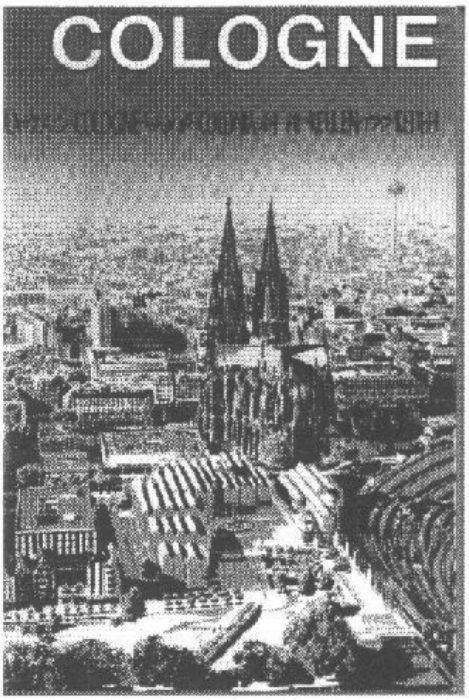

Lea Sports

Stopsley F.C.

LEA SPORTS FOOTBALL CLUB

1993 - 1994

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Chairman's Report

I am writing this report very late and in my usual haste, consequently I am sure to miss out a great deal!

This year I have decided to stand down as Chairman and it was not a decision that I took lightly. Many of you know that next year I intend to referee and for this reason it would not be in my own or Lea Sports best interest for me to hold a major position with the club. There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Yvonne has nagged me into submission, I am braver than that!

The last season has been an interesting one. A whole mixture of things some good, some bad and some indifferent. I don't think I can ever remember a season with so many major injuries (Marcus Tyler, Will O'leary, Lee Jones, Kev Connelly, Neil "Ronnie" Wilkinson), some of those affected will be unlikely to play competitive football again (some would say Neil never has !). Steve Smith over the course of the year has mentioned factors like the state of the pitches, poor referees and teams that quite frankly should not be allowed to exist. I don't think these things will ever change significantly so we must get on and develop in spite of these factors, which remain largely out of Lea Sports control.

One year I stood against Kev Boxall as first team manager because I thought he would be disaster! A case of very wrong tactics (See last paragraph!) He has done and continues to do a difficult job extremely effectively, 60 players **SHOULD** want to play first team football, 13 get to put shirts on and then the fact is that maybe only 11 will ever get to play. The onus is on **ALL** players to help Kev to deliver next year, remember the **FACT** that Lea Sports is only as good as its first team.

Football is a simple game and having talented players only goes so far to achieving success. Without organisation you win nothing, Steve took an ageing side, not vastly different from the previous season and almost won the league. Being present for games early, with the correct kit and in the right frame of mind is worth at least a goal a game. From playing the game for 25 years this is the single and most significant lesson I have learnt.

On a positive note it is good to see all teams well organised, difficult to beat and enjoying the game both on and off field. Next season will see Lawrence taking charge of the seconds and I hope that the spirit that has typified the 4th team this year will be cloned there. Lee Jones has a challenge with the thirds, it will be hard to follow Steve and the success of this year but given the committed way he has supported John Pawley it is a task that can be achieved - good luck. The "dream ticket" of Bownes/Knight have a good foundation to build on and I am certain they will deliver a league championship next year ! John Pawley will also win something next year - I feel it in my water !!!

Lastly, I came to play for Lea Sports because the club I was playing for folded and came as part of a group of 3 (myself, Pete Smith and Mark Doyle). At the very beginning I remember playing in a 4-a-side competition, as you would expect from Pete and I, we employed a tactic that meant scoring an early goal and then kicking lumps out of Phil Thompson and Al Dawson. Good tactic, we won the "friendly" 4-a-side but sadly no friends!. Maurice refused to present the trophy to us saying that Lea Sports did not require the likes of us playing for the club. Maurice, I hope I have done enough over the years to redeem myself !

I would like to be present and watching Lea Sports on my 75th birthday, it is now up to you all to carry it forward. Good Luck.

Mark Turner
Chairman (1991-94)

Lea Sports Stopsley Football Club

Honours

First Team

1975-76	Bedfordshire Sunday Lower Junior Cup Finalists
1982-83	Luton News Cup Quarter Finalists
1989	Premier Computer Supplies Invitation Cup Winners
1990-91	North Home Counties Division Three Champions
1991-92	Bedfordshire Sunday Junior Cup Quarter Finalists

Second Team

1993-94	Luton News Cup Quarter Finalists
	Bedfordshire Centenary Cup Quarter Finalists
	North Home Counties Reserve Cup Quarter Finalists

Third Team

1990-91	Luton Sunday League Invitation Cup Semi-Finalists
	Luton Sunday League Fair Play Award (Division 1)
1991-92	Steve Smith Trophy Semi-Finalists
	Luton Sunday League Committee Award (Best Run Club)
1992-93	Luton Sunday League Cup Semi-Finalists
	Steve Smith Trophy Finalists
1993-94	Luton Sunday League Division 1 Runners-Up
	Luton Sunday League Committee Award (Best Run Club)

Fourth Team

1992-93	Luton Sunday League Fair Play Award (Division 2)
1993-94	Luton Sunday League Invitation Cup Finalists

Youth Teams

1992-93	Chiltern Youth League Division 2 Runners-Up (Under 15)
	Chiltern Youth League Sportsmanship Award (Under 18)
	Willen 'World Cup' Plate Winners (Under 13), Semi-Finalists (Under 15)
	Fair-Play Award Winners (Under 15)
1993-94	Bedfordshire County Youth Cup Quarter-Finalists (Under-16)

Netball

1989-90	Luton & Dunstable Netball Association Division Two Champions
1992-93	Luton & Dunstable Netball Association Division One Champions

Five-a-Side

1982-83	Luton Town Parks Adult Members Trophy (Steve Smith)
1986-87	Luton Town Parks Adult Plate Winners
1988-89	Luton Town Parks Adult Members Trophy (Steve Smith)
1990-91	Stopsley Regional League Division Two Runners-Up
1991-92	Luton Town Parks Ladies Plate Winners
	Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament Winners
1992-93	Stopsley Regional League Cup Finalists
	Luton Town Parks Adult Semi-Finalists (Sixth Place)
	Luton Town Parks Under-16 Semi-Finalists (Third Place)
	Luton Town Parks Ladies Winners
	Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament Winners
1993-94	Stopsley Regional League Division One Champions

Overall Club

1989-90	North Home Counties 'Fair Play' League Winners

Bedfordshire Football Association Discipline Awards

1st Team:	1981/2 1982/3 1983/4 1984/5 1985/6 1988/9 1989/90 1990/1
2nd Team:	1982/3 1983/4 1986/7 1987/8 1989/90 1990/1
3rd Team:	1989/90

Presidents and Chairmen

	President	Chairman
1973	-	Jeff Taylor
1973-74	-	Jeff Taylor
1974-75	-	Jeff Taylor
1975-76	-	Jeff Taylor
1976-77	-	Jeff Taylor
1977-78	-	Jeff Taylor
1978-79	-	Jeff Taylor
1979-80	Jeff Taylor	Phil Holmes
1980-81	Jeff Taylor	Steve Moreton
1981-82	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton
1982-83	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton
1983-84	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont
1984-85	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont
1985-86	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont
1986-87	Dave Pymont	Dave Pymont
1987-88	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont
1988-89	Dave Pymont	Al Mayman
1989-90	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee
1990-91	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee
1991-92	Steve Smith	Mark Turner
1992-93	Brian Swain	Mark Turner
1993-94	Steve Smith	Mark Turner
1994-95	Steve Smith	Keith Lee

Vice-Presidents

David Blake	Kevin Boxall	Kelvin Callow	Peter Conquest
Maurice Dawson	Adrian Duke	Philip Holmes	Jim Hughes
Keith Lee	Sue Lee	Dave Pymont	Steve Smith
Mark Turner			

The Reserves this season are the first Lea Sports team ever to win more than 20 games in one season.

Secretaries and Treasurers

	Secretary	Treasurer	Netball Secretary
1973	Chris Castle	Bob Kett	
1973-74	Alan Wirdnam	Bob Kett	
1974-75	Chris Castle	Bob Kett	
1975-76	Mick Love	Bob Kett	
1976-77	Rowan Brown	Bob Kett	
1977-78	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett	
1978-79	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett	
1979-80	Steve Smith	Bob Kett	
1980-81	Steve Smith	Bob Kett	
1981-82	Steve Smith	Steve Smith	
1982-83	Steve Smith	Steve Smith	
1983-84	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke	
1984-85	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke	
1985-86	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton	
1986-87	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton	
1987-88	Rick Vipers	Phil Thompson	
1988-89	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	
1989-90	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	Janice Allen
1990-91	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	Sue Lee
1991-92	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Sue Lee
1992-93	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Sue Lee
1993-94	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Debbie Allen
1994-95	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	

The Ivan Lawrence Clubman of the Year

1982-83	Steve Smith	1988-89	Steve Smith
1983-84	Keith Lee	1989-90	Steve Smith/Keith Lee
1984-85	Adrian Duke	1990-91	Steve Smith
1985-86	Bill Hind	1991-92	Steve Smith
1986-87	Alastair Mayman	1992-93	Steve Smith
1987-88	Rick Vipers	1993-94	

In the Reserves' 5-4 Centenary Cup win over Casa Bianca, Paul Gathern scored a hat-trick, but it was a goal from Mark Williams which was the Reserves' 1,000th goal since 1977.

Secretary's Report

Another busy season with nearly 150 games played. Although we didn't win anything (not counting the Five-a-side team) most teams had their best season ever and the Club strengthened its reputation as one of the strongest in the town.

The Saturday Team had a good first season, finishing fourth and scoring 93 league goals. For a team that very nearly never got off the ground, John Pawley has done well not only to put out a full team each week, but also to achieve some excellent victories.

One of the main problems again has been the state of the pitches, which have certainly deteriorated over the last few years. The main pitch outside the Club was out of action from October to March, despite the numerous bags of sand we lugged onto it. The winter's wet weather rendered most of the other pitches barely playable for months on end and Stopsley gained the reputation for having the worst pitches in town. Rest assured that we are making strenuous efforts behind the scenes to get a better playing surface for our teams.

On the negative side, this season has without a doubt been the worst ever for discipline, with most bookings and sendings-off being for the use of bad language. Although the standard of refereeing is undoubtedly worse than a few years ago, there is still no excuse for being sent-off for swearing at an official. It costs the player money (usually £26), it puts the player out of action for five weeks or more and it does the Club's reputation no good at all. Let's hope that next season sees a dramatic improvement.

Another moan is about the amount of kit that has been lost this season. At the time of writing only one of the five adult teams has a full complement of shirts, while the situation with shorts and socks is worse, with one team having only 3 pairs of socks left out of 13 at the start of the season. It's up to you players. If kit continues to disappear at this rate, we'll have to increase subscriptions or match fees to pay for it.

One bright point is that next season not only have Harlington Ladies agreed to join us and play under the Lea Sports name, but the Veterans will also play more matches. Ladies Football is certainly increasing in stature in this country and offers many opportunities in terms of grants and development and I hope, especially with the potential influx of new players from the University, that the team will go from strength to strength. Please support them next season.

A word of thanks too for the students who turned out for us this season. It's true to say that we were unready for the dramatic response to our appearance at Freshers' Week and those who did end up playing regularly were probably the most persistent, who were prepared to put up with our efforts to accommodate them. In the end though, the policy was certainly successful and we hope to welcome more next season.

Finally, as always, a major word of thanks to our sponsors, Hugh Byrne and Premier Computer Supplies. Next season we could be running ten teams some weekends and the financial input from Premier (and from individuals such as Laurence Freed and Mark Abrahams) is invaluable. Please make their input worthwhile not only by looking after the kit we have, but also by passing on to Premier any business you can.

Good luck to all the teams for next season. Let's hope we can keep our mouths shut and win something!

Steve Smith

Team Managers (Adults)

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI
1975-76	Ivan Lawrence			
1976-77	Ivan Lawrence			
1977-78	Ivan Lawrence	Glen Pullen		
1978-79	Ivan Lawrence	Glen Pullen	Steve Moreton	
1979-80	E. Owen/K. Lee	Ivan Lawrence	Steve Moreton	
1980-81	P.Holmes/K.Lee	Bruce Bonfield	Barry Ainsworth	
1981-82	-	-	A. Hearn/J.Williams	
1982-83	J.Forsyth/K.Lee	Wojtek Gabrys	A.Hearn/J.Williams	
1983-84	Dave Lloyd	Rick Vipers	M.Dawson/J.Scales	
1984-85	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	M.Dawson/J.Scales	
1985-86	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	M.Dawson/J.Scales	
1986-87	Steve Smith	B.Hind/M.Marsh	M.Dawson/J.Scales	
1987-88	Steve Smith	Bill Hind	Maurice Dawson J.Gahagan/G.Richardson	
1988-89	Steve Smith	B.Holmes/ D.Blake	Bill Hind J.Gahagan/G.Richardson	
1989-90	Steve Smith	Dave Blake	A.Bignell/A.Hearn	
1990-91	Keith Lee	Dave Blake	R.Vipers/A.Hearn	
1991-92	Keith Lee	Steve Smith	John Pawley	
1992-93	Kevin Boxall	Al Mayman	John Pawley	Neil Wilkinson
1993-94	Kevin Boxall	Neil Wilkinson	Steve Smith Saturday Team - John Pawley	Laurence Freed
1994-95	Kevin Boxall	Laurence Freed	Lee Jones Saturday Team - John Pawley	Kevin Knight

Team Managers (Youth)

1992-93	Jim Hughes	(Under 18)	Mark Douglas	(Under 17)
	Kieran Dimambro	(Under 15)	Dave O'Dell	(Under 13)
1993-94	Kieran Dimambro	(Under 16)	Dave O'Dell	(Under 14)
1994-95	Kieran Dimambro	(Under 17)	Dave O'Dell	(Under 15)
	Phil Charles	(Under 12)		

President's Award

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI
1987-88	Al. Mayman	Kelvin Callow		
1988-89	Keith Lee	Dave Blake	Bill Hind	
1989-90	Steve Smith	Archie Conway	Andy Bignell	
1990-91	Keith Lee	Archie Conway	Rick Vipers	
1991-92	Ted Ellis	Phil Clarke	John Pawley	
1992-93	(No award)			
1993-94				

Players' Player (Adults)

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI
1978-79	Keith Lee	Maurice Dawson		
1979-80	Kelvin Callow	Maurice Dawson		
1980-81	Steve Crick			
1981-82		Rick Vipers		
1982-83	Al. Mayman	Dave Corbett	Tony Riley	
1983-84	Alistair Allen	Dave Corbett		
1984-85	Mark Doyle		Jimmy Gahagan	
1985-86	Archie Conway	Kelvin Callow	Jack Bannister	
1986-87	Mark Doyle	Chas.McNerney	Pete Mather	
1987-88	Pete Smith	Kevin Boxall		
1988-89	Alan Palmer	Paul Gathern	Andy Thompson	
1989-90	Russ Sheppard	Al. Mayman	Ray McColl	
1990-91	Alan Dawson	Steve Lewis/ Neil Hebron	Rick Vipers	
1991-92	Trevor Taylor	Archie Conway	Dave Blake	
1992-93	Mick Justin	Marcus Tyler	Will O'Leary	Paul Jenkins
1993-94				

Players' Player (Youth)

1992-93	Peter Hughes/Matt Trapp (U18)		Trevor Whitmore	(Under 17)
	Danny Davis	(Under 15)	Lee Pinder	(Under 13)
1993-94				

Manager's Player (Adults)

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI
1983-84	Kelvin Callow			
1984-85	Keith Lee	Mick Marsh		
1985-86	S. Blackhurst	Kelvin Callow		
1986-87	Mark Doyle	Rick Vipers		
1987-88	Pete Smith	Kelvin Callow	Maurice Dawson	
1988-89	(no award)	(no award)	(no award)	
1989-90	Kevin Boxall	Mark Turner	Alistair Hearn	
1990-91	Graham Hunt	Neil Hebron	Jimmy Gahagan	
1991-92	Kevin Connolly	S. Goldsmith	Kelvin Callow	
1992-93	Mick Justin	Pete Mather	Kelvin Callow	Paul Jenkins
1993-94				

Manager's Player (Youth)

1992-93	Steve Nelson	(Under 18)	Alan Masters	(Under 17)
	Tom Quick	(Under 15)	Mark Fonseca	(Under 13)
1993-94				

Clubman (Youth)

1992-93	Sean Hughes	(Under 18)	Jamie Sherry	(Under 17)
	Ben Ahmet	(Under 15)	David Carter	(Under 13)
1993-94				

Most Improved Player

1992-93	Simon Mack	(Under 15)
1993-94		

Top Goalscorers (Youths)

1992-93	9	Stuart Straker	(Under 18)	4	Darren Broome, Jonathan Connolly	(U 17)
	17	Tom Quick	(Under 15)	22	Robert O'Dell	(Under 13)
1993-94	28	James Payne	(Under 16)	44	Robert O'Dell	(Under 14)

Top Goalscorers (Adults)

	First XI		Second XI		Third XI		Fourth XI	
1975-76	26	Mick Stead						
1976-77	13	D.Pymont/M.Walter						
1977-78	14	Ali Hearn	9	Barry Ainsworth				
1978-79	13	Phil Clarke	9	Wojtek Gabrys				
1979-80	15	D. Pymont	16	Wojtek Gabrys				
1980-81	16	Phil Clarke	20	D. Pymont	8	G.Richardson		
1981-82	19	Phil Clarke	20	D. Pymont	7	John Williams		
1982-83	28	Phil Clarke	13	Ali Hearn	4	G.Richardson/A.Dawson		
1983-84	14	Phil Clarke	14	D. Pymont	22	Keith Bannister		
1984-85	22	Mark Doyle	11	C. Marshall	18	Keith Bannister		
1985-86	33	Mark Doyle	11	Alan Palmer	30	Geoff Souster		
1986-87	21	A. Dawson	10	Dave Kemp	19	Geoff Richardson		
1987-88	23	Will O'Leary	12	Kevin Boxall	9	Graham Davies		
1988-89	29	A. Dawson	18	Phil Clarke	14	Phil Thompson		
1989-90	20	P.Thompson	14	Al Mayman	15	Tony Ingram		
1990-91	27	P.Thompson	18	Phil Clarke	9	Kevin Doyle		
1991-92	15	Kevin Boxall	21	Phil Clarke	14	Tony Ingram		
1992-93	9	Steve Close	14	Phil Clarke	21	Will O'Leary	5	Steve Bingham
1993-94	37	P.Thompson	23	T.England	24	Phil Clarke	24	Sandy Muir
		Saturday Team - 23 Russell Sheppard						

Over 20% of all First Team goals since 1973 have been scored by either Phil Clarke or Phil Thompson.

European Footballer Of The Year

1990-91	Kelvin Callow	Dusseldorf
1991-92	Mick Justin	Paris
1993-94		Cologne

The 'Ted' Trophy

1991-92	Trevor Taylor
1992-93	Gavin Campbell
1993-94	

The 'Golden Boot' Award

1987-88	Willy O'Leary
1991-92	Pete Conquest
1992-93	Willy O'Leary

The 'Blackie' Award (Donkey of the Year)

1987-88	Keith Lee
1988-89	Mick Marsh
1989-90	Steve Close
1990-91	Pete Conquest
1991-92	Gavin Campbell
1992-93	Lee Jones
1993-94	

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Manager's Player

1989-90	Maureen	Hendrickson

Player's Player

1989-90	Karen Casey
1990-91	Janice Allen
1991-92	Pauline Brown
1992-93	Pauline Brown/Debbie Allen
1993-94	

"Man of the Match"

1990-91	Alison Hooper
1991-92	Alison Hooper
1992-93	Pauline Brown
1993-94	

Clubwoman

1989-90	Janice Allen
1990-91	Sue Lee
1991-92	Sue Lee
1992-93	Debbie Allen
1993-94	

The Two Hundred Club

Players who have made over 200 recorded appearances.

Kelvin Callow	525	Phil Thompson	264
Phil Clarke	441	Trevor Taylor	256
Dave Blake	404	Mick Marsh	247
Keith Lee	400	Bruce Bonfield	243
Rick Vipers	387	Chris Castle	240
Dave Pymont	350	Steve Moorhouse	236
Andy Thompson	349	Mark Turner	235
Alastair Mayman	349	Geoff Richardson	233
Alan Dawson	337	Jimmy Gahagan	231
Charlie McNerney	313	Bill Hind	227
Alistair Hearn	311	Steve Moreton	213
Phil Hudspeth	295	Phil Holmes	212
Tony Riley	290	Russell Sheppard	210
Archie Conway	275	Brian Langley	206
John Darley	271	Andy Bownes	200

Long Service Awards

(Awarded to players who appeared in many second and third team matches in the mid-seventies for which no records can be found).

John Darley	Steve Moreton
Maurice Dawson	Geoff Richardson
Jim Gahagan	John Scales

Four-a-Side Winners

1985	A.Litchfield	G.Pugh	P.Smith	M.Turner
1986 =	A.Conway	K.Lee	M.Meehan	P.Thompson
	L.Harriott	A.Mayman	D.Pymont	K.Tye
1987	D.Blake	A.Kiani	D.Newman	T.Taylor
1988	A.Dawson	A.Palmer	R.Sheppard	R.Vipers
1989	P.Conquest	P.Gathern	P.Thompson	M.Turner
1990	K.Connolly	P.Gathern	A.Ingram	P.Thompson
1991	A.Conway	P.Gathern	A.Mayman	R.Vipers
1992	(No competition)			
1993	A.Bownes	S.Goldsmith	P.Thompson	M.Watt

Four-a-Side Runners-up (Plate Winners)

1988	G.Davies	C.Earl	W.O'Leary	M.Turner
1989	A.Bownes	K.Boxall	T.Carabin	R.Vipers
1990	C.Bradley	G.Bradley	N.Pearson	D.Yates
1991	A.Bownes	K.Connolly	A.Dawson/N.Hebron	K.Lee
1993	B.Aitken	L.Freed	K.Ojo	M.Tyler

First Division Competition Winners

1986-87	Steve Smith	86 points	£12.00
1987-88	Les McKay	72 points	£20.00
1988-89	Dave Pymont	68 points	£30.00
1989-90	Paul Gathern	62 points	£40.00
1990-91	Mrs.Sally Ford	72 points	£35.00
1991-92	Mr.Neil Slaughter	60 points	£56.00
1992-93	Mr.Fred Stiff	90 points	£57.00

When the Thirds beat Purley Tavern 3-0 in a League match on 24th October 1993, Phil Clarke's first goal was the Third Team's 1,000th goal since 1977.

1993-94	Mr.P.Lawrence	60 points	£64.00

First Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
North Home Counties Division 2	20	11	2	7	59	42	60.0	Position: 4th
Void Match (vs.Valley Sports)	1	1	0	0	8	0	100.0	
Sunday Junior Cup	2	1	0	1	6	5	50.0	
Whitbread Cup	1	0	0	1	3	4	0.0	
Friendlies	5	3	0	2	18	10	60.0	
Total Playing Record 1993-94	29	16	2	11	94	61	58.6	

Manager's Report

Well my second season in charge and once again a case of 'so near yet so far', finishing just outside the promotion places in fourth spot, just like last year. Once again the overall standard of football throughout the division was poor, highlighted by the difference in goals for/against totals between the top and the bottom. This is borne out by the Wheatsheaf 16-0 annihilation of Caddington at the end of the season. How a scoreline such as that can occur in Division 2 of the North Home Counties is beyond all comprehension - and, while that was the worst, many other scores would seem to indicate to me at least two things: firstly, are those that finish in the top three good enough to go to Division 1 and face the likes of St.Josephs, Sacred Heart, etc? and secondly, is the whole system fair to Clubs like ourselves who pick bona fide players and proceed to come up against vastly changed sides every other week?

Sour grapes? No, because although we don't deserve promotion, having lost over a third of our games, we do for the most consistent group of players over the whole season; the effort they put in; the Club they represent and the football they regularly (but not regularly enough!) produce to anyone fortunate enough to be passing.

I could obviously carry on here, but I'm sure that during the next few lines my distaste for certain events and people will become apparent as I try to put into some sort of order this last eventful season.

Pre-season, and a few friendlies against mixed opposition with the usual large number of players selected, gave me some hope for the coming season. The season began well enough with a convincing 5-2 win over newly-elected Chalton Strollers and, while the League was my main target, I had designs on either of the cups - just one of those 'feelings' us managers get all too frequently, and which just as quickly disappear.
However, eight points from our last fourteen, obviously at a crucial stage of the season, virtually

Anyway, a convincing 4-2 victory away at Boater, with Phil Thompson scoring all four, ensured a healthy start to our campaign. However, what followed was a 6-0 drubbing by eventual League winners FC Houghton and a 2-0 defeat at the hands of also to be promoted Houghton Town.

What followed in the next few weeks highlighted the inconsistencies of the season and any chance of League or Cup success. We proceeded to make hard work of our First Round Junior Cup match vs. fellow Division Two opponents Valley Sports, but came away with a 4-2 win after extra time when we should have been at least 6-0 up within ten minutes! The following week however we played some of the finest quality football I have seen a Lea Sports side play in many a year when we beat Caddington away 6-3. The three goals completely flattered the opposition, who were torn apart by flowing football, rounded off by four superb finishes by Phil Thompson and two from Steve "I'll score for you today Box" Bingham.

The week after a complete thrashing 8-0 of Valley Sports at home gave us 8 points out of a possible 12 and high hopes. However, Valley withdrew from the League soon after and our famous inconsistencies returned, condemning us to three defeats on the trot: one against Boater 4-2 (see earlier!!!) and two in the Cups against lower league opposition, when a high proportion of the team failed to raise their game after going behind and assumed that because both of the sides were younger and from a lower division that we would have more than enough time and strength to overcome them. We lost both.

So, win a couple, lose a couple. Then we win five on the trot, scoring 20 goals and conceding 5 in the League, followed by two defeats against the two sides directly above us.

condemned us to Second Division football again. I have highlighted most of the season above to show

the fact that when not enough regular commitment from everybody, repeat everybody, is applied to every, repeat every, game we play, the results are all too clear to see - no automatic promotion, no Cup success and , worst of all to me, ending the season without any real satisfaction of having achieved what we set out to do.

Despite the lack of success in the major competitions, certain players deserve a special mention for their contributions this year. Firstly, Sean Hughes in his first season after leaving the Under 18's came into the side and claimed the left-back spot as his own. Sean and I did not see eye to eye over a couple of his starts as substitute, but they were done for a reason, which, along with his ageing process, maturity and increased strength and awareness of who or what are around him, will soon develop into a player with much talent. He has already earned the respect of his fellow team-mates, and mine - don't spoil it Pupster!!

Gavin "he's fat, he's round" Campbell once again held the centre of defence together all season, partnering several people and doing his utmost to prevent anyone getting through. On two occasions, when he had up-ended an opponent, he then, in the name of Lea Sports and good, honest football, proceeded to do his best to keep him on the ground with a swift couple of boots to the body. Maybe it was me in the team talks saying, "Don't get booked for mouth - take him out!". (See Sean also for details of how to completely stop a flying winger).

John Temple and Andy Shiers deserve special credit for the way they accepted team selections and the fact that they played in every position bar goalie without complaint. John just did his usual and said nothing, while Andy took it like one of his pupils and promptly sat down in the middle of the pitch at every opportunity. That's what I like to see - non-violent protest, just plenty of sulking!

Mick Justin, Captain, once again did the job with much thought, enthusiasm and commitment to the team both on and off the pitch. I missed five matches this year due to work commitments and while I was away he coped as I knew he would - easily. Many thanks for the season, mate.

After an initial front-line of Phil Thompson (thankfully back with us) and Steve Bingham (who put in his all as usual), Jez Warner joined the team, bringing with him the added bonus of a quality left foot up front (no insult intended Paul Gathern).

After a slow start, Phil and Jez started to gel and I'm sure that given another season together they will score even more than they did this year. Phil hit 32 goals in 22 League and Cup games and Jez 12 in 16 League and Cup. Everyone would agree a pretty impressive strike rate, and to Phil a special mention, because without his all-round qualities with both head and foot our League position could have been a whole lot worse.

Injuries to Steve Close, Kevin Connolly and Martin Watt seriously weakened the squad at crucial times and all were sorely missed. Al Dawson, Gavin's partner for most of the season, got through a lot of work, as did Russell Sheppard, Keith Justin and Paul Gathern when called upon. My thanks to these three for playing at times when their commitments may have been elsewhere.

To Neil Wilkinson, my thanks for handing over players, often on the morning of a match, Steve and Laurence for putting up with my indecision at team selections. To Steve Smith, my grateful thanks for all the verbal and written support available to me at a moment's notice and without complaint. To Mark Turner, my thanks for his off and on-the-record discussions over certain issues and his steadfast support for any decision I had or wanted to make.

To Ted Ellis and Maurice Dawson, your touchline support was once again most appreciated even though I may only have shouted 4-letter words to both of you every Sunday morning. To Ted Lindsey, your morning chats are always welcome as is your support for every side we put out - Stopsley wouldn't be the same without you.

To Stopsley itself, thanks for the wind, rain, sleet, hail, frost, snow and tons of mud we put up with. Thanks a lot.

To Brewery, thanks for finishing mid-table and in your last game of the season beating us 3-2 and all cheering and shouting like mad, "Where's your season gone now?", when you had absolutely nothing to play for. What's your name, Wigmore? Yeah, thanks a lot.
To Alex Houghton and Mark Williams, many thanks for your understanding and patience in team selection, being substitutes and your commitment and enthusiasm for the Club as a whole. I wish others around you were just the same. Maybe they need to go back to college as well to obtain a degree of maturity???

To the 34 players (are some of you reading this?) who participated in some 29 friendly, league and cup games this season - many thanks for your valuable time. I know that some of you would rather have been playing Second or Third Team football where the manager wouldn't have shouted at you, the standard of players around you would have made you look at least half decent and it would have been a bit

of a stroll some Sundays. If I made some of you unhappy about the way I handled things, then please see below:

Until you become a manager, you'll have no idea.

When all four teams are doing well nobody wants to lose their place - what do you do, never have a sub?

Any Club is only as good as its First Team - if the Firsts get relegated so the Seconds can go up does that strengthen the Club?

Every Club has its standards and as First Team Manager I have mine. Ask the regulars in the Firsts this season. They're not for my benefit because I don't play. I've made many mistakes, from selection to tactics on the pitch. I made them trying to win games - not to annoy anyone in particular.

I've always been available to talk to - anytime. If you don't come to me with a problem straight away, by the time I hear it it's usually been so distorted that I don't know what to think.

If this seems a bit strong then maybe I've been too soft in the past??? Whatever, I love my football and everything to do with running a side. I want it to be successful, but not at the expense of someone else. To everyone, thank you once again. As ever, I look forward to next season and hope to see you all there too.

Kev Boxall

FIRST TEAM 1993-1994

Kevin Boxall (Manager), Phil Thompson, Alan Dawson, Graham Hunt, John Temple, Mark Williams, Alex Houghton, Andy Shiers

Gavin Campbell, Mick Justin, Russell Sheppard, Sean Hughes, Kevin Connolly

Second Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
North Home Counties Division 5	22	13	3	6	54	39	65.9	Position: 4th
Bedfordshire Centenary Cup	5	4	0	1	16	11	80.0	Quarter-Finalists
Luton News Cup	4	3	0	1	11	3	75.0	Quarter-Finalists
North Home Counties Reserve Cup	2	1	0	1	6	4	50.0	Quarter-Finalists
Friendlies	2	2	0	0	10	7	100.0	
Total Playing Record 93-94	35	23	3	9	97	64	70.0	

Manager's Report

I seem to remember, this time last year, in my Fourth Team Manager's report having a moan about the state of our pitches. Well some things don't change.

It would probably be unrealistic to place complete blame on the six-week layoff without football at Christmas and the consequent fixture backlog at the end of the season for our disappointing run-in. Yes, I know we won too many games in cup matches that, as it turned out, didn't really mean a great deal, and I know we 'failed to perform' on occasions. But I do believe that with a half-decent pitch to play on, week in, week out (not every six weeks!!) we could quite realistically have been promoted this year.

LEA SPORTS 6
NT SUGAR LOAF 0

GOING strong in three cups are Lea Sports Reserves after making progress in the Luton News Cup.

Two goals came from **Steve Bingham** and **Trevor England**, with **Paul Gathern** and **Alex Houghton** also on target.

We do need to seriously look at the Cup competitions and assess whether we really need to enter all of them. (I don't think the Reserve Cup does us any favours at all). But deep down, I think it is the pitches that are holding us up, not the lack of players or anything else. Anyhow, I was proud to be Manager of the Seconds this year and do think we were the best team in the League.

I'd like to thank Archie Conway for his support on the field as Captain, leading by example ("A bit of pain never hurt anybody!"). Thanks also to Rick, who was unlucky to miss a great deal of the season through injury, but still came to every game and was almost Assistant Manager for the season (Some would say Manager!). I'd also like to mention Mark Abrahams, in his first season at the Club, who made a donation of the Umbro tops for us to use. I just hope the new job works out!! Thanks to all who played 2nd Team football this year and I hope that Laurence finally gets us out of Division 5 next year. Good Luck.

Neil Wilkinson

Third Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Luton Sunday League Division 1	18	13	3	2	68	23	81.0	Runners-Up
Steve Smith Memorial Trophy	2	1	0	1	3	4	50.0	
League Cup	1	0	0	1	1	2	0.0	
Total Playing Record 93-94	21	14	3	4	72	29	73.8	

Manager's Report

At the end of the day we were desperately unlucky not to be Champions of the Luton Sunday League. We lost just two league games - the first to Meds who finished fourth from bottom. In our first 11 games we let in 5 goals - plus the seven against Meds! Unfortunately, late changes disrupted the team and we came unstuck against the league's top striker.

The other game we lost was against the eventual champions, Purley Tavern, whom we had beaten 3-0 earlier in the season. Despite being 2-0 up and totally in control, we contrived to score two own goals and give two more away in a 5-2 defeat. Here again, the state of the pitches played a part; we were unable to play at Stopsley because the pitch was waterlogged and ended up on the notorious slope at Leagrave Park.

Despite this we would have been Champions had we managed to beat Luton Dukes (in orange!) in our last game. It was ironic that my last game in charge should be against the Dukes, because last season when I stood in for Neil for a few games as Fourth Team Manager, my first game in charge was also against them. On that occasion a goal from Neil Treanor secured us a draw we hardly deserved and at the end of the season Luton Dukes failed by one point to win the Division Two Championship - pipped by Purley Tavern. This time around it was Luton Dukes who scraped the draw and us who were pipped by one point by Purley Tavern.

Funny old game!
In the end, though, what probably cost us was the home game with Dunstable First & Last. Referee Mr.Field had apparently told the League during the week that he was unavailable, but the Referees' Secretary, one Mr.Bernard Thompson, forgot to tell me. On the day we agreed that one of their players should referee and he disallowed a goal from Bobby McGrath and failed to give us an obvious penalty. That 0-0 draw cost us two points and the League title.
I'm afraid I forgot my own rule: if you want to win a title you have to concentrate on nothing else for 90 minutes, every game, all season. One mistake can be very costly. Incidentally, in an ironic twist, Dunstable First & Last have applied to the North Home Counties for next season and I have been told unofficially that they will be in Division 4, one division above our Reserves. This is because of their good County Cup result when they *only* lost 3-0 to Magnum!

I feel sorry for the players who knew we were the best team in the League. I feel especially sorry for the guys who have been with Lea Sports for years and years and who really deserved a winner's medal. Just six of the team - Mark Turner, Kelvin Callow, Dave Blake, Keith Lee, Neil Hebron and Phil Clarke - between them have played over 2,000 games for Lea Sports. I feel as though I let them down and I hope another chance comes to make amends.

Thanks to all the players and to the other managers (Laurence in particular) for their help through the season. The Third Team has come of age and can look forward to a successful future. Good luck to all for next season.

Steve Smith

Fourth Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Luton Sunday League Division 2	15	5	1	9	38	39	36.7	Position 7th
Void Match (vs. Mitalee Youth)	1	0	0	1	3	5	0.0	
Luther Blissett Invitation Cup	7	5	1	1	19	6	78.6	Finalists
Friendlies	2	2	0	0	8	3	100.0	
Total Playing Record 93-94	25	12	2	11	68	53	52.0	

Manager's Report

The thrill of reaching any Cup Final is an exciting prospect for any football team and the Fourth Team players did exactly that. The highlight of our season was reaching the Luther Blissett Invitation Cup Final, the venue being St.Albans City's ground. To play at such a nice venue was icing on the cake and an added bonus.

It turned out to be an evening well-organised by Luther B. On the pitch the lads raised themselves to the highest possible level and gave a fine display in every department. A superb goal by Hightown proved to be all that separated us on the night.

THE league's Invitation Cup final at St. Albans saw High Town beat Lea Sports by the only goal.

High Town had a chance to take the lead when Shamin Khan was fouled, but his penalty was brilliantly saved by Brian Aitken. But in the 54th minute Jarnal Singh grabbed the winner.Khan won a pair of football boots from sponsor Luther Blissett as the man of the match

Certainly I feel that we missed the movement up front and Sandy Muir's absence proved to be the missing link. Sad that Sandy's superb efforts in all our qualifying games was not on show in the Final. Anyway he was doing something useful trying to improve our declining motorways!

I enjoyed every match this season, taking over the good foundation laid by Neil Wilkinson. The side this year was much more settled - every manager's dream. The commitment and enthusiasm was exceptional - a real feeling that the Fourth Team was as important as any above it. At times places were hard to get in the side; a nice healthy position to be in.

I personally missed playing, but standing on the touchline in all weathers and conditions watching 22 blokes kicking round a bit of leather had other pleasures. Certainly I wondered at times what the hell I was watching, but overall our football was played in the correct manner and spirit.

An unfortunate sending-off late in the season saw our fair play award go out of the window. Hard luck Matt Borg! My thanks go to Paul Jenkins who deputised on a few occasions when I could not be present at games, and for his captaincy for most of the season. An injury saw him miss several games during the second half of the season but his presence on the touchline was a great help. I didn't think there was much between the teams in Division 2 this season and we certainly matched them with our football and surprised a few people on occasions.

Other managers have mentioned the pitches at Stopsley, so I'm not going to repeat their comments, but I sincerely hope we will see some improvement for the 94/95 season in the quality of the playing surfaces. On more than one occasion this season we have been seen trekking across the moors armed with a compass and a bar of Kendal mint cake looking for something that vaguely resembled a football pitch that was playable.

I see now the Fourth Team growing in stature and pushing hard for Honours. I'll be watching the Invitation Cup results next season with interest - we'll be back in the Final again and will win comfortably!

I would like to thank Steve Smith who was very understanding in team selections and made my Sunday task much easier. Wednesday training saw most of our squad attending throughout the season - well done lads, everyone benefits from training. Thanks to everyone. It's been a very enjoyable season. Good luck, Kev Knight for next season.

Laurence Freed

Saturday Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Luton District & S.Beds Div. 1	26	16	4	6	93	50	69.2	Position: 4th
Saturday Junior Cup	1	0	0	1	3	4	0.0	
William Pease Memorial Trophy	1	0	0	1	2	6	0.0	
Total Playing Record 93-94	28	16	4	8	98	60	64.3	

Manager's Report

As I landed at Gatwick in the middle of August I was managing the Third Team, but within a couple of days I was managing a new venture: a Lea Sports Saturday Team. It's been a good year, which could have been so much better without injuries and players changing Clubs and with a little luck on our side.

The season started on a hot Saturday afternoon in September at Lancaster Avenue, playing Luton Eagles. We went 1-0 down early on, fought back to lead 3-1 and then slipped to 5-3 down by half-time. We drew level at 5-5 early in the second half, before conceding 2 further goals to lose 7-5. When I attended the League Committee meeting the following Wednesday, everyone was saying Lea Sports and Luton Eagles would be the 'whipping boys' - and we both finished in the top four!

Our next game, vs. Monarch, saw us draw 2-2 at home, followed by a 4-0 victory against Thomas-De-La-Rue. By this time we had used three goalkeepers and only in the next match, against Monarch again, did the position settle down, with Pete Hughes going in goal. Unfortunately, Pete subsequently left us to follow his brother to Ashcroft. Thanks to Neil Treanor, Steve Goldsmith and Andy Briggs for the early games between the posts. Our form progressed well over the next few games, although injuries began to disrupt the team. The 7-0 victory over Brickmakers was marred by Kevin Connolly breaking his foot. The good play continued into the game against Markyate, who at that time had played 8 and won 8. We went 2-0 up after 20 minutes, both goals coming from Jez Warner, but allowed Markyate to come back and draw 2-2.

We went out to Kempston Rovers, 4-3 after extra time, in the Bedfordshire Junior Cup and they went on to the Final. The next home game against Flitwick Town Reserves saw us lose Lee Jones with a broken leg, although we went on to win 5-3.

We maintained our top three position until Christmas, but when Kev Connolly returned against Kent Athletic Reserves we went 2-0 up before Kev's foot went again and the match went as well - we lost 3-2. In the New Year our return against Luton Eagles would decide who led the table. We played at home (Leagrave Park!!) and produced a good team performance with Phil Thompson collecting 2 goals in the 3-1 victory.

For the next month, however, we went from bad to worse, losing three out of four games; to Thistle, Thomas-De-La-Rue and to Kent Athletic Reserves, who completed the double over us. It was in this period that we lost Steve Close to a broken arm while skiing and Pete and Sean Hughes to Ashcroft.

Our form returned with wins over Lewsey Park Reserves, Luton Old Boys 'A' and Flitwick Town Reserves to maintain third position. But Markyate, Thistle and Thresher all had games in hand and these were to tell on us. The return with Markyate was an excellent game and another 2-2 draw in a game we should have won. Brendan Barr came into goal and played very well in the second half of the season, with John Fitzgerald and Alex Houghton filling in when required. The final three games brought two wins and a 4-4 draw against Lewsey Park Reserves. This was the worst refereeing performance I have seen and certainly cost us a win, with Neil Treanor being sent-off.

Our final position of fourth did not do us justice, we can win this League next year. Thanks to everyone who remained faithful throughout the season, players, supporters and all. Special thanks to Lee Jones for his support throughout.

John Pawley

Under-16 Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Bedford Colts League Div. 2	18	10	0	8	56	37	55.6	Position: Fifth
Bedfordshire County Cup	3	2	0	1	9	5	66.7	Quarter-Finalists
Abandoned Match (vs.Sandy Colts)	1	0	1	0	1	1	50.0	
League Cup	1	0	0	1	2	3	0.0	
Friendly	1	1	0	0	3	2	100.0	
Total Playing Record 93-94	24	13	1	10	71	48	56.3	

Manager's Report

On the whole this season we can best be described as inconsistent. At times we were excellent and at other times hopeless!

Undoubtedly our best performances came in the County Cup, where for the first time ever we reached the Quarter-finals, beating one of the top First Division sides 6-1 along the way.

In the League, however, we failed to beat teams we should have and didn't beat other teams by bigger margins than we did, but on the whole we always gave a good account of ourselves.

Players who have stood out this year are James Payne and John King, who scored 50 or so goals between them; Zac Chandler in goal; the whole back four, particularly Martin Brice, who in the end looked an excellent centre-half, and David Wood and Scott Ayres in midfield. The most improved player this year has to be Jamie Glancie who ended up looking as good as anyone in midfield.

Playing in the Beds Colts League has meant a lot of travelling, so I would like to thank all the parents who helped with transport, especially Dave Payne and Cliff who were ever-present. Also, thanks to Mick Justin for his help throughout the season.

Thanks also to Peter King and Chris Dove for their help in running the team and Chris for his help in training and advice during the year, such as "Shut Up, Kieran!". I needed telling several times, I'm sure. Thanks also to Chris's wife Denise for doing the sandwiches for our home games.

Finally, thanks to all the lads for an enjoyable season and here's to the next!

Kieran Dimambro

Under-14 Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Chiltern Youth League Div. 2	24	11	3	10	88	75	52.1	Position: Fifth
Void Match (vs.Leighton Corinthians)	1	0	0	1	5	9	0.0	
Bedfordshire County Cup	2	1	0	1	6	5	50.0	
League Cup	1	0	0	1	4	8	0.0	
Butlins Easter Tournament	3	0	1	2	6	20	16.7	
Total Playing Record 93-94	31	12	4	15	109	117	45.2	

Manager's Report

The Under-14 age group was split into three divisions, with our lads in Division 2. We had an amazing start to the season, scoring 28 goals in our first two games, both against lowly Sacred Heart. We continued our good form and picked up points against our sworn enemies Ramridge. The team had a stronger look to it, with new signings Steve Irvine, Dave McAuley and Greg Collins all fitting in well.

We were in the top two places until well after Christmas, but faded slightly towards the end of the season. We were scoring plenty of goals, but also conceding far too many. We eventually finished the season in fifth position, just two wins away from the runners-up spot.

We had some super games throughout the season, in particular against Ramridge, winning 3-2 with a last-minute free-kick from Mark Fonseca.

During the Easter holidays we had four days at Butlins Holiday Camp at Bognor Regis, which combined a holiday with an 11-a-side Tournament. The holiday got off to a disastrous start with Giorgio Spiga, another new signing, breaking his leg on the first day there. Giorgio spent the first night in hospital where X-rays revealed that he had broken both his tibia and fibia. I am pleased to report that he is now well on the way to making a full recovery.

The Tournament itself was an experience for the lads. The standard was higher than our League and we were beaten 8-1 by Burscough Dynamoes from Liverpool in our first game. Our supporters were shell-shocked and on return to the Camp we had a post-mortem in the bar! Our second game was against a Leicester side who were Champions of their League. The lads played superbly in wind and rain and earned a super 4-4 draw. We finished the game in fine style with Dave McAuley scoring his first goal for the Club to equalise. Our final game against Leyton Orient Youth was again a one-sided affair with the Londoners running out convincing 8-1 winners. Overall, except for Giorgio's accident, we all had a good time and the behaviour of the lads was a credit to the Club.

Some parents made the trip with us and their help with transport, running the line and general supervision was invaluable. I thank them all. I would like to thank all the parents for their support throughout the season, in particular to Derek Carter for running the line.

This season was a vast improvement on last season and let's hope it continues next season.

Finally, could I take this opportunity to congratulate Laurence and his boys for reaching the Invitation Cup Final. All the supporters had a great night at St.Albans.

Dave O'Dell

Five-a-Side Team

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Stopsley Regional League Div. 1	22	16	1	5	71	34	75.0	Champions
League Cup	3	2	0	1	10	6	66.7	Quarter-Finalists
Summer Tournament	8	7	0	1	37	10	87.5	Winners
Total Playing Record 93-94	33	25	1	7	118	50	77.3	

Manager's Report

I am that man

It was decided at a Committee meeting that someone should be responsible for the running of the side (collect subs, wash kit and pick the side type of role). I volunteered, and felt that our strongest team were capable of beating anyone and of winning the league for the first time.

It's a Joy

9 wins out of 9, 31 goals scored and only 9 conceded, and the luck when we needed it. During this period, the team went 5 games (1 hour) without conceding a goal.
The highlight of this was the 9-2 drubbing of Sundon Park Social, where every player scored and the game culminated in a flurry of flicks and back-heels, a joy to watch !

Oh No

A mixture of complacency, bad luck, and a referee who seemed against us, gave us only 5 victories from our next 11 games. It wasn't looking good for a team that were 13 points clear at Christmas, needed to win their last 2 games and hoped that the Javelins would drop points in their remaining 3.

There is a God

Kev Connolly was brought back after a long lay-off through injury to steady the now rocky defence and add some composure to the side. 2-0 up and cruising, then 2-1 and Neil Treanor decides to roll the ball out to one of their players. 2-2 ... 2-3. Do I not like that. Jez Warner was bought on immediately and turned the game. The scores went something like 3-3 ... 3-4 ... 4-4 ... 4-5 ... 5-5 ... 6-5 winners.
We won our final game and had to hope British Lions (who we'd just beat 6-5) could do us a SMALL favour. With the help of posts, cross-bars, you name it, British Lions beat Javelins 1-0.

Champions

Although I felt we hadn't won it (Javelins had lost it). "You can't rely on favours from other teams", Kev Boxall - 1st Team Report 93-94.

Billy no double

The final week of the 5-a-side season, awards evening and the League Cup.
The 1st Round paired us against the team that finished bottom of Division 2. Against all odds, we went a goal down before fighting back to win 6-2. The next round was less convincing, beating Sporting Rangers 3-2. With the team looking further than the next round (not a good sign), it wasn't to be. Knocked out 2-1 by South Beds Golf Club (Div. 2) in the Quarter Final.

Deja Vu

The 10th Annual tournament at L.R.S.C was held in June. After winning it the previous 2 years, we were quietly confident. Winning all our 5 group games, with a goal difference of +17, we were playing great football and all players were giving 100%. With balcony shenanigans (Argentina World Cup '78 welcome), we faced Rob's Rovers in the Quarters. Crunch! Russ Sheppard wests his ankle, and will take no further part in the tournament. I had no choice but make an early comeback (I ate all the pies). We won the game 5-1 and met Luton 786 in the semis, where we also won 5-1. The final paired us against Britannia Airways. After scoring an early goal we always looked in control and went on to win 3-1. The cup was ours for the 3rd year running.

Finally

Thanks to all players for turning up every week and doing the business. Special thanks to those who were called up at short notice when some of regular side were unavailable.We are now the team to beat, and we must expect it to be much more difficult next season.

Steve Close

Luton Regional Sports Centre Summer Tournament 17th June 1994

Group 4

Round Green Rangers	2-0	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[1]	Hughes[1]	Connolly	Sheppard
White Hart	4-1	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[1]	Hughes[1]	Connolly	Sheppard[2]
The Chequers	5-2	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[1]	Hughes[1]	Connolly	Sheppard[3]
Marconi Instruments	4-2	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[2]	Hughes	Connolly	Sheppard[2]
FC Phase Devices	7-0	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[2]	Hughes	Connolly[1]	Sheppard[4]

Quarter-Final

Rob's Rovers	5-1	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[3]	Hughes[1]	Connolly	Sheppard / Close[1]

Semi-Final

Luton 786	5-1	Sheridan, P.	Campbell[3]	Hughes	Connolly[1]	Close[1]

FINAL

Britannia Airways	3-1	Sheridan, P.	Campbell	Hughes[2]	Connolly[1]	Close

Russ Sheppard has so far scored 109 five-a-side goals in 96 appearances in the Stopsley Regional League and Cups. Second-top scorer Kev Connolly is just 60 behind!

Goalscorers 1993-94

Overall Club

Team....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Sat	U16	U14	Vets	TOTAL
Robert O'Dell	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Phil Thompson	37	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	42
Russell Sheppard	8	2	0	0	23	0	0	0	33
John Temple	11	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	33
James Payne	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
Phil Clarke	0	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	27
Sandy Muir	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	25
Steve Bingham	2	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	24
Trevor England	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Steve Close	7	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	21
John King	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Others (less than 20)	35	48	47	44	36	22	65	2	296
First Team (including German Tour)	**100**	**97**	**72**	**68**	**98**	**71**	**109**	**5**	**620**

First Team

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Phil Thompson	27	5	5	37
Jeremy Warner	11	1	1	13
John Temple	4	0	7	11
Russell Sheppard	7	0	1	8
Steve Close	3	1	3	7
Mick Justin	4	0	2	6
Others (less than 5)	9	2	4	15
own goals	2	0	1	3
	67	**9**	**24**	**100**

Second Team

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Trevor England	11	8	4	23
Steve Bingham	12	7	2	21
Paul Gathern	8	4	1	13
Norman Draper	4	2	1	7
Ashley Burgess	3	2	0	5
Others (less than 5)	14	10	2	26
own goals	2	0	0	2
	54	**33**	**10**	**97**

Third Team

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Phil Clarke	23	1	0	24
Rod Borlase	8	1	0	9
Bobby McGrath	6	0	0	6
Steve Baggett	4	2	0	6
Scott Brown	5	0	0	5
Hugh Byrne	5	0	0	5
Ben Quince	5	0	0	5
Others (less than 5)	12	0	0	12
	68	**4**	**0**	**72**

Veterans

	Friendlies
Phil Thompson	3
Phil Clarke	1
Tony Riley	1
	5

Fourth Team

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Sandy Muir	15	8	1	24
Ben Quince	5	5	2	12
Graham Carter	7	0	0	7
Others (less than 5)	14	6	5	25
	41	**19**	**8**	**68**

Saturday Team

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Russ Sheppard	23	0	0	23
John Temple	20	2	0	22
Steve Close	12	2	0	14
Ashley Burgess	6	1	0	7
Neil Treanor	6	0	0	6
James Tebbutt	5	0	0	5
Others (less than 5)	21	0	0	21
	93	**5**	**0**	**98**

Under 16's

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
James Payne	26	2	0	28
John King	16	5	1	22
David Wood	7	1	1	9
Scott Ayres	2	3	1	6
Others (less than 5)	4	1	0	5
own goals	1	0	0	1
	56	**12**	**3**	**71**

Under 14's

	League	Cups	Fr.	TOTAL
Robert O'Dell	39	1	4	44
Marc Fonseca	15	1	1	17
Paul Alfred	14	1	0	15
Lee Pinder	10	1	0	11
Peter Linforth	4	1	0	5
Others (less than 5)	9	4	1	14
own goals	2	1	0	3
	93	**10**	**6**	**109**

MILESTONES

400 APPEARANCES

Dave Blake	3rd XI vs. Bridge Tavern	27.02.94	13-1	
Keith Lee	3rd XI vs. Luton Dukes	27.03.94	0-0	

350 APPEARANCES

Dave Pymont	Vets. vs Clophill	17.04.94	1-1	

250 APPEARANCES

Archie Conway	2nd XI vs. Old Moat House	24.10.93	5-0	
Trevor Taylor	2nd XI vs. Wells Stars	10.04.94	1-1	
Phil Thompson	1st XI vs. Caddington	28.11.93	7-1	(Scored 3)

200 APPEARANCES

Andy Bownes	Tour XI vs. V.V.Achilles	30.05.94	2-4	
Russ Sheppard	Sat.XI vs. Flitwick Town Res.	12.03.94	5-1	(Scored)

150 APPEARANCES

Colin Bradley	2nd XI vs. Stopsley Athletic	05.09.93	2-1	
Paul Gathern	2nd XI vs. White Hart	10.10.93	2-1	
Neil Hebron	2nd XI vs. N.T.Sugarloaf	28.11.93	6-0	

100 APPEARANCES

Steve Goldsmith	3rd XI vs. One Nation	30.01.94	0-4	
Graham Hunt	1st XI vs. AFC Wigmore	20.02.94	4-3	
Paul Jenkins	4th XI vs. Emerald Utd.Res.	17.04.94	5-1	
Dave Newman	2nd XI vs. Streatley Chequers	07.11.93	5-2	

50 APPEARANCES

Paul Alfred	U.14 vs. Ramridge Rangers	17.04.94	1-3	
Ashley Burgess	Sat.XI vs. Luton Old Boys A	18.12.93	6-2	(Scored)
Graham Carter	4th XI vs. AFC Oakley Res.	03.04.94	3-0	(Cup semi)
Ross Carter	U.14 vs. Leyton Orient Youth	29.03.94	1-8	
Marc Fonseca	U.14 vs. Markyate	12.04.94	0-5	
Sean Hughes	1st XI vs. Stopsley Harriers R.	03.04.94	6-0	
Philip Lincoln	U.14 vs. Sundon Pk.Rangers	05.04.94	0-4	
Bobby McGrath	Sat.XI vs. Kempston Town	09.10.93	3-4	(a.e.t.)
Robert O'Dell	U.14 vs. Leyton Orient Youth	29.03.94	1-8	(Scored)
Lee Pinder	U.14 vs. Sacred Heart B	28.04.94	5-0	
Andy Sheridan	1st XI vs. Crawley Sports Res.	29.08.93	5-0	
Andy Shiers	1st XI vs. Chalton Strollers	05.09.93	5-2	
John Temple	1st XI vs. Caddington	28.11.93	7-1	
Neil Treanor	3rd XI vs. Luton Dukes	27.03.94	0-0	
Martin Watt	1st XI vs. Caddington	28.11.93	7-1	

THE ARCHIVES

Overall Club Record

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
1st	577	256	77	244	1506	1336	51.0
2nd	473	193	80	200	1047	1131	49.3
3rd	424	132	62	230	1051	1303	38.4
4th	55	23	5	27	157	162	46.4
Saturday	28	16	4	8	98	60	64.3
Tours	8	2	2	4	16	33	37.5
Veterans	4	1	1	2	12	12	37.5
Youth	128	43	10	75	317	461	37.5
	1697	666	241	790	4204	4498	46.3

Best Years

1st XI	1984-85	65.6%	N.H.C. Division 5
2nd XI	1993-94	70.0%	N.H.C. Division 5
3rd XI	1993-94	73.8%	L.S. Division 1
4th XI	1993-94	52.0%	L.S. Division 2
Youth	1993-94	50.0%	
Overall	1993-94	62.6%	

Worst Years

1st XI	1980-81	28.8%	N.H.C. Div.4 (Relegated)
2nd XI	1977-78	32.7%	N.H.C. Division 7
	1980-81	32.7%	N.H.C. Division 7
3rd XI	1977-78	6.5%	Friendlies
4th XI	1992-93	38.6%	L.S. Division 2
Youth	1992-93	28.1%	
Overall	1980-81	26.0%	

Complete Playing Record

Adult Teams

	Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Div.
1973-74	1st	25	7	1	17	47	86	30.0	4
1974-75	1st	28	14	1	13	83	76	51.8	4
1975-76	1st	35	16	5	14	100	63	52.9	4
1976-77	1st	28	14	4	10	92	58	57.1	4
1977-78	1st	26	10	5	11	54	67	48.1	4
	2nd	26	7	3	16	38	82	32.7	7
	3rd	23	1	1	21	?	?	6.5	-
		75	18	9	48	92	149	30.0	
1978-79	1st	24	9	4	11	44	61	45.8	4
	2nd	26	12	4	10	57	70	53.8	7
	3rd	17	2	3	12	25	81	20.6	-
		67	23	11	33	126	212	42.5	
1979-80	1st	29	10	5	14	56	60	43.1	4
	2nd	26	9	7	10	63	66	48.1	7
	3rd	18	6	6	6	49	52	50.0	-
		73	25	18	30	168	178	46.6	
1980-81	1st	26	7	1	18	49	73	28.8	4
	2nd	26	6	5	15	62	83	32.7	7
	3rd	21	2	2	17	32	98	14.3	-
		73	15	8	50	143	254	26.0	
1981-82	1st	24	9	3	12	60	80	43.8	5
	2nd	27	11	4	12	59	74	48.1	7
	3rd	21	4	7	10	39	55	35.7	-
		72	24	14	34	158	209	43.1	
1982-83	1st	28	15	1	12	83	68	55.4	5
	2nd	27	9	4	14	51	64	40.7	7
	3rd	18	1	2	15	30	64	11.1	-
		73	25	7	41	164	196	39.0	
1983-84	1st	24	10	2	12	59	52	45.8	5
	2nd	27	14	4	9	45	43	59.3	7
	3rd	31	11	9	11	90	79	50.0	-
		82	35	15	32	194	174	51.8	
1984-85	1st	32	19	4	9	90	55	65.6	5
	2nd	26	10	2	14	54	70	42.3	6
	3rd	25	12	5	8	80	68	58.0	-
		83	41	11	31	224	193	56.0	
1985-86	1st	28	14	6	8	94	61	60.7	5
	2nd	27	12	5	10	76	62	53.7	6
	3rd	31	19	5	7	124	79	69.4	-
		86	45	16	25	294	202	61.6	
1986-87	1st	25	14	4	7	77	39	64.0	4
	2nd	27	9	4	14	55	72	40.7	6
	3rd	29	16	3	10	102	78	60.3	-
		81	39	11	31	234	189	54.9	
1987-88	1st	30	12	4	14	70	92	46.7	3
	2nd	28	9	4	15	60	80	39.3	6
	3rd	28	6	2	20	62	116	25.0	-
		86	27	10	49	192	288	37.2	
1988-89	1st	25	13	2	10	95	69	56.0	3
	2nd	26	13	4	9	69	64	57.7	6
	3rd	31	7	0	24	78	166	22.6	SB3
	4th	4	1	0	3	14	22	25.0	-
		86	34	6	46	256	321	43.0	
1989-90	1st	29	13	1	15	74	71	46.6	2
	2nd	31	14	7	10	75	62	56.5	5
	3rd	26	3	9	14	50	88	28.8	SB3
	4th	1	0	0	1	2	3	0.0	-
	Paris Tour	2	0	0	2	2	16	0.0	
		89	30	17	42	203	240	43.3	
1990-91	1st	27	11	11	5	70	47	61.1	3
	2nd	31	12	6	13	63	65	48.4	5
	3rd	28	5	2	21	55	94	21.4	LS1
	Veterans	1	1	0	0	7	4	100.0	
	German Tour	2	1	1	0	4	3	75.0	
		89	30	20	39	199	213	44.9	
1991-92	1st	30	13	6	11	62	51	53.3	2
	2nd	31	15	8	8	70	59	61.3	5
	3rd	30	12	2	16	89	73	43.3	LS1
	4th	3	3	0	0	16	4	100.0	-
	Paris Tour	2	0	1	1	4	8	25.0	
		96	43	17	36	241	195	53.6	
1992-93	1st	25	10	5	10	53	46	50.0	2
	2nd	26	8	6	12	53	51	42.3	5
	3rd	26	11	1	14	74	83	44.2	LS1
	4th	22	7	3	12	57	80	38.6	LS2
		99	36	15	48	237	260	43.9	
1993-94	1st	29	16	2	11	94	61	58.6	2
	2nd	35	23	3	9	97	64	70.0	5
	3rd	21	14	3	4	72	29	73.8	LS1
	4th	25	12	2	11	68	53	52.0	LS2
	Saturday	28	16	4	8	98	60	64.3	L&D1
	Veterans	3	0	1	2	5	8	16.7	-
	Cologne Tour	2	1	0	1	6	6	50.0	-
		143	82	15	46	440	281	62.6	

Youth Teams

1992-93

Under 18	16	4	2	10	30	53	31.3	1
Under 17	14	0	0	14	13	102	0.0	2
Under 15	17	9	0	8	47	32	53.0	2
Under 13	26	5	3	18	47	109	25.0	1
	73	18	5	50	137	296	28.1	

1993-94

Under 16	24	13	1	10	71	48	56.3	BC 2
Under 14	31	12	4	15	109	117	45.2	CYL2
	55	25	5	25	180	165	50.0	

Complete League Record

First XI - North Home Counties Sunday Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
73-74	24	7	1	16	46	84	31.3	11th	4
74-75	24	11	1	12	70	63	47.9	6th	4
75-76	24	7	4	13	46	45	37.5	10th	4 *
76-77	22	10	4	8	57	51	54.5	5th	4
77-78	22	8	5	9	37	54	47.7	8th	4
78-79	22	9	4	9	41	55	50.0	7th	4
79-80	24	7	5	12	40	53	35.4	8th	4
80-81	24	7	1	16	48	66	31.3	12th	4
81-82	20	7	3	10	49	67	42.5	6th	5
82-83	22	11	1	10	63	58	52.3	7th	5
83-84	18	6	2	10	31	41	38.9	7th	5
84-85	24	14	3	7	70	44	64.6	5th	5
85-86	24	12	6	6	77	48	62.5	3rd	5
86-87	20	11	4	5	52	27	65.0	3rd	4
87-88	22	9	4	9	43	56	50.0	7th	3**
88-89	22	14	2	6	91	55	68.2	4th	3**
89-90	20	6	1	13	39	56	32.5	10th	2
90-91	20	10	8	2	60	35	70.0	1st	3
91-92	20	8	5	7	33	34	52.5	5th	2**
92-93	20	9	4	7	47	34	55.0	4th	2
93-94	20	11	2	7	59	42	60.0	4th	2

Totals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Div.2	80	34	12	34	178	166	50.0
Div.3	64	33	14	17	194	146	62.5
Div.4	206	77	29	100	437	498	44.4
Div.5	108	50	15	43	290	258	53.2
	458	194	70	194	1099	1068	50.0

Second XI - North Home Counties Sunday Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
77-78	26	7	3	16	38	82	32.7	10th	7
78-79	24	11	4	9	54	60	54.2	4th	7
79-80	26	9	7	10	63	66	48.1	10th	7
80-81	26	6	5	15	62	83	32.7	12th	7
81-82	26	11	4	11	59	69	50.0	8th	7**
82-83	26	9	4	13	49	60	42.3	9th	7
83-84	26	14	4	8	45	41	61.5	3rd	7
84-85	26	10	2	14	54	69	42.3	8th	6 *
85-86	26	12	5	9	76	60	55.8	6th	6
86-87	26	9	4	13	54	68	42.3	9th	6
87-88	22	6	4	12	51	65	36.4	10th	6
88-89	20	10	4	6	49	40	60.0	6th	6
89-90	22	10	5	7	54	42	56.8	5th	5
90-91	22	9	5	8	49	48	52.3	6th	5
91-92	22	11	7	4	56	41	65.9	4th	5
92-93	22	8	6	8	50	37	50.0	6th	5
93-94	22	13	3	6	54	39	65.9	4th	5

Totals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Div.5	110	51	26	33	263	207	58.2
Div.6	120	47	19	54	284	302	47.1
Div.7	180	67	31	82	370	461	45.8
	410	165	76	169	917	970	49.5

(* includes 1 match conceded, ** includes 1 match awarded)

Third XI - South Beds.Sunday Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
88-89	22	6	0	16	64	109	27.3	11th	3
89-90	20	3	6	11	33	65	30.0	10th	3

Third XI - Luton Sunday Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
90-91	21	3	1	17	37	63	16.7	7th	1
91-92	21	8	2	11	68	49	42.9	4th	1
92-93	18	6	1	11	52	66	36.1	8th	1
93-94	18	13	3	2	68	23	81.0	2nd	1

Totals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
SB 3	42	9	6	27	97	174	28.8
LS 1	78	30	7	41	225	201	42.9
	120	39	13	68	322	375	37.9

Fourth XI - Luton Sunday Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
92-93	18	6	3	9	46	58	41.7	8th	2 *
93-94	16	6	1	9	40	39	40.6	7th	2 *

(* includes 1 match awarded 2-0)

Totals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
LS 2	34	12	4	18	86	97	41.2

Saturday XI - Luton District & South Beds Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
93-94	26	16	4	6	93	50	69.2	4th	1

Youth Teams -

1992-93 Chiltern Youth Football League

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
U. 18	12	2	2	8	14	44	25.0	6th	1
U. 17	27	0	0	27	13	115	0.0	10th	2 *
U. 15	18	12	0	6	48	23	66.7	2nd	1**
U. 13	26	6	3	17	45	104	28.8	11th	1 +
	83	20	5	58	120	286	27.1		

* includes 13 matches conceded 0-1
** includes 1 match conceded 0-1 and 3 matches awarded 1-0
\+ includes 1 match awarded 1-0

1993-94 Bedford Colts League (Under 16)
Chiltern Youth Football League (Under 14)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
U. 16	18	10	0	8	56	37	55.6	5th	2
U. 14	24	11	3	10	88	75	52.1	5th	2
	42	21	3	18	144	112	53.6		

Five-a-Side Record

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
1990-91	22	16	3	3	83	22	79.5	2nd	2 *
Lge.Cup '91	1	0	0	1	3	4	0.0		
1991-92	22	9	5	8	61	64	52.3	6th	1 *
Lge.Cup '92	3	2	0	1	10	7	66.7		
Summer '92	7	6	1	0	25	10	92.9		Winners
1992-93	20	8	4	8	43	43	50.0	6th	1 **
Lge.Cup '93	5	4	0	1	22	9	80.0		
Summer '93	8	7	0	1	37	10	87.5		Winners
1993-94	22	16	1	5	71	34	75.0	1st	1
Lge.Cup '94	3	2	0	1	10	6	66.7		
	113	70	14	29	365	219	68.1		

(* includes 2-0 walkover, ** does not include 4-1 win over team withdrawing from league)

Five-a-Side Appearances 1990-94

	<------APPEARANCES------->				<--------GOALS-------->			
	League	Cup	Tournament	Total	League	Cup	Tournament	Total
Kevin Boxall	12	0	7	19	14	0	8	22
Colin Bradley	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Gavin Campbell	37	8	8	53	23	12	12	47
Graham Carter	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Steve Close	43	8	15	66	25	12	11	48
Kevin Connolly	55	9	15	79	36	6	7	49
Alan Dawson	15	0	0	15	7	0	0	7
Paul Gathern	18	1	0	19	11	1	0	12
Steve Goldsmith	19	3	0	22	0	0	0	0
Neil Hebron	12	1	0	13	0	0	0	0
Sean Hughes	17	3	0	20	4	2	0	6
Graham Hunt	9	0	15	24	0	0	0	0
Derrick Leather	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Keith Lee	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pete Mather	15	0	0	15	1	0	0	1
Alastair Mayman	4	4	0	8	2	2	0	4
Alan Palmer	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Russell Sheppard	69	12	15	96	80	5	24	109
Andy Sheridan	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	2
Andy Shiers	3	0	8	11	0	0	0	0
Trevor Taylor	28	3	0	31	8	2	0	10
John Temple	9	5	0	14	3	0	0	3
Phil Thompson	19	1	0	20	25	0	0	25
Neil Treanor	15	3	0	18	0	0	0	0
Mark Turner	2	5	0	7	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Warner	20	3	0	23	16	2	0	18
Neil Wilkinson	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
Guests	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
TOTALS					**259**	**44**	**62**	**365**

Netball Record

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Div.
1989-90	21	19	1	1	625	363	92.9	2
1990-91	22	12	1	9	696	571	56.8	1
1991 Summer	10	7	0	3	130	137	70.0	
1991-92	20	13	3	4	602	492	72.5	1
1992 Summer	10	6	0	4	135	119	60.0	
1992-93	17	15	2	0	642	365	94.1	1
1993-94	10	1	1	8	216	627	10.0	Prem.
	110	73	8	29	3046	2674	70.0	

Netball Appearances 1989-1993

	League		Cup		TOTAL
	Full	Sub.	Full	Sub.	
D.Allen	60	0	5	0	65
J.Allen	47	0	5	0	52
M.Ayres	1	0	0	0	1
P.Brown	41	2	3	0	46
K.Casey	49	0	5	0	54
H.Davis	12	0	1	0	13
J.Davis	1	0	0	0	1
J.Dickson	34	1	1	1	37
L.Egan	25	0	4	0	29
G.Hall	10	2	0	0	12
M.Hendrickson	43	16	5	1	65
A.Hooper	63	0	6	0	69
J.Kaylor	5	1	0	0	6
S.Lee	2	0	0	0	2
E.Lowrie	73	0	5	0	78
N.Mintern	51	3	4	0	58
K.Robinson	48	0	2	0	50
M.Smith	13	4	0	0	17
K.Sullivan	8	0	0	0	8
E.Turner	4	0	0	0	4
Guests	15	0	0	0	15

Luton, Dunstable & District Netball League - Premier Division 1993-94

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Con.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Goal Av.
Crawley Sports	16	15	0	1	-	822	391	77	2.10
Vauxhall Golds	16	14	0	2	-	700	371	74	1.89
Flitwick Oil	16	12	0	4	-	743	547	67	1.36
Leighton Buzzard Jets	16	10	0	5	1	649	506	57	1.28
Caddington Oaks	16	9	0	7	-	550	563	56	0.98
Toddington	16	4	0	12	-	475	687	40	0.69
L.Buzzard Spitfires	16	3	0	13	-	487	717	36	0.68
Dash Express	15	2	1	12	-	441	668	33	0.66
Lea Sports Stopsley	15	1	1	8	5	216	627	10	0.34

(Dont ask me how they work out the points!!)

Club Top Goalscorers

	Team...	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Sat	Yth	Vets	**TOTAL**	Games	%
1.	Phil Clarke	168	124	35	0	0	0	5	**332**	441	75.3
2.	Phil Thompson	158	19	46	0	2	0	3	**228**	264	86.4
3.	Dave Pymont	108	84	25	0	0	0	0	**217**	350	62.0
4.	Alan Dawson	109	30	33	0	0	0	0	**172**	337	51.0
5.	Russ Sheppard	54	10	11	3	23	0	0	**101**	210	48.1
6.	Alastair Mayman	33	35	22	2	0	0	1	**93**	349	26.6
7.	Alistair Hearn	32	40	12	0	0	0	0	**84**	312	26.9
8.	Kevin Boxall	47	23	8	3	0	0	0	**81**	193	42.0
9.	Geoff Richardson	0	4	76	0	0	0	0	**80**	232	34.5
10.	Mark Doyle	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	**74**	80	92.5
11.	Keith Bannister	1	0	65	0	0	0	0	**66**	63	104.8
	Robert O'Dell	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	**66**	57	115.8
13.	Steve Close	28	20	0	2	14	0	0	**64**	137	46.7
14.	Alan Palmer	27	28	4	1	1	0	0	**61**	138	44.2
15.	Chas.McNerney	15	38	4	0	0	0	0	**57**	313	18.2
	Tony Ingram	0	3	49	5	0	0	0	**57**	108	52.8
17.	Will O'Leary	23	9	22	2	0	0	0	**56**	54	103.7
18.	Steve Bingham	12	36	1	5	1	0	0	**55**	82	67.1
19.	Paul Gathern	20	28	2	2	0	0	1	**53**	174	30.5
	Ken Souster	0	1	52	0	0	0	0	**53**	44	120.5
21.	Rick Vipers	3	40	8	1	0	0	0	**52**	387	13.4
22.	Phil Holmes	25	12	14	0	0	0	0	**51**	212	24.1
23.	Michael Stead	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	**48**	54	88.9
	Mick Meehan	47	1	0	0	0	0	0	**48**	111	43.2
25.	Wojtek Gabrys	6	40	1	0	0	0	0	**47**	88	53.4
26.	Alvin Goodwin	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	**39**	55	70.9
27.	Kevin Doyle	0	2	32	2	0	0	0	**36**	92	39.1
28.	John Temple	13	0	0	0	22	0	0	**35**	75	46.7
29.	Kelvin Callow	21	7	4	0	0	0	0	**32**	503	6.4
	Stuart Fisher	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	**32**	116	27.6
31.	Keith Lee	19	7	3	1	0	0	1	**31**	400	7.8
	Archie Conway	10	16	5	0	0	0	0	**31**	275	11.3
33.	Tony Riley	1	5	20	1	0	0	1	**28**	290	9.7
	Pete Mather	11	11	5	1	0	0	0	**28**	180	15.6
	Sandy Muir	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	**28**	29	96.9
	James Payne	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	**28**	24	116.7
37.	Dave Blake	14	7	6	0	0	0	0	**27**	404	6.7
	Pete Conquest	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	**27**	87	31.0
39.	Steve Baggett	0	1	24	0	1	0	0	**26**	84	31.0
	Chris Marshall	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	**26**	120	21.7
41.	Chris Castle	15	3	7	0	0	0	0	**25**	240	10.4
	Brian Langley	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	**25**	206	12.1

Phil Clarke has scored 8.5% of all the Lea Sports goals ever scored.

All others less than 25.

A&B SPORTS

NORTH HOME COUNTIES SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIVISION GOALSCORERS THROUGH THE SEASON 1994

PREMIER DIVISION :	N.KANE	27	ENTERPRISE F.C.
	R.HENDERSON	26	SACRED HEART F.C.
	P.COVINGTON	25	F.C.CORAL
	P.CONWAY	23	CELTIC SC F.C.
DIVISION ONE :	M.PONTEFRACT	20	CELTIC SC RESERVES F.C.
	D.HARVEY	18	ST. JOSEPHS RESERVES F.C.
	H.GITTENS	16	SACRED HEART RESERVES F.C.
	M.VALE	15	LILLEY S.R. F.C.
	S.HOWARD	14	LEWSEY F.C.
DIVISION TWO :	P.THOMPSON	29	LEA SPORTS STOPSLEY F.C.
	P.CHANT	27	F.C.HOUGHTON
	P.MONAHAN	23	HOUGHTON TOWN F.C.
	C.BARDEN	20	F.C.HOUGHTON
	G.MILES	18	F.C.HOUGHTON
DIVISION THREE :	J.HILAIRE	35	STRAWPLAITERS F.C.
	T.FUGE	19	SILSOE RANGERS F.C.
	H.DEAN	19	BLACKSWAN F.C.
	P.McEVOY	18	MAGNUM (A.B.C.) F.C.
	J.POWER	18	BOROUGH ARMS F.C.
	M.SADIK	18	STRAWPLAITERS F.C.
DIVISION FOUR :	G.GUILLE	50	THAMES UNITED F.C.
	C.WILES	32	WIGMORE ATHLETIC F.C.
	M.BAILEY	19	A.F.C. OAKLEY
	S.MUMFORD	17	THAMES UNITED F.C.
	S.STRUDWICK	16	LEWSEY F.C. RESERVES
DIVISION FIVE :	C.BATCHELOR	36	LEWSEY SOCIAL F.C.
	J.LOCKER	24	CASA BIANCA F.C.
	G.KATESMERE	17	CASA BIANCA F.C.
	S.BINGHAM	16	LEA SPORTS STOPSLEY RES.
	K.STANDRING	15	CRESCENT SOCIAL F.C.
DIVISION SIX :	C.LAUDER	36	SWAN RANGERS F.C.
	C.FOULKES	29	LUTON Y.S. F.C.
	S.INNS	23	HOUGHTON TOWN RESERVES
	C.KALABZA	22	HOUGHTON TOWN RESERVES
	S.ITZINGER	20	F.C.TODDINGTON
DIVISION SEVEN :	A.TAYLOR	32	HANSOM CAB F.C.
	P.QUINN	32	FIDUS FRENCH HORN F.C.
	S.REILLY	29	SPORTSMAN DUNSTABLE F.C.
	S.STALHAM	25	PULSEBEAT F.C.
	P.WEST	24	LYNMORE F.C.
	G.ELLIS	20	BEDCO OLD BOYS F.C.
	M.DEVINE	20	LIMBURY UNITED F.C.

PLEASE NOTE, THAT GOALS WHICH HAVE BEEN SCORED AGAINST TEAMS WHO'S RECORDS HAVE BEEN EXSPUNGED FROM THE LEAGUE, HAVE NOW BEEN REMOVED FROM THIS LIST.

LUTON DISTRICT & SOUTH BEDS. FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS.
(League and League Cup) for the 1993-94 Season.

Lavder	Sportsman Dunstable	48
Chapman	Sportsman Dunstable	37
Quinn	Luton Eagles	36
Scott	Harkyate	29
Worth	The Compasses	27
Challies	Christians in Sport	24
King	Stockwood Athletic	24
Atkins	Harveys	24
Sheppard	Lea Sports Stopsley	23
Langlass	Kent Athletic	22
Scoon	A.C.Cadoza	21
Gibbs	Christians in Sport	20
Byrne	Old Dunstablians	20
Ringrose	First & Last	19
Smith	Studham	19
Yule	Old Dunstablians	18
Howe	Harlington	18

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St Albans City Football Club

Clarence Park
York Road
St Albans

April 25 1994
7.30 Kick-Off

Lea Sports
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