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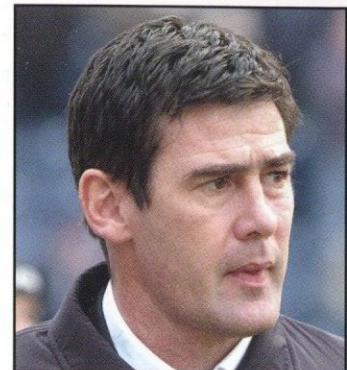
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The Manager



Mike Newell

MIKE NEWELL looks back on the current season and to today's game with Sheffield United

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Sheffield United. Welcome also to Neil Warnock, his staff, players, directors and supporters from Bramall Lane. They have had a fantastic season, gaining

As a manager, I would never publicly criticise my players as some managers do because that would be passing the buck and I am ultimately responsible, but the truth is that in the three years I have been here, I have never had the need to, and I

46 game is a marathon and to be where we are at this stage, in our first season back at this level, is an achievement

automatic promotion to the Premiership, and on behalf of everyone at Luton Town may I congratulate them.

It is our last home game of the season and of course we would like to put on a good performance for our own supporters against one of the divisions top teams. A lot will depend on what players we can put out, as we are down to the bare bones, but we knew, as always, whatever the side they will give us everything.

would probably count on one hand the times that I have criticised them privately.

46 games is a marathon and to be where we are at this stage, in our first season back at this level, is an achievement. We have been in the top half all season and top ten for most of it, but as I have said on many occasions I am never happy.

The club is moving in the right direction and it would be remiss of me not to thank everybody at

the club for their help, from the Chairman and the Board for their help and support and to all the administration and ground staff, whose work behind the scenes at the club often goes unnoticed.

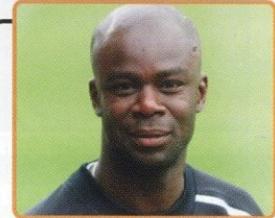
A special thanks though to all my staff, Brian Stein, Marvin Johnson, Steve Sedgley, Mark Ridgeway, Ian Snodin, Jon Bowden, John Murray, Dr Deeley and Dr Berry, who has served the club since before I was a player here. They have all made my job easy.

The club is all about players and supporters however and it is always their contribution that will be the most important. So well done and thank you.

Enjoy the game

Mike

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Marvin

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

Justin Boon - in2win membership No.108

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

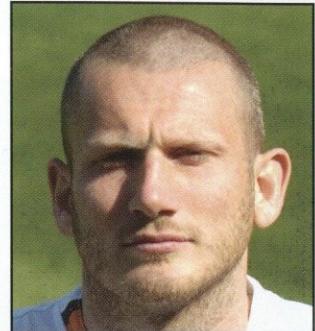
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Kevin Nicholls



Skipper Kevin Nicholls looks forward to today's game with Sheffield United.

everyone has been determined not to let the season fizz out.

After several weeks on the sidelines through injury, it was good to see Calvin on the score sheet against Plymouth. Your first senior goal is always one to be remembered and Calvin was in the right place at the right time.

On the downside, we were disappointed to see another player

“We were delighted to bounce back to winning ways against Plymouth after the disappointment against Coventry over the Easter weekend”

easy place to go and get a result but the lads showed great determination to fight back from a goal down and get something from the game.

Everybody knows that we have been struggling with injuries over recent matches and players have had to come in and do big jobs. There may not have been much to play for over recent weeks, but

added to the injury list as Markus Heikkinen hobbled off. The treatment room has certainly been a crowded place over the past few days.

We have two matches remaining and we want to finish this season as high as we possibly can. We certainly don't want to finish in the bottom half of the table, having never been out of the top half all

season.

Today is a big game. Nobody likes to lose the final home game of the season and especially playing a promoted team, we will want show that we can compete with the best teams in the division. Everybody left Kenilworth Road on a high after we beat Reading and if we can match that performance this afternoon, then we know we will have a chance.

On behalf of the rest of the lads, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the fans, for your continued support this season, both home and away. Someone told me earlier this week that we have taken over 2,000 fans to eight away games this season and that is fantastic support.

I am sure everyone will be glued to the World Cup this summer and I would finally like to wish Carlos Edwards a successful tournament in Germany with Trinidad and Tobago

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The Chairman



Warm Welcome

From Luton Town Chairman Bill Tomlins

Good afternoon a warm welcome to our supporters for our last home match of the season and our Championship visitors Sheffield United, having achieved their goal of automatic promotion to the Premiership. Congratulations to their players and manager Neil Warnock, the Board and management on their promotion. We wish them all the best for next season.

I would like to say a special thank you to all our fans that have supported the team both home and away especially those who have made some very long journeys. Your encouragement and support is vital to the success of the team. I would also like to pay tribute to our players, the manager and all his staff at the club. Thank you to everyone at the club, including our match day staff, who have played an important part in ensuring Championship football for next season.

"To be currently ninth in the league with only two games to go is something that we, at the beginning of the season would have taken in a heartbeat."

I know we were disappointed at not quite being able to make the play-offs but unfortunately injuries to key players have taken their toll in the final run in. What the team has achieved in our first Championship season has been something to be proud of – none of us will forget our FA Cup tie against Liverpool in a hurry!

I note that comments are still being made in the Luton News regarding our proposed relocation. The prior-

ity of the Board has always been to achieve what is best for the club in the shortest time scale possible and that means finding a thirty acre freehold site to be given to the club by a landowner; £25M from an enabling development to build a new stadium with training pitches, hotel, 2500 parking spaces, community facilities, restaurants and fast food outlets. This is exactly what we have achieved for the club, subject to planning, at the Old Park Farm site, at Junction 12 south bound on the M1, approximately two miles from the borough's boundary at Sundon Park.

However, if anyone can find a site within the boundaries of Luton that meets the above criteria, the Board will happily take the club there and sign on the dotted line if the time scale was right. The Board have looked at all options very carefully as have previous owners over the last forty years and as the club has said on many occasions if it was that easy why haven't past Boards been able to achieve this!

In a recent letter to the Luton News David Franks the Leader of Luton Council stated that "If Junction 12 or another site very close to the Town is the only realistic possibility, then, with the limited powers we have, we will support that." The Club continues to have a clear vision on our relocation. When we have further news the Board will keep you updated via the club's web site and local radio.

With our last game away to Burnley next Sunday I take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable summer and look forward to Championship football next season.

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Bill

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Cherry Newbery



Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road

Congratulations to all at Sheffield United on their automatic promotion to The F.A. Premier League for next season. We have a lot of friends at Sheffield United and whilst we wish you every success, we will miss your friendship.

Whilst today is our last first-team home match, there are still two matches to be played before the new fibre sand pitch is laid. After today's match there will be the traditional Ground Stewards v WHOSH match and tomorrow sees the final of the A & B Sports North Home Counties Sunday Football League Senior Cup Final between AC Sportsman and Celtic. Kick-off is at 11.00am and entry is via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road.

We still have two matches to play in the The Pontin's Holiday Combination League. Our first is on Monday, away at Barnet, please note the change of kick-off time to 11.00am, as this is the only time they can have a Doctor at the ground. We are then away on Wednesday 26th April to

Stevenage Borough, with a 2.00pm kick-off. We have finished top of the league and will now play a play-off match against the team that finishes second (not known at this stage). With the end of the season in sight this match will be played pre-season. The League have had no fewer than 215 rearranged fixture dates this season and are looking at ways to ensure that games are played on the scheduled date, not easy once the FA Youth Cup comes into action. I understand that one option is not to have the cup competition.

Congratulations to John Perry from Buckingham who celebrates watching Luton Town for 70 years today – I understand that John is very proud of his support for the club and quite rightly so.

I cannot believe the season is nearly over, and it is once again time to thank those people behind the scenes who work so hard to make sure that the matches go ahead, safely and efficiently. There are, as you can imagine, too many to mention and I would not want to miss out anyone, so can I say

thank you to everyone who contributes to our match day operation and also the Luton Town office staff who work hard behind the scenes.

One thank you I must make is to our Manager Michael Newell, his Management staff and the players for giving us such an excellent start to life in The Championship – what an exciting season we have experienced and I for one am already looking forward to the new season and the challenges it will bring us.

Finally, the Manager, coaches and players will acknowledge the supporters from the pitch at the end of the match so please do not go onto the playing area to therefore allow everyone to enjoy this time.

I would like to wish everyone a very pleasant summer, enjoy the World Cup (all that football!) and we look forward to welcoming you back to Kenilworth Road.

Enjoy the game.





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Around the Ground

We take a look at the latest news from around Kenilworth Road since our last home game

TODAY'S REFEREE

Luton Town Football Club would like to welcome today's officials to Kenilworth Stadium for this afternoon's fixture. They are Mr Ray Olivier, Mr Paul Martin, Mr Tony Mason and Mr Geoff Russell.

Mr Olivier, who is today's match referee, started refereeing in 1980 and progressed through the local leagues and was promoted to a Football League assistant referee in 1993 and made the Premier League list the year later. He was promoted to The Football League referees list in 1998 and refereed an FA Trophy semi-final in 2001.

JOE ROBINS

Everyone at Luton Town Football Club would like to pass on their condolences to the family and friends of Joe Robins, aged 12, who passed away suddenly on the 12th April.

Joe was an avid Luton Town supporter who lived for football. His mum, Jackie, wanted us to publish the following short message.

"Joe we will miss you so much, you were loved by all who knew you. Goodbye our little man."

Joe attended home games and some away games with his dad and brother Jordan.

ARE YOU A WINNER

At our recent home game with Ipswich Town, our Golden Gamble prize of £1045 wasn't claimed.

So we are urging all supporters to check their tickets. If you have ticket number 46463 then you need to contact the commercial office on 01582 411622.

Remember, Golden Gamble tickets will

be available from around the ground this afternoon. Tickets are priced at £1 with half the money going into the prize fund.

CELEBRATING LUTON'S JOE



The plaque to remember ten goal hero
Joe Payne

In last weeks matchday programme we looked back at the scoring achievements of Joe Payne, the Luton Town player who scored ten goals in one match against Bristol Rovers.

On the 70th anniversary of that great feat, a memorial plaque will be unveiled on a public house a few yards from his birthplace.

It was erected by Chesterfield Borough Council's Brimington and Tapton Community Forum on the wall of the Miners Arms at Manor Road, Brimington Common.

The location was chosen because Joe Payne was brought up in a house a few yards away, which has since been demolished to make way for the pub car park, and because it overlooks the local park where he played some of his first football.

Members of Joe "10 Goal" Payne's family will be present alongside local councillors

and Forum members to watch the unveiling, which will be done by Geoff Thompson, Chairman of The Football Association.

Cllr Ian Openshaw, who chairs the Forum, said: "The Community Forum was approached by a relative of Joe Payne suggesting that a memorial should be commissioned to mark his unequalled feat of scoring 10 goals in a League game.

"Brimington Parish Council agreed to work with the Forum and share the cost, to which Mr. Payne's relative also contributed. The brewery and landlord of the Miners Arms agreed to the plaque being fixed to their premises, which was a focus for celebrations in 1936 after Joe's record score.

"It is a community's tribute to a local hero."

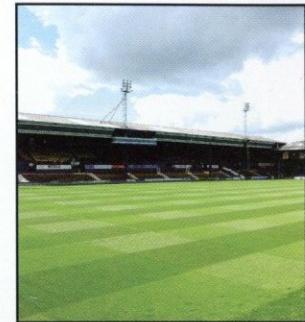
BEDROOM SURPRISE FOR MARTIN



Martin Berry's colourful bedroom, in Luton Town colours

Martin Berry got the surprise of his life when his son Stuart and his girlfriend Kristine spruced up his bedroom.

Whilst away on holiday, Stuart and Kristine worked two hours non-stop decorating the room in Luton colours, which I think you will agree, looks very impressive





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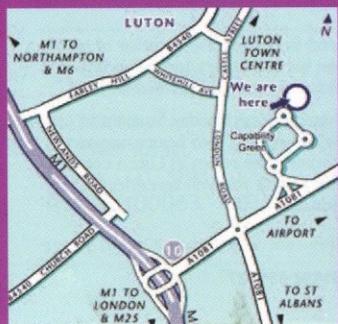
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SHEFFIELD UNITED

Congratulations must go to Sheffield United this afternoon on their recent promotion to the Premiership. After years of hard work, Blades boss Neil Warnock has returned the club to the Premiership, after a 12 year absence. JAMES MARSH introduces today's visitors.



SHEFFIELD UNITED FACTFILE



SHEFFIELD UNITED FC

Year Formed: 1889

Ground: Bramall Lane

Best league win: 10-0 vs Port Vale 10/12/1892 Division 2

Worst league loss: 3-10 vs Middlesbrough 18/11/1933 Div 3

Most Goals: Harry Johnson: 205 1919/30

Most Appearances: Joe Shaw: 629 1948/66

Sheffield United arrive at Kenilworth Road fresh from achieving promotion to the top flight after twelve seasons away. Young striker Danny Webber scored yet another vital goal to secure a 1-0 win at Cardiff on Easter Friday and, when Leeds could only manage a draw at home to runaway champions Reading a day later, Neil Warnock's men were guaranteed second place. Despite some uncharacteristic defeats in February and March, the Blades have fought back strongly in recent weeks to take their place in next season's Premiership.

Although Warnock is never too far from controversy, his passionate and technically astute management has brought the best out of an exciting crop of young talent at Bramall Lane. Perhaps the biggest benefit-

ary has been Webber himself, who was plucked from Watford's reserves to become the spearhead of United's promotion challenge. Webber has netted eleven times in the league this season, and, along with Steve Gabba and the veteran, Neil Shipperley, forms a strikeforce that has combined pace, power and guile to devastating effect. With £1.75m record signing Ade Akinbiyi also available, Warnock will not be short of options up front this afternoon.

Shipperley himself has matched Webber's goal tally, with ex-Millwall winger Paul Ifill and the classy Michael Tongue providing plenty of ammunition from out wide for the former Crystal Palace and Chelsea target man. In the centre, Blades' player of the season, Phil Jagielka, has continued to

Dangerman: Ade Akinbiyi

Ade has had a colourful career with many different clubs. He began his career in 1992 at Norwich City and was loaned to Hereford and Brighton & Hove Albion before completing a £250,000 move to Gillingham. He scored 29 goals in 67 league and cup games and was quickly transferred to Bristol City for £1.2m. His stock continued to rise, and after scoring 21 goals in 47 league appearances for Bristol City, he completed a £3.5m move to Wolverhampton Wanderers in 1999. The year after that, he made his debut in the English Premier League with Leicester City. Despite costing £5m, he managed to score only 11 goals in 58 league appearances for the club, resulting in a £2.2m transfer to Crystal Palace, who had recently been relegated to the Championship. With just 1 goal in 14 league and cup appearances, his stock continued to fall and he was loaned out to Stoke in 2002 before joining that club on a free transfer. He completed a £600,000 move to Burnley and then moved on to his current club in January, 2006, Sheffield United for a club record £1.75 million. The reason for the increase in price being his success in the top scorers list earlier in the season, reaching the top for quite an amount of time. He scored on his debut for the Blades against Derby County, and on February 18, 2006, Akinbiyi scored in his first Steel City derby at Hillsborough.



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show the class and composure that could have seen him end up in the top flight even had United failed to gain promotion. The 23 year-old's fluent passing and sharp eye for goal has seen a number of current Premiership clubs casting envious glances in the former Manchester United trainee's direction.

Throughout the season United's defence has been superbly marshalled by tenacious club captain Chris Morgan, with able support from two Premiership veterans in Craig Short and David Unsworth. The latter's dead ball delivery has been particularly important to the Blades, and his winner in the 3-2 defeat of Hull two weeks ago was a massive morale booster. In goal, Paddy Kenny has had another solid season and produced some crucial saves, not least a last-minute penalty stop to secure a point against Reading back in February.



About SHEFFIELD UNITED

Manager Goalkeeper Skipper



Neil Warnock

While still working as a chiropodist, Neil Warnock was manager of the Scarborough side which won the Conference title in 1987 and gained promotion to the Football League Fourth Division. He remained in charge at Scarborough until November 1988, when he announced his resignation with the intention of taking the vacant manager's job at Notts County in the Third Division. He quickly transformed the fortunes of the Third Division strugglers and in his first full season as manager, 1989-90, they won the playoffs and gained promotion to the Second Division. The following season they won the Second Division playoffs and with it gained promotion to the First Division. Their stay in the First Division lasted just one season and they were relegated, missing out of the chance to become founder members of the new FA Premier League. Warnock resigned the following year after failing to get County anywhere near a Division One playoff place. Neil Warnock's next job was as manager of Huddersfield Town. He made their first season at the new Alfred McAlpine Stadium, 1994-95, a success - they reached the Division Two playoff final and beat Bristol Rovers to gain promotion to Division One. This success was his fourth promotion in nine seasons, and his third through the playoffs. But he stunned the club days later by announcing his resignation. Within days of leaving Huddersfield, Neil Warnock returned to management by accepting the manager's job at Plymouth Argyle who had just been relegated to Division Three. Now Warnock is in his seventh season as Sheffield United manager and on 15 April 2006, Warnock secured Sheffield United's promotion to the Premiership, with the team having been in the top two positions since early in the season.

Paddy Kenny

Starting his career at Whitby Town F.C., he left to join Bury the following season. In 2002, after making 145 appearances in league and cup competitions, he left to join Sheffield United. At United, he has become first choice goalie, making over 150 appearances in league and cup competitions. He won the Player of the Year award in his first season at the Blades.

Paddy has five caps for the Republic of Ireland. Although born in England, he qualifies to play for Ireland as both his parents are of Irish descent.

Chris Morgan

Chris started his football career in 1998 with his hometown of Barnsley and made a total of 212 appearances for 'The Reds' in six seasons, including their only season in the Premier Division, before signing for Sheffield United in July 2003.

Morgan is a combative no nonsense central defender who won the club's Player of the Year in his first season and is currently the club captain at Bramall Lane.

Defenders

Craig Short

Neil Warnock's only summer defensive signing. Craig is a highly experienced centre back, who clocked up over 100 each appearances for Derby, Blackburn and Everton.

David Unsworth

A left-sided defender, signed from Portsmouth in August to add experience to United's squad. Over 350 Premiership appearances behind him, mainly with Everton.

Derek Geary

Another diminutive full-back, Derek is also a batter. The former Owl cost United £25,000 from Stockport County last season and his versatility is a major boost.

Chris Lucketti

Chris Lucketti started with Halifax Town and made 78 appearances for them between 1991-93. In 1993 he moved to Bury where he made a total of 235 first team appearances. In 1999 he joined Huddersfield Town and made 75 appearances for The Terriers. Lucketti moved to Preston in a £750,000 deal from Huddersfield at the start of the 2001/02 season and he played over 200 times for the club. In the 2004-2005 season he formed formidable partnerships with both Claude Davis and Youl Mawene in the Preston defence, helping his team to the Play-Off final at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium.

Midfielders

Phil Jagielka

Highly versatile athlete, who has been the subject of Premiership interest in the summer. Phil came through the youth ranks and can operate in defence or midfield.

Nick Montgomery

Came through the youth ranks and can always be relied upon to give 100 per cent. A Scotland U21s international, Nick is also used as a man-marker on occasions.

Michael Tonge

A highly influential player, who can operate in a central or wide midfield role. An England U21s international who has been the subject of previous Premiership bids.

Paul Ifill

Neil Warnock's record purchase at £800,000, the winger was brought in from Millwall to boost United's chances of promotion. Played over 250 times for the Lions

Strikers

Steven Kabba

After a series injuries, Steven is on his way back to full fitness and is expected to be a major player in United's promotion bid. Formerly with Crystal Palace.

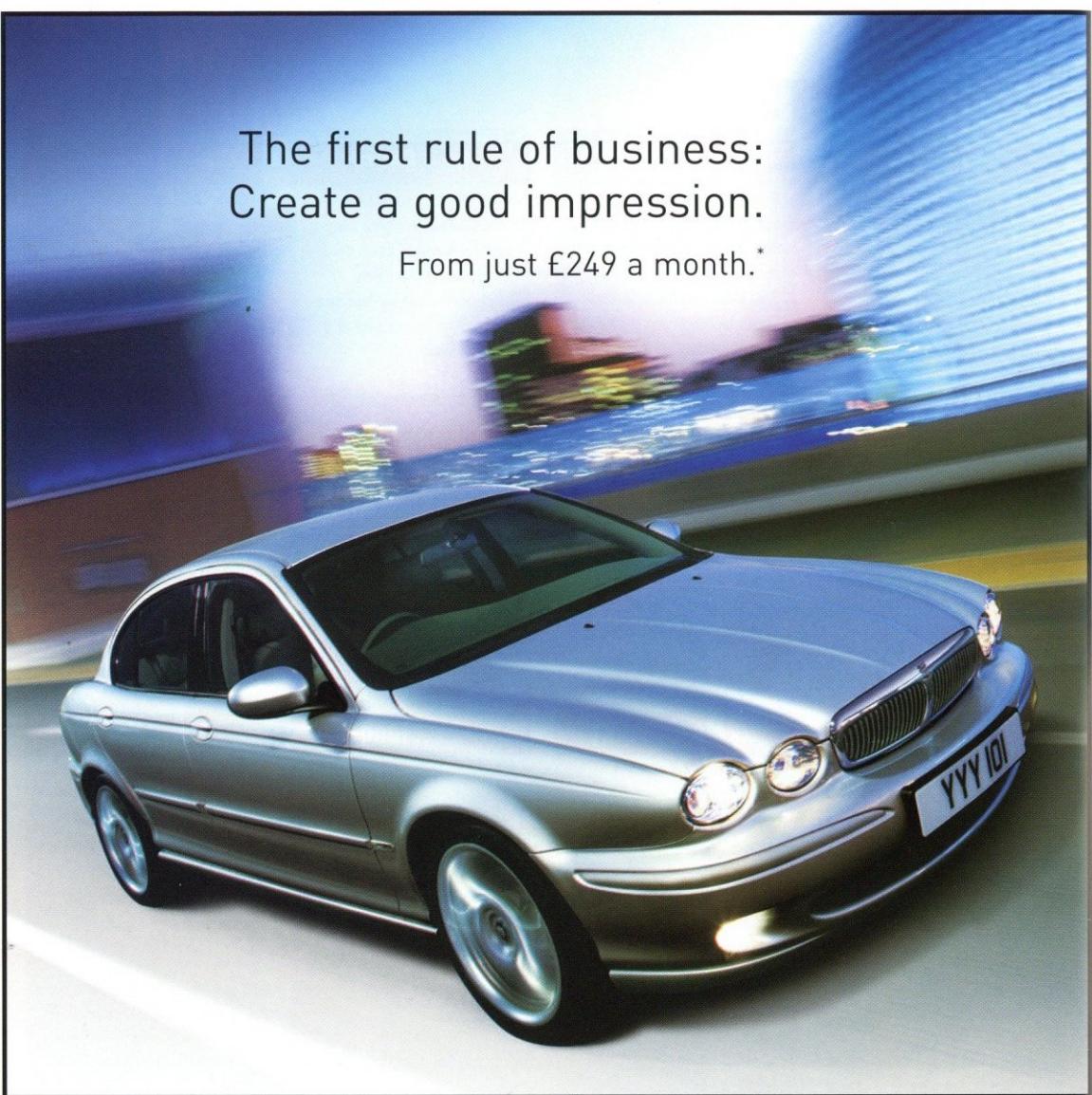
Danny Webber

A £500,000 capture in the summer, mobile striker Danny arrives at the Lane permanently after a successful loan spell. He began his career at Manchester United.



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Classic Match

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



□ Malcolm Macdonald beats Blades' Eddie Colquhoun to the ball.

After an absence of seven years the Town were promoted back to Division Two in 1970 but took some time to acclimatise to their new status. When they found their feet, though, and pushed up the table the crowds increased and the media became aware that something was stirring at Kenilworth Road and turned up in ever increasing numbers to see what was a very good side, playing with confidence and, in the case of star striker Malcolm Macdonald, a certain amount of arrogance.

As autumn turned into winter the league table began to take shape and the leading pack was made up of Leicester, Sheffield United, Cardiff, Hull and the Town, and these five clubs gradually nosed ahead of the rest to set up one of the most exciting promotion races in years.

During the first half of the campaign the Hatters had lost 0-1 at Leicester,

won 2-0 at Hull and battled out a 0-0 draw at Cardiff. It was about time one of the promotion challengers visited Kenilworth Road and the first were Sheffield United who were the Town's guests on 5th December 1970.

At that stage in the season the Town stood in second place with 26 points while United were one point and two places behind after an unbeaten run of 16 matches.

A best of the season crowd, at that point, of 19,665 turned up which was regarded as disappointing by manager Alec Stock in view of the importance of the clash!

Luton were the first to show with Macdonald going close with a header, but Tony Currie was giving the Luton defence problems and shot over following a good pass from Len Badger and then forced goalkeeper Tony Read to tip over a header which looked des-

tined to open the scoring.

It was, in fact, Luton who scored first when, in the 28th minute, full-back John Ryan charged down the wing and whipped in a hard cross from the by-line which caught the United defence on the wrong foot. Macdonald met the centre with a bullet header which was half stopped by ex-England international goalkeeper Alan Hodgkinson but still trickled over the line.

Almost from the restart of the second half the Town went two up with a clever effort from winger Jim Ryan. A long throw from Macdonald was hit into the air by a United defender and Ryan waited patiently for the ball to drop before sending a looping header over Hodgkinson.

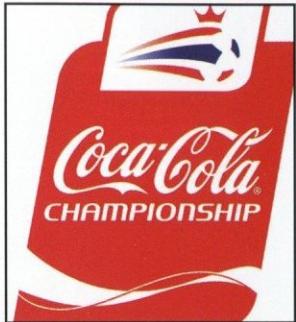
The Blades now threw caution to the wind and attacked with a purpose but were unable to break down the strong Luton defence. Read saved well from Alan Woodward and John Tudor while at the other end Macdonald nearly made it three, going close with an overhead kick.

A goal was pulled back with 13 minutes left when Jack Bannister was harshly adjudged to have fouled Billy Dearden in the area leaving Currie to reduce the deficit from the spot.

The goal, however, seemed to spur on the Town as the game finished with the home side on the front foot and proving that they could live with the 'big boys'.

Luton Town: Read, John Ryan, Bannister, Hoy, Nicholl, Slough, Jim Ryan, Court, Macdonald, Keen, Givens.

Sheffield United: Hodgkinson, Badger, Hemsley, Powell, Colquhoun, Addison (Reece), Woodward, Tudor, Dearden, Currie, Salmons



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League Round-Up

GEOFF KNOX looks at who potentially will be joining Reading and Sheffield United in the Premiership next season as Watford, Crystal Palace, Leeds and Preston contest the play-offs this season.

Business has been pretty well taken care of in the Championship, with just the small matter of who's going to join Reading and Sheffield United in the Premiership next season, via the Play-Offs.

It's a tough call when it comes to predicting the likely winner from Watford, Crystal Palace, Preston and Leeds.

As ever, there is one team, Preston, who have produced a late surge to ensure their place in the mix - with five straight wins from the team that the chasing pack were hoping to catch.

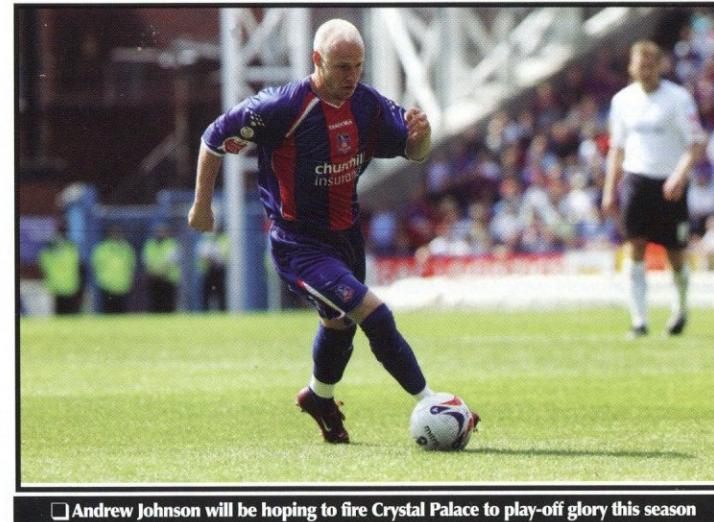
Preston also have the mental advantage that they have yet to be beaten by any of the other Play-Off contenders in either League or Cup matches this season, and they round off their campaign with an interesting home match against Leeds United. You can expect

both teams to be resting players in that one.

As for the others, it seems that the increased expectations from their fans (and chairmen) and the sight and smell of the Holy Grail has affected their form.

Leeds United will be the most frustrated with their recent results, as they had a genuine chance of automatic promotion when Sheffield United looked as if they were stumbling at the final hurdle.

Leeds' winless run of eight matches at the most crucial period of the season allowed the Blades to regroup and refocus on the job in hand, and they have done so with games to spare - crucially nullifying the importance of their encounter with Leeds at Bramall Lane earlier this week.



Andrew Johnson will be hoping to fire Crystal Palace to play-off glory this season

Watford - steady all season - also choked when they were presented with an opportunity of automatic promotion, as they managed just two wins in their last eight games.

Most worrying for the Hornets, though, was their inability to record a win over any of their Play-Off rivals during this season. A defeat and a draw were all they could muster against each Leeds and Preston, while Crystal Palace done the double over them.

Palace took the Play-Offs by storm a couple of years ago when their powerful end-of-season run culminated in a famous victory over West Ham United at the Millennium Stadium - all that after finishing sixth in the division.

The Hammers also went up after finishing sixth last season, so Palace - who are likely to finish in the same position, - may again be looking for good omens this time around.

They'll have to improve their form, though, as they've only managed one win in their last five games. They'll also be looking to avoid Preston, who they've yet to beat in four meetings this season (two in the Championship, two in the FA Cup).

At the other end of the table, Crewe's swashbuckling run of just one defeat in their last six games was not enough to save them from relegation, as Sheffield Wednesday also picked up vital points, losing just once (to Crewe) in their last seven matches.

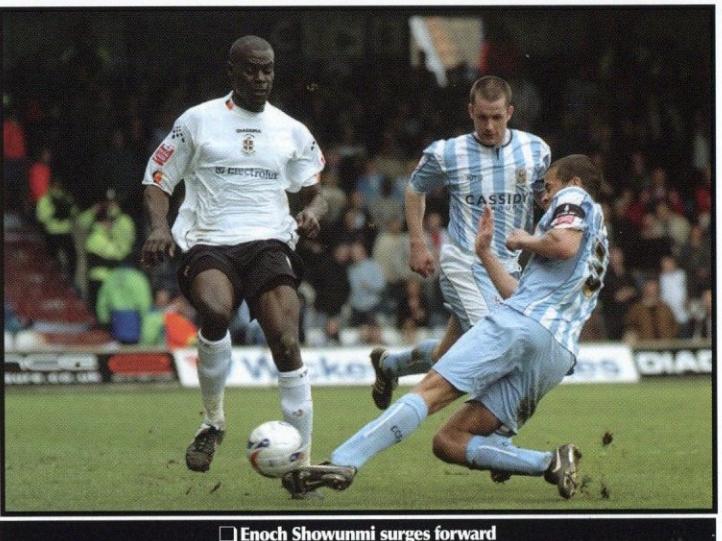
Brighton and Millwall will offer the Railwaysmen some decent opposition in League One next season.



Match Action

PHILIP FRANCIS reports from Kenilworth Road as a former Hatters favourite returns to help do the damage and inflict Luton's sixth home defeat of the season.

LUTON TOWN 1 COVENTRY 2



■ Enoch Showunmi surges forward

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



It was a game of chances. Coventry played as much football as any side that have been here this season and the goals changed the game because for the first half-hour, we had the better of it. However, as on many occasions, we haven't been able to capitalise on the situation. Coventry had a couple of chances and scored from them, but that is football at the end of the day. It was a case of them taking two chances and us not taking any at all.

With a play-off position out of sight, a patched up Luton side turned in a disappointing performance as Coventry continued their charge up the Championship table. Due to injuries to Kevin Nicholls, Chris Coyne, Paul Underwood, Steve Robinson, Russell Perritt and Sol Davis, manager Mike Newell had only the bare bones of a squad to work with, and as a result striker Steve Howard was required to do defence duties.

The game started brightly for the home side with Ahmet Brokic and Warren Feeney having shots saved by the impressive Marton Fulop in the Sky Blues goal.

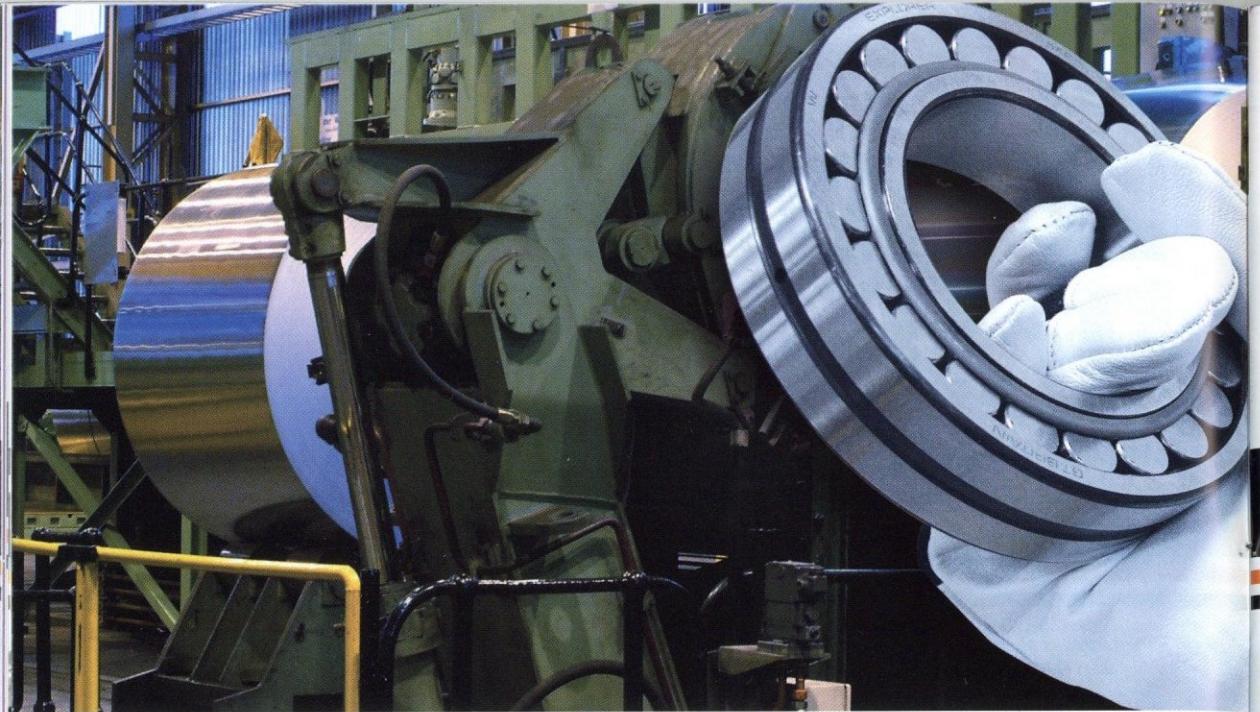
However two strikes in two minutes from the visitors silenced Kenilworth Road as, firstly, Stern John fired home a cross from Andrew Whing, before former Hatters favourite Gary McSheffrey

returned to haunt Luton. Don Hutchinson's high ball sent McSheffrey through on goal and although the initial shot was saved by Marlon Beresford, the Coventry striker followed up to fire into an empty net.

Just before the hour Newell replaced Carlos Edwards and Rowan Vine for Keith Keane and Dean Morgan allowing Howard to resume his rightful place in attack. With the added aerial power provided by Howard, Luton began to look more purposeful but still found it difficult to breach the City rearguard. With time running out, a cross from Enoch Showunmi found its way into the net via Ady Williams's outstretched leg. The goal maintained Luton's record of scoring in every game in 2006 but proved to be little more than a consolation.



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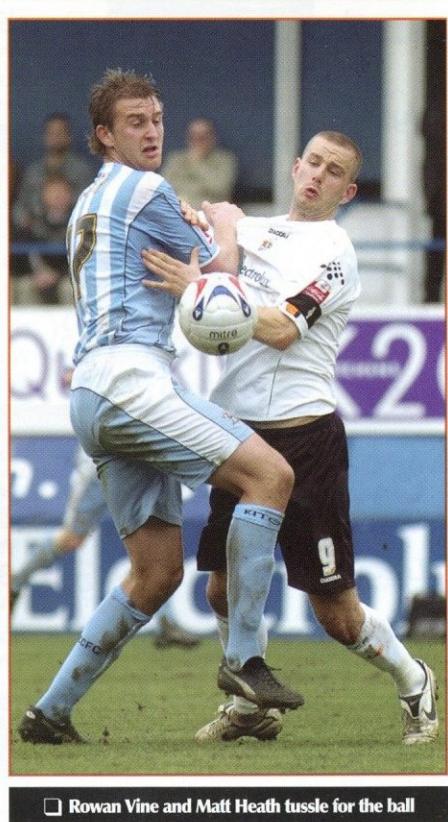
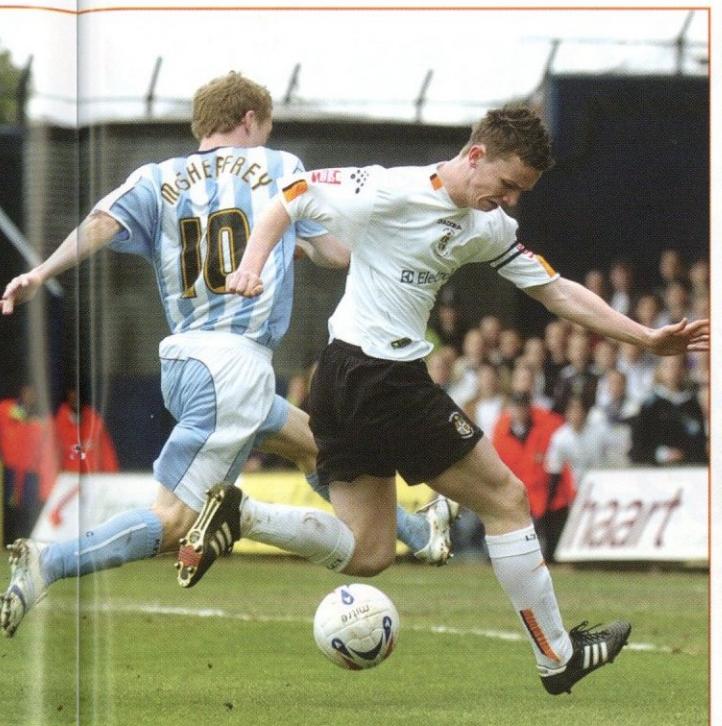


COVENTRY'S STARTING LINE-UP



MATCH FACTS

	Luton	Coventry
Goals :	1	2
Possession :	45%	55%
On Target :	8	7
Off Target :	3	4
Corners :	7	2
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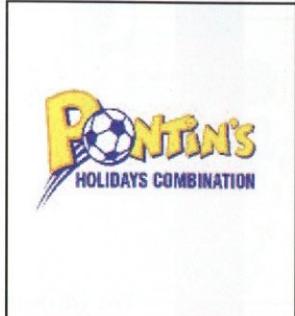
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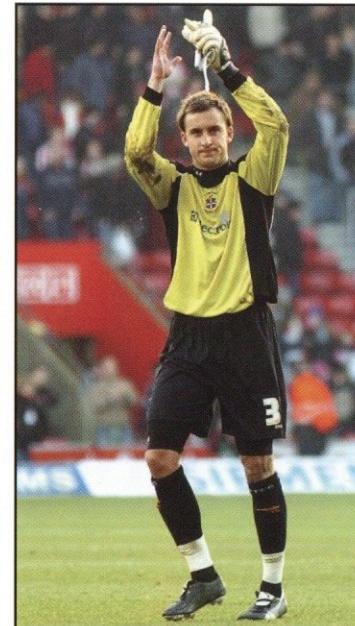
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Luton's Reserves

CHRIS RIVETT reports from Sixfields as a young Luton reserve side earn a creditable draw with Northampton Town



A young Hatters reserve side were held to a 1-1 draw against Northampton at Sixfields this week, bringing an end to their 100% record in the Pontin's Holiday Combination this season. With both clubs having had a feast of football over the Bank Holiday weekend, with two matches in three days, it was little surprise that the reserve teams took up a mainly youthful feel, with the Hatters only naming Dean Brill and Calvin Andrew with any first-team experience.



Dean Brill was in action for the reserve team against Northampton in midweek

Luton Town got off to a great start when Ryan Charles gave them a ninth minute lead with the first meaningful attack of the game, lobbing the ball over the head of Chris Dunn from eight yards out.

Midway through the half Edward Asafu-Adjaye forced a save from Dunn with a far post header for the Hatters and the keeper had to be at his best minutes later; this time pulling off another good diving save to keep out Anton Robinson's dangerous drive.

Dean Brill was called into action in the twentieth minute when a long ball over the top put Ryan Gilligan through and he neatly played the ball square for strike partner Scott Cross, but the youngster was denied at point blank range by the Hatters keeper.

At the start of the second period, a Daniel Green free-kick was flicked on and Gilligan was denied at the far post by Nick Mountford. But it was only a matter of minutes before the home side drew level, as Scott Cross got the wrong side of the Hatters defence and calmly slotted the ball beyond the diving Brill to level the scores.

There were a series of half chances for both sides but nothing of note until injury time when both sides had chances to win the match.

Just as the fourth official returned to his dug out, after indicating three minutes of added-on time, the Cobblers forced a corner which was met by a

powerful header from substitute Liam Dolman but Rob Sinclair was in the right place at the right time to head the ball off the line.

A minute later he then popped up in the Northampton penalty area to get on the end of a Luton move but could only watch as his shot went agonisingly across the goal and just beyond Charles who arrived late at the far post.

Speaking after the match, coach Marvin Johnson commented: "It was a fair result in the end but we are slightly disappointed with the second half display because we know that the boys can do a lot better."

"At this stage of the season the first-team squads for both clubs are stretched and they were two evenly matched young teams out there. Whilst we gave the ball away too much and were a bit careless with our passing in the second half the younger lads will have learned from the game and with three reserve team matches still to play they will have something to take into the next few games and try to improve on."

Luton Res: Brill; Mountford, Asafu-Adjaye, Maitland, Bevan; Robinson, Sinclair, Stevens, Osborne-Ricketts (sub Harrison 76); Andrew (sub Kenneford 83), Charles. Subs not used: Barrett, Preston, Pendleton.



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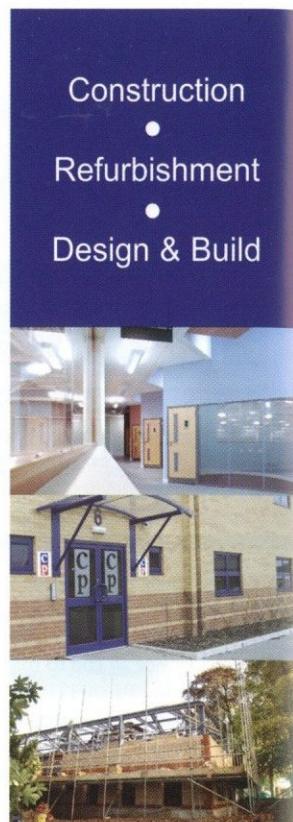
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Travel Information

Luton's final game of the season is a long trip to Burnley where the Hatters will be hoping to gain some revenge for their defeat at Kenilworth Road earlier this season. Remember the game at Turf Moor is on Sunday, with a 1:30pm kick-off.

BY ROAD: Burnley is a relatively simple ground to find. Travel up the M1 and take the junction for the M6. Exit the M6 at Junction 29 and onto the M65. Leave the M65 at Junction 10 and follow signs for Towneley Hall. This road eventually goes past the ground.

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The Queen Victoria, as above. There are a number of fast food chains in the town centre and chippies and take-aways on Yorkshire Street.

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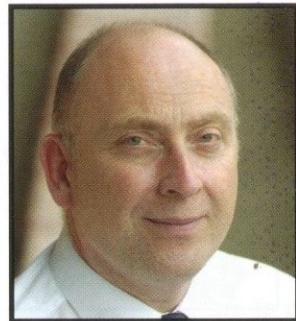
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Roger Wash

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From the 1958-59 season, Roger Wash looks back at a year when the Hatters reached their first ever F.A.Cup final and also topped the Division One table for a spell.



□ Luton skipper Syd Owen exchanges pennants with his Forest counterpart Jack Burkitt before the F.A.Cup final.

The big news over the summer of 1958 was the signing of Northern Ireland international winger Billy Bingham from relegated Sunderland for £15,000.

Bingham made his debut in the opening day 1-1 home draw with West Brom and by game ten, with the Town still

unbeaten, a 4-1 thumping of Preston at Kenilworth Road saw the Hatters proudly head the Division One table.

Just as all seemed right in the Town's world the resignation of manager Dally Duncan, to take up the vacant hot seat at Blackburn, shook the club to the core. Chairman Percy Mitchell plus two

directors immediately decided to take control of the team selection and were joined by club captain Syd Owen and trainer Frank King a month later. The new team of selectors did not manage to maintain the heights achieved in the autumn and apart from a 6-3 hammering of Arsenal on Boxing Day, the players were showing relegation form.

On the Saturday before the F.A.Cup third round was due to take place the Hatters had plumbed the depths with a 0-1 home defeat at the hands of Birmingham and the selection committee decided on drastic action.

For the attractive cup tie against Leeds at Kenilworth Road out went winger Jim Adam and, much to the disgust of the supporters, crowd favourite Gordon Turner to be replaced by young Tony Gregory and Allan Brown. The upshot was that only 18,534 turned up on a cold day to reflect both the Town's lack of form and the disapproval of the team changes.

Ninety minutes later the fans had changed their tune somewhat after the new look side put in a powerful display to completely brush aside their fellow Division One opponents, winning 5-1.

The Town swept past Leicester and Ipswich in the next two rounds before meeting Cup favourites Blackpool away in the quarter-finals. Billy Bingham's late goal seemed to have won the game before a stoppage time leveler took the game back to Kenilworth Road.

Due to Blackpool's refusal to play under the Kenilworth Road floodlights, allegedly emanating from Stanley

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14) Chelsea	42	18	4	20	77	98	40
15) Leeds Utd	42	15	9	18	57	74	39
16) Everton	42	17	4	21	71	87	38
17) LUTON	42	12	14	17	68	71	37
18) Tottenham	42	13	10	19	85	95	36
19) Leicester City	42	11	10	21	67	98	32
20) Man City	42	11	9	22	64	95	31

Manager: Did not have one for most of the season!

Top Scorer: Allan Brown

League Position: 17th

FA Cup: Losing Finalists

Memorable Match: V's Nottm Forest - L 1-2

Matthews, the re-match had to take place on a Wednesday afternoon. The Town officials resigned themselves to the fact that the game would be less than a sell-out because of the early kick-off, but they were amazed when the turnstiles stopped clicking and it was revealed that a record crowd of 30,069 had gathered.

The contest itself was a typical full-blooded cup tie with no quarter given on a difficult pitch. Few chances were created at either end and it looked increasingly likely that only one goal would swing the tie. Fortunately, that one goal fell to the Hatters inside-forward Allan Brown who was playing against his old side.

The Hatters were now through to the F.A.Cup semi-final for the first time in their 74 year history where their opponents were to be Norwich City of Division Three.

The first half at White Hart Lane was totally one-sided with the Town missing several good opportunities to bury brave Norwich. For all their efforts only an Allan Brown headed goal sepa-

rated the two sides at the interval which was to prove insufficient.

The Canaries threw caution to the wind in the second period and were rewarded for their exertions when ex-Hatter Bobby Brennan, celebrating his 34th birthday, hit a tremendous right foot volley past a flat-footed Ron Bayham in the Luton goal.

The second match took place at St Andrews where this time the Canaries had much more of the play. An open goal miss by the Canaries Jimmy Hill, on the stroke of half-time, sent the sides in level at the interval but in the second period one moment of First Division class turned the game.

A clever back-heal from Bob Morton set up Bingham who reacted in an instant and hammered the ball into the roof of the net for the only goal of the game.

In the lead up to the biggest day in the club's history the players were not given any special team talks and the match was simply regarded as just another game. Forest on the other hand were secreted away during the

week prior to the final which meant their nervous tension was building while the Town players were supposedly relaxed. Only time would tell as to which was the best approach.

Forest soon proved that their method was the right one as they ripped into the Town and went two goals up in the first 14 minutes. Despite Forest being reduced to ten men following Roy Dwight's broken shin the Town were a pale shadow of the side that won through to the biggest day in the club's history.

Dave Pacey reduced the deficit on 62 minutes but the Town continued to huff and puff as Forest fought like tigers. Allan Brown almost forced extra time against a tiring Forest when he launched himself at a Billy Bingham cross, but his header flashed narrowly wide. In truth, an equaliser would have been an injustice and when the final whistle sounded everyone agreed that Forest were deserving winners. A sad end to a momentous season.

Elsewhere in football

❖ Wolves win the championship, finishing six points ahead of runners-up Manchester United.

❖ Divisions Three South and North are disbanded to be replaced by a new Division Three and Four.

❖ The transfer fee record is smashed again with Albert Quixall

moving from Sheffield Wednesday to Manchester United for £45,000. Other big transfers during the season are Dave Mackay from Hearts to Tottenham for £30000 and Mel Charles from Swansea to Arsenal for £43,000

❖ Spurs beat Everton 10-4 in a league match at White Hart Lane.

❖ Billy Wright of Wolves becomes the first player to reach 100 caps when he skips England to a 1-0 win over Scotland.

❖ Everton become the first side to install under-soil heating.

❖ Former Charlton forward Eddie Firmani is transferred from Sampdoria to Inter for £89,000





Luton Town Belles

DAVE BAKER rounds up the latest news from the Luton Belles camp. For all the latest news concerning the Luton Belles, log onto www.lutontownbelles.com

Belles have given themselves a real fighting chance of avoiding the drop with two consecutive home wins over Newton Abbot and Forest Green Rovers.

Newton Abbot were certainly guilty of underestimating a rapidly improving Town side who began brightly when Micky Taylor's corner was not dealt with and Rebecca Kane reacted quickest to score in the third minute. Michelle Byrne's run and cross was only parried by the keeper and Carly Cowell was on hand to convert from close in to double the advantage. Just before half time the Devon side were back in it when they scored from a scramble following a free kick. Cowell smashed home her third with a fine finish just after the break and a fine 4-1 win was capped when Hayley Matcham came off the bench to smash home a 25 yard volley in the last minute.

Forest Green Rovers proved a tough nut to crack after Town missed early

chances, but when Rebecca Kane rounded the keeper she was twice brought down and a spot kick was awarded. Janine Daly stepped up to hammer the ball high into the net to make it 1-0. Becky Duggan then sent a fine pass into the path of Kane who picked out 14 year old Micky Taylor at the far post. She seemed to have over ran the ball but performed an acrobatic scissor kick to score her first senior goal and give Town a 2-0 lead. In a repeat of last week's match, Rovers snatched a goal back with a long range effort but the two goal cushion was restored when Kaylee Owen caught the Forest Green keeper napping with a stunning 35 yard free kick. Cowell smashed home her third with a fine finish just after the break and a fine 4-1 win was capped when Hayley Matcham came off the bench to smash home a 25 yard volley in the last minute.

young side.

The Reserves have followed their first team counterparts in achieving consecutive promotions but this time have to settle for the runners up spot. The clinching victory was a 6-0 trouncing of East Barnet with Nina Hale leading the way with a hat trick. Also on target were Amy Summerfield, Tamzine Neale and Rebecca Kane.

The Third Team were involved in a dramatic situation that ended in tears in a three way fight for promotion. As the game entered the 8th minute of injury time Town were leading 1-0 from a Shelley Miller penalty and were champions. However an agonising late equaliser saw Belles drop two places out of the promotion positions.

The Under 14's clinched two championships with a 1-1 draw against Stevenage Borough to clinch the Saturday title and an emphatic 9-0 win over Hatfield Town retained the Sunday title. Lauren Bruton smashed six, Yasmin Hickling got two and Jade McEntaggart scored the other.

Kaylee Owen's Under 13 team picked up their first trophy in a cup final against champions Flitwick Eagles. A goalless encounter went to penalties where Town keeper Thea Fraser was the star saving three spot kicks and it was left to skipper Tia Augustine to score the winning penalty.

As the season enters its final weeks, most of our youth sides are still in contention for yet further honours which is a great testament to the continuing improvement and determination to progress from our young teams.

Luton Town Belles will soon be holding trials in all age groups from Under 8 to adult so if you are interested in joining one of the largest and most successful clubs in the country ring Dave on 01582 896140 or email at lutonbelles@hotmail.com to make arrangements.

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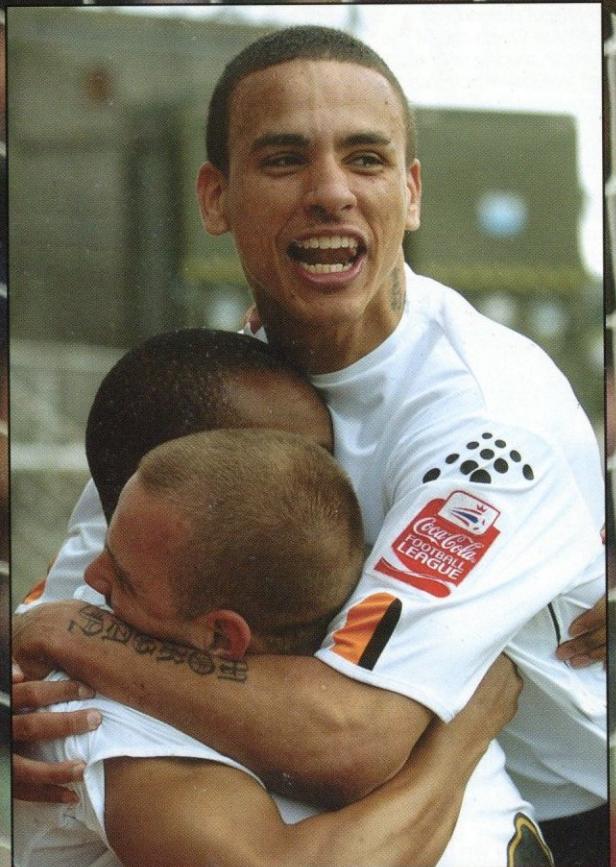
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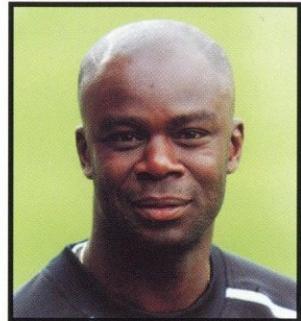


Carly Cowell scored twice for the Luton Town Belles side in their key match against Newton Abbot



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Luton Youth

MARVIN JOHNSON looks back on a tough season for his youth side, but looks forward with optimism towards the future.



Marvin Johnson and Steve Sedgley are pictured with the Luton Town Youth Squad

It has been a difficult campaign for the youth team this season but Marvin Johnson is looking forward with optimism ahead of next year.

Brentford and a narrow FA Youth Cup defeat to West Ham United at Upton Park.

Johnson looks back on the highs and lows from the season and looks ahead to the future for the youth department.

BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON

I would have to say that our 2-1 victory over Brighton in the League Cup was our best performance of the season. At the time, Brighton had not lost a single game in the league and this was their first defeat. The lads probably played as well as they

Results haven't been particularly impressive in recent weeks but performances over the final months of the season, in which a number of schoolboys have been used, have given the youth department some encouragement.

But despite their lowly position in the table, there has been some excellent results over the season, including a League Cup victory over Brighton, a 7-1 thrashing of

have played all season. Our passing was probably the best it had been all season and our defending was superb on the day. Because we beat Brighton, who have since gone on to win our division, and playing down at their place, it made it a very satisfactory performance and result.

LOW POINT OF THE SEASON

The low point would have to be breaking the news to the second and third year scholars that were not going to be awarded with a professional contract. Out of the nine lads who were with us, seven were told that they would not be getting professional contracts. Working with those boys for about a year, from when they arrived at the club, it is always disappointing when you have to tell them that they will no longer be taken on.

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Ryan Charles has enjoyed a good season and we are looking forward to him joining us next year. Ryan is a promising striker and first became involved with the youth team last year. He came on tour with us to Germany and has followed that up by being involved in the majority of the Under 18 fixtures. He began the season playing as a right midfielder and just recently moved into his more natural position as a striker. We have seen the benefit of him



Ryan Charles has earned the praise from Youth boss Marvin Johnson

playing as a striker in the youth team with a number of goals, but more recently he scored for the reserve team in the victory against Leyton Orient.

ONE TO WATCH FOR THE FUTURE

A number of the Under-16 players have been playing regularly now for the Under-18's and have turned in some decent performances. Some have even gone on to play for the reserve team recently and Edward Asafu-Adjaye has been consistent this season. Ryan Charles is probably another player who has looked comfortable for the reserves and should be looking to make that step, of playing reserve team football, on a more regular basis next year.

SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

have acquitted themselves enough for me to believe that we should do well in producing players in the next two or three years.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

We have got an end of season tour to Holland coming up in May. The main bulk of the squad, which will go on this tour, are lads who will be with us next year. Next season will probably be the first time since I have been involved in the youth set-up that we will have a whole team to work with every day. That has never happened before and as you can imagine, it is hard to work with only seven or eight players on a day-to-day basis. When you are working with two goalkeepers, four strikers and no wingers, it is very hard to do any team shape with them. This will be the first time where I will have a left-back and a left-sided midfielder, who are naturally left footed. It will be a good challenge for us next season and I, along with Steve Sedgley, are looking forward to the task ahead.

LTFC YOUTHS

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



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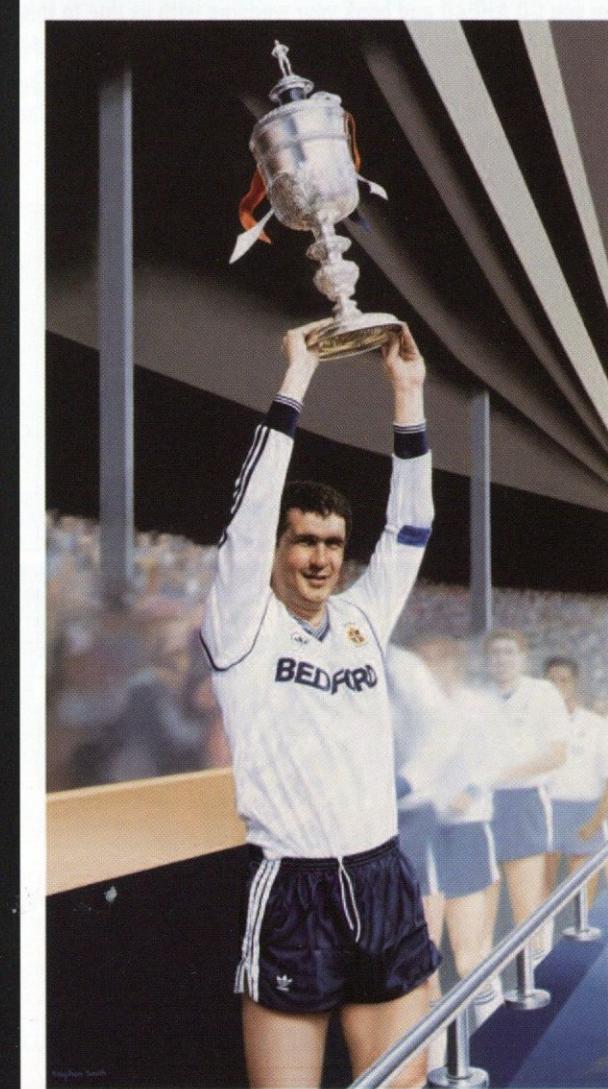
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Steve Foster will be unveiling a new exciting print at the Club Shop on the morning of the last home game of the season against Sheffield United. This print celebrates the achievement of the most successful Captain in the history of Luton Town, where he lifted the Littlewoods Cup against Arsenal in 1988.

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SEASON REVIEW

Following on from the Coventry programme, we bring you the second part of our season review.

After Monday's impressive victory over Plymouth, Luton need just one more win from their remaining two games to guarantee themselves a place in the top half of the division.

Should Luton obtain victory today, and in next Sunday's away trip to Burnley, Luton have every possibility of finishing in seventh position, just outside the play-off places.

It has certainly been a memorable season in the Championship, with plenty of thrills and some moments of despair.

If you was not at last weeks game with Coventry then get down to the Club Shop and pick up a programme to look at the first part of our season review



Reading 3 Luton 0

At Madejski Stadium on 03-12-2005

Reading: Hahnemann, Murty, Shorey, Sonko, Ingimarsson, Little (Oster 89), Sidwell, Harper, Convey (Hunt 66), Lita (Kitson 62), Doyle

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Heikkilä, (Barnett 69), Perrett, Edwards, Robinson, Holmes, Morgan (Feeley 83), Vine (Howard 73), Showunmi

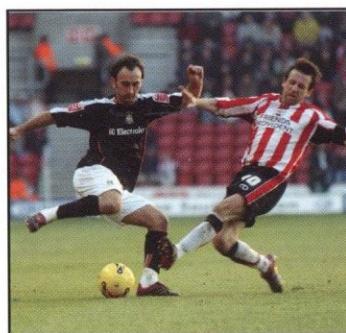
Bookings: None

Scorers: Sidwell (44), Kitson (76), Doyle (88)

Attendance: 19478

Referee: M J Jones (Chester)

Reading comfortably extend their unbeaten run to 21 games as a lack of attacking ideas from the Hatters failed to trouble the home-side. Reading take the lead through a deflected Steve Sidwell shot but some sloppy defending gifts Dave Kitson the second of the game. Kevin Doyle adds Reading's third



Southampton 1 Luton 0

At St Mary's Stadium on 11-12-2005

Southampton: Niemi, Delap (sent off 90), Kenton, Powell, Higginbotham, McCann, Prutton, Oakley, Kosowski (Baird 72), Walcott (Best 85), Kenwyne Jones (Cranie 89)

Luton: Brill, Foley, Coyne, Underwood, Heikkilä, Edwards (Holmes 69), Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Showunmi (Vine 60), Howard (73), Showunmi

Bookings: Delap, Niemi (Southampton), Heikkilä, Howard, Nicholls (Luton)

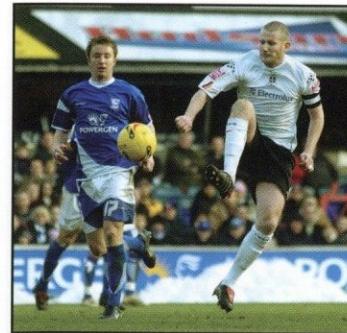
Sent-Off: Delap (90)

Scorers: Walcott (23)

Attendance: 19086

Referee: Lee Probert (Gloucestershire)

Luton's winless run away from home stretches to six games in a dour match at St Mary's. Theo Walcott lights up the game with a delightful chip over the head of Dean Brill, who is makes an unexpected start with Marlon Beresford ruled out through injury



Ipswich 1 Luton 0

At Portman Road on 31-12-2005

Ipswich: Supple, Sito (Westlake 52), Naylor, De Vos, Wilnis, Garvan (Magilton 75), Juan, Currie, Richards, Haynes, Bowditch (McDonald 62)

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Underwood, Heikkilä, Edwards (Holmes 69), Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Showunmi (Vine 60), Howard (73), Showunmi

Bookings: Foley, Coyne (Barnett 64), Heikkilä, Underwood, Edwards, Nicholls, Robinson, Brkovic, Vine (Showunmi 73), Feeley (Howard 60)

Bookings: Foley, Nicholls (Luton)

Scorers: Westlake (69)

Attendance: 23957

Referee: A P D'Urso (Essex)

Referee Andy D'Urso rules out a seemingly good goal from Steve Howard, as the Luton striker is denied an equaliser. Luton fail to finish 2005 on a high as Ian Westlake scores the only goal of the game, in what was a highly entertaining game at Portman Road.



Luton 1 Watford 2

At Kenilworth Road on 02-01-2006

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Heikkilä, Barnett, Edwards, Brkovic (Showunmi 62), Robinson, Nicholls, Howard, Vine (Feeley 76)

Watford: Foster, Doyley, Chambers (DeMerit 74), Mackay, Carlisle, Young (sent off 67), Mahon, Bangura (Spring 77), McNamee (Stewart 58), Henderson, King

Bookings: Foley (Luton) Carlisle, Henderson (Watford)

Sent-Off: Young (67)

Scorers: Henderson (9), Mackay (30), Edwards (49)

Attendance: 10248

Referee: Iain Williamson (Berkshire)

A controversial second goal for Watford is the main talking point of the first-half as Malky Mackay's header is adjudged to have crossed the line. Carlos Edwards hits his second goal of the season but despite having Ashley Young sent-off, Watford hold on for the win.



Wolves 2 Luton 1

At Molineux on 13-01-2006

Wolves: Postma, Ross, Edwards, Craddock, Lescott, Kennedy, Davies, Huddlestone, Ince, Cort, Clarke (Ganea 78)

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Coyne, Heikkilä, Underwood, Brkovic, Nicholls, Foley, Showunmi, Howard, Vine (Feeley 64)

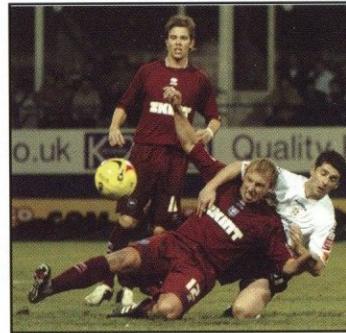
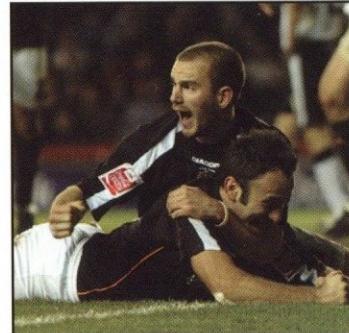
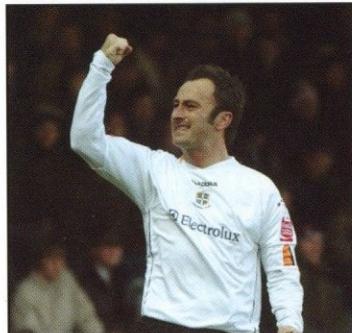
Bookings: Ross (Wolves)

Scorers: Davies (57), Howard (80), Ince (88)

Attendance: 21823

Referee: M L Dean (Wirral)

Sky Television cameras witness a dull first-half but thankfully the game picks up after the restart. Wolves skipper Paul Ince breaks Luton hearts with a goal three minutes from after it looked as if Steve Howard's header would help give the Hatters a share of the spoils. Mark Davies scores his first goal for Wolves to open the scoring.



Luton 2 Stoke 3

At Kenilworth Road on 17-12-2005

Luton: Brill, Underwood, Coyne, Heikkilä, Foley, Brkovic, Robinson (Showunmi 88), Nicholls, Edwards, Howard, Vine (Feeley 75)

Stoke: Simonsen, Buxton, Hoefkens, Duberry, Henry, Sigurdsson (Sweeney 76), Brammer, Russell, Chadwick (Harper 45), Gallagher, Sidibe

Bookings: Coyne, Robinson (Luton), Brammer, Gallagher, Sweeney (Stoke)

Scorers: Brkovic (21), Gallagher 45 & 83, Nicholls (88), Coyne (90 og)

Attendance: 8296

Referee: Trevor Kettle (Berkshire)

An unfortunate own goal from Chris Coyne in stoppage time hands Stoke victory after Kevin Nicholls late penalty looked as if it had given Luton a share of the spoils. Paul Gallagher's brace cancels out an earlier strike from Ahmet Brkovic

Derby 1 Luton 1

At Pride Park on 26-12-2005

Derby: Camp, Jackson, Davies, Nyatanga, Michael Johnson, Tudgay (Bisgaard 66), Thirlwell, Idiakéz, Seth Johnson (Bolder 63), Smith, Graham (Peschisolido 72)

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Holmes (Morgan 11), Underwood, Edwards, Robinson, Heikkilä, Brkovic, Howard, Vine

Bookings: Idiakéz, Seth Johnson (Derby), Vine (Luton)

Scorers: Idiakéz (72), Brkovic (80)

Attendance: 26807

Referee: P Taylor (Hertfordshire)

Inigo Idiakéz scores a sensational free-kick to give Derby the lead but Ahmet Brkovic's sixth goal of the season helps Luton seal their first away point since early October. The equaliser is scrambled over the line from the Croatian.

Luton 3 Brighton 0

At Kenilworth Road on 28-12-2005

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Heikkilä, Foley, Brkovic (Morgan 70), Robinson, Nicholls, Edwards, Howard, Vine (Feeley 76), Feeney (Showunmi 76)

Brighton: Kuipers, El-Abd, Mayo (Knight 58), McShane, Butters, Hart, Hammond, Carpenter, Carole, McCammon (Frutos 58), Turienzo (Kazim-Richards 43)

Bookings: Underwood (Luton) El-Abd, Kazim-Richards (Brighton)

Scorers: Howard (17), Feeney (44), Robinson (62)

Attendance: 9429

Referee: Anthony Bates (Staffordshire)

On a bitterly cold night at Kenilworth Road, Luton dominate proceedings from start to finish. Steve Howard scores a controversial opener, which was followed up by Warren Feeney's close range effort. Steve Robinson turns home an impressive performance and scores Luton's third



Luton 2 QPR 0

At Kenilworth Road on 21-01-2006

Luton: Beresford, Underwood, Coyne, Heikkilä, Foley, Brkovic (Morgan 75), Showunmi (Barnett 64), Nicholls, Edwards, Vine (Feeley 65), Howard

QPR: Royce, Rose, Shittu, Santos, Bignot (Andy Taylor 83), Cook, Lomas, Langley, Ainsworth (Moore 79), Baïdo (Nygaard 45), Furlong

Bookings: Feeney (Luton) Langley, Shittu (QPR)

Scorers: Heikkilä (13), Howard (85)

Attendance: 9797

Referee: Richard Beeby (Northamptonshire)

Luton record their first victory over QPR in 15 games as Markus Heikkilä and Steve Howard both find the target. Heikkilä gives Luton an early first half lead, but the game is not made safe until Howard hits his 99th goal for the Hatters, five minutes from the end. Luton also have two goals disallowed.



Sheffield Wed 0 Luton 2

At Hillsborough on 31-01-2006

Sheff Wed: Lucas, Coughlan, Wood, Simek, Gilbert (Cort 75), Folly, O'Brien, Brunt, Hills (Best 30), Burton, Tudgay

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Coyne, Underwood (Morgan 88), Edwards, Nicholls, Vine (Feeley 85), Brkovic, Heikkilä, Showunmi (Barnett 85), Howard

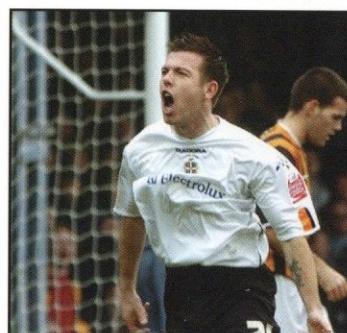
Bookings: Best (Sheff Wed) Nicholls, Vine (Luton)

Scorers: Nicholls (52), Vine (56)

Attendance: 23965

Referee: P Armstrong (Berkshire)

Luton produce one of their best performances of the season as Kevin Nicholls penalty and a wonder goal from Rowan Vine help secure the first away win for four months. Steve Howard is Luton's man of the match with an outstanding performance but right through the Hatters line-up, Mike Newell's team are at their very best



Luton 2 Hull 3

At Kenilworth Road on 04-02-2006

Luton: Beresford, Keane, Coyne, Heikkilä, Foley, Brkovic (Morgan 55), Showunmi (Bell 55), Nicholls, Edwards, Vine (Feeley 56)

Hull City: Myhill, Delaney, Cort, Collins, France (Wiseman 45), Elliott, Andrews, Welsh, Ellison (Paynter 80), Parkin, Duffy (Fagan 71)

Bookings: Delaney, Duffy, Myhill (Hull City)

Scorers: Keane (9), Elliott (14), Duffy (35), Parkin (38), Coyne (86)

Attendance: 8835

Referee: Kevin Friend (Leicestershire)

Luton's mini revival of form comes crashing to an end as two moments of sloppy defending help Hull claim their fourth away win of the season. Keith Keane scores Luton's first but three first half Hull goals but the visitors in command. Chris Coyne hits a late goal, but it comes too late



Preston 5 Luton 1

At Deepdale on 11-02-2006

Preston: Nash, Mears, Mawene, Lucketti, Hill, Sedgwick, McKenna (Davis 66), O'Neil, Lewis Neal (Whaley 72), Nugent (Agyemang 81), Ormerod

Luton: Beresford (sent off 89) Foley, Coyne (Barnett 41), Heikkinen, Keane (Davis 71), Edwards, Nicholls, Bell (Morgan 59), Brkovic, Vine, Howard

Bookings: Hill, Whaley (Preston) Howard, Vine (Luton)

Sent-Off: Beresford (89)

Scorers: Neal (20), Nugent (53), Mears (82 og), Mears (84), Davis (90), Sedwick (90 pen)

Attendance: 15237

Referee: Darren Drysdale (Lincolnshire)

Marlon Beresford is sent-off and Mike Newell is sent to the stands as Luton endure a miserable afternoon at Deepdale. The win for Preston is their biggest of the season and keeps them in a play-off position



Luton 3 Cardiff 3

At Kenilworth Road on 14-02-2006

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Heikkinen, Barnett, Edwards, Nicholls, Brkovic, Morgan (Holmes 82), Vine, Howard

Cardiff: Alexander, Barker, Ardley, Purse, Cox, Koumas, Ledley, Cooper (Whitley 64), Scimeca, Jerome, Ndumbu-Nsungu (Ferretti 82)

Bookings: Barnett (Luton) Scimeca (Cardiff)

Scorers: Vine (25, 26), Koumas (55), Barker (60 og), Scimeca (71), Koumas (86)

Attendance: 7826

Referee: A Woolmer (Northamptonshire)

Luton suffer heartbreak on Valentines Day as Cardiff stage a marvellous comeback to snatch an unlikely point at Kenilworth Road. Luton are in cruise control in the first half as a brace from Rowan Vine gives the Hatters a comfortable lead. Jason Koumas is the Cardiff hero with two sublime goals



Luton 3 Reading 2

At Kenilworth Road on 17-02-2006

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis (Holmes 81), Heikkinen, Barnett, Morgan (Showunmi 83), Brkovic, Nicholls, Edwards, Howard, Vine (Feeley 80)

Reading: Hahnemann, Murty, Ingimarsson, Sonko, Shorey, Oster (Lita 79), Gunnarsson, Harper, Convey (Hunt 64), Kitson, Doyle

Bookings: Beresford, Vine (Luton) Doyle, Kitson, Oster, Shorey (Reading)

Scorers Doyle (1 & 90), Vine (20 & 26), Morgan (51)

Attendance: 8705

Referee: Kevin Wright (Cambridgeshire)

Luton become only the second Championship team to take maximum points from Reading this season as Rowan Vine's fine run of form continued with his second brace in the space of three days. Dean Morgan scores Luton's third goal against his former club

Leeds 2 Luton 1

At Elland Road on 25-02-2006

Leeds: Sullivan, Kelly, Butler, Gregan, Crainey, Blake (Moore 87), Miller, Douglas, Lewis, Hulse, Healy (Bakke 70)

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Barnett, Coyne, Davis (sent off 90), Brkovic (Feeley 63), Foley, Morgan (Showunmi 63), Underwood, Vine, Howard

Bookings: Douglas, Hulse (Leeds) Davis (Luton)

Sent-Off: Davis (90)

Scorers: Douglas (49), Lewis (53), Howard (83)

Attendance: 23644

Referee: K Hill (Hertfordshire)

Steve Howard hits his 100th goal for Luton Town but it is not enough as the Hatters fall to another away defeat. Jonathan Douglas and Eddie Lewis are the Leeds scorers as Sol Davis is sent-off at the end.

Millwall 2 Luton 1

At The New Den on 04-03-2006

Millwall: Marshall, Lawrence, Paul Robinson (Dyer 82), Whitbread, Elliott, Dunne (Williams 72), Cameron (Cogan 72), Craig, Livermore, May, Asaba

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Underwood, Heikkinen, Coyne, Edwards, Nicholls, Holmes (Morgan 86), Brkovic (Showunmi 86), Howard, Vine (Feeley 73)

Bookings: May, Paul Robinson, Whitbread (Millwall) Vine (Luton)

Scorers: May (33), Coyne (47), Williams (90)

Attendance: 9871

Referee: U D Rennie (S. Yorkshire)

A transformed second half performance from Luton almost see them take all three points against Millwall, but a last ditch strike from Marvin Williams, after some indifferent Hatters defending, gives the home-side all three points. Chris Coyne cancels out a first-half strike from Ben May

Luton 1 Leicester 2

At Kenilworth Road on 11-03-2006

Luton: Beresford, Davis, Barnett, Coyne, Edwards, Underwood (Showunmi 69), Nicholls (Bell 8), Holmes, Foley, Howard, Vine (Feeley 45)

Leicester: Henderson, Johansson, McCarthy, Kisnorbo, Stearman, Hughes (Welsh 64), Williams, Gudjonsson, Maybury, Hume (O'Grady 79), Fryatt

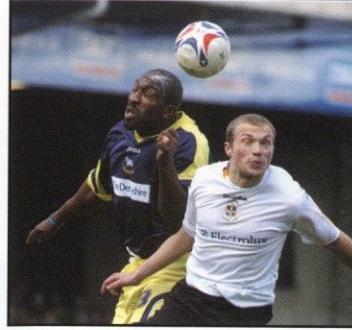
Bookings: Coyne, Howard (Luton) Gudjonsson, Hume (Leicester)

Scorers: Fryatt (16), Howard (53), O'Grady (88)

Attendance: 9783

Referee: Anthony Bates (Staffordshire)

A late goal from Leicester substitute Chris O'Grady condemns Luton to their third defeat on the spin. Kevin Nicholls hobbles off injured and is ruled out for the remainder of the season. Steve Howard hits his 101st goal for the club.



Luton 1 Derby 0

At Kenilworth Road on 18-03-2006

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Perrett, Coyne, Davis, Edwards, Brkovic (Bell 71), Robinson, Underwood, Howard, Feeley (Vine 77)

Derby: Camp, Edworthy, Moore, Nyatanga, Wright, Smith, Bolder, Idiakiez, (Peschisolido 77), Barnes, McIndoe (Holmes 60), Lisbie

Bookings: Robinson (Luton)

Scorers: Howard (72)

Attendance: 9163

Referee: Nigel Miller (Co Durham)

Steve Howard is Luton's hero as his 14th goal of the season, deep in the second half, secured a first win in four games. Former Hatters Terry Westley and Michael McIndoe are unable to stop Luton in their tracks with keep their slim play-off hopes alive following this win



Brighton 1 Luton 1

At the Withdean Stadium on 25-03-2006

Brighton: Henderson, Hinshelwood, Butters, McShane, Lynch, Hart (Carole 89), Carpenter, Hammond, Frutos (El-Abd 62), Noel-Williams, Kazim-Richards (Gatting 73)

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Heikkinen, Coyne, Underwood, Edwards (Bell 64), Davis, Robinson, Brkovic (Vine 65), Howard, Feeley (Showunmi 75)

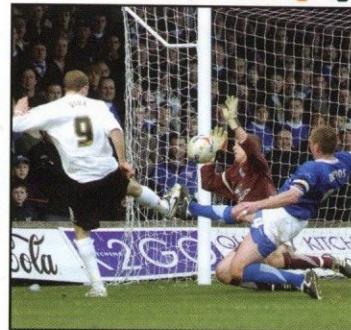
Bookings: Kazim-Richards (Brighton) Davis (Luton)

Scorers: Noel-Williams (18), Robinson (61)

Attendance: 7139

Referee: P Armstrong (Berkshire)

Luton salvage a point in a game that was ruined by the weather as torrential downpours play havoc to the football. Luton fall behind to a Gifton Noel-Williams strike as Brighton fight for their lives in a battle to stay in the Championship. However, Steve Robinson grabs the equaliser, touching home a Warren Feeney cross



Luton 1 Ipswich 0

At Kenilworth Road on 01-04-2006

Ipswich: Supple, Wilnis, Richards (Bowditch 54), De Vos, Naylor, Sito (Haynes 86), Juan, Garvan, McEvoley, Lee, Currie

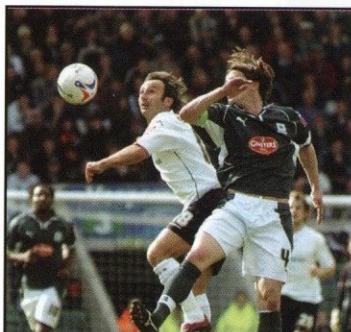
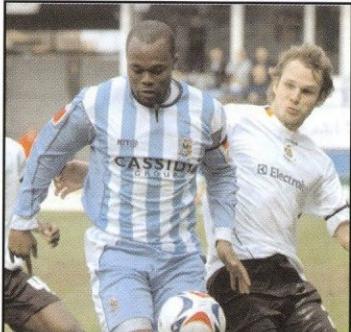
Bookings: Brkovic, Davis, Heikkinen, Howard (Luton)

Scorers: Howard (81)

Attendance: 9820

Referee: Lee Mason (Lancashire)

Luton make hard work of victory in a rather dour match as Steve Howard pops up with the winner, nine minutes from time. Some heroic goalkeeping from Ipswich shot-stopper Shane Supple keeps the score line respectable as Luton create a number of worthwhile opportunities



Watford 1 Luton 1

At Vicarage Road on 09-04-2006

Watford: Foster, Dooley, Mackay, DeMerit, Stewart (Chambers 66), Eagles (Bangura 67), Mahon, Spring, Young, Henderson, King

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis (Barnett 17), Perrett, Heikkinen, Edwards, Robinson, Brkovic, Howard, Feeley (Vine 68), Showunmi

Bookings: Dooley, King (Watford) Heikkinen, Howard, Showunmi (Luton)

Scorers: King (36), Brkovic (73)

Attendance: 15922

Referee: M L Dean (Wirral)

Ahmet Brkovic scores his first goal of 2006, 17 minutes from time, to rescue a well-earned point against local rivals Watford. The midfielder hits his seventh goal of the season, converting a long throw from Carlos Edwards. Watford shade the first-half as Marlon King hits his 20th goal of the season. The result all but ends Watford's hopes of automatic promotion.

Luton 1 Coventry 2

At Kenilworth Road on 15-04-2006

Luton: Beresford, Foley, Edwards (Keane 57), Barnett, Heikkinen, Feeley, Holmes (Bell 82), Vine (Morgan 57), Brkovic, Showunmi, Howard

Coventry: Fulop, Whing, Hall, Ady Williams, Heath, McSheffrey (Scowcroft 80), Morrell (Thornton 89), Hughes, Doyle, John (Adebola 80), Hutchison

Bookings: Barnett, Brkovic, Keane (Luton)

Scorers: John (29), McSheffrey (30), Williams (85 og)

Attendance: 8752

Referee: Richard Beeby (Northamptonshire)

Gary McSheffrey returns to haunt his former club as he hits the second Coventry goal. Stern John gives the visitors the lead, but despite Hatters hitting back through an Ady Williams own goal, Luton are unable to grab a second. Calvin Andrew scores his first goal for Luton Town as Hatters stage a second-half fightback to secure their first win at Home Park since 1998. Rowan Vine cancels out a strike from Akos Buzsaky with a wonderful goal.

Plymouth 1 Luton 2

At Home Park on 17-04-2006

Plymouth: McCormick, Connolly, Doumbe, Aljofree, Hodges (Buzsaky 54), Norris, Wotton, Nalis, Capaldi, Clarke (Evans 54), Pericard

Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Barnett, Heikkinen (Andrew 84), Keane, Bell (Brkovic 68), Holmes, Showunmi, Morgan, Feeley (Vine 68), Howard

Bookings: Aljofree (Plymouth) Heikkinen, Showunmi (Luton)

Scorers: Buzsaky (70), Vine (79), Andrew (88)

Attendance: 13486

Referee: A R Hall (W. Midlands)

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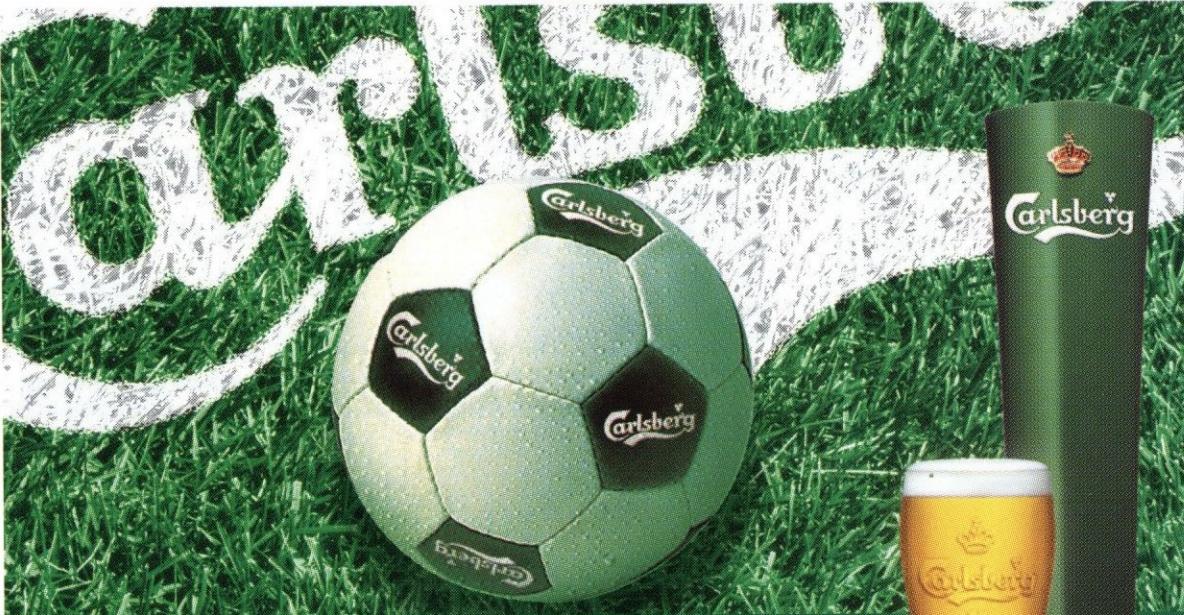
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Match Action

STEVEN DOVE reports from Home Park as Luton stage a spirited fightback to claim all three points against Plymouth Argyle

Press Conference

Hatters boss Mike Newell



"I'm delighted with the way that we came back. We have got a very patched-up side with players playing out of position. When they are at their best, Plymouth are a forceful side. They get the ball forward and they put you under pressure. I thought we enjoyed the better of the football in the first half and it was only the twenty minutes spell in the second half, when we didn't really play that they got in front. It's nice for Calvin to come on and get the winner because we know he's got something and that might just be the little break that he needs. It's very difficult when you are playing games with nothing to play for. The adrenaline doesn't flow and you don't get the nerves you normally get before the game: and that's just me - you can imagine how the lads are feeling towards the end of a 46-game season."

PLYMOUTH 1 LUTON 2



Up we go - Steve Howard wins this header

Calvin Andrew was the most unlikely of match winners as his first senior goal for the Hatters, two minutes from time, helped secure all three points against Plymouth Argyle.

An injury crisis at Kenilworth Road forced Hatters boss Mike Newell to use the striker as a substitute and was only called into the game as a late replacement for Markus Heikkinen, who hobbled off injured.

The match failed to spark into life in the first half, but on 62 minutes Plymouth were adamant that they had the ball in the back of the net after Paul Wotton's hanging cross was headed goalwards by Vincent Pericard.

Marlon Beresford looked as if he had dealt with the danger with a low save but

after failing to take it cleanly, the ball seemingly spun back over the line, although the referee, along with the assistant, was unconvinced and a goal was not awarded.

Akos Buzsaky gave Plymouth the lead shortly after with a thunderous shot that gave Beresford no chance, but that strike prompted Luton into action as they staged a spirited fight back.

Rowan Vine hit a sublime equaliser to put Luton back in the game on 80 minutes when he executed a turning volley to convert Steve Howard's header across the penalty area.

And Andrew popped up with the winner, as Vine turned provider with a simple finish from close range to secure Luton's first win at Home Park since 1998.

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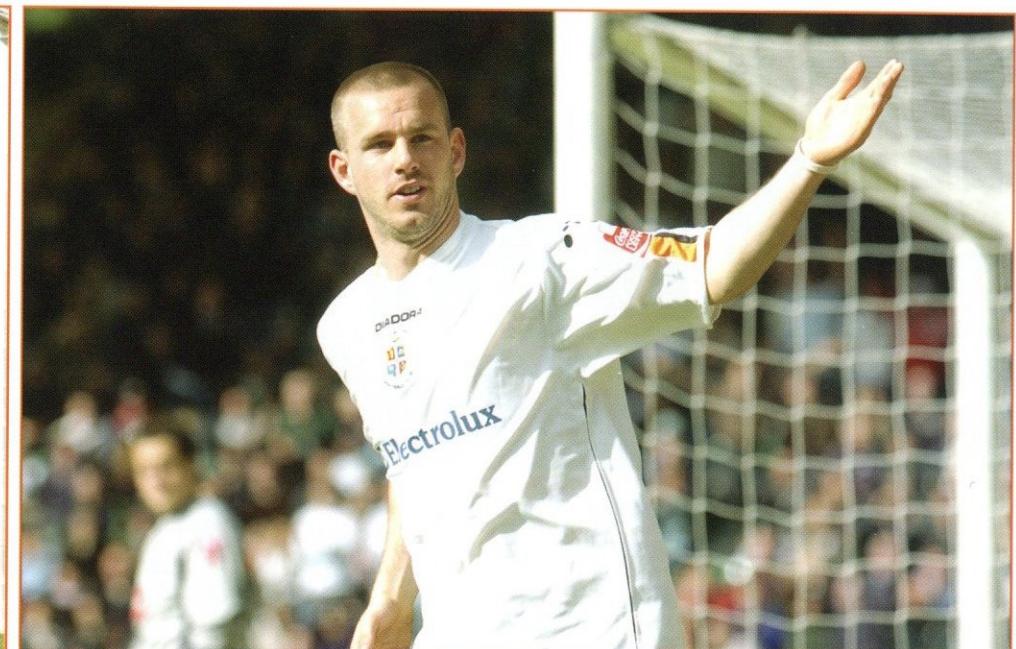


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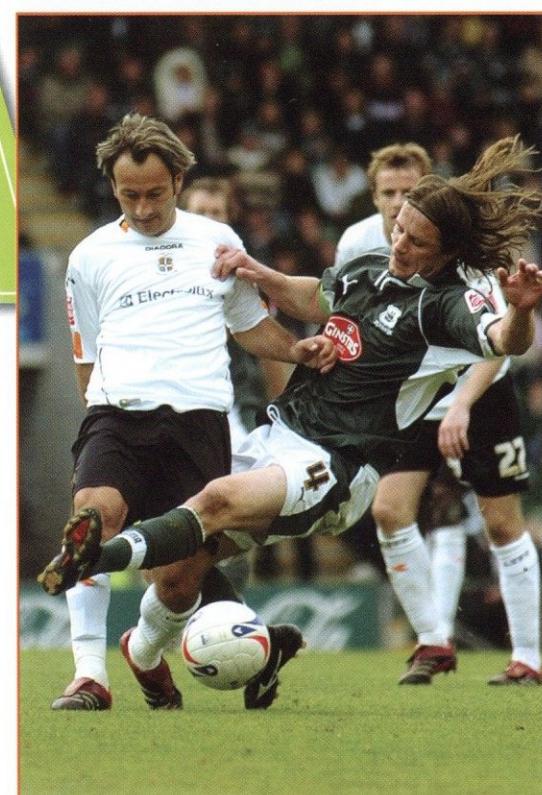
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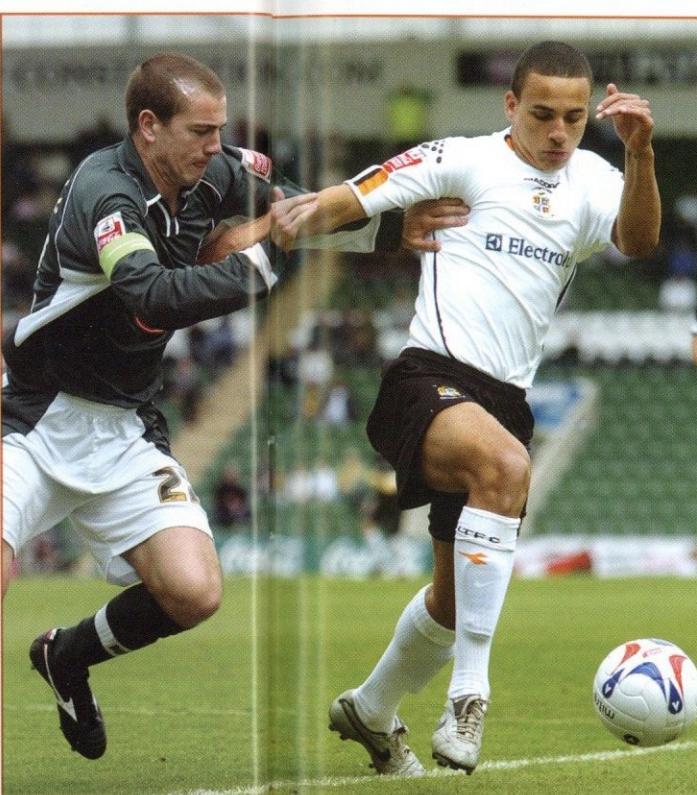
□ GOAL - Rowan Vine finds the back of the net to get Luton back on level terms



□ Rowan Vine celebrates with Luton's travelling army of fans after hitting an 79th minute leveller



□ Ahmet Brkovic and Lilian Nalis tussle for the ball



□ Jean Morgan shields the ball.



□ Leon Barnett is pictured in action winning this header



Community News



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

Steven Eagell Toyota



Good afternoon and welcome to what is sadly our last home game of the season. I would like to make use of the extended space that I have been allowed in today's programme to tell you about an exciting new project that the club has undertaken in conjunction with the local LEA. This is scheme is based at the 'E Learning Centre' in Sundon Park and is the pilot for our longer term plans of establishing a Study Support Centre.

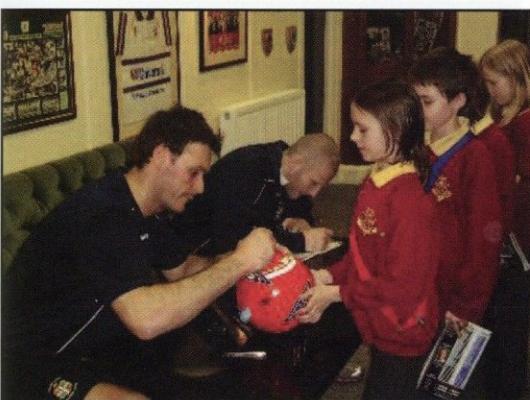
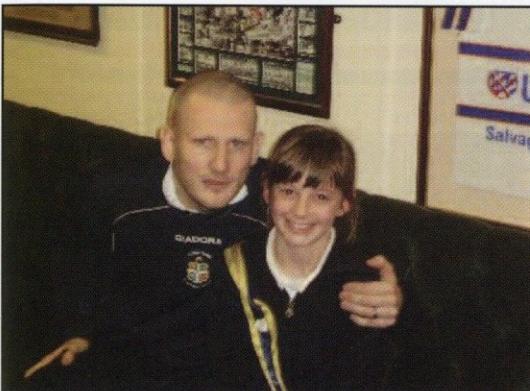
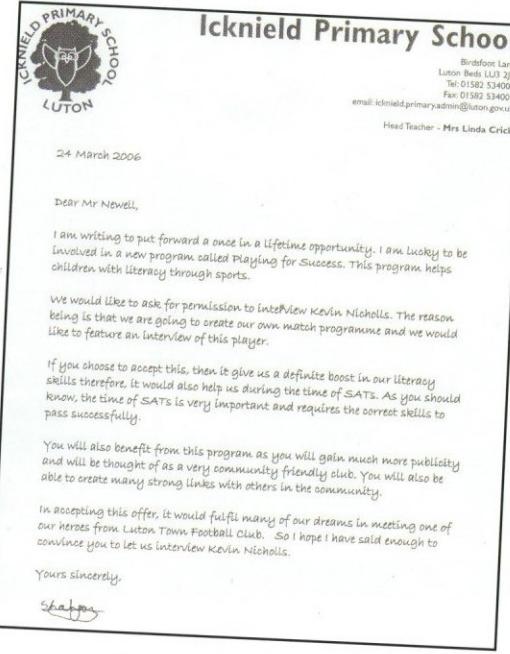
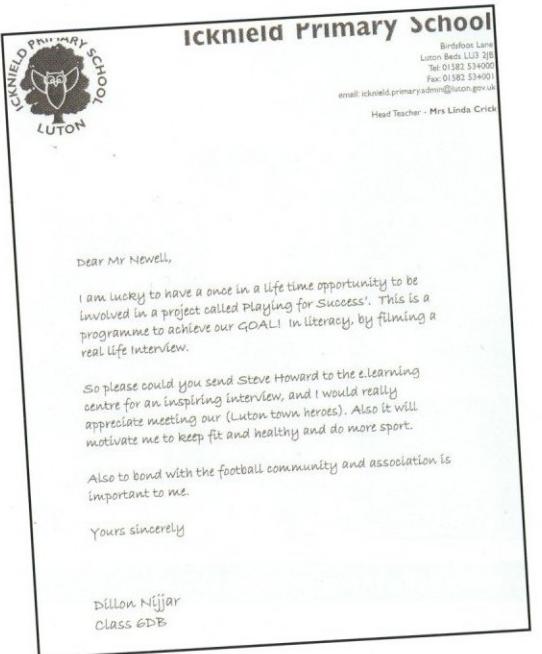
The children from Icknield and Chantry Primary Schools have been the first beneficiaries of this idea. They are to receive six sessions in the Study Support Centre where they will have the opportunity to improve their writing skills. In addition they will receive a ground tour and have already visited the ground to participate in a Q and A session with Nico and Marlon.

My thanks go out to Marlon, Nico, Steve Howard, Warren Feeney and Steve

Robinson for the time they spent signing autographs and having their photos taken with the children; and also to the manager for facilitating this event.

But rather than me say any more; I will let the children tell you about their experiences via the letters they have sent to myself and the manager.

Also I have shown a couple of photographs of the children enjoying their time with the players.



Icknield Primary School
Birdsfoot Lane
Luton

Dear Stuart,

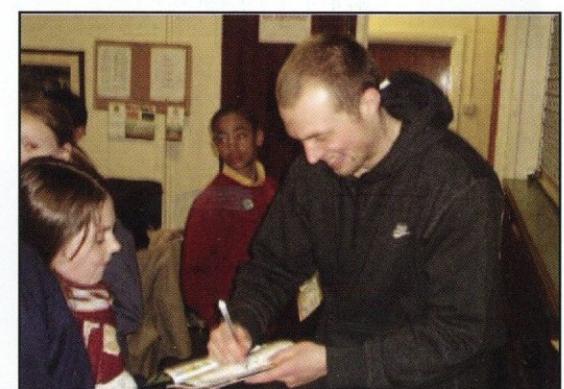
I am writing in to thank you for allowing us - pupils from Icknield Primary School - to come to Luton Town Football club.

As you know we are taking part in a program called 'Playing for Success'. This initiative is in action to encourage a selection of pupils to achieve a high standard of work and prepare them for their SATs exams. Furthermore with the focus study of sports - in our case football - we are able to concentrate our writing and English skills on a particular topic which will not only enable us to achieve to an even better level but also aid as a motivation.

As part of the scheme we were given the once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Luton Town football ground. The time we spent there was a thoroughly outstanding and an extremely enjoyable experience. We met many of the players that most people only get to see on T.V. or in a match (Kevin Nicholls, Steve Howard, Marlon Beresford, Warren Feeney, Steve Robinson). This made us feel special and privileged. During the visit not only were the players kind enough to sign autographs but they also let us delve into their lives further by interviewing them. We found out an awful lot about the players thoughts and feelings about football and what is important to them during this time. This gave us the experience of carrying out a real interview - it made us feel like real life journalists! The one thing that I will remember is that you said that Kevin Nicholls was the most devoted player as he was always the first to arrive and approached everything with a positive attitude. This is something I hope that I live by.

Once again thank you for helping us to take part in such an amazing opportunity as this. 'Playing for Success' is not only an educational experience but it is also very enjoyable. I am proud to be a part of it.

Yours sincerely,
Abigail Perrott.



Enjoy the game
Stuart



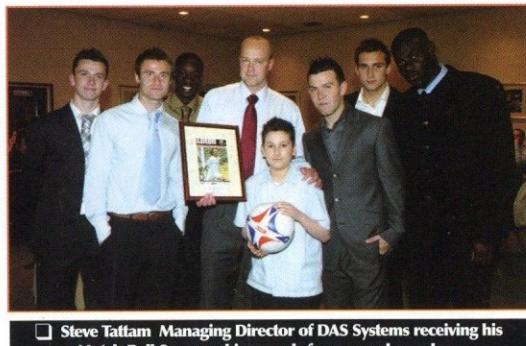
Peter Davis

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

It's with a warm welcome that we say good afternoon to all of our commercial partners and today's match sponsors for the final game at Kenilworth Road, in what has been a tremendous first season for us, in the Coca Cola Championship. It barely seems a matter of weeks ago, since our celebration on the 30th April 2005, when the club was presented with the League One Champions Trophy and we were all looking forward to the exciting challenge of Championship Football. Well the challenge has most certainly been there, together with the excitement, drama and occasional heartache that always ensures that football continues to be the emotional roller coaster that it is. The challenge behind the scenes has also most certainly been met as well. None less so than because of the unparalleled support that YOU our commercial partners have given us. Therefore on behalf of us all at the club and in particular the commercial team, of John, Amelia, Steven, Chris, Tracy and myself, we would all like to offer our thanks and gratitude, for all that you have helped us achieve.

Have a great summer and we all look forward to seeing you again next season, for the next chapter in the great adventure, that is the Coca Cola Championship.

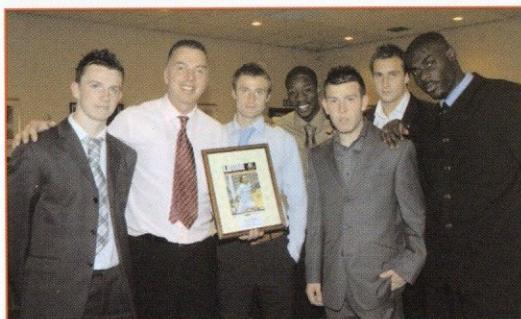
Peter



□ Steve Tattam Managing Director of DAS Systems receiving his Match Ball Sponsorship awards from squad members



□ Match Sponsors Sapsworth Glazing and Decorating, guests and Directors Gordon and Barry inspecting the Kenilworth turf



□ Laurence Freed of Freed Veneers receiving his Associate Sponsors certificate from the squad



□ Commercial Mascot Joe Bates collecting his certificate from squad members

Match Sponsor - F & B Catering



We welcome back to Kenilworth Road this afternoon as Match Sponsors, Luton based F&B Catering together with it's guests and Managing Director, David Hardware. Established since 1988, F&B Catering have gained a reputation as one of the leading outside catering and food vending operators in the region. Offering quality cuisine, covering all of the premium areas from business lunches, seven course silver served meals, to deluxe gourmet cold displays, catering for all events, no occasion is too big or small. David Hardware and F&B Catering can be contacted on 01582 650863 or 07961 983423.

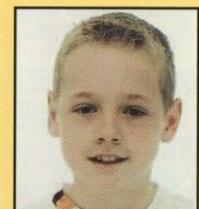
Matchball Sponsor - Keith & Richard Harvey

Our Match Ball Sponsor's today are Mr Keith Harvey and his son Richard, both avid supporters of Luton Town Football Club and members of our Kenilworth Suite. Prior to his retirement in 2001, Keith managed the family haulage business R V Harvey & Son based in Sandy. Founded in 1947 his father Roland, the company worked in partnership with many local businesses including agricultural and building materials industries. Richard attends St Lukes at Huntingdon and Barge College at St Neots, where he enjoys a wide range of activities including horse riding and 5 a side football. Keith and Richard are delighted to welcome their guests to Kenilworth Road today and hope that they enjoy the game this afternoon. They would also like to take the opportunity to congratulate our Manager, coaches, back room staff and all the players on a magnificent season of footballing excellence and looks forward to an even stronger 2006/07 season.

Associate Sponsor - Clarks Construction Limited

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Our Associate Sponsor this afternoon sees the welcome return of Luton based building contractor Clarks Construction Limited. Specialising in commercial refurbishment, new build projects and social housing schemes, they provide good old fashioned service with the emphasis on honest straightforward advice, as well as expertise with a personal touch. Gary Clark himself is a long time committed Luton Town fan and we thank him for his support and hope that he and his guests have a great time with us today. Clarks Construction Limited can be contacted on 01582 484866 or by e-mail at enquiries@clarksconstructionltd.com

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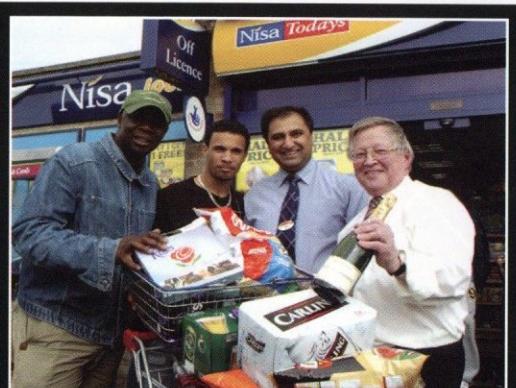


We welcome this afternoon eleven year old Liam Priestnall as one of two commercial mascots here today. Living in Abridge, Essex, Liam attends Lambourne End School in Abridge and as well as football and supporting Luton Town Liam also collects Star Wars memorabilia. Liam's favourite player is Kevin Nicholls whom he hopes to meet today. We all at the club hope that Liam and his family have a great time with us today.

COMMERCIAL MASCOT.....



We also welcome this afternoon our second commercial mascot, who just happens to be a great buddy of Liam, eleven year old Luke Browne. Luke lives slightly closer than Liam, in Marley Hertfordshire and attends Woodlands Middle School. Luke is also a very keen sportsman and numbers Rugby, Cricket and Tennis, as well as Football amongst his hobbies. Carlos Edwards is Lukes favourite Town player who he will meet today. We all at the club hope Luke and his family enjoy and have a great day with us.



Hatters fan Dave Keeling dashed his way to over £300 worth of groceries thanks to our Luton Town Supporters Lottery, and sponsor Nisa Local.

As part of our lottery draw, we offered one lucky member the opportunity to win a one minute dash around the Houghton Regis based store, picking up as many groceries as possible. And on a highly eventful and exciting afternoon, Mr Keeling used the minute to stash up on all sorts of products.

Kishor Patel, owner of Nisa Local, said: "We are delighted to be associated with Luton Town Football Club with various activities for the past two seasons and the Luton Town Supporters Lottery is one of the initiatives we are delighted to support."

Mr Keeling, whose son Chris won the prize, was supported by Luton's Carlos Edwards and Marvin Johnson, who followed behind with the stopwatch, and aided by Chiltern FM's Black Thunder crew, who helped push the trolley.



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TODAY'S MASCOT



Name: Lee Westley
Age: 7
School: Portfield Combined, Newport Pagnell
Favourite Hatter: Steve Howard
Hobbies: Football & Swimming
Where to you normally sit: Kenilworth Road End
Who accompanies you to matches: Junior Hatters Crew



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

TO CONTACT THE JUNIOR
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JUNIOR HATTERS BIRTHDAYS

The following Junior Hatters members celebrate their birthdays in May

Carl Williams	Sophie Ruffett
Oliver Marsiglio	Kieran Barke
Oliver Forder	James Dickinson
James Higgs	Daniel Morris
Matthew Danes	Cole Guttridge
Cameron Bright	Freya Nicholson
Emma Gale	Leofric Green
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And Happy Birthday to all members whose birthdays fall in the close season



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Stand	Renewals only - purchased before 30.5.06	Purchased after 5.6.06	Pre-Match Day ticket purchase price	Match Day ticket purchase price
<i>Main Stand A - E</i> Adults Concessions	£483.00 £280.00	£544.00 £315.00	£26.00 £15.00	£28.00 £17.00
<i>Main Stand F</i> Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
<i>Restricted View Main Stand G</i> Adults Concessions	£280.00 £223.00	£315.00 £250.00	£15.00 £12.00	£17.00 £14.00
<i>Main Stand Enclosure C-G</i> Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
<i>Restricted View Blocks A B H J</i> Adults Concessions	£280.00 £223.00	£315.00 £250.00	£15.00 £12.00	£17.00 £14.00
<i>Kenilworth Upper Tier</i> Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	£21.50 £14.00	£23.50 £16.00
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<i>Family Stand (Renewals Only)</i> Adults Concessions	£396.00 £260.00	£445.00 £293.00	N/A	N/A
<i>Family Stand Family Season Ticket</i> Minimum purchase to qualify: 1 adult & 1 junior Adult Junior	£317.00 £208.00	£356.00 £234.00	£17.50 £11.00	£19.50 £13.50

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Visit the ticket section of the club's official website - www.lutontown.co.uk



	2005/2006 Appearances										This Season		International App		Luton Town Career	
	League App	Gls	Cup Competitions App	Gls	Total App	Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls	App	Gls	
1 Marlon BERESFORD	39	0	2	0	41	0	1	0				99	0			
2 Kevin FOLEY	34(3)	0	1	0	35(3)	0	4	0	Rep Ire U21	2	0	121	5			
3 Sol DAVIS	17(4)	0	2	0	19(4)	0	4	1				155	2			
4 Chris COYNE	28(2)	2	3	1	31(2)	2	5	0				205	15			
5 Russell PERRETT	9(2)	0	0(1)	0	9(3)	0	0	1				96	8			
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	28(1)	0	1	0	29(1)	0	2	0				69	5			
7 Carlos EDWARDS	37(4)	2	3	0	39(4)	2	1	0	Trin & Tob	7	0	44	2			
8 Kevin NICHOLLS	30	5	3	1	33	6	7	1				185	32			
9 Rowan VINE	19(9)	9	1	0	20(9)	9	5	0				79	19			
10 Warren FEENEY	27(13)	6	2(1)	1	29(14)	7	2	0	North Ire	1(5)	2	48	7			
11 Steve ROBINSON	26	2	1	1	27	3	3	0	North Ire	(1)	0	135	11			
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0				31	3			
15 Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0	0	0				27	2			
16 Enoch SHOWUNMI	12(27)	1	1(1)	0	13(28)	1	2	0				112	16			
17 Paul HUGHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				88	7			
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	37(3)	7	2	0	39(3)	7	4	0				191	34			
19 Steve HOWARD	38(3)	14	2	1	40(3)	15	7	1				226	103			
20 Curtis DAVIES	6	1	1	0	7	1	2	0				61	2			
21 Keith KEANE	3(5)	1	1(1)	0	4(6)	1	1	0	Rep Ire U21	4	0	45	2			
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			
23 Dean MORGAN	22(11)	6	2	0	24(11)	6	1	0				35	6			
25 Dino SEREMET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9	0			
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	38(1)	2	1	0	39(1)	2	7	0	Finland	8	0	40	2			
27 Peter HOLMES	15(6)	2	1(1)	0	16(7)	2	2	0				118	12			
28 David BELL	2(5)	0	0	0	2(5)	0	0	0				7	0			
29 Calvin ANDREW	0(1)	1	0	0	0(1)	1	0	0				11	1			
33 Dean BRILL	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0				13	0			
45 Leon BARNETT	10(8)	0	1(1)	0	11(9)	0	3	0				25	0			
47 Rob BECKWITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				19	0			

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

ALL THE GOALS

HOW THEY WENT IN:

SHOTS: 43	HEADERS: 17
PENALTIES: 5	OWN GOALS: 4
FREE-KICKS: 0	TOTAL: 69

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 47 - W 13 - D 19 - L 15 - F 30 - A 29 PTS 58

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 47 - W 19 - D 13 - L 15 - F 40 - A 42 PTS 70

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 21

Opponents score first goal: 25

No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 14

Luton Town score first and draw: 3

Luton Town score first and lose: 4

Luton Town fail to score: 9

Opponents score first and win: 17

Opponents score first and draw: 4

Opponents score first and lose: 4

Opponents fail to score: 9

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 18

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 29

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 14

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 21

HATTERS 2005-06 STATS

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

		DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY POS	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
		Sat 6	Crystal Palace	2-1	21,116	2,474 4	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
		Tues 9	Southampton	3-2	9,447	1,799 2	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Vine	Showunmi	Perrett	Holmes	
		Sat 13	Leeds United	0-0	10,102	1,800 1	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	Holmes	Edwards	Showunmi	Perrett	
		Sat 20	Stoke City	1-2	18,653	2,224 6	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Edwards	Showunmi	Davies	
		Tues 23	Leyton Orient (CCI) *	3-1	2,383	577 -	Beresford	Keane	Coyne	Davies	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Lear	Morgan	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Perrett	Holmes	O'Leary	
		Sat 27	Leicester City	2-0	22,048	2,161 3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Holmes	
		Mon 29	Millwall	2-1	8,220	777 3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Davies	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Feeney	Brill	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Holmes	
		Sat 10	Wolves	1-1	10,248	1,800 4	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	U'wood	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Morgan	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
		Tues 13	QPR	0-1	13,492	2,037 4	Beresford	Edwards	Coyne	Perrett	Davis	U'wood	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Morgan	Holmes	Perrett	Barnett	
		Sat 17	Hull City *	1-0	19,184	404 4	Beresford	Edwards	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Andrew	Holmes	Keane	Barnett	
		Tues 20	Reading (CC2)	0-1	6,941	829 -	Brill	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Seremet	O'Leary	Stevens	Keane	Andrew	
		Fri 23	Sheffield Wednesday *	2-2	8,267	750 3	Beresford	Edwards	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Heikkinnen	Keane	Holmes	S'wunmi	
		Tues 27	Preston	3-0	7,815	391 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Keane	
		Sat 1	Cardiff City	2-1	14,657	565 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	U'wood	S'wunmi	Keane	
		Sat 15	Crewe Alexandra	1-3	6,604	1,438 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
		Tues 18	Norwich City	4-2	10,248	1,800 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Vine	
		Sat 22	Plymouth	1-1	8,714	806 3	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi	Robinson	
		Sat 29	Coventry City	0-1	22,228	3,928 3	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Edwards	Morgan	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	U'wood	S'wunmi	Keane	
		Tues 1	Sheffield United	0-4	22,554	1,125 4	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Keane	Morgan	S'wunmi	Vine	
		Sat 5	Burnley	2-3	8,518	823 4	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Barnett	U'wood	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Holmes	Morgan	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Keane	Holmes	S'wunmi	
		Sat 19	Norwich	0-2	25,383	2,300 7	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinnen	U'wood	Morgan	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Vine	
		Tues 22	Crewe Alexandra	4-1	7,474	204 5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Barnett	U'wood	Vine	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Perrett	Foley	S'wunmi
		Sat 26	Crystal Palace	2-0	10,248	1,800 5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Howard	Perrett	
		Sat 3	Reading	0-3	19,478	2,158 5	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Perrett	U'wood	Morgan	Holmes	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Holmes	S'wunmi	Vine	
		Sun 11	Southampton *	0-1	19,086	976 6	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Edwards	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Beckwith	Perrett	Holmes	
		Sat 17	Stoke City	2-3	8,296	754 10	Brill	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Brkovic	Beckwith	Perrett	Holmes	
		Mon 26	Derby County	1-1	26,807	1,574 11	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Robinson	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	Morgan	
		Wed 28	Brighton	3-0	9,429	1,376 8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Edwards	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Howard	Feeney	
		Sat 31	Ipswich Town	0-1	23,957	1,281 10	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	Morgan	
		Mon 2	Watford	1-2	10,248	1,800 9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Barnett	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeney	Brkovic	Howard	Perrett	
		Sat 7	Liverpool (FA3)♦	3-5	10,170	1,800 -	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	Morgan	
		Fri 13	Wolves *	1-2	21,823	585 10	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
		Sat 21	QPR	2-0	9,797	1,800 9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
		Tues 31	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	23,965	706 8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
		Sat 4	Hull City	2-3	8,835	990 8	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Keane	Brkovic	Nicholls	S'wunmi	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
		Sat 11	Preston	1-5*	15,237	678 9	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Keane	Brkovic	Nicholls	Bell	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Bell	Feeney	Morgan	
		Tues 14	Cardiff City	3-3*	7,826	447 10	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Folk	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	Stevens	
		Fri 17	Reading *	3-2	8,705	1,098 8	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Barnett	Davis	Morgan	Nicholls	Folk	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeney	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
		Sat 25	Leeds United	1-2	23,644	1,822 10	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	U'wood	Folk	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Feeney	Holmes	Perrett	S'wunmi	
		Sat 4	Millwall	1-2	9,871	1,181 11	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Coyne	U'wood	Foley	Nicholls	Holmes	Brkovic	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Feeney	Morgan	S'wunmi	
		Sat 11	Leicester City	1-2	9,783	1,800 12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Edwards	Nicholls	Holmes	U'wood	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	Perr	
		Sat 18	Derby County	1-0	9,163	1,528 12	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Robinson	U'wood	Edwards	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	S'wunmi	
		Sat 25	Brighton	1-1	7,139	tbc 11	Beresford	Foley	Heikkinnen	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Robinson	U'wood	Edwards	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	S'wunmi	
		Sat 1	Ipswich Town	1-0	9,820	1,800 10	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Coyne	Davis	Morgan	Heikkinnen	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Vine	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	S'wunmi	
		Sun 9	Watford	1-1	15,922	2,316 9	Beresford	Foley	Perrett	Heikkinnen	Davis	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Robinson	Edwards	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Holmes	Morgan	Vine	
		Sat 15	Coventry City	1-2*	8,752	866 9	Beresford	Foley	Howard	Heikkinnen	Barnett	Brkovic	S'wunmi	Holmes	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Barnett	Brkovic	Feeney	Morgan	
		Mon 17	Plymouth Argyle	2-1	13,486	525 9	Beresford	Edwards	Heikkinnen	Barnett	Keane	Morgan	S'wunmi	Holmes	Bell	Howard	Feeney	Brill	Andrew	Brkovic	Feeney	Vine	
		Sat 22	Sheffield United	15:00																			
		Sun 30	Burnley	13:30																			

COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME	AWAY						Pts					
		P	W	D	L	F	A						
Reading (C)	44	18	3	1	56	13	12	9	1	40	17	66	102
Sheff Utd (P)	44	14	5	3	42	22	11	6	5	32	23	86	86
Watford	44	11	6</										

Coming Next

Luton bring the curtains down on another eventful season when they make the trip to Burnley on Sunday. JOHN BRADSHAW looks ahead to the game.

We travel to Turf Moor next Sunday to complete our first season back in the Championship, with a top half finish possible. The Hatters haven't been out of the top half of the table all season, and victory over Burnley will be some revenge for the 3-2 defeat we suffered at Kenilworth Road earlier this season.

Burnley stand six points adrift of us at the time of writing, with an identical

home record to our own. They have added three new arrivals since they beat us in November with 20-year-old full back Philip Bardsley, currently on-loan from Manchester United, impressing in recent weeks.

Andy Gray was signed from Sunderland during the transfer deadline, making the Clarets his eighth club. He has settled in well, especially at home, with five goals in seven games. An experienced player, Gray has been

employed as a lone striker as well as part of a front two.

Irish midfielder Alan Mahon has also been recruited from Wigan. He is a clever player, with Premiership experience, although he never really got a look in at the JJB Stadium, spending time on-loan at Sporting Lisbon, Ipswich and Cardiff before moving to Wigan for the 2004/2005 season. He played an important part in their promotion to the Premiership, scoring seven goals from 21 games last season.

Gray was signed to replace Ade Akinbiyi, who will be playing in the Premiership next season with Sheffield United. He arguably turned in the best striking display from a visiting side at Kenilworth Road this season in that 3-2 win with a hat-trick.

The Hatters have a decent record at Burnley over the years, winning three of the last four visits to Turf Moor. Luton haven't lost there since a 2-1 reverse in March 1995.

One of our most memorable performances at Turf Moor was back in the 1988/89 season when a Ricky Hill goal set us on the road back to Wembley during our Littlewoods Cup campaign.

Steve Davis has fond memories of both clubs. Terry Westley spent £750,000 on the defender from Burnley, and he was a major success here before returning for a second spell at Turf Moor. Steve is now currently a coach at Burnley.



Former Hatters captain Steve Davis is currently a coach at Burnley, after a distinguished playing career at Turf Moor

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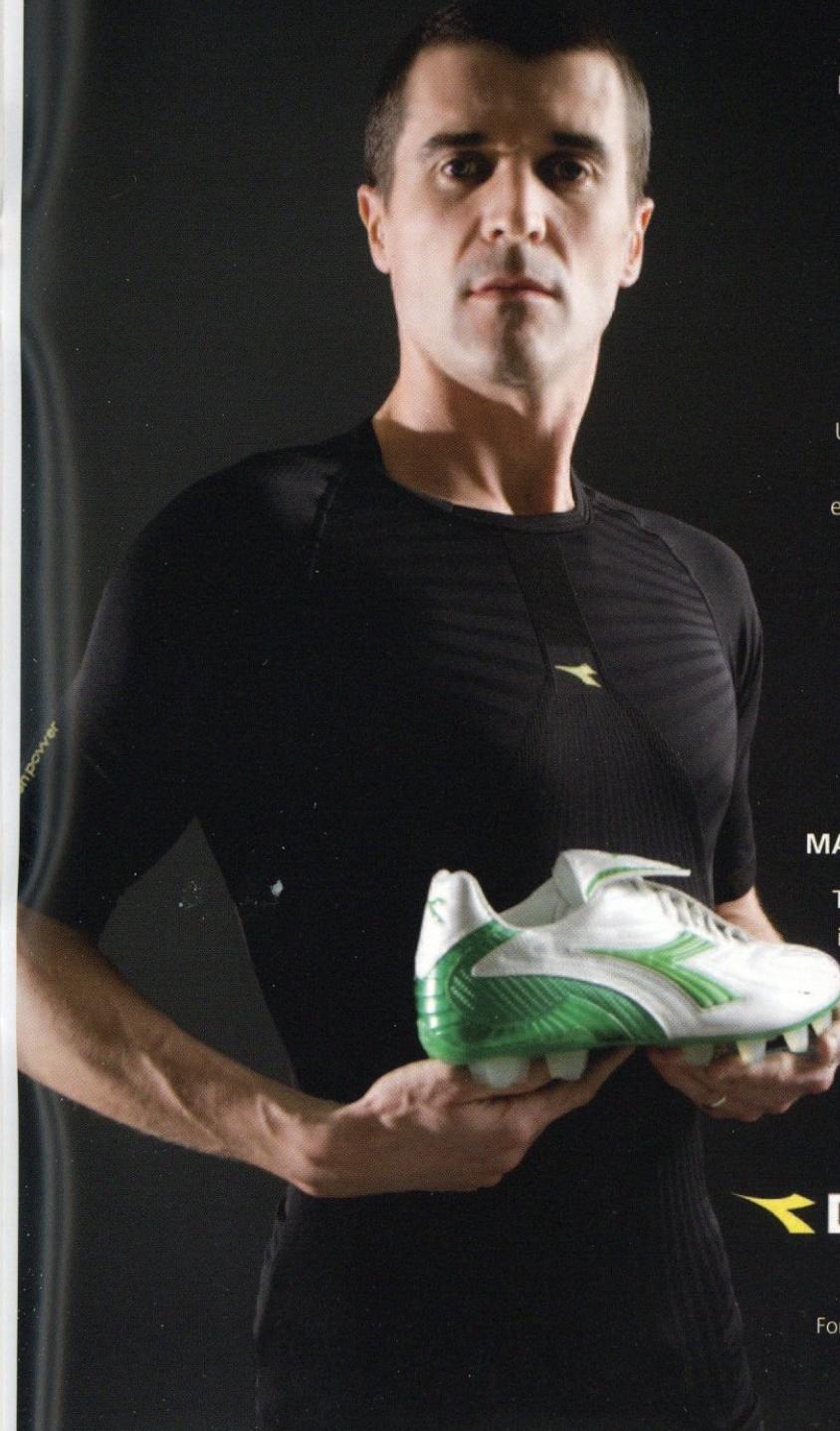
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