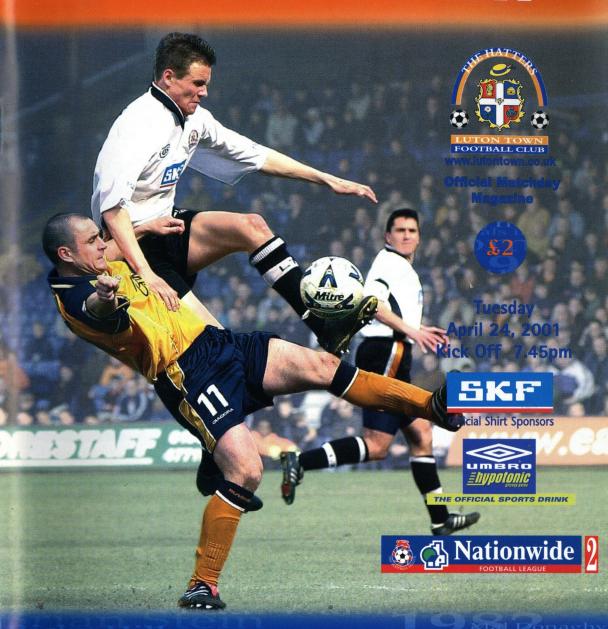
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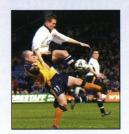
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Action man: Matthew Taylor jumping to it to beat Paul Reid during Saturday's match at Kenilworth

Action Replay

Luton Town 1 Bury 2 (HT 1-1)

RELEGATION is not quite a certainty after Saturday's 11th home defeat of the season, but after the latest disappointment chairman Mike Watson-Challis and manager Joe Kinnear sat down for a council of war to decide the drastic action required to revive Luton Town's fortunes.

Both are highly dis-satisfied with the season as a whole, and Bury's last-minute snatch job which gave ten men victory was the latest indignity.

While our first goal from a striker in open play in 13 games gave us a good start, an equaliser was quickly conceded from a set piece, and opposition seeking the mid-table comfort zone was able to defend all too comfortably, and wait to catch the Town stretched.

The policy became even more effective after Bury had defender Danny Swailes red-carded just before the interval. Inevitably the ten men, stirred up by what they thought was an injustice, took all the more care to be well organised, and you had to admire the way they went about their jobs.

The Town had plenty of possession, but there was little conviction in the penalty area, and Bury's only moment of worry was when Matthew Spring's header was cleared off the line.

The Town looked bright in the opening stages, and after Spring had a shot well saved following a route one attack from Mark Ovendale, Steve Howard's flick and Liam George's pass, the goal we needed came after only six minutes.

Lee Mansell hustled his way past Swailes to set up George, who shot against a post and quickly met the rebound for his eighth goal of the season.

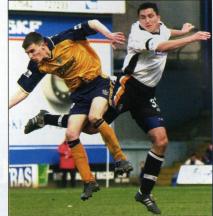
The cheering and optimism that generated was blown away two minutes later, with set-piece defending found wanting as Chris Swailes rammed in an equaliser from an angle that should have been easily blocked.

From then on the Town threatened a bit but delivered less.

Steve Howard won plenty of balls in the air, but too often no-one anticipated where they would drop, and thus failed to get there to take advantage.

George was always looking to take men on, and three times he tumbled under defensive challenges. Two were unsuccessful shouts for penalties, but the middle one brought the early departure of Swailes. Had it happened to a Town defender we would have called it harsh, but referee Steve Tomlin decided that Swailes was the last man between George and the goal, and the red card was therefore a formality.

Bury re-organised, switching midfielder Chris Billy into the right back slot vacated by Swailes, and their 4-3-2 formation looked more solid than their previous three at the back, with five in midfield. They allowed the Town to get at



SEEN OFF: Richard Dryden, voted man of the match, makes sure here is no way through for



SOLO RUN: Lee Mansell leaves Bury men in his wake on a burst from midfield

them, without embarrassing their goalkeeper except for a 51st-minute header by Spring from Matthew Taylor's cross. Nicky Hill cleared off the line, and the Town rarely looked like getting that close again.

And in the pacey front pairing of Jon Newby and Colin Cramb, Bury had excellent counter-attackers, with Cramb completing our miserable afternoon by finishing a guick break with a drive into the far corner after being allowed to run free down the inside-right channel.

Match Details

Luton Town: Ovendale, Watts, Boyce, Dryden, Shepherd, McLaren, Mansell (Douglas 61 mins), Spring, Taylor, George, Howard. Unused subs: Stein, Locke, Stirling, Ward.

Booked: Steve Howard, 15 mins, foul on Chris Armstrong; Matthew Spring, 39 mins, foul on Nicky Daws.

Bury: Kenny, Hill, Danny Swailes, Chris Swailes, Billy, Daws, Jarrett, Reid, Armstrong, Newby, Cramb (Forrest 90 mins). Unused subs: Littlejohn, Halford, Martin, Connell.

Sent off: Danny Swailes, 39 minus, for pulling back Liam George just outside the penalty area.

The Goals: 1-0 6 mins - Liam George, converting the rebound after his first shot came back to him off a post; 1-1 8 mins- Chris Swailes, low closerange drive from an acute angle after a deep free kick was played to the far post by Nicky Daws; 1-2 90 mins - Colin Cramb, on loan from Crewe, firing in expertly after catching the Town stretched by a long clearance from Paul Reid.

Referee: Steve Tomlin, Sussex.

Attendance: 4,902, including 150 in the away end.



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The Manager Joe Kinnear

IT WAS an all too familiar experience against Bury on

Saturday, when points we desperately needed were there for the taking, but thrown away for reasons which are difficult to fathom out. It's galling to have so much possession of the ball, but apparently forget what we're supposed to do with it.

Just when we have needed points most, we have lacked the imagination to break down defence-minded visitors. It happened against Oxford and Oldham, and again on Saturday, when we were not capable of holding on to one point, never mind picking up three. We are capable of dominating games, but all too often are guilty of defending poorly at crucial times, and if you are fighting for survival you cannot afford that.

The going has been tough recently, and perhaps our mental as well as physical strength, has been called into question, and we seem to lose our way and forget the basics. Put simply, we have not been professional enough.

The task facing us now looks more or less impossible, but there is still a lot to play for, not least new contracts here and there. And it is no secret that I am planning changes, whatever league we are playing in next season. Five players have been given free transfers, and four others have been made available for transfer. The summer will see a major rebuilding job, with one aim in view: to have a better, stronger and deeper squad for first team duty next season.

In the two months I have been here it has become clear that the squad was not good enough, particularly when we had to cope with injuries. I am sure the poor start to the season did not help confidence, which in turn can affect players' mental approach. I

can't imagine how many silly points have been thrown away, but I am sure that the last three home games should have produced nine, instead of the two we got from draws with Oxford and Oldham. Add the missing seven points to our current total, and our position wouldn't look quite so hopeless as it does now. Saturday's defeat was bitterly disappointing to me and I know supporters must have felt the same. But the league table doesn't lie, and it tells a story that began last August. Realistically, the teams above us are just one good result from safety. A few short weeks ago, with a lot of home games to come, we had the opportunity to look for a finishing total of at least 55 points. Now the most we can get is 50, and that is most unlikely to be enough to survive. Just to make it more painful, Oxford survived last year with only 45

Whatever the outcome of our last four games, I have cleared with the chairman my plans to bring in new men for next season. This one has been wretched for everyone connected with Luton Town, and most of all I feel sorry for the chairman and supporters. But we will rebuild, from top to bottom, and in the meantime we have an obligation to try to win our last four games, and hope against hope that 50 points will be enough. Players are desperate to do well, but too many mistakes have been made which have cost us dear.

Supporters are the people who really matter, and I thank you all for being so tolerant and patient through some very difficult times. Our promise is that next season every Luton Town supporter will have a smile on his face at football - and a team to be proud of.

Joe Kinnear

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	League	WC	FAC	LDV	Total	League	WC	FAC	Total
Nathan Abbey	20	0	3	0	23	ő	0	0	0
James Ayres	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rocky Baptiste	0(3)	0	0	0	0(3)	0	0	0	0
Emmerson Boyce	38	4	2(1)	0	44(1)	3	0	0	3
Dean Brennan	2(7)	1(1)	0	0	3(8)	0	0	0	0
Friedrich Breitenfelder		O	0	0	2(3)	0	0	0	0
Stuart Douglas	13(5)	0	1(1)	0	14(6)	4	0	1	5
Richard Dryden	16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Andrew Fotiadis	12(10)	1	3	1	17(10)	3	0	1	4
Stuart Fraser	10(5)	4	4	1	19(5)	0	0	0	0
Liam George	33(6)	3(1)	4	0	40(7)	6	0	2	8
Petri Helin	22	Ô	3	1	26	1	0	0	1
Peter Holmes	12(6)	2(1)	1	0	15(7)	21/4	0	0	1
Steve Howard	8	Ô	0	0	8	1p	0	0	1p
Marvin Johnson	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Tresor Kandol	6(7)	2(1)	0	0	8(8)	3	1	0	4
Kent Karlsen	4(1)	Ò	2	41	7(1)	0	0	0	0
Adam Locke	17(7)	1(1)	2(1)	1	21(9)	2	0	0	2
Lee Mansell	15(1)	Ò	1	0	16(1)	5	0	1	6
Gavin McGowan	5(1)	0	1	0	6(1)	0	0	0	0
Paul McLaren	31	4	3	1	39	18411	0	1	2
Lee Nogan	7	0	3	0(1)	10(1)	The state of the s	0	1	2
Mark Ovendale	22	4	2	1	29	0	0	0	0
Keith Rowland	12	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	2
Andre Scarlett	5(4)	2	0(1)	0	7(5)	0	1	0	1
Paul Shepherd	3	0	Ò	0	3	0	0	0	0
Matthew Spring	37	4	5	1 Tanah	47	4(2p)	0	0	4(2p)
Mark Stein	19(8)	3	1(1)	0(1)	23(10)	3	1	0	4
Jude Stirling	5(4)	0	0(2)	Ò	5(6)	0	0	0	0
Matthew Taylor	41	4	4	1	50	1	0	0	1
Peter Thomson	4(7)	1(1)	1(1)	1	7(9)	2	0	0	2
Iulian Watts	26(2)	4	3	0	33(2)	4	0	0	4
Adrian Whitbread	9	0	4	0	13	0	0	0	0
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Captain's Log Marvin Johnson

I KNOW we need an incredible end of season run, and

we go into tonight's game I have been doing everything I can to make sure the lads all believe in my philosophy: we are not relegated yet, so we have every reason to keep going. Saturday's defeat was a bitter blow, and our home results have been crucial in our miserable season. It has been misery twice over for me, of course, because of my long spell on the injury list. I am ready to return if the manager wants me back in the squad, but I am not kidding myself that the result against Bury would have been different if I had been playing.

perhaps a little help from other teams, but as

To be honest, the minute their man was sent off I feared the worst. Bury would no doubt have been happy to go home with a point, and as it was 1-1 at the time I knew they would sit back, defend first, and hope for the occasional counter-attack if the chance arose.

It might have been a lot different if we had still been leading when the red card was administered, and one of the day's big disappointments was that we held our lead for only two minutes. I was delighted for Liam George to get back on the score sheet after a period of frustration for all our strikers, but conceding a goal from a set piece was a blow. Personally, I felt the red card for Danny Swailes was a bit harsh. The ref obviously thought he was the last man between Liam and the goal, but as a defender I would expect at least one other man to be getting back rapidly to cover the possibility that the forward would go past his man.

In the event, the ref did us no favours by reducing Bury to ten men. They had looked very well organised with 11, a good hardworking unit, and it was obvious that their reaction to losing a man would be to redouble their efforts in terms of commitment and endeavour.

It helped them that we had to chase the game, because they were able to set out their stall to defend and cover each other. I give them credit for doing it well, but it was so frustrating to see us have plenty of possession and not find the little bit of guile that might have created clear scoring chances. Over the 90 minutes, we didn't open them up often enough.

Bury had a lively front pair in Jon Newby and Colin Cramb, so it was even more frustrating when after battering away at them for so long we were caught out, well stretched, for the late goal that settled it.

Players have been under a lot of mental pressure this season because of our poor start, and the bad results at home, where there is bound to be more expectation on and off the field alike.

As you might guess, it was a very sombre atmosphere in the dressing room after the game. I had heard some shouts from the stand suggesting players didn't care about the result. Believe me, we do. Being relegated is the last thing you want on your CV as a footballer.

Mathematically, we are not relegated yet. And while there is a glimmer of hope, we must keep going and play each game as though it is a cup final. Never give up is my belief. I was just a kid in 1983 when the famous Maine Road match took place and Luton pulled off an unlikely escape. I played in the match at Derby seven years later, when we saved ourselves on the final day with a 3-2 win. I was out injured - no rude comments please! - a year later when we did it again, once more against Derby, on the day Mick Harford set us on our way with a cracking own goal. Great escapes, every one of them, and I don't think anyone outside of Luton gave us any chance of doing it on those occasions. So why shouldn't we remind ourselves that in this game anything is possible, including Luton Town beating the odds once more?

Marvin Johnson



Treatment Room

Bruce Sewell

WE PICKED up a couple of knocks in the game against Bury on

Saturday, which might affect the midfield formation for this evening's match.

Matthew Spring and Lee Mansell were both under treatment yesterday, and while I was hopeful that both would make swift recoveries, it was impossible to give a firm verdict before then.

Spring tweaked a muscle at the back of his knee, probably through over-stretching, and it was certainly nothing to do with his earlier hamstring problem - it was the other leg, and a different part of the limb.

Mansell took a hefty kick on the leg, a bony point just below the knee which includes a lot of nerves. It was very uncomfortable, to say the least, and treatment began the minute he was taken off and replaced by Stuart Douglas.

Otherwise, everyone in Saturday's squad came through the game unscathed, which was good news following the return to action in the reserves a few days earlier of Kent Karlsen and Keith Rowland. I reported on Saturday that we were hoping for

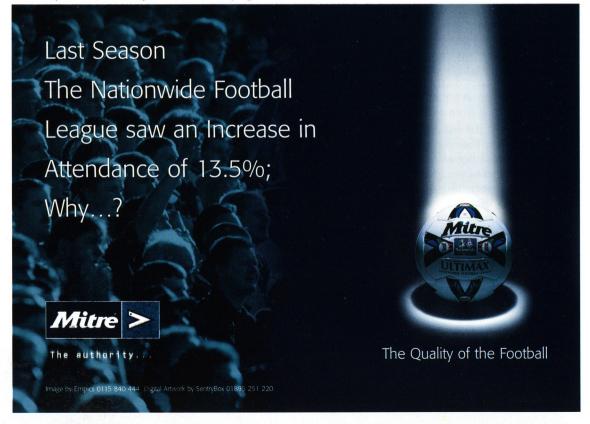
good news about Stuart Fraser's progress after his broken leg. It has turned out to be not quite as good as it might have been, but certainly not bad news.

He was hoping to throw away his plaster cast, but the surgeon's advice, which we accept without question, is that it needs to be kept on a little longer, although not 24 hours a day. He can take it off for a part of each day, which helps him doing the exercises needed to rebuild muscle strength.

The general rule after a player breaks a leg is to expect it to be 15 weeks in plaster, followed by another 15 weeks at the most, of rehabilitation work before he can resume playing. Tomorrow will be 14 weeks since he was carried off at QPR, so he is on course to be ready for full training in pre-season work.

I hope to book him in for a week at Lilleshall for concentrated rehab and therapy work, when he will receive one-to-one treatment which cannot be guaranteed at clubs with other players to look after.

Bruce Sewell





Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery

IN MY column on Saturday I mentioned a few

dates which would be of interest to supporters, particularly the pre-season friendlies that have been arranged, at home to Norwich City on Saturday August 4, and then the visit of Tottenham on Tuesday August 7.

Those games are in the week before the new season kicks off, and I thought you might want to put down other footballing dates for your diaries. I must stress that at this stage they are provisional, not yet formally confirmed, so there could be some changes announced later.

After our Nationwide League season begins on August 11 we have the first round of the Worthington Cup, on Tuesday August 21 or Wednesday August 22, depending on where we are drawn - most clubs, including us, like Tuesdays for midweek games but some prefer Wednesdays, and normally the home club decides.

The second Round of the Worthington will be on Tuesday September 11 and the third round on October 9.

There will be one major change for us in that competition next season: the first two rounds will be played as one-off ties, and not over two legs as they used to be. The League thinks it will make for more exciting games, with away teams no longer having the comforting knowledge that they get a second chance on their own pitch.

The Worthington Cup final is scheduled for Sunday April 24, 2002, the 14th anniversary of our famous victory at Wembley when it was called the Littlewoods Cup.

The LDV Vans Trophy first round is October

23, with the second round four weeks later. Area quarter-finals are the first week in December, and the final is due to be played on Sunday March 24.

Our entry into the FA Cup will be on Saturday November 17, with the second round due on December 8 and the third round on January 5. Semi-finals are in mid-April with the final on Saturday May 4.

Hopefully, in 12 months time we will be celebrating promotion, and able to watch with interest who goes up with us. The play-offs are down for fist legs on Sunday April 28, with the second legs the following Tuesday or Wednesday. The finals are on the weekend of May 10-12.

Because the World Cup begins at the end of May, our league season will end earlier than usual, with Saturday April 20 next year marked down as the final day of the regular campaign.

Meanwhile, we are still very much in business as this season approaches its end, and can I please again remind you that the matches at Bristol City and Brentford are all-ticket games. Tickets bought for the original date for the Brentford match are of course still valid.

We have good allocations for both games, and our away support this season has been tremendous, both in numbers and vocally, so if you want to go please remember to buy tickets in advance from Kenilworth Road. Sales of tickets for Ashton Gate have to end at 4pm on Thursday, April 26, but Brentford tickets will be available at Kenilworth Road until noon on the day of the game.

Cherry Newbery

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On Thursday it is an all-ticket match for Town supporters, and coach travel might be better than driving because of parking difficulties around Griffin Park. The Bobbers fare is £7 for adults and £6 for junior and senior citizens, while Town on Tour's prices will be £8.50 for members of LTSC, £7.50 concessions LTSC members, and £9.50 for others. Coaches will leave Luton at 5pm, with the Bobbers starting from Cranfield an hour earlier and picking up at villages en route.

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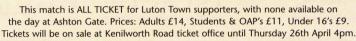
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John Bailey

Golden Gamble

WHATEVER happens on the pitch this evening, one Luton Town supporter is likely to go home with reason to smile, because as



usual we are running our popular Golden Gamble lottery. It will pay out a very welcome bundle of notes to one lucky punter, and tickets are still priced at only £1 each. Printing schedules make it impossible for us to report details of Saturday's

winner, but at the Oldham game the jackpot was £505, and was won by Caz Meers, of Brook Street, Luton.

It was the 24th prize of the season, worth a total of £11,365, an average of £474 each. Another lucky supporter will join the list this evening, and sellers are on duty all round the ground for the quid-a-go draw.

The size of the jackpot depends on ticket sales - half the income goes to the winner, and the other half to club funds, so even if you don't win you are helping the football club, and we very much appreciate your support. The draw is made at half-time, with the cash available immediately.

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1.15 goals

0.33 goals

How

Top League Scorers

Lee Mansell (Luton Town) vs **Mark Robins**

(Rotherham United)

Ratio per Game

Ratio per Game

Games Scored In

Games Scored 1st Goal

Games Scored 1 Goal

Games Scored 2 Goals

Games Scored 3 Goals

IMPORTANCE OF GOALS

Games Won -> Lost

Games Drawn -> Lost

Number of points gained

SCORING SEQUENCES

Consecutive Games Scored

2 Games

3 Games

2 Games

3 Games 4 Games

0 3 7 2 5

6 1 3 1 2 4 1

eg. Rotherham have won 7 games 1-0

and won 5 games 3-0

Hatters' Results

LUTON TOWN GOALS

shows the number of results for each scoreline.

eg. Luton have drawn 6 games 1-1

Seasonal Progress Comparison

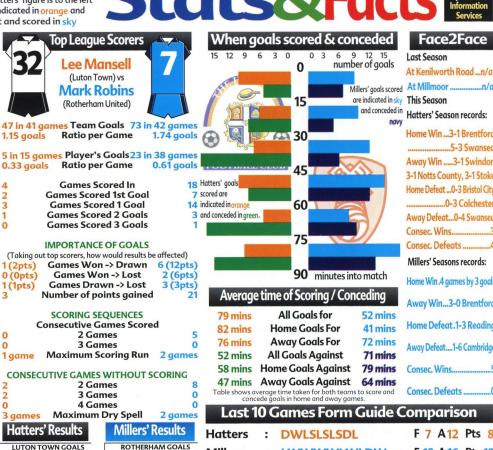
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weekend's games

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Stats compiled by Football Information Services



Millers : LWWWWLWLDW F 18 A 16 Pts 19 Form Guide shows last 10 results. W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = NoScore Draw. Most recent result to the right

Rotherham's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record DIV FAC WC Gls Ave Att

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Only 90,000 minutes to go.

New Year



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Tonight's Visitors Rotherham United



Rotherham United F.C. 2000-2001



RONNIE MOORE -MANAGER

Born in Liverpool, Ronnie scored 72 goals in 248 appearances for Tranmere Rovers before moving to Cardiff City in February 1979. He signed for Rotherham United in August 1980 when he

became leading goal scorer in the championship winning side. He signed for Charlton Athletic in September 1983 before returning to Tranmere Rovers in July 1986.

He became Assistant Manager and first team coach at Prenton Park for nine years taking them to Wembley five times in the Autoglass and Okay Off Finals.

His first appointment as Manager came at Southport in the Vauxhall Conference, however after just a few months he was successfully sought out to take over at Millmoor. A local newspaper had conducted a poll amongst Rotherham United F.C. fans asking who they would choose as the next Manager - Ronnie polled almost 80%.

NO. 1 - IAN GRAY - GOALKEEPER

Goalkeeper born in Manchester in February 1975, he was a trainee at Oldham Athletic. Went on loan to Rochdale and signed for them in 1995, before signing for Stockport County for £200,000in 1997. Agile and keen with good handling ability. Signed for Rotherham in July 2000.

NO. 2 - CHRIS BEECH - DEFENDER

The Congleton born player was an ever present with Cardiff City but after being surprisingly released, Rotherham moved quickly to snap him up in the face of competition from several other Clubs. After spending two years at Lilleshall as an England schoolboy, Chris gained England youth international honours. He started his career at Manchester City and the left footed defender should prove to be a major coup for the Millers.

NO. 3 - DAVID ARTELL - DEFENDER

A local central defender who has come up through the ranks of the schoolboys and juniors to earn his first professional contract at the end of the season 1998/9. He will be looking

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to further develop his strength as he is already a big lad. Scorer of several goals last season for the juniors.



NO. 4 - ROBERT SCOTT -**DEFENDER**

Signed from Fulham in November 1998, a £50,000 buy who has now been converted from a striker to a defender. Revelled in his new role as a sweeper, and barring

injury would have been Player of the Year.

NO. 5 - DARREN GARNER - MIDFIELDER

Plymouth born Darren joined Rotherham from Dorchester Town in 1995 and last season enjoyed his best ever campaign. An all action midfielder, he has an eye for goals and is the Millers workhorse, fetching and carrying for those around him. He never stops working and provides openings for others although he possesses a strong shot of his own having scored ten goals for the Millers last season.

NO. 6 - MARVIN BRYAN - DEFENDER

Born in Paddington in August 1975 Marvin is a

full back who was a trainee at Queens Park Rangers, went on loan to Doncaster Rovers and then signed for Blackpool for £20,000 in August 1995, before coming to Rotherham in July 2000. A speedy full back with over 300 games to his credit.

NO. 7 - MARK ROBINS - FORWARD

Born in Ashton under Lyne in 1969. He was an apprentice at Manchester United and signed for Norwich City in August 1992 for £800,000, and then moved on to Leicester City for £1,000,000. Clubs since then have included Reading, Manchester City and Panionis in Greece before joining Rotherham United in July 2000. A proven goal-scorer at the top level.

NO. 8 - PAUL DILLON - DEFENDER

Paul is a strong never-say-die, left-sided central defender who can also play with comfort at left back. He has played for the Republic of Ireland Under 18s and 21s and he could well make it into their full side in their full national team in the not too distant future.





NO. 9 - ROBERT SCOTT -FORWARD

The tall young striker has proved to be a very astute acquistion since arriving during the course of the 2000-2001 season. A player of undoubted talent and ability, he kicked off his career at Aston Villa and has

also got a Republic of Ireland Under 21 cap to his name.

NO. 10 - PAUL WARNE - FORWARD

Signed initially on a short term contract in January 1999, Paul quickly became a crowd favourite with his willing running up front and he had a blistering start at Millmoor scoring five goals in his first four appearances including two on his debut. Thankfully he soon agreed a longer deal and forged a good understanding with Leo Fortune-West for whom he laid on several goals. He should be a key figure next season.

NO. 11 - ANDREW TURNER - FORWARD

Started his professional career at Tottenham Hotspur where he played in the Premiership and after several loan moves, he moved to Portsmouth at a cost of £250,000 in

September 1996. He is highly recommended by Terry Venables who signed him for the third time when he was boss at Crystal Palace. Joined the Millers in the summer of 1999 and he should be a major asset with his pace and crossing ability from the left.

NO. 12 - STEWART TALBOT - MIDFIELDER

A new signing this season Stewart is a mid field player with a "never say die" attitude. Signed from Port Vale and will add bite to the midfield, and his hard work and determination has made him a well respected player at the Club.

NO. 13 - PAUL PETTINGER

Paul joined Rotherham from Carlisle United in the summer of 1998 and he has gained previous experience on loan at Torquay United while also having spent time on Gillingham's books after starting his career as a trainee at Leeds United.

NO. 14 - KEVIN WATSON - MIDFIELDER

Kevin was skipper of our successful promotion winning side last season. Kevin signed for the Millers in August 1999 from Swindon Town. Learned his trade at Tottenham Hotspur. Skilful with a lovely touch on the ball and a creative passer of the ball.



NO. 16 - PAUL HURST

Paul has been at the Club since he joined as a Schoolboy, working his way up the ranks. He has established himself in the first team and will be looking to continue with the fine form he displayed last season.

NO. 17 - JOHN (WILL) VARTY - DEFENDER

Signed on loan from Carlisle United in March 1999 and it was difficult to understand why the struggling Cumbrians let him go as he proved to be a very accomplished central defender. Cool on the ball unflappable and with quick feet, he was a vital member of Rotherham's back line helping to bring more stability as the goals conceded reduced drastically following his arrival.

NO. 18 - MARK WILLIAMS - DEFENDER

When Rotherham took over his contract from Rochdale in March 1999, they signed a defender who has an enormous amount of enthusiasm and he quickly showed he is equally at home at the centre of the defence or in the right wing back slot. Has youth on his side and he should develop into an accomplished player with a bright future.

NO. 19 - BRIAN WILSTERMAN - DEFENDER

Signed for Rotherham in June 1999 after being released by Oxford United, the Surinam born central defender has spent the majority of his career playing in Holland and Belgium. A no nonsense player, he has bought all round strength to the Rotherham defence.

NO. 20 - ANDREW MONKHOUSE - FORWARD

A highly skilful young player who will be one to watch in the future playing wide on the left. He marked his debut as a substitute with a spectacular diving goal against Hartlepool in September 1998. His only start was in the Auto Windscreens Shield but he will surely get many opportunities in the coming season.

NO. 21 - DANNY HUDSON - MIDFIELDER

Another product of the Rotherham United youth policy, Danny broke into the first team 1997/8 season when he was still only 18 years old and he grabbed his first goal in the FA Cup 6-0 romp against Kings Lynn. He is a midfield player with a great turn of speed and he will be

looking to displace some of his more experienced colleagues thanks to his all out action style of play.

NO. 23 - TREVOR BERRY - FORWARD

A former England youth international, Trevor started his career at Bournemouth from where he moved to Aston Villa for £50,000 in April 1992 and joined Rotherham just over three years later. Trevor is very much like an old fashioned winger although he has also played as an out and out striker on occasions.

NO. 24 - CHRIS SEDGWICK - FORWARD

Still a youngster, Chris shows outstanding promise as a winger for the future, with his ability to run at defences and supply good crosses. He became a regular in Season 1999/2000 with some good performances, catching the attention of a number of Premier League Clubs.



NO. 28 - GUY BRANSTON - DEFENDER

Guy is a big strong leftfooted central defender, signed from Leicester City in November 1999 for £50,000. Quickly established himself as a crowd favourite, with his no non-

sense tackling. Still only 21 years of age with time on his side to return to the Premiership.

NO. 29 - RICHARD BARKER - FORWARD

A big and bustling front man who earned himself a goal-scoring reputation at previous club Macclesfield Town, before making the switch to Millmoor. He got his career back on track after starting out with high hopes at Sheffield Wednesday and will be hoping to score the goals which will keep Rotherham United in promotion contention.

NO. 30 - ASHLEY CONNOR - GOALKEEPER

A young goalkeeper with great potential, who has come through the ranks at Rotherham United. He had an outstanding season last year and was rewarded with a pro contract.

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Bournemouth	Rotherham603
Northampton1,240	Peterborough (WC)908
Walsall313	Swansea
Swindon531	Sunderland (WC)332
Sunderland (WC)1,366	Bristol Rovers333
Millwall1,389	Cambridge1,210
Brentford695	Oxford
Wrexham352	Bury
Bristol City	Port Vale
Rushden (FAC)	Stoke
Colchester	Peterborough
Darlington (FAC)221	Darlington
Peterborough	Reading
Wigan261	Bournemouth
QPR (FAC)	QPR (FAC)
Wycombe402	Oldham
Swansea336	Northampton1,250
Bristol Rovers	Notts County646
Cambridge752	Walsall
Reading1,249	Swindon
Stoke1,086	Millwal1,092
Oxford336	Peterborough1,342
Oldham256	Colchester
	Wrexham
Total:19,413	
Average:	

TOWN TEASER

IF YOU know your Town Trivia, you have a chance to win a little prize this evening. The PA announcer will pose another Town Teaser before kick-off, so listen to him for your chance to have a go. And if you don't know the answer, you can find it somewhere in today's magazine. The question on Saturday

was about the Town player who made his debut for us at Bury, and the answer was Petri Helin.

Tonight's Question

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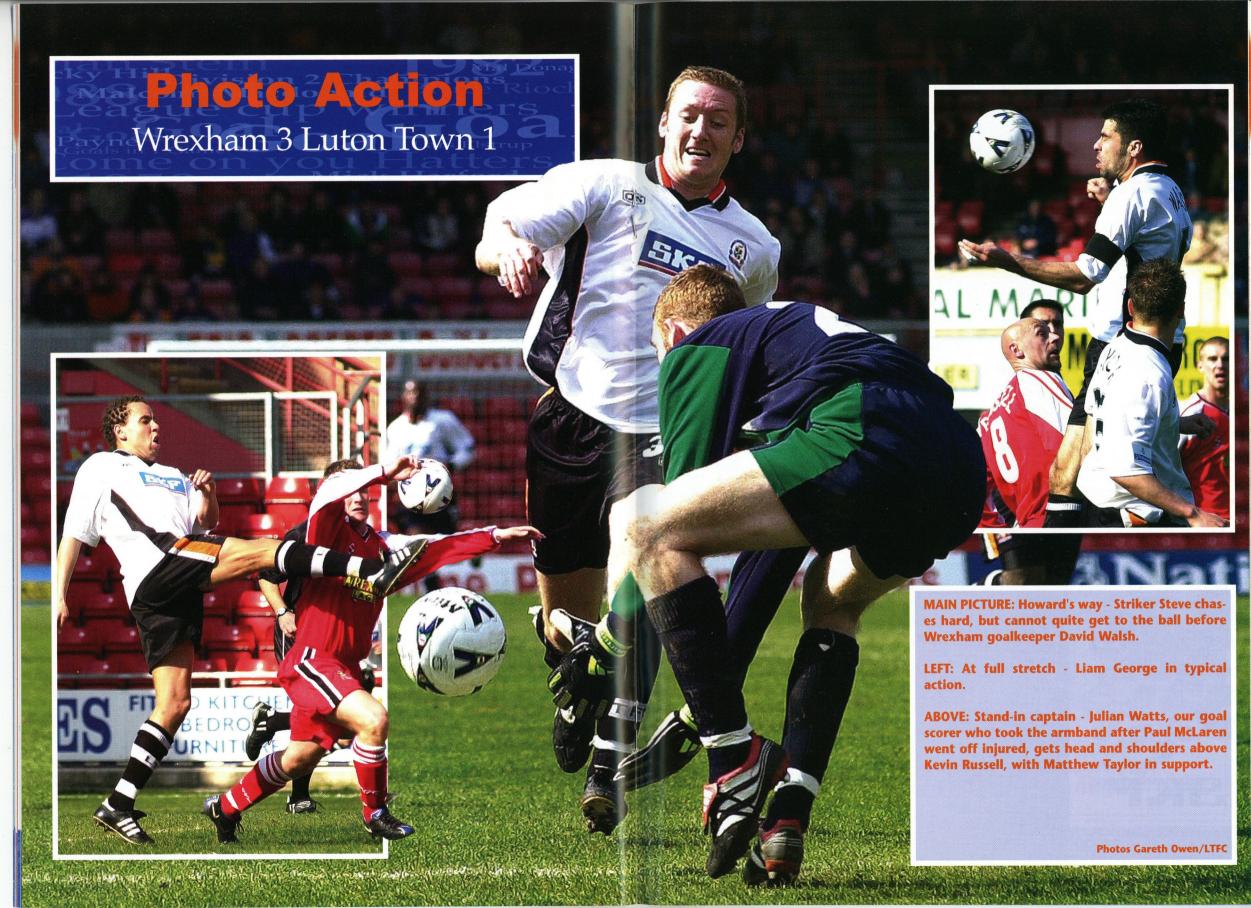
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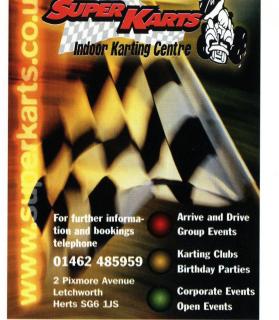
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Blast from the Past

Roger Wash

Clashes with the Millers

We welcome the Millers to Kenilworth Road after an absence of four years and aim to pick up again on League meetings which started in the old Division Two in 1951/52.

Rotherham had won promotion by finishing as champions of Division Three (North) at the end of the previous campaign and by the time of their first visit to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 they had continued their championship winning form and sat proudly at the top of the table with the Town just below.

We were still celebrating a famous 5-3 home victory over a star-studded Sheffield Wednesday side in the previous home game and a record crowd for the fixture of 23,565 turned up to see more of the same but had to be content with a hard fought 1-1 draw with Jack Taylor on the mark for the Town. By the time of the return, the Rotherham bubble had burst and we returned from Millmoor with both points following a solitary Bert

Mitchell strike.

The Hatters achieved the double in 1952/53 with Gordon Turner adding to his growing reputation when scoring both goals in a 2-1 home win. Turner's mentor, Jesse Pye, followed this up by hitting two against his home town club in a 3-1 victory at Millmoor in the return. In the 1954/55 season both sides were fighting toe to toe for promotion throughout the campaign with the Town finally scraping through, pipping the Millers at the death on goal average. We lost 0-2 at Millmoor in an early season clash but gained full revenge in winning there 5-1 in the F.A.Cup and following it up with a 4-0 home victory with Turner again netting twice.

Our paths crossed again following our relegation in 1960 but this time it was the Town's turn to be on the receiving end of a thrashing, when we crashed 2-5 at Millmoor to a Rotherham side that had not won for two months. The only consolation for the Luton supporters was that Turner, inevitably, scored both Town goals.

Following our further relegation in 1963, five seasons passed before the two teams were to meet again in the old Division Three.

When we clashed in August 1968, there was a considerable amount of media interest surrounding the game. The Town were in unstoppable form following promotion, while newly relegated Rotherham were unbeaten in the new campaign under Tommy Docherty. It was meant to be a severe test for the Hatters but a sun soaked crowd of 14,163 was treated to a vintage display of attacking football with Bruce Rioch hammering home two of his speciality left foot rocket shots in the first fifteen minutes.

Rotherham's Johnny Quinn narrowed the lead shortly afterwards, only for Brian Lewis to restore the two goal advantage before the interval. The second half avalanche of goals failed to materialise but we were well worth the two points that increased our lead at the top of the table.

In the return game, in March 1969, the players and supporters had to fight through snow, mist and rain to reach Millmoor but on a bog of a pitch the points were shared after a brilliant attacking game which could have gone either way.

Almost identical goals from Graham French and Brian Lewis were sandwiched between two fine Rotherham efforts and at the end both teams left the pitch to a standing ovation. With our promotion to the old Division Two in 1970 it was to be eleven years before our paths crossed again, following the Millers elevation in 1981.

When the teams came up against each other in

October 1981 at Kenilworth Road. we were sitting pretty at the top of the table and were getting to that confident stage where we were almost unbeatable at home. Most sides coming to Luton that season were content to soak up the pressure and hope to attack on the break, but

soak up the pressure and hope to attack on the break, but the Millers tried the opposite which made for an absorbing contest and a 0-0 scoreline at half-time with both teams missing good chances.

The breakthrough

came after 49 minutes, when Steve White squeezed home the ball following a cross from Ricky Hill only for Rotherham to equalise six minutes later through old Town player Rodney Fern.

Two goals in a minute, from Mal Donaghy and Brian Stein, just after the hour mark gave the scoreline a slightly flattering look but it was a good test for the Town's defence and proved that we were equally adept at both ends of the field.

The return game that season was another close contest which was to end in dramatic fashion. The Hatters were as good as promoted when the teams met at Millmoor in April 1982, but the Millers were going for a late bid themselves and a win would have pushed them up to fourth place in the table.

The 'Match of the Day' cameras were present to see if Emlyn Hughes' side could beat David Pleat's champions elect, but it was the Town that gained the advantage when Lil Fuccillo hit home a low shot after 12 minutes. Rotherham stormed back through Ronnie Moore and exTown striker John Seasman either side of the interval and with Tony Towner rampaging down the wing the Hatters were on the end of



Despite the best efforts of Emlyn Hughes, Steve White manages to head the ball back to the waiting Brian Stein at Millmoor in April 1982.

one of their severest tests of the season. A third Rotherham goal would have killed the game but it was left to full-back Richard Money to save the day with a 25 yard cracker to equalise, and pay back some of the transfer fee we had handed over to Liverpool shortly before.

With the game petering out, a shot from Rotherham's Billy McEwan hit Luton defender Clive Goodyear on the elbow and to everyone's amazement the referee awarded a penalty. It was left to Alan Judge, deputising for the injured Jake Findlay, to save the day when he dived to save Gerry Gow's spot-kick to consign Emlyn Hughes and his side to another season in Division Two.

The final pair of matches took place in 1996/97 at the end of which the Town narrowly failed to bounce back to Division One at the first attempt while the Millers were relegated. In the game at Kenilworth Road a goal from Mitchell Thomas earned the players their first win bonus of the campaign while at Millmoor in April 1997 a hat-trick from Tony Thorpe secured a comfortable 3-0 victory and consolidated second spot in the table.

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The in schools days simply mean that instead of our coaches visiting your school for one PE lesson in the day we arrive in the morning and coach as many children as we can within the whole school day. Quite a number of schools have already set aside their curriculum for a whole day to have an "In Schools Day" and we are pleased to be able to add this to our Schools Visit Project.

With breakfast and lunchtime clubs our coaching can take place around the curriculum either before school starts or during the lunch break. Of course schools can still contact us to book individual PE lessons during the day.

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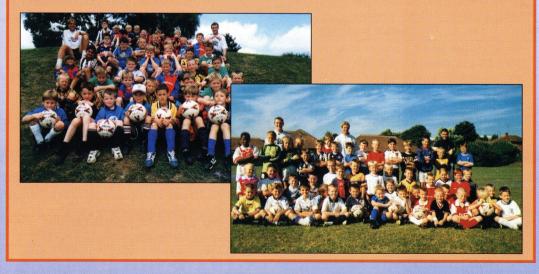
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Junior Hatters

THE Junior Hatters hit the road for the last time this season on Saturday, to follow the Town to Ashton Gate. We always have a good time there, and when Bristol City came to Kenilworth Road their juniors enjoyed our hospitality so much they have promised to offer us "something special" in return. At the time of writing we had no details, but you should be able to find out through the club shop

We will provide a mascot, and as usual the choice will be made on the coach travelling to the game, so bring your Luton Town kit if you want to be in the draw.

The day will also see the last round of our famous Junior Hatters coach quiz, and hopefully we will have some results to report in the next matchday magazine.

Meanwhile, if you want to go to Bristol, book early - the coach is likely to be full, especially as the price is a real bargain, £10 for Junior Hatters and £13 for others.



WE reported on Saturday on our day out at Wrexham on Easter Monday, and our picture shows the Junior Hatter who enjoyed it most. Robert Moss is seen with the officials in the centre circle after being chosen by lucky dip to be our mascot. He is 12, and comes from Hart Lane, Luton, and is a real Junior Hatters fanatic, at home and away. His favourite player is Steve Howard. We exchanged pennants with Wrexham, adding another to the impressive collection in our family

Tonight's Mascot

NINE-year-old Christopher Chaplen has had to also likes playing in goal - he turns out for

be very patient waiting for his special birthday treat this evening. His name was picked out of the computerised drum to be the Junior Hatters mascot against Rotherham for when the game was originally scheduled in early February, a couple of days before his birthday.

He lives at Crabtree Way, Dunstable, and goes to Icknield Lower School at Dunstable, and as

hockey, swimming and computer games. He favourite is Liam George.

Icknield Youth and his school's A team, and says he would like to be between the sticks for Luton Town in a few years!

Normally, Christopher sits in the New Stand with his dad Alan, but today he gets much closer to the action, joining the players in the dressing room before the match and then going out onto the pitch with them for the warm-up and toss-up for choice of ends. And

well as watching the Town he enjoys roller while he cheers for every Town player, his

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Hatters on Card

Alan Robinson

OVER the years April 24 has proved an eventful date in Luton Town's history. On this day in 1965 the Hatters suffered an 8-1 defeat at Scunthorpe, which confirmed their relegation to Division Four. Exactly three years later, the championship of the division was secured with a 4-0 victory over Crewe. However, the most memorable Town match played on this day was the wonderful Littlewoods Cup triumph over Arsenal at Wembley in 1988. Every Town

umph over Arsenal at Wembley in 1988. Every Town player was a hero that afternoon, but none more so that Andy Dibble, whose inspired performance played a vital part in the 3-2 win.

The goalkeeper figures in a couple of football stickers from around this era, including this one, which was produced by Panini for the 1984/85 season. Dibble had just joined the Town from Cardiff for a fee of £125,000, having been at Ninian Park since leaving school. Born in Cwmbran, he had made his league debut as a 17-year-old, and became Cardiff's first choice. Nevertheless, after coming to Luton in the summer of 1984, Dibble's inclusion in the side to face Stoke on the opening day of the season caused a few raised eyebrows among the Kenilworth Road faithful because Les Sealey had been an ever-present the previous season. Dibble kept him out in a team struggling in the old First Division until he suffered a bad knee injury in a 0-2 defeat at Old Trafford in November.

Sealey grabbed his chance, and retained his place for the rest of the season, with relegation comfortably avoided in the end following the acquisitions of Steve Foster, Mick Harford, David Preece and Peter Nicholas.

It seemed that David Pleat was determined to give Dibble a fair crack at the keeper's slot, for he started the following season as first choice. This time his run lasted seven matches before Sealey was reinstated. He became the undisputed No. 1 and Dibble was loaned out to Sunderland and Huddersfield, and in May 1986 won the first of this three Welsh caps despite being out in the cold at Luton.

April 1988 was a hectic time for Luton Town, with a Simod Cup final defeat by Reading followed by an FA Cup semi-final with Wimbledon a fortnight before the Littlewoods Cup final.

Sealey was injured just before the semi-final at White Hart Lane, and Dibble deputised, his first senior match of the season. He played well, but the team didn't, and the Town were beaten 2-1, John Fashanu and Dennis Wise netting for the Dons after Mick Harford gave the Town the lead.

Further heartache seemed to be in store at Wembley two weeks later. After Brian Stein scored, the game

> was turned round when Arsenal scored twice in four minutes deep in the second half. Dibble pulled off several magnificent saves as the Gunners threatened to run riot, but it looked all over when they were awarded a penalty ten minutes from time. However, Dibble made the save of his life to prevent Nigel Winterburn making it 3-1 and that put new heart into the Town. Goals by Danny Wilson, and Stein's second of the game completed an epic victory which none of us who were there will ever forget.

Hero Dibble, his place still in jeopardy from Sealey, decided to throw in his lot with Manchester City following a £240,000 bid during the close season. Over several years he clocked up more than 100 matches for City, but

just as at Luton he was often out of the side and went on loan to several clubs. In the autumn of 1997 a goalkeeping crisis paved the way for him to return to Luton on a short term contract, but that spell was not a success. Luton fans prefer to remember a wonderful afternoon in the April sunshine at Wembley 13 years ago.

Early Panini stickers, designed to be mounted in specially-produced albums, are becoming increasingly harder to find in "unstuck" condition. However, most dealers can still supply the 1985 series, which also included Vince Hilaire and Paul and Steve Elliott, for under 50p each.

Alan Robinson



Action Replay

Wrexham 3 Luton Town 1 (HT 1-1)

WE SEEM to have a problem with Wrexham and late goals - and with Darren Ferguson, son of a famous father. At Kenilworth Road in October the midfielder master-minded an astonishing Wrexham recovery which saw them win after being three down until the 55th minute.

On Easter Monday, they did it something like it again, with Ferguson snatching the second of two goals in the last seven minutes which turned a potential draw into a home win.

It was cruel for the Town and their supporters, and while Wrexham felt they had edged the game, their manager Brian Flynn admitted: "The result flattered us... we didn't get going until the last five or ten minutes.

"I knew a Joe Kinnear team would be up for it, and they didn't let us play as well as we have done recently. We probably deserved to win, but 3-1 flattered us."

The Town boss sort of agreed: "The result might have flattered them, but the last ten minutes didn't. We shot ourselves in the foot again. We did well to get an equaliser, and had slightly more possession than Wrexham, especially in the first half, but in the end we didn't do well enough in the two penalty areas, and got punished for it."

Three of the game's four goals came from defenders at set pieces, and over the 90 minutes the teams looked evenly matched. But Wrexham produced the final flourish to make it another miserable away day for Town fans.

The Town's cause was not helped when Paul McLaren limped off after 36 minutes with a hamstring injury. Adam Locke, who replaced him, plays a different kind of role, in a re-shaped midfield already missing injured Matthew Spring. With Liam George playing behind Steve Howard and Stuart Douglas, the Town threatened often enough, without being too convincing as they got near goal. Howard went close with an early screamer that rose too high, and was denied by debut goalkeeper David Walsh's block when the Town might have gone 2-1 up. Douglas and Matthew Taylor also threatened a time or two, but against that Mark Ovendale had to make saves from Danny Williams, Craig Faulconbridge and a top class tip-over from Michael Blackwood. Ironically, that save led to a corner from which Wrexham regained the lead, and they were not disposed to give up their advantage after that.

Match Details

Luton Town: Ovendale, Watts, Boyce, Dryden, Shepherd, McLaren (Locke 36 mins), Mansell, Taylor, George, Howard, Douglas. Unused subs: Stein, Stirling, Helin, Abbey.

Booked: Richard Dryden, 30 mins, foul on Kevin Russell; Emmerson Boyce, 80 mins, foul on Michael Blackwood.

Wrexham: Walsh, Roche, McGregor, Carey, Hardy, Gibson (Edwards HT), Williams, Ferguson, Thomas (Blackwood 63 mins), Russell, Faulconbridge. Unused subs: Chalk, Warren, Dearden.

Booked: Danny Williams, 60 mins, foul on Adam Locke.

The Goals: : 1-0 18 mins - A free kick from the right finds its way to the left, and defender Brian Carey returns the ball for Mark McGregor to shoot in from seven yards; 1-1 27 mins - Julian Watts far post header, hitting the target from a difficult angle from a corner by Matthew Taylor; 2-1 83 mins - Carey header, close range, from a corner by Darren Ferguson; 3-1 85 mins - Ferguson unmarked in the penalty area to convert a pull-back by Craig Faulconbridge which completed one of the best passing moves of the game.

Referee: Howard Webb, Yorkshire

Attendance: 3,329, including 428 shouting for the Town.

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HELD OFF: Lee Mansell up against Lee Roche.

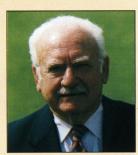


GETTING STUCK IN: Paul Shepherd, in his second league match, in the thick of the action.



TRYING: Steve Howard goes for goal, with Wrexham centre-half Brian Carey left helpless.

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April 2001

Mike Watson-Challis,

Chairman

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Hatters Abroad

WE SPAN the globe today in our occasional series about the weird and wonderful places where Luton Town fans are to be found. In blazing African sunshine or deep North American snow, Hatters colours are everywhere.



The wintry scene is from Canada, and shows Andrew Hingston, whose home in this country is at Chesterton Avenue, Harpenden. He is a professional snow-boarder, at present living in Whistler, Canada, and he often rides the slopes wearing his Luton Town top.
"I am not able to get to many games as I am out of the country most of the season," he said. "But I try to go to Kenilworth Road every time I am home." He asked for something suitable to put on his snowboard to show his football allegiance, and a selection of Hatters stickers has been sent to him.

The summer scene is from Africa, and the picture is of Neil Flint and his girlfriend Julie Vyskock. Neil said: "I am working and living in Cameroon, but have been a Town fan since the early 80s. Julie has been a supporter since the play-off game at home to Crewe four years ago.

"The photo was taken at an African Champions League match in Yaounde, the capital of Cameroon. Canon Yaounde were playing Zamorak of Egypt, and the Cameroon side won 2-0 on the day, but had lost the first leg 3-0. The match was screened live on Canal+, French TV, and there was a crowd of around 50.000.

"The stadium is the home of the Cameroon national team, and despite being somewhat dated often houses a fanatical home crowd of 80,000. Last yea was a great one for Cameroon football, because they won the Olympic gold, and the African Cup of Nations. We were fortunate to see Cameroon beat Eritrea 1-0 with a goal by Rigobert Song."

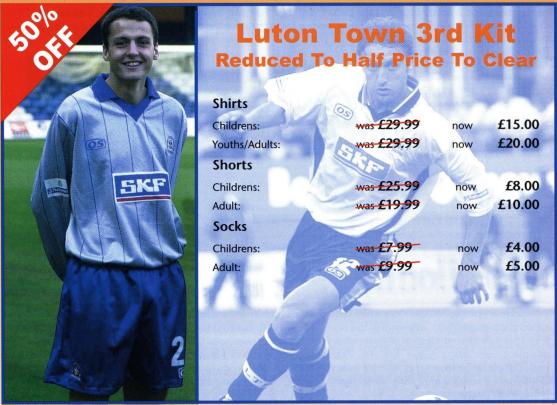


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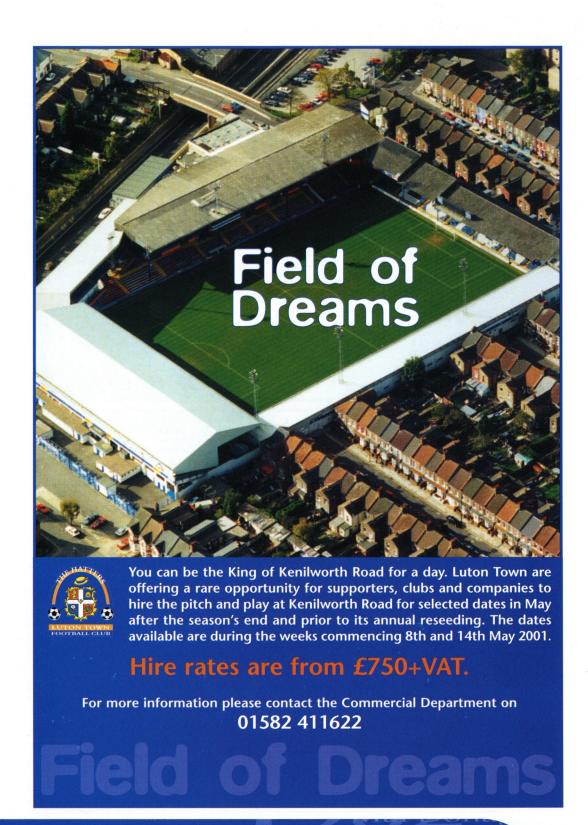








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The Reserves

Kevan Broadhurst



Luton Town 1 Crystal Palace 3

THE visitors were better

going forward than us, which was the major reason for a home defeat in the Avon Insurance Combination. But I could not fault our work rate and commitment. We won a lot of possession, but lacked a cutting edge.

It was a more competitive game than you usually get at this time of the year, and if players learn to put in that level of commitment in every game they will be winners more often than losers. We fielded a team of mixed experience: Marvin Johnson, Keith Rowland and Kent Karlsen were in the side to help them regain fitness after injuries, and we also gave outings to youth team players Adam Everitt, Daryl Murphy, James Osborn and Michael Leary. Others were playing for their futures, and as was

announced	later,	not all	of	them	made it.	
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On the run of play we were unfortunate to be a goal down at the interval, having conceded from a corner, which was disappointing because we had chances to clear the danger, but failed to do so.

We started the second half quite brightly, but Palace scored a good goal after 55 minutes. A goal from a corner by Peter Holmes ten minutes later put us back into the game, Mark Stein heading in after Jude Stirling's flick-on.

After that we were a match for Palace, but could not find an equaliser, and five minutes from time they finished us off with a top class strike.

Luton Town: Ward, Helin, Everitt, Karlsen, Stirling, Johnson, Standen (Leary 75 mins), Rowland (Osborn 60 mins), Thomson, Stein (Murphy, 60 mins), Holmes.

WE ARE due to entertain Leyton Orient tomorrow, with a 2pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road. We are still awaiting new dates for matches postponed earlier in the season, at home to Brighton and Cheltenham, and away to Peterborough and Northampton. Also awaited is a date for our Bedfordshire Premier Cup semi-final visit to Kempston Rovers. The other half of the draw is well behind schedule, and it looks as though the final will be delayed until the start of next season.

Appearances (as sub in brackets): Breitenfelder 17, Scarlett 17, Stirling 16(1), Standen 13(5), Brennan 13(2), Kandol 10(3), Thomson 10(1), Holmes 10(1), Abbey 9, Ayres 8, McGowan 8, Ward 7, Ovendale 6, Johnson 6, Locke 5, Stein 5, Dogbe 4(3), Baptiste 4(2), Karlsen 4, Fraser 4, Mansell 3(1), Carroll 3(1), Douglas 3, Fotiadis 3, Watts 3, Shepherd 3, Carter 3, Murphy 2(6), Bruce 2(4), Osborn 2(4), Glasgow 2(2), Everitt 2(1), Minton 2 (1), James-Barriteau 2(1), George 2, Bakalli 2, Walker 2, Piercewright 2, Dillon 1(2), Downer 1(1), Boyce 1, McLaren 1, Helin 1, Rowland 1, Mortara 1, Murffin 1, Codner 1, Tait 1, Onachie 1, Okai 1, Dickie 1, Carham 1, Joynson 1, Mason 1, Showunmi 1, Rose 1, Gray 1, Pihamma 1, Saker 1, Haveron 1, Mohammed 1, Leary 0(2), Clarke 0(1), Carroll 0(1), Newell 0(1), Essandoh 0(1).

Goals: Brennan 7 (1 pen), Thomson 5, Kandol 5, Stein 3, Scarlett 2, Holmes 2, Carter 1, Baptiste 1, George 1, Osborn 1, Bakalli 1, Murphy 1, Ayres 1 pen, OG 2

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Oxford	Beauchamp	7	1	5	1	0	40	0.18	0	1	0	2	1	10	39	4 17	WLDLL
Peterborough	McKenzie	12	3	8	2	0	28	0.43	1	2	2	9	2	4	27	11 12	LDLWD
Port Vale	Naylor	11	5	7	2	0	36	0.31	0	3	1	7	2	7	26	13 12	WWDLD
Reading	Cureton	25	10	17	1	2	41	0.61	0	8	4	20	5	5	29	16 6	WDDWW
Rotherham	Robins	24	7	15	3	1	39	0.62	2	6	3	21	2	2	27	18 5	WLLDW
Stoke	Thorne	16	6	7	3	1	35	0.46	1	4	2	13	3	6	28	13 9	WLLWL
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Swindon	Invincibile	8	2	4	2	0	40	0.20	0	2	1	5	2	18	35	13 17	DLWLD
Walsall	Leitao	18	9	16	1	0	41	0.44	1	4	2	13	3	5	25	13 10	DLWDD
Wigan	Haworth	11	6	8	0.	1	28	0.39	1	3	1	10	2	10	31	16 13	LLDWW
Wrexham	Ferguson	9	0	7	1	0	40	0.23	0	5	0	10	2	16	30	7 10	WLDDL
Wycombe	Rammell	10	3	4	3	0	26	0.38	2	2	1	11	2	7	32	10 17	WLLLW

Hotshots - Div.2 Clubs' most prolific marksmen, inc. the difference their goals made Numbers

Key. CS-Coals Scored: 1st CI=Coames Scored 1st Coal; ScI=Coames Scored 1st Coal; ScI=Coames Scored 1st Coal; ScI=Coames Scored 1coal; ScI=Coames Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hat-Tricks; Each club's leading league scorer and their goals per game (Ave), Next 3 columns show taking off their goals, how many games change from Winto Loss (Wh)L), Wint to Draw (WhD), Draw to Loss (DhL) and Points (Pts) lost. Last 2 figures show best scoring run, and longest dry spell in consecutive games. NUMBERS: PU=Players Used CS=Clean Sheets FS=Games Failed to Score

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Second Division Scene **Brian Swain**

THE mathematics show that the Town are one of five teams still in danger

of collecting one of the two remaining relegation places after Saturday's matches. But none of the others needs the sort of miracle combination of results necessary for us to avoid the drop.

Winning the last four, starting with tonight's game, will take the Luton total to 50 points, but the current safety mark is 11 points away - ten plus one to compensate for the third-worst goal difference figure in the Second Division.

Oxford and Swansea are the only others below the Town on points and goals, with the Swans formally relegated after losing at home to Oldham on Saturday. The Boundary Park boys have been executioners in recent weeks: they relegated Oxford earlier this month by winning at The Manor, then dented hopes at Luton and Bristol Rovers with a draw and a win, before finishing of Swansea at The Vetch. Sam Parkin, on Ioan from Chelsea, scored the brace that settled it after Swansea had taken an early lead.

Relegation might be a Varsity Double: Cambridge dropped into the bottom four for the first time this season on a day when they had no game - they were due at Griffin Park, but Brentford were busy with

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Swansea

Sunday's LDV Vans Trophy final, losing to Port Vale at the Millennium Stadium. Mid-table in December, Cambridge have been on the slide ever since, and have been in the bottom six since early March. They could climb out of the drop zone tomorrow, however, when they play the game at Brentford.

Bristol Rovers moved out of the bottom four for the first time in four months by thrashing Oxford at The Memorial Ground. Oxford had the cheek to score first, and it was 1-1 at half time, but the second half was 5-1 to Rovers, the team that took until February to get its first home win of the season.

Swindon took advantage of Cambridge's day off with a goal-less draw at Wycombe, which also eased worries for Laurie Sanchez's men, who had slipped down the table while concentrating on their FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool.

They are not assured of safety yet, but will be if they can collect a half-decent return from games in hand, starting at Notts County tomorrow.

While the ifs and buts continue at the bottom end of the table, tonight's visitors are looking for a return to the automatic promotion places. For Rotherham this evening's game uses up their match in hand on top two Millwall and Reading, and victory will push them back into second place, two points behind the leaders and two ahead of Reading. Swansea will look wistfully at the final stages of the season - nearly 12 months ago they were Third Division champions, with Rotherham runners-up.

This season's progress by Ronnie Moore's men has made a mockery of their opening day title odds of 33-1, and good away form is a major reason. A couple of weeks ago they were thumped 4-0 at Millwall, which is their only defeat in their last five, including Saturday's useful 2-0 win at fellow promotion hopefuls Wigan. Inevitably Mark Robins, who scored when the Town drew 1-1 at Millmoor in September, was on target again, netting his 26th of the season. Rotherham have lost just six of their 21 away games in the league so far this season, at Cambridge, Swindon, Notts County, Reading, Oxford and Millwall.

Brian Swain

Tonight's Other Second Division Fixtures

Bristol Rovers v Port Vale Peterborough v Walsall Swansea v Wrexham

Tomorrow

Brentford v Cambridge Notts County v Wycombe

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	Date	Opposition		F	lesult	Scorers	Place	Attnd.	Team				
AUGUST	Sat 12	Notts County	Н		0-1		-	7,059	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Johnson
AUGUST	Sat 19	Wigan	Α		1-2	Watts	-	6,518	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Johnson
AUGUST	Tue 22	Peterborough WC1(1)		7.45pm			-	3,175	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Fraser
AUGUST	Sat 26	Bournemouth	Н	3pm	1-0	Spring pen	18	5,221	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Fraser
AUGUST		Wycombe Wdrs	Α	3pm	1-1	Kandol	17	6,001	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Fraser
SEPTEMBER	Sat 2	Rotherham Utd	Α	3pm	1-1	Fotiadis	17	4,061	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	Locke
SEPTEMBER	Tue 5	PeterboroughWC1(2)	Α	7.45pm	2-2	Stein, Scarlett	17	4,286	Ovendale	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	
SEPTEMBER	Sat 9	Northampton Town	Н	3pm	0-2		19	6,712	Abbey	,	Watts	McLaren	
SEPTEMBER	Tue 12	Walsall	Н	7.45pm	0-0		19	4,362	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	McLaren	
SEPTEMBER	Sat 16	Swansea City	A	3pm	0-4		20	6,011	Ovendale	,	Watts	McLaren	
SEPTEMBER	Tue 19	Sunderland WC2(1)	Α	7.45pm	0-3		20	24,668	Ovendale		Watts	McLaren	
SEPTEMBER	Sat 23	Swindon Town	Н	3pm	2-3	Stein, George	21	4,933	Ovendale	,	Watts	George	Fraser
SEPTEMBER	Tue 26	Sunderland WC2(2)	Н	7.45pm	1-2	Kandol	21	5,262	Ovendale	,	Watts	George	Fraser
	Sat 30	Bristol Rov	Α	3pm	3-3	Kandol 2, George	22	7,901	Ovendale		Watts	George	Fraser
OCTOBER	Sun 8	Millwall	Н	12pm	0-1		22	5,345	Ovendale		Watts	George	McGowan
OCTOBER	Fri 13	Cambridge Utd	Α	8pm	1-2	Stein	23	6,191	Ovendale	,	Watts	George	McGowan
OCTOBER	Tue 17	Oxford Utd	Α	7.45pm	0-0		23	4,537	Abbey		Watts	George	McGowan
OCTOBER	Sat 21	Brentford	Н	3pm	3-1	Douglas 2, Spring pen	23	5,382	Abbey	,	Watts	George	Locke
OCTOBER	Sat 28	Wrexham	Н	3pm	3-4	Stein, Watts, George	23	5,341	Abbey		Watts	George	Johnson
NOVEMBER	Sat 4	Bury	Α	3pm	1-1	Helin	23	2,861	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	George	Karlsen
NOVEMBER	Sat 11	Bristol City	Н	3pm	0-3		23	6,595	Abbey	Boyce	McGowan	George	Karlsen
NOVEMBER	Fri 17	Rushden & D FAC1	Н	8pm	1-0	George	23	5,771	Abbey	Boyce	Fraser	Watts	Karlsen
NOVEMBER	Sat 25	Port Vale	Α	3pm	0-3		23	4,194	Abbey	Boyce	Whitbread	Watts	Karlsen
DECEMBER	Sat 2	Stoke City	Α	3pm	3-1	McLaren, Thomson 2	23	12,389	Abbey	Johnson	Whitbread	Watts	Locke
DECEMBER	Tue 5	Peterborough LDVT1	Α	7.45	0-1		23	2,075		Ayres	Karlsen	Fraser	Locke
DECEMBER	Sat 9	Darlington FAC2	Α	3pm	0-0		23	3,641	Abbey	Johnson	Whitbread	Watts	Locke
DECEMBER	Sat 16	Colchester Utd	Н	3pm	0-3		23	4,791	Abbey	Johnson	Whitbread		Locke
DECEMBER	Tue 19	Darlington FAC2R	Н	7.45	2-0	Nogan, McLaren	23	3,563	Abbey	Johnson	Whitbread		Fotiadis
DECEMBER	Sat 23	Reading	Α	3pm	1-4	Nogan	23	10,771	Abbey	Johnson	Whitbread	Boyce	Fotiadis Holmes
DECEMBER	Tue 26	Peterborough	Н	1pm	3-2	Spring, Holmes, Boyce	23	7,374	Abbey	Boyce	Whitbread		Holmes
	Sat 30	Wigan	H	3pm	0-2	For Political	23	5,322	Ovendale		Whitbread Whitbread	Fraser	Holmes
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JANUARY	Sat 6	QPR FAC3	Н	3pm	3-3	Fotiadis, George, Doug		8,677	Ovendale	,	Whitbread		George
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FEBRUARY	Sat 10	Northampton Town	A	3pm	1-0	Douglas	23	4,333	Ovendale	,	Stirling	Dryden	Rowland
FEBRUARY	Tue 13	Notts County	A			Boyce, George, Fotiadis Mansell 2, Douglas, Rowland, Geo		7,085	Ovendale	,	Stirling	Dryden	Rowland
FEBRUARY	Sat 17	Swansea City	Н	3pm	5-3	Spring	22	4,816	Ovendale	•	Stirling	Dryden	Rowland
FEBRUARY	Tue 20	Walsall	A	7.45pm 3pm	3-1	Rowland, Boyce, Mansell		7,160	Ovendale		McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
FEBRUARY	Sat 24	Swindon			0-0	Rowland, boyce, Mansen	22	7,405	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Dryden	Rowland
MARCH	Sat 3	Bristol Rov Cambridge Utd	Н	3pm 7.45pm		Taylor	22	6,370	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
MARCH	Tue 6	•	A	3pm	0-1	Taylor	22	11,691	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland,
MARCH	Sat 10 Tue 27	Millwall Peterborough	A			Mansell	22	5,425	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
MARCH	Sat 31	Colchester	A	3pm	1-3	Howard pen	22	4,271	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
MARCH APRIL	Tue 3	Reading		7.45pm		OG(Harper)	22	6,132	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
APRIL	Sat 7	Stoke City	Н		1-2	Mansell	22	6,456	Abbey	Boyce	McLaren	Dryden	Rowland
APRIL	Tue 10	Oxford Utd	Н.			Watts	22	6,010	Abbey	Boyce	Watts	Dryden	McLaren
APRIL	Sat 14	Oldham	Н.		0-0		22	4,886	Ovendale	•	Watts	Dryden	McLaren
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Holmes for Locke 57, Fraser for Watts 78. Unused: Stirling, Brennan, Abbev Fraser for Johnson HT, Scarlett for Locke 73, Brennan for Holmes 83. Unused: Stirling, Abbey Brennan for Fotiadis 81. Unused: Stirling, Locke, Scarlett, Abbey Brennan for George 57, Locke for Holmes 86. Unused: Stirling, Kandol, Abbev Brennan for George 55, Kandol for Fotiadis 76. Unused: Locke, Stirling, Abbev Kandol for Fotiadis HT; Brennan for Holmes 65; George for Stein 81. Unused: Stirling, Abbey Holmes for Brennan 74; Locke for Spring 105; Kandoll for Stein 113. Unused: Stirling, Abbey Holmes for Spring 75; Kandol for Brennan 60. Unused: Locke, Stirling, Brietenfelder George for Brennan 52; Kandol for Thomson 72: Holmes for Scarlett 82. Unused: Fraser, Ovendale. George for Stein 75. Unused: Fraser, Scarlett, Thomson, Abbey. George for Stein 70; Thomson for Kandol 70. Unused: Brennan, Stirling, Abbey Locke for Spring 66; Thomson for Kandol 72. Unused: Brennan, Ayres, Abbev Brennan for Thomson 81. Unused: Holmes, Breitenfelder, Ayres, Abbey Mc Gowan for Fraser HT; Stein for Thomson HT; Holmes for Spring 79. Unused: Brennan, Abbey All unused: Brennan, Holmes, Stirling, Scarlett, Abbey. Holmes for Kandol HT; Brennan for McGowan 89. Unused: Fraser, Breitenfelder, Abbey Breitenfelder for McGowan HT; Brennan for Kandol 79. Unused: Locke, Thomson, Ovendale Brietenfelder for Locke 18 mins; Thomson for Douglas 44 mins; Brennan for George 86 mins. Unused: Kandol, Ovendale Fraser for McLaren 47 mins; Thomson for Fotiadis 70 mins. Unused: Brennan, Baptiste, Ovendale Baptiste for Douglas 75 mins, Holmes for George 80 mins. Unused: McGowan, Breitenfelder, Ovendale Fotiadis for Douglas 44 mins; Baptiste for Stein 74 mins. Unused: Watts, Locke, Ovendale Thomson for Stein 73 mins. Unused: McGowan, Locke, Fotiadis, Ovendale Fotiadis for Nogan 74 mins; Fraser for Helin 77 mins. Unused: Locke, Scarlett, Ovendale Fotiadis for Thomson 89 mins; Karlsen for George 90 mins. Unused: Fraser, Nogan, Ovendale Stein for Thomson HT: Nogan for Fotiadis 56 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Stirling, Abbey All unused: Stein, Nogan, Karlsen, Stirling, Ovendale Fotiadis for Locke 56 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Holmes, Fraser, Ovendale Boyce for Watts 68 mins; Locke for Spring 86 mins. Unused: Baptiste, Fraser, Ovendale Fraser for Johnson 23 mins: Locke for McLaren 52 mins: Baptiste for George 82 mins. Unused: Scarlett, Ovendale Scarlett for Holmes 75 mins; Kandol for Nogan 76 mins. Unused: Karlsen, Stirling, Ovendale Thomson for Holmes 59 mins; Stein for Nogan 75 mins. Unused: Breitenfelder, Stirling, Abbey Stirling for Watts 38 mins; Breitenfelder for Fraser 74 mins; Scarlett for Fotiadis 80 mins. Unused: Baptiste, Abbey Douglas for Fotiadis 70 mins: Stirling for Helin 79 mins. Unused: Holmes, Kandol, Abbey Kandol for Thomson 71 mins; Scarlett for Breitenfelder 78 mins; Stirling for Boyce 83 mins. Unused: Holmes, Ward Stirling for Fraser 4 mins; Stein for Douglas 65 mins; Scarlett for Fotiadis 79 mins. Unused: Abbey, George Thomson for Nogan HT; George for Holmes 55 mins; Stein for Fotiadis 78 mins. Unused: Abbey, Stirling Fotiadis for Douglas 86 mins. Unused: Abbey, Stein, Holmes, Breitenfelder Kandol for Douglas 59 mins; Fotiadis for Kandol 78 mins. Unused: Abbey, Holmes, Breitenfelder Fotiadis for Douglas 65 mins; Locke for Rowland 89 mins. Unused: Abbey, Thomson, Breitenfelder Locke for Mansell 19 mins; Fotiadis for George HT; Thomson for Douglas HT. Unused: Abbey, Breitenfelder Stein for Fotiadis 12 mins; Mansell for Locke 65 mins; Thomson for Stein 85 mins. Unused: Abbey, Stirling Douglas for Stein 66 mins; Stirling for McLaren 80 mins. Unused: Fotiadis, Thomson, Ward Fotiadis for Douglas HT; Watts for Rowland HT; Stein for Fotiadis 84 mins. Unused: Stirling, Ward Fotiadis for Douglas 65 mins; Watts for Dryden 82 mins; Stein for Mansell 82 mins. Unused: Stirling, Ward Stein for George 73 mins. Unused: Stirling, Watts, Douglas, Ovendale Douglas for Rowland HT. Unused: Stirling, Watts, Shepherd, Ovendale Douglas for Stein 72 mins; George for Rowland 81 mins. Unused: Stirling, Watts, Ovendale Douglas for Rowland HT; George for Stein 85 mins. Unused: Stirling, Watts, Ovendale Stirling for Spring 68 mins; Stein for Helin, 79 mins. Unused: Thomson, Holmes, Ovendale All unused: Stirling Stein, Locke, Helin, Abbey

Final Day of the Season



Luton Town v Port Vale Saturday May 5, 2001, kick-off 3pm

Locke for McLaren, 36 mins. Unused: Stirling, Stein, Helin, Abbey Douglas for Mansell 61 mins. Unused: Stirling, Stein, Locke, Ward

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Sat 5

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a meeting in February which had to be postponed. Those tickets are still valid,

and as it was a sell-out there will be no cash admission on Thursday.

The Big Match **Tonight's Teams** The Big Match

Tonight's Teams

Luton Town

Rotherham United



RICHARD DRYDEN

Tonight's Officials

Referee:

Paul Armstrong, Berkshire

Assistants:

D. Deadman, Hertfordshire (red flag)

. Whitestone Northamptonshire (yellow and red flag)



Manager: Ronnie Moore PAUL PETTINGER

Fourth Official:

Manager: Joe Kinnear	M. J. Cairns, North	thamptonshire
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