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WELCOME

We welcome the players, officials and supporters of Luton Town to Sincil Bank and wish them a safe journey home.

THIRD ROUND DRAW

The winners of tonight's replay will travel to play First Division Fulham in the third round of the competition on Saturday 11 December. If tonight's match is level at the end of 90 minutes a further 15 minutes each way of extra time will be played. If the scores are still level the tie will be decided on penalties.

WILD CARD DRAW

The draw for the FA Cup third round wild card entry will be made tomorrow morning at 11 am. The draw among second round losers is to make up the 64 teams following the withdrawal of Manchester United with the wild card entry already drawn to play Aston Villa at Villa Park.

CARLOS SIGNS

Carlos Rocha, who took his place on the subs bench for Saturday's match against Rochdale, has joined the Imps on a non-contract basis. The 23 year old striker had a pre-season trial with City scoring twice in a friendly at Grantham. He later spent two months with Bury and had a brief spell with Scottish club Raith Rovers before returning for another short trial with City.

GRANT BROWN TESTIMONIAL YEAR

More dates have been announced this week for events to raise money for long serving defender Grant Brown's testimonial fund. A wine tasting evening organised by the FFN group is to take place on 25 March. The Gala Dinner will be at the Bentley Hotel in May with television personality John Inverdale as the guest speaker.

Further details of both events can be obtained from Lynda Nixon at the Football Club offices or from any other testimonial fund committee member. Dates have still to be announced for a testimonial match and a golf day.

Grant sends his thanks to all those who supported his tremendously successful Race Evening earlier this month which got his testimonial year off to a superb start. Thanks also go to the Lincoln firm of Banks, Long & Co who have made a donation to the testimonial fund.

IMPS LIVE COMMENTARY

City's official internet site now includes live commentary on all City home and away league matches provided by BBC Radio Lincolnshire. The web site can be found at www.redimps.com with the commentary attracting Imps fans from all over the world. So far people in 21 different countries have logged on for commentary including as far afield as Colombia.

BANK CHAT...

THE LATEST NEWS & EVENTS FROM SINCIL BANK...

IMPS BIRTHDAY LOTTO - MORE PRIZE MONEY

The financial situation facing the Football Club makes it ever more important for City fans to join up to the Imps Birthday Lotto. The Lotto provides a financial lifeline to the Club and hundreds of new members have joined since the start of the season. We still need more though and if you would like to join please contact Lynda Nixon at the Club offices.

The Lotto is now in it's third year of operation and the prize money was increased this month with the prospect of an extra one-off prize to mark the Millennium.

In addition to seeking new members we are always on the look out for new agents. A generous commission is paid and the position would suit anyone who has two or three hours to spare on one or two evenings a week. If you are interested please get in touch with Lynda Nixon at the Football Club offices or by telephoning her on 01522 880011 ext 126.

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MASCOTS

Places are available for youngsters to be matchday mascots for the Imps during the coming season. The mascot package includes a pre-match tour behind the scenes at Sincil Bank; a run out with the Lincoln City players and kick-in prior to the match; photos with favourite players and then an official photo in the centre circle with the captains and referee; three tickets for the best seats in the St Andrews Stand; complimentary matchday programme; loan of a full Lincoln City strip; a signed certificate on the day to commemorate the occasion; souvenir photographs of the occasion. This superb package is available for £60 including VAT. Please contact Kerry France in the commercial department on 01522 880011 ext 125.

IMPSLINE

Our Impsline information service is on a new number this season and can now be found on 09066 555900. The service offers you the chance to be first with the news of everything that happens at Sincil Bank. Up to the minute match updates provided by our reporters at Imps games both home and away. Midweek interviews with John Reames, Phil Stant and the players are provided by Tom Reames together with all the latest news from the Bank. All calls cost 60p per minute.

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FROM THE TOP

Tonight we face one of our most important matches this season. A win tonight will put us on the national stage and in the third round against one of the big boys. Although we always have to remember that the most important thing this season is what we do in Division Three it is a big night for us. A third round tie at Fulham is something for the players and the fans to look forward to and will also bring in more money which works towards easing our financial situation.

The FA Cup is very different to the league and I thought we did enough at Luton to have won at the first time of asking. Tonight we will be going all out to get through. You, the supporters, have been terrific this season and the backing you give the lads really makes a difference. Keep it up!

Saturday's game against Rochdale was disappointing but in the end I thought a draw was a fair result and looking on the bright side of things it extended our unbeaten run to four matches. We have got to build up unbeaten runs like this if

we are to achieve anything this season.

I thought we created enough chances but Rochdale also had their opportunities to score particularly late in the game so in the end I was satisfied. To have an off day and still get a point was an achievement. The last two occasions when we have performed in a similar way, at Mansfield and Torquay, we have lost heavily.

Unfortunately our injury problems, which are now at epidemic proportions, continued. Paul Miller is the latest victim suffering a calf injury on Saturday which may well keep him out of tonight's game. The treatment room remains the busiest place at the club with nine players now out and several others playing on with injuries. I'm desperate to get bodies back and hope the situation will finally to start to improve over the next few weeks.

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LINCOLN CITY MEMBERSHIP SCHEME with Rob Bradley

Thanks to the Lincolnshire Echo "Call Yourself a Fan" campaign our membership is growing day by day and this is raising valuable funds for the club. New members will be contacted by our membership secretary Rick Keracher who will be sending out membership cards to the new recruits. If any members have a query about this give him a ring on Lincoln 789190.

Our first newsletter is being prepared as we speak and committee member Stephen Day has taken on the job of editor of it. If any members out there are of a literary leaning and want to contribute some pearls of wisdom ring Stephen on Lincoln 826716.

We welcome the supporters of Luton Town to the Bank tonight. I wonder if they will generate as much to the atmosphere as Imps fans did at Kenilworth Road. The away support there was fantastic with the balloons, drums and constant singing and chanting. City are well served by their travelling support and I believe that with things like Ringo and his band and the work we are doing the club and the fans are being drawn together more than ever.



The arrangements for the FA Cup have been decidedly odd this year since Manchester United decline to take part, not least this lucky loser thing. However, if the worst comes to the worst and we go out tonight but get drawn out to go to Villa Park then it will become an excellent piece of work by the FA.

We are promoting the Lincoln City Membership Scheme as much as we can and I dropped off a prize at BBC Radio Lincolnshire the other day for their Friday night competition on Sporting Lincs with Michael "Sportin" Hortin. This will feature on 3rd December when I will go on the programme to talk about the scheme and Michael will set one of his fiendishly difficult questions to win the prize we have donated. It is a glass tankard with the Lincoln City badge engraved on it so if you fancy drinking your beer out of it ring in and have a go.

If you have any questions about the Membership Scheme ring me on 537106 or 519569 or call in at the Football Club offices

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TICKET & TRAVEL NEWS...

TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER V
ROTHERHAM UNITED AWAY.
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION
THREE. KICK OFF 3.00 PM.

Railway End (all-seated) : Adults £11,
Concessions (OAPs/ Juveniles) £7.50p.

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER
(PROVISIONAL) V PLYMOUTH
ARGYLE AWAY. NATIONWIDE LEAGUE
DIVISION THREE. KICK OFF 3.00 PM.

Please note that this fixture depends on the
outcome of the FA Cup second round
replays involving both teams. This game will
be postponed if either team goes through to
the third round.

Barn Park End (terracing) :
Adults £8, Concessions
(OAPs/Juveniles) £6.50.
Grandstand (seating) :
Adults £12.50, Concessions
(OAPs/Juveniles) £10.50.

SATURDAY 18
DECEMBER V
SHREWSBURY TOWN HOME.
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION
THREE. KICK OFF 3.00 PM.

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Concessions (as above) £6, accompanied
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the signs for Rotherham. Turn left at
roundabout and right at next roundabout.
Follow dual carriageway to next roundabout
and go straight on. Turn left at next
roundabout. The ground is a quarter of a
mile on left.

TRAVEL DETAILS V PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Red Imps Association coaches leave
Sleaford 6.45 am, Sincil Bank 7.30 am. Price
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RESERVES



After their run of three consecutive victories the Imps reserve team have had a two week break from action in the Pontin's League division one before resuming tomorrow night with a visit to Shrewsbury Town.

The wins over Scunthorpe, Rotherham and Wrexham mean the Imps' second string have now lost just one in their last six matches and they have climbed up into a top three position.

The table is, however, very tight with City having played a game more than most teams and five other clubs immediately behind the Imps all level on 11 points.

Assistant manager Phil Stant, at the age of 37 now a veteran as a player, heads the reserves scoring list with four goals after also topping the scoring chart last season.

City visit Burnley for a League Cup match next week and their next home match in the competition is on Monday 13th December, brought forward from the reserves usual match day of Wednesday, when they face bottom of the table Scarborough with a 2 pm kick off.

That will be the last scheduled reserve fixture of the year with matches due to resume after the Millennium Bank Holiday when Notts County are due to visit Sincil Bank on Wednesday 5 January.

NEXT PONTIN'S LEAGUE ACTION AT SINCIL BANK

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MONDAY 13 DECEMBER
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LEAGUE CUP GROUP 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Burnley	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Rotherham United	3	1	0	2	2	2	3
LINCOLN CITY	2	1	0	1	1	2	3

PONTIN'S LEAGUE

PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1999/2000

Tue 17 Aug Rotherham United a 0-0

WED 1 SEP SHEFFIELD UNITED H 0-4

WED 8 SEP WALSALL H 1-3

Wed 15 Sep York City a 2-1

WED 22 SEP ROTHERHAM UNITED (LGE CUP) H 0-2

WED 29 SEP BLACKPOOL H 3-1

Tue 5 Oct Notts County a 1-1

Mon 11 Oct Stockport County a 0-1

WED 27 OCT SCUNTHORPE UNITED H 2-1

Wed 10 Nov Rotherham United (Lge Cup) a 1-0

WED 17 NOV WREXHAM H 2-1

Wed 1 Dec Shrewsbury Town a

Wed 8 Dec Burnley (Lge Cup) (7.15 pm) a

MON 13 DEC SCARBOROUGH (2.00 pm) H

WED 5 JAN NOTTS COUNTY H

WED 12 JAN BURNLEY (LGE CUP) H

Wed 19 Jan Blackpool a

Wed 26 Jan Sheffield United a

WED 2 FEB ROTHERHAM UNITED H

WED 23 FEB YORK CITY H

Wed 1 Mar Walsall a

Wed 15 Mar Scarborough a

WED 29 MAR SHREWSBURY TOWN H

Wed 12 Apr Scunthorpe United a

WED 19 APR STOCKPORT COUNTY H

Wed 26 Apr Wrexham a

All matches kick off 7.00 pm. Home
matches at Sincil Bank.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Rotherham United	9	6	1	2	16	10	19
York City	8	5	1	2	9	6	16
LINCOLN CITY	9	4	2	3	11	13	14
Stockport County	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
Shrewsbury Town	7	3	2	2	10	7	11
Sheffield United	9	3	2	4	12	10	11
Wrexham	9	3	2	4	10	10	11
Notts County	8	3	2	3	15	13	11
Walsall	8	3	1	4	12	11	10
Blackpool	8	3	1	4	7	12	9
Scunthorpe United	8	2	2	4	8	13	8
Scarborough	7	1	2	4	5	13	5



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Spring...2
Taylor...2
Douglas...1
Johnson...1
Locke...1
McIndoe...1

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Red Imps' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Luton's last time out

Nathan Abbey
Goalkeeper 18 Apps 0 Goals
Age 21 Ht 6'1" Wt 11:13
Prev Club: - Int: -

Matthew Taylor
Defender 18 Apps 1 Goal
Age 17 Ht 5'10" Wt 11:08
Prev Club: - Int: -

Julian Watts
Defender 18 Apps 0 Goals
Age 28 Ht 6'2" Wt 13:06
Prev Club: Bristol City Int: -

Gary Doherty
Defender 16 Apps 0 Goals
Age 19 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -

Stuart Fraser
Defender 15 Apps 1 Goal
Age 19 Ht 5'9" Wt 10:06
Prev Club: - Int: -

Efetobar Sodje
Defender 2(3) Apps 0 Goals
Age 27 Ht 6'1" Wt 12:00
Prev Club: Macclesfield Int: -

Matthew Spring
Midfield 18 Apps 2 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:07
Prev Club: - Int: -

Paul McLaren
Midfield 16 Apps 0 Goals
Age 23 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -

Liam George
Forward 16 Apps 10 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'9" Wt 11:04
Prev Club: - Int: -

Stuart Douglas
Forward 14(3) Apps 2 Goals
Age 21 Ht 5'8" Wt 11:05
Prev Club: - Int: -

Neil Midgley
Forward 8(2) Apps 3 Goals
Age 21 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:08
Prev Club: on loan from Ipswich Int: -

Emmerson Boyce
Defender 3(2) Apps 0 Goals
Age 20 Ht 5'11" Wt 11:02
Prev Club: - Int: -

Michael McIndoe
Midfield 1(15) Apps 0 Goals
Age 19 Ht 5'8" Wt 10:06
Prev Club: - Int: -

Alan White
Defender 1(1) App 0 Goals
Age 23 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:07
Prev Club: Middlesbrough Int: -

Marvin Johnson
Defender 17 Apps 0 Goals
Age 31 Ht 6'1" Wt 13:00
Prev Club: - Int: -

Phil Gray
Forward 6 Apps 1 Goal
Age 31 Ht 5'9" Wt 12:07
Prev Club: Sunderland Int: N Ire

Lincoln's Goals For & Against

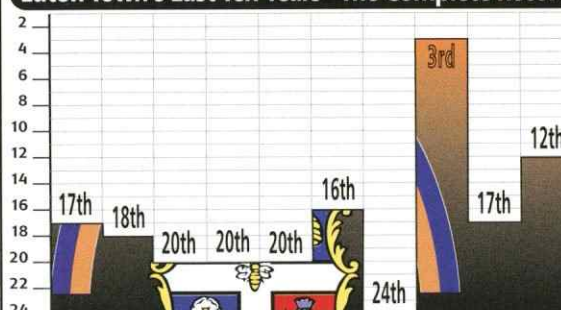


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	Highest	Lowest	Avg
Barnet	3,638	1,896	2,580
Brighton	5,882	5,705	5,793
Carlisle	4,033	2,512	3,058
Cheltenham	5,189	3,118	3,807
Chester	2,644	1,705	2,130
Darlington	6,174	4,532	5,223
Exeter	3,834	2,353	2,969
Halifax	3,721	1,956	2,651
Hartlepool	3,957	1,980	2,595
Hull	8,293	4,727	6,476
Orient	7,200	3,532	4,349
Lincoln	5,032	2,893	3,611
Macclesfield	2,920	1,541	2,191
Mansfield	3,338	2,138	2,703
Northampton	6,253	4,495	5,210
Peterborough	7,823	4,965	5,924
Plymouth	9,412	3,782	5,148
Rochdale	4,198	2,252	2,919
Rotherham	4,280	2,708	3,461
Shrewsbury	2,858	1,785	2,270
Southend	6,187	3,533	4,733
Swansea	5,452	3,357	4,678
Torquay	3,005	1,833	2,376
York	5,109	2,320	2,981

Luton Town's Last Ten Years - The Complete Record



Div.	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99
F.A.	3	4	3	4	SF	4	3	3	1	2
W.C.	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	5
L.S.	Black	Elstrup	Harford	Gray	Dixon	Marshall	Gatch/Mish	Thorpe	Thorpe	Douglas
Goals	11	15	12	19	9	11	9	28	14	9
Ave Att	9,872	10,275	9,711	8,213	7,878	7,350	7,223	6,294	5,879	5,527

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Hatters' Timing - Goals Scored & Conceded



Luton's Form Guide - Result, Points, Position

W	L	S	W	L	W	L	W	S	W	L	W	L	L
10	10	11	14	14	17	17	17	20	21	24	24	27	27
2	2	5	3	5	3	8	10	7	7	9	8	9	10

Form Guide shows last 15 results.
W = Won, L = Lost, S = Score Draw, D = No Score Draw.



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Record Receipts: £115,541.20 v West Ham, FA Cup 6th round, 23 Mar 1994
Year Formed: 1885
Record League Win: 12-0 v Bristol Rovers, Division 3 (S), 13 Apr 1936
Record Cup Win: 9-0 v Clapton, FA Cup

1st round replay (after abandoned game), 30 Nov 1927
Record Defeat: 0-9 v Small Heath, Division 2, 12 Nov 1898
Most Lge Goals: 103, Division 3 (S), 1936-37
Most Lge Points: 88, Division 2, 1981-82

Top League scorer in a season: Joe Payne, 55, Division 3 (S), 1936-37
Most Capped Player: Mal Donaghy, 58 (91), Northern Ireland
Most Lge Appearances: Bob Morton, 494, 1948-64

IN OPPOSITION

AT SINCIL BANK TODAY LUTON TOWN

Despite all their off the field problems Luton made an excellent start to the season and at the end of September were in the top three of Division Two. Success defeats at Wigan (0-1) and Oldham (1-2) saw them fall down the table but then came a win at home to Gillingham (3-1), a home draw with Wycombe (1-1) and a win at Oxford (1-0). Since the start of November their only victory to date has been over Burnley (2-1) with league defeats at Millwall, Cambridge United and Bristol Rovers and at home to Preston North End. They currently lie in 10th place with 27 points from their 19 games. In the FA Cup they knocked out Conference club Kingstonian in the first round with a 4-2 victory at Kenilworth Road. Phil Gray, Liam George, Matthew Spring and Matthew Taylor got the goals. The second round clash against the Imps saw Gary Doherty score two second half goals to earn the Hatters tonight's replay after they twice fell behind to City. Liam George is leading scorer with 10 league goals plus one in the FA Cup.

GOALKEEPERS

NATHAN ABBEY - SQUAD NO 1 - Joined the club as a YT player and after progressing through the youth team spent two years as understudy to England Under 21 keeper Kelvin Davis. He left at the end of last season to join a club in Antwerp but the deal went wrong and when Davis was sold by the receivers to Wimbledon Abbey returned to Kenilworth Road as first choice keeper.

SCOTT WARD - SQUAD NO 24 - 18 year old Brent-born keeper who has been on the subs bench this season as second string to Abbey.

LAST TIME AT SINCIL BANK
21 NOVEMBER 1998
FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO
LINCOLN CITY 2 (SMITH, MCGOWAN OG),
LUTON TOWN 2 (GRAY, DOHERTY).
Attendance : 4,893.

Lincoln City : Richardson, Holmes, Bimson, Fleming, Brown, Austin, Smith, Finnigan, Battersby (Miller 74m), Thorpe, Gordon (Alcide 90m). Sub not used Whitney.
Luton Town : Davis, McGowan, Thomas, Spring (McLaren 72m), White, Johnson, McKinnon, Evers, Douglas, Gray, Davies (Doherty 64m). Sub not used McIndoe.

IMPS LEAGUE RECORD v LUTON TOWN
HOME P 12 W 4 D 5 L 3 F 30 A 20
AWAY P 12 W 2 D 1 L 9 F 10 A 33

DEFENDERS



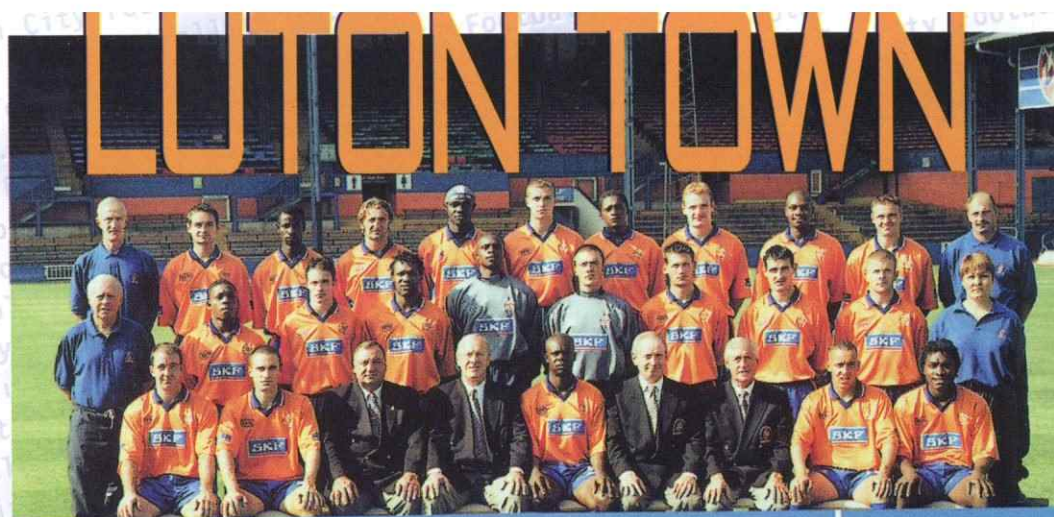
EMMERSTON BOYCE - SQUAD NO 17 - One of many players to come through the club's schools and youth development programme. Signed as a YT in the summer of 1995 and graduated into the first team squad at the start of the year after making his debut in an Auto Windscreen Shield match. He has started three league matches so far this season.

GARY DOHERTY - SQUAD NO 12 - A big, brave centre half who can also operate up front. He was a member of the Luton youth team which won the South East Counties League championship last season but was used as an emergency striker for the first team scoring for the Hatters in their visit to Sincil Bank 12 months ago. Netted another two against the Imps in the first match at Kenilworth Road. Capped by the Republic of Ireland at youth level and has been on the bench for a senior international.

STUART FRASER - SQUAD NO 13 - A stylish defender who captained the youth team last season and has progressed to winning a regular place in the right back slot this season. Regarded by the Luton coaching staff as an outstanding prospect.

MARVIN JOHNSON - SQUAD NO 6 - A versatile defender who normally plays at centre half but can fill in on the flanks or in midfield. He is the club's longest serving player and now in his 12th season with the Hatters as a first team regular completing over 300 league appearances.

GAVIN MCGOWAN - SQUAD NO 2 - Right back who has not featured in the first team. Signed on a free transfer from Arsenal in June 1998 after two spells on loan at Kenilworth Road and had made 50 first team appearances up to the start of this season.



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EFETOBORE SODJE - SQUAD NO 3 - Central defender who was brought up in Nigeria before arriving back in England in 1994 seeking a professional club. He tried his luck at Luton but David Pleat advised him to go to Stevenage Borough and he has not looked back. He helped Stevenage win the Conference title and then moved to Macclesfield for a £30,000 fee. He played a major role for the Silkmen as they won promotion from Division Three at the first attempt but left in the summer after the club was relegated. He joined Luton on a one year contract but missed the start of the season through suspension and has since found it difficult to get into the starting line-up.

JULIAN WATTS - SQUAD NO 40 - Central defender with experience at Rotherham United, Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester City before joining Bristol City but lost his place at Ashton Gate when manager John Ward left the club. He had a spell on loan at Sincil Bank last season deputising for Kevin Austin in a couple of matches but went back to Bristol. Moved to Luton at the start of the season and has since held down a regular place in the heart of the defence.

ALAN WHITE - SQUAD NO 5 - First signed by manager Lennie Lawrence when he was in charge at Middlesbrough but found the competition for places difficult at the Premiership club and rejoined Lawrence at Kenilworth Road in September 1997 for a £40,000 fee.

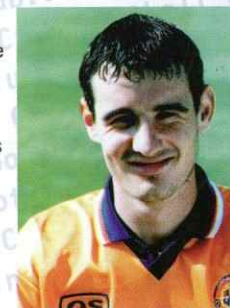
MIDFIELDERS

MICHAEL McINDOE - SQUAD NO 10 - Joined Luton as a YT player on leaving school and has since progressed through the youth and reserve teams before making his debut last season. He plays in the wide left position but has mainly been restricted to appearances off the subs bench this season.

PAUL McLAREN - SQUAD NO 8 - Played for Luton's youth team as a schoolboy and after joining on YT forms became a full pro while still only 17. Forceful and always ready to back up his attack he has been a regular since making his debut in 1994.

ANDRE SCARLETT - SQUAD NO 21 - Winger who made his league debut as an 18 year old last October but was red-carded within a few minutes of coming off the subs bench. Went on to make eight appearances last season scoring one goal.

MATTHEW SPRING - SQUAD NO 4 - A competitive midfielder who was the driving force behind the Luton team which reached the FA Youth Cup semi finals in 1997. Given his league debut as a 17 year old and has recently attracted attention of scouts from a number of big clubs.



MATTHEW TAYLOR - SQUAD NO 15 - A 17 year old who was promoted straight from the youth team to the first team in pre-season making his league debut in the opening match at Notts County. Has since kept his place in the starting line-up.

LANDRY ZAHANI-ONI - SQUAD NO 16 - An old fashioned left winger. A French national who spent six years with Le Havre before setting out to make it in British football. He had eight months at Stirling Albion before joining Rymans League club Bromley. Luton paid a £25,000 fee for him in January.

STRIKERS



STUART DOUGLAS - SQUAD NO 9 - A real hot-shot in youth and reserve team football. He was a 17 year old trainee when he made his league debut for Luton back in 1995 but has since had to overcome a series of injuries to win a regular place in the starting line-up.

ANDREW FOTIADIS - SQUAD NO 14 - Another local discovery. He chose to stay at school to complete his A levels before becoming a full-time player. Capped by England schools at Under 15 and Under 18 level and has developed into a powerful old-fashioned centre forward whose style provides plenty of problems for opposing defences.

LIAM GEORGE - SQUAD NO 11 - Came through the youth and reserve teams at Luton before making his league debut against Bristol City in September 1997. Started last season as first choice but then suffered a broken leg which kept him out for the rest of the campaign. Back in the team this season and has already reached double figures in league goals. A member of the Republic of Ireland squad which reached the European youth championships final in the summer of 1998.

PHIL GRAY - SQUAD NO 7 - Originally signed by the Hatters from Spurs back in August 1991 for a £275,000 fee before being sold on two years later to Sunderland for a big profit. Played in Europe for Nancy and Fortuna Sittard before returning back to Luton in September 1997. Has since been hit by a succession of injuries but has recovered his form well enough to get back into the Northern Ireland international squad.

THE MANAGER



LENNIE LAWRENCE

Played non-league football for Croydon, Carshalton and Sutton United before starting his managerial career as assistant at Plymouth. Moved to Lincoln as youth coach and then assistant under Colin Murphy before going to Charlton where he began as reserve coach but later had nine years as manager. Took over at Middlesbrough leading the club to promotion to the Premiership but was replaced by Bryan Robson after they were relegated. He then had 18 months at Bradford City before taking over at Luton in the autumn of 1995.

LUTON TOWN FIVE YEAR RECORD

SEASON	DIV	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	POS
1994-95	1	46	15	13	18	61	64	58	16th
1995-96	1	46	11	12	23	40	64	45	24th REL
1996-97	2	46	21	15	10	71	45	78	3rd
1997-98	2	46	14	15	17	60	64	57	17th
1998-99	2	46	16	10	20	51	60	58	12th

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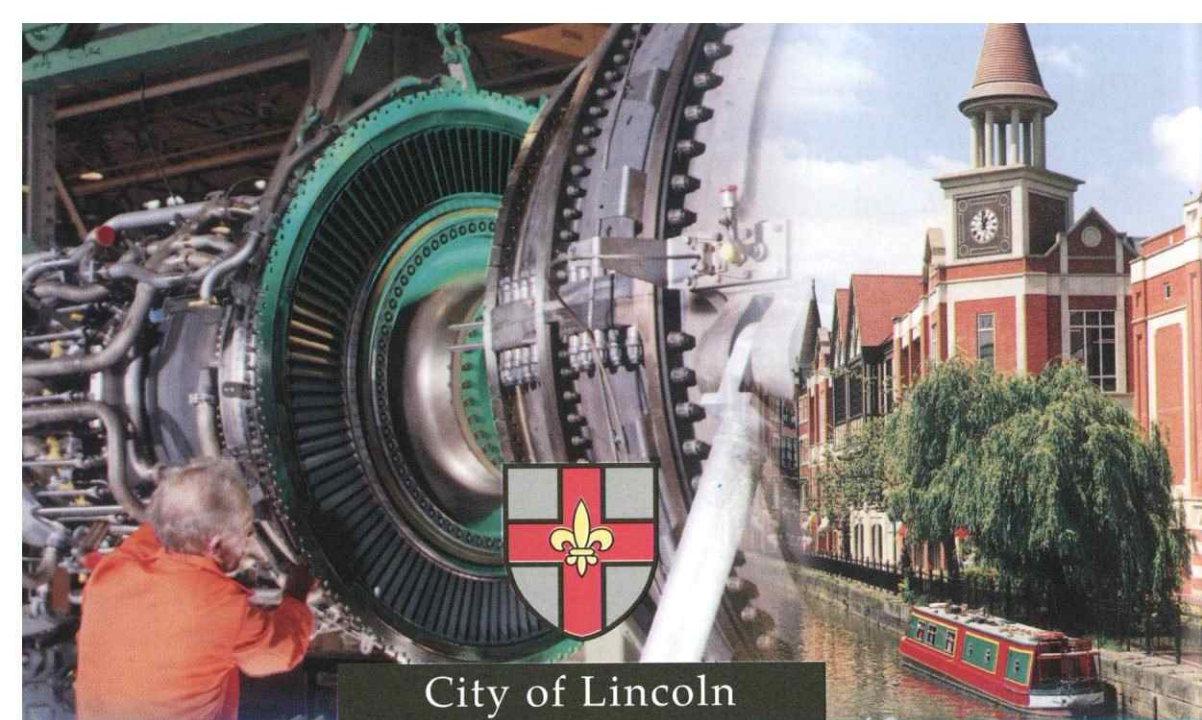
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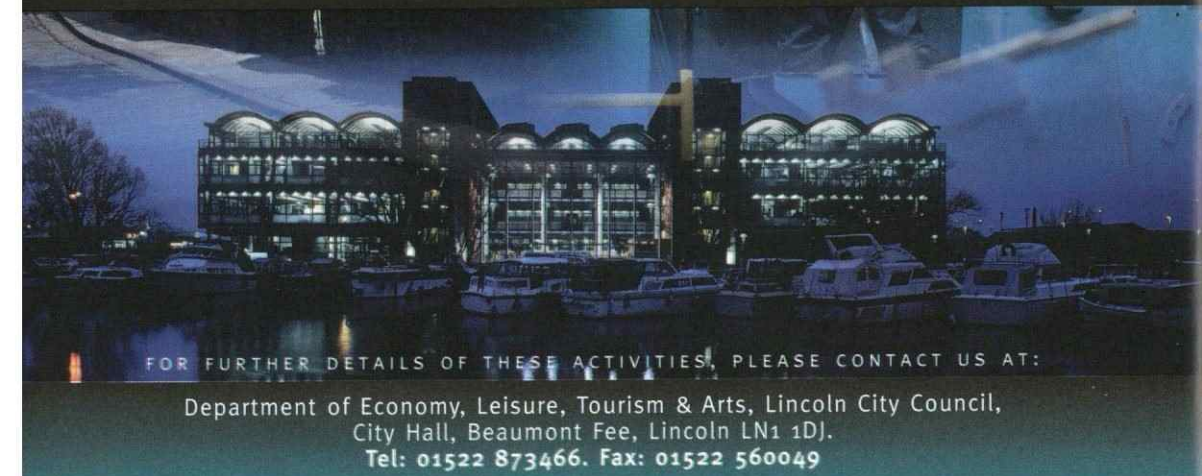
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PETER IN CONVERSATION WITH GAIN

City player Peter Gain has started to establish himself as a regular in the Imps first team squad after arriving from Premiership Tottenham at the end of last year.

Initially the 22 year old came to Sincil Bank under the extended loan scheme with the aim of getting some Football League experience after finding it difficult to ever get on the subs bench at White Hart Lane.

He made his first team debut for City in the Auto Windscreens Shield tie at Hartlepool playing in midfield but more often than not has filled in at left back in his appearances since then.

Saturday's goal against Rochdale was his first in competitive football for City although he did get one of the goals in the pre-season friendly against Leicester City when the Imps went down 9-2.

The youngster said "I joined Tottenham at 16 and worked my way through the youth teams and into the reserves. Last season I managed to get onto the subs bench a couple of times against West Ham and Sheffield Wednesday but it was always going to be difficult to break into the team. There are so many foreign players there that the youngsters coming through the

"I came to Lincoln to get some experience and to have the chance of playing first team football"

ranks don't really get given a chance.

"I came to Lincoln to get some experience and to have the chance of playing first team football. It's taken time to get used to it. The football is faster than I was used to in reserve team football and the ball tends to be in the air more than on the ground. I was a bit nervous when I first got into the team but I'm beginning to settle in.

"After I'd been here a few weeks the chairman spoke to me and asked if I was interested in coming here on a permanent basis and I decided to sign after being offered a two year contract.

"Things have been going well playing in the reserves and I've enjoyed my games in the first team. I've played at left back when Stuart Bimson was out but when I was at Tottenham I was on the left side of midfield and that's my best position.

"At the moment I've been in the team in midfield because Lee Philpott has been injured and it'll be difficult for me to keep my place when



he's fit because he's the best player at the club.

"I'm still gaining experience. In the first half hour against York I was very nervous but in the second half I was more involved and helped set up two of the goals. I played in the first match at Luton which was a good game and then at Brighton which was just a battle right from the start although we came away with a good result. I'm now looking to build on what I've learned since I came here."



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LOOKING BACK AT

ALAN

PILGRIM



Alan Pilgrim was a versatile defender who spent six seasons on the Imps books as a part time professional in the 1960s and early 1970s. Alan was educated at Carres Grammar School in Sleaford and on leaving began work as a clerk at the old Kesteven County Council. He played football for Billingborough in the Grantham League Premier Division showing sufficient promise to attract attention from Nottingham Forest and had a brief spell playing for their A team. He then signed amateur forms for the Imps making his club debut in a reserve game at Skegness in the Midland League. Alan had his first experience of league football as an 18 year old when he came on as a substitute at Crewe. He recalls "We were 7-0 down with only about 15 minutes to go and the manager decided to give me a run out." However he had to wait until the following October before he got his first start when he was one of several players drafted into the team for the visit of Exeter City which was Ron Gray's first match as manager of the Imps. Gray restored pride at Sincil Bank after almost a decade of doom and gloom and took the Imps to the fourth round of the League Cup in 1967-68 before going out 3-0 at home to Derby County in a replay.

After that match Gray re-organised the team with Alan becoming a regular at left half over the next few months with Jim Grummett switching to play up front. It was during this period that Alan netted his only goal for City scoring in the home match against tonight's visitors Luton Town in November 1967 when the Hatters won 3-2.

He remembers "I scored quite a lot for the reserves but only that one goal for the first team. I remember the goal well. There was a half clearance out of their defence and I hit it across the keeper. It struck the far post and then the near post and then rolled in." Alan stayed on the Imps books for another three and a half seasons and was a member of the reserve team which won the North Midlands League championship in 1969-70. But after David Herd was appointed manager in March 1971 the part-timers were mostly phased out with Alan, Tom Brooks and Rod Fletcher all moving on leaving just John

Kennedy.

In December 1971 Alan signed for Boston United, then managed by Jim Smith, with one of his first matches being an FA Cup third round tie which saw the Pilgrims go down to a narrow defeat at the hands of Portsmouth in front of 11,000 fans packed into York Street. He enjoyed a successful time in his two seasons at United with the club finishing as runners-up and then champions of the Northern Premier League.

He then had spells with Holbeach United and Skegness Town before moving to work in the West Midlands where he turned out for Worcestershire Premier League team County Sports Association until his playing career finally ended in 1992 at the age of 45. For most of his time at Sincil Bank Alan was employed in the Town Clerk's office at Lincoln City Council. In 1979 he moved to work for Redditch Borough Council where he became Head of Democratic and Legal Services. He has taken early retirement and now carries out election work on a consultancy basis for Wyre Forest Council.

An all-round sportsman he enjoyed golf, squash, table tennis and cricket appearing for the Hartsholme club in Lincoln and the Old Elizabethans in Worcester.

ALAN PILGRIM FACTFILE

BORN- Billingborough, Lincs 20 July 1947.
IMPS DEBUT - 18 March 1966 (as sub) v Crewe Alexandra a 0-7 (FL-Div 4).
LAST MATCH FOR IMPS - 11 December 1971 v Newport County a 1-2 (FL-Div 4).
IMPS RECORD - FL 20 apps + 3 subs 1 goal; FAC 1 app 0 goals; FLC 0 apps 0 goals.

CAREER - Billingborough; Nottingham Forest (trial); Lincoln City (amat) 1965 (pro) March 1966 to December 1971; Boston United December 1971 to cs 1973; Holbeach United cs 1973 to cs 1974; Skegness Town cs 1974 to March 1978; Ruston Bucyrus; Lincoln Claytons; County Sports Association (Worcs) 1979 to 1992.

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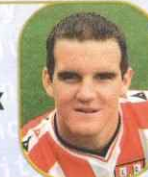
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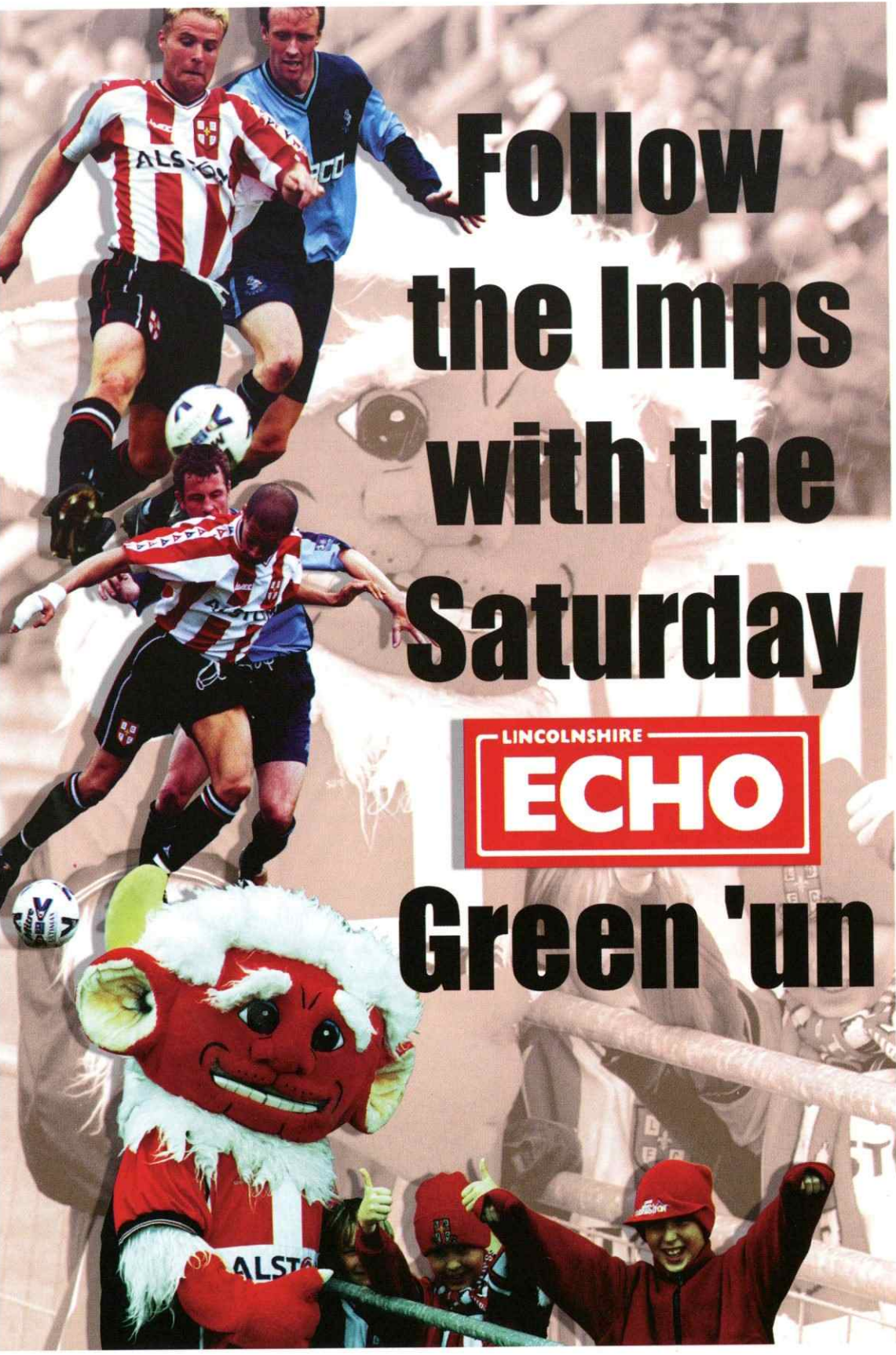


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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION 2,
LINCOLN CITY 2

SCORERS : Paul Miller (16m), Phil Stant (78m).

Attendance : 5,714.

YELLOW CARDS : Gain (61m).
City (4-5-1) : Richardson, Fleming, D.Barnett,
Henry, Bimson; Phillips, Finnigan (Stones 57m),
Poppleton (Stant 76m), Miller, Gain; Thorpe.



Craig Stones first appearance

IMPS FACTS:
City's first ever visit to the Withdean Stadium. Craig Stones' first league appearance of the season. Paul Mayo's first appearance on the subs' bench. Goals from Paul Miller and Phil Stant mean City have the highest away league goals total (15) in the division.

MANAGEMENT VIEW : " That's the best points we have got this season because we were down to the bare bones. People have to appreciate we had no time to work on the new formation. It was thrown on us at the last minute. the lads were outstanding. Anthony Henry had his best game for us and I thought Paul Miller did a great job." - John Reames.

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER
NATIONWIDE LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
LINCOLN CITY 1, ROCHDALE 1.

SCORER : Peter Gain (48m).
Attendance : 3,424.

YELLOW CARDS : None.
City (4-4-2) : Richardson; Fleming, D.Barnett,
Henry, Bimson; Smith, Phillips, Miller (Stones 71m), Gain; Thorpe, Gordon.

IMPS FACTS : Terry Fleming's 150th league start for the club. Peter Gain's first league goal. Carlos Rocha's first appearance on the subs' bench after signing non-contract forms 24 hours earlier.

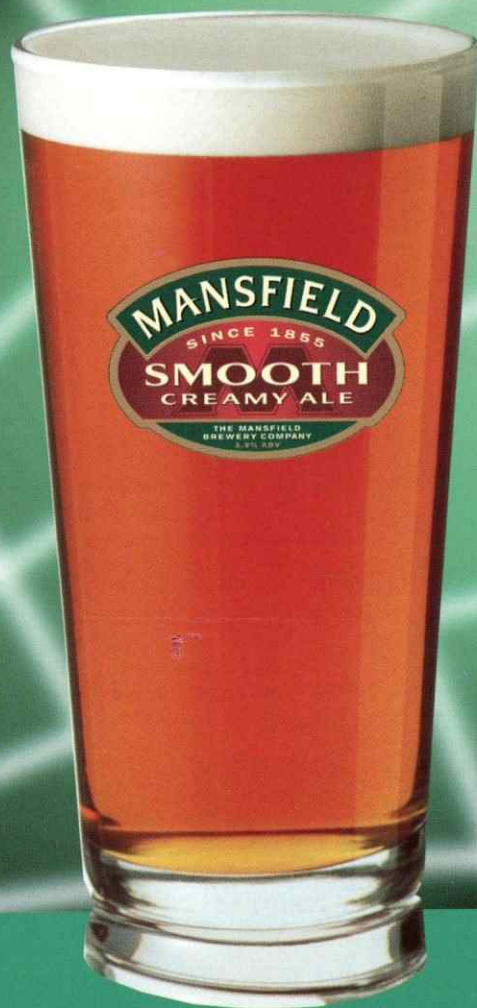
MANAGEMENT VIEW : "We created plenty of chances and on another day Gavin Gordon could have had a hat-trick. We were disappointing though. We didn't pass well enough and Rochdale had a lot of chances particularly late on. In the end I thought a 1-1 draw was a fair result. On the bright side it means we are now unbeaten in four matches. We have to build up runs like this if we are to get anywhere this season." - John Reames.

ROCHDALE VIEW : "We were disappointed. We'd only scored 13 league goals before today but we created lots of chances. Gary Jones scored one goal and could have had a couple more. We've had a bad run but every team gets a bad run at least once in a season and I think we have got ours out the way." - Dave Bayliss (defender).



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Captains Column

With Grant Brown



Tonight the lads will be looking to continue our progress in the FA Cup after coming away from Luton with a draw. I didn't go to Kenilworth Road but watched the game on television and I thought the lads performed well.

It is always a little bit disappointing not to go through at the first time of asking when you're 2-1 in a Cup match with 10 minutes to go but we certainly earned the replay.

It was a good, entertaining match and it was nice for television viewers who have never seen Lincoln before to watch us and see that we can play good football and the long ball game we played a couple of years ago is now history.

The spirit among the lads is great and morale is very high. We still have horrendous injury problems and as soon as we get one man fit another goes down with an injury.

We lost another two players for the Brighton match but the lads did an excellent job down on the south coast and it shows the character in the team that we came back with a point from a very creditable draw. The old man got another goal for the equaliser - it's just a good job he scored in his first five minutes on the pitch because he's finished after that.

We've bounced back well after suffering those defeats at home to Peterborough and away at Mansfield. We had a good result against York and then we did well at both Luton and Brighton.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who took part in my race night which got my testimonial year off to a great start. I'd also like to thank Banks, Long & Co for their donation to my fund.

I'm making progress with my own injury and I'm due to have an x-ray on my foot at the end of the week. Hopefully I'll get the all-clear to start training next Monday and then I'll be able to start some jogging. If all goes well I'll be looking to be able to challenge for a position in the team over the Christmas period.

GRANT

Football in the Community

Good evening ladies and gents, boys and girls. Let's make tonight something special as the lads battle to progress to the next round.

We are now taking bookings for our Christmas Fun Course. The dates are Tuesday 21st / Wednesday 22nd / Thursday 23rd December for a Fun Course at Sincil Bank. Price £20 for the three days. If you are interested or would like to book a space please give us a call on the Community Hotline (01522) 880008.

Last week saw the launch of this season's girls' Centre of Excellence at Riseholme. Girls came from as far afield as Skegness and Boston to trial for a place in the prestigious squad. The three squads at Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 will be coached weekly and then go on to play in tournaments and festivals throughout the year against other Centres in England. Hopefully this is the next step before some of the girls make the National squad!

On Saturday we are holding our Adidas Predator Cup sponsored six a side tournament. This is the first round of a national competition organised for primary schools all over England. The winning team will go on to represent Lincoln in the regional finals at Rotherham. Should they be successful there they will then play in the Northern finals which could lead to a date with destiny and the twin towers themselves sometime next year. This week our Under 12s girls' team are away to Sparta Nottingham. The Under 14s play host to Nottingham Forest whilst the Under 16s also entertain a Nottingham team in Sparta. Progress this season has been very good and all the sides are playing attractive and entertaining football. As a result the girls are dominating their leagues and will be there or thereabouts at the end.

That's all for tonight.

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Good evening and welcome back to Sincil Bank for tonight's FA Cup second round replay against Luton Town. After the last meeting between these two teams I think we are in for quite a treat tonight as both look to get through to a lucrative third round tie against First Division Fulham and then, who knows, maybe the fourth round beckons.

Whilst we look to tonight and to the future with

crossed fingers for a good cup run we must continue to find financial support for the Football Club. We don't expect businesses to hand money over to the club for nothing. We can offer great value and service in many areas including hospitality and advertising, priding ourselves on great customer care.

One way to help the Imps is through placing an advert on our Lincoln City FC Millennium Year Planner. Only a few spaces remain and as well as backing the Imps you will be placing your name in the offices of companies around the County as we shall be sending them out through the Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce and our own database as well as selling them in the Club Shop. Call me on the above number to book your space.

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Once again I am delighted to welcome ABB ALSTOM POWER as tonight's Match Sponsors. Communications Director for the UK operations Malcolm Cowling was quick to grasp the opportunity of sponsoring tonight's all-important FA Cup tie continuing the terrific support that main sponsors ABB Alstom Power have given the Imps over the past few seasons. As Lincoln's largest employer it is great that we can offer ABB Alstom Power the publicity for their tremendous community spirit helping to bring much of the City and the Football Club back together. Many thanks again to ABB Alstom Power for their continued support of the Imps and I hope you all have a good evening.

MATCHBALL SPONSORS

THE LINCOLNSHIRE ECHO joins us tonight as our Matchball Sponsors. As sponsors of our Centre of Excellence the Lincolnshire Echo are another local company who have set out to support the Imps in a community spirited way. Also the Lincolnshire Echo are great publicists for the Club providing accurate reports about events both on and off the pitch. Tonight's sponsorship continues that backing and we are very thankful to managing director Malcolm Pheby, commercial director Ivor Bull and their guests situated in the Cathedral Suite. Enjoy the game.



Matchball sponsors The Agra of East Road, Sleaford, hand over the Matchball to the referee.



City Director Stuart Tindall presents Jean Foster, Director of A Foster & Son, with a signed ball and memento of their day.



Man of the match Peter Gain accepts his award from Ian Clark, Purchasing Manager of Alstom the Match Sponsors

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Sat Apr 8	B	Cheltenham Town	Rose Bearings	
Sat Apr 22	B	Leyton Orient	Gordon Hotson	Royal Bank of Scotland
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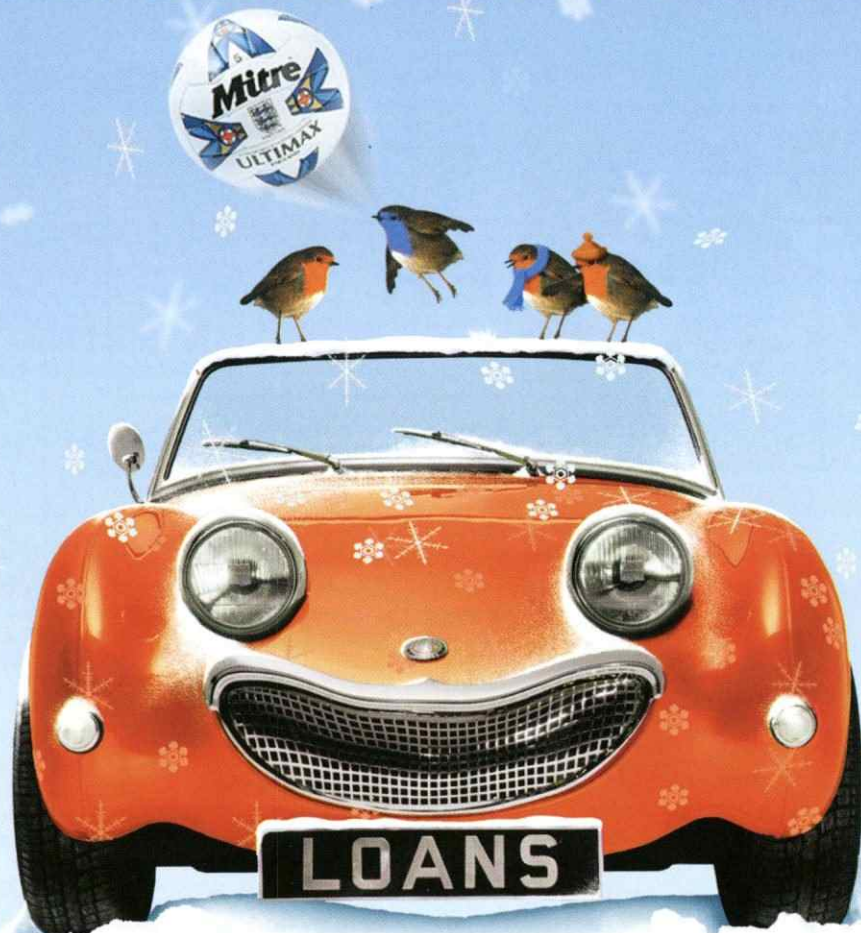
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LINCOLN & DISTRICT FOOTBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

The £1,000 prize of the L & DFSC 50p weekly Double Chance Lottery for Saturday 20th November was shared by four winners:

Mrs Frost of Cherry Willingham, R. Onyon of Nettleham, R. Lawson of Brattleby and M. Boyer of Nettleham.

These four lucky winners plus a further 80 other winners will all be listed on our weekly result sheet available to all our members.

The Double Chance Lottery as well as our twice weekly bingo sessions at the Drill Hall and our selling of various scratch-off tickets were the main reasons why we were able to hand over a cheque for £5,500 at Lincoln City's AGM earlier this month. This cheque takes us ever closer to the £1.4 million total donated since our beginnings in 1952.

We would like to thank all those fans who have backed our various schemes over the years for their support and hope that they will continue to support us in the future.

Despite the cheque mentioned above we are still desperate to increase our efforts and would love to hear from anyone interested in becoming a member of our lottery or wishing to help us in some other way.

Please contact Kevin Stow on Lincoln 569825 or Brian Baldam on Lincoln 568641 if you would like further details on any Lincoln and District Football Supporters

Club activity.

** If you have any photographs or stories about yourself or your fellow Imps supporters please submit them to the programme editor at Sincil Bank for use on this page.

POACHER'S CORNER

Hi Kids!! After Saturday I'm almost worn out. What with having to face spot kicks from the four mascots in the penalty shoot-out and then joining Buster Bloodvessel on the pitch to belt out a few songs it was all very exciting. The only disappointment on Saturday was the result but I'm sure the lads will be really up for it tonight.

Once again we're on television which helps the Football Club and gives people across the country to see the Imps in action.

Keep your messages coming in for announcements over the PA system. The more the better. You can get in touch by writing to me at the Football Club offices.

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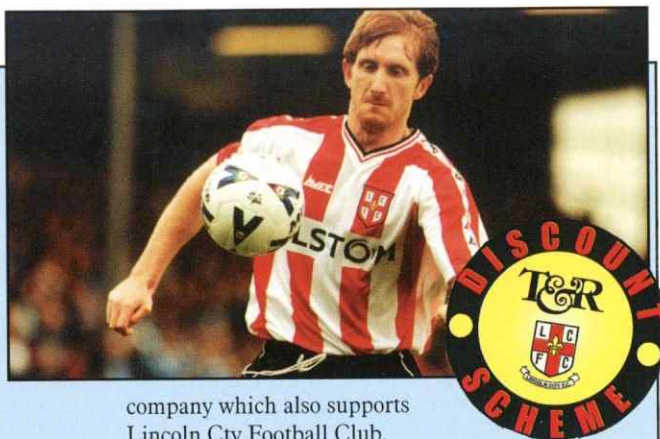


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LINCOLN CITY F.C. CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

by Keith Wort Chief Youth Scout

The final Sunday of Football League scheduled Centres matches before the mid-winter break saw the young Imps Centre of Excellence teams hoping to repeat their clean sweep of victories earlier in the season when they once again confronted their counterparts from Chesterfield. The day started well with the Under 13s, on the road, winning by 4-1 after dominating their game. Little more information is available from the team management other than the scorers for Lincoln City who were Jack Taylor, Kyle Cassar, Ben Freeman and trialist Scott Waite.

The Under 14s, at Ravendale Drive, were quickly off the mark with a magnificent 20-yard driven goal by midfielder Thomas Wilkinson in the fourth minute. A rampant young Imps completed the first third of the match with a 4-0 scoreline on board. However with Chesterfield showing more initiative in the second period, and with the home team changing down to cruise mode, the scoreline remained static by the end of the middle phase. Lincoln City once again raised their game during the final third adding three more goals for a 7-0 victory. The tally was completed by Johnny Bell (4), Lee Johnson and Lee Frecklington following Tom Wilkinson's early strike.

The Under 15s added to their four wins and five draws in 11 outings when they won their contest at Chesterfield by 1-0. Had it not been for the woodwork that scoreline would have been trebled. In addition the young Imps so dominated that they went very close on a number of other occasions. With Charlie Trout and Scott Stancill prominent in midfield and Gareth Campion making early inroads into the Chesterfield defence, the young Imps were quickly on song. It was Craig Stancill who got the only goal of the game, success coming via a shot across the keeper into the far corner of the net. With Chesterfield's use of the long ball to undermine the visiting defence coming to nought against centre backs Michael Miles and Ben Gavin, Lincoln City continued to dominate matters. On two occasions Adam Kerley struck the woodwork with fierce headers only to see them rebound to safety. Outstanding in a fine team performance were

Michael Miles, Donovan Lawrence, Charlie Trout and Adam Kerley.

The Under 16s made it a clean sweep on the day when they defeated their visitors from Chesterfield by 4-3, after leading 4-0 at the end of the second period. Although the young Imps opened tentatively they soon settled into their passing game. The opening goal came when a well-directed David Rew corner kick flew into the Chesterfield net. The second period saw the young Imps well on top Robert Cook's skills and persistence on the right raised the scoreline to 2-0. Branston-based trialist, Giovanni Carchedi, recently released after a long spell at Nottingham Forest, scored twice on his debut to make it 4-0. The third and final period again saw the Under 16s becoming tentative and nervy as they let their lead slip back to 4-3. However, they were able to hang on for a victory well-deserved on their showing in the first two periods.

OCTOBER PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Lawrence Lambley, from the Under 11s squad, receives his award as Centre of Excellence October Player of the Month from LCFC director Nigel Woolsey (left) and youth development officer Ian Whyte.



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YOUTH ROUND UP *With Ian Whyte*

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE 1999/2000

21 Aug Mansfield Town a 0-0
28 AUG STOCKPORT COUNTY H 0-3
11 Sep Sheffield United a 0-3
13 SEP HEREFORD UNITED (MYC) H 3-1
18 SEP CHESTERFIELD H 0-0
25 Sep Wrexham a 1-3
2 Oct Rotherham United a 1-3
7 Oct Notts County (MYC) a 2-5
9 Oct PORT VALE H 1-4
23 Oct Mansfield Town (Cup) a 2-2
26 Oct Lincoln United (FAYC) a 0-0
28 Oct LINCOLN UNITED (FAYC) H 1-4
30 Oct SCUNTHORPE UNITED (CUP) H post
6 Nov Notts County (Cup) a 2-2
20 Nov GRIMSBY TOWN (CUP) H 1-1
22 Nov CHESTER CITY H 3-1
27 Nov Port Vale a 1-4
4 DEC MANSFIELD TOWN H
11 Dec Stockport County a
8 JAN SHEFFIELD UNITED H
15 JAN WREXHAM (1.00 pm) H
21 Jan Chesterfield (1.00 pm) a
29 Jan Cup Rnd 2
5 FEB ROTHERHAM UNITED H
11 Feb Chester City (1.00 pm) a
1 Mar Cup Quarter Final
22 Mar Cup Semi Final
16 April Cup Final

Merit Division matches begin on 26 February.
All matches kick off at 11.00 am unless stated. Home
matches at Lincs Police HQ at Nettleham.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Rotherham United	9	6	1	2	19	14	19
Sheffield United	8	5	2	1	18	6	17
Mansfield Town	8	4	3	1	13	6	15
Port Vale	7	3	3	1	15	8	12
Stockport County	9	3	3	3	19	21	12
Wrexham	7	3	1	3	10	12	10
Chester City	8	1	2	5	4	16	5
LINCOLN CITY	9	1	2	6	7	21	5
Chesterfield	7	1	1	5	11	12	4

YOUTH ALLIANCE CUP GROUP FIVE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Scunthorpe United	3	2	1	0	11	1	7
Grimsby Town	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Notts County	4	1	2	1	6	9	5
LINCOLN CITY	3	0	3	0	5	5	3
Mansfield Town	4	0	2	2	4	11	2

YOUTH TEAM NEXT AT HOME

SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER
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KICK OFF 1.00 PM

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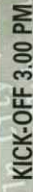


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NATIONWIDE LEAGUE
DIVISION THREE

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Rotherham	19	7	0	2	18	12	4	3	3	10	10	+6 36
Peterborough	19	7	0	2	13	10	2	4	9	11	+4 34	
Darlington	19	6	3	0	15	4	3	3	4	6	9	+8 33
Northampton	19	5	1	3	11	7	5	2	3	10	8	+6 33
Torquay	19	4	3	2	11	7	5	1	4	12	13	+3 31
Plymouth	19	5	4	0	1	7	3	2	5	6	13	+4 30
Halifax	19	5	1	4	13	10	4	2	3	9	+3 30	
Maclessfield	19	3	4	2	15	5	3	2	2	15	11	+4 29
Swansea	19	5	2	4	11	5	3	4	7	9	+4 29	
Southend	19	5	2	3	17	13	2	4	8	11	+1 28	
Brighton	19	5	1	4	13	10	2	5	2	10	+7 27	
Hardpool	19	6	0	3	13	5	2	3	5	12	15	+5 27
LINCOLN	19	5	3	2	15	9	2	3	4	15	20	+1 27
Rochdale	19	2	3	4	7	5	2	3	10	4	+3 26	
Exeter	19	5	2	3	13	12	2	2	5	9	9	+1 25
Cheltenham	19	5	1	4	11	9	2	2	5	6	9	+1 24
York	19	3	4	3	7	10	3	2	4	11	14	-6 24
Mansfield	19	3	3	3	17	11	3	1	6	8	18	-6 24
Hull	19	2	3	4	8	9	3	2	5	6	12	-7 20
Shrewsbury	19	2	3	5	11	12	2	1	6	6	1	-13 16
Carlisle	19	3	4	10	12	0	3	6	7	21	-16 15	
L'Orient	19	2	3	4	7	10	1	2	7	7	19	-15 14
Chester	19	1	2	7	15	2	2	5	11	19	-1	13

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He is a 46 year old local government officer and is married with a seven year old son. His hobbies are squash, golf, cricket and gardening.

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