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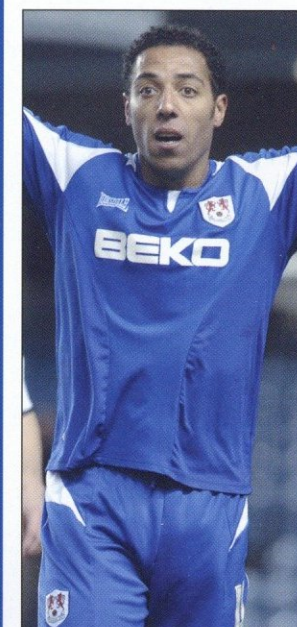
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East End FA Cup Winners: 1886/7 (Joint Holders), 1887/8, 1888/9
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Southern League Champions: 1894/5, 1895/6
United League Champions: 1896/7, 1898/9
Southern District Combination Champions: 1899/1900
Southern Professional Charity Cup Winners: 1903/4
Western League Champions: 1907/8, 1908/9
Western League Championship Cup Winners: 1907/8, 1908/9
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ManagementSpeak

POSITIVE RESPONSE NEEDED

We have some very good players here who are desperate to do well for Millwall. The onus is now on them to prove it

There was a bit of a 'clear the air' session after last Saturday's game at Stoke and a few harsh words were said. The second-half display at the Britannia Stadium was unacceptable and the players were at a loss to explain it afterwards. It certainly mystified me because we had started the game so brightly, got a number of quality crosses in and fully deserved to take the lead. In fact, what we were doing at that stage was exactly what we had been working on in training, which was very pleasing. The last thing we probably needed was another controversial refereeing decision and for Stoke to score from the resulting penalty, because it did knock a bit of stuffing out of us. But there's no excuse for that. We've had enough setbacks this season for us to

have become immune to them. We must learn to respond by rolling our sleeves up and being doubly determined to

make things happen for ourselves. We showed that spirit after having a man sent off and then going behind against Hull City. Again when Palace scored against the run of

play in the last game here, we kept battling and were rewarded with a last-minute equaliser. We have to maintain that attitude for 90 minutes in every one of the remaining ten games from now on if we are to have a chance of getting out of this position. In the second-half at Stoke it was as if we accepted our fate, and that cannot happen again. I can quite understand the frustration of the supporters who travelled all the way up there to witness that.

On the positive side, other results went our way last weekend, so our situation is not really any worse than it was before the game, except for the fact that we have one less to play. The other good thing has been the response from the players in

training this week, and I expect to see a renewed determination from them this afternoon.

Mike Newell has done a terrific job at Luton and they are enjoying a wonderful first season back at this level. They will come here looking to improve their away record, but we'll be equally desperate to gain our third home win of the campaign. We have to show promotion form between now and the end of the season if we are to finish above the bottom three, and that includes winning most, if not all our remaining home games. Carl Asaba will have benefited from another full week's training, Ben May should have recovered from the back spasm he suffered last Saturday, and with Marvin Williams and Berry Powell also in contention, it's nice to have some striking options at last. The team I select will be the one I feel is best suited to trying to win this game. I know that all fans have their own opinions, and all I would ask is that you give the team your backing from the first minute to the last. If my selection turns out to be the wrong one you can always have a moan at me afterwards, but the most important thing is for the players to know that you are on their side. I am only too aware that you haven't had a great deal to shout about this season, and that you are worried about the position the club is in just now. But I still firmly believe, and the players believe, that we can get out of it with your support which is so vital to us. Remember, we were bottom of the table when Burnsey and I took over, so we have made progress in spite of the setbacks. This team is capable of winning football matches. We have some very good players here who are desperate to do well for Millwall. The onus is now on them to prove it, with the help and backing of the management team, the directors, staff and most importantly, the fans.

Tutts



LATE CHANGE:
Due to injury, Assistant Referee B. Baker has been replaced by S. Tomlinson.



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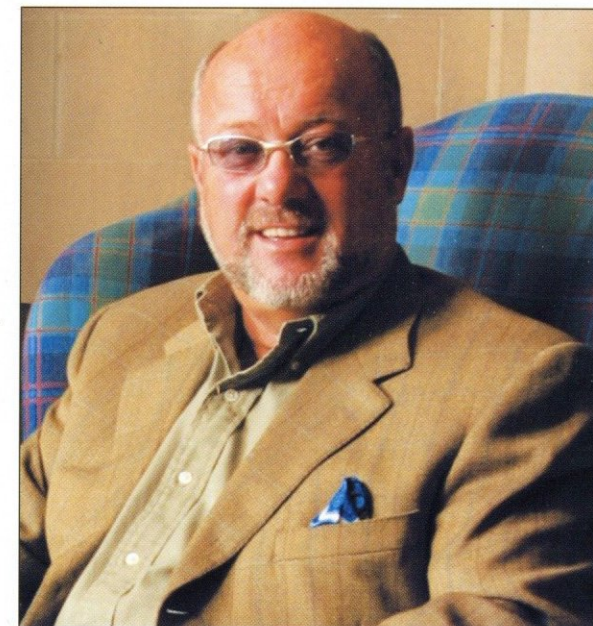
The Board is determined to do all within its power to ensure that we are in the Championship next season. None of us signed up to be part of a League One club

There has been a lot of discussion in the last fortnight, both in the papers and more importantly amongst our supporters, about the future of Millwall Football Club. These tend to be on two inter-related topics – potential relegation and the club's finances. I would like to address each of these in turn.

First, and most importantly, the Board is determined to do all within its power to ensure that we are in the Championship next season. None of us signed up to be part of a League One club. We have been working with Dave Tuttle to bring in new players both permanently and on loan. It has been a frustrating process, however be in no doubt that Tutts has my support and the Board's to bring in players who can help finish this season's campaign in a position of safety.

But we are constrained by a lack of cash. You will probably have seen our results announced last Tuesday which were not good. Please understand that this does not mean that we will be forced to sell anyone from the squad before the end of the season. Indeed you should know that Theo, Constantine, Dick Towner and I together put up £350,000 last week to help the situation.

It is clear, however, that things cannot continue like this indefinitely. We must make the most of our



existing assets. We have one of the best grounds in London which is only used 25 times a year and located close to the heart of the City. Most importantly of all, we have a football club with a proud tradition and a loyal support. We need to and will enhance that.

Further into the future, there are potential opportunities to develop the area surrounding the ground – some of which we are lucky enough to own. We are examining these carefully and when we have some plans which will not raise more questions than they answer, we will share them with you.

In the meantime, let's get behind the team and manager. We all know that they have the capability to beat anyone.

Enjoy the game.

RAY'S RETURN

Former Lions assistant manager Ray Wilkins is returning to the club until the end of April to assist on the coaching and technical side.

Ray, who helped Dennis Wise guide Millwall to the FA Cup Final in 2004 said: "The reason I'm coming back is that I owe Tutts a debt for all the work he did for Dennis and myself when we were in the management situation. I'm now coming in to see if I can help him out in any way. One thing I'll be trying to do is to help put a smile back on people's faces, because

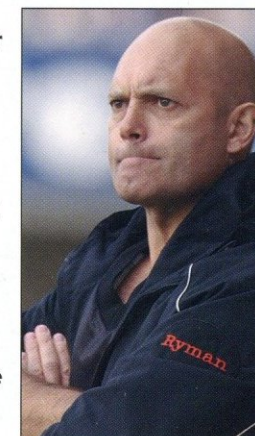
you can't play this game if you're like a coiled up spring. It is certainly a tall order for Millwall to stay in Championship, but

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it's not an impossible challenge and I'm looking forward to helping the club meet it in any way I can."

Dave Tuttle added: "Ray's experience

will be invaluable to us and I know I'll benefit from having him around. Equally important is the fact that the players are pleased that he's back because they have the utmost respect for him as a person and for his knowledge of the game."





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To the best Dad in the whole world - Tony Percival. Have a great birthday on Wednesday, we love you millions. From the three ladies in your life - Mummy, Candi and Milli xxx.



Wishing Harry McLaren a very Happy 9th Birthday for Thursday. Love you millions, from Mummy, and all your family and friends xxx.



Gary Hawkins of Hemel Hempstead is 50 tomorrow. Congratulations and Happy Birthday, with love from your family and all your friends at Millwall.



Toby, Happy 10th Birthday, love Mum, Dad and Samuel.

Happy 60th Birthday Chris Fearn. Love from all the family.



Ryan Harris - With lots of love on your 8th birthday, from Mum, Dad, Ella, Nanny, Grandad, Jo and Kev xxx.

Happy 13th Birthday Elliott Smith - enjoy the match. Millwall forever.



Sing It For England



Builders Rod Aylen, Paul Aylen, Jay Cranston, Mark Duffin and Mark Snelgrove, along with guitarist Noel O'Reilly, got talking about football one afternoon and realised how good it was in 1996 when Baddiel and Skinner released Three Lions. The South London lads agreed that whenever England do well in a major tournament they seem to have a good song to back them, like Three Lions, and World in Motion during Italia '90. Inspired by the conversation, Rod decided to write a song which would capture how they all felt. If you would like to hear their effort, log on to: <http://www.myspace.com/youngstanley>

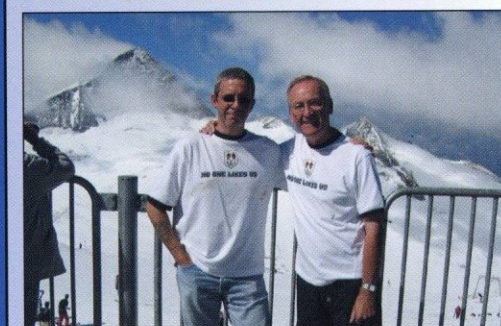


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	HOME					AWAY							
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
Reading	36	16	1	1	47	11	10	7	1	30	13	86	+53
Sheff Utd	36	12	3	3	35	19	10	5	3	29	18	74	+27
Watford	36	10	4	4	34	18	9	6	3	31	23	67	+24
Leeds	35	12	3	2	31	14	7	6	5	18	14	66	+21
C Palace	35	11	4	3	29	12	6	5	6	23	22	60	+18
Preston	34	6	9	2	21	11	7	7	3	24	14	55	+20
Wolves	35	7	7	3	17	12	6	7	5	23	18	53	+10
Cardiff	36	9	6	3	29	17	5	4	9	21	26	52	+7
Ipswich	36	7	6	5	22	24	6	5	7	20	24	50	-6
Luton	36	9	5	4	40	26	5	1	12	15	30	48	-1
Coventry	36	10	5	3	32	18	2	6	10	16	35	47	-5
Norwich	36	8	4	6	24	18	5	3	10	19	33	46	-8
QPR	35	7	4	6	19	18	5	5	8	22	32	45	-9
Burnley	35	9	3	5	29	17	3	4	11	12	27	43	-3
Plymouth	35	7	6	4	20	18	3	7	8	12	21	43	-7
Stoke	34	6	4	8	20	25	7	0	9	17	23	43	-11
Southampton	35	6	9	3	17	11	2	7	8	16	25	40	-3
Hull City	36	5	6	7	20	20	4	5	9	19	26	38	-7
Derby	36	5	9	4	26	23	2	8	8	17	29	38	-9
Leicester	36	5	8	5	22	20	3	5	10	16	28	37	-10
Sheff Wed	36	5	5	8	17	22	3	5	10	10	24	34	-19
Millwall	36	2	7	9	9	22	3	7	8	17	27	29	-23
Brighton	36	4	6	8	19	24	1	8	9	13	33	29	-25
Crewe	35	4	5	9	26	35	1	6	10	15	40	26	-34

Matchday Draw

The winning number for our Matchday Draw against Crystal Palace is 007227 and one lucky fan will pocket £342 prize money. For an outlay of just £1 YOU could end up quids-in. You can buy your ticket from the Lottery Office at The Den, or purchase them from programme sellers outside the ground on matchdays.






Tony Long and fellow Millwall supporter Danny Darbyshire are pictured at the Hintertux Glacier during a holiday in Austria last year, proudly wearing their Millwall shirts.

Millwall 1-1 Crystal Palace



18th February 2006

LINE-UPS:

MILLWALL

Marshall
Lawrence
Whitbread 
Phillips
Craig
Ifil (*Williams, 64'*)
Elliott
Livermore
Dyer (*Cogan, 65'*)
May  
Powell

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Kiraly
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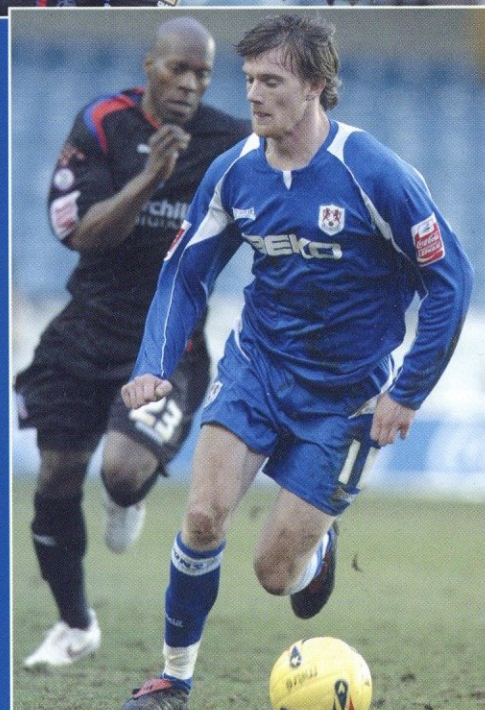
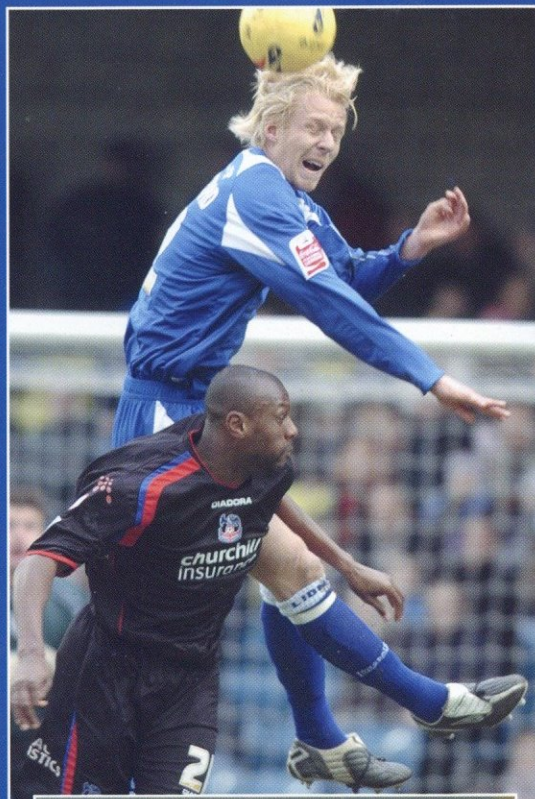
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Dunne
Doyle
Branniff

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Fray
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Stoke City 2-1 Millwall

25th February 2006

LINE-UPS:

STOKE CITY

Simonsen
Hoefkens
Duberry
Hill
Broomes
Chadwick
Brammer
Skoko (Russell, 80')
Sweeney (Gallagher, 37')
Sidibe
Sigurdsson

MILLWALL

Marshall
Lawrence
P.Robinson
Whitbread
Craig
Dunne
Elliott
Livermore
Dyer
May (Powel, 61')
Asaba (Williams, 80')

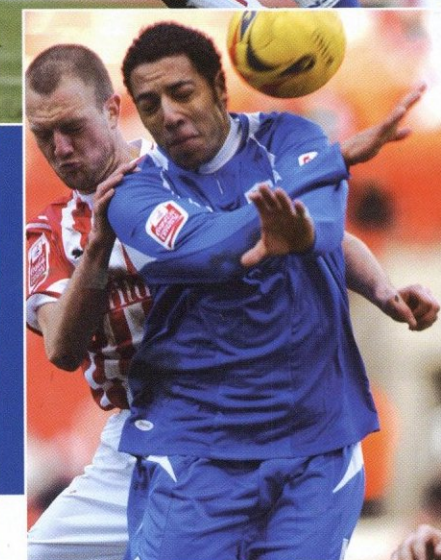
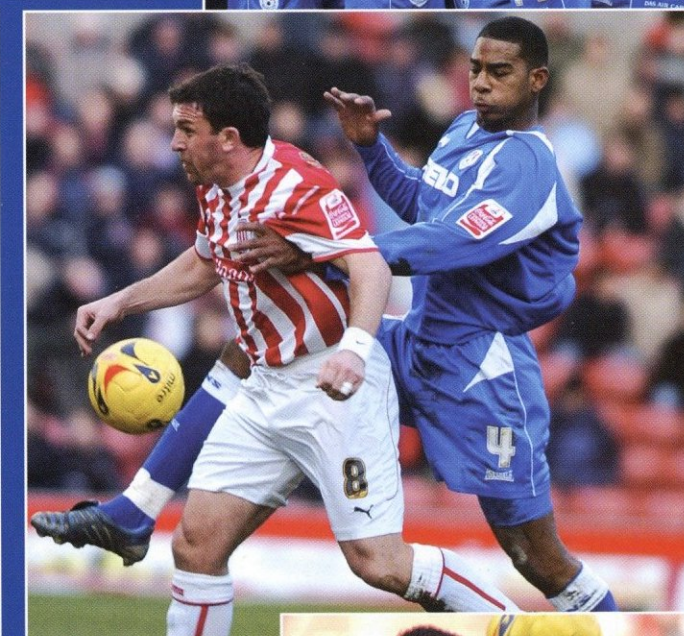
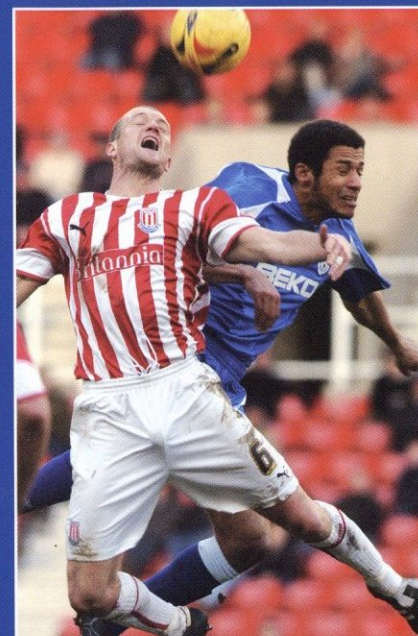
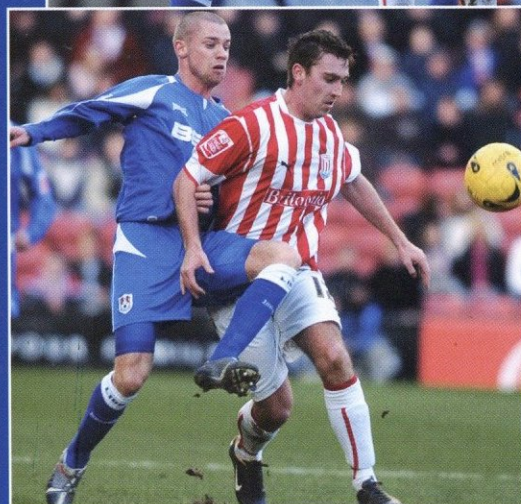
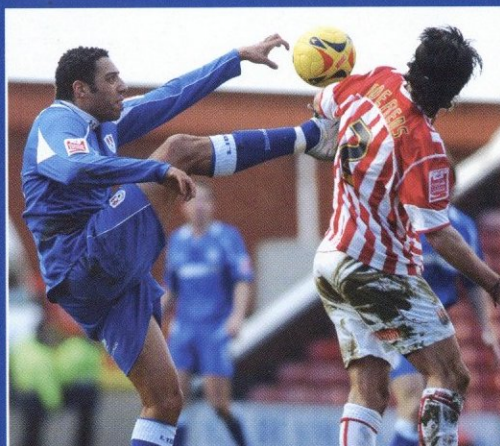
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Buxton
Junior

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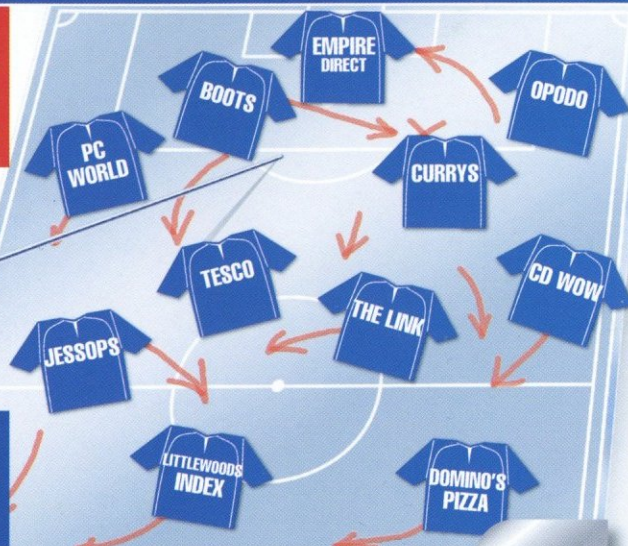


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Carl Asaba



CAREER IN NUMBERS

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				Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls	Apps	Gls
Millwall	25/08/05		Free	10 (4)	2	0 (0)	0	3 (0)	1	13 (4)	3
Stoke City	05/08/03	25/08/05	Free	40 (30)	9	2 (1)	0	2 (0)	1	44 (31)	10
Sheff Utd	09/03/01	05/08/03	£92,500	52 (15)	23	2 (1)	0	6 (1)	1	60 (17)	24
Gillingham	29/08/98	09/03/01	£590,000	65 (12)	36	1 (1)	0	3 (0)	2	69 (13)	38
Reading	07/08/97	29/08/98	£800,000	31 (1)	8	3 (0)	1	7 (0)	3	41 (1)	12
Colchester	16/02/95		Loan	9 (3)	2	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	9 (3)	2
Brentford	09/08/94	07/08/97	Free	47 (5)	25	4 (0)	0	5 (0)	0	56 (5)	25

“It's important that the players, fans and everyone get behind Tutts and Burnsy because we're all in this together”

Millwall's goalscoring problems this season have been well documented, and the lengthy absence through injury of the club's two most experienced strikers, Barry Hayles and Carl Asaba, has had a devastating effect. The frustration of the fans is matched by the two front men, who have been forced to watch helplessly as the team struggles to score, whilst their progress towards full fitness has been painfully slow.

Hayles now looks set to be back in action within a week or so, whilst Asaba made his first appearance in two and half months at Stoke last weekend.

"This season has been so frustrating for me," admitted Carl. "I came to Millwall determined to show everyone the real Carl Asaba after not having the best of times whilst I was with Stoke, but I've never managed to get fully fit. The injury that has kept me sidelined recently turned out to be a back problem, but it took a while before that became apparent. I kept complaining of pains down the back of my leg and the

scans kept coming back clear. I had a series of epidural injections, which is not funny I can tell you, and that seemed to do the trick. But then when I thought I was on my way back, the pain returned, probably because I was trying to do too much too soon.

It was good to finally be able to play again last weekend, but I know I'm still a long way off full match fitness. If the situation had been different I don't think the manager would have used me, but we're in a desperate situation at the moment so it's all hands on deck. I thought we started well against Stoke, got a lot of crosses in early on, and a week or two down the line I think I'd have got on the end of one or two of them. We'd been practising it all week, but I was a yard off to be honest. It was very disappointing, my touch wasn't the best, but with another week's hard training under my belt I'll hopefully be a lot sharper by the time we face Luton.

It was very frustrating to lose last weekend, because with no disrespect to Stoke, they weren't that good. After

taking the lead early on, we felt that we could go on and win the game. At that stage, if anything, it looked like we would go on and score a second. But the penalty probably turned the game for them to be honest. It gave them a lift and they were certainly the better side in the second half. The back four and Marsh were excellent and I thought Livers was our man of the match, but we just didn't create any chances and we have to work on that. We know we're in a dogfight, and I still believe that it's going to go right to the wire. It's no good keep saying that we can get out of it, there are 30 points to play for and we have to string some wins together starting against Luton. No-one is hiding, we're fully focused on what we need to do. The manager is doing everything he can with the squad he's got. He's been trying to get new faces in and it's important that the players, fans and everyone get behind him and Burnsy because we're all in this together, determined that things will improve and to get out of this situation."



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FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE?



Roman Abramovich – secret Rotherham fan?



Paul Shaw – worrying time for Millmoor men

As rumours go, it was a pretty cruel one to have started – the story that Roman Abramovich had put his hand in his well-stuffed pocket to help out Rotherham United could only ever end up leaving everybody concerned looking a little shabby. Nobody would have been expecting Abramovich to dig out a struggling League One side, but the fact that United had to come out and deny that he'd done so made it seem as if he should have, didn't it? That the club then got in touch with his people in Russia – that's Roman's PA rather than the entire Russian nation – just blurred it all even further.

Who knows? At some point Chelsea's owner may indeed chuck something Millmoor's way. Here's hoping, because theirs is a bucket that needs some filling just at the moment. But can you really argue that the bloke's duty-bound to? That the words 'Abramovich' and 'Rotherham' appeared in the same sentence on a back page does, all the same, serve as a reminder as to just how unbalanced the professional game in this country has been allowed to become. There are lads at Chelsea – and good luck to them, they're the stars that supporters and broadcasters pay to watch – earning as much in a fortnight as Rotherham United are losing a month.

Don't let's pretend football hasn't always been about 'Haves' and 'Have Nots'. It's just that the scale of the gap which separates them now is enough to take your breath away; the idea of bridging it is unthinkable. Up top, it's all about the number of noughts, while, down below, one big, fat nought is success beyond your wildest dreams – it means that you're not in the red. The Super Rich in the English game have committed themselves to finding ways to ensure they will always remain so; the Premiership, the Champions League and on towards the inevitable, the selling of their own television rights. And it can only be at the rest of football's expense. They say football is big business these days. Can't say I'm sure what that's

supposed to mean exactly but I get the impression it's a little nugget of received wisdom which justifies a particular way of behaving, sums up a way of looking at what the game's got to offer. Never mind any sense of natural justice, never mind any sense of the well-being of the thing as a whole: just get yourself up that greasy pole any way you can. And if you can't – there's a very rich tradition of administration and receivership in English football, after all – then that's when the reality of this 'game' being just another 'business' should really sink in. And yet, there's a fellow-feeling out there which I'd guess you'll find nowhere else in what passes for the economic life of this country. Look at the Rotherham crisis; as soon as chairman Peter Ruchiewicz announces that the club needs £1 million to keep it from folding, people turn up – albeit not yet a billionaire Russian amongst them – to try and help out. Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday and Barnsley have all written off debts or promised donations, or both. And it's not as if anybody else in South Yorkshire is getting rich out of football at the moment, is it? Clubs and supporters from further afield, too, you can be sure, will do their bit in due course. Plenty of them, after all, have been in the same spot Rotherham are in, and recently enough to remember exactly how it feels.

Millwall and Luton have both been to the brink in the past. And – who knows? – may head that way again in the future. Something or somebody always seems to turn up. Even when nothing does, there's the will, whether it's in Accrington or in Aldershot, to go back and start all over again.

Why? Because a football club, even if it's one of 30 or 40 in the Football League which – with the best will in the world – probably make no sense as businesses at all, always matters enough to enough people to keep the struggle alive. Good luck to Rotherham. Money's what they need, of course. But if they get it and survive, it'll be thanks to the kind of commitment that money can't buy.



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LUTON TOWN

This afternoon Millwall face a team which has shown that they're capable of beating the best that the Championship has to offer. Luton Town have proved on a number of occasions this season that, on their day, they can take maximum points off any team in this division. That fact was demonstrated in fine fashion last month when they overcame table-topping Reading 3-2 at Kenilworth Road in front of the TV cameras. Commentators have been raving about The Royals this term, and rightly so, but no-one can deny that The Hatters fully deserved their victory against Steve Coppell's side. And it wasn't just the result that was impressive, but the manner in which it was achieved. Luton played fast-flowing football and their goals were indicative of a side playing with confidence.

Manager Mike Newell took over the reins at Luton prior to the 2003/4 campaign, inheriting a side that had finished 16 points adrift of the Play-Offs in League One. Twelve months later, that gap had been reduced to seven points and in 2004/5 The Hatters stormed to the title, winning the League by 12 points.

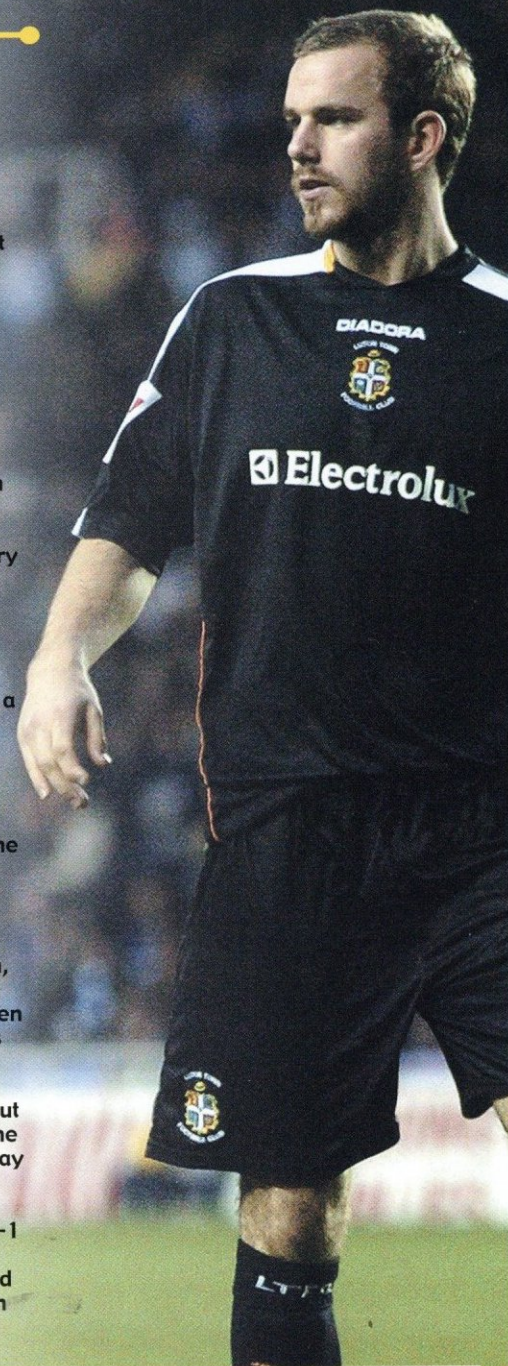
Having achieved promotion, Newell worked hard in the transfer market to build a squad capable of competing at this level. It can't be doubted that he has achieved that. Carlos Edwards was brought in from Wrexham, whilst Rowan Vine was signed for £250,000 from Portsmouth. Markus Heikkinen and Dean Morgan arrived on

free transfers and all have played crucial roles in Luton's impressive season.

Their main goal-scoring threat comes in the shape of Steve Howard, who has made more than 200 appearances for the club. The 29-year-old striker has scored 12 goals for The Hatters this season. Will No.13 prove unlucky for The Lions? With Millwall struggling at the wrong end of the table, it doesn't bode well to have such a strong team in town.

However, it would seem that Luton on their travels are a very different prospect to Luton at Kenilworth Road. Incredibly, Newell's men have lost more games away from home than any other side in the Championship (12). It must be a frustrating statistic for their manager, and he'll be looking to improve on that this afternoon.

Regardless of what happens between now and the end of the season, however, with 48 points already achieved, relegation is certainly not a concern for Newell. After achieving promotion last term, avoiding an immediate return to League One would have been the club's first objective so this campaign will certainly be considered a successful one. Millwall will have their work cut out as they look to pick up some vital Championship points today and gain revenge over The Hatters. At the start of the season, they beat The Lions 2-1 at Kenilworth Road thanks to goals from Warren Feeney and Curtis Davies. Ben May was on target for Millwall.



Last Six Matches:

Leeds (A)	L	1-2
Reading (H)	W	3-2
Cardiff City (H)	D	3-3
Preston (A)	L	5-1
Hull (H)	L	2-3
Sheffield Wed. (A)	W	2-0

Last Six Matches v Millwall:

League	Luton Town	2-1	Millwall	29-08-2005
League	Millwall	1-0	Luton Town	10-03-2001
League	Luton Town	0-1	Millwall	08-10-2000
League	Luton Town	0-2	Millwall	11-03-2000
League	Millwall	1-0	Luton Town	02-11-1999
League	Millwall	0-1	Luton Town	08-05-1999

League Record v Millwall

	P	W	D	L
H	34	12	13	9
A	33	8	9	16
T	67	20	22	25



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The Gaffer

Mike Newell was unveiled as the new manager of Luton Town in June 2003 following an unprecedented poll which sought the opinions of their supporters. Along with Newell, Hatters boss at the time Joe Kinnear and ex-Stoke manager Steve Cotterill were also in the frame for the job, but it was Newell who emerged victorious, despite having limited managerial experience to his name. A former striker, Newell enjoyed a prestigious playing career, culminating in helping Blackburn Rovers win the Premiership title under Kenny Dalglish in 1995. The following season, he made his mark on Champions League football by netting the quickest-ever hat-trick in the competition when he scored three in ten minutes against Rosenborg. Newell played for a total of 14 clubs during a career that spanned 19 years, including Crewe, Wigan, Leicester, Everton and Birmingham. He also made 63 appearances for The Hatters between 1986 and '87, which no doubt played a part in him winning the supporters' backing when he was in line for the manager's post nearly two decades later. Prior to his arrival at Kenilworth Road, Newell cut his managerial teeth with Hartlepool when then-manager Chris Turner left Victoria Park to take over at Sheffield Wednesday in

November 2002. With 'Pool sitting pretty at the top of League Two, Newell faced the unenviable task of replacing a successful manager. Unfazed by this, he guided the club to a second-place finish and promotion. Surprisingly, he wasn't kept on beyond the end of the season, but Newell wasn't out of the game for long and just a month later he arrived at Kenilworth Road. Success with The Hatters wasn't long in coming. By the end of Newell's second season, Luton won promotion to the Championship in style, winning League One with a record points tally of 98. With the League One Manager of the Year Award in his grasp, Newell has kicked on in search of more success. Whilst many in the game expected this season to be one of consolidation, Town had other ideas. They currently lie ninth in the table, and the optimists amongst their supporters are even casting an eye towards sixth place. That might be a bridge too far – time will tell – but the mere fact Luton are safe from the pitfalls of relegation is reason enough to consider this campaign a successful one. Recent form by Newell's men has been inconsistent. In their last six matches, they have won two, drawn one and lost three. What must be frustrating for the Luton chief is the fact that his team are one of the most prolific in front of goal in the Championship.

Unfortunately, outside of the bottom two clubs, Luton have the leakiest defence. They underlined their credentials as a force in this League last month when they beat table-topping Reading 3-2 at Kenilworth Road. It was The Royals' first defeat since the opening day of the season. Unfortunately for The Hatters, they were unable to build on that excellent result last weekend when they lost 2-1 at Leeds United. It was a result that annoyed the Luton boss, who saw his side lose their 12th away game of the season – more than any other club in the division. "I am getting a little bit fed up explaining that we are playing decent stuff everywhere we go and not coming away with results," Newell said following the loss at Leeds. "It is becoming more than frustrating and when you come to a place like Elland Road, you know it will be difficult. People were expecting Leeds to win but we don't see it that way and I was pleased with the way the lads played, especially in the first half." The Luton chief will no doubt be hoping that his players can turn their travelling fortunes around this afternoon against a Millwall side who haven't won at home since a 2-1 win over Derby on 2nd January. But with The Hatters managing just one victory from their last 12 fixtures away from Kenilworth Road, something has got to give.

Mike Newell's Managerial Career:

Team	From - To	Games	Won	Drawn	Lost
Luton	06/03 - Present	146	69	34	43
Hartlepool	11/02 - 05/03	29	13	9	7

The Team

We take a closer look at the Luton Town players who could be lining up against The Lions this afternoon...

1. Marlon Beresford

Experienced shot-stopper Beresford was snapped up by boss Mike Newell in July 2004 from League One outfit Barnsley. The 36-year-old has chalked up over 400 appearances in a long career that has also seen him provide reliable service for Sheffield Wednesday, Burnley and Middlesbrough. Such was his form during the 2004/5 campaign that Marlon was one of six Hatters to be selected in the PFA League One team of the season.

2. Kevin Foley

London-born defender Kevin burst onto the scene at both club and international level during the 2004/5 campaign. Having started the season in the youth team, he impressed so much with his mature performances that he was elevated to the Republic of Ireland U21 squad, and first team at Kenilworth Road.

3. Sol Davis

Tough-tackling left-back Davis started out as a trainee at Swindon, making rapid progress through the youth and reserve teams at the County Ground. Despite the attempts made by Swindon boss Andy King to keep the youngster at the club when his contract expired, Luton lured him to Kenilworth Road where he has continued to impress with his enterprising displays. However, Davis' will not be taking part in this afternoon's proceedings, having picked up two yellow cards in last Saturday's defeat at Leeds United.

4. Chris Coyne

Australian centre-half Chris kicked off his playing career in England at West Ham, having been spotted by then Upton Park boss Harry Redknapp whilst representing his country in the 1994 World Youth Cup. However, he

failed to make an impact in the East End and following loan spells at Brentford and Southend, moved to Dundee. The powerfully built defender was soon on his way south of the border again when Luton signed Chris for £50,000 in 2001. He has been a mainstay in the side ever since, making his 200th appearance for the club last weekend.

5. Russell Perrett

Former Portsmouth and Cardiff City defender Russ has spent longer on the sidelines in the past two-and-a-half years than on the pitch following a frustrating time with injuries. The 32-year-old, who made just 13 appearances last season and a mere six the year before, has started six games this term, picking up one yellow and a red card along the way.

6. Paul Underwood

Luton fought off strong competition to complete the signing of left-sided player Paul from Rushden & Diamonds last March. Born in Wimbledon, Paul started out at Enfield, before Rushden swooped to sign him for £50,000 in 1997. He made over 200 appearances for the Northamptonshire side, during which time he was a regular for England's semi-pro squad, and has adapted to Championship football with equal success.

7. Carlos Edwards

Pacey midfielder Carlos will be hoping to show his talents off on the World Cup stage this summer by representing Trinidad & Tobago in the Finals. Born in the Port of Spain, the former Wrexham ace, who played in the first half of T & T's 2-0 win against Iceland at Loftus Road this week, is an attack-minded player who uses his skill, trickery and vision to great effect.

8. Kevin Nicholls

Workaholic midfielder Kevin (left) kicked off his career just up the road at Charlton, and made great strides early on at international level, skipping England at U18, U19 and U20 levels. However, Kevin found first-team chances at The Valley restricted, and he was sold to Wigan for £250,000 in the

summer of 1999. The Latics surprisingly let him leave just two years later, and Kevin's career has gone from strength to strength, culminating in winning both the Supporters' and Website Player of the Season awards for 2004/5, as well as being named in the PFA League One team.

9. Rowan Vine

Ex-Portsmouth forward Rowan was initially signed on a three-month loan at the start of the 2004/5 campaign, but made such an impression that by September, Hatters' boss Mike Newell had extended his stay at Kenilworth Road until the end of the season. The lively youngster has a good goal-to-game ratio, averaging one every three matches during a career that has already taken in spells at Fratton Park, Brentford, Colchester United and Luton.

10. Warren Feeney

Striker Warren comes back into the Luton side fresh from international duty with Northern Ireland this week. A busy frontman who can conjure something out of nothing, Warren has bagged six goals this season including one against Millwall at Kenilworth Road back in August. Previously with Leeds United, Bournemouth and Stockport County, from whom he joined The Hatters in a £150,000 transfer deadline day move in March 2005.

16. Enoch Showunmi

The towering figure of frontman Enoch is enough to cause chaos and confusion in the heart of opposing defences. Standing at 6ft 5in and weighing in at just under 15 stone, the big striker is a real handful, using his physical strength and pace to good effect. The 23-year-old joined Luton fresh from non-League football outfit Willesden Constantine, where a certain Barry Hayles played as a youngster.

18. Ahmet Brkovic

A tireless midfielder who can operate in a central role or wide on the right, Ahmet joined Luton on a Bosman free transfer from Leyton Orient in the summer of 2001, and The O's loss has clearly been The Hatters gain. Previously with HNK Dubrovnik, the Croatian has an exceptional season last year, weighing in with 16 goals and a fair share of assists.

19. Steve Howard

Striker Steve scored his 100th career goal last weekend, but was not able

to celebrate accordingly as The Hatters slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Elland Road. A bargain buy at just £50,000 from Northampton Town in March 2001, Steve has proved magnificent value for money, finishing as Luton's top scorer for the past four campaigns. By the end of last season, he had moved up to seventh in The Hatters' list of leading post-war goalscorers and he has continued his rich vein of form bagging 12 goals in all competitions so far this season.

23. Dean Morgan

Exciting youngster Dean made an instant impact following his move from Reading to Kenilworth Road in July 2005. Having scored three goals for The Royals in 13 starts, the former Colchester United man wasted no time finding the net for Luton, bagging a last-minute winner in a 3-2 victory against Southampton, one of six goals he has scored for his new club. Dean can operate in midfield or in a more direct attacking role.

26. Markus Heikkinen

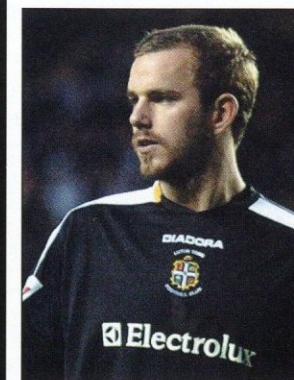
Although born in Sweden, defender Markus is a Finnish international and in August 2005 he partnered Liverpool's Sami Hyypia in their World Cup qualifying win over Macedonia. Previously with Portsmouth and then Aberdeen, Markus is a versatile player who can operate in midfield as well as his usual position in central defence.

27. Peter Holmes

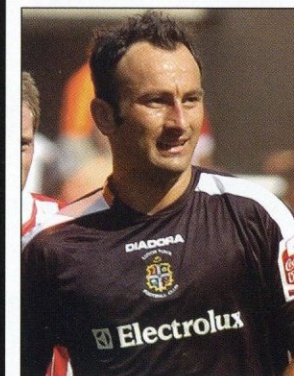
Midfielder Peter came to Luton as one of former boss Ricky Hill's first signings, having impressed Hill whilst he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday. A graduate of the FA's School of Excellence, Peter, from Bishop Auckland, thought his days at Kenilworth Road were over in the summer of 2003 when he was released due to cost-cutting at the club. However, he continued to train with The Hatters with his persistence paying off in the shape of a new contract!

33. Dean Brill

Local lad Dean joined his hometown club at the age of nine and has progressed through the ranks at Kenilworth Road, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups. The promising young keeper, 20, made his U19s debut aged just 15, and kept a clean sheet. Highly-rated and definitely one to watch for the future.



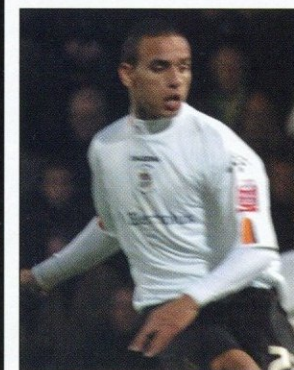
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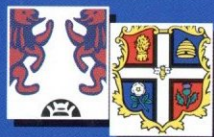


Steve Howard

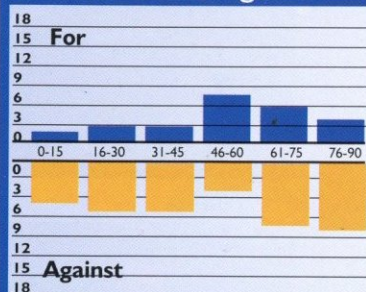


Dean Morgan

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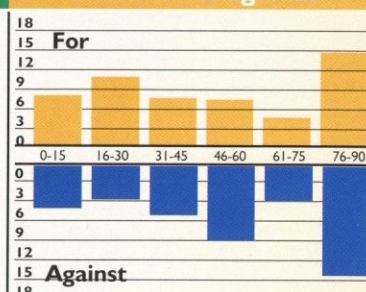
When for & against



Where & how scored

8	Close range	23
14	Inside 18yd box	23
4	Outside 18yd box	9
12	Shots	28
7	Headers	16
4	Volley	5
1	Penalties	4
1	Free Kicks	0
1	Own Goals	2

When for & against



Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Stoke	A	1-2
Crystal Palace	H	1-1
Hull	H	1-1
QPR	A	0-1
Sheff Wed	H	0-1
Cardiff	A	1-1

Swings

Won when Behind	3
Drawn when Behind	5
Drawn when Ahead	2
Lost when Ahead	5

Discipline

Red cards	13
Yellow cards	68
Fouls committed	535
Average per game	14.86

Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	4
Scored from corner	5
Conc from free kick	6
Conc from corner	10

Strike ratio

Shots on target	146
Goals scored	26
% shots scored	17.8
Divisional rating	21

Top scorer

Ben May	6
Goals Scored	30
Games Played	4
Points Won	

Seasonal progress comparison



Best winning sequence	2	Best winning sequence	2
Worst losing sequence	5	Worst losing sequence	4

earlier this season

2-1
Feeney 12 Davies 78
May 46
Attendance 8,220
Referee Atkinson
Beresford, Heikkinen, Underwood, Davies, Foley, Morgan (Davis 57), Robinson, Brkovic, Nicholls, Showunmi (Coyne 66), Feeney (Edwards C 84)
Marshall, Craig, Vincent, Phillips (Simpson 85), Dunne, Robinson, Igoe (Hayles 70), Elliott (Serious 77), Livermore, Morris, May
Booked Heikkinen
Sent Off none

Luton's Last 10 Years



Last 6 results

Opponents	H/A	Score
Leeds	A	1-2
Reading	H	3-2
Cardiff	H	3-3
Preston	A	1-5
Hull	H	2-3
Sheff Wed	A	2-0

Swings

Won when Behind	3
Drawn when Behind	3
Drawn when Ahead	4
Lost when Ahead	3

Discipline

Red cards	5
Yellow cards	42
Fouls committed	515
Average per game	14.31

Set piece goals

Scored from free kick	7
Scored from corner	3
Conc from free kick	10
Conc from corner	3

Strike ratio

Shots on target	223
Goals scored	55
% shots scored	24.7
Divisional rating	10

Top scorer

Steve Howard	11
Goals Scored	33
Games Played	5
Points Won	

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The Fan

Chairman of Luton Town
Supporters' Club Mark
Chapman previews this afternoon's fixture
between The Lions and The Hatters...



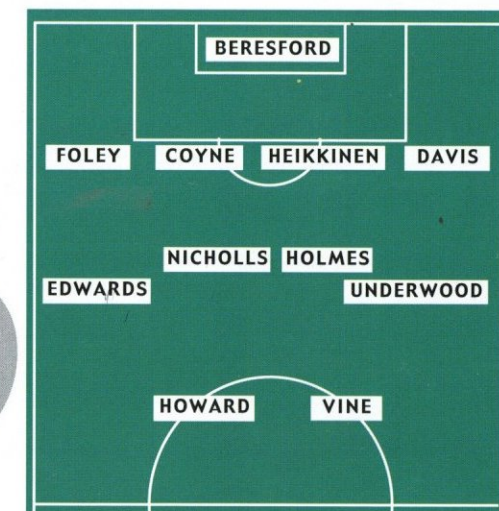
“After successfully winning promotion from League One last season, I was hoping to see us consolidate this term, so to see us ninth in the table at this stage of the campaign is great. We've exceeded expectations by a mile, and even given ourselves an outside chance of making the Play-Offs. In all honesty, for that to happen it would require one of the top six teams to slip-up in a big way. If we made the Play-Offs, it would be more than most Town fans would have anticipated at the start of the season by some margin.

What has worked to our advantage I think is that, to some extent, we were an unknown quantity in the Championship. We won League One by a significant margin, and we undoubtedly had players in our side last season who were good enough for this division. The real question was how we would handle the step up and kick on from what we achieved last year. Coming into the campaign on the back of a good end to the previous season helps any club, and that was the case with us. We were

used to winning games, and that gave us the right mentality. Steve Howard has continued to knock in a significant number of goals for us this year. He's a very important player for us, but not only up front. He helps out in defence at set-pieces, and I think a lot of Town fans overlook his contribution in that area. Marcus Heikkinen at the back has been another key player for us, as has Paul Underwood on the left of midfield and Sol Davis, who is just returning from injury. Trinidad and Tobago international Carlos Edwards has done well on the right wing since he joined us, and he's set to be the first Luton player to appear in a World Cup Finals since Mal Donaghy, when he represented the Republic of Ireland. But a large amount of credit for what Luton have done rests with the manager. Mike Newell has achieved some fabulous results since his arrival and has been an absolute revelation. He has got us playing football to feet and it's great to watch. After making a really good start,

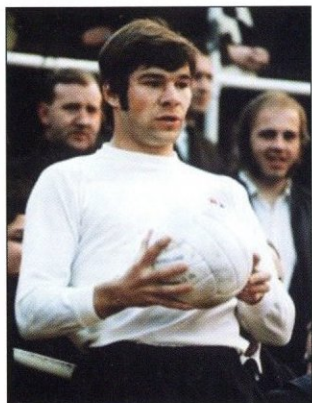
however, we've really struggled away from home this season. We won at Crystal Palace and Leicester in the opening month but it has tailed off since then. But we have been unfortunate, and our defeat at Leeds last weekend was another example of that. We missed a number of chances in the first half and the two sides went in goalless at the break. After the interval, a we had a strong case for a penalty turned down and then two minutes later, Leeds went down the other end and took the lead. We're on a bad run of form away from home, so the heads went down and that made it very difficult. If we are to make a late surge for the top six we need to pick up points this afternoon. I'm expecting it to be a fairly tight game. Millwall are fighting for their lives and that's always dangerous. I wouldn't be surprised if it's settled by one goal either way and because we're struggling on our travels, I think the first goal in this match is going to be crucial. My prediction? I think Luton will sneak it by the only goal of the match.”

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Classic Campaigns

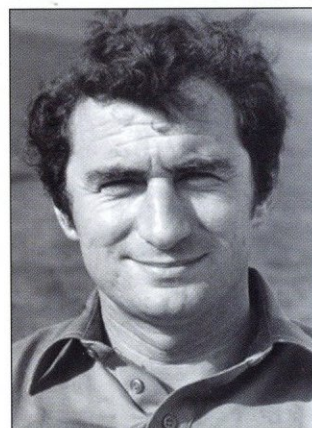
Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects ten Luton Town 'Classic Campaigns' from 60 post-war seasons.



Malcolm Macdonald



Harry Haslam



David Pleat

1954/5

Gordon Turner scored 32 goals as Luton Town won promotion to the top-flight for the first time in 1954/5. The Hatters began with a 3-0 victory at home to Nottingham Forest and soared up the Second Division table with six straight wins. Gordon Turner grabbed a hat-trick as Luton trounced Blackburn 7-3 and they triumphed 5-1 at Nottingham Forest. Dally Duncan's side maintained their challenge, slamming four goals past Hull City, Rotherham, Liverpool and Port Vale. Tom Aherne and Shay Dunne were ever-present as Luton pipped Rotherham to the runners-up spot on goal average with a 3-0 win at Doncaster.

1967/8

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967/8. New captain Terry Branstom made his debut as the Hatters kicked off with a 1-1 draw at Wrexham and Ian Buxton arrived from Derby in September. Luton lost just two of their first 18 matches and beat Charlton in the League Cup first round, scoring 27 goals in a run of eight successive wins. Allan Brown's side went top of the table with a 2-0 win at Brentford in February and Keith Allen, Max Dougan, Fred Jardine, John Moore and Ray Whittaker also starred as they remained in pole position, clinching the title with a 4-0 victory over Crewe.

Bruce Rioch netted 24 goals as Luton Town won the Fourth Division title in 1967/8

1958/9

Luton Town were FA Cup Finalists for the first and only time in 1958/9. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown netted four goals in a 5-1 demolition of Nottingham Forest but poor results over the closing weeks of the season saw them finish below mid-table. Luton defeated Leeds United 5-1, Leicester 4-1, Ipswich 5-2, Blackpool 1-0 and Norwich 1-0 in the FA Cup before Syd Owen's side lost 2-1 to Nottingham Forest in the Final.

1969/70

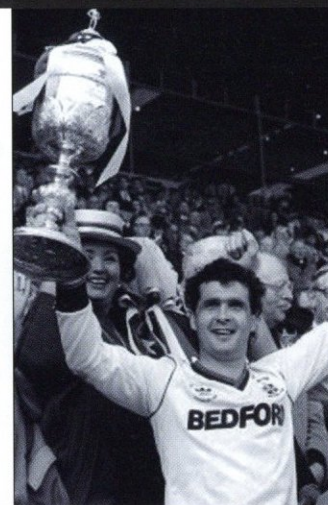
Malcolm Macdonald scored 25 times as Luton Town won promotion in 1969/70. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion the previous season and Bruce Rioch was sold to Aston Villa for a record fee, with Alec Stock signing Macdonald, John Ryan and John Collins. Luton were early leaders after remaining unbeaten in their opening 13 matches, recruiting Chris Nicholl from Halifax and Matt Tees from Charlton. Macdonald grabbed hat-tricks in 5-0 wins over Bradford City and Reading, with Luton unbeaten in their last six matches and clinching promotion as Third Division runners-up with a 0-0 draw at Mansfield.

1973/4

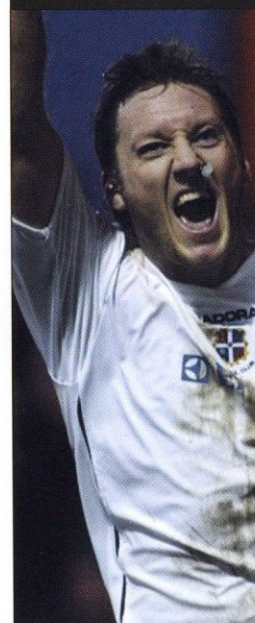
Luton Town regained top-flight status after an absence of 14 years in 1973/4. The Hatters recovered from a 4-0 defeat at Nottingham Forest on the opening day to hammer Carlisle 6-1, embarking on an eight-match unbeaten run. Harry Haslam signed Alan West from Burnley and Jimmy Husband from Everton as Luton maintained their promotion challenge. Husband netted a hat-trick in a 3-1 victory over rivals Orient, then leading marksman Barry Butlin scored three in a 4-2 win over Preston. Alan Garner and Bobby Thomson were ever-present and other stars included Peter Anderson and John Ryan as Luton finished runners-up.

1987/88

Ray Harford plotted Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup Final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in 12 matches including a 7-4 win in the return match against Oxford, finishing ninth in the top-flight. They defeated Wigan 5-2, Coventry 3-1, Ipswich 1-0, Bradford City 2-0 and Oxford 3-1 in the Littlewoods Cup before beating Arsenal 3-2 in the Final, under captain Steve Foster (right). Luton were also FA Cup Semi-Finalists and Simod Cup Finalists.



2001/2



Steve Howard (left) scored 24 times as Luton Town won promotion in 2001/2. Joe Kinneer's side were early leaders after winning their opening two matches and newcomer Carl Griffiths netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Torquay. The Hatters briefly regained pole position after beating Darlington 5-2 in October, signing Chris Coyne from Dundee, Jean-Louis Valois from Lille, Dean Crowe from Stoke, Ahmet Brkovic from Orient and Dave Bayliss from Rochdale. A run of 12 successive wins, slamming five goals past Halifax and Mansfield, took Luton back to the top with two games remaining but they finished runners-up to Plymouth.

1981/2

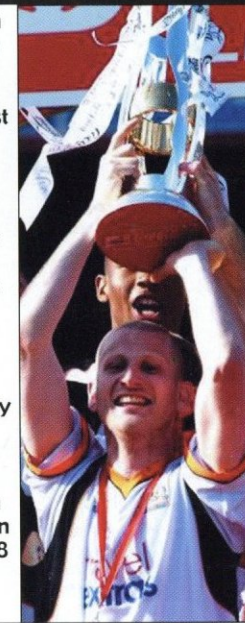
David Pleat guided Luton Town to the Second Division title in 1981/2. The Hatters had narrowly missed promotion in the previous two years and Tony Grealish was swapped for Brighton's Brian Horton. They raced to the top by winning their first three games and hammered rivals Watford 4-1, then Steve White scored four times in a 6-0 demolition of Grimsby. Richard Money arrived from Liverpool and was an influential figure as Luton were unbeaten in their last 14 matches. Leading marksman Brian Stein, Mal Donaghy, Kirk Stephens and Steve White were all ever-present as Luton won the title with 88 points.

1988/9

Luton Town were Littlewoods Cup Finalists for the second consecutive season in 1988/9. Departures were Brian Stein, Mark Stein and Andy Dibble, whilst newcomers included Roy Wegerle, John Dreyer and Steve Williams. Luton's first home win was 1-0 against Liverpool and they beat Southampton 6-1 in January but First Division form was generally disappointing, with the Hatters narrowly avoiding relegation by winning three of their last four games. Luton defeated Burnley 2-1, Leeds 2-0, Manchester City 3-1, Southampton 2-1 and West Ham 5-0 in the Littlewoods Cup before losing 3-1 to Nottingham Forest in the Final.

2004/5

Mike Newell managed Luton Town to the League One title in 2004/5. The Hatters stormed to the top of the table, winning 10 of their first 12 games before three successive defeats. They beat Bradford City 4-0 and Wrexham 5-1, then Steve Howard netted a hat-trick in a 4-1 win at MK Dons. The 1-0 victory over Port Vale in December heralded a 14 match unbeaten run and Luton bounced back from a 3-1 defeat in the return fixture to hammer Bristol City 5-0. Briefly displaced as leaders by Hull, they triumphed 4-1 at Torquay and secured promotion with four games remaining. Luton won the title with a record 98 points under captain Kevin Nicholls (right).



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Millwall 4-2 Luton Town
Saturday 13th November 1976

It was only November but Millwall had already played 20 games, including eight League Cup matches. Sitting 12th in the table with a game in hand, a win over Luton would give them the chance of going second should they win their extra fixture. This game was reported by Maurice Woolf for the South London Mercury.

Millwall fought back twice to take both points in what was one of the most entertaining matches of the season so far. The only disappointing factor was the sparse crowd - just 10,380 - when there were only two other League games in town. Luton went ahead after just two minutes when Alan West's 30-yard shot beat Ray Goddard.

Millwall responded through skipper Barry Kitchenner (right), who thundered home a left-foot shot for his first goal of the season.

The game was played at a tremendous pace before Tony Hazell turned from villain to hero in a matter of seconds. He had been jeered by the Millwall fans for failing to put in a quick ball for Trevor Lee, but almost

before the jeers had died down, Hazell delivered a pass the length of the field for Lee, who crossed to Terry Brisley and the latter calmly placed the ball wide of the goalkeeper.

But Luton drew level in the 52nd minute when Fuccillo was brought down in the area by Walker. Steve Buckley made no mistake from the spot.

Walker crashed a shot against the underside of the bar as he tried to make amends, which he managed in the 78th minute when a free-kick was headed on by debutant Chris Harris, and Walker somehow managed to get in a shot.

Shanahan followed up to make sure the ball went in, but it had already crossed the line.

Then came the killer for Luton. With the home fans whistling for time, The Lions broke away.

Walker made a perfect pass to Seasman, and the ex-Luton player steered the ball wide of Barber and just inside the post. Manager Gordon Jago said: "I was very pleased with the way the lads came back after two shock goals. It shows their character."

MILLWALL

Goddard
Evans
Donaldson
Brisley
Kitchenner
Hazell
Lee
Seasman
Harris
Walker
Shanahan

Goalscorer:

Kitchenner
Brisley
Walker
Seasman

LUTON TOWN

Barber
Price
Chambers
Faulkner
Jones
Futcher
Husband (Deans)
Fuccillo
Buckley
West
Aston

Goalscorers:

West
Buckley

Attendance: 10,380

Referee: A R Glasson

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Millwall finished 10th in Division Two, whilst Luton ended the 1976/7 campaign in sixth place with 48 points.

MILLWALL'S 1976/7 SEASON'S STATS

Best Win: 3-0 v Chelsea, Plymouth, Leyton Orient and Sheffield Wednesday
Top Scorer: John Seasman, 17 goals
Most Appearances: Terry Brisley (55)
Avg. Attendance: 10,608

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“Wickes is proud to be match sponsor of today's game against Luton Town. Since the start of the season, Wickes has been Official Home Improvement Partner to the Football League Championship. It made sense: not only are the majority of our customers football fans, but many of them support clubs outside the top flight. For obvious reasons, apprentices are as important to our customers as they are to football clubs like Millwall. Wickes this season launched the first Young Apprentice of the Year award in association with the Football League and we're on the look out for the country's finest home grown talent. We assembled a judging panel with representatives from the Football League, PFA, FourFourTwo Magazine and ITV presenter Robbie Earle. The results will be announced tomorrow night at the Football League Awards Dinner, with the winner picking up £5000 for his club's youth academy. Of course, Millwall's record in this department is second to none, with an alumni including the likes of Tim Cahill, Steven Reid, Paul Ifill, Marc Bircham, Richard Sadlier, Lucas Neill, Mark Kennedy, Ben Thatcher, Teddy Sheringham and Andy Roberts. All went on to play at the highest level - many of them

receiving international honours in the process. Roberts, of course, was also part of The Lions' 1991 FA Youth Cup winning squad. More than half the current squad has come through the Millwall youth system and in a world where increasingly, 'money talks', it just goes to show the importance of home grown talent in football today.

But we like to get into the lighter side of the game too...Lions' striker Barry Hayles recently visited our Blackheath store. When we sat down and had a think about what he could do, we thought a signing would be great. But signing photos? A bit boring. Signed shirts? Not practical. Signed body parts? Maybe not...so we looked to our shelves for inspiration...

...And so it came to pass that Barry Hayles sat in the Wickes store, Blackheath, signing household tiles and a new line of merchandise was inadvertently born. Several households in South East London will now have a signed tile in the bathroom or kitchen! We're also enabling supporters of all Championship teams to win tickets to matches. Look out for offers in your local Wickes store and in local press. Finally we'd like to wish Millwall FC, its players and supporters all the best for today's game and the rest of the 2005/6 season.

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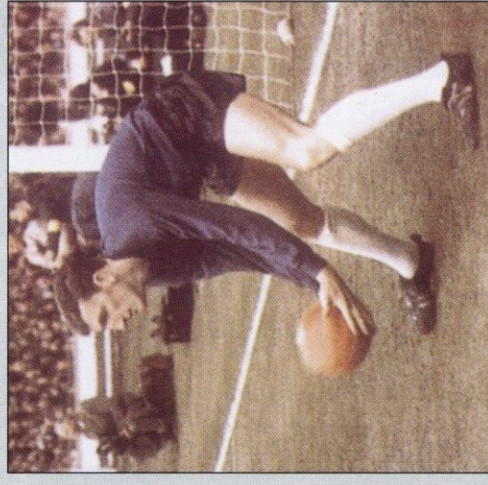


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Alex
STEPNEY

Rated by many fans as Millwall's greatest ever keeper, Stepney was signed from Tooting and Mitcham in 1963 and went on to play 158 senior games in just three seasons for The Lions. He was not flashy or spectacular, rather a brilliant judge of angles and situations, stopping potential goals as much with sound judgement and positioning as athleticism. He was, however, very positive and with a safe pair of hands which soon won him international recognition when he was capped three times by England at Under 23 level in 1965/6.

Inevitably he attracted the attention of top clubs, and in May 1966 Alex moved to Chelsea for £50,000. However, after making just one senior appearance at Stamford Bridge, he was on his way to Manchester United for £55,000 the following September, remaining at Old Trafford for the next 12 seasons. He won League, FA Cup and European Cup winners medals with The Reds and picked up a solitary England cap whilst making over 400 appearances for United. During the latter part of his career, he even weighed in with a goal or two from the penalty spot.

Colin Doyle, standing at 6ft 5in, was initially recruited on loan from Birmingham City in November and made an outstanding debut against Leeds United, being beaten only by a last minute deflection off Ben May. He went on to play in the next eight League games, hardly putting a foot wrong and making a significant contribution towards vital wins over Brighton and Derby. Unfortunately for him, he was Cup-tied for the Everton games and Andy Marshall returned from injury to put in excellent performances and reclaim the number one spot. Doyley extended his loan spell to the end of the season in January and will be hoping to dislodge Marsh for last few games of the campaign.



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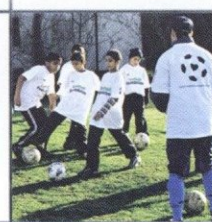
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Joe BROADFOOT

“ We've only managed to pick up one point from our last two games. Our recent form hasn't been great, yet the Millwall fans have been backing the lads all the way and cheering 'em on. There hasn't been any moaning or groaning at the players, just encouragement. Why is that?

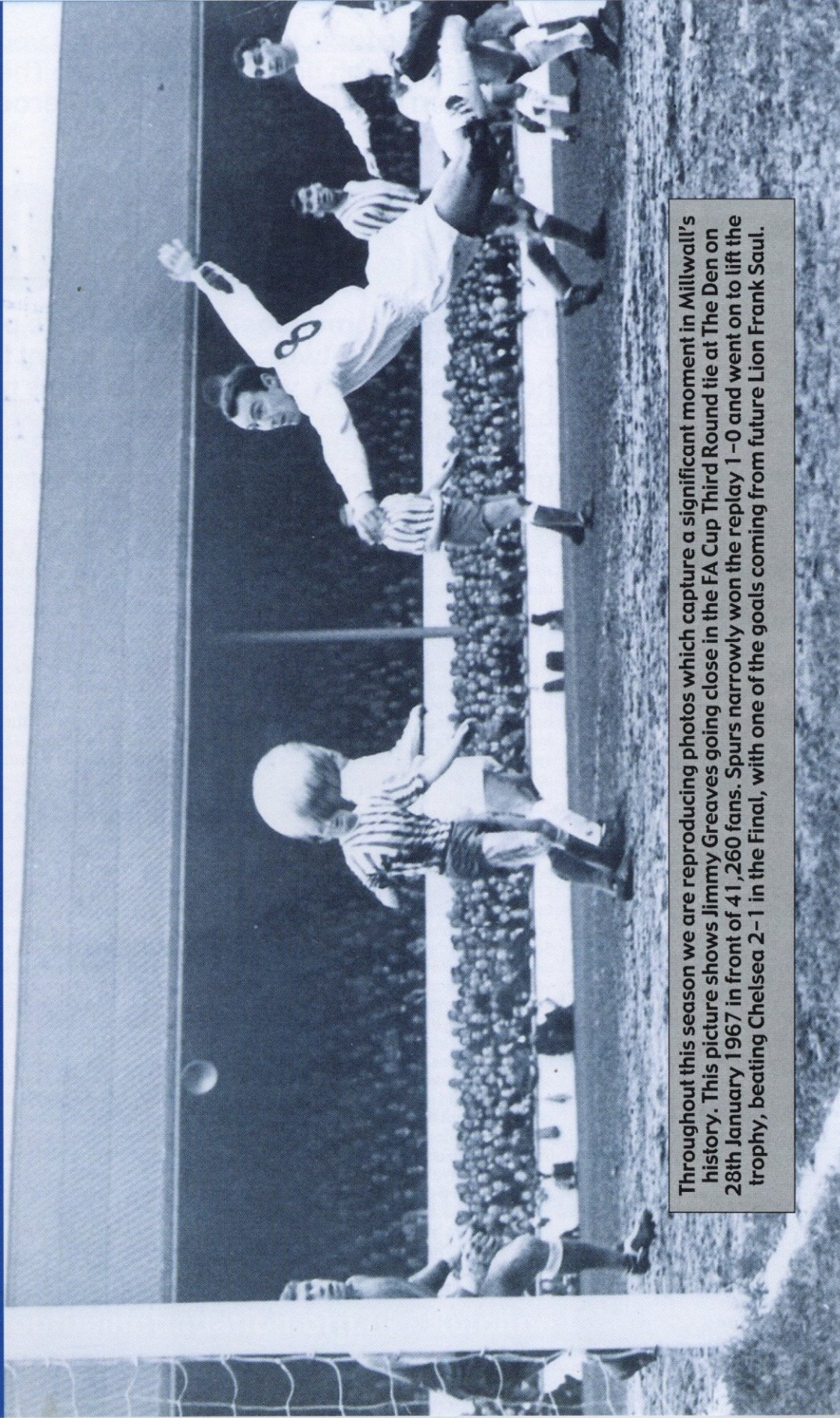
Simple - because the Millwall fans can see the players out there are giving 100 per cent. That's what supporters at The Den demand, and if they get it they will respond by giving the team their whole-hearted backing. Millwall fans are a special breed. I remember being at school and there were 20-odd Charlton fans and just one Millwall supporter - my mate, Eric 'Tubby' Haynes. Charlton were in the First Division then while we were in the Third Division South, but Eric's support was unwavering. He wouldn't hear of how good the Charlton players were, it was all about how great The Lions team was. I was speaking to Tubby the other day, and we were chatting about the current situation Millwall are in. 'We're used to it,' he told me. 'We've always been a club that has sold its best players, but we will be here next season, and the one after that, and the one after that. Regardless of what

division we might be in! Supporters of our club have been through the mill more than most, but there is a hardcore of fans who will always back the players - as long as they can see that they're making an effort out there. During my time as a player I've seen you lot make a player - and I've seen you destroy a player too. You have the ability to make a real difference and I think your attitude is spot on. It's been a tough old time recently, and some of the decisions that have gone against us have been incredible. It's easy to start thinking the world is against us and we're destined for relegation. But if we adopt that attitude we might as well pack up now and come back in August ready for League One. It's important that we don't dwell on the things that have gone against us. I've been in football long enough to know that luck evens itself out over the course of the season, and I'd like to think that some will come our way

between now and May. But if we do go down, we'll go down singing like they did on the Titanic - as long as the players go down fighting. But there's still plenty of games left, and we've got the chance to pull ourselves out of it. Look at the table - two wins and we could be out of the bottom three! We know it's not going to be easy against Luton today. They are made up of former lower League players who have clicked, and they've had a great season. They battle for every ball and work so well together. This afternoon, we will need to match their work-rate, and then hopefully we will stand a chance of coming out on top. Keep going lads. It's been a difficult year, but there is enough time for you to save The Lions from relegation and become heroes. Now let's get behind every single Millwall player out there!

Joe Broadfoot

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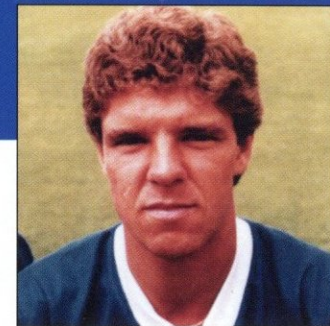


Throughout this season we are reproducing photos which capture a significant moment in Millwall's history. This picture shows Jimmy Greaves going close in the FA Cup Third Round tie at The Den on 28th January 1967 in front of 41,260 fans. Spurs narrowly won the replay 1-0 and went on to lift the trophy, beating Chelsea 2-1 in the Final, with one of the goals coming from future Lion Frank Saul.

BlastFromThePast

CASE HISTORY

Andy Massey recalls a 'Great Escape'



For those fans beginning to wonder whether The Lions are facing Mission Impossible as they strive to preserve their Championship status, two members of the current coaching staff are well placed to deliver a message from history, "It can be done."

Reserve/Under 18s coach Alan McLeary, and Under 14s coach Andy Massey were both in the side that performed 'The Great Escape' at Chesterfield on the final day of the 1982/3 season, after The Lions had looked doomed with a dozen games remaining.

George Graham had taken over the managerial reins from Peter Anderson the previous December, but Millwall had mustered just three League wins in 25 matches between 9th October and 27th March. But then suddenly, a 2-0 home win against Wigan sparked a remarkable revival which was to see The Lions win eight and draw three of their last dozen fixtures to beat the drop by the skin of their teeth.

"George brought in one or two experienced players, most notably Anton Otulakowski, Dave Cusack, Kevin Bremner and Steve Lovell," recalls Andy Massey. "By the last couple of months of the season, eight or nine regular members of the side had been signed by him since Christmas. We were on a roll towards the end, but we went to Chesterfield for the final game knowing that we needed to win to stay up. When we arrived at the ground some of the newer lads couldn't believe how many Millwall fans were there. I can't remember a great deal about the game to be honest apart from Dave Cusack's penalty that proved to be the winner and Dean White being sent-off with Bill Green. Afterwards the directors bought us

champagne and of course we celebrated, but then when I thought about it afterwards I was left with the feeling that we shouldn't have got ourselves in that situation in the first place." Andy was Millwall born and bred, so it was a boyhood dream for him when he signed for the club. "Theo Foley had spotted me initially when he reffed a schoolboy game I was playing in, a Cup Semi-Final, but I told him I couldn't come at the time because I was training with Palace. But I was a Millwall fan and used to sell sweets on matchdays at The Den, and whenever Theo saw me by the tunnel at the old Den, he used to grab me and tell whoever he was talking to that I would play for Millwall one day. Eventually I did join when I was about 14, and then when I left school I didn't get an apprenticeship immediately. However, I finally signed as a pro when I was 17 and made my debut against Charlton in September 1980. They were unbeaten at the time and I was up against Steve Gritt and Phil Warman. We beat them 2-0 with goals from John Lyons and John Mitchell, and that night I went to a party and Paul Walsh was there so he got plenty of stick.

My first goal came the following season in a Sunday game against Walsall, and although I didn't score that often, I did once finish as runner-up to Kenny Dalglish in the BBC's 'Goal of the Season' competition for one I got against Lincoln City.

The season when we stayed up after that win at Chesterfield we also won the Football League Trophy and the Evening Standard 5-a-sides. Incidentally, it was my goal in the Final of the Trophy at Lincoln

straight from a corner. Macca didn't actually get a touch although he's credited with the goal, isn't that right Macca?

George Graham's coaching was excellent. He made no secret of his ambition to manage Arsenal one day, and I think we all benefited from playing under him. The worst day of my career was probably when he told me I could leave and I moved on to Aldershot in the summer of 1984, with Les Briley going the other way. Even though I became captain at Aldershot, I didn't really enjoy myself in the two years there. I travelled from London, as did several other lads, but there wasn't the same team spirit and camaraderie as at Millwall. The first thing I did after games was to check the Millwall score.

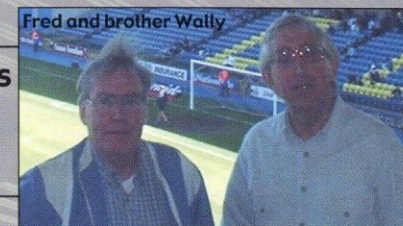
After that I had the chance to join a couple of clubs up north but elected to sign for Fisher instead. That was a mistake because I was only about 27 and could have played in the League for longer. I became a PE teacher for a while, but then Maggie Thatcher decided that there shouldn't be competitive sport in schools and that was that. Eventually I became a window cleaner, and when Rhino became manager at Millwall I rang him to see if I could help out coaching the youngsters. I've been here on a part-time basis ever since. I love coaching the kids, and it's great when you see some of the boys you've worked with coming through.

The likes of Paul Robinson, Tony Craig, Marvin Elliott, Mark Phillips, Alan Dunne and Marvin Williams all passed through my team. Hopefully we've got a few now who will go all the way. Most of them have certainly got a chance, but the next two or three years will be reveal which ones have got the heart and the hunger to make it as a pro."



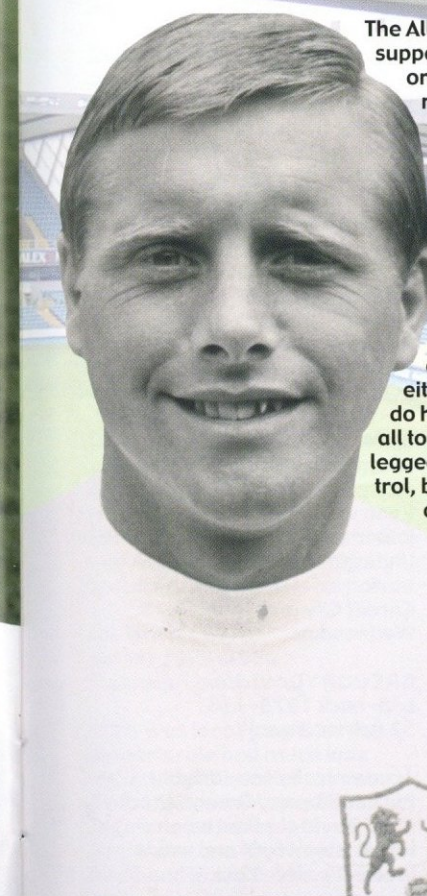
AllTimeLion...HarryCripps

Millwall supporter **Fred Alley** explains why Harry Cripps will always be his favourite Millwall player...



Fred and brother Wally

Harry Cripps sums up what I want in a Millwall player – enthusiasm, effort, skill and a smile



The Alley family have been Millwall supporters for generations. There are only two of us left now, but we total more than 130 years of support between us – with a touch of Dulwich Hamlet in between. Without a doubt, my all-time favourite player is the incomparable Harry Cripps. All current supporters, young and old, must have heard of this giant of a player. Harry was no flying winger, although he was hard to stop once he got his head down. And he was no Ronaldo either, but his effort and passion to do his best was evident on his face for all to see. Harry had a strange stiff legged run when he was in cruise control, but that all changed at the sight of a challenge or a goal scoring opportunity. He was there when it mattered, although with the way matches are refereed today I'm sure he would feature quite prominently in the match official's book. Even so, I'm certain they would

acknowledge that he was a great character who showed plenty of commitment but no malice. In the last minute of a game, with a goal required, you could see Harry in the opposition's goalmouth flying in where no man had a right to be – certainly not a full back! I used to love the way he would put a ball down for a free kick and pinch more than a few yards in The Lions' favour. And I'll never forget the biggest smile on a football pitch after he scored a goal. His great strength was his commitment and one game I'll always remember was when we played Tottenham in the FA Cup replay in January 1967. Harry wasn't involved in the game but every player showed his level of determination. We put on a sterling display and every single Lion was committed to the cause. I didn't have the best view of the game due to the enormous crowd, whilst my brother Wally managed to get a seat in the stand – we're still not talking to each other because of that! Over the years, The Lions have had some great characters but Harry Cripps sums up what I want in a Millwall player – enthusiasm, effort, skill and a smile. I won't ever forget him and I wish I had shaken his hand.

Fred Alley

Who's your favourite Millwall player of all time? Why not let us know!

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Don't forget to include your photograph!

Dave Sullivan continues a series in which he details the players who have shaped Millwall's post-war history, from A to Z.

GRAY Billy:
Player/manager 1963–1965
20 games 1 goal



Billy's initial task when he was appointed manager in November 1963 was to try to steer The Lions away from the relegation trap-door. Hailing from the same town, Ashington, as the famous Charlton brothers Jack and Bobby, Bill was a vastly experienced performer. A neat and clever player, he could operate on both flanks as well as in midfield before settling down as a full-back with Forest, but it was for his leadership qualities that Millwall appointed him. Billy was no stranger to the capital, having appeared for both Leyton Orient and Chelsea earlier in his career before Burnley paid £16,000 for his

services in August 1963. After four years at Turf Moor he joined Nottingham Forest in the summer of 1957 and two years later won an FA Cup winner's medal along with another future Lion, Roy Dwight, as Forest won 2–1. He probably had no wish to don a pair of football boots again when he arrived at New Cross, but Billy really had no choice with Millwall's plight so desperate. His performances in the 12 games he played nearly paved the way for survival, but eventually the club fell just short of the required points target. If that was Bill's nadir, then the two promotions he gained which ultimately saw Millwall reclaim their place back in the Second Division in 1966 must rank as one of his – and The Lions' – finest achievements ever by remaining unbeaten at home in all League matches for two seasons. Bill's shock resignation whilst at the pinnacle of his managerial career was on a matter of principle when he disagreed with one of the club's directors over his handling of a delicate situation which arose during the away match at QPR which The Lions lost 6–1.

GREEN Ivan:
Forward 1953–54
1 game

A stocky and extremely fit individual, Ivan signed amateur forms for The Lions in May 1952 and on leaving the Royal Engineers signed as a professional in August the following year. He had to wait well over 12 months before

making his debut which came in the 2–0 win over Shrewsbury Town at The Den in September 1954. But with Millwall going fairly well – they would finish fifth in the table that season – Ivan found his opportunities very limited, and he was released in the summer of 1955, going on to play for a number of Southern League clubs in Kent.

GREEN Ryan:
Right-back 2001–02
13 games

Ryan was picked up on a free transfer from Wolves in October 2001 and the very next day made his start as a Lion against Nottingham Forest in a 3–3 draw at The Den. Brought in primarily as cover for Matt Lawrence, Ryan showed a willingness to get forward to support the attack and was a firm tackler. He became Wales' youngest ever full cap, playing twice at the age of 17 before even appearing for the Wolves first team. Falling foul of the club's disciplinary code of conduct, Ryan was shown the door and joined non-League Hereford United in October 2003 after having brief spells with both Cardiff City and Sheffield Wednesday.

GREGORY David:
Left-back 1978–1981
52 games 2 goals

Academically very bright, former Stepney Green School pupil David chalked up an impressive 16 'O' and two 'A' levels. The left-back

The two promotions Billy Gray gained which saw Millwall reclaim their place back in the Second Division in 1966 must rank as one of his – and The Lions – finest achievements ever

represented both East London and Middlesex Schools and it was Crystal Palace who signed him originally on schoolboy forms before Millwall brought him to The Den in the summer of 1978. Dave strove manfully to become accepted by the Millwall fans but in a struggling side it was a hard slog and he was given a free in 1981. Like many ex-Lions, he found sanctuary within the local non-League football fraternity.

GUERET Willy:
Goalkeeper 2000–2004
14 games

An excellent handler and a very useful shot-stopper, Willy would surely have played more games for Millwall if it had not been for the superlative form of Tony Warner. Following a trial period with the club, Willy impressed joint managers Keith Stevens and Alan McLeary sufficiently to be signed from French club Le Mans in 2000. After leaving The Lions in 2004 Willy joined Swansea City, and after an indifferent start to his career at the Vetch Field, he is playing regular first-team football with the Swans who are making a valiant effort to gain a second successive promotion.

GUTHRIE Chris:
Striker 1979–1980
7 games 1 goal

Chris was ideally built for the leader's role and much was expected of him after signing from Fulham in March 1980. A regular goalscorer with all his clubs after leaving Newcastle for Southend in 1970 where he net-

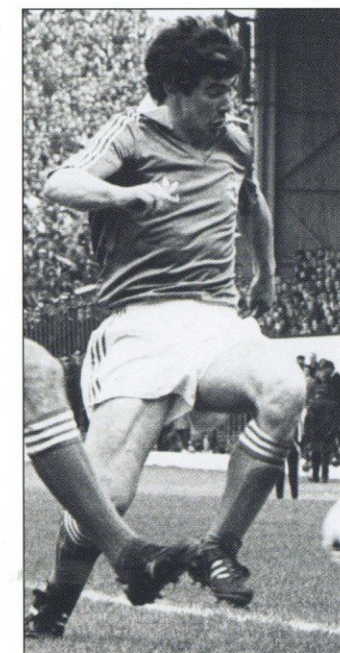
ted on 35 occasions before Sheffield United paid £100,000 for him in the spring of 1975. A two year stint at Bramall Lane ended when Swindon Town recruited him in August 1977 where he played just the one season before he joined Fulham in September the following year. Millwall then paid out a similar fee for him in March 1980, but his short-lived career of seven games and one goal at Cold Blow Lane ended when he was forced to retire two years later. Chris, a former England Schools international, spent some time in Dutch football before heading out to Hong Kong for a while. Latterly he was a kit man back at Newcastle.

HAMILTON Bryan:
Midfield 1977–1979
48 games 6 goals

Bryan made an excellent transition to the English game when he joined Ipswich Town from the Irish club Linfield in August 1971, scoring 43 goals in 142 games for the Tractor Boys. A move to Everton in late 1975 followed, but within 18 months he was on his way to south London when he joined forces with manager Gordon Jago. Installing him as team captain, The Lions flirted with relegation for much of his first season at the club. Bryan won 50 caps for Northern Ireland and after Millwall survived the drop in May 1978, he captained his country in the Home International championships at the season's end. Swindon Town recruited Bryan in November 1978 for £20,000 with The Lions making a small profit.

HAMILTON John:
Midfield 1978–1979
2 games

Having won many honours with previous club Glasgow Rangers, Scottish midfielder John arrived at New Cross in the summer of 1978 when it was hoped he would fill the wide right berth in 4–4–2 formation. Sadly, he failed to settle in the south and John's contract was cancelled in the following autumn, and he left The Den at around the same time as his namesake Bryan. During his time with the club, John made just two appearances for the first team, one of which was a League Cup tie.



Bryan Hamilton

Aldershot Town Reserves 0 Millwall Reserves 3

Wednesday 22nd February



Curtis Weston

Ross Gaynor grabbed a goal in each half as Millwall's Reserves bounced back to winning ways with a comfortable 3-0 success at Aldershot Town.

Having drawn two and lost three of their previous Pontin's Holidays League and Cup matches, this result, and the manner of the performance, was a welcome boost.

Alan McLeary's young side - including eight

players aged 18 and under - were dominant from the first minute to the last and could conceivably have doubled their goal tally.

The Lions got off to a perfect start and scored the opening goal with just 30 seconds on the clock. Carlos Figueiro, making his first reserve appearance since early October, worked a good opening for Curtis Weston who, faced with just the keeper to beat, kept his cool and smashed the ball home.

On 15 minutes, Gaynor bagged his first - and Millwall's second - goal of the game. This time Weston

and Jack Macleod combined on the right flank, setting up Irish striker Gaynor to drive a low shot into the bottom left-hand corner.

Lions keeper Tom Crowther was a virtual spectator during the first half as his team worked tirelessly to deny Aldershot a possible route back into the match. Midway through the second half, Gaynor completed the scoring. This time excellent interplay by Trevor Robinson and Jack Obersteller picked out Figueiro at the far post, and his knock-down enabled Gaynor to sidefoot home.

"That was another good goal," enthused coach Macca, "and overall it was an excellent performance. We created quite a few other chances, and the only disappointment if anything, was that we didn't add a few extra goals to our tally.

This was a very young team, but ironically it was our experience that shone through in the end. Because we have such a small first-team squad, we are handing younger players a chance in the reserves early on, as we have been this season. The experience they have been gaining over the last few months has been beneficial, and they have really been giving it a go. All credit to them for that, and for this display."

Team: Crowther, Macleod, Obersteller, Hendry, Pooley, McLeary, Weston, McDonnell, Figueiro (Palmer), Gaynor, T. Robinson.
Subs not used: Huckle, O'Rourke, Maguire, Fuseini.

Millwall U18s 2 Southampton U18s 4

Saturday 18th February

Alan McLeary's side lost this match despite dominating large sections of it. The young Lions were equal in every department to high-flying Southampton throughout the first half. However, just as the teams looked set to go in level at the break, the visitors opened the scoring in the 41st minute when McGoldrick fired the ball home following a cross from Bale.

Unfortunately for Millwall, worse was to follow three minutes later when defender Andy Callaghan conceded a penalty. Lallana made no mistake from the spot to put the south-coast outfit 2-0 up at half-time.

It was a bitter pill to swallow for The Lions, who had started brightly. A spell of pressure midway through the half saw Gary Noel latch onto a long pass from Callaghan, but under pressure he failed to really test the visiting keeper.

Moments later, an excellent corner by Johnny Huckle was headed inches wide by Greg Palmer, whilst midfielder Michael Noone went close with a drive from distance, which the keeper did well to hold. On the right wing Ali Fuseini was a constant menace. Southampton were no doubt relieved, and perhaps surprised, to find themselves ahead at the break but they started the second half strongly and, within five minutes, they increased their lead when McGoldrick headed home his second of the day.

Minutes later The Lions almost conceded a fourth, but on this occasion a superb save by Preston Edwards kept the visitors out. On the hour mark, Millwall almost pulled a goal back from Huckle's corner but Lions defenders Michael McLeary and Ben Payne were unable to get a vital touch.

Frustratingly for Millwall, Southampton managed to make it four with their next attack on goal. At this stage of the game, it seemed all over for the young Lions but, rather than let their heads drop, they responded in excellent fashion and almost pulled a goal back in the 74th minute when the hard-working Greg Palmer nearly forced the ball over the goal line following a Jack Macleod corner.

Seconds later, Millwall got a fully-deserved goal when Macleod fired in an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area.

And just two minutes later, the hosts reduced the arrears even further when Huckle latched onto a flick-on from Ross Gaynor and smashed the ball past goalkeeper Jones.

With their tails up, The Lions created several more chances as they went in search of a third. Joe O'Rourke saw his dangerous free-kick tipped over the bar whilst Payne's header was knocked away for a corner.

The Lions thought they had snatched a third goal in the 85th minute when Palmer seemed to force the ball over the goal line following a corner, but the referee waived away appeals. In the end, Southampton managed to hang onto their two-goal advantage.



Greg Palmer



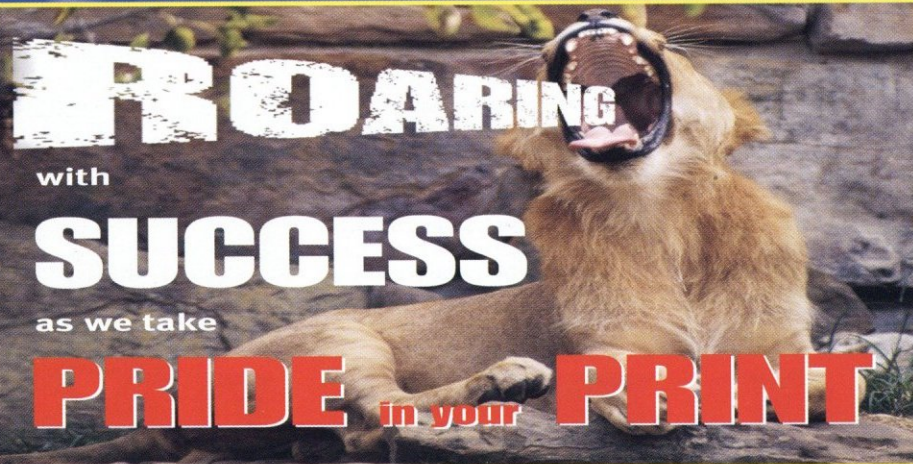
Johnny Huckle

Team: Edwards, Callaghan (Macleod), Obersteller, O'Rourke, Payne, McLeary, Fuseini, Noone, Palmer, Noel (Gaynor), Huckle.
Subs not used: Crowther (Gk), Maguire.



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RESERVES

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All home reserve games played at The Den.

Date	Opponents	Result	Gindre	McCunnie	P.Robinson	Rose	Craig	Cogan	Igoe	Serious	Valois	May 1	Sutton 1	Williams	Hendry	Weston	T.Robinson
Wed 17 Aug	Reading	2-0	Gindre	McCunnie	P.Robinson	Rose	Craig	Cogan	Igoe	Serious	Valois	May 1	Sutton 1	Williams	Hendry	Weston	T.Robinson
Wed 24 Aug	Woking	4-0	Crowther	Bostwick	Pooley	Rose	Craig	Cogan 1	Weston	Hendry	Valois 2	Braniff 1	Sutton	Williams	McDonnell	Gaynor	Payne
Wed 31 Aug	Reading (Pontin's Holidays Cup)	1-3	Gindre	Bostwick	Pooley	Rose	T.Robinson	Cogan	Weston	Hendry	Hutchison	Braniff 1	Fangueiro	Carew	Crowther	Williams	Obersteller
Tue 6 Sept	ALDERSHOT TOWN	5-1	Plumley	Bostwick	Pooley	Rose	T.Robinson	Cogan 1	Weston	Hendry 1	Obersteller	Braniff 1	Fangueiro 2	Williams	Crowther	McDonnell	MacLeod
Wed 21 Sept	Crawley Tpw	2-1	Plumley	Bostwick	Pooley	Rose	T.Robinson	Cogan	Weston	Hendry	Simpson	Braniff 1	Fangueiro	Williams	Crowther	McDonnell	MacLeod
Tue 4 Oct	Wycombe Wanderers	2-1	Edwards	Elliott	P.Robinson	Rose	Craig	Cogan	Weston	Hendry	Simpson	Braniff 1	Fangueiro 1	Crowther	Callaghan	Igoe	T.Robinson
Tue 15 Nov	QPR	3-3	Masterson	Bostwick	Obersteller	Igoe	Pooley	Cogan	Weston	Vincent	Hutchison	Braniff 2	May 1	Williams	McDonnell	O'Rourke	Gaynor
Tue 13 Dec	Luton Town (Pontin's Holidays Cup)	1-3	Edwards	Bostwick	Obersteller	Igoe	Pooley	Cogan	Weston 1	Rose	Hendry	Simpson	Williams	T.Robinson	McDonnell	O'Rourke	Hendry
Wed 4 Jan	Reading	0-6	Crowther	Bostwick	Obersteller	Igoe	Pooley	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Healy	Weston	Fuseini	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne
Wed 1 Feb	Brighton	0-3	Crowther	Bostwick	Obersteller	Hendry	Pooley	Huckle	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Healy	Weston	Fuseini	Maguire	O'Rourke	McLeary
Tue 7 Feb	COLCHESTER UNITED (Pontin's Holidays Cup)	0-0	Doyle	T.Robinson	Phillips	Hendry	Pooley	Huckle	MacLeod	McDonnell	Gaynor	Healy	Weston	Crowther	Palmer	O'Rourke	Obersteller
Wed 22 Feb	Aldershot Town	3-0	Crowther	T.Robinson	Obersteller	Hendry	Pooley	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Gaynor 2	Fangueiro	Weston 1	Huckle	Palmer	O'Rourke	Maguire
Wed 1 Mar	CRAWLEY TOWN	2-1	Crowther	T.Robinson	Fuseini	Cogan 1	Pooley	Bostwick	MacLeod	Braniff 1	Powel	Fangueiro	Weston	Huckle	Palmer	Obersteller	Maguire
Tue 7 Mar	WYCOMBE WANDERERS																
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Tue 25 Apr	GILLINGHAM																
Wed 26 Apr	Pontin's Holidays Cup Final																

UNDER 18s

All youth team games kick off at 11am, unless otherwise stated.
All home youth team games played at Calmont Road, unless otherwise stated.

Date	Opponents	Result	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor	Obersteller	Callaghan	Hopkins	Falco	Noone	Ellis
Sat 20 Aug	Sheffield United	0-2	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor	Obersteller	Callaghan	Hopkins	Falco	Noone	Ellis
Sat 27 Aug	DERBY COUNTY	2-1	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor 1	Obersteller	Dowdsell	Williams 1			
Sat 3 Sept	Tottenham Hotspur	1-1	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer 1	Gaynor	Obersteller	Edwards	Noone	Higgins	Callaghan	Hopkins
Sat 10 Sept	WATFORD	1-2	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor	Obersteller	Freeman	Falco	Ellis		
Sat 17 Sept	Aston Villa	0-3	Crowther	Bostwick	Maguire	O'Rourke	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor	Obersteller	Hopkins	Quintyn	Higgins	Callaghan	Najnaragh
Sat 24 Sept	West Ham United	2-6	Crowther	Bostwick	Williams 1	O'Rourke 1	Payne	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor	Obersteller	Falco	Oakley	Higgins		
Sat 1 Oct	IPSWICH TOWN	2-2	Crowther	Bostwick	Ebsworth	O'Rourke	Pooley	McLeary	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor	Higgins 2	James	Maguire	Fuseini	Payne	
Sat 8 Oct	Crystal Palace	2-1	Crowther	Bostwick 1	Ebsworth	O'Rourke	Pooley	Payne 1	MacLeod	McDonnell	Palmer	Gaynor	Higgins	McLeary	Maguire	Fuseini	Noone	Obersteller
Sat 15 Oct	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	0-1	Crowther	Bostwick	Obersteller	O'Rourke	McLeary	Maguire	MacLeod	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor	Higgins	Ebsworth	Payne		Noone	
Sat 22 Oct	ARSENAL	2-2	Crowther	McDonnell	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Williams	Maguire	MacLeod	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor 1	Payne	Oakley	McLeary	Quintyn		
Sat 5 Nov	Chelsea	0-0	Edwards	McDonnell	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Bostwick	McLeary	MacLeod	Fuseini	Palmer	Higgins	Payne	Freeman	Maguire			
Sat 12 Nov	FULHAM	1-0	Edwards	McDonnell	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Callaghan	Fuseini	Palmer 1	Gaynor	Payne	Bostwick	Higgins	Kavanagh		
Sat 19 Nov	Southampton	1-1	Edwards	McDonnell	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor 1	Payne	Jeffreys	Higgins	Quintyn		
Sat 3 Dec	Norwich City	2-0	Edwards	Noone	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Gaynor	Payne	Jeffreys	Higgins	Callaghan		
Wed 7 Dec	Portsmouth (FAYC3)	2-0	Edwards	Noone	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer 1	Gaynor 1	Payne	Lisney	MacLeod	Higgins	Callaghan	Jeffreys
Sat 10 Dec	WEST HAM UNITED	0-2	Edwards	Noone	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Higgins	Payne	Falco	MacLeod	Freeman		
Sat 7 Jan	CRYSTAL PALACE	0-5	Edwards	MacLeod	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Higgins	Payne	Callaghan	Ebsworth	Noone		
Sat 14 Jan	Charlton Athletic	0-0	Edwards	MacLeod	Ebsworth	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Callaghan	Fuseini	Palmer	Higgins	Payne	Noel	Huckle	Noone		
Wed 18 Jan	WATFORD (FAYC4)	1-3	Edwards	MacLeod	Obersteller 1	O'Rourke	Maguire	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Higgins	Payne	Noel	Crowther	Noone	Callaghan	Huckle
Sat 21 Jan	Arsenal	2-0	Crowther	Callaghan	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Noone	McLeary	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer 2	Noel	Huckle	MacLeod	Ebsworth	Payne	Maguire	Higgins
Sat 4 Feb	CHELSEA	2-2	Edwards	Callaghan	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Noone	McLeary	Bostwick 1	Fuseini 1	Palmer	Noel	Huckle	MacLeod	Ebsworth	Payne	Gaynor	Crowther
Sat 11 Feb	Fulham	1-2	Crowther	Callaghan	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Noone	Payne	Bostwick	Fuseini	Palmer	Noel 1	Huckle	Edwards	MacLeod	McLeary	Higgins	
Sat 18 Feb	SOUTHAMPTON	2-4	Edwards	Callaghan	Obersteller	O'Rourke	Noone	Payne	McLeary	Fuseini	Palmer	Noel	Huckle 1	Crowther	MacLeod 1	Maguire	Gaynor	
Sat 25 Feb	NORWICH CITY	P-P																
Sat 4 Mar	Ipswich Town																	
Sat 11 Mar	BIRMINGHAM CITY																	
Sat 18 Mar	Coventry City																	
Sat 1 Apr	LEICESTER CITY																	
Sat 8 Apr	MK Dons																	
Sat 22 Apr	BRISTOL CITY																	

The U18s match against Norwich City was postponed as The Canaries' team coach was stuck in traffic on the M11 following an accident. No new date has been confirmed for the fixture.

UNDER 16s

We have been informed by the FA Premier Academy League that we can no longer publish results and match reports for our Under 16s side.

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Today we ask.....How beneficial are rule changes?

There have been quite a few changes to the rules, or laws as we should refer to them, over the last few years. Whilst some have been beneficial and others have seemed a waste of time, Peterborough's sometimes eccentric and often excitable owner Barry Fry is putting forward another one. Before we look at his proposal, however, let's mention some of the others that have come to pass in recent seasons. Goalkeepers have certainly experienced more than their fair share of changes, including the 'six-step', 'six second', and 'back pass' laws. The first two seem to have been conveniently forgotten, although I seem to remember that the 'six step' rule, when keepers could not take more than six steps with the ball in their hands, was changed so that they couldn't hold the ball for longer than six seconds before they had to release it. Now I may be wrong here, but either way it seems that, after emphatically enforcing the law, aided by fans who would count the steps or time out loud as a refereeing aid, this law no longer seems to be used, even though I can't recall it being abolished. The back-pass rule has certainly given us all some excitement, when a dodgy back pass or goalkeeper

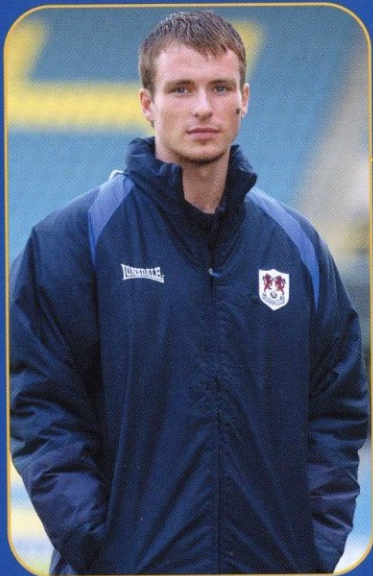
clearance has led to a player almost - and sometimes succeeding in - scoring a goal. In my opinion, perhaps one of the most infuriating rules concerns injured players. If a player receives treatment he has to leave the field of play and wait to be waved back on, often almost immediately, by the referee. Another that really annoys me, although not a written rule, is when the ball is given back to the opponent when the game is stopped for an injury. Now I'm not advocating unfair play here, in fact I like the idea of sportsmanship shown in this way, but it's the way it's often carried out that gets to me. We have all witnessed the scene. Your side is attacking and has the ball around the opposition penalty area. During the play an opposition player is injured and your side kicks the ball out of play so that he can receive attention. The throw is finally taken and where does the ball end up? Back with your goalkeeper, when it's been hoofed back to your end by a grateful opposition defence. In cases like this, I would like to see the rule changed so that the side that kicked the ball out of play were given it back where the injury occurred and with no opposing player allowed to be within ten yards of the ball. We might even start to

find that these serious injuries don't happen so often. Another rule I can't see the point of is stopping players celebrating when they score. Now I agree with them not being allowed to incite the opposing fans like Gary Neville did against Liverpool, but I don't see the point in booking a player for celebrating because he has taken his shirt off. After all, scoring goals is what football is all about! That's one that should be changed straight away. Whilst talking about law changes, one I would like to see brought in concerns throw-ins and free-kicks. I believe the throw-in or free-kick should be taken by the last player it touches on the team it is awarded to. That would certainly stop the ball being passed from one player to another in order to waste time and gain a few yards. So that brings me back to Barry Fry and his quite radical proposal, namely that he wants to see the end of midweek games, with all Football League matches played on a Saturday. Fry's point is that many people can't afford to go to see matches twice a week. With many clubs struggling financially, he certainly has a point. "I was brought up with 92 Leagues clubs and it's a miracle there are 92 still about," said Fry. "I hope that remains the case, but the financial share out of everything now is ridiculous." If it ensured that clubs didn't fall by the wayside due to crippling financial problems then it's a change that I, and surely many others, would like to see introduced.

“Another rule I can't see the point of is stopping players celebrating when they score. After all, scoring goals is what football is all about!”

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Brain of Millwall

Matt Lawrence was back to defend his 'Brain of Millwall' title this week, as he came up against fellow-defender Zak Whitbread...



Matt Lawrence
v
Zak Whitbread



2007 ✓	When is the smoking ban voted for by MPs expected to come into effect?	2007 ✓
Wales ✓	Mike Ruddock recently left his job as coach of which national rugby side?	Wales ✓
Paul Weller ✓	Who was given the outstanding contribution to music award at this year's Brits ceremony?	Madonna? ✗
300 ✓	Millwall skipper Dave Livermore recently passed an appearance landmark, was it 250, 300 or 350?	300 ✓
Micheal Vaughan ✗	Which member of the England cricket team could miss the last Test in India for the birth of his second child? (Answer: Andrew Flintoff)	Trescothick ✗
Yellow ✗	What colour belt is worn by a beginner in judo?	White ✓
Celtic ✓	Alan Shearer's testimonial game will be held in May but who will it be against?	Celtic ✓
I don't know. Coronation Street? ✗	Which TV Soap has just celebrated its 21st anniversary?	Eastenders ✓
Plymouth ✓	At which club is ex-Lion Darren Ward's younger brother Elliott currently on loan?	Plymouth Argyle ✓
U2 ✗	Which band recently played in front of two million people on Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana beach? (Answer: Rolling Stones)	U2 ✗

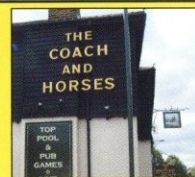
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Zak Whitbread is the new Brain of Millwall champion!



Watch the latest Brain of Millwall quiz every Thursday on Lions World.

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MSC MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS (sponsored by The Coach and Horses Pub, North Cray Road, Bexley)

The Man of the Match Award for the Hull City game was won by midfielder David Livermore, who was selected by our generous MOM sponsor Tony Stowell, plus his friends Keith and Frankie Davis.



MSC QUIZ NIGHT RESULTS

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Quiz Night we held here. It was a great evening with around 120 people in attendance making up 34 teams.

If you haven't attended our Quiz Night before please make an effort to come along next season as you'll find it good fun I'm sure, sharing a few drinks and jokes with fellow supporters. Thanks also to Barry Hayles for attending and presenting the raffle prizes. Barry joined up with Les Briley, Deano Standing and Billy Neil to finish above mid-table in 14th with 104 points. Back at the last Quiz Night in September E.O.F. comprising Kevan Hackett, Claire Davies, Alison Boswell and Pete Saville were unluckily beaten to the title by just one point, but this time they exacted their revenge with a total of 152 points, giving them a massive winning margin of 18. It was much closer for second place with two teams locked level. February 2005 winners, Four Candles (Don and Paula Bone, Douglas Cunningham and Danny Berry) and Braniff Again?? amassed 134 points each. There were decent efforts also from Vote Yasser (John Davies, Peter Garston, Mark MacAnallen and Paul Birkett) and the Wubble You's, finishing fourth and fifth with 127 and 125 points respectively. At the wrong end of the table Grandad's team just avoided finishing bottom on 45 points, beating last-placed Zampa's Zombies by just one point. Last but not least, a massive 'Thank you' to all the staff who helped run the event, in particular Joe, who helped set the room up.



1st place - E.O.F.



Joint 2nd - Four Candles

CONTACT US

The MSC are independent of Millwall FC although we are in regular consultation with the club. We communicate through our website www.millwallsupportersclub.co.uk and the matchday programme. We should be the first point of contact for any grievances, problems or suggestions that a fan may have. We can be contacted via email at millwallfansmsc@hotmail.com by phone, leaving a message at 07891 008 947 or by post to MSC, Millwall FC, The Den, Zampa Road, London, SE16 3LN.

DAY TRIP TO BRUGES

We have organised a coach trip to Belgium on Sunday 26th March (Mothers Day). Leaving the Den at 6am, with pick up points in Orpington and Lewisham, we will cross the Channel via the Shuttle from Folkestone, travelling through France to Bruges, where we will spend several hours shopping, sightseeing and, for those who would like to take advantage of the extra option - we have arranged

for our supporters to attend FC Brugge's match against Anderlecht, which is a sell-out. Following the match, there will still be ample time to take in the delights of Bruges before visiting the wine and tobacco warehouses and then heading back to London, arriving at The Den at around 10pm. The coach trip costs £30, Optional match ticket price £20. Full cash payment is required when purchasing tickets. Please contact the MSC (see bottom page 52) or see any Committee Member for further details.

FAN ON THE BOARD

The deadline for entries passed on Tuesday night after sending this page to press, but the list of candidates will be provided in the next home programme (Leicester). Around the same time all MSC Members will be receiving a voting form through the post to select your choice of candidate. On the forms each candidate will have a short statement provided by themselves alongside their names. There will be an opportunity for supporters to attend a 'Question and Answer' session with the candidates at The Den on the evening of Monday 20th March. Start time to be confirmed in the Leicester programme and on our website around that time. Voting forms should be returned to the MSC at The Den or dropped into the club. Precise details will be confirmed again in the Leicester programme. Please do take this opportunity to vote and fill out the enclosed questionnaire that we will be including. Your views are important so this opportunity to vote needs to be taken.

FANCY PLAYING FOR THE LIONS?



The MSC will again be taking two teams to the prestigious annual Worldnet Tournament at Leeds which sees 64 supporters' teams from all over the UK take part, along with sides from Inter Milan and Lens. The tournament is being held on 21st - 23rd July so if you are interested please get in contact with us.

MSC COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The MSC are taking nominations for MSC Committee members for next season. If you feel that you can work for the fans and help to get their views across please nominate yourself for these positions. All MSC members are entitled to stand. Nominations have to be put in writing to the MSC at the usual address by Thursday 6th April. In the event of more than 13 nominations being received then a vote will take place at the MSC AGM which will be held at The Den on Thursday 20th April from 7.30pm.

CHANCE TO AIR YOUR VIEWS

Deano Standing hosts Lions Live on Time 107.3fm, every Sunday from 6-8pm. The show, which features ex-Lions plus News, Interviews and Competitions is dedicated to Millwall and gives you the opportunity to share your thoughts.

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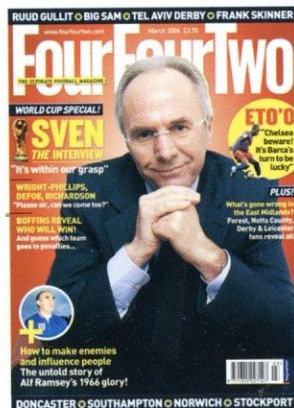
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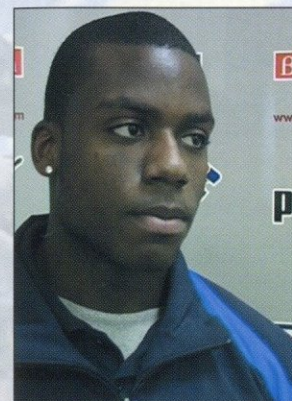
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InsideTheDen with LionsWorld

NO STOKE ANSWERS



The question of refereeing decisions is something that has become a regular feature in Lions World's post-match interviews during recent weeks. And last weekend was no exception as Millwall's early lead was cancelled out when Stoke City were awarded a dubious penalty.

The Lions went on to lose 2-1 but assistant boss Tony Burns, whilst disappointed with the decision, was not making any excuses when he spoke to Deano Standing after the game. "Every week you ask me questions and we are saying this happened and that happened," said Tony. "Let's face it, we didn't go out and perform as a group for Millwall Football Club. We just didn't do it and that's not good enough."

The defeat was all the more disappointing because Millwall had started strongly. Second-half substitute Marvin Williams told Lions World: "We started very well. We passed the ball around, got at them and then obviously got the first goal. But in the second half we just fell away completely. I can't put my finger on it. We just sat back once we had conceded and the heads dropped." On Wednesday, Lions World News took a break from League matters to catch up with two former Den favourites. Gerard Lavin and Neil Harris are taking part in a PFA Level 2 coaching course at the indoor ballcourt next to The Den.

After finding out what Gerard had been up to since being forced to retire in 2003 at the age of 29, Lions World asked Chopper, now at Gillingham, why he had decided to start working on his coaching badges.

"I think if you are sensible enough when you are playing football you realise that it is only a short career" Neil told Deano Standing. "If you are lucky you will be playing until you are 35 and obviously you'll be looking to do something after that."

I think it's a great idea for any professional player to think about their future and what they are going to do. If you are like myself, hoping to stay in the game when you've finished playing, obviously coaching badges are a natural progression.

The moment I got into football I was thinking about what I was going to do afterwards and the coaching badges always appealed to me."

On Friday, boss Dave Tuttle looked ahead to this afternoon's game with Lions World. "Luton have got a good manager and have done well this season" said Tuttle.

"They've got a bad away record but we've got a bad home one, so it's nailed on for a 0-0 draw! But we really need to get the three points to get out of this position."

Every game is vital for Millwall between now and the end of the season. Don't miss a kick with Lions World. For just £3.99 a month or £34.99 a year (Direct Debit) you'll get live match commentary of the nine remaining fixtures, daily news updates and post-match reaction and video match highlights. To subscribe log onto www.millwallfc.co.uk and click on Lions World.

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If you pay by Direct Debit it costs just £3.99 (per month) or £34.99 (per year) and Millwall fans can currently take advantage of Lions World's half season ticket offer where you can sign up until the start of the 2006/7 season for just £19.99. There is sure to be plenty more twists and turns in Millwall's story before the end of this campaign and with daily news and interviews, post-match reaction, live commentary and match highlights you won't miss a thing on Lions World!

Lions Live is Millwall's very own radio show, broadcast across south east London on Time FM 107.3 (and around the globe, via Lions World) every Sunday evening between 6-8pm. Deano Standing and Les Briley are joined by Millwall stars past and present for two hours of chat, interviews and competitions. Why not put your point or question to Deano and the rest of the Lions Live team by calling 0208 312 1669.



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BT COMMUNITY CUP

Last Wednesday saw the group stages of the BT Community Cup held at PowerLeague in Catford. Forty-six Primary Schools and over 350 girls and boys from within Lewisham and Southwark took part in the day. Our community has a great record in this competition, as it was our very own Tidemill Primary School who went all the way last season, winning the Grand Final at the Millennium Stadium, playing in front of thousands of supporters before the LDV Vans Trophy Final. On this occasion, Tidemill were knocked out during the group stages.

This afternoon, the Final will take place between St John The Baptist (Lewisham) and Boutcher (Southwark). On offer for the winning team is the opportunity to represent Millwall in the Regional Stage at Southend Utd. The teams today will also be playing for the Reg Burr Memorial Trophy.

Daniel Greatley
BT Community Cup organiser

Today's Teams...

St John The Baptist



Joshua Srafa, Joshua Tibbert, Kevin Luong, Joe Scott, Yemi Shunobi, Ryan Williams, Sammus Rymel

Boutcher



Oscar Brown, Max Watkins, Billy Woon, Sophie Hopper, Tayler McCloud, Mickey Roff, Brandon Flood, Reece Bird



Win A Player

'Coca-Cola' has launched 'Win a Player 2', giving fans more chances to help shape their club's future, with three separate transfer kitties amounting to £350,000 up for grabs in the biggest-ever 'Coca-Cola' domestic football promotion. Brighton supporter Aaron Berry became the luckiest fan around in May 2005 when he won the prize - £250,000 for his beloved team to spend on a brand new player, and £10,000 for himself. This year 'Win a Player' is even more exciting with 'Coca-Cola' giving away three prizes to three fans of different clubs. As with last season the first prize is £250,000 for one club's transfer fund, with a personal cheque of £10,000 for the winning fan, but this year two further clubs, both from different leagues, will each win £50,000, with £1,000 each for the winning fans.

The three winning fans will be invited on to Sky TV's Soccer AM on 29th April 2006 where presenters Tim Lovejoy and Helen Chamberlain will reveal the winning clubs live on air.

To enter, text MILLWALL to 88555 or visit www.coca-colafootball.co.uk (Text messages will be charged at a maximum of 12p. No purchase necessary).

Fans can enter the promotion once a day, every day from now until 25th April 2006. Any fan that enters three times will automatically be entered into a free prize draw to win a pair of FIFA 2006 World Cup tickets.

THE MORE ENTRIES A CLUB HAS, THE GREATER THE CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE.

MILLWALL COMMUNITY SCHEME - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DEPTFORD CHALLENGE TRUST

Millwall Community Scheme has been working with four local football clubs through funding from the Deptford Challenge Trust Project. The partnership involved us helping the clubs through a series of Coach Education Courses such as:

- ☐ FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football
- ☐ FA Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football
- ☐ FA Level 2 Treatment & Management of Injury
- ☐ Coaching Disabled Footballers Award.

The four clubs taking part in the project are Riefield, Rafico, Culverley Rangers and All Saints. Managers and coaches from the clubs have taken part in a year-long programme of courses to enhance their knowledge and coaching for the young participants who live in the Deptford area. In total, 55 coaches and managers were engaged in the programme and have successfully completed the qualifications. Some are continuing their development, attaining more coaching qualifications.

Riefield, Culverley Rangers, All Saints and Rafico were selected from numerous clubs, due to the number of players, coaches and managers from the clubs who live in the Deptford Challenge Trust area. Millwall Community Scheme have provided them not only with free Coach Education courses, but also help, advice and information about applying for small grants for kit and equipment, and with finding training facilities for the teams.

Part of the project was to work with one of the teams to obtain 'Charter Standard Club Mark' The team chosen for this was Riefield.

Riefield will be working closely with Millwall Community Scheme's Schools and Club Link Officer Jason Henley towards obtaining the Charter Club Mark.

As a gesture of thanks for all the hard work the clubs have put in, the Millwall Community Scheme held a Deptford Challenge Trust tournament, to celebrate the success of the project.

The tournament was held on Saturday 25th February at Millwall Community Scheme's new indoor third generation Astroturf. All four clubs entered a team



and played each other in ten minute games. The League finished as detailed below:

TEAM	P	W	D	L	GLS	PTS
Culverley R's (J)	4	2	2	0	3	10
Rafico	4	1	3	0	3	9
All Saints	4	1	2	1	2	8
Riefield	4	0	3	1	0	7
Culverley R's (G)	4	0	2	2	0	6

Culverley Rangers (J) and Rafico played in a tournament final, with the winning team being presented with their trophy and medals here today on the pitch prior to kick-off.

The final was exciting and fun for all involved. The score-line was 0-0 at full time, and the same after extra-time. The two sides still couldn't be separated after the first five penalties, so it went to sudden death where Culverley Rangers (J) emerged as winners. Riefield Goal Keeper Louie Tubridy was named Player of the Tournament.

The day proved an enjoyable event for all involved, and I hope that Culverley Rangers enjoy their presentation here at Millwall today.

Kay Cossington
Coach Education & Development Officer





In our last programme we heard from Phillip May, who was pictured enjoying the atmosphere at The Den in 1966. This afternoon, Lions fan Stan Godwin explains why the same picture triggered memories for him...



when we broke the Football League record by beating Carlisle to go 56 home games without defeat. Our two goals were scored by Len Julians and, on both occasions when he scored, the pitch was invaded. The place was going barmy! In my view, the best manager we have ever had was Billy Gray - the guy responsible for that League home record. Another great day for Millwall came in January 1967 when we played Tottenham in the Third Round of the FA Cup and there were over 44,000 fans in the ground. The game ended 0-0 and unfortunately we lost the replay. Spurs went on to win the cup in the first ever Cockney Cup Final when they beat Chelsea.

For me, the Millwall player of the 1960s was Keith Weller. I remember in 1969 we played Middlesbrough at home and beat them 4-0. Weller was outstanding that day, his performance was electric and he, more than any other player, destroyed our opponents. Happy memories.

Stan Godwin



Keith Weller

I am not in the picture myself, but as soon as I saw it in the Sheffield Wednesday programme I recognised it because it originally appeared in a Football magazine called "Charles Buchan Football Monthly". Other than World Soccer, it was the only Football magazine available then and the picture was used alongside a story about Millwall supporters.

I first attended a match at The Den in 1963. I was introduced to the place by my Grandfather and from the moment I got there, I was hooked. The Lions played Carlisle United that day and beat them 2-0. Carlisle had a centre forward in their side called Joe Livingstone, and I remember him being sent off, which wasn't as common back then as it is today.

The Old Den was always a special place because most of the Millwall supporters were Dockers - and they were the best comedians ever! There was always a guy ready with a one-liner, and the timing and delivery was always perfect.

A day that will always stand out for me from the "Golden Decade" at the old Den was in October 1966,

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To place a message in this programme please contact Pru Buckley on 0207 740 0527

Happy 80th Birthday Ellen Pearmund. Ellen is a life-long Millwall fan and will be really suprised and delighted to see her picture in the programme.



Here we have Mick, Paul and Lara Gavin, from Faversham, Kent, who are enjoying a VIP day this afternoon with the club to celebrate Mick's 50th Birthday and Paul's 25th Birthday. A very Happy Birthday to the pair of you, from Sharon and Drew. Have a great day xxx.



Happy 40th Birthday Nick Welham, lots of love from Angela, Chris and Tommy, plus all your family and friends.



Happy Birthday to Kevin McGrath who is celebrating his 50th birthday in the Sponsors Lounge along with family and friends.

Wishing Samantha Downham a very Happy 6th Birthday, with lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Sister Sharna xxxx.



Happy 13th Birthday to Elliott Smith, from all your family and friends.

Wishing Adam Clancy a belated Happy Birthday from Mum, Dad & Rebekah. xxx

Happy Birthday to Carly Eveniss you old Bint! From Trudi.

Happy 9th Birthday to George Lambie, with lots of love from Mum, Dad, Dan and Eddie. George attends Hoxwood Primary School and his favourite players are Josh Simpson & Phil Ifil.



ADAM DUDLEY

Look who's

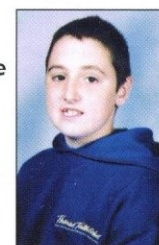


40!

From all your family and friends.

Belated birthday wishes to Harry Ford, who was 1 on 15th March, and older brother Alfie, who was 5 on 26th. Love from all your family.

Harry Bowes is celebrating his 12th Birthday in the Sponsors Lounge today. Happy Birthday - better late than never! Lots of love, Graham, Tina and Iain.



Proud Grandad Duncan Holloway, a Millwall supporter for over 50 years, holds newest arrival and supporter Freya, aged just six hours old.



Tommy, have a Happy 9th Birthday. Lots of love, Mum and Dad.



Happy 21st Birthday to Shaun Stanberry for 8th March. Lots of love, Lucy and family xxx.



Happy Birthday Harry - love you to the stars and back! From Daddy and 'all your family' xxx.

Kevin Clancy - Happy Birthday from Audrey, Jimmy and all your friends and family. Remember life begins at 40!



Lifelong Millwall supporter Bob Williams hits 50! Happy Birthday and much love, from Nicky, Eliot and Freya.

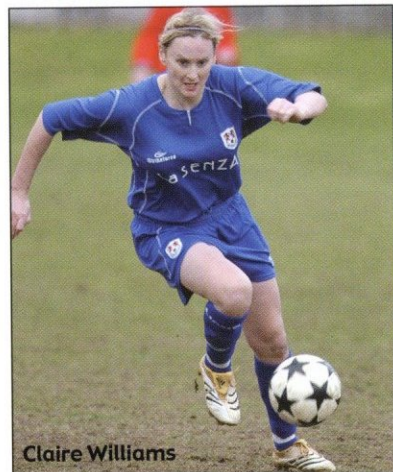
Ha ha ha! Happy Birthday Kerry, hope you have a great one. Love ya loads, Laura, Lisa, Lauren, Liam, Tommy and Emily xxxxxx.



Millwall FC were saddened to learn of the passing of lifelong supporter Marion Tinker, who died last month following a long battle with cancer. Marion, a former Lioness, loved Millwall and, despite ill health, attended our FA Cup Semi-Final as well as the Final in Cardiff. For those who would like to pay their respects, Marion's funeral takes place on Tuesday 7th March at Hither Green Crematorium at 3.15pm. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

Millwall Lionesses

MILLWALL LIONESSES 4 DOVER ATHLETIC 0



Claire Williams

A Pru Buckley brace helped Millwall cruise into the Semi-Finals of the Kent Cup with a convincing 4-0 victory over Dover Athletic at Carshalton. Having had their match at Southampton postponed the previous week, The Lionesses started the game a little tentatively, and not underestimating lower League Dover.

It didn't take long for the home side to get into their stride though, and they soon began to dominate proceedings with some fine flowing football. It was backs-to-the-walls for Dover who really struggled in their attempt to string passes together and keep hold of possession.

Millwall's pressure paid off just before the 15-minute mark when Dionne Lennon released Kelly Campbell and her centre was converted at the back post by winger Claire Williams.

It should have been two when Claire Rafferty's powerful drive clearly cannoned back out of the goal after hitting the stanchion, but it wasn't given as the referee said he didn't see it, despite protests from the home players and supporters.

Millwall were attacking in numbers, showing good movement off the ball, creating space for themselves and opening up the Dover defence. The score was doubled before the interval following good approach play from Campbell, in an almost identical move to the first goal. Her low cross was turned in at the near post by a Dover defender under pressure from Buckley.

Campbell herself should have grabbed a couple of goals but on both occasions she was crowded out by the defenders.

Carly Eagles almost added a third when her precise shot came back off the woodwork and was cleared to safety.

The second-half was pretty much the same story with The Lionesses creating a host of chances and Dover clearing their lines whenever they managed to break down the Millwall attacks.

Player/manager Buckley scored Millwall's third and her first of the game after a surging run from Rafferty. Rafferty picked up the ball just inside the Dover half and dribbled past three players before delivering the perfect ball to Buckley, who unleashed an unstoppable shot past the keeper.

Shortly afterwards, Buckley bagged her second with a header following a scramble in the area to put the seal on a comfortable win.

Millwall now face either London Corinthians or Swale Magpies in the Semi-Finals, scheduled for 19th March.

Lionesses: Krissie Glover, Jessie Holman, Amy Mason, Carly Eagles (Charlotte Lee), Stacy Whitehead, Sian Senior (Eve Gilroy), Dionne Lennon (Pam McRoberts), Claire Rafferty, Pru Buckley, Kelly Campbell, Claire Williams. Sub not used: Jo Woodgates.

The Lionesses are always looking at strengthening their squads, ranging in age from Under 10, 12, 14 and 16. These four age groups form the Centre of Excellence. There is also a reserve and first team.

A coaching session for ages 10-14 is held every Thursday from 5.30 - 6.30pm in the Lions Centre, Zampa Road. If you are interested in taking part and possibly being spotted and asked to join the Centre of Excellence, please contact the Millwall Community Scheme on 0207 740 0503 to find out more.



FIXTURES 2005/6

AUGUST

Sun 14 CRYSTAL PALACE 3-2
Mason, Williams, Campbell
Sun 21 CARDIFF CITY 1-1
Campbell
Sun 28 SOUTHAMPTON SAINTS 7-1
Buckley (3), Gilles (2), Campbell, Holman

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4 WATFORD 0-3
Wed 7 West Ham 3-1
Williams (2), Buckley
Sun 11 NOTTM FOREST (L. Cup) 1-0
Lennon
Sun 18 AFC WIMBLEDON 1-1
Williams
Sun 25 Bristol City 2-1
Williams (2)

OCTOBER

Sun 2 Watford 1-1
Lennon
Thurs 6 WEST HAM 3-0
Williams, Holman, Campbell
Sun 9 Bristol City (L. Cup) 2-3
Williams, Mason
Sun 23 Langford 0-2
Sun 30 Reading Royals 2-1
Williams, Campbell

NOVEMBER

Sun 13 PORTSMOUTH 3-5
Whitehead, Campbell, Williams
Sun 20 AFC Wimbeldon (L. Cup) 0-1
Sun 27 BRISTOL CITY 2-3
Williams, Mason

DECEMBER

Sun 4 Portsmouth (FAC) 1-2
Campbell
Sun 18 LANGFORD 4-0
Buckley, Williams (2), Campbell

JANUARY

Sun 15 Graves'd & N'thfleet (K. Cup) 1-0
Williams
Sun 22 Portsmouth 6-0
Lennon (2), Williams (3), McRoberts
Sun 29 Crystal Palace 1-3
Williams

FEBRUARY

Sun 5 BRIGHTON 2-2
Eagles, Campbell
Sun 12 Southampton Saints (PP)
Sun 19 DOVER ATH. (K. Cup QF) 4-0
Williams, og, Buckley (2)
Sun 26 AFC Wimbeldon 1-3
McRoberts

MARCH

Sun 5 READING
Sun 19 London Corinthians/
Swale Magpies (K. Cup SF)

APRIL

Sun 2 Cardiff City
Sun 9 Brighton



Zampa's Junior Lions

Welcome Junior Hatters

Hello Junior Hatters and welcome to The Den. It's good to see you here this afternoon for the match.



Hello Again

Good afternoon Junior Lions, thanks for coming to support your team. As we reach the last two months of the season it's time for you to start thinking about who, for you, should be honoured with the title 'Junior Lions Player of the Year'. Voting forms will be available next month.

Quiz Night

At last we can confirm the date of the Junior

Lions' Quiz night as Friday April 7th 2006, here at The Den. Teams of 5 may enter with a minimum of 2 juniors in each. There will be a junior round included on the night along with various sport and general knowledge questions. You can register your team by emailing Terry (terry@juniorlions.co.uk) or handing your team name and details to a committee member at the ground. More details can be found on the website at www.juniorlions.co.uk and will be included in the next programme.

Five Alive

We are looking to hold a 5-A-Side tournament at the end of the season, inviting teams from other clubs to join us in both Under 12s and Under 15s categories. If you are interested in taking part look out for more information online and in forthcoming programmes.

Supporting St Christopher's Hospice

Junior Lions' wrist bands are currently available from committee members (matchdays) and the ticket office (Monday to Friday). They are priced at just £1, 20p of which goes to St. Christopher's Hospice. To become owner of one of these must-have items, find a committee member today to get yours.

Away Travel



Next Saturday we travel to Portman Road for the match against Ipswich. The price for this trip will be £10 per person but does not include your match ticket. Please make sure you have your TeamCard and full cost for your place with you when booking.

We are also taking bookings for the rest of the season's away trips now. As always Junior Lions under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a related adult with a maximum of two adults per junior travelling.

Junior Lions Quiz

Here's your chance to test your Millwall knowledge (answers at the bottom of the page)...

1. How many goalkeepers have Millwall used this season?
2. Who is the youngest player to appear for The Lions this season?
3. What is the distance from the penalty spot to the goal-line?
4. Against which club did Colin Doyle make his debut this season?
5. Which London clubs did Dave Tuttle play for?

Remember to get behind the team and keep roaring!

Pippa

Today's Mascot



This afternoon's mascot is Ross Borg, who is six years old. Ross attends Offham Primary School and his hobbies include football and swimming. He is a Season Ticket Holder here at The Den and says his favourite players are Matt Lawrence and Josh Simpson.

Today's Ballboys/Girls

Billy Davis
Rebecca Davis
Shauni Griffins
Jason Balman
Freddie Butler
Simon Tully
George Griffins
Philip Ewes
Justin St John-Scott
Charlie Parker
Billy Lee Conway
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Kayley Clive
Imogen Young
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Ipswich Town (Away) Coca-Cola Championship Saturday 11th March Kick-Off 3pm

Tickets are now on sale to Season Ticket Holders and Members priced at £25 Adults, plus £17.50 Over 65s and £9 U16s. Millwall have been given an allocation of 1,500. Tickets go off sale at 12noon on Friday 10th March.

COACH TRAVEL: Coaches will leave The Den at 11am, coach tickets are priced at £14. These can be purchased by Season Ticket holders/Members in person at the Lottery Office or by credit card on 0207 740 0502 (quoting your Season Ticket/Membership number). All coaches operate a strict no-alcohol policy. No coach refunds less than 24 hours before the game.



Leicester City (Home) Coca-Cola Championship Saturday 18th March Kick-Off 3pm

Category 2
Tickets are now on general sale. Members who purchase their ticket before the day of the game will have a bonus 300 TeamCard points per Adult and 200 points per Concessionary added.



Watford (Away) Coca-Cola Championship Saturday 25th March Kick-Off 3pm

Tickets are now on sale to Season Ticket Holders and Members priced at £17 Adults, plus £12 Over 65s, Students 16-19 (NUS Cards must be produced) and U16s. Millwall have been given an allocation of 2,500. Tickets go off sale at 12noon on Friday 24th March.

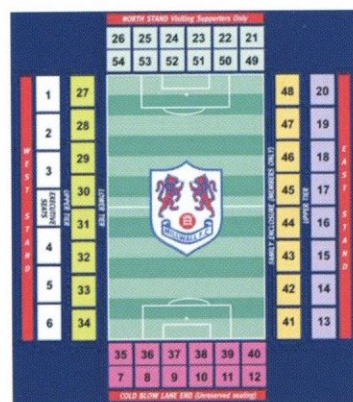
COACH TRAVEL: Coaches will leave The Den at 12noon, coach tickets are priced at £13. These can be purchased by Season

Ticket holders/Members in person at the Lottery Office or by credit card on 0207 740 0502 (quoting your Season Ticket/Membership number). All coaches operate a strict no-alcohol policy. No coach refunds less than 24 hours before the game.



Brighton & HA (Home) Coca-Cola Championship Saturday 1st April Kick-Off 3pm

Category 2
Tickets go on general sale on Monday 6th March.



Tickets for all Millwall HOME and AWAY matches are subject to availability. Refunds for HOME matches can only be given up to Kick-Off on the day the match takes place. Refunds for all AWAY matches can only be given before the tickets go off sale.

HOW DO I PURCHASE TICKETS FOR HOME MATCHES?

To purchase tickets for the season you can apply in the following ways:

BY POST:
Send in a self-stamped addressed envelope with your TeamCard number and Membership number with your request.

BY PHONE:
You can call TicketMaster 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 0870 403 3357 and quote your Membership number. (Booking fee £1 per ticket plus £1.40 per transaction)

IN PERSON:
You can visit The Den between 9.30am - 5pm Monday to Friday or on HOME matchday Saturdays from 9.30am.

VIA THE WEB:
Visit www.millwallfc.co.uk and click on the link to TicketMaster.

PURCHASING TICKETS FOR AWAY GAMES

Tickets for away games can be purchased by POST and COUNTER SALES only. Tickets for away matches are only on sale from windows 9 and 10 at the main Ticket Office on home matchdays, but are then available after the match from all windows. All away matches will only be on sale to Season Ticket holders and Members, one per person.

CATEGORY ONE	West/East Upper		West Lower		Family Enclosure		Cold Blow Lane	
	Adult	£29	Adult	£26	Adult	£22	Adult	£22
	Senior	£18	Senior	£17	Senior	£14	Senior	£14
	Junior	£15	Junior	£12	Junior	£11	Junior	£12
CATEGORY TWO	West/East Upper		West Lower		Family Enclosure		Cold Blow Lane	
	Adult	£26	Adult	£23	Adult	£19	Adult	£19
	Senior	£16	Senior	£14	Senior	£12	Senior	£12
	Junior	£13	Junior	£10	Junior	£9	Junior	£10
CATEGORY THREE	West/East Upper		West Lower		Family Enclosure		Cold Blow Lane	
	Adult	£23	Adult	£21	Adult	£17	Adult	£17
	Senior	£13	Senior	£11	Senior	£9	Senior	£10
	Junior	£11	Junior	£8	Junior	£6	Junior	£7



PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		LEAGUE CUP		LIONS CAREER	
	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Andy MARSHALL 14/4/75 - England	24	0	2	0	2	0	69(1)	0
Matt LAWRENCE 19/6/74 - England	22(1)	0	2	0	1	0	241(12)	0
Marvin ELLIOTT 15/9/84 - England	23(6)	2	2	0	2(1)	1	78(27)	4
Paul ROBINSON 7/1/82 - England	22(2)	0	2	0	4	1	58(7)	3
Mark PHILLIPS 27/1/82 - England	14(3)	0	0	0	2	0	51(3)	1
Alan DUNNE 23/8/82 - Republic of Ireland	32	0	1	0	4	2	61(11)	5
David LIVERMORE 20/5/80 - England	33	1	2	0	4	1	300(4)	13
Carlos FANGUEIRO 19/12/76 - Portugal	1(6)	0	(1)	0	(3)	1	1(10)	1
Berry POWELL 2/5/80 - Holland	4(2)	1	0	0	0	0	4(2)	1
Barry COGAN 4/11/84 - Republic of Ireland	4(5)	0	1(1)	0	(1)	0	7(18)	0
Zak WHITBREAD 4/3/84 - England	15	0	2	0	0	0	17	0
Colin DOYLE 12/8/85 - Republic of Ireland	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Tony CRAIG 20/4/85 - England	19(2)	0	2	0	2(1)	0	43(5)	1
Josh SIMPSON 15/5/83 - Canada	8(5)	1	0	0	1(1)	0	34(14)	2
Sammy IGOE 30/9/75 - England	3(2)	0	0	0	2	0	5(2)	0
Ben MAY 10/3/84 - England	18(12)	6	2	0	2(1)	1	31(24)	8
Lloyd DYER 13/9/82 - England	2(3)	0	0	0	0	0	2(3)	0
Carl ASABA 28/1/73 - England	10(4)	2	0	0	3	1	13(4)	3
Jody MORRIS 22/12/78 - England	23	0	1	0	3(1)	0	66(3)	5
Barry HAYLES 17/4/72 - Jamaica	19(1)	4	0	0	4	1	51(5)	17
Kevin BRANIFF 4/3/83 - Northern Ireland	8(5)	0	1(1)	0	(1)	0	29(33)	3
Curtis WESTON 24/1/87 - England	0	0	0	0	0	0	2(4)	0
Joe HEALY 26/12/86 - England	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(5)	0
Trevor ROBINSON 20/9/84 - England	0	0	0	0	0	0	1(2)	0
Philip IFIL 18/11/86 - England	16(1)	0	0	0	1	0	17(1)	0
Marvin WILLIAMS 12/8/87 - England	4(9)	1	2	1	0	0	6(9)	2
Will HENDRY 10/11/86 - England	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	0
Bruce DYER 13/4/75 - England	9(1)	2	0	0	0	0	9(1)	2
Don HUTCHISON 9/5/71 - Scotland	7(4)	2	0	0	1(2)	0	8(6)	2
Paul JONES 18/4/67 - Wales	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Bob PEETERS 10/1/74 - Belgium	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	16(9)	3
Adrian SERIOUX 12/5/79 - Canada	2(3)	0	0	0	1	0	14(12)	0
Ady WILLIAMS 16/8/71 - Wales	12	1	0	0	0	0	12	1
Jermaine WRIGHT 21/10/75 - England	15	2	0	0	1	0	16	2
Lenny PIDGELEY 7/2/84 - England	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jamie VINCENT 18/6/75 - England	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	0

CARD COUNT

Millwall's discipline record 2005/6	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS
1. A. MARSHALL	2	2
2. M. LAWRENCE	2	1
4. M. ELLIOTT	3	-
5. P. ROBINSON	7	1
6. M. PHILLIPS	2	-
7. A. DUNNE	8	1
8. D. LIVERMORE	8	-
9. C. FANGUEIRO	1	-
10. B. POWELL	1	-
11. B. COGAN	2	-
12. Z. WHITBREAD	4	-
13. C. DOYLE	-	-
14. T. CRAIG	7	1
15. J. SIMPSON	1	-
16. S. IGOE	-	-
17. B. MAY	2	1
18. L. DYER	-	-
19. C. ASABA	1	-
20. J. MORRIS	5	2
21. B. HAYLES	5	1
22. K. BRANIFF	2	-
23. C. WESTON	-	-
24. J. HEALY	-	-
29. P. IFIL	5	1
32. M. WILLIAMS	2	-

TRAVELLING FANS (League)

Fans that have travelled to and from The Den	LIONS FANS	AWAY FANS
BRIGHTON	618	
BURNLEY	128	
CARDIFF CITY	93	639
COVENTRY CITY	609	538
CREWE ALEXANDRA		243
CRYSTAL PALACE	2,030	2,214
DERBY COUNTY		625
HULL CITY	417	477
IPSWICH TOWN		1,019
LEEDS UNITED	DNT	1,365
LEICESTER CITY	310	
LUTON TOWN	777	
NORWICH CITY	989	953
PLYMOUTH	261	
PRESTON	336	404
QPR	2,255	1,473
READING	655	1,376
SHEFFIELD UTD	321	712
SHEFFIELD WED	368	1,446
SOUTHAMPTON		1,673
STOKE CITY	285	419
WATFORD		1,216
WOLVES	99	1,021

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1977 Nottingham Forest won promotion to the old First Division (now Premier League) with a 1-0 win over Millwall with the winner coming thanks to a Jon Moore own goal. Later that evening, Moore was voted Forest's Player of the Year!

- Played
- Booked
- Sent off

In order for all supporters to enjoy their visit to The Den we would ask you to kindly observe the following rules and regulations in accordance with the Football (Offences) Act 1991, which we are obliged to draw your attention to.

These include:

- Throwing objects at or towards the pitch or where spectators are present
- Indecent or racist chanting
- Going onto the pitch.

Ejection from the ground and arrest are the penalties for these offences. For the benefit of all fans, we would ask that you do not stand during the match because it restricts the view of others.

By all means celebrate goals in the appropriate way, but remember that you are required to sit in your seats at all other times.

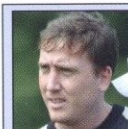
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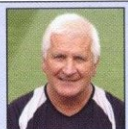
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David Tuttle
Position: Manager
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Tottenham, Peterborough, Sheffield United, Crystal Palace, Charlton, Barnsley, Millwall, Wycombe

HOME
Good luck for the season.
Pacific International

AWAY
The Rhino Preservation Society



Tony Burns
Position: Assistant Manager/Goalkeeping Coach
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Arsenal, Brighton, Charlton, Crystal Palace, Durban (SA), Brentford, Plymouth, Memphis (USA)

HOME
Good luck for the season
PJ Bingham & Co Ltd
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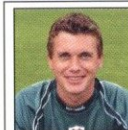
AWAY
Good luck from the Junior Lions



Stephen Constantine
Position: Coach
Signed: July 2005

HOME
Good Luck for the season Stephen, from Gary and Rosie Earle

AWAY
Sarah, Rachel and Leanne Harrison



Andy Marshall
Position: Goalkeeper
Signed: January 2004
Former clubs: Norwich City, Gillingham, Bournemouth, Wolves, Ipswich Town

HOME
Capital Cleaning Contractors wishing Millwall all the best for the season

AWAY
Graham Hopperton and Paul Gower, Cranbrook, Kent



Matt Lawrence
Position: Defence
Signed: March 2000
Former clubs: Fulham, Wycombe Wanderers

HOME
Good Luck for the season Matt, from Sam Moore

AWAY



Marvin Elliott
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Mystique Tanning
Petts Wood
01689 823 823

AWAY
'Stay' and be a legend - Allan, Bill and grandsons George and Lee. Sweetvend
0208 850 5826



Paul Robinson
Position: Defence
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Torquay United

HOME
Good luck from the Junior Lions

AWAY
Warmby Services Ltd
Plumbing & Heating
01322 552 288/07947 306
643 and 01474 326 663/
07930 345 709



Mark Phillips
Position: Defence
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Terry Walker, John Lucas, Liam Carter, Graham Crayden, Neil Lambert and Billy Jones from the Talma Pub, Sydenham

AWAY



Alan Dunne
Position: Defence/Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Dean Perry Removals,
Farnborough, Hants
01252 518 778

AWAY
Good Luck Alan, love Nicole, your No. 1 fan. In memory of Dean Barber



Dave Livermore
Position: Defence/Midfield
Signed: September 1999
Former clubs: Arsenal

HOME
Good Luck for the season, from Vikki and Joe Wheeler

AWAY
Ian Parker
Happy 40th Birthday, from Tony, Harry and Rosie



Barry Cogan
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Keith Harbert Roofing
07889 029 532

AWAY
Best of luck for the season from all the kids in Executive Box 16



Dean Pooley
Position: Defender
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Good luck for the rest of the season, love from Mum, Dad, Joe and Shannie

AWAY



Tony Craig
Position: Defence
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Wycombe Wanderers (loan)

HOME
Good Luck Tony, from Fred, Jocelyn and Tom

AWAY
DLM Decorators -
07958 723 960
All the best for the season



Josh Simpson
Position: Defence/Midfield
Signed: August 2004
Former clubs: Portland University

HOME
Good luck Josh from all at <http://millwallmaniacs.proboards40.com>

AWAY
In loving memory of Peter Medcalf, loving you always. Tracey, Charlotte and Casey Medcalf



Phil Ifil
Position: Defender
Signed: January 2006
Former clubs: Tottenham

HOME
Good luck Jack, from Frankie, Molly and Teddy Petkin

AWAY
All the best for the season, Lee Harbert



Ben May
Position: Striker
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Brentford, Colchester United (both loan)

HOME
www.svenskafans.com/england/millwall

AWAY
Glen, Bret, Sharna and Sarah Mason. In memory of Roy Abbot, a good friend.



Carl Asaba
Position: Striker
Signed: August 2005
Former clubs: Dulwich Hamlet, Brentford, Colchester, Reading, Gillingham, Sheffield United, Stoke City

HOME
True Lions have pride not prejudice. Ken and Andrew Chapman

AWAY
Good Luck from David, James and Hugh Shriver - Three generations of Millwall fans.



Carlos Figueiro
Position: Midfield
Signed: August 2005
Former clubs: FC Maia, Uniao Leira, Victoria Guimaraes, Gil Vicente FC

HOME
Paul, Craig and Jack Wilson
Dean Wilson
Family Funeral Directors
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24 Hours

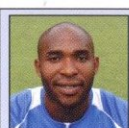
AWAY
The Beacon Pub
Off Bournevale
Hayes, Kent
0208 462 4475
Big Screen football every game



Jody Morris
Position: Midfield
Signed: July 2004
Former clubs: Chelsea, Leeds United, Rotherham United

HOME
Good Luck for the season Jody, from Jake Moore Box 16

AWAY



Barry Hayles
Position: Striker
Signed: September 2004
Former clubs: Stevenage, Bristol Rovers, Fulham, Sheffield United

HOME
In memory of 'Podge', Mick the Rash and Chrissy Taylor
From The Bermondsey Male Choir

AWAY



Kevin Branniff
Position: Striker
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Canvey Island, Rushden & Diamonds (both loan)

HOME
Good Luck for the season Deborah and Keith Hadley

AWAY
Best wishes, Harry and Jessica June MacQuire



Curtis Weston
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
In memory of Damien 'Ginge' Evans, a true Lion. Millwall ain't the same without you. Love Lee, the Duke, Pony, Jan, Jamie, Harry, Peter D, Camberwell Dan, Spanish Joe & The Club Brugges Lads

AWAY



Joe Healy
Position: Striker
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: Crawley Town (loan)

HOME
Good Luck for the season from Rory, Bill, and Connor at the Lord Clyde and all the boys at Sidcup Spitfires

AWAY
Remembering Andy Bushell. Love Terri, Terry, Danny and Hayley Bushell



Colin Doyle
Position: Goalkeeper
Signed: November 2005
Former clubs: Birmingham, Chester, Nottingham Forest

HOME
Micky, Terry, Danny, Todd and Charlie - Block 33
Up The Lions!

AWAY
Multi Cars Ltd
Swinley
Premier Taxi Service
01322 666 777



Trevor Robinson
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
Good Luck for the season Dave and Faye Bottone

AWAY
Brad Mason



Zak Whitbread
Position: Defence
Signed: November 2005
Former clubs: Liverpool

HOME
Come on you Lions! Tony, SE4

AWAY
Best wishes, from Appollo Mechanical Services



Will Hendry
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee
Former clubs: N/A

HOME
The Rhino Preservation Society

AWAY
Good luck for the season, Will! David Andrews Construction Ltd



Ross Gaynor
Position: Striker
Signed: From Trainee

HOME
No One Likes Me, I Don't Care. GD Builders & Decorators
07990 913 030

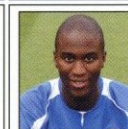
AWAY
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Berry Powel
Position: Striker
Signed: January 2006
Former clubs: FC Den Bosch

HOME
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Land and Building Surveyors

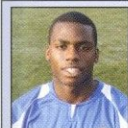
AWAY
All the best from Matthew Jones and Colin Spence of the Mid-Kent Steel Centre



Ian Seivwright
Position: Auction Winner
Signed: July 2005
Former Clubs: Sorry, but Crystal Palace and Charlton (youth), Inter Royale FC

HOME
www.millwallfc.co.uk

AWAY
www.QXL.com



Marvin Williams
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee

HOME
Good luck Marvin Kev - SE1

AWAY
Lee 'Millwall' Glasscock, Rhea Glasscock and Alfie 'Millwall' Glasscock



Jack Obersteller
Position: Midfield
Signed: From Trainee

HOME
P White & Co. Chartered Certified Accountants, Penge 0208 659 7080
Best of luck for the season

AWAY



Lloyd Dyer
Position: Midfield
Signed: January 2006
Former Clubs: West Brom, Kidderminster, Coventry, QPR

HOME
Myhome Services Domestic Cleaning
Good luck for the rest of the season
0208 856 9929

AWAY
Good luck Lloyd, from Jonathan Martin at Premier Events



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- Name in every matchday programme
- A VIP day out for two at The Den for a home game, including a three-course meal
- The chance to meet your chosen player
- A replica shirt signed and presented by your chosen player
- Photograph of the presentation to follow

For more information call: 0207 740 0501

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Aston Villa v Portsmouth
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Cardiff v Sheffield Wednesday
Leicester v Hull City
Millwall v Luton
Norwich v Stoke
Plymouth v Brighton
Preston v Ipswich
QPR v Wolves
Southampton v Coventry
Watford v Derby



Barnsley v Swansea
Bradford v Blackpool
Bristol City v Nottingham Forest
Chesterfield v Yeovil
Colchester v Southend
Gillingham v Brentford
Huddersfield v Doncaster
Port Vale v MK Dons
Rotherham v Oldham
Scunthorpe v Hartlepool
Swindon v Tranmere
Walsall v Bournemouth



Barnet v Wrexham
Boston United v Northampton
Bury v Macclesfield
Carlisle v Lincoln
Cheltenham v Wycombe
Chester v Torquay
Notts County v Mansfield
Oxford v Bristol Rovers
Peterborough v Stockport
Rochdale v Darlington
Rushden & Diamonds v Grimsby
Shrewsbury v Leyton Orient

Match Officials

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Uriah Rennie

ASSISTANT REFEREE
B Baker

ASSISTANT REFEREE
A Garratt

4th OFFICIAL
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MILLWALL

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CLUB MESSAGE

If you find yourself sitting next to people who constantly use foul and abusive language unacceptable to a reasonable person, or people who make racist comments causing you or your family harassment, alarm or distress, then please inform a steward.

Alternatively, text a message anonymously to 07798 922 035 with the location and description of person/s causing a problem, plus the type of complaint. This information will be passed onto the club who will deal with it appropriately.