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Good Evening

From Luton Town
Chairman Bill Tomlins



Good evening and a warm welcome to our Supporters and our Championship visitors Norwich City, their Directors, Manager and Supporters.

Congratulations must go to our players who were on International duty and were given the opportunity during the two-week break to represent their country in the qualifying matches for next summer's World Cup Finals. Their selection gives great credit to our Club. Congratulations should also go to our Captain Kevin Nicholls for receiving the Championship Player Of The Month award for September and for Warren Feeney who was voted the PFA Fans Player Of The Month.

“Despite the result at Crewe on Saturday it is a great credit to our players and to our manager Michael Newell and Brian Stein that after thirteen games the outcome did not affect our current position in the Championship “

It is a very competitive league and we have clearly shown that we can compete at this level. This has been helped by the tremendous support that the team continues to receive at both home and away matches. I know that it means a great deal to the players and everyone at the Club.

As you are aware we have had a number of injuries over the last few weeks, therefore it was good to see Kevin Foley coming on as substitute against Crewe and Rowan Vine being included in the squad.

Following the Premiership match between Wigan and Newcastle on Saturday, where there was another questionable goal-line decision, it is interesting that following a recent Football League meeting the league has once again approached FIFA with an offer to trial goal-line technology. In my view with so much at stake on such decisions, at any level, this technology can only be welcomed. We hope that FIFA will consider the Football League's offer very seriously.

As always you can make the difference, enjoy the game and get behind the team.

Bill

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By STEVE BISHOP

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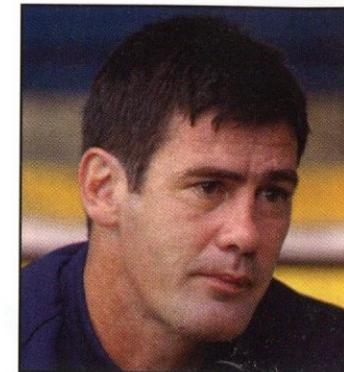
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IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN!

Mike Newell



In tonight's column, MIKE NEWELL reflects back on Saturday's defeat to Crewe and thanks fans for their support at Gresty Road.

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Norwich City. Welcome also to Nigel Worthington, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Carrow Road. Like the other sides that came down out of the Premiership, they are starting to get some

didn't and paid the penalty at the death.

I said after our victory over Preston that all of a sudden peoples expectations have changed and that we will now go to places like Crewe, who were bottom at the time, and be expected to roll them over. That

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results together and having kept their quality players it will be a tough test for us this evening.

Saturday's defeat at Crewe was a disappointment. We played well enough and created enough chances to have had the game wrapped up at half-time but we

doesn't worry me or the lads because we are playing well and on another day we might well have hammered them. It was interesting speaking to Dario Gradi after the game. Not only did I sense massive relief but he made it known that he was one of those who expected us to be

fighting at the other end of the table with his team and the other promoted clubs. That may well be experience talking but I never, and still don't, think that will be the case and we will continue to try and surprise people and prove people wrong. The only target and expectations we are worried about are those of our supporters and when I saw how many people had travelled to Gresty Road, I realised that people are beginning to believe we can achieve something.

Enjoy the game and continue to get behind the lads

Mike Newell





Kevin Nicholls

Skipper Kevin Nicholls looks back over our last two away games and thanks fans for their tremendous support in the recent trip to Crewe

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Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this evening's fixture against Norwich City. Since my last programme notes we have had mixed fortunes on the road with victory over Cardiff combined with a disappointing defeat on Saturday against Crewe.

We conceded a sloppy goal against

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Cardiff to give them the lead but we responded in the right manner with a well taken goal through Dean Morgan. Although the winner may have been a scrappy finish, it was well worked down the flanks and we felt we had done enough to come away with all three points.

I felt we silenced the Cardiff crowd

and that is a testament to how we are playing this season. Cardiff had chances towards the end of the game but we looked solid throughout.

We were obviously disappointed with the result at Crewe on Saturday, especially after we created plenty chances to have won the game. As a team we are not putting

these opportunities away and we paid the price at Crewe for not converting them. Nobody can say that we are not doing enough to win these games and we are happy with the way we are playing but we now need to get more goals.

It's good to be back in action so quickly after losing and we know

Norwich will be another tough test, having been in the Premiership last season. They still have a lot of quality players in their squad so we will have to be at our very best this evening.

It has been great for the club that myself and Feeney both picked up awards last week. It goes without saying that these accolades would not have been possible if it hadn't been for our team-mates and it is a great honour to be recognised by people away from the club. If we can continue to play the way we are playing this season then I am sure that a few more of our players will pick up similar awards in the coming months.

On behalf of the rest of the squad can I thank the supporters who made the trip to Crewe on Saturday. It was fantastic to see so many of our supporters behind us at Gresty Road with one stand completely full of Luton fans.

We need your support once again this evening as we prepare for back-to-back matches at Kenilworth Road.

Enjoy the game

Kevin





Cherry Newbery

Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

It is good to welcome first-team football back to Kenilworth Road after the 13 day break for international matches. It seems a long time since we last played first-team football here - and now we have two matches in five days!

National Anti Racism Week of action this year runs between the 13th and 25th October and Stuart Smith, our Community Officer, has chosen tonight's match to launch this week of action, although I hope that the chosen project to use sport to unite

I am very pleased to welcome Paula Kane to the administration staff, Paula brings a wealth of experience with her having previously worked for a considerable time at Northampton Town. We wish her every success in her position here at the club.

As supporters are aware the Club did carry out a lot of maintenance and improvements around the ground during the close season. One area that received particular attention was the toilets and it is disappointing that some supporters have caused damage

allow our own supporters to return home earlier to join in their own festivities on New Years Eve.

Can I also clarify two other kick-off times, as there does seem to be some confusion.

Our away match at Derby County on Monday 26th December has a 3.00 p.m. kick off and away match with Plymouth Argyle on Easter Monday 17th April 2006 also has a 3.00pm. kick-off.

For those supporters who have purchased tickets for our away match at Sheffield United on 1st November there is a mis-print on the front of the Lower Tier tickets, which shows entry via turnstiles for the upper tier. Supporters holding Lower Tier tickets should use turnstiles 13 to 15 or 21 to 23 on the night of the match. Sheffield United have asked us to pass on their apologies for the error.

Finally, we welcome here from Canada tonight Tony Hull an ardent Luton supporter. Tony is starting up a branch of the Luton Town Supporters Club back home and has already received a lot of interest from our fans in Canada.

Enjoy the game

Cherry

United Against Intolerance has been set up by Luton United FC together with our own Community Department and we are pleased, alongside Luton Borough Council, to give it our full backing

communities of all religious beliefs in Luton and Dunstable will carry on throughout this year and beyond. United Against Intolerance has been set up by Luton United FC together with our own Community Department and we are pleased, alongside Luton Borough Council, to give it our full backing. Full details relating to events here this evening can be found on the Community page.

to the facilities, particularly to the toilets under the main stand. If you see anyone doing this please report it in confidence to the nearest steward - we must stop this behaviour.

We received a request from Ipswich Town and Suffolk Constabulary to bring forward the kick-off for our match on the 31st December to 1.00 pm. in order to assist with the New Years Eve policing in Ipswich. We have agreed to this request, which will also



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MEMBERS

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Any remaining tickets will go on general sale from 26th October 2005 (subject to availability).

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MEMBERS

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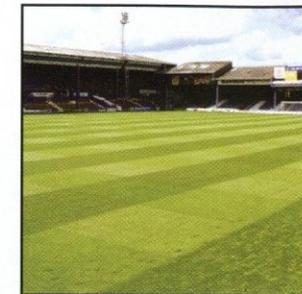
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Around the Club

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 evening's fixture. They are Mr Stephen

Tanner, Mr Martin Dexter, Mr Gary Ives and Mr Chris Francis.

Mr Tanner, who is today's match referee, started refereeing in 1987 and progressed through the Southern leagues before being promoted to The Football League as an assistant referee in 1998. He became a national list referee in 2003. Stephen was an assistant referee at the 2003 FA Trophy final.

ELECTROLUX NOTCH FIRST WIN



Electrolux celebrate their first win of the season

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After losing the opening game 4-2 against Barnzy Babes, the Luton based company bounced back with 2-0 victory over Lea Manor Old Boys.

The team are pictured above celebrating their win after goals from Richard Hall and Andrew Mullane secured vic-

tory for the team.

GOLDEN GAMBLE WINNER



Mr Woolley picks up the top prize at our recent match with Preston

Mr Woolley had a very memorable evening on his last visit to Kenilworth Road after scooping the big prize at our half-time Golden Gamble draw.

Mr Woolley saw Luton thump Preston 3-0 and then walked away £785 richer after his number came out of the draw.

Golden Gamble tickets are on sale around the ground prior to kick-off with 50% of the takings making up the grand prize.

Previous winners this season are as follows:

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MILLWALL - Mike Tearle - £880

WOLVES - Sue Mackmurdie - £925

SHEFFIELD WED - Mr Peter Daniel £835

BOB GODFREY

Everybody at Luton Town was saddened to hear of the recent passing of

Bob Godfrey, aged 92.

Bob was an original member of the Century Club until two seasons ago, when he could not attend due to ill health.

Bob watched his beloved Luton with his father, just after the First World War, following on from which he has not missed many home games.

Bob will be sadly missed by all who knew him and our condolences go to his family.

WELCOME STEVE SEDGLEY

Luton Town would like to welcome former Tottenham and Wolves defender Steve Sedgley to Kenilworth Road.

Sedgley, who also had spells as a player with Coventry and Ipswich, has joined the football set-up at Kenilworth Road and will work alongside Marvin Johnson as a Youth Team Coach.

The Enfield born defender made a name for himself at White Hart Lane where he made over 180 appearances for Tottenham. Sedgley has also obtained a UEFA coaching license.

Everyone at Luton Town hopes Steve has an enjoyable stay with us at Kenilworth Road.

SPORTING DINNER

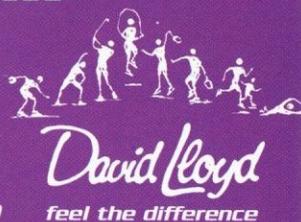
Luton Town have arranged another of its popular Sporting Dinner evenings, to be held on 24th November 2005, with former Scottish international Tommy Docherty at the Chiltern Hotel

More information on this event can be found on pages 24 and 25 of tonight's programme.

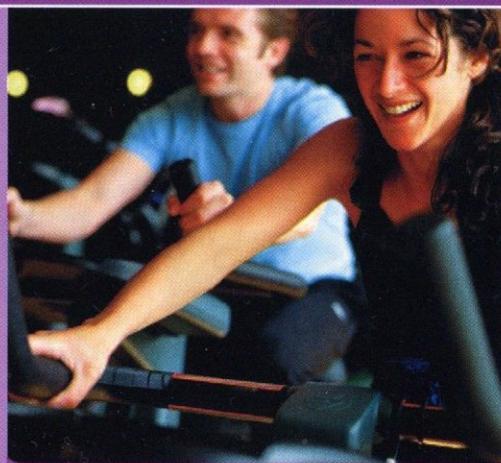


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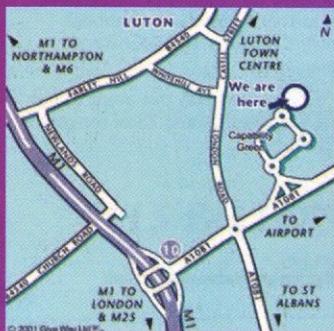
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NORWICH CITY

Since their relegation from the Premiership, Norwich have found their return to the Championship tough-going. However, manager Nigel Worthington still has a robust team ahead of this campaign and remain one of the favourites for a return to top flight football, as GILL FRY explains



NORWICH CITY FACTFILE



NORWICH CITY
Year Formed: 1902
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Most Capped Player: Mark Bowen, 35, Wales
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After some stuttering performances at the beginning of the season, Norwich boss Nigel Worthington will have been pleased to see his side take back-to-back victories against Hull (2-1) and away to Brighton (1-3) in recent weeks to set up nicely tonight's mouthwatering game at Kenilworth Road.

Norwich were many pundits' tip for a swift return to the Premiership, especially after the Canaries managed to keep hold of Dean Ashton, their talented striker who signed in the January transfer window in August last season from Crewe Alexandra and Darren Huckerby, a player who has played at the top level with

Coventry and Newcastle United in recent seasons.

Worthington has managed to keep hold of a strong squad for this season's assault on the Championship. Youssef Safri and Andy Hughes are strong players in midfield and are ones to watch, should they be involved.

There are also signs that ex-Hatter's player Gary Doherty, who had 40 appearances for the Town in the 1999-00 season before moving to Tottenham, and on-loan Callum Davenport are starting to strike an understanding. Doherty is also off the mark with a recent goal against Hull and his

threat, not only in defence but in attack, is something Luton fans will know all about. With Paul McVeigh and Ian Henderson also scoring their first goals of the season against Brighton, it only goes to prove that the Canaries have plenty of players with a keen eye for goal.

Our own Marlon Beresford will probably be keeping a close eye on the ball when Ashton is in control. The £3 million pound striker was the top scorer in the 2004-05 season of the Coca-Cola Championship at the time of signing to Norwich in the January transfer window. He is a particularly powerful striker with great close control.

With the Canaries back on form again this will undoubtedly be a tightly fought contest and with Luton looking to maintain that unbeaten run at Kenilworth Road, we could be in for some fixture.



Dangerman: Darren Huckerby

Darren Huckerby enjoyed yet another highly successful season with the Canaries which ended with the jet-heeled striker landing the prestigious 2004-05 Player of the Year award.

Darren played in all but two of the Canaries' Barclays Premiership fixtures, scoring six goals and laying on countless others for his teammates.

Whether employed as an out-and-out striker or drifting in from the left, Darren caused havoc amongst many Barclays Premiership defences last season – in fact statistics confirmed he ended the campaign as the most fouled player in the Barclays Premiership.

After joining the Canaries from Manchester City last season Darren has turned in countless match-winning performances and has become a real crowd favourite at Carrow Road.

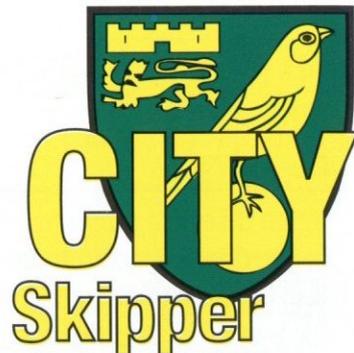
With an abundance of experience from spells with Lincoln City, Newcastle, Coventry, Leeds and Manchester City to call upon, Darren is viewed as one of the senior members of Nigel Worthington's squad and the Carrow Road faithful will be looking for even more exciting performances from him in 2005-06.

About

NORWICH

Manager

Goalkeeper



Skipper



Nigel Worthington

Nigel Worthington's managerial career started unspectacularly as player/manager at Blackpool at the beginning of the 1997/98 season. He soon retired from playing to take on sole managerial duties, but two and a half seasons in charge ended with his resignation following a worrying dip in form. After briefly assisting Howard Wilkinson in the England Under-21 set-up, Worthington was brought to Carrow Road at the start of the 1999/00 season as assistant manager by then Norwich boss Bryan Hamilton. Following the resignation of Hamilton after a poor start to the following season, Worthington was named as caretaker manager on 4th December 2000 and then given the role full-time following an assured run of results, eventually finishing the season in the safety of 15th place. The 2001/02 season saw Worthington unexpectedly take the Canaries to the brink of promotion to the Premiership, missing out on penalties in a closely-fought First Division play-off Final against Birmingham City. An 8th place finish the following season, just one place behind arch-rivals Ipswich represented something of a comedown. In 2003/04 Worthington saw the greatest managerial achievement of his career so far, winning Norwich promotion to the Premiership as First Division champions with a club-record total of 96 points. An unremarkable and injury-plagued start to the season had led to the signing of a number of Premiership players on loan including Darren Huckerby from Manchester City and Peter Crouch from Aston Villa, leading in turn to an impressive run of results up to mid-December. The 2004/05 season, his first in the Premiership, saw a steep learning-curve for Worthington as a manager. Despite pulling off a near-miraculous run of results in the final weeks of the season, Norwich were relegated by a single point margin on the last day thanks to a 6-0 thrashing at the hands of Fulham combined with a 2-0 West Brom win over Portsmouth. This consigned Norwich to 19th place in the Premiership with 77 goals conceded.



Robert Green

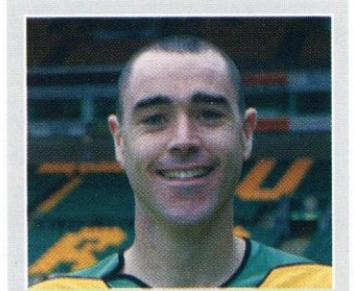
A product of the Canaries' youth system Robert Green has progressed through the ranks at Carrow Road to become recognised as one of the best young goalkeepers in the country.

After making his Canary debut in the dramatic setting of a local East Anglian derby back in 1999, Robert had to patiently bide his time as understudy to Andy Marshall before establishing himself as City's Number One at the start of the 2001-02 season.

Robert played a starring role in City's 2003-04 First Division championship winning campaign and a memorable season saw him come third in the Club's Player of the Year award and also earn his first call-up to the England squad.

Promotion to the Barclays Premiership saw Robert take his talents to the top level during the 2004-05 season where he continued to impress and establish himself as a regular in the England squad.

An agile, commanding and impressive 'keeper, Robert was widely expected to make his full international debut during England's USA tour at the end of the 2004-05 season and has all the necessary qualities to become England's Number One for years to come.



Andy Hughes

On 20th July 2005, Norwich agreed terms with Reading for their versatile right-sided midfielder Andy Hughes paying the Berkshire £500,000. The Reading website describes him as "energetic and gifted" and he can play anywhere across midfield or even at full-back. Hughes played 46 games in 2004/5 scoring once.

He began his career with Oldham, making 44 appearances, scoring once, before joining Notts County, initially on loan and then permanently on 23rd March 1998. He made 130 appearances for the Magpies, scoring eighteen goals. He moved to Reading in July 2001 for £150,000 making 183 appearances for the Royals for whom he scored 19 times.

Andy made his debut for Norwich in the 1-1 draw with Coventry on the opening day of the 2005/6 season.

Defenders

Matthieu Louis-Jean

French right-back Matthieu Louis-Jean joined the Canaries in July 2005 from Nottingham Forest in a swap deal with Canary midfielder Gary Holt moving in the opposite direction. An experienced defender, Matthieu racked up almost 200 league appearances during his six-years at the City Ground and at the time of his departure was Forest's longest serving player. He initially joined Forest on-loan from Le Havre but soon impressed to earn himself a permanent switch across the Channel as Forest paid £500,000 for his services. He will find a trio of familiar faces when he arrives at the Canaries' Colney Training Centre in the shape of former Forest men Jim Brennan, Darren Ward and Darren Huckerby and his arrival at Carrow Road will increase boss Nigel Worthington's defensive options during the 2005-06 season.

Adam Drury

After enjoying three-years of outstandingly consistent form which were backed up the Player of the Year award in 2002-03 and lifting the Nationwide First Division Championship trophy in 2004 – the Canaries' return to the top flight of English football proved to be a challenging one for Adam Drury. Adam joined the Club from Peterborough United in March 2001 and immediately solved the Canaries' long-running left-back problems. After captaining the Club to promotion in 2003-04, Adam suffered a loss of form at the end of 2004 and for the first time in his Canary career was dropped from the first team. The attacking side of Adam's game has continued to improve and was rewarded for his determined efforts in winning his place in the side, and heading home the late equaliser in the thrilling 4-4 Carrow Road match with Middlesbrough.

Craig Fleming

Craig Fleming enjoyed an ever-present season during the Canaries' 2004-05 Barclays Premiership adventure. After joining the Club from Oldham Athletic in the summer of 1997, Craig has been the lynchpin of the Canaries' defence for almost ten years and in October 2004 celebrated his 300th game for the Club. His consistency and commitment to the Canary cause saw him voted Player of the Year at the end of the historic 2003-04 championship-winning campaign and he carried his good form into 2004-05. With a testimonial season on the horizon, Craig will be looking to continue his impressive Carrow Road career as his number of appearances head towards the 400 mark.

Gary Doherty

Republic of Ireland international defender Gary Doherty joined the Canaries from Tottenham Hotspur. The big centre back signed a three-year deal at Carrow Road and his arrival stiffened up competition for places in the City defence. He began his career at Luton and soon developed a reputation as a utility man – after also playing successfully as a striker. A big money move to Tottenham followed but Gary was unable to cement a regular place in the starting line-up at White Hart Lane and jumped at the chance of joining the Canaries. He started his Norwich career by playing in a forward role and found the net in only his second game for City as his equaliser earned a point from a trip to St James' Park.

Midfielders

Jason Jarrett

Jason Jarrett joined the Canaries on a Bosman-style free transfer in the summer of 2005 after rejecting the offer of a new three-year contract with Wigan. The 25-year-old midfielder will be reuniting with Nigel Worthington after the pair worked together at Blackpool where Jason began his career. An athletic midfielder, Jason made his professional debut for the Seaside before taking in spells at Wrexham and Bury. It was from Bury that he joined Wigan in March 2002 for a knockdown £75,000 with the Gigg Lane club desperate to boost their finances. With over 150 league appearances to his name, Jason brings a useful blend of youth and experience with him to Carrow Road.

Youssef Safri

Moroccan international midfielder Youssef Safri joined the Canaries in July 2004 from Coventry City for an initial fee of £500,000. A tough-tackling yet creative midfielder, the 27-year-old signed a two-year deal at Carrow Road. Youssef was a crowd favourite at Highfield Road after joining the Sky Blues from Raja Casablanca in August 2001. He became an integral part of the Moroccan national side during his time with Coventry and played a major part in the African Cup of Nations campaign in 2004. A series of niggling injuries halted his Canary career in the first half of the campaign but he returned to the side for the thrilling end-of-season run in and his wonder-goal against Newcastle United will be talked about for years to come at Carrow Road.

Paul McVeigh

Paul began his career at Tottenham Hotspur and progressed through the youth and reserve team ranks before earning his first professional contract at White Hart Lane. With his first team opportunities being limited at the North London club, Paul opted to join the Canaries in March 2000. Despite arriving at Norwich as a recognised striker, Paul has spent most of his time at Carrow Road in wide positions – mostly on the left but occasionally operating in an unfamiliar role on the right-side of midfield. Despite playing a major part in the Club's 2003-04 promotion-winning campaign – Paul rarely figured in 2004-05, starting just three Barclays Premiership games.

Dean Marney

Tottenham Hotspur's right sided midfielder Dean Marney joined Norwich on a season long loan on 1st August 2005. Marney signed professional forms with Spurs in 2002 but made his professional debut whilst on a six month loan to Swindon. His Tottenham debut came at the start of the 2003/4 season as a substitute in a 1-0 defeat to Birmingham. Slipping down the pecking order, he was loaned to QPR. Another loan came in the 2004/5 season to Gillingham but on his return to White Hart Lane, he made an impact scoring twice in a 5-2 win over Everton. Dean made his Norwich debut in the 1-1 draw with Coventry on the opening day of the 2004/5 season.

Strikers

Dean Ashton

Dean Ashton became Norwich City's record signing when he joined the Canaries from Crewe Alexandra for a fee of £3million in January 2005. Dean joined the Gresty Road club as a schoolboy and went on to progress through the youth ranks to earn his first professional contract. It was October 2000 when he made his league debut for Crewe as a second-half substitute during a match at Gillingham and his first start then came in a FA Cup replay against Cardiff City in January 2001. A first league goal came during Crewe's 4-2 home success over Burnley in February 2001 and regular first-team football followed. The goals soon began to flow for Dean and his progress was constantly monitored by a number of Premier League scouts. His goalscoring ability was rewarded with international recognition and he has been capped by England at various youth levels including under-19 and under-21. A powerful striker with great close control and a superb eye for goal, Dean had no problem taking his talents on to the Barclays Premiership stage and registered seven goals in 16 games for the Canaries.

Peter Thorne

Peter Thorne became Nigel Worthington's third summer signing when he was unveiled as a Norwich City player on Friday, July 1, 2005. A vastly experienced striker, Peter began his career with Blackburn Rovers and took in a loan spell at Wigan before leaving Ewood Park for Swindon Town in January 1995. It was at the County Ground that he made his name as an excellent leader of the line with a fantastic eye for goal – notching 27 league goals from just 78 league games. An equally impressive haul of 65 goals in 157 league games for Stoke City followed and resulted in Cardiff City recording their Club record signing when they paid the Potters £1.75million for Peter's services in September 2001. His time in South Wales was again a successful one with 46 goals from his 126 league outings for the Bluebirds. Goals make heroes and with such an impressive track record Peter Thorne looks set to be popular with all at Carrow Road.





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Classic Match



Classic Match

ROGER WASH takes a look at a classic encounter between the Hatters and this evening's opponents Norwich City



□ Brian Stein nets during the clash with Norwich over Easter 1982.

The Hatters went into Christmas 1981 sitting pretty at the top of the old Division Two but the game to be played against newly relegated Norwich City at Carrow Road was looked on as a severe test of their promotion credentials.

A best of the season crowd of 19,348 turned out to see the game open in amazing fashion with the Town taking a 3-0 lead in the first fifteen minutes.

Raddy Antic hit a 30 yard, dipping and bending shot into the top corner then provided a marvellous defence splitting pass shortly afterwards to enable Steve White to put the Town two up.

To complete the threatened rout, Mal Donaghy placed an inch perfect pass over the Norwich defence for Brian Stein to run through and slot home. After this, the

Town eased off slightly, probably thinking the job was done, leaving Norwich to put on some pressure which eventually resulted in John Deehan pulling one back shortly before half-time.

The Town held on fairly comfortably in the second period and the win meant that the Hatters were seven points clear of the second placed club and a massive eleven clear of Q.P.R. in fourth spot, with a game in hand.

By the time of the return, on Easter Monday, the Town's lead had been whittled away due, in the main, to their failure to win any further away games in the intervening period.

Norwich were making their own late run for promotion and had won their last four games with the result that the highest league gate of the season at that stage

of 15,061 came to see whether the Town could overcome their sticky patch.

The game opened in the same devastating fashion but this time it was Norwich who started like world beaters. Only Dave Watson and Greg Downs could tell you how they managed to miss gilt edged opportunities in the first five minutes and it was a shocked but grateful Town side that trudged off at the interval with the score still level.

The half-time team talk by manager David Pleat certainly made a difference as the Town snapped out of their lethargy to dominate the game in the second period.

The breakthrough came in the 57th minute when Stein volleyed home after a shot from Lil Fuccillo had been blocked, to be followed by a well taken strike three minutes later by Billy Jennings who had come on as substitute for the injured David Moss.

The win set the Town up for an unbeaten run to the end of the campaign and the deserved championship while Norwich won their next six matches to secure a promotion slot behind second placed Watford.

Luton Town: Findlay, Stephens, Money, Horton, Goodyear, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, White, Fuccillo, Moss (Jennings).

Norwich City: Woods, Haylock (Jack), Walford, Watson, Downs, McGuire, O'Neill, Mendham, Deehan, Bertschin, Barham.

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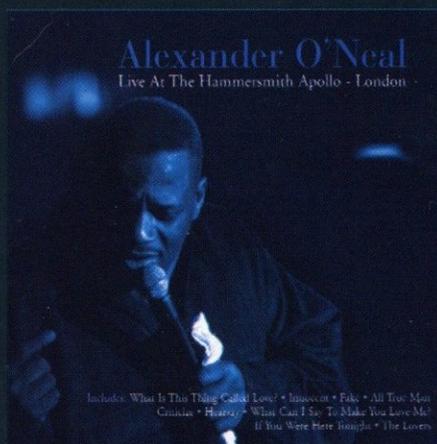
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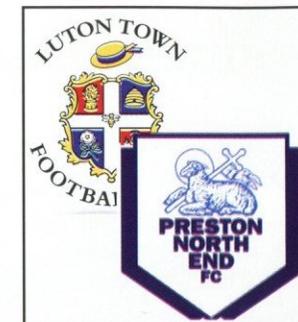
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Match Action

MALCOLM SCOTT reports on a comfortable victory for Mike Newell's team as Preston are brushed aside at Kenilworth Road



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Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"Goals change games and goals can sometimes put the wrong perspective on things but I thought we played some decent football in the first-half and we just had to score at the right times. We actually played some better football in the second-half and I think we probably created more chances. People get kidded on that you have been magnificent when you score three goals but we weren't. We played some decent stuff but so did they and looked very good on the break. This result will probably raise peoples expectations. It is amazing how things change in the space of six weeks and before the season started I had people saying to me that it would be great if we stayed up.



Ahmet Brkovic celebrates Luton's second goal in the 3-0 victory with Preston

Luton climbed to third place in the Championship after a comprehensive 3-0 victory over Preston North End.

Markus Heikkinen, returning from injury, looked unbeatable, and the midfield worked tirelessly, carving out attacking opportunities, which might have secured victory by a greater margin.

Luton were in front within five minutes after a neat nod on from Steve Howard set up Warren Feeney, who outpaced the defence and slipped a diagonal shot across the oncoming keeper and into the net. On 11 minutes, Chris Coyne chipped to the far post and Ahmet Brkovic was able to out jump the much taller Callum Davidson and guide a header past the bemused Carlo Nash.

This was to be another excellent performance by The Hatters. They dominated

for long periods, and it was only surprising that their enterprise gained no further reward until the 38th minute. Coyne cleared from defence and his long ball found Feeney, who did well to take the ball on his chest before laying the ball in the path of Howard. The former Northampton striker struck the ball goalwards and it flew over Nash, having seemed to get a slight deflection from Chris Lucketti.

Luton continued to control the game after the break, without over committing, and Preston did come forward a little more. This gave Luton more opportunities on the break and Howard managed to force a good save from the keeper with a chip shot and Coyne beat Nash on 70 minutes but saw his effort rebound off the post.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



PRESTON'S STARTING LINE-UP

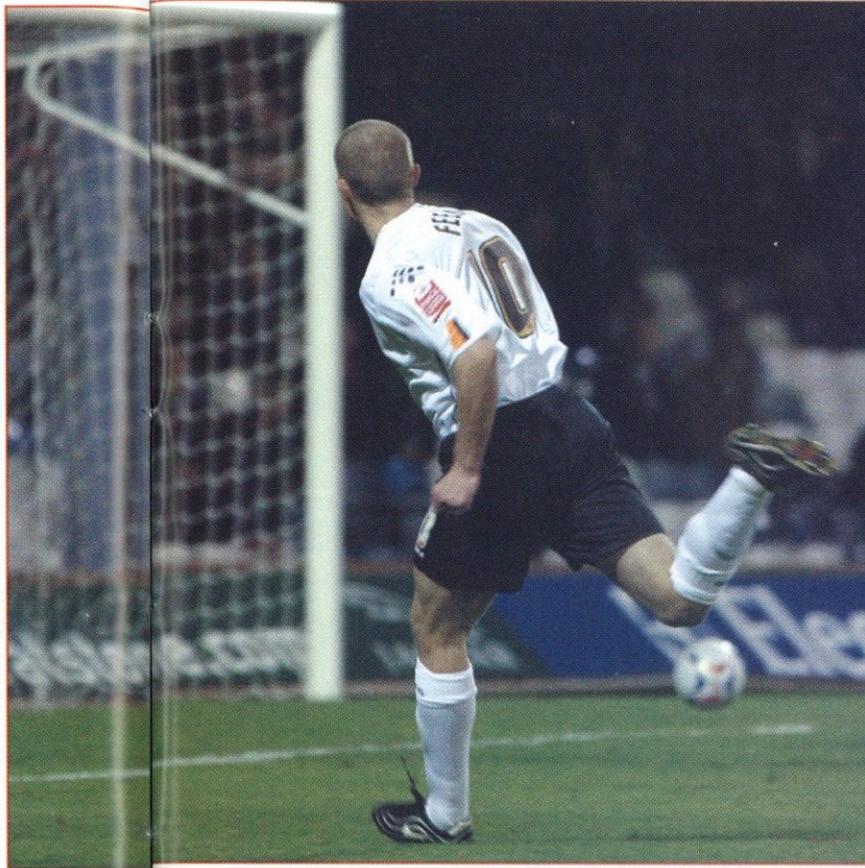


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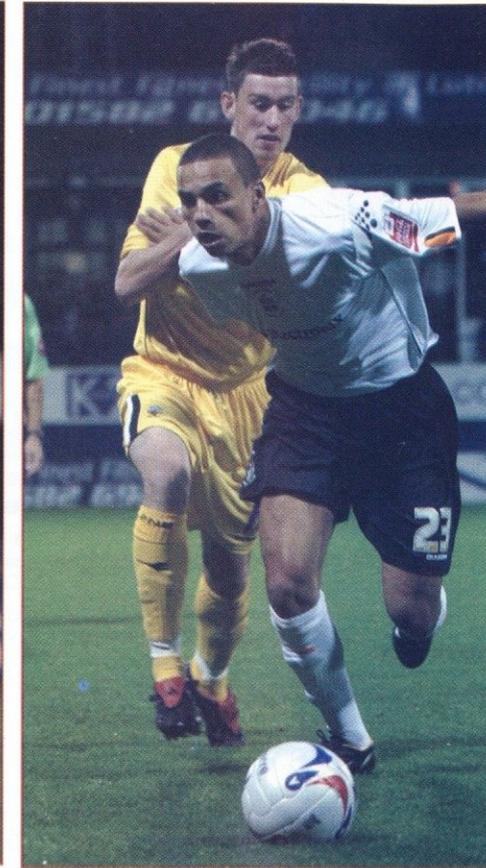
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Steve Howard hit Luton's third goal of the evening as the striker made it five for the season and 93 of his Hatters career



Warren Feeney, who was named PFA Player of the Month for September, scored Luton's first goal of the evening and his third of the season



Dean Morgan is nearly sent tumbling to the ground from the challenge of a Preston midfielder



Ahmet Brkovic is pictured having a shot saved by Carlo Nash



Warren Feeney is mobbed by team-mates after sending Luton into the lead



Chris Coyne smashes a shot against the crossbar





Peter Davis

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

Good evening and a very warm welcome to all of our commercial partners and tonight's match sponsors to our first of the season's meetings with Norwich City.

It is three weeks to the night since our last home fixture and I can assure you that it's seemed like an eternity for us all, therefore please get behind the lads, show your support and lets generate once again that very special Kenilworth Road atmosphere. As per usual we have an awful lot of activity happening commercially within the club and tonight sees the launch of our brand new In2win Lottery. Specifically designed for our supporters, who will have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes throughout the year including, cash, holidays, sporting memorabilia and matchday hospitality, with all net proceeds going towards the continuing development of our youth football here at Luton Town. For as little as £2.00 per week our supporters will be placed in our weekly grand prize draw. Further full details appear in tonight's programme and are available on our website www.lutontown.co.uk



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Markus Heikkinen receiving his man of the match award from Paul Thomas of Old Palace Lodge



VIP guests enjoying an inspection of the Kenilworth turf ahead of our game with Preston



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COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....

We also welcome this evening Adam James and his family, who joins us this evening as Commercial Mascot. Adam, 11, attends Newtown Primary School, in Gosport Hampshire and is a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road along with his father. As well as Football, Adam's hobbies include Cricket and Computer Games and his favourite Town player is Kevin Nichols. We all hope that Adam and his family have a tremendous time with us tonight.



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The Club is delighted to announce that the first of this seasons Sporting Dinners will be held on Thursday 24th November at the Chiltern Hotel in Luton. Our principle guest celebrity will be soccer legend Tommy "the Doc" Docherty, who will be supported by the popular return of Master of Ceremonies and Comedian Barry Williams, who between them will ensure that we have another memorable evening. The cost of the evening will be £500.00 + vat, for a table of 10 guests, or £52.50 + vat for individual tickets. Included within the price will be a superb three course dinner, coffee and a half bottle of wine per person. Availability is extremely limited, therefore to reserve your table or individual tickets, please contact the commercial department on 01582 411622 immediately to ensure your place at this great evening.

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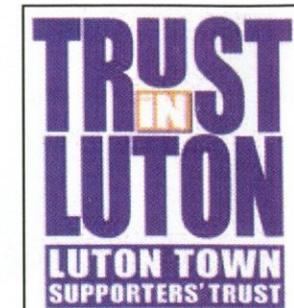
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KELVIN DUNN, the supporters representative on the board, brings supporters up to date with the latest Trust In Luton news.

Luton Town have won many battles since Trust in Luton was formed in July 2003, from wreaking minor-on-pitch revenges on old foes to the glorious title march of 2004-05.

children's hospice Keech Cottage, and the rest will be used to support TiL's aim of backing the club's football in the community work. Community Development Officer Stuart Smith was made to work hard for his department's money,

at least another twelve months.

As you may have seen in the last programme, Trust in Luton is now the very proud kit sponsor of Keith Keane (home) and Markus Heikkinen (away). The sponsorship packages include a hospitality match-day experience and a presentation evening. The first kit sponsor game is away to Reading on the 3rd December and all TiL members were entered into a draw to win this prize. The lucky winner was Peter Houghton and we hope he has a fantastic time at the Madjeski Stadium.

TiL have been proud to fund the first year of a new adult disability coaching programme and the money raised from the game will ensure that the scheme can continue for at least another twelve months.

The latest victory may be less newsworthy but it's no less significant - a 5-4 win for a Luton XI against singer Jess Conrad's much-feted and previously undefeated Showbiz side.

Over £2,000 was raised from programme sales, gate money, donations from the caterers and sponsorship (and many thanks to Regal Litho, Million Dollar Design, DBF Crosswinds and Travel Extras, who made it all possible).

A £200 donation was made to local

though, being press-ganged into running the line just minutes before kick-off.

Even though the Luton side were delighted to emerge as well-deserved victors, the real winners were of course Keech Cottage and Luton's Football in the Community programme - TiL have been proud to fund the first year of a new adult disability coaching programme and the money raised from the game will ensure the scheme can continue for

With Christmas approaching, can I remind supporters to look at www.buy.at/trustinluton when doing your shopping - TiL get commission on all purchases made through the site.

Our normal head-2-head feature which normal appears on this page, will be back for our game with Plymouth on Saturday

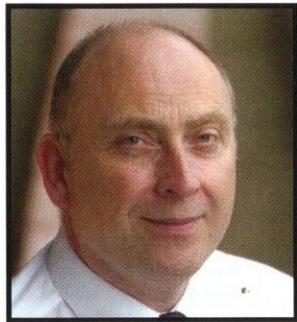


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Roger Wash

**1967
1968**

From the 1967-68 season, Roger Wash looks back at a year when the Hatters made the first step in their climb back to the top flight.



□ 'Golden Boy', Bruce Rioch in action against Notts County in 1968.

The Town eventually enjoyed an encouraging end to the 1966/67 season and the new campaign therefore dawned full of optimism. Encouraged by wealthy new board members Tony Hunt and Reggie Burr, the players were offered a £5,000 bonus to be shared between them should they win promotion.

The first match of the new season was away at Wrexham, who boasted an unbeaten home record the previous campaign, and Luton supporters who had seen the Hatters pick up only six points on their travels the preceding year were amazed yet heartened by the display in the 1-1 draw. This squad was made of stern stuff!

The opening home games produced competent Luton displays which saw the crowds steadily increase, but the public certainly began to sit up and take notice when manager Allan Brown went to Derby and paid out £11,000 for Ian Buxton. The new man made his debut at home to Southend when a crowd of 13,332 turned up to see a 3-1 Town win.

The long awaited first away victory came on 7th October when the Hatters won 3-1 at Chester, thus in seven away games they had equalled their away points total for the whole of 1966/67.

That victory set up a run of eight consecutive wins but a defeat at Valley

Parade, against fellow promotion contenders Bradford City, brought the sequence to an end although as Christmas approached the Town still boasted a 100% home record and a crowd of 16,599, the best for three years, saw Luton's eleventh straight home win, when Bradford Park Avenue were seen off 2-0 on Boxing Day.

The Town faltered slightly after that victory as they lost in quick succession at Bradford Park Avenue in the return, and then at snowy Hartlepool, both by 1-2. The winning trail soon returned, though, when Rochdale were thrashed 4-1 at Kenilworth Road and the just reward was gained the following week when the Town won 2-0 at Brentford and went top of the league for the first

1967/68

LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

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1) LUTON	42	28	12	7	87	44	66
2) Barnsley	42	24	13	9	68	46	61
3) Hartlepool	42	25	10	11	60	46	60
4) Crewe	42	20	18	8	74	49	58
5) Bradford	42	23	11	12	72	51	57
6) Southend	42	20	14	12	77	58	54
7) Chesterfield	42	21	11	14	71	50	53
8) Wrexham	42	20	13	13	72	53	53

Manager: Allan Brown

Top Scorer: Bruce Rioch

League Position: 1st

FA Cup: 2nd Round

League Cup: 2nd Round

Memorable

Match: Vs Crewe - W4-0

time

The toughest game of the season was seen to be the visit to Chesterfield and the club's wealthy benefactors Hunt and Burr packed the team off to Blackpool for a few days rest and recreation.

The bonding trip worked, as the 14,075 crowd at Saltergate were silenced when the Town held out quite comfortably for a 0-0 draw.

Easter arrived and the Hatters gave their, by now, normal displays reserved for this time of the year. Although no defeats were suffered, a lacklustre 2-0 home win over Notts County, a 0-0 stalemate with Chester at Kenilworth Road followed by a 2-2 draw in the return at Meadow Lane, was not what the fans expected.

All this was forgotten the following week when a goal from Bruce Rioch

gave the Town a 1-0 win at Halifax to secure promotion with four games to play. For a whole generation of Luton supporters this was a memorable day as it was the first time they had seen their heroes win something. For those fans longer in the tooth, nine years of torment, starting with the 1959 FA Cup final, were finally over.

Although the Town were up, Allan Brown was not satisfied. He wanted the title as well as the record points score for the division.

One more point was needed for the championship with Crewe the visitors to Kenilworth Road on the Wednesday evening following the promotion clinching win at Halifax.

Crewe had enjoyed a good season and were sitting in second place, seven points behind the Town and would not be coming to Kenilworth Road to lay down and surrender. Having said that,

any team visiting Luton that night was going to be in for a torrid time.

An incredible crowd of 18,904, the best for four years, turned up on a warm evening to make it a carnival atmosphere, with the Town proceeding to put on a brilliant display of football, running out 4-0 winners.

This was Luton's night and when the final whistle sounded the crowd was encouraged to keep behind the barriers with the players performing a promised lap of honour.

Skipper Terry Branston was carried shoulder high around the pitch to the delight of everyone, but it took a tremendous effort to encourage manager Brown to come out. When he did, he received the biggest cheer of the night.

Elsewhere in football

* Manchester City won the League Championship, finishing two points ahead of rivals Manchester United.

* A single goal from Jeff Astle was enough to enable West Brom to beat Everton in the FA Cup final, while a Terry Cooper effort for Leeds in the Football League Cup final at Wembley saw off Arsenal. Not a vintage year!

* European Cup holders Celtic go

out at the first hurdle to Dynamo Kiev.

* Peterborough United are demoted to Division Four after being found guilty of paying illicit signing-on fees and bonuses. Port Vale, already in Division Four, are threatened with expulsion for the same offences but manage to hold on to their Football League status.

* In January 1968 Southampton's

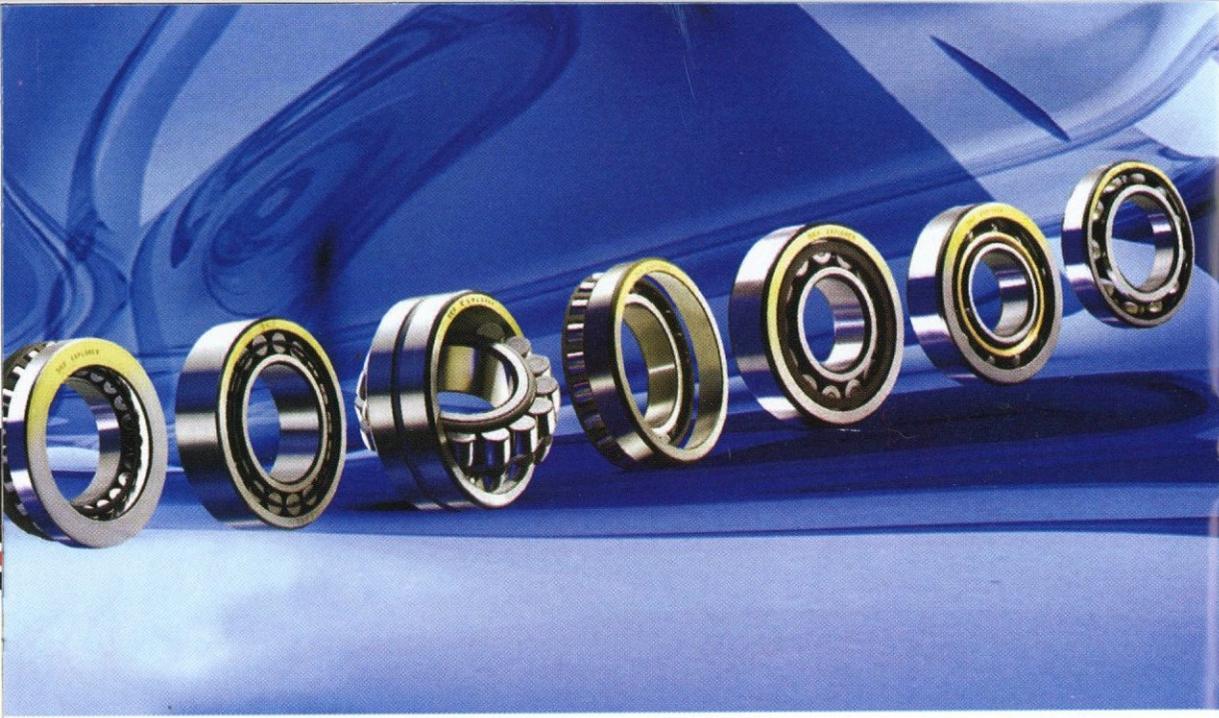
Martin Chivers becomes Britain's most expensive footballer when he signs for Tottenham for £125,000. This figure is eclipsed in June 1968 when Alan Clarke moves from relegated Fulham to Leicester for £150,000.

* Manchester United become the first English side to win the European Cup after beating Benfica 4-1 at Wembley after extra time.

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League News



GEOFF KNOK looks back at the latest news with is dominating the national media regarding The Championship

You wait two weeks for a game to go to and then three matches come along at once.

Whilst the majority of players have enjoyed a well-earned rest from the Saturday-Tuesday-Saturday Championship fixture machine, many others were on duty for their countries during the hectic climax to the Germany 2006 World Cup qualifiers.

Normally, it wouldn't be unusual to assume that the football headlines of the last week or two would all be spoken for by the men who line up under their country's flag, gamely trying to focus on the task ahead as their national anthems boom from rusty Tannoy speakers.

However, look closer and you'll see that

behind the pictures of the nation's favourite Swede (or perhaps least favourite, depending what side of the Svence you're on) that not everyone in the Championship has quite gone into chill-out mode.

There seems to be early signs of pressure building up at some of our rival clubs.

Hatters' fans will have been particularly aware of the intense controversy surrounding the recent clash between Reading and Sheffield United at the Madejski Stadium.

The match ended in a 2-1 home win, although both managers arguably had cause to complain about the way the referee handled the game, as potentially cru-

cial decisions went against both sides. The most notable were choosing not to send Paddy Kenny off for handling outside his area - saving a certain own goal, and the decision not to award the Blades a penalty when Reading's James Harper clattered Keith Gillespie inside the area during the second half.

It would have taken a brave man to tell Neil Warnock that "these sort of things even themselves out over a season" at the final whistle, and his subsequent post-match protestations to the match officials have resulted in charges from the Disciplinary Commission at FA HQ.

Interestingly, match referee Grant Hegley has also been charged by his employers with 'less than proficiently applying the laws of the game', which specifically relates to his failure to send off the remonstrative Blades' midfielder Keith Gillespie after the final whistle. This was one of the least remarkable incidents in the game, and it seems odd that what the FA have perceived as such a grave offence for their official to overlook hasn't resulted in a mirrored disciplinary charge for Gillespie.

Meanwhile, QPR have also incurred the wrath of the FA as they admitted a charge of failing to control their players during a mass brawl at Leicester in a recent Championship match. Leicester City have denied the same charge.

Player sackings are rare at this level although club discipline was reinforced at Sheffield Wednesday when one-time Hatters target Adam Proudlock was dismissed for a breach of club discipline.

Palace supreme Simon Jordan is also unique as he becomes the first chairman of the season to be hauled over the FA coals, after he committed the ultimate sin of criticising the standard of refereeing in a newspaper article.



Adam Proudlock had his contract terminated by Sheffield Wednesday recently

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Community News



CHARTER STANDARD
HOLIDAY COURSES



Football in the Community Officer **STUART SMITH** today talks about the club's involvement in National Anti Racism week.



Good evening and welcome to tonight's game. As you may be aware the 13th of October marked the start of this year's National Anti Racism Week of Action in Football. Though titled 'Week of Action' this initiative actually lasts until the 25th October. This falls under the more generic banner of the Football Associations 'Lets Kick Racism Out of Football campaign.' Today's match has been set aside by our club to mark this occasion.



Luton Town is working in partnership with Luton Borough Council's Sports Development and Facilities Division in a bid to utilise sport as a 'tool' to reduce Racial Intolerance

Luton Town FC is working in partnership with Luton Borough Council's Sports Development and Facilities Division, Beds FA and Luton United FC. Our objective is to invite different communities to sign up to our pledge of tolerance where we utilise sport as a 'tool' to reduce Racial Intolerance and recognise that the differences between communities should be embraced and not rejected.

Our target group initially will be young children from 7yrs upwards and then we will expand the programme to older children. Initially we will invite children from the different communities and wards around the town to

engage in a football coaching funday. During the fun day the children will get the opportunity to visit the religious centres of the different communities and be involved in question and answer sessions with the respected religious leaders.

We have called this project 'United Against Intolerance' and the campaign kicks off at tonight's game where our banner will be on view prior to the kick off. We will invite the players from both sides to sign the banner sponsored by the 'Kick Racism out of Football' project. The banner will then

go around the town to voluntary organisations, football clubs, the local FA. and also private organisations who will be asked to sign the banner and support the pledge.



ENJOY THE GAME

Stuart Smith



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: Simon Gover
Date of Birth: 30/06/80
Occupation: SOE Operative for Sainsbury
Years following Luton: Since 1988
Currently Sit: Main Stand
First Match: v Tottenham Hotspur in 1989. I remember Paul Walsh scoring

against us in that match and also a brilliant goal from Paul Gascoigne
Memorable Match: Probably the FA Cup quarter-final match with West Ham United and the memorable hat-trick scored by Scott Oakes. It was a great game to watch and not only was it a great night at Kenilworth Road but there was a real buzz around the town.

Goalkeeper

1. Ian Feuer

For me, Ian was the best goalkeeper I ever saw at Kenilworth Road. It's hard to leave out Marlon Beresford but Ian's tall frame made it sometimes impossible for the opposition strike force to score. Ian was superb when it came to one-on-one situations.

Left-Back

2. Matthew Taylor

Matthew possessed a mean shot for someone so young and scored some cracking goals. As a defender he may not have been at the top of his game during his Luton career but showed in a number of games why Portsmouth snapped him up. Another talented and exciting player to watch.

Right-Back

3. Tim Breaker

Tim could read the game to perfection and showed great maturity for a young defender. Going forward, he looked promising and that was displayed when he set up the second goal against Arsenal in 1990 for Kingsley Black. Tim was a great player to watch.

Centre-Back

4. Mitchell Thomas

Primarily, Mitchell played at full-back for the Hatters but could play anywhere across the back-four. Solid in the air and tough in the challenges, Mitchell was an exciting player to watch.

Centre Back

5. Curtis Davies

When Curtis broke onto the scene initially, making his debut against QPR, I wasn't sure if he would cope in his rise to the first-team. How wrong I was! Curtis has been the best young players I have seen come through our youth ranks and it was never a surprise to see him move into the Premiership.

Right Midfield

6. David Preece

Full of energy for someone so small. David was a crowd favourite with his hard-working performances and scored some memorable goals during his stay at Kenilworth Road. My best memory of David was the goal he scored at Cardiff to book our place in the quarter-finals of the FA Cup in 1994.

Left-Midfield

7. Paul Telfer

Paul was one of those players you could stick anywhere across your midfield and you knew he could do a job for you. A great crosser of the ball with a good eye for goal, Paul enjoyed a good career with the Hatters before his move into the Premiership

Centre-Midfield

8. Kevin Nicholls

Kevin has improved as a player as he has helped the club move up the leagues from the basement division in the Championship. He needs no waffle from me on how much his leadership on the field has inspired the club to win promotion from League Two and then the League One Championship

Centre-Forward

9. Steve Howard

I was never really a big fan of Steve when he first arrived at the club but my opinions on him as a player have changed. Not only is he quickly closing in on 100 Luton career goals but his all round play is something that goes unnoticed by supporters. A huge problem for defenders whichever level he has played at

Centre-Midfield

10. Gary Waddock

Tough choice on who to partner Kevin in the heart of midfield but my vote goes to Gary Waddock who, in my opinion, played a similar role for the Hatters to that of our current skipper. Gary was a hard-working player who rarely put a foot wrong throughout his Luton career.

Centre-Forward

11. Brian Stein

Brian is one of the best strikers I have seen at Luton and he was the first names I chose for my team. Brian will always be best remembered for his winner in the Littlewoods Cup final against Arsenal.

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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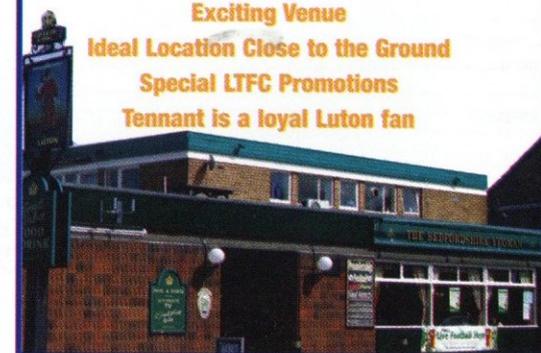
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FAST ACHIEVER

Five-years-ago, Enoch Showunmi could have hardly imagined that his career would have escalated to such a height of playing Championship football. The Luton striker has quickly shot through the ranks to become a much-loved figure at Kenilworth Road and inside tonight's matchday programme, Showunmi talks about life in the limelight.

Enoch Showunmi may not have an illustrious career to talk about but it's one that every young footballer must dream about. If ever an example was needed of what a little hard work, and the occasional good fortune, can bring then you need look no further than the success of our striker.

The rapid pace at which Showunmi has risen through the ranks and quickly adapted to the standard of professional football has made him a firm favourite with the Kenilworth Road faithful and after playing his part in our League One title success last season, the striker is now relishing every part of the new chapter in his career - playing in the Championship.

Combined with a taste of the international set-up, having joined the Nigeria squad last season, Showunmi admitted in an exclusive interview with tonight's matchday programme that he still can't believe how swift his career in the game has gone since progressing from the lower reaches of amateur football with Middlesex County League side, Willesden Constantine.

The striker, who has made over 80 appearances for the Hatters, said: "It has been a very quick rise for me and I still have to pinch myself sometimes knowing that I have come from nowhere really to now playing Championship football.

"There is a step up in quality from last season, which we all expected, but everyone in the squad has quickly

Every game we have played in this league we are having to prove ourselves. Our position in the league is on merit and if we keep going and stay clear of injuries then there is no reason at all why we can't do well in this division

adapted to this league and we are proving that this team has some good footballers.

"Every game we have played in this league we are having to prove ourselves. Our position in the league is on merit and if we keep going and stay clear of injuries then there is no reason at all why we can't do well in this division."

Yet again, Showunmi has had to be patient for a regular spot in this season's team having made a number of his appearances from the substitute bench and although admitting to feeling frustrated, the striker showed the correct determined attitude with four goals in a reserve fixture against Barnet recently.

Showunmi knows the importance of performing in such games and hopes his strike rate at reserve level will continue to give boss Mike Newell a selection headache ahead of first-team fixtures.

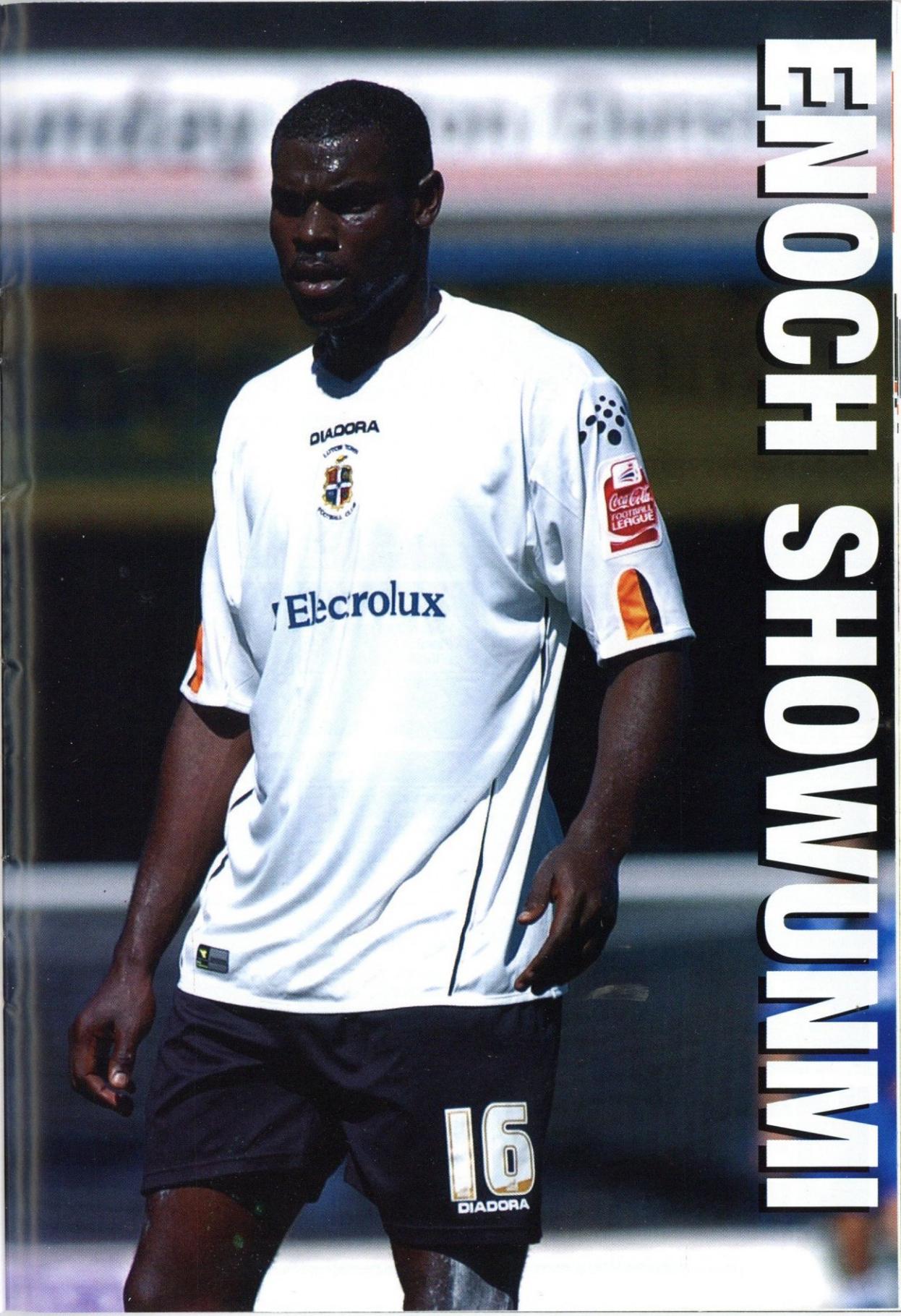
The striker added: "I had never scored

four in professional football but as a schoolboy, playing in a Sunday league team, I had actually scored six but the standard wasn't the best to be honest.

"When you are always on the bench or not involved in games, the only way you show your worth in the team is through training and playing in reserve games. Everyone wants to play, everyone wants to be involved in the first-team so it the reserve games where we have to put the effort in to show that we can play.

"There is a certain type of work ethic at this football club and it showed in the reserves when we won the league last season. It does show that the reserve team and the first team are trying to play the same football.

"It is frustrating that I haven't got a regular starting role but that is down to the manager. The lads that have come in have always done well so I have to remain determined to keep working hard every week to see if I can force my way in."



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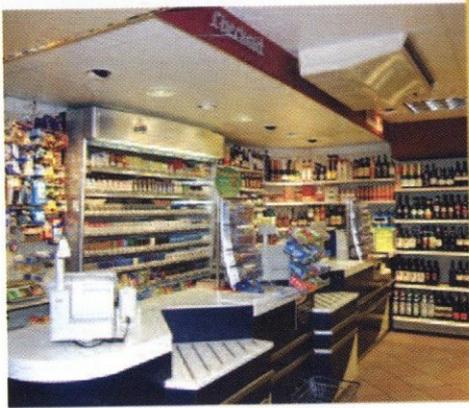
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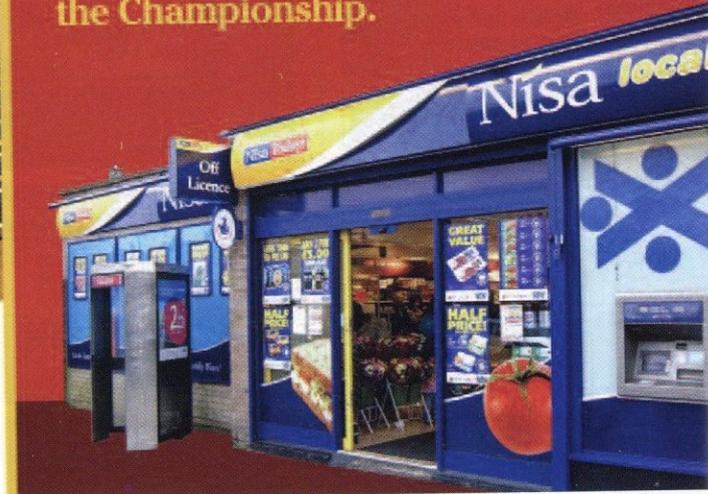
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MARVIN JOHNSON was on reserve team duty recently and today looks back at an incredible match with Barnet at Kenilworth Road

Luton Town 8 (Showunmi x4, Vine, Andrew, O'Leary, og) Barnet 2

Tuesday 4th October 2005
Youth Alliance League

Luton went goal crazy in their recent reserve match at Kenilworth Road as Hatters fired eight past Barnet.

Enoch Showunmi was the star of the show scoring four, plus a deflected header off a Barnet defender, whilst Stephen O'Leary, Calvin Andrew and Rowan Vine all hit the target.

Speaking exclusively to tonight's matchday programme, Marvin Johnson said: "We were pleased with our first-half performance more than our second-half showing in this fixture. We went in at half-time six goals in front and all you ask of the players at the interval is for them to be professional and maybe a little more ruthless.

"It wasn't the fact that we didn't score the same amount of goals in the second-half but as a defender myself, you never like to really concede goals and we were a little disappointed that we gave them two in the second-half. I would have rather won the game 6-0 then concede two and go on to record an 8-2 victory.

"We did play a lot of our younger players in this fixture and the more

games they play, then the more they will improve as players. I was pleased with the performance of Edward Asafu Adjaye at full back.

"Enoch obviously gets the majority of the praise but it wasn't just the goals he scored, it's his whole attitude and approach to the game. When we didn't have the ball, he was looking to get it back again and close them down and I said to my younger lads that it's a good learning curve for them to see someone in and around the first-team, playing against lesser opposition and treating it as a first-team fixture.

"I'm sure someone like Enoch would like to be more involved playing first-team games and he will have certainly done his chances no harm at all with his performance in this match.

"We were also delighted to see Rowan back in the team and on the scoresheet. He came through this game unscathed and will be hoping to press on and be a part of the first-team soon."

RESERVE NEWS

Luton's reserve team began their defence of the Pontin's League Cup with a draw against Brighton last week.

A report from this match will appear in Saturday's programme against Plymouth.

LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Wed 24	Cardiff (Play-Off Final)	L 1-4
September		
Wed 07	Oxford United	W 1-0
October		
Tues 04	Barnet	W 8-2
Wed 12	Brighton (PHC)	D 0-0
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
Tues 20	Stevenage Borough	2:00 pm
January		
Tues 10	Oxford United	2:00 pm
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 11	Colchester United	2:00 pm
Tues 18	Northampton Town	2:00 pm

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Northampton	5	3	1	1	16	6	10
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LUTON	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
Stevenage	3	2	0	1	3	2	6
Colchester	4	1	0	3	7	11	3
Leyton Orient	4	1	0	3	5	9	3
Barnet	5	1	0	4	7	19	3
Oxford Utd	4	0	1	3	0	7	1

Player appearances (substitute appearance in bracket): Brill 3, O'Leary 3, Perrett 3, S. Sinclair 3, Stevens 3, Andrew 2, Barnett 2, Deeney 2, Hanley 2(1), Holmes 2, Moundford 2, Asafu-Adjaye 1, Howard 1, Kenneford 1(1), Richardson 1(1), Showunmi 1, Vine 1, Green 1(1), R. Sinclair 1(1)

Goals: Showunmi 4, Andrew 1, O'Leary 1, Perrett 1, Stevens 1, Vine 1, OG 1

Stats do not include our game with Brighton. A report from that game will appear in Saturday's fixture against Plymouth

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Match Action



STEVEN DOVE reports from Ninian Park as goals from Dean Morgan and a first of the season from Peter Holmes secure a memorable win in Wales.

CARDIFF 1 LUTON TOWN 2

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"We felt we could have scored more. We would have been very disappointed if we didn't come away with the three points. When there is one goal in it then teams always have a chance. Cardiff hit the crossbar and the post in the second-half but we had the majority of chances throughout the game. It would have been more than frustrating if we had not gone on to win the game. I think we controlled the game, even before they scored. We gifted them the first goal and whenever they had chance in the opening 45 minutes, it was because of our dallying on the ball.



Warren Feeney gets into the thick of the action at Cardiff

Luton's amazing run of results this season continued in South Wales recently as Dean Morgan and Peter Holmes both found the target to bring Cardiff's eight match unbeaten run to an end.

The Hatters recorded their fourth away win of the season in some style, playing neat, attractive football that has been earning Mike Newell's team some rave reviews in the national media.

However this victory was earned the hard way after Michael Ricketts had given Cardiff an early lead when he pounced on a mistake in the Luton defence.

However, Luton's fighting attitude saw them claw their way back and Morgan's third goal of the season combined with

an opener of the campaign from Holmes was enough for the Hatters. After Warren Feeney hit the crossbar, Luton's fluent attacking football finally paid off as they were back on level terms just after the half-hour mark. Ahmet Brkovic's deep cross from the right flank fell kindly into the path of Morgan who, as Cardiff's defence were left sleeping and appealing for offside, had the time to pick his spot and then fired a shot into the back of the net. Luton's winner may have been scrappy when Holmes prodded the ball home from close range early in the second-half but it was more than what the visitors deserved having looked dangerous all afternoon.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



CARDIFF'S STARTING LINE-UP



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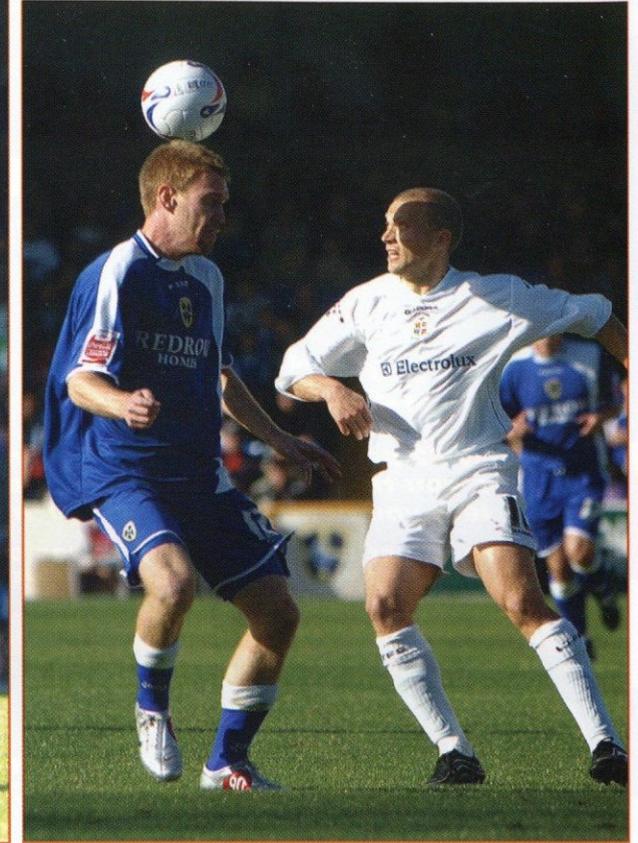
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Off Target :	4	7
Corners :	7	8
Fouls :	10	14
Most Fouls :	Jerome (2)	Feeney (4)
Yellow Cards :	1	1
Red Cards :	0	0
Scorers :	Ricketts 8	Morgan 30 Howard 57



□ Enoch Showunmi in full flight



□ Steve Howard fires in a shot for Luton



□ It's on your head son! Warren Feeney looks on as Rhys Weston tries to clear



□ Peter Holmes is pictured in the thick of the action as the Luton midfielder bundles the ball home for his first goal of the season



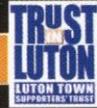
□ Dean Morgan is mobbed by team-mates after Luton get back on level terms

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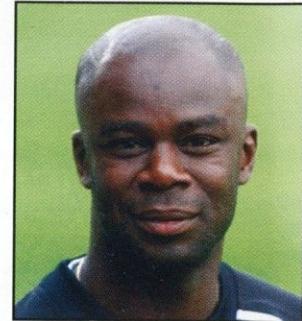
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Luton's Youth



MARVIN JOHNSON talks to this evening's programme and looks back at his youth side's draw with Exeter recently, which included eight schoolboys in his squad

Luton Town 2 (Cox, Harrison) Exeter City 2

Saturday 01st October 2005
Youth Alliance Cup

Despite fielding eight schoolboys in his starting line-up, Marvin Johnson was happy with his side's draw against Exeter as the Hatters picked up their first point in the Youth Alliance Cup.

Stefan Cox and substitute Ashley Harrison grabbed the Luton goals and although realistically Luton's youngsters face a tough challenge to qualify for the next stage of the competition, Johnson was delighted with his side's performance.

Speaking to tonight's matchday programme, Johnson said: "Looking at the fixtures, I thought Exeter would be the type of game where I could put schoolboys into the team with our opponents also being relatively young themselves.

"I wouldn't have put these players into the game if I didn't think they could handle it and we started the game brightly, putting them under some early pressure. We played some encouraging football and I wanted the lads to relax, enjoy themselves and try play some good football, which they did for most of the game.

"I was pleased with this performance and although it will be hard for us to

qualify for the next stages of the competition, I could not fault our players and their attitude towards the game.

"We have some more games in this competition coming up and I may take a closer look at some of our younger players for these fixtures so we can continue to look at how our under-16 players are progressing this season.

"As a youth set-up we like to have some of our under-16 players involved in a few of our under-18 games before they come on the staff and it is a good gauge for us to see if these players can progress further in their careers.

YOUTH NEWS

Luton's youth team were back in league action last week and slipped to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of Colchester United.

Marvin's reaction to this game will be published in Saturday's programme against Plymouth Argyle,

Meanwhile, former Tottenham and Wolves defender Steve Sedgley joined the club this week and will be working alongside Marvin in the youth department.

An interview with Steve will also be published in the Plymouth programme.

LTFC YOUTHS

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Sat 13	Leyton Orient	W 2-1
Sat 20	Rushden	W 1-0
September		
Sat 03	Wycombe	D 1-1
Sat 17	Cambridge United	L 1-3
Sat 24	Plymouth Argyle (Yth Cup)	L 1-2
October		
Sat 01	Exeter City (Yth Cup)	D 2-2
Sat 08	Colchester United	L 0-4
Sat 15	Brighton	11:00 am
Sat 22	Brighton (Yth Cup)	11:00 am
November		
Sat 05	Newport (Yth Cup)	11:00 am
Sat 19	QPR	10:45 am
Sat 26	Brentford	11:00 am
December		
Sat 03	Northampton	11:00 am
Sat 10	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
Brighton	5	3	2	0	13	7	11
Wycombe	5	3	2	0	9	5	11
QPR	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Gillingham	6	2	2	2	13	11	8
Rushden & D	6	2	2	2	10	8	8
Northampton	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Brentford	6	2	1	3	15	11	7
Leyton Orient	6	2	1	3	10	9	7
Portsmouth	5	2	1	2	5	7	7
LUTON	5	2	1	2	5	9	7
Cambridge	6	2	0	4	8	16	6
Colchester Utd	5	1	2	2	7	7	5
Southend Utd	6	1	1	4	6	14	4

Player appearances (substitute appearance in bracket): Asafu-Adjaye 4(1), Barrett 6, Charles 4(1), Cox 2, Danish 1, Deeney 5, Farthing 2, Gentle King 2, Green 2, Hanley 6, Harrison (1), Kenneford 5, Maitland 5, Maududa 1, Mountford 3, Pearson (2), Richardson 5, Selby 1, Siltoe 1, R Sinclair 5, Selby (1) S Sinclair 5, Stevens 3, Ward (1).

Goals: Deeney 2, Cox 1, Kenneford 1, Harrison 1, Richardson 1, R Sinclair 1,

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TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Ryan Lummins
Age: 9
School: Wigmore Primary School
Favourite Hatter: Steve Howard + Marlon Beresford
Who accompanies you to matches: Grandad
Where to you normally sit: Main Stand



Match mascots are pictured with both team captains and officials prior to the Preston North End game.



We are still searching for Junior Hatters members who would like to join us for our forthcoming trip to Norwich. For more information call the Community Office

VISITOR'S MASCOT



Name: Alex Dickinson
Age: 9
Lives: Luton
Favourite Player: Robert Green, Dean Ashton and Darren Huckerby
Hobbies: Football and Cricket
Ambition: To be a footballer

Happy Harry's Adventure

By Juanita Duffett



Juanita Duffett produces the first of her cartoon this season as Happy Harry follows his dream of playing for his beloved Luton. Junior Hatters fans can follow his progress throughout the season as Harry's Adventure will be back shortly.

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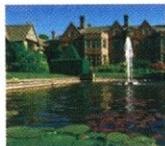
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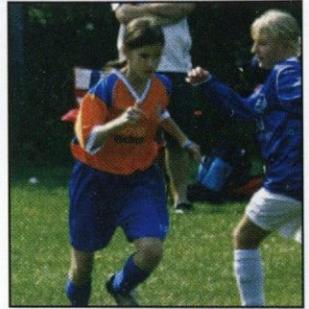


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Luton Belles



DAVE BAKER brings us right up to date with the latest news surrounding Luton's ladies side Luton Belles.

The first-team continue to make strides in a league that is turning out to be every bit as tough as anticipated. Belles registered their first victory of the season with an impressive 6-0 away win at Launton. In spite of dominating the first-half they only had a well taken chipped goal from Tanya Blacksley to show for their efforts. The second-half was a different story though as Town extended their lead with two early goals from Kaylee Owen. Firstly, she headed in a Michelle Byrne corner before adding her second with an unstoppable 30-yard piledriver. Charlotte South then rounded the keeper for a neat finish to make it 4-0 followed by Rebecca Kane's fourth goal of the season, poking home from a tight angle after a defensive mix up. Blacksley completed the scoring with a header under pressure from an Aimee Barrable's corner.

Last week's visit to Chesham United was

the toughest test so far this season and Luton went on the attack from the beginning eventually taking a deserved lead when left-back Emma Leete struck a 25-yard effort in off the underside of the bar. The lead was short lived though as Chesham equalised almost immediately on the break. The setback did not deter Luton who soon regained the lead when Emma Leete again surged forward exchanging passes with Michelle Byrne before whipping the ball across the keeper into the far corner to make it 2-1. Town almost extended the lead on several occasions but United again drew level in first-half injury time. The second-half ebbed and flowed as both sides looked for the winning goal. Both keepers kept the scores level as Alice Burbury pulled off a string of outstanding saves. With the match five minutes into injury time Town were dealt another cruel blow when a deflected clearance spun into the Luton net to give Chesham a fortunate 3-2 win.

The Reserves now lead the Greater London league after an unbeaten start to their campaign. Previously unbeaten Corinthian Casuals went down 4-2 at home to a rampaging Belles side who also struck the woodwork three times and another point on their travels came last week with a goal less draw at Newham although long range efforts from Laura Massey and Charis Wakefield deserved a goal and were only kept out by the home keeper at full stretch. The highlight of the season so far has been an irresistible first-half performance against Watford as the Town surged into a four goal lead within half an hour. Kelly Lockey hammered in the first goal quickly followed by Rebecca Dimmock's low shot into the corner. Shelley Miller fired the third and Charis Wakefield volleyed in the fourth with a 20-yard volley from a half cleared corner. There was no further scoring after the break but a 4-0 was just reward for another fine performance.



□ Kelly Lockey scoring for Luton Belles Reserves v Watford Reserves

The third team grabbed an early lead in the top two battle against Garston when Siobhan Hewison nodded in a corner. Two goals late in the game from the visitors brought them their first defeat of the campaign. However, they bounced back from that disappointment last week with a 3-2 win over Hackney Women. Goals from Bethany Hedges and Fay Rolls tied the game up at 2-2 with five minutes left until Jacqui Roch fired a late winner for the Town.

This Sunday Belles entertain Wembley at Stockwood Park with an 11:00 am kick-off followed by a County Cup quarter-final against holders Bedford Town at 2:00pm. Admission is free so please come along and support the Belles.



2005/2006 Appearances

	This Season						International App			Luton Town Career			
	League App	League Gls	Cup App	Cup Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	10	0	1	0	11	0	0	0				69	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	6(1)	0	0	0	6(1)	0	1	0	Rep Ire U21	1	0	90	5
3 Sol DAVIS	7(3)	0	2	0	9(3)	0	2	0				145	2
4 Chris COYNE	7(2)	0	2	1	9(2)	1	1	0				183	13
5 Russell PERRETT	3(1)	0	0(1)	0	3(2)	0	0	0				89	8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	8(1)	0	0	0	8(1)	0	1	0				50	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	7(4)	0	2	0	9(4)	0	1	0	Trin & Tob	1	0	13	0
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	13	3	2	0	15	2	4	0				167	30
9 Rowan VINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				50	9
10 Warren FEENEY	13	2	2	1	15	3	1	0	North Ire	(4)	1	20	3
11 Steve ROBINSON	11	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	North Ire	(1)	0	119	8
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0				31	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0				27	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	2(10)	0	1	0	2(10)	0	0	0				84	15
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	13	4	1	0	14	4	1	0				164	31
19 Steve HOWARD	11	5	1	0	12	5	2	1				195	93
20 Curtis DAVIES	6	1	1	0	7	1	2	0				61	2
21 Keith KEANE	0(2)	0	1(1)	0	1(3)	0	0	0	Rep Ire U21	1	0	39	1
23 Dean MORGAN	11(1)	4	2	0	13(1)	4	0	0				14	4
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	10(1)	0	0	0	10(1)	0	3	0	Finland	4	0	11	0
27 Peter HOLMES	2(3)	1	1(1)	0	3(4)	1	1	0				102	11
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				10	0
33 Dean BRILL	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0				11	0
45 Leon BARNETT	0(1)	0	1	0	1(1)	0	0	0				7	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				19	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: 17 HEADERS: 4
 PENALTIES: 1 OWN GOALS: 1
 FREE-KICKS: 0 TOTAL: 23

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:
 PLAYED 15 - W 6 - D 7 - L 2 - F 12 - A 7 PTS 25
SECOND HALF RECORD:
 PLAYED 15 - W 6 - D 5 - L 4 - F 11 - A 9 PTS 23

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 9
 Opponents score first goal: 5
 No goals scored: 1
 Luton Town score first and win: 6
 Luton Town score first and draw: 1
 Luton Town score first and lose: 2
 Luton Town fail to score: 3
 Opponents score first and win: 2
 Opponents score first and draw: 1
 Opponents score first and lose: 2
 Opponents fail to score: 4
 Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 4
 Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 5
 Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 2
 Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 3



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HATTERS 2005-06 STATS

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	GOALKEEPER	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	STRIKERS	SUBSTITUTES		
Sat 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	21,116	2,474	4	Brill	Foley Heikkinen Davies U'wood Morgan	Nicholls Robins	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 Robins	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 Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Seremet Holmes Edwards	Showunmi Perrett		
Sat 20	Stoke City	1-2	18,653	2,224	6	Beresford	Foley Heikkinen Davies U'wood Morgan	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Perrett Edwards	Showunmi Davis		
Tues 23	Leyton Orient (CC1) *	3-1	2,383	577	-	Beresford	Keane Coyne	Davies Davis Edwards Nicholls	Leary Morgan	S'wunmi Feeney Brill Brkovic Perrett	Holmes O'Leary	
Sat 27	Leicester City	2-0	22,048	2,161	3	Beresford	Foley Heikkinen Davies U'wood Morgan	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic S'wunmi Feeney Brill Coyne	Davis Edwards Holmes		
Mon 29	Millwall	2-1	8,220	777	3	Beresford	Foley Heikkinen Davies U'wood Morgan	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic S'wunmi Feeney Brill Coyne	Davis Edwards Holmes		
Sat 10	Wolves	1-1	10,248	1,800	4	Beresford	Edwards Heikkinen	Coyne Davis U'wood	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Morgan	Holmes Perrett S'wunmi	
Tues 13	QPR	0-1	13,492	2,037	4	Beresford	Edwards Coyne Perrett	Davis U'wood	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Morgan	Holmes Perrett S'wunmi	
Sat 17	Hull City *	1-0	19,184	404	4	Beresford	Edwards Perrett	Coyne Davis Morgan	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Andrew	Holmes Keane Barnett	
Tues 20	Reading (CC2)	0-1	6,941	829	-	Brill	Edwards Barnett	Coyne Davis Morgan	Nicholls Holmes	Brkovic Howard Feeney Seremet O'Leary	Stevens Keane Andrew	
Fri 23	Sheffield Wednesday *	2-2	8,267	750	3	Beresford	Edwards Perrett	Coyne Davis	Morgan Nicholls	Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Heikkinen	Keane Holmes S'wunmi
Tues 27	Preston	3-0	7,815	391	3	Beresford	Edwards Heikkinen	Coyne Davis Morgan	Nicholls Robins	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Perrett	Holmes S'wunmi Keane	
Sat 1	Cardiff City	2-1	14,657	565	3	Beresford	Edwards Heikkinen	Coyne Davis Morgan	Nicholls Holmes	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Perrett	U'wood S'wunmi Keane	
Sat 15	Crewe Alexandra	1-3	6,604	tbc	3	Beresford	Edwards Heikkinen	Coyne Davis Morgan	Nicholls Holmes	Brkovic Howard Feeney Brill Perrett	Foley S'wunmi Vine	

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

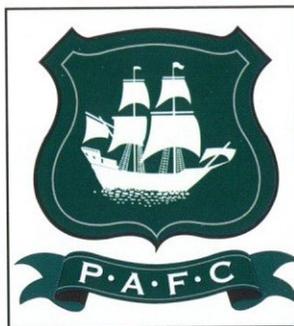
Team	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
Sheff Utd	13	7	0	0	15	4	4	0	2	11	8	+14	33
Reading	13	6	0	1	16	6	3	3	0	7	1	+16	30
Luton	13	3	3	0	11	6	4	0	3	9	8	+6	24
Leeds	12	3	1	1	10	7	3	2	2	5	4	+4	21
Crystal Palace	12	4	1	1	9	3	2	1	3	11	9	+8	20
Wolves	13	3	1	2	7	5	2	3	2	10	7	+5	19
Watford	13	2	2	3	9	9	3	2	1	12	8	+4	19
Southampton	13	2	5	0	5	2	1	4	1	9	9	+3	18
Cardiff	12	3	1	2	8	8	2	2	2	9	7	+2	18
QPR	13	3	1	2	6	6	1	4	2	6	10	-4	17
Ipswich	13	3	1	2	7	9	2	1	4	5	10	-7	17
Derby	13	2	4	1	10	9	1	3	2	8	9	0	16
Norwich	13	2	4	2	8	7	2	0	3	6	7	0	16
Stoke	13	2	1	3	6	11	3	0	4	7	10	-8	16
Leicester	13	2	2	2	7	6	1	4	2	7	10	-2	15
Preston	13	0	5	2	3	7	3	1	2	10	8	-2	15
Hull	13	1	3	2	4	4	2	2	3	6	7	-1	14
Burnley	13	2	3	2	15	10	1	1	4	4	8	+1	13
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Coventry	13	2	2	2	9	9	0	4	3	7	13	-6	12
Crewe	13	2	3	2	9	12	0	3	3	5	9	-7	12
Sheff Wed	12	2	1	2	6	6	0	4	3	4	9	-5	11
Millwall	13	0	3	3	3	6	2	2	3	8	13	-8	11
Brighton	13	1	2	4	8	12	0	5	1	5	7	-6	10

TONIGHT'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

- Crystal Palace v Brighton
- Cardiff City v Preston
- Hull City v Reading
- Ipswich v Coventry
- Leeds United v Southampton
- Leicester City v Burnley
- Millwall v Sheffield United
- QPR v Plymouth
- Sheffield Wednesday v Watford
- Stoke City v Crewe
- Wolves v Derby

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Coming Next 



JOHN BRADSHAW previews Luton's next opponents to Kenilworth Road - Plymouth Argyle. The Pilgrims are adjusting to life under a new manager and will be looking to quickly push up the Championship table after a shaky start to the season

Plymouth Argyle were rivals from afar in the 2001/2 Division Two promotion season, and we look forward to reigniting that rivalry when they visit Kenilworth Road this Saturday. It was certainly an extraordinary season for both teams; despite scoring 96 goals and winning 13 out of the last 14 games we had to settle for the runners-up spot. Plymouth achieved their success thanks to a miserly defence, conceding only 26 goals all season. We thought we had Argyle on the ropes in February 2002 as a storming game was won 2-0 with a penalty from Nico and a late clincher from Stevo in front of 9,585 fans. The

atmosphere that afternoon was fantastic, aided by a sold out Oak Road end. This win closed the gap at the top to four points, but while Plymouth recovered to win their next five games, we lost our next two away at Rochdale and at home to Scunthorpe. I think we would be pleased this season however if, like then, we remained unbeaten from February 16th until the end of the season!

Plymouth finished a place above us, in eighth, the following season before winning their second title in three years in the 2003/4 campaign with a fortnight to spare. Their manager for

this triumph was Bobby Williamson, who took the reigns from Paul Sturrock with three games to go of the 2004/5 season. Not a bad start to his new job; a 2-0 home win over QPR secured Plymouth the title!

Despite a respectable seventeenth place finish in their first season at Championship level for twelve years, Williamson was sacked after only six games of this campaign. His replacement, Tony Pulis, will have been heartened by a hard fought draw at Southampton in his first game in charge. He has already decided he can do without Nigerian international Taribo West, whose contract has been terminated after only four games with the club.

Plymouth's away fans have since been voted the country's most loyal by BBC Five Live listeners; although regular Hatters away fans would contest that decision, there is no doubting the financial and vocal commitment required to following their team away from home. Unfortunately for them, they have not seen an away victory since the opening day of the season, when nearly four thousand travelling fans saw them beat Reading 2-1.



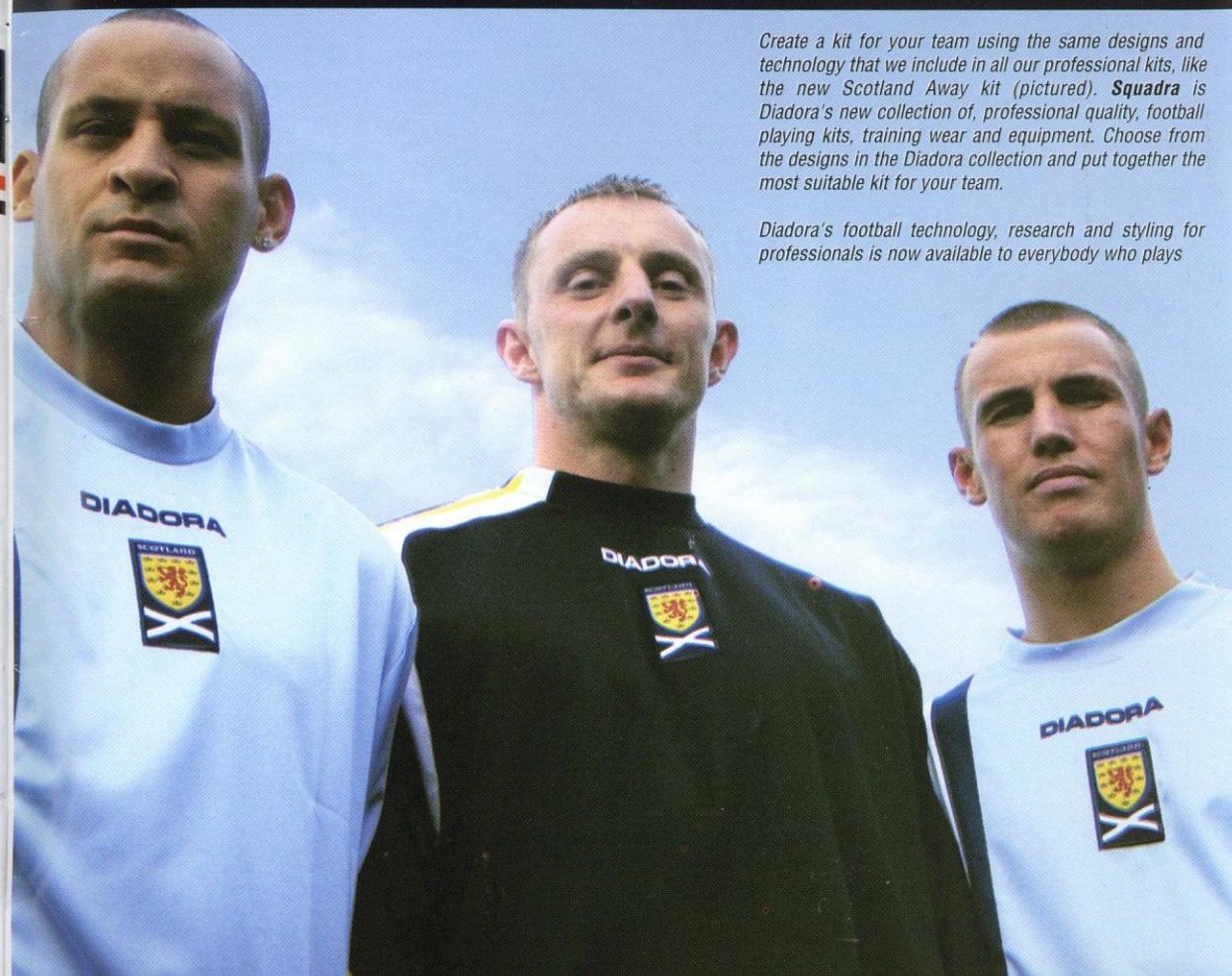
Romain Larrieu, the Plymouth Argyle goalkeeper, is in his fifth year at Home Park and is rated as the club's finest goalkeeper's.

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