

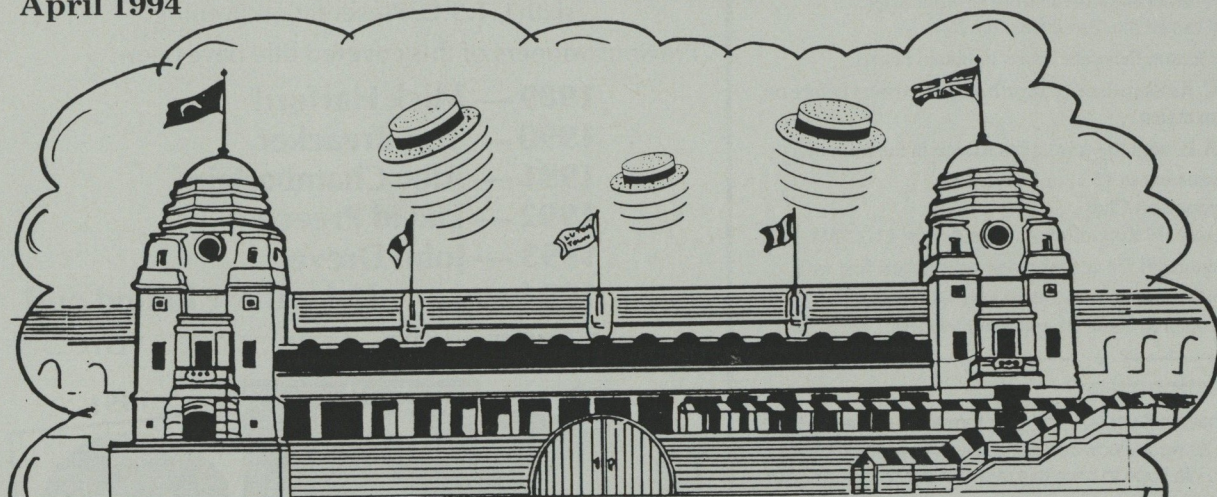


# LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB HATTERS NEWS

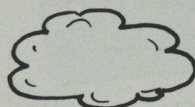
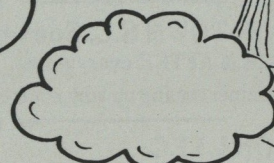
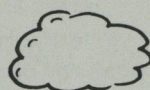
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**1994 F.A. CUP FINAL  
MAY 14th 1994**



?  
**CHELSEA**

**0-0, 3-2  
WEST HAM U.**

**'ONE STEP TO HEAVEN'**

**2-1  
CARDIFF C.**

**1-1, 2-0  
NEWCASTLE**

**1-0  
SOUTHEND**



## The Luton Town Supporters Club Chairperson's Message ...

Dear Supporters,

On behalf of the Supporters Club I would like to congratulate the team on their fine performances on the field and especially in the F.A. Cup run of late and winning a place at Wembley in the Semi-Finals.

At the same time I think of the few thousand fans who have supported the team through all divisions and through thick and thin. You deserve your special day too.

Chairman, directors, management and players come and go but true Luton Town Supporters stay for a life time.

So make an effort and go along to Wembley and enjoy your day and remember we will be playing for an even greater day on May the 14th!

I hope to see you all at this year's Presentation Evening on April 24th at Legends, please don't leave it too late before you send for tickets, as we sold out early last season.

Come on you HATTERS!

Yours PAM GRAY



SOUTHEND 1-0 NEWCASTLE 1-1, 2-0 CARDIFF C. 2-1 WEST HAM U. 0-0, 3-2 CHELSEA ?



## ... LTSC NEWSDESK ... LTSC NEWSDESK ...

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB  
'Player of the Season'  
PRESENTATION EVENING  
Sunday 24th April 1994

This will again be held at Mick Harford's LEGENDS NIGHTCLUB,  
John Street, Luton, and is to the rear of the Arndale Centre.

Tickets cost — £4.00 and will run from 8.00 pm til late.  
Food can be purchased from the Bar.

For our major event of the season there are 3 ways to obtain tickets:

1. By visiting our S.C. Kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles before or after any first team match.
2. By sending an S.A.E. with the correct remittance in the form of a cheque or P.O. made out to LTSC and posted to:  
Luton Town Supporters Club  
c/o Mrs. Pam Gray, 19 Kingsdown Avenue, Luton LU2 7BU
3. By telephoning Luton 391574 and reserving your tickets first with payment either handed in at our kiosk or sent via the post.  
This event is open to members and non-members.

## LTSC members questionnaire

Those members who still have not yet returned their forms, could they at the nearest possible moment, as we are now compiling a survey based on the finding of our membership. We hope to have this report in our next newsletter due out by the end of the season.

May I take this opportunity to thank those who have returned theirs already.

LUTON TOWN S.C. Souvenirs on sale in our kiosk  
BEFORE & AFTER every game.

With Summer coming up why not treat yourself to an LTSC T-Shirt?

## TALK ON L.T.F.C.

We have just been informed of a talk by the Luton News Sports reporter, 'Brian Swain', on Luton Town Football club which is to take place on April 20th at the John Dony Field Centre, Lancaster Avenue Recreation Ground, Old Bedford Road, Luton, Beds. at 7.30 pm.

## CARDIFF CITY F.A. CUP INCIDENT

After the appalling scenes witnessed during and after the game the position to find the main cause of trouble has not been further investigated. As far as we understand, after many letters and phone calls and an official letter from LTSC sent to the local police and Cardiff City, the Welsh F.A. have not fined the club further on top of the £25,000 for trouble caused at Fulham, and at home v Swansea where their own fans went on the rampage.

The LTSC committee feel frustrated at the light treatment handed out to Cardiff City after the many witnesses and innocent fans that were injured during the match, and whilst waiting to leave the ground.

Any further information concerning this subject and we will keep you informed.

## Concerned Member

We have had a very emotional letter from a member who feels concerned on the number of true Luton Town fans that have not rejoined our club over the past year or so. He goes on ...

Our membership has been in decline, so I propose that every member enlists one person (or more) to secure our future and build the Luton Town Supporters Club into a force to be reckoned with.

Yours Doug Johnson

Ed — *Thanks very much for your letter Mr. Johnson, which we heed very strongly. With the recent upturn of success on the field and the football club in a position of not having to sell players we will hopefully be in a position to buy to strengthen the squad, which will further our progress. I hope that with the two new directors and hopefully more cash injected into the club, that we can increase our membership and put a smile back on the face of all supporters concerned.*

## PLAYER OF THE SEASON — 1993/94?

## VOTE NOW!

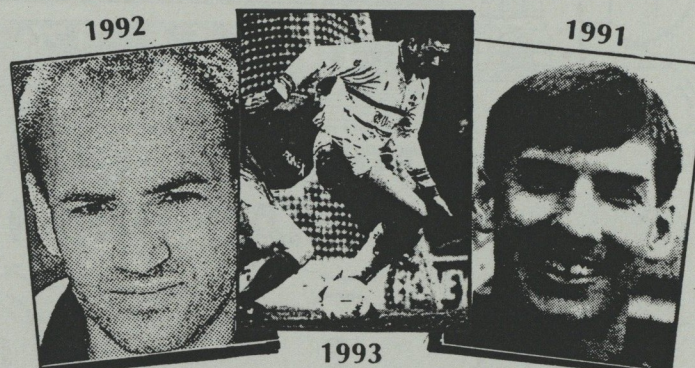
By returning the enclosed Voting Slip by the date mentioned. From August '93 until the day you vote, who has been Luton Town's player of the season?

The winner will be announced at the sixth L.T.S.C. Presentation Evening.

Previous winners of this coveted title have been:

1989 — Mick Harford  
1990 — Tim Breacker  
1991 — Alec Chamberlain  
1992 — David Preece  
1993 — John Dreyer  
1994 — ? be there to find out!

...VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ... VOTE ...



## \* YOUNG SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERS SPECIAL AWARD \*

All votes cast by junior members of the Supporters Club will nominate a winner for ... The Young Supporters' Player of the Season Trophy.

You can either post your voting slip to the stated address or hand in to any committee member present at our kiosk before or after the match.

Supporters Club  
Television Studio Trip ...

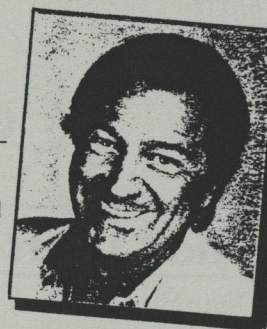
Des O'Connor Tonight Show —  
25th January

When a coachload of us from Luton ventured to Teddington Lock Studios, we saw the filming of the very popular show, Des O'Connor Tonight. It was a long, but very enjoyable evening. There were a few other parties from other companies and associations including a group of checkout girls from 'Tesco's', but when it came to cheering, we were by far the loudest — but we do get to practise most Saturdays. The first guest we saw was by far the best — it was the American Actor and comedian, 'Robin Williams'.

A lot of what we saw and heard him do could not go out at 8.00 pm! Unlike the recently sacked England Manager, Graham Taylor. He was interesting apart from when he nearly walked out of the studio when Des told him we were there! Bradley Walsh (London Comedian) and International Star Joe Longthorn, were also very good, and a great night was had by all.

Miss Liz Chamberlain.

Ed — Thanks very much for your letter Liz and in the near future we hope to be running more trips to see other shows, so watch this space for details.



## ONE FOR THE RECORD

THE FACTS & FIGURES  
ON THE HATTERS IN THE F.A. CUP

by Phillip Francis

FOLLOWING ON FROM THE LAST ARTICLE WE NOW LOOK AT THE TOWN IN THE F.A. CUP. IF YOU HAVE ANY WISH TO SEE ANYTHING ON ANY PLAYER, PAST OR PRESENT, IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUESTS TO P. FRANCIS, 23 MEADOW WAY, OFFLEY, HERTS.

## LUTON TOWN F.C. LEAGUE &amp; F.A. CUP PLACINGS SINCE THE WAR

YEAR	DIVISION	PLACE	FACUP ROUND REACHED	YEAR	DIVISION	PLACE	FACUP ROUND REACHED	YEAR	DIVISION	PLACE	FACUP ROUND REACHED
1946			3	1962	II	13	3	1978	II	13	4
1947	II	13	5	1963	II	22	3	1979	II	18	3
1948	II	13	5	1964	III	18	3	1980	II	6	3
1949	II	10	5	1965	III	21	3	1981	II	5	4
1950	II	17	3	1966	IV	6	2	1982	II	1	4
1951	II	19	4	1967	IV	17	2	1983	I	18	4
1952	II	8	Q-F	1968	IV	1	2	1984	I	16	3
1953	II	3	5	1969	III	3	3	1985	I	13	S-F
1954	II	6	3	1970	III	2	2	1986	I	9	6
1955	II	2	5	1971	II	6	3	1987	I	7	4
1956	I	10	3	1972	II	13	3	1988	I	9	S-F
1957	I	16	3	1973	II	12	Q-F	1989	I	16	3
1958	I	8	3	1974	II	2	5	1990	I	17	3
1959	I	17	Runners-Up	1975	I	20	3	1991	I	20	4
1960	I	22	5	1976	II	7	4	1992	I	20	3
1961	II	13	5	1977	II	6	4	1993	New I	20	4

## LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

- 1885 saw Luton's first venture in the F.A. Cup but they had to wait until 1888 for their first victory.
- 1914-1915 saw their record victory in the competition 15-0 at home to Great Yarmouth.
- 1932-1933 saw the HATTERS reach the 6th round for the first time, alas they went out 6-0 against Everton.
- Luton were drawn at home in 11 consecutive F.C. Cup ties between 1948 and 1953.
- In 1959 Luton got to the Cup Final by using the same 11 players in all 9 ties.
- The most unusual home cup game in which they were involved came on 28th January, 1961 in a fourth round tie against Manchester City. They led 2-0 but were losing 6-2 when the game was abandoned on a waterlogged pitch. Luton won the replay 3-1.
- David Pleat's record in the F.A. Cup is 6 appearances and scored one goal against Exeter.
- Keith Allen on coming on as substitute against Ware on 16.11.68 became the first Luton substitute to score a hat-trick.
- Brian Stein in his long established career only scored 6 goals.

- When Tony Thorpe scored at Newcastle he became the 93rd player to score for Luton in the F.A. Cup.
- David Pleat sent on Mark Burke in the dying minutes at Upton Park, in doing so he became the 531st to wear a Luton shirt.
- Congratulations to Scott Oakes on his hat-trick he scored against West Ham United, in doing so he joined an elite band to score hat-tricks in F.A. Cup ties.

Simms (3)  
Prentice (2)  
Turner (2)  
Thring  
J. Lomax  
H. Whitby  
McInnes  
Blessington

Tierney  
Smith  
Moody  
Rollingson  
Woods  
Yardley  
Reid  
Rennie

Billington  
Brennan  
Pye  
Brown  
Allen  
MacDonald  
Scott Oakes

## F.A. CUP APPEARANCES

BOB MORTON	1948-1964	48	DAVID PREECE	1985-????	22
FRED HAWKES	1899-1920	40	BUD AHERNE	1948-1957	21
MAL DONAGHY	1978-1989	36	TOM MACKAY	1932-1938	21
BOB HAWKES	1901-1920	35	FRED WHITE	1900-1909	21
RICKY HILL	1975-1989	33	CHARLIE WATKINS	1948-1954	21
BRIAN STEIN	1977-1992	31	ARTHUR TAYLOR	1886-1894	21
LES SEALEY	1983-1989	28			
RON BAYNHAM	1952-1965	28			
MICK HARFORD	1984-1992	27			
STEVE FOSTER	1984-1989	27	JAMES YARDLEY	1926-1932	19
SID OWEN	1947-1959	26	GORDON TURNER	1949-1964	18
ANDY RENNIE	1925-1935	26	JAMES BLESSINGTON	1990-1903	16
GORDON TURNER	1949-1964	25	ANDY RENNIE	1925-1935	16
CHARLIE FRASER	1926-1935	23	ERNIE SIMMS	1913-1922	13
TIM BREACKER	1983-1991	22	SIDNEY REID	1921-1928	11
DAVE PACEY	1957-1965	22	MICK HARFORD	1984-1992	10
BERNARD STRETEN	1946-1957	22			
REG KINGHAM	1926-1936	22			

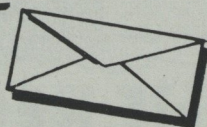
THESE ARE THE ONLY PLAYERS TO HAVE HIT  
DOUBLE FIGURES IN F.A. CUP GOALS.

F.A. CUP RECORDS WITH TEAMS  
LEFT IN THE CUP

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3rd round	8-1-27	A0-4			
3rd round	12-1-35	A1-1			
OLDHAM ATH					
3rd round	7-1-78	H1-1			
MAN UTD					
4th round	29-1-83	H0-2			
	P	W	D	L	F
HOME	151	88	28	35	396
AWAY	133	45	30	58	188
NEUTRAL	10	1	3	6	10
TOTAL	294	134	61	99	594



# LETTERS PAGE ...



Dear LTSC,

I'm a 21-year old British football fanatic and supporter of your club. I've seen six home games and two away games in the last two seasons. Every day I'm looking forward to go for the next trip. I think this will be in a month's time. At our first visit I bought a programme from the match, because everybody buys one (that was unbelievable for us). That was the first programme of my collection.

After that one it turned to be a hobby for me to collect programmes of your club. That's why I am writing this letter to you. Could anyone who has any spare Luton programmes please help me as it would be a great way to expand my collection.

I'm looking forward to receiving a reply and thank you in advance. I wish your club every success to the end of the season.

Yours sincerely,

Jurgen van de Goor,  
Heischeutstraat 58, 5345 VX Oss, THE NETHERLANDS.

Ed — Thanks very much for your letter Jurgen — hopefully someone may send you a picture of your name sake, who is having a great season in Goal!

We have received a letter from a Luton Town fan from Turkey who wishes to make contact with any supporter who can help him with pictures of players, plus home and away programmes which he would like to add to his collection.

If you are interested please write to:

Mehmet Gelik, Meliksah Mah,  
Müdafi Sokak 17, 42090 Konya, Turkey

## Programmes for sale

We have been contacted by one of our members who has a very large collection of Luton Town League and Cup Home & Away programmes for sale.

His collection spans over the last 4 decades and he wishes to sell the collection as one and not individually. Interested? If so, contact:

Mr. Mike McCoard on Harpenden (0582) 713942

# HATTERS MASTERMIND

No. 19

## \* Your chance to win a SUPER LUTON TOWN PRIZE! \*

For this Mastermind quiz all you have to do is solve the ten clues and

- I kept goal but also scored a hat-trick against Notts County?  
*First letter of my surname*
- I played for the Town during the sixties and rejoined them for one game against Southend Utd in 1967? *First letter of my surname*
- Born in Australia, I scored on my league debut against Watford?  
*6th letter of my surname*
- I captained Luton Town's 4th Division Championship Team?  
*First letter of my surname*
- Kerry's dad? *2nd letter of my surname*
- I managed Luton in their most successful season in the First Division?  
*2nd letter of my surname*
- My name suggested that I could have been a baker? *2nd letter of my surname*
- I played for Luton in the early sixties and later owned a Toy shop?  
*2nd letter of my surname*
- I joined Luton from Southampton in 1967? *First letter of my surname*
- My brother was Paul? *First letter of my first name*

Send your answers on a postcard to: LTFC Supporters Club, "Hatters Mastermind" No. 19, c/o 19 Kingsdown Avenue, Luton, Beds. LU2 7BU. If you don't want to post your entry to us then pop into our S.C. kiosk in the Kenilworth Road turnstiles and hand it to any committee member present. All entries to be in by 10/5/94.

In the event of a tie, all the correct entries will be put into a hat and a winner drawn.

## HATTERS MASTERMIND No. 18 WINNER

Many thanks once again for sending in your entries for No. 18 Mastermind, and with a very high standard of answers we had to put the winning entries into a hat and pulled out the winning name of:

Mr. Anthony Smith of Linslade, Leighton Buzzard

Congratulations ... Your prize is on its way to you!

Answers to Hatters Mastermind No. 18 were as follows:

No. 1 Ron Cope. No. 2 'Happy' Harry Haslam. No. 3 Manchester City in 1977/78 Lost 3-2 Luton Scorer Gary Heale (2). No. 4 Don Givens. No. 5 Mick Harford. No. 6 David Preece. No. 7 Jack Crompton. No. 8 John Aston

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