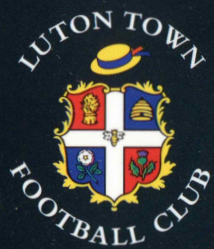


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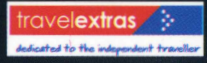
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THE CHAIRMAN

IN THE absence of the Chairman and Directors of Hartlepool United who are unable to attend tonight's fixture. I extend a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Stadium to the Manager, players and supporters who have made the long journey for this evening's game.

We are continuing to maintain our momentum at the top of League One, with a very important point away to Tranmere last Saturday. It is not often you see a keeper achieve what Dino Seremet did saving two penalties within minutes, only to be unlucky enough to be ambushed from a rebound on the retake.

On the previous Tuesday we lost away to Swansea in our LDV Vans Trophy match. Michael, whilst disappointed on the result, believed the game gave a good opportunity for our players who have been off first-team duty because of injury, benefited considerably playing in what was a highly charged and competitive match.

It is also good for the Club to have players noticed by their national teams. Kevin Foley will be not be available for selection for tonight's match, as he has been selected for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad UEFA Championship qualifying match versus France this evening. We wish him well.

By their invitation I attended the meeting of the Official Supporters Club held on Monday night at Vauxhall. It was very well attended, and the feedback that I have received afterwards has been most encouraging. This was the second of such meetings since the present Board

took over the Club. I hope that, as a means of there being a free-ranging two-way communication between the Club and the supporters, there will be more such meetings in due course.

It is vital that we receive constructive comments and ideas from as wide an audience as possible, and that we respond to all questions in an open manner. The media was well represented, by Andy MacKenzie from the Luton News, and the following morning I was guest of Roberto Perrone from BBC Three Counties Radio, on his breakfast programme. Through the Luton News and Three Counties you will have been able to catch up on the salient issues that were aired.

As the custodians of the Club, working towards a solid base for its future security and posterity, we see our supporters as being an important part of the Club's structure.

We are now bedded into the 2004/05 season with an incredible start, which has made everyone connected with the club very proud of our team's achievement, however we continue to go forward under the professional guidance of our manager Mike Newell, Mick Harford and Brian Stein, what they and the players have achieved to date will always be part of our recorded history. Thank you.

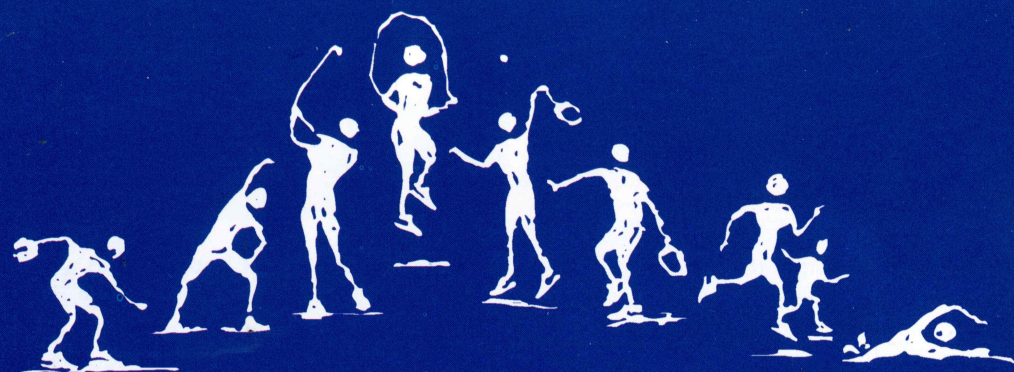
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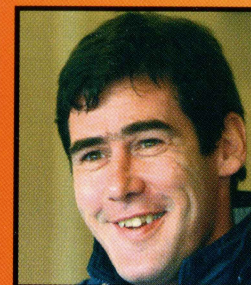
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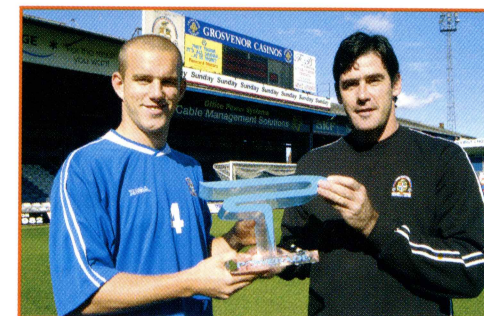
THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Hartlepool United. Welcome also to Neale Cooper, his staff, players and supporters from Victoria Park.

They had a good season last year, reaching the play-offs and tonight will be another good test for us. The last few weeks has seen us win against Stockport County and Peterborough United and take a point at Tranmere Rovers. Last week's game was probably our sternest test so far against a strong side with a solid home record and the lads came through with flying colours. The second half performance deserved something and some of the individual performances were outstanding.

I don't like singling players out but those of you who were at the game will know who I am talking about. It is becoming more difficult at home with sides now coming here with the intention of not getting beaten as opposed to winning. That is only to be expected considering the position we are in and it is something we will learn to deal with. We believe that sometimes the lads have got more in their locker, another gear as such and if we can get it out of them then heaven help the team they find it against.

Congratulations to Rowan Vine, who was named as Powerade Player of the Month for September in League One. He has settled in well and started to hit the net which is nice



■ Rowan Vine is presented with the Powerade Player of the Month award by Mike Newell
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but the most important thing is his work ethic and his unselfishness. With Gary McSheffrey back and Howie, Enoch and Blinks we are spoilt for choice at the moment. That is in stark contrast to this time last year and it shows that the club must be moving in the right direction.

We are grateful for the backing we have received off the pitch and also for the faith that Bill and his board have in us and what we are doing. They have recognised the business that we are in and that football and the supporters are the priority. They therefore leave the football to us. Not everybody has that luxury.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads,

Mike Newell
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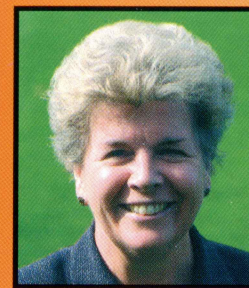
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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD EVENING and welcome to our first home evening match of the season, as you know this fixture has been changed to this evening because of England's World Cup Qualifying match tomorrow, which has a 3.00p.m. kick-off, something I still find quite amazing in the football calendar.

Speaking of night matches, I must make a special mention of the 79 supporters who made the long journey and travelled to Swansea for the LDV Vans Trophy match – I think I could name everyone of you. Many thanks for your support.

I have been asked to pass on the thanks of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to our supporters at the Peterborough match who once again gave generously in the sum of £493.61.

We have over the past weeks had problems with our twenty-four hour Credit Card Hotline, which some supporters have contacted me about. Having tried to use the service myself – and that was not easy, we immediately redirected the service back in house to the ticket office, with a better standard of service already being noticed by supporters. A reminder at this point, to all supporters, that with the success of the team you should, where possible, purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. All home league matches are on sale two months in advance of the match.

With Colchester having a first-team match

on Tuesday 26th October, we have agreed to put back our Pontin's Holidays Combination League fixture by one week and we will now play at Colchester on Tuesday 3rd November. At the time of writing I have not been able to put in a date for our fixture in the Combination League with Southend United.

The Secretary at Hull City has asked me to advise supporters regarding our match at Hull on Saturday 23rd October that he expects his Safety Officer to request that our supporters have a voluntary ten minute delay in vacating their seats at the end of the match. This will enable home supporters to disperse from the immediate vicinity and enable our supporters to leave the stadium in comfort. Please see the ticket office information on page 29 for details of the discounted price if you pre-purchase your ticket at Kenilworth Road for this match.

With the game this evening, the whole complex will be closed tomorrow and this will give all of us the opportunity to support our national teams and for some of us to put in some retail therapy beforehand!

Enjoy the game,

Cherry

CHERRY NEWBERY

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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

OCTOBER

- 5 The Reserves made the short trip up the M1 to take on Northampton's second string at Sixfields and came away with a 3-0 win.
- 4 Keith Keane is named in the Republic of Ireland Under-19 squad for a tournament in Cyprus.
- 3 Rowan Vine is revealed as the Powerade League One Player of the Month for September on Sky Sports.
- 2 The Hatters came back from a goal down to claim a deserved point at Tranmere and the Under-18's progressed to the second round of the Youth Alliance Cup after a 3-0 win at Rushden.

SEPTEMBER

- 28 Swansea City defeat the Hatters in the first round of the LDV Vans Trophy, with two late, late goals.
- 25 Town record their fifth consecutive home win of the season with a 2-1 win over Peterborough United and the Under-18's draw 0-0 away to Oxford United in the Youth Alliance.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Huddersfield Town on Saturday 16th October.

OCTOBER

- 8 The Hatters welcome Hartlepool United to Kenilworth Road for a Friday night fixture
- 9 Marvin Johnson's Under-18 side are at home to Walsall in the Youth Alliance. The action gets underway at the Rugby Club at 11am.
- 13 The Reserves travel to Peterborough for their first Pontin's Holiday Cup group match, kick-off 2pm

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TONIGHT'S OPPONENTS

HARTLEPOOL UNITED IN BRIEF

Nickname: Pools
Ground: Victoria Park
Manager: Neale Cooper
Formed: 1908
Last season: 6th in Division Two

LAST TIME WE MET

06/02/2004
Division Two

Hartlepool United 4
Sweeney 14
Boyd 53
Robertson 55
Boyd 90 (pen)

Luton Town 3
Howard 26
Brkovic 77

Pools: Provelt, Robertson, Craddock, Westwood, Tinkler, Clarke (sub Istead 78), Sweeney, Strachan, Humphreys, Boyd, Porter (sub Williams 88). Subs not used: Danns, Jordan, Konstantopoulos.

Hatters: Hyldgaard, Keane (sub Forbes 69), Davis, Davies, Coyne, Foley, Leary, Robinson, Brkovic, Howard, Showunmi. Subs not used: Hillier, Mansell, Brill, O'Leary.

MANAGER

NEALE COOPER



HARTLEPOOL UNITED appointed Neale Cooper in June of 2003 and he made an immediate impact at the Club.

In just his first season at the helm, he guided his new charges into the Division Two play-offs. They were just two minutes away from making the final at the

Millennium Stadium before Bristol City struck twice to break the hearts of the Victoria Park outfit.

Cooper made his name as manager in Scotland with Ross County. He guided the Highlands outfit from the Third Division to the First Division in successive seasons and became a hero with the fans at Dingwall.

As a player he appeared for Aberdeen, Aston Villa, Rangers, Reading and Dunfermline, picking several pieces of silverware along the way including a European Cup Winner's Cup winners' medal.

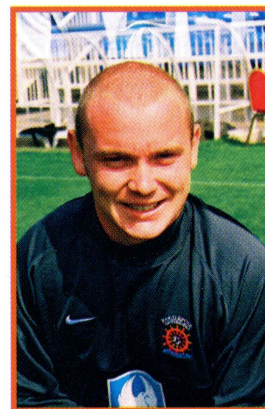
During his twenty year playing career he played under the likes of Sir Alex Ferguson, Graham Taylor, Graeme Souness and Walter Smith and he will be hoping that experience will stand him good stead as he endeavours to follow in their successful footsteps with the Pools, in his first managerial job south of the border, aiming to go one better than last season and achieve promotion from League One this term.

GOALKEEPERS

DIMITRIOS KONSTANTOPOULOS

Arrived on trial initially but did sufficient to impress Neale Cooper and the former Greece Under-21 international signed an extended contract with the Club in late 2003. He has a reputation as a fine shot-stopper and has provided excellent competition for Jim Provelt. His physical stature also allows him to command his box very well and his kicking is also a strong area of his game.

JIM PROVETT



Enjoyed a remarkable 2003/04 campaign after emerging as Neale Cooper's first-choice goalkeeper. The 21-year-old was voted both the Supporters' and the Players' Player of the Year in his first full season between the posts. Provelt came in to the side at

Hillsborough for a Carling Cup tie, secured the man of the match award in a dramatic penalty shootout win and since then he's never looked back. The Trimdon-born youngster pulled off a catalogue of wonderful saves during the campaign and played a major role in pushing Pools in to the play-offs.

DEFENDERS

MICHAEL BARRON

Longest-serving player at Victoria Park, having joined Pools in 1996 from Middlesbrough. Although signed as a central defender, the Chester-le-Street-born defender has captained the side from right-back for the last

three seasons. He is a tough-tackling player who leads by example and has now played over 300 games for the Club.

DARREN CRADDOCK

A young defender with bags of potential, the 19-year-old featured in the centre of defence in the early part of last season but it was when he was switched to right-back towards the back end of the campaign that he really showed promise. Craddock kept skipper Micky Barron out of the side for a spell and highlighted why Neale Cooper rates him so highly. He was rewarded for his efforts with a first professional contract at the end of the season.

MICHAEL NELSON

Signed for the Club on the same day that Neale Cooper was appointed manager last summer. The no-nonsense defender arrived from Bury and has been a rock at the heart of the Pools' defence. 'Nelse' moved to Gigg Lane from Bishop Auckland in 2001 after a successful trial period and he was named their Player of the Year in the 2002/03 season - he was a close second to Jim Provelt for the award at Pools last term. Aggressive in the tackle and superb in the air, Nelson can also be a threat going forward at set-pieces.

MATTY ROBSON

Promising young player who signed his first professional contract during last season. 'Pop' started last season in the side and was one of four debutants to find the net in Pools' thrilling 4-3 win over Peterborough United on the opening day. He is a left-sided player whom Neale Cooper has employed both at full-back and on the wing. Matty likes to get forward and has a sweet left foot and an eye for goal.

CHRIS WESTWOOD

Joined the Club from Wolves in 1999 and has been a consistent part of the central defence ever since. He forged a superb partnership with



HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Michael Nelson 'last season which was one of the main factors in Pools' push to the play-offs. 'Westy' is a good reader of the game who prefers to stay on his feet rather than dive in and his classy displays were recognised in 2002/03 season when he was named in the PFA Division Three Team of the Year.

MIDFIELDERS

RITCHIE HUMPHREYS



A favourite amongst fans and players alike at Victoria Park, he arrived at the club in the summer of 2001 as he looked to recover from a broken leg sustained whilst playing for Cambridge United. He can play up front or in central midfield but it is on the left-flank where he feels at his most dangerous. His 11 goals in 49 games during the 2002/03 promotion season earned him a place in the PFA Division Three Team of the Year and also the Supporters' Player of the Year. Ritchie came in to his own as Pools pushed for the play-offs in Division Two last year and led the side as captain on a number of occasions in Micky Barron's absence.

STEVEN ISTEAD

Voted Young Player of the Year last season for

his exciting performances on the right wing. 'Icey' is a tenacious player and his pace has caused problems for left-backs throughout the Second Division. Employed mainly as a second-half substitute, his work rate and determination have made him a hit with the fans. Scored at Sheffield Wednesday in the League Cup and also netted the winner at Colchester United – he is certainly one to look out for in the future.

ALAN POUTON

Newcastle-born central midfielder, Pouton signed for the Club on a month's loan from League Championship side Gillingham. The 27-year-old started his career as a trainee with Newcastle before playing for Oxford United, York City and Grimsby. He is seen as a competitive player whose strength and commitment will be invaluable to Neale Cooper's side.

GAVIN STRACHAN

Arrived at the Club during the 2003/04 pre-season for a trial after a brief spell with Sheffield Wednesday in which he played in a friendly against Pools. He signed a deal in time to join with the squad at Peterborough on the opening day and scored a sensational debut goal from a free-kick. His expertise from set-pieces was soon evident as he found the net on a number of occasions - most notably with a dramatic injury-time equaliser at Bournemouth. Having signed on a short-term deal initially, Neale Cooper had no hesitation in

offering him a longer contract once he'd seen what he was capable of.

ANTONY SWEENEY

Tony broke in to the side at the end of last season and his form in the centre of midfield helped Pools in to the play-offs. Indeed it was his goal at Bristol City that almost took Pools to the Millennium Stadium but for two late strikes from City. He was handed his debut by Chris Turner against Carlisle on the opening day of the 2002/03 campaign but struggled to hold down a regular place. However, his performances last year secured him a new contract with the Club. He is a whole-hearted competitor with a good engine and the ability to get forward as well as back – his height is also an advantage as he is excellent in the air.

MARK TINKLER



Combative midfielder who joined the club in 2000 from Southend United. He likes to get stuck in but also has a good eye for a pass and can also chip in with goals. He was the Club's second highest scorer in the promotion season of 2002/03 and likes to have a crack from distance. 'Tinks' helped out in the centre of defence towards the end of last season and many have tipped him to become a regular defender later in his career - for now though, he is happy to patrol the middle of the park.

MARTIN WOODS

Promising left-sided midfielder who has joined Pools on month's loan from Leeds United. The 18-year-old has joined Neale Cooper's side to

gain some invaluable first-team experience away from Elland Road, so he will be looking to impress during his stay. Woods has also represented Scotland at Under-19 level so this youngster will be a welcome addition to Pools' depleted squad at the moment.

STRIKERS

ADAM BOYD

Played a major role in guiding Pools in to the play-offs last season despite earlier looking like heading for a Victoria Park exit. He was on the verge of a move to Boston before being recalled to the starting line-up where he netted twelve times including the vital strike at Swindon Town on the final day. A player with undoubted skill, Adam will be hoping that Neale Cooper can continue to bring the best out of him during the current campaign.

JOEL PORTER

Initially arrived at the Club on a short-term contract but soon did enough to persuade Neale Cooper he was worthy of an extended deal. The Australian striker is a hard-working and unselfish player with an immaculate first touch. Porter scored his first goal for Pools in the televised FA Cup tie at Burton last season and also found the net most notably in the first leg of the play-off semi-final against Bristol City.

EIFION WILLIAMS

The Club's top scorer for two consecutive seasons, he handled the step up to Division Two well last term and his thirteen goals were a vital factor in Pools' push towards the play-offs last term. His consistent performances were recognised with a call-up to the Wales set-up late last season - unfortunately injury meant he had to withdraw from Mark Hughes' international squad. Eifion, who played up front and wide on the right, signed a new deal with the club during last season.



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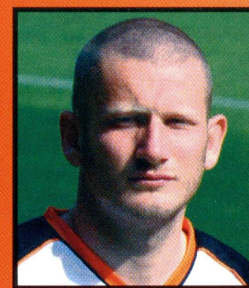
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CLUB CAPTAIN

THE WIN over Peterborough was another good home performance, they deserve credit though because they gave it a good shot and they came at us in the second half. We did not get that second goal we needed and they pulled level early into the second period but thankfully for us Unders took his goal really well after a good move and a good ball from Robbo and we were able to pick up another three points at home.

Barry Fry's teams are always gung-ho and you know what you are going to get from them, they really go for it and it was probably the best game for supporters to watch so far this season because other teams have come here and sat behind the ball but they tried to beat us.

Although I didn't travel to Swansea, I understand that the lads turned in a good performance and regrettably for Leon, I don't believe that he deserved a red card; most people I have spoken to felt it was a booking at best. We then lost Dave Bayliss, which is unfortunate for him because he has just come back from a serious injury and he has been looking fit and sharp in training. It was a good work out for the other lads, they played nearly eighty minutes with ten men and were about to take the game into extra-time when Swansea scored so they did well because for a lot of them it was their first competitive game this season. We have probably got everyone in the squad fit now - with the exception of Bayls and Marlon Beresford - everyone is pushing for a place, keeping those of us who are playing on our toes.

We did a good job up at Tranmere on Saturday, it was a physical game and I thought that Coyney was a monster at the back, he had a great game and he took his goal well. When we scored I really thought that we were going to go on and win the game, we felt confident and Viney and McSheffrey were full of running and their back four looked as though they were tiring but we had to settle for the point. We have gone away from home and they have thrown everything at us but we were strong and we have come away with a point. It was another good performance and we are still unbeaten, we can't do any more than that.

October is a big month for us, we have got three massive games coming up against sides in the top ten, starting tonight against Hartlepool, then we play Huddersfield and Hull. Hartlepool will be another tough test for us but we are confident and looking forward to every game. We have had a week to prepare for this, with no fresh injury worries and boosted by the return of Howie.

When you are top of the league, every game is a big game, everyone wants to beat us. We know some people expect us to slide down the table and not be capable of sustaining this but we want to win this league, we want to stay unbeaten throughout this season.

Enjoy the game,

Kevin Nicholls

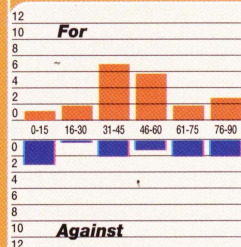
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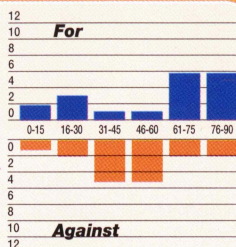
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Shots on Target	66
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When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	0
Yellow Cards	19
Fouls Committed	157
Average per Game	14.27
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	145
Average per Game	13.18
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	80
Average per Game	7.27

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	5
Robinson, Nicholls	1
Howard	3
Vine	4
Vine, Robinson	1
Nicholls	1
Nicholls, Vine	2
Brkovic, Nicholls	1
Howard	7.25

Headed goals	Boyd	2
Long range shots	Robertson	2
Inside 6 yards	Boyd	2
Shots from 6-18 yards	Porter	2
Volleyed shots	Humphreys	1
Penalties	Boyd	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Williams E, Porter	2
Most goals in last 10	3 players	1
Points gained from goals	Boyd	5.5

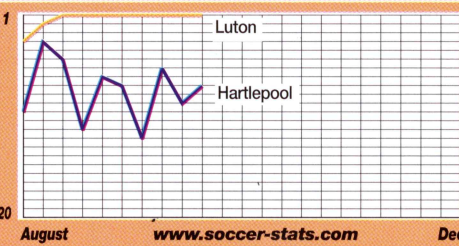
Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	16
Fouls Committed	116
Average per Game	10.55
Conceded from Free Kick	1
Fouls Suffered	132
Average per Game	12
Scored from Free Kick	6
Caught Offside	38
Average per Game	3.45

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Tranmere	A	1-1
Peterborough	H	2-1
Stockport	A	3-1
Chesterfield	H	1-0
Sheff Wed	A	0-0
Bournemouth	H	1-0
Won when Behind:	3	
Drawn when Behind:	1	
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Seasonal Progress Comparison

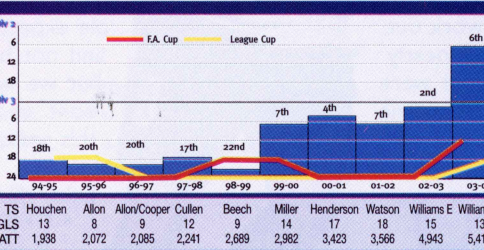


Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Hull	H	2-0
MK Dons	A	2-4
Torquay	H	4-1
Oldham	A	2-3
Barnsley	H	1-1
Colchester	H	2-1
Won when Behind:	1	
Drawn when Behind:	1	
Drawn when Ahead:	1	
Lost when Ahead:	2	

Hartlepool's Last 10 Years

Games Played	559
Won	196
Drawn	150
Lost	213
Goals Scored	710
Goals Conceded	747
Points Total	738
Biggest Win	8-1 Grimsby 03/04
Heaviest Defeat	1-8 Plymouth 93/94
n.b. stats from 92-93 to present	



Top Scorers

Tommy Miller	35
Elfon Williams	34
Adam Boyd	33
Mark Tinkler	33
Kevin Henderson	29
Keith Houchen	27
Steve Howard	26
Stephen Halliday	25
Chris Beech	23
Gordon Watson	23
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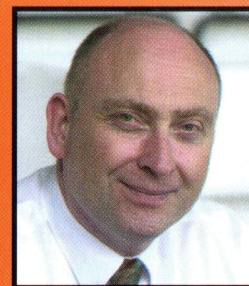
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HATTERS HISTORY

WHEN the Town were relegated in 2001 they found themselves back in the basement division for the first time since 1968. Determined to make the stay as short as possible, manager Joe Kinnear boosted his squad with the type of player who could compete at this level and beyond and brought in battlers with big hearts and no mean skill.

Although it took a little while to adjust to the rigours of their new environment the Hatters were soon challenging for promotion at the top of the table until a poor run in November set the alarm bells ringing. Three defeats from four matches, culminating in a terrible 4-1 thrashing at Macclesfield, had Kinnear threatening to cancel all rest days for the players but he was then forced to backtrack when a flu bug swept through the club leading to the enforced postponement of the next league game at Kidderminster.

The next outing took the side to Hartlepool where we had returned pointless from four previous visits. Boosted by the signing of tough centre-half Dave Bayliss and a determination to put the bad run behind them the Hatters attacked with a will and were rewarded for a steely display by going in two up at the interval.

Home goalkeeper Anthony Williams dropped an Ahmet Brkovic cross under pressure from former Pools favourite Steve Howard leading to



Steve Howard in action against his old mates at Hartlepool in December 2001.

Fussy referee Tony Leake had booked five Luton players in the first-half and Kinnear's team talk consisted of telling the players to stay on their feet and not dive in to challenges. It, however, seemed inevitable that someone would have to go and when Ian Hillier was dismissed for a clumsy lunge, Hartlepool's efforts redoubled and they almost immediately pulled a goal back through Ritchie Humphreys.

It was then back to the wall for the Town, but on the few occasions that the rearguard was breached the Hartlepool forwards found Mark Ovendale in inspirational form and a vital and confidence boosting three points were finally earned. Due to a fixture list quirk the return was played two weeks later. Sandwiched in between we had seen off Rushden at Kenilworth Road and were back up to second spot in the table.

Both sides showed three changes from their previous encounter and a dull first-half was enlivened by Howard's firm header from a Jean-Louis Valois corner after 35 minutes. Hartlepool had shown little attacking threat but surprisingly levelled on the stroke of half-time when Darrell Clarke shot into an empty net – their first attempt on target. Pools started the second half as more of an attacking force and took the lead with a fluke when Clarke's right wing cross sailed over Ovendale's head into the top corner.

It was now the Town's turn to batter away and a flurry of substitutions sent on Andrew Fotiadis and Adrian Forbes to bolster the attack. It was left, though, to veteran Marvin Johnson to side-foot his first goal in over three years on 84 minutes to earn a share of the spoils.

ROGER WASH



COMMERCIAL UPDATE

GOOD EVENING and a very warm welcome to tonight's rescheduled game against Hartlepool United. I know that all of our commercial partners, sponsors and their guests, have had to re-plan their attendance and rush here straight from work this evening, due to the change from the traditional Saturday afternoon kick-off, therefore we thank them for all their efforts and much appreciated support here tonight.

MATCH SPONSOR



We bid a special welcome to a very old friend tonight in the name of ACR Logistics, as our match sponsor. Previously known as Hays Logistics, ACR Logistics is one of Europe's top supply chain companies. The company name and corporate identity were changed earlier this year, following the purchase of the company by Platinum Equity in 2003. Now representing one of the largest corporations in its field, ACR Logistics designs, implements and operates supply chain solutions for national and multinational companies.



■ Matchball Sponsor Emily Gascoigne collects her certificate and commemorative match ball from squad members.

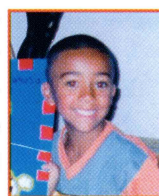


■ Connolly Homes guests and host Mike Connolly, Match Sponsors of the Peterborough United match.

Stuart Kay and his guests tonight would like to wish Luton Town every success for tonight's match against Hartlepool United and the best of luck for the rest of the season. We in turn, thank Stuart and the guests of ACR, for their support here this evening and hope they have a tremendous evening.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT

We also welcome here tonight, eight-year-old Nico Ashton-Cotton, as this evening's commercial mascot. Nico, son of one of the club's most charismatic and colourful supporters John Ashton, attends Wigmore Primary School here in Luton and counts Steve Howard as his favourite Luton Town player. Nico's hobbies, which include cricket and PS 2, are possibly overshadowed by his soccer ambitions, which are being well supported with Nico's attendance at Cambridge Academy, where his football skills are currently being developed. We take the opportunity of wishing Nico and his



family a wonderful evening with us and take further opportunity of thanking John Ashton for all his support and commitment to the club.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Before our last home game against Peterborough United Steve Howard was presented with the Travel Extras Player of the Month award for August, by supporter Robert Atkinson and Chairman Bill Tomlins. He also received the trophy for the joint award in April/May at the end of last season however there will be a different name on the accolade for September.

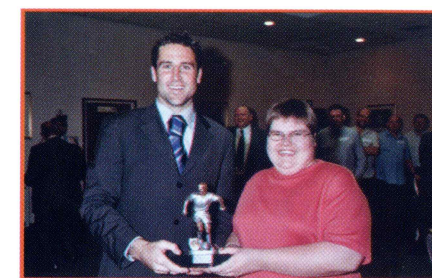


Prior to kick-off this evening striker Rowan Vine will be presented with September's award by random prize draw winner Alan Howard and a representative of our sponsors Travel Extras.

Details of how you can vote for October's top Hatter will be confirmed in our programme for the match against Bradford City at the end of the month.



■ Emily Gascoigne and her family, inspecting the Kenilworth turf before the game with Peterborough,

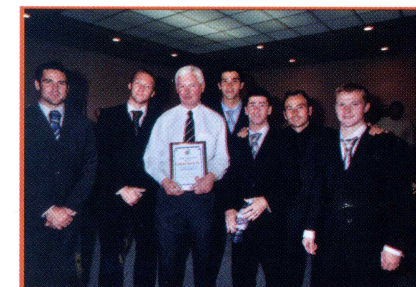


■ Chris Coyne receiving the man of the match award on behalf of Paul Underwood at the post-match celebrations.

Finally, we wish to welcome back into the commercial department, Gary Hooper. Gary, whose Luton Town association started as a Schoolboy at 14, progressed through apprenticeship into professional papers and subsequently moved into two years spent in our football in the community and commercial departments. Since leaving Luton Town in 1994 Gary has had spells with Crystal Palace, Cambridge United, Oxford United and Northampton. With the objectives and development plans that we have for the commercial development of the club, Gary's experience will be invaluable. We all wish him well in his new role.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

PETER DAVIS



■ Mike Connolly, Managing Director of our Match Sponsors Connolly Homes, receiving their official certificate from squad members.



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PREDICTION COMPETITION

THERE was no change at the top of the league table after the latest round of results, midfielder Steve Robinson and supporter Lee Chapman both picked up three points for their respective teams as the two sides continue to share the top spot.

This weekend brings international fixtures into

the spotlight for the first time and Denis O'Donoghue and Sue Riley will be hoping that they can add a few more points to the Press and Staff's respective tally's to keep them in touch with the leaders. They are up against sidelined defender Dave Bayliss and Leon Coleman, who is representing the supporters.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Steve ROBINSON	Bill COLE	Richard BIRD	Lee CHAPMAN
Bolton	0-0	Birmingham	1-1	3-1	3-1	0-2
QPR	3-0	Leicester	0-1	2-1	0-2	1-1
Wolves	2-3	Cardiff	3-0	2-0	2-1	1-2
Barnsley	1-0	Chesterfield	0-0	0-1	2-1	3-1
Northampton	2-1	Bristol Rovers	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0
Rochdale	0-3	Notts County	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-0
			3 points	1 point	1 point	3 points

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

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Dave BAYLISS	Denis O'DONOGHUE	Sue RILEY	Leon COLEMAN
England	v	Wales	2-1	3-1	3-1	2-1
Scotland	v	Norway	1-1	1-0	1-2	0-0
Oldham	v	Blackpool	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1
Walsall	v	Colchester	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-3
Cheltenham	v	Chester	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-1
Lincoln	v	Kidderminster	2-0	3-0	3-0	4-0

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

Saturday 25th September

Luton Town 2

Vine 32
Underwood 57

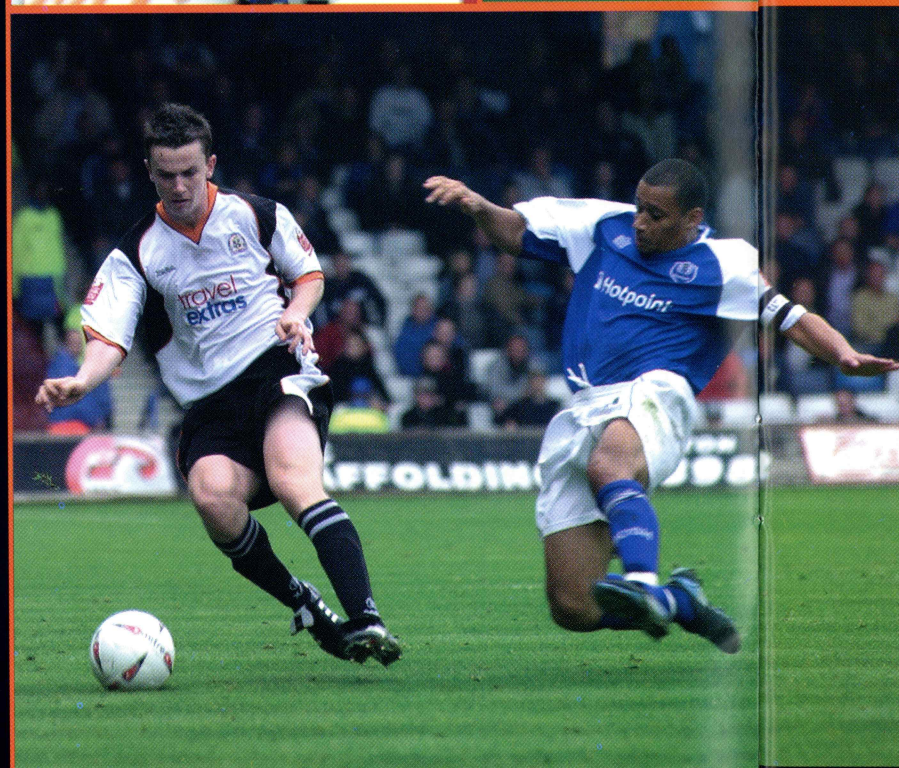
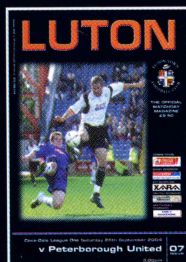
Peterborough United 1

Woodhouse 48

Hatters: Beresford (sub Seremet 15); Foley, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub McSheffrey 72). Subs not used: O'Leary, Showunmi, Keane.

Peterborough: Tyler; Jenkins, Plummer, Ireland, Legg, Jellyman; Thomson (sub Kanu 75), Sonner, Woodhouse; Clarke (sub Farrell 70), Rea (sub Constantine 45). Subs not used: St. Ledger, Boucaud.

	Hatters	Posh
Shots On	8	3
Shots Off	5	2
Offside	10	4
Corners	5	1
Free kicks	18	25



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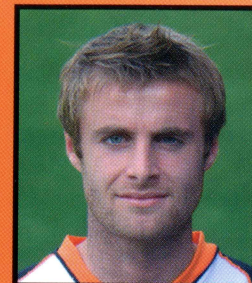
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Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Steven Gerrard

What do you most want to improve about your game?

My shooting

Do you have any superstitions?

No

What was your first pair of boots?

A pair of Dunlop boots

Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Believe in yourself

What is your favourite ground?

Old Trafford

Who signed you as a pro?

David Pleat

Who do you support?

Aston Villa

Who'll play at a higher level?

Kevin Foley

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?

A desire to improve

Who is your best friend in football?

Simon Weaver (Lincoln City)

Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Marlon Beresford

What is your best quality?

Patience

What's your favourite TV programme?

Wife Swap

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

My Girlfriend

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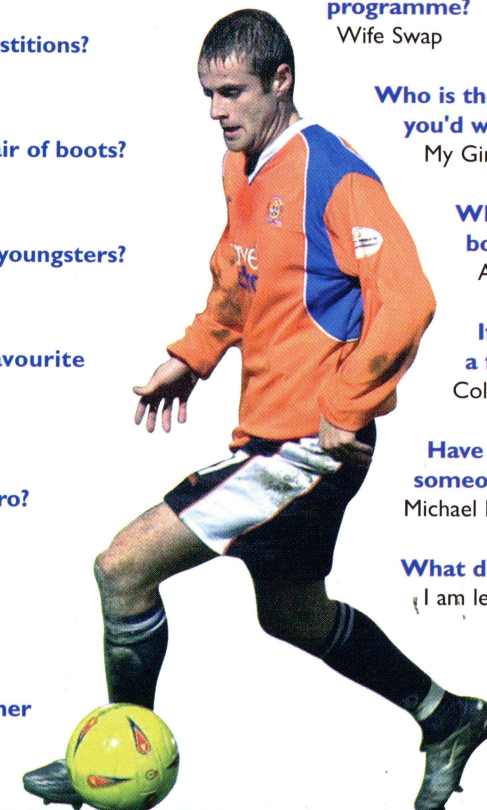
Colin Farrell

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Michael Leary

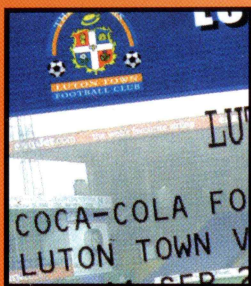
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Saturday 23rd October 2004
Kick-off 3.00pm



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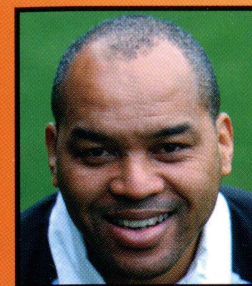
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HATTERS RESERVES

THE RESERVES have been without a league fixture in the Pontin's Holiday Combination since the start of September which has meant that Brian Stein's side have played a couple of friendly games to keep the players not involved with the first-team match fit.

The Town recently followed up a 2-2 draw with Portsmouth by sharing four goals at Oxford United in a behind closed doors friendly on Tuesday 21st September. The match marked the first full game of Gary McSheffrey's second loan spell at the Hatters after he played the whole ninety minutes, partnered in equal measures by Enoch Showunmi and Matthew Blinkhorn, who both played a half each.

Chris Hackett claimed a brace for the home side to give the U's a two-goal advantage, although on both occasions a Luton Town defender got the decisive touch however the Hatters hit back in the second-half through a Peter Holmes free-kick and a goal from Blackpool loanee Blinkhorn.

"It was a game we should have won comfortably," stated Stein. "Gary McSheffrey would have scored four or five another day, he hit the post and the bar and forced some good saves from their goalkeeper.

"We ended up scoring all four goals, we fell behind to two disappointing goals, two crosses whizzed across the box and Alan Neilson and David Bayliss both ended up getting the final touch and scoring in their own net although there was little they could do about it.

"We created chance after chance and we looked very good going forward, McSheffrey looked sharp but we were left to rue some missed chances."

The Hatters second string returned to league action on Tuesday of this week with a 3 - 0 win over Northampton Town and we will reflect on that match in more detail in the next home programme against Huddersfield Town.

BRIAN STEIN

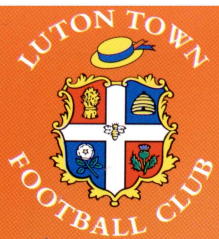
2004/05 FIXTURES



Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D 1-1
September			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	L 1-2
Wed 8	Reading	A	W 2-0
October			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W 3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	2:00pm
November			
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	2:00pm
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion	H	2:00pm
Wed 24	Southend United	A	2:00pm
December			
Wed 1	Colchester United (PHC)	H	2:00pm
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

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JUNIOR HATTERS

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Our next away trip will be to Bristol City on December 18th and we will give out details nearer to the time. This is likely to be a very popular trip as the Junior Robins have been excellent hosts in the past. We have also been invited to Chesterfield on Boxing Day.

SQUAD NUMBER MATHS

Test your maths skills to find the name of the players whose squad numbers make the answers to these sums. Here's an easy one for younger members:

Q1

$$\text{Player 1} + \text{Player 2} \div \text{Player 3} = ?$$

Now a harder question: Q2

$$\text{Player 4} \times \text{Player 5} - \text{Player 6} = ?$$

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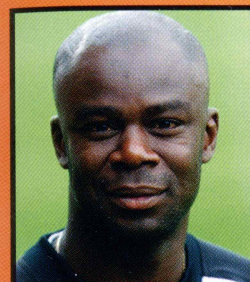
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HATTERS YOUTH

SINCE the first-team was last at home we have played two matches at Under-18 level, one in the League and the other in the Youth Alliance Cup.

Overall, I was happy with a point in the end against Oxford but they will be a bit more disappointed than I was because I think that they had a lot more of the game and created clearer cut chances. We didn't really get the ball down and play as much as I would have liked to have done because they put pressure on us all over the field and all credit to them because they worked hard.

Oxford were top going into the game, I knew it would be a tough game and it had the added bit of rivalry between myself and Darren Patterson going back to when we used to play for Luton together, so I was very pleased to keep the unbeaten run going.

On Saturday we played Rushden & Diamonds in the first round of the Youth Alliance Cup and although we beat them last month in the league, the cup is a different competition and that result meant nothing. We started quite well but they came into the game as the first half progressed and again it was quite tight, we managed to nick a goal just before half-time and that managed to settle us down. We dominated the second half and moved the ball around well, we added two more goals and I was very pleased with the performance.

Finally, a word of congratulations for Leon Barnett and Calvin Andrew, who last week signed contracts with the club until 2007. They are still eligible for Under-18 matches which is good for me but hopefully they can go on from here to the next level and get themselves regular reserve team football.

It is a brilliant plus for the Club to see two more young players sign pro. contracts, in the last year Kevin Foley, Robert Beckwith, Curtis Davies, Stephen O'Leary and Keith Keane have all signed professional terms. It is good for the other scholars to see that you if you work hard and you do the right thing you will be rewarded.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2004/05 FIXTURES



Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Sat 14	Cambridge U	H	W 2-0
Sat 21	Northampton T	A	W 4-1
September			
Sat 4	West Brom	H	D 1-1
Sat 11	Rushden	A	W 3-0
Sat 25	Oxford U	A	D 0-0
October			
Sat 2	Rushden (YACI)	A	W 3-0
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

Tuesday 28th September
Swansea City 2

Nugent 90

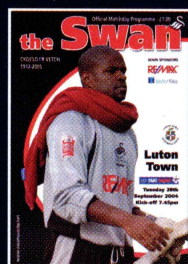
Ricketts 90

Luton Town 0

Swansea: Gueret; Gurney, Monk, Austin, Ricketts; Maylett, Martinez, O'Leary, Robinson; Forbes, Fitzgerald (sub Nugent 66). Subs not used: Murphy, Tate, Britton, Fiskin.

Hatters: Seremet; Keane, Bayliss (sub Perrett 24), Neilson, Barnett; Mansell, Holmes, Hughes, O'Leary; Andrew, Showunmi. Subs not used: Leary, Hillier, Brill, Sinclair.

	Swans	Hatters
Shots On	13	1
Shots Off	4	4
Offside	3	5
Corners	9	0
Free kicks	19	15



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KEITH KEANE

AT THE start of the week, Keith Keane was named in the Republic of Ireland Under-19 squad for a forthcoming international tournament with Cyprus, Andorra and Russia. His selection in the travelling party caps a remarkable eight months that has seen him make his league debut for the Hatters, as well as make his international bow at Under-19 level and sign a professional contract that will tie him to the club until 2007, all while only seventeen-years-old.

The versatile youngster explained his surprise at being offered terms whilst still a scholar: "It was a big shock because I know that not many people get offered professional terms after a three year scholarship so for me to get one now is a real surprise for me. I couldn't believe it when the gaffer called me in to the office to tell me, I was very happy.

"I came back in the summer determined to work as hard as last season because I thought I would be training with the youth team. I expected I would have to work my way back up but when I was given the chance to train with the first-team I saw an opportunity. They obviously felt that I had shown them something to keep me in there and I didn't want to let them down, I wanted to prove I was good enough."

"It is great for me that they have the belief that I can play at this level. At the moment all I am trying to do is to do well in training and for the reserves and keep the pressure on Kevin Foley. Now I have got my contract I have got to get my head down and try

and establish myself, that is my next target. If there is competition for a position in the team it is good for all of the players because it means that we have to work hard to try and get better."

His progress on the club front hasn't gone unnoticed by international scouts and although an injury ruled him out of an earlier appearance at schoolboy level for the Republic of Ireland last season, he grabbed his opportunity against England at the beginning of September.

Keane explained: "Two years ago I went away with Ireland when I played in midfield and I didn't get a look in, however since I've changed position and moved up an age group to a different manager, I was fortunate enough to be put straight into the team.

"I found out I was in the starting line-up the morning before the game, I thought I had done well enough in training to be in with a chance of starting but when I found out the team I was happy but nervous at the same time.

"I was up against a player called Lee Holmes from Derby and he was a very good player, quick and comfortable on both feet so he kept me busy but I was pleased with my debut and hopefully I can do well in Cyprus and take it from there."



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GOOD EVENING, we are delighted to confirm that Kellogg's Frosties will be again sponsoring the Football in the Community Schools' Under 11 six-a-side competition on a national basis - The Kellogg's Frosties Cup.

Kellogg's Frosties, of course sponsored last season's hugely successful competition, which attracted over 3,000 school teams. Football in the Community Schemes at professional Football Clubs all over the country will shortly be starting this year's local tournaments looking to find the school that will represent their Club at the eight area finals that will take place around the country in January 2005.

The area finals will be followed by two regional finals that will, in turn, produce the two school teams to take part in the grand final, which will be held at the Millenium Stadium in Cardiff in April 2005, prior to The Football League's LDV Vans Trophy Final match.



Peter Harrison, Kellogg's Frosties Brand Manager said, "We are really looking forward to this year's competition - it's a great event that enables a large number of children to 'Earn Their Stripes' and develop

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Our local tournament will be on Friday 10th December on the main arena astro-turf pitch at Vauxhall Leisure Centre, Gypsy Lane. The tournament will start at 3:30 pm and will finish at around 6:30pm.

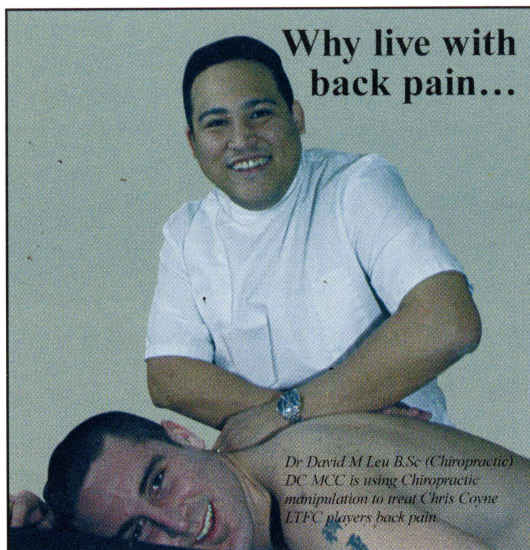
All schools will be receiving a communication from us in the very near future, for the teachers in the crowd today all you need to do to enter is call the office on 01582 391927.

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LUTON TOWN BELLES

RESERVES

THE Reserves continue to be involved in high scoring exchanges which saw them rise to the top of their league defeating Hampstead based Joybabe by 8-2. Luton quickly established a winning lead and were 5-0 up at the break through goals from Vicky Moody, Shelley Miller, Sam Mather, Aimee Barrable and the pick of the goals from Fay Rolls, who converted a cross after a surging run from Natalie Forbes had ran half the length of the field to deliver. Further goals from strike duo Miller and Rolls and a goal direct from a Moody corner completed the Town's tally, although the away side did net two consolation goals.

That win brought together the top two for an early season top of the league battle at East Barnet. Town found themselves 2-0 down in the first ten minutes and things got worse just before half time when Barnet increased their lead. Belles began the second half a much improved side after a half time reorganisation and fought their way back into the game when a cross shot from Fay Rolls squirmed into the net and Aimee Barrable reduced the deficit further converting a Gemma Vale cross on the far post.

Town continued to press and looked like they would grab a point but fell further behind when the home side grabbed another two goals on the counter as they pressed for the equaliser. Shelley Miller then made it 5-3 with a shot in off the inside of the post and with fifteen minutes left Belles still looked like they might secure a vital point but Barnet held on for what may turn out to be a vital win as the season unfolds.

YOUTH

The youth squads have all had solid starts to the season with the Under 11's, 12's and 13's already setting the pace in their divisions with 100% records.

The Under 11's latest away win came at the expense of Enfield Town. A brace from captain Maisie Wyattt scored twice and Katie Davis completed a fine 3-0 win. The real surprise package are the Under 12's who were trailing 1-0 at half time to Hemel Hempstead. The second half was a completely different story after Ashleigh Best ran from half way to equalise and three long range shots from Kate Harte and two from Serena Lawrence saw the Belles run out 4-1 winners. Last weekend's 2-0 win over St Albans sees Luton in a healthy position at the top of their table.

The Under 13's made light work of Denham United, who had previously only lost two league matches, storming into a 4-0 half time lead courtesy of a hat trick from Chloe Barnes and an individual goal from Lauren Bruton. Bruton was again on target in the second half and Jade McEntaggart wrapped up a 6-0 win converting a penalty in the last minute.

The oldest youth squad at Under 15 have perhaps the toughest task in a strong league but they too have notched up three wins from four with the latest win also over Denham United by 6-2. Nina Hale was again in good form in front of goal firing five of the goals.

DAVE BAKER

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SUPPORTERS PAGE



SINCE the season started we have been inundated with contributions from supporters for the programme and in particular photographs of you all proudly wearing your Luton Town merchandise at famous landmarks and sporting arenas around the world. Here are just a selection of some of the photos we have received.

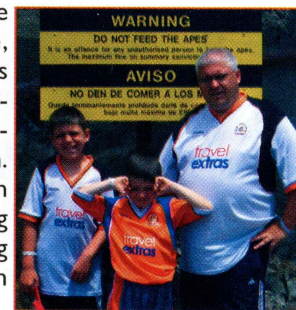


Season ticket holder Guy Mutton will be celebrating his 40th birthday on 11th October and he is pictured with his wife Louise, at the European Championship quarter-final between

England and Portugal in Lisbon during the summer.

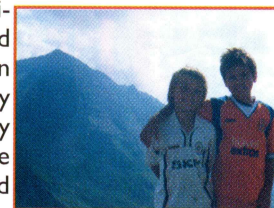
Although it wasn't the result that they were looking for on the day, the Hatters start to the season has more than made up for the disappointment of that evening. We all hope you have an enjoyable day on Monday Guy.

Following on the European theme, Chris Boyton has sent us in a photograph from his summer holiday in Spain. He is pictured with his two sons, Craig and Ashley, visiting the monkeys in Gibraltar.

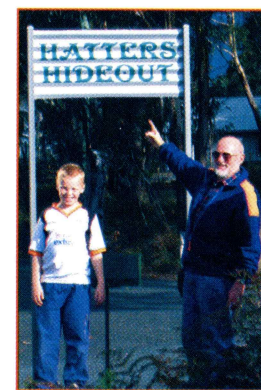


They watch the home matches from the Main Stand and Chris recently took the two boys to their first away match against Sheffield

Wednesday, an experience that they enjoyed and hopefully they can look forward to many more successful away days following the Town this season and in years to come.



Claire Abbot has provided us with this photograph her two sons, Dominic and Alexander, pictured at the Col de Tourmalet, a famous mountain that forms part of the Tour de France course. The youngsters are regular visitors to Kenilworth Road, where they sit with their father and grandfather who have had the same seats for over thirty years.



The photograph was taken during their holiday in France, when they were travelling from Biarritz to visit friends in Perignan, via a detour up the Pyrenees.

During the summer the Willmott family enjoyed a trip to the Blue Mountains in Australia and keen eyed

Matthew spotted the sign that can be seen in the photograph and promptly dragged his grandad along to be photographed. Not long after this picture was taken they were snowed in.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures recently, please keep them coming and for those of you who haven't yet seen your picture in the programme, please keep your eye out in future publications.

League 1 Stats

League 1 attendances					Cards		Last 6 form guide								
Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red	Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	Gl Diff	Sequence
Barnsley	31,709	6,918	5,774	6,342	4	2	Luton	4	2	0	8	3	14	5	WDWVWW
Blackpool	52,074	13,175	8,615	10,415	16	1	Brentford	4	1	1	9	7	13	2	LWDVWW
Bournemouth	29,594	6,713	5,229	5,919	11	0	Bristol City	3	2	1	16	10	11	6	WWWLDD
Bradford	47,956	10,444	6,929	7,993	20	1	Doncaster	3	2	1	7	8	11	-1	WWWDL
Brentford	32,297	5,818	4,643	5,383	11	1	MK Dons	3	2	1	9	6	11	3	WDLWWD
Bristol City	59,554	14,275	10,296	11,911	20	1	Hartlepool	3	1	2	13	10	10	3	WDLWLW
Chesterfield	27,975	5,150	4,028	4,663	18	3	Huddersfield	3	1	2	14	8	10	6	LWWWLDW
Colchester	21,461	3,868	3,230	3,577	14	1	Tranmere	2	4	0	7	4	10	3	DDWDWD
Doncaster	40,667	7,567	6,040	6,778	16	1	Bradford	3	0	3	6	5	9	1	LLWLWL
Hartlepool	30,919	6,032	4,371	5,153	16	1	Barnsley	2	2	2	5	4	8	1	LDDWWL
Huddersfield	71,101	14,794	9,531	11,850	18	1	Chesterfield	2	2	2	6	6	8	0	WDLWLD
Hull	83,100	17,569	15,568	16,620	11	1	Swindon	2	2	2	8	8	8	0	LWLDWD
Luton	35,928	7,694	6,634	7,186	19	0	Wrexham	2	2	2	4	6	8	-2	LWWDL
MK Dons	18,984	4,720	3,015	3,797	18	1	Bournemouth	2	1	3	11	9	7	2	LLLWWD
Oldham	27,834	6,143	5,066	5,567	17	0	Colchester	2	1	3	7	7	7	0	LLWLWD
Peterborough	28,200	5,745	3,828	4,700	16	0	Hull	2	1	3	5	10	7	-5	LLWWDL
Port Vale	28,360	6,736	4,602	5,672	17	2	Sheff Wed	1	4	1	6	4	7	2	DDDLWD
Sheff Wed	132,186	26,264	19,203	22,031	12	1	Blackpool	1	3	2	9	9	6	0	LDLDWD
Stockport	32,207	7,473	4,372	5,368	23	0	Oldham	1	3	2	6	9	6	-3	DWLDDL
Swindon	27,677	6,286	5,060	5,535	16	2	Peterborough	1	2	3	5	7	5	-2	DLWLDD
Torquay	19,149	5,005	2,922	3,830	18	1	Torquay	1	2	3	7	10	5	-3	LWDLDD
Tranmere	55,068	10,884	8,128	9,178	16	2	Walsall	1	1	4	6	11	4	-5	WDLDDD
Walsall	31,940	8,225	5,302	6,388	2	2	Port Vale	1	0	5	3	10	3	-7	LWLDDD
Wrexham	23,727	5,688	3,712	4,745	14	1	Stockport	0	3	3	5	14	3	-9	DLLDDD
































Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave	Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	7	2	0	0	9	14	0.64	Dean Windass	Bradford	6	1	0	0	7	11	0.64
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	8	0	0	0	8	12	0.67	Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	6	1	0	0	7	14	0.50
Stuart Elliott	Hull	7	0	0	1	8	12	0.67	Luke Beckett	Stockport	6	0	0	0	6	10	0.60
Izale McLeod	MK Dons	6	2	0	0	8	13	0.62	Scott Taylor	Blackpool	5	1	0	0	6	11	0.55
James Hayter	Bournemouth	7	1	0	0	8	14	0.57	Craig Fagan	Colchester	4	2	0	0	6	11	0.55

Football League 1 results grid

																														
																														
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Bournemouth	19.2	27.11	29.1	9.10	2-1	1-0	30.4	20.10	1.1	15.1	1-2	3-4	16.4	18.12	6.11	5.2	28.12	23.10	26.2	20.0	28.3	19.3	9.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Barnsley	3-3	7.4	22.2	12.2	11.12	23.4	16.10	19.3	28.3	30.10	26.12	1-3	8.1	9.4	3.1	1-2	4-0	1-0	7.12	20.11	5.3	22.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Blackpool	30.4	1-0	19.10	20.11	16.4	4-1	2-3	6.11	2-0	19.3	5.3	10.4	19.2	27.11	2-2	0-2	23.10	28.3	3.1	22.1	5.2	11.12	8.1	5.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Bradford	2-1	8.1	23.10	20.11	9.4	19.3	18.12	4.3	19.10	23.4	7.4	7.12	2-0	28.3	1-0	26.2	30.0	22.1	2-2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Brentford	26.3	12.3	26.2	15.1	4-1	29.1	30.10	30.4	28.12	3.3	16.10	18.12	22.2	1.1	2.4	27.11	5-0	1-2	1-1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Bristol City	16.4	3.1	6.11	2.4	3-1	2-2	23.4	2-1	23.10	5.2	12.3	8.1	26.12	30.4	26.2	1-0	19.2	20.11	18.12	26.3	1-0	2-2	22.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Chesterfield	26.12	7.12	5.2	23.4	3.3	19.2	28.3	4-1	9.4	20.11	11.12	22.1	3.1	2-1	2-1	19.3	3-2	0-1	7.4	23.10	8.1	0.1	29.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Colchester	3.1	22.2	2-0	26.3	12.3	7.12	12.2	1.4	23.4	2-1	22.1	7.4	1-1	30.10	8.1	18.12	20.11	26.2	16.10	4-0	3-1	26.12	30.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Doncaster	27.11	1-1	1-1	2-1	22.2	22.1	16.10	2-1	6.11	26.3	2-0	8.1	26.12	11.2	30.10	15.4	11.12	2.4	4-1	12.3	30.4	3.1	5.3	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
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Luton	23.10	20.11	10.10	7.4	29.1	19.10	7.12	1-1	15.1	3-2	11.12	28.3	19.3	28.12	5.3	9.4	19.2	5.2	23.4	1.1	5-3	3-0	2-3	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Oldham	6.11	5.3	0-0	12.3	3-0	0-1	31.12	26.3	19.2	23.10	2.4	2-3	3.1	22.1	27.11	19.10	5.2	26.12	1-1	1-0	16.4	30.4	8.1	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
Peterborough	5.2	23.4	0-3	1.1	15.1	3-0	9.4	29.1	9.10	19.2	0-3	3-2	26.2	18.12	7.4	28.12	23.10	19.10	20.11	7.12	19.3	3-2	29.3	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2
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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

FOLLOWING on from our draw with Tranmere Rovers last weekend, the battle for second spot in the League One table changed hands once again. Brentford are now our closet challengers after they maintained their 100 percent home record with a 2-0 win over Oldham at Griffin Park. Isaiah Rankin opened the scoring in the first half and Jay Tabb sealed the points two minutes after the interval.

Colchester continued their impressive recent form with a 2-1 home success over Port Vale courtesy of a brace from on-loan Blackburn midfielder Neil Danns. Hull slipped to a 2-0 defeat at this evening's opponents Hartlepool with Joel Porter and Adam Boyd on target.

Chesterfield played out an entertaining 2-2 home draw with Bristol City. The hosts appeared to be cruising when Shane Nicolson had converted a penalty just past the half hour mark and Jamie Smith was sent off for a professional foul. However, the Robins came out fighting in the second period and moved ahead with two quick goals from Scott Murray and Danny Coles. They were denied victory two minutes from time when youngster Alex Bailey grabbed a point for Chesterfield.

Huddersfield are the surprise package who are quickly moving in the right direction after an impressive 3-1 win over Walsall. Pavel Abbot kept up his hot streak with a brace which took his tally to seven in his last five games, and Junior Mendes claimed the other. Nathan Clarke's late own-goal was scant consolation for Paul Merson's struggling Walsall.

However the game of the day came at Edgeley Park as Stockport staged a remarkable late comeback to deny Swindon victory. The visitors raced into a three-goal lead thanks to a double from Rory Fallon and an effort from Jamie McMaster and looked certain to collect maximum points as the game entered the final 20 minutes. But Luke Beckett pulled two goals back, and Stuart Barlow grabbed a dramatic equaliser seven minutes from time.

Bradford edged out Barnsley in their Yorkshire derby with Dean Windass's penalty on 63 minutes proving decisive. A late Izale McLeod goal denied Paul Sturrock's Sheffield Wednesday a win over MK Dons, the former Derby hit-man pounced with a minute to go to cancel out John-Paul McGovern's opener.

Bournemouth and Blackpool shared the spoils after an entertaining 3-3 draw at Bloomfield Road. The hosts opened up a two-goal advantage inside the first ten minutes with strikes from Peter Clarke and Scott Vernon. But the Cherries were soon back on terms when James Hayter and Dani Rodrigues found the target. Blackpool restored their lead three minutes before the break through Paul Edwards, but Rodrigues's second of the afternoon clinched a point.

Andy Clarke's effort earned Peterborough a 1-1 draw with Torquay after Alex Russell had given the visitors a shock lead, while Doncaster could not break down Wrexham and played out a goalless stalemate.

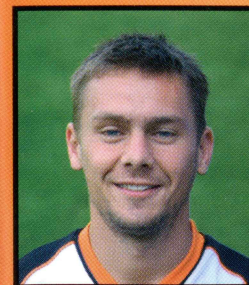
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2004/2005 Appearances

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Luton Town Career

	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	11	0	11	0	28	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	8	0	8	0	50	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	1	1	0	71	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	12	0	12	2	13	2
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	12	0	12	3	117	16
9 Rowan VINE	12	0	12	4	12	4
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	2	3	0	22	9
11 Steve ROBINSON	12	0	12	2	86	6
12 Chris COYNE	12	0	12	1	140	8
14 Michael LEARY	0	2	2	0	24	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	4	0	4	0	10	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	1	7	8	1	39	9
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	9	3	12	4	116	15
19 Steve HOWARD	11	0	11	5	150	71
20 Curtis DAVIES	12	0	12	0	19	0
21 Keith KEANE	4	1	5	0	22	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	12	0	12	0	95	0
25 Dino SEREMET	2	1	3	0	3	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	1	1	0	1	0
27 Peter HOLMES	1	0	1	0	76	7
29 Calvin ANDREW	1	0	1	0	1	0
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	1	0	1	0	5	0
46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0



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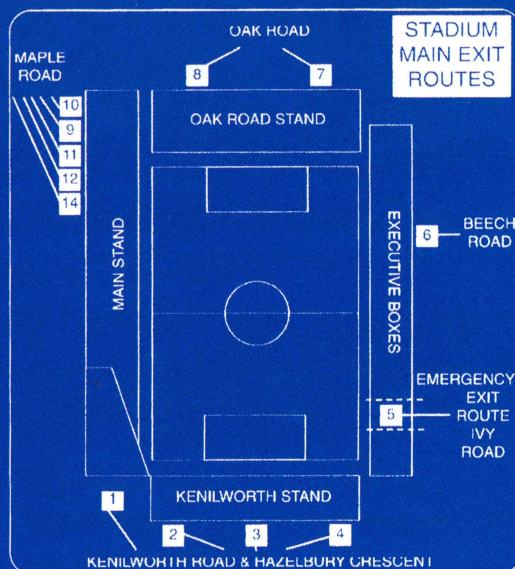


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Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer & Stadium Manager.



TRAVEL INFO

HOW TO GET TO WALSALL



Away Supporters' Facilities: Visiting supporters are allocated 1,914 seats behind the goal and further seats in the Banks' Stand if necessary. They have access to two catering kiosks, matchday betting facilities, a programme shop stocking old and new items including a section devoted to the specific visiting club, access to the Saddlers Club as numbers allow before and after games for hot and cold drinks and snack

By Road: Exit M6 at Junction 9 (signposted Wednesbury). At roundabout take third exit, the A461 towards Walsall. As road divides turn right into Wallows Lane, then in right-hand lane across set of traffic lights and turn right at the next set. Bescot Stadium is on the left behind retail park.

By Rail: Bescot Stadium station is adjacent to the ground, with trains running every 15 minutes at peak times. The station forms part of the Birmingham New Street to Stafford route.

By Bus: The 405 Walsall – West Bromwich travel West

Midlands bus stops outside the Saddlers club in Bescot crescent. It has a 15-minute frequency at peak service times.

By Taxi: Walsall town centre is one-and-a-half miles from Bescot Stadium and a taxi fare of £3.00 is to be expected.

Parking: There is plenty of car parking space at the ground just behind the away stand. Street parking is also available, but parking at the nearby retail park and Morrisons supermarket is NOT allowed.

By Coach with Town on Tour: Leaving Maple Road at 4:00pm (the coach will make a stop at Milton Keynes Coachway about 30 minutes later). The fare for LTSC members is £13, £11 for junior and senior members and £15 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

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Kenilworth Road to Bescot Stadium: 92 miles

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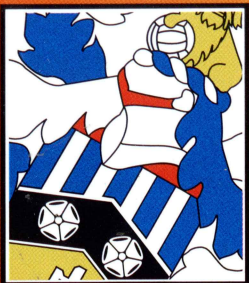
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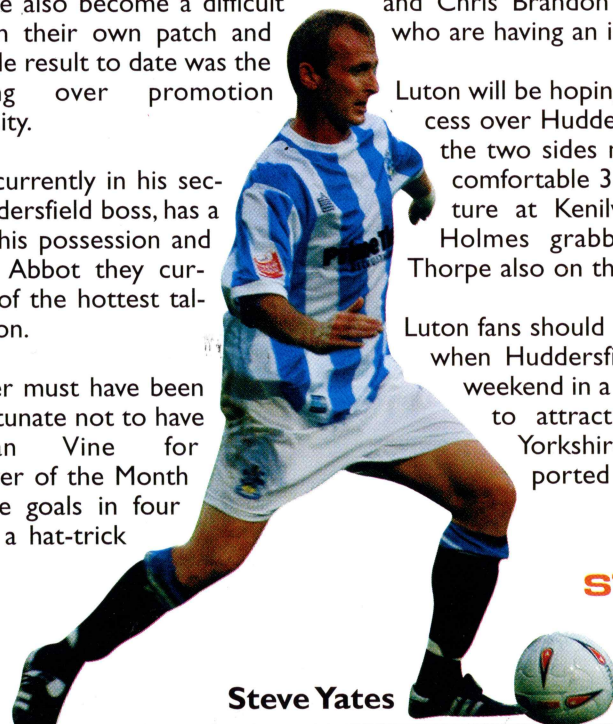
HUDDERSFIELD, TOWN provide the next test for Mike Newell's men at Kenilworth Road with the Terriers currently experiencing a rich run of form. Peter Jackson's side, who won promotion to League One via the play-offs last season, are probably seen by many as the surprise team in the top half of the table.

Huddersfield have certainly found their feet in this division after a poor start to the campaign and have collected ten points from their last five games. And it has been a combination of hard earned victories not only at their impressive Galpham Stadium but also on their travels.

On the road, the Terriers have notched up wins over Port Vale and Stockport County as well as a hard-earned point over Bristol City. Huddersfield have also become a difficult team to beat on their own patch and their most notable result to date was the 4-0 hammering over promotion favourites Hull City.

Jackson, who is currently in his second stint as Huddersfield boss, has a strong squad at his possession and in striker Pawel Abbot they currently have one of the hottest talents in the division.

The Polish striker must have been somewhat unfortunate not to have pipped Rowan Vine for September's Player of the Month after scoring five goals in four games, including a hat-trick over Port Vale.



Steve Yates

STEVEN DOVE

One Huddersfield player who will need no introduction to the Kenilworth Road faithful is bandanna wearing Efetobore Sodje.

The Nigerian defender moved to Kenilworth Road after a successful spell at Macclesfield Town but made only five league appearances for the Hatters before being transferred to Crewe.

Fellow defender Steve Yates, who joined from Sheffield United two season's ago, provides a wealth of experience and versatility at the back.

And Jackson improved on his already impressive outfit during the close season by capturing the services of Junior Mendes from Mansfield and Chris Brandon from Chesterfield, both who are having an impact this campaign.

Luton will be hoping to repeat the same success over Huddersfield from the last time the two sides met. The Hatters ran out comfortable 3-0 winners in the last fixture at Kenilworth Road with Peter Holmes grabbing a brace and Tony Thorpe also on the scoresheet.

Luton fans should expect a close encounter when Huddersfield come to town next weekend in a fixture which is expected to attract a high gate with the Yorkshire club who are well supported on their travels.

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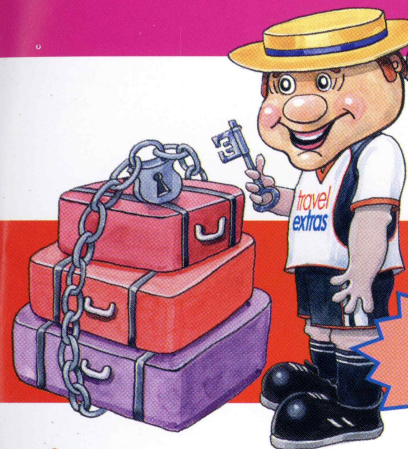
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