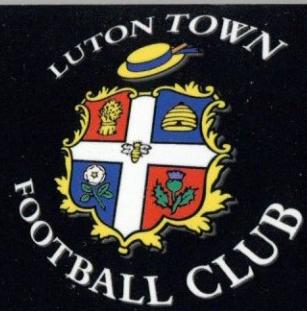


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Warm Welcome

From Luton Town Chairman Bill Tomlins



Luton Town Football Club.

His record speaks volumes and we are delighted that he has agreed to commit his future with us. Even when speculation was rife, Michael always indicated his desire to stay with us.

The loss of our skipper, Kevin Nicholls, injured after just eight minutes into the game against Leicester City was obviously worrying news for all of us. Kevin has enjoyed a fantastic season this year and we are all hoping that he can make a speedy recovery and it will not be long before we see him back in action.

Along with our Club Secretary, Cherry Newbery I was pleased to be asked by Trust In Luton to be present at the unveiling of a new sign at Luton Midland Road Train Station. The sign, which has been sponsored by our programme printers Regal Litho, reads 'Welcome to Luton, Home of the Hatters' and I would like to thank everyone connected with the project, particularly the Trust for arranging such a high profile site which identifies the towns professional football club and can be seen every day by hundreds of passengers, many of whom will be Luton Town supporters.

As always the team needs your support, it does make a difference so continue to get behind the lads.

Bill

Michael's tremendous achievements, since his arrival at the club are well documented and are a matter of record and I believe that this new long term commitment from him, reflects Michael's loyalty and belief that he can further develop and achieve his football ambitions with

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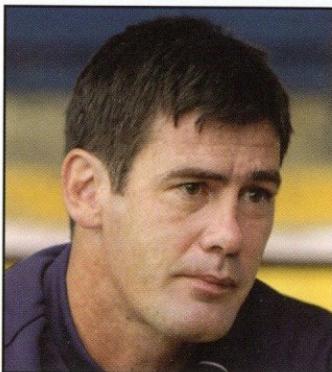
Hatters fan and Council Enforcement Manager Jon Maddox said: "The council has invested significantly in a cleaner Luton and my colleagues work hard to make a visible difference. I don't intend to let a small minority of anti-social litter louts take us a step backwards and will take action against anyone I hear of dropping litter."

We are proud to have Luton Town Football Club and its players supporting our clean streets anti littering campaign that will raise awareness in the coming weeks.

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Mike Newell

MIKE NEWELL looks head to today's game with Derby County

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Derby County. Welcome also to Terry Westley, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Pride Park. Terry has connections here and has got a few good results since he took

what we have achieved in the last couple of years. Nevertheless anyone who knows me will tell you that I am never happy. When you are happy you should retire.

On a lighter note a message posted on a website this week was brought

"With eight games left, the play-offs look out of our reach but I have told the players that I don't want the season to fizzle out"

over at Derby so today will be another test for us.

With eight games left, the play-offs unfortunately look out of our reach but I have told the players I don't want the season to fizzle out. We will end up where we are meant to but I heard a comment from Peter Taylor this week saying that staying up will be a bigger achievement than gaining promotion last season. I don't quite understand that but it might just put into perspective

to my attention by one of the lads. I don't do websites, the internet or emails. Call me old fashioned, because I am, but I believe websites and chat rooms are an avenue for evil. The messages are always from the anonymous. Anyway the message crucified every single player and myself. Now we can take criticism but not from low-lifes. If, whoever it was wants to come and spend half-an-hour in the dressing room with the players and discuss football they are very welcome but I doubt it

very much. Eventually there will be laws introduced to deal with that sort of scum, but we all know how long it takes people in authority to see what's going on.

On a serious note, I received a letter from a very disgruntled Luton Town fan. He had written to the commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Sir Ian Blair about the treatment of our supporters at Millwall. I know what he is talking about because a couple of our players took the train back from there. As players and managers we take it for granted sometimes what fans have to go through and deal with but we do appreciate you and as I have said before we wouldn't be without you.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike

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Kevin Nicholls



Kevin Nicholls

Skipper Kevin Nicholls reflects back on the recent defeat by Leicester City

It goes without saying that we were all disappointed in the manner of which we slipped to a defeat against Leicester last weekend. It has been the story of three quarters of our season that sloppy goals have cost us points and we were guilty of that yet again in the match with Leicester. At this level you can't keep making silly errors and gifting teams opportunities because you will get punished.

We were slow to get going in the first half and we found things a bit difficult but we got better in the second half and deserved to get our-

selves back in the game. We were disappointed not to have added a second after dominating the game in the second half and we know we should have got something from the game.

We can't keep giving away soft goals like we have done in recent weeks. For three weeks now we have gone down to goals which we know should have been eradicated.

On a personal note, I will know more the extent to my injury shortly. I went for scans earlier in the week but I knew as soon as I made

the challenge that it was something serious. I have now become the fifth player this year to pick up a similar injury this season.

It is important that we kick start our season again as soon as possible. We don't want to let this season falter away because a good finish to this campaign can put you in a positive frame of mind for next season.

We know that today's game with Derby is going to be a difficult one. It is nice to see Terry Westley doing an excellent job at Pride Park and he has certainly helped to move the club away from trouble since he took over from Phil Brown.

I was very much looking forward to seeing my old friend Kevin Lisbie this week and was disappointed to hear that he has had to return to Charlton after his stay with Derby was cut short because of injury. Me and Kevin were pros at Charlton and he showed great courage to come back from a worrying health problem. I am sure it will not be long before Kevin is back playing again.

As always, get behind the lads.

Enjoy the game

Nico



□ Luton skipper Kevin Nicholls is carried off at half-time in last week's defeat by Leicester City



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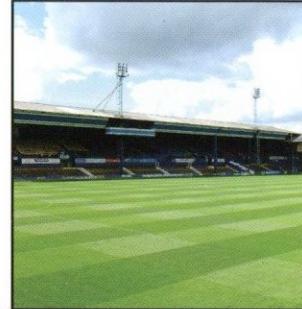
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Around the Ground

The latest news from around Kenilworth Road



TODAY'S REFEREE

Luton Town Football Club would like to welcome today's officials to Kenilworth Stadium for this afternoon's fixture. They are Mr Nigel Miller, Mr Steve Creighton, Mr Simon Barrow and Mr Roger Vaughan.

Mr Miller, who is today's match referee, was promoted to The Football League referees list in 2003.

CAN YOU HELP

Luton fan Tom Rickard has been in contact with us at the media office to see if we can help him get in contact with an old friend, who is himself a Hatters supporter.

Tom, and his friend Pete from Bradford, are trying to track down the whereabouts of David Drew, an old Luton Town supporter who was a big fan of Graham French.

If you think you might be able to help, then Tom would love to hear from you so telephone him on 01384 396964 or

e-mail trickard@blueyonder.co.uk

Meanwhile, Michael Bower is also trying to catch up with Clifford Keen, a mad Luton Town supporter.

If you can help then Michael can be contacted at the following e-mail address: shadyladynjamman@hotmail.com

NEWELL TO MEET THE FANS

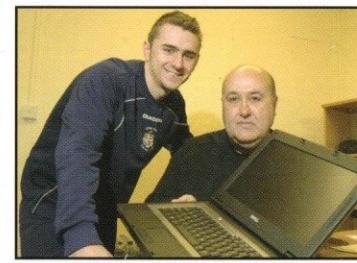
Luton supporters can meet manager Mike Newell in person at the Luton Town Supporters Club's guest speaker evening next week.

Newell will be talking at the Eric Morecambe Suite at Kenilworth Road on Thursday.

Fans wishing to attend can purchase tickets from the Supporters' Club kiosk at the ground before today's game. Prices are £3 members and £5 non-members.

Supporters attending this evening are advised to turn up at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start on the night of the event.

SUPPORTERS CLUB FUND FOR LAPTOP



The youth department with their brand new laptop funded by the Official Supporters Club

Luton Town's Official Supporters Club continued their support of the Youth team last week with the funding to purchase a new laptop for the department.

Mark Ridgway, our Youth Development Officer, is pictured with the new machine alongside Stuart Richardson.

LUTON TOWN SUPPORTERS LOTTERY NEWS



There were three more lucky winners of the Luton Town Supporters In2Win Lottery at the weekend. For only £2 a week, with proceeds going into the Youth Development at Kenilworth Road, you could win some fantastic prizes. Check out our website, www.lutontown.co.uk, for more information

GOLDEN GAMBLE WINNER



Joan Glenister was the winner of our recent Golden Gamble draw last week. Joan, pictured with Luton's Happy Harry, won £955 in our half-time draw at our game with Leicester City. Golden Gamble tickets will be available to purchase around the ground this afternoon, priced at £1



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Community News



Football in the Community Officer **STUART SMITH** looks at the future soccer courses that will be running over the Easter holidays

Steven Eagell Toyota



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. I mentioned in our last programme of our new sponsorship deal with Steven Eagell Toyota of Luton and the fact that we had run a competition in conjunction with the launch of this Sponsorship. With that in mind I was delighted to welcome our winner Ryan Sheridan to last week's game. Ryan had the opportunity to meet Marlon, whose gloves he won, and also have his photo taken with him.

EVENING COURSES

With the coming of the lighter evenings' better weather and the change in the clocks we have introduced 2 new Fun Soccer Schools for children to participate in.

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SEPTEMBER: 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 28TH, - OCTOBER: 5TH, 11TH, 19TH, 26TH,

These sessions all take place on grass. Shin pads must be worn by all children.

ENJOY THE GAME

STUART SMITH

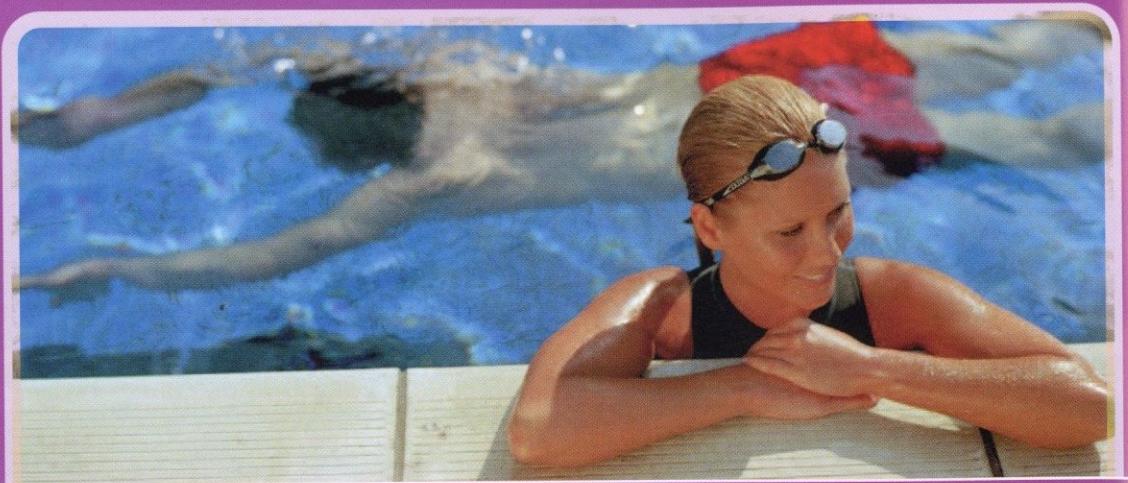


□ Ryan Sheridan, a lucky Toyota flyer winner, is pictured with Marlon Beresford and a pair of his signed gloves

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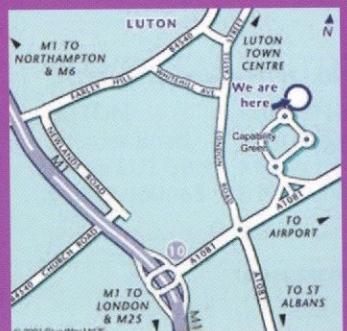
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DERBY COUNTY

Similar to Leicester City last week, Derby County have recently parted company with a manager and promoted from within. Former Hatters boss Terry Westley has steadied the ship at Derby but as GILL FRY explains, there is still work to be done at Pride Park this season



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DERBY COUNTY FC

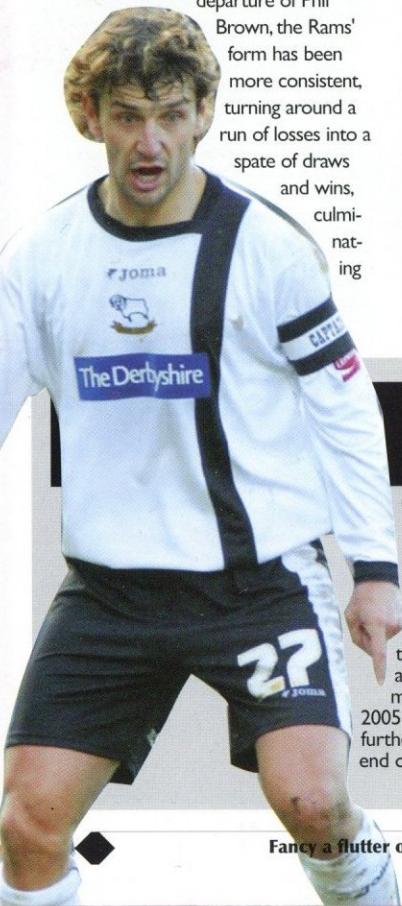
Year Formed: 1896
Ground: Pride Park
Ground Capacity: 33,597
Most League Goals: Steve Bloomer 292
Most Capped Player: Deon Burton, 40, Jamaica
Most League Appearances:
Kevin Hector, 486, 1966-78 and 1980-82

Today Luton welcome ex-Hatter's boss, Terry Westley, who took over the managerial reigns of Derby in January. Since the departure of Phil Brown, the Rams' form has been more consistent, turning around a run of losses into a

spate of draws and wins, culminating

in their recent 3-0 win at home to Burnley. Another familiar face to Hatters' fans is former Luton player Michael McIndoe, who recently moved on-loan from Doncaster. McIndoe, who has had spells at Yeovil and Hereford, featured heavily in Doncaster's recent Carling Cup run, scoring against Manchester City, Aston Villa and Arsenal.

Former Watford striker, Tommy Smith, who graduated from their youth squad. Taken on as a central striker, he has widened his role at Derby and proved his versatility and ability to take on the Championship's best defenders and will

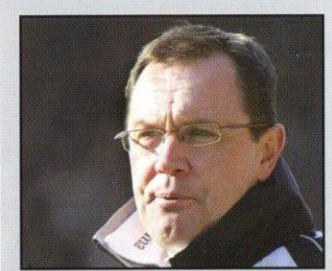


Dangerman: Inigo Idiakiez

Classy operator Inigo Idiakiez has shown himself to be one of the best midfielders in the Coca-Cola Championship. He arrived at Pride Park in July 2004 having spent a long career in Spain, where he played almost 300 La Liga games with Vallecano, Oviedo and Sociedad. Ini showed his class early on in his debut campaign before earning himself a reputation as a deadly set-piece taker, be it shooting for goal or with corners and free-kicks. Many of his 11 goals were spectacular as he proved himself to be a major catalyst behind the Rams' revival and play-off charge. Ini is technically very good, is big and strong and is a real team player. He comes for the ball and likes to take responsibility. He took home the Jack Stamps Trophy after a unanimous vote saw him named as the Player of the Year in his debut campaign. In April 2005 he signed a one-year extension to his contract at Pride Park, with an option for a further year - which the club and the player took up, keeping him with the Rams until the end of the 2007/08 season.

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About DERBY COUNTY Manager



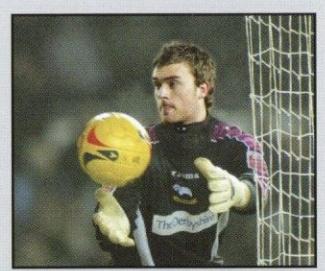
Terry Westley

Terry Westley was brought to Derby County as Academy Director and to oversee the development of the club's young talent.

Terry previously worked at Ipswich Town, Charlton Athletic, Rushden & Diamonds and Luton Town and has been responsible for bringing along players like Kieron Dyer, Richard Wright, Titus Bramble and Kevin Lisbie. At Derby, he has overseen the development of young stars such as Tom Huddlestone, Lee Holmes and more recently Lewin Nyatanga.

Terry was made caretaker manager of Derby in January 2006 following the departure of Phil Brown. He lost his first game in charge 1-0 at home to Stevenage United and despite not managing a win in four further outings, he was made manager until the end of the season on 23rd February 2006. His first victory in charge was a 1-0 home win over Plymouth Argyle just two days later, courtesy of an Adam Bolder header.

Goalkeeper Skipper



Lee Camp

Goalkeeper Lee Camp is the ultimate example of the local boy done good. Born in Derby, a life-long fan and former season ticket holder, Campy is living out every lad's dream by turning out for his club.

He progressed through the ranks at Derby and gained England youth honours but made his senior debut while on loan with Conference side Burton Albion in January 2003.

His Rams bow came in the penultimate game of the 2002/03 season as a half-time substitute for the injured Lee Grant in a defeat at Walsall.

Lee spent the last three months of 2003/04 on loan at Queens Park Rangers where he became a popular figure as the Hoops gained promotion to the Championship.

His big Derby chance came on the opening day of 2004/05 as a 19-year-old and just four days after that he saved a penalty on his home debut against Leicester City. An England U21 call was not long in coming and having appeared as a substitute in Spain he added a second cap in front of his home crowd at a record-breaking Pride Park night in February.

He missed one game that season, due to suspension, and picked up the Sammy Crooks Trophy as the club's Young Player of the Year. Lee started the current campaign as the number one and after a spell out of the side during October, he is looking back towards his best form.



Jeff Kenna

Club captain Jeff has been there, done it and worn the t-shirt when it comes to achievements within the game.

A Republic of Ireland international with 27 caps to his name, Jeff landed a Premiership winner's medal with Blackburn Rovers in 1994/95 and played in the Champions League the following season.

He joined Rovers from Southampton and after six good years at Ewood Park, he moved to Birmingham City in 2001/02 following loan spells at Tranmere and Wigan.

Jeff skippered the Blues to promotion to the Premiership at the end of that campaign and was a key figure in helping them adjust to life in the top-flight.

He joined Derby in March 2004 after a long pursuit by then-boss George Burley and immediately added vital experience as the Rams narrowly avoided relegation.

The Rams came close to their own Premiership return in 2004/05 and Kenna was again a pivotal member of the team with 42 appearances and the skipper's armband on a number of occasions.

His versatility in defence is always a great thing to have and he was made club captain at the start of 2005/06.

Defenders

Alan Wright

Left-back Alan Wright became Derby's second loan signing in as many days when he joined for 28 days on February 23, following the earlier capture of Kevin Lisbie. The 34-year-old arrived from Coca-Cola Championship rivals Sheffield United and immediately made an impressive debut in the 1-0 win over Plymouth Argyle. Wright joins Derby with a wealth of experience under his belt having spent the majority of his career in the English top-flight.

Marc Edworthy

Marc Edworthy was a regular in the Norwich side during last season's Premiership campaign and joined the Rams on a three-year contract in the summer of 2005. The versatile performer can play in either full-back position or as a defensive midfielder. Barnstaple-born Marc began his career with Plymouth Argyle. He made his debut during the 1991/92 season and went on to make 69 appearances before joining Crystal Palace in the summer of 1995. Some 126 appearances for Palace followed and Marc helped them to promotion before transferring to Coventry for £1.2 million in 1998. He spent four years at Highfield Road - including three Premiership seasons - before signing for Wolves and playing a part in their successful 2002-03 Premiership promotion push.

Darren Moore

Defender Darren Moore arrived at Pride Park in January 2006 with vast experience of the Championship and top-flight football. He had spent the previous four-and-a-half years plying his trade with West Bromwich Albion, where he won promotion to the Premiership twice in the space of three years. The big stopper, who signed a three-and-a-half year deal with the Rams after joining for an undisclosed fee, has plenty of knowledge of what it takes to get out of this division having also been promoted to the Premiership with Bradford City in 1999.

Lewin Nyatanga

The 2005/06 season just gets better and better for Lewin Nyatanga. He began it as a record-breaking Wales U21 international, having already become the country's youngest-ever player at that level, and in August he then took the captain's armband to become the youngest-ever skipper - two days before he turned 17. Burton-born Lewin, who qualifies to play for Wales through his mother, then celebrated his birthday by signing his first professional contract with Derby. A first senior start followed that month, he made his Championship bow in October and was impressive on his first league start in a 1-1 draw at Wolves in October.

Midfielders

Paul Thirlwell

Midfielder Paul Thirlwell has experience of playing in the Premiership and international football. The Newcastle-born player came through the ranks at Sunderland as a trainee, making his debut in the 1998/99 season when the Black Cats stormed their way to promotion from Division One. He spent two months of the following season out on loan with Swindon Town but also made eight appearances as Sunderland enjoyed a solid season back in the top-flight.

Adam Bolder

Midfielder Adam Bolder is another who has been at Pride Park for a surprisingly long amount of time. He joined from Hull City in May 2000 for £90,000 after coming through the Tigers' youth programme, and made his Derby debut 12 months later as a late substitute in a memorable 1-0 win at Manchester United. Bolder featured fleetingly the following campaign, but in 2002/03 he was the main man in the middle of the park as he appeared in all but one of the 46 league games, scoring six goals.

Lee Holmes

Exciting prospect Lee Holmes became Derby County's youngest-ever player when he came on as a substitute against Grimsby Town on Boxing Day 2002. Aged 15 years 267 days at kick-off the youngster rewrote the record books in place of Steve Powell, who previously held the record for over 30 years after making his debut in 1971, aged 16 years and 30 days. Lee entered the record books a second time ten days later by becoming the youngest-ever player to play in the FA Cup proper - again as a substitute - at Griffin Park against Brentford.

Giles Barnes

Rising young star Giles Barnes signed his first professional contract at Pride Park in August 2005 - the day he turned 17. Giles, who has signed a three-year deal, is yet another product of the Academy at Moor Farm and put pen to paper on the same day as fellow graduate Lionel Ainsworth. The creative midfielder is highly-rated and appeared for the senior side in pre-season friendlies against Notts County and Burton Albion, at the age of 16. He was first on the substitutes' bench for a Championship match at Preston North End on Monday August 8.

Strikers

Tommy Smith

Versatile Tommy Smith provides a major attacking spark for the Rams. The Watford youth product joined the club in the summer of 2004 as a central striker but has taken the conversion to a wider role with plenty of ease. He ended his first season with the club having scored 11 goals in 47 league and cup appearances, played in a variety of positions. Tommy spent six years with the Hornets, where he became an England U21 international before leaving for Sunderland in 2003, and in his one season on Wearside he scored against Derby and appeared in an FA Cup semi-final.

Paul Peschisolido

Eight English clubs have made the most of the services of Paul Peschisolido since 1992, and he has been a fans' favourite at each one. Canadian front-man Pesch began his career in England with Birmingham. Spells at Stoke, West Bromwich Albion, Fulham, QPR and Norwich followed before he arrived at Sheffield United in 2000/01. Some good times at Bramall Lane were had, including an FA Cup semi-final appearance against Arsenal - where he was denied a goal by David Seaman's wonder-save - before the next move took him to Pride Park in March 2004. A debut goal was the winner against Rotherham, he scored again in his next match as the Rams went down at Watford, before an afternoon that ensured his legendary status in the eyes of Derby fans. Derby were already a goal up against local rivals Nottingham Forest when he capitalised on the ball bizarrely deflecting off a coffee cup and deceiving the visitors' goalkeeper to double the lead.



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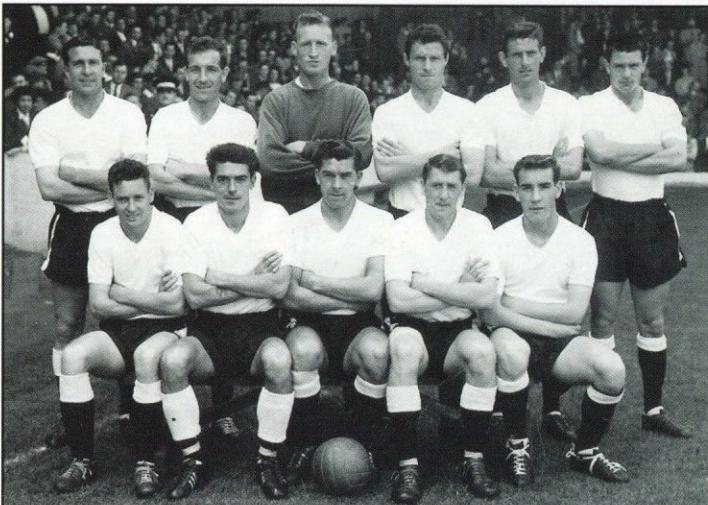


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Classic Match

ROGER WASH takes a look at a classic encounter between the Hatters and today's opponents Derby County



■ The Town line-up during the 1961-62 season. Bob Morton is back row far left while John Groves is back row second right

John and Jean Groves, together with June Morton whose late husband Bob will no doubt hold the Town's appearance record forever, are guests of the club this afternoon.

It therefore seems appropriate that the game to be featured below should include both John and Bob, for so many seasons playing colleagues at Kenilworth Road.

Although making over 250 first team appearances for the Hatters, Derby born John Groves has an affinity towards the Rams with a father who played at the Baseball Ground pre-war. I understand that he is also (whisper it) a season ticket holder at Pride Park!

The Town opened the 1961-62 Division Two campaign with a 4-1 thumping of newly relegated Preston

at Kenilworth Road before following it up with a 0-2 mid-week defeat at the Baseball Ground against a 'rough' Derby County.

The topsy-turvy start continued with a 3-0 win at Plymouth after which the Rams came to Kenilworth Road for a quick return, which was watched by a crowd of 15,380 who were anxious to see whether Derby were as vigorous as the reports suggested.

Any worries that the Town were about to be kicked off the park were soon dismissed when, with a display of scintillating football on the ground, the Hatters were 3-0 up after 20 minutes.

Firstly, Tom McKechnie on his home debut, was set up by veteran Gordon Turner before finishing coolly. It was then the turn of winger Jim Fleming to

become provider when he played an accurate through ball to Alec Ashworth who made no mistake.

The devastating opening was complete when Harry Walden netted with a first time drive and it could have been more with John Groves seeing his header from a free-kick go narrowly over.

The Derby players obviously received a talking-to during the interval as they came out for the second half all guns blazing and within 15 minutes had pulled two goals back, both scored by Ian Hall.

The Town had now been shaken out of their smooth stride by their pre-match fears of robust tackling and seemed to be in dire danger of going under but the bruised and battered players gradually fought back. It was left to young McKechnie, signed in the summer from the quaintly named Kirkintilloch Rob Roy, to cap a memorable performance with a terrific rising shot from the edge of the area on 75 minutes which Rams' goalkeeper Ken Oxford did not see as it flashed past him into the net.

This goal had the effect of settling the game down again with the Town finishing the stronger of the sides and pleasing the fans with their all action start to the campaign.

Luton Town: Baynham, McNally, Bramwell, Morton, Kelly, Groves, Walden, Ashworth, Turner, McKechnie, Fleming.

Derby County: Oxford, Barrowcliffe, Conwell, Parry, Young, Davies, Roby, Hall, Curry, Palmer, Swallow.



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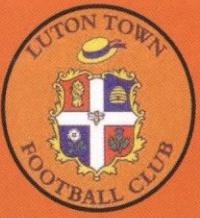
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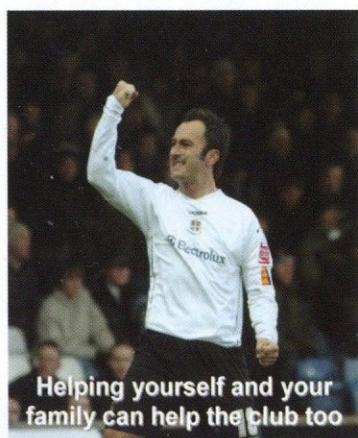
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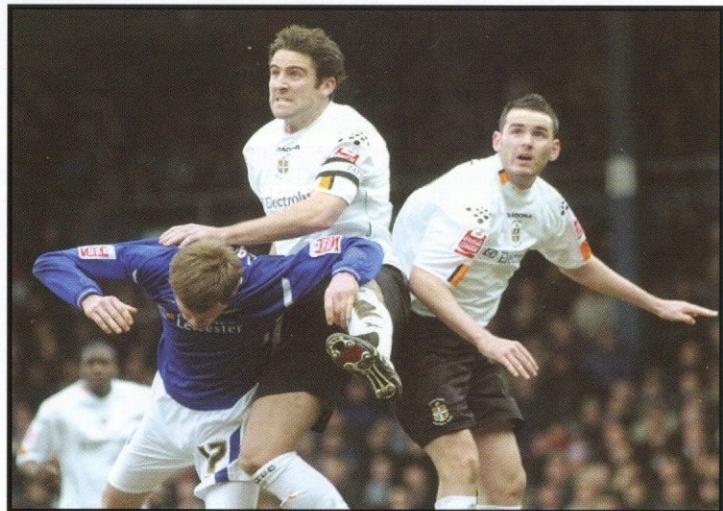
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Match Action

STEVEN DOVE reports from Kenilworth Road as Luton fall to a defeat thanks to a last ditch goal from Leicester striker Chris O'Grady



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High flying David Bell and Chris Coyne in action

A late goal from Leicester substitute Chris O'Grady condemned Luton to their third consecutive defeat.

The Hatters were below par in the first half and Matt Fryatt's goal was enough to give Leicester the advantage at half-time.

However, Luton upped their game in the second half and Steve Howard struck home his 13th goal of the season with a low header.

It looked as if a draw was on the cards but, for the second time in succession, a late goal was to prove to be Luton's downfall as O'Grady steered home from close range.

Luton were slow to get into their stride and it was little surprise when Leicester broke the deadlock. The visitors had showed signs of why they had become

one of the inform sides of the season and a stumble from Leon Barnett allowed Fryatt to receive a long ball from Gareth Williams as the former Walsall striker side-footed past Marlon Beresford.

Luton showed more urgency in their football in the second-half and the home side got their reward for a bright start as they were back on level terms through a neatly worked corner routine on 53 minutes. Paul Underwood's short corner was flicked on into the path of Steve Howard who stooped with a low header into an empty net.

However O'Grady was to prove to be Leicester's match winner when the striker managed to divert Andrew Welsh's cross into the net from six yards to help the visitors continue their push away from the relegation zone.



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LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP



LEICESTER'S STARTING LINE-UP



MATCH FACTS

	Luton	Leicester
Goals :	1	2
Possession :	57%	43%
On Target :	4	7
Off Target :	6	4
Corners :	7	7
Fouls :	13	13
Most Fouls :	Howard (4)	McCarthy (2)
Yellow Cards :	2	2
Red Cards :	0	0
Scorers :	Howard 53 O'Grady 88	Fryatt 16



□ Steve Howard stoops to head Luton back on level terms against Leicester

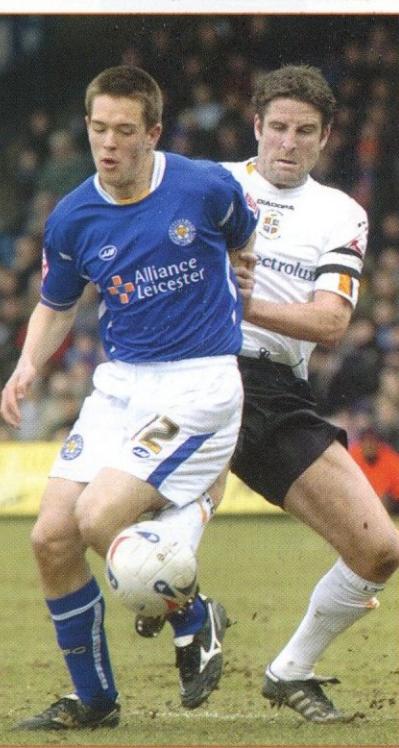
□ Carlos Edwards tries to guide the ball back across the face of the Leicester goal



□ Warren Feeney mounts an attack for Luton



□ David Bell in the thick of the action



□ Chris Coyne and Leicester's Matt Fryatt



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Howie's a Handful

The media department looks at some interesting stats concerning Steve Howard, who scored his 101st Luton goal in last weeks game with Leicester

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Official player statistics released by the Press Association at the start of the month, make interesting reading, with the Hatters' Steve Howard a regular fixture throughout.

When it comes to being in the thick of the Championship action, there is no-one more involved than the big striker. The former Northampton striker, who recently notched his 101st goal for the Hatters, is at the top end of a list of players who have had the shots at goal this season, which also includes ex-Luton loanee Gary McSheffrey.

He also features highly in the top ten for the most fouls committed and awarded, and offside decisions.

Howard was recently presented with a trophy in recognition of his 100 goals scored for Luton Town.

The stats below indicate what a vital role Steve has played this season

Shots On Target

Marlon King (Watford) 54
Cameron Jerome (Cardiff) 48
Inigo Idiakéz (Derby) 45
Paul Furlong (QPR) 35
Cameron Jerome (Cardiff) 35
Marlon King (Watford) 35
Dele Adebola (Coventry) 33
Joey Gudjonsson (Leicester) 33
Jason Koumas (Cardiff) 33

Shots Off Target

Steve Howard (Luton) 49
Chris Brunt (Sheff Wed) 43
Gary McSheffrey (Coventry) 41
Inigo Idiakéz (Derby) 36
Paul Furlong (QPR) 35
Cameron Jerome (Cardiff) 35
Marlon King (Watford) 35
Dele Adebola (Coventry) 33
Joey Gudjonsson (Leicester) 33
Jason Koumas (Cardiff) 33

Offsides

Marlon King (Watford) 87
Clinton Morrison (Crystal Palace) 52
Cameron Jerome (Cardiff) 48
Steve Howard (Luton) 46
Warren Feeney (Luton) 43
Steve Jones (Crewe) 38
Nicky Forster (Ipswich) 37
Darren Huckerby (Norwich) 37
Rob Hulse (Leeds) 37
Elvis Hammond (Leicester) 36

Fouls Committed

Steve Howard (Luton) 79
Cameron Jerome (Cardiff) 78
Dele Adebola (Coventry) 74
Paul Furlong (QPR) 74
Dean Hammond (Brighton) 70
Micky Evans (Plymouth) 65
Mamady Sidibe (Stoke) 62
Alan Dunne (Millwall) 61
Rob Hulse (Leeds) 60
Malky Mackay (Watford) 60

Fouls Awarded

Mamady Sidibe (Stoke) 82
David Norris (Plymouth) 79
Micky Evans (Plymouth) 79
Inigo Idiakéz (Derby) 71
Gary McSheffrey (Coventry) 68
Steve Howard (Luton) 67
Marlon King (Watford) 60
David Vaughan (Crewe) 56
Eddie Lewis (Leeds) 56
Paul Furlong (QPR) 56



Steve Howard is presented with his trophy by manager Mike Newell in recognition of his 100 goals for Luton Town



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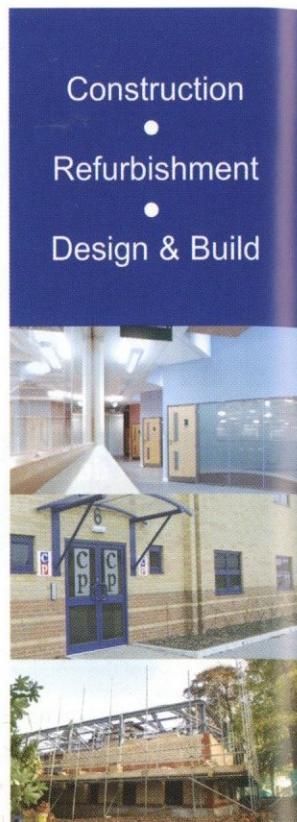
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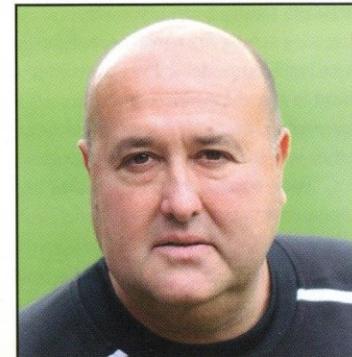


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Head 2 Head

Five competitors stand 20 questions away from making the final of our Head 2 Head competition. Dean Morgan, Mark Ridgeway, Steve Robinson, Kevin Nicholls and Rowan Vine are all eyeing a place in the final. The top two scores from our specially devised quiz will progress to the final. Our first two competitors this week are Mark Ridgeway and Kevin Nicholls



Mark got 10/10 in round one

MARK'S ANSWERS

1. Walsall
2. Switzerland
3. Paris St Germain
4. Fulham
5. Mark Hughes

Score 5/5

1. Carlos Edwards
2. Sol Davis

Score 4/5

1. Dean Ashton
2. Bobby Zamora
3. Emile Hesky
4. Kevin Phillips
5. Robbie Savage

Score 5/5

1. A Motorbike
2. Juan Carlos Ferrero
3. Bahrain
4. Shaun Murphy
5. Bath and Wasps

Score 2/5

Overall Score 16/20

Football Quiz: 1.Walsall, 2.Switzerland, 3.Paris St Germain, 4.Fulham, 5.Mark Hughes. Who am I: 1.Sol Davis. Club Connections: 1. Dean Ashton, 2.Bobby Zamora, 3.Emile Hesky 4. Kevin Phillips 5. Robbie Savage. Multiple Choice: 1.A motorbike, 2.Rafael Nadal, 3.Bahrain, 4.Stephen Lee, 5.Wasps and Llanelli Scarlets

Round One - Football Quiz

One point per correct answer

1. Which team play at the Bescot Stadium?
2. Arsenal defender Philippe Senderos is an international for which country?
3. From which club did Barcelona sign Ronaldinho from?
4. Which clubs ground is closest to the River Thames - Brentford, Arsenal, Fulham or Tottenham?
5. 'Sparky' was the nickname of which Manchester United player?

Round Two - Who am I

Guess the Luton player from the clues below. Guess correctly from the first clue and gain five points. If you need all five clues, you will receive one point

1. I am currently 26-years-old?
2. I was born in Cheltenham?
3. Luton is only my second club in my professional career?
4. I have made over 150 appearances for Luton?
5. I started my career with Swindon?

Round Three - Club Connections

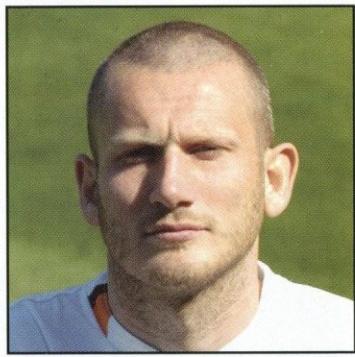
Link the clubs to the following player?

1. Crewe - Norwich - West Ham
2. Bristol Rovers - Brighton - Tottenham - West Ham
3. Leicester - Liverpool - Birmingham
4. Watford - Sunderland - Southampton - Villa
5. Crewe - Leicester - Birmingham - Blackburn

Round Four - Multiple Choice

One point per correct answer?

1. What did Matthew Hoggard receive for his man-of-the-match performance during the first test against India?
 A fridge freezer A bottle of champagne A motorbike Seven gold coins
2. Which player beat Roger Federer in the final of the Dubai Open?
 Juan Carlos Ferrero Carlos Moya Andrew Murray Rafael Nadal
3. Where was the opening round of the Formula One season staged last week?
 Australia Bahrain Germany USA
4. Which snooker player recently won the Welsh Open?
 Stephen Lee Shaun Murphy Ronnie O'Sullivan Jimmy White
5. Which two rugby teams will contest the Powergen Cup Final?
 Leicester and Bath Bath and Wasps Wasps and Llanelli Scarlets Leicester and Llanelli Scarlets



Nico knocked out Marlon in round two

KEVIN'S ANSWERS

1. Walsall
2. Switzerland
3. Paris St Germain
4. Brentford
5. Mark Hughes

Score 4/5

1. Sol Davis

Score 5/5

1. Dean Ashton
2. Bobby Zamora
3. Emile Hesky
4. Kevin Phillips
5. Robbie Savage

Score 5/5

1. Champagne
2. Rafael Nadal
3. Bahrain
4. Shaun Murphy
5. Wasps and Llanelli Scarlets

Score 3/5

Overall Score 17/20



Fancy submitting a football trivia question to the players - email programme@lutontown.co.uk



1950
1951

From the 1950-51 season, Roger Wash looks back at a year when the Hatters secured a memorable 'scalp' in the F.A.Cup but struggled in the league, only avoiding the drop at the death.



The highlight of the 1950-51 season was the 2-0 win against league champions Portsmouth in the F.A.Cup.

After a narrow escape from relegation from the old Division Two at the end of 1949/50 Luton supporters had breathed a sigh of relief thinking the worst was over and that lessons had been learned. They could think again, though, as the following campaign proved even more depressing.

The new season did not get off to a very good start for, after an encouraging opening day 2-0 home win over Brentford, it was to be another twelve games before victory was tasted again.

The major problem was the lack of

Roger Wash

McAuley. Paisley born Davie was attracting scouts from many top flight clubs but Duncan felt he was one step ahead in the chase. McAuley was, however, a different kettle of fish altogether with most clubs seeming to give him a wide berth because of his disagreements with the Celtic board.

On Wednesday 13th December 1950 Duncan left Luton on the night train for Glasgow and the following morning signed Davie and opened negotiations with McAuley. The talks broke down, so back came Duncan on the night train to Luton from where he went straight to Reading with the youth team.

While he was at Elm Park, he learnt that Celtic were prepared to re-open negotiations, so off he went to Glasgow again signing McAuley on the Saturday morning for £4,500 and coming back that evening, hearing on the way that his charges had lost 0-1 at Brentford.

These two signings immediately turned things around with two wins and two draws recorded from the next four games which included a league double against Swansea over Christmas. Suddenly the forthcoming plum F.A.Cup third round home tie with Portsmouth could not come quickly enough.

Pompey, who had won the league championship over the previous two

firepower up front and in a bid to change things around a number of players were tried in the forward positions to accompany old warhorse George Stobart, with little joy.

Another worrying trend was that the previously watertight defence was now slipping in goals and terrible defeats such as a 1-6 hammering at Barnsley saw crowds plummet like a stone.

Something had to be done and manager Dally Duncan, using his knowledge of Scotland, set his eyes on the free-scoring St Mirren forward Willie Davie and Glasgow Celtic utility player Pat

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
15) Barnsley	42	15	10	17	74	68	40
16) QPR	42	15	10	17	71	82	40
17) Notts County	42	13	13	16	61	60	39
18) Swansea	42	16	4	22	54	77	36
19) LUTON	42	9	14	19	48	70	32
20) Bury	42	12	8	22	60	86	32
21) Chesterfield	42	9	12	21	44	69	30
22) Grimsby	42	8	12	22	61	95	28

Manager: Dally Duncan

Top Scorer: George Stobart

League Position: 19th

FA Cup: 4th Round

League Cup: N/A

Memorable Match: Vs

Portsmouth - W 2-0

seasons, were at the peak of their powers with a settled side that had played together, virtually unchanged, since the end of the war. They were expected to make short work of the Hatters but, such was the surge of optimism around Kenilworth Road in the short space of one month, the Luton supporters felt that Portsmouth's perceived over confidence would be punished by the new look side.

As it turned out, over confidence did not come into it as Pompey were completely outplayed in a 0-2 defeat which to everyone, apart from the Luton faithful, was the shock of the day.

With rain falling on an already heavy pitch, the crowd of 21,631 went into raptures as the Town tore into the Portsmouth defence, but had only one goal to show for their efforts at half-time, after Willie Davie hit home a superb through ball from George

Stobart in the 25th minute. South African Willie Havenga smacked in a cross from Alec Glover soon after the interval and although Portsmouth came more into the game after that, skipper Syd Owen controlled dangerman Duggie Reid and goalkeeper Bernard Streten pulled off a couple of typically spectacular saves to see the Town safely through.

The round four opponents were to be Bristol Rovers of Division Three (South) and for once the Hatters were favourites. Another near record crowd rolled up at Kenilworth Road to witness the slaughter but this time the boot was completely on the other foot.

Rovers played the type of football that the Town had displayed in the previous round and although Charlie Watkins gave Luton the lead in the 13th minute, against the run of play, there was only

going to be one winner with Rovers eventually victorious by 2-1.

The optimistic air that had spread through the streets of Luton since just before Christmas immediately evaporated as the supporters realised, in the cold light of day, that a relegation struggle was all they could look forward to.

Following the cup defeat the Town players went six games before picking up a win bonus but crucially won three games in succession in late March, two of which were against fellow strugglers at the foot of the table. The Town eventually finished up with 32 points which, in a normal season, would have seen them relegated but fortunately the teams below them had an even more woeful time. It had been close though!

Elsewhere in football

• The Football League is extended by four clubs with Colchester, Scunthorpe and Shrewsbury tasting league football for the first time and Gillingham re-elected after losing their place pre-war.

• Watford and Crystal Palace have to apply for re-election to Division Three (South) at the end of the season.

• Tottenham win the championship only twelve months after

promotion from Division Two.

• The F.A. Cup is won by Newcastle who beat Blackpool 2-0 in the final at Wembley.

• The transfer fee record is broken twice over the course of the season with Trevor Ford moving from Aston Villa to Sunderland in October 1950 for £29,500 and then five months later Jackie Sewell joining Sheffield Wednesday from Notts County in exchange for £34,000. Another big money trans-

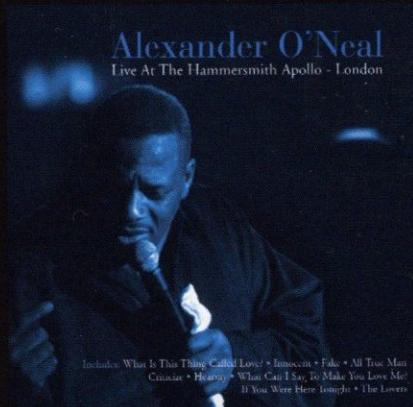
fer was that of future Hatter Allan Brown who joined Blackpool from East Fife for £26,000.

• Leon Leuty of Notts County becomes the player for whom most money has been spent in transfer fees - Derby to Bradford P.A. (£20,000), Bradford to Notts County (£25,000). This beat the record set by Bobby Brennan who included the Town in amongst his aggregate £43,000 of transfer fees.

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League Round-Up



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GEOFF KNOX looks back over the latest news from the Championship, as the race for promotion looks to be going down to the wire.

There is a sign up on the wall in the Broadmoor Hospital workshop that reads, "You don't have to be mad to work here, but it helps."

Presumably, similar notices adorn the office walls of the various Championship club managers who are currently bracing themselves for the promotion, relegation and play-off tussles involving them.

Back in August, I tipped Leeds United for automatic promotion. However, by the end of September, Sheffield United and Reading were in a league of their own so I've since kept quiet about it. Having also tipped Watford for the drop it seemed just another frighteningly inaccurate prediction that would cost me a few quid, whilst sending yet another betting slip to the tidy tip.

How things have changed. Well, unfortunately not the Watford bit, but Leeds United are absolutely flying at the moment.

One of the more consistent sides of the campaign, the Yorkshire club have really put their foot down in recent weeks, suffering just one league defeat since December - a fantastic run that yielded vital wins over promotion rivals Watford and Crystal Palace.

Their manager, Kevin Blackwell, has been duly rewarded for his efforts with a new three-year contract - when some thought he may not last three months after Ken Bates took over the ownership of the club.

While Reading are just a short stride away from Premiership heaven, Sheffield United have taken one step forward and two steps backwards in recent weeks.

Just one win in the Blades' last seven league games has given the chasing pack a strong scent of blood, and it's Leeds United who are best placed to move in for the kill.

A look at the two Yorkshire clubs' remaining fixtures throws up some mouth-watering permutations about who's going to be mixing it with the big boys next season, and their fate is going to be largely down to the same Championship clubs.

Both Leeds and Sheffield United each have to face Coventry, Crystal Palace,

Stoke City and Hull during the remainder of this season.

The main event, however, is undoubtedly when the two promotion candidates clash at Bramall Lane on April 18th, the third last game of the season for the pair.

Home advantage may not count for much for the Blades, though, as they've failed to win any of their last four games in their own back yard. Having said that, Leeds have arguably the tougher run-in of fixtures to overcome, with the likes of Reading at home and a tricky trip to Preston on the last day of the season.

Leeds' game-in-hand over their rivals could prove absolutely crucial.

The Blades have also got to go to play-off hopefuls Cardiff and get something from the game, and, of course, they will face a very determined Hatters side looking to give their fans a good send-off in our last home game of the season here at Kenilworth Road.

Having conceded that Watford are not going to be relegated this season (it's mathematically impossible, and has been for some time) the Hornets could even still sneak into second place if Sheffield United and Leeds slip up. Their goalless draw at Reading last week has galvanised an already confident and efficient outfit, and they have by far the easiest run-in to the end of the season.

As the Championship season reaches the final bend there may yet be another twist or two before we cross the finishing line.



Leeds boss Kevin Blackwell



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League Awards

STEVEN DOVE looks back at the winners from the recent Football League awards, sponsored by 4-4-2 magazine.

The FourFourTwo Top 50 Football League Players were announced at the inaugural Football League Awards, which took place at a packed gala dinner at The London Hilton on Park Lane recently.

This year's number one spot went to Sheffield United star, Phil Jagielka, and as a result the midfielder was named Coca-Cola Championship Player of the Year. Last year's winner, Reading's Steve Sidwell, took second place, whilst Andy Johnson of Crystal Palace finished third.

Lee Trundle of Swansea City was the highest placed League One player, taking fourth spot. The highest ranked League Two player was Karl Hawley of Carlisle

United, who was rated 28th overall. The two strikers were named as League One and League Two Players of the Year respectively.

Sixth place in the list went to England Under-21 star David Nugent, the Preston North End striker was also the highest-placed Under-21 player in the list and earned him The Football League Young Player of the Year award.

Unsurprisingly, runaway Championship leaders Reading had the most players in The FourFourTwo Top 50, with eight. Fellow promotion favourites Sheffield United were the second most represented club with five Blades' making the list.

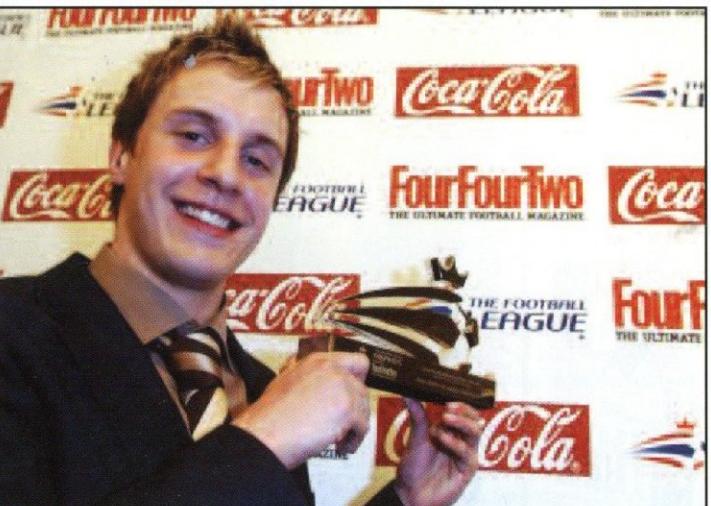
The Top 50 list was compiled following voting by players and managers from all three divisions, plus senior figures from The Football League, FourFourTwo, the Professional Footballers' Association, the League Managers Association, Sky Sports, and the Football Writers' Association.

Hugh Sleight, Editor of FourFourTwo enthused: "When we published our Top 50 League Players for the first time last season, the response was overwhelming - from readers, players and the entire football community. Compiling this year's list has been a mammoth operation, and now we can't wait to hear the reaction of our readers."

Former England Under-21 international Jagielka, an inspirational figure in United's promotion drive, said on receiving his award: "It's a massive honour and a massive surprise. If you consider the players who could have won it, people like Steve Sidwell and Andy Johnson, I must be doing something right."

Kevin Nicholls was Luton's sole representative in the top 50, coming in 35th position.

The full list of FourFourTwo's Top 50 Football League players can be found in the April edition of the magazine, which is on-sale now.



Phil Jagielka with his award at the Football League Awards presentation evening

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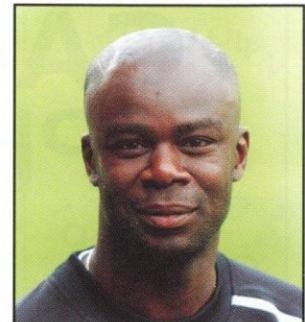
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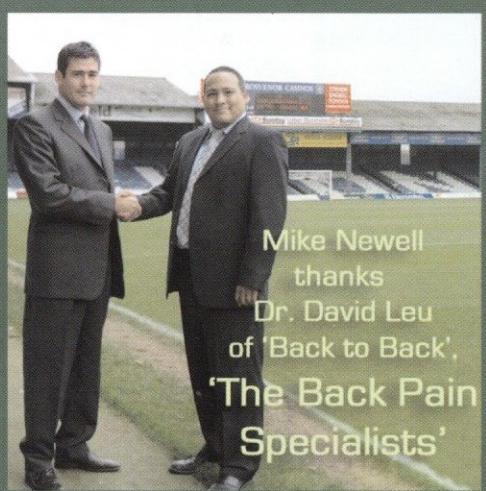
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Luton's Youth

MARVIN JOHNSON looks back at the performance from his side during the 2-1 defeat by Gillingham

YOUTHS

Luton 1 Gillingham 2
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Youth Alliance League

Luton's youth team boss Marvin Johnson was relatively satisfied with his side's performance, despite going down 2-1 at home to Gillingham last weekend.

The Hatters went into the game fielding eight schoolboys and despite going two goals behind, Luton's youngsters showed great fighting spirit as Ryan Charles hit a consolation goal in the second half.

It was Luton's seventh defeat from eight games but although Johnson had no complaints about the result, he was pleased with the lads performance.

Johnson said: "Overall we didn't do too bad, but at the end of the day it was a fair result."

"We had a lot of young players involved in the game because of what has happened over the past few weeks (with a number of players being released) but I felt we played some decent football."

"We went into this game with eight schoolboys, but sometimes we have been going into matches playing a whole team of schoolboys and that can sometimes be a big gap to bridge."

"At the beginning of this campaign we played three or four schoolboys every

week. When you take into account the opposition we are playing and the fact that they are playing second and third year scholars, it is always going to be difficult."

"I spoke to the boys from when the second and third year scholars were no longer going to be with us and I told them that they were probably going to lose more games then they would win."

"However, despite the age gap between ourselves and some of the sides we have been playing, the results have not been too damaging."

"If this group of boys were losing by four or five goals then we may have some concern, but whilst they are playing relatively well and losing by the odd goal they will soon reap the benefits by playing at a young age against good opposition."

"The game itself was played on a difficult pitch and at full time I thought we played some good football and created some good chances."

The youth side are likely to be without Rob Sinclair for today's visit of Leyton Orient, who injured his calf during the defeat by Gillingham.

After today's game with Orient, Luton's youngsters have three games remaining with a trip to title chasing Rushden & Diamonds next up.

The Hatters finish the season with a home game against Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday 1st April and are still awaiting to arrange their postponed game with Southend United.

LTFC YOUTHS

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August Sat 13	Leyton Orient	W 2-1
Sept 20	Rushden	W 1-0
September Sat 03	Wycombe	D 1-1
Sat 17	Cambridge United	L 1-3
Sat 24	Plymouth Argyle (Yth Cup)	L 1-2
October Sat 01	Exeter City (Yth Cup)	D 2-2
Sat 08	Colchester United	L 0-4
Sat 15	Brighton	L 0-1
Sat 22	Brighton (Yth Cup)	W 2-1
November Sat 05	Newport (Yth Cup)	P-P
Sat 11	Swansea City	W 2-1
Sat 19	QPR	W 3-1
Sat 26	Brentford	L 0-1
December Sat 03	Northampton	L 0-2
Sat 10	Southend United	P-P
Sat 17	Portsmouth	W 3-1
January Sat 07	Gillingham	W 1-0
Sat 14	Colchester United	L 1-3
Sat 21	Brighton	L 0-2
February Sat 04	QPR	L 0-2
Sat 11	Brentford	W 7-1
Sat 18	Northampton	L 1-3
Sat 25	Southend United	L 0-2
March Sat 04	Portsmouth	L 1-2
Sat 11	Gillingham	L 1-2
Sat 18	Leyton Orient	11:00 am
Sat 25	Rushden & Diamonds	11:00 am
April Sat 01	Wycombe	11:00 am

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Brighton	16	11	4	1	40	11	37
Rushden	15	10	3	2	35	16	33
QPR	17	9	3	5	37	28	30
Wycombe	16	7	4	5	24	21	25
Brentford	18	7	3	8	31	43	24
Gillingham	14	6	3	5	24	17	21
Colchester	18	6	3	9	23	25	21
Northampton	16	6	2	8	22	28	20
Leyton Orient	16	5	4	7	23	26	19
LUTON	18	6	1	11	22	29	19
Southend Utd	17	4	6	7	15	30	18
Portsmouth	19	3	4	12	17	40	13

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Luton Town Belles

DAVE BAKER looks back at the latest news from the Luton Town Belles camp as the senior sides were left frustrated by the weather last weekend

All of the senior sides matches fell foul of the weather last week as fixture congestion threatens. Tomorrow sees perhaps the most important match in the club's history when the First Team visit Oxford City in a must win relegation battle. Town will be looking to avenge their 3-2 home defeat earlier in the season.

The Under 15's continue to improve after an inconsistent start to the season and have now won 10 out of the last 12 matches. Consecutive league victories scoring seven on both occasions put the girls on course for a possible top two finish.

Hoddesdon were the first to be on the



□ Aimee Presland surges down the line during her swift return from injury

wrong end of some fine finishing when Nicola Shepherd scored a hat trick with fellow strikers Natalie Stafford (2), Laura Day and Brittany Murtagh on the score sheet. Last week saw a most remarkable recovery when Aimee Presland returned to action just three weeks against Chesham United after suffering a leg fracture having been passed fit to play and her return inspired a bright start as Town raced into a two goal lead through two Laura Day strikes. Belles then switched off and were pegged back level at the break before falling behind early in the second half. The game began to slip away until a well weighted Presland

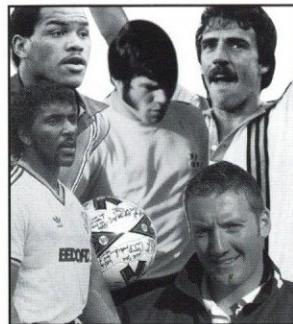
pass into Day's path brought a fine finish to complete her hat trick. Soon Town restored their lead when leading scorer Day added her fourth goal of the day. The introduction of Kaya James had the desired effect as she created a chance for Shepherd to shoot in off the post to increase the lead to 5-3. James then converted a Chloe Reeves cross at the far post and quickly added her second from another Day cross to complete a 7-3 victory in the last minute.

On marched the Under 14's to the league title with another victory over lowly Barking. They made hard work of the task and it was not until the last minute of the first half that Lauren Bruton surged into the box to open the scoring. Belles totally dominated the match but could not turn their superiority into goals. A slick passing move was rounded off when Danielle Carty threaded her pass through to Jasmine Hall who picked her spot low into the corner. The win was rounded off when a diagonal pass from Yasmin Hickling was met with a superb first time shot from Robyn Wilfort to round off a 3-0 win. Three more points will ensure the Town retain their league title but their next outing is a cup quarter final at home to Hoddesdon so the 'non alcoholic' champagne will have to stay on ice for just a bit longer.



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The Greatest

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



Name: Karl Bobel

Date of Birth: 30th May 1980

Occupation: Shop Floor Manager

Years following Luton: 14

Where do you sit: Main Stand Enclosure

First Match: Luton v Norwich. We won 4-1 that day and from then on, I was hooked.

Memorable Match:

Because it was my first game, I would say that the match against Norwich was my most memorable. I remember the 1-0 win over Crystal Palace when Iain Dowie hit a late winner in a game that we had to win in a bid to try and stay up. Another memorable game has to be the FA Cup quarter-final with West Ham.

Goalkeeper

1. Ian Feuer

Was always dependable around the penalty area, commanded his box with authority and was excellent in a one-on-one situation.

Left-Back

2. Tim Breacker

Tough tackling and excellent on the ball. Unfortunately I only saw Tim at the back end of his Luton career but you had to be impressed with his attitude and his hard working mentality.

Right-Back

3. Matthew Taylor

One of the most exciting young players to come out of the youth system at Kenilworth Road. Matthew has a ferocious shot on him and scored some wonderful goals for Luton. Glad to see him still making the grade in the Premiership.

Centre-Back

4. Curtis Davis

With the way Curtis Davies is going since his move from Luton Town, I predict that it will not be long before we see our former centre-half in an England shirt. Curtis is the best young player I have seen at Kenilworth Road. I only wish we were able to keep hold of him.

Centre-Back

5. Markus Heikkinen

The signing of Markus Heikkinen has been a big plus for Luton Town. He looks like an international player and plays like an international player. He reads the game so well and I would have loved to have seen Markus play alongside Curtis in the centre of our defence.

Right-Midfield

6. Paul Telfer

I liked watching Paul Telfer. He may not have been gifted with plenty of skill but the midfielder was always in the thick of the action. A good playmaker with plenty of ability.

Left-Midfield

7. Scott Oakes

His hat-trick against West Ham was his highlight in a Luton shirt but Scott was gifted with plenty of skill and liked venturing forward as often as possible.

Centre-Midfield

8. Kevin Nicholls

Kevin has been a great skipper for Luton Town and has been a joy to watch over the past couple of seasons. Shows great leadership qualities and is always working hard. Always gives 100% in every Luton game.

Centre-Forward

9. John Hartson

Strong, powerful and good in the air, John had all the qualities needed to make the big stage. Wasn't surprised to see him move on to bigger and better things. A great striker who is still making a name for himself with Celtic and Wales.

Centre-Midfield

10. Jean Louis Valois

He may have only been with us for one season but Jean Louis Valois was a fantastic player. Would love to have seen more of the French player at Kenilworth Road.

Centre-Forward

11. Tony Thorpe

Tony was quick in and around the box, possessed a fantastic shot and a superb finisher of the ball. A good player whose goal scoring record spoke for itself.

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GAINING EXPERIENCE

Dean Brill may have been playing second in command to Marlon Beresford this season but the young Luton goalkeeper has been enjoying the experience this season. However, as he explains in today's matchday programme, he will be hoping to kick on next season and firmly challenge Luton's current number one shot-stopper

Some people may think that being understudy as a goalkeeper can be a thankless and sometimes tedious task. With only one player occupying that position every week, sometimes a goalkeeper has to wait patiently for an opportunity to arise.

Dean Brill would be the first person to tell you that he wants to be involved in action every week but the Luton youngster is continuing to reap the benefits of playing second in command to Hatters' regular shot stopper Marlon Beresford.

Brill has continued his rapid rise in progression at Kenilworth Road this season after initially arriving at his hometown club at the age of nine, where he progressed through the Centre of Excellence, representing Luton Schools and Bedfordshire County Schools at a variety of age groups.

Ten years on and Brill has now forced himself up the pecking order to become Luton's number two and fight off the competition from Robert Beckwith and Dino Seremet, currently impressing on-loan at Tranmere.

And although Brill has only played a handful of games this season, the talented shot-stopper admits his first season in the Championship has been a great learning curve for him.

Talking to today's matchday programme, Brill said: "It has been a fan-

“I think the team as a whole have stepped up very well and I have enjoyed stepping in at various stages of the season. There is no doubt that the games I have played in have helped me gain a lot of experience”

tastic experience. Travelling around to various bigger grounds has been a new experience for me and it has obviously helped me playing against better opposition.

“I think the team as a whole have stepped up very well and I have enjoyed stepping in at various stages of the season. There is no doubt that the games I have played in have helped me gain a lot of experience.

“Don't get me wrong, I want to be playing every week but just to go to these places is an experience in itself. Because we are playing in the Championship, I learn a lot from watching the other goalkeepers in the division, in particular watching Marlon every week.”

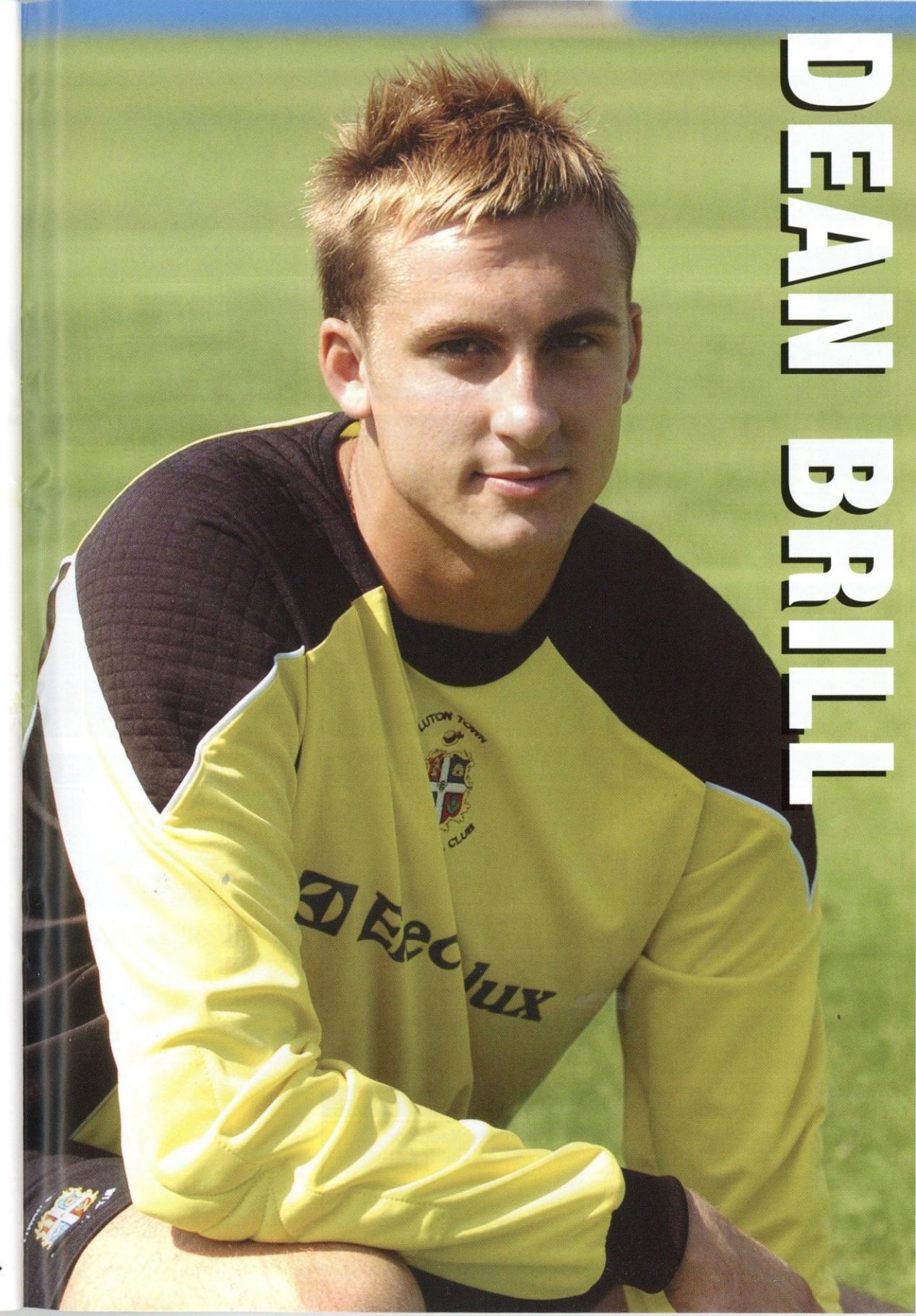
Luton has always had high hopes for Brill, who was in the starting line-up during our Championship bow in the win over Crystal Palace. The goalkeeper made his under-19 debut as a 15-year-old in April 2001 and his impressive displays alerted the attention of several bigger clubs.

His progression is likely to benefit as Brill is closely being watched by the coaches at Kenilworth Road and is currently under the guidance of former Chelsea shot-stopper Dmitri Kharin.

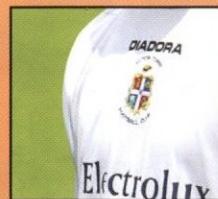
Brill continued: “Working with Dmitri and Marlon has certainly helped me. They give me something to aim for. They give you a pat on the back when you deserve it but they give you a kick when you need it as well. They are both very helpful and they have both helped me with my career.

“It is always harder for goalkeepers because you are fighting for one position. I have only just turned 20-years-old so I know I still have time on my side and hopefully the likes of Dmitri and Marlon can help me kick on.

“I want to obviously finish off the current season and during pre-season I will be trying hard to push Marlon as far as I can. It has been a confidence booster to be around the first-team this season.”

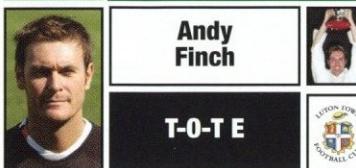


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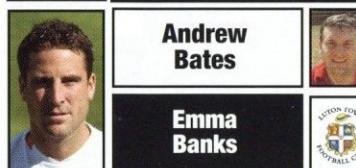
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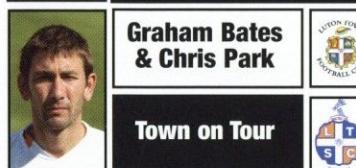
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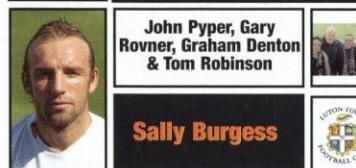
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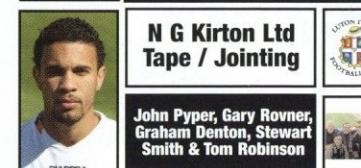
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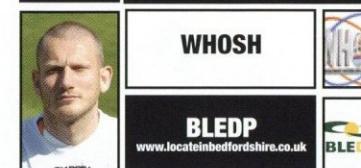
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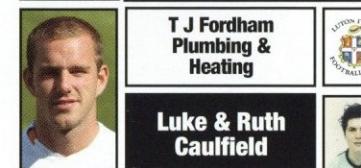
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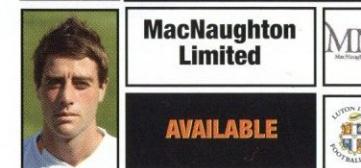
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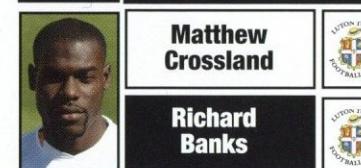
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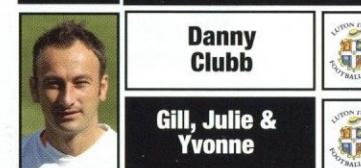
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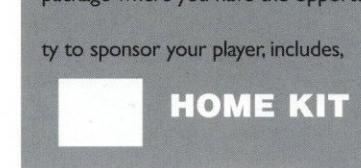
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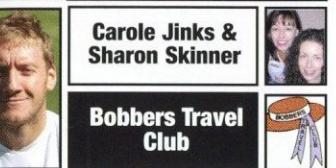


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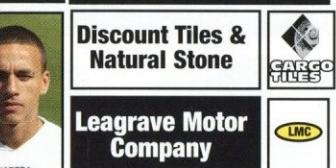
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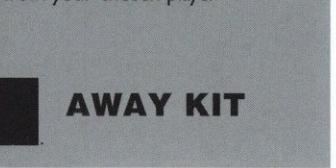
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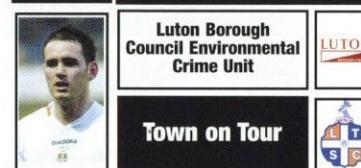
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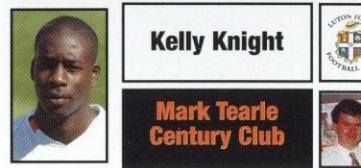
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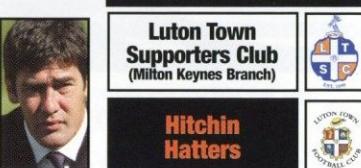
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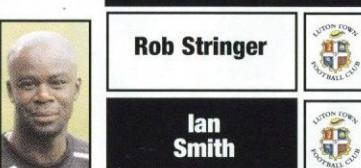
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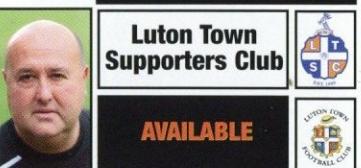
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automatically be entered into a free prize draw to win a pair of FIFA 2006 World Cup tickets.

A staggering one million entries have already been registered, as fans from Football League and Scottish Premier League clubs scramble to win £250,000 of transfer funds for their club.

Last year 1.1 million entries were registered during the entire 80-day promotion, and interest in this year's promotion has been so high that last year's target is set to be smashed in less than 60 days.

Currently two big Yorkshire rivals in the Championship are leading the way, with Leeds United topping the table and Sheffield Wednesday are in 12th place at the time of going to print, with a total approaching 30,000 votes - but this is your chance to boost the Club's chances.

The lucky dip mechanic used to choose the winner, ensures that every fan has a chance of winning one of the three prizes. But the more entries a club accumulates throughout the promotion increases the chances of their name being pulled out of the hat.

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.

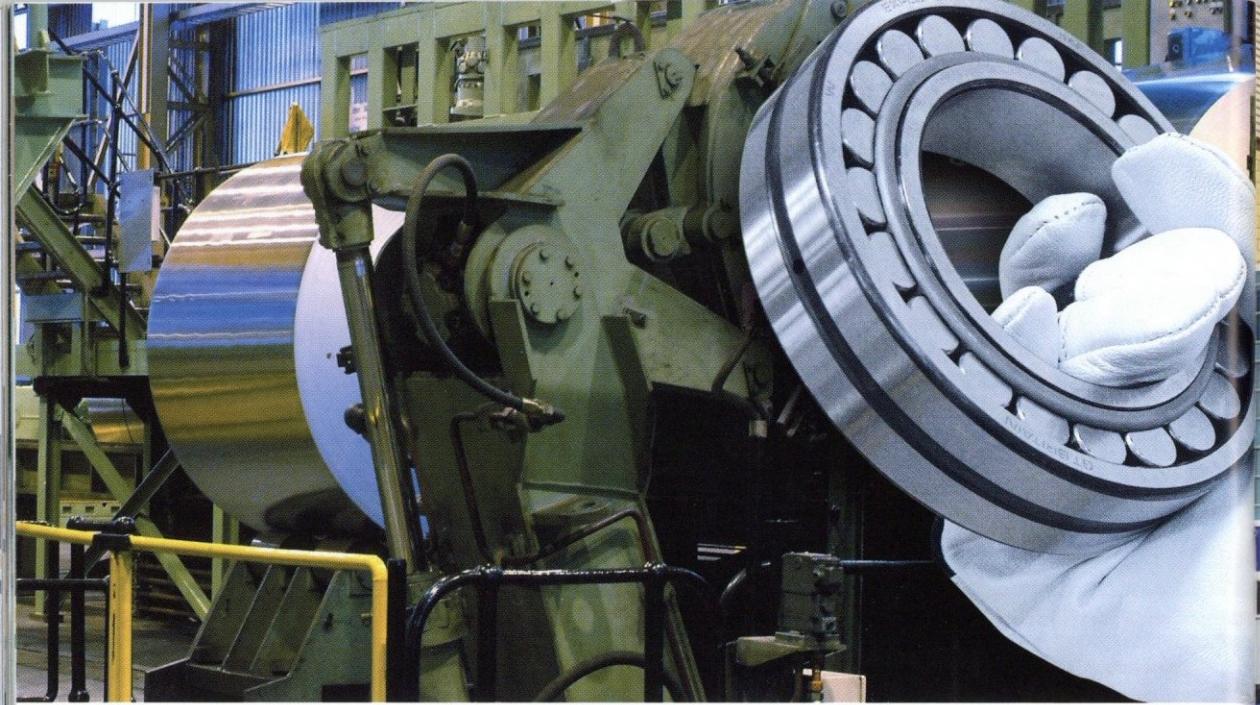
The three winning fans will be picked at random and invited on to Sky Sports' Soccer AM on 29th April 2006, where presenters Tim Lovejoy and Helen Chamberlain will reveal the winning clubs live on air.



□ Mike Newell helped launch Coca-Cola Win A Player 2 earlier this season=



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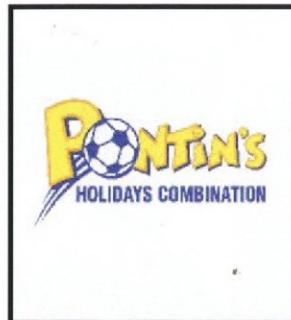
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Reserve Team

Luton Town's reserve side were back in action this week and Steve Robinson, who made his first appearance for over two months, was instrumental in the 2-0 win over Southend

The return of Steve Robinson during Tuesday's reserve team win over Southend United could not have come at a better time. With Kevin Nicholls seemingly ruled out for the remainder of the season, there was good news for Luton supporters this week after the Northern Ireland international completed 90 minutes of action during the 2-0 victory.

Robinson had been enjoying a good season alongside the Luton skipper in the centre of midfield until a knee injury, sustained in our dramatic FA Cup encounter against Liverpool back

in January, ruled him out of action.

However Robinson will now be hoping to be involved in this afternoon's encounter and help his side turn around the current run of disappointing form.

The Irish midfielder said: "As the game went on I felt more comfortable to be honest and I was slightly relieved to get the first game under my belt. It is always worrying playing your first game after a long layoff through injury so I was relieved to come through OK."

"It will be up to the manager whether

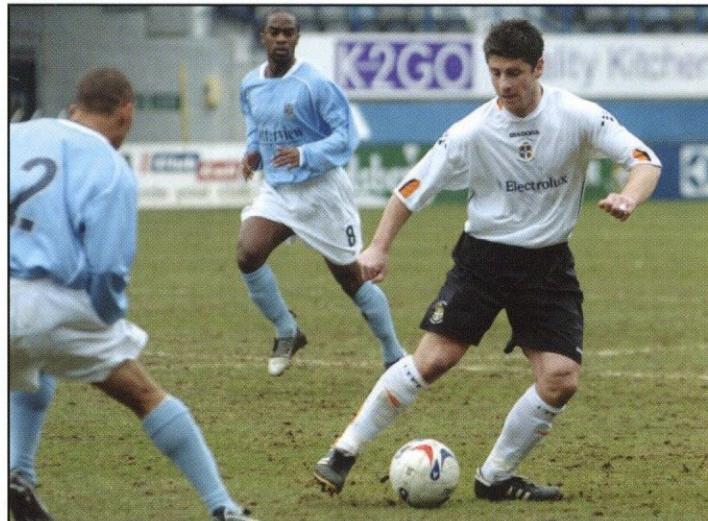
or not I will be included today but I have come through the 90 minutes OK and I am feeling fit. It was only intended for me to play 45 minutes but I am glad to have got a full game under my belt."

"I had been working hard in training to improve my fitness but the problem had been in striking the ball properly. It has taken longer to come back than anticipated, but the extra time in training has helped me get back on track."

"I was hoping to have made my return sooner but last week's reserve game against Barnet was postponed. The extra week has actually helped me and now I want to kick on from here."

"It is a shame that I have obviously come back when Nicc has picked up an injury. We have both enjoyed good seasons and I enjoy playing alongside him. However we have to go on without him and if we can finish this campaign strongly then it will stand us in good stead for next season."

"I think it would probably take a really special run for us to get in the play-offs now to be honest. It is a shame that we have slipped off the pace because we know that we have the ability in the squad. We don't want this season to fall away because we want to send everyone away happy this summer."



□ Steve Robinson played 90 minutes of Luton's reserve team win against Southend United

Luton's victory against Southend extended their winning run in the Pontin's Holiday Combination Division to nine games and are now the runaway leaders in the division.

Two second half goals, one from Enoch Showunmi and the other from Dean Morgan, set up the victory as Luton looked at two trialists in the game - Cameroon midfielder Cyril Ndiba and Michael Bardle.

Luton's First Team Coach, Brian Stein said: "Enoch has been doing particularly well for the reserves and has been scoring regularly. He now needs to show us that he can do that for the first team. He has been threatening to do it, but he needs to take his opportunities when he comes on as a substitute."

"Dean looked lively and hit the bar in the first half and had a few chances, along with Enoch. He looked good as a striker and if he's more forceful he can get even more goals."

"He likes to do a trick, but sometimes you don't need a trick because he's got pace and power as it is."

"It was good to get Robbo back. It was great for us that he played the full 90 minutes but he is obviously lacking some match fitness."

"It was important for him to make a successful comeback and it's a massive boost that he's come through OK."

On the trialists, Stein added: "We are always on the look out for players who are better than what we have already got and we will probably be looking at a few more trialists before the season comes to a close..

Luton's next reserve game is in the Pontin's Cup where the Hatters make the trip to Reading on Wednesday 22nd March, kick-off 2:00pm.



□ Dean Morgan was on the score sheet against Southend United as he played alongside Enoch Showunmi in attack



□ Danny Stevens, who recently extended his contract by a further year, gets a sight of the Southend goal



□ Nick Mountford takes on a Southend player during our recent win over the Shrimpers



Peter Davis

Commercial Manager Peter Davis introduces this afternoon's sponsors to Kenilworth Road

Hopefully today's weather will be reflecting the start of spring, but if not, we still extend a very warm welcome to all of our commercial partners and their guests, to this afternoon's eagerly awaited re-match against Derby County. After a well earned point on Boxing Day at Pride Park, we will be looking to go one better today, as we look towards a promotional play off place. We further extend a Luton Town welcome to today's match sponsors, Cargo Tiles, Gibbs and Dandy, plus Nick Owen.

Thank you for all your continuing support and enjoy the game.

Peter



□ Management and guests of Match Sponsor Drain Centre on the pitch pre match



□ Commercial Mascot Jake Morgan receiving his certificate from Warren Feeney and Leon Barnett



□ Man of the Match Warren Feeney receiving his trophy from Mark Dipper of Drain Centre



□ Derek Farr, Managing Director of Critical Match Ball Sponsor, with some of his guests

COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....



We welcome this afternoon together with his family, 14 year old Joe Kwartcinski as our commercial mascot. Living in Flitwick, Joe attends Redbourne Upper School and as well as being a keen footballer, Joe also enjoys Tennis and playing PS2. Carlos Edwards is Joe's favourite 'Town' player, who he will meet this afternoon and be the envy of his friends, who he normally comes to Kenilworth Road with.

**Match Sponsor -
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It's with a welcome return that we say good afternoon to the management and guests of Luton based Cargo Tiles. Appearing regularly on this page as a commercial sponsor, their tile and granite warehouse in Luton Road, Dunstable, continues to go from strength to strength and is now in its second year of trading. They are currently clearing stocks in readiness for the arrival of a range of new designs, therefore there are some amazing deals to be had on travertine and marble tiles. So why not drop in to their warehouse and pick up a tremendous bargain, or visit their web-site at www.cargotiles.com

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Nick Owen**



Our associate sponsor today, is TV Presenter and long time Luton Town fan Nick Owen, who is here this afternoon with his wife Jill, three sons, Andy, Tim and Chris, plus friends. One of Nick's first dates with Jill was at a match against Blackpool, here at Kenilworth Road in 1976 !! Always the romantic !! Nick's sons have been following the club up and down the country since the 80's and Nick has been President of the Supporters Club since it was founded nearly twenty years ago. Nick's unreserved commitment to Luton Town was further recognized a few years ago when one of our stadium lounges was named after him and as well as regularly sponsoring games, Nick also speaks for us on matchdays in the Eric Morecambe Sponsors Lounge.



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TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Charlie Moore
Age: 10
School: Bramingham Primary School
Favourite Hatter: Carlos Edwards
Hobbies: Football, Tennis and watching Luton Town
Where to you normally sit: Kenilworth Road



Match mascots are pictured with both team captains and officials prior to the Leicester match

TO CONTACT THE JUNIOR
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Name: Niall Horan
Age: 12
From: Mullingar, Westmeath, Ireland.
Favourite Player: Tommy Smith

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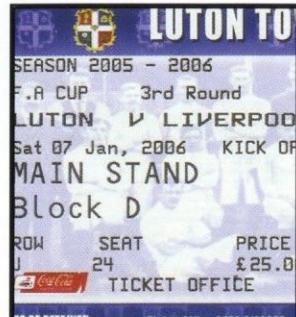
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Ticket News

In view of the possibility of limited tickets for some forthcoming away matches and to ensure that regular away supporters are catered for, supporters are asked to retain their ticket stubs from all future away matches as these might be required for ticketing priorities.



BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION V LUTON TOWN
SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2006, KICK-OFF 3:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ALL TICKET MATCH FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS,

We have been allocated a total of 893 Seats for the above fixture.

WE WILL NOT BE TAKING TELEPHONE BOOKINGS FOR THIS GAME.

Tickets are now on sale from the Ticket Office in Kenilworth Road.

Season Ticket Holders and Members

Will be able to purchase one ticket per member/season ticket holder (subject to availability) from 13th March 2006 until close of business on 18th March 2006 on production of their membership card / special match voucher D

Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on 20th March 2006.(subject to availability).

Prices are

Adults £21.50, Seniors (over 65 male, over 60 female) £14.00, Juniors (under 16) £12.50,
Family Special (1 Adult & 1 Child under 10) £22.50

Wheelchair spaces are available; please contact Brighton & Hove Albion FC on 01273 776992 to book

THESE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE TICKET OFFICE IN KENILWORTH ROAD UNTIL 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2006



LUTON TOWN V IPSWICH TOWN
SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2006, KICK-OFF 3:00PM

IN VIEW OF DEMAND SUPPORTERS ARE ADVISED TO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH

Tickets are now on sale at normal league prices



WATFORD V LUTON TOWN
SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2006, KICK-OFF 12:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN ALL TICKET MATCH FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS,

We have been allocated a total of 2,316 seats for the above fixture.

WE WILL NOT BE TAKING TELEPHONE BOOKINGS FOR THIS GAME

Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 11th March 2006 until close of business on Friday 17th March 2006 to season ticket holders who can produce any 3 different away match ticket stubs from the current season. 1 ticket per season ticket holder (subject to availability). In addition to 3 away stubs, special match voucher E must be produced at the time of purchase. - Postal applications must include the stubs, voucher E and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Tickets will go on sale on Saturday 18th March 2006 until close of business on Wednesday 22nd March 2006 to members who can produce 5 different away match ticket stubs from the current season. 1 ticket per member (subject to availability). In addition to 5 away stubs membership cards must be produced at the time of purchase. - Postal applications must include the stubs, membership card and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Tickets will go on sale on Thursday 23rd March 2006 until close of business on Saturday 1st April to season ticket holders.

1 ticket per season ticket holder (subject to availability). Special Match Voucher E must be produced at the time of purchase. - Postal applications must include Voucher E and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 3rd April until close of business on Friday 7th April 2006 to members. 1 ticket per member (subject to availability). Membership cards must be produced at the time of purchase - Postal applications must include the membership card and a stamped self-addressed envelope.

**Prices are: Adults £22.00, Seniors (over 65): £12.00,
Juniors (under 16): £12.00, Students (on production of Student ID): £12.00**

Wheelchair spaces are available please contact the ticket office for more details.

It is strongly recommended that you travel on one of the official supporter's coaches to this game, to assist you with this arrangements you can book your coach travel at the ticket office when purchasing your match ticket for just £5.00 per person.

There will be no tickets on general sale for this game.



LUTON TOWN V COVENTRY CITY
SATURDAY 15TH APRIL 2006, KICK-OFF 3:00PM

IN VIEW OF DEMAND SUPPORTERS ARE ADVISED TO PURCHASE TICKETS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE MATCH

Tickets are now on sale at normal league prices



PLYMOUTH ARGYLE V LUTON TOWN
MONDAY 17TH APRIL 2006, KICK-OFF 3:00PM

THIS MATCH IS INITIALLY AN ALL TICKET GAME.

We have initially been allocated 1,132 seats for the above fixture.

Tickets are now on sale to Season ticket holders until Wednesday 22nd March 2006.
1 ticket per Season Ticket Holder.

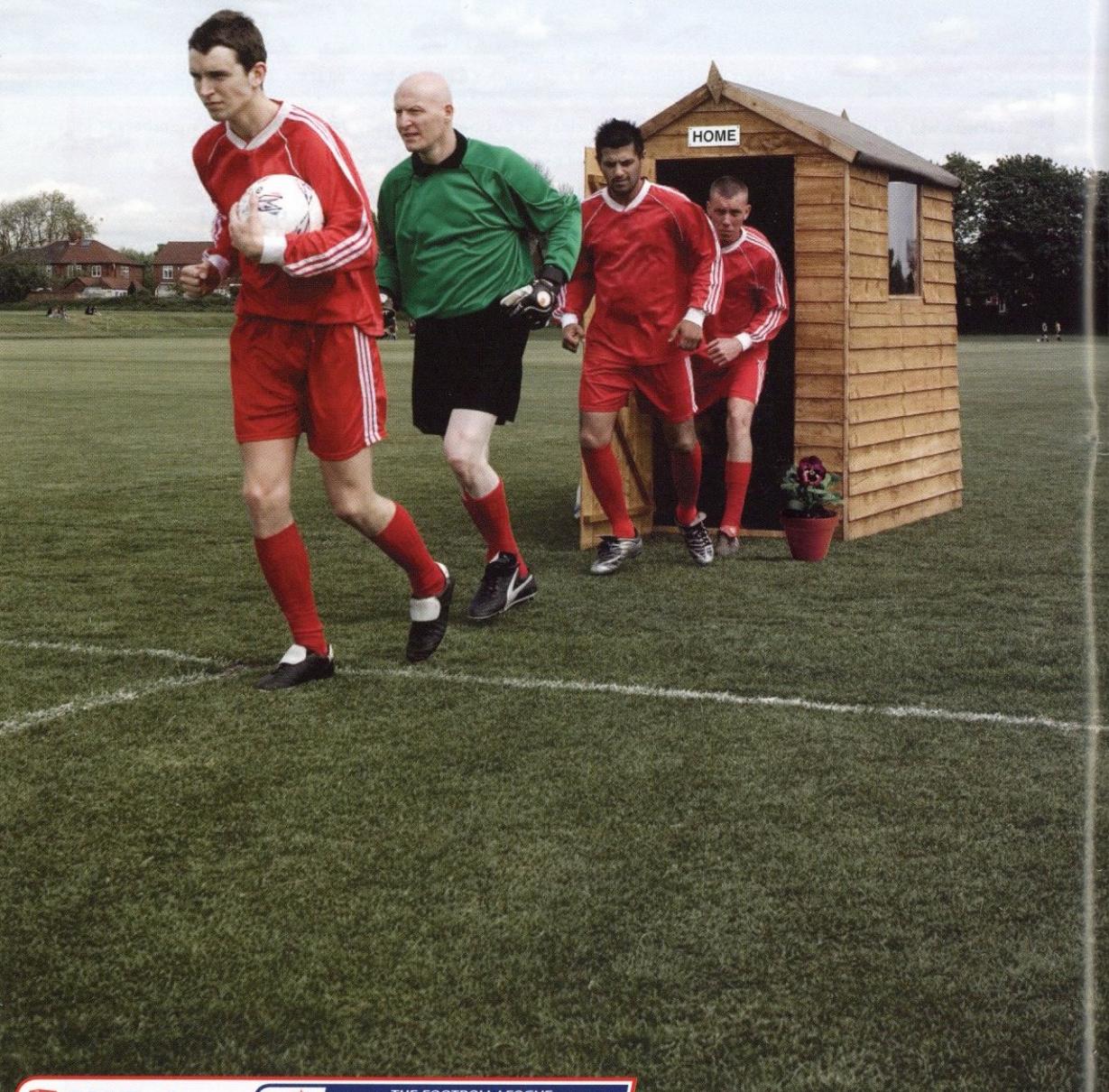
Tickets will go on sale to Members from Thursday 23rd March until Saturday 1st April 2006.
1 ticket per Member.

Tickets will go on general sale from Monday 3rd April until 15.00 hrs on 15th April 2006.

**Prices are: Adults £21.00
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2005/2006 Appearances

	This Season						International App		Luton Town Career				
	League App	Gls	Cup Competitions App	Gls	Total App	Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	33	0	2	0	35	0	1	0	Rep Ire U21	2	0	93	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	29(3)	0	1	0	30(3)	0	4	0	Rep Ire	1(5)	2	116	5
3 Sol DAVIS	13(4)	0	2	0	15(4)	0	2	1				152	2
4 Chris COYNE	25(2)	2	3	1	28(2)	2	5	0				202	15
5 Russell PERRETT	6(2)	0	0(1)	0	6(3)	0	0	1				93	8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	26(1)	0	1	0	27(1)	0	2	0				67	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	31(4)	2	3	0	34(4)	2	1	0	Trin & Tob	7	0	38	2
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	30	5	3	1	33	6	7	1				185	32
9 Rowan VINE	17(5)	8	1	0	18(5)	6	5	0				73	18
10 Warren FEENEY	22(12)	6	2(1)	1	24(13)	7	2	0	North Ire	1(5)	2	42	7
11 Steve ROBINSON	22	1	1	1	23	2	2	0	North Ire	(1)	0	131	10
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0				31	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0				27	2
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	9(25)	1	1(1)	0	10(26)	1	0	0				107	16
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	33(1)	6	2	0	35(1)	6	2	0				185	33
19 Steve HOWARD	32(3)	12	2	1	34(3)	13	5	1				220	101
20 Curtis DAVIES	6	1	1	0	7	1	2	0				61	2
21 Keith KEANE	2(4)	1	1(1)	0	3(5)	1	0	0	Rep Ire U21	4	0	43	2
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0
23 Dean MORGAN	20(9)	6	2	0	22(9)	6	1	0				31	5
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	33(1)	2	1	0	34(1)	2	4	0	Finland	8	0	35	2
27 Peter HOLMES	13(6)	2	1(1)	0	14(7)	2	2	0				116	12
28 David BELL	1(2)	0	0	0	1(2)	0	0	0				3	0
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				10	0
33 Dean BRILL	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0				13	0
45 Leon BARNETT	8(7)	0	1(1)	0	9(8)	0	2	0				22	0
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				19	0

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

ALL THE GOALS

HOW THEY WENT IN:

SHOTS: 38	HEADERS: 16
PENALTIES: 5	OWN GOALS: 3
FREE-KICKS: 0	TOTAL: 62

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 41 -W 13 -D 16 -L 12 -F 30 -A 25 PTS 55

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 41 -W 13 -D 13 -L 15 -F 33 -A 41 PTS 52

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 19

Opponents score first goal: 21

No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 12

Luton Town score first and draw: 3

Luton Town score first and lose: 4

Luton Town fail to score: 9

Opponents score first and win: 16

Opponents score first and draw: 2

Opponents score first and lose: 3

Opponents fail to score: 8

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 16

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 28

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 14

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 19

HATTERS 2005-06 STATS

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

	DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY POS	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes		
	Sat 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	21,116	2,474	4	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
	Tues 9	Southampton	3-2	9,447	1,799	2	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
	Sat 13	Leeds United	0-0	10,102	1,800	1	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Holmes	Edwards	Showunmi	Perrett	
	Sat 20	Stoke City	1-2	18,653	2,224	6	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Edwards	Showunmi	Davis	
AUG 05	Tues 23	Leyton Orient (CCI) *	3-1	2,383	577	-	Beresford	Kane	Coyne	Davies	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Lea	Morgan	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Perrett	Holmes	O'Leary	
	Sat 27	Leicester City	2-0	22,048	2,161	3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Holmes	
	Mon 29	Millwall	2-1	8,220	777	3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Holmes	
	Sat 10	Wolves	1-1	10,248	1,800	4	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	U'wood	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Morgan	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Tues 13	QPR	0-1	13,492	2,037	4	Beresford	Edwards	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	U'wood	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Morgan	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 17	Hull City *	1-0	19,184	404	4	Beresford	Edwards	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Andrew	Holmes	Keane	Barnett	
	Tues 20	Reading (CC2)	0-1	6,941	829	-	Brill	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	O'Leary	Stevens	Keane	Andrew	
	Fri 23	Sheffield Wednesday *	2-2	8,267	750	3	Beresford	Edwards	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Heikkinen	Keane	Holmes	S'wunmi	
	Tues 27	Preston	3-0	7,815	391	3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Keane	
	Sat 1	Cardiff City	2-1	14,657	565	3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	U'wood	S'wunmi	Keane	
	Sat 15	Crewe Alexandra	1-3	6,604	1,438	3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Tues 18	Norwich City	4-2	10,248	1,800	3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Sat 22	Plymouth	1-1	8,714	806	3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Robinson	
	Sat 29	Coventry City	0-1	22,228	3,928	3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Keane	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Tues 1	Sheffield United	0-4	22,554	1,125	4	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Barnett	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinen	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Keane	Morgan	S'wunmi	Vine
	Sat 5	Burnley	2-3	8,518	823	4	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Barnett	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Keane	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Sat 19	Norwich	0-2	25,383	2,300	7	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinen	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Tues 22	Crewe Alexandra	4-1	7,474	204	5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Barnett	U'wood	Vine	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Andrew	Brkovic	Keane	Morgan	
	Sat 26	Crystal Palace	2-0	10,248	1,800	5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett	Howard		
	Sat 3	Reading	0-3	19,478	2,158	5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Perrett	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Howard	Nicholls		
	Sun 11	Southampton *	0-1	19,086	976	6	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	S'wunmi	Brickwith	Barnett	Feeney	Holmes	Vine	
	Sat 17	Stoke City	2-3	8,296	754	10	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brickwith	Barnett	Feeney	Holmes	S'wunmi	
	Mon 26	Derby County	1-1	26,807	1,574	11	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Robinson	Holmes	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Wed 28	Brighton	3-0	9,429	1,376	8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Robinson	Nicholls	Edwards	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Howard	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Sat 31	Ipswich Town	0-1	23,957	1,281	10	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Howard	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Mon 2	Watford	1-2	10,248	1,800	9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Barnett	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Sat 7	Liverpool (FA3)♦	3-5	10,170	1,800	-	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Fri 13	Wolves *	1-2	21,823	585	10	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
	Sat 21	QPR	2-0	9,797	1,800	9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
	Tues 31	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	23,965	706	8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
	Sat 4	Hull City	2-3	8,835	990	8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	Keane	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
	Sat 11	Preston	1-5*	15,237	678	9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	Keane	Brkovic	Nicholls	Bell	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Tues 14	Cardiff City	3-3*	7,826	447	10	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Foley	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	Stevens	
	Fri 17	Reading *	3-2	8,705	1,098	8	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Foley	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeney	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 25	Leeds United	1-2	23,644	1,822	10	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	U'wood	Foley	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeney	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 4	Millwall	1-2	9,871	1,181	11	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Foley	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Morgan	S'wunmi	
	Sat 11	Leicester City	1-2	9,783	1,800	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Holmes	U'wood	Howard	Vine	Brill	Bell	Feeney	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 18	Derby County	15:00																				
	Sat 25	Brighton	15:00																				
	Sat 1	Ipswich Town	15:00																				
	Sun 9	Watford	12:00																				
	Sat 15	Coventry City	15:00																				
	Mon 17	Plymouth Argyle	15:00																				
	Sat 22	Sheffield United	15:00																				
	Sun 30	Burnley	13:30																				

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME			AWAY			Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	
Reading	38	16	2	1	47	11	90
Sheff United	38	12	4	3	35	19	75
Leeds	37	12	4	2	33	16	70
Watford	38	10	5	4	36	20	69
Crystal Palace	36	11	4	4	30	14	60
Wolves	38	8	8	3	19	12	58
Preston	36	6	9	2	21	11	57
Cardiff	38	10	6	3	30	17	55
Coventry	38	11	5	3	34	18	51
Ipswich	37	7	5	23	25	5	51
Norwich	38	9	4	6	26	19	50
LUTON	38	9	5	4	21	28	48
Plymouth	38	8	7	4			

Coming Next

Luton Town take on Ipswich as their next opponents at Kenilworth Road with both clubs still eyeing the possibility of a place in the play-offs

Ipswich, former FA Cup & UEFA Cup winners, will be looking to maintain their recent run of good form when they arrive at Kenilworth Road on April Fools Day.

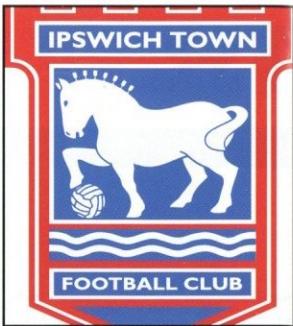
After an inconsistent start to the season, Joe Royle's team are making a late surge for the play-off places following impressive wins over Burnley, Crewe, Leicester and local rivals Norwich.

Luton will be looking for a small piece of revenge as they try to overturn a New Year's Eve defeat at Portman Road, a forgettable affair with Ipswich winning 1-0 and Steve Howard having a goal disallowed.



□ Alan Lee will be one to watch when Ipswich are the visitors to Kenilworth Road in April

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Royle, who took over the managerial reigns at Portman Road in October 2002, will be hoping to make it third time lucky should his side sneak into the play-offs. In the club's previous two seasons, they have missed out on a return to the Premiership, a division the left, in 2002, following heart-break in the play-offs. Last season's semi-final defeat was a bitter pill to swallow having missed out on automatic promotion by two points and losing to West Ham in a two-legged encounter, having finished 12 points better off than the Londoners.

Should Ipswich gain a top six finish this season, it would certainly go down as a major achievement, with the club being forced to sell a number of key players during the summer, most notably Darren Bent's sale to Charlton Athletic.

The Ipswich strike force includes Republic Of Ireland international Alan Lee, who recently signed from Cardiff, and ex-Reading striker Nicky Forster. The midfield has Frenchman Jimmy Juan, who is on loan from Monaco, and former Brighton player Darren Currie. One of the longest serving players for Ipswich is defender Richard Naylor, nicknamed Bam Bam by the Suffolk faithful. Naylor has just recently passed the 200 appearances mark for the club.

Luton have enjoyed recent success over their Suffolk opponents. Who can forget the mouth-watering League Cup tie which saw Marvin Johnson pop up with a 119th minute winner to send the Hatters through 5-4 on aggregate. All had seemed lost when Steve Davis had fired in an 118th minute own goal which would have sent Ipswich through on the away goals rule until Johnson hit a rare goal which brought the roof down at Kenilworth Road.

Other recent success over Ipswich include a famous win in 1995 when David Oldfield scored the only goal to seal three vital points at Portman Road.

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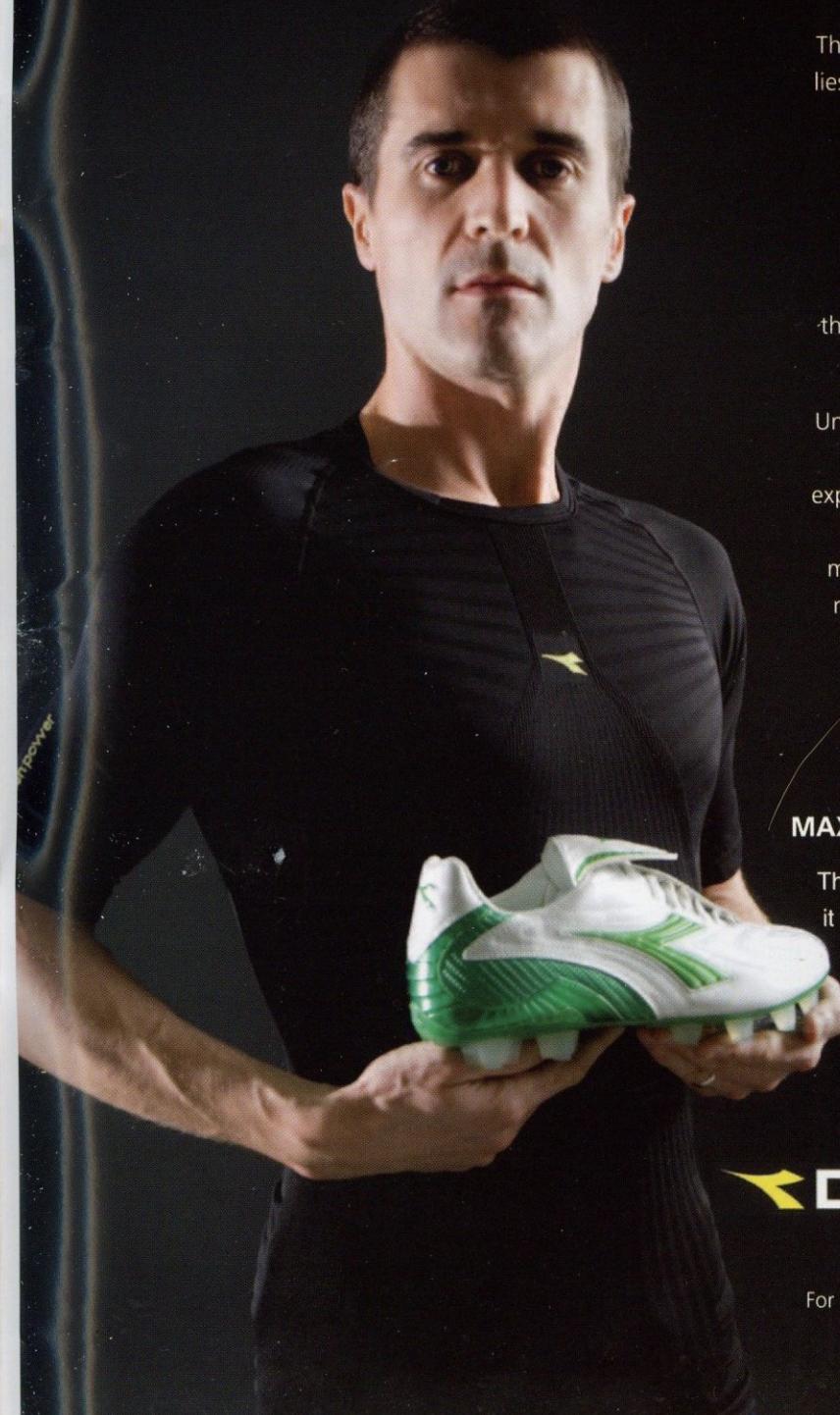
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