

Lea Sports Football Club



Sunday Fourth XI	1997 - 1998
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Luton Sunday League Division 2

Manager:	Kevin Knight
Colours	Shirts: Red and black stripes. Shorts: black.
Home Ground	The Recreation Ground, Pirton
Players' Player	Steve Middleton
Manager's Player	Alan Palmer
Top Goalscorer	Craig Brooke (26)

Luton Sunday League Invitation Cup Winners

Craig Brooke top-scored for the third season in a row, as the fourths continued their great record in the Invitation Cup by beating Dunstable Drivers in a close final at Kingsway Rec. Brooke scored one goal and Craig Bryant a brace as the Drivers were beaten 3-2.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	%
League	16	9	0	7	57	37	56.3
League Invitation Cup	6	6	0	0	51	6	100.0
Friendlies	2	2	0	0	8	3	100.0
	24	17	0	7	116	46	70.8

	Luton Sunday Division 2	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
1.	Windsor Castle	16	11	1	4	88	39	34
2.	AFC Oakley Res.	16	10	3	3	46	32	33
3.	Dunstable Drivers	16	9	2	5	58	31	29
4.	Lea Sports 'B'	16	9	0	7	57	37	27
5.	Sun Inn	16	8	2	6	41	39	26
6.	Wanderers	16	6	1	9	39	39	19
7.	Icknield Rangers Res.	16	4	5	7	30	49	17
8.	Riley's 96	16	4	1	11	35	70	13
9.	Red Star Sylhet	16	3	1	12	27	85	10

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31.08.97	FARLEY WANDERERS	3-1	Bidgood	Bradley	Middleton	Baker	Hebron	Booth	Freire ¹	Crook ¹	Brooke ¹	Clarke	Walters	McKee, Spong	Friendly
07.09.97	Rileys '96	5-1	Bidgood	Bradley	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer ³	McKee	Reece,P. ²	Gammell	Dimmock	Conway	-	3
14.09.97	SUN INN	5-1	Bidgood	Grimes	Conway	Baker	Spong	Palmer	McKee ¹	Reece,P.	Gammell	Clarke ³	Walters	Brooke ¹ , Crook, Malvern	6
21.09.97	Windsor Castle	4-5	Bidgood	Grimes	Roberts ²	Baker	Spong	Palmer	Freire ¹	Crook	Malvern	Booth	Walters ¹	Bradley	6
28.09.97	AFC OAKLEY RES.	1-4	Brooke	Bradley	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer ¹	McKee	Crook	Malvern	Clarke	Walters	Johnson, Reece,K.	6
12.10.97	Sun Inn	2-3	Johnson	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer ¹	McKee ¹	Crook	Brooke	Clarke	Reece,K.	Roberts	6
19.10.97	RED STAR SYLHET	15-2	Carter	Grimes	Middleton	Booth ⁴	Spong	Palmer ²	McKee ¹	Malvern ²	Brooke ³	Clarke ³	Reece,K.	-	9
26.10.97	Icknield Rangers Res.	4-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton ¹	Gentle	Spong	Palmer ¹	McKee	Malvern	Brooke ¹	Clarke ¹	Reece,K.	Crook, Gathern,C.	12
02.11.97	DUNSTABLE DRIVERS	3-2	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer ²	Clark	Crook ¹	Malvern	Olden	Reece,K.	Gentle	15
09.11.97	Red Star Sylhet	3-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton ¹	Baker	Spong	Palmer	Clark	Crook ¹	Malvern ¹	Clarke	Reece,K.	Brooke	18
16.11.97	AFC Oakley Reserves	1-2	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer	Clark ¹	Crook	Malvern	Bryant	Reece,K.	Clarke, McKee	18
30.11.97	WANDERERS	5-2	Newman	Barron	Middleton,R.	Byrne	Johnson	Palmer ¹	Clark	Crook	Malvern ¹	Bryant ³	Reece,K.	-	Friendly
07.12.97	WINDSOR CASTLE	2-6	Newman	Conway	Middleton	Baker	Spong	Palmer ¹	Clark ¹	Crook	Malvern	Reece,P.	Reece,K.	Baggett	18
11.01.98	RILEYS '96	2-3	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	McKee	Palmer ¹	Freire	Crook	Malvern	Bryant ¹	Davern	Brooke	18
18.01.98	BRAMINGHAM RVS.	11-0	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	McKee	Palmer ¹	Clark ²	Crook ²	Brooke ⁴	Bryant ¹	Davern	Johnson ¹ , Reece,K.	Inv. Cup Group B
25.01.98	FINN McCOULS	16-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Baker	McKee ²	Palmer ³	Clark	Johnson ³	Brooke ⁵	Bryant ¹	Davern	Malvern,Reece,K. (o.g. ²)	Inv. Cup Group B
08.02.98	Bramingham Rovers	9-1	Johnson	Grimes ¹	Middleton	Baker	McKee ¹	Palmer	Clark ³	Malvern ¹	Brooke ³	Westgate	Reece,K.	Crook, Spong	Inv. Cup Group B
15.02.98	Finn McCouls	9-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Westgate	McKee ²	Palmer ²	Clark ¹	Crook ¹	Temple ³	Bryant	Davern	Johnson, Knight	Inv. Cup Group B
22.02.98	ICKNIELD RGRS.RES.	1-2	Johnson	Grimes	Middleton	Westgate	Spong	Byrne	Clark	Crook	Brooke ¹	Bryant	Davern	Gazeley, Knight	18
01.03.98	WANDERERS	3-0	Cushen	Grimes	Leek,B.	Westgate	Spong	Palmer	Clark ¹	Crook	Brooke ²	Bryant	Davern	Booth, Freire, Johnson	21
08.03.98	Dunstable Drivers	2-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Westgate	McKee	Palmer	Clark	Freire	Brooke ¹	Bryant ¹	Davern	Johnson	24
22.03.98	Wanderers	4-3	Newman	Shiers	Middleton	Westgate	McKee	Palmer	Clark ¹	Freire ¹	Brooke ²	Bryant	Davern	Crook, Spong	27
29.03.98	Luton Rangers	3-1	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Westgate	McKee	Spong	Clark	Freire	Brooke ¹	Bryant ¹	Davern	Baker, Crook, Johnson (o.g. ¹)	
															Invitation Cup Semi-final
26.04.98	Dunstable Drivers	3-2	Newman	Grimes	Middleton	Westgate	Freire	Palmer	Clark	Crook	Brooke ¹	Bryant ²	Davern	Conway, Johnson, Malvern	
															Invitation Cup FINAL

(Home games in CAPITALS played at The Recreation Ground, Pirton)
 (Invitation Cup: Semi-final played at Stockwood Park; Final at 61 FC, Kingsway)
 (Colours: Shirts: Red and Black Stripes, Shorts: Black)

	Luton Sunday Div.2		Luton Sunday Invitation Cup		Friendlies		TOTAL	
	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals	Apps.	Goals
Maximum	16	57	6	51	2	8	24	116
Barry Leek	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave Malvern	9 (1)	3	1 (2)	1	1	1	11 (3)	5
Owen McKee	9 (1)	3	5	5	0 (1)	0	14 (2)	8
Rob Middleton	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Steve Middleton	13	2	6	0	1	0	20	2
Dave Newman	8	0	5	0	1	0	14	0
Marcus Olden	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alan Palmer	15	12	5	6	1	1	21	19
Karl Reece	7 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	1	0	9 (3)	0
Paul Reece	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2
Phil Roberts	1 (1)	2	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	2
Andy Shiers	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dave Spong	13 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	14 (3)	0
John Temple	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3
Neil Walters	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	1
Andy Westgate	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	0
Own Goals		0		3		0		3
(42 Players)								

(Appearances as substitute are shown in brackets)