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FRONT COVER:

STRIKING SUCCESS-
Defender Gary Doherty, used as an attacker in our last two games, and on target both times, with goals against Cambridge and Chesterfield.



LENNIE Lawrence enjoyed the rare luxury of making his own decisions as transfer deadline day came and went with barely a whimper at Kenilworth Road, in welcome contrast to what had happened 12 months ago.

Then the manager watched helplessly as the receivers got rid of Sean Evers and Graham Alexander, the prelude to the summer disposals of Kelvin Davis, Chris Willmott and Mitchell Thomas.

This year the manager was under no pressure to sell, and would not have let anyone go unless the cash offers had

amounted to "silly money."

In the event, the Town had a quiet day, with only two deals concluded. The loan has been extended to the end of the season of Middlesbrough goalkeeper Ben Roberts, while Efe Sodje has left to join Colchester, on a free transfer.

He is expected to be back this afternoon, after an impressive debut at Layer Road a week ago in Colchester's 2-1 win over Gillingham. David Greene, formerly of Luton, is out of action because of a knee injury.

The agreement to keep Roberts at Kenilworth Road nearly hit a snag - at one stage Middlesbrough phoned to say he might be recalled. The Town had agreed to let him go if another club came in for him, but it didn't happen, and Roberts now has five weeks to consider his next career move.

Middlesbrough want him to sign a new contract. He can leave on a Bosman if he wants to. And his agent says several clubs would be interested in him if he did. The goalkeeper is leaving his options open, which means it suits him to stay here, and

Travelling fans

OURS ON THE ROAD

Notts County	1,531
Reading	1,536
Bristol Rovers (WC)	134
Bournemouth	665
Brentford	1,704
Wigan	985
Oldham	451
Oxford	1,523
Millwall	688
Cambridge	2,152
Bristol Rovers	417
Lincoln (FAC2R)	294
Oxford (AWS)	126
Fulham (FAC3)	2,346
Colchester	384
Bristol City	461
Stoke	651
Blackpool	450
Cardiff	286
Bury	554
Wrexham	340
Burnley	286
Preston	493
Chesterfield	514

Total18,971
Average790

VISITORS TO LUTON

Bristol Rovers (WC)	240
Blackpool	464
Cardiff	992
Bury	198
Wrexham	307
Oxford	745
Gillingham	1,241
Wycombe	711
Kingstonian (FAC1)	571
Burnley	1,392
Lincoln (FAC2)	523
Preston	578
Notts County	328
Fulham	907
Chesterfield	274
Scunthorpe	501
Reading	691
Bournemouth	348
Stoke	719
Bristol Rovers	1,158
Brentford	734
Millwall	1,526
Cambridge	1,120

Total16,268
Average707

play first team football that is not currently available to him at Middlesbrough.

CONTRACT discussions are going on with several players, and defender Julian Watts said this week he was close to reaching agreement on another deal to replace the one that expires at the end of the season. He took a pay cut when he left Bristol City, but thought it was worth it for the chance of regular first team football, and has been well pleased with the way things have turned out. "It's a good dressing room and a good club," he said. "I have enjoyed it here, and I expect to reach a new agreement."

New offers are on the table for Phil Gray, Marvin Johnson, Stuart Douglas, Andrew Fotiadis and Alan White, and the manager hopes to have them all sorted out in the near future.

"I can't line up moves for new players until the picture is clearer with those players," he said. "I have watched a lot of games and have a good idea of who I would like to bring in."

DEAN Standen, a 17-year-old midfielder has been signed after impressing while playing against the Town in the FA Youth Cup for Welling United earlier in the season. He was on YTS forms with the Conference club, but jumped at the chance to move up a level when the Town offered him trials. Born in South London, he was attracting the interest of Millwall and Fulham before the Town nipped in for his signature. There will be a nominal transfer fee, plus a visit to Welling by the Town for a pre-season friendly in July.

A CHANCE to meet all the Town's players comes at the end of the month, when the Luton Town Supporters Club holds its annual player of the season presentation. There will be a new award this year, a memorial trophy in honour of Stanford and Barbara Tripp, who were both stalwart supporters for many years. The prize bearing their name will be for the goal of the season. The do is on Sunday April 30, at the Kent Social Club, Tenby Drive, Luton, and tickets are now on general sale. They are £4 to LTSC members, and £5 to others, and can be bought from the Supporters Club kiosk in Kenilworth Road today, or on Town on Tour coaches to away games.

A MORE formal affair is being organised by the club on May 12, a dinner and dance in the swish surroundings of the Cloisters, at Whipsnade Wild Animal Park. Cost, with a three course meal and dancing to live band Aries, will be £29, and dress code will be lounge suits, no jeans or trainers. Ring the commercial department on Luton 411622 for further information or bookings.

ON THE subject of end of season activities, Sunday May 14 should be of interest to Town supporters of all ages. The club is reviving the old "open day" in conjunction with the Supporters Club. The idea will be to put on something for all the family, and further details will appear in these pages in due course.

Brian Swain

Dinner and Dance
Friday 12th May

At the Cloisters, Whipsnade Wild Animal Park.
Includes a three course meal and live band,
cost is £29.

Dress code: Lounge suits, no jeans or trainers

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The Manager

Lennie Lawrence



LOOKING back at events since my last column, I have to say that within the club we are quite pleased with what has happened on and off the pitch alike. Transfer deadline day came and went without the traditional Luton flurry of sales with or without the coaches' blessing, and that augurs well for our future.

I managed to extend the loan deal for Ben Roberts, which was to our mutual benefit as he considers his options at the end of the season. We also said good-bye to Efe Sodje, who accepted a free transfer move to Colchester United. Things did not work out for him here, but we wish him well with his new club. Fate brings him back to Kenilworth Road quickly, and I trust that this afternoon our attacking ensures he does not have a happy return!

On the pitch, the three games in a week, culminating with the victory at Chesterfield, brought a fair return for our efforts. We had deserved a point at Preston, but lost unluckily. The draw at home to Cambridge was about right from a very difficult game against a team battling for survival.

We enjoyed very little fortune in either of those games, and as we went to Chesterfield I sensed that the players were very determined to get a result. We opened very brightly, scoring within the first minute, and then moving into a three-goal lead by half-time. Although we failed to extend it in the second half, we had to be pleased with the overall performance.

We were by far the better team, despite the fact that Chesterfield have been active in the transfer market, and have invested £1.25million in players in the last 18 months. By contrast, we have been sellers rather than buyers, and our 16 on duty on Saturday cost just £40,000 in total, paid for one player.

We have moved up to 11th place in the table, and while it is disappointing that our hopes of

a play-off finish have gone, players are under no illusions that the season is over already. It certainly is not. What happens between now and the final day of this season could well have a major bearing on decisions taken in the summer as we plan for next season.

The Second Division is splitting into three groups. Today's top eight are well clear of the pack, and three of them will be promoted, with Preston the probable champions. At the other end there is a bottom group of six and the relegated four will almost certainly come from within that half-dozen.

We are in the middle group, and if you had asked me last summer, while we were in receivership, if I would have taken that, the answer would have been a very loud "Yes please."

To reach 50 points by March has been no mean achievement. The play-off target may be beyond us, but we now have another goal: I want us to finish top of the middle group - in ninth place. We are one point adrift at the moment, and our remaining fixtures include matches against other "middling" sides, and testing fixtures against Wigan and Gillingham.

I suspect Colchester will be pleased to be in their current position - they have done an excellent job on slender resources and will no doubt fancy their chances today of a win to take them alongside us on 50 points. Their away record is better than ours, and they beat us comprehensively at Layer Road in December.

For our part, there are signs that we are coming out of the bad run that hit us in February. We must maintain the recent improvement, and look to finish the season with a flourish which can then be carried over to the start of the next campaign. Our home form needs to get back to what it was before Christmas, starting with today.

Lennie Lawrence

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Today's Referee

IN HIS 25th season as a referee, Graham Barber, who is in charge of today's game, has come a long way since he took up the whistle as a teenager in local leagues around Kingston. He became a Football League linesman in 1987 and joined the FIFA linesmen's list in 1993. The following year he was also on the national list of referees, before becoming an FA Premiership ref in 1996 and winning a place on the FIFA list two years later.

A sales consultant, Mr Barber has travelled the world on football duties, including a trip to Japan when he was a linesman at the 1993 under-17 World Youth Championship finals. He was on the line for the 1994 FA Cup final, and the man in the middle for the 1997 FA Youth Cup final and for last year's FA Charity Shield game at Wembley.

When he is not involved in football, Mr Barber likes watching all sport, playing golf and going to the theatre and cinema.



TOWN TEASER



OUR "Town Trivia" quiz offers a free prize to another supporter this afternoon. Before the game the PA announcer will ask the latest Town Teaser. If you know the answer, listen for your chance to have a go, for a bit of fun and to win a little prize.

THE QUESTION

The Hatters beat Watford 1-0 at Vicarage Road on Boxing Day, 1979. Who scored the last-minute goal?

Hatters Roll-Call Season 1999/2000

	APPEARANCES (as sub in brackets)					GOALS			
	League	FAC	WC	AWS	Total	League	FAC	WC	Total
Nathan Abbey	32	5	2	1	40	0	0	0	0
James Ayres	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Emmerson Boyce	19(6)	0(2)	2	1	22(8)	1	0	0	1
Gary Doherty	37	5	0(2)	1	43(2)	3	2	1	6
Stuart Douglas	32(4)	5	2	1	40(4)	3	1	0	4
Andrew Fotiadis	8(14)	0	0(2)	0	8(16)	2	0	0	2
Stuart Fraser	20	5	1	1	27	1	0	0	1
Phil Gray	21(1)	1	2	0	24(1)	8	1	0	9
Liam George	30(5)	5	0(1)	1	36(6)	14(1p)	2	0	16(1p)
Marvin Johnson	37	5	0	1	43	0	0	0	0
Tresor Kandol	1(3)	0	1	0	2(3)	0	0	1	1
Adam Locke	24(4)	3(1)	1	1	29(5)	3	0	0	3
Gavin McGowan	7(2)	0	0	0	7(2)	0	0	0	0
Michael McIndoe	2(14)	0(2)	2	0	4(16)	0	0	0	0
Ray McKinnon	0(3)	0	1	0	1(3)	0	0	0	0
Paul McLaren	18(4)	4	1	0	23(4)	1	0	0	1
Neil Midgley	8(2)	0	0	0	8(2)	3	0	0	3
Paul Read	0	0	0	0(1)	0(1)	0	0	0	0
Ben Roberts	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Andre Scarlett	2(1)	0	0	0(1)	2(2)	0	0	0	0
Efetobore Sodje	5(4)	1(1)	2	1	9(5)	0	0	0	0
Matthew Spring	37(1)	5	1	1	44(1)	6(1p)	2	0	8(1p)
Matthew Taylor	32(2)	5	1	0	38(2)	2	1	0	3
Tony Thorpe	3(1)	0	0	0	3(1)	1	0	0	1
Julian Watts	38	5	2	0	45	3	0	0	3
Alan White	9(3)	0	2	0	11(3)	1	0	0	1
Landry Zahana-Oni	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	0

Captain's Log

Marvin Johnson



IT'S A long time since Luton Town got a victory at Chesterfield, but Saturday's success gave us a lot of pleasure. I expect supporters were wondering why we did not go on and hit five or six

goals after getting three in the first half, but it was no real surprise to us that Chesterfield came out after the interval in much more determined mood and their performance improved considerably.

I was surprised how little fight there was from them before the interval. Our very early goal seemed to knock the spirit right out of them, and to be honest we found it easy to hold them at the back, and to open them up at the front. I thought all three goals were excellent, for various reasons. Gary Doherty's was a perfect header from a perfect cross by Matty Taylor, Julian Watts deserved his goal for the way he kept charging on after leading a counter-attack and Liam George's strike was top quality.

I would guess that the Chesterfield manager had a few choice words with his players at the interval, and while it was always unlikely that they would pull back three goals, it was pretty certain they would come out as a much better team than they had been in the first half.

I was surprised that they did not fight as hard as Cambridge had done at Kenilworth Road a few days previously. That was a hard game for us, but I rather enjoyed Paul McLaren's late equaliser. Although we scored first, Cambridge were a handful, because they were determined to battle and scrap for every ball from the very first whistle. They made it difficult for us to play our passing football, but we believed we would get something from the game if we stuck to our principles, and Macca's volley eventually proved the point.

It was good to see him back after his injury, and as things have turned out the timing was spot-on because Adam Locke injured a hamstring at Chesterfield and will probably miss today's game.

We should be in the right shape to avenge our defeat at Colchester in December, when we did not do ourselves justice. It will be a little strange to go onto the pitch with Efe Sodje on the other side, and while we wish him well with his new club, we will be doing him no favours this afternoon.

I understood his decision to leave Luton - he was not a regular in our starting 11 and Colchester offered an opportunity for him to get his career moving again. I wish him well - after today's game! We also welcome back Aaron Skelton and Gavin Johnson, while I hope to meet David Greene as well, although he is out through injury.

Colchester want to win to reach 50 points, which is the traditional safety mark. We got there at Chesterfield, and much as I hoped we might make a play-off spot, I was always well aware that we could have had a sticky old season after the events of last summer. The boss wants us to keep pushing on, and get to 60 points as quickly as possible, and with the pressure off there is no reason why we should not answer his call to finish with a good run of results.

We began the season with a lot of young and inexperienced players in the team. They have learned a lot in a comparatively short time, and I believe we are now better equipped to make a realistic promotion challenge next year.

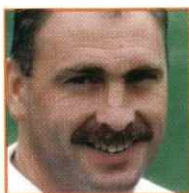
I trust I will still be part of the manager's plans, although at the moment I am one of the players who has not yet signed a new contract to replace the one that runs out at the end of this season. I still have a few more good years left in me yet, but I also have a family - a wife and two youngsters - and my first responsibility has to be to them. I want to stay here, and hopefully the negotiations will result in satisfaction for me, the club, and my family.

Meantime, I can promise I will be giving every ounce of effort possible for the cause between now and the end of the season.

Marvin Johnson

Treatment Room

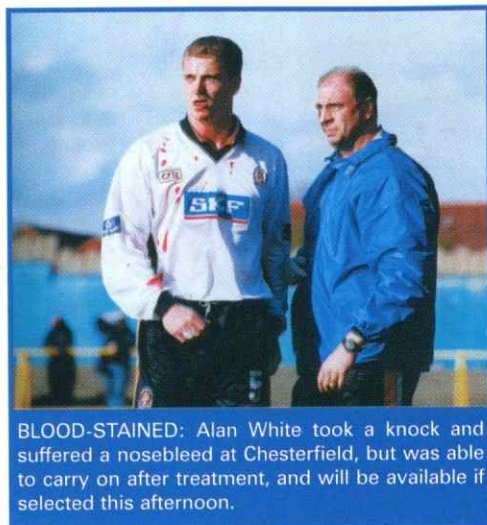
Clive Goodyear



IT HAS been a mixture of some good news and some bad this week, with encouraging fitness reports on Phil Gray, Paul McLaren and Stuart Fraser, but disappointments for Adam Locke and Andrew Fotiadis, and probably also for Stuart Douglas.

Phil Gray has been out for two games with a groin strain, but was able to resume full training on Thursday, and subject to no adverse reaction should be able to return to the first team this afternoon.

Paul McLaren began his comeback after his toe dislocation as a sub against Cambridge, and played the full 90 minutes at Chesterfield to confirm his full return to fitness, and Stuart Fraser has got over his ankle injury. He played in the reserves game on Wednesday, and came through well.



BLOOD-STAINED: Alan White took a knock and suffered a nosebleed at Chesterfield, but was able to carry on after treatment, and will be available if selected this afternoon.

But I think the season might be over for Andrew Fotiadis, who took a heavy fall against an advertising hoarding during the reserves match. He dislocated and fractured the little finger of his left hand, and he might need surgery to put it right. We will know more in a day or two, after the swelling goes down, but at the very least the injury will take a month or more to heal, and he cannot play in the meantime because you cannot risk the chances of sustaining another knock and making it even worse.

Adam Locke had to come off at Chesterfield with a hamstring and lower back problem, and has no chance of being fit to play today. He probably needs a couple of weeks' treatment at the least.

Also under treatment is Stuart Douglas who has a sore hamstring. It prevented him from training, and he will do well to recover in time to play this afternoon.

Clive Goodyear

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Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery



YOU probably know that the Princess Royal was in Luton this week to open the new Keech Cottage Hospice for children, and I was privileged to be present at the ceremony to represent the football club. It is a very good cause which the club and the fans have supported for a long time, and I am sure we will continue to do so in future.

This afternoon a bucket collection is being taken for it, and I hope that as always supporters will be very generous when Jack Sapsworth and his volunteers ask you for money. The children's hospice, of course, is also one of the charities that will benefit from the efforts of Perry Glover, our entrant in the Flora London Marathon. Please see pages 27 and 15 for information on how you can help.

I am now able to confirm the date of the supporters fun day to be held at Kenilworth Road at the end of the season. It will be on Sunday May 14, and the ground will be thrown open for visitors of all ages.

Players will be taking part, and the event is being run in conjunction with Luton Town Supporters Club.

The intention is to make it a good day out for all the family, and we hope to be able to give full details in the programme for the Bristol City match.

You may see an extra TV crew working in Kenilworth Road this afternoon. They are part of a BBC documentary team preparing a feature on Graham Barber, the referee who is in charge of today's game.

Finally, we have another date for your diary: another pre-season fixture has been arranged, away to Bromley on Saturday July 22. That leaves us with perhaps two other possible dates for friendlies in the final week or so before the Nationwide League season kicks off on August 12, and when matches are arranged they will be notified in the first available matchday magazine.

Cherry Newbery

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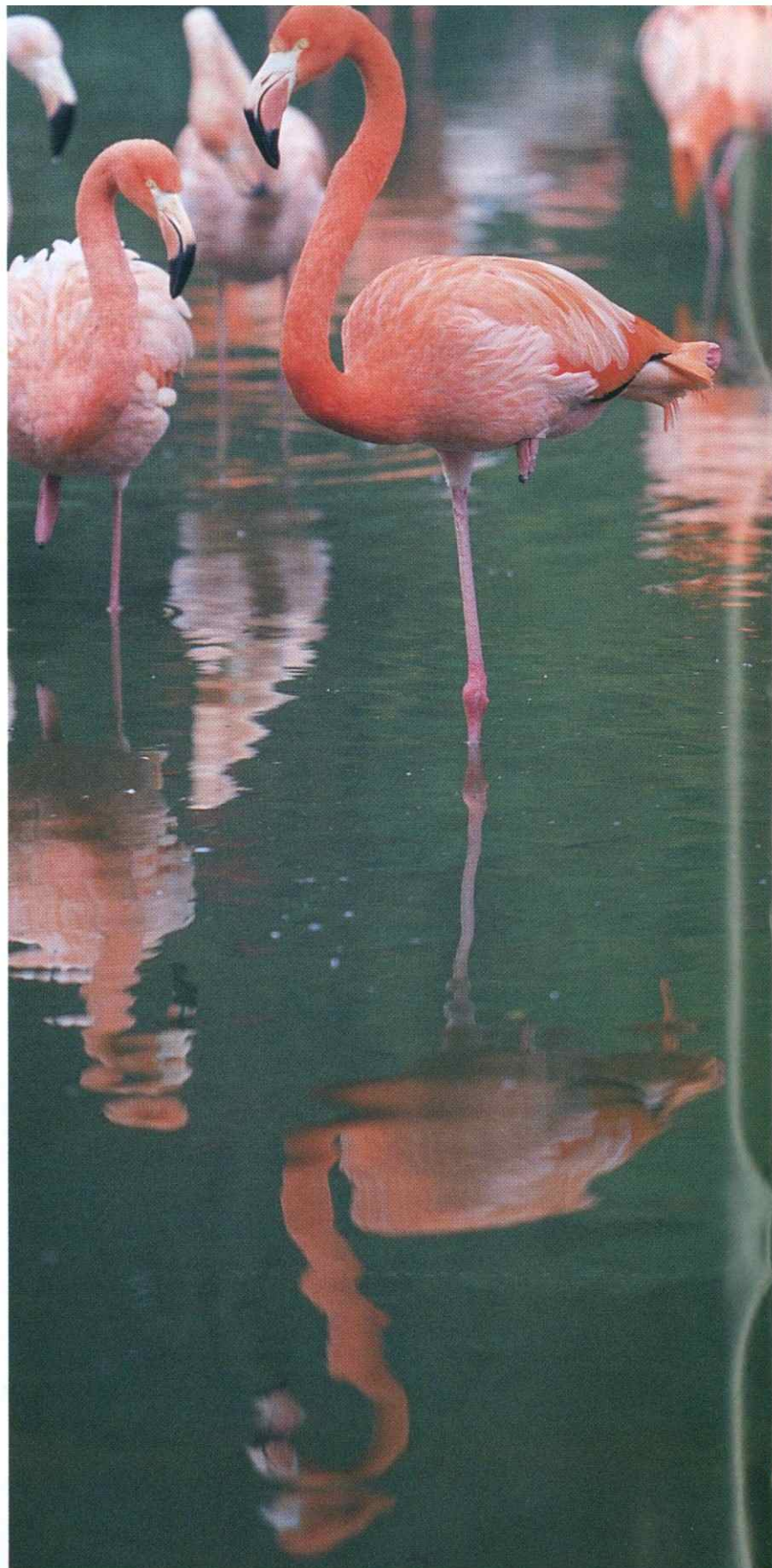
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It will now take place on

Tuesday April 18, kick-off 7.45pm

Tickets are now on sale at discounted prices
Cash turnstiles will be open on the night but to avoid disappointment supporters are advised to book early

Gillingham v Luton Town

Saturday April 22 kick-off 3pm

Please note that this is an **ALL TICKET match for Luton supporters**

Terracing only: Adults £10, Senior Citizens £8, Under-16s £5

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Luton Town v Wigan

Monday April 24 kick-off 3pm

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Wycombe Wanderers v Luton Town

Saturday April 29 kick-off 3pm

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Hatters On Card

Alan Robinson

APRIL the first is traditionally a day of merriment, but for Luton Town it has often proved disappointing, with the majority of matches played on this date ending all square.

This was the case in 1961, when Leeds United were entertained in a Second Division fixture which finished 1-1, and that proved to be the last Hatters outing for George Cummins.

The previous year this brilliant Eire international had appeared on card No. 48 of the annual series of football cards given away by the A & BC Gum Company.

Cummins was born in Dublin in March, 1931, and crossed the Irish Sea in his teens to join Everton. He broke into the first team at Goodison on Christmas Day, 1951, and went on to make two dozen league appearances at inside-forward for them over the next two seasons. On the eve of the 1953-54 campaign Luton paid what was then a big fee of £12,000 to secure his services. He quickly settled down at Kenilworth Road and soon afterwards gained the first of his 19 caps for Eire.

Luton missed out on promotion that season, but made no mistake the following year, although Cummins missed the vital run-in due to injury.

Appearing in the top flight for the first time, Cummins and the Town shocked the football world with a series of scintillating displays before Christmas - Newcastle 4-2, Wolves 5-1 and most memorably Sunderland 8-2 were all soundly thrashed at Kenilworth Road.

However, a knee injury sustained while playing for his country proved troublesome to Cummins, and eventually resulted in a cartilage operation. This restricted his progress over the next couple of seasons, and it was not until the 1958-59 campaign that he was back to his best form.

Although he was sometimes criticised for over-elaboration and inconsistency, he is universally acknowledged as one of the finest inside-forwards ever to play for the Town. He could split a defence with one pass, and his ball-playing skills were second to none.

These attributes were instrumental in the Town's epic progress to Wembley that season, but alas Cummins, along with most of his team-mates, could not produce his best against Nottingham Forest. More disappointment followed a year later, with relegation. Cummins stayed on, but once again injury dogged him, and that match against Leeds was

only his sixth of that season. In total he played 201 league and cup matches for the Town, and scored 25 goals.

After leaving, he had a spell with Cambridge City in the Southern League before joining Hull City in November 1962. A little over a year later Cummins hung up his boots, and eventually settled on Merseyside.

Also included in this A & BC set are Bob Morton and John Groves. Cards from this company have rapidly gone up in value in recent years, and those from this particular series of 84 subjects are now listed at around £2.50 each for those in top condition.



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ONE of our parties in the executive area today has travelled up from Wiltshire, to enable Peter Stephens to pay a long-delayed return visit to Kenilworth Road. It has been organised by his son Paul, who explained: "My father used to be a compositor at the Leagrave Press between 1960 and 1967. The family lived in Marsh Road, and he was a faithful Luton supporter before he returned to his native Cornwall. Luton Town remained special to him down the years, and his enthusiasm influenced me. I was brought to Kenilworth Road as a boy, and will always be grateful for that. So I am delighted to return the compliment in his 70th year, hoping he has a great day with his favourite club."

John Bailey

Commercial Mascot



KEEN on all sport, especially Luton Town, 12-year-old Hayley Lambe will have her best-ever day at Kenilworth Road today. The reason is that she has been given a special treat, as commercial mascot. She will meet the players in the dressing room and join them in the pre-match rituals, and most of all she will enjoy meeting Liam George and Matthew Spring, because they are her favourite players.

Hayley goes to Mill Vale Middle School, Dunstable, and comes to matches with her dad and cousin Sammy. Here other hobbies are playing netball, hockey and basketball.

GOLDEN GAMBLE

PAUL McLaren's late equaliser delighted Town fans at the last home game, against Cambridge, and it was the night's second brilliant result for Gary Felce, from Victoria Road, Finedon, Northants. He collected £445 in cash at half-time, as the winner of our Golden Gamble jackpot. He is pictured with Efe Sodje, who drew the lucky winning ticket out of the drum.



We are pleased to report that after the appeal in that night's matchday magazine, we have been able to pay the winner of the jackpot from the Millwall match. Wayne Burnage read about the unclaimed prize, remembered that he had not heard the winning number on the day, and to his delight found he still had his ticket. He brought it into the office, and we were delighted to pay him his £565 winnings.

Another decent prize is on offer this afternoon, for an outlay of only £1. Out of that, 50p goes into the jackpot kitty and the other 50p goes to Luton Town funds, so even if you are not a winner you are helping the club.

Today's winner will be the 26th of the season, and so far the jackpots have totalled £10,938, an average of £421 each, so it's worth a flutter. Sellers are on duty in all parts of the ground, and the draw is made during the interval, with the cash prize paid out instantly.

Have a Marathon flutter with us!

LUTON Town is backing Perry Groves as he runs for the football club in the Flora London Marathon on April 16, and invites supporters to have a little flutter to help him, and to win free use of a five-seat executive box for a match early next season. We ask you to pay £10 to guess the time our man will clock in the marathon, and the nearest guess will win the prize. Perry says he will be surprised and delighted if he completes the course in three and a half hours or less, but thinks he should take no longer than four hours and 20 minutes at the outside. His target is to beat four hours.

To enter for the chance to win a VIP day out at Kenilworth Road, please send in your guess of his time, in hours, minutes and seconds. Enclose a cheque for £10 payable to either of the charities Perry is supporting - the Keech Cottage Children's Hospice, or the Luton and Dunstable Ambulance Appeal.

Entries should be sent to: Marathon Competition, Matchday Magazine Editor, Luton Town FC, 1, Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW. You can enter as many times as you like so long as you enclose £10 for each guess. The race will be run on April 16, and the winner of this competition will be announced in the matchday magazine on April 24.

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Hatters v The U's



The U's' Goals For & Against



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Greene...7	McGavin...2
Duguid...5	Wilkins...2
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Aspinall...3	Farley...1
Burton...3	Lauders...1
Bramble...2	Moralee...1
Dunne...2	Opara...1
Gregory D2	Richard...1
Johnson G2	Tresor Lua Lua...1
Johnson R2	White...1
Keith...2	

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 Burton...1
 White...1
COLCHESTER UNITED FC

Hatters' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Colchester's last line up

- Simon Brown**
Goalkeeper 31 Apps 0 Goals
Age 23 Ht 6'2" Wt 15:01
Prev Club: Tottenham Int.:-
- Joey Keith**
Defender 38 Apps 1 Goal
Age 21 Ht 5'7" Wt 11:03
Prev Club: West Ham Int.:-
- Gavin Johnson**
Defender 18(3) Apps 0 Goals
Age 29 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:07
Prev Club: Dunfermline Int.:-
- Ross Johnson**
Defender 14 Apps 0 Goals
Age 24 Ht 6'0" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: Brighton Int.:-
- Efetobar Sodje**
Defender 1 App 0 Goals
Age 27 Ht 6'1" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Luton Int.:-
- David Gregory**
Midfield 38 Apps 0 Goals
Age 30 Ht 5'10" Wt 12:03
Prev Club: Peterborough Int.:-
- Jason Dozzell**
Midfield 34 Apps 5 Goals
Age 32 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:07
Prev Club: Northampton Int.: Eng U21
- Aaron Skelton**
Midfield 20(6) Apps 3 Goals
Age 25 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:08
Prev Club: Luton Int.:-
- Karl Duguid**
Forward 35 Apps 9 Goals
Age 22 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:00
Prev Club: Int.:-
- Steve McGavin**
Forward 24(3) Apps 14 Goals
Age 31 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:07
Prev Club: Northampton Int.:-
- Tony Lock**
Forward 6(11) Apps 1 Goal
Age 28 Ht 5'11" Wt 12:04
Prev Club: Int.:-
- Lomana Tresor Lua Lua**
Forward 21(15) Apps 11 Goals
Age 19 Ht 5'10" Wt 11:06
Prev Club: Int.:-
- Andy Arnott**
Midfield 4(7) Apps 0 Goals
Age 26 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:02
Prev Club: Brighton Int.:-
- Jamie Moralee**
Forward 20(7) Apps 1 Goal
Age 28 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:00
Prev Club: Brighton Int.:-
- David Greene**
Midfield 29 Apps 1 Goal
Age 26 Ht 6'3" Wt 14:03
Prev Club: Luton Int.: Eire U21
- Richard Wilkins**
Midfield 23(1) Apps 2 Goals
Age 34 Ht 6'0" Wt 12:04
Prev Club: Hereford Int.:-

Luton's Goals For & Against



MATCH

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 Below is a club-by-club run down of Division 2's top scorers for the season so far...

Team	Player	Lge	FA Cup	Lge Cup	Tot
Bournemouth	Stein	11	1	2	14
Blackpool	Murphy	10	0	0	10
Brentford	Owusu	10	1	0	11
Bristol City	Thorpe	8	0	1	9
Bristol Rovers	Roberts	19	0	3	22
Burnley	Payton	23	0	0	23
Bury	Preece	8	0	0	8
Cambridge	Benjamin	15	3	0	18
Cardiff	Nugent	10	2	1	13
Chesterfield	Reeves	10	0	2	12
Colchester	McGavin	14	0	0	14
Gillingham	Thomson	9	3	0	12
Luton	George	14	2	0	16
Millwall	Harris	17	0	0	17
Notts County	Stallard	11	0	0	11
Oldham	Allott	10	0	1	11
Oxford	Murphy	9	3	3	15
Preston	Macken	21	1	2	24
Reading	Butler	16	2	3	21
Scunthorpe	Ipoua	9	0	0	9
Stoke	Thorne	13	0	1	14
Wigan	Barlow	18	2	2	22
Wrexham	Faulconbridge	9	1	0	10
Wycombe	Devine	20	1	1	22

Colchester's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



Div.	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
FA	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1
W.C.	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
L.S. Goals	Morgan 12	Walsh 17	McDonough 25	McGregor/Ken 9	Browns 11	Whitton 10	Adcock 12	Adcock 4
Ave Att	3,150	3,003	3,509	3,778	2,859	3,280	3,273	3,254

Statistics compiled by FOOTBALL INFORMATION SERVICES Telephone: 0151-632 5679

The U's' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Colchester's Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

W	W	W	W	L	L	W	W	L	D	W	L	L	L	W
25	28	31	34	34	34	37	40	40	41	44	44	44	44	47
16	16	16	15	15	16	16	14	15	15	14	14	14	16	14

Ground:	Layer Road Ground	Vauxhall Conference, 2 May 1992	Dec 1958
Capacity:	7,556	Year Formed:	1937
Pitch Measurement:	110 x 71	Record League Win:	9-1 v Bradford City, Division 4, 30 Dec 1961
Record Attendance:	19,072 v Reading, FA Cup 1st round, 27 Nov 1948	Record Cup Win:	7-1 v Yeovil Town (away), FA Cup 2nd round (replay), 11 Dec 1958
Record Receipts:	£26,330 v Barrow, GM	Record Defeat:	0-8 v Leyton Orient, Division 4, 15 Oct 1989

Hunt, 38, Division 4, 1961-62	Most Capped Player:	None
Most Lge Appearances:	Micky Cook, 613, 1969-84	
Most Lge Goals:	104, Division 4, 1961-62	
Most Lge Points:	81, Division 4, 1982-83	
Top League scorer in a season:	Bobby	

Today's Visitors

welcome to Colchester United



STEVE WHITTON (MANAGER)

Steve's playing career saw him play at the top level with Birmingham, Sheffield Wednesday, Ipswich Town and Colchester United,

although his greatest days were spent at his boyhood heroes, West Ham United. Injury forced him out of the game early in 1998 and led him to concentrate on the managerial front as assistant to Steve Wignall at Colchester United and then assistant to Mick Wadsworth. In his time as Assistant Manager, Steve helped to guide the U's to two Wembley appearances, including the 1998 Play-Off Final, where the U's gained promotion to Nationwide League Division Two. In January 1999, Steve took over as Caretaker-Manager before the arrival of Mick Wadsworth. Following Mick's resignation just weeks into the start of this season, Steve took over his long awaited role as Manager.

GERAINT WILLIAMS (MIDFIELDER/PLAYER/COACH)

The most experienced player in the squad with over 800 games under his belt. Geraint played the majority of his games for Derby County and Ipswich Town before joining Colchester United at the start of the 1998-99 campaign. Welsh International Geraint will be combining his playing duties with coaching the reserve team as, at thirty-seven he is now coming to the end of his playing career. Following the promotion of Steve Whitton to Manager, Geraint has now officially become the Number Two at Layer Road.

ANDY WALKER (GOALKEEPER)

Young keeper Andy made his League debut on the last day of last season in the away game at Blackpool. He is more than an able deputy for Simon Brown and has made three appearances this season



COLCHESTER UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB 1999/2000

Back: Thomas Pinault, Steve Germain, Jamie Moralee, Andy Walker, Simon Brown, Jason Dozzell, David Gregory, Ian Wiles.

Middle: Micky Cook (Director of Youth), Fabrice Richard, Brian Lauanders, Geraint Williams (Player/Coach), Steve Whitton (Manager), Richard Wilkins, Sam Okafor, Kelechi Opara, Brian Owen (Physiotherapist.)

Front: Karl Duguid, Joe Keith, Warren Aspinall, Sagi Burton, David Greene, Adrian Webster, Lomana Tresor Lua Lua, Craig Farley.



the players

SIMON BROWN (GOALKEEPER)



Simon joined the U's during the closed season from Tottenham Hotspur where he had served his apprenticeship. He made his debut at Chesterfield on the opening day of the season and has quickly established himself as the U's number one keeper.

FABRICE RICHARD (DEFENDER)

French born Fabrice joined the U's towards the end of the 98/99 season. He has played in thirteen matches all at right full back, although his preferred position is as a centre-half.

DAVID GREENE (DEFENDER)

Greeney is in his fourth season at Layer Road having been signed from his home club, Luton Town. The former Eire U-21 International picked up no less than four Player of the Year awards last season, as his defensive qualities and goalscoring exploits went a long way to securing the U's position in Division Two. Currently sidelined with a knee injury.

RICHARD WILKINS (DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER)

Club skipper, Richard is currently in his second spell at Layer Road having signed three seasons ago from Hereford. A very popular player with the Colchester faithful, he was skipper of the U's side that gained promotion in 1998. He has now played over 250 games for the U's. Currently sidelined with a neck injury.

ROSS YORKE-JOHNSON (CENTRE HALF)

Classy centre-half, Ross originally joined the U's on a months loan from Brighton & Hove Albion in January, but has now signed a deal with the U's that will keep him here for another eighteen months.

CRAIG FARLEY (DEFENDER)

Craig signed for the U's at the end of last season having served his apprenticeship at Vicarage Road, the home of the Premiership newcomers, Watford. At the tender age of

eighteen, Craig has plenty of time to make the grade, however he is sure to be pushing for a first team place in the near future. Made his U's debut against Scunthorpe.

JOE KEITH (DEFENDER)

Joe was a member of the very successful West Ham United youth set up that won the F.A Youth Cup in 1999, although he was, at 20, too old to play in last season's tournament.



Extremely comfortable on the ball, Joe has obviously learnt a tremendous amount at the 'Academy' and will be utilised as an attacking left wing-back. Joe's performances so far this season have earned him rave reviews and he has become very popular with the U's supporters.

DAVID GREGORY (DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER)

David has been the Clubs leading goalscorer for the past two seasons. David can play in a variety of positions. David has yet to get on the score sheet this season, but it is surely only a matter of time before he does.

AARON SKELTON (DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER)

Aaron returned to action back in October following a broken ankle picked up at Wycombe last March. He has scored two goals so far this season and has put in a number of quality displays at the centre of the U's defence.

ANDY ARNOTT (MIDFIELDER)

Signed from Brighton & Hove Albion, Andy made his debut for the U's against Millwall on the 25th September, in the U's 1-0 defeat. Tough tackling, no nonsense midfielder player who can also play in the centre of defence. He began his career at Luton moving to Colchester in 1997.

KARL DUGUID (MIDFIELDER/FORWARD)

Karl is a product of the Youth Team at Layer Road and has become an integral part of the U's future. Karl has the ability to play in a number of positions and is always likely to

Today's Visitors

the players

score important goals. Last season he notched up his 100th appearance for his only club. After a spell as a wingback, Karl has spent the majority of the season up front, and up to and including the Preston game in March had scored nine goals.

JASON DOZZELL (MIDFIELDER/FORWARD)

Jason is in his second year at Colchester United, having previously played for Ipswich Town, as a 16-year-old, Tottenham and Northampton. In addition to his natural ball skills, Jason can be counted on to score some important goals.

STEVE McGAVIN (FORWARD)

Steve is currently enjoying his second spell at Layer Road having previously been part of the successful double winning side of 1992. He left the Club in 1994 for a then record fee to join Birmingham City. He has also played for Wycombe Wanderers and Southend United and more recently, Northampton Town.

JAMIE MORALEE (FORWARD)

Twenty seven-year-old Jamie was another of Mick Wadsworth's closed season signings, brought in to finish off the chances around the box. Formerly with Millwall, Crystal Palace and Brighton, Jamie will be looking to re-establish his career this season and is a proven goal scorer.



LOMANA TRESOR LUA LUA (FORWARD)

Lomana burst onto the League scene with a bang, scoring on his debut, at Chesterfield, four minutes after coming on as sub and although he didn't add to his goal tally, his style of play certainly endeared him to the Layer Road faithful. Born in Zaire and the speaker of four languages, Lomana has been the centre of much media attention this season due to his elaborate style of play. He scored two goals against Bournemouth in the recent 3-1 victory, bringing his tally to nine this season.

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KELECHI OPARA (FORWARD)

Kka is a product of the Youth system and has so far made over ten appearances as a substitute for the first team, but made his first full appearance against Brentford back in November. One for the future.

TONY LOCK (FORWARD)

Tony rejoined the U's again earlier this season after being released in the summer by former manager, Mick Wadsworth. Has so far made nine substitute appearances, up until and including the game against Stoke and is now scoring regularly in the reserve team.

JOE DUNNE (RIGHT BACK)

Joe returned to Layer Road in mid-December having been released by the Club at the end of

the 1998-99 season. He played the majority of the season at Dover Athletic but had no hesitation in coming back to the U's, where he had enjoyed three happy years including two Wembley appearances. His first game on his return saw him turn in a Man of the Match performance against Luton Town.

GAVIN JOHNSON (MIDFIELD)

29 year old Gavin signed an 18 month contract with the U's prior to Christmas '99 after an initial loan period. Formerly with Luton, Wigan Athletic and Ipswich Town, he spent the previous year at Dunfermline. He has already become a hit with the U's fans picking up two man of the match awards in his first month.

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Hatters Abroad

carrying the colours



HE HAS been living "in exile" in Peterborough for the past 22 years, but Tony Gascoigne is still mad about the Hatters, and it was inevitable he would be wearing the colours on a trip to Disneyland Paris. "The great array of hats could not be resisted," he said, explaining why he appears to have a dead animal of some sort on his head.

Tony is at this afternoon's game with his daughter Emily, who is 17 today, and a match ticket was among her welcome presents. She has lived all her life in Market Deeping, Peterborough, but has been brought up properly, travelling to Town games with her father. He explained: "I was born in Luton and have supported the Town all my life. In 1977, on arriving at a guest house in Yarmouth for our honeymoon Match of the Day was on, and Luton were the featured team, so that was me sorted for half an hour. I made sure my priorities were in order! Thankfully, my wife Sue is very patient and understanding."

Our other picture is not actually from abroad, but as the snapshot brought back happy memories of Steve Foster and April 1988 we thought we might stretch a point and give it space.

Bryan Clare, from Stevenage, was living his dream of Luton lifting the FA Cup when he and his family went on a tour of Wembley Stadium.



IF YOU have an interesting snap of Town kit in far-off places, we would like to consider it for publication. Please send it, with a few details, to the matchday magazine editor at Luton Town FC. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you want the photographs back.

We are also interested in hearing about our very young fans sporting the Town's colours for our occasional "Mini Hatters" series.

Top Hatters Gallery



Ben Roberts

Born: Bishop Auckland, 22.6.75

Previous clubs: Middlesbrough and loans at Hartlepool, Wycombe, Bradford and Millwall

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Hatters Away

marathon appeal

WITH just two more weeks to wind up his training routine, Perry Glover, our entrant in the Football Section of the Flora London Marathon, tells us he is feeling good and pretty confident of achieving his two ambitions in the big race - beating the four-hour mark, and finishing ahead of the runner from a team in Hertfordshire.

What he needs most of all is support for the two charities he is raising money for. We thank those who have already promised sponsorship, and today is the last chance to make your pledge, because the race is on April 16.

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Maple Road, Luton LU4 8AW. Please make the cheque payable to the charity of your choice - the Keech Children's Hospice, or the Luton and Dunstable Ambulance Appeal. Cheques will not be banked until after the race is run.



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travel information

Scunthorpe v Luton Town

Saturday 25th April 8, kick-off 3pm

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Blast FROM THE Past

Roger Wash

Easter Thrillers



When the Town were relegated to the old Division Four for the first time in their history at the end of the 1964-65 season they took some time to settle in to the new surroundings particularly

away from home.

Back to his best, though, was striker John O'Rourke who seemed to get better as the season progressed. O'Rourke had burst on to the scene in 1963-64 following a free transfer from Chelsea, banging in 22 goals in only 23 starts including an amazing four goal haul at Brentford as the Town won 6-2, the first away win for 16 months.

Unfortunately on the opening day of the following season with the Town at Brentford once more, the Bees defenders, and more importantly Peter Gelson, made sure O'Rourke would not be able to make a monkey out of them again with the result that he limped off, his season effectively over hardly before it had begun.

Although O'Rourke made fleeting appearances over the 1964-65 campaign and, in fact, finished as joint leading scorer he was a shadow of his former self as the Town suffered relegation.

Now with a complete close season behind him building up his fitness he was proving a handful to Fourth Division defences and at Kenilworth Road the goals were raining in. Five goals were netted against Barnsley and Notts County while four were hammered in against Doncaster, Crewe and Halifax as Christmas approached but the away record gave cause for concern with only five points being picked up during the first half of the campaign.

After Christmas the Town notched up seven home wins on the trot and even managed a couple of away wins, at Chesterfield and Bradford P.A., but still could not push themselves

up into the top four although they games in hand over the leaders.

Easter was likely to prove a make or break period with Darlington, one place above the Town the visitors to Kenilworth Road sandwiched between two games against table toppers Colchester United.

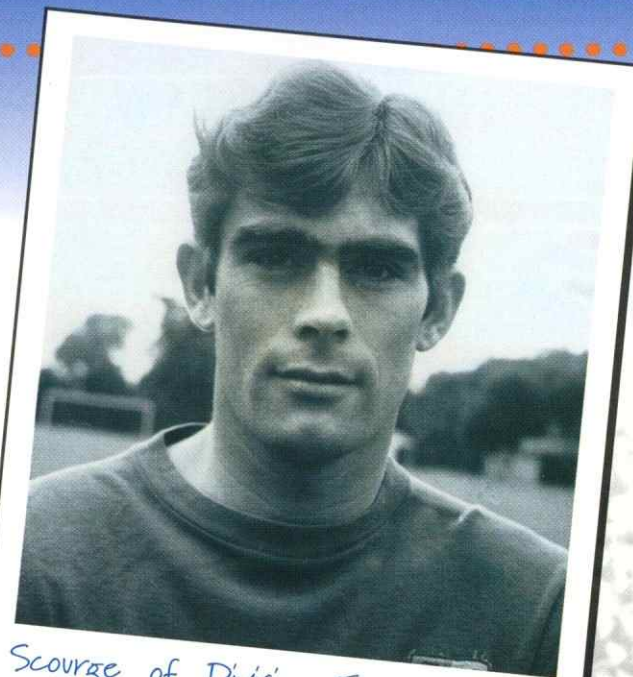
A good number of Luton supporters travelled to Layer Road on Good Friday to boost the attendance to 10,200, the best in the league for six years. The game was held up for a couple of minutes after Luton goalkeeper George Ramage pointed out that a hole had mysteriously appeared in the middle of his penalty area.

After frenzied efforts by ground staff who shovelled several bucketfuls of sand into the hole it was the Town who started the brighter but we had to wait until the 44th minute before taking the lead through Dick Edwards. O'Rourke then had the ball in the net but the effort was disallowed as the referee had already whistled for half-time.

The game seemed to be over when Ray Whittaker netted from the spot after being fouled by Duncan Forbes but Reg Stratton took advantage of a slip by Luton defender Gordon Riddick to reduce the deficit. As the match drew to a close the Hatters appeared to become over confident and were punished when Stratton narrowly beat the offside trap to run on and send a scuffed shot bouncing over the hands of the diving Ramage.

Although the Town would have been happy with a point before the start, the nature of the events leading up to the equaliser had manager George Martin spitting feathers although he decided to make no changes to the side for the visit of Darlington the following day.

Darlington had not played on Good Friday and had watched the Town in action at Layer Road and for the first 20 minutes were all over us as they sprayed the ball about on the muddy



Scourge of Division Four defences, John O'Rourke.

surface. Gradually the Hatters forced Darlington back and we then saw another side to the Quakers who were, to put it politely, uncompromising in the tackle.

O'Rourke was on the receiving end of several scything tackles but would not be put off and produced the right wing centre which was converted by Whittaker to open the scoring.

Back came Darlington but they could not find a way past Ramage who put in probably his best performance in a Luton shirt. It was left to O'Rourke to cap an important victory when, with his back to goal, he flicked home a Whittaker free kick past a bemused Quakers goalkeeper Tony Moor.

The Town supporters could now see that promotion was very much on and a crowd of 15,309, the best in the league for two years, turned up at Kenilworth Road on Easter Monday for the return with Colchester. Ex-Hatter, Ted Phillips was missing from the 'U's line-up probably due to the fact that he had been completely shut out by John Moore three days earlier while the Town recalled winger Graham French in place of Billy Harber.

The Hatters got off to the worst possible start, conceding a goal after only 90 seconds. The normally dependable Matt Woods completely missed a through ball leaving Stratton with a simple opportunity and it was only an acrobatic goal-line clearance from Fred Jardine that prevented the same player from scoring again three minutes later.

Again the Town gradually fought back but found the Colchester defence in no mood to cave in and as the game drew towards a close an air of desperation crept in. The match seemed to be over when O'Rourke had to limp out to the wing after receiving a kick on the foot and with the substitute already on he was left as a passenger.

A dramatic reprieve did arrive, however, when with eight minutes left substitute Tom McKechnie put over a cross that was headed home by Riddick who had been moved upfield following the injury to O'Rourke. The point was enthusiastically received by the big Luton crowd but ultimately proved useless as Colchester won promotion, inching the Town out on goal average.

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Arnold Middle School

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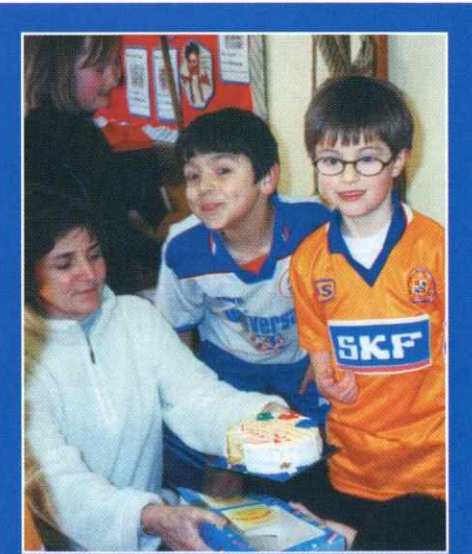
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Junior Hatters

welcome

WE are delighted to tell Junior Hatters that although Scunthorpe United have no similar organisation for their young fans, they have offered some help to us for next week's game. Our coach will be setting off from Kenilworth Road at 10 am, and the fare is £10 for Junior Hatters, and £12 for adults. Scunthorpe have agreed to sell us subsidised match tickets for Junior Hatters only, and they can be bought on the coach on the day at £5 each, a saving of £1.50. Adults will have to pay for admission at the ground.

Coach tickets are on sale now, from the ticket office in Kenilworth Road.



THERE is usually a bit of a party atmosphere about our Saturday Club meetings for Junior Hatters, which take place before home games, and this picture shows Richard Owen, of Chard Drive, Luton, enjoying himself even more than usual. It was his eighth birthday, and his parents organised a birthday cake for him. Janice Beeson, one of the Saturday Club helpers, was on hand to make sure it was sliced up fairly!



AT THE DOUBLE: Two mascots were on duty for the last home match, against Cambridge. Eleven-year-old Sophie Channing, of Nightingale Walk, Hemel Hempstead, was the Junior Hatters representative while Alex Bennett of Old Bedford Road, Luton, was the commercial mascot.

Today's Mascot



FIVE-year-old Megan Andrea Stokes is today's Junior Hatters mascot, and for her one of the best features of her day to remember will be meeting Marvin Johnson. The Town skipper is her favourite player.

Megan lives at Pevensey Grove, Flitwick, and goes to Flitwick Lower School. When she is not watching the Town alongside her dad in the New Stand, she likes swimming, art and watching television.

Today Megan will be part of the Kenilworth Road entertainment. She will meet the players before kick-off, and then join them on the pitch for the pre-match warm-up and the toss-up for the choice of ends.

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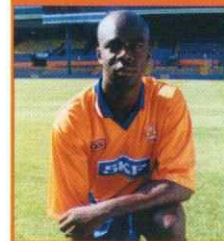
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Head-to-Head

Marvin Johnson



David Greene



Today's Carling Opta Head to Head
features the Town's Marvin Johnson
and Colchester United's
David Greene.

By Stuart James

IN A football world dominated by agents, money and greed, many of the game's traditionalists will claim it is losing its appeal. Gone is the pride in playing the beautiful game. Players are wandering from club to club in search of the big lucrative contract before drifting into obscurity, back pockets bulging with sizable wage slips. Gone are the Twin Towers, the focal point of the English game that we gave the world. And gone is the loyalty, the one club man.

But in Marvin Johnson, Luton have someone who is just that. After signing professional terms with the Hatters in 1986, he is still here, and now club captain.

Today, he will be up against David Greene, a former Hatter who moved to Layer Road in June 1996 after a brief loan spell with Brentford. Greene himself can be proud of playing over 154 games for the U's.

Our exclusive statistics, supplied by Opta Index, the official statisticians of the Nationwide Football League, show the presence Johnson has at the heart of the Luton defence. The no-nonsense defender has been a virtual ever present for the Hatters this season, but is yet to get on the scoresheet. In fact, he has had only five attempts on goal all season, while Greene has one goal to his name from 26 attempts at goal.

Johnson has the better tackling statistics with 58 per cent of his 69 tackles being successful, while Greene has won just 39 per cent of his. Greene has more yellow cards this season, and has conceded more fouls, 73 to Johnson's 34.

After beginning his career at Kenilworth Road, Greene will be looking for a victory against his old club, but the Layer Road outfit will be pleased to have avoided a relegation dogfight, which they had to endure last season. After finishing in 12th place last time out, the Hatters are looking to improve on that performance and with a rock like Marvin Johnson at the back, they stand every chance of doing so.

	Johnson	Greene
Minutes on Pitch	3,225	2,597

Goal Attempts

Goals	0	1
Shots on Target (inc goals)	2	7
Shots off Target	2	14
Blocked Shots	1	5

Passing

Goal Assists	1	0
Total Passes	1036	784
Pass Completion	64%	57%

Crossing

Total Crosses	9	10
Cross Completion	44%	60%

Dribbling

Dribbles and Runs	51	33
Dribble Completion	96%	94%

Defending

Tackles Made	69	62
Tackles Won	58%	39%
Blocks	105	65
Clearances	334	438
Interceptions	15	18

Discipline

Fouls	34	73
Offside	0	0
Yellow Cards	3	7
Red Cards	0	0

Courtesy of Carling Opta

Action Replay

Luton Town 2 Cambridge Utd 2 (HT 1-1)

Brian Swain reports

A WONDERFUL goal by Paul McLaren, his first for 18 months, saved a point for the Town deep into stoppage time. It was no less than they deserved for a tremendous effort made in the closing stages against a team desperate to hold on to Second Division status.

Gary Doherty, switched into the attack again to replace injured Phil Gray, was man of the match by some way, but, said Lennie Lawrence afterwards, the worrying problems at the other end of the pitch were a reminder of how good Doherty is as a central defender.

The boss spoke of his concern at the way veteran John Taylor and powerful Trevor Benjamin had been allowed to "run the show" in the approaches to our penalty area.

Liam George was back in the starting line-up, with Andrew Fotiadis preferred to Stuart Douglas as partner for Doherty. Alan White, a defensive midfielder previously, became a back three man again, but the major problem was that for much of the match Cambridge, a team stuffed with six-footers, shaded the midfield.

The Town shone in the first and last 20 minutes, with Doherty shooting his fifth goal of the season to take advantage of the early dominance. Cambridge refused to fold, and came back strongly, with the Town grateful for Ben Roberts. He made outstanding saves from Tom Youngs and Paul Wanless either side of the equaliser headed in by Benjamin.

Cambridge scrapped hard, and went ahead early in the second half through Ian Ashbee, and as the clock wound down they looked capable of holding out for the points they wanted to aid their survival fight. But the Town came back in the last 20 minutes, and even Cambridge boss Roy McFarland admitted that although the equaliser was very late - in the fourth minute of stoppage time - it was no less than justice. George had volleyed a good chance over the bar, goalkeeper van Heusden saved well from Doherty, and the crossbar came to his rescue from another header by the Irishman.

Cambridge contributed to their undoing by time-wasting tactics which led to nearly seven minutes of play beyond the 90 and in the fourth of those White crossed into a crowded penalty area, the reliable and redoubtable Doherty rose highest for the headed knock-down, and McLaren swivelled

on his left foot and hit a volley with his right for an equaliser that brought the house down.

For Lennie Lawrence, the night's disappointment was the inconsistencies and contrasting performances within the 90 minutes.

"We had a bright start," he said. "But I was not happy about some indifferent defending either side of half time. But then we found a high tempo finish. We could easily have won, but it looked as though we might lose. It was a great goal by McLaren. It was the only time in the whole of the second half with all those balls we put into their box that someone showed real anticipation. Doherty knocked it back in and McLaren flew across the front to volley it in - a terrific goal."

Match Details

Town: Roberts, Boyce, Taylor, White, Watts, Johnson, Locke, Spring (McLaren 66 mins), George, Doherty, Fotiadis (Douglas 73 mins). Unused subs: McIndoe, Ayres, Abbey.

Booked: Julian Watts, 42 mins, foul on Trevor Benjamin; Stuart Douglas, 83 mins, foul on Marc Joseph.

Cambridge: Marshall (van Heusden 23 mins), Kavanagh, Joseph, Eustace, McNeill, Youngs (Chenery 79 mins), Wanless, Taylor, MacKenzie (Hansen 63 mins), Benjamin, Ashbee. Unused subs: Preece, Abbey.

Booked: No-one.

The goals: 1-0 18 mins - Gary Doherty shot from 12 yards after Cambridge fluffed a clearance from a left wing cross by Matthew Taylor; 1-1 26 mins - Trevor Benjamin, close-range header, after Tom Youngs chipped the ball into the box and Paul Wanless knocked it across the face of the goal; 1-2 56 mins - Ian Ashbee, after Benjamin drove through the heart of the defence, with Roberts making the block but unlucky as the ball rebounded off Ashbee into the net; 2-2 four minutes into stoppage time - Paul McLaren, stupendous volley after Doherty headed down a cross by Alan White.

Referee: Roy Pearson, Peterlee

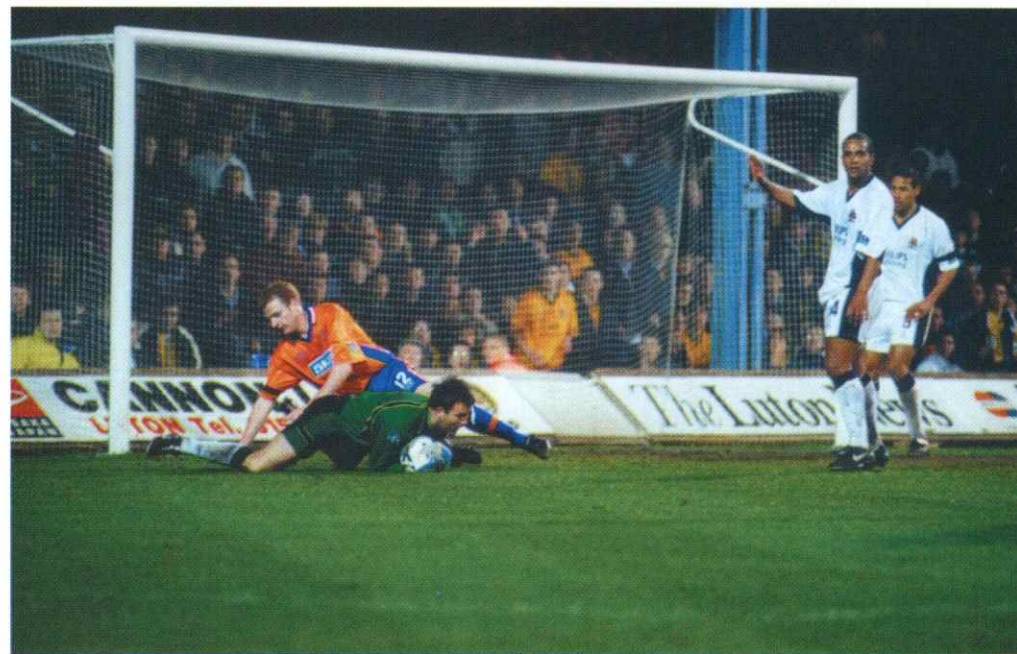
Attendance: 5,379, including 1,120 supporting Cambridge.



● (Above) HOW ABOUT THAT, THEN? Gary Doherty takes the applause after hitting the first goal against Cambridge.

● (Right) BEST FEET FORWARD: Andrew Fotiadis and Martin McNeill battle for possession.

● (Below) WELL HELD: Cambridge goalkeeper Arjan van Heusden keeps a tight grip on the ball to deny Gary Doherty the chance of another goal.



Action Replay

Chesterfield 1 Luton Town 3 (HT 0-3)

Brian Swain reports

ONE UP in less than a minute, the Town had their fifth away win of the season wrapped up before half-time, and then left some of us disappointed when no further goals were added after the break. Chesterfield pulled a goal back without ever looking capable of saving a game in which they were second best in every department.

They had a bit of fighting spirit about them in a draw at Kenilworth Road on Boxing Day, but now that seems to have evaporated as Chesterfield plunge towards relegation. Since the draw at Luton Chesterfield have managed just one win in 12 league outings - seven points out of 36.

So confidence was sagging before kick-off, and it was blown away completely within 48 seconds of the start. The Town went straight onto the attack, and won a left wing corner. Matthew Taylor's kick was part cleared, but the ball was returned to him, and this time the delivery was waspishly accurate, and Gary Doherty rose imperiously to head his sixth goal of the season.

With Paul McLaren and Adam Locke teaming up well in midfield, the Town were able to enjoy the luxury of exerting complete control. Julian Watts charged upfield to start the move that led to his goal on 17 minutes, and three minutes before the break it was 3-0 thanks to Liam George's clinical finish.

With leading scorer David Reeves suspended, Chesterfield had very little to offer in attack, and their supporters hardly raised their voices except when they were calling for the manager to be sacked.

Locke had to be subbed just before the interval, allowing Matthew Spring to return, but it was probably inevitable that the second half should be something of an anti-climax. Chesterfield were already well beaten, and knew it just as surely as did the Town and their fans.

The home side tried hard to step up a gear, and perhaps questions should be asked about why Jon Howard was allowed time and space to fire in a 76th-minute consolation for Chesterfield. You would expect that to be the spark to ignite a desperate bid to save the game. It was never allowed to be, with the Town once more closing it up at the back, without turning on the earlier style in attack.

Lennie Lawrence, like all the visiting fans, was beaming when he talked about the first 45 minutes, when Chesterfield were swept aside. "The second half was a different story," he said. "We were a little disappointed with it because we would have liked more goals. But the job was done in the first half. Chesterfield had a little bit of a flurry when they scored, and there were a few tired legs in our team. But for us to win our third game in seven days, and away from home, was excellent."

Match Details

Town: Roberts, Boyce, Taylor, White, Watts, Johnson, Locke (Spring 43 mins), McLaren, George, Doherty, Douglas (Fotiadis 70 mins). Unused subs: McGowan, Ayres, Abbey.

Booked: Paul McLaren, 60 mins, foul on Tony Carss; Emmerson Boyce, 62 mins, foul on Ryan Williams.

Chesterfield: Gayle, Hewitt, Perkins, Beaumont, Blatherwick, Williams, Carss, Howard, Payne, Wilkinson, Willis. Subs, all unused: Armstrong, Woods, Lomas, Pearce, Simpkins.

Booked: No-one.

The goals: 0-1 48 seconds - Gary Doherty header, from a pinpoint left-wing cross by Matthew Taylor; 0-2 17 mins - Julian Watts, close range header, after he led a charge out of defence, and set up Liam George for a shot that was tipped onto the bar by the keeper. Watts had kept running and was on his own to meet the rebound. 0-3 42 mins - Liam George with a clinical finish after Emmerson Boyce crossed low from the right and Gary Doherty's shot was parried by the goalkeeper. 1-3 76 mins - Jon Howard, low shot from inside the area after the Town defence for once stood off and watched as a pass was played in from the left wing.

Referee: Richard Beeby, Northampton.

Attendance: 2,597 including 514 away supporters.



● (Above) YOU BEAUTY: Gary Doherty is first to congratulate Julian Watts after he had put the Town two up.

● (Right) EARLY BREAKTHROUGH: Gary Doherty nets after 48 seconds, despite a defender's attempt to hold him down by the shirt.

● (Below) WELCOME BACK: Paul McLaren in the thick of the action at Saltergate, on his first starting appearance of this year.



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WE WERE pleased to keep a clean sheet for the second consecutive match, but there was little else to give pleasure from Wednesday's game at Kenilworth Road. We wasted a

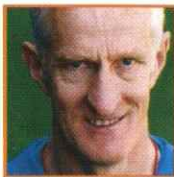
stack of chances, had a man sent off as the frustration grew, and lost a striker, perhaps for the rest of the season, through injury.

We should have been miles ahead by half time, because we were playing well and dominating the game, and there must have been at least eight one-on-one scoring chances, most of them falling to Andrew Fotiadis and Andre Scarlett. But the keeper had only one save to make, and was let off the hook by our poor finishing.

And as often happens when one team is on the rack, Gillingham caught us on the break once and could have snatched victory. A mistake by James Ayres let them in, but Nathan Abbey, in his first reserve game of the season, made an excellent save.

Signs of frustration increased as the game wore on, and Stuart Fraser and Dean Standen were booked for fouls and with 20 minutes to go Michael McIndoe was sent off for using an elbow on an opponent.

Just before that Fotiadis took a heavy tumble. Trying to cross the ball at pace, he collided with an advert hoarding, and in putting out his hand to try to save



himself he dislocated and fractured a finger.

The striker was taken to hospital, and Ryan Moran went on as sub. He played in defence, with Jude Stirling going upfield as an attacker, but by then our performance was getting decidedly ragged as the frustration built up.

Defensively we did well, but our inability to take our chances cost us a win that was there for the taking.

Luton Town: Abbey, McGowan, Fraser, Stirling, Ayres, Carroll, Standen, Scarlett, McIndoe, Fotiadis (Moran 65 mins), Kandol. Unused subs: Barriteau, Mansell, Dogbe, Ward.

Reserve team appearances, including as sub: Kandol 18, Stirling 17, Scarlett 17, Ayres 15, McIndoe 14, Jerry 13, Tate 13, Moran 12, Boyce 10, Fotiadis 9, Sodje 8, White 7, Minton 6, Fraser 6, Locke 5, Ward 5, Carroll 4, Barriteau 4, McGowan 4, Zahana-Oni 4, McLaren 4, Mansell 4, Mortara 3, O'Connor 3, Graham 3, Clarke 3, Standen 3, Read 2, Gray 2, Pearson 2, Davis 2, Brkovic 2, Dogbe 2, Harrison 2, Murphy 2, Smith 2, Jones 2, Abbey 1, Taylor 1, Wright 1, Barnett 1, Lawrence 1, Cummings 1, Thorpe 1, Hunt 1, Bowes 1, O'Brien 1, Ryan 1, Jack 1, Antunes 1, McKinnon 1, Esteban 1, Quailley 1, Whitby 1, Jones 1.

Goals: Kandol 9, Jerry 2, Scarlett 1, McIndoe 1, Fotiadis 1, McLaren 1, OG 1.

WE complete our programme in the Avon Insurance Combination at home to Bournemouth on Wednesday. Kick-off at Kenilworth Road is 2pm.

Avon Insurance Combination Results and Fixtures

AUG	Wed 18	Bristol City	H	1-3 (Kandol)
SEPT	Wed 1	Portsmouth	A	0-1
	Wed 8	Swindon	H	0-1
	Tue 28	Oxford	A	2-4 (Jerry, Kandol)
OCT	Wed 6	Wycombe	H	5-2 (Kandol 4, OG)
	Wed 13	Brighton	A	2-1 (Jerry, Kandol)
	Wed 27	Bristol Rov	A	0-0
NOV	Wed 3	Norwich	H	1-1 (Kandol)
	Wed 17	Ipswich	A	0-2
DEC	Wed 1	Colchester	H	1-1 (McIndoe)
	Wed 22	Peterborough	H	0-4
JAN	Wed 12	Cambridge Utd	A	1-3 (Fotiadis)
	Wed 19	Northampton	H	0-1
FEB	Wed 2	QPR	H	0-2
	Wed 9	Barnet	A	1-1 (Scarlett)
	Wed 16	Southend	A	2-0 (McLaren, Kandol)
	Wed 23	Millwall	H	0-1
MAR	Wed 1	L. Orient	A	0-2
	Wed 15	Fulham	A	0-0
	Wed 29	Gillingham	H	0-0
	APRIL	Wed 5	Bournemouth	H	2pm

Avon Insurance Combination, Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	19	12	6	1	37	14	42
QPR	18	12	3	3	43	14	39
Ipswich	17	11	3	3	44	23	36
Swindon	18	11	3	4	33	22	36
Bristol City	16	9	5	2	27	16	32
Fulham	17	9	4	4	28	15	31
Cambridge	20	9	4	7	38	30	31
Bournemouth	18	9	3	6	27	27	30
Peterborough	19	8	5	6	35	23	29
Norwich	18	6	6	6	26	19	24
Portsmouth	16	7	2	7	21	24	23
Leyton Orient	19	6	4	9	26	39	22
Bristol Rovers	18	5	6	7	22	26	21
Colchester	18	5	6	7	25	35	21
Brighton	14	6	1	7	24	21	19
Gillingham	17	5	4	8	19	31	19
Barnet	18	4	5	9	22	29	17
Oxford	21	4	5	12	26	41	17
Northampton	15	4	3	8	19	27	15
Luton Town	19	3	5	11	16	30	14
Southend	17	4	1	12	20	41	13
Wycombe	16	2	2	12	16	47	8

Youth Soccer

Paul Lowe



Luton Town I Swansea I

A GAME that was a big disappointment in terms of quality ended as it should, with neither team deserving to win it.

We included two trialists, Alan Milton from Clacton and Wayne Cleverley from Swindon, and Milton will be invited back as we look at our plans for next season's youth squad.

Swansea started brighter than we did, but missed an early half-chance before we began to make an impression.

Our best early chances came from free kicks awarded just outside the penalty area, both taken by John Carroll. He was out of luck with the first, because it came back off the bar. The second should have brought a goal, because Carroll hit a low shot which bounced awkwardly in front of the goalkeeper. He dropped the ball, and it fell invitingly to Ryan Moran, but he shot over the bar from close range.

Football League Youth Alliance South Central Conference

AUG	Sat 14	Walsall	H	0-0
	Sat 21	West Brom	H	2-1 (Kandol 2)
	Sat 28	Cambridge Utd	A	1-4 (Ayres)
SEPT	Sat 4	Notts Co	H	2-1 (Ayres, Stirling pen)
	Sat 18	Oxford Utd	H	1-1 (Jerry)
	Sat 25	Wolves	A	0-5
OCT	Sat 2	Northampton	H	3-1 (Jeffrey, Clarke, Stirling)
	Sat 16	Shrewsbury	A	0-2
	Wed 20	Sutton Utd (FAYC1)	H	2-0 (Moran, Flaherty)
Sat 23	Southend (FLAYC)	A	1-2 (Ayres)	
NOV	Sat 6	Cambridge (FLAYC)	H	1-2 (OG)
	Wed 10	Maidenhead (FAYC2)	H	5-0 (Clarke 2, Stirling 2, Jeffrey)
	Sat 13	Barnet (FLAYC)	A	0-1
	Sat 20	Colchester (FLAYC)	H	0-1
	Sat 27	Notts Co	A	0-0
	Mon 29	Welling (FAYC3)	A	3-1 (Flaherty, Jeffrey, Clarke)
DEC	Sat 11	Oxford Utd	A	2-2 (Stirling, Moran)
	Sat 18	Wolves	H	2-2 (OG, Kandol)
	JAN	Sat 8	Shrewsbury	H	1-3 (Stirling)
Tues 11		Southampton (FAYC4)	A	0-4
Sat 15		Northampton	A	2-0 (Moran, Mentore)
Sat 22	Walsall	A	0-2	
FEB	Sat 5	West Brom	A	0-1
	Sat 12	Cambridge Utd	H	1-0 (OG)
MERIT TABLE				
MAR	Sat 4	Portsmouth	A	0-4
	Sat 18	Brentford	H	3-1 (Moran 2, Kandol)
	Sat 25	Swansea	H	1-1 (Dogbe)
APR	Sat 1	Wycombe Wdrs	A	
	Sat 8	Plymouth	H	
	Sat 15	Wolves	A	
	Sat 22	Exeter	A	
TBA:	Notts County	H		

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE



We were having problems getting our passing game going, and a mistake by Scott Ward added to our difficulties. He went up to make a routine catch, but dropped the ball at the feet of a Swansea striker and he tapped in a 20th-minute goal. It was unfortunate to concede a goal from a blunder, but Swansea were on top at the time.

We changed the formation after 35 minutes, sending on Marcus Jeffrey in place of Duane Clarke, and that had the desired effect. In the final move of the first half Jeffrey got free of his marker, accelerated away and hit a good cross to the far post, and Steven Dogbe bundled in the equaliser.

We felt that we were a touch lucky to be level at the interval, and wanted to build on that good fortune with a better second-half display, but really the last 45 minutes was a non-event, with neither team getting a grip and neither goalkeeper having to make a noteworthy save.

Luton Town: Ward, Stirling, Moran, Carroll, Milton (Osborne 75 mins), Standen, Mansell, Barriteau, Dogbe (Cleverley 60 mins), Kandol, Clarke (Jeffrey 35 mins). Unused subs: Wright, Mentore.

WE WERE away to Wycombe this morning, and will be at home to Plymouth next Saturday, at Luton RFC, Newlands Road. Kick-off will be at 1pm instead of the usual 11 am because of the long journey for the visiting team. Spectators are welcome, and admission is free.

Youth team appearances, including as sub: Moran 26, Mortara 25, Clarke 25, Carroll 25, Mansell 25, Barriteau 24, Dogbe 24, Stirling 23, Jerry 18, Deeney 16, Jeffrey 16, Ayres 15, Minton 14, Ward 14, Mentore 13, Wright 12, Kandol 8, Flaherty 6, Crane 6, Oughan 3, Thresher 3, Osborne 3, Wilson 2, Milton 2, Coctas 2, de Freitas 2, Talbot 2, Standen 2, Milton 1, Beckett 1, Dillon 1, Tate 1, Dostogru 1, Cooper 1, Miller 1, Nurse 1, Cleverley 1.

Goals: Stirling 6, Moran 5, Kandol 4, Clarke 4, Ayres 3, Jeffrey 3, Flaherty 2, Jerry 1, Mentore 1, Dogbe 1, OG 3.

League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	8	5	7
Brentford	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
Plymouth	3	1	2	0	5	1	5
Swansea	4	0	4	0	4	4	4
Notts County	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Luton Town	3	1	1	1	4	6	4
Exeter	4	0	1	3	1	9	1
Wolves	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

Biggest Wins & Defeats: Top Scorers

Goals	Player	League / Lge Cup / FA Cup
4-0 v Oxford & Colchester		
1-5 Notts County		
14 Stein		11 2 1
2-0 v Cambridge & Wycombe / 3-1 v Gillingham		
0-5 Bury		
10 Murphy		10 0 0
3-0 Colchester		
1-4 v Bournemouth / 0-3 v Oldham & Bristol Rovers		
11 Owusu		10 0 1
5-2 v Blackpool / 3-0 v Chesterfield		
4 games by a 3 goal margin		
11 Thorpe		10 1 0
5-0 Oxford		
0-3 Millwall		
22 Roberts		19 3 0
5-0 Wrexham		
0-3 Preston		
23 Payton		23 0 0
5-0 Blackpool		
0-3 Wycombe		
8 Preece		8 0 0
5-2 v Colchester / 3-0 v Scunthorpe & Bristol City		
6 games by a 2 goal margin		
18 Benjamin		15 0 3
3-0 Colchester		
0-4 Preston		
13 Nugent		10 1 2
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
1-5 Stoke		
12 Reeves		10 2 0
3-0 Luton		
0-4 Bournemouth		
14 McGavin		14 0 0
5-1 Wrexham		
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
12 Thomson		9 0 3
4-1 Scunthorpe		
0-3 v Colchester & Bristol Rovers / 1-4 v Bristol Rovers		
16 George		14 0 2
5-0 Reading		
5 games by a 2 goal margin		
17 Harris		17 0 0
5-1 Bournemouth		
4 games by a 2 goal margin		
11 Stallard		11 0 0
3-0 v Wrexham & Brentford		
0-3 v Burnley / 1-4 v Bristol Rovers		
11 Allott		10 1 0
3-0 Bristol City		
0-5 Bristol Rovers		
15 Murphy		9 3 3
4-0 v Oxford & Cardiff		
1-4 Wigan		
24 Macken		21 2 1
7 games by a 2 goal margin		
0-5 Millwall		
21 Butler		16 3 2
3-1 v Cambridge & Bournemouth		
6 games by a 3 goal margin		
9 Ipoua		9 0 0
4-0 v Wycombe / 5-1 v Chesterfield		
0-3 Gillingham		
14 Thorne		13 1 0
5-1 Blackpool		
0-1 v Colchester & Oldham / 1-2 v Stoke		
22 Barlow		18 2 2
4-1 Oxford		
0-5 Burnley		
10 Faulconbridge		9 0 1
3-0 v Bury & Chesterfield		
0-4 Stoke		
22 Devine		20 1 1

1999-00 Season Division 2 Campaign Records

Highest Gate.....	22,310 Burnley v Preston 4-Mar
Lowest Gate.....	2,254 Chesterfield v Bristol City 7-Dec
Highest Aggregate Score.....	Colchester 5-4 Bristol Rovers 8-Jan
Biggest Home Win.....	Burnley 5-0 Wrexham 2-Nov
Biggest Away Win.....	Millwall 5-0 Reading 16-Nov
Consecutive Wins.....	Blackpool 0-5 Bury 16-Oct
Games Unbeaten.....	Oxford 0-5 Bristol Rovers 22-Jan
Consecutive Defeats.....	Bristol Rovers, Millwall 6
Games without a Win.....	Wigan 24
Consecutive Wins.....	Wigan 3
Games Unbeaten.....	Stoke, Wigan 6
Consecutive Defeats.....	Bristol Rovers, Chesterfield, Gillingham, Scunthorpe 2
Games without a Win.....	Brentford, Chesterfield 6

Current Sequences

Consecutive Wins.....	Wigan 3
Games Unbeaten.....	Stoke, Wigan 6
Consecutive Defeats.....	Bristol Rovers, Chesterfield, Gillingham, Scunthorpe 2
Games without a Win.....	Brentford, Chesterfield 6

How Clubs have scored... and conceded

(The UK's Biggest Selling Football Magazine)

H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	H	CR	OB	V	FK	P	IB	OG	
10	7	8	6	1	4	12	3	Bournemouth	17	7	7	2	1	5	15	0
14	4	3	4	1	2	13	0	Blackpool	18	13	7	3	1	4	20	1
9	5	10	5	0	1	13	0	Brentford	11	7	5	4	1	6	14	1
6	8	5	7	0	2	15	2	Bristol City	6	10	6	6	1	1	15	1
11	5	9	4	2	5	24	0	Bristol Rovers	4	6	9	2	1	1	10	0
23	9	3	3	0	4	10	0	Burnley	6	7	8	2	1	3	6	2
13	9	5	5	1	4	10	2	Bury	10	9	5	3	0	1	21	0
17	10	2	6	0	3	11	3	Cambridge United	15	9	6	9	1	5	11	0
9	7	7	8	0	2	5	1	Cardiff City	14	6	8	10	0	6	8	0
5	3	4	4	0	3	6	0	Chesterfield	17	5	10	4	1	2	11	1
12	12	8	5	1	3	9	0	Colchester United	16	12	9	6	1	2	22	1
12	4	10	12	1	3	19	0	Gillingham	9	8	6	5	1	4	8	0
12	10	8	5	0	2	15	0	Luton Town	17	9	6	7	1	0	15	1
14	13	2	7	0	4	21	0	Millwall	5	6	5	2	1	4	15	1
19	7	7	1	2	4	14	1	Notts County	9	7	3	5	1	5	10	3
17	7	4	2	2	1	9	0	Oldham Athletic	13	9	2	4	0	6	10	0
6	8	4	3	0	4	10	1	Oxford United	12	14	5	11	2	4	16	1
16	14	9	5	2	5	12	2	Preston North End	10	5	3	4	1	2	8	0
13	7	4	3	1	5	13	1	Reading	14	6	6	10	1	2	16	2
8	3	5	4	0	3	13	0	Scunthorpe United	19	0	9	10	2	4	17	1
17	10	8	7	0	2	10	1	Stoke City	11	6	2	2	0	3	11	2
12	10	9	7	2	5	16	1	Wigan Athletic	9	1	0	5	0	4	10	0
11	5	3	9	1	2	14	0	Wrexham	16	12	10	2	1	1	14	0
7	9	6	3	3	5	12	0	Wycombe Wanderers	16	11	5	7	0	3	4	0

Key to chart: H = Header CR = Penalty P = Free Kick FK = Volley V = Close Range OB = Outside Box IB = Inside Box OG = Own Goal

Referee	G	R	Y	Ave	Club	Y	R	Points
Hill	23	8	103	4.48	Millwall	76	4	.....88
Bates	26	7	95	3.65	Wrexham	63	5	.....78
Tomlin	23	3	78	3.39	Reading	68	2	.....74
Wilkes	25	6	84	3.36	Bury	59	3	.....68
Warren	23	5	76	3.30	Notts County	62	2	.....68
Lynch	28	13	92	3.29	Bristol Rovers	61	2	.....67
Fletcher	30	5	98	3.27	Burnley	56	3	.....65
Bennett	15	1	49	3.27	Wycombe	44	7	.....65
Parkes	23	5	75	3.26	Cardiff	46	6	.....64
Hall	27	1	88	3.26	Wigan	52	4	.....64
Knight	13	4	42	3.23	Blackpool	50	3	.....59
Foy	26	7	82	3.15	Brentford	47	4	.....59
Ryan	24	8	75	3.13	Oxford	50	2	.....56
Kirkby	24	4	71	2.96	Luton	45	3	.....54
Jordan	24	1	70	2.92	Stoke	48	2	.....54
Cable	21	8	60	2.86	Cambridge	44	3	.....53
					Colchester	46	2	.....52
					Bristol City	42	3	.....51
					Scunthorpe	46	1	.....49
					Oldham	44	1	.....47
					Preston	40	2	.....46
					Bournemouth	38	1	.....41
					Gillingham	34	1	.....37
					Chesterfield	26	3	.....35

refs who've officiated more than 2 games
Key: G = Number of games
R = Number of red cards
Y = Number of yellow cards
Ave = Number of yellow cards per game

NATIONWIDE DIVISION 2 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

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2nd Division Scene

Brian Swain



TWO GOALS by Tony Thorpe for Bristol City on Tuesday evening was slightly bad news for Luton Town, after Lennie Lawrence set a target of finishing in ninth place in the Second Division.

The top eight teams have opened up a 12-point gap, and the Town manager wants his men to go to the head of the chasing pack. As things stand today that means overtaking Bournemouth and Bristol City, who are both one point ahead of us.

The good news was that City might have opened a larger gap on Tuesday, but were held to a 2-2 home draw by play-off contenders Stoke, and were glad of a late equaliser by Thorpe, his 14th goal of the season.

Stoke have given a free transfer to David Oldfield, who has gone to Third Division Peterborough, while leaders Preston have decided they can do without another former Town man, Kurt Nogan, as they chase the title - they have sold him for £100,000 to his home city club Cardiff.

Nogan enjoyed his debut, even if he did not score.

The Second Division

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Preston	38	13	3	4	33	21	10	6	2	32	12	78
Bristol Rov	38	12	5	1	27	11	10	3	7	33	22	74
Wigan	37	13	3	3	34	12	6	12	0	28	17	72
Millwall	39	12	6	2	35	16	8	5	6	26	23	71
Burnley	38	13	3	3	34	16	5	10	4	18	19	67
Gillingham	37	11	3	4	35	19	8	5	6	26	22	65
Stoke	38	9	7	3	30	17	8	5	6	25	20	63
Notts Co	39	9	4	6	28	21	9	5	6	27	22	63
Bristol City	39	6	13	1	25	14	5	5	9	20	32	51
Bournemouth	39	10	4	6	31	16	5	2	12	20	38	51
Luton Town	39	9	5	5	35	29	5	3	12	17	50	
Brentford	39	8	5	6	24	23	5	6	9	19	26	50
Wycombe	39	9	4	6	26	21	3	9	8	19	25	49
Oldham	37	6	4	7	21	21	7	6	7	21	23	49
Wrexham	39	6	6	7	20	23	6	5	9	25	33	47
Colchester	39	8	3	9	29	34	5	5	9	21	35	47
Bury	37	6	8	5	30	29	4	7	7	19	20	45
Reading	38	8	8	4	23	15	3	4	11	24	42	45
Cambridge	38	6	5	8	31	30	3	6	10	21	26	38
Cardiff	38	4	10	5	21	26	3	6	10	18	26	37
Oxford	39	4	4	11	19	35	6	3	11	17	30	37
Scunthorpe	39	4	6	10	14	28	4	6	9	22	34	36
Blackpool	39	3	8	8	22	32	4	5	11	19	35	34
Chesterfield	38	4	7	9	14	19	1	5	12	11	32	27

Today's other Second Division fixtures

Blackpool v Preston	Notts County v Millwall
Brentford v Wigan	Oldham v Cambridge
Bristol Rovers v Stoke	Oxford v Bournemouth
Bury v Scunthorpe	Wrexham v Reading
Cardiff v Burnley	Gillingham v Chesterfield
Gillingham v Chesterfield	Wycombe v Bristol City

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Statistics

fixtures 1999/2000

	date	opposition	result	scorers	league place	attnd.	team					substitutes						
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
AUGUST	Sat 7	Notts Co	A 0-0		-	6,141	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	White	Johnson	Douglas	McLaren	Gray	Spring	McIndoe	Taylor	Boyce for Taylor, 70 mins. Unused: George, Scarlett, Zahana-Oni, Tate
	Tue 10	WC1 (1) Bristol Rov	H 0-2		-	2,984	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	White	Boyce	Douglas	McLaren	Gray	Spring	McIndoe	Taylor	Doherty for White HT; Fotiadis for Douglas 60 mins; George for McIndoe 60 mins. Unused: Zahana-Oni, Tate
	Sat 14	Blackpool	H 3-1	George 2, Spring	7	5,176	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Douglas	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	McKinnon for Fotiadis 75 mins; Zahana-Oni for Douglas 83 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 89 mins. Unused: Boyce, Tate
	Sat 21	Reading	A 2-2	Fotiadis, George	3	8,741	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	McIndoe for Fotiadis 79 mins. Unused: Sodje, White, McKinnon, Tate
	Wed 25	WC1 (2) Bristol Rov	A 2-2	Kandol, Doherty	3	4,414	Abbey	Locke	Sodje	Boyce	White	Watts	Gray	McKinnon	Douglas	McIndoe	Kandol	Doherty for Douglas 67 mins; Fotiadis for Kandol 67 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Davis, Ward
SEPTEMBER	Sat 28	Cardiff	H 1-0	Gray	2	5,374	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 66 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 81mins; McKinnon for George 84 mins. Unused: Sodje, Tate
	Tues 31	Bournemouth	A 0-1		2	4,797	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 60 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 81mins. Unused: McKinnon, Sodje, Tate
	Sat 4	Bury	H 1-1	Fotiadis	5	4,633	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Gray	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Douglas for Fotiadis 73 mins; McIndoe for George 73 mins. Unused: McKinnon, Sodje, Tate
	Sat 11	Wrexham	H 3-1	Taylor, Spring, George	3	5,121	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Douglas	Spring	Fotiadis	Taylor	Kandol for Fotiadis HT; McKinnon for McLaren 62 mins; Sodje for Johnson 75 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Tate
	Sat 18	Brentford	A 0-2		5	7,039	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Locke	Douglas	Spring	Kandol	Taylor	Sodje for Kandol 70 mins. Unused: White, Boyce, Scarlett, Tate
OCTOBER	Sat 25	Oxford Utd	H 4-2	George 2, Fraser, Locke	3	6,102	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Locke	Douglas	Spring	Midgley	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 66 mins. Unused: Sodje, Kandol, Scarlett, Tate
	Sat 2	Wigan	A 0-1		8	6,866	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Locke	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for McLaren 73 mins; Midgley for Locke 77 mins. Unused: Sodje, White, Ward
	Sat 9	Oldham	A 1-2	Midgley	10	4,532	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Sodje	Johnson	Gray	Locke	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Kandol for Gray 50 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 67 mins; Midgley for Douglas 67 mins. Unused: White, Ward
	Sat 16	Gillingham	H 3-1	George 2 (1pen), Douglas	7	6,394	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Locke for Midgley 80 mins; McIndoe for McLaren 85 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward
	Tue 19	Wycombe	H 1-1	Douglas	7	5,820	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 75 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward
NOVEMBER	Sat 23	Oxford Utd	A 1-0	George	7	5,866	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley 72 mins; Locke for Douglas 77 mins. Unused: Kandol, Sodje, Ward
	Sat 30	Kingstonian (FA Cup 1)	H 4-2	Gray, George, Spring, Taylor	7	4,682	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Gray 30 mins; Boyce for Fraser 39 mins. Unused: White, Sodje, Ward
	Tue 2	Millwall	A 0-1		9	6,181	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Midgley HT. Unused: White, Sodje, Locke, Ward
	Sat 6	Burnley	H 2-1	Midgley 2	8	7,205	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for Douglas 73 mins; Locke for McLaren 79 mins; Kandol for Midgley 88 mins. Unused: Sodje, Ward
	Fri 12	Cambridge Utd	A 1-3	George	9	6,211	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Sodje for Boyce HT; Locke for McLaren 59 mins; McIndoe for Midgley 59 mins. Unused: Kandol, Ward
DECEMBER	Fri 19	Lincoln (FA Cup 2)	H 2-2	Doherty 2	10	4,291	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Locke	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Sodje for Locke HT; McIndoe for McLaren 83 mins. Unused: Boyce, Kandol, Ward
	Tue 23	Preston	H 0-2		10	5,124	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Sodje	George	Midgley	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	McIndoe for McLaren 62 mins; White for Midgley 62 mins; Boyce for Fraser 75 mins. Unused: Locke, Ward
	Sat 27	Bristol Rov	A 0-3		10	7,805	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Sodje	Johnson	George	Doherty	Locke	Spring	McLaren	McIndoe	Thorpe for Doherty 61 mins; Boyce for Watts 86 mins. Unused: Taylor, Douglas, Ward
	Tue 30	Lincoln (FA Cup 2R)	A 1-0	Douglas	10	3,822	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Sodje	Johnson	George	Doherty	Douglas	Spring	McLaren	Taylor	Locke for McLaren 50 mins. Unused: Boyce, Kandol, McIndoe, Ward
	Sat 4	Notts County	H 2-2	Doherty, Thorpe	11	5,195	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Thorpe	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Boyce for Fraser 60 mins; Sodje for Douglas 81 mins. Unused: Kandol, Scarlett, Tate
JANUARY 2000	Tue 7	Oxford (AWS 1)	A 0-2		11	1,220	Abbey	Fraser	Sodje	Ayres	Johnson	George	Doherty	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Boyce	Read for Douglas HT; Scarlett for Locke 69 mins. Unused: Taylor, Jerry, Tate
	Sat 11	Fulham (FA Cup 3)	A 2-2	George, Spring	10	8,251	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Sodje	Johnson	George	Doherty	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	All unused: Boyce, Scarlett, Jerry, Ayres, Tate
	Fri 17	Colchester	A 0-3		11	3,049	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Sodje	Johnson	George	Thorpe	Doherty	Spring	Locke	Taylor	McLaren for George 62 mins. Unused: Boyce, Scarlett, Read, Ward
	Tues 21	Fulham (FA Cup 3R)	H 0-3		11	8,170	Abbey	Fraser	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	McLaren	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Boyce for Fraser 59 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Kandol, Ayres, Tate
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	H 1-1	Locke	13	5,870	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Thorpe	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	McLaren for Spring 73 mins; Gray for Thorpe 74 mins. Unused: Fraser, Fotiadis, Tate
FEBRUARY	Tue 28	Bristol City	A 0-0		12	11,832	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Fotiadis for Douglas 83 mins. Unused: George, Fraser, Scarlett, Tate
	Mon 3	Scunthorpe	H 4-1	Spring 2, Douglas, Gray	11	5,574	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Fotiadis for Gray 73 mins. Unused: White, Fraser, Scarlett, Tate
	Sat 8	Stoke	A 1-2	Spring (pen)	12	10,016	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Fotiadis for Douglas 70 mins; George for White 87 mins. Unused: Fraser, Scarlett, Tate
	Sat 15	Blackpool	A 3-3	Locke, Gray, Taylor	13	5,262	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Spring	Locke	Taylor	Fotiadis for George 75 mins. Unused: Fraser, Scarlett, Ayres, Tate
	Sat 22	Reading	H 3-1	Watts, George 2	10	6,044	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Scarlett	Locke	McGowan	Fotiadis for Douglas 81 mins. Unused: Fraser, Kandol, Ayres, Tate
MARCH	Sun 30	Cardiff	A 3-1	Watts, Spring, George	10	6,185	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Fraser	George	Gray	Douglas	Scarlett	Spring	McGowan	Fotiadis for Douglas 78 mins. Unused: Kandol, Ayres, Stirling, Tate
	Sat 5	Bournemouth	H 1-2	Boyce	10	5,961	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	McGowan	Scarlett for McGowan 72 mins; Fotiadis for Douglas 78 mins. Unused: Kandol, Ayres, Tate
	Tues 8	Stoke	H 2-1	Gray 2	9	5,396	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Taylor	McGowan for Boyce 63 mins; Fotiadis for George 74 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Fraser, Tate
	Sat 12	Bury	A 0-1		10	3,760	Abbey	McGowan	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Taylor	Fotiadis for Douglas 62 mins; George for White 67 mins; Boyce for McGowan 72 mins. Unused: Fraser, Tate
	Sat 19	Bristol Rov	H 1-4	Gray	10	6,520	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Taylor	White for Spring 64 mins; Fotiadis for George 70 mins; Unused: McGowan, Fraser, Tate
APRIL	Sat 26	Brentford	H 1-2	Gray	12	6,029	Roberts	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	George	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Taylor	Fotiadis for George 69 mins; McGowan for Boyce 69 mins; White for Douglas 79 mins. Unused: McLaren, Abbey
	Sat 4	Wrexham	A 0-1		12	2,703	Roberts	McGowan	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	Fotiadis	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Fraser	Boyce for Fraser 25 mins; George for Fotiadis 59 mins; Taylor for McGowan 70 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Ward
	Tue 7	Burnley	A 2-0	White, Gray	11	12,080	Roberts	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	McGowan	Fotiadis for Douglas 87 mins. Unused: George, McLaren, Taylor, Abbey
	Sat 11	Millwall	H 0-2		11	6,341	Roberts	Boyce	Sodje	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	McGowan	George for Sodje HT; Taylor for McGowan 65 mins; Fotiadis for Douglas 69 mins. Unused: McLaren, Abbey
	Sat 18	Preston	A 0-1		13	13,731	Roberts	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	Gray	Douglas	Locke	Spring	Taylor	Fotiadis for Douglas 62 mins; George for Locke 74 mins; McLaren for White 80 mins. Unused: McIndoe, Abbey
MAY	Tue 21	Cambridge Utd	H 2-2	Doherty, McLaren	12	5,379	Roberts	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	George	Fotiadis	Locke	Spring	Taylor	McLaren for Spring 66 mins; Douglas for Fotiadis 73 mins. Unused: McIndoe, Ayres, Abbey
	Sat 25	Chesterfield	A 3-1	Doherty, Watts, George	11	2,597	Roberts	Boyce	Watts	Doherty	Johnson	White	George	Douglas	Locke	McLaren	Taylor	Spring for Locke 43 mins; Fotiadis for Douglas 70 mins. Unused: McGowan, Ayres, Abbey
	Sat 1	Colchester	H 3pm															
	Sat 8	Scunthorpe	A 3pm															
	Tues 18	Bristol City	H 7.45pm															
Sat 22	Gillingham	A 3pm																
Mon 24	Wigan	H 3pm																
Sat 29	Wycombe	A 3pm																
Sat 6	Oldham	H 3pm																

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Today's Teams



Luton Town

BEN ROBERTS	32
EMMERSON BOYCE	17
JULIAN WATTS	40
GARY DOHERTY	12
MARVIN JOHNSON	6
LIAM GEORGE	11
PAUL McLAREN	8
MATTHEW SPRING	4
PHIL GRAY	7
STUART DOUGLAS	9
MATTHEW TAYLOR	15
Substitutes	
GAVIN McGOWAN	2
ANDREW FOTIADIS	14
ALAN WHITE	5
ANDRE SCARLETT	21
NATHAN ABBEY	1

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Colchester United

1	SIMON BROWN
3	JOE KEITH
24	ROSS JOHNSON
11	JASON DOZELL
8	DAVID GREGORY
7	KARL DUGUID
19	TONY LOCK
23	AARON SKELTON
30	STEVE McGAVIN
4	GAVIN JOHNSON
10	EFE SODJE
Substitutes	
13	ANDY WALKER
29	ANDY ARNOTT
9	JAMIE MORALEE
12	BARRY FERGUSON
15	LOMANA TRESOR LUA LUA

Tonight's Officials

Referee: Graham Barber, Tring
Assistants: R. Bone, Orpington (red flag)
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