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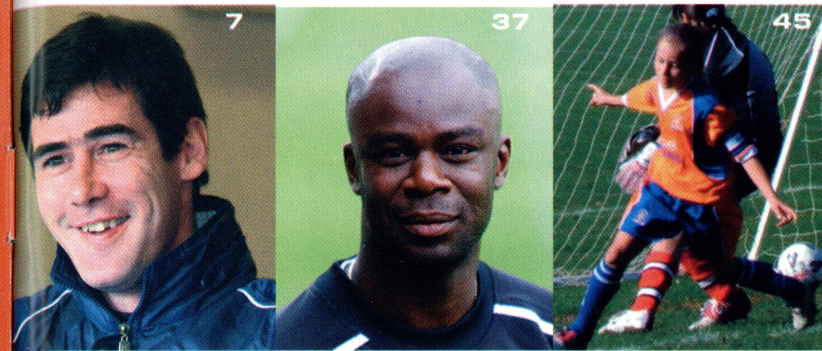
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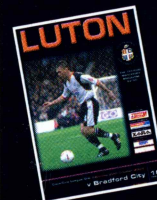
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THE CHAIRMAN

A WARM welcome to all our supporters for today's game, and our visitors, Bradford City, their directors, management, players and supporters.

If a week in politics is a long time, then a week in football can sometimes seem even longer. Nevertheless if, at the beginning of the season, anyone had predicted that after fifteen games we would be top of League One with four points clear, the Board and the supporters would have been delighted. The fact is that we start today's game from that position.

I am so pleased that we have reached this far into the season on such a high note. Whilst everyone's expectations, rightly so, have been tempered by the recent results, I know within the club that the drive of the football management and the players is unchanged, even though we have lost our captain for two League matches and our FA Cup match.

Many of you will be aware of the 'Trouble at the Top' BBC programme, that was scheduled to be broadcast last Thursday night, highlighted the operation of the club immediately prior to it going into Administrative Receivership. We

will be able to draw our own conclusions as to the points made in the programme, and have a better understanding of the difficulties faced in taking the club out of Administrative Receivership.

The FA Cup's draw for Round One Proper will be drawn after today's game, at around 5.05pm on BBC1 and we will be ball number 24. It is interesting to note that the club will be going into the draw as the highest placed league side.

As I write these notes I am planning to go to our training ground on Saturday morning to watch our under 18's play Rushden and Diamonds in the Football League Youth Alliance. I recommend that, if possible, our supporters should go and watch our youth teams in action. It is a great Saturday morning football experience prior to the match.

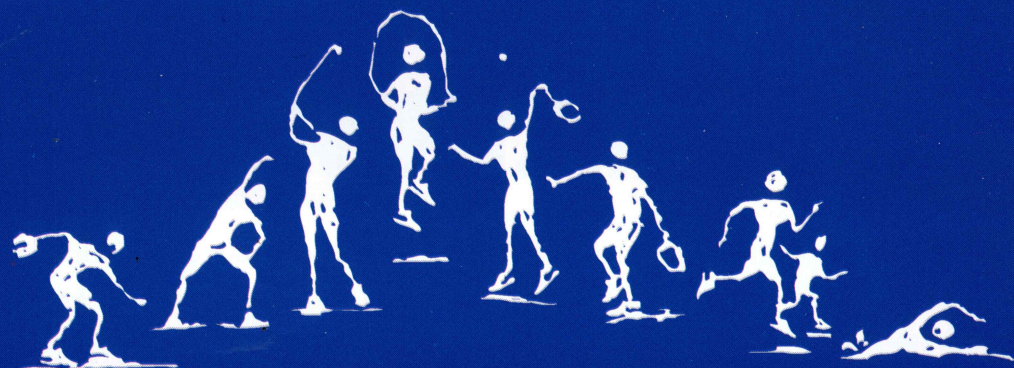
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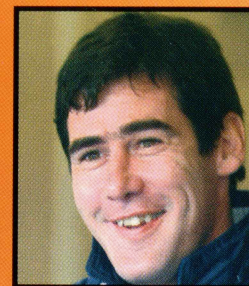
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THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Bradford City. Welcome also to Colin Todd, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Valley Parade.

Bradford have settled well after relegation last season and having put together five straight wins together it will be a strong test for us. It is also one of my former clubs and although it was only a short spell on loan, it was six weeks that I enjoyed thoroughly.

Well, after a magnificent start we had the worst week possible losing three games in a row. I have to say, although bitterly disappointed, I am not unduly worried. We have a strong belief in our players and not just in their ability but their character also. In fact, especially their character.

It is not until things go against you in this game, that you find out about people and find out about yourself. When things are going well and everything comes easy, people get carried away and over excited. There has been plenty of back slapping from different quarters and even talk of promotion and winning the league by Christmas.

I can assure you that none of it has come from within. We recognise the pit falls and ups and downs this game can throw at you and can tell

you that our feet are firmly on the floor. It always takes a couple of defeats to find out who is with you and what people are really made of.

We will complete the first third of the season today and whatever the result we will be top of the league at 5 o'clock. That is as good as anyone could have expected because you can't be any higher than top. That is not to say we are happy. You can never be happy, even when you achieve something and as yet we haven't achieved anything.

The best sides have their blips and periods when things don't go for them and that is the case in any sport, otherwise it would become boring. But the best sides make sure those periods don't last. That is our aim, to be one of the best sides. If there is one I can count on, it is that you will stick with us.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads,

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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON. Last Thursday saw, at long last, the television screening of the BBC documentary, "Trouble at the Top" from which everyone will have seen the strength and determination of all the staff and supporters during those troubled times. I sincerely hope that we can now finally close the door on those dreadful times - put them firmly behind us and go forward with the Chairman and Board of Directors to enjoy successes both on and off the field.

I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Bill Nicholson, a good friend of the club who enjoyed coming to matches with his great friend Eddie Bailey from Ipswich. He always had a smile and a friendly word for everyone, even when he was not in such good health and we used to take his half-time refreshments up to him in the directors box. We will all miss him.

Today sees a bucket collection around the ground for the Coronary Unit of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, I know that many supporters and their families have received support from this unit and will once again give generously.

It is a sure sign that winter is fast approaching when we receive notification that Mitre ISO Fluo match balls are to be

used from next Saturday, when we play Wrexham here at Kenilworth Stadium until 28th February 2005

The First Round Proper draw for the F.A. Youth Cup sees us playing at home to either Sandhurst or Whitstable Town who did not play until last Thursday so at the time of writing I am unable to confirm details, however we are trying to arrange to play the game next Tuesday here at Kenilworth Stadium, with a 7.45 pm kick-off. Please listen out for full details over the P.A. system today and come and support the youngsters.

Later today, at approximately 5.05pm on BBC 1 the draw for the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup will be made, full details of the draw will appear on the club website, together with ticket details as soon as we have made contact with our opposing team on Monday.

Enjoy the match,

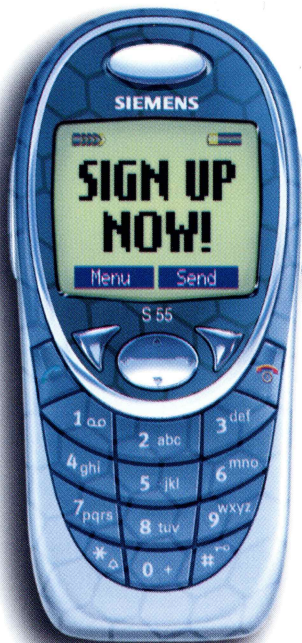
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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

OCTOBER

- 16** The first-team suffered their first league defeat of the season at home to Huddersfield Town and the Under-18's won 3-0 at Hereford United in the Youth Alliance League.
- 18** Keith Keane played 90 minutes of the Republic of Ireland Under-19's 4-0 victory over Andorra in their first group match of the UEFA Championships first qualifying phase in Cyprus.
- 19** The Town are beaten for only the second time this season in the league at the Bescot Stadium as Walsall win 2-0.
- 20** Host nation Cyprus recorded a narrow 1-0 win over Eire U19's, with Keith Keane again playing the whole match.
- 22** The Republic of Ireland Under-19's, which once again included Keith Keane, claimed a last minute victory over Russia to qualify for the next stage of the tournament.
- 23** Hull City record a 3-0 win over the Hatters in Luton's first game at the KC Stadium and the youth team's unbeaten start to the season comes to an end against Cirencester.
- 24** The Reserves lost 2-1 in a behind closed doors friendly against Rushden & Diamonds.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Wrexham on Saturday 6th November.

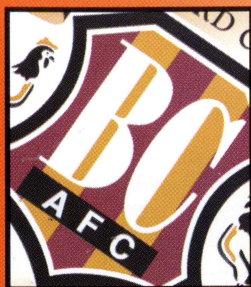
OCTOBER

- 30** Third placed Bradford City are the visitors to the Kenilworth Stadium and the game is followed by the draw for the First Round of the F.A. Cup at 5.05pm. The Under 18's are also at home, facing their third match of the season against Rushden.

NOVEMBER

- 3** Luton Town's reserve side travels to Colchester United (kick-off 2pm) for their first Pontin's Holiday Combination game since the start of October.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

BRADFORD CITY IN BRIEF

Nickname: The Bantams
Ground: Valley Parade
Manager: Colin Todd
Formed: 1903
Last season: 23rd in Division One

LAST TIME WE MET

03/01/2004
F.A. Cup 3rd Round

Bradford City 1
Gray 83 (pen)

Luton Town 2
Forbes 20, 48

Bantams: Combe, Atherton, Heckingbottom, Bower, Wetherall (sub Gavin 50), Evans, Kearney (sub Muirhead 39), Farrelly, Windass, Gray (sub Branch 88), Armstrong. Subs not used: Franis, Davies.

Hatters: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Boyce, Coyne, Mansell, Robinson, Spring (sub Holmes 69), Brkovic, Howard, Forbes. Subs not used: Hillier, Brill, Crowe, Leary.

MANAGER

COLIN TODD



TOOK over the reins at Valley Parade in June from former Middlesbrough boss Bryan Robson, Colin is an experienced manager who has spent many years in the professional game.

Having initially taken charge of Middlesbrough for less than a year at the turn of the Nineties, he later returned to management for a successful three-year spell with Bolton Wanderers, which saw the club crowned as Football League champions at the end of the 1996/97 campaign.

Having undertaken a six-month spell in charge at Swindon during 2000, he later moved onto Pride Park to manage the Derby County for a period of just four months between October 2001 and January 2002.

Colin was later appointed as assistant manager to Bryan Robson at Bradford and was eventually given the chance to take over the Valley Parade hot seat himself, following the departure of the former Manchester United and England schemer in the summer.

GOALKEEPERS

DONOVAN RICKETTS

Arrived at the club during the summer months and has been on the sidelines so far this term, but will be hoping to seize his chance when the opportunity arises. Born in St James, Jamaica, the 27-year-old spent part of last season at Bolton Wanderers, but failed to register a first-team appearance for the Trotters and was keen to try his luck elsewhere. Prior to his arrival at the Reebok Stadium, he turned out for Village United back home in the Caribbean.

PAUL HENDERSON

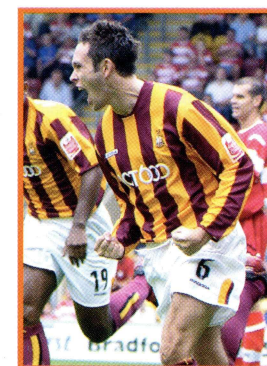
An Australian goalkeeper in his first term with the Bantams, Paul is making the most of his chance between the posts and has played in all the clubs first-team games so far this season, where he has proved to be a consistent performer. The 28-year-old was formerly with Barnsley, but moved across Yorkshire when given the chance to impress by Colin Todd.

DEFENDERS

CRAIG BENTHAM

Ever present for the reserves this season, Bentham is patiently waiting for a first-team opportunity having graduated through the ranks at Valley Parade. The nineteen-year-old has been an unused substitute in recent matches for the Bantams.

MARK BOWER



Now into his eighth season as a professional with the Bantams, Mark put his signature on his first senior deal with the club in March 1998 and is now the second longest serving player on the payroll. Bradford-born, the 24-year-old came through the junior ranks at Valley Parade. Usually to be

found in a central defensive role, he has also enjoyed two loan spells with York City, scoring twice in his 40 appearances for the Minstermen.

LEWIS EMANUEL

A versatile player who can play either on the left-side of the defence or as a striker, Lewis was spotted by the Bantams at an early age and progressed through the various junior age groups before turning professional in the summer of 2001. The 20-year-old showed tremendous promise in his teenage years and represented England at youth level.

JASON GAVIN

A central defender who really established himself last season when he played in 38 of the clubs 46 Nationwide League matches, Jason followed former City boss Bryan Robson from Middlesbrough and has proved to be an excellent acquisition so far. The 24-year-old was capped by the Republic of Ireland at both youth and Under-21 level, and also appeared in the UEFA Under-18 World Cup in 1998. Made 40 first team appearances for Boro, and was also loaned out to both Grimsby and Huddersfield, prior to signing for Bradford at the start of last term.

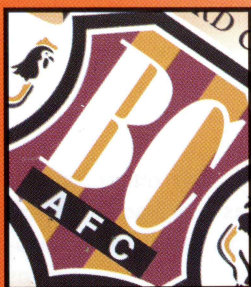
DARREN HOLLOWAY



A summer arrival from MK Dons, where he had been since October 2000, Darren cost the Dons a not inconsiderable fee of £1.25 million from Sunderland and went on to play 102 times in all competitions. Born in Crook, the 26-year-old right-back started out as a trainee with the Black Cats, turning pro in 1995, and pulled on the famous red-and-white striped shirt more than 75 times in total.

WAYNE JACOBS

The longest serving player on the Valley Parade



BRADFORD CITY

payroll, Wayne joined the club in August 1994 after being given a free transfer by Rotherham and has since endured the many ups-and-downs of life at the club. Another player who hails from the Steel City, the 35-year-old is usually to be found at left-back although he has been called upon to play on the opposite flank, and actually had one match as temporary manager of the club prior to the appointment of Bryan Robson. Served Sheffield Wednesday and Hull City prior to his move to Millmoor in the summer of 1993 and is now quickly closing in on the 500th League appearance of his career.

DAVID WETHERALL

A regular in the rearguard for neighbours Leeds United, registering 250 senior outings during a period spanning eight years. Sheffield-born, the 33-year-old influential central defender moved to Bradford in July 1999, in preparation for the club's first season back in the top flight, for a fee of around £1.4 million and has been a regular choice in the intervening period. Currently the club captain, it is a little known fact that he was with Sheffield Wednesday as a youngster before switching to Elland Road for a fee of £125,000 in July 1991.

MIDFIELDERS

LEE CROOKS

A versatile player who can play in the heart of the defence, at right-back or in midfield, Lee was snapped up from Barnsley during pre-season but had previously cost the Tykes a fee of £190,000 when he was signed from Manchester City in March 2001. Wakefield-born, the 26-year-old

came through the ranks at Maine Road and went on to play in the top flight for the Citizens. Having made almost 100 appearances for the club, and following a short loan spell with Northampton, he moved to Oakwell and registered a further 73 appearances in all competitions, although injuries marred his time with the club.

TOM KEARNEY

A player who could well make a big impression this season, Tom was snapped up on a free transfer from Everton in March 2002 but has since suffered a year sidelined with a cruciate ligament injury. The 22-year-old came through the junior set up at Bellefield but never managed to force his way into the first-team reckoning at Goodison Park. Signed for the Bantams on a free transfer in March 2002 and will be keen to really establish his credentials in the middle of the park.

BEN MUIRHEAD

Having been told by former boss Bryan Robson that his would be released at the end of last season, Ben was given a second chance under new manager Colin Todd and has so far grasped the opportunities with both hands. The former England youth international came through the academy set-up at Manchester United but failed to break into the Red Devils first-team. Returned home to the White Rose county to sign for Bradford in March 2003 and has since proved to be a tricky and capable right-winger.

TOM PENFORD

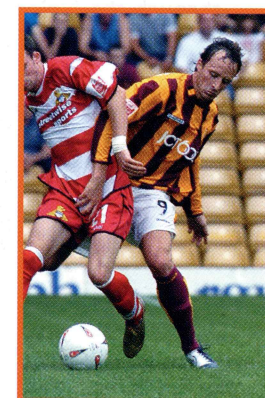
A promising midfielder who has so far taken his

chances in the first-team with skill and confidence. The Leeds-born midfielder progressed through the junior sides with the club and looks to have a bright future ahead of him if he continues the progress that he has made so far. Made his senior debut in a 1-0 defeat at Preston late in the 2002/03 season and has since added a handful of outings to the tally.

STEVEN SCHUMACHER

Another new arrival at the Yorkshire club this season, Steven was formerly on the books of Everton, having come through their academy set-up before turning pro in May 2001. Former England youth cap failed to register a senior appearance for the Toffees but played six times while on loan to Carlisle last season, netting once in the process against Huddersfield Town in the LDV Vans Trophy. Usually to be found in the centre of the midfield, he was also borrowed by Oldham last term but surprisingly failed to make an appearance for the Latics and returned to Everton before being released in the summer.

NICKY SUMMERBEE



A player who has plied his trade at the very top level, Nicky arrived at Valley Parade in September 2003 and proved to be former manager Nicky Law's final signing for the Bantams. An excellent crosser of the ball, he has previously pulled on the colours of Swindon Town,

Manchester City, Sunderland, Bolton Wanderers, Nottingham Forest and Leicester, and may well register his 450th League appearance later this season.

STRIKERS

DELE ADEBOLA

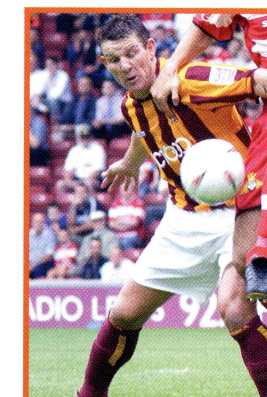
A vastly experienced target man of the old school who is currently on loan from Coventry. Born in Lagos, Nigeria, the 29-year-old, whose

real forename is Bamberdele, spent five years with Crewe before a fee of £1 million saw him sign for Trevor Francis at Birmingham City in February 1998. Has since served both Crystal Palace and Coventry, while also being loaned out to Oldham Athletic and Burnley. Despite suffering with injuries in recent seasons, he still maintains a record of scoring roughly once every four League games.

MICHAEL SYMES

Joined Steven Schumacher in making the trip over the Pennines during the summer recess, Michael was also formerly on the payroll at Everton but like his team-mate also failed to force his way into first-team action. Born in Great Yarmouth, the 20-year-old frontman was released by the Toffees in the summer and accepted an offer from Colin Todd to join the Bantams instead. Standing at well over 6' tall, he is a target-man who leads the line well and who played four times for Crewe Alexandra while on loan last season, netting his first senior goal in a 3-1 win over Coventry City in the process.

DEAN WINDASS



A vastly experienced and well-travelled striker, Dean is well into his second spell with City having previously left for a fee of £600,000 in March 2001 to sign for Middlesbrough. He was spotted by Hull City when playing for his home-town team, North Ferriby United

and his bustling style of play and excellent scoring record made him a favourite with the Boothferry Park faithful. Aside from Bradford and Middlesbrough, he has since served Aberdeen, Oxford, Sheffield Wednesday and more recently Sheffield United from where he returned to Valley Parade at the start of last season.

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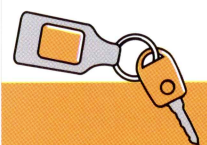
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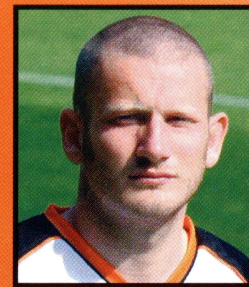
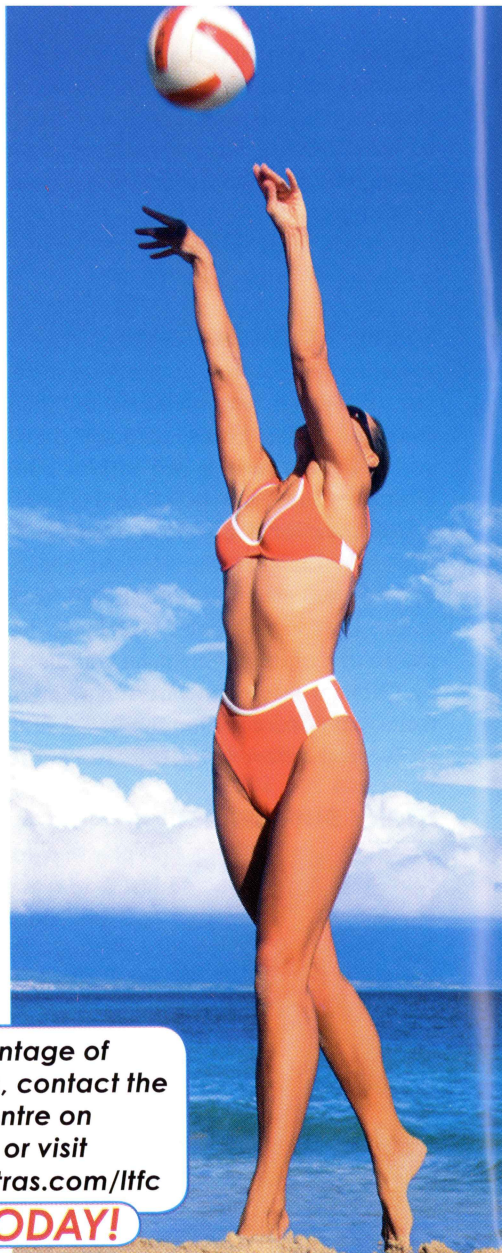
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CLUB CAPTAIN

TO LOSE our unbeaten record was disappointing, we did not play well in the first half against Huddersfield but unlike Hartlepool we did not get away with it. They took a 2-0 lead, it was a lot better in the second half but we did not take our chances and we lost our unbeaten record and our 100% home record.

We were up for it at Walsall last Tuesday but we got off to another bad start, losing a goal in the first ten minutes. I thought that we played quite well in patches; we created chances and should have scored from at least two corners. We sorted a few things out at half-time and we were in control in the second half but we got caught out by a bit of a fluke goal. It took a ricochet off one of the lads in the end and it knocked the stuffing out of us. No-one wants two defeats on the trot, especially not us because of the way that we have been playing and what we are used to.

We were in control of the game for the first fifteen to twenty minutes at Hull City on Saturday. We had silenced the crowd, were playing really well and I thought deep down that we would score at any minute. I think it was the best that we have started any game this season, we were solid and then Stuart Elliott runs down the wing and it looks like he is going to cross the ball and it ends up going in the net. That changed our afternoon, from the moment that goal went in it seemed as though everything went their way; the ball bounced for them, decisions went in their favour, we had a goal disallowed, we just didn't seem to have any luck.

I was disappointed with the sending off, I have worked hard on my discipline this year and I am devastated because the team has been playing really well and although we have lost the last three games the players have been doing the right things, we just haven't scored the goals or defended as well as we did do earlier in the season. We have not become a bad side, this might be our run where we have a blip but I believe we will bounce back.

We are not panicking, with the exception of the first half against Huddersfield we have not played badly this season. At Walsall and Hull we had loads of possession and when you look back at the goals that we have conceded, they have been sloppy goals and that was not happening at the start of the season.

Hull will be up there at the end of the season and although they won 3-0 I don't think that they played us off the park. At 1-0 down you are still in the game but when you get hit with two goals so soon afterwards it just isn't good enough. We need to get back to basics, defending as a team and making the right decisions.

We need to get back on the winning trail and I am sure that we can do that. We have got two big home games coming up, possibly three with the F.A. Cup draw, and we have got to make them count.

Ken

KEVIN NICHOLLS



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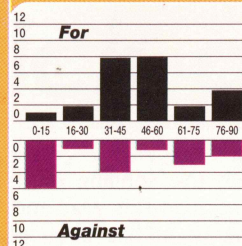
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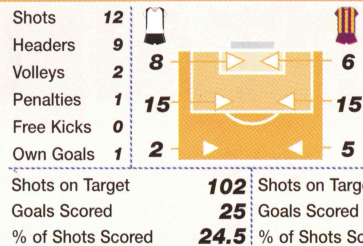
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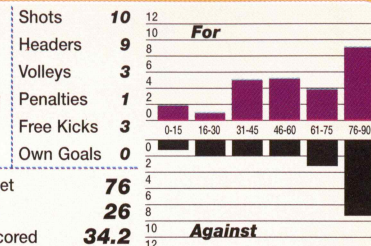
When Scored



How & Where Goals Scored



When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	29
Fouls Committed	211
Average per Game	14.07
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	199
Average per Game	13.27
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	100
Average per Game	6.67

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	6
Robinson, Nicholls	1
Howard	4
Vine	4
Vine, Robinson	1
Nicholls	1
3 players	2
3 players	1
Howard	8.25

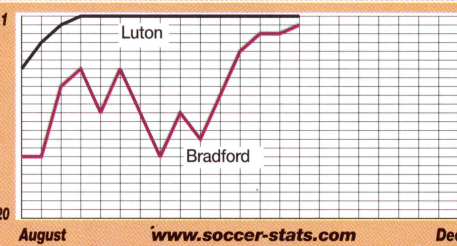
Discipline

Headed goals	Wetherall	3
Long range shots	Summerbee	2
Inside 6 yards	7 players	1
Shots from 6-18 yards	Windass	5
Volleyed shots	Windass	3
Penalties	Windass	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Windass	5
Most goals in last 10	Wetherall	2
Points gained from goals	Windass	8.1

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Hull	A	0-3
Walsall	A	0-2
Huddersfield	H	1-2
Hartlepool	H	3-0
Tranmere	A	1-1
Peterborough	H	2-1
Won when Behind:		3
Drawn when Behind:		1
Drawn when Ahead:		0
Lost when Ahead:		0

Seasonal Progress Comparison

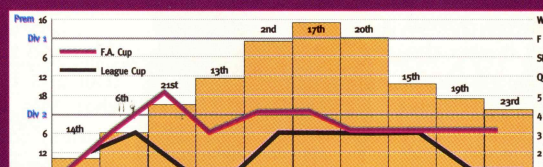


Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Sheff Wed	H	3-1
Blackpool	H	2-1
Tranmere	A	5-4
MK Dons	A	2-1
Barnsley	H	1-0
Swindon	A	0-1
Won when Behind:		1
Drawn when Behind:		1
Drawn when Ahead:		1
Lost when Ahead:		2

Bradford's Last 10 Years

Games Played	551
Won	189
Drawn	129
Lost	233
Goals Scored	685
Goals Conceded	806
Points Total	696
Biggest Win	6-0 Exeter 93/94
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Man Utd 00/01



Top Scorers

Robbie Blake	40
Paul Jewell	38
Sean McCarthy	31
Dean Windass	30
Lee Mills	29
Lee Duxbury	21
Andy Gray	20
Peter Beagrie	20
Ashley Ward	17
Eoin Jess	17



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HATTERS HISTORY

PREVIOUS league meetings with today's visitors were packed together over four seasons during the 1960's following the Hatters relegation to Division Four in 1965. The first clash took place at Valley Parade in October 1965 with mercurial winger, Graham French, making a quiet debut in a 2-2 draw. After John Moore had levelled an early Bantams strike from Roy Ellam, goalkeeper Colin Tinsley had to be taken to hospital to receive stitches for a head wound.

The Town were lucky to have inside-forward Tony Read on the pitch, as he proved he was much better in goal when he brought off a string of fantastic saves after John O'Rourke had given us the lead. Unfortunately, he could not deny Ellam who fired in a deserved equaliser for City.

The return took place in December, just after our shocking home defeat to non-league Corby in the F.A. Cup. We were still suffering the after effects and went down 3-2 in an entertaining game in front of a crowd of 5,550.

Season 1966/67 turned out to be the most dismal in our long history and the 0-0 home draw with City in October 1966 was a typical performance with desperate football, and little goalmouth action played out before a crowd of only 4,150.



Goalmouth action during City's last league visit in 1969.

The return was little better although we did score in a 2-1 defeat. After David Pleat opened the scoring for the Hatters it was left to Read, once more, to perform miracles between the sticks but eventually he was beaten by efforts from Ken Leek and Steve Ingle.

1967/68 saw an upturn in fortunes for both sides and when they met at Valley Parade on 2nd December we were in third spot with City one place below. We had won eight games on the trot while the Bantams had won seven and drawn one over the same period so something had to give and a crowd of 7,957 turned up to see the clash.

It was City, though, who took the game by the scruff of the neck and the final score of 2-0 in their favour was well earned after a controlled display of pace and power. Fortunately, this defeat proved to be only a minor blip on the way to the championship and by the time of the return we had already clinched the title. 'Too much champagne', was the excuse given out as we crashed to our first home defeat for over a year with City fully deserving their 3-1 win.

The Bantams missed out on promotion that season but joined the Town in Division Three a year later. The meeting at Valley Parade in September 1969 was again a 'Clash of the Titans' with both sides well placed, but ended in a tame 1-1 draw with Bobby Ham equalising an earlier Keith Allen effort.

The best story has been kept until last with the Hatters finally breaking their City hoodoo at the eighth attempt in the return in December 1969. We had just lost to non-league opposition in the F.A. Cup again, this time to Hillingdon, but we bounced back with a 5-0 hammering of City with Malcolm Macdonald netting a hat-trick.

ROGER WASH



COMMERCIAL UPDATE

MAY we bid a warm welcome this afternoon to all of our match sponsors, commercial partners and all of their guests to our match with Bradford City. New to the division this year and currently second to the Town, we are expecting a tough and exciting game, which in football terms probably represents what is affectionately known as a 'six-pointer'.



Julie Buckoke and family on the Kenilworth turf before the game against Huddersfield

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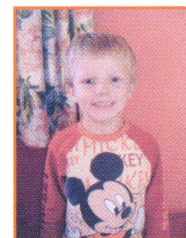
We all at the club extend greetings to Steve Ayres and 19 of his closest friends to the first of their visits to Kenilworth Road this season as Joint Match Sponsors. Steve, a local builder, has been a staunch supporter of the Hatters for many a year, both personally and commercially. He also confesses to also casting an interested eye every Sunday to the sporting pages of the national newspapers and to the progress of his second footballing love, Arsenal. Therefore when Steve and his guests join us for our Alan Mullery Sporting Dinner on Thursday 4th November, I am pretty sure where the new home for the auction item featuring

Arsenal superstar Thierry Henry will probably be. Steve's own football prowess should also receive a mention, having played across the county's local leagues in his younger years, he now confesses to having to resort to watching his son, Carl playing for the village team Studham Tigers and spectating at Kenilworth Road and occasionally Highbury, as his source of football pleasure. We thank Steve for his support here this afternoon and hope that he and his guests have a great time.

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We also have the opportunity to extend a warm Kenilworth Road welcome to six-year-old Jake William Causer who joins us today as commercial mascot. Jake and his family are regular visitors to the stadium traveling from the family home in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. Jake attends Meadows First School in Bromsgrove and is already quite a sportsman, numbering football, golf, cricket, tennis, swimming and gymbobs, as well as drama amongst his many hobbies and interests. His favorite Town player is Chris Coyne, who he hopes to meet today. We all wish Jake and his family a great time with us, particularly his father Gary who will be celebrating his birthday with us today. Happy Birthday from all of us here at Luton Town.



Bob Garner of Gibbs and Dandy receive their Certificate of Sponsorship at our match against Huddersfield Town

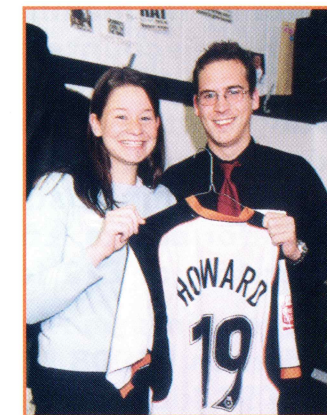
TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Once again, it is time for you to have your say on Travel Extra's Player of the Month. You can vote for October's top Hatter 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.



William Naylor, Marketing Director of Gibbs and Dandy, present the Man of the Match award for Huddersfield to Curtis Davies

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.



Rhona McCallum and her partner enjoy the VIP pre-match dressing room tour

Further details are available on www.lutontown.co.uk. The vote will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 2nd November and the winner will be announced on the website before the game with Wrexham next Saturday.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the afternoon

PETER DAVIS



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PREDICTION COMPETITION

IT has been a high scoring couple of rounds in the Prediction Competition recently. The results from the weekend of the Huddersfield game saw Luton News' Sports Editor, John Oliver and supporter Vicki Mead join at Alan Neilson at the top of the overall league table with seven points.

The Supporters now have the overall lead, four points ahead of the Players, but all that could soon change when the final scores from week eight are added up.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Enoch SHOWUNMI	John OLIVER	Matthew WALLS	Vicki MEAD
Arsenal	3-1	Aston Villa	2-0	3-1	3-0	2-1
Everton	1-0	Southampton	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-2
Derby	2-2	Watford	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-1
Stoke	0-1	Reading	2-2	1-2	2-1	0-1
Blackpool	1-1	Colchester	1-2	2-1	0-2	1-1
Mansfield	3-1	Notts Co	0-2	2-0	1-2	1-1
			1 point	7 points	2 points	7 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
			Curtis DAVIES	Gareth OWEN	Sharon BURNS	Dawn KEVEREN
Blackburn	v	Liverpool	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-2
West Brom	v	Chelsea	0-3	2-1	0-3	0-2
Gillingham	v	Wolves	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1
Sheff Wed	v	Chesterfield	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-1
Tranmere	v	Brentford	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-1
Grimsby	v	Swansea	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-2

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 16th October

Luton Town

Underwood 57

Huddersfield

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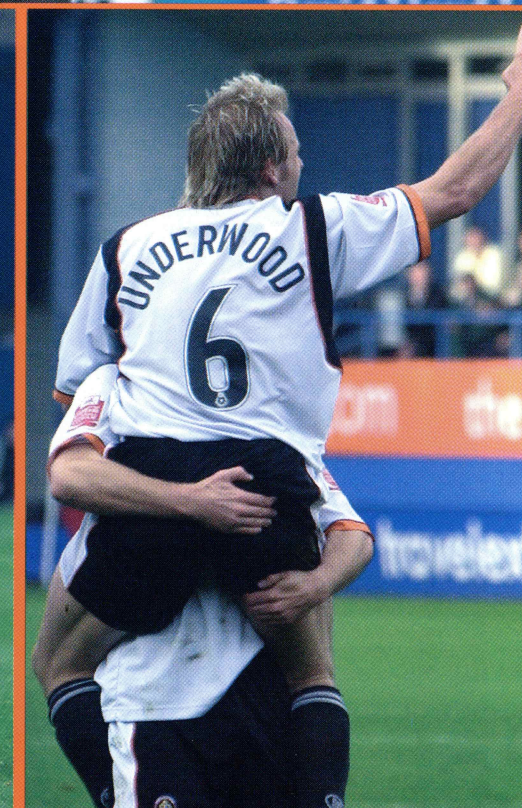
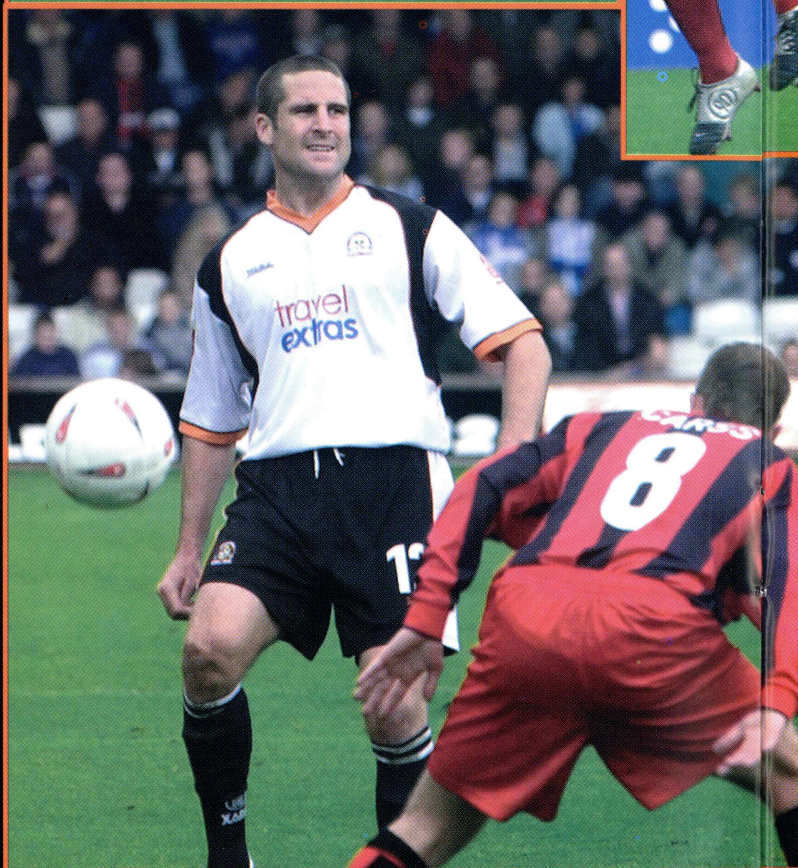
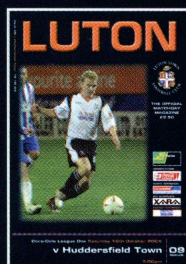
Mendes 14

Davis o.g. 36

Hatters: Seremet; Foley (sub Showunmi 80), Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Leary (sub McSheffrey 44), Nicholls, Underwood (sub O'Leary 85); Vine, Howard. Subs not used: Perrett, Beckwith.

Huddersfield: Gray; Holdsworth, Yates, Clarke, Sodje, Lloyd; Brandon (sub Mirfin 83), Worthington, Carss; Mendes (sub Fowler 79), Abbott (sub Booth 70). Subs not used: Senior, Brown.

	Hatters	Terriers
Shots On	5	5
Shots Off	10	7
Offside	3	5
Corners	6	3
Free kicks	20	25



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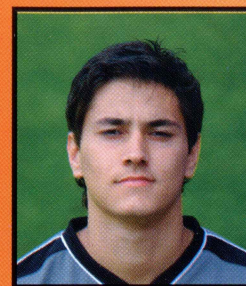
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TWENTY QUESTIONS

ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?

Paul Underwood's goal against Huddersfield in our last home match

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Paul Furlong at Queens Park Rangers

What do you most want to improve about your game?

My right foot

Do you have any superstitions?

I always kiss my left knee before a game

What was your first pair of boots?

A pair of plastic
Diadora boots

Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Believe in yourself

What is your favourite ground?

Old Trafford

Who signed you as a pro?

Mike Newell

Who do you support?

Manchester United

Who'll play at a higher level?

Curtis Davies and Kevin Foley

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?

My desire to play at the highest level

Who is your best friend in football?

Curtis Davies and Dean Brill

Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Marlon and Robbo

What is your best quality?

I am one heck of a nice guy!

What's your favourite TV programme?

Friends

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

My Dad

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

A Television set, I'm never there to watch it!

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

Keanu Reeves

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?

Enrique Iglesias

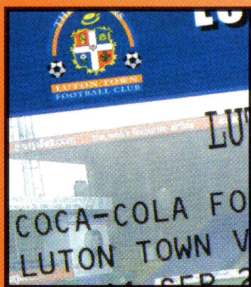
What don't we know about you?

I hate vegetables!



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TICKET NEWS

IN VIEW OF DEMAND FOR THIS GAME, SUPPORTERS ARE ADVISED TO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH



Coca-Cola League One
LUTON TOWN V WREXHAM
Saturday 6th November 2004

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.



F.A. Cup 1st Round

The draw for the first round will be made at 5.05pm on Saturday afternoon on BBC One.

Ticket details will be announced on the official website and via the local press when they have been confirmed.



Coca-Cola League One
MK DON\$ V LUTON TOWN
Saturday 20th November 2004

Kick-off 12.30pm

Adults £15 Senior Citizens £10 and Juniors Under-16 £8



We have been allocated approximately 3,300 tickets for this match, split between the West and North Stands, with the West Stand being sold first. This match is ALL TICKET for Luton supporters. The sale of tickets will be as detailed below: **SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:** Subject to availability, season ticket holders will be able to claim ONE ticket each from now until 3.00pm on Saturday 6th November. Special Voucher A applies for this match. In order to assist season ticket holders who wish to order their ticket for **this match only**, you can telephone your order on 01582 411622 and ask for Extension 40. **MEMBERS:** Subject to availability, members will be able to claim ONE ticket on production of their membership card at the ticket office, after the Wrexham match on Saturday 6th November until close of business on Saturday 13th November. **GENERAL SALE:** In the unlikely event that any tickets remain, they will go on sale on Monday 15th November at 10.00am.



Coca-Cola League One
LUTON TOWN V DONCASTER ROVERS
Saturday 27th November 2004
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.



Coca-Cola League One
BRENTFORD V LUTON TOWN
Tuesday 7th December 2004
Kick-off 7.45pm



SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:

Subject to availability, season ticket holders will be able to claim ONE ticket each until close of business on Friday 19th November. Special Voucher B applies for this match. In order to assist season ticket holders who wish to purchase tickets for this **match only**. You can telephone your order on 01582 411622 and ask for Extension 40.

MEMBERS:

Subject to availability, members will be able to claim ONE ticket on production of their membership card at the Ticket Office from Saturday 20th November until close of business on Tuesday 30th November.

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from Wednesday 1st December

Match prices are as follows:

Seating: Adults £17, Senior Citizens/Students £12.00 and Juniors Under-16 £3.00
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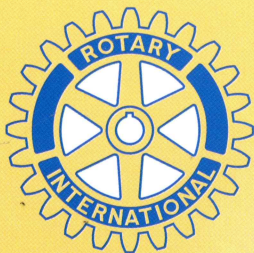
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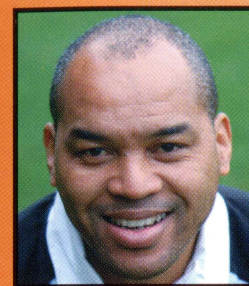


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HATTERS RESERVES

THE group stages of this season's Pontin's Holiday Cup got underway in mid-October when the Hatters reserves returned from Peterborough United with a 3-0 win.

Michael Leary, Enoch Showunmi and Matthew Blinkhorn were the men on target at London Road as Brian Stein's side turned in their third consecutive victory on their travels with another good display.

"We applied ourselves and turned in a professional performance," commented coach Stein. "Blinks and Enoch played well and looked a real handful up front and Russell Perrett was outstanding at the end. Robert Beckwith played his first full game after his cruciate ligament injury and he did very well, he made a couple of good saves.

"We applied ourselves all over the pitch and did things properly, it was a fantastic win."

Hatters: Beckwith; Howell, Hillier, Perrett, Barnett; L. Mansell, Holmes, Leary (sub Deeney 86), O'Leary; Blinkhorn, Showunmi (sub Andrew 76). Subs not used: Barrett, R. Mansell, Hanley.

The next group match is at home to Colchester on Wednesday 1st December at Kenilworth Road but before that Luton have three league matches in November, starting with a trip to Layer Road in the league next Wednesday.

Without a scheduled game in the league this week, Luton arranged a behind closed doors friendly with Rushden & Diamonds at Kenilworth Road. The visitors ran out 2-1 winners in a game that saw Paul Hughes play 45 minutes on his return to action after a virus.

After the match a disappointed Stein stated, "We did not have a game last week and I think it showed. Rushden were hungrier than us but with a first-team place up for grabs this weekend we expected more from the players. It was

frustrating after three consecutive wins and a strong performance at Peterborough.

"Although it was a similar side it was a complete contrast to how we played at London Road and that was disappointing. We defended poorly and let in two goals early in the second half, although Leon Barnett pulled a goal back we had left ourselves too much to do."

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	W 3-0
November			
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	2:00pm
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion	H	2:00pm
Tue 23	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

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

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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.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

BALL GIRL

11-year-old Jessie-May Craig who comes all the way from South Luffenham in Rutland to support the Hatters. Her favourite players are Rob Beckwith and Kevin Foley.

BALL BOY

Mitchell Toyer, aged 12, is from Blakelands in Milton Keynes and his favourite player is Chris Coyne



Junior Hatters mascot Natasha Abbott lines up with the captains and match officials before the Huddersfield match.

SATURDAY CLUB

We're pleased to see lots more of you coming along on Saturday mornings but now that attendances at home games are so high could we ask you to try and book your place by Friday lunchtime to help us

with ticketing arrangements.

HAPPY HARRY

JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

Name:

Daniel Barnes

Age:

12

Favourite Player:

Paul Underwood

School attended:

Robert Bruce Middle School

Where do you normally sit?

Daniel is a regular at Saturday Club and attends matches with the Junior Hatters each week.

Hobbies:

Football & Play Station



BIRTHDAYS

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

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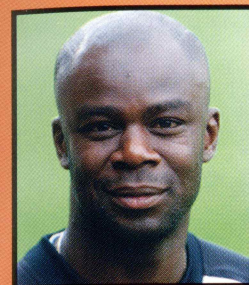
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HATTERS YOUTH

ON THE 16th October we travelled down to Hereford and came away with a 3-0 win. They are the weakest side in our league on paper and had already suffered heavy defeats in a couple of games but we knew that we could not afford to take them lightly, although we were aware that if we performed - as we were capable of - we would get a result.

Calvin Andrew gave us the lead inside the opening twenty seconds when he headed in Luke Maitland's cross but after that we got sloppy and made the wrong decisions. We were fortunate that they didn't trouble us, at half-time I told them they had to be more ruthless and get back to doing the right things. We scored a second midway through the half through Stuart Richardson and then Ross Hanley added a third, they were both good goals and overall I was pleased with the result although it was a disappointing performance.

Last Saturday we were at home to Cirencester and after the performance against Hereford I was conscious that we would have to show them respect because they had picked up good results in recent weeks against Oxford and Cambridge. We started the game positively, moved the ball about well and created chances but after twenty minutes we seemed to take our foot off the gas a little, perhaps frustrated because we hadn't make the breakthrough and that gave Cirencester a lift and they grew in confidence as the game wore on. They worked hard for each, got players behind the ball and made it difficult for us. A minute after half-time they took the lead and we began to panic because it wasn't a position that we had been in before. I was looking for a reaction from the players and they seemed to play more with their hearts than their heads and it was a case of trying too hard to win the game, rather doing the simple things and Cirencester grabbed a second five minutes before the end to inflict our first defeat of the season.

Obviously I am never pleased to lose a game but on the day Cirencester deserved the three points. We have warned them against complacency and hopefully the experience will stand the players in good stead ahead of our F.A. Youth Cup game. The draw was made last week and we have been handed a home tie against Whitstable Town or Sandhurst Town. They were due to replay on Thursday and as soon as we have details of who and when we will be playing the game, they will be confirmed on the website.

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	W 5-2
Sat 16	Hereford U	A	W 3-0
Sat 23	Cirencester	H	L 0-2
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

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Tuesday 19th October

Walsall

2

Merson 7

Fryatt 72

Luton Town

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Walsall: Murphy; Wright, Emblen, Bennett, Aranalde; Standing, Osborn, Merson, Wrack; Birch, Leitao (sub Fryatt 58). Subs not used: Paston, Roper, Taylor, Broad.

Hatters: Seremet; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Brkovic (sub O'Leary 81), Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 74). Subs not used: Perrett, Blinkhorn, Beckwith.



	Saddlers	Hatters
Shots On	3	6
Shots Off	7	8
Offside	4	6
Corners	1	8
Free kicks	16	18





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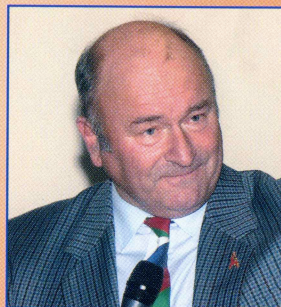
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Alan became a first team squad member for Fulham at the age of 17 and played over 250 games in 5 years before signing for Tottenham in 1964 for a then record British Transfer fee of £72,500. Playing honours include, 35 full England Caps, 3 FA CUP Winner medals in 1967, 1972, 1975, League Cup medal winner 1970, Footballer of the Year 1975 and the award of an MBE for services to football in 1975. Following a nine managerial career that included Brighton, Charlton, Crystal Palace and QPR, Alan moved into the world of media, which has subsequently covered LBC, Capital Radio and is currently a co-host on Sky Sports Gillette Soccer Saturday. With such a wealth of football knowledge and experience, the demand for Alan's services as a celebrity guest speaker continues to grow and we look forward to welcoming him to Luton Town.

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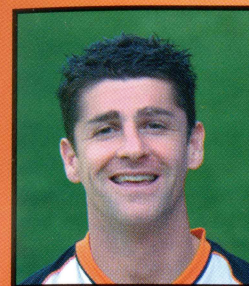
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STEVE ROBINSON

MIDFIELDER Steve Robinson was as keen as anyone to do well at Hull City last Saturday, after the midweek loss against Walsall he naturally wanted to play his part in helping the Hatters bounce back, whilst also putting one over an old mate in the process. The 29-year-old playmaker was lining up against friend and former Tottenham teammate Nicky Barmby for the first time in his career, having left White Hart Lane ten years ago to arrive at Luton, via spells with Bournemouth and Preston.

"I've known Nick since I was about eleven," explained Robinson. "We used to live in digs together when we were at Spurs and I made my Tottenham debut up front with him. Having spoken to him in the build up to the game I knew Hull were quite fearful of us, which is credit to how well we have done so far.

"It is the first time I have played at the KC Stadium and it is a lovely ground. Hull are potentially a big club but we have nothing to fear from them on the pitch, I thought that we dominated the early stages of the game, created a lot of chances and if it hadn't been for the fluke first goal who knows how the game would have panned out. Nick gave me plenty of stick after the game but was good enough to admit that the Hull players thought we were the better side in the opening stages.

"In the last couple of

matches we have been punished for our mistakes, something that wasn't happening earlier in the season. We have lost three games in a row but I don't think it is a problem we cannot overcome."

The game this afternoon against the Bantams is the first time that the two sides have met in a league match since 1979 however the Hatters hold the upper hand in games in 2004, having knocked them out of the F.A. Cup in January. Robinson feels that the Town have come along way since the start of the year and is confident the side will soon return to winning ways.

He added: "We need to keep doing what we did at the start of the season and I don't think we are too far away from that, if we can reproduce our form from the last two months we won't have anything to worry about. Although we are missing Kevin Nicholls for three games, there is a chance now for other players to come in and do well.

"We are a stronger squad than the one that beat Bradford in the cup because we have more strength in depth than we had last season. There is the incentive for the players who are on the fringes of the team to get in the side and keep the shirt and that is keeping us all on top of our game."



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OUR October half-term holiday courses got underway on Monday and have proved very popular at all our venues. The courses, ran in partnership with KELLOGG'S FROSTIES, got underway at Barnfield College with over one hundred children turning up for each of the three days. The numbers are continuing to increase every time we run a course so please book early to avoid disappoint if you would like to attend any of the course that we will run over Christmas, details of which will be announced on the web-site in early November.



■ Kevin Foley & Kieth Keane with children from the community October half term holiday course at Barnfield College

We also ran courses at the end of the week at both, Farley Junior School and Alameda Middle School, the latter of which has seen an increase of over 200% in the number of people attending. It is always nice to see so many faces return because it means that the children have obviously enjoyed themselves on previous courses. Remember that Football in the Community courses are the only place where you can meet the professionals and to that end I would like to, once again, thank the

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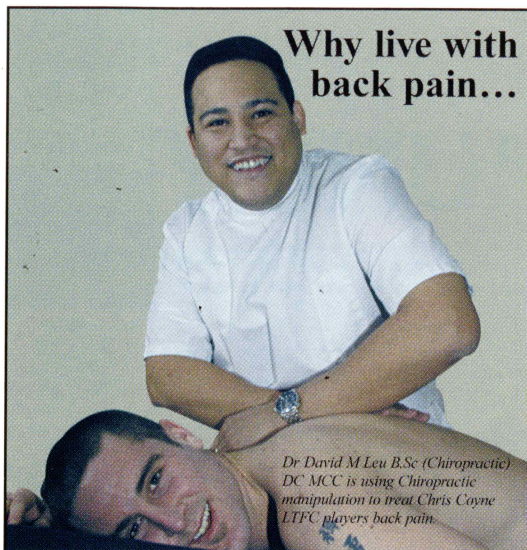
Also running at the moment at the Vauxhall Leisure Centre is Alan Neilson and Russ Perrett's coaching course for the Community department, which got off to a good start in mid-October. The ten-week course runs through until Christmas and it provides youngsters with the opportunity to learn from the experiences of two players who have played in over four hundred professional games between them.

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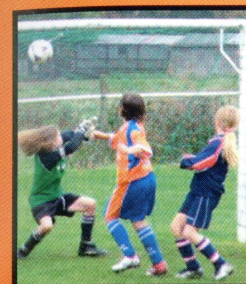
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LUTON TOWN BELLES

FIRST TEAM

LAST weekend saw the Belles entertain their old adversaries Wycombe Wanderers in what was expected to be a tight encounter. Wycombe were denied early on by the brave goalkeeping of Alice Burbury who twice smothered breakaways to keep the game goal less, which is how it remained until the 42nd minute when the away side took the lead from a well struck free kick.

Luton were quick to equalise after a corner was headed away to be met first time on the volley by Emma Leete and her shot flew into the corner from 25 yards for her first Town goal. An even first half gave no clue as to what was to happen after the break. Belles took the lead when Stacey Connell picked up a quick throw in and her shot took an awkward bounce in front of the keeper bouncing over her into the net. Janine Daly made it 3-1 with a powerful run and shot from the right and Wanderers began to capitulate under the constant attacks from the Town. Rebecca Kane then forced the keeper to parry her shot onto the cross bar and Fay Howell was sharp enough to net the fourth from close in. Kane then made it 5-1 with a superb individual goal, picking up the ball wide on the left before leaving two defenders for dead, surging into the area and shooting low into the net. Leighanne Sykes completed the scoring from another rebound as Belles maintained their unbeaten start to the league season with a fine 6-1 win.

RESERVES

The Reserves also fell behind but bounced back to complete the league double over Harpenden with a 5-1 win and in the process climbed back to the top of their table. Town had their chances in the first half but found the keeper in good form until Kandy Tamgushiku arrived at the far post to

equalise with a cool finish. Shelley Miller then blasted Luton into a 2-1 lead from a narrow angle to take her goal tally to ten for the season. Natalie Forbes was unlucky to have a goal ruled out for offside in the second half and it took two goals from Vicky Moody to make the points safe in the last quarter. Jacqui Roch then produced a high quality goal beating two players out wide before finishing with a low shot into the corner.

YOUTH

The Under 14's returned to winning ways with a hard fought 2-1 win at QPR. Goals from last season's strike force of Brittany Murtagh and Nicky Shepherd sealed the points. Belles youngest squads both visited Denham United and returned with wins, the Under 10's were 1-0 winners courtesy of a Hayley Watson goal and the prolific Under 11's remain at the top after a 6-2 win with another Maisie Wyatt hat trick, two from Katie Davis and an Amy Garrett goal. The newly formed Under 12's now lead by six points after another big win at Hatfield. Serena Lawrence (2), Kate Harte, Leanne Lizaitis, Clare Howe, Alicia McIntosh and Katie Davis were on target as they fired seven without reply. In the Bedfordshire League both Under 13 squads occupy the top two places, the Oranges were 1-0 up at half time against AFC Kempston but turned in an awesome attacking display in the second half to win 10-1. Yasmin Hickling scored four, Jade Mansfield struck twice but the surprise element of the day came from Sian Hall, whose usual job is shot stopping, proved there is more than one string to her bow by scoring four goals in a 15 minute spell including a back heel.

DAVE BAKER

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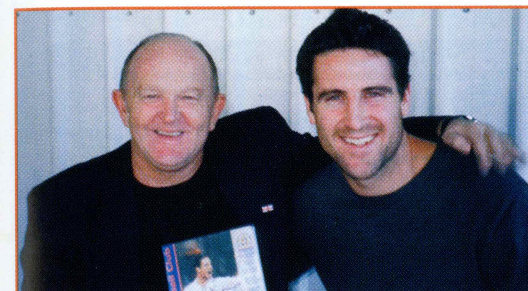
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SUPPORTERS PAGE

LIFE LONG Luton Town supporter Tom Blankley enjoyed a welcome surprise during the summer when he bumped into Chris Coyne at a sports ground in Perth, Australia. The Hatters centre-half was enjoying a break down under during the English close season and had gone along to watch a game, when he was approached by Tom. Former West Ham defender Coyne picked up the



story, "I always go down to my local pro soccer club when I back home, I started out there and a lot of my mates still play for them.

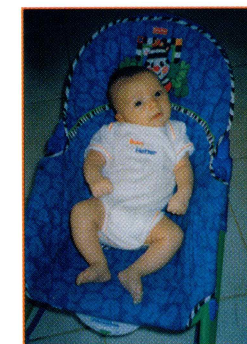
"My old man does some coaching down there and Tom knows my dad through some mutual friends, I think he was expecting me to pop down at some point so he introduced himself and we had a bit of a chat about life back in Luton."

Mr. Blankley is no stranger himself to making the journey from Australia to England, having made the trip on several occasions, always managing to coincide a visit to see the family and friends with a Hatters game. He emigrated in the mid-1970's, telling friends at the time that he would only be staying a short while but has remained out there ever since. He flew back for one of the Hatters finest hours, the Littlewoods Cup Final success over Arsenal although he wasn't able to repeat the journey twelve months later for the game against Nottingham Forest. Since then, throughout the Nineties, he has popped over when the chance has permitted.

Another to spend a holiday in Australia during the summer with a Luton link were the Randall family from Houghton Conquest, who managed to enjoy a outing on the 'Newell Highway' as part of their trip.



Chris is pictured with his son Paul proudly wearing their shirts in front of a sign along the way and the pair, who are both season ticket holders in the Main Stand enclosure, hope they have also got good seats for their latest journey, one that they hope will lead them to promotion come May!



Luton Town is certainly growing in popularity in the southern hemisphere at the moment, and should continue to do so for some time yet. Arguably the Hatters youngest and most distant fan Joe Langley, was born on the 12th August 2004 in Cairns to his English mum and Aussie dad.

Proud granddad Stuart Allsop, an executive box holder at Kenilworth Road and Joe's uncle Richard, are already seeing to it that Joe knows where his loyalties will lie when it come to the good old game of 'footie'.

League 1 Stats

Where, how & when goals scored



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Stockport	6	15	40.0	Bradford	9	19	47.4
Bristol City	10	26	38.5	Tranmere	6	15	40.0
Bradford	9	26	34.6	Hull	6	19	31.6
Hartlepool	7	23	30.4	Barnsley	6	20	30.0
Chesterfield	6	20	30.0	Bournemouth	5	18	27.8
Colchester	7	24	29.2	Sheff Wed	5	18	27.8
MK Dons	5	18	27.8	Colchester	5	20	25.0
Walsall	6	22	27.3	MK Dons	6	26	23.1
Port Vale	4	18	22.2	Wrexham	3	13	23.1
				Blackpool	5	22	22.7
				Swindon	4	18	22.2

Headed goals Close range goals

Scored from headers			Most scored inside 6yd box		
Player	Club	Goals	Player	Club	Goals
Howard	Luton	6	McLeod	MK Dons	6
Hayter	Bournemouth	4	Burton	Brentford	4
Beckett	Stockport	3	Henderson	Swindon	4
Burton	Brentford	3	Howard	Luton	4
Clarke A	Peterborough	3	Folan	Chesterfield	3
McLeod	MK Dons	3	Hayter	Bournemouth	3
Wetherall	Bradford	3	Rankin	Brentford	3

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio		Worst goalkeeping ratio	
Tranmere Rovers		Hartlepool United	
Goals Conceded	15	Goals Conceded	27
Opp Shots ON Target	84	Opp Shots ON Target	75
% of Shots Saved	82.1	% of Shots Saved	64.0
Best strike ratio		Worst strike ratio	
Tranmere Rovers		Torquay United	
Goals Scored	23	Goals Scored	15
Shots ON Target	63	Shots ON Target	80
% of Shots Scored	36.5	% of Shots Scored	18.8



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WON by					LOST by				
1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls		1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls	
Luton	7	2	1	0	Stockport	4	2	1	2
Bradford	6	2	1	0	Oldham	5	3	0	0
Hull	6	1	2	0	MK Dons	5	2	1	0
Bournemouth	5	1	0	2	Colchester	7	0	0	0
Brentford	6	1	1	0	Hartlepool	3	1	3	0
Huddersfield	3	2	1	1	Port Vale	4	0	2	1
Tranmere	4	3	0	0	Torquay	4	1	2	0
Chesterfield	4	1	0	1	Barnsley	5	1	0	0
Colchester	3	1	2	0	Blackpool	3	2	0	1
Hartlepool	3	2	1	0	Huddersfield	3	3	0	0
Port Vale	3	2	1	0	Peterborough	6	0	0	0
Swindon	5	0	1	0	Walsall	3	3	0	0
Bristol City	2	1	1	1	Bradford	4	1	0	0
Doncaster	2	3	0	0	Chesterfield	5	0	0	0
Sheff Wed	3	1	1	0	Doncaster	1	2	1	1
Wrexham	5	0	0	0	Hull	2	2	0	1
Peterborough	2	0	2	0	Swindon	5	0	0	0
Walsall	3	1	0	0	Bournemouth	3	1	0	0
Barnsley	2	1	0	0	Brentford	0	1	3	0
Blackpool	1	0	2	0	Bristol City	2	0	2	0
Oldham	1	1	1	0	Sheff Wed	1	2	1	0
MK Dons	2	1	0	0	Luton	1	1	1	0
Stockport	1	0	0	1	Wrexham	2	0	1	0
Torquay	1	1	0	0	Tranmere	2	0	0	0

Football League 1 records

Highest Gate	26,264	Sheff Wed v Huddersfield
Lowest Gate	2,866	Colchester v Wrexham
Aggregate Attendance	1,320,540	
Average Attendance	7,546	
Biggest Home Win	Bournemouth 5-0 Doncaster	
Biggest Away Win	Bristol City 5-0 Stockport	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Blackpool 0-4 Stockport	
Total Games	Tranmere 4-5 Bradford	
Home Wins	175	
Away Wins	86 (49%)	
Draws	46 (26%)	
1-1 Draws	43 (25%)	
0-0 Draws	18 (10%)	
Consecutive Wins	13 (7%)	
Games Unbeaten	Luton	6
Consecutive Defeats	Luton	12
Games with no win	MK Dons, Port Vale	4
	Stockport	9

Comebacks & throwaways

WON from					LOST from				
-3	-2	-1	Total		+3	+2	+1	Total	
Hull	0	0	3	3	Hartlepool	0	0	3	3
Luton	0	0	3	3	Oldham	0	0	3	3
Walsall	0	1	1	2	MK Dons	0	0	3	3
Bournemouth	0	0	2	2	Bradford	0	1	1	2
Brentford	0	0	2	2	Walsall	0	1	1	2
Port Vale	0	0	2	2	Barnsley	0	0	2	2
					Colchester	0	0	2	2
					Peterborough	0	0	2	2
DRAWN from					DRAWN from				
-3	-2	-1	Total		+3	+2	+1	Total	
Bristol City	0	1	2	3	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
MK Dons	0	1	2	3	Blackpool	0	1	2	3
Walsall	0	0	3	3	Torquay	0	1	2	3
Stockport	1	0	1	2	Bristol City	0	0	3	3
Bournemouth	0	2	0	2	Sheff Wed	0	0	3	3
Colchester	0	0	2	2	Swindon	1	0	1	2
Doncaster	0	0	2	2	Chesterfield	0	1	1	2
Peterborough	0	0	2	2	Oldham	0	0	2	2
Swindon	0	0	2	2	Peterborough	0	0	2	2
Torquay	0	0	2	2	Tranmere	0	0	2	2
					Wrexham	0	0	2	2



LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

BRADFORD'S march up the League One table continued last weekend as they now become Luton's closest rivals for top spot in the division. Today's opponents secured a 3-1 derby success over Sheffield Wednesday with Michael Symes registering his first goals of the season with an impressive brace. Veteran Dean Windass was also on the score sheet as he added gloss to the result with the Bantams' third. Wednesday defender Lee Bullen netted the Owls' consolation.

But Blackpool are the division's inform team as their improved form continued with an excellent 3-0 victory on their travels to Brentford. Two goals from John Murphy and a solitary strike from Scott Taylor secured maximum spoils for Colin Hendry's side.

Swindon new boy Christian Roberts' saved a point for Andy King's outfit with a late leveller in a 2-2 draw with Barnsley. Michael Chopra and Paul Reid had put Barnsley into the lead but Sammy Igoe and then Roberts in the 82nd minute secured a point.

Chesterfield's excellent recent form was subdued on home soil as Doncaster worked hard to claim a point in a 0-0 stalemate. Chris Dagnall added to his midweek strike with another against Colchester, to help Tranmere to a 2-1 win at Layer Road. Calvin Zola put Rovers two up but Greg Halford's late consolation meant for a nervous final seven minutes.

Huddersfield's surge up the table continued as Pawel Abbott netted a brace, one from the spot, and Junior Mendes the other as the Terriers beat MK Dons 3-1. Brian Talbot continues to find it difficult at Boundary Park as Oldham's poor form continued after they were beaten 2-1 by promotion chasers Bournemouth. Scott Vernon put Oldham ahead in only the third minute but a second half double from in-form James Hayter secured three points for the Cherries.

Barry Fry's Peterborough were in top form against Hartlepool, with goals from Peter Kennedy, Calum Willock and Andy Legg earning a 3-0 success. However, the day was somewhat soured for the home side by the dismissal of Chris Plummer in the 70th minute. An ill-tempered affair at Vale Park ended in 0-0 stalemate between Port Vale and Stockport. Vale's Michael Walsh saw red along with Stockport's Jimmy Adams for a scuffle on 45.

Prolific Bristol City hitman Leroy Lita was a man on form at the Bescot Stadium as his double secured a 2-1 win over Walsall. Jim Fryatt netted Walsall's consolation from the penalty spot but Lita's goal in the 90th minute secured all three points for the Robins.

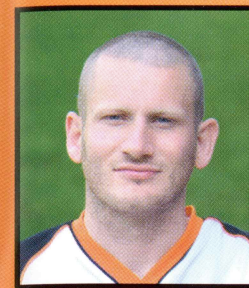
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2004/2005 Appearances

2004/2005

Luton Town Career

	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	11	0	11	0	28	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	11	0	11	0	53	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	1	1	0	71	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	16	0	16	3	17	3
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	16	0	16	3	121	16
9 Rowan VINE	16	0	16	4	16	4
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	15	0	15	2	89	6
12 Chris COYNE	16	0	16	1	144	8
14 Michael LEARY	1	2	3	0	25	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	5	3	8	0	14	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	1	11	12	1	43	9
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	12	3	15	5	119	16
19 Steve HOWARD	15	0	15	6	154	72
20 Curtis DAVIES	16	0	16	0	23	0
21 Keith KEANE	5	1	6	0	23	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	16	0	16	0	99	0
25 Dino SEREMET	6	1	7	0	7	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	1	1	2	0	77	7
29 Calvin ANDREW	1	0	1	0	1	0
33 Dean BRIEL	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



FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

HAVING progressed through the ranks at Charlton Athletic and captained England at Under-21 level whilst he was on the books at the Valley, Kevin Nicholls can boast quite a strong squad to choose from. The majority of his side is made up of players he played with during the early part of his career, before he arrived at Kenilworth Road via a spell with Wigan Athletic.

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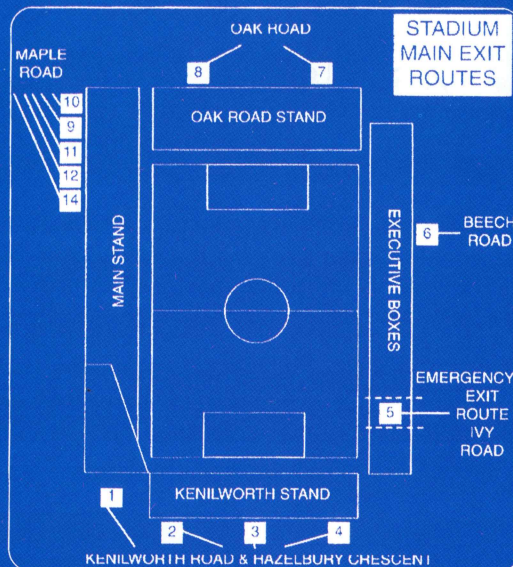


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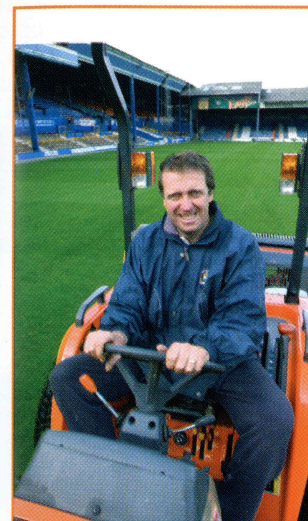
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Safety Officer & Stadium Manager.



BEHIND THE SCENES



AMONGST the first to arrive on a matchday and one of the last to leave, Richard Bird has a big part to play on a Saturday afternoon at Kenilworth Road. The 40-year-old has been Luton Town's groundsman since 1993 and after a busy close season of maintenance he can be forgiven for preferring the tackles not to fly in when the action gets underway.

"With the restrictions that were in place the summer before last we weren't able to do anything to it other than the basics," he explained. "But this summer we stripped the top off and put down the new surface and we will see the rewards of that further down the line. As far as the actual pitch is concerned at the moment, I feel that it has been playing reasonably well.

"We just hope, as all groundsmen do, that we have good weather on a match day. Playing on soggy pitches during the winter months can cause lasting damage if you are not careful so it is important that after a Saturday home game, if we are playing away the following weekend, that it has a two week rest so that we can get essential spiking work done to get air into the pitch. That

allows it to dry out and have a rest, which helps to nurture it through the winter.

"During the summer, we were cutting the pitch six days a week and that would take about three-and-a-half hours because of the dry weather. The more cuts you can get on it in the summer the better the quality of the grass you will get through the season.

"At this time of year we are cutting it two or three times a week, depending on the number of games. If we have got a game on a Saturday we will cut it on the Monday, see what the weather is like for the rest of the week. We might then cut it on Wednesday or Thursday, definitely on a Friday and again on the Saturday morning. We would then freshen up the white lines, put the goal nets up after the final cut and then we are ready for the game.

"At half-time, myself and Ken Everett, my assistant, will walk the pitch, putting the divots back in and after the game we have five or six people who help us put the turf back in that has been kicked out so it is flat and then we cut it. We try and do all that on a Saturday evening before we go home so it is a long day.

"It is very important all the divots are correctly and promptly replaced otherwise when you run the mower over it, not only do you lose the divot you squash it into another piece of grass and you end up losing that. It is one of the most important jobs after the game."

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COMING NEXT

LUTON TOWN, play host to Wrexham for their next fixture at Kenilworth Road and if the record books are anything to go by then fans could be in for a real cracker.

A combination of 26 goals have been scored in the previous five fixtures between the two sides at Kenilworth Road with the Welsh outfit enjoying the greater success. Wrexham's biggest win over the Hatters was back in September 1997 when a Karl Connolly hat-trick resulted in a 5-2 victory for the Red Dragons.

Wrexham also edged out Luton in another seven-goal thriller three years later in a 4-3 victory where Darren Ferguson hit the winner in the final second of the game. However, Luton have recorded the most recent victory at Kenilworth Road in what was another high scoring affair. This time the Hatters were on the right side of a 3-2 victory with Adrian Forbes, Steve Robinson and Lee Mansell all on target.

Despite Wrexham holding the better record in terms of number of wins over Luton, Mike Newell's men might see next week's game as the perfect time to play an ailing Welsh side. Wrexham are currently suffering off the field problems concerning their Racecourse Ground and local papers in Wales have reported that the local council is working frantically to save the club from massive debts.

However, never underestimate a Wrexham side who have been making steady progress in difficult circumstances under former Oxford

boss Dennis Smith.

Unbeaten in their previous four fixtures, Wrexham find themselves in mid-table and have already gained success at home over Bradford, Barnsley and Swindon Town.

It's been on the road where Wrexham are having difficulties and a win at Oldham Athletic is the only victory away from the Racecourse Ground to date. One player who will need no introduction to many supporters is Chris Armstrong. The former Tottenham player is in his second season at Wrexham and is certainly the most famous name in the camp.

Other notable players to watch in next week's game are Chris Llewlyn, a Welsh international who is strongly tipped to play at a higher level and 6' 7" defender Dennis Lawrence, one of three Trinidad & Tobago internationals on their books, who weighs in with his fair share of goals from the back.

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Dennis Lawrence

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