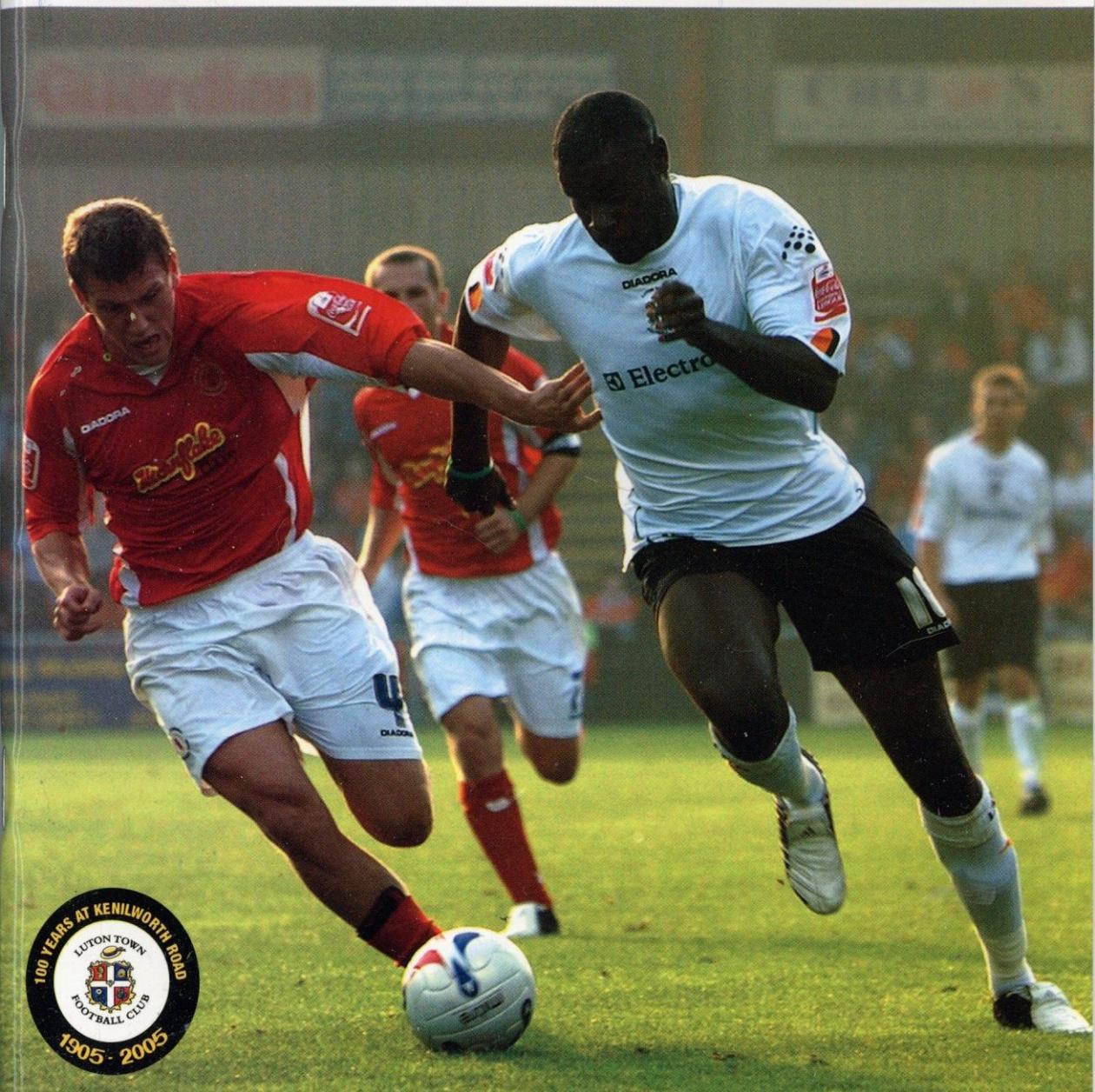


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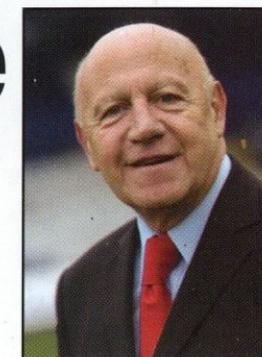
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Welcome Back

From Luton Town
Chairman Bill Tomlins



As always, a big "Hatters" welcome to our Supporters and today's visitors

Plymouth Argyle, their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters to Kenilworth Road.

I was saddened to learn of the passing of Gordon McKeag. As many of you will know, Gordon was a former Chairman and President of the Football League as well as the past Chairman of Newcastle United and our thoughts and condolences go to his wife and family at this sad time.

"It is now five weeks since our last Saturday Championship home match against Wolves and for me I started to miss playing alternative Saturdays at home with the traditional 3:00pm kick-off."

However, I do enjoy the midweek fixtures which does create a special atmosphere under floodlights and last Tuesday's evening game against Norwich City was no exception,

our home support was electric, thanks must go to the team for a great performance."

The regularity to date of our Tuesday, Saturday matches has meant a lot of adjustment on and off the pitch and credit must go to our Manager, Coaches and Medical team and the squad in adjusting to this new routine so well. This also applies to our club, match-day staff and you our supporters.

The results of The Football League Survey on smoking at Football League Stadiums showed that over half the clubs across the three divisions did not wish to see a complete smoking ban but the preference was that clubs should have partial bans with smoking in designated areas. Just over half the clubs believed that The Football League should not regulate on the issue of smoking. We will through our web site consult with our supporters as to what they wish to do, before considering any review to our current policy of allowing smoking in designated areas.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

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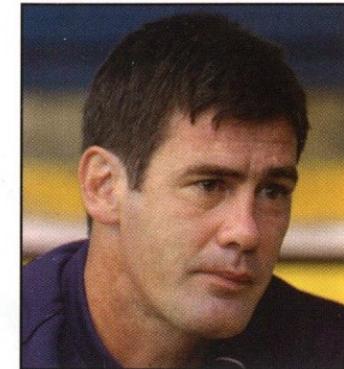
THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE is booming with gates this season and to approach the 20m mark.
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Championship club manager, Mark Hughes says the club is a 'hardy bunch' and a 'great team'.

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FIRST ISSUE ON SALE SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN!



Mike Newell

MIKE NEWELL looks back at Tuesday's win over Norwich in today's programme notes and welcomes Tony Pulis and his Plymouth team to Kenilworth Road

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Plymouth Argyle. Welcome also to Tony Pulis, his Staff, Players and Directors from Home Park. Tony was in many peoples eyes doing a good job at Stoke City

against Norwich was pleasing to say the least and a great response to our defeat at Crewe. We beat a good side convincingly and although I was critical of our second half performance, sometimes I don't realise how good our players are

Ibrox and Celtic Park would tell you it is like nothing else. I was lucky enough to play at both grounds on a number of occasions during a two-year spell at Aberdeen and I am sure that both clubs would bring a lot to English football

Tuesday nights performance against Norwich was pleasing to say the least and a great response to our defeat at Crewe. We beat a good side convincingly and although I was critical of our second half performance, sometimes I don't realise how good our players are and how hard they work

Their supporters are as passionate about the game as anyone in the world and I don't know where you would put them all.

Enjoy the game and continue to get behind the lads

Mike Newell

and it just shows you what a precarious job football management is, especially when you hear the reason that was given for his dismissal.

and how hard they work.

I have been asked a number of times this week about Rangers and Celtic playing in the Championship and anyone who has sampled the atmosphere at

Tuesday nights performance

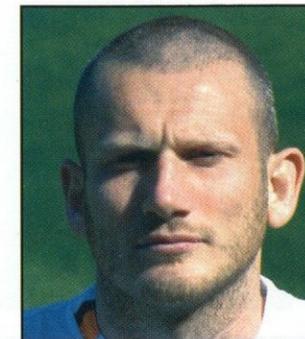


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Vs

Kevin Nicholls



Skipper Kevin Nicholls looks back at Tuesday's victory over Norwich and speaks of the teams delight to bounce back to winning ways following the recent defeat to Crewe

Although I'm not a fan of watching football, I have to say that I thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday's game with Norwich, which I am sure many fans would agree was an entertaining evening at Kenilworth Road.

It was great to bounce back to winning ways following Saturday's defeat

strange goal to open his account with for the season but Peter Holmes scored with a fantastic strike for our third of the evening and he also played a major part in our fourth with a delightful cross that the big man finished off.

To their credit, Norwich had some good chances of their own with the

out the season.

This afternoon we welcome Plymouth to Kenilworth Road in a match that over the years has had a bit of added rivalry when they clinched the title three-years-ago in Division Two. Plymouth are a solid side, with some good players in their squad, who we know will be difficult to break down and we know that we will have to be at our best if we are to keep our recent good home run going this season.

There was a good atmosphere inside Kenilworth Road on Tuesday night and hopefully you can generate the same noise this afternoon as your support is vital. Your support at home and on the road is always appreciated by the squad.

Enjoy the game

Nico

“Although I'm not a fan of watching football, I have to say that I thoroughly enjoyed Tuesday's game with Norwich, which I am sure many fans would agree was an entertaining evening at Kenilworth Road”

to Crewe and our performance was exceptional, especially in the first-half. The result against Norwich meant we have now beaten all three of the former Premiership sides who were relegated from that division last season.

We also scored some good goals that evening. I am sure Carlos will be the first to admit that his was a

football going from end-to-end but it has to be said that we were threatening to score like that since the start of the season because in the games we lost, the general feeling in the dressing room is that we should have not been beaten. It was about time that we converted our chances and the aim now will be to try and keep the momentum going through-

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Cherry Newbery

Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

We are pleased to announce that the Club have joined forces with Luton Local Authority to make an application to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) to develop a Playing for Success Centre. If the bid is successful the Hatters Playing for Success Suite will be sited at Elearning@Luton adjacent to Lealands High School in Sundon Park and will open in September 2006.

Through Playing for Success, the DfES is establishing out of school hours study support centres within top football clubs and at other sport clubs grounds and venues. The centres use the environment and medium of football, rugby and other sports to help motivate and raise the achievement of pupils identified by their schools.

The suite will be equipped with the latest ICT facilities and will be open after school hours, at the weekend and in the holidays. Each pupil will attend a two hour session each week for 10 weeks and will

have the opportunity to improve their achievement in literacy, numeracy and ICT. Management staff and players will work closely with the teachers to ensure that pupils not only improve their skills and capabilities, but also have a great time. All pupils attending the sessions will visit Kenilworth Stadium to tour the ground, see a home match and be presented with awards at the end of their course.

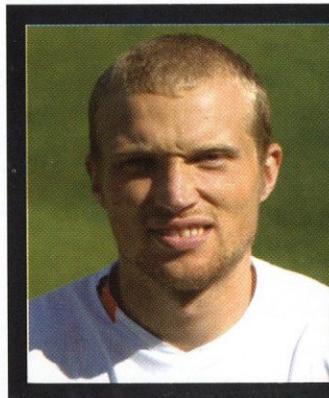
The Football League have announced the launch of the BT Community Cup for Under 11's and the BT Girls Cup for under 13's. BT will be the title sponsor of both competitions and further support has been gained from Sports Match. The competition will be open only to clubs in the Football League and will be organised as a national schools six-a-side competition open to teams at the under 11 age group. It will be played on a divisional basis so that each division of the Football League will have its own Community Cup. Each club will receive from BT a payment of £1,000 and each community

department will receive a fee from FITC for each school that takes part in the local tournament. The tournaments are intended to strengthen links between football league clubs, their younger members, families and local community. We as a club are pleased to be part of this new community project, further details regarding the competitions will be announced shortly.

We are pleased to welcome today for pre-match and half time entertainment Daniel Magness, the Football freestyler - many of you will have seen him on television at other football grounds and he will be competing in the world freestyle Championships in Toronto in December and is tipped to be in the top three.

Finally, winter must be nearly upon us as we have received notification that the yellow Mitre Fluo footballs must be used in all Football League matches during the period 1st November to 28th February 2006.

Enjoy the game.



FEENEY TO RECEIVE PFA GONG

The PFA's official website - www.givemefootball.com, gives football supporters the opportunity to vote for their player of the month from each division.

These winners create the list of divisional nominees for the "Fans Player Of The Year" awards at the end of the season.

The awards are endorsed by the players and supported by the Premiership, Championship, League One and League Two clubs.

The PFA's commitment to this award confirms the organisation's belief that fans, as well as players, are the lifeblood of the game.

Warren Feeny is the winner of the Professional Footballers' Association Fans Player of the Month Coca Cola Championship for September and will be presented with his trophy and solid silver football boot stud (provided by Mappin & Webb) on the pitch before today's match by lucky competition winner Mario Toumazou. Accompanying Mario will be Christian Smith, PFA, Director of the PFA's website, John Chalfin and Karl Bailey of Mappin & Webb.



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SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2005
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We have been initially allocated 3,263 Seats for the above fixture with a further 1,157 tickets available.

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Will be able to purchase one ticket, per season ticket until close of business on 18th October 2005.

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

Prices are:

Adults £21.00, Senior Citizens & Students £11.00, Juniors £8.00



**SHEFFIELD UNITED V LUTON TOWN
TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2005
BRAMALL LANE, KICK-OFF 7:45PM**



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We have been initially allocated 1,856 Seats for the above fixture with a further 609 tickets available.

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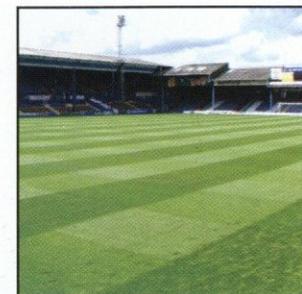
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SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2005
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Around the Club



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 Brian Curson, Mr Glenn Hambling, Mr Nick Kinsley and Mr John Hopkins.

Mr Curson, who is today's match referee, started refereeing in 1985 and progressed through the Leicestershire and Southern Leagues before being promoted onto the national list of assistant referees in 1996 and finally to the referees list in 2000. He was a fourth official at the FA Vase final in 2003. Brian was appointed to referee the 2005 LDV Vans Trophy Final between Southend United and Wrexham.

Championship winning match v Brentford at Kenilworth Road last May when only three days old and is pictured at the game with his mother Jackie, who has been going to matches since she was not that much older.

We are always interested in your photos so if you want them to be considered for inclusion inside the matchday programme then why not post them at the club or drop us an email at programme@lutontown.co.uk



Simon Lewis with his surprise birthday cake on his 40th birthday

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR SIMON

Simon Lewis got a massive surprise for his 40th Birthday recently.

Simon has been a Luton Town supporter since the age of 5 and follows the Town avidly.

On Friday 7th October it was his 40th and a surprise party was planned at the Swan Pub in Northall. Friends travelled from over the UK to surprise

him and that they did with a birthday cake with the Luton Town Football Club logo on the top.



John Dalton, who gets married today, was the winner of our recent Golden Gamble draw

JOHN HITS THE WINNING TICKET

John Dalton picked the perfect time to win Tuesday's Golden Gamble draw.

The Luton fan will not be at Kenilworth Road this afternoon as he is getting married.

So John could not have picked a better time to scoop £905 in our half-time draw during Tuesday's win at Norwich.

Everybody at Luton hopes John has a fantastic day and we are sure the players will do all they can this afternoon to make it a double celebration for him and his wife.

HOWARD CLOSING IN ON 100

We are sure many of you will have noticed that striker Steve Howard is slowly closing in on 100 career goals for Luton.

The striker hit number 94 in the win over Norwich on Tuesday

Alexander Kramer and mother Jackie celebrated Luton's Championship success

LUTON'S YOUNGEST SUPPORTER?

Loyal Luton fan Malcolm Ginberg contacted the media office recently and wanted to know if his grandson is the youngest supporter ever to attend a Luton match.

Alexander Kramer attended the



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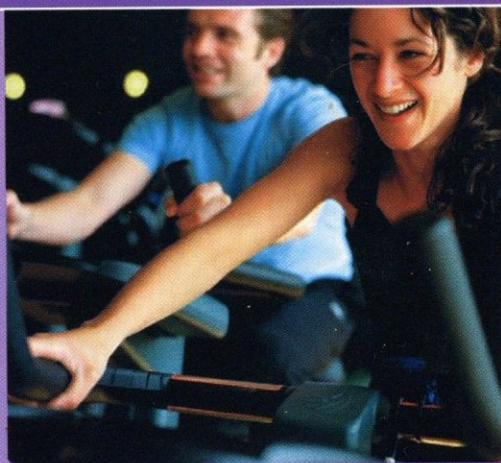
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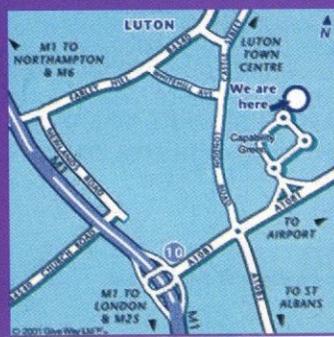


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PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

With a new man at the helm and a strong squad at his disposal, Tony Pulis has been handed the task of guiding Plymouth up the Championship table. The former Stoke manager has made a bright start to life at Home Park, as JAMES MARSH explains.



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FACTFILE



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Year Formed: 1886

Ground: Home Park

Ground Capacity: 20,134

Most League Goals: Sammy Black 180 (1924-38)

Record transfer fee received:
£750,000 from Southampton for Mickey Evans, June 97

Record transfer fee paid:
£250,000 to Hartlepool for Paul Dalton, June 92

Today we welcome Plymouth Argyle to Kenilworth Road, who, like the Hatters, have enjoyed considerable promotion success over the last few seasons. Having pipped us to the Division Three title in 2001/2, Plymouth then went up again as champions, in 2003/4, and are now firmly established in the second tier of English football. Although it has been an up and down start to the campaign for the men from Home Park, the arrival of ex-Stoke boss, Tony Pulis, has put Argyle fans in better mood over recent weeks.

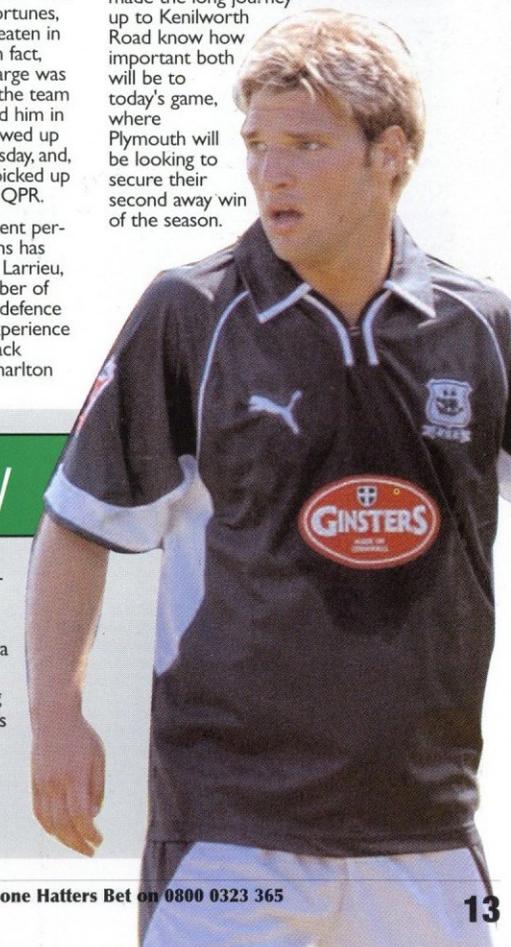
Although The Pilgrims opened the season with a stunning 2-1 victory at the Madejski stadium against Reading, there then followed a severe dip in form which led to five straight league defeats. This proved the undoing of then manager,

Bobby Williamson, who was sacked and replaced by the no nonsense Pulis. His arrival has sparked a revival of fortunes, which has seen his team go unbeaten in their last three league games. In fact, one of Pulis' first matches in charge was a sweet 2-1 victory over Stoke, the team that had unceremoniously sacked him in the summer. That win was followed up by a draw with Sheffield Wednesday, and, on Tuesday night, The Pilgrims picked up a very creditable point away at QPR.

One of Plymouth's most consistent performers over the last few seasons has been French goalkeeper, Roman Larrieu, who has been tracked by a number of top clubs, including Arsenal. The defence has considerable Premiership experience in the shape of ex-Bolton full-back Anthony Barnes and former Charlton

centre-half Rufus Brevett. Left-back, Tony Capaldi, who impressed for Northern Ireland in their recent defeat of England, is both a tenacious tackler and dangerous going forward. In midfield, the young Hungarian Akos Buzasky is also proving an exciting addition to the squad since joining from Porto, and scored his team's goal in the 1-1 draw at QPR with a fierce strike from distance.

Possibly the two key players for Plymouth are stalwart centre-back and club captain, Paul Wotton, and veteran striker, Mickey Evans. Evans has been one of the most consistent performers in the lower leagues in recent times, capable of both scoring and creating goals in equal measure. Argyle fans who have made the long journey up to Kenilworth Road know how important both will be to today's game, where Plymouth will be looking to secure their second away win of the season.



Dangerman: Akos Buzasky

AKOS came to Home Park at the end of last season on loan from Porto, and the superb skills that this former Hungarian Under-21 captain displayed warmed him to the appreciative Argyle supporters. He joined Porto, who were then the current European Champions, for £400,000 from MTK Budapest three years ago during present Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho's managerial reign, and was a regular for the club's B side. Akos is a key player in the Argyle side this season having scored three goals from midfield, including the opener during Tuesday's draw with QPR at Loftus Road. Since arriving at Plymouth, Akos has been involved in international duty with Hungary and played a part in the 4-0 demolition of Malta in a recent World Cup qualifier.

About PLYMOUTH ARGYLE

Manager Goalkeeper Skipper



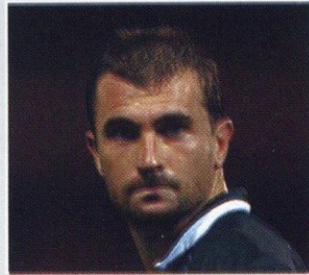
Tony Pulis

TONY Pulis became a fully-qualified FA coach at just 19 years of age and obtained his UEFA A licence a mere two years later, he was always destined to extend his career beyond playing days that saw him win the Third Division title in 1987 with Bournemouth. Pulis was duly given his first step in management at Bournemouth by Harry Redknapp, who appointed him as a player-coach, and he eventually succeeded Redknapp as Cherries manager in 1992. Caught up in Bournemouth's serious financial problems, he left Dean Court on the eve of the 1994-95 season, in which the Cherries eventually survived in what is now League One with a last-week victory that condemned Argyle to the bottom flight for the first time ever. The following season, Pulis began a hugely successful four-year stint in charge of Gillingham, who he rebuilt from scratch and took from the bottom of the old Third Division to the brink of what is now the Championship. Gillingham were deep in the basement division when Pulis took over in 1995, but he remarkably won them promotion as runners-up behind Preston at the end of his first season, when he was named divisional manager of the year. Argyle were also promoted that season, following a 1-0 Wembley play-off final victory against Darlington. They reached the 1999 play-off final against Manchester City and were 2-0 up before conceding two goals in the late stages including the equaliser four minutes into injury-time and ultimately lost on penalties after extra-time. After being sacked by Gillingham, Pulis returned to management within a week with Bristol City, but left after only 33 games to take up the considerable challenge of rejuvenating Portsmouth, then of Division One, following Alan Ballis dismissal. He last appointment was with Stoke City before moving to Plymouth



Romain Larrieu

'LE KEEPER' is one of the finest custodians in Argyle history, one that has seen goalkeepers like Bill Harper, Bill Shortt, Peter Shilton and Bruce Grobbelaar grace Home Park. Since signing for Argyle, Romain has been watched by both Arsenal and Spurs. He fully established himself between the Argyle posts until a knee ligament injury in 2003 meant he missed most of the season. Romain soon found he had more than injury threatening his place in the side, as Luke McCormick surprised everyone with his undroppable form. Majestic reflexes like Larrieu's do not belong on the bench, and Romain has regained his place between the sticks and shared duties with McCormick last seasons - 23 league games apiece. Argyle are lucky to be blessed with a pair of top quality glovemen.



Paul Wotton

Argyle's current longest-serving player, the wholehearted centre-back and club captain has been around so long it would be hard to imagine the place without him. Faced a stern challenge from Hasney Aljofree last season, and Mat Doumbe this season. Wotzys epitomises the determined spirit which has hauled Argyle up from the lower reaches of the Football League, and a real haymaker of a shot make him a formidable weapon at set-pieces. Last season was Wotzys's testimonial season and in addition Bobby has rewarded him with a new 3 year contract.

Recently converted from a central defender to a midfield role in front of the back four he was Argyle's leading scorer last season and Argyle Player of the Year. New foreign midfield players brought in this season will keep Wotzys on his toes and no-one will try harder to make the grade.

Defenders

Anthony Barness

A former Charlton and Chelsea full-back was a free agent this summer after being released by UEFA Cup qualifiers Bolton Wanderers. He can play anywhere across the back four but prefers right-back. He has been given a two-year deal and his experience will play a big part throughout the season. He started his playing career with Charlton and moved to Chelsea for £350,000 in 1992. Injuries, changes of management, and loan signings affected his career and limited his appearances for about three seasons until he returned to Charlton for £165,000 and helped them gain promotion to the Premiership, a feat he repeated with Bolton in 2001 - he hopes to make it his hat trick with Argyle.

Rufus Brevett

An experienced left-back with an eye for attack who joined Argyle on a free transfer in June from West Ham. Rufus had joined West Ham from Fulham in January 2003. He made 215 appearances for Fulham, who had paid £375,000 for his services. With previous playing careers at QPR and Doncaster Rovers, Rufus has the vast experience that Bobby Williamson sought for in a player in this important position.

Mathias Kouo Doumbe

MATHIAS Kouo Doumbe, to give him his full name, was one of five Scottish Premiership players to journey south last summer, joining Argyle on a free transfer from manager Bobby Williamson's former club Hibernian. The former French Under-21 international started his career as a midfielder at Paris St German alongside the likes of Jay-Jay Okocha and Nicolas Anelka, before joining Hibs in October 2001 and being converted to a right-sided defender with electric pace and good balance. He is also very strong in the air and a good man-marker. There is more to come from this quick, athletic, defender.

Paul Connolly

Paul has graduated from the Argyle youth set-up to establish himself as a regular first-team right-back. 'Shelly', as he is known, contested the position last season with Irishman David Worrell, but David was not retained this season so it's up to the young Liverpoolian to compete against new signing Anthony Barness - Anthony is experienced but Paul has youth on his side and it will be an interesting rivalry to watch. Paul, an avid Everton fan, is strong in the tackle, full of beans and more than willing to support Argyle's constant flank assaults.

Midfielders

Keith Lasley

A favourite at his former club Motherwell, for whom he left in the summer of 2004 to join the Devon-bound SPL exodus, Keith's approach to football is all about team-work. A rival to David Norris in the stamina stakes, the similarities between the former Bolton man and the likeable Scot don't end there - both prefer central midfield roles but have often found themselves patrolling the right flank. Keith is a player of real promise, and Argyle fans were impressed from the outset by his dedicated attitude, ruthless man-marking and committed tackling. He faces a lot of competition for a first-team spot this season, but Bobby doesn't have favourites - if you make the grade, you make the team, and no one will be trying harder than Lasley.

David Norris

If there is a fitter player in the Football League, Argyle fans are yet to see him. The £30,000 signing from Bolton has an unbelievable engine and an unquenchable thirst for running. Naturally a central midfielder, he spent the vast majority of last season on the right challenging the stamina of many a Second Division left-back in the process. When 'Chuck' gets his head down and sets off on yet another lung-bursting run, its akin to aiming a cruise missile at the opposition and seeing what happens. A real asset to the cause and seems to get better and better each season.

Tony Capaldi

Tony joined Argyle from Premiership club Birmingham City in 2003 and helped Argyle secure the Second Division Championship in his first full season. He capped a successful first season with his new club by establishing himself in the Northern Ireland team where, injuries apart, he has been an ever present at left full-back. The Norwegian-born south-boot can play anywhere on the left flank, although he played entirely at left midfield last season. Capaldi possesses a dangerously pacey cross, and is always likely to chip in with a goal.

Lee Hodges

One of the many unsung heroes of recent years since arriving from Reading, 'Hodgy' has played in five different positions for the greater good and has never failed to deliver. Most recently deployed in central midfield, the Tottenham youth product is enjoying a real Indian Summer and no-one would bet against him producing the goods at the higher level. As hard-working a player as you will find, Lee enjoyed a successful loan spell at Home Park when with Spurs in the early '90s. Has been troubled by a back injury recently and will not be fit for the start of the season, but when he does recover, his team-mates will have to step up a gear to keep their place.

Strikers

Micky Evans

AS club stalwarts go, there can be few who have given as much to the cause as Micky. Since returning from a dream move to Southampton via West Brom and Bristol Rovers three years ago, 'Trigger' has done as much for the resurgent Pilgrims as any other. Never prolific but always wholeheartedly committed, the Home Park youth product carries the weight of Argyle's attacking threat squarely on his considerable shoulders. Hit Micky with a pass and he'll hold it for you, and then lay it off to another green shirt before his marker knows what has hit him. Evans was recently rewarded by manager Williamson with a one-year extension to his contract.

Nick Chadwick

JOINED Argyle last season for one of the largest fees in the club's history - £250,000 - a month after scoring the third goal in Everton's 3-1 FA Cup victory at Home Park. His Goodison Park CV also included three goals from seven cup games, six as substitute. He scored his first first-team goal on April Fools' Day 2002 when, again after starting on the bench, he netted Everton's third in a 3-1 victory over Bolton at Goodison. His full first-team debut followed at the end of the same month, in a 1-0 win at Southampton. The two strikers on the bench that afternoon were Wayne Rooney and Tomas Radzinski. Before moving to Argyle, he spent time on loan at Derby and Millwall, twice. He made good progress in the Argyle line up last season and could become a force to be reckoned with.





Peter Davis

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

It's with a very warm welcome that we say good afternoon to all of our commercial partners and match sponsors at today's match against Plymouth Argyle and to our first traditional Saturday afternoon kick off, since our Centenary celebrations on the 10th September. Tuesday evening saw our tremendous start to life in the Coca Cola Championship continue with a fabulous 4-2 win against Norwich City in what was an exciting, drama packed game against last seasons Premiership side, adding further testimony to our Championship credentials.

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Many thanks for your support and have a great afternoon

Peter



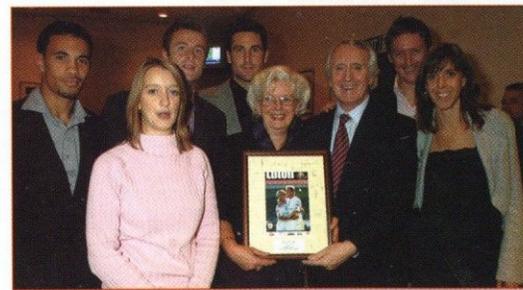
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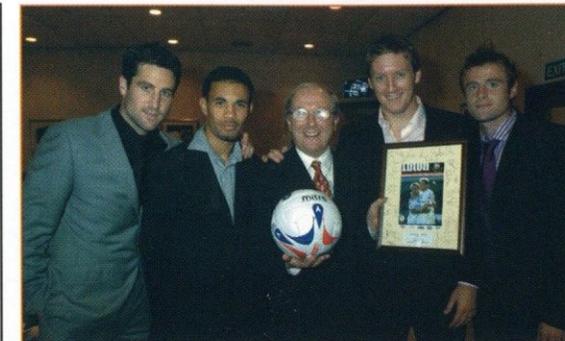
Ruth Wrench and her VIP party from Alfred McAlpine on their pre-match tour



Derek Ludlow MBE, together with the VIP guests of Match Sponsors Ludlows of Luton, receiving their sponsorship certificate from squad members

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GMAC Managing Director Mick Wood receiving his Matchball Sponsorship Trophies from squad members.



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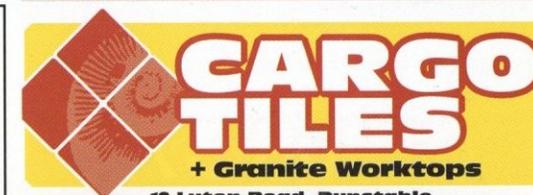
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Community News



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Football in the Community Officer **STUART SMITH** today talks about the progress of the Club's Adult Disability project



Today's page is dedicated to a pictorial update of some of our recent Community Events. This is done as a thank you to our Sponsors GIS and GLO for their continued support and also a big thank you to all the children that participated in our 'United Against Intolerance' event last Tuesday at the Norwich game. I know the children will be delighted to see their pictures in the programme; that said Tony at GIS and Neon and Rob at GLO Hire won't be any different!!



□ Tony Calvano of GIS presenting the department with the Sportsmatch funding cheque.



□ Neon Lane and Rob Branagan of GLO Hire presenting the department with the Sportsmatch funding cheque



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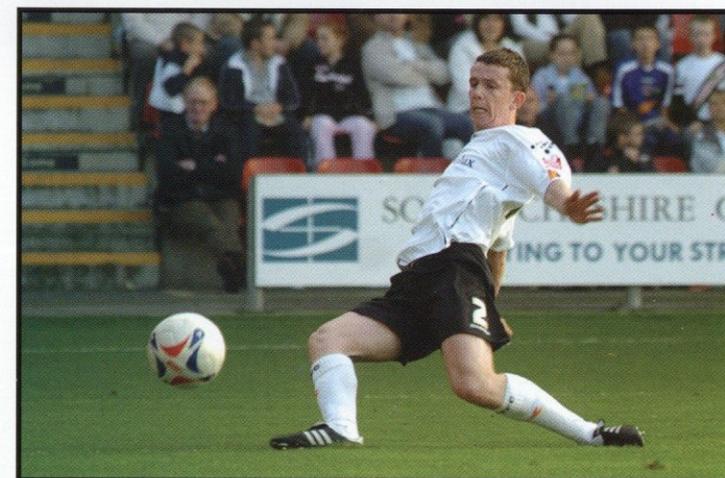


Match Action

Luton had an afternoon they will have wanted to forget as Crewe claimed only their second win of the season thanks to two late goals at Gresty Road. STEVEN DOVE reports.



CREWE 3 LUTON TOWN 1



Kevin Foley made his return to action in the defeat against Crewe.

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



I could smell a problem and you sometimes get a feeling that when you have all the chances and you don't convert them it may not be your day. I don't think there is anything wrong with the way we are playing. The only problem we are having is that we are not putting the ball away. The games that we haven't won, we have been guilty of missing some good chances and not being ruthless enough. The Crewe goalkeeper has made some really good saves. All our efforts in the second-half went straight down the goalkeeper's throat and it's the end product at times that is letting us down.

Luton's charge up the Championship table was derailed by the Railwaymen after two late goals sent Crewe to their first victory since the opening day of the season.

Mike Newell's team seemed in full control of proceedings when Dean Morgan's goal midway through the first-half looked as if it would just be another day at the office for the Hatters.

However, Crewe were made of stern stuff and responded moments after Luton had taken the lead. Kenny Lunt hit a free-kick in the heart of the visitors' defence which enabled Billy Jones to pounce from 10-yards with a sweetly struck turn-and-shot.

Luton should have really been in front at the half-time interval but Crewe had goalkeeper Ben Williams to thank for an awe-

some display with a number of key saves, the most notable keeping out a Warren Feeney effort just moments before the interval.

It looked as if Luton would have to settle for a point when disaster struck in the final three minutes of the game as Crewe snatched two late goals.

Firstly, Lunt connected with Luke Rodgers' left wing cross in the 88th minute with a diving header to give the home-side the lead before fellow substitute Luke Varney slid home number three at the death.

The only bright spot for Luton fans was the return of striker Rowan Vine and defender Kevin Foley from injury, with both players starting the match from the substitute bench.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



CREWE'S STARTING LINE-UP

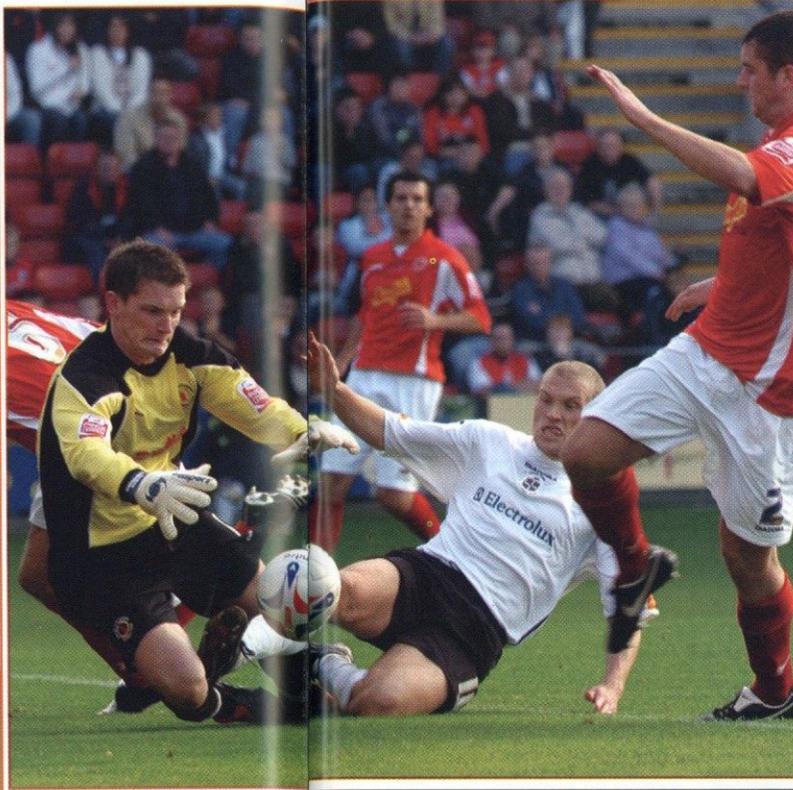


MATCH FACTS

	crewe	luton
Goals :	3	1
Possession :	45%	55%
On Target :	4	13
Off Target :	6	5
Corners :	4	9
Fouls :	7	13
Most Fouls :	Roberts (2)	Holmes (4)
Yellow Cards :	1	1
Red Cards :	0	0
Scorers :	Jones 37 Lunt 87 Varney 90	Morgan 28



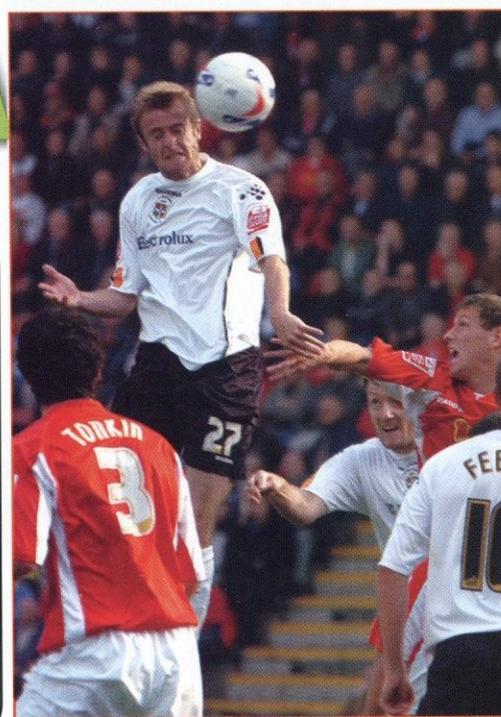
Crewe goalkeeper Ben Williams claims the ball despite the efforts of Chris Coyne and Ahmet Brkovic



Ben Williams, the Crewe goalkeeper, turned in a Man of the Match display against Luton. Here he claims the ball despite from a Warren Feeney effort



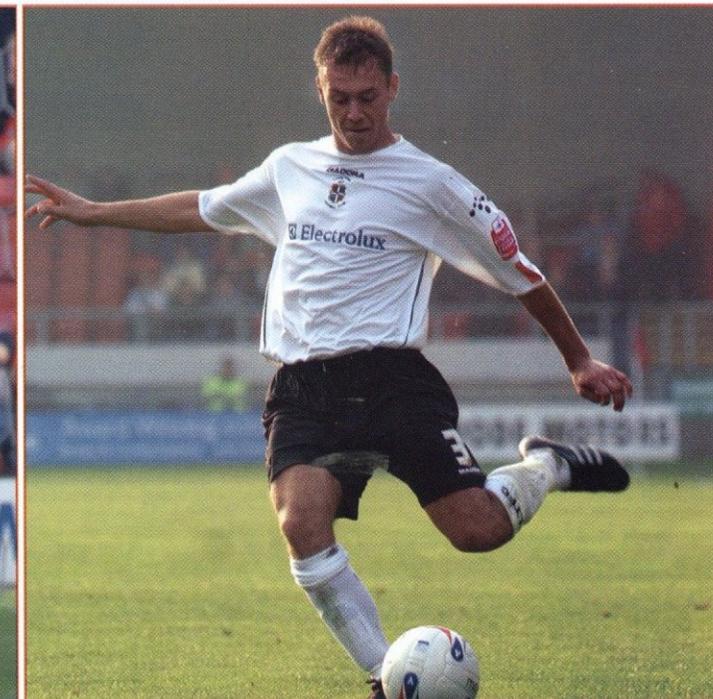
Steve Howard finds himself in acres of space in the Crewe penalty box as Ahmet Brkovic looks on



Peter Holmes rises highest to nod the ball goalwards at Crewe



GOAL! Luton's Dean Morgan watches the ball go into the back of the net to give the visitors the lead as Ben Williams is finally beaten



Luton defender Sol Davis in action at Gresty Road



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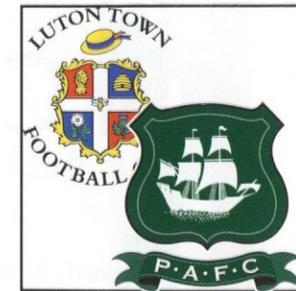
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Classic Match

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



The Hatters line up during the 1968/69 season

After a wretched away defeat at Hartlepool in December 1968, the Town's seventh away reversal on the trot, it was revealed by the national press that manager Allan Brown had been interviewed for the Leicester City job which he did not get.

The first words then coming from Kenilworth Road were that Brown had resigned, but as the news unfolded it became clear that he had actually been sacked with 'disloyalty' given as the reason.

The Town's directors lost no time in appointing a replacement and turned immediately to Alec Stock, who had been axed by Q.P.R. in controversial circumstances a couple of months before.

"I am a man of no opinions until 5pm on Saturday," said Stock on taking control but Luton supporters could have told him he had taken on a side that had lost its way. Unbeaten at home with only one point dropped, results away were little short of disastrous with only four points picked up and all those won at the start of the campaign.

The goals had also dried up and the Hatters entered the home clash with Plymouth on 21st December 1968, in eighth position in Division Three, six points away from top spot. A quite respectable pre-Christmas crowd of 10,971 had turned up, as well as the London Weekend TV cameras and a battery of Fleet Street's finest, to witness Stock's first game at the helm.

It was all Luton from the opening whistle and shots rained in from all angles, but Pat Dunne, the ex-Manchester United goalkeeper, stood firm for Argyle. He made countless brilliant saves, throwing himself all around the goalmouth, but it was a mistake by the big Irishman that led to the first Luton goal in the 32nd minute.

A shot from Bruce Rioch was deflected for a corner with Brian Lewis scoring direct from the flag kick, much to the embarrassment of the Argyle defenders.

The Town went two up a few minutes later when Keith Allen, who was later to play for the Pilgrims, bundled the ball home from close range and all looked set fair for a rout, the like of which had not been seen since the autumn.

It was all one-way traffic in the second period, but Dunne proved unbeatable in the Plymouth goal, and brought off terrific saves from Graham French, ex-Argyle winger Mike Harrison and Rioch in particular. It was no wonder that the goalkeeper received a generous standing ovation at the end.

Luton: Davie, Dougan, Bannister, Slough, Branston, Moore, French, Lewis, Allen, Rioch, Harrison.

Plymouth: Dunne, Reeves, Neale, Hore, Molyneux, Piper, Davey, Bickle, Tedesco (Reynolds), Burnside, Maher.

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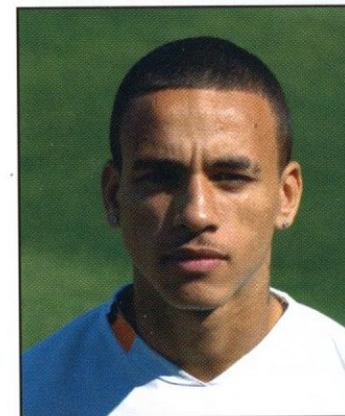
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Head 2 Head



The next round of our Head 2 Head competition sees two of Luton's newest additions to the squad face each other as Dean Morgan and Carlos Edwards compete for a place in round two. We put two members of Luton's staff up against one another and fire ten football related questions to them in a bid to find the club's most knowledgeable person at Kenilworth Stadium



Deano eyes place in the next round

QUESTIONS

1. Who was the first player to score against Chelsea in the Premiership this season?
2. Who won the first World Cup in 1930?
3. Which football club play their home games at Boundary Park?
4. Liverpool beat which Spanish club 5-4 to win the 2001 UEFA Cup Final?
5. Who beat England in the quarter-finals of the 2004 European Championship in Portugal?
6. Which two teams have shared Crystal Palace's Selhurst Park ground during the 1980's and 1990's
7. West Ham and which other club contested last season's Championship play-off final?
8. Can you name Manchester United's American international goalkeeper?
9. Which club did Bryan Robson manage before taking up his current role at WBA?
10. Who scored Northern Ireland's winner in their recent World Cup qualification fixture against England?

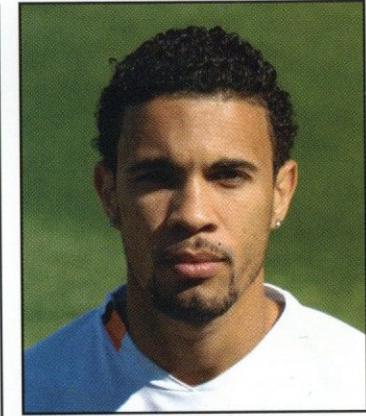
DEAN'S ANSWERS

1. Luke Moore ✓
2. Uruguay ✓
3. Stockport County ✗
4. Deportivo ✗
5. France ✗
6. Wimbledon & Charlton ✓
7. Preston ✓
8. Tim Howard ✓
9. Middlesbrough ✗
10. David Healy ✓

Score **6/10**

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| Marlon Beresford | Paul Hughes |
| Kevin Nicholls | Marvin Johnson |
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| Steve Robinson | Steve Howard |
| Kevin Foley | Ahmet Brkovic |
| Mark Ridgeway | Bob Catlin |
| Dean Morgan | Carlos Edwards |



Can Carlos stop him in his tracks?

CARLOS'S ANSWERS

1. Kevin Phillips ✗
2. Uruguay ✓
3. Oldham Athletic ✓
4. Valencia ✗
5. Portugal ✓
6. Watford and Charlton ✗
7. Preston ✓
8. Tim Howard ✓
9. Middlesbrough ✗
10. Pass ✗

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Roger Wash

1996
1997

From the 1996-97 season, Roger Wash looks back at a year when the Hatters missed out on a quick return to Division One after failing in the play-offs.



David Oldfield attempts to control the ball during the 2-2 draw with Plymouth at Kenilworth Road in February 1997.

When the Town were relegated to Division Two in 1996 a major cull of the playing squad was required. With some players coming to the end of their contracts who manager Lennie Lawrence wanted to keep and some still under contract who were surplus to requirements it was a delicate balancing act. Expensive imports Johnny Vilstrup and Vidar Riseth were allowed to leave while Scott Oakes rejoined his old boss David Pleat at Sheffield Wednesday in exchange for £700,000 in an attempt to kick-start his career.

With everyone at Kenilworth Road expecting a quick return, the new sea-

son got off to the worst possible start with three straight defeats including a 0-5 thumping at Bristol City where Lennie Lawrence made a public apology for the performance.

Once the Town had grown accustomed to the rigours of Division Two the team began to slowly climb the table and following a 6-0 home thrashing of Crewe and a 1-0 victory at Millwall just before Christmas the team touched top spot in the table for a remarkable turnaround in fortune. Tony Thorpe had netted 14 goals at this, the half-way stage, as he revelled in his new favoured position and all at Kenilworth Road were hoping for

more of the same.

Due to a cold snap, the Town went from Boxing Day until January 18th without playing a league game and when normal football returned the players seemed to be very rusty and took some time to get back to winning ways.

Injuries to key players took their toll and it was not until the end of February, when Preston were seen off 5-1 at Kenilworth Road, that the supporters could say that the Town were anything approaching their pre-Christmas best.

The Sky cameras were then present to

NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWO

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1) Bury	46	24	12	10	62	38	84
2) Stockport	46	23	13	10	59	41	82
3) LUTON	46	21	15	10	71	45	78
4) Brentford	46	20	14	12	56	43	74
5) Bristol City	46	21	10	15	69	51	73
6) Crewe	46	22	7	17	57	47	73
7) Blackpool	46	18	15	13	60	47	69
8) Wrexham	46	17	18	11	54	50	69

see second placed Town take on Brentford who were in top spot. A solitary goal from Thorpe reversed the positions but neither side looked real promotion material and this, sadly, turned out to be the high spot of the campaign as a sequence of frustrating home draws had the Town looking over their shoulders as around six clubs slowly caught them up. Further lacklustre performances plus a disastrous 2-3 defeat at Walsall meant that the Town dropped to third place by the end of the campaign behind Bury and Stockport who had been quietly consistent during the second half of the season.

The Town now had to face the lottery of the play-offs for the first time in their history.

The Hatters opponents were to be Crewe, who had managed to squeeze into sixth spot despite losing 17 games including a 0-6 mauling at Kenilworth Road, with the first leg to be played at

Gresty Road on a Sunday afternoon.

This was Crewe's fifth appearance in the play-offs in six seasons so they were presumably used to the pressures but it was the Town who got first blood when David Oldfield netted from close range after only three minutes to silence the capacity crowd of 5,467.

From then on things started to go wrong. Already without the injured Ceri Hughes and Marvin Johnson, the Town were further depleted when Gary Waddock had to limp off after eight minutes.

From that point on, Crewe took the initiative and it was no surprise when Mark Rivers levelled after 52 minutes. Julian James, who had given the ball away for the goal, ended his afternoon of frustration by getting himself ordered off five minutes later for a second bookable offence and a disjointed Town went further behind when Colin Little tapped home.

1996/97

Manager: Lennie Lawrence

Top Scorer: Tony Thorpe

League Position: 3rd

FA Cup: 3rd Round

League Cup: 3rd Round

Memorable

Match: Vs Crewe - W6-0

Lennie Lawrence felt the Town had got out of jail and that they could not play any worse in the second leg, which was to take place three days later. His words seemed to strike true when Oldfield put the Hatters two up inside the first 30 minutes to send the crowd of 8,168 into ecstasy.

Unfortunately, Crewe hit back immediately and Little pounced on the ball after Ian Feuer could only parry a strong shot from Adebola.

With the game poised at 3-3 on aggregate it was the away side that seemed to step up a gear and play the more cultured football and few Luton supporters could have many complaints when Crewe levelled on the night through Shaun Smith shortly after the hour mark.

Crewe held on to their narrow overall lead and Lawrence admitted afterwards that the Hatters had been beaten by the better side over the two legs.

Elsewhere in football

* Manchester United win the Premier League.

* Bolton walk away with the Division One title.

* Wigan and Fulham are amongst the teams to be promoted from the bottom division.

* Alan Shearer signs for Newcastle for £15 million.

* Arsenal sack ex-Luton hero Bruce Rioch and replace him with little known Frenchman Arsene Wenger.

* Goalkeeper Peter Shilton becomes the first player to break the 1,000 Football League appearances barrier.

* Arsenal pay £1 million plus add-ons for Matthew Upson from Luton. The young central defender had only

appeared once, and that as a substitute, for the Hatters.

* Leicester win the Coca-Cola Cup while Chelsea win the FA Cup. The losers on both occasions were Middlesbrough who completed an unhappy season by being relegated from the top flight!

MATCH ACTION EXTRA

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League News

SIMON GOVER talks about loan signings in his latest round-up from The Championship

With the new transfer window in operation this year, emergency loan signings have become a vital utility for teams in the Championship as battered bodies and suspensions cause havoc to a number of teams across the country.

We have seen our midweek opponents Norwich use the rule to their advantage after they managed to add some Premiership experience following the signing of Kevin Lisbie from Charlton in September, who made an

immediate impact at Carrow Road by scoring in his second appearance before rejoining his contract employees. Norwich boss Nigel Worthington (pictured) has been using the loan system to great effect and Callum Davenport from Tottenham is another who has strengthened the Canaries squad for their return to the Championship following their brief experience in top flight football.

Watford have also taken advantage of being able to loan players in with Carl Fletcher joining from Premiership side West Ham United whilst also swooping for the vastly experienced Les Ferdinand, who made Vicarage Road the eighth club in his long and illustrated career

Derby County have been the biggest beneficiary of the loan signing rule when within the space of one week they managed to bring in four new faces to their squad with Peter Whittingham, an England Under-21 international from Aston Villa, Khalilou Fadinga, the highly promising midfielder from Bolton and two players from Premiership high-flyers Tottenham, Johnnie Jackson and Mounir El Hamdaoui all tasting life in the Championship.

League leaders Sheffield United, who have an impressive seven wins from seven matches at home this season, are another taking advantage of the loan rule by adding to their already strong squad with Vincent Pericard from Portsmouth arriving at Bramall Lane.

The debate up and down the country still goes on as to whether these 'emergency' loan moves should be allowed, especially between clubs in the same division. Millwall for example they have signed both Jermaine Wright from Championship rivals Leeds and Adrian Williams from Coventry. If they are the difference between Millwall staying up and going down, is it fair on the relegated clubs that they signed him after the transfer deadline?

Fortunately today we have two clubs who have not made any loan signings after the closure of the transfer window so we can sit back, enjoy the match and leave this debate knowing it will not have affected the outcome of this afternoon's result.



□ Norwich boss Nigel Worthington has made a number of loan signings to his squad this season.

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FIFA 06



GEOFF KNOX, owner of Luton based video games store 101 Computer Games, looks at the biggest football game to hit the market this year - FIFA 06

Much has been made of the some aspects of football being dull lately but a combination of the Champions League getting underway, England qualifying for the Germany 2006 World Cup (and the nights drawing in to create that special mid-week match atmosphere) has given the sport a timely shot in the arm.

So what better moment to release the biggest games console football game of the year? FIFA 06 has arrived, bang on cue, on just about every format you can think of.

The PlayStation 2, Xbox and GameCube versions offer the traditional home console option, although the revitalized hand-held market is also well supported with the Sony PSP, Nintendo DS and Game Boy Advance allowing you a quick FIFA fix if you're playing away from home.

Oh, and don't forget the PC version.

And if you are thinking of grabbing an Xbox 360 – now confirmed for release in the UK on December 2nd – there'll be a special version exclusive to Microsoft's next-generation console called FIFA 06: Road to the FIFA World Cup - available on launch day.

As for the game itself, EA Sports have really pulled out all the stops to ensure it continues to outsell its biggest rivals, delivering their best ever FIFA that displays frighteningly realistic graphics as shown by the screenshots on this page.

If you've ever dreamed of lining up in the Hatters' midfield alongside Kevin Nicholls in a European match at the Bernabeu, then it's wakey-wakey time, as EA have made it possible in the Create-A-Player mode.

All of the Championship teams are included for selection, alongside the rest of the Football League and Premiership clubs. If your imagination stretches even further afield then there are teams from every corner of the globe to compete against - with 10,000 real players' in the 21 different leagues.

All competition modes are fully customisable via Match Central in the all-new FIFA Lounge, where you, and only you, call the shots.

FIFA 06 has also significantly expanded its management mode. You can now determine the fate of your club in a 15-year career mode, where you control budgets, sign sponsors, organise coaching staff and search a fully functional transfer market for new talent.



There are 21 different leagues to compete in



Stadium and player graphics reach unprecedented realism



You can now manage your favourite club to domestic and European honours

TURN TO PAGE 37 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A SIGNED COPY OF FIFA 06

You may not be surprised to know that it's not just football supporters who are soccer mad when it comes to video games.

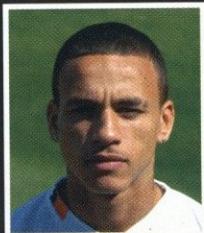
One mention of a local store setting up an in-house FIFA 06 Challenge here at Kenilworth Road had the Hatters squad rushing back from training to participate in a tournament that would give one player their first piece of silverware of the season.

Eight players were selected for the draw, each choosing a

team from one of the European heavyweights available on the PlayStation 2 version of the game.

Bragging stakes were high as the players prepared for battle, and order had to be restored on more than one occasion as disputes arose over anything from camera angles to controller settings.

Eventually, the players agreed to let their fingers do the talking and a straight knockout format was agreed.



Dean Morgan
Arsenal

The battle of the London heavyweights occupied the first match of this eagerly awaited tournament when the seemingly over-confident Dean Morgan was matched up against Keith Keane's Chelsea. All of the pre-match talk was from Dean, confident that he would wipe the floor clean of his team-mates. Keith had managed to hold Dean at bay until midway through the second-half but some quick finger bashing on the joystick by Dean enabled Arsenal to break through the Chelsea defence to hit a late winner, much to the jubilation of the Luton midfielder.

ARSENAL 1 CHELSEA 0



Keith Keane
Chelsea



Leon Barnett
Juventus

Leon Barnett, who took control of Juventus for his match with Stephen O'Leary's Barcelona, went into this game in a fairly confident mood after admitting at getting in some pre-match practice before the big tournament. And Leon's hard work paid off when he hit the winner with a header in the second-half to leave a disgruntled Stephen to face the consequence of missed opportunities which resulted in him heading home for an early shower.

JUVENTUS 1 BARCELONA 0



Stephen O'Leary
Barcelona



Rowan Vine
AC Milan

The Milan derby encounters are always tight and aggressive affairs and this match was no different as Rowan's AC took on Inter Milan, controlled by Calvin Andrew. However, the one aspect this match didn't have was action as by half-time neither side had created a shot on target with Vine's wayward effort the only real notable opportunity. However, the winner did arrive in the second-half when Rowan sent a throughball, splitting open Calvin's defence, to a striker who flashed a shot past the Inter goalkeeper.

AC MILAN 1 INTER MILAN 0



Calvin Andrew
Inter Milan



Kevin Foley
Real Madrid

Mystery surrounds the real reason as to why Marvin Johnson withdrew himself from the competition just moments before his match with Kevin Foley was about to get underway. Youth team matters was the excuse Marvin used but it never bothered Kevin who claimed the walkover to seal his passage into the next round.

MADRID WIN WITH WALKOVER



Marvin Johnson
Luton Town

SEMI-FINALS

In the semi-final stages of the competition, Kevin Foley's first experience of the game ends in a comprehensive defeat after Dean Morgan scores either side of half-time to win 2-0. The other semi-final is more tightly fought with Rowan Vine and Leon Barnett battling it out to the wire. Both sides create a number of good chances to win the game but the match goes into extra time. Leon hits the woodwork in the first period of

extra time as Dean, already through, looks on intensely, to find out his opponent. It looks as if a penalty shoot out will be needed to settle this game until, with just seconds remaining, Rowan finds a way through Leon's defence to sidefoot the ball home.

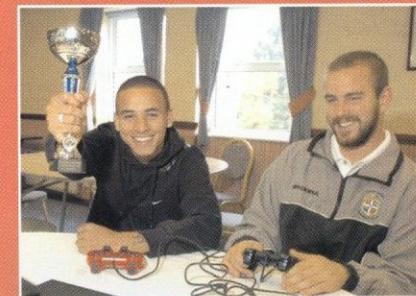
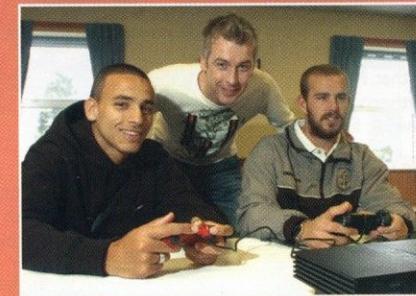
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THE FINAL

So the strongest two players in the tournament eventually faced off against each other in an eagerly anticipated final. After going through their pre-match warm-up of finger press-ups and stretches, Dean and Rowan were ready for action. Prior to the game getting underway, both players were informed of the trophy they were competing for as a tightly fought contest was anticipated. Under the watchful eye of tournament organiser Geoff Knox, owner of Luton based computer video game store 101 Computer Games, both teams made a shaky start although Dean got the first breakthrough when he carved open Rowan's defence but narrowly brushed the side netting. Rowan came back into the game with some crafty attacks of his own but neither player could make the breakthrough so extra time was needed. Rowan had been through the pressure of extra-time with his victory in the semi-final but the most almighty roar, which nearly brought the stadium down, arrived at the end of the first period of additional play when Morgan scored the winner after some neat build-up play. So the trophy was heading to the Morgan household whilst Rowan was left waiting for the next tournament to come around.

ARSENAL 1 AC MILAN 0

101 Computer Games has been Luton's favourite video games store since it first opened its doors in 1997. Based in King Street, Luton Town Centre, owner Geoff Knox has run many successful game competitions as well as offering consoles, games and accessories at discount prices.



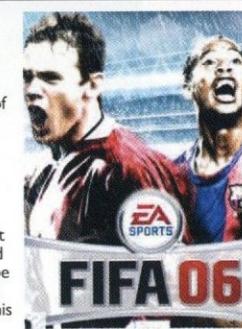
A SIGNED COPY OF THE FIFA 06 GAME

Thanks to Electronic Arts and 101 Computer Games we are giving one lucky Luton fan the chance to win a signed copy of the new FIFA 06 game from the entire Hatters squad. Four runners-up prizes of the game are also available. To stand a chance of winning supporters must text us the answer to the following question

Q: Which Luton player recently signed for Premiership side West Brom?

Is the answer A) John Hartson, B) Curtis Davies or C) Gary Doherty

To vote via text send a message to 88442, stating "LUTON" and then the surname of the player who you think it is from the choices available. You will receive two text messages, one to confirm your vote has been received and one when the draw has closed to inform you of the results. The total cost for voting via text is £1 and you will be entered into a prize draw. The competition will close at 5:00pm on Friday 28th October 2005 and you can vote as many times as you like. Please note that Vodafone, T-Mobile, O2 and Orange customers can all vote however this service is not currently available to Virgin or 3 customers.



WORLD CUP FEVER

Carlos Edwards is just two games from realising every player's dream of playing in the World Cup. In an exclusive interview for today's matchday programme, the Luton defender found it hard to conceal his excitement having just returned from helping his country to within touching distance of qualification for Germany 2006.

Who was the last Luton player to play in the World Cup Finals? The answer may surprise a few people but you will have to go back to the 1986 tournament to find that Mal Donaghy represented Northern Ireland whilst playing his domestic football at Kenilworth Road.

Now Carlos Edwards may be on the verge of a World Cup appearance in the 2006 tournament in Germany after recently returning from a memorable week with Trinidad and Tobago.

Following back-to-back wins in the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying group against Panama and league-leaders Mexico, Trinidad are on the brink of reaching the tournament finals with the Hatters full-back a realistic inclusion to make their World Cup squad.

Trinidad face a two legged play-off encounter against Bahrain for a debut appearance in football's most prestigious tournament and Edwards admits that the country believe they have an excellent chance of making the finals in Germany.

Talking exclusively to today's matchday programme, Edwards said: "We really fancy our chances against Bahrain - big time. I am not just saying that because we are now in the play-offs but because of the belief around the country and in the team which is that nobody can beat us.

"For me, it would be a dream come true to play in the World Cup and hopefully for myself, this football club and my family, I will get there. It would

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be fantastic recognition for this football club and I'm sure it will give this club a bigger name.

"Trinidad is buzzing at the moment. We needed two wins to guarantee us a place in the play-offs and we gave it our all and got the six points that we needed. We have one foot in the World Cup Finals in Germany; we just need to get over the finishing line.

"It was an achievement in itself just beating Mexico in that final game. Mexico have some fantastic players in their squad and we knew what they were capable of doing and we just went out there in a positive frame of mind.

"We went a goal down but kept our heads held high and we responded well by getting a quick equaliser. It was game on from there and we took advantage of the opportunity and we got the winner in the end.

"England fans expect their side to be in the World Cup and the expectations are no different in Trinidad. However, people know that there are bigger countries than us who have got better players.

"Our country knows that we have got players who could do even better for themselves but they are not living up to their standard and they are simply not being given the break that I have got myself or players such as Dwight Yorke and Dennis Lawrence."

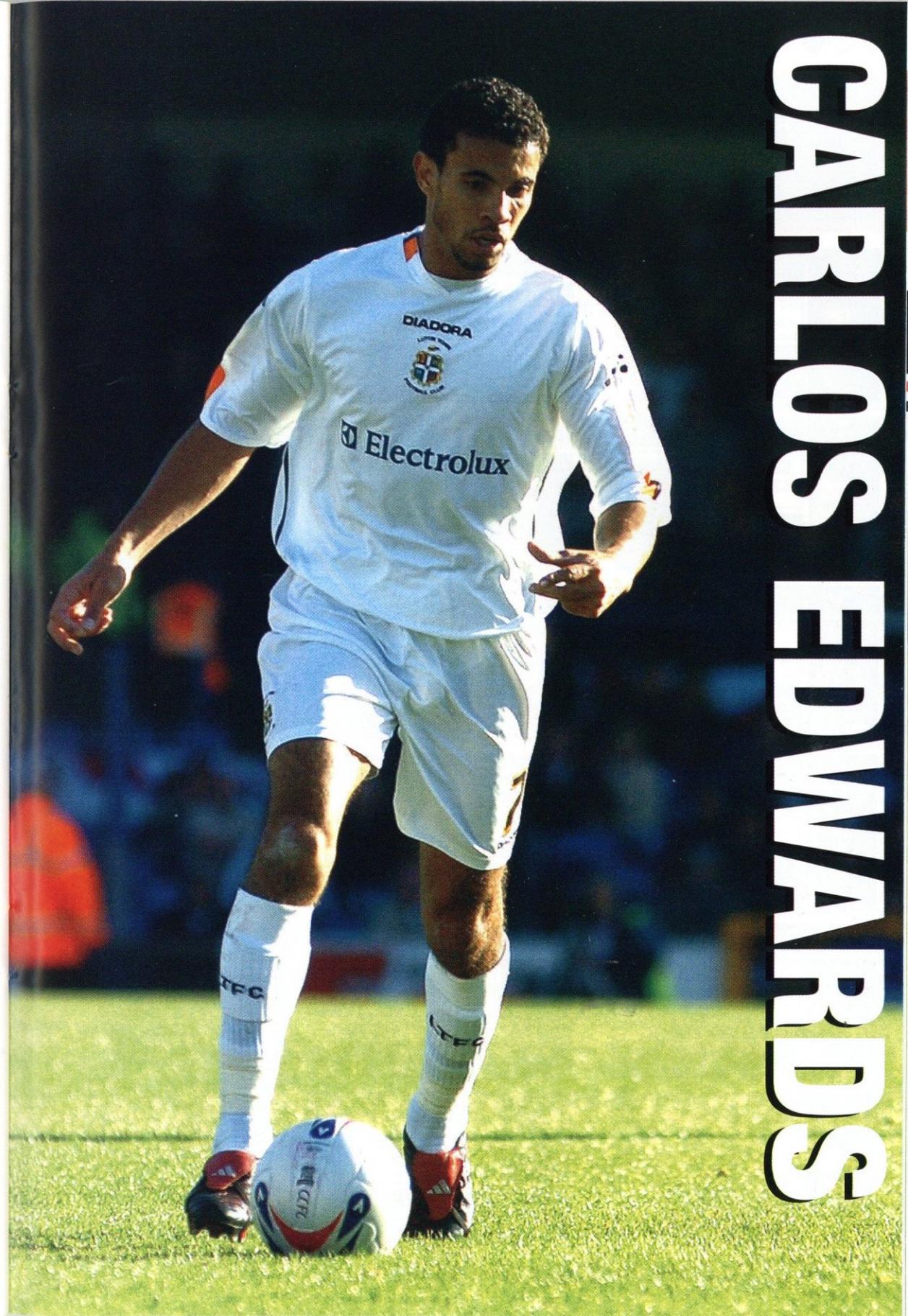
Edwards is relishing his new life at Kenilworth Road following his arrival from Wrexham in the summer and admits to having quickly settled in to his new surroundings.

Edwards added: "I settled in very quickly. The gaffer has asked me to do a job at full-back and although that is not my ideal position, I want to do a job for the team.

"I would play anywhere really. At the end of the day we are professional players and I will go out there and do a job to the best of my ability.

"The gaffer has encouraged me to go forward whenever possible but the most important thing is to keep the discipline at the back.

"The start to the season hasn't surprised me one bit and I have always said that this club is a sleeping giant.



CARLOS EDWARDS



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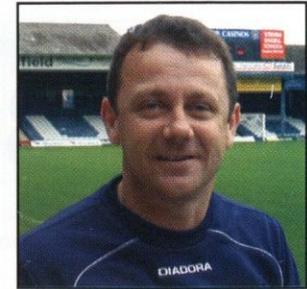
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Steve Sedgley

Steve Sedgley arrived at Kenilworth Road last week to work with Luton's youth set-up and talks to today's matchday programme about his move to Kenilworth Road

With an impressive CV to his name and some managerial experience under his belt, former Tottenham and Wolves defender Steve Sedgley arrived at Kenilworth Road last week determined to unearth more Luton stars for the future.

Sedgley, who has also had spells at Coventry and Ipswich, has arrived at the club to work alongside Marvin Johnson in helping to monitor the progress of Luton's young crop of talent that are quickly rising through the ranks at Kenilworth Road.

And Newell had no hesitations in appointing Sedgley for the role having played over 500 games in professional football and already knowing the ropes of a club manager after spell as boss of non-league Kingstonian.

Talking to today's matchday programme, Sedgley said: "Luton have got a big reputation for bringing youngsters through, but it was the same at Coventry where I started and that's how I got my chance.

"As young players, you need to be ready because if the first team gets five or six injuries then you could be in there.

"At the age of 16 or 17 you think you know it all - I know I thought I did - but it's up to me to use my experience and help the young lads develop through.

"My job is to get the young lads who we can bring through to the first team. I've only been here a few days but it's great how everyone loves coming in to work. There is a real buzz around the place and it is good to be a part of that.

This is Sedgley's first job in football since taking a two-year break from the sport following his resignation as boss of Kingstonian. And Sedgley was quick to take up his new role at Kenilworth Road and is now excited by the challenge that lies ahead.

Sedgley added: "Things were getting a little difficult at Kingstonian because the club was in administration and all sorts of things were going on behind the scenes.

"I resigned and to cut a long story short, my wife and I decided to go off to Barbados and do something while the kids were still young.

"I have only been back in the country for eight months and to get back into football so quickly is quite surprising because I know how difficult it can be.

"However, this is a good challenge for me and I am looking forward to the role. I've have settled in quickly and it's good to get underway.

"I've known Mike Newell for a while now and when somebody like him offers you a job you don't turn it down."



Steve Sedgley arrives at Kenilworth Road ready to help bring the next crop of Luton talent through the ranks

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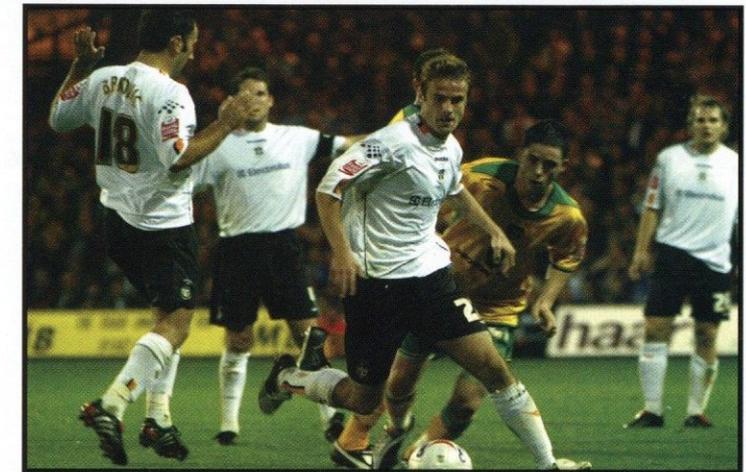
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Match Action

GEOFF KNOX watched a mouthwatering game and reports from Kenilworth Road as Luton hit four goals in the first-half against Norwich

LUTON 4 NORWICH CITY 2



□ Peter Holmes scored his second goal of the season in Tuesday's win against Norwich

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



We had been threatening to do that for sometime but we haven't shown the same conviction away from home. Norwich are not a bad side but the goals we scored were excellent with the exception of Carlos', which will make the headlines. I felt Norwich were a big threat, as big a threat as anyone we have played this season at home. We never felt the game was over at half-time; they have some good players in their team and we didn't show the same composure in the second-half. We failed to really get the ball down and pass it after the interval. I don't know if it is because you feel you have to defend a four-goal lead at half-time but until the last ten minutes or so we didn't get it down and pass it. Norwich made a couple of comebacks last year against Premiership teams so we never thought it was over. Norwich were one of the better teams we have played so far this season and the scoreline at half-time masks that sometimes.

The Hatters' impressive start in the Championship is now being followed by a decent middle stage of the season as they made it a hat-trick of wins over the teams relegated from last season's Premiership in Tuesday night's 4-2 win over Norwich City.

A combination of one part poor finishing from the visitors and two parts great attacking play from the home-side (with a huge slice of luck thrown in for good measure) saw the Hatters blaze to a 4-0 half-time lead, with goals from Warren Feeney, Carlos Edwards, Peter Holmes and Steve Howard.

It was Edwards' goal midway through the first-half that got all the talking

points when his cross from just inside the Norwich flew into the back of the net after England international goalkeeper Robert Green slipped at the vital moment.

Luton were unable to add to their tally as the Canaries came storming back after the break. Goals from the impressive Dean Ashton and Ryan Jarvis gave the scoreline a tighter look but the visitors' miserable evening was compounded when on-loan Tottenham striker Callum Davenport was sent off with ten minutes remaining after a rash challenge on Steve Howard.

MATCH FACTS

	luton	norwich
Goals :	4	2
Possession :	47%	53%
On Target :	5	4
Off Target :	9	9
Corners :	4	8
Fouls :	13	10
Most Fouls :	Brkovic (3)	Doherty (4)
Yellow Cards :	2	1
Red Cards :	0	1
Scorers :	Feeney 15 Edwards 26 Holmes 34 Howard 41	Ashton 56 Jarvis 85

THE TEAMS

LUTON TOWN

- Marlon Beresford
- Sol Davis
- Chris Coyne
- Markus Heikkinen
- Steve Robinson
- Carlos Edwards
- Peter Holmes
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- Ahmet Brkovic
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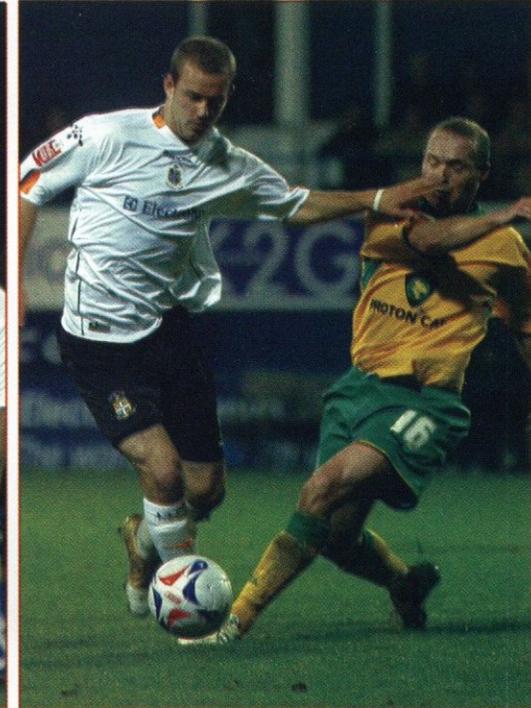
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- Dean Ashton



Markus Heikkinen powers a header for Luton in the second-half



GOAL - Steve Howard makes it 4-0 to Luton after scoring his sixth goal of the season and his 94th career goal for the club



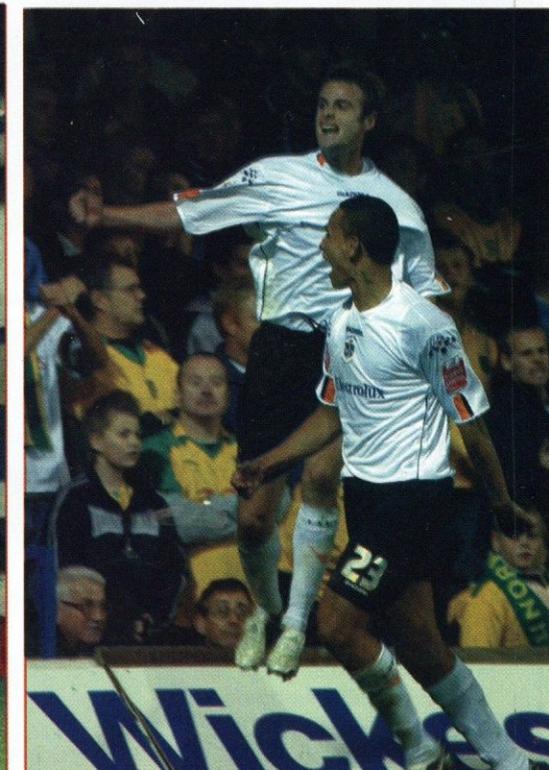
Rowan Vine made his first appearance since singing from Portsmouth at Kenilworth Road



Warren Feeney gets Luton on their way as he scores our opener in the win over Norwich at Kenilworth Road



The Luton bench can't believe it as Carlos Edwards cross goes over the head of Norwich goalkeeper Robert Green



Peter Holmes jumps for joy after hitting Luton's third goal of the evening

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Luton met Bedford Town in the County Cup quarter final for the first time at senior level. Luton dominated the first quarter but could not convert their chances and it was Bedford that took the lead midway through the half. Town bounced straight back with a headed equaliser from Tanya Blacksley but then a series of poor decisions left Belles 3-1 down after 40 minutes. An almost carbon cop header from Rebecca Kane reduced the arrears before she fired home an Emma Leete near post cross in injury time to bring the tie level at 3-3. Bedford regained the lead from a corner after 15 minutes of the half but a well deserved equaliser arrived in the last ten minutes when Anne Folan created a chance for Rebecca Kane to complete her hat trick. There were no further goals in extra time and the tie was to be decided on penalties. Luton keeper Alice Burbury saved a spot kick with her legs and it was left to captain Rebecca Clark

to blast home the winning penalty to put Luton into the semi final. The Reserves had earlier won their league match against Wembley. A superb first half performance brought a 2-0 interval lead courtesy of two excellent strikes from Charis Wakefield and Micky Taylor. The second half was a different story to begin with as Wembley came out all guns blazing to draw level at 2-2. Town grabbed a winner with 7 minutes left when Wakefield chased what seemed a lost cause but then seized on a goalkeeping error to score from close range. A win treble for the three senior squads was completed with the third teams 2-1 win at Northwood. Fighting back from 1-0 down goals from skipper Siobhan Hewison and Bethany Hedges were enough to take them back to the top of the table.

The Belles youth sides have all made promising starts to the season with per-

haps the Under 14's stealing the show already building a healthy nine point lead at the top of their league in defence of their title.

Playing their main three rivals on the bounce they fought back from 2-0 down at half time to overcome Enfield Town 3-2 and then visited last seasons runners up Tottenham Hotspur. Town raced into a two goal lead through first half strikes from Lauren Bruton and Yasmin Hickling but Spurs pulled a goal back just before the break. Bruton clinched the points from the penalty spot in the second half. It was a similar story against Watford when Kirsty McIntosh and Livi Robinson scored first half goals before being pegged back by Watford. A 3-1 win was secured when Hickling added the third in the second half. Belles prolific young strike force of Hickling and Bruton were again in fine form hitting Hatfield Town for six with four and two goals respectively.

The newly formed and promoted Under 13 team were in powerful form with a 6-2 win over Enfield Town. Leanne Lizaitis fired four of the goals with Emer Wood and Kirsty Scott also on target. A tougher test followed with a visit to Tottenham Hotspur. Clare Howe gave Town the lead but Spurs recovered to go in front only to be pegged back by a Luton equaliser from Kate Harte. Make no mistake this was a tremendous performance and represents great strides forward for this squad.

This Sunday the First Team travel to Enfield Town in the First Round proper of the FA Cup and that usually makes for quite some entertainment.



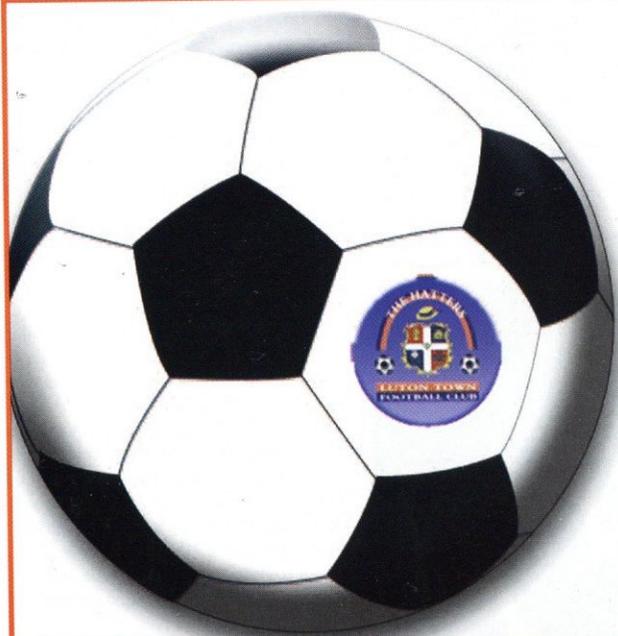
☐ Candice Davies is pictured for the U13 in their game against Tottenham Hotspur

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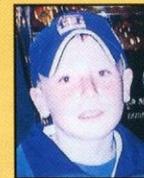
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TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Stuart Kemp
Age: 12
School: Woodland Middle
Favourite Hatter: Kevin Nicholls
Who accompanies you to matches: Dad and brother
Where to you normally sit: Kenilworth Road



Match mascots are pictured with both team captains and officials prior to the Norwich City game.

The following members have BIRTHDAYS during October: Jonathan Douse, Jamie Smith, Bradley Cavendish, Jasmin Coles, Daniel Farrell, Roslin Moore, Jan Sanders, James Kennedy, Emmas Sanders, Jamie Nolan, Louis Riviere, Ewan White, Max Thomas, Laurence Kelly, Hereward Green, Jordon Bowden and Mitchell Howe

VISITOR'S MASCOT



Name: Kristie Sheryn
Age: 8 (9 on Monday - Happy Birthday for Monday)
Lives: Bournemouth
Favourite Player: Paul Wotton and Luke McCormich

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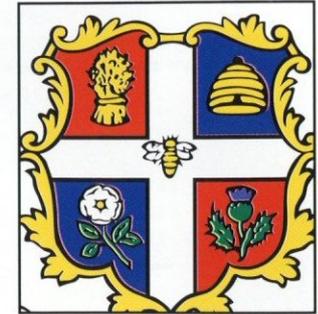


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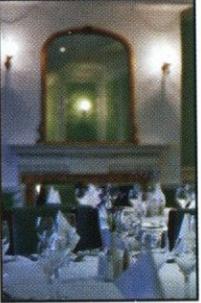
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BY ROAD: Leave the M6 at junction 3. Take the A444 towards the City centre and at the first island go left and you will see the Ricoh Arena on your right.

the stadium at Bayton Road Industrial Estate, and one to the south at Whitley.

There are also a number of park and walk sites around the stadium, but there is a charge for these facilities.

BY RAIL: For all train information call National Rail Enquiries on: 08457 48 49 50, but be warned Coventry station is a cab ride away.

AROUND THE GROUND: There are plenty of vendors selling a variety of hot food and drinks.

PARKING: Car parking is extremely restricted around the ground. Fans are advised that there are two park and ride sites, one situated to the north of

BY COACH WITH TOWN ON TOUR: Leaving Maple Road at approximately 11:30. The fare for LTSC

members is £13, £11 concessions and £15 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 at 11:00am and Luton 12:00am. Costs for this trip is £12 for adults and £10 concessions. Supporters wishing to book their seat for this trip should visit the Bobbers Stand at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground or telephone 01234 750996

HOW TO GET TO SHEFFIELD

BY ROAD: Exit M1 at Junction 29 and take the A617 (Chesterfield) to the roundabout, take the third exit onto A61 (Sheffield). Continue on A61 until Earl of Arundal and Surrey Public House. Turn left and continue onto Bramall Lane and the ground is on the right.

PARKING: There is no official parking for away supporters, although street parking is available around Bramall Lane.

AROUND THE GROUND: Sheffield City Centre is just one mile away where there are numerous places to eat and drink.

BY RAIL: The ground is a few minutes drive from Sheffield Midland Station (one mile). For details of the serves to and from Sheffield, call National Rail Enquires on 0345 484 950.

BY COACH WITH TOWN ON TOUR: Leaving Maple Road at approximately 15:30. The fare for LTSC members is £16, £14 concessions and £18 for non-members. To book seats

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BY COACH WITH BOBBERS TRAVEL: Departs from Cranfield at 2:00pm and Luton 3:00pm. Costs for this trip is £15 for adults and £12 concessions. Supporters wishing to book their seat for this trip should visit the Bobbers Stand at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground or telephone 01234 750996

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	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	11	0	1	0	12	0	0	0				70	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	6(2)	0	0	0	6(2)	0	1	0	Rep Ire U21	1	0	91	5
3 Sol DAVIS	8(3)	0	2	0	10(3)	0	2	0				146	2
4 Chris COYNE	8(2)	0	2	1	10(2)	1	2	0				184	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	8(4)	1	2	0	10(4)	1	1	0	Trin & Tob	3	0	14	1
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	13	3	2	0	15	2	4	0				167	30
9 Rowan VINE	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0				51	9
10 Warren FEENEY	14	3	2	1	16	4	1	0	North Ire	(4)	1	21	4
11 Steve ROBINSON	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	North Ire	(1)	0	120	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(11)	0	1	0	2(11)	0	0	0				85	15
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	14	4	1	0	15	4	1	0				165	31
19 Steve HOWARD	12	6	1	0	13	6	2	1				196	94
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	12(1)	4	2	0	14(1)	4	1	0				15	4
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	11(1)	0	0	0	11(1)	0	3	0	Finland	4	0	12	0
27 Peter HOLMES	3(3)	2	1(1)	0	4(4)	2	1	0				103	12
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: 20

HEADERS: 5

PENALTIES: 1

OWN GOALS: 1

FREE-KICKS: 0

TOTAL: 27

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 16 - W 7 - D 7 - L 2 - F 16 - A 7 PTS 28

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 16 - W 6 - D 5 - L 5 - F 11 - A 11 PTS 23

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 10

Opponents score first goal: 5

No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 7

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: 9

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 2

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 5

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	GOALKEEPERS										DEFENDERS										MIDFIELDERS										STRIKERS										SUBSTITUTES									
Sat 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	21,116	2,474	4	Brill										Foley Heikkinen Davies U'wood Morgan → Nicholls Robinson										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 Nichols Robinson										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 Robinson										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 Robinson										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 → 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 Robinson										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 Robinson										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 Nichols Robinson										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 Robinson										Brkovic Howard Feeney → Brill Morgan → Holmes → Barnett S'wunmi																													
Sat 17	Hull City *	1-0	19,184	404	4	Beresford										Edwards Perrett → Coyne Davis Morgan Nicholls Robinson										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 Robinson										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 Robinson										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																													
Tues 18	Norwich City	4-2	10,248	1,800	3	Beresford										Edwards Heikkinen Coyne Davis Morgan → Robinson → Holmes										Brkovic Howard Feeney → Brill Perrett Foley → S'wunmi → Vine																													
Sat 22	Plymouth	15:00																																																					
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COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L			F
Sheff Utd	14	7	0	0	15	4	5	0	2	15	8	+18	36
Reading	14	6	0	1	16	6	3	4	0	8	2	+16	31
Luton	14	4	3	0	15	8	4	0	3	9	8	+8	27
Leeds	13	4	1	1	12	8	3	2	2	5	4	+5	24
Crystal Palace	13	4	1	2	9	4	2	1	3	11	9	+7	20
Wolves	14	3	2	2	8	6	2	3	2	10	7	+5	20
Watford	14	2	2	3	9	9	3	3	1	13	9	+4	20
Cardiff	13	3	2	2	10	10	2	2	2	9	7	+2	19
Stoke	14	3	1	3	8	11	3	0	4	7	10	-6	19
Southampton	14	2	5	0	5	2	1	4	2	10	11	+2	18
QPR	14	3	2	2	7	7	1	4	2	6	10	-4	18
Ipswich	14	3	2	2	9	11	2	1	4	5	10	7	18
Derby	14	2	4	1	10	9	1	4	2	9	10	0	17
Burnley	14	2	3	2	15	10	2	1	4	5	8	+2	16
Norwich	14	2	4	2	8	7	2	0	4	8	11	-2	16
Preston	14	0	5	2	3	7	3	2	2	12	10	-2	16
Hull	14	1	4	2	5	5	2	2	3	6	7	-1	15
Leicester	14	2	2	3	7	7	1	4	2	7	10	-3	15
Plymouth	14	2	3	2	8	9	1	2	4	3	9	-7	14
Brighton	14	1	2	4	8	12	1	5	1	6	7	-5	13
Coventry	14	2	2	2	9	9	0	5	3	9	15	-6	13
Sheff Wed	13	2	2	2	7	7	0	4	3	4	9	-5	12
Crewe	14	2	3	2	9	12	0	3	4	5	11	-9	12
Millwall	14	0	3	4	3	10	2	2	3	8	13	-12	11

TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

- Crystal Palace v Burnley
- Cardiff City v Crewe
- Hull City v Derby
- Ipswich v Watford
- Millwall v Southampton
- QPR v Norwich
- Stoke City v Reading
- Wolves v Preston

TOMORROW'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

- Leicester v Coventry

MONDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

- Sheffield Wednesday v Brighton

Coming Next

Coming Next 



DENNIS O'DONNELL previews Luton's next opponents to Kenilworth Road - Burnley. After a shaky start to the season, Burnley are making big strides up the Championship table following four wins from their last six games under the guidance of manager Steve Cotterill

Burnley are making strides up the Championship table after a rocky start to the season and if their current form continues by the time they make the visit to Kenilworth Road in a two weeks time then we could be in for one hell of a game.

The Clarets have put a splendid run of form together to move themselves away from the relegation zone thanks to recent victories over Ipswich, Wolves and Leicester.

Burnley make their first visit to Kenilworth Road for five years and will be hoping for better fortunes when the two teams meet-up as Luton com-

pleted the double over them, winning 2 - 1 & 2 - 0 during the 1999/2000. Despite their double loss to the Hatters that season, Burnley still managed to gain promotion from League Division Two.

In actual fact, Burnley have a horrendous record against the Hatters in recent meeting. Burnley are without a win in our previous five and you would have to go back to 1996 to find the last time that they defeated the Hatters at Kenilworth Road.

Manager Steve Cotterill has some impressive players in his squad with ex-Chelsea defender Frank Sinclair,

who joined last summer, shoring up the back along with ex-Wales International goalkeeper Danny Coyne. But the big boost to Burnley so far this season, has been striker Ade Akinbiyi, who, after netting only four strikes last season, joins Luton's Steve Howard in scoring six so far this season. Akinbiyi was a significant buy for Burnley, when they paid fellow Championship rivals Stoke £ 600,000 for him in February this year and so far seems to have provided a good return on the investment with some key performances. Akinbiyi has vast experience in a long career which saw Turf Moor as his tenth club he has played for when he joined from Stoke.

Another player amongst the Burnley ranks which may be familiar to Luton supporters is that of striker Gifton Noel-Williams, the former Watford striker who spent more than seven years at Vicarage Road before teaming up with Akinbiyi at Stoke.

Burnley will undoubtedly be a team not to be taken lightly and have strength in depth running through their squad. Should Luton avoid defeat this afternoon then they will have to be at their very best when Cotterill's team come to town if they want to keep that undefeated record at Kenilworth Road going.



Ade Akinbiyi is in red hot form for Burnley this season and notched his sixth goal of the season in a recent win over Leicester

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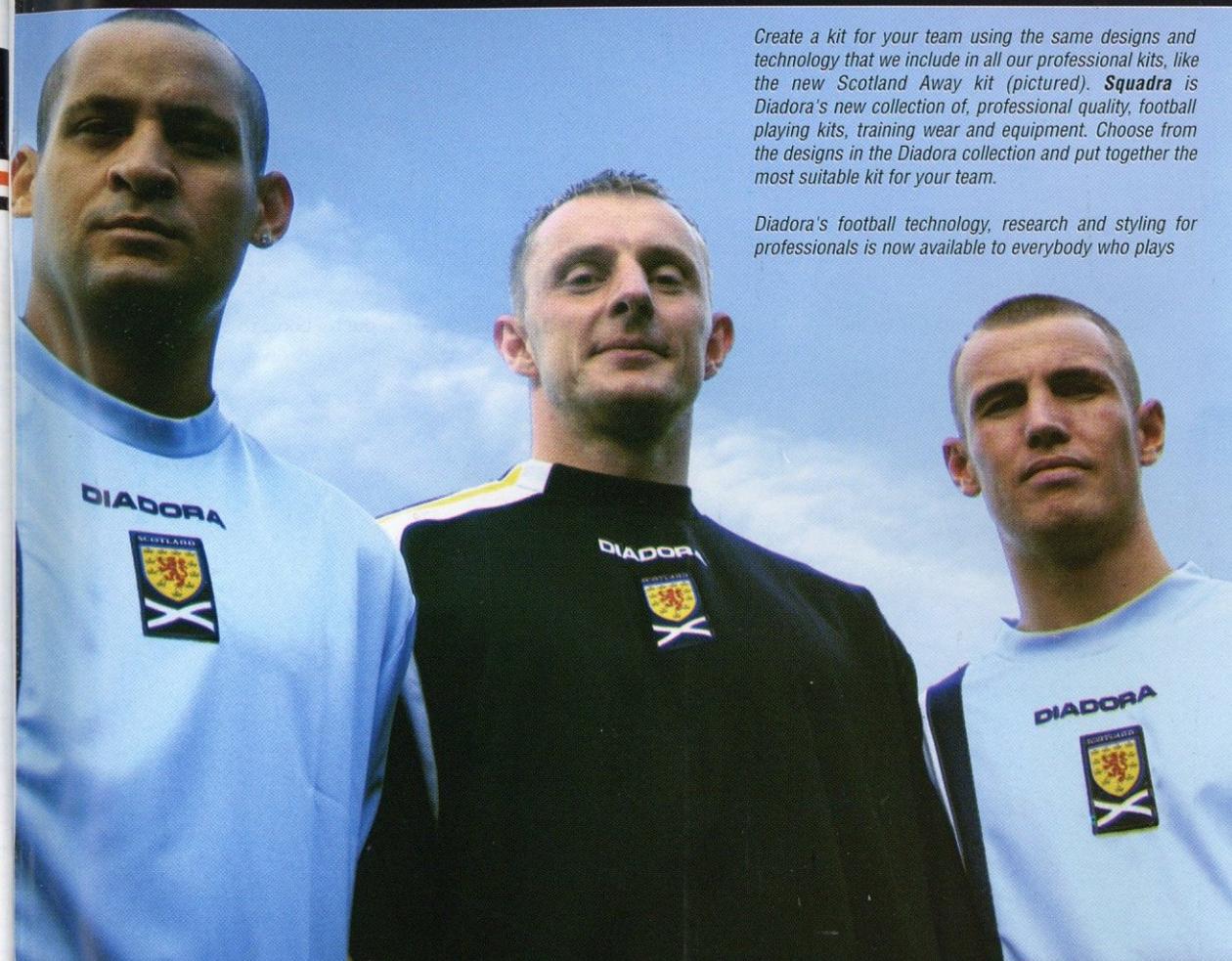


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