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Honours

Bedfordshire County Cup Competitions

1975-76 Sunday Lower Junior Cup Finalists
1991-92 Sunday Junior Cup Quarter Finalists
1993-94 Centenary Cup Quarter Finalists (Res.)
1994-95 Centenary Cup Finalists (Res.)

North Home Counties Sunday League

1982-83 Luton News Cup Quarter Finalists
1990-91 Division 3 Champions
1993-94 Luton News Cup Qtr.Finalists (Res.)
Reserve Cup Quarter Finalists (Res.)
1994-95 Luton News Cup Semi-Finalists (Res.)
Division 5 Champions (Res.)
1995-96 Reserve Cup Semi-Finalists (Res.)

Luton Sunday League

1990-91 Invitation Cup Semi-Finalists (A Team)
1991-92 Steve Smith Trophy Semi-Finalists (A)
Committee Award (Best Run Club)
1992-93 League Cup Semi-Finalists (A)
Steve Smith Trophy Finalists (A)
1993-94 Division 1 Runners-Up (A)
Invitation Cup Finalists (B Team)
Committee Award (Best Run Club)
1994-95 Division 2 Champions (B)
Invitation Cup Finalists (B)
1995-96 Division 1 Runners-Up (A)
CBS Challenge Cup Finalists (A)
Invitation Cup Winners (B)
Committee Award (Best Run Club)
1996-97 CBS Challenge Cup Winners (A)
Invitation Cup Semi-Finalists (B)

Luton District & South Beds. League

1994-95 William Pease Trophy Quarter Finalists

Other Cup Competitions

1989 Premier Computer Supplies Cup Winners
1995 Premier Computer Supplies Cup Winners

Fair Play Awards

1989-90 N.Home Counties Fair-Play Lge.Winners
1990-91 Luton Sunday League Award (Division 1)
1992-93 Luton Sunday League Award (Division 2)
1994-95 Chairmans Award (Luton & District Lge)
1995-96 Luton Sunday League Award

Overall Club

1994-95 Finalists Luton Sports Club of the Year

Bedfordshire F.A. Disciplinary Awards

1st XI: 1981-2, 1982-3, 1983-4, 1984-5, 1985-6,
1988-9, 1989-90, 1990-1
2nd XI: 1982-3, 1983-4, 1986-7, 1987-8,
1989-90, 1990-1
3rd XI: 1989-90, 1994-95, 1995-96
Youth: 1991-92

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(U/13)
Semi-Finalists (Under 15)
Fair-Play Award (Under 15)
1993-94 Beds.County Youth Cup Quarter Finalists
(Under 16)
1994-95 Bedford Colts League Champions (U/17)

Five-a-Side

1982-83 Luton Parks Adult Members Trophy
(Steve Smith)
1986-87 Luton Parks Adult Plate Winners
1988-89 Luton Parks Adult Members Trophy
(Steve Smith)
1990-91 Stopsley Regional League Division 2
Runners-Up
1991-92 Luton Parks Ladies Plate Winners
Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament
Winners
1992-93 Stopsley Regional League Cup Finalists
Luton Parks Adult Semi-Finalists (6th)
Luton Parks U/16 Semi-Finalists (3rd)
Luton Parks Ladies Winners
Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament
Winners
1993-94 Stopsley Regional Lge. Division 1
Champions
Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament
Winners
Luton Parks U/12 Runners-Up
1994-95 Stopsley Regional League Cup Winners
Luton Irish Tournament Winners
1995-96 Stopsley Regional Lge. Division 1
Champions
Stopsley Regional Summer Tournament
Winners

Netball

1989-90 Luton & Dunstable Association
Division 2 Champions
1992-93 Luton & Dunstable Association
Division 1 Champions
1995-96 League Cup Finalists

Results First XI

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
Borough	3-3	3-2
Caddington	0-4	1-7
Celtic Res.	0-4	0-5
Crawley Har.	2-3	2-1
Crawley Spts.	2-1	2-2
Dog & Duck	2-0	1-3
Ewe & Lamb	4-1	3-1
Luton O.B.	2-4	1-4
St.Josephs	2-3	2-1
Wyvern	2-3	2-2
CUPS	HOME	AWAY
Whitbread		
Britannia		5-2
Hexton	0-3	
Herts.Int.		
B.S.C.'67	2-1	
Langleybury		1-4
Friendlies	HOME	AWAY
Old Moat H.	4-2	
Trident Ath.	2-2	
Ewe & Lamb	0-2	
Broadhall	1-0	

Results Second XI

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
Asphaltic	2-1	4-3
Concorde 61	1-5	4-2
Flint Utd.	0-2	1-3
Houghton R.	7-1	2-3
Laporte	5-2	2-8
Loyal Luton	4-3	3-0
Markyate	0-5	4-4
Sporting L.	1-2	0-3
Swan Rgrs.	1-5	1-15
Woodstock	2-5	2-2
Wyvern Res.	4-2	5-2
CUPS	HOME	AWAY
Luton News		
Ho'ton T.Res	4-6	
Res.Cup		
Crawley Spts	1-5	
Herts.Jnr.		
Cuffley	0-2	
Friendlies	HOME	AWAY
Luton YS	1-4	
Broadhall R.	2-3	

Results Third XI

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
AMC United	7-2	1-5
Chalton Str.	1-1	1-1
GML Comets	12-3	6-2
Hightown	1-4	0-4
Luton Rgrs.	3-1	1-0
Newt & Cuc.	1-1	4-2
One Nation	2-1	8-0
Stone Rovers	void	3-1
Woodlands	2-6	0-2
CUPS	HOME	AWAY
C.B.S.		
Duns.Drivers		1-0
GML Comets	2-0	
Round Green	1-0	(Semi)
Luton Rgrs.	2-0	(Final)
TT Trophy		
Luton Rgrs.		6-1
Woodlands	4-8	
Friendlies	HOME	AWAY
Woodlands	2-3	

Results Fourth XI

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
AFC Oakley	1-4	0-1
AMC Res.	1-5	1-2
Duns.Drivers	1-0	3-1
Henry Tudor	2-2	2-4
Ho'ton Roy.	10-0	3-1
Icknield Rgrs	0-5	1-2
Rileys'96	6-1	4-0
Round Green	2-0	3-6
Sun Inn	10-0	10-3
CUPS	HOME	AWAY
Invitation		
Rileys '96	1-2	6-2
AMC Res.	3-3	2-9
Icknield Rgrs	4-1	2-1
Henry Tudor		5-1
Sun Inn	(Semi)	1-4 *
Round Green	(Semi)	1-2 *

* after extra time

(The Invitation Cup Semi-Final was replayed after Sun Inn were expelled from the competition).

Results Under 14's

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
Aylesbury Utd. B	13-0	6-3
Barton Rovers	conc.	1-6
Crawley Rams Blues	conc.	4-1
Dragons Youth	conc.	2-3
Dunstable Colts	0-11	2-12
Flitwick Eagles	conc.	conc.
Hemel Celtic	0-4	3-1
Leighton Corinthians	2-3	3-1
Markyate	6-1	8-0
Sacred Heart B	2-3	4-7
Toddington Rovers	4-0	10-1

CUPS	HOME	AWAY
League Cup		
Barton Rovers	6-0	
Leighton Corinthians		0-14
Herts.Cup		
Royston Eagles	0-4	

FRIENDLIES	HOME	AWAY
Dragons Youth	4-4	

Results Veterans XI

Friendlies	HOME	AWAY
Luton Round Table	3-2	
Clophill	0-1	
Chief Constable's XI		3-3
Luton Round Table		3-3
Wrest Park		2-8

Results Under 11's

FRIENDLIES	HOME	AWAY
Stotfold		3-8
Arlesey	1-10	

Results Netball

LEAGUE	HOME	AWAY
Dash Express	34-26	****
Flitwick Oil	22-34	26-70
Herts.Moat House	37-32	36-38
L.Buzz.Hurricanes	34-37	38-38
L.Buzzard Jets	29-53	30-50
L.Buzzard Spitfires	31-44	30-27
Toddington	39-18	37-32
Vauxhall Gold	22-43	24-58

**** Match awarded to Lea Sports

Chairman's Report

There is a feeling in local football circles that Lea Sports F.C. is on the verge of something special. Pirton has shown its true colours in every way: super pitches, pleasant setting, nice clubhouse and, most of all, a number of well-organised football and netball teams.

Our association with Pirton Parish Council and the Pirton Sports and Social Club Committee is now stronger than ever. We are working hard behind the scenes to improve all the facilities, both on and off the pitch.

Social events this season have proved mixed with some excellently attended, others dismally poorly.

We hosted the Luton Sunday League's CBS Cup Final again in May and saw our own third team take the cup - a terrific result and a lovely day had by all. Well done to Steve Baggett and all the third team squad. Done us proud!

Although our senior teams did not take League honours, many exciting games were played, not to mention Kev Knight's fourth team exploits in the Luton Sunday League Invitation Cup - they lost their second semi-final 2-1 after extra time. The first team coped well with life in the First Division and can use this season as a platform for a strong 97/98 season.

Dave Lindley too can look at this season with the Reserves as a stepping stone. At times they matched the best in the division but consistency proved hard to find.

Our thanks must go to John Pawley and the Under Fourteen side. Again, on the occasions I saw them play they certainly matched their opponents, but a lack of players led to games being cancelled. This was very unfortunate as youth football is as important to the Club and Pirton Village as the senior sides are. That is why it is so pleasing to see Peter and Godfrey working with the Under Twelves every Sunday morning. Their dedication can only be praised. Whenever possible I would like to see senior players lending their support to the boys - or should it be the other way round!

Diana has had a steady season with the Netball team. I know the training arrangements were difficult this season due to lack of venues, but that should be resolved for next season. The support given to social events by all the Netball girls has been a credit. Thanks to you all and keep up the good work.

So, a further brick in the wall as far as building the Club's profile is concerned. We are well on our way to achieving our aims; let's build on our sound financial base and reach those special moments.

Good luck to all the managers next season and a big thank you to all our Executive Committee members for their support, especially Steve Smith for all your efforts.

Laurence Freed
Chairman 1996-97

On 27th April 1997 Phil Thompson scored his 200th First Team goal, vs. Crawley Harriers in Division 1. His first was scored on 3rd April 1983, vs. Co-Op Kestrel in Division 5. We lost both games!

Officers

	President	Chairman	Secretary	Treasurer	Netball Sec.
1973	-	Jeff Taylor	Chris Castle	Bob Kett	-
1973-74	-	Jeff Taylor	Alan Wirdnam	Bob Kett	-
1974-75	-	Jeff Taylor	Chris Castle	Bob Kett	-
1975-76	-	Jeff Taylor	Mick Love	Bob Kett	-
1976-77	-	Jeff Taylor	Rowan Brown	Bob Kett	-
1977-78	-	Jeff Taylor	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett	-
1978-79	-	Jeff Taylor	Phil Holmes	Bob Kett	-
1979-80	Jeff Taylor	Phil Holmes	Steve Smith	Bob Kett	-
1980-81	Jeff Taylor	Steve Moreton	Steve Smith	Bob Kett	-
1981-82	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton	Steve Smith	Steve Smith	-
1982-83	Phil Holmes	Steve Moreton	Steve Smith	Steve Smith	-
1983-84	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke	-
1984-85	Phil Holmes	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee	Adrian Duke	-
1985-86	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton	-
1986-87	Dave Pymont	Dave Pymont	Al Mayman	Steve Moreton	-
1987-88	Maurice Dawson	Dave Pymont	Rick Vipers	Phil Thompson	-
1988-89	Dave Pymont	Al Mayman	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	-
1989-90	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	Janice Allen
1990-91	Dave Pymont	Keith Lee	Steve Smith	Phil Thompson	Sue Lee
1991-92	Steve Smith	Mark Turner	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Sue Lee
1992-93	Brian Swain	Mark Turner	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Sue Lee
1993-94	Steve Smith	Mark Turner	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Debbie Allen
1994-95	Steve Smith	Keith Lee	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	-
1995-96	Steve Smith	Keith Lee	Steve Smith	Graham Hunt	Diana Freeman
1996-97	Steve Smith	Laurence Freed	Steve Smith	Paul Gathern	Diana Freeman
1997-98	Steve Smith	Laurence Freed	Steve Smith	Paul Gathern	Diana Freeman

Vice-Presidents

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

The Ivan Lawrence Clubman of the Year

1982-83 Steve Smith	1987-88 Rick Vipers	1992-93 Steve Smith
1983-84 Keith Lee	1988-89 Steve Smith	1993-94 Steve Smith
1984-85 Adrian Duke	1989-90 Steve Smith/Keith Lee	1994-95 Steve Smith
1985-86 Bill Hind	1990-91 Steve Smith	1995-96 Steve Smith
1986-87 Alastair Mayman	1991-92 Steve Smith	

Clubman of the Year - Youth

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

1993-94 Richard Everitt (Under 16)

Most Improved Player

1992-93 Simon Mack (Under 15)

Team Managers - Adults

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI	Saturday 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	M.Dawson/J.Gahagan/ G.Richardson	-	-
1988-89	Steve Smith	B.Holmes/D.Blake	B.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	Laurence Freed	John Pawley
1994-95	Kevin Boxall	Laurence Freed	Rick Vipers	Kevin Knight	John Pawley
1995-96	Laurence Freed	Ashley Burgess	Mick Marsh	Steve Middleton	Lee Jones
1996-97	Laurence Freed	Dave Lindley	Steve Baggett	M.Marsh/R.Vipers/ Kevin Knight	
1997-98	Laurence Freed	Dave Lindley	Steve Baggett	Kevin Knight	

Team Managers - Youth

	Under 18	Under 17	Under 16	Under 15	Under 14	Under 13	Under 12
92-3	Jim Hughes	Mark Douglas		Kieran Dimambro		Dave O'Dell	
93-4			Kieran Dimambro		Dave O'Dell		
94-5		Kieran Dimambro		Dave O'Dell			
95-6	Steve Smith Mick Justin Steve Line		Dave O'Dell			John Pawley	
96-7					John Pawley		
97-8							Godfrey Knock Peter Skingley

President's Award

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI	Saturday 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	Phil Thompson	Mark Abrahams	Steve Baggett	Laurence Freed	John Pawley
1994-95	The O'Dells	(Single Award)			
1995-96	Mick Marsh				
1996-97					

Players' Player - Adults

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI	Saturday 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	-	Jim 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	Gavin Campbell	Archie Conway	Bobby McGrath	Matt Borg	John Temple
1994-95	James Tebbutt	Nick Kane	Colin Bradley	Paul Dubal	Kev Connolly
1995-96	Nick Kane	Bobby McGrath	Archie Conway	Craig Brooke	Nick Kane
1996-97					

Manager's Player - Adults

	First XI	Second XI	Third XI	Fourth XI	Saturday XI
1983-84	Kelvin Callow	-	-	-	-
1984-85	Keith Lee	Mick Marsh	-	-	-
1985-86	Steve Blackhurst	Kelvin Callow	-	-	-
1986-87	Mark Doyle	Rick Vipers	-	-	-
1987-88	Pete Smith	Kelvin Callow	Maurice Dawson	-	-
1988-89	(no award)	-	-	-	-
1989-90	Kevin Boxall	Mark Turner	Alistair Hearn	-	-
1990-91	Graham Hunt	Neil Hebron	Jim Gahagan	-	-
1991-92	Kevin Connolly	Steve Goldsmith	Kelvin Callow	-	-
1992-93	Mick Justin	Pete Mather	Kelvin Callow	Paul Jenkins	-
1993-94	Gavin Campbell	Archie Conway	Bobby McGrath	Kev Knight	Russ Sheppard
1994-95	Gavin Campbell	Nick Kane	Pete Mather	Andy Bownes	Russ Sheppard
1995-96	John Temple	Mark Yearwood	Phil Thompson	Houston Ferguson	Alex Houghton
1996-97					

Players' Player - Youth

1992-93 Peter Hughes/Matt Trapp (Under 18) Danny Davis (Under 15)	Trevor Whitmore (Under 17) Lee Pinder (Under 13)
1993-94 Peter Cox (Under 16)	Chris Gathern (Under 14)
1994-95 Steve Lomas (Under 17)	Lee Pinder (Under 15)
1995-96 Kevin McGovern (Under 18) Wayne Turlunch (Under 13)	Lee Pinder (Under 16)

Manager's Player - Youth

1992-93 Steve Nelson (Under 18) Tom Quick (Under 15)	Alan Masters (Under 17) Mark Fonseca (Under 13)
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1993-94 James Payne (Under 16)
1994-95 Danny Davis (Under 17)
1995-96 Sean Fahy (Under 18)
Ross Scott (Under 13)

Steve Irvine (Under 14)
Simon McCrudden (Under 15)
Ross Carter (Under 16)

22nd April 1997

At Hillsborough 50,000 turn up for the semi-final replay of the F.A.Challenge Cup between Chesterfield and Middlesbrough.

At Stopsley Sports Centre 50 turn up (including players) for the semi-final replay of the Luton Sunday League Invitation Cup between Lea Sports B and Round Green Rangers.

Chesterfield secured their second chance with a last-gasp equaliser at Old Trafford after being 2-0 up against Middlesbrough - a disputed 'goal' had been disallowed after the ball had hit the bar and bounced down on the line.

Lea Sports B were given their second chance after Round Green Rangers complained that Sun Inn had played ringers in their quarter-final win over Round Green. In the previous semi-final Lea Sports had been 1-0 up against Sun Inn, had conceded a late equaliser and had hit the post with a last-minute penalty. Extra time had been too much and Sun Inn had run out winners 4-1.

Middlesbrough were looking for their first ever appearance in an F.A.Cup Final. Lea Sports B - holders of the Invitation Cup - were going for their fourth final in a row. The Hillsborough match goes true to League positions; Juninho starts to turn it on; Ravanelli chips in with a goal and Middlesbrough are on their way to a 3-0 win.

At Stopsley the gap in League positions is much narrower, but Lea Sports have the edge with Bobby McGrath powering a header into the net for a 1-0 lead. Lea Sports continue to look the better team but can't make their advantage pay. The bar is hit once, then again and Round Green scramble shots off the line. Worse still, another penalty is squandered as John Temple of all people scuffs his spot kick and the keeper saves.

A few doubts start to creep into Lea Sports minds. Could this be Sun Inn all over again? The fears become more concrete as Lea Sports Old Boy Wayne Groom equalises for Round Green with three minutes to go.

Into extra time in the deepening gloom at Stopsley. A Round Green break and they go 2-1 up. Chances for Lea Sports still go begging and their hold on the trophy slips.

At Hillsborough referee David Elleray has a quiet night with no controversy. At Stopsley Alex Houghton is booked by 'referee' Rob Partington (we think for smirking and being sarcastic - hanging is too good for him).

The Chesterfield dream is over. Blue despair matched by red delight. The Lea Sports dream is over, but both sides have done their Clubs proud and there is no shame in defeat. I have a feeling that Lea Sports will be appearing in another semi-final before Chesterfield do.

Hard luck lads.

Top Goalscorers - Adults

		First XI		Second XI		Third XI	
75-76	26	Mick Stead					
76-77	13	D.Pymont/M.Walter					
77-78	14	Ali Hearn	9	Barry Ainsworth			
78-79	13	Phil Clarke	9	Wojtek Gabrys			
79-80	15	Dave Pymont	16	Wojtek Gabrys			
80-81	16	Phil Clarke	20	Dave Pymont	8	Geoff Richardson	
81-82	19	Phil Clarke	20	Dave Pymont	7	John Williams	
82-83	28	Phil Clarke	13	Ali Hearn	4	G.Richardson/Alan Dawson	
83-84	14	Phil Clarke	14	Dave Pymont	22	Keith Bannister	
84-85	22	Mark Doyle	11	Chris Marshall	18	Keith Bannister	
85-86	33	Mark Doyle	11	Alan Palmer	30	Geoff Souster	
86-87	21	Alan Dawson	10	Dave Kemp	19	Geoff Richardson	
87-88	23	Will O'Leary	12	Kevin Boxall	9	Graham Davies	
88-89	29	Alan Dawson	18	Phil Clarke	14	Phil Thompson	
89-90	20	Phil Thompson	14	Al Mayman	15	Tony Ingram	
90-91	27	Phil Thompson	18	Phil Clarke	9	Kevin Doyle	
91-92	15	Kevin Boxall	21	Phil Clarke	14	Tony Ingram	
92-93	9	Steve Close	14	Phil Clarke	21	Will O'Leary	
93-94	37	Phil Thompson	23	Trevor England	24	Phil Clarke	
94-95	26	Phil Thompson	25	Steve Bingham	20	Phil Clarke	
95-96	21	John Temple	10	Lee Brown/Jeff Brown	34	Phil Clarke	
96-97	16	Phil Thompson	11	Darren Campbell	21	Phil Clarke	
		Fourth XI		Saturday XI		Ladies XI	
92-93	5	Steve Bingham					
93-94	24	Sandy Muir	23	Russell Sheppard			
94-95	16	Paul Dubal/A.Fontanelle	28	John Temple	13	Nina Bradbury	
95-96	24	Craig Brooke	17	John Temple			
96-97	13	Craig Brooke					

Top Goalscorers - Youth

1992-93	9	Stuart Straker (U/18)	4	Darren Broome, Jonathan Connolly (Under 17)		
	17	Tom Quick (U/15)	22	Robert O'Dell (U/13)		
1993-94	28	James Payne (U/16)	44	Robert O'Dell (U/14)		
1994-95	28	John King (U/17)	45	Robert O'Dell (U/15)		
1995-96	8	Sean Fahy (U/18)	24	Robert O'Dell (U/16)	16	Gyasi Ellis (U/13)
1996-97	18	Gyasi Ellis (U/14)	2	Danny Duggan (U/11)		

Top Goalscorers - Veterans

1993-94	5	Phil Clarke	1994-95	6	Gary Hooper	1995-96	17	Phil Thompson
1996-97	3	Paul Gathern/Justin Redmond						

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

The Two Hundred Club

Players who have made over 200 recorded appearances

584	Kelvin Callow	326	Charlie McNerney	240	Russell Sheppard
516	Phil Clarke	312	Tony Riley	236	Mark Turner
457	Rick Vipers	302	Mick Marsh	234	Steve Moreton
430	Dave Blake	295	Phil Hudspeth	231	Kevin Connolly
406	Alastair Mayman	292	John Darley	231	Jimmy Gahagan
405	Keith Lee	262	Paul Gathern	229	Andy Bownes
383	Alan Dawson	257	Colin Bradley	227	Bill Hind
365	Andy Thompson	256	Pete Mather	216	John Temple
353	Archie Conway	251	Geoff Richardson	213	Phil Holmes
350	Dave Pymont	250	Steve Moorhouse	208	Steve Close
335	Alistair Hearn	248	Neil Hebron	208	Bobby McGrath
335	Phil Thompson	243	Bruce Bonfield	206	Brian Langley
331	Trevor Taylor	241	Chris Castle		

Four-a-Side

	Winners	Runners-Up
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	G.Davies, C.Earl, W.O'Leary, M.Turner
1989	P.Conquest, P.Gathern, P.Thompson, M.Turner	A.Bownes, K.Boxall, T.Carabin, R.Vipers
1990	K.Connolly, P.Gathern, T.Ingram, P.Thompson	C.Bradley, G.Bradley, N.Pearson, D.Yates
1991	A.Conway, P.Gathern, A.Mayman, R.Vipers	A.Bownes, K.Connolly, A.Dawson (N.Hebron), K.Lee
1992	(No Competition)	
1993	A.Bownes, S.Goldsmith, P.Thompson, M.Watt	B.Aitken, L.Freed, K.Ojo, M.Tyler

Premier League Competition Winners

1986-87	Steve Smith	86 points	£12
1987-88	Les McKay	72 points	£20
1988-89	Dave Pymont	68 points	£30
1989-90	Paul Gathern	62 points	£40
1990-91	Mrs.Sally Ford	72 points	£35
1991-92	Neil Slaughter	60 points	£56
1992-93	Fred Stiff	90 points	£57
1993-94	Mr.P.Lawrence	60 points	£64
1994-95	Mark Abrahams	56 points	£71
1995-96	Ian Scott	46 points	£88
1996-97	Alan Wright	64 points	£80

European Footballer of the Year

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

The 'Ted' Trophy The 'Golden Boot'

1991-92	Trevor Taylor	1987-88	Willy O'Leary
1992-93	Gavin Campbell	1991-92	Pete Conquest

1993-94 Martin Watt
1994-95 Gavin Campbell

1992-93 Willy O'Leary
1993-94 Bobby McGrath
1994-95 Andy Bownes
1995-96 Phil Thompson

The 'Blackie' Award (Donkey of the Year)

1986-87 Keith Lee
1987-88 Mick Marsh
1988-89 John Darley
1989-90 Steve Close
1990-91 Pete Conquest

1991-92 Gavin Campbell
1992-93 Lee Jones
1993-94 Kevin Knight
1994-95 Matt Borg
1995-96 Steve Goldsmith

Premier Computer Supplies Invitation Cup

1989 Winners: Lea Sports

2nd: Royal Oak 3rd: Park Town 4th: Barbarians

1990 Winners: Luton Old Boys

2nd: Lea Sports 3rd: Stopsley Harriers 4th: Stopsley Royal Oak

1991 Winners: Stopsley Working Mens Club

2nd: Stopsley Harriers 3rd: Lea Sports 4th: Nurdin & Peacock

1992-94 (No Competition)

1995 Winners: Lea Sports

2nd: Elm Park 3rd: Old Moat House 4th: Farley Parrot

1996 Winners: Ewe & Lamb

2nd: Lea Sports 3rd: Old Moat House 4th: Trident Athletic

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Honours

Coach's Player

1989-90 Maureen Hendrickson
1995-96 Catherine Cassidy

Players' Player

1989-90 Karen Casey
1990-91 Janice Allen
1991-92 Pauline Brown
1992-93 Pauline Brown / Debbie Allen
1995-96 Loretta Danaher

'Man of the Match'

1990-91 Alison Hooper
1991-92 Alison Hooper
1992-93 Pauline Brown
1993-94 Pauline Brown
1996 (Cup Final) Hilary Adams

Clubwoman

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

Playing Record

League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Division
1989-90	21	19	1	1	625	363	92.9	2
1990-91	22	12	1	9	696	571	56.8	1
1991-92	20	13	3	4	602	492	72.5	1
1992-93	17	15	2	0	642	365	94.1	1
1993-94	10	1	1	8	216	627	10.0	Premier
1995-96	13	4	0	9	331	590	30.8	Premier
1996-97	15	5	1	9	469	600	36.7	Premier
	118	69	9	40	3581	3608	62.3	

Cup

1995-96	2	1	0	1	63	77	50.0	Finalists
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Summer League

1991	10	7	0	3	130	137	70.0
1992	10	6	0	4	135	119	60.0
	20	13	0	7	265	256	65.0

Total

	140	83	9	48	3909	3941	62.5
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Lea Sports F.C. - Netball Team - 1996-97

Luton & Dunstable Netball Association Premier Division

Coach: Diana Freeman

			1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Substitutes
07.09.96	LEIGHTON BUZ.HURRICANES	34-37	Allen	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Adams	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	Underwood
05.10.96	Herts. Moat House	36-38	Green	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Adams	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
12.10.96	Flitwick Oil	26-70	Green	Danaher	Cassidy	Coogan	Underwood	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
19.10.96	LEIGHTON BUZZARD JETS	29-53	Green	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Danaher	Price	Breheny	Underwood	-
27.10.96	Leighton Buzzard Spitfires	30-27	Danaher	Mitchelmore	Coogan	Adams	Underwood	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
10.11.96	TODDINGTON	39-18	Allen	Mitchelmore	Coogan	Adams	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	Underwood
23.11.96	Vauxhall Golds	24-58	Allen	Green	Cassidy	Adams	Underwood	Breheny	Bodsworth	Mitchelmore
01.12.96	DASH EXPRESS	34-26	Green	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Underwood	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	Allen
08.12.96	Leighton Buzzard Hurricanes	38-38	Green	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Underwood	Danaher	Breheny	Bodsworth	Allen
08.02.97	Leighton Buzzard Jets	30-50	Allen	Green	Coogan	Adams	Underwood	Breheny	Bodsworth	Danaher
16.02.97	FLITWICK OIL	22-34	Allen	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Underwood	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
22.02.97	HERTS. MOAT HOUSE	37-32	Allen	Mitchelmore	Underwood	Adams	Price	Breheny	Bodsworth	Cassidy
01.03.97	Toddington	37-32	Allen	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Underwood	Danaher	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
23.03.97	LEIGHTON BUZ. SPITFIRES	31-44	Allen	Michelmore	Cassidy	Underwood	Green	Breheny	Bodsworth	-
05.04.97	VAUXHALL GOLDS	22-43	Allen	Mitchelmore	Cassidy	Adams	Underwood	Breheny	Bodsworth	-

(Home games in CAPITALS played at Stopsley Junior School)

Appearances (max.15)

Hilary Adams	8	Loretta Danaher	5 (1)
Debbie Allen	9 (2)	Lucy Green	8
Eileen Bodsworth	14	Pauline Mitchelmore	12 (1)
Lorraine Breheny	15	Cheryl Price	7
Catherine Cassidy	11 (1)	Stephanie Underwood	12 (2)
Michelle Coogan	4		

11 players - Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets.

Netball Report 96-97

Lea Sports Netball Team have had quite a disjointed season this year. The Premier Division now has only 9 teams, which means fewer games.

We have won 5, lost 9 and drawn 1 game, with 1 match being conceded to us.

Although this doesn't look like a successful record in wins, we have enjoyed the games and hope for a more successful season next year!

Diana Freeman

Netball Secretary 1996-97

Appearances 1989-1997

	<u>League</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hilary Adams	15	1	16
Debbie Allen	84 (3)	8	95
Janice Allen	47	5	52
M. Ayres	1	0	1
Elaine Bodsworth	25(2)	1 (1)	29
Lorraine Breheny	24 (3)	2	29
Pauline Brown	49(2)	4	55
Karen Casey	57	6	63
Catherine Cassidy	21 (2)	2	25
Michelle Coogan	9 (2)	1 (1)	13
Loretta Danaher	10 (4)	0	14
Helen Davis	17	2	19
Jan Davis	1	0	1
Chris De Haan	0	1	1
Jan Dickson	34(1)	1(1)	37
Linda Egan	31	5	36
Ann Gleasure	3	0	3
Lucy Green	12 (2)	0 (1)	15
Gill Hall	10(2)	0	12
Maureen Hendrickson	46(18)	6(1)	71
Alison Hooper	63	6	69
Karen Hurst (née Robinson)	53	2	55
Jan Kaylor	5(1)	0	6
Sue Lee	2	0	2
Elaine Lowrie (née Jordan)	73	5	78
Laurie Mansfield	2	0	2
Nicola Mintern	58(3)	5	66
Pauline Mitchelmore	19 (1)	0	20
Debbie O'Brien	5 (1)	2	8
Cheryl Price	12 (2)	1 (1)	16
Maxine Smith	13(4)	0	17
Karen Sullivan	8	0	8
Tina Thomas	7 (3)	1	11
E.Turner	4	0	4
Stephanie Underwood	12 (2)	0	14
guests	15	0	15

== FIVE - A - SIDE ==

Playing Record

League

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Position	Division
1990-91	22	16	3	3	83	22	79.5	2nd	2 *
1991-92	22	9	5	8	61	64	52.3	6th	1 *
1992-93	20	8	4	8	43	43	50.0	6th	1 **
1993-94	22	16	1	5	71	34	75.0	1st	1
1994-95	22	10	3	9	56	42	52.3	6th	1
1995-96	22	16	3	3	47	19	79.5	1st	1 *
1996-97	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>65.9</u>	3rd	1
	152	88	22	42	420	270	65.1		

League Cup

1991	1	0	0	1	3	4	0.0	
1992	3	2	0	1	10	7	66.7	
1993	5	4	0	1	22	9	80.0	
1994	3	2	0	1	10	6	66.7	
1995	5	5	0	0	23	6	100.0	Winners
1996	2	1	0	1	2	2	50.0	
1997	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>50.0</u>	
	21	15	0	6	76	41	71.4	

Summer Tournament

1992	7	6	1	0	25	10	92.9	Winners
1993	8	7	0	1	37	10	87.5	Winners
1994	8	8	0	0	35	8	100.0	Winners
1995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1996	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>85.7</u>	Winners
	30	26	3	1	119	36	91.7	

Total 203 129 25 49 615 347 69.7

* Includes 2-0 walk-over

** Does not include 4-1 win over team withdrawing from the league

Stopsley Regional 5-a-Side League Division 1 1996-1997

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1. Inter Beaver	22	16	3	3	67	20	51
2. Barnzy Babes	22	14	3	5	69	49	45
3. Lea Sports	22	13	3	6	59	46	42
4. Strollers	22	12	4	6	49	39	40
5. Javelins	22	10	3	9	60	59	33
6. British Lions	22	10	2	10	71	68	32
7. L.I.P.A.	22	10	2	10	52	49	32
8. Barney Gumbles	22	8	1	13	53	64	25
9. Pest Control	22	7	3	12	37	42	24
10. Monday Knights	22	6	5	11	49	67	23
11. Sporting Rangers	22	6	1	15	39	62	19
12. B.F.F.C.	22	4	2	16	33	75	14

Lea Sports F.C. - Five-a-Side

12th Annual Summer Tournament - 30th June 1996

League	P.M.S.2	0-0	Treanor	Close	Temple,J.	Connolly	Tebbutt	
League	Trident Athletic	2-0	Treanor	Close	Temple,J. ¹	Connolly	Tebbutt ¹	
League	Air Express	6-1	Treanor	Temple,I.	Temple,J. ³	Connolly	Tebbutt ³	
League	Wanderers F.C.	3-2	Treanor	Temple,I.	Temple,J. ¹	Connolly ¹	Tebbutt ¹	
QF	Red Star	1-1	Treanor	Temple,I. ¹	Temple,J.	Connolly	Tebbutt	Won 8-7 on pens.
SF	Sovereigns	5-3	Treanor	Temple,I. ³	Temple,J. ¹	Connolly ¹	Tebbutt	
Final	Inter Beaver	5-1	Treanor	Temple,I.	Temple,J. ¹	Connolly ¹	Tebbutt ³	

Luton Regional Sports Centre Division 1 1996-97

07.10.96	Javelins	2-1	Treanor	Temple,J.	Connolly	Close ¹	Tebbutt ¹
07.10.96	Barnzy Babes	3-1	Treanor	Temple,J. ²	Connolly	Close	Tebbutt ¹
21.10.96	Strollers	2-1	Bidgood	Justin	Connolly ¹	Close ¹	Tebbutt
21.10.96	Inter Beaver	0-3	Bidgood	Justin	Connolly	Close	Tebbutt
04.11.96	Monday Knights	6-1	Bidgood	Houghton ¹	Connolly ¹	Close ¹	Tebbutt ³
04.11.96	Pest Control	2-1	Bidgood	Houghton	Connolly	Close ²	Tebbutt
04.11.96	Sporting Rangers	4-2	Bidgood	Houghton ¹	Connolly	Close ²	Tebbutt ¹
18.11.96	LIPA	0-1	Bidgood	Houghton	Justin	Close	Tebbutt
02.12.96	Barney Gumbles	2-1	Bidgood	Houghton	Connolly	Justin ²	Tebbutt
02.12.96	British Lions	7-1	Bidgood	Houghton ³	Connolly ¹	Justin ³	Tebbutt
16.12.96	B.F.F.C.	5-0	Bidgood	Houghton ³	Addison	Justin ¹	Tebbutt ¹
13.01.97	Javelins	4-4	Bidgood	Houghton ¹	Addison	Justin ²	Tebbutt ¹
13.01.97	Barnzy Babes	0-5	Bidgood	Houghton	Addison	Justin	Tebbutt
27.01.97	Strollers	2-4	Bidgood	Houghton	Connolly ¹	Justin ¹	Tebbutt
27.01.97	Inter Beaver	2-1	Bidgood	Houghton	-	Justin ¹	Tebbutt ¹
10.02.97	Monday Knights	4-3	Bidgood	Temple,I. ¹	Close ¹	Justin ¹	Temple,J. ¹
10.02.97	Pest Control	1-1	Bidgood	Temple,I. ¹	Houghton	Justin	Temple,J.
10.02.97	Sporting Rangers	3-1	Bidgood	Temple,I. ²	Houghton	Justin ¹	Temple,J.
24.02.97	LIPA	1-4	Houghton	Temple,I. ¹	Addison	Justin	Tebbutt
24.02.97	B.F.F.C.	3-2	Houghton	Temple,I. ¹	Close ²	Justin	Tebbutt
10.03.97	Barney Gumbles	3-3	Bidgood	Temple,I. ²	Addison ¹	Justin	Houghton
10.03.97	British Lions	3-4	Bidgood	Temple,I. ¹	Addison ¹	Justin ¹	Houghton

LRSC League Cup - 24th March 1997

Round 1	BYE							
Round 2	Woodlands F.C.	4-2	Houghton	Temple,I.	Connolly ⁴	Justin	Addison	Close
QF	Barnzy Babes	2-5	Houghton	Temple,I. ¹	Connolly ¹	Justin	Close	Addison

Appearances 1996-1997

	League (Maximum)	Cup (9)	Total (31)	Goals (87)		League (Maximum)	Cup (9)	Total (31)	Goals (87)
Neil Addison	6	1 (1)	7 (1)	2	Mick Justin	17	2	19	13
Gavin Bidgood	18	0	18	0	Danny Tebbutt	17	7	24	17
Steve Close	10	3 (1)	13 (1)	10	Iain Temple	7	7	14	14
Kevin Connolly	10	9	19	12	John Temple	5	7	12	10
Alex Houghton	17	2	19	9	Neil Treanor	2	7	9	0

Five-a-side Appearances 1990-1997

	Appearances				Goals					Appearances				Goals				
	Lge	Cup	T'mt	Total	Lge	Cup	T'mt	Total		Lge	Cup	T'mt	Total	Lge	Cup	T'mt	Total	
Brendan Barr	19	7	0	26	0	0	0	0		Pete Mather	15	0	0	15	1	0	0	1
Kevin Boxall	12	0	7	19	14	0	8	22		Alastair Mayman	4	4	0	8	2	2	0	4
Neil Addison	6	2	0	8	2	0	0	2		Alan Palmer	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gavin Bidgood	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0		Russell Sheppard	83	17	21	120	97	19	35	151
Colin Bradley	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		Andy Sheridan	9	0	0	9	2	0	0	2
Ashley Burgess	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		Andy Shiers	3	0	8	11	0	0	0	0
Gavin Campbell	39	8	16	63	24	12	25	61		Paul Sheridan	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Graham Carter	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0		Trevor Taylor	28	3	0	31	8	2	0	10
Steve Close	85	16	20	121	50	12	13	75		Danny Tebbutt	30	2	7	39	14	1	8	23
Kevin Connolly	97	18	30	128	58	14	13	85		James Tebbutt	40	7	0	47	22	6	0	28
Alan Dawson	15	0	0	15	7	0	0	7		Iain Temple	10	2	5	17	9	1	4	14
Paul Gathern	18	1	0	19	11	1	0	12		John Temple	42	7	7	56	20	0	7	27
Steve Goldsmith	19	3	0	22	0	0	0	0		Phil Thompson	19	1	0	20	25	0	0	25
Neil Hebron	12	1	0	13	0	0	0	0		Neil Treanor	28	3	7	38	0	0	0	0
Alex Houghton	29	5	0	34	15	2	0	17		Mark Turner	2	5	0	7	0	0	0	0
Sean Hughes	17	3	8	28	4	2	6	12		Jeremy Warner	20	3	0	23	16	2	0	18
Graham Hunt	9	0	15	24	0	0	0	0		Neil Wilkinson	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
Lee Jones	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		guests	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1
Mick Justin	19	2	0	21	13	0	0	13		own goals					1	0	0	1
Derrick Leather	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		Totals					420	76	119	615
Keith Lee	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0										

Executive Committee 1997-1998

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Fourth XI Manager

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Ralph Melrose

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Peter Skingley

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Top Scorers 1996-1997

	<u>1st XI</u>	<u>2nd XI</u>	<u>3rd XI</u>	<u>4th XI</u>	<u>U.14</u>	<u>U.11</u>	<u>Veterans</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Phil Clarke	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	21
Phil Thompson	16	1	3	0	0	0	0	20
John Temple	14	0	0	4	0	0	0	18
Gyasi Ellis	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
Jamie Richards	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Craig Brooke	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
Darren Campbell	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	12
Richard Pawley	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Own goals	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Others (10 or less)	<u>22</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>237</u>
	54	63	71	85	81	4	11	369

<u>First XI</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>HIC</u>	<u>WC</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Phil Thompson	9	0	2	5	16
John Temple	11	0	1	2	14
Trevor England	2	2	0	1	5
Alex Houghton	3	0	1	0	4
Own goals	1	0	0	0	1
Others (3 or less)	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
	36	3	5	10	54

HIC = Herts.Sunday Intermediate. Cup
 WC = Whitbread Cup
 Fr. = Friendlies

<u>Fourth XI</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Craig Brooke	9	4	13
Dave Malvern	8	1	9
Houston Fergusson	7	0	7
Mark Freire	6	1	7
Neil Walters	3	4	7
Own Goals	1	0	1
Others (5 or less)	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>41</u>
	60	25	85

IC = Invitation Cup

<u>Second XI</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>HJC</u>	<u>LNC</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Darren Campbell	11	0	0	0	0	11
Norman Draper	8	0	0	0	0	8
Mark Booth	7	0	0	0	0	7
Dave Love	6	0	0	0	0	6
Others (5 or less)	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>31</u>
	55	0	4	1	3	63

HJC = Herts.Sunday Junior Cup
 LNC = Luton News Cup
 RC=Reserve Cup
 Fr. = Friendlies

<u>Veterans XI</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Paul Gathern	3	3
Justin Redmond	3	3
Others (2 or less)	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	11	11

<u>Under 14's</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>HC</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Gyasi Ellis	16	0	2	0	18
Jamie Richards	14	0	0	0	14
Richard Pawley	9	0	2	1	12
Lee Day	8	0	0	2	10
Marco Stephenson	6	0	0	0	6
Wayne Turlunch	6	0	0	0	6
Others (5 or less)	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>
	71	0	6	4	81

HC = Herts.County Cup
 LC = League Cup
 Fr. = Friendly

<u>Third XI</u>	<u>Lge.</u>	<u>TTT</u>	<u>CBS</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Phil Clarke	18	2	1	0	21
Graham Carter	7	1	0	1	9
Alan Palmer	7	1	1	0	9
Paul Gathern	4	3	1	0	8
Others (5 or less)	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>
	55	10	6	2	71

TTT = T.T.Trophy
 CBS = CB Securities Cup (League Cup)
 Fr. = Friendlies

<u>Under 11's</u>	<u>Fr.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Danny Duggan	2	2
Lee Carey	1	1
Richard Knock	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	4	4

All Time Top Scorers

<u>Team</u>	<u>Goalscorer</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Team Goals</u>	<u>%</u>
1st	Phil Thompson	200	1,750	11.4
2nd	Phil Clarke	124	1,300	9.5
3rd	Phil Clarke	110	1,278	8.6
4th	Craig Brooke	37	446	8.3
Sat.	Johnny Temple	67	241	27.8
Youth	Robert O'Dell	135	755	17.9
Vets.	Phil Thompson	20	80	25.0

Club Top Goalscorers

		1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI	4th XI	Sat XI	Youth	Vets.	TOTAL	Games	%
1.	Phil Clarke	168	124	110	4	0	0	7	413	516	80.0
2.	Phil Thompson	200	22	68	0	2	0	20	312	335	93.1
3.	Dave Pymont	108	84	25	0	0	0	0	217	350	62.0
4.	Alan Dawson	109	30	33	0	0	0	2	174	383	45.4
5=.	Robert O'Dell	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135	102	132.4
5=.	John Temple	60	0	0	8	67	0	0	135	216	62.5
7.	Russell Sheppard	55	10	11	3	40	0	0	119	240	49.6
8.	Alastair Mayman	33	43	22	6	0	0	3	107	406	26.4
9.	Alan Palmer	27	28	31	14	1	0	0	101	188	53.7
10.	Steve Close	33	29	2	4	31	0	0	99	208	47.6
11.	Steve Bingham	22	62	1	5	3	0	0	93	144	64.6
12.	Alistair Hearn	32	40	12	0	0	0	3	87	335	26.0
13.	Geoff Richardson	0	4	76	0	0	0	35	85	251	33.9
14.	Paul Gathern	20	43	14	2	0	0	4	83	262	31.7
15.	Kevin Boxall	47	23	8	3	0	0	0	81	193	42.0
16.	Mark Doyle	72	2	0	0	0	0	0	74	80	92.5
17.	Keith Bannister	1	0	65	0	0	0	0	66	63	104.8
18.	Charlie McNerney	15	38	4	0	0	0	3	60	326	18.4
19.	Tony Ingram	0	3	49	5	0	0	0	57	108	52.8
20.	Will O'Leary	23	9	22	2	0	0	0	56	54	103.7
21.	Rick Vipers	3	40	11	1	0	0	0	55	457	12.0
22.	Ken Souster	0	1	52	0	0	0	0	53	44	120.5
23.	John King	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	45	115.6
24=.	Lee Brown	33	18	0	0	0	0	0	51	67	76.1
24=.	Phil Holmes	25	12	14	0	0	0	0	51	212	24.1
26=.	Mick Meehan	47	1	1	0	0	0	0	49	117	41.9
26=.	Stewart Jenner	2	17	13	7	10	0	0	49	112	43.8
26=.	Steve Baggett	0	2	44	2	1	0	0	49	168	29.2
29.	Michael Stead	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	54	88.9
30.	Wojtek Gabrys	6	40	1	0	0	0	0	47	88	53.4
31.	Lee Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	95	47.4
32=.	James Payne	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	67	65.7
32=.	Trevor England	5	36	1	2	0	0	0	44	112	39.3
34.	Ashley Burgess	5	19	2	4	10	0	0	40	189	21.2
35.	Alvin Goodwin	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	55	70.9
36.	Archie Conway	10	17	11	0	0	0	0	38	353	10.8
37.	Craig Brooke	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37	37	100.0
38=.	Kevin Doyle	0	2	32	2	0	0	0	36	92	39.1
38=.	Ben Quince	0	4	5	22	5	0	0	36	107	33.6
40.	Bobby McGrath	0	4	22	9	0	0	0	35	208	16.8

All others less than 35.

Craig Brooke is 37th in the list of top scorers. He has scored 37 goals in 37 games!

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North Home Counties Sunday Football League Division 1

Manager: Laurence Freed

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes	Points	
11.08.96 OLD MOAT HOUSE	4-2	Mather	Shiers	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Tebbutt,J.	England ¹	Draper	Connolly	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ²	Burgess, Hyde, Treanor	Premier Cup
14.08.96 TRIDENT ATHLETIC	2-2	Mather	Marsh	Byrne	(guest)	Baggett	Justin	England	Draper ¹	Connolly	Temple,J.	Treanor	Thompson ¹	Premier Cup
18.08.96 EWE & LAMB	0-2	Taylor	Jones	Welch	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Draper	Connolly	Temple,J.	Tebbutt,J.	Baggett, Hyde	Premier Cup
25.08.96 BROADHALL	1-0	Chandler	Tebbutt,J.	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Draper	Connolly	Temple,J.	Thompson ¹	-	Friendly
01.09.96 Britannia Airways	5-2	Mather	Tebbutt,J. ¹	Houghton ¹	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Draper	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ²	Shiers	Whitbread Cup (1)
08.09.96 Ewe & Lamb	3-1	Mather	Shiers	Houghton ¹	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England ¹	Draper	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Fookes	Treanor	2
15.09.96 Wyvern	2-2	Mather	Shiers	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Fookes	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ¹	Draper, Tebbutt,J.	3
29.09.96 EWE & LAMB	4-1	Chandler	Shiers	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Mason	England	Kempton	Burgess ²	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ¹	-	5
06.10.96 BSC '67	2-1	Chandler	Shiers	Mason	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England ²	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson	Brown-Fraser	Herts.Int.Cup (1)
13.10.96 Celtic S.C. (Luton) Res.	0-5	Chandler	Addison	Houghton	Mason	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson	Shiers, Treanor	5
20.10.96 HEXTON	0-3	Mather	Mason	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson	Brown-Fr.,Fookes,Shiers	Whitbread Cup (2)
27.10.96 Borough Arms	3-2	Chandler	Shiers	Houghton ¹	Mason	Kane	Justin	England	Fookes	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Brown-Fraser	Addison (o.g. ¹)	7
03.11.96 Langleybury Old Boys	1-4	Mather	Shiers	Houghton	Addison	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess ¹	Temple,J.	Fookes	Brown-Fr., Temple,I.	Herts.Int.Cup (2)
17.11.96 St.Josephs Res.	2-1	Mather	Mason	Houghton	Campbell,G. ¹	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson	Booth, Fookes	9
24.11.96 CELTIC S.C.(LUTON) RES.	0-4	Mather	Mason	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson	Addison	9
01.12.96 Caddington	1-7	Mather	Shiers	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Robertson	England	Kempton	Campbell,D.	Temple,J.	Thompson ¹	Addison, Hopwood	9
08.12.96 ST.JOSEPHS RES.	2-3	Bidgood	Hopwood	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ¹	Addison, Fookes	9
15.12.96 CRAWLEY SPORTS RES.	2-1	Bidgood	Hopwood	Houghton	Addison	Kane	Justin ¹	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson	Fookes ¹	11
19.01.97 DOG AND DUCK	2-0	Bidgood	Hopwood	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson ²	Addison, Fookes, Fraser	13
26.01.97 WYVERN	2-3	Bidgood	Hopwood	Houghton	Mason	Kane	Justin ¹	Fookes	Kempton	Burgess	Temple,J.	Thompson ¹	Addison, England	13
02.02.97 Dog and Duck	1-3	Bidgood	Hopwood	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Mason	Temple,J.	Thompson ¹	Burgess, Fookes, Fraser	13
02.03.97 Crawley Harriers	2-1	Bidgood	Addison	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Fraser	Justin	England	Kempton	Mason	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson	Campbell,D. ¹	15
09.03.97 OLD MOAT HOUSE	3-5	Bidgood	Freed	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane ¹	Fraser	England	Kempton	Mason	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson ¹	Kane,M.	Friendly
23.03.97 CADDINGTON	0-4	Kane,M.	Fraser	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England	Kempton	Mason	Temple,J.	Thompson	Fookes	15
06.04.97 Luton Old Boys Res.	1-4	Kane,M.	Addison	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	England ¹	Kempton	Fraser	Temple,J.	Thompson	-	15
13.04.97 Crawley Sports Res.	2-2	Kane,M.	Close	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Talling	McGrath	Kempton	Fookes ¹	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson	Addison	16
17.04.97 LUTON OLD BOYS RES.	2-4	Kane,M.	Addison	Houghton ¹	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	McGrath	Shiers	Booth	Temple,J. ¹	Thompson	Baggett	16
27.04.97 CRAWLEY HARRIERS	2-3	Bidgood	Addison	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Justin	McGrath	Kempton ¹	Kane,M.	Temple,J.	Thompson ¹	-	16
04.05.97 BOROUGH ARMS	3-3	Kane,M.	Addison	Houghton	Campbell,G.	Kane	Temple,I. ¹	McGrath	Kempton	Mason	Temple,J. ²	Thompson	Fookes, Shiers	17

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton)

(Colours: Shirts: Red & Black Stripes, Shorts: Black)

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North Home Counties Sunday Football League Division 1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1. Caddington	20	15	2	3	57	23	32
2. Celtic S.C.Res.	20	13	5	2	61	16	31
3. Luton O.B.Res.	20	11	6	3	48	25	28
4. Crawley Sports Res.	20	10	4	6	50	35	24
5. Crawley Harriers	20	10	3	7	55	41	23
6. St.Josephs Res.	20	8	4	8	37	33	20
7. Dog & Duck	20	9	1	10	46	42	19
8. Lea Sports	20	7	3	10	36	54	17
9. Wyvern	20	4	4	12	33	77	12
10. Borough Arms	20	3	4	13	32	52	10
11. Meritlink Ewe & Lamb	20	1	2	17	23	80	4

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League (20)	W'bread (2)	Jnr.Cup (2)	Friendly (5)	TOTAL (29)	GOALS (54)
(maximum)						
Norman Draper	1 (1)	1	0	4	6 (1)	1
Trevor England	15 (1)	2	2	5	24 (1)	5
Craig Fookes	5 (7)	0 (1)	1	0	6 (8)	2
Laurence Freed	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tim Hopwood	5 (1)	0	0	0	5 (1)	0
Alex Houghton	20	2	1	3	26	4
Kevin Hyde	0	0	0	0 (2)	0 (2)	0
Lee Jones	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mick Justin	16	2	2	3	23	2
Mick Kane	6	0	0	0 (1)	6 (1)	0
Nick Kane	19	2	2	4	27	1
Mark Kempton	16	1	2	1	20	1
Mick Marsh	0	0	0	1	1	0
Paul Mason	10	1	1	1	13	0
Pete Mather	5	2	1	2	10	0
Bobby McGrath	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ron Robertson	1	0	0	0	1	0
Andy Shiers	6 (2)	0 (2)	2	1	9 (4)	0
Gary Talling	1	0	0	0	1	0
Trevor Taylor	0	0	0	1	1	0
James Tebbutt	0 (1)	1	0	3	4 (1)	1
Iain Temple	1	0	0 (1)	0	1 (1)	1
John Temple	20	2	2	5	29	14
Phil Thompson	18	2	1	3 (1)	24 (1)	16
Neil Treanor	0 (2)	0	0	1 (1)	1 (3)	0
Tony Welch	0	0	0	1	1	0
(guest)	0	0	0	1	1	0
own goals						1

Appearances and Goalscorers

(Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets)

	League (20)	W'bread (2)	Herts.Cup (2)	Friendly (5)	TOTAL (29)	GOALS (54)
(maximum)						
Neil Addison	7 (7)	0	1	0	8 (7)	0
Steve Baggett	0 (1)	0	0	1 (1)	1 (2)	0
Gavin Bidgood	7	0	0	1	8	0
Mark Booth	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Mike Brown-Fraser	4 (2)	0 (1)	0 (2)	1	5 (5)	0
Ashley Burgess	11 (1)	2	2	0 (1)	15 (2)	3
Hugh Byrne	0	0	0	1	1	0
Darren Campbell	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	1
Gavin Campbell	16	2	1	4	23	1
Zac Chandler	3	0	1	1	5	0
Steve Close	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kevin Connolly	0	0	0	4	4	0

39 players

First Team Manager's Report

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
North Home Counties Division 1	20	7	3	10	36	54	42.5
Whitbread Cup	2	1	0	1	5	5	50.0
Herts.Intermediate Cup	2	1	0	1	3	5	50.0
Premier Cup	3	1	1	1	6	6	50.0
Friendly Matches	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>50.0</u>
Total Record 1996-97	29	11	4	14	54	75	44.8

Division One it was for Lea Sports! Also, the Herts.County Cup - two new adventures. A challenge awaited as some doubted our ability to stay in Division 1, but we proved them wrong. We kept our place with honour and satisfaction. In both the Herts.Intermediate Cup and Whitbread Cup our exit was in Round 2. A terrific battle against Premier Division side Hexton at home in October saw us lose 3-0, but they left Pirton knowing they had been tested to the full. In the Herts.County Cup round 2 took us to Langleybury, near Watford. An unknown team and venue.

We left Luton with Nick Kane and Alex both looking like ghosts. Where were they all night? Our mini-coach had an aroma similar to Bass Charrington's brewery on a busy day's production. The pitch was a good 10 minutes walk, sorry hike, from the changing rooms, but at least the scenery was nice. What followed on the pitch was as bizarre as the venue. Here we found out that our opponents had been finalists in the same cup the previous year. Two minutes gone and Ashley Burgess put us one up. We looked good! Now I will end my match report. For full details, please contact our goalkeeper Pete Mather on Luton Poor Pete and those wonderful D.I.Y. boots, dampness meant the superglue didn't take. Out we went, losing 4-1. Full credit to Pete, however, he did join us in the pub afterwards. That was before he threw his boots into the nearby corn field and was heard shouting 'That's it. I'm retiring!' We drowned our sorrows in a very nice pub most of Sunday afternoon. Cup dreams over for 96/97.

League wins were our aim now, having already played 5 games up to the Langleybury Cup game. Two wins against Ewe & Lamb, a draw against Wyvern and a terrible defeat away to Celtic. Prior to the Celtic game we had shown that we were enjoying the challenge of Division 1, passing the ball well and taking our chances well. Goalkeeping errors, however, were proving costly at times.

A great battling performance vs. St.Josephs Reserves away in November saw us take full points in a 2-1 win. A little word here for Gavin Campbell, scorer of what can only be described as a 'one in a million' goal. All of 35-40 yards and bending. What an expression on that keeper's face!! Get that out of the netting son!! A niggly aggressive encounter but we showed strong character. Great result.

My thanks to Chas for taking charge of our next two games, home to Celtic and away to Caddington. The Celtic game proved to be another sorry tale - not taking our chances, we lost 4-0, but in a much better game than the one in Harpenden. To have a problem of who to select on a Sunday is hard enough, but not to have people available is another. This happened for Caddington away, Chas having to find players late on Saturday evening. Not surprising we lost the game in our worst defeat of the season.

By January 19th we had played 11 games, winning 6, drawing 1 and losing 4.

Our concentration evaporated at the end of January when we lost at home to lowly Wyvern. A game we controlled for so long, but threw away. That was followed in early February by a 3-1 defeat away to Dog & Duck. Thanks Gav for deserting us at half time. When did a skiing holiday take precedence over a football match? Well, after the interval we went to pieces - I think all the lads were on the *piste*. Why we didn't all go off with Gav I'll never know, because we then had a month off because of the crazy league organisation.

Back in action in early March, we took on Crawley Harriers Reserves away in a mud bath. We won 2-1 in another battling performance. Special mention for Phil Thompson who spent the last

15 minutes helping out our defence. Great job, Phil. After another unnecessary rest period we took on Division 3 Champions Old Moat House in a friendly. Our legs never got going, especially mine! We lost. In action towards the end of March against a strong Caddington side we lost 4-0 at home, unfortunately making too many mistakes. Our final 4 games gave us two draws and two defeats.

I want to thank all the players who played this season: the spirit on and off the field has been first class. I hope they all enjoyed the rigours of Division One. We must improve in a few key areas if we are to challenge the other sides next season. I hope competition for places will be stronger than ever; new players will join us meaning we can be stronger and better.

Promotion and a Cup win! Yes, that's what I want next season, I can't wait to get started!

My sincere thanks to Mickey Justin our Captain - always leading by example.

To Steve Smith, my real thanks for his support and wonderfully accurate facts and figures (Take note, Luton News Sports Desk - if you want to know how to keep League tables, speak to Steve!)

Quote of the Season: Time 11.55 a.m. Date 6th April 1997 Venue: Luton Old Boys away.

Mark Kempton shouts "Alex, it's mine!!"

(He proceeds with real grit, endeavour and determination to take the keeper on, one on one. He beats the keeper only to hit the bar from 3 yards. Yes, three yards. It's the thought that counts, Mark!)

Laurence Freed
First Team Manager 1996-97

Milestones

200 Appearances

Colin Bradley	02.02.97	2nd. vs. Loyal Luton	W. 3-0
Steve Close	13.10.96	2nd vs. Asphaltic (Scored)	W. 2-1
Bobby McGrath	16.03.97	2nd vs. Concorde 61	W. 4-2
Johnny Temple	01.12.96	1st vs. Caddington	L. 1-7

150 Appearances

Steve Baggett	17.11.96	3rd. vs. Woodlands Social	L. 0-2
Steve Goldsmith	09.02.97	3rd. vs. AMC United	W. 7-2
Alex Houghton	23.03.97	1st. vs. Caddington	L. 0-4
Mick Justin	19.01.97	1st. vs. Dog and Duck	W. 2-0

100 Appearances

Zac Chandler	08.12.96	2nd. vs. Markyate	D. 4-4
Trevor England	03.11.96	1st. vs. Langleybury Old Boys	L. 1-4
Chris Gathern	27.04.97	3rd. vs. Woodlands Social	L. 2-3
Steve Grimes	04.05.97	4th. vs. Round Green	L. 3-6
Lee Jones	16.02.97	2nd. vs. Flint United	L. 0-2
Nick Kane	29.09.96	1st. vs. Ewe and Lamb	W. 4-1
Kev Knight	22.12.96	4th. vs. AFC Oakley Res.	L. 1-4

Lea Sports F.C. - Second XI - 1996-97

North Home Counties Sunday Football League Division 4

Manager: Dave Lindley

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes	Points	
13.08.96	LUTON Y.S.	1-4	Richens	Jones	Bradley	Gammell	Hyde	Ayres	Burgess ¹	England	Close	Taylor	Treanor	Carter, Miller	Friendly
25.08.96	BROADHALL RES.	2-3	Lotts	Jones ¹	Bradley	Dawson	Hyde	McGrath	Burgess	Hebron	Lomas	Fookes	Miller	Baggett ¹	Friendly
01.09.96	HOUGHTON TOWN RES.	4-6	Chandler	Jones	Briggs	Gammell ¹	Hyde	McGrath ¹	Lomas	Hebron	Close	Fookes	Miller ¹	Lindley, Treanor ¹	Luton News Cup (1)
08.09.96	WHITE SWAN RANGERS	1-5	Lotts	Jones	Addison ¹	Dawson	Hyde	McGrath	Clarke	Hebron	Ayres	Davis	Miller	Briggs	0
15.09.96	SPORTING LUTON	1-2	Lotts	Jones	Bradley	Dawson	Addison	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Hebron	Close	Gammell	Treanor	Ayres, Hyde	0
22.09.96	CONCORDE 61	1-5	Lotts	Houghton	Bradley	Kempton	Hyde	McGrath	Campbell,D.	Hebron	Draper ¹	Fookes	Addison	Lomas	0
29.09.96	CUFFLEY	0-2	Lindley	Davis	Bradley	Dawson	Lomas	McGrath	Campbell,D.	Hebron	Addison	Fookes	Treanor	Jones	Herts.Junior Cup (1)
06.10.96	CRAWLEY SPORTS RES.	1-5	Thorn	Jones	Bradley	Dawson	Roe	McGrath	Campbell,D.	Martin	Draper	Freire	Addison	Fookes ¹	Reserve Cup (2)
13.10.96	ASPHALTIC	2-1	Newman	Jones	Bradley	Baggett	Lomas	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Close ¹	Draper	Freire	Gammell	Hyde	2
20.10.96	Asphaltic	4-3	Bidgood	Jones	Bradley	Cullum	Lomas	McGrath	Campbell,D.	Close ¹	Draper ¹	Booth	Addison ²	Ayres, Freire	4
27.10.96	WOODSTOCK WNDS.	2-5	Bidgood	Marsh	Bradley	Cullum	Miller	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Walters	Draper	Freire	Booth ¹	Gammell	4
03.11.96	Wyvern Res.	5-2	Chandler	Jones	Bradley ¹	Cullum	Miller ¹	McGrath	Campbell,D. ²	Close	Middleton	Freire ¹	Robinson	Ayres	6
10.11.96	Flint United	1-3	Chandler	Addison	Bradley	Cullum	Lomas	McGrath	Fookes ¹	Booth	Draper	Freire	Robinson	Treanor	6
17.11.96	MARKYATE	0-5	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Lomas	McGrath	Campbell,D.	Addison	Draper	Freire	Robinson	Ayres, Sutton	6
24.11.96	Houghton Town Res.	2-3	Lindley	Davis	Bradley	Shiers	Lomas	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Cullum	Draper ¹	Freire	Robinson	Gammell	6
01.12.96	Laporte	2-8	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Gammell	Lomas	McGrath	Love ²	Cullum	Draper	Freire	Robinson	Lindley	6
08.12.96	Markyate	4-4	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Marsh	Love ¹	Campbell,D.	Cullum	Draper ¹	Booth ²	Robinson	-	7
15.12.96	White Swan Rangers	1-15	Chandler	Gammell	Bradley	Shiers	Lomas	-	Campbell,D.	Sanders	Draper	Ayres ¹	Giddings	(Ten men only)	7
22.12.96	WYVERN RES.	4-2	Lindley	Addison	Bradley	Kane	Campbell,G.	Houghton ¹	Campbell,D.	Fookes ²	Draper	Booth	Giddings ¹	Chandler	9
02.02.97	Loyal Luton Supporters	3-0	Lindley	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Addison	Chandler	Campbell,D.	Treanor	Draper	Booth ¹	Robinson ¹	-	(o.g. ¹) 11
09.02.97	LOYAL LUTON SUPPORT.	4-3	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Addison	Love ³	Kane	Fookes	Draper	Booth	Robinson ¹	Cullum, Fraser	13
16.02.97	FLINT UTD.	0-2	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Fraser	Cullum	Kane	Fookes	Draper	Booth	Robinson	Campbell,D.	13
23.02.97	HOUGHTON TOWN RES.	7-1	Chandler	Addison	Bradley	Shiers	Campbell,G. ¹	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Love	Draper ³	Booth ²	Cullum	Burgess, Fookes	15
02.03.97	Woodstock Wanderers	2-2	Lindley	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Gathern	McGrath ¹	Clarke,P.	Chandler	Draper	Booth ¹	Robinson	-	16
16.03.97	Concorde 61	4-2	Chandler	Houghton	Bradley	Shiers	Campbell,G.	McGrath	Campbell,D. ¹	Thompson ¹	Draper ¹	Booth	Robinson	Addison, Fookes ¹	18
23.03.97	Sporting Luton	0-3	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Addison	McGrath	Barnes	Crook	Draper	Gathern,I.	Grant	Lindley	18
06.04.97	LAPORTE	5-2	Chandler	Jones	Bradley	Shiers	Geary	McGrath	Campbell,D. ³	McEvoy ²	Draper	Burgess	Grant	Booth, Gathern, I.	20

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton)
 (Colours: Shirts: Red and Black Stripes, Shorts: Black)

Lea Sports F.C. - Second XI - 1996-97

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League	Herts. Jnr.Cup	L.N.Cup	Reserve Cup	Friendlies	TOTAL	GOALS
(maximum)	(22)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(27)	(63)
Neil Addison	11 (1)	1	0	1	0	13 (1)	3
Scott Ayres	2 (4)	0	0	0	1	3 (4)	1
Steve Baggett	1	0	0	0	0 (1)	1 (1)	1
Richard Barnes	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gavin Bidgood	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mark Booth	11 (1)	0	0	0	0	11 (1)	7
Colin Bradley	21	1	0	1	2	25	1
Andy Briggs	0 (1)	0	1	0	0	1 (1)	0
Ashley Burgess	1 (1)	0	0	0	2	3 (1)	1
Darren Campbell	15 (1)	1	0	1	0	17 (1)	11
Gavin Campbell	3	0	0	0	0	3	1
Graham Carter	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0 (1)	0
Phil Clarke	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Steve Close	4	0	1	0	1	6	2
Zac Chandler	14 (1)	0	1	0	0	15 (1)	0
James Crook	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wayne Cullum	9 (1)	0	0	0	0	9 (1)	0
Scott Davis	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Alan Dawson	2	1	0	1	1	5	0
Norman Draper	19	0	0	1	0	20	8
Trevor England	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Craig Fookes	5 (2)	1	1	0 (1)	1	8 (3)	5
Mike Fraser	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Mark Freire	7 (1)	0	0	1	0	8 (1)	1
Liam Gammell	4 (2)	0	1	0	1	6 (2)	1
Ian Gathern	1 (1)	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Paul Gathern	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Al Geary	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Giddings	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Mark Grant	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League	Herts. Jnr.Cup	L.N.Cup	Reserve Cup	Friendlies	TOTAL	GOALS	
(maximum)	(22)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(27)	(63)	
Neil Hebron	3	1	1	0	1	6	0	
Alex Houghton	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	
Kevin Hyde	2 (2)	0	1	0	2	5 (2)	0	
Lee Jones	14	0 (1)	1	1	2	18 (1)	1	
Nick Kane	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Mark Kempton	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Dave Lindley	4 (2)	1	0 (1)	0	0	5 (3)	0	
Steve Lomas	7 (1)	1	1	0	1	10 (1)	0	
Bob Lotts	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	
Dave Love	4	0	0	0	0	4	6	
Mick Marsh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Steve Martin	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Paul McEvoy	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Bobby McGrath	16	1	1	1	1	20	2	
Steve Middleton	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Jonathan Miller	3	0	1	0	1 (1)	5 (1)	2	
Dave Newman	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Paul Richens	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Dave Robinson	11	0	0	0	0	11	2	
Mark Rowe	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Mike Sanders	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Andy Shiers	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	
Richard Sutton	0 (1)	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	
Trevor Taylor	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
Phil Thompson	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Sid Thorn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Neil Treanor	2 (1)	1	0 (1)	0	1	4 (1)	1	
Neil Walters	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
58 Players							Own goals	1

North Home Counties League Division 4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1. Houghton Town Res.	22	17	0	5	77	36	34
2. Woodstock Wanderers	22	15	2	5	71	30	32
3. Sporting Luton	22	15	2	5	64	36	32
4. Concorde (61)	22	11	5	6	57	39	27
5. Flint United	22	11	3	8	40	34	25
6. White Swan Rangers	22	9	3	10	59	46	21
7. Markyate	22	8	5	9	49	54	21
8. Lea Sports Res.	22	9	2	11	55	78	20
9. Laporte	22	6	4	12	45	55	16
10. Loyal Luton SC	22	6	3	13	52	54	15
11. Wyvern Res.	22	4	6	12	44	73	14
12. Asphaltic	22	2	3	17	29	107	7

Second Team Manager's Report

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
North Home Counties Division 4	22	9	2	11	55	78	45.50
Herts.Sunday Junior Cup	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.0
Luton News Cup	1	0	0	1	4	6	0.0
Reserve Cup	1	0	0	1	1	5	0.0
Friendlies	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Record 1996-97	27	9	2	16	63	98	37.0

It's like a school report this - "could do better".

Unfortunately, I think **all** of the players that made an appearance for the 2nd team probably agree with that.

When I took over at the start of this season I really didn't realise how hard it was going to be. Starry-eyed at the move up to manage a Division 4 team from a Division 6 side, I thought at last my talents had been recognised. What talent? I hear you say. Precisely! I was determined not to use 40 odd players as had been used the previous season, I easily beat that, I think it works out at about 58 or more!! So much for continuity.

I'd personally like to acknowledge through this short report, the contribution that Steve Smith makes to the club. On behalf of all 58 or more 2nd team players our grateful thanks Steve, well done. Having made such an impressive start to my managerial career at Lea Sports, I'd like to say if you want me, I want to stay. Next season we'll definitely do better - who knows we could get into the 2nd round of the cup competition!

Finally, I'm very grateful to everyone who played for the 2nd team last year. I know that you all put a lot of energy and commitment into your game and we were just very unlucky to let in 78 goals in 22 games! On the plus side we did score 55 goals in 22 games so it isn't all bad.

See you all next season.

David Lindley

Second Team Manager 1996-97

President's Ramblings

Now that we're at the end of our second season in Pirton and on the eve of the Club's Silver Anniversary season, it seems a good time to reflect on the current state of the Club.

When we moved to Pirton the worry was that we would lose players because of the distance; this was counter-balanced by having good pitches and facilities at our disposal. Personally, I was looking forward to dealing with a new Sports and Social Club Committee - my feelings about the amateurish approach of the Teachers' Club Committee are well-known by now. In fact we lost nobody of any consequence at the time of the move, but last season did see the departure of Lee Brown, Steve Bingham, Jeff Brown, Mark Abrahams and Mark Yearwood and later Kevin Connolly and James Tebbutt. Fortunately, Phil Thompson decided to accept the offer of a First Team place again, but the overall effect on the Club of losing such good players had to be damaging and goals have been hard to come by this season.

There was a problem with Managers too, with Ashley Burgess, Mick Marsh, Steve Middleton and Lee Jones all deciding to pass on the baton. Thanks to all of them for their efforts, I know how difficult the job can be. Although Dave Corkin agreed to take on the Saturday side, we felt there were not really enough players to support a side in the Premier Division and the decision was reluctantly taken to fold the team. This was a great shame after three excellent seasons of Saturday football in which we not only won promotion to the Premier, but won the Luton & District League Chairman's Award for Fair Play.

Meanwhile, Steve Baggett was keen to take on the Thirds, while the 'dream ticket' of Marsh and Vipers went for the Fourth Team. This left the Seconds and just when the daunting prospect of taking them on myself again was looming, I heard that Dave Lindley had parted company with Luton YS after many years and we were fortunate enough to persuade Dave to join us. Dave certainly found it tough going early on, but his dedication and persistence began to pay off in the second half of the season and next season looks a much brighter prospect. Don't forget too that **both the First Team and the Reserves finished in their highest ever League positions this year** - the Firsts 8th in Division 1 and the Reserves 8th in Division 4. Add to this the backup of having Kevin Knight willing to step in at short notice to take over the Fourth's and you have a set of Managers who have done the Club proud this season. I am delighted that they have all agreed to carry on next year.

The Youth teams have found it even tougher. At the time we merged with Stopsley Boys Club they were falling apart. There were four teams from Under 18 to Under 12, each of which virtually ran as a Club in its own right and an administration which hardly existed. Since the move we have struggled manfully to keep the teams going in the hope that players would eventually come through to the senior sides. Unfortunately this generally hasn't happened, with only a handful of players, like Zac Chandler, making the transition. This season has been no exception. Only at the last minute did we decide to proceed with the Under Fourteens, so even before we started we lost the first match through not having enough players registered. On their day, with a full team, they were as good as anyone in the Division - a 6-0 win over runners-up Barton Rovers in the League Cup proving the point. On the other hand, with 9 or 10 players against the top sides some Sunday afternoons could seem very long. On the whole the experience has not been a happy one and it is unlikely the Under Fourteens will continue next season, despite our efforts to find a new Manager (more of this below). On the plus side there will be an

Under 12 side next season made up primarily of local lads. Youth teams can only function with dedication from at least two adults and we are fortunate that Pete Skingley and Godfrey Knock have that dedication and the determination to run a team worthy of the Lea Sports tradition. They should remember that Rome wasn't built in a day and that managing to score in each of their first two friendlies is an achievement in itself. I wish them every success.

The story of a new Manager is quite an interesting one. One of the Under 12's parents runs a team in the Hitchin Sunday League, where they have been very successful this year both in League and Cup. He was willing to run the Under Fifteens as they would be next year, but needed his Sunday morning team to be playing nearer to Pirton to enable him to have enough time. To cut a long story short we have tried to negotiate for the use of a pitch in Holwell, the next village to Pirton, where the team would play as a fifth Lea Sports team in the morning and the youth team could play in the afternoons. Unfortunately, I don't think we had enough time to overcome local opposition and I had a fruitless visit to Holwell Parish Council A.G.M. on Tuesday (19th May). Perhaps next year.

I thought my jinx on away games had returned this season. The older players amongst you will remember that when the First Team won the Division 3 Championship I stayed away from the last few games because every game I saw the First Team play that season ended in a draw or defeat. I don't get to see many away games nowadays as there is usually a lot to do at Pirton on a Sunday - my first away trip with the First Team was to Caddington. Not only did I have to drive all the way back to Luton from Caddington before the kick-off because Pete Mather had forgotten his gloves, the team then got slaughtered 7-1. Worse was to come: I took on the Second Team in Dunstable when Dave was away. It was a nightmare trying to get a team out, but by about 10 o'clock on Saturday night I thought I had 11 players, including Will O'Leary who hasn't kicked a ball for years, Mike Giddings (ditto) and Mike Sanders from the village who hasn't played all season and wanted to throw up before the kick-off. In the end we started with 9 men and were lucky to come second in a 15-1 defeat, one of the worst defeats in Lea Sports' history. Not a good day! Then in December I went to see the Under 14's in their League Cup second round tie. Remember we had beaten Barton Rovers in the First Round and I had a sneaky feeling that we just might pull off a shock result against First Division Leighton Corinthians. We lost 14-0.

Fortunately, the jinx was shattered later in the season when the Under 14's won 10-1 at Toddington, followed by an excellent 3-2 win at Leighton Corinthian B and a 3-1 win in the last match at Hemel Celtic, but it was touch and go for a while.

I thought you might like to hear a bit more about the behind-the-scenes activities in Pirton. I represent the Club on the Pirton Sports and Social Club Committee and although cash-flow is still tight for them, they are still very forward-looking and the plans are still there to lay down a hard court area for tennis, five-a-side, etc. and to build a much-improved pavilion. We are working now on getting architects plans together to form the basis of a lottery appeal. Holwell Village (about a quarter the size of Pirton) recently received £15,000 of lottery money to rebuild their bowls Club, so it is not a pipe dream. The unfortunate aspect is that Pirton has a number of active groups, from the Mums & Toddlers, through Pirton Players, the Pumpkin Club, the Cricket Club, the Village Hall, the Bury Trust (!) and Uncle Tom Cobley and all and they all seem to have different ideas as to what the village should do to mark the millenium. Ideas include moving the memorial and building a cycle-way to Hitchin!! Bizarre!!

In the meantime the Sports & Social Club keep working to improve their own little bit - the introduction of Sky TV being the most recent move. We ourselves will be making improvements this summer to the grass area between the changing rooms and the 'Shed' and repairing the shed itself. It may be uneconomical at this stage, however, to put showers in the shed, so locals will still be treated to the sight of opponents limping across between buildings clad only in a damp towel in a force 9 gale.

The pitches too are coming in for special attention over the summer. The centre strip of each pitch will be re-seeded and the goalmouths and centre circles given special treatment. They will then be rolled in early autumn, so the surface should be pretty good next year.

As I mentioned at the start of this report, next year is the Club's 25th Anniversary season, since it was founded in 1973. To mark the occasion we will be organising a number of things. To begin with, new track suit tops will be available to all players shortly. Paid for mainly by sponsorship money, the tops will be only £7 each, which is under half the normal price. Secondly, we want to do away with match fees next year - instead we want players to sell Tote tickets with a cash prize each week (probably £100 to start with). We will probably run this in conjunction with Pirton School Association (I forgot them in the list above) and possibly other organisations in the village to boost the prize money. Last but not least at this stage is the Anniversary Dinner. This will be a sit-down meal at the Strathmore Hotel on 5th June 1998 at a cost of about £25 per head, so start saving now. We hope to get a celebrity along for the night (but Jimmy Greaves at a cost of £2,000 plus VAT was a bit out of our League). I hope it's a great year - look out as well for a bumper edition of the Annual Magazine next year - work has started already! (If anyone wants to contribute an article, they should speak to me).

Busy week this week. After the Pirton Sports and Social Club meeting on Monday came the Holwell AGM on Tuesday. Today is Wednesday (now 11.10 p.m.). Tomorrow is the Sports & Social Club AGM. By Friday I should have Steve Close's 5-a-side report which will finish this magazine, so I can start printing and binding them. That only leaves the 3 league AGM's in June, oh and the kids trip to Weymouth next week, oh and I've got to pick up the trophies from A & B Sports and then work out what new kit we need for next season. Then sort out the Premier Cup dates, and of course there's the Premier Division Competition for next year. New joint Membership forms for Lea Sports and the Sports & Social Club. Help lay the path between the shed and the changing rooms (which need painting). Add a bit of pitch marking, re-erecting the goals (which need painting). Not to forget the subscription forms to the Herts.F.A., and the North Home Counties League, and the Luton Sunday League, and the Chiltern Youth League, and, by the way, we could do with some volunteers for the Pirton Summer Fair on 5th July. Hope they don't want another quiz too soon!

On the subject of events, last summer's Pig'n'Jazz was a big disappointment. Our policy of 'Three Big Events Per Year' failed dismally. A lot of effort went into the event, including erecting a marquee and barbecuing most of the local livestock and most of Paul Gathern. Unfortunately, no-one came and it was only a donation from Hugh Byrne which meant we broke even (Thanks again, Hughie).

Then there was the Mammoth Christmas Disco. We booked the British Rail Club. Slap bang in the middle of Luton and holding 200 people. Trouble was we only sold 30 or so tickets, so we switched the event at the last minute to Pirton and about 11 people turned up. Only disco I've been to where the raffle prizes outnumbered the guests.

You'd think we'd know better after all these years, but we are still learning. The quiz in Pirton, where I thought we'd be lucky to get 10 teams was packed out with 16 teams and made a profit of over £170, so you just never know. This year Gav Campbell and Mark Kempton have agreed to have a crack at organising events, so will you boring old farts get out and support the events they arrange. You might even enjoy yourself. Seriously though, the Club needs the support of the players to survive, not just financially, but as a thriving Club.

On the money side of things, we have done quite well this year. We received sponsorship from Hugh Byrne's Premier Computer Supplies, Laurence Freed's Wilkinson Freed Veneers and Steve Middleton's Zodiac Printing. Sincere thanks to all three companies, your support of the Club has been invaluable to us. Other income has included the production of the programmes for the three Luton Sunday League Cup Finals. Many thanks to Keith Lee and his desk-top publishing skills for producing such excellent publications - profit to Lea Sports from the advertising: £250.

I think I'm just about at the end of this rambling account. I hope it gives a few more of you a bit of an insight into what goes on behind the scenes. Those of you who missed Steve Baggett's Cup Final missed a good day (and should be ashamed of yourselves!). I was at the Club that day from 8.15 a.m making tea and toast till 7.45 p.m. serving drinks behind the bar. Just another Sunday in Pirton.

Don't forget the Pirton Summer Fair on 5th July. It goes on through the afternoon from 2 pm to 6 pm with all sorts of events and sideshows. Come and see Lea Sports Netball girls human fruit machine. The mind boggles. In the evening the bar is open late with live music from three local bands. If you get legless you can always sleep on my floor. See you in a few weeks!

Steve Smith
Club President 1996-97

Pirton Village Summer Fair

Saturday, July 5th 1997
Pirton Recreation Ground

2 p.m. till midnight

Stalls, sideshows, games, win-a-car competition, etc. etc.

Live music till midnight with the Fridge Magnets, Spinner and Fruition.

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Luton Sunday Football League Division 1

Manager: Steve Baggett

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes	Points	
01.09.96	Newt & Cucumber	4-2	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Midd'ton,R.	Taylor	Gentle	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P. ²	Gathern	Walters ¹	Ayres, Baggett (o.g. ¹)	3
08.09.96	HIGHTOWN	1-4	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Palmer ¹	Taylor	Byrne	Carter	Conway	Baggett	Gathern	Walters	Goldney, Middleton,R.	3
22.09.96	Stone Rovers	3-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Midd'ton,S.	Ayres	Byrne	Carter	Conway ²	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Walters ¹	Baggett, Gammell	3 *
29.09.96	Luton Rangers	1-0	Carter	Goldsmith	Callow	Midd'ton,S.	Ayres	Byrne	Gammell	Conway	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern	Walters	Baggett, Palmer	6
06.10.96	One Nation	8-0	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Palmer ²	Taylor	Hyde	Carter ³	Conway ¹	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern	Gammell	Baggett ¹	9
20.10.96	Luton Rangers	6-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Midd'ton,S.	Palmer ¹	Taylor	Hyde	Carter ¹	Conway	Clarke,P. ²	Gathern ¹	Baggett	Byrne, Callow (o.g. ¹)	T.T.Trophy (2)
27.10.96	Chalton Strollers	1-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Midd'ton,S.	Palmer	Taylor	Byrne	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern ¹	Hyde	Baggett	10
03.11.96	GML COMETS	12-3	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Palmer ³	Taylor ¹	Byrne	Carter	Conway ¹	Clarke,P. ⁶	Gathern	Hebron	Baggett, Clarke,M. ¹	13
10.11.96	NEWT & CUCUMBER	1-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Clarke,M.	Palmer ¹	Taylor	Byrne	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Gammell	Baggett, Vipers	14
17.11.96	Woodlands Social	0-2	Newman	Hebron	Clarke,M.	Palmer	Taylor	Byrne	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Callow	14
24.11.96	Dunstable Drivers	1-0	Newman	Hebron	Callow	Palmer ¹	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Goldsmith	CBS Cup (2)
01.12.96	AMC United	1-5	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Palmer	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Callow	14
08.12.96	CHALTON STROLL.	1-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Palmer	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter ¹	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Callow	15
15.12.96	WOODLANDS SOC.	4-8	Newman	Goldsmith	Callow	Palmer	Taylor ¹	Hebron	Carter	Conway	Baggett ¹	Gathern ²	Vipers	Hyde	T.T.Trophy (3)
22.12.96	Hightown	0-4	Newman	Hebron	Clarke,M.	Palmer	Taylor	Baggett	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Vipers	Callow	15
19.01.97	WOODLANDS SOC.	2-6	Newman	Goldsmith	Clarke,M.	Close	Taylor	McGrath	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern ¹	Vipers	Baggett	15
02.02.97	GML Comets	6-2	Kane	Goldsmith	Hebron	Freire ¹	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter ²	Conway	Clarke,P. ³	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Gathern,C.	18
09.02.97	AMC UNITED	7-2	Kane	Goldsmith	Hebron	Houghton ¹	Taylor	Thompson ³	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P. ²	Gathern ¹	Vipers	Clarke,M., Freire	21
16.02.97	GML COMETS	2-0	Kane	Goldsmith	Hebron	Freire	Taylor	Close	Carter	Conway ¹	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern	Vipers	Baggett, Byrne, Clarke,M.	CBS Cup (3)
09.03.97	ONE NATION	2-1	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Freire ¹	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter ¹	McGrath	Clarke,P.	Addison	Vipers	Baggett	24
23.03.97	LUTON RANGERS	3-1	Taylor	Goldsmith	Hebron	Close	Baggett ¹	Clarke,M.	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P. ¹	Gathern ¹	Vipers	Gathern,C.	27
06.04.97	ROUND GREEN R.	1-0	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Close ¹	Taylor	Clarke,M.	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Freire	Baggett	CBS Cup Semi
27.04.97	WOODLANDS SOC.	2-3	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Baggett	Marsh	Clarke,M.	Carter ¹	Freire	Clarke,P.	Gathern	Vipers	Gathern,C., Walters ¹	Friendly
11.05.97	LUTON RANGERS	2-0	Newman	Goldsmith	Hebron	Close	Taylor ¹	Freire	Carter	Conway	Clarke,P.	Gathern ¹	Vipers	Baggett, Byrne, Clarke,M., Palmer	CBS Cup Final

* Stone Rovers withdrew from the League in January 1997
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Luton Sunday Football League Division 1

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1. AMC United	16	13	2	1	108	27	41
2. Hightown	16	12	1	3	72	26	37
3. Woodlands Social	16	10	0	6	56	35	30
4. Lea Sports A	16	8	3	5	50	35	27
5. Chalton Strollers	16	7	4	5	31	31	25
6. Luton Rangers	16	7	1	8	41	50	22
7. Newt & Cucumber	16	5	1	10	34	73	16
8. One Nation	16	2	1	13	27	65	7
9. GML Comets	16	1	1	14	34	111	4

	League (17)	TT Trophy (2)	CBS Cup (4)	Fr. (1)	TOTAL (24)	GOALS (71)
(maximum)						
Archie Conway	16	2	4	0	22	5
Mark Freire	2 (1)	0	3	1	6 (1)	2
Liam Gammell	3 (1)	0	0	0	3 (1)	0
Chris Gathern	0 (2)	0	0	0 (1)	0 (3)	0
Paul Gathern	16	2	4	1	23	8
James Gentle	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gavin Goldney	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0
Steve Goldsmith	15	2	3 (1)	1	21 (1)	0
Neil Hebron	9	1	4	1	15	0
Alex Houghton	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kevin Hyde	2	1 (1)	0	0	3 (1)	0
Mick Kane	2	0	1	0	3	0
Mick Marsh	0	0	0	1	1	0
Bobby McGrath	2	0	0	0	2	0
Rob Middleton	1 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0
Steve Middleton	3	1	0	0	4	0
Dave Newman	13	2	3	1	19	0
Alan Palmer	9 (1)	2	1 (1)	0	12 (2)	9
Trevor Taylor	15	2	4	0	21	3
Phil Thompson	1	0	0	0	1	3
Rick Vipers	9 (1)	1	3	1	14 (1)	0
Neil Walters	4	0	0	0 (1)	4 (1)	3

Appearances and Goalscorers

(Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets)

	League (17)	TT Trophy (2)	CBS Cup (4)	Fr. (1)	TOTAL (24)	GOALS (71)
(maximum)						
Neil Addison	1	0	0	0	1	0
Scott Ayres	2 (1)	0	0	0	2 (1)	0
Steve Baggett	3 (13)	2	0 (4)	1	6 (17)	3
Hugh Byrne	7	0 (1)	0 (2)	0	7 (3)	0
Kelvin Callow	6 (4)	1 (1)	1	0	8 (5)	0
Graham Carter	17	2	4	1	24	9
Matthew Clarke	9 (2)	0	2 (2)	1	12 (4)	1
Phil Clarke	16	1	4	1	22	21
Steve Close	2	0	3	0	5	1

Own goals

31 players

Third Team Manager's Report

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	
Luton Sunday League Division 1	16	8	3	5	50	35	59.4	
Void Match (vs. Stone Rovers)	1	1	0	0	3	1	100.0	
T.T.Trophy	2	1	0	1	10	9	50.0	
CB Securities Cup	4	4	0	0	6	0	100.0	WINNERS
Friendly	1	0	0	1	2	3	0.0	
Total Record 1996-97	24	14	3	7	71	48	64.6	

I never had any doubts about the lads' commitment to the team and Club when I took the job as Manager, but I knew to carry on the good work that previous managers had done with this team would not be a case of carry on as before. To say I was surprised by the amount of work involved is an understatement. To play 90 minutes of football on a Sunday morning takes a lot of organising and time for just one team, so spare a thought for Steve Smith who does the brunt of the work for 5-6 teams week in week out and still has time to listen and help.

My Thanks ...

To Archie Conway, the team captain, without your help I would have struggled.

To Hugh Byrne and Steve Goldsmith for turning out when required after playing games on Saturdays (Hugh-Rugby and Steve-Hockey) and both winning their Leagues but still giving 100% to Lea Sports. Well Done!

To Dave Lindley for not taking too many players from me

and disrupting the team even when you were short of players.

To Steve Smith. "How do you do it?"

To Kev Knight for the games. It's nice to just turn up and play. And for all your support.

My Moans.

The only thing I can moan about is referees. It's been said before, but I'm sure a lot of refs only do it for the money and not for the love of the game.

My Regrets.

To all the players I dropped or subbed - I'm sorry, but I was sub every week so I think I was as fair as I can be. The decisions weren't taken lightly.

The Funnies

Players seemed to have problems with their shorts this year. First it was Archie Conway leaving the changing rooms with no shorts; but most memorable was Rick (Jake the Pake) Vipera waiting to kick off and

everyone realising at the same time all he had on was his blue underpants. The referee didn't know whether to ask him to put shorts on or an extra football boot.

My Best Moments

Firstly AMC, the winners of the league. A great game played at Pirton. A revenge game that really was a joy to watch. The manager's father shouting "Go on, make them look stupid".
Lea Sports 7 AMC 2.
The words egg and face spring to mind.

The CBS Cup Final. What can I say? We won 2-0. A great day to be a Lea Sports player. Well deserved by everyone on and off the field. To those who came and supported -- thank you.

Well done, lads.

(P.S. To Mr. Rick Vipera - thanks for pointing out that 90 minutes and an hour and a half are the same !!)

Steve Baggett
Third Team Manager

Lea Sports F.C. - Fourth XI - 1996-97

Luton Sunday Football League Division 2

Manager: Kevin Knight

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes	Points		
01.09.96	SUN INN	10-0	Roberts	Manton ¹	Midd'ton,S. ³	Kempson	Grimes	Baker ¹	Marsh	Malvern	Corbett ¹	Ferguson ²	Sexton,R. ¹	Clarke,I.,Sexton,A. ¹ , Vipers	3	
08.09.96	AFC Oakley Res.	0-1	Roberts	Manton	Vipers	Clarke,I.	Grimes	Sexton,A.	Marsh	Malvern	Corbett	Mayman	Sexton,R.	-	3	
22.09.96	DUNSTABLE DRIVERS	1-0	Roberts	Manton	Vipers	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Spong	Malvern	Midd'ton,R.	Mayman ¹	Ferguson	Loveard, Sexton,A., Sexton,R.	6	
29.09.96	AMC United Res.	1-2	Bidgood	Manton	Vipers	Kempson	Gentle	Sexton,A.	Loveard	Malvern	Midd'ton,R.	Mayman	Ferguson	Sexton,R. (o.g. ¹)	6	
06.10.96	Icknield Rangers	1-2	Bidgood	Manton	Vipers	Jenkins	Grimes	Walters	Marsh	Malvern	Sexton,R.	Loveard	Ferguson ¹	Ayres, Sexton,A.	6	
27.10.96	ROUND GREEN RGRS.	2-0	Manton	Olden	Vipers	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Spong	Huggard	Brooke ¹	Mayman ¹	Ferguson	Clarke,I., Sexton,A., Sexton,R.	9	
03.11.96	Houghton Royals	3-1	Bidgood	Manton	Hyde	Huggard	Grimes	Baker	Spong	Malvern ¹	Corbett	Mayman ¹	Ferguson ¹	Loveard, Sexton,A., Sexton,R.	12	
10.11.96	Dunstable Drivers	3-1	Bidgood	Manton	Riley	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Brooke ²	Malvern	Corbett ¹	Mayman	Huggard	Loveard	15	
17.11.96	RILEYS '96	6-1	Bidgood	Manton	Spong	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Brooke ³	Malvern	Corbett ¹	Mayman	Ferguson ¹	Huggard, Loveard, Sexton,R. ¹	18	
24.11.96	ICKNIELD RANGERS	0-5	Bidgood	Spong	Midd'ton,S.	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Loveard	Malvern	Corbett	Mayman	Huggard	Sexton,A., Sexton,R.	18	
01.12.96	HENRY TUDOR	2-2	Bidgood	Manton	Midd'ton,S. ¹	Kempson	Grimes	Spong	Brooke	Malvern ¹	Corbett	Mayman	Walters	Loveard, Roberts, Sexton,R.	19	
08.12.96	Sun Inn	10-3	Roberts	Manton ¹	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Grimes ¹	Baker	Brooke ³	Malvern ²	Corbett	Mayman ¹	Ferguson ²	Sexton,A.	22	
15.12.96	AMC UNITED RES.	1-5	Roberts	Manton	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Sexton,R.	Baker	Olden	Malvern	Corbett ¹	Clarke,I.	Walters	Sexton,A.	22 *	
22.12.96	AFC OAKLEY RES.	1-4	Bidgood	Spong ¹	Knight	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Sexton,A.	Clarke,I.	Freire	Mayman	(guest)	-	22	
19.01.97	AMC United Res.	2-9	Roberts	Spong	Midd'ton,S.	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Brooke ¹	Malvern ¹	Corbett	Callow	McKee	Gathern,C., Walters	Inv.Cup Group C	
02.02.97	Icknield Rangers	2-1	Roberts	Manton	Hyde	Spong	Grimes	Baker	Brooke	Clarke,I.	Huggard ¹	Dubal	Walters ¹	Frost, Sexton,A.	Inv.Cup Group C	
09.02.97	Rileys '96	6-2	Roberts	Spong ²	Hyde	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Temple,J. ³	Clarke,I.	Knight	Kempton	Walters ¹	-	Inv.Cup Group C	
16.02.97	ICKNIELD RANGERS	4-1	Bidgood	Spong	Campbell,G. ¹	McGrath	Grimes	Baker	Brooke ¹	Clarke,I.	Sexton,R. ²	Kempton	Walters	-	Inv.Cup Group C ***	
23.02.97	AMC UNITED RES.	3-3	Bidgood	Manton	Hyde	Freire ¹	Grimes	Baker	Brooke	Clarke,I.	Corbett	Temple,J. ¹	Houghton	Baggett, Walters ¹	Inv.Cup Group C	
02.03.97	RILEYS '96	1-2	Newman	Hebron	Hyde	Vipers	Conway	Goldsmith	Brooke ¹	Carter	Corbett	Huggard	Baggett	Walters	Inv.Cup Group C	
09.03.97	Henry Tudor	2-4	Roberts	Hyde	Midd'ton,S.	Kempson ¹	Grimes	Baker	Brooke	Malvern	Clarke,I.	Draper	Walters ¹	-	22	
23.03.97	Henry Tudor	5-1	Roberts	Manton ³	Spong	Kempson ¹	Grimes	Baker	Reeves	Dubal	Freire	Mayman	Walters ¹	Callow, Clarke,I.	Inv.Cup Qtr.Final	
06.04.97	Sun Inn	a.e.t.	1-4	Roberts	Manton	Midd'ton,S.	Kempson	Grimes	Baker	Brooke ¹	Dubal	Huggard	Spong	Walters	Knight, Malvern	Inv.Cup Semi-Final
13.04.97	HOUGHTON ROYALS	10-0	Roberts ²	Gathern	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Grimes	Baker ¹	Baggett	Malvern ²	Freire ²	Olden ²	Walters ¹	-	25	
20.04.97	Rileys '96	4-0	Roberts	McGrath	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Grimes	Baker	Baggett	Malvern ²	Freire ²	Dubal	Walters	Huggard, Olden	28	
22.04.97	Round Green Rgrs.	a.e.t.	1-2	Roberts	McGrath ¹	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Grimes	Baker	Houghton	Malvern	Freire	Dubal	Temple,J.	Brooke,Huggard,Walters	Inv.Cup Semi-Final ***
04.05.97	Round Green Rangers	3-6	Chandler	Owen	Midd'ton,S.	Spong	Grimes	Frost	Hyde	Malvern	Freire ²	Clarke,I.	Walters ¹	-	28	

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton, except * played at Dunstable Leisure Centre, ** played at Lothair Road)

*** The Invitation Cup Semi-Final was replayed after Sun Inn were expelled from the Competition.

The semi-final vs. Sun Inn was played at Stockwood Park. The semi-final vs. Round Green Rangers was played at Stopsley Regional Sports Centre.

(Colours: Shirts: Red and Black Stripes, Shorts: Black)

Lea Sports F.C. - Fourth XI - 1996-97

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League (18) (maximum)	Invitation Cup (9)	TOTAL (27)	GOALS (85)
Scott Ayres	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Steve Baggett	2	1 (1)	3 (1)	0
Lee Baker	13	8	21	2
Gavin Bidgood	8	2	10	0
Craig Brooke	6	6 (1)	12 (1)	13
Kelvin Callow	0	1 (1)	1 (1)	0
Gavin Campbell	0	1	1	1
Graham Carter	0	1	1	0
Zac Chandler	1	0	1	0
Ian Clarke	5 (2)	4 (1)	9 (3)	0
Archie Conway	0	1	1	0
Damian Corbett	9	3	12	4
Paul Dubal	1	4	5	0
Houston Ferguson	8	0	8	7
Mark Freire	4	3	7	7
Tim Frost	1	0 (1)	1 (1)	0
Chris Gathern	0	0 (1)	0 (1)	0
Paul Gathern	1	0	1	0
James Gentle	1	0	1	0
Steve Goldsmith	0	1	1	0
Steve Grimes	16	8	24	1
Neil Hebron	0	1	1	0
Alex Houghton	0	2	2	0
Simon Huggard	4 (2)	3 (2)	7 (4)	1
Kevin Hyde	3	4	7	0
Paul Jenkins	1	0	1	0
Dean Kempson	10	4	14	2
Mark Kempton	0	2	2	0
Kevin Knight	1	1 (1)	2 (1)	0
Simon Loveard	3 (5)	0	3 (5)	0
Dave Malvern	16	2 (2)	18 (2)	9
Graham Manton	12	4	16	5
Mick Marsh	3	0	3	0
Al Mayman	11	1	12	4
Bobby McGrath	1	2	3	1
Owen McKee	0	1	1	0
Rob Middleton	2	0	2	0
Steve Middleton	9	3	12	4
Dave Newman	0	1	1	0
Marcus Olden	3 (1)	0 (1)	3 (2)	2
Paul Owen	1	0	1	0
Paul Reeves	0	1	1	0
Steve Riley	1	0	1	0
Phil Roberts	8 (1)	6	14 (1)	2
Andrew Sexton	3 (8)	0 (1)	3 (9)	1
Richard Sexton	4 (7)	1	5 (7)	4
Dave Spong	12	7	19	3
John Temple	0	3	3	4
Rick Vipers	5 (1)	1	6 (1)	0
Neil Walters	7	5 (4)	12 (4)	7
(guest)	1	0	1	0
51 players		Own goals		1

Luton Sunday Football League Division 2

	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1. AMC United Res.	18	14	1	3	80	23	43
2. Icknield Rangers	18	11	1	6	61	35	34
3. Round Green Rangers	18	10	3	5	71	41	33
4. Henry Tudor	18	10	3	5	51	36	33
5. Lea Sports B	18	9	1	8	60	37	28
6. AFC Oakley Res.	18	7	6	5	41	33	27
7. Dunstable Drivers	18	8	0	10	49	43	24
8. Rileys '96	18	6	4	8	46	55	22
9. Sun Inn	18	3	2	13	33	102	11
10. Houghton Royals	18	1	1	16	18	105	4

Fourth Team Manager's Report

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Luton Sunday League Division 2	18	9	1	8	60	37	52.8
Invitation Cup	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>50.0</u>
	27	13	2	12	85	62	51.9

Summarising the season, we finished 2 wins short of runners-up and 10 minutes short of a Cup Final!

Things could have been so different, but for the need to make 3 or 4 changes each week due to the non-availability of players. In the League we struggled to beat the teams above us, however in the Invitation Cup we had good wins against Icknield Rangers and Henry Tudor.

The loss of Houston Ferguson before Christmas to a job in New York was significant to the season, although Lee Baker did an excellent job taking over as Captain. The team benefitted from his hard work and determination.

There were important contributions from a number of players. To mention a few, Steve Grimes as reliable as ever in defence, Dave Spong played an important role in midfield, Neil Walters played well up front and whenever Mark Freire helped us out from the thirds he made a difference.

Not to forget, Dave Malvern's performance against Riley's in the League. All future performances will be measured against this game, Dave. Graham Manton's hat-trick against Henry Tudor and Phil Roberts' two goals against Houghton Royals after coming out of goal for the last 20 minutes.

Thanks to Steve Baggett for his help on and off the pitch. Looking forward to next season. Not only is it an important year for the Club, but also for the Fourth Team. I hope it is both an enjoyable and successful season.

Kevin Knight
Fourth Team Manager

Lea Sports F.C. - Under 14's - 1996-97

Chiltern Youth Football League Under-14 Division 3

Manager: John Pawley

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes	Points	
08.09.96	Dragons Youth	4-4	Wells	Scott	Day ²	Tungath	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley ¹	Perrin	Doyle	Slack ¹	Lad	-	Friendly *
15.09.96	Barton Rovers	1-6	Wells	Scott	Day	Smith	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley ¹	Perrin	Ellis	Slack	Lad	Doyle, Tungath	0
22.09.96	TODDINGTON ROVERS	4-0	Smith	Scott	Day ¹	Gandhi	Turlunch ¹	Stephenson	Pawley	Perrin	Ellis ²	Slack	Lad	Lawrence, Tungath, Wells	2
29.09.96	Markyate	8-0	Smith	Scott	Day ¹	Tungath	Turlunch	Stephenson ¹	Pawley ²	Perrin	Ellis ³	Slack	Lad	Gandhi, Lawrence, Wells ¹	4
06.10.96	Aylesbury Utd. 'B'	6-3	Smith	Scott	Day ³	Tungath	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley	Perrin	Ellis ³	Wells	Lawrence	Lad	6
13.10.96	BARTON ROVERS	6-0	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark ¹	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley ²	Gandhi ¹	Ellis ²	Lad	Lawrence	Perrin, Wells	League Cup (1)
20.10.96	AYLESBURY UTD.B	13-0	Smith	Scott ¹	Day ²	Clark	Turlunch ¹	Stephenson ²	Pawley ²	Perrin	Ellis ⁴	Wells	Lad ¹	Lawrence, Slack	8
03.11.96	SACRED HEART 'B'	2-3	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark ¹	Turlunch	Wells	Pawley	Perrin	Ellis ¹	Slack	Gandhi	Lawrence	8
10.11.96	LEIGHTON COR. 'B'	2-3	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch	Wells	Pawley ¹	Perrin ¹	Ellis	-	Gandhi	(10 men only)	8
17.11.96	ROYSTON EAGLES	0-4	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley	Perrin	Ellis	Wells	Gandhi	Lawrence, Slack	Herts.County Cup
01.12.96	Sacred Heart 'B'	4-7	Smith	Scott	Day ¹	Clark	Turlunch	Stephenson ¹	Pawley	Perrin ¹	Baxter	Wells	Lawrence ¹	-	8
08.12.96	Leighton Corinthian 'A'	0-14	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley	Davis	Baxter	Wells	Lawrence	Perrin	League Cup (2)
15.12.96	Dragons Youth	2-3	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch	Stephenson	-	Perrin	Ellis ¹	Wells ¹	Lawrence	(10 men only)	8
26.01.97	MARKYATE YOUTH	6-1	Wells	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch ²	Stephenson ¹	Pawley	Perrin	Richards ³	-	Lawrence	(10 men only)	10
02.02.97	Crawley Rams Blues	4-1	Wells	Scott	Day	Clark	Turlunch ¹	Floyd	Pawley	Perrin	Richards ³	Farren	Lawrence	-	12
09.02.97	DUNSTABLE COLTS	1-11	Wells	Scott	Day	Clark	Johnson	Stephenson	Baxter	-	Ellis	Richards ¹	Lawrence	(10 men only)	12
23.02.97	HEMEL CELTIC	0-4	Smith	-	Day	Clark	Turlunch	Stephenson	Pawley	Perrin	Baxter	Parkins	Lawrence	(10 men only)	12
09.03.97	Toddington Rovers	10-1	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Baxter ¹	Stephenson ¹	Pawley ²	Perrin	Ellis ¹	Richards ⁴	Lawrence	Parkins ¹	14
16.03.97	Leighton Corinthians 'B'	3-1	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Baxter	Stephenson	Pawley	Perrin	Ellis	Richards ³	Lawrence	-	16
23.03.97	Dunstables Colts	2-12	Smith	Baxter	Day	Clark	Turlunch ¹	Stephenson	Pawley ¹	Perrin	Ellis	Johnson	Lawrence	-	18
13.04.97	Hemel Celtic	3-1	Smith	Scott	Day	Clark	Davies	Plant ¹	Johnson	Perrin ¹	Ellis ¹	Parkins	-	(10 men only)	20

* The match vs. Dragons was played as a friendly as Lea Sports did not have enough registered players

** The following matches were conceded as Lea Sports did not have enough players: vs. Crawley Rams Blues (H), vs. Flitwick Eagles (H. & A.), vs. Barton Rovers (H)

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton)

(Colours: Shirts: Red and Black Stripes, Shorts: Black)

Lea Sports F.C. - Under Fourteens - 1996-97

Chiltern Youth League Under-14 Division 3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1. Flitwick Eagles	22	18	2	2	124	22	38
2. Barton Rovers	22	18	2	2	121	35	38
3. Dunstable Colts	22	17	3	2	153	28	37
4. Sacred Heart 'B'	22	14	0	8	79	60	28
5. Leighton Corinth.'B'	22	13	3	6	96	43	27
6. Hemel Celtic	22	8	2	12	67	74	20
7. Lea Sports	22	9	0	13	71	62	18
8. Crawley Rams Blues	22	5	7	10	51	82	17
9. Dragons Youth	22	6	2	14	32	103	14
10. Toddington Rovers	22	6	1	15	37	79	13
11. Markyate Youth	22	5	2	15	45	129	12
12. Aylesbury Utd.'B'	22	1	0	21	21	180	2

* = 2 Points deducted ** = 2 Points awarded

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
Chiltern Youth U/14 Division3	17	9	0	8	71	57	52.9
Herts. U/14 County Cup	1	0	0	1	0	4	0.0
League Cup	2	1	0	1	6	14	50.0
Friendly Matches	1	0	1	0	4	4	50.0
Total Record 1996-97	21	10	1	10	81	79	50.0

Appearances and Goalscorers

	League (17)	County Cup (1)	Lge.Cup (2)	Fr. (1)	TOTAL (21)	GOALS (81)
Lee Baxter	6	0	1	0	7	1
Tony Clark	13	1	2	0	16	2
Peter Davies	1	0	0	0	1	0
Shane Davis	0	0	1	0	1	0
Lee Day	17	1	2	1	21	8
Matthew Doyle	0 (1)	0	0	1	1 (1)	0
Gyasi Ellis	13	1	1	0	15	18
Peter Farren	1	0	0	0	1	0
Dale Floyd	1	0	0	0	1	0
Neil Gandhi	3 (1)	1	1	0	5 (1)	1
Dale Johnson	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hiren Lad	4 (1)	0	1	1	6 (1)	1
Jared Lawrence	10 (4)	0 (1)	2	0	12 (5)	1
Adam Parkins	2 (1)	0	0	0	2 (1)	1
Richard Pawley	14	1	2	1	18	12
Paul Perrin	16	1	0 (2)	1	18 (2)	3
Gareth Plant	1	0	0	0	1	1
Jamie Richards	5	0	0	0	5	14
Ross Scott	15	1	2	1	19	1
Paul Slack	4 (1)	0 (1)	0	1	5 (2)	1
Chris Smith	14	1	2	0	17	0
Marco Stephenson	13	1	2	1	17	6
Grant Tungath	2 (2)	0	0	1	3 (2)	0
Wayne Turlunch	13	1	2	1	17	6
Lee Wells	10 (2)	1	1 (1)	1	13 (3)	2

25 Players

Under Elevens

Lea Sports Under 11's formed this season under the managership of Godfrey Knock and Peter Skingley. So far they have played two friendly matches and will enter the Chiltern Youth League at Under 12 next season.

13.04.97 Stotfold (away) lost 3-8
25.04.97 Arlesey (home) lost 1-10

Teams for both games were as follows:

Chris Shearer	Sean Skingley	Jon Freeman	Sean McCay
Ben Hancock	Chris Huckle	Sam Page	Ian Skingley
Danny Duggan	Richard Knock	Chris Freeman	Damian Gildea
Lee Carey	Joe Willstead		

Scorers: vs. Stotfold: Duggan², Carey. vs. Arlesey: Knock

Milestones

500 Appearances (& 400 Goals)

Phil Clarke 03.11.96 3rd. vs. GML Comets W. 12-3
(Scored 6)

450 Appearances

Rick Vipers 19.01.96 3rd. vs. Woodlands Social L. 2-6

400 Appearances

Al Mayman 10.11.96 4th. vs. Dunstable Drivers W. 3-1

350 Appearances

Archie Conway 16.02.97 3rd. vs. GML Comets W. 2-0
(Scored)

300 Appearances

Mick Marsh 08.12.96 2nd. vs. Markyate D. 4-4

250 Appearances

Colin Bradley 02.02.97 2nd. vs. Loyal Luton SC W. 3-0
Paul Gathern 24.11.96 3rd. vs. Dunstable Drivers W. 1-0
Pete Mather 08.09.96 1st. vs. Ewe & Lamb W. 3-1
Geoff Richardson 24.11.96 Vets. vs. Clophill L. 0-1

Mick Marsh is the only player this season to have played for the First Team, Second Team, Third Team, Fourth Team and Veterans!

Lea Sports F.C. - Veterans' XI - 1996-97

Friendly Matches

Manager: John Scales

		1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Substitutes		
13.10.96	LUTON ROUND TABLE	3-2	Iddon	Darley	Moreton	Wallace	Melrose	Booth	Riley	Hearn	Gathern ³	Mayman	Duke	Richardson	(1)
24.11.96	CLOPHILL	0-1	Iddon	Darley	Moreton	Thompson,A.	Melrose	Booth	Riley	Hearn	Reading	Marsh	Richardson	Duke, Scales	(2)
15.12.96	Chief Constable's XI	3-3	Lindley	Darley ¹	Moreton	Gentle	Melrose	Booth ¹	Riley	Hearn	Scales	Redmond ¹	Richardson	-	
19.01.97	Luton Round Table	3-3	Reading	Darley ¹	Moreton	Gentle	Melrose	Booth	Hooper	Hearn	Scales	Redmond ²	Duke	-	
09.03.97	Wrest Park	2-8	Moreton	Darley	Reading	Gentle	Melrose	Callow	Riley ¹	Hearn	Marsh ¹	Redmond	Duke	-	

(Home games in CAPITALS played at (1)The Recreation Ground, Pirton, (2) Barnfield College)
(Colours: Shirts: White with a Grey Design, Shorts: Black)

Playing Record: P.5 W.1 D.2 L.2 F.11 A.17 40.0%

Appearances and Goalscorers

	Friendlies	Goals		Friendlies	Goals
(maximum)	(5)	(11)	(maximum)	(5)	(11)
Mark Booth	4	1	Al Mayman	1	0
Kelvin Callow	1	0	Ralph Melrose	5	0
John Darley	5	2	Steve Moreton	5	0
Ade Duke	3 (1)	0	Chris Reading	2	0
Paul Gathern	1	3	Justin Redmond	3	3
James Gentle	3	0	Geoff Richardson	2 (1)	0
Ali Hearn	5	0	Tony Riley	4	1
Gary Hooper	1	0	John Scales	2 (1)	0
Nick Iddon	2	0	Andy Thompson	1	0
Dave Lindley	1	0	Dave Wallace	1	0
Mick Marsh	2	1			
			21 Players		

Overall Club Record

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
First XI	670	298	93	279	1734	1543	51.4
Tours	8	2	2	4	16	33	37.5
Second XI	563	239	89	235	1300	1355	50.4
Third XI	498	178	72	248	1278	1447	43.4
Fourth XI	136	74	12	50	446	324	58.8
Saturday XI	88	43	15	30	241	181	57.4
Ladies	23	3	1	19	42	152	15.2
Veterans	29	11	7	11	80	84	50.0
Youth	273	100	19	154	755	1037	40.1
	2288	948	310	1030	5892	6156	48.2

Best Years

First XI	1984-85	65.6%	N.H.C. Division 5	Manager: Steve Smith
Second XI	1994-95	80.6%	N.H.C. Division 5	Manager: Laurence Freed
Third XI	1993-94	73.8%	Luton Sunday Division 1	Manager: Steve Smith
Fourth XI	1994-95	84.5%	Luton Sunday Division 2	Manager: Kevin Knight
Saturday XI	1993-94	64.3%	Luton District & S.Beds.Div.1	Manager: John Pawley
Youth	1994-95	71.0%		
Overall	1994-95	65.0%		

Worst Years

First XI	1980-81	28.8%	N.H.C. Division 4 (Relegated)	Managers: P.Holmes/K.Lee
Second XI	1977-78	32.7%	N.H.C. Division 7	Manager: Glen Pullen
	1980-81	32.7%	N.H.C. Division 7	Manager: Bruce Bonfield
Third XI	1977-78	6.5%	Friendlies	Manager: (none)
Fourth XI	1992-93	38.6%	Luton Sunday Division 2	Manager: Neil Wilkinson
Saturday XI	1995-96	42.9%	Luton District & S.Beds.Prem.	Manager: Lee Jones
Youth	1995-96	21.8%		
Overall	1980-81	26.0%		

Complete Playing Record - Youth Teams

	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Div.</u>
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	18	9	0	9	47	34	50.0	2
Under 13	26	5	3	18	47	109	25.0	1
	74	18	5	51	137	298	27.7	
1993-94								
Under 16	24	13	1	10	71	48	56.3	BC2
Under 14	31	12	4	15	109	117	45.2	CY2
	55	25	5	25	180	165	50.0	
1994-95								
Under 17	24	18	0	6	97	47	75.0	BC
Under 15	25	17	1	7	116	64	70.0	CY2
Under 11	1	0	0	1	0	14	0.0	Fr.
	50	35	1	14	213	125	71.0	
1995-96								
Under 18	22	3	2	17	29	94	18.2	CY2
Under 16	20	4	3	13	57	98	27.5	CY2
Under 13	29	5	2	22	54	160	20.7	CY2
	71	12	7	52	140	352	21.8	
1996-97								
Under 14	21	10	1	10	81	79	50.0	CY3
Under 11	2	0	0	2	4	18	0.0	Fr.
	23	10	1	12	85	97	45.7	
Total								
	273	100	19	154	755	1037	40.1	

Complete Playing Record - Adult Teams

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Div.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Div.
73-74 1st	25	7	1	17	47	86	30.0	4	87-88 1st	30	12	4	14	70	92	46.7	3
74-75 1st	28	14	1	13	83	76	51.8	4	87-88 2nd	28	9	4	15	60	80	39.3	6
75-76 1st	35	16	5	14	100	63	52.9	4	87-88 3rd	<u>28</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>25.0</u>	0
76-77 1st	28	14	4	10	92	58	57.1	4		86	27	10	49	192	288	37.2	
77-78 1st	26	10	5	11	54	67	48.1	4	88-89 1st	25	13	2	10	95	69	56.0	3
77-78 2nd	26	7	3	16	38	82	32.7	7	88-89 2nd	26	13	4	9	69	64	57.7	6
77-78 3rd	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>6.5</u>	-	88-89 3rd	31	7	0	24	78	166	22.6	SB3
	75	18	9	48	92	149	30.0		88-89 4th	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25.0</u>	-
										86	34	6	46	256	321	43.0	
78-79 1st	24	9	4	11	44	61	45.8	4	89-90 1st	29	13	1	15	74	71	46.6	2
78-79 2nd	26	12	4	10	57	70	53.8	7	89-90 2nd	31	14	7	10	75	62	56.5	5
78-79 3rd	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>20.6</u>	-	89-90 3rd	26	3	9	14	50	88	28.8	SB3
	67	23	11	33	126	212	42.5		89-90 4th	1	0	0	1	2	3	0.0	-
									Paris Tour	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0.0</u>	-
79-80 1st	29	10	5	14	56	60	43.1	4		89	30	17	42	203	240	43.3	
79-80 2nd	26	9	7	10	63	66	48.1	7	90-91 1st	27	11	11	5	70	47	61.1	3
79-80 3rd	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>50.0</u>	-	90-91 2nd	31	12	6	13	63	65	48.4	5
	73	25	18	30	168	178	46.6		90-91 3rd	28	5	2	21	55	94	21.4	LS1
									90-91 Vets	1	1	0	0	7	4	100.0	-
80-81 1st	26	7	1	18	49	73	28.8	4	German Tour	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>75.0</u>	-
80-81 2nd	26	6	5	15	62	83	32.7	7		89	30	20	39	199	213	44.9	
80-81 3rd	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>14.3</u>	-	91-92 1st	30	13	6	11	62	51	53.3	2
	73	15	8	50	143	254	26.0		91-92 2nd	31	15	8	8	70	59	61.3	5
									91-92 3rd	30	12	2	16	89	73	43.3	LS1
81-82 1st	24	9	3	12	60	80	43.8	5	91-92 4th	3	3	0	0	16	4	100.0	-
81-82 2nd	26	10	4	12	59	74	46.21	7	Paris Tour	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>25.0</u>	-
81-82 3rd	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>35.7</u>	-		96	43	17	36	241	195	53.6	
	71	23	14	34	158	209	42.3		92-93 1st	25	10	5	10	53	46	50.0	2
									92-93 2nd	26	8	6	12	53	51	42.3	5
82-83 1st	28	15	1	12	83	68	55.4	5	92-93 3rd	26	11	1	14	74	83	44.2	LS1
82-83 2nd	27	9	4	14	51	64	40.7	7	92-93 4th	<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>38.6</u>	LS2
82-83 3rd	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>11.1</u>	-		99	36	15	48	237	260	43.9	
	73	25	7	41	164	196	39.0		93-94 1st	29	16	2	11	94	61	58.6	2
									93-94 2nd	35	23	3	9	97	64	70.0	5
83-84 1st	24	10	2	12	59	52	45.8	5	93-94 3rd	21	14	3	4	72	29	73.8	LS1
83-84 2nd	26	13	4	9	45	43	57.6	7	93-94 4th	25	12	2	11	68	53	52.0	LS2
83-84 3rd	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>50.0</u>	-	93-94 Sat.	28	16	4	8	98	60	64.3	LD1
	81	34	15	32	194	174	51.2		93-94 Vets.	3	0	1	2	5	8	16.7	-
									Cologne Tour	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>50.0</u>	-
84-85 1st	32	19	4	9	90	55	65.6	5		143	82	15	46	440	281	62.6	
84-85 2nd	26	10	2	14	54	70	42.3	6	94-95 1st	30	14	5	11	76	70	55.0	2
84-85 3rd	<u>25</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>58.0</u>	-	94-95 2nd	36	28	2	6	125	45	80.6	5
	83	41	11	31	224	193	56.0		94-95 3rd	23	14	5	4	60	31	71.7	LS1
									94-95 4th	29	23	3	3	132	44	84.5	LS2
85-86 1st	28	14	6	8	94	61	60.7	5	94-95 Sat.	32	18	5	9	96	59	64.1	LD1
85-86 2nd	27	12	5	10	76	62	53.7	6	Ladies	23	3	1	19	42	152	15.2	2
85-86 3rd	<u>31</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>69.4</u>	-	94-95 Vets.	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>50.0</u>	-
	86	45	16	25	294	202	61.6			183	104	24	55	555	434	63.4	
									95-96 1st	34	17	7	10	98	62	60.3	2
86-87 1st	25	14	4	7	77	39	64.0	4	95-96 2nd	29	11	5	13	65	81	46.6	4
86-87 2nd	27	9	4	14	55	72	40.7	6	95-96 3rd	27	18	2	7	96	65	70.4	LS1
86-87 3rd	<u>29</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>60.3</u>	-	95-96 4th	25	15	2	8	72	56	64.0	LS2
	81	39	11	31	234	189	54.9		95-96 Sat.	28	9	6	13	47	62	42.9	LDP
									95-96 Vets.	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>55.0</u>	-
										153	75	23	55	411	348	56.5	
									96-97 1st	29	11	4	14	54	75	44.8	1
									96-97 2nd	27	9	2	16	63	98	37.0	4
									96-97 3rd	24	14	3	7	71	48	64.6	LS1
									96-97 4th	27	13	2	12	85	62	51.9	LS2
									96-97 Vets.	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>40.0</u>	-
										112	48	13	51	284	300	48.7	

Complete League Record - Adult Teams

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
94-95	24	10	5	9	50	55	55.0	5th	2
95-96	22	9	6	7	58	40	57.1	5th	2 **
96-97	20	7	3	10	36	54	42.5	8th	1

Totals

Div.1	20	7	3	10	36	54	42.5		
Div.2	126	53	23	50	286	261	51.2		
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		
	524	220	84	220	1243	1217	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	64	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
94-95	20	16	1	3	65	18	82.5	1st	5
95-96	20	7	4	9	42	53	45.0	9th	4
96-97	22	9	2	11	55	78	45.5	8th	4

Totals

Div.4	42	16	6	20	97	131	45.2		
Div.5	130	67	27	36	328	225	61.9		
Div.6	120	47	19	54	284	301	47.1		
Div.7	180	67	31	82	370	461	45.8		
	472	197	83	192	1079	1118	50.5		

(* 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
94-95	18	11	5	2	38	21	75.0	3rd	1
95-96	20	14	2	4	66	47	75.0	2nd	1 *
96-97	16	8	3	5	50	35	59.4	4th	1

Totals

SB3	42	9	6	27	97	174	28.8		
LS1	132	63	17	52	379	304	54.2		
	174	72	23	79	476	478	48.0		

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 *
94-95	18	14	2	2	88	20	83.3	1st	2 **
95-96	18	11	0	7	59	49	61.1	4th	2
96-97	18	9	1	8	60	37	52.8	5th	2

(* includes 1 match awarded 2-0; ** includes 1 match conceded)

Totals

LS2	88	46	7	35	293	203	56.2		
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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
94-95	28	17	4	7	89	53	67.9	3rd	1
95-96	24	7	5	12	33	49	39.6	9th	Prem.*

(* includes 1 match conceded)

Totals

L&D P.	24	7	5	12	33	49	39.6		
L&D1	54	33	8	13	182	103	68.5		
	78	40	13	25	215	152	59.6		

Ladies XI - Eastern Region Women's Football League

Year	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
94-95	16	2	1	13	22	86	15.6	9th	2

Complete League Record - 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	<u>26</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>28.8</u>	11th	1 ***
	83	20	5	58	121	286	27.1		

(* includes 13 matches conceded 1-0)

** includes 3 matches awarded 1-0 and 1 conceded 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	<u>24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>52.1</u>	5th	2
	42	21	3	18	144	112	53.6		

1994-95 Bedford Colts League (Under 17)

Chiltern Youth Football League (Under 15)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
U.17	20	16	0	4	83	34	80.0	1st ^F	1 *
U.15	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>72.9</u>	3rd	2
	44	33	1	10	198	92	76.1		

* includes 1 match awarded 1-0

1995-96 Chiltern Youth Football League (Under 18/16/13)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
U.18	18	4	1	13	23	49	25.0	8th	2 *
U.16	24	5	3	16	54	94	27.1	11th	2 **
U.13	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>21.4</u>	13th	2
	44	33	1	10	198	92	76.1		

* includes 2 matches awarded 1-0 and 2 conceded 1-0

** includes 1 match awarded 1-0 and 4 conceded 1-0

1996-97 Chiltern Youth Football League (Under 14)

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%	Pos.	Div.
U.14	22	9	0	13	71	57	40.9	6th	3 *

* includes 5 matches conceded 1-0

Spot the Difference !

In 1981-82 the First Team's League record was:

P. 20 W.7 D.3 L.10 For:49 Against:67 Points:17

In 1996/97 the First Team's League record was:

P. 20 W.7 D.3 L.10 For:36 Against:54 Points:17

The difference is that in 1981-82 we scored 13 more goals and conceded 13 more.

Also, in 1981-82 we finished 6th in Division 5, whereas in 1996-97 we finished 8th in Division 1. Times change.



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