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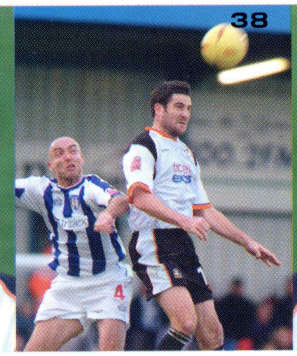

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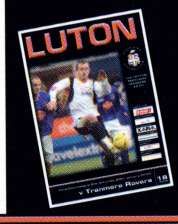

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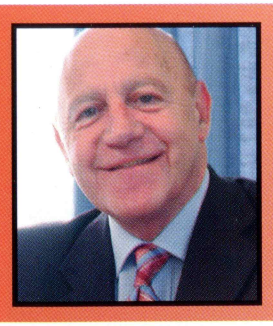

THE CHAIRMAN

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome as always to our supporters and today's visitors, Tranmere Rovers, their Directors, management, players and their supporters to Kenilworth Road.

Although, it was only four months ago when we played our eleventh league fixture at Prenton Park, who would have guessed after a further seventeen league games that the outcome of today's fixture would hold so much importance for both clubs. I am certain we all would not have it any other way, competing at the top of the league is what we all aim for.

As I have commented on many times before, what our players and the football management have achieved to date is excellent and a credit to them and our Club. With a further eighteen games to be played after today's match, the season seems to be even longer when we have continued to compete in an automatic promotion position for now thirty four matches.

It was with some disappointment that three of our senior players' new contract negotiations should have their ongoing discussions highlighted in a national sunday newspaper. Unfortunately, this type of coverage does nothing for the Club or the players and certainly does not assist the Manager and the Board's determination to re-sign key players before their contract expires in the summer.

I understand completely that supporters may be concerned at reading this kind of misleading publicity, as will the players concerned. These matters are better dealt with privately. Our Manager, Michael Newell, is responsible for the negotiations of player contracts and the fact that information has been leaked out, confirms our Manager and the Board's commitment to re-sign the players concerned.

I am a great fan of our "Hatters World" website, the number of subscribers is growing steadily, through supporters who attend every game or exiled fans, living at the other end of the country. Check our special offer on the official website, it represents great value for the rest of the season at £19.99 and that includes a free copy of Football Manager 2005. When you sign up to Hatters World you can listen to live match commentary, club news, interviews and personally for me, I enjoy watching the match highlights and goals at my leisure.

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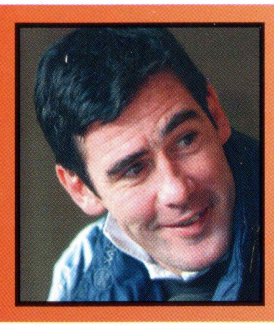

THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Tranmere Rovers. Welcome also to Brian Little, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Prenton Park. Brian has done a fantastic job there in the 18 months or so since his arrival and today will be a tough test for us.

The win at home against Stockport and last week's draw at Colchester have seen us regain top spot. I do believe it was something that bothered players for a couple of weeks and while there was certainly no pressure from us it is a good sign that they have a desire and hunger to be successful.

Stockport had to be taken care of and there is no such thing as an easy game. People look at league positions and take things for granted and that may well have been the case at Colchester but their results in the weeks before our game and ever since it should indicate that it was a good point at Layer Road. We have games against the top sides coming up and it is important that we keep them at arms length.

We will be trying to strengthen the squad in the next week or so to give us an added impetus. It is fair to say that we have worked under many restrictions in the past nineteen months and had to be very patient at times.

I can tell you though that the people who took over in the summer have worked incredibly hard to, first of all stabilise the Club, and also to give it a sensible base to move it forward. They have not made a lot of noise but things are getting done.

I understand that supporters would love to see us signing new players and re-signing current ones and I would too but it must be done sensibly, otherwise we will end up in the same situation that we were in when I came here and I will not allow that to happen because I would not be doing my job properly.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

MIKE NEWELL

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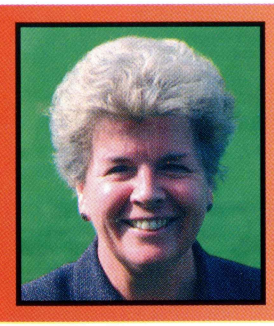

CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to today's match. If you were here at the Stockport match you could not have failed to be impressed by the superb performance of the 2nd Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment drum band, they have performed at many clubs throughout the county but did say the welcome they received from our supporters was magnificent and they hope to be able to come back in April.

Some fixture changes to advise you of, our away match with Hartlepool postponed because of our involvement in the F.A. Cup, is now scheduled for Tuesday 15th February with a 7.45 pm kick-off. This means that we will be unable to play our Pontins Combination match here at Kenilworth Road which was scheduled for the same day. I can confirm that the game has now been re-arranged for 5th April, with a 2pm kick-off.

I was delighted this week to receive a telephone call advising us that our match with Barnsley, (which as you know we had already changed to Friday 25th March with a 3.00p.m. kick off) had been selected for live television with a kick-off of 2.45 pm. The club will receive a facility fee of £30k for this match, I must admit to being surprised that we hadn't received a call earlier to tell us either today's match or our match with Hull had been selected for live television transmission.

At the time of writing there was only 300 home tickets left for our match with Hull on 12th February and with Hull having sold their full allocation of 1,800 we were pleased to agree to their request for a live beam back to the KC Stadium.

Today we have a collection for The Rotary Youth Trust of Luton, which is formed by the four Rotary Clubs of Luton together with the University of Luton and the Borough Council, who believe there is a gap in the support given to our young people. Their aim is to identify young achievers and offer them financial support, help, advice and guidance when needed. The first recipients of the grants will be made at the Civic Reception hosted by the Mayor of Luton as part of Rotary Centennial Celebrations on 23rd February 2005.

Enjoy the game, and keep up the fantastic support, everyone at the club really appreciates it!

Cherry

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2nd Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment drum band perform at our last home match against Stockport County

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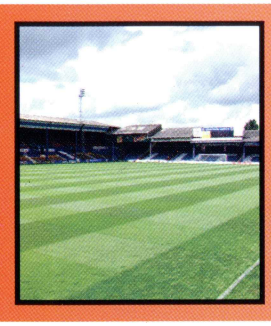

NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

JANUARY

26 The Reserves came from behind to win a five-goal thriller at Gillingham in the Pontin's Holiday Combination and it is confirmed that the top of the table clash with Hull City will be beamed live at the KC Stadium on 12th February.

24 It is announced that the Hatters home fixture against Barnsley on Good Friday will be shown live on Sky television. The game will now kick-off at 2.45pm

22 The Hatters draw 0-0 at Colchester United and the Under-18's suffer a narrow defeat at the hands of league leaders West Bromwich Albion.

15 Luton Town return to the top of League One with a 3-0 victory over Stockport County and Marvin Johnson's side take a point from a scoreless draw with Northampton Town.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Hull City on Saturday 12th February.

JANUARY

29 Third placed Tranmere Rovers provide the opposition at Kenilworth Road as the Hatters look to extend their advantage at the top of the table.

FEBRUARY

1 The Town's Reserve side travel to Queens Park Rangers for a 2pm kick off in the Pontin's Holiday Combination.

5 Luton travel north to the Galpharm Stadium for their latest league fixture, against Huddersfield Town (k.o. 3pm).

10 Nobby Stiles MBE will be the guest speaker at the latest Sporting Dinner, only a handful of tickets remain and further details can be found on page 40.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

TRANMERE ROVERS IN BRIEF

Nickname: Rovers
Ground: Prenton Park
Manager: Brian Little
Formed: 1884
Last season: 8th in Division Two

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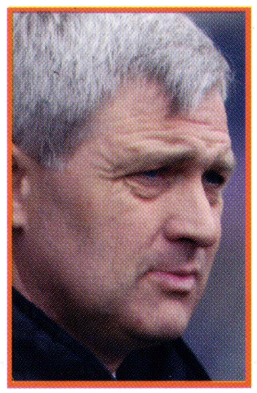
Tranmere: Achterberg; Taylor, Goodison, Sharps, Roberts; Hall, Harrison, Rankine, Beresford (sub Whitmore 82); Hume, Dadi (sub Zola 58). Subs not used: Howarth, Linwood, Dagnall.

Hatters: Seremet; Foley, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Vine, McSheffrey. Subs not used: Leary, Showunmi, Keane, Blinkhorn, Brill.

MANAGER

BRIAN LITTLE



HAVING managed Darlington, Leicester, Aston Villa, Stoke, West Brom and Hull City, as well as a caretaker role at Wolves, the man from the North East joined Tranmere in 2003. Brian Little moved into management when he was just 36, after seeing a successful playing career cut short through a knee injury.

His first season in charge at Feethams saw Darlington finish top of the Conference and earn promotion to the old Fourth Division. The following campaign saw a consecutive promotion with the Quakers winning the Fourth Division and that earned Little the opportunity to manage First Division Leicester.

His success with the Foxes, prompted Aston Villa to offer him the manager's job in November 1994, at the Club he spent eight years as a player. His first full season in charge saw Villa finish fourth in the league, win the League Cup and qualify for Europe.

Stoke was his next port of call and Little led them to eighth in Division Two after they were relegated in the previous season, before spells followed in the hot seat at West Brom and Hull City.

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GOALKEEPERS

JOHN ACHTERBERG

The Dutchman has made over 200 appearances for Tranmere since his arrival back in September 1998. After impressing the then Manager John Aldridge during a two-week trial he was signed in time to make his debut against Swindon the following day. Achterberg joined Rovers on a Bosman free transfer as a replacement for Everton-bound Steve Simonsen. Brian Little joined the long list of Achterberg's admirers when he arrived at the club in October 2003 and became the fourth Manager to make the Dutchman his number one.

RUSSELL HOWARTH

His arrival in November 2002 finally spelled the end of Rovers' on going goalkeeping problems, with John Achterberg the only full time keeper on the books. The move, for a nominal fee ended the 22-year-olds five-year association with York City, where he had made his debut as four years previously. Howarth's first start for Rovers finally came at Luton, after Achterberg had suffered an ankle injury, he kept a clean sheet on his full debut.

DEFENDERS

DAVID BERESFORD

The 27-year-old started his career at Oldham before being signed by Huddersfield Town for £350,000 in 1997; he went on to make over 40 appearances for the Terriers before moving to Hull in June 2001, signing for current boss Brian Little. 47 appearances and one season later 'Bez' moved south and signed for Plymouth.

IAN GOODISON

The Jamaican defender signed for Rovers after impressing while on trial, having already played under Brian Little at Hull City. The 31-year-old is another member of the Jamaican squad, with over 70 caps to his name, he captained his country to their first ever World Cup win over Japan back in 1998 and he signed a new one deal at the end of last season.

MIKE JACKSON

The central defender signed a two-year contract in May 2004 after he turned down an offer of a new contract at Preston, bringing an end to his seven-year association with the Lancashire club. Jackson came through the ranks at Crewe Alexandra but after just nine appearances he joined Bury on a free transfer, Preston stumped up £125,000 for his services in March 1997 and he went on to make over 280 appearances for Preston, helping them to the Division Two title in 2000.

GARETH ROBERTS

Roberts was born in Wrexham and joined Liverpool as a trainee in 1994. Upon being released by the Reds he moved to Greek side Panionios, where he was a member of the team which played against Lazio in the European Cup Winners Cup quarter final. This was an incredible experience playing against the likes of Marcelo Salas, Roberto Mancini and Ivan De La Pena. Equally comfortable as a left-back or a wing-back he soon impressed manager John Aldridge with his tenacious style of tackling and solid defending enough to be offered a three year contract.

IAN SHARPS

Another product of Tranmere's YTS scheme, the tall centre-back is strong in the air and difficult to shake off the ball. The 22-year-old has made more than 100 appearances and became a rock in the heart of defence alongside Graham Allen and Ian Goodison last season. Despite a couple of niggling injuries, that saw him miss over two months of action, he signed a new two-year deal in May 2004.

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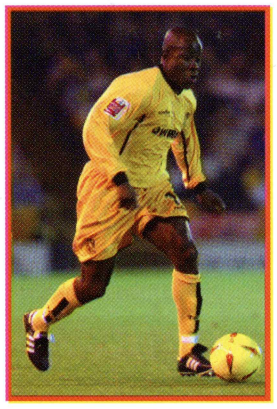
TRANMERE ROVERS

RYAN TAYLOR

Signed professional in the summer of 2002 after completing a successful two-year scholarship with the club and went on to make a scoring debut in September of the same year. The 19-year-old was rewarded his for impressive form when he was called up by England U18's for a friendly match with Italy in March 2002 and he ended that season on a high after winning both the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division and the Lancashire Youth Cup.

MIDFIELDERS

PAUL HALL



Arrived at Prenton Park on transfer deadline day 2004, after being handed a free transfer by Rushden and Diamonds. An old fashioned winger who began his career with Torquay. After coming through the ranks he went on to make over 100 appearances before making a £70,000 move to Portsmouth. He played more than 200 games for Pompey scoring 42 goals, which earned him a £300,000 move to Coventry City. Spells followed with Bury, Sheffield United, West Brom and then Diamonds, where he was part of their Championship winning squad of 2002/03, scoring 16 goals. He's another player with plenty of experience with over 550 senior appearances to his name and numerous caps for Jamaica.

DANNY HARRISON

The central midfielder is yet another product of Tranmere's highly successful youth system. With the club since the age of ten, Harrison progressed right through the youth ranks and captained John McMahon's U19 side during the 2000-01 season to Lancashire FA Youth Cup success and a second place finish in the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division. This term he had been limited to appearances from the substitutes bench after the arrival of Mark Rankine, Jason McAteer and Theo Whitmore but he impressed when given the chance against the Hatters.

JASON McATEER

The signing of Jason McAteer in July was regarded as quite a coup with four Championship and one Premiership side chasing his signature. The 33-year-old signed a two-year contract which signalled 'a coming home' for the player who grew up watching Rovers in the 1980s. The Republic of Ireland midfielder started out at Marine, before playing Premiership football for Bolton, Liverpool, Blackburn and Sunderland.

MARK RANKINE

The 34-year-old became the eleventh signing in summer 2004 after being released by Sheffield United and he brings with him a wealth of experience, having played over 650 senior games. He came through the ranks at Doncaster, making 195 appearances in almost four years, before moving to Wolves for £70,000. Four years and 167 appearances later he moved to Preston for £100,000 where he stayed for seven years.

THEODORE WHITMORE

Became Brian Little's first signing in summer 2004 when he arrived on a one-year contract a day before the last game of the season. The Jamaican International is a player who Little knows all about after the two were together at Hull along with Ian Goodison and David Beresford. The 31-year-old made over 90 appearances for Hull scoring 11 goals, but more recently he's been playing back in his homeland after three appearances for Livingston in August last year. He made his international debut back in 1993 and has over 100 caps to his name.

STRIKERS

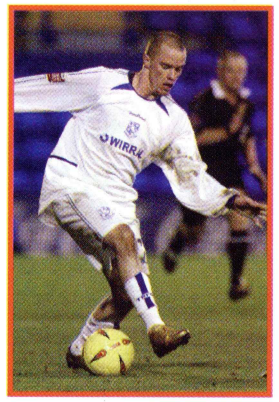
EUGENE DADI

Prior to signing for Rovers, Dadi had trial spells at Wolves, Swindon and Burnley but problems getting international clearance hampered his chances of impressing after not being able to feature in any competitive matches. As it was a move north of the border beckoned to play in the SPL with Aberdeen and then Livingston. The 30-year-old striker plied his trade in France and Austria before moving to Scotland in a wide and varied career that has seen him make a name for himself both on the pitch and catwalk! The move to Paris proved to be the right one as far as his footballing career was with Eugene's natural ability earning him a place in the Academy of French club FC Sochaux, where he trained and played regularly before being offered a professional contract.

CHRIS DAGNALL

The young striker scored his first goal in the 3-1 defeat at Luton Town last season in only his second appearance. Dagnall scored 42 goals in all competitions in the 2002/03 season for the youth team, a feat that saw him earn a professional contract in April 2003. The previous season he scored an incredible 65 goals for the under-16 team. The 17-year-old has represented the club at all levels since joining the under-13 side.

IAIN HUME



Became the youngest ever player to appear in a Tranmere Rovers shirt when he made his debut as a substitute at the age of 16 years and 167 days old and still registered on schoolboy forms, he beat a certain Dixie Dean's record by 192 days. Hume emigrated with his Scottish-born parents to Ontario shortly after his first birthday but his love of football manifested itself at an early age and he played schoolboy and junior football in Canada. After impressing for a Canadian Select side during a tour of England he was snapped up by Rovers and progressed rapidly through Tranmere's youth and reserve team sides. A fast and energetic striker with masses of potential, Hume became got his first full Canadian cap in February 2003, making his debut in the 4-2 win over Libya, just rewards for a player who was finally fulfilling potential.

GARY JONES

Gary Jones is in his second spell at Prenton Park returning in September 2002, after a two-year period at Nottingham Forest. After coming through the ranks as a youngster at Rovers and making his debut at the tender age of 18. It was the 1995/96 season that saw Jones really spring to prominence when he forged an impressive partnership in the heart of midfield with Kenny Irons, with Aldridge and Bennet impressing up front, chances were limited and Jones was just happy to be getting a game. The move to Nottingham Forest came when Jones decided he needed a change of scenery if he was to better himself as a player. But when David Platt was relieved of his duties in July 2001 Jones, along with several others, found himself surplus to requirements so when the chance came along to resign for the club where he had so many fond memories, he jumped at the chance.

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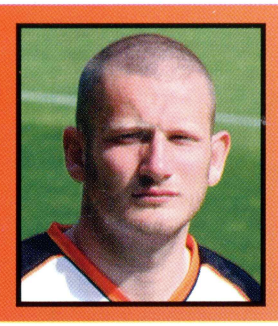

CLUB CAPTAIN

IT WAS good to get back to winning ways in the league with the victory over Stockport County in our last home game, bouncing back from the disappointment of going out of the cup the week before. We were in control of the game, scored three goals, kept a clean sheet and it really was a case that we could have got double figures if we had taken all our chances. It was of no consequence to us that Stockport had only won four matches going into the game because the Peterborough match showed that they are not easy matches against sides down near the bottom, it was a professional performance and a return to the sort of form we showed at the start of the season.

It was pleasing to pick up the three points and set the ball rolling again, ready for the Colchester match. I thought that we played reasonably well and had the better of the game, the only thing that was missing was that cutting edge. Whilst we did not create a lot of chances, we moved the ball around well and there were some excellent performances. Bez made two really good saves, Coyney was solid again and young Keith Keane came in and did particularly well on the right so from our point of view, all round it was another good performance. For the second game running we kept a clean sheet and that has set us up nicely for this afternoon's big game.

At the end of the day, you will drop points throughout the season and when you can't win the main thing is that you don't lose.

We have only lost one league game out of our last thirteen matches and that was against Hull back at the end of October, so things aren't as bad as some people outside of the club may have you believe. Seven wins and five draws is a record that we know most teams in this division, or any league for that matter, would be happy to have and if we can keep that going over the final third of the campaign we won't be very far away at the end of the season.

Today's game will hopefully be played in front of a full house; matches like this are the sort of games that you want to play in and you look forward to. With Hull City the opponents in our next home game, we have two massive top of the table clashes coming up and it is our aim to come out on top in them. They should be cracking games and they will be important matches for both teams.

There is just over a third of the season left and as far as I am concerned, if you want to win the league, you have to do the business, just as we have done in the first twenty-eight games. As skipper, it is my job to make sure that the lads know what it is all about and I am sure the staff will as well.

It is time to kick on now for the last eighteen matches and win this league.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

Luton v Tranmere

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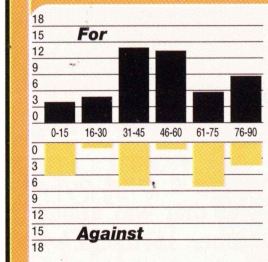
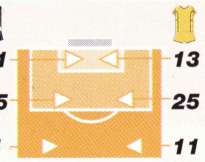


How & Where Goals Scored

	For	Against
Shots	25	30
Headers	17	11
Volleys	4	4
Penalties	2	4
Free Kicks	2	0
Own Goals	1	0
Shots on Target	194	156
Goals Scored	51	49
% of Shots Scored	26.3	31.4



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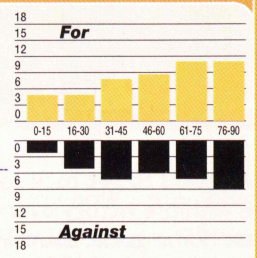


Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	42
Fouls Committed	397
Average per Game	14.18
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	359
Average per Game	12.82
Scored from Free Kick	6
Caught Offside	169
Average per Game	6.04

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	10	Headed goals	Hume	3
Nicholls	3	Long range shots	Hume, Hall	3
Howard	10	Inside 6 yards	Hume	3
Brkovic	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	Hume, Whitmore	4
Brkovic	2	Volleyed shots	Hume, Roberts	2
Nicholls	2	Penalties	Taylor	4
Nicholls	4	Scored 1st Goal in match	Hume	4
3 players	2	Most goals in last 10	Hall	3
Howard	14.35	Points gained from goals	Hume	10.35

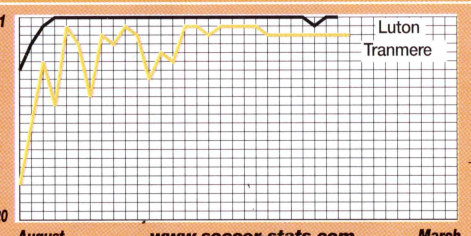
Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	364
Average per Game	12.55
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	362
Average per Game	12.48
Scored from Free Kick	4
Caught Offside	108
Average per Game	3.72

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Colchester	A	0-0
Stockport	H	3-0
Peterborough	A	2-2
Sheff Wed	H	1-1
Colchester	H	2-2
Chesterfield	A	1-0
Won when Behind:		3
Drawn when Behind:		4
Drawn when Ahead:		3
Lost when Ahead:		0

Seasonal Progress Comparison



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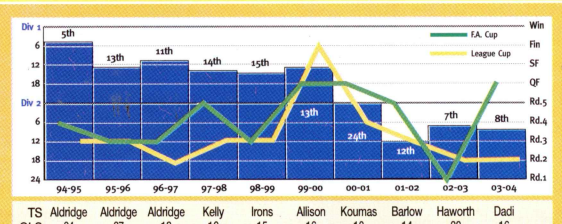
Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Walsall	H	2-1
Wrexham	A	5-1
Bristol City	H	0-1
Torquay	H	4-1
Oldham	A	2-2
Walsall	A	2-0
Won when Behind:		1
Drawn when Behind:		1
Drawn when Ahead:		4
Lost when Ahead:		0

Tranmere's Last 10 Years

Games Played	581
Won	219
Drawn	166
Lost	196
Goals Scored	792
Goals Conceded	755
Points Total	823
Biggest Win	6-0 Reading 97/98
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Plymouth 03/04

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



	TS	Aldridge	Aldridge	Aldridge	Kelly	Irons	Allison	Koumas	Barlow	Haworth	Dadi
GLS		24	27	18	12	15	16	10	14	20	16
ATT		8,906	7,861	8,127	8,000	6,930	7,273	9,045	8,655	7,877	7,606

Top Scorers

John Aldridge	116
Gary Jones	45
Kenny Irons	41
Chris Malkin	31
Simon Haworth	31
Pat Nevin	30
Iain Hume	27
Wayne Allison	26
Jason Koumas	25
David Kelly	22

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present

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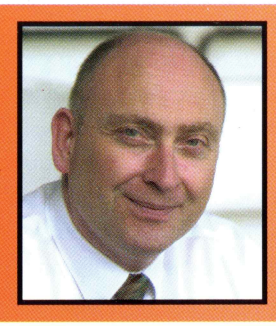
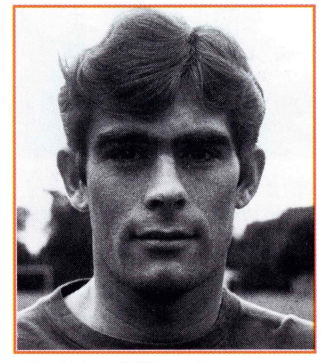


HATTERS HISTORY

THE DEPTHS were finally reached when the Town were relegated to Division Four in 1965, completing a remarkable fall from grace only six years after appearing in the F.A.Cup final.

The new season opened with a well deserved 3-1 home win over Bradford Park Avenue, who boasted a young Kevin Hector in their forward line. The Town had their own star forward though, with John O'Rourke now back to his best and proving that the injury problems of the previous season were now behind him.

As the season progressed we were proving almost unbeatable at home, but the early away results left a lot to be desired. This situation had turned a little by the time of the visit to Tranmere on 3rd November as we had won two of our previous three games on our travels. We were now nicely tucked in behind the leaders, one of whom was Tranmere, and a crowd of 9,278 turned up at to see the first Luton side at Prenton Park since 1938/39.



■ John O'Rourke

The game was end to end with two powerful forward lines meeting up with two rugged defences, with the result that clear cut chances were few and far between. Just as the Town seemed to be on their way to a seventh game without defeat, it all went wrong when Tranmere scored two goals in less that 60 seconds with only 15 minutes to go. Firstly, Joe Pritchard netted from close range and, as the Town were on the attack from the restart, we were caught cold by a long ball down the middle which was gratefully accepted by John Manning. The scoreline could have looked even more unjust when, just before the end, ex-Hatter Jack Lornie fired wide from the penalty spot.

By the time of the return both teams had maintained their progress with Tranmere still in second position and the Town tucked in behind the leaders. The game started scrappily, and the first period was only enlivened by a couple of long shots from John Moore which sailed harmlessly wide. Moore had the last laugh, however, when he put the Town into the lead on the hour with a shot that he managed to keep down but the supporters joy was shortlived when Tranmere equalised shortly afterwards with Manning scrambling the ball home.

With the game petering out to a draw, which was about right on the balance of play, Dick Edwards hit a fierce shot at goal which was parried out by Tranmere goalkeeper Harry Leyland. First to react was O'Rourke, who up to that point had been well held by Rovers centre-half Eddie Stuart, and the ball was in the net to clinch a victory that set us up for the Easter programme the following week.

As it turned out neither side won promotion at the end of the season with Tranmere having to wait a further twelve months, while we had to endure another two seasons in the football basement.

ROGER WASH

COMMERCIAL UPDATE

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to all of our commercial partners and sponsors to this afternoon's match against Tranmere Rovers. You will not be surprised to learn that supported by our team's tremendous success throughout the season, we are breaking all records in the commercial department, with the sold out notices being posted throughout the sponsors and executive lounges on a regular basis. However, we do still have a few spaces for our VIP presentation in the Eric Morecambe Lounge particularly for the visits from Wallsall, Swindon Town, Barnsley and MK Dons. Therefore speak to the commercial department now, if you want to take part in a superb hospitality presentation, watch the Town in style and wish to avoid any disappointment by leaving it too late to book your requirements.

■ David Quinell and party on the Kenilworth pitch before our match with Stockport

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■ Gary Clark, of Clark & Son, Match Sponsors, receives his certificate from the players at our game with Stockport

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■ Visitors and life long Hatters fans from Dublin, Mr and Mrs Gaffney, enjoy their VIP visit to Kenilworth Road

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■ 'Birthday Boy' David Quinell is presented with his 40th Birthday present by the squad.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

After today's match you can register your vote for the first Travel Extra's Player of the Month of 2005 and if you vote by text, you will go into a prize draw to win two main stand tickets and the opportunity to present the trophy to the winning player before our game with Hull City. The vote will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 1st February and further details are available on www.lutontown.co.uk.

Enjoy the game.

PETER DAVIS

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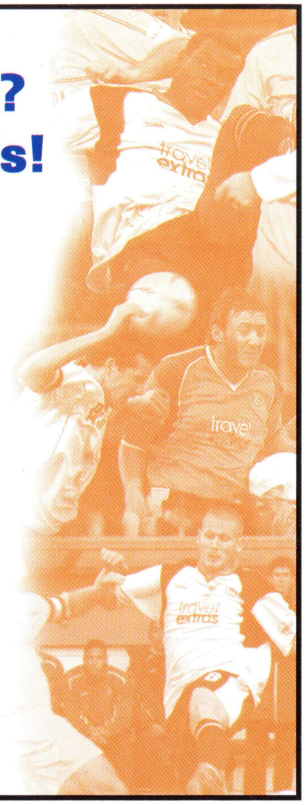

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PREDICTION COMPETITION

EUAN Duncan's lead at the top of the individual league was short lived with Marlon Beresford becoming the new pace setter. The Hatters number one has opened up a substantial lead for himself and his team-mates at the top of both competitions after an eleven point haul last weekend. He correctly predicted the scores for three matches, as well as the outcome of two more with Bolton's win over Arsenal the only blot on his copybook.

The Players extended their lead over the Staff to five points as both teams passed the fifty-point barrier last week-end. The Supporters remain just behind in third position, three points better off than the Press.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS Marlon BERESFORD	PRESS Laura OAKLEY	STAFF Peter DAVIS	SUPPORTERS Steve WEBB
Bolton	1-0	Arsenal	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2
Man City	3-1	C Palace	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-1
Rotherham	0-2	Wigan	0-2	0-4	0-2	0-2
Burnley	0-0	Reading	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-1
Bournemouth	1-1	Sheff Wed	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-2
Scunthorpe	3-2	Bury	3-0	1-0	2-0	3-1
			11 points	3 points	7 points	5 points

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS Lee MANSELL	PRESS Amar AZAM	STAFF Tania BUONPANE	SUPPORTERS Giles FLEET
Charlton	v	Yeovil	2-0	2-0	2-0	3-1
West Brom	v	Tottenham	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-1
West Ham	v	Sheff Utd	2-1	2-2	2-2	1-1
Wrexham	v	Doncaster	1-3	0-0	1-3	1-2
Cheltenham	v	Grimsby	2-1	1-1	2-2	2-1
Oxford	v	Bristol R	0-2	1-2	1-1	3-0

Saturday 15th January

Luton Town 3

Coyne

Howard

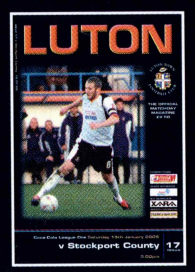
Nicholls (pen)

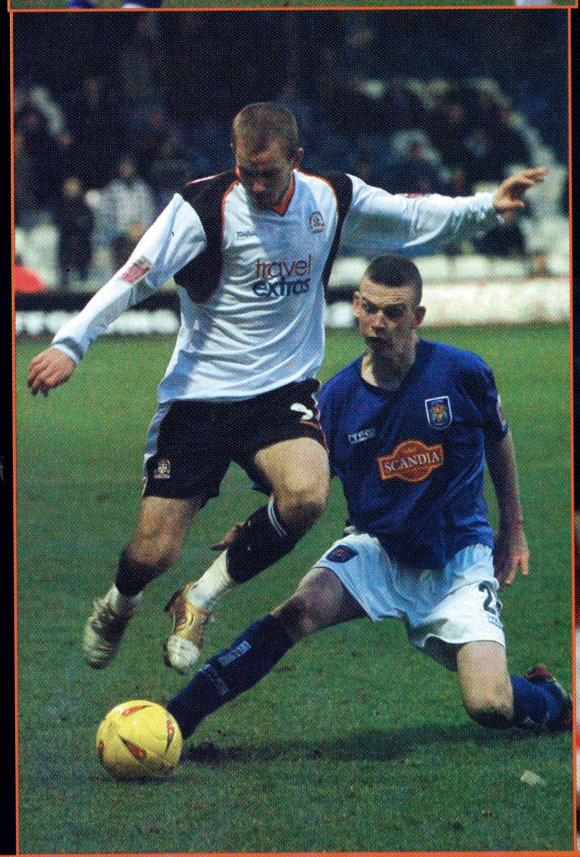
Stockport County 0

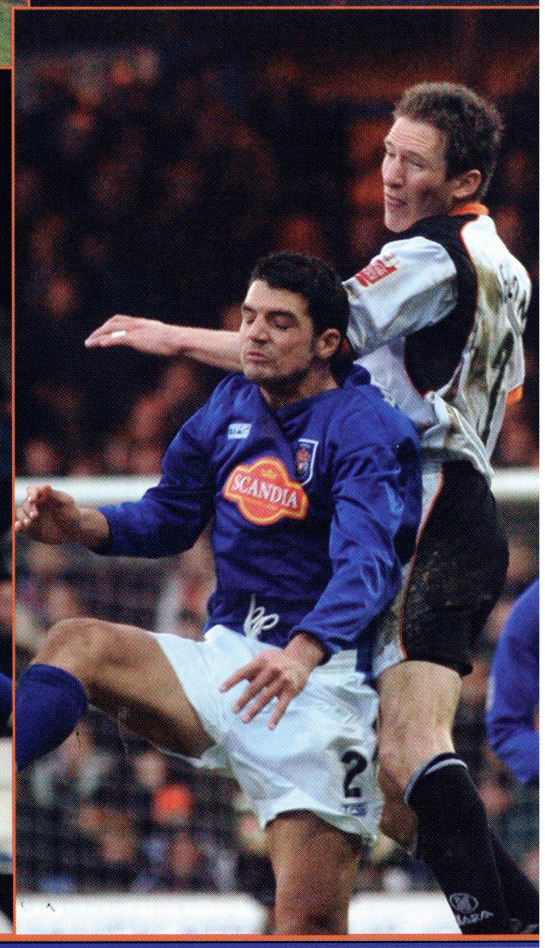
Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Neilson; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls (sub Holmes 79), Underwood (sub Keane 79); Howard (sub Showunmi 86), Vine. Subs not used: Perrett, Seremet.

Stockport: Cutler; Hardiker, Goodwin, Williams, Raynes, Adams; Clarke (sub Briggs 32), Lambert (sub Jackman 61), Allen; Daly (sub Armstrong 84), Feeney. Subs not used: Spencer, Barlow, Jackman.

	Hatters	Hatters
Shots On	7	2
Shots Off	9	7
Offside	3	4
Corners	10	5
Free kicks	12	12







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TWENTY QUESTIONS

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ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?
David Beckhams' goal for England against Ireland

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?
Antonio Cassano

What do you most want to improve about your game?
Quicker reactions

Do you have any superstitions?
I never change a winning shirt

What was your first pair of boots?
Adidas Uvve

Have you got a tip for youngsters?
Work hard and you will achieve the things you want

What is your favourite ground?
San Siro

Who signed you as a pro?
Bojan Prasnikar

Who do you support?
Hadjuk Split and Chelsea

Who'll play at a higher level?
Curtis Davies

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?
A love for football

Who is your best friend in football?
I think they are all my friends so it would be tough to say one is my 'best' friend

Who is the worst dresser at the club?
They all have their own individual style!

What is your best quality?
Selflessness

What's your favourite TV programme?
Pimp my Ride on MTV

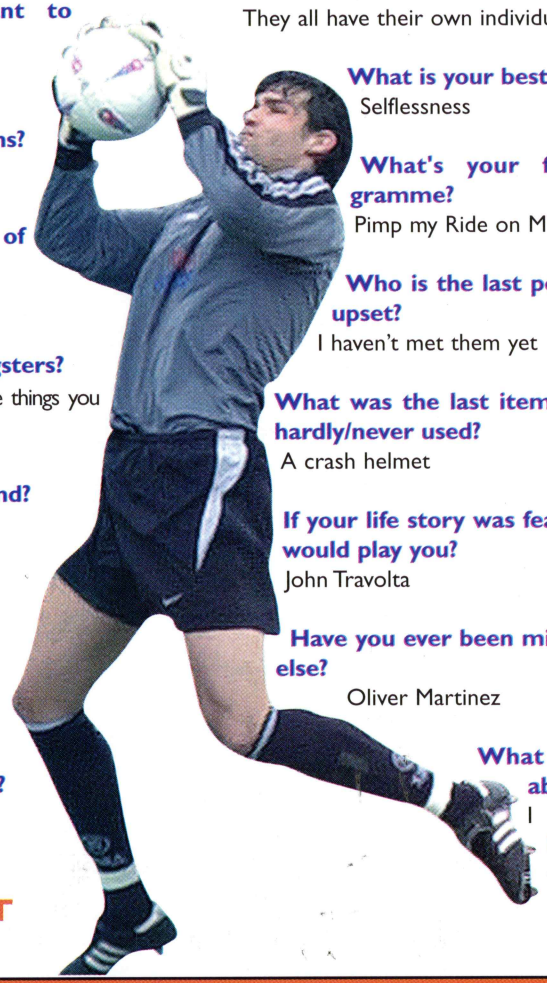
Who is the last person you'd want to upset?
I haven't met them yet

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

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

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?
Oliver Martinez

What don't we know about you?
I have played in the European Championships (U16)



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Geoff Lovell
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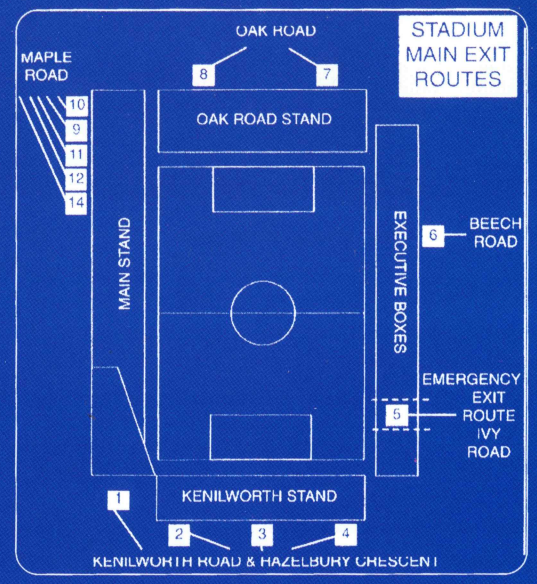

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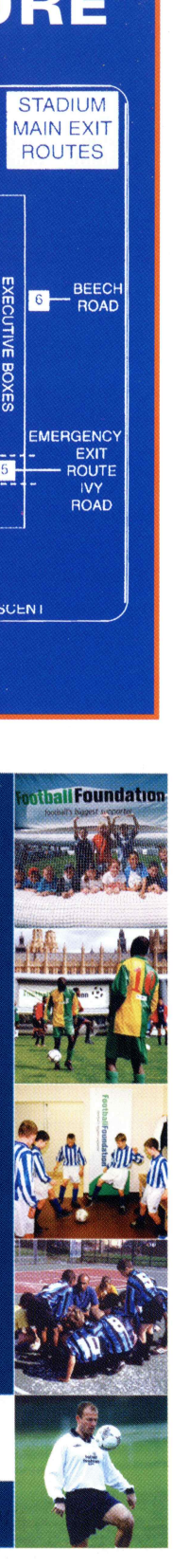

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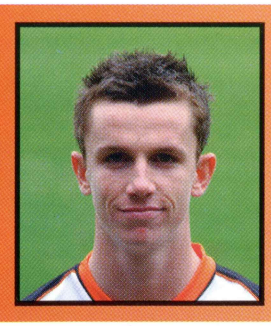

FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

REPUBLIC of Ireland Under-21 international Kevin Foley has become the latest from the dressing room to select his Fantasy Football team of players that he has appeared alongside.

The side takes on a distinctively Luton feel and despite the defender's best attempts to bend the rules away from the stipulated 4-4-2 formation, he was forced to ponder long and hard over his selection, before settling for an attacking midfield line-up.

The only player to make the eleven, who hasn't donned a Luton shirt, is Celtic man Aiden McGeady, who Foley as appeared alongside for Ireland. With Gary McSheffrey providing the threat from the left hand side and McGeady sitting behind the Hatters current strike force, it is a team you can expect to score more than it's fair share of goals.

Hear the team selection explained on HATTERS WORLD and find out who just missed out on the starting eleven

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We have given an additional prize to the child that has raised the most money from all the schools that participated. The lucky winner was Joshua Smith from St. Matthews Junior School in Luton, who raised a fantastic £261.10. Joshua is pictured below receiving his framed autographed Luton Town shirt at an assembly put on in his honour at the school. Well done Joshua!

Before today's game there will be a presentation made on the pitch to the Gilbert Inglefield Schools Year 6; Under 11's 'B' and 'A' teams. They will be receiving their winners and runners-up awards respectively for 'The Kelloggs Frosties Cup 6-a-side competition.' The 'B' team will now travel to Southend on 2nd March, with myself and their teacher Simon Pointing, to represent both their school and this Club in the area-finals.

Finally, today I would like to welcome the department's guests from the Bedfordshire F.A and Local Charter Standard Clubs. The F.A. Charter Standard Award is a core component of the F.A. football development programme. It is aimed at the welfare of boy and girl footballers under the age of sixteen and ensures that they can find clubs that meet the FA's standards. To achieve the Charter Standard, clubs must achieve the following criteria; this ensures a safe, enjoyable environment for the children.

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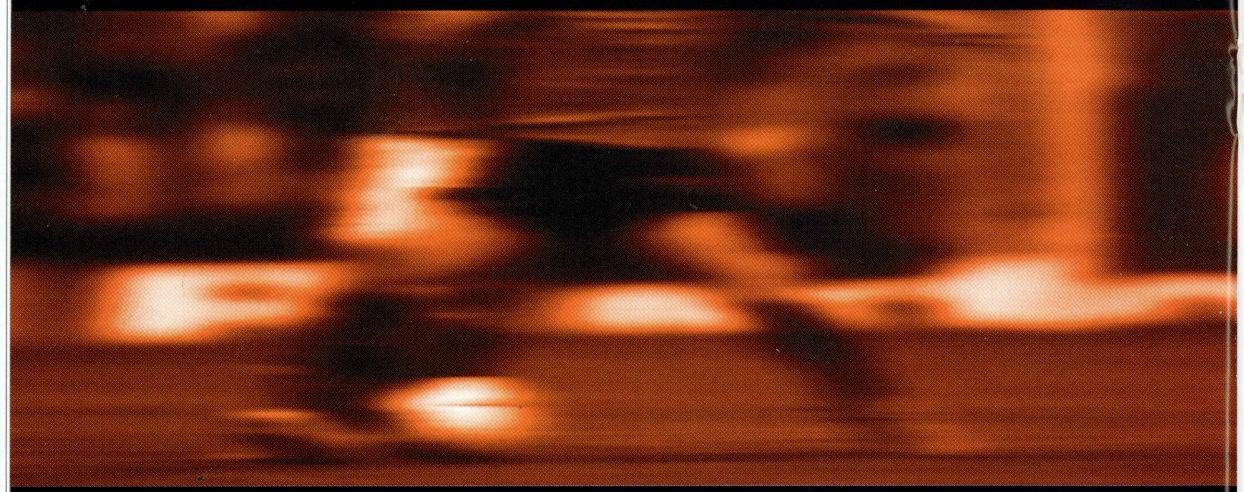

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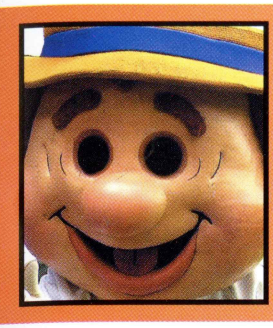

JUNIOR HATTERS

MASCOT COMPETITION

Thanks to all of you who entered the competition for the chance to be mascot at our top of the table match with Hull City. The answer to the question - against which team did Sol Davis score his first ever goal for Luton? – was of course, Wrexham.

Everyone got the right answer and the lucky winner to be drawn was Louis Riviere. Well done Louis! Look out for another competition in the next newsletter

BALLBOYS

James McGeoghan, aged 11, of Devon Road, Luton and thirteen-year-old Jamie Morgan of Midland Close, Shefford, are today's ball boys. Their favourite players are Sol Davis and Steve Howard respectively

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School attended:
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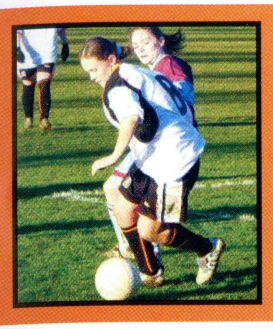

LUTON TOWN BELLES

FIRST TEAM

Belles ended their goal drought and returned to winning ways last weekend against Aylesbury-based Haywood United. Still stuttering and below their best, Town showed they have bouncebackability with a 4-2 win to keep them in contention at the top.

Janine Daly opened the scoring after ten minutes with a delightful chip over the keeper from the edge of the area but United equalised soon after following some indifferent defending. Luton regained the lead when Fay Howell broke through and showed great composure sliding the ball under the keeper to score.

Five minutes before the break it was 3-1 after Kaylee Owen did brilliantly to fight off the challenges of the retreating defenders before shooting against the post and it was the hard working Michelle Byrne who reacted the quickest to net the rebound.

Luton's defence coped well as United tried to fight their way back into the game but the points were made safe when Fay Howell was tripped in the area and Stacey Connell stepped up to score from the penalty spot to make it 4-1. The away side scored a late consolation goal from a free kick but the Belles were well worth their victory.

YOUTH

Ann Folan grabbed the headlines with the Under 15's as she fired seven goals within the hour, in a high scoring 11-3 win at Northwood. Nina Hale, Rebecca Dimmock, Charis Wakefield and Charlotte South were the other scorers.

Northwood also fell victim to the Under 12's who remain top of their league with a 5-1 win. Leanne Lizaitis fired a hat-trick and Clare Howe netted the other two. Micky Taylor and Kelsey Lamont were on target for the Under 14's as they drew 2-2 at Enfield Town.

In the Bedfordshire league, the Under 13's kept up their 2005 record with late shows against AFC Kempston and Potton United. Jade Mansfield opened the scoring but it was 1-0 until five minutes from the end when Yasmin Hickling found her goal touch with a fine hat trick to overcome the AFC resistance. She then continued her form at Potton scoring the opening goal before stepping over a Kelly Moss shot in the last minute and scoring again seconds later in a 3-1 win.

DAVE BAKER

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Saturday 22nd January

Colchester United 0

Luton Town 0

Colchester: Davison; Stockley, Baldwin, Brown, Hunt; Keith (sub N'Dumbu N'Sungu 78), Watson, Danns, Johnson; Halford, Fagan. Subs not used: Williams, Cade, Gerken, Elokobi.

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Keane, Nicholls, Robinson, Underwood (sub Holmes 28); Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 74). Subs not used: Neilson, Leary, Seremet.

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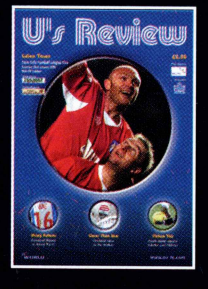

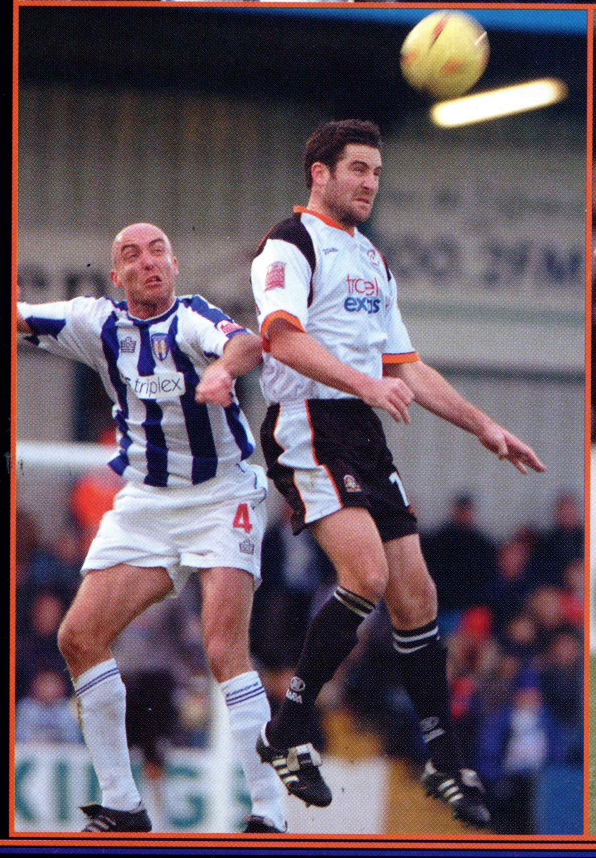

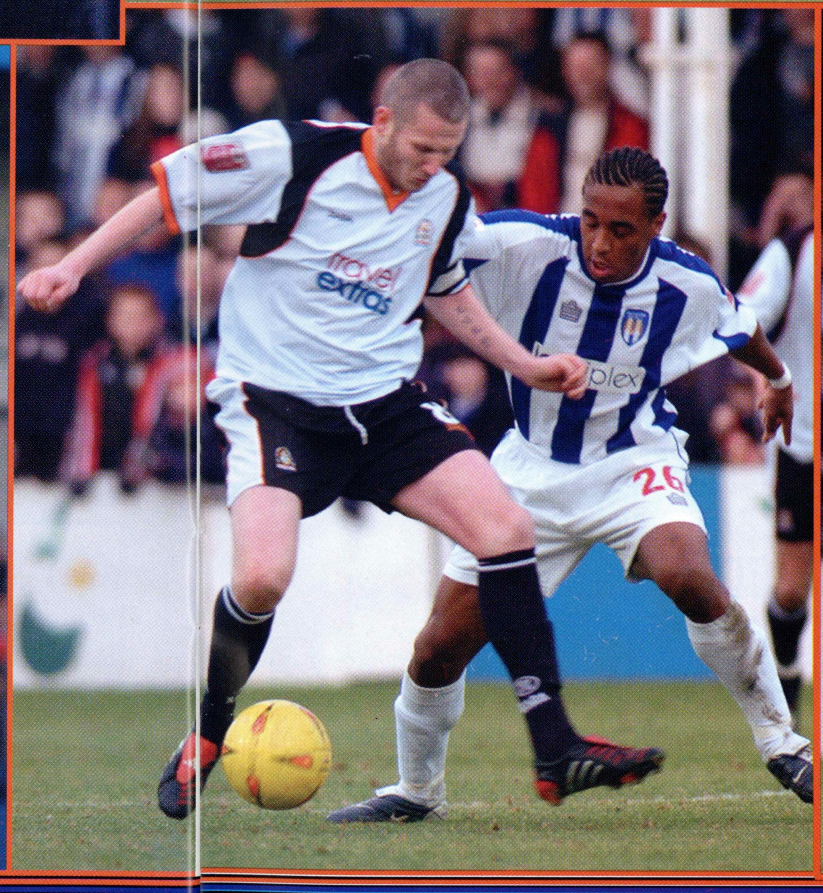

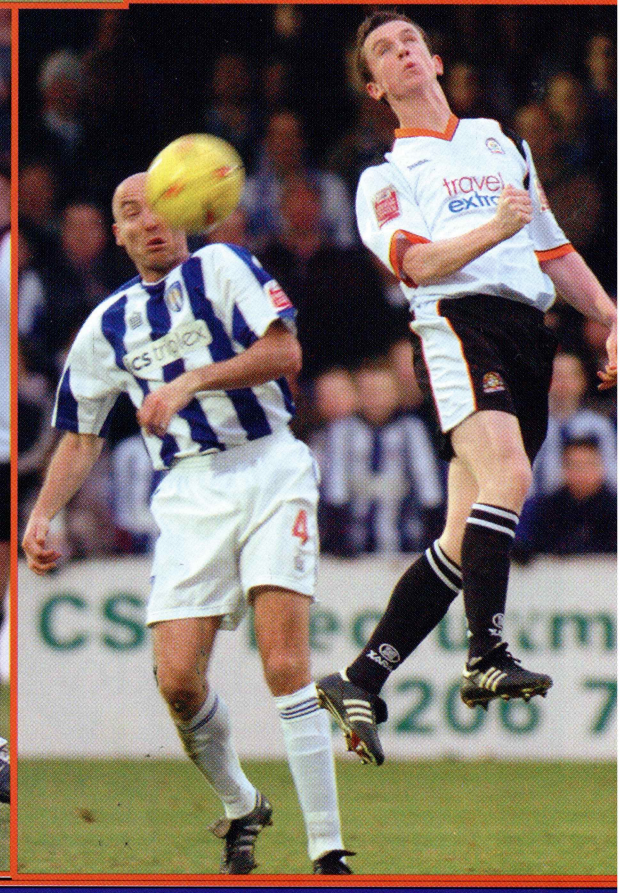

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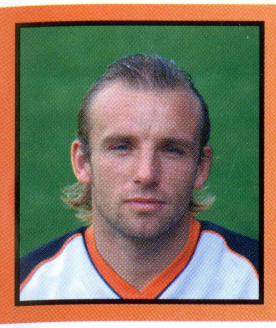

PAUL UNDERWOOD

HATTERS midfielder Paul Underwood was looking forward to locking horns this afternoon with Paul Hall before renewing acquaintances with his former Rushden & Diamonds colleague after the match.

The pair both left Nene Park on deadline day at the end of the 2003/04 season but Underwood went on to sustain a hamstring injury after twenty minutes of his Town debut and that ruled him out for the rest of last season. Included in the games he missed was the trip to Prenton Park where he would have lined-up against former Jamaican international Hall.

Although he played in the 1-1 draw against Tranmere earlier in the season it looks like injury will once again rule him out of a re-union with the Rovers winger.

The 31-year old explained: "Robbo put the ball through to me and as I went to start off, I just felt a slight twinge in my hamstring so as a precaution it was the best thing for the team that I came off.

"Fortunately, it is not the one I had the problem with last year and over the weekend it has settled down and it doesn't feel as bad as I had expected it to, which is promising. I just have to take it easy, evaluate it over the first few days and with a bit of luck it will be okay and I should only be out for a couple of weeks. It is disappointing but it is just one of those things."

The immediate impact of the strain means that the Wimbeldon-born midfielder will sit out today's top of the table clash and with it, the added spice of facing a former team-mate, an all to rare occasion for the former Diamonds skipper.

"It isn't something that happens for me too often because a lot of the lads I played with at Rushden are retired now," joked Underwood.

"I still keep in contact with a few of them and speak regularly to Paul Hall, outside of football he has the same sort of interests as me so we do talk a lot. It would be nice to have played against him, especially as he would have been down the right but putting personal feelings to one side, I hope that it is a game that we get the right result from, that is the most important thing.

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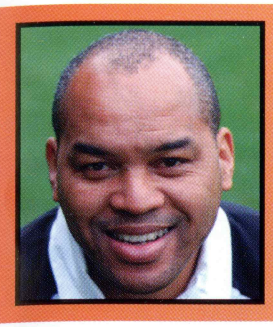

HATTERS RESERVES

WITHOUT a Pontin's Holiday Combination league game last week the Hatters travelled to face West Ham United's second string and held them to a 2-2 draw in an entertaining behind-closed-doors friendly.

Brian Stein commented: "The players gave a good account of themselves and put in a creditable performance against West Ham, who included eight players with first-team experience. That was the best I have seen them play all year, sometimes I don't think the players realise what they are capable of.

"On occassions we are critical of individuals because we look at what they didn't do, rather than what they did do but that is because we want to keep pushing to develop them.

"As a team they were fantastic and individually there were some strong performances and it is only fair to give them credit for that.

"Enoch was untouchable against West Ham, he scored both our goals, caused them all sorts of problems and they struggled to live with him. Michael Leary played at centre-back and did a good job and Peter Holmes and Stephen O'Leary both impressed in midfield. Everyone stood out at some stage during the game and they are all knocking on the first team door.

"The work ethic is unbelievable - all the through the club - in all my time as a player and a coach I haven't known anything like it.

"Although it is frustrating for them not to be playing regularly for the first-team it is a fantastic position for the club to be in. We cannot keep everyone happy but we know, and so do the players, that when we have an injury or suspension, we have options available to us and they will get their chance."

BRIAN STEIN

2004/05 FIXTURES

Pontin's Holidays Combination

Date	Opponent	H/A		KO
August				
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D	1-1
September				
Wed 1	**Millwall**	**H**	**L**	**1-2**
Wed 8	Reading	A	W	2-0
October				
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W	3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W	3-0
November				
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D	2-2
Wed 10	**Brighton and Hove Albion**	**H**	**D**	**1-1**
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W	1-0
December				
Wed 1	**Colchester United (PHC)**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
Tue 21	**Aldershot Town**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
January				
Wed 12	**Milton Keynes Dons**	**H**	**W**	**1-0**
Wed 26	Gillingham	A		2:00pm
February				
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A		2:00pm
TBC	**Woking**	**H**		**TBC**
March				
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A		7:30pm
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC		TBC
Tue 29	**Stevenage Borough**	**H**		**2:00pm**
April				
Tue 12	**Oxford United**	**H**		**2:00pm**
May				
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC		TBC

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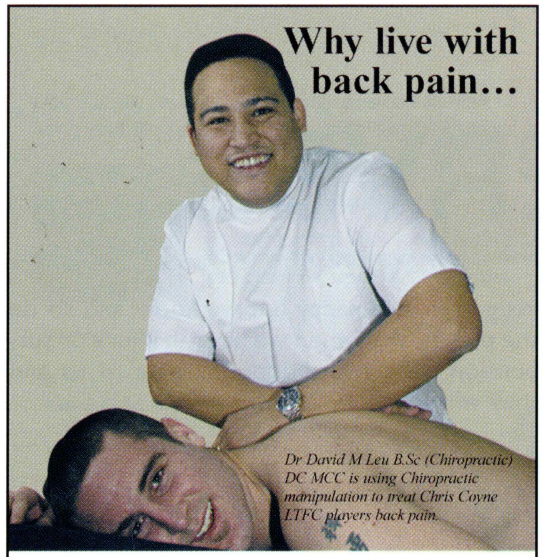

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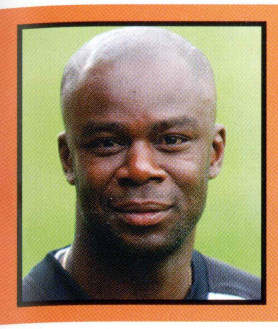

HATTERS YOUTH

OUR last home match with Northampton Town saw us play out a scoreless draw, they are not the strongest team in our division but we played a lot of younger players in the game. Whilst the performance was not as I would have liked until the last 10 to 15 minutes, when we created two or three good chances, overall I would say that it was a fair result.

We followed that up with a tough trip to leaders West Bromich Albion. Although we lost 1-0, on reflection, the game was the best performance of the season, on a par with the match against Walsall and that was with the inclusion of five schoolboys. I felt that we were unlucky not to have got a draw, we hit the crossbar and had a couple of one-on-ones so I was really pleased. There were a few international scouts in the crowd looking at our players and many of them performed well on the day, so it will be interesting to see if anything comes of it for them.

The results have not been to the standard that I would have liked in recent weeks but the performances have been good so overall I am delighted to have qualified for the top merit league and pleased with the way things have gone. It could have been mathematically against us if we had been beaten at West Brom and Walsall had won their two remaining matches, but with them losing it has confirmed that we will be playing in the top merit league. Going into the West Brom game, we had a lot of injuries but we have now got two or three weeks rest in the build up to the next phase of the competition. However, I will try and arrange a friendly to keep the lads fresh and to give a run out for those boys who haven't had many games recently.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2004/05 FIXTURES

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

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

Key: YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FAYC FA Youth Cup

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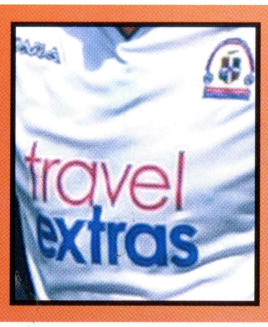

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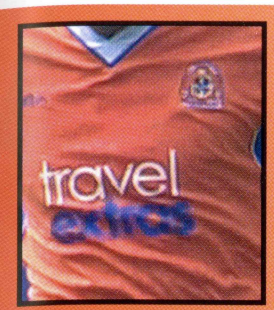

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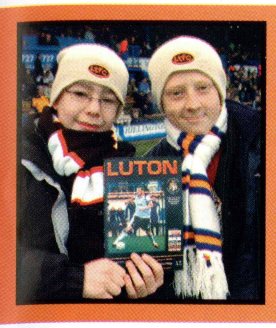
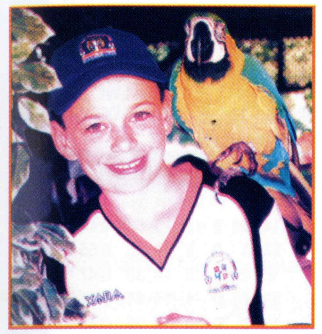
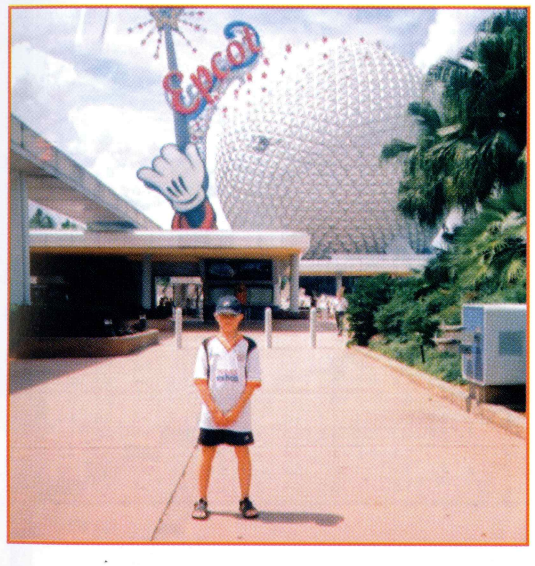


SUPPORTERS PAGE

A VISIT to Aqualand, Maspalomas at the end of October coincided with Luton's 4-0 over Bradford City, but for young Luton Town supporter Luke Odell missing out on the game was compensated for an enjoyable break with his parents and sister.

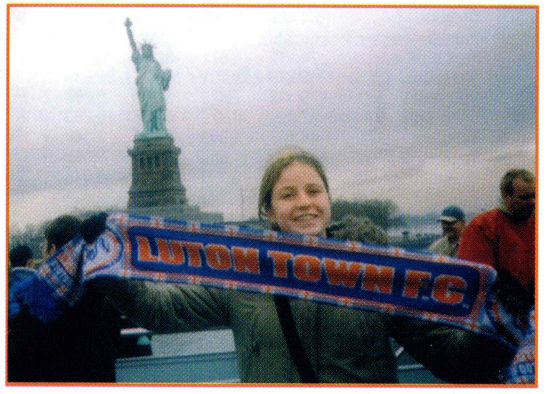


Luke posed for this photograph, with a parrot called 'Howard'- just as his name sake was playing his part in seeing off the Bantams. When back at home he is a regular, along with his dad, in the upper tier of the Kenilworth Stand.



Another young Luton supporter also took time out during a holiday last year to proudly wear his Hatters top on foreign shores. Ryan Hill is pictured outside the Epcot Centre at Disneyland, Florida.

Ryan is a member of the popular Junior Hatters club and he attends the matches with his parents, who sit in the Family Stand.



Carrying on the theme, Rebecca Perry makes no secret of her allegiance in front of the Statue of Liberty in New York.

Rebecca, who lives in Leighton Buzzard, is a face you may recognise, she is one of the team of Golden Gamble sellers you will see around the ground on matchdays.

Finally, supporters are advised that the Luton Town Supporters Club have arranged a couple of guest speaker evenings for March. Manager Mike Newell will be attending the first event on Thursday 3rd March and skipper Kevin Nicholls and defender Chris Coyne will be present for the evening on Thursday 31st March.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 7.30pm and will be held in the Eric Morecambe suite, are on sale now at £3 for members and £5 for non-members. Supporters can join in the evening however to be sure of your ticket you can book your seat at the Supporters Club kiosk before today's match.

Tickets for Mike Newell evening will be available to members only, up to kick-off before the game with Hull City on Saturday 12th February.

League 1 Stats

League 1 attendances

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average
Barnsley	139,660	13,175	8,453	9,976
Blackpool	84,364	8,774	4,179	6,026
Bournemouth	97,082	8,847	5,578	6,934
Bradford	119,241	13,717	6,732	8,517
Brentford	83,947	6,722	4,643	5,596
Bristol City	168,836	14,852	10,296	12,060
Chesterfield	69,225	7,158	3,966	4,945
Colchester	49,490	4,309	2,616	3,535
Doncaster	101,712	10,161	5,209	6,781
Hartlepool	71,713	6,520	4,371	5,122
Huddersfield	173,694	17,281	9,194	11,580
Hull	245,833	24,117	14,317	17,560
Luton	107,129	9,500	6,603	7,652
MK Dons	61,811	7,620	3,015	4,415
Oldham	84,468	8,389	5,066	6,033
Peterborough	68,539	7,662	3,048	4,569
Port Vale	74,112	8,671	3,872	5,294
Sheff Wed	342,578	28,701	18,465	22,839
Stockport	75,111	7,473	3,902	5,365
Swindon	82,392	6,972	4,828	5,885
Torquay	46,889	5,005	2,384	3,349
Tranmere	135,232	11,519	8,128	9,015
Walsall	85,089	8,225	5,177	6,078
Wrexham	67,634	7,833	3,009	4,831

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

Cards

Yellow	Red
45	4
47	0
21	3
50	4
44	4
52	2
39	3
34	2
39	4
36	1
41	2
29	4
42	2
41	1
49	1
39	2
33	3
34	1
47	1
37	4
43	2
37	2
34	2
44	3

Last 6 form guide

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	Gl Diff	Sequence
Sheff Wed	4	2	0	11	2	14	9	WDWWDW
Hartlepool	4	2	0	11	3	14	8	WDDWWW
Tranmere	4	1	1	15	6	13	9	WDWLWW
Hull	4	1	1	11	6	13	5	WWWWDL
Doncaster	3	2	1	8	5	11	3	LDDWWW
Luton	2	4	0	9	5	10	4	WDDDWD
Brentford	3	1	2	7	8	10	-1	LLWWWD
Colchester	2	3	1	10	4	9	6	DWDLDW
Bristol City	2	3	1	6	4	9	2	DWDWDL
Bournemouth	2	3	1	11	10	9	1	WDWDDL
Barnsley	1	5	0	12	10	8	2	DDDWDD
Oldham	2	2	2	8	8	8	0	LWDDLW
Bradford	1	4	1	5	5	7	0	DDWLDD
Swindon	2	1	3	8	10	7	-2	WLWLDL
Blackpool	2	1	3	6	10	7	-4	LLWLDW
Wrexham	2	1	3	11	16	7	-5	WLLDLW
MK Dons	2	1	3	6	11	7	-5	LWDLWL
Huddersfield	1	3	2	11	13	6	-2	DLDDLW
Stockport	1	2	3	9	14	5	-5	LDWLLD
Walsall	1	1	4	5	11	4	-6	LDLWLL
Peterborough	0	3	3	8	12	3	-4	LLDDDL
Torquay	0	3	3	6	11	3	-5	DLLDLD
Port Vale	1	0	5	2	7	3	-5	LLWLLL
Chesterfield	0	2	4	6	14	2	-8	LLDDLL

Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games.

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	21	0	1	1	23	27	0.85
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	18	0	1	0	19	31	0.61
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	14	2	1	2	19	36	0.53
Steve Howard	Luton	14	0	4	0	18	28	0.64
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	13	1	3	1	18	35	0.51
James Hayter	Bournemouth	13	3	0	0	16	26	0.62
Steve MacLean	Sheff Wed	14	0	0	1	15	33	0.45
Dean Windass	Bradford	13	1	0	0	14	25	0.56
Craig Fagan	Colchester	8	2	4	0	14	30	0.47
Sam Parkin	Swindon	13	0	0	1	14	34	0.41
Steve Brooker	Bristol City	13	0	0	0	13	29	0.45
Iain Hume	Tranmere	11	0	0	1	12	33	0.36

Football League 1 results grid

Away / Home	Bournemouth	Barnsley	Blackpool	Bradford	Brentford	Bristol City	Chesterfield	Colchester	Doncaster	Hartlepool	Huddersfield	Hull	Luton	Oldham	Peterborough	Port Vale	Sheff Wed	Stockport	Swindon	Torquay	Tranmere	Walsall	MK Dons	Wrexham
Bournemouth		1-3	29.1	2-0	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-3	5-0	7.4	2-2	19.3	9.4	12.2	23.4	4-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	22.2	26.2	2-2	28.3	1-0
Barnsley	19.2		1-0	29.1	0-0	2-1	1-0	30.4	1-3	0-0	4-2	1-2	3-4	16.4	4-0	1-2	5.2	3-3	2-2	26.2	0-0	28.3	19.3	9.4
Blackpool	3-3	7.4		22.2	12.2	1-1	23.4	1-1	19.3	28.3	1-1	0-2	1-3	tba	9.4	0-2	1-2	0-4	1-0	4-0	0-1	5.3	1-0	2-1
Bradford	30.4	1-0	2-1		16.4	4-1	2-3	2-2	2-0	19.3	5.3	10.4	19.2	1-3	2-2	0-2	3-1	28.3	1-2	2-2	5.2	1-1	tba	1-1
Brentford	2-1	1-1	0-3	1-2		9.4	19.3	1-0	4-3	2-1	23.4	7.4	2-0	2-0	28.3	1-0	26.2	3-0	2-1	1-3	19.2	1-0	5.2	1-0
Bristol City	26.3	12.3	26.2	0-0	4-1		29.1	0-0	30.4	0-0	3-3	3-1	1-2	22.2	2-0	2.4	1-4	5-0	1-2	1-1	4-0	12.2	4-1	16.4
Chesterfield	16.4	2-2	1-0	2.4	3-1	2-2		2-1	0-0	5.2	12.3	tba	0-1	30.4	26.2	1-0	19.2	4-0	1-0	1-1	26.3	1-0	2-2	2-4
Colchester	tba	0-2	5.2	23.4	5.3	19.2	28.3		4-1	9.4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	19.3	3-2	0-1	7.4	1-2	5-0	0-1	1-2
Doncaster	1-1	22.2	2-0	26.3	12.3	1-1	12.2	1.4		23.4	2-1	1-0	7.4	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-4	3-1	26.2	2-2	0-0	3-1	3-0	0-0
Hartlepool	3-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	22.2	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-1		26.3	2-0	tba	2-1	11.2	1-0	15.4	3-1	2.4	4-1	12.3	30.4	5-0	5.3
Huddersfield	3-2	0-2	19.2	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	16.4	9.4	0-2		4-0	5.2	26.2	2-1	2-1	29.3	19.3	30.4	1-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	1-2
Hull	1-0	2.4	2-1	0-1	2-0	5.2	1-0	26.2	2-1	29.1	2-1		3-0	2-0	2-2	26.3	30.4	0-0	16.4	12.3	6-1	3-1	3-2	19.2
Luton	1-0	26.3	2.4	4-0	30.4	5.3	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-2	12.2		2-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	12.3	1-0	29.1	22.2	16.4	5-1
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Peterborough	0-1	5.3	0-0	12.3	3-0	0-1	1-2	26.3	19.2	3-0	2.4	2-3	2-2	1-2		4-0	1-1	5.2	0-2	1-1	1-0	16.4	30.4	2-2
Port Vale	5.2	23.4	0-3	0-1	0-1	3-0	9.4	29.1	2-0	19.2	0-3	3-2	26.2	3-1	7.4		0-2	0-0	1-0	1-2	3-1	19.3	3-2	29.3
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Stockport	tba	2-2	26.3	0-1	2.4	1-2	22.2	12.3	16.4	26.2	2-3	1-3	1-2	1-0	12.2	0-3		3-3	0-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	30.4	
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Torquay	1-2	0-1	30.4	0-0	2-2	19.3	5.3	1-3	5.2	1-2	2-1	0-3	28.3	2-0	29.1	16.4	2-4	1-2	19.2		1-2	0-0	9.4	1-0
Tranmere	2-0	1-1	16.4	4-5	1-0	0-1	1-0	12.2	28.3	2-1	22.2	5.3	1-1	2-0	18.3	29.4	4-2	8.4	2-1	4-1		2-1	2-0	1-1
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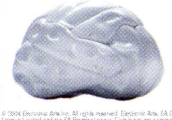
MK Dons	1-3	1-1	3-1	1-2	0-0	23.4	1-1	2-0	0-1	4-2	12.2	22.2	1-4	2.4	1-1	12.3	29.1	5.3	26.3	1-0	7.4	1-1		3-0
Wrexham	2.4	2-1	1-2	1-0	26.3	1-3	3-1	22.2	29.1	1-5	7.4	2-2	23.4	12.3	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-1	2-1	12.2	1-5	1-1	26.2	



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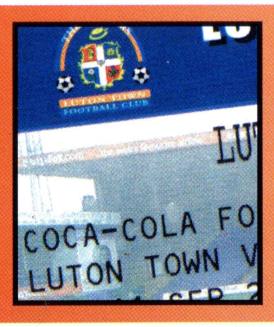

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2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	21	0	21	0	38	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	23	0	23	0	65	3
3 Alan NEILSON	2	2	4	0	57	1
5 Russell PERRETT	2	3	5	0	75	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	28	0	28	4	29	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	26	0	26	7	131	20
9 Rowan VINE	27	1	28	7	28	7
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	23	1	24	3	98	7
12 Chris COYNE	28	0	28	3	156	10
14 Michael LEARY	1	4	5	0	27	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	12	3	15	1	21	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	3	19	22	3	53	11
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	23	3	26	10	130	21
19 Steve HOWARD	27	0	27	18	166	84
20 Curtis DAVIES	28	0	28	0	35	0
21 Keith KEANE	7	4	11	0	28	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	28	0	28	1	111	1
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	4	5	9	0	84	7
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	2	3	5	0	5	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

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TRAVEL INFO

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By Rail: The ground is walkable from Huddersfield train station, albeit a long one (15-20mins). After coming out of the Railway Station, turn down past the front of the George Hotel. Go straight over the crossroads into Northumberland Street and walk down across the Ring Road straight on into Leeds Road. Turn right down Gasworks Street and straight over the crossroads to the ground.

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HATTERS 2004-05

	DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS															
AUG 04	**Sat 7**	**Oldham Athletic**	**2-1**	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI 1	BRKOVIC 2	BLINKHORN
	Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 3	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	BRKOVIC 2
	Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON**	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 3**	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	**BRKOVIC 2**
	Sat 21	**Torquay United**	**1-0**	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN	BARNETT
	Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSELL
SEPT 04	**Mon 30**	**Bournemouth**	**1-0**	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT
	Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL 2	**NICHOLLS (P)**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	**SHOWUNMI** 1	BLINKHORN 2
	Sat 11	**Chesterfield**	**1-0**	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON 1	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 3**	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON** 1	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY 2	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE
	Sat 25	**Peterborough United**	**2-1**	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD 1	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET 1	McSHEFFREY 2	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE
OCT 04	Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS 1	NEILSON	MANSELL	HOLMES	HUGHES	O'LEARY	ANDREW	SHOWUNMI	BRILL	PERRETT 1	LEARY	HILLIER	SINCLAIR
	Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	McSHEFFREY 2	VINE	BRILL	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Fri 8	**Hartlepool United**	**3-0**	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	VINE 1	BECKWITH	**McSHEFFREY** 1	LEARY	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI
	Sat 16	**Huddersfield Town**	**1-2**	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY 2	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEARY 1	**UNDERWOOD 3**	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY 1	O'LEARY 3	SHOWUNMI 2
	Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN
	Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN 3	HOLMES 2
	Sat 30	**Bradford City**	**4-0**	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	**HOWARD**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN 2
NOV 04	**Sat 6**	**Wrexham**	**5-1**	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	**DAVIS**	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	**O'LEARY**	**ROBINSON** 1	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE
	Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON 1	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BAYLISS
	Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS 2	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	**VINE**	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI	KEANE 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES 2
DEC 04	**Sat 27**	**Doncaster Rovers**	**1-1**	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 3	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY 1	UNDERWOOD 2	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES
	Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 2
	Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
	Sat 11	**Port Vale**	**1-0**	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW 1	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	KEANE	BAYLISS	HOLMES
JAN 05	Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	**SHOWUNMI**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	1-0	7,158	1,234	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	PERRETT	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW	**SHOWUNMI**	SEREMET	NEILSON	ROBINSON	KEANE	BARNETT
	Tue 28	**Colchester United**	**2-2**	8,806	551	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	HOLMES 2	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	ANDREW
	Sat 1	**Sheffield Wednesday**	**1-1**	9,500	1,800	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	HOLMES
	Mon 3	Peterborough United	2-2	7,662	3,590	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS**	HOLMES 3	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	SHOWUNMI	SEREMET	NEILSON	VINE 1	ROBINSON 2	ANDREW 3
	Sat 8	**Brentford (FAC3)**	**0-2**	6,861	1,669	-	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON 2	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
FEB 05	**Sat 15**	**Stockport County**	**3-0**	6,603	316	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	NEILSON	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS(P)** 1	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD 2	**HOWARD 3**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	HOLMES 1
	Sat 22	Colchester United	0-0	4,309	726	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD 1	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES 1
	Sat 29	**Tranmere Rovers**	**3.00**																			
MAR 05	Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	3.00																			
	Sat 12	**Hull City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Bradford City	3.00																			
	Tue 15	Hartlepool United	7.45																			
	Tue 22	**Walsall**	**7.45**																			
APR 05	Sat 26	Port Vale	3.00																			
	Sat 5	**Bristol City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 12	**Swindon Town**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Oldham Athletic	3.00																			
	Fri 25	**Barnsley**	**2.45**																			
	Mon 28	Torquay United	3.00																			
	Sat 2	**Blackpool**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 9	Bournemouth	3.00																			
	Sat 16	**MK Dons**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 23	Wrexham	3.00																			
	Sat 30	**Brentford**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	3.00																			

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

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME							AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A		GD	Pts
Luton	28	10	3	1	28	9		7	4	3	23	19		23	58
Hull	28	11	2	1	29	10		7	1	6	26	26		19	57
Tranmere	29	10	3	2	29	15		6	4	4	20	21		13	55
Sheff Wed	29	7	4	4	21	16		7	4	3	31	18		18	50
Hartlepool	28	12	2	0	33	13		3	2	9	16	26		10	49
Brentford	28	11	0	3	23	14		3	4	7	11	23		-3	46
Bristol City	29	6	5	3	29	15		5	6	4	20	22		12	44
Bournemouth	27	7	5	2	28	17		5	2	6	18	19		10	43
Bradford	28	5	5	4	24	21		7	2	5	14	16		1	43
Doncaster	29	8	6	1	23	13		3	4	7	15	26		-1	43
Swindon	29	7	3	4	26	20		4	3	8	19	23		2	39
Barnsley	28	5	5	4	23	19		4	6	4	20	17		7	38
Huddersfield	29	6	4	5	23	20		4	4	6	22	23		2	38
Oldham	28	7	3	4	30	22		3	3	8	12	21		-1	36
Chesterfield	28	7	5	2	22	14		2	4	8	12	23		-3	36
Walsall	28	8	3	3	25	18		1	5	8	15	26		-4	35
Colchester	27	4	3	6	14	15		4	5	5	21	17		3	32
Port Vale	29	7	1	6	19	18		3	1	11	11	24		-12	32
Blackpool	28	3	5	6	16	22		4	3	7	18	19		-7	29
Torquay	29	3	3	8	14	22		3	7	5	20	27		-15	28
Wrexham	29	5	4	5	19	27		4	4	7	17	27		-18	25
Wimbledon	28	5	5	4	20	17		1	2	11	12	35		-20	25
Peterborough	29	4	5	6	21	17		1	4	9	13	25		-8	24
Stockport	28	2	3	9	16	27		2	3	9	15	32		-28	18

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

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Wrexham v Doncaster

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The two clubs have been tussling for top spot in League One over the past few weeks and the fixture is likely to provide a fantastic atmosphere at Kenilworth Road.

The Tigers' strength in depth combined with the managerial experience of Peter Taylor made them favorites for promotion before a ball was kicked this season and they have looked every bit of a team looking to achieve that milestone.

The 23 goals from midfielder Stuart Elliott have gone a long way to Hull's success this season but defensively they have remained tight and conceded only 36, one of the best in the division.

In recent weeks, Hull have had to do without the services of Elliott because of a fractured cheekbone that he sustained in a win against Stockport but Taylor's team have remained firmly on course for a promotion place.

Goals have been largely spread across the Hull team, with former Tottenham and Liverpool midfielder Nick Barmby hitting six goals and Australian frontman Danny Allsopp bagging five goals this season.

Nick Barmby

Other key successes this season for Taylor's team has been the consistency of former Cambridge midfielder Ian Ashbee and defender Damien Delaney.

Despite a recent slip-up against Doncaster Rovers, vital victories have been achieved over Huddersfield, Blackpool and Tranmere combined with a home draw against Peterborough United in recent weeks.

Luton will know much of Hull's threat following our defeat at the KC Stadium earlier in the season and our record over the Tigers at Kenilworth Road will be something that the Hatters will want to improve on.

Hull were victorious in our most recent meeting at Kenilworth Road when a goal from former Luton midfielder Robert Matthews gave the Tigers a 1-0 victory. Hull also claimed victory in a 1998 F.A. Cup second round encounter, winning 2-1.

You would have to go back to 1977 to find Luton's last win over Hull at Kenilworth Road, although the Hatters did claim a memorable victory over the Tigers in 2002 when a Steve Howard hat-trick set-up a 4-0 victory in Humberside.

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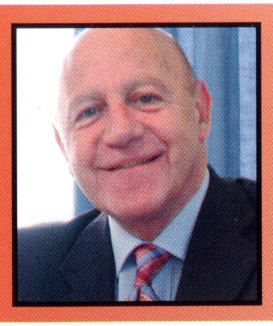

THE CHAIRMAN

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome as always to our supporters and today's visitors, Tranmere Rovers, their Directors, management, players and their supporters to Kenilworth Road.

Although, it was only four months ago when we played our eleventh league fixture at Prenton Park, who would have guessed after a further seventeen league games that the outcome of today's fixture would hold so much importance for both clubs. I am certain we all would not have it any other way, competing at the top of the league is what we all aim for.

As I have commented on many times before, what our players and the football management have achieved to date is excellent and a credit to them and our Club. With a further eighteen games to be played after today's match, the season seems to be even longer when we have continued to compete in an automatic promotion position for now thirty four matches.

It was with some disappointment that three of our senior players' new contract negotiations should have their ongoing discussions highlighted in a national sunday newspaper. Unfortunately, this type of coverage does nothing for the Club or the players and certainly does not assist the Manager and the Board's determination to re-sign key players before their contract expires in the summer.

I understand completely that supporters may be concerned at reading this kind of misleading publicity, as will the players concerned. These matters are better dealt with privately. Our Manager, Michael Newell, is responsible for the negotiations of player contracts and the fact that information has been leaked out, confirms our Manager and the Board's commitment to re-sign the players concerned.

I am a great fan of our "Hatters World" website, the number of subscribers is growing steadily, through supporters who attend every game or exiled fans, living at the other end of the country. Check our special offer on the official website, it represents great value for the rest of the season at £19.99 and that includes a free copy of Football Manager 2005. When you sign up to Hatters World you can listen to live match commentary, club news, interviews and personally for me, I enjoy watching the match highlights and goals at my leisure.

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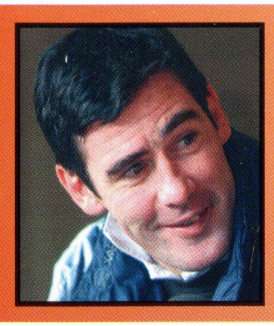

THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Tranmere Rovers. Welcome also to Brian Little, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Prenton Park. Brian has done a fantastic job there in the 18 months or so since his arrival and today will be a tough test for us.

The win at home against Stockport and last week's draw at Colchester have seen us regain top spot. I do believe it was something that bothered players for a couple of weeks and while there was certainly no pressure from us it is a good sign that they have a desire and hunger to be successful.

Stockport had to be taken care of and there is no such thing as an easy game. People look at league positions and take things for granted and that may well have been the case at Colchester but their results in the weeks before our game and ever since it should indicate that it was a good point at Layer Road. We have games against the top sides coming up and it is important that we keep them at arms length.

We will be trying to strengthen the squad in the next week or so to give us an added impetus. It is fair to say that we have worked under many restrictions in the past nineteen months and had to be very patient at times.

I can tell you though that the people who took over in the summer have worked incredibly hard to, first of all stabilise the Club, and also to give it a sensible base to move it forward. They have not made a lot of noise but things are getting done.

I understand that supporters would love to see us signing new players and re-signing current ones and I would too but it must be done sensibly, otherwise we will end up in the same situation that we were in when I came here and I will not allow that to happen because I would not be doing my job properly.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

MIKE NEWELL

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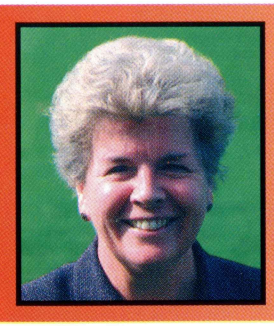

CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to today's match. If you were here at the Stockport match you could not have failed to be impressed by the superb performance of the 2nd Battalion Royal Anglian Regiment drum band, they have performed at many clubs throughout the county but did say the welcome they received from our supporters was magnificent and they hope to be able to come back in April.

Some fixture changes to advise you of, our away match with Hartlepool postponed because of our involvement in the F.A. Cup, is now scheduled for Tuesday 15th February with a 7.45 pm kick-off. This means that we will be unable to play our Pontins Combination match here at Kenilworth Road which was scheduled for the same day. I can confirm that the game has now been re-arranged for 5th April, with a 2pm kick-off.

I was delighted this week to receive a telephone call advising us that our match with Barnsley, (which as you know we had already changed to Friday 25th March with a 3.00p.m. kick off) had been selected for live television with a kick-off of 2.45 pm. The club will receive a facility fee of £30k for this match, I must admit to being surprised that we hadn't received a call earlier to tell us either today's match or our match with Hull had been selected for live television transmission.

At the time of writing there was only 300 home tickets left for our match with Hull on 12th February and with Hull having sold their full allocation of 1,800 we were pleased to agree to their request for a live beam back to the KC Stadium.

Today we have a collection for The Rotary Youth Trust of Luton, which is formed by the four Rotary Clubs of Luton together with the University of Luton and the Borough Council, who believe there is a gap in the support given to our young people. Their aim is to identify young achievers and offer them financial support, help, advice and guidance when needed. The first recipients of the grants will be made at the Civic Reception hosted by the Mayor of Luton as part of Rotary Centennial Celebrations on 23rd February 2005.

Enjoy the game, and keep up the fantastic support, everyone at the club really appreciates it!

Cherry

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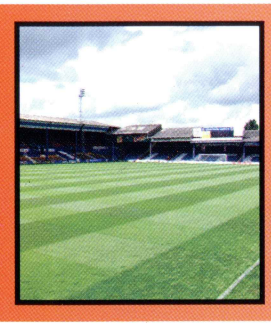

NEWS & DIARY

NEWS

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

JANUARY

26 The Reserves came from behind to win a five-goal thriller at Gillingham in the Pontin's Holiday Combination and it is confirmed that the top of the table clash with Hull City will be beamed live at the KC Stadium on 12th February.

24 It is announced that the Hatters home fixture against Barnsley on Good Friday will be shown live on Sky television. The game will now kick-off at 2.45pm

22 The Hatters draw 0-0 at Colchester United and the Under-18's suffer a narrow defeat at the hands of league leaders West Bromwich Albion.

15 Luton Town return to the top of League One with a 3-0 victory over Stockport County and Marvin Johnson's side take a point from a scoreless draw with Northampton Town.

DIARY

Find out what's happening before our next game at Kenilworth Road against Hull City on Saturday 12th February.

JANUARY

29 Third placed Tranmere Rovers provide the opposition at Kenilworth Road as the Hatters look to extend their advantage at the top of the table.

FEBRUARY

1 The Town's Reserve side travel to Queens Park Rangers for a 2pm kick off in the Pontin's Holiday Combination.

5 Luton travel north to the Galpharm Stadium for their latest league fixture, against Huddersfield Town (k.o. 3pm).

10 Nobby Stiles MBE will be the guest speaker at the latest Sporting Dinner, only a handful of tickets remain and further details can be found on page 40.

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

TRANMERE ROVERS IN BRIEF

Nickname: Rovers
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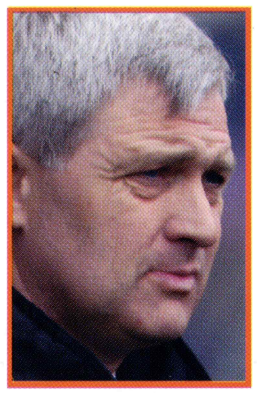
Tranmere: Achterberg; Taylor, Goodison, Sharps, Roberts; Hall, Harrison, Rankine, Beresford (sub Whitmore 82); Hume, Dadi (sub Zola 58). Subs not used: Howarth, Linwood, Dagnall.

Hatters: Seremet; Foley, Davies, Coyne, Davis; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Underwood; Vine, McSheffrey. Subs not used: Leary, Showunmi, Keane, Blinkhorn, Brill.

MANAGER

BRIAN LITTLE



HAVING managed Darlington, Leicester, Aston Villa, Stoke, West Brom and Hull City, as well as a caretaker role at Wolves, the man from the North East joined Tranmere in 2003. Brian Little moved into management when he was just 36, after seeing a successful playing career cut short through a knee injury.

His first season in charge at Feethams saw Darlington finish top of the Conference and earn promotion to the old Fourth Division. The following campaign saw a consecutive promotion with the Quakers winning the Fourth Division and that earned Little the opportunity to manage First Division Leicester.

His success with the Foxes, prompted Aston Villa to offer him the manager's job in November 1994, at the Club he spent eight years as a player. His first full season in charge saw Villa finish fourth in the league, win the League Cup and qualify for Europe.

Stoke was his next port of call and Little led them to eighth in Division Two after they were relegated in the previous season, before spells followed in the hot seat at West Brom and Hull City.

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

GOALKEEPERS

JOHN ACHTERBERG

The Dutchman has made over 200 appearances for Tranmere since his arrival back in September 1998. After impressing the then Manager John Aldridge during a two-week trial he was signed in time to make his debut against Swindon the following day. Achterberg joined Rovers on a Bosman free transfer as a replacement for Everton-bound Steve Simonsen. Brian Little joined the long list of Achterberg's admirers when he arrived at the club in October 2003 and became the fourth Manager to make the Dutchman his number one.

RUSSELL HOWARTH

His arrival in November 2002 finally spelled the end of Rovers' on going goalkeeping problems, with John Achterberg the only full time keeper on the books. The move, for a nominal fee ended the 22-year-olds five-year association with York City, where he had made his debut as four years previously. Howarth's first start for Rovers finally came at Luton, after Achterberg had suffered an ankle injury, he kept a clean sheet on his full debut.

DEFENDERS

DAVID BERESFORD

The 27-year-old started his career at Oldham before being signed by Huddersfield Town for £350,000 in 1997; he went on to make over 40 appearances for the Terriers before moving to Hull in June 2001, signing for current boss Brian Little. 47 appearances and one season later 'Bez' moved south and signed for Plymouth.

IAN GOODISON

The Jamaican defender signed for Rovers after impressing while on trial, having already played under Brian Little at Hull City. The 31-year-old is another member of the Jamaican squad, with over 70 caps to his name, he captained his country to their first ever World Cup win over Japan back in 1998 and he signed a new one deal at the end of last season.

MIKE JACKSON

The central defender signed a two-year contract in May 2004 after he turned down an offer of a new contract at Preston, bringing an end to his seven-year association with the Lancashire club. Jackson came through the ranks at Crewe Alexandra but after just nine appearances he joined Bury on a free transfer, Preston stumped up £125,000 for his services in March 1997 and he went on to make over 280 appearances for Preston, helping them to the Division Two title in 2000.

GARETH ROBERTS

Roberts was born in Wrexham and joined Liverpool as a trainee in 1994. Upon being released by the Reds he moved to Greek side Panionios, where he was a member of the team which played against Lazio in the European Cup Winners Cup quarter final. This was an incredible experience playing against the likes of Marcelo Salas, Roberto Mancini and Ivan De La Pena. Equally comfortable as a left-back or a wing-back he soon impressed manager John Aldridge with his tenacious style of tackling and solid defending enough to be offered a three year contract.

IAN SHARPS

Another product of Tranmere's YTS scheme, the tall centre-back is strong in the air and difficult to shake off the ball. The 22-year-old has made more than 100 appearances and became a rock in the heart of defence alongside Graham Allen and Ian Goodison last season. Despite a couple of niggling injuries, that saw him miss over two months of action, he signed a new two-year deal in May 2004.

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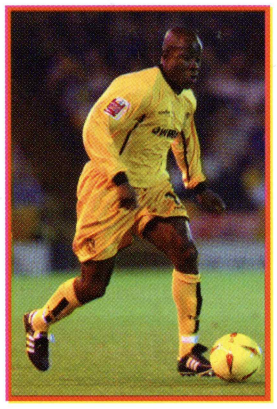
TRANMERE ROVERS

RYAN TAYLOR

Signed professional in the summer of 2002 after completing a successful two-year scholarship with the club and went on to make a scoring debut in September of the same year. The 19-year-old was rewarded his for impressive form when he was called up by England U18's for a friendly match with Italy in March 2002 and he ended that season on a high after winning both the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division and the Lancashire Youth Cup.

MIDFIELDERS

PAUL HALL



Arrived at Prenton Park on transfer deadline day 2004, after being handed a free transfer by Rushden and Diamonds. An old fashioned winger who began his career with Torquay. After coming through the ranks he went on to make over 100 appearances before making a £70,000 move to Portsmouth. He played more than 200 games for Pompey scoring 42 goals, which earned him a £300,000 move to Coventry City. Spells followed with Bury, Sheffield United, West Brom and then Diamonds, where he was part of their Championship winning squad of 2002/03, scoring 16 goals. He's another player with plenty of experience with over 550 senior appearances to his name and numerous caps for Jamaica.

DANNY HARRISON

The central midfielder is yet another product of Tranmere's highly successful youth system. With the club since the age of ten, Harrison progressed right through the youth ranks and captained John McMahon's U19 side during the 2000-01 season to Lancashire FA Youth Cup success and a second place finish in the Football League Youth Alliance Merit Division. This term he had been limited to appearances from the substitutes bench after the arrival of Mark Rankine, Jason McAteer and Theo Whitmore but he impressed when given the chance against the Hatters.

JASON McATEER

The signing of Jason McAteer in July was regarded as quite a coup with four Championship and one Premiership side chasing his signature. The 33-year-old signed a two-year contract which signalled 'a coming home' for the player who grew up watching Rovers in the 1980s. The Republic of Ireland midfielder started out at Marine, before playing Premiership football for Bolton, Liverpool, Blackburn and Sunderland.

MARK RANKINE

The 34-year-old became the eleventh signing in summer 2004 after being released by Sheffield United and he brings with him a wealth of experience, having played over 650 senior games. He came through the ranks at Doncaster, making 195 appearances in almost four years, before moving to Wolves for £70,000. Four years and 167 appearances later he moved to Preston for £100,000 where he stayed for seven years.

THEODORE WHITMORE

Became Brian Little's first signing in summer 2004 when he arrived on a one-year contract a day before the last game of the season. The Jamaican International is a player who Little knows all about after the two were together at Hull along with Ian Goodison and David Beresford. The 31-year-old made over 90 appearances for Hull scoring 11 goals, but more recently he's been playing back in his homeland after three appearances for Livingston in August last year. He made his international debut back in 1993 and has over 100 caps to his name.

STRIKERS

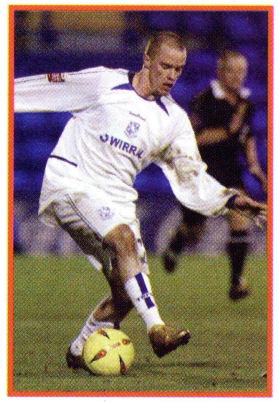
EUGENE DADI

Prior to signing for Rovers, Dadi had trial spells at Wolves, Swindon and Burnley but problems getting international clearance hampered his chances of impressing after not being able to feature in any competitive matches. As it was a move north of the border beckoned to play in the SPL with Aberdeen and then Livingston. The 30-year-old striker plied his trade in France and Austria before moving to Scotland in a wide and varied career that has seen him make a name for himself both on the pitch and catwalk! The move to Paris proved to be the right one as far as his footballing career was with Eugene's natural ability earning him a place in the Academy of French club FC Sochaux, where he trained and played regularly before being offered a professional contract.

CHRIS DAGNALL

The young striker scored his first goal in the 3-1 defeat at Luton Town last season in only his second appearance. Dagnall scored 42 goals in all competitions in the 2002/03 season for the youth team, a feat that saw him earn a professional contract in April 2003. The previous season he scored an incredible 65 goals for the under-16 team. The 17-year-old has represented the club at all levels since joining the under-13 side.

IAIN HUME



Became the youngest ever player to appear in a Tranmere Rovers shirt when he made his debut as a substitute at the age of 16 years and 167 days old and still registered on schoolboy forms, he beat a certain Dixie Dean's record by 192 days. Hume emigrated with his Scottish-born parents to Ontario shortly after his first birthday but his love of football manifested itself at an early age and he played schoolboy and junior football in Canada. After impressing for a Canadian Select side during a tour of England he was snapped up by Rovers and progressed rapidly through Tranmere's youth and reserve team sides. A fast and energetic striker with masses of potential, Hume became got his first full Canadian cap in February 2003, making his debut in the 4-2 win over Libya, just rewards for a player who was finally fulfilling potential.

GARY JONES

Gary Jones is in his second spell at Prenton Park returning in September 2002, after a two-year period at Nottingham Forest. After coming through the ranks as a youngster at Rovers and making his debut at the tender age of 18. It was the 1995/96 season that saw Jones really spring to prominence when he forged an impressive partnership in the heart of midfield with Kenny Irons, with Aldridge and Bennet impressing up front, chances were limited and Jones was just happy to be getting a game. The move to Nottingham Forest came when Jones decided he needed a change of scenery if he was to better himself as a player. But when David Platt was relieved of his duties in July 2001 Jones, along with several others, found himself surplus to requirements so when the chance came along to resign for the club where he had so many fond memories, he jumped at the chance.

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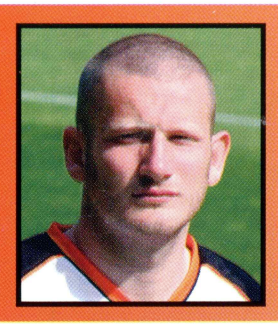

CLUB CAPTAIN

IT WAS good to get back to winning ways in the league with the victory over Stockport County in our last home game, bouncing back from the disappointment of going out of the cup the week before. We were in control of the game, scored three goals, kept a clean sheet and it really was a case that we could have got double figures if we had taken all our chances. It was of no consequence to us that Stockport had only won four matches going into the game because the Peterborough match showed that they are not easy matches against sides down near the bottom, it was a professional performance and a return to the sort of form we showed at the start of the season.

It was pleasing to pick up the three points and set the ball rolling again, ready for the Colchester match. I thought that we played reasonably well and had the better of the game, the only thing that was missing was that cutting edge. Whilst we did not create a lot of chances, we moved the ball around well and there were some excellent performances. Bez made two really good saves, Coyney was solid again and young Keith Keane came in and did particularly well on the right so from our point of view, all round it was another good performance. For the second game running we kept a clean sheet and that has set us up nicely for this afternoon's big game.

At the end of the day, you will drop points throughout the season and when you can't win the main thing is that you don't lose.

We have only lost one league game out of our last thirteen matches and that was against Hull back at the end of October, so things aren't as bad as some people outside of the club may have you believe. Seven wins and five draws is a record that we know most teams in this division, or any league for that matter, would be happy to have and if we can keep that going over the final third of the campaign we won't be very far away at the end of the season.

Today's game will hopefully be played in front of a full house; matches like this are the sort of games that you want to play in and you look forward to. With Hull City the opponents in our next home game, we have two massive top of the table clashes coming up and it is our aim to come out on top in them. They should be cracking games and they will be important matches for both teams.

There is just over a third of the season left and as far as I am concerned, if you want to win the league, you have to do the business, just as we have done in the first twenty-eight games. As skipper, it is my job to make sure that the lads know what it is all about and I am sure the staff will as well.

It is time to kick on now for the last eighteen matches and win this league.

KEVIN NICHOLLS

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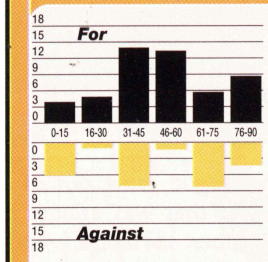

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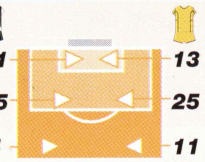

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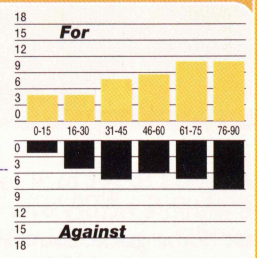


Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	42
Fouls Committed	397
Average per Game	14.18
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	359
Average per Game	12.82
Scored from Free Kick	6
Caught Offside	169
Average per Game	6.04

Top Scorers in each Category

Howard	10	Headed goals	Hume	3
Nicholls	3	Long range shots	Hume, Hall	3
Howard	10	Inside 6 yards	Hume	3
Brkovic	5	Shots from 6-18 yards	Hume, Whitmore	4
Brkovic	2	Volleyed shots	Hume, Roberts	2
Nicholls	2	Penalties	Taylor	4
Nicholls	4	Scored 1st Goal in match	Hume	4
3 players	2	Most goals in last 10	Hall	3
Howard	14.35	Points gained from goals	Hume	10.35

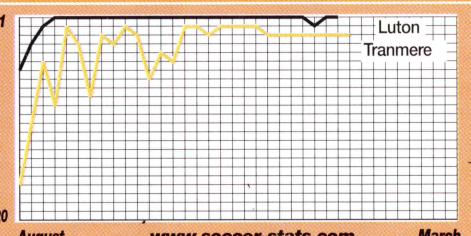
Discipline

Red Cards	2
Yellow Cards	37
Fouls Committed	364
Average per Game	12.55
Conceded from Free Kick	5
Fouls Suffered	362
Average per Game	12.48
Scored from Free Kick	4
Caught Offside	108
Average per Game	3.72

Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Colchester	A	0-0
Stockport	H	3-0
Peterborough	A	2-2
Sheff Wed	H	1-1
Colchester	H	2-2
Chesterfield	A	1-0
Won when Behind:		3
Drawn when Behind:		4
Drawn when Ahead:		3
Lost when Ahead:		0

Seasonal Progress Comparison



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Last 6 & Swings

Opponents	H/A	Score
Walsall	H	2-1
Wrexham	A	5-1
Bristol City	H	0-1
Torquay	H	4-1
Oldham	A	2-2
Walsall	A	2-0
Won when Behind:		1
Drawn when Behind:		1
Drawn when Ahead:		4
Lost when Ahead:		0

Tranmere's Last 10 Years

Games Played	581
Won	219
Drawn	166
Lost	196
Goals Scored	792
Goals Conceded	755
Points Total	823
Biggest Win	6-0 Reading 97/98
Heaviest Defeat	0-6 Plymouth 03/04

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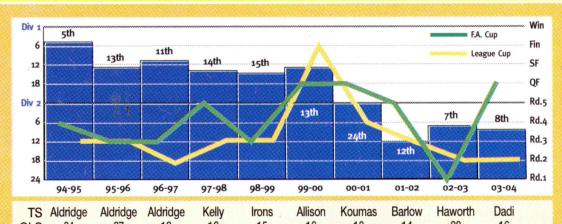

	TS	Aldridge	Aldridge	Aldridge	Kelly	Irons	Allison	Koumas	Barlow	Haworth	Dadi
GLS		24	27	18	12	15	16	10	14	20	16
ATT		8,906	7,861	8,127	8,000	6,930	7,273	9,045	8,655	7,877	7,606

Top Scorers

John Aldridge	116
Gary Jones	45
Kenny Irons	41
Chris Malkin	31
Simon Haworth	31
Pat Nevin	30
Iain Hume	27
Wayne Allison	26
Jason Koumas	25
David Kelly	22

n.b. scorers from 92-93 to present

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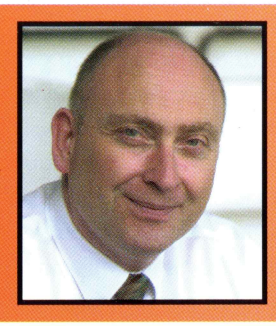
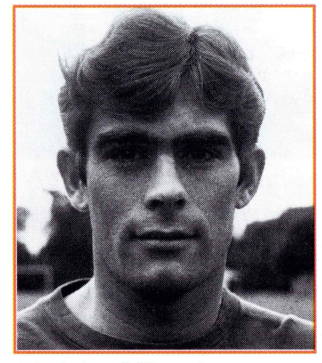


HATTERS HISTORY

THE DEPTHS were finally reached when the Town were relegated to Division Four in 1965, completing a remarkable fall from grace only six years after appearing in the F.A.Cup final.

The new season opened with a well deserved 3-1 home win over Bradford Park Avenue, who boasted a young Kevin Hector in their forward line. The Town had their own star forward though, with John O'Rourke now back to his best and proving that the injury problems of the previous season were now behind him.

As the season progressed we were proving almost unbeatable at home, but the early away results left a lot to be desired. This situation had turned a little by the time of the visit to Tranmere on 3rd November as we had won two of our previous three games on our travels. We were now nicely tucked in behind the leaders, one of whom was Tranmere, and a crowd of 9,278 turned up at to see the first Luton side at Prenton Park since 1938/39.



■ John O'Rourke

The game was end to end with two powerful forward lines meeting up with two rugged defences, with the result that clear cut chances were few and far between. Just as the Town seemed to be on their way to a seventh game without defeat, it all went wrong when Tranmere scored two goals in less that 60 seconds with only 15 minutes to go. Firstly, Joe Pritchard netted from close range and, as the Town were on the attack from the restart, we were caught cold by a long ball down the middle which was gratefully accepted by John Manning. The scoreline could have looked even more unjust when, just before the end, ex-Hatter Jack Lornie fired wide from the penalty spot.

By the time of the return both teams had maintained their progress with Tranmere still in second position and the Town tucked in behind the leaders. The game started scrappily, and the first period was only enlivened by a couple of long shots from John Moore which sailed harmlessly wide. Moore had the last laugh, however, when he put the Town into the lead on the hour with a shot that he managed to keep down but the supporters joy was shortlived when Tranmere equalised shortly afterwards with Manning scrambling the ball home.

With the game petering out to a draw, which was about right on the balance of play, Dick Edwards hit a fierce shot at goal which was parried out by Tranmere goalkeeper Harry Leyland. First to react was O'Rourke, who up to that point had been well held by Rovers centre-half Eddie Stuart, and the ball was in the net to clinch a victory that set us up for the Easter programme the following week.

As it turned out neither side won promotion at the end of the season with Tranmere having to wait a further twelve months, while we had to endure another two seasons in the football basement.

ROGER WASH

COMMERCIAL UPDATE

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to all of our commercial partners and sponsors to this afternoon's match against Tranmere Rovers. You will not be surprised to learn that supported by our team's tremendous success throughout the season, we are breaking all records in the commercial department, with the sold out notices being posted throughout the sponsors and executive lounges on a regular basis. However, we do still have a few spaces for our VIP presentation in the Eric Morecambe Lounge particularly for the visits from Wallsall, Swindon Town, Barnsley and MK Dons. Therefore speak to the commercial department now, if you want to take part in a superb hospitality presentation, watch the Town in style and wish to avoid any disappointment by leaving it too late to book your requirements.

■ David Quinell and party on the Kenilworth pitch before our match with Stockport

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■ Gary Clark, of Clark & Son, Match Sponsors, receives his certificate from the players at our game with Stockport

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■ Visitors and life long Hatters fans from Dublin, Mr and Mrs Gaffney, enjoy their VIP visit to Kenilworth Road

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We also say good afternoon and welcome to a brand new sponsor, in the name of Premier Bearing Ltd, into our newly introduced Associate Sponsor package. Formed in 1969, to supply ball and roller bearings to industry, Northampton-based Premier Bearing, have diversified greatly since trading began. Following a move of just a few hundred yards to larger premises in their Chaucer Street location, rapid growth followed and today they are the largest single site, independently owned, bearing and transmission specialists, within the region. As their name suggests, bearings were and are the main product supplied, although the product mix now includes belts, pulleys, sprockets, seals, o rings, plus a full range of general engineering items, with the FESTO range of fluid power solutions further enhancing their product range. Managing Director, Steve Sizer remains committed to the philosophy which has always served his company so well and states, "Premier are dedicated to providing the highest possible level of commitment to our customers – we believe that the relationship between customer and supplier is one of a partnership. Our aim is to provide them with the level of service and expertise, we would expect to receive ourselves." If you would like information on any of the products or services offered by Premier Bearing please telephone 01604 718107 or e-mail info@premier-bearing.co.uk

■ 'Birthday Boy' David Quinell is presented with his 40th Birthday present by the squad.

TRAVEL EXTRAS PLAYER OF THE MONTH

After today's match you can register your vote for the first Travel Extra's Player of the Month of 2005 and if you vote by text, you will go into a prize draw to win two main stand tickets and the opportunity to present the trophy to the winning player before our game with Hull City. The vote will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday 1st February and further details are available on www.lutontown.co.uk.

Enjoy the game.

PETER DAVIS

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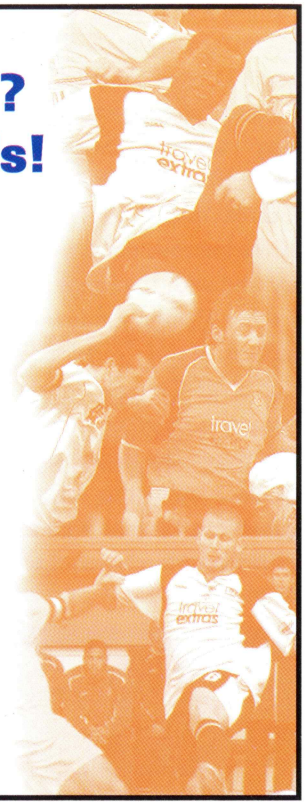

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PREDICTION COMPETITION

EUAN Duncan's lead at the top of the individual league was short lived with Marlon Beresford becoming the new pace setter. The Hatters number one has opened up a substantial lead for himself and his team-mates at the top of both competitions after an eleven point haul last weekend. He correctly predicted the scores for three matches, as well as the outcome of two more with Bolton's win over Arsenal the only blot on his copybook.

The Players extended their lead over the Staff to five points as both teams passed the fifty-point barrier last week-end. The Supporters remain just behind in third position, three points better off than the Press.

RESULTS

			PLAYERS Marlon BERESFORD	PRESS Laura OAKLEY	STAFF Peter DAVIS	SUPPORTERS Steve WEBB
Bolton	1-0	Arsenal	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2
Man City	3-1	C Palace	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-1
Rotherham	0-2	Wigan	0-2	0-4	0-2	0-2
Burnley	0-0	Reading	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-1
Bournemouth	1-1	Sheff Wed	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-2
Scunthorpe	3-2	Bury	3-0	1-0	2-0	3-1
			11 points	3 points	7 points	5 points

PREDICTIONS

			PLAYERS Lee MANSELL	PRESS Amar AZAM	STAFF Tania BUONPANE	SUPPORTERS Giles FLEET
Charlton	v	Yeovil	2-0	2-0	2-0	3-1
West Brom	v	Tottenham	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-1
West Ham	v	Sheff Utd	2-1	2-2	2-2	1-1
Wrexham	v	Doncaster	1-3	0-0	1-3	1-2
Cheltenham	v	Grimsby	2-1	1-1	2-2	2-1
Oxford	v	Bristol R	0-2	1-2	1-1	3-0

Saturday 15th January

Luton Town 3

Coyne

Howard

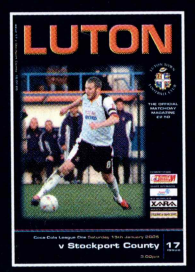
Nicholls (pen)

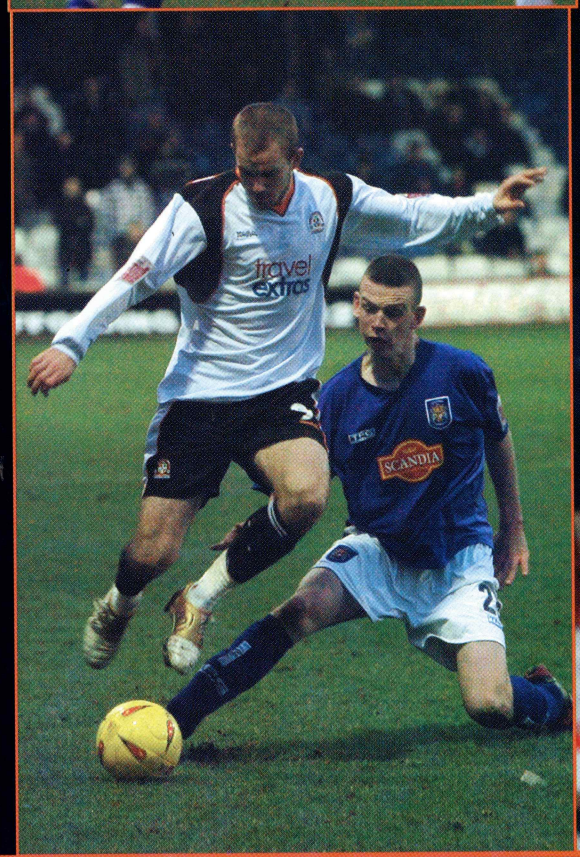
Stockport County 0

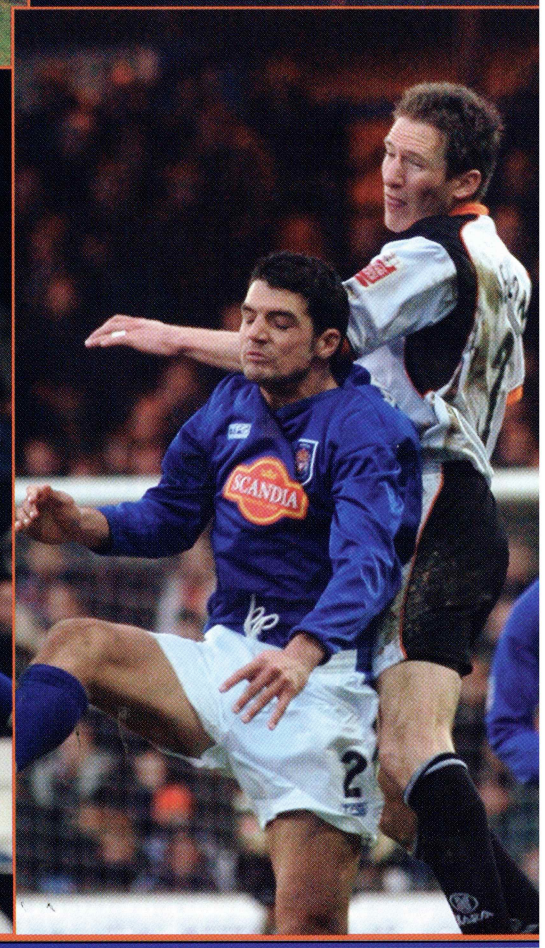
Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Neilson; Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls (sub Holmes 79), Underwood (sub Keane 79); Howard (sub Showunmi 86), Vine. Subs not used: Perrett, Seremet.

Stockport: Cutler; Hardiker, Goodwin, Williams, Raynes, Adams; Clarke (sub Briggs 32), Lambert (sub Jackman 61), Allen; Daly (sub Armstrong 84), Feeney. Subs not used: Spencer, Barlow, Jackman.

	Hatters	Hatters
Shots On	7	2
Shots Off	9	7
Offside	3	4
Corners	10	5
Free kicks	12	12







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TWENTY QUESTIONS

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ON THE PITCH

What is the best goal you have seen this season?
David Beckhams' goal for England against Ireland

Who is the toughest opponent you've ever faced?
Antonio Cassano

What do you most want to improve about your game?
Quicker reactions

Do you have any superstitions?
I never change a winning shirt

What was your first pair of boots?
Adidas Uvve

Have you got a tip for youngsters?
Work hard and you will achieve the things you want

What is your favourite ground?
San Siro

Who signed you as a pro?
Bojan Prasnikar

Who do you support?
Hadjuk Split and Chelsea

Who'll play at a higher level?
Curtis Davies

OFF THE PITCH

What motivates you?
A love for football

Who is your best friend in football?
I think they are all my friends so it would be tough to say one is my 'best' friend

Who is the worst dresser at the club?
They all have their own individual style!

What is your best quality?
Selflessness

What's your favourite TV programme?
Pimp my Ride on MTV

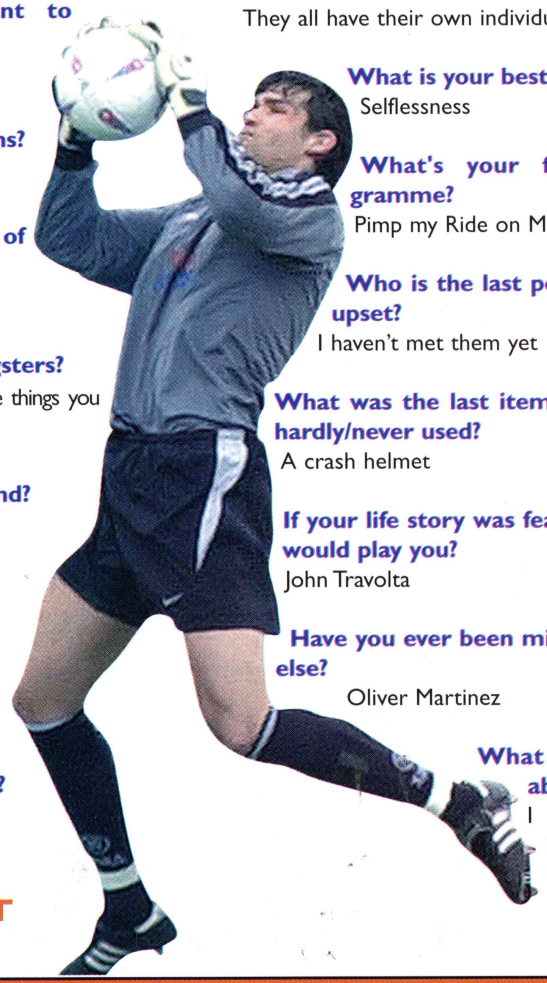
Who is the last person you'd want to upset?
I haven't met them yet

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

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

Have you ever been mistaken for someone else?
Oliver Martinez

What don't we know about you?
I have played in the European Championships (U16)



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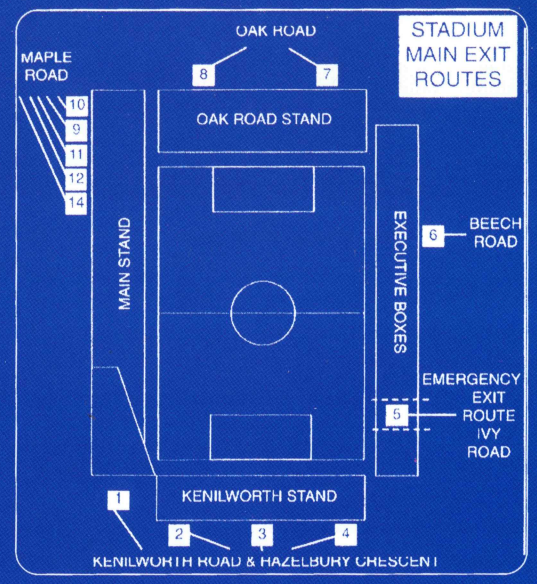
Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer



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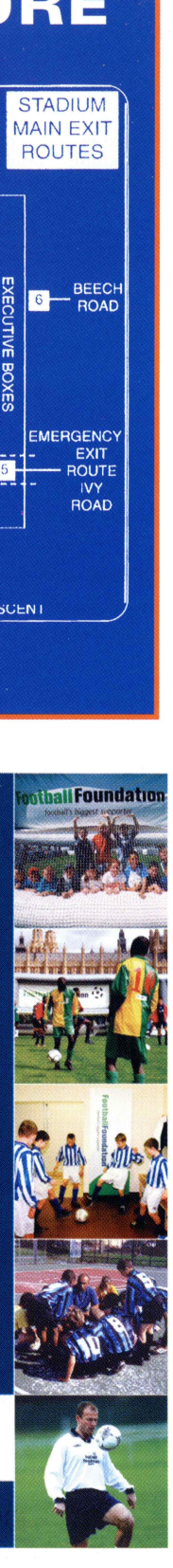

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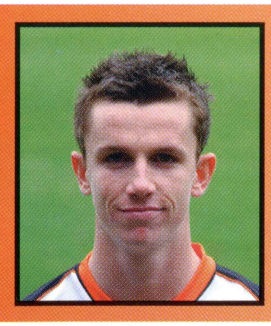

FANTASY FOOTBALL XI

REPUBLIC of Ireland Under-21 international Kevin Foley has become the latest from the dressing room to select his Fantasy Football team of players that he has appeared alongside.

The side takes on a distinctively Luton feel and despite the defender's best attempts to bend the rules away from the stipulated 4-4-2 formation, he was forced to ponder long and hard over his selection, before settling for an attacking midfield line-up.

The only player to make the eleven, who hasn't donned a Luton shirt, is Celtic man Aiden McGeady, who Foley as appeared alongside for Ireland. With Gary McSheffrey providing the threat from the left hand side and McGeady sitting behind the Hatters current strike force, it is a team you can expect to score more than it's fair share of goals.

Hear the team selection explained on HATTERS WORLD and find out who just missed out on the starting eleven

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GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to this afternoon's game. We have been running a series of sponsored 50/50 Penalty Shoot-outs in local schools. The children receive a series of prizes commensurate with the level of sponsorship they received.

We have given an additional prize to the child that has raised the most money from all the schools that participated. The lucky winner was Joshua Smith from St. Matthews Junior School in Luton, who raised a fantastic £261.10. Joshua is pictured below receiving his framed autographed Luton Town shirt at an assembly put on in his honour at the school. Well done Joshua!

Before today's game there will be a presentation made on the pitch to the Gilbert Inglefield Schools Year 6; Under 11's 'B' and 'A' teams. They will be receiving their winners and runners-up awards respectively for 'The Kelloggs Frosties Cup 6-a-side competition.' The 'B' team will now travel to Southend on 2nd March, with myself and their teacher Simon Pointing, to represent both their school and this Club in the area-finals.

Finally, today I would like to welcome the department's guests from the Bedfordshire F.A and Local Charter Standard Clubs. The F.A. Charter Standard Award is a core component of the F.A. football development programme. It is aimed at the welfare of boy and girl footballers under the age of sixteen and ensures that they can find clubs that meet the FA's standards. To achieve the Charter Standard, clubs must achieve the following criteria; this ensures a safe, enjoyable environment for the children.

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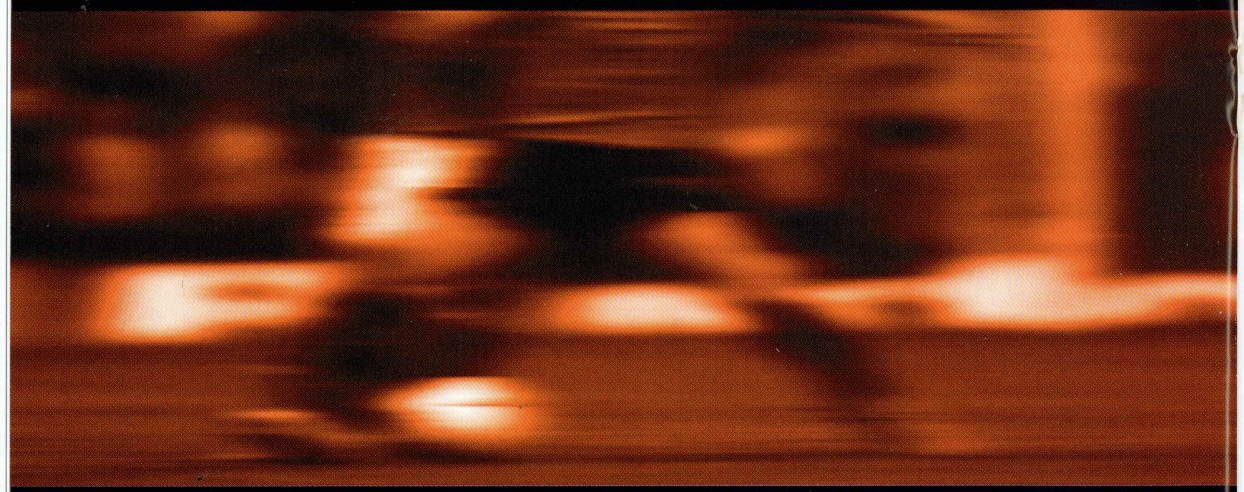

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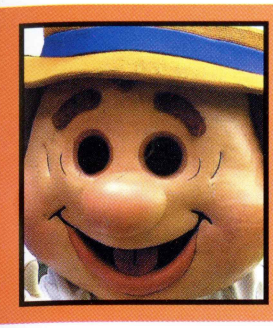

JUNIOR HATTERS

MASCOT COMPETITION

Thanks to all of you who entered the competition for the chance to be mascot at our top of the table match with Hull City. The answer to the question - against which team did Sol Davis score his first ever goal for Luton? – was of course, Wrexham.

Everyone got the right answer and the lucky winner to be drawn was Louis Riviere. Well done Louis! Look out for another competition in the next newsletter

BALLBOYS

James McGeoghan, aged 11, of Devon Road, Luton and thirteen-year-old Jamie Morgan of Midland Close, Shefford, are today's ball boys. Their favourite players are Sol Davis and Steve Howard respectively

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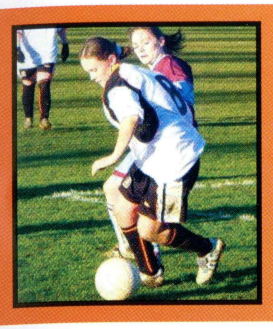

LUTON TOWN BELLES

FIRST TEAM

Belles ended their goal drought and returned to winning ways last weekend against Aylesbury-based Haywood United. Still stuttering and below their best, Town showed they have bouncebackability with a 4-2 win to keep them in contention at the top.

Janine Daly opened the scoring after ten minutes with a delightful chip over the keeper from the edge of the area but United equalised soon after following some indifferent defending. Luton regained the lead when Fay Howell broke through and showed great composure sliding the ball under the keeper to score.

Five minutes before the break it was 3-1 after Kaylee Owen did brilliantly to fight off the challenges of the retreating defenders before shooting against the post and it was the hard working Michelle Byrne who reacted the quickest to net the rebound.

Luton's defence coped well as United tried to fight their way back into the game but the points were made safe when Fay Howell was tripped in the area and Stacey Connell stepped up to score from the penalty spot to make it 4-1. The away side scored a late consolation goal from a free kick but the Belles were well worth their victory.

YOUTH

Ann Folan grabbed the headlines with the Under 15's as she fired seven goals within the hour, in a high scoring 11-3 win at Northwood. Nina Hale, Rebecca Dimmock, Charis Wakefield and Charlotte South were the other scorers.

Northwood also fell victim to the Under 12's who remain top of their league with a 5-1 win. Leanne Lizaitis fired a hat-trick and Clare Howe netted the other two. Micky Taylor and Kelsey Lamont were on target for the Under 14's as they drew 2-2 at Enfield Town.

In the Bedfordshire league, the Under 13's kept up their 2005 record with late shows against AFC Kempston and Potton United. Jade Mansfield opened the scoring but it was 1-0 until five minutes from the end when Yasmin Hickling found her goal touch with a fine hat trick to overcome the AFC resistance. She then continued her form at Potton scoring the opening goal before stepping over a Kelly Moss shot in the last minute and scoring again seconds later in a 3-1 win.

DAVE BAKER

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Saturday 22nd January

Colchester United 0

Luton Town 0

Colchester: Davison; Stockley, Baldwin, Brown, Hunt; Keith (sub N'Dumbu N'Sungu 78), Watson, Danns, Johnson; Halford, Fagan. Subs not used: Williams, Cade, Gerken, Elokobi.

Hatters: Beresford; Foley, Coyne, Davies, Davis; Keane, Nicholls, Robinson, Underwood (sub Holmes 28); Howard, Vine (sub Showunmi 74). Subs not used: Neilson, Leary, Seremet.

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Offside	5	4
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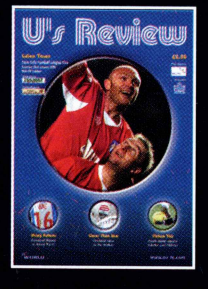
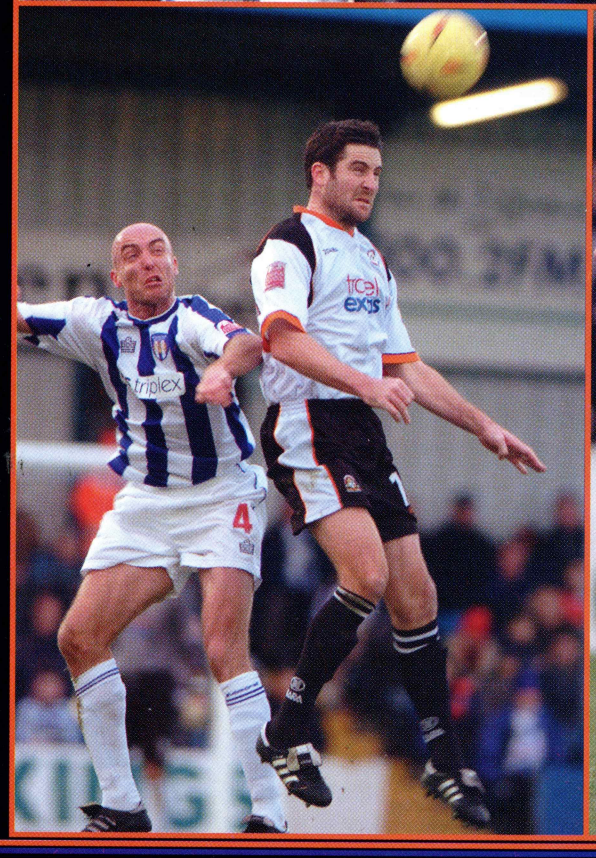
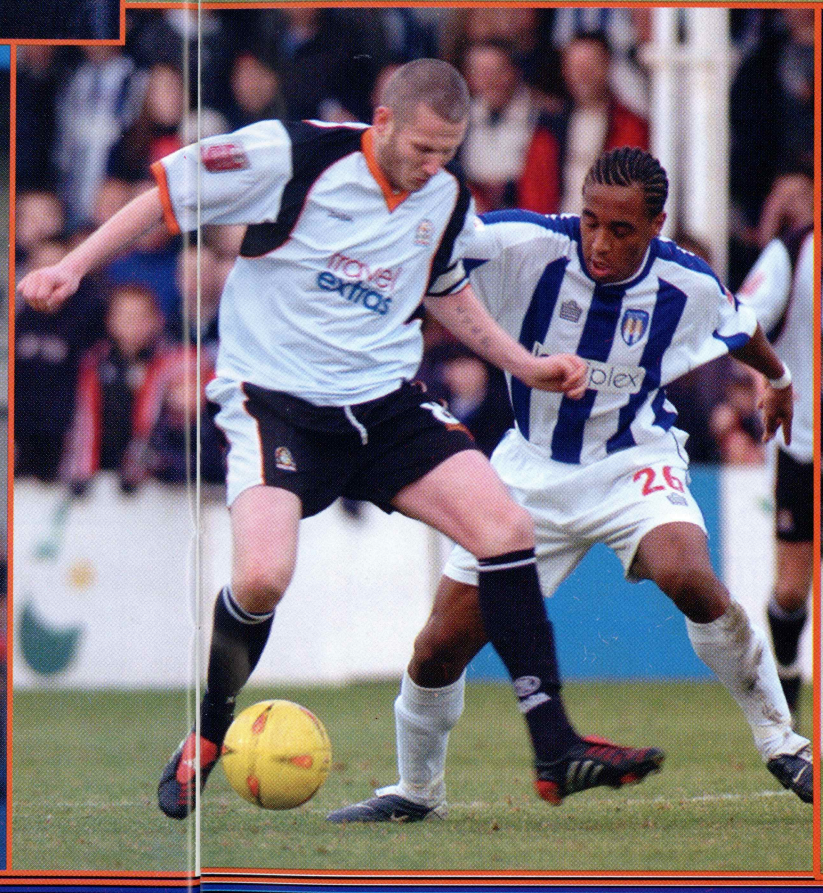
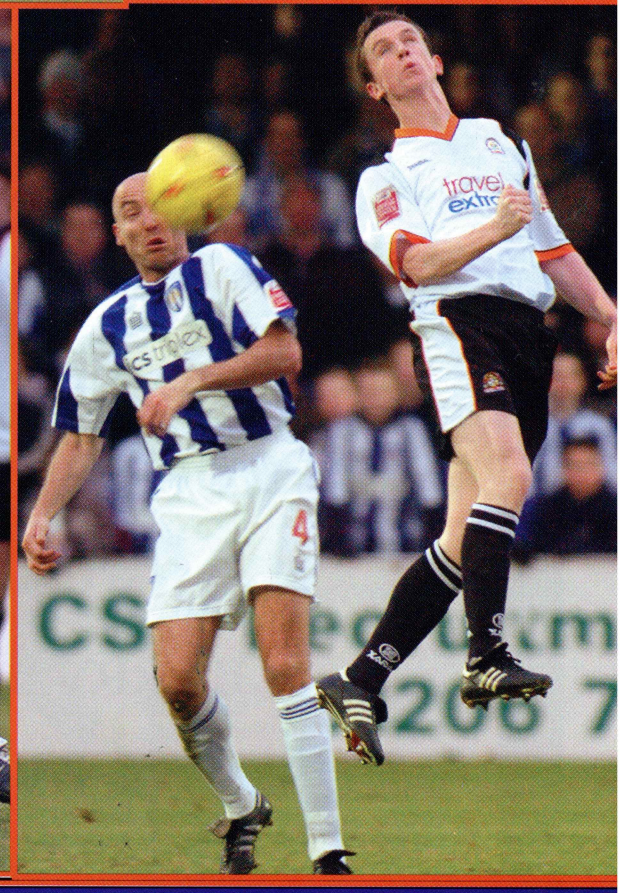
Free kicks	13	14









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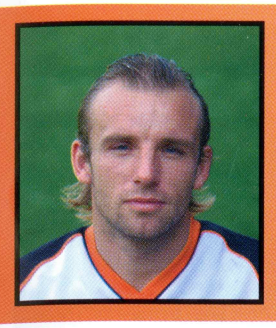

PAUL UNDERWOOD

HATTERS midfielder Paul Underwood was looking forward to locking horns this afternoon with Paul Hall before renewing acquaintances with his former Rushden & Diamonds colleague after the match.

The pair both left Nene Park on deadline day at the end of the 2003/04 season but Underwood went on to sustain a hamstring injury after twenty minutes of his Town debut and that ruled him out for the rest of last season. Included in the games he missed was the trip to Prenton Park where he would have lined-up against former Jamaican international Hall.

Although he played in the 1-1 draw against Tranmere earlier in the season it looks like injury will once again rule him out of a re-union with the Rovers winger.

The 31-year old explained: "Robbo put the ball through to me and as I went to start off, I just felt a slight twinge in my hamstring so as a precaution it was the best thing for the team that I came off.

"Fortunately, it is not the one I had the problem with last year and over the weekend it has settled down and it doesn't feel as bad as I had expected it to, which is promising. I just have to take it easy, evaluate it over the first few days and with a bit of luck it will be okay and I should only be out for a couple of weeks. It is disappointing but it is just one of those things."

The immediate impact of the strain means that the Wimbeldon-born midfielder will sit out today's top of the table clash and with it, the added spice of facing a former team-mate, an all to rare occasion for the former Diamonds skipper.

"It isn't something that happens for me too often because a lot of the lads I played with at Rushden are retired now," joked Underwood.

"I still keep in contact with a few of them and speak regularly to Paul Hall, outside of football he has the same sort of interests as me so we do talk a lot. It would be nice to have played against him, especially as he would have been down the right but putting personal feelings to one side, I hope that it is a game that we get the right result from, that is the most important thing.

"I came here to win things and further my career and our aim all season has been promotion. If we keep doing what we have been doing, we will get our rewards and achieve our ambition."

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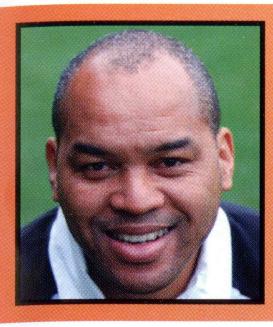


HATTERS RESERVES

WITHOUT a Pontin's Holiday Combination league game last week the Hatters travelled to face West Ham United's second string and held them to a 2-2 draw in an entertaining behind-closed-doors friendly.

Brian Stein commented: "The players gave a good account of themselves and put in a creditable performance against West Ham, who included eight players with first-team experience. That was the best I have seen them play all year, sometimes I don't think the players realise what they are capable of.

"On occassions we are critical of individuals because we look at what they didn't do, rather than what they did do but that is because we want to keep pushing to develop them.

"As a team they were fantastic and individually there were some strong performances and it is only fair to give them credit for that.

"Enoch was untouchable against West Ham, he scored both our goals, caused them all sorts of problems and they struggled to live with him. Michael Leary played at centre-back and did a good job and Peter Holmes and Stephen O'Leary both impressed in midfield. Everyone stood out at some stage during the game and they are all knocking on the first team door.

"The work ethic is unbelievable - all the through the club - in all my time as a player and a coach I haven't known anything like it.

"Although it is frustrating for them not to be playing regularly for the first-team it is a fantastic position for the club to be in. We cannot keep everyone happy but we know, and so do the players, that when we have an injury or suspension, we have options available to us and they will get their chance."

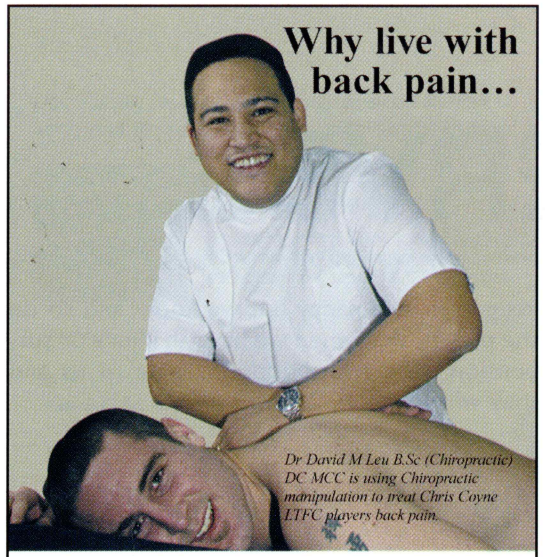
BRIAN STEIN

2004/05 FIXTURES

Pontin's Holidays Combination

Date	Opponent	H/A		KO
August				
Tue 17	Peterborough Utd	A	D	1-1
September				
Wed 1	**Millwall**	**H**	**L**	**1-2**
Wed 8	Reading	A	W	2-0
October				
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W	3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W	3-0
November				
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D	2-2
Wed 10	**Brighton and Hove Albion**	**H**	**D**	**1-1**
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W	1-0
December				
Wed 1	**Colchester United (PHC)**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
Tue 21	**Aldershot Town**	**H**	**W**	**3-0**
January				
Wed 12	**Milton Keynes Dons**	**H**	**W**	**1-0**
Wed 26	Gillingham	A		2:00pm
February				
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A		2:00pm
TBC	**Woking**	**H**		**TBC**
March				
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A		7:30pm
Wed 23	PHC Semi-Final	TBC		TBC
Tue 29	**Stevenage Borough**	**H**		**2:00pm**
April				
Tue 12	**Oxford United**	**H**		**2:00pm**
May				
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC		TBC

Key: PHC Pontin's Holiday Cup



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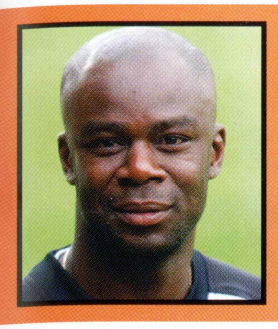

HATTERS YOUTH

OUR last home match with Northampton Town saw us play out a scoreless draw, they are not the strongest team in our division but we played a lot of younger players in the game. Whilst the performance was not as I would have liked until the last 10 to 15 minutes, when we created two or three good chances, overall I would say that it was a fair result.

We followed that up with a tough trip to leaders West Bromich Albion. Although we lost 1-0, on reflection, the game was the best performance of the season, on a par with the match against Walsall and that was with the inclusion of five schoolboys. I felt that we were unlucky not to have got a draw, we hit the crossbar and had a couple of one-on-ones so I was really pleased. There were a few international scouts in the crowd looking at our players and many of them performed well on the day, so it will be interesting to see if anything comes of it for them.

The results have not been to the standard that I would have liked in recent weeks but the performances have been good so overall I am delighted to have qualified for the top merit league and pleased with the way things have gone. It could have been mathematically against us if we had been beaten at West Brom and Walsall had won their two remaining matches, but with them losing it has confirmed that we will be playing in the top merit league. Going into the West Brom game, we had a lot of injuries but we have now got two or three weeks rest in the build up to the next phase of the competition. However, I will try and arrange a friendly to keep the lads fresh and to give a run out for those boys who haven't had many games recently.

MARVIN JOHNSON

2004/05 FIXTURES

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE YOUTH ALLIANCE

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

Key: YAC Youth Alliance Cup; FAYC FA Youth Cup

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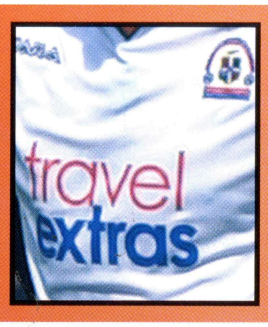

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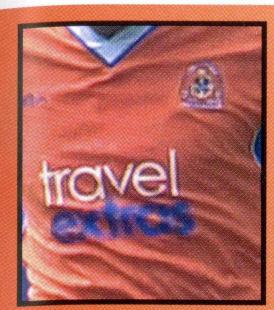

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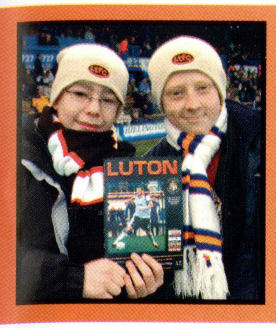
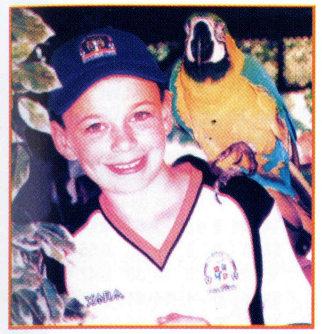
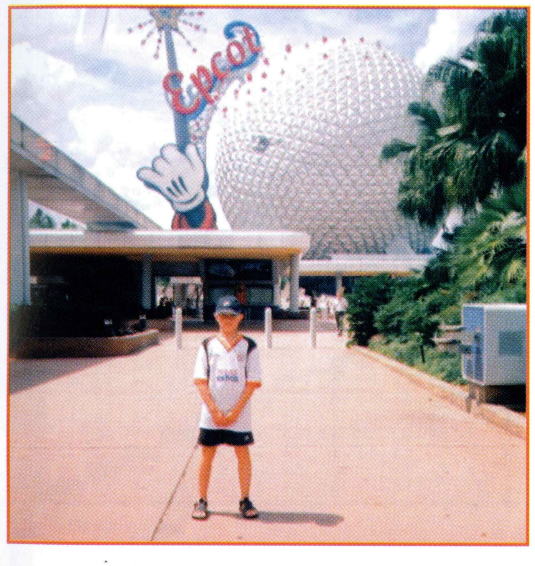


SUPPORTERS PAGE

A VISIT to Aqualand, Maspalomas at the end of October coincided with Luton's 4-0 over Bradford City, but for young Luton Town supporter Luke Odell missing out on the game was compensated for an enjoyable break with his parents and sister.

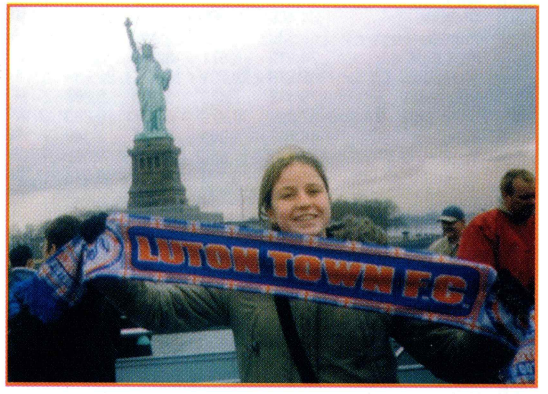


Luke posed for this photograph, with a parrot called 'Howard'- just as his name sake was playing his part in seeing off the Bantams. When back at home he is a regular, along with his dad, in the upper tier of the Kenilworth Stand.



Another young Luton supporter also took time out during a holiday last year to proudly wear his Hatters top on foreign shores. Ryan Hill is pictured outside the Epcot Centre at Disneyland, Florida.

Ryan is a member of the popular Junior Hatters club and he attends the matches with his parents, who sit in the Family Stand.



Carrying on the theme, Rebecca Perry makes no secret of her allegiance in front of the Statue of Liberty in New York.

Rebecca, who lives in Leighton Buzzard, is a face you may recognise, she is one of the team of Golden Gamble sellers you will see around the ground on matchdays.

Finally, supporters are advised that the Luton Town Supporters Club have arranged a couple of guest speaker evenings for March. Manager Mike Newell will be attending the first event on Thursday 3rd March and skipper Kevin Nicholls and defender Chris Coyne will be present for the evening on Thursday 31st March.

Tickets for the event, which starts at 7.30pm and will be held in the Eric Morecambe suite, are on sale now at £3 for members and £5 for non-members. Supporters can join in the evening however to be sure of your ticket you can book your seat at the Supporters Club kiosk before today's match.

Tickets for Mike Newell evening will be available to members only, up to kick-off before the game with Hull City on Saturday 12th February.

League 1 Stats

League 1 attendances

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average
Barnsley	139,660	13,175	8,453	9,976
Blackpool	84,364	8,774	4,179	6,026
Bournemouth	97,082	8,847	5,578	6,934
Bradford	119,241	13,717	6,732	8,517
Brentford	83,947	6,722	4,643	5,596
Bristol City	168,836	14,852	10,296	12,060
Chesterfield	69,225	7,158	3,966	4,945
Colchester	49,490	4,309	2,616	3,535
Doncaster	101,712	10,161	5,209	6,781
Hartlepool	71,713	6,520	4,371	5,122
Huddersfield	173,694	17,281	9,194	11,580
Hull	245,833	24,117	14,317	17,560
Luton	107,129	9,500	6,603	7,652
MK Dons	61,811	7,620	3,015	4,415
Oldham	84,468	8,389	5,066	6,033
Peterborough	68,539	7,662	3,048	4,569
Port Vale	74,112	8,671	3,872	5,294
Sheff Wed	342,578	28,701	18,465	22,839
Stockport	75,111	7,473	3,902	5,365
Swindon	82,392	6,972	4,828	5,885
Torquay	46,889	5,005	2,384	3,349
Tranmere	135,232	11,519	8,128	9,015
Walsall	85,089	8,225	5,177	6,078
Wrexham	67,634	7,833	3,009	4,831

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

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21	3
50	4
44	4
52	2
39	3
34	2
39	4
36	1
41	2
29	4
42	2
41	1
49	1
39	2
33	3
34	1
47	1
37	4
43	2
37	2
34	2
44	3

Last 6 form guide

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	Gl Diff	Sequence
Sheff Wed	4	2	0	11	2	14	9	WDWWDW
Hartlepool	4	2	0	11	3	14	8	WDDWWW
Tranmere	4	1	1	15	6	13	9	WDWLWW
Hull	4	1	1	11	6	13	5	WWWWDL
Doncaster	3	2	1	8	5	11	3	LDDWWW
Luton	2	4	0	9	5	10	4	WDDDWD
Brentford	3	1	2	7	8	10	-1	LLWWWD
Colchester	2	3	1	10	4	9	6	DWDLDW
Bristol City	2	3	1	6	4	9	2	DWDWDL
Bournemouth	2	3	1	11	10	9	1	WDWDDL
Barnsley	1	5	0	12	10	8	2	DDDWDD
Oldham	2	2	2	8	8	8	0	LWDDLW
Bradford	1	4	1	5	5	7	0	DDWLDD
Swindon	2	1	3	8	10	7	-2	WLWLDL
Blackpool	2	1	3	6	10	7	-4	LLWLDW
Wrexham	2	1	3	11	16	7	-5	WLLDLW
MK Dons	2	1	3	6	11	7	-5	LWDLWL
Huddersfield	1	3	2	11	13	6	-2	DLDDLW
Stockport	1	2	3	9	14	5	-5	LDWLLD
Walsall	1	1	4	5	11	4	-6	LDLWLL
Peterborough	0	3	3	8	12	3	-4	LLDDDL
Torquay	0	3	3	6	11	3	-5	DLLDLD
Port Vale	1	0	5	2	7	3	-5	LLWLLL
Chesterfield	0	2	4	6	14	2	-8	LLDDLL

Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games.

Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	21	0	1	1	23	27	0.85
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	18	0	1	0	19	31	0.61
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	14	2	1	2	19	36	0.53
Steve Howard	Luton	14	0	4	0	18	28	0.64
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	13	1	3	1	18	35	0.51
James Hayter	Bournemouth	13	3	0	0	16	26	0.62
Steve MacLean	Sheff Wed	14	0	0	1	15	33	0.45
Dean Windass	Bradford	13	1	0	0	14	25	0.56
Craig Fagan	Colchester	8	2	4	0	14	30	0.47
Sam Parkin	Swindon	13	0	0	1	14	34	0.41
Steve Brooker	Bristol City	13	0	0	0	13	29	0.45
Iain Hume	Tranmere	11	0	0	1	12	33	0.36

Football League 1 results grid

Away / Home	Bournemouth	Barnsley	Blackpool	Bradford	Brentford	Bristol City	Chesterfield	Colchester	Doncaster	Hartlepool	Huddersfield	Hull	Luton	Oldham	Peterborough	Port Vale	Sheff Wed	Stockport	Swindon	Torquay	Tranmere	Walsall	MK Dons	Wrexham
Bournemouth		1-3	29.1	2-0	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-3	5-0	7.4	2-2	19.3	9.4	12.2	23.4	4-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	22.2	26.2	2-2	28.3	1-0
Barnsley	19.2		1-0	29.1	0-0	2-1	1-0	30.4	1-3	0-0	4-2	1-2	3-4	16.4	4-0	1-2	5.2	3-3	2-2	26.2	0-0	28.3	19.3	9.4
Blackpool	3-3	7.4		22.2	12.2	1-1	23.4	1-1	19.3	28.3	1-1	0-2	1-3	tba	9.4	0-2	1-2	0-4	1-0	4-0	0-1	5.3	1-0	2-1
Bradford	30.4	1-0	2-1		16.4	4-1	2-3	2-2	2-0	19.3	5.3	10.4	19.2	1-3	2-2	0-2	3-1	28.3	1-2	2-2	5.2	1-1	tba	1-1
Brentford	2-1	1-1	0-3	1-2		9.4	19.3	1-0	4-3	2-1	23.4	7.4	2-0	2-0	28.3	1-0	26.2	3-0	2-1	1-3	19.2	1-0	5.2	1-0
Bristol City	26.3	12.3	26.2	0-0	4-1		29.1	0-0	30.4	0-0	3-3	3-1	1-2	22.2	2-0	2.4	1-4	5-0	1-2	1-1	4-0	12.2	4-1	16.4
Chesterfield	16.4	2-2	1-0	2.4	3-1	2-2		2-1	0-0	5.2	12.3	tba	0-1	30.4	26.2	1-0	19.2	4-0	1-0	1-1	26.3	1-0	2-2	2-4
Colchester	tba	0-2	5.2	23.4	5.3	19.2	28.3		4-1	9.4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	19.3	3-2	0-1	7.4	1-2	5-0	0-1	1-2
Doncaster	1-1	22.2	2-0	26.3	12.3	1-1	12.2	1.4		23.4	2-1	1-0	7.4	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-4	3-1	26.2	2-2	0-0	3-1	3-0	0-0
Hartlepool	3-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	22.2	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-1		26.3	2-0	tba	2-1	11.2	1-0	15.4	3-1	2.4	4-1	12.3	30.4	5-0	5.3
Huddersfield	3-2	0-2	19.2	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	16.4	9.4	0-2		4-0	5.2	26.2	2-1	2-1	29.3	19.3	30.4	1-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	1-2
Hull	1-0	2.4	2-1	0-1	2-0	5.2	1-0	26.2	2-1	29.1	2-1		3-0	2-0	2-2	26.3	30.4	0-0	16.4	12.3	6-1	3-1	3-2	19.2
Luton	1-0	26.3	2.4	4-0	30.4	5.3	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-2	12.2		2-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	12.3	1-0	29.1	22.2	16.4	5-1
Oldham	1-2	3-2	1-2	7.4	29.1	0-0	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-2	2-1	28.3	19.3		2-1	5.3	9.4	19.2	5.2	23.4	2-2	5-3	3-0	2-3
Peterborough	0-1	5.3	0-0	12.3	3-0	0-1	1-2	26.3	19.2	3-0	2.4	2-3	2-2	1-2		4-0	1-1	5.2	0-2	1-1	1-0	16.4	30.4	2-2
Port Vale	5.2	23.4	0-3	0-1	0-1	3-0	9.4	29.1	2-0	19.2	0-3	3-2	26.2	3-1	7.4		0-2	0-0	1-0	1-2	3-1	19.3	3-2	29.3
Sheff Wed	0-1	1-0	12.3	12.2	1-2	7.4	2-2	0-3	6.3	2-0	1-0	2-4	0-0	1-1	23.2	1-0		23.4	2-0	26.3	2.4	3-2	1-1	4-0
Stockport	tba	2-2	26.3	0-1	2.4	1-2	22.2	12.3	16.4	26.2	2-3	1-3	1-2	1-0	12.2	0-3		3-3	0-2	1-1	0-1	3-1	30.4	
Swindon	5.3	12.2	2-2	1-0	3-0	28.3	7.4	0-3	1-1	3-0	1-2	4-2	2-3	1-0	0-1	23.2	3-2	29.1		3-3	23.4	9.4	2-1	19.3
Torquay	1-2	0-1	30.4	0-0	2-2	19.3	5.3	1-3	5.2	1-2	2-1	0-3	28.3	2-0	29.1	16.4	2-4	1-2	19.2		1-2	0-0	9.4	1-0
Tranmere	2-0	1-1	16.4	4-5	1-0	0-1	1-0	12.2	28.3	2-1	22.2	5.3	1-1	2-0	18.3	29.4	4-2	8.4	2-1	4-1		2-1	2-0	1-1
Walsall	12.3	2-2	3-2	26.2	0-1	1-2	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	29.1	23.4	2-0	26.3	2-1	3-2	1-1	7.4	3-2	2.4	0-2		19.2	5.2
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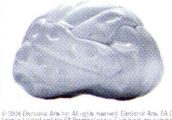
Wrexham	2.4	2-1	1-2	1-0	26.3	1-3	3-1	22.2	29.1	1-5	7.4	2-2	23.4	12.3	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-1	2-1	12.2	1-5	1-1	26.2	



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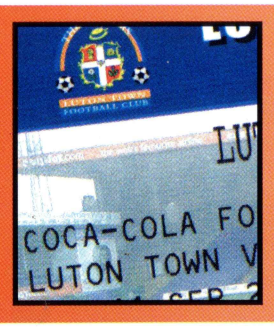

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	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	21	0	21	0	38	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	23	0	23	0	65	3
3 Alan NEILSON	2	2	4	0	57	1
5 Russell PERRETT	2	3	5	0	75	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	28	0	28	4	29	4
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	26	0	26	7	131	20
9 Rowan VINE	27	1	28	7	28	7
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	23	1	24	3	98	7
12 Chris COYNE	28	0	28	3	156	10
14 Michael LEARY	1	4	5	0	27	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	12	3	15	1	21	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	3	19	22	3	53	11
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	23	3	26	10	130	21
19 Steve HOWARD	27	0	27	18	166	84
20 Curtis DAVIES	28	0	28	0	35	0
21 Keith KEANE	7	4	11	0	28	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	28	0	28	1	111	1
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	2	2	0	2	0
27 Peter HOLMES	4	5	9	0	84	7
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	2	3	5	0	5	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
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TRAVEL INFO

HOW TO GET TO HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

By Road: The stadium is just off the A62 Leeds Road. It can be easiest reached from Junction 25 of the M62, simply follow the signs for Huddersfield (A62) and you will come to the stadium on your left. Alternatively, if approaching from the South, then leave the M1 at Junction 38 and take the A637 towards and then the A642 into Huddersfield. As you approach the town centre try to keep to the right hand lane as you will turn right at the island and go onto the A62 Leeds Road. The stadium is a short distance down this road on the right. For the car parks turn right at the traffic lights, where the Market Pub is on the corner. The stadium is generally well signposted around Huddersfield town centre.

By Rail: The ground is walkable from Huddersfield train station, albeit a long one (15-20mins). After coming out of the Railway Station, turn down past the front of the George Hotel. Go straight over the crossroads into Northumberland Street and walk down across the Ring Road straight on into Leeds Road. Turn right down Gasworks Street and straight over the crossroads to the ground.

Car Parking: There is a fair sized car park located at the ground and a number of unofficial car parks nearby.

Around The Ground: The ground is a 20-minute walk from the town centre where you'll find a whole host of places to have a bite to eat and a quick drink.

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Kenilworth Road to the Galpharm Stadium: 167 miles

HATTERS 2004-05

	DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS															
AUG 04	**Sat 7**	**Oldham Athletic**	**2-1**	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI 1	BRKOVIC 2	BLINKHORN
	Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS(P)**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 3	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	BRKOVIC 2
	Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY 1	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON**	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 3**	SEREMET	NEILSON 1	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 3	**BRKOVIC 2**
	Sat 21	**Torquay United**	**1-0**	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN	BARNETT
	Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSELL
SEPT 04	**Mon 30**	**Bournemouth**	**1-0**	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 1	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sat 4	Sheffield Wednesday	0-0	20,806	1,558	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT
	Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSELL 2	**NICHOLLS (P)**	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	O'LEARY	**SHOWUNMI** 1	BLINKHORN 2
	Sat 11	**Chesterfield**	**1-0**	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON 1	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 3**	NICHOLLS	**ROBINSON** 1	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY 2	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE
	Sat 25	**Peterborough United**	**2-1**	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD 1	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET 1	McSHEFFREY 2	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE
OCT 04	Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS 1	NEILSON	MANSELL	HOLMES	HUGHES	O'LEARY	ANDREW	SHOWUNMI	BRILL	PERRETT 1	LEARY	HILLIER	SINCLAIR
	Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	McSHEFFREY 2	VINE	BRILL	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN
	Fri 8	**Hartlepool United**	**3-0**	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	VINE 1	BECKWITH	**McSHEFFREY** 1	LEARY	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI
	Sat 16	**Huddersfield Town**	**1-2**	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY 2	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEARY 1	**UNDERWOOD 3**	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY 1	O'LEARY 3	SHOWUNMI 2
	Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 1	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY 2	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN
	Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS 1	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD 3	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 1	BLINKHORN 3	HOLMES 2
	Sat 30	**Bradford City**	**4-0**	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC 2**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	**UNDERWOOD**	**HOWARD**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN 2
NOV 04	**Sat 6**	**Wrexham**	**5-1**	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	**DAVIS**	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	**O'LEARY**	**ROBINSON** 1	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE
	Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	O'LEARY	ROBINSON 1	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	BECKWITH	LEARY 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	BAYLISS
	Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS 2	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 2	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 3**	**VINE**	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI	KEANE 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES 2
DEC 04	**Sat 27**	**Doncaster Rovers**	**1-1**	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 3	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY 1	UNDERWOOD 2	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES
	Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	**NICHOLLS**	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD 2**	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 2
	Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 2	BAYLISS	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
	Sat 11	**Port Vale**	**1-0**	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	**BRKOVIC**	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW 1	VINE	SEREMET	SHOWUNMI 1	KEANE	BAYLISS	HOLMES
JAN 05	Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	**SHOWUNMI**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSELL	KEANE
	Sun 26	Chesterfield	1-0	7,158	1,234	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	PERRETT	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW	**SHOWUNMI**	SEREMET	NEILSON	ROBINSON	KEANE	BARNETT
	Tue 28	**Colchester United**	**2-2**	8,806	551	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE 1	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	HOLMES 2	HOWARD	**VINE 2**	SEREMET	PERRETT 1	SHOWUNMI 2	KEANE	ANDREW
	Sat 1	**Sheffield Wednesday**	**1-1**	9,500	1,800	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	HOLMES
	Mon 3	Peterborough United	2-2	7,662	3,590	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	O'LEARY 2	**NICHOLLS**	HOLMES 3	UNDERWOOD	**HOWARD**	SHOWUNMI	SEREMET	NEILSON	VINE 1	ROBINSON 2	ANDREW 3
	Sat 8	**Brentford (FAC3)**	**0-2**	6,861	1,669	-	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC 1	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON 2	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES	ANDREW 1
FEB 05	**Sat 15**	**Stockport County**	**3-0**	6,603	316	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	NEILSON	**COYNE**	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	**NICHOLLS(P)** 1	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD 2	**HOWARD 3**	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI 3	KEANE 2	HOLMES 1
	Sat 22	Colchester United	0-0	4,309	726	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD 1	HOWARD	VINE 2	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI 2	HOLMES 1
	Sat 29	**Tranmere Rovers**	**3.00**																			
MAR 05	Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	3.00																			
	Sat 12	**Hull City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Bradford City	3.00																			
	Tue 15	Hartlepool United	7.45																			
	Tue 22	**Walsall**	**7.45**																			
APR 05	Sat 26	Port Vale	3.00																			
	Sat 5	**Bristol City**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 12	**Swindon Town**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 19	Oldham Athletic	3.00																			
	Fri 25	**Barnsley**	**2.45**																			
	Mon 28	Torquay United	3.00																			
	Sat 2	**Blackpool**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 9	Bournemouth	3.00																			
	Sat 16	**MK Dons**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 23	Wrexham	3.00																			
	Sat 30	**Brentford**	**3.00**																			
	Sat 7	Doncaster Rovers	3.00																			

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

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

	HOME							AWAY								
	P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A		GD	Pts
Luton	28	10	3	1	28	9		7	4	3	23	19		23	58
Hull	28	11	2	1	29	10		7	1	6	26	26		19	57
Tranmere	29	10	3	2	29	15		6	4	4	20	21		13	55
Sheff Wed	29	7	4	4	21	16		7	4	3	31	18		18	50
Hartlepool	28	12	2	0	33	13		3	2	9	16	26		10	49
Brentford	28	11	0	3	23	14		3	4	7	11	23		-3	46
Bristol City	29	6	5	3	29	15		5	6	4	20	22		12	44
Bournemouth	27	7	5	2	28	17		5	2	6	18	19		10	43
Bradford	28	5	5	4	24	21		7	2	5	14	16		1	43
Doncaster	29	8	6	1	23	13		3	4	7	15	26		-1	43
Swindon	29	7	3	4	26	20		4	3	8	19	23		2	39
Barnsley	28	5	5	4	23	19		4	6	4	20	17		7	38
Huddersfield	29	6	4	5	23	20		4	4	6	22	23		2	38
Oldham	28	7	3	4	30	22		3	3	8	12	21		-1	36
Chesterfield	28	7	5	2	22	14		2	4	8	12	23		-3	36
Walsall	28	8	3	3	25	18		1	5	8	15	26		-4	35
Colchester	27	4	3	6	14	15		4	5	5	21	17		3	32
Port Vale	29	7	1	6	19	18		3	1	11	11	24		-12	32
Blackpool	28	3	5	6	16	22		4	3	7	18	19		-7	29
Torquay	29	3	3	8	14	22		3	7	5	20	27		-15	28
Wrexham	29	5	4	5	19	27		4	4	7	17	27		-18	25
Wimbledon	28	5	5	4	20	17		1	2	11	12	35		-20	25
Peterborough	29	4	5	6	21	17		1	4	9	13	25		-8	24
Stockport	28	2	3	9	16	27		2	3	9	15	32		-28	18

TODAY'S LEAGUE ONE FIXTURES

Hull City v Hartlepool
Luton v Tranmere
Milton Keynes v Sheff Wed
Swindon v Stockport
Walsall v Huddersfield
Wrexham v Doncaster

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COMING NEXT

THE HATTERS face their biggest game of the season to date when Hull City provide our next opposition at Kenilworth Road in a fortnight's time.

The two clubs have been tussling for top spot in League One over the past few weeks and the fixture is likely to provide a fantastic atmosphere at Kenilworth Road.

The Tigers' strength in depth combined with the managerial experience of Peter Taylor made them favorites for promotion before a ball was kicked this season and they have looked every bit of a team looking to achieve that milestone.

The 23 goals from midfielder Stuart Elliott have gone a long way to Hull's success this season but defensively they have remained tight and conceded only 36, one of the best in the division.

In recent weeks, Hull have had to do without the services of Elliott because of a fractured cheekbone that he sustained in a win against Stockport but Taylor's team have remained firmly on course for a promotion place.

Goals have been largely spread across the Hull team, with former Tottenham and Liverpool midfielder Nick Barmby hitting six goals and Australian frontman Danny Allsopp bagging five goals this season.

Nick Barmby

Other key successes this season for Taylor's team has been the consistency of former Cambridge midfielder Ian Ashbee and defender Damien Delaney.

Despite a recent slip-up against Doncaster Rovers, vital victories have been achieved over Huddersfield, Blackpool and Tranmere combined with a home draw against Peterborough United in recent weeks.

Luton will know much of Hull's threat following our defeat at the KC Stadium earlier in the season and our record over the Tigers at Kenilworth Road will be something that the Hatters will want to improve on.

Hull were victorious in our most recent meeting at Kenilworth Road when a goal from former Luton midfielder Robert Matthews gave the Tigers a 1-0 victory. Hull also claimed victory in a 1998 F.A. Cup second round encounter, winning 2-1.

You would have to go back to 1977 to find Luton's last win over Hull at Kenilworth Road, although the Hatters did claim a memorable victory over the Tigers in 2002 when a Steve Howard hat-trick set-up a 4-0 victory in Humberside.

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HATTERS BET

Russell Perrett is 33/1 to the net the first goal against Rovers this afternoon

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16	Enoch SHOWUNMI	❑
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18	Ahmet BRKOVIC	❑
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21	Keith KEANE	❑
22	David BAYLISS	❑
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