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Good Afternoon

From Luton Town Chairman
Bill Tomlins



Welcome to our supporters for today's Bank Holiday Championship fixture against our visitors Millwall and a warm welcome to their Chairman, Directors, Management, players and supporters.

It has been a competitive nine days for our players at all levels starting with, in our view, a controversial decision by the referee at Stoke City ending our run of not losing a game since last Easter.

"The loss of Steve Howard, receiving a red card after 25 minutes, certainly affected the outcome. It could have been so different if we had retained a full team"

Unfortunately, Steve's appeal on Monday before the Football Association failed. However unfair we believe that decision was, we have to accept it, as there is no further appeal procedure. However credit must go to our ten-man team who worked so hard to get a result holding Stoke until the 90th minute.

"We were away to Leyton Orient on Tuesday for the first round of the Carling Cup, coming away with a well-deserved 3-1 win."

As you know our Reserves were Champions of the Southern Pontin's Combination last season and played in the delayed Final due to International

commitments against the Western Pontin's Combination Champions Cardiff City on Wednesday at Kenilworth Road which resulted in the visitors taking the trophy with a 4-1 result.

Congratulations to four of our players for being selected to play for their Country. Warren Feeney for Northern Ireland's forthcoming World Cup Qualifying matches against Azerbaijan and England on Saturday 3rd and Wednesday 7th September respectively, Markus Heikkinen for Finland against Macedonia played on August 17th in Skopje, Kevin Foley for the Republic of Ireland Under 21 Squad for their Championship qualifying match against France on the 6th September and Carlos Edwards for Trinidad and Tobago in their World Cup Qualifying games against Guatemala and Costa Rica.

Discussions have been renewed with Stockwood Park Holdings the owners of our proposed relocation site at Junction 10 and have been very productive. I am hopeful, as our meetings have been very positive that the Tripartite Agreement between the Club, the Landowner and Developer will be announced before our 100 Year Celebrations at Kenilworth Road on September the 10th 2005.

As always get behind the players.
Enjoy the game.
Bill

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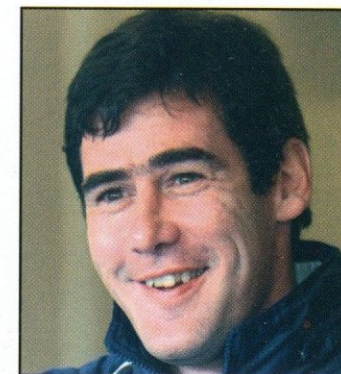
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We would like to wish Mike Watson-Challis, the Club's Life President, a Very Happy 80th Birthday, which he celebrates here with us today.

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Mike Newell

In today's matchday programme Mike Newell reflects on Tuesday's victory over Leyton Orient and talks about the speculation surrounding Curtis Davies

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Millwall. Welcome also to Colin Lee, his Directors, staff, players and supporters from the New Den.

These notes were written before the trip to Leicester on Saturday so hopefully we will have got

that fixture also if it hadn't have been for the sending off.

We had a successful trip to Leyton Orient in the Carling Cup. We made six changes but managed to win comfortably in the end. There is a fine line between resting players and disrupting the side but with some of them going away on international duty it is

We have a valuation based on what he is now worth and what we believe he will be worth in the future. That is based on football knowledge and experience, and we will not be persuaded to sell ourselves short.

Fortunately the lad himself has his feet firmly on the floor and is not being distracted by the interest that has been shown in him.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike

I have to say regardless we are pleased with the start the lads have made. We have outplayed Stoke City with only ten men for the majority of the game and I have no doubt that we would have won that fixture if it hadn't have been for the sending off

something out of that fixture.

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impossible to control the number of games they have to play.

There has been a lot of speculation about Curtis in the last few weeks. As I have said on a number of occasions we will do the best for Luton Town and also for the player.

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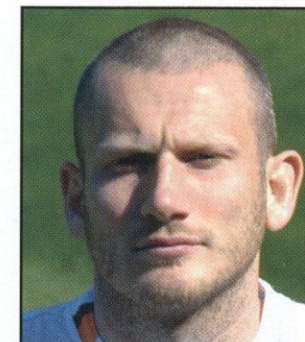
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Kevin Nicholls



Luton skipper Kevin Nicholls reflects back on the club's defeat at Stoke City and the impressive performance at Leyton Orient.

Hello and welcome back to Kenilworth Road to this afternoon's game against Millwall. It's nice to be back at home after what has seemed to have been a long period on the road for three away games on the spin.

Since my last programme notes we obtained a draw with Leeds, in a game we were actually disappointed not to win. Leeds were a well organised side and defended well but it was our final ball that let us down.

deserved more from this fixture.

We then made the trip to Stoke and got off to a great start through Dean Morgan who struck his goal well. It was unfortunate that the big man (Steve Howard) got sent-off but even with ten men, I felt we created the better chances.

I remember looking up at the scoreboard when they hit the winner and we must have been into stoppage time when they got it.

The gaffer made a number of changes to the side but the people who came into the squad did an excellent job. Carlos got his first start and it was also good to see Chris Coyne and Sol Davis back in the starting line-up.

I have to mention Coyne's goal - it was a great finish. I was also pleased to see Warren on the score sheet. He has been working hard on the pitch and he deserved to get off the mark.

We now turn our attentions to this afternoon and we know that we are in for another difficult match. Millwall made have made a poor start to the season but they will be eager to kick-start their campaign.

On behalf of the rest of the lads, I would like to thank the supporters who made the trip to Stoke and Leyton Orient.

Enjoy this afternoon's game

Kevin

“ Since I have been at the club we have always had this great ability to bounce back to winning ways and that is exactly what we did at Leyton Orient on Tuesday night ”

I felt as though we were in control of the game for long periods and we obviously went close on a number of occasions when I and Steve Howard both hit the woodwork either side of the interval.

We are always disappointed when we don't win games but we felt we

The fact that Stoke's manager felt his side were fortunate to win the game shows that we once again controlled the match.

Since I have been at the club, we have always had this great ability to bounce back to winning ways and that is exactly what we did at Leyton Orient on Tuesday night.



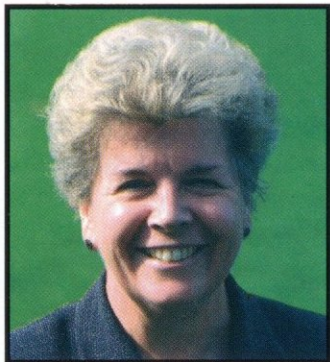
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Cherry Newbery

Club Secretary Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

Welcome to everyone for this Bank Holiday Monday match, I hope you have enjoyed the weekend.

Whilst we were all disappointed at the midweek result of the Pontins League Cup Final, our thanks go to everyone who came and supported the team, even in the rain, it was appreciated. Our next reserve match here at Kenilworth Road is on 20th September when we play Colchester United with a 2.00pm kick-off.

For your information we have been advised by Luton Borough Council that in order to complete necessary road works in Bury Park, after today Hazelbury Crescent will be closed to all traffic until Saturday 10th September. Therefore any supporters who wish to visit the club shop or ticket office during this period

will need to do so via Kenilworth Road only, please be aware of the one-way system that you will need to enter to get to Kenilworth Road!

Supporters will be aware that The F.A. Charity Shield Fund does offer local charities the opportunity to receive funding. If you would like to nominate a charity please do write to me here at the Club.

The volume of the public address system in the Family Stand has caused problems to supporters and I can confirm that engineers have looked at the problem and it should be back to normal today.

The decision to make Leicester City all ticket was made very late, a fortnight before the match, this was made by the Police at Leicester and was due to the number of fans we took to Crystal

Palace and the success of the team- we appreciate it was inconvenient for supporters- but long may that criteria continue.

Whilst on tickets, several supporters have contacted me regarding the change of price for tickets at Leyton Orient for 9-15 year olds. Having spoken to Leyton Orient they apologised that they did not advise us of this change and ask any supporter who was affected to write to their Club Secretary Lindsey Freeman.

The draw for the 2nd Round of the Carling Cup took place this morning and ticket details will be available early next week.

Enjoy the game.

Cherry

Kenilworth Road 1905 - 2005

As previously stated in our Leeds United programme we are delighted to announce that our home game with Wolverhampton Wanderers on Saturday 10th September will launch the start of the club's celebration of 100 years at Kenilworth Road.

We are urging all supporters to join us as we declare it an official 'Hatters Day', which you have all supported so well in the past. We would also ask you to wear your vintage replica shirts that have all been part of our glorious past.

As part of the celebrations we will be having a parade on the pitch at 2.30pm where we will be welcoming some past Luton Town players and staff who have made such a tremendous contribution to the club over the years. We are sure that you will give them a warm welcome.

We will be releasing 100 balloons, each one commemorative of a Kenilworth Road year, and we will have for sale through the club shop a range of official memorabilia including hats, scarfs, badges and shirts.



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SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2005
KC STADIUM, KICK-OFF 12:45PM



Please note the change of kick-off time for this match due to it being televised live on Sky TV

This match is not all ticket for Luton Supporters although we do have an allocation of tickets for those supporters who wish to pre-purchase. Tickets for this match are in the Smith and Nephew North Stand and are priced at

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Available until close of business on Wednesday 14th September.



LUTON TOWN V SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2005
KICK-OFF 7:45



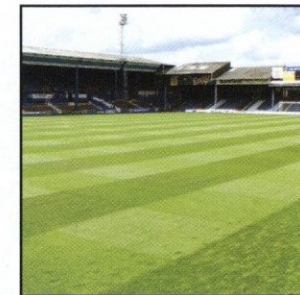
Please note the change of date for this match due to it being televised live on Sky TV.

Tickets for this match are now on sale at normal league prices.

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Around the Club



This page contains some of the gossip from around Kenilworth Road since our last home game.

TODAY'S REFEREE



Luton Town Football Club would like to welcome today's officials to Kenilworth Stadium for this afternoon's fixture.

They are Mr Martin Atkinson, Mr Guy Beale, Mr Mark Warren and Mr Woolmer.

Mr Atkinson, who is today's referee, started his refereeing career when he was 16 in the local leagues and progressed to The Football League assistant referees list in 1998 before being promoted to the select group of assistant referees in 2000. He refereed the FA County Youth Cup Final in 2003 and was promoted to the national list of referees at the start of the 2003/04 season. Martin was an assistant referee in the Worthington Cup semi-final 2nd leg in 2003 and represented England at the Dallas International Youth Tournament in 2004.



□ Lauren Robyn Mallett

YOUNGEST FAN

Here is probably one of Luton's youngest fans so say hello to Lauren Robyn Mallett, pictured here aged 1 week and 3 days old.

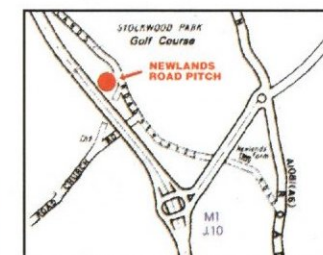
Lauren was born at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital at 10:23pm on the 30th July 2005.

Everybody at Luton would like to congratulate the Mallett family on their recent arrival.

SUPPORT THE YOUTH

Marvin Johnson's youth team have already kicked off the new season with a hard earned win against Leyton Orient this season and following on from their successful campaign last year, the youngsters would appreciate your support this season.

Did you know that the Luton Youth team play all their home matches at Newlands Road with a 11:00am kick-off time?



Newlands Road is located just off the M1 but see the map above for more specific directions.

Entry to watch all youth games is free and for a list of home fixtures concerning the youngsters, please turn to page 48 and 49 of today's programme.

SATURDAY CLUB

The start of our ever popular Saturday Club for our Junior Hatters returns

when Luton entertain Wolves at Kenilworth Stadium.

The club is held prior to every home Saturday game at Kenilworth Road and is a great opportunity for all Junior Hatter Members to meet new friends.

If you want further information on this, or any other Junior Hatters event, then why not give Trish Johnson a call on 01582 391927.

SHAWN'S CANADIAN DISCOVERY

Shawn Borrett made a startling discovery on his recent trip to Canada after bumping into a sign directing him to



□ Shawn Borrett points the way to Luton - in Canada

the town of Luton.

But that wasn't the only unusual aspect of the trip. It was later discovered that the town of Luton was 60 miles away from Cambridge and 15 miles away from Watford.

Shawn, the Grandson of Executive Box Holders Danny and Elsie Clubb, enjoyed a fantastic time in Canada and had the opportunity to take a helicopter trip over the World famous and picturesque Niagara Falls.

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MILLWALL



Millwall may have not made the best of starts this season but in manager Colin Lee many believe they have the right manager to turn their season around as GILL FRY reports in today's matchday programme.

MILLWALL FACTFILE



MILLWALL

Year Formed: 1885
Ground: The New Den
Ground Capacity: 20,146
Most League Goals: Teddy Sheringham (93)
Record transfer fee received: Mark Kennedy (£2,300,000) from Liverpool
Record transfer fee paid: Paul Goddard (£800,000) from Derby County

Millwall's start of one point from four games and bottom of the Championship has presented new boss Colin Lee with some hard work ahead of this campaign. However, this doesn't mean Luton should be complacent or see this fixture as an easy three points.

Lee's side have seen difficult times in recent weeks with the sacking of former Hatters striker Steve Claridge after an all too brief encounter in charge.

On his appointment, Lee was looking towards strengthening his side. He has brought in the experienced Don Hutchinson, Jamie Vincent and the Portuguese Fanguero as the former

Walsall boss looked to strengthen the squad in a bid to challenge for promotion honours this season. Fanguero has the ball skills and determination and enjoys the pace of English football and could well be a key player at the New Den this season. If he is fully match fit today, then he is a formidable player and a definite danger.

Even though Lee's disappointments with his squad's start to the season are all too evident in the results achieved, he must take some consolation from this still being early days. The Coventry match saw the Lions dominate the first half and even after the Adrian Serieux sending off, Millwall gave a good

account of themselves; as the 0-0 result confirms Coventry barely got a look in during play. However, it was the defeat at home to Stoke that will have been the huge disappointment to all Millwall fans. The first 15 minutes saw some inspirational football from Millwall but they failed to keep tempo and became scrappy, allowing Stoke to snatch a 1-0 victory.

The club's most recent game against Reading saw Millwall concede five although the result wasn't a true reflection of the game as the Lions had goalkeeper Andy Marshall sent-off.

Millwall have experienced striker Barry Hayles, ex-Stevenage, who should prove problematic and Sammy Igoe, who played for Luton on loan 2002/3, a midfield dynamo. Also, Marvin Elliot - young player of the year two years running - will be one to watch.

Before this programme went to press, Lee further strengthened his squad with the signing of goalkeeper Paul Jones on loan.

Dangerman: Josh Simpson

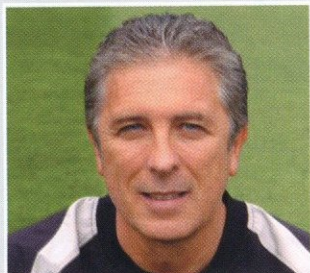
Josh came to Millwall's attention during The Lions' pre-season tour of Canada in the summer of 2004. Having impressed for Team Canada playing as a left-sided midfielder against Hearts, Josh showed his versatility by filling in at left-back against Millwall, giving assured displays in each game. Dennis Wise saw enough to persuade him to bring Simpson to England and award him his first pro' contract. The former Portland University player made his Lions debut in the first game of the season against Plymouth Argyle when he came on as a first half substitute for Paul Ifill. After a period of settling in at The Den, Josh will be aiming to establish himself in the senior side during the 2005/6 campaign.



About Millwall



Manager



Colin Lee

Colin Lee will be best known for his spell at Walsall where he took the Saddlers to the Championship.

Lee is an experienced manager having started his career at near-neighbours Watford in 1990. Things didn't really take off at Vicarage Road where, after being in charge of 35 games, Lee won only seven.

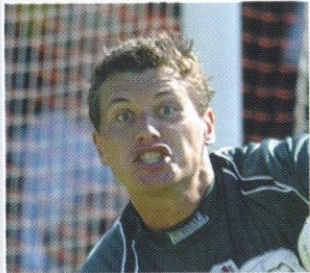
His time at Watford was cut short and spent only nine months in charge.

It wasn't until his move to Wolves where Lee's managerial career really kicked off. He spent over two-years at the West Midlands club.

A short spell at Torquay United followed before he made the trip to Walsall.

It was as the Bescot Stadium where Lee worked miracles, taking the club into the Championship on a shoe-string budget. Lee was then appointed the manager of Millwall during the summer following the dismissal of Steve Claridge.

Goalkeeper



Andy Marshall

Suffolk born keeper Andy made 195 League appearances for Norwich City before joining East Anglian rivals Ipswich Town on a Bosman free transfer in 2001. He was virtually ever-present at Portman Road last season, but having lost his place to Kelvin Davis this term and with his contract up in the summer, Marshall has been keen to secure first team football elsewhere.

After a spell on loan at Wolves, he joined Millwall on a similar basis in January following an injury to first choice keeper Tony Warner, and made his Lions debut at Crewe.

Andy played a key role in Millwall's run to the FA Cup Final, and put in fine displays in the Semi-Final and Final in particular.

Marshall signed a two-year contract with Millwall on 8th July and enjoyed a real tussle with Graham Stack to get the nod to play between the sticks during the 2004/5 campaign.

Skipper



Matt Lawrence

Matt made a late entry into the professional ranks with Wycombe Wanderers after taking a degree in American Literature in the United States whilst playing college football over there. Initially a midfielder, Matt largely operated at right back following his £250,000 move to The Den in March 2000. He missed just one game on Millwall's march to the Second Division title and was voted by the Lions fans as their Player of the Year in his first season with The Lions.

The 2001/2 campaign started well for Matt, before he was sidelined with the after effects of concussion sustained at Gillingham on September 11th. On his return to the team, he re-gained some of his best form for the club and linked up well with Paul Ifill on the right flank. Matt fell out of favour with former boss Mark McGhee at the start of the 2003/4 campaign and looked to be on his way out of the club, but a change of manager combined with a switch to a defensive role has paid off handsomely. Alongside Darren Ward, Matt has forged an outstanding partnership in the heart of defence, with his displays rewarded in the shape of a new contract that keeps Matt at The Den for another two seasons.

Defenders

Tony Craig

Greenwich-born defender who came through the Millwall youth ranks to make a dream start to his senior career in the final two games of the 2002/3 season. Tony, 19 in March, was a surprise inclusion in the starting line up at Nottingham Forest as former boss Mark McGhee looked to blood promising youngsters. A week later he made his home debut on the last game of the season and rounded off his short campaign in style by scoring the first goal in The Lions' 2-0 victory against Coventry City. Tony signed a new two-year contract for The Lions that will keep him at the club until the summer of 2007.

Paul Robinson

Defender Robbo made his senior debut against Cambridge United in the Third Round of the FA Cup in January 2003, coming on after five minutes for an injured Stuart Nethercott. Paul had to wait for his opportunity for First Team football, having worked his way through the Academy and Reserve sides. In the absence of Nethercott, Joe Dolan and Mark Phillips he grabbed his opportunity with both hands and was one of the outstanding competitors of the 2002/3 season.

Jamie Vincent

An experienced defender who, when signing for Millwall, made the New Den his eighth club of his career having spent spells at Debs County, Walsall, Portsmouth, Huddersfield, Bournemouth and Crystal Palace. Vincent is a tough tackling defender who likes to get forward at every opportunity. His most successful spell in his career was at Bournemouth where he made over 80 appearances for the Cherries during two spells with the club.

Mark Phillips

Another product of the Millwall Youth Academy who has made it through to first team level, Mark made his senior debut at right back in the 1-0 defeat at Preston on September 15th 2001, although he is more accustomed to playing at centre back. Such is his versatility, however, that Phillips has played as a striker for both the Reserve and Youth sides on occasion and has also captained both. However, a succession of niggly hamstring and back injuries have wrecked the 2003/4 campaign so far, but he has impressed new manager Dennis Wise so much with his attitude that he was awarded a new one-year contract.

Midfielders

Marvin Elliott

Powerful midfielder who forced his way into Mark McGhee's first team plans towards the end of the 2002/3 season and has emerged as a consistent member of Dennis Wise's squad. The 19-year-old marked his first full appearance for The Lions in December 2003 with a Man of the Match winning display in a 3-1 success at Cardiff City. Marvin established himself as a regular in the side during the second half of the season, and his adaptability was amply demonstrated when he filled in as a makeshift right back in the absence of Kevin Muscat and Andy Roberts. There is no doubt that Marvin has a big future at The Den.

Dave Livermore

One of the shrewdest Millwall purchases in recent seasons costing just £30,000 from Arsenal in September 1999 following a loan spell. Still just 24 years old, Livers plays with a maturity which belies his age, and his tackling and work rate are reminiscent of Terry Hurlock in his Millwall heydays. Dave had the distinction of scoring the final Football League goal of the old millennium, being presented with a commemorative bottle of champagne for his injury time winner against Brentford on December 28th 1999. Last season, Dave showed his strength and versatility, operating in a central and wide midfield role, and more recently, adapting superbly at left-back in place of Robbie Ryan.

Curtis Weston

Curtis became the youngest ever player to appear in the FA Cup Final when he came on as a last-minute replacement for Dennis Wise on 22nd May 2004 aged 17 years, 119 days. A tigerish midfielder, Curtis was a consistent performer for the reserves and U19s during the 2004/5 campaign, making two senior starts against Brighton and Coventry. He will be hoping to push on and force himself into the first team squad on a regular basis this coming season.

Sammy Igore

Sammy signed for Millwall during the summer after enjoying a successful career with Swindon. The midfielder will be well known to Luton fans having scored for Swindon against the Hatters last season and having a short spell with the club. Started his career with Portsmouth before moving to Reading. During his time at Swindon, Sammy made over 80 appearances for the club and became a firm favourite at the County Ground.

Strikers

Barry Hayles

Barry joined Millwall in August 2004 just in time to beat the deadline for UEFA Cup qualification, but sadly picked up a rib injury on his debut at Ipswich. Having started out with Stevenage Borough, Barry came to prominence after moving to Bristol Rovers where he established himself as a prolific goalscorer, netting 34 times in 66 League starts for The Gas before a £200,000 fee took him to Fulham. Whilst with The Cottagers, Hayles gained Premiership experience and also featured in their 2002/3 campaign, and in total found the net more than 50 times for the West London outfit. Having been released during the summer of 2004, he joined Sheffield United, but after just four appearances at Bramall Lane the 32-year-old front man returned to London with The Lions, where he finished top scorer with 12 goals in 29 starts.

Ben May

Ben made his Academy League debut for the Under-17s on August 26th 2000 at Blackburn Rovers, scoring in a 3-1 defeat. He finished the season as top scorer with 13 league goals as well as recording a single strike in an Under-19 outing. Ben has continued to make good progress with the U19s and broke through to play for Joe McLaughlin's reserve side during the 2001/2 campaign before making his full senior debut at Gillingham in August 2002 and scoring his first League goal the following week at home to Ipswich Town. Throughout the season, Ben continued to appear for the senior side with five First Team starts already under his belt. Ben has spent the 2003/4 season on loan at Brentford, where his performances have shown a remarkable degree of promise, assurance, and increasing confidence. Prior to joining The Lions, Ben played for Fulham.



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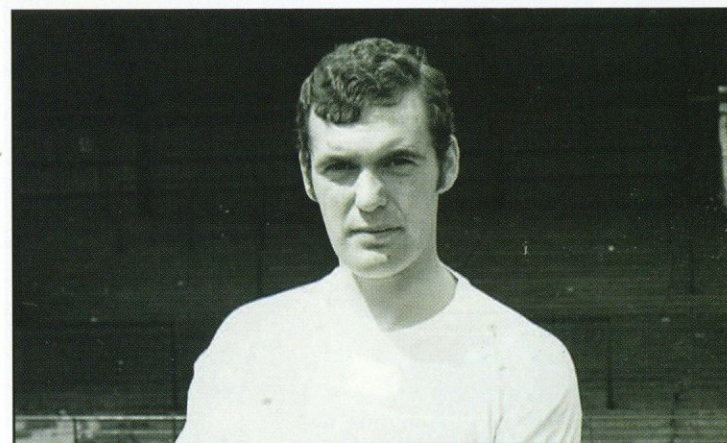
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Classic Match



Classic Match

ROGER WASH takes a look at a classic encounter between the Hatters and this afternoon's opponents Millwall



□ 'Poor Man's George Best' - Graham French

Back in 1965, Luton manager George Martin signed a winger from Wellington Town by the name of Graham French who soon became a crowd favourite at Kenilworth Road.

Deceptively quick for a big man, with brilliant ball control and the ability to cross and shoot with either foot, supporters wondered why he was not playing in the top flight rather than plying his trade in the depths of Division Four. The stories then started coming out of his liking for wine, women and song.

French, due to his lifestyle, inevitably became involved with the wrong sort of person and in July 1970 he was arrested following a shooting incident at a local pub. At his subsequent trial he was sentenced to three years behind bars.

Although the Town immediately cancelled his registration they left the door ajar for him to return to Kenilworth Road, and in

September 1972, following his parole, he came back determined to make up for lost time.

Training like a demon (which is something he never did before his time in prison) he eventually got himself back to full fitness and after some reserve team appearances, manager Harry Haslam was ready to give him his second debut.

Injuries during a home game with Q.P.R. in December 1972 meant that Haslam had to re-shuffle the pack for the following week's match with Millwall, leaving the way clear for French to make a welcome return.

The Lions following in the crowd of 11,550 saw their side defending in depth in the opening period, and such was the domination of the Town that Luton goalkeeper Keith Barber did not have a direct shot to save in the first half.

The opening goal came after five minutes when Millwall 'keeper Bryan King fumbled a shot from Peter Anderson and allowed the ball to run free to the alert Barry Butlin who made no mistake from close range.

Shortly after the break came the moment the supporters had all been waiting for when French ran through from midfield with the ball, drew King from his goal, and then expertly shot past him into the empty net. Over two years of pent up emotion meant that this goal was greeted by one of the biggest cheers ever heard at Kenilworth Road and even French was seen to smile!

That unfortunately was the end of the fairytale as Millwall almost immediately got back into the game when Derek Possee headed home with the Luton defence sleeping.

The storm was weathered and it took a good stop from King to keep out Anderson but, with the game in the balance, Luton defender Alan Garner allowed Doug Alder through. He was then unceremoniously upended in the box by Barber, with Gordon Bolland equalising from the resultant spot-kick.

This was the final telling action of the game, but the disappointment of a dropped home point was tempered with the thought that 'FRENCHIE WAS BACK'.

Luton Town: Barber, Shanks, Thomson, Anderson, Garner, John Ryan, Jim Ryan, French, Butlin, Halom, Aston.

Millwall: King, Bolland, Cripps, Dorney, Kitchener, Burnett, Brown, Possee, Wood, Dunphy, Alder.

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League News

GEOFF KNOX looks at a selection of Championship players who will be in international action next week as the World Cup qualifiers reach the closing stages

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After the series of breathtaking matches which has kick-started our season, this week we'll attempt to assess just how good the standard of football currently is in the Championship.

It may be the Premiership that makes the headlines on the back pages every day, but most football fans who have savoured Championship football this season would take some persuading to swap places in the stands of our more glamorous counterparts.

Team spirit here at Kenilworth Road has not been sullied by constant quibbles in the press from squad members complaining about lack of first team opportunities and the size of their wage packets.

Fans of many other Championship teams will relate to this, as the quality,

passion and intensity of the football here in this division is unrivalled.

As we approach the first meaningful international matches of the season, the high standard of football is reinforced by the fact that most Championship teams will lose players to World Cup qualification matches this coming week.

Even the England squad will probably include Crystal Palace's Andy Johnson as a fourth choice forward, although the Eagles also have Hungary's first choice goalkeeper Gabor Kiraly to thank for saving Kevin Nicholls' penalty in our opening game this season (to add to the one he stopped from Wayne Rooney at Old Trafford last term).

Palace's Joonas Kolkka and Aki Riihilahti each has over sixty caps for Finland,

while Tony Popovic is looking forward to having one last crack at getting the Aussies into the World Cup.

The Hatters will also have a player on international duty this week with Markus Heikkinen being included for Finland's World Cup qualifiers against Macedonia and Andorra.

Last week's opponents, Stoke City, could also lose defender Carl Hoefkens to Belgium and midfielder Thordur Gudjonsson to Iceland.

England's next opponents, Wales, have included nine players in their squad currently playing in the Championship, including veteran 'keeper Paul Jones — who we may see in between the sticks for today's opponents, Millwall.

Tomorrow night's clash between Sheffield Wednesday and Cardiff City has been called off due to international call-ups decimating the Bluebirds' squad.

Interestingly, the Welsh giants provide as much opposition for England in the Northern Ireland team (Jeff Whitley and Phil Mulryne) as they do for Wales (Jason Koumas and Paul Parry), although they also provide a large chunk of the Wales U-21 squad.

Crew's David Vaughan and Coventry City duo Robert Page and Richard Duffy could also feature for the Welsh.

Much travelled Nigerian defender Taribo West has hardly kicked a ball for Plymouth Argyle due to red tape and visa problems, but his call-up back into the national squad to face a difficult qualifying match in Algeria should help his case for a work permit."



Markus Heikkinen, pictured here in action against Crystal Palace, is one of several Championship players who will be in international action next week

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Thanks for having us at the Southampton match - what a great game and a great result - thanks for the support when we walked on the pitch it was such a buzz (didn't realise so many old school friends were still avid Hatters fans, those days we dreamt of pulling on the LTFC shirt).

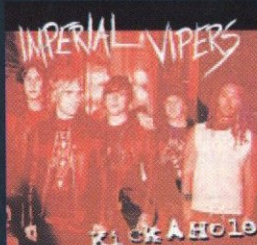
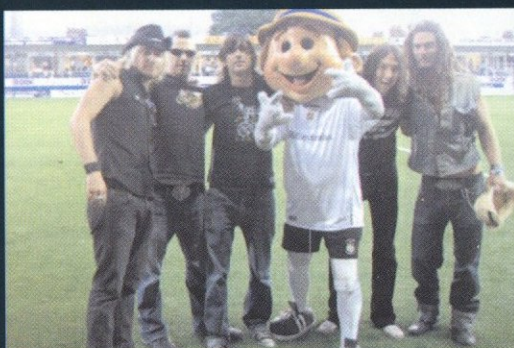
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Match Action

Looking Back



MALCOLM SCOTT reports from Kenilworth Stadium as Luton maintained their unbeaten start to the season with a gutsy display over Leeds United

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



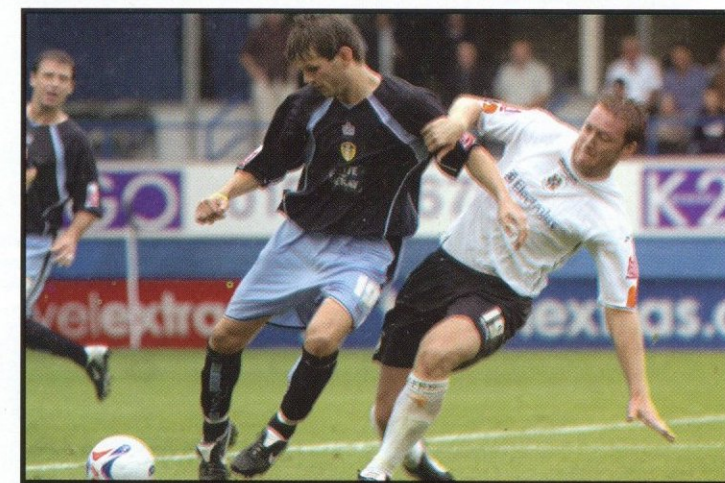
I felt both defences played well. We huffed and puffed at times and we played a lot of good stuff up to the final third but when we did get it into the box, their centre-halves did everything capably. We are playing against better sides with better players but we are not unhappy with the way things are going at the moment.

Leeds United boss
Kevin Blackwell



We knew it would be a tough game and it proved to be the case, but the lads showed some battling qualities and you have to do that in the Championship. Luton have a great team spirit and work ethic and if we can bring that into our side a little bit more I think we will do very well

LUTON TOWN 0 LEEDS UTD 0



Steve Howard and Eirik Bakke battle for possession at Kenilworth Road

Luton couldn't keep that winning momentum going but would have been pleased to have settled for a point in a tight contest over Leeds United.

Mike Newell kept faith with the team that had started the season so well, with Carlos Edwards on the bench for the injured Rowan Vine, and Matthew Spring substitute for the visitors.

With over 10,000 in the ground, Luton began tentatively allowing Leeds to show well in the early stages, with Shaun Derry glancing a header just wide on 11 minutes.

On 25 minutes, Curtis Davies crossed for Howard to shoot against the post, before Ahmet Brkovic struck a crisp volley just over the bar. Leeds continued to attack sporadically, and Michael Ricketts, well

policed all afternoon by Davies, dragged a good chance wide just before the break.

The Hatters created more chances than Leeds and, after Morgan was fouled outside the penalty area, Nicholls' curling shot clipped the crossbar with keeper Ian Bennett just getting his fingertips to it.

Luton might have snatched the points when Nicholls won the ball in defence and found Brkovic. He slipped a perfect pass to Kevin Foley, but Bennett saved his shot well.

Luton Town: On Target 11, Off Target 6, Corners 10, Offsides 4, Free Kicks Awarded 14, Yellow Cards 1, Red Cards 0

Leeds United: On Target 2, Off Target 6, Corners 4, Offsides 2, Free Kicks Awarded 9, Yellow Cards 1, Red Cards 0

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



LEEDS' STARTING LINE-UP

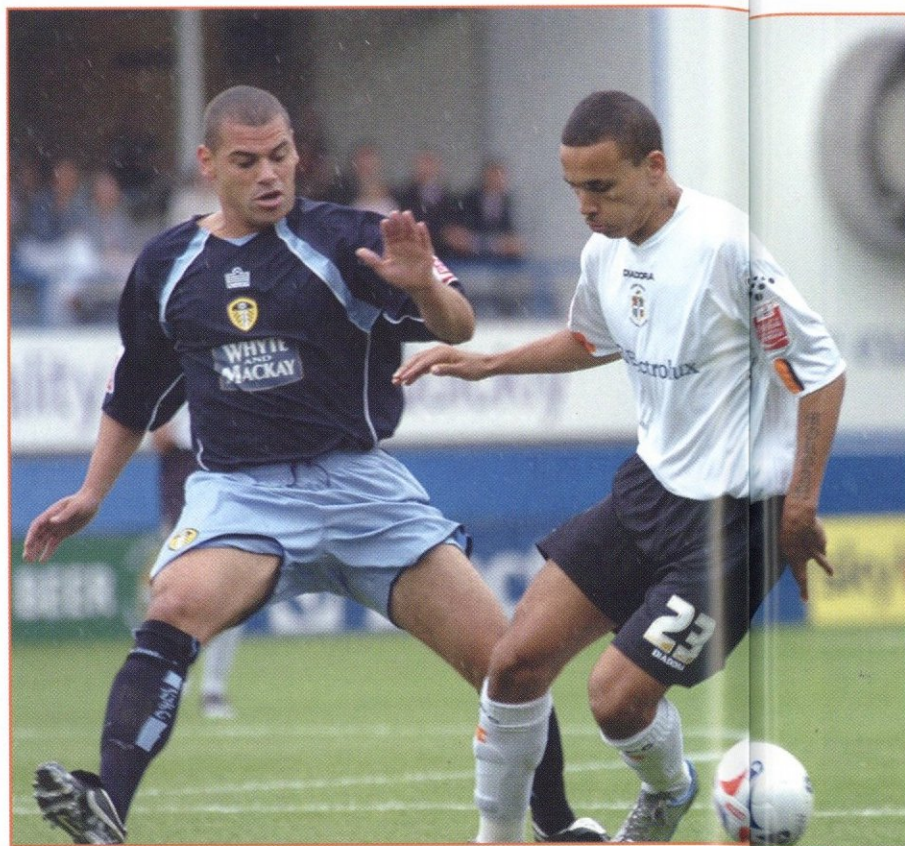


Player Facts

	G	Ass	S On	S Off
K.Foley	0	0 (0)	1	0
P.Underwood	0	0 (1)	1	1
K.Nicholls	0	0 (3)	1	1
W.Feeney	0	0 (1)	0	2
S.Robinson	0	0 (0)	1	1
A.Brkovic	0	0 (4)	1	0
S.Howard	0	0 (2)	5	1
C.Davies	0	0 (1)	0	0
D.Morgan	0	0 (0)	1	0
M.Heikkinen	0	0 (0)	0	0
E.Showunmi	0	0 (0)	0	0

Key: G = Goals, Ass = Assists, S On = Shots On, S Off = Shots Off

Assists in brackets are the assists for shots on or shots off target that didn't culminate in a goal. Assists not in brackets are for assists that eventually led to a goal.



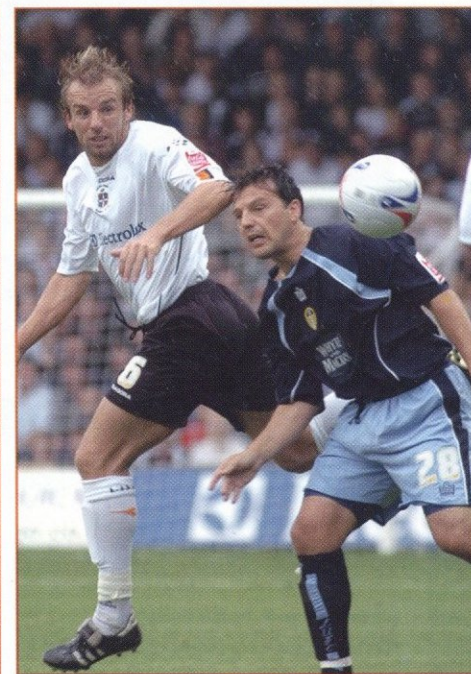
□ Dean Morgan tries to brush past a Leeds challenge



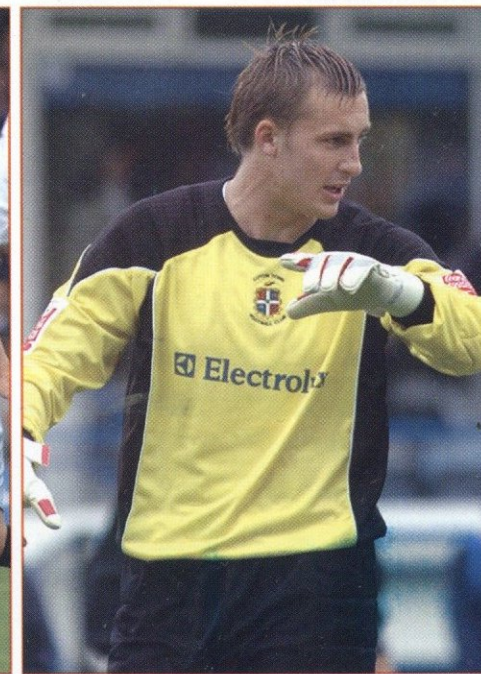
□ Enoch Showunmi, who came on as a second-half substitute, mounts another attack for the Hatters



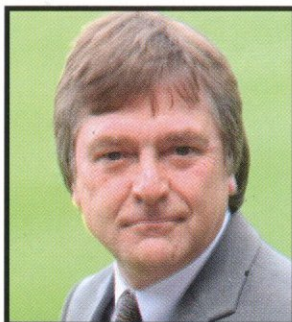
□ Steve Howard beats Leeds goalkeeper Ian Bennett but sees his shot come back off a post



□ Paul Underwood gets into the thick of the action against Leeds' Robbie Blake



□ Dean Brill kept his first clean sheet of the season against Leeds United



Peter Davis

Commercial Manager Peter Davis introduces today's sponsors to Kenilworth Stadium

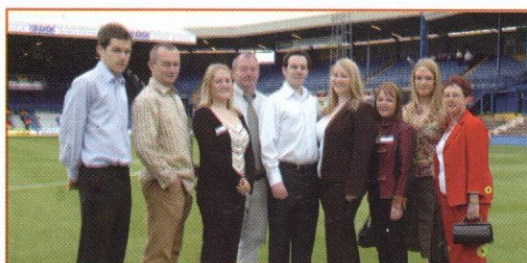
Welcome to all of our commercial partners to this midday kick-off against Millwall. Today's match see's the first League fixture between the club's since 2001, when the Town lost 1-0 at the New Den. We all hope that in the first League meeting between our clubs in four years, that the result is reversed.

Today's matchday sponsors include the welcome return of Cargo Tiles, as Match Sponsor; together with Brian Flint, celebrating his 70th Birthday with us today, as Matchball Sponsor and Mathew Warn who joins us Commercial Mascot.

Everyone at the club thank all today's sponsors for their support and hope that you all enjoy the day.

Get behind the lads

Peter Davis



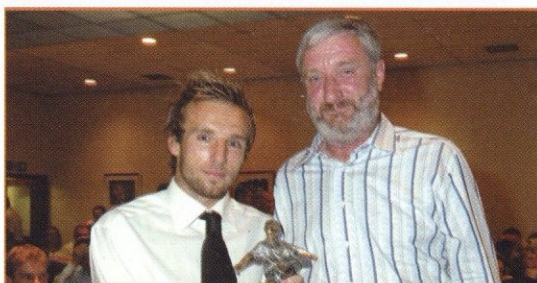
□ VIP matchday guests joining the pre-match ground tour against Leeds



□ MACS Plasterboard MD Tom MacCloughlin receiving his awards as Matchball Sponsor from squad members



□ Associate Sponsors Country Properties on the pitch pre-match against Leeds



□ Gary Burke MD of M.Burke (Groundworks) Ltd presenting the Man of the Match award to Paul Underwood

COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....

Luton based ten year old Mathew Warn joins us today with his family as Commercial Mascot. Attending "The Meads" school, Mathew's hobbies include Cubs, Swimming, supporting Luton Town, as well playing in goal for Luton's under 11 Hockey team. His favorite Town players include Steve Howard and Dean Brill. We all at the club hope that Mathew and his family have a great day with us.



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It's with great pleasure that we welcome back for their first visit of the season our Match Sponsor, Dunstable based Cargo Tiles. The tile and granite warehouse in Luton Road, Dunstable has gone from strength-to-strength since opening a little under a year ago and plans are now well underway to open additional stores in Northampton and St Albans. Cargo Tiles has been celebrating its first successful year by offering customers 20% off all granite workshops and has pledged an extra 10% discount off of all granite worktops and tiles to Hatters Season Ticket holders. Drop in to Cargo Tiles at any time, the warehouse is open seven days a week.

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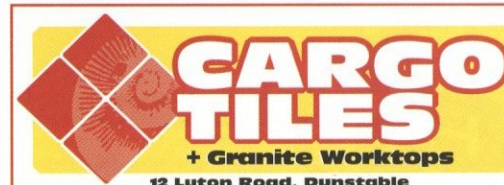
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Matchball Sponsor - Brian Flint

Brian Flint

It's with a warm welcome and congratulations that we say good afternoon to Brian Flint and his family who join us today on his 70th birthday as Matchball Sponsors. Brian has been an avid Luton fan for forty years and I must ask him what he did for his first thirty? Included amongst his many fond memories is the Maine Road and Littlewoods Cup Final games and tells us he is looking forward to re-visiting Anfield and Old Trafford next season. That's just the sort of positive talk that Mike Newell loves to hear. We all wish Brian a very happy birthday and thank him and his family for their support here today.

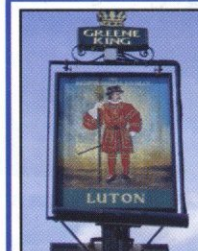


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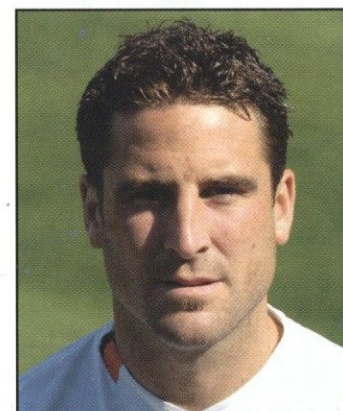
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Head 2 Head



It's the battle of the central defenders this week as Chris Coyne and Curtis Davies go head-to-head in our newest matchday programme feature. We put two members of Luton's staff up against one another and fire ten football trivia questions to them in a bid to find the club's most knowledgeable person at Kenilworth Stadium



☐ Can Chris get into the second round?

CHRIS' ANSWERS

1. Northampton ✓
2. Sven Goran Eriksson ✗
3. Cardiff ✓
4. Plymouth ✓
5. Dundee United ✓
6. Stewart Houston ✗
7. Yeovil ✓
8. 20 ✓
9. Manchester United ✗
10. Holland and Belgium ✗

Score **6/10**

QUESTIONS

1. Which club are nicknamed 'The Cobblers'?
2. Who was England's manager at Euro 2000?
3. Name the only non-English team to win the FA Cup
4. Which league club's home ground is called Home Park?
5. Which Scottish Premier League team play in a Tangerine Kit?
6. Can you name Arsene Wenger's predecessor as Arsenal manager?
7. Which club won last years League Two Championship?
8. How many teams are there currently in the Premiership?
9. Name the last English team to win the European Cup Winners Cup?
10. Euro 2008 is to be co-hosted where?

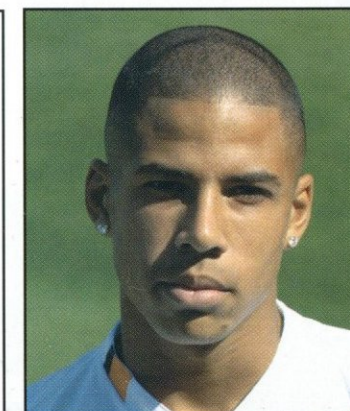
Answers: 1. Northampton, 2. Kevin Keegan, 3. Cardiff, 4. Plymouth, 5. Dundee United, 6. Bruce Rioch, 7. Yeovil, 8. 20, 9. Chelsea, 10. Switzerland and Austria

WHOSE THROUGH

IN	OUT
Marlon Beresford	Paul Hughes
Kevin Nicholls	Marvin Johnson
Curtis Davies	Chris Coyne

NEXT MATCH.....

Steve Howard v Steve Robinson

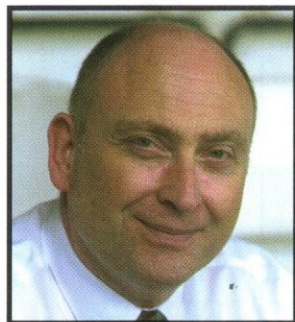


☐ Or will Curtis be onto a winner?

CURTIS' ANSWERS

1. Northampton ✓
2. Kevin Keegan ✓
3. Cardiff ✓
4. Plymouth ✓
5. Dundee ✗
6. Bruce Rioch ✓
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8. 20 ✓
9. Chelsea ✓
10. Switzerland and Austria ✓

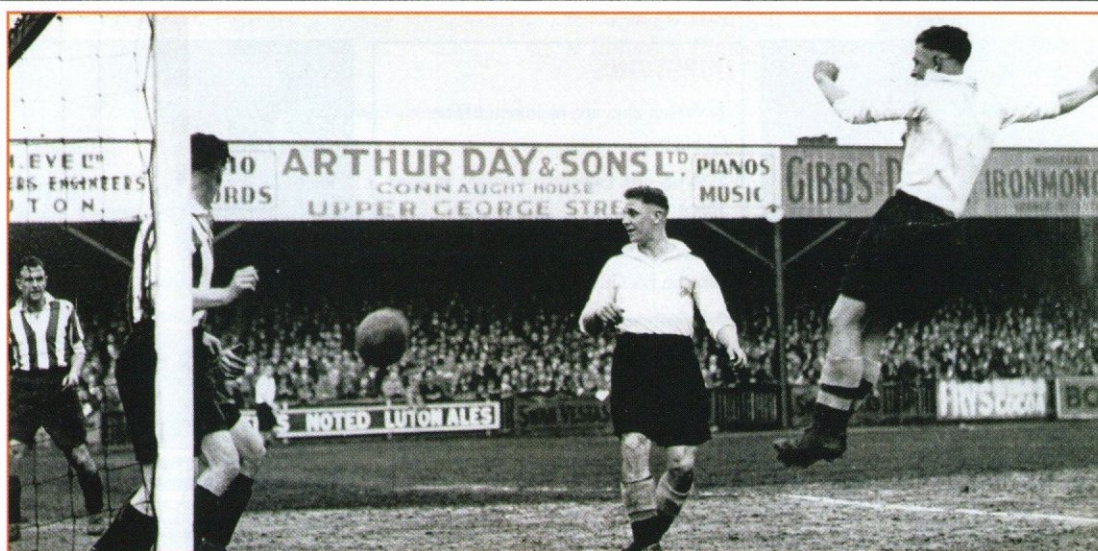
Score **9/10**



Roger Wash

**1936
1937**

From the 1936-37 campaign, Roger Wash looks back at a season when Joe Payne hit 55 goals and the Town captured the Division Three (South) league title.



Joe Payne (right) nets one of his 55 goals in the 1936-37 season

As the 1936/37 season dawned, new manager Ned Liddell realised he had inherited the nucleus of a good side to play with and a crowd of 14,461 gathered in anticipation at Kenilworth Road for the first match of the campaign against Southend but were forced to witness a dull 1-0 win with the lone goal coming from Joe Payne.

Liddell was not satisfied with the performance and immediately made team changes, but it was several games before he was to see the Hatters firing on all cylinders especially at home.

Payne was now reaching the attention of the national press once more through his goalscoring exploits. Those who thought his previous season feat

of scoring ten in the 12-0 win over Bristol Rovers was merely 'just one of those days' were being proved wrong as he continued to bang in the goals.

He netted his third hat-trick of the season in a 4-1 win over near neighbours Watford at Kenilworth Road in mid-October, making it 15 goals from only nine starts, but the Town's away form was giving cause for concern and was keeping them from challenging the leaders.

The omens were not good as the Town set off to travel to fellow promotion contenders Millwall in late November where a partisan crowd of almost 33,000 was present to see a surprisingly easy 2-0 victory for the Hatters. The game was overshadowed though by an incident between Nelson

and Millwall's Dave Mangnall.

The pair had a stand up fight not properly seen by the referee, who decided to book them in any case. The match had, however, been watched by Stanley Rous, who had recently been appointed to the F.A. Council and his report of the incident was instrumental in Nelson receiving a suspension.

The arguments raged for weeks as to whether a 'spectator' should have the power to influence the authorities in situations where the referee had missed the offence.

Despite all this, Nelson had to face a suspension and the game he missed was at home to Cardiff on 2nd January 1937 with the Town winning 8-1 to avenge their early season defeat at

DIVISION TWO

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1) LUTON (C)	42	27	4	11	103	53	58
2) Notts C (P)	42	23	10	9	74	52	56
3) Brighton	42	24	5	13	74	43	53
4) Watford	42	19	11	12	85	60	49
5) Reading	42	19	11	12	76	60	49
6) Bournemouth	42	20	9	13	65	59	46
7) Northampton	42	20	6	16	85	68	46
8) Millwall	42	18	10	14	64	54	46

Ninian Park. Veteran Hugh McGinnigle was called out of semi-retirement in the reserves to take Nelson's place and must have enjoyed himself in what was to be his last first team game in a Luton career stretching back to 1930.

The crowds were now flocking to watch the Hatters, and more especially Payne, with 17,193 seeing the away win at Bristol City and then a ground record of 27,632 witnessing the 3-1 victory at Watford - Payne, inevitably, scoring in both games.

The Luton faithful were now beginning to believe that it was going to be their year and the crowd figure had reached 19,579 for the visit of Northampton in the mid-March clash against another promotion challenger. This match had the crowd shouting for different reasons as it developed into a brawl after the Town took an early 2-0 lead through Payne and Fred Roberts. Luton full-back Tom Mackey was left a limping passenger on the wing after one particularly bad tackle and the referee had to continually talk to players

of both sides for 'persistent rough play'.

Disaster struck a minute from the interval when Billy Fellows put through his own goal, followed six minutes after the break by Donal Tolland levelling for the Cobblers.

The game continued to swing from end to end and the Town regained the lead when John Parris was upended in the box with Payne netting from the spot. The kick took several minutes to convert as the Northampton players argued so vehemently, but the boot was soon on the other foot as, shortly after, Nelson fouled Cobblers forward John Lauderdale in the area but this time the penalty was sent yards wide.

The referee then called all the players to the centre circle to hand out a stern lecture, but when Roberts was fouled by ex-Town player and ex-boxer Billy Thayne soon after it was one offence too many and the big centre-half was sent off.

The scene was now set for the run-in with both the Town and Notts County

Manager: Ned Liddell

Top Scorer: Joe Payne

League Position: 1st

FA Cup: 4th Round

League Cup: N/A

Memorable

Match: Vs Torquay W 2-0

neck and neck at the top of the table. Both teams had three relatively easy games to play but the Magpies were two points ahead albeit with an inferior goal average. Swindon were easily seen off 5-1 at Luton with Payne scoring another hat-trick but County also won on the same day.

Newport were thrashed 5-0 seven days later but this time the news went around Kenilworth Road that the Magpies had been beaten at home by Brighton. Fans quickly realised that a Town win in their final home match against Torquay would bring the title and promotion.

The players were a bag of nerves on 1st May 1937 and the 20,755 crowd suffered many scares before Payne scored twice to calm everyone down.

At the final whistle the spectators refused to go home until the players had re-appeared and the biggest cheer was reserved for Payne, who had managed to score an amazing 55 league goals over the season, a Town record never likely to be broken.

Elsewhere in football

* Manchester City were crowned league champions. Amazingly they were relegated at the end of the following season.

* In the Scotland v England clash at Hampden Park a new British attendance record was set with 149,547 shoe-horned in. During the same season 146,433 were present at the same venue to see the Celtic v Aberdeen Scottish Cup final.

* William Ralph 'Dixie' Dean of Everton finally overhauled Steve

Bloomer's record of 352 league goals.

* Joe Payne's 55 goals for the Hatters was a divisional record but in a season of high scoring Ted Harston of Mansfield (Division Three North) netted the same number albeit from two more games.

* The biggest transfer of the 1936-37 season saw C Shaw move from Wolves to West Brom in exchange for £7,000. The transfer fee record stood at £10,890, set in 1928 when David Jack went from Bolton to

Arsenal.

* Manchester United were relegated from Division One.

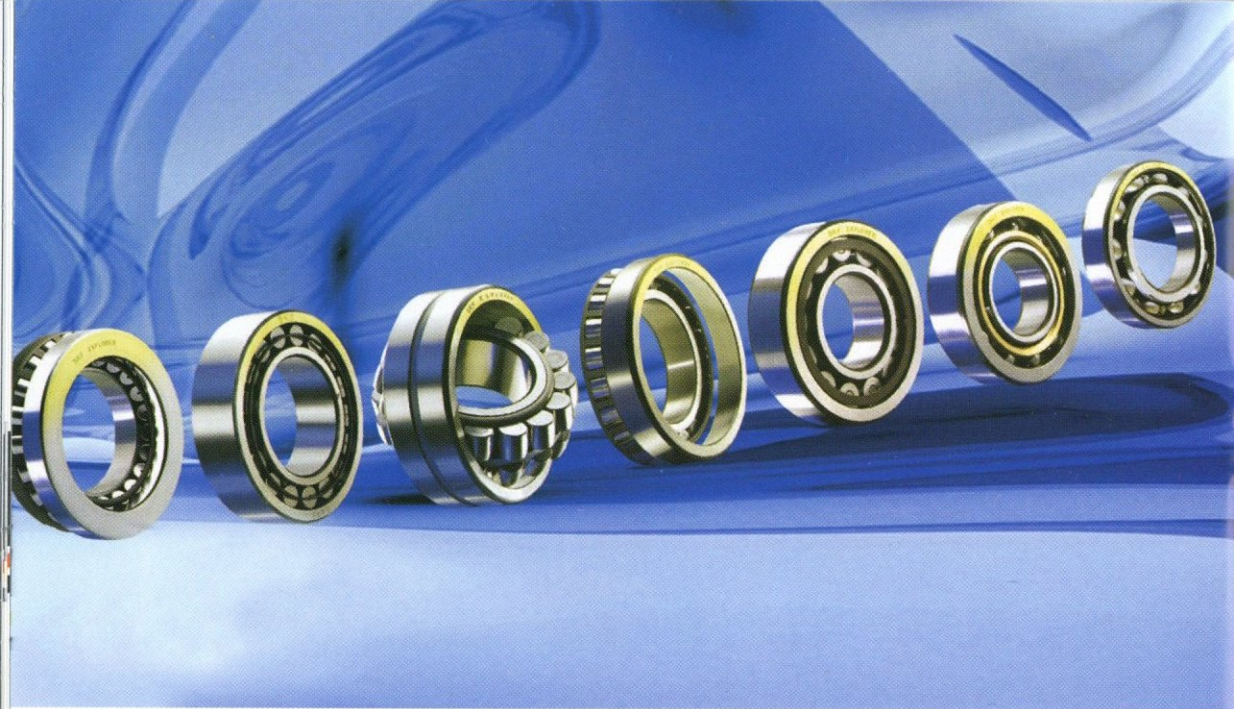
* Sunderland are the F.A. Cup winners for the first time in their history having beaten the Town along the way. Sunderland skipper Horatio 'Raich' Carter is to become the only player to appear in F.A. cup finals either side of the war when he picked up a winners medal in 1946 with Derby. Spookily, the Rams also beat the Town along the way!



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Luton Belles



DAVE BAKER bring supporters right up to date with the latest news from the Luton Belles.

The success of both of our senior squads in winning respective promotions last May has meant that it has been a very busy summer for the players and coaches in preparation for the challenge of a higher level of football next season. The first team gained back to back promotions that puts them at the national third tier where they will be competing in the South West Combination League with opponents as far afield as Newquay and Plymouth Argyle.

A gruelling pre season schedule for the whole squad is almost complete as the need for higher levels of fitness is essential if we are to compete at this level next season and beyond. The Reserves also find themselves in the Second Division of the London league after their inaugural season last year and that too will be a tough challenge. The progress of last years Under 15 squad has increased the overall size of the squad and that enables us to enter a third league team in order that they too can gain valuable experience.

The pre season program has been one of experimentation with a number of young players making their debuts and the early signs have been very encouraging. Belles took on Wembley Ladies and after falling behind early on roared back to win 7-1 with debut goals for Charlotte South (2) and Nina Hale. A hastily arranged tournament provided further opportunities to impress as a combined squad fought out a 1-1 draw with Staines Town with a towering

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header from a corner by Tanya Blacksley. American tourists Texas Vipers then defeated us 2-0 with two opportunist strikes but the day was well worth the effort in looking at new players at this level. A visit to the Dripping Pan at Lewes would provide the toughest test but injury and unavailability meant that the Town fielded a remarkable ten players aged 16 and under. Lewes are a Regional Premier level side having lost just three league matches last season but it took Ann Folan just 4 minutes to fire a wonder goal on the volley to open her senior account with virtually her first touch. Lewes fought back to equalise soon after and eventually took the lead from the penalty spot. A very impressive Luton performance from this young squad followed as they played some excellent football and proved they could compete at senior level but an equaliser eluded them as they went down 2-1.

The signs for the long term future are excellent with the continued success of our youth teams but there is no

doubt that this will be a difficult season which we all looking forward to. Our initial aim is to consolidate our position but one thing is for certain and that is that these young ladies all relish a challenge and there will be no lack of dedication and effort. The demands on the players are sometimes heavy especially as most of them are still in full time education and they should be admired for their dedication as they in fact pay to play!

With the rapid progress that has been made comes a large increase in expenditure with transport costs and hotel expenses for the longer trips. The players have worked hard to raise the additional funds required throughout the summer holding car washes and are also preparing to launch a 2006 calendar which you may have read about in the local press. If any readers are able to assist with sponsorship of any kind then please contact the details below to discuss.

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Community News



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Football in the Community Officer Stuart Smith brings you all the winners from the recent Pasque Hospice 6-a-side tournament



Good afternoon; as promised in the Southampton programme I would like to take this opportunity to update you on one of the events that took place during the Summer Holidays.

On Sunday the 19th June, on behalf of The Pasque Hospice, we organised and ran their annual 6-a-side tournament.

This, as always, was a great success giving football to 65 teams (520 children) in the Under 8 to Under 12 age groups.

The standard of football and the level of Sportsmanship displayed by players, managers and parents alike was exem-

plary. Of this I am very proud and feedback tell us that we are one of the only local tournaments that have no such problems.

I have listed all the scores from the Semi Final Stages onwards and photographs of all the winners and some runners up.

To everybody that participated; thank you for your support.

I hope all the players enjoy seeing their picture in the matchday programme.

Stuart Smith



U11 Winners Barnfield Colts A



U8 Winners Crawley Green A



U9 Winners Celtic B



U10 Winners Barnfield Colts A



U12 Winners St Josephs 'A' squad from which their Pasque Tournament winning team was selected

Under 8's
SEMI FINAL
CRAWLEY 'A' V FLITWICK EAGLES 2 - 0
BUSHMEAD 'A' V ST JOSEPHS 1 - 0
FINAL
CRAWLEY 'A' V BUSHMEAD 'A' 1 - 0
Under 9's
SEMI FINAL
BUSHMEAD 'A' V CELTIC 'B' 1 - 1
CELTIC WON 5 - 4 ON PENS
SKFYOUTH V FLITWICK EAGLES 0 - 1
FINAL
CELTIC 'B' V FLITWICK EAGLES 0 - 0
CELTIC WON 8 - 7 ON PENS
Under 10's
SEMI FINAL
RAMSEY MANOR V WARDEN HILL 'A' 0 - 0
RAMSEY MANOR WON 5 - 3 ON PENS
BARNFIELD 'A' V WARDEN HILL 'B' 1 - 0
FINAL
RAMSEY MANOR V BARNFIELD 'A' 1 - 2
Under 11's
SEMI FINAL
ST JOSEPHS 'A' V BARNFIELD 'A' 0 - 0
BARNFIELD 'A' WON 5 - 4 ON PENS
DUNSTABLE BLUES V ST JOSEPHS 'B' 0 - 1
FINAL
ST JOSEPHS 'B' V BARNFIELD 'A' 1 - 1
BARNFIELD 'A' WON 4 - 2 ON PENS
Under 12's
SEMI FINAL
CRAWLEY 'A' V ST JOSEPHS A1 0 - 2
CRAWLEY 'B' V ST JOSEPHS A2 2 - 1
FINAL
CRAWLEY 'B' V ST JOSEPHS A1 0 - 1

To contact the Community Department call Stuart Smith on 01582 391927



The Greatest

Who is your greatest Luton team of all time. This new feature in the matchday programme gives you the chance to tell us your all time Fantasy XI of Luton players.



Name: Bill Cole

Date of Birth: 23/9/45

Occupation: Chartered Electronics Engineer, Journalist and Broadcaster.

Years following Luton: Followed Luton since I was six years old.

Currently Sit: Main Stand (Shouting loudest from the Press Box with his excellent match commentary - Ed)

First Match:

v Plymouth Argyle (I think - it was long time ago)

Memorable Match:

Cannot choose between the first ever Luton game in the top flight v Charlton (1954) and Luton Town v Arsenal (1988) Littlewoods Cup final at Wembley

Goalkeeper

1. Ron Baynam

Won England caps whilst at Luton Town, his only professional club and was simply the best ever, collecting crosses effortlessly anywhere in the penalty area. His contest with Bernard Streten for the Number One position lasted five seasons, causing countless schoolyard arguments as to who was the better keeper.

Left-Back

2. Steve Buckley

Went to a reserve team game with my father and marvelled at a player with the sweetest of left feet - Buckley was soon in the first team. Very strong both in the tackle and when ending one of his trademark barnstorming runs with a missile like shot.

Right-Back

3. Tim Breaker

The epitome of the attacking full-back, who was sound in defence too. Fast, direct and eager to cross a telling ball, he loved taking men on down the wing, or getting stuck into the tackle in controlling the Town's right flank.

Centre-Back

4. Steve Foster

A charismatic leader of men, he was part of the strong spine of David Pleat's team, skipping the Town to Littlewoods Cup glory in 1988. An England international, he was great in the air, read the game well and excelled in the tackle.

Centre Back

5. Syd Owen

Footballer of the Year 1959, a terrific header of the ball, strong in the tackle and very calm in tight situations. A real gentleman, I got to know Syd when asked to referee the club's trial and practise matches in my school holidays after he became manager.

Right Midfield

6. Billy Bingham

A Northern Ireland international and later manager of his country, Billy was a direct, quick little winger with an eye for an opening, netting the goal that took us to the 1959 F A Cup final, after scoring in almost every round that season.

Left-Midfield

7. Bruce Rioch

Often starting his runs deep in his own half, Bruce would beat man after man at pace before unleashing a left footed shot reputed to be the hardest in the game. Went on to bigger things with Derby and Scotland, but was never as exciting than in his youth at Luton.

Centre-Midfield

8. Ricky Hill

A lovely man and the best player ever to pull on a Luton Town shirt in my opinion. Hard working and determined Hill had everything, could head the ball well, shoot with either foot, beat his man on a sixpence and had a phenomenal eye for the defence splitting pass.

Centre-Forward

9. Mick Harford

The master of the headed goal and vastly under-rated for his skill on the ball too, that brought an England cap whilst with Luton. He was the hardest man in football I have ever seen. Defenders hurt Mick at their peril, because his reparation was sure and swift.

Centre-Midfield

10. Bob Morton

Luton's record appearance holder and my schoolboy hero. A great midfielder, he played up front during our top flight debut in 1955. Against Wolves and England Captain Billy Wright, he scored twice. Next home game, he notched a hat-trick in the 8-2 demolition of the legendary Len Shackleton's Sunderland.

Centre-Forward

11. Malcolm McDonald

A goal machine who made his name at Kenilworth Road. Powerful in the air, his bow-legged gait disguised outstanding pace. Built close to the ground he was almost impossible to knock off the ball on the run, inevitably going on to lash a powerful shot home.

Send us your team

So who is your greatest Luton XI? Why not select your greatest Luton players. Simply send us an email at programme@lutontown.co.uk telling us your 11 (it must be a 4-4-2 formation) and, in no more than 50 words, your reasons behind your choice. Please also include a recent photograph of yourself and also include a daytime telephone number so we can contact you.

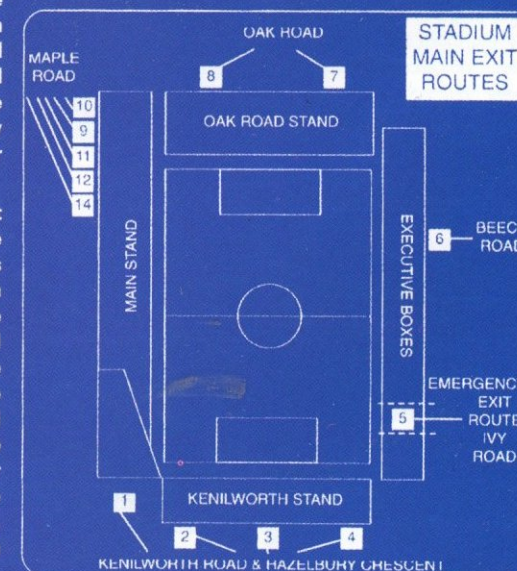
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Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer



PRACTISE MAKES PERFECTION

Following his 16 goals last season, Ahmet Brkovic has continued this season with strikes against Crystal Palace and Southampton. The Croatian is loving his new freedom in Mike Newell's squad but in this exclusive article, Brkovic admits that through hard work on the training ground it has helped his form in front of goal.

Even with his back to goal, Luton fans know how dangerous Ahmet Brkovic can be. The Croatian has excited the Kenilworth Road faithful on more than one occasion with his acrobatic overhead and bicycle kicks that has seen a number of goalkeepers beaten by his outstanding technique.

However despite the excitement of his all-round play, it is his contribution in scoring goals that has turned the nippy midfielder into a crowd favorite. Following his 16 goals during our League One title success, Brkovic has started this campaign with strikes against Crystal Palace and Southampton and has high optimism of competing with last season's targets.

So what does the former Leyton Orient midfielder put his new found success down to? Prior to last season, Brkovic had scored nine goals in two seasons and, in an exclusive interview to this matchday programme, the Luton favorite admits, through hard work on the training ground, he has rediscovered his touch in front of goal.

Brkovic said: "I'm obviously delighted to get off to a good start. When all the team is playing well you know you are playing well but I know that I couldn't score my goals without my teammates."

"I have been pleased with my own

“I just can't say no to doing an overhead kick in a game. I am more confident in scoring an overhead kick than taking another touch”

individual performance but the whole team works hard in training. For me, I believe I have worked hard on the training ground and that has helped me get so many goals last season.

"Last year I had more opportunities to get forward which I didn't in my first three years at the club but I have been practising hard on the training ground and that's what I put my scoring success down to. After you get one or two you begin to get more confident."

Already this season Brkovic has tried his luck in front of goal with an overhead kick against Southampton and more recently tested Stoke's goalkeeper Steve Simonsen with an acrobatic attempt that almost doubled Luton's advantage at the Britannia Stadium.

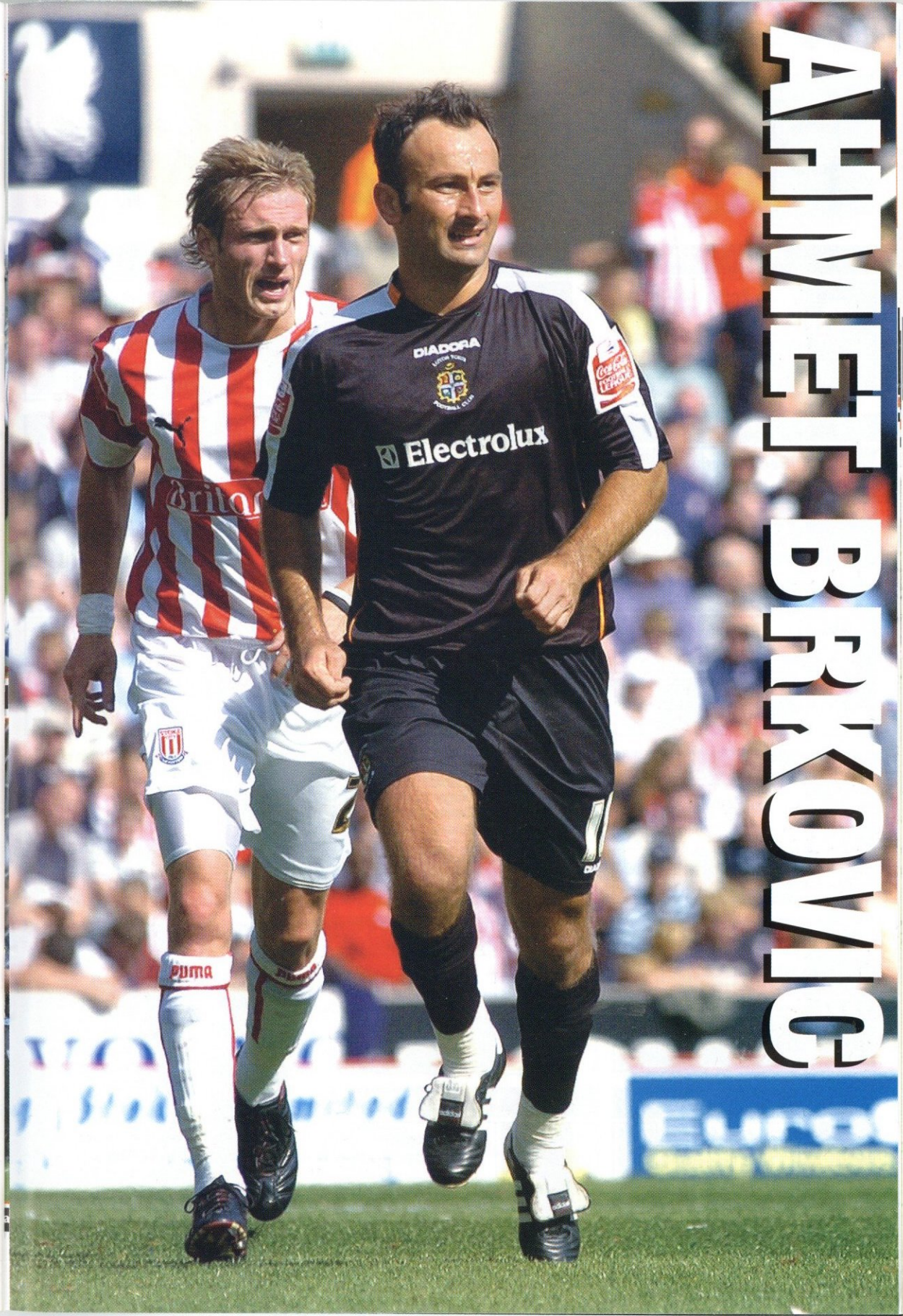
Many Luton fans would have witnessed the midfielder score with a superb overhead kick in last season's win over Bradford, a goal that was shown many times on TV, and Brkovic admits he

continues to practise his technique in training.

"I practice doing these overhead kicks a lot and I'm not afraid to try them out in a match," admits Brkovic. "I remember when I first came to England I scored an overhead kick in a game for Leyton Orient and it was voted as goal of the season."

"Since I have come to Luton I practice them in training. You have to get the right balance when the ball is coming to you but it's all down to practice. I just can't say no to doing an overhead kick. I am more confident in scoring an overhead kick than taking another touch."

Regarding the start to the season, Brkovic added: "It is only the start of the season but we have built up so much confidence. We have the belief in the team that we can beat everyone in this division."



AHMET BRKOVIC





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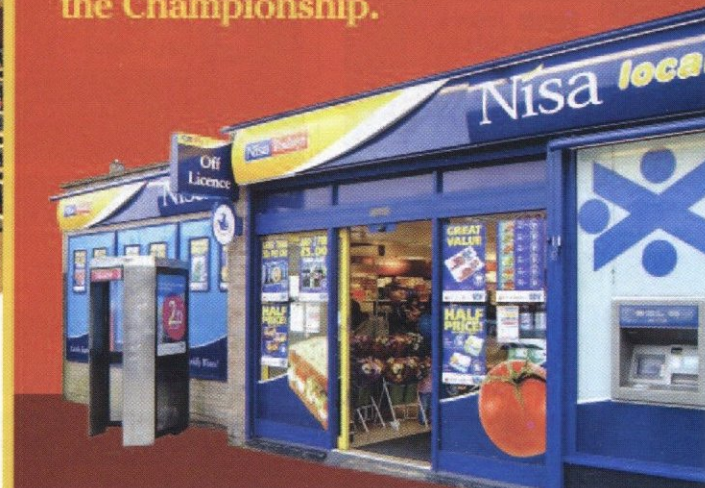
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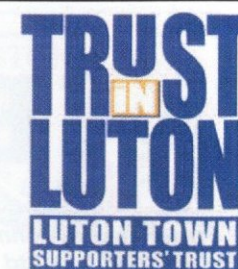
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Trust In Luton

Around the Club



KELVIN DUNN, the supporters representative on the board, talks about the latest work of the Trust In Luton

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for the 2005-06 season.

This marks the first full season of my directorship of Luton Town FC, and I look forward to continuing to act as a conduit between the board and the supporters for the coming year.

on show are set to include Ricky Hill, Phil Gray, John Dreyer and Scott Oakes. Kick-off at Dunstable Town's Creasey Park will be at 3pm.

Souvenir programmes can be bought in advance for £3, which entitles you to entry to the game, or you can pay £5 on the day and receive a free

Arndale information points, the Luton Borough libraries, or the Luton Borough recreation centres; or by going to the stand outside the Kenilworth Road End before home games. If you've not joined TiL before, do consider becoming a member this season – your money goes towards securing the future of our club, and you'll be entitled to a huge range of benefits on production of your card.

One benefit is being able to enter the Goalscorers' Lottery, open to TiL members only – if you've already paid up for 2005-06, you should have received your form in the latest newsletter.

That's all for now – I look forward to updating you further on club and Trust issues as the season progresses.

Best wishes,

Kelvin

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Organised by TiL's new fundraising officer Reg Harper, a charity football game on Sunday 18th September will take place between a Hatters XI and a Showbiz XI managed by Sixties singer Jess Conrad. Ex-Luton stars

programme (under 12s half price). Get your programme by sending a cheque payable to Trust in Luton to us c/o The Luton News, Media House, 39 Upper George, Street, Luton LU1 2ND or see us at the TiL membership stand outside the LTSC kiosk in Kenilworth Road.

I'm afraid that it is time for Trust memberships to be renewed! You can do this by downloading a membership form from www.trustinluton.com; picking one up from the

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Match Action

Looking Back



ROGER WASH reports from the Britannia Stadium as Luton fell to their first defeat of the season and had Steve Howard sent-off

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"We have come away from home, played decent football and created plenty of chances. We didn't sit back and try to defend - we have tried to increase our lead. We have got done by a world class shot at the end and that was worthy of winning any game."

Luton midfielder
Ahmet Brkovic



"We are all disappointed that we have gone on to lose our first game of the season. I felt we played well with ten men and we had enough chances to maybe go on and win the game. Their first goal lifted them and they put us under some pressure but we come away disappointed not to have won."

STOKE CITY 2 LUTON TOWN 1



Carlos Edwards skips past the challenge of Stoke's Marlon Broomes

The controversial dismissal of the Town's big centre-forward, Steve Howard, proved to be the turning point in this lively encounter at the Britannia Stadium.

Until the sending-off, in the 25th minute, it was all Luton but the Hatters only had Dean Morgan's coolly taken effort, following a defensive error, to show for their total supremacy.

The ten men battled hard and certainly had the chances to increase their lead with Steve Robinson and skipper Kevin Nicholls continuing to boss midfield. This made the Potter's leveller; just after the hour mark, all the more disappointing when defender Marlon Broomes saw his weak effort squirm through the arms of Luton goalkeeper

Marlon Beresford.

The match seemed to be petering out to a 1-1 draw when ex-Wrexham midfielder Dave Brammer, who had signalled his intentions with a couple of potshots earlier, fired in an unstoppable 25 yard piledriver that flew into the top corner with Beresford well beaten.

Stoke boss, Johan Boskamp, admitted afterwards that the Town had been the better side and that the Potters were fortunate to come out of the game with three points.

Luton Town: On Target 5, Off Target 6, Corners 4, Offsides 3, Free Kicks Awarded 17, Yellow Cards 1, Red Cards 1

Stoke City: On Target 2, Off Target 9, Corners 6, Offsides 4, Free Kicks Awarded 9, Yellow Cards 0, Red Cards 0

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LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



STOKE'S STARTING LINE-UP



Player Facts

	G	Ass	S On	S Off
K.Foley	0	0 (2)	0	0
P.Underwood	0	0 (0)	0	0
K.Nicholls	0	0 (1)	1	0
W.Feeney	0	0 (0)	0	2
S.Robinson	0	0 (1)	0	0
A.Brkovic	0	0 (1)	0	1
S.Howard	0	0 (0)	1	1
C.Davies	0	0 (1)	0	0
D.Morgan	1	0 (0)	1	0
M.Heikkinen	0	0 (0)	0	0
E.Showunmi	0	0 (0)	1	2
S.Davis	0	0 (1)	1	0

Key: G = Goals, Ass = Assists, S On = Shots On, S Off = Shots Off

Assists in brackets are the assists for shots on or shots off target that didn't culminate in a goal. Assists not in brackets are for assists that eventually led to a goal.



John Halls uses any means possible to stop Warren Feeney in his tracks.



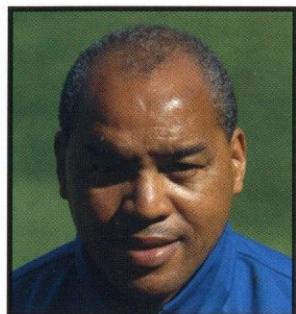
Stoke's Martin Kolar sticks his head where it hurts in this challenge with Paul Underwood



Steve Robinson, under pressure from Michael Duberry, sees his shot saved by Steve Simonsen



Ahmet Brkovic launches another attack for the Hatters



Luton's Reserve & Youth

It's been a busy week for both the Luton Reserves and the Luton Youth Team with important league and cup fixtures being played. The reserves were in action against Cardiff in the Pontin's Holiday Combination League Final whilst the youths have made an impressive start to their league campaign with wins over Orient and Rushden

RESERVE UPDATE

Luton Town 1 (Perrett) Cardiff City 4

Wednesday 24th August 2005
Pontin's Holiday Combination
League Final

Luton's reserve side kicked-off the new season with a defeat to Cardiff City in the Pontin's Holiday Combination League Final at Kenilworth Road

In what was a youthful looking side, with many of Luton's fringe players rested prior to the Carling Cup success over Leyton Orient on the previous night, the Hatters never really looked in the game and Russell Perrett scored the only goal for the home-side late on.

Speaking after the game, a disappointed Brian Stein said: "We were naturally disappointed to lose in the manner that we did and we were obviously expecting better."

"We played a very youthful looking team but despite that we would have expected more from them. We rested a number of players with the busy Bank Holiday period in mind but we defended poorly and, at times, we never looked in the game."

"Unfortunately the first-team players that were involved took the brunt of the responsibility for this defeat because they are responsible for look-

ing after our younger players.

"It was good to see Russell get on the score sheet and we did improve in the second-half, showing what could have been possible if we had started the game the way we finished."

"We moved Leon Barnett into attack in the second-half and he did OK. He came to the club as a centre forward but during his time here we have pushed him back to centre-half."

"The reserve side were excellent last season whenever they took the field and we will obviously be looking for improvements when we get the new season underway"

RESERVE NEWS

Due to Luton's game with Cardiff, the scheduled opening league fixture with Stevenage Borough has been postponed.

The club are waiting confirmation on a new date for this fixture.

YOUTH UPDATE

Leyton Orient 1

Luton Town 2 (Deeney, R.Sinclair)
Saturday 13th August 2005
Football League Youth Alliance South
East Division

Luton's youngsters kicked-off the new season with an impressive 2-1 win at Leyton Orient thanks to goals from

Rob Sinclair and David Deeney.

The Hatters took the lead through a Deeney header after a well worked move from a short corner just moments before half-time.

The Hatters doubled their advantage in the second-half when Danny Stevens' through ball put Rob Sinclair in the clear for the midfielder to slot past the Orient goalkeeper. The home-side scored ten minutes from time to put some late pressure on the visitors.

Speaking on the game, Marvin Johnson said: "This was a game I felt we deserved to win and I'm delighted to get off to a winning start this season."

"We created plenty of chances throughout the game and although they had the better of the second-half, we did enough to win."

"I was pleased with how hard the boys worked throughout the game and from that we have got a good result, from a game played on a poor pitch."

Luton Town 1 (Deeney) Rushden & Diamonds 0

Saturday 20th August 2005
Football League Youth Alliance South
East Division

A David Deeney penalty, five minutes from the end, was good enough to give Luton's youngsters their second win of the season against Rushden & Diamonds at Newlands Road.

Luton rode their luck with the visitors

hitting the woodwork on more than one occasion but Deeney's penalty was enough to seal victory for the home-side.

Johnson said: "In the first-half, Rushden had the better chances. They hit the post and I was very disappointed with our first-half performance."

"We lacked enthusiasm and ideas in front of goal which was very disappointing."

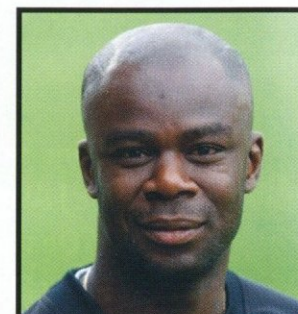
"I told the lads at half-time that I was disappointed in their performance and we improved in the second-half. We played with a lot more enthusiasm and probably deserved to win."

"Danny Stevens had a couple of good chances and Ryan Charles also had an effort which hit the post."

"Rushden looked as if they had done enough to get a point from the game but five minutes from the end, Charles got brought down and David Deeney converted the penalty."

"Overall we are happy for the boys that we have got two wins from two matches under our belt but I was not happy with the overall performance in this match."

"I spoke to the lads after the game and I let them know that if they wanted to progress as professional players in their career that they should see how the first-team squad have progressed from last season."



LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Wed 24	Cardiff (Play-Off Final)	L 1-4
September		
Wed 07	Oxford United	2:00 pm
Tues 20	Colchester United	2:00 pm
October		
Tues 04	Barnet	2:00 pm
Wed 12	Brighton (PHC)	7:00 pm
Tues 25	Milton Keynes Dons	2:00 pm
November		
Wed 09	Leyton Orient	2:00 pm
Tues 15	Northampton Town	2:00 pm
Tues 29	Southend United	2:00 pm
December		
Sat 06	Millwall (PHC)	2:00 pm
January		
Tues 10	Oxford United	2:00 am
Tues 17	Colchester Utd (PHC)	2:00 pm
Wed 25	Colchester Utd	2:00 pm
February		
Tues 07	Southend United	2:00 pm
Tues 28	Stevenage Borough	2:00 pm
March		
Tues 07	Barnet	2:00 pm
Wed 22	Reading (PHC)	2:00 pm
Tues 28	Milton Keynes Dons	2:00 pm
April		
Tues 04	Leyton Orient	2:00 pm
Tues 18	Northampton Town	2:00 pm
TBC	Stevenage Borough	TBC

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MK Dons	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Colchester	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Oxford	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Southend	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
LUTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leyton Orient	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Barnet	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

Reserve appearances and scorers will appear here shortly.

LTFC YOUTHS

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Sat 13	Leyton Orient	W 2-1
Sat 20	Rushden	W 1-0
September		
Sat 03	Wycombe	11:00 am
Sat 17	Cambridge United	11:00 am
Sat 24	FA Youth Cup Rd 1	TBC
October		
Sat 08	Colchester United	11:00 am
Sat 15	Brighton	11:00 am
November		
Sat 19	QPR	11:00 am
Sat 26	Brentford	11:00 am
December		
Sat 03	Northampton	11:00 am
Sat 17	Southend United	11:00 am
Sat 17	Portsmouth	11:00 am
January		
Sat 07	Gillingham	11:00 am
Sat 14	Colchester United	11:00 am
Sat 21	Brighton	11:00 am
February		
Sat 04	QPR	11:00 am
Sat 11	Brentford	11:00 am
Sat 18	Northampton	11:00 am
Sat 25	Southend United	11:00 am
March		
Sat 04	Portsmouth	11:00 am
Sat 11	Gillingham	11:00 am
Sat 18	Leyton Orient	11:00 am
Sat 25	Rushden & Diamonds	11:00 am
April		
Sat 01	Wycombe	11:00 am
Sat 15	Cambridge United	11:00 am

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
LUTON	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
Brentford	2	1	1	0	8	3	4
Gillingham	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
Brighton	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Portsmouth	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Northampton	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
QPR	1	0	1	0	3	1	1
Colchester	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Rushden & D	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Southend Utd	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Leyton Orient	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Cambridge	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

Player appearances (substitute appearance in bracket): Asafu-Adjaye 1, Barrett 2, Charles 1 (1), Deeney 2, Hanley 2, Harrison (1), Kenneford 2, Maitland 2, Mountford 2, Pearson (1), Richardson 2, R Sinclair 2, Selby (1) S Sinclair 2, Stevens, 2, Ward (1).

Goals: Deeney 2, R.Sinclair 1,

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TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Thomas Tillier
Age: 14
School: Weatherfield School
Favourite Hatter:

Steve Howard

Hobbies: Football, playing computer games and watching films

Who accompanies you to matches: My brothers - Marc and Simon

Where to you normally sit: Kenilworth Stand

Junior Hatters Birthday's

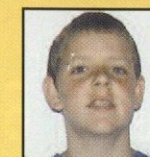
The following Junior Hatters have Birthday's in August -

Tim Owen, Natalie Sinclair, Zak Tilley, Daniel Sinclair, Chris Chapman, Reid Davis, Kelly Ray, Michael Townsend, Tommy Lennon, Theo Bates, Thomas Tillier, Ryan McLeod, Oliver Poulton



Hatters mascot Kayleigh Eaton pictured with officials prior to the Leeds game.

VISITORS MASCOT



Name: Jack Sullivan

Age: 13

School: Manshead High School, Caddington

Favourite Player: Marvin Elliott and Paul Robinson

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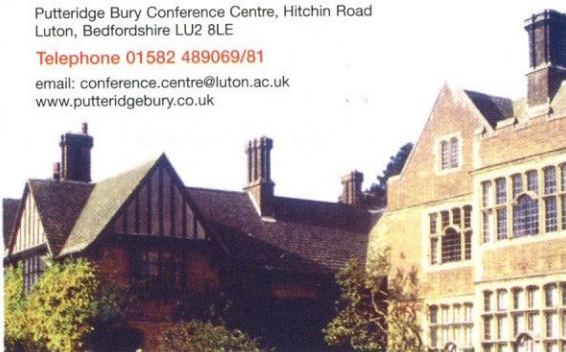
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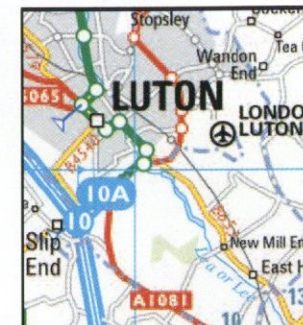
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BY RAIL: There are a number of ways to get to Loftus Road. There are two Shepherds Bush tube stations, one on the

Central Line and the other on the Hammersmith & City line. The latter is nearer to the ground which is about a ten minute walk. Leaving the tube station turn right and the ground will come into view further down on the right. Alternatively you could try White City Tube station on Wood Lane (opposite the BBC Television Centre). It's nearer the ground and less people seem to use it on match day. Please note that Queens Park tube station is nowhere near the ground.

BY COACH WITH TOWN ON TOUR: Leaving Maple Road at approximately 16:45. The fare for LTSC members is £9, £8 for concessions and £11 for non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk.

BY COACH WITH BOBBERS TRAVEL: Departs from Cranfield from 4:00pm and Luton at 5:00pm. Costs for this trip are £11 for adults and £9 for concessions.

Supporters wishing to book their places for this trip should visit the Bobbers Stand at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground or telephone 01234 750996 for further information.



HOW TO GET TO HULL

BY ROAD: The following directions are from the M62, which can be reached via the M1. Leave the M62 at Junction 38 and join the A63, towards Hull. Stay on the A63 and the stadium is clearly signposted (KC Stadium) as you approach Hull. About one mile from the centre of Hull leave the A63 (also signposted for the Hull Royal Infirmary) and take the 2nd exit at the roundabout. Turn left at the lights and then over the flyover, right at the next lights and the ground is down on the right.

BY RAIL: The Stadium is 15 minutes walk from Hull Paragon station. Exit on the North (bus station) side of the station and follow the signed pedestrian route to the stadium via St. Stephens Square, St. Stephens Street and Londesborough Street.

PARKING: There is a Park & Ride facility signposted off the A63 (shared with home supporters). Many fans opt to park in one of the many town centre car parks and then walk out to the stadium.

BY COACH WITH TOWN ON TOUR: Leaving Maple Road at approxi-

mately 08:00 with a pick-up at Milton Keynes approximately half-an-hour later. The fare for LTSC members is £19, £17 for concessions and £21 for non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can also book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk.

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2005/2006 Appearances

	This Season				International App			Luton Town Career	
	League App	League Gls	Cup Competitions App	Cup Competitions Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	
1 Marlon BERESFORD	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	Rep Ire U21
2 Kevin FOLEY	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	
3 Sol DAVIS	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0	
4 Chris COYNE	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
5 Russell PERRETT	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	
7 Carlos EDWARDS	0(2)	0	1	0	1(2)	0	0	0	
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	4	1	1	0	5	1	2	0	
9 Rowan VINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10 Warren FEENEY	4	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	North Ire
11 Steve ROBINSON	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
15 Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0	
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	0(4)	0	1	0	1(4)	0	0	0	
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	4	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	
19 Steve HOWARD	4	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	
20 Curtis DAVIES	4	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	
21 Keith KEANE	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	Finland
23 Dean MORGAN	4	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	
27 Peter HOLMES	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0(2)	0	0	0	
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
33 Dean BRILL	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
45 Leon BARNETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

(SUBSTITUTE APPEARANCES IN BRACKETS) (THIS SEASON AND INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS INCLUDE ALL COMPETITIVE FIXTURES FROM 1ST JULY)

ALL THE GOALS

HOW THEY WENT IN:

SHOTS: 7

HEADERS: 1

PENALTIES: 0

OWN GOALS: 1

FREE-KICKS: 0

TOTAL: 9

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 5 - W 3 - D 1 - L 1 - F 4 - A 3 PTS 10

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 5 - W 2 - D 2 - L 1 - F 5 - A 3 PTS 8

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 3

Opponents score first goal: 1

No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 2

Luton Town score first and draw: 0

Luton Town score first and lose: 1

Luton Town fail to score: 1

Opponents score first and win: 0

Opponents score first and draw: 0

Opponents score first and lose: 1

Opponents fail to score: 1

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 1

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 2

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 0

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 2

HATTERS 2005-06 HATTERS

THE KEY: Scorer in **Bold** ■ Cautioned; ■ Dismissed; *Denotes own goal in Luton's favour * Match to be shown on Sky Sports → First Substitution → Second Substitution → Third Substitution

DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS																
Sat 6	Crystal Palace *	2-1	21,116	2,474	4	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robign	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes
Tues 9	Southampton	3-2	9,447	1,799	2	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robign	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes
Sat 13	Leeds United	0-0	10,102	1,800	1	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robign	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Holmes	Edwards	Showunmi	Perrett
Sat 20	Stoke City	1-2	18,653	1,114	6	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robign	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Edwards	Showunmi	Davis
Tues 23	Leyton Orient (CCI) *	3-1	2,383	577	-	Beresford	Keane	Coyne	Davies	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Lea	Morgan	Showunmi	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Perrett	Holmes	O'Leary
Sat 27	Leicester City	15:00																			
Mon 29	Millwall	12:00																			
Sat 10	Wolves	15:00																			
Tues 13	QPR	19:45																			
Sat 17	Hull City *	12:45																			
Fri 23	Sheffield Wednesday *	19:45																			
Tues 27	Preston	19:45																			
Sat 1	Cardiff City	15:00																			
Sat 15	Crewe Alexandra	15:00																			
Tues 18	Norwich City	19:45																			
Sat 22	Plymouth	15:00																			
Sat 29	Coventry City	15:00																			
Tues 1	Sheffield United	19:45																			
Sat 5	Burnley	15:00																			
Sat 19	Norwich	15:00																			
Tues 22	Crewe Alexandra	19:45																			
Sat 26	Crystal Palace	15:00																			
Sat 3	Reading	15:00																			
Sat 10	Southampton	15:00																			
Sat 17	Stoke City	15:00																			
Mon 26	Derby County	19:45																			
Wed 28	Brighton	19:45																			
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Sun 9	Watford	12:00																			
Sat 15	Coventry City	15:00																			
Mon 17	Plymouth Argyle	19:45																			
Sat 22	Sheffield United	15:00																			
Sun 30	Burnley	15:00																			

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Reading	4	1	0	1	6 2	2	0	0	5	0	+9	9
Sheff Utd	4	2	0	0	6 2	1	0	1	3	3	+4	9
Derby	4	1	1	0	3 2	1	1	0	3	1	+3	8
Watford	4	1	0	1	4 3	1	1	0	6	4	+3	7
Leeds Utd	4	2	0	0	4 1	0	1	1	1	2	+2	7
Luton	4	1	1	0	3 2	1	0	1	3	3	+1	7
Ipswich	4	2	0	0	3 1	0	1	1	1	2	+1	7
Southampton	4	1	1	0	1 0	1	0	1	3	3	+1	7
Stoke City	4	1	1	0	2 1	1	0	1	3	4	0	7
Wolves	4	2	0	0	3 1	0	1	1	0	2	0	7
QPR	4	2	0	0	4 2	0	1	1	0	3	-1	7
Crewe	4	1	1	0	4 3	0	2	0	3	3	+1	6
Hull City	4	1	1	0	2 0	0	1	1	1	2	+1	5
Leicester	4	1	1	0	4 2	0	1	1	3	6	-1	5
Coventry	4	1	0	0	3 0	0	2	1	1	5	-1	5
Crystal Palace	4	1	0	1	2 2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	4
Plymouth	4	0	1	1	3 5	1	0	1	2	2	-2	4
Preston	4	0	1	1	1 4	1	0	1	3	3	-3	4
Burnley	4	1	0	1	5 2	0	0	2	2	5	0	3
Norwich	4	0	3	0	3 3	0	0	1	0	1	-1	3
Cardiff	4	1	0	1	3 4	0	0	2	1	3	-3	3
Sheff Wed	4	0	1	1	1 2	0	1	1	1	2	-2	2
Brighton	4	0	1	1	2 4	0	1	1	1	3	-4	2
Millwall	4	0	1	1	0 1	0	0	2	1	7	-7	1

TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Brighton v Plymouth
Coventry v Southampton
Crewe v Sheffield United
Derby v Watford
Hull City v Leicester
Ipswich v Preston
Reading v Burnley
Stoke v Norwich

Coming Next

Coming Next



On what should be a memorable occasion for Luton fans, as the club celebrate 100 years at Kenilworth Road, JOHN BRADSHAW looks ahead to our next visitors - Wolves

Wolves come to Kenilworth Road this Saturday as one of the form-sides of 2005. Their defeat by Leeds United on 20th August was their first in the Championship since January, form that saw them end last season in ninth place. It was 21 draws in the campaign that prevented a higher finish in the table; something that manager Glenn Hoddle will seek to remedy this season.

Striker Kenny Miller will provide a real test for our defence. He scored 20 goals in all competitions last season

Striker Kenny Miller will provide a real test for our defence. A former Young Scottish Player of the Year, Miller initially signed from Rangers on a three month loan in September 2001, signing on a permanent basis for £3 million in December of that year. He scored 20 goals in all competitions last season.

Recent acquisition Darren Anderton will be hoping for better fortunes

with Wolves after a brief spell with Birmingham City. Anderton scored 8 goals in 30 England appearances and knows Hoddle well from his England and Spurs days.

Paul Ince needs little introduction. The self styled "Guvnor" is 38 in October and has had a medal laden career, most notably for Manchester United where he was one of the main reasons for their return to

honours in the early 1990's. He was also successful in his two year sojourn at Inter Milan, and he famously shed blood in another "Italian Job", the outstanding 0-0 draw gained in Rome as England qualified as group leaders ahead of Italy for the 1998 World Cup. His midfield battle with Kevin Nicholls is highly anticipated.

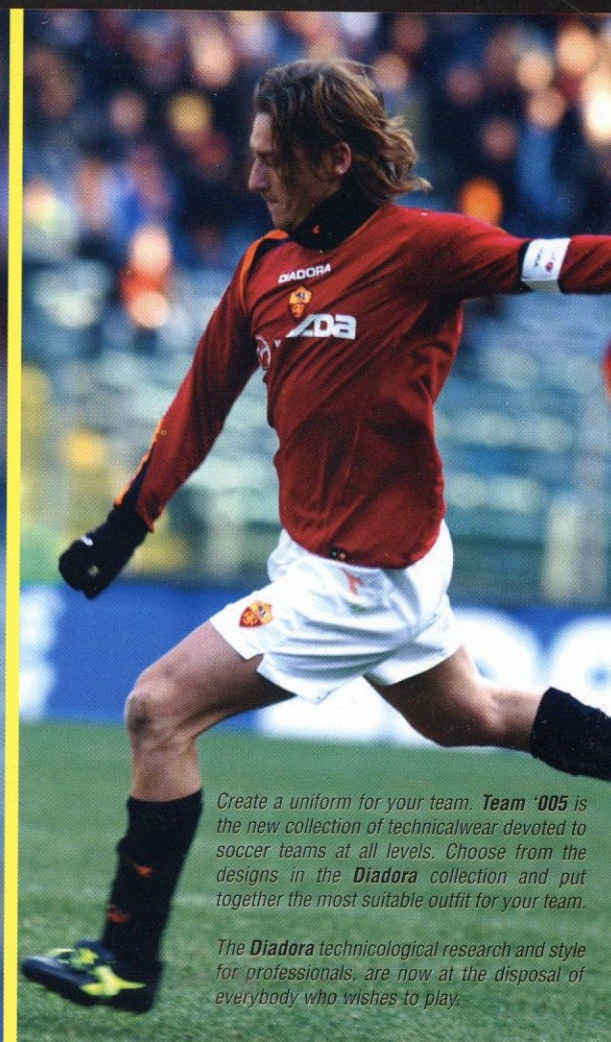
This is Wolves' first visit to

Kenilworth Road in the league since December 1995, when they were 3-2 winners. Wolves legend Steve Bull scoring the winner. He knew where the goal was - scoring 306 goals in 545 games for the club over thirteen seasons. Bull was awarded the MBE in the millennium honours list.

We shared two fantastic games with Wolves in the 1994/95 season. Wolves were flying high in the old First Division, but we flew into a 3-0 lead at Molineux early in the second half courtesy of David Preece, Dwight Marshall and Kerry Dixon. Wolves then piled on the pressure, roared on by nearly 27,000 fans, but we held on for a 3-2 victory. The home fixture in April was equally as exciting, but without the happy ending as Neil Emblen equalised in the dying seconds for Wolves to secure a 3-3 draw in front of 9,651 fans.

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