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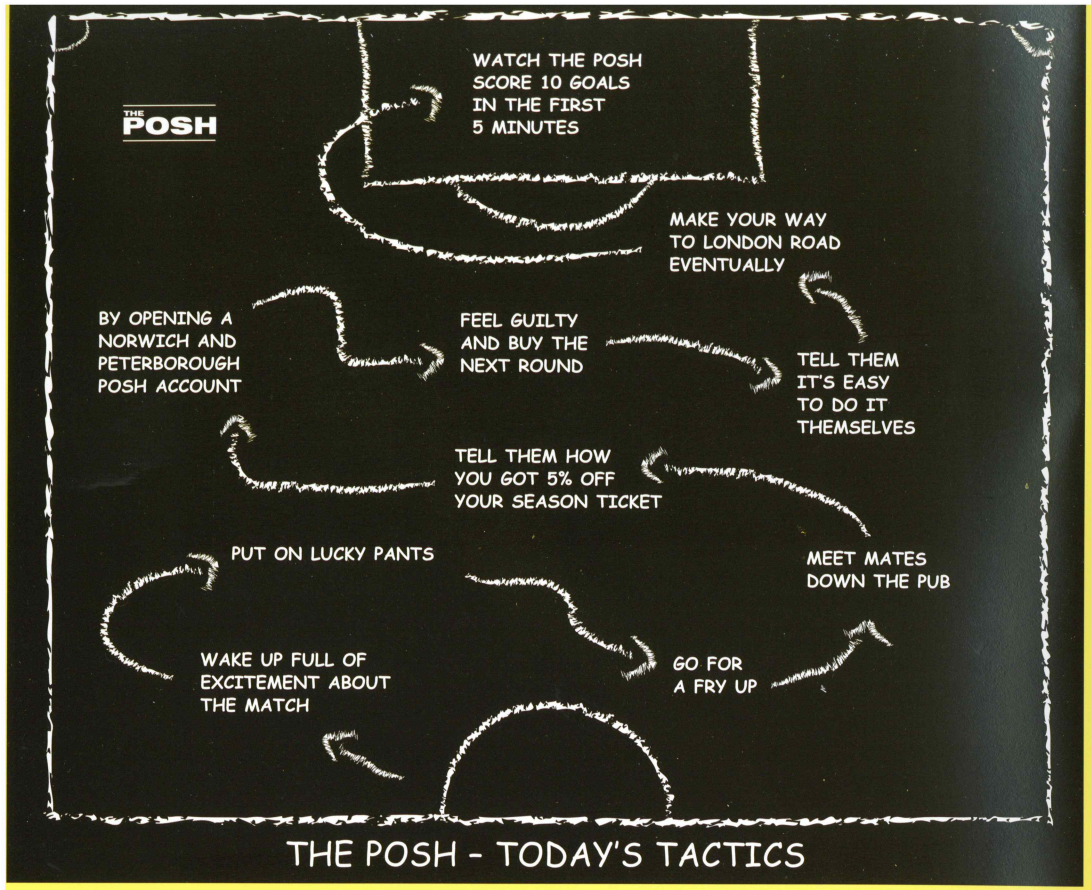

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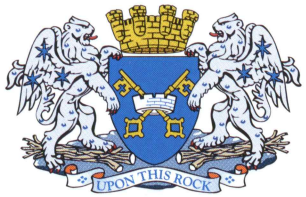

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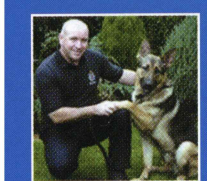

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Board **Level** by Steve Holt

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Let me add my very warm London Road welcome to Mr Tomlins and his board of directors, Mike Newell and the team and supporters of Luton Town. Before I start my New Year's message I would like to express the gratitude of the board for all of the time, effort and significant financial input that Alf and Pat Hand have given PUFC over many decades. The club is indeed most fortunate to have such supporters.

Traditionally, this is the time of year when resolutions are made with the best of intentions. In my capacity as acting Chairman the resolutions seem very clear:

- Escape from the relegation battle in League One
- Progress in the FA Cup
- To create a company that is financially sound
- To earn the support of Greater Peterborough

Supporting these "resolutions", the board is adopting strategies to:

- Significantly reduce the cost base of the business
- Strengthen the approach to commercial revenue generation
- Reposition the board/ product locally
- Make more positive use of the owners personal standing for PR purposes and revenue generation
- Develop much stricter criteria for the appointment and management of personnel

It is never easy to support the club, particularly when our performances remain inconsistent. Clearly there is a lot of work to be completed both on and off the pitch. I can assure you that it is not through any lack of effort anywhere in the club, and your support during these tough times is absolutely vital and very much appreciated. Winston Churchill famously stated on numerous occasions that "success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm".

The board are hungry for success, we value your continued support and we all as fans want to be entertained in the process. I believe that some people dream of success – while others wake up and work hard at it, that is what everyone connected at Posh is attempting to do!

> ***"Traditionally, this is the time of year when resolutions are made with the best of intentions"***

Barry, as we all know, is in a unique position of being owner/ manager of a Football League club and this brings tremendous pressure all round. He accepts that you cannot please all of the people all of the time, life is not like that, the board will make some tough decisions that you the fans and Barry may disagree with.

As acting chairman I have already said to Barry I have to make you successful, support you, or fire you! As stewards of the club it is the board's responsibility to act in the best

interests of the club and to this end we have decided to keep the legal operating board (to manage the day-to-day business) and introduce an advisory board which will consist of the City Council, Barclays Bank (the club's bankers), Football League Chairman and other "big-hitters", who will provide strategic input to the direction of the club but have no legal responsibility.

This is a very exciting structural change that will provide ongoing stability for the Posh. Let's get behind the lads today, Mike and his players have achieved an awful lot on very little money or resource – they are indeed a role-model which we must replicate.

The club is moving forward, unlike Ray Wilkins as the only time he moved forward was to toss the coin! May I, on behalf of the board wish all of our supporters a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Up the POSH!

Steve Holt

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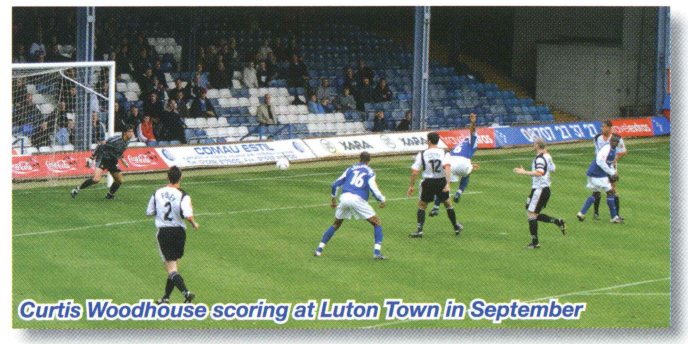
A big welcome to Bill Tomlin the chairman, his fellow directors, players, officials and supporters of Luton Town Football Club, especially Mike Newell who has worked miracles since his arrival at Kenilworth Road. When Mike first joined as manager the place was in turmoil. Luton have a lot to thank Cherry Newbery for as she kept the place together in the most difficult of times when the supporters were in despair and not knowing if they would have a club to support.

It is more rewarding for everyone connected with the club that they are flying so high in the league table, especially Mike who has got together a squad with a nice blend of youth and experience and they have had a tremendous first half to the season.

They have led the league since practically the first kick until the end of 2004 and just lately with several injuries and key players missing through suspension, it is a testimony to their strength in depth that they have come through this difficult period with flying colours.

So having the problems we have had, to say today's game is a difficult test for us is the understatement of the year. Nevertheless, I am convinced we do better against the better sides and I am looking forward to a fascinating encounter.

I know Luton will be incredibly well supported with over 3,000 fans making the journey to London Road in the hope of gaining another victory to maintain their impressive form and consolidate their position at the top of the League One table.


Curtis Woodhouse scoring at Luton Town in September

I have seen Luton a couple of times and we obviously played the Hatters at Kenilworth Road earlier in the season and I am convinced they will get a deserved promotion as champions unless they have horrendous injury problems or are forced to sell their best younger players.

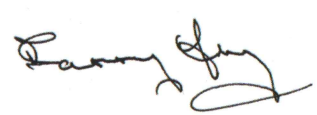
> ***"There is no doubt that 2004 has been an absolutely disastrous year both on and off the field"***

We could not have wanted for a better opening home game to the start of the New Year. There is no doubt that 2004 has been an absolutely disastrous year both on and off the field. You would not believe some of the setbacks we have endured, several of them through no fault of our own, but it just shows you how resilient the Board of Directors and myself have been to even go into the New Year still in existence.

The players and I will have to show the same fight, determination and the will to survive if we are to survive this season. It is certainly an uphill battle, but I still believe the players can take us out of the relegation zone and there is no doubt about it, our main objective will be to stabilise the club financially and only then will we be able to take the club forward.

We need everybody's help, it is your club, you must get behind the players and support them, like all true supporters do. The games have been coming thick and fast and we obviously picked up another injury at Oldham Athletic as Gareth Jelleyman pulled his hamstring and it looks like he will be out for up to five weeks, which is obviously a massive blow.

Happy New Year everyone and remember we need all your support at Milton Keynes Dons in the third round of the FA Cup next weekend and then in the League One fixture with Wrexham on Tuesday 11th December at London Road.



Flashback to **Swindon Town** Sunday 26th December 2004

The Christmas period didn't bring any relief for Peterborough United as Swindon Town accepted two defensive presents from the Posh back-line to wrap up a comfortable victory in League One action at London Road and condemn Posh to their third defeat on the spin.

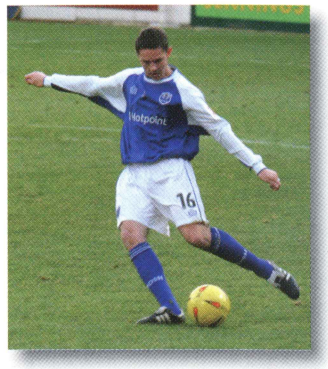
Mark Arber was given his debut for Peterborough United after joining on-loan on from Oldham Athletic, but it was the visitors who had the first effort of the game with Igoe firing over the crossbar from 25-yards after a good positive start from the Robins.

Posh should have opened the scoring on four minutes after a Caskey free-kick picked out Willock at the near post, but he glanced his header wide of the target. A good piece of work from Willock on 10 minutes created a chance for Woodhouse, but his shot flew over the bar after Caskey did well to step over the ball on the edge of the area.

Woodhouse then saw a shot deflected wide after a good knock down from Platt as Posh pressed in the opening exchanges. Swindon were gifted a chance to break the deadlock moments later as a header from Burton was seized upon by Holmes, but the youngster volleyed his shot wide of Tyler's up-right with the Posh goalkeeper doing well to race from his line to put the winger off.

Roberts saw a looping header fly just onto the roof of the net at the other end as the Robins responded well. Posh were looking comfortable in possession, but the goal threat was minimal. A poor clearance from Evans fell to Caskey 30-yards out, but his shot was easily saved by the shot-stopper who dashed back onto his line to atone for his area. Parkin was lucky not to receive at least a booking on the stroke of half-time after appearing to elbow Arber with the officials incredibly missing the incident.

In the first few seconds of the second 45 minutes, lively striker Roberts lashed a shot over the crossbar after cutting inside from the left as Swindon tried to assert themselves early on. Swindon broke the deadlock on 54 minutes as a looping ball into the box was headed straight to Igoe by St. Ledger and the former Reading winger volleyed the ball into the bottom corner of the net to send the visiting support of over 600 into raptures.



Arber aims: Mark Arber back on the ball for Posh.

Fry responded by introducing Richard Logan and Wayne Purser as substitutes with Willock and Platt the two men sacrificed. Logan immediately had the chance to level the scores as a long throw from Legg was flicked on by Purser into his path, but the former Ipswich Town front man was denied by Evans.

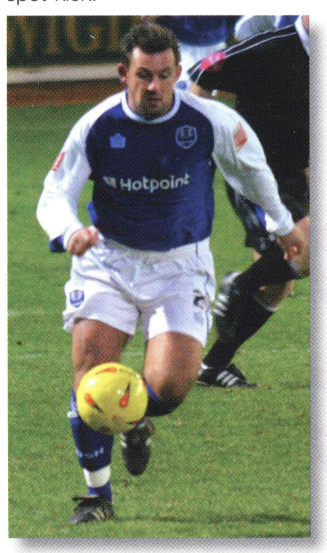
Burton then headed against the bar from the resulting corner kick as Posh came close to levelling the scores with the crowd frustrated by the score-line. Burton then saw an excellent right-foot 25-yard free-kick tipped over the bar by Evans before Burton headed another corner inches past the post as Posh threw everything at the Robins.

Logan then glanced a Woodhouse free-kick wide of the target as the visitors went into their shells somewhat, although with a one-goal lead, they could afford to sit back and soak up the pressure.

Holmes tested Tyler with a low effort after a poor Arber header on 70 minutes as Town got an opportunity created for them before Woodhouse volleyed miles wide at the other end after Posh did well to keep the ball alive in the box.

Posh had appeals for a penalty kick turned down when Burton took a tumble in the box under pressure from O'Hanlon but Mr Danson waved away the protests. Posh had more penalty appeals when Purser appeared to be brought down by Evans, but again Danson decided against a spot-kick.

Posh press: It is all action as Posh try and find the back of the net against Swindon Town at London Road.



Caskey on the run: Darren Caskey shows some neat touches.

Woodhouse in the thick of it: Curtis Woodhouse battles for possession against Jerel Ifil of Swindon.

A great run from Newton, which saw him beat two defenders ended with a great cross to Purser, but his shot was saved by Evans and then Woodhouse had appeals for another penalty turned down by Danson.

This unsettled the hosts and moments later it was 2-0 as Parkin got the better of St. Ledger to take a touch and fire the ball into the back of the net. O'Hanlon was inches away from making it 3-0 on 87 minutes following an Igoe corner kick as the fans streamed out of London Road.

In stoppage time, Logan headed a Legg cross wide of the target, but Posh in truth never looked like scoring against a resilient Swindon Town outfit.

Final Score: Posh 0 - 2 Swindon Town

Goals: : Igoe 54min, Parkin 85min.

Attendance: 4,212 (601 Swindon fans)

Referee: Mr P. S. Danson

Bookings: Posh - Arber 57min (foul).

Swindon - Parkin 78min (foul).

Posh: Tyler, Caskey (sub Jelleyman 67min), Legg, Burton, Woodhouse, Platt (sub Purser 57min), Willock (sub Logan 57min), Newton, St. Ledger, Arber, Thomson. Subs: Boucaud, Semple.

Swindon: Evans, O'Hanlon, Hewlett, Igoe, Jenkins, Parkin, Duke, Ifil, Roberts (sub Garrard 80min), Reeves, Holmes. Subs: Fallon, Robinson, Book, Pook.

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Welcome to **Luton Town**

The first half of the season has gone like a dream for Luton Town and it is fair to say that the Hatters have surprised many with their form and they were proudly sitting top of the Coca-Cola League One table on Christmas Day.

Manager Mike Newell has got his side playing some excellent football and despite a blip where the Hatters lost three games in a row, they are back on track and a 2-1 victory at Bristol City in December showed how far they have come.

The whole team has contributed to their success so far, but two players in particular have given the Hatters that little bit extra and they are midfielder Ahmet Brkovic and striker Steve Howard.

Croatian sensation Brkovic has contributed over half of a dozen goals for Luton from midfield and he has created numerous goals for others with his excellent vision and passing ability.

Former Northampton Town front man Steve Howard is the top scorer at Kenilworth Road and his powerful presence has been a constant thorn in League One defences this season. He has formed a great partnership with Rowan Vine in attack and they are one of the most potent duos in the Football League.

Peterborough United boss Barry Fry was trying to sign left-sided player Paul Underwood in the summer from Rushden and Diamonds, but the highly-rated star decided on a move to Kenilworth Road and he adds great balance to the side.

Paul Nicholls is the driving force from midfield while experienced goalkeeper Marlon Beresford is the man between the sticks. Striker Enoch Showunmi is a big threat from the substitutes bench, so it is clear to see why Luton have done so well.

Their success is made even more incredible because at the end of last season it appeared there would be no Luton to start the 2004-2005 campaign. A spell in administration occurred and their plight was featured on a BBC2 programme 'Trouble at the Top'.

Those problems are behind them now and they are out in front as the race for promotion hots up. Earlier in the season, Posh lost 2-1 at Kenilworth Road with Curtis Woodhouse on target for Barry Fry's men in a game that Posh were unlucky not to take something from.

The Hatters also had a good Christmas, beating Chesterfield 1-0 at Saltergate thanks to a good header from Enoch Showunmi, although Newell would have been disappointed with just a point from the Bank Holiday clash with Colchester United.

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Kenilworth Stadium

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Manager: Mike Newell

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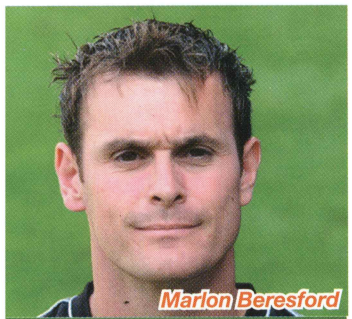
Picture: Peterborough centre half Chris Plummer tussles with Luton Town's goal machine, Steve Howard

Getting to know **The Squad**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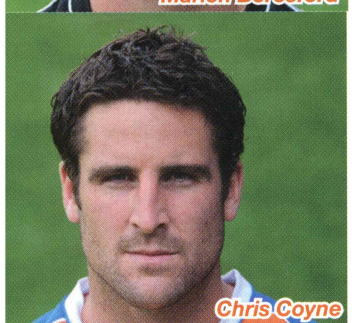
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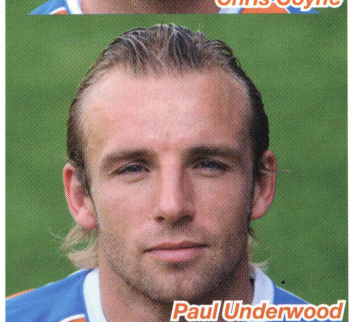
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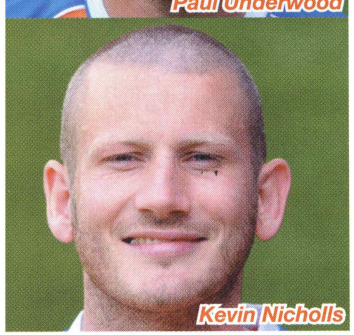

Kevin Nicholls

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

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

Chris Coyne
The centre-half was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. A crowd favourite at Kenilworth Road, he scored in the recent win at Bristol City to strengthen the Hatters position at the top of the table.

Curtis Davies
Central defender Curtis was rewarded with a two-year professional contract at the end of last season after impressing during a spell in the side at the tail-end of the campign. Having been a solid and consistent performer in the club's Under-19s over the past three years, he made the step-up to first-team level and turned in some encouraging displays when called upon.

Russ Perrett
Having signed a one-year contract in the summer he will be looking to make up for lost time this season after a frustrating spell on the sidelines last year. His career had begun with non-league Lymington before he went to neighbouring Portsmouth in 1995 and then to Cardiff four years later. Has been a substitute at Luton for the majority of this season.

Paul Underwood
Luton Town fought off competition from a number of clubs to complete the free transfer signing of Paul Underwood from Second Division rivals Rushden & Diamonds on transfer deadline day. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield and went on to make over two-hundred appearances for the Northamptonshire club.

Steve Robinson
Was the first of the out of contract players to agree a new deal with Luton in the summer after enjoying a campaign where he firmly established himself in the Hatters side. A hard working midfielder who topped the Hatters assists chart last season. Looking to add experience to a young midfield department, Luton snapped up a man who had earned respect wherever he played.

Kevin Nicholls
The tough-tackling midfielder began his career as a trainee at Charlton and quickly made an impact after skippering England youth teams at under-18, under-19 and under-20 levels. The move to Luton suited Nicholls and the Hatters alike. He quickly became team captain, and his huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters fans, although opponents did not always view his all-action style with similar relish.

Michael Leary
The London-born central midfielder signed an extension to his contract in the summer which will tie him to the Hatters until 2006. He has had to wait patiently for his first-team chance but has taken the opportunity with both hands whenever it has presented itself.

Ahmet Brkovic
The Croatian midfielder is tidy and hardworking member of the squad, who agreed a new one-year contract in the summer to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road into a fourth season. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, to join Luton on a Bosman free transfer - Orient had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999.

Peter Holmes
A two-footed midfielder, he came to Luton as one of new boss Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday. Holmes has a good pedigree, he is a product of the FA's School Of Excellence, from the same year as Michael Owen. After initially being released in the summer of 2003 he continued to train with the club and agreed a fresh deal to stay with the Hatters.

Steve Howard
Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise the bustling striker away from the Cobblers. He has been the Hatters leading marksman in for the last three seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road - he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later.

Rowan Vine
The Basingstoke-born striker initially joined Town on a three-month loan deal from Premiership Portsmouth on the eve of the new season but that arrangement was extended in September for the whole season after he had made an impressive start to life as a Hatter. His performances during that month were recognised when he was named as the Powerade League One Player of the Month.

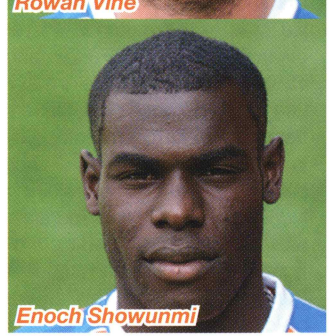
Enoch Showunmi
The big striker will be looking to build on his growing reputation this season and continue the good start he made to his professional career, which resulted in a close season call-up to the Nigerian national squad for the Unity Cup which was staged in England. Enoch soon established himself as popular figure on the terraces and was rewarded with a two-and-a-half-year contract in February 2004. Scored the winner in the recent 1-0 win at Chesterfield.

Visitors **Luton Town**

Ahmet Brkovic

Steve Howard

Rowan Vine


Enoch Showunmi

Luton Town **Post-War Dream Team** by Leigh Edwards

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects a post-war Luton Town 'Dream Team' with the help of several Luton supporters and club officials.

RON BAYNHAM: England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton Town were FA Cup finalists in 1959. He impressed with Worcester City before moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 and contested a first-team slot with fellow England keeper Bernard Streten as Luton gained top-flight status for the first time in 1954-55. Missing just one match in both 1955-56 and 1957-58, he was capped three times and also represented the Football League. He made 388 League appearances for the Hatters until injury ended his career in May 1965 and subsequently worked as an interior decorator in Bedfordshire.

KIRK STEPHENS: Attacking right-back who was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's 'Player of the Year' in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 League games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and worked for his father's building firm.

MITCHELL THOMAS: Versatile England U-21 international left-back who had two spells at Luton Town. Born locally, he signed professional at Kenilworth Road in August 1982 and starred as Luton reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. He followed David Pleat to Tottenham Hotspur for £275,000 in July 1986 and featured in the 1987 FA Cup final, moving to West Ham for £525,000 in August 1991. Returning to Luton in November 1993, he netted six goals in 292 League games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Burnley in July 1999 and was an experienced figure in their 1999-2000 promotion success.

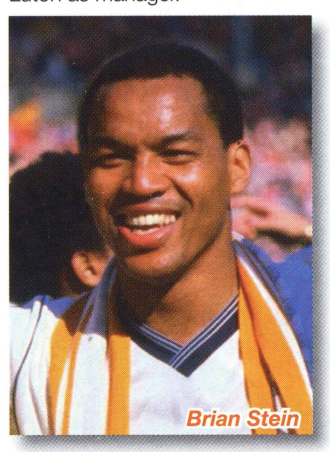
BRUCE RIOCH: Influential midfielder who was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 League games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

Bruce Rioch

SYD OWEN: Long-serving England international centre-half who skippered Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was 'Footballer of the Year' in 1958-59 and netted three goals in 388 League games before becoming Luton's manager for a year in May 1959. Subsequently Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.

MAL DONAGHY: Northern Ireland international central defender who gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton Town. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in June 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's Littlewoods Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 League games for the Hatters prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan before moving to Chelsea in August 1992.

RICKY HILL: England international midfielder who was 'Player of the Year' when Luton Town won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was 'Player of the Year' again in 1982-83 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 League games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.


Brian Stein

BRIAN STEIN: England international striker who scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted 'Player of the Year' for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 League games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

MICK HARFORD: England international striker who played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he then played for Sunderland, Coventry City and Wimbledon. He is now Nottingham Forest's assistant-boss.

MALCOLM MACDONALD: Ace marksman who was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton Town. Initially with Tonbridge, he moved to Fulham in August 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in July 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 League games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He subsequently managed Fulham and Huddersfield Town.

Mick Harford

PAUL WALSH: England international striker who was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton Athletic in October 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham Hotspur in February 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career.

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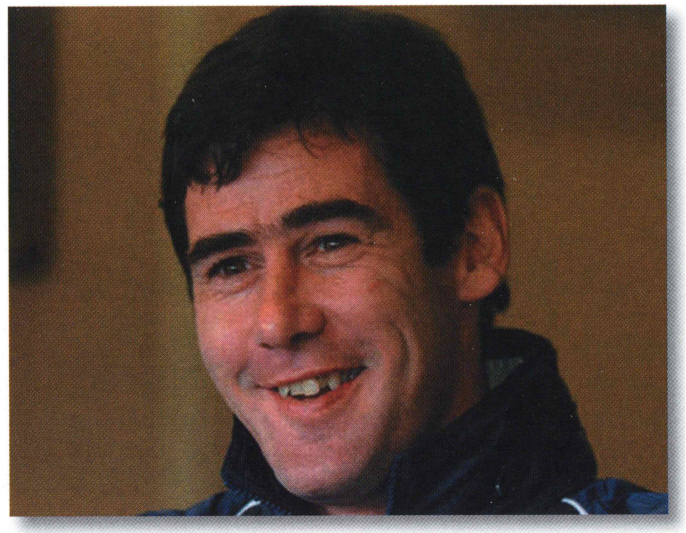
Meet Mike **Newell**

Mike Newell's second managerial appointment came less than a month after his first taste of life in the hot-seat had ended on a sour note despite the fact he had led his team to promotion. Mike was not given a new contract by Hartlepool United, who finished runners-up in Division Three in May 2003, after taking the helm at the end of November following Chris Turner's departure for Sheffield Wednesday.

However, he was not out of the game for long as he topped an unprecedented vote to become Luton Town's new manager on 22nd June 2003, beating off competition from the previous incumbent Joe Kinnear and former Cheltenham and Stoke boss Steve Cotterill.

Hartlepool chairman Ken Hodcroft took something of a risk on the inexperienced Newell, giving him the job with the Victoria Park club placed at the top of the league at the time. The former Leicester, Everton and Blackburn striker's only previous managerial experience was at Tranmere Rovers, where he was reserve team boss, and Doncaster Rovers, where he coached before accepting the post at nearby Hartlepool.

Newell's career began with his hometown club, playing for Liverpool juniors before moving to Crewe, where he would return in the twilight of his career. He only made three appearances for Crewe during his first spell, but managed to secure a move to Wigan where he established himself as a professional.



He signed for Luton in January 1986 and made 63 league appearances for The Hatters, scoring 18 goals before moving on to Leicester in September 1987. After two seasons with The Foxes, the Liverpudlian returned to Merseyside to play for Everton before making the move to Blackburn where he helped take Kenny Dalglish's side into the Premier League and then to the title.

Although Mike's close friend Alan Shearer and Chris Sutton became the first choice strike pairing in the championship winning season of 1994-95, Mike made a telling contribution and played regularly as a substitute. He also set a new record in the Champions League the following season scoring the fastest ever hat-trick in the competition with his quick-fire ten-minute treble against Rosenborg.

In total Newell played over 500 league games for 14 clubs in a 19-year professional career that saw him compete at every level. After leaving Blackburn he signed for Birmingham then Aberdeen – after loan spells with West Ham and Bradford – then returned to England with Crewe and played out his career at Doncaster and finally Blackpool. He also played international football for England's under-21 and 'B' teams.

Having moved into coaching and now management, Newell will be hoping he can use his brief experience at Hartlepool to good effect as he looks to take Luton forward.

Mike continues to take his UEFA coaching badges and also began the Certificate of Applied Management at Warwick University in the summer 2003 as he further develops his knowledge and experience in a profession that he is still relatively new to.

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London Road **Latest**

Striker Richard Logan ***(pictured right)*** admitted his relief at scoring his first goal of the season in Peterborough United colours, but could not hide his disappointment as his 48th minute strike counted for nothing against Oldham Athletic on Bank Holiday Tuesday afternoon.

The former Ipswich Town front man fired home from close range at Boundary Park to cancel out Scott Vernon's opener for the hosts, but his goal didn't earn Posh a point as Neil Kilkenny pounced on a Mark Tyler error to earn Brian Talbot's side maximum points.

Logan said: 'I was just hoping for someone to get a flick on to the throw from Andy Legg and Craig managed to do that and I was just alive in the box and it was an instinctive finish. I made good contact and I was obviously delighted to see the net bulge.

'I had a chance in the first half, which I was disappointed with. I didn't connect properly on my left foot and it went across the goal and just eluded Wayne Purser in the six-yard box. We had enough chances, especially in the first half, to be a couple of goals in front.

'At the moment we are not taking enough chances and that is why we are losing games. For me personally, I must admit it was a bit of a surprise to be given the nod to start the game, I just wanted to work hard and hopefully I have done enough to stay in the team games at the start of 2005,' Logan added.

Welshman Gareth Jelleyman ***(pictured below)*** pulled his hamstring in the 2-1 defeat against the Latics and is expected to be ruled out for up to five weeks. Jelleyman commented: 'I just stretched for the ball in a tackle and felt it go, it's obviously very frustrating.'

The 2-1 defeat against the Latics was Posh's fourth straight

defeat, but manager Barry Fry was not too downbeat after the loss. 'I thought we did enough to take at least a point from the match. We shot ourselves in the foot by conceding two soft goals and then we didn't take our chances at the other end.

'We didn't anticipate chances and I felt if the players took a gamble now and again we would score more goals. The lads are not a confident bunch at the moment and we need to find a way of installing a bit of self-belief into the squad,' Fry added.

The defeat left Posh in 21st place in the Coca-Cola League One table, level on points with Milton Keynes Dons and Wrexham, who were docked 10 points after entering administration last month. Posh face Wrexham on Tuesday 11th January at London Road in a re-arranged fixture.

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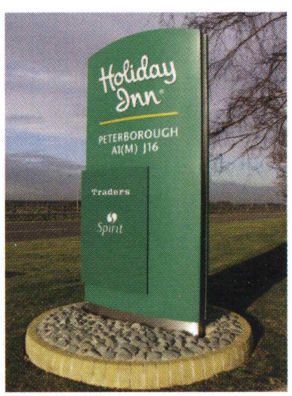

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Gareth **Jelleyman**

Player Stats

Height
5ft 10in

Weight
11st 2lbs

Birthplace
Holywell

Date of Birth
14th November 1980

Position
Defender

Interesting Facts

International Caps
Represented the Welsh under 21 side.

Unlucky With Injury
Gareth has been desperately unlucky with injuries during his career and the latest setback occured at Oldham when he pulled his hamstring.

Yet To Score
Gareth has yet to score a league goal for Posh or anywhere in his professional career, but he did come close against Stockport only for Mark Arber to get the final touch.

Welshman Gareth Jelleyman like many players is happiest when he is playing regular first team football so to be only a substitute in Saturday's defeat at the hands of Swindon Town at London Road was a big frustration for the Peterborough United defender.

Jelleyman was one of six changes to the Posh starting line-up following the 4-0 defeat against Barnsley at Oakwell and had to be content with an appearance as a second half substitute in the home reverse against Andy King's Swindon Town.

However, it didn't get much better for the hard-working defender at Oldham Athletic on Bank Holiday Tuesday as he was forced off the field with a pulled hamstring, which could keep him out for up to five weeks. Jelleyman said: 'I feel I have been quite solid in my performances of late, but I didn't play last weekend so I was obviously gutted. However, it is the manager's decision who picks the team, I just hoped I get the opportunity to get back into the side sooner rather than later and I was in the team at Oldham. However, I pulled my hamstring when I went in for a tackle and it looks like I am going to be out for a while.

'I am happy at the club, but we will have to see what happens at the end of the season. As long as I am playing, I am happy so I just want to work hard and make sure I give the manager no option but to select me in the starting line-up,' the long-serving Jelleyman said.

The Boxing Day fixture with Swindon Town saw the London Road management revert back to a 5-3-2 system with Mark Arber joining on-loan to play as one of three centre backs. Andy Legg was given the left-wing back role and Jelleyman concedes he is more likely to play at full-back in a 4-4-2 formation.

> ***" I prefer any formation as long as I am playing "***

'I prefer any formation as long as I am playing, but I have more chance as left-full back in a 4-4-2 system. If Barry wants me to do a job as a wing-back then I am quite happy to do that role, but we have a few players who can play on the left-hand side,' Jelleyman continued.

The energetic Jelleyman had a loan spell at League Two outfit Boston United earlier in the year and it was rumoured that he could be set for a permanent move to York Street, but he has been a regular in the Posh side in recent weeks and with Peter Kennedy sidelined due to injury, he has a great chance of continuing in the side.

Jelleyman has made 80 league starts in his career so far with Posh in a spell that is fair to say has been restricted with injuries.

He hasn't managed a career league goal according to the record books, but he came very close in a league game against Stockport County a year ago, but defender Mark Arber managed to get the final touch in a 2-0 win at London Road.

It has been a tough season on the pitch for Posh and Jelleyman has only featured in four wins in the 2004-2005 campaign and manager Barry Fry will be hoping for better things now the calendar year has turned into 2005.

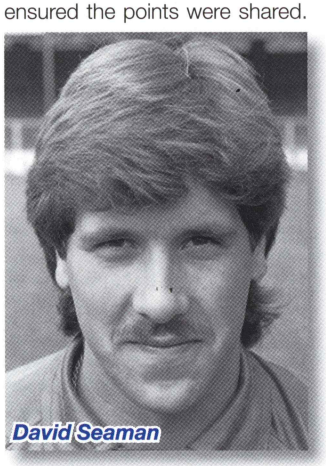
Past **Times**

by Matt Hill

Posh welcome Luton Town to London Road looking to improve on a dismal record against the Bedfordshire side. In 17 previous League meetings of the sides, we have managed only three victories, two of which date back to the mid-1960s. Our record in cup competitions is equally as bad – the Hatters having twice knocked us out of the League Cup in addition to winning an FA Cup meeting in 1983.

THE 1960S

The two teams met for the first time at London Road in November 1963, when a goalless draw was the outcome. The return took place the following March when Roy Horobin's first minute strike set Posh on their way to a 3-2 win against as Hatters side fighting relegation to the old Fourth Division. Despite that setback Town managed to avoid the drop so the sides met again the following September at Kenilworth Road. Tony Moulden opened the scoring for Posh but John O'Rourke's equaliser ensured the points were shared.


David Seaman

It could have been worse for Posh had O'Rourke not seen a later effort disallowed for a foul. The final match during these early meetings took place at London Road in February 1965 (see opposite).

THE 1980S

Promoted to the top flight under David Pleat in 1981-82, Luton provided daunting FA Cup third round hosts to Posh the following season. Nevertheless, Fourth Division Posh travelled to Kenilworth Road hopeful of causing an upset, and Colin Clarke's early close-range miss raised optimism levels further before Town took a contentious lead when referee John Martin awarded a penalty for Neil Firm's challenge on Paul Walsh. Brian Horton successfully converted beyond David Seaman. England international Ricky Hill added a second goal just before half-time, after which Luton dominated. Paul Walsh's goal ten minutes from time completed a comfortable Luton win.

THE 1990S

The first League meeting of the sides in 27 years took place at London Road in October 1992, when our rise to the new First Division coincided with Town's relegation from the top flight. Home fans among the 7,125 crowd enjoyed taunting Luton's summer signing Steve Claridge, but the former Cambridge striker had the last laugh, helping the Hatters to a 3-2 win courtesy of two Phil Gray goals plus another from Paul Telfer. Posh's goals came from Tony Adcock and Gary Cooper.

Derek Dougan

It finished 0-0 in the return match on the penultimate Saturday of the campaign and it was goalless again when the sides met at London Road the following Christmas. Posh were relegated at the end of the 1993-94 campaign and a 0-2 Kenilworth Road defeat towards the end of the season did little to aid their survival chances. Clashes resumed in Division Two in 1996-97 with Luton recording a pair of victories to help condemn Posh to another relegation in Barry Fry's first season in charge.

RECENT YEARS

After a four-year break, meetings resumed following our promotion to the Second Division in 2000. Having dumped us out of the League Cup early in 2000-01 the Hatters also dominated in League combat when, despite relegation, they gained a 1-1 draw here then won a Boxing Day encounter 3-2 at Kenilworth Road. Bouncing straight back to Division Two under Joe Kinnear, Town's first game on their return saw them welcome Posh to Kenilworth Road, where goals by Francis Green, Andy Clarke and debutant Adam Newton earned us a 3-2 win – our only League victory over Luton since 1965! Since then the best we have managed was a 1-1 draw at Kenilworth Road last season. Last time out at London Road it finished 2-1 to the Town, for whom Steve Howard and Ahmet Brkovic were on target.

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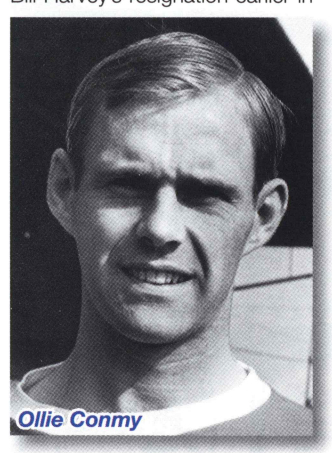
Coming just one week after Posh had knocked Arsenal out of the FA Cup this Third Division encounter attracted Anglia TV cameras and a bigger than average London Road crowd of 12,946. No doubt many of those fans were expecting an avalanche of goals against a Town side fighting to avoid relegation to the basement. FA Cup finalists as recently as 1959, the Hatters had plummeted from the top flight in recent years, prompting manager Bill Harvey's resignation earlier in the campaign.


Ollie Conmy

In the event it took Posh until early in the second half to break down a stubborn Town rearguard boosted by the appearance of debutant wing-half Jim Gibson. Not surprisingly it was top scorer Derek Dougan who broke the deadlock, the charismatic Irishman slamming home from close range. Ollie Conmy swept home Posh's second goal beyond the injured Luton goalkeeper Roy Baynham.

THAT MONTH AT LONDON ROAD:

Cup fever swept through Peterborough as Posh progressed to the fifth round of the FA Cup with a dramatic 2-1 home win over once-mighty Arsenal. The Gunners lead through teenage striker Jon Radford's early opener before second half goals from Derek Dougan and Peter McNamee earned Posh their most famous giant-killing victory. The fifth round draw rewarded Posh with another home tie as Gordon Clark's team were paired against last season's semi-finalists Swansea. Posh eventually reached the quarter-finals where they bowed out to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

THAT MONTH IN FOOTBALL:

Ten current and former professional footballers were found guilty of 'fixing' matches, and all were given prison sentences at Nottingham Assizes. They included two England internationals, Tony Kay and Peter Swan. It was proved that they were both part of a betting ring while at Sheffield Wednesday between 1960 and 1963, and both were banned from playing football for life. Meanwhile, Sir Stanley Matthews bowed out of football after helping Stoke City beat Fulham 3-1 six days after his 50th birthday.

ALSO THAT MONTH:

- Stan Laurel, the thin, wistful half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy duo, passed away aged 74.
- The USSR launched Lunar 8. It crashed into the moon.
- A cyclone killed 10,000 people at the mouth of the Ganges river in Bangladesh.
- Author William Somerset Maugham died aged 91.
- The British government proclaimed an end to the oil embargo against Rhodesia.
- Charles De Gaulle won the French presidential election, defeating Francois Mitterrand.
- A 70mph speed limit came into force on British roads.
- Beatles guitarist George Harrison got engaged to girlfriend Patti Boyd.
- An airlift of refugees from Cuba to the US began.

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Physio **Focus** by Paul Showler

Welcome to today's meeting with Luton Town and may I take this opportunity to wish everybody a Happy New Year. Obviously today's game brings back memories of my playing days as I spent three years at Kenilworth Road and there were some happy memories and sad memories of my time with the Hatters.

In the first season we missed off in the play-offs and for me personally it was obviously very disappointing. I picked up a bad injury with 12 games to go live on television. I stretched my medial ligament and managed to get back for the play-offs against Crewe Alexandra and I created two of the goals in that second leg, but Crewe came back and won the tie.

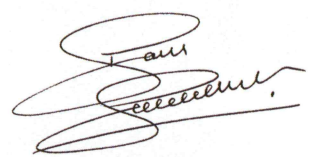
The first year was very good, but following that injury I had a lot of complications and in the next two years I had very few games and I struggled with injury which was disappointing. I played with some good players at Luton, Marvin Johnson is still there, I know Brian Stein and although I didn't play with Mike Newell, I know him well so it will be good to catch up with a few old faces. Luton is a really good club and it is pleasing to see them doing so well this season after the problems they faced last year.

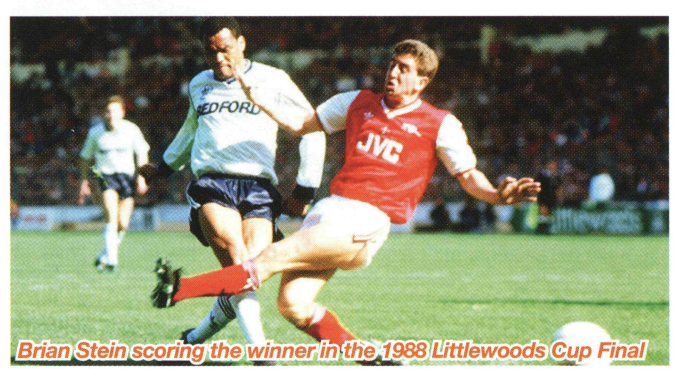
We are currently in the middle of a hectic spell of football with seven games in about 20 days, but we have a big enough squad to cope with the rigours that schedule provides. We have just got to put some form together, everyone at the club is underachieving and we need to sort things out this year to help us move away from the lower part of this league.

A few players have picked up knocks in between matches, but most players who pick up knocks will be able to play in matches. Dave Farrell picked up a knock in the friendly with Nottingham Forest, but it was just a bruise and he will be available for today.

Some people don't appreciate that there is an in-between stage of being injured and fit, there is a lot of lads that feel stiff or their muscles are tight and they require massages so there is always plenty to do. It is rare that

any footballer will play when they are 100% fit, I can't remember a time during my career that I was completely fully fit!





Brian Stein scoring the winner in the 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final

PAUL'S TIPS

Christmas is always a hectic time of year and the football scores tend to have the element of surprise so picking the winners becomes that much more difficult.

I have tipped Tranmere Rovers to overcome Torquay United, Hull to pick up maximum points at Stockport and for the draw look no further than Doncaster v Bournemouth.

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With the **Reserves**

Striker Clive Platt ***(pictured right)*** scored on his comeback after a spell on the sidelines with a calf strain as the Peterborough United second string drew 1-1 with Nottingham Forest just before Christmas.

Platt converted a cross from Ryan Semple as a strong Posh side were held by Forest at the club's training ground in Nottingham. Manager Barry Fry took his entire squad bar goalkeeper Mark Tyler and defenders Gareth Jelleyman and Adam Newton for the game.

Platt and Sagi Burton both came through the game unscathed and Craig Ireland was another to get a game under his belt in the friendly encounter as Steven Thomson did in the midfield.

Thomson had a goal controversially chalked out in the draw as his long-range strike beat the goalkeeper, but the offside flag cut short the celebrations. Andy Clarke went close with a left-foot drive and Platt also saw a header saved shortly after his powerful header found the corner of the net.

Posh fielded a strong side in the first half of the game and Forest levelled the scores during the second period after plenty of substitutions were made by the London Road management and Barry Fry commented: 'The result wasn't the objective, getting players back was. Touch wood, it was a success.'

Reserve team manager John Morling said: 'It was a valuable exercise, obviously a lot needed to be sorted out following the result

at the weekend and everyone went down to Nottingham and it basically replaced the training session we would have had.'

'A few players needed a game under their belts and it was a worthwhile exercise. Clive has been out for a while, he needed a game and he did well, scored a goal and that is always good for confidence.'

Posh players involved: McShane, Burton, Legg, St. Ledger, Ireland, Kanu, Kennedy, Thomson, Coulson, Semple, Woodhouse, Platt, Clarke, Farrell, Willock, Purser, Logan, Deen, Boucaud, Rea, Caskey.

2004-2005 Reserve Fixtures/Results

Tue 17th August	**Luton Town**	**D 1-1**	**Home**
Wed 1st September	Woking	D 2-2	Away
Tue 7th September	**Stevenage**	**W 2-1**	**Home**
Wed 15th September	Crawley Town	L 2-6	Away
Tue 12th October	**Luton Town (Cup)**	**L 0-3**	**Home**
Tue 9th November	**Millwall**	**W 3-0**	**Home**
Tue 16th November	**Aldershot Town**	**W 5-0**	**Home**
Wed 24th November	Gillingham	D 2-2	Away
Tuesday 30th November	Desborough (Cup)	W 5-1	Away
Wed 15th December	Brighton	L 0-2	Away
Tue 11th January	**Southend United**	**2.00pm**	**Home**
Wed 26th January	Colchester United	2.00pm	Away
Tue 9th February	Colchester (Cup)	2.00pm	Away
Wed 16th February	Reading	2.00pm	Away
Tue 8th March	**Oxford United**	**2.00pm**	**Home**
Tue 29th March	Northampton	2.00pm	Away
Wed 27th April	MK Dons	7.00pm	Away

OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS

CLUB GOAL SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

We are looking for 100 Official Supporters Club members to sign up for a season long sponsorship. Each person that joins the scheme will commit to sponsoring each goal scored by Peterborough United in units of 25p.

At the end of the season a draw will take place with the winner receiving a cash sum from the money raised. Each sponsor will have their name in every home match day programme and the amount raised as a running total will be announced.

Example: if each of the 100 sponsors commits to only 25p for each goal the amount raised will be £25 for each goal scored. If Posh score 70 goals in total from all league and cup matches then the total raised will be £1,750, of which a percentage will be for the winner drawn out of the 100 sponsors.

The balance will be handed over to Peterborough United for a particular project. If a sponsor wishes to sponsor each goal for £1 then they would receive four chances in the end of season draw. Money would be due every month and collected by committee member Neil Holmes.

Application forms for this are now available from any of the committee members in the Starlite Suite.

Subscribers so far to our goal sponsor scheme are:

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Total amount per goal £33.25
Total amount raised for PUFC £798.00
Total for cash prize fund £199.50

Figures based on the above sponsors only, up to and including the Barnsley Match.

Supporters' Club by Andy Jardine

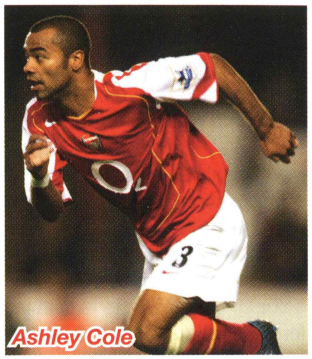
On behalf of the Official Supporters Club I hope you all have had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year and that the Posh have added some extra enjoyment by winning at least one of the games over the past few days. Leading up to the Boxing Day match we were very dejected after the 4–0 thrashing at Barnsley and we have certainly got to raise our game today.

Today should have seen the latest in our series of mini fans forums taking place in the Starlite Suite. These forums are the opportunity for Supporter's Clubs members to ask PUFC directors and players questions that they have been wanting to ask but have not had the chance. Please use the forums, as the football club and ourselves have arranged them for the fans but if they are not supported then they wont carry on for much longer. A lot of fans were calling for forums so lets see the opportunity used.

One thing that I read recently was an article referring to Ashley Cole and his apparent new contract that would put his wages up to a disgraceful figure of £80,000 per week. I just wish that the chairmen of the clubs that agree to these outrageous salaries would think about the fans that pay money week in and week out to watch these players.

It can take an average football fan anything between four and six years to earn the amount that these players "earn" in one week and I believe it shows a complete lack of realism and thought. You only have to look at Leeds to see what happens when it gets out of control. Further down the leagues and you can use Hornchurch as another prime example. It's about time the fans were thought of as they end up paying inflated entrance fees to support some players' bad habits and exuberant lifestyles.

Talking at work the other day with a part time Posh fan, he has attended three games this season, he stated that if Posh get relegated he will buy a season ticket next season. His reasoning being that we would have a lot more exciting games as there are so many more local derbies. In a


Ashley Cole

strange way I can understand the idea although I don't agree with it as the club would only be trying to get back to where we are now. I will go into more detail in the next issue of the Posh Post, which is due out very soon. If any of you have any articles that you would like including in the next issue then please come and see us in the Starlite Suite before home matches.

AWAY TRAVEL

The away travel table closes on match days in the Starlite Suite at 2.35pm so please arrive as early as possible to guarantee your seat on the coaches.

Official Supporters' Club Away Travel Details

Saturday 8th January Departs 11.30am	MK DONS Members £7.50	(FA Cup 3rd round) Non-members £9.50
Saturday 15th January Departs 10.45am	HULL CITY Members £10.50	Non-members £12.50
Saturday 29th January	TORQUAY UNITED Members £80.00	Non-members £85.00

Departs Friday 28th at Noon, returns on Sunday pm. Includes two nights hotel accommodation and return coach. Our normal coach service is also running.

WELCOME TO TiL

Although the fixture does not really rate as a local derby, Peterborough and Luton are close enough to guarantee good away support at each other's home matches. We welcome today a sizeable contingent of Hatters fans, particularly our friends from the Luton supporters' trust, which is known as TrustinLuton (TiL).

TiL has been in existence for almost a year and a half – and what an eventful eighteen months they've had! They played a prominent part in the removal of John Gurney from the club and then featured in a BBC2 Trouble at the Top documentary about the club's take-over, provoking strong media interest in the trust.

Since its inception TiL has launched its own beer, organised a lottery and set up a web shop, enabling Luton fans to buy goods from Amazon, Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, CDWOW! and others. This venture has been particularly successful in the run-up to Christmas. Recently the trust made Sam Jordison, the man who famously dubbed Luton "the worst town in the country", eat his words and sign up to the trust.

TiL's membership figures are steady as the board keeps the trust ticking over and organising fund-raising events.

NEW REPORT REVEALS FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SUPPORTERS' TRUSTS

The Football Governance Research Centre's latest annual report contains ample evidence that the supporters' trust movement continues to grow.

Membership of supporters' trusts has continued to increase. From 16,067 in 2001 it grew to 46,052 in 2002, 65,766 in 2003 and 72,312 in 2004. A quarter of all Premier League, Football League and Conference clubs now have supporter representation on the club board. Funds raised by trusts last season totalled £2.103,726, compared with £2,039, 788 in 2002/03.

36 per cent of trusts have links with local schools and 37% links with disabled groups and 55% with the local business community.

Eight supporters' trusts have either majority ownership or control of their football clubs:

Brentford 60% option
4 directors on the board

York City	85%
Lincoln City	36%
(+ 14% by proxy)	
Chesterfield	70%
AFC Wimbledon	100%
Exeter City	62%
Enfield Town	100%
AFC Telford	100%

There is a strong correlation between the success of supporters' trusts and whether or not a club has faced some form of insolvency proceedings or entered a CVA (creditors' voluntary agreement). Between seasons 2000/01 and 2003/04 twenty-three clubs in the Football League or Conference found themselves in such a predicament: Barnsley, Bradford C, Bury, Carlisle U, Chesterfield, Darlington, Exeter C, Halifax T, Huddersfield T, Hull C, Ipswich T, Leicester C, Lincoln C, Luton T, Notts Co, Oldham A, Port Vale, QPR, Swansea C, Swindon T, Telford U, Wimbledon (MK Dons) and York C. In every case a new supporters' trust was formed or an existing one reinvigorated. Out of the 23 trusts, five have a majority of the shares or control of the club, whilst fifteen have a significant shareholding. Across the board these trusts can boast membership amounting to 20% of the average home gate.

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We thank Charters Bar for sponsoring the membership cards.

NEWS FROM OTHER TRUSTS

There have been many rumours about an imminent change of ownership at Championship club ROTHERHAM UNITED. Amid reported bids from various consortia Rotherham United Supporters' Trust (RUST) are rallying support for their own take-over plan, which could involve a new council-backed community stadium, either at Millmoor or another site.

There have been further developments at CARLISLE UNITED, where local benefactor Brooks Mileson has promised to hand over £600,000 to the supporters' trust, thus enabling it to purchase a 40 per cent interest in the club. The 57-year-old, who recently sold two of his companies for £46m, already provides financial support to Scottish League club Gretna, the Albany Northern League and a number of non-league outfits, including Whitby Town, Scarborough, Bedlington, Penrith, Tow Law Town and Workington.

A few words with our counterparts at BARNSLEY before Posh's recent away match: "How do you get on with Peter Ridsdale [the club chairman, formerly of Leeds United]?" The answer: "Fine, no problems". Ninety minutes later, after he fails to turn up for the game, there is speculation on the local radio about Mr Ridsdale's future. A couple of days later he resigns. It just shows how quickly things can change in football....

GOLD BOND SUPER DRAW

Hundreds of Posh supporters play Gold Bond every week. The draw guarantees prizes of £2,000 every week, £5,000 every month, 400 cash prizes weekly and two £10,000 Cash Bonanza Prizes, one drawn on the last Friday in May – in time to pay for a fabulous summer holiday – and the other on the last Friday in November – ready for an unforgettable Christmas. You pay only £1 a week to buy seven numbers. Full details are available from our website, our counters in the club shop or the family stand, or from Walter Moore (01733 313121) or Richard Bellamy (07782 359032).

DID SANTA BRING YOU ANY NEW FOOTBALL BOOKS?

If you received any new football books at Christmas, you could find room for them by disposing of some of your surplus books. Please don't throw them away – why not donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust, who will be happy to sell them to new homes to raise funds for our cause. Our catalogue of books, which is regularly changing, can be found on our website. On matchdays we always have a small selection of books in the Club Shop and on our counter in the family stand.

POSH PROGRAMMES

Remember to come and see us in the club shop or at our counter in the Family Stand for varieties of programme packs at 50p and £1. Our stocks of non-Posh programmes, mostly from Division 1 clubs in the 1980s (especially Ipswich, Norwich, Man U, Arsenal, Tottenham, Coventry, Forest and Stoke) are on sale at £1 for a pack of 7 programmes. There is also a selection of Cup Final and international programmes. At Nigel Cowling's programme counter in the Club Shop there are packs of past Posh v Luton Town programmes at various prices. First come, first served!

If you have any programmes that are surplus to your requirements, please donate them to The Posh Supporters' Trust. We are willing to collect them from your home.

MICK'S QUIZ

Pit your wits against Mick Robinson's encyclopaedic knowledge of Peterborough United, by trying to answer his five questions, all relating to Posh and/or Luton Town:

Who scored the first goal of the 2002/2003 season in Posh's 3-2 win at Luton?

Who played for and managed both Posh and Luton Town?

Who played in goal for Posh but as an outfield player for Luton?

(4) Who scored Posh's goal in the 2-1 defeat earlier this season?

(5) Up to the start of this season 34 players have played for Posh and Luton Town. How many can you name?

Answers to the Swindon Town quiz (26 December):

Giuliano Grazioli. (2) Dean Hooper. (3) Don Heath.

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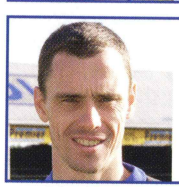

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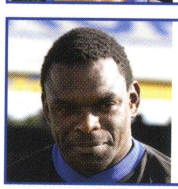

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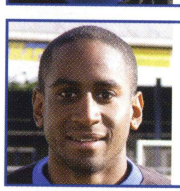

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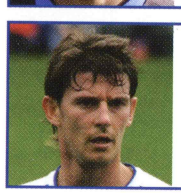

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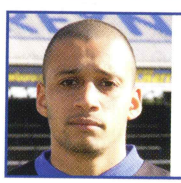

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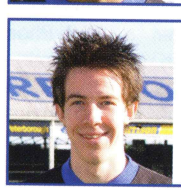

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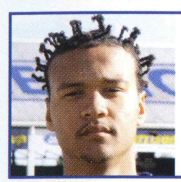

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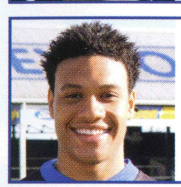

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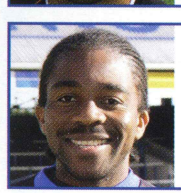

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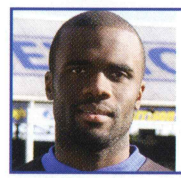

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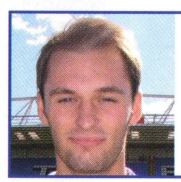

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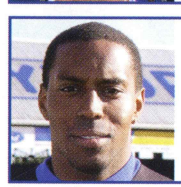

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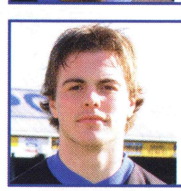

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Sponsor's **Photos** (Swindon 26th December)

Manager Barry Fry is pictured handing over a signed Peterborough United away shirt to John Symns of Ellistons Solicitors after the London-based legal firm sponsored the game with Swindon Town at London Road. We thank Ellistons for their much valued support.

Representatives of match sponsors Ellistons Solicitors line-up for the pre-match photograph prior to the game with Swindon Town. The two Swindon mascots and the lucky Posh mascot also face the camera while the captains are also full of smiles for the picture.

John Symns, Posh director Bob Symns, Glenda Symns, Bob Symns snr, Michael Symns and John Edwards who were in the Ellistons solicitors party for the game with Swindon. We hope they all enjoyed their afternoon at London Road.

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As you may be aware the Town Rail Bridge Improvements have began. Below are some details that may help explain the programme:-

* Costain have been appointed as Contractor for the works.

* Expect delays from 4th January 05 until March 05, these will be mostly going South with single lane restrictions, but various works will also be ongoing coming into the City. These works will include utility diversions and the implementation of bus lanes.

* From March 05 onwards the bridge will be restricted to single lane two way traffic. This will be the case until summer 06 when the works are complete.

* Alternative routes will be signed from the Parkways from March 05.

* Park and Ride service will be running from Horse Fair Meadow car park to Queensgate every 5 mins. Starting in March 05.

* The second issue of the information leaflet will be going out in January 05 with the Council Newspaper.

Police Advice

* Leave in plenty of time
* If coming from North of the City park in or around the centre and walk over the bridge to the ground
* If coming from South of the City park in Fair Meadow or football ground car parks
* When leaving the ground please be patient
* Check internet sites for current congestion situation before attending
* From January, when main roadworks begin, the Town Bridge will be closed for 15 minutes after a match

Further details can be found on the council website
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The **FA Cup**

This weekend sees the return of the FA Cup and Peterborough United are in action at Milton Keynes Dons in the third round of the competition and tickets are now on general sale from the London Road Box Office for the clash at the National Hockey Stadium.

Tickets are priced at £15 for adults and £8 for concessions and the club have been allocated a total of 2,400 tickets for the third round meeting with Danny Wilson's men.

The game takes place on Saturday 8th January with the match getting underway at 3pm. Of course, Posh were disappointed not to be paired with a Premiership club in the third round, but this tie does give Barry Fry's men a chance of progressing into the fourth round and having already played the Dons two times already, we should know a lot about the opposition.

The romance of the FA Cup third round draw was alive and kicking with minnows Yeading facing Newcastle United this weekend and Manchester United entertaining Nationwide Conference outfit Exeter City at Old Trafford.

You would certainly get long odds from theposhbet.co.uk for any of those non-leaguers to get a positive result from those ties.

If there is going to be shock it could come at Sixfields where Northampton face Premiership strugglers Southampton - a repeat of the cup-tie a few years ago between the two sides which the Saints won.

The FA Cup Third Round Draw

Arsenal v Stoke City
Notts County v Middlesbrough
Manchester United v Exeter City
Plymouth Argyle v Everton
Leicester City v Blackpool
Derby County v Wigan Athletic
Sunderland v Crystal Palace
Wolverhampton Wanderers v Millwall
Yeading v Newcastle United
Hull City v Colchester United
Tottenham Hotspur v Brighton & Hove Albion
Reading v Swansea City
Birmingham City v Leeds United
Hartlepool United v Boston United
Milton Keynes Dons v Peterborough United
Oldham Athletic v Manchester City
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Preston North End v West Bromwich Albion
Rotherham United v Yeovil Town
Burnley v Liverpool
AFC Bournemouth v Chester City
Coventry City v Crewe Alexandra
Watford v Fulham
Ipswich Town v Bolton Wanderers
Portsmouth v Gillingham
Northampton Town v Southampton
Queens Park Rangers v Nottingham Forest
Luton Town v Brentford

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A Happy and prosperous New Year to you all. 2005 is a very exciting year for us here at Peterborough United. We have so much to look forward to at the football club with new partnerships being formed.

Today's match sponsors are our fantastic security company, Sentinelle Security, who are ardent supporters of Peterborough United Football Club. This is one partnership that has been invaluable to the supporters of this club and we wish John Birt and his guests a great afternoon at London Road, with a very special mention to Matthew who we would like to thank personally for all his help behind the scenes here at the club.

Also a big welcome to our loyal supporters, match ball sponsors Waller, Needham and Green and Tudor Design who have kindly sponsored today's match day programme. We hope John Magee and Sheridan Gaunt thoroughly enjoy the day with their guests.

Following on from our very successful city centre promotion for a family ticket prior to the Blackpool fixture in August 2004, we will be doing more promotional activities involving the team and our wonderful cheerleaders throughout the rest of the season. A lot of these activities will be held inside the Queensgate concourse so we will be easy to spot.

We are pleased to announce we will be launching a Supporters' Club for people with disabilities here at Posh. The chairman of the new club will be Simon Mason and we are looking forward to launching amazing new initiatives in the community. We will report more on this just before the launch. Everyone is very excited about this venture at Peterborough United.

Another major initiative for the community is also in negotiation and will yield an abundance of good will for the community. Unfortunately we cannot name any of these initiatives at present, but these will form the nucleus of commercial based companies who are forming a major partnership with us for a long-term future here at Posh.

A very big thank you to our Supporters' Club who assist our hard-working groundsman Derek Poole by arranging our centre circle advertising banner for every home match. This banner weighs a ton and is not an easy job for them, especially on a cold, wet day. Thank you guys, we appreciate your help in the Commercial Department.

As we have said in the past, we are attracting quite a few new companies who are asking for details on our sponsorship and advertising. With that in mind Hayley and I are going to form a hospitality package especially designed for networking on match days. We will be launching this initiative around February and March as soon as the packages have been finalised.

Best wishes for the New Year and we hope you enjoy the day.

Joan and Hayley

PS from me (Joan)

I would also like to thank my assistant Hayley for allowing us to use her for an advertising poster to promote our away shirts sale in the Club Shop. I am pleased to announce that from the photograph taken by Steve Brewer, design by Chris Brewer and posters sponsored and printed by T2 Studios, this venture took precisely four hours from creation to being displayed.

The sales have hit the roof and no doubt with the talent we have off the pitch more of these initiatives will be utilised here at the club and in other venues.

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League One **Review**

Stockport Stage Incredible Recovery

The performance of the day in League One on Bank Holiday Tuesday without doubt came from Stockport County, who staged an incredible comeback from 3-0 down to earn a share of the spoils against in-form Barnsley at Oakwell.

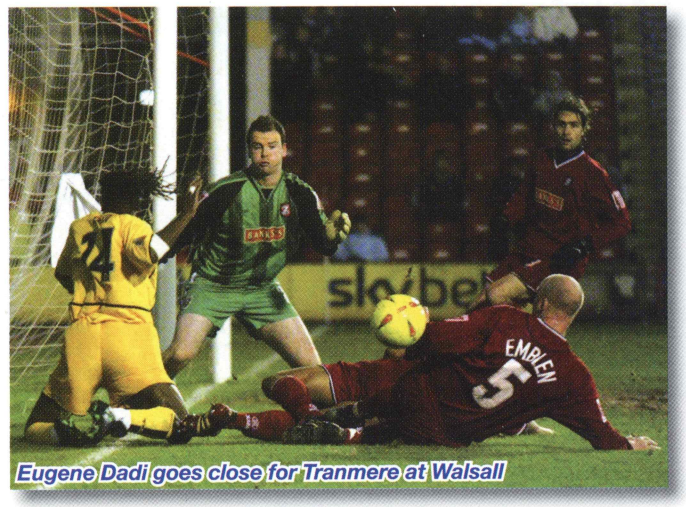
Trailing to goals from Chris Shuker and a double from Tony Vaughan, Stockport must have been thinking of a another fruitless journey back home, but a goal on the hour mark from Warren Feeney sparked an amazing fightback.

Veteran striker Stuart Barlow scored on 73 minutes and Chris Turner's men snatched a point after Richard Lambert levelled it up at 3-3 on 81 minutes and there were further chances to win the game for the Hatters in the dying moments.

Hatters Held

League One leaders Luton Town were forced to settle for a share of the spoils against Colchester United who fought hard to earn a point in a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road. Greg Halford scored the equaliser for Colchester after a Rowan Vine double for the Hatters after Richard Garcia had given the U's a shock lead.

Bristol City were held to a goal-less draw by Hartlepool United at Ashton Gate in one of the more surprising results of the Christmas period as Neale Cooper's men battled gamely in an open encounter. Torquay United and Bradford also played out a 0-0 draw at Plainmoor with Leon Constantine failing to build on his hat-trick in the 3-1 win at Brentford two days earlier.


Eugene Dadi goes close for Tranmere at Walsall

Tranmere Keep Up Pressure

Tranmere Rovers kept up the pressure on league leaders Luton by beating Walsall 2-0 at the Bescot Stadium with Jason McAteer and Ryan Taylor on target for Brian Little's men who continue to pick up impressive results, especially away from Prenton Park.

Chesterfield's impressive first half of the season is showing danger signs of sliding to a halt after they were comfortably beaten 3-1 at Wrexham who desperately needed the three points in their battle on the pitch to move away from the drop zone – not of course helped by the 10-point deduction as a result of going into administration.

Swindon Town were also comfortable winners, they eased to a 3-0 victory over out of form Brentford at the County Ground with Brian Howard, Matthew Hewlett and Sam Parkin finding the back of the net.

Dons Improving

Milton Keynes Dons are fast improving under Danny Wilson and it is their form at the National Hockey Stadium that could prove key in their quest to avoid relegation and they continued their good recent form in front of their own fans with a 3-1 victory over Blackpool. Izale McLeod, Steve Palmer and Allan Smart got the goals for the Dons with leading marksmen Scott Taylor scoring a consolation from the penalty spot for the Seasiders.

Sheffield Wednesday continued their upturn in fortunes with a creditable 2-0 victory at Port Vale. Jon-Paul McGovern and Kenwyne Jones were the goal-scorer for the Owls. John Spicer scored twice for Bournemouth in their 2-2 draw with Huddersfield Town who had David Mirfin to thank for the point.

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Flashback to **Oldham** 28th December

Oldham Athletic hung on for all three points against Peterborough United in a Coca-Cola League One encounter that came alive at the start of the second half with three goals inside nine minutes at Boundary Park as Barry Fry's men suffered their fourth straight defeat.

Manager Barry Fry made five changes to the starting line-up for the clash with the Latics, but it was defender Sagi Burton who had the first effort, his looping header easily saved by Pogliacomi.

Posh were desperately close to breaking the deadlock on 12 minutes as Woodhouse turned inside the box and fired goal-wards with the ball taking a deflection off Haining before bouncing inches past the post.

A quick breakaway on 31 minutes from Purser should have yielded at least a shot on target, but the striker took an extra touch and the defender did enough to clear the danger for a corner kick.

Oldham somehow managed to miss a golden opportunity on 37 minutes after Eyre raced clear, but St. Ledger made a great tackle and then when Tyler smothered and the ball ran loose, the Posh shot-stopper got back on the line to deny the veteran.

The game was incredibly open and Tyler had to be at his brilliant best to deny Betsy after an Ireland slip as the rain once again lashed down making the surface very slippery underfoot. The change certainly worked as within two minutes the home side were in front and it was substitute Vernon who got it as he fired home from close-range after a neat flick from Kilkenny. Posh were quick to level matters as within 60 seconds a long throw from Legg was flicked on by St. Ledger to Logan who fired an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net off the crossbar.

Richard Logan scoring for Posh

Oldham were back in front on 55 minutes and it has to go down as an error by goalkeeper Tyler who came to punch a Griffin free-kick, but only succeeded in punching the ball to the feet of Kilkenny, who smashed the ball into the back of the net with plenty of venom.

Posh lost the services of Jelleyman to a hamstring injury just after the hour mark son Dave Farrell was the first substitute used by manager Barry Fry.

Eyres missed a golden chance to make the game safe on 65 minutes after Vernon's cross picked him out, but he blazed over.

A long throw from Legg was flicked on by Ireland at the near post and with the goalkeeper scrambling, Griffin cleared the ball off the line and got incredible luck as his clearance struck the back of Hall before bouncing to safety.

Pogliacomi did well to tip a Woodhouse free-kick over the crossbar after Woodhouse was fouled before teenager Ryan Semple was thrown on.

Final Score: Oldham Athletic 2-1 Posh

Goals: Oldham - Vernon 47min, Kilkenny 53min.

Posh - Logan 48min.

Attendance: 5,618 (106 Posh fans)

Referee: Mr T. Peakes

Posh: Tyler, Legg, Burton, Woodhouse, Newton, St. Ledger, Boucaud, Jelleyman (sub Farrell 63min), Purser (sub Platt 65min), Logan (sub Semple 85min), Ireland. Unused subs: Willock, Sonner.

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Posh **Kids** by Rachael Church

Hi, I would like to start off by wishing everyone here today a very Happy New Year. Let's hope that 2005 is a happy and very successful year for you and Peterborough United Football Club.

I hope you have all made New Years resolutions this year and that you haven't broken them already! My New Years resolution is the same every year – to eat less chocolate. (For some reason, every year, this always seems to get broken extremely quickly!)

I'm hoping to burn off some of those extra Christmas calories today, by jumping up and down a lot at the football. (So if it's 0-0, I'm not going to be very happy!)

I'd like to say hello to all Junior Hatters fans that have made the trip to Peterborough today. I've really been looking forward to this game for ages, not only because Luton is our only derby game now, but also because they are top of the League! (So it would be even more satisfying to beat them!)

However, I'm sure all Luton fans will be pleased to read in Barry's interview below, that he thinks Luton will top the League table at the end of this season. Good luck to both teams today, and I hope you enjoy the game.

As the New Year gets underway, I thought that this was an ideal time to ask our manager, Barry Fry, to look back over the past year and forward into 2005 and what that may bring.

Looking back over 2004, how would you sum up the year?

'Through the whole of 2004, it's just a miracle that we are still here and surviving. That's all down to the board of directors and everyone else working extremely hard against all the odds just to keep this club in existence.'

What was your highlight of 2004?

'Survival both on and off the pitch.'

Looking forward to 2005, what are your hopes for Peterborough United?

'To stabilise the club financially so the club can move forward both on and off the field.'

Who do you think is the best prospect for 2005 in football?

'Wayne Rooney. He's already shown us all his undoubted potential in Euro 2004. He's still so young and got a lot to learn and I'm sure he's at the right place at Manchester United, to learn and take his game to a new level.'

Can you predict the Premiership and League 1 champions for 2005?

'I thought it would take Chelsea a lot longer to get a balance and understanding, but what Jose Mourinho has done in such a short space of time means that he's got all that already. Particularly the spirit that he's generated out of the players, it's hard to see anyone stopping Chelsea.'

'In our Division, Luton have done exceptionally well to have lead the table right from the start. Often when you lead the table for so long, it's difficult to see it right through to the finish. I still think that at the end of the day though, that Luton will win League 1 this season.'

Barry also has his own special message for all of you Posh Kids readers.

'To all the Posh Juniors, I wish you all a very Happy New Year. For those of you that play football I hope that you all listen and learn from your coaches in 2005 and practice your skills.

'To all you non-footballers, keep-supporting Peterborough United FC. I hope you all keep coming to all the matches and cheering as loud as you can. We really value your support. UP THE POSH!'

I'm sure, like me, you all can't wait for this Saturdays F.A Cup game at Milton Keynes. Lets give the lads lots of support there as well as here today. Enjoy the rest of your holiday and remember the next home league game is against Wrexham on Tuesday 11th December with the game getting underway at 7.45pm.

R. Church

Peterborough v Luton

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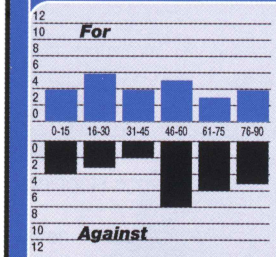

How & Where Goals Scored

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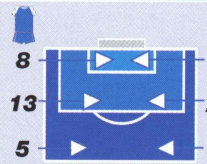
Free Kicks	1	Free Kicks	1
Own Goals	0	Own Goals	1
Shots on Target	112	Shots on Target	151
Goals Scored	26	Goals Scored	42
% of Shots Scored	23.2	% of Shots Scored	27.8



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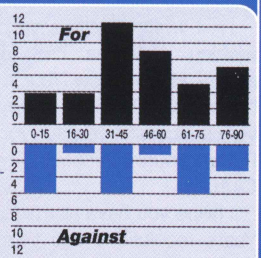


Discipline

Red Cards	1
Yellow Cards	29
Fouls Committed	315
Average per Game	14.32
Conceded from Free Kick	4
Fouls Suffered	263
Average per Game	11.95
Scored from Free Kick	2
Caught Offside	76
Average per Game	3.45

Top Scorers in each Category

Platt, Clarke A	3	Headed goals	Howard	8
4 players	1	Long range shots	Nicholls	2
Platt	3	Inside 6 yards	Howard	7
Farrell	2	Shots from 6-18 yards	Brkovic	5
3 players	1	Volleyed shots	Brkovic	2
Woodhouse	2	Penalties	Nicholls	1
3 players	2	Scored 1st Goal in match	Nicholls, Vine	3
Clarke A, Woodhouse	1	Most goals in last 10	Brkovic	2
Burton	3	Points gained from goals	Howard	11.85

Discipline

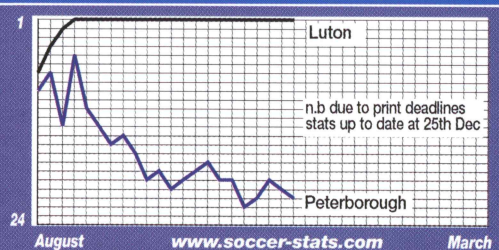
Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	323
Average per Game	14.68
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	291
Average per Game	13.23
Scored from Free Kick	5
Caught Offside	137
Average per Game	6.23

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Barnsley	A	0-4
Chesterfield	H	1-2
MK Dons	A	1-1
Port Vale	H	4-0
Walsall	A	1-2
Bournemouth	H	0-1

Won when Behind:	0
Drawn when Behind:	2
Drawn when Ahead:	4
Lost when Ahead:	3

Seasonal Progress Comparison



Last 6 & Swings

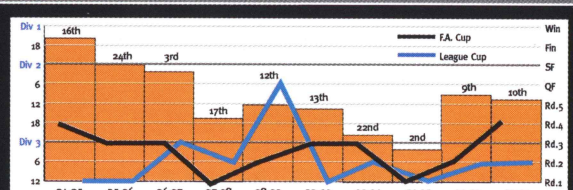
Opponents	H/A	Score
Bristol City	A	2-1
Port Vale	H	1-0
Brentford	A	0-2
Doncaster	H	1-1
MK Dons	A	4-1
Wrexham	H	5-1

Won when Behind:	3
Drawn when Behind:	1
Drawn when Ahead:	1
Lost when Ahead:	0

Luton's Last 10 Years

Games Played	574
Won	206
Drawn	159
Lost	209
Goals Scored	774
Goals Conceded	763
Points Total	777
Biggest Win	6-0 Crewe 96/97
Heaviest Defeat	0-5 Bristol City 96/97
	0-5 Stoke 95/96
	0-5 Grimsby 94/95

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



TS	Marshall	Gritch/Mrshll	Thorpe	Thorpe	Douglas	George	George	Howard	Howard	Howard
GLS	11	9	28	14	9	14	7	24	22	15
ATT	7,350	7,223	6,294	5,879	5,527	5,658	5,754	6,853	6,747	6,339

Top Scorers

Steve Howard	75
Tony Thorpe	70
Phil Gray	40
Dwight Marshall	28
Matthew Spring	26
Scott Oakes	25
Liam George	21
Steve Davis	19
David Oldfield	18
Paul Telfer	18

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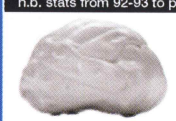

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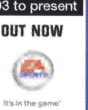

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Hospital **Visit**

The Peterborough United first team squad took Christmas presents for the youngsters in the Amazon Children's Ward at the Peterborough District Hospital on Tuesday 21st December.

The children's faces lit up with joy when the players popped in for a pre-Christmas visit and the youngsters certainly enjoyed their presents, which was sure to keep them entertained. The Football Club made up special Posh goodie bags, which included a Santa stocking and the players each contributed financially to help buy extra presents to make the festive time special for the youngsters at Christmas.

We would also like to thank Eric Robinson of Red Robin Toys, one of the club's Executive Box Holders, who donated some of the toys for the children.

Posh defender Adam Newton told The Posh World: 'It is important to visit the young kids who are unfortunately spending this Christmas in hospital and it was nice to put a smile on their faces by handing out presents.'

Peter Burrow, the Official Supporters Club mascot, was also in attendance and he was a big hit with the youngsters, posing for pictures and putting a smile on the faces of everyone he met.

Pictured top: Luke is presented with a signed Posh football by Curtis Woodhouse and the rest of the Posh squad.

Pictured middle: Peter Burrow and Adam Newton with one patient and parent.

Pictured bottom: Staff at the hospital face the camera.

2004-2005 Fixtures & Statistics

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.	Away Atten.	Referee																			
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Sat 7	**Tranmere Rovers**	**1-0 W**	**5,390**	**862**	**L. E. Cable**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	**Burton**	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	Thomson	Farrell[2]	Willock	Platt[1]	Constantine[1]	Clarke[2]	Rea	Kanu	Boucaud			
Tue 10	Bradford City	2-2 D	6,929	295	S. Mathieson	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	**Kennedy**	Woodhouse	Thomson	Farrell[1]	Willock[2]	**Platt**	Clarke[1]	Constantine[2]	Rea	Kanu	Boucaud			
Sat 14	Colchester United	1-2 L	3,734	338	P. Danson	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton[1]	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	Thomson	**Farrell**[3]	Willock[2]	Platt	Rea[1]	Clarke[2]	Sonner[3]	Kanu	Semple			
Sat 21	**Brentford**	**3-0 W**	**4,868**	**789**	**L. Mason**	Tyler	Newton	**Legg**[1]	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	Thomson[2]	Farrell	**Clarke**[3]	**Platt**	Semple[1]	Sonner[2]	Constantine[3]	Kanu	Ward			
Tue 24	**MK Dons** (CC1)	**0-3 L**	**2,886**	**200**	**K. A. Friend**	Tyler	Kanu	Legg[2]	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	Thomson[3]	Farrell[1]	Clarke	Platt	Sonner[1]	Semple[2]	Nolan[3]	St. Ledger	Jenkins			
Sat 28	Huddersfield Town	1-2 L	9,531	396	A. Leake	Tyler	Newton	Legg[3]	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	**Woodhouse**	Sonner	Constantine[2]	Willock[1]	Platt	Jenkins[1]	Farrell[2]	Clarke[3]	St. Ledger	Thomson			
Mon 30	**Blackpool**	**0-0 D**	**4,124**	**275**	**S. Tanner**	Tyler	Newton	Legg[1]	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy	Woodhouse	Thomson[2]	Farrell	Clarke[3]	Platt	Kanu[1]	Sonner[2]	Constantine[3]	St. Ledger	Jenkins			
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Sat 4	**Bristol City**	**0-1 L**	**4,227**	**533**	**C. Penton**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Rea	Ireland	Kennedy[2]	Woodhouse	Plummer	Jelleyman	Constantine[1]	Platt[3]	Logan[1]	Farrell[2]	Clarke[3]	St. Ledger	Thomson			
Sat 11	Swindon Town	1-0 W	5,777	177	T. Kettle	Tyler	**Jenkins**	Legg	Rea	Ireland	Plummer	Sonner	Thomson	Jelleyman	Logan[1]	Platt	Clarke[1]	Deen	Fry	Semple	Kanu			
Sat 18	**Hull City**	**2-3 L**	**5,745**	**1,637**	**L. Probert**	Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea[3]	Ireland	Plummer	Sonner	Thomson	Jelleyman	**Willock**[1]	Platt[2]	**Clarke**[1]	Woodhouse[2]	Semple[3]	Deen	Kanu			
Sat 25	Luton Town	1-2 L	7,494	413	A. Hall	Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea[1]	Ireland	Plummer	**Woodhouse**	Thomson[3]	Jelleyman	Sonner	Clarke[2]	Constantine[1]	Farrell[2]	Kanu[3]	St. Ledger	Boucaud			
Wed 29	Bristol City (LDV1)	0-1 L	3,092	71	M. Russell	Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	St. Ledger	Ireland[1]	Boucaud[2]	Woodhouse[3]	Sonner	Jelleyman	Constantine	Clarke	Kanu[1]	Semple[2]	Fry[3]	Deen	McShane			
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Sat 2	**Torquay United**	**1-1 D**	**3,828**	**274**	**A. Kaye**	Tyler	Jenkins	Legg	Rea	St. Ledger	Boucard	Woodhouse	Newton[1]	Jelleyman	Constantine[2]	**Clarke**	Kanu[1]	Farrell[2]	Fry	Deen	Semple			
Fri 8	**Leicester City** (friendly)	**2-1 W**	**695**	**87**	**K. Wright**	McShane	Jenkins[2]	Legg[5]	Rea[6]	St. Ledger	Deen[1]	Woodhouse[7]	Fry[3]	**Farrell**	Constantine	Clarke[4]	Jelleyman[1]	**Semple**[2]	Huke[3]	Farrell[4]	Kennedy[5]	Thomas[6]	Coulson[7]	
Sun 10	Wrexham AFC	P-P	(International Commitments)																					
Sat 16	Stockport County	0-1 L	4,119	185	P. Joslin	Tyler	Jenkins[2]	Legg	Rea	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	Thomson[3]	Kennedy	Willock[1]	Platt	Clarke[1]	Newton[2]	Constantine[3]	Sonner	Jelleyman			
Tue 19	**Sheffield Wednesday**	**1-1 D**	**5,875**	**2,329**	**J. J. Ross**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	Plummer	Woodhouse	Sonner	Kennedy[2]	Willock[1]	**Platt**	Clarke[1]	Jelleyman[2]	Jenkins	Farrell	Boucaud			
Sat 23	**Hartlepool United**	**3-0 W**	**3,841**	**431**	**J. Singh**	Tyler	Newton	**Legg**	Burton	Ireland	Plummer	Woodhouse[3]	Sonner	**Kennedy**	**Willock**[1]	Platt[2]	Clarke[1]	Logan[2]	Boucaud[3]	Jelleyman	St. Ledger			
Tue 26	Wrexham AFC	1-1 D	3,009	104	E. Ilderton	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	Ireland	St. Ledger	Boucaud	Sonner	Kennedy	**Willock**	Platt	Clarke	Jenkins	Thomson	Jelleyman	Logan			
Sat 30	Doncaster Rovers	1-2 L	6,039	not confirmed	C. Webster	Tyler	Newton	Legg[3]	Burton	Ireland	St. Ledger	Woodhouse	Sonner	Kennedy[2]	Willock[1]	**Platt**	Logan[1]	Clarke[2]	Boucaud[3]	Jelleyman	Plummer			
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Sat 6	**AFC Bournemouth**	**0-1 L**	**4,004**	**478**	**T. Kettle**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	Sonner[1]	Kennedy[2]	Logan[3]	Platt	Farrell[1]	Jelleyman[2]	Clarke[3]	Rea	Boucaud			
Sat 13	**Tranmere Rovers** (FAC1)	**2-1 W**	**2,940**	**414**	**N. Miller**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Jelleyman	**Woodhouse**	Farrell[1]	**Kennedy**[3]	Clarke[2]	Platt	Semple[1]	Logan[2]	Plummer[3]	Boucaud	Thomson			
Sat 20	Walsall	1-2 L	5,456	423	K. Stroud	Tyler	Kanu[3]	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	Willock[1]	Kennedy[2]	**Purser**	Platt	Ireland[1]	Thomson[2]	Farrell[3]	Boucaud	Clarke			
Sat 27	**Port Vale**	**4-0 W**	**3,785**	**279**	**F. Graham**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Burton	**Woodhouse**	**Boucaud**[1]	**Farrell**[2]	**Purser**	Constantine	Willock[1]	Clarke[2]	Thomson	Kennedy	Plummer			
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Sat 4	**Bath City** (FAC2)	**2-0 W**	**4,187**	**439**	**J. J. Ross**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Burton[2]	Woodhouse	Boucaud[1]	Farrell[3]	**Willock(2)**	Clarke	Semple[1]	Plummer[2]	Kennedy[3]	Logan	Thomson			
Tue 7	MK Dons	1-1 D	3,913	535	M. Fletcher	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	Boucaud[1]	**Constantine**	Purser[3]	Willock[2]	Caskey[1]	Logan[2]	Farrell[3]	Rea	Semple			
Sat 11	**Chesterfield**	**1-2 L**	**3,865**	**539**	**M. Warren**	Tyler	Newton	Legg[1]	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	**Woodhouse**	Boucaud[2]	Farrell	Purser	Logan[3]	Willock[1]	Caskey[2]	Semple[3]	Nolan	Ireland			
Sat 18	Barnsley	0-4 L	8,936	221	N. Miller	Tyler	Newton	Caskey[3]	Jelleyman	St. Ledger	Plummer	Woodhouse	Sonner[2]	Farrell[1]	Purser	Logan	Clarke[1]	Willock[2]	Boucaud[3]	Legg	Ireland			
Sun 26	**Swindon Town**	**0-2 L**	**4,121**	**601**	**P. Danson**	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Arber	Woodhouse	Caskey[3]	Thomson	Willock[1]	Platt[2]	Logan[1]	Purser[2]	Jelleyman[3]	Boucaud	Semple			
Tue 28	Oldham Athletic	1-2 L	5,618	106	T. Peakes	Tyler	Newton	Legg	Burton	St. Ledger	Ireland	Woodhouse	Boucaud	Jelleyman[1]	Purser[2]	Logan[3]	Farrell[1]	Platt[2]	Semple[3]	Willock	Sonner			
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Mon 3	**Luton Town**																							
Sat 8	MK Dons (FAC3)																							
Tue 11	**Wrexham AFC**																							
Sat 15	Hull City																							
Sat 22	**Oldham Athletic**																							
Sat 29	Torquay United (FA. Cup 4)																							
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Sat 5	**Stockport County**																							
Fri 11	Hartlepool United A																							
Sat 19	**Doncaster Rovers** (FA. Cup 5)																							
Wed 23	Sheffield Wednesday																							
Sat 26	Chesterfield																							
Sun 27	Carling Cup Final																							
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Sat 5	**Barnsley**																							
Sat 12	**Bradford City** (FA. Cup 6)																							
Fri 18	Tranmere Rovers																							
Sat 26	**Colchester United**																							
Mon 28	Brentford																							
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Sat 2	**Huddersfield Town**																							
Sat 9	Blackpool																							
Sat 16	**Walsall** (FA. Cup Semi-Final)																							
Sat 23	A.F.C. Bournemouth																							
Sat 30	**MK Dons**																							
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Sat 7	Port Vale																							
Sat 21	FA. Cup Final																							

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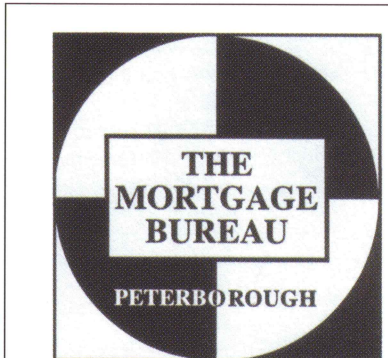

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	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	24	9	2	1	24	8	7	2	3	21	17	52
Hull City	23	9	1	1	23	6	6	1	5	23	24	47
Tranmere Rovers	24	8	3	1	23	12	5	3	4	13	18	45
Sheffield Wed.	24	4	4	4	14	16	7	2	3	29	16	39
Hartlepool United	24	10	2	0	26	12	2	1	9	14	25	39
AFC Bournemouth	23	6	5	2	24	14	5	1	5	15	15	38
Bradford City	24	5	4	3	21	17	6	1	5	13	16	38
Brentford	24	9	0	3	20	13	2	4	6	8	20	37
Bristol City	24	5	4	3	27	15	4	5	3	16	18	36
Swindon Town	24	7	2	3	24	15	3	3	6	16	18	35
Chesterfield	24	7	4	1	18	8	2	3	7	11	19	34
Huddersfield Town	24	5	2	5	17	15	4	4	4	19	17	33
Barnsley	24	4	4	4	19	17	4	4	4	16	13	32
Doncaster Rovers	23	6	5	1	19	12	2	3	6	11	22	32
Oldham Athletic	24	7	2	3	27	18	2	2	8	10	20	31
Walsall	24	7	2	3	21	17	1	5	6	14	23	31
Port Vale	24	7	1	4	19	16	2	1	9	9	21	29
Colchester United	23	4	1	6	14	15	3	5	4	18	15	27
Torquay United	24	3	3	6	12	18	3	5	4	16	20	26
Blackpool	24	2	5	5	15	20	3	2	7	14	16	22
Posh	**24**	**4**	**3**	**5**	**16**	**11**	**1**	**3**	**8**	**11**	**21**	**21**
Wrexham AFC*	24	5	4	3	17	20	3	3	6	11	19	21
MK Dons	24	4	4	4	17	16	1	2	9	12	29	21
Stockport County	24	2	2	8	13	22	1	3	8	13	28	14

* *Wrexham AFC deducted 10 points*

Appearances and Scorers 2004-2005

	League	Cup	Total	Goals
Mark Tyler	24	4	28	-
Steve Jenkins	5(1)	1	6(1)	1
Andy Legg	23	4	27	2
Sagi Burton	11	2	13	1
Simon Rea	8(1)	1	10(1)	-
Curtis Woodhouse	21(1)	4	25(1)	5
David Farrell	8(8)	3	11(8)	2
Adam Fry	-	0(1)	0(1)	-
Andy Clarke	4(14)	4	8(14)	3
Clive Platt	17(1)	2	19(1)	4
Adam Newton	19(1)	2	21(1)	-
Sean St. Ledger	11	2	13	-
Luke McShane	-	-	-	-
Matt Nolan	-	0(1)	0(1)	-
Christopher Kanu	1(3)	1(1)	2(4)	-
Leon Constantine	5(6)	1	6(6)	1
Andre Boucaud	6(2)	2	8(2)	1
Steve Thomson	10(1)	1	11(1)	-
Calum Willock	12(3)	2	14(3)	5
Ryan Semple	0(4)	0(4)	0(8)	-
Richard Logan	5(5)	0(1)	5(6)	1
Mark Coulson	-	-	-	-
Chris Plummer	12(1)	0(2)	12(3)	-
Darren Caskey	2(2)	-	2(2)	-
Gareth Jelleyman	11(3)	3	14(3)	-
Craig Ireland	15(1)	2	17(1)	-
Peter Kennedy	14	2(1)	16(1)	3
Danny Sonner	10(3)	1(1)	11(4)	-
Wayne Purser	6(1)	0	6(1)	2

(Number) = Sub Appearances

§ = own goal, **bold** = goal scorer, underline = player sent off, player[123] = substitutes

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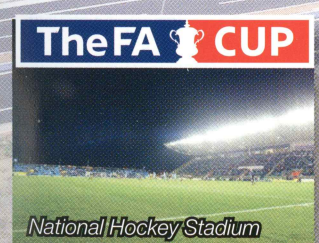
Saturday 8th January
3pm Kick Off

Barry Fry's men make their second trip to Milton Keynes to face MK Dons at the National Hockey Stadium in the third round of the FA Cup.

Posh fans will be accommodated in the West Stand of the stadium with tickets priced at £15 for adults and £8 for concessions.

Tickets have been on sale to season ticket holders, voucher holders and Supporters' Club members, but from today they are on general sale from the London Road Box Office.

The game is not all-ticket and Posh have been allocated 2,400 tickets for the cup-tie at the National Hockey Stadium. Posh drew 1-1 in the first visit to MK in December and they will be hoping to avenge the Caring Cup defeat.



National Hockey Stadium

Hull City

KC Stadium
Hull
HU3 6HU
0870 8370003
www.hullcityafc.co.uk
Saturday 15th January
3pm Kick Off

Posh make their first visit to the KC Stadium in league action on Saturday 15th January (3pm) and the fans travelling from the city will be accommodated in the North Stand of the Stadium.

Ticket prices have been set at £16 for adults and £9 for senior citizens and children if bought in advance with the prices going up by a £1 on the day of the match.

The League One encounter will also be a meet up between Barry Fry and Peter Taylor with the latter helping the Posh manager out a few years ago at London Road with the coaching.

Hull are flying high in the League One table, just a few points behind the leaders Luton Town.

K C Stadium

Torquay United

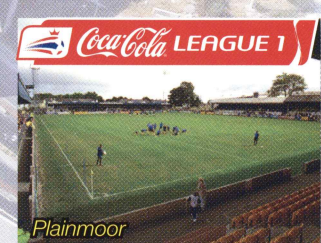
Plainmoor
Torquay
TP1 3PS
01803 328666
www.torquayunited.com
Saturday 29th January
3pm Kick Off

Posh will meet up with striker Leon Constantine again on Saturday 29th January as Barry Fry's men travel to Plainmoor to face Torquay United in League One action (3pm).

Posh fans will be accommodated in the Sparkworld Away End with tickets priced at £14 for adults, £11 for students and senior citizens and £5 for under 16s.

Earlier in the season, Posh drew 1-1 with Torquay at London Road with striker Andy Clarke scoring the goal for Fry's men in the fixture.

Torquay are a few points ahead of Posh in the League One table and Constantine is a man in form after scoring a hat-trick in the 3-1 win over Brentford on Boxing Day.



Plainmoor

Team Line-ups

Peterborough United

1	Mark **TYLER** (GK)	
2	Darren **CASKEY**	
3	Andy **LEGG**	
4	Sagi **BURTON**	
5	Simon **REA**	
6	Curtis **WOODHOUSE**	
7	David **FARRELL**	
8	Adam **FRY**	
9	Andy **CLARKE**	
10	Clive **PLATT**	
11	Adam **NEWTON**	
12	Sean **ST. LEDGER**	
13	Luke **McSHANE** (GK)	
14	Matt **NOLAN**	
15	Christopher **KANU**	
16	Mark **ARBER**	
17	Andre **BOUCAUD**	
18	Steve **THOMSON**	
19	Gareth **JELLEYMAN**	
20	Calum **WILLOCK**	
21	Wayne **PURSER**	
22	Ryan **SEMPLE**	
23	Richard **LOGAN**	
24	Mark **COULSON**	
28	Danny **SONNER**	
29	Craig **IRELAND**	
30	Peter **KENNEDY**	
31	Ahmed **DEEN**	
33	Chris **PLUMMER**	
70	Colin **HILL** (AUCTION WINNER)	

Luton Town

1	Marlon **BERESFORD** (GK)	
2	Kevin **FOLEY**	
3	Alan **NEILSON**	
5	Russell **PERRETT**	
6	Paul **UNDERWOOD**	
7	Paul **HUGHES**	
8	Kevin **NICHOLLS**	
9	Rowan **VINE**	
11	Steve **ROBINSON**	
12	Chris **COYNE**	
14	Michael **LEARY**	
15	Stephen **O'LEARY**	
16	Enoch **SHOWUNMI**	
17	Lee **MANSELL**	
18	Ahmet **BRKOVIC**	
19	Steve **HOWARD**	
20	Curtis **DAVIES**	
21	Keith **KEANE**	
24	Sol **DAVIS**	
25	Dino **SEREMET** (GK)	
27	Peter **HOLMES**	
28	Simon **ROYCE** (GK)	
29	Calvin **ANDREW**	
33	Dean **BRILL** (GK)	
36	David **DEENEY**	
37	Stuart **SINCLAIR**	
46	Max **HOWELL**	
47	Rob **BECKWITH** (GK)	

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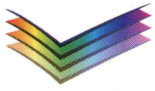
Tuesday 11th
January 2005
Kick-off 7:45pm.

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Oldham Athletic
Saturday 22nd
January 2005
Kick-off 3pm.

Coca-Cola LEAGUE 1

Stockport County
Saturday 5th
February 2005
Kick-off 3pm.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