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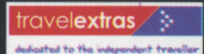
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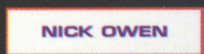
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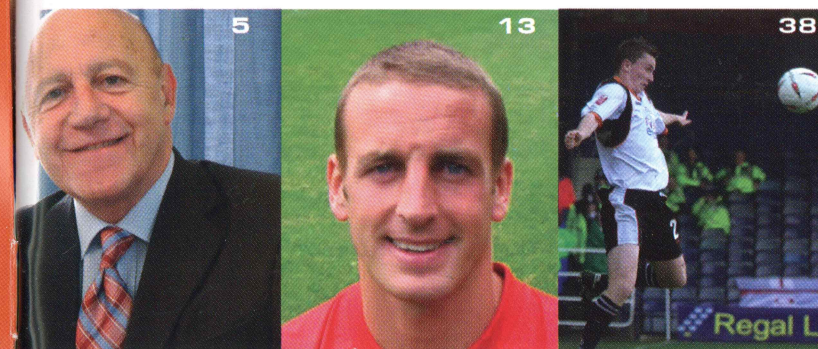
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THE CHAIRMAN

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to our visitors, Wrexham, their directors, management, players and supporters.

Last Saturday saw our team back in the form that has continued to keep us at the top of League One. Perhaps this has had some welcome influence in Sky's decision to cover live our F.A. Cup away draw against Southend United, which has now been re-arranged for Friday 12th November.

Our Bradford match and our FA Youth Cup first round against Whitstable Town on Tuesday evening produced two situations that I have not seen live for some time. The referee's decision to apply the dissent rule against a Bradford player and move our free kick ten yards forward; and, more rarely, our young goalkeeper, Zac Barrett, scored a direct goal from one penalty area to the other. This just added to the team's magnificent 8-0 winning performance.

Our match ball sponsor this week is our old friend, Nick Owen, who has been following the club home and away for more than forty years. TV presenter Nick has been President of the Supporters Club since it was founded in the Eighties. In addition to his Breakfast TV programme with Anne Diamond, he also anchored ITV Sport for a number of years, and has recently brought out a book, 'In The Time of Nick', about his varied experiences in radio and television, including his passion for Luton Town Football Club.

Nick currently presents the regional news for the BBC in the Midlands, and he flies the flag for us whenever he can! If you would like a copy, why not pop down to his signing day at Ottakar's Bookshop at lunchtime on Saturday 27th November, before our next home match against Doncaster Rovers.

Also our well-known historian, Roger Wash, is publishing another great read on the club, which I will cover after its launch. Roger will also be at Ottakar's Bookshop, between 4:30pm and 5:30pm next Thursday, along with our very own Mick Harford and Brian Stein.

I have become addicted to our official website, and particularly to our subscription-based 'Hatters World', enabling me, like hundreds of our supporters, to re-play this season's match highlights, goals, saves, and player interviews. It is worth noting that we have the most subscribers for an audio website outside the Premiership. Why don't you try the Hatter's World one month free trial offer! I did

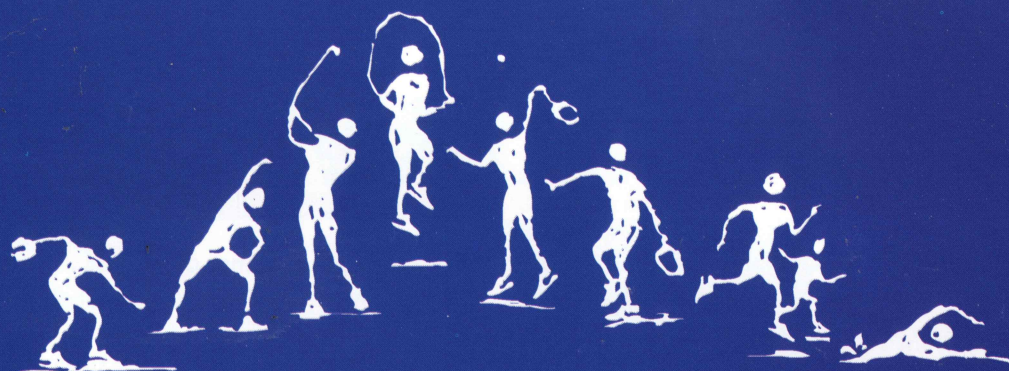
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Bill

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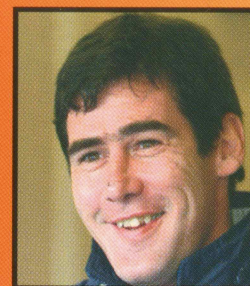
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THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Wrexham. Welcome also to Denis Smith and his staff, players, directors and supporters from the Racecourse Ground. Wrexham are going through a difficult time at present so hopefully things will sort themselves out soon.

Last week's performance was without doubt the best so far this season. We have played well on a number of occasions but only in spells. Against Bradford it was sustained for ninety minutes, it was the best possible way to get over the hiccup we had suffered.

Next week's F.A. Cup tie at Southend is to be televised by Sky, progression to the later rounds would obviously be nice from a financial point of view but you can be certain next week's game will be a tough test.

We brought Simon Royce in from Charlton last week as were we all of a sudden light in that department, having gone from four goalkeepers to just one.

Marlon is coming along fine and may be back earlier than we first expected.

Dino has potential and we believe he will fulfil it, sometimes goalkeepers shoulder the blame for everything when things go wrong and we won't let that happen, unfortunately he picked up a knock at Hull which is keeping him out of the team at this present time.

The youth team had a fine result on Tuesday night, winning 8-0 in the F.A. Youth Cup and we hope they can progress to the later rounds also.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.



■ Sol Davis gets stuck in during the Hatters televised FA Cup appearance last season, against Thurrock.

Mike Newell
MIKE NEWELL

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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON, whilst I said in my programme notes last Saturday, that we should close the door on the events of last Summer, it would be remiss of me not to thank everyone for the emails, letters and telephone calls that the staff have received over the past week. Particular thanks to the Wrexham supporters who contacted us and I understand are here at the game today.

Tomorrow sees a memorial service at White Hart Lane at 11.00a.m. in memory of Bill Nicholson, at which the club will be represented and I know several supporters are also attending. As a mark of respect for Bill Nicholson we will be holding a one-minute silence before today's match.

I am pleased to advise supporters of a joint venture between Arriva buses, Thameslink and ourselves to try and provide easier travel to the ground for supporters on matchdays. Further details can be found on page 42 of the programme. We hope to expand on this initiative in the near future.

Congratulations are due to Stuart Smith, our Community Development Officer and his team of coaches for the number and

quality of the courses they put on during half last week's half-term, I understand the numbers of boys and girls who attended the courses was a record.

Congratulations are also due to the Youth Team on their success last Tuesday against Whitstable Town, we play either Cirencester Town or Oxford United in the next round and they play their match on Monday 8th November and at the time of writing I am trying to arrange our match for Tuesday 16th. When confirmed we will advertise through the local press and our own website. Do come and support the Youth Team.

Finally a very warm welcome back to Brian Swain, our former programme editor, and his wife Rosemary who are here at the match today. Whilst Brian and Rosemary are enjoying retirement I know that Brain cannot wait to get here today.

Enjoy the game,

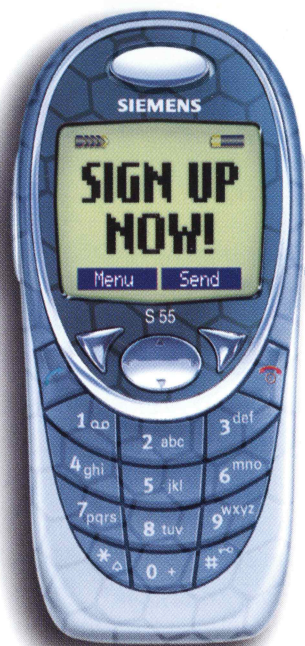
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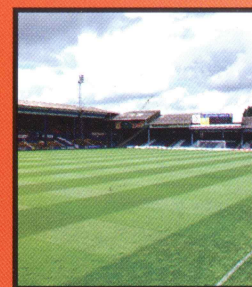
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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

OCTOBER

- 30** The Under-18's saw off Rushden with a 3-0 win and the first-team go one better at home to Bradford City. The first round draw of the FA Cup provides the Hatters with a trip to Southend for the second time in three years.

NOVEMBER

- 1** Sky select the Hatters FA Cup game against the Shrimpers as one of their televised games.
- 2** The Under-18's run out 8-0 winners over Whitstable Town in the first round of the FA Youth Cup.
- 3** Luton Town's reserve side drew 2-2 away to Colchester United in their first league game since the start of October.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Doncaster Rovers on Saturday 27th November.

NOVEMBER

- 6** Wrexham become the ninth side to visit Kenilworth Road this season for a 3pm kick-off.
- 10** Brighton and Hove Albion provide the opposition as the reserves play host to the south coast side in their latest Pontin's Combination match at 2pm.
- 11** Roger Wash's new book "Luton Town: The Modern Era" will be officially launched at Ottakar's Bookshop in George Street with Mick Harford and Brian Stein joining the author to sign copies between 4:30-5:30pm
- 12** Luton travel to Southend (7.45pm k.o.) for a Friday night fixture in front of the TV cameras as they kick-off this season's FA Cup first round.
- 20** The Town make the short trip up the M1 for a 12.30pm kick-off against MK Dons, meanwhile the youth team are in action against Walsall at 11am.
- 23** It's a second trip of the month to Southend for Luton, as the reserves meet at Roots Hall (2pm k.o.)

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

WREXHAM IN BRIEF

Nickname: The Red Dragons
Ground: The Racecourse
Manager: Denis Smith
Formed: 1873
Last season: 13th in Division Two

LAST TIME WE MET

24/04/2004
Second Division

Wrexham 2
Sam 35, 62

Luton Town 1
Howard 63

Red Dragons: Ingham, Barrett, Edwards, Roberts, Spender, Lawrence, Crowell (sub Mark Jones 67), Ferguson, Thomas, Sam, Llewellyn. Subs not used: Whitfield, Holmes, Lee Jones, Armstrong.

Hatters: Hyldgaard, Foley, Davis, Coyne, Davies, Keane (sub Forbes 60), Nicholls (sub Mansell 75), Leary, O'Leary, Howard, Showunmi. Subs not used: Neilson, Hillier, Brill.

MANAGER

DENIS SMITH



NAME any bone in the body and the chances are that Denis Smith probably broke it in the service of Stoke City. So goes the legend of the tough, no-nonsense defender who it was often said would put his head where others feared to put their feet. An integral – and often inspirational – member of the City side for well over a decade, he made his first team debut in September 1968 and went on to make nearly 500 appearances for the Potters.

His success as a player soon rubbed off as a Manager, leading York City to promotion in his first season in charge. In a managerial career that is now into its third decade he has also been in the hot seat at Sunderland, Bristol City, Oxford and West Brom before he took over the reigns at Wrexham in October 2001, following a second stint in charge of Oxford.

GOALKEEPERS

MATT BAKER



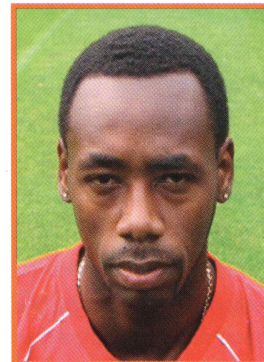
Having just missed out on League football with Hereford United at the end of last season, Matt took up one of several offers open to him when joining Wrexham this summer. An England Semi-Pro international, he had been at Edgar Street for four seasons after leaving Hull City, where the Harrogate born keeper had been a trainee.

ANDY DIBBLE

A detailed history of Andy's career would fill a programme on its own, but safe to say that the South Walian has not missed on much in the last 20 years. He started out with Cardiff City but it was here with the Hatters that he made his name, winning a League Cup medal along the way. There were numerous ports of call throughout the Football League and Scotland and after two seasons with Stockport County, Denis Smith saw him as the man to help Wrexham out in 2002 and bring through our younger keepers appointing him as a player/coach.

DEFENDERS

DENNIS LAWRENCE



Signed in March 2001 from the Defence Force club in Trinidad, Dennis stands at 6'7" and will not be hard to spot if selected. A seasoned performer on the international stage, Dennis had trials with both Newcastle United and Bolton Wanderers,

before settling on Wrexham and joining up with our two other T&T signings. After taking a little time to settle, he forced his way into the side and is now an established member of the team, who weighs in with his fair share of goals.

SHAUN PEJIC

Made his debut at Port Vale in 2001, but had to wait until a visit to Peterborough United in January 2002 for his second appearance in a Wrexham shirt. Retained his place over the next few weeks, until a dead leg sidelined him. His performances were enough to earn him a full professional contract and he will be sure to see more action in the season ahead. Qualifying to play for Wales through family connections, he is now an established member of the U21 side, after making his debut away to Finland in September 2002.

STEVE ROBERTS

Now a regular member of the first team, Steve scored his first goal for the club with the opener at Kettering, in a televised FA Cup first round replay in 1999. A broken leg at Oxford the following season kept him on the sidelines for 12 months, but now back to full fitness he continues to show just why manager Denis Smith offered him a three-year contract. A Welsh U21 international, who made his Wrexham debut in October 1998, in a Welsh Premier Cup game with Swansea City, lining up alongside brother Neil, to become the eighth pair of brothers to have turned out for the club.

SIMON SPENDER

Locally born 18-year-old who is in his second year as a Scholar with the club, but already made his first team debut, coming on as substitute at Plymouth in March and helping the team to a 0-0 against the Division Two leaders. He has since enjoyed a full debut and looks likely to become a regular member of the senior squad very shortly. A Wales U20 international, he was also in the recent U21 training camp held at Wrexham.



WREXHAM

MIDFIELDERS

MATTY CROWELL

After a successful youth career with his home town team Swansea City, Matty was among a number of Welsh youngsters taken to the south coast of England by Southampton. Despite rising from the Youth team to being a regular member of the Saints' reserve side, as well as representing Wales at various age levels, he saw his chances of a first team place blocked. Recommended to Denis Smith, Matty arrived on trial at the end of the 2002/03 season and impressed the manager enough to be offered a deal for the current season.

DARREN FERGUSON

Initially signed on a short-term contract following his return from a spell in Dutch football with Sparta Rotterdam in September 1999, Darren later committed himself to an extended stay at the Racecourse and has just agreed a new two-year deal with the club. Born in Glasgow, he joined Manchester United as a youngster and progressed through their system to eventually turn professional in 1990. After several years Darren signed for Wolverhampton Wanderers in January 1994 and became a regular in the team for five seasons. In February 1999, he took up an option to play in Holland, but decided against extending his stay after helping Sparta avoid relegation.

ANDY HOLT



One of five new signings in the summer of 2004, he joined from Hull City after spending most of last season on the bench as Peter Taylor's Tigers headed for promotion. A former Oldham Athletic player, who can operate in several positions

on the left hand side of the team, he is hoping to see more action at the Racecourse than he did at the KC Stadium. As well as his all round play, his long throw-ins will be an added weapon for the Red Dragons.

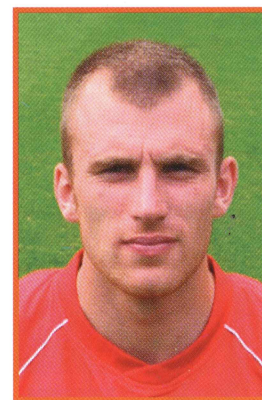
MARK JONES

Locally born youngster who was promoted to the first team squad last season and has now earned himself a professional deal. Mark was also called up by Jimmy Shoulder to be part of the Wales U21 squad for the opening match in their qualifying group away to Finland and he has since been included against Italy and Azerbaijan. There followed a place on the bench against Bradford City in the Worthington Cup and a sub appearance against Exeter City in 2002/03. Out following a hernia operation, he has returned to the action and will be looking to push on in the months ahead.

ALEX SMITH

Signed from rivals Chester City in 2004, Alex is a former Everton trainee who has since travelled around the Football League in a career that has also taken in Swindon, Huddersfield, Reading, Port Vale and Shrewsbury. A regular in the Chester line-up that was heading for the Conference title last season, he missed the last two months through injury.

DANNY WILLIAMS



Locally born, he started out with Liverpool and won Wales U21 caps while at Anfield. He then moved onto Wrexham and established himself as a first teamer at the Racecourse before then manager Brian Flynn released him to Kidderminster

Harriers. An important player at Aggborough under Jan Molby, Danny decided he wanted to return closer to his roots when his contract expired and headed home in the summer to be reunited with the Red Dragons.

STRIKERS

CHRIS ARMSTRONG

Returned to the Racecourse in the summer of 2003 when signing on a free from Bolton Wanderers. The Newcastle born forward was brought up in Wrexham and joined us from a local amateur team in 1989. Over the next two years he scored 13 goals in 40 starts and his blinding pace persuaded Millwall to sign him for £50,000. Twelve months later the fee had gone up to £1m and with it a switch to Crystal Palace, where he scored 45 goals in 118 league appearances. This record earned him a transfer to Spurs in a £4.5m deal and despite injury

problems at White Hart Lane, he returned 48 goals in 117 Premiership starts, plus 10 more in 15 League Cup games. Bolton Wanderers was his next stop in 2002 and after just one game for the Trotters, he was happy to accept a deal from the Red Dragons.

CHRIS LLEWELLYN

Growing up in south Wales, Chris was spotted by scouts from Norwich City and came through the ranks at Carrow Road before being offered a full time deal by the Canaries. He was making steady progress in East Anglia and even finished one season as their second top goalscorer that was until injury sidelined him in 2001. Fit again, he found it difficult to break back into the Norwich line-up and after starting either on the wing or more often on the bench, he took the opportunity to join Bristol Rovers on loan in February 2003. An extended run with the Gas, which included two goals against Wrexham, alerted Denis Smith and the following summer Chris left Norwich to return to Wales. Already a full international and a former captain of the U21 side, he is looking forward to playing as striker once again and getting regular first team football.

HECTOR SAM

The third of our Trinidadians, he signed in 2001. Played for a team in Port of Spain and has been capped by his country at several levels including full international. Only 23, he opened his account for Wrexham with a goal in his first game, a friendly against Sheffield Wednesday. Not the tallest of strikers, Hector certainly has pace and has already proved himself more than a handful for opposing defenders. Six goals in his first seven competitive matches was an impressive return and saw him called up to the T&T side for their World Cup games against Mexico and Panama. Under Denis Smith, Hector has rediscovered his form, whether it be scoring or setting up goals.

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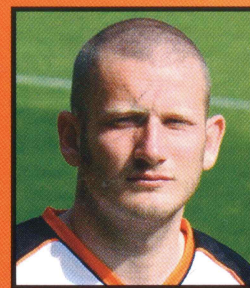
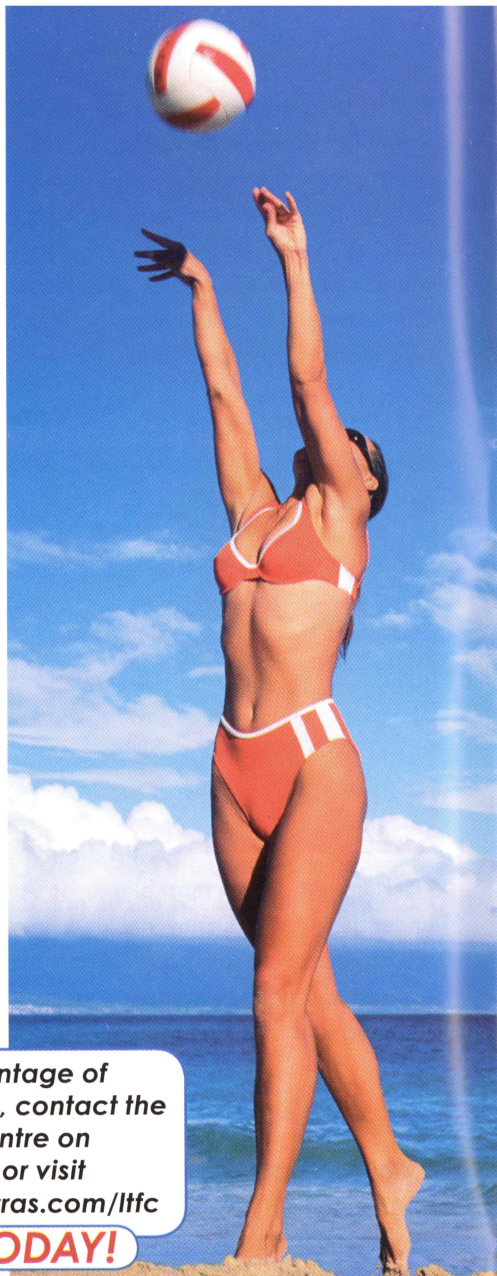
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CLUB CAPTAIN

LAST Saturday's victory over Bradford was a superb result. They came here second in the league and had won their last five games but we showed how strong we are as a side. I thought that everyone deserved man of the match but obviously only one person can win it and Brky did score two special goals.

Over the ninety minutes we absolutely battered them, it was a great performance and it just shows you that we are still full of confidence, even after the week we had before the Bradford game.

It is frustrating for me to be on the sidelines, especially when we are playing that well because you want to be on the pitch and in amongst it. Stephen O'Leary came in for me and did really well, Simon Royce kept a clean sheet on his debut and he did a good job. It was a super performance, we took them to the cleaners and I am not over exaggerating when I say that it could have been double figures, that is how well we played.

As a group of players, we have never doubted ourselves and neither has anyone within the club, but we are aware that there have been a few people who thought that we would fall away after a run of defeats. That was not going to be the case, although we suffered those three defeats they were all matches where we played quite well and just had a bit of bad luck along the way.

I am not a great one for watching games but the match against Bradford was thoroughly enjoyable and I didn't want it to end. It shows you that if we play like we did on Saturday then no-one will live with us in this league. If we can maintain that form we will be unstoppable, it is

down to us to put another big run together, which we are more than capable of, starting against Wrexham this afternoon.

I think they are a decent side in a bit of a false position and I am positive that they will make it hard for us. Whenever I have played against them they always try and play football and they are a hard team to beat at the Racecourse, but this is an away game for them and it will be an interesting, if we can play to our capabilities, hopefully we will pick up another three points. The recent games between us have always had a lot of goals in but I thought that we looked very solid at the back on Saturday, so with a bit of luck we can pick up another clean sheet and hope that it will be another high scoring game for us.

The draw for the First Round of the FA Cup is an interesting one. We played Southend three years ago when I was first here and I remember we had a lot of suspensions that day and they beat us 3-2. Ahmet Brkovic, Ian Hillier and Peter Holmes were the only ones who played that day who are still here so a lot has changed since then. It will be a tough game, they are in the top half of their league and make no mistake, they will be up for it because of how well we are playing and where we are in our league.

You want to get as far in the FA Cup as you can, every club at our level wants to get to the third round and draw out the big club. The way that we are playing at the moment we feel that we can give anyone a good game.



Kevin Nicholls
KEVIN NICHOLLS

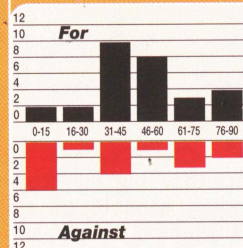
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Luton v Wrexham



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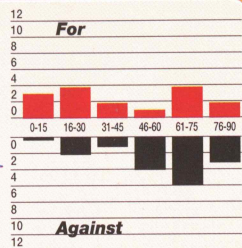
How & Where Goals Scored

Shots	15
Headers	9
Volleys	3
Penalties	1
Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	1
Shots on Target	110
Goals Scored	29
% of Shots Scored	26.4



Shots	9
Headers	5
Volleys	1
Penalties	1
Free Kicks	0
Own Goals	0
Shots on Target	57
Goals Scored	16
% of Shots Scored	28.1

When Scored



Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	29
Fouls Committed	228
Average per Game	14.25
Conceded from Free Kick	3
Fouls Suffered	217
Average per Game	13.56
Scored from Free Kick	4
Caught Offside	104
Average per Game	6.5

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	6
Robinson, Nicholls	1
Howard	5
Vine, Brkovic	4
3 players	1
Nicholls	1
3 players	2
3 players	1
Howard	9

Headed goals	Lawrence	2
Long range shots	Ferguson	1
Inside 6 yards	Roberts, Lawrence	1
Shots from 6-18 yards	4 players	2
Volleyed shots	Roberts	1
Penalties	Armstrong	1
Scored 1st Goal in match	Lawrence	3
Most goals in last 10	Llewellyn, Lawrence	1
Points gained from goals	Lawrence	6.5

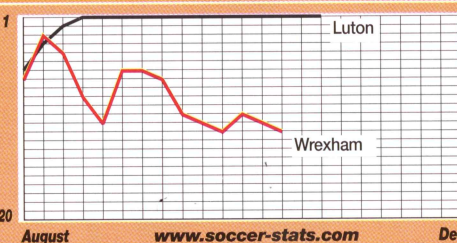
Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	18
Fouls Committed	163
Average per Game	11.64
Conceded from Free Kick	2
Fouls Suffered	158
Average per Game	11.29
Scored from Free Kick	3
Caught Offside	47
Average per Game	3.36

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Bradford	H	4-0
Hull	A	0-3
Walsall	A	0-2
Huddersfield	H	1-2
Hartlepool	H	3-0
Tranmere	A	1-1
Won when Behind:	3	
Drawn when Behind:	1	
Drawn when Ahead:	0	
Lost when Ahead:	0	

Seasonal Progress Comparison

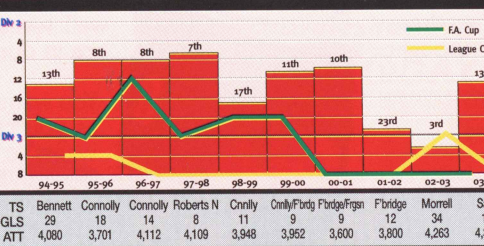


Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Hull	H	2-2
Peterborough	H	1-1
Colchester	A	2-1
Walsall	H	1-1
Doncaster	A	0-0
Sheff Wed	H	0-3
Won when Behind:	1	
Drawn when Behind:	2	
Drawn when Ahead:	3	
Lost when Ahead:	0	

Wrexham's Last 10 Years

Games Played	562
Won	212
Drawn	164
Lost	186
Goals Scored	757
Goals Conceded	758
Points Total	800
Biggest Win	7-0 Rotherham 95/96
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Bourne 03/04
n.b. stats from 92-93 to present	



Top Scorers

Gary Bennett	82
Karl Connolly	80
Steve Watkin	46
Andrew Morrell	40
Craig Faulconbridge	30
Hector Sam	29
Gareth Owen	28
Lee Trundle	27
Carlos Edwards	22
Lee Jones	22
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HATTERS HISTORY

OUR first ever league meeting with today's visitors took place as recently as the 1963/64 season. In the clash at the Racecourse on 30th November 1963 the Robins, as they were then known, won 2-0 to end a run where they had won only one point from the previous 12 games. We were also having a torrid time with only one win recorded from the previous eight starts!

When the return game was played in the following April our new goalscoring sensation, John O'Rourke, was on the scoresheet in a 3-1 victory as we attempted to pull ourselves out of the bottom four in the old Division Three. Wrexham were relegated at the end of that season but only twelve months elapsed before we were renewing acquaintances, this time in Division Four.

Both games in 1965/66 were early season affairs with the clash at the Racecourse showing that we were a long way short of having a side equipped for a quick promotion, going down to a youthful Wrexham who won easily 2-0. In truth, the Welsh side should have won the return three weeks later but after squandering many chances a solitary Ray Whittaker strike earned us both points.



■ Brian Stein heads home against Wrexham in 1978.

We suffered our, by now, normal defeat at the Racecourse in the following season but ran out 3-1 home winners in the return with ex-England forward Derek Kevan, bagging two. During our promotion winning season of 1967/68 we kicked off the campaign at Wrexham and in a game which saw a player from each side sent off we earned a point with a goal from Rodney Green, making his debut, two minutes from the end.

We won the return but then had to wait eleven years before our paths crossed again, this time in the old Division Two. At the start of the 1978/79 season we scored a hatful of goals at Kenilworth Road but were brought back to earth when Wrexham managed to hold us to 'only' a 2-1 win. The return was played at the very end of that campaign and, with Wayne Turner making his Town debut, we went down 2-0 in a lacklustre display.

We finally broke our duck at the Racecourse when goals from Mal Donaghy and Steve White secured a valuable 2-0 victory on the way to promotion from the old Division Two in 1981/82. We had to wait until 1996/97 before paths crossed again and since then we have met frequently but with only two wins to our credit from twelve clashes the Robins are fast achieving 'bogey' status.

Ignoring the eight defeats since 1996 we can focus on the 3-1 win at Kenilworth Road in September 1999 with Matthew Taylor netting from a scorcher into the top corner for his first goal for the club and last season's 3-2 victory when we were two down but managed to fight back with Lee Mansell scoring the winner.

ROGER WASH



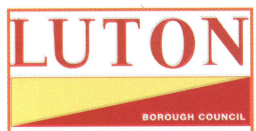
COMMERCIAL UPDATE

ONCE again we extend a very warm welcome to all of our commercial partners and sponsors for this afternoon's match against Wrexham. As you are well aware, our first round FA Cup draw against Southend is to be shown live on SKY Sports on Friday 12th November. This is the first time this season that the Town will have been on live TV and we are all looking forward to what we hope will be an exciting showpiece.



■ Mick Wood of GMAC, Match Sponsors against Bradford City, and squad members in the sponsors lounge.

MATCH SPONSOR



We welcome back to Kenilworth Road today, Alan Collins and the guests of Luton Borough Council as our match sponsors.

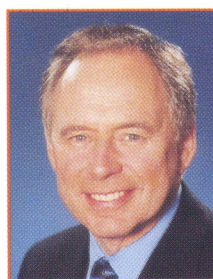
Today's campaign theme is 'Kill Your Speed', and the club is privileged to be given, the opportunity to support such an important community issue, where statistics show that 1 in 3 road deaths are speed related. In addition, these deaths occur within 30mph speed limit areas and yet 70% of motorists continue to break the 30mph limit. This new initiative from our local council is asking us all to 'Make the Commitment' and 'Kill Our Speed' and just maybe help save a life, or prevent a

serious injury. The Luton Town squad will be wearing special t-shirts during the warm up this afternoon, proclaiming our support for the campaign and we would urge everybody to take notice and support this vitally important cause. Meanwhile, as today's match sponsors we hope that Alan and his guests have a tremendous afternoon with us and again thank Luton Borough Council for this chance to provide a platform of support for such a worthwhile programme.



■ Steve Ayres, Match Sponsor against Bradford City, receiving his certificate from squad members

MATCHBALL SPONSOR



It is also with a warm welcome this afternoon we say hello to Nick Owen, his family and friends who join us at Kenilworth Road today as matchball sponsors. Nick needs no formal introduction to these pages, as he can be seen at most home and away matches supporting the club that has been his football passion for 46 years. In fact, a supporters bar in our main stand even bears his name. In his recently published autobiography, 'In The Time of Nick', he details his love of the

club and his experiences as ITV Sports main presenter in the Eighties and early Nineties, plus his many programmes hosted with Anne Diamond. Currently presenting news for the BBC on the Midlands Today programme, Nick will be signing copies of his book at Ottakars in Luton at lunchtime on Saturday 27th November. We all at the club thank Nick for his staunch support over the years, his sponsorship here today and hope he and guests have an enjoyable time with us this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT



Eight-year-old Connor Beck joins us today as commercial mascot and we all at the club bid him and his family a warm welcome. Conner and his family live in Barton Le Clay in Bedfordshire, where he attends Greenfield Lower School. His hobbies include football and golf and he is a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road with his dad. Steve Howard and Dean Brill are his favourite town players, who he hopes he will have the opportunity of meeting today. We have noticed that it was Conner's Birthday on the 30th October, therefore we would like to take the opportunity to wish him a belated but sincere many happy returns.



■ Jake William Causer and his family on the pitch prior to kick off against Bradford City.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Prior to kick-off this afternoon, random prize draw winner Stephen Richards and a representative of our sponsors Travel Extras will present, 'Croatian Sensation' Ahmet Brkovic, with October's Player of the month award.

Details of how you can vote for November's top Hatter will be confirmed in our programme for the match against Doncaster Rovers at the end of the month

Thank you for your support and have a great day with us

PETER DAVIS



■ Ahmet Brkovic receives his Man of the Match Trophy from our match sponsors against Bradford.



■ Commercial Mascot Jake William Causer is pictured with squad members in our sponsors lounge.



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PREDICTION COMPETITION

CURTIS Davies did his job on and off the field last Saturday, enjoying a successful week in the Prediction Competition, as well as playing his part in keeping a clean sheet against Bradford City. His five-point haul closed the gap on the Supporters lead at the top. Official Club

Photographer Gareth Owen's tactical approach didn't reap the dividends he had hoped for, but it did help to keep the Press within three points of the top, in what is becoming a very tight race.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Curtis DAVIES	Gareth OWEN	Sharon BURNS	Dawn KEVEREN
Blackburn	2-2	Liverpool	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-2
West Brom	1-4	Chelsea	0-3	2-1	0-3	0-2
Gillingham	1-0	Wolves	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1
Sheff Wed	2-2	Chesterfield	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-1
Tranmere	1-0	Brentford	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-1
Grimsby	1-1	Swansea	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-2
			5 points	2 points	3 points	1 point

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

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Russell PERRETT	Steve DOVE	Albert GAY	Owen MOONEY
C Palace	v	Arsenal	0-2	0-3	0-2	0-2
Burnley	v	Ipswich	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-2
Rotherham	v	Cardiff	1-2	1-2	0-1	1-2
Torquay	v	Oldham	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-1
Rushden	v	Darlington	3-1	2-0	2-1	2-1
Southend	v	Oxford	1-1	1-2	3-2	1-0

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 23rd October

Hull City

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Elliott 11, 33

Facey 22

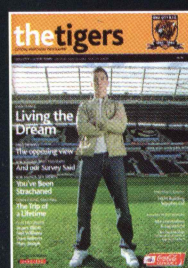
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Hull: Myhill; Cort, Delaney, Joespeh, Edge; Price (sub Keane 72), Lewis, Green, Elliott; Facey (sub Walters 81), Barmby (sub Allsopp 72). Subs not used: Hinds, Brock.

Hatters: Seremet; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis (sub Showunmi 57); O'Leary (sub Holmes 73), Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Howard (sub Blinkhorn 82), Vine. Subs not used: Perrett, Beckwith.

	Tigers	Hatters
Shots On	13	7
Shots Off	7	11
Offside	4	5
Corners	9	6
Free kicks	17	12



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TWENTY QUESTIONS

ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?

Ahmet Brkovic's overhead kick last Saturday

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Tom Soetaers for Ajax

What do you most want to improve about your game?

My fitness

Do you have any superstitions?

No

What was your first pair of boots?

A pair of Arrow

Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Work hard and never give up

What is your favourite ground?

Anfield

Who signed you as a pro?

Mike Newell

Who do you support?

Liverpool

Who'll play at a higher level?

Kevin Foley, Curtis Davies and Dean Brill

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?

My ambition to play in the Premiership

Who is your best friend in football?

Luke Maitland and Curtis Davies

Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Leon Barnett and Marlon Beresford

What is your best quality?

I can take a bit of banter

What's your favourite TV programme?

The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

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

My Mum

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

My Walkman

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

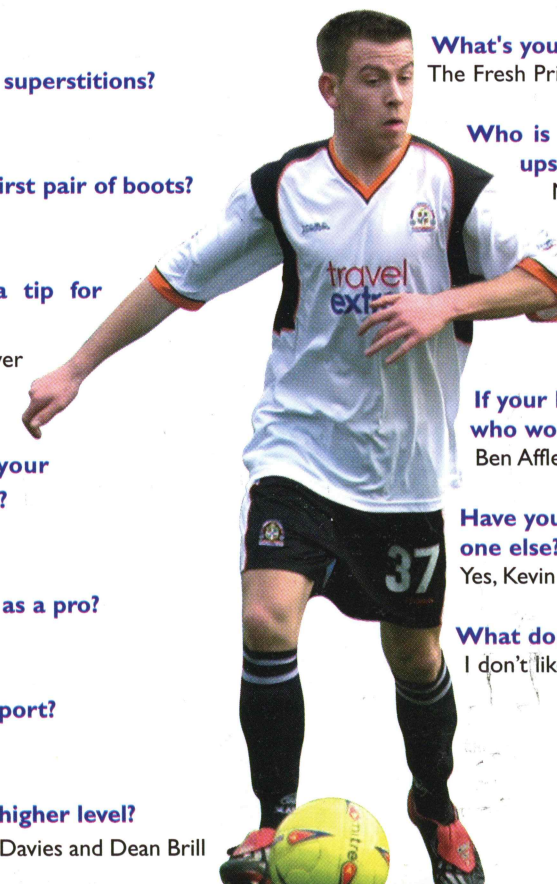
Ben Affleck

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?

Yes, Kevin Foley – He should be so lucky!

What don't we know about you?

I don't like Pizza!



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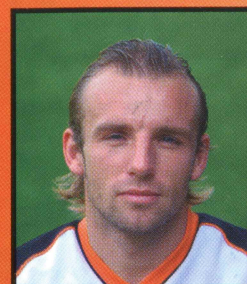
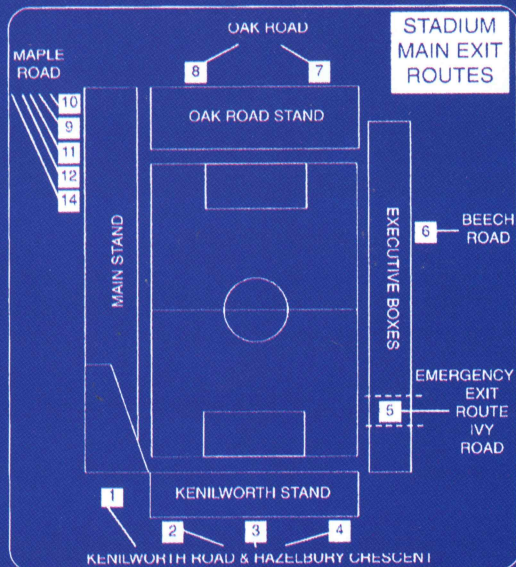
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Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer & Stadium Manager.



FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

HAVING played a prominent part in Rushden & Diamonds' climb up the football pyramid during his seven years with the Northamptonshire outfit, Paul Underwood, didn't have to look much further than Nene Park when it came to picking his fantasy team.

If you log on to Hatters World you can listen to the Unders explain his team selection, and don't worry if you are not currently a subscriber because you can still hear what the former Enfield man had to say by taking advantage of our free one-month trial. Full details can be found on the official website.



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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to this afternoon's game. Over the next two programmes, against Wrexham this afternoon and Doncaster Rovers at the end of the month, I intend to keep you in touch with the activities that we currently offer schools around the county.

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JUNIOR HATTERS

BALL BOYS

TODAY'S ball boys are Barry Close from River Way, Luton and Matthew Hodges from Lorimer Close, Luton, who are both eleven years olds and their favourite player is Steve Howard.

SATURDAY CLUB

Parents are reminded that we are now able to take debit/credit card payments for Saturday Club and away trip bookings.



■ Daniel Barnes, our mascot at the Bradford game, is pictured lining-up before the game with team captains and officials. Mascots are selected at random from our current members.

HAPPY HARRY

JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

Name:

Markie Joyce

Age:

5

Favourite Player:

Enoch Showunmi

School attended:

Stopsley Primary School

Hobbies:

Playing Football



BIRTHDAYS

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

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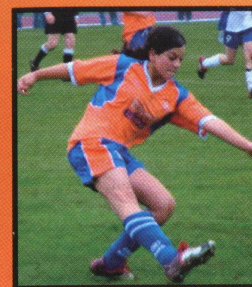
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LUTON TOWN BELLES

FIRST TEAM

BELLES travelled to one of last season's highly placed teams Henley Town and were in the lead after just five minutes when Rebecca Kane slot- ted home after a fine move. Kaylee Owen then had what looked like a perfectly good goal ruled out minutes later but she continued her good form in front of goal after 15 minutes, heading in a near post corner for 2-0. Henley recovered well to pull back the deficit and draw level at half-time but Town were in no mood to let go of the points and turned in an impressive five-goal second half performance for the second consecutive week.

Kaylee Owen headed in after 47 minutes and Stacey Connell restored the two-goal cushion with a thunderous shot into the roof of the net from the edge of the area. Henley again fought back strongly but were repelled by a determined Luton defence and Belles made the points safe with a superbly worked move which Kaylee Owen converted after a run from the halfway line. Town's movement was at times sublime and that was again evident when Fay Howell added number six, drifting past two players from the right wing before finishing well into the far corner. A fine victory was completed when skipper Nikki Baker pounced on a loose ball from a corner and found enough room to lift the ball over the keeper and covering defender into the net. A 7-2 away win maintains an excellent start to the season and sees Luton Town top of the Southern Premier league for the first time, with the next fixture at home to second placed Bracknell Town.

RESERVES

The Reserves held their place at the summit of their division completing a league double in Hampstead. A comfortable 6-0 win saw a four-goal return for prolific striker Shelley Miller whilst Vicky Moody scored the other two.

YOUTH

Both the Under-13 and Under-14 squads turned in good home performances with 4-0 wins against Bushey Rangers and Enfield Town respectively. Lauren Bruton fired the Under-13's into a 2-0 lead and further strikes from Livi Robinson and Alice O'Shea sealed the win. Micky Taylor scored twice in the Under-14's win with Brittany Murtagh and Chloe Reeves also on target.

The Under-11's won a hard fought battle with Garston 2-1 with Katie Davis scoring both but the Under-10's narrowly lost 1-0 to league leaders Hemel Hempstead. Special mention to the newly formed Under-12's who have battled hard all season and gained their first points last week- end with a 4-2 win. Desiree Yearwood, Alice Bowler, Lauren McLellan and Lorna Connolly were the scorers.

The Under-13's marched on with a 9-0 win over Sundon Park. Kelly Moss fired in a hat-trick, Robyn Wilfort and Yasmin Hickling both scored twice and Danielle Carty and a first ever goal for Lozza Bilston rounded off the win.

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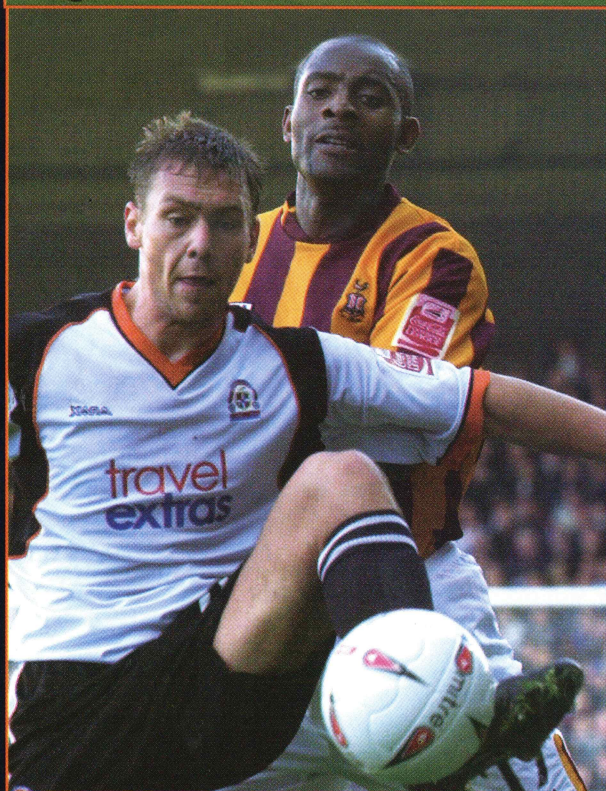
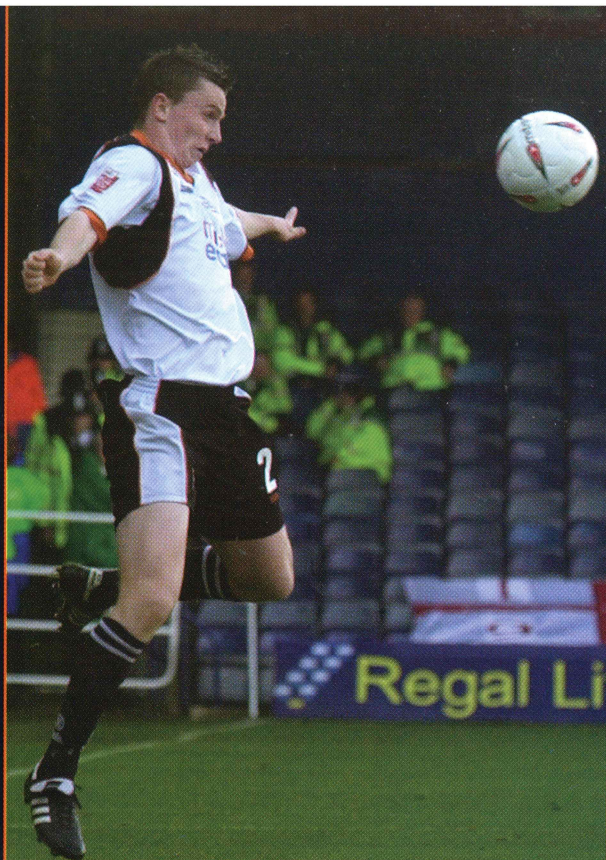
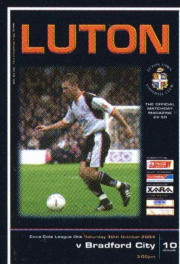
Underwood 37

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Hatters: Royce; Foley, Coyne (sub Perrett 73), Davies, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, O'Leary, Underwood; Howard, Vine (sub Blinkhorn 81). Subs not used: Showunmi, Keane, Beckwith.

Bradford: Henderson; Holloway, Wetherhall, Bower, Emanuel; Schumacher, Kearney, Crooks (sub Forrest 45), Muirhead; Adebola (sub Symes 65), Windass. Subs not used: Ricketts, Gavin, Bentham.

	Hatters	Bantams
Shots On	8	3
Shots Off	10	2
Offside	4	1
Corners	4	4
Free kicks	19	22



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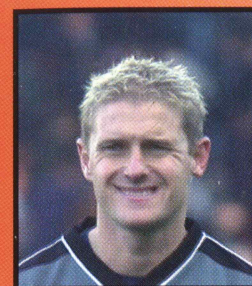
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SIMON ROYCE

CHARLTON Athletic goalkeeper Simon Royce arrived on a month's loan from the Premiership side last Friday and 24 hours later found himself leaving the field at Kenilworth Road after a very enjoyable debut.

The match against Bradford City last Saturday was his 200th league appearance and it turned out to be a satisfying afternoon for the Forest Gate born stopper, keeping a clean sheet in a top of the table clash.

"They are a good, young side," enthused the 33-year-old, reflecting on his first impressions of his new team-mates. "I honestly couldn't believe the way that Saturday went, it was a dream.

"To be 3-0 up on your debut after only half an hour or so and before I had really had much to do was great. It is always nice to be busy and make saves but the important thing for the team is the result, not individual performances.

"I haven't played a lot of football recently so to get the chance to come to a side that is top of the league and playing well, will be beneficial for me and also for Charlton.

"If I can get my match sharpness back by playing a few matches and also help Luton along the way then it is a good move for everyone involved.

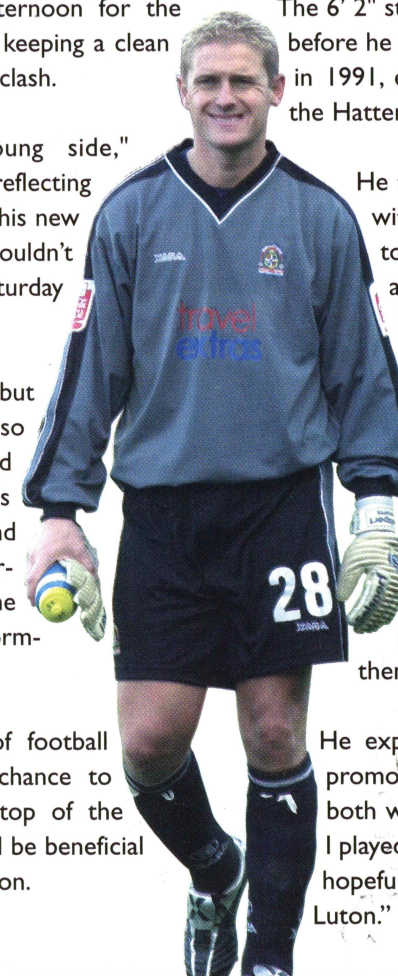
"The lads played very well against Bradford and on that showing if they don't go up this season it will be a travesty."

The 6' 2" stopper began his career at Heybridge before he made the switch to Southend United in 1991, enjoying seven successful years with the Hatters FA Cup first round opponents.

He then left Roots Hall for his first spell with Charlton Athletic, later returning to the Valley in the summer of 2003 after spending three seasons with the Leicester City.

Having appeared in all four divisions during his career, Royce is certainly no stranger to life at this level, he has previously enjoyed loan spells with Queens Park Rangers and Brighton & Hove Albion in recent seasons and he hopes that he can play his part in helping Luton join them in the Championship.

He explains, "Both sides were pushing for promotion when I joined them and they both went up at the end of the season that I played for them, Brighton as Champions, so hopefully that will also be the case for Luton."



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HATTERS RESERVES

LUTON TOWN'S Reserves extended their impressive start to the season to only one defeat in six matches, with a 2-2 draw away to Colchester United on Wednesday afternoon, but they did it the hard way.

The U's took a seventh minute lead through a close range effort from Gareth Williams and he doubled his and the home side's tally, thirteen minutes later, from the penalty spot. The former Crystal Palace man was upended in the box and he brushed himself down to fire past Dino Seremet and give Colchester a two-goal half-time advantage.

However the Hatters came out firing on all cylinders at the start of the second period and soon got themselves back on level terms. Shortly after the re-start, Enoch Showunmi picked up the ball with his back to goal before turning and firing it into the top corner and then Lee Mansell, who netted when the two sides met on Boxing Day last Christmas, netted the equaliser with a low shot to earn a point for the second string.

"It was a good comeback," commented coach Brian Stein after the match. "The response was pleasing because we told them at half-time what was expected of them in the second half.

"To get ourselves in that position was a shock, it was a very disappointing first 45 minutes. We were limited with what options we had available to us on the bench because the youth team had played on Tuesday evening but the way that we approached the second half was a complete contrast to the first.

"The goal so soon after half-time gave us impetus, the players started to win their personal battles and we looked a far better side for it. Enoch began to use what he has got; his pace,

power and presence and the Colchester defenders struggled to cope with him, it was no surprise we scored a second goal.

"In the end, it was a game that we should have won, we had good chances in the second half and hopefully the players can carry their second half display into the next match."

BRIAN STEIN

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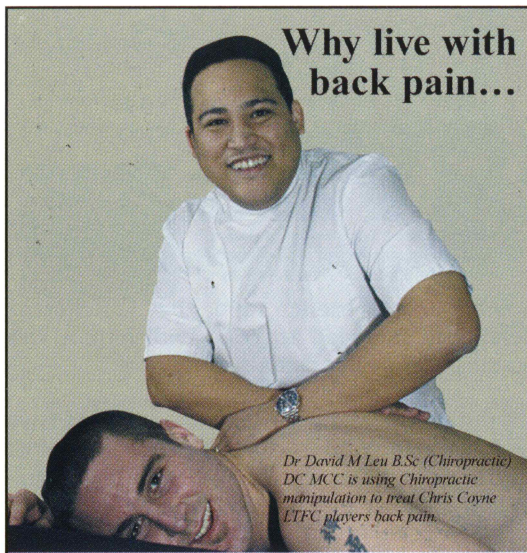


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August			
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D 1-1
September			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	L 1-2
Wed 8	Reading	A	W 2-0
October			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W 3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W 3-0
November			
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D 2-2
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove 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

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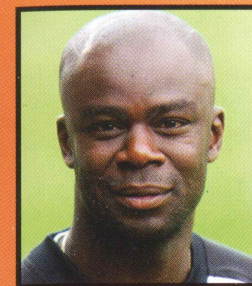
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HATTERS YOUTH

LAST Saturday we played against Rushden & Diamonds for the third time this season. In both our previous encounters we had run out 3-0 winners but this game was, as we had anticipated it would be, a lot tighter.

Rushden started the game quite lively and sharp, whereas we were a little bit slow to get going. They had a couple of good chances inside the first ten minutes and could easily have been two up but the boys weathered the storm and after that we began to get into the match and play the football that we are capable of, as we did in the Walsall game.

Josh Green gave us the lead after half-an-hour and Calvin Andrew added a second shortly before half-time but Rushden pulled a goal back and made it hard for us in the final ten minutes. The Cirencester result was a shock to the players system and it made them realise that they need to concentrate in every game and be 100% focused, both physically and mentally. Saturday's game against Rushden was a good game for us, they have improved as the season has gone on and had some reasonable results in recent weeks which meant that we needed to be on our toes.

It was quite tight at the end as Rushden threw everything at us and it was a good test of our players to get through that, it isn't something that they have been used to because they have managed to kill teams off well before this point in the game in the past but they showed resilience. It is good for them to experience that sort of pressure and more importantly, to have been strong enough to get through it.

It put the lads in good spirit, going into our FA Youth Cup match against Whitstable Town on Tuesday night, where we picked up a comfortable 8-0 win. When you go into the game like that, where you are playing non-league opposition, you always want a quick goal because the longer it is

at 0-0, the more they will grow in confidence so I was glad to take the lead after only six or seven minutes. As most of you are probably aware of by now, goalkeeper Zac Barrett scored our second from a kick out of his hands. I am pleased for him because that is something that not a lot of goalkeepers will do during their career. We added a further five goals before half-time and I was very pleased to progress to the next round after another good performance.

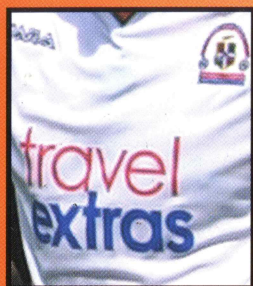
MARVIN JOHNSON

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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	W 2-1
November			
Tue 2	Whitstable (FAYCI)	H	W 8-0
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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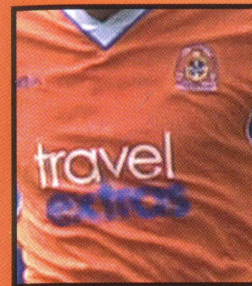
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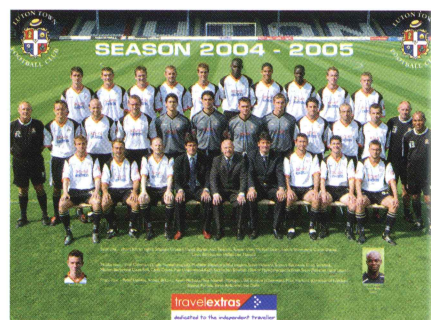


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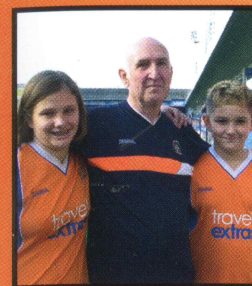


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SUPPORTERS PAGE

KEEN eyed fans may have spotted a similarity between the two of the gentlemen pictured in the headline photograph on this page in the Bradford City programme. Earlier this week, John Hayes, the middle of the three men, contacted the club to tell us the story behind the family that cheers on the Town from all over the world.

John, the self-confessed 'handsome' one, was joined by two of his brother-in-laws for the game against Huddersfield in the middle of October. As a loyal Luton Town fan of 40 years standing he is lucky to be able to get to most games when his job allows him to, however for Roger Haddon – pictured on the left – arriving at the ground on a match day is a bit more involved.

A former goalkeeper for Barton Rovers, Roger has appeared at Wembley in the F.A. Vase and closer to his heart, has appeared for Rovers at Kenilworth Road. He chose to swap the irregular English weather for the sunnier climate of South Africa, where he continued to play in goal for a number of first class teams until quite recently, when he decided that the ground was becoming harder with each match and perhaps the bench would be a better place to be, so he hung up his gloves and boots.

Roger now manages a young South African team which is doing very well in their league and under his direction, several of the players have had trials for the regional team. As a life long Luton Town fan, through good and bad, John always text's him the score as it happens and was no doubt kept busy during the spectacular success over the Bantams last Saturday.

Having just flown in from Johannesburg on the morning of the Terriers' game Roger teamed up with John and Keith Haddon, on the right of the photo, and took in the match before going off to celebrate his parents' 60th Wedding Anniversary that evening. Keith doesn't have quite so far to travel to cheer on the Hatters although he regularly commutes from Seaford just outside Brighton.



■ Hatters fans from around the world: Roger Haddon, John Hayes and Keith Haddon

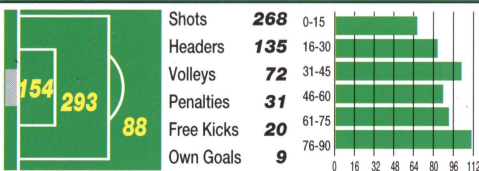
John went on to explain that supporting the Hatters is very much a family tradition with the Haddons, or at least it should be.

He explained, "My father-in-law Dennis, has been a Luton Town fan for all of his 82 years and it is only his old age that stops him from attending matches, but he remains glued to the local radio coverage for every match.

"I have a third brother-in-law, Mick, we know that in his heart he is an old Luton Town fan, but he's having this affair with West Ham just now, but we all hope he will soon see sense."

League 1 Stats

Where, how & when goals scored



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Bristol City	10	26	38.5	Tranmere	6	15	40.0
Stockport	6	16	37.5	Bradford	9	23	39.1
Bradford	9	26	34.6	Sheff Wed	8	23	34.8
Colchester	7	24	29.2	Barnsley	6	21	28.6
Hartlepool	7	24	29.2	Hull	6	21	28.6
Chesterfield	6	22	27.3	Colchester	5	20	25.0
MK Dons	5	19	26.3	Bournemouth	5	21	23.8
Walsall	6	23	26.1	MK Dons	6	27	22.2
Swindon	6	27	22.2	Peterborough	4	18	22.2

Close range goals Headed goals

Player	Club	Goals	Player	Club	Goals
McLeod	MK Dons	6	Howard	Luton	6
Howard	Luton	5	Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Burton	Brentford	4	Beckett	Stockport	3
Henderson	Swindon	4	Burton	Brentford	3
Folan	Chesterfield	3	Clarke A	Peterborough	3
Hayter	Bournemouth	3	McLeod	MK Dons	3
McIndoe	Doncaster	3	Murphy	Blackpool	3
Murphy	Blackpool	3	Parkin	Swindon	3
Platt	Peterborough	3	Platt	Peterborough	3
Rankin	Brentford	3	Wetherall	Bradford	3

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio Colchester United



Best strike ratio Tranmere Rovers



Worst goalkeeping ratio Brentford



Worst strike ratio Stockport County



Margins of victory & defeat

WON by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls	LOST by	1 gl	2 gls	3 gls	4+ gls
Luton	7	2	1	1	Stockport	5	2	1	2
Bradford	6	2	1	0	Oldham	5	3	0	0
Hull	6	1	2	0	Port Vale	5	0	2	1
Bournemouth	5	1	0	2	MK Dons	5	2	1	0
Brentford	6	1	1	0	Colchester	7	0	0	0
Tranmere	5	3	0	0	Hartlepool	3	1	3	0
Hartlepool	4	2	1	0	Peterborough	7	0	0	0
Huddersfield	3	2	1	1	Torquay	4	1	2	0
Swindon	6	0	1	0	Barnsley	5	1	0	0
Chesterfield	4	1	0	1	Blackpool	3	2	0	1
Colchester	3	1	2	0	Bradford	4	1	0	1
Doncaster	3	3	0	0	Huddersfield	3	3	0	0
Port Vale	3	2	1	0	Walsall	3	3	0	0
Bristol City	2	1	1	1	Bournemouth	3	2	0	0
Sheff Wed	3	1	1	0	Brentford	1	1	3	0
Wrexham	5	0	0	0	Chesterfield	5	0	0	0
Barnsley	2	2	0	0	Doncaster	1	2	1	1
Oldham	2	1	1	0	Hull	2	2	0	1
Peterborough	2	0	2	0	Sheff Wed	2	2	1	0
Walsall	3	1	0	0	Swindon	5	0	0	0
Blackpool	1	0	2	0	Bristol City	2	0	2	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	1,432,082	
Average Attendance	7,577	
Biggest Home Win	Bournemouth 5-0 Doncaster	
Biggest Away Win	Bristol City 5-0 Stockport	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Blackpool 0-4 Stockport	
Total Games	189	
Home Wins	91 (48%)	
Away Wins	48 (25%)	
Draws	50 (26%)	
1-1 Draws	21 (11%)	
0-0 Draws	14 (7%)	
Consecutive Wins	Luton6	
Games Unbeaten	Luton12	
Consecutive Defeats	MK Dons, Port Vale4	
Games with no win	Stockport9	

Comebacks & throwaways

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total	LOST from	+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	-3	-2	-1	Total	DRAWN from	+3	+2	+1	Total
MK Dons	0	1	3	4	Torquay	0	1	3	4
Bristol City	0	1	2	3	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Torquay	0	1	2	3	Sheff Wed	0	0	4	4
Swindon	0	0	3	3	Swindon	1	1	1	3
Walsall	0	0	3	3	Blackpool	0	1	2	3
					Wrexham	0	1	2	3
					Bristol City	0	0	3	3
					Peterborough	0	0	3	3



LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

BESIDES our 4-0 win over Bradford last weekend, Barnsley turned in the performance of the week in a round of fixtures that saw little movement in League One table. The Tykes turned the form book on its head as they surprised many by beating in-form Bournemouth in a 3-1 win at Dean Court.

Robust hit-man Barry Conlon netted a brace, one a 20th minute penalty, and Michael Chopra continued his excellent form with the Tykes' third. Wade Elliot netted Bournemouth's consolation in the second half.

But this was a round of fixtures that was dominated by draws with six of the 12 weekend matches ending all square. Blackpool's recent spate of wins was thwarted by Huddersfield in a 1-1 draw at Bloomfield Road, where the home side needed a goal from John Murphy to cancel out Andy Booth's opener.

Bristol City's push for a play-off berth was also halted by Colchester in 0-0 stalemate at Ashton Gate. However, one team who did manage a vital win was Oldham with Aaron Wilbraham being the debut hero for Brian Talbot's team as his brace sent former club Stockport to a 2-1 defeat. Both sides are in poor form but despite Marc Bridge-Wilkinson's goal for Stockport, the home side were unable to find a leveller in the second period.

Paul Green was the hero for ten-man Doncaster as he netted an 87th minute winner in a 2-1 home success over Peterborough. Michael McIndoe handed the Yorkshire outfit a fourth minute lead before Clive Platt levelled on 27 minutes. John Doolan saw red on 40, before Green scored his last gasp winner.

The 'Game of the Day' saw Swindon squander a two-goal advantage to draw 3-3 with Torquay. Sam Parkin handed Swindon the lead but on-loan debutant Leon Constantine levelled on 16 minutes for The Gulls. Sammy Igoe and in-form Brian Howard put Swindon 3-1 up before the break but a second half brace from the lively Adebayo Akinfenwa stole a point for the visitors.

Luton's closest rivals for second spot, has changed hands – not for the first time this season – with Tranmere now six points behind the Town but with one game in hand. Ian Sharps' goal early in the second half was enough for Tranmere to claim a 1-0 win over Brentford.

Goals from Leon Cort and Delroy Facey secured a battling point for Hull, as they came from two down to claim a point against Wrexham. Chris Llewellyn and Darren Ferguson had put Wrexham in the ascendancy.

Eifion Williams' goal in the 24th minute handed Hartlepool a 1-0 win over Port Vale, whilst the MK Dons had to settle for a point in a 1-1 home draw with Walsall. Sheffield Wednesday were another side who had to settle for a draw, after an entertaining 2-2 stalemate with Yorkshire neighbours Chesterfield. Adam Proudlock put the Owls into the lead, before Steve Blatherwick scored a rare goal from the back to level. Former Rangers hit-man Steve MacLean cheered Hillsborough with a 15th minute penalty but Sammy Clingan restored parity on 55 minutes.

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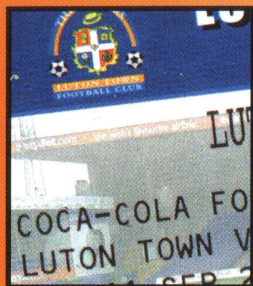
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TICKET NEWS



F.A. Cup 1st Round
SOUTHEND UNITED V LUTON TOWN
Friday 12th November 2004
Kick-off 7.45pm



Please note the change of date and time for this match is due to it being screened live on Sky. This match is not all ticket for Luton supporters, although the ticket office will have tickets for those wishing to purchase in advance.

Adults £15, Concessions £5

In the event of a replay the match will take place here, at Kenilworth Stadium, on Tuesday 23rd November with a 7.45pm kick-off.



Coca-Cola League One
MK DONS 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.

MEMBERS:

Subject to availability, members will be able to claim ONE ticket on production of their membership card at the ticket office, after today's game until close of business on Saturday 13th November.

GENERAL SALE:

In the event that any tickets remain, they will go on sale on Monday 15th November at 10.00am

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 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



This match is **ALL TICKET** for Luton supporters

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:

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non-matchday

9am - 12pm

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	12	0	12	0	54	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	2	2	0	72	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	17	0	17	4	18	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	16	0	16	3	121	16
9 Rowan VINE	17	0	17	4	17	4
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	16	0	16	2	90	6
12 Chris COYNE	17	0	17	1	145	8
14 Michael LEARY	1	2	3	0	25	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	6	3	9	0	15	1
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	1	11	12	1	43	9
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	13	3	16	7	120	18
19 Steve HOWARD	16	0	16	7	155	73
20 Curtis DAVIES	17	0	17	0	24	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	17	0	17	0	100	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
28 Simon ROYCE	1	0	1	0	1	0
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



TRAVEL INFO

HOW TO GET TO ROOTS HALL



By Road: From Luton take the M1 South towards London and then pick up the M25 east. Follow the M25 round and come off at Junction 29, then follow the A127 to Southend. Continue towards the town centre, through the lights near to the Bell Pub. At the next roundabout turn right (3rd turning), continuing on the A127. The ground is on the right just past the next traffic lights. If you turn right as you reach the ground, this will put you behind the away end where there is plenty of street parking to be found. Otherwise there is a car park at the ground, behind the Main Stand which costs £3.

By Train: The closest station to the ground is Prittlewell, about a five minute walk away. It is served by trains from London Liverpool Street. If you happen to end up at Southend Central station (served by trains from London Fenchurch Street), you're about a 15 minute walk from the ground. The main bus station is close to Southend Central, and therefore it may be an idea to get a bus up to the ground, rather than walking.

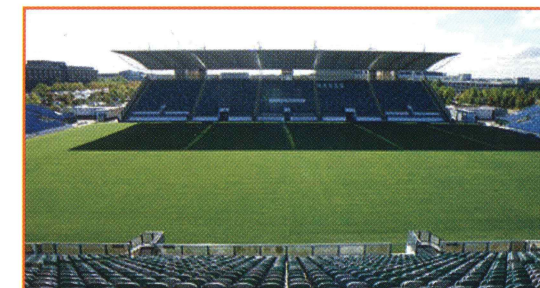
Parking: There is a car park behind the ground.

By Coach with Town on Tour: Leaving Maple Road at 4pm. The fare for LTSC members is £12, £10 for junior and senior members and £14 for non-members. To book seats visit the supporters kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road or phone the Town on Tour mobile 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk.

By Coach with Bobbers Travel: Departs from Cranfield at 3.15pm and Luton at 4.15pm. Costs are £11 for Adults and £9 for Under-16's and OAP's. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

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By Train: The nearest railway is Milton Keynes Central, which is just three minutes walk from the ground. Come out of the station, turn left and walk straight ahead. You will see the main stand directly in front of you.

By Bus: All the buses routes leaving central Milton Keynes go via the railway station, which is within easy walking distance from the stadium.

Parking: Within a 10 minute walk of the stadium there are over 2,000 pay-and-display spaces. The car parks are to your left as you approach the ground from the North Grafton Roundabout.

By Coach with Town on Tour: Leaving Maple Road at 1pm. The fare for LTSC members is £8, £7 for junior and senior members and £9 for non-members. To book seats visit the supporters kiosk at the top of Kenilworth Road or phone the Town on Tour mobile 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the Fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk.

By Coach with Bobbers Travel: By Coach with Bobbers Travel: Departs from Cranfield at 11.30am and Luton at 12.30pm. Costs are £8 for Adults and £6.50 for Under-16's and OAP's. Please ring 01234 750996 for further information and to book your place.

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Peterborough v Bournemouth
Stockport v Sheff Wed
Torquay v Oldham
Tranmere v Swindon



COMING NEXT

THE HATTERS come up against one of the Football League's most improving teams when Doncaster Rovers provide our next opposition at Kenilworth Road.

The club's rich run of form over the past three years, which has seen them win back-to-back promotion from the Conference to League One, is largely due to the work of manager Dave Penny.

Rovers were seen by many as surprise winners of the Division Three title last season as they held off the challenge from firm favourites Hull City, clinching the accolade by four points. And Doncaster have shown that their achievements during their last campaign were certainly no fluke as they maintain a mid-table position this season.

Rovers spent five seasons in the Conference after they were relegated out of the Football League back in 1998 when they finished rooted to the bottom of the league with a goal difference of minus 83.

However, Doncaster are experiencing some of the best years in the club's history as they begin to quickly re-establish themselves as a hard-working Football League side who prove difficult to beat.

Rovers have already proved that they could be in contention of further success this season with impressive wins over Huddersfield, Walsall, Port Vale and League Cup success over Championship side Ipswich.

However, the majority of Doncaster's victories this season have come at their Belle Vue home. Only seven points have been collected on their travels and the club suffered a humiliating 5-0

defeat at the hands of Bournemouth recently. Penny, who is in his second stint as Doncaster boss, has assembled a strong squad for this League One campaign which combines a mixture of young blood and old heads. In the Doncaster ranks this season, much travelled striker Leo-Fortune West is leading the line in attack and could be a handful for any defenders on his day.

Meanwhile, former Wycombe striker Jermiane McSparran has partnered West in recent weeks and is renowned for his fast pace. However it's the goals from a former Luton player which are becoming vital to Doncaster's season.

Michael McIndoe started his career with the Hatters before moving to Hereford and gaining success at Yeovil. McIndoe, who made over 20 starting appearances for the Town in two seasons, has bagged eight goals from midfield and has been inspirational for Rovers this season.

Previous encounters between the two sides have been rare in recent years and when Doncaster do arrive at Kenilworth Road it will be the first time they have visited since 1970.

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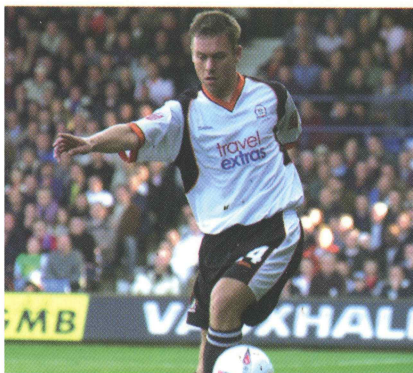
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