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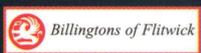
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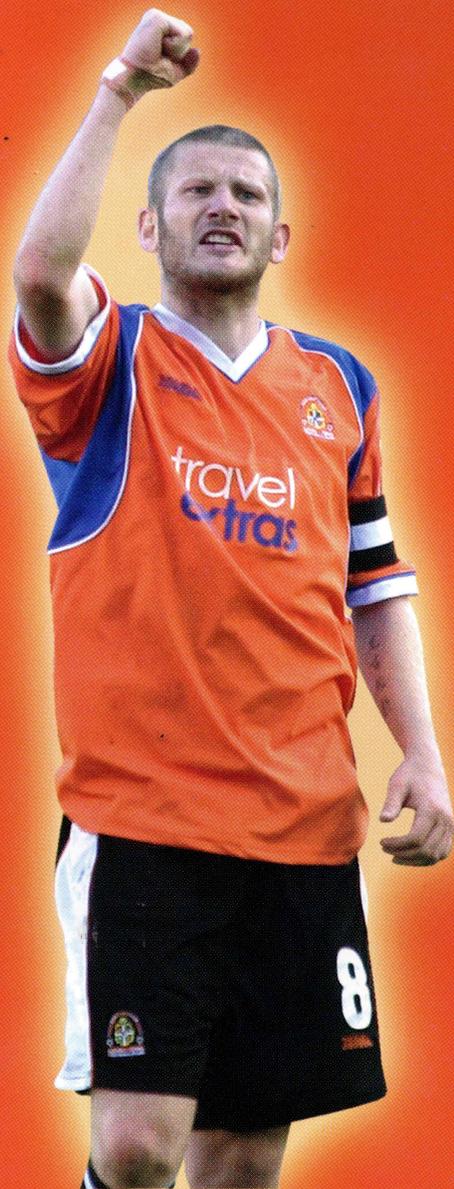
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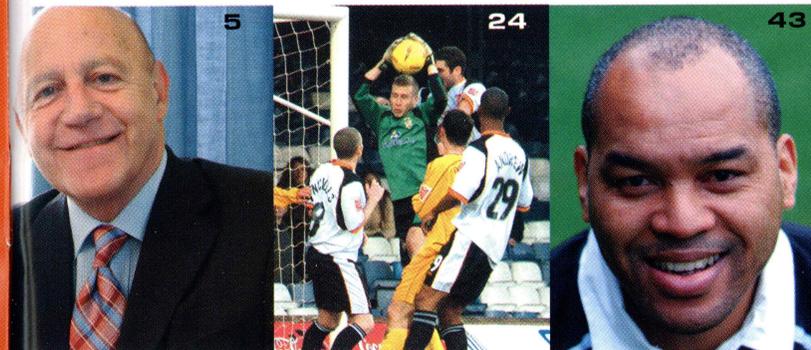
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THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME to our supporters and our visitors Colchester United, their Directors, management and supporters for today's League One fixture.

I hope that everyone had an excellent Christmas. I would like to give a special thanks to all our staff, especially our front line ticket office and our club shop at this very busy period.

Obviously due to printing deadlines over the Christmas period and our Boxing Day fixture away to Chesterfield, many of our programme articles cannot reflect on that outcome.

However, whatever the outcome, our players and football management know that their achievement in football terms, to be top of League One at Christmas is a credit to their talent, ambition, and their professionalism.

We are now into the second half of the season, and there is still a long way to go. It would be amiss of me not recognise publicly this magnificent achievement. For example, our result against Port Vale continued their record of never having won at Kenilworth Road in their history. In fact, their only away win against us came in the first ever meeting between the two clubs in November 1898.

All of us should stop for one moment and

consider what the team has achieved so far, and give them that extra lift when they run out today, in the way that only our supporters do so well.

Our away win against Bristol City was even more satisfying, as we had not won at Ashton Gate for 31 years. Of course many of us were disappointed, as were the players that we picked up two yellow cards, resulting in Rowan Vine and Curtis Davis being unavailable for selection against Chesterfield.

The players who have come in have done an excellent job for the team and for the manager. Whilst last season's disciplinary record is behind us, our current situation has been excellent in comparison, due to the responsible attitude of the players.

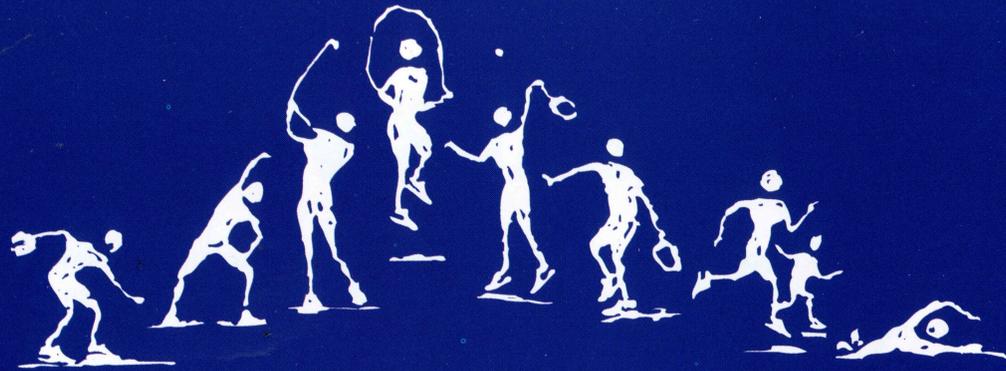
The fact is that you cannot win trophies in this game without being affected by bookings. This is not an excuse, but a fact, as football is, and always will be, an exciting and competitive game.

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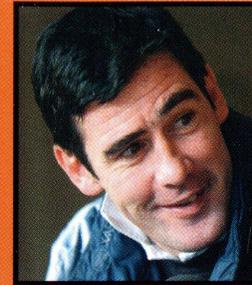
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THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Colchester United. Welcome also to Phil Parkinson, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Layer Road.

They have not had the best of times of late but they gave us two very tough games last season and as they showed earlier on this season, they are well capable of beating anyone on their day.

These notes were written ahead of Christmas so hopefully we got some sort of result against Chesterfield on Boxing Day. Prior to that match we managed to beat Port Vale at home and got a priceless three points at Ashton Gate.

Not many teams will beat Bristol City at their place and with players in the side such as Holmesy and Enoch, who had not started a league game this season, we were delighted with the result and performance.

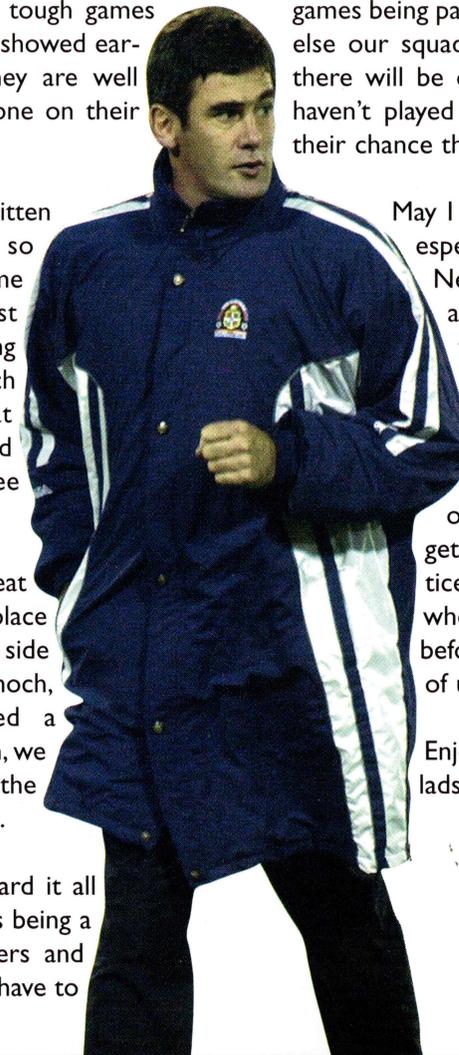
I am sure you have heard it all before about Christmas being a busy time for footballers and the sacrifices that they have to

make but I think in view of the rewards and the lifestyle we have been allowed to lead for the rest of the year, it is not that much of a sacrifice.

It is though a demanding time in terms of games being packed together and like everyone else our squad will be tested to the full and there will be opportunities for the lads who haven't played a lot. We just hope they take their chance the way others have.

May I wish everyone at the Club and especially the supporters, a happy New Year that brings us what we are all after. There is sometimes a feeling of 'us and them' at some clubs, particularly when things are not going so well but I must say we are not capable of achieving anything without the other people at the Club who get on with their jobs and go unnoticed. I include in that the fans, to whom, as I have said many times before, it means more to than any of us.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

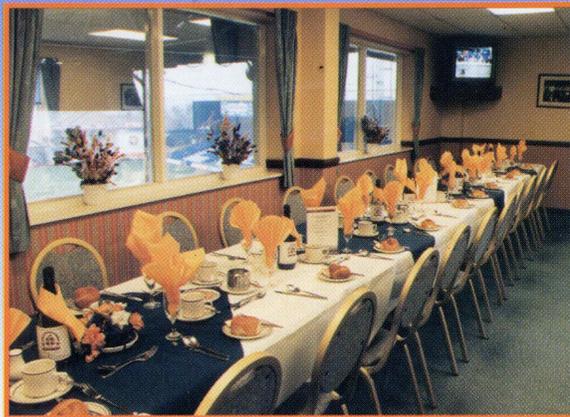


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CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to our last home fixture of the year - where did 2004 go to?

I hope everyone had a good Christmas, but I expect like me, most supporters had the best Christmas present they could want with the team being at the top of Coca-Cola League One!

It would be remiss of me not to mention the last home game, when so many supporters made kind comments regarding the Salvation Army band who played at the game. You will be pleased to know that we have already extended an invitation to them for next year.

At the game we also had a collection by the Rotary Club of Luton for the Mayor's Christmas appeal and I am pleased to advise you that the grand sum of £427.69 was collected and will be distributed between the following charities Mencap, Multiple Sclerosis and Friends of Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

It was good to see so many supporters, players and staff at the Eighth Annual Carol Service held on 16th December at St. Mary's Church, a special thanks to the children from Stopsley Baptist Church for their Christmas songs.

Our thanks to those supporters who took the long drive to Yeovil to support

the youth team in the F.A. Youth Cup last week, it was good to see you there and everyone is appreciative of your support. Unfortunately we did not proceed to the next round, but the boys certainly did us all proud.

If you follow the Reserve team and are looking to go to Gillingham on Wednesday 26th January please be advised that due to urgent pitch maintenance work at Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham will now be playing their reserve fixtures at Corinthian Sports Club, Gay Dawn Farm, Fawkham, Longfield, Kent. The kick-off remains at 2.00 p.m.

The third round of the F.A. Cup with Brentford will be played here on Saturday 8th January and a reminder to season ticket holders that you have until kick-off at our game with Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday 1st January to claim your tickets, remaining tickets go on general sale after the Sheffield match.

Finally, a very happy, healthy New Year to everyone and I know what my wish is going to be!

Enjoy the game.

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NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

DECEMBER

26 The Hatters travelled north to take on Chesterfield at Saltergate on Boxing Day.

21 Aldershot Town's reserves were beaten 3-0 in the Reserves' final Pontin's Holiday Combination fixture of 2004.

18 Enoch Showunmi scores a last gasp goal to give Luton a 2-1 away to Bristol City after the Under 18's had been beaten 2-0 in the morning.

15 The Youth team are knocked out of the F.A. Youth Cup at Yeovil

14 Brentford beat Hinckley in an F.A. Cup replay to set up a third round tie against the Hatters on Saturday 8th January.

11 Marvin Johnson's Under-18's beat Cirencester in the Youth Alliance and the first-team see off Port Vale thanks to Ahmet Brkovic's goal.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday 1st January 2005

DECEMBER

28 Colchester United are last visitors to Kenilworth Road in 2004 for a 3pm kick-off.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

COLCHESTER UNITED IN BRIEF

Nickname: The U's
Ground: Layer Road
Manager: Phil Parkinson
Formed: 1937
Last season: 11th in Division Two

LAST TIME WE MET

07/02/2004
 Division Two

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Colchester United 0

Hatters: Hyldgaard, Foley, Davis, Boyce, Coyne, Nicholls, Robinson, Spring, Holmes, Showunmi (sub Crowe 85), Howard. Subs not used: Brkovic, Davies, Brill, Leary.

Colchester: Brown, Stockley (sub McGleish 65), Tierney, Chilvers, White, Duguid, Izzet (sub Cade 83), Pinault (sub Andrews 65), Keith, Fagan, Vine. Subs not used: Halford, McKinney.

MANAGER

PHIL PARKINSON

THE U'S boss Phil Parkinson is coming up to two years in charge of the Layer Road club and his time as manager has been near unbridled success to date as Colchester have progressed to the next stage of their development as a football club.



With this, their seventh consecutive season at this level, Parkinson has transformed the U's from a club happy with mid-table finishes to one that genuinely aspires to being play-off contenders.

The former Reading captain recently notched up his 100th game in charge with the win over Torquay at the end of November and his record and his achievements on one of the smaller budgets in the division have alerted his abilities to clubs higher up the footballing pyramid, but it is apparent that his first managerial job is very much still a work in progress – and one that he is eager to continue.

GOALKEEPERS

MARK COUSINS

Youth team goalkeeper who has been drafted into the first team squad at different times during the season as a result of injuries to the more senior keepers. Another promising young stopper, Mark is also a regular in the reserves.

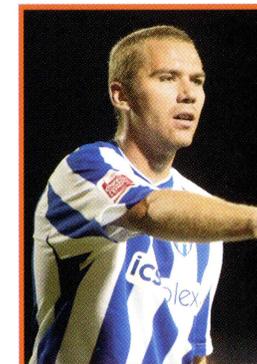
AIDAN DAVISON

Vastly experienced goalkeeper who joined after the summer departures of Simon Brown and Richard McKinney. Having played in the top flight for Bolton Wanderers and Bradford City, Aidan arrives as the new number one at Layer Road, as well as taking on a coaching capacity to develop the career of young shot stopper Dean Gerken.

DEAN GERKEN

Highly rated young goalkeeper who made his first team debut at Brentford in April 2004 after illness struck down then number one Simon Brown. Signed a two-year professional contract at the end of the season and will act as a deputy to the U's senior goalkeeper Aidan Davison for the coming campaign.

LIAM CHILVERS



After two hugely successful loan spells from Premiership side Arsenal, Liam was persuaded to make his time at Layer Road permanent during the summer of 2004. A highly cultured centre half who has a real awareness of the game, the Chelmsford-born player is expected to play a big part in the U's defence for the coming season.

ROSS CROUCH

A tough tackling, no nonsense defender who lets little past him. Yet to make a first team appearance, Ross came back from a serious injury to re-establish himself in the reserves where he had previously been a regular performer. The nephew of former U's star Steve Foley signed a one-year professional contract at the end of 2003/04.

GEORGE ELOKOBI

Cameroon-born teenager who was snapped up on a professional contract after impressing in the reserves at the end of 2003/04. The 18-year-old is a hard working left back whose rapid learning curve to date could see him push for a first team place before the season is out.

GREG HALFORD

His emergence into the first team towards the end of the 2003/4 season was the icing on the cake of a highly successful season. The teenage defender had stepped into the right back berth and made a huge impact in the final few games,

DEFENDERS

PAT BALDWIN

A versatile defender who joined the U's in the middle of August 2002 after a successful pre-season trial. However, after an impressive start during 2002/03, the following season was a frustrating one for the former Chelsea man, who was limited to a handful of appearances despite the congested fixture list. He will be hoping for better things this time around.

BEN BOWDITCH

Former Tottenham trainee and England U21s international who signed permanently with the U's after a successful trial spell during pre-season. Of the nine pre-season fixtures, Ben played



COLCHESTER UNITED

not only by defending well, but also showing creativity going forwards and scoring goals too. Big things are expected of the youth team product.

STEPHEN HUNT

Teenage defender signed on a one-year contract having been released by Premiership side Southampton. The left back, who can also play at centre half, had been with the Saints for ten years before his time on the South Coast came to an end and the youngster was quickly snapped up by boss Phil Parkinson after he impressed in the U's reserves.

GAVIN JOHNSON



After fourteen months out of the game with a broken leg and subsequent problems, Gavin returned to action in December 2003 and proved to be an integral part of the U's squad in the second half of the season. An impressive string of

performances - capped with a goal in the final home game against Rushden - was enough to earn the experienced utility man a new deal for the coming campaign.

SAM STOCKLEY

A hard working full back, Sam made the most appearances out of any of the Colchester United squad in 2003/04, hardly missing a game

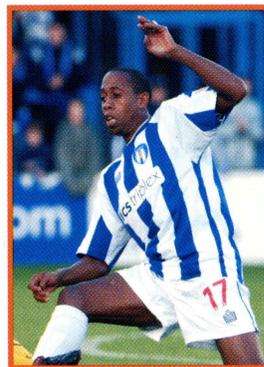
despite the 61-game strong fixture list. Mainly deployed as a right back during his time at Layer Road, Sam has adapted with ease to playing on the left after the emergence of Greg Halford in recent months.

JOHN WHITE

Now in his third year as a U's youth team player, John has earned himself a squad number after impressing in the reserves. A defender born and brought up in the Colchester area, John moved into the youth system in the summer of 2002 after impressing in the club's centre of excellence. Expected to be a regular in the reserves again this time around.

MIDFIELDERS

BOBBY BOWRY



Bobby - like Gavin Johnson - was another of the U's more experienced players to force his way into the first team in the second half of the season. The hard working midfielder added a new dimension to the team's play and formed a useful partnership with Kem Izzet in midfield and he will be hoping to continue in the same vein in 2004/05.

KARL DUGUID

A product of the YTS scheme at Layer Road, Karl is Colchester United's longest serving player, now in his tenth year with the U's having made more than 250 appearances. The 2004/05 season will be a testimonial year for the ever popular right winger. A true crowd favourite, he has formed an excellent partnership with Sam Stockley down the U's right and is comfortable either at full back or his preferred position on the wing. Has been out with a knee injury for five months, however.

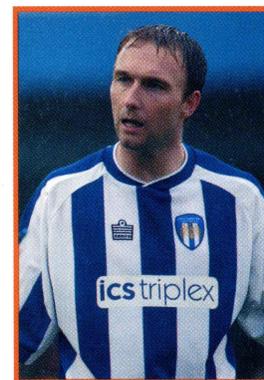
KEM IZZET

Twice named Young Player of the Year, Kem is in his third full season with Colchester United having originally signed from Charlton Athletic at the end of the 2000/01 campaign. A bustling midfielder whose tenacity belies his stature, he is one of the first names on the U's team sheet under the management of Phil Parkinson.

JOE KEITH

After a frustrating start to the season, Joe finished the 2003/04 campaign on a high with a stunning goal to win the game against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. Having been kept out of the team by the Hatters current loanee Rowan Vine during his time with the U's, the tricky left-winger fought his way back into the starting eleven after Christmas and was in top form in the second half of the campaign. Joe is now in his fifth year with the club.

KEVIN WATSON



Experienced midfielder brought into Layer Road by boss Phil Parkinson as his first summer signing of 2004. Kevin has twice won promotion from this level of football, the second time alongside Parky in the Reading midfield. A craftsman on the ball,

he is expected to make the U's tick over nicely from the centre of the park in 2004/05.

STRIKERS

WAYNE ANDREWS

A powerful striker, 25-year-old Andrews made the move down south in the summer of 2003, leaving Oldham Athletic with great credit and admiration from the club's supporters. And it quickly became clear why as he finished the season with fourteen goals - a new personal best. Powerful and pacey, Wayne is a real asset up front for the U's.

JAMIE CADE

A pacey, tricky player who joined the U's from Middlesbrough at the end of 2003. Having been a regular in Boro's reserves, Cade spent time on loan at Chesterfield this season and it was with the Spireites that he impressed U's boss Phil Parkinson. When his loan deal at Saltergate expired, Parky moved quickly to persuade the young forward that his future lay at Colchester United and the Northerner signed until the end of the 2004/05 season.

CRAIG FAGAN

A player whose exceptional pace means that he is a threat to any League One defence. Signed initially on a month's loan from Birmingham City at the start of the 2003/04 season, Craig then extended his loan and eventually signed on a permanent basis on deadline day. After early disciplinary problems, he was a rejuvenated player in the latter part of the season, giving a taste of what is to come in a U's shirt.

RICHARD GARCIA

Australian forward signed on a permanent basis from West Ham at the beginning of September. Having recovered from two cruciate knee ligament injuries, this is Richard's first taste of first team football for some while, but has already shown his ability both on the right wing and leading the line. The 'Flying Aussie' is already a firm favourite at Layer Road.

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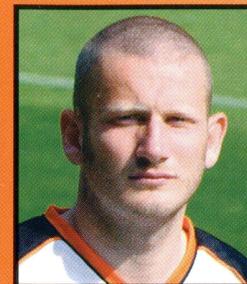
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CLUB CAPTAIN

I HOPE that you have enjoyed a good Christmas. Our last home game against Port Vale saw us pick up another victory, our ninth in the league at home this season. In the end it was a good win, they came to Kenilworth Road to frustrate us and for most of the game they did that but we got the breakthrough that we deserved with another special goal from Berky.

Although we did not play as particularly well as we have done in some of our other home games, we played some flowing football and enjoyed most of the game. As a group of players we know that we are not going to get a big score every week by playing entertaining football, there will come times like this when we nick scrappy games by the odd goal and the game against Port Vale certainly won't be the last one like that.

In a way it was like the Doncaster match, it was a tough game for us but we have picked up four points, we would have liked six obviously but four is a good return when you look back. Both teams made it hard for us because they came here and tried to stop us playing, but in the end the pressure told. Teams will come here and do that because they know that we are dangerous, particularly at home and they are scared of us. It is a credit to the players' patience that we have been able to break teams down and long may it continue.

I really enjoyed Saturday's win over Bristol City, it was a great game. They are the sort of big matches that you want to play in and it was fantastic to come away with all three points thanks to Enoch's winner. We played really well although

we did not have the goals to show for our efforts at half-time. We knew that Bristol would come at us in the second half and they got back into it with a marvellous goal but we kept going, kept the pressure on them and got the win, which I thought we thoroughly deserved.

The only disappointing thing to come out of the game was the fact that we picked up a couple of bookings that meant Curtis and Viney missed the game on Boxing Day because of suspension but they are back today, along with the big man and with Robbo having returned to training just before the Bristol City match, after his hernia operation, it is great to have them back in the squad.

Holmesy did well for us against Bristol City, he has been out for a long time and has come back in in recent weeks and is looking sharper, it was his first start in the league this season and he did the job that young Stephen O'Leary has been doing whilst Robbo has been out. Enoch is another who has done well and that goal will be good for his confidence, it will give him a boost and hopefully he can go on and get some more.

With the squad getting back to full strength it will keep us all on our toes and that can only be good as we enter the second half of the season. Here's to another few months like the last ones, in 2005 and hopefully both the supporters and the players can enjoy a very happy new year!



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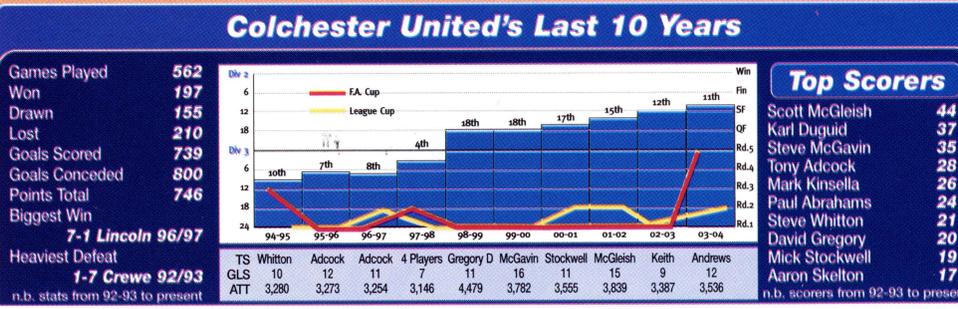
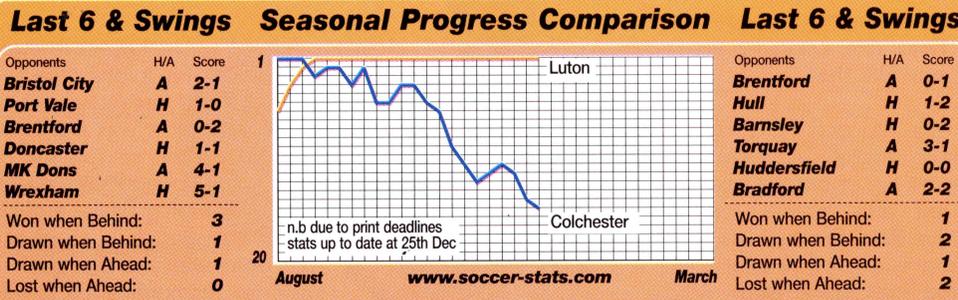




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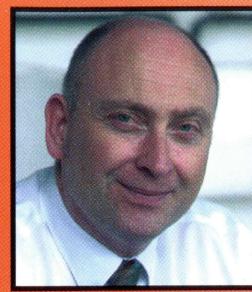
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Fouls Committed 323	Howard 7	Inside 6 yards Fagan, Halford 2
Average per Game 14.68	Brkovic 5	Shots from 6-18 yards Johnson, Danns 2
Conceded from Free Kick 5	Brkovic 2	Volleyed shots Fagan 2
Fouls Suffered 291	Nicholls 1	Penalties none currently at club
Average per Game 13.23	Nicholls, Vine 3	Scored 1st Goal in match Fagan 4
Scored from Free Kick 5	Brkovic 2	Most goals in last 10 Keith 2
Caught Offside 137	Howard 11.85	Points gained from goals Fagan 5.75
Average per Game 6.23		



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HATTERS HISTORY

THIRTY years ago this Christmas, with the Town in the top flight for the first time since 1960, something was stirring at Kenilworth Road after an abysmal start to the season.

Only nine points had been won by the rock bottom Hatters as Christmas approached but the supporters had noticed a gradual improvement since manager Harry Haslam had decided to throw in the kids. With both Steve Buckley and £100,000 signing from Chester, Paul Futcher, looking as if they had been in the Luton defence for years the first win for three months was achieved when Derby, the eventual league champions, were seen off 1-0 at Kenilworth Road on 21st December.

Goalscoring was still a major problem, however, and in a desperate bid to increase the strike tally, Haslam introduced Paul's twin brother Ron to the fray for match at league leaders Ipswich on Boxing Day. Ron, signed as a makeweight to keep his brother from feeling homesick was drafted in to replace Adrian Alston after surprising the manager by scoring 22 reserve goals.

The top versus bottom clash at Portman Road was a dreadful spectacle as the Town put up the shutters in an attempt to frustrate their opponents. Fortunately, Ipswich had an off day and fans were stream-

ing out long before the end, fed up with the endless backpassing of the Luton defenders. With only 30 seconds left, Luton winger John Aston, in a rare foray over the halfway line, sent over a cross which was met with a glancing header from Ron Futcher for an undeserved win. The locals were not happy!

For the home game against Wolves two days later, the twins retained their places and a holiday crowd of 19,462 rolled up to see them. Wolves had not lost for six weeks and took the lead in the 23rd minute when Frank Munro headed home a John Farley corner but then the Futcher twins took over. Not for the first time, Paul found his brother with an accurate long ball out of defence and, sidestepping Munro, Ron drove firmly into the net in the 38th minute. Six minutes later he headed in Aston's centre for the second.

With Aston showing the ability to beat the Wolves' right back with ease, the Town took the game to their opponents in the second half and it came as a shock, and summed up the season so far, when Barry Powell equalised in the 68th minute. This would normally signal the time for heads to drop but cavalier football, which was to be a feature for the rest of the season, was now the name of the game. Attacks rained in on the Wolves defence but the supporters had to wait until five minutes from the end before Alan West, the best midfielder on view, centered for the inevitable Ron Futcher to head home. The crowd went wild and when the final whistle was blown the scenes were reminiscent of a cup final win.

Haslam had been doubted when he paid out a massive sum for the unknown Futchers but, as so often was the case, he had the last laugh.

■ The Futcher twins, who hit the headlines 30 years ago today

ROGER WASH



COMMERCIAL UPDATE

MATCHBALL SPONSOR

SEAN RYAN

Three days into his 40th Year, having been born on 25th December 1964,

we welcome lifelong fan and Executive Matchday Steward Sean Ryan, together with members of his family and friends as they continue the birthday celebrations as today's matchball sponsors.

Having swapped his usual match attire of a bright orange jacket for something a little more subdued, Sean who is joined today by his four brothers, two from Luton, one from South Wales and one from Doncaster plus close friends, has always dreamed of being a player and even had a trial with the club at 16. With that dream unfortunately unfulfilled, Sean moved from spectating, to becoming a member of our backroom staff on matchday and performing Executive Stewarding duties.

I believe that the birthday celebrations which commenced on Christmas Day, moved on to Chesterfield on Boxing Day and are due to finish tonight at Stopsley Sports Club, complete with a disco and karaoke party. If you are thinking of attending tonight and wishing Sean a happy birthday, you will probably find him fast asleep in a corner somewhere! Enjoy your day with us and many thanks Sean, for all your support here this afternoon.



■ Fred Mayne, joint Match Sponsor of Port Vale, with her special 70th birthday present of a squad signed, framed home shirt, provided by her guests at the Port Vale game.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT



We also extend a warm seasonal welcome to six-year-old Jack Newland who joins us today with his family as Commercial Mascot. Jack, who lives in Stevenage, attends St. Margaret Clitherow School lists cricket and golf, as well as football, amongst his hobbies.

Steve Howard is Jack's favourite Hatters player, to which he hopes to be meeting and getting his autograph today. We hope that Jack and his family have great afternoon with us.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Your chance to have your say on December's top Hatter will be begin on Saturday 1st January 2005 and full details of how you can vote will be published in the matchday magazine for the match with Sheffield Wednesday and also on the official website. Those of you who text in your vote stand the chance of winning a great prize because one randomly drawn prize winner will get to not just meet, but present the successful player with their award, before our F.A. Cup match against Brentford on Saturday 8th January.

Thank you all for your support and with every best wish for 2005

PETER DAVIS



■ John Bernard of LG Mobile and his guests enjoy their visit to the dressing room during their VIP visit to the Port Vale match.

WELCOME back this afternoon to all our commercial partners following what I hope, was a fabulous Christmas, enjoyed by everyone. Having to write these notes a full eight days in advance, I am safe in the knowledge in stating, that irrespective of our Boxing Day result, the Club can celebrate the fact that we are top of the league for only the second time at Christmas.

This historic statement was confirmed to me by my commercial department colleague John Buttle, who as you all are aware, brings his own inimitable style to the departments matchday sponsors presentations, when he provides snapshots of the Hatters history, recalling some wonderful memories of the club's tradition and past glories.



■ Management and staff from David Lloyd Leisure receive the Matchball and their certificate of sponsorship from the Port Vale game.

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It is with a warm welcome that we say good afternoon

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Having chosen to celebrate the festive season and another successful year by sponsoring this today's match, we all at the club hope that Jason and his guests enjoy their afternoon with us. Billingtons Vauxhall can be contacted on 01525 713223 or by e-mail wjbvauxhall@hotmail.com



■ Joint Match Sponsors Storeaway Box Clever receive their Certificate of Sponsorship from Curtis Davies



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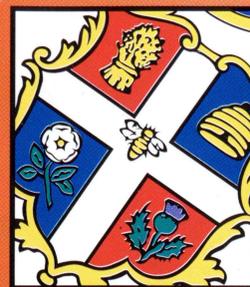
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PREDICTION COMPETITION

DEFENDER Kevin Foley's four points weren't enough to earn him an outright win in the last round of the Prediction Competition, he had to share that honour with the Club's receptionist Lita Nunn but it was enough to ensure that the Players remained top of another league at Christmas time.

It extended their lead to three points, with the Staff, Supporters and Press all joint-second having registered 31 points at the halfway stage of the competition. Simon Lambert of the Luton News became only the second person this season to fail to register a point from the six matches and there will be no hiding place for him in the Sheffield Wednesday programme when we highlight the best and worst individual scores so far.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Kevin FOLEY	Simon LAMBERT	Lita NUNN	Adam MAY
C Palace	0-0	Blackburn	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-1
Man City	0-1	Tottenham	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1
Rotherham	2-2	Sheff Utd	0-2	0-3	0-2	1-3
Tranmere	2-0	Bournemouth	3-1	2-2	2-0	1-0
Oldham	2-1	Huddersfield	2-1	1-3	1-1	1-1
Darlington	3-0	Leyton Orient	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-2
			4 points	0 points	4 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
			Keith KEANE	Brian BARRON	Stuart SMITH	Rebecca PERRY
Fulham	v	Birmingham	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-1
Ipswich	v	Stoke City	1-1	3-1	3-1	3-0
Watford	v	Cardiff City	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-3
MK Dons	v	Blackpool	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-1
Walsall	v	Tranmere	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Lincoln	v	Grimsby	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1

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

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

Saturday 11th December

Luton Town 1

Brkovic 84

Port Vale 0

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Brkovic, Nicholls, O'Leary, Underwood; Andrew (sub Showunmi 65), Vine. Subs not used: Keane, Bayiss, Seremet, Holmes.

Port Vale: Brain; Rowland, D. Smith, Pilkington, Brown (sub James 86); Birchall, Cummins, Loran, J. Smith; Paynter, Eldershaw. Subs not used: James, Anyon, Hanson, Holmes, Porter.

	Hatters	Valiants
Shots On	6	2
Shots Off	5	1
Offside	0	1
Corners	8	3
Free kicks	15	16



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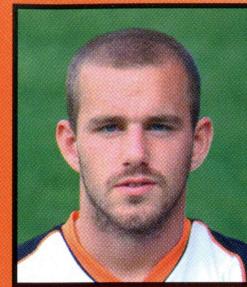
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TWENTY QUESTIONS

ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?

Neil Mellor's last minute winner for Liverpool against Arsenal

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?

Stuart Pearce

What do you most want to improve about your game?

Heading

Do you have any superstitions?

I put on a 'L' on my shirt in Vics, for my son Lucias

What was your first pair of boots?

A pair of Mitre

Have you got a tip for youngsters?

Never give up

What is your favourite ground?

Anfield

Who signed you as a pro?

Graham Rix

Who do you support?

Liverpool

Who'll play at a higher level?

Curtis Davies

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?

Knowing that I have a chance to succeed

Who is your best friend in football?

There are no friends in this game!

Who is the worst dresser at the club?

Bez, he has a go at every one else but he knows deep down!

What is your best quality?

Self-belief

What's your favourite TV programme?

Match of the Day

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

My son Lucias



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

Cooker, washing machine, iron etc

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

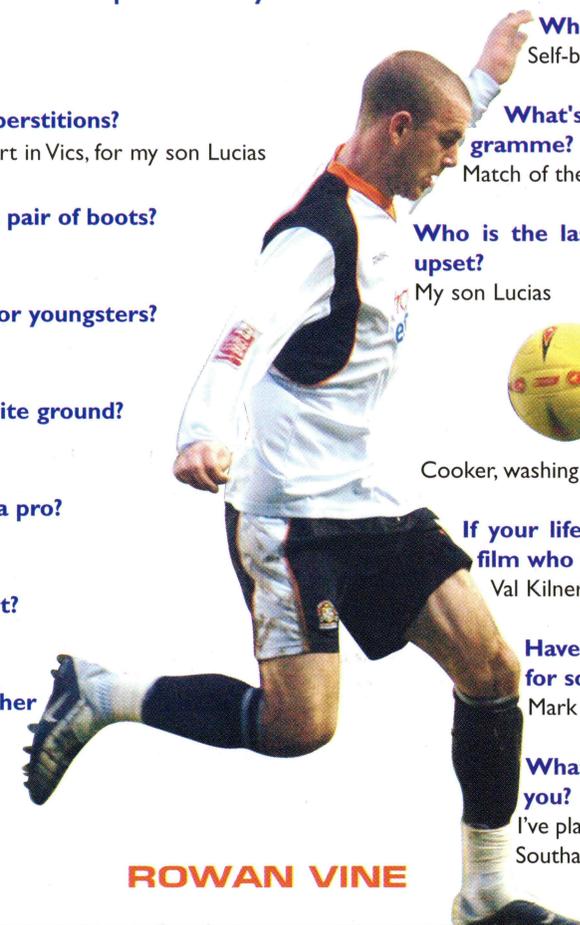
Val Kilmer

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?

Mark Burchill - It's a long story!

What don't we know about you?

I've played for both Portsmouth and Southampton



ROWAN VINE

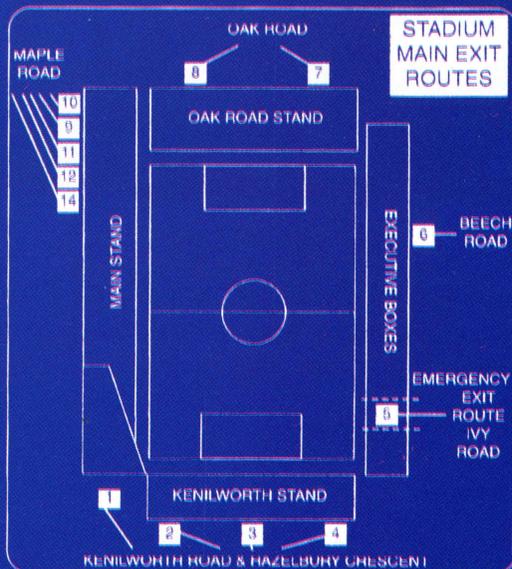
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Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer



FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

TEENAGE centre half and reigning League One Powerade Player of the Month Curtis Davies mulled over his Fantasy Football side in the build-up to this afternoon's match.

Having played youth team football for Wimbledon and of course, the Hatters, prior to breaking into the first-team last season the nineteen-year-old has included a couple of his former Don's team-mates in a side that contains the backbone of the Luton Town side you will see in action against Colchester today.

Hatters World subscribers can hear Curtis explain his team selection, discussing who made his starting line-up and why.



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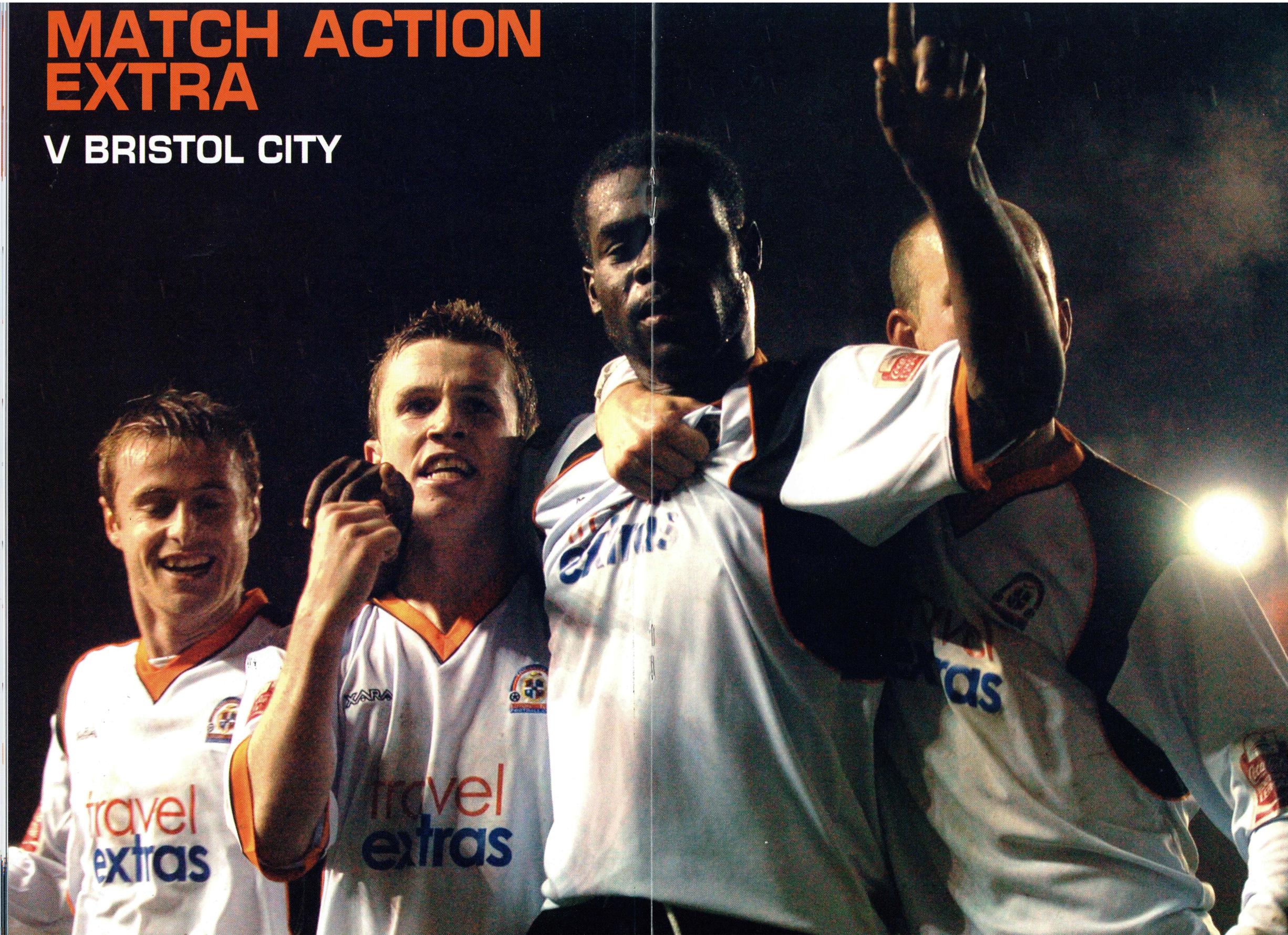
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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to this afternoon's game. I hope you all had a great Christmas. On Friday 10th December the Community Department hosted the local heats of the Professional Footballers Association, National Schools six-a-side tournament. This is sponsored by Kellogg's, and is known as 'The Kellogg's Frosties Cup' it is for Year 6 Under-11 Schools Teams.



Last year over 3,000 teams nationwide entered the tournament and local school Hillborough

Junior reached the last eight in the country and were one game away from reaching the National Final at the Millenium Stadium. This year's local heats were a triumph for Gilbert Inglefield Middle School from Leighton Buzzard. Both their 'A' and 'B' teams reached the final of this year's competition played at the Vauxhall Recreation Club. The 'B' Team triumphed 1-0 and will now represent Luton Town in the Area Finals in late February.

In addition to this, at our first-team match against Tranmere on 29th January 2005, the two teams will be presented with their tournament medals and also have the opportunity to play a small game on the Kenilworth Road turf at half-time.

If you log on to the Community sec-

tion of the official website you will be able see all the tournament results, detailed below are the scores from the semi-final stage onwards.

SEMI-FINALS

WOODLANDS 'A' 0-0 GILBERT INGLEFIELD 'B'
(GILBERT INGLEFIELD WIN 4 - 3 ON PENS)

HILLBOROUGH 0-0 GILBERT INGLEFIELD 'A'
(GILBERT INGLEFIELD WIN 5 - 4 ON PENS)

FINAL

GILBERT INGLEFIELD 'A' 0-1 GILBERT INGLEFIELD 'B'



■ The triumphant Gilbert Inglefield Squad

I would like to thank all the schools that took part and I hope that you all enjoyed, what from my point of view was a very successful tournament. Good luck to Gilbert Inglefield in the next round. Hopefully, they can emulate Hillborough's success of the last two years.

To finish, I would like to wish every single Luton Town supporter a happy and prosperous New Year.

See you on the 1st January.

STUART SMITH



To contact the Community Department call
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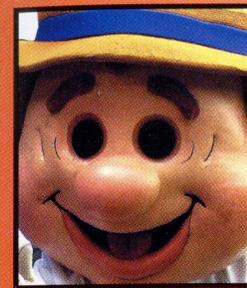
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JUNIOR HATTERS

SATURDAY CLUBS

WE will be running a Saturday Club for the Sheffield Wednesday game on Saturday 1st January 2005. To book your place please call the Community Office no later than 12 noon on Friday 31st December.

The office will be closed for part of that week so please leave a message on the answer phone to make your booking. Remember to let us know if you need a match ticket and leave your contact telephone number.

There will be no Saturday Club for the F.A. Cup match against Brentford on Saturday 8th January.



■ Mascot Robert Martin is pictured with the captains, officials and Harry before our last home game against Port Vale.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

HAPPY HARRY

JUNIOR HATTERS MASCOT

Name:

Oliver Richards

Age:

7

Favourite Player:

Steve Howard

School attended:

Beaudesert Lower

Hobbies:

Football and Swimming



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TISSOT LEAGUE TABLE

MIKE NEWELL finds himself in good company in the latest Tissot League table of Managers' Performance published in December. As the highest placed manager of all the Coca-Cola League sides he sits in fourth position with just two points separating the Hatters boss from Arsenal's Arsene Wenger and Sir Alex Ferguson of Manchester United.

The Tissot League is now in its third season, having been set up in conjunction with the League Managers' Association to compare managers from every league of football with one another.

Every competitive game counts towards a manager's individual score in the Tissot League with points awarded for victories and draws and matches played away from home weighted higher. Additional points for clean sheets, goals scored, winning margins and the length of any unbeaten run also count towards the total.

The system is designed to reflect a manager's complete record for a season, not their clubs. It includes all league and cup matches, including national and European Championships and rewards managers for good defence, clean sheets and consistent results not just goals. It is considered as the most reliable and objective guide to how well a manager is performing over time - not just recent results.

The total points are added together for each of the categories and then divided by the number of

games played. This figure is then multiplied by ten - to exclude decimals - producing the final Tissot score.

Points are awarded as follows:

12 points	Away Win
10 points	Home Win
6 points	Away Draw
5 points	Home Draw
2 points	Goal Scored
1 point	Winning Margin per goal
1 point	Consecutive games unbeaten per match
1 point	Clean Sheet

The tables are produced on a weekly basis and a quarterly review is also produced. Based on the first three months of the season, Mike Newell had a Tissot score of 138 from twenty matches which saw him finished second to Arsene Wenger.

In previous years the overall award has been won by Premiership managers. The then manager of Portsmouth, Harry Redknapp won the inaugural award in 2002/03, the current Southampton boss scored 143 points from 49 games. Last year Claudio Ranieri took the accolade with 137 points from 59 matches so should the Hatters continue their form into the second half of the season, Mike Newell will be there or thereabouts at the top end of more than one league table come May.

Pos	Div	Manager	Club	P	W	D	GS	CS	CU	WM	PTS	Total
1	P	J Mourinho	Chelsea	24	210	21	90	17	21	38	397	165
2	P	Sir A Ferguson	Man Utd	26	170	45	94	13	21	33	376	145
3	P	A Wenger	Arsenal	24	142	44	106	6	18	29	345	144
4	1	M Newell	Luton	23	164	17	96	8	14	31	330	143
5	c	P Jewell	Wigan	23	130	45	82	10	17	29	313	136

Key: GS - Goal Scored CS - Clean Sheets CU - Consecutively Unbeaten WM - Winning Margin per goal

LOG ON LATER FOR: Mike Newell's post-match reaction on www.lutontown.co.uk and **HATTERS WORLD**

Saturday 18th December

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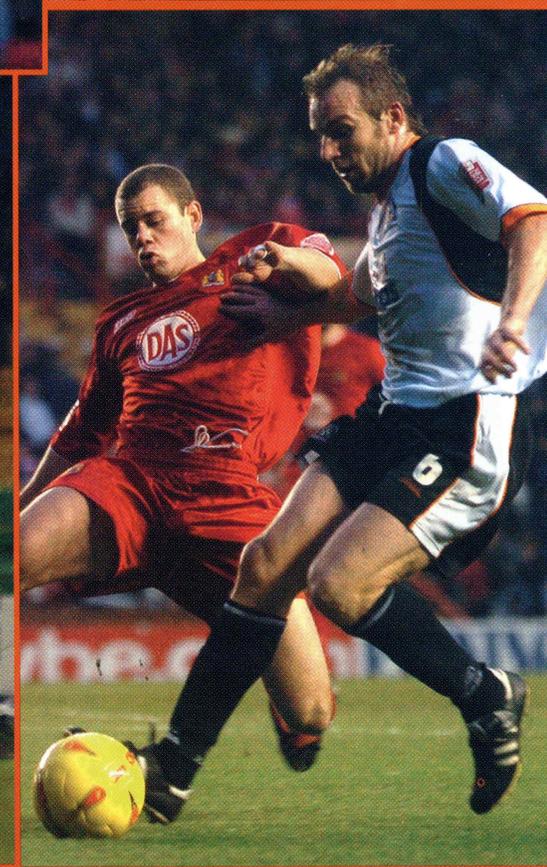
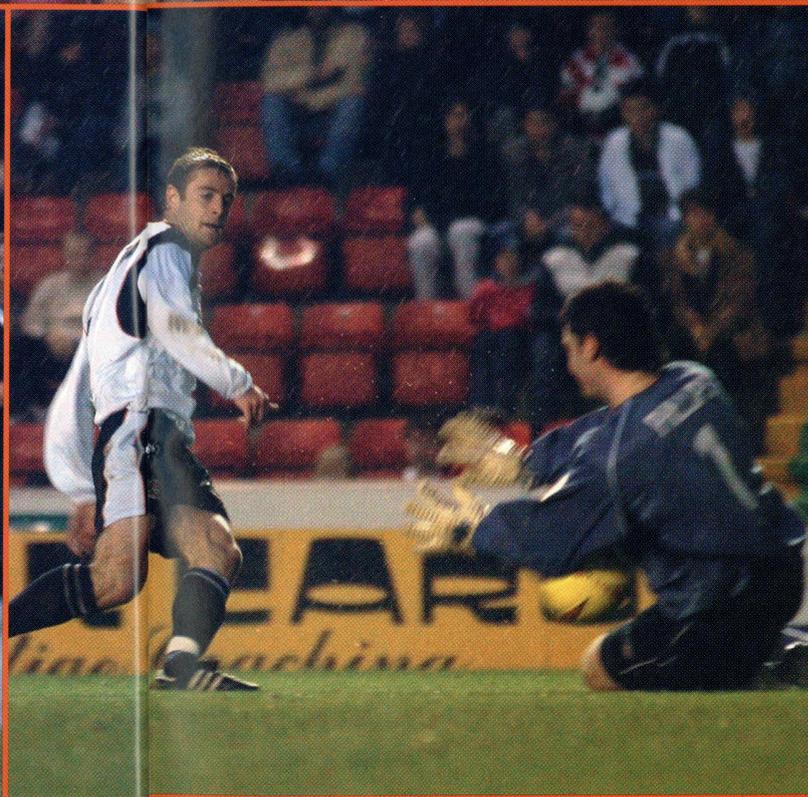
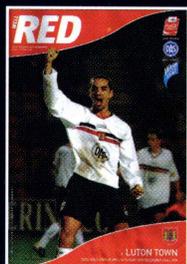
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Robins: Phillips; Smith (sub Coles 55), Butler, Hill, Bell; Murray, Doherty, Dinning (sub Tinnion 54), Wilkshire; Brooker (sub Heffernan 55), Lita. Subs not used: Orr, Gillespie.

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Brkovic, Nicholls, Holmes, Underwood; Showunmi, Vine. Subs not used: Perrett, Leary, Mansell, Keane, Seremet.

	Robins	Hatters
Shots On	4	8
Shots Off	5	2
Offside	3	5
Corners	1	3
Free kicks	22	15





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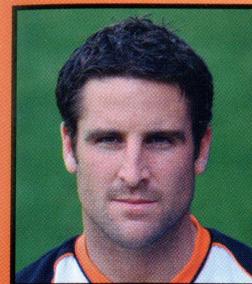
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CHRIS COYNE

TWELVE months ago a 1-1 draw at Layer Road on Boxing Day left the Hatters just off the play-off pace in ninth position – chasing the sixth spot occupied at the time by Colchester - but a year on they find themselves in a better position than eventual champions Plymouth Argyle were at this stage in the competition.

Although the second half of last season saw the Hatters play-off aspirations fade away, central defender Chris Coyne feels that experience will be important to the team as the current campaign progresses.

"The injuries and suspensions took their toll," commented the former West Ham man. "As they always will do when you have only got a twenty man squad. The bonus was that the gaffer gave some of the young lads a go and they stepped in and did excellently. Now their names are being touted with moves to bigger clubs.

"The two young goalkeepers came in and did what was asked of them. Kev Foley and Keith Keane did really well and Curtis Davies has been outstanding this season, I think he played six or seven games last year which has just helped him to progress the learning curve. It was a massive boost for the club and also for their young careers.

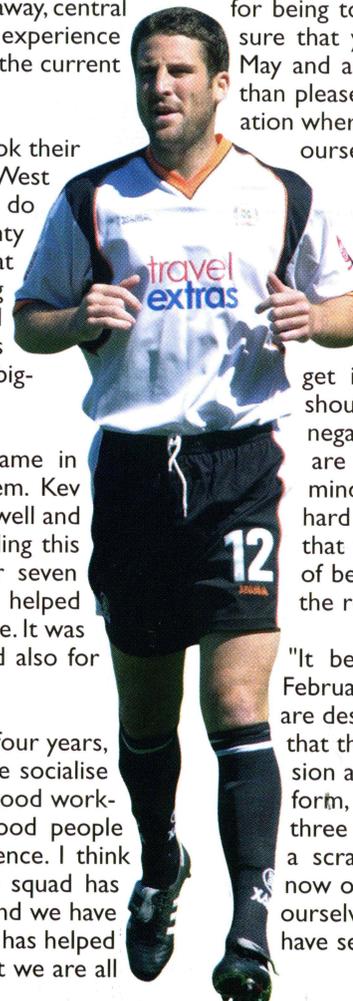
"Most of us have been about for four years, we know each other well and we socialise away from the club. We are in a good working environment, working for good people and that makes a massive difference. I think the fact that the nucleus of the squad has remained the same throughout and we have added a couple of new faces to it has helped us to build on that. It is good that we are all

gelling together and have put ourselves in a decent position."

At the moment the players only focus is where they finish the season, knowing that is what they will be judged upon, not where they are at the halfway stage as Coyne explains: "I would settle for midtable on Christmas Day, as long as we were up there come May. You don't get anything for being top in December, you have to make sure that you are there in the first week of May and as long as we are, we will be more than pleased. We have put ourselves in a situation where we can aim for that and it is up to ourselves to maintain that.

"Everyone was disappointed with the final run-in at the end of last season and we came back in a positive mood in pre-season and said, 'that was not good enough, let's try and better it'. We didn't get into the play-offs when I felt we should have but we have turned that negative to our advantage and now we are pushing the top two places, never mind a top eight place. We have worked hard towards that, the unbeaten run that we went on was nice to be a part of because that has set the stall out for the rest of the season now.

"It begins to get hard in January and February when teams are struggling, they are desperate for the points to make sure that they maintain their status in the division and irrespective of their position or form, they are going to be looking for three points and that sometimes leads to a scrappy match but every game from now on in, is important. We have to push ourselves closer to the target that we have set."



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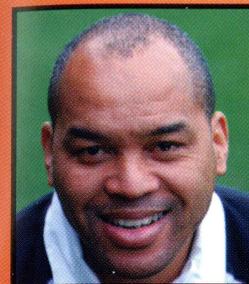
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HATTERS RESERVES

THE Reserves currently occupy fourth place in the Central and East division of the Pontin's Holiday Combination, with at least one game in hand on the three teams above them. At the halfway stage in the second string's competitive return to reserve team football they have suffered only one defeat – to leaders Millwall back in September - in ten league and cup matches.

It has been a good year for football at all levels for Luton Town and coach Brian Stein is happy with his side's continual progress.

He explained: "We have been comfortable in a lot of matches and we rarely look like losing a game. Our league position emphasises how well the young kids have done when they have come in because a lot of the time we have fielded a young side. I think virtually everyone from the youth team has played for the reserves already this season.

"They get involved in training and sometimes they can get overawed because they don't realise how strong the pros are compared to the young kids that they play against on a Saturday morning.

"Reserve team football is an important part of their development because if they don't play against men it is such a shock for them to go into professional football from the youth team. The pace of the game means that you have to think quicker, the reserves gives them the confidence to withstand and compete with men.

"Our progress indicates to me that we are on the right lines with the development of the youngsters. They know that they will get opportunities here and they have made the most of them. You have to motivate the players

but they have got to be hungry and want it themselves and recently the likes of David Deeney have done excellently. Calvin Andrew has made the step up from the Reserves to the first-team recently and he didn't look out of place."

BRIAN STEIN

2004/05 FIXTURES

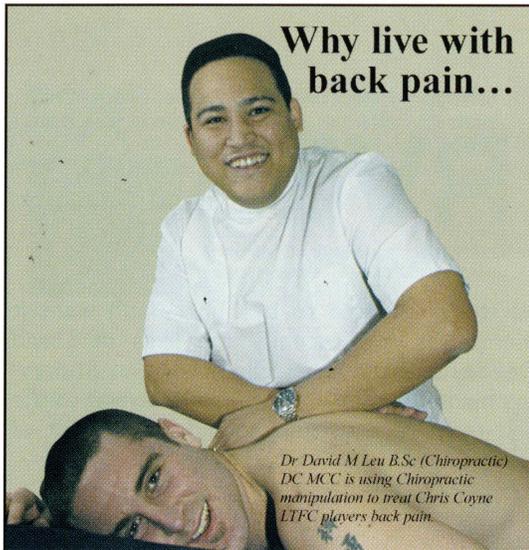


Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
August			
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D 1-1
September			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	L 1-2
Wed 8	Reading	A	W 2-0
October			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W 3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W 3-0
November			
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D 2-2
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion	H	D 1-1
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W 1-0
December			
Wed 1	Colchester United (PHC)	H	W 3-0
Tue 21	Aldershot Town	H	W 3-0
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

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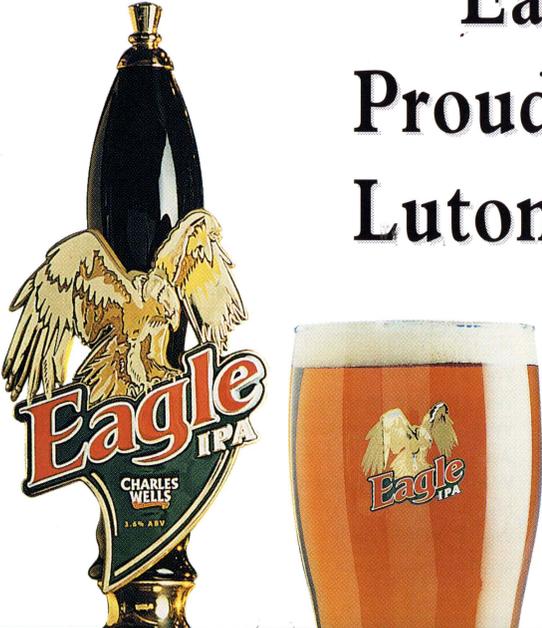
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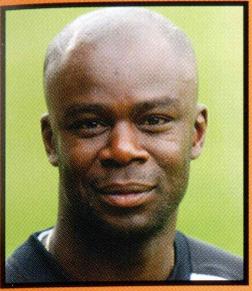
TODAY'S QUESTION

Which player in Curtis Davies' Fantasy Football team did he recently play against for the Hatters?

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HATTERS YOUTH

IN OUR last league outing we recorded a 2-0 win away to Cirencester, with Tom Ward and Matt Kenneford scoring the goals. It was the third time we have met Cirencester this season, with a win each going into the game we wanted to get a good result against them but we had to ensure that we did not underestimate them despite their league position because they are the only team who has beaten us in the league.

It was quite a tough game, it was a different one to what we have become accustomed to. It wasn't a very good pitch, it was bobbly and also very wet and windy so we knew it wasn't going to be a day for playing football but all credit to the lads because they did not complain about it and their attitude was first class.

They got a good result and we went into the Yeovil game in high spirits but it wasn't to be our day as we were knocked out of the F.A. Youth Cup, 2-0. I watched them in the round before and they looked a good footballing side and compared to us, they were at the older end of the scale. Looking at their team and how they had dominated their 4-0 win over Brentford in the last round I tinkered with the system and played a 4-5-1 formation to break them up.

We worked on that on the Tuesday before the game, looking at how they would play and how I think we could beat them. I was very happy with the performance but obviously not the result.

Their goalkeeper was one who stood out for me as one of their strongest players when I watched them and he proved to be in the match against us

as well. He pulled out one great save from Calvin and another from Stuart Sinclair down to his near post. We are disappointed that we did not go through but it was a very good performance and if we can continue that form into our final three league fixtures in the new year we should earn ourselves a place in the top merit division.

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 (YAC1)	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 (FAYC1)	H	W 8-0
Sat 13	Oxford U	H	D 2-2
Wed 17	Cirencester (FAYC2)	H	W 2-0
Sat 20	Walsall	A	D 2-2
Sat 27	Swindon (YAC 2)	A	L 0-7
December			
Sat 4	Hereford U	H	W 3-1
Sat 11	Cirencester	A	W 2-0
Wed 15	Yeovil Town (FAYC 3)	A	L 2-0
Sat 18	Cambridge U	A	11:00am
January			
Sat 15	Northampton T	H	11:00am
Sat 22	West Brom	A	11:00am

Key: YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FAYC FA Youth Cup

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SUPPORTERS PAGE

CHAIRMAN of the Luton Town Supporters Club, Mark Chapman reflects on the last twelve months in this festive week's Supporters Page:

2004 has been a momentous year for Luton Town. We have emerged from receivership, which was threatening the very survival of the Club and since then great success has been achieved on the pitch, which is still the most important factor for most fans. We have also established a Trust, which should help strengthen the important ties between club and its fanbase.

We are now under the firm control of new owners, with a board led by Bill Tomlins. They have come to the Club, or back in the case of Bill and John Mitchell, with a clear vision of what is required to make the club successful. The first element of this is to see the club relocating from Kenilworth Road to a new site close to Junction 10.

Town fans, I suspect will only believe in the possibility, once a planning application has been submitted. But I genuinely believe we are closer to a long-term resolution to the Town's home than we have been ever before.

On the field the emergence of young playing talents, the likes of Kevin Foley, Curtis Davis and Keith Keane show the strengths of the Club's

youth policy, with the help of the more experienced pro's and managerial prowess of Mike Newell, ensure we enter the important Christmas period as top dogs.

We know that everyone at the Club will be endeavouring to ensure that the season ends in the ultimate prize. The fans can play a key role in this by lifting the team, both at home and away, by maintaining some of the very impressive followings, which have been seen.

The Supporters Club in conjunction with the Football Club, are again arranging the highly successful Presentation evening for the end of the season. This year tickets are likely to be highly sought after, priority will go to members, so if you have yet to enrol or rejoin, why not pay us a visit on the supporters kiosk before or after any home game. The date for your diary is Sunday 1st May, watch the programme for further details.

Finally, may I take this opportunity of wishing everyone; staff, players, directors and most importantly the fans, best wishes for the remainder of the festive season and for the New Year, on behalf myself and the Supporters' Club committee.

MARK CHAPMAN

League 1 Stats

nb. due to print deadlines stats up to date at December 25th

Where, how & when goals scored



Goals scored in last 15 minutes

FOR	76-90	Total	%	AGAINST	76-90	Total	%
Bradford	12	33	36.4	Sheff Wed	11	30	36.7
Stockport	7	22	31.8	Bradford	11	32	34.4
Hartlepool	11	38	28.9	Barnsley	8	26	30.8
Chesterfield	8	28	28.6	Hull	9	30	30.0
MK Dons	7	26	26.9	Bournemouth	8	27	29.6
Bristol City	11	41	26.8	Tranmere	8	29	27.6
Colchester	8	30	26.7	MK Dons	9	41	22.0
Swindon	9	35	25.7	Bristol City	7	32	21.9
Brentford	6	27	22.2	Colchester	6	28	21.4
Sheff Wed	8	38	21.1	Swindon	7	33	21.2

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	9	2	2	2	Stockport	7	4	2	2
Hull	7	4	2	1	MK Dons	5	4	3	0
Tranmere	7	5	0	0	Peterborough	10	0	0	1
Bournemouth	7	2	0	2	Port Vale	7	0	2	2
Bradford	8	2	1	0	Blackpool	7	2	0	1
Brentford	8	2	1	0	Colchester	9	1	0	0
Hartlepool	6	3	1	1	Oldham	5	5	0	0
Chesterfield	7	1	0	1	Torquay	5	2	2	1
Port Vale	4	4	1	0	Hartlepool	4	2	3	0
Sheff Wed	3	2	3	1	Huddersfield	6	3	0	0
Barnsley	4	3	0	1	Swindon	9	0	0	0
Bristol City	2	2	2	2	Wrexham	4	1	2	2
Huddersfield	4	2	1	1	Barnsley	7	1	0	0
Oldham	4	2	2	0	Bradford	4	3	0	1
Swindon	6	1	1	0	Bournemouth	4	3	0	0
Walsall	7	1	0	0	Brentford	2	2	3	0
Colchester	3	2	2	0	Doncaster	2	2	1	2
Doncaster	3	4	0	0	Sheff Wed	3	3	1	0
Wrexham	7	0	0	0	Walsall	3	4	0	0
Blackpool	2	0	2	1	Bristol City	3	0	3	0
Peterborough	2	0	2	1	Chesterfield	5	0	1	0
Torquay	3	2	0	0	Hull	2	3	0	1
MK Dons	2	1	1	0	Tranmere	2	1	0	2
Stockport	1	1	0	1	Luton	1	2	1	0

Penalties

Player	Club	Goals
Fryatt	Walsall	3
MacLean	Sheff Wed	3
Nicholson	Chesterfield	3
Taylor	Blackpool	3
Taylor	Tranmere	3
Armstrong	Wrexham	2
Conlon	Barnsley	2
McIndoe	Doncaster	2
Salako	Brentford	2
Woodhouse	Peterborough	2

Close range goals

Player	Club	Goals
Howard	Luton	7
McLeod	MK Dons	6
Folan	Chesterfield	5
Burton	Brentford	4
Chopra	Barnsley	4
Hayter	Bournemouth	4
Henderson	Swindon	4
Parkin	Swindon	4
Small	MK Dons	4

Football League 1 records

Highest Gate	28,701Sheff Wed v Hull
Lowest Gate	2,384Torquay v Wrexham
Aggregate Attendance	1,995,060	
Average Attendance	7,557	
Biggest Home Win	Bournemouth 5-0 Doncaster	
Biggest Away Win	Bristol City 5-0 Stockport, Hull 6-1 Tranmere	
Biggest Aggregate Score	Wrexham 1-5 Hartlepool, Doncaster 0-4 Sheff Wed, Blackpool 0-4 Stockport	
Total Games	264	
Home Wins	131 (50%)	
Away Wins	72 (27%)	
Draws	61 (23%)	
1-1 Draws	29 (11%)	
0-0 Draws	16 (6%)	
Consecutive Wins	Luton6	
Games Unbeaten	Luton12	
Consecutive Defeats	Stockport6	
Games with no win	MK Dons10	
Cards	Yellow 739Red 48	

Goalkeeping and goalscoring

Best goalkeeping ratio

Colchester United



Goals Conceded **28**

Opp Shots ON Target **149**

% of Shots Saved **81.2**

Best strike ratio

Hull City

Goals Scored **44**

Shots ON Target **129**

% of Shots Scored **34.1**

Worst goalkeeping ratio

Sheffield Wednesday



Goals Conceded **30**

Opp Shots ON Target **88**

% of Shots Saved **65.9**

Worst strike ratio

Stockport County

Goals Scored **22**

Shots ON Target **113**

% of Shots Scored **19.5**

Comebacks & throwaways

WON from	-3	-2	-1	Total	LOST from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Walsall	0	1	4	5	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Hartlepool	0	0	4	4	Hartlepool	0	0	4	4
Hull	0	0	4	4	Oldham	0	0	4	4
Port Vale	0	0	4	4	Sheff Wed	0	1	2	3
Brentford	0	0	3	3	Peterborough	0	0	3	3
Luton	0	0	3	3	Stockport	0	0	3	3
					MK Dons	0	0	3	3
DRAWN from	-3	-2	-1	Total	DRAWN from	+3	+2	+1	Total
Torquay	0	1	4	5	Torquay	0	1	4	5
MK Dons	0	1	4	5	Barnsley	0	0	4	4
Bristol City	0	1	3	4	Bristol City	0	0	4	4
Swindon	0	0	4	4	Peterborough	0	0	4	4
Torquay	0	1	2	3	Sheff Wed	0	0	4	4
Blackpool	0	0	3	3	Swindon	1	1	1	3
Bradford	0	0	3	3	Blackpool	0	1	2	3
Chesterfield	0	0	3	3	Walsall	0	1	2	3
Doncaster	0	0	3	3	Wrexham	0	1	2	3
Walsall	0	0	3	3	Doncaster	0	0	3	3



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LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

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The Tigers made the most of Tranmere's goalkeeping situation, as the visitors lost number one John Achterberg and back-up Russell Howarth to injury before half time. It meant that midfielder and former Hull City man Theodore Whitmore was in goal for the second half - a move that proved telling to the final score. Peter Taylor's side made sure of the points with a second half hat-trick from Stuart Elliott to go with single strikes from Ian Ashbee, Nicky Barmby and Danny Allsopp. Eugene Dadi scored a second half consolation goal for the Wirral-based club.

Bournemouth remain in a firm play-off position following a 2-1 home win over Swindon Town at Dean Court. Goals from Garreth O'Connor and Shaun Maher gave the Cherries victory on the South Coast, Sean O'Hanlon's strike on the hour mark was not enough, as the Robins ended a disappointing week with defeat, after going out of the F.A. Cup in midweek to League Two side Notts County.

Brentford are another side in the play-off hunt after John Salako's strike just before the break gave Martin Allen's side a 1-0 win over Colchester United at Griffin Park. Owen Morrison's goal handed Bradford City a 1-0 win at Yorkshire rivals Huddersfield Town in the early kick-off at the Galpharm Stadium. Hartlepool United compounded the misery for crisis club Wrexham with a 5-1 romp at the Racecourse Ground. A brace from Antony Sweeney, along with goals from Ritchie Humphreys, Joel Porter and Adam Boyd sent Neale Cooper's side on their way to an easy win in North Wales. Juan Ugarte's first half strike proved scant consolation for the hapless Red Dragons.

Chesterfield came from a goal down to earn a 1-1 draw with struggling Torquay United at Saltergate.

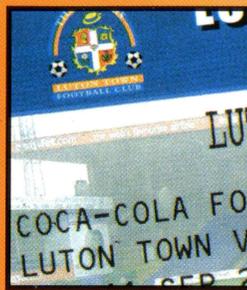
After a goalless first half, Jamie Gosling gave the Gulls the lead three minutes after the restart before the much-travelled Wayne Allison earned the Spireites a draw with 17 minutes remaining. Sheffield Wednesday thumped Doncaster 4-0 in a Yorkshire derby as Paul Sturrock looks to turn things around at Hillsborough. Steven MacLean was the hero for the Owls with a hat-trick, whilst on-loan Kenwyne Jones scored on his full debut for the club.

A Marvin Robinson brace helped improving Walsall to a 3-2 win over Blackpool at the Bescot Stadium. Jorge Leitao had the other goal for the Saddlers while the prolific Scott Taylor and Keigan Parker found the scoresheet in the five-goal thriller for the Seasiders.

A hat-trick from on-loan Michael Chopra sent Barnsley on their way to a 4-0 drubbing of Barry Fry's Peterborough United at Oakwell. Chris Shuker also found the scoresheet for the Tykes, who are now six points adrift of the play-off places. Port Vale brought Oldham Athletic's fine recent form to a halt with a 3-1 win at Vale Park. Scott Vernon gave the Latics the lead before the Valiants pulled level through Billy Paynter two minutes later. A goal from Chris Birchall and a penalty from Lee Matthews late on secured the win for the home side.

Finally, Chris Turner's new side Stockport County sent Danny Wilson's Milton Keynes Dons to the bottom of the table with an important 3-1 win at Edgeley Park. The quickest goal of the day went to Stockport's Jon Daly with his opening strike coming after 59 seconds. Daly then doubled their lead four minutes before the break before Alex Tapp made the contest interesting with a goal for MK Dons on 77 minutes. However, Ashley Williams made sure the Hatters gave their new boss something positive to work with going into the busy Christmas period.

STEVEN DOVE



TICKET NEWS



Coca-Cola League One
LUTON TOWN V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
Saturday 1st January 2005
Kick off 3.00pm



This match is ALL TICKET and no tickets will be available to purchase on the day of the game. Tickets are now on sale at match day prices.



Coca-Cola League One
PETERBOROUGH V LUTON TOWN
Monday 3rd January 2005
Kick-off 3.00pm



This match is pay on the day ONLY

SEATING	Adults	£16.00	TERRACING	Adults	£14.00
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DECEMBER 2004

TUE 28	COLCHESTER (H)
WED 29	10am - 4pm
THUR 30	10am - 4pm
FRI 31	10am - 6pm

JANUARY 2005

SAT 1	SHEFF WED (H)
SUN 2	CLOSED
MON 3	CLOSED

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



F.A. Cup Third Round
LUTON TOWN V BRENTFORD
Saturday 8th January 2005
Kick-off 3.00pm



Normal League prices apply for this match.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Season ticket holders seats will be reserved for them until kick-off on 1st January 2005 when we play Sheffield Wednesday. Cup Voucher D applies for this match. Season ticket holders who completed the Priority Cup Booking form need do nothing your tickets will have been sent out automatically.

MEMBERS

Members are able to purchase non season ticket holders seats until kick-off on 1st January 2005. These tickets are subject to availability

GENERAL SALE

Any remaining tickets would go on sale immediately after the Sheffield Wednesday match on 1st January 2005.

HOW TO PURCHASE

Applications for tickets can be made either in person at the ticket office in Kenilworth Road, by telephone or by post (please remember to enclose an SAE with your application).



F.A. Cup Third Round replay - IF REQUIRED
BRENTFORD V LUTON TOWN
Tuesday 18th January 2005
Kick-off 7.45pm



In the event of a replay it will be held at Griffin Park and ticket details will be announced on the official website and via the local press once they have been confirmed.

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 STOCKPORT COUNTY
Saturday 15th January 2005
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

2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	17	0	17	0	34	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	18	0	18	0	60	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	0	2	2	0	72	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	25	0	25	4	26	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	22	0	22	5	127	18
9 Rowan VINE	25	0	25	5	25	5
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	18	0	18	3	92	7
12 Chris COYNE	25	0	25	2	153	9
14 Michael LEARY	1	4	5	0	27	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	13	3	16	1	22	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	2	17	19	2	50	10
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	21	3	24	10	128	21
19 Steve HOWARD	22	0	22	15	161	81
20 Curtis DAVIES	25	0	25	0	32	0
21 Keith KEANE	7	3	10	0	27	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	25	0	25	1	108	1
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	2	3	5	0	80	7
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	2	2	4	0	4	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



STADIUM TELEVISION

THOSE of you who were in our corporate hospitality areas for the recent win against Port Vale will have noticed that Calvin Andrew wasn't the only one making his league debut that day. LUTON TV started its new life as the stadium's internal television station to rave reviews.

The Hatters became the first side in League One to launch this exciting new media when the system was trialled at our last home game. The service, although in a basic format, was well received by supporters who witnessed the test broadcast. The programme is updated from Kenilworth Road and the transmission begins at 12pm on a matchday, providing you with all the important information surrounding the match.

In the New Year the full service will be launched incorporating pre-match interviews with the management and the players, alongside recent match highlights or the finer moments of yesteryear with footage from our archives. As kick-off approaches the station then switches to the gantry so that you can enjoy a live feed of the match.

Along the bottom of the screen is a scrolling ticker which is updated throughout the day with news of

how the youth teams fared, the starting line-ups for the first team are published as soon as they are announced and after the match you can read Mike Newell's post-match thoughts, as well as keeping abreast of all the latest news surrounding Luton Town.

2004/05

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Luton	20	13	3	4	39	22	42
2 Tranmere	21	12	5	4	32	23	41
3 Hull City	20	12	2	6	36	28	38
4 Bournemouth	21	10	4	7	35	26	34
5 Bradford	20	10	2	8	31	31	32
6 Bristol City	20	8	7	5	39	29	31
7 Brentford	20	9	4	7	24	26	31
8 Sheff Wed	20	8	6	6	33	28	30
9 Chesterfield	20	8	6	6	25	21	30
10 Huddersfield	20	8	5	7	31	26	29
11 Hartlepool	20	9	2	9	30	34	29
12 Swindon	20	8	4	8	33	30	28

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HATTERS 2004-05

AUG 04
SEPT 04
OCT 04
NOV 04
DEC 04
JAN 05
FEB 05
MAR 05
APR 05

DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Sat 7	Oldham Athletic	2-1	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI ¹	BRKOVIC ²	BLINKHORN
Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY ¹	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY ²	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ³	SEREMET	NEILSON ¹	LEARY	SHOWUNMI ³	BRKOVIC ²
Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY ¹	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ³	SEREMET	NEILSON ¹	LEARY	SHOWUNMI ³	BRKOVIC ²
Sat 21	Torquay United	1-0	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI ¹	BLINKHORN	BARNETT
Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSELL
Mon 30	Bournemouth	1-0	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI ¹	MANSELL	KEANE
Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT
Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4 ^{aet}	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS ¹	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL ²	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI ¹	BLINKHORN ²
Sat 11	Chesterfield	1-0	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ³	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ²	SEREMET	LEARY ¹	SHOWUNMI ²	KEANE	BLINKHORN
Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ³	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ²	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY ²	LEARY ¹	SHOWUNMI ³	KEANE ³
Sat 25	Peterborough United	2-1	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD ¹	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET ¹	McSHEFFREY ²	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	SHOWUNMI
Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS ¹	NEILSON	MANSELL	HOLMES	HILLIER	O'LEARY	ANDREW	SHOWUNMI	BRILL	PERRETT ¹	LEARY	HILLIER	SINCLAIR
Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	McSHEFFREY ²	VINE	BRILL	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN
Fri 8	Hartlepool United	3-0	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD ³	VINE ¹	BECKWITH	McSHEFFREY ¹	LEARY	O'LEARY ²	SHOWUNMI
Sat 16	Huddersfield Town	1-2	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY ²	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEAHY	UNDERWOOD ³	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY ¹	O'LEARY ³	SHOWUNMI ²
Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ¹	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY ²	SHOWUNMI ¹	BLINKHORN
Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS ¹	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY ²	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD ³	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI ¹	BLINKHORN ³	HOLMES ²
Sat 30	Bradford City	4-0	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE ¹	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ²	BECKWITH	PERRETT ¹	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN ²
Sat 6	Wrexham	5-1	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ²	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY ¹	SHOWUNMI ²	KEANE
Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD ²	VINE ²	BECKWITH	LEARY ¹	SHOWUNMI ²	KEANE	BAYLISS
Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS ²	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ²	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD ³	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI	KEANE ¹	BAYLISS	HOLMES ²
Sat 27	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ³	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY ¹	UNDERWOOD ²	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI ³	KEANE ²	BAYLISS	HOLMES
Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ¹	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD ²	VINE ²	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI ¹	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW ²
Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC ¹	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE ²	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI ²	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW ¹
Sat 11	Port Vale	1-0	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW ¹	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI ¹	KEANE	BAYLISS	HOLMES
Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	SHOWUNMI	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSELL	KEANE
Sun 26	Chesterfield	3.00																			
Tue 28	Colchester United	3.00																			
Sat 1	Sheffield Wednesday	3.00																			
Mon 3	Peterborough United	3.00																			
Sat 8	Brentford (FAC3)	3.00																			
Sat 15	Stockport County	3.00																			
Sat 22	Colchester United	3.00																			
Sat 29	Tranmere Rovers	3.00																			
Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	3.00																			
Sat 12	Hull City	3.00																			
Sat 19	Bradford City	3.00																			
Tue 22	Walsall	7.45																			
Sat 26	Port Vale	3.00																			
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Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	3.00																			

KEY: aet - After Extra Time; CC - Carling Cup; FAC - FA Cup; LDV - LDV Vans Trophy; w/c - Week Commencing; ■ Cautioned; ■ Dismissed

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A			
Luton	22	9	1	1	22	6	6	2	3	20	17	19	48
Hull	22	9	1	1	23	6	5	1	5	21	24	14	44
Tranmere	22	8	2	1	22	11	4	3	4	11	18	4	41
Bournemouth	22	6	3	2	22	12	5	1	5	15	15	10	37
Brentford	22	9	0	2	19	10	2	4	5	8	17	0	37
Bradford	22	5	3	3	20	16	6	0	5	13	16	1	36
Hartlepool	22	9	2	0	24	11	2	0	9	14	25	2	35
Chesterfield	22	7	4	0	18	7	2	3	6	10	16	5	34
Sheff Wed	22	3	4	4	11	14	6	2	3	27	16	8	33
Bristol City	22	5	3	3	27	15	3	5	3	14	17	9	32
Walsall	22	7	2	2	21	15	1	5	5	12	20	-2	31
Barnsley	22	4	3	4	16	14	4	3	4	15	12	5	30
Huddersfield	22	4	2	5	15	14	4	3	4	17	15	3	29
Swindon	22	6	2	3	21	15	2	3	6	14	18	2	29
Port Vale	22	7	1	3	19	14	2	1	8	19	-6	29	
Doncaster	22	5	5	1	16	12	2	3	6	11	22	-7	29
Oldham	22	6	2	3	25	17	2	2	7	9	18	-1	28
Colchester	22	4	1	6	14	15	3	4	4	16	13	2	26
Blackpool	22	2	5	4	15	18	3	2	6	13	-3	22	
Torquay	22	3	2	6	12	18	2	5	4	13	19	-12	22
Peterborough	22	4	3	4	16	9	1	3	7	10	19	-2	21
MK Dons	22	3	4	4	14	15	1	2	8	12	26	-15	18
Wrexham	22	4	4	3	14	19	3	2	6	10	18	-13	17
Stockport	22	2	2	7	12	20	1	2	8	10	25	-23	13



COMING NEXT

LUTON TOWN kick-off 2005 with one of their biggest fixtures of the season as former Premiership giants Sheffield Wednesday make the trip to Kenilworth Road.

The Owls are now under the guidance of former Southampton and Plymouth boss Paul Sturrock as the Hillsborough club look to make a return to top flight football. Sturrock, who replaced Chris Turner at the helm in September, has steadily brought more consistency to the side and now find themselves tucked behind the play-off places in the League One table.

Much of Wednesday's recent good form under Sturrock has seen the Owls score more frequently and have recently impressed in away victories over Bristol City and Doncaster, scoring four goals in each match.

Despite the recent injury to striker Adam Proudlock, Wednesday are saluting a new hero in the shape of Steven MacLean, a young Scottish player who was signed on a free transfer from Glasgow Rangers.

He scored a hat-trick in a 4-0 win over Doncaster and has already found the target eleven times this season. Sturrock has also raided his former club Southampton to strengthen his attacking options and securing the services of Kenwyne Jones.

Other notable faces in the Wednesday squad this season has been the consistency of defenders Paul Heckingbottom and Lee Bullen whilst midfielder Chris Brunt has chipped in with important goals

Wednesday have found life far easier on their travels with six wins on the road compared to their three victories gained at Hillsborough.

In addition to their wins on the road over Doncaster and Bristol City, The Owls have also tasted success over Blackpool, Torquay, Wrexham and Stockport.

Wednesday, who prevented Luton winning their opening seven fixtures of the season in a 0-0 draw at Hillsborough in September, hold the majority of victories over the Hatters winning 21 times in all competitions.

The last time the two sides met at Kenilworth Road over 7,000 fans were treated to a five-goal thriller which saw Luton come from two goals down. After Jon Shaw and Tereance Cook put Wednesday firmly in the driving seat, Luton snatched an unlikely win with Steve Howard pouncing in the final minute to add to his earlier strike and an equalising effort from Stephen O'Leary.

STEVEN DOVE



■ Steve Brunt volleys home for the owls against Huddersfield Town earlier in the season



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 Mr A Kaye (West Yorkshire)

Assistants:

 Miss A Chapman (Berkshire)

 Mr T Howes (Norfolk)

Fourth official:

 Mr G Horwood (Bedfordshire)



HATTERS BET

Keith Keane is 22/1 to net the last goal against the U's this afternoon

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TEAMSHEET



1	Marlon BERESFORD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Aidan DAVISON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Kevin FOLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Greg HALFORD	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Alan NEILSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Joe KEITH	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Russell PERRETT	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Gavin JOHNSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Paul UNDERWOOD	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Wayne BROWN	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Paul HUGHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Kevin WATSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Kevin NICHOLLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Karl DUGUID	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Rowan VINE	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Gareth WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Steve ROBINSON	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Craig FAGAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Chris COYNE	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Kem IZZET	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Michael LEARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	11	Jamie CADE	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Stephen O'LEARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Pat BALDWIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Enoch SHOWUNMI	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	Dean GERKEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Lee MANSELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	Stephen HUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	15	Ben BOWDITCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Steve HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	George ELOKOBI	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Curtis DAVIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	17	Bobby BOWRY	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Keith KEANE	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	Liam CHILVERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	David BAYLISS	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	Garry RICHARDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Ian HILLIER	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	Robbie KING	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Sol DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	Ross CROUCH	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Dino SEREMET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	John WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Peter HOLMES	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	Sam STOCKLEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Dean BRILL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28	Richard GARCIA	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	Rob BECKWITH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35	Mark COUSINS	<input type="checkbox"/>

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