



# HATTERS

## News

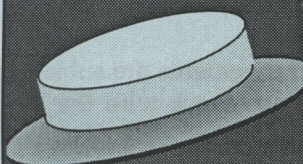
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## Division 2 Safety Achieved, BUT WHERE NOW?

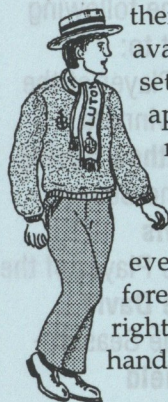
Dear Members,

**H**aving achieved the important and critical goal of safety in the Second Division for next season, our thoughts must turn to the forthcoming season.

A number of senior players contracts are up, these being James, Marshall, Oldfield, Patterson and Fotiadis. The first four are all entitled to free transfers under the Bosman ruling and whilst all will be offered deals, only Julian James has put pen to paper, for obvious reasons. Fotiadis is also yet to sign, but if he decides to leave then because of his age a fee would become payable. Given the large number of players now being released by all other clubs up and down the country, for those players who delay in signing new contracts they could well find the original offers withdrawn or reduced.

Such a large number of players may well have the effect of reducing the level of financial rewards from playing contracts, because of an excess of supply, but this may well take a couple of seasons for the savings to filter through to benefit the bottom lines of financially stricken 2nd and 3rd division clubs, so Bosman could yet be the saviour of the smaller clubs, as it should give them the ability to match income and expenditure.

The amount the club Directors make available for wages will determine the number of new arrivals, but with only Richard Harvey being released, unless others exercise their options under Bosman, then the budget available will be limited. A quick look at the last set of accounts shows why, as losses are now approaching £2 million annually and showing no signs of abating. This loss will ultimately have to be funded by player sales.



Given that James has a broken leg and even the most optimistic of projections does not foresee him playing before Christmas, then a right back is a necessity. Further cover on the left hand side would also be desirable, particularly as

Simon Davies has not made the expected impact and is now available for transfer. Given the standard of performances by virtually every other player throughout the season, arguments could be made for most positions.

The departure of Gary Waddock to Q.P.R., leaves a distinct gap in the role of senior pro, central midfield workhorse and possible coaching successor to Wayne Turner, who has never been replaced and has recently been appointed number two at Wycombe Wanderers F.C., operating under Neil Smillie. Calls have also been made for a striker with the ability to hold up play, and wide players capable of beating a man and making a cross. Far too frequently the supply of chances to the strikers was pitiful.

Apparently, at least one coaching appointment is imminent and likely to have been made before you read this article, and the Town have hinted they are interested in taking Gavin McGowan from Arsenal now that he has been given a free transfer, but face competition from Millwall and Portsmouth

One player who is unlikely to be coming in, apart from a period on-loan, is Rory Allen, firstly, as no money is available for player purchases and secondly when this is combined with his likely salary requirements.

But surely the most important signing this year must be a 'fitness instructor' who should have a considerable input into team preparation, i.e. warming up and also warming down because the number of players who have missed a considerable number of games through injury was totally unacceptable. Whilst in football injuries can never be fully avoided i.e. Julian James broken leg, the numbers missing because of strains, pulls and septic toes in the case of Showler (yes he is still a member of the playing staff!) should and could be reduced dramatically. Who knows where we would have finished if a full squad was available throughout the term.

**Congratulations to the Youth Team and John Moore on their Double winning season - WELL DONE LADS!!**

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Looking forward now, by the time the new season starts hopefully the long awaited planning decision on the new ground in Luton will have been received; this was originally scheduled to be given November last year. For the new season's fixture list you will only have to await until the Tuesday 16th of June, the games to commence ever earlier on the 8th August, when we hope to see the Town challenging at the top end of the table and have a far better season to improve attendances. This combined with a run in at least one cup may avoid the club having to sell too many players to balance the books.

For those who seek out the pre season friendlies, and in this case a chance for a new ground or two then the following league opposition have been pencilled in so far:

#### First team fixtures

\*\*ARSENAL HOME Saturday July 25th

Kick-off 3.00pm

Hull City Away Tuesday July 28th

Kick-off time not known (7.30 or 7.45pm)

COVENTRY CITY HOME

Friday July 31st

Kick-off 7.45pm

\*\* Replacement for Scunthorpe Utd Away match

#### Reserve fixtures

Harrow Boro. Away

Tuesday 21st July

St.Albans Away

Thursday 23rd July

Ely Town Away

Thursday 30th July

Hitchin Town Away

Saturday 1st August

Boreham Wood Away

Tuesday 4th August

(\*Kick-off times not known at present.)

As with all pre season games, arrangements are subject to change at the last minute, so please check with the local press for arrangements before travelling.

Enjoy the rest of the Summer - Come on you Hatters!!

MARK CHAPMAN - LTSC Committee

## LTSC Player of the Season Presentation Evening

Our annual 'Player of the Season' awards evening took place once again at the end of this season (26th April). It was nice to see many new members attend this years' event which was our 10th Anniversary evening.

Again, as for the past five seasons the Kents Athletic Club in Tenby Drive, Luton did us proud with the venue and their resident DJ and Luton Town fan "Jim Carway" running the disco.

Unfortunately, at the very last minute due to ill health Nick Owen our S.C. President and compere for the evening could not attend so, we called upon the very reliable services of former Luton News Sports Editor and Vice-President Brian Swain to stand in. As in previous years all the first team and fringe players attended apart from Julian James (Broken Leg) and Darren Patterson (Back at home with his wife after a week away with N.Ireland International team) and Mitchell Thomas (Sick). After the formal presentations in the four

main categories (as listed) the S.C. made a special presentation to former player and team captain Trevor Peake for his services to LTFC.

Unfortunately he was unable to be there to receive it so, LTFC manager Lennie Lawrence received it on his behalf.

The manager made an address on the evening and stated many things two of which were the effect the 'Bosman Rule' will have on the club, with the sale and freedom of contract, players will have during this Summer if they are over 24 yrs of age, and the crippling injury list we entailed at the being of the season, was the major factor why we blew our chances of getting in to the play-off's or even automatic



*The happy Luton players with their trophies  
L to R. Doherty, Spring, Oldfield & S. Davis*

promotion.

The LTSC Committee as in previous years felt that the evening went off very well with all the players 'mingling' with supporters during the night which was nice to see.

For the records the following awards went to:

Young Luton Town Player of the Season- Joint winners

**Gary Doherty & Matthew Spring**

Players' Player of the Season -

**Steve Davis**

Young LTSC Members Player of the Season - **Steve Davis**

LTSC - Player of the Season -

**David Oldfield**



# “PREDICT THE SCORE” FINAL TABLES - 1997/98

## IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!

Hot off the press, are the final results for the competition, so did you climb that mountain, or did you slide down into the pit of despair?

Congratulations to Happy Harry's Heroes, who led from start to finish. Rumbling along in second was Buffalo Travel, with Ellie Veggie sticking closely to his heels!!! Hatters Bond '007' made a quick recovery towards the end of season to make a massive leap into the Premiership, leaving him shaken, but not stirred!!!

What happened to Lucy's injury free hatters, after sliding down the table from the Premiership to the Beezer Home League, are they really injury free? Down at the bottom of the Beezer Home League there has been such a scramble to move on up between Abingdon Athletic, Super Sub and Lennie's Lions. Abingdon Athletic made a sprint up the league, with Super Sub slowly limping out of the danger area, which means the not so fierce Lennie's Lions are left lying at the foot of the table.

So once again congratulations to our winners Happy Harry Heroes (Yvonne Fletcher), Buffalo Travel (Paul Deason), Ellie Veggie (Ellie Kitchin) and finally commiserations to Lennie's Lions (Merilyn Fussell). Your prizes will be on their way to you shortly.

Thank you to everybody that entered to make it a success.

## FINAL LEAGUE TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### PREMIERSHIP

Position	Name	Total points
1	Happy Harry's Heroes	31
2	Buffalo Travel	29
3	Ellie Veggie	28
4	W***ford's Going Down	25
5	Golf City	24
6	P.R's Predictions	24
7	Trent Hatters	23
8	R.P.C	23
9	Harpenden Hatters	22
10	A Hatter Goes Mad FC	22
11	Mullins Magic	22
12	The Grimsby Grumblers	21
13	Hatters Bond '007'	21
14	Bob's Boaters	21
15	10 pints a match - Pat	21
16	Veri Opty-Mystic	20
17	Dropping Hatters	20
18	Michael Forsyth	20
19	Barton Hatters	20

### SECOND DIVISION

Position	Name	Total points
20	Peakes Practice	19
21	Grosvenor Greats	19
22	Trojans	19
23	Hardway Hussars	19
24	A.J's ACes	199
25	GoingUp	19
26	Not so close encounters.....	19
27	The Lillywhites	18
28	Boro Babe	18
29	Matthew Janes	18
30	Buckingham Drivers	17
31	Sue Millar	17
32	Tameton Tigers	17
33	You all support Rochdale	17
34	Mad Hatter	17

### BEAZER HOME LEAGUE

Position	Name	Total points
35	Lucy's Injury free Hatters	7
36	Hatters United II	6
37	PNE Going Down	6
38	Fred	6
39	Come you Hatters	6
40	S***te United	5
41	Robin Jolly	5
42	Ruislip Hatters	5
43	Stenhousemuir 3	5
44	You must be joking!	5
45	Abington Athletic	4
46	Going Up!	4
47	Super Sub	4
48	Les Millar	3
49	LTSC (Burnley Branch)	2
50	Lennie's Lions	2

**THANK YOU TO ALL HOW TOOK PART THIS SEASON  
LOOK OUT IN OUR FIRST EDITION FOR A NEW  
COMPETITION !!!**

## A NEW Book for ALL Luton Town fans LUTON TOWN The Modern Era - The Complete Record

by Luton Towns' Statistician ROGER WASH

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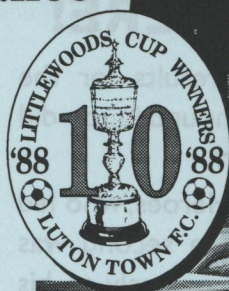


# The Littlewoods Cup 10th Anniversary Dinner & Dance

on 22nd April 1998

**T**o celebrate the winning of the Littlewoods Challenge Cup at Wembley, back in 1988 (v Arsenal 3-2) which to date has been the football clubs' greatest achievement in their 113 year history. It was decided by the LTSC committee that we could not let this Anniversary go by without commemorating it in some way. So, with the assistance of the football club and the Strathmore Hotel we organised a reunion evening for all invited players from that famous cup run, LTSC members and VIP guests.

The evening itself brought memories flooding back which was also captured by the full length video of the match played throughout the evening including pre and post match comments and scenes. With the hotels' Windsor Suite near to bursting, with twelve of the players and officials from the cup run in attendance, every one had a night to remember and not only for the guests, but for players to meet up again with team mates after many years. After the meal we were entertained by many special guests which included Brian Swain, who told us his personal view of that great weekend in April 1988. The football club organised an auction with fantastic donations plus the sale of memorabilia from the



**Top** -Yvonne Fletcher pictured with Brian Stein on the Evening  
**BottomPic**- Scene inside the Windsor Suite with Brian Swain After speech.

match. The clubs' commercial manager Kathy Leather and life-long supporter and employee of the club John Buttle, with the assistance of the LTSC Committee help raise much needed cash for the club. It was a night for supporters to be without their cameras, as this was without dealt, a one off event never to be repeated. Thanks to all who came and made it a night to remember.

*Yours The LTSC Committee.*

## STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS ... STOP PRESS

### Stewards required for matchday duties

Matchday Stewards are required for this coming season. You must be between 18-55 years of age, fit and of good character. Full training will be given. An application form or further details can be obtained from the clubs safety officer Mr, Geoff Lovell on (01582) 411622.

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### Golden Gamble Sellers required

Why not help yourself and help the club in the process, by becoming a seller of the half-time drawn Golden Gamble tickets. The Lottery department of the club require sellers of these tickets for matchday duties in which you earn 10% of all taking overall. And you get to see 80% of the match also for free if you wish. Interested, if so contact the Lottery

Dept. at the club on (01582) 411622

### HOTEL FOR HATTERS FANS

We have received a letter from a Hotel landlord in Blackpool who welcomes any Hatters fan when we visit Blackpool or Preston N.E. away games.

The hotel is a family run business with the following 1998 tariff which starts at £13.00 per person Bed & Breakfast with an evening meal available at £5.00 for a three-course dinner. We also do theme weekends which we can send details on request. The hotel also is fully licensed and has a late key facility.

The hotel details are as follows:

Anglettere Hotel,  
Prop: Mr. Brian Langford

55/57, Bloomfield Road ,  
(Where the ground is situated)  
Blackpool, Lancs. FY1 6JL.  
Telephone: (01253) 346667

### 1998/99 FIXTURES

These are due out on the 17th June with hopes that we get off to a better start this time around.

The first round draw for the Coca-Cola cup will be drawn soon after that.

**If you have any features or stories to tell us about the last season or the World Cup '98 in France drop us a note at the normal address.**

**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON 13TH JULY**



## LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD 21/02/98 - 02/05/98

THE PERIOD'S TOTALS								
	PLYD	WON	DRWN	LOST	PNTS	GF	GA	GD
HOME	7	3	4	0	13	12	5	7
AWAY	8	3	2	3	11	11	10	1
TOTAL	15	6	6	3	24	23	15	8

Greatest win at home	3	0	York City 4-Apr, Chesterfield 13-Apr
Heaviest defeat at home	No defeats suffered at home during period		
Greatest win away	0	2	Plymouth Argyle 28-Feb
Heaviest defeat away	2	1	Gillingham 11-Apr, Bristol Rrs 18-Apr

Highest home attendance	6,729
Lowest home attendance	4,403
Total home attendance	40,798
Average home attendance	5,828
Total away attendance	51,353
Average away attendance	6,419

Highest league position	17
Lowest league position	23

Average points per home game	1.86
Average points per away game	1.38
Average points per game	1.60

Longest consecutive winning run	3
Longest consecutive drawing run	3
Longest consecutive losing run	1
Longest unbeaten run	6
Longest run without winning	4

Average goals FOR ( both H + A )	1.53
Average goals FOR ( at home )	1.71
Average goals FOR ( away )	1.38
Average goals AGAINST ( both H + A )	1.00
Average goals AGAINST ( at home )	0.71
Average goals AGAINST ( away )	1.25

Scored first and lost the game	0
Scored first and won game ( inc 1:0 )	6
Conceded first and lost game ( inc 0:1 )	3
Conceded first and won the game	0
Scored last to win ( having conceded )	1
Taken the lead only to lose	0

Ahead at half time only to lose game	0
Level at half time only to lose game	2
Behind at half time and full time	1
Ahead at half time and full time	4
Level at half time and won game	2
Behind at half time and won game	0

Most goals scored in league game	3
Most goals conceded in league game	2
Clean sheets kept in league games	6
Failed to score in league games	3

Games when no substitutions made	0
Games when only one substitution made	2
Games when two substitutions made	7
Games when maximum substitu'ns made	6

Players used in league games	21
In Keeping position	1
In Defending positions	8
In Midfield positions	9
In Striking positions	7
Players booked in league games	12
Total bookings in league games	22
Average per game	1.5
Timings of	1-15: 2    16-30: 1    31-45: 5
Bookings (in mins)	46-60: 4    61-75: 4    76-90: 6

Players named as subs in league	11
Used in games	10
Substitutions made in league	34
Average per game	2.3
Enforced substitutions	6
Tactical substitutions	28
Most popular substitution ( players )	
Fotiadis ON / Marshall OFF	4
Most popular substitution ( position )	
Midfielder ON / Midfielder OFF	11

### 'It happend in this period'

The first and only penalty awarded to the town this season came in the home game against York City 4/4/98  
 The only two own goals by opposing teams were scored in the home games against:

Chesterfield 14/4/98 and Carlisle 2/5/98

Both Andy Fotiadis and Stuart Douglas were both substituted having already come on as substitutes themselves  
 in the away games at Plymouth Argyle 28/2/98 and Brentford 25/4/98 (respectively)



## LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR THE PERIOD 21/02/98 - 02/05/98

PLAYERS NATIONWIDE LEAGUE STATISTICS						
NAME	Appr(M)	Appr(S)	Sub Off	Booked	Assists	Goals
G. Alexander	14			3	2	1
C. Allen	1		1			
R. Allen	8		2	2	3	6
S. Davies		3				
K. Davis	15			1	1	
S. Davis	13		1	3	2	1
G. Doherty		6				
S. Douglas		5	1	1	1	
S. Evers	12	3	2		1	3
A. Fotiadis	3	5	4			1
S. Fraser	1					
P. Gray	6	3		2	2	1
J. James	8		2			
D. Marshall	12	2	9		1	2
P. McLaren	13		3	2	1	
D. Oldfield	15		2	1	2	5
D. Patterson	13			4		
M. Spring	2	4	2	1		
M. Thomas	14			1	1	1
G. Waddock	8	1	4			
A. White	7	2	1	1		

Appr (M) = Starting appearances, Appr (S) = substitution appearances

Own Goals 2

OCCUPANT OF SHIRTS	
Shirt No	Occupants
1	1
2	3
3	2
4	3
5	2
6	2
7	4
8	3
9	1
10	3
11	3
12	6
13	5
14	5

Occupant totals are based on league game's starting line-ups

LEADING OCCUPANTS		
Shirt No	Player	
1	K. Davis	15
2	J. James	8
3	M. Thomas	14
4	G. Waddock	8
5	S. Davis	13
6	D. Patterson	8
7	D. Marshall	7
8	P. McLaren	13
9	D. Oldfield	15
10	R. Allen	8
11	G. Alexander	10
12	S. Davies	6
13	A. F. / S. D.	5
14	G. W. / G. D.	6

### LONGEST CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES

J. James 8	S. Davis 9	D. Patterson 5	M. Thomas 14
G. Alexander 7	P. McLaren 11	Waddock / Evers 2	D. Marshall 6
	R. Allen 8	D. Oldfield 15	
Substitutes	Davies / Spring 3	A. Fotiadis 5	G. Doherty 2

### FACTS AND FIGURES OF DEFENCE

Different line-ups used: 7 Goals provided: Home 1 Away 1  
 Most consecutive line up: 3 games #2: G. Alexander, #3: M. Thomas, #5: S. Davis, #6: D. Patterson  
 Number of players used: 8 Most used: Thomas (14), Davis (13), Patterson (13), White (9)  
 Substitutions: 4 OFF 3 ON Most per game: 2 Most popular: OFF J. James (2) - ON A. White (2)  
 Bookings: 10 in 7 games Most per game: 2 Most collected: D. Patterson (4) {two in one game}

### FACTS AND FIGURES OF MIDFIELD

Different line-ups used: 9 Goals provided: Home 3 Away 3  
 Most consecutive line up: 2 games #4: G. Waddock, #7: S. E. / D. M., #8: P. McLaren, #11: D. M. / G. A.  
 Number of players used: 9 Most used: Evers (15), McLaren (13), Marshall (13), Alexander (10)  
 Substitutions: 20 OFF 12 ON Most per game: 5 Most popular: OFF Marshall (8) - ON Spring (4)  
 Bookings: 6 in 5 games Most per game: 2 Most collected: G. Alexander (2), P. McLaren (2)

### FACTS AND FIGURES OF ATTACK

Striking partnerships named: 6 Goals provided Home 6 Away 7  
 Most consecutive partnership: 7 games #9: David Oldfield, #10: Rory Allen {also most used: 7 games}  
 Number of players used: 7 Most used: D. Oldfield (12), P. Gray (9), R. Allen (8), Fotiadis (8)  
 Substitutions: 10 OFF 19 ON Most per game: 4 Most popular: OFF Fotiadis (4) - ON S. D. / A. F. (5)  
 Bookings: 5 in 5 games Most per game: 1 Most collected: P. Gray (2), R. Allen (2)



## LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR THE SEASON SO FAR

### LEADING LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Player	Appr*	M/S	S-Avg
D. Oldfield	45	45 / 0	22.5
P. McLaren	43	41 / 2	8.6
G. Alexander	39	39 / 0	13.0
S. Davis	38	38 / 0	38.0
G. Waddock	38	36 / 2	2.7
K. Davis	32	32 / 0	0.0

\* Appearances defined as taking part in a game

M = main S = sub appearances

S-Avg is the average number of games played to being subbed off

G-Avg is the average number of games played to scoring a goal

B-Avg is the average number of games played to being booked

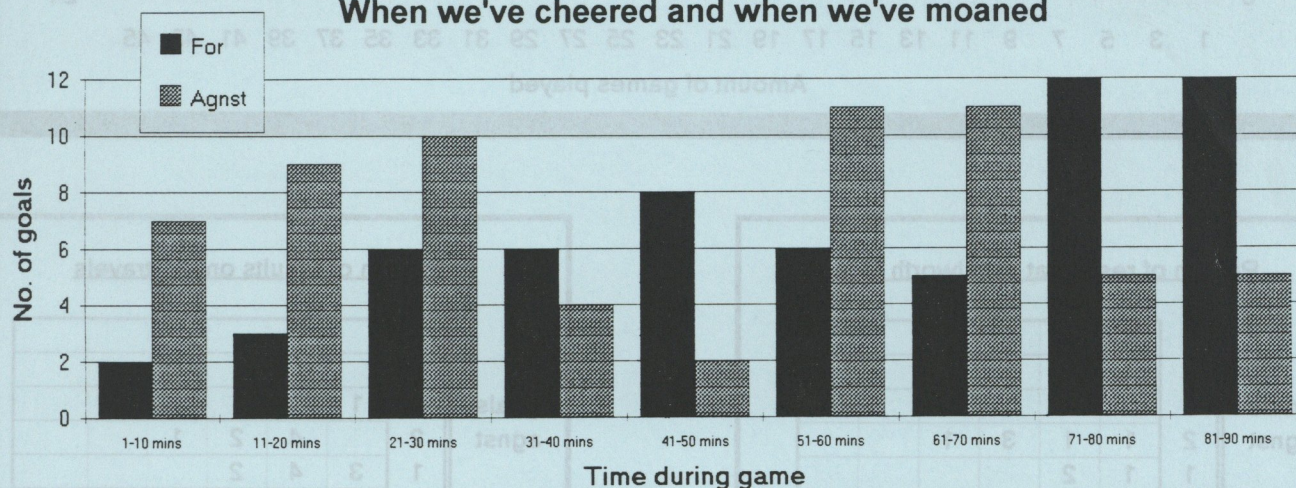
### LEADING LEAGUE SCORERS

Player	Goals	G-Avg
T. Thorpe	14	2.0
D. Oldfield	9	5.0
G. Alexander	8	4.9
R. Allen	6	1.3

### LEADING LEAGUE BOOKINGS

Player	Times	B-Avg
P. McLaren	9	4.8
S. Davis	7	5.4
D. Patterson	7	3.3
G. Alexander	6	6.5
M. Thomas	6	4.7

### When we've cheered and when we've moaned

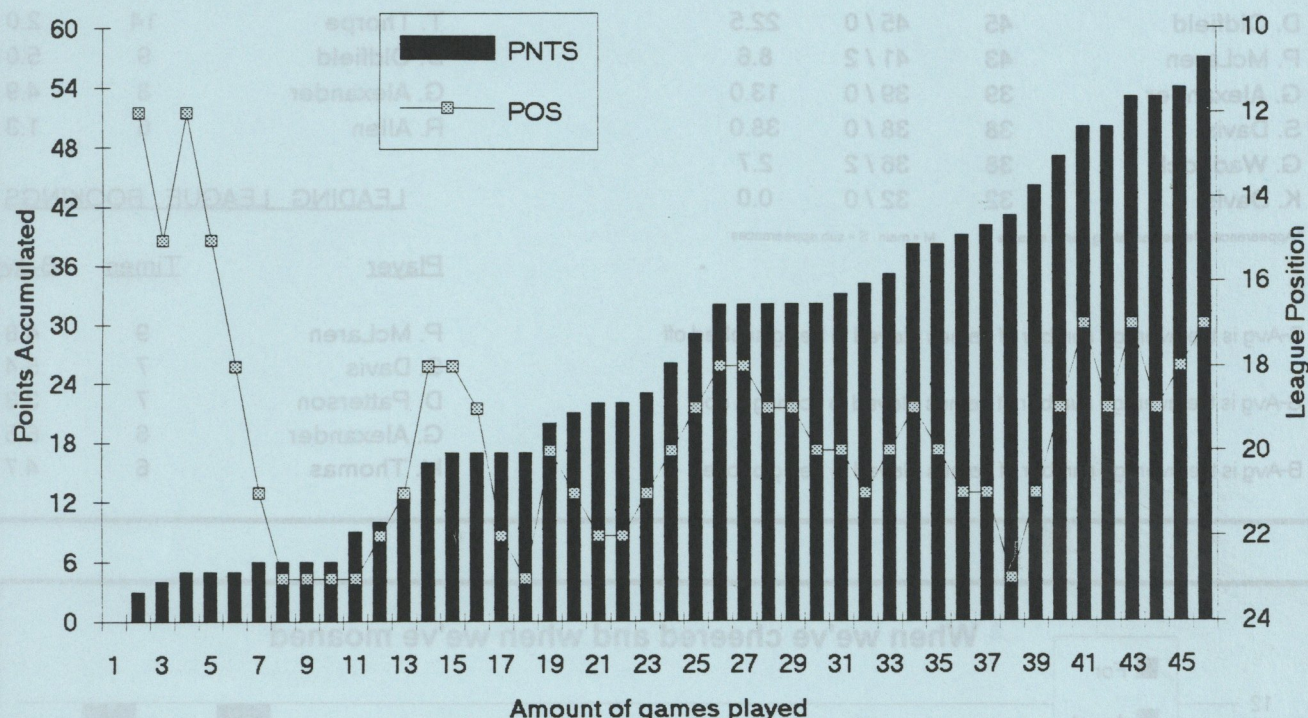


Earliest time of first goal scored	mins	2	Earliest time of first goal conceded	mins	1
Average time of first goal scored	48		Average time of first goal conceded	35	
Latest time of first goal scored	89		Latest time of first goal conceded	87	
Earliest time of second goal scored	mins	25	Earliest time of second goal conceded	mins	12
Average time of second goal scored	65		Average time of 2nd goal conceded	52	
Latest time of second goal scored	90		Latest time of 2nd goal conceded	88	
Earliest time of third goal scored	mins	65	Earliest time of third goal conceded	mins	27
Average time of third goal scored	78		Average time of third goal conceded	52	
Latest time of third goal scored	90		Latest time of third goal conceded	90	
Earliest time of fourth goal conceded	mins	29	Average time of fourth goal conceded	mins	48
Latest time of fourth goal conceded	63		Time of fifth goal conceded	73	



## LEAGUE STATISTICS FOR THE SEASON SO FAR

The Hatter's League Form Season 97-98



Pattern of results at Kenilworth Road

goals agnst	5			1				
	4	1	1	1				
	3		1	1				
	2	1	1	3	1			
	1	1	2					
	0	2	1	1	4			
		0	1	2	3	4	5	
		goals for						

Denotes the occurrence of specific scorelines

Pattern of results on our travels

goals agnst	5							
	4							
	3	1						
	2		4	2	1			
	1	3	4	2				
	0	2	2	2				
		0	1	2	3	4	5	
		goals for						

Denotes the occurrence of specific scorelines

Percentage of wins in home games played 30%  
 Percentage of draws in home games played 30%  
 Percentage of losses in home games played 40%

Percentage of wins in away games played 30%  
 Percentage of draws in away games played 35%  
 Percentage of losses in away games played 35%

% of goals scored in first half of home games 46%  
 % of goals scored in second half of home games 54%  
 % of goals scored in first half of away games 28%  
 % of goals scored in second half of away games 72%

Number of goals 16  
 Number of goals 19  
 Number of goals 7  
 Number of goals 18



# FUN QUIZ TIME NO. 2. . . FUN QUIZ TIME NO.2. . . FUN

**TO TEST YOUR LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL KNOWLEGDE WE HAVE ANOTHER FUN QUIZ ... AND TAKE YOUR MIND OF THE WORLD CUP'98 FOR A LITTLE WHILE**

The following Questions have been set out by one of our LTSC Members - Patrick Johnson  
The answer to these are at the base of the page

## Quiz Number 2 - Hatters Records

1. What is Luton's record defeat ?
2. What is Luton's record number of consecutive undefeated home matches ?
3. Which national record was set when Arsenal paid £2.5 million for John Hartson in 1995 ?
4. How many cup matches did Luton play throughout the 1987/88 season to set their record ?
5. What record was equalled by Alec Chamberlain in the 1992/93 season ?
6. In which season did Luton record their highest average attendance for a whole season ?
7. Who is Luton's most capped player ever ?
8. How many different managers have Luton had since the second world war ?
9. Which team did Luton beat 15-0 in the FA Cup, to set their record victory ?
10. What is the highest attendance for any match the Town have taken part in ?

## Who Am I ? - Number Two

1. I played for Luton in the 1970's.
2. I was more famous, however, for my time at Newcastle United.
3. I am still a season ticket holder at St. James' Park.
4. Before Tony Thorpe, I was the last Luton player to score thirty goals in a season.
5. I was one of the 'super' players of my generation.

## First name Terms

Which first names precede these groups of surnames

- ..... ASTON, RYAN, HARTSON
- ..... HAWKES, WHITE, JARDINE
- ..... SLOUGH, WHITE, WEST
- ..... BUCKLEY, ELLIOTT, DAVIS
- ..... PACEY, PLEAT, MOSS

**Spot the face?** - Can you name the former players from the selection below...



1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....

**Answers to Spot the face are on the last page.**

**Answers - Hatters Records** - 1. 9-0 by Birmingham (12.11.98), 2. 39, 3. The highest transfer fee paid for a teenager, 4. Eighteen, 5. The record number of consecutive clean sheets, 6. 1955-56 - 21,454, 7. Mal Donaghy, 8. Sixteen, 9. Great Yarmouth, 10. 95,732 at Wembley - Luton Town v Arsenal

**Who am I ?** - Malcolm Macdonald

**First name terms** 1. John, 2. Fred, 3. Alan, 4. Steve, 5. David.



# Hatters

## Player Profiles

Continuing facts you didn't know about the players. We focus on three players, two of which have forced their way into the first team this year & one of the best signing Lennie has made since being manager here.

FULL NAME:

**SEAN ANTHONY EVERS**

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-10-77

HEIGHT: 5' 10" WEIGHT: 66kg

PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE

MARRIED: NO



*Worked his way up through the ranks from youth to 1st team*

LIKES: GOING TO THE MOVIES, SPORTS & SHOPPING

DISLIKES: DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY

FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER:

**STEVE "There's only one" DAVIS** - Luton Town

MOST FEARED OPPONENT: DON'T KNOW OF ANY

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: GRIMSBY TOWN (This Season)

FAVOURITE GROUND: Highbury - Arsenal F.C.

If you were not a Footballer, what other job would you do?:

**POSTMAN**

FAVOURITE T.V. Show: JERRY SPRINGER SHOW

FAVOURITE MUSIC: ANY TYPE

HOBBIES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: ALL TYPES OF SPORT

FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: PASTA & COCA-COLA

MOST ADMIRED PERSON: ANYONE WORKING TO PREVENT DISEASES (i.e SCIENTISTS, DOCTORS, NURSES etc)

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: LEAVING MY SHIRT IN THE DRESSING ROOM WHEN A SUBSTITUTE

What would you do if you won the Jackpot on the lottery?:

**GIVE SOME TO CHARITY AND SHARE THE REST WITH MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

FULL NAME:

**MATTHEW JOHN SPRING**

DATE OF BIRTH: 17-11-79

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 11st 3lbs

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Luton youth!!

MARRIED: SINGLE

LIKES: GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS

DISLIKES: RACISM & RUDENESS

FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYER:

**PAUL INCE** (Liverpool & England)

MOST FEARED OPPONENT: **PAUL GASCOIGNE**



*Has made great steps towards a regular first team slot his for keeps.*

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH TO DATE: LUTON T v LEEDS F.A. Youth Cup Semi-Final 1996/97 season

FAVOURITE GROUND: Highbury - Arsenal F.C.

If you were not a Footballer, what other job would you do?: I've never wanted to be anything other than a footballer

FAVOURITE T.V. Show: MATCH OF THE DAY

FAVOURITE MUSIC: MOST TYPES

HOBBIES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: GOLF/GOING TO CINEMA

FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: Indian Meals & Southern Comfort

MOST ADMIRED PERSON: MY 'MUM'

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: GETTING SENT OFF IN MY HOME DEBUT v Plymouth Argyle (Division 2)

What would you do if you won the Jackpot on the lottery?:

**Continue to Play Football, look after my family & friends and invest the rest.**

FULL NAME:

**ALAN WHITE**

DATE OF BIRTH: 22-4-76

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

WEIGHT: 13st 7 lbs

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Derby County

MARRIED: NO

LIKES: HOLIDAYS WITH THE BOYS

DISLIKES: BEING DROPPED

FAVOURITE OTHER PLAYERS:

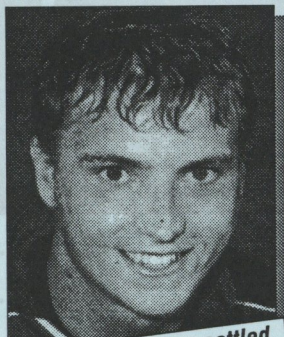
**PAUL GASCOIGNE**

MOST FEARED OPPONENT:

DUNCAN FERGUSON (Everton F.C.)

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH TO DATE: CARLISLE UTD (Away) last season (Scored my First Goal)

FAVOURITE GROUND: Highbury - Arsenal F.C./ WEMBLEY



*Great Signing has settled in at Kenilworth Rd. very quick.*

If you were not a Footballer, what other job would you do?:

**PROFESSIONAL GOLFER**

FAVOURITE T.V. Show: T.F.I. FRIDAY with Chris Evans

FAVOURITE MUSIC: BEATLES

HOBBIES OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: PLAYING GOLF & POOL with Simon Davies.

FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK: STEAK AND CHIPS washed down with a pint in Caffery's Irish Ale.

MOST ADMIRED PERSON: KENNY DAGLISH

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: OWN GOAL AGAINST NORTHAMPTON TOWN

What would you do if you won the Jackpot on the lottery?:

**CARRY ON IN FOOTBALL TO SEE HOW FAR I COULD GET OR TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH ME MATES PLAYING GOLF!**