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## Leyton Orient v Luton Town

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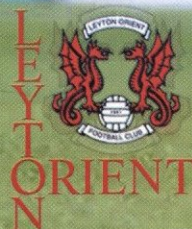
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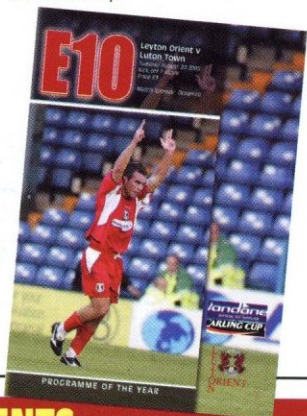
## INSIDE E10

WELCOME back to the Matchroom Stadium as we launch our Carling Cup campaign against Coca Cola Championship side Luton Town.

Both sides will be looking to bounce back after tasting defeat for the first time this season last weekend.

Ourselves and Luton went into the weekend fixtures as leaders of our respective divisions — but Luton slipped to sixth following a 2-1 defeat at Stoke as Dave Brammer lashed a last-gasp winner. While our hopes of equalling the best-ever start to a season in our 100-year league history crumbled as we crashed 4-1 at home to Rochdale.

For Martin Ling's verdict on Saturday's defeat see inside tonight's smaller-than-usual programme, which has been reduced in price, although all the regular features will be back in our next issue when we play Shrewsbury Town here on Monday.

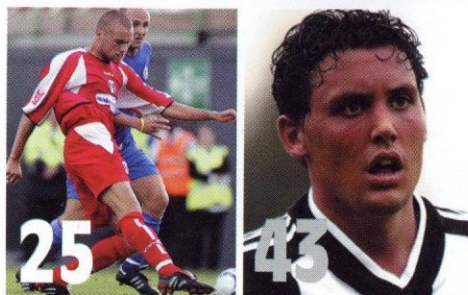
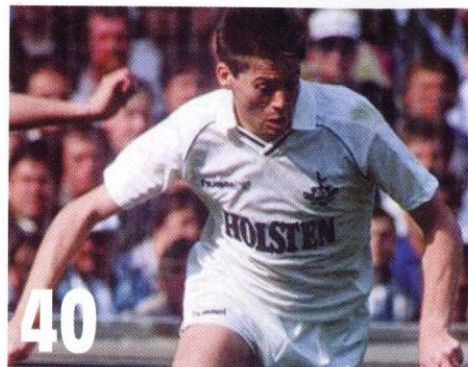


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# Tonight's Match

## Leyton Orient

Manager: Martin Ling  
Colours: Red & White



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1 Glyn <b>GARNER</b>	□	□
2 Donny <b>BARNARD</b>	□	□
3 Matthew <b>LOCKWOOD</b>	□	□
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8 Craig <b>EASTON</b>	□	□
9 Gary <b>ALEXANDER</b>	□	□
10 Lee <b>STEELE</b>	□	□
11 Joe <b>KEITH</b>	□	□
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14 Gabriel <b>ZAKUANI</b>	□	□
15 Justin <b>MILLER</b>	□	□
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21 Brian <b>SAAH</b>	□	□
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23 Aiden <b>PALMER</b>	□	□

## Luton Town

Manager: Mike Newell  
Colours: White & Blue



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1 Marlon <b>BERESFORD</b>	□	□
2 Kevin <b>FOLEY</b>	□	□
3 Sol <b>DAVIS</b>	□	□
4 Chris <b>COYNE</b>	□	□
5 Russell <b>PERRETT</b>	□	□
6 Paul <b>UNDERWOOD</b>	□	□
7 Carlos <b>EDWARDS</b>	□	□
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10 Warren <b>FEENEY</b>	□	□
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15 Stephen <b>O'LEARY</b>	□	□
16 Enoch <b>SHOWUNMI</b>	□	□
17 Paul <b>HUGHES</b>	□	□
18 Ahmet <b>BRKOVIC</b>	□	□
19 Steve <b>HOWARD</b>	□	□
20 Curtis <b>DAVIES</b>	□	□
21 Keith <b>KEANE</b>	□	□
23 Dean <b>MORGAN</b>	□	□
25 Dino <b>SEREMET</b>	□	□
26 Markus <b>HEIKKINEN</b>	□	□
27 Peter <b>HOLMES</b>	□	□
29 Calvin <b>ANDREW</b>	□	□
33 Dean <b>BRILL</b>	□	□
45 Leon <b>BARNETT</b>	□	□
47 Rob <b>BECKWITH</b>	□	□

## Match Officials

**Referee** - Trevor Kettle (Leicestershire)  
**Assistant Referees** - Steve Creighton (Berkshire)  
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**Fourth Official** - Irvine Woodward (Sussex)

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## Next Up - Shrewsbury Town

FOLLOWING tonight's Carling Cup clash with Luton, we hit the road and travel to fourth-placed Cheltenham Town on Saturday (August 27) before we return here on August Bank Holiday Monday (August 29) to play Shrewsbury Town. Shrewsbury drew 1-1 at home to pre-season title favourites Northampton Town last Saturday, despite leading for much of the game and they are still looking for their first league win. The Shrews have taken just two points from a possible 12 and last season we beat them here at Brisbane Road 4-1 with Lee Steele and Andy Scott both scoring twice.

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# Ling Dynasty

## We need to progress in the cups for financial reasons

GOOD evening everyone, and a warm welcome back to Brisbane Road for tonight's game against Luton Town as we launch our Carling Cup campaign, which gives us an ideal opportunity to try and get back on an even keel following Saturday's defeat by Rochdale.

Tonight's competition is one that we will be treating seriously because, the simple truth of the matter is, we need to progress in the cups for financial reasons. The Carling Cup is a financial vehicle that we can use to generate more revenue and any boost to our income can only help us in our push for promotion.

### IMPRESSIVE

Luton are two divisions above us and have made an impressive start to life in The Championship, so the pressure of expectation on our players may be less tonight — but I feel we will find out a little bit more about them. It's easy as a player or manager when you keep winning to go out and play the next game — but it's a little bit harder following a defeat. So tonight will be a test to see how we handle the setback of our first defeat after those three successive wins.

I had hoped that those victories would build confidence — but it looked like a weight on our shoulders against Rochdale. But I'm sure we have

enough character in the dressing room to bounce back and that Saturday's defeat was nothing more than a blip.

### DISAPPOINTING

Perhaps the most disappointing aspect of the defeat was that we were out-thought and out-fought by Rochdale. There can be no escaping from the fact that it was a bad day at the office. Looking back, it was hard to find a player who turned in a good performance and it indelibly underlines the fact that there are still lessons to be learned and there is a lot of hard work still to be done.

### ON THE DAY

Every league game in this division is won on the day. It's not about what you have achieved previously. Like it or not, it's a fact that there are no outstanding teams in this division — everyone works hard and gives it a go. We had produced three workmanlike performances — they had been nothing spectacular but our work ethic helped win those games. The most disappointing thing on Saturday was that although we didn't play the sort of football I would have liked, we didn't work hard either.

### WAKE UP CALL

Hopefully it's an early wake-up call, because we have nine points on the board from four games — and we would have settled for that at the start of the season. But we were reminded on Saturday that the way we get out of this league is by hard work and by refusing to be out-muscled. I hope you enjoy tonight's game a little more than Saturday's experience!

Martin Ling in conversation with Trevor Davies



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## Boardroom Bulletin

**GOOD evening and welcome back to Brisbane Road for what promises to be an exciting Carling Cup tie.**

It's difficult - and a touch painful - to try to explain what happened on Saturday, needless to say the best thing I think we can do would be to put it out of our minds as quickly as possible, and the best way for that to happen would be to see the team get back on to a winning trail.

### FASHION

After our first three games it was such a disappointment to lose our perfect start in that fashion. I think we can all accept losing, but the emphatic nature of the result at the weekend was less straightforward to accept and I know Martin and the players are keen to set the record straight and regain their pride.

Tonight we welcome Mike Newell's Luton Town to east London and it's fair to say that they are a team on a high at the moment. Having swept all before them in League One last season, they've adapted well to life in the Championship and will provide a stern test for us.

### LUCRATIVE

But this competition can be a lucrative money-spinner, with the possibility of live TV cover-

age and Premiership opposition in later rounds, as our ties with Birmingham and Newcastle in recent years have shown.

And we've defeated plenty of teams from higher divisions in the League Cup too so tonight's game is one we should relish, not be fearful of.

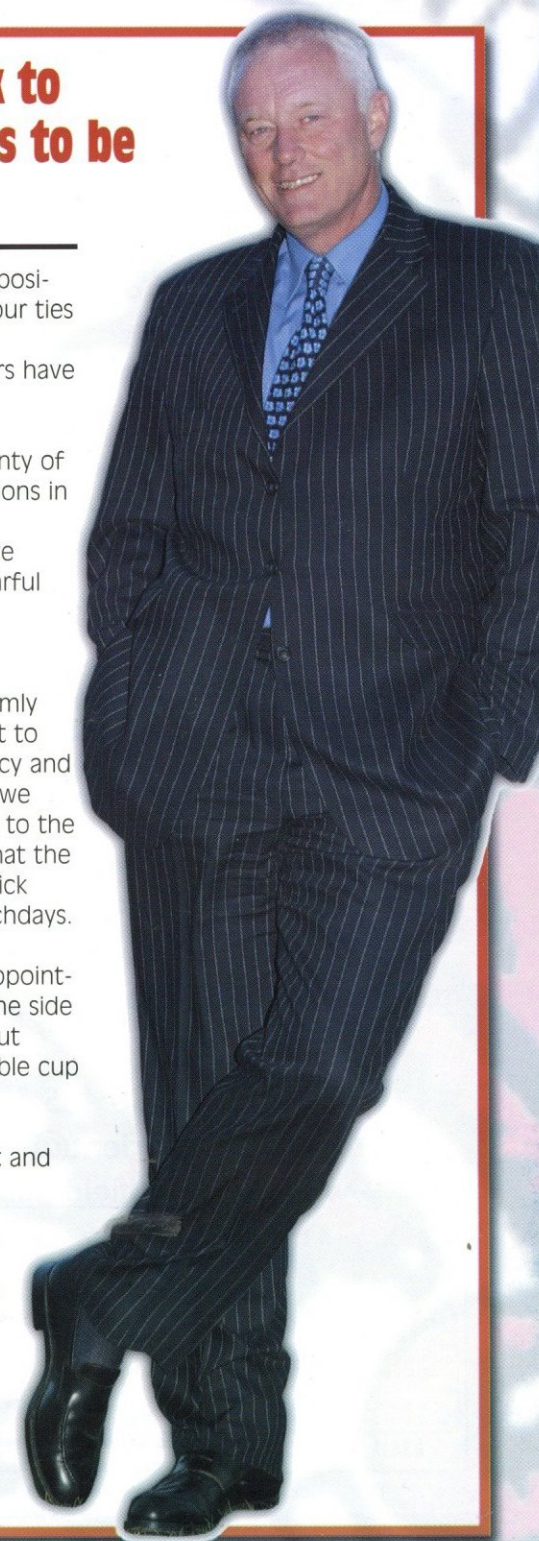
### CAMPAIGN

With the season now firmly underway, it's important to find a level of consistency and performance to ensure we maintain our good start to the campaign and ensure that the turnstiles continue to click round regularly on matchdays.

Saturday was a big disappointment, but get behind the side tonight and let's help put things right with a notable cup upset.

Thanks for your support and up the O's

Barry Hearn



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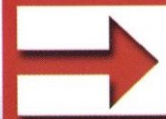
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## Bob Mills

### Luton, of course, is famous for hats. Hence the nickname.

#### CHARTER

Maybe a lot of teams would be a lot more honest if they called themselves 'try our best, but a bit podgy'.

And surely Luton should be a City by now...it's got an airport, for Heaven's sake. A good one (not as good as Stansted, but better than City Airport), and yet it's still a Town. Who decides? The Queen? Tony Blair? Who?

I remember when Swansea Town, got their Charter and became City, so why not Luton?

There's probably some deep-seated reason that us peasants don't understand. Mind you, as my old man used to say..."Boy....You could fill a warehouse with what you don't understand"

Bob Mills



• Luton, famous for hats

#### WANDERING

Another thing. Why is Northampton, so far away from Southampton?

Shouldn't they be right on top of each other? And why is there no Westhampton?

Sorry, I'm wandering. But, by the way...why are so many teams called 'Wanderers'?

Presumably, they had no home ground, so had to wander about looking for fixtures.

So what about 'Rovers'? Is that the same story, in which case what's the difference between a Wanderer and a Rover?

And what about 'Athletic'. Surely it goes without saying that a football club is going to be vaguely 'Athletic'? Maybe not.

#### CHAIRS

Hats isn't a bad thing to be famous for...quite exotic, trendy, stylish. OK, so it's not Sheffield...it's not the Steel City, or Aberdeen, the Granite City, but it's a damn sight better than Wycombe, which, as I'm sure you all know, is famous for one thing only. Chairs. Yes.

Wycombe is the Chair City. Or Northampton. Cobblers. How many girls would you pull as a young man, with that line?

'Hi, honey. My names Dave. I'm from Northampton....The Shooooo City.'

# Introducing...

## Luton Town

**IT was almost a case of deja vu on Saturday as both Luton Town and ourselves went into the weekend as leaders of their respective divisions. Both sides were unbeaten, and while we crashed 4-1 at home to Rochdale, Luton slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Stoke City — a result which saw them tumble to sixth slot.**

But while O's boss Martin Ling was unhappy with his side's performance, Luton Town manager Mike Newell was more upset with the referee than his players!

However, Newell had a reason to feel aggrieved — first Essex referee Andy D'Urso sent-off Hatters striker Steve Howard for allegedly spitting at Stoke defender Karl Hoefkens. Town led 1-0 at the time — and after a battling performance they looked on course for a point until they were rocked by a last-gasp wonder winner from Dave Brammer.

### RESPONSE

Newell will be looking for a positive response tonight following the first defeat of the season.

Indeed, his side have raised a few eyebrows following their step up from League One last term as they picked up two wins and a draw from their first three games in The Coca Cola Championship to emerge as one of the early pacesetters. However, tonight's Carling Cup fixture is not the only thing that has been dominating Newell's thoughts this week as he planned to launch an appeal following Howard's controversial dismissal on Saturday. "He has been sent off for spitting at Karl Hoefkens, who knows nothing about it,"

explained Newell after the game. "I know Steve wouldn't do that. I asked 'Howie' and I only have to look in his eyes to tell that he didn't do it."

### CONTINUE

Ironically, it looked as if Luton's serene start to the season would continue at Stoke as it took them just nine minutes to take the lead through Dean Morgan.

But after Howard's dismissal they were forced to play for more than two thirds of the game with 10 men and Stoke levelled on 63 minutes through Marlon Broomes.

It looked as if the Hatters would still take a point and keep their unbeaten start in tact. But in stoppage time Brammer lashed in that spectacular winner from 40 yards.

### POSITIVES

However, while there were no positives O's boss Ling could take from Saturday's defeat — at least Newell was able to find some plus points from his side's first reverse.

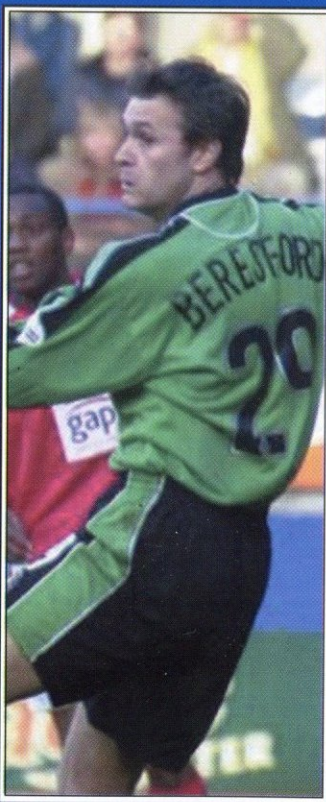
"We have come away from home, played decent football and created plenty of chances. We didn't sit back and try and defend — we tried to increase our lead.

"Yet we got done by a world class shot at the end that was worthy of winning any game," he said.

Newell will, no doubt, be hoping for a similar enterprising performance tonight from his side — but with 11 men rather than 10 — while one man also keen to see Luton return to winning ways, will be former O's midfielder Ahmet Brkovic, now playing his trade with the Hatters.

## MARLON BERESFORD

Signed in July 2004 from Barnsley, the 34-year-old is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with over 400 appearances under his belt and he returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three-month spell with the Hatters last year. Marlon has appeared for a handful of clubs during his career but the majority of his time has been spent with Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough. He was selected as one of six members of the Luton squad who were named in the PFA League One team of the season last year.



# Introducing...

## AHMET BRKOVIC

Hardworking player who had an inspirational season during The Hatters championship success in League One, scoring 16 goals from midfield. Believing a move would be good for his career, he refused new terms at Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001 having been bitterly disappointed when the O's failed to win promotion via the play-offs and joined Luton on a Bosman free transfer. The O's had signed him on a free from HNK Dubrovnik in the autumn of 1999.

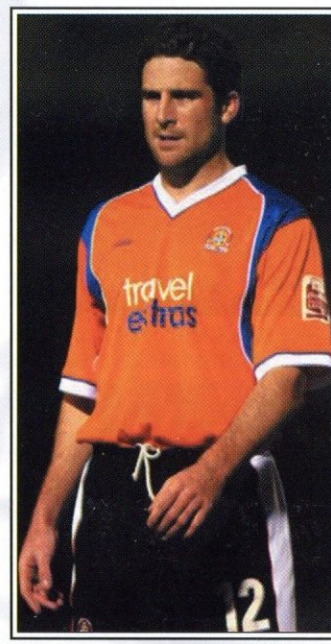


### Head to Head

Total matches played: 48  
Leyton Orient wins: 14  
Luton Town wins: 22  
Drawn matches: 12  
Goals scored by the O's: 58  
Goals scored by The Hatters: 83

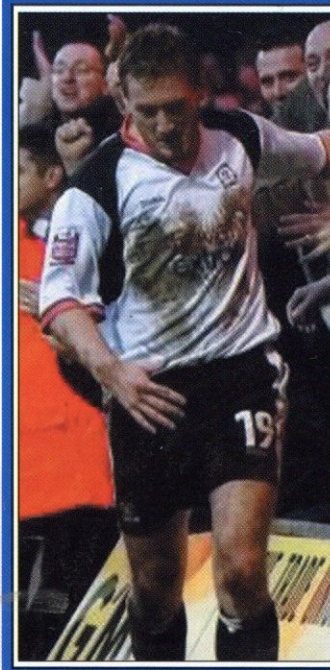
## CHRIS COYNE

He was playing for Perth Soccer Club when he was selected for the Australian Under-17 squad for the 1994 youth World Cup, and came to the notice of Harry Redknapp, then manager of West Ham. Coyne signed for the Hammers, but Premiership chances were few and far between, and after loan spells at Brentford and Southend, he went to Dundee. Signed for Luton in September 2001 and has firmly established himself as a formidable rock at the heart of the Hatters defence.



## STEVE HOWARD

Rarely can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 and he has been the Hatters leading marksman for the last four seasons. A huge favourite at Kenilworth Road — he was the fans player of the year in 2002, and the players' player of the year 12 months later. Howard had cost Northampton a then record fee of £120,000 when they recruited him from Hartlepool two years previously.



### Last five meetings at Brisbane Road:

September 25 2001 League Two — Orient 1 Luton 3  
September 25 1984 Football League Cup — Orient 1 Luton 4  
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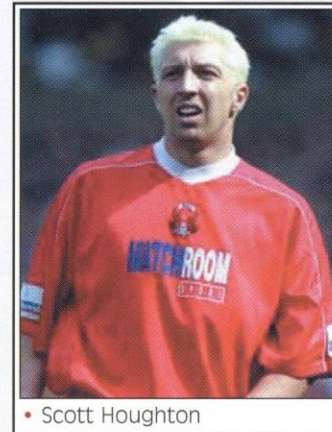
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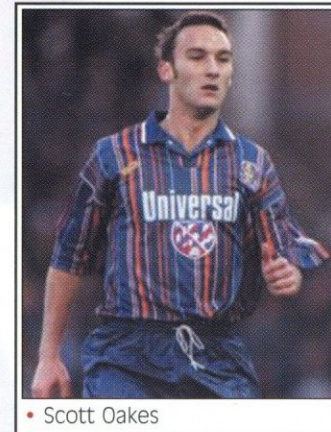
• Scott Houghton

#### IRISH INTERNATIONAL

Republic of Ireland international midfielder Tony Grealish was capped while at both Orient and Luton Town. Signing professional at Brisbane Road in July 1974, he featured prominently as Orient reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1977-78 and netted ten goals in 171 second division games prior to joining Luton Town for £150,000 in August 1979. He missed just one match as the Hatters finished sixth in the second division in 1979-80, scoring twice in 78 League outings for this evening's opponents before being sold to Brighton for £100,000 in July 1981.

#### PROMOTION PLAY-OFFS

Former Luton Town winger Scott Houghton scored for Leyton Orient in the 2000-01 third division play-off final. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Tottenham Hotspur in August 1993, his solitary goal in 16 first division games came in Luton's 5-0 victory at home to Barnsley two months later and he was sold to Walsall for £20,000 in September 1994. The



• Scott Oakes

England Youth international joined Orient from Southend United in October 2000 and scored six times in 42 League outings while at Brisbane Road prior to joining Halifax Town in February 2002.

#### IN SAFE KEEPING

England U-23 international goalkeeper Mervyn Day played for both Orient and Luton Town. Moving to Brisbane Road from West Ham for £100,000 in July 1979, he was ever-present three times and made 170 League appearances for Orient before being sold to Aston Villa for £25,000 in August 1983. He joined struggling Luton on loan from Leeds United in March 1992 and played four consecutive first division games in place of Alec Chamberlain while at Kenilworth Road. Fellow keepers Murdo Morrison and George Ramage also played for both clubs.

#### TITLE TRIUMPH

Former Orient wing-half Jock Finlayson was a key figure in Luton Town's 1936-37 Division Three (South) title triumph. Moving to

Orient from Cowdenbeath in July 1933, he made 11 Division Three (South) appearances prior to joining Luton with Billy Fellowes in June 1935. He helped the Hatters reach the FA Cup fifth round in 1937-38, scoring nine times in 157 League outings before the second world war. Fellow wing-half Fellowes netted once in 78 League games for Orient, also starring in Luton's 1936-37 title success and scoring three times in 110 League outings for this evening's visitors.

#### CUP HERO

Former Leyton Orient midfielder Scott Oakes starred as Luton Town reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1993-94. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Leicester City in October 1991, the England U-21 international featured in successive relegation battles and netted 27 goals in 173 League games for Luton before being sold to Sheffield Wednesday for £425,000 in August 1996. He joined Orient from Cambridge United in July 2001 and made 11 third division appearances while at Brisbane Road until sidelined by a knee injury, moving to St Albans City in July 2002.

#### LEADING MARKSMAN

Ex-Luton Town forward Ted Phillips was Leyton Orient's leading marksman in 1964-65. Moving to Orient from Ipswich Town in March 1964, he netted 17 goals in 36 League games prior to joining Luton in February 1965. He scored eight times in 12 third division outings while at Kenilworth Road before moving to Colchester United in September 1965. Ahmet Brkovic, Bill Boyd, Jimmy Bradley, Vic Halom, Harry Higginbottom, Billy Jennings, Joe Johnson, Gordon Riddick, Joe Roberts, Dave Sexton, Barry Silkman and Jimmy Yardley have also played for both clubs, while Alec Stock managed both.

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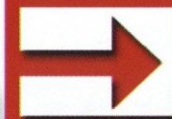
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## The Comfort Zone

**Watching England and Australia battle it out for the Ashes this summer has rekindled what was a very real love in my childhood**

**Back then I would watch cricket for hours, then slip out into the garage to bounce balls off the wall to relive the match. Ian Botham, Viv Richards, Joel Garner, Bob Willis, Dennis Lillee and Jeff Thomson, were some of the many heroes of that time.**

### PERFORMANCE

Last week's Old Trafford test almost sent me back into the garage. So many wonderful performances on both sides before it ended in a nail-biting draw. Ricky Ponting's 156 on the final day was a Captain's performance if ever there was one, staying at the crease for seven hours and frustrating the valiant attempts of the English bowlers to win the third test.

Such mental toughness is found in the giants of every sport or business. The instinct that keeps them going despite the relentless pressure to cave in. Are you ever tempted to give up? I'm afraid my answer has to be: far too often! It's easier to run away than stay and fight when trouble comes.

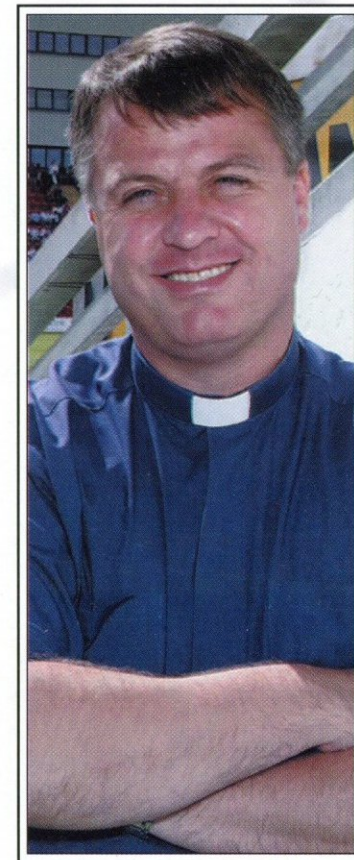
### ORDINARY

If I were Paula Radcliffe, I would have run away after failing to finish let alone win last summer's Olympic marathon. Imagine the satisfaction she must be feeling now after winning gold in the World Championships and proving what a remarkable athlete she is.

These people are an inspiration to us, but so are the many ordinary people who often go unnoticed around us. It takes incredible courage to face some of life's unwanted tragedies.

Like the friends of mine whose son was needlessly murdered several weeks ago in Romford. Their courage to love rather than hate has filled me with admiration and left me wondering if I could do that!

The lady who visits her mother every afternoon in a care home after a massive stroke. To watch is agony, but to go on loving and caring is what so many do! Or the man made redundant in his early forties, who needs to work, but is now too old to continue in his profession.



### ADMIRATION

It would be easy to lose all hope, but I watch people get up and keep going even though they can't turn their world around. I wonder if I could do that? I have nothing but admiration for the many people I meet who show me what real courage is, who keep going no matter what trouble comes their way. I think you deserve to sit alongside the Ricky Ponting's and Paula Radcliffe's when the accolades for courage are handed out!

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## Carling Cup stats

### Hot shots - clubs

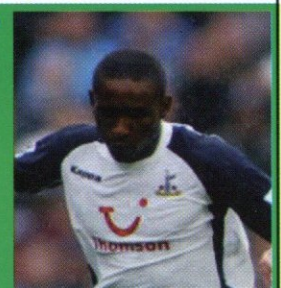
Club	Goals	0-15 mins	16-30 mins	31-45 mins	46-60 mins	61-75 mins	76-90 mins	Extra Time	Total goals scored
Tottenham	14								37
Chelsea	10								36
Fulham	10								39
Liverpool	10								42
Watford	10								43
Bournemouth	9								64
Cardiff	8								30
Man City	8								
Nottm Forest	8								
Burnley	7								
Crewe	7								
Man Utd	7								
Sheff Utd	7								
Southampton	7								

### When goals scored

## 2004/05 competition round-up

### Hot shots - players

Player	Club	Goals
Defoe	Tottenham	5
Radzinski	Fulham	4
Blackstock	Southampton	4
Cresswell	Preston	4
McBride	Fulham	3
Keane	Tottenham	3
Blake	Burnley	3
Jones	Crewe	3
Taylor	Nottm Forest	3
King	Nottm Forest	3
Helguson	Watford	3
Hayter	Bournemouth	3
Johnson	Yeovil	3



Cup king: Tottenham's Jermain Defoe was the Carling Cup's top scorer in 2004/05.

### Carling Cup cautions - clubs

Club	Y	R	Tot	Club	Y	R	Tot
Cardiff	8	2	10	Rotherham	5	0	5
Nottm Forest	10	0	10	Bradford	4	0	4
Liverpool	9	0	9	Bristol City	4	0	4
Chelsea	8	0	8	Bristol Rovers	4	0	4
Bolton	7	0	7	Newcastle	4	0	4
Fulham	6	1	7	Notts County	4	0	4
Palace	6	1	7	Portsmouth	4	0	4
Everton	4	1	5	Swansea	4	0	4
Luton	5	0	5	Tottenham	4	0	4
Man Utd	5	0	5	Watford	4	0	4
Preston	4	1	5	Wrexham	4	0	4

### Carling Cup cautions - players

Player	Club	Y	R	Player	Club	Y	R
Vidmar	Cardiff	3	2	Richardson	Notts County	2	0
Drogba	Chelsea	2	0	Sorondo	Palace	2	0
Rosenior	Fulham	1	1	Torghelle	Palace	1	1
Cole	Fulham	2	0	Garner	Rotherham	2	0
Diao	Liverpool	2	0	Thomas	Stoke	1	1
Morgan	Nottm Forest	2	0	Repka	West Ham	2	0
Perch	Nottm Forest	2	0	185 players on 1 card			

### Carling Cup referees

Club	Y	R	Tot	Club	Y	R	Tot
Bennett	13	0	13	Riley	6	0	6
Evans	11	0	11	Ryan	6	0	6
Wiley	9	1	10	Dean	5	0	5
Barry	8	0	8	Friend	5	0	5
Curson	7	1	8	Jones	5	0	5
Styles	7	1	8	Mathieson	4	1	5
Williamson	8	0	8	Dowd	4	0	4
Fletcher	7	0	7	Kaye	4	0	4
Wright	7	0	7	Marriner	4	0	4
Armstrong	5	1	6	Oliver	3	1	4
Penton	6	0	6	Taylor	4	0	4

### Highs & Lows

<b>Biggest Win</b>	Man City 7-1 Barnsley
<b>Biggest Home Win</b>	Man City 7-1 Barnsley
<b>Biggest Away Win</b>	Oldham 0-6 Spurs
<b>Highest Scoring Game</b>	Man City 7-1 Barnsley
<b>Yellow Cards</b>	208
<b>Red Cards</b>	8
<b>Penalties scored (not in shoot-outs)</b>	19
<b>Own goals scored</b>	9
<b>Games won after extra time</b>	20
<b>Games won on penalties</b>	9

### Carling Cup top attendances

Attendance (in thousands)	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
Liverpool 2-3 Chelsea							78,000
Man Utd 1-0 Arsenal							67,103
Man Utd 1-2 Chelsea							67,000
Man Utd 2-0 C Palace							48,891
Newcastle 2-1 Norwich							42,153
Chelsea 1-0 West Ham							41,774
Chelsea 0-0 Man Utd							41,492
Newcastle 0-2 Chelsea							38,055
Tottenham 1-1 Liverpool							36,100
Liverpool 1-0 Watford							35,739

### Liverpool

### 2-3

### Chelsea

<b>Attendance</b>	78,000	<b>Referee</b>	Bennett
<b>Goals</b>	Riise 1, Nunez 113	<b>Goals</b>	Gerrard 79 (og), Drogba 107, Kezman 112
<b>Booked</b>	Hyypia, Traore, Hamann, Carragher	<b>Booked</b>	Lampard, Kezman, Drogba, Duff
<b>Sent Off</b>	none	<b>Sent Off</b>	none
<b>Att On Target</b>	6	<b>Att On Target</b>	10
<b>Att Off Target</b>	5	<b>Att Off Target</b>	10
<b>Hit Woodwork</b>	0	<b>Hit Woodwork</b>	0
<b>Corners</b>	2	<b>Corners</b>	8
<b>Offsides</b>	2	<b>Offsides</b>	5
<b>Fouls</b>	23	<b>Fouls</b>	16

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## Alexander The Great

### 'Tonight's game gives us the chance to put things right'

**WELCOME** back to Brisbane Road as we hit the cup trail with a game against Luton Town — which gives us the chance to try and put Saturday's awful performance behind us.

After that sad display and shocking result, this game really can't come quick enough as it gives us the chance to try and put things right — and it means we haven't got to sit and brood about our performance against Rochdale all week.

It's going to be a tough game as Luton are two divisions above us and have made a decent start to the season — but we let ourselves, the gaffer and the supporters down against Rochdale and it's a chance to put the record straight.

#### BOUNCE BACK

I'm sure that Luton also want to bounce back after they lost their unbeaten record on Saturday at Stoke and, like us, were knocked off the top of the table. So both sets of players will have something to prove tonight. All credit to Luton, it's not that long ago they were coming here for a league game, and they still have a nucleus of the squad who went up from this division in 2002.

Since then they have gone on and reached The Championship — and it just shows what can be achieved if you are prepared to work hard.

#### QUIET

As you can imagine, the dressing room was pretty quiet after Saturday's disaster. Everyone was sick at the result and it really was a wake-up call.

I don't think it had anything to

do with the pressure of being at the top of the table, it was just a bad day all round.

As a player you want to be playing for a side at the top of the table and be up there to be shot at — so we can't use that as an excuse. Hopefully, it's just a blip and we can get it out of our system tonight, because no-one expected to lose 4-1 at home and it wasn't a very nice feeling.

#### POSITIVES

It's hard to think of any positives to come out of the game — I don't think there were any. We all let ourselves down and I just

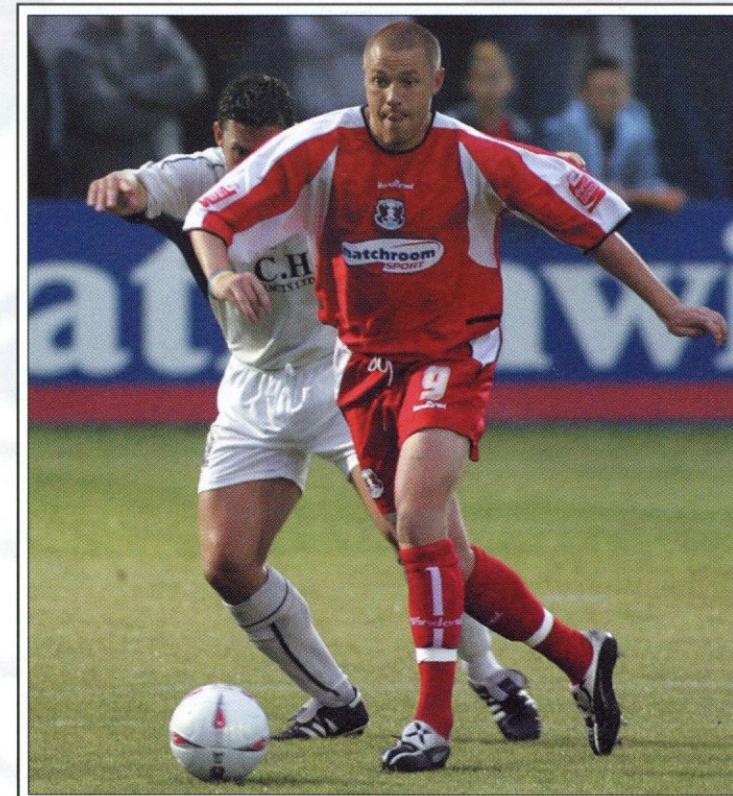
can't put a finger on what went wrong.

We went into the game full of confidence — but Rochdale outplayed us completely and fully deserved to win.

It really brought us back to earth with a bump and there will be no greater incentive tonight because the players know they are fighting for their places after a performance like that.

It's a hectic time at the moment, after tonight's game we have two league matches in the space of three days when we go to Cheltenham on Saturday and then entertain Shrewsbury next Monday and it's vital we not only turn in a good performance tonight but start picking up points again when we return to league action.

**Gary Alexander in conversation with Trevor Davies**





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## Gone But Not Forgotten

**We continue our series of articles recalling matches from bygone days against clubs who, for one reason or another, are no longer members of the Football League.**

### South Shields

The north-east club existed for only 11 years as a Football League club before they disbanded at the end of the 1929/30 campaign to be replaced by Gateshead. Crowd levels were encouraging in the early years and in their inaugural term in the league (1919/20), a crowd of more than 15,000 turned up at the Horsley Hill Ground to witness a 2-0 victory over Clapton Orient.

That was just seven days after the two teams had met for the first time with the O's marking the occasion with a 4-0 victory thanks to a hat-trick from Ben Ives and one from Arthur Layton. That proved to be our best performance in the 18 matches whilst a 3-0 home success for South Shields the following season was our heaviest defeat.

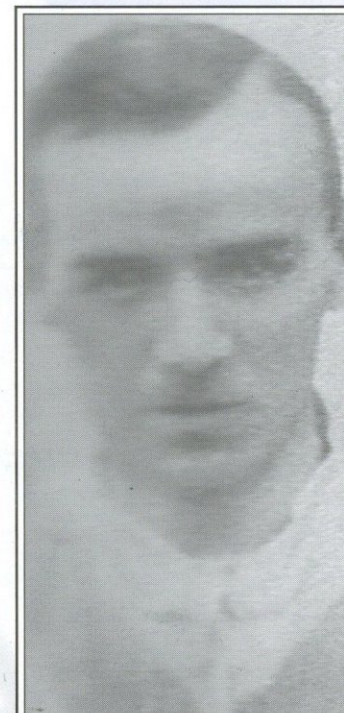
Games between the sides though attracted some controversy and also the occasional newsworthy items. That initial meeting between the clubs at Millfields Road in 1919 occurred on the very day a national railway strike began. Having arrived in East London by train, the South Shields team found there were no trains available for the return.

However, a sea captain learned of their plight and already committed to setting sail to the Tyne, he offered the club transportation back to the north-east. The whole of the following day was spent on the choppy North Sea with the somewhat reluctant sailors disembarking from the ship 'Dalton' at 4.30 a.m on Monday morning.

In a clash at Horsley Hill on December 23 1922, there was little friendly festive spirit in evidence after home keeper Willis Walker had to put up with some harassment from O's forward Jack Tonner who then apparently kicked out at Shields centre-half John Hardy and was promptly sent-off. Dismissals were rare at this time but another followed five minutes later when the home side's captain Alf Maitland received his marching orders after he lashed out at Orient's Dan Bailey who was also harassing Walker.

The O's were then reduced

further when John Galbraith was injured and forced to leave the pitch with the ten men beating their nine strong visitors 3-0. A subsequent FA enquiry into the match found that a caution was sufficient for Maitland but Tonner was suspended for a month and Clapton Orient warned about crowd hostility towards South Shields in the return fixture that took place a week later.

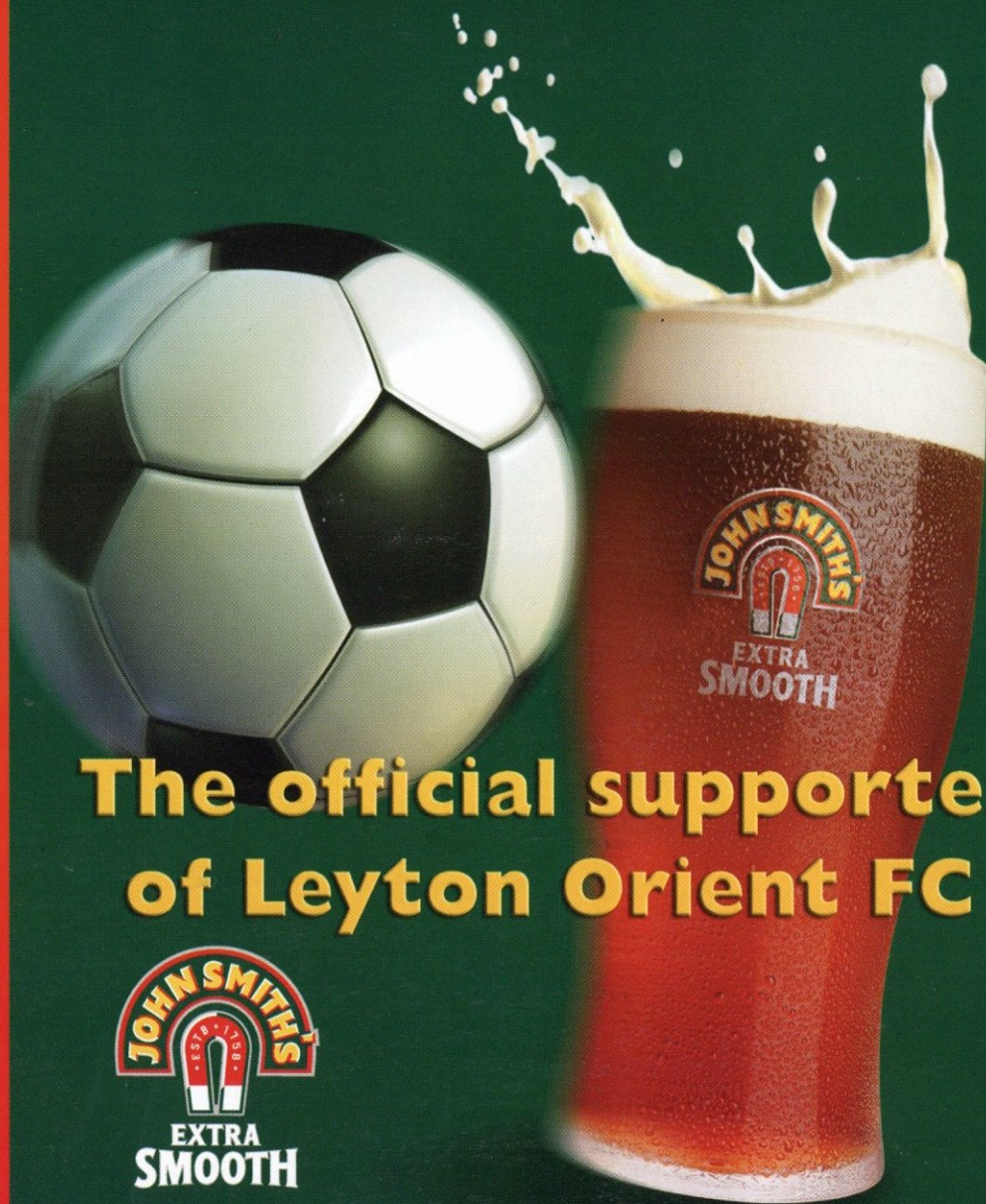


• Jack Tonner: sent off against South Shields

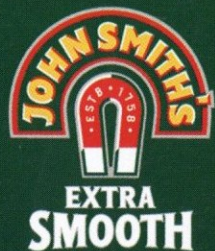
### Our complete record versus South Shields:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
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Away	9	0	4	5	6	15
TOTAL	18	5	6	7	21	20

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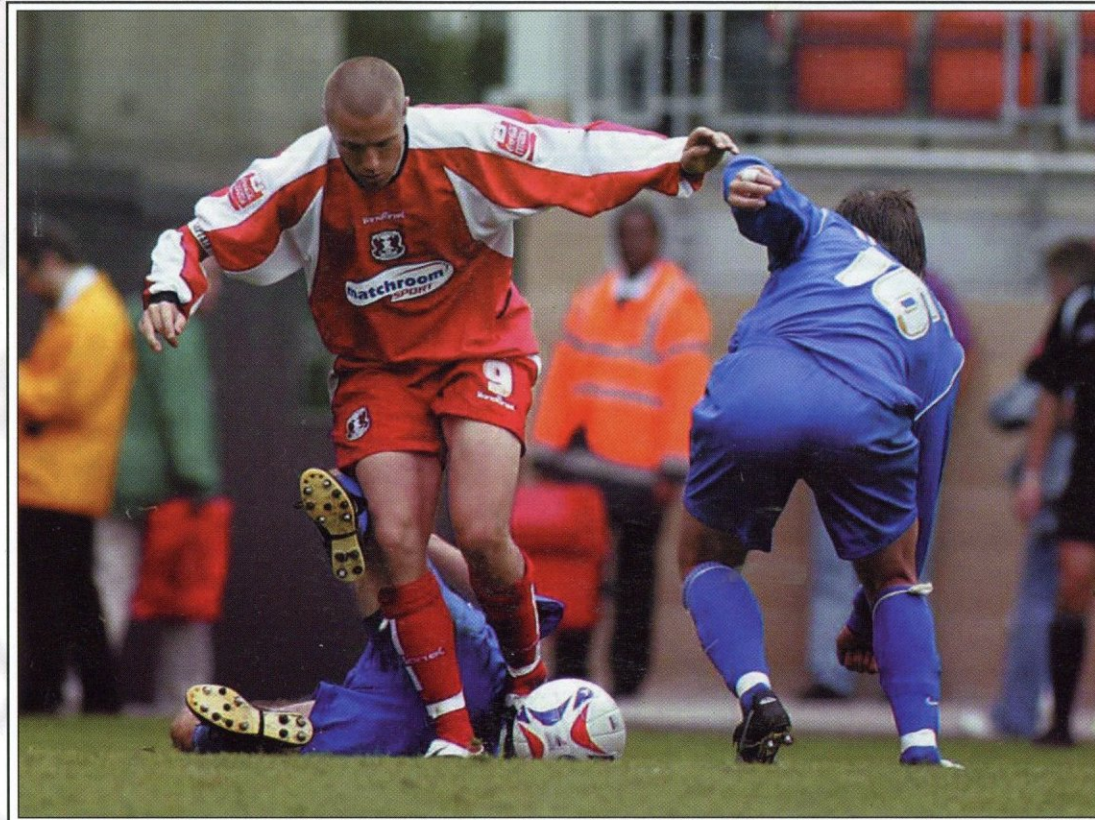
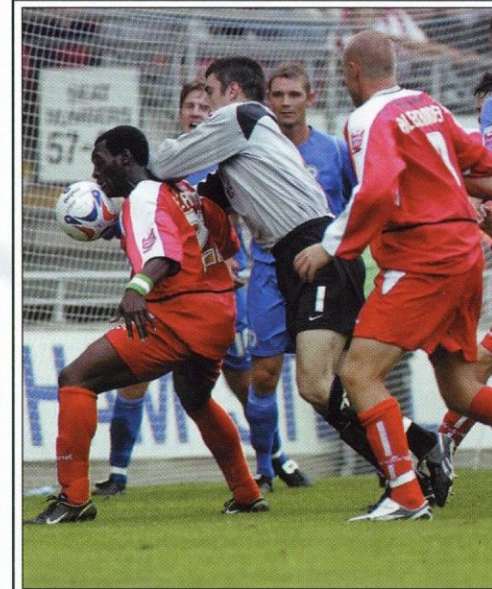
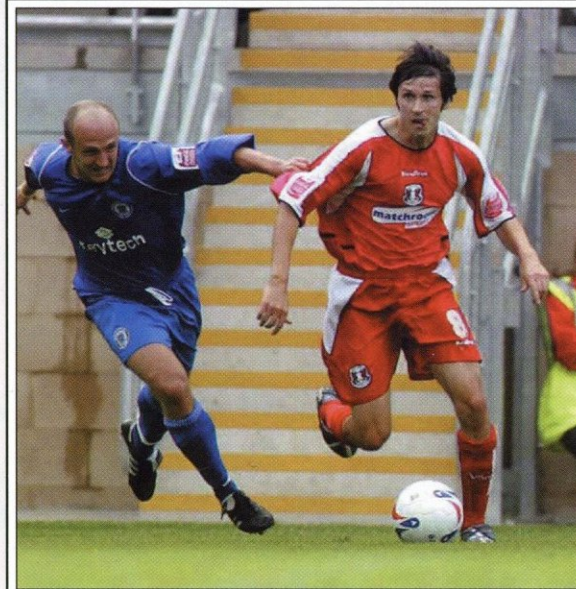
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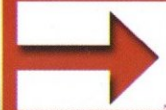
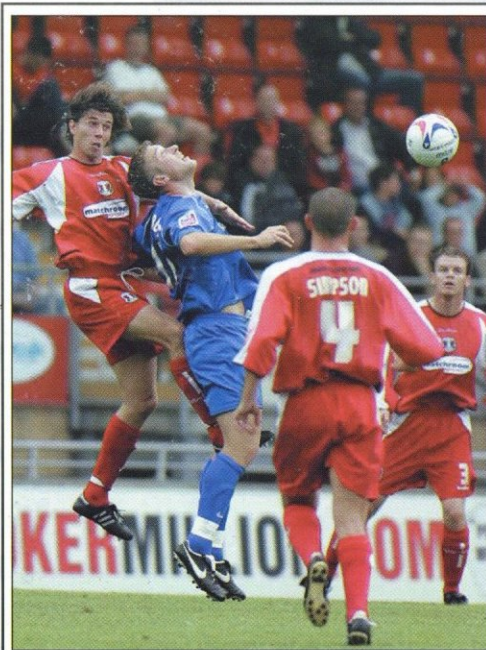
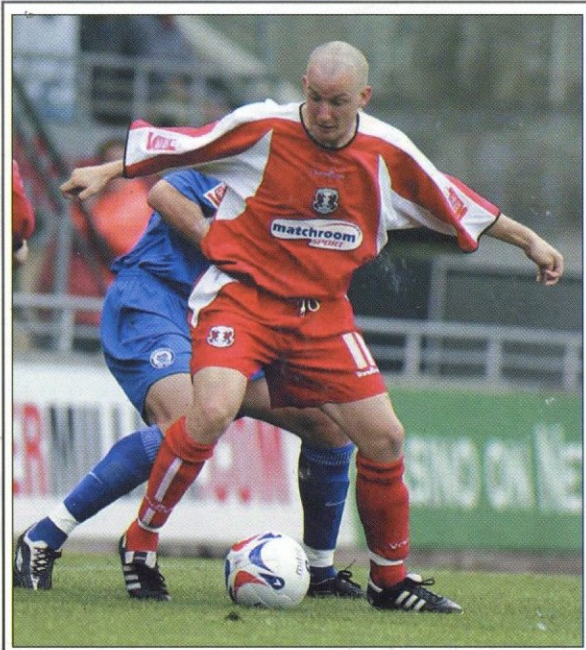
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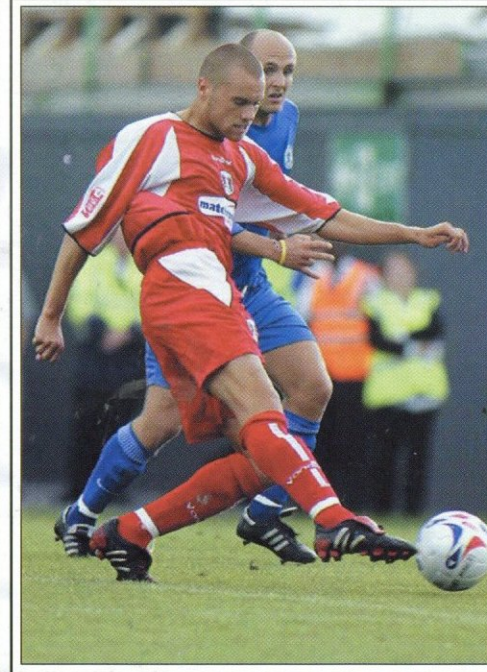
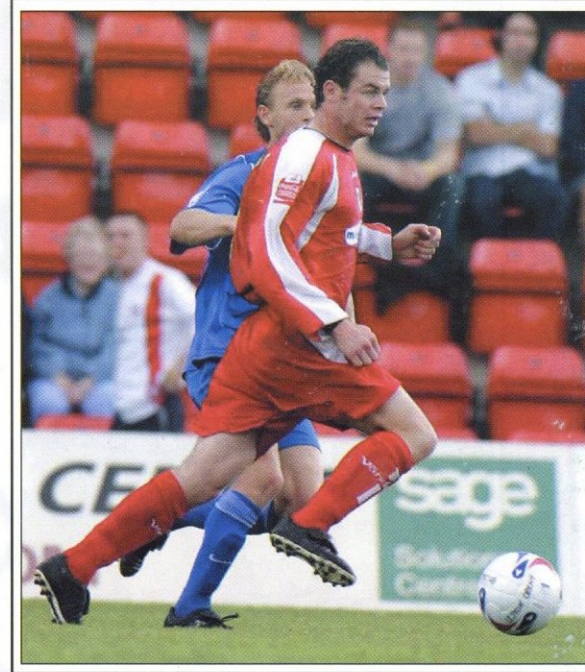
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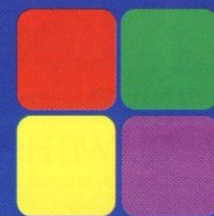
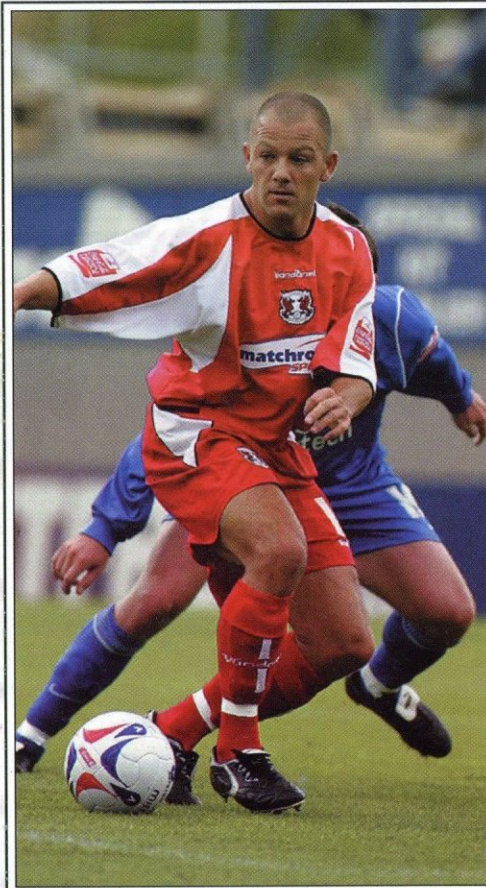
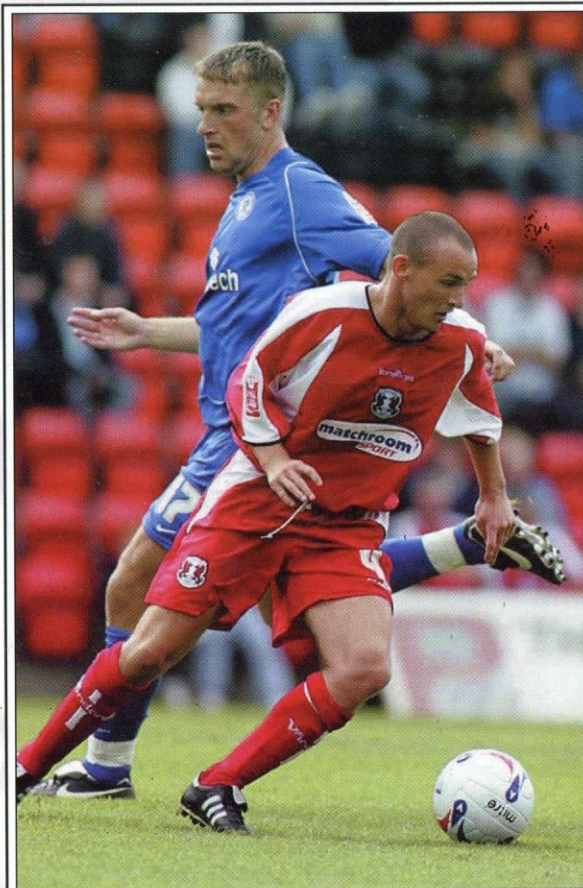
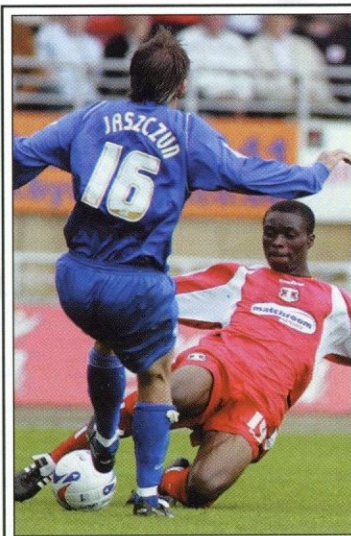
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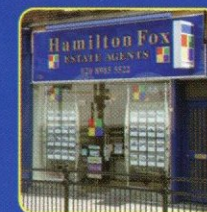
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## Supporters Club

### PRESENTATION SURPRISE

On the opening day of the new season the club was presented with a superb hand carved replica of the Orient logo for display in our new bar area.

Making the presentation to club Chairman David Dodd were a group of five Orient fanatics and Supporter Club regulars as seen in our picture (left to right) David Dodd, Martin Smith, Tony Wilson, Ron Lambert, Terry Hurley and Steve Withers.

We should like to thank all five members who took part in this superb gesture. The plaque will shortly be displayed for all members to see in the club.



### OFFICIAL SUPPORTERS CLUB EXECUTIVE COACH TRAVEL

Saturday August 27 at

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Bookings may be made at the Supporters Club on match-day before and after the match.

Any remaining coach tickets will be on sale at the O's WEST STAND Superstore in Oliver Road during usual weekday opening hours.

### ANDY SCOTT BENEFIT FUND

The Supporters Club invites O's fans to support a special benefit evening that we are arranging for Andy Scott who had to prematurely retire from the game last season due to a serious heart condition.

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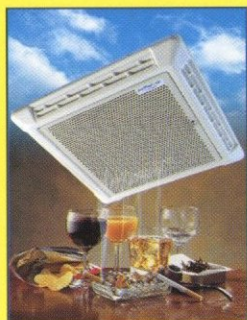
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This will be a fun evening with auctions and fund raising activities plus the chance to meet some of the O's players who will be attending in support of Andy - their former team mate and now Youth Team Manager.

## Introducing 2 of our Star Players

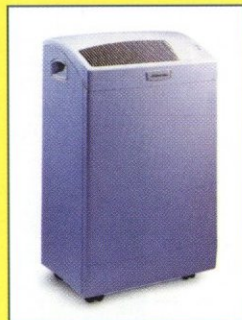
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## Sales Pitch

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Saturday week is going to be a long day here at the club, because not only do we also take on Bristol Rovers in League Two action but there is also the World Cup qualifier as England travel to Cardiff to face Wales.

This game seems to have sparked some interest among fans with bookings for the Olympic Suite restaurant already looking very busy. Don't forget we will be showing the England game in the Olympic Suite, The Gallery and the South Stand so make sure you stop behind after the Rovers game and watch the game with us. If you want a table in the Olympic Suite, please book early in the restaurant as we don't have too many places left. To book in the restaurant, call 020 8926 1006.

### FOOD FOR ALL!

Good news for South Stand regulars this season. Following all the redevelopment work, the South Stand food bar disappeared but we have been able to resolve the problem by converting what used to be Theo's restaurant into a food kiosk. A full range of fast food and hot drinks is available for those that don't want to visit the South Stand bar and get a drink. East Stand members should also note that the supporters club in the East Stand concourse is now open to all, please feel free to use the bar pre-match and at half time.

Please note that we are unable to serve alcohol in The Gallery and

Olympic Suites from 2.45pm until fifteen minutes after the game, this is because there is a view of the pitch and is therefore subject to licensing law!

West Stand patrons should also note that the new stand is no smoking throughout.

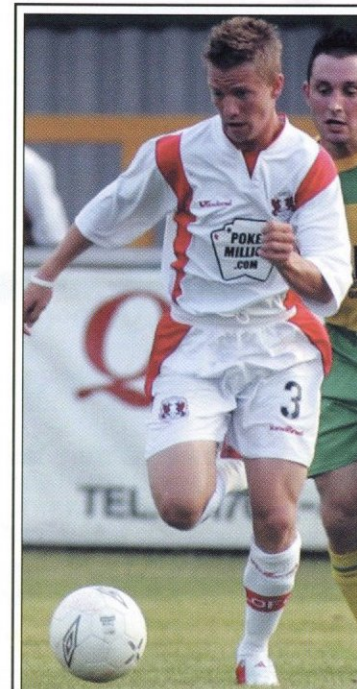
### IN BLACK AND WHITE

There are no prizes for guessing what the fastest moving items in our new Superstore proved to be after the first couple of matches. Replica kit has been going so fast we haven't been able to get it out of the cartons quickly enough! We have had deliveries of the white strip prior to tonight's game and we have re-stocked with the black kit as well - don't forget, the black shirts are now half price. Adult shirts have been reduced to £20 and children's shirts are now just £15 while stocks last. As I mentioned in the programme for the Rochdale game, I was pleased with the way it looked for the first match but there were plenty of stuff that we didn't have in stock. On Saturday, we had almost everything and more or less our full range will be on display this evening.

Apart from all three replica strips and the brand new range of Vandanel training gear, there are also several brand new ladies lines and some new gear for toddlers and kids.

Of course, I said on Saturday that it was cricket weather, so clearly that was a signal for rain and cold weather! Mind you, we are well prepared with plenty of fleeces, gilets and wet jackets. I also have bench coats on order and they will be with us shortly.

We haven't forgotten the old shop: in the East Stand either and many of the new styles are now on display. The East Stand shop will still open on matchdays but only from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm for evening matches.



• The braces kit - get yours while stocks last!

Remember, if you are visiting Brisbane Road during the week, the East Stand ticket office and shop are closed. All our ticketing and merchandising during the week is now dealt with in the West Stand.

### AND FINALLY.....

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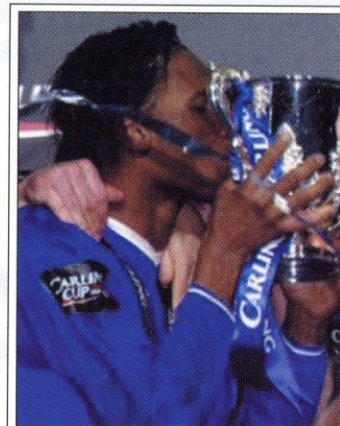
Over the course of the next couple of months maybe you would like to join in with me and play the "League Cup Cliché" game. The rules are simple, it's cheap and the whole family can have hours of fun.

It seems that increasingly in the last few years football's chattering classes have been more than willing to stick their sharp bladed oar into the competition but each season the same old hackneyed complaints are casually flung into the debate.

So all you have to do is award yourself one point when you hear or read any of these phrases. "Attendances prove the competition has lost lustre". "The big teams only take this seriously when they get to the semis". "Without a European place the cup would die". "Is this an example of us playing too much football?"

You could of course extend the game by including your own favourite damning.

There is of course a serious side to the debate about the



• Last year's League Cup Final

League Cup and the role it plays in the current domestic calendar. But we shouldn't forget that the competition was set up to give lower league clubs an extra much needed revenue source, and in these times of huge transfer fees and wages at the top there is nothing wrong with the concept of the big boys giving something back.

The clamour for change is likely to remain so let's make a positive alteration rather than tinkering for the sake of it. Why not weight the draw in the early rounds so that a Premiership or Championship team would play away if drawn against lower league opposition and then allow the hosts to keep the lion's share of the takings.

The effect this may have on crowds and revenue is possibly incalculable without it being tried, but it would surely increase the chances of "giant killings" and put a bit of romance back in the Cup.

We may still only be August but dreams of next year's FA Cup final have already started, and ended, for some clubs. Last weekend saw the start of this season's competition and it proved to be an historic one. London APSA and Sporting Bengal, both East London sides, became the first British Asian teams to compete in the world's best

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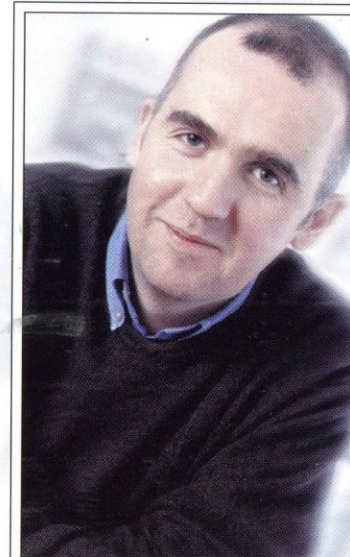
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known knock-out and consequently helped with the development of the sport in their communities.

The media coverage received by both clubs will only help to further eradicate misconceptions and stereotypes which still permeate.

Fahim Shah, the captain of APSA, told me of his hopes that more British Asian players will progress through to the professional ranks in years to come. Surely last weekend can only be another positive step.

**Phil Parry**



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Year Ground Opened: 1932  
Pitch Size: 111 x 72 yards  
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Whaddon Road has greatly improved since Cheltenham entered the League in 1999, with half the ground being re-developed. The latest addition is the In2Print Stand, opened in November 2001. It is a covered, all seated, single tiered stand containing 2,034 seats and part of this stand is given to away supporters. On the other side of the pitch is the UCAS Main Stand, which has seating to the rear and terracing at the front. At one end is a small, covered, terrace while opposite, the Whaddon Road End is given to away supporters. This end has a small covering on one side of the terrace.

The improvements made to the ground have also benefited away supporters. Seating is now available to away supporters on one side of the covered In2Print Stand where up to 900 seats can be allocated. Entrance to the seated area first involves walking through the away terrace, as there is no separate away entrance to the seated area. Facilities and view of the

playing action are good.

A further 1,162 fans are housed in the Whaddon Road terrace at one end of the ground. The views of the playing action are not as good from this section as from the seated area and it is only partly covered on one side. Facilities have been improved in this area with a new toilet block being built, plus better catering is on offer with burgers, hot dogs, pies and bacon baps on the menu.

### DIRECTIONS:

M40 then onto A40 into and through Charlton Kings. At traffic lights where Cirencester road joins from left, go straight on. At next set of lights, turn right into Hales Road, keep on this road for 1.5 miles. After 1.0 miles, road bears round to right, then left. Turn left into Whaddon Road and go straight over small roundabout, continue for about 0.5 miles and ground and car park are on right.

### PARKING:

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There is a club bar at the ground called the Robins Nest which allows in small numbers of away fans for a small admittance fee. Sudeley Arms in Prestbury Road welcomes away supporters. Kemble Brewery Inn situated in Fairview Street is a friendly back street pub where lunchtime food is available. Fox and Hounds in Prestbury

Road in close proximity to the ground but away fans are welcome.

The Conservatory Café bar in Winchcombe Street is a popular stop-off point halfway between the Town Centre and the ground.

Parklands Community Association in Wymans Road is a pleasant drinking establishment that also serves food.

Food outlet: There is a highly recommended fish and chip shop approximately 500 yards from the ground.

Our last three League visits to Cheltenham Town:

14.8.04 won 2-1 (Steele, Ibehre) attendance 3,346  
3.1.04 lost 0-1 attendance 3,336  
11.8.01 drew 1-1 (Lockwood) attendance 4,115

Our complete League record at Whaddon Road is:

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5	1	2	2	4	6

### TICKET INFO

This is not an all ticket game for Leyton Orient supporters but adults can save £3 by buying in advance. We have been sent 329 seating tickets in the In2Print Stand priced as follows:

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Over-65, Students	£12
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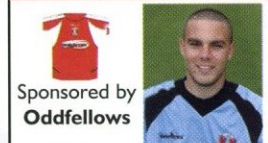
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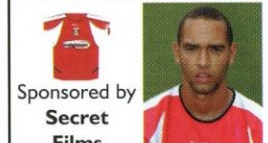
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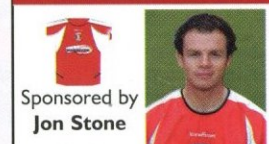
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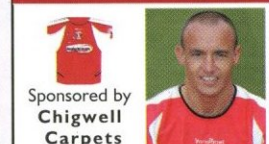
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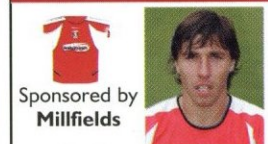
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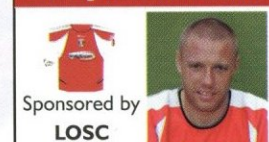
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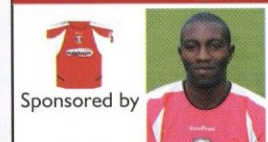
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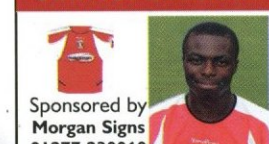
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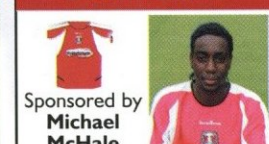
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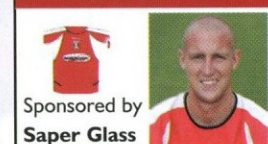
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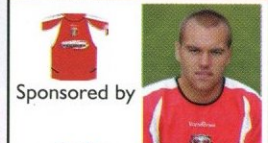


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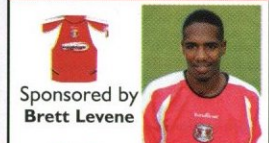
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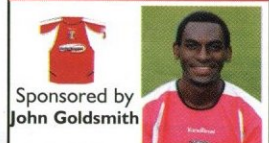
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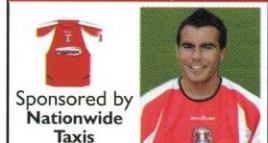
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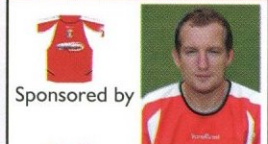
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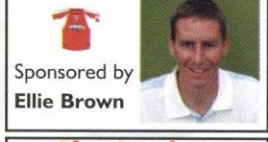


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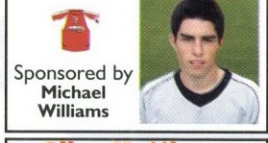
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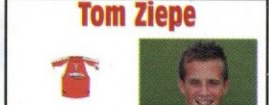
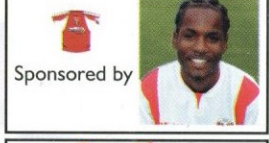
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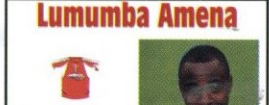
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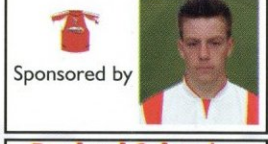
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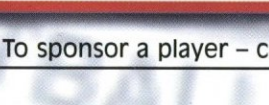
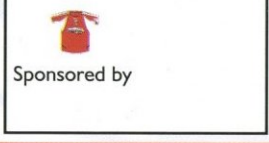


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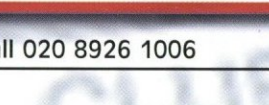
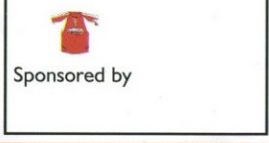
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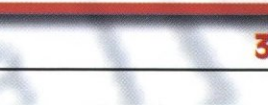
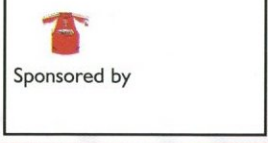
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A Milk Cup second round first leg match provided us with one of the biggest cup shocks in the competition. The O's were a fourth division club at that time and playing auspicious, star-studded neighbours boasting a talented squad costing in excess of £2 million – a considerable sum in those days.

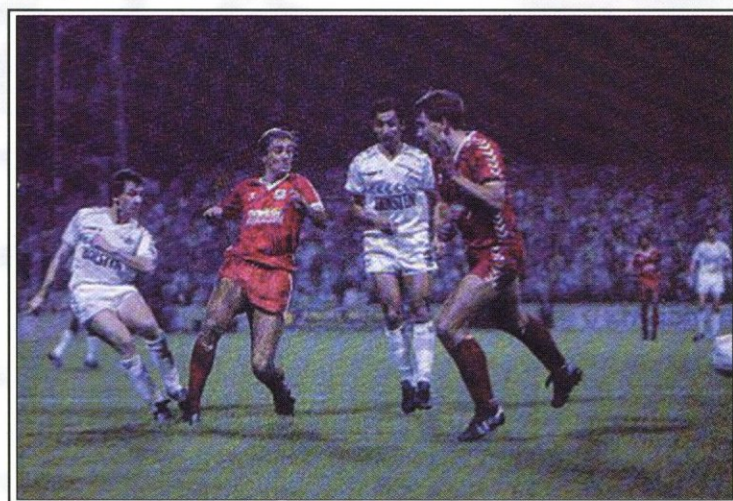
A crowd of 13,827 saw Tottenham dominate the early stages of what proved an enthralling contest and it took one particularly outstanding save from Peter Wells and a disallowed 'goal' to keep the O's on level terms at the break.

Yet, there was a transformation in the second-half, a fact acknowledged by Spurs manager Peter Shreeves. "Orient seemed to find an extra yard," he stated. A brave save from Wells in a one-on-one situation with Tottenham winger and former Orient man John Chiedozie was followed by another worrying moment for the home side before John Sitton came to the rescue

with a goal line clearance to prevent Glenn Hoddle from scoring. O's countered with a couple of promising attacks before Kevin Godfrey gave us the lead on 62 minutes when he squeezed the ball home off the foot of the post to give us a welcome boost.

Then, with 15 minutes remaining, Colin Foster, who was playing only his third game of the season and all within a six days spell, broke down the right and delivered a perfect cross for Godfrey to double our lead. Now oozing confidence, the O's almost scored a third when Paul Shinnars narrowly failed to grab the opportunity.

In marked contrast to the wealthy visitors, the Orient team cost not one penny with all 11 players either the product of the youth system or signed on free transfers.



"The result was an occasion for everyone connected with Orient to savour," commented manager Frank Clark. He continued, "Our players later confessed that the opening ten minutes had been played at a pace that was totally unfamiliar to them, which makes the way they coped all the more commendable. After 45 minutes with the score 0-0, I challenged the players to go out and improve in the second-half. Cup football does not always follow expected patterns and that continues to be one of the great attractions of it, even when ties are contested over two legs," he concluded.

**Orient:** Peter Wells, Kevin Hales, Kevin Dickenson, Andy Sussex, John Sitton, Pat Corbett, Colin Foster, Shaun Brooks, Paul Shinnars, Kevin Godfrey, John Cornwell, Chris Jones, Steve Castle.

**Tottenham:** Ray Clemence, Danny Thomas, Chris Hughton, Graham Roberts, Paul Miller, Paul Allen, Osvaldo Ardiles, Mark Falco, John Chiedozie, Glenn Hoddle, Chris Waddle.



# Tales Of The Century

## Great Men Of The Orient

**John Chiedozie (1976-81)**

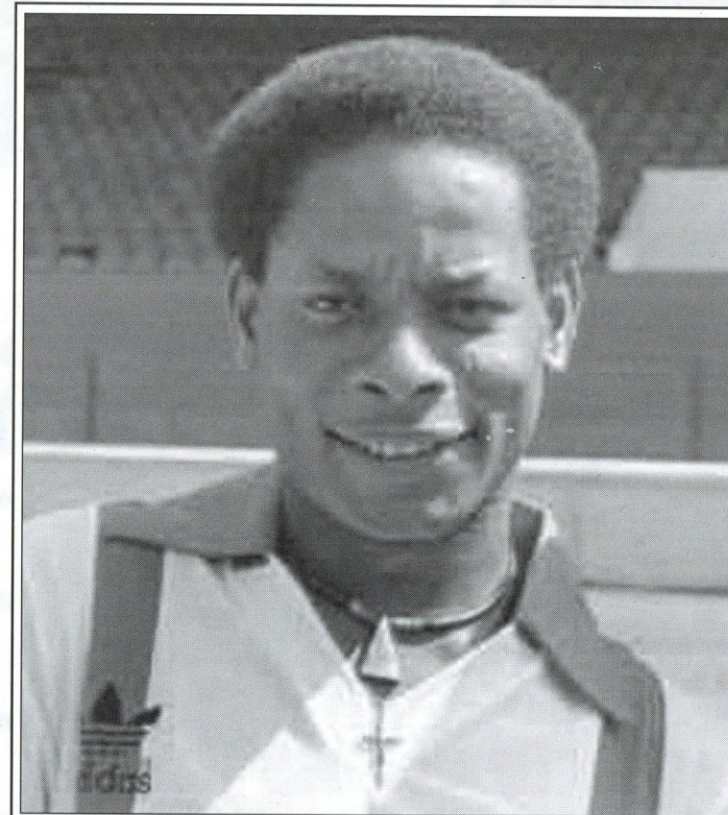
Born in Owerri, Nigeria, his family moved to London to avoid the Nigerian civil war when he was 13 years-old and he was soon spotted by the club's scouting network when playing for Newham Schools and London Schools having attended St. Bonaventure's School, Forest Gate. He attended training at West Ham for a while before joining us as an Associated Schoolboy at the same time as Kevin Godfrey and then becoming a full professional in April 1977.

Manager George Petchey was always prepared to give talented youngsters their chance and John made his debut against Millwall in March 1977 just before his 17th birthday.

By the following season, his pace and tricky wing play ensured he was a first-team regular but his career was put on hold when he suffered a broken leg in a Youth Cup tie against Ipswich Town. He recovered though and continued to show outstanding form on the wing totalling 131 League appearances in an Orient shirt and netting 20 goals. Attracting the attention of a number of first division clubs, newly promoted top-flight Notts County came in with a bid of £600,000 to secure the transfer of the player although it was reported that O's manager Jimmy Bloomfield tried to veto the deal.

In August 1984, he moved south to Tottenham Hotspur for £350,000 but his career at White Hart Lane was blighted by a series of injuries and he made only a further 45 League appearances scoring 12 goals. However he did continue to win international caps for Nigeria. He was eventually released by Spurs and completed his career with brief spells at Derby County, Notts County and Chesterfield before hanging up his boots because of another injury in 1990.

He always retained his fondness for Leyton Orient. "I had some great days there, particularly when we were going well in the second division and dreaming of promotion – and the club will always have a special place in my heart," he said. "We had some marvellous gates in those second division days and played in front of 25,000 and more for our derby games with West Ham. The Orient were my first love and you always have a special affection for your first ever professional club and that is how will always feel, they are a lovely club."



• John Chiedozie

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## A Second Look

### JONNY DAVIES takes a look at what's happening in League Two

**CARLISLE UNITED, who have lost just one of their opening four league games after winning promotion back to the Football League, have snapped up former Newcastle midfielder Jamie McClen on a six-month contract.**

Carlisle boss Paul Simpson is hoping the rookie midfielder can prove himself after being released by the Magpies last season.

"Midfield is a very competitive area for us at the moment and it is now up to Jamie to show us what he can do," said Simpson. "He has enjoyed himself since he joined us and we are happy to have him on board."

"He has worked hard and we hope to see more of the same in the coming months." Meanwhile, Carlisle goalkeeper Neil Thompson has joined Hull City on a work experience agree-

ment.

The 18-year-old has been catching the eye at Brunton Park and Simpson believes a month with the Championship club can be of great benefit to his development.

"Mark Prudhoe, who used to be our goalkeeping coach and is now at Hull, asked if he could take Neil on work experience as they have a few injuries," said Simpson.

"Neil is coming into the final year of his three-year YTS and this experience at such a big club will certainly hold him in good stead for the future."

#### PERMANENT

Meanwhile Notts County, unbeaten after four league starts with two wins and two draws, have tied down new signings Stacy Long and Jake Sheridan on permanent contracts.

The pair have penned one-year deals with County after initially joining the East Midlands outfit on non-contract terms. Elsewhere Chester City, also unbeaten in the league, have handed a trial to experienced striker Rodney Jack. The St Vincent international has been released by Oldham last sea-

son and is hoping to catch the eye of Chester boss Keith Curle and earn himself a contract. Jack had joined The Latics last summer from Rushden & Diamonds and scored twice in 11 appearances but was not wanted by manager Ronnie Moore.

#### BLOW

Last Saturday's opponents Rochdale received a blow when it was revealed teenager Ben Kitchen is likely to be sidelined for at least a month.

Kitchen requires an operation to remove a cyst from under his eyelid and consequently will need a lengthy spell on the sidelines. "Ben has a cyst under his left eyelid that needs to be removed because it is bothering him," said Rochdale physio Andy Thorpe.

"He'll need a few weeks to recover after the operation but he should be fine after that." Rochdale's result would have given Kitchen the perfect tonic as their win here last weekend moved them into the top six and boss Steve Parkin believes both Orient and Dale will be involved in the promotion shake-up.

"Some of the football we played was fantastic — but we needed to be at our best. When we were 2-0 up I knew that if Orient scored they would be right back in it," he said.

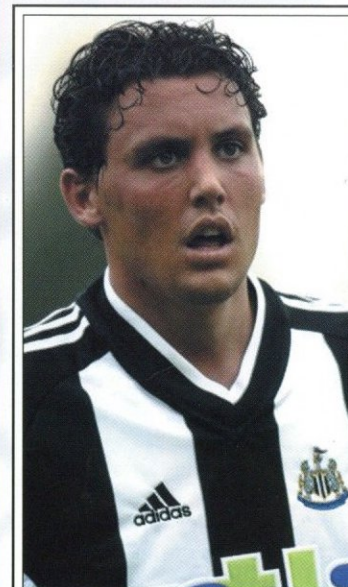
"The players worked hard and deserved the win. But it's a very tight division and there are 10 or 12 teams who are very evenly matched."

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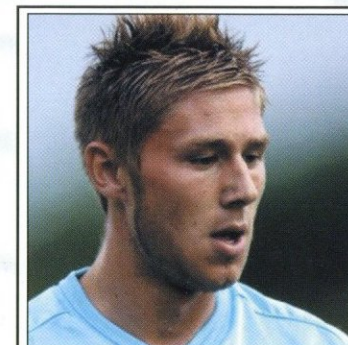
WYCOMBE WANDERERS **13/2**  
WREXHAM **8/1**  
LEYTON ORIENT **11/1**

#### FAVOURITES FOR RELEGATION

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RUSHDEN AND DIAMONDS **11/4**  
BURY **7/2**



• Jamie McClen



• Stacy Long

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are the most  
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## Coming Through The Ranks

**ORIENT'S youth team suffered a second successive defeat at the start of the season as they went down 2-1 to Brighton on Saturday.**

Having reversed the fixture to a home game as the Seagulls were without a pitch of their own, the O's also struggled to find a venue and the match was finally played at Redbridge FC in Barkingside.

But it was the visitors that enjoyed the surroundings more, scoring twice in the first half before Tom Ziepe scrambled a goal back for Orient from a corner after 62 minutes.

With only the bare minimum of players available, coach Andy Scott was forced into a 3-5-1-1 formation, and admitted afterwards that he had learned a lot about his players

despite the defeat.

"We did OK but poor mistakes at the back cost us dearly again - both their goals came from our own throw-ons. "It was an experimental formation but it worked quite well and I'll persevere with it for the time being at least." For Orient, young winger Derek Duncan made a return after an injury which had ruled him out of pre-season, playing 45 minutes before being withdrawn for under-16 Scott Grange.

And Scott ran the rule over two trialists, both of whom figured for the reserves at Colchester last week. Scott Marshall, a second-year scholarship midfielder from Crystal Palace, partnered Ziepe in midfield whilst Robert Dalley, a striker who has previously played for Liverpool, Reading and Aston Villa, came on as a substitute striker at half-time.

Orient: Alex Jennings; Allan Matthews, Bryan Glover, Jamal Fyfield; Scott Wallis, Jason Demetriou, Tom Ziepe, Scott Marshall (Obe Nene 73), Derek Duncan (Scott Grange HT); Solomon Shields; Nuno Gourgel (Robert Dalley HT).



• Tom Ziepe



### Soccer Scene

#### YOUTH TEAM STATS

##### AUGUST

- 13 Luton Town (h) - L1-2
- 20 Brighton & Hove A (H) - L1-2

##### SEPTEMBER

- 3 Portsmouth (h)
- 10 Colchester United (a)
- 17 Brentford (h)
- 24 Cup R1

##### OCTOBER

- 1 Cup R2
- 8 Rushden & Diamonds (a)
- 15 Wycombe Wanderers (h)
- 22 Cup R3
- 29 Cup R4

##### NOVEMBER

- 5 Cup R5
- 19 Northampton Town (a)
- 26 QPR (h)

##### DECEMBER

- 3 Cambridge United (h)
- 17 Gillingham (h)

##### JANUARY

- 7 Southend United (a)
- 14 Rushden & Diamonds (h)
- 21 Wycombe Wanderers (a)

##### FEBRUARY

- 4 Northampton Town (h)
- 11 QPR (a)
- 18 Cambridge United (a)

##### MARCH

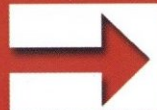
- 4 Gillingham (a)
- 11 Southend United (h)
- 18 Luton Town (a)
- 25 Brighton & Hove Albion (a)

##### APRIL

- 1 Portsmouth (a)
- 8 Colchester United (h)
- 15 Brentford (a)

Fixtures kick-off at 11am unless stated

Appearances + sub (goals):  
Lumumba Amena 0+1 (1), Robert Dalley 0+1, Jason Demetriou 2, Derek Duncan 1, Jamal Fyfield 2, Bryan Glover 2, Nuno Gourgel 2, Scott Grange 1+1, Alex Jennings 2, Scott Marshall 1, Allan Matthews 2, Obe Nene 0+2, Solomon Shields 2, Scott Wallis 2, Denny Webb 1, Tom Ziepe 2 (1).



# Statistics 2005/06

## TONIGHT'S CARLING CUP FIRST ROUND GAMES

Blackpool v Hull City, Bristol City v Barnet, Burnley v Carlisle United, Bury v Leicester City, Cheltenham Town v Brentford, Crystal Palace v Walsall, Gillingham v Oxford United, Hartlepool United v Darlington, Ipswich v Yeovil, Leeds United v Oldham, Leyton Orient v Luton Town, Lincoln City v Crewe Alexandra, Mansfield Town v Stoke City, Millwall v Bristol Rovers, MK Dons v Norwich City, Northampton Town v QPR, Nottingham Forest v Macclesfield Town, Plymouth Argyle v Peterborough United, Preston North End v Bamsley, Reading v Swansea City, Rochdale v Bradford City, Rotherham v Port Vale, Scunthorpe United v Tranmere Rovers, Sheffield United v Boston United, Shrewsbury Town v Brighton & H A, Stockport County v Sheffield Wednesday, Swindon Town v Wycombe Wanderers, Watford v Notts County, Wolverhampton Wanderers v Chester City, Wrexham v Doncaster. \* Playing tomorrow (Wednesday): Chesterfield v Huddersfield Town, Colchester United v Cardiff City, Derby County v Grimsby, Rushden & Diamonds v Coventry City, Torquay United v Bournemouth.

## Roll Call 2005/06

League	FA Cup	Lge Cup	LDV Tphy.	O's Career	All-Time
A S G	A S G	A S G	A S G	A S G	A S G
Glyn Garner	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 0	146 2 0
Donny Barnard	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	79 32 2
Matthew Lockwood	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	285 23 37
Michael Simpson	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	55 0 2
Joe Dolan	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	74 2 5
John Mackie	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	53 2 5
Wayne Carlisle	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	30 5 5
Craig Easton	0 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	225 59 23
Gary Alexander	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	89 10 28
Lee Steele	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	45 2 17
Joe Keith	4 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 1
Glenn Morris	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75 2 0
Gabriel Zakuani	4 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	49 3 3
Justin Miller	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	100 9 3
Shane Tudor	4 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 0 1
Daryl McMahon	4 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	26 3 3
Jabo Ibehre	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75 62 22
Derek Duncan	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 14 0
Brian Saah	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17 6 1
Efe Echanomi	0 4 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4 18 7
Aiden Palmer	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 2 0

Only matches in the Premier League, Football League, FA Cup, League Cup, LDV Vans Trophy and Play-offs count in career totals. Up to and including Rochdale (h)

## League Table 2005/06

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Barnet	4	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	5	2	4	10
LEYTON ORIENT	4	1	0	1	3	5	2	0	0	3	1	0	9
Wycombe	4	1	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	4	3	5	8
Cheltenham	4	2	0	0	5	1	0	2	0	3	3	4	8
Notts County	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	7
Rochdale	4	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	5	1	3	7
Darlington	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	7
Carlisle	4	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	7
Peterborough	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	3	1	6
Chester	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	5
Rushden & D	3	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
Lincoln City	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	3	4	0	5
Oxford Utd	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	0	5
Mansfield	4	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	4	0	4
Grimsby	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Wrexham	4	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Bristol Rovers	4	0	0	2	3	5	1	1	0	4	3	-1	4
Northampton	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	2	-1	3
Stockport	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	2	4	-2	3
Bury	4	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	6	-4	3
Shrewsbury	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	-3	2
Boston Utd	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	2	0	5	5	-5	2
Macclesfield	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	1
Torquay	4	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	4	-5	1

## DATE OPPONENTS RES ATT AWAY POS

August					
Sat 6	Macclesfield Town (h)	W2-1	3958	131	3rd
Tue 9	Bury (a)	W2-1	2053	191	1st
Sat 13	Darlington (a)	W1-0	4021	294	1st
Sat 20	Rochdale (h)	L 1-4	4223	204	2nd
Tue 23	Luton Town (h) C.C.1				
Sat 27	Cheltenham Town (a)				
Mon 29	Shrewsbury Town (h)				

September					
Sat 3	Bristol Rovers (h), 1pm				
Sat 10	Barnet (a)				
Sat 17	Wrexham (h)				
Tue 20	Carlisle United (a)				
Sat 24	Torquay United (h)				
Tue 27					

October					
Sat 1	Mansfield Town (h)				
Sat 8	Stockport County (a), 12 Noon				
Sat 15	Lincoln City (h)				
Sat 22	Grimsby Town (a)				
Tue 25	Carlisle Cup (3)				
Sat 29	Oxford United (h)				

November					
Sat 5	FA Cup (1)				
Sat 12	Peterborough United (a)				
Sat 19	Stockport County (h)				
Sat 26	Macclesfield Town (a)				
Tue 29	Carlisle Cup (4)				

December					
Sat 3	FA Cup (2)				
Tue 6	Chester City (h)				
Sat 10	Bury (h)				
Sat 17	Rochdale (a)				
Tue 20	Carlisle Cup (5)				
Mon 26	Rushden & Diamonds (h), 1pm				
Wed 28	Wycombe Wanderers (a)				
Sat 31	Notts County (h)				

January					
Mon 2	Boston United (a)				
Sat 7	Bristol Rovers (a)/FA Cup (3)				
Tue 10	Carlisle Cup (Semi-Final)				
Sat 14	Northampton Town (h)				
Sat 21	Wrexham (a)				
Tue 24	Carlisle Cup (Semi-Final)				
Sat 28	Barnet Town (h)/FA Cup (4)				

February					
Sat 4	Torquay United (a)				
Sat 11	Carlisle United (h)				
Tue 14	Northampton Town (a)				
Sat 18	Chester City (a)/FA Cup (5)				
Sat 25	Darlington (h)				
Sun 26	Carlisle Cup (Final)				

March					
Sat 4	Shrewsbury Town (a)				
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town (h)				
Sat 18	Rushden & Diamonds (a)				
Tue 21	FA Cup (6)				
Sat 25	Wycombe Wanderers (h)				

April					
Sat 1	Notts County (a)				
Sat 8	Boston United (h)				
Sat 15	Mansfield Town (a)				
Mon 17	Grimsby Town (h)				
Sat 22	Lincoln City (a)/FA Cup (Semi)				
Sat 29	Peterborough United (h)				

May					
Sat 6	Oxford United (a)				
Sat 13	FA Cup (Final)				



# Statistics 2005/06

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CLYN GARNER	DONNY BARNARD	MATTHEW LOCKWOOD	MICHAEL SIMPSON	JOE DOLAN	JOHN MACKIE	WAYNE CARLISLE	CRAIG EASTON	GARY ALEXANDER	LEE STEELE	JOE KEITH	GLENN MORRIS	GABRIEL ZAKUANI	JUSTIN MILLER	SHANE TUDOR	DARYL MCMAHON	JABO IBEHRE	DEREK DUNCAN	BRIAN SAH	EFE ECHANOMI	AIDEN PALMER		
P	P	P	P	S	P	S3	S17	P	P	P	S	P	S	P	P	P	P	P	P	S10	S10	S11

## TONIGHT'S MASCOT

Tonight's mascot is 13 year-old Kelly Dagger-Smith, who hopes to bring us as much luck as she did the first time she led the team out back in May 2001 for the play-off semi-final victory over Hull City.

She supports the team home and away and her favourite player is Efe Echanomi.



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