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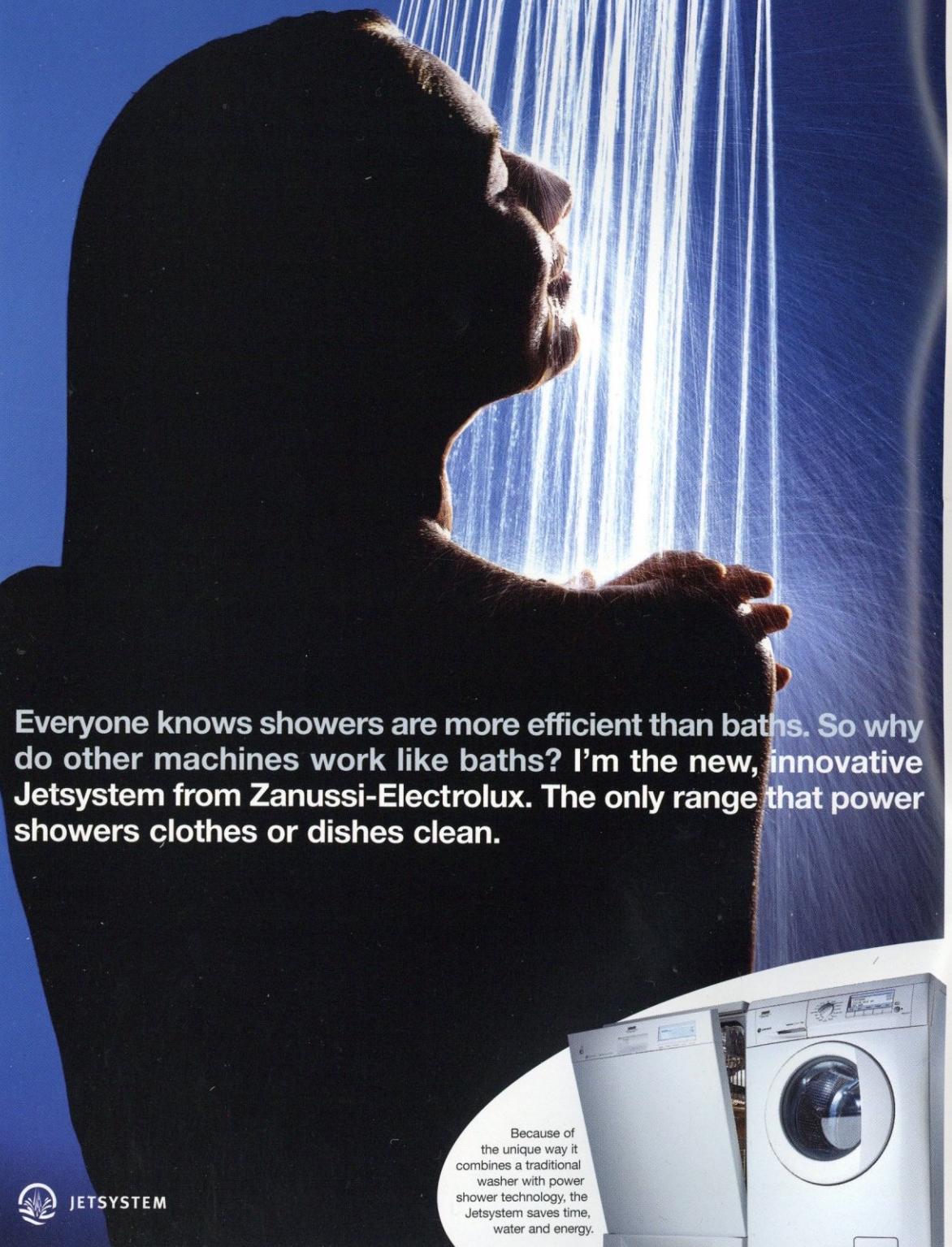
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Warm Welcome

From Luton Town
Chairman Bill Tomlins



expensive and there were only two minor incidents to deal with, one for drunkenness and one for jumping over a turnstile. Lets hope the next time we play Watford at Vicarage Road we are able to maximize the support from both clubs.

"You will see from page fifty-seven of today's programme that the time has come around again for us to announce our season tickets prices for next season's Championship fixtures. Following our record season ticket sales last year we have been able to keep the increase to 5 per cent even though as inevitably costs have gone up."

The board will continue with the essential financial support of our playing squad, increasing costs by 50 per cent since our promotion to the Championship, and in addition we have also increased the coaching and scouting staff. We will continue as always to support our manager Michael Newell in bringing new players in to strengthen his squad in the close season.

Enjoy the match and keep supporting the lads!

Bill

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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.

We encourage our fellow Hatters to assist us in improving the image of Luton by calling 510333 to report environmental crime and the anti social few who spoil our town.



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Mike Newell

MIKE NEWELL looks back on last weeks performance against Watford

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Coventry City. Welcome also to Micky Adams, his staff, players,

was pleasing and may well have been even better, after the way the lads performed in the second half. We know it is the most important single fixture for the supporters

result, it is something that we must add to our game. If we get that, and maintain our home form, we may well have a chance of improving our chances of reaching a play-off position.

“We lost Sol Davis after 15 minutes and it looks like he may well be joining Chris Coyne and Paul Underwood in the treatment room for the rest of the season”

directors and supporters from the Ricoh Arena. After a difficult start to the season they have gained some good results and played some good football at Wolves last week, so today will be another difficult test for us.

Last weeks result and performance against Watford

and it is one we were determined not to lose.

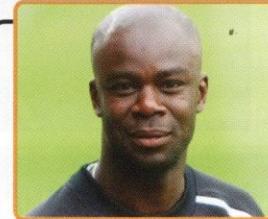
I do believe we will be better away from home next year in terms of results anyway. Performances and the football we have played have not been a problem but after a seasons experience being hard to beat and grinding out

We lost Sol Davis after 15 minutes against Watford and it looks like he may well be joining Coyne and Unders in the treatment room for the rest of the season. There is no point in risking these players between now and the end of April with nothing to gain. They will be ready for August and so will everybody else.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike

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Marvin Johnson, Youth Team Manager -
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I was attracted by the concept of the in2win lottery, not only by some of the tremendous prizes on offer, but also with its unique opportunity to provide additional funding and support towards the Club's Youth Development Programme. To have come out of the hat and to win a prize after just a few short weeks of being a member is a great bonus!

Justin Boon - in2win membership No.108

As one of the inaugural winners, my family and I were treated to a VIP day at the Club's game against Hull City and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. We were made to feel very special on the day and it is one that we will never forget. Its proof that if you're in it, you can win it and at the same time support the Club's commitment to Youth Development.

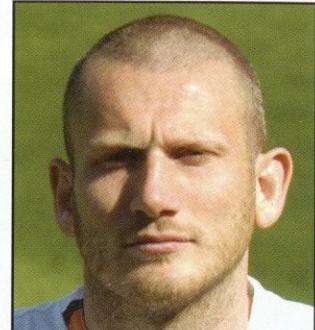
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Kevin Nicholls



Skipper Kevin Nicholls reflects back on the recent performances against Watford and Ipswich

Our performance over Ipswich Town at Kenilworth Road was very similar to that of Derby County. Both sides could have scored more goals but overall we were pleased to have kept another clean sheet and pick up another three points.

The win maintained our unbeaten run and we are determined to fin-



□ Sol Davis hobbles off during the game with Watford

ish the season off on a high. We were disappointed that we couldn't have scored more against Ipswich, especially through the amount of chances we created, but a win is a win.

It was another well taken goal from Howie, from a pinpoint cross by Brko, and the big man has enjoyed another consistent season, with 15 goals to date.

The game was scrappy at times but the playing surface make it hard for either side to play good football. This is the first time since the beginning of the season that we are being more consistent with a run of results, so it would be nice if we could maintain that run.

The gaffer has made it clear that he doesn't want the season to fizzle out and we all know how important it is to keep this unbeaten run going.

We felt we deserved a point against Watford. It is good to see that we are picking up points away from home and that is now eight points from the last four games.

Despite their position in the league, Brighton was never the easiest place to go and get a result, especially in the weather conditions at the Withdean, and now combined with the point from Watford, we do seem to have some momentum going on our travels.

I thought Brko took his goal well and it was a good solid performance again from the lads, in what was a massive game for both sides. It was a professional performance, particularly after we lost Sol Davis early on through injury.

We were thankful to an important save from Marlon Beresford at the end and it would have been injustices had we not taken something from the game.

Thank you to all the fans who made the trip to Vicarage Road, your support was appreciated.

Enjoy today's game

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Cherry Newbery

Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

Whilst it was very disappointing to see so many empty seats in the visiting end last Sunday at Watford I am pleased to advise you that there were only two arrests during the day. I wonder how many other club supporters, being held in after the final whistle for twenty minutes, would have waited so patiently - you were a credit to our club.

Today is the 17th Anniversary of the Hillsborough Disaster and The Football League was approached by the Hillsborough Justice Campaign to remember the 96 Liverpool supporters who lost their lives. The League agreed, with both The FA and the Premier League, to mark this occasion by commissioning a special black arm band which will be worn by all players today.

We are pleased to welcome today 28 members of the OLS Football Club from Oulu in North Finland, Markus Heikkinen's home town, who are here in England at a training camp. We also welcome a group of visitors from Rotary in Canada, a group study team who are on a month long exchange educational and cultural visit to the area which is funded by the world wide rotary foundation. We hope you all enjoy your visit to Kenilworth Road.

Luton Shopmobility collected £270.19 at the bucket collection held at the Ipswich match - thank you to everyone who contributed, the money will go towards the maintenance of the vehicles for use by temporary and permanently disabled people who visit the Luton Shopping Centre.

A date for your diary, the fix-

tures for the 2006/2007 season will be released on Thursday 22nd June at 10.00 a.m.

Finally, there are still tickets available for The Annual Presentation Evening at The Riverside Suite, on Monday 24th April, and committee members are at the ground today selling raffle tickets for the grand draw.

Enjoy the game, a Very Happy Easter to everyone and see you next Saturday for our last home game of the season.

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Community News



Football in the Community Officer **STUART SMITH** brings us the latest news from his department

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DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. As you are aware we are now coming to the end of the season; it is at this time that the children participating in the Community Department's Under 8's Development Centres in Luton and Leighton Buzzard have to be assessed with the view to offering them opportunities as Under 9 players within the club's Centre of Excellence.

Most of the boys will have trained with us for the whole of the season whereas others may have been with us for as little as a couple of weeks. To help us with this assessment process we start to put the boys into games against a variety of opposition; anything from local clubs to other Development Centres. This is always a thrill for the boys as few get the opportunity to play in Luton Town's colours.

Currently we have 16 boys playing in games and coming under our assessment procedure. We have currently offered 6 of these the opportunity to play in our Centre of Excellence next season this we would hope will increase to between 9 and 11 boys by the end of May.

We also have an Under 7's Development Group which will provide the starting point for next year's Under 8's. In the Under 7 group we have

currently 10 boys who are showing a great deal of ability and will give us a good platform to work from.

Below is a picture of the Under 8's squad taken at a recent match.



The Hatters Under 8 squad.

BT COMMUNITY CUP

Prior to the Ipswich game we presented medals to the Schools that were Winners and Runners Up Medals in our local heats of the BT Community Cup. Below I have included pictures of the two squads.



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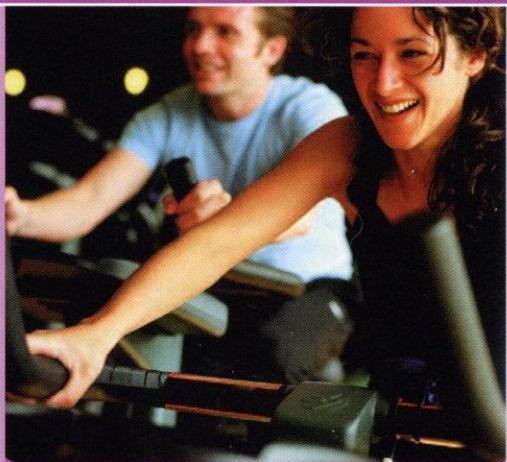
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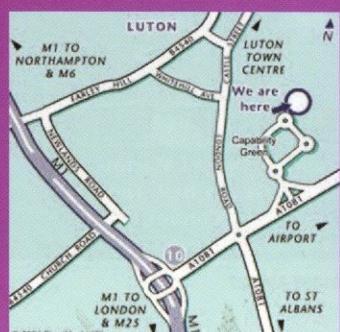
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COVENTRY CITY

Luton welcome back a former favourite to Kenilworth Road this afternoon. Gary McSheffrey enjoyed two successful loan spells with the club and is now proving to be a hit with the Coventry faithful. GILL FRY looks back over Coventry's season and the men to look out for this afternoon



COVENTRY CITY FC FACTFILE



COVENTRY CITY FC

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Most Appearances: Steve Ogrizovic: 502 1994/99

The Sky Blues season has been an inconsistent one, especially away from the Ricoh Stadium, with only two wins on the road. However, Micky Adams' team have bounced back in style in recent weeks and their attractive style of football saw them come from two goals down to record a vital point against Wolves.

Wolves came out quickly to score after only two minutes with a goal from Paul Ince. Coventry went further behind when Colin Cameron scored in the 22nd minute. Coventry's first goal was scored by Stern John, the 27 year old Trinidad and Tobago striker, with his seventh league goal of the season. Like Luton's Carlos Edwards, John will be looking forward to

the possibility of taking part in the World Cup in June. John is useful in the air and will give the Luton defence a run for their money this afternoon.

Coventry's second goal came from a 25-yard free kick scored by former Hatter's favourite, Gary McSheffrey. McSheffrey, who had two loan spells with Luton, is a forward with great pace and technical ability and, as at Wolves, is capable of turning a match around at any time. Despite his size, McSheffrey is strong and committed up front.

Adams strengthened the midfield with January transfer signing Dennis Wise, who is signed to the end of the season. The

former Chelsea player has brought a wealth of experience and dogged determination to the Sky Blues' ranks. His five goals since joining have consolidated Coventry's mid-table position in the Championship table. Wise's partner in midfield, Irishman, Michael Doyle is a regular in the squad. His rugged play complements Wise allowing the Sky Blues to dominate the midfield, which will surely test Luton to the full.

On loan Hungarian International goal keeper Marton Fulop has been almost ever present between the sticks, since joining Coventry in October. Fulop is commanding in the penalty area and a great shot stopper. His prowess should prove a tough challenge for Luton's Steve Howard.

Marcus Hall, 29, has been a consistent part of Adam's defence this season. The towering defender brings experience and a steady influence to the Sky Blues back line.

Despite both teams position in the table, this game shouldn't prove to be a typical mid-table tussle. The prospect of entertaining football and Luton's determination to repay the 1-0 defeat earlier this season should make this match an interesting encounter.

Dangerman: Gary McSheffrey

The talented striker is another product of the City's Academy system - McSheffrey came through the ranks at Highfield Road before making his first-team debut against Aston Villa at the age of 16 years and 198 days - an appearance that once made him the youngest Premiership player in history.

A forward with pace and great technical ability, Gary was transfer-listed by Gary McAllister at the end of the 2002-03 season but has enjoyed a dramatic turnaround in fortunes since two loan spells with Luton.

The Coventry kid signed a new three-year contract at the Club during the summer and having finished City's top-scorer in both the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 seasons the future certainly looks bright for the fans' favourite.



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About COVENTRY CITY

Manager Goalkeeper Skipper



Micky Adams

Micky Adams began his managerial career with Fulham and got the London club promoted in 1997 to Division Two. Following the takeover of Fulham by Mohammed Al Fayed, Micky Adams was dismissed as manager in September 1997. Shortly after his dismissal from Fulham, Micky Adams made a quick return to management with Swansea City in Division Three but left after 13 days. Before 1997 was out, Micky Adams took his third job of the 1997-98 season when he was named manager of Brentford in place of David Webb. Brentford were relegated to Division Three on the last day of the season, and the club was bought out by Ron Noades who installed himself as the new Brentford manager. Adams was the caretaker manager for Nottingham Forest for 1 game in 1999, which he lost. Micky Adams returned to management in April 1999 with Division Three underdogs Brighton & Hove Albion. In his second full season as manager, 2000-01, Adams guided Brighton to promotion as Division Three champions after the club had spent five seasons in the league's basement division. He set the foundations for Brighton to achieve a second successive promotion as Division Two champions in 2001-02. In October 2001, Micky Adams left Brighton to become assistant manager to Dave Bassett at Leicester City. Adams spent six months working under Bassett and during that time Leicester were almost permanently stuck to the bottom of the Premiership. Just before relegation was confirmed, Adams was promoted to the manager's seat while, in February 2005, Micky Adams made a return to management in the Coca Cola Championship with struggling Coventry City, a club he had been at during his playing career.

Marton Fulop

Hungarian international 'keeper Marton Fulop signed-on at the Ricoh in a three-month loan deal from Premiership side Tottenham in October 2005 and the imposing custodian has been a virtual ever-present in the Sky Blues line-up.

At six feet six Fulop is commanding in the penalty area and is a great shot-stopper, attributes that have helped the 22-year-old establish himself as a key player under Micky Adams.

Spurs swooped to bring the 'keeper to England from hometown side MTK Hungaria for a nominal fee in the summer of 2004. And while he is yet to make a first team appearance for Martin Jol's men he is certainly doing his chances at White Hart Lane no harm at all with his current form for City.

Robert Page

A tough and uncompromising centre back, Page is just the sort of defender you want in the back line. The Welsh international who has 40 caps to his name, joined City on a free transfer from Cardiff City, having made only a handful of appearances at Ninian Park.

Page went on to turn in some impressive displays at Highfield Road in the season run-in, helping City ensure their Championship status, and has continued his commanding performances at the start of this season.

Defenders

Richard Duffy

The tough-tackling defender was Micky Adams' first signing as Sky Blues boss, when he was drafted in from Portsmouth on an initial three-month loan, which this summer was extended to allow the young Welsh man to stay at City for the whole of the 2004-2005 season. The 19-year-old is capable of playing in a number of positions in defence and midfield but his preferred position is at the back. Duffy signed for Pompey in January 2004 and has made just one substitute appearance for them, although he did spend two months on loan with Burnley during last season when he made nine appearances, scoring one goal. He was a member of the Clares side which beat Aston Villa 3-1 in the Carling Cup.

Richard Shaw

The 37-year-old signed a new one-year contract this summer, extending his playing days to an impressive eleventh season with the Sky Blues, and will again be a great influence to some of the younger players in the dressing room. Shaw can be utilised as a man-for-man marker but is most at home in the centre of defence. A figure-head on and off the pitch, his experience and assured displays in defence means he is a reliable performer when called upon. A former Player of the Year in 1998-1999 and Players' Player of the Year in 2002-2003, Richard celebrated his first goal for the Club with a scorching 25-yard drive in the 5-2 victory away to Gillingham on May 1 2004.

Marcus Hall

Coventry born defender Marcus Hall returned to the club for a second stint after leaving Highfield Road back in 2002. He has spent most of his time away from the club at Stoke City, but also had a stint at Southampton. Hall has already shown his importance to Micky Adams' men, having been an ever-present in the City rearguard so far this season. The 29-year-old - who will have fond memories of the Sky Blues' time in the Premiership - will bring experience and a steady influence to the Ricoh Arena.

Matt Heath

Signed for a nominal fee from his hometown club Leicester City, Matt Heath brings with him vital Premiership experience, having appeared in the top-flight during Micky Adams' time at the Walkers Stadium. At a towering 6ft 4" the central defender not only uses his height in the rearguard but also has an eye for goal, and ironically found the net during the 2004-2005 season in the foxes' 3-0 win over City. Having made 60 appearances in total for the East Midlands outfit he will have no trouble getting into his stride with the Sky Blues.

Midfielders

Kevin Thornton

A promising midfielder and product of the Sky Blues' Academy, Thornton has been given a squad number for the first time this season, following a productive pre-season in which he was included on the trips to Ibiza and Ireland. Younger brother of former Sunderland player Shaun Thornton, Kevin will be keen to emulate his older siblings' achievements in the Championship over the coming season.

Michael Doyle

Coming through the ranks at Celtic, the 24-year-old signed for City after a successful trial in the summer of 2003. Micky joined the Sky Blues in search of first team football and has since made his mark. Hard-working and energetic, Micky is one of the first names on the team sheet and his performances were rewarded at the end of the 2003-2004 season when he picked up the Young Player of the Year award. Comfortable on the left or in the centre, Micky's talents have been recognised by Republic of Ireland manager Brian Kerr who gave him his first senior call-up in 2004.

Stephen Hughes

A classy and intelligent player who is capable of playing in central midfield or on the left-hand side, Stephen signed a new three-year deal with the Club in the summer much to the relief of the Club's fans. The 28-year-old rose to fame as one of the precocious talents to graduate from the Arsenal Academy and picked up honours at England Under 21 level but with opportunities limited at Highbury, he joined Everton in a £3 million deal in 2000 before moving to Watford and then Charlton. However, Stephen failed to make a breakthrough at Charlton, but after a hugely impressive first season with City he will be hoping he can carry on where he left off this season.

Dennis Wise

The dogged midfielder signed on at the Ricoh during the January transfer window, having left Southampton. The former Chelsea man is with the Club until the end of the season and made an immediate impact with a goal on his debut in the 6-1 drubbing of Derby followed shortly after by an unbelievable overhead kick at Hull. The 39-year-old will certainly add an experienced head in the centre of the park, and Wise could have a huge influence on the side in the season run-in.

Strikers

Stern John

The Sky Blues bought John from Birmingham City in September 2004 - securing the forward on a three-year deal, and in his first season at the Club he finished second highest goalscorer, just missing out to Gary McSheffrey. A Trinidad and Tobago international, the 27-year-old made 78 appearances for the Blues in all competitions since signing in February 2002, scoring 20 goals - including finishing the season as top scorer in City's first Premiership campaign. Before joining Birmingham, he spent three seasons at Nottingham Forest. John - who made his debut for his country at 17 - is a hero in his native Trinidad, even spearheading a Football Development Programme for local children. The striker scored on his debut for Coventry City against Gillingham on September 15 - a feat he has now achieved with all three of his English clubs.

James Scowcroft

A player to have worked with Micky Adams during his time at Leicester City, James Scowcroft is equally as comfortable playing as a striker or an attacking midfielder, and after a disappointing couple of years, the 29-year-old will be looking to get his career back on track at the Ricoh Arena. James first came to prominence playing for Ipswich Town, and after some eye-catching performances the Foxes paid £3m to lure him to the East Midlands. However, his time at Leicester didn't quite go the way he would have hoped, but if anyone can get him firing on all cylinders it is Micky Adams. And the Sky Blues are already starting to see the best of Scowcroft, as the partnership between him and Dele Adebola is really taking off.



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Classic Match

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



□ Happy Hatters at the end of a long, hard 1989/90 season.

It had been all change at Kenilworth Road in January 1990 with Jim Ryan being promoted from within and taking over the hot seat from Ray Harford.

One of Ryan's first jobs was to sell terrace hero Mick Harford to Derby. "Too good to turn down", said the board while confirming that the new manager would have no money to spend on a replacement. With Lars Elstrup, his other main striker, injured Ryan was being expected to save the club's top flight status with no recognised goalscorer, no funds and a thin squad.

That Ryan generated a certain siege mentality within the squad is to his eternal credit and although results were not spectacular they enabled supporters to see that the Division One place was not going to be given

up without a fight.

The visit of Coventry to Kenilworth Road on 7th March 1990 gave the Town the chance to secure their first home win for four months although they knew that the Sky Blues were the Hatter's bogey side. With only two wins being recorded from eight previous home clashes with Coventry in the top flight the omens were not good!

On a miserable night only 8,244, the lowest league crowd of the season, were huddled together to see the Town almost take the lead after 15 seconds when a cross from Jason Rees just eluded the incoming Iain Dowie.

There were then a couple of heart stopping moments at the back when unforced errors from Julian James and John Dreyer put goalkeeper Alec

Chamberlain in trouble, before Kingsley Black settled the nerves after 20 minutes with a 25 yard shot that flew into the net.

Near misses from Kurt Nogan and Tim Breacker proved costly as, fresh from a half-time talking-to, the Sky Blues came out after the interval showing more fight and levelled almost immediately through Kevin Drinkell.

When Cyrille Regis blasted Coventry in front with ten minutes left even the most die-hard Luton supporter could see no way back but Jim Ryan had instilled a never say die spirit and substitute Paul Gray equalised from Tim Breacker's cross.

Dowie then sealed a magnificent win with four minutes to go when he lunged at a through pass from Black and lobbed the onrushing Steve Ogrizovic in the Coventry goal.

The Luton supporters left Kenilworth Road with a spring in the step that evening sensing that all was not lost. Although there were times over the next two months when relegation seemed inevitable, safety was somehow secured with an improbable, but ultimately deserved, 3-2 win at Derby on the final day.

Luton Town: Chamberlain, Breacker, Harvey (Johnson), Rees, James, Dreyer, Wilson, Nogan, Dowie, Preece (Gray), Black.

Coventry City: Ogrizovic, Borrows, Dobson (Billing), Peake, Downs, Gynn, Gallacher, Speedie, Smith, Regis, Drinkell.



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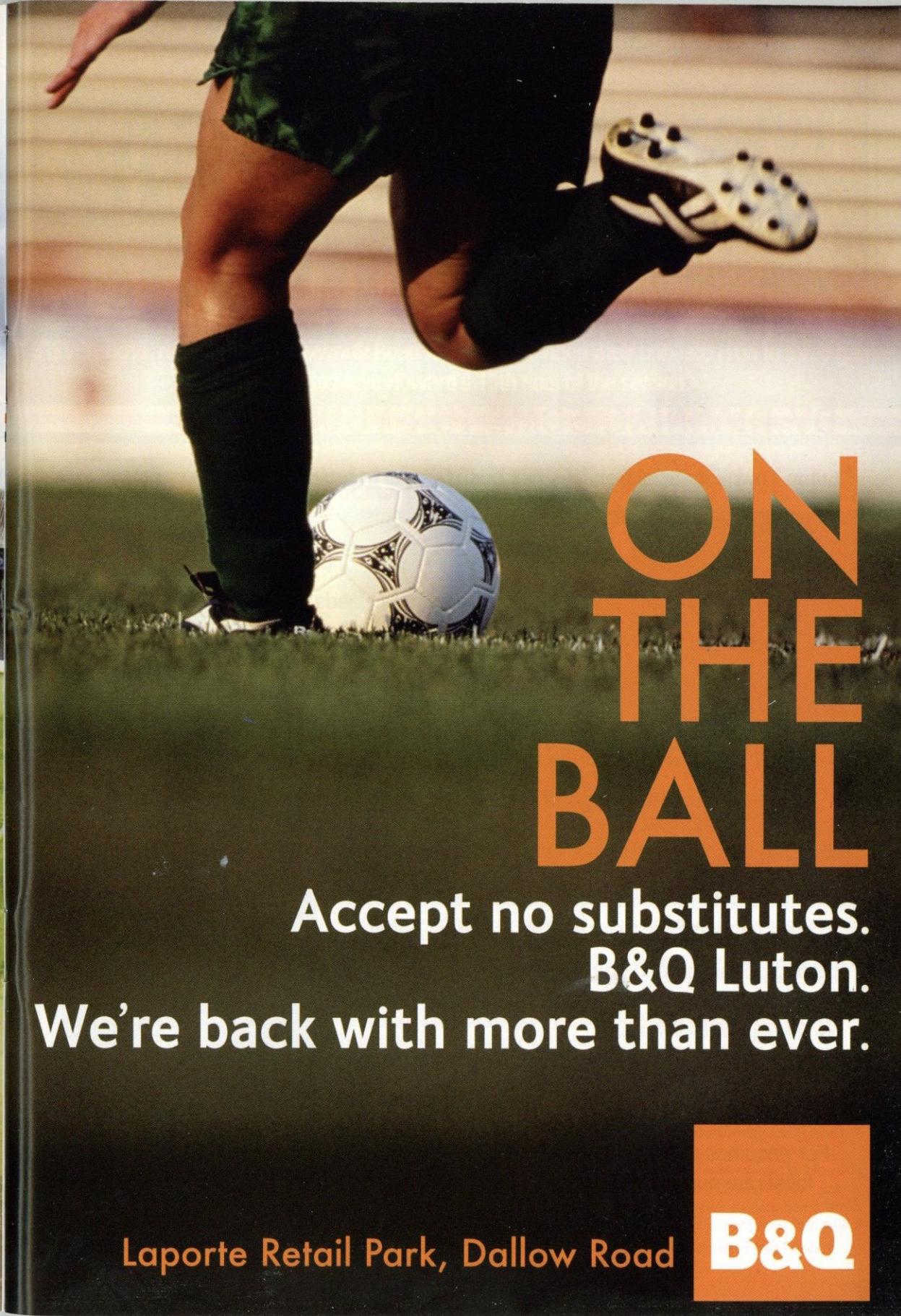
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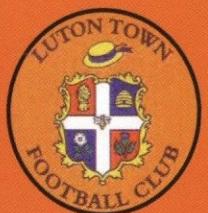
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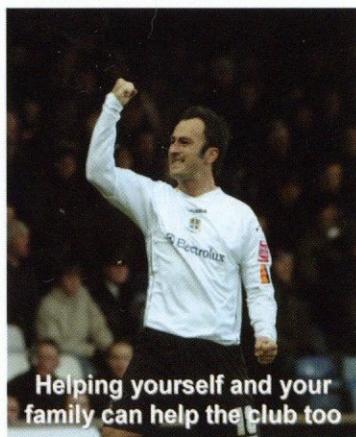
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Match Action

STEVEN DOVE reports from Kenilworth Road as Luton extended their unbeaten run to three games thanks to Steve Howard's 15th goal of the season



LUTON TOWN 1 IPSWICH 0



Rowan Vine gets a strike in on goal

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"They had a bit of pressure at times and had a penalty that wasn't given, but these things happen to you on occasions and we had the same thing at Leeds the other week. But we created chances and could have had more goals. I know the supporters would like to see more goals - but it's difficult sometimes. It was a dogged performance, which it has to be on that pitch because it's not conducive to playing any sort of football."

Not for the first time this season, Steve Howard popped up with an important goal to help seal victory over Ipswich Town.

Some heroic goalkeeping from Ipswich's Shane Supple kept the score line respectable as Luton created a number of worthwhile opportunities.

However Howard's goal nine minutes from time was enough to extend Luton's unbeaten run to three games.

It took eight minutes for either side to muster an opportunity. Carlos Edwards' run down the right saw the Trinidad star miss-time a cross into the penalty area, only for the onrushing Dean Morgan to scuff a left footed drive wide.

Luton continued to create a number of worthwhile opportunities, but the main talking point of the half arrived just five minutes before the half-time whistle.

Ipswich were adamant they should have been awarded a penalty when Alan Lee's header released Jimmy Juan, who was seemingly tripped in the area. Despite a long pause, the referee waved away the appeals, much to the frustrations of the Ipswich bench.

Luton took full advantage and grabbed the three points as the deadlock was finally broken on 81 minutes by Howard's glancing header. The Luton striker stole in front of his marker to guide home Ahmet Brkovic's cross and notch his 15th goal of the season.



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LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP

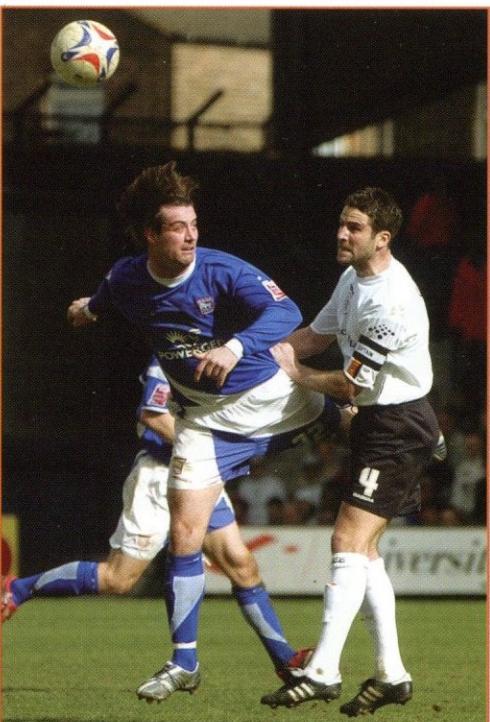


IPSWICH'S STARTING LINE-UP



MATCH FACTS

Luton	Ipswich
Goals :	1
Possession :	40%
On Target :	6
Off Target :	8
Corners :	6
Fouls :	13
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Yellow Cards :	4
Red Cards :	0
Scorers :	Howard 81



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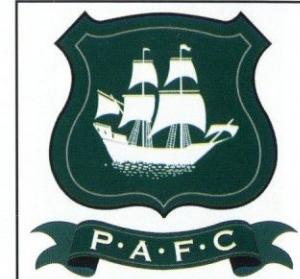
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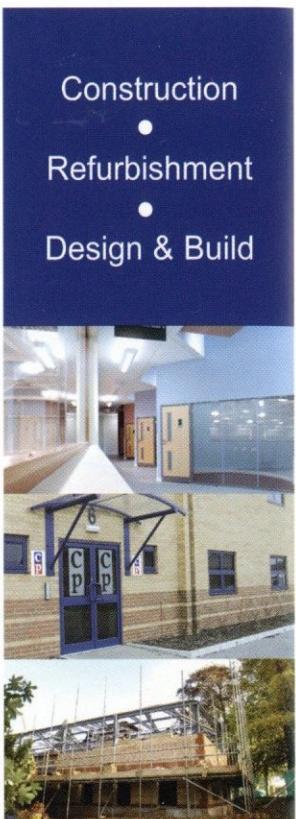
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After making the shortest away journey of the season last week, Luton fans now make the longest journey of the season on Bank Holiday Monday. A trip to Plymouth represents Luton's next test in the Championship with Hatters fans preparing for a 460 miles round trip

BY ROAD: Take the M1 southbound to the M25 and, taking the turning for Heathrow Airport, follow it around until you reach junction 12, turning off for the M3. The M3 will merge to the A303, follow it all the way down until it merges again to the A30. From here you should start picking up signs for the M5. Take the M5 to the South West and at the end of the motorway continue onto the A38 (The ground is well signposted from the outskirts of Plymouth on the A38). On entering Plymouth, turn left onto the A386 (towards Plymouth). When this road splits into two, keep on the left hand side (sign posted Plymouth) and after about a mile you will see the ground on your left. The ground is well signposted 'Plymouth Argyle Home Park' on the

way into Plymouth.

MATCHDAY PARKING: There is quite a large car park at the ground, which is free. It is operated on a 'first in before the game, first out after the game basis'. If you are last in, then on average it takes around half an hour to clear. The car park is normally full by 2.30pm on matchdays. There is some street parking if you drive past the ground, heading away from the city centre.

WHAT'S THE GROUND LIKE: During 2001 Home Park was transformed, with three sides of the ground being completely re-built. Both the ends and one side of the ground has been replaced, by single tiered, covered all seated stands. Most impressively the corners between these stands have



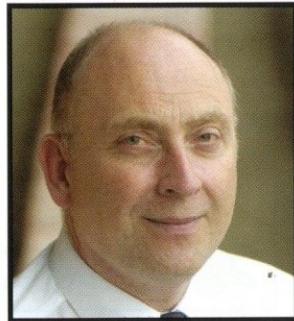
Home Park - Plymouth Argyle Football Club

been filled so that the ground is totally enclosed on those sides. This just leaves just the Grandstand at one side of the pitch, as the only remnant of the old Home Park. This classic looking stand dates back to the late 1940's, is partly covered, with seating at the rear and a large terrace at the front. Home Park is the most westerly and southerly League Ground in England.

AROUND THE GROUND: There is a Weatherspoons Pub near the ground and The Britannia, which welcomes well behaved fans. Vendor and hot food stalls are within the ground. The Cherry Tree, which is a good 15-20 minute walk away from the ground, is also highly recommended by Plymouth supporters.

BY COACH WITH TOWN ON TOUR: Departs from Luton at 7:30am. The fare for LTSC members is £25 for adult members, £23 for concessions and £27 for non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk

BY COACH WITH BOBBERS TRAVEL: Departs from Cranfield at 6:30am and Luton at 7:30am. Costs for this trip are £17.00 for adults and £13.50 for concessions. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Stand at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground or telephone 01234 750996 for further information.



1987
1988

From the 1987-88 season, Roger Wash looks back at a season which saw the club win its first major trophy after over a century of trying.



□ No apologies for showing this picture again!

The most successful and momentous season in the Town's history was furthest from the thoughts of Luton supporters when the shock resignation of manager John Moore was announced over the summer of 1987.

The Town appointed a successor from within, inviting Ray Harford to take over, and his first job was to entice Brighton's Danny Wilson to Kenilworth Road and then sadly oversee the transfer of Peter Nicholas to Aberdeen.

The team could only win two points from the first five games. Manager Harford then changed the 4-4-2 system he had been employing back to the tried and trusted all out attacking formula which the players wanted to

use.

Player power obviously worked and the system suited the Town because from first kick to last they ran rings around their next opponents, Oxford at the Manor, finishing 5-2 victors.

This win set the Town up for a climb up the table and an eventual finishing position of ninth spot.

That achievement would have signalled a highly satisfactory campaign but the Town also enjoyed an extended run in the FA Cup for the fourth year running.

Unfortunately, the Hatters fell at the semi-final hurdle once more, going down 1-2 to Wimbledon at White Hart Lane in a less than memorable

performance that had started so well when Mick Harford fired home to make it 1-0.

It was in the Littlewoods Cup that the Town enjoyed their finest moment, however.

Having been excluded from the competition the previous season due to their refusal to allow in away supporters the players were determined to engineer a triumphant fight in an attempt to win a trophy for the first time in the club's history.

The journey to Wembley started with a fairly comfortable aggregate win against Wigan but when the Town were drawn at home to Coventry in the next round the police nervously

LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
5) QPR	40	19	10	11	48	38	67
6) Arsenal	40	18	12	10	58	39	66
7) Wimbledon	40	14	15	11	62	47	57
8) Newcastle	40	14	14	12	55	53	56
9) LUTON	40	14	11	15	57	58	53
10) Coventry	40	13	14	13	46	53	53
11) Sheffield Wed	40	15	8	17	52	66	53
12) Southampton	40	12	14	14	49	53	50

Manager: Ray Harford

Top Scorer: Mick Harford

League Position: 9th

FA Cup: Semi-Finals

League Cup: Winners

Memorable Match: Vs Arsenal
W 3-2

advised the Town not to stage the game at Kenilworth Road as the Sky Blues demanded their full allocation of tickets. The tie was eventually switched to Leicester which made it almost a home game for Coventry fans but, despite this disadvantage, a tremendous performance saw the Hatters win through 3-1 on a quagmire of a pitch to send the team through to Ipswich of Division Two in the next round.

An injury crisis meant that the Town were without six regulars for the trip to Portman Road, but a sweetly executed goal from Brian Stein in the fourth minute put the Town ahead and a combination of inspired goalkeeping, stout defending and frantic, predictable play from the home side confirmed a place in the quarter-finals and a visit from Bradford City.

In a tense game nerves were settled when Steve Foster hammered the ball home following an indirect free-kick given away by Bantams goalkeeper Paul Tomlinson with Mick Harford doubling the score later.

The Town were now through to the semi-finals against Oxford and on an awful night in the first leg, the Manor

pitch had been covered in snow which was now thawing to reveal a slippery surface. In another tense contest the breakthrough came five minutes before the interval when Stein drilled home a left foot shot from 20 yards. Only 33 seconds after the break Oxford were level when Dean Saunders beat Mal Donaghy for speed before falling over in the area. The referee, still 40 yards behind play, pointed to the spot with Saunders sending Sealey the wrong way with his kick. Saunders missed a further spot kick after another less than convincing tumble leaving the Town to hang on for the second leg which was played on a Sunday afternoon to accommodate a live T.V. audience.

The Hatters attacked from the start and by the interval were two goals up and strolling. Firstly, Stein took advantage of a clever cross to head the ball powerfully into the top corner and then Ashley Grimes curled a sweet left foot free kick over the wall for number two.

The Hatters easily contained Oxford in the second half and at the end the crowd poured on to the pitch to celebrate another great moment in the club's history.

Over 35,000 Luton supporters swelled the Wembley crowd to a virtual capacity 95,732 and the experienced Town side had the better of the first half, taking an interval lead through Stein's cool shot from Foster's clever through pass. Soon after the break Stein was thwarted by a flying save from Arsenal goalkeeper John Lukic with the Gunners taking heart from this and netting twice in three minutes.

When Arsenal gained a soft penalty after a spell of total dominance, the Luton supporters thought the game was over. Andy Dibble, standing in for Sealey in the Luton goal, had other ideas, however. He had kept the Gunners forwards out with a series of breathtaking saves and performed another miracle when he pushed Nigel Winterburn's spot kick around a post.

It was now the Town's turn to gain a second wind and after an error by Arsenal's Gus Caesar a move eventually ended with Wilson stooping to head the equaliser. Then, in true 'Roy of the Rovers' style, Stein crashed home the winner in the final seconds to cap a terrific performance. The Town had won a cup after 103 years of striving.

Elsewhere in football

★ Liverpool win the championship by nine points over Manchester United.

★ Wimbledon, who beat the Town in the semi-final, win the FA Cup after disposing of Liverpool in the final.

★ Chesterfield do not concede a goal in their first four league games of the season but then lose 0-10 at Gillingham in game five.

★ David Pleat resigns as manager of Tottenham.

★ Paul Walsh moves from Liverpool to Spurs for £500,000.

★ At the age of 17 years 240 days, Southampton's Alan Shearer becomes the youngest player to score a hat-trick in the top flight as his side beat Arsenal 4-2.

★ Holland knock England out of the European Championships.

Roger Wash

1987/88

Manager: Ray Harford

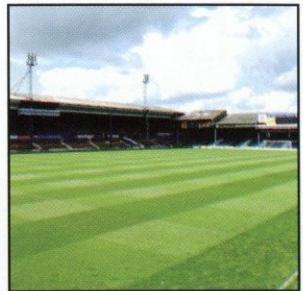
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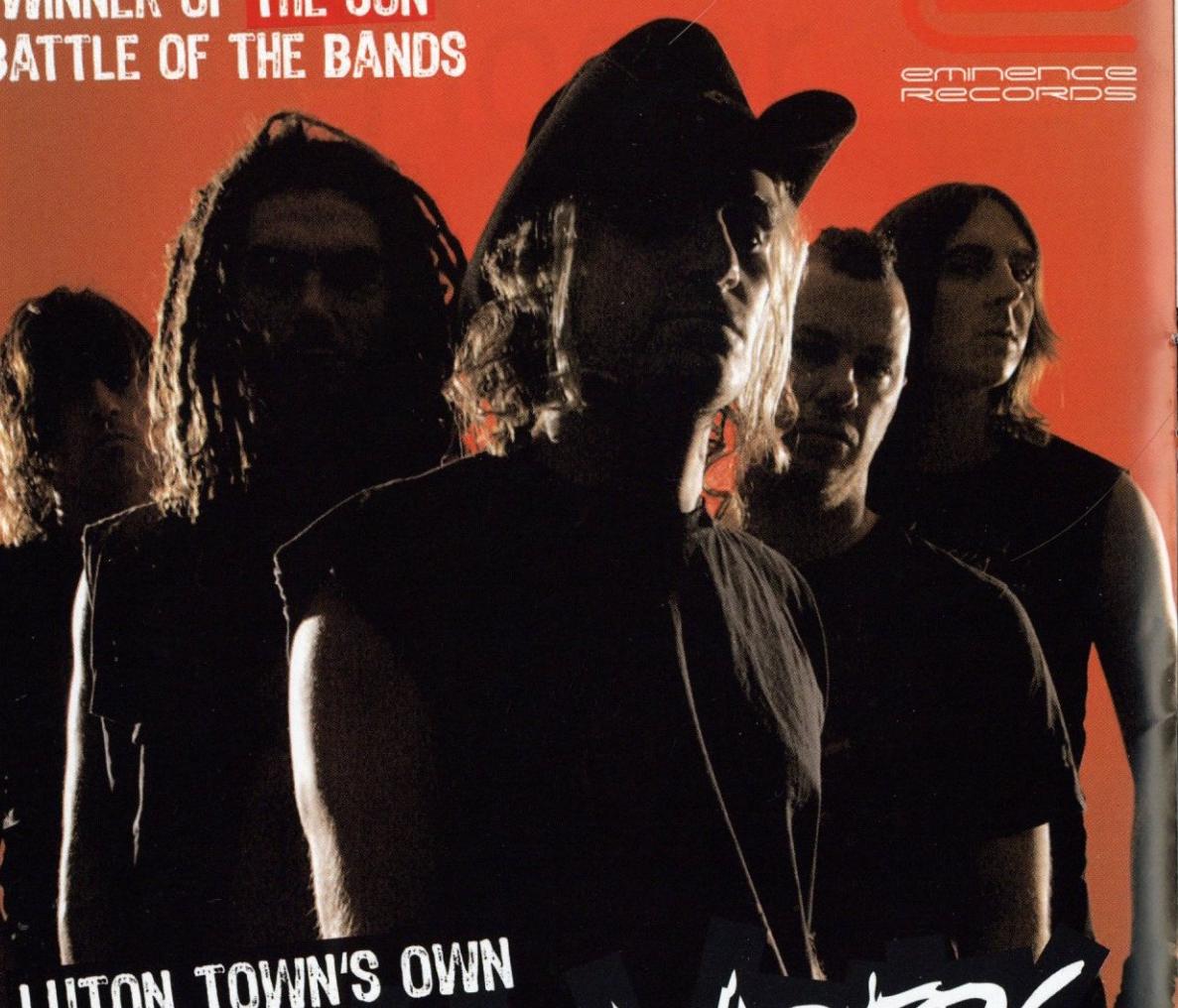
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Stadium News

RICHARD BIRD, Head Groundsman at Luton Town Football Club, talks about the installation of the new Fibresand pitch which will be carried out this summer

Although there is little action on the pitch during the summer months, for all the team behind the scenes at Kenilworth Road, the hard work really begins.

One of the biggest jobs which gets underway when the season comes to a close is the relaying of the pitch at Kenilworth Road. Every year, our Head Groundsman of 13 years, Richard Bird and his assistant, Mark Panter, work tirelessly behind the scenes to get the playing surface ready for the new season.

This year however represents a fresh challenge for the team, as the Hatters prepare to invest over £40,000 in installing a brand new Fibresand pitch, together with upgrading the current irrigation system.



Mark Panter and Richard Bird are the men who look after the pitch at Kenilworth Road

The new pitch will be similar to those that have been installed in the past at clubs such as Charlton, Middlesbrough, Manchester United, Sunderland and Preston North End, and consist of incorporating 300 tonnes of Fibresand into the top 100mm of the playing surface.

Fibresand consists of millions of 35mm length strands of polypropylene fibres that the grass roots grow around thus strengthening the turf and making it less prone to divots and cutting up.

Talking about the new pitch, Richard said: "Because the pitch has been cutting up in recent weeks, due to the exceptionally cold weather we have had in the latter part of February and March, we felt we needed to look at the best options available to us in improving

our current playing surface.

"The beauty of this type of construction is that when the grass cover naturally thins during the winter months, the playing surface will stay flat because the fibres are holding it all together.

"The most important part of the renovations is the mixing of the fibresand with the existing rootzone. 150 tonnes of fibresand is applied evenly to the surface and is mixed in using rotary rakes.

"The same process is then carried out on the remaining 150 tonnes before it is levelled, rolled and seeded.

"Once the pitch has been seeded we will lay our frost sheets over the surface and use them as germination sheets. Irrigation will then commence 'on a little but often basis' until the grass is showing its head.

"All being well, the first cut using rotary mowers will take place by the last week of May. It is then just a question of thickening up the grass and encouraging the roots downwards before the pitch is ready to be played on."

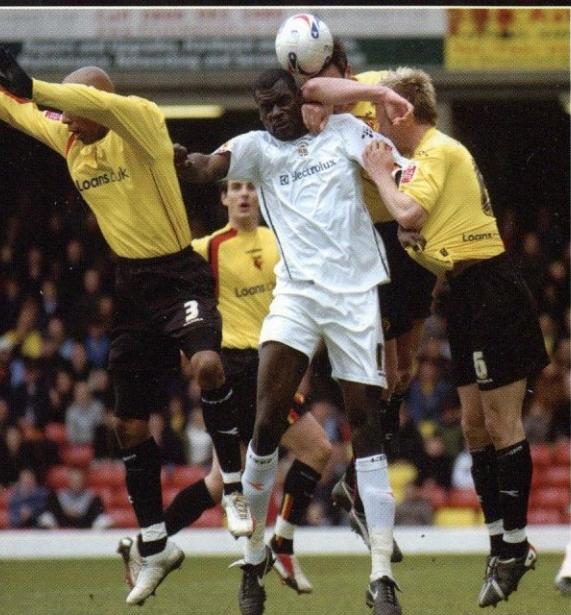
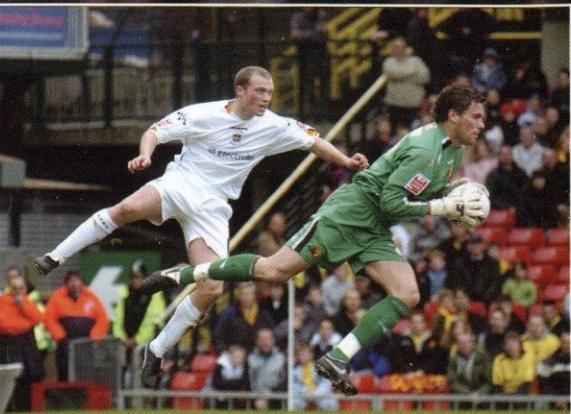
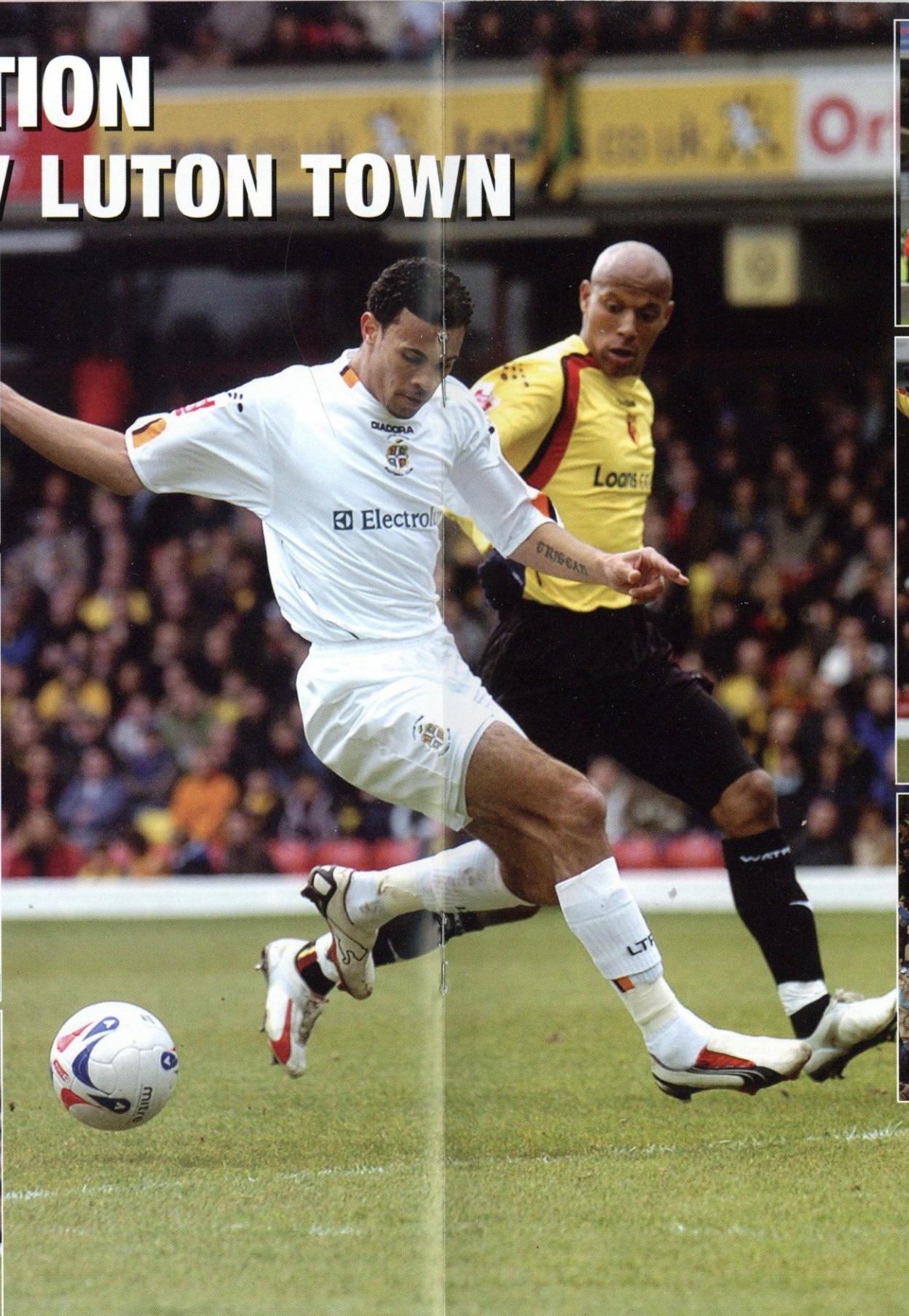
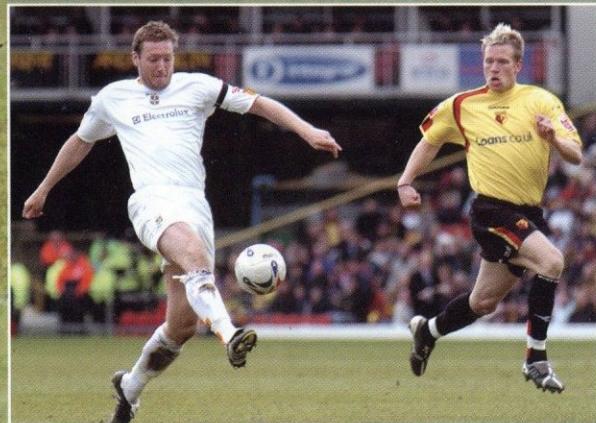
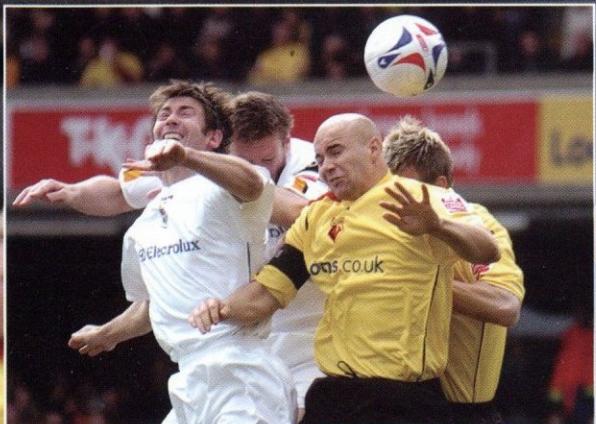
Work on updating the irrigation system and installing the new pitch will begin on the Monday after the Sheffield United match and should take a couple of weeks to complete.

Richard continued: "Whilst a large investment is being made this year on the pitch, money will be saved next year because the surface will not need to be stripped as in other years."

"The Chairman has also been great in realising that we need a good surface to play on and he sees our recommendation for the new Fibresand pitch as an important investment into the team."



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We are now well into the business end of the season and with so much happening on the official website, it seems appropriate to recap all the action, starting with two competitions that come to a close in the next few weeks.

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DESKTOP NEWS ALERT

Unfortunately, since my last programme notes the launch of the desktop news alert service has been delayed while some final testing is carried out by our service providers, Premium TV. At this stage we cannot give you an exact date of when we anticipate rolling out this new feature on LutonTown.co.uk but we would like to thank everyone who has contacted us to express an interest in it and we hope that you will find it beneficial once it has been launched. Thanks for your patience.

In the next home programme we will bring you more information on some exciting developments with the Town's official website for next season and our plans to bring you a little bit closer to the action over the summer months.

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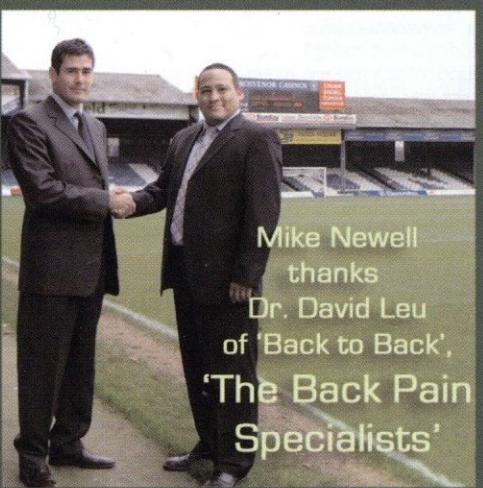
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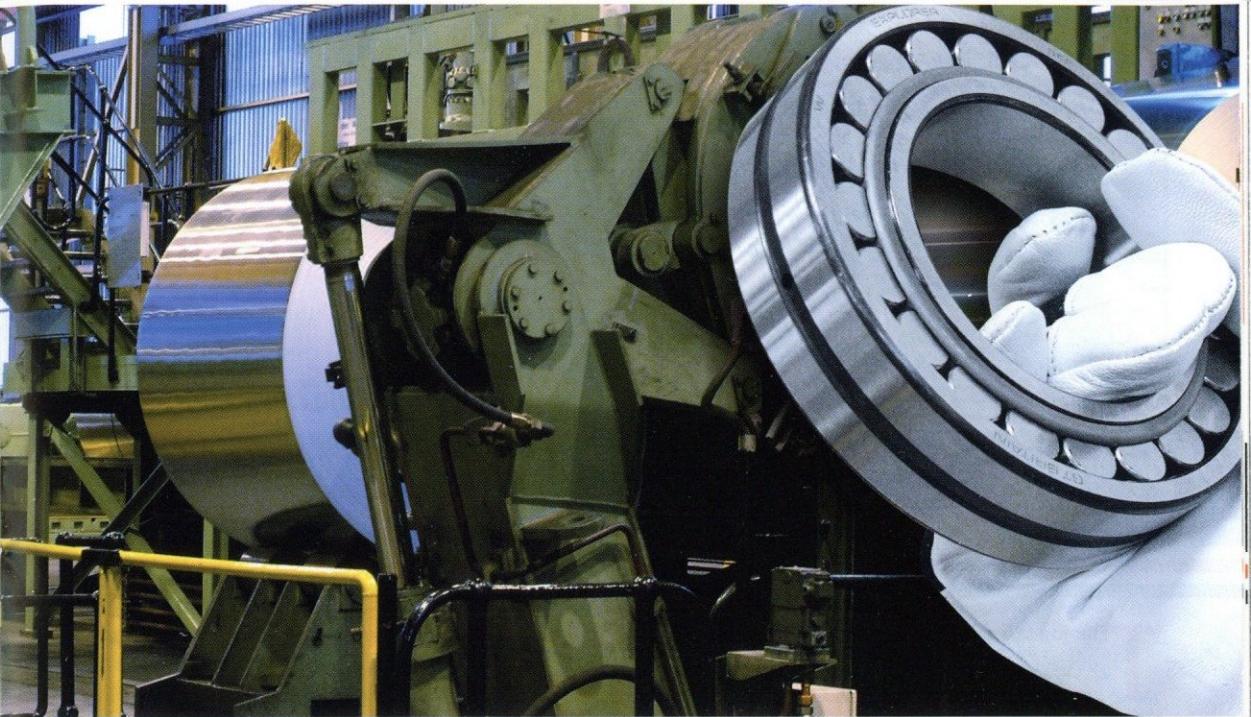
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Season Review

The first of our two part look back at Luton's debut season in the Championship. We take a look back at the highs and the lows of the current season

The joy, the ecstasy, the despair and the disappointment. Luton fans have certainly been through it all this season.

From the opening day win over Crystal Palace, to the derby day defeat against Watford, Luton have enjoyed the highs and the lows of

their first season in the Championship.

However, Luton fans can look back with pride at the achievements made this season with Mike Newell's team never out of the top half of the table all season.

Today we bring you the first of our two part look back over the season, and the photographs, taken by club photographer Gareth Owen, that capture the story of the game.

We will bring you the second part of our look back on the season in next weeks matchday programme



C Palace 1 Luton 2

At Selhurst Park on 06-08-2005

C Palace: Kiraly, Hudson (Ward 84), Boyce, Fitz Hall, McAnuff, Watson, Hughes, Borrowdale, Soares (Kolkka 62), Macken (Andrews 84), Johnson

Luton: Brill, Foley, Curtis Davies, Heikkinen, Underwood, Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic (Showunmi 88), Morgan (Holmes 71), Howard, Feeney

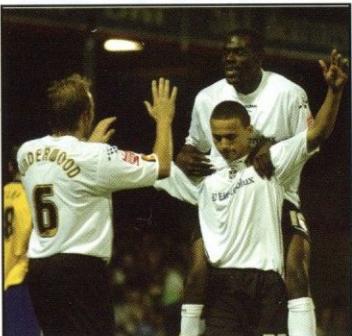
Bookings: Hudson ,Hughes (C Palace) Foley ,Underwood (Luton)

Scorers: Howard (44), Johnson (52), Brkovic (79)

Attendance: 21166

Referee: P Dowd (Staffordshire)

Luton make the perfect start to the season in the sunshine in South East London. Steve Howard scores Luton's first goal in the Championship with Ahmet Brkovic firing the winner after Andrew Johnson's leveller



Luton 3 Southampton 2

At Kenilworth Road on 09-08-2005

Luton: Brill, Foley, Curtis Davies, Morgan, Underwood, Robinson, Nicholls, Brkovic, Feeney (Showunmi ,88), Howard, Heikkinen

Southampton: Niemi, Higginbotham, Powell, Hajto, Delap, Quashie, Oakley, Wise, Prutton (Walcott, 61), Kenwyne Jones (Blackstock, 66), Fuller

Bookings: Curtis Davies ,Nicholls (Luton) Hajto ,Wise (Southampton)

Scorers: Oakley (18), Nicholls (41), Jones (45), Brkovic (52), Morgan (90)

Attendance: 9447

Referee: S G Bennett (Kent)

Regarded by many as the game of the season, Luton twice come from behind to clinch a memorable victory on a night of high drama at Kenilworth Road. The evening is topped off by a stunning strike from new signing Dean Morgan in the 90th minute.



Luton 0 Leeds 0

At Kenilworth Road on 13-08-2005

Luton: Brill, Foley, Curtis Davies, Heikkinen, Underwood, Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Morgan (Edwards ,84), Howard, Feeney (Showunmi 77)

Leeds: Bennett, Kelly, Butler, Grogan, Harding, Wright (Richardson 71), Bakke, Derry, Lewis, Blake (Healy 66), Ricketts (Einarsson 77)

Bookings: Howard (Luton) Harding (Leeds)

Attendance: 10102

Referee: Anthony Leake (Lancashire)

Former Luton midfielder Matthew Spring makes a return to Kenilworth Road but is an unused sub for the visitors. A packed Kenilworth Road crowd witness a hard fought draw as Kevin Nicholls and Steve Howard create the best chances for the home-side, each hitting the woodwork.



Stoke 2 Luton 1

At Britannia Stadium on 20-08-2005

Stoke: Simonsen, Halls, Broomes, Duberry, Hoefkens, Kolar (Harper, 60), Brammer, Henry, Chadwick, Dyer, Sidibe

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Curtis Davies, Heikkinen, Morgan (Davis 45), Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic (Edwards 70), Howard (sent off 26), Feeney (Showunmi 64)

Bookings: Heikkinen (Luton)

Sent-Off: Howard (26)

Scorers: Morgan (9), Broomes (63), Brammer (90)

Attendance: 18653

Referee: A P D'Urso (Essex)

Steve Howard is shown a straight red card for apparently spitting at an opponent. Luton, who took the lead through Dean Morgan, almost hold on for a point but a stunning goal from Dave Brammer was worthy of winning any game



Leicester 0 Luton 2

At The Walkers Stadium on 27-08-2005

Leicester: Douglas, Maybury, Johansson, McCarthy, Stearman (de Vries 80), Sylla (Hammond 66), Gudjonsson, Williams, Tiatto (Wilcox 79), Connolly, Dublin

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Curtis Davies, Heikkinen, Morgan (Davis 45), Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic (Edwards 70), Howard (sent off 26), Feeney (Showunmi 64)

Bookings: Gudjonsson, Sylla ,Tiatto (Leicester) Davis (Luton)

Scorers: Brkovic (42), Nicholls (90)

Attendance: 22048

Referee: P Armstrong (Berkshire)

Another memorable away day for the Hatters. Ahmet Brkovic scores with a trademark overhead kick as Luton make Leicester look second best throughout. The win is sealed by a Kevin Nicholls penalty kick.



Luton 2 Millwall 1

At Kenilworth Road on 29-08-2005

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Curtis Davies, Heikkinen, Underwood, Brkovic, Robinson, Nicholls, Morgan (Davis 85), Feeney (Edwards 84), Showunmi (Coyne 66)

Millwall: Marshall, Dunne, Paul Robinson, Phillips (Simpson, 85), Vincent, Igoe (Hayles 70), Morris, Livermore, Elliott (Serioux, 77), Craig, May

Bookings: Heikkinen (Luton), Craig (Millwall)

Scorers: Feeney (12), May (46), Curtis Davies (78)

Attendance: 8220

Referee: M Atkinson (W.Yorkshire)

In his last appearance in a Luton shirt, Curtis Davies scores the winner deep in the second-half against basement boys Millwall. The visitors make Luton work hard for the points and Millwall boss Colin Lee is pleased with the performance



QPR 1 Luton 0

At Loftus Road on 13-09-2005

QPR: Royce, Bignot, Santos, Shittu, Milanese, Ainsworth (Langley 61), Bircham, Doherty (sent off 81), Cook, Moore (Lomas 83), Furlong (Nygaard 83)

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Coyne, Heikkinen (Perrett ,87), Davis, Underwood, Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Feeney (Showunmi 70), Howard

Wolves: Oakes, Edwards, Lescott, Gypes, Naylor, Kennedy, Anderton (Olofinjana 60), Seol (Cameron 88), Ricketts, Miller (Clarke 28), Cort

Bookings: Davis ,Edwards ,Feeney ,Nicholls (Luton) Gypes ,Kennedy (Wolves)

Scorers: Cort (25), Nicholls (79)

Attendance: 10248

Referee: Lee Probert (Gloucestershire)

Luton celebrate 100 years at Kenilworth Road but the day is almost ruined after Carl Cort puts the visitors into the lead. Kevin Nicholls is Luton's saviour as he drills home a low shot into the corner of the net. The result puts Luton fourth in the Championship table

Hull 0 Luton 1

At The KC Stadium on 17-09-2005

Hull City: Myhill, Coles (Joseph 9), Cort, Delaney, Dawson, France, Green, Welsh, Elliott, Barmby (Fagan 62), Brown (Burgess 78)

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Perrett (Barnett 89), Coyne, Davis, Morgan, Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Howard, Feeney

Bookings: Joseph (Hull City)

Scorers: Howard (85)

Attendance: 19184

Referee: Graham Salisbury (Lancashire)

Sky Television screen a Luton match for the first time this season. However it is not an impressive performance from the Hatters, although in truth, neither side look promising. Steve Howard is on the score sheet for the second time this season with the winner, five minutes from time





Luton 2 Sheffield Wed 2

At Kenilworth Road on 23-09-2005

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Coyne, Perrett, Davis, Heikkinen (88), Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Morgan (Showunmi 80), Feeney, Howard

Sheff Wed: Lucas, Simek, Lee, Wood, Hills, Whelan, O'Brien (Rocastle 79), Brunt, Eagles, (McGovern 80), Peacock (Bullen 73), Graham

Bookings: None

Scorers: Howard (2), Lee (14), Graham (64), Howard (66)

Attendance: 8267

Referee: Richard Beeby (Northamptonshire)

Struggling **Sheffield Wednesday** are well worth their point after an entertaining contest at Kenilworth Road. David Lucas, the **Sheffield Wednesday** goalkeeper, produces heroics for the visitors but Howard's brace helps Luton grab a share of the spoils



Luton 3 Preston 0

At Kenilworth Road on 27-09-2005

Luton: Beresford, Coyne, Heikkinen, Davis, Edwards, Nicholls, Robinson (Holmes 75), Brkovic (Keane 86), Morgan (Showunmi 81), Feeney, Howard

Preston: Nash, Alexander, Davidson, Hill, Luckett, Jones, Sedgwick, Etuhu, McKenna, (Agyemang 45), Lewis, Neal (Mears 58), Dicio (Hibbert 81)

Bookings: Brkovic, Nicholls (Luton) Davidson, Etuhu (Preston)

Scorers: Feeney (4), Brkovic (11), Howard (38)

Attendance: 7815

Referee: Clive Penton (Sussex)

Another night of high drama at Kenilworth Road. Preston fail to register a single shot on target as Luton's impressive home form continued. Warren Feeney scores the goal of the game with a neat finish.



Cardiff 1 Luton 2

At Ninian Park on 01-10-2006

Cardiff: Alexander, Weston (Lee 82), Purse, Loovens, Barker, Ardley, Koumas (Mulryne 86), Ledley, Cooper (Parry 58), Jerome, Ricketts

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Coyne, Heikkinen, Davis, Nicholls, Holmes, Brkovic (Underwood 75), Morgan (Keane 81), Feeney (Showunmi 86), Howard

Bookings: Jerome (Cardiff), Holmes (Luton)

Scorers: Ricketts (9), Morgan (30), Holmes (57)

Attendance: 14657

Referee: M J Jones (Chester)

Luton inflict Cardiff's first defeat in nine games, playing some neat and attractive football. After a slow start, which sees Michael Ricketts open the scoring for Cardiff, Luton eventually turn on the style. The winning goal from Peter Holmes may have been scrappy but is fully deserved



Coventry 0 Luton 1

At Ricoh Arena on 29-10-2005

Coventry: Fulop, Duffy, Page, Heath, Hall, Scowcroft, Doyle, Hughes, Jorgensen (Morrell 85), Adebola, McSheffrey (Nalis 79)

Luton: Beresford, Coyne (Barnett 62), Nicholls, Heikkinen, Foley, Brkovic, Morgan (Keane 45), Holmes (Showunmi 77), Edwards, Howard, Feeney

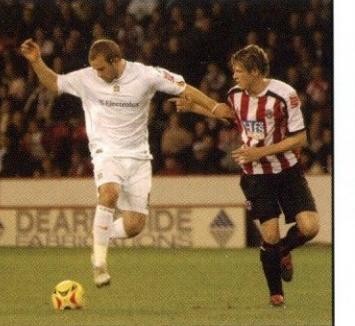
Bookings: Doyle, Hughes (Coventry)

Scorers: Adebola (47)

Attendance: 22228

Referee: M Thorpe (Suffolk)

Former Luton striker Gary McSheffrey gets a warm reception from the 3,928 Hatters supporters that make the trip to the impressive Ricoh Arena. In a poor game, a mistake in the Luton defence allows James Scowcroft the opportunity to whip over a cross and Dede Adebola finishes off the move from close range.



Sheff Utd 4 Luton 0

At Bramall Lane on 01-11-2005

Sheff Utd: Kenny, Bromby, Morgan, Jagielka, Unsworth, Ifill, Alan Quinn, Montgomery, Geary (Wright 74), Shipperley (Pericard 61), Kabba (Webber 76)

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Underwood (Keane 73), Heikkinen, Edwards, Brkovic (Showunmi 66), Holmes, Barnett, Feeney (Vine 66), Howard

Bookings: Montgomery (Sheff Utd) Foley (Luton)

Scorers: Jagielka (34 & 88), Morgan (50), Pericard (71)

Attendance: 22554

Sheffield United maintain the pressure on league-leaders Reading with a superb performance over a make-shift Hatters side. Luton suffer their heaviest defeat of the season but the performance from Leon Barnett, who stood out in the Hatters defence, was the one bright spot on an otherwise miserable evening for Luton



Luton 2 Burnley 3

At Kenilworth Road on 05-11-2005

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Perrett, Underwood, Edwards, Barnett, Holmes, Morgan (Showunmi 73), Heikkinen, Howard, Feeney (Vine 74)

Burnley: Jensen (sent off 39), McGeal, Sinclair, Harley, Hyde, Courtney Elliott (Lowe 78), Gareth O'Connor (Noel-Williams 45), Spicer, James O'Connor, Akinniyi

Bookings: Barnett (Luton)

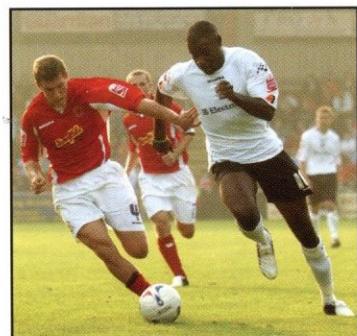
Sent-Off: Jensen (39)

Scorers: Akinniyi (15, 31 & 54), Howard (43), Feeney (60)

Attendance: 8518

Referee: P Melin (Surrey)

Despite having goalkeeper Brian Jensen sent-off late in the first-half and having no recognised goalkeeper amongst their substitutes, Burnley inflict Luton's first home defeat since March. Ade Akinniyi sparkles on Guy Fawkes night as his hat-trick helps seal the victory. Warren Feeney's goal puts Luton back in it, but Burnley defend well and on



Crewe 3 Luton 1

At Gresty Road on 15-10-2005

Crewe: Williams, Moss, Foster, McCready, Tonkin, Lunt, Billy Jones, Gary Roberts, Johnson (Varney 69), Steve Jones (Cochrane 89), Rivers (Rodgers 74)

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Heikkinen, Coyne, Davis, Brkovic, Holmes, Nicholls, Morgan (Foley 65), Howard, Feeney (Showunmi 69)

Bookings: Moss (Crewe) Coyne (Luton)

Scorers: Morgan (29), Billy Jones (37), Lunt (88), Varney (90)

Attendance: 6604

Referee: Anthony Bates (Staffordshire)

Luton supporters fill one side of Gresty Road, with over 1,400 fans making the long trip up the M6. Things go according to plan as Dean Morgan makes the breakthrough but struggling Crewe finish the stronger side and score two goals in the final two minutes to win the game



Luton 4 Norwich 2

At Kenilworth Road on 18-10-2005

Luton: Beresford, Davis, Coyne, Heikkinen, Robinson (Foley 78), Edwards, Holmes, Morgan (Vine 86), Brkovic, Howard, Feeney (Showunmi 87)

Norwich: Green, Colin, Doherty, Davenport (sent off 82), Brennan, Henderson, Charlton, Hughes (Jarrett 88), Huckerby, McVeigh (Ryan Jarvis 45), Ashton

Bookings: Coyne, Morgan (Luton), Huckerby (Norwich)

Scorers: Feeney (16), Edwards (27), Holmes (34), Howard (41), Ashton (56), Jarvis (85)

Attendance: 10248

Referee: Steve Tanner (Somerset)

Carlos Edwards scores from the halfway line as Luton go goal crazy in the first half. Norwich look a shambles as the back, but the impressive Dean Ashton restores some pride with a goal in the second half



Luton 1 Plymouth 1

At Kenilworth Road on 22-10-2005

Luton: Beresford, Coyne, Heikkinen, Davis, Edwards, Nicholls, Brkovic (Showunmi 62), Morgan (Foley 55), Holmes, Feeney, Howard (Showunmi 87)

Plymouth: Larrieu, Connolly, Aljofree, Doumbe, Barness, Norris, Buzsaky (Djordic 77), Capaldi, Wotton, Evans (Derbyshire 83), Taylor (Chadwick 58)

Bookings: Capaldi, Connolly, Doumbe (Plymouth)

Scorers: Feeney (64), Djordic (90)

Attendance: 8714

Referee: B Curson (Leicestershire)

Luton look to be heading to another three points thanks to Warren Feeney's strike midway through the second-half. The game is a poor spectacle but Bojan Djordic hits a last gasp equaliser to send the visitors with a deserved share of the spoils



Norwich 2 Luton 0

At Carrow Road on 19-11-2005

Norwich: Green, Wright (Fleming 77), Davenport, Doherty, Drury, Hughes, Safri, Etuhu, Thorne, Ashton (Henderson 74), Huckerby

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Perrett (sent off 90), Heikkinen, Underwood, Robinson, Nicholls (sent off 90), Brkovic, Morgan (Vine 69), Feeney (Showunmi 62), Howard

Bookings: Drury, Safri (Norwich) Brkovic, Perrett (Luton)

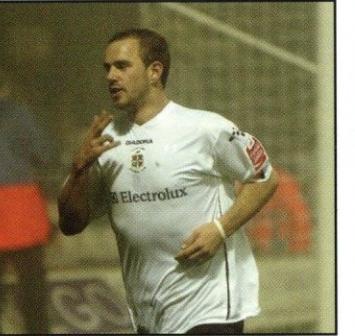
Sent-Off: Nicholls (90)

Scorers: Hughes (3), Huckerby (25)

Attendance: 25383

Referee: Kevin Wright (Cambridgeshire)

In terrible weather conditions, Luton avenge their defeat to Crewe from earlier in the season with a tremendous second-half showing. On his first start of the season, Rowan Vine grabs a brace with Enoch Showunmi also getting in on the act. The game is in danger of being called off midway through the second half because of the fog.



Luton 4 Crewe 1

At Kenilworth Road on 22-11-2005

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Heikkinen, Barnett, Underwood, Holmes, Showunmi, Robinson, Edwards, Vine, Feeney (Morgan 60)

Crewe: Williams, Moss, Foster (sent off 71), Walker, Tonkin (Moses 45), Billy Jones, Lunt, Rivers (Varney 70), Gary Roberts, Steve Jones (Rodgers 83), Higdon

Bookings: None

Sent-Off: Foster (71)

Scorers: Vine (69 & 72), Morgan (82), Walker (83), Showunmi (89)

Attendance: 7474

Referee: P Crossley (Kent)

Luton complete a memorable double over former Premiership side Crewe Alexandra in the season. Markus Heikkinen pops up from defence to give Luton the lead before Rowan Vine's excellent scoring record in recent weeks continues as he adds a second. Palace fight back in the second half but can't find a way past the impressive Marlon Beresford.



Luton 2 Crystal Palace 0

At Kenilworth Road on 26-11-2005

Luton: Beresford, Underwood, Heikkinen, Coyne (Perrett 52), Foley, Morgan (Howard 88), Robinson, Holmes, Edwards, Vine (Feeney 88), Showunmi

Cr Palace: Kiraly, Borrowdale (Andrews 62), Fitz Hall, Ward, Boyce, Hughes, Watson (Johnson 68), Soares, McAnuff (Macken 68), Freedman, Morrison

Bookings: Holmes, Robinson (Luton) Boyce, Soares (Cr Palace)

Scorers: Heikkinen (11), Vine (21)

Attendance: 10248

Referee: M D Messias (W. Yorkshire)

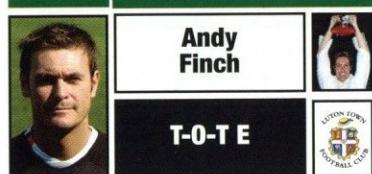
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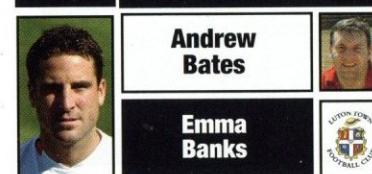
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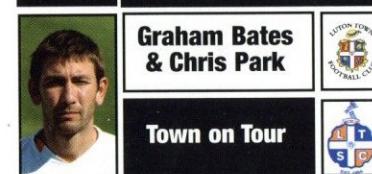
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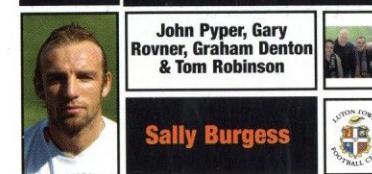
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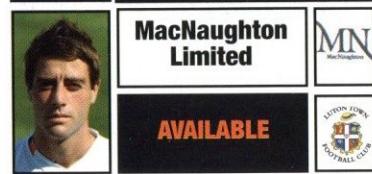
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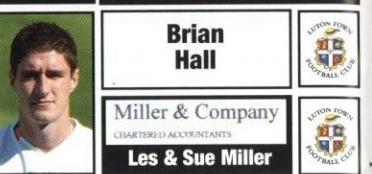
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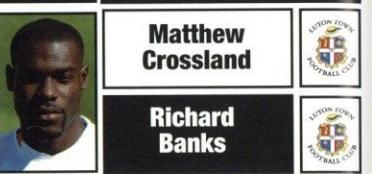
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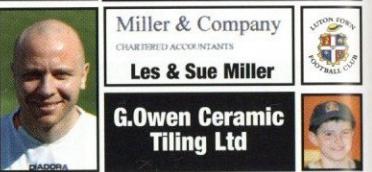
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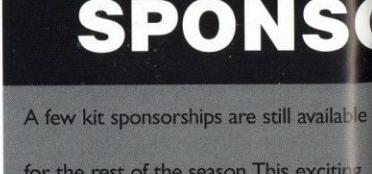
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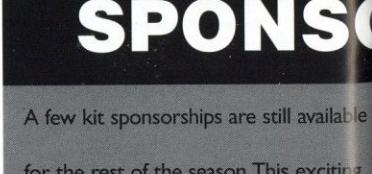
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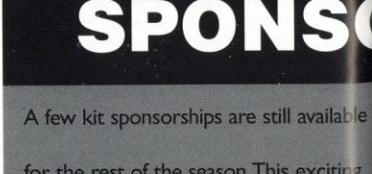
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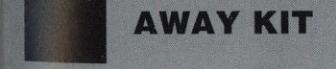
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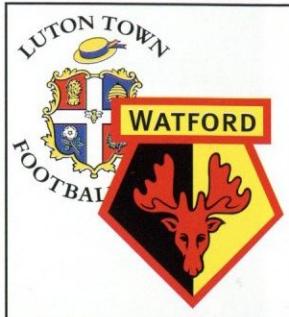


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Match Action

STEVEN DOVE reports from an action packed game at Vicarage Road as Ahmet Brkovic's first goal of 2006 helps Luton claim a well-earned point against Watford

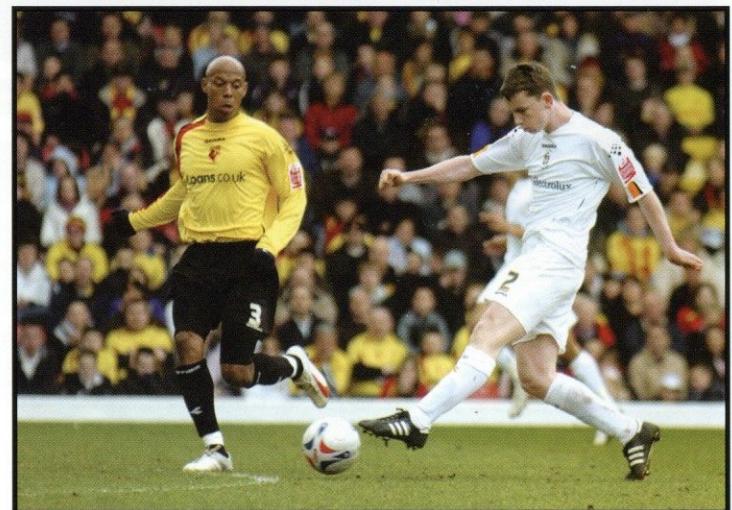
Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



I am happy. We got something out of the game, which is something we haven't been able to do that often away from home. I have never been worried about performances, it has been the points we have failed to pick up. All in all I was very pleased with the performance and I felt we had the better of the game to be honest. And yet, it could have turned had it not been for Marlon's save at the end and it could have easily gone against us. We played some decent football and created some good chances. Our problem has been that we haven't converted the chances we have been creating and that has probably been the difference between ourselves and Watford at the current time.

WATFORD 1 LUTON 1



□ Kevin Foley surges forward but fires this effort wide

Ahmet Brkovic's first goal of 2006, 17 minutes from time, rescued a point for Luton at Vicarage Road to virtually end Watford's hopes of automatic promotion.

Marlon King had opened the scoring with his 20th of the season when he latched onto Ashley Young's pass to lob home past Hatters goalkeeper Marlon Beresford.

But Brkovic made amends for misses by Kevin Foley, in the first-half, and Warren Feeney when he poked home Carlos Edwards' throw-in, which was flicked on by Russell Perrett, who came in for the injured Chris Coyne.

Luton were thankful to a world class save from Marlon Beresford in stoppage time as he prevented King in the final seconds of the match, which would have sealed all three points for the home-side.

Watford thought they had sealed victory on 88 minutes when Malky Mackay had the ball in the back of the net but the former West Ham United defender was standing in an offside position.

The draw left the Hornets nine points adrift of second-placed Sheffield United with four games to play.

LUTON'S STARTING LINE-UP

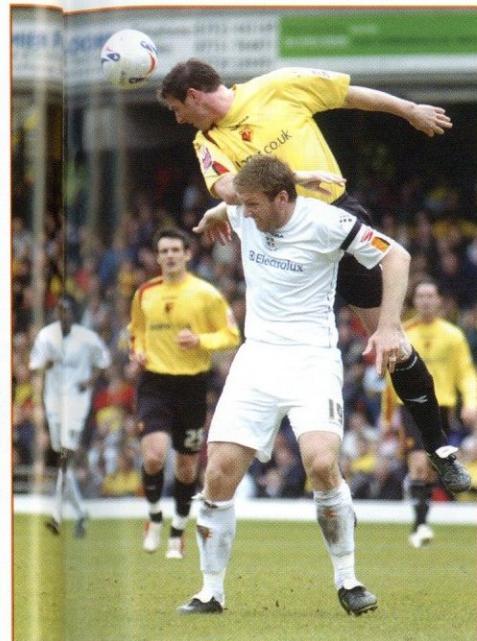


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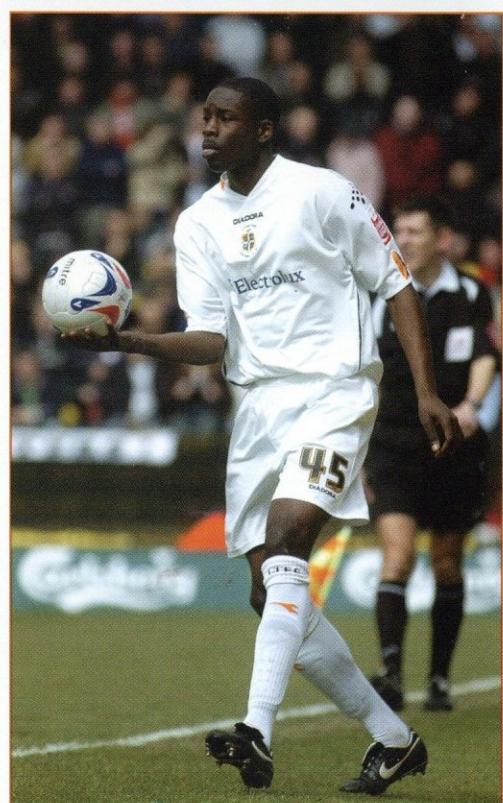
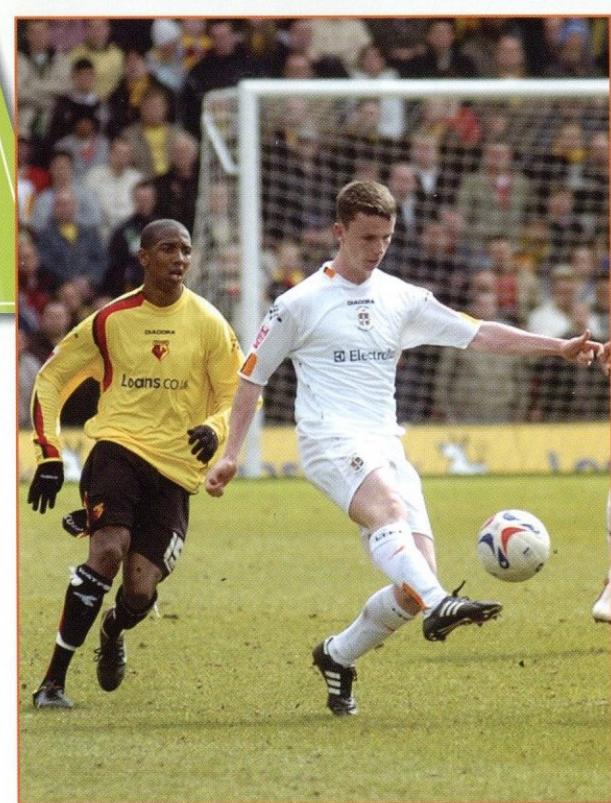
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Scorers :	King 17 Brkovic 73



□ GOAL - Ahmet Brkovic fires home

□ Steve Howard is beaten to the ball

□ Carlos Edwards blocks this Watford clearance



□ Kevin Foley clears up field, as Ashley Young watches on

□ Steve Robinson blocks Gavin Mahon's clearance

□ Leon Barnett replaced the injured Sol Davis

THE LEGENDARY JOE PAYNE

ROGER WASH looks on a Luton player who made history over 70 years ago. Last Thursday marked the anniversary of the greatest goalscoring feat in the Football League, when Joe Payne scored ten goals in one match against Bristol Rovers at Kenilworth Road.

Last Thursday marked the 70th anniversary of the greatest goalscoring feat in Football League history and, involving as it did a Luton Town player, makes it an event worth celebrating in this our centenary year at Kenilworth Road.

On Easter Monday 1936 the Town had a centre-forward crisis with both recognised strikers on the injured list. Without a manager since the previous October, a deputation of directors and coaches were left to pick the team and someone suggested that 22 year old reserve half-back Joe Payne be given a chance up front in the home game against Bristol Rovers.

Bolsover born Payne had been recommended to the Town by an exiled Lutonian two years before, but his few league opportunities had either been at full-back or wing-half.

In everyone's eyes it looked as if Payne would not make the grade and he had recently been loaned out to the club's nursery side Biggleswade Town, where he did not exactly pull up trees.

Reporting for duty at Kenilworth Road for the Easter Monday clash with the Pirates, Payne was as surprised as anyone to be thrown the number nine shirt and he immediately regarded it as a make or break

“They told me to go out and get two or three goals if I could, but did not tell me what to do afterwards, so I carried on”

game, especially as the retained list was shortly to be announced.

Rovers were not going particularly well at the time, and the Town were expected to win comfortably, but in the first 20 minutes the two sides were evenly matched, although Payne showed a willingness to get stuck in, as to be expected, but nothing more.

The breakthrough came on 23 minutes when Payne latched on to a long ball and gave John Ellis in the Rovers goal no chance, and it was followed up with number two shortly afterwards when Fred Roberts was quickest to react to a parry from Ellis to a George Stephenson shot. Payne was now beginning to enjoy himself and scored twice more before half-time, taking advantage of further clever play from Roberts and Stephenson.

Sensing that Payne was having one of those afternoons where nothing could go wrong, the experienced Stephenson, Roberts and George Martin decided to make sure he saw plenty of the ball in the second half.

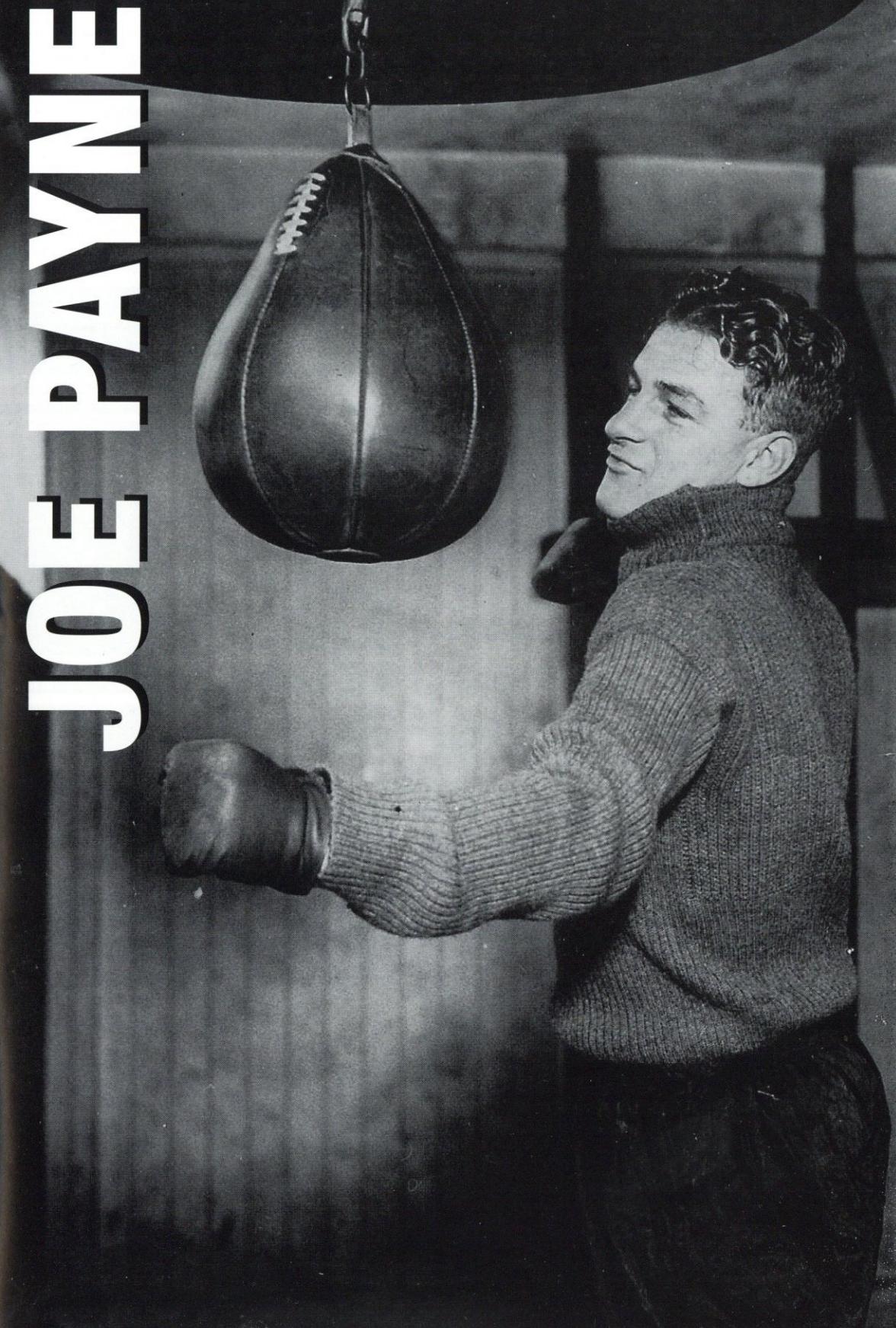
The ploy certainly worked with Payne scoring from a Stephenson

centre after 49 minutes, a Rich centre after 55 minutes and then a disputed effort two minutes later. Payne had headed towards goal and Martin bundled the ball and the goalkeeper into the net. The referee had, however, ruled that the ball had already crossed the line and awarded the goal to Payne.

Stephenson then set up further goals for Payne in 65, 76 and 84 minutes before the new number nine, with the crowd baying for more, took his personal tally to ten when he took a wild swing at the ball whilst sitting in the area and succeeded in deflecting it past a wrong footed Ellis.

Martin completed the scoring in the final minute to make it an incredible 12-0 win for the Town topped by Payne's ten goal haul which is never likely to be beaten.

Many years later, Payne recalled the game with difficulty. “They told me to go out and get two or three goals if I could, but did not tell me what to do afterwards so I just carried on!”





Peter Davis

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

It's with a warm welcome that we say good afternoon to our commercial partners and their guests, plus an extra special greeting to today's match sponsors, who include Sapsworth Glazing & Decorating, Das Systems and Leighton Buzzard based, Freed Veneers.

Sporting Dinner 6th April – Our sell out Sporting Dinner, on the 6th April, which featured Barry Williams, together with Frank McLintock, proved to be another resounding success for the club. We would like to thank everyone who supported the event and for their tremendous contribution, which ensured, that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We have already started to plan for the November dinner and will release the details as soon as they are finalised.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the match

Peter



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□ Commercial Mascot Kishan Patel with squad players receiving his certificate for Ipswich

COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....

As our penultimate commercial mascot of the 2005/06 season, we welcome this afternoon six year old Joe Bates, together with his family. Joe who regularly attends our home game with his dad Graham, lives in and attends school in Ampthill Bedfordshire, and includes Lego model making and cycling amongst his other hobbies. His favourite town player is Russ Perrett, who he will meet today, as well all the other members of the Luton squad. We all at the club hope that Joe and his family enjoy and have a great day with us.



□ Kishor & Pat Patel of Nisa Local, Associate Sponsors for Ipswich receiving their certificate from squad members

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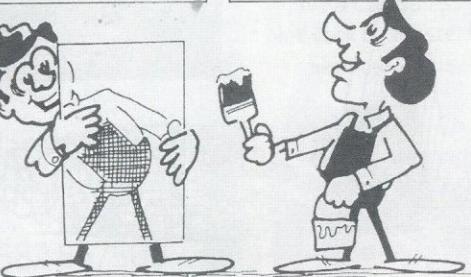
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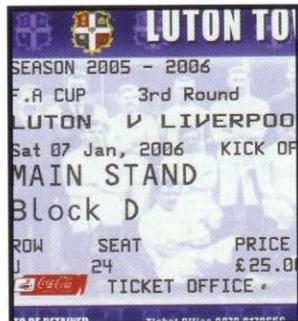
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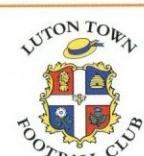
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Main Stand A - E Adults Concessions	£483.00 £280.00	£544.00 £315.00	£26.00 £15.00	£28.00 £17.00
Main Stand F Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
Restricted View Main Stand G Adults Concessions	£280.00 £223.00	£315.00 £250.00	£15.00 £12.00	£17.00 £14.00
Main Stand Enclosure C-G Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
Restricted View Blocks A B H J Adults Concessions	£280.00 £223.00	£315.00 £250.00	£15.00 £12.00	£17.00 £14.00
Kenilworth Upper Tier Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
Kenilworth Lower Tier Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
Family Stand (Renewals Only) Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	N/A	N/A
Family Stand Family Season Ticket Minimum purchase to qualify: 1 adult & 1 junior Adult Junior	£317.00 £208.00	£356.00 £234.00	£17.50 £11.00	£19.50 £13.50

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matches (Subject to availability)
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Kenilworth Road.

PRE-BOOKING HOME CUP TICKETS AND AWAY LEAGUE SEASON TICKETS

Full details will be posted out to all existing sea-
son ticket holders with their renewal forms.

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Season ticket holders will once again be able to
pay for their season ticket over eight months
commencing 1st July 2006. Full details will be
posted out to all season ticket holders.



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	37	0	2	0	39	0	1	0	Rep Ire U21	2	0	97	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	33(3)	0	1	0	34(3)	0	4	0	Rep Ire U21	2	0	120	5
3 Sol DAVIS	17(4)	0	2	0	19(4)	0	4	1				155	2
4 Chris COYNE	28(2)	2	3	1	31(2)	2	5	0				205	15
5 Russell PERRETT	9(2)	0	0(1)	0	9(3)	0	0	1				96	8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	28(1)	0	1	0	29(1)	0	2	0				69	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	35(4)	2	3	0	38(4)	2	1	0	Trin & Tob	7	0	42	2
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	30	5	3	1	33	6	7	1				185	32
9 Rowan VINE	18(8)	8	1	0	19(8)	6	5	0				77	18
10 Warren FEENEY	25(13)	6	2(1)	1	27(14)	7	2	0	North Ire	1(5)	2	46	7
11 Steve ROBINSON	26	1	1	1	27	2	3	0	North Ire	(1)	0	135	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	10(27)	1	1(1)	0	11(28)	1	1	0				110	16
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	36(2)	7	2	0	38(2)	7	3	0				189	34
19 Steve HOWARD	36(3)	14	2	1	38(3)	15	7	1				224	103
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	21(10)	6	2	0	23(10)	6	1	0				33	5
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	36(1)	2	1	0	37(1)	2	6	0	Finland	8	0	38	2
27 Peter HOLMES	13(6)	2	1(1)	0	14(7)	2	2	0				116	12
28 David BELL	1(4)	0	0	0	1(4)	0	0	0				5	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(8)	0	1(1)	0	9(9)	0	2	0				23	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: 40
HEADERS: 17
PENALTIES: 5
OWN GOALS: 4
FREE-KICKS: 0
TOTAL: 66

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 21
Opponents score first goal: 23
No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 14
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: 4
Opponents score first and lose: 3
Opponents fail to score: 9

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 18
Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 28
Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 14
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 19

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 45 - W 13 - D 18 - L 14 - F 30 - A 27 PTS 57

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 45 - W 17 - D 13 - L 15 - F 37 - A 41 PTS 64



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	Feeley	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	Feeley	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
AUG 05	Tues 9	Southampton	3-2	9,447	1,799 2	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Perrett	Edwards	Showunmi	Davis	
	Tues 23	Leyton Orient (CCI) *	3-1	2,383	577 -	Beresford	Keane	Coyne	Davies	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Leary	Morgan	S'wunmi	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Holmes	
SEPT 05	Sat 10	Wolves	1-1	10,248	1,800 4	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	U'wood	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Morgan	Holmes	Barnett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 17	Hull City *	1-0	19,184	404 4	Beresford	Edwards	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Andrew	Holmes	Keane	Barnett	
	Tues 20	Reading (CC2)	0-1	6,941	829 -	Brill	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Heikkinen	Keane	Holmes	S'wunmi	
OCT 05	Tues 27	Preston	3-0	7,815	391 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Perrett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Keane	
	Sat 1	Cardiff City	2-1	14,657	565 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Andrew	Holmes	Keane	Barnett	
	Sat 15	Crewe Alexandra	1-3	6,604	1,438 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Tues 18	Norwich City	4-2	10,248	1,800 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Perrett	U'wood	S'wunmi	Keane	
	Tues 1	Sheffield United	0-4	22,554	1,125 4	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinen	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
NOV 05	Sat 5	Burnley	2-3	8,518	823 4	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Barnett	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Brkovic	Keane	Holmes	S'wunmi	
	Sat 19	Norwich	0-2	25,383	2,300 7	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinen	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeley	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	Feeley	Brill	Andrew	Brkovic	Keane	Morgan	
	Sat 26	Crystal Palace	2-0	10,248	1,800 5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	Brill	Brkovic	Feeley	Perrett	Howard	Howard	
	Sat 3	Reading	0-3	19,478	2,158 5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Perrett	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeley	Howard	Nicholls		
DEC 05	Sun 11	Southampton *	0-1	19,086	976 6	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Brkovic	Perrett	Holmes	Vine	
	Sat 17	Stoke City	2-3	8,296	754 10	Brill	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	Brill	Vine	Brkovic	Feeley	Perrett	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	Feeley	Morgan	S'wunmi	
JAN 06	Wed 28	Brighton	3-0	9,429	1,376 8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Robinson	Nicholls	Edwards	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Barnett	Morgan	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Sat 31	Ipswich Town	0-1	23,957	1,281 10	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Vine	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	Feeley	Morgan	Perrett	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	Feeley	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	
FEB 06	Tues 14	Cardiff City	3-3*	7,826	447 10	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Fol	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	Fol	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeley	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
	Sat 25	Leeds United	1-2	23,644	1,822 10	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	U'wood	Foley	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeley	Holmes	S'wunmi
	Sat 4	Millwall	1-2	9,871	1,181 11	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinen	Coyne	U'wood	Foley	Nicholls	Holmes	U'wood	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeley	Morgan	S'wunmi
	Sat 11	Leicester City	1-2	9,783	1,800 12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	U'wood	Foley	Nicholls	Holmes	U'wood	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Bell	Feeley	Perrett	S'wunmi
	Sat 18	Derby County	1-0	9,163	1,528 12	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Robinson	U'wood	Edwards	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Barnett	Bell	S'wunmi	Vine	
	Sat 25	Brighton	1-1*	7,139	tbc 11	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinen	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Robinson	U'wood	Edwards	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Bell	Bell	Perrett	S'wunmi	Vine
	Sat 1	Ipswich Town	1-0	9,820	1,800 10	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Heikkinen	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Bell	Brkovic	Feeley	S'wunmi	
	Sun 9	Watford	1-1	15,922	tbc 9	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinen	Davis	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Feeley	Brill	Barnett	Holmes	Morgan	Vine	
	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	W	D	L	F	A	Gd	
Reading	42	17	3	1	53	12	12	8	1	39	16	64	98
Sheff Utd	42	14	4	3	41	21	10	6	5	31	23	82	
Watford	42	10	6	5	37	23	10	7	4	35	27	22	73
Leeds	42	12	6	3	33	17	8	7	6	21	17	20	73
Preston	42	9	10	2	27	12	8	9	4	25			

Coming Next

Promotion favourites Sheffield United are Luton Town's next opponents for the last home game of the season. DES O'DONNELL takes a look at the Blades

Sheffield United are a whisper away from the promised land of the Premiership. After a fantastic start to the season with 12 wins from 13, only slipping up to QPR, they have begun to falter over the last couple of months, allowing Watford to close in on them for the last automatic promotion place. There will be a few hearts fluttering up in the Yorkshire Dales as United have a hard run in with games against fellow promotion/play-off contenders Leeds and Crystal Palace.



□ Ade Akinbiyi scored an impressive hat-trick for Burnley against Luton earlier this season

Managed by Neil Warnock, one of the games true characters, the Blades make the trip from Bramall Lane looking to do the double over the Hatters, after humbling Luton in the away fixture 4 - 0. A brace from Phil Jagielka and one a piece from Chris Morgan and Vincent Pericard sealed the win for Sheffield on a frustrating night for the Hatters.

United have an impressive squad, with a mixture of youth and experience. In goal they have Republic Of Ireland

international Paddy Kenny with ex-Everton hard man Craig Short shoring up the defence. The midfield is dominated by Jagielka, the man who did the damage against Luton at Bramall Lane. He graduated from United's youth academy and has netted eight times so far this season.

The Blades strike force has accumulated a considerable amount of scalps this season with three of the front men netting 10 goals a piece, Neil Shipperley, Danny Webber and Steven Kabba. Shipperley, formerly at Crystal Palace, brings experience and strength into the squad. Webber has proved to be a bargain after joining United from Watford last summer for only £500K and Kabba, formerly of Luton (3 apps in 2001/02 season) made the journey to Yorkshire via Palace and Grimsby. However the main threat is a man who has already proved himself against the Town with a hat-trick at Kenilworth Road when he played in the Claret of Burnley. Ade Akinbiyi is one of the top scorers in the Championship this season with 17 goals (14 for Burnley) and will definitely be looking to repeat his performance of November.

The last time United played at Kenilworth Road was in January 1996, when Luton collected the points with a 1 - 0 win in the old Division One. If the Blades still need the points over Watford to clinch the second promotion slot when they arrive, it could make for an interesting match!



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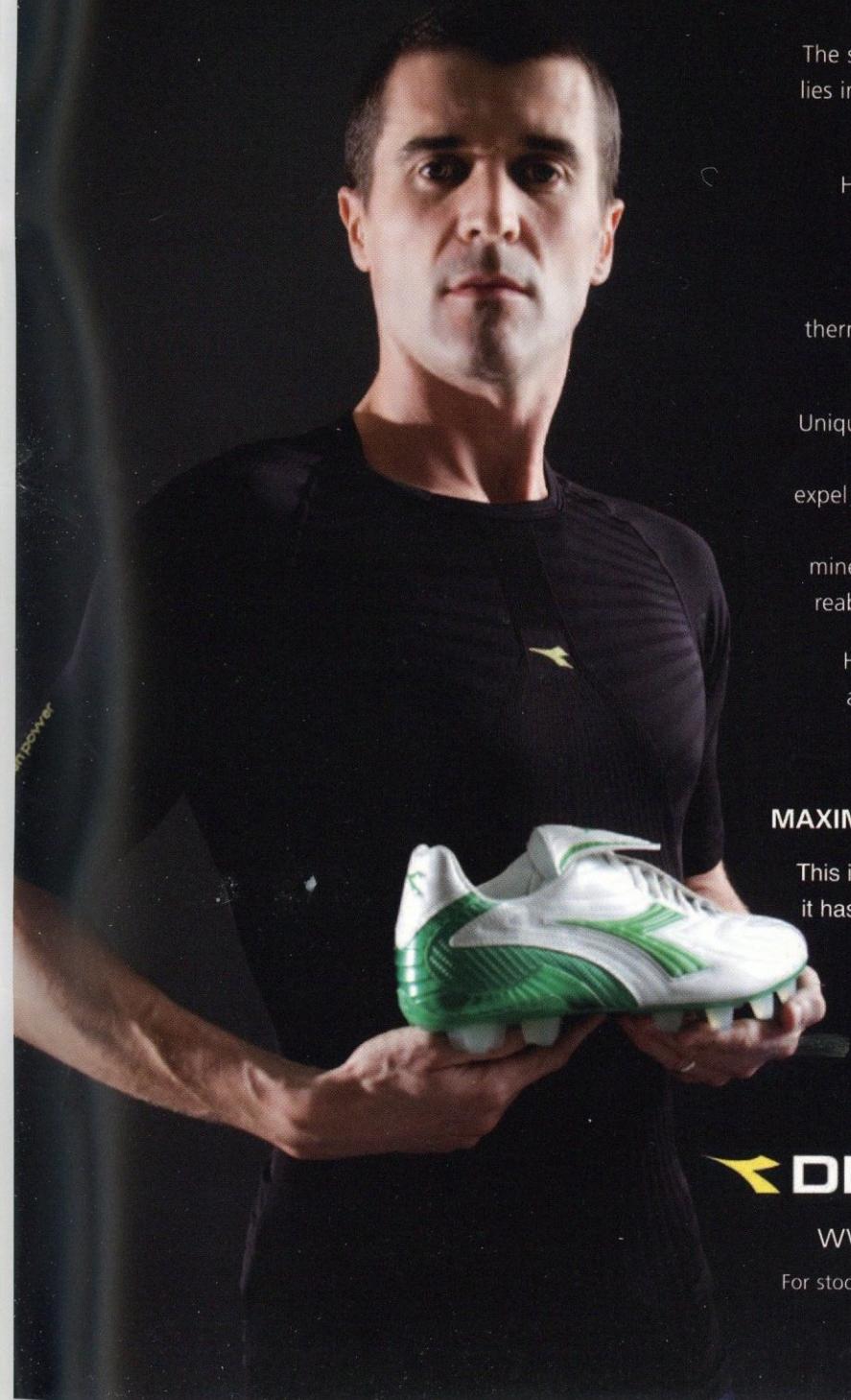
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