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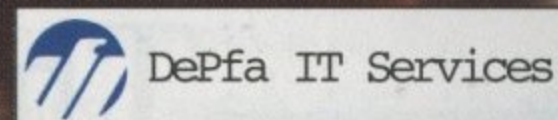

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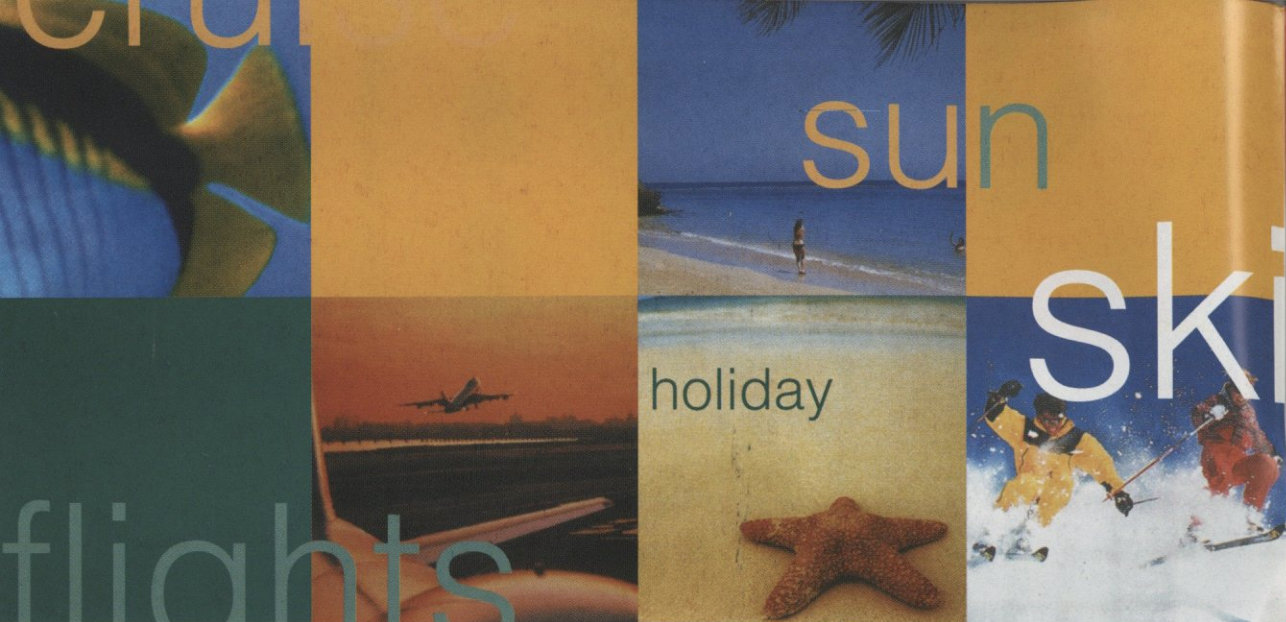
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Today we welcome promotion chasing Luton Town to the Vetch Field, for what is sure to be something of a test for us. They need just three points to seal promotion back to Division Two, so they are sure to be up for it, and will be backed by a large travelling support.

Joe Kinnear has done a good job in his time at Kenilworth Road, and has been able to turn around the Club's fortunes following their relegation alongside us last season. Whilst we wish them all the best in their remaining games, I'm sure that Joe will understand that we intend to prevent them following Plymouth into the Second Division this afternoon!

We go into today's game with spirits high after a good run in recent games. We have picked up two wins and a draw in our last three games, keeping three clean sheets in the process, so there is plenty to smile about at present. Last weekend we travelled to Darlington, and despite the mammoth trek, we were able to take a point from a goalless draw. We could have won the game, with Steve Watkin and Andrew Mumford both hitting the woodwork. In fairness to the home side though, our defence were thoroughly tested throughout



the 90 minutes, and Roger made several fine saves.

We followed that up with a win over Barry Town in the FAW Premier Cup Semi-Final here at the Vetch on Tuesday night. It was an accomplished and professional performance from the lads, to sidestep a potential banana skin that has caught us out so many times in the past. We defended solidly, and it was nice to see the players passing the ball around, and looking to take chances in the right areas.

That win was a vital one for us, earning us a place in the Final, against Cardiff City. We all know what these South Wales derbies are about, so everyone at the Club is looking forward to the game next month. Even more important to the Club, is the guaranteed £50,000 that we have earned by getting to the Final. Fingers crossed that we will be able to double that, by winning the Final!

Cus & Dodge

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Damian and Lee set to miss the final run in

24 year-old midfielder Damian Lacey is facing up to missing the rest of the season, after his long standing problem with the soles of his feet flared up again recently. The Kenfig Hill born player has suffered for several years with the same problem, and it has sidelined him on a number of occasions. Understandably, he's disappointed that it's forced him out of action once more, especially as he thought that surgery had finally cured the problem. Because he has flat feet, he was putting too much pressure on his ankles, causing him pain in his feet. He has had a couple of operations over the last few years, and despite playing with a bit of pain this season, it has recently got too bad, and could force him to miss the remainder of the season. Damian has turned to the experts for help once again, but this time he's hoping that they'll fix the problem with a far easier solution



than yet more surgery. Despite the disappointment, Damian has vowed to keep training hard, and he's keeping his fingers crossed that next season will bring him better luck. Lee Jenkins is facing up to further time on the sidelines, after his comeback was delayed for a second time. Carried off against Rochdale last October with damaged ligaments in his left knee, he was scheduled for a return to action at the end of December, but a training ground collision with Nick Cusack left the Pontypool born player facing more time out of action, after damaging ligaments in his other knee. Despite working hard over his fitness over the last few weeks, his knee has failed to respond to treatment, and he will probably have to go back to see the specialist to try to get to the root of the problem.

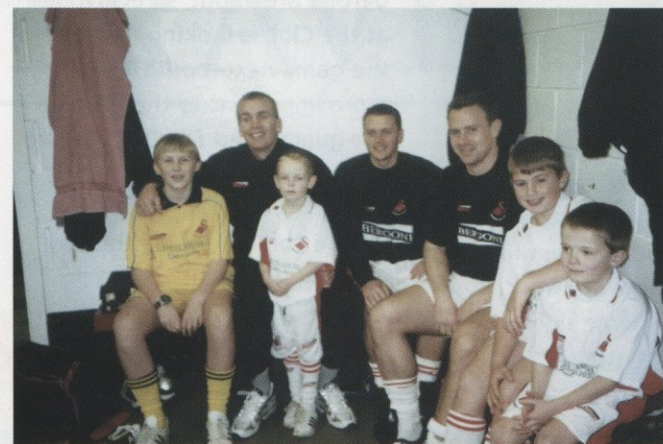
Nationwide Building Society Representatives Visit

Nationwide Building Society have generously donated 25 tickets to seventeen Swansea and District Schools for the last four games at the Vetch Field, Swansea, as part of their NATIONWIDE SUPPORTERS of TOMORROW 'Promotion'. Pupils from Cefn Hengoed Community School display their free tickets at a Vetch Field presentation ceremony supported by Swans players Andrew Mumford (left) and Jonathan Coates. Also in the picture are Nationwide Executives Anabel O'Sullivan and Tim Price.



Mascots pictured in Swans Dressing Room

Jamie Phillips, Mitchell Powell, Jamie and Jordan Lewis are pictured with Swans players Jason Smith, Michael Howard and skipper Kristian O'Leary in the home dressing room during their pre-match tour of the ground prior to kick off against Mansfield Town recently.



FAW Premier Cup Final

At the time of the Swan going to print, there has been no info regarding the date and venue of the FAW Premier Cup Final against Cardiff City.

Check out the website www.swansea-city.net for the news as soon as it breaks!

Swans Handed Home Draw

The Swans have been handed a home draw in the WWFA Senior Cup Semi-Finals, following their 2-0 win over Porth Tywyn Suburbs recently. They will face renowned Swansea Senior League giantkillers Ragged School, in a game likely to be played at the Vetch Field. With League Of Wales sides Carmarthen Town, Llanelli and Haverfordwest all out of the competition, the other semi-final is between Hakin United and Ammanford Town.

Both ties are to be played on or before Sunday 14th April

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How about a fiver on Steve Watkin & 2-0? Bet now and don't forget, every bet you place benefits your club financially.



Carling Player of the Month Award Winner

Swans midfielder Andrew Mumford is pictured being presented with his Swansea City, Carling Player of the Month Award from former Wales International Rugby Player Geoff Wheel, representing Bass Brewers.



Find Cyril in the Programme



The competition winner for the Mansfield Town game was **Emma Mears from St. Thomas, Swansea.** For the remaining matches of the season would all participants in the 'Find Cyril in the Programme Competition' please revert to contacting the Vetch Field on 01792 633418.

Swansea City Girls

The Swansea City Girls' Centre of Development began training in February 2002. Almost 200 girls attended trials and after 6 weeks that number was brought down to 98. Players train once a week whilst, also continuing to play for their club teams.

The centre is operated by a staff of qualified coaches that include current and ex-Welsh female internationals. The centre caters to the U-10, U-12, U-14 and U-16 age groups, and will form a U-8 Development group for the 2002/03 season, beginning in September.

The centre has begun a competitive games schedule with the U-10 team competing in the Brecon Invitational Tournament and the U-12 team visiting Christchurch to compete against Wimbledon, Norwich, Southampton and Bournemouth. It is hoped that a high profile opponent will play all age groups at the Vetch sometime in May.

The new girls kit, designed by BERGONI, will be available in the club shop and is exclusive to the girls and womens' program. It will be worn through the 2002/03 season by the girls Centre, the SCFC Girls Academy (based at Swansea College) and the women's team.

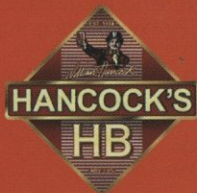


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Congratulations to Matthew Thompson, Lewis Powell and Robert Thomas who have been selected to play for South Wales against a combined Swansea City/Cardiff City team at the Vetch Field on Easter Monday. Well done lads, enjoy the game.



Our COE fixtures at U-9 and U-11 were at Bristol Rovers, and we had quite a successful weekend, with the U-9's winning 1-0, and the U-11's winning 2-0.

At the Elba Sports Complex our U-12's entertained Bournemouth, and were too strong for our visitors, coming out winners 8-2.

We have as our guests at today's game Darryl Tippings and his family. Darryl is 14, and has had trials with Stoke City. We are delighted he has joined our Centre of Excellence. Also, Matthew Thompson, a member of our U-14's squad has pledged himself to our centre of excellence until school leaving age. Ashley Johns, who is a member of our U-12's has signed until his 16th birthday, while Emyr Huws, who has been invited into our centre of excellence will be signing for one year. He is a member of our U-9's. Well done lads, I hope you enjoy your time at the club, and as always enjoy your football.

Our U-15's entertained a Canadian side from Edmonton at Cwrt Herbert earlier today, and they will be our guests at this afternoon's game.



Joe Allen from the Swansea City Centre of Excellence U-12 squad is pictured with Wayne Powell, John Murphy, Nigel Rees and members of his family signing YD6 forms before the recent game against Mansfield Town.



Youngsters from Pontymister U-11 squad and club officials were guests at the recent Mansfield Town game. They are pictured with club officials in the centre stand before the game.

Our U-14's were on the wrong end of a 2-1 result, but they did play some very attractive football. The U-13's travelled to Bournemouth, but came back empty handed, going down 4-2.

As always it's not the result that counts for the younger age groups, it's all about the development of our players. The important factor is the enjoyment, and the lads continue to do that. Always enjoy the game. **Yours in Sport, Wayne Powell.**

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Memorable Match

by Leigh Edwards



18TH September 1952
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Terry Medwin and Harry Griffiths scored two goals apiece as Swansea blitzed Luton Town in front of 17,358 at the Vetch Field.

The Swans had lost 3-1 at Luton eight days earlier and manager Billy McCandless again gave youth its fling in this return fixture. The introduction of young players such as Medwin and Griffiths had given Swansea new life and even the accomplished Ivor Allchurch failed to catch the eye of an enthusiastic crowd with the same ease as this pair.

Terry Medwin, in the centre-forward role, was in his element and while his good football impressed, his great spirit and youthful enthusiasm also seemed to be infectious. Irish right-back Steve Leavy gave a masterly display in defence and did not allow an early lapse, when he kicked the ball hard against the Swans' bar, to upset him.

Luton made a confident start and took the lead on 14 minutes when Bernard Moore sent a powerful shot past Swansea keeper Johnny King. The

Hatters created several other goalscoring chances in the opening stages and Jesse Pye was always a dangerous forward but as a side Luton finished very poorly and were unable to maintain the early threat they offered.

Centre-half Syd Owen, normally a tower of strength in the Luton defence, was repeatedly beaten in the air by Terry Medwin. Swansea equalised in the 26th minute when Ivor Allchurch sent over an accurate cross and Medwin outjumped Owen to head into the net. Billy McCandless' team gained the lead after Tom Aherne conceded a free-kick and Allchurch's effort was successfully followed up by Harry Griffiths.

Billy Lucas and Tom Kiley were great units in this much-improved Swansea team, while Gil Beech showed unflinching enthusiasm and determination. The Swans extended their advantage with a well-worked goal, with Cyril Beech bursting through the middle and Harry Griffiths finishing off the move with a finely placed shot

past Bernard Streten.

Swansea netted again when Gil Beech had a powerful shot blocked by the Luton keeper and Terry Medwin was there to score from the rebound. It was an attempt by Gil Beech to repeat this performance that indirectly led to Luton reducing the deficit in the closing stages, for it took him out of position and enabled inside-right Joe Scott to beat Johnny King with a fine shot.



Steve Leavy signed for the Swans in the summer of 1950 from Irish side Sligo Rovers.

The thrilling victory justified the introduction of youth into the Swansea team on a generous scale and was an incentive for Billy McCandless to persevere with the other young stars at the Vetch. The Swans were destined to finish mid-table in the Second Division that season, while Luton narrowly missed promotion to the top-flight in third place.

SWANSEA: Johnny King, Steve Leavey, Gil Beech, Billy Lucas, Tom Kiley, Dai Thomas, Harry Griffiths, Des Palmer, Terry Medwin, Ivor Allchurch, Cyril Beech.

LUTON: Bernard Streten, Shay Dunne, Tom Aherne, Bob Morton, Syd Owen, Charlie Watkins, Mick Cullen, Joe Scott, Bernard Moore, Jesse Pye, Bert Mitchell.

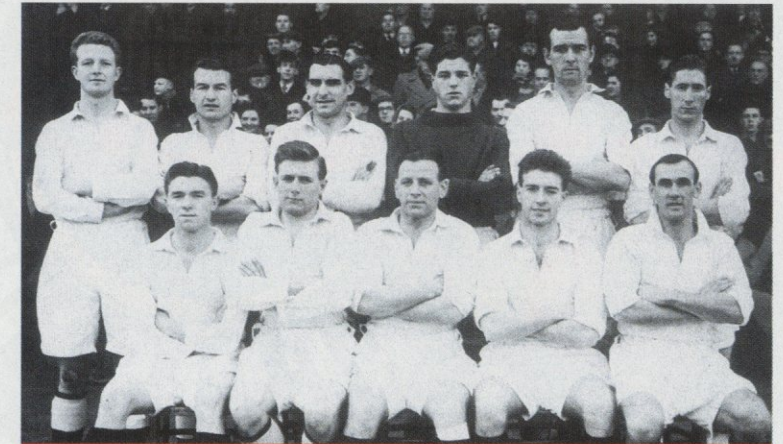
Whatever happened to Swansea's team?

JOHNNY KING: Fearless Welsh international goalkeeper who played for Swansea in two consecutive Welsh Cup finals and made 368 Second Division appearances during 14 seasons at the Vetch Field before moving to Bath City in July 1964. He emigrated to Australia where he remained until his death in 1982.

STEVE LEAVEY: Reliable right-back who had represented the Irish Football League while at Sligo Rovers before joining Swansea in July 1950. He understudied fellow countryman Rory Keane and scored once in 36 League outings prior to leaving the Vetch in May 1958. During the mid-1960's he was for a short time involved as a trainer at the Vetch Field. He died in Swansea on January 1996.

GIL BEECH: The older brother of Cyril Beech, this long-serving left-back contested a first-team slot with Dai Thomas and scored once in 157 Second Division outings for Swansea prior to rejoining Merthyr Tydfil in July 1958. He subsequently reunited with his brother at Southern League rivals Hereford United.

BILLY LUCAS: Welsh international wing-half who netted 35 goals in 203



SWANSEA TEAM PHOTO MIDWAY THROUGH THE 1952-53 SEASON

Back Row: Allchurch, Thomas, Leavey, King, Kiley, Morgan.
Front Row: Griffiths, Medwin, Lucas, Jones, Beech.

League outings prior to joining Newport County as player-boss in December 1953. He rejoined Swansea as manager for two years in February 1967, then returned to Newport as manager and also a publican until his death in October 1998.

TOM KILEY: Commanding centre-half who starred as Swansea topped the Second Division in the 1955-56 campaign but promotion hopes faded when he was sidelined with a knee injury which ended his career after 130 League games for his home-town club. After his retirement from the game, Tom was involved with Swansea Rugby Club until his death in September 2000.

DAI THOMAS: Long-serving Welsh international who featured in two Welsh Cup finals and netted 16 goals in 298 League outings for Swansea prior to joining Newport County in July 1961, then played for Hereford United and Barry Town. He later worked for the council in Port Talbot and now lives in Neath.

HARRY GRIFFITHS: One of Swansea's finest-ever servants, this Welsh international netted 68 goals in 424 League games prior to joining Merthyr Tydfil as player-boss in April 1964. He returned to the Vetch Field three years later and held various posts including manager until his sudden death in April 1978.

DES PALMER: Welsh international inside-forward who netted 37 goals in

83 League outings for Swansea prior to joining Liverpool in March 1959, then played for Durban City, Derby County, Wellington Town, Slavia Melbourne, Yugal and Llanelli. He later coached overseas, then worked for Co-op Insurance.

TERRY MEDWIN: Welsh international who scored 59 times in 148 Second Division games for Swansea prior to joining Tottenham Hotspur in April 1956. He later coached at Cardiff City, Fulham and Norwich City before returning to the Vetch as assistant manager, then chief scout until illness forced his retirement.

IVOR ALLCHURCH: Legendary Welsh international and MBE who scored a club record 166 goals in 448 League games during two spells at Swansea before moving to Worcester City in July 1968, then played for Haverfordwest, before finishing his playing career with Welsh league side Pontardawe. He subsequently worked as a storeman and remained local until his death in July 1997.

CYRIL BEECH: Outside-left who netted 34 goals in 133 League outings prior to joining Worcester City in July 1954, then played for Newport County, Hereford United, Merthyr Tydfil and Brierley Hill. He later gave Luton Town lengthy service as a scout and remained in Merthyr Tydfil until his death in May 2001.



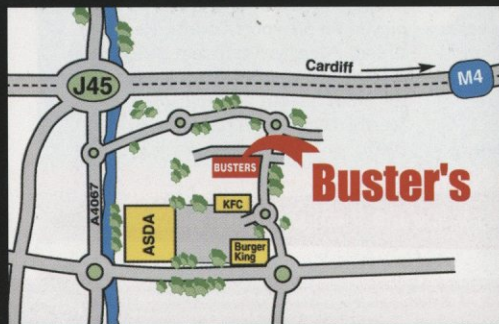
Swansea played at Newcastle later in the season in the 3rd round of the FA Cup.

Left to right: Terry Medwin, Des Palmer, Ronnie Turnbull, Ivor Allchurch and Harry Griffiths.

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Goals Info:



Where



Close Range

16 Goals



Inside Area

26 Goals



Outside Area

7 Goals

How

Shots.....24
Headers.....10
Volleys.....9
Penalties.....5
Free Kicks.....1
O.G.s.....0

Top Scorers

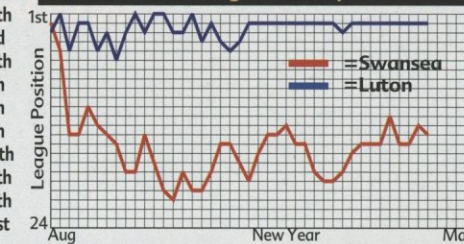
Watkin.....8
Sidibe.....7
Roberts.....5
Coates.....5
Williams.....4

Swans' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
D	Darlington	A	18th
W	Mansfield	H	3rd
L	Carlisle	A	19th
L	Shrewsbury	A	8th
W	Hull	H	5th
D	Scunthorpe	H	4th
W	Halifax	A	24th
W	Southend	H	14th
W	Kidderminster	H	10th
D	Orient	A	21st

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Seasonal Progress Comparison



Hatters' Last 10

Res	Opp	Ven	Opp Pos
W	Halifax	H	24th
W	Kidderminster	H	10th
W	Exeter	H	14th
W	Rushden	A	9th
W	Orient	H	22nd
W	Torquay	A	22nd
W	Lincoln	A	20th
W	York	H	20th
W	Bristol Rovers	H	17th
L	Scunthorpe	H	6th

Goals Info:



Where



Close Range

32 Goals



Inside Area

39 Goals



Outside Area

11 Goals

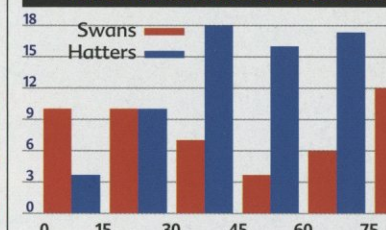
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Headers.....24
Volleys.....14
Penalties.....3
Free Kicks.....0
O.G.s.....0

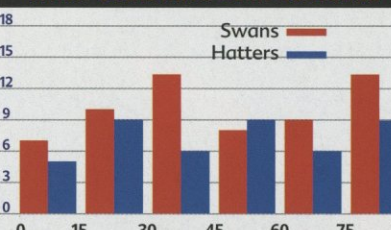
Top Scorers

Howard.....17
Crowe.....13
Taylor.....10
Griffiths.....7
Spring.....6
Nicholls.....5
Valois.....5
Forbes.....4

When Goals have been Scored



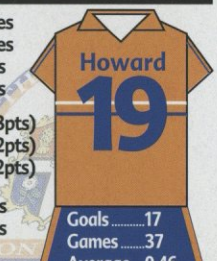
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Steve Watkin (Swansea) Top Scorers Comparison Steve Howard (Luton)



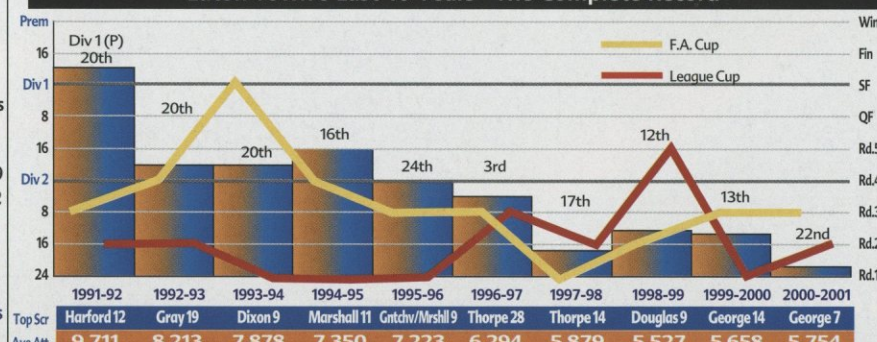
7 games	Total Games Scored In	15 games
6 games	Games Scored 1 Goal	13 games
1 game	Games Scored 2 Goals	2 games
0 games	Hat-tricks	0 games
W->L.....0 (0pts)	Season's Results and (loss of points) without the two goalscorers goals	W->L.....1 (3pts)
W->D.....3 (6pts)		W->D.....1 (2pts)
D->L.....0 (0pts)		D->L.....2 (2pts)
2 games	Maximum scoring run	3 games
8 games	Maximum Dry Spell	7 games
2	Shot	7
3	Header	9
0	Volleyed Shot	1
3	Penalty	0
0	Direct free Kick	0



2001-2002

Highest Gate 5,501 vs Oxford
Lowest Gate 2,734 vs Bristol Rovers
Average Gate 3,678
Players Used 29
Clean Sheets 12
Failed to Score 16
Consec. Wins 3 games
Consec. Defeats 5 games

Luton Town's Last 10 Years - The Complete Record



2001-2002

Highest Gate 9,585 vs Plymouth
Lowest Gate 5,066 vs Lincoln
Average Gate 6,739
Players Used 34
Clean Sheets 14
Failed to Score 3
Consec. Wins 9 games
Consec. Defeats 2 games

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Youth Team News...



Weekend Saturday, 16th March 2002

The Under-19's were unlucky to go down 2-1 at QPR in the Youth Alliance Merit League. After a spirited performance which almost saw them come back from two goals down to snatch a draw.

After a slow start, the London club were two goals ahead at the interval, but an impressive second half showing saw substitute Mark Pritchard pull one back. The young Swans piled on the pressure late on, and James Fox did hit the back of the net, only to see his late effort ruled out for offside.

U-19 line-up: Powell, O'Brien, Surman, S Jones, Corbisiero, King, Whittaker, Waters, Fox, B Davies, Thompson **Sub:** Pritchard

Meanwhile, the Under-17's entertained Cheltenham at the Morfa, in their penultimate South West & Wales Youth Alliance fixture. They produced a fine attacking display, with Jamie Rewbury giving the Swans an early lead, and the Cheltenham woodwork was rattled on two occasions. However, the Swans were unable to add a second goal, to kill off the visitors, and they paid the price when the Robins were awarded a penalty 20 minutes from time, to square the match 1-1.

Under-17 line-up: James, De-Vulgt, Harrington, S Evans, Rewbury, Conner, Bond, Walters, Roberts, Cunnah, Ellaway

Subs: A Davies, Dudley, Williams



Jack King first year scholar in action

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE



Weekend Saturday, 23rd March 2002

There was one win, one draw and a bizarre postponement for the Youth at the weekend, in three different competitions!

The Under-19's entertained Peterborough United at the Morfa on Saturday, in the Youth Alliance Merit League, and were defeated 1-0. The Swans fielded a very young side, who put on a very good show against a more experienced team that consisted entirely of full-time players.

Despite a lot of hard work against a team that was extremely comfortable passing the ball around, the only goal of the game disappointingly came through an individual error.

U-19 line-up: Powell, O'Brien, Thompson, Surman, Rewbury, King, Whittaker, Corbisiero, Davies, Fox, Waters

Subs: Roberts, Cunnah

There was disappointment for the Under-17's, when their South West & Wales Youth Alliance League fixture against Oxford United was postponed because a hammer-throwing competition at Cwrt Herbert Sports Centre had damaged the pitch, making it unplayable!

On Sunday, an Under-18 side travelled to Caerleon in the Astoria Cup, and came away 3-0 winners, courtesy of a double strike from Jamie Rewbury and another from Mark Pritchard.

Under-18 line-up: Powell, O'Brien, Thompson, Surman, King, Corbisiero, Roberts, Davies, Pritchard, Rewbury, Waters

Subs: Cunnah, Murphy, Ellaway.

YOUTH TEAM RESULTS UPDATE

U-17's

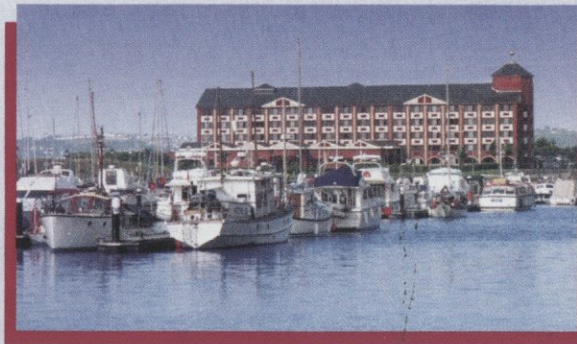
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- September
- 1st Exeter City(h) 0-4,
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- October
- 6th Bristol Rovers(a) 3-1,
- 13th Cirencester Town(a) 0-0,
- 20th Swindon Town(h) 1-2
- November
- 3rd Torquay United(h) 1-0,
- 17th Bristol Rovers(h) 2-3,
- 24th Bournemouth(a) 0-2
- December
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- 15th Cirencester Town(h) 0-4
- January
- 19th Torquay United(a) 1-1
- February
- 9th Plymouth Argyle(h) 2-1
- 6th Exeter City(a) 1-3
- March
- 2nd Oxford United(a) 2-1
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U-19's

- August
- 25th Plymouth Argyle(h) 1-7
- September
- 1st Oxford United(a) 0-3,
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- 15th Bristol Rovers(h) 0-6,
- 22nd Cirencester Town(a) 2-1,
- 29th Cardiff City(a) 0-4
- October
- 6th Exeter City(h) 0-3,
- 13th Cardiff City(h) 2-4,
- 20th Swindon Town(a) 0-2,
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- November
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- December No Fixtures
- January
- 5th Exeter City(a) 1-1,
- 12th Swindon Town(h) 2-1,
- 19th Torquay United(a) 3-1
- February
- 9th Plymouth Argyle(a), 2-0
- 10th Blaenrhondda FAWYC (a), 3-1
- 16th Oxford (h), 0-4
- 23rd Cardiff (a), 0-3
- March
- 2nd Cirencester (h), 1-4
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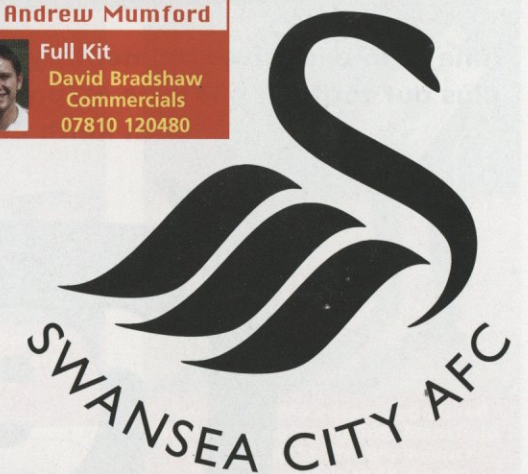
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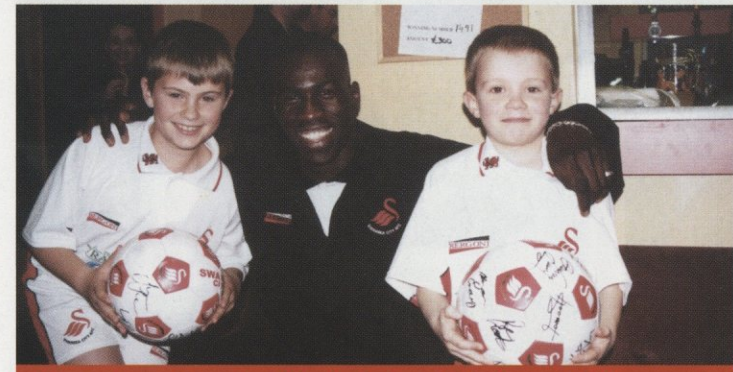
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1 Steve Watkin slips a challenge from a Carlisle defender

2 Michael Howard on the attack at Brunton Park

3 Swans keeper Roger Freestone is beaten with a low drive

4 Neil Sharp clears, despite the close attention of a Carlisle player

5 Swans defence under pressure

6 Chris Todd wins the aerial battle

7 Roger Freestone takes a cross off the head of a 'Shrews' attacker

8 Chris Todd is again at the centre of the action

9 John Williams slips past Mansfield central defender Stuart Reddington

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Most memorable moment in game played?

Scoring a hat-trick against Sheffield United.

Who is the best player you have played with, and against?

Against was Glenn Hoddle(Spurs) and Mike Channon(Southampton), and with was Brian Flynn and Joey Jones(Welsh Youth).

What are your best and worst moments in football to date?

Holding the record number of Welsh Youth caps was the best, and the worst was having to retire from full time football.

What is the last football match you paid to go and watch?

Manchester City against Leeds United in 1999.

Who has been the greatest influence on your career?

Don Megson and Colin Dobson, Manager and Coach respectively at Bristol Rovers.

How do you relax away from the game?

Spending time with my family, the little amount of time I get.



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Most embarrassing moment both on and off the pitch?

On the pitch was shooting wide from 5 yards out against Bristol City, and off the pitch was when a plump friend got stuck in a turnstile at QPR, and having to open a large floodgate to allow him in.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with the money?

Make investments for future security and join the supporters trust.



You are on a desert island - Which three items would you like to have with you?

SKY television, my Labrador Buster and a Lighthouse Family CD.

Which player from the Swans team would you phone if you were on the TV programme 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' ?

Nick Cusack.

What would your advice be to any young players hoping to pursue a career in football?

Always work hard, listen and enjoy it.

How do you think teammates would describe you?

Could score goals, but a bit of a worrier.

What career would you have chosen if you had not been a footballer?

I had my own business for 12 years, Office Supplies.



Funniest moment on an away trip?

Pretending to be from Radio Norwich in a phone call to Dave Williams when Bristol Rovers were away at Norwich. It was Dave's debut, and it was 10 minutes before he realised it was us, and not the radio station.

What do you remember about your debut game in football?

Against Nottingham Forest, and scoring after 8 minutes.

How do players cope with long periods on the sidelines through injury?

Not very well.

How would you describe yourself as a player?

Quick, strong, but lazy on times

What was the worst game you have played in?

Hereford against Wigan Athletic where I missed three one on ones with the Wigan keeper. The worst was for the Swans against Pontypridd in a pre-season friendly, coming on with Paul Compton with 20 minutes left, 2-1 down and losing 7-1.

What moment in sport will always stand out in your memory?

The 1966 World Cup Final.



Any Swans supporters with other questions to the players can e-mail Colin Jones at commercial@vetchfield.fsnet.co.uk for future articles.

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Today's Teams

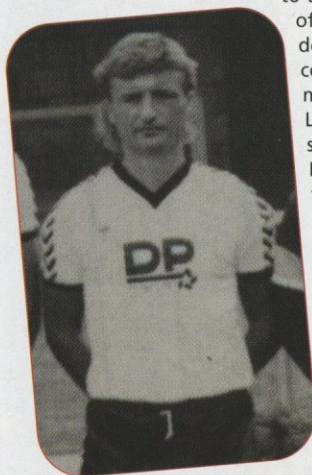


PLAYER CONNECTIONS

PAUL PRICE

Luton Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Minnesota(USA), Swans, Peterborough

A former junior with Luton Town, Paul established himself as a polished central defender at Kenilworth Road, making 4 International appearances for Wales, prior to joining Tottenham Hotspur in June 1981 for £200,000. Despite being born in St. Albans, his qualification for Wales came through his father's Welsh Nationality. His early period at Kenilworth Road saw him overcome two broken legs to command a regular place in a team that earned promotion honours at the end of the 1976/77 season, and also reached the fifth round of the League Cup, before losing 4-1 to Leeds United. During his first season at White Hart Lane, he was in competition with Paul Miller and Graham Roberts for a central defensive position, making just 21 league appearances, but, also playing in three Wembley Finals against Liverpool(League Cup Final), and QPR(FA Cup Final and Replay). Further competition from Gary Mabbutt, and John Lacy during the 1982/83 season, saw his league appearances reduced to just 16, and, at the end of the season had joined a number of players in sampling football in the USA with Minnesota Strikers. In January 1985 he was one of a number of players signed by manager John Bond, in an attempt to escape from consecutive relegation seasons. Despite what appeared to be a lost cause, Paul was a tower of strength at the heart of the Swans defence as the club escaped relegation by virtue of drawing their last game of the season against Bristol City. The following season however, with financial problems escalating, the Swans were relegated to the Fourth Division, with the consolation being that the club was still in existence, despite numerous visits to the High Court. At the end of the 1985/86 season, despite the offer of a new contract, he was unwilling to move his family from the Luton area, and subsequently joined Peterborough United on a free transfer. Two seasons later he joined non-league Chelmsford City, and then subsequently played for non-league sides Wivenhoe Town, and St. Albans City. He later linked up with former Spurs team mate Micky Hazard to become joint manager of Hitchin Town.



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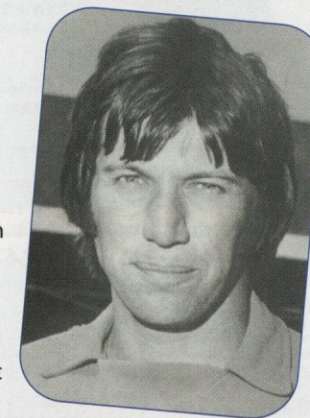
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PLAYER CONNECTIONS

KEITH BARBER

Dunstable Town, Luton Town, Swans, Cardiff City, Bridgend Town

Keith Barber was part of the Luton Town side that gained promotion to the First Division at the end of the 1973-74 season. Born in Luton, Keith had earlier in his career shown impressive form with non-league side Dunstable Town prior to signing a professional contract with his hometown club Luton. A goalkeeper with experience in the First and Second Divisions during his playing career, his last match for Luton saw him being stretchered off at Notts. County on September 1976. At the end of the season with Luton failing in their promotion bid by just four points, and his No. 1 position being taken by former Spurs goalkeeper Milija Aleksic, Keith was allowed to join the Swans on a free transfer at the start of the 1977/78 season, after a total of 142 league appearances for the 'Hatters.' During his first season at the Vetch Field in what turned out to be a promotion season from the Fourth Division, Keith kept 18 clean sheets from 42 league appearances, distinguishing himself as a brave, agile, shot stopper. Following the club's promotion to the Third Division, manager John Toshack surprisingly paid a record transfer fee for Crewe Alexandra's goalkeeper Geoff Crudgington at the start of the season, a move which was to signal the end of his stay at the Vetch Field with the Swans. Following 2 loan appearances for Cardiff City in September 1978, the last, a 7-1 hammering at his previous club Luton Town, Keith joined Southern League Premier Division strugglers Bridgend Town for a couple of games, before returning to the Luton area. Following a period as a pub landlord, Keith, up until last year has worked at Newmarket Racecourse.



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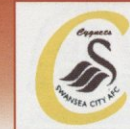
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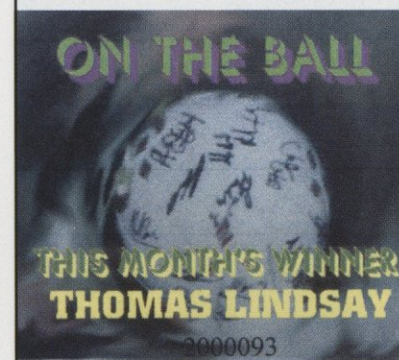


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We know Daniel will have a fantastic time and thank Dianne and David in the Commercial Department for providing such a memorable day for all the youngsters who have been lucky enough to experience the Mascot package they provide.

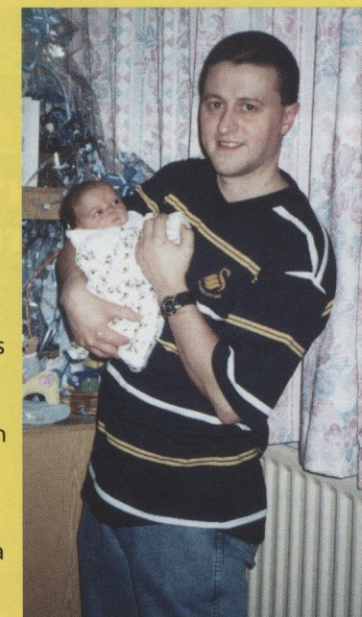


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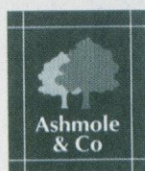
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THE MANAGER
Joe Kinnear
Born Dublin, 27/12/46

DESPERATE for an experienced man to try to halt a slide down the Second Division table, Luton's directors persuaded Joe Kinnear to take on the daunting task in February 2001, as Luton's third manager of the season.

He quickly instilled much-needed confidence, and improved Luton's performances and results, but the leeway which he admitted was not good enough, and no-one was more gutted than football-mad Kinnear when the season of struggle ended in the Hatters dropping into Division Three. It was the first relegation he had suffered in a long career which made him a household name as a player and then as a manager.

Born in Dublin, but brought up in Watford, Kinnear was playing non-league football for St. Albans City as a teenager when Tottenham spotted his potential, and signed him in 1965. Joe was a reliable defender who enjoyed ten of the best years in the history of Spurs, making more than 280 appearances for them, and collecting 26 Republic of Ireland caps as well as an impressive array of medals - an FA Cup-winner in 1967, League Cup winner in 1971 and 1973 and a UEFA Cup winner in 1972.

He then played for Brighton for four years before moving into coaching. For six years he was the national team coach in the United Arab Emirates, working alongside his old Spurs pal Dave Mackay but his major impact in this country came after taking charge of Wimbledon in 1992. With no ground of their own, and the smallest fanbase in the Premiership, the Dons did much more than just survive in the Premiership, and the "crazy Gang" were still there when a heart attack forced him to step down.

Fully fit after being sidelined for 18 months, he was ready to get involved again when Luton approached him, relishing the chance to take control of all football matters at Kenilworth Road - director of football, manager and coach all rolled into one.

DAVID BAYLISS

LUTON suffered a horrendous illness and injury crisis in late November, with 24 players unavailable on the day they could not raise a team to play at Kidderminster. Joe Kinnear had spent a week chasing players to try to plug the gaps, without success until he discovered to his great delight that Rochdale were prepared to release their longest-serving player. Centre-half Bayliss was looking for a new challenge, and jumped at the chance to join the 'Hatters', going straight into the squad and impressing on his debut in a 2-1 victory at Hartlepool. The defender, an inch under six foot tall, had been at Spotland since he was a trainee, and made over 200 first-team appearances for Rochdale before deciding not to accept a new contract with them.

EMMERSON BOYCE

One of the many to come through from Luton's schools and youth development programme, the defender was signed as a YTS boy in the summer of 1995, and made the breakthrough to the League squad at the age of 19 midway through the 1999/2000 season after occasional appearances following a debut in the Auto Windscreens Shield in January 1999. A commanding defensive figure, he was a regular last season.



EMMERSON BOYCE

AHMET BRKOVIC

Believing a move would be good for his career, the midfield playmaker refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer. Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999, and he was a regular in their league squad last season. He was bitterly disappointed when they failed in the play-offs to win promotion to the Second Division, and thinks he can do it this season with Luton.



AHMET BRKOVIC

CHRIS COYNE

The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian under-17 squad for the 1994 Youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. An invitation to report to Upton Park for trials led to Coyne signing for the Hammers as a teenager. After loan spells at Brentford and Southend, Coyne accepted a transfer to Dundee, to play in the Scottish Premier League. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had remembered Coyne from his West Ham days, and a £50,000 cheque persuaded Dundee to let the defender move to Kenilworth Road in

DEAN CROWE

Manager Joe Kinnear moved swiftly to sign Crowe on loan from Stoke City in late September when an injury crisis decimated the Hatters squad. The striker made an immediate impact, scoring on his debut. Before his month was up he had netted four goals in five appearances, and signed a permanent deal. Crowe began his career as a YTS trainee at Stoke, but found it difficult to hold down a regular place in their league side after a change of management and an influx of Scandinavian players. He was made available by Stoke in the summer of 2001 after loan spells at Northampton and Bury.

Stuart Douglas

A striker with excellent pace, Douglas was a 17-year-old trainee when he scored on his league debut for Luton against Oldham in 1995, but a series of injuries delayed his progress before he won a regular place in Luton's league side in the 1998/99 season. He has flourished both as maker and taker of goals, and Luton will always wonder if relegation might have been avoided last season if Douglas had not suffered more injury problems which restricted him to only 15 full league appearances.

RICHARD DRYDEN

Vastly experienced, the defender has played at all levels of professional football, and accepted his second Luton contract at the end of last season. He had been recruited on a free transfer from Southampton in February 2001. Bristol Rovers gave Dryden his start in football, as a trainee, but after a handful of games he was allowed to move on to Exeter for £10,000. Two years later they cashed in as he was sold to Notts County for £250,000, and further hefty fees were paid as Dryden moved on to Birmingham, Bristol City and Southampton. He also spent some time on loan at Stoke in the 1999-2000 season, during which he helped them win the Auto Windscreens Shield at Wembley.

CARL EMBERSON

Wanting two players to compete for the first team goalkeeper's spot, Joe Kinnear moved swiftly in the summer of 2001 to persuade Emberson to choose Luton instead of Plymouth, who were also interested, when his contract at Walsall ended. His career began at Millwall as a trainee, but he made his name in a seven-year spell at Colchester before going to the Bescot Stadium in the summer of 1999. There he was in the squad which won promotion to Division One, and Kinnear hopes he will enjoy similar success at Luton.

ADRIAN FORBES

After considerable First Division experience, and with an England youth cap to his credit, Forbes was a surprise inclusion in Norwich City's list of players available for transfer in the summer of 2001, and Luton boss Joe Kinnear was delighted to pay £75,000 for a right winger to add much-needed width to his attacking formation. Forbes is noted for his ability to run at defenders, and can either deliver crosses from out wide, or cut in and have a shot at goal. He had been at Carrow Road for four years, starting as a trainee, before his move to Luton.

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Today's Visitors - Luton Town



ANDREW FOTIADIS

A local discovery, Fotiadis chose to stay at school to gain GCSE A-levels before being a full-time soccer professional. He won England Schools caps at under-15 and under-18 level, and developed a style to delight Luton fans and worry opposing defences, as an old-fashioned centre-forward, with good physique, power, and concentrated determination.

STUART FRASER

Stylish defender and former skipper of the Luton youth team who was given his league debut against Carlisle, in a 3-2 win, on the final day of the 1997/98 season. Within a year he was established as a regular member of the Luton squad and the Scottish U-21 team, until he suffered a broken leg playing for Luton at Queens Park Rangers in January 2001. He missed the rest of the season, but made a good recovery and was back in business when Luton began pre-season training six months later.

CARL GRIFFITHS

An impressive scoring record - a goal in every 2.5 starts for seven previous clubs - led to Carl Griffiths becoming a major summer target for Luton after relegation from the Second Division, and they got their man when they signed him from Leyton Orient for a fee reported to be £65,000. His earlier moves had totted up to well over £1million, starting with a £500,000 transfer from Shrewsbury to Manchester City. Beginning as a trainee at Gay Meadow, Griffiths had set his bench mark by netting 61 goals in 130 starts for the Shrews. He has been knocking them in ever since, for Portsmouth, Peterborough, Leyton Orient, Wrexham, Port Vale and back to Orient for a second time.

IAN HILLIER

No-one was more surprised than the Welsh under-21 international himself when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of this season. The day before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, but a crop of injuries at Luton led to Joe Kinnear taking the young right back on loan, and Hillier settled in so quickly that Luton soon decided to buy him, for a bargain £30,000 fee.

PETER HOLMES

This season is probably a make-or-break campaign for a midfielder who once seemed destined for soccer stardom. He is a product of the FA's School of Excellence, in the same year as Michael Owen. Sheffield Wednesday was his first club, but relegation from the Premiership in May 2000 left them desperate to cut the payroll and Luton signed the two-footed midfielder for a nominal fee a few months later. But in his first season at Kenilworth Road, he played in barely a third of their league and cup games.

STEVE HOWARD

Joe Kinnear swooped on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the tall striker away from Northampton for a bargain fee of £50,000. The price was down to the Bosman effect - Howard had cost the Cobblers a then record club fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously. At Sixfields his height and power as a target man, and a scoring rate of a goal every four games,



STEVEN HOWARD

helped Northampton to win promotion to Division Two. Luton had first-hand experience of his ability - he scored when Northampton achieved their first-ever league win at Kenilworth Road, 2-0 in September 2000. Six months later he accepted terms at Luton, with Northampton grudgingly accepting a third of their asking price for a player who would have left for nothing soon afterwards under the Bosman ruling.

PAUL HUGHES

A promising career that began at Chelsea was painfully and cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss. Hughes worked his way up at Stamford Bridge from trainee to Premiership, and Joe Kinnear was one of several managers who marked him out as an outstanding

prospect. Hughes learned his trade under Hoddle's management, and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager of Southampton he moved swiftly to recruit Hughes, but a serious groin injury put the midfielder out of football for nine months. Southampton, by then under new management, made him available for transfer, and he joined Luton just before this season kicked off.

MARVIN JOHNSON

Longest-serving player at Kenilworth Road, Johnson is arguably the most popular member of the Kenilworth Road staff with his colleagues and with the fans. Always cheerful, even when recovering from injury setbacks, the defender is in his 14th season as a first-team regular at Luton, his only club, and skipper of the team he joined as a schoolboy. He is desperate to enjoy this season - a serious neck injury restricted him to only 11 games last year as Luton suffered relegation. He is the only member of the playing staff to have appeared in all four divisions for Luton, making his debut at Goodison Park in 1988.

ADAM LOCKE

Well-travelled in football terms, the midfielder joined Luton on a free transfer from Bristol City to add experience to a predominantly young squad in the summer of 1999. He began as a YTS trainee with Crystal Palace, his local club, but could not get into the league team at Selhurst, and moved on to Southend, Colchester and Ashton Gate before joining Luton.

LEE MANSELL

An injury crisis at Kenilworth Road thrust the young midfielder into a dramatic debut in an FA Cup-tie. He had to make the transition straight from the youth squad to the first team in January 2001, and was an instant success. He was just 58 seconds into his debut against Queens Park Rangers, in an FA Cup third round replay, when he scored his first senior goal. Luton had looked after him since he was an 11-year-old, and signed him as a soccer scholar (previously the YTS scheme) as soon as he left school. His dramatic emergence at Loftus Road led to him becoming a regular in the side, and in the summer he was rewarded with a full professional contract.

ALAN NEILSON

WITH Luton's promotion bid going well in February, Joe Kinnear felt it was the right time to boost his squad still further to increase competition for places in the latter stages of the season, and defender Neilson, a former Welsh international, was signed on a free transfer after being released by Grimsby as part of a cost-cutting exercise. He brought with him plenty of top football experience. His international career began with appearances for Wales at youth and under-21 level, followed by five full caps, and he enjoyed a good career in the Premiership, with his first club Newcastle and then with Southampton and Fulham.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. At the time Joe Kinnear was in charge of Wimbledon, and made a note of the young Nicholls, and just before this season started he was surprised - and well pleased - to hear that Nicholls was available for transfer. Charlton had sold him for £250,000 to Wigan in the summer of 1999, but the move did not work out, and Luton's offer of £150,000 led to him moving to Kenilworth Road.



KEVIN NICHOLLS

worked his way up through the ranks to be on the fringe of the league team in 1993, when he was 19. A serious thigh muscle injury struck when he was poised for his senior debut, which was delayed for 12 months as a result. And no sooner had he made the breakthrough than an appalling run of bad luck struck, with back and knee ligament injuries sidelining him for most of the next three years. A change of club, on a free transfer to Colchester in the summer of 1997, brought a much-needed change of luck and Skelton rapidly became a big favourite at Layer Road. He was their player of the year when his contract expired in the summer of 2001, and although Colchester wanted him to sign a new deal, the invitation to move back to his first club, on a Bosman, was too good to turn down.

MATTHEW SPRING

A competitive midfielder, Spring has been at Luton since he was a schoolboy, and was a driving force in the side which reached the FA Youth Cup semi-finals in 1997. After a league debut when still only 17, he soon became a regular in Luton's Second Division team, and as he came into this season he had never been dropped. His first 100 appearances were clocked up while he was only 20.

MATTHEW TAYLOR

When Luton were in receivership in the summer of 1999, players had to be sold or given away to save money, while severe restrictions were imposed on new recruits. So once more Luton had to look at the young talent coming up through the ranks, and the wing-back, though still only 17, was thrust into the league team. With his pace and fierce shooting ability, he settled in immediately, and has developed into a top class player, a real crowd-pleaser, and a respected professional. At the end of his first season he was named young player of the year by the Luton management and coaching staff.

JEAN-LOUIS VALOIS

Rarely can there have been a more explosive league debut than the one made by the midfielder in September 2001, a day after he joined Luton. The left-winger had turned down the chance to stay at Lille Olympique Sporting Club, despite the lure of European Champions League football, because he was desperate to play in England. Luton were one of several clubs interested in a man with a good reputation in French football, and after a brief trial signed him on a Bosman free transfer. Valois became an instant hero at Kenilworth Road, pulling most of the strings on his debut as Luton hammered Torquay 5-1, with the left-footed midfielder cracking the goal of the game, a stunning 35-yard strike which even the opposition fans applauded.

MARK OVENDALE

The arrival of a new board of directors at Kenilworth Road in the summer of 2000 enabled Luton to break a mould that had been set over the previous three years. Then, with continuing financial problems, including a spell in receivership, Luton had been great sellers of players, and very rarely buyers. That changed when Mike Watson-Challis became the chairman, and made cash available to secure goalkeeper Ovendale from Bournemouth for £425,000. He was previously with Wisbech, Northampton and Barry Town.

RUSS PERRETT

Having helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May, 2001, the big central defender was the victim of a huge recruitment drive at Ninian Park. Luton boss Joe Kinnear had a long-standing friendship with Hammam, from the time when they were manager and owner at Wimbledon, and Hammam allowed Perrett to join Luton a few days before this season began. Strong in the air, and with a good first touch on the ground, Perrett began with non-league Lymington before being snapped up by neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995. He did well in the First Division, and moved to Cardiff four years later.

AARON SKELTON

It was a case of going "back home" when the defender, born a few miles from Luton, signed for the Hatters for the second time in July 2001. He had joined the club as a schoolboy, and



LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB FIRST TEAM SQUAD 2001/2002

Back Row, Left-Right: Russell Perrett, Andrew Fotiadis, Adam Locke, Matthew Spring, Emmerson Boyce, Jude Stirling, Richard Dryden, Kevin Nicholls, Stuart Fraser.

Middle Row, Left-Right: Bruce Sewell (Sports Therapist), Mick Harford (First Team Coach), Kent Karlson, Steve Howard, Mark Ovendale, Scott Ward, Carl Emberson, Paul Hughes, Peter Holmes, Brian Stein (Reserve Team Coach), John Moore (Youth Team Coach).

Front Row, Left-Right: Liam George, Lee Mansell, Carl Griffiths, Marvin Johnson, Joe Kinnear (Manager), Aaron Skelton, Adrian Forbes, Stuart Douglas, Matthew Taylor.

RESULTS TO DATE

August

11th, Carlisle United(a) 2-0,
18th Cheltenham Town(h) 2-1,
21st Reading(a) WC-1, 0-4,
25th Bristol Rovers(a) 2-3,
27th Southend United(h) 2-0

September

1st Exeter City(a) 2-2,
8th Oxford United(h) 1-1,
15th York City(a) 2-1,
18th Lincoln City(h) 1-1,
22nd Torquay United(h) 5-1,
25th Leyton Orient(a) 3-1,
29th Plymouth Argyle(a) 1-2

October

5th Darlington(h) 5-2,
13th Scunthorpe United(a) 2-0,
20th Rochdale(h) 0-1,
23rd Halifax Town(a) 4-2,
27th Swansea City(h) 3-0,
30th Dagenham (a) LDV-2, 2-3

November

3rd Mansfield Town(a) 1-4,
9th Shrewsbury Town(h) 1-0,
17th Southend United(a) FAC-1, 2-3,
20th Hull City(h) 0-1,
24th Macclesfield Town(a) 1-4

December

8th Hartlepool(a) 2-1,
15th Rushden & Diamonds(h) 1-0,
22nd Hartlepool(h) 2-2,
26th Oxford United(a) 2-1,
29th Southend United(a) 2-1

January

8th Kidderminster Harriers(a) 4-1,
12th Cheltenham Town(a) 1-1,
19th Carlisle United(h) 1-1,
26th Darlington(a) 2-3

February

2nd Plymouth Argyle(h) 2-0,
9th Rochdale(a) 0-1,
16th Scunthorpe United(h) 2-3,
19th Bristol Rovers(h) 3-0,
23rd York City(h) 2-1,
26th Lincoln City(a) 1-0

March

2nd Torquay United(a) 1-0,
5th Leyton Orient(h) 3-0,
9th Rushden & Diamonds(a) 2-1,
12th Exeter City(h) 3-0,
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" I am delighted to announce that last Monday, 92.4% of the Creditors of Swansea City AFC Ltd. voted to support the Club's proposals for dealing with the Club's historical debt.

This is a massive step forward towards the achievement of the aims of myself and fellow members of the Consortium who acquired the Club on the 24th January 2002. The Consortium's first aim was to rescue the Club from the threat of liquidation in the hands of it's former owner - that was achieved on 24th January.

The second aim was to restructure the management and commercial overheads of the Club to a more realistic level. In the short time so far (8 weeks) the overheads of the Club have been reduced by an estimated £500,000 per annum, so that aim is well on the way to being achieved.

The third aim was to rationalise the massive debt which has saddled the Club and was threatening to extinguish League Football in Swansea for good.

As a result, the vote of support we received, I believe that we are well on the way to achieving that. I wish to express my deep thanks to those who have supported the Club's proposals. A Club such as Swansea City needs not only the support of it's fans, but also the support of the whole community if it is to



David Morgan is pictured in the sponsors Lounge during the takeover announcement in January

survive. I wish to make it clear that not only has our parent company Swansea City Football Club 2002 Ltd. voted it's £115,000 debt to support the proposal, but has gone further than that, and waived it's entitlement to any 5p in the pound distribution in favour of the other creditors during the arrangement. Our next aim is to go forward with successful League Football in a new stadium. We are getting there. The Club has already in it's short period of new ownership

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completed the new agreement concerning the Vetch Field with The City & County Of Swansea which has opened the way to go forward with our planned move to Morfa Stadium. We are

continuing to work closely with the Council about our future occupancy of the stadium.

Further, the Club is committed to working with the Football League, who were present on Monday afternoon, in order to ensure that the proposals advanced by the Club met with their requirements, so as to ensure the future of League Football in Swansea."

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Division 3 News



Plenty of changes at Rovers

Bristol Rovers' new director Colin Williams has admitted that at the moment on the pitch at the Memorial Stadium. "Things can't get much worse."

The Pirates are toiling at the wrong end of the Nationwide Division Three table after a disappointing season which has seen not only a change of manager, but changes on the Board of Directors at the Memorial Ground. New board member Williams has issued a rallying call to the club's supporters to get behind the ailing Pirates.

He told the club's official website. "There's a lot to be done and I believe it's very important that everyone works together and pulls together. We all dream of being in the Premiership. But we spent money on trying to realise that dream two seasons ago by getting ourselves into the first division and we didn't get there, and now we have to start all over again. Over the last 15 years we have come an awful long way as a club and we have an awful lot to be proud of. Right now, I think it's fair to say that on the playing side, things can't get much worse, so at least we know we can only head in one direction." On the playing side, former Walsall striker Adolphus Ofofodile has arrived at the Memorial Ground on trial. The Nigerian Under-21 international has failed to break into the first-team picture at the Bescot Stadium after a summer move from German side Magdeburg. And Rovers boss, Gary Thompson says that the time is right to start shipping out some of the deadwood from the playing staff. Thompson has placed Andy Thomson, Ronnie Mauge and Scott Jones on the transfer list and all three have been told to look for futures elsewhere.

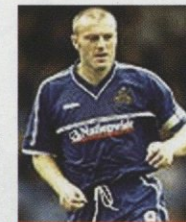


Gary Thompson

told the Northern Echo. He wanted us to stop so he could speak to us then, but the gaffer wasn't having any of it. So he waited and spoke to us afterwards and wanted an apology, but we wouldn't give him one. It all ended quite amicably, really. We'd like to think that this is the end of the matter and hopefully we can get on with our football."

Redfearn admits to desperate times

After an astounding 4-1 win over a Cheltenham side that has gone 16 games undefeated, Halifax Town's interim boss Neil Redfearn admitted the players are playing for their professional lives. Still eight points adrift of safety with games running out fast, Redfearn was honest enough to point out that fear is a major factor for his squad. "At least we are looking like a team now and desire is the major difference," said the former Barnsley, Bradford and Charlton midfielder who is standing in for manager Alan Little, who is ill. "People's livelihoods are at stake and the players know it. My biggest task was to lift the players and coax that desire and determination out of them. We have players at the club who can undoubtedly play football but now they have realised that to be successful you also have to run back, tackle and get stuck in. We need to believe in ourselves and show what we can do." At one stage earlier in the season, when Paul Bracewell departed, Redfearn was expected to become the permanent boss at the Shay after a successful spell as caretaker-manager but the two parties couldn't agree terms. Despite the minor acrimony, Redfearn remains the ultra-professional.



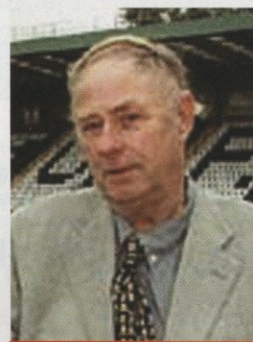
Neil Redfearn

Tigers sign Lightbourne on loan

Hull City have signed Macclesfield Town's veteran centre-forward Kyle Lightbourne on loan until the end of the season. The 33-year-old striker only joined the Silkmen during the summer on a free transfer from Stoke City, but has struggled in his first season at Moss Rose and admitted he is just glad to be given the opportunity of first-team football at Boothferry Park. "I got a call from the chairman on Tuesday asking me if I'd like to come to Hull City on loan until the end of the season," he told the Tigers official website. "In my current position it seemed like a good option and hopefully I can help the team push on for promotion and score a few goals along the way. I had been playing regularly for Macclesfield at the start of the season but then I got injured and with the new management coming in my situation has changed. Meanwhile, Southampton midfielder Adrian Caceres has joined Hull City until the end of the season. Caceres scored two goals in a reserve match for the Tigers and impressed the management staff sufficiently for them to take over his registration from Southampton. Hull chairman Adam Pearson confirmed that the Argentinian is not on loan or trial at Boothferry Park. The Argentinian-born midfielder also has Australian citizenship and joined Southampton from Perth Glory.

Quakers players refuse to apologise

Darlington's players have refused to apologise to Quakers chairman George Reynolds and his wife Susan for walking out of last month's fans' forum. Reynolds wanted the players to say sorry for leaving the forum after his wife suggested they had thrown a recent home match against Torquay United. But the players refused when they met Reynolds at the club's Durham training ground on Monday. "He turned up when we were training," the Nationwide Division Three strugglers captain Craig Liddle



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From the start it was a typical cup match with aggressive football from both sides. Gorseinon dominated the early play with several good chances being squandered, but Chris Osbourne eventually broke the deadlock with a penalty conceded by Treboeth.

Keeping up the early pace of the match, another chance fell to the feet of the Gorseinon striker with a defence breaking pass by Craig Thomas, flicked on by fellow striker Matthew Hurford with Chris Osbourne on hand again to net his second. With the play seemingly one way Treboeth managed to score ten minutes from half time when a ball sent across the Gorseinon box by Leigh Harries, failed to be cleared, only for the striker to send it to the back of the net making it 2-1 at half time.

The second half of the match was played at the same pace of the first with Gorseinon setting up many chances with crosses from the wings by Daniel Evans and Johnathon Phillips, Treboeth had few chances in the second half mainly with through balls sent from defence by Leigh Harries but only to be cut out by the pace of David Wilson and Matthew Wilson. Twenty minutes from time Gorseinon scored again when a through pass by Christian Magrin found the feet of Chris Osbourne, and he skilfully took the



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ball around the Treboeth defence, dummied the keeper, and slot it into the back of the net.

U-14's West Wales Cup North End 5 v St Josephs 3

This was a very entertaining game between two well matched sides. North End who were playing their first game in seven weeks opened the scoring in the second minute when from a long through ball, the St Josephs keeper raced from his goal to hack the ball clear but unfortunately for him his clearance struck Martin Davies the North End striker and the ball ricocheted into the net.

Within five minutes North End went two nil up through another bizarre goal. From a throw in level with the St Joseph's penalty area, the Saints defender tried to head the ball back to his keeper, but the keeper had already come out to gather the cross and so the ball dropped into the empty net. Five minutes later a scramble in the North End penalty area allowed Adam Jones to make it 2-1. After a further spell of pressure from Saints, North End again broke away and when the Saints defence failed to clear the danger Darren Riley was on hand to make it 3-1. Just before half time Saints made it 3-2 when Scott

Richards broke clear to score.

Ten minutes into the second half and Saints levelled the score when Stephen Davey broke free down the right and placed his shot beyond the North End keeper. With fifteen minutes remaining North End again took the lead when Darren Riley struck a superb shot from 25 yards out. For the remainder of the match St Josephs pushed forward in search of the equaliser but they were given very few chances by a well organised North End defence in which Michael Smitham was outstanding. As the game entered the final minute, a long clearance from the North End defence found Jamie Williams wide on the left. He burst clear of the St Josephs defenders but his shot was well saved by the keeper who reacted quickly to tuck the rebound away.

This match was very competitive throughout but it was played in good spirit and was very enjoyable to watch, and both sides should be proud of the effort they put in.

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Coming Next...



Saturday, 6th April 2002, Nationwide League Division Three, Kick Off 3.00pm

In the short time that York City Chairman John Batchelor has taken control at Bootham Crescent, he has already signed a significant three year sponsorship deal with house builders **PERSIMMON** for not only the football club, but also for his British Touring Car Championship Racing Team. Looking to put the club on a stable financial footing, the new chairman is already looking at halting the financial losses, and looking to move away from Bootham Crescent. Stating that manager Terry Dolan's job was safe, he feels that in general, Nationwide League clubs were in a mess, with players being paid exorbitant levels. Everyone at the club had to be affordable. That can be done in two or three ways - increasing sponsorship and commercial activities or reducing wages or by a combination of both. He was looking for the club to achieve a mid-table finish, and that would give them time, between now and the summer to make the changes that were required. On the playing side, on loan striker Michael Proctor from Sunderland has been attracting the interest of a number of clubs recently. With the transfer deadline approaching, the striker who has scored 12 goals this season could be one of a number of players at the club who has been involved in transfer discussions. A promising second half to the season has seen the 'Minstermen' move away from the lower regions of the division, and since the Christmas period have won league games at Halifax Town and Leyton Orient. Former Swansea central defender Michael Basham has made over 30 league appearances this season, and could come into contention for a return to the Vetch Field.



Terry Dolan



Mike Basham



Alan Fettes



Lee Bullock

ON THE ROAD NEXT... BY STEVE GRIFFITHS RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS FC

Whats The Ground Like?

It shows just how well Rushden have been in preparation for the Football League, when in their first year of League Football their ground can be referred to as one of the better in the third division. The ground which was opened in 1992, is totally enclosed, with all stands covered and of roughly the same height. Three sides of the ground are all seated, with terracing behind one goal in the home end. The other corners of the ground although enclosed do not have fans in them either seated or standing. It also has a number of executive boxes and an electric scoreboard at one corner of the ground.

What Is It Like For Visiting Supporters?

Away fans are housed in part of one end of the ground, the Air Wair stand which houses up to 1,000 supporters. This end is normally shared with home supporters but if demand requires it then the whole of this stand can be given to visiting fans. Impressive facilities, the ground still has a new feeling from when it was built and from what I can judge no expense has been spared. I even noticed sitting on the roof at one corner of the ground, a statue of an owl, which initially I thought was real! The leg room and views from the away end were excellent. I found the stewarding okay and the Rushden fans to be amicable.

Where To Drink?

There are no pubs that I could see in the vicinity of the ground. However there are bars at the ground and away fans are treated to their own bar, called the Airwair bar. If you want a proper pub, then it is best to continue down the A6 for another couple of miles to Higham Ferrers.

If you go into Higham Ferrers heading towards Rushden itself you will find a pub called the Green Dragon (located just before Higham market square on the left hand side). Here you will find a large selection of beers. They specialise in real ales and often have a good range of guest ales. Food is also available here and offers an assorted menu. A little further up the High Street is The Griffin. Here you will find a smaller selection of beers but the restaurant is excellent and good value. The Queens Head (located on the opposite side of the road) is more your spit and sawdust kind

How To Get There By Car & Where To Park

So where are Rushden & Diamonds located? Well they are in Northamptonshire. The ground is located in Irthlingborough, just off the A6 between Bedford & Kettering. It is a little strange as the ground basically seems to be in the middle of nowhere, as it is right on the outskirts of Irthlingborough and surrounded by green fields. On travelling down the A6 it just seems to appear out of nothing! ground basically seems to be in the middle of nowhere, as it is right on the outskirts of Irthlingborough and surrounded by green fields. On travelling down the A6 it just seems to appear out of nothing!

From The North/Midlands:

Leave the motorway at the M1/M6 intersection and take the A14 towards Kettering. On just passing Kettering take the A6 towards Irthlingborough/Rushden/Bedford, you will reach the ground on your left.

From The South:

Leave the M1 at Junction 15 and take the A508 towards Northampton. At the junction with the A45 turn right towards Wellingborough. Follow the A45 past Wellingborough and then towards Rushden. At the junction with the A6 turn left towards Irthlingborough. You will come to the ground on your right.

By Train

The nearest railway station is in Wellingborough, which is six miles away! Therefore it is a taxi to the ground and then at the same time book one back to the station for after the end of the game.

Admission Prices

Away Fans:

Airwair Stand: Adults £11, Concessions £6, Under 12's £3.
 Away Fans: West Stand (Seated) - Adults £10, Concessions £6
 South Terrace - Adults £7, Concessions £4.

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Because of the earlier print deadline for 'The Swan' no travel details are available. Please contact the club shop, or at the North Bank, Centre Stand Kiosk for up to date information. Or phone Ugo(Mobile) 07876133428

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Day	Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Result	Att	Away	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Sat	11 Aug.	Macclesfield Town	A	L	3-1	2,374	517	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary	Todd	Cusack	Coates	Phillips (1)	Roberts	Watkin (1)	Sidibe (1)	Romo (Cusack), De Vulght (Phillips), Williams (Sidibe)	M. Ryan
Sat	18 Aug.	Oxford United	H	L	0-0	5,501	325	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Cusack	Todd	Romo	Coates	Roberts	Phillips	Watkin	Sidibe	Appleby (Roberts), Williams (Watkin)	L. Cable
Tue	21 Aug.	Peterborough United	H	WC-1	0-2	2,347	78	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary	Todd	Romo	Coates	Phillips	Williams	Watkin	Mazzina	Cusack (Todd), Sidibe (Coates), Appleby (Williams)	M. Warren
Sat	25 Aug.	Lincoln City	A	L	0-3	2,593	182	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary	Todd	Watkin	Coates	Mazzina	Sidibe	Roberts	Cusack	De Vulght (Todd), Williams (Watkin), Keegan (Mazzina)	J. Ross
Mon	27 Aug.	Cheltenham Town	H	L	2-2	3,343	234	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary	Todd	Bound (P)	Roberts (1)	Phillips	Coates	Sidibe	Cusack	Romo, Phillips	T. Parkes
Sat	8 Sept.	Exeter City	H	L	4-2	3,889	181	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary (1)	Bound (P)	Mazzina	Coates	Phillips	Sidibe	Tyson	Roberts	Williams (Tyson), Appleby (Roberts)	P. Alcock
Tue	11 Sept.	Plymouth Argyle	A	L	1-3	3,850	97	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Bound	Mazzina	Coates	Phillips	O'Leary	Sidibe (1)	Tyson	Roberts	Todd (Mazzina), Williams (Tyson), Cusack (Roberts)	P. Prosser
Sat	15 Sept.	Halifax Town	H	L	0-2	3,794	50	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Bound	O'Leary	Roberts	Todd	Phillips	Coates	Williams	Sidibe	Appleby (Todd), De Vulght (Phillips), Mumford (Sidibe)	K. Hall
Tues	18 Sept.	Scunthorpe United	A	D	2-2	2,574	45	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Bound	O'Leary	Phillips	Coates (1)	Todd	Mumford	Roberts	Williams (1)	Appleby (Todd)	C. Webster
Sat	22 Sept.	Hull City	A	L	1-2	10,440	180	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Bound	O'Leary	Williams	Coates	Phillips	Todd	Mumford	Roberts (1)	Appleby (Williams), Romo (Mumford)	D. Pugh
Tues	25 Sept.	Shrewsbury Town	H	L	3-3	3,131	151	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	O'Leary	Bound	Todd	Phillips	Roberts (1)	Coates (1)	Williams	Cusack	Appleby (Roberts), Tyson (Williams)	K. G. Hegley
Sat	29 Sept.	Kidderminster Harriers	A	L	2-0	2,796	622	Freestone	Jenkins (1)	Howard	O'Leary	Bound	Todd	Phillips	Roberts	Williams (1)	Cusack	Appleby	Tyson (Williams), Mumford (Appleby)	S. Bennett
Tues	9 Oct.	Rochdale	H	L	0-1	3,533	96	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Cusack	Bound	Todd	Mumford	Roberts	Williams	Coates	Appleby	Sidibe (Todd), Draper (Mumford), Tyson (Appleby)	R. Beeby
Sat	13 Oct.	Southend United	A	L	2-4	3,622	224	Freestone	Cusack	Todd	O'Leary	De Vulght	Howard (1)	Appleby	Coates	Mumford	Williams	Roberts (1)	Romo (Appleby), Tyson (Mumford), Sidibe (Williams)	C. Penton
Tues	16 Oct.	Brighton	H	LDV-1	1-2	2,851	79	Freestone	DeVulght	Howard	Todd	Bound	O'Leary	Phillips	Cusack	Sidibe	Williams	Coates (1)	Romo (Phillips), Appleby (Sidibe)	R. Olivier
Sat	20 Oct.	Leyton Orient	H	L	0-2	3,605	182	Freestone	DeVulght	Howard	O'Leary	Bound	Todd	Phillips	Coates	Cusack	Tyson	Williams	Keegan (DeVulght), Appleby (Cusack), Mumford (Tyson)	M. Brandwood
Tues	23 Oct.	Darlington	H	L	2-0	2,926	64	Freestone	Casey	Howard	O'Leary	Bound	Todd	Phillips	Coates	Cusack (1)	Tyson (1)	Williams	Watkin (Casey), Mumford (Tyson)	F. Stretton
Sat	27 Oct.	Luton Town	A	L	0-3	6,705	395	Freestone	Casey	Howard	Sharp	Bound	Todd	Phillips	Coates	Cusack	Tyson	Williams	Watkin (Casey), Smith (Sharp), Lacey (Coates)	P. Durkin
Sat	3 Nov.	Rushden & Diamonds	H	L	0-0	3,970	194	Freestone	Evans T.	Sharp	Bound	Smith	Howard	Phillips	Coates	Williams	Tyson	Cusack	Casey (Howard), Watkin (Coates)	M. Ryan
Sat	10 Nov.	Torquay United	A	L	2-1	2,276	422	Freestone	Evans T.	Sharp	Smith	Bound	Evans S.	Cusack	Coates	Tyson	Phillips	Sidibe (2)	Lacey (Phillips), Williams (Smith)	P. Armstrong
Sat	17 Nov.	Queens Park Rangers	H	FAC 1	4-0	4,784	529	Freestone	Evans T.	Evans S.	Bound	Smith	O'Leary	Coates	Williams (1)	Cusack (1)	Sidibe (1)	Lacey	Phillips (Coates), Watkin (1) (Williams)	A. Hall
Tues	20 Nov.	York City	A	L	2-0	1,860	78	Freestone	Evans T.	Evans S.	Smith	Bound	Sharp	Coates	Williams	Cusack	Sidibe (1)	Lacey (1)	Phillips (Coates), Todd (Sharp), Brodie (Williams)	A. R. Reake
Fri	23 Nov.	Hartlepool United	H	L	0-1	4,181	61	Freestone	Evans T.	Evans S.	Bound	Smith	O'Leary	Coates	Lacey	Williams	Brodie	Sidibe	Watkin (Smith), Phillips (Lacey), Sharp (Brodie)	P. Walton
Sat	1 Dec.	Mansfield Town	A	L	0-3	3,240	178	Freestone	Evans T.	Evans S.	Bound	Smith	O'Leary	Cusack	Lacey	Coates	Sidibe	Williams	Sharp (Smith), Brodie (Lacey), Watkin (Williams)	S. Mathieson
Sat	8 Dec.	Macclesfield	A	FAC 2	1-4	2,025	371	Freestone	Evans T.	Bound	Todd	Evans S.	Cusack (1)	Coates	Brodie	Howard	Williams	Sidibe	Phillips (Todd), Romo (Brodie), Duffy (Howard)	M. Brandwood
Sat	15 Dec.	Carlisle United	H	L	0-0	2,906	72	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Cusack	Bound	Mumford	Phillips	Brodie	Coates	Williams	Watkin	Sidibe(Williams), Casey (Watkin)	C. Penton
Fri	21 Dec.	Bristol Rovers	H	L	2-1	2,734	520	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Sharp	Mumford	Cusack	Phillips	Coates	Brodie	Watkin (1)	Sidibe (1)	No subs used	C. Foy
Wed	26 Dec.	Exeter City	A	L	3-0	4,123	333	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Sharp	Mumford	O'Leary	Cusack	Coates (1)	Brodie	Sidibe	Watkin(2-open)	Phillips (Brodie), Williams (Sidibe)	B. Curson
Sat	29 Dec.	Cheltenham Town	A	L	2-2	4,130	968	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	O'Leary	Cusack	Sharp	Mumford	Coates	Brodie(1)	Williams(1)	Watkin	Lacey (Coates)	P. R. Richards
Sat	5 Jan.	Lincoln City	H	L / (FAC 3)	0-0	3,409	65	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	O'Leary	Mumford	Sharp	Cusack	Coates	Brodie	Williams	Watkin	Lacey (Coates), Phillips (Brodie), Caseys (Watkin)	P. Danson
Sat	12 Jan.	Oxford United	A	L	1-2	5,934	624	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	O'Leary	Cusack	Sharp	Mumford	Coates (1)	Williams	Watkin	Lacey	Lacey (Coates)	K.D. Hill
Tue	15 Jan.	Newport County	A	FAW PREM	3-0	848	100	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Todd	Mumford	O'Leary	Cusack	Lacey	Coates (1)	Williams (1)	Watkin(1P)	Draper (Lacey), Phillips (Coates), Casey (Williams)	D.C. Richards
Sat	19 Jan.	Macclesfield Town	H	L	0-1	3,753	74	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	O'Leary	Sharp	Mumford	Coates	Cusack	Brodie	Williams	Watkin	Casey (Howard), Phillips (Coates), Lacey (Williams)	D. Crick
Tues	22 Jan.	Bristol Rovers	A	L / (WC-SF2)	1-4	5,725	441	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Sharp	Mumford	O'Leary	Cusack	Coates	Brodie	Williams	Watkin	Phillips (Coates), Lacey (Williams)	M. Dean
Sat	26 Jan.	Rochdale	A	L / (FAC 4)	0-2	2,819	171	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Sharp	Mumford	O'Leary	Cusack	Coates	Brodie	Williams	Watkin	Lacey (Mumford), Todd (O'Leary)	J. Brandwood
Tue	5 Feb.	Plymouth Argyle	H	L	0-1	4,060	412	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Todd	Sharp	Mumford	Coates	Cusack	Brodie	Sidibe	Watkin	Jenkins (Coates), Lacey (Cusack), Williams (Watkin)	S. Tomlin
Sat	9 Feb.	Leyton Orient	A	L	2-2	4,590	465	Freestone	Evans T.	Howard	Todd	Sharp	Mumford (1)	Cusack (1)	Coates	Watkin	Sidibe	Jenkins	Lacey (Evans T), O'Leary (Sharp), Brodie (Watkin)	P. Prosser
Tues	12 Feb.	Kidderminster Harriers	H	L	2-1	3508	188	Freestone	Jenkins	Howard	Todd (1)	Sharp (1)	Mumford	Coates	Cusack	Phillips	Sidibe	Brodie	Watkin (Coates), Lacey (Phillips)	P. Taylor
Fri	15 Feb.	Southend United	H	L / (FAC 5)	3-2	3,600	64	Freestone	Phillips	Howard	Todd (2)	Sharp	Mumford	Coates	Cusack	Brodie	Watkin	Sidibe (1)	Lacey (Sidibe), Williams (Watkin)	L. Cable
Sat	23 Feb.	Halifax Town	A	L	1-0	1,601	141	Freestone	Todd	Howard	Sharp	O'Leary	Coates	Brodie	Phillips	Lacey	Sidibe	Watkin (1)	Williams (Lacey)	C. Webster
Tues	26 Feb.	Scunthorpe United	H	L	2-2	3,085	46	Freestone	Phillips(1)	Howard	Todd	Sharp	Mumford (1)	Coates	Cusack	Brodie	Watkin	Williams	Williams (Brodie)	A. R. Hall
Fri	1 Mar.	Hull City	H	L	1-0	5,006	181	Freestone	Phillips	Howard	Todd	Sharp	Mumford	Coates	Brodie	Cusack	Sidibe	Watkin (1)	Casey (Coates), Williams (Brodie)	B. Curson
Tues	5 Mar.	Shrewsbury Town	A	L	0-3	3,168	288	Freestone	Todd	Mumford	Sharp	Phillips	Brodie	Cusack	Coates	Howard	Sidibe	Watkin	Williams (Coates), Casey (Howard)	R. Oliver
Sat	9 Mar.	Carlisle United	A	L / FAC 6	1-3	3,349	-	Freestone	Howard	Williams	Watkin	Coates	Phillips	O'Leary	Sidibe	Todd	Mumford	Sharp	Williams (Casey), Brodie (1) (Sidibe)	M. Pike
Sat	16 Mar.	Mansfield Town	H	L	2-0	3,527	181	Freestone	Phillips	Howard	Todd	O'Leary	Mumford	Coates	Brodie	Casey	Williams	Watkin (P)	Romo(1) (Howard), Williams (Brodie)	P. Rejer
Sat	23 Mar.	Darlington	A	L	0-0	2,915	82	Freestone	DeVulght	Todd	O'Leary	Howard	Mumford	Coates	Casey	Brodie	Williams	Watkin	Romo (Casey), Sidibe (Williams)	P. Joslin
Tue	26 Mar.	Barry Town	H	FAW PREM	2-0	1,518	-	Freestone	DeVulght	Howard	O'Leary	Todd	Mumford	Coates	Casey	Brodie	Williams (1)	Watkin (P)	No subs used	P. Southall
Sat	30 Mar.	Luton Town	H	L																
Mon	1 Apr.	Rushden & Diamonds	A	L																
Sat	6 Apr.	York City	H	L																
Sat	13 Apr.	Hartlepool United	A	L																
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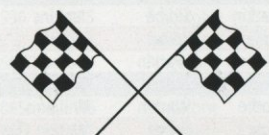
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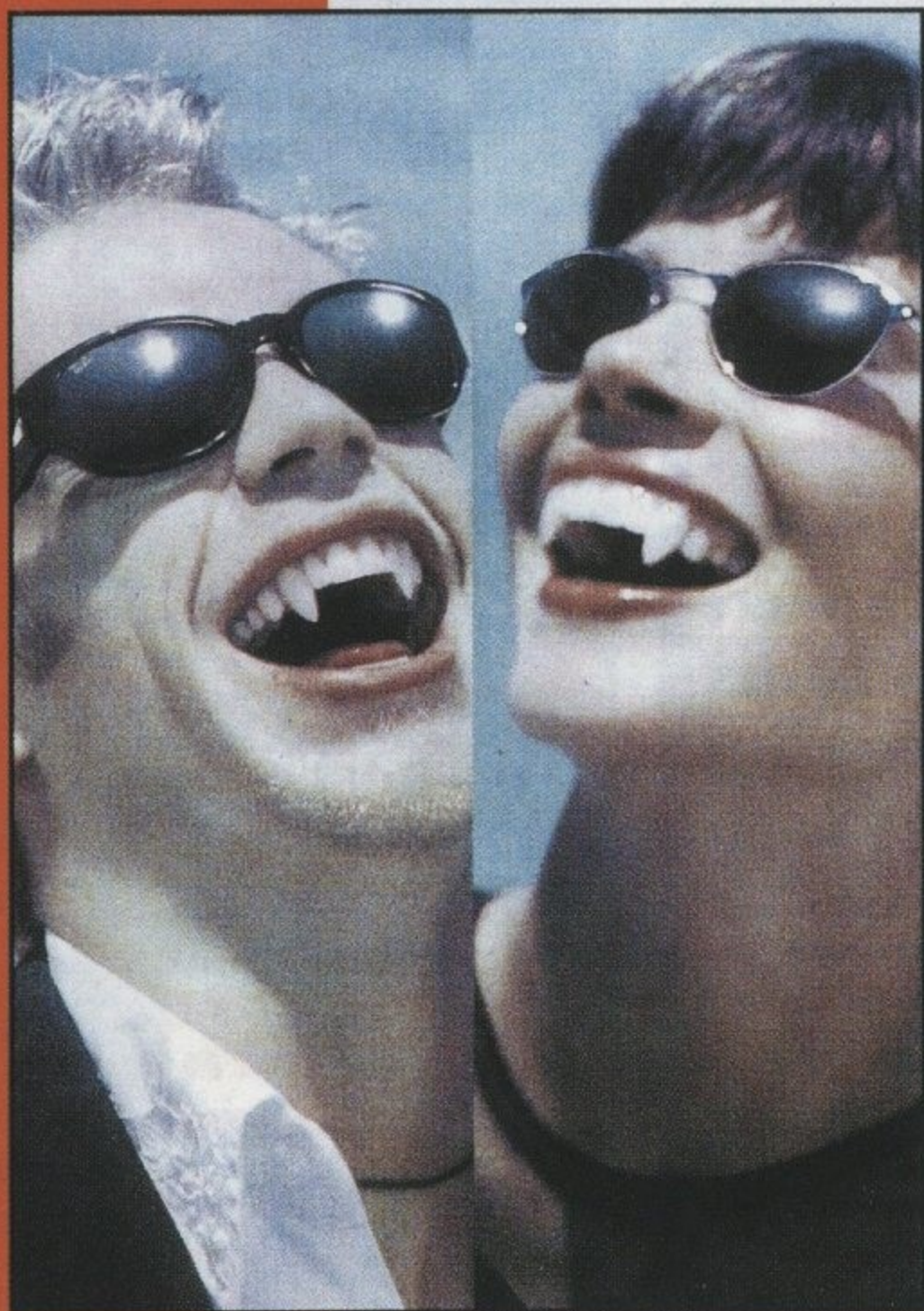
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