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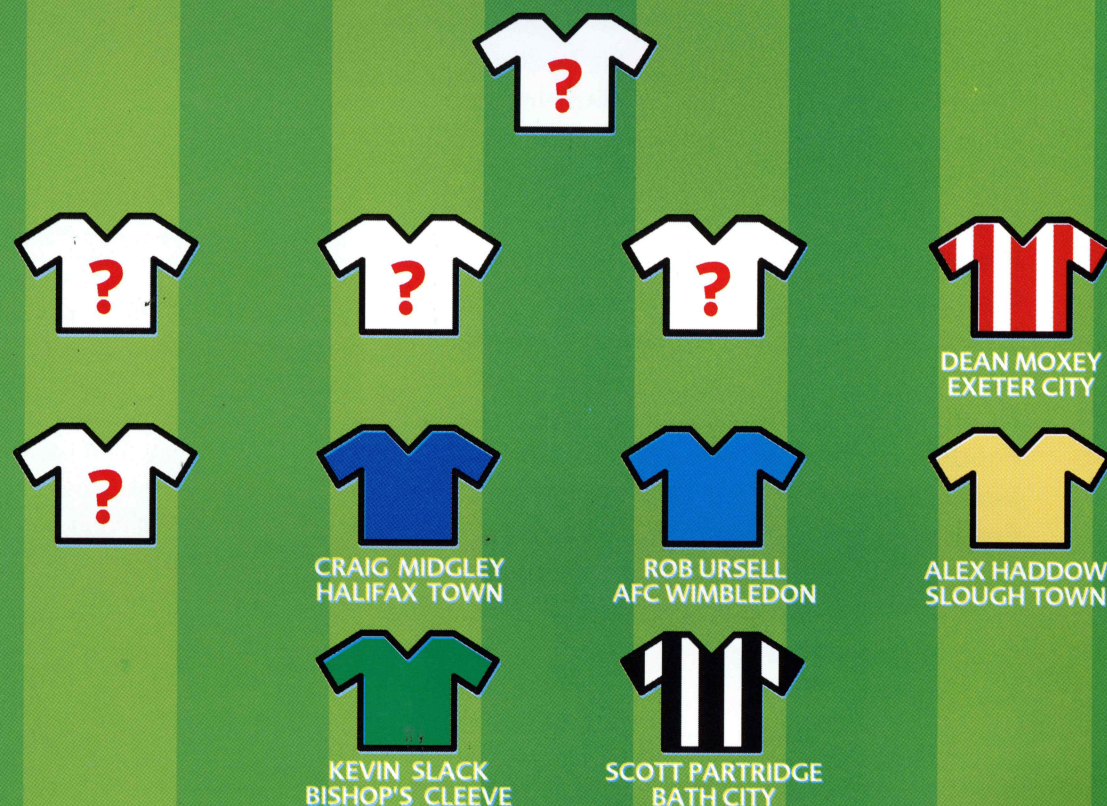
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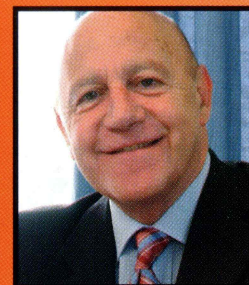


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## THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME as always to our supporters and our visiting Directors, Management, Players and their supporters from our fellow League club, Brentford, for this important third round F.A. Cup tie at Kenilworth Road.

Luton have, over the years, reached the semi-final of this historic competition four times, including three occasions in the last twenty-five years, the excitement to compete in the third round proper never ever diminishes and continues to stir the dreams for players and supporters alike to progress to the next stage.

I cannot let this moment pass without thanking our supporters who travelled to Peterborough, making up nearly an amazing fifty percent of the attendance, unfortunately some times the start of the New Year brings a compression of games that can affect results and our high expectations. However, I know everyone in the Club is always lifted by your tremendous support.

Over this festive season and New Year, like most clubs who did not have any matches postponed, we have played a game, on average, every three days, in our particular case three of those games away from home. I agree completely with Michael's last programme comments, why do we need to cram all these matches into such a short period of time? I would be very interested what you,

our fans think, and to that note there will be a poll on our website next week.

Of course it is the same for all of us, and nine points out of a possible fifteen, taking into account our suspensions and injuries during that period we must still be very pleased with our progress taking every thing into consideration.

Whilst like all of us including our players we want to win every game, the reality is very different over a long season. I would however rather be continuing to contest an automatic promotion position in League One than be competing in mid-table or at the bottom, as I am sure those clubs would have been happy to win twice and draw the other three games during the busiest period in the season. In my view we have our Players and Manager and Coaches to thank for our current excellent league position after twenty-six league matches.

One thing is assured today, the atmosphere will be electric and your vocal support will play its part, so as always get behind the lads.

Enjoy the day and possibly the dream will become a reality.

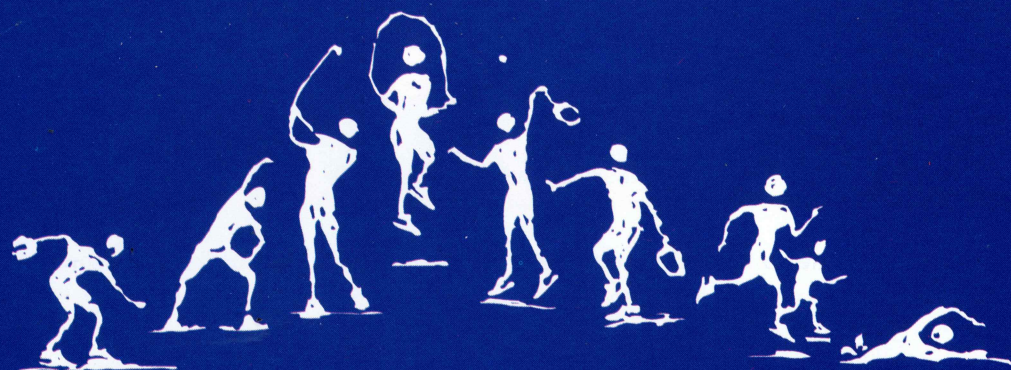
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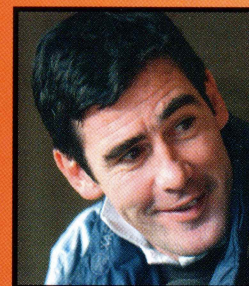
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# THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's F.A. Cup third round tie with Brentford. Welcome also to Martin Allen, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Griffin Park.

The F.A. Cup is always special and both sides will see this as an opportunity to progress to the fourth round and possibly a more glamorous draw or certainly a more profitable one.

The cup comes at a good time for us and provides a welcome rest bite from an arduous league programme. The Christmas and New Year schedule was hectic to say the least and even in my time as a player I can't remember playing two games in three days for two weeks running and then having to play the F.A. Cup third round in the same week.

We appreciate the following we had at Chesterfield and Peterborough and also the full house against Sheffield Wednesday. It is an expensive time of year and supporters pay good money and it is unreasonable to expect teams to produce their best quality four times in eight days.

The fact that we have slipped to second in the league doesn't bother me one little bit. The pessimists and doubters out

there and those who like to see teams fall after building them up will be ready to say everything has gone pear shaped. The facts are that Hull City have won their last nine games and should be given credit for that. We have lost one game out of the last eleven games and picked up twenty-two points. That is averaging two points per game, which is promotion form in anyone's language or league.

I have complete faith in our players and their character and belief. You don't drop points when you draw, you gain one and for those who believe it is better to lose the odd game and win one rather than draw a few, I would say you have obviously not experienced the feeling of getting beaten. There are twenty league games left and a possible sixty points to play for. That is more than we have got now.

The biggest factor we have in our favour is that when everyone was telling us how good we were and how good a job we were doing, we didn't listen to it or believe it. And when those doubters or doom mongers start questioning us, we won't be listening to them either.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.



*Mike*

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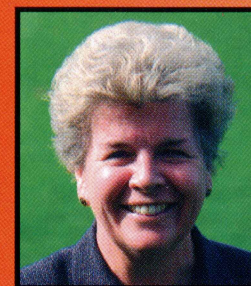
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## CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to our first home Cup match this season.

Due to printing deadlines, what an understatement my last programme notes were regarding the awful events that have unfolded following the earthquake in Asia.

The collection held at last Saturday's match for the appeal produced the magnificent sum of £4,000, so thank you to everyone who gave so generously, in particular members of the Century Club who donated the proceeds of their raffle.

My thanks also to the Official Supporters Club members who collected on the day and the staff here at the club who not only collected but also counted the money. If you were not at Saturday's match or would still like to give to the appeal, we do have collecting boxes in both the club shop and ticket office.

The match also saw a capacity crowd of 9,500 and what an atmosphere that brought to Kenilworth Road and I do hope we will see the same "Sold Out" notices again here this season.

To guarantee your ticket it is not too late to purchase a season ticket, as many supporters have done over the past weeks,

simply contact the ticket office on a non-match day, they will be pleased to assist you.

A reminder that next week sees the reserves playing here at Kenilworth Road in the Pontins Holiday Combination League when we play Milton Keynes Dons with a 2.00p.m. kick-off. Entry is free for season ticket holders and £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

Finally, and at long last, our telecom company have acknowledged that there has been a technical fault on the ticket office line, where calls have simply "been lost" in the system and not queuing automatically as expected, causing unnecessary waiting for supporters.

They have given us a completely new number and hosting platform in order to stop this problem. The new number is 0870 017 0656 and this should give a greatly improved service to all supporters. In the event of any problem - please do call or email me direct.

Enjoy the match

*Cherry*

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## NEWS & DIARY

### NEWS

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

#### JANUARY

- 5** Keith Keane is named in the Republic of Ireland Under-19 squad for a tournament in Italy, which begins on Tuesday 18th January.
- 3** Four goals are shared with Peterborough at London Road as Luton extended their unbeaten run to six games.
- 1** Steve Howard ensures a share of the spoils for the Hatters as they kick-off 2005 with a draw at home to Sheffield Wednesday

### DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Stockport County on Saturday 15th January 2005.

#### JANUARY

- 8** League One rivals Brentford compete with the Hatters in the third round of the F.A. Cup and the youth team host a friendly against Queens Park Rangers.
- 12** Milton Keynes Dons provide the opposition for the Reserves in their first league match of 2005.

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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS

## BRENTFORD IN BRIEF

**Nickname:** The Bees  
**Ground:** Griffin Park  
**Manager:** Martin Allen  
**Formed:** 1889  
**Last season:** 17th in Division Two

## LAST TIME WE MET

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League One

**Brentford** 2  
Burton 41  
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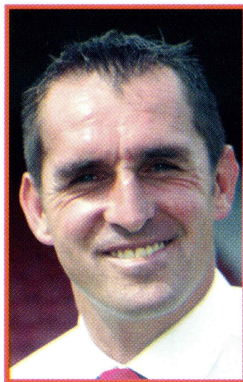
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**Bees:** Nelson; O'Connor, Sodje, Turner, Frampton, Tabb, Talbot, Hargreaves (sub Rankin 75), Salako (sub Rhodes 90); May, Burton (sub Harrold 87). Subs not used: Myers, Julian.

**Hatters:** Beresford; Keane, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Brkovic (sub Andrew 58), O'Leary, Nicholls (sub Showunmi 79), Underwood; Howard, Vine. Subs not used: Bayliss, Holmes, Seremet.

## MANAGER

### MARTIN ALLEN



FORMER Queens Park Rangers midfielder  
Martin Allen took over from Wally Downes as Brentford manager in March 2004, leaving his post at Conference side Barnet to take up the

position.

In the final seven games of last season he oversaw his side pick up eighteen points from their final nine matches to ensure their Second Division status. That form has continued this year and the Bees currently sit on the fringes of a play-off position, something they will be keen to build on over the coming months.

As a player Allen served QPR, West Ham United and Portsmouth before he took up coaching and held the position of assistant manager at Reading and Barnet, prior to his full-time appointment in the hot seat at Underhill.

## GOALKEEPERS

### ALAN JULIAN

Alan has graduated through the youth ranks at Griffin Park, and during the past three seasons has earned international recognition with the Northern Ireland under-19 and under-21 squads. The 21-year-old has proved to be more than competent cover when called into the first-team.

### JOSH LENNIE

Josh is in the third year of his Scholarship this season and made his debut for Brentford on the bench for the LDV Vans Trophy match at Barnet last October.

### STUART NELSON

Brentford signed Stuart from Unibond Premier side Hucknall Town in February 2004 for an eventual fee of £10,000. The former Cirencester goalkeeper forced his way into the first team after the departure of Paul Smith to Southampton. Has also been on the books of Millwall, Oxford City and Doncaster Rovers.

## DEFENDERS

### MICHAEL DOBSON

Michael, who has been with the Club since the age of ten, was handed the captaincy of the side two years ago. He has shown tremendous leadership qualities, and together with his insatiable appetite for the game he has the ability to progress still further.

### SCOTT FITZGERALD

Experienced centre-back who signed permanently for the Bees after a two-month loan spell from Colchester United. Has now made over 330 League appearances in a fifteen-year career which has spanned five clubs; Wimbledon, Sheffield United (loan), Millwall, the U's.

### ANDREW FRAMPTON

A former Crystal Palace player, Andy joined the Bees in October 2002. Injury prevented him from staking a regular place in the side his first season at Griffin Park, but the left-sided defender or midfielder has made amends with a string of impressive performances.

## SEAN HILLIER

Right back who was a regular in Brentford's under-19 side last season. Broke into the reserves and has impressed enough to earn a squad number.

### LUKE MULDOWNNEY

Luke is now in the third year of his scholarship, and is developing into a bright prospect. He displays good passing attributes and awareness.

### ANDY MYERS

A summer signing from Colchester United, Andy returns back to his local roots, having been Hounslow born and bred. Won a European Cup Winners' Cup medal with Chelsea in 1997. After leaving Chelsea he joined Bradford, where he had a loan spell with Portsmouth before joining the U's. He is expected to fill the left-back role this season.

### JAMIE PALMER

Jamie, a third year Scholar, is a strong and solid centre back, giving 100% to the cause and there when needed. He can also operate at right-back.

### SAM SODJE

Sam signed in the summer from Conference side Margate. He has performed at centre-back regularly for the Kent side, and won player of the year in 2002/03. The 25-year-old is the brother of former Hatter and current Huddersfield player Efe Sodje.

### MICHAEL TURNER

Centre-back who originally signed on loan from Charlton Athletic. Has since been signed permanently until the end of the 2007 season. Spent a successful loan period with Leyton Orient in 2002/03 plus a six-month work experience with Italian giants Internazionale in 2000/01.

## MIDFIELDERS

### CHRIS HARGREAVES



The hardworking midfielder spent four successful seasons at Northampton Town before being snapped up by the Bees in the summer. An experienced campaigner, Chris can operate





# BRENTFORD

on either the left or the centre of midfield. Prior to joining the Cobblers he has had spells with Grimsby Town, Hull City, West Bromwich Albion, Hereford United and Plymouth Argyle.

## STEPHEN HUNT

Steve, a former Republic of Ireland under-21 international, joined Brentford from Crystal Palace in the summer of 2001. His bubbly personality has enamoured him to team-mates and supporters alike. He ended last season as Brentford's top goalscorer.

## EDDIE HUTCHINSON

Eddie, signed four years ago from Sutton United, is expected to feature strongly for the Bees this year, having played in most of Brentford's League games last season. A strong running midfielder, his ability in the air is rarely equalled. Runner up in last season's "Player of the Year" voted for by the supporters.

## JAMIE LAWRENCE

The 34-year-old midfielder made his debut for Brentford against Port Vale, as a non-contract player. However since then he has been secured on a short-term contract. He began his career with Sunderland and then went on to play for Doncaster Rovers, Leicester City, Bradford City, Walsall, and Grimsby Town before signing for the Bees. He's a current Jamaican International having represented them in the World Cup qualifying stages earlier this season.

## JAMES MORRISON

Jamie is a midfielder who shows good endurance and passing abilities. He is a third year scholar.

## KEVIN O'CONNOR

Kevin has made tremendous progress since signing professional forms as a seventeen year old.

He made over 50 appearances for the Bees last season and he has subsequently become a mainstay of the side. His performances earned him deserved recognition in the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad.

## RYAN PETERS

Ryan, a seventeen-year-old left winger, has performed admirably in his spells with the reserve team last season. Ryan played for both the under-17 and under-19 youth sides. He is quick and energetic and is tipped to make his first team debut before long. This is his second year as a scholar and he is currently gaining experience while on loan with Gravesend & Norfleet.

## JOHN SALAKO

Ex-England International, who joined Brentford on a one-year contract in August. Worked his way through the youth ranks at Selhurst Park to represent England five times, making over 200 appearances for the Eagles. He then signed for Coventry, spending a time on loan with Bolton before moves to Fulham, Charlton Athletic and Reading followed.

## MATTHEW SOMNER

Matt, like a number of his teammates, has graduated through the Bees youth team. However his appearances have been limited and he is currently on loan at Cambridge United in League Two.

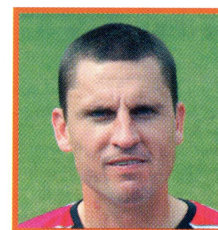
## JAY TABB

He has shown himself to be a player of tremendous ability and has now forced his way into the reckoning on a regular basis. A product of the Bees youth set up, he made his debut for the Republic of Ireland



under-21 side in May, just days after being named as Brentford's "Player of the Year".

## STEWART TALBOT

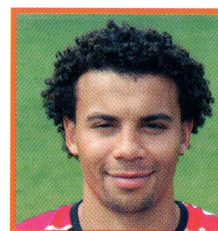


Stewart joined Brentford on a free transfer in February 2004 on a two-and-a-half year contract, making his debut against the Hatters in last season's league game at Kenilworth Road. A former club captain with Rotherham United,

Stewart is a combative midfielder with long range shooting ability, who started out at Moor Green and then joined Rotherham from Port Vale.

## STRIKERS

## DEON BURTON



Jamaican International striker, who has recently represented the 'Reggae Boyz' in their 2006 World cup qualifying campaign. Deon signed a one-year contract with a further year's option from Premiership Portsmouth in the summer. Starting out there in 1993, he left Fratton Park in August 1997 for Derby County in a deal worth over a million pounds, re-joining Pompey in December 2002.

## STEVE CLARIDGE

The experienced forward with over 200 goals and 700 first team appearances to his name, joined the Club in December 2004 after a brief spell at Brighton. Began his career with Bournemouth and went on to play for Weymouth, Crystal Palace, Aldershot, Cambridge United, the Hatters, Birmingham City, Leicester City, Portsmouth, Wolves, Millwall before he took over as Player/Manager at Weymouth.

## MATT HARROLD

Matt was signed from Ryman's League side Harlow Town in the summer of 2003, having impressed in two reserve outings for Brentford. He hit the headlines when scoring a hat-trick in the Bees F.A. Cup 1st Round tie last season

against Gainsborough Trinity, in only his third start for the Bees. He is currently on loan with Dagenham & Redbridge.

## SAN LEE

San, a former Korean under-20 International, joined Brentford this summer on a one-year contract from West Ham United. The striker made his Bees' debut in the 3-0 pre-season behind-closed-doors friendly win over Hornchurch.

## BEN MAY

Ben re-joined the Bees on loan from Millwall earlier this month, having spent the whole of last season at Griffin Park on loan. He scored seven goals in forty starts for Brentford last season and added to his tally in his first League game upon his return, scoring the second against the Hatters at the start of December.

## ISAIAH RANKIN

26-year-old Isaiah joined Brentford in the summer on a one-year contract from Grimsby Town, where he scored four goals in twelve starts for the Mariners. A former Arsenal striker, he moved to Bradford City in 1998 for over a million pounds and had loan spells at Birmingham City and Bolton Wanderers while with the Bantams.

## ALEX RHODES

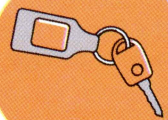
Signed by Brentford from Newmarket Town in November 2003 having scored twenty goals for the Eastern Counties Premiership club last season, including four hat-tricks. Netted the winner against for the Bees against AFC Bournemouth on the last day of the season.

## TEAM NEWS

Striker Alex Rhodes has been ruled out for at least a month with a serious knee injury and he joins hamstringing victim Michael Dobson, who has been out since August, on the sidelines. In recent weeks, Brentford have been boosted by the return of midfielder Eddie Hutchinson from a groin injury having previously missed the majority of the season so far. Scott Fitzgerald is another long term absentee to return to the first team picture, the former Wimbledon defender made his first start for three months in their 3-2 defeat away to Bournemouth on New Years Day.



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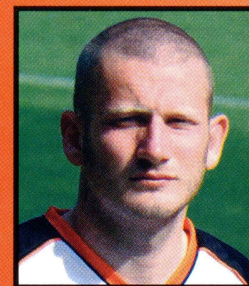
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## CLUB CAPTAIN

ALTHOUGH the year has not got off to the start we would have liked with two draws in the league we have extended our unbeaten run to six matches now. Sheffield Wednesday was a tough game for us, but we always knew that it would be, because it is one that jumps out of you when you look at the fixture list. It was our biggest home crowd of the season and unfortunately we could not start the year with the three points that we wanted.

It was a sloppy goal to concede but the players have done well and responded in the right manner, we got ourselves back into the match through Howie and I think that it was a fair result, given the chances that both teams created in the second half.

A lot of people might think that at the start of the season you would take a point against a side like Wednesday but the lads were not happy with it, especially coming on the back of a draw with Colchester United. When we went to Hillsborough early in the season we felt a draw was a good result up there because, although it brought an end to our 100% record, it kept our unbeaten record going. We wanted to get back to winning ways at home, they came here fourth in the league and it was a difficult match for us.

But then every game at this level is tough, as we found at Peterborough. Over the Christmas period we were playing every two days and that does take a lot out of you, which is why the Gaffer decided to freshen things up. Although we didn't play as well as we are capable of, we took the lead with a free-kick but after that they penned us in and made it difficult for us to add to that. That is the

sort of team Peterborough are, they score a lot of their goals from set-pieces; putting players in the box to hit from free-kicks and Andy Legg's long throw.

It showed the character we have as a team to get back into the match after we had fallen behind. The important thing was that we were able to get something out of the game although we left London Road disappointed not to have picked up three points.

It meant that Hull over took us at the top of the league but that is not something that worries us, there are twenty games to go and just because they are top now does not mean they have won the league. There are a lot of the teams around us who will have to come to Kenilworth Road and they won't fancy that. It is never easy and I am sure that the fans know that, you only have to look at Chelsea, Ipswich and Scunthorpe who have been in the same position as us in the other leagues.

This afternoon we have a nice break from the league before our game with Stockport next week and we hope that we can get a good result this afternoon and earn a place in the next round. It would be nice to win and get a good draw in the fourth round, we want to do well in this competition but our main aim is to win this league and that will always be our priority.

Enjoy the game

*Ken*

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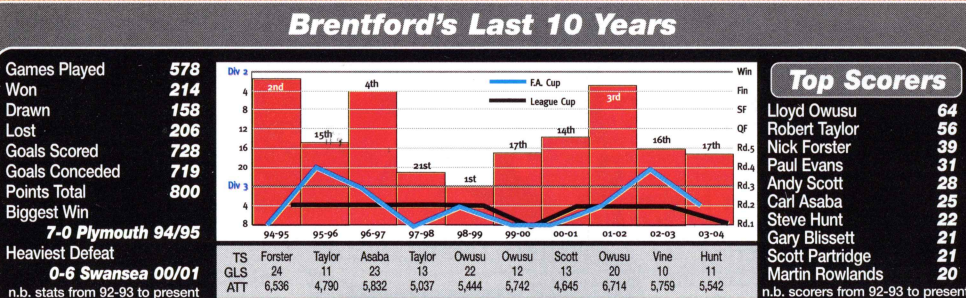
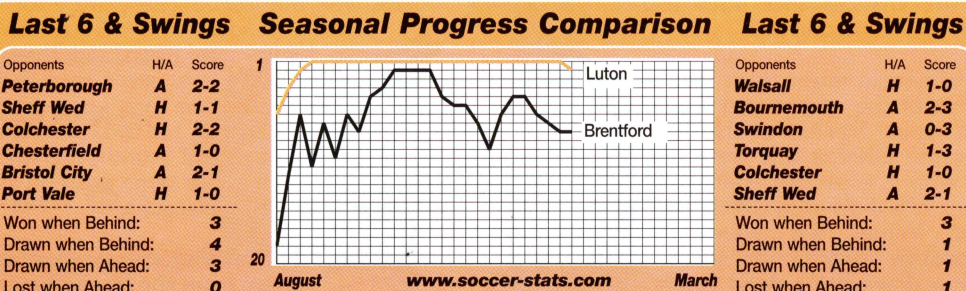




# Luton v Brentford



Discipline		Top Scorers in each Category		Discipline	
Red Cards	2	Howard	9	Headed goals	Burton
Yellow Cards	42	Nicholls	2	Long range shots	4 players
Fouls Committed	378	Howard	8	Inside 6 yards	Burton
Average per Game	14.54	Brkovic	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	4 players
Conceded from Free Kick	5	Brkovic	2	Volleyed shots	Rankin
Fouls Suffered	341	Nicholls	1	Penalties	Salako
Average per Game	13.12	Nicholls	4	Scored 1st Goal in match	Salako
Scored from Free Kick	5	3 players	2	Most goals in last 10	Burton, Rhodes
Caught Offside	162	Howard	13.35	Points gained from goals	Salako
Average per Game	6.23				10

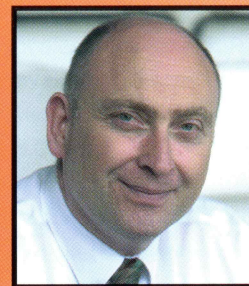


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## HATTERS HISTORY

WE HAVE to go back to 1952 to record the last time the Hatters took on the Bees in the F.A. Cup, with the tie eventually going to three gruelling games before Luton emerged as the victors.

The first game in this fourth round tie saw Gordon Turner net after 18 minutes at Kenilworth Road and then watch as Brentford's veteran goalkeeper Ted Gaskell performed miracles, keeping out three goalbound efforts from Bert Mitchell, George Stobbart and Jack Taylor.

When Taylor scored the second soon after the interval the game seemed over but the Bees Billy Sperrin, whose son was later to play for the Town, turned the tie on its head netting twice to force a replay.

The replay almost did not go ahead on the allotted day of 6th February due to the death of the King that morning but frantic phone calls to the F.A. confirmed that the match should take place and in the event 31,143 turned up at Griffin Park in sombre mood but were soon roaring their approval as the contest swung from end to end.

The Town started the brighter but the Bees came into the game as the interval approached with

Billy Dare hitting the woodwork twice. The Luton defence stood firm and were then able to set up attacks with Taylor proving a thorn in the side of the home side.

Extra-time could not separate the teams who were still going at it hammer and tongs as the referees blew the final whistle with the ball bouncing around in the Bees penalty box.

No penalty competitions in those days and a second replay was quickly arranged with both teams travelling to Highbury to resume this marathon contest. This time an intrigued crowd of 37,269 were present to see the Town take the lead after only thirty seconds when Taylor's shot was deflected past Gaskell by full-back Kenny Horne.

Dare levelled on the half hour but within five minutes Bernard Moore put the Hatters back into the lead. With seven minutes remaining Dare levelled the tie once more and again the punch drunk supporters were about to witness another period of extra time.

Finally, the pace of the game began to slacken off and the battle was confined to the midfield area. With only seven minutes left of extra time Bob Morton picked up the ball on the halfway line and with no-one challenging him advanced to the edge of the area before unleashing an unstoppable left foot shot for a goal which deserved to win any game.

Brentford conceded that the Town had deserved to win this third clash and wished us well as we set out to take on Swindon in the fifth round. For the record we saw off the Robins 3-1 before going out to Arsenal at Kenilworth Road in the quarter-final in front of a then record crowd of 28,433.



■ The Luton players observe a minute's silence before the first replay.

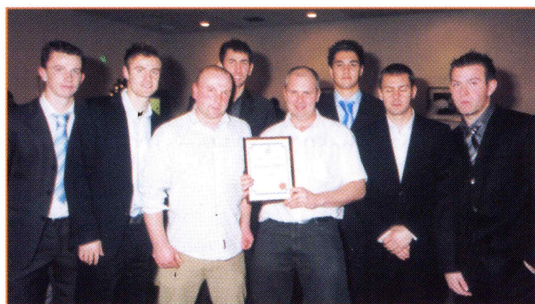
ROGER WASH





# COMMERCIAL UPDATE

THE MAGIC of the F.A. Cup has finally descended on Kenilworth Road and it's therefore with a warm welcome, that we say good afternoon to all of our commercial partners and sponsors to this third round tie against Brentford. Coca-Cola League One opponents we may be on any other Saturday, but with a fourth round match, possibly against Premier League opposition as the incentive, I am sure we can look forward to a highly competitive and entertaining game.



■ Match Sponsors of Sheffield Wednesday, Cargo Tiles, receive their certificate of sponsorship from squad members.

## MATCHBALL SPONSORS

### KEITH HARVEY

It is with our thanks and an even warmer welcome than usual, that we say good afternoon to our Match Ball sponsors, Kenilworth Suite members and avid Luton Town supporters Keith and Richard Harvey. Prior to his retirement, two years ago, Keith owned and operated a highly successful road haulage company R.W. Harvey & Son.

Based in Sandy, Bedfordshire the business was founded by Keith's father in 1947 and served a

large, national and regional client base. Primarily involved in the distribution of building materials and cardboard packaging, R.W. Harvey & Son also hauled agricultural products, which included bulk grain, fertilizer and sugar beet for local farmers.

Keith's son Richard, attends Bargrove College in St. Neots, where he is involved in many activities including horse riding and five-a-side football. Richard as a dedicated Town fan is also a keen auto-graph hunter and is therefore well known to many of the Hatters squad.

Keith and Richard wish the team the very best of luck today and for the continuation of the success that the Town has had in the season so far. We in turn would like to take the opportunity of thanking them for their support, both as Kenilworth members and for their sponsorship here this afternoon.



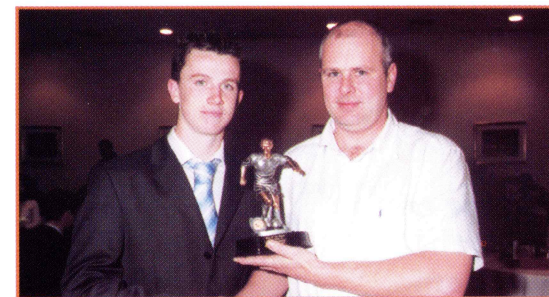
■ Kitty Chamberlain, Commercial Mascot at Sheffield Wednesday, on the pre-match dressing room tour

## SPORTING DINNER

With just over a month to go until our Sporting Dinner on Thursday 10th February, we have a few remaining places at the second of this season's trio of sporting dinners, featuring 1966 World Cup and Manchester United legend Nobby Stiles MBE.

Nobby will be accompanied by his son, ex-Leeds professional John Stiles, with evening being hosted by Barry Williams. Reception is planned for 7.30pm, with a superb, three course dinner, being served at 8.00pm.

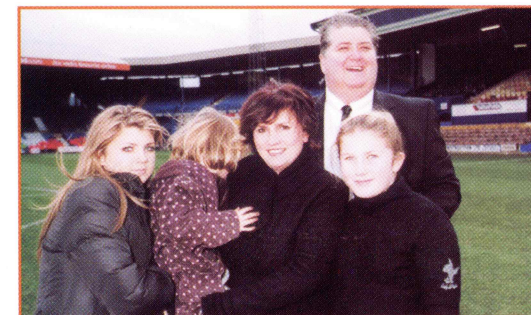
We will again be holding our usual auction of highly collectable sporting memorabilia, plus our sporting raffles and cash prize alternative bingo. Individual tickets can be purchased for just £45.95 plus vat, or as a table for ten at £450.00 plus vat. Contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 or e-mail [commercial@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:commercial@lutontown.co.uk) for bookings.



■ Paul Mullee of Cargo Tiles, presents Kevin Foley with his Man of the Match award.

## TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The winner of the December award will be announced before today's match and the presentation will be made by season ticket holder Chris Beard from Wootton, who was randomly picked out as the prize draw winner from those of you who voted by text last month.



■ The Chamberlain family inspect the Kenilworth Road pitch prior to kick-off with Sheffield Wednesday.

## HATTERS WORLD

The latest performance tables for the website has been published recently and once again Hatters World remains the leading audio subscription website for all the teams in League One and Two and is also better placed than some of the Championship sides, sitting just above Lancashire sides Burnley and Preston North End in the table.

For those of you who didn't take advantage of the 'Free trial' over the Christmas period and are not one of our growing list of subscribers you may well be interested to know that as well providing you with behind the scenes interviews from Kenilworth Road – including all the pre and post match thoughts of Mike Newell – you can also view the match highlights from all our league games this season.

These are just two of benefits of this great service and now that we have teamed up with CustomNET you can enjoy a free 12 month subscription to Hatters World when you purchase either their Home500 or Home1000 Football Broadband Packages.

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Have a great afternoon

## PETER DAVIS



■ Family, friends and guests of match sponsors Cargo Tiles at the Kenny on New Years Day





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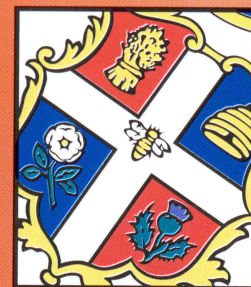
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# PREDICTION COMPETITION

This week we round-up the results from the games over the festive period:

## RESULTS (28/12/04)

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Keith KEANE	Brian BARRON	Stuart SMITH	Rebecca PERRY
Fulham	2-3	Birmingham	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-1
Ipswich	1-0	Stoke City	1-1	3-1	3-1	3-0
Watford	0-0	Cardiff City	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-3
MK Dons	3-1	Blackpool	1-2	2-1	1-2	0-1
Walsall	0-2	Tranmere	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Lincoln	0-0	Grimsby	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1
			5 points	3 points	2 points	3 points

## RESULTS (01/01/05)

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Michael LEARY	Andy ROBERTS	Chris RIVETT	Dave HARRIS
Liverpool	0-1	Chelsea	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1
Portsmouth	1-1	Norwich	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0
Nottm Forest	1-0	Stoke City	0-2	2-2	1-2	0-1
Sheff Utd	0-2	Wigan	1-2	1-0	2-2	0-1
Port Vale	0-1	Bradford	0-0	3-1	1-1	0-1
Shrewsbury	2-0	Bristol Rovers	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-1
			1 point	1 point	4 points	4 points

## PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS	PRESS	STAFF	SUPPORTERS
			Stephen O'LEARY	Euan DUNCAN	Trish JOHNSON	Terry DOVE
Chelsea	v	Scunthorpe	3-0	3-0	4-1	3-0
Hartlepool	v	Boston Utd	2-0	2-0	2-1	0-0
Leicester	v	Blackpool	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-0
Notts Co	v	Middlesbro	1-3	1-2	0-2	0-2
Tottenham	v	Brighton	4-0	3-1	3-1	1-1
Yeading	v	Newcastle	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-3

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for a full match report



Saturday 1st January

## Luton Town

Howard 46

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## Sheffield

## Wednesday

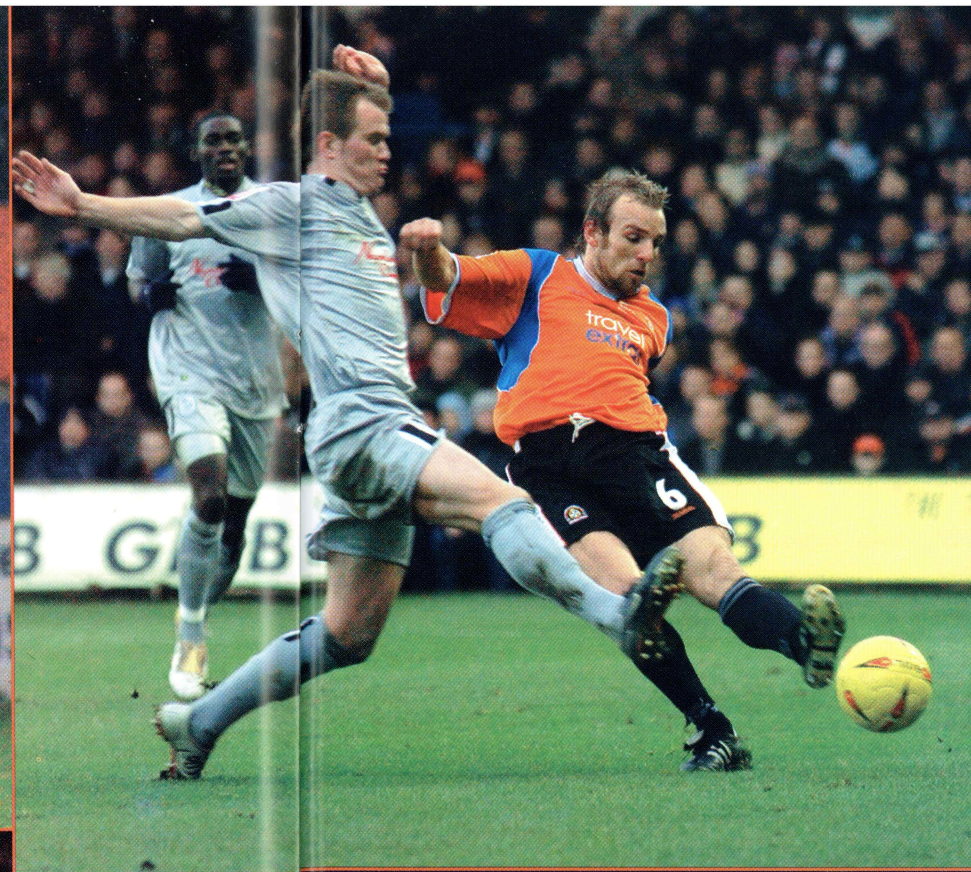
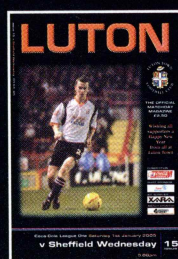
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**Hatters:** Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Vine, Howard. Subs not used: Perrett, Showunmi, Keane, Seremet, Holmes.

**Sheff Wed:** Lucas; Bullen, Lee, Wood, Heckingbottom; McGovern, Whelan, O'Brien, Hamshaw (sub Blunt 90); MacLean, Jones. Subs not used: Poulter, Greenwood, Talbot, Armstrong

	Hatters	Owls
Shots On	10	6
Shots Off	3	6
Offside	8	0
Corners	10	2
Free kicks	9	19





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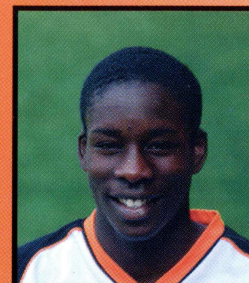
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## TWENTY QUESTIONS

### ON THE PITCH

### OFF THE PITCH

**What is the best goal you have seen this season?**

Steven Gerrard's goal against Monaco

**Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?**

Nwankwu Kanu and Dennis Bergkamp, it is impossible to get the ball off them!

**What do you most want to improve about your game?**

Just to be a better player in general

**Do you have any superstitions?**

No

**What was your first pair of boots?**

A pair of Mitre

**Have you got a tip for youngsters?**

Good things come to those who wait

**What is your favourite ground?**

San Siro

**Who signed you as a pro?**

Mike Newell

**Who do you support?**

Arsenal

**Who'll play at a higher level?**

Luke Maitland - He told me to say that!

**What motivates you?**

Doing something good makes me want to do it again

**Who is your best friend in football?**

I don't have one

**Who is the worst dresser at the club?**

Max Howell needs to know how to use an iron!

**What is your best quality?**

My speed

**What's your favourite TV programme?**

Eastenders

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

My Sisters

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

A suit

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

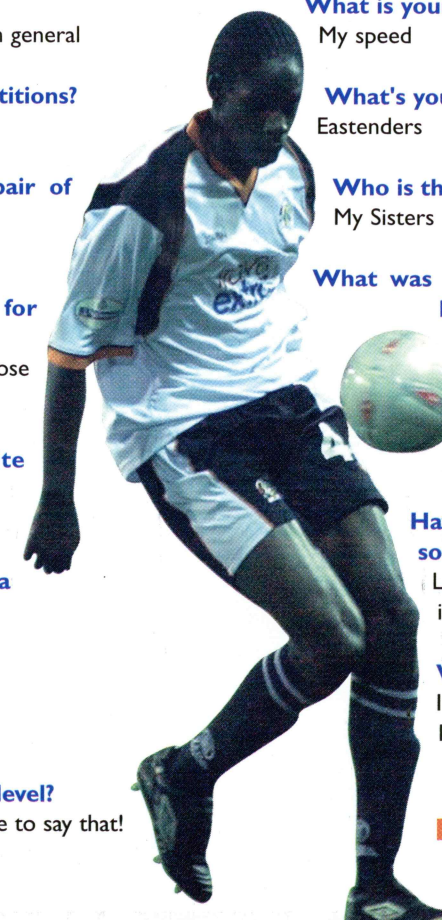
Chris Tucker

**Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?**

Lemar from when I had my hair in cornrows

**What don't we know about you?**

I was selected for English Schools for long and triple jump



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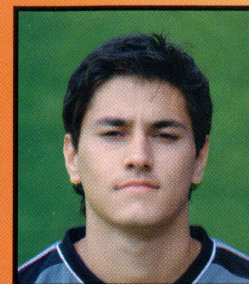
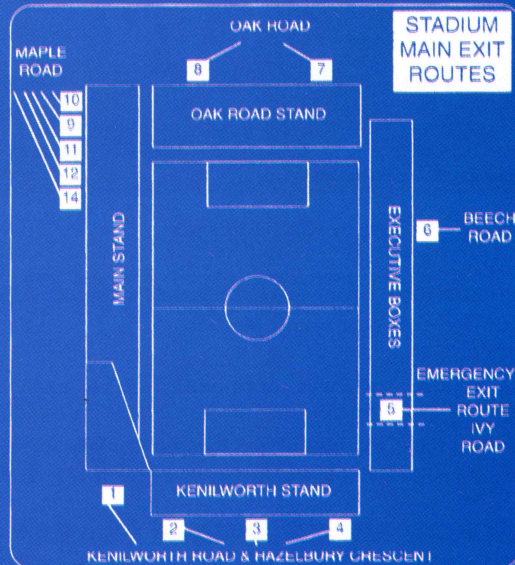


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Geoff Lovell  
Safety Officer



# FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

HAVING started out as a trainee with Premiership Tottenham Hotspur before he joined the Hatters as a teenager, Robert Beckwith has only made room for one of his former youth team-mates in his Fantasy Football XI.

The twenty-year-old has followed in the footsteps of many of the first-team squad by picking a side based on players he has appeared with during his career so far and with fifteen senior appearances under his belt for the Hatters, his team takes on a predominately Luton look but with room for a current international.

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GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to today's game. After the success of our holiday courses and the opportunity we provided for pre-booking in 2004; I have decided to follow the same policy for 2005.

I will not be able to transfer a child on the day of the course.

If you wish to pre-book all you have to do is call the Community Office on 01582 391927 to secure your place.

Listed below are the first dates of the year but if you log on to the official website you can see the diary for all the holiday courses including the dates, times, venues and costs for 2005. The events at this stage do not include our range of specialist courses; these will be announced nearer each particular holiday.

We will then ask you to complete and return a booking form enclosing a cheque (which may be post-dated for the appropriate amount). The courses run from 10am until 3pm and as usual we offer a 50% sibling discount for all events.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DRAW

If you decide that you would like to participate in a specialist course rather than the general football one it will be possible to transfer you because the pricing structure is identical. However in this case you must notify us at least one week in advance of the start date.

I am pleased to confirm that Daniel Cadden was the winner of a signed pair of Marlon Beresford's match worn gloves after being randomly picked out of the draw we held during the Christmas holidays. Congratulations Daniel!

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**STUART SMITH**



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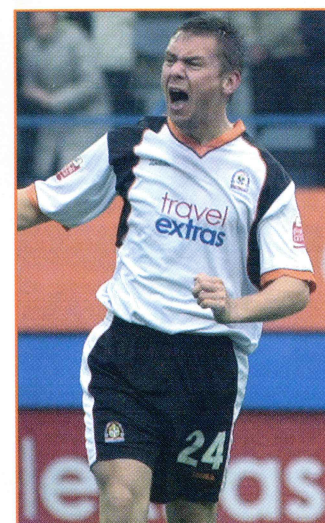
### SATURDAY CLUBS

Our popular Saturday Club will start again on Saturday 15th January for our next home game against Stockport County. To book your place please remember to call the Community Office by 12 noon on Friday 14th January.

### AWAY TRIPS

Our next away trip will be on Saturday 5th February when we travel to Huddersfield Town. Details and prices will be confirmed in the next programme.

### WIN THE CHANCE TO BE A MASCOT



We are offering all Junior Hatters of five years and over the chance to win the honour of being mascot at the top of the table clash with Hull City on Saturday 12th February.

All you have to do is answer the following question:

Against which team did Sol Davis score his first ever league goal for Luton Town?

Send your answer in to the Community Office by Monday 17th January, together with your Junior Hatters membership number.

The winner will be drawn on Tuesday 18th January and notified by post.



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# LUTON TOWN BELLES

## FIRST TEAM

Following on from their superb victory at Reading, Belles visited their other closest challengers AFC Bournemouth. Luton almost forced an early goal but the home keeper just beat away a Fay Howell strike in the opening minutes.

The match flowed from end to end throughout but Town's superb defence held firm mainly restricting Bournemouth to long range efforts which player of the match Alice Burbury dealt with well. Becky Clark was also in outstanding form at the centre of defence and either side might have grabbed all three points but a goalless draw was a fair reflection of the game.

In a remarkable year the Belles have secured promotion and now sit at the top of the Southern Premier League have been unbeaten in the league in the whole of 2004.

## Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Division League table

	P	Pts
<b>Luton Town Belles</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>
Reading	9	21
AFC Bournemouth	9	19
Bracknell Town	9	18
Haywood United	6	10
Henley Town	7	9
Southampton	7	9
Vycombe Wanderers	9	8
Slough Town	7	7
Aylesbury United	7	4
Carterton Rangers	9	0

## FIRST TEAM

The Reserve team also regained the lead in their league table following a visit to Holloway, where they defeated Philosophy 7-1. Shelley Miller gave Town an early lead and Fay Rolls also scored in the first half from a stinging volley but star billing in front of goal goes to Jacqui Roch, who fired her first ever hat-trick. Vicky Moody notched the other two goals.

## YOUTH

The Under 13's have been in cup action which saw striker Lauren Bruton equal the Club individual scoring record with a triple hat-trick against Baldock Town. She very nearly became the first Town player to score ten in a single match striking the crossbar from a third penalty retake after she had earlier netted twice from the same kick.

In a comprehensive 13-0 win Kelly Moss, Kerry Stratton, Jade Mansfield and Jasmine Hall were also on target. An earlier cup encounter with Barking saw them dispatched 4-0, with Bruton again scoring twice and Livi Robinson and Chloe Barnes adding the other goals.

The Under 14's are again moving well and strolled into the Cup semi-final with a 2-0 win over Enfield Town.

**DAVE BAKER**

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Monday 3rd January

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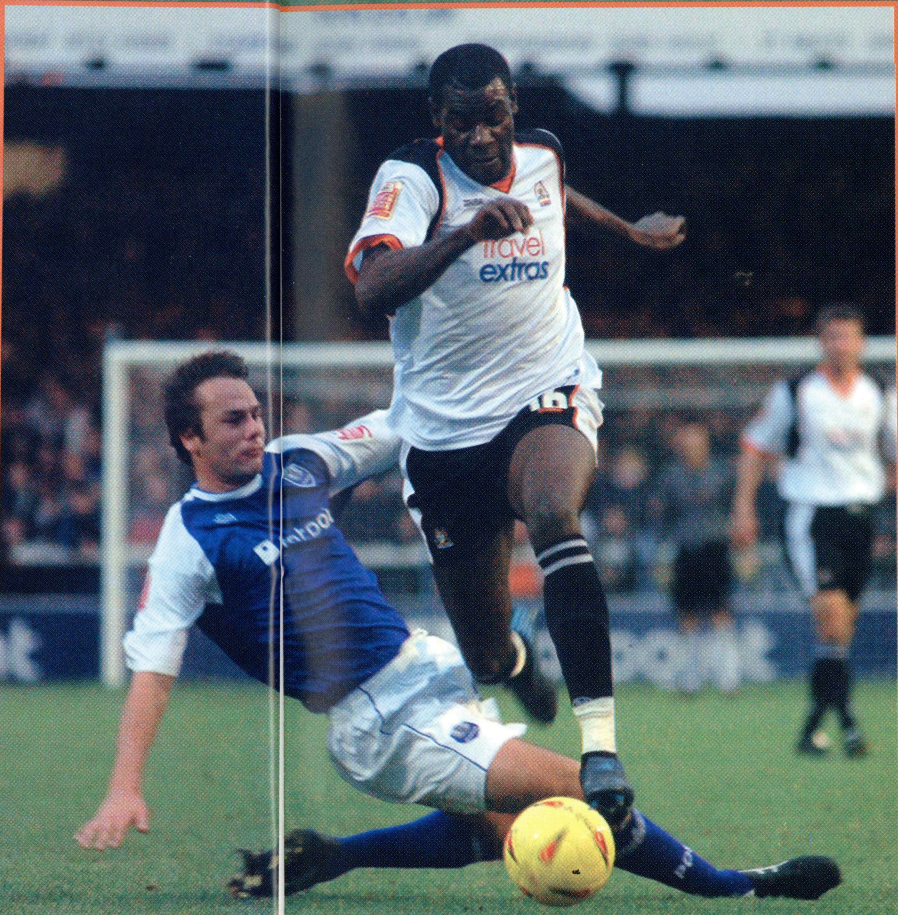
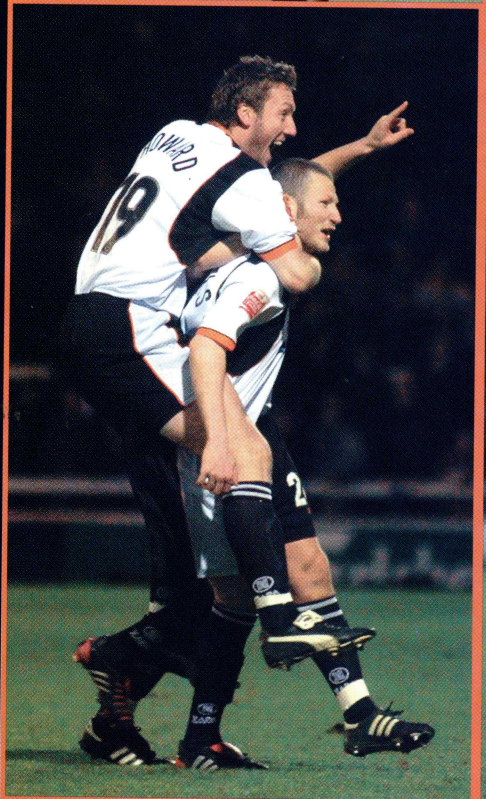
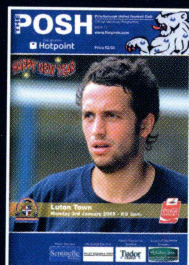
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**Peterborough:** Tyler; St. Ledger, Branston, Plummer, Ireland; Newton (sub Semple 87), Legg, Thomson (sub Sonner 89), Farrell; Willock, Purser (sub Logan 60). Subs not used: Burton, Clarke.

**Hatters:** Beresford; Foley, Perrett, Davies, Davis; O'Leary (sub Robinson 52), Holmes (sub Andrew 87), Nicholls, Underwood; Howard, Showunmi (sub Vine 52). Subs not used: Neilson, Seremet.

	Posh	Hatters
Shots On	6	3
Shots Off	8	1
Offside	4	8
Corners	6	1
Free kicks	27	18







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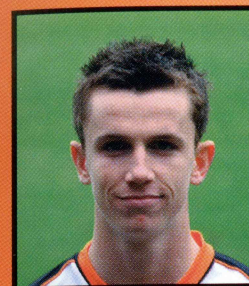
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# KEVIN FOLEY

FOR the second season running the Hatters are playing for a place in the fourth round of F.A. Cup and with better odds of drawing a Premiership side at stake for the victors, it is a big afternoon for all the players and in particular, Kevin Foley.

The 20-year-old, in only his second season in professional football, has already made over sixty appearances for the club despite only graduating from his teenage years last November.

"Just to play in the F.A. Cup is a fantastic opportunity because it is such a famous competition, known throughout the world," stated the Town's Young Player of the Year. "It was exciting for me last year to get to the fourth round and although we weren't able to progress further, I realised I had already achieved something that not every player will do in their career by getting to that stage of the cup.

"It is something I naturally want to better this year and if we win, who knows what might be waiting for us in the next round. As a youngster you hope that you will play at the highest level you can so just to get to play against a top side, for one match, would be an incentive to do well in the future. Everyone wants to play in front of big crowds in the best stadiums during your career.

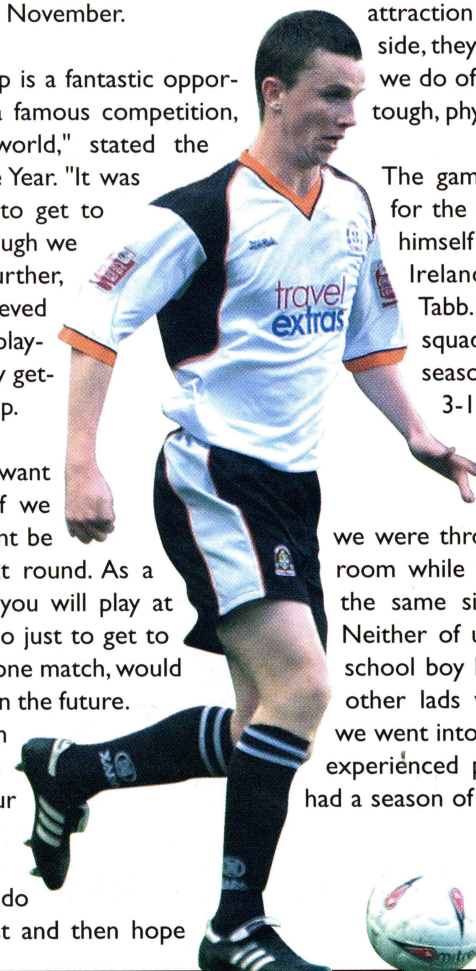
"We know we need to do well against Brentford first and then hope

that the draw is kind to us. For the players and the fans, it is nice just to have a home tie because we have hardly played a cup game at Kenilworth Road in the last couple of years, certainly since I've been part of the first-team squad and our home form is something we can be proud of.

"Having said that, form doesn't mean anything in this competition, which is perhaps part of its attraction and Brentford are a strong side, they will have the same hopes that we do of getting through so it will be a tough, physical game."

The game brings with it added spice for the Hatters youngster as he finds himself up against his Republic of Ireland Under-21 team-mate, Jay Tabb. The pair were called into the squad together at the end of last season and made their debuts in a 3-1 win over Scotland in May.

Foley added: "He is a good player and we got on well, we were thrown in together and shared a room while we were away. Both being in the same situation helped us hit it off. Neither of us had represented Ireland at school boy level but because most of the other lads were from Premiership sides we went into the squad as two of the most experienced players because we had both had a season of regular league football."



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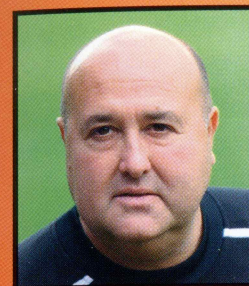


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## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

THE beginning of a new year marks the start of the decision making process for the scholarship intake for the next season and the break in youth team matches over the festive period gave Youth Development Officer, Mark Ridgway, the chance to reflect on the progress in the Club's Centre of Excellence.

The start of the current campaign saw a change in the age groups at youth team level with the two senior age groups dropping down a year from under-19's and under-17's.

"At the beginning of the season the under-18's were quite strong because Marvin Johnson was able to field his four overage players," commented Ridgway on the initial impact of the change. "The knock on affect of that, along with the third year scholars, meant that the under-16's were also at full strength at the start of the year because there wasn't the usual requirement for players to step up.

"For the last few years we have played youngsters who have had the chance to progress to a scholarship in our under-18 side because it has always been a benefit for our schoolboys to appear for the older youth team in their final year, this season that has happened a good six weeks earlier than usual.

"The way things are working now some of the stronger under-13's are playing regularly for the under-16 squad, this is not something we have done before but we are not alone as several clubs are progressing their younger players along the same lines."

With both the first-team and the reserves competing at the top of their respective leagues, the impact of this has naturally affected the make up of the youth sides.

Ridgway explained: "With a strong first-team squad there is good competition for the reserves as well. The reserve team is a natural progression for the youth team players to aim for, but our under-16's need to establish themselves in our under-18 side first.

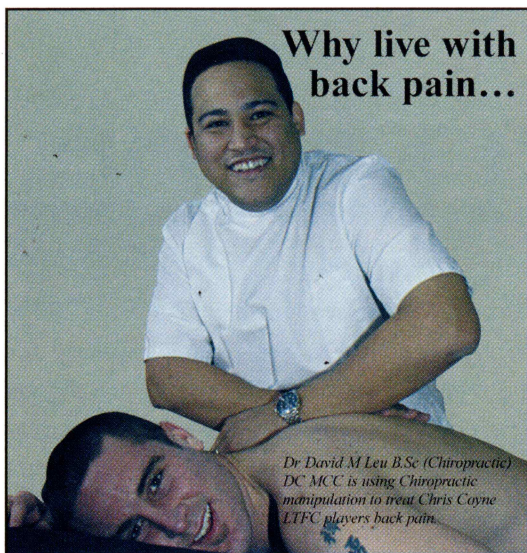
"So far, I am pleased to say, that having stepped up to that level, they have not looked out of place, which means there are seven or eight boys with an opportunity of a scholarship.

"It also means we have enough choice within the club structure, that we do not need to look outside of the club, which says a lot about the progress we have made because there are clubs at this level who rely on the intake of scholars from outside their own centre of excellence programme."

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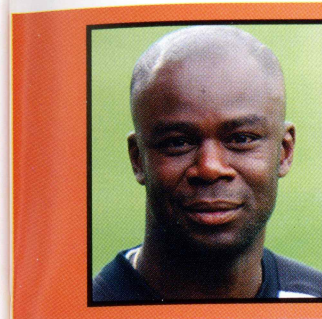
**TODAY'S QUESTION**

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**HATTERS YOUTH**

OUR next league match is scheduled for next weekend so having not played for three weeks we arranged a friendly with Queens Park Rangers, which was due to be played this morning. QPR are not a side that we come up against regularly because they are not in our league but they represent the quality of team we can expect to meet in our Merit League, providing that we can secure a top three place.

Like ourselves they are currently second in their division and we look forward to hopefully playing them again in a few weeks and Saturday's match will give the players a good run-out after the Christmas break.

We are playing Northampton Town in our final home game next Saturday and if we can get a win it should more or less guarantee us a top three position and a place in the top group for the Merit.

I believe that this would be the first time that we will have played at this stage of the competition since it began so that would be a good achievement and something the players can be proud of.

At this stage it is difficult to know the make up of the other teams that we may face because some of the leagues are still quite tight but I will be looking to experiment with a few younger players for these matches with a view of looking at the players that we are considering taking on next season.

Finally, I was pleased to see Calvin do well for the first-team over the Christmas period, he was involved in a couple of the games and from what I have seen he demonstrated his ability.

It is nice for him to have that experience because this is his first season in football as a full time player. He was on board with us last year on a non-contract basis and he has adjusted to training full time quite well and it is a good incentive to our current crop of youngsters of what can be achieved.

**MARVIN JOHNSON**

**2004/05 FIXTURES**

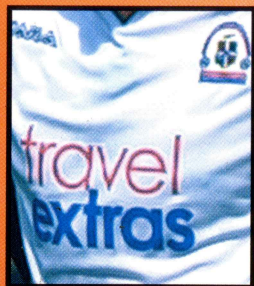


Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
<b>August</b>			
Sat 14	Cambridge U	H	W 2-0
Sat 21	Northampton T	A	W 4-1
<b>September</b>			
Sat 4	West Brom	H	D 1-1
Sat 11	Rushden	A	W 3-0
Sat 25	Oxford U	A	D 0-0
<b>October</b>			
Sat 2	Rushden (YAC1)	A	W 3-0
Sat 9	Walsall	H	W 5-2
Sat 16	Hereford U	A	W 3-0
Sat 23	Cirencester	H	L 0-2
Sat 30	Rushden	H	W 2-1
<b>November</b>			
Tue 2	Whitstable (FAYC1)	H	W 8-0
Sat 13	Oxford U	H	D 2-2
Wed 17	Cirencester (FAYC2)	H	W 2-0
Sat 20	Walsall	A	D 2-2
Sat 27	Swindon (YAC 2)	A	L 0-7
<b>December</b>			
Sat 4	Hereford U	H	W 3-1
Sat 11	Cirencester	A	W 2-0
Wed 15	Yeovil Town (FAYC 3)	A	L 2-0
Sat 18	Cambridge U	A	L 0-1
<b>January</b>			
Sat 15	Northampton T	H	11:00am
Sat 22	West Brom	A	11:00am

Key: YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FAYC FA Youth Cup

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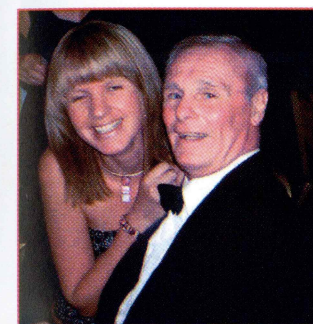
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# SUPPORTERS PAGE

LIFELONG Town supporter Phillipa Titmuss enjoyed a surprise in October last year when she visited Cleethorpes and attended the annual Cleethorpes Golf Club Dinner and Dance, whilst visiting relatives for the weekend, and unbeknown to her initially she found herself in the company of a former Hatter.

"On arrival we were allocated tables for dinner and we proceeded to all sit down for the meal," she explained. "I sat with my partner and to my right was a gentleman I did not know, we started talking. With his Scottish twang and my southern accent, it became apparent that we were both not from the area, although he had settled in Cleethorpes thirty years ago.



"He continued to ask me where I lived and I replied, Dunstable, and he laughed, replying that he had lived there some years ago when he played for Luton Town. It turned out I was talking to Matt Tees who played for the Hatters as a centre forward in 1969.

"Obviously this was way before my time as a Luton Town supporter but I was amazed to be at a golf dinner 200 miles from home and end up sitting with an ex-Hatter! It turned out to be a very interesting evening reminiscing times Matt shared whilst at Kenilworth Road all those years ago!"

Tees originally joined Grimsby Town from Airdrie in 1963, before 36 goals during the 1965/66 season brought him to the attention of Charlton.

It was from the Valley that he arrived at Luton for £25,000, at the same time as Chris Nicholl joined from Halifax and the pair made their debuts in a 2-0 win at Gillingham on 30th August 1969. The Johnstone-born forward netted 15 times in 40 matches for the Hatters, proving to be a great foil for the young Malcolm Macdonald. Excellent in the air and a good targetman, he helped Luton

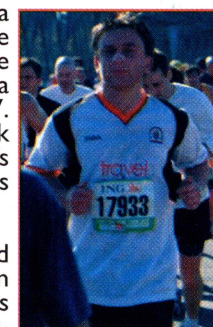
win promotion to the old Division Two at the end of that season but Tees found the step up just too much for someone over 30 and returned to his first love, Grimsby Town.

His second spell with the Mariners lasted a further three years where he cemented his legendary status before hanging up his boots in 1974 after a season with Boston.

SUPPORTERS will be interested to learn of Luton supporter Ian Stacey's experience in the New York marathon at the beginning of November.

The Hatters season ticket holder missed the victory over Wrexham to compete in the event and completed the 26.2 mile run in four hours, twenty-one minutes although he has claimed that the first seven minutes were spent just getting to the starting line because of the 37,000 runners who took part in the race. A stark contrast to his solitary training runs with his dog, Heskey.

His time saw him finish in a respectable 13,266th place overall, with the men's race was won by Hendrik Ramaala of South Africa in 2:09:27. England's Paula Radcliffe took the honours in the women's event in just over two hours and twenty minutes.



Having previously entered the Chicago and the London marathons, Stacey was pleased to complete his hat-trick of runs.

He commented: "It was an unforgettable experience and the size and noise of the crowd (estimated at over 2 million) really made it.

"I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me."

His efforts helped raise over £500 for Cancer Research UK and anyone who is interested in making a further donation is asked to contact Ian, via [chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk](mailto:chris.rivett@lutontown.co.uk)

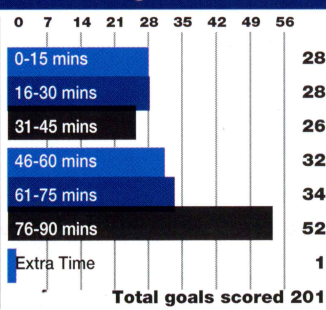


# FA Cup stats

## Hot shots - clubs

Club	Goals
Colchester	10
Boston United	8
Hartlepool	8
Hull City	7
Yeovil	7
Bournemouth	6
Luton	6
Aldershot	5
Bury	5
Chester	5
Hereford	5
Notts County	5
Oldham	5
Swansea	5
Swindon	5
Yeading	5

## When goals scored



## Round 2 results

<b>Blackpool</b> 1-0	Port Vale
<b>Bournemouth</b> 2-1	Carlisle
<b>Cambridge City</b> 0-1	<b>MK Dons</b>
<b>Exeter</b> 2-1	Doncaster
Halifax 1-3	<b>Chester</b>
<b>Hartlepool</b> 5-1	Aldershot
Hereford 2-3	<b>Boston Utd</b>
Hinckley Utd 0-0	Brentford
Histon 1-3	<b>Yeovil</b>
<b>Hull City</b> 4-0	Macclesfield
<b>Northampton</b> 1-0	Bury
<b>Oldham</b> 4-0	Leyton Orient
<b>Peterborough</b> 2-0	Bath City
Rushden 2-5	<b>Colchester</b>
<b>Scunthorpe</b> 2-0	Wrexham
Slough Town 1-3	<b>Yeading</b>
Stevenage 0-2	<b>Rochdale</b>
Stockport 0-0	Swansea
Swindon 1-3	<b>Notts County</b>
Wycombe 0-3	<b>Luton</b>
<b>Notts Co</b> 2-0	Swindon
<b>Brentford</b> 2-1	Hinckley Utd
<b>Swansea</b> 2-1	Stockport

## FA Cup 2004-05 cautions

Club	Yellow	Red	Total
Stevenage	8	2	10
Cambridge City	8	0	8
Halifax	7	0	7
Aldershot	6	0	6
Brentford	6	0	6
Darlington	5	1	6
Swansea	6	0	6

## Referees

Referee	Y	R
Joslin	9	1
Stroud	9	1
Fletcher	9	0
Kettle	9	0
Curson	7	1
Hall	8	0
Ilderton	8	0
Booth	7	0
Deadman	7	0
Hegley	7	0
Lee	7	0
Williamson	7	0
Verby	6	1

## Miscellaneous stats

<b>Biggest Home Win</b>	Hartlepool 5-1 Aldershot
<b>Biggest Away Win</b>	Hayes 0-4 Wrexham
<b>Highest Scoring Game</b>	Rushden 2-5 Colchester
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	210
<b>Red Cards</b>	13
<b>Penalties scored (not in shoot-outs)</b>	11
<b>Own goals scored</b>	2
<b>Games won after extra time</b>	2
<b>Games won on penalties</b>	1

## FA Cup 2004-05 biggest attendances

Attendance (in thousands)	2	4	6	8	10	12	14
<b>Hull City</b> 3-2 Morecambe							<b>10,129</b>
<b>Hull City</b> 4-0 Macclesfield							<b>10,000</b>
<b>Bristol City</b> 1-1 Brentford							<b>9,831</b>
<b>Southend</b> 0-3 Luton							<b>6,683</b>
<b>Bournemouth</b> 2-1 Carlisle							<b>6,160</b>
<b>Swindon</b> 1-3 Notts Co							<b>5,815</b>
<b>Scunthorpe</b> 2-0 Wrexham							<b>5,768</b>
<b>Swindon</b> 4-1 Sheff Wed							<b>5,698</b>
<b>Bristol Rovers</b> 1-1 Carlisle							<b>5,658</b>
<b>Swansea</b> 2-1 Stockport							<b>5,572</b>

## FA Cup top scorers

Colchester	4
Luton	4
Oldham	4
Oldham	4
Rochdale	4
Colchester	4
Notts Co	3
Yeading	3
Aldershot	3
Bath City	3
Blackpool	3
Boston Utd	3
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Bournemouth	3
Bury	3
Chester	3
Chester	3
Darlington	3
Doncaster	3
Halifax	3
Hartlepool	3
Hartlepool	3
Hinckley Utd	3
Lavery	3
Hull City	3
Northampton	3
Peterborough	3
Port Vale	3
Slough T	3
Stockport	3
Swansea	3
Yeovil	3



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# LEAGUE ONE ROUND-UP

HULL CITY moved to the summit of League One with a 3-1 victory at bottom club Stockport County during an action packed Bank Holiday Monday fixture round-up. Peter Taylor's side took an early lead at Edgeley Park through Aaron Wilbraham, though the Hatters went into the break on level terms after Danny Adams scored mid-way through the first half.

The Tigers, however, secured the three points after the break, as two goals in four minutes from Jason Price and Danny Allsopp sent the Humberside club two points clear at the top of the table.

Tranmere Rovers are five points adrift of the automatic promotion places after thrashing Torquay United 4-1 at Prenton Park. Goals from Eugene Dadi, Jason McAteer, Gary Jones and Paul Hall were enough for Brian Little's side to see off the Gulls, who replied through Adebayo Akinfenwa in the first half.

Sheffield Wednesday remain fourth after heaping more misery on crisis club Wrexham with a 4-0 win at Hillsborough. All the goals came in the second half, with Steven MacLean giving the Owls the lead four minutes after the break from the penalty spot moments after Stephen Roberts was sent off for violent conduct for the visitors. Wednesday's on-loan striker Kenwyne Jones then scored a brace inside four second half minutes to make it three before Paul Heckingbottom sealed a very good win for Paul Sturrock's side with six minutes remaining.

Hartlepool United stay in the hunt for a play-off place after a five-goal demolition of struggling Milton Keynes Dons at Victoria Park. A brace from Adam Boyd and goals from Antony Sweeney, a Joel Porter penalty and Andrew Appelby secured an easy win for the North East club.

Bournemouth stay in the play-off places after a 1-1 draw at Doncaster Rovers. John Spicer gave the

Cherries the lead a minute before the break before Paul Green equalised in the second half for Donny. The visitors also finished the match with ten men after Brian Stock was sent off for violent conduct.

Swindon Town got a second half brace from Grant Smith to defeat Bradford City 2-1 at Valley Parade, despite having Jerel Ifil sent off for a professional foul with less than a quarter hour remaining. Dean Windass scored a consolation goal for the Bantams.

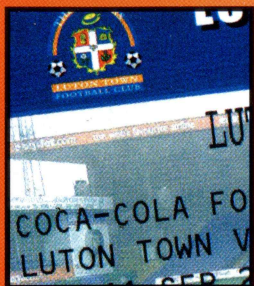
Bristol City are two points adrift of the play-off places after salvaging a 2-2 draw at Huddersfield Town. The Terriers had a two-goal lead through a Bradley Orr own-goal in the first half and Pawel Abbott just before the hour mark. However, the Robins fought back at the Galpharm Stadium as Leroy Lita made it 2-1 on 71 minutes before a Nathan Clarke own-goal in the dying stages earned Brian Tinnion's side a point in West Yorkshire.

A first half own-goal from Walsall's Joe Broad gave today's visitors Brentford a 1-0 win at Griffin Park. Chesterfield came from two goals down to earn a 2-2 draw with Barnsley in the early kick-off at Saltergate. The Tykes had a 2-0 lead at the break - thanks to a first half brace from Michael Boulding. The home side, however, got back into the match when Caleb Folan scored five minutes after half time.

Roy McFarland's side then earned a point when Shane Nicholson made it 2-2 in the dying stages in North Derbyshire. Colchester United and Oldham Athletic had to settle for a goalless draw at Layer Road. Finally, a second half brace from striker Lee Matthews - the second coming from the penalty spot - gave Port Vale a much-needed 2-0 win at fellow strugglers Blackpool.

STEVEN DOVE





# TICKET NEWS



**F.A. Cup Third Round replay - IF REQUIRED**

**BRENTFORD V LUTON TOWN**

**Tuesday 18th January 2005**

**Kick-off 7.45pm**



## THIS MATCH WOULD BE ALL TICKET FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

We have been allocated 601 seats and 2216 terracing.

**Seating:** Adults £17, Senior Citizens/Students £12, Under-16's £3.00  
**Terracing:** Adults £12, Senior Citizens/Students £6, Under-16's £3.00

Students must produce their student identification when purchasing their ticket and also at the turnstile at the match.

### SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Subject to availability, season ticket holders can claim ONE ticket. Cup Voucher F must be produced. Season Ticket Holders have until close of business on Wednesday 12th January.

### MEMBERS

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### GENERAL SALE

In the event that any tickets remain they would go on general sale on Monday 17th January.

### OPENING HOURS (in the event of a replay)

Sunday 9th January	10am-3pm
Monday 10th to Friday 14th January	10am-6pm

## Opening hours:

### Monday - Thursday:

10am - 5pm

Friday before  
home match:

10am - 6pm

### Saturday matchday:

9am - 3.00pm

4.45pm - 5.15pm

### Saturday

non-matchday

9am - 12pm

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



**Coca-Cola League One**

**LUTON TOWN V STOCKPORT COUNTY**

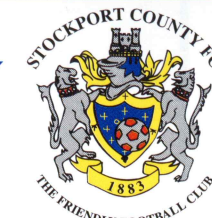
**Saturday 15th January 2005**

**Kick-off 3.00pm**

Tickets are now on sale at match day prices.

Cash turnstiles will be open on the day subject to availability.

Remember there are no concessions available on cash turnstiles



**Coca-Cola League One**

**COLCHESTER UNITED V LUTON TOWN**

**Saturday 22nd January 2005**

**Kick-off 3.00pm**



## THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

We have been allocated just over 1,000 tickets for this match. 650 tickets are available

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Subject to availability, season ticket holders will be able to claim ONE ticket each by postal application only. Cup Voucher E must be included. Season ticket holders have until close of business on Wednesday 12th January to claim their tickets.

### MEMBERS

Subject to availability, members will be able to claim ONE ticket on production of their membership card at the ticket office, from Thursday 13th January.

### GENERAL SALE

In the event that any tickets remain, they will go on sale on Wednesday 19th January at 10.00am

DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH WE HAVE A LEAGUE GAME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY - THE DATE OF THE FOURTH ROUND OF THE F.A. CUP



**Coca-Cola League One**

**LUTON TOWN V TRANMERE ROVERS**

**Saturday 29th January 2005**

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## 2004/2005 Appearances

2004/2005

Luton Town Career

	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	18	0	18	0	35	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	20	0	20	0	62	3
3 Alan NEILSON	1	2	3	0	56	1
5 Russell PERRETT	2	3	5	0	75	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	25	0	25	4	26	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	23	0	23	6	128	19
9 Rowan VINE	24	1	25	7	25	7
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	20	1	21	3	95	7
12 Chris COYNE	25	0	25	1	153	8
14 Michael LEARY	1	4	5	0	27	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	12	3	15	1	21	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	3	16	19	2	50	10
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	21	3	24	9	128	20
19 Steve HOWARD	24	0	24	17	163	83
20 Curtis DAVIES	25	0	25	0	32	0
21 Keith KEANE	6	3	9	0	26	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	26	0	26	1	109	1
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	4	3	7	0	82	7
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	2	2	4	0	4	0
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	1	0	1	0	5	0
46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0



# THE F.A. CUP

LIKE most football fans, BBC Match of the Day's Garth Crooks and Steve Wilson both regard the F.A. Cup as a special part of the football season, and have fond recollections of the competition through the years.

Both Crooks, twice an F.A. Cup winner with Spurs, and Match of the Day commentator Wilson, are in the enviable position of working at top football matches week in week out, but they both regard the chance to work on an F.A. Cup match as something special.

"It sounds a bit clichéd, but genuinely massive surprises are a little bit few and far between at Champions League and even Premiership level," commented Wilson. "For just a few hours on a Saturday afternoon, two or three times a year, almost anything can happen."

Likewise for Crooks, "It's the only competition that incorporates every single club in the country, simple as that."

"It invokes the dreams and aspirations of every football fan young or old. The possibility of winning this one cup competition brings everyone together. It really embraces the football family."



As a native of Stoke, and a former Stoke City player, Crooks still tries to follow his former club through the F.A. Cup, but this year he tips one of five clubs to lift the famous trophy.

He explains: "I always look at their results, it has always been the first result that I look for. I

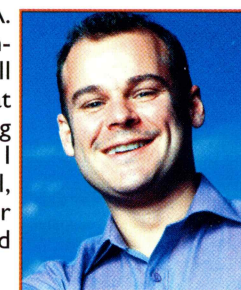
don't have the same affection for Stoke as I do for Spurs, as Tottenham changed my life. But I do have an affection for Stoke, as it gave me a real opportunity."

"I think this year the Cup will probably go to one of five teams. Your first three are the usual suspects, Manchester United, Arsenal and Chelsea."

"I'd also stick in there Newcastle, as there's something in the way they play that suits cup ties. And of course Liverpool."

Wilson, who as a commentator is aware of the statistics through the years, also sees the big Premiership clubs as being the favourites.

"If you go through F.A. Cup finals in the last twenty-five years, you will always get one of what you would say are the big six in the final. By that I refer to Liverpool, Everton, Manchester United, Arsenal, Spurs and Chelsea."



"The last time one of those was not in the Cup Final was 1975, with West Ham against Fulham. So although you would expect there to be a healthy contingent of clubs from outside the Premiership in the last eight, you can probably expect that by the time it gets around to this year's final one of those six will be there."

For 2004/05, the BBC will have live coverage of a first and second round F.A. Cup game, live coverage of three matches per round from the third round onwards, the pick of the semi-final live, and of course, live coverage of the final.



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## TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

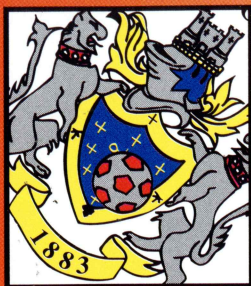
**Doncaster v Port Vale**  
**Huddersfield v Torquay**  
**Tranmere v Bristol City**

## TODAY'S F.A. CUP THIRD ROUND FIXTURES

**Birmingham v Leeds**  
**Bournemouth v Chester**  
**Cardiff v Blackburn**  
**Charlton v Rochdale**  
**Chelsea v Scunthorpe**  
**Coventry v Crewe**  
**Derby v Wigan**  
**Hartlepool v Boston**  
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**Ipswich v Bolton**  
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# COMING NEXT

ALTHOUGH bottom of the League One table, Luton face one of the division's inform teams for their next match at Kenilworth Road, in the shape of the improving Stockport County.

The men from Edgeley Park face a mammoth task to stave off survival this season but recent results certainly suggest that they may be heading in the right direction.

Stockport, who will want to put the start of this season behind them after picking up only one victory from their opening twelve games, have closed the gap in the League One table after picking up vital wins over Torquay United and the Milton Keynes Dons.

Much of Stockport's recent good form has come under new boss Chris Turner who moved into the hotseat last month, replacing former Northern Ireland boss Sammy McIlroy.

And Turner has certainly installed a new self-belief in his team which was evident in their recent draw with Barnsley, coming from three goals down to snatch and unlikely point.

However, its Stockport's poor defensive record which will certainly make Luton favourites for this encounter with both teams in need of all three points for very different reasons.

Over 50 goals have been conceded by County all season and heavy defeats at Hartlepool (3-1), Doncaster (3-1) and Chesterfield (4-0) sums up the reasons why the club are struggling in a relegation battle.

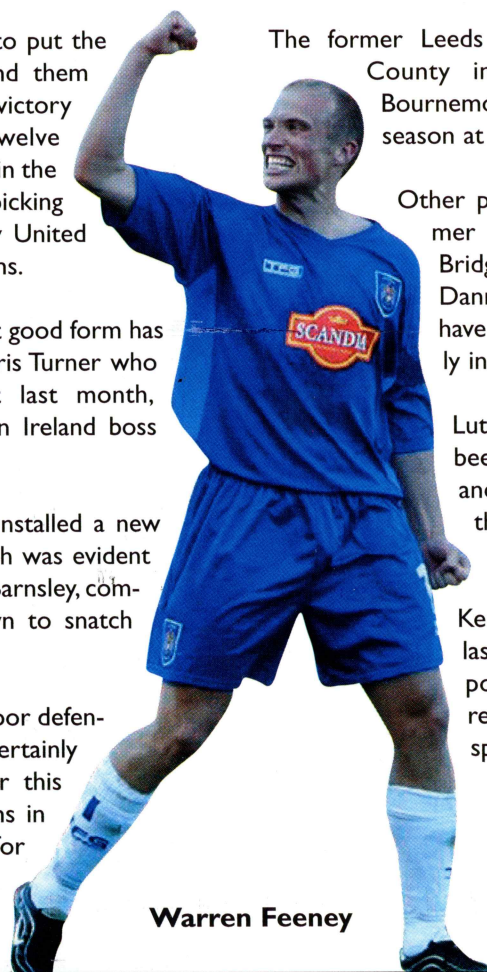
The goals from striker Warren Feeney, who has already notched up eight this season, will be vital to County in their bid to beat the drop.

The former Leeds United trainee moved to County in a £45,000 move from Bournemouth and is enjoying a good season at Edgeley Park.

Other players to watch will be former Port Vale midfielder Marc Bridge-Wilkinson and defender Danny Griffin - two players who have been performing consistently in the County team all season.

Luton's record over County has been excellent in recent years and have not lost to them in their past five outings.

Our most recent fixture at Kenilworth Road was in January last year when Steve Howard pounced with five minutes remain to claim a share of the spoils in a 2-2 draw.



Warren Feeney

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