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Back in business – Sol Davis  
in action on Saturday after  
returning from injury.

# Inside Forward

THE faces of the rival managers said much about Saturday's unwelcome shock as the Town went down to their second home defeat in three games at the hands of a make-shift opposing team that had not won since last year. Wally Downes of Brentford radiated happiness, having seen his side win for the first time in seven attempts, and score for only the second time in their last five games. The quality of the goal, an absolute peach by Rowan Vine, added to his pleasure.

Joe Kinnear, by contrast, was in a mood varying from anger to bewilderment as he tried to work out how so many players could be so far below their normal form. Knowing that Brentford came into the game with three of their normal back four unavailable added to the sense of frustration as the Town failed miserably in front of goal. It was their first blank in 13 games, since nine men held QPR to a draw in November.

Steve Howard was much missed, and the boss was scathing about the chances wasted long before Vine struck a wonderful 50th-minute winner. The manager's harshest criticism was for Dean Crowe, particularly for a 20th-minute miss. A poor goal kick went straight to him, giving him a clear run down the middle towards goal. With defenders in his wake, the striker opted to set up Tony Thorpe rather than take on the keeper, and overhit his pass so much that the ball ran out for a goal kick before Thorpe could catch it. Crowe was subbed at the interval.

Brentford adopted the obvious tactic against a team they respected. "They worked hard, hassled us, and closed us down," said the Town boss. "But our performance was very disappointing, very flat, with too many players having an off day."

He expands on the subject in his column on page 5 this evening, and he had some sharp words in the dressing room on Saturday night before ordering the players in to work on Sunday, to make them watch the video nasty of the game.

A rare moment of brilliance sent the Town to their sixth home defeat of the season, with Vine taking a long ball in his stride, controlling quickly and then lashing a tremendous 25-yard drive into the top corner.

Before then the Town, without being anywhere near their best against mid-table opposition, had passed up enough chances to have settled the game. Kevin Nicholls, one of the few to hit form, was unlucky with an early 25-yard free kick – the keeper did well to see the curling shot at the last minute and tip it round the post.

Thorpe, always threatening and willing to run at defenders, had one shot saved by the keeper's legs and put another over the bar as the Town enjoyed the better first-half openings.

Just before Brentford scored, he so nearly gave the Town the lead that might have settled them, but after jinking his way into an angled position, his shot drifted inches wide of the far post.

## INSIDE TODAY...

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**AERIAL BATTLE:** Paul Hughes rising to the occasion with Brentford skipper Michael Dobson on Saturday.

Downes thought Brentford won because they worked harder than the Town, and added: "Having got to half time with the score-line blank, I felt we had built a platform from which we could push on in the second half. I am pleased for the lads, because we have great team spirit."

## The Match Details

**Luton Town:** Emberson; Neilson, Coyne, Willmott, Davis; Brkovic, Spring (Hillier 85 mins), Nicholls, Hughes; Crowe (Robinson HT), Thorpe. Unused subs: Perrett, Kimble, Hirschfeld

**Booked:** Kevin Nicholls for a foul.

**Brentford:** Paul Smith; Dobson, Somner, Frampton, Fieldwick; O'Connor, Jay Smith, Fullarton (Hutchinson 42 mins), Hunt; McCammon, Vine. Unused subs: Constantine, Williams, Peters, Julian.

**Booked:** Frampton and Hutchinson, fouls on Robinson and Nicholls.

**Referee:** Andy Hall, West Midlands.

**Attendance:** 6,940, including 533 happy Bees at the Oak Road end.

## Striker Set For Recall

STEVE Howard is set to return to the Town side this evening after completing a two-match suspension. The boss was hinting yesterday that it might not be the only change in the side that disappointed him so much on Saturday.

He now has a choice of goalkeepers again. With Mark Ovendale ruled out by a hip injury, Joe went to the club he used to play for to recruit 24-year-old Lars Hirschfeld from Tottenham. Holder of eight international caps for Canada, he was third choice at Spurs, and glad to accept a loan transfer to Kenilworth Road in the hope that he might get first-team football. He was on the bench against Brentford.

*Brian Swain*



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## Manager's View

WELCOME back to Kenilworth Road, for a match which takes on even more importance than I had anticipated. Our performance on Saturday has put more pressure on ourselves, and you can be sure that as manager I let the players know that what we saw against Brentford was unacceptable.

I couldn't believe how many were below par, and there is no real explanation for it. Perhaps a little nervousness is creeping in at home games, because of expectation, but I will not accept that as a valid excuse.

I saw February as a golden opportunity to push our promotion claims. Four home games on the trot were an open invitation to rise into the top six. Now, having lost two of the first three, we have to play catch-up. I give credit to Brentford for the way they went about their game plan, and the goal that beat us was a tremendous strike. But the disappointing result was more about Luton Town falling well short of what is acceptable, and also below what we are capable of.

There was a frank exchange of views in the dressing room after the game, and again on Sunday when everyone reported back to Kenilworth Road for further discussion on what went wrong. We have a good bunch of professionals, and they are all ambitious to play at a higher level. They are capable of achieving that ambition – but not if they turn in many more displays like Saturday's.

Hardly any department of the team emerged with credit. It is concerning that we have kept only one clean sheet

since the turn of the year. At the other end of the field we were firing blanks against Brentford, and not for the first time this season the lack of ruthlessness in front of goal was costly.

We couldn't do much about the goal that beat us, because it was one of the best we have seen from a visiting side this season. But it certainly should not have been worth three points to Brentford.

We had more than enough chances to have buried them long before they scored, and the players knew it. But we didn't work their goalkeeper hard enough, and too many efforts were off-target.

We missed Steve Howard, of course, and I hope he will be back in the side tonight, hungry for goals after his enforced break from first team football. He would have had a hatful against Brentford from all the openings we created by going down the flanks.

Saturday is now a painful memory, and the bonus of having a busy month is that we get a quick chance to put things right. You learn something from every game, and there was a good response from everyone as we analysed Saturday's events.

We watched the tape, talked it over, and spoke about the task that now faces us in the closing weeks of the season. I have no doubt that Saturday's failure will be a spur to everyone to do much better tonight. There should be a good atmosphere in the ground, thanks to the close rivalry that has built up over the past year or two with Plymouth. It hurt to finish behind them in the Third Division last season, but we had to hold up our hands in recognition of their tremendous

record. Like us they have adapted pretty well to the higher division, but as with last season's tussles with Plymouth we owe them one this evening. Now, as then, we take them on at home trying to avenge a defeat at their place which we felt was scarcely deserved. Just over a year ago we beat Plymouth 2-0 at Kenilworth Road on a day when we played very well. I will be looking for the same level of performance, and a similar result, this evening.

Finally, a word about my ongoing attempts to strengthen the squad. Deals for two strikers fell down for differing reasons, as you may have read in Saturday's programme, but I have my eye on one or two others who might be brought in on loan.

And we have secured the services of Lars Hirschfeld, a Canadian international, on loan from Tottenham. We needed cover for the goalkeeping position because one of our two senior keepers is injured. I am sure you will make the new man welcome, just as you did when I arrived at the club. My promise then was to take Luton Town to higher levels of football, and I am still just as determined to do that as I was then.

So, sorry about Saturday. I heard your reaction and had no problem with it – the players deserved to be criticised, and know it. Tonight, hopefully, we will show you the other side of Luton Town, and get back to winning ways. You don't like to see us lose. I bet you don't hate it as much as I do!

Keep the faith, and enjoy the game

*Joe Kinnear*



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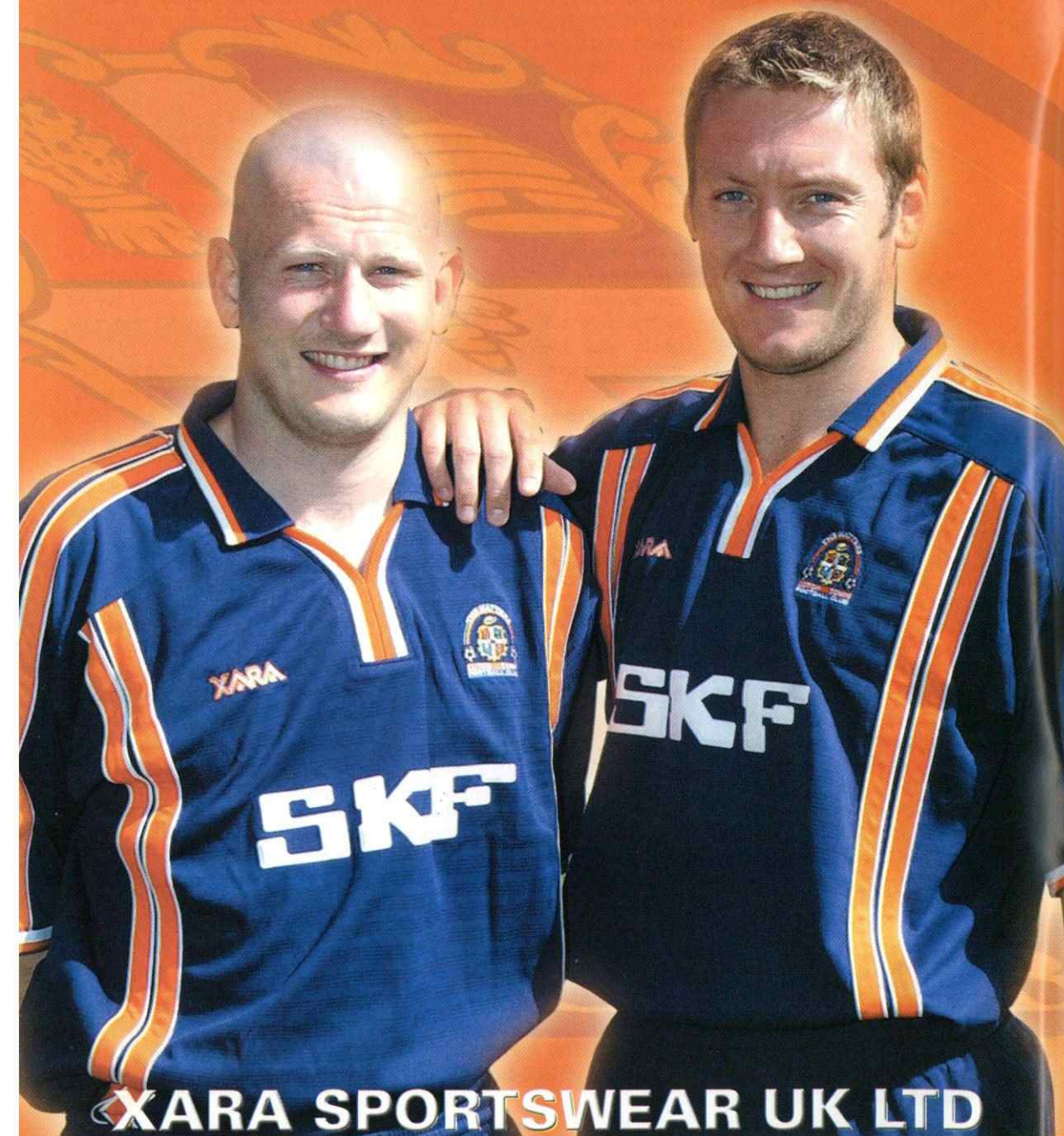
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## Captain's View



IN ALL my time here, I don't think I have ever felt as angry as I did on Saturday about a Luton Town performance. We let ourselves down, big-time. It seems that some players are switching on for some matches, and not for others. I had my say at the team meeting, after what was probably our worst performance since I joined the club. Losing two of our last three home games has been a tremendous blow, and we are lucky that we still have time to put things right. Against Blackpool I put up my hand, and gave credit to a good team, who had one player who was on fire that day.

On Saturday, the very least we should have got was a 0-0 draw. Without being disrespectful to Brentford, they hadn't won in the league since last year. So what does that make us look like when they go home with a win?

We needed the points to close the gap on the top six. But too many players failed to show a hunger for success. I said in my column for Saturday's programme that I would not be surprised if it turned out to be a scrappy 1-0 game. I certainly did not expect it to be 1-0 to Brentford. The goal was a tremendous strike, just about unstoppable, but we had so much of the play and so many scoring opportunities that it was a case of throwing away points.

I can hardly remember a

match when so many in the team were a long way below their best. It's not uncommon for one or two to be off form. But when it happens to five or six, you have got real problems, as we had on Saturday.

You could find fault with all departments of the team, but it is a collective responsibility: we defend as a team and attack as a team. If you're not having a good game, roll up your sleeves and put yourself about for your team-mates. At least look like you are trying to make it hard for the opposition. Playing professional football is not just about skill and technique: attitude and mental toughness is vital. I expect to see 11 winners kick off every match for Luton Town. Very often you have to battle to win the right to play your football.

We had a good team meeting to thrash out where it went so wrong on Saturday. There were some harsh words directed at some individuals, but we don't hold grudges because we all want to get our act together quickly. We must have the right attitude to every game: when we played Cardiff all 11 men were up for it, and no-one in this division would have lived with us that day. Then, within a week, we lost to Chesterfield. I look at the other teams who have beaten us this season, and worry about why so many of them are down in the lower

regions of the table.

It's no good coming alive just for the big games. They're all big ones from now on, and we have to beat just about everyone put in front of us, no matter what their league standing.

Saturday's display was a real shock to us all. Fortunately, we have not suffered as badly as we might have in terms of the league table, thanks to results elsewhere. So it's not entirely doom and gloom. A few weeks ago I had hoped we could go on a long unbeaten run. Our best so far this season was seven in October. Now we have to treat every match as a six-pointer, knowing that if we get back to our professional best we can gather in enough points in the 14 remaining games to force our way back into the play-offs.

One good thing about this season is that, except for the first month, we have bounced back with a good performance after every defeat. We have had some good games with Plymouth in the past couple of years, and you can be sure we are most certainly up for it tonight, to put one over our old rivals, and to help bury the memories of Saturday's game.

*Kevin Nicholls*

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## Treatment Room

I AM afraid that this column is in danger of being a little repetitive, because once again I have very little news to give beyond what has been mentioned already in my reports from the treatment room in the past two or three weeks.

But it is a case of no news is good news, with only five members of the first team squad needing my attention, just as it was when Saturday's column was written. The Brentford game produced no extra injuries of note, so my "customers" are the same as before, Carl Griffiths, Aaron Skelton, Emmerson Boyce, Adrian Forbes and Mark Ovendale.

Boyce missed the Brentford game because of a lower

abdominal problem, which restricts his running ability. He has been responding to treatment, but will probably not be available this evening. He was due to be seen yesterday by a consultant, and the next stage of his treatment will depend on the report we get from him.

Adrian Forbes is just about clear of the treatment room after his long fight to get over his knee injury, and he is going well in training. He is building up muscle strength, and has worked hard to put himself in a position where he can be considered for a return to the league squad before too long. Mark Ovendale is making good progress after a hip injury, and is doing well enough to be able to think about resuming running this week. He has

worked well in the gym to aid his recovery.

Another who has worked with a will to overcome injury is Aaron Skelton. He is getting over his knee problem, and as I said on Saturday can now see light at the end of the tunnel.

Carl Griffiths should be running at full pace this week as he gets over a calf muscle injury, and it will not be long before he is in contention for a place in the squad.

Finally, disappointing though the result was on Saturday, it was pleasing to see Sol Davis back in first team action for the first time since New Year's Day, and also to see on the bench Russ Perrett, who has not played league football since mid-November.

*Lee Taylor*

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## Club Secretary



FIRSTLY tonight I have some fixtures news. The under-19 youth team has progressed into the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division Two South, and the full fixture list can be found on Page 51 of this magazine.

They were due to be at home to Oxford on Saturday, which caused a problem for the under-17 squad, who were due to be at home as well, against Gillingham. We are grateful to Gillingham for allowing us to use their ground for the match.

The under-17 game with Brighton and Hove Albion on January 18 was postponed because of bad weather, and that has now been re-arranged for Saturday March 8 at Luton RFC, Newlands Road, kick-off 11am.

The big game for the youth team, of course, is on Thursday, when they try to reach the quarter-finals of the FA Youth Cup. They will play Middlesbrough at Kenilworth Road, and I hope the boys get the good support they deserve. Turnstiles will be open at both Kenilworth Road and Maple Road Bridge, and admission is £3 for adults and £1 for senior citizens and under-16s.

If we get through, we will face another big game at home. It will be against Tottenham Hotspur on Wednesday March 5, kick-off 7pm. Turnstile arrangements and prices will be as for the Middlesbrough

game. If the boys get through, it will mean that we will have to postpone the Reserves March 5 game against Crystal Palace.

We have been approached by a supporter who raises a lot of money for Cancer Research UK, and are pleased to help her with her latest effort. She has a Tottenham Hotspur youth shirt signed by Glenn Hoddle and the current players, and a Liverpool FC shirt signed by Gerard Houllier and his current team. Both have been professionally framed, and she is looking for offers to raise more money for cancer research. Anyone interested can send in bids care-of myself at the club.

I wonder if you have ever thought about how the fourth official at matches discovers how much added time is to be played at the end of each half. The answer is contained in a directive I have just received from the Football League. It stipulates that to standardise the message given out by PA announcers, the message will now read "There will be a minimum of X minutes time allowed." The procedure is that two minutes before the expiry of each half the fourth official will position himself at the halfway line and establish eye contact with the referee, who will inform the fourth official either visually or verbally, of the amount of time allowed. The fourth official should acknowl-

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I know I shall be watching the officials a little closer now!

On the subject of officials, I must issue a warning to all supporters after the incident at the Northampton match in which a sweet was thrown towards one of the assistant referees. We appreciate that there was probably no malicious intent, but anything thrown onto the pitch is deemed to be a missile. We have received an official complaint from The FA regarding the incident, so please don't do it.

Finally, this evening, I want to pass on our best wishes to Brian Thompson, who has left after being a very popular security man on our car park. We wish him every happiness in the future.

*Cherry Newbery*

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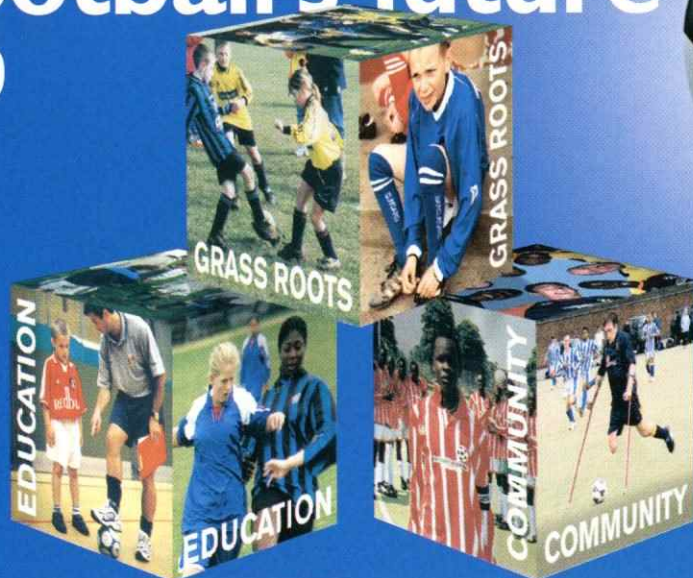
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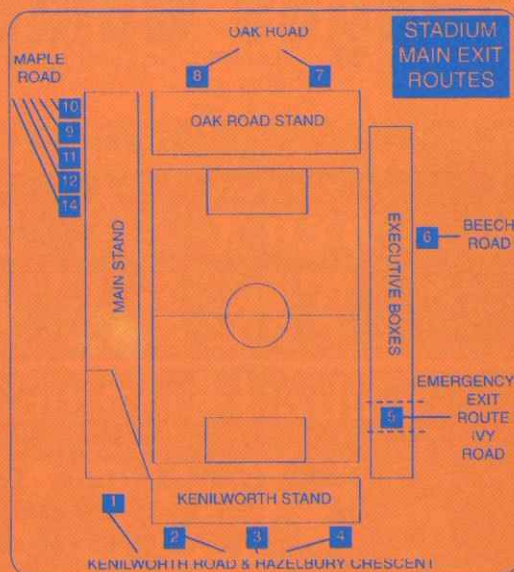
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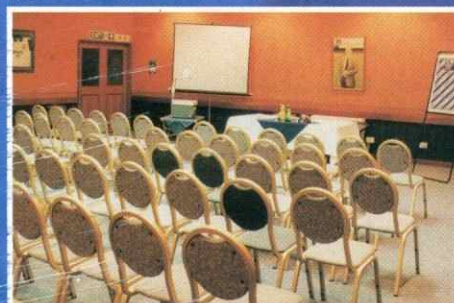
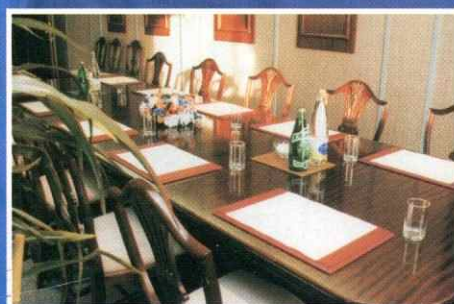
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Managing director Alan Corkhill is a long-time Luton Town supporter, and is always willing to talk football! He can also offer expert advice on print - and can be contacted on Luton 493332.



WE WILL all be pleased to see Steve Howard back in business tonight after his suspension, and one young man will probably appreciate the striker's return even more than the rest of us.

Football-mad Tom Williams, from Bentley Close, Langford, is tonight's

commercial mascot, and one of his pleasant duties will be to report to the dressing room an hour before kick-off to meet the Town players. And that means the chance to chat to all his heroes, but especially his two biggest favourites, Howard and skipper Kevin Nicholls. Tom is 11 and goes to Henlow Middle School. When asked to list his hobbies, he replied: "Football, football and more football, followed by horse-riding and rugby." He comes to games with his dad.

ROB Kennedy has had to wait much longer than he expected to enjoy a very special birthday present this evening. He is a regular at Kenilworth Road and has looked forward to this game even more than usual, because he is our match ball sponsor.

He will be enjoying a touch of the VIP treatment, on a package bought for him as a 30th birthday present by his wife Heather. Their VIP day out was originally booked for January 11, only for the game against Plymouth to be postponed because the pitch was frostbound.

Rob lives at Walthamstow, having moved when his father's job took the family away from their previous home in Dunstable.

By then young Rob was already a committed Town fan. He is here this evening with good friends who are also life-long fans: Mark Brogan, Dave Shave and Viv Murray.

*Linda Layton*

## Golden Gamble

OUR Golden Gamble team will be on duty as usual this evening, offering fans the chance to pocket a sizeable wedge of cash. Printing schedules prevent us from giving details tonight of the latest Golden Gamble jackpot payout, at Saturday's match with Brentford.

But if it matched the average it was a sum well worth winning, and all for an outlay of just £1. If you read Saturday's programme you will know that the previous jackpot was £765.

Some prizes have been even higher - it depends on sales. Each ticket costs £1, half of which goes into the jackpot kitty. The other 50p is a contribution to club funds, so we thank everyone who supports our efforts.

So far this season 17 winners have shared £11,130 an average of £700 each. Another jackpot will be paid out this evening, and as usual the draw is made on the pitch at half time, with the cash available immediately.



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Goals Scored		
28	Shots	17
9	Headers	8
7	Volleys	7
3	Penalties	2
1	Free Kicks	4
0	Own Goals	3

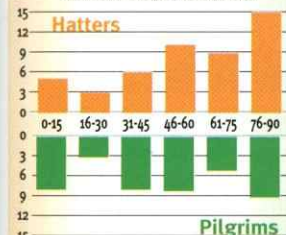
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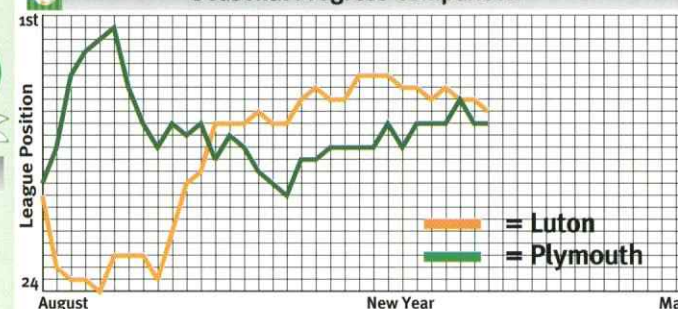
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3	Won	3
1	Drawn	1
2	Lost	2
8	For	7
8	Against	4
10	Points	10
0	Goal Difference	3
WDWLWL	Sequence	WWLWLD

## Yellow & Red Cards

62	Yellow	36
5	Red	1

## Seasonal Progress Comparison



## 2002-2003 Attendances

Hatters		Pilgrims
110,000	Aggregate	151,844
9,477	Highest	11,981
5,890	Lowest	7,746
6,875	Average	9,490
69	% of Capacity	47

## Average Goals per game

	For	Against
1.50	Home For	1.28
1.56	Away For	1.50
1.44	Home Against	1.06
1.34	Away Against	1.13
1.31	Home Against	1.19
1.38	Away Against	1.06

## 2002-2003 Figures

34	Players Used	26
10	Clean Sheets	9
6	Failed to Score	9
7	Goals scored from...	10
4	Corners	7
3	Free Kicks	1
5	Goals conceded from...	3
	Corners	
	Free Kicks	

## 10 Year Record

Hatters	Avg Pos.	Pilgrims
53.3	among 92 clubs	68.2
7,878	Avg Att 1993	9,003
6,842	Avg Att 2002	9,613
-13	+ / - %	7

## Top League Scorers

		
14	League Goals	6
28	Games Played	31
0.50	Lge Goals/Game	0.19
10	Points Gained	8
4	Scoring Run	4
0	Hat-Tricks	0
5	Close Range	0
7	Inside Area	3
2	Long Range	3
6	Shots	3
5	Headers	0
3	Volleys	0
0	Penalties	1
0	Direct FKs	2

## Plymouth Argyle's 10 Year History



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**Back row (left to right):** Stuart Malcolm. Craig Taylor. Mickey Evans. Luke McCormick. Romain Larrieu. Ian Stonebridge. Blair Sturrock. Graham Coughlan.

**Middle row:** Stuart Gibson (Youth). Steve Adams. David Worrell. Neil Heaney. Lee Hodges. Jason Bent. Marino Keith. Kevin Wills. Nathan Lowndes. Geoff Crudgington (Community Officer).

**Front row:** David Beresford. Brian McGlinchey. Paul Wotton. Kevin Summerfield (Asst Manager). Paul Sturrock. Paul Maxwell (Physio). Joe Broad. Martin Phillips. David Friio.

## MANAGER

### PAUL STURROCK



Paul joined Plymouth in October 2000, less than three months after his shock resignation from Scottish Premier League side Dundee United.

He spent his entire playing career with the Tannadice club, making over 600 appearances and scoring nearly 200 goals, having been spotted by the club's manager

Jim McLean playing for Bankfoot. Paul won several honours with United, most notably a League Championship medal in 1983, as well as helping the club reach the European Cup semi-final in 1984. He was capped 20 times by Scotland, scoring 11 times, having also played nine times for the under-21s.

Having ended his playing career Paul worked as a coach at Tannadice before embarking on his managerial career with St. Johnstone, where he was extremely successful. He returned to Dundee United as manager in 1998, spending a further two years at the club before resigning and soon after taking up the post with Argyle on the South Coast of England.

Paul's first season with The Pilgrims proved to be an incredible success, as they stormed to the Third Division title, earning

the Scot the Nationwide Manager of the Year award for Division Three - as voted by his fellow professionals.

## GOALKEEPERS

### 1. ROMAIN LARRIEU

The French goal keeper came into his own during last seasons success. 26 clean sheets speaks volumes of his skill and ability, although he attributed much of that to the defence in front of him. Despite his modesty he became Argyle's hottest property due to his performances, summed up the night Argyle won promotion at Rochdale, when in the first hour he produced three world class saves.

The question is whether he can continue in this form? Argyle fans reckon he can, then it will be a case as to what will the future hold for the keeper. Last season

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Argyle's fans referred to him as France's number one keeper after notable mistakes by Barthez!

### 23. LUKE MCCORMICK

Young Luke was understudy to Romain Larrieu last season and never got a chance to play.

The only game Romain missed, due to the flu, happened at a time Luke was injured and Chris Adams from West Brom was providing cover.

Luke is still only a youngster but made his League debut on the last day of the season before last where he performed well and kept a clean sheet. Luke has earned a full contract and hence the chance to get into the first team

## DEFENDERS

### 2. DAVID WORRELL

David arrived at Home Park on a three month loan spell from Dundee United at the end of 1999. He had been taken to Dundee United by Paul Sturrock while he managed the Scottish club. Paul was delighted to sign the right back for Argyle.

David returned to the Championship side last season after missing the last portion of the previous season with a broken ankle. Dave soon became a mainstay of a highly successful defence for Argyle, always likely to raid down the right to provide an assist for a goal.

### 3. BRIAN MCGLINCHEY

Brian was signed from Gillingham, Paul Sturrock's first Argyle signing, where he had been taken by Peter Taylor.

He is a former Northern Ireland U21 international and primarily plays at left back but can also operate on the left side of midfield, a hard worker who will keep chasing when others would give in, a little dynamo.

### 5. GRAHAM COUGHLAN

Graham moved to Home Park in the summer of 2001 and became an instant hit once the season got underway. His no-nonsense approach allied with his scoring abilities has made him a firm favourite.

He had never scored more than three goals in a season previously but became the top scorer last season with 11 goals.

### 6. CRAIG TAYLOR

Craig suffered a bad break to his foot at the end of the 00-01 season and hence was missing for most of the Championship campaign. He played for 30 minutes in the home game against York City and that was about it.

Craig was born in Plymouth but didn't start his League career at Home Park, but at Devon rivals Exeter City, eventually made a name for himself at Swindon Town.

### 15. PAUL WOTTON



Plymouth born Paul was proud to Captain the side to the title last season, it was a few scant years since he was in tears after the last game of the season, at Burnley, saw Argyle relegated to the Third Division. The reverse was now true and he was evermore involved, leading by example and spirit to lift the trophy.

Paul came through the youth ranks to rightfully claim a place in the first team while still a teenager. His strength and determination

brought him to the attention of Sheffield Wednesday, who invited him on trial. Paul carries a lethal shot and proved a major threat with his corners and free kick last season.

### 18. HASNEY ALJOFREE

Hasney signed from Dundee United at the end of August 2002. Hasney is a 6', 24 year old left back who had been on the Dundee United books since June 2000, when he was taken from Bolton to Tannadice by Paul Sturrock.

Former England Youth international Hasney came through the ranks at Burnden Park/Reebok Stadium. During Season 1998/99 he featured several times on the bench when Bolton were in the Premiership and he made his debut during a 2-1 victory over Blackburn.

Hasney is comfortable on the ball, has an excellent left foot and shows powerful free kick ability.

### 24. STUART MALCOLM

"Big Malkie" has signed a 12 month contract to prove what he can do.

With his injury sidelining him for so long Paul Sturrock reckons he needs at least 12 months to relax and pick up his career again. The manager reckons he has lost two years development as a player and needs to learn a lot more.

In pre-season friendlies he has impressed with his strength on the ground and in the air.

## MIDFIELDERS

### 4. DAVID FRIIO

The French midfielder signed partway through the 00-01 season and immediately impressed with fine midfield displays and fast became a lynch pin in Argyle's team. He is always likely to weigh





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in with a vital goal – particularly with his head. David is characterised by his battling performances with flashes of Gallic flair.

### 7. DAVID BERESFORD

David joined over the summer, on the same day as Nathan Lowndes, and has been brought in to add his pace and skill to the squad. Although right footed he is just as happy operating on the left. An amazing number of assists for the teams he has played for make him a vital member of the team. He started as trainee at Oldham

and after featuring regularly was snapped up by the rising Huddersfield for £350,000. He was eventually picked up by Hull City last summer and made quite an impression but when he became available Paul Sturrock moved in for him right away.

### 11. MARTIN PHILLIPS

Martin is small, pacey and full of skill. His contribution during the first half of the Championship season was immense, with assists and plenty of goals. Always likely to turn defenders he is exciting to watch.

Martin joined Argyle just before the start of the 00-01 season. "Buster" thrilled Home Park crowds with his skill last year and his wing play will certainly be a feature for Home Park faithfuls to look forward to this season.

### 12. STEVE ADAMS

The young Plymouth lad was moved up from defence to mid-

field by Paul Sturrock and began to earn praise from early on last season. He became stronger and more influential as the season progressed.

Steve came through the Home Park youth set up and has justified his high rating as a player.

He has already begun to show what a prospect he could be in the centre of the pitch with strong tackling, good positional awareness and a deft touch on the ball.

### 14. LEE HODGES

Lee played a huge part in the success of last season with his contribution on the left side of midfield. His awareness in attack and chasing back to cover enabled the Greens to convert defence into attack and counter wise.

Lee signed in August 2001 but not for the first time, while at Spurs he came to Home Park on loan and impressed when he scored twice in six starts.

## Plymouth Argyle



### 17. KEVIN WILLS

Wills graduated through the Argyle youth system and has been given his first real opportunity since Paul Sturrock's arrival. The midfielder celebrated his first League goal against home town club Torquay in April 2001. Kevin will be looking to establish himself this season. He featured in 22 senior games last season and could see this season as the launch pad for his career.

### 20. JASON BENT

Jason, a Canadian international, has become one of the most promising players at Home Park. Jason seems to have the ability to step up his game to whatever level is needed.

Jason was born in Toronto to Jamaican parents.

He was the target of many British clubs in this country but they all failed to gain a work permit for the midfielder. He has played in Europe before for FSV Zwickau in Germany.

### 22. JOE BROAD

Joe, 20, has burst into the first team last season.

The midfielder, although young, has displayed a deft touch and a cool head beyond his years and made his first League start at Nene Park against Rushden & Diamonds at the end of last August where he won praise from both sets of fans.

### 25. NEIL HEANEY

Argyle signed Neil Heaney the 30 year old left sided player from Dundee United in December 2001 on a contract that keeps him at Home Park until June 2003. The player was a target, and acquisition, of Paul Sturrock when he was manager of Dundee United but soon 14 days after Heaney's arrival Sturrock left Tanadice!

### 29. PAUL BERNARD

Scottish international who has been out for the last 18 months through injury. Plymouth gave him the chance to train with them which he grabbed with both hands and has been offered a contract until the end of the season

### FORWARDS

### 8. NATHAN LOWNDES

Nathan signed this summer, on the same day as Dave Beresford, to add a different dimension to the Argyle strike force.

Nathan started at Leeds United as a trainee but moved to Watford for £40,000 and for his League debut. Paul Sturrock then took him to St Johnstone where injury and managerial changes saw him fighting for a few opportunities to shine.

Paul Sturrock will be looking to building Nathan into a Division Two hot shot this season.

### 9. MICKEY EVANS

Mickey is a Plymouth lad who made good.

He moved to Southampton from Home Park in a £600,000 move in the spring of 1997 and saved the Saints from relegation with a good run of goals, he was also voted Carling Player of Month in his first month at the Dell.

Mickey is a vital member of the squad, not so much for his scoring ability as the skill he has in holding up the ball and bringing others into play.

### 10. IAN STONEBRIDGE



Ian came through the youth system at Tottenham but was picked up by Argyle when Spurs released him.

Ian very soon came into the first team and with a bang last year. He displayed a lot of strength for a youngster with an eye for goal. His ability was acknowledged with an international call up to the England Under 18 squad within a month of his first senior game, he won his first cap against Switzerland. He went on to be capped three more times and notched two international goals during the qualifying rounds of the U18's European Championships.

### 19. MARINO KEITH

"Dan" Marino arrived at Plymouth after the start of last season and waited his chance to get into the team. He soon made an impact scoring 9 goals in 13 starts and 10 sub appearances.

Marino started his professional career at Dundee United; he joined them in a £35,000 move from hometown club Fraserburgh in October 1995.

He was sold to Falkirk for £40,000 in the September of 1997. He played over 70 times for The Bairns scoring 31 times.

In July 1999 he moved to rising club Livingston and has featured in 27 games scoring 10 goals.

### 21 BLAIR STURROCK

Blair is the Argyle manager's son and joined Argyle on a 12 month contract in December 2001, he had been at the club for six weeks trial following his release by Dundee United.

He ended up playing in 21 senior games last season and scored his first goal for a very important 1-0 victory away at Swansea.

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## Blast From the Past

After a wretched away defeat at Hartlepool in December 1968, the Town's seventh away reversal on the trot, it was revealed by the national press that manager Allan Brown had been interviewed for the Leicester City job.

It was widely thought that Brown was favourite for the position, being regarded as one of the brightest young managers around at the time, but when word came through from Filbert Street that Torquay boss Frank O'Farrell had been appointed instead, the Luton directors acted quickly.

The first words coming from Kenilworth Road were that Brown had resigned, but as the news unfolded it became clear that he had actually been sacked with 'disloyalty' given as the reason. It was conveniently forgotten, though, that Brown had turned down the chance to manage

Plymouth the previous season at, a then, massive salary of £5,000 a year.

Director John Bain spoke for the Board when he said, "Mr Brown knows we were under the impression that his aim was to take Luton Town to Division Two and eventually the top flight. Having applied for the post at Leicester, which he did not get, indicated that his future was not with Luton."

"Mr Brown's notice takes immediate effect. It had to happen quickly. If he had got the job at Leicester we would have been without a manager. It works both ways."

Brown, who had starred for the Town on the pitch in the 1950's, had returned to the club two years before, with the side second from bottom of the old Division Four and with crowds averaging 4,500.

By the time he left, the team was press-

ing for promotion from Division Three with attendances up to 15,000. Brown was not a happy man!

The Town's directors lost no time in appointing a replacement and turned immediately to Alec Stock, who had been axed by Q.P.R. in controversial circumstances a couple of months before.

Stock had guided Rangers to promotion to Division One, but had been forced out before he was given the chance to pick a side in the top flight for the first time in a career that had seen him take charge of Yeovil, Leyton Orient (three times), Arsenal and Roma. Stock was also less than happy.

"I am a man of no opinions until 5pm on Saturday," said Stock on taking control. "It will take two or three weeks to find out what I have got here."

Luton supporters could have told him he had taken on a side that had lost its way. Unbeaten at home with only one point dropped, results away were little short of disastrous with only four points picked up and all those won at the start of the campaign.

The goals had also dried up and the Hatters entered the home clash with Plymouth on 21st December 1968, in eighth position in Division Three, six points away from top spot. The Pilgrims were in eleventh place.

Stock made three major changes to his first side in charge. Firstly, he recalled John Moore who had been out for three months with an ankle injury, then he moved Bruce Rioch to the forward

## New manager takes Stock



line where he had not been a huge success before. Lastly, he insisted that the players kept their shirts tucked into their shorts!

After Allan Brown had turned down the advances of Plymouth the previous season, they had recruited one of his old teammates at Kenilworth Road, Billy Bingham, to the position.

Bingham's sides were tough tackling, as witnessed by the Southport team that he had taken out of Division Four a couple of years before, but he had inherited such flair players as Norman Piper who was always destined to go on and play at a higher level.

A quite respectable pre-Christmas crowd of 10,971 had turned up, as well as the London Weekend TV cameras and a battery of Fleet Street's finest, to witness Stock's first game at the helm.

They were not disappointed as the Town attacked with a pas-

sion from the start, ably led by a born-again Rioch.

It was all Luton from the opening whistle and shots rained in from all angles, but Pat Dunne, the ex-Manchester United goalkeeper, stood firm for Argyle. He made countless brilliant saves, throwing himself all around the goalmouth, but it was a mistake by the big Irishman that led to the first Luton goal in the 32nd minute. A shot from Rioch was deflected for a corner with Brian Lewis scoring direct from the flag kick, much to the embarrassment of the Argyle defenders.

The Town went two up a few minutes later when Keith Allen, who was later to play for the Pilgrims, bundled the ball home from close range and all looked set fair for a rout, the like of which had not been seen since the autumn.

It was all one-way traffic in the second period, but Dunne proved unbeatable in the

Plymouth goal, and brought off terrific saves from Graham French, ex-Argyle winger Mike Harrison and Rioch in particular. It was no wonder that the goalkeeper received a generous standing ovation at the end.

A happy Alec Stock said after the game, "What a lot of honesty there is in the side. Once they realised they could push the ball around from man to man they looked a really good team."

The doubters were won over. The King was dead, long live the King!

**Luton:** Davie, Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Allen, Rioch, Harrison.

**Plymouth:** Dunne, Reeves, Neale, Hore, Molyneux, Piper, Davey, Bickle, Tedesco (Reynolds), Burnside, Maher.

*Roger Wash*



The Hatters line up during the 1968/69 season.

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Thirteen pages of adverts out of twenty made it a complete embarrassment - and who modelled for the strangely shaped footballer on the front cover?

The 'Club Notes' section makes no reference to the appointment of Alec Stock but instead welcomes ex-Hatter Billy Bingham back to Kenilworth Road. Mention is also made of the next three sell-out games, at home to Watford on Boxing Day (which was postponed), away at Northampton (Rioch was to score twice in a 2-0 win in front of over 15,000) and League champions Manchester City away in the F.A.Cup where we went down 0-1 to a dubious Francis Lee penalty.



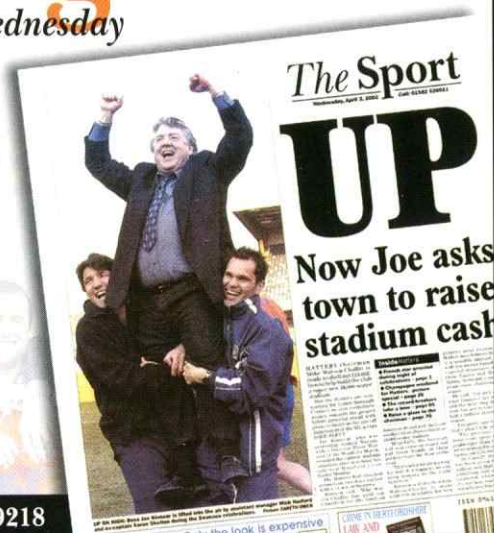
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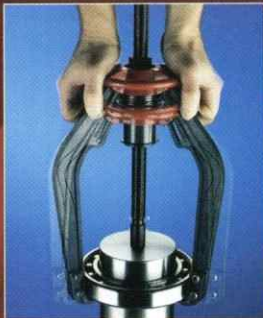


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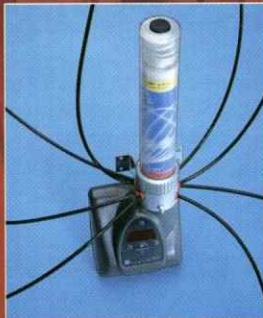




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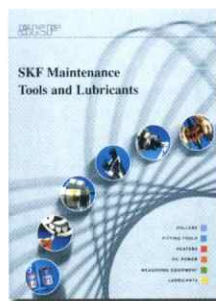
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## Hatters Away



Meadow Lane

THE TOWN make two trips to Nottinghamshire next week, for games at Notts County on Saturday and Mansfield on the following Tuesday evening. Town on Tour and the Bobbers Travel Club will be running to both matches.

For the trip to Meadow Lane, the Bobbers will set off from Cranfield at 10.30am, leaving Luton an hour later. Fares are £10.50 for adults, and £5.50 for concessions.

Town on Tour departure time from Luton is also 11.30, with a pick-up at Milton Keynes Coachway at around 11.50. Their fares are £12 for adult LTSC members and £10 for concessions, and £14 for non-members.

For the game at Mansfield Town on Tour will leave Luton at 4pm, calling at MK Coachway about 20 minutes later. Fares are £13 for adult LTSC members, £11 for concessions, and £15 for non-members.

The Bobbers will leave Cranfield at 3pm and Luton at 4pm and their seat prices are £11 for adults and £9 for pensioners and under-16s.

#### The Road To Meadow Lane

DRIVING to Meadow Lane is usually easy, taking two hours or less if the motorway is running smoothly. Take the M1 north, and leave at junction 24, to join the A453, signposted to Nottingham south. Follow the signs towards West Bridgford and after nearly two miles watch for the junction just before a big fly-over. Turn off, to avoid going onto the fly-over, onto the A52 signposted towards Grantham. At the first roundabout turn left, still on the A52,

and you soon come to a mini-roundabout where you turn right, staying on the A52, and you will then pick up the signs for football and cricket traffic - Notts County, Nottingham Forest, and Trent Bridge cricket ground are all close together.

The route keeps you on the Grantham Road for nearly six more miles, and at the third roundabout turn left on the A6011 signposted to Nottingham. At a T junction, with the Trent Bridge Inn on your left, turn right, over the bridge over the Trent, passing Forest's ground on your right. Meadow Lane is the first on your right after you cross the bridge. Street parking can be a little difficult, but there are plenty of car parks around the ground, at reasonable prices.

Mileage from Luton: 103

#### Motoring To Mansfield



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MANSFIELD is a little further than Meadow Lane, and you might be

well advised to allow longer for the drive because of evening traffic on the motorway. Leave Luton on M1 going north, and carry on beyond Leicester and Nottingham to junction 27, where you turn right to follow the signs towards Mansfield on the A608. Pick up and follow the signs to Mansfield on the A611, and about four miles beyond the motorway you come to a T junction, where you turn left onto the A60, the Nottingham Road. Follow that and after nearly a mile bear left to take the ring road, signposted towards the town centre. Watch for a pub on your left, called the Early Doors, and just after that, at the next set of traffic lights, turn left into Quarry Lane and the ground is on your right. It has a good car park.

Mileage: 110.

Bookings for away games travel can be made at LTSC or the Bobbers kiosks in Kenilworth Road, before or after home games. Paul Deason on 01234 750996 will take phone bookings for the Bobbers, whose service includes pick-ups at Cranfield, Marston Moretaine, Ampthill, Flitwick, Westoning and opposite the Travelodge Motel in Dunstable Road, Luton, close to the M1. Town on Tour is an offshoot of Luton Town Supporters Club, and members get the best deals. You can book seats by calling 07960 567465. Maple Road car park, which will be stewarded, is available for coach passengers, at £4 per car.



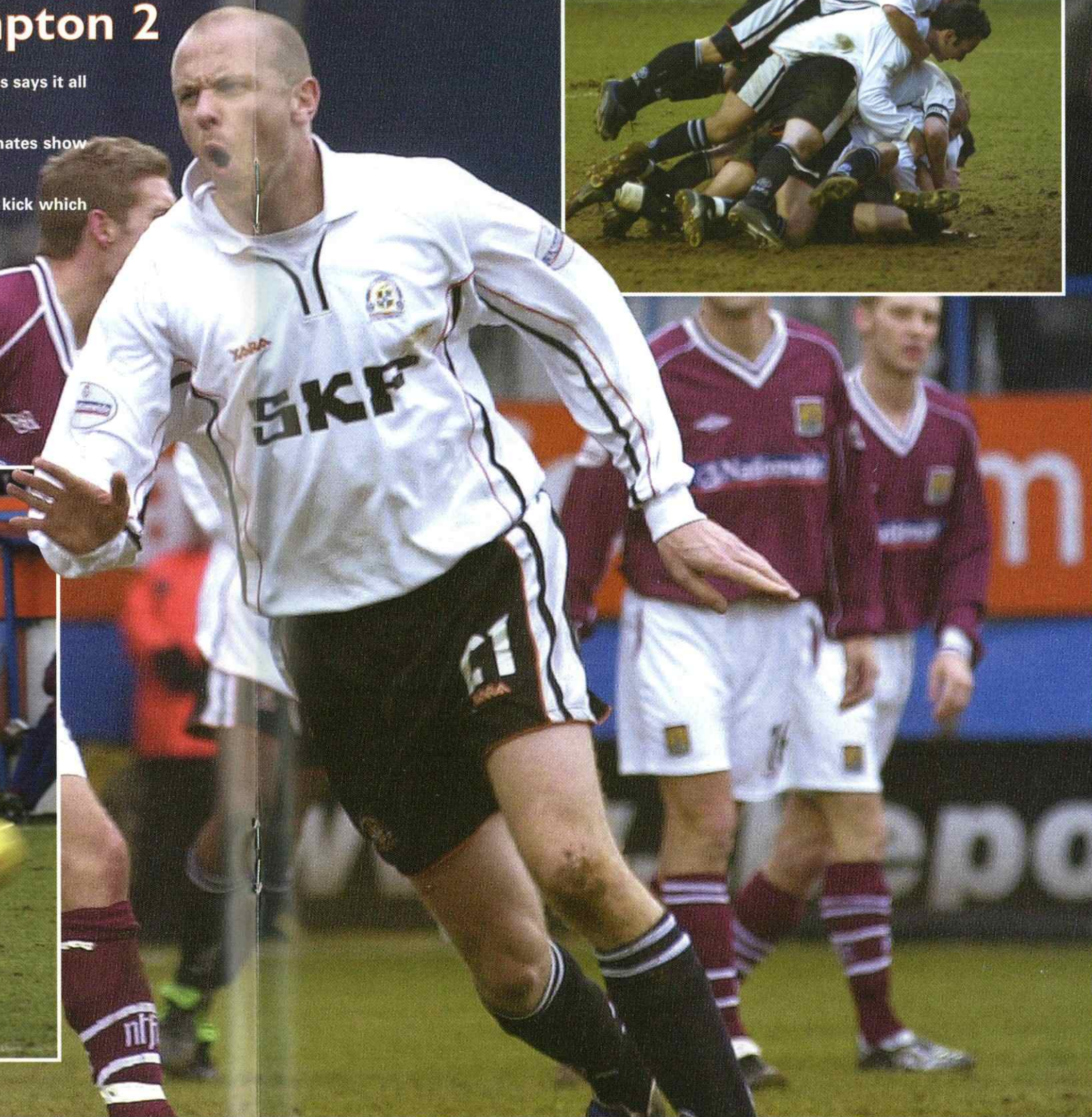
# Action Highlights

## Luton Town 3 Northampton 2

**OOOH, WHAT A SCORCHER:** The expression on the face of Paul Hughes says it all after his cracking equaliser against the Cobblers.

**RIGHT:** The midfielder is under there somewhere as delighted team-mates show their appreciation of a top class strike.

**BELOW:** Skipper Kevin Nicholls gets everything just right for the free kick which put the Town ahead for the first time.







## Action Replay

IT WAS a mystery how Northampton were given a real run-around, but went home with only a one-goal defeat as the Town bounced back impressively after the reverse against Blackpool.

Cobblers boss Terry Fenwick, still seeking his first win in seven attempts since taking on a difficult survival job, admitted: "I am really disappointed by our performance. We struggled to get behind Luton's defence, and lacked punch. Nicholls and Spring were excellent in midfield for Luton, and we didn't stand up to the physical battle there."

The Town skipper had a magnificent game, rock solid with his tackling, forceful when driving forward and capping it all with a wonderful free kick goal which even Fenwick lauded.

Both sides were without suspended leading scorers, Steve Howard and Marco Gabbiadini, and the evidence of this game was that the Town have much more in reserve than Northampton, who are fighting a relegation battle.

The absence of Howard led to Paul Hughes being recalled in midfield, with Dean Crowe operating as Tony Thorpe's strike partner.

Hughes cracked in two excellent goals, his first since last March when he scored the winner against Kidderminster before being sent off for two yellow cards. This time there was no such blemish.

Joe Kinnear knew we should have seen more goals, but he was not complaining on a day

### Luton Town 3 Northampton Town 2 (HT 1-1)

when the result was all-important.

We might have felt differently if Hughes had not popped up with the winner five minutes from time as the Cobblers got close to taking a point that would have flattered them immensely.

The Town should have been three up before Northampton stole the lead after 23 minutes. Thorpe, so sharp in everything except the final shot or header, kept the visiting defence on tenterhooks, but put two early chances wide, and set up Crowe for a one-on-one which the keeper saved with his legs. The punishment came when defender Daryl Burgess went upfield to meet a free kick and was left unattended to head in. Emmerson Boyce took the rap for that, but was feeling unwell, and was replaced for the second half by Ian Hillier.

Fortunately Northampton were not given time to consolidate on their surprise lead: within three minutes Chris Willmott's free kick and Chris Coyne's header set up Hughes for the equaliser, with a thundering drive from near the angle of the box which went in off the far post.

The Town ran the show after that, without getting the hatful of goals they deserved. We had to wait until the 58th minute for the overdue second to arrive. It was worth waiting for. Nicholls was brought down on the edge

of the box by opposing skipper Paul Trollope, and exacted full revenge with a 22-yard free kick which hit the top corner like a ballistic missile.

That should have been that, but two penalty decisions nearly upset everything. First the ref gave a free kick outside the box when Crowe was blatantly body-checked by Burgess, with the Town believing it was well inside the area. Then Willmott was pulled up for hands as he tried to control a bouncing ball. Richard Johnson smashed the penalty into the top corner, despite Carl Emberson's dive to get a hand to it.

Northampton thought they could steal a point after that, but justice was done when Hughes acrobatically twisted to lash in the decider in the 85th minute following a right wing cross by Crowe.

**Luton Town:** Emberson; Boyce (Hillier HT), Willmott, Coyne, Neilson; Brkovic, Nicholls, Spring, Hughes; Crowe, Thorpe. Unused subs: Brill, Holmes, Kimble, Leary.

**Booked:** Tony Thorpe for dissent.

**Northampton:** Thompson; Gill, Burgess, Reid, Carruthers; Asamoah, McGregor (Harsley 62 mins), Trollope, Johnson; Rahim, Stamp. Unused subs: Marsh, Sampson, Lincoln, Abbey.

**Booked:** Richard Johnson and Darryn Stamp, for fouls on Alan Neilson and Chris Coyne.

**Referee:** Keith Hill, Hertfordshire.

**Attendance:** 7,048 including 905 visiting fans.



THE WINNER: Paul Hughes gets down to it to hook in his second goal of the game to earn three more points for the Town.

RIGHT: Dean Crowe, Tony Thorpe's strike partner, on one of the many occasions when he put on pressure down the right wing.

BELOW: One that got away – Cobblers keeper Glyn Thompson making a good save against Thorpe.







## LTFC in the Community

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THIS evening I would like to take the opportunity to update you on a few of the Community Initiatives we are running. Our Saturday Soccer Clubs have been an outstanding success this season, with over seventy five per cent of the weekend fixtures hosting a matchday club. We already have five names on the waiting list for next season, so I thought this might be an opportunity to update you on what it involves, and give you the chance to enrol. It is easy to do so: just call me on 01582 391927.

### SATURDAY SOCCER CLUBS FOR SEASON 2003/4

For each Saturday home game in The Nationwide League next season the Football and Community Department will be running a Saturday Soccer Club. These are open to children of all ages, and will occupy them between 10am and 5pm. Schools, football clubs or maybe even children looking for an unusual way to celebrate their birthday, or maybe just looking for a fun day out, might want to participate in these clubs. They will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The first group to enrol will have the choice of all the season's league fixtures, and the last to enrol will only have the choice of one game. Should the Luton Town fixture on your chosen day be postponed, your match ticket will be valid for the re-scheduled date, which will be well publicised through the local press and radio, the website, Luton Town ClubCall and the match day magazine. The soccer clubs will consist of the following activities:

- 10am till 12 noon:** Professional Soccer Coaching on the new state of the art Pro Zone at Vauxhall Recreation Club.
- 12.30 till 1.3pm:** Buffet Lunch in the Trophy Room at Vauxhall Recreation Club. During this time we will also run a mini quiz for the children. The six best scores will be invited to take part in an activity on the pitch at half-time.
- 1.30pm:** Depart for Kenilworth Road.
- 2pm:** Arrive Kenilworth Road to watch the first team game.

The coaching part of the package will be up to a maximum of 20 children, and two packages are on offer. This season's prices:

- Coaching, buffet and match for one child:** £20.00
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**We also offer up to a maximum of four additional places for a buffet and match for party organisers at £15.00**

Any additional match tickets required need to be purchased at full face value. THE PRICES SHOWN ABOVE ARE FOR SEASON 2002/3, AND ARE ONLY SHOWN AS A GUIDELINE. THE PRICES WILL BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO THE START OF NEXT SEASON.

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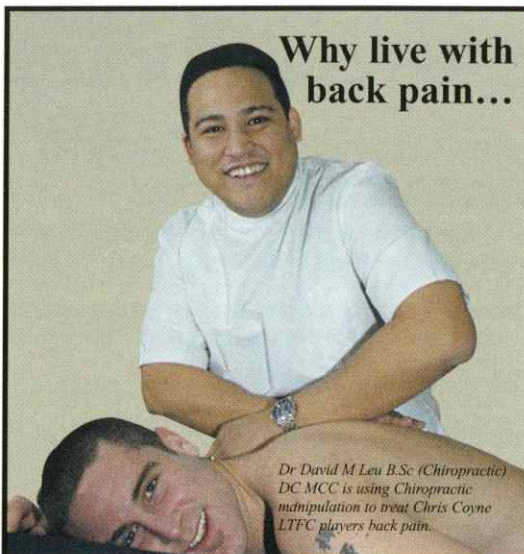
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## TONIGHT'S QUESTION

WHO made a scoring debut for the Town against Plymouth last season?



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**For more information call at the LTSC kiosk in Kenilworth Road before or after any home game.**

## Junior Hatters



ONE of the biggest advantages of Junior Hatters membership is the chance to go on value-for-money trips to Luton Town's away games, usually to meet up with our counterparts from the host clubs.

Traditionally two of our best visits are to Notts County and Wigan, and tickets are now on sale for both.

At the time of writing some tickets were still available for Saturday's day out at Meadow Lane, but if you want to go you would be well advised to book quickly. County have challenged us to a pre-match football tournament, and we will probably be able to put out a mascot as well, so bring your

Town kit and trainers with you. Departure will be at 10 am.

For the trip to Wigan we will have to set out earlier, because we have a football game against the Junior Latics at 11.30. Our departure time has not yet been confirmed, but it is likely to be 7.30am at the latest. You can find out when you book.

The cost for each trip is £10 for Junior Hatters and £13 for guests. You can reserve a place on any weekday at the Community Department, which is in Oak Road, or by phoning the department on Luton 391927. Bookings on match days are taken at the ticket office.

## TONIGHT'S MASCOT

TEN-year-old Lauren Dolan enjoys coming to games at Kenilworth Road with her dad and brother, but tonight it will be even better than usual, because she has been chosen to be Junior Hatters mascot.



Lauren lives at Rusell Road, Toddington, and goes to Parkfields Middle School, and when she is taken into the dressing room before the game she is sure to want to speak to Steve Howard, because the striker is her favourite player.

While football is high on the list of Lauren's hobbies, she also likes reading, signing, dancing and drama.

Today's ball boys are Thomas McIntyre, from Rowelfield, Luton, and William Davies, of Newlands Drive, Westoning.



CENTRE OF ATTENTION: Mascots have a close-up view of the toss of the coin, when they meet the skippers and match officials. In this picture, taken before the Northampton game kicked off, the two young fans enjoying the moment are 12-year-old Gary Ansell-Carter, who was on duty for the Junior Hatters, and William Morgan, six, who was the commercial mascot.

*Happy Harry*

JUNIOR Hatters membership is open to any boy or girl aged from 0 to 16 who supports Luton Town, and if you want to know more please contact the Community Department in Oak Road, or phone Luton 391927. There are lots of advantages, including bargain-price trips to away games, and the chance to be mascot at home matches - the choice is made at random from the membership list.



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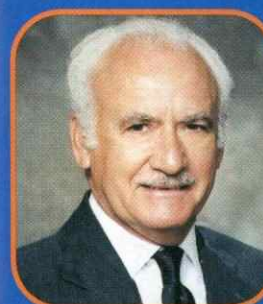


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*Mike Watson-Challis* Chairman

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## Luton Belles



### Four Counties Trophy Quarter Final Cambridge City 0 Luton Town Belles 7

LUTON strode into the last four with a powerful performance against a Cambridge side that currently lies third in their league.

The pressure was on the home side from the start, and it was Kaylee Owen who created the first chance, firing a left-foot shot against the crossbar. As Louise Evans closed in to finish, the ball bounced clear over her head.

Town opened the scoring in the 15th minute, with the goal coming from an unlikely source. As the ball was cleared from a corner right back Nikki Baker ran onto it and thundered a 20-yard

shot through a crowded area into the net for her first goal in senior football.

Louise Evans had a cross-shot strike the angle of the goal, and Kaylee Owen again drew a fine save from the keeper. Kaylee was starting her first match as a striker, and in the 27th minute her pass sent Rhiannon Morgan through on goal, and she did well to control a bouncing ball before shooting into the corner. Six minutes later the same combination added number three, with Rhiannon finishing well with a carefully-placed shot into the corner from the edge of the area.

A fourth goal in a ten-minute period sealed the tie when Sam Mather won the ball in the middle, shrugged off two challenges, and finished with a left

foot strike from 20 yards into the roof of the net. Stacey Connell almost added the fifth just before half time with a near post header that was narrowly wide.

The second half was predictably one way traffic, and in the 55th minute Kim Hide made it 5-0, controlling the ball on her thigh and volleying in from 12 yards. On the hour Kaylee Owen was put through just inside the Cambridge half, forced her way past her marker, and as the keeper came out to narrow the angle finished with a powerful shot inside the near post.

The match then deteriorated, with the result in no doubt but with five minutes left Rhiannon Morgan forced her way into the box and completed her hat-trick, shooting low into the bottom corner for her 12th goal of the season.

Belles now meet local rivals Leighton Linlade in the semi final.

*Dave Baker*



**HOT-SHOT:** Rhiannon Morgan, who hit a hat-trick against Cambridge City to take her goals tally to 12 this season.

LUTON Belles organises football for girls of all ages, from ten upwards. If you want to know more, or fancy being involved, e-mail Dave Baker at [lutonbelles@hotmail.com](mailto:lutonbelles@hotmail.com). The Belles also have a website – pay a visit to [www.lutontownbelles.com](http://www.lutontownbelles.com)

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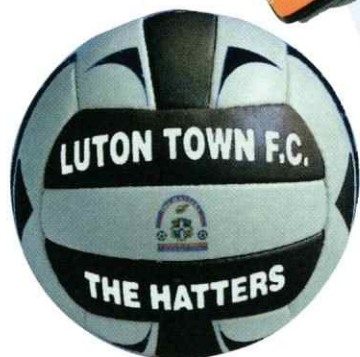
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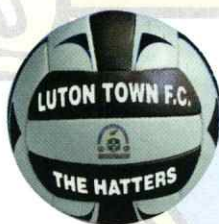


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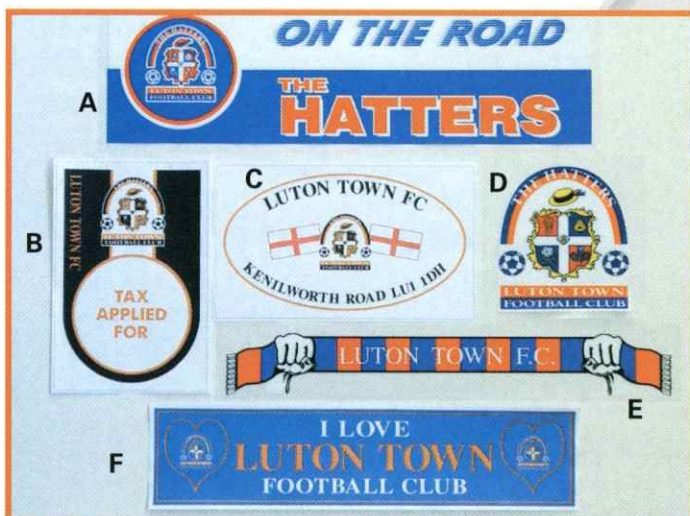
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## In Reserve



AS WAS reported in Saturday's programme, our 0-0 draw at Cardiff was achieved with a team which included two more trialists, strikers who were hoping to impress sufficiently to be offered contracts.

There will probably be a lot more before the season is over, as we continue to use the Avon Insurance Combination fixtures to try to improve our first team squad.

We run the rule over newcomers, and over our own boys who are coming up through the ranks. Naturally, whatever the make-up of the team, I want to win very game, and in the circumstances our present position in the top half of the table is reasonable, but could be a lot better.

The last three performances have been quite pleasing, but the major problem is one common to many teams, at all levels of the game: a lack of ruthlessness in front of goal, and sometimes the inability to kill off teams when we have the upper hand.

We work to improve our youngsters, and we also demand that our scouts look hard for young and hungry players. Determination, willingness to work, and a football brain are the qualities you look for most.

We have used at least 20 trialists so far this season, and I haven't seen those qualities in many of them. Not one has made it so far, and I have the feeling with many of them that they come into a reserve game thinking it will be easy, and then discover too late how

wrong they are.

From within our own resources we look for the next Emmerson Boyce or Matthew Taylor – we need to find at least one a year and our record in that respect is not too bad. And if the players who come through turn out to be goal-scorers, so much the better!

For much of this season I have been pleased with our ability to open up defences and create scoring opportunities. The big search, as always, is for someone capable of converting them on a regular basis.

OUR next fixture in the Avon Insurance Combination is at home to Cheltenham tomorrow, with a 2pm kick-off at Kenilworth Road.

**APPEARANCES, as sub in brackets:** L. Mansell 14(1), Leary 12(2), Foley 11(1), Holmes 11, Skelton 9, Hillier 9, J. Deeney 8, Fotiadis 8, Griffiths 6, Osborn 5(8), Gillman 5(3), Barnett 5(2), Ovendale 5, Kimble 5, Okai 4(6), Brill 4(1), Hughes 4, Neilson 4, Bayliss 4, Barnett 3(2), Brkovic 3, Emberson 3, Perrett 3, O'Leary 2(5), Judge 2(4), Eberendo 2(2), Howell 2(1), Beckwith 2, Thorpe 2, Michael Johnson 2, Crowe 2, Jupp 2, Davies 1(4), Davis 1, Kovacevic 1, De Souza 1, Berthelin 1, Nicholls 1, Maitland 1, Viander 1, Pandong 1, McAllister 1, Foyewa 1, Marvin Johnson 0(1).

**Goals:** Judge 4, Fotiadis 3, Griffiths 3, Brkovic 3, Crowe 2, Howell 2, Thorpe 2, Skelton 1, Eberendo 1, Holmes 1, Gillman 1, Barnett 1, Maitland 1, Mansell 1, Leary 1.

Brian Stein

### AVON COMBINATION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crystal Palace	16	13	2	1	46	11	41
Norwich	16	9	6	1	26	9	33
Portsmouth	14	10	1	3	31	12	31
Colchester	17	9	3	5	26	16	30
Brighton	14	9	2	3	29	14	29
Plymouth	15	8	1	6	24	24	25
Bristol City	16	7	4	5	28	29	25
Reading	15	7	3	5	27	15	24
Cardiff	16	6	6	4	18	12	24
Brentford	16	7	3	6	27	25	24
<b>Luton Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>
Millwall	15	7	2	6	20	16	23
Swindon	14	7	2	5	21	22	23
L. Orient	18	5	7	6	32	33	22
Cheltenham	16	6	3	7	32	28	21
Oxford	15	6	1	8	19	22	19
QPR	13	5	4	4	16	19	19
Southend	16	5	4	7	19	25	19
Bristol Rov	17	4	4	9	18	30	16
Wycombe	16	4	4	8	17	32	16
Gillingham	17	3	6	8	21	30	15
Bournemouth	15	3	5	7	23	32	14
Peterborough	14	4	1	9	18	29	13
Northampton	15	3	2	10	20	38	11
Cambridge	13	2	3	8	16	27	9
Barnet	17	2	2	13	17	52	8

<b>August</b>			
Wed 14	Bristol City(LC)	A	0-3
Wed 21	Reading	A	1-2 Skelton
<b>Wed 28</b>	<b>Bristol Rov</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-1 Griffiths</b>
<b>September</b>			
<b>Wed 4</b>	<b>Millwall</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2-1 Griffiths 2(1p)</b>
Wed 18	Swindon	A	4-0 Fotiadis 2, Eberendo, Howell
<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>Peterborough</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>4-1 Thorpe 2, Fotiadis, Holmes</b>
<b>October</b>			
Wed 9	Plymouth	A	4-0 Brkovic 2, Gillman, Judge
<b>Wed 16</b>	<b>Wycombe</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>3-1 Judge 2, Howell</b>
Wed 30	Cambridge	A	1-0 Barnett
<b>November</b>			
<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>QPR</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>postponed</b>
Wed 20	Wootton (BSC)	A	0-0 Won 4-3 on pens
Wed 27	Northampton	A	1-3 Judge
<b>December</b>			
<b>Wed 11</b>	<b>Barnet</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-2 Maitland</b>
<b>January</b>			
Wed 8	Brighton	A	Postponed
<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>Bournemouth</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>4-4 Crowe 2, Brkovic, Mansell</b>
Wed 29	Leyton Orient	A	1-1 Leary
<b>February</b>			
Wed 12	Southend	A	0-0
Wed 19	Cardiff	A	0-0
<b>Wed 26</b>	<b>Cheltenham</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>March</b>			
<b>Wed 5</b>	<b>C. Palace</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2pm</b>
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>Norwich</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2pm</b>
Wed 25	Brentford	A	2pm
<b>April</b>			
<b>Wed 2</b>	<b>Colchester</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2pm</b>
Tue 8	Bedford (BSC)	A	7.45pm
<b>Wed 23</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2pm</b>

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## Youth Soccer - U17s

### Luton Town 3 Gillingham 1

WE CONCEDED home advantage to Gillingham because we had no pitch available at Luton, but we gave nothing else away as a young team earned a good victory. At this stage of the season our better under-16s are working with the under-19 squad, and the team at Gillingham was probably the youngest we have fielded this season.

Goalkeeper Dean Brill was the only scholar in our side, and when a head injury forced Paul Danaher out of the game early in the second half we had a back four of 14-year-olds. Brill didn't have many saves to make, but he organises us well, and has a presence about him. We haven't been beaten when he has played for us.

We got off to an excellent start, putting on plenty of pressure, and playing some good football, and the boys are learning well – things like when to break, when to hold, when to head, when to kick long or short and so on. Darren Blake put us ahead on 20 minutes after the goalkeeper palmed out a cross by Ben

Robinson, and we controlled most of the game after that. Five minutes before the interval Mutsa Magadah outpaced his marker, and then lobbed the advancing keeper.

Early in the second half he had a similar chance, and at 3-0 it would have been game over, but this time his lob went just wide.

Gillingham then enjoyed a good spell, and pulled a goal back, although our lads and some on the touchline thought the scorer was well offside. It failed to upset us, and with ten minutes to go Stuart Sinclair made an opening for Magadah to shoot his second goal to clinch the points.

**Luton Town:** Brill, Smyth, Danaher (Kelly 50 mins), Sinclair, Pendleton, Green, Burrows, Blythe, Magadah, Robinson (S. Foley 78 mins), Blake.

**APPEARANCES, as sub in brackets:** Blythe 18, D. Deeney 17, Ridgway 16, Mountford 16, Smyth 15(3), Magadah 14(3), Blake 13(2), Brill 13, De Souza 12(2), P. Clark 11(3), Shea 9(3), Danaher 8(3), Reid 8, Keane 7, Pendleton 5(5), Freeman 5, Green 4(5), Skelton 4(1), Barrett 4, Maitland 3(2), Howell 3, R. Mansell 3, Hurst 3, Sinclair 2(12), Burrows 2, Richardson 1(3), McCarthy 1(2), Robinson 1(1), Barnett 1, R. Clark 1, Kelly 0(2), S. Foley 0(1).

**Goals:** Magadah 9, Ridgway 5, Freeman 4, P. Clark 4, Keane 3, Blythe 3, Maitland 2, Shea 1, Barnett 1, R. Mansell 1, Blake 1.

*Mark Ridgway*

#### FL YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-17

August				
17	Brighton	A	0-3	
24	Peterborough	A	6-0	Shea, Barnett, Blythe, Freeman, Keane, Maitland.
September				
7	Southend	A	2-1	Ridgway 2 pens
14	Portsmouth	H	1-0	Magadah
21	Gillingham	A	4-3	Ridgway 2, Clark, Mansell
28	Cambridge	A	0-0	
October				
5	Colchester	H	3-0	Magadah, Keane, Blythe
19	QPR	H	0-2	
26	Wycombe	A	4-1	Magadah 4
November				
2	L. Orient	A	1-3	Ridgway
9	Brentford	H	0-0	
16	Cambridge	H	1-1	Maitland
23	Colchester	A	3-1	Freeman 2, Keane
30	QPR	A	2-2	Magadah, Clark
December				
7	Wycombe	H	0-2	
14	L. Orient	H	0-1	
January				
11	Brentford	A	1-1	Freeman
25	Peterborough	H	1-0	Blythe
February				
8	Southend	H	postponed	
15	Portsmouth	A	2-6	Clark 2
22	Gillingham	H	3-1	Magadah 2, Blake,
March				
8	Brighton	H		

#### FL YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-19

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	19	13	3	3	46	20	42
Peterborough	20	12	5	3	39	20	41
L. Orient	20	12	4	4	44	16	40
Luton Town	20	9	5	6	34	28	32
Wycombe	20	9	5	6	36	39	32
Cambridge	20	7	5	8	39	36	26
Portsmouth	18	5	5	8	40	34	20
Colchester	20	5	5	10	29	48	20
QPR	20	3	10	7	26	38	19
Gillingham	20	5	3	12	37	54	18
Brentford	20	4	5	11	29	43	17
Southend	19	4	5	10	30	52	17

## Youth Soccer - U19s



### Cardiff City 3 Luton Town 1

TOO many performances were not up to the standard required as we went out of the League Cup. The kick-off had to be delayed while the frost thawed, and the pitch cut up as it softened. In the circumstances, we tried to play too much football. We were too tippy-tappy, and you couldn't get away with that on a difficult pitch. We needed to put our backs into it and work hard, but too many players failed to do that.

Conceding poor goals was no help, and we let Cardiff take the initiative by scoring in the sixth minute, from their first real attack of the game. But we equalised on 25 minutes, working the ball through for Kevin Foley to score at the end of one of our best moves of the game.

We then conceded a diabolical goal just before the

interval. We were attacking in their half of the field, lost possession, and a defender lashed the ball forward down the middle. Our defenders, who have a bit of pace, failed to get in a challenge as a striker chased the ball, and they watched as he scored.

Cardiff used similar tactics in the second half, when we were playing up the slope, and we were defending too deep. Every clearance went to the opposition and we were punished when we failed to deal with a free kick into the box and conceded another goal on 70 minutes. For the last nine minutes we had to use Leon Barnett in goal after Robert Beckwith was injured, and worked well to ensure we did not concede further goals.

It was a very disappointing game. On a decent pitch I would think we would have a good chance of beating a team like Cardiff – but not if we give away silly goals as we did on this occasion.

**Luton Town:** Beckwith (Mansell 81 mins), Howell, Barnett, O'Leary, Davies, J. Deeney, Ridgway (Maitland 59 mins), Foley, Osborn, Judge, Okai.

I WILL be expecting a much better performance on Thursday, when we entertain Middlesbrough in the FA Youth Cup at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 7pm. On Saturday we are away to Cambridge in Merit Division Two South of the Football League Youth Alliance.

**APPEARANCES, as sub in brackets:** Barnett 22(1), O'Leary 21, Okai 20, Davies 18(2), Judge 17(1), Foley 17, Howell 17, Freeman 15(2), Maitland 14(3), Osborn 14(1), J. Deeney 14, Gillman 13(1), Beckwith 13, R. Mansell 12(3), Brill 9(2), Ridgway 7(2), Keane 6(8), De Souza 1(2), Mountford 1(1), D. Deeney 1, Barrett 1, Magadah 0(1).

**Goals:** Judge 11, Freeman 7, Osborn 4, Maitland 3, Barnett 3, Okai 2, Ridgway 2, O'Leary 2, Davies 2, Foley 2.

*John Moore*

#### FL YOUTH ALLIANCE UNDER-19 SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Brom	16	10	2	4	31	20	32
Northampton	16	9	3	4	21	13	30
Peterborough	15	9	0	6	34	14	27
Cambridge	15	7	3	5	25	19	24
Oxford	15	8	0	7	21	28	24
Luton Town	14	7	2	5	19	14	23
Walsall	15	6	2	7	24	23	20
Kidderminster	14	3	1	10	19	38	10
Rushden	16	1	3	12	16	41	6



SEQUENCES:  
DIV 2

<b>CONSECUTIVE WINS:</b>	
Wigan	11
Bristol City	7
Oldham	6
Luton	5
Port Vale	5
QPR	5
Crewe	4
Plymouth	4
<b>UNDEFEATED RUN:</b>	
Wigan	21
Bristol City	14
Blackpool	11
Cardiff	10
Crewe	8
Plymouth	8
Brentford	7
Luton	7
Oldham	7
Swindon	7
<b>LOSING STREAK:</b>	
Swindon	5
Colchester	5
Mansfield	5
Peterborough	5
Blackpool	4
Luton	4
Northampton	4
Port Vale	4

SCORED	Gls	Total	%	CONCEDED	Gls	Total	%
Mansfield	11	50	22	Blackpool	9	41	22
Colchester	7	33	21	Luton	9	43	21
Bristol City	11	56	20	Northampton	11	53	21
Northampton	6	31	19	Peterborough	8	39	21
Crewe	11	57	19	Plymouth	7	36	19
QPR	9	48	19	Cardiff	5	26	19
Plymouth	7	41	17	Colchester	8	44	18
Huddersfield	4	25	16	Oldham	5	29	17
Tranmere	7	44	16	Cheltenham	8	50	16
Barnsley	6	38	16	Notts County	8	53	15
Wigan	8	52	15	Tranmere	7	47	15
Brentford	5	34	15	Stockport	8	55	15
Luton	7	48	15	Wycombe	6	42	14
Chesterfield	4	29	14	Bristol City	5	37	14

ordered as % of all goals scored

67,691 Man U v Southmpton  
14,253 Fulham v Boro  
**Division 1**  
33,016 Derby v Reading  
849 Wimbledon v Rotherham  
**Division 2**  
18,085 Bristol C v Plymouth  
2,721 Colchester v Wigan  
**Division 3**  
22,319 Hull v Hartlepool  
1,576 Macc v Hartlepool

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# Statistics and all the fixtures

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# SQUAD CHECK

## LUTON TOWN

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Manager: Paul Sturrock

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### Tonight's Officials

Referee: Tony Bates, Staffordshire

Assistants: Dean Whitestone, Northamptonshire (yellow flag); Mark Ives, Bedfordshire (red and yellow flag)

Fourth Official: Geoff Russell, Buckinghamshire



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