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This evening we welcome Luton Town, their directors, players and supporters for the first round of the LDV Vans Trophy.

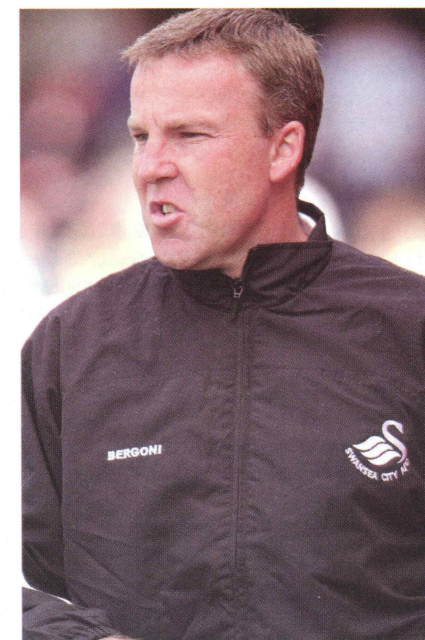
This is a competition that I take very seriously and I will be putting out as strong a team as possible tonight to give ourselves

"competition that I take very seriously"

the best chance to progress through to the next round.

Tonight we face a Luton team who have made an outstanding start to the season, gaining twenty eight points out of a possible thirty, taking them nine points clear at the top of League One.

They have a management team that I rate very highly in Mike Newell, Mick Harford and Brian



Stien but hopefully they won't have things their own way tonight and we can meet their challenge and cause them one or two problems with some good play of our own.

I am writing these notes after our 1-0 home win against Rushden & Diamonds but I have mixed emotions after an excellent result. On the one hand, we created enough chances to win the game by a clearer margin but our ball retention in the second half and, at times, the way we sat back probably too deeply as a team, gives us a lot of scope to improve our performances.

I would also like to comment on the excellent support we have received from you this season, both the players and myself feel that it will continue to be an invaluable asset as the season progresses.
 Enjoy the game
 Kenny

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CALVIN ANDREW **BORN LUTON, 19.12.86**

The young striker has made an explosive start to this current season, Calvin possesses a lightning turn of speed and the ability to score goals with his head and on the ground.

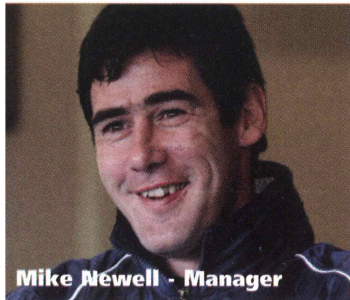
DAVID BAYLISS **BORN LIVERPOOL 8.6.76**

Has been looking forward to the start of this season more than most of the squad, he missed a large chunk of the 2002/03 season with a shoulder injury but forced his way back into the side at the start of last season.

ROBERT BECKWITH
BORN LONDON 12.9.84
Along with Curtis Davies and Stephen O'Leary he made the most of the first-team opportunities that came his way and was rewarded with a two-year pro. contract at the end of the 2003/2004 season.

MARLON BERESFORD
BORN LINCOLN, 02.09.69
Mike Newell strengthened his squad with the signing of 6'1" goalkeeper at the beginning of July 2004 from League One rivals Barnsley. The 34-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three month spell with the Hatters last year.

MATTHEW BLINKHORN
BORN BLACKPOOL, 02.03.85
The nineteen-year-old striker joined



Mike Newell - Manager

the Hatters on a three-month loan deal at the end of July 2004. Blinkhorn has started seven matches for the Tangerines since he made his debut as a substitute against Wrexham in October 2001.

DEAN BRILL
BORN LUTON 02.12.85
Luton-born goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. Having enjoyed a taste of first-team football last season he will, along with Robert Beckwith, provide healthy competition for the goalkeepers jersey and keep Marlon Beresford on his toes.

AHMET BRKOVIC
BORN DUBROVNIK, CROATIA, 23.9.74
The Croatian midfielder is tidy and hardworking member of the squad, who agreed a new one-year contract in the summer to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road into a fourth season.

CHRIS COYNE
BORN BRISBANE, 20.12.78
The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers as a teenager, but Premiership chances were few and far between.

SOL DAVIS
BORN CHELTENHAM, 4.9.79
It was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired at the end of the 2001/02 season.

CURTIS DAVIES
BORN LONDON, 15.03.85
Central defender Curtis was rewarded with a two-year professional contract at the end of

last season after impressing during a spell in the side at the tail-end of the campaign.

KEVIN FOLEY
BORN LONDON 1.11.84
The emergence of Kevin Foley was one of the success stories of last season for Luton, during the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters youth team to the Republic of Ireland Under-21's. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of this cultured footballer.

IAN HILLIER
BORN NEATH, 26.12.79
No-one was more surprised than the Welsh Under-21 international himself when he made his league debut for Luton in the second game of the 2001/02 season. The day before he was training with Spurs, where he was captain of the reserves, but a crop of injuries at Kenilworth Road led to Luton taking the young right back on loan and Hillier settled in so quickly that Luton soon decided to buy him for a bargain £30,000.

PETER HOLMES
BORN BISHOP AUCKLAND, 18.11.80
A two-footed midfielder, he came to Luton as one of new boss Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday. Holmes has a good pedigree, he is a product of the FA's School Of Excellence, from the same year as Michael Owen.

STEVE HOWARD
BORN DURHAM, 10.5.76
Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the bustling striker away from the Cobblers.

MAX HOWELL
BORN HILLINGDON, 2.9.85
A solid and reliable defender from

Middlesex, Max was handed a first team squad number midway through the 2003/04 season.

PAUL HUGHES
BORN HAMMERSMITH 19.4.76
A promising career that began at Chelsea was cruelly interrupted after the gifted midfielder earned the admiration of, among others, Glenn Hoddle, the former England boss.

KEITH KEANE
BORN LUTON, 20.11.86
Having made his debut as a 16-year-old last season he went on to enjoy an extended run in the side from February onwards whilst Kevin Foley was out injured.

MICHAEL LEARY
BORN EALING, 17.4.83
The London-born central midfielder signed an extension to his contract in the summer which will tie him to the Hatters until 2006.

LEE MANSELL
BORN GLOUCESTER 23.9.82
The Gloucester-born midfielder arrived on the scene in January 2001 to make a dramatic surprise debut. An injury crisis saw the youth teamer thrown into the team for the F.A. Cup third round replay against Queens Park Rangers and his debut was less than a minute old when he scored the opening goal.

GARY MCSHEFFREY
BORN COVENTRY, 13.08.82
The former England Under-20 international returned to Kenilworth Road from his home-town club in September 2004 for a one-month loan deal.

ALAN NEILSON
BORN WEGBURG, GERMANY, 26.10.72
Experience and versatility has made Neilson a valuable member of Luton's squad, and he has filled any role asked of him with dependable consistency - anywhere in the back

four or in midfield. The former Welsh international was signed from Grimsby in 2002.

KEVIN NICHOLLS
BORN NEWHAM, 2.1.79
The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skipping England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. Surprisingly, Wigan decided to put him on the transfer list in the summer of 2001, for a bargain fee of £150,000, and Luton snapped him up.

STEPHEN O'LEARY
BORN 12.02.85
A player with a bright future ahead of him, he became the third of the three graduating scholars who signed a two-year professional contract in the summer.

RUSS PERRETT
BORN BARTON ON SEA, 18.5.73
Having signed a one-year contract in the summer he will be looking to make up for lost time this season after a frustrating spell on the sidelines last year.

STEVE ROBINSON
BORN LISBURN, 10.12.74
Was the first of the out of contract players to agree a new deal with Luton in the summer after enjoying a campaign where he firmly established himself in the Hatters side. A hard working midfielder who topped the Hatters assists chart last season.

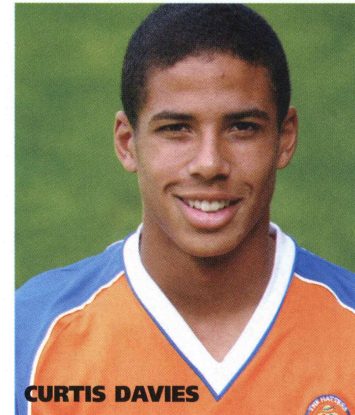
DINO SEREMET
BORN LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA, 16.8.80
The 6' 4" Slovenian goalkeeper impressed on trial in July 2004 to earn a two-year contract and signed on a Bosman transfer from Maribor Pivovarna Laako.

ENOCH SHOWUNMI
BORN LONDON, 21.04.82
The big striker will be looking to

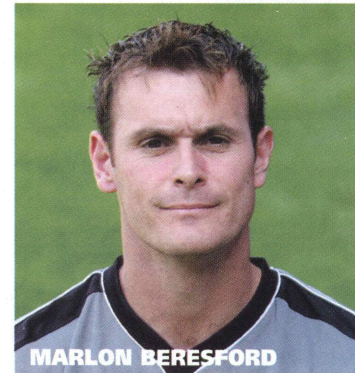
build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career, which resulted in a close season call-up to the Nigerian national squad for the Unity Cup which was staged in England.

PAUL UNDERWOOD
BORN WIMBLEDON, 16.08.73
Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul from Second Division rivals Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day.

ROWAN VINE
BORN BASINGSTOKE, 21.09.82
The striker initially joined Town on a three-month loan deal from Premiership Portsmouth on the eve of the new season but that arrangement was extended in September for the whole season after he had made an impressive start to life as a Hatter.

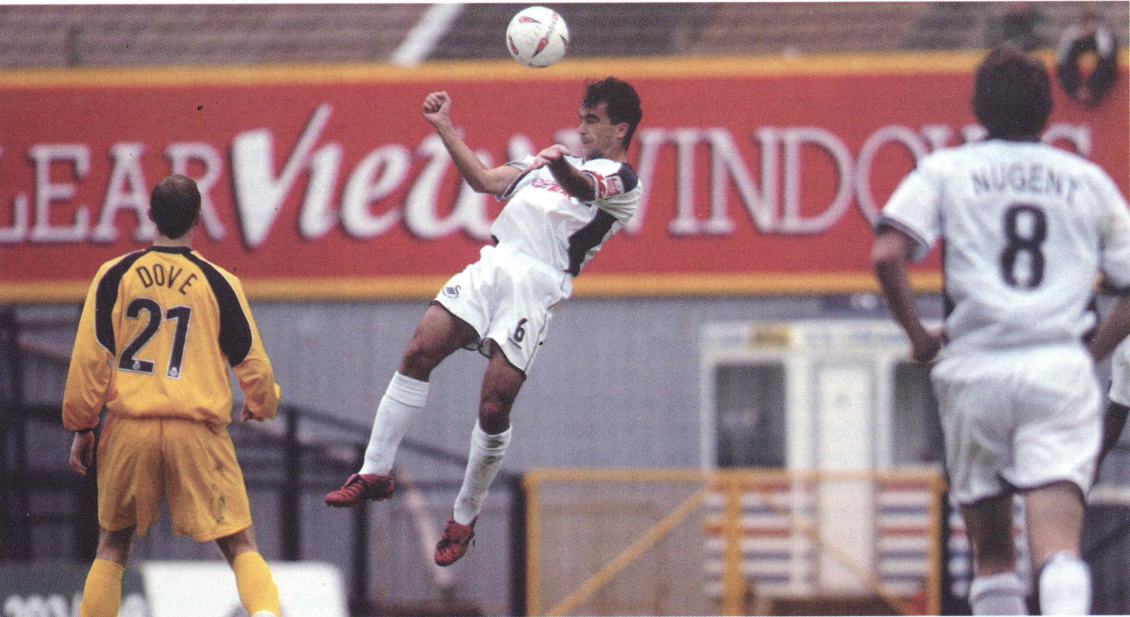


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