

# THE PILGRIM



 **Coca-Cola CHAMPIONSHIP**

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2006 3pm

**ARGYLE**

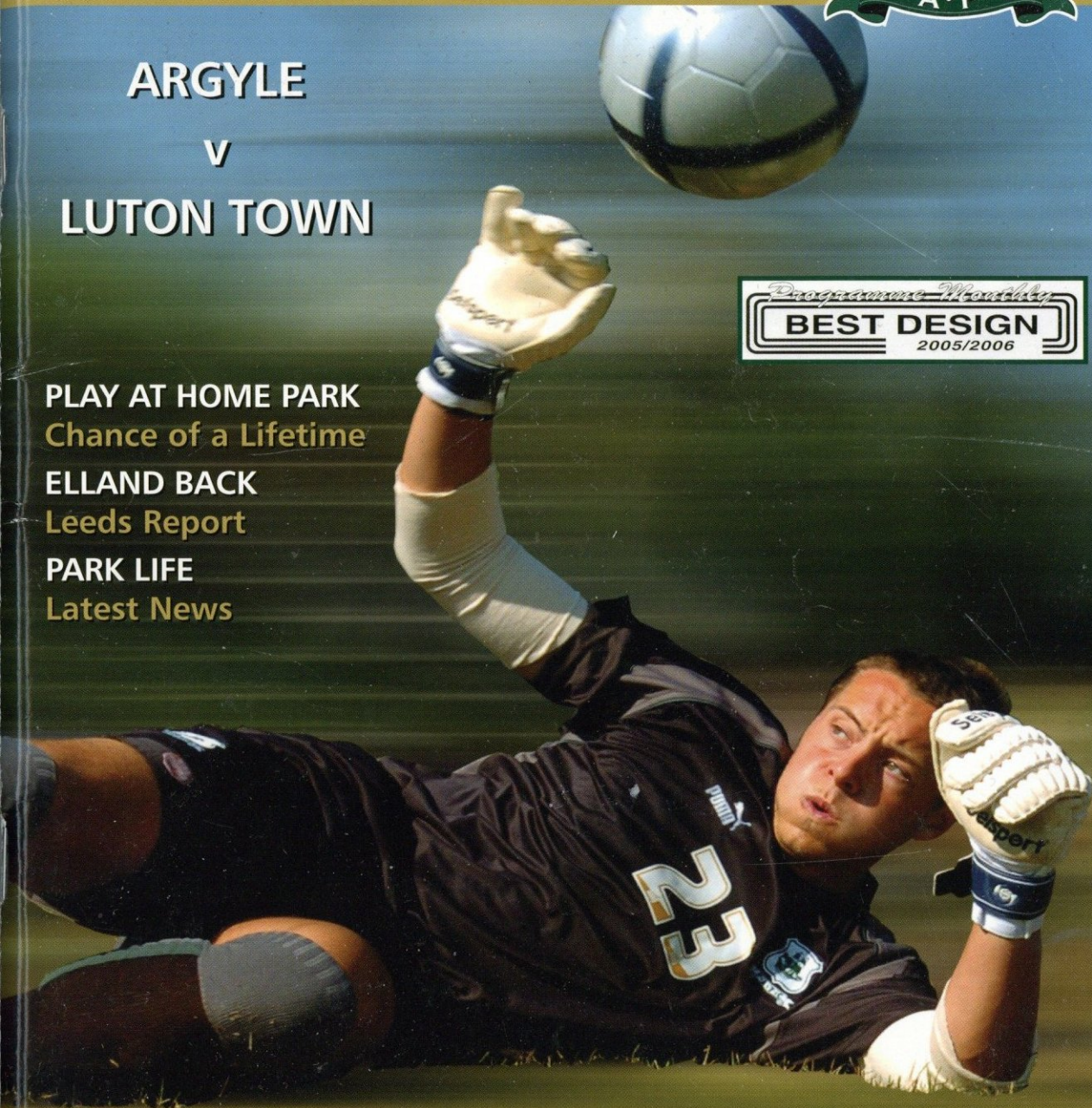
**V**

**LUTON TOWN**

**PLAY AT HOME PARK**  
Chance of a Lifetime

**ELLAND BACK**  
Leeds Report

**PARK LIFE**  
Latest News



MAIN SPONSOR



MATCH-BALL SPONSOR



OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTNER

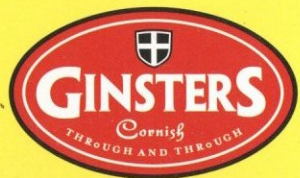
run by fans for fans

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)

£2.50



# Will ONLY Aid WEIGHT LOSS if YOU GET OFF YOUR BACKSIDE OCCASIONALLY.



## REAL HONEST FOOD



# PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL CLUB 2005-06

HOME PARK . PL2 3DQ . ARGYLE@PAFC.CO.UK . WWW.PAFC.CO.UK

CHAIRMAN: PAUL STAPLETON

VICE-CHAIRMAN: ROBERT DENNERLY

DIRECTORS: PHILL GILL, DAMON LENZNER,

NIC WARREN, TONY WRATHALL

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS: KEN JONES, DAVID TALL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: MICHAEL DUNFORD

MANAGER: TONY PULIS

## CONTENTS



4

4-5 The Manager:  
Tony Pulis

8-15 Park Life: Latest News

16-23 Match Action:  
Argyle v Wolves and Leeds



16

24-27 Who Are You?  
Luton Squad

36-37 Dream Team  
Hatters' Finest

36-37 Luton Dream Team



36

46-47 Green Army

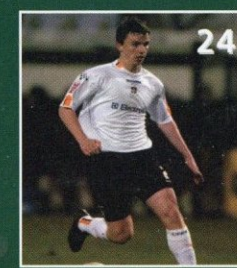
50-53 Commercial News

64-65 Stat Attack:  
Facts and Figures

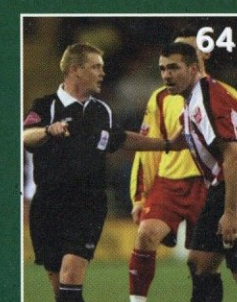
66 Today's Line-ups



22

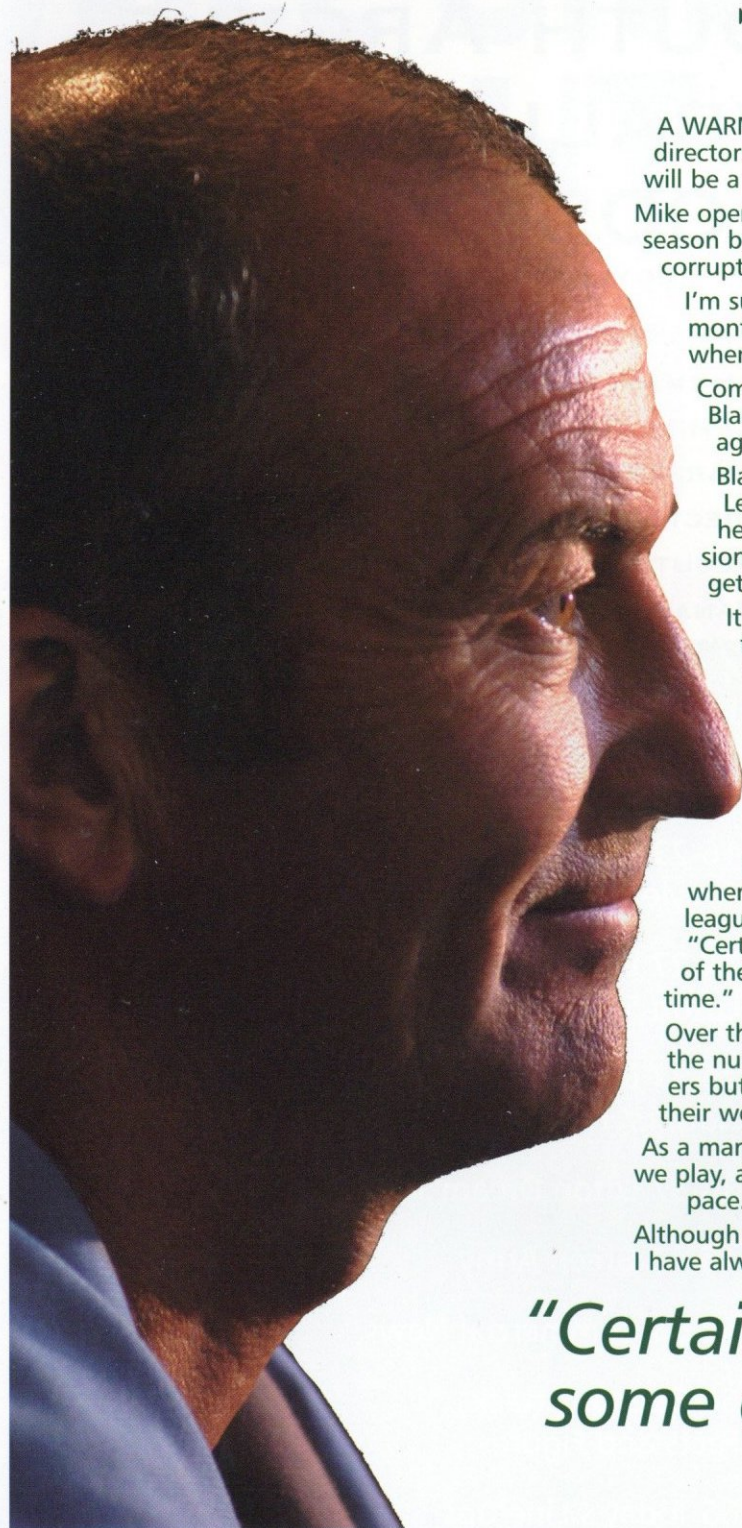


24



64





# THE MANAGER - TONY PULIS

A WARM welcome to Mike Newell, his staff, directors, and supporters for what I am sure will be a very competitive encounter.

Mike opened up a can of worms earlier in the season by expressing an honest opinion about corruption in our game.

I'm sure he has found out, over the past few months, how this industry closes ranks whenever the mention of corruption arises.

Compare Mike's honesty to Kevin Blackwell's comments after our game against Leeds.

Blackwell insisted on discussing how well Leeds had played in the game and, yet, he could not remember the penalty decision because he could not remember us getting into their box.

It was so refreshing to read one Monday tabloid mention the fact that Leeds only forced Romain into two saves all game, whilst the Leeds 'keeper pulled off a wonder save from Leon Clarke, and we were also denied a definite penalty as well as being the side that were pushing for victory in the second half.

I believe I've used this phrase before when talking about a manager in our league, but I will mention it one more time: "Certain people can kid some people some of the time, but not all of the people all the time."

Over the past few weeks, we have cut back on the number of training sessions for the players but have demanded the same intensity in their work on the pitch.

As a manager, I believe we should train the way we play, and all sessions are conducted at match pace.

Although other managers have their own views, I have always held the belief that you cannot just

*"Certain people can kid some people some of the time, but not all of the people all the time"*

turn up for a game having strolled through the week and expect to switch the burners on automatically - it is a philosophy that I believe most of our players have enjoyed.

Our last three games have thrown up encounters against very strong opposition in Preston, Wolves and Leeds.

During each of those games, we have had definite penalty decisions turned down.

In today's world of advanced technology, we have been able to establish, without question, that they were all definite penalties.

On all three occasions, the referee was close to the incident, and on two occasions actually awarded free-kicks but deemed them to be outside the box.

When these decisions go against us, it is inevitable that some supporters will ask whether this is a case of small club/big club. Can little Argyle go to Elland Road and honestly expect to be awarded a penalty?

Although we have proven without doubt that they were penalties, I do not believe any referee in the country would not give a penalty because of any other reason than that, at the point of contact, he believed it not to be either inside the box or a foul against the forward.

I am writing these notes before our trip to Millwall, so I am hoping that things go well at the New Den, and that we can face today's opponents on the back of another solid performance.

Once again, I've heard people moaning about the holiday programme of games but, as I have stated before, this country has traditions that



have stuck for many, many years, and one of those football traditions is a run of games over the holiday period.

I hope everybody has enjoyed their Easter holidays, and that we can provide some added joy to the festivities.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

*Tony Pulis*

is delighted to drive his BMW, kindly supplied by **Ocean**.

Ocean BMW

Falmouth  
Plymouth  
Torbay



The Ultimate  
Driving Machine







175 Wickes stores nationwide. To find your local Wickes store call 0800 321 004.

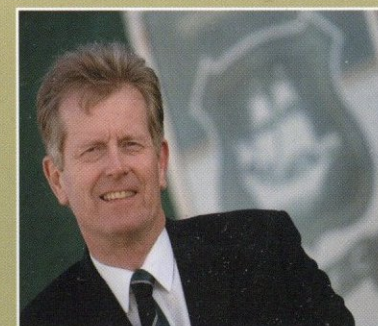
just the job



# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

WE are coming to the end of my first full season at Home Park - blink, and you will have missed it. With the World Cup this summer, and the players reporting back in the last week in June, there will not be much of the close season without some form of football being on people's minds.

Hopefully, England are going to be successful in the World Cup and we will all reap the benefits of that, but we have to put our own plans in store for next season. The board is still considering their pricing structure for next season and will be making an announcement in the week leading up to the Ipswich game. All members will be written to and there will be a couple of initiatives which will make it easier for you to bear the cost of purchasing a season ticket.



Tony Pulis is focusing very much on his team-building plans for next season. He is very single-minded and knows exactly what he wants. He has had six or seven months of assessing the squad and is very clear which areas he needs to strengthen in terms of quality, if we are going to progress. His squad is paper thin and he will need to bring in a number of players in the summer, so, from a transfer activity point of view, I doubt he will be taking many holidays, and I'm certain supporters will be eagerly awaiting the news of signings.

I'm also certain, given the names that Tony has on his shopping-list, some will surprise people, but I think it will be quite an exciting period, and by the start of next season I would imagine their will be a number of new faces ready to boost the improving squad that he has already assembled. Knowing him as I do in the short period of time he has been here, Tony will be working very, very hard behind the scenes to bring in the players that he considers will take us forward next season, and we are looking forward to it.

The board is committed to helping Tony achieve the level of success that we all want to see on the pitch and that comes at a cost. Given that 70% of our revenue comes from gate receipts and a heavy proportion of that comes from season-ticket revenue, then it is critical that we, not only maintain the level of support that we have enjoyed this year, but we build on it.

I think the next 12 months will be critical for the future development for Plymouth Argyle Football Club. To say we have come to the crossroads is probably an overstatement but there is the Phase II issue which looks like its coming to a successful conclusion - there will be an announcement about that in the coming months, a project of that magnitude cannot be rushed - and the board has already committed £2.7m to purchasing the freehold, which is a substantial amount of money for a club of our stature.

After the Ipswich game, the club will be making their annual awards at the Holiday Inn. Supporters' clubs will have the opportunity of making their presentations to their particular player of the year, and the club this year will be making awards to: supporter of the year, player of the year, an award to commerce and industry, and an award of merit. It gives us the opportunity to say a 'thank you' to members of the Green Army and to unsung heroes whose work have gone unnoticed and unrewarded for a long period of time.

The evening is an opportunity for the directors, management, players and staff to mingle with supporters. Tickets are still available priced £20; I know Ken Jones and his organizing committee are doing an excellent job and I hope it is another good turn-out.

I am personally very pleased to see that the Herald campaign to maintain the three-hour train service from London to Plymouth was successful. The chairman and the board of directors, myself, and Tony and the players lent our weight behind that campaign and if our help assisted in any way, then we are very pleased.



*Michael Dunford*

Michael Dunford

run by fans for fans

[www.argylesuperstore.co.uk](http://www.argylesuperstore.co.uk)

<https://eticketing.co.uk/pafc/index.asp>

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)





## YOU CAN BE A PILGRIM

ARGYLE fans are being offered a once-in-a-life-time opportunity to pull on an Argyle shirt and play at Home Park.

The unique chance to be a Pilgrim and enjoy the entire match-day experience at the Theatre of Greens has never been offered to supporters before.

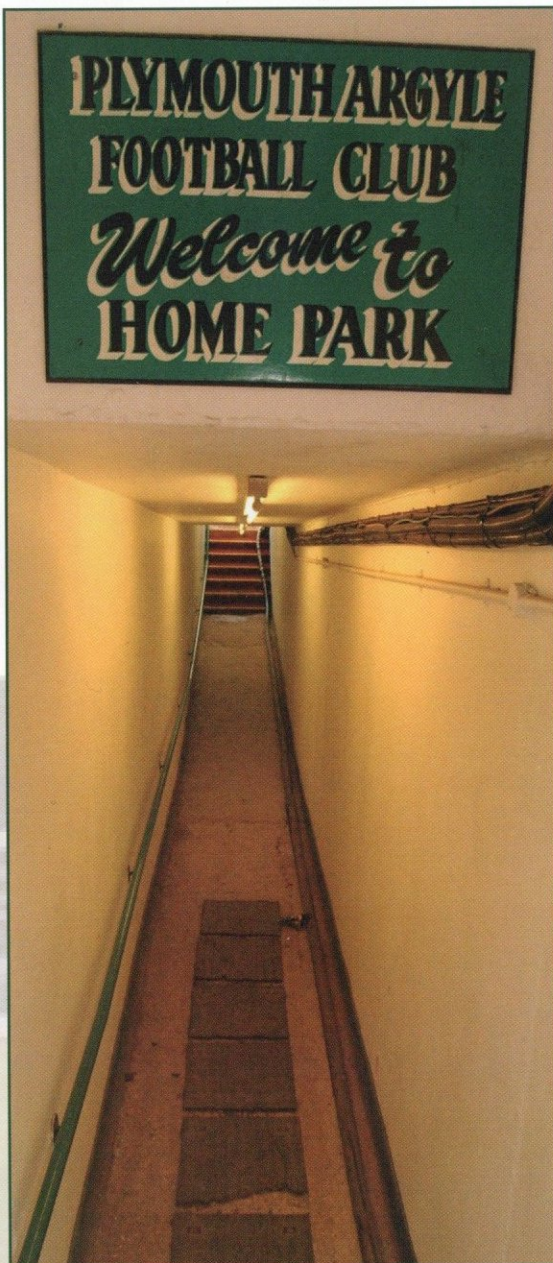
Now, 32 members of the Green Army will be able to savour every aspect of what it means to play for Argyle at their home ground.

On, Thursday, May 4, Home Park will host a full-scale, 45-minute each way, game between two sets of supporters – the Greens and the Whites.

Each side will be managed by an Argyle legend – former goalkeeper and first-team coach Geoff Crudgington, and ex-striker Sean McCarthy – who will not only coach each team from the dug-outs, but also decide the tactics and deliver the pre-match and half-time team-talk.

The match will be no kickabout. The club will do everything it can to replicate the atmosphere of a genuine Coca-Cola Championship game.

Players will arrive for the match to find their kit – complete with name and number – laid out in the dressing-room; there will be an official team-sheet; the squads will emerge to the strains of the club's Semper Fidelis anthem; and there will be a real pre-match build-up with an announcer. One



concession to the rules – and players' fitness! – will be that the Crudgie and Macca will be allowed to make rolling substitutions throughout the game. This will also ensure that all players, including the five substitutes per side, will be guaranteed at least an hour's play.

The match will be refereed by Argyle chairman Paul Stapleton, under strict FA rules, including red and yellow cards, and friends and relatives of the players will be admitted free of charge to support their man.

The match is being staged to raise money for the Pilgrims' Football in the Community Department, and will kick off at 10am.

It costs just £250 to book a place in one of the teams. The match fee also includes some unique mementos of the day, including pictures taken by official club photographer Dave Rowntree, a certificate of authenticity, and the named and numbered shirt that the player wore.

Interest in this unique opportunity to play at the Theatre of Greens is sure to be high and places will be allocated on a first come, first

served basis, so the club is urging fans not to delay.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Mark Rivers at the club on 01752 562561.



## PRAISE FOR PULIS

ARGYLE manager Tony Pulis and his staff and players have been given a huge pat on the back by the Pilgrims' Board after securing the club's Coca-Cola Championship future.

Saturday's 0-0 draw at play-off certainties Leeds United removed any lingering arithmetical chance of the 14th-placed Pilgrims finishing in the Championship relegation zone.

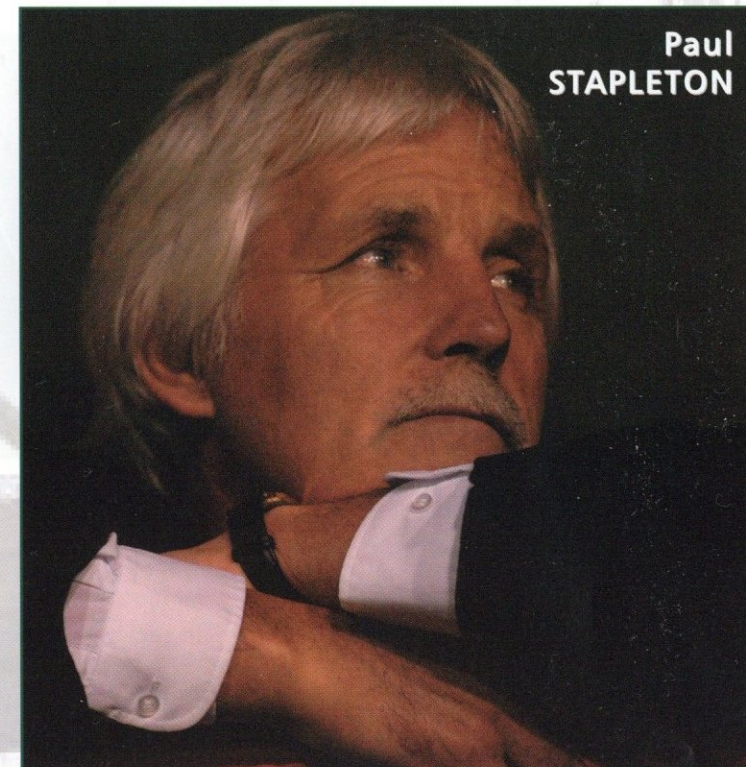
It also ensured that Argyle remain on course for their highest finish for 20 seasons and a fifth successive improvement in their league position – an achievement that looked highly unlikely in September, when the Pilgrims were one off the bottom of the division with nine points from 11 games.

Since then, Argyle have lost only eight of the 31 games they have played under Pulis to reach 52 points, one light of the final total last season when they finished in 17th place.

Argyle chairman Paul Stapleton said: "We are delighted that the club is continuing to make such healthy progress and all credit must go to the hard work of Tony Pulis and his players. They deserve all the plaudits going.

"Thanks to them, the club has achieved one of its primary aims of securing its Championship status with four games still to play, and we are on target to beat both last season's points total and position. That is a tremendous feat which should not be underestimated.

"As we have progressed through the leagues over the past five seasons, it inevitably takes a greater effort and resource to maintain that forward momentum. That makes this season's achievement all the more special.



**Paul  
STAPLETON**

Argyle are about to complete the purchase of their Home Park ground from Plymouth City Council and are committed to building a new grandstand to compliment the already developed three-quarters of the ground.

Stapleton, who announced record profits of £1.1m at the club's recent annual meeting, believes that the completion of the so-called Phase II will help the club make further progression.

He said: "There can't be many clubs, if any, that have improved their league position every year for five years and improved financially for the last four.

"A state-of-the-art stadium will highlight to the rest of the football world the fact that we are

highly ambitious. The manager is anxious that players can come here and not look at a 1951 grandstand with old changing-rooms and showers, and the Board absolutely shares that ambition.

"We need now to build on the new heights we have reached this year and in the four seasons before it, push on, and continue to move forward season by season.

"If we can match the efforts of the past five seasons, on and off the pitch, during the next five – and, crucially, continue to enjoy the support of our magnificent Green Army – we will not be far away from achieving the dream of everyone connected with the club of playing in the top flight for the first time in our history."





## OLD AND NEW FAVOURITES

THE search is on to find successors to Paul Wotton, Argyle's Player of the Season in 2004-05, and Luke McCormick, the Pilgrims' Young Player of the Season 12 months ago.

Your vote counts - and could win you a super Argyle prize.

You can vote in several ways: fill in the voting cards which will be given out at this game; email your choices to [my.vote@pafc.co.uk](mailto:my.vote@pafc.co.uk) (if you do, please put "Player of the Year" in the subject line); or text your choice to 88442.

If you text, for the main award, send the word "Plym" followed by a space, the surname of your Player of the Season. (e.g. "Plym Smith"). The procedure is similar for the Young Player vote except you need to add the word "Young" before the player's surname but without a space (e.g. "Plym YoungSmith").

We have narrowed the candidates for the Young Player award down to Chris Zebroski, Reuben Reid, Luke Summerfield, Scott Laird, and Ryan Dickson, but the field for the main award is open to any player who has played for the first team this season.

An Argyle shirt signed by your favourite player will be awarded to one fan drawn at random from all those who vote. There is also an extra signed shirt to be won only by those who vote via text.

Closing date for votes is Friday, April 21.

\*To qualify for Young Player of the Season, the player must be aged 21 or under on April 30, 2006.



DAVID Friio was a surprise guest of honour at our Coca-Cola Championship victory over Wolves.

The former Pilgrim midfielder, a lynch-pin of the two titles the Pilgrims won in 2002 and 2004, paid a visit to his old stamping ground.

The Frenchman received a standing ovation at half-time of the 2-0 win when he was introduced to the crowd before making the 50-50 Lottery draw.

Friio, who left the Pilgrims last season to join Nottingham Forest, was in town to attend a birthday party for Pilgrims director Phill Gill.

He made 186 first team appearances and scored 44 goals for the Pilgrims before joining Nottingham Forest for £100,000 in February last year. Injury has restricted his appearances for Forest to 22 matches, and he is currently out of the first-team picture at the City Ground.

ONE fan who will have been happy to see Friio back at Home Park was Adrian Cole, of Bideford, who wins a prize for the competition we set in a previous edition of the Pilgrim to christen David's famous hat-trick against Chesterfield. That feat will now be known as the TRIPLE F, which, Adam says, stands for "foot, forehead and French kiss" or "fabulous French Friio."

OUR reserve team game against Swindon last week was postponed. The Pontins Holiday Combination match, originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, has needed to be re-arranged as Swindon's first team are in action against Swansea on the same date.

Meanwhile, Argyle have rescheduled their other two remaining reserve-team games this season for Tiverton Town's Ladysmead ground. The matches against Bournemouth on Tuesday, April 18, and against Yeovil, on Thursday, April 27, will now be played at the home of the Southern League side.



## RECOGNITION FOR MAT

MATHIAS Kouo-Doumbe is the latest Argyle player to appear in the Coca-Cola Championship Team of the Week. Hasney Aljofree and David Norris were selected by the Football League following their excellent performances in the 2-0 Home Park victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers a fortnight ago. Last weekend, it was Doumbe's turn, after his customary solid display in the 0-0 draw at Elland Road against high flying Leeds United.

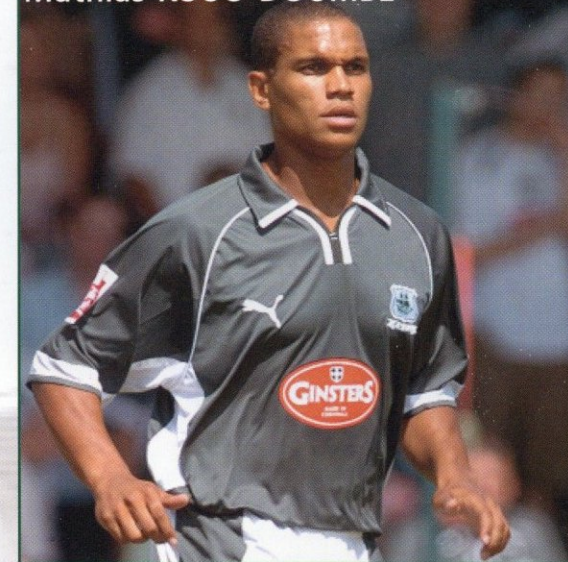
PLYMOUTH Heartbeat, a registered charity for cardiac patients and carers in the South West, are holding a collection at today's game. Plymouth Heartbeat collects money to provide patient comforts on the four cardiac wards at Derriford Hospital, as well as a limited amount of medical equipment if a patient should suffer because the hospital cannot provide it. Every penny donated by members of the public goes towards these causes, nothing is deducted for administration.

FORMER Pilgrim midfielder Jason Bent has retired after a two-year fight to overcome a serious knee injury. Bent, 29, suffered the injury playing for Canada in a 3-0 defeat against Ireland in a friendly in Dublin in November 2003 whilst still an Argyle player. The Toronto-born Canadian international made 74 appearances for the Pilgrims after joining us in September 2001, scoring six goals - the most famous of which was probably the fourth goal in the Division Three title-clinching 4-1 demolition win at Darlington in May 2002. His last Argyle appearance was at Bristol City in April 2004.

EVENING racing at Exeter Racecourse on May 9 looks set to draw a huge crowd of race-goers. Exeter has enjoyed a resounding season, with three Cheltenham Festival winners clocking up victories at the course, as well as several placed horses taking centre stage at the country's biggest National Hunt spectacle. The season rounds off at Exeter on Wednesday, May 17 where the feature race of the meeting is the Exeter Racecourse Intermediate Final. After a summer break, racing will resume at Exeter on Wednesday, October 4.

The 32nd International Football Memorabilia and Programme Fair will be held at the New Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London WC2, ON Saturday, June 3, from 11am-4pm. Admission is by ticket which may be bought in advance from: David Stacey, The Editor and Events Organiser, 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex SS11 8EN. Tel: 01268 732041.

Mathias KOUO-DOUMBE



ARGYLE fanzine Rub of the Greens is facing closure unless it can attract 200 subscribers.

As things stand, RotG editor Steve Nicholson is halfway towards his target of 200 subscribers. Steve said: "Brilliant, but pretty useless if I don't get the other 100. Not that many, considering we sell upwards of 400 each time, but a big increase in the number of people who have paid up front at the moment.

"I still need another 100 people (plus the existing subscribers) to send me their cheques by the end of April. Not a huge ask, really. What does £5 buy you these days? Not much, and any left-over money will still be sent to Plymouth Argyle Supporters Training and Development Trust, so you will be helping produce future players

"So the ball is in your court. If you want the fanzine to continue, send £5 (payable to Rub of the Greens) to Steve Nicholson, 12 Valley View Close, Larkhall, Bath BA1 6TP before the end of the season. If I get 200 or more, I will continue. If I don't, the issue available at the moment will be the last ever RotG.

"If I don't receive enough, I will destroy all the cheques received; it is clearly not commercially viable to return them all. Those who have already sent cheques will know that none of them have been cashed yet."





ARGYLE have purchased the freehold for Home Park! Fantastic news? Not in the mind of long-standing Argyle fan Frank 'Hinchlegs' Harper.

Why? Well the grandfather of seven, who is without doubt Paul Wotton's number one fan, and a frequent user of text chat, famously offered to parade himself in a pink tutu and donkey's ears if anything remotely ambitious materialised this season.

So when the fantastic news was confirmed, Frank, after taking a cold shower, and re-reading the news (just to check there were no grammatical and or spelling errors) whilst eating a large pasty to assist in getting over the shock, decided to make the most of his gaffe.

He decided that, whilst making a spectacle of himself in front of the Argyle faithful and understanding (of course!) Ipswich fans at half-time of our game on Sunday, April 30, he should raise some money for the Argyle Youth Department.

How can you help? You can donate on line at [www.green-sonscreens.co.uk](http://www.green-sonscreens.co.uk) and there will also be collection buckets pitch-side at the Ipswich game - so please give generously as the future star of Home Park could come from PAYD.

If you are undecided about attending, what else could tempt you but seeing the Greens at home on the final day of the Coca-Cola Championship season, and the sight of this master of the written word parading himself for your delight, pink tutu, donkey ears and all!

A man of his word, Frank loves words, grammar being his first love after Argyle, and is doing his penance. Please do your bit by being there and donating generously.

Now where's that spellchecker?

## CUP TRIUMPH



ARGYLE Ladies' young reserve side beat the University of Plymouth 5-0 to win the Westward Developments Devon Women's League Cup.

Argyle stamped their authority on the game within the first five minutes by taking a rapid two-goal lead. An inch-perfect pass from Chloe Roberts set up the impressive Ellis Glanfield to drill her shot low into the far corner for the first before Rhianne Parsons received the ball on the halfway line and beat three defenders before slipping a shot under the goalkeeper.

It was three midway through the first half when Roberts was tripped in the penalty box, and Parsons doubled her tally with a coolly taken penalty. On 40 minutes Becky Atkins rounded off a fine passing move with an equally impressive finish to bring the score to 4-0.

The second half was a much tighter affair, with the University making life difficult for the young Pilgrims. However, top scorer Paula Pearce was not to be denied as she got on the end of a fine through ball from substitute Nicky Lake, outspurted the defence, and slotted the ball into the near corner of the

goal to wrap up a comprehensive victory.

Top scorer Sam Blake netted the winning goal deep into injury time to give Argyle Ladies a 2-1 South West Combination League home win over local rivals Newton Abbot.

Argyle made the breakthrough in the 38th minute when Blake lofted the ball over Newton Abbot's keeper Julie Brearly for a stunning finish.

Five minutes from time, the visitors equalised through county player Mel Jones after Claire Squires had saved her initial effort, but, deep into time added on, a Katie Middleton corner found Blake unmarked and she powered her header home.

## CURIO CORNER

WE know that Diego Maradona scored against England with the hand of God, but the Reverend KRG Hunt is believed to be the only clergyman to score in an English FA Cup Final when he played for Wolves in 1908. Could that be the 'Foot of God'?



## REID'S RIGHT ATTITUDE

YOUNG Argyle striker Reuben Reid has spoken of the 'intensity and quality' he has discovered since being promoted to the first-team squad.

Teenager Reid has been taken on as a professional by the club for next season, along with Scott Laird and Chris Zebroski, completing a remarkable rise through the ranks after coming to the club on trial only in September.

His breakthrough came at Christmas, when Pilgrims' manager Tony Pulis, who had been impressed with Reid in a game against Cheltenham, invited him to join the first team's training sessions.

Reid said: "I was working with the youth team, scoring goals and playing well with the ball, but there were questions being asked about what I was like without the ball, such as shutting down the opposition and running into the channels.

"Youth team manager Stuart Gibson said that I wasn't doing enough work off the ball, and we agreed that I would improve as I got fitter.

"After Christmas, I came back in to work with the youth team but had the opportunity to take part in 'shape work' with the first team. I played quite well and ever since then, I was required to train with the first team.

"The main difference between training with the youth team and the first team is the intensity and quality of the play. With the first team, we do a lot of finishing and ball work, which I enjoy greatly.

"With the first team squad, the attitude is completely different. When we play small-sided



games, everybody wants to win, so the tempo is very fast.

"I find getting up the pitch for an attack, and then sticking to your man when defending far more beneficial than just running around cones.

"Our physio Paul Maxwell sets out little sessions to improve our speed and agility. At first, I didn't enjoy these at all but when I started to feel the benefits, I realized that it was certainly worth doing properly, as it helps to condition you into being a stronger athlete.

"The little things you could get away with in the youth team, you can't in the first team,

whether it is a sloppy pass or not putting in enough effort.

"Another difference is everything has to be right. Your touch must be good or the ball will be nicked from you; also, opponents are far harder to get past.

"You get far less time on the ball, which creates extra pressure. You almost have to think about what you're going to do even before you get the ball.

"Overall, I have found that in order to succeed, you must personally have a correct attitude, mindset and professionalism. Without these, you cannot become a player. You only get out what you put in."





# PLAYER OF THE YEAR GALA EVENING

Holiday Inn . Sunday, April 30 . 5.30pm-midnight



THE annual Argyle Player of the Year Gala Evening is your opportunity to honour the Pilgrims.

Our exclusive end-of-season party takes place this year on Sunday, April 30, following our final game of the season against Ipswich Town.

The highlight of the night at the Holiday Inn will be the presentation of the Player of the Year trophies by the various Argyle supporters' groups.

BBC Radio Devon and Argyle World commentator Gordon Sparks will be your Master of Ceremonies for the presentations, which follow some social time with players, management and Directors.

A private bar will be available throughout the evening, which kicks off at 5.30pm and runs until midnight, and the cost of admission to the evening includes a fine buffet, followed by a disco.

Tickets cost £20 and, as numbers are strictly limited, they will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Entry will be by ticket only.

You can apply for tickets now by using the coupon below or buy them directly from the Box Office in Argyle Village.

TO: Player of the Year Gala Evening, Communications Department, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ

Please supply.....tickets for the Player of the Year Gala Evening at £20 each.

I enclose a cheque payable to PAYD Ltd for £..... plus a stamped sae.

From.....

Address.....

Phone.....



## NEWS ROUND-UP

KIM Stapleton, wife of Argyle chairman Paul, helped redistribute the Pilgrims' £3,000 share of the FA Community Shield money at half-time of our last home game against Wolves.

Kim and friends Nadine Fletcher and Jane Yarnley presented a cheque to Salvation Army representatives including Shirley Collette, who, along with Kim, Nadine and Jane, helps on the Sunday night Soup Run in Plymouth, providing sustenance to the homeless of Plymouth.

The Soup Run began 20 years ago when Salvation Army officer Captian Russell Myers noticed the large number of people sleeping rough in Plymouth.

With the help of the Central Methodist Church in Plymouth, Captain Russell set up a Soup Run around the Barbican area, but quickly realised more help was needed.

The run soon became a daily event. It begins at 10pm each night and finishes between midnight-1am, visiting eight stops



Shirley, Jane, Nadine and Kim

throughout the city, including North Hill, the City Centre, the Hoe, Devil's Point, Stonehouse and Millbay.

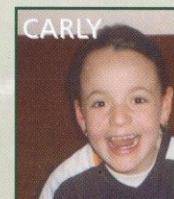
Much of the food, which includes pasties and sandwiches, is donated by local shops and businesses from the goods they have been unable to sell during the day and that would other-

wise be thrown in the bin. It is now run every night of the week, 365 days a year, by 12 church groups.

Shirley said: "People, whether they are Christians or not, love doing something for other people who are not so fortunate as themselves."

### MASCOTS

TODAY'S mascots are Luke Odell, Carly Odell, Isacc Foster and Charlie Foster. Isacc, 11, attends St Paul's Roman Catholic Primary School where his favourite subjects are PE, Science and ICT. His favourite players are Michael Evans, Lilian Nalis and David Norris. Isacc is the goalkeeper for Mayflower Under 11s. Charlie, 10, attends Lipson Vale Primary School where his favourite subjects are Art and PE. His favourite players are Tony Capaldi and Lilian. Charlie plays left midfield for Mayflower Under 11s. Luke, 11, attends Wrenn School where his favourite subjects are PE, Maths and Science. His favourite player is Carlos Edwards. Carly, 9, attends All Saints Primary School where her favourite subjects are Art and History. Her favourite players are Rowan Vine and Carlos Edwards.



### QUIZ

- 1 Who said: "I would love it if we beat them, love it; I would love it?"
- 2 Who was non-league Exeter City manager before Alex Inglethorpe?
- 3 Which Argyle player had to have his head bandaged up this season when we played Sheffield Wednesday?
- 4 Fans often recall the friendly match we played against Santos. What was the score?

ANSWERS: 1 Kevin Keegan, when manager at Newcastle, following Alex Ferguson's comments that teams tried harder against his team, than against Newcastle; 2 Eamonn Dolan; 3 Nick Chadwick; 4 Argyle won 3-2.

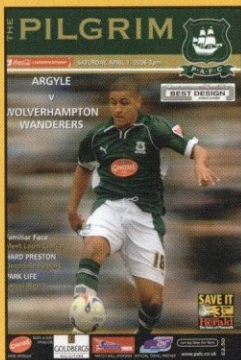




## COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

ARGYLE 2 (ALJOFREE 9, INCE OG 80)  
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS 0



*"That is as good as we have played. The only disappointment is that we've only won 2-0. I would say that we out-passed them by a country mile. Not only did we out-work them, we also out-played them. We have out-played one of the best teams in the league."*

**Tony Pulis**





**We are proud to launch [www.Textastic.com](http://www.Textastic.com)**

**AND**

**As a football fan and supporter, one of the following is YOURS to claim!**

**GUARANTEED**

**SILVER TICKET PRIZE!!!**

1 Year season Tickets to your football club!

**FIND OUT INSTANTLY!**

**GOLDEN TICKET PRIZE!!!**

A 5 year season ticket to your football club!

**FIND OUT INSTANTLY!**

**BRONZE TICKET PRIZE!!!**

3 Match Tickets to your football club!

**FIND OUT INSTANTLY!**

**WILL YOU CLAIM THE GOLD,  
THE SILVER OR THE BRONZE?**

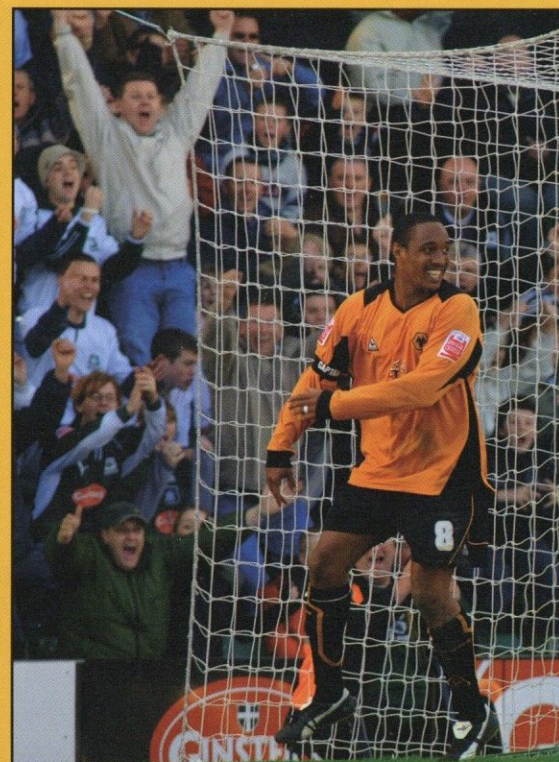
**more prizes to be claimed:**

- ⊛ £500 CASH ⊛ Games console including football game ⊛ Home entertainment system ⊛ DVD player ⊛ MP3 players ⊛ Digital camera ⊛ His or hers designer watch ⊛ Weekend Break for 2 in Italy ⊛ A holiday in Spain ⊛ Football DVD'S ⊛ 1, 2 or 3 year magazine subscriptions ⊛

**To find out which prize is yours to claim  
text WIN and the name of your football club to 87211**

Rules: This competition is open to residents of Great Britain only, except for employees of Savvy Communications, their employees and agents, advisors and anyone else directly connected with the promotion. Promoter will accept name of football club in text entry as entrant's favourite football club. Entrants enter the competition by texting the name of their favourite football club or the words 'WIN' and the name of their football club to 82177. Cost of text is £1.50 plus standard network rate. By texting this promotion all entrants will receive max. of 6 texts then 1 text per week from their entry date for the duration of this promotion billed at £1.50 each. The winner will be chosen at random. Prizes are non-transferable to the value of up to £700 per ticket per season. The promotion will run from 01/03/2006 - 31/05/2007. Last date for receipt new subscription entries is 31/05/2007. There is 1 five year season ticket, 3 one year season tickets and 3 three match tickets to be won. Entrants must be 18+. The promoter's decision is final. No cash alternative will be offered. Winners will be individually contacted by phone within 28 days of the draw date. In unforeseen circumstances the promoter reserves the right to offer an alternative prize of equal or greater value. The promoter reserves the right to use the winner's details and photographs for publicity. In entering the promotion, all entrants consent to the same. Entering the promotion amounts to acceptance of the terms and conditions. All other prizes are 2 of each awarded except for magazine subscriptions of up to 100,000 awarded. If you do not want to receive offers from us or other reputable companies write to The Promoter: Savvy Comm, The White Complex, 17 The Farthings, Usworth, NE37 1PG (UK)

[www.textastic.com](http://www.textastic.com)



**Argyle (4-4-2):** 1 Romain Larrieu; 22 Paul Connolly, 13 Mathias Kouo-Doumbe, 16 Hasney Aljofree, 20 Lee Hodges; 7 David Norris, 15 Paul Wotton, 4 Lilian Nalis, 14 Tony Capaldi (8 Akos Buzsaky 90); 11 Nick Chadwick (9 Michael Evans 73), 10 Vincent Péricard (17 Anthony Pulis 90). **Substitutes (not used):** 23 Luke McCormick, 32 Bojan Djordjic.

**Booked:** Wotton 20.

**Wolverhampton Wanderers (4-3-3):** 25 Stefan Postma; 36 Daniel Jones (12 Rob Edwards 63), 5 Joleon Lescott, 6 Jody Craddock, 17 Maurice Ross (28 Rohan Ricketts 73); 11 Mark Kennedy, 39 Mark Davies, 8 Paul Ince; 16 Kenny Miller (32 Tomaz Frankowski 73), 27 Carl Cort, 21 Jeremy Aliadiere. **Substitutes (not used):** 1 Michael Oakes, 26 Mark Little.

**Booked:** Davies 20, Miller 35, Aliadiere 85.

**Referee:** Paul Melin (Surrey).

**Attendance:** 15,871 (1,522 away).



run by fans for fans

[www.argylesuperstore.co.uk](http://www.argylesuperstore.co.uk)

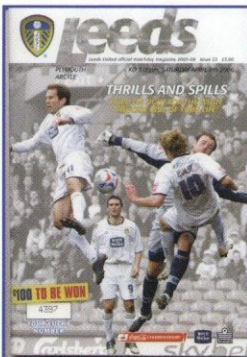
<https://eticketing.co.uk/pafc/index.asp>

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)





COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
LEEDS UNITED 0  
ARGYLE 0



"I just dropped a shoulder on the centre-back and he went inside, so, as I went forward, I thought I would get away a shot there, but the guy gambled with a late tackle. If [the referee] is going to give a foul, he has got to give a penalty because I was about two or three yards inside the area."

David Norris



"I'm delighted we've come here and put a performance on, especially in the second half - I thought we played a little better on the ball. We opened them up quite a few times and I thought we were unfortunate. In the first half, we grafted away, and that's what we are. Compare the two clubs, compare the budgets, compare what's been spent, and my players deserve a hell of a lot of credit for the way they've worked and played. The expectations of Leeds are that they should beat Plymouth, and rightly so. There's no question about that: have a look at the size of the club, the size of the squad, the budgets, everything else - we're coming here today miles behind Leeds United."

Tony Pulis



# Save and Support the Greens with a Skipton Pilgrim Account



Since its launch, Argyle fans saving and supporting the Greens through the Skipton Pilgrim account have generated more than £50,000 for the club.

Save with the Skipton and support your club.

To find out more, visit your local Skipton branch  
4 St Andrew's Cross, Plymouth, PL1 1DN, TEL 01752 252917



in partnership with



**Leeds United (4-3-3):** 1 Neil Sullivan; 2 Gary Kelly (32 Jermaine Beckford 36), 6 Paul Butler, 8 Sean Gegan, 3 Stephen Crainey; 15 Frazer Richardson, 20 Jonathan Douglas (17 Liam Miller 75), 21 Shaun Derry; 28 Robbie Blake, 10 Rob Hulse, 9 David Healy (11 Eddie Lewis 69). **Substitutes (not used):** 13 Ian Bennett (gk), 26 Matthew Kilgallon.

**Booked:** Healy 5.

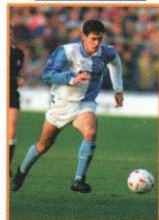
**Argyle (4-4-2):** 1 Romain Larrieu; 22 Paul Connolly, 13 Mathias Kouo-Doumbe, 16 Hasney Aljofree, 20 Lee Hodges (17 Anthony Pulis 90); 7 David Norris, 15 Paul Wotton, 4 Lilian Nalis, 14 Tony Capaldi; 18 Leon Clarke (9 Michael Evans 72), 10 Vincent Péricard (8 Akos Buzsaky 88). **Substitutes (not used):** 23 Luke McCormick (gk), 26 Chris Żebroski.

**Booked:** Nalis 31, Connolly 48, Larrieu 90.

**Referee:** Mike Thorpe (Suffolk). **Attendance:** 20,650 (880 away).



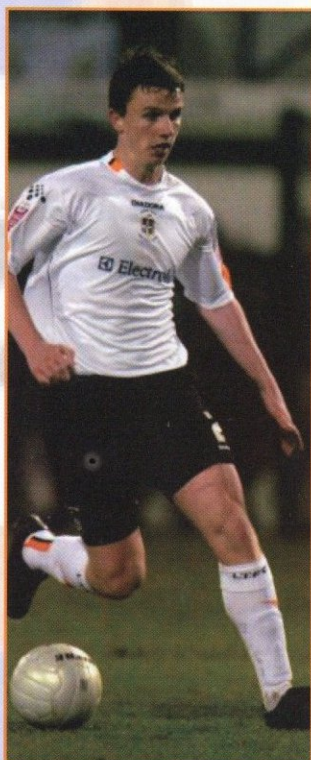




## THE MANAGER: MIKE NEWELL

MIKE Newell represented 13 different clubs in his career, playing a total of 530 league games and scoring 120 goals, generating £3,585,000 in transfer fees. While playing for Blackburn against Rosenborg in the 1995-96 season, Mike scored the fastest hat-trick ever in the UEFA Champions League, with three goals in nine minutes. The Liverpool-born striker also played for Luton Town in the late eighties, before moving on to the likes of Leicester City, and then Everton. Newell was appointed manager of Hartlepool Town in November 2002 but only spent six months at Victoria Park before moving to Luton Town. He guided the Hatters to the League One title last season, and was named as Coca-Cola League One Manager of the Year.

**1 MARLON BERESFORD Age: 36 Goalkeeper**  
BERESFORD is a vastly experienced goalkeeper with more than 400 appearances under his belt. He returned to Kenilworth Road on a two-year contract after impressing during a successful three-month spell with the Hatters last year.



**2 KEVIN FOLEY Age: 21 Defender**  
FOLEY (left) was one of the success stories of last season for Luton. During the course of the campaign he went from the Hatters youth team to the Republic of Ireland Under-21s. Each time he has comfortably adjusted himself to the level of football and great things are expected of him.

**3 SOL DAVIS Age: 26 Defender**  
IT was a huge disappointment to Swindon Town, and a coup for Luton, when the highly-rated defender decided to leave the County Ground after his contract expired

at the end of the 2001-02 season. Davis is known as a tough-tackling left back.

**4 CHRIS COYNE Age: 27 Defender**  
COYNE signed for West Ham as a teenager, and then went to Dundee. In September 2001, he moved to Luton for £50,000 and rapidly became a crowd favourite in the promotion run that followed, he is the rock at the heart of the Hatters defence.

**5 RUSSELL PERRETT Age: 32 Defender**  
HE helped Cardiff City win promotion to the Second Division in May 2001 and then joined Luton and won promotion from Division Three with the Hatters twelve months later.

**6 PAUL UNDERWOOD Age: 32 Defender**  
UNDERWOOD was a free transfer from Rushden & Diamonds. The Wimbledon-born defender joined Rushden for £50,000 in the summer of 1997 from Enfield. He has formed a formidable partnership with Sol Davis on the left-hand side

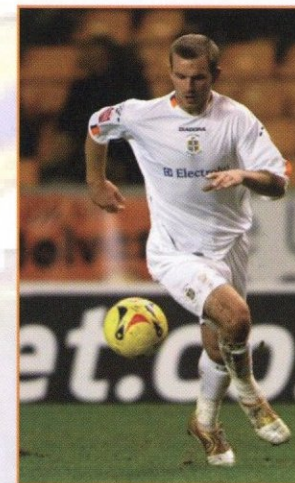
**7 CARLOS EDWARDS Age: 27 Midfielder**  
EDWARDS signed for the Hatters at the start of this season from Wrexham on a free transfer. Edwards spent five seasons at Wrexham, helping them win the LDV Vans title last season against Southend, and is a pacey midfielder who gives Newell plenty of attacking options.

**8 KEVIN NICHOLLS Age: 27 Midfielder**  
A tough-tackling midfielder who began his career as a trainee at Charlton but moved to Wigan in a £250,000 deal in the summer of 1999. Luton snapped him up for a bargain £150,000, and he



## WELCOME TO LUTON TOWN

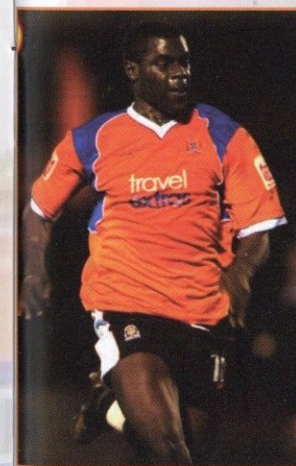
quickly became team captain. His huge enthusiasm and ferocious tackling soon made him a big favourite with Hatters fans.



**9 ROWAN VINE Age: 23 Striker**  
VINE initially joined Luton on a three-month loan deal from Portsmouth on the eve of the new season but he is now a Luton player having signed a three-year contract following his impressive season during the club's League One success. He also had loan spells at Brentford and Colchester United.

**10 WARREN FEENEY Age: 25 Striker**  
FEENEY started his career as a trainee at Leeds but failed to break into the first team before joining Bournemouth and then moving to Stockport in a £45,000 deal. Feeney, who is a Northern Ireland international, signed for Luton in March 2005.

**11 STEVE ROBINSON Age: 31 Midfielder**  
A hard working midfielder who adds experience to a young midfield department. He had made his name at Bournemouth after joining the Cherries on a free transfer from Spurs, where he had been a trainee.

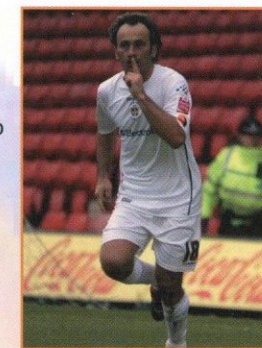


**16 ENOCH SHOWUNMI Age: 24 next Friday Striker**  
SHOWUNMI (left) joined Luton on non-contract terms fresh from non-league football with Willesden Constantine - after completing university. The big striker will be looking to continue the good start he made to his professional career.

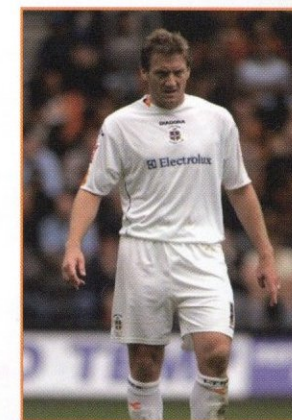
**17 PAUL HUGHES Age: 30 on Wednesday, Midfielder**  
HUGHES worked his way up

at Chelsea from trainee to Premiership, learning his trade under Glenn Hoddle and gained experience on loan to Stockport, Norwich and Crewe. When Hoddle became manager of Southampton, he soon recruited Hughes.

**18 AHMET BRKOVIC Age: 31 Midfielder**  
THE Croatian midfielder is tidy and hardworking member of the squad, who agreed a new one-year contract in the summer to extend his stay at Kenilworth Road into a fourth season. He joined Luton on a Bosman free transfer from Leyton Orient.



**19 STEVE HOWARD Age: 29 Striker**  
RARELY can £50,000 have been better spent in football than the fee Luton paid Northampton Town on deadline day in March 2001 to prise Howard away from the Cobblers. He has been the Hatters leading marksman in for the last four seasons and is a huge favourite at Kenilworth Road.



**21 KEITH KEANE Age: 19 Midfielder**  
MADE his debut as a 16-year-old and went on to enjoy an extended run in the side whilst Kevin Foley was out injured

**22 DANNY STEVENS Age: 19 Midfielder**  
THE 19-year-old former Tottenham Hotspur trainee has impressed with a number of encouraging displays for Luton's second-string side. His new deal will see the teenager remain at Kenilworth Road until the end of the 2006-07 campaign.

**23 DEAN MORGAN Age: 22 Midfielder**  
THE nippy and exciting Dean Morgan moved to Kenilworth Road from Reading after seeing his opportunities limited at the Madjeski Stadium following the arrival of Dave Kitson and Leroy Lita.

ctd on Page 27





# Plymouth Argyle v. Luton Town



| When for & against    |      |       | Where & how scored   |  |  | When for & against    |       |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| <b>For</b><br>        |      |       | <b>Close range</b> 26<br><b>Inside 18yd box</b> 26<br><b>Outside 18yd box</b> 9<br><b>Shots</b> 30<br><b>Headers</b> 18<br><b>Volleys</b> 7<br><b>Penalties</b> 4<br><b>Free Kicks</b> 0<br><b>Own Goals</b> 2 |  |  | <b>Against</b><br>    |       |       |
| <b>Against</b><br>    |      |       |  |  |  |                       |       |       |
| Last 6 results        |      |       | Seasonal progress comparison   |  |  | Last 6 results        |       |       |
| Opponents             | H/A  | Score | <br>www.soccer-stats.com<br>n.b stats at 14/4/06   |  |  | Opponents             | H/A   | Score |
| Leeds                 | A    | 0-0   |  |  |  | Watford               | A     | 1-1   |
| Wolves                | H    | 2-0   |  |  |  | Ipswich               | H     | 1-0   |
| Preston               | A    | 0-0   |  |  |  | Brighton              | A     | 1-1   |
| Cardiff               | H    | 0-1   |  |  |  | Derby                 | H     | 1-0   |
| Hull                  | A    | 0-1   |  |  |  | Leicester             | H     | 1-2   |
| Preston               | H    | 0-0   |  |  |  | Millwall              | A     | 1-2   |
| Swings                |      |       | Swings   |  |  | Swings                |       |       |
| Won when Behind       | 1    |       |  |  |  | Won when Behind       | 3     |       |
| Drawn when Behind     | 3    |       |  |  |  | Drawn when Behind     | 5     |       |
| Drawn when Ahead      | 1    |       |  |  |  | Drawn when Ahead      | 4     |       |
| Lost when Ahead       | 5    |       |  |  |  | Lost when Ahead       | 3     |       |
| Discipline            |      |       | Discipline   |  |  | Discipline            |       |       |
| Red cards             | 1    |       |  |  |  | Red cards             | 5     |       |
| Yellow cards          | 61   |       |  |  |  | Yellow cards          | 54    |       |
| Fouls committed       | 567  |       |  |  |  | Fouls committed       | 597   |       |
| Average per game      | 13.5 |       |  |  |  | Average per game      | 14.21 |       |
| Set piece goals       |      |       | Set piece goals  |  |  | Set piece goals       |       |       |
| Scored from free kick | 9    |       |  |  |  | Scored from free kick | 8     |       |
| Scored from corner    | 4    |       |  |  |  | Scored from corner    | 4     |       |
| Conc from free kick   | 5    |       |  |  |  | Conc from free kick   | 10    |       |
| Conc from corner      | 4    |       |  |  |  | Conc from corner      | 3     |       |
| Strike ratio          |      |       | Strike ratio   |  |  | Strike ratio          |       |       |
| Shots on target       | 211  |       |  |  |  | Shots on target       | 257   |       |
| Goals scored          | 35   |       |  |  |  | Goals scored          | 61    |       |
| % shots scored        | 16.6 |       |  |  |  | % shots scored        | 23.7  |       |
| Divisional rating     | 23   |       |  |  |  | Divisional rating     | 11    |       |
| Top scorer            |      |       | Top scorer   |  |  | Top scorer            |       |       |
| Goals Scored          | 8    |       |  |  |  | Goals Scored          | 14    |       |
| Games Played          | 41   |       |  |  |  | Games Played          | 39    |       |
| Points Won            | 9    |       |  |  |  | Points Won            | 9     |       |

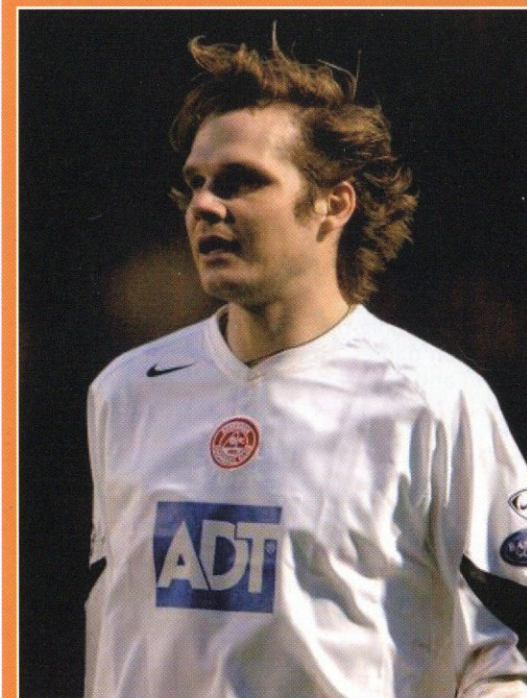
Prizes Galore!  
Win BIG with  
MegaStar



MEGASTAR.CO.UK



## WELCOME TO LUTON



ctd from Page 25

one of former boss Ricky Hill's first signings after impressing Hill while he was coaching at Sheffield Wednesday.

**28 DAVID BELL Age: 22 Midfielder**  
TALENTED young midfielder David Bell signed a three and a half year contract with the Hatters in mid-January 2006 after joining from Rushden & Diamonds. He can play in the centre, left or right side of midfield.

**33 DEAN BRILL Age: 20 Goalkeeper**  
LUTON-BORN goalkeeper Dean Brill is another young player of whom big things are expected. He is a tall, commanding goalkeeper standing at six foot three, Brill is also a great organiser whose voice will always be heard throughout a game.

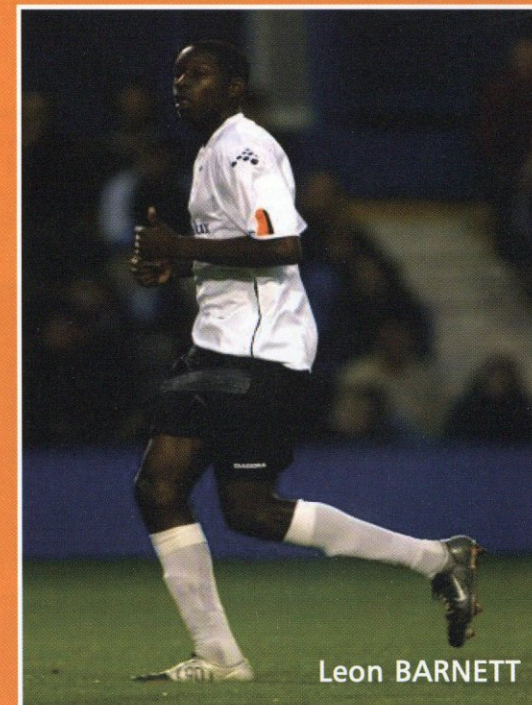
**45 LEON BARNETT Age: 20 Defender**  
ANOTHER local lad, Barnett has competed on a national scale in the triple jump, and his pace and athleticism are his great strengths on the football field. He is comfortable on the ball and powerful in the air.

Morgan, who can use both feet effectively, can play in midfield or attack.

**25 DINO SEREMET Age: 25 Goalkeeper**  
THE 6ft 4in Slovenian goalkeeper impressed on trial in July 2004 to earn a two-year contract and signed on a Bosman transfer from Maribor Pivovarna Laako. With youngsters Robert Beckwith and Dean Brill recovering from injury, he will provide healthy competition for Marlon Beresford.

**26 MARKUS HEIKKINEN Age: 27 Defender**  
HEIKKINEN signed for Luton prior to the start of the 2005-06 season after moving from Aberdeen where the Finnish international spent two years. He spent much of his career in Finland but did have a short spell with Portsmouth before his move north of the border.

**27 PETER HOLMES Age: 25 Midfielder**  
A two-footed midfielder, he came to Luton as



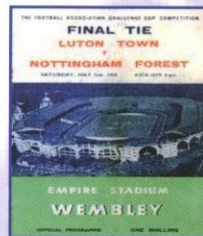
Leon BARNETT





### 1954-55

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



### 1958-59

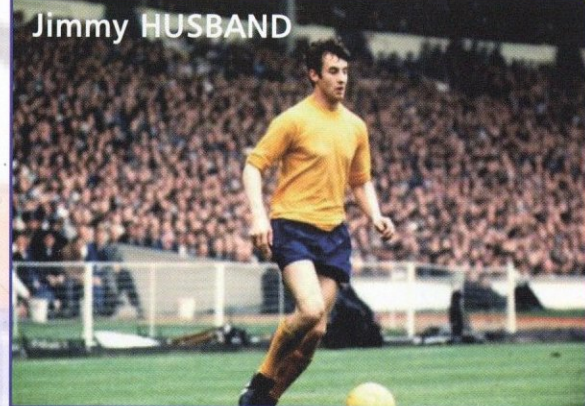
LUTON were FA Cup finalists for the first and only time. The Hatters were unbeaten in their opening ten First Division games, trouncing Manchester City 5-1 and scoring four goals past West Ham and Preston. They recovered from a lean spell to beat Arsenal 6-3 and Burnley 6-2, then top scorer Allan Brown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

### 1967-68

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

### 1969-70

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



Jimmy HUSBAND

### 1973-74

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

Ten of today's visitors' best remembered campaigns from 60 post-World War II seasons



## CLASSIC SEASONS

ished runners-up.

### 1981-82

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

### 1987-88

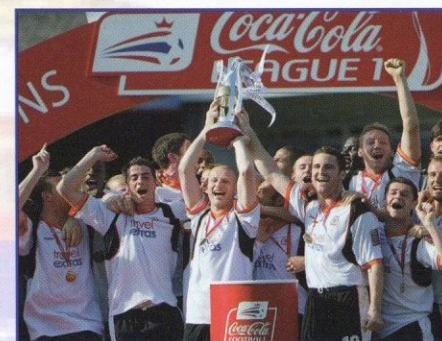
RAY Harford plotted Luton's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Danny Wilson replaced Peter Nicholas in midfield, while Micky Weir arrived from Hibernian and Mike Newell moved to Leicester. The Hatters won 5-2 at Oxford and Ian Allinson was signed from Stoke in October, with Luton losing just twice in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

### 1988-89

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

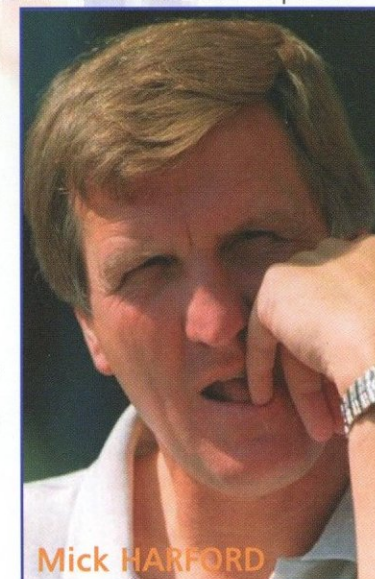
### 2001-02

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



### 2004-05

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



Mick HARFORD



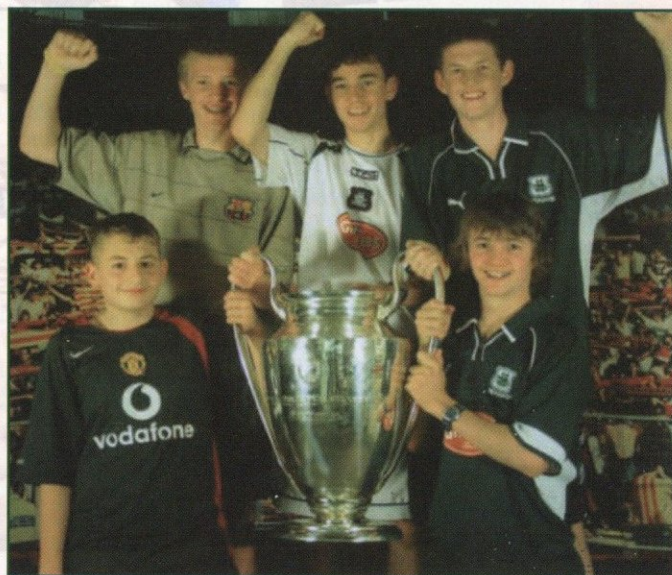
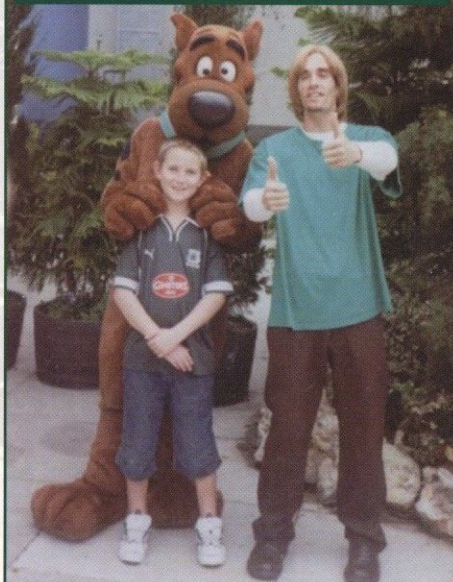


## GREEN ARMY DUTY



NOW this is what you call a Green Army - J Company Group, 42 Commando Royal Marines, who are based at Bickleigh Barracks and are currently doing a tour of duty of Afghanistan. We salute you, lads.

THIS is Kieran Newton, from Penzance, wearing his Argyle shirt at Universal Studios, Florida, where he met Scooby Doo and Shaggy, too. Kieran is a JAG, and a Green Member season-ticket holder. Kieran's favourite players are Nick Chadwick and Akos Buzsaky.



"Hi. My name is Lynda McTier and I am assistant principal at Lipson Community College in Plymouth. We recently took a group of students on a trip to Barcelona and we visited the Nou Camp where they had a chance to pose with the European Cup. I am enclosing a photo of some of our students (clearly Argyle fans) which I thought you may be able to put on your website or magazine."



## - TOUR OF DUTY

HERE'S (r-l): John Lintern and Clive Autton, who are both Green Members in the Devonport, their friend Corisa Rose from Toronto, and John's partner Linda Radley. The picture was taken on John's second ski trip this season to Panoram Mountain resort, British Columbia.



PHIL Pickstone, of Liskeard, sent us this photo of him and his wife wearing our shirts in Bird Island, a small island in the Seychelles. "We were there for our silver wedding anniversary recently," writes Phil. "I bet there isn't another person on the planet with a photo like this!"



HERE'S season-ticket holders (l-r): Kevin Stevens, Aidan Libby, Steven Jenkin, Mark Jenkin pictured at the Victoria & Albert Waterfront in Cape Town, whilst on the Cornwall Schools Under-13s Cricket tour of South Africa where they were supporting Kevin's son Matt, Aidan's brother Jake and Steve's brother Dan - also season-ticket holders in the Lyndhurst.







**WIN A PLAYER  
FOR YOUR CLUB  
& £10,000 FOR YOU!**

PLAYER WORTH £1/4 MILLION!

**Coca-Cola**

THE FOOTBALL  
LEAGUE



**ENTER NOW!**

Text **Plymouth** to 88555. Max Cost 12p.

Buy a Coke for your chance to Win a Player worth £1/4million for your club, pocket £10,000 for yourself and help your club decide who to buy. Plus, two further clubs, both from different leagues, will also win an additional £50,000 each. All winners will be announced live on Soccer AM. See promotional packs for details or visit [www.coca-colafootball.co.uk](http://www.coca-colafootball.co.uk)

'Coca-Cola' and 'Coke' are registered trade marks of The Coca-Cola Company.



## KEEP VOTING FOR US...

**WIN A PLAYER  
FOR YOUR CLUB  
& £10,000 FOR YOU!**

PLAYER WORTH £1/4 MILLION!

THIS season, to celebrate their sponsorship of the Football League, Coca-Cola are giving Argyle fans another chance to strengthen our squad by winning a new player worth £250,000, as well as netting £10,000 for themselves.

That's not all! Two further clubs, both from different leagues, will each win £50,000, and one of their lucky fans will take home £10,000.

Despite the Green Army amassing an incredible 44,000 votes Argyle went 10th last month and are now languishing in 13th place after a recent surge from the likes of Stockport, Kilmarnock and newly-promoted Reading.

With only three weeks to go, it's time for the final push.

Taking part is simple. You have to register your support of Argyle once a day - either online at [www.coca-colafootball.co.uk](http://www.coca-colafootball.co.uk), or by simply texting 'Plymouth' to 88555. The price of a text is just 12p.

Don't forget: the winners will be drawn at random from all entries received, so the club with the most entries has the best chance of winning. There is a league table on the Coke website so you can see how we are doing in relation to other clubs.



All winners will be announced live on Sky Sports' Soccer AM programme on April 29.

What's more, enter three times and you could win a trip to this summer's FIFA World Cup in Germany.

Also, there is also a pair of Football League and Scottish Premier League match-tickets for this season being given away every hour.

So, what are you waiting for? Vote today - and every day - and give us a chance of £250,000 to spend on a player and you the opportunity to win £10,000 to spend on whatever you like.

This promotion is open to fans aged 12 years or over, resident in Great Britain. For queries or further details, call 0870 900 8637

TEXT 'PLYMOUTH' TO 88555 - NOW

This promotion is open to fans aged 12 years or over, resident in Great Britain. For queries or further details, call 0870 900 8637.

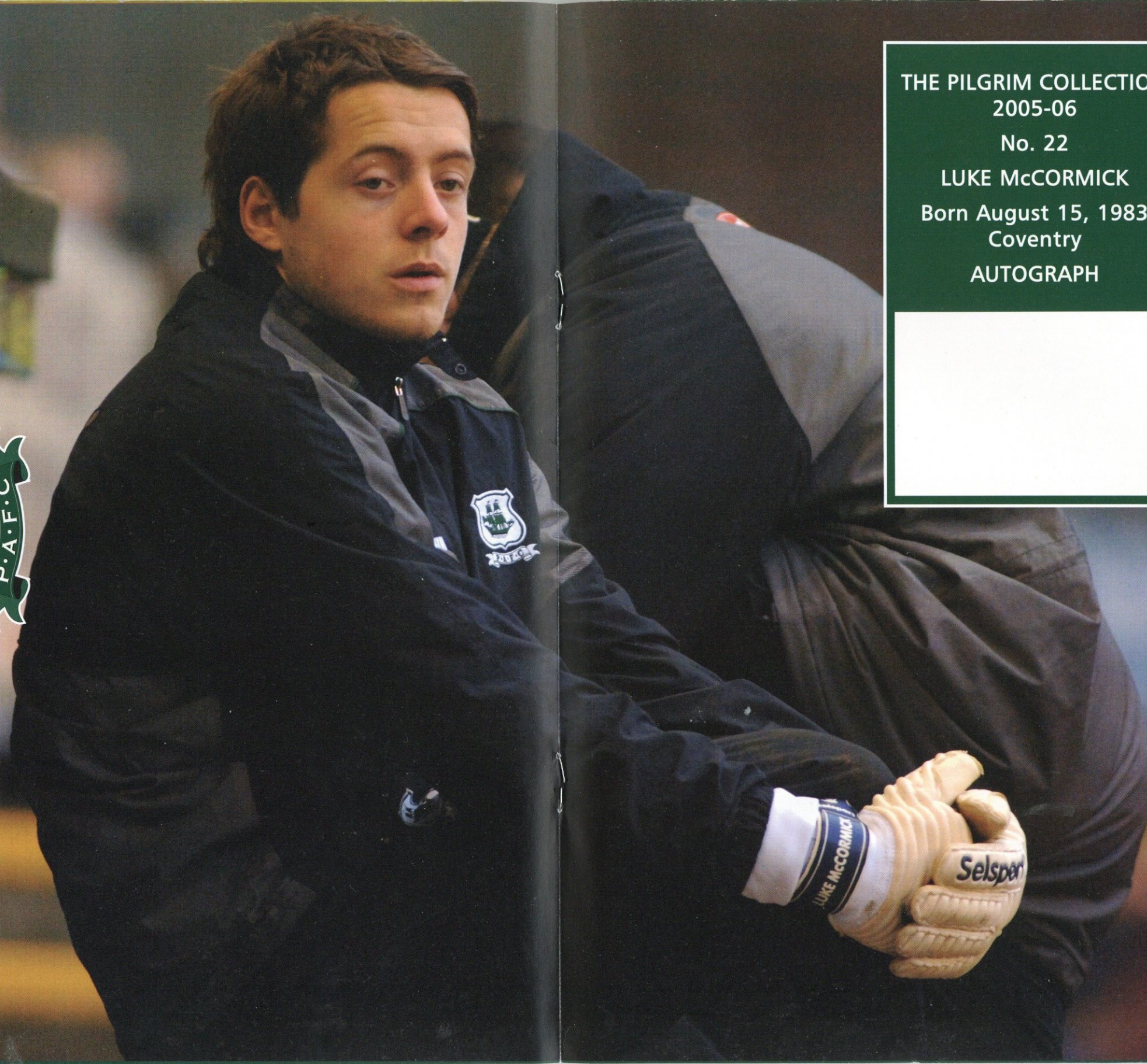
**...AND WIN £10,000 FOR YOU!**

**TEXT 'PLYMOUTH'  
TO 88555 - NOW**





P.A.F.C.



THE PILGRIM COLLECTION

2005-06

No. 22

LUKE McCORMICK

Born August 15, 1983

Coventry

AUTOGRAPH



run by fans for fans

[www.argylesuperstore.co.uk](http://www.argylesuperstore.co.uk)

<https://eticketing.co.uk/pafc/index.asp>

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)





# LUTON TOWN



Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects a post-war Luton Town Dream Team with the help of Hatters' club officials and fans

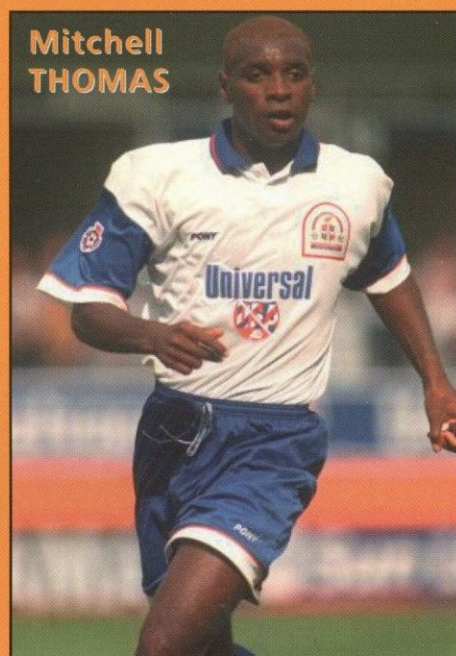
**RON BAYNHAM:** England international goalkeeper who was a key figure as Luton Town were FA Cup finalists in 1959. He impressed with Worcester City before moving to Kenilworth Road in November 1951 and contested a first-team slot with fellow England keeper Bernard Streten as Luton gained top-flight status for the first time in 1954-55. Missing just one match in both 1955-56 and 1957-58, he was capped three times and also represented the Football League. He made 388 league appearances for the Hatters until injury ended his career in May 1965 and subsequently worked as an interior decorator in Bedfordshire.

**KIRK STEPHENS:** Attacking right-back who was ever-present in Luton Town's 1981-82 Second Division title triumph. Initially with Nuneaton Borough, he helped them finish Southern League runners-up in 1974-75 and followed David Pleat to Kenilworth Road in June 1978. He was voted Luton's Player of the Year in 1978-79 and 1983-84, scoring twice in 227 league games for the Hatters before moving to Coventry City in exchange for Ashley Grimes in August 1984. Later rejoining Nuneaton as player-manager after a knee injury ended his top-flight career, he also had a spell at Barnet and worked for his father's building firm.

**MITCHELL THOMAS:** Versatile England Under-21 international left-back who had two spells at Luton Town. Born locally, he signed professional at Kenilworth Road in August 1982 and starred as Luton reached the FA Cup semi-finals in 1984-85. He followed David Pleat to Tottenham Hotspur for £275,000 in July 1986 and featured in the 1987 FA Cup final, moving to West Ham for £525,000 in August 1991. Returning to Luton in November 1993, he netted six goals in 292 league games overall for the Hatters prior to joining Burnley in July 1999 and was an experienced figure in their 1999-2000 promotion success.

**BRUCE RIOCH:** Influential midfielder who was capped 24 times by Scotland after leaving Luton Town. Signing professional for Luton in September 1964, he starred in the 1967-68 Fourth Division title triumph and netted 46 goals in 149 league games prior to joining Aston Villa for £100,000 in July 1969. He was a key figure in their 1971-72 Third Division title success and moved to Derby County in February 1974, helping to win the League Championship in 1974-75. He played for Everton, Derby again and Torquay, since managing Middlesbrough, Millwall, Bolton Wanderers, Arsenal, Norwich City and Wigan Athletic.

**SYD OWEN:** Long-serving England international centre-half who skippered Luton Town in the 1959 FA Cup final. Signing professional for Birmingham City in October 1945, he moved to Luton in June 1947 and starred in their 1951-52 FA Cup run, 1952-53 promotion near-miss and 1954-55 promotion success. He was 'Footballer of the Year' in 1958-59 and netted three goals in 388 league games before becoming Luton's manager for a year in May 1959. Subsequently Leeds United's chief coach under Don Revie until October 1975, he then coached at Birmingham, Hull City and Manchester United. He died in August 1998.



**Mitchell  
THOMAS**

# DREAM TEAM



**MAL DONAGHY:** Northern Ireland international central defender who gained a club record 58 caps while at Luton. He moved to Kenilworth Road from Larne in 1978 and was ever-present as Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82 and were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. Voted Player of the Year in 1985-86, he was an FA Cup semi-finalist again in 1987-88 and starred in that season's Littlewoods Cup final triumph. He netted 16 goals in 410 league games for the Hatters prior to joining Manchester United for £650,000 in October 1988, then returned on loan before moving to Chelsea in 1992.



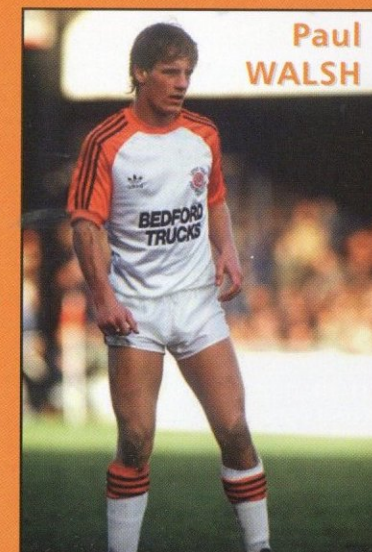
**RICKY HILL:** England international midfielder who was Player of the Year when Luton won the Second Division title in 1981-82. Signing professional at Kenilworth Road in May 1976, he was Player of the Year again in 1982-83 and starred as Luton were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85. He featured in two consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph and netted 54 goals in 436 league games before moving to Le Havre in July 1989. Reuniting with David Pleat at Leicester City in August 1990 and later as a coach at Sheffield Wednesday and Spurs, he briefly rejoined Luton as manager.

**BRIAN STEIN:** England international striker who scored twice in Luton Town's 1988 Littlewoods Cup final triumph. Moving to Kenilworth Road from Edgware Town in October 1977, he was leading marksman in Luton's 1981-82 Second Division success and also starred as they were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88. He joined Caen in July 1988 and moved via Annecy back to Luton in July 1991. Voted Player of the Year for the second time in 1991-92, he netted 130 goals in 427 league games overall for the Hatters before joining Barnet in August 1992. His younger brother Mark also played for Luton.

**MICK HARFORD:** England international striker who played for Luton Town in consecutive Littlewoods Cup finals including the 1988 Wembley triumph. Signing professional for Lincoln City in July 1977, he had spells with Newcastle United, Bristol City and Birmingham City prior to joining Luton in December 1984. He starred as the Hatters were FA Cup semi-finalists in 1984-85 and 1987-88, moving to Derby County in January 1990 and returning to Luton in September 1991. Joining Chelsea in August 1992, he later played for Sunderland, Coventry and Wimbledon. He later coached Luton, then managed Rotherham.

**MALCOLM MACDONALD:** Ace marksman who was capped 14 times by England after leaving Luton. Initially with Tonbridge, he joined Fulham in 1968 and moved to Kenilworth Road in 1969. He was Luton's top scorer in two consecutive seasons including the 1969-70 promotion success and netted 49 goals in 88 league games before being sold to Newcastle United for £180,000 in May 1971. An FA Cup finalist in 1974, he joined Arsenal for £333,000 in August 1976 and was an FA Cup finalist again in 1978 before injury ended his career. He subsequently managed Fulham and Huddersfield.

**PAUL WALSH:** England international striker who was capped five times while at Luton Town. Signing professional for Charlton in 1979, he starred in their 1980-81 promotion success and moved to Luton in July 1982. He was Player of the Year in 1982-83 and leading marksman in 1983-84, netting 24 goals in 80 First Division games for the Hatters prior to joining Liverpool in May 1984. Helping to win the League Championship in 1985-86, he joined Tottenham in 1988 and was an FA Cup winner in 1991. He later played for Portsmouth and Manchester City until injury ended his career.



**Paul  
WALSH**





## ARGYLE MAKE

### 1948 - 'EDDS' SAINTLY HAT-TRICK'

ERNIE Edds netted the first hat-trick of his career to give Argyle an exciting 3-2 Second Division victory over high-flying Southampton in front of 20,544 at the Dell on April 10. Argyle: Bill Shortt, Bobby Stuart, Pat Jones, Len Boyd, Jack Oakes, Sid Rundle, Gordon Astall, Frank Squires, Ernie Edds, George Dews, Bill Strauss. It was one of only two home defeats for Saints that season as they narrowly missed promotion in third place. Centre-forward Ernie Edds also netted in Plymouth's next two matches against Doncaster Rovers and Nottingham Forest, finishing leading marksman with 14 League goals.

Gordon ASTALL and George DEWS



### 1953 - 'COUNTY TIED IN NOTTS'

TWO goals by Alex Govan plus others from Gordon Astall and Maurice Tadman gave Argyle an emphatic 4-0 Second Division win over Notts County in front of 18,322 at Meadow Lane on Good Friday, April 3. Argyle: Bill Shortt, Ted Jelly, Pat Jones, Neil Dougall, Jack Chisholm, George Robertson, Malcolm Davies, Gordon Astall, Maurice Tadman, George Dews, Alex Govan. It was Notts County's heaviest home defeat since the war and the two sides drew 2-2 in the return fixture at Home Park three days later. Plymouth finished fourth in the Second Division that season, equalling their highest-ever final position.

### 1956 - 'PILGRIMS SHAKEN AT BURY'

TWO goals apiece by Walter Kelly, Norman Lawson and Don May plus another from Stan Pearson gave Bury a 7-1 Second Division victory over the following Argyle team in front of 8,936 at Gigg Lane on April 7. Argyle: Peter Dyer, George Robertson, Pat Jones, Rex Tilley, Peter Langman, Hugh McJarrow, Malcolm Davies, Reg Wyatt, Ken Mitchell, Arthur Morgan, Arthur Stenner. It was the second time that struggling Plymouth had conceded six goals in a match that season, having crashed to a 6-0 defeat at Bristol City four months earlier. Jack Rowley's team were relegated after finishing second bottom of the table.

### 1965 - 'PILGRIMS NAIL COBBLERS'

TWO goals by Alex Jackson plus others from Richie Reynolds, Johnny Williams and John Newman gave Malcolm Allison's Argyle a 5-2 Second Division win over promoted Northampton Town in front of 10,281 at Home Park on April 19. Argyle: John Leiper, Doug Baird, Norman Piper, Keith Sanderson, John Newman, Johnny Williams, Barrie Jones, Alex Jackson, Frank Lord, Richie Reynolds, Nicky Jennings. The Cobblers had clinched promotion to the top-flight with a 4-1 win at Bury two days earlier, completing a meteoric rise under Dave Bowen. Plymouth lost 3-1 in the return fixture at Northampton the following day.

### 1967 - 'PLYMOUTH HAMMER BLACKBURN'

TWO goals each by Keith Etheridge and Norman Piper gave Argyle an emphatic 4-0 Second Division victory over Blackburn Rovers in front of 12,105 at Home Park on April 15. Argyle: Pat Dunne, Mike Everitt, Doug Baird, John Hore, Andy Nelson, John Newman, Steve Davey, Alan Banks, Keith Etheridge, Norman Piper, John Mitten. It was Plymouth's first win in 11 matches and equalled Blackburn's heaviest defeat of the season as they narrowly failed to regain top-flight status at the first attempt, finishing fourth in the Second Division. The Pilgrims had lost 3-0 to Blackburn at Ewood Park five months earlier.

### 1975 - 'PLYMOUTH CLINCH PROMOTION'

ARGYLE clinched promotion as Paul Mariner's second-half strike gave the following team a 1-0 Third Division victory over Colchester United watched by 23,551 at Home Park on 15th April 1975: Jim



## THE HEADLINES

Furnell, John Hore, Phil Burrows, Bobby Saxton, Mike Green, John Delve, Colin Randell, Brian Johnson, Paul Mariner, Billy Rafferty, Hugh McAuley. Plymouth went top of the table after John Delve's goal secured a 1-1 draw at home to Port Vale four days later but Argyle finished runners-up after gaining just two points from their last three matches. Paul Mariner and Billy Rafferty scored 43 League goals between them.

### 1982 - 'LOCAL RIVALS DEFEATED'

GOALS From Gordon Nisbet and John Sims gave Argyle a 2-1 Third Division victory over local rivals Exeter City in front of 9,458 at Home Park on April 9. Argyle: Geoff Crudgington, Gordon Nisbet, John Uzzell, Chris Harrison, Forbes Phillipson-Masters, Leigh Cooper, Kevin Hodges, Jeff Cook, John Sims, Mike McCartney, Andy Rogers. It was the largest crowd of the season at Home Park and Mike McCartney was making his first appearance for over four months. Striker John Sims had joined Plymouth from Exeter in October 1979 and was destined to rejoin the Grecians after a spell with Torquay United.

### 1990 - 'MC CARTHY'S TREBLE CHANCE'

SEAN McCarthy grabbed a hat-trick as Argyle gained a 3-0 Second Division victory over fellow strugglers West Brom watched by 9,728 at the Hawthorns on April 16. Argyle: Rhys Wilmot, Kenny Brown, Danis Salman (Mark Fiore), Nicky Marker, Adrian Burrows, Kevin Hodges, David Byrne, Sean McCarthy, Tommy Tynan, Andy Thomas, Adam King. It came during an exciting seven match unbeaten finish to the campaign under new manager Dave Kemp that lifted Plymouth out of the relegation zone. The Baggies gained just one point from their final four games and finished in their lowest League position at that time.

### 2001 - 'STONEBRIDGE BLASTS GULLS'

TWO goals by Ian Stonebridge plus another from Kevin Wills gave Argyle a 3-1 Third Division win over rivals Torquay United in front of 5,711 at Home Park on April 21. Argyle: Romain Larrieu, Steve Adams, Jon Beswetherick, David Friio, Paul Wotton, Craig Taylor, Martin Phillips, Wayne O'Sullivan, Ian Stonebridge (Martin Gritton), Mickey Evans, Kevin Wills. It was Plymouth's solitary win in their last eight matches of the campaign and Argyle shared six goals at home to Southend United three days later. The defeat left Torquay bottom of the Football League but they won 3-2 at Barnet on the last day to avoid relegation.

### 2005 - 'BLACKSTOCK CUTS DOWN FOREST'

TWO goals by Dexter Blackstock plus another from David Norris gave Argyle an emphatic 3-0 Championship victory over struggling Nottingham Forest in front of 28,887 at the City Ground on April 9. Argyle: Luke McCormick, David Worrell, Jason Dodd, Paul Wotton, Hasney Aljofree, Graham Coughlan, David Norris, Akos Buzsaky (Keith Lasley), Mickey Evans (Nick Chadwick), Dexter Blackstock, Scott Taylor (Tony Capaldi). Striker Dexter Blackstock and defender Jason Dodd had both joined Plymouth on loan from Southampton. Gary Megson's Forest were relegated after finishing second bottom.

Leigh Edwards



David NORRIS



# UK LANDSCAPE *limited*



## Advanced Landscaping & Ground Maintenance Solutions

UK Landscape Ltd., Unit 2-5 Treen, Boringdon Hill, Elfordleigh, Plympton, Plymouth PL7 5EB

t:01752 345957 | f:01752 345958

[www.uklandscapegroup.co.uk](http://www.uklandscapegroup.co.uk)

*Bristol Depot:*

UK Landscape Ltd., Unit 15c, Sedgemount Ind. Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater TA6 4AR



41

## ARGYLE BOX OFFICE

WE ARE now taking bookings for coach travel to the last away game of the season at Leicester. Tickets can be booked through the Argyle Village Box Office.

|                | Members       | Non-members   | Depart | Arrive |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|
| Leicester City | £21 (U16 £19) | £24 (U16 £22) | 8.30am | 1.30pm |



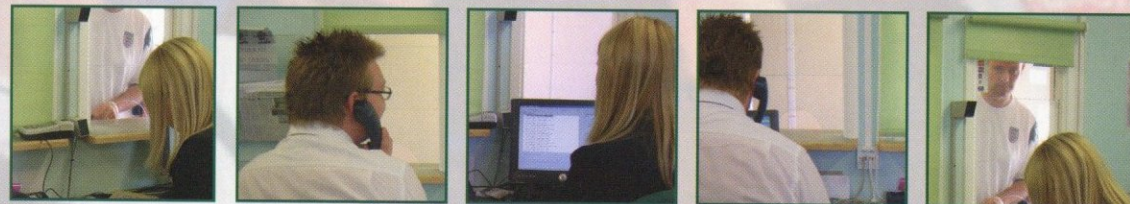
ARGYLE ON THE ROAD v LEICESTER CITY

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP Saturday, April 22, 3pm

Green Members Now  
White Members Now  
Pilgrim Members Now  
General Sale Now

£22 adult £20 over 60, under 22 £17 under 16

OUR final game of the season, against Ipswich Town on Sunday, April 30, will kick off at 1.30pm. Tickets are now on general sale.



### BOX OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Monday before a Tuesday home match 9am-7pm

Friday before a Saturday home match 9am-7pm

Saturday, non match-day, 9am-2pm

Saturday of a home match 9am-kick off, and for short time afterwards

Sunday, Noon-3pm

Reserve match-days, 9am-7pm

THE BOX OFFICE IS NOT OPEN ON NON-MATCH DAY BANK HOLIDAYS

WE do welcome postal applications, so you could write to us at Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ, stating which game you would like to book for, and including a covering letter and cheque made payable to PAFC.

## BOX OFFICE 0871 222 1288

The Box Office, Plymouth Argyle Football Club, Home Park, Plymouth PL2 3DQ

run by fans for fans

[www.argylesuperstore.co.uk](http://www.argylesuperstore.co.uk)

<https://eticketing.co.uk/pafc/index.asp>

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)



## "Business Partners"

Since being formed in 1976, Deltor has established a solid reputation for Lithographic Printing. When you work with Deltor, the company quickly evaluates and understands your requirements, leading to a flexible and productive business relationship. The company's wealth of experience and investment over the years make it possible to provide an excellent range of services & products.

Deltor is one of the leading and most highly respected family owned printing companies in the South West of England. The directors and staff are committed to providing a personal service by working closely with customers to achieve a common aim "Business Partners".

Like many successful business organisations today, Deltor operates in partnership not only with its customers but also with its suppliers, consequently your business will benefit from the latest in technological and practical development, therefore choosing the right supplier is becoming ever more important.

- Programmes
- Direct Mail
- Promotional Literature
- Brochures
- Annual Reports
- Magazines
- Printed Cartons
- Catalogues
- College Prospectuses
- Book Printing



Long Acre Saltash Parkway Saltash Cornwall PL12 6LZ

Tel: 01752 841717 Fax: 01752 850450 ISDN: 01752 841706 E-Mail: [enquiries@deltoruk.com](mailto:enquiries@deltoruk.com)



### TODAY'S OTHER FIXTURES (3pm unless stated)

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Barclays Premiership</b>   | Bristol City v Oldham         |
| Charlton v Portsmouth         | Colchester v Tranmere         |
| Chelsea v Everton             | Doncaster v Walsall           |
| Middlesbro' v West Ham        | Gillingham v Bradford         |
| Sunderland v Newcastle        | MK Dons v Hartlepool          |
| Tottenham v Man Utd (12.45)   | Nottm Forest v Yeovil         |
| West Brom v Bolton (8.00)     | Port Vale v Bournemouth       |
| <b>Coca-Cola Championship</b> | Scunthorpe v Swindon          |
| Brighton v Sheff Weds         | Swansea City v Rotherham      |
| Burnley v C Palace            | <b>Coca-Cola Division Two</b> |
| Coventry v Leicester          | Barnet v Mansfield            |
| Crewe v Cardiff City          | Boston United v Oxford United |
| Derby v Hull City             | Bury v Chester                |
| Norwich v QPR                 | Carlisle Utd v Notts County   |
| Preston v Wolves              | Cheltenham v Darlington       |
| Reading v Stoke City          | Leyton Orient v Grimsby       |
| Southampton v Millwall        | Macclesfield v Torquay        |
| Watford v Ipswich             | Northampton v Stockport       |
| <b>Coca-Cola Division One</b> | Rochdale v Peterborough       |
| Barnsley v Southend           | Wrexham v Bristol Rovers      |
| Brentford v Blackpool         | Wycombe v Lincoln City        |

### ARGYLE GOALS

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Paul Wotton      | 9 |
| Nick Chadwick    | 6 |
| Akos Buzsaky     | 4 |
| Mickey Evans     | 3 |
| Vincent Péricard | 3 |
| Tony Capaldi     | 2 |
| Own goals        | 2 |
| David Norris     | 2 |
| Scott Taylor     | 2 |
| Hasney Aljofree  | 1 |
| Bojan Djordjic   | 1 |
| Matt Doumbe      | 1 |
| Lilian Nalis     | 1 |
| Elliott Ward     | 1 |

### YELLOW CARDS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Paul Wotton       | 9 |
| Tony Capaldi      | 7 |
| Paul Connolly     | 6 |
| Mathias Doumbe    | 6 |
| Rufus Brevett     | 5 |
| David Norris      | 5 |
| Anthony Barness   | 4 |
| Lilian Nalis      | 4 |
| Nick Chadwick     | 3 |
| Bojan Djordjic    | 3 |
| Michael Evans     | 3 |
| Hasney Aljofree   | 2 |
| Akos Buzsaky      | 2 |
| Scott Taylor      | 2 |
| Bjarni Gudjonsson | 1 |
| Romain Larrieu    | 1 |
| Taribo West       | 1 |

### RED CARDS

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Paul Connolly | 1 |
|---------------|---|

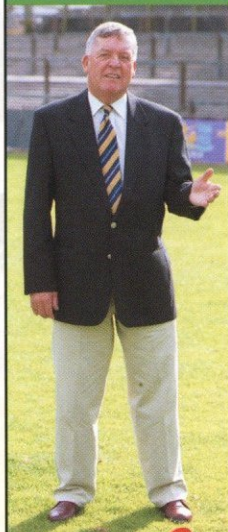
### RESERVES IN 2005-06

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>August</b>                            | <b>January</b>                         |
| Tue 16 H v Bristol City League D 0-0     | Tue 10 v Swansea City League Postponed |
| <b>September</b>                         | Wed 25 H v Cheltenham League D 2-2*    |
| Tue 6 H v Swansea City League W 3-1      | <b>February</b>                        |
| <b>October</b>                           | Wed 1 A v Bristol City Cup D 1-1       |
| Wed 5 H v Cardiff City League Postponed  | Mon 6 A v Bristol Rovers League D 0-0  |
| Tue 11 A v Cardiff City Cup L 0-2        | Tue 28 H v Cardiff League D 2-2*       |
| Wed 26 A v Yeovil Town League W 4-3      | <b>March</b>                           |
| <b>November</b>                          | Wed 8 v Cardiff City League L 0-2      |
| Tue 8 H v Swindon Town League Postponed  | Wed 21 A v Cheltenham League L 1-0     |
| Tue 15 A v Bournemouth League W 2-1      | <b>April</b>                           |
| Tue 29 H v Bristol Rovers League L 4-5   | Tue 4 A v Swindon Town League L 0-4    |
| <b>December</b>                          | Tue 18 v Bournemouth H 7pm*            |
| Wed 7 H v Cheltenham Cup Postponed       | Tue 25 v Swansea A 7pm                 |
| Wed 14 A v Bristol City League Postponed | Thu 27 v Yeovil Town H 7pm*            |
| Tue 20 A v Cheltenham League Postponed   | Wed 26 Cup Final                       |
|  | * at Tiverton FC                       |





Major sponsor for Plymouth Argyle 'Youth Centre of Excellence'



## THE SOUTH WEST'S PREMIER SELECTION OF CARPETS AND BEDS

- The Biggest showroom South of Bristol
- Same day Delivery
- Huge stocks of all leading makes
- Any type or size bed supplied
- Hundreds of mattresses of all sizes in stock
- Free local delivery
- Disposal of old bed
- Massive free car park
- 15,000 sq ft of showroom dedicated solely to carpets
- All makes of carpets available
- Free measuring and estimating service
- Buy today, we fit tomorrow
- Expert fitters guarantee superb work
- Thousands of remnants always in stock
- Credit facilities available
- Free courtesy car for those unable to get to us



*Larry Speare*

163-179 Rendle Street, Plymouth  
**CALL: 01752 220964**



# Duchy College

CORNWALL'S COLLEGE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE

**ARE**  
**SPONSORS OF PLYMOUTH ARGYLE**  
**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
**ALONG WITH DOBLE FOODS, LARRY SPEARE**  
**& PONSMERE HOTEL, PERRANPORTH**

If you would like to sponsor PAYD,  
call 01752 562561, extension 160



## GREEN SHOOTS

### TRIALIST WEEK

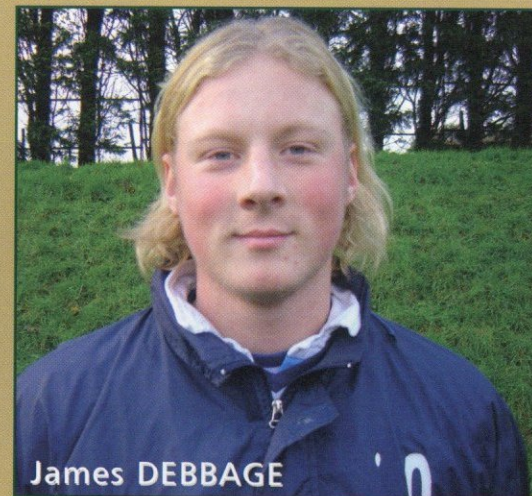
WE have had a very big week this week. There have been no fewer than ten players in on trial. Wendy and Ron at Argyle House, the house where the apprentices and trialist players live, will be full. John James has planned a programme than includes training sessions and practice matches. It will be hectic. There will be a large number of players to work with, which, from a coach's point of view, is excellent. As well as the trialist's invited in, there will also be the new apprentices for next season and the Under-15 squad.

### SCOUTS

A WEEK last Monday, we had a scouts' meeting. The scouts have to sign up for a scouts' code of conduct. This is all part and parcel of Football League regulations. Gone are the days when the traditional scout was a man standing on his own in a long mac and going up to a player and asking him to sign on the dotted line of a form from his pocket. He would probably be arrested today if he tried! All the scouts today at Argyle have undergone a Football Association Talent Identification Course. Every scout has undergone a Criminal Records Bureau check and every one of them must carry with them staff pass with their photo on it. There is a whole list of procedures that they must do.

### CALLINGTON'S NEW 3G PITCH

WE were invited to be part of the opening of Callington Community College new 3G all-weather pitch a week last Thursday. The invitation, from Ashley Rowland, was for me and Centre Manager Dave Leonard. Also present was Debbie Lake, from Football in the Community. New FA Regional Coach Alan Gillett, former assistant manager to David Kemp at Argyle, was also on hand, and he, with Dave and Debbie,



James DEBBAGE

put on coaching sessions for three separate groups, two boys and one girls. The groups then rotated round to the three respective coaches. It is a fantastic facility and one that everyone associated in the project can be proud of.

### RESERVE DEBUTS

THE reserves played their last game away at Swindon Town. The side was probably younger than my Under-18 team that played the previous Saturday and made up of first-year apprentices and schoolboys from the Under-16s and Under-15s. Swindon had five professional players playing while our oldest player was first-year apprentice goalkeeper James Debbage. Two Under-15 players made their debut at reserve team level. Josh Grant, centre forward, played the 90 minutes and did very well. Richard Groves, midfield, came on as a substitute, as did Daniel Cayford, an Under-15 centre-back, for his second appearance.

*Stuart Gibson, Youth Manager*

Follow the **Pilgrims** every Sunday in The League Paper

**LEAGUE** Paper  
THE ULTIMATE PAPER FOR THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE FAN

Big-time coverage of every league  
game plus news, views  
and stacks of stats

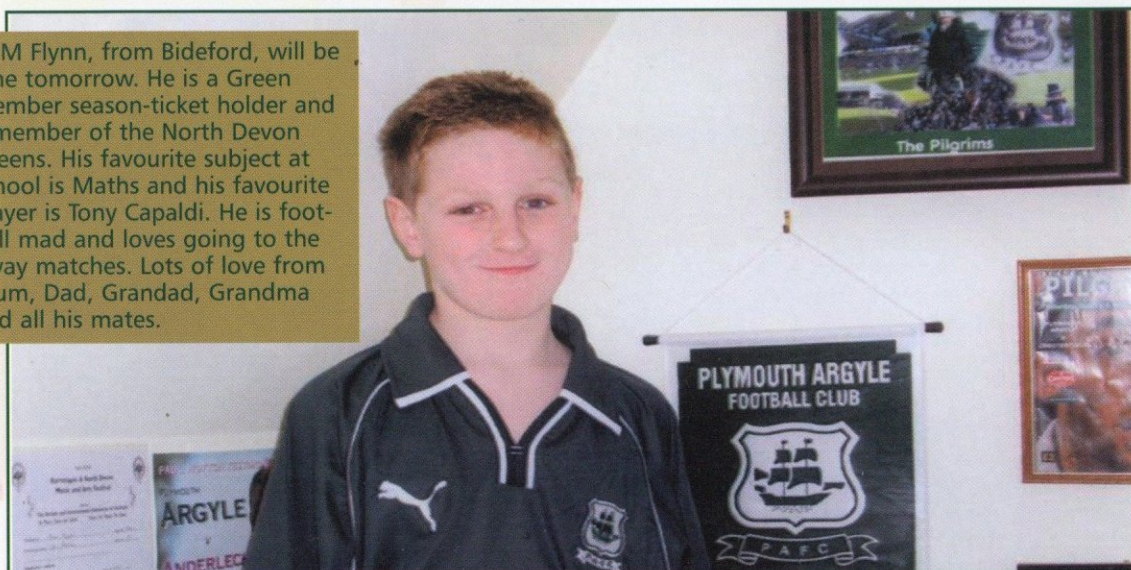
On sale every Sunday/Monday Only £1.20





## GREETINGS AND BIRTHDAY

**TOM Flynn**, from Bideford, will be nine tomorrow. He is a Green Member season-ticket holder and a member of the North Devon Greens. His favourite subject at school is Maths and his favourite player is Tony Capaldi. He is football mad and loves going to the away matches. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Grandad, Grandma and all his mates.

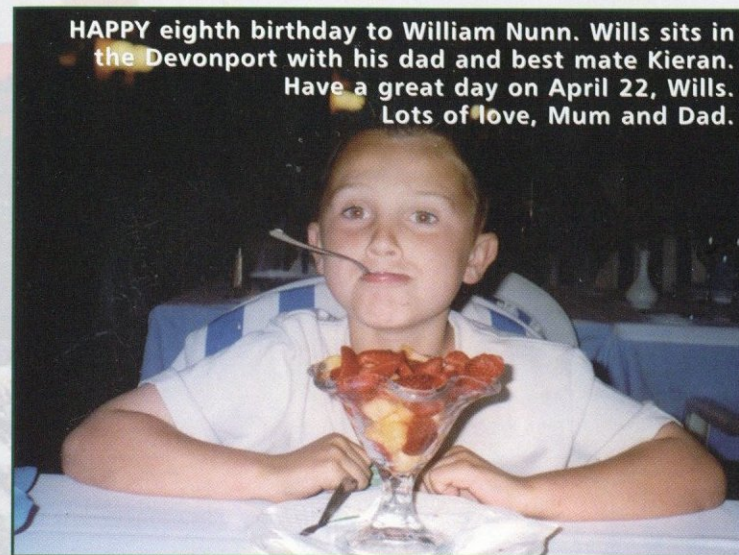


**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben Lang, who is getting married to Cincia Vonk, from Holland, at Talland Bay, Cornwall on April 21. Ben, pictured below with his brother Jon, first went to watch Argyle as a youngster with his Dad, when they lived in Polperro and Looe, and, as a teenager living in Plymouth, within view of Home Park, he could leave at 2.45pm. and see the kick-off. It is different now as he lives in London, but he still comes down with Cincia quite often to home games, coinciding them with family visits! One of the advantages of being in London is that he gets to see lots more away fixtures and he is well on the way to seeing nearly all the grounds. Everyone at Argyle wishes you both a wonderful day on Friday and good luck if it's an England v Holland World Cup Final!



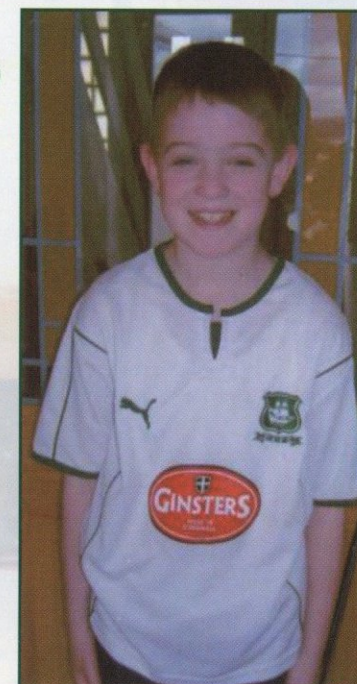
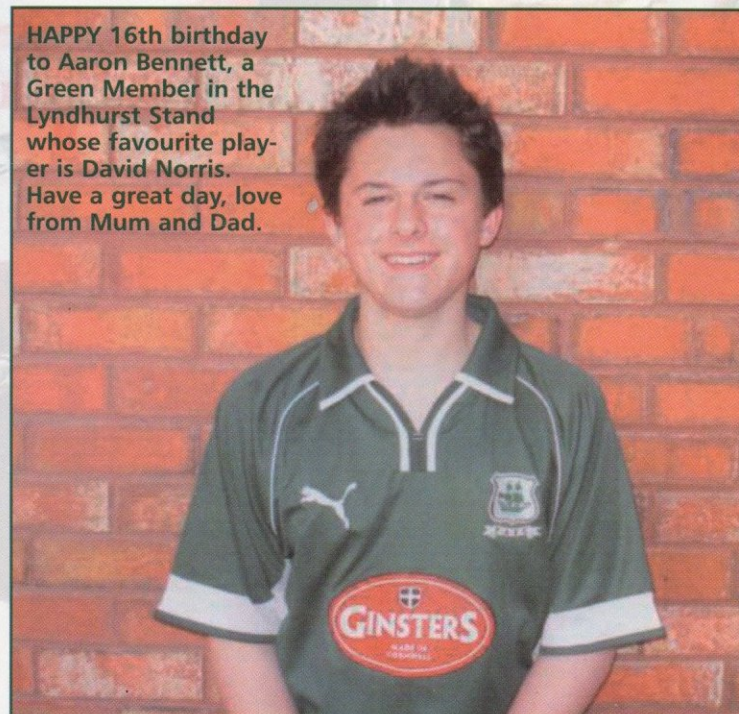
## MESSAGE BOARD

**HAPPY eighth birthday** to William Nunn. Wills sits in the Devonport with his dad and best mate Kieran. Have a great day on April 22, Wills. Lots of love, Mum and Dad.



**HAPPY birthday** to Amro Pearce, from Looe, who is eight years old today and has chosen to come to Home Park with two of his friends for his birthday treat. Lots of love from Dad.

**HAPPY 16th birthday** to Aaron Bennett, a Green Member in the Lyndhurst Stand whose favourite player is David Norris. Have a great day, love from Mum and Dad.



**HAPPY birthday** to Conor Cooper, who is nine years old on April 20. Conor is a Green Member season-ticket holder in Block 9 of the Lyndhurst Stand and a future full-back for the Greens. His favourite players are Paul Connolly and Tony Capaldi. From Mum, Dad and Liam.



**THIS** is Ben Carwithen, whose birthday request we featured in the last programme. Unfortunately, we omitted this picture of him. Sorry, Ben - hope you had a great birthday!





**25 years  
helping  
businesses  
grow**



**To advertise**  
call **01252 55 55 55**  
[www.thomsonlocal.com](http://www.thomsonlocal.com)



## AWAY WITH SPARKSY



You can hear Sparksy reporting on the Greens for Argyle World on [www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk), BBC Radio Devon on 95.7FM, 855MW and digital radio. Gordon also presents the Plymouth Breakfast Show on BBC Radio Devon, weekdays between 6-9am.

THERE are occasions when you meet someone well known, and wonder if they are really as they seem to appear.

One such opportunity occurred at Elland Road last week, when the bellowing laugh of Stuart Hall could be heard in the Press room before the game. Dressed in a smart overcoat, the tailored version of a cloth cap and matching scarf, Radio Five Live had despatched the jovial reporter to cover Argyle's match. The temptation to ask for five minutes of his time ahead of kick-off was too much to resist.

Without hesitation, the great man agreed to warm his vocal talents on BBC Radio Devon. Those of you that heard him would have witnessed the self-confession that he was a 'nutter', before delivering a few well-chosen lines of Shakespeare - or was it Burns?

I was dumbfounded! The man took over the show in a fashion only he could - and what wonderful entertainment it was.

Mr Hall still describes football as 'the Beautiful Game', paralleled to opera. I wondered if this would still be the case the following day as I ventured to Tavistock to see the host side take on an Argyle Veterans' XI.

Steve Davey was hoping not to be in the front row of the team photograph, worried that, if he was forced to kneel for the camera, there would be a prolonged struggle to get upright once more.

I have to be careful what I say, as Steve is summarising alongside me today, but he was on the field for the entire 90 minutes, and all credit to him for it!

To see the likes of Leigh Cooper, David Philp and Kevin Hodges in Argyle shirts rolled back the memories. Dougie Anderson was the star of the afternoon, scoring four goals in the 6-1 win.

Leigh did particularly well, as he played the previous day - forced into action as injuries have taken their toll with Saltash United. He's still as fresh as he was when he regularly featured in our first team! As for Hodgy, he proved that he can still dart down the right wing and put over a decent cross.

It made me wonder if there was any mileage in an Argyle Veterans' side taking on a similar side from other Football League clubs. It would be great fun, and I am sure the players would enjoy such an occasion!







## DO NOT MISS OUT ON

### PILGRIM GOAL GIFT 2005-2006

Derek Oldham  
 Andy Garthwaite  
 Mrs Beryl Foster & Mark Foster  
 Peter Batchelor  
 Raymond John Owens  
 Alan & Mary Watkins  
 David Weightman  
 Dave Revell  
 Gwen Rendell  
 Harry Coles  
 Bob, Kieran & Sean Chudleigh  
 Jeffrey Fletcher  
 GR Peever  
 CW Ferrall  
 Peter Ferrall  
 Colin Ridge  
 Arthur John King  
 John Brenton  
 RJ Simpson  
 Mayflower Marketing  
 Mark Craft  
 John Prout  
 In memory of Reg Martin

GOOD afternoon and a Happy Easter.

We are in the process of producing next season's hospitality and sponsorship brochure.

Within its pages, you will find all the information you need on match-day packages and details of our non-match day packages including room hire for private functions, meetings, etc.

To make sure you receive a copy through the post, contact us in the Commercial Department with your postal details - phone 01752 302204, fax 01752 606167 or e-mail [lesley.morley@pafc.co.uk](mailto:lesley.morley@pafc.co.uk).

New for next season, you will also be able to download a copy direct from our website at [www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk).

In the meantime, do not hesitate to call me for full details or to arrange a look around the Home Park facilities.

As you can see, we have one excellent advertising site available now for next season at the back of the Lyndhurst stand.

Book this site for the 2006-7 season and you could have your board in place for the final game of this season Ipswich Town - free of charge.

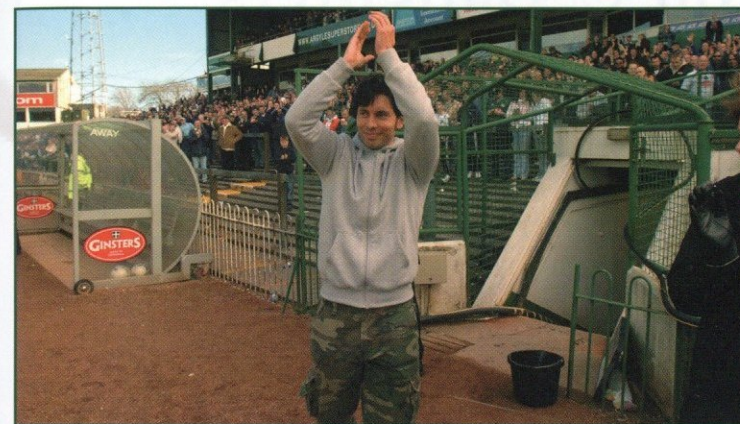
*Andy Budge, Commercial Sales Manager*



Goldbergs - Match-day Sponsors against Wolves

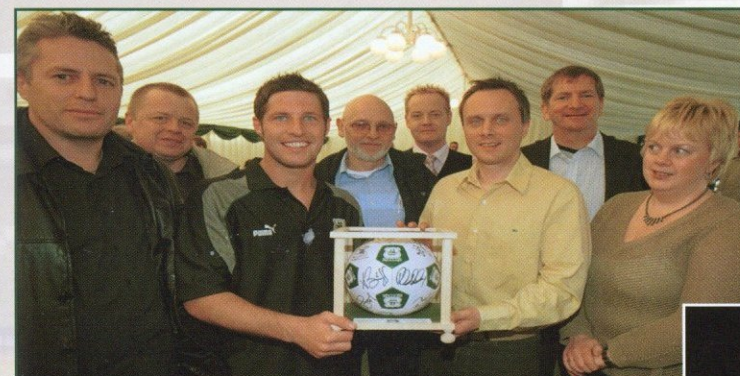


## OUR HOSPITALITY



### THE 50-50 LOTTERY

IT was great to see David Friio at Home Park during our last home game, making the 50-50 Lottery half-time draw. What a great reception he received from the Home Park faithful. David made two people very happy when he drew the winning tickets - 158342 for the cash prize of £1,266 and 153337 for a signed Argyle shirt. Do not forget - the more tickets you buy, the bigger the prize.



Speedy Power - Match-ball Sponsors against Wolves

OUR end-of-season Golf Day takes place on the prestigious Nicklaus Course at St Mellion on Thursday, April 27.

The players will be there, either playing or joining us for the presentations in the International Bar and Terrace.

The day includes coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, and a post-round meal where the non-playing members of the Argyle squad will join us for the presentations.



## TODAY'S MATCH-DAY SPONSORS...

**Hamilton & Daughters**  
 CATERERS

The really good quality fast food specialists for your event



Established since 1970  
 Tel/Fax: 01752 319647 • Mobile: 07930 280019

...are Hamilton and Daughters, a name you will all know from the superb catering vans outside Home Park. Jock Hamilton has been providing a service to our supporters for more than 20 years with his hot and cold food on match-days, as well as the car boot sale on Sundays.

## RACE NIGHT

JOIN us in the Argyle Lounge on May 9 for another evening of fun and games. We have an eight-race card with some fantastic prizes. Tickets are £5, which includes a half-time buffet. Doors open at 7pm; starter's orders are at 8pm. Places are limited so - don't delay - call Andy or Lesley on 01752 302204 to book.

Man of the Match champagne is kindly supplied by St Austell Brewery, in association with Lanson Black Label

There will be prizes for the winning team, runners-up, longest drive, and nearest the pin.

Enter a team of four players, or three players plus an Argyle player or official, for only £250.

You can also sponsor a hole and display your company name on the tee of your choice for only £75.

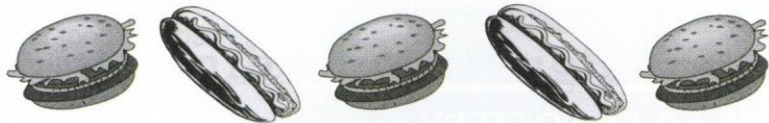
To enter your team, please 'phone us on 01752 302204 or e-mail [andy.budge@pafc.co.uk](mailto:andy.budge@pafc.co.uk).



# MATCH SPONSORS

**Hamilton & Daughters**  
CATERERS

*The really good quality fast food  
specialists for your event*



Established since 1970

We are the fast-food company operating a fleet of  
modern mobile units

We are based in Plymouth, Devon and  
have been established since 1970

We already provide a complete service to numerous  
events and would like you to consider our services for  
your next event

For a quote, contact us on:  
01752 481690, mobile 07930 280019

Venues attended include:

Plymouth Navy Days

VE Day

Lord Mayors Day

Plymouth Festival

Plymouth Marathon



## TODAY'S MATCH-BALL SPONSORS...

...are our friends from UK Landscape, who booked this game when the fixture-list was released last June for a very special reason. UK Landscape have sponsored today's match ball for Tony Randle to celebrate his 70th birthday, which was yesterday, April 16. Tony (pictured below) has been a loyal supporter of the Greens for more than 40 years and is a season-ticket holder in the Mayflower stand. Tony and his son Terry launched UK Landscape Ltd more than 12 years ago to provide commercial landscape and maintenance services throughout the South West. We wish Tony our love and best wishes for his 70th birthday and all his family send their love.

**UK**  
**LANDSCAPE**  
*limited*



### EXECUTIVE BOX-HOLDERS

Fry's Nurseries  
Booker Cash & Carry  
Speedy Hire  
W Daniels Plant Hire  
London & Westcountry Estates  
DFR Roofing Ltd  
Devonshire Health and Racquet Club  
Hall, Graves and Lee Garage  
Michael Mudge  
Londis  
Clarence Court  
ADT Security

Nalders Solicitors  
Brandon Tool Hire  
Paul White, Painter and Decorator  
Glanville Builders Merchants  
FS Walker  
Mr Willcocks  
Sunnyside Holiday Village  
Strashleigh Garage  
PS Developments  
Prestige Design and Build  
Evening Herald  
TCS  
Hamilton Catering

### HOSPITALITY MARQUEE CLUB

Persimmon Homes  
St Austell Brewery  
Trinity Protections  
Westfield Health  
SH Decorators

### ARGYLE LOUNGE HOSPITALITY MEMBERS

Palladium Bulider's Merchants  
PTS Plymouth  
Plumb Centre  
RTG  
Kay's Transport  
Underhill Engineering





## SPEND £25 ON THE PUMA TRAINING RANGE...



### TRACKSUITS NOW ONLY

£39.99 adults  
£29.99 childrens  
Available in  
black or blue

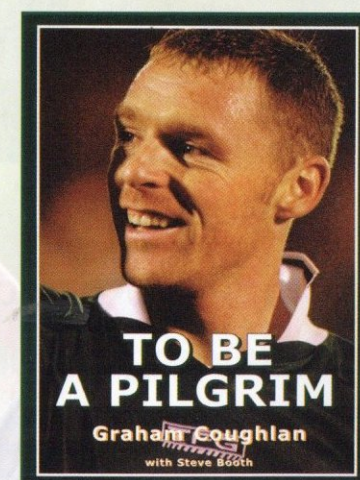
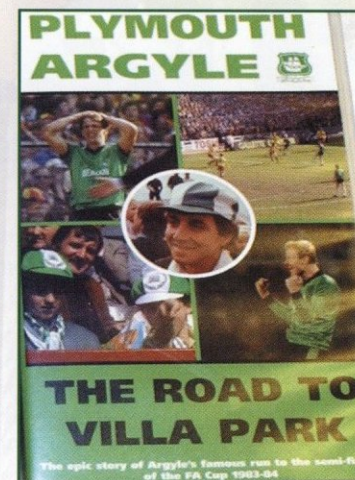
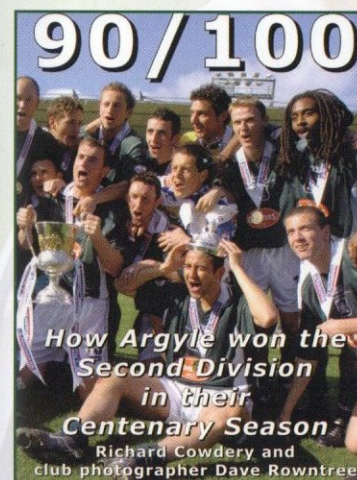
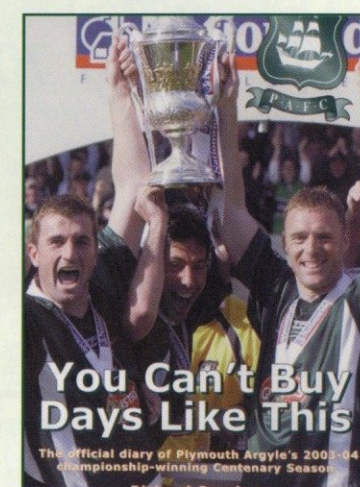
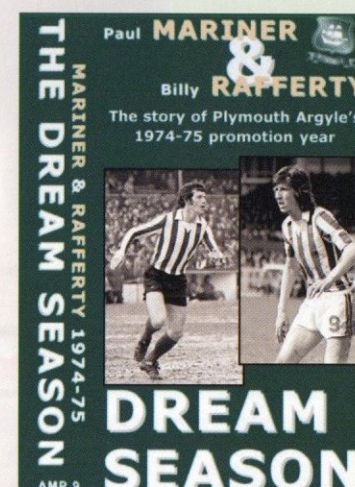
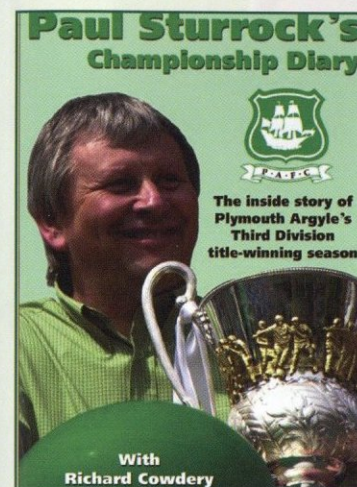
...AND GET A **FREE**  
**GREEN ARMY T-SHIRT**  
- IN GREEN OR WHITE -  
**WORTH £15**



**NOW AVAILABLE FROM  
THE ARGYLE SUPERSTORE**



## DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY THESE BOOKS AND VIDEOS



**ONLY £1 EACH!**



If you're buying pine...you've got to visit

**DEVON PINE**

PLYMOUTH SHOWROOM  
CHRISTIAN MILL BUSINESS PARK  
CROWNHILL  
PLYMOUTH

TEL: 01752 70 20 40

[www.devonpine.co.uk](http://www.devonpine.co.uk)



improving facilities  
creating opportunities  
building communities

cash in on our support for

- pitches
- social inclusion projects
- changing rooms
- education schemes
- kit and equipment
- pavilions



**FootballFoundation**

football's biggest supporter

funding partners



[www.footballfoundation.org.uk](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk) Helpline 0800 0277766



57

## YOUR CLUB, OUR COMMUNITY



WELCOME this afternoon to all of our supporters and friends in the disabled community. Also a warm welcome to the travelling fans from Luton Town - we hope you enjoy your afternoon.



To recap and inform any new readers, especially anyone in the disabled community, we are running a successful Football in the Community disability programme which invites children and adults with disabilities and special needs to join in a safe, relaxed and friendly football environment.

We meet at Lipson Community College on Sunday mornings and everybody is welcome to come along from 10-11am.

We also meet on a Tuesday evening at Devonport High School for boys, from 6-7pm, under the banner of Special Football Development Trust. The sessions are for children and youths from the age of six-16. These sessions consist of a warm-up followed by football skills and fun and games. All sessions are supervised by FA quali-

fied coaches and volunteers who are fully dedicated to this on a voluntary basis.

At present, the Devon FA has set up a Disability Centre of Excellence for youth and junior teams, of which a number of our players have been selected. In the junior squad are: Curtis Baker, Ross Blackley, Ben Cray, Brian Haydon, Matthew Howe, Luke Shephard and Jordan Stone. In the youth squad are: Alec Blackley, Jason Trotter, Johnny Davis and Bobby Upham. Recently, the youth squad played a match against Dorset FA, with a convincing win of 14-7.



**CHARTER  
STANDARD  
HOLIDAY  
COURSES**

Recently, Marjons have kindly sponsored our teams with new kits and training tops which was very much appreciated by us all. However, we are continuously seeking any sponsorship or donations to help us continue.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Mark Rivers and Richard Trewin, of the Football in the Community Department at Argyle for their help and guidance. This has been greatly appreciated.

Anyone who enjoys the great game and does not get the chance to take part will be warmly welcomed to join our sessions. If you require any further information you can contact Football in the Community office on 01752 562561, ext. 162 or Mark Haydon, Chairperson of Special Football Development Trust, on 07801 095637.

To close, may we say a big thank you to Argyle for inviting our teams to today's match.

Mark Haydon, Mark Dunn, Dave Blackley and  
Graham Eyles  
Disability Coaching Team



run by fans for fans

[www.argylesuperstore.co.uk](http://www.argylesuperstore.co.uk)

<https://eticketing.co.uk/pafc/index.asp>

[www.pafc.co.uk](http://www.pafc.co.uk)



# Back of the Net!

Great flight deals from **£21.99** one way

Glasgow Int.

Murcia Geneva Belfast City Alicante

Jersey Liverpool Dublin Faro

FROM  
EXETER

Paris Palma Chambéry Malaga

Brest Brittany Guernsey Leeds Bradford

Edinburgh

**flybe.com**

The South West's original low fare airline.

**FLYBE TAKING PLYMOUTH FANS INTO EUROPE!**

Fares are one way including taxes & charges, only available online, subject to availability. £1.75 handling fee applies to all credit cards & 40p for debit cards per passenger per one way flight. Restricted availability during peak holiday periods & major sporting events. Fares correct at time of print. Headline fare not available on all routes - check website for details.



59

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  <b>TONY PULIS, MANAGER</b><br><b>PLYMOUTH PIANO CENTRE</b>   |  <b>DAVID KEMP, COACH</b><br><b>MIKE ROBERTS</b>   |
|  <b>MARK O'CONNOR, COACH</b><br><b>SMB PLATING LTD</b>  |  <b>GEOFF CRUDGINGTON, COACH</b><br><b>DAVID (TAZ) ELLIS</b>   |
|  <b>ROMAIN LARRIEU</b><br><b>Brewers business solutions ltd</b> <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  <b>ANTHONY BARNES</b><br><b>Parkhurst Hill</b><br><small>Chartered Accountants<br/>Registered Auditors</small> |
|  <b>RUFUS BREVETT</b><br><b>Tamar Valley Products Limited</b> <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  <b>LILIAN NALIS</b><br><b>NORTH PROSPECT SCHOOL</b><br><b>PRE &amp; AFTER SCHOOL CLUB</b>                      |
|  <b>KEITH LASLEY</b><br><b>CHRIS SKIDMORE</b> <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  <b>DAVID NORRIS</b><br><b>Westward Bound</b>   |
|  <b>AKOS BUZSAKY</b><br><b>Chess Keys Estate Agents</b> <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  <b>MICHAEL EVANS</b><br><b>GARDNER EUROPEAN LTD</b><br><b>Phone (01752) 346555 Plymouth</b>                    |
|  <b>VINCENT PERICARD</b><br><b>PROJECTS G M C</b> <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>  <b>NICK CHADWICK</b><br><b>DEVON PINE</b>   |
|  <b>MATHIAS K-DOUMBE</b><br><b>PACSA</b><br><small>Plymouth Argyle Cornish Supporters' Association</small> <b>13</b> | <b>14</b>  <b>TONY CAPALDI</b><br><b>DAVID (TAZ) ELLIS</b>  |
|  <b>PAUL WOTTON</b><br><b>WESTERN ELECTRICAL</b> <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b>  <b>HASNEY ALJOFREE</b><br><b>DAMON, HELEN, TOM AND JACK LENZNER</b>   |
|  <b>ANTHONY PULIS</b> <b>17</b>   | <b>20</b>  <b>LEE HODGES</b><br><b>ST MELLION</b><br><b>ST MELLION INTERNATIONAL</b>                                   |
|  <b>PAUL CONNOLLY</b><br><b>www.TheArkPetShop.co.uk</b> <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  <b>LUKE MCCORMICK</b><br><b>GILL AKASTER SOLICITORS</b>   |
|  <b>RYAN DICKSON</b><br><b>S&amp;H POCKOCK</b> <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  <b>CHRIS ZEBROSKI</b><br><b>GENESIS COMMUNICATIONS</b>  |
|  <b>SCOTT LAIRD</b><br><b>IP Pipeline Services Ltd</b> <b>27</b>  | <b>32</b>  <b>BOJAN DJORDJIC</b><br><b>Svenska Handelsbanken</b>   |
|  <b>LUKE SUMMERFIELD</b><br><b>GWEN RENDELL</b> <b>29</b>   |  <b>PAUL MAXWELL, PHYSIO</b><br><b>M C MIDICOACH</b> <b>01326 573732</b>   |



**08705 414 414**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 . 3PM**  
**LEICESTER CITY V ARGYLE**



## HOW TO GET THERE

**By Coach:** There are many services to and from the City Centre. The most frequent are the Leicester City Bus Service number 36, which departs from the Haymarket Bus Station on Charles Street in the City, or the Midland Fox services 52, 52a, 52b, 52c or 53, which depart from the clock tower in the city.

**By Rail:** The Walkers Stadium is five minutes drive, or 20-minute walk, from British Rail, London Road, Leicester.





PROGRESS

| Date   | Opponents               | H/A | Score | Attendance (Away)  | Referee      | Pos | Formation | 1 R | 2 A   | 3 R  | 4 T | 6 K   | 7 D   | 8 A   | 9 M   | 10    | 11    | 13  | 14    | 15  | 16    | 17    | 18   |       | 20    |       | 22   | 23    | 26     | 32    | Scorer(s)                            |                            |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aug 6  | Reading                 | A   | 2-1   | 16,836 (4,000)     | P Taylor     | 2=  | 4-5-1     | G   | RB    | LB   |     |       | RM    | LCM   | A     | SUB   | 9,85  | RCB | LM    | CM  | LCB   | RCM   |      |       |       |       | SUB  | SUB   |        | 8,90  | Evans 21, Chadwick 90                |                            |
| Aug 9  | Watford                 | H   | 3-3   | 13,813 (501)       | L Probert    | 3   | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | LB   |     |       | RM    | LCM   | RA    | 11,60 | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | SUB   |      |       |       |       | SUB  | SUB   |        | 14,64 | Evans 3, Capaldi 12, Wotton 43       |                            |
| Aug 13 | Derby County            | H   | 0-2   | 14,279 (1,117)     | P Dowd       | 13  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | LB   |     | SUB   | 32,81 | LCM   | RA    | LA    |       | RCB |       | RCM | LCB   | RM    | SUB  |       |       |       | 3,60 | SUB   |        | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Aug 20 | Crystal Palace          | A   | 0-1   | 18,781 (1,624)     | P Walton     | 17  | 4-5-1     | G   | RB    | LB   |     |       | RM    | CM    | A     | 18,82 |       | RCB | 32,77 | RCM | LCB   | 16,56 | LCM  |       |       |       | SUB  |       |        | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Aug 27 | Hull City               | H   | 0-1   | 12,329 (525)       | A D'Urso     | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | LB   | LCB |       | RCM   | 17,63 | LA    | RA    |       | RCB |       | LCM |       | RM    | SUB  |       |       |       | 3,81 | SUB   | 9,63   | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Aug 29 | Brighton & Hove Albion  | A   | 0-2   | 6,238 (490)        | D Gallagher  | 21  | 4-5-1     | G   | RB    | LB   | LCB |       | RCM   | RM    | A     | 18,48 |       | RCB |       | CM  |       | 32,77 | LCM  |       |       |       | SUB  | SUB   | 8,77   | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Sep 10 | Norwich City            | A   | 0-2   | 23,981 (1,300)     | B Knight     | 22  | 3-5-2     | G   | RB    | LB   | CB  |       | RM    | 32,63 | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | 3,76  | CM  | LCB   | SUB   |      | 11,74 |       |       |      | SUB   |        | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Sep 13 | Crewe Alexandra         | H   | 1-1   | 10,460 (101)       | S Tanner     | 23  | 4-3-3     | G   | RB    | LB   |     |       | RM    | 2,34  |       | LA    | CA    | RCB | SUB   | CM  | LCB   | SUB   |      | RA    |       |       |      | SUB   |        | LM    | Taylor 12                            |                            |
| Sep 17 | Burnley                 | H   | 1-0   | 11,829 (528)       | K Stroud     | 20  | 4-3-3     | G   | 3,73  | LB   | RCB |       | RM    | SUB   | CA    | LA    | 19,71 | RB  | 32,86 | CM  | LCB   | SUB   |      | RA    |       |       |      |       | LM     |       | Evans 46                             |                            |
| Sep 24 | Southampton             | A   | 0-0   | 26,331 (3,200 est) | T Leake      | 21  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      |     | SUB   | RCM   | 17,86 | RA    | 32,73 | LA    | RCB | LB    | LCM | LCB   | RM    |      | 11,86 |       |       |      | SUB   |        | LM    |                                      |                            |
| Sep 27 | Sheffield United        | A   | 0-2   | 20,111 (260 est)   | G Laws       | 23  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | LB   | SUB |       | RCM   | 17,57 | RA    | 11,57 | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   | RM    |      |       |       |       |      | SUB   |        | 3,57  |                                      |                            |
| Oct 1  | Stoke City              | H   | 2-1   | 12,604 (519)       | M Russell    | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | LB   |     |       | RCM   | 17,54 | RA    | 11,54 | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   | RM    |      |       |       |       | SUB  | SUB   | SUB    |       | Russell og 54, Buzsaky 78            |                            |
| Oct 15 | Sheffield Wednesday     | H   | 1-1   | 16,534 (1,470)     | I Williamson | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   |       | LB   |     | SUB   | RCM   | RM    | RA    | 11,63 | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   | 8,80  |      |       |       |       | RB   | SUB   | 3,57   |       | Wotton pen 79                        |                            |
| Oct 18 | Queens Park Rangers     | A   | 1-1   | 11,741 (800 est)   | M Messias    | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   |       | 8,85 |     |       | RCM   | RM    | RA    | LA    | 32,69 | RCB | LB    | LCM | LCB   | 10,80 | SUB  |       |       |       | RB   | SUB   | LM     |       | Buzsaky 39                           |                            |
| Oct 22 | Luton Town              | A   | 1-1   | 8,714 (806)        | B Curson     | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     | SUB   | RCM   | RM    | RA    | LA    | 10,60 | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | 9,83  |       |       | RB   | SUB   | 8,77   |       | Djordjic 90                          |                            |
| Oct 30 | Millwall (1.30pm)       | H   | 0-0   | 11,764 (246)       | C Penton     | 21  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     | SUB   | RCM   | RM    | RA    | LA    | 9,82  | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | 10,62 |       |       | RB   | SUB   | 2,62   |       |                                      |                            |
| Nov 5  | Ipswich Town            | A   | 1-3   | 23,083 (504)       | M Atkinson   | 22  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     | SUB   | RCM   | RM    | RA    | SUB   | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | SUB   |       |       | RB   | SUB   | SUB    |       | Buzsaky 51                           |                            |
| Nov 19 | Queens Park Rangers     | H   | 3-1   | 13,213 (954)       | S Tanner     | 17  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     | 8,54  | RCM   | RM    | RA    | 11,80 | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | 9,90  |       |       | RB   | SUB   | SUB    |       | Wotton pen 7, Doumbe 37, Chadwick 51 |                            |
| Nov 22 | Sheffield Wednesday     | A   | 0-0   | 20,224 (614)       | C Webster    | 18  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     | 8,84  | RCM   | RM    | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | SUB   |       | 22,90 | RB   | SUB   | 11,84  |       |                                      |                            |
| Nov 26 | Reading                 | H   | 0-2   | 14,020 (1,569)     | K Wright     | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    | SUB  | LCM | SUB   | RCM   | RM    | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    |     | LB    |       |      | 9,82  |       | LCB   |      | SUB   | 8, h-t |       |                                      |                            |
| Dec 3  | Coventry City           | A   | 1-3   | 18,796 (1,756)     | N Williams   | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      | RCM | SUB   | RM    |       | RA    | 11,84 | LA    | RB  | LM    | LCM | LCB   |       |      | 16,64 |       | RCB   | 2,74 | SUB   |        |       | Norris 25                            |                            |
| Dec 10 | Watford                 | A   | 1-1   | 12,884 (921)       | S Mathieson  | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      | LCM | SUB   | RM    |       | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | 11,90 |       |      | 9,80  |       | LCB   | RB   | SUB   | SUB    |       | Chadwick 48                          |                            |
| Dec 17 | Crystal Palace          | H   | 2-0   | 14,582 (1,505)     | R Beeby      | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      | LCM |       | RM    | 9,73  | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   |       |      | SUB   |       | LCB   | RB   | SUB   | SUB    |       | Chadwick 1, Capaldi 90               |                            |
| Dec 26 | Cardiff City            | A   | 2-0   | 16,403 (828)       | L Probert    | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      | LCM | 9,84  | RM    | SUB   | RA    | SUB   | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | LB    |       |      | SUB   |       | LCB   |      | SUB   |        |       | Wotton pen 71, Norris 80             |                            |
| Dec 31 | Wolverhampton Wanderers | A   | 1-1   | 22,790 (800 est)   | P Armstrong  | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      | LCM | 22,76 | RM    | SUB   | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   |       |      | 11,90 |       | LCB   | RB   | SUB   |        |       | Ward 24                              |                            |
| Jan 2  | Leeds United (5.15pm)   | H   | 0-3   | 17,726 (1,161)     | P Taylor     | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      | LCM | 8,71  |       | RM    | RA    | LA    |       | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   |       |      | 10,79 |       | LCB   | RB   | SUB   |        | 22,66 |                                      |                            |
| Jan 14 | Norwich City            | H   | 1-1   | 13,906 (1,142)     | A Penn       | 20  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    |       | RA    | 11,83 | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   | RCM   |      |       |       |       | LCB  | RB    | SUB    | SUB   |                                      | Chadwick 24                |
| Jan 21 | Crewe Alexandra         | A   | 2-1   | 5,984 (736)        | D Drysdale   | 19  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      | SUB | RM    |       | RA    |       | LA    | RCB   | LM  | RCM   | LB  | LCM   |       |      |       | 11,81 |       | LCB  |       | SUB    | SUB   | SUB                                  | Wotton pen 3, 45           |
| Jan 24 | Leicester City          | H   | 1-0   | 12,591 (515)       | A Woolmer    | 16  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      | SUB | RM    |       | RA    |       | LA    | RCB   | LM  | RCM   | LB  | LCM   |       |      |       |       | SUB   | LCB  |       | SUB    | SUB   | SUB                                  | Wotton 47                  |
| Jan 31 | Southampton             | H   | 2-1   | 15,936 (1,077)     | A Hall       | 14  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      |     | RM    | LM    | RA    |       | LA    | RCB   |     | RCM   | LB  | LCM   |       |      |       |       | SUB   | LCB  | 16,57 | SUB    | SUB   | 8,80                                 | Chadwick 45, Wotton pen 84 |
| Feb 4  | Burnley                 | A   | 0-1   | 11,292 (468)       | T Kettle     | 16  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    | 2,75  | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   | LCM   |      |       |       |       | SUB  | LCB   | RB     | SUB   | 9,75                                 |                            |
| Feb 11 | Sheffield United        | H   | 0-0   | 15,017 (1,346)     | C Penton     | 15  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    | SUB   | RA    |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   | LCM   | 9,58 |       |       |       | SUB  | LCB   | RB     | SUB   |                                      |                            |
| Feb 14 | Stoke City              | A   | 0-0   | 10,242 (250 est)   | M Riley      | 15  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    | SUB   | 11,60 |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | SUB   | LCM   | RA   |       |       |       | SUB  | LCB   | RB     | SUB   |                                      |                            |
| Feb 18 | Coventry City           | H   | 3-1   | 12,958 (741)       | P Armstrong  | 14  | 4-4-2     | G   |       |      |     |       | RM    | 7,81  | LA    |       | 9,60  | RCB | LM    | RCM | LB    | LCM   | RA   |       |       |       | SUB  | LCB   | RB     | SUB   | 81,80                                | Péricard 13, 41, 74        |
| Feb 25 | Derby County            | A   | 0-1   | 25,170 (1,261)     | K Wright     | 15  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    | 20,64 | 11,70 | SUB   | RA    |     | LM    | RCB | LCB   | RCM   | RA   |       |       |       | LCM  |       | RB     | SUB   | SUB                                  |                            |
| Mar 4  | Brighton & Hove Albion  | H   | 1-0   | 13,650 (560)       | P Joslin     | 13  | 4-4-2     | G   | RB    |      |     |       | RM    | SUB   | 11,66 |       | LA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | RA   |       |       |       | LB   |       | SUB    | SUB   | SUB                                  | Nalis 37                   |
| Mar 7  | Preston North End       | H   | 0-0   | 10,874 (215)       | I Williamson | 13  | 4-4-2     | G   | 20,75 |      |     |       | RM    | 13,44 | LA    |       | 9,81  | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | RA   |       |       |       | LB   |       | RB     | SUB   | SUB                                  |                            |
| Mar 11 | Hull City               | A   | 0-1   | 20,137 (610)       | H Webb       | 13  | 4-4-2     | G   | LB    |      |     |       | RM    | 20,70 | LA    |       | 9,84  |     | LM    | RCB | LCB   | LCM   | RA   | SUB   | RCM   |       | RB   | SUB   |        | 2,67  |                                      |                            |
| Mar 18 | Cardiff City            | H   | 0-1   | 13,494 (798)       | R Olivier    | 14  | 4-4-2     | G   | SUB   |      |     |       | RM    | 22,80 | RA    |       |       | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | LA   |       |       |       | LB   |       | RB     | SUB   | SUB                                  | 20,64                      |
| Mar 25 | Preston North End       | A   | 0-0   | 13,925 (450 est.)  | N Miller     | 15  | 4-4-2     | G   | 22,78 |      | RA  |       | RM    | SUB   | 10,90 |       | 18,85 | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | LA   |       |       |       | LB   |       | RB     | SUB   |                                      |                            |
| Apr 1  | Wolverhampton Wanderers | H   | 2-0   | 15,871 (1,522)     | P Melin      | 14  | 4-4-2     | G   |       |      |     |       | RM    | 14,90 | 11,73 |       | RA    | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | LA   | 10,90 |       |       | LB   |       | RB     | SUB   | SUB                                  | Aljofree 9, Ince og 80     |
| Apr 8  | Leeds United            | A   | 0-0   | 20,650 (880)       | M Thorpe     | 14  | 4-4-2     | G   |       |      | RA  |       | RM    | 10,88 | 18,72 |       |       | RCB | LM    | RCM | LCB   | LCM   | LA   | 17,90 |       |       |      | RB    | SUB    | SUB   |                                      |                            |
| Apr 15 | Millwall                | A   |       |                    |              |     |           |     |       |      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |     |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |        |       |                                      |                            |
| Apr 17 | Luton Town              | H   |       |                    |              |     |           |     |       |      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |     |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |        |       |                                      |                            |
| Apr 22 | Leicester City          | A   |       |                    |              |     |           |     |       |      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |     |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |        |       |                                      |                            |
| Apr 30 | Ipswich Town (1.30)     | H   |       |                    |              |     |           |     |       |      |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |     |       |       |      |       |       |       |      |       |        |       |                                      |                            |

Key = G: goalkeeper, RB: right-back, LB: left-back, RCB: right centre-back, LCB: left centre-back, RM: right midfield, RCM: right centre midfield, CM: centre midfield, LCM: left centre midfield, LM: left midfield, A: Attack, RA: right attack, LA: left attack, CA: centre attack, SUB: Unused sub





## PILGRIMS' PROGRESS

Date Opponents



|                  |                         | H(ome) or A(way) | Score | Attendance (Away) | Referee   | Formation | 1 Romain LARRIERU | 2 Rufus BREVETT | 3 Anthony BARNES | 4 Taribo WEST | 6 Keith LASLEY | 7 David NORRIS | 8 Akos BUZSAKY | 9 Michael EVANS | 10 Scott TAYLOR | 11 Nick CHADWICK | 13 Mathias DOUMBE | 14 Tony CAPALDI | 15 Paul WOTTON | 16 Hasney ALJOFREE | 17 Bjarni GUDJONSSON | 18 Nuno MENDES | 19 Matt DERBYSHIRE | 20 Lee HODGES | 22 Paul CONNOLLY | 23 Luke MCCORMICK | 26 Chris ZEBROSKI | 28 Marcus MARTIN | 29 Luke SUMMERFIELD | 30 James DEBBAGE | 32 Bojan DJORDJIC | Scorer(s)                |
|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Aug 23           | Peterborough United     | H                | 2-1   | 5,974 (93)        | P Melin   | 4-4-2     |                   |                 | RB               |               | 8,83           | RM             | LCM            | RA              | LA              |                  | RCB               | SUB             | RCM            |                    | SUB                  | LCB            |                    |               | RB               |                   |                   | 9,76             | SUB                 | SUB              | LM                | Wotton pen 35, Taylor 38 |
| Sep 20           | Barnet                  | A                | 1-2   | 1,941 (450 est)   | R Olivier | 4-3-3     | SUB               |                 | RB               | RCB           | CM             |                | LM             |                 | LA              | CA               | LCB               | LB              |                |                    | RM                   | SUB            | RA                 |               |                  | G                 |                   | SUB              | 29,81               |                  |                   | Buzsaky 20               |
| <b>TheFA CUP</b> |                         |                  |       |                   |           |           |                   |                 |                  |               |                |                |                |                 |                 |                  |                   |                 |                |                    |                      |                |                    |               |                  |                   |                   |                  |                     |                  |                   |                          |
| Jan 7            | Wolverhampton Wanderers | A                | 0-1   | 11,041(1,000 est) | M Thorpe  | 4-4-2     | GK                |                 | RB               |               | SUB            | RM             | LA             | RA              | 8,68            |                  | RCB               | LM              | RCM            | LCB                |                      |                |                    | LCM           | RB               | SUB               | SUB               |                  |                     |                  | 20,68             |                          |



## ARGYLE v LUTON TOWN - THE LAST TIME

Saturday, October, 22, 2005, Coca-Cola Championship

Luton Town 1 (Feeney 64) Argyle 1 (Djordjic 90)\*

**Luton Town (4-4-2):** 1 Marlon Beresford; 7 Carlos Edwards, 4 Chris Coyne, 26 Markus Heikkinen, 3 Sol Davis; 18 Ahmet Brkovic (16 Enoch Showunmni 62), 8 Kevin Nicholls, 27 Peter Holmes, 23 Dean Morgan (2 Kevin Foley 55); 19 Steve Howard, 10 Warren Feeney. **Substitutes (not used):** 5 Russell Perrett, 11 Steve Robinson, 33 Dean Brill (gk).

**Argyle (4-4-2):** 1 Romain Larrieu; 22 Paul Connolly, 13 Mathias Kouo-Doumbe, 16 Hasney Aljofree, 2 Anthony Barnes; 8 Akos Buzsaky (32 Bojan Djordjic 77), 7 David Norris, 15 Paul Wotton, 14 Tony Capaldi; 9 Michael Evans (19 Matt Derbyshire 83), 10 Scott Taylor (11 Nick Chadwick 60). **Substitutes (not used):** 6 Keith Lasley, 23 Luke McCormick (gk).

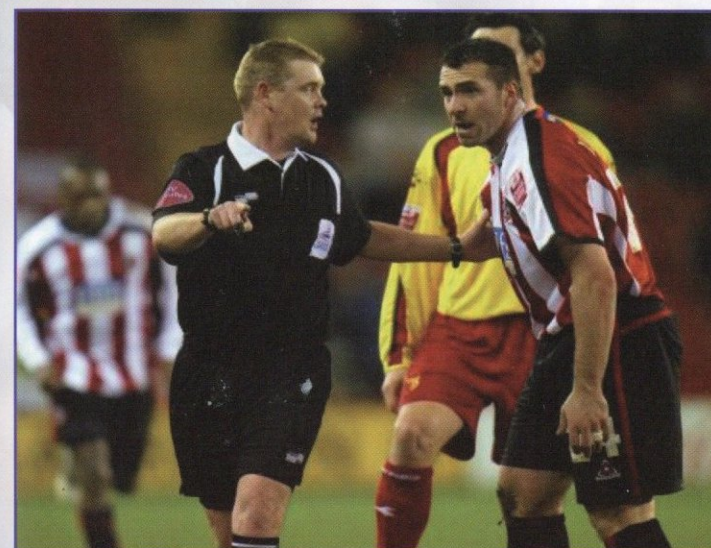
**Booked:** Connolly 57, Evans 71, Doumbe 88, Capaldi 90.

**Referee:** Brian Curson (Leicestershire). **Attendance:** 8,714 (806 away).

## LUTON TOWN LAST TIME OUT\*

**Sunday, April 9 v Watford (A), Coca-Cola Championship, D 1-1, 4-4-2:** Marlon Beresford; Kevin Foley (Dean Morgan 90), Russell Perrett, Markus Heikkinen, Sol Davis (Leon Barnett 17); Carlos Edwards, Steve Robinson, Ahmet Brkovic, Warren Feeney; Enoch Showunmi, Steve Howard (Rowan Vine 69). **Substitutes (not used):** Dean Brill (gk), Peter Holmes.

\*Does not include Saturday's game



## TODAY'S REFEREE

Andy Hall (West Midlands)

2005-06

Games: 33

Yellow Cards: 107

Red Cards: 10

LAST GAME\*

Saturday, March 25, 2006

Coca-Cola CLeague One

Oldham Athletic 3

Blackpool 1

3 yellows

LAST ARGYLE

Tuesday, January 31, 2006

Coca-Cola Championship

Argyle 2 Southampton 1

2 yellows, inc. Aljofree

LAST LUTON

Saturday, September 25, 2004

Coca-Cola League One

Luton 2 Peterborough 1

4 yellows, inc. Howard

\*Does not include Saturday

## ARGYLE'S RECORD AGAINST LUTON

|           | P  | W  | D  | L  | F   | A   |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| LEAGUE    |    |    |    |    |     |     |
| HOME      | 43 | 27 | 11 | 5  | 87  | 42  |
| AWAY      | 44 | 9  | 19 | 16 | 55  | 65  |
| TOTAL     | 87 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 142 | 107 |
| ALL GAMES |    |    |    |    |     |     |
| TOTAL     | 90 | 37 | 31 | 22 | 149 | 115 |









PROUD SUPPLIER  
OF AFRICAN FOOTBALL



**v1.06: THE SPEED BOOT  
GETS YOU THERE FASTER**



WELCOME TO FOOTBALL