at the far post, and the big defender volleyed home the equaliser.

The Lions continued to look dangerous, however, and after Shaw had once more tested the Luton keeper from distance **Lucas Neill** took the initiative from Paul Shaw, cutting in from the left to blast the winner past the helpless Davis with nine minutes remaining. Millwall did still have one more scare when Nigel Spink produced a magnificent one handed save to keep out a raking Steve Davis drive, but with that the visitors were home and dry.

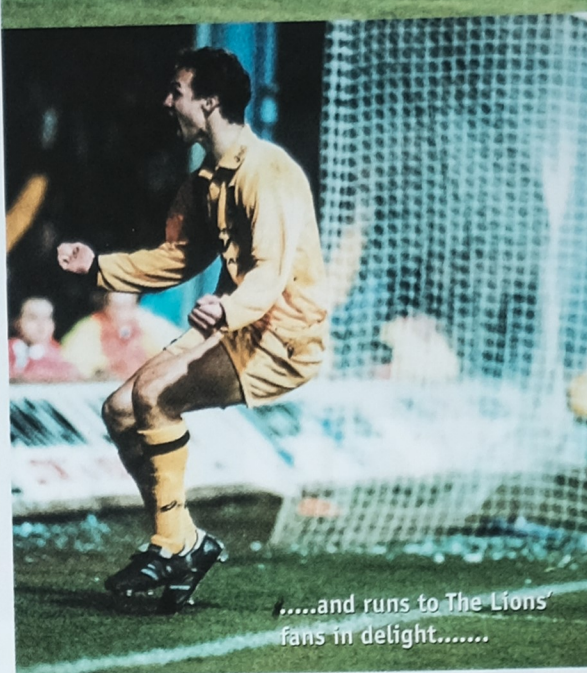
Luton: K. Davis, McGowan, Fraser, Spring, S. Davis, Johnson, Scarlett, McLaren, Douglas, Gray (White 77'), Showler (Fotiadis 64'). sub not used: McIndoe.

Millwall: Spink, Lavin, Ryan, Cahill, Stuart, Fitzgerald, Reid (Hockton 71'), Newman (Stevens 46'), Harris, Shaw, Neill. sub not used: Sadlier.

Referee: Eddie Lomas (Manchester)

Bookings: McGowan (Luton), Lavin, Ryan, Cahill (Millwall).

Lucas Neill fires home the winner.....



.....and runs to The Lions' fans in delight.....



...Neil Harris joins in the celebrations,....

HATS OFF TO LUCAS

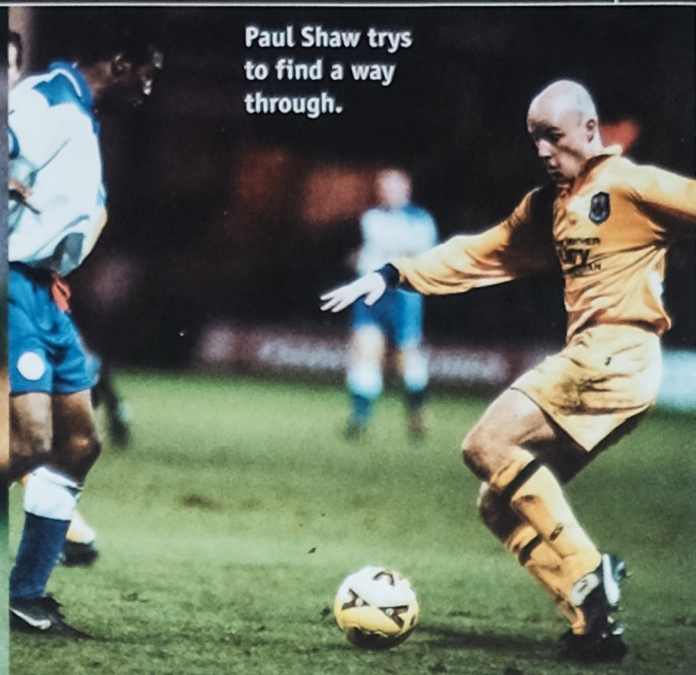
.....and Tim Cahill comes along for the ride.



Jingle Bells,
Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is
to see, Millwall
win away!



Paul Shaw tries
to find a way
through.



Lucas Neill
runs at the
defence.

Steven Reid
slides in.

