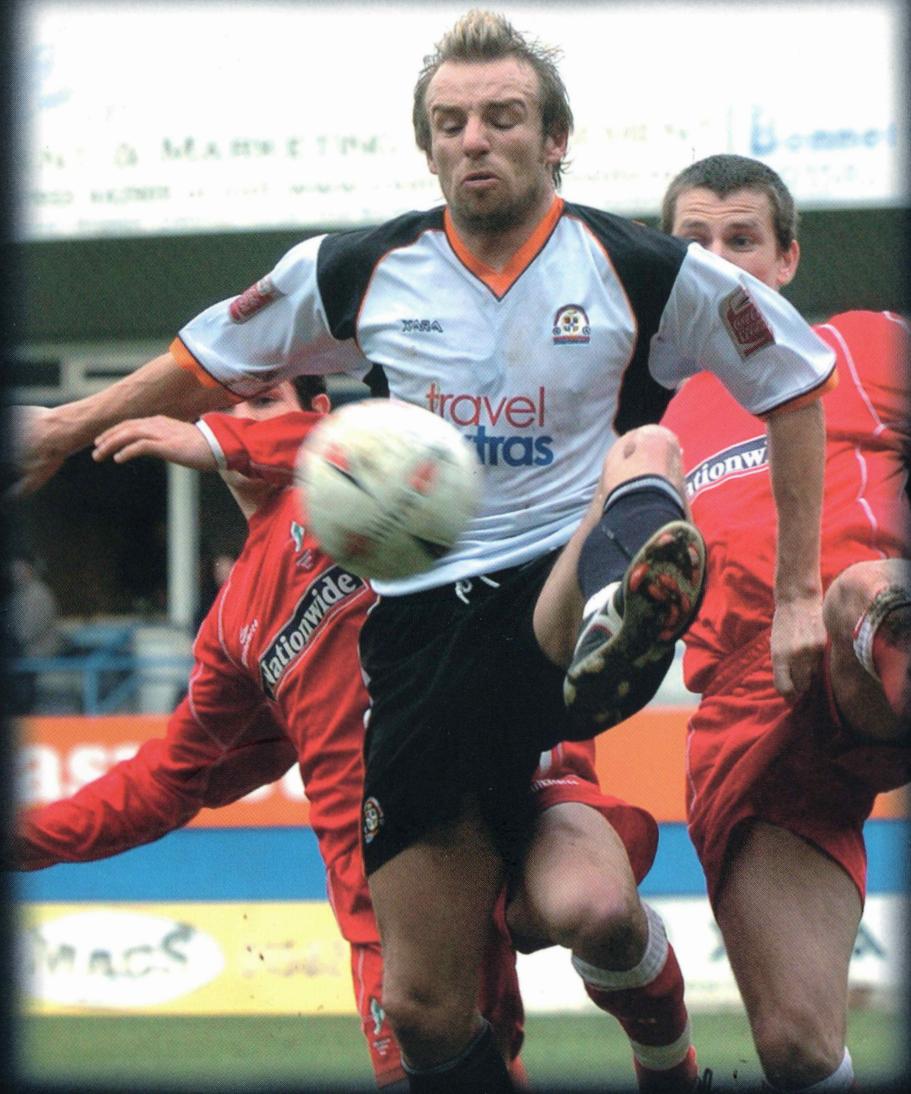


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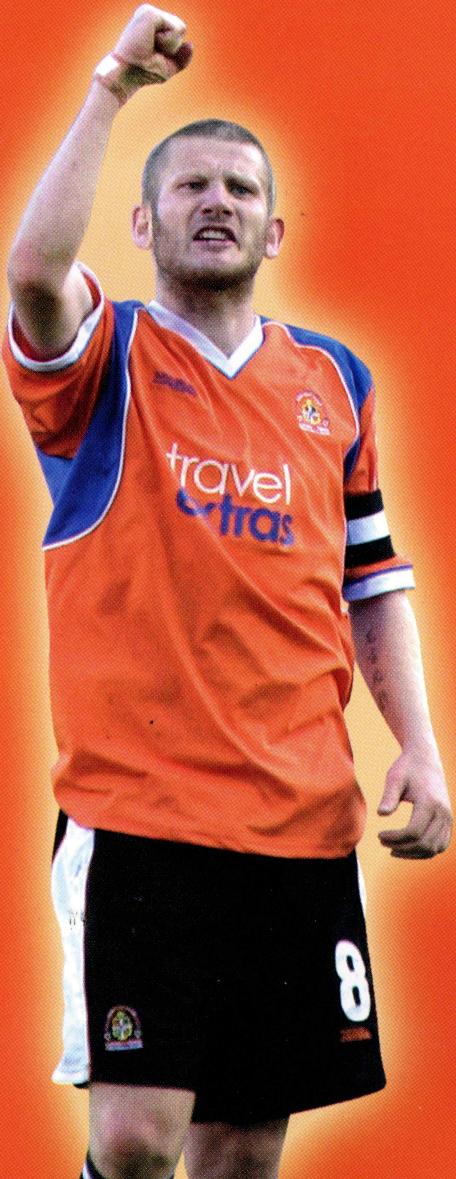
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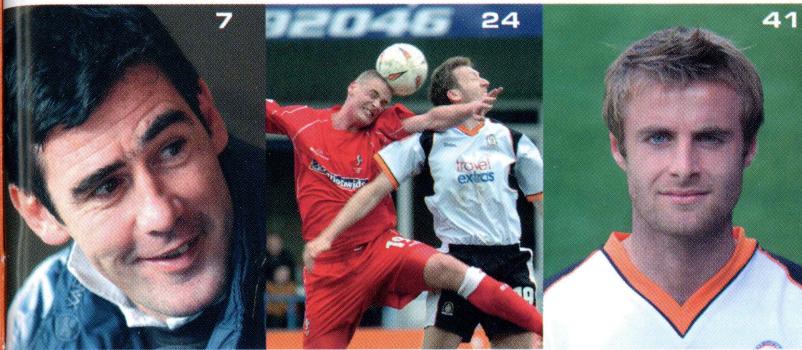
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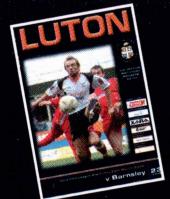
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# THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME TO our supporters for our Good Friday fixture against Barnsley and welcome to their directors, management, players and supporters.

I was delighted with the final outcome of our hard-fought match at Boundary Park, coming away with an important point. With eight remaining games, four of them being at home, every point that we gain is crucial.

Congratulations to Kevin Foley on his selection for the Republic of Ireland Under-21 UEFA Championship qualifying match today against Israel at the Herzlia Stadium- Tel Aviv. While this is a great credit to Kevin and to the Club, unfortunately the downside of these important international games often affects a player's availability to play for the club. The good news is, with the support of Don Givens the Republic's Manager, that flight arrangements have been made to ensure that Kevin is available for selection for our away game against Torquay United on Easter Monday.

Following the local coverage of my recent meeting arranged by the Official Supporters Club held at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre and chaired by BBC Three Counties Radio presenter Ian Pearce, I am pleased that the feedback has been positive in keeping our supporters up to speed, in particular on our re-location position. In addition I had the opportunity to cover many of the points raised by the supporters the following morning to an even bigger audience and to another loyal Luton supporter, Roberto Perrone, on his well-known breakfast show. Roberto is always a tough

interviewer, but he is the voice of the fans on local radio, and I am pleased to have been pressed on important issues relating to the club's future.

An important issue facing Football League clubs is the potential rule change relating to the timing of transfer windows, which will have a major impact on how transfer business will be conducted in the future. Although the final version is still not available, the F.A. have obtained a final draft, which was submitted by FIFA last December.

The basic principle is that Football League clubs will fall into line with the rest of Europe with two registration periods, or 'windows'. One will be the close season (twelve weeks) and another will be in the middle of the season (four weeks in the month of January), as already applied to The Premier League. There are indications of restrictions, such as a player only being able to play for two clubs in one season; no provision for short-term loans or monthly contracts; and no provision for emergency goalkeepers. It is helpful, even now, to assess the potential consequences in the event that The Football League are unable to obtain any flexibility.

Have a good Easter break.

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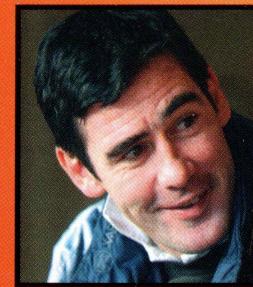
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## THE MANAGER

HELLO and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Barnsley. Welcome also to Andy Ritchie, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Oakwell.

We had a good result against Swindon and picked up what could be a very important point against Oldham last Saturday. Although we may have deserved more over the 90 minutes it was certainly nice to salvage a draw so late in the day. It proves what we already know about our players, that they have a great desire to succeed and belief in one another, which enables them to keep going even when they are not having it their own way.

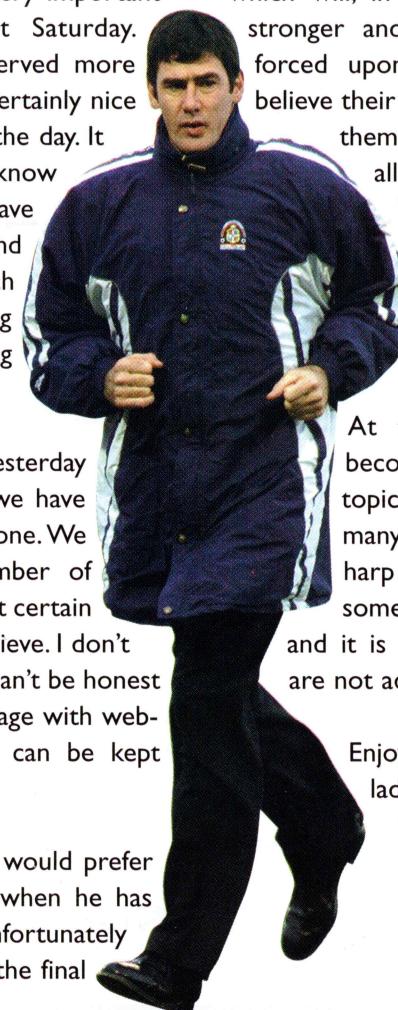
It was transfer deadline day yesterday and as I write these notes we have not yet managed to sign anyone. We have however made a number of offers for players despite what certain managers would have you believe. I don't understand why some clubs can't be honest and open. In today's day and age with websites and agents, very little can be kept quiet.

I am very old fashioned and would prefer to announce a new signing when he has actually put pen to paper. Unfortunately it is the agent that will have the final

say and the more options open to them the better it is for them.

We will not get involved in auctions or pay over the odds because we can't afford to. We will always try to bring in young hungry players which will, in the long run, make the club stronger and we will never have anyone forced upon us by representatives who believe their job is to find us talent. Some of them must think we sit on our hands all week waiting for phone to ring.

We drive all over the country week in week out and are aware of what's out there. Getting what you want is a different matter.



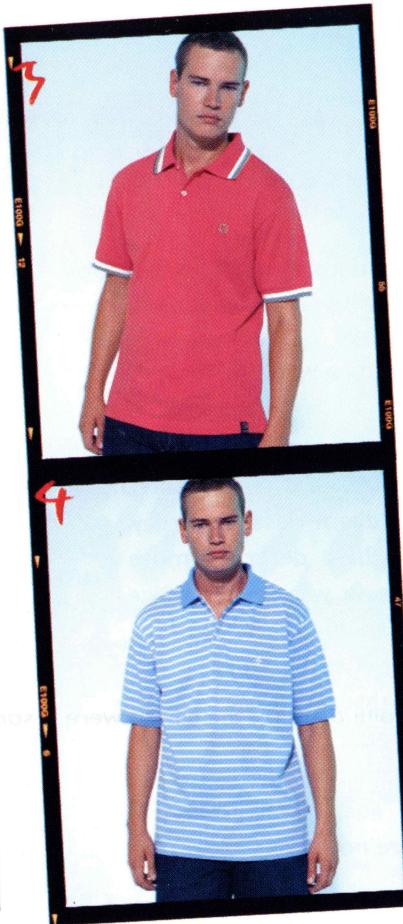
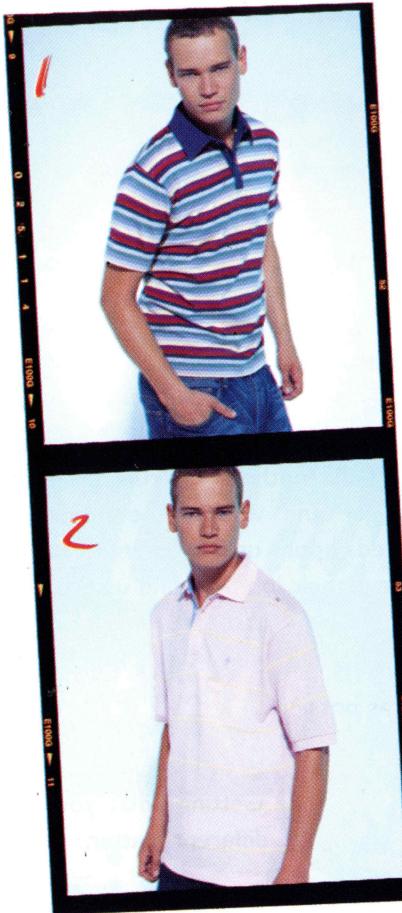
At this stage in the season it becomes very difficult to find other topics to talk about and I am sure many of you are fed up hearing me harp on about agents. However it is something I feel very strongly about and it is something that the authorities are not addressing or dealing with.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

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## CLUB SECRETARY

GOOD AFTERNOON and a Very Happy Easter to everyone.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our friends from Sky TV here today for our first live television game this season here at Kenilworth Stadium - I hope they will be back again before the end of the season!

The bucket collection for Marie Curie Cancer Care Daffodil Campaign 2005 at the Swindon game raised £197.02, so thank you to all supporters. Unfortunately Marie Curie was let down by several volunteers on the day, so were not able to collect in all areas of the ground.

I am pleased to advise supporters of a presentation at today's match to Mencap, The Pasque Hospice and The Luton and Dunstable Hospital Cancer Unit of funds we have been able to obtain from The Football Association Charity Shield fund for local charities.

The Football League has just re-launched its web site at [www.football-league.co.uk](http://www.football-league.co.uk) the new site represents a significant improvement on the previous site and for the first time features breaking club news from across the network of Official Club Websites as well as the relevant stats and information from across The League's competitions.

I am pleased to confirm the semi-final of the Pontins Holiday Combination against Millwall will now take place here at Kenilworth Stadium

on Tuesday 19th April, kick-off 2.00pm. Entry is free for season tickets holders, £3 for adults and £1 for concessions – do come and support the team.

With the tickets for our match with Bournemouth match on 9th April nearly sold out, we have tried to obtain more tickets for supporters, but Bournemouth are unable to assist. I know that everyone is waiting for news of the Doncaster away tickets, and at the time of writing they had still not been able to confirm our allocation. We will let you know as soon as possible.

A final reminder that there are tickets still available for Mondays match at Torquay and the last time you can purchase them is before noon tomorrow, as the ticket office and shop will be open from 9 am to 12 noon.

Tomorrow will be a rare Saturday with no first team game, so it's definitely a retail therapy morning, followed by watching the World Cup Qualifier match England v Northern Ireland live on the television in the afternoon and then more football on Monday – what a great weekend ahead!

Enjoy the game, keep up the support and see you at Torquay.

Cherry

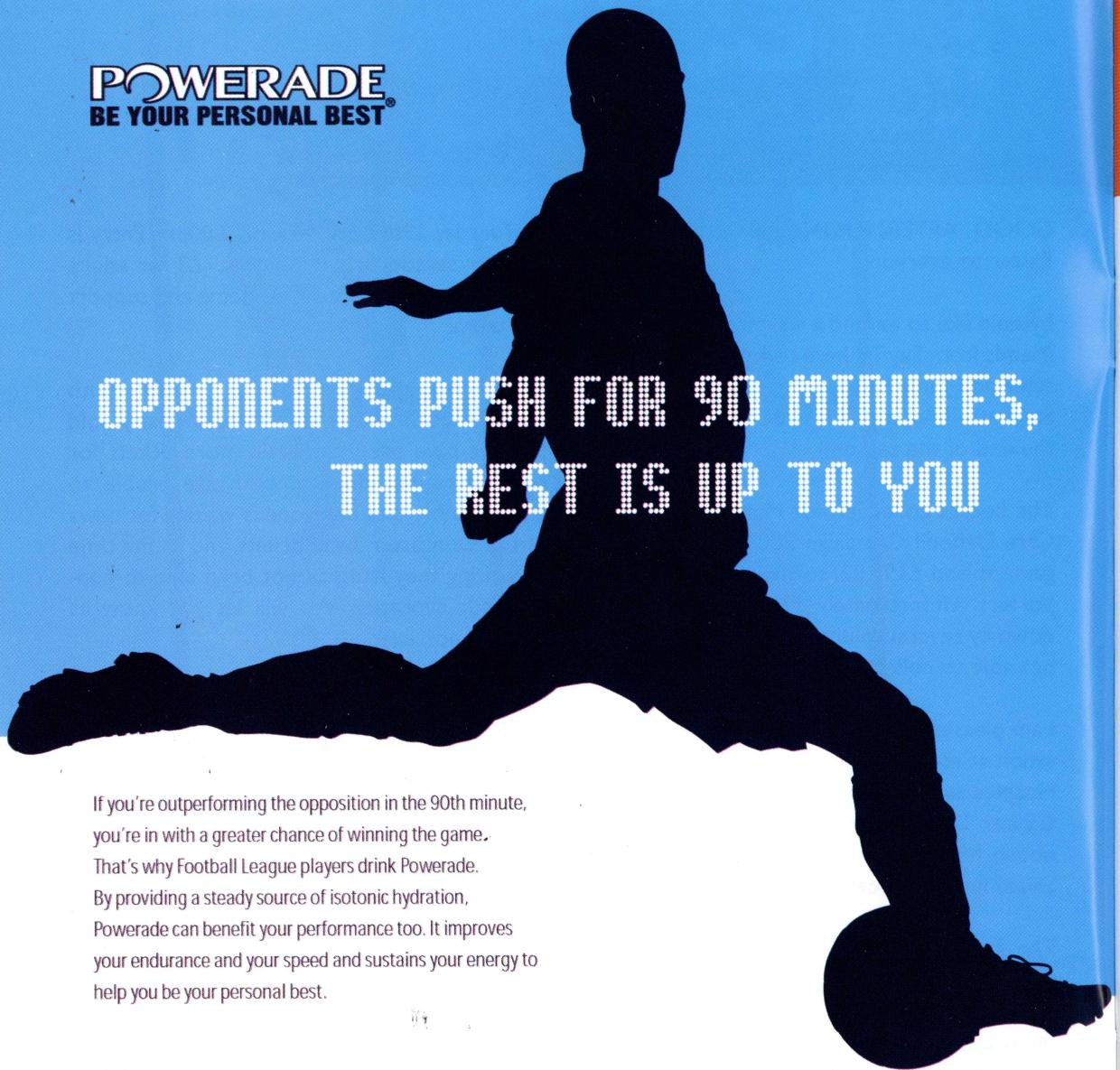
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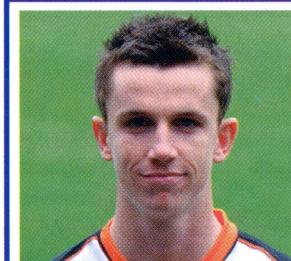
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### KEEP VOTING



#### FOLEY CALL-UP

Kevin Foley will be one player not involved in action this afternoon after he was called for selection by the Republic of Ireland Under 21 squad for their UEFA Championship qualifying match against Israel tomorrow.

Ireland have picked up three points from their opening three games in the qualifying group and realistically need to win in Israel to stand any chance of going through to the 2006 tournament in Germany.



### CONTRACT NEWS

Dean Brill became the latest Luton player to commit his future at Kenilworth Road recently after signing a new contract.

His new deal will keep him with the club until July 2007.

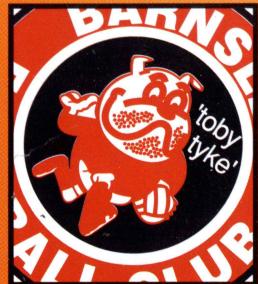


### RESERVE DATE

The date for Luton's Pontin's Holiday Combination Cup semi-final fixture against Millwall has been confirmed as Tuesday 19th April.

The game will take place at Kenilworth Road, with a 2:00pm kick-off.

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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS

## BARNESLEY IN BRIEF

**Nickname:** The Tykes  
**Ground:** Oakwell  
**Manager:** Andy Ritchie  
**Formed:** 1887  
**Last season:** 12th in League One

## LAST TIME WE MET

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**Barnsley** 3  
Boulding 2, 90, McPhail 72

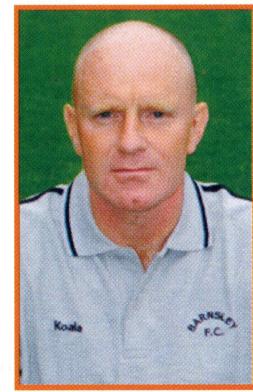
**Luton** 4  
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**Barnsley:** Colgan, Hassell, Vaughan, Carbon, Williams, Kay (Nardiello 45), Reid, McPhail, Shuker (Stallard 72), Conlon, Boulding Subs not used: Scarsella, Austin, Wroe,

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## CARETAKER MANAGER

### ANDY RITCHIE



As a player, Andy Ritchie came through the ranks at Manchester United where he hit 13 goals for the Red Devils in 42 appearances before joining Brighton in a six-figure deal in 1980. Moves to Leeds United, Oldham Athletic, Scarborough and a second spell at Boundary Park followed in a distinguished playing career that spanned 25 years and over 650 appearances, netting more than 200 goals.

It was at Oldham where Ritchie had a distinguished career where his stay at Boundary Park spanned over eight years, scoring over 100 goals. Ritchie was part of the Oldham squad which played in the Premiership and also took the Latics to an FA Cup semi-final appearance, losing to Manchester United, in the same year Luton reached that stage of the competition. Ritchie, who was born in Manchester, took over the reigns at Oakwell after Paul Hart's departure on March 4, 2005 and comes to Kenilworth Road this afternoon unbeaten in his opening three games in charge of the club with a win over Peterborough United and two draws. This is Ritchie's second stint as a boss after he followed up his playing career at Oldham with a three-year stay as manager recording 59 wins and losing 75 in a 179 games stint during the late nineties.

## GOALKEEPERS

### NICK COLGAN

Republic Of Ireland international goalkeeper Nick Colgan signed for the Reds in June 2004. Nick started his career with his hometown club Drogheda in Ireland before moving to Premier League giants Chelsea in 1992. He made just one appearance for the Blues and had spells on loan with Crewe Alexandra, Grimsby Town, Millwall, Brentford and Reading. The stopper joined Bournemouth in 1998 before moving to Hibernian in July 1999. He made 147 appearances for Hibs before going out on loan to Stockport County last season, turning out 17 times for the Hatters. Nick made his international debut for the Republic of Ireland in March 2002 against Denmark and has gone on to win eight full caps for his county.

### DAVID SCARSELLA

Barnsley completed the signing of goalkeeper David Scarsella after international clearance was received from the Australian FA in mid-July 2004. The Aussie schoolboy international had been training at Oakwell since the start of pre-season and penned a two-year deal with the club. David joined the Reds from Australian football where he spent last season with Adelaide United.

### ROSS TURNBULL

Ross Turnbull completed his return to Oakwell after signing a one-month loan deal with the club in October 2004. Ross spent a short time on loan with the club from Middlesbrough last season, making three appearances. He made his Barnsley debut against Brentford at Oakwell in April 2004 and also featured against Tranmere Rovers and Stockport County as cover for now Luton goalkeeper Marlon Beresford. The 19-year-old was born in Bishop Auckland and has been a regular with the England youth set up. He is now first choice for England's Under 20 squad. Ross has been with Middlesbrough since a schoolboy and has also spent time on loan with Darlington and Bradford City.

## DEFENDERS

### NEIL AUSTIN

Neil Austin signed a professional contract at Oakwell in 1999 after impressing through the junior ranks. The Barnsley born youngster has been a regular at youth level for the Reds and broke into the reserve team during the 2001/2002 season. He is highly rated at Oakwell

and by the English FA winning caps for the national team through to Under 19 level. Neil was handed a squad number for the 2002/2003 season and made his first team debut at Swindon on August 10. Neil went on to make 35 appearances in his debut season and won the club's coveted Young Player Of The Year award. Was again a first team regular during the 2003/2004 campaign, making 44 appearances under Gudjon Thordarson and Paul Hart.

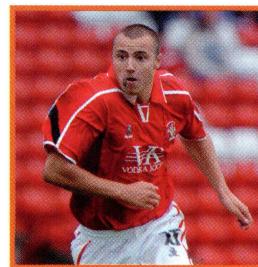
### MATT CARBON

Barnsley moved quickly in the transfer market to sign experienced defender Matt Carbon in May 2004. Matt was released by Walsall at the end of the 2003/2004 campaign following the Saddlers relegation to Division Two and swiftly agreed a deal at Oakwell. The 28-year-old started his career as a trainee with Lincoln City before a six-figure move to Premier League Derby County in 1996. He left the Rams in 1998 to sign for West Bromwich Albion in another six-figure deal and spent three successful years at the Hawthorns. Matt featured against the Reds in both games during the 2000/2001 season before leaving West Brom in the summer. He joined Walsall and made more than 50 appearances for the Saddlers before leaving the club.

### BOBBY HASSELL

Former Barnsley boss Paul Hart continued his summer rebuilding by signing full back Bobby Hassell in the summer of 2004. The 24-year-old was released by Mansfield Town at the end of the 2003/4 season and completed his move to Oakwell on July 1, 2004. Bobby joined the Field Mill side as a trainee in 1996 and made his first team debut for the Stags against Chester City in September 1997. An attacking right-sided defender, Bobby made 181 appearances for Mansfield, netting three goals, and was a virtual ever present for Keith Curle's side last season. He played in the Division Three Play Off Final at the Millennium Stadium in May 2004.

### ANTONY KAY



Antony has been at Barnsley since junior school and has progressed through the ranks at the Academy. He was a member of the successful Barnsley U15 team, he signed for Barnsley despite the interest of a lot of



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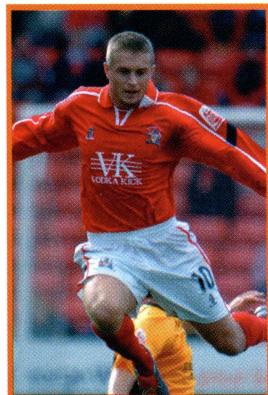
other clubs. His performances for both the reserves and the Academy saw him called up for England Under 18s, even though he was unfortunate not to get a game in their friendly with Belgium. He again won international recognition in May 2001, when he made his England U18 debut against Switzerland. 2003/2004 was really the year where Antony came of age as a Barnsley star, making 51 first team appearances, netting four goals. He swept the board at the end of season awards picking up the Reds Player Of The Year, Young Player Of The Year and Disabled Supporters Player Of The Year gongs.

## MIDFIELDERS

### JACOB BURNS

Former Leeds United star, Jacob joined the Reds during the 2003/2004 season and instantly made a big impression in the Barnsley midfield. An Australian international, he started his career with Paramatta Power in his native country before making the big move to Elland Road in 2000. Although he featured his ten times for the Whites, Jacob has experience of playing in the Premier League and UEFA Champions League.

### STEPHEN MCPHAIL



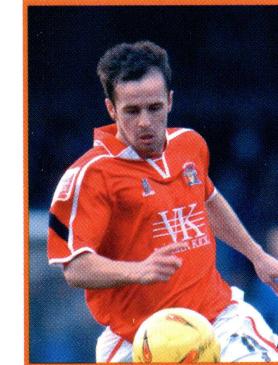
Barnsley completed the signing of Republic Of Ireland international Stephen McPhail from Leeds United in early July 2004. The 24-year-old was born in London and joined the Elland Road club as a trainee in 1997. He impressed coming through the ranks with the Whites, making his Premier League debut as a substitute against

Leicester City in February 1998. He went out on loan at the start of last season, linking up with Paul Hart at Nottingham Forest. He made 16 appearances at the City Ground and also won international caps against Turkey and Canada. Stephen went back to Elland Road in late November 2003 and was a regular in the Leeds side that crashed out of the Premier League, making 12 appearances from December until the end of the season. Stephen won his tenth international cap in the Republic of Ireland's 3-0 defeat against Nigeria in May 2004.

### PAUL REID

Paul Reid became the eighth new arrival of summer 2004 at Oakwell when he moved from Northampton Town in mid-July. The 22-year-old started his career with Carlisle United before a six-figure transfer to Scottish giants Rangers in 2000. He had a loan with Preston North End during the 2002/2003 campaign before arriving at Northampton Town on loan in December 2002. Paul made his Northampton Town debut at Oakwell in a 2-1 victory for the Cobblers in January 2003. The loan move was made into a permanent switch the following summer and Paul impressed during his time at Sixfields, wearing the captain's armband last season.

### CHRIS SHUKER



Barnsley signed midfielder Chris Shuker from Premier League Manchester City in mid-March 2004. The highly-rated winger was Paul Hart's first signing when he was at charge at Oakwell. The 21-year-old is a product of the Manchester City Academy and was promoted to the City first

team by former England boss Kevin Keegan at the start of the 2001/2002 season. He featured against Barnsley in Manchester City's 3-0 win at Oakwell in October 2001. He made his Premier League debut against Leeds United in August 2002. Chris spent time on loan with Macclesfield, Walsall and Rochdale before arriving at Hartlepool earlier this season. He made 15 first team appearances for Pools, featuring against the Reds both at Victoria Park on Boxing Day 2003 and at Oakwell in early February 2004. Chris made his Barnsley debut against Port Vale at Oakwell on March 20 and was an ever present in the side for the rest of the 2003/4 season.

## STRIKERS

### MICHAEL BOULDING

The Tykes pulled off a massive coup in the transfer market, beating a host of other clubs to sign one of the hottest properties in Division Two, when they completed a deal for Michael in February 2004. Grimsby Town's 13-goal hitman Michael Boulding has completed a move to Oakwell for a fee of around £50,000 and penned a two year contract. Former boss Gudjon Thordarson has been chasing the former Aston Villa star for some time and has finally got his man after the two clubs agreed a fee yesterday. Michael started his career with non-league Hallam FC before moving to Mansfield Town and Grimsby initially in 2001. A big move to Aston Villa followed in 2002 before he returned to Blundell Park a year ago. He has hit 13 goals in all competitions this season. Michael suffered a knee injury shortly after joining the Reds and was limited to just six first team appearances during the final weeks of the 2003/2004 campaign.

### MICHAEL CHOPRA



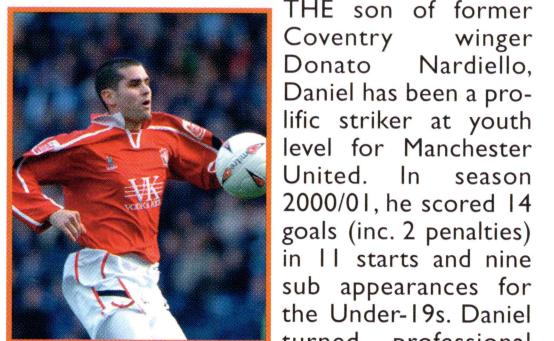
Barnsley completed the signing of England Under 20 international Michael Chopra on loan from Newcastle United FC in late August 2004. Michael signed initially for a month at Oakwell with a view to extending the deal for the rest of the season. The 20-year-old striker is one of the hottest young properties in the game after making a big

impact with the England youth set up. Michael came through the ranks at Newcastle, has made eight first team appearances for the Magpies and featured regularly for the St James Park side during pre-season. He was allowed out on-loan initially during the 2002/2003 campaign and hit five goals in six matches with Watford. Michael again went out on loan last season, joining up with Reds boss Paul Hart at Nottingham Forest. A regular with the national teams' youth sides, Michael played at Oakwell for England's U19s against Hungary back in November 2001. He has more than 35 international caps at youth level and captained the Under 20s in last years World Youth Championships in Dubai.

### BARRY CONLON

Barnsley swooped to sign hitman Barry Conlon in the summer of 2004 after he was a target of ten clubs at the end of the 2003/2004 season but formally joined the Reds on July 1, 2004. The 25-year-old started his playing career with QPR and had spells with Man City, Plymouth Argyle, Southend United, York City and Colchester United before moving to Darlington in 2001. He netted 14 goals for the Quakers last season. Barry has made 264 career first team appearances, netting 70 goals.

### DANIEL NARDIELLO



THE son of former Coventry winger Donato Nardiello, Daniel has been a prolific striker at youth level for Manchester United. In season 2000/01, he scored 14 goals (inc. 2 penalties) in 11 starts and nine sub appearances for the Under-19s. Daniel turned professional

on 22 October 1999, only five months after starting his scholarship. Daniel made his first team debut for Manchester United on 5 November 2001, when he came on as sub for Bojan Djordjic in the Worthington Cup third round tie at Arsenal. Joined the Reds in January 2004 on loan, hitting two goals on his Barnsley debut. The Manchester United starlet was a massive hit on loan at Oakwell during the 2003/2004 campaign netting seven goals in 16 games before returning to Old Trafford. He came back to Barnsley in the summer of 2004 on a season-long loan deal that delighted supporters.

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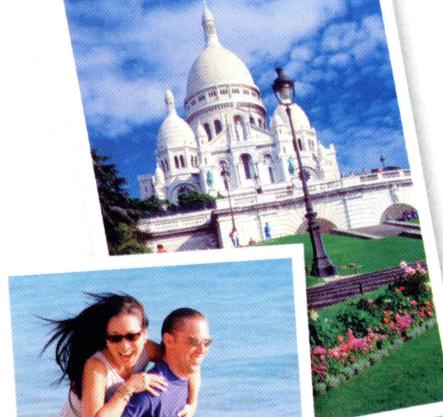
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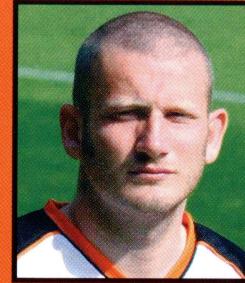
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## CLUB CAPTAIN

OUR PREVIOUS two performances against Oldham and Swindon have been professional displays in our bid for promotion this season and we will be looking to display that once again this afternoon.

I felt our performance against Swindon was professional because we defended well in the second-half to get a result. Although it was a bit scrappy at times, we got the result we were looking for and with Mick Harford returning to the club we always knew we could be in for a tough afternoon.

At the end of the day the most important thing was to win the game, which was what we had done. It looked as if it could be 2-1 to us or they may have nicked an equaliser but I think we defended well enough in the second-half and there goalkeeper gifted us a third goal.

We were hoping to extend that winning run in our game against Oldham. We thought that we would be heading for a defeat but three minutes into stoppage time Steve Howard pops up with the header and I'm certain that if there was another ten minutes to that game, we would have gone on to win the match.

We had Oldham penned in for much of the second-half but we just couldn't take our chances. We kept plugging away and it continues to show the character of the squad. We keep going to that final whistle and when we got the equaliser it was a great feeling and a point I felt we deserved.

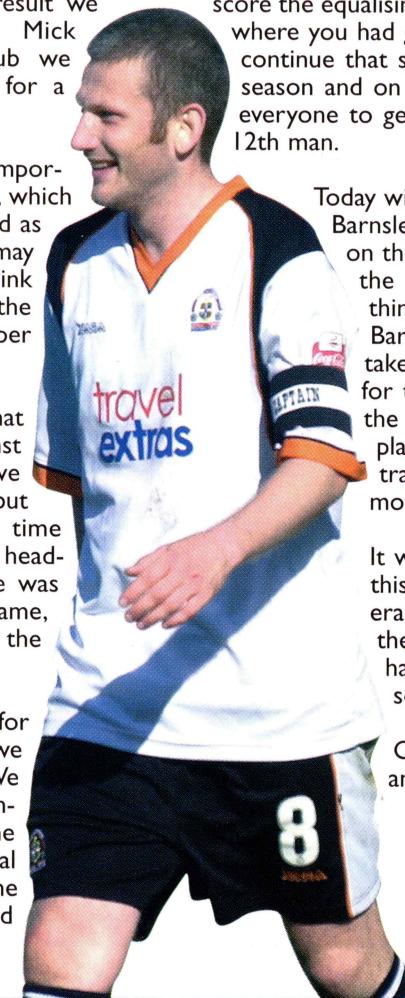
It was great to see Steve get back amongst the goals. That is what he wants - he is a goal scorer. He has done a lot more for the team in recent weeks but he wants to score goals and because he is a striker, he wants to be top scorer for the club.

I must say that the vocal support we received at Boundary Park was superb and it was great to score the equalising goal at the end of the ground where you had gathered. We now need you to continue that support toward the end of the season and on behalf of the lads I encourage everyone to get behind the team and be our 12th man.

Today will be another tricky test for us. Barnsley have some good players and on their day they can beat anyone in the league. There maybe a few things in the air at the moment at Barnsley because they have a caretaker manager but they will be up for the game, especially in front of the TV cameras. It is up to us to play our own game and concentrate on Luton Town winning promotion.

It would be very nice to play well this afternoon in front of the cameras but it is getting to that time of the season were we would be happy to get a 1-0 victory in a scrappy game.

Continue to get behind the lads and enjoy the game



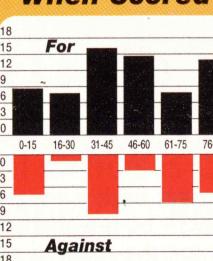
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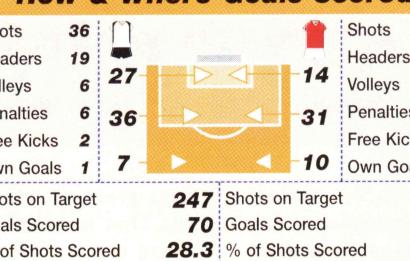


# Luton v Barnsley

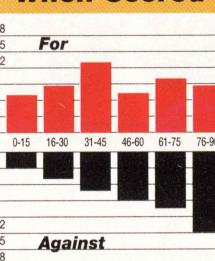
## When Scored



## How & Where Goals Scored



## When Scored



## Discipline

## Top Scorers in each Category

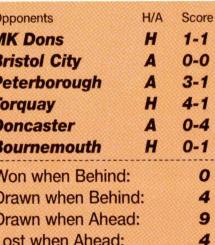
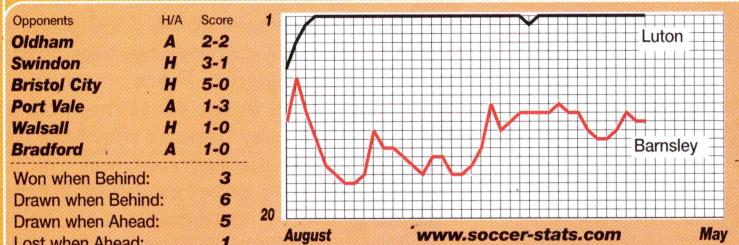
## Discipline

Red Cards	<b>2</b>	<b>Howard</b>	<b>11</b>	Headed goals	<b>Vaughan</b>	<b>3</b>	Red Cards
Yellow Cards	<b>56</b>	<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>3</b>	Long range shots	<b>Shuker</b>	<b>3</b>	Yellow Cards
Fouls Committed	<b>547</b>	<b>Howard</b>	<b>10</b>	Inside 6 yards	<b>Chopra</b>	<b>5</b>	Fouls Committed
Average per Game	<b>14.39</b>	<b>Brkovic</b>	<b>7</b>	Shots from 6-18 yards	<b>Boulding</b>	<b>8</b>	Average per Game
Conceded from Free Kick	<b>6</b>	<b>Brkovic</b>	<b>2</b>	Volleyed shots	<b>Chopra, Kay</b>	<b>2</b>	Conceded from Free Kick
Fouls Suffered	<b>492</b>	<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>6</b>	Penalties	<b>Chopra, Conlon</b>	<b>2</b>	Fouls Suffered
Average per Game	<b>12.95</b>	<b>Nicholls</b>	<b>6</b>	Scored 1st Goal in match	<b>Boulding</b>	<b>5</b>	Average per Game
Scored from Free Kick	<b>6</b>	<b>Brkovic, Howard</b>	<b>3</b>	Most goals in last 10	<b>Kay</b>	<b>3</b>	Scored from Free Kick
Caught Offside	<b>212</b>			Points gained from goals	<b>Chopra</b>	<b>8.5</b>	Caught Offside
Average per Game	<b>5.58</b>	<b>Brkovic</b>	<b>16.05</b>				Average per Game

## Last 6 & Swings

## Seasonal Progress Comparison

## Last 6 & Swings



## Barnsley's Last 10 Years

### Games Played

**582**

### Won

**202**

### Drawn

**162**

### Lost

**218**

### Goals Scored

**757**

### Goals Conceded

**826**

### Points Total

**768**

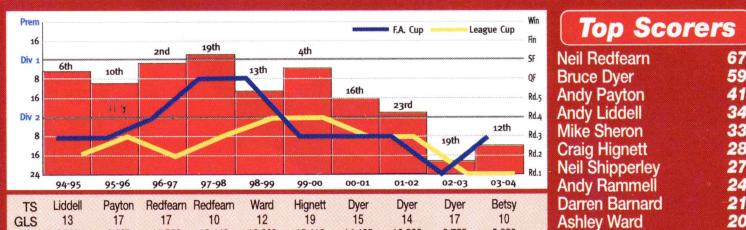
### Biggest Win

**7-1 Huddersfield 98/99**

### Heaviest Defeat

**0-7 Man Utd 97/98**

n.b. stats from 92-93 to present



## Top Scorers

Neil Redfearn	<b>67</b>
Bruce Dyer	<b>59</b>
Andy Payton	<b>41</b>
Andy Liddell	<b>34</b>
Mike Sheron	<b>33</b>
Craig Hignett	<b>28</b>
Neil Shipperley	<b>27</b>
Andy Rammell	<b>24</b>
Daren Barnard	<b>21</b>
Ashley Ward	<b>20</b>

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# HATTERS HISTORY

SEASON 1965/66 saw the Town enter Division Four for the first time in their history and early results were mixed as the players tried to find their feet at this new level.

For some peculiar reason, never fully explained, we played our mid-week home fixtures at this time on Thursday evenings and the game against Doncaster Rovers in early October was no exception. The now customary fleet of managers and scouts, who were tracking ace marksman John O'Rourke, joined the Kenilworth Road faithful to see their man score a hat-trick and miss several more chances.

On a wet night, Alick Jeffrey opened the scoring for Rovers only for O'Rourke to equalise straight after with a shot from 20 yards. Ray Whittaker then put the Town into the lead from the restart. Rovers levelled once more in the 26th minute but from then on it was all Luton, with the Doncaster goal leading a charmed life as half-time approached, with shots from O'Rourke hitting the post and crossbar.

All came right in the second half as O'Rourke scored twice early on and a last minute effort from Jeffrey only served to give the scoreline an unrealistic look based on the balance of play.

Two days later, Barnsley were the visitors to Kenilworth Road and the ongoing exploits of O'Rourke, together with the entertainment served up in the Doncaster game, swelled the crowd by almost 1,000 to 5,948.

The crowd were not to be disappointed as Billy Stark, Tony Read, Whittaker and O'Rourke all flashed the ball past the bewildered Roy Ironside in the Barnsley goal in the first half-hour. Unfortunately, after putting themselves into a seemingly impregnable position, the players let Barnsley off the hook by fiddling in midfield with the result that by half-time two goals had been pulled back by John Bettany and Martin Ferguson. Luton manager George Martin had some strong words to say at half-time and the Town started the second period with more purpose and goal-keeper-turned-striker, Tony Read, scored a glorious fifth to lessen the crowds fears of a Barnsley fight back.

But fight back they did with George Kerr scoring a third 20 minutes from the end, before being carried off after colliding with Luton goalkeeper Colin Tinsley, and Martin Ferguson reducing the arrears still further in injury time.

Apparently the air was blue in the changing room afterwards due to the lack of concentration at the back although the Luton supporters could not really complain having seen 16 goals scored and two wins to boot. In the next three home games, however, 13 goals were scored by the Hatters with only two conceded giving rise to Martin's claim that you could play attractive, attacking football while at the same time remaining tight at the back.

ROGER WASH

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# COMMERCIAL UPDATE

WELCOME TO all of our commercial partners and match sponsors to this afternoon's Easter Holiday game against Barnsley. A match that via Sky TV, will be beamed to the nation as we continue to present our credentials as contenders for automatic promotion. With the exciting reality of the Coca-Cola Championship now beginning to loom large, as a commercial department we are deep into the planning of next season's corporate programme. Therefore with even more exciting times ahead, settle down, enjoy the game, safe in the knowledge that you can watch the Town again from the comfort of your armchair this evening.

## MATCH SPONSOR



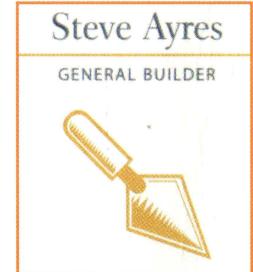
It's with a warm welcome back, that we say good afternoon to today's match sponsors, Dunstable based Cargo Tiles. Following their very successful sponsorship on New Years Day, Cargo Tiles continue to support the club and it's supporters in everyway they can. This being further demonstrated with their very special offer in today's match programme of a 10% discount on their fabulous range of tiles and granite worktops to all Town fans. All tiles and stone are imported direct from the continent so you are assured that Cargo Tiles prices are the most competitive to be found. With such a vast choice of size, type and style to choose from, you can be safe in the knowledge there is plenty of professional advice on hand from

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■ Steve Tattam, MD of DAS Systems UK Ltd Match Ball Sponsors for Swindon, together with guests enjoying the sunshine on the pitch prior to kick off.

## MATCH BALL SPONSOR



### Steve Ayres

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Another stalwart commercial partner of the club, that needs no formal introduction, is local builder from Studham, Steve Ayres. Steve has been a Hatters supporter for many years and is taking a break from sleepy village life this afternoon, in the company of some close friends and associates, to support the Town. Football has always played an

important part in Steve's life, with him playing the game himself, in local leagues from an early age. Today though, as time moves on, he has to get his pleasure from watching his son Carl play for the village team Studham Tigers, plus of course Luton Town. Why not give Steve a call and discuss your next home building project, he can be contacted on 01582 873390.



■ Associate Match Sponsors, Paul Shields from [findthatfilm.com](http://findthatfilm.com), collecting their match certificate from squad members

## ASSOCIATE MATCHDAY SPONSOR



We further welcome this afternoon, as our Associate Matchday sponsor, long time Luton Town fan and Presenter of BBC Midlands Today, Mr Nick Owen. Nick is here today with his family and friends, including his wife Judy, sons Andy, Tim and Chris, plus his daughter Jenny. Nick is also proud to have been President of the Luton Town Supporters Club since its founding in the eighties and he counts this season and the Division Three promotion season as easily the most enjoyable for years. Nick and his sons manage to get to most of our games both home and away, although they live in Birmingham. Their highlight over the years, of course had to be April 1988 and the magical afternoon against Arsenal at Wembley. Nick who was born local to Luton in Berkhamstead, currently presents BBC TV's regional news programme Midlands Today. He recently published his autobiography, 'In the Nick of Time', in which he talks about his varied career on national television and of course his passion for Luton Town Football Club.



■ Eleven year old Tommy Keenan commercial mascot for Swindon, receives his match award from the squad.

## COMMERCIAL MASCOT ADAM DILLEY



This afternoon's commercial mascot Adam Dilley joins us in the rather unique circumstances of being sponsored by the family business Abacus Cleaning & Hygiene Supplies. Adam, 13, attends Samuel Whitbread Community College in Shefford and as well as his passion for football, enjoys Cricket, Golf



and playing computer games. Curtis Davies is Adam's favourite Town player and he is a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road, usually in the company of Mum and Dad, brother Graham, plus friend Ricky. We hope that all the family have a great and memorable afternoon with us.



■ Mick Wood and guests of GMAC, Match Sponsors for Swindon, enjoying their time on the Kenilworth turf as part of their pre match tour

Thank you all for your support and enjoy today and the rest of the holiday.

Happy Easter

**PETER DAVIS**



## Are You A Hatters Fan? Then Come And Join Us!

Tickets are still available for the forthcoming Luton Town Supporters Club guest speaker evening with skipper Kevin Nicholls and defender Chris Coyne.

Both players have agreed to be special guests on Thursday 31st March and tickets for this event, which starts at 7:30pm and will be held in the Eric Morecambe suite, are still on sale.

If you are interested in attending this event, tickets are priced at £3 for members and £5 for non-members and are obtainable at the Supporters Club kiosk, behind the Kenilworth Road stand.

Meanwhile, the Luton Town Supporters Club have announced that the Player of the Season presentation evening will take place at the Vauxhall Recreation Centre on Sunday 1st May.

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## Luton Town

Nicholls 13 (pen)

Brkovic 27

Holmes 84

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## Swindon Town

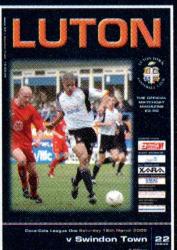
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**Hatters:** Beresford, Perrett, Underwood, Nicholls, Vine (Showunmi 71), Brkovic (Foley 71), Howard, Davies, Keane (Leary 79), Davis, Holmes. Subs not used: Seremet, Barnett.

**Swindon:** Evans, O'Hanlon, Smith, Jenkins, Igoe, Parkin, Miglioranzi (Holmes 77), Duke, Ifil, Heywood Proctor (Roberts 67). Subs not used: Howard, Reeves, Book.

	Hatters	Robins
Shots On	4	4
Shots Off	3	3
Offside	6	4
Corners	2	7
Free kicks	15	9



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## SKY SPORTS

A WEEK ago today, Sky Sports broadcasted their 500th live match from the Football League when West Ham drew 2-2 with Leicester City. Seven days on and it is Luton's turn to appear in front of the nation, along with Barnsley, for this afternoon's League One encounter.

Since the first match was shown back in August 1996, over 1,250 goals have been scored in just under eight seasons, at an average of two-and-a-half goals a game and with Luton having netted three times in recent television appearances against Southend and Tranmere Rovers last season, history suggests that average should at least be maintained today.

If you often find yourself sat at home in front of the television, watching a match, it is a simple case of putting the TV on but have you ever wondered exactly what goes into bringing the game to your front lounge?

Most matchday broadcasts require ten cameras to be positioned around the stadium and the whole operation involves around fifty staff at the ground and Sky's headquarters to ensure the programme runs smoothly. Last season over 400 live matches were screened - which included, for the first time, ties from the UEFA Champions League. This tried and tested format built up over the last ten years means that, from planning to transmission, Sky's football output remains as smooth and as professional as ever.

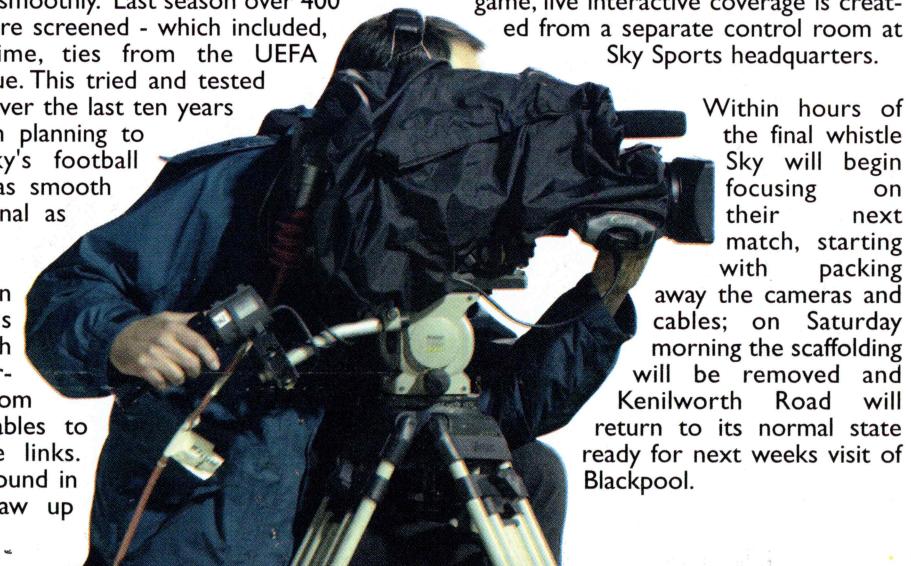
A Production Manager is assigned to each live match, preparing every detail from the laying of cables to booking satellite links. They visit the ground in advance and draw up

plans for camera positions, power requirements, and cabling routes.

In the week of the match any scaffolding, for camera gantries or the presenter's studio, will be erected. Then, on the day before the game, up to ten miles of cable for cameras, microphones and power are laid. Cameras are installed on a matchday with technical checks a few hours before the live production begins.

The Programme Director is responsible for the show surrounding the game. After days of preparation, when the running order, video pieces, statistics and highlights are prepared, his main role begins at the countdown from the adverts into the show. Seconds before kick-off he hands over to the Match Director, and prepares for the fifteen minutes of half time analysis.

During the game the Match Director is responsible for selecting camera angles and co-ordinating action replays. After the final whistle the Producer and Programme Director respond to what has happened and guide everyone through the post-match part of the show. Throughout the game, live interactive coverage is created from a separate control room at Sky Sports headquarters.



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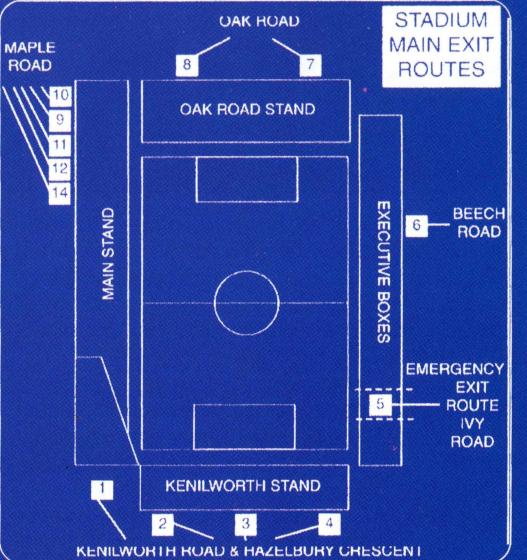
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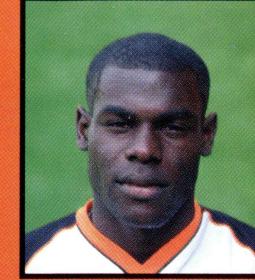
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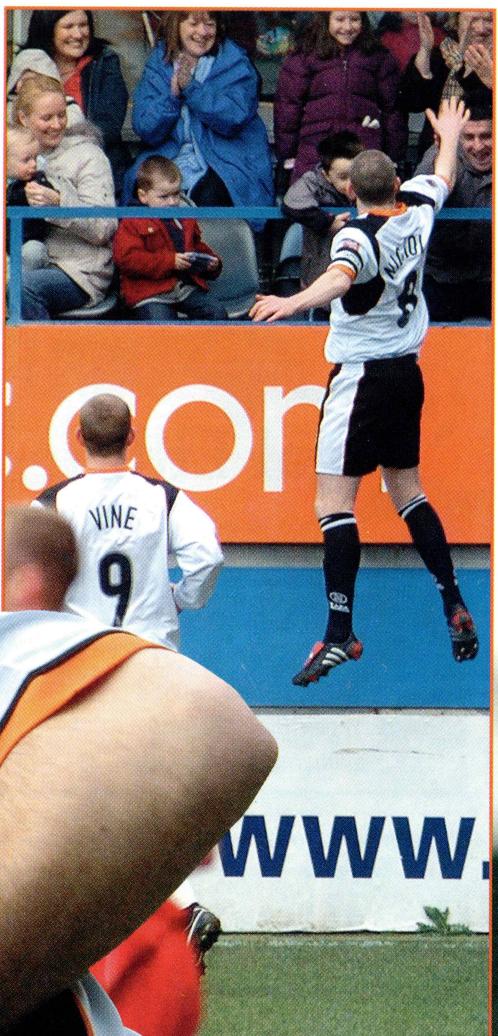
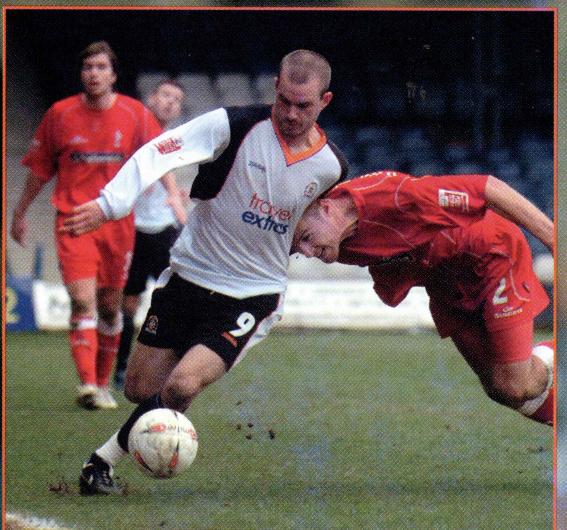
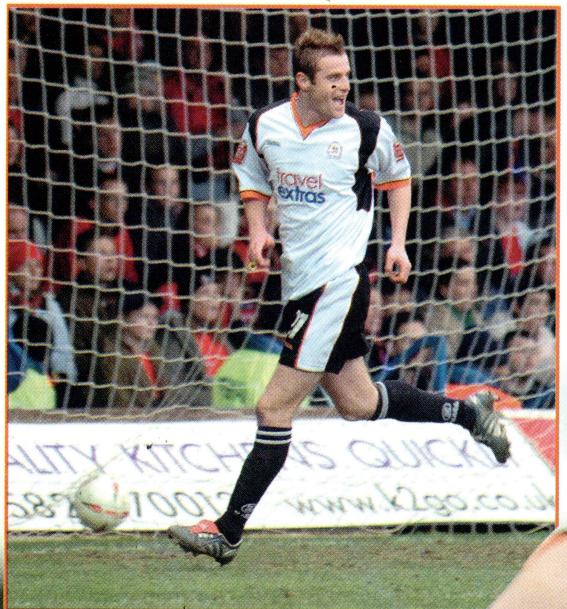
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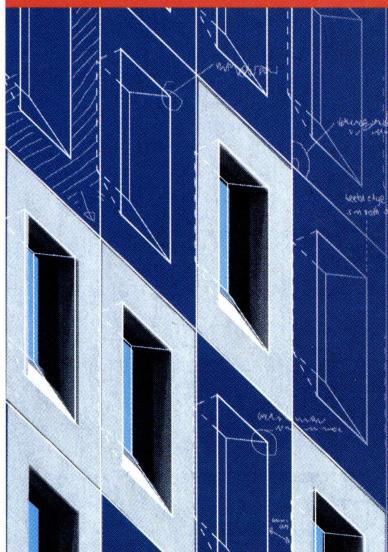
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The result of these discussions has been the offer of the Trust to sponsor some of our disability work throughout 2005. The Trust's sponsorship will lead to the launch of a new initiative that involves a full programme of football activities for adults with disabilities. This is a natural progression from the work we are already doing and in the past we have had the problem that once the people we are working with reach 16 we are unable to offer them any more football. With this programme of activities we will be able to offer them the opportunity to continue their football and of course give new participants the opportunity to play.

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### BALL GIRL / BOY

Our ball girl today in 11-year-old Sian Murray from Luton, who has chosen club captain Kevin Nicholls as her favourite player.

Our ball boy is Tyler Smith, 10, also from Luton, and her favourite player is Steve Howard.

### OLDHAM TRIP

We had an excellent day out with the Boundary Blues last week, with football and lunch prior to the match. The last gasp equaliser from Steve Howard made the day even better and it was especially exciting for Jamie Cullen (pictured below) who was chosen to be our mascot for the day.



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#### Favourite Player:

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#### School attended:

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## LUTON TOWN BELLES

CONGRATULATIONS TO our Under 12's who brought the first silverware to the club this season by securing the championship with an 8-3 win over Bushey Rangers. Having conceded an early goal, Belles bounced back led by an inspirational performance from captain Leanne Lizaitis who scored four times and was aided by a double from Clare Howe and further goals from Alicia McIntosh and Amber McKenna.

This success has been an especially pleasing season for this squad who were newly formed and suffered just a single league defeat scoring well over a century of goals in the process. If you are in school years seven or eight next year and are interested in joining this squad competing in eleven a side football matches against the likes of Tottenham, QPR, Cambridge and Watford please contact [lutonbelles@hotmail.com](mailto:lutonbelles@hotmail.com) for further details.



Luton Belles Under-12's after their 8-3 win over Bushey Rangers that secured the league title.

Well done also to the first team who were voted Luton Sports Council Team of the Year in recognition of their unbeaten league record in 2004. On the pitch Belles visited Wycombe Wanderers and were ahead in the third minute from a 30-yard strike from Fay Howell.

A cruel bounce on an uneven pitch allowed Wanderers to equalise after 10 minutes but Luton

bounced straight back when Kaylee Owen latched onto a through ball to lob the Wycombe keeper who was 25-yards from her line. Luton largely dominated proceedings but failed to add to their lead until a Wycombe defender handled in the area and Stacey Connell fired in the penalty to notch up her 150th goal for the club.

Town built on their lead in the second half and went 3-1 ahead when Howell blasted another long-range effort into the roof of the net. The scoring was completed by Michelle Byrne, who was rewarded for her hard working display, when she ran onto a through ball and chipped the goalkeeper.

Southampton, who once dominated women's football, winning the FA Cup on numerous occasions, were last weeks visitors and Town showed no respect for reputations with a 6-1 demolition job.

Scoring after just five minutes, Kaylee Owen struck a superb dipping shot from the edge of the area and the lead was doubled after ten minutes when Janine Daly seized on hesitation in the Saints defence.

Owen was on target again after 20 minutes before the lead was increased further when Fay Howell's corner was headed in by a Southampton defender. Five minutes before the break Howell made it 5-0 with a dipping volley which went in off the underside of the crossbar. A disappointing second half performance saw Saints pull a goal back from a free kick but Daly added her second after 83 minutes to secure a 6-1 win.

With the season now reaching its climax the Under 11's and Under 13's both suffered their first defeats of the season as nerves set in at the top of the table.

**DAVE BAKER**

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**Hatters:** Beresford, Foley, Davis, Coyne, Davies, Nicholls, Underwood (Keane 80), Brkovic, Holmes, Vine (Showunmi 76), Howard. Subs not used: Seremet, Perrett, Leary.

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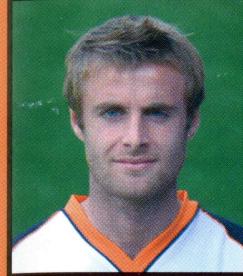
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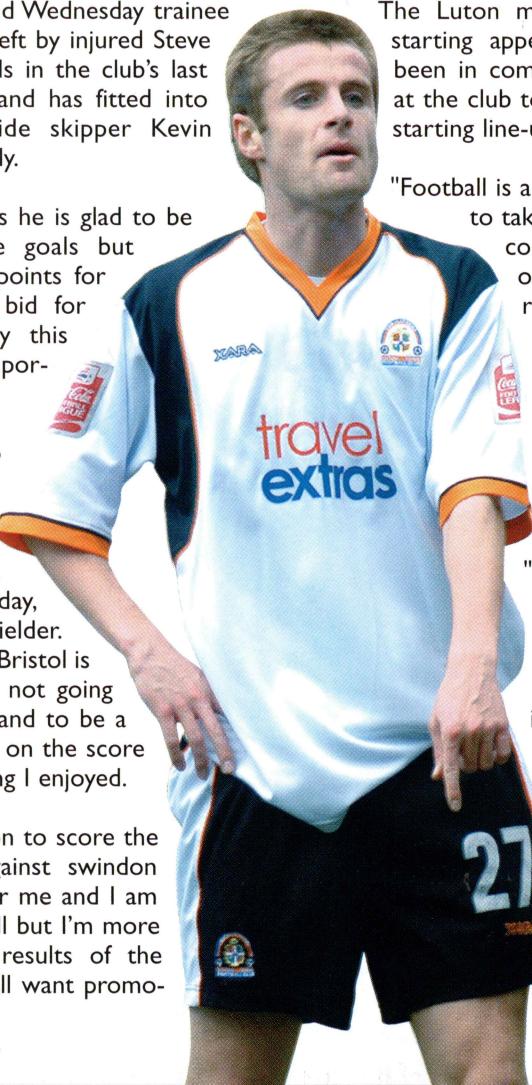
IT'S WELL known in football circles that when an opportunity presents itself you must grab it with both hands and for Luton midfielder Peter Holmes he is certainly going about that statement in a correct manner.

The former Sheffield Wednesday trainee has filled the void left by injured Steve Robinson with goals in the club's last two home games and has fitted into the squad alongside skipper Kevin Nicholls comfortably.

And Holmes admits he is glad to be back amongst the goals but knows that three points for the club in their bid for championship glory this season is more important.

"It's been good to be back in the first team but it's more about getting the results at the end of the day," admitted the midfielder. "The 5-0 win over Bristol is something you are not going to do every week and to be a part of that and be on the score sheet was something I enjoyed.

"I obviously went on to score the following week against Swindon which was good for me and I am enjoying my football but I'm more pleased with the results of the team because we all want promotion."



Holmes has waited patiently for an opportunity to present itself and will be hoping that he can keep his place in the side in the run-up to the end of the season with some more consistent performances.

The Luton midfielder, who has made eight starting appearances this season, has also been in competition with other midfielders at the club to win his place in Mike Newell's starting line-up.

"Football is a competitive game and you have to take your chance when you get it," continued Holmes. "But at the end of the day we are all trying to get results for the team.

"It's not just about me and Steve because there are other midfielders at the club all trying to get into the team. Everyone that has come into the squad has done particularly well.

"Nobody likes to see other team-mates get injured but with Robbo picking up a knock it has given me the chance to come in. I believe that I have done well in recent weeks and now I'm trying to keep my place in the team.

"I have played a lot of games in the reserves and I have been proving to the gaffer that I am worthy of a starting place and I am trying to take this opportunity with both hands."

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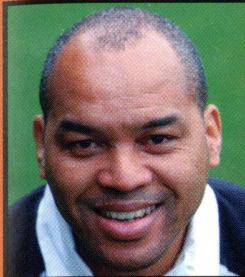
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# HATTERS RESERVES

WITH NO competitive fixture this week, Brian Stein's reserve side made the relatively short trip up the A12 to face Colchester United's second-string side in a friendly encounter.

With two trialist in Luton's side, Stein watched his team miss a spot kick in the first-half through one of them players, Aaron Samuel, but then take the lead with another penalty converted by David Deeney.

However, with Luton seemingly heading for victory, Colchester grabbed an equaliser in stoppage time through their striker Stephen Hunt, who curled home a 25-yard free kick.

Stein said: "Having missed a penalty earlier in the game I was slightly disappointed that we never went on to win this match.

"I am beginning to expect better from the players who play in the reserve team this season because of the way the senior squad are conducting themselves and the levels of performances they consistently put in.

"We had two trialist in the squad and Colchester had a few players in their team returning from injury but I felt we had just edged the match and probably deserved a win.

"Dean Brill made a couple of excellent saves in the game and Calvin Andrew had a good chance to give us the lead early on.

"These friendly matches, although have no competitive value, are important to all of the players that play in them because if they are called upon for first-team duty it will keep all them match sharp. We don't have 30 reserve games a season so the fringe players must use these games to the best of their advantage."

The reserve team, who currently top the Pontin's Holiday Combination League, are back in competitive action on Tuesday 29th March

when Stevenage Borough come to Kenilworth Road.

The club's Pontin's Holiday Combination Cup semi-final fixture against Millwall has also been arranged for Tuesday 19th April, which will take place at Kenilworth Road, kick-off 2:00pm.

**BRIAN STEIN**



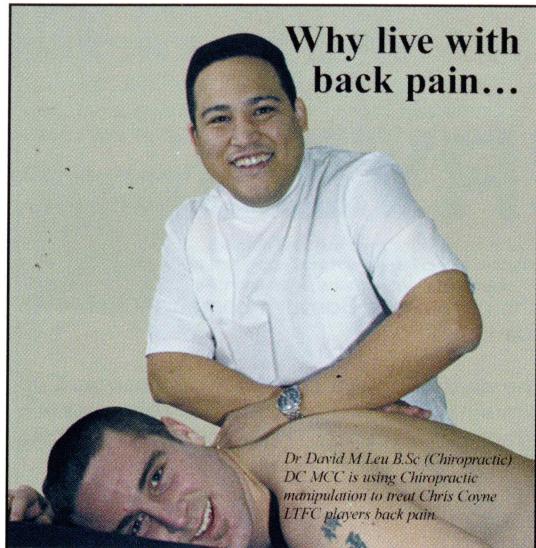
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September			
Wed 1	Millwall	H	I-2
Wed 8	Reading	A	2-0
October			
Tue 5	Northampton Town	A	W 3-0
Tue 12	Peterborough Utd (PHC)	A	W 3-0
November			
Wed 3	Colchester United	A	D 2-2
Wed 10	Brighton and Hove Albion H	D	I-1
Tue 23	Southend United	A	W 1-0
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	W 3-2
February			
Tue 1	Queens Park Rangers	A	W 2-0
March			
Wed 9	Crawley Town	A	W 3-1
Tue 29	Stevenage Borough	H	2:00pm
April			
Tue 5	Woking	H	2:00pm
Tue 12	Oxford United	H	2:00pm
Tue 19	Millwall (PHC Semi-final)	H	2:00pm
May			
Wed 4	PHC Final	TBC	TBC

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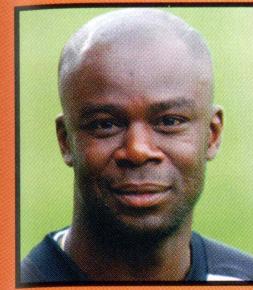
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# **HATTERS YOUTH**

SINCE MY last programme notes, we have picked up our first point of the Merit Division following our 3-3 draw with Leyton Orient.

This was a game where I said to the lads afterwards that I was more disappointed with the way we finished the game rather than the scoreline after we conceded two goals in the final five minutes.

I went into this game with two trialist I knew nothing about and we started with a very young team. However, in saying that we looked comfortable on the ball, especially after we went one goal in front.

We went into a 3-1 lead but five minutes from the end they put a lot of pressure on us with long balls into the box. Both their goals in the final stages have come from set-pieces and maybe that is something we need to work on.

I was not making excuses because we were still disappointed not to have won this game but we did play fairly well. I am more disappointed with the fact that we couldn't see the game out to go on and win.

Our most recent game saw us lose to another late goal in a 3-2 defeat by Bournemouth and this was one of those matches where I felt that the opposition wasn't going to cause us many problems.

We went into this game and we could have easily been two goals in front but we have come off the field in the first-half two goals down. I spoke to the lads at half-time and told them that the next goal was vital and their response was excellent.

I couldn't fault the lads effort and their enthusiasm because after we got back into the game through a well worked free-kick which was headed in by Ross Hanley. We went on and added a deserved second through Stuart Sinclair, with a wonderful 25-yard shot.

We were kept in the game by two wonderful saves from Michael Eade but right at the end they were awarded a free-kick at the edge of the box, which they converted, to claim all three points.

These results have left us bottom of the Merit league but I have told the boys if we continue to play the way we are then results will pick up. Our aim is to bring boys through the ranks for the future and if we do finish bottom of this league but four or five players come through then it will be an achievement.

**MARVIN JOHNSON**

**2005 FIXTURES** 

Date	Opponent	H/A	KO
February			
Sat 12	Queens Park Rangers	L	1-2
Sat 19	Cambridge United	L	2-3
<b>March</b>			
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	D	3-3
Sat 19	AFC Bournemouth	L	2-3
Sat 26	Exeter City	H	12:00am
<b>April</b>			
Sat 02	Swindon Town	A	11:00am
Sat 09	Brentford	H	11:00am
Sat 23	West Bromwich Albion	H	11:00am

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# HOME KIT SPONSORS

<b>01 Marlon BERESFORD</b> Scott Simpson	<b>15 Stephen O'LEARY</b> Brian Hall	<b>27 Peter HOLMES</b> Available	
<b>02 Kevin FOLEY</b> Sally Mayne & Family	<b>16 Enoch SHOWUNMI</b> Luton Town Belles	<b>29 Calvin Andrew</b> Emma Banks	
<b>03 Alan NEILSON</b> Christine Bray	<b>17 Lee MANSELL</b> Elsie & Danny Clubb	<b>33 Dean BRILL</b> Luton Insulation Services	
<b>05 Russell PERRETT</b> Graham Bates & Chris Park	<b>18 Ahmet BRKOVIC</b> The Regular Rabble	<b>47 Robert BECKWITH</b> WHOSH	
<b>06 Paul UNDERWOOD</b> JP & The GG Hatters	<b>19 Steve HOWARD</b> Carole Jinks and Sharon Skinner	<b>Mike NEWELL</b> Luton Town Supporters Club (MK Branch)	
<b>07 Paul HUGHES</b> Les & Sue Miller	<b>20 Curtis DAVIES</b> Information Design Associates	<b>Brian STEIN</b> Danny & Elsie Clubb	
<b>08 Kevin NICHOLLS</b> WHOSH	<b>21 Keith KEANE</b> Luton Leagrave F.C.	<b>Marvin JOHNSON</b> Rob Stringer	
<b>09 Rowan VINE</b> T. J. Fordham	<b>22 David BAYLISS</b> Available	<b>Mark RIDGWAY</b> Luton Town Supporters Club	
<b>11 Steve ROBINSON</b> Tracy Maddox	<b>23 Ian HILLIER</b> Available	<b>Home Kit Sponsors</b>  A few kit sponsorships are still available for the rest of season. This exciting package where you have the opportunity to sponsor your player, includes, amongst its many features, a signed photograph and personal thank you letter from your chosen player.	
<b>12 Chris COYNE</b> Andrew Bates	<b>24 Sol DAVIS</b> Shawn Borrett	<b>11 Steve ROBINSON</b> Star Ironing (Stevenage)	
<b>14 Michael LEARY</b> MacNaughton Limited	<b>25 Dino SEREMET</b> Available	<b>23 Ian HILLIER</b> Available	



# AWAY KIT SPONSORS

<b>01 Marlon BERESFORD</b> Ryan Hardware	<b>15 Stephen O'LEARY</b> Les Miller, Miller & Company	<b>27 Peter HOLMES</b> Available	
<b>02 Kevin FOLEY</b> G.Owen Ceramic Tiling Ltd	<b>16 Enoch SHOWUNMI</b> Richard Banks	<b>29 Calvin Andrew</b> Available	
<b>03 Alan NEILSON</b> Available	<b>17 Lee MANSELL</b> Available	<b>33 Dean BRILL</b> Luton Insulation Services	
<b>05 Russell PERRETT</b> Ruth Coulfield	<b>18 Ahmet BRKOVIC</b> Gill, Julie & Yvonne	<b>47 Robert BECKWITH</b> Available	
<b>06 Paul UNDERWOOD</b> I.S.A. Accountancy	<b>19 Steve HOWARD</b> Bobbers Travel	<b>Mike NEWELL</b> Hitchin Hatters	
<b>07 Paul HUGHES</b> G.Owen Ceramic Tiling Ltd	<b>20 Curtis DAVIES</b> M & S Water Services	<b>Brian STEIN</b> Culsen Travel Limited	
<b>08 Kevin NICHOLLS</b> BLEDP	<b>21 Keith KEANE</b> Available	<b>Marvin JOHNSON</b> Ian Smith	
<b>09 Rowan VINE</b> Andrew Kunman Operations Director Sameday Couriers-UK Nextday - International Mail & Parcel Service. 0871 204 0323	<b>22 David BAYLISS</b> Available	<b>Mark RIDGWAY</b> Available	
<b>11 Steve ROBINSON</b> Star Ironing (Stevenage)	<b>23 Ian HILLIER</b> Available	<b>Away Kit Sponsors</b>  This recently introduced additional opportunity to sponsor the shirt of your favourite player still has some squad members available. The features and benefits of this superb package include an invitation to the end of season kit sponsors dinner and a VIP hospitality package at a selected away match.	
<b>12 Chris COYNE</b> Dean Hardware	<b>24 Sol DAVIS</b> Nicola Guy	<b>14 Michael LEARY</b> Available	
<b>25 Dino SEREMET</b> Available	<b>25 Dino SEREMET</b> Available		

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## League 1 Stats

### League 1 attendances

Club	Aggregate	Highest	Lowest	Average	Yellow	Red
Barnsley	191,778	19,659	7,466	10,094	59	6
Blackpool	108,124	8,774	4,179	6,007	55	2
Bournemouth	131,181	8,895	5,390	6,904	26	4
Bradford	165,407	15,417	6,409	8,706	69	4
Brentford	103,444	8,323	4,643	5,747	53	4
Bristol City	219,064	14,852	9,007	11,530	73	2
Chesterfield	95,721	7,831	3,715	5,038	56	6
Colchester	66,483	4,309	2,616	3,499	45	3
Doncaster	128,984	10,161	5,209	6,789	53	4
Hartlepool	91,055	6,520	4,206	5,059	41	1
Huddersfield	219,260	17,281	9,194	11,540	53	5
Hull	330,208	24,117	14,317	17,379	36	4
Luton	148,962	9,500	6,603	7,840	56	2
MK Dons	87,158	7,620	3,015	4,587	59	1
Oldham	112,101	8,389	4,291	5,900	63	1
Peterborough	84,198	7,662	3,048	4,431	46	2
Port Vale	96,598	8,671	3,496	5,084	46	5
Sheff Wed	435,709	28,712	18,465	22,932	42	1
Stockport	96,301	7,473	3,850	5,068	57	2
Swindon	111,115	8,275	4,724	5,848	49	4
Torquay	64,050	5,005	2,384	3,371	56	2
Tranmere	172,028	12,684	7,613	9,054	54	3
Walsall	112,455	8,225	4,966	5,919	45	3
Wrexham	87,324	7,833	2,391	4,596	52	3

Attendance and Cards stats are ordered alphabetically

### Cards

### Last 6 form guide

Club	W	D	L	For	Agt	Pts	GI	Diff	Sequence
Hull	5	1	0	13	2	16	11	DWWWWWW	
Sheff Wed	4	2	0	14	8	14	6	WWWDWD	
Luton	4	1	1	13	6	13	7	WWLWWD	
Blackpool	3	2	1	11	8	11	3	WDWWLD	
Bristol City	3	2	1	12	7	11	5	WWLDW	
Tranmere	3	2	1	12	5	11	7	DWDLWW	
Bournemouth	3	1	2	11	9	10	2	WDWLWL	
Brentford	2	3	1	9	8	9	1	LDWDWD	
Doncaster	2	3	1	8	4	9	4	WWDLDD	
Huddersfield	3	0	3	9	11	9	-2	WLWLLW	
Barnsley	2	2	2	8	8	8	0	LLWWD	
Chesterfield	2	2	2	10	12	8	-2	LWLWWD	
Port Vale	2	2	2	6	6	8	0	LWLDDW	
Swindon	2	2	2	9	11	8	-2	DWDLW	
MK Dons	1	5	0	5	4	8	1	DDDWD	
Wrexham	2	2	2	12	12	8	0	LDDWL	
Colchester	1	3	2	5	7	6	-2	DLWD	
Hartlepool	2	0	4	9	11	6	-2	WLLLW	
Stockport	2	0	4	9	12	6	-3	LWLWL	
Bradford	1	2	3	7	8	5	-1	LLDWD	
Oldham	1	1	4	7	12	4	-5	LLWL	
Peterborough	1	1	4	7	15	4	-8	LLWLD	
Torquay	0	2	4	5	17	2	-12	DLDDL	
Walsall	0	2	4	2	8	2	-6	DLLLL	

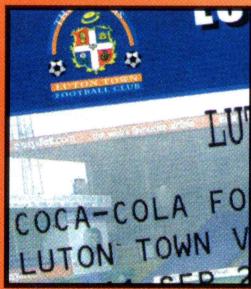
Form Guide stats are ordered by points gained over last 6 games.

### Football League 1 top scorers

Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave	Scorer	Club	Lge	CC	FA	LDV	Tot	Gms	Ave
Stuart Elliott	Hull	25	0	1	1	27	34	0.79	Steve MacLean	Sheff Wed	18	0	0	1	19	40	0.48
Leroy Lita	Bristol City	21	2	1	2	26	45	0.58	Juan Ugarte	Wrexham	13	0	0	5	18	29	0.62
Pawel Abbott	Huddersfield	21	0	1	0	22	39	0.56	Warren Feeney	Stockport	15	0	2	0	17	33	0.52
Sam Parkin	Swindon	21	0	1	2	22	43	0.51	Steve Brooker	Bristol City	17	0	0	0	17	38	0.45
Dean Windass	Bradford	20	1	0	0	21	35	0.60	Craig Fagan	Luton	10	2	4	0	16	38	0.42
Adam Boyd	Hartlepool	16	1	3	1	21	46	0.46	Ahmet Brkovic	Tranmere	14	0	1	0	15	39	0.38
Steve Howard	Luton	15	0	4	0	19	36	0.53	Iain Hume	MK Dons	13	2	0	0	15	40	0.38
James Hayter	Bournemouth	16	3	0	0	19	38	0.50	Izale McLeod								

### Football League 1 results grid

Away	Home	Football League 1 results grid																					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
Bournemouth	1-3	2-3	2-0	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-3	5-0	7-4	2-2	0-4	9-4	4-0	23-4	4-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	3-0	1-1	2-2	28-3	1-0
Barnsley	0-1	1-0	2-2	2-1	0-1	30-4	1-3	0-0	4-2	1-2	3-4	16-4	4-0	1-2	0-0	3-3	2-2	4-1	0-0	28-3	1-1	9-4	
Blackpool	3-3	7-4	2-1	22-3	1-1	23-4	1-1	28-3	1-1	0-2	1-3	2-0	9-4	0-2	1-2	0-4	1-0	4-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	
Bradford	30-4	1-0	2-1	16-4	4-1	2-3	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-0	10-4	0-1	1-3	2-2	0-2	3-1	28-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-4	1-1
Brentford	2-1	1-1	0-3	1-2	9-4	2-2	1-0	4-3	2-1	23-4	7-4	2-0	28-3	1-0	3-3	3-2	2-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Bristol City	1-0	0-1	0-0	4-1	2-0	0-0	30-4	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-1	5-1	2-0	2-4	1-4	5-0	1-1	4-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-4	1-1
Chesterfield	16-4	2-2	1-0	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	30-4	1-3	1-0	1-3	4-0	1-0	1-1	26-3	1-0	2-2	2-4	2-4
Colchester	3-1	0-2	0-1	23-4	0-1	0-2	28-3	4-1	9-4	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	3-2	0-1	7-4	1-2	5-0	0-1	1-2
Doncaster	1-1	4-0	2-0	2-4	3-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	2-1	23-4	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-1	0-0	0-4	3-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	3-0	0-0	0-0
Hartlepool	3-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	3-2	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	26-3	2-0	2-3	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	29-3	1-0	5-6	4-6
Huddersfield	3-2	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	16-4	9-2	4-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	29-3	5-3	30-4	1-1	3-1	3-1	1-2
Hull	1-0	2-4	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	26-3	30-4	0-0	0-1	16-4	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	5-1
Luton	1-0	26-3	2-4	4-0	30-4	5-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	3-0	1-2	1-0	21	2-1	1-0	1-3	3-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1
Oldham	1-2	3-2	1-2	7-4	0-2	0-4	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-2	2-0	28-3	2-2	2-1	3-0	9-4	1-2	1-2	23-4	2-2	5-3	3-0	2-3
Peterborough	0-1	1-3	0-0	2-2	3-0	0-1	1-2	26-3	0-2	3-0	2-4	2-3	2-2	1-2	4-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	16-4	30-4	2-2
Port Vale	2-1	23-4	0-3	0-1	1-0	3-0	9-4	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	7-4	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-2	3-1	0-2	2-0	29-3
Sheff Wed	0-1	1-0	3-2	1-2	1-2	7-4	2-2	0-3	2-4	2-0	1-0	2-4	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	23-4	2-0	28-3	2-4	3-2	1-1	4-0
Stockport	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	0-1	2-4	1-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	0-3	4-2</								



# TICKET NEWS

## ALL HOME TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Supporters can now purchase tickets for all remaining league matches at Kenilworth Road.

In view of demand for tickets to games at Kenilworth Road, supporters are advised to purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Normal match day prices apply.

Supporters can purchase in person at the ticket office or telephone them on

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### Opening hours:

#### Monday - Thursday:

10am - 5pm

**Friday before home match:**  
10am - 6pm

#### Saturday matchday:

9am - 3.00pm

4.45pm - 5.15pm

**Saturday non-matchday**  
9am - 12pm



**Coca-Cola League One**  
**TORQUAY UNITED V LUTON TOWN**  
**Monday 28th March 2005**  
**Kick-off 3:00pm**



This is an **ALL TICKET** match for Luton Supporters  
We have been allocated 190 seats and 1,437 terracing tickets.

Prices Seating **SOLD OUT**

Terracing Adults £14.00 Sen.Cits/Students £11.00 Und.16 £5.00

Tickets for this fixture are still available to purchase and supporters are reminded that they have until tomorrow at 12 noon to purchase their tickets from the ticket office.



**Coca-Cola League One**  
**AFC BOURNEMOUTH V LUTON TOWN**  
**Saturday 9th April 2005**  
**Kick-off 3:00pm**



Please be aware only tickets for the Family Stand are now available for this match.

One under 16 ticket must be purchased together with an adult ticket for this stand.

Ticket prices for this match are as follows:

**SEATING:** Adults £16.00 Sen.Cits £8.00 Und.16 £6.00



**Coca-Cola League One**  
**WREXHAM V LUTON TOWN**  
**Saturday 23rd April 2005**  
**Kick-off 3:00pm**



**THIS MATCH IS PAY ON THE DAY FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS WITH NO TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE FROM KENILWORTH ROAD.**

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Adults £16, Senior Citizens / Junior U16's £11.

## 2004/2005 Appearances

	2004/2005				Luton Town Career	
	Start	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1 Marlon BERESFORD	34	0	34	0	51	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	33	1	34	2	76	5
3 Alan NEILSON	7	3	10	0	63	1
5 Russell PERRETT	5	4	9	0	79	7
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	34	0	34	5	35	5
7 Paul HUGHES	1	0	1	0	88	7
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	39	0	39	11	144	24
9 Rowan VINE	40	1	41	8	41	8
10 Gary McSHEFFREY	1	4	5	1	24	10
11 Steve ROBINSON	29	1	30	3	104	7
12 Chris COYNE	38	0	38	4	166	11
14 Michael LEARY	1	6	7	0	29	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	15	5	20	1	26	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	6	27	33	4	64	12
17 Lee MANSELL	2	0	2	0	61	10
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	36	3	39	15	143	26
19 Steve HOWARD	36	0	36	19	175	85
20 Curtis DAVIES	41	0	41	0	48	0
21 Keith KEANE	12	6	18	0	35	1
22 David BAYLISS	1	0	1	0	40	1
23 Ian HILLIER	0	0	0	0	68	1
24 Sol DAVIS	41	0	41	2	124	2
25 Dino SEREMET	7	1	8	0	8	0
26 Matthew BLINKHORN	0	3	3	0	3	0
27 Peter HOLMES	8	6	14	2	89	9
28 Simon ROYCE	2	0	2	0	2	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	3	7	10	0	10	0
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	7	0
36 David DEENEY	0	0	0	0	2	0
45 Leon BARNETT	1	0	1	0	5	0
46 Max HOWELL	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	19	0



### TRAVEL EXTRAS FOR LUTON TOWN TRAVELLING SUPPORTERS

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#### HOW TO GET TO TORQUAY UNITED



**By Road:** A trip to Torquay represents one of the longest journeys in the League One calendar for Luton supporters but with the match being played on Bank Holiday Monday, many may use the game to spend the weekend on the South Coast. Travelling to Plainmoore takes about four hours and it is advised that you head South West on the M5, or A303, which will join the M5. This then becomes the A38 and splits into two. Take the left hand split, A380 and head for Torquay. Stay on this road, across the first round-about, Penn Inn, carrying on along the A380 for Torquay. Expect queues along this stretch of road. Pass through Kingskerswell and carry straight on across a second round-about. The road then becomes dual carriageway. Stay in the left hand lane and at the third set of lights follow signs to the left for Torquay United FC.

**By Rail:** There are two stations in Torquay. These are Torre and Torquay. Torre is closer on foot but it is still quite a walk - about 30 minutes. Torquay Station is on the seafront and is further from the

ground but has a Taxi rank.

**Parking:** Parking is on the roads around the ground.

**What's the ground like** The ground is basic and small, but has steadily improved over the years. Differing from other clubs, the Directors Box is situated behind one goal, in the Westward Family Stand, rather than being to the side of the pitch. This is a neat, attractive, covered all seater stand.

The other end is a small covered terrace, built in 2000 to replace a former open terrace. It also boosted the atmosphere within the ground. Both sides are covered stands. At one side is the covered, seated Main Stand, with a small amount of terracing to the front. It runs for just over half the length of the pitch. The other side is a newish, small covered terrace, called the Carlsberg Popular Terrace.

**Around The Ground:** The Club has its own pub and restaurant called Boots and Laces. This is housed under the Family Stand at the end of the ground where the reception and club shop is. You can get food and drink in Boots and Laces and as away fans are more than welcome, there is no need to go anywhere else.

**Kenilworth Road to Plainmoore: 237 miles**

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 for a full match report

# HATTERS 2004-05

DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	BRKOVIC	BLINKHORN		
Sat 7	Oldham Athletic	2-1	6,663	697	7	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	BRKOVIC	BLINKHORN		
Wed 11	Swindon Town	3-2	6,286	675	3	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	BRKOVIC	BLINKHORN		
Sat 14	Barnsley	4-3	10,057	619	2	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	BRKOVIC	BLINKHORN		
Sat 21	Torquay United	1-0	6,664	260	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN	BARNETT		
Sat 28	Blackpool	3-1	5,793	1,154	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSSELL		
Mon 30	Bournemouth	1-0	7,404	628	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	MANSSELL	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	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT	BLINKHORN		
Tue 7	Boston United (CC 1)	3-4-aet	2,631	508	-	BERESFORD	BRKOVIC	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	MANSSELL	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN	KEANE		
Sat 11	Chesterfield	1-0	7,532	680	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE		
Sat 18	Stockport County	3-1	5,128	808	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE		
Sat 25	Peterborough United	2-1	7,694	413	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE		
Tue 28	Swansea City (LDV 1)	0-2	3,559	79	-	SEREMET	KEANE	BARNETT	BAYLISS	DAVIS	NEILSON	MANSSELL	HOLMES	HUGHES	O'LEARY	ANDREW	SEREMET	McSHEFFREY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	SINCLAIR		
Sat 2	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	10,884	876	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN		
Fri 8	Hartlepool United	3-0	7,865	314	1	SEREMET	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	McSHEFFREY	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI		
Sat 16	Huddersfield Town	1-2	8,192	916	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	McSHEFFREY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI		
Tue 19	Walsall	0-2	5,963	1,099	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN		
Sat 23	Hull City	0-3	18,575	1,229	1	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	O'LEARY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN	HOLMES		
Sat 30	Bradford City	4-0	7,975	771	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BLINKHORN		
Sat 6	Wrexham	5-1	7,144	279	1	ROYCE	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI		
Fri 12	Southend United (FAC1)	3-0	6,683	551	-	SEREMET	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	O'LEARY	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN	KEANE		
Sat 20	MK Dons	4-1	7,620	3,184	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	BLINKHORN	HOLMES		
Sat 27	Doncaster Rovers	1-1	8,142	1,062	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BAYLISS		
Sat 4	Wycombe (FAC2)	3-0	4,767	1,724	-	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	ANDREW		
Tue 7	Brentford	0-2	6,393	1,550	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	ANDREW		
Sat 11	Port Vale	1-0	6,974	213	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BAYLISS		
Sat 18	Bristol City	2-1	13,414	845	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	SHOWUNMI	VINE	BECKWITH	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSSELL	KEANE		
Sun 26	Chesterfield	1-0	7,158	1,234	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	PERRETT	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	ANDREW	SEREMET	NEILSON	ROBINSON	KEANE	BARNETT		
Tue 28	Colchester United	2-2	8,806	551	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	HOLMES	2	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	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	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	3	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	SHOWUNMI	SEREMET	NEILSON	VINE	ROBINSON	ANDREW	
Sat 8	Brentford (FAC3)	0-2	6,861	1,669	-	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	2	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES	ANDREW	
Sat 15	Stockport County	3-0	6,603	316	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	NEILSON	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	3	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	HOLMES		
Sat 22	Colchester United	0-0	4,309	726	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	UNDERWOOD	1	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES	
Sat 29	Tranmere Rovers	1-1	8,594	862	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	KEANE	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	NEILSON	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES	ANDREW		
Sat 5	Huddersfield Town	1-1	12,611	1,048	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	BRKOVIC	DAVIES	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	KEANE	HOWARD	2	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	MANSSELL	KEANE		
Sat 12	Hull City	1-0	9,500	1,800	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	BRKOVIC	2	SHOWUNMI	1	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	O'LEARY	KEANE	ANDREW
Tue 15	Hartlepool United	3-2	5,542	357	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	BRKOVIC	SHOWUNMI	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	KEANE	ANDREW		
Sat 19	Bradford City	1-0	8,702	752	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	ROBINSON	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	O'LEARY	HOLMES		
Tue 22	Walsall	1-0	7,236	275	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS(P)	ROBINSON	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	O'LEARY	SHOWUNMI	HOLMES		
Sat 26	Port Vale	1-3	5,353	1,129	1	BERESFORD	NEILSON	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	FOLEY	NICHOLLS	O'LEARY	2	BRKOVIC	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	HOLMES	
Sat 5	Bristol City	5-0	8,330	968	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS(P)	HOLMES	3	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	BARNETT	
Sat 12	Swindon Town	3-1	8,173	626	1	BERESFORD	KEANE	DAVIS	PERRETT	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS(P)	HOLMES	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	FOLEY	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	BARNETT		
Sat 19	Oldham Athletic	2-2	5,809	770	1	BERESFORD	FOLEY	DAVIS	COYNE	DAVIES	BRKOVIC	NICHOLLS	HOLMES	2	UNDERWOOD	HOWARD	VINE	SEREMET	PERRETT	LEARY	SHOWUNMI	KEANE	
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	38	14										



# COMING NEXT

WHEN LUTON and Blackpool previously locked horns in a League One fixture back in August the seaside club were in a dour run of form, which already had supporters across the country tipping them for relegation.

However manager Colin Hendry has turned the fortunes of the Bloomfield Road club around and come to Kenilworth Road for our next home fixture in mid table looking increasingly likely that they have secured their League One status.

It took Blackpool eight games to record their first win of the season but since a victory over Port Vale, way back in September, Hendry and his team have continued to push themselves away from danger with a number of impressive performances.

In recent weeks, Blackpool have gone on to record important and impressive victories over Bournemouth, Walsall, Bradford and Colchester whilst they have also gone on to pick up precious points against Bristol City and Doncaster Rovers.

They recently upset the form-books by claiming a 2-0 victory over promotion hopefuls Brentford and look to be going from strength to strength after their disappointing start to the campaign.

Much of Blackpool's good success has come from the goals of Scott Taylor who has scored



14 from 28 games whilst Keigan Parker is three behind that tally.

Like the Hatters, Blackpool have been scoring freely with 13 goals in their past six games and have been getting goals from around the pitch with John Murphy, Peter Clark and Richard Wellens all pitching in with important strikes.

The record books suggest that when the two teams meet at Kenilworth Road in a week's time that it could be a high scoring affair.

An amazing 32 goals have been scored in the previous seven games between the two clubs, which included a seven-goal thriller back in 2002 when Blackpool scored five as Peter Clarke and Scott Taylor both bagged a brace.

The Seaside club don't have a particularly impressive record over the Hatters with Luton winning the last three games and only losing to Blackpool twice in the last ten fixtures.

The most recent fixture at Kenilworth Road saw Luton claim all three points in a five-goal thriller thanks to strikes from Emmerson Boyce, Peter Holmes and Enoch Showunmi. Former Luton loan striker Matthew Blinkhorn, who is still at Bloomfield Road, netted one of the goals for the visitors that afternoon.

**STEVEN DOVE**

**MATTHEW BLINKHORN**

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■ Mr P W Melin (Surrey)



## HATTERS BET

Enoch Showunmi is 11/2 to net the last goal against the Tykes this afternoon.

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## MATCH SUMMARY

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