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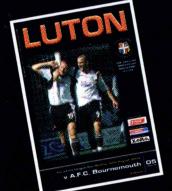
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THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME to our visitors Chesterfield, who are also having an exciting start to this season's campaign, and their Directors, players, management and their supporters.

I am delighted for everyone associated with Luton, that the team's continuing league form has kept us at the top of the League One. With an unbelievable start to the season the pressure has built up with our unbeaten run of results, which made the outcome at Sheffield Wednesday very important.

The better we play, the more that is expected, which often creates a greater disappointment when a result goes the other way. And so it was with the mid-week Carling Cup game away at Boston. Even scoring three goals and hitting the woodwork four times did nothing to comfort the players or our fans who, once again tirelessly travelled in numbers to support the team.

All in all, our pole position start to the season has seen our Manager, Mike Newell, chosen as 'Manager of the Month' for August and Steve Howard chosen as League One 'Player of the Month' also for August. Steve has also achieved a personal record, scoring in nine consecutive games so far. Congratulations to them both, the accolades have been well deserved.

Their recognition and our team's success have deservedly created a lot of media attention. However, the managerial changes at Newcastle United produced a different interest in the Club with intense media speculation that our Manager was in the running to replace Graeme Souness at Blackburn Rovers. Whilst it may be seen by some, as a compliment to both the Club and to Mike, it can produce an unsettling situation for everyone concerned, particularly the players.

The Manager handled the situation very professionally. Although I can confirm that as of now, it remains speculation. As is customary in these circumstances, I was asked to clarify the Club's position. That part was easy, as I knew a Premier League club like Blackburn Rovers would have acted correctly and would have made official contact with me to gain permission to speak to Michael. As this never happened, I am pleased to say the story was based on pure speculation.

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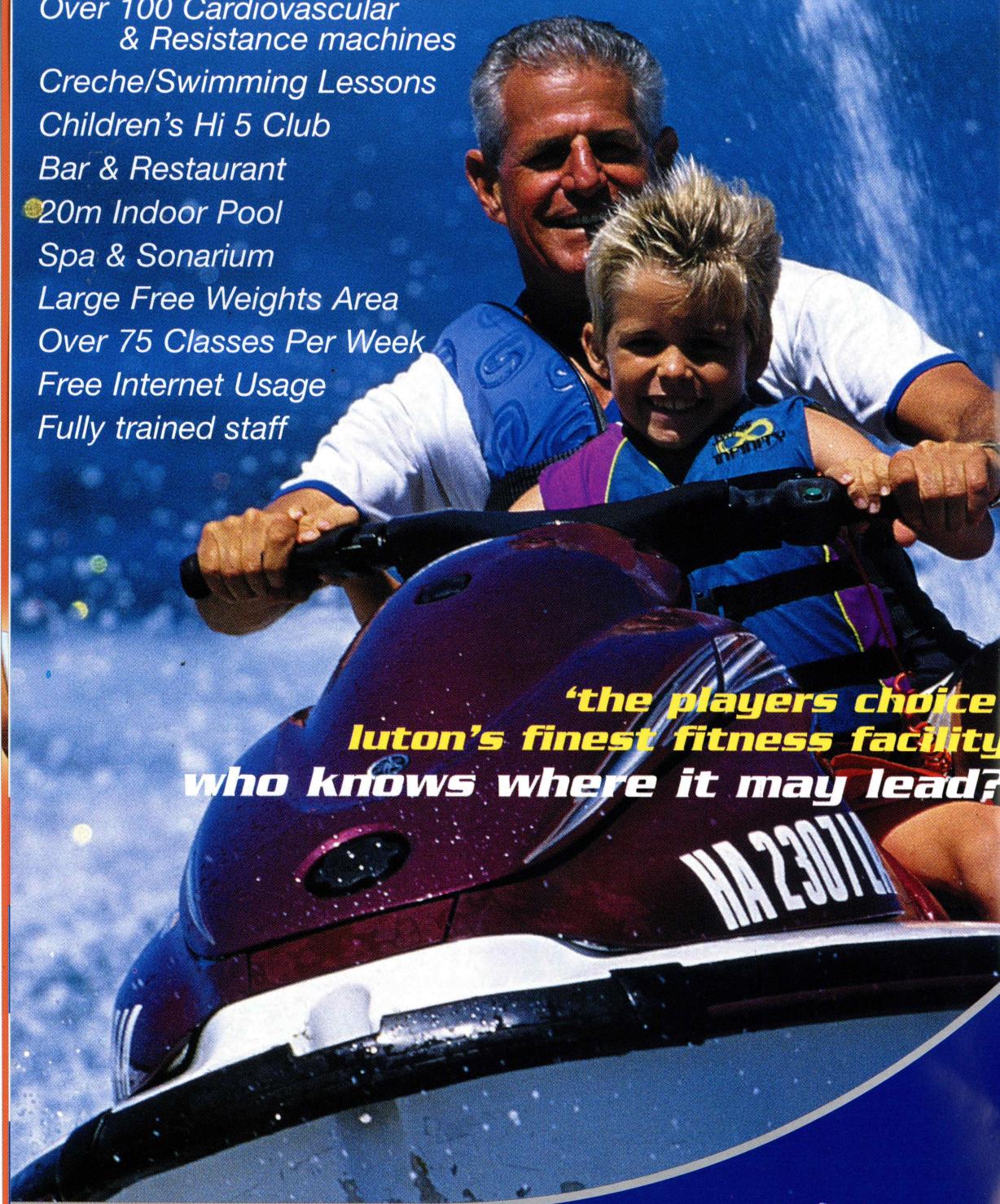
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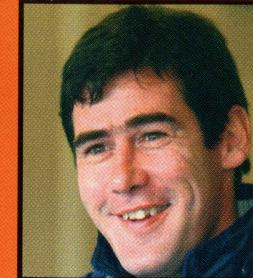
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THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game with Chesterfield. Welcome also to Roy McFarland, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Saltergate.

After surviving on the last day of last season, when they beat us 1-0, they have made an impressive start to the this campaign and today will be another tough test for us.

We lost our 100% record last week at Hillsborough but it was certainly a game we could have won. It is an indication of how far we have come if we compare the performance to last season, when we had a makeshift back four with Howie at centre-half. We did well to hang on that day but this season I got the feeling that Sheffield Wednesday were quite relieved afterwards to have taken a point. It is always a test for our younger players to see how they respond in front of a crowd of twenty odd thousand and I have to say they passed with flying colours. Nineteen points from the first seven games is better than anyone could have expected but we have now set the standards and the real test comes in maintaining those standards.

We had a disappointing night on Tuesday at Boston, going out of the Carling Cup. The lads showed great character to come from behind three times but it wasn't meant to be. We weren't happy with the goals we conceded

and after hitting the woodwork four times you sometimes have to hold your hand up and say it's fate. Nevertheless getting beaten hurts, particularly when you're in the habit of winning. If we can instill that mentality into the players and the club - and to be honest we won't have to work that hard at it - then we will go someway to achieving our goals.

Congratulations to Steve Howard who was named Coca-Cola Player of the Month for August. His goals and general all round play have helped us into the position we are in. We also managed to win Manager of the Month which I always believe should be called Team of the Month. It is recognition of how well the lads have started that everyone in the club should take the credit for it and so we are grateful to Coca-Cola for the honour. The support we had at Hillsborough was amazing and it looked to me as though there were even more there than we had last year.

Enjoy the game,



MIKE NEWELL

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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to today's match.

at the Club, the closing date is Thursday 30th September.

Firstly, I have been asked to pass on the thanks of Luton Town Belles, who played here on Monday 6th September in the Women's F.A. Cup, for the support they received at the match and I would add my personal thanks to the club staff who made the match possible.

On 4th September 2005 we will have been playing football at Kenilworth Stadium for 100 years and will be holding celebrations to mark this historic event. With this milestone next year we were approached by English Heritage to see if we would allow visitors to attend the club and give them a tour, we were happy to accept the invitation and tomorrow will see some of their members visiting the club to see behind the scenes.

The LDV Vans Trophy Competition starts on Tuesday 28th September, when we are drawn away to Swansea City for 7.45 pm kick-off. Full ticket details for this match can be found on page 29 and also on the ticket section of the official website.

It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed and once again I am inviting charities to apply for funding that we can access in relation to the F.A. Charity Shield Fund. All applications should be sent to me here

We are pleased to welcome Rev. David Steell as our new Club Chaplain, who will be available to all club staff and supporters alike, we look forward to working with David and wish him a long and happy association with the Club. David was born in Birmingham and after leaving school joined Lloyds Bank before moving to London to work for The Oasis Trust as a project manager.

He joined Stopsley Baptist Church in 2000. David is married to Becky and has two children Jake, aged four and Reya, who is one, and says he feels very privileged to be asked to be chaplain and hopes to be of help in whatever way he can. David can be contacted by ringing the club on 01582 411622.

Finally everyone at the Club would like to wish Martin Lord and his family every happiness as they embark on their new life in Australia, Martin is an ardent supporter and will still be supporting the Club from afar.

Enjoy the game,

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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

A round-up of events since we were last at home.

SEPTEMBER

- 8** The Reserves picked up their first win of the season with a 2-0 win away to Reading.
- 7** The Hatters bow out of the Carling Cup after a thrilling game at Boston, the hosts edged it 4-3 after extra-time.
- 5** Steve Howard is announced as the Powerade Player of the Month for League One after five goals in five games in August.
- 4** Rowan Vine agrees to extend his loan spell from Premiership Portsmouth for the rest of the season.
- 4** Sheffield Wednesday hold the Hatters to a 0-0 draw at Hillsborough and end our impressive 100% start to the season. At Under-18 level West Brom manage to do the same to Marvin Johnson's side, gaining a 1-1 draw at the Rugby Club with a late goal.
- 3** Keith Keane signs a professional contract with Luton Town that will tie him to the Club until 2006.
- 2** Mike Newell is named as the Coca-Cola League One Manager of the Month.
- 1** The Reserves suffer a narrow 2-1 defeat at home to Millwall's second string in their first home game of the Pontin's Holiday Combination season.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Peterborough on Saturday 25th September.

SEPTEMBER

- 11** Chesterfield are the visitors to Kenilworth Road for a top of the table clash and the Under-18's make the short journey to Rushden for their latest Youth Alliance match (k.o. 11am).
- 18** Stockport County provide the opposition in League One as the Hatters travel north for a 3pm kick-off.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS



MANAGER - ROY McFARLAND

ROY McFARLAND had a tough start to his Saltergate career last season, pre-season relegation favourites' Chesterfield didn't win in their opening thirteen fixtures in Division Two, seemingly confirming the Bookies' feelings. However over the winter, McFarland gradually forged a unit capable of picking up points and a 2-0 win at Peterborough lifted Spireites side out of the bottom four for the first time in his tenure.

A run of eight games without a win during the Spring put Chesterfield back in the mire but Roy managed to lift the team's spirit again and with two wins from their last three games they were able to beat the drop, although Glynn Hurst's 88th minute winner in the final game of the season against the Hatters did cut things a little fine.

A former England International centre-half, he was captain of Derby County when they won the League title. Roy's playing career reached the heights most only dream of and he was equally successful when he switched to the other side of the touchline.

He took Bradford City up in his first season as a Manager before returning to Derby as Assistant Manager. He later became their Manager before having spells at Bolton, Cambridge United and Torquay

United. In his spell at Cambridge he saw them win promotion despite having a reputation as a selling club and he remains one of their most popular ever Managers.

CHESTERFIELD IN BRIEF

Nickname: The Spireites
Ground: Saltergate
Manager: Roy McFarland
Formed: 1866
Last season: 20th in Division Two

LAST TIME WE MET

08/05/2004
 Division Two

Chesterfield 1
 Hurst 88
Luton Town 0

Spireites: Muggleton, Dawson (sub Debolla 82), O'Hare, Blatherwick, Evatt, Allott (sub Davies 82), Niven, Hudson, Bradon, Reeves (sub Robinson 67), Hurst. Subs not used: Innes, Richomond.

Hatters: Brill, Neilson, Davis, Coyne, Boyce, Foley, Robinson, Nicholls, O'Leary, Showunmi, Forbes. Subs not used: Hyldgaard, Davies, Mansell, Keane, Leary.

GOALKEEPERS

CARL MUGGLETON

The Spireites first choice keeper, Carl has played for a host of clubs including Leicester City, Celtic, Stoke City and Cheltenham Town. He enjoyed a loan spell at Chesterfield in 1987/88, during which he made his League debut. A former England Under-21 International he's one of the more experienced men at Saltergate. Ever present in the league last season after he recovered from a broken leg that he sustained in December 2002.

ANDY RICHMOND

Has been the back-up to Carl Muggleton for the last two seasons, last term his only first-team appearance came in the LDV Vans Trophy but he had a few games the season before when Muggleton was injured. Big and strong, he's now in need of first-team experience if his game is to improve.

DEFENDERS

ALEX BAILEY

The London-born defender signed in the summer of 2004 after being released by Arsenal. Alex was a regular last season in the Gunners' reserves having joined them as a scholar in 2000. He has represented England at U16 level and can play at full-back or centre-half.

STEVE BLATHERWICK

The former Forest youngster is renowned for his non-stop battling at the heart of the Chesterfield rearguard. He is now in his seventh season with Spireites, having signed from Burnley and is the longest serving player at the Club.

BEN CRESSEY

Signed on a short-term deal after completing his scholarship, Ben is a left-sided defender, strong in the tackle and with a big heart but has yet to make his mark in the first-team arena.

KEVIN DAWSON

No nonsense centre-half or right-back who joined from Nottingham Forest where his younger brother Richard is still on the books. A superb chaser of lost causes who will go into the type of challenges others may shirk at.

AARON DOWNES

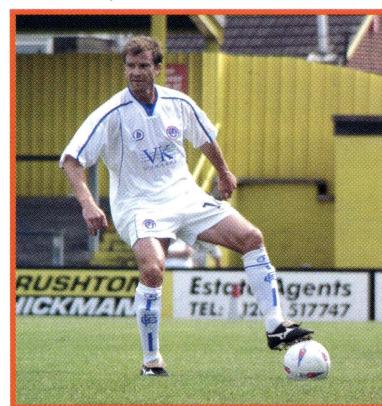
A former player with the Australian Institute of Sport, Aaron joined the Club, initially on a three-month deal at the start of the season. A centre-half with excellent ball skills, he had spells at Bolton and in non-league with Frickley Athletic.

IAN EVATT

Manager Roy McFarland's first signing for the Club, Evatt is a versatile performer who has also played in midfield, at the back and up front for Derby County, he even was an emergency keeper for them in a game against Oldham. Had a loan spell at Northampton Town in 2001 and returned to Pride Park to win a place in the Rams' first-team. He's tall and strong and has settled down into a central defensive role winning all of the Player of the Year awards last season.

SHANE NICHOLSON

The left-sided defender, who can also play in midfield, returned to Chesterfield in the



summer after being freed by Tranmere Rovers. He previously spent a season at Saltergate in 1998/99 after beginning his career at Lincoln, he

then moved on to Derby, more recently he's appeared for Stockport and Sheffield United.

ALAN O'HARE

A left-back who can also fill in at centre-half, he signed from Bolton Wanderers and had a tough



CHESTERFIELD

start. Alan took a bit of stick from the terraces during his early days but his pedigree shone through and he was named Young Player of the Year two seasons ago and was runner-up in the main event last year. A dedicated Spireite, he will be looking forward to continuing his improvement under one of England's most celebrated defenders of the last generation, Roy McFarland.

MIDFIELDERS

MARK ALLOTT



Joined from Oldham, his local club, where he was a striker but he has developed into an accomplished midfielder with a dangerous long throw. A great first touch, with good vision and sensible passing techniques he is steady and unspectacular, but the team is much more balanced when he plays.

JAMAL CAMPBELL-RYCE

The Lambeth-born winger is currently on loan from Charlton Athletic and he is a member of the Jamaican U21 and U23 squads, although he has been unable to link up with either international team due to injury. Jamel made his Premiership debut just before the end of 2002/03, in the last six minutes of the Addicks' 1-0 defeat to Blackburn. A terrifically skilful and determined player, he had a loan spell with Leyton Orient in 2002 and last season with Wimbledon.

GARETH DAVIES

Graduated through the Club's link with the Town's Technical College and can play in midfield or at full-back. A true competitor, fiercely loyal to his home town club, Gareth was in and out of the side last season, covering for injuries and suspensions and never letting the side down.

MARK HUDSON

Joined the Club on loan in August 2002 but was unable to agree terms to join permanently and went back to Middlesbrough. From there he was then loaned to Carlisle United but later returned to Saltergate permanently. A stylish central midfielder, his game improved when he became captain.

MARK INNES

Signed from Oldham Athletic, his only previous club. A left sided player, either at left-back, wing-back or midfield, he scored in both of his first two Chesterfield games adding to his only previous goal, which helped prevent Athletic being relegated. Has suffered with various injuries in his two-and-a-half seasons but his adaptability and ability prompted the Manager to give him another year.

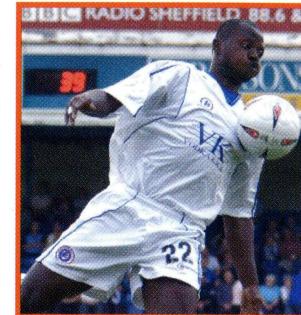
DEREK NIVEN

Combative, box-to-box midfielder signed from Bolton Wanderers in March 2004 after spending two months on loan with the Spireites earlier in the season. He was a youngster at Raith Rovers and as a seventeen-year-old he moved to the Reebok for a substantial fee after less than ten minutes first-team experience. His signing, to 2006, was welcomed with great enthusiasm amongst Chesterfield fans.

STRIKERS

WAYNE ALLISON

Signed on a two-year deal in the summer of 2004, "The Chief" has picked up masses of experience with Halifax, Watford, Bristol City, Swindon, Huddersfield, Tranmere and Sheffield United with combined transfer fees of over £2.25m. A strong target man, he will be expected to form the spearhead of the Spireites attack this season. His Chesterfield debut marked his 750th senior appearance, which he celebrated with a goal.

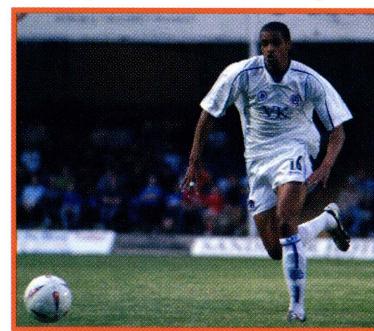


MARK DE BOLLA

Joined the Club on loan for a third month in March 2004 having spent two injury plagued months at Saltergate in the Autumn and the move was made permanent on deadline day last season. He damaged ankle ligaments on his first-class debut and was forced to have an operation after three more appearances during his second month. Began as a youngster with Aston Villa before signing for Charlton.

CALEB FOLAN

Signed in 2003 from Leeds United, Caleb is a quick player who loves running onto the ball rather. His strengths are bringing his colleagues into play and running with the ball. Having broken his ankle at



Grimsby in September 2003 which cut short his season he will be looking to make up for lost time this year.

TCHAM N'TOYA

Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tcham was a surprise 2004 deadline day signing after leaving French club Troyes, a twin town of Chesterfield, to try to make his way in England. Unseen by Manager McFarland at the time of his signing, the youngster came recommended by Jim Smith after a successful trial at Portsmouth.

ADAM SMITH

Played in the LDV game at Port Vale two seasons ago and, then just 17, was confident enough to take a successful spot-kick in the shoot-out. He made his League debut as a substitute against Notts County in September 2003 and has now signed a pro-contract until 2006.

TEAM NEWS

Chesterfield will be hoping that both Steve Blatherwick and Ian Evatt will be fit to face the Hatters this afternoon. Blatherwick had been suffering from tonsillitis earlier in the season but returned to the side against MK Dons last Saturday, only to be forced off during the first-half with a groin injury.

Mark Hudson (calf) and Caleb Folan (calf and groin) have recently returned to training after a spell on the sidelines and they may also feature.

Watch out for the threat posed from the substitutes bench, whoever the replacements may be, the Spireites have scored half of their goals this season from there.



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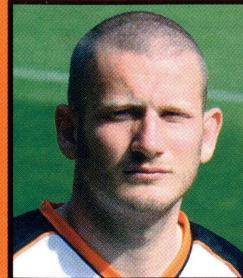
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CLUB CAPTAIN

TUESDAY night's defeat at Boston was a big disappointment for all of us. We went into the game full of confidence because of the way that we have been playing. We scored another three goals away from home, we've hit the woodwork four times and Nathan Abbey has made some good saves. We just let ourselves down with the poor goals that we conceded. All we can do now is put it to the back of our minds, it is a big game this afternoon and we are unbeaten in the league and we want to turn in a good performance against Chesterfield and keep that run going.

Going back to our last home match, Bournemouth are probably the best side that we have played so far this season. They are a footballing side and they were fit, it was a good game. We created a lot of chances on the day and unfortunately for us their goalkeeper made a couple of good saves and we didn't capitalise on our chances.

It was late on in the game when we scored but we believed it would come if we kept going. Robbo slipped the ball inside to me, I didn't think the goalkeeper was in a particularly good position. I just looked up and bent it, without really putting any power behind the shot, I just guided it into the bottom corner. It was great to keep the run going and to keep a clean sheet.

I thought that we played well at Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday, we had chances which we didn't make the most of. I think in the last

fifteen minutes they got back into it when they hit the post and had a bit of pressure. At the start of the second-half Howie had his chance and I don't know what was wrong with Rowan Vine's goal, it looked perfectly good to me, Coyney's header was cleared off the line and we are disappointed that we didn't win the game.

I suppose that will sound greedy but we are like that because we've got the taste for it now. We will take the point because we are still unbeaten but we are disappointed we didn't win the game because we felt that we deserved to.



Turning our attention to this afternoon's match with Chesterfield, like us they have had a good start to the season and we know that they are a hard team to break down. If their crowd gets behind them, particularly at home, they are a decent side. It is going to be a big game, it's first versus second and if we win and results go our way, as they did last weekend, that will put us eight points clear and give us a good hold on the league so early in the season.

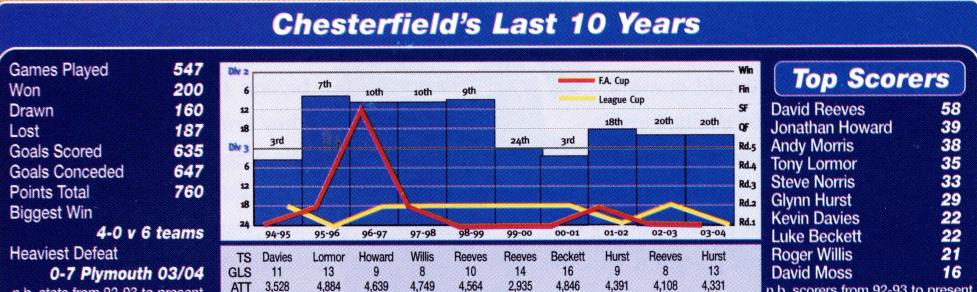
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Red Cards	Howard	5	Headed goals	3 players	1	Red Cards	0
Yellow Cards	Nicholls	1	Long range shots	none		Yellow Cards	12
Fouls Committed	Howard	3	Inside 6 yards	Folan	3	Fouls Committed	102
Average per Game	Brkovic	2	Shots from 6-18 yards	N'Toya-Zoa	4	Average per Game	14.57
Conceded from Free Kick	none	1	Volleyed shots	Folan, N'Toya-Zoa	1	Conceded from Free Kick	1
Fouls Suffered	Nicholls	1	Penalties	Nicholson	1	Fouls Suffered	92
Average per Game	11.86		Scored 1st Goal in match	N'Toya-Zoa	3	Average per Game	13.14
Scored from Free Kick	Nicholls	2	Most goals in last 10	N'Toya-Zoa, Folan	1	Scored from Free Kick	0
Caught Offside	Brkovic, Nicholls	1	Average per Game			Caught Offside	36
Average per Game	7	Howard 7.25	Points gained from goals	N'Toya-Zoa 7.5		Average per Game	5.14



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HATTERS HISTORY

WHEN Allan Brown took over as manager at Kenilworth Road in early November 1966, replacing the tired George Martin, it was not long before he came to the conclusion that he had a major job on his hands.

Only seven short years before, the Town had played in the F.A. Cup final at Wembley but now looked likely to have to suffer the shame of applying for re-election to the Football League, which came about if you finished in the bottom four places of the old Division Four.

Brown's first game in charge saw the Hatters beat high-flying Crewe at home but the players had flattered to deceive and the honeymoon period was over as soon as the team had to travel away from Luton.

Defeats at Bradford City and Barrow were followed by an unexpected draw at Exeter in the F.A. Cup. For some peculiar reason the Town often played their mid-week games on Thursday evenings and the cup replay with Exeter proved to be over physical and although victory was achieved, it was at a cost as several players were injured.

Brown had little time to get players fit before the Saturday game in the league at Lincoln and what followed can safely be described as the blackest day in our history. Lincoln were bottom of Division Four and we were one place above them. To lose would have been extremely disappointing but to be thumped 8-1 was disastrous. The Hatters were simply overpowered by an Imps side that could not believe its good fortune to be playing against such a tired, unfit and ultimately demoralised side.

This time the directors realised that Brown was trying to manage with both arms tied behind his back and immediately made some money available to him. He wasted no time in spending it when he enticed no nonsense defender, Max Dougan, away from Leicester in exchange for a princely £7,000.

Dougan jumped at the chance of a move and made his debut in the Town's next game, at home to Chesterfield. Even though the Town had been hit for eight the previous week a respectable crowd of 5,096 turned up on a miserable afternoon to see the new man, who did not disappoint as he helped hold the Hatters defence together.

The Town took the lead after 19 minutes through Ray Whittaker and then saw Gordon Riddick leave a muddy mark on the crossbar with a brave header, but were pegged back when ex-Luton forward Billy Stark levelled on the stroke of half-time.

Bruce Rioch then headed the Town back into the lead on the hour only for Stark to level once more shortly afterwards. It was left to 19-year-old Rioch to make the game safe when he expertly slid the ball past Spireites goalkeeper John Osborne to seal a truly important victory as the Town started on the long road back to the top.



The Hatters squad of 1966 – before the recruitment of Max Dougan.

ROGER WASH

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COMMERCIAL UPDATE

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to all of our sponsors and commercial partners to today's match against Chesterfield.

PLAYERS KIT SPONSORS

We also extend a very special welcome here this afternoon, to all of our individual Players Kit Sponsors and their guests, who join us for today's VIP hospitality programme. The support to this commercial initiative over the past two seasons has been tremendous and with the opportunity now available to sponsor your favourite player's away kit as well, there are far more options available for you to support your chosen Town star. Thank you to you all for your support; all of us at the club hope that you have a memorable afternoon with us.

There are still a few players available for sponsorship this season, so do not worry if you have missed today's hospitality, as we will be offering another date later in the season for sponsors who sign up after today.

As a reminder, your package as a 'Players Kit Sponsor' will include:

- Your details with your chosen player on the kit sponsors page of the match programme

- Invitation to a VIP hospitality day at a Kenilworth Road fixture for home shirt sponsorship, or an away-match VIP hospitality day, if you are an away shirt sponsor

- End of season presentation dinner, in the company of the first team squad,

you will be presented with your player's shirt. -A personal letter and signed photograph from your chosen player in recognition of your sponsorship.

For details of the last few remaining players available contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 or e-mail commercial@lutontown.co.uk

MATCHBALL SPONSOR

We wish to offer a welcome this afternoon to Graham Jones, Managing Director of Earl (Barton) Engineering Ltd. Based in Sywell, Northamptonshire, the company supplies and purchases new and used machine tools, as well as offering a repair and service facility to machine tool users. Owned by Graham Jones, who has supported the Hatters for 56 years, Earl (Barton) Engineering Ltd was established in 1773. Their guests today include clients, family and friends. Looking forward to another good year, they can be contacted on 01604 499462

SPORTING DINNER – 4TH NOVEMBER

As mentioned in my commercial notes on the 30th August, the dates for this season's trio of sporting dinners are now confirmed and I am therefore delighted to announce that for our first dinner on the 4th November, we have



secured the services of ex-Fulham, Spurs and England International Alan Mullery MBE, as our guest celebrity. Alan will be ably supported on the night by our host and comedian, Barry Williams and the event will be presented at the Vauxhall Recreational Club here in Luton. The ticket price includes a three course dinner and we will again be running an auction of some unique sporting memorabilia.



Alan Mullery on international duty with England back in his playing days

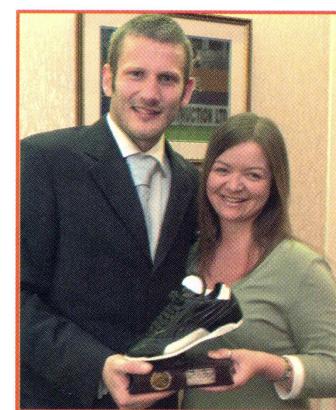
Private tables for ten guests are available at £450.00+VAT, or individual tickets on a shared table are priced at £45.95+VAT. We would like to take the opportunity of thanking Derek Farr, Managing Director of Luton based Critical Research, for their generous and supportive sponsorship of this event. For bookings or additional information, contact either Amelia or myself in the commercial department.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The season is already a month old and it is time for you to have your say on Travel Extra's Player of the Month for August. You can vote via the official website free of charge or via a

text vote and stand a chance of winning a great prize. Those of you who vote via the latter method and correctly nominate the player who wins the award will go into a draw to present the trophy, along with a representative from the club's official shirt sponsor Travel Extras.

To vote via text, send a message to 88442 stating "LUTON" and then the surname of the player of your choice. You will receive two text messages, one to confirm your vote has been received and one when the draw has closed to inform you of the results. The total cost for voting via text is 50p and you will be entered into a prize draw to win two main stand tickets, as well as presenting the trophy on the Kenilworth Road pitch before the next home match.



Kevin Nicholls, Man of the Match for Bournemouth, receiving his award from Travel Extras' Sales Manager Julie Taylor.

Further details are available on the official website vote will close at 3:00pm on Monday 13th September and the winner will be announced on the website next week.

Enjoy the afternoon

PETER DAVIS



OPEN MEETING WITH BILL TOMLINS

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS CLUB in conjunction with LUTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB are delighted to announce they have arranged an Open Meeting with Club Chairman Bill Tomlins.

The event will be staged on 4th October 2004, 7.30pm, at the Vauxhall's Riverside Suite, Gipsy Lane, Luton.

Admission is free of charge but strictly by ticket only. For further information please visit the Supporters Club kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road, before or after any home game or visit www.lutontown.co.uk for details of how you can apply for a ticket.



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PREDICTION COMPETITION

IT WAS a disappointing week for all the parties in the last round of the competition.

With Everton upsetting the formbook and Crewe's match with Millwall being postponed, it conspired to be a low scoring week for all

the teams however that may change when the game at Gresty Road is replayed. The predictions will be carried over so there will be the chance for the competitors to have a more respectable tally in the future.

RESULTS

	PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS		
Man Utd	Robert BECKWITH	Tom LEECH	Jason McCANN	Jo WHEELER		
Leicester	0-0	3-1	3-0	2-0	3-1	
Crewe	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	
MK Dons	p-p	Millwall	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2
Walsall	1-0	Torquay	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-2
Darlington	3-2	Swindon	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-2
	1-1	Cambridge	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0
			1 point	1 point	1 point	0 points

Scoring System: Three points are awarded for predicting the correct score and one point for forecasting the right outcome.

PREDICTIONS

	PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS		
Aston Villa	Kevin NICHOLLS	Ian PEARCE	Alva EATON	John PYPER		
Newcastle	v	Chelsea	0-2	1-2	1-3	
Gillingham	v	Blackburn	0-1	1-2	2-2	
Port Vale	v	Sunderland	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-0
Wrexham	v	Huddersfield	2-0	2-0	3-1	1-1
Scunthorpe	v	Bradford	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-0
	4-0	3-0	1-0	3-1		

If you're interested in taking part please send your details to chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk and we will contact you with the selected fixtures in advance of a future programme.

Visit www.lutontown.co.uk after the game
for a full match report

Monday 30th August

Luton Town 1

Nicholls 81

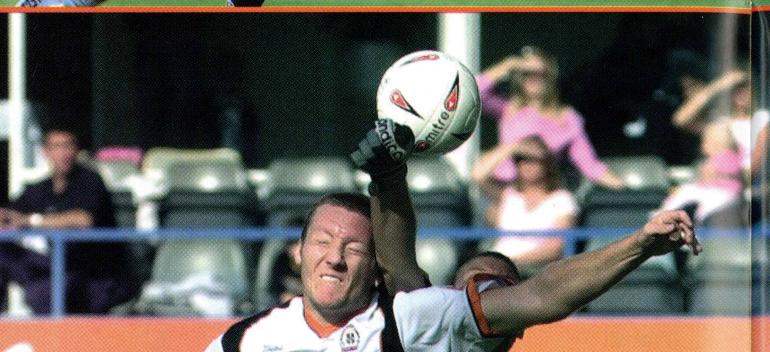
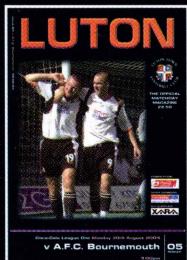
AFC

Bournemouth 0

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 83). Subs not used: Leary, Mansell, Keane, Seremet.

Cherries N. Moss; Young (sub Holmes 86), Broadhurst, Maher, Howe, Cummings; C. Fletcher, Stock, O'Connor; Hayter, Connell (sub R. Moss 90). Subs not used: Coutts, Rowe, Stewart

	Hatters	Cherries
Shots On	9	1
Shots Off	8	7
Offside	2	6
Corners	9	2
Free kicks	16	13



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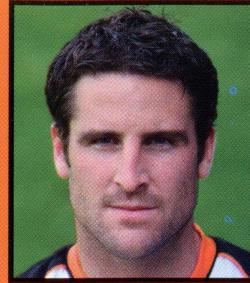
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TWENTY QUESTIONS

ON THE PITCH

What was the best goal you saw last season?

Gary McSheffrey's goal against Charlton in the Carling Cup

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Henrik Larsson

What do you most want to improve about your game?

I never want to concede a goal

Do you have any superstitions?

I always have the same meal for dinner every Friday night

What was your first pair of boots?

Patrick

Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Train hard and enjoy it

What is your favourite ground?

Goodison Park

Who signed you as a pro?

Harry Redknapp

Who do you support?

Everton

Who'll play at a higher level?

Kevin Foley

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?

Winning

Who is your best friend in football?

Mark Robertson (Stockport County)

Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Enoch, he should be on MTV rather than Match of the Day

What is your best quality?

Loyalty

What's your favourite TV programme?

Silent Witness

Who is the last person you'd want to upset?

My Mum

What was the last item you bought you've hardly/never used?

A portable DVD player

If your life story was featured in a film who would play you?

Jimmy Hill

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?

Desperate Dan

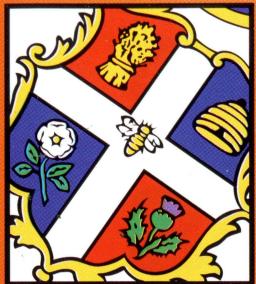
What don't we know about you?

I might not be the only one in my family to play against Ajax this year because my brother has just signed for Den Haag in Holland and they are playing Ajax this Sunday



CHRIS COYNE

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TICKET NEWS



Coca-Cola League One

STOCKPORT COUNTY V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 18th September

Kick-off 3.00pm



Tickets for the above fixture will be on sale shortly from the Ticket Office and also on the day at Stockport County.

Prices for tickets bought in advance or on the day are :

£19.00 Adults

£11.00 Senior Citizens

£ 7.00 Juniors Under 18



Coca-Cola League One

LUTON TOWN V PETERBOROUGH UTD

Saturday 25th September

Kick-off 3.00pm



Tickets are now on sale at match day prices.

Cash turnstiles will be open on the day subject to availability.

Remember there are no concessions available on cash turnstiles.



LDV Vans Trophy

SWANSEA CITY V LUTON TOWN

Tuesday 28th September

Kick-off 7.45pm

The above match is PAY ON THE DAY ONLY

Prices are as follows:

£5.00 Adult

£3.00 Concessions



Coca-Cola League One

TRANMERE ROVERS V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 2nd October

Kick-off 3.00pm



The allocation for Luton Town supporters is 2,300

The above match is PAY ON THE DAY ONLY

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£8.00 Senior Citizens

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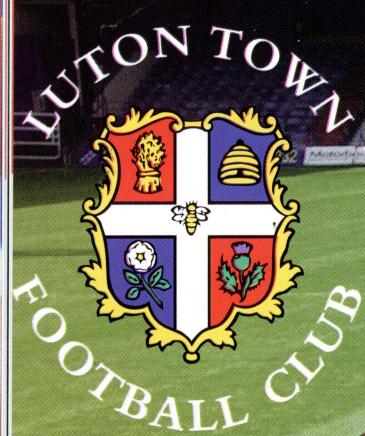
4.45pm - 5.15 pm

Saturday

non-matchday:

10am - until coach leaves

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Back row (from left to right): Stephen O'Leary, David Bayliss, Alan Neilson, Rowan Vine, Michael Leary, Enoch Showunmi, Curtis Davies, Leon Barnett, Ian Hillier, Lee Mansell.

Middle row: Paul Coleman (Youth team physio), Matthew Blinkhorn, Paul Hughes, Steve Howard, Robert Beckwith, Dino Seremet, Marlon Beresford, Dean Brill, Chris Coyne, Paul Underwood, Keith Keane, Jon Bowden (Senior Club Physio), Brian Stein (Reserve team coach).

Front row: Peter Holmes, Ahmet Brkovic, Kevin Nicholls, Mike Newell (Manager), Bill Tomlins (Chairman), Mick Harford (Director of Football), Russell Perrett, Steve Robinson, Sol Davis.

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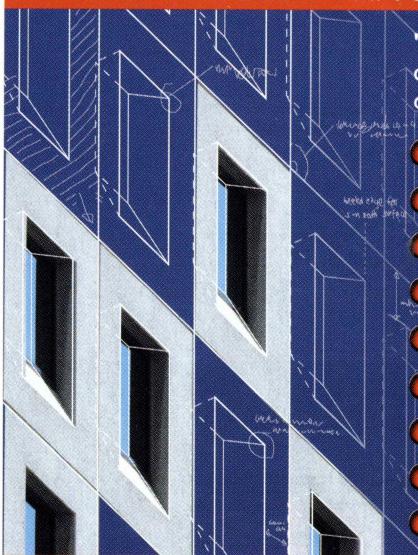
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HATTERS RESERVES

MILLWALL reserves became the first team to beat Luton Town at any level this season when they recorded a narrow 2-1 win over the Hatters second string on 1st September. It was the first competitive match that Luton had played at reserve team level on home soil for fifteen months.

The unfortunate Ian Hillier gave the visitors the lead when he headed past Dino Seremet from a deflected Millwall corner to give the Lions a half-time lead. The experienced Neil Harris doubled the advantage just after an hour before Michael Leary pulled a goal back with fourteen minutes to go. His thumping twenty-yard drive gave the Hatters hope but they weren't able to build on it and salvage a point.

"It was disappointing to lose," commented coach Brian Stein after the match. "But we had a lot of players on their way back from various injuries and it was important that they came through the game okay."

"Peter Holmes hasn't played since QPR, it was Stephen O'Leary first game for a few weeks and Lee Mansell hasn't played many times this season either. Russ Perrett and Ian Hillier at the back were also on their way back from injury."

"They all need to get games under their belt, none of them are anywhere near 100% yet but this is how they will get their fitness. They will train during the week and then we'll see how they do in the matches."

"David Bayliss played against Peterborough reserves and he is running now with the first-team so I think he might be involved against Reading but we can't go into matches with five or six players on their way back from injury because we'll have no foundation to the team and it will be a lot to ask."

"I am not using the lack of match fitness as an excuse because that is why we brought the reserve team back and that is why it is important that we use these games to get them into a position where they can put pressure on the players in the first-team."

BRIAN STEIN



2004/05 FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	1-1 2:00pm
September			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	1-2 2:00pm
Wed 8	Reading	A	2:00pm
Wed 29	Southend United	A	2:00pm
October			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	2:00pm
Wed 13	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	TBC
Wed 27	Colchester United	A	2:00pm
November			
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion H		2:00pm
December			
Wed 1	Colchester United (PHC)	H	TBC
Wed 15	Aldershot Town	H	2:00pm
January			
Wed 12	Milton Keynes Dons	H	2:00pm
Wed 26	Gillingham	A	2:00pm
February			
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A	2:00pm
Wed 16	Woking	H	2:00pm
March			
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A	7:30pm
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC	TBC
Wed 30	Stevenage Borough	H	2:00pm
April			
Wed 13	Oxford United	H	2:00pm
May			
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC	TBC

Key: PHC Pontin's Holiday Cup

Visit the SQUAD section of the official website for the latest news on the Hatters Reserves, Youth teams & the Luton Town Belles

JOE PAYNE MATCHDAY RESTAURANT

The Club is delighted to announce the opening of an additional matchday dining facility in the name of the Joe Payne Restaurant.

Located in a prime position within the main stand and with panoramic view of the pitch, the Joe Payne Restaurant offers a tremendous pre-match dining opportunity for either a current season ticket holder or a casual visitor to the Hatters, wishing to enjoy a first class meal with access to a private bar facility prior to kick off.



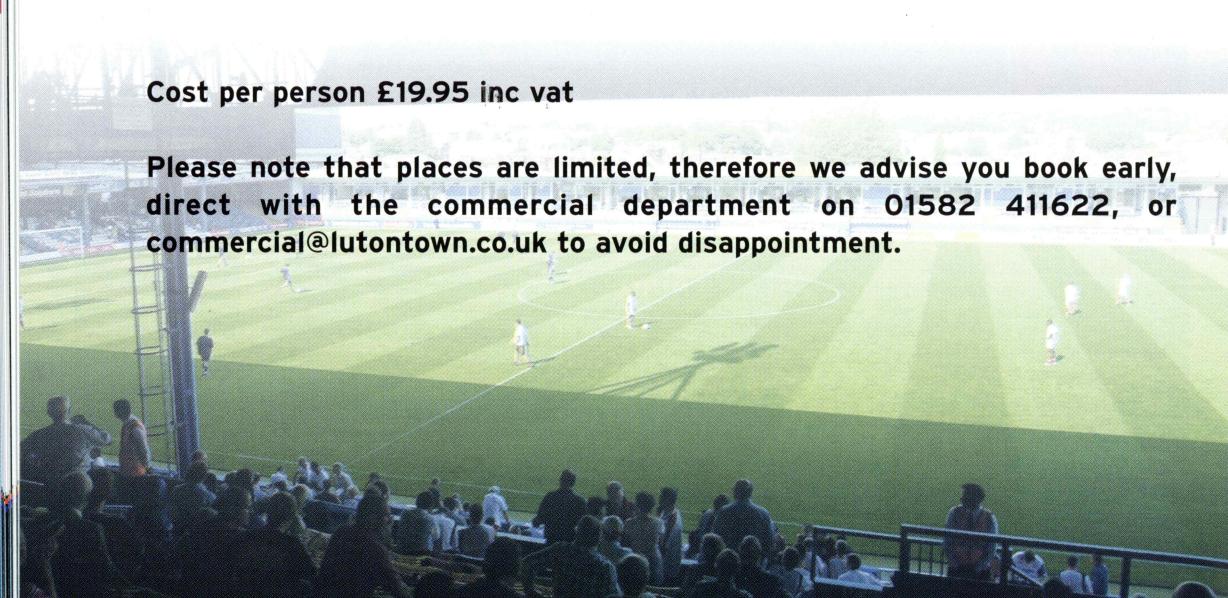
As an opportunity to celebrate a birthday, your anniversary, or as a special present for a family member, or friend, this superb facility represents the opportunity to make your visit to Kenilworth Road all the more memorable.

Your visit to the Joe Payne Restaurant would include:

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JUNIOR HATTERS

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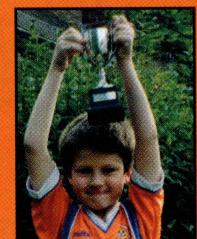
JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

Name:

Robert Oliver

Age:

7



Favourite Player:

Enoch Showunmi

School attended:

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Where do you normally sit?

In the Main Stand

Who accompanies you to matches?

My dad and my sister

Hobbies:

Football, Cars and Play Station

AWAY TRIPS

WE HAD a good day out to Sheffield Wednesday last week. Hillsborough is always an exiting ground to visit and for one lucky Junior Hatter, Nathan Kenneford, the trip was extra special because he was chosen to be mascot. Nathan was able to meet the players and take part in the pre-match warm-up and was also presented with a commemorative plaque from the Junior Owls.

Our next away trip will be to Stockport County on September 18th. We have been invited to join their junior supporters for football and lunch prior to the game so please come along and help us put a good team together!

The coach will leave Maple Road at 7.30am, and the prices are:

£18.00	Junior Hatters
£24.00	Adult guests
£20.00	Concession guests

HAPPY HARRY

BIRTHDAYS

The following Junior Hatters are celebrating birthdays before our next home game:

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JULIA POLANSKY

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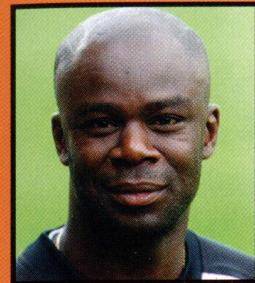
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HATTERS YOUTH

IN OUR last match we fought out a creditable 1-1 draw with a strong West Bromwich Albion Under-18's side, who had also won their opening two matches and sat joint top of the league with ourselves and Oxford United.

West Brom had scored sixteen goals in both of their first two games and we knew it would be a tough test. We were missing Calvin Andrew and Leon Barnett who had travelled with the first-team squad and Stuart Sinclair, who was out with a virus.

We were very organised and apart from the first ten minutes and the last ten minutes, I thought that we dominated the game. They were on top and looked quite lively and at the start of the game, they had a couple of chances which Dean Brill coped with quite comfortably and then we managed to get into the match.

We hit the post, hit the crossbar and had one cleared off the line in the first-half and we could easily have gone in 3-1 up so at half-time. I felt if we kept on playing and moved the ball a bit quicker in the second-half we would score goals because it seemed to be only a matter of time before we converted one of our chances and made the breakthrough.

Stuart Richardson scored five minutes into the second half to give us the lead with his first ever goal for the Under-18's and we had further chances to build on that but West Brom finished the match strongly and scored with eight minutes left, once they got the goal it was all them for the rest of the match and we had to hold on.

We were disappointed that we weren't more than a goal up by then and we felt that we should have put the match beyond Albion. With them scoring late on in the game they gained the momentum and the strength to kick-on and in the end I was quite pleased to get a draw.

This morning we made the short trip to Rushden for our latest league fixture. We played Diamonds pre-season and we lost 2-1 but we were quite weakened on that occasion because the first-team had friendlies against Dunstable and Rugby on the same day and we fielded a side which consisted mainly of the schoolboys. Hopefully we will have put the record straight and got a bit of revenge for that this morning.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2004/05 FIXTURES



Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Sat 14	Cambridge U	H	2-0 11:00am
Sat 21	Northampton T	A	4-1 11:00am
September			
Sat 4	West Brom	H	1-1 11:00am
Sat 11	Rushden	A	11:00am
Sat 25	Oxford U	A	11:00am
October			
Sat 2	Rushden (YACI)	A	11:00am
Sat 9	Walsall	H	11:00am
Sat 16	Hereford U	A	11:00am
Sat 23	Cirencester	H	11:00am
Sat 30	Rushden	H	11:00am
November			
Sat 13	Oxford U	H	11:00am
Sat 20	Walsall	A	11:00am
Sat 27	Cup Round Two	TBC	11:00am
December			
Sat 4	Hereford U	H	11:00am
Sat 11	Cirencester	A	11:00am
Sat 18	Cambridge U	A	11:00am
January			
Sat 15	Northampton T	H	11:00am
Sat 22	West Brom	A	11:00am
Sat 29	Cup Round Three	TBC	11:00am

Saturday 4th September

Sheffield

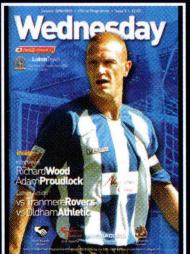
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Sheff Wed: Lucas; Collins, Bullen, Wood, Heckingbottom; Proudlock, McGovern, Marsden, Brunt (sub Smith 90); Peacock, MacLean (sub Ndumbu-Nsungu 89). Subs not used: Shaw, Tidman, Carr.

Hatters: Beresford; Keane, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine. Subs not used: Leary, O'Leary, Showunmi, Seremet, Barnett.

	Owls	Hatters
Shots On	4	1
Shots Off	5	2
Offside	5	6
Corners	8	3
Free kicks	20	19



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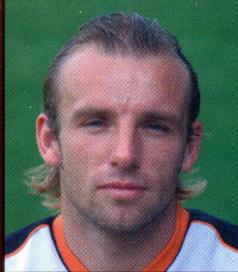
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PAUL UNDERWOOD

THE last thing that Paul Underwood expected when he signed for Luton Town on deadline day last season was that he would have to wait over four months to make his full debut for the Hatters. He arrived from Rushden & Diamonds at the end of March but after twenty minutes of his first start against Queens Park Rangers he was forced off with a hamstring injury, which would rule him out for the remainder of the campaign.

"It was a fresh start for me when we reported back for pre-season training," stated the former Diamonds skipper. "I don't think you can count the start of my career here in minutes, so as far as I am concerned it began just after the summer against Oldham."

Keen to show the players and supporters of his new employers what he was capable of, he found the enforced spell in the treatment room difficult to take, especially so soon after he had signed. Underwood explained, "You earn respect by going out there and turning in performances, not by going in the changing room and cracking jokes so I was champing at the bit to get back."

"No-one likes pre-season training but I did find it a bit more enjoyable here because it wasn't monotonous. At some clubs you just do long distance running and you know what you'll be doing the next day but here it was a little bit different. After six years at Rushden I needed the change and I am really enjoying it."

"Obviously, I was delighted to score on the opening day of the season. I've got the goal on tape and the camera angle shows all the fans behind the goal celebrating - that was a special moment for me. It has been one of the highlights of my career to score on my debut for Luton Town, especially against my old boss."

"I know what Brian Talbot is like, he wanted to win the game but so did I and perhaps it was inevitable that I would come back to haunt him. It's one of those things that happen in football."

Having spurned the advances of a handful of clubs to sign for the Hatters, including Oldham, Underwood is sure he has made the right choice and the Town's early season form has justified his decision.

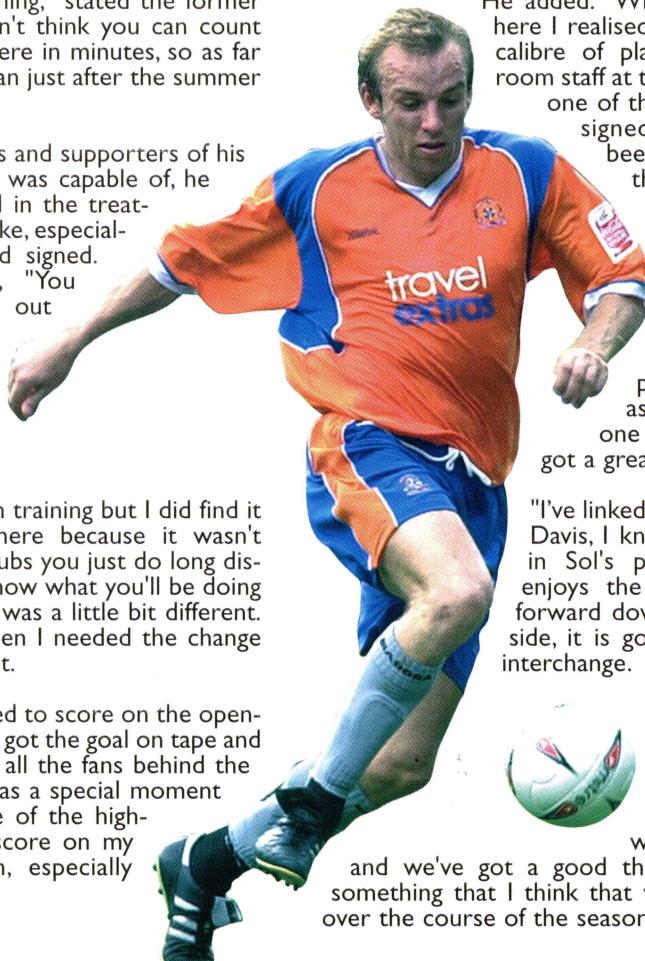
He added: "When I first came here I realised we had a good calibre of players and back-room staff at the club, that was one of the reasons that I signed, so I haven't been surprised by the start that we have had. It is just a case of getting out there and doing it on a regular basis, we had a good pre-season and as long as everyone stays fit we've got a great chance."

"I've linked up well with Sol Davis, I know how to play in Sol's position and he enjoys the chance to get forward down the left hand side, it is good that we can interchange."



"If Sol wants to push on, he knows that I will fill in for him. We get on well off the pitch

and we've got a good thing going on it, something that I think that we can build on over the course of the season."



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I WOULD like to start today by telling you about a new development within our Disability Programme. Our disability work is run in partnership with Luton Borough Council School Sports Co-ordinators and the Access to Sports who provide us with both financial and physical support.

We have decided to extend our range of activities for the children to incorporate wheelchair football. This activity will be available to participants in both manual and motorised wheelchairs.

To get us up and running we invited Sam Bull and Nicky Baker from Aspire, a company who specialise in wheel-

chair football activities and coaching, to put on a demonstration session for the staff of Luton Town Football in the Community and our two partners, for this session we were also joined by staff from Beds F.A. Sam and Nicky, as well as being excellent coaches, are both also accomplished players of the game so there were no better tutors for us to learn from.

We invited along a handful of young people to sample the session as well as getting involved in playing ourselves. I have to say the session was very informative as well as being extremely hard work, it was certainly very competitive and great fun to participate in.

STUART SMITH



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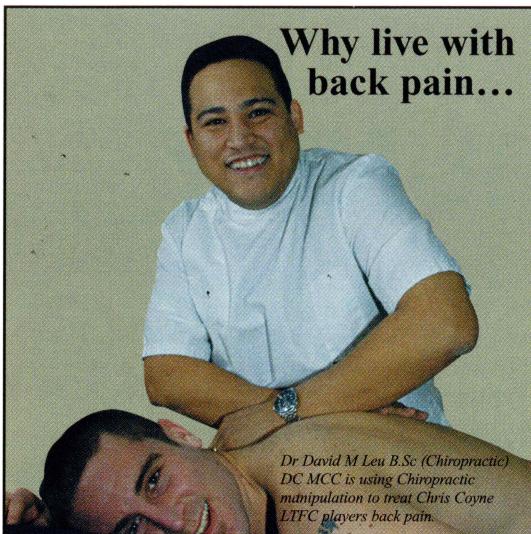
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TODAY'S QUESTION

Who signed Chris Coyne as a pro?



LUTON TOWN BELLES

LAST MONDAY evening Kenilworth Road witnessed one of the most pulsating F.A. Cup ties seen in years when Town entertained London Premier outfit Brentford in an eleven-goal thriller.

Luton were first off the mark after nine minutes when the Bees goalkeeper cleared the ball as far as Kaylee Owen and she lifted the ball fully 40 yards over the stranded keeper to make it 1-0. Within a minute the scores were level when the Brentford striker shot into the roof of the net after her original shot had been saved. Minutes later Belles regained the lead when Michelle Byrne sprinted clear of the defence to slide the ball past the 'keeper from the edge of the area.

Again the away side responded, with a 25-yard free kick which made it 2-2 but Luton quickly regained the lead when the eagle eyed referee spotted a Brentford hand punch the ball clear from a corner and Stacey Connell stepped up to fire the ball home from the penalty spot.

Town's defensive frailties on the night were exposed when they conceded an equaliser within five minutes as the Bees just refused to lie down. The first-half action wasn't over yet though as one of the most open attacking matches fell back in Town's favour when Rhiannon Morgan's initial shot was saved but she netted from a narrow angle to give Luton a 4-3 half-time lead.

The second half plan was simple – stop conceding goals. Unfortunately that plan went out of the window within a minute though as Brentford equalised from another well taken free-kick into the bottom corner of the net.

Amazingly, the goals continued to flow as Fay Howell burst past three defenders before finish-

ing well from 15 yards. By 65 minutes Luton had not only conceded the lead for the fifth time in the match but had fell behind firstly to a very quickly taken free-kick and then to an individual goal as the Bees striker barged her way past two defenders to give them an incredible 6-5 lead. Belles then laid siege to the away team's goal but just could not find the vital finishing touch to take the game into extra-time.

On the plus side the tie was a real entertaining goal feast for the spectators but a real disappointment for Luton especially when we held the lead on no less than five occasions.

Perhaps the writing was on the wall from the previous weekend's last pre-season friendly when we took a two-goal lead against London Colney through two strikes from Fay Howell and then conceded two soft goals before fortunately winning the game 3-2 right at the death when Kim Hide touched in an 88th minute corner.

RESERVES

The Reserves also made hard work of their match against their Garston counterparts but showed great commitment to fight back from 2-1 down with 20 minutes left to win 4-2. A diving header and a left-foot volley from Fay Rolls set them on their way and a Sarah Slimani header and a 25-yard thunderbolt from Shelley Miller clinched the win.

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

We are always on the lookout for new players, particularly at Under-14 and Under-15 age groups. If you are interested in joining Luton Town Belles please contact me on 01582 896140 or email lutonbelles@homail.com.

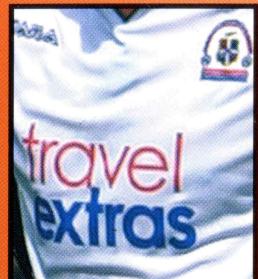
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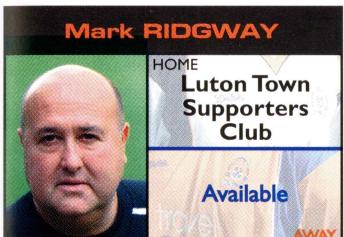
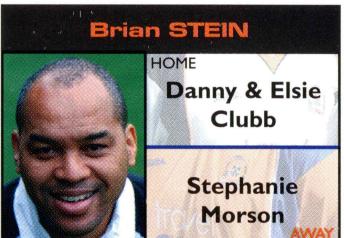
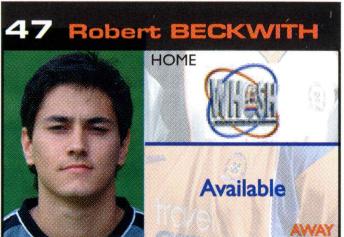
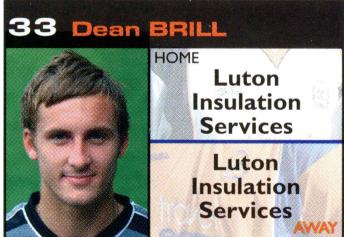
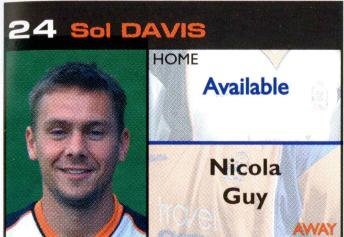
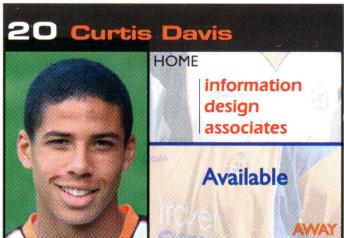
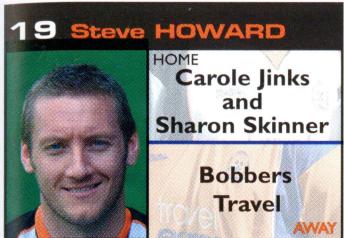
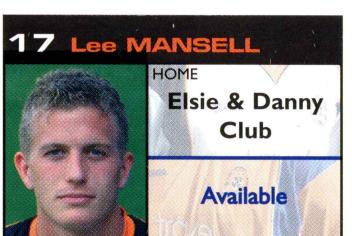
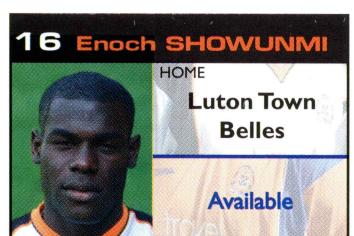
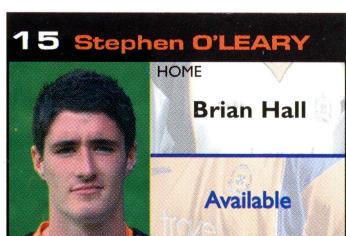
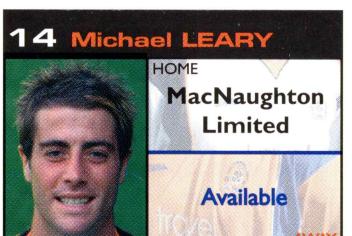
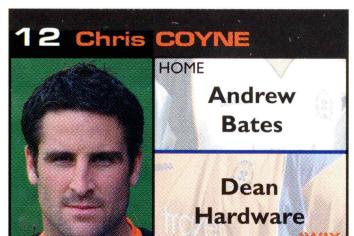
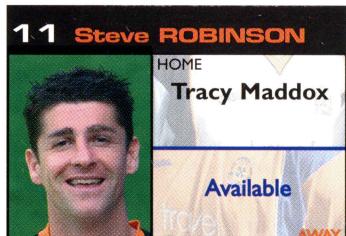
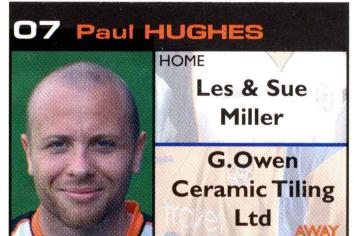
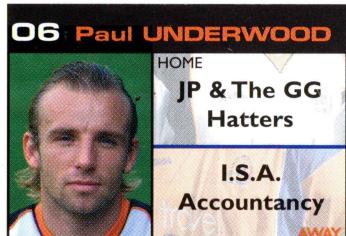
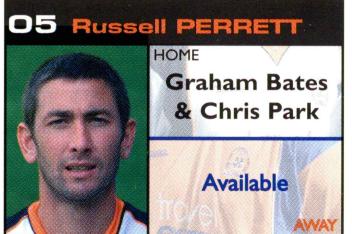
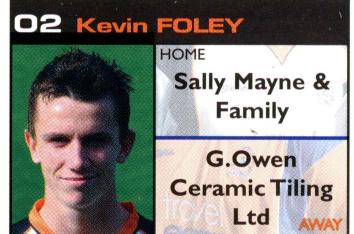
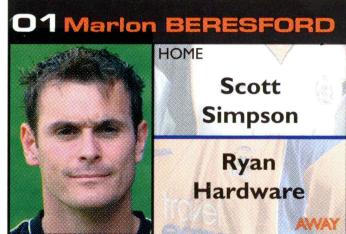
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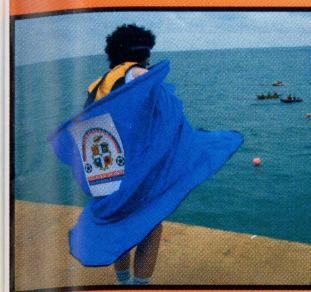
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SUPPORTERS' PAGE

LUTON TOWN supporter Philip Beard entered 'The Birdman of Bognor' competition at the beginning of July. The object of the annual event is to see who can achieve the longest unaided flight from the top of Bognor Pier and having been brought up in the Luton area and being a keen Town supporter, he naturally chose to attempt this in a giant hat.

Phil decided to take part in the competition in order to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, a subject close to his heart as his mother is a sufferer. After successfully navigating the 37 foot drop into cold water, he was pleased to discover that he had managed to record a jump of 2.1 metres, spending 1.4 seconds airborne, but more importantly that he had raised in excess of £800 for such an important cause.

However after weeks of preparation and careful planning, it took him a while to convince himself to throw himself off the platform.

He explained: "I had second thoughts when I got to the top, I didn't really want to do it when I found out that there was a cross-wind of 18 knots because the organisers had said that they would postpone the event if it reached twenty knots; it was very windy at the top of the platform. I was very nervous and quite apprehensive, I didn't want to let anyone down and when I saw

my family and friends there I knew I had to do it. I just closed my eyes and walked off.

"Pretty much before I knew it I had hit the water but it was all worth it. We had a lot of fun doing it and in the end I raised a lot more money than I had originally hoped for.

"It was really good but looking back it was crazy, I was wearing a hat which was five and a half foot tall and about a one and a half meters in diameter. It didn't give me any leverage and I plummeted like a stone. There were about 75 competitors from all over the world and once I'd set the standard, I was disappointed not to finish last in the end - there were two people who managed to jump less than me."

The event formed part of Phil's stag weekend, but there was no keeping the bride to be away. The hardest part of the challenge had been to convince his fiancée that he should attempt this so close to the wedding. "She came along for the jump and went home shortly afterwards," commented Beard. "She just wanted to make sure that I landed safely and didn't break any bones, once she saw me back on land she was happy."

If you would like to find out more about the Multiple Sclerosis Society or make a donation please visit www.mssociety.org.uk

League 1 Stats

Where, how & when goals scored



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Huddersfield	4	10	40	Bradford	4	9	44
Chesterfield	4	11	36	Wrexham	3	7	43
Walsall	5	14	36	Tranmere	2	5	40
Bournemouth	3	9	33	Barnsley	5	13	38
Bradford	3	9	33	Bournemouth	3	9	33
Bristol City	3	10	30	Hull	3	9	33
Colchester	4	14	29	Hull	3	9	33
Doncaster	3	11	27	Port Vale	3	9	33
Mk Dons	2	8	25	Sheff Wed	3	11	27
Hartlepool	2	9	22	Blackpool	3	12	25
Stockport	2	9	22	Stockport	3	13	23
Hull	2	10	20				
Sheff Wed	2	10	20				

Headed goals Close range goals

Scored from headers			Most scored inside 6yd box		
Player	Club	Goals	Player	Club	Goals
Howard	Luton	5	Folan	Chesterfield	3
Beckett	Stockport	3	Howard	Luton	3
Conlon	Barnsley	2	Henderson	Swindon	3
Rankin	Brentford	2	Hayter	Bournemouth	2
Boyd	Hartlepool	2	Rankin	Brentford	2
Brooker	Port Vale	2	Burton	Brentford	2
Parkin	Swindon	2	Brooker	Port Vale	2
Henderson	Swindon	2	Taylor	Walsall	2
45 players on 1 goal			Leitao	Walsall	2
46 players on 1 goal					

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio		Worst goalkeeping ratio	
Tranmere Rovers		Brentford	
Goals Conceded	5	Goals Conceded	14
Opp Shots On Target	43	Opp Shots On Target	26
% of Shots Saved	88.4	% of Shots Saved	46.2
Best strike ratio		Worst strike ratio	
Oldham Athletic		Blackpool	
Goals Scored	12	Goals Scored	3
Shots On Target	30	Shots On Target	27
% of Shots Scored	40.0	% of Shots Scored	11.1

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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

MILTON KEYNES DONS produced the performance of the week to help Luton maintain a healthy advantage at the top of League One. Despite losing our 100 per cent winning record last weekend, Chesterfield failed to cut the gap at the top of the league after letting a two goal lead slip at Saltergate.

A Spireites victory looked very much on the cards at half-time as goals from highly-rated Frenchman Tcham N'Toya and debutant Aaron Downes gave them a 2-0 advantage. Milton Keynes showed real spirit in the second period and Izale McLeod pulled one back just after the hour and Wade Small levelled with two minutes left.

Port Vale climbed into third place with a 2-0 victory at Bradford City. Billy Paynter and Jeff Smith struck either side of the interval for The Valiants. Swindon also produced a shock result as Sam Parkin scored the only goal of the game over high-riding Colchester United.

Brentford went flying up the table as they continued their good start to the season following a 2-1 win over Bournemouth at Griffin Park. Stewart Talbot opened the scoring after 32 minutes and Isaiah Rankin added a second soon after the break. Derek Holmes pulled one back for the visitors, but after Neil Young's dismissal, it was always unlikely they would grab an equaliser.

After their promotion last season, Doncaster continue their impressive start to the season as they secured a good 3-1 win over Walsall at Belle Vue. Nick Fenton put Rovers ahead before Michael McIndoe missed a penalty. The Scottish midfielder made amends for his miss soon afterwards, netting Doncaster's second just after the interval. Matt Fryatt pulled one back to give the Saddlers hope, but Gregg Blundell sealed victory late on for Rovers.

Hartlepool came from behind to take a share of the spoils at home to Barnsley. The Tykes went ahead in the first-half through on loan star Michael Chopra, but were reduced to ten men when Tony Vaughan was sent off. Hartlepool took advantage of the extra man and claimed a point when Adam Boyd pounced with 13 minutes left.

Bristol City made it two wins in succession as they won 1-0 at Peterborough. Curtis Woodhouse missed a first-half penalty and the Posh were made to pay as Leroy Lita struck the winner after 72 minutes.

Stockport County's poor start to the season continued as they slipped up to previously winless Torquay United. Martin Gritton bagged a brace, either side of a penalty miss from Stevie Wood.

STEVEN DOVE

2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	8	0	8	0	25	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	4	0	4	0	46	3
3 Alan NEILSON	0	2	2	0	55	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	0	0	0	70	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	8	0	8	1	9	1
7 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	87	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	8	0	8	3	113	16
9 Rowan VINE	8	0	8	1	8	1
11 Steve ROBINSON	8	0	8	1	82	5
12 Chris COYNE	8	0	8	0	136	7
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	22	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	3	0	3	0	9	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	0	6	6	1	37	9
17 Lee MANSELL	1	0	1	0	60	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	5	3	8	3	112	14
19 Steve HOWARD	8	0	8	5	147	71
20 Curtis DAVIES	8	0	8	0	15	0
21 Keith KEANE	3	0	3	0	20	1
22 David BAYLISS	0	0	0	0	39	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	8	0	8	0	91	0
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	1	1	0	1	0
27 Peter HOLMES	0	0	0	0	75	7
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
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46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0



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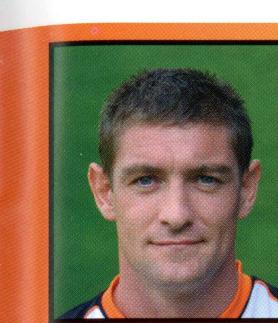
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David Bayliss is the latest player to share with you his selections for his fantasy football eleven, based on players that he has played with at some point during his career.

Throughout the season members of the playing squad will be revealing their choices in the programme, based on a 4-4-2 formation, and subscribers to Hatters World will also be able to listen to the players explain who made their starting line-up and why.

BAILS' BOYS



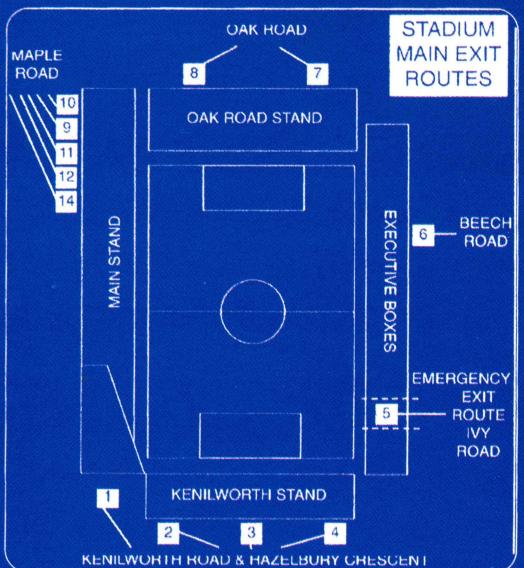
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By Road from The South (M6): Exit the M6 at Junction 19 (sign-posted 'Manchester Airport, Stockport A55, M56 East') and at the roundabout turn right onto the A556. At the Bowden roundabout after 4.2 miles, turn right (sign-posted 'Manchester M56') onto the M56 motorway. Exit the M56 motorway after 6.9 miles (sign-posted 'Stockport M60, Sheffield M67') onto the M60. Exit the M60 at Junction 1 (sign-posted 'Stockport Town Centre'). At the roundabout, follow signs to 'Cheadle A560' also 'Stockport County FC' into Hollywood Way. Go straight on at the first set of traffic lights and turn right at the next (sign-posted 'Cheadle A560, Stockport County FC') onto the A560 towards 'Ye Olde Woolpack' pub. After 1.1 miles, turn left (no signpost, by the 'Farmers Arms') onto the B5465 Edgeley Road. After approximately 1 mile turn right into Dale Street at the traffic lights and take the second left into Hardcastle Road for the stadium.

From the North (M62 from Leeds): Follow the M62 onto the M60 and continue south. Exit the M60 at Junction 1 (sign-posted 'Stockport Town Centre'). At the roundabout turn left following signs to Cheadle A560 into Hollywood Way. At the roundabout, follow signs to 'Cheadle A560' also 'Stockport County FC' into Hollywood Way. Go straight on at the first set of traffic lights and turn right at the next (sign-posted 'Cheadle A560, Stockport County FC') onto the A560 towards 'Ye Olde Woolpack' pub. After 1.1 miles, turn left (no signpost, by the 'Farmers Arms') onto the B5465 Edgeley Road. After approximately 1 mile turn right

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From South & East (A6/A523 over Peak District): Follow the A6 towards Stockport/Manchester. Continue along A6 until reaching major traffic lights at Hazel Grove alongside the 'Rising Sun' pub. Follow signs for Stockport Town Centre along the A6 for approximately 2.8 miles, until reaching the traffic lights by 'The Nelson Tavern' and the Town Hall. Turn left (sign-posted 'Cheadle, Stockport County FC') into Greek Street. At the roundabout after 0.3 miles take the second exit (sign-posted 'Cheadle A5465') onto Mercian Way. Take the second left turning into Caroline Street for the stadium.

Car Parking: The official car park is for permit holders only and street parking is mainly restricted to residents. Two large public car parks are situated at each end of the Castle Street Shopping Precinct, a couple of minutes walk from the stadium.

By Rail: Stockport Station, a five-minute walk from Edgeley Park, has good connections throughout the country. Supporters travelling to Stockport by train should turn left on the station concourse (not right towards the ticket office). Proceed up the hill, turn left and then take the third road (Mercian Way) off the roundabout. Edgeley Park is situated on the left.

By Coach with Town on Tour: Leaving Maple Road at 10:00am (the coach will make a stop at Milton Keynes Coachway about 30 minutes later). The fare for LTSC members is £16, £14 for junior and senior members and £18 for non-members. To book seats visit the supporters kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road or phone the Town on Tour mobile 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk

By Coach with Bobbers Travel: Departs from Cranfield at 8.30am and Luton at 9.30am. Costs are £15.50 for Adults and £13 for Under-16's and OAP's. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

Kenilworth Road to Edgeley Park: 16 miles

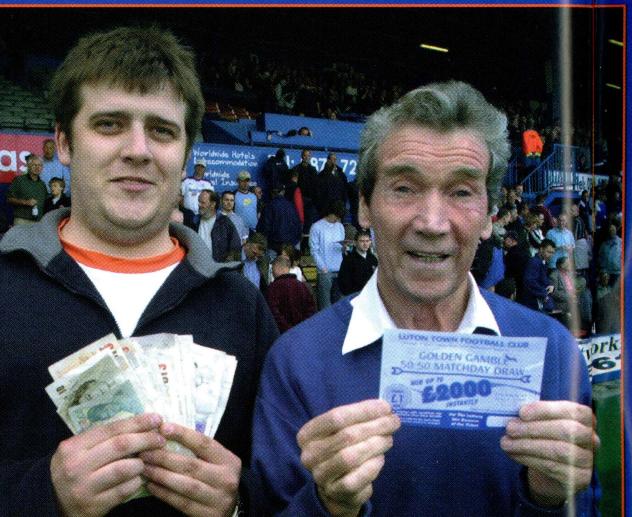
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Sat 7	Oldham Athletic	2-1	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS (P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Sat 21	Torquay United	1-0	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Mon 30	Bournemouth	1-0	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4-aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL	NICHOLLS (P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE
Sat 11	Chesterfield	3.00														
Sat 18	Stockport County	3.00														
Sat 25	Peterborough United	3.00														
Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	7.45														
Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	3.00														
Fri 8	Hartlepool United	7.45														
Sat 16	Huddersfield Town	3.00														
Tue 19	Walsall	7.45														
Sat 23	Hull City	3.00														
Wed 27	CARLING CUP 3															
Sat 30	Bradford City	3.00														
Sat 6	Wrexham	3.00														
Wed 10	CARLING CUP 4															
Sat 13	F.A. CUP 1															
Sat 20	MK Dons	3.00														
Sat 27	Doncaster Rovers	3.00														
Wed 1	CARLING CUP 5															
Sat 4	F.A. CUP 2															
Tue 7	Brentford	7.45														
Sat 11	Port Vale	3.00														
Sat 18	Bristol City	3.00														
Sun 26	Chesterfield	3.00														
Tue 28	Colchester United	7.45														
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Sat 22	Colchester United	3.00														
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Chesterfield	7	3	1	0	8	4	1
Port Vale	7	3	0	0	9	4	1
Colchester	7	3	0	1	9	5	1
Swindon	7	2	0	1	7	4	2
Hull	7	2	0	1	3	1	2
Brentford	7	4	0	0	10	4	0
Tranmere	6	3	0	0	7	3	1
Hartlepool	7	2	2	0	6	4	1
Sheff Wed	7	1	2	1	2	4	0
Huddersfield	7	2	1	1	6	3	1
Wrexham	6	2	1	0	5	3	1
Bradford	7	1	1	2	6	7	2
Doncaster	7	3	1	0	7	2	0
Walsall	7	2	1	0	8	6	0
Peterborough	7	2	1	1	4	1	1
Bournemouth	7	1	2	0	5	4	1
Bristol City	7	1	1	1	6	4	1
Oldham	6	2	0	1	10	6	0
Barnsley	7	1	0	2	6	7	0
Torquay	7	0	1	2	2	7	-1
MK Dons	7	1	1	1	3	4	0
Stockport	7	0	1	3	3	7	1
Blackpool	6	0	0	3	2	9	0

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Barnsley v Tranmere
Bournemouth v Colchester
Bristol City v Stockport
Hull City v Blackpool
Luton Town v Chesterfield
MK Dons v Doncaster
Oldham v Hartlepool
Port Vale v Huddersfield
Swindon v Peterborough
Torquay v Brentford
Walsall v Sheff Wed
Wrexham v Bradford



COMING NEXT

PETERBOROUGH UNITED are our next opponents to Kenilworth Road in what promises to be another exciting affair. Although we have a strong record overall against the Posh, Luton have struggled to collect maximum points in recent matches between the two sides.

From our previous nine encounters with Peterborough, the Hatters have only won twice and despite Posh's poor start to the season, this is a game that shouldn't be taken for granted.

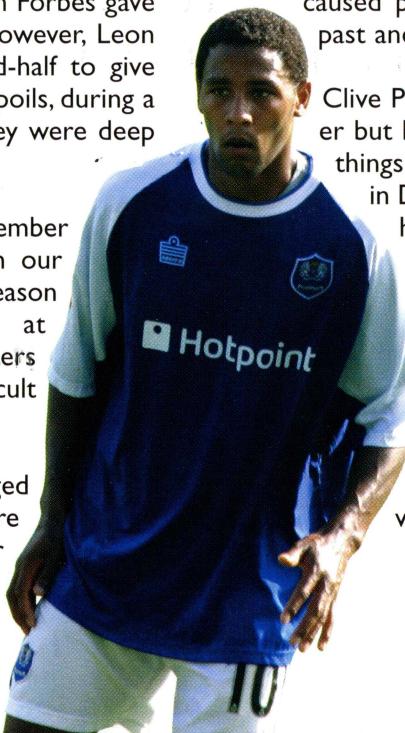
The last time the two sides played a Kenilworth Road, Luton looked on course to take all three points after Adrian Forbes gave the Hatters a half-time lead. However, Leon McKenzie struck in the second-half to give Barry Fry's side a share of the spoils, during a period of the season where they were deep in the relegation mire.

Many Luton fans may also remember Posh taking all three points in our opening game of the 2002/03 season after a five-goal thriller at Kenilworth Road, so the Hatters will know they are in for a difficult afternoon.

Luton will certainly be encouraged by the fact that Peterborough are renowned strugglers on their travels and have only won once on the road in their previous eight games.

Clive Platt

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STEVEN DOVE

Peterborough's indifferent start to the season has left them just below mid-table, despite getting off to winning ways with a well-earned win over Tranmere. Fry's team followed that up with a point at Bradford and recorded an emphatic 3-0 win over Brentford but they go into this weekend's fixture having not won in their last four competitive games.

In a bid to stop Peterborough's recent run of mixed results, Fry made a bold move in the transfer market by recently snapping up Chris Plummer from non-league outfit Barnet. He will add to a Peterborough squad which already contains plenty of experience. Andy Clarke is a dangerous forward who has caused problems for Luton in the past and he will be one to watch.

Clive Platt is not a frequent scorer but his height will always make things difficult for defenders and in David Farrell, Peterborough have a midfielder who has played at the highest level with Aston Villa.

The form book suggests the Hatters are favourites to pick up maximum points in this fixture but Peterborough will provide a stern test.

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HATTERS BET

Kevin Nicholls is 20/1 to net the first goal against the Spireites this afternoon

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