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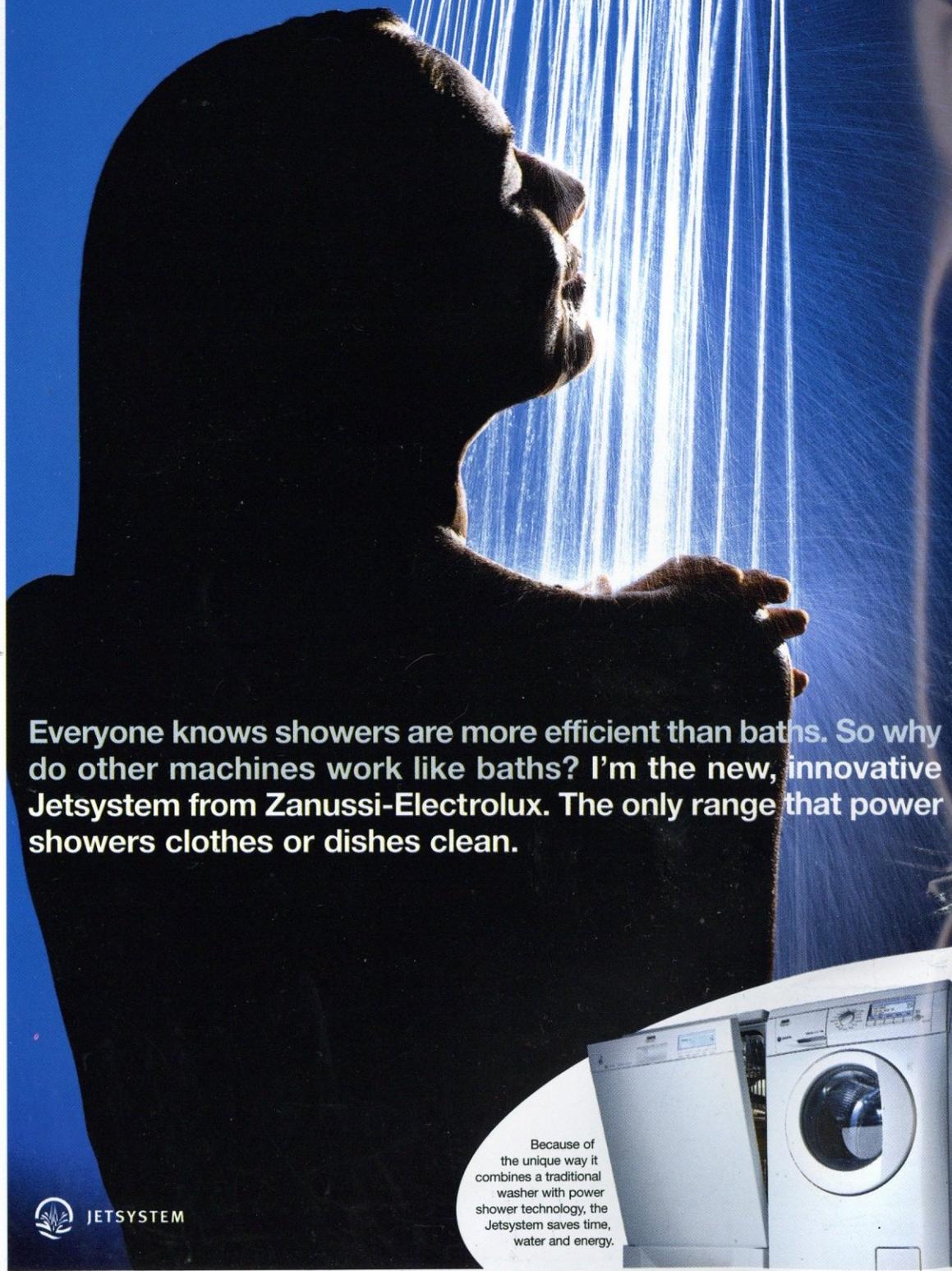


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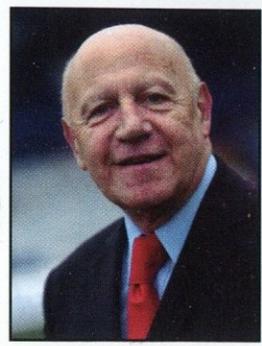
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A Warm Welcome

From Luton Town Chairman Bill Tomlins



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to our Championship visitors Burnley, their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters to Kenilworth Road.

It is disappointing that after eighteen months of protracted negotiations we are no longer able to relocate to the site at Junction 10A of the M1

The London Luton Airport's official announcement was only made ten days ago. Unfortunately the consequences of their draft Master Plan could not have been foreseen either by ourselves or the Local Authority prior to its issue.

However, we do recognise the importance of the airport's expansion plans both for the town and the county.

Other potential sites, with longer time scales, have previously been brought to our attention but our focus has always been on progressing Junction 10A.

We are now having further discussions with the Local Authorities and the landowner of a site at Junction 12, four miles north of the Town Centre, and close to Harlington Station. I am pleased to say that so far these discussions have been very encouraging.

Following our 'Hatters Move On' press release (which can be found on page 7 of today's matchday programme) South Beds District Council's press statement made the following comment:

"Southern Bedfordshire has been designated by the Government as a major growth area. The District Council, together with Bedfordshire County Council and Luton Borough Council, are working together and have set up a Joint Committee on planning and transportation issues,

to seek to ensure that all major development is properly considered and the most appropriate site identified in each case as part of a review of the Green Belt".

The financial viability of the club is dependant upon a new stadium and all the income streams that can be generated from it. That is why it is so important for the club to relocate. The funding of any new stadium has to be generated from the commercial profit of its enabling development and this has been a major consideration in selecting the new site at Junction 12.

Congratulations must go to Markus Heikkinen, Steve Robinson, and Warren Feeny on their recent call-up for their countries whilst also wishing Carlos Edwards the best of luck in his World Cup play-off game against Bahrain.

"We are all looking forward to congratulating Steve Howard who will have made, after today's game, an amazing 200 appearances for the Club with an extraordinary scoring record to date of 94 goals."

It was nice of Roger Munby, Chairman of Norwich City, to drop me a short note following our recent game at Kenilworth Road to congratulate us on our sparkling victory and thanking us for making the Norwich City party so welcome. He also said that they had all looked forward to their return to Kenilworth Road and our hospitality more than lived up to their memories. This is what makes professional football so competitive and at the same time friendly.

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Bill

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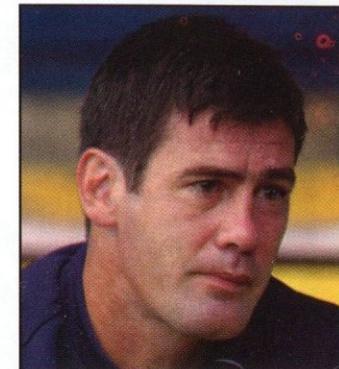
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Mike Newell



In today's programme notes, Mike Newell talks about his belief that the players will quickly get back to winning ways following back-to-back defeats on their travels

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Burnley. Welcome also to Steve Cotterill, his staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Turf Moor.

After conceding a late equalizer

yourself when things go against you than at any other time. There will be no panic stations or measures and we will continue to try and progress and improve the club gradually the way we have done over the last two and a half years.

my hands up but that was not the case and only the supporters who travelled will be able to verify that.

It says a lot about the performance and of course about those fans when the majority are still there at the final whistle. These things certainly don't go unnoticed, not by me anyway. We have responded positively after setbacks in the past and we will do again.

Enjoy the game and continue to get behind the lads

Mike

“If we had been wiped off the pitch at Bramall Lane then I would hold my hands up but that was not the case and only the supporters who travelled will be able to verify that. It says a lot about the performance and of course those fans when the majority are still there at the final whistle”

against Plymouth and losing to Coventry and Sheffield United it has not been the best couple of weeks for us but as I said at an almost identical stage last season, you find out more about

We have a belief in the players, that we have in our squad, not just in their ability but in their character and their desire. If we had been wiped off the pitch at Bramall Lane then I would hold



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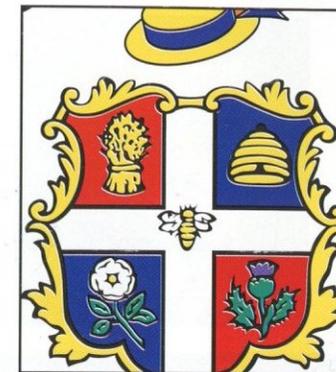
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Hatters Move On

PRESS RELEASE

The recent announcement of the draft Master Plan for the development of London Luton Airport includes the proposed building of a new runway. The draft plan shows the public safety zone being moved from its current position over Stockwood Park to directly over the proposed relocation site at Junction 10a.

The Airport intends to submit a planning application in 2007, which will be followed by a public enquiry delaying any decision on the relocation site until 2009. Even

then there is no guarantee that the new proposed public safety zone could be changed.

Disappointingly this has come after eighteen months of protracted negotiations with Stockwood Park Property Holdings Ltd the present landowner of the Junction 10a site.

Whilst having been focused on the site at Junction 10a, the Club's directors have looked at alternative options for relocation, in particular a site to the north of the town, adjacent to Junction 12 of

the M1.

As a result, meetings have been held with the landowner and the local authorities for the purpose of building a 20,000+ all-seat stadium, rather than the initial 15,000-seat stadium that was originally planned for the Junction 10a site.

We have been encouraged by the positive response we have received from our meetings, and despite the current circumstances it should still be possible to have a new stadium in time for 2008/9 season.



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Cherry Newbery

Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

We are pleased to welcome members of The Royal British Legion and other volunteers who are at the ground today selling poppies for the local Poppy Appeal. I know our supporters will give generously.

I was pleased to attend the launch of the Herald and Post Mary Biswell Memorial Appeal for a UV Skin treatment Cabin last Monday. Many supporters will be aware of the tremendous work done by Mary during her lifetime for local charities and she was

a regular attendee at charity events here at the club. The Memorial Appeal is a fitting tribute to her.

I must just mention the half time entertainment at our last home game with Plymouth. The skills of Daniel Magness, the football freestyler were quite incredible. Many of you have asked if he will be returning and I am pleased to advise you that will be back in the new year.

A date for your diary is Thursday 15th December when we will be holding

our 9th Annual Carol Service at St Marys Church in Church Street, Luton (opposite the Arndale Centre) at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome and to join us afterwards for coffee and mince pies.

The FA Community Shield Charity Fund applications close on 15th November so if you know of a local charity that could benefit from these funds please do contact me with their details.

The Football League have this week announced a three-year sponsorship extension by Coors Brewers Limited for the Carling Cup to run until 2009, the new agreement extends the Leagues partnership to eleven years with Coors, with the final from next season being played at Wembley.

In line with The Football League, we are looking at our smoking policies within the stadium and are looking for your comments, particularly with regards to the Family Stand so please do let us know how you feel on the subject of smoking in the stadium, either via the web, by email, or post as your input is important to us.

Finally, enjoy the game and if you are attending a fireworks party tonight, have a great time.

Cherry Newbery



□ Daniel Magness, the football freestyler, impressed the Kenilworth Road crowd with his amazing tricks and skills. We are pleased to confirm that Daniel will be making a return in the new year.



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Kevin Nicholls

KEVIN NICHOLLS looks back over recent defeats against Coventry and Sheffield United and admits that the performance at the Ricoh Arena was the first time this season the team have not performed.

We were naturally disappointed with our performance in the recent two away games against Coventry and Sheffield United but today represents a chance to quickly get back to winning ways as we welcome Burnley to Kenilworth Road.

I spoke to a number of people who were at the Sheffield game on Tuesday night and the general opinion was that at times, throughout the match, we were the better side and played some good football. The problem however is that we are not taking our chances.

As a team, we feel that we are not scoring enough goals and that is something that we are keen to put right. People have been chipping in with their fair share of strikes this season but collectively we are looking to convert our chances more frequently.

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We are getting punished in games where we are not converting our chances. We have dropped points against Plymouth and Sheffield Wednesday in recent weeks where we have been punished for creating lots of opportunities but not finding the back of the net.

We face another tough test this afternoon in the shape of Burnley. They will be in a positive frame of mind after good wins against Hull and Millwall and are bang in form at the moment. However, we are proud of our record at Kenilworth Road and are keen to keep that run going, which will hopefully result in us getting back to winning ways.

We were disappointed with the way we performed at Coventry and it was the first time this season that we felt we haven't put in a solid performance over the 90 minutes. These things happen during the season and we will be looking to turn this around quickly.

We would probably worry if we wasn't creating these opportunities but after losing to Stoke, QPR and Crewe this season we will have reflected back over those games knowing that we should have taken something from them.

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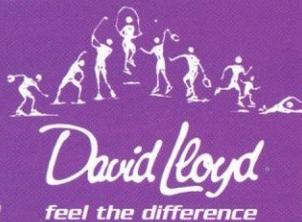
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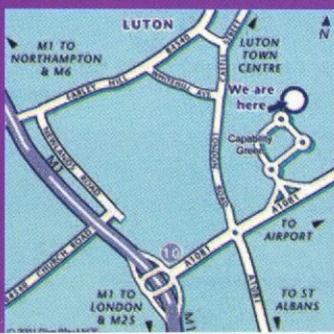
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BURNLEY

Burnley are making huge strides up the Championship table and with striker Ade Akinbiyi bang in form, Luton will have their work cut out for them this afternoon. GILL FRY looks at the recent success of Steve Cotterill's team.



BURNLEY FC FACTFILE



BURNLEY FC
Year Formed: 1882
Ground: Turf Moor
Ground Capacity: 22,619
Most League Goals: George Beel, 178 (1923-32)
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 £750,000 from Luton Town for Steve Davis, Aug 95
Record transfer fee paid:
 £1,000,000 to Bradford City for Robbie Blake, Jan 02

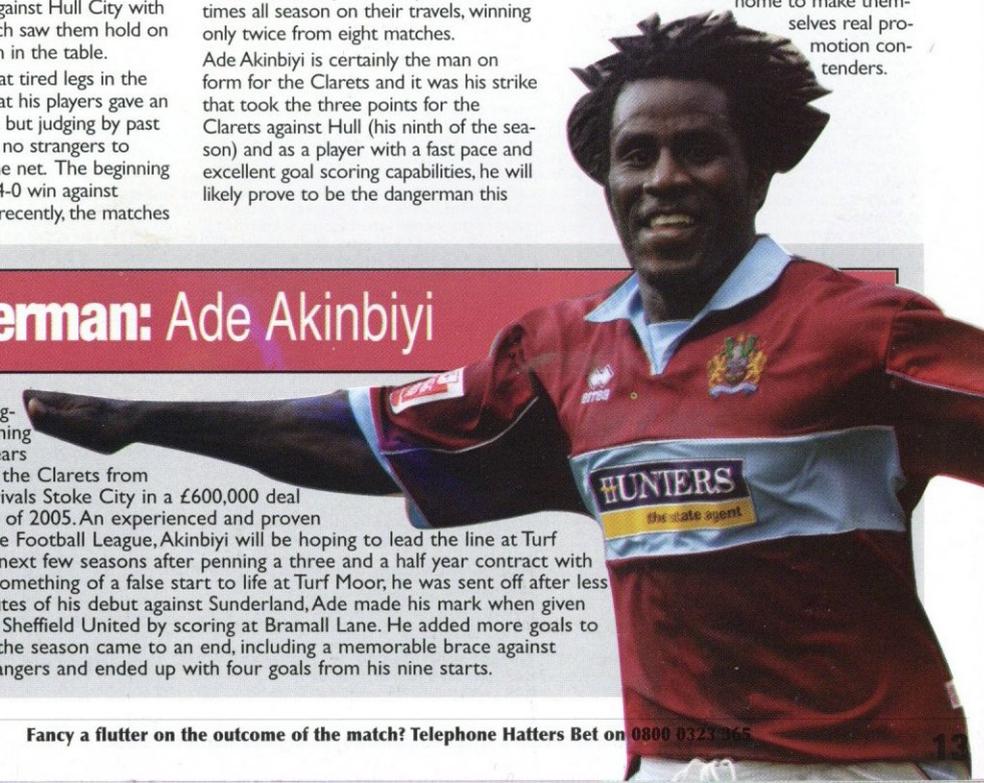
Burnley's season has been somewhat of a mixed bag so far. Three of their recent games were played within a week of each other, but Steve Cotterill's boys didn't let two away defeats against Crystal Palace and Aston Villa in the League Cup, where they failed to score, get them down. The Clarets picked themselves up and were back on winning form again against Hull City with a 1-0 home win, which saw them hold on to their 11th position in the table. Cotterill admitted that tired legs in the Hull match meant that his players gave an average performance but judging by past statistics Burnley are no strangers to finding the back of the net. The beginning of the season saw a 4-0 win against Coventry and more recently, the matches

against Ipswich and Barnsley both saw 3-0 wins. Therefore, it is hardly surprising then that despite lacking the energy to rack up goals against Hull, Burnley are one of the highest scorers on their own turf this season. It's their inability to score away from Turf Moor which will no doubt be frustrating Cotterill. Burnley have only scored five times all season on their travels, winning only twice from eight matches. Ade Akinbiyi is certainly the man on form for the Clarets and it was his strike that took the three points for the Clarets against Hull (his ninth of the season) and as a player with a fast pace and excellent goal scoring capabilities, he will likely prove to be the dangerman this

afternoon. Former Watford player, Micah Hyde is a tough tackling dynamo in the midfield area whilst Garreth O'Connor is another man to watch today, as a talented midfielder with a flair for goals. He is also extremely good at set pieces and is a penalty specialist. Burnley also have a reliable goalkeeper in Brian Jensen, the former West Bromwich Albion shot-stopper. Tall, with a large frame and dogged determination, he has proved not only his worth in the heat of the action but also the ability to save penalties. He was named man of the match in the win against Hull and should prove difficult to get past today. Burnley do have an impressive record at Kenilworth Road in recent meetings with three of the last five matches ending in victory for the Clarets. Cotterill's team are making huge strides up the Championship table and will be looking to turn around their fortunes away from home to make themselves real promotion contenders.

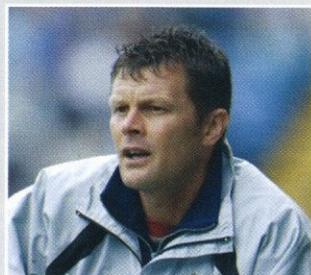
Dangerman: Ade Akinbiyi

Ade became Burnley's first significant cash signing in over three years when he joined the Clarets from Championship rivals Stoke City in a £600,000 deal in late February of 2005. An experienced and proven goalscorer in the Football League, Akinbiyi will be hoping to lead the line at Turf Moor over the next few seasons after penning a three and a half year contract with the club. After something of a false start to life at Turf Moor, he was sent off after less than three minutes of his debut against Sunderland, Ade made his mark when given his first start at Sheffield United by scoring at Bramall Lane. He added more goals to his tally before the season came to an end, including a memorable brace against Queens Park Rangers and ended up with four goals from his nine starts.



About BURNLEY

Manager Goalkeeper Skipper



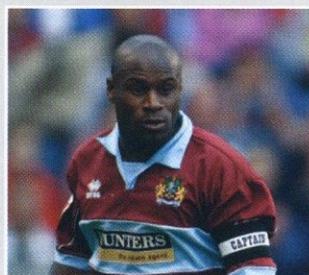
Steve Cotterill

Steve was appointed as the manager of Burnley Football Club in June of 2004, following the departure of Stan Ternent at the end of the 2003/04 season. Rated as one of the best young English coaches, Cotterill was previously working at Leicester City as a coach at the tail end of the 2003/04 campaign, but left his post there in a bid to return to full time management with the Clarets. Steve started his managerial career with Irish outfit Sligo Rovers in the mid 1990's and he guided them to their highest placed finish ever in the League Of Ireland. He also took them to the final of the League Cup and the semi-final of the FAI Cup before enjoying some excellent results in Europe the following season before returning to England in 1996. He really made his name in the management game when in charge of Cheltenham Town though. He was the most successful manager ever at Whaddon Road after taking over his hometown team early in 1997. The Robins were still a non-league club at this stage and he built up a successful side which won promotion from the Dr. Martens League to the Conference and the FA Trophy at Wembley, before leading them into the Football League with a promotion from the Conference. After a successful first season when they finished in the top half of the Third Division, Cotterill took Cheltenham into the Second Division the season after, following a play-off victory over Rushden and Diamonds at The Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in 2002. With five amazing years under his belt at Cheltenham, he left the club to take over at Stoke City, themselves newly promoted to the First Division. His spell at The Britannia Stadium was short lived though, as he left the club in October to join Sunderland as assistant manager. Their task was to keep the Black Cats in the Premiership, but that was to prove tough and by the end of the season, Cotterill had left the Stadium Of Light after only five months in joint charge.



Brian Jensen

Brian joined the Clarets from West Bromwich Albion in the summer of 2003, after he was released by West Bromwich Albion upon expiry of his contract. After initially signing a two year contract then, the Danish stopper has now extended his stay in Lancashire by penning a new three year deal at the end of the 2004/05 campaign. Jensen enjoyed a decent spell in the team during that season, after starting out as Steve Cotterill's second choice behind Danny Coyne. When Coyne picked up a bad injury in October though, Brian was thrust back into the team and he didn't let anyone down. He had already proved his worth with a match winning Carling Cup display against Wolverhampton Wanderers. He saved two penalties in normal time to secure a 1-1 draw before further heroics in the resulting penalty shoot out earned the Clarets a third round tie with Aston Villa. When Coyne returned to fitness in early 2005, Jensen retained his place in the first team with more impressive performances and it was only at the end of the season when Cotterill alternated goalkeepers for the last few matches that he missed out. Jensen first arrived in English football back in 2000, when West Bromwich Albion paid a fee of £100,000 to Dutch club AZ Alkmaar for him following an impressive trial at the West Midlands club. He made 50 appearances for Albion, but when Gary Megson took over at The Hawthorns, he found himself behind Russell Hoult in the pecking order and when Joe Murphy also joined the Baggies, first team chances were few and far between. He remained a popular player with the fans though and they nicknamed him 'The Beast' due to his giant frame and committed performances and that name remains in place at Turf Moor. His arrival at Burnley came about because both Nik Michopoulos and Marlon Beresford had left Turf Moor at the end of the 2002/03 campaign and a new goalkeeper was always high on the list of priorities for then manager Stan Ternent. Jensen enjoyed a roller coaster debut season in Lancashire when he was an ever present in the team, but his consistency left the player himself frustrated.



Frank Sinclair

Frank became Burnley's fifth signing of the summer of 2004, when he penned a one year deal at Turf Moor and became something of a coup for Steve Cotterill's side after his release from Leicester City. The versatile defender made his debut for the Clarets in a pre-season friendly with Everton at Turf Moor, only an hour after the ink dried on his contract and after passing a medical. His form for Burnley was impressive in the first half of the season and on Christmas Eve 2004, he penned a two and half year extension to his deal, taking him up to the summer of 2007. And when Robbie Blake left for Birmingham City, Sinclair was the natural choice to replace him as club captain given his experience, ability and respect in the game. Sinclair worked with Cotterill at Leicester City in the second half of the 2003/04 season, having spent six years at the club following a £2 million move from Chelsea. He began his career at Stamford Bridge, where he made nearly 200 appearances and won the FA Cup and League Cup before heading to Leicester in 1999. Having played the vast majority of his career in the top flight, Frank adds valued experience and know-how to the Burnley squad as well as providing some steel and solidity to the back line. A strong player, Sinclair may not be the tallest but has a terrific leap and ability to read the game as well as being an infectious character around the dressing room and club in general. His first season could be considered a real success and he was a front runner in the voting for the 'player-of-the-season' only to lose out to John McGreal after seeing the second half of the campaign disrupted by a troublesome hamstring injury.

Defenders

Wayne Thomas

Wayne became Steve Cotterill's third signing of the 2005 close season when he agreed a move from Championship rivals Stoke City. The strong and pacy defender had seen his contract at the Britannia Stadium expire and with competition from the likes of Derby County, Norwich City and Ipswich Town for his signature, he represents something of a coup for the Clarets. Wayne began his career with Torquay United as an apprentice and his form there attracted many scouts and he was soon linked with a move away. That came in the summer of 2000, when Stoke had a bid of £200,000 accepted for the player. He helped the Potters to promotion to the Championship during his time at the Club.

Daniel Karbassiyoan

Danny became Steve Cotterill's fifth signing of the 2005 close season when he penned a two year contract with the Clarets following his departure from Premiership giants Arsenal. He comes highly recommended after spending the last two seasons learning his trade with Arsenal. His appearances for Arsenal were restricted to the Carling Cup when he went on to face Everton and Manchester United, but he had a taste of the Championship in the 2004/05 campaign when he joined Ipswich Town on loan in December 2004. He spent just less than three months at Portman Road and made six appearances for the Blues before returning to Highbury.

John McGreal

John became Steve Cotterill's first Turf Moor signing in June 2004, when he agreed to make the move from Championship rivals Ipswich Town, where he was out of contract. He signed a three year deal at Turf Moor and added the vital experience necessary to the Turf Moor squad. He began his career with hometown club Tranmere Rovers, where he came through the ranks and spent nine years, making well over 200 appearances and becoming one of the highest rated defenders in the First Division. A £650,000 move to Portman Road took place in 1999 and he went on to spend five seasons with Ipswich before heading back to the north-west with Burnley.

Michael Duff

Burnley paid a fee of £30,000 for Michael Duff, who became Cheltenham's first ever international player when he represented Northern Ireland in 1999. He played a major role in the successful Clarets back line which kept so many teams at bay throughout the season. Duff came through the ranks at Whaddon Road as a teenager and with Cotterill at the helm, became a first team regular as the Robins won promotion from the Doctor Martens League, into the Conference and then into the Football League. A tall and strong player, Duff can play in a variety of roles in the team whether this is in the centre of defence or on the right side of defence or midfield.

Midfielders

James O'Connor

Burnley signed James on a permanent basis on transfer deadline day of 2005, when a fee of £175,000 was agreed with West Bromwich Albion. The Irishman had previously spent a successful three month loan spell with the Clarets earlier in the 2004/05 season, when Burnley enjoyed one of their best spells of the campaign with O'Connor at the heart of that. O'Connor had played under Cotterill previously during his time at first club Stoke City, but he joined Albion for a fee of £250,000 in the summer of 2003 and was a main part of their team which won promotion to the Premiership that season. A hard working and tough midfielder, the former Eire Under 21 star will never give up on a lost cause and has proved to be a popular figure with the supporters at every club he's been at to date.

Micah Hyde

Micah Hyde enjoyed a successful first season with Burnley when he penned a three year contract with the Clarets in the summer of 2004. Micah will forever be remembered by the Burnley fans thanks to his 'goal-of-the-season' against local rivals Blackburn Rovers in the FA Cup at Ewood Park. The dynamic midfielder arrived in Lancashire from Watford, where he had spent the previous seven seasons and made a real name for himself in the Championship. The hard working Jamaican international initially began his career at Cambridge United before joining Watford in 1997 for a fee of £250,000. As for his international credentials, Micah was born in England to Caribbean parents, Jamaican and Trinidadian. Hyde was pursued by both country's Football Federations before deciding to represent Jamaica.

Wade Elliott

Wade became Burnley's joint first signing of the close season of 2005 when he agreed to make the switch to Turf Moor from AFC Bournemouth. When Bournemouth narrowly missed out on a place in the League One play-offs, Burnley was quick to make an offer to the player whose contract at Dean Court was due to expire in the summer. With the ambition to play at a higher level, Elliott agreed to sign a three year deal at Turf Moor and along with his Cherries team mate Garreth O'Connor, made the choice to move north. A former England schoolboy international, Wade began his career in non-league with Bashley before moving to Bournemouth, who won the race to sign him for a small fee of just £5000 in the summer of 2000.

Garreth O'Connor

Garreth O'Connor joined his AFC Bournemouth team-mate Wade Elliott in making the move to Turf Moor during the close season of 2005 after helping the Cherries to a high placed finish in League One during the 2004/05 season. With his contract due to expire in July 2005, Clarets boss Steve Cotterill moved quickly and just over a week after the end of the season had persuaded O'Connor to agree terms on a three year contract with the Clarets. The Dubliner was brought to English football by Bournemouth when they signed him from Irish League outfit Bohemians in the summer of 2000.

Strikers

Gifton Noel Williams

Gifton became the fourth of Burnley's summer signings in 2005, when he made the switch from Stoke City in June. The tall striker arrived from Stoke City, where his contract was due to expire and he links up with former Potters team-mates Ade Akinbiyi and Wayne Thomas at Turf Moor. Noel-Williams had a successful end to the 2004/05 season at the Britannia Stadium, when he bagged nine goals in the last 16 games of the season and there were a number of rival clubs in the Championship interested in his signature after it became apparent he was to leave Stoke. Gifton began his career near his native London with Watford, where he burst onto the scene as a 16-year-old under the management of Graham Taylor. After seven years and just less than 200 appearances and 41 goals for the club, Noel-Williams moved on in the summer of 2003 and signed for Stoke.

Graham Branch

Burnley's longest serving player signed a new one year contract towards the end of the 2004/05 season to extend his stay at Turf Moor by another year. He first joined the Clarets at the start of 1999 when he signed on a free transfer from Stockport County and has proved a useful addition to the squad ever since. He was given the Club Captaincy for the 2003/04 season by former boss Stan Ternent and was again called upon to play in several positions throughout that season and showed the same desire and commitment in every one of them. Branch has now made well in excess of 200 appearances for the Clarets, scoring several spectacular and important goals along the way and landing a string of supporters' awards in 2003. He bagged goals against Wimbledon and Derby County in the relegation battles in the 2003/04 run-in and these victories sealed the points required to maintain First Division status.

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Classic Match

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



Bob Hatton fires narrowly wide against Burnley in 1979.

The Hatters were in trouble. David Pleat's first full season in charge at Kenilworth Road had seen many traumas and by April 1979 the team seemed on a collision course with relegation.

The campaign had actually started quite brightly with several eye catching home wins including 6-1, 7-1 and 6-0 hammerings of Oldham, Cardiff and Notts County respectively. The new look squad, which included seven players making their debuts for the Town, looked like gelling into a potent attacking force.

The trouble started just before Christmas when Lil Fuccillo had his leg badly broken at Brighton. On top of this pre-season signing Chris Turner was keen to return to the USA and the influential David Moss was suffering from a deep

seated pelvic injury and was not firing on all cylinders

By the time of the visit of Burnley to Kenilworth Road on April 7th the situation was beginning to look desperate as only two wins had been recorded since early February and the previous four games had all ended in defeat including a dismal 0-3 capitulation at fellow strugglers Leicester.

The Clarets were in a comfortable mid-table position and were on a six game unbeaten run which included a win against the Town two weeks earlier.

It was a new look Luton side that ran out to be greeted by a Kenilworth Road crowd of 6,466 as home debuts were given to Alan Birchenall, signed on loan from Blackburn and Forbes Phillipson-

Masters on loan from Southampton. Moss also made a welcome return to the side after eight games out.

Inspired by Birchenall, the Hatters were rampant at the start and went two up after seven minutes. Firstly, Bob Hatton got on the end of a through ball from full-back Kirk Stephens and fired home, before Brian Stein had a simple task to slot in a brilliant Ricky Hill pass.

The Town continued to enjoy more of the play until Burnley forced themselves back into contention on the hour when Birchenall was harshly adjudged to have pulled down Paul Fletcher in the box leaving Peter Noble to net from the spot.

The game then hinged on a disputed goal soon after. The Burnley players felt that Stein had handled the ball before passing to Hatton who converted the chance and Steve Kindon was booked for pressing home the argument.

The goal finished Burnley off and substitute Steve Taylor, who was later to give sterling service to the Clarets, netted the fourth goal with two minutes to go to set the Town up for an ultimately successful, albeit narrow, escape from the dreaded drop.

Luton: Findlay, Stephens, Aizlewood, Phillipson-Masters, Donaghy, Birchenall (Taylor), Hill, West, Hatton, Stein, Moss.

Burnley: Stevenson, Scott, Brennan, Thomson, Robinson, Noble, Jakub (Kindon), Ingham, Fletcher, Morley, James.





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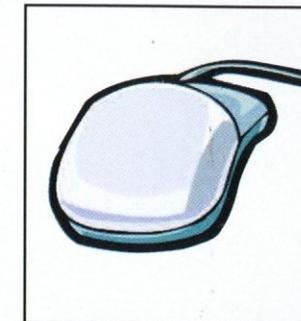
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Web News

STEVEN DOVE rounds-up all the latest news on Luton's official website, www.lutontown.co.uk

Two fantastic competitions have been up and running on your official club website over the past 14 days that have seen record numbers of Luton supporters standing a chance of winning some great prizes.

In our previous matchday programme we gave five lucky supporters the opportunity to walk away with a copy of the new FIFA 06 video computer game after we received lots of positive feedback about our knockout tournament involving our players.

The competition received some encouraging interest and by the time the closing date had arrived we had received over 75 entries. Congratulations must go to our win-

ners and they were Josh Tidy, Dawn Keveren, Diane Murphy, Peter Norman and Karl Bobel.

A few days later and your official website teamed up with HFS Loans, the shirt sponsors of Sheffield United football club, to offer two Luton supporters a pair of match tickets to our recent game at Bramall Lane.

And interest in this competition exceed our previous record of entries with over 100 people entering the draw. Well done to Graham Barkus (who coincidentally picks out his Luton Greatest inside today's matchday programme) and Andy Smitham, who were our lucky winners.

We have now completed the websites new-look and we are in the process of completing the final stages of our new online Club Shop, which we hope will be up-and-running very shortly. The new online Club Shop will be more user-friendly for our customers. Thank-you to everyone who has commented on the new look design.

Meanwhile, there are other areas of the official website which are currently undergoing a makeover which include our popular betting zone and SMS mobile graphics area.

We also appreciate people taking time out to send us their emails on sections of the site that are occasionally forgotten about which need updating. We have now compiled a list of certain areas that need looking at and the media team will start work on updating these sections next week. You can contact us at the media desk on sdove@lutontown.co.uk.

Our popular prediction competition is also running well and we have had the first of our competition winners. The prediction competition is a free to enter competition where supporters can win some fantastic prizes which include a signed shirt, signed ball and a pair of match tickets to a game at Kenilworth Road.

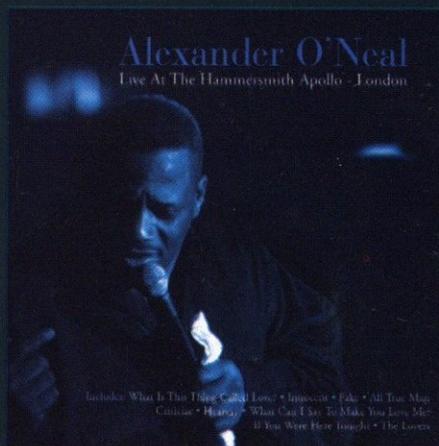
Finally, our online auctions will soon be making a long awaited return so keep an eye out for some more exclusive lots for you to bid on.

The final stages of our new Club Shop site are being completed

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Match Action



Luton had a rare off day at the impressive Ricoh Arena when a single goal from Dele Adebola helped give Coventry only their second win in 12 games.

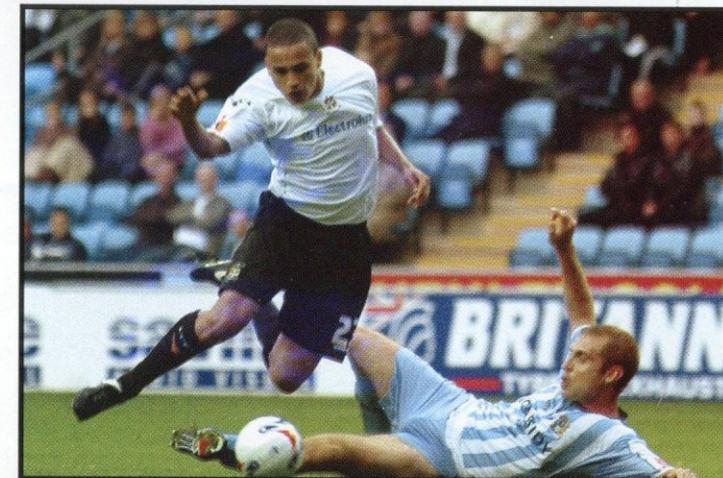
COVENTRY 1 LUTON TOWN 0

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"It is always disappointing when you get beaten," commented the Hatters manager. "Although we did get beaten I don't feel that we were second best. It was a poor first half and we didn't start the game well but we certainly had the better of the second half, we were just struggling to put the ball in the net. Coventry are not a side with a lot of points on the board so the least you expect is they will get about and make things difficult for you. We didn't win enough second balls and we were a bit off the pace and it took us a long time to get into the game. The goal came at a bad time for us, just into the second half but I felt we had enough time to turn it around but that wasn't the case."



Dean Morgan is sent flying in this challenge

Luton conceded a soft goal early in the second-half to slip to a disappointing defeat at Coventry, a result that moved Micky Adams' side away from the relegation zone.

The Hatters were, by their standards, below par as Mike Newell's team struggled all afternoon to find the flair and attacking threat that has been so evident all season.

Dele Adebola scored the goal that brought Coventry their first win in four games after he headed home James Scowcroft's cross from close range.

The home-side began the game in an impressive style with former Watford defender Robert Page and ex-Luton loanee Gary McSheffrey both going close in the early stages.

Luton's attacks were rare but the visitors should have taken the lead on 13 minutes when Steve Howard fired wide from six-yards out after good work from Warren Feeney and Peter Holmes.

Holmes himself had a good chance to open the scoring before the interval when he struck the side netting but Luton couldn't break through the Coventry rear guard.

Nearly 4,000 visiting supporters got behind the Hatters in the second-half as Luton went in search of an equaliser but despite going close through Enoch Showunmi and Ahmet Brkovic the much-needed three points remained at the Ricoh Arena.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



COVENTRY'S STARTING LINE-UP



MATCH FACTS

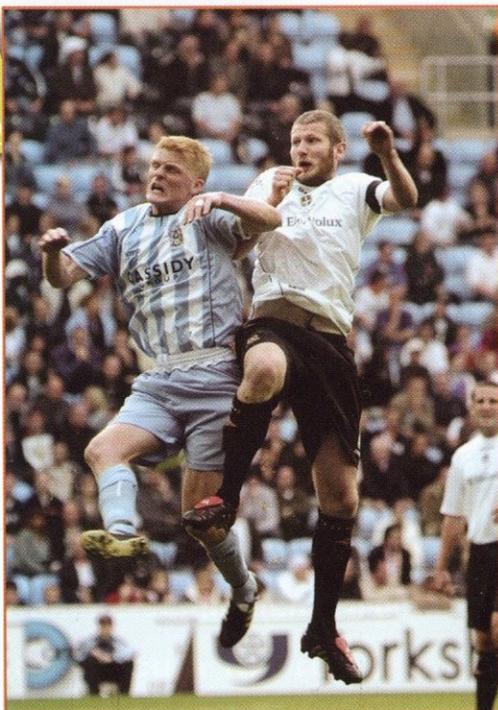
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Off Target :	8	10
Corners :	6	8
Fouls :	16	9
Most Fouls :	Adebola (6)	Coyne (2)
Yellow Cards :	2	0
Red Cards :	0	0
Scorers :	Adebola 46	



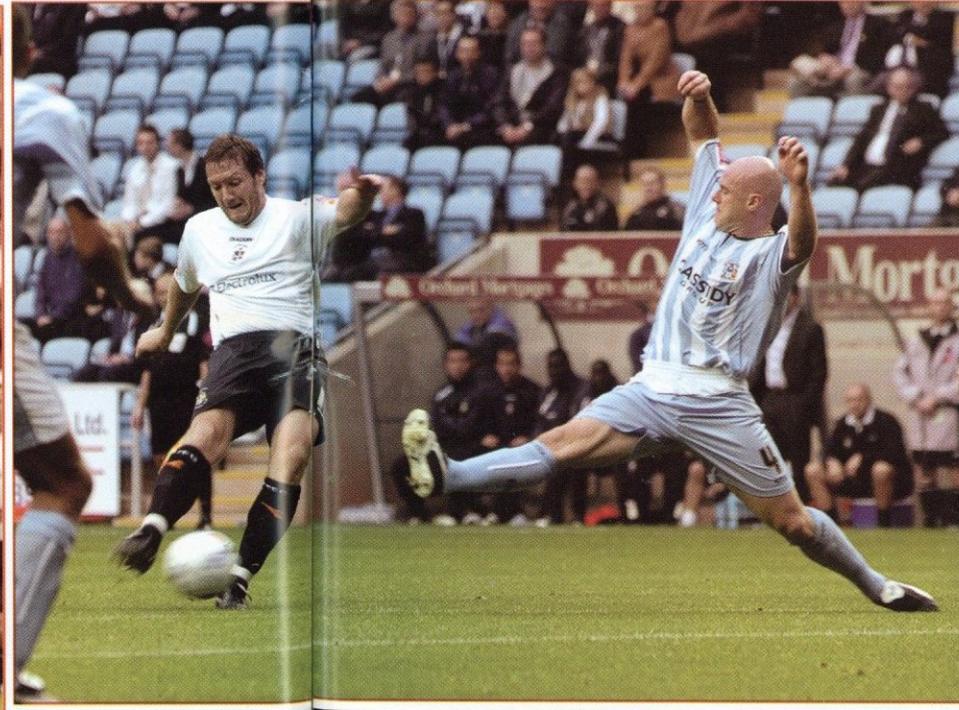
□ Carlos Edwards, who jets off to join his international team-mates next week for Trinidad's crunch World Cup play-off encounter against Bahrain, skips past the challenge of Richard Duffy



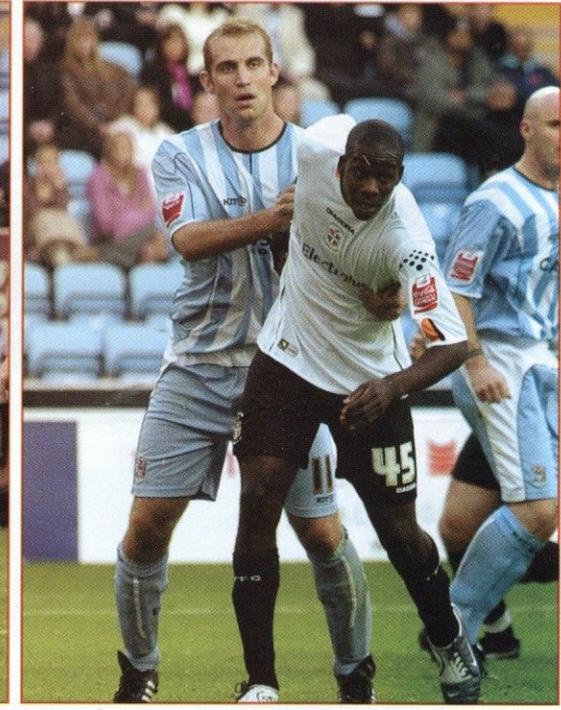
□ Warren Feeny gets in a shot at the Coventry goal despite the best efforts of defender Marcus Hall.



□ Up we go! Kevin Nicholls in an challenge with Coventry's Claus Jorgensen



□ Steve Howard fires a long range shot for Luton as Coventry defender Robert Page tries to intervene



□ Leon Barnett made a second-half appearance for Luton at Coventry



Peter Davis

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

It's with a warm welcome back to Kenilworth Road, we say good afternoon to our commercial partners, VIP's and today's sponsors to our match with Burnley.

By way of a commercial update, I am delighted to report that our first sporting dinner of the season featuring Tommy Docherty is now totally sold out and our Kit Sponsors and VIP trip to Reading on the 3rd December is now completely full. Both these events are just further testimony to the tremendous support that you all give to the clubs commercial operation and on behalf of everybody within the department, I would just like to thank you all for your backing and supporting these additional events.

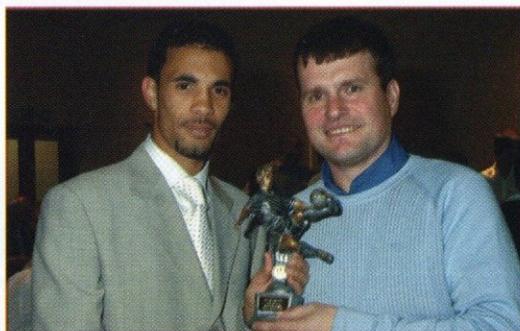
Enjoy the game
Peter



Kevin Nicholls is pictured with VIP guests prior to the match with Plymouth

COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....

We also welcome this afternoon as commercial mascot, four year old, Sam Perry together with his family. Sam who lives here in Luton attends Beechwood Park School is a keen swimmer, as well as being a budding Goalkeeper, rates Marlon Berrisford as his favorite Luton Town player. We all at the club hope that Sam and his family have a memorable time with us today.



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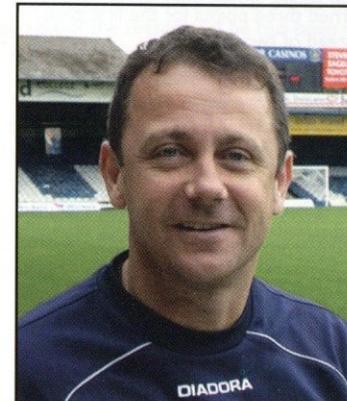
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Head 2 Head



The next round of our Head 2 Head competition sees Steve Sedgley take on John Murray, who claims to be a Hartlepool finalist in a similar feature they did in their programme last season. 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



Steve Sedgley wants to make an impact

QUESTIONS

1. Who won the FA Cup in 2002?
2. Which Club did Paul Sturrock leave to take up the managers post at Southampton?
3. Which club did Eric Cantona leave to join Manchester United in 1992?
4. Which team are nicknamed the Black Cats?
5. Who scored five goals in one match whilst playing for Manchester United in a fixture against Ipswich during the 90's?
6. In which country did Liverpool win the Champions League?
7. How many clubs have won the Premiership title?
8. The Euro 2004 Final was held in which city?
9. Apart from Luton, which other club are nicknamed the Hatters?
10. Which defender scored in the first minute for England in their friendly against South Africa in May 2003?

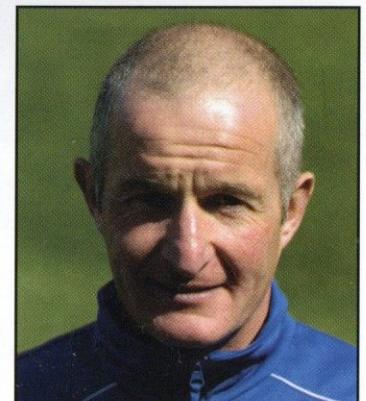
STEVE'S ANSWERS

1. Manchester United
2. Plymouth
3. Leeds United
4. Sunderland
5. I should know this one as I played in the game - Andy Cole
6. Germany
7. 4
8. Lisbon
9. Lincoln City
10. Ashley Cole

Score **6/10**

WHO IS THROUGH!

IN	OUT
Marlon Beresford	Paul Hughes
Kevin Nicholls	Marvin Johnson
Curtis Davies	Chris Coyne
Steve Robinson	Steve Howard
Kevin Foley	Ahmet Brkovic
Mark Ridgeway	Bob Catlin
Dean Morgan	Carlos Edwards
John Murray	Steve Sedgley



Muzza out to make an impression!

JOHN'S ANSWERS

1. Arsenal
2. Plymouth
3. Leeds United
4. Sunderland
5. Andy Cole
6. Turkey
7. 4
8. Lisbon
9. Stockport
10. John Terry

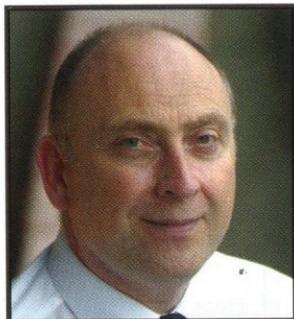
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Roger Wash

**1981
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From the 1981/82 campaign, Roger Wash looks back at a year when the Town finally won promotion back to the top flight in glorious style.



Triumphant Luton players after clinching the Division Two championship.

After failing narrowly to win promotion to the top flight over the previous two seasons, Luton manager David Pleat hoped it would be third time lucky especially as he felt the jigsaw was complete with the signing of influential skipper Brian

Horton.

The Town's opponents on the opening day were newly promoted Charlton and it was no surprise that with six players making their debuts they would take time to settle, time that the Hatters would not let them have as

they romped to a 3-0 win which earned three points for the first time instead of two.

The next game saw the Town make football history when they took on Q.P.R. at Loftus Road in the first league game to be played on an artificial surface. With the Hatters 0-1 down at half-time it could safely be said that no Luton follower was in approval of Rangers' Omniturf but 45 minutes later it was suddenly a superb idea as Mark Aizlewood and Ricky Hill scored the goals to secure the points.

Although the away form stood up, the next two home games were surprisingly lost but before the supporters could get too despondent Watford were seen off 4-1 at Kenilworth Road in a game that saw David Moss net the first two of his eventual 11 penalties that season.

The Town went top of the table following a 3-0 victory over Orient the next week and by the time Grimsby returned to Lincolnshire at the end of a 0-6 hiding all seemed set fair for a return to Division One after a gap of seven years.

Disaster then struck the settled Town side when in the next home game, in which Crystal Palace were beaten 1-0, centre-half Mike Saxby turned innocuously in the penalty area and went down in a heap. The knee injury he suffered proved so bad that it effectively ended his Luton Town career.

One man's tragedy is another's opportunity and young Clive Goodyear stepped into the breach and after

NATIONWIDE DIVISION TWO

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1) LUTON	42	25	13	4	86	46	88
2) Watford	42	23	11	8	76	42	80
3) Norwich	42	22	5	15	64	50	71
4) Sheffield Wed	42	20	10	12	55	51	70
5) QPR	42	21	6	15	65	43	69
6) Barnsley	42	19	10	13	59	41	67
7) Rotherham	42	20	7	15	66	54	67
8) Leicester	42	18	12	12	56	48	66

being carefully groomed by Mal Donaghy in his early games played the rest of the season as if he had been in the side all his life, thus saving Pleat an expensive transfer fee.

When the Town won 3-1 at Norwich over Christmas, the team was so far ahead at the top it was difficult to see how they could be caught, but a succession of blank Saturdays because of the weather, and the new ploy of only drawing away games saw main challengers Watford close the gap.

Easter, for so long a graveyard for a succession of Town teams, saw a 1-1 draw forced at Cambridge where 5,000 Luton supporters made it seem like a home match before Norwich were beaten 2-0 at Kenilworth Road in a game of two halves.

The Hatters then lived dangerously in the next few games. Newcastle were 2-0 up at Kenilworth Road before a hat-trick from Stein, including two terrible but effective penalties, secured

the points.

Chelsea drew at Kenilworth Road in a game that could have gone either way before a last minute penalty save by reserve goalkeeper Alan Judge earned the Town a point at Rotherham in another see-saw thriller.

After the dust had settled following the draw at Rotherham it was quickly worked out that a win over struggling Shrewsbury at Kenilworth Road would clinch promotion back to the top flight.

A tense crowd of 14,563 gathered on a balmy Friday evening and transmitted their anxiety on to the pitch, where it became obvious that the Shrews were hoping for a point.

Nerves were settled for a while when Brian Stein latched on to a route one clearance from goalkeeper Jake Findlay in the 14th minute to cleverly lob the Town into the lead.

Hearts sank though when Ian Atkins

1981/82

Manager: David Pleat

Top Scorer: Brian Stein

League Position: Top

FA Cup: 4th Round

League Cup: 2nd Round

Memorable

Match: Vs Shrewsbury W 4-1

equalized on the hour, but when Raddy Antic was brought on a few minutes later the Town started to look a team again.

It is now written into Kenilworth Road folklore as to how Ricky Hill ended the stalemate with a volley in the 78th minute and with the floodgates now open, goals from Steve White and David Moss secured a flattering victory. The supporters did not care. The Hatters were up!

The championship was sealed when the Town beat FA Cup finalists Q.P.R. in the next home game and the season finished with a trophy award ceremony before the penultimate match, against Barnsley at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters finished the campaign with a 3-2 win at Cardiff which sealed a record breaking year with 88 points won and only four defeats recorded along the way.

Elsewhere in football

* Liverpool won the League championship and also triumphed in the League Cup, beating Tottenham in the final. Tottenham, in turn, beat QPR in the FA Cup final.

* 18 year old St Johnstone striker Ally McCoist joins Sunderland.

* Frank Stapleton moves from Arsenal to Manchester United for a tribunal fixed £1.1 million. United then sign West Brom's Bryan Robson for a record £1.5 million.

* The Baggies use some of the money on Martin Jol of Twente Enschede.

* Bill Shankly dies, aged 67.

* Dario Gradi is sacked as manager of Crystal Palace.

* Bristol City are banned by the League from buying players after falling behind on payments to Newcastle for Mick Harford.

* Aston Villa win the European Cup after beating Bayern Munich in the

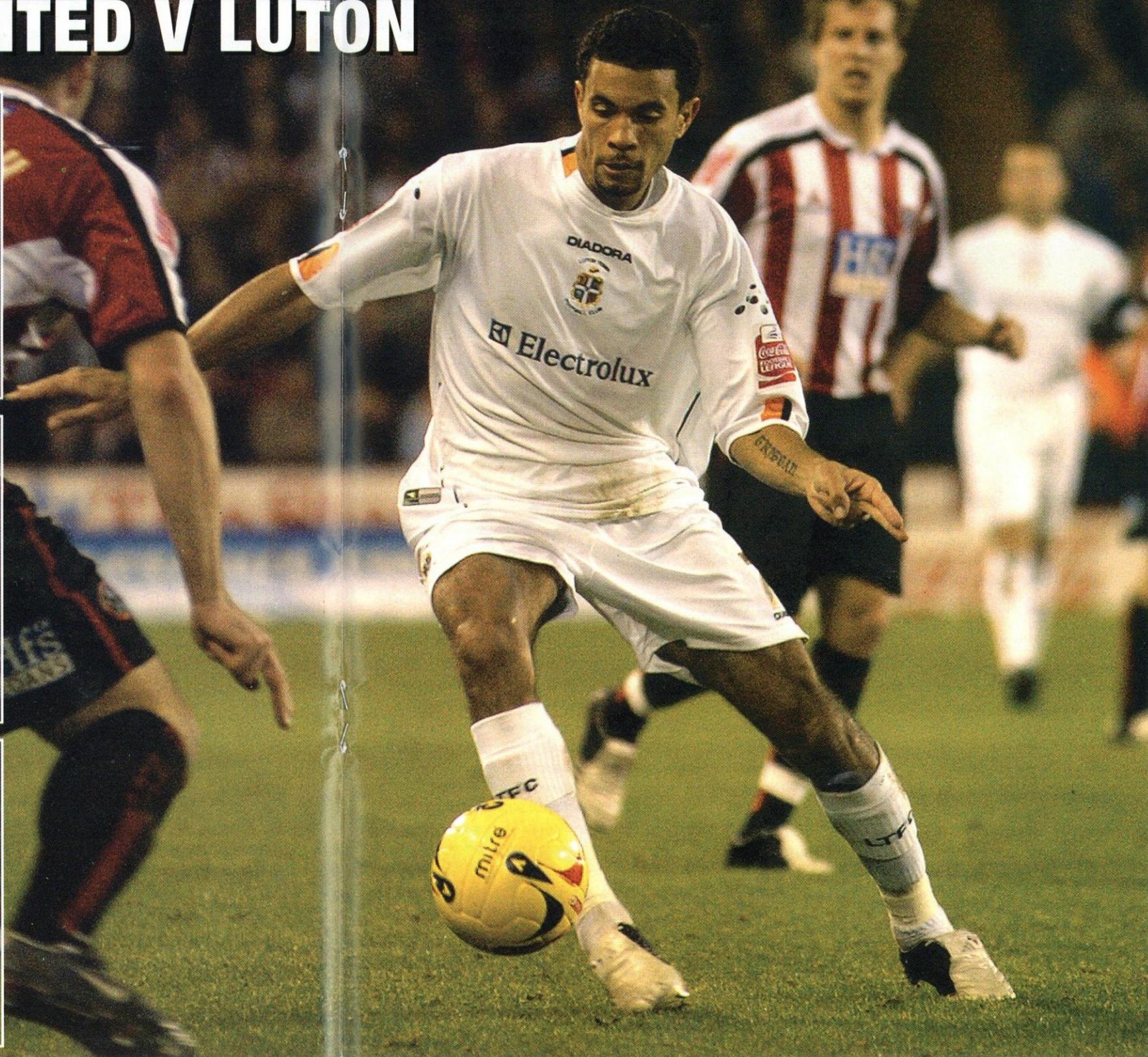
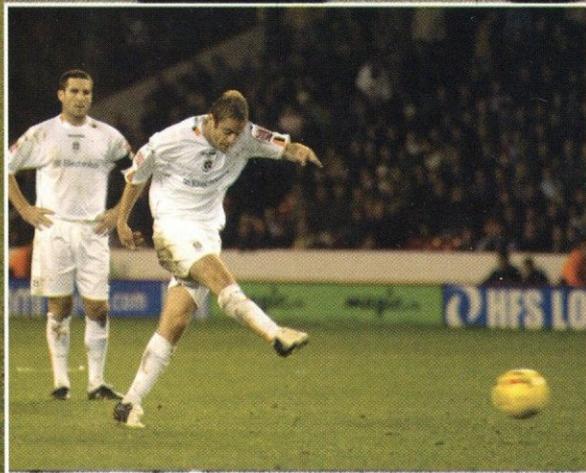
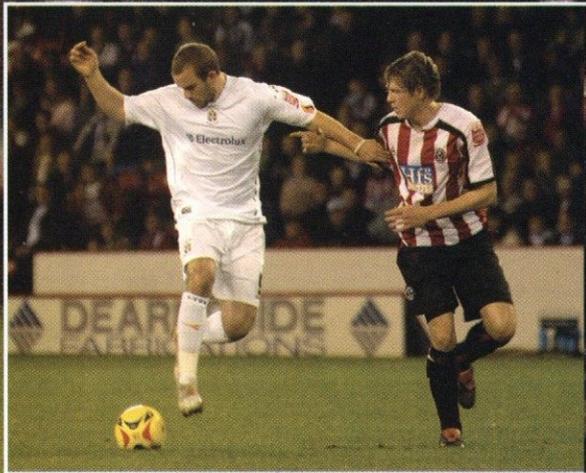
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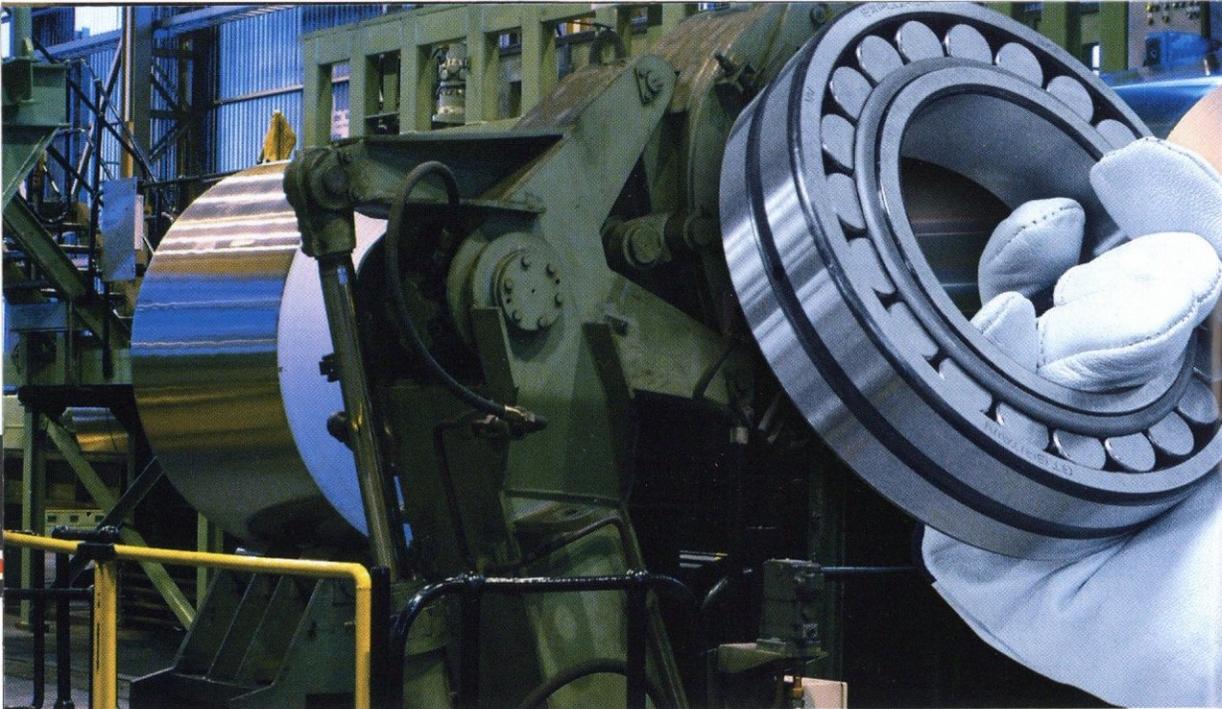
* Ken Bates becomes chairman of Chelsea.

* In the World Cup finals in Spain, England do not lose any matches but are knocked out at the second stage of the competition. Northern Ireland also go out at the second stage despite causing a major upset when they beat hosts Spain 1-0 in Valencia after going down to ten men when the Town's Mal Donaghy is disgracefully dismissed.

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League News



GEOFF KNOX looks back at all of the Championship sides which have progressed to the next stages of the Carling Cup.

The latest grappling in the Carling Cup threw up some more surprises last week as remaining Championship teams battled for a place in last Saturday's draw.

Whilst some teams have regarded the League Cup, in all its various forms over the years, as a bit of a chore, you only have to think back to the elation that followed Brian Stein's last gap winner for the Hatters in the 1988 final against Arsenal to be reminded that it does have its moments.

Four Championship clubs made it through (exactly the same as last year) to the last sixteen – and all were drawn against Premiership clubs.

Millwall will fancy their chances against an out-of-sorts Birmingham City as they vanquished lower league opposition for the third round in a row. Mansfield Town provided the Lions with a stern test, though, cancelling out Millwall's 2-0 lead in a spirited comeback. It took a last minute winner from

David Livermore to send Millwall's travelling supporters home happy as extra time loomed.

Crystal Palace certainly got the result of the night, though, as they dumped European champions and last year's beaten finalists Liverpool out of the cup in a 2-1 home win.

There's no doubt that the Eagles' squad's big match experience from last season's Premiership campaign helped them rise to the occasion, with ex-Hatter Emmerson Boyce playing a huge part in keeping the likes of Morientes, Crouch and Kewell out of the game.

Even without the injured England international Andy Johnson in the side, Palace's squad has goals all over it, especially with the inclusion of recent signing, the German Marco Reich – who is possibly the in-form player in our division at the moment.

Palace's reward for their stunning vic-

tory is a trip to Middlesbrough in the next round.

Reading face an even tougher obstacle to overcome as they pulled Arsenal away out of the hat, which is some reward after beating Sheffield United for the second time in a month.

The Blades lacked a cutting edge by including too many squad players to cope with a very strong Royals line-up, as Neil Warnock made his intentions very clear as to where his priorities lie this season. Two second-half goals from Dave Kitson gave the home side a comfortable 2-0 victory.

Leicester City doing well in the League Cup is almost taken for granted in recent times, as they appeared in three finals (four if you count a replay!) from 1996/7 to 1999/00 – winning two of them.

The Foxes now face Bolton in a trip to the Reebok Stadium after they successfully overcame a tricky away match at Cardiff.

Nils-Eric Johansson got the vital early breakthrough and Leicester managed to hold out against intense Bluebirds pressure to book their place in the next round.



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In the Media

In the Media 



LUTON ON SUNDAY reporter TOM LEECH looks at the latest topics that have been hitting the headlines in the local press

A footballer's career is a relatively short one. Providing they can stay clear of serious injury a pro might have 15-20 years in the game.

But the years that will define him as a player will be his mid-to-late 20s. It's at this time that he's at his physical peak ready to take full advantage of those hours spent honing his skills from the park to the training ground.

Of course every team needs a blend of youth and experience but the

However everything comes to an end as Manchester United are finding out.

The halcyon days of Giggs, Scholes, Beckham, Keane and the Nevilles seem far away as Sir Alex is faced with the daunting task of replacing his ageing 'golden generation' as well as keeping up with Chelsea.

Beckham has long gone, time is catching up with Giggs and Scholes and Keane looks like he's off at the end of the season – only after he's slated all of Fergie's new breed

players in their mid-to-late-twenties.

Kevin Nicholls, Sol Davis, Peter Holmes, Steve Howard and Coyne are all primed and ready to spend their best years at Kenilworth Road.

Add on to that the quality signings over the past two seasons and immense team spirit in the changing rooms that has seen these players through the good days as well as the Gurney days and it's easy to see why Hatters have taken this division by storm.

With Christmas fast approaching Luton haven't been out of the top six all season. The new boys' early promise in the Championship is being replaced by a growing belief that Luton's very own 'golden generation' could come to fruition.

For a comprehensive match report of today's game see tomorrow's Luton on Sunday.

As Chris Coyne rightly pointed out in his interview with the Coventry City programme last week, the spine of this Luton side is made up with players in their mid-to-late twenties.

core of any decent side will be made of players in their mid-twenties.

If you hit the jackpot, like Sir Alex Ferguson in the 1990s, you could be fortunate to have a whole crop of players that come through the ranks that will provide you with trophies for ten years or so.

brought in to take over.

But as one dynasty crumbles, another is forming.

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The Greatest

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



Name: Graham Barkus

Date of Birth: 02/04/54

Occupation: Logistics Co-ordinator

Years following Luton: Since aged seven

Currently Sit: Main Stand Enclosure

First Match: v Sunderland in the 1961-62 season. We lost that game 2-1 I seem to recall.

Memorable Match:

For sheer joy I would have to say the Littlewoods Cup Final win over Arsenal. For sheer misery, I would pick the FA-Cup semi-final defeat against Everton at Villa Park, a match I still feel to this day that we didn't deserve to lose.

Goalkeeper

1. Marlon Beresford

Just edging out Jake Findlay on consistency. Marlon is technically very sound, has a strong presence in commanding his defence and most importantly he is very reliable.

Left-Back

2. Steve Buckley

Superb attacking full-back and accomplished defender. Steve had a cultured left foot with a fierce shot - a player you would want in your side every time.

Right-Back

3. Kirk Stevens

Kirk was fiercely competitive defensively and offensively and was good going forward. He would compliment the right side in this team.

Centre-Back

4. Mal Donaghy

NO CONTEST - Mr Reliable. Mal was comfortable on the ball, had superb anticipation and was the perfect centre-back partner for the uncompromising Chris Nicholl

Centre Back

5. Chris Nicholl

Chris had a commanding presence during his career with Luton, dominating aerial battles and always a threat going up for corners. Chris gets my vote just ahead of Steve Foster on sheer aggressive power.

Right Midfield

6. David Preece

Wide right midfielder in this team. David had a superb engine, excellent feet and quick football brain. David was a great crosser of the ball which Mick Harford loved to feed off. Would be one of the first names in my side.

Left-Midfield

7. Brian Horton

Would be my choice for captain in such a flair team. Exemplary leadership, forceful and a good passer of the ball - an essential ingredient in any Town side.

Centre-Midfield

8. Bruce Rioch

Hard to leave Ricky Hill out of my side but Bruce fits the bill in this team. Always a goal threat from midfield, superb left foot and powerful physique.

Centre-Forward

9. Mick Harford

Gave everything for Luton and terrorised defences with his aerial threat and presence. Mick was underrated with the ball to his feet but that was Town's benefit.

Centre-Midfield

10. David Moss

Averaging one goal every three games and countless assists, David Moss had the luxury of a two footed talent and at one time was tipped for England stardom. Easy choice to make for my Greatest XI.

Centre-Forward

11. Malcolm Macdonald

Sorry Supermac but Mick gets the number nine shirt. Could have been Gordon Turner or Brian Stein but I feel this team needs Malcolm's pace, power and guaranteed goals.

Send us your team

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

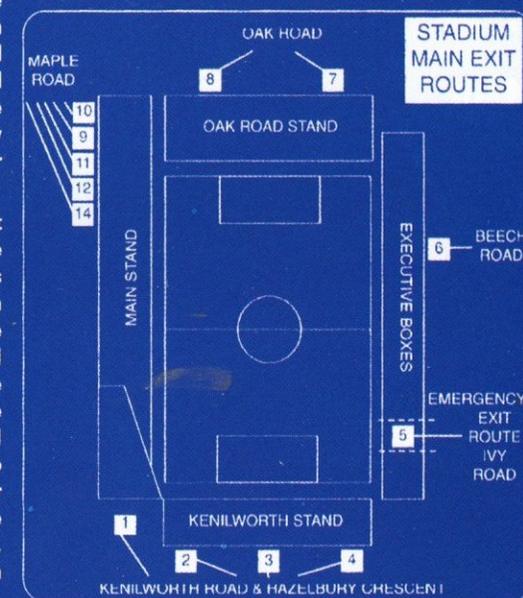
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Geoff Lovell
Safety Officer



YOUNG GUN

After a stint on the sidelines through injury, Kevin Foley is back and eager to maintain our impressive start to the season. In an interview with today's matchday programme, the youngster looks at the season so far and speaks on his frustration on missing out on a vital part of the current campaign

21st birthdays are usually memorable occasion so spare a thought for Luton's Kevin Foley who, instead of celebrating his big day with family and friends, was in the thick of the action at Bramall Lane in our recent encounter with Sheffield United.

The quick progression of the Luton full-back is another fine example of the excellent youth set-up at Kenilworth Road as Foley gets set to quickly break through the 100 barrier of appearance for the Hatters.

Foley is currently on 94 career appearances for Luton and this has come after he broke onto the scene at schoolboy level when he captained his school, Cardinal Newman, to win the National Schools Cup at Highbury at the age of 15.

Since then, Foley has seen his career at Luton blossom and has been regarded as the Club's first choice full-back. Now the youngster is relishing life in the Championship, something he admits is a massive challenge.

Talking to today's matchday programme, Foley said: "When we got off to a good start in League One last season there was a lot of talk about Luton playing in the Championship and life at the next level.

"I am obviously delighted to be playing at such a high level and at young age. What we have set out to achieve this season is certainly in our capability but

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"We know that things will be tougher than last season. There are so many good teams in this league but everyone in the squad is enjoying the challenge."

Foley has just returned from an ongoing injury problem in recent weeks that has forced him to miss key games at club level whilst also being forced to sit out of qualification matches involving the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad.

However, the youngster insists that the injury problems are now firmly behind him as he tries to focus on helping the club maintain its impressive start to the season.

Foley added: "Yeah, I'm definitely over the injury. I could feel the problem anytime I tried to run or sprint in training. I wouldn't wish an injury of

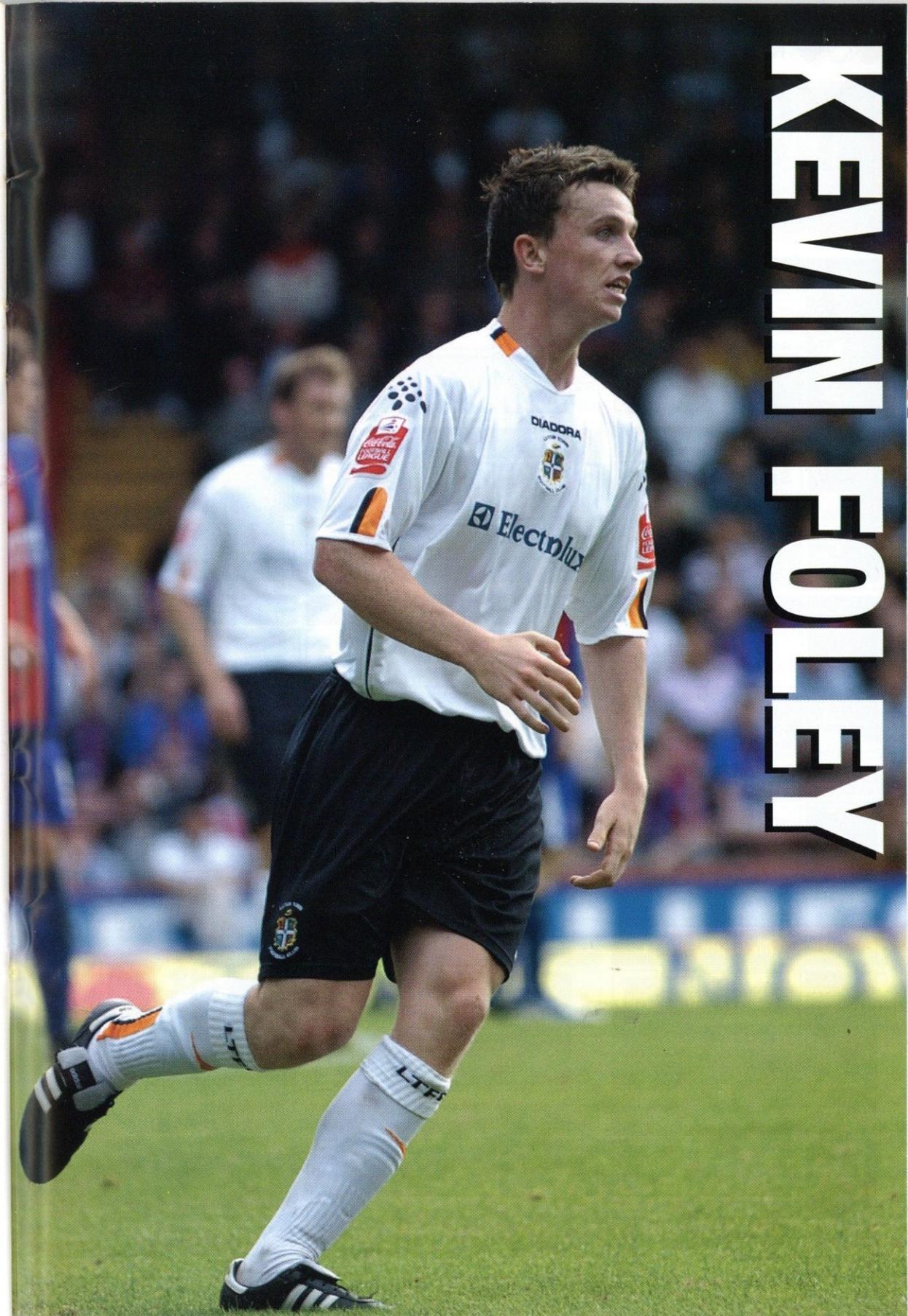
any kind to anybody. It's so frustrating watching players go out there for a match or even training and you are sitting in the stands.

"You always want to rush back and that may have been half my problem. I wanted to get back so quickly because I wanted to play and help the team."

Foley was initially thrown back into action in a central midfield role when he came off the bench during our draw with Plymouth recently.

And, in our recent reserve win over MK Dons, Foley was once again used as a central midfielder. However, the Republic of Ireland Under-21 international admits to playing in that position as a youngster and would be happy to play that role should the manager feel it necessary.

"During my school days, I played in the centre of midfield," admits Foley. "At the end of the day, I just want to do a job for the team, and I would play anywhere on the field."



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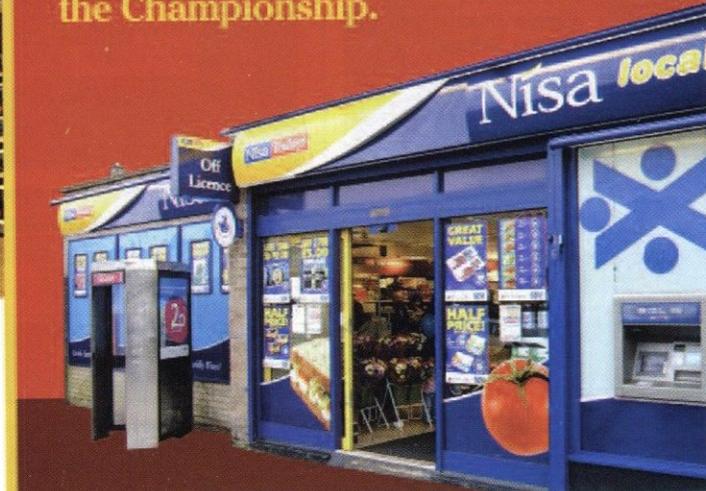
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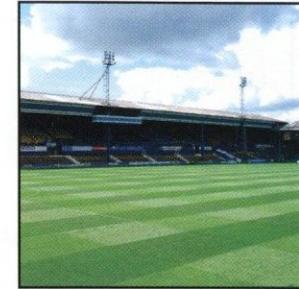
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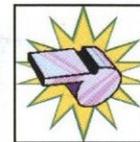
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Around the Ground



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 Paul Melin, Mr Stephen Artis, Mr Fred Graham and Mr Steve Creighton.

Mr Melin, who is today's match referee, started refereeing in 1990 and was appointed to The Football League as an assistant referee in 1998. He was promoted to the Premier League list in 2003 and finally the Football League referees list in 2004. Paul was an assistant referee at the 2003 LDV Vans final between Bristol City and Carlisle.

TRIO JOIN IN WITH SUPPORTERS CLUB NIGHT



Dean Morgan will join Markus Heikkinen and Warren Feeney for the Supporters Club Player Evening

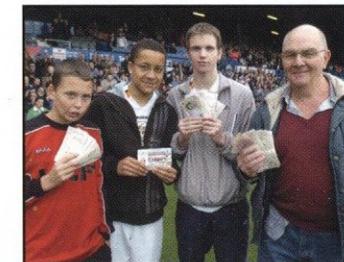
Luton trio Markus Heikkinen, Dean Morgan and Warren Feeney are the guests of the Luton Town Supporters Club as they get ready to hold their popular Players Evening.

This will be the first time Luton fans will have the chance to fire questions

to the players since their arrivals at Kenilworth Road.

These events normally very popular at Kenilworth Road so supporters wishing to attend are encouraged to book early to avoid any disappointment.

The event takes place in the Eric Morecambe suite on Monday, November 7th at 7:30pm and tickets are available from the Supporters Club kiosk before and after this afternoon's match.



?? was the winner of our Golden Gamble draw against Plymouth

GOLDEN GAMBLE WINNER

No wonder the quartet pictured above are all smiles after they scooped the big Golden Gamble jackpot at our recent home game with Plymouth Argyle.

Mr Britchford, a regular visitor to Kenilworth Road scooped £985 after his ticket was drawn from the hat by supporter Matt Tyler.

The Golden Gamble is our popular half-time draw where one lucky supporter inside the ground stands the chance of picking up a top prize by purchasing a £1 ticket from our sellers around the ground.

Mr Britchford is pictured with his grandsons Nathan and Karl Chapman along with Matt.

YOUTHS GET PLAYER OF MONTH SPONSOR

The youth team will be gunning for monthly awards after the Centry Club confirmed this week that they will sponsor the Youth Player of the Month award.

The new award will work in a similar way that the first team collect their monthly awards where one player will be awarded the accolade for their performance throughout the season.

Meanwhile, with no youth fixture last week there is no youth round-up in today's programme. So this is a quick reminder to all supporters that the next home fixture involving Luton's youngsters is on Saturday 12th November when Luton take on Swansea City in the Youth Alliance Cup.

Remember all youth games take place at Newlands Road this season and matches are free to watch so please go down and support our stars of the future.

BIRTHDAY BONANZA

Luton Town has had Birthday fever hitting its offices in recent days with four members of staff celebrating their big days.

First up was Youth Coach Marvin Johnson quickly followed by Secretary Sharon Burns.

Then Kevin Foley hit the big 21 on Tuesday night whilst Commercial Executive Tracy Maddox reaches 40 (are you sure? - Ed) on the 17th November.



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Match Action

Table-toppers Sheffield United turned on the style as they kept up their impressive form at Bramall Lane with a comfortable 4-0 victory over a makeshift Luton side

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



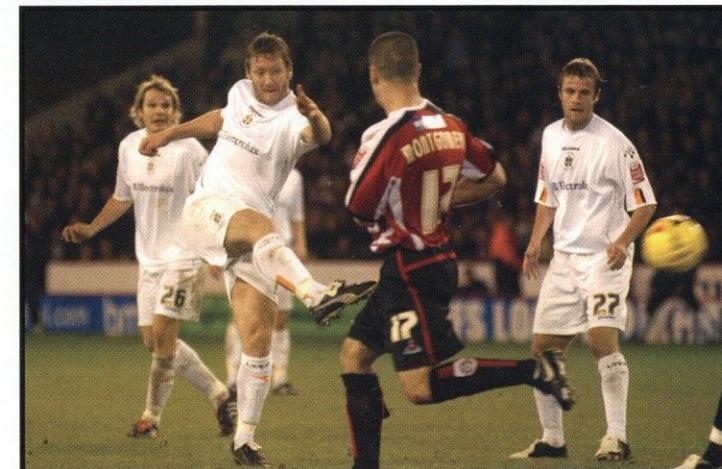
"I don't think 4-0 does it justice but at the end of the day it's 4-0, so we have to take it on the chin.

"I'm not that unhappy to be quite honest. If we had come here and been given a good hiding and not had any of the play, then I might be worried.

"But it was against a side that is leading the way in the division and scoring goals. But I'm not unduly worried with the performance and I thought for the first 20-25 minutes we were well in the game.

"They are the best side we've played and the most effective, so I've got no complaints. We've been beaten by a more effective side."

SHEFFIELD UTD 4 LUTON 0



Steve Howard fires a shot at Bramall Lane

Sheffield United displayed the credentials of a team on the brink of a return to top flight football with an impressive display over a patched-up Luton side at Bramall Lane.

Phil Jagielka hit a brace whilst Chris Morgan and Vincent Pericard both got their names on the scoresheet to inflict Luton's heaviest defeat of the season so far.

If there was one bright spot for Luton's traveling army it would have been the encouraging performance of young centre-back Leon Barnett, who was described by manager Mike Newell in the post match press conference as 'a very good player.'

Luton went into the match with prob-

lems as Kevin Nicholls, Steve Robinson and Sol Davis were all missing from the starting line-up.

Luton went behind on 34 minutes when Alan Quinn's free-kick was punched by Marlon Beresford into the path of Paul Ifill, whose shot from 20 yards was blocked on the line, only for Jagielka to sweep home from six yards.

United turned on the style after the interval and Morgan sent a looping header past Beresford moments after the restart to double the lead whilst Pericard stabbed home from close range in the 70th minute. Jagielka wrapped the match up with his second goal two minutes from time.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP

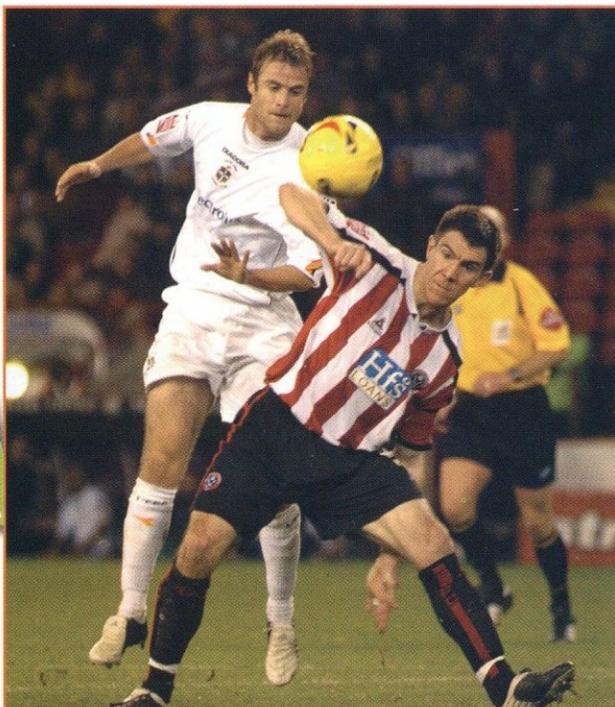


SHEFFIELD UNITED'S STARTING LINE-UP

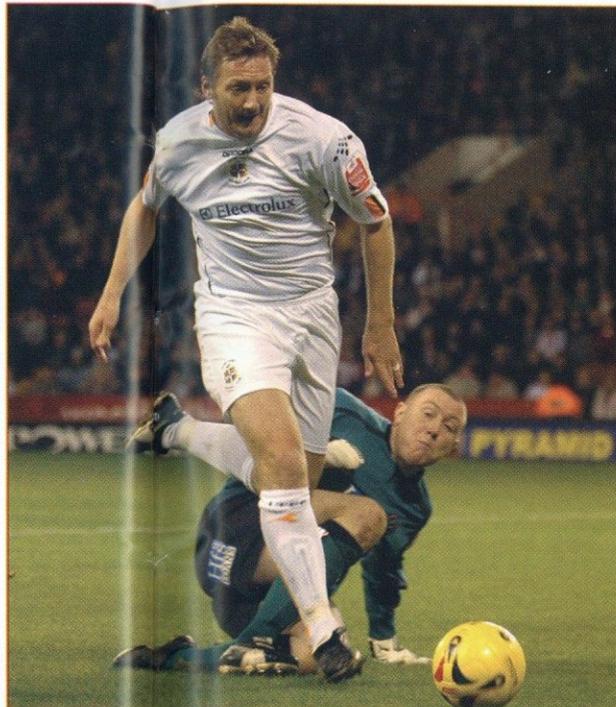


MATCH FACTS

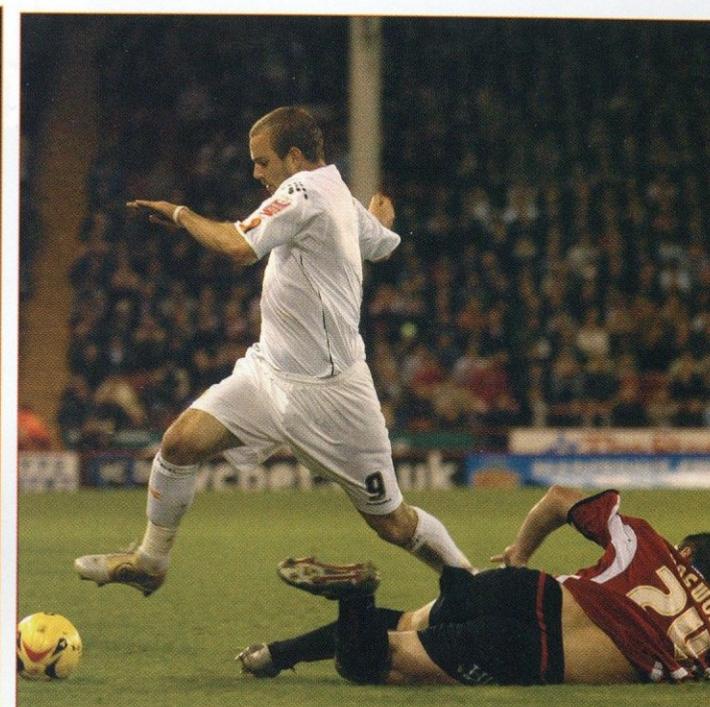
	sheff utd	luton
Goals :	4	0
Possession :	48%	52%
On Target :	4	6
Off Target :	5	3
Corners :	7	6
Fouls :	8	5
Most Fouls :	Shipperley (2)	Howard (2)
Yellow Cards :	1	1
Red Cards :	0	0
Scorers :	Jagielka 34 Morgan 49 Pericard 70 Jagielka 88	



□ Peter Holmes was partnered by Markus Heikkinen in the centre of midfield at Bramall Lane



□ Steve Howard slips past the challenge of Paddy Kenny but is unable to convert the opportunity at Bramall Lane



□ Rowan Vine played over 20 minutes in the defeat by Sheffield United. Here he is pictured skipping past the challenge of David Unsworth



□ Carlos Edwards, who played in midfield in the game at Bramall Lane, tries to mount a lone attack



□ Warren FeENEY gets a sight of goal but is denied by Paddy Kenny

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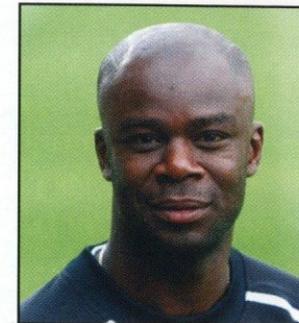
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Luton's Reserves

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MARVIN JOHNSON looks back at the latest reserve team encounter which saw Luton come from behind to win a closely fought contest with MK Dons

Luton Town 3

(Foley, Showunmi x 2)

MK Dons 2

Tuesday 25th October
Pontin's Reserve League

Luton had to come from behind to maintain their 100 per cent start to the Pontin's Holiday Combination League as a brace from Enoch Showunmi and a strike from Kevin Foley was enough to seal all three points against the MK Dons.

Speaking exclusively to today's matchday programme, Marvin Johnson said: "This was a tougher test for our players compared to our previous league game against Barnet.

"The majority of the players who play in these reserve games are players who are on the fringes of the first-team and are out to make an impression.

"Although we got the win against the MK Dons, I would like to think if the lads were honest with themselves that their own individual performance was not of a standard that they have set themselves before.

"That was the main disappointing area of the game and the lads have really set their standards this season. We know that the players who are

on the fringe of the first-team can do a lot better.

"Our overall team performance was disappointing and although we were happy with the end result we are looking for improvements during the rest of the season.

"Enoch continued his good run of form in the reserves and it is handy when you have a striker who is scoring goals so freely at this level.

"I'm sure the manager is looking at more than Enoch's goals in the reserve team. When you make that step-up, when you are playing against a very good team, you may not always get those chances so Enoch knows we are watching his overall performance.

"We are obviously very pleased for Enoch that he is scoring goals but we are always looking at every player and their individual performance.

"Finally, it was encouraging to see some of our recently injured players come through unscathed as Rowan Vine and Kevin Foley continued their comeback but we are looking at these players to really push themselves throughout the game.

"Although we know what these players can do, we still expect them to push themselves throughout the game."

LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Wed 24	Cardiff (Play-Off Final)	L 1-4
September		
Wed 07	Oxford United	W 1-0
October		
Tues 04	Barnet	W 8-2
Wed 12	Brighton (PHC)	D 0-0
Tues 25	Milton Keynes Dons	W 3-2
November		
Wed 09	Leyton Orient	2:00 pm
Tues 15	Northampton Town	2:00 pm
Tues 29	Southend United	2:00 pm
December		
Sat 06	Millwall (PHC)	2:00 pm
Tues 20	Stevenage Borough	2:00 pm
January		
Tues 10	Oxford United	2:00 pm
Tues 17	Colchester Utd (PHC)	2:00 pm
Wed 25	Colchester Utd	2:00 pm
February		
Tues 07	Southend United	2:00 pm
Tues 28	Stevenage Borough	2:00 pm
March		
Tues 07	Barnet	2:00 pm
Wed 22	Reading (PHC)	2:00 pm
Tues 28	Milton Keynes Dons	2:00 pm
April		
Tues 04	Leyton Orient	2:00 pm
Tues 11	Colchester United	2:00 pm
Tues 18	Northampton Town	2:00 pm

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MK Dons	6	4	1	1	14	8	13
Northampton	5	3	1	1	16	6	10
Southend	5	3	1	1	7	2	10
LUTON	3	3	0	0	12	4	9
Stevenage	4	2	0	2	3	3	6
Colchester	5	2	0	3	8	11	6
Leyton Orient	5	1	0	4	5	11	3
Barnet	5	1	0	4	7	19	3
Oxford Utd	4	0	1	3	0	7	1

Player appearances (substitute appearance in bracket): Brill 4, Perrett 4, Stevens 4, Sinclair 4, Deeney 3, Mountford 3, O'Leary 3, Showunmi 3, Andrew 2, Barnett 2, Hanley 2(1), Holmes 2, Asafu-Adjaye 1, Howard 1, Foley 1, Keane 1, Kenneford 1(1), Richardson 1(1), Snodin 1, Vine 1, Green (1), R Sinclair (1)

Goals: Showunmi 6, Andrew 1, Foley 1, O'Leary 1, Perrett 1, Stevens 1, Vine 1, OG 1

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Who accompanies you to matches: Dad + Brother
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Match mascots are pictured with both team captains and officials prior to the Plymouth Argyle game.

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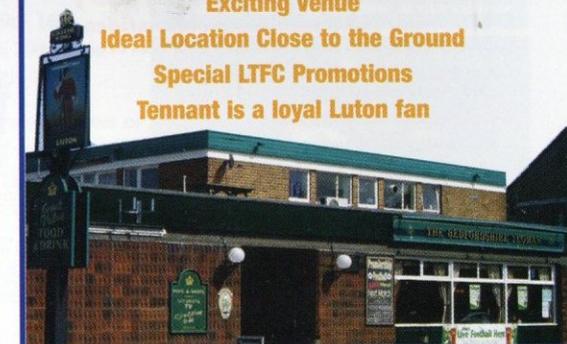
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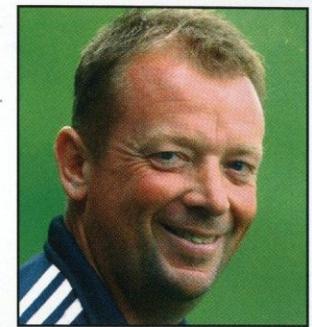
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Community News



Football in the Community Officer STUART SMITH today talks about the latest soccer courses which have been arranged by the department



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. I would like to take this opportunity to update you on some of the new courses the Community Department have put in place.

First of all due to the dark nights drawing in we have had to move our ever popular Barnfield College weekly soccer school to a different venue for the winter months. We have been fortunate enough to secure the Floodlit 3rd generation Astroturf Pitch at Ashcroft High School for an initial 10 week period.

The sessions are on a Friday night between 4:15pm and 5:45 and are for Boys and Girls between the ages of five and 11 years. The sessions cost £3.00 per night or a one off block booking cost of £25.

The dates for these sessions are as follows:
 November 2005: - 18th, 25th.
 December 2005:- 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd.
 January 2006:- 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th.

Secondly, at long last we are able to give you the dates of our next Specialist Goalkeeping Course. This will be coached by one of our UEFA 'B' (Level 3) Coaches; he will be assisted by the clubs Youth Team

Goalkeeper Zach Barrett. These sessions are also on Friday nights and are between 5pm and 6pm. They will take place on the Pro Zone 2 Astro Pitch adjacent to the Main Arena. This course is open for boys and girls between the ages of eight and 13 years and costs £10.00 per session or £80 block booking. The costs for these courses are much higher due to the enforced lower coach / pupil ratios and the fact that the hire of suitable facilities are substantially higher. However I am sure you will find the course excellent value and like all our courses our prices have remained unchanged for the last two years.

The dates for the Goalkeeping sessions are as follows:
 November 2005: 25th.
 December 2005: 2nd, 9th, 16th,
 January 2006: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th,
 February 2006: 3rd, 10th.

To book on either of these courses or for information on the many activities provided by the department please call the Community Office on 01582 391927.

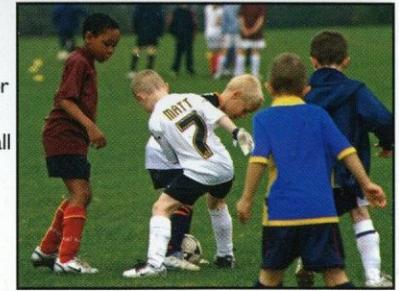
ENJOY THE GAME
 Stuart Smith



□ Kids have fun at a recent Soccer School

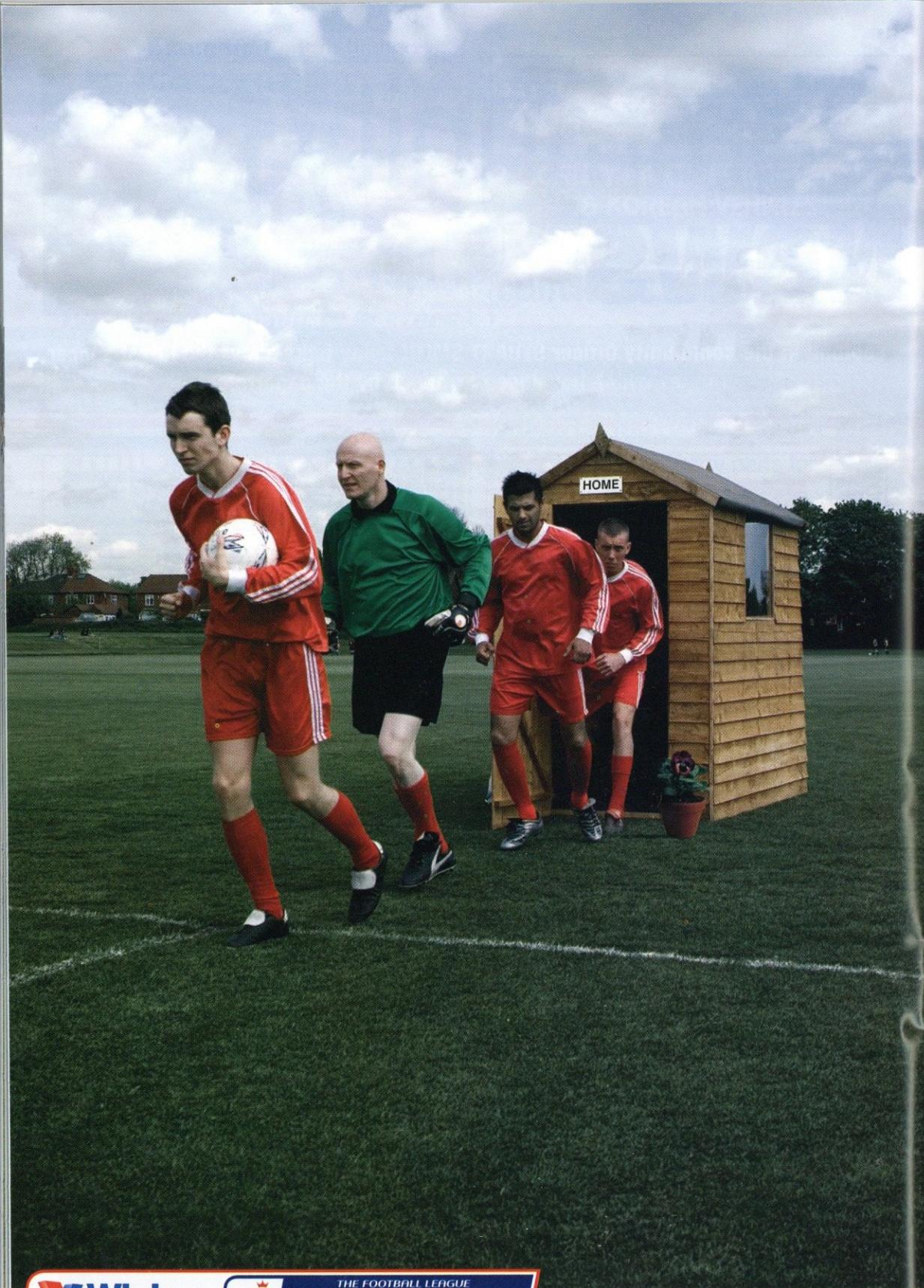


□ Children have a great time at our courses



□ A number of activities are arranged

To contact the Community Department call Stuart Smith on 01582 391927



2005/2006 Appearances

	This Season						International App			Luton Town Career			
	League App	League Gls	Cup App	Cup Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	14	0	1	0	15	0	0	0				73	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	8(3)	0	0	0	8(3)	0	2	0	Rep Ire U21	1	0	94	5
3 Sol DAVIS	9(3)	0	2	0	11(3)	0	2	0				147	2
4 Chris COYNE	11(2)	0	2	1	13(2)	1	2	0				187	13
5 Russell PERRETT	3(1)	0	0(1)	0	3(2)	0	0	0				89	8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	9(1)	0	0	0	9(1)	0	1	0				51	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	11(4)	1	2	0	13(4)	1	1	0	Trin & Tob	3	0	17	1
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	15	3	2	0	17	2	4	0				169	30
9 Rowan VINE	0(2)	0	0	0	0(2)	0	0	0				52	9
10 Warren FEENEY	17	4	2	1	19	5	1	0	North Ire	(4)	1	24	5
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(14)	0	1	0	2(14)	0	0	0				88	15
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	17	4	1	0	18	4	1	0				168	31
19 Steve HOWARD	15	6	1	0	16	6	2	1				199	94
20 Curtis DAVIES	6	1	1	0	7	1	2	0				61	2
21 Keith KEANE	0(4)	0	1(1)	0	1(5)	0	0	0	Rep Ire U21	1	0	41	1
23 Dean MORGAN	14(1)	4	2	0	16(1)	4	1	0				17	4
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	14(1)	0	0	0	14(1)	0	3	0	Finland	4	0	15	0
27 Peter HOLMES	6(3)	2	1(1)	0	7(4)	2	1	0				106	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	1(2)	0	1	0	2(2)	0	0	0				9	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: **6**
 PENALTIES: **1** OWN GOALS: **1**
 FREE-KICKS: **0** TOTAL: **28**

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED **19** - W **7** - D **9** - L **3** - F **16** - A **8** PTS **30**

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED **19** - W **6** - D **6** - L **7** - F **12** - A **16** PTS **24**

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: **11**
 Opponents score first goal: **7**
 No goals scored: **1**

Luton Town score first and win: **7**
 Luton Town score first and draw: **2**
 Luton Town score first and lose: **2**
 Luton Town fail to score: **5**

Opponents score first and win: **4**
 Opponents score first and draw: **1**
 Opponents score first and lose: **2**
 Opponents fail to score: **4**

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: **5**
 Luton goals at the Oak Road End: **9**
 Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: **2**
 Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: **6**

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	SUBSTITUTIONS
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	Nicholls 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 Nicholls 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 Keane 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	1-1	8,714	806	3	Beresford	Edwards Heikkinen Coyne Davis	Morgan Nicholls Holmes Brkovic	Howard Feeney Brill	Perrett Foley S'wunmi Robinson
Sat 29	Coventry City	0-1	22,228	3,928	3	Beresford	Foley Heikkinen Coyne Edwards	Morgan Nicholls Holmes Brkovic	Howard Feeney Brill	Barnett Keane S'wunmi Vine
Tues 1	Sheffield United	0-4	22,554	tbc	4	Beresford	Foley Barnett Coyne U'wood	Edwards Heikkinen Holmes Brkovic	Howard Feeney Brill	Keane Morgan S'wunmi Vine
Sat 5	Burnley	15:00								
Sat 19	Norwich	15:00								
Tues 22	Crewe Alexandra	19:45								
Sat 26	Crystal Palace	15:00								
Sat 3	Reading	15:00								
Sun 11	Southampton *	13:30								
Sat 17	Stoke City	15:00								
Mon 26	Derby County	15:00								
Wed 28	Brighton	19:45								
Sat 31	Ipswich Town	13:00								
Mon 2	Watford	12:00								
Sat 14	Wolves	15:00								
Sat 21	QPR	15:00								
Tues 31	Sheffield Wednesday	19:45								
Sat 4	Hull City	15:00								
Sat 11	Preston	15:00								
Tues 14	Cardiff City	19:45								
Sat 18	Reading	15:00								
Sat 25	Leeds United	15:00								
Sat 4	Millwall	15:00								
Sat 11	Leicester City	15:00								
Sat 18	Derby County	15:00								
Sat 25	Brighton	15:00								
Sat 1	Ipswich Town	15:00								
Sun 9	Watford	12:00								
Sat 15	Coventry City	15:00								
Mon 17	Plymouth Argyle	15:00								
Sat 22	Sheffield United	15:00								
Sun 30	Burnley	15:00								

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
Sheff Utd	17	8	1	0	19	4	5	1	2	16	9	+22	41
Reading	17	7	1	1	19	7	4	4	0	9	2	+19	38
Watford	17	4	2	3	15	11	4	3	1	14	9	+9	29
Luton	17	4	4	0	16	9	4	0	5	9	13	+3	28
Leeds	16	4	2	1	13	9	3	3	3	6	6	+4	26
Crystal Palace	15	5	1	2	11	4	2	2	3	13	11	+9	24
Southampton	16	3	5	0	7	2	2	4	2	12	11	+6	24
QPR	17	4	2	2	10	7	2	4	3	9	14	-2	24
Cardiff	16	4	2	2	16	11	2	3	3	9	8	+6	23
Wolves	17	3	3	2	9	7	2	4	3	12	11	+3	22
Burnley	17	4	3	2	18	11	2	1	5	5	10	+2	22
Stoke	17	3	1	4	8	12	4	0	5	9	13	-8	22
Preston	17	1	6	2	6	7	3	3	2	13	11	+1	21
Ipswich	17	3	2	3	9	12	2	3	4	9	14	-8	20
Leicester	16	3	2	3	9	8	1	5	2	7	10	-2	19
Norwich	17	3	4	3	9	8	2	0	5	8	14	-5	19
Derby	17	2	5	2	14	14	1	4	3	10	12	-2	18
Hull	17	2	4	2	7	6	2	2	5	6	11	-4	18
Brighton	17	1	4	4	10	14	1	6	1	7	8	-5	16
Sheff Wed	16	2	3	2	8	8	1	4	4	5	11	-6	16
Coventry	17	3	2	3	11	11	0	5	4	10	17	-7	16
Plymouth	16	2	4	2	8	9	1	3	4	4	10	-7	16
Crewe	17	3	4	2	12	14	0	3	5	6	17	-13	16
Millwall	17	0	3	5	3	12	2	3	4	9	15	-15	12

TODAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

- Crystal Palace v Sheffield United
- Hull City v Watford
- Ipswich v Plymouth
- Leeds United v Preston
- Leicester v Southampton
- Millwall v Crewe
- QPR v Reading
- Sheffield Wed v Derby County
- Stoke v Brighton
- Wolves v Norwich

TOMORROW'S CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

- Cardiff City v Coventry

