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Front Cover



BACK IN ACTION: Liam George returned to the starting line-up at York, and kept his place on Tuesday, but is now facing an uphill battle against injury to be available for this afternoon's game.

Inside Forward

WHILE happy to see his team still well within striking distance of the automatic promotion places, manager Joe Kinnear was yesterday still working to strengthen the squad. He has been negotiating with a striker who came to Kenilworth Road on Thursday, and while the boss would disclose no details, in case any other club nipped in for a player he rates, he was hoping that the deal might be done by yesterday so that the player could be registered in time to be available this afternoon.

He has also cleared the air with another attacker, Steve Howard, who had been under something of a cloud since the penalty fracas at York a week ago.

The boss said: "He has apologised to me and to the players for his actions. Disciplinary action has been taken, and it was no big problem for me, considering I spent a lot of my life keeping the likes of Vinnie Jones, John Fashanu and Mickey Harford in their place!

"I understood what was going on at York, when the player insisted on taking a penalty. I know he was desperate to score his first goal of the season. But orders are orders, and he disobeyed them, and I cannot accept that.

"But I am not one to bear grudges. We have talked things over, and he is sorry for what happened. He has put himself under pressure with the players and fans to put things right. I hope he does, and it is now sorted, over and done with. I have bigger fish to fry."

Music to his ears!

NEW signing Chris Coyne looks

upon his arrival at Luton as the chance to make a fresh start in a career which was not going far at Dundee. The £50,000 centre-half enjoyed most of his debut, against Lincoln on Tuesday, except for the moment when he got in the way of a wayward Lincoln shot and accidentally deflected the ball into his own net.

"That was just one of those things," he said. "I couldn't do anything about it, but that apart I was quite happy with my game.

"I am glad to be here - I already know I am with a great bunch of lads, and I knew some of them from my earlier days at West Ham - Carl Griffiths used to live just round the corner. I also played against some of the lads while I was on loan at Brentford and Southend. The nicest thing about coming here was when I went into the dressing room and everyone was speaking English! At Dundee we had seven Argentineans, a Spaniard, four or five Italians and three Georgians who spoke no English at all."

Born in Brisbane, Coyne moved to Perth with his family while still a youngster, and was playing for Perth SC when he got into the Australian under-17 squad for the 1995 youth World Cup. Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham, liked the look of him and brought him to England.

"I was 16 and West Ham was a good club, but in five and a half years I managed only one first team appearance, and I knew it would be difficult to displace Rio Ferdinand from the team.

"When Dundee made an offer I accepted it because I was keen to play at Premiership level. I became a regular in the side, but



STILL IN ACTION: Adrian Forbes, pictured playing against Lincoln, after getting over an injury. But several players were battling for fitness this week. See page 8 for the latest news from the treatment room.

lost my place, and I knew I needed to move if I wanted my career to progress. I enjoyed Tuesday's game, although it was much quicker than the Scottish Premier League."

Chris and his wife Rebecca are now house-hunting locally, and need something more than a starter home - their first child is due in December, and they already know it is a boy.

Loan deal extension

THE formalities were due to be completed yesterday after Tottenham agreed to allow the Town to keep defender Ian Hillier for another month on loan. He has impressed the manager with his ability, and the other players with his professionalism.

The full-back had even been willing to sit on the bench on Tuesday if that turned out to be

his last day at Kenilworth Road - the original loan period ended on Wednesday. In the event, Marvin Johnson injured himself in the warm-up and Hillier stepped into the breach, for his fourth league start.

Tickets selling well

A FEW tickets were left as we went to press for the Luton Town Supporters Club guest night with Mick Harford on Thursday. It starts at 7.30pm in the Eric Morecambe Suite, and until kick-off time today ticket sales are restricted to LTSC members, at £2 each. If there are any left after 3pm, they will go on general sale, at £5 each after the game ends - check at the Supporters Club kiosk in Kenilworth Road.

Brian Swain



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Joe Kinnear

The Manager

WE ARE all glad to be back in action on our own pitch this afternoon, for a chance to get Tuesday night's disappointing performance

out of our system.

There is nothing players like more than an early opportunity to put things right. I am sure you were as disappointed as we all were. Even allowing for the wind on a swirling miserable evening, we contributed to our own problems. We must do better if we are to be promoted. It's not as though Lincoln were a brilliant team. They plugged away, but never looked like causing us real problems, bar one header which went wide. The own goal was very unlucky on Chris Coyne, whose performance on his debut was probably the brightest feature of the night. Believe it or not, that was the third own goal we have conceded in eight league games so far.

The real problem was that we had numerous opportunities to finish off Lincoln long before that late goal saved them a point. I thought we looked all right in the opening stages, and our goal was strictly out of the top draw - a good build-up, an excellent cross by Liam George, and a superb finish by Aaron Skelton.

We have dominated in midfield in previous matches, but on Tuesday that was an area where we gave the ball away too cheaply.

I am still concerned about the shortage of goals from some of our strikers, though it is fair to say that in Carl Griffiths we have the second leading scorer in the division. He has netted four of our 14 goals, and the only other goal from a striker came from Andrew Fotiadis, who is now on the injured list. I would expect a front line to score more than that ratio of five out of 14, but on the bright side nine have come from our attack-minded midfield. I hope that having got that area in good shape, midfield will continue to contribute goals, and that more will come from the front men.

Problems or not, you can be sure I am still very much involved in working to increase our striking power, obviously the sooner the better. There was a chance I might have another forward signed in time to give him a debut this afternoon.

I suppose the best thing to come out of Tuesday's display was that at least we did not lose, and to look on the bright side we have gone five games without defeat, and have lost only once, and that narrowly by the odd goal in five at Bristol. We are still in a good position, two points off the top. If we can maintain through the rest of the season an average of losing only once in every eight games, we will be all right.

But if we don't play better than we did on Tuesday, we will lose more than we win. Everyone is aware of that and we have been working hard in training this week.

Injuries have not helped. We were already without Matt Taylor and Andrew Fotiadis before Tuesday, and Marvin Johnson managed to damage his only hamstring in the pre-match warm-up, forcing a late change-around. Maybe that was a sign of what was in store and we have now also lost Aaron Skelton and Liam George so the squad is that much thinner, and it is disappointing that I have lost the services of the only two left-footers in the club. We will cope, though, and certainly much better than we might have done a year ago, when we had much less competition for places.

We can expect Torquay to give us a hard test this afternoon. They need points just as much as we do, in their case to pull further clear of the lower levels of the league.

After Tuesday there will be no complacency in our side. Once again, massive thanks are due to supporters who turned out on a cold, wet and miserable evening. Things will be brighter, I promise.

Keep the faith!! And enjoy the game.

Joe Kinnear

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Marvin Johnson

Club Captain

IF YOU were surprised to see me in the warm-up before Tuesday night's game, but then not in the team, I can assure you that for me it was a real disappointment. Somehow I injured a thigh muscle during the pre-match preparation on the pitch, which is something that has never happened to me before.

I went back to the dressing room for the doc to have a look at it, but it was soon pretty obvious I had no chance of playing, so an SOS went out for Paul Hughes to become a late addition to the subs' bench, and I found myself watching instead of playing.

I was quite happy with the way things began. Aaron Skelton scored a fine goal from a very good move, and for the first 20 minutes we looked bright and sharp. All we had to do was keep it going, and I felt certain we would enjoy a comfortable win.

But we seemed to take our foot off the pedal, and Lincoln started to play a bit, without looking as though they would hurt us. I thought our back four was coping comfortably, but the overall team performance tailed off in very disappointing fashion.

Players know when they have been below par, and as you might guess the boss underlined the point quite strongly in the dressing room afterwards. We had gone into the game in a confident frame of mind, looking forward to building on the good work done by the victory at York three days earlier. So the disappointment at not playing well was all the greater.

Without being disrespectful to Lincoln, we had fancied our chances of taking three more points, and as we now know they would have taken us back to the top of the table. Tuesday really was a case of dropping two points more than gaining one, and it is a measure of our self-belief that we see it that way. Home results must be a key ingredient in a promotion push, and that means winning many more than we draw.

Perhaps the fact that we have so many new players in the squad is playing a part - sometimes it takes time for players to get to know each other, and come together as a team. But the boss has brought in quality, and we will, I am sure, see the benefit before long.

We have given Chris Coyne a warm welcome to Luton Town - and, of course, a bit of stick over his first goal in the Nationwide League! I know how he must have felt, but he is a good pro, knows it was just one of those things, and he is already settling down well. I thought he had a good game against Lincoln, despite that unlucky own goal. He looks strong and quick, and I hope he has a very successful career with us.

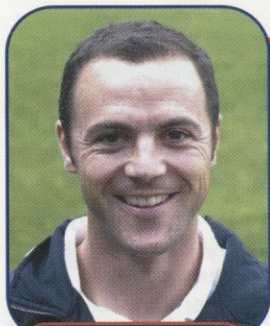
We still feel we are capable of doing well this season. Promotion is a realistic ambition, and personally I want to see us go up as champions. Second or third place would be nearly as good, of course, and if it has to be promotion via the play-offs, so be it. The need is for us to be more consistent, and string together a run of really good results. When we click, I think we can be a very good team.

With luck, Torquay will discover that this afternoon, and once more it will be a pleasure to welcome back old friends. It was good to see Kingsley Black still playing well on Tuesday. I think he holds the ball better now than he used to, and he looked capable of going on forever in his midfield role.

Today we meet up again with Jason Rees and David Preece, and I will be very happy to offer them a consolation drink when the game is over. Jason is still playing, and I hope he still has the bubbly outlook on life he showed when he was here. Preecey, I gather, is doing more coaching than playing these days, as he should - he's even older than me!

I hope they enjoy their return, even if they do have to go home pointless, and on behalf of all the players, thanks for your continued good support. Sorry about Tuesday - we are all determined to do better this afternoon.

Marvin Johnson



Bruce Sewell

Treatment Room

WE HAVE been busy in the treatment room this week, but it is mostly good news as players get down to work to regain or maintain fitness. There have been a few minor knocks, but others with longer-term problems have been doing well and the boss should have nearly a full squad to choose from this afternoon. The exceptions are Marvin Johnson and Liam George and I doubt if they will be available. Johnson injured a thigh muscle during the warm-up before the Lincoln game, and was not able to play. The injury is responding to treatment, but he has little chance of being match fit by this afternoon. The verdict on George is similar. He suffered severe bruising of the soft tissue on his left ankle, which prevented him from training this week, and he needs more time to regain fitness.

Aaron Skelton had to be subbed during the Lincoln game with a foot injury, and as a precaution we had it X-rayed the following day, and I am glad to report that there is nothing broken. The bruising should clear up fairly quickly, and he might be available this afternoon.

Matt Taylor is coming along nicely, increasing his training routine, and is hoping that he will be available for selection today.

Andrew Fotiadis has similar hopes. Having got back to full training, we were expecting to give him a run-out in the reserves at Barton on Thursday, and if he got through that without any adverse reaction he could well be in the frame again this afternoon.

Chris Coyne suffered a kick on the lower leg during his debut on Tuesday, but it is not a big problem, and also back in contention after getting over knocks are midfielders Adam Locke and Adrian Forbes.

Bruce Sewell



Cherry Newbery

Club Secretary

AS YOU will know, there is a bucket collection today for a cause which is very dear to our hearts. It is for the British Heart Foundation, and the collection is being made in memory of Les Sealey, whose death saddened us all. My thanks go to the Luton Town Supporters Club for their help today.

I know from the response of supporters who contacted the club that he was held in very high esteem, and today we all have a chance to contribute a little money to express our feelings in a positive way. I have already received some donations, and they, like the money collected today, will be forwarded to Elaine Sealey, Les's wife, for the British Heart Foundation. Luton Town fans have always been generous in supporting charity appeals, but I hope this one receives even better support than usual, in memory of a man we liked immensely, as a player and as a person.

Our next two Nationwide League fixtures are away, but we are back at Kenilworth Road in a fortnight, when we entertain Darlington, and can I remind you that the match, on October 6, will kick-off at 1pm.

The decision was made by both clubs because on the same day England are playing Greece in a very important World Cup game which is to be televised live. That one is due to kick off at 3pm, but there is now a possibility that FIFA will alter the timing. Whether it does or not, our 1pm kick-off will hold firm. All the arrangements have been made, and it would be unfair to change them at late notice, particularly for our visitors, who will have a long journey to Luton.

There is one match change I can confirm: our reserves were due to be at home to Cambridge on Wednesday October 24, but at Cambridge's request, due to a first team fixture change, the match has been moved to Wednesday November 21, still with a 2pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road.

Our reserves were due to be in action on Thursday, in the delayed final of last season's Bedfordshire Premier Cup, and I hope soon to be able to advise you about the new season's campaign.

Finally today, our catering department is looking for more match day staff. We need help in the outside catering units, waiters and waitresses, and bar staff. If you can help, please ring Peter Saul on Luton 411622.

Cherry Newbery

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Yesterday's pages



ON ONE of our nostalgia pages in Tuesday's matchday magazine, Roger Wash wrote about a programme from the 1952/53 season, when the Town were beginning to assemble the squad that took us into the old First Division for the first time in our history.

The programme illustrated (left) carried a front page picture of Les Hall, a stalwart member of that squad, and still a keen Hatters supporter. We wish to apologise unreservedly, and most sincerely, to Mr Hall and his family for the erroneous report of his passing away in the summer.

It was a case of mistaken identity, and the programme editor, who well remembers cheering on Les and the rest of that squad, is crestfallen that the error got into print.

In fact Les is still a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road, maintaining a connection which goes back 59 years - the elegant centre-half signed for the Town in the summer of 1942, and was a rock-solid defender who had the bad luck to be around at the same time as Horace Gager and Syd Owen.

But for their outstanding abilities, and his own loyalty to Luton, St. Albans-born Les would surely have made many more than his 91 league and cup appearances before giving up pro football in 1954.

He now lives at Raunds, and is a Town season ticket holder. In offering him our apologies for the mistake on Tuesday, we also send our best wishes to Les for a very happy 80th birthday on Monday week, October 1. We look forward to enjoying his company for many more seasons to come.

You can e-mail Cherry Newbery on:

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Ticket News



Nationwide League Division Three

Leyton Orient v Luton Town

Tuesday September 25, 2001, kick-off 7.45pm

This match is pay on the day only for Luton supporters.
No tickets are available at Kenilworth Road.
Admission prices: Adults £12, senior citizens and juniors £7.



Nationwide League Division Three

Plymouth Argyle v Luton Town

Saturday September 29, 2001, kick-off 3pm

This is an ALL TICKET game for Luton supporters, and because of building work in progress at Home Park we have only 600 tickets. They are now on sale, TO SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ONLY until close of business on Tuesday September 18. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale at 10 am on Wednesday September 19 till 4pm on Thursday 27th September. Prices: Adults £11, senior citizens and juniors £9



Nationwide League Division Three

Luton Town v Darlington

Saturday October 6, 2001, kick-off 1pm

Tickets are now on sale at normal match day prices
Cash turnstiles will be available on the day, subject to availability
Reminder: There are NO CONCESSIONS available on the cash turnstiles.



Nationwide League Division Three

Scunthorpe Utd v Luton Town

Saturday October 13, 2001, kick-off 3pm

This match is pay on the day only for Luton supporters.
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Admission prices: Adults £13, senior citizens and juniors £6.50



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Pre-Match Entertainment

This afternoon's pre-match and half time entertainment is managed by our PA announcers Justin Dealey and Steve Faulkner.

1.45 Gates Open - music starts

2.05 HMV Album of the Week - SOPHIE ELLIS BEXTER with READ MY LIPS.

2.10 Club mascot Happy Harry runs out on pitch.

2.15 The UK's No1 single - DJ OTZI with HEY BABY

2.20 HMV Single of the week - KYLIE MINOUGE with CANT GET YOU OUT OF MY HEAD

2.25 Team line up to be announced.

2.30 Hatters Hot Hit - THE STEREOPHONICS with STEP ON MY OLD SIZE NINES

2.35 Dedications announced.

2.40 Town Teaser - Check out page 46 for today's question

2.55 Teams runout to our new song - The Blues Brothers " Gimme Some Lovin".

2.57 Final run down of the teams.

3.00 THE BIG KICK OFF

HALF TIME

3.50 Golden Gamble - Winning ticket picked by Luton Town Player.

3.55 Half time score check - Every half time score announced from all 92 league clubs.

4.00 Repeat of dedications.

4.05 Teams arrive back on pitch to theme song "Gimme Some Lovin".

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Hatters Away

FANS who go to the Town's next two games will clock up around 600 miles, to get to Leyton Orient on Tuesday and Plymouth next Saturday. Coach services operated by the Bobbers Travel Club and Town on Tour will be going to both matches.

For the Orient game, Town on Tour depart from Maple Road at 5.15, and fares are £10 for LTSC members, £9 for junior and senior citizen members, and £11 for others. The Bobbers start from Cranfield at 4pm, and leave the ground at 5pm, and their fares are £7.50 for adults and £6 for concessions.

It's an early start for the long trip to Plymouth on Saturday, with both organisations planning an 8am departure. The Bobbers fare will be £17.50, £14 for concessions, while Town on Tour is charging £17 for LTSC members, £15 concessionary members and £19 for others.

Bookings for away games travel can be made at LTSC or Bobbers kiosks in Kenilworth Road, before or after today's match.

Paul Deason on 01234 750996 will take phone bookings for the Bobbers, while Town on Tour seats are sold through the club shop in Kenilworth Road. Their mobile number for out of office hours calls is 07960 567465.

where you turn left onto the North Circular Road, the A406. After passing Walthamstow greyhound stadium on your left you reach the Crooked Billet roundabout. Take the third exit, effectively a right turn. Follow the signs towards Leyton and Stratford and soon after passing Leyton Midland Road station you will be in High Road, Leyton, the A112, and the Orient ground is among the side streets on your right.

Mileage: 34

DIY to Home Park



Home Park

DIY to the Orient

BRISBANE Road is easy to reach by car, except that you have to contend with the London rush hour on Tuesday evening. Our preferred route is via the M1, then on M25 east to junction 25, where you turn right to go onto the A10 Cambridge Road. Follow that to Edmonton,



Brisbane Road

AS WITH Exeter a month ago there are two good routes to Plymouth, and at this time of the year our man will use the shorter and more interesting one. He goes south on M1, west on M25, down the M3 and then onto the A303, following the signs to Exeter. Near Exeter join the M5 briefly, to follow the signs to Plymouth. You will be on the A38, going towards Cornwall, and last time we were there Home Park was signposted off that main road. If it's not, watch for the Manadon junction, and turn on to the A386, signposted towards the city centre. After just over a mile you will see the ground, and its car park, on your left.

If you prefer more motorway miles, leave Luton on the M1, but then take the M4 west, and M5 south, before picking up the route into Plymouth outlined above.

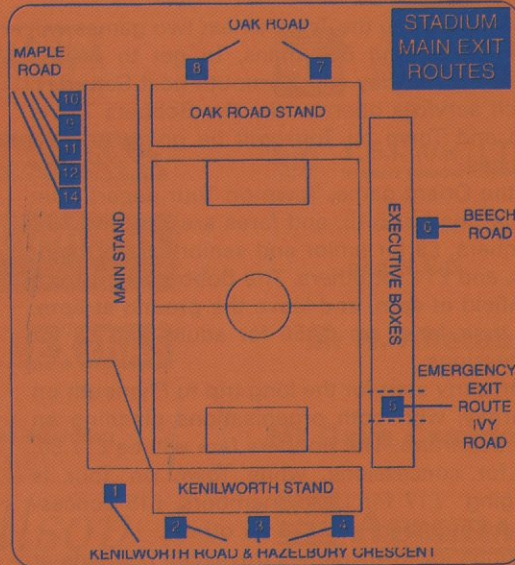
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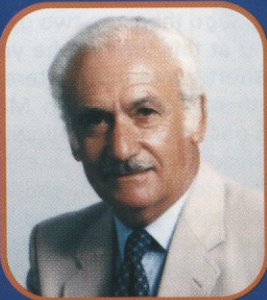
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Geoff Lovell, Safety Manager.

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Mike Watson-Challis Chairman

Reviewed August, 2001.

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Paul Madden, the managing director, has long been a Luton Town supporter, and today he is here with members of the company staff, and with some of the many customers HPS serves with its fleet of vehicles and depots all over the country.

The company is a growing force within the UK logistics industry, carrying in excess of seven million pallets and parcels a year. The local headquarters is on the Woodside Industrial Estate, Dunstable, but HPS recently opened a new state of the art hub in Lichfield, Staffordshire, in the centre of the country, which gives limitless potential for growth and development.

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When the company started, some of its strongest links were with other hatters apart from the football club - the hat trade used to provide much of the business.

THE MOST surprised man in the ground today is probably John Patmore, from Chesterfield. Not until he got here did he know that he is today's match ball sponsor. He has just turned 50, and the sponsorship is a surprise birthday present from his family. If the secret plans worked out, he is here with his wife Cheryl, youngest daughter Lisa and her partner Jaimie.

Mrs Patmore led the cloak and dagger operation, and told us: "John has been an avid supporter of Luton since his father took him to see his first match at the age of six. He now lives in Chesterfield, so he doesn't get to Kenilworth Road as often as he would like, and we felt this would be a very special present for him as he has now reached his half-century. All the family wish him a good day out at the match, and his surprise present. A win for Luton would put the icing on the cake."

YOUNG Town fan Aaron Bradley always likes coming to Kenilworth Road, but today it will be an even bigger treat than usual, because he is our commercial mascot.

It means he gets VIP treatment all afternoon, including meeting the players in the dressing room before kick-off, and joining them on the pitch for the pre-match rituals. He will also have photographs of the occasion to keep as souvenirs of his special day out. Aaron is 11, and lives at Skelton Close, Bramingham Park, and goes to Cardinal Newman School. He comes to games with his father, and if he is not watching Luton Town he has just one major hobby - playing football! And yes, we too liked the link-up of his name and address!



Aaron Bradley

Golden Gamble

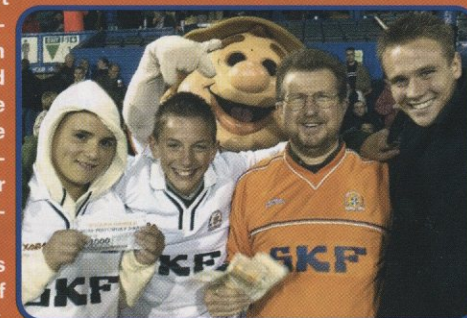
THE Roberts family from Bernard Drive, St. Albans, had every reason to smile for the camera during the interval at Tuesday's game. Their little syndicate won Golden Gamble, and collected £440 in cash. Dave Roberts, Colin Cattermole and Matt Howell are pictured after Matt Taylor picked out the lucky ticket.

At our four home games this season, a total of £2,050 has been paid out, an average of £512 per game. The size of the

jackpot depends on sales - out of each £1 ticket, 50p goes into the prize fund and the other 50p to club funds, so every purchase helps the club.

Another wedge of readyies will be paid out at half-time today, and sellers are on duty in all parts of the ground.

We also still have £575 which was the prize at the Cheltenham game. Would the owner of ticket number 03204 please make contact with the



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Goals Info:



Where



9 Goals



4 Goals



1 Goal



Shots..... 7
Headers..... 5
Volleys..... 2
Penalties..... 0
Free Kicks..... 0
O.G.s..... 0

Scorers

Griffiths..... 4
Taylor..... 3
Hughes..... 2
Nicholls..... 1
Skelton..... 1
Mansell..... 1
Fotiadis..... 1
Hillier..... 1

2001-2002

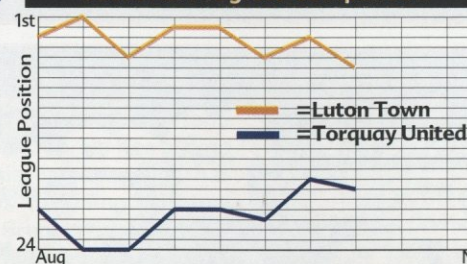
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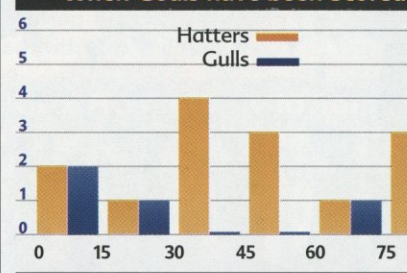
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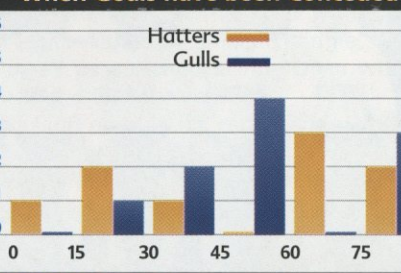
Seasonal Progress Comparison



When Goals have been Scored



When Goals have been Conceded



Carl Griffiths (Luton)

4 games Total Games Scored In 3 games
4 games Games Scored 1 Goal 3 games
0 games Games Scored 2 Goals 0 games
0 games Hat-tricks 0 games
W->L 0 (0pts) Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals
W->D 2 (4pts)
D->L 0 (0pts)

Top Scorers Comparison

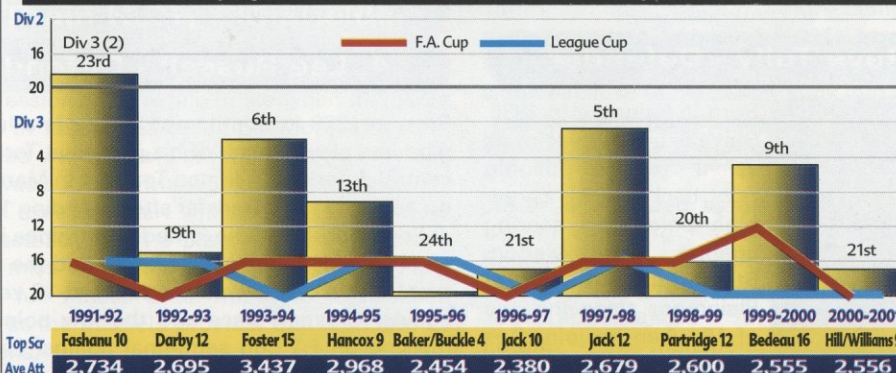
2 games Maximum scoring run 2 games
2 games Maximum Dry Spell 3 games
1 Shot 1
1 Header 0
1 Volleyed Shot 1
0 Penalty 1
0 Direct free Kick 0

Alex Russell (Torquay)

W->L 0 (0pts)
W->D 2 (4pts)
D->L 1 (1pts)
Goals 3
Games 8
Average 0.38
Torquay Goals 6
Torquay Games 8
Torquay's Goal Ave 0.75

Luton Goals	14
Luton Games	8
Luton's Goal Ave	1.75

Torquay United's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record

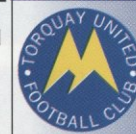


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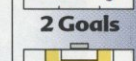
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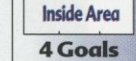
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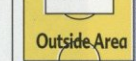
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4 Goals



0 Goals



Shots..... 3
Headers..... 0
Volleys..... 2
Penalties..... 1
Free Kicks..... 0
O.G.s..... 0

Scorers

Russell A..... 3
Graham..... 1
Hill..... 1
Nicholls..... 1

2001-2002

Highest Gate 4,217 vs Plymouth
Lowest Gate 2,065 vs Darlington
Average Gate 2,804
Players Used 26
Clean Sheets 1
Failed to Score 5
Consec. Wins none
Consec. Defeats 3 games

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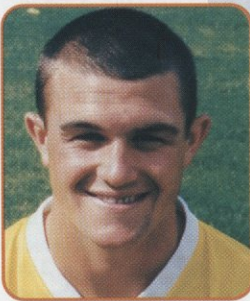


Back row (l-r): Simon Lyons, Steve Tully, Brian Healy, Jimmy Aggrey, Tom Stocco, Ryan Ashington, Kevin Hill.
Middle row (l-r): David Preece (Assistant Manager), Matt Hockley, Paul Holmes, Lee Russell, Stuart Jones, Ryan Northmore, Eifion Williams, David Graham, Jim Benefield, Norman Medhurst (Physio).
Front row (l-r): Jason Rees, Kevin Parker, Tony Bedeau, Chris Brandon, Roy McFarland (Manager), Mich O'Brien (no longer at the Club), Gareth Law, Alex Russell, Robbie Herrera.

1. Stuart Jones - Goalkeeper

Stuart was born in Bristol in 1997 and has been No.1 'keeper for most of his 18 months at Torquay, since signing from Sheffield Wednesday for a fee of £30,000. The high point of his career so far was saving a penalty at Barnet on the last day of the season that helped to keep Torquay in the Football League.

2. Steve Tully - Defender



Born in Paignton in 1980, Steve has made his mark as a forward-pushing right back and his career high point was scoring against Wimbledon. Steve has been at Plainmoor since the age of 16 when he joined as an apprentice.

3. Simon Lyons - Midfielder

Simon was born in Hamilton, Scotland in 1982 and is another product of the Youth system at Plainmoor. Now starting his first season as a professional, Simon is hoping that his left wing skills will be used more and more.

Career highlight for Simon was being selected for an FA XI in the 2000/2001 season.

4. Lee Russell - Defender

Born in 1969 in Southampton, Lee is a left-back who has played most of his games at Torquay in central defence. He joined Torquay in March 1999 on a Bosman free transfer after spending 11 years at Portsmouth who he joined as a trainee in 1988. Lee is married with two children and the highest point of his career was his debut at 18 years old against Crystal Palace and the low point being missing an FA Cup semi-final against Liverpool through injury.



Today's Visitors



5. Paul Holmes - Defender

Paul was born in Sheffield in 1968 and is currently in his second spell with the Club. He has played at right-back for a lot of his career, which has taken him to several clubs including Everton, Birmingham City and West Brom. With well over 400 matches to his credit Paul sees his highest point being in the winning play-off final team for Torquay during his first spell with the Club. Paul is married with two children.

6. Alex Russell - Midfielder

A Liverpool lad born in 1973, Alex is single and joined Torquay in August 2001. Previous clubs include Rochdale and Cambridge. It was with the latter club that Alex attained the high point of his career, namely promotion.

A printer by previous trade Alex is hoping to stamp his mark on the Gulls team sheet as a first choice midfielder.

7. Jimmy Aggrey - Defender

Jimmy was born in Hammersmith in 1978 and joined Chelsea as an apprentice. He later joined Fulham and finally joined Torquay in 1998.

Jim is a bachelor and played an important role in the centre of defence in 2000/2001. The high point of his career to date is winning the Player of the Year for that season. A second high point is that measuring 6'3" Jim is the tallest player at the Club.

8. Brian Healy - Midfielder

Brian was born in Glasgow in 1968, and entered the professional game late in life when he joined Torquay in 1998 for £20,000 from Morecambe. He is married with two children and in his previous life he was a Project Management Consultant.

After an excellent start with the Gulls his career took a setback when a pre-season injury forced him to miss all of the 2000/2001 season. Now back to full fitness Brian hopes to re-establish himself as the midfield provider that won him so many fans.

He has also played for Gateshead and the high-

light of his career was representing England in the semi-pro team.

9. Tony Bedeau - Forward

Born in Hammersmith in 1979, Tony was a schoolboy at Chelsea until he joined Torquay as a trainee in 1995. His pace as a forward is well known in the Third Division and has also attracted the interest of Sunderland, where he had trials in 2000. Although officially single, Tony regards himself as attached having been with the same girlfriend for four years.

The high point in his career so far was appearing at Wembley in the play-off final with the low point being that he was on the losing side.

10. Eifion Williams - Forward

Eifion was born in Bangor in 1975 and was a builder playing part time for Barry Town in 1999, when the Gulls swooped and paid a club record £70,000 for his services. He scored a hat-trick on his debut and is always a threat anywhere near the goal.

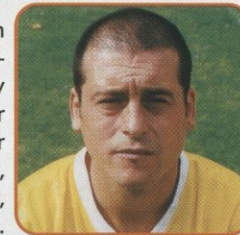
His career highpoint was being selected for the Wales 'B' team and the lowest was not winning a contract after a trial with Wolves. Although unmarried, Eifion considers himself spoken for.

11. Kevin Hill - Midfielder

A popular choice of many fans, Kevin came into the game late in life. Born in Exeter in 1976 he was a supermarket worker, and played for Torrington and Exmouth, before being offered a pro contract at Torquay in 1997. As a left sided midfielder Kevin is seen as a threat by the opposition because of his deadly runs into the area.

12. Jason Rees - Midfielder

Jason is regarded as an uncompromising midfielder and his tenacity has seen him make over 250 appearances for Luton, Mansfield, Portsmouth, Exeter, Cambridge and Torquay.



He joined us in 2000 and is a hit with both supporters and the dressing room.

Jason is married and was born at Aberdare in 1969, and as a Welsh lad the highpoint of his career was winning a full Wales cap.

13. Troy Douglin - Defender

Troy is a Coventry lad, born in 1982, and in his second year as a pro at Torquay having joined us as an apprentice straight from school.

Troy is a much-rated defender who spent most of season 2000/2001 on loan at Celtic, and is now intent on winning and keeping a first team place. He is single and the high point for his career is being selected for an FA Youth XI.

14. Matt Hockley - Defender

Matt was born in Paignton in 1982 and is in his second year as a professional having completed his apprenticeship at the Club. As a no-nonsense defender he is biding his time to claim a first team place, having made several appearances last season.

Matt is single and the high point of his career was making his debut. The low point was a nasty ankle break, which stalled his career for a few months.

15. Robbie Herrera - Defender

Robbie is Torquay born, in 1970, and is married with two children. He started his career with QPR, and after a couple of loan spells at Torquay he moved to Fulham where he hit one of the high spots of his career by helping them win promotion. He joined his home-town club in 1998, and hopes to make his favoured left-back spot his regular position this season, and in doing so hit the target of 300 appearances.

16. Tom Stocco - Forward

Tom was born in London in 1983 and joined the Gulls as an apprentice in 1999. At 6"2' Tom is at home as either a defender or attacker, and his career high point so far is scoring for the first team whilst still a first year YT! Just starting his first year as a professional Tom is determined to win a place in the squad whether at the front or back, and his strength and height mean he will be a threat whatever position he plays.

17. Ryan Northmore - Goalkeeper

Ryan was born in Plymouth in 1980 and joined Torquay as an apprentice goalkeeper in 1996.

Now in his third year as a professional Ryan has already made 26 appearances for the first team. Neville Southall has taken him under his wing and we fully expect him to become a first class keeper. The high point of his career was keeping a clean sheet at Gillingham for a 3-0 win.

18. Chris Brandon - Midfielder

Chris is a Bradford lad, born in 1976, and was playing for Bradford Park Avenue when Torquay persuaded him to take up football as a career in 1999. His work rate in midfield established him as a first team regular until serious injury in August 2000 caused him to miss the rest of the season. Back in fighting form Chris is determined to make up for lost time. The low point of his career was the injury and the high point was signing his first pro contract with Torquay.

20. David Graham - Forward

David was born in Edinburgh in 1978, and served his apprenticeship with Rangers before moving to Dunfermline. The high point of his career was playing as a striker in a Rangers - Celtic match. David joined the club on a short-term deal in April 2000, and after making an impression including scoring one of the goals in our 3-2 win at Barnet on the last day of the season, he was rewarded by a two year contract in the summer.

21. Kevin Parker - Forward

Kevin was born in Plymouth in 1979 and escaped the notice of the South West scouts to spend his apprenticeship at Norwich City. He joined the Gulls in 2000 but has yet to show the full extent of his left wing abilities because of recurring injuries. Hopefully these are now behind him as he aims to make his pace tell in the battle to regain and keep his first team place. His career high point was scoring the winner in the 2-1 derby victory over Exeter City last season and his low point was the 18 months lost through injury.

22. Martin McNeil - Defender

Martin is a Scot, born in Rutherglen in 1980 and he spent his two-year apprenticeship at Cambridge United. He joined Torquay United in August 2001 and his "none shall pass" style is sure to make him a favourite in the centre of defence. Martin is married but with no children at present.

23. Gareth Law - Forward

Gareth is a Newton Abbot lad born in 1980 and has one child. Having served his apprenticeship with the Gulls, Gareth is now in his second season as a professional and is looking to make his mark as an all-action striker. His career high to date is scoring his first League goal against Darlington.

24. Ryan Ashington - Midfielder

Ryan is a Torquay lad, born in 1983, and in his first year as a professional having just completed his apprenticeship with us. A skilful and hard running midfielder Ryan has an eye for goal and is sure to make his mark on the first team list very soon. The high point of his career was being part of the team that kept Torquay in the League against Barnet.

25. Jimmy Benefield - Midfielder

Born in Bristol in 1983, Jimmy is in his first year as a professional having just completed his two-year apprenticeship with us. Ball winning and passing skills mark this young man as one to watch for the future. The high point of his career is signing his pro contract but it will surely soon be overshadowed by better things.

26. Nick Stephens - Goal Keeper

The youngest of our 'keepers, Nick was born in 1983 in Plymouth. Now in his first season as a pro after serving his two-year apprenticeship, Nick has received a major setback in the form of a fractured shoulder picked up in a pre-season friendly. The highlight of his career to date was actually signing his contract but the low point followed this, which is the actual injury!

27. Neville Roach - Forward

Born in Reading in 1978, he has one child. Neville started his career at his home town club and it was at Reading that he hit the high point of his career when he scored on his debut. He has had spells at Oldham and Southend before joining us in August 2001. Neville is hoping that his striking abilities are well tested here at Torquay.



Luton Town ClubCall

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We are always able to broadcast the latest match ticket information, fixture changes and commercial and marketing details on the line. We make sure that we don't just cover the first team, but also focus on the reserves and youth teams with fixtures and match reports.

In times of bad weather, we are able to broadcast details of pitch inspections and postponements on the Hatters ClubCall.

We also enjoy covering transfers on the line. It is traditional that we report on new signings as they happen, with the newcomers being introduced to the fans in ClubCall interviews.

Manager Joe Kinnear can be heard on the line the day before each match giving his last-minute preview with the latest on injuries and team news. Joe is back on the line after each game to reflect on the action.

Hatters players also feature heavily in interviews on ClubCall during the week, as well as the directors and other members of staff.

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Top Hatter Stuart Douglas

Born: Enfield, 9.4.78

Joined Luton: Summer 1994 as a YTS boy

Good at school? Yes - I enjoyed studying and learning, and loved going to school. I got nine GCSEs and the school wanted me to become a doctor or a lawyer. But I always wanted to be a professional footballer - and my parents supported me. They let me play football as much as I wanted, which was a lot, so long as I did my studying and homework first.

Why join Luton? I grew up at Cheshunt, and when I was about 11 Luton, Chelsea and Norwich started showing an interest in me. My mum and dad decided that Luton looked after their boys properly, and I would have more chance of making it as a pro here. They were right.

Play other sports? I played all kinds of sport when I was younger - tennis, basketball, judo, gymnastics and athletics until I realised I was doing too many, and when I was about 13 I chose to concentrate on football.

Greatest pleasure from football: Waking up every day and looking forward to going to work, training or playing, and being very lucky to be paid for doing something I love.

My best match memories Scoring on my debut, as a 17-year-old, and the wonderful Worthington Cup-ties against Ipswich three years ago, when Marvin Johnson settled it with a header in stoppage time at the end of the second leg. I was lucky enough to score in both games. They were memorable matches, and I hope another great pleasure is in store later this season - promotion.

Biggest drawback being a footballer: Missing Christmas Day dinner, because we are in training, normally with a game to come on Boxing Day. I always watch my diet, but when I see the Christmas spread my mum puts on, I wish I could tuck in with the rest of the family!

What will you do when your playing days are over? I think I might like to be a sports therapist. I know I am still capable of learning, and I wouldn't mind doing a degree course at university to qualify in physiotherapy, and perhaps stay in football that way.



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Ex-player and past manager George Martin had returned to the club to take over the hot seat in February 1965, too late to save the Hatters from the drop but he used up the close season attempting to seek out the solid defenders that the team had been so desperately needing as witnessed by 94 goals conceded in 1964/65.

The biggest coup was the signing of ex-Blackburn centre-half, Matt Woods, who had returned to these shores after a spell looking for the good life in Australia. Woods was still only 33 and was looked at as the leader on the pitch that we had missed since the retirement of Syd Owen six years before. Also recruited were Bobby Thomson, a (very!) tough full-back from Liverpool and a certain young gentleman from Motherwell by the name of John Moore.

An interested crowd of 6,182 were present at Kenilworth Road on the opening day to see whether the signs were there for a quick return and they were not disappointed as goals from John Reid and two from Tom McKechnie saw off Bradford Park Avenue 3-1.

This proved to be a false dawn as the Town contrived to lose their next two games, away at Wrexham and Aldershot, before scraping through 2-1 at home to Newport in a none too convincing performance.

Next up was a visit to Plainmoor, Torquay for the first time since 1936/37. Just about the only saving grace of relegation to Division Four was re-acquaintance with clubs we had not met since our old Division Three (South) days pre-war. The Gulls fell into this category but old friendships were soon forgotten as they tore into the Hatters from the start hoping for their fourth win in a row.

New Torquay manager, Frank O'Farrell, had set about bringing new faces to Plainmoor in an attempt to secure promotion but it was left to veteran Tommy Northcott, who had originally joined the Gulls in 1948, to net the goals that were to sink the Town.

Six years after appearing in the F.A.Cup final and only five after turning out in the old Division One the

On 38 minutes he converted a cross from future Hatter, Gerry King, and then two minutes after the break he latched on to an error by Luton goalkeeper, Colin Tinsley, to slam the ball into the net.

This was to turn out to be about the lowest point of the campaign as far as the Town were concerned for, from then on, results on the pitch slowly started to improve.

By the time of the return, in late February, the Town had, by virtue of a strong home record and a hatful of goals from the prolific John O'Rourke, forced themselves up to sixth position. Torquay were sitting in second spot but had played more games than the Town as had all the other sides in the promotion positions.

A best of the season crowd, at that stage, of 9,271 including four coachloads from Torquay filled the Kenilworth Road terraces to see if the Hatters could make it four wins in row. The Town opened the game as if they meant business and forced the Gulls on to the back foot but good defending and inspired goalkeeping from Gary McGuire kept them at bay. McGuire, who had won an Amateur Cup winners medal with Walthamstow Avenue, had written to many league clubs, including the Town, for a trial. Torquay had signed him on and after starting the campaign as third choice a mixture of injury and poor form had catapulted him to the number one slot and he now had no intention of being displaced. As so often happens in these instances a team completely on top concedes a soft goal from a break-away and Torquay did just that when Robin Stubbs hit a speculative, long range wind assisted, drive into the top corner after 23 minutes.

Luckily the crowd were not silenced for long as, only a minute later, O'Rourke gathered a pass from McKechnie, who was playing his first game since the defeat at Torquay, and sent in a shot that managed to beat the superb McGuire.

The breakthrough that the Town deserved finally came on the hour mark when 18 year old Bruce Rioch netted what was to become a trademark 20 yard piledriver and eight minutes later O'Rourke appeared to make the game safe when he brushed off the challenge of the veteran Torquay centre-half, Reg Wyatt, and slammed in number three.

McGuire, who had more or less single handedly



John O'Rourke fires past the brave Gary McGuire during the 3-2 win over Torquay in 1966.

prevented the Town from making it a cricket score was badly injured in a goalmouth clash but bravely continued to thwart the Luton forwards.

A goal from Ron Barnes with ten minutes to go following a disputed free kick gave the scoreline an unrealistic look but when the final whistle was sounded the limping McGuire left the field to a standing ovation.

At the end of the campaign, Torquay were promoted after finishing in third spot with the Town finishing sixth, only two points behind.

Luton (first game): Tinsley, Thomson, Jardine, Edwards, Rivers, Moore, Riddick, Stark, Gibson, Reid, McKechnie.

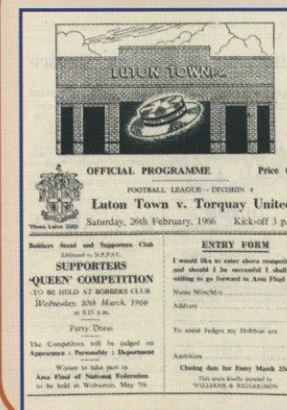
Luton (second game): Tinsley, Riddick, Jardine, Reid, Woods, Moore, French, McKechnie, O'Rourke, Rioch, Whittaker.

Torquay (first game): Adlington, Burgess, Brewster, Benson, Smith, Cox, Clarke, Spratt, Northcott, Kirkman, King.

Torquay (second game): McGuire, Smith, Bond, Benson, Wyatt, Wolstenholme, Barnes, Kirkman, Stubbs, Spratt, Clarke.

Roger Wash

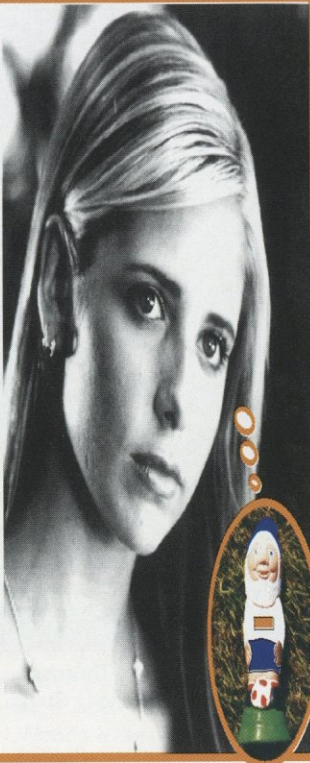
Yesterday's pages



The Town's standard 12 page effort was issued for the clash with Torquay but instead of the normal front page advert was an application form to enable supporters to enter a beauty queen contest. The winner would become the first Miss Luton Town F.C. and would proceed forward to the area final of the National Supporter's Club competition.

A little research has revealed that entries were actually forthcoming with the winner a Mrs Maureen Titterington who unfortunately did not progress beyond the area final held at Wolverton!

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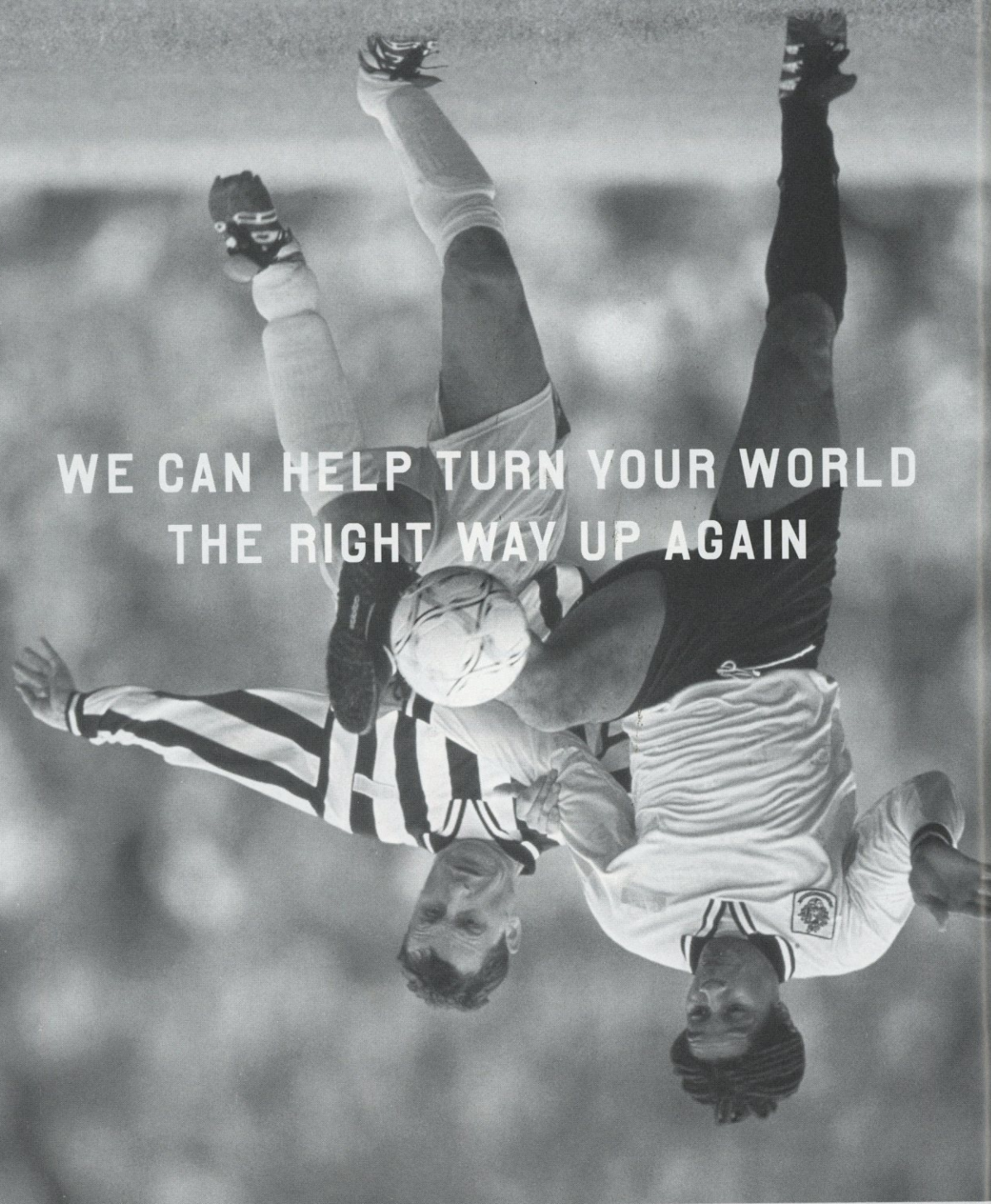
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Happy Harry

Junior Hatters

TRAFFIC jams, road-works and accidents between Luton and Yorkshire almost wrecked our trip to Bootham Crescent on Saturday. We

were due to arrive soon after 1pm to join our counterparts from York City, who had made their usual generous arrangements to entertain us, including a penalty shoot-out competition before the game.

But after an awful journey we did not arrive until five minutes before kick-off, so almost everything that had been planned had to be scrapped.

It was bad luck particularly for Charles Day, 12, of Kershaw Close, Luton, because he was picked on the coach to be the Junior Hatters mascot. He missed out, but we will make it up to him - if he is on our next trip, to Scunthorpe, he will do the honours that day.

We are not running trips to Leyton Orient or Plymouth - evening matches are rarely popular with parents of children who have to go to school the next morning, while Plymouth is so far away we could not do it within our usual price range. Doubtless, there will be some Junior Hatters and parents on other coaches going to the game next Saturday, run by Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club.

The game at Scunthorpe is two weeks after that, and our coach is already booked. As we went to press we were waiting to hear from Scunthorpe about the arrangements. We will as usual charge Junior Hatters only £10, including a match ticket, but we had to wait to see what Scunthorpe would charge us for non-members and parents. With luck we will be able to announce it over the public address system this afternoon, and for sure we will have all the



answers when the next column appears, for the home game with Darlington a fortnight today.

To round off the story of our visit to York, the result made it a decent day out after all, despite the frustrating journey north. We would have been a lot happier if the delays on the motorway had been on the way home instead - we got back to Luton with no problems, and the return journey was 95 minutes quicker!

At least today our Junior Hatters football day out is here at Kenilworth Road, thanks to our ever-popular Saturday Club.

It starts at noon and the price is a bargain: £5 for Junior Hatters with season tickets, or £9 including a match ticket. Sometimes there are visits to the cinema and bowling alley, for £3 extra.

Junior Hatters membership is open to any boy or girl aged from 0 to 16 who supports Luton Town, and if you want to know more please contact the club shop, which is also where you can book tickets for trips to away games.

Happy Harry

Today's Mascot

TEN-year-old Todd Beasey-Webb has a VIP day out at football today, because he is this afternoon's Junior Hatters mascot. It means that he joins the players in the dressing room before the game, and goes out onto the pitch with them for the kick-about, warm-up and toss of the coin for choice of ends.

Todd lives at Mangrove Green,



Cockernhoe, and goes to Beechwood Park School, Markyate. He is a regular at Town games, sitting in the upper Kenilworth with his dad. His favourite player is Marvin Johnson, and when he is not shouting for the Town Todd likes tennis, swimming and snorkelling.

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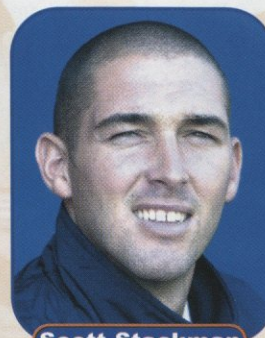
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Action Replay



York City 1 Luton Town 2 (HT 1-1)

YOU could almost - but not quite! - feel sorry for City manager Terry Dolan after he complained that the Town were lucky to be going home with their second away win of the season. In a tempestuous match, full of incident, excitement and occasionally too much vigour, the Town showed they have learned to cope with the physical demands of the Third Division.

Dolan pointed out that York hit the bar twice in the second half, either side of a stunning winning goal by Ian Hillier. On the other hand, York were lucky to be level until the 32nd minute, when Lee Nogan put them ahead.

Kevin Nicholls had an outstanding match, and five times in the first half hour he instigated moves which saw the Town's swift passing cut York wide open. But nothing came of it. Liam George, recalled for his first start of the season because Matt Taylor was injured, gave an extra 'take them on' dimension in attacking down the left, but spoiled a good display by missing the best opportunity, miskicking in front of goal after a cross by Adrian Forbes.

The Town were using four attackers, with Carl Griffiths and Steve Howard the spearhead, but at the other end Michael Proctor, on loan from Sunderland, was a bit of a handful.

The York goal came against the run of play, with the crowd delighted that the ref played an advantage in the build-up. They changed their minds about the

man in black later, particularly over the penalty incident when Howard fell out with his manager and team-mates and was given a re-take opportunity.

That was early in the second half, Griffiths having poached his fourth goal of the season just before the break.

It was a tough old battle, with several tempers close to breaking point, and Griffiths was subbed at the break because his manager feared he would collect a red card after a yellow for dissent.

York's anger bubbled up over the penalty re-take, when they thought the first save by Alan Fettis had kept them level. They were a bit happier after Howard insisted on trying again, only to fluff it once more as Aaron Skelton, the nominated penalty-taker, watched helplessly. York broke from the clearance, and the noise was deafening as the Town were caught out. Marc Salvati netted, and the ref became a villain again in home eyes by accepting his assistant's off-side decision.

Howard was subbed, and it turned out to be a blessing: Hillier replaced him, and hit a wonderful winner, the first league goal of his career.

York also had their chances, and were given nine minutes of stoppage time, but while the bar kept out efforts by Darren Edmondson and John Fielding, Carl Emberson and determined defenders ensured nothing else got through.

Match Details

Luton Town: Emberson; Boyce, Perrett, Skelton, Johnson; Forbes (Mansell HT), Spring, Nicholls, George; Howard (Hillier 53 mins) Griffiths (Douglas HT)

Unused subs: Dryden, Ovendale.

Booked: Marvin Johnson, 23 mins, foul on Chris Brass; Carl Griffiths, 40 mins, dissent; Liam George, 88 mins, foul on Mike Basham; Carl Emberson, 95 mins, time-wasting.

York City: Fettis; Edmondson, Basham, Fielding, Potter; Evans (Salvati HT), Brass, Bullock, Richardson (Fox 70 mins); Nogan, Proctor

Unused subs: Howarth, Cooper, Hocking.

Booked: Graham Potter, 52 mins, for the push on livewire Stuart Douglas which led to the penalty shambles; Chris Brass, 85 mins, foul on Liam George..

The Goals: 1-0 32 mins - Lee Nogan, naturally, simple shot after Michael Proctor got clear, despite being fouled, to play in an accurate pass; 1-1 41 mins - Carl Griffiths, right place and right time again to head in a cross by Kevin Nicholls; 1-2 73 mins - Ian Hillier, thundering swerving drive into the top corner from the edge of the box after nicking the ball off Christian Fox's toes.

Referee: Gareth Salisbury

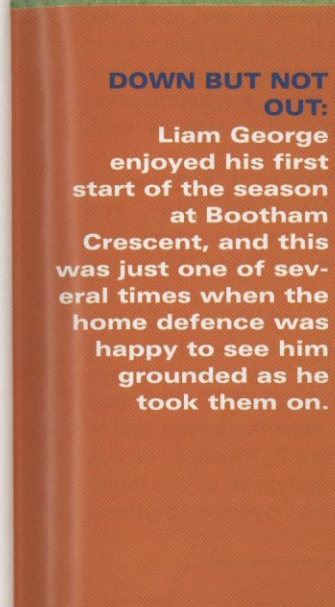
Attendance: 3,247, including 849 Town fans.

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HAPPY HILLIER: Having slammed in the first league goal of his career, Ian Hillier sets off on a celebration run, quicker even than Stuart Douglas and Kevin Nicholls. The York defenders are not too impressed, though!



DOWN BUT NOT OUT: Liam George enjoyed his first start of the season at Bootham Crescent, and this was just one of several times when the home defence was happy to see him grounded as he took them on.



OUTNUMBERED: It was three to one against him this time, but Lee Mansell, a second-half sub for injured Adrian Forbes, still got his shot away.



Action Replay



Luton Town 1 Lincoln City 1 (HT 1-0)

THERE were no excuses from either manager for the poor football served up at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday evening. Lincoln were lucky to go home with a point, thanks to a late fluke own goal, but the Town, said Joe Kinnear, should never have allowed them to be still only one behind in the last few minutes.

Finding reasons for the inability of both teams to get their act together was difficult: both had come through tough games on Saturday, just three days earlier, and perhaps those took more out of them than they realised. Tuesday night's cold wind and rain didn't help either, but the Town boss was less concerned about excuses, more worried about the urgent need to improve the team still further.

He had finally landed the centre-half he wanted, Chris Coyne from Dundee, who had a decent debut, but was the man who inadvertently scored the Lincoln goal that the visitors never looked like getting.

Alan Buckley believes in good football, and sometimes Lincoln looked half-useful, but were rarely a problem for the Town defence. Kingsley Black, now 33, doesn't run at players like he used to, but almost marked his return to Kenilworth Road with a goal - his 25-yard drive, tipped over by Carl Emberson, was as good as anything Lincoln produced.

Then trouble was that there was not enough sharpness at the other end either, in a team that showed three changes and a re-shuffle from the side that

battled so well at York.

Coyne went into the back four, with Aaron Skelton moving into midfield, at the expense of Adrian Forbes. Ian Hillier was a very late addition, at left back, after Marvin Johnson pulled a hamstring in the warm-up. Stuart Douglas replaced Steve Howard, who was a spectator in the main stand after his double spot of bother at Bootham Crescent.

The major problem on a frustrating night was that although Skelton headed a cracking opening goal after nine minutes - his first-ever Luton goal - the Town failed to capitalise on their great possession. The loss of Skelton for the second half, with a broken toe, was no help, and the game deteriorated into a succession of misplaced passes by both sides.

Liam George missed a couple of half-chances before limping off with an ankle injury, and Douglas had a header saved as the second half very occasionally threatened to come alive, but faded away in stalemate.

It should have stayed 1-0, which would have regained top place in the table, but Lincoln, despite having little to offer, nicked a point four minutes from time when Emmerson Boyce and Lee Mansell took the manager's rap for allowing a long ball to reach Peter Gain wide on the left. His shot - or was it intended as a cross? - was typical of the night: hopelessly off target until it hit Coyne and bounced into the net.

Match Details

Luton Town: Emberson; Boyce, Coyne, Perrett, Hillier; Skelton (Hughes HT), Spring, Nicholls, George (Forbes 62 mins); Douglas, Griffiths (Mansell 83 mins)

Unused subs: Dryden, Ovendale.

Booked: No One

Lincoln City: Marriott; Barnett (Brown 67 mins), Holmes, Morgan, Gain; Black, Finnigan, Sedgemore (Walker HT), Buckley; Battersby (Cameron HT), Thorpe.

Unused subs: Mayo, Pettinger.

Booked: No One

The Goals: 1-0 9 mins - Aaron Skelton, thumping ten-yard header from a left wing cross by Liam George; 1-1 86 mins - debut boy Chris Coyne inadvertently diverting a wide shot by Peter Gain into his own net.

Referee: Steve Baines, Derbyshire - the first at any Town match so far this season to get through the game with no yellow cards issued.

Attendance: 5,066 including the smallest away following so far, 217.



SEEKING A BREAKTHROUGH: Matt Spring fires in a shot which was comfortably held by the goalkeeper.

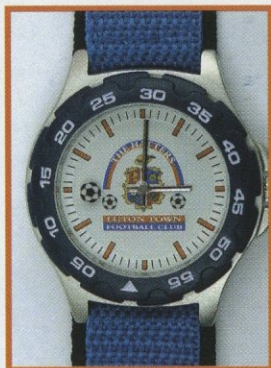
BEST FOOT FORWARD: Stuart Douglas, replacement for Steve Howard, throws himself into the action.



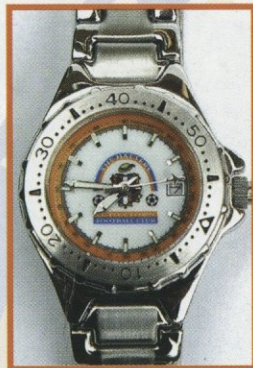
RIISING TO THE OCCASION: Debut defender Chris Coyne leaps to head clear, with Russ Perrett covering.



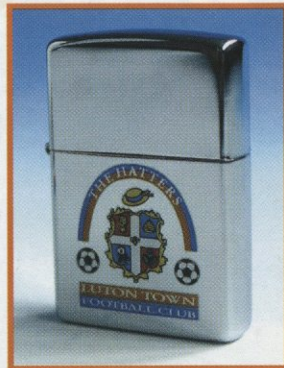
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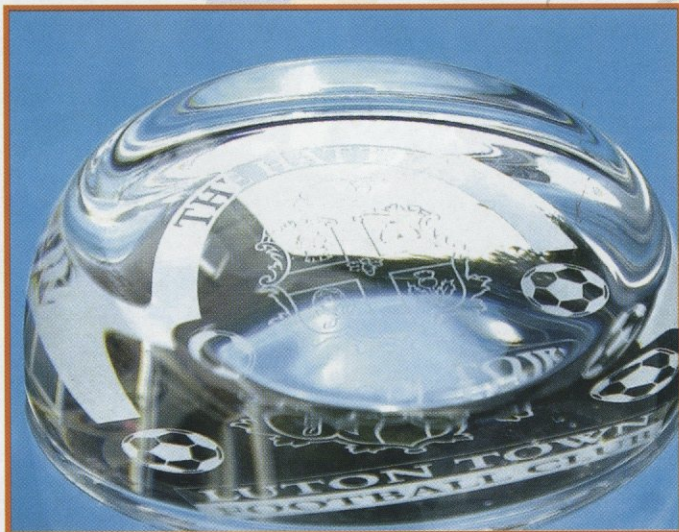
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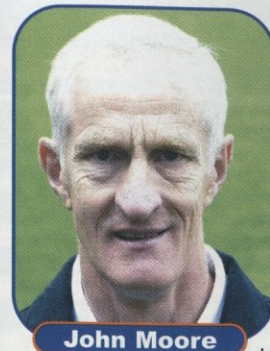
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well as we could.. We are not yet together as a unit, but playing good football in patches. Too many seem to turn off at times instead of thinking about the job they should be doing for the team. We scored after only two minutes, and looked lively and quick for a spell, but then we seemed to think we could sit back and wait for it to happen, and the result as that we did not create enough chances.

Ten minutes into the second half we gave away a terrible goal - we had two chances to clear our lines, failed both times, and saw an opponent put the ball into an empty net for the equaliser.

We changed the side and sent on a sub, and at last our lads picked up their game, and put on some pressure, with two goals scored to show what could be done with a spot of application.

Our opening goal was a good 25-yard free kick,

struck low to the side of the defensive wall by John Carroll. We regained the lead on 66 minutes, when Curtis Davies, newly signed on YTS forms, shot home following a corner, and four minutes later another corner dropped for Darryl Murphy to head in.

The result was pleasing, but the players must learn to be more cohesive, and remember that we attack as a team and defend as a team.

Luton Town: Brill, Foley, Carroll, Davies, Leary (Judge 61 mins), Bruce, O'Leary, Murphy, Osborne, Jeffrey, Okai.

Appearances (as sub in brackets): Carroll 4, Leary 4, Osborne 4, Murphy 4, Jeffrey 4, Okai 3(1), Davies 3(1), Foley 3(1), Gillman 3, Bruce 2(1), Brill 2, Chatfield 2, Dogbe 2, O'Leary 2, Dillon 1(2), Judge 1(2). Burrell 0(1),

Goals: Osborne 2(1p), Murphy 2, Davies 2, Leary 1, Carroll 1.

WE WERE away to Cambridge today, and next Saturday are at home to Northampton. Spectators are welcome, and the kick-off at Luton RFC's ground, Newlands Road, Farley Hill, is at 11 am.

John Moore

Football League Youth Alliance Results and Fixtures

AUG		Rushden & D		H 1-2 Leary		
SEP		1	Walsall	A	4-4	Osborne 2 (1p), Murphy, Davies
8	L. Orient (Cup)	A	0-0			
15		Kidderminster	H	3-1	Carroll, Davies, Murphy	
22	Cambridge	A				
OCT		6	Northampton	H		
13	Colchester (Cup)	H				
20	West Brom	A				
27	Peterborough	A				
NOV		3	Southend (Cup)	H		
10	Notts County	H				
17	Kidderminster	A				
24		Cambridge	H			
DEC		15	Northampton	A		
JAN		12	West Brom	H		
19	Notts County	A				
26		Peterborough	H			
FEB		9	Rushden & D	A		
16	Walsall	H				

FL Youth Alliance South Central Conference League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rushden & D	4	3	1	0	10	5	10
Notts County	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Cambridge Utd	3	1	2	0	7	2	5
West Brom	4	1	2	1	7	10	5
Luton Town	3	1	1	1	8	7	4
Peterborough	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Walsall	4	0	3	1	7	10	3
Northampton	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Kidderminster	3	0	0	3	3	7	0



THE RESERVES had no game this week in the Avon Insurance Combination. A report on Thursday's Bedfordshire Premier Cup final at Barton Rovers will be in our next matchday magazine.

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CU	0	1	3	1	0	1
CT	0	1	1	1	6	3
Da	0	1	4	1	4	2
EC	5	3	1	0	1	1
HT	0	3	2	1	1	0
HU	1	0	0	1	2	1
HC	0	2	1	4	2	3
KI	0	0	0	1	1	2
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SU	0	1	1	2	1	3
SC	3	3	3	0	0	3
TU	2	1	0	0	1	2
YC	0	0	4	2	1	3

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WLDL	Carlisle	LDLD
WDLD	Cheltenham	WLDL
WDWW	Darlington	LDWL
LWDLL	Exeter	LLD
WDL	Halifax	WLLW
LLD	Hartlepool	DLLW
WWWD	Hull	DDW
DDWW	Kidderminster	LLLL
WWWD	Orient	LWLD
LDWL	Lincoln	DLDD
DDWW	Luton	WDLW
DWDL	Macclesfield	WDLW
WWWD	Mansfield	LDWD
LWLL	Oxford	LDWD
WLL	Plymouth	WDWWD
DWWD	Rochdale	LWWW
DLDD	Rushden	LLDW
DWDL	Scunthorpe	DLWL
WWWL	Shrewsbury	LDWW
DLWW	Southend	LWLD
LWDD	Swansea	DLLW
WLWL	Torquay	DDLL
LWWL	York	LLLL

Clubs' top scorer & the points their goals have won

see key below	Leading Scorer	GS	Sc1	Sc2	HT	Gms/Gls/Gm	Pts	Run	
Mansfield	Chris Greenacre	5	5	0	0	8	0.63	6	4
Hull	Gary Alexander	5	1	2	0	7	0.71	5	2
Torquay	Alex Russell	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	5	2
Shrewsbury	Luke Rodgers	7	4	0	1	8	0.88	4	3
Macclesfield	Lee Glover	5	3	1	0	8	0.63	4	2
Luton	Carl Griffiths	4	4	0	0	8	0.50	4	2
Bristol Rovers	Kevin Gall	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	4	2
Halifax	Paul Harsley	3	1	1	0	8	0.38	4	1
Plymouth	Micky Evans	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	4	1
Darlington	Barry Conlon	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	3	1
Rochdale	Gary Jones	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	3	2
Carlisle	Ritchie Foran	2	2	0	0	4	0.50	3	1
Exeter	Steve Flack	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	3	1
Cheltenham	Mark Yates	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	2	3
York	Lee Nogan	3	3	0	0	8	0.38	2	2
Orient	Jabo Ibehre	2	2	0	0	7	0.29	2	1
Kidderminster	Tony Bird	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	2	2
Oxford	Martin Thomas	2	2	0	0	8	0.25	2	1
Scunthorpe	Martin Carruthers	4	2	1	0	7	0.57	1	1
Hartlepool	Ian Clark	2	2	0	0	5	0.40	1	2
Swansea	John Williams	2	2	0	0	7	0.29	1	1
Rushden	Duane Darby	4	0	2	0	6	0.67	0	2
Lincoln	Lee Thorpe	3	1	1	0	7	0.43	0	1
Southend	Tony Richards	2	0	1	0	7	0.29	0	1

Biggest Wins & Heaviest Defeats

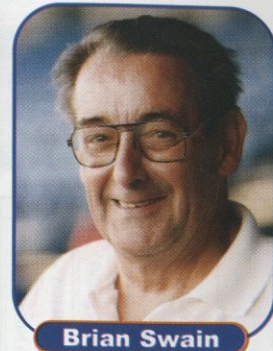
Club	Win -vs.	Defeat -vs.
Bristol Rov	3-2 Luton	1-3 Orient
Carlisle	2-1 York	0-2 Ltn, Chelt
Cheltenham	2-0 Carlisle	2-3 Mansfield
Darlington	3-0 Orient	1-2 Torquay
Exeter	3-2 Oxford	0-4 Scunthorpe
Halifax	2-0 Swansea	1-4 Southend
Hartlepool	3-1 Shrewsbury	0-2 Orient
Hull	4-0 York	no defeats
Kidderminster	1-0 Scun, Tray	0-4 Shrewsbury
Orient	3-1 Bristol Rovers	0-3 Darlign
Lincoln	3-0 Swansea	1-2 Hlfx, Man
Luton	2-0 Crisl, Sthnd	2-3 Bristol R
Macclesfield	2-0 Oxford	0-4 Mansfield
Mansfield	4-0 Maccsfield	0-1 Halifax
Oxford	2-0 Halifax	0-2 Mccsfield
Plymouth	3-1 Swansea	1-2 Rochdale
Rochdale	2-0 Exter, Kidd	1-3 Hull
Rushden	1-0 York	2-3 Plym, Oxf
Scunthorpe	4-0 Exeter	3-4 Mccsfield
Shrewsbury	4-0 Kidderminster	1-3 Hartpool
Southend	4-1 Halifax	0-2 Luton
Swansea	4-2 Exeter	0-3 Lincoln
Torquay	2-1 Crisl, Darl	0-3 York
York	3-0 Torquay	0-4 Hull

Numbers

PU	CS	FS
20	3	2
26	2	4
21	2	0
17	3	1
27	0	2
18	3	3
19	1	4
21	4	3
21	3	4
23	2	2
17	2	2
22	2	0
18	4	4
15	2	2
20	2	3
18	3	3
19	2	0
25	4	4
20	2	1
18	4	1
19	4	3
20	1	3
26	1	5
21	2	2

Key: GS=Goals Scored; Sc1=Games Scored 1 Goal; Sc2=Games Scored 2 Goals; HT=Hat-Tricks; Each club's leading league scorer and avg. goals per game (Gls/Gm). Next column shows taking off their goals, how many Points (Pts) lost. Last figure show best scoring Run in consecutive games.

NUMBERS : PU = Players Used CS = Clean Sheets FS = Games Failed to Score



Brian Swain

Third Division Scene

IT'S STILL very tight at the top of the Third Division, and Tuesday's disappointing loss of two home points was not as disastrous as it might have been. It was galling to know that had we won, the Town would have regained top place, but that possibility is still open to us today. Well, in theory at least. The draw against Lincoln saw us drop from third to sixth place, but in terms of points it narrowed the gap on the leaders. That was because Rochdale lost their unbeaten record, going down 3-1 in the night's crunch game to Hull City at Boothferry Park. Mansfield, who had been second, also lost for the first time this season, by the only goal at Halifax, so Hull are now the only team in the division still to lose. They are still only fourth, like us two points below Rochdale, but they have a game in hand, away to lowly Hartlepool. Shrewsbury leaped three places to second with a 4-0 thumping of Kidderminster at Gay Meadow, and Luke Rodgers scored three, the first hat-trick in the Third Division this season. Bristol Rovers returned to the top three with a 2-1 home win over Southend, with Andy Thomson nicking a stop-

page-time winner. The Town's chances of regaining first place today rest not only on their own ability to see off Torquay, but on various other teams producing kind results. At least one team above us will pick up a point or three, because today's big game is second-placed Shrewsbury against Rochdale. A draw would probably be the best for us, and we could also do with one or two unlikely results elsewhere - York to win at Bristol Rovers, for instance, and Swansea to become the first team this season to beat Hull. Our visitors today would also like an away win. Torquay come to Luton in 18th place, but only three points better off than their neighbours Exeter, who have reclaimed bottom place after Tuesday's home defeat against Plymouth. Torquay were bottom when the first tables were compiled, losing their first three league matches without scoring a goal. A 2-1 home win over Carlisle kick-started their season ten days after they won 2-0 at Bournemouth in the Worthington Cup. They lost to Spurs at White Hart Lane, but acquitted themselves well, and Roy McFarland's team come to Luton today having lost only once in their last five league outings, 1-0 at home to Plymouth a fortnight ago. Torquay are still looking for their first away win of the season, but after losing on their first two trips of the campaign, by the only goal at Bristol and at Kidderminster, they drew 2-2 at Cheltenham and 0-0 at Rushden on Tuesday. The last time Torquay came to Luton in the league was in the old Third Division, now the Second, in October 1969, when Matt Tees got the Luton goal in a 1-1 draw. More recently, we met in the FA Cup first round in November 1997, and Torquay, a division below us, beat the odds and went home with a 1-0 victory. It was sweet revenge for the Gulls, because the previous year a Ceri Hughes goal gave us a somewhat fortunate win by the same score in the same round at Plain Moor.

Brian Swain

Nationwide League Division Three

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	W	D	L	F A			
Rochdale	8	2	2	0	7	3	3	0	1	6	5	17
Shrewsbury	8	3	0	1	10	6	2	1	1	3	2	16
Bristol Rovers	8	3	1	0	6	3	2	0	2	4	5	16
Hull City	7	3	1	0	9	2	1	2	0	3	1	15
Mansfield	8	3	1	0	8	2	1	2	1	5	5	15
Luton Town	8	2	2	0	6	3	2	1	1	8	6	15
Darlington	8	3	1	0	8	2	1	1	2	4	5	14
Plymouth	8	1	0	2	4	4	3	2	0	7	4	14
L. Orient	8	3	1	0	7	2	1	1	2	4	7	14
Southend	8	2	1	1	6	3	1	1	2	2	4	11
Halifax	8	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	2	5	6	11
Macclesfield	8	1	2	1	5	6	1	2	1	3	5	10
Scunthorpe	8	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	2	9	7	9
Cheltenham	8	1	2	1	7	6	1	1	2	5	6	9
Swansea	8	1	2	1	6	6	1	1	2	6	9	9
York	8	2	0	2	4	4	1	0	3	6	9	9
Oxford	8	1	0	3	4	7	1	2	1	5	4	8
Torquay	8	2	0	2	4	6	0	2	2	4	8	8
Kidderminster	8	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	4	1	10	8
Lincoln	8	1	1	2	5	4	0	3	1	3	4	7
Rushden & D	8	0	2	2	2	4	1	1	2	4	5	6
Carlisle	8	1	1	2	3	5	0	2	2	3	6	6
Hartlepool	7	0	1	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	4	5
Exeter	8	1	1	3	8	14	0	1	2	3	7	5

Today's Other Third Division Fixtures

- Bristol Rovers v York
- Carlisle v Lincoln
- Darlington v Exeter
- Halifax v Leyton Orient
- Hartlepool v Kidderminster
- Hull v Swansea
- Oxford v Southend
- Plymouth v Macclesfield
- Rushden & D v Cheltenham
- Scunthorpe v Mansfield
- Shrewsbury v Rochdale

Today's Squads

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Today's Officials

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Assistants: Adam Dewfield, Leicestershire (red flag) Dean Whitestone, Northants (yellow and red flag)

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