

Luton town



Coca-Cola Championship - Saturday 9th September 2006 - Kick Off 3:00pm
vs Crystal Palace



LUTON TOWN'S OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Competition



Shirt Sponsor



Kit Supplier



Match Sponsor



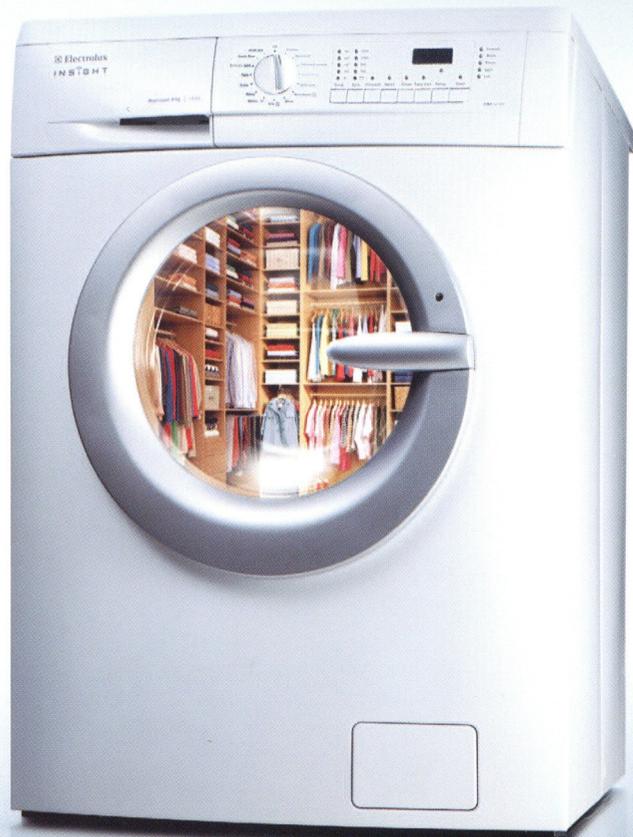
Matchball Sponsor



Associate Sponsor



We were thinking of people who could always use more room for clothes.



INSIGHT

The New Insight 'Maxi Load' Washing Machine.
The first 8kg Wash load in a standard size machine.
The washer that easily fits in the kitchen, with a drum that easily fits your laundry load.

www.electrolux.co.uk

Thinking of you
Electrolux



The Contents

Welcome to today's game with Crystal Palace

Kenilworth Road Stadium
1 Maple Road, Luton
Bedfordshire LU4 8AW
Main Reception:
01582 411622
Fax: 01582 405070
Ticket Office: 0870 017 0656

Life President:

M. Watson-Challis

Chairman:

B. Tomlins

Directors:

B. Tomlins, R. Bagehot, K. Dunn, D. Peter, M. King

Vice Presidents:

R. L. Banks, C. S. Bassett, C. T. F. Green, D. Ludlow, MBE, R. Safranek, J. Sapsworth, R. Stringer

Club Secretary:

Cherry Newbery

Manager:

Mike Newell

First Team Coach:

Brian Stein

Youth Team Coach/Reserves

Marvin Johnson

Youth Team Coach

Steve Sedgley

Senior Physiotherapist:

Jon Bowden BSc MCSP

Physiotherapist:

John Murray FA Dip

Medical Officer:

Dr Bill Berry

Commercial Manager:

Peter Davis

Youth Development Officer:

Mark Ridgway

Football in the Community Officer:

Stuart Smith

Safety Officer:

Geoff Lovell

Stadium Manager:

Peter Kemp

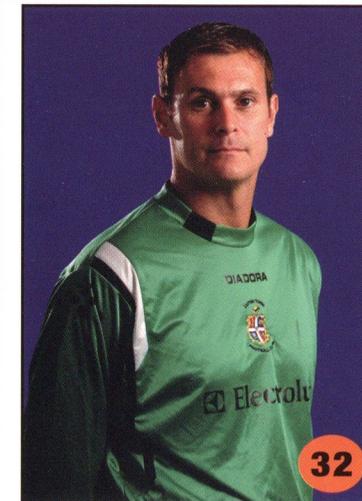
Financial Controller:

Tania Buonpane FCCA

Honours

Littlewoods Cup: Winners 1987-88, Finalists 1988-89
FA Cup: Finalists 1958-59, Semi-Finalists 1984-85, 1987-88 & 1993-94
Simod Cup: Finalists 1987-88
League One: Champions 2004-05
Division Two: Champions 1981-82
Division Three: Champions 1936-37
Division Four: Champions 1967-68

The views expressed in this programme are not necessarily those of Luton Town Football Club.



INSIDE TODAY

- 05** Bill Tomlins looks ahead to today's game with Crystal Palace
- 09** Cherry Newbery brings you news from around Kenilworth Road
- 11** Happy Harry welcomes our Junior Hatters members to today's game
- 14** We take a look at the Crystal Palace players on show this afternoon
- 32** Marlon Beresford speaks exclusively to today's matchday programme
- 48** Peter Davis welcomes today's sponsors to Kenilworth Road.
- 58** We look back at our recent performance against Bristol Rovers
- 64** Find out the latest ticket news from the Ticket Office
- 68** A full fixture list can be found on this page along with the latest Championship table
- 70** We look ahead to our next home game with Colchester United.

FROM THE EDITOR

After a mini break, we now face two games in the space of four days starting with today's encounter with Crystal Palace. Inside today's publication, all our normal articles and features are included as Marlon Beresford talks to Geoff Knox about his career with the club, and what life hold may hold for him when he decides to hang up his gloves. We have a full match report from our latest youth team game as the youngsters got their FA Puma Youth Alliance Cup campaign off to a winning start against Hereford. We also feature the new Wembley Stadium in today's matchday programme and ask - will Wembley be worth the wait? Meanwhile, we are also currently looking out for some contributors who would like to lend their editorial support to the matchday programme. If you are interested, then drop us a line at programme@lutontown.co.uk

COME ON YOU HATTERS!

STEVEN DOVE, EDITOR

We would like to welcome today's visitors to Kenilworth Road.

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO YOUR SEASON

ONLY
£3



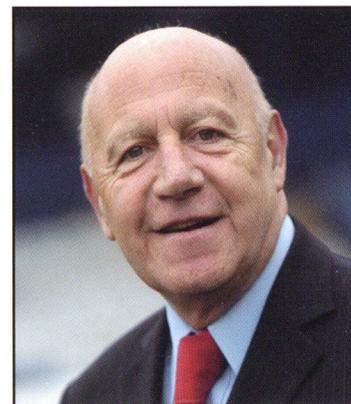
- OVER 100 PAGES INCLUDING... PROFILES OF ALL 24 CLUBS
- FULL FIXTURE LISTS • STELLING AND KAMARA'S VERDICT
- HOW TO WIN THE LEAGUE

Available at your Club shop or official Club website,
from local high street and Asda stores, or online from
www.programmemaster.com



From the Chairman

Bill Tomlins



Bill Tomlins
Luton Town FC Chairman

Welcome to our supporters and today's Championship visitors Crystal Palace, their Chairman, Directors, Management, Players and Supporters.

On a personal note I was saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Deason, a lifelong Hatters fan. I, like many supporters, met Paul through the Bobbers Travel Club. It was during the early eighties that we first met, when I was then Club Secretary, and he was always an extremely nice and helpful guy who was liked by everyone who came to know him. Arrangements for away travel for many of our fans won't quite be the same.

It is not surprising that the media build-up for today's match seems more to do with our Championship results at Selhurst Park and Kenilworth Road last season. However, whilst that is to be expected, one thing is certain it is a game not to be missed.

It is twenty-one days since our last home match on the 19th August and since then we have played two matches away before the international break kicked in. First was our Carling Cup victory at the Memorial Stadium, giving us a second round trip to Brentford on Tuesday 19th September. Considering all the upsets in the first

round, winning the tie after extra time, with a 100% penalty shoot-out, was a credit to the team. Thank you to our supporters who made the long and late journey home from Bristol, and also to our excellent travelling support at our Championship match at Molineux.

In football we all enjoy hat-tricks, and last week three of our senior players achieved just that - with some major help from their ladies! A baby boy on the Sunday, a baby boy on the Tuesday and a baby boy on the Thursday, all timed to perfection in a free football week! Our congratulations to Chris Coyne and Rebecca, Sol Davis and Racheal, and Paul Underwood and Lisa, on the birth of their new baby sons Liam, George, and Paul, respectively

As you are aware we have been again active during the transfer window, with the Manager securing the signing of Sam Parkin from Ipswich. This is my first opportunity, on behalf of everyone, to officially welcome Sam to the Club and wish him all the very best in achieving his football ambitions with Luton.

As always, lift the lads as only Hatters fans can.

Enjoy the game

Bill

SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Jon Parkin	Hull	3	0	3
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	2	0	2
John Hartson	West Brom	2	0	2
David Nugent	Preston	2	0	2
Brian Howard	Barnsley	2	0	2
Jay Bothroyd	Wolverhampton	2	0	2
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	2	0	2
Barry Hayles	Plymouth	2	0	2
Gareth Bale	Southampton	2	0	2

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Total number of goals scored on each ground - All competitions

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
KC Stadium	Hull	2	8	4.00
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	1	4	4.00
Carrow Road	Norwich	2	7	3.50
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	2	6	3.00
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	1	3	3.00
Portman Road	Ipswich	1	3	3.00
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	2	6	3.00
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	1	3	3.00
St Andrews Stadium	Birmingham	1	3	3.00
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	2	5	2.50
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	2	5	2.50
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	2	5	2.50
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	1	2	2.00
Turf Moor	Burnley	1	2	2.00
The Hawthorns	West Brom	1	2	2.00
Home Park	Plymouth	1	2	2.00
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	2	4	2.00
Ninian Park	Cardiff	2	3	1.50
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	2	3	1.50
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	2	2	1.00
Elland Road	Leeds	1	1	1.00
Roots Hall	Southend	1	1	1.00
St. Mary's Stadium	Southampton	2	2	1.00
Deepdale	Preston	1	0	0.00

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most... **shots on target** 24 QPR. **shots off target** 30 Southampton. **corners** 24 Plymouth. **hit woodwork** 3 Norwich. **offsides** 23 Cardiff. **fouls** 52 Plymouth. **yellow cards** 9 Preston. **red cards** 1 Leeds.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most... **Shots** 15 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). **Shots on target** 7 Marc Richards (Barnsley). **Shots off target** 9 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). **Assists** 2 Nigel Quashie (West Brom). **Crosses** 20 Lee Croft (Norwich). **Offsides** 11 Matt Fryatt (Leicester). **Fouls** 14 Barry Hayles (Plymouth). **Free-kicks won** 10 Geoff Horsfield (Leeds).



2006/07 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER 82

RIGHT FOOT 43 goals

52.4%

LEFT FOOT 24 goals

29.3%

HEADERS 13 goals

15.9%

Own goals 2 (2.4%), Other body part 0 (0%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

From the start of a match
Daryl Murphy (Sunderland vs Plymouth) 0:31

By a substitute after coming on
J. O'Connor (Burnley vs Sheff Wed) 5:22

DISCIPLINARY



3.1 cards per match 0.2 cards per match

QUICK-FIRE BOOKINGS

From the start of a match
Dexter Blackstock (QPR vs Southend) 0:15

By a substitute after coming on
Bradley Wright-Phillips (Southampton vs Derby) 2:43

SUB TOTALS

Subs used191

Offsides255

Corners388

Shots Off Target376

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 387 shots on target, goals constitute 21.2% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 21 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester 4). There have been 11 penalties awarded this season and of those 8 have been scored (a success rate of 72.7%). Birmingham have been awarded most penalties - 2. Stoke have given most penalties away 2. The team to score the most penalties is Sheff Wed 1. Barnsley missed penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

RESULTS

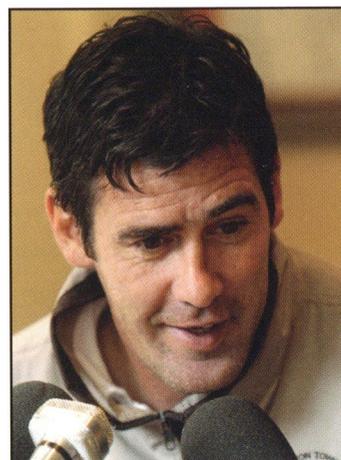
How many times each result has occurred this season - home sides score shown first

0-0	3
1-0	5
2-0	7
3-0	-
4-0	-
5-0	-
0-1	4
0-2	-
0-3	-
0-4	-
0-5	-
1-1	3
2-1	2
3-1	2
4-1	-
5-1	-
6-1	-
1-2	4
1-3	1
1-4	-
1-5	-
2-2	2
3-2	1
4-2	-
5-2	-
2-3	2
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-3	-
4-3	-
5-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-4	-
5-4	-
4-5	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 13/08/2006

From the Manager

Mike Newell



Mike Newell
Luton Town Manager

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Crystal Palace. Welcome also to Peter Taylor, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Selhurst Park. Peter has had success at Hull and as a manager of the national Under-21 side in the last few years, and I am sure that given time he will do the same at Palace.

We went into the break on the back of a 1-0 defeat at Wolves, which is not ideal because you are always looking for your next game after a setback.

We now have two home games in the space of four days so it is an opportunity to get some more points on the board.

On a completely different note the results of the Lord Stevens enquiry are due at the end of this month, and it should be quite interesting.

I have the feeling that if there was nothing to be found he

would have said so by now, and called proceedings to a halt. As you know it is something that I feel passionate about. I just wish he was able to go back further than two years, and also into the rest of the Football League, because I am sure that there is plenty to find.

I have said on a number of occasions that the agents can be beaten, but it will only happen with help from inside the game.

It doesn't make sense paying people money for nothing, money that we don't have.

There is only one reason that it has been allowed to happen, and that is because there are corrupt people involved in football clubs.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads

Mike



72 Clubs. The 'Coca-Cola' Football League. The Real League.

From the Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery



Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to everyone after the international break.

Like many at the club, I was very saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Deason, a lifelong supporter and stalwart worker for the Bobbers Travel Club. I had known Paul for many years and will miss him. I would extend my personal sincere sympathies to his family at this time. The team will be wearing black arm bands today as a mark of

respect for Paul.

The away draw to Brentford in the second round of the Carling Cup on Tuesday 19th September will of course displace our away Pontin's Holidays Combination match away to Southend, which was due to be played on the same day. This match will now be played on Tuesday 26th September. All other details remain the same.

The match with Brentford is all ticket for Luton supporters and full ticket information can be found on page 64.

We are delighted that Sky Sports have again chosen us to appear in a live match. This will be on Friday 15th December, kick-off 7.45pm, when we play Southend United. The match was originally scheduled to be played on Saturday 16th December.

Our away match to Cardiff on Saturday 16th September will be the main featured game on ITV's The Championship programme, which will be shown the following morning.

Supporters will be aware of the change in the smoking areas around the Main Stand. After listening to comments, we

have made an amendment to the area now available to those who wish to smoke at half-time. We will monitor the situation over the next few matches to see if the new system worked.

The new arrangement to open the Hatters Bar under the Kenilworth Stand at half-time has worked exceptionally well. We would just remind supporters that you must be within the yellow licensed areas to consume alcohol.

I received several comments regarding the catering unit under the Main Stand (Blocks F & G), particularly at half time, and I am sure everyone will see an improvement today. If you have any comments or observations, good or bad, please do contact us here at the Club, because we are always willing to listen.

We do have a bucket collection here today in aid of The Samaritans, who do such worthwhile work both locally and nationally, and I know our supporters will give generously.

As always enjoy the game.

Cherry

Paul Deason

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of lifelong Hatters fan Paul Deason, after a short illness.

Paul, 53, was a founder member of the Bobbers Travel Club and had been involved in running it ever since it was formed in 1979. He was the travel co-ordinator - responsible for organising the coaches and taking bookings from members. He also organised coaches to home matches from the Cranfield area for approximately twenty years. Until his recent illness, Paul had not missed a league or cup match since 1976.

The Bobbers Travel Club has made regular donations to the club from the funds that it has raised including over £25,000 to buy equipment for the Club's physiotherapy department. This includes the recent purchase of four exercise bikes.

Paul sponsored the shirts of a number of players including Jurgen Sommer, Ray McKinnon, Geoff Auger and Carl Griffiths.

His parents both travelled to away games with him for many years. His father, Albert, died earlier this year.

The Chairman, Directors, Manager, players, staff and everyone at Luton Town Football Club send their sincere condolences to Paul's family and friends, especially his mother Dolly, at this sad and difficult time.

Paul's funeral will take place at 2.30pm on Wednesday 20 September at the Church of St Peter and St Paul at Cranfield. The family have requested that people attending the funeral should wear football scarves.



David Lloyd and Luton Town Football Club are now at "Another Level"

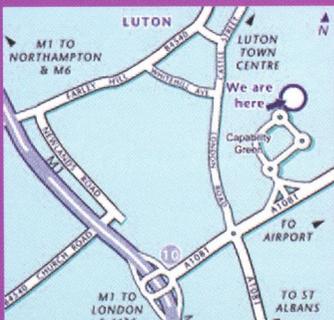
Join us and Feel the Difference
Be inspired in our newly refurbished club



Over 120 Cardiovascular & Resistance Machines, TV screens on CV equipment, Keiser Studio, Kinesis Wall, 20m Indoor pool spa & sonarium, Large Free Weights Area, 40 hours of free children's activities, children's play zone, homework stations, internet and play stations, Friendly and approachable Staff, Over 140 adult classes across 3 studios, Adults lounge area with plasma screen, Massage and Physiotherapy Clinic, Express Workout Zone, Exclusive new Health & Beauty Salon with full range of beauty treatments.



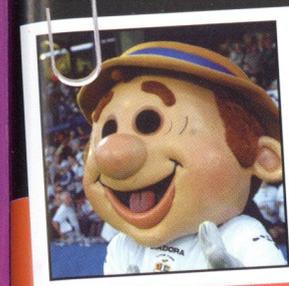
David Lloyd Luton - the player's choice



To find out more contact us on **01582 692046/7**

or visit our website www.davidlloydleisure.co.uk

David Lloyd Leisure
Capability Green
Luton Bedfordshire LU1 3LU



Junior Hatters

We would like to welcome all our Junior Hatters members to Kenilworth Road this afternoon

Junior Hatters is sponsored by:

CONSTRUCTION PLANT
SPECIAL ATTACHMENTS
POWER TOOLS & ACC'S
SITE ACCOMMODATION
POWERED ACCESS

GLO
Hire and Sales Ltd
www.glohire.co.uk

KENT/ESSEX	01322 866666
SURREY/SUSSEX	01323 844800
LONDON & CITY	0207 538 9586
HEATHROW & WEST	01895 234678
HERTS/BEDS/BUCKS	01582 665555

Recent Mascots



Jake Botterell and Daniel Murphy were mascots at our last game at Kenilworth Road, against Leicester City. They are pictured above with both team captains and officials prior to the match.

Today's Mascots



Name: Jack Cook
Age: 12
Favourite Player: Dean Morgan
School Attended: Mill Vale Middle School
Hobbies: Football and Fishing



Name: Joe Fisher
Age: 7
Favourite Player: Jobi McAnuff

Junior Hatters Quiz

Can you identify these well known Premiership managers? The answers can be found below.



ANSWER



ANSWER



ANSWER

Fill in the blanks to make up the surnames of these top Premiership footballers?

The answers can be found below.

R--N-Y
S-E-I-G-A-
-R-O-C-
L-M-A--

ANSWERS - GUESS WHO: Jose Mourinho, Chris Coleman and Martin O'Neill
FILL IN THE BLANKS: Wayne Rooney, Teddy Sheringham, Peter Crouch, Frank Lampard

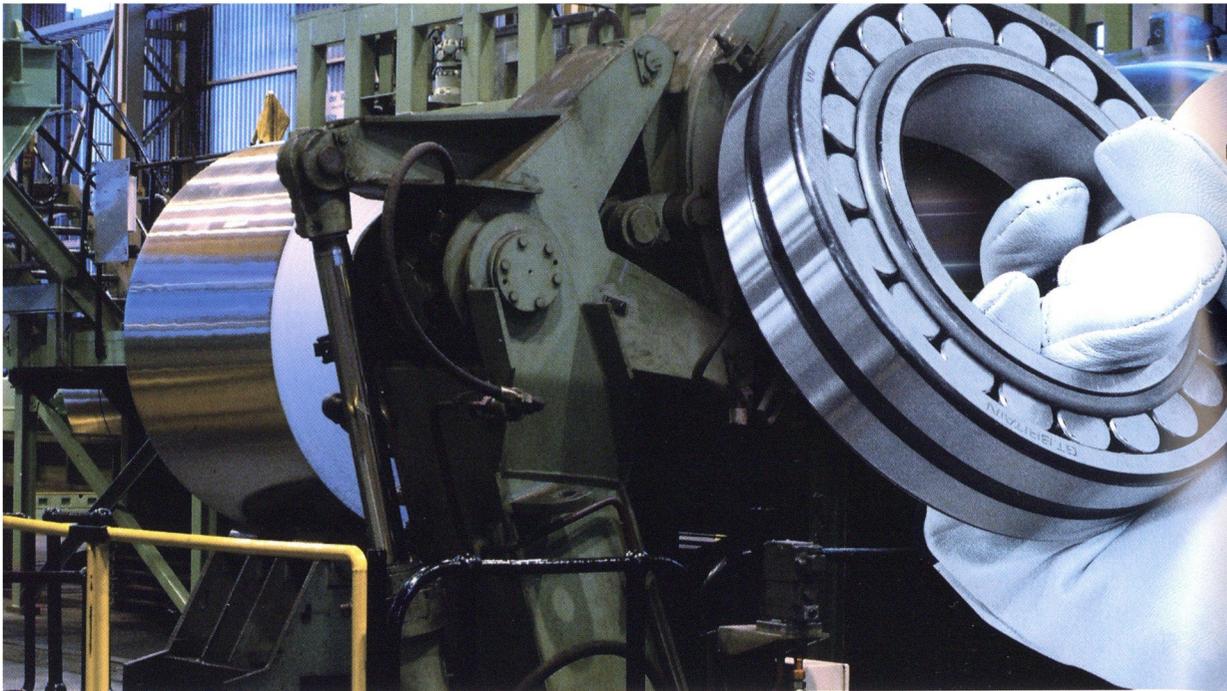
Booby & Girl

10-year-old twins Rachel and Danny Evans from Luton are today's ballboy and girl. Rachel's favourite player is Rowan Vine whilst Danny likes Marlon Beresford

Away Mascot

Please call the Community Office on 01582 391927 if you would like to be considered to be a mascot at an away game this season

To contact the Junior Hatters office, telephone 01582 391927



We put something even more valuable than bearings into your hands

Knowledge

SKF Authorized Distributors

United Kingdom
 ■ Antifriktion Components
 0117 955 6678

■ BRT Bearings
 01945 464097
 www.brt-bearings.co.uk

■ BSL Brammer
 0161 953 8600
 www.bsibrammer.co.uk

■ Sprint Engineering Services
 01474 534251
 www.sprint-uk.com

■ Wyko Industrial Services
 0121 508 6000
 www.wyko.co.uk

Republic of Ireland
 ■ Dickson Bearings & Transmissions
 01 844 3000
 www.dicksonbearings.ie

■ E. Fox (Engineers)
 01 469 3500
 www.efox.ie

UK Distributor - Trade
 ■ Acorn Industrial Services
 01709 789999
 www.acorn-ind.co.uk

SKF (U.K.) Limited
 01582 490049
 www.skf.co.uk

We know when you think of SKF, you think of bearings.

This is with good reason, because nobody in the world offers a broader range, or higher quality bearings than SKF.

But, your SKF Authorized Distributor is also your direct link to a wide range of technical resources that can help you increase machine uptime, extend maintenance intervals and boost plant productivity.

Like experienced application engineers. Advanced electronic support (including @ptitudeXchange®, an online web-enabled knowledge portal that provides around-the-clock access to reliability maintenance knowledge). And maintenance services from shaft alignment, bearing mounting and refurbishment to sophisticated condition monitoring and industrial decision support systems.

Ask your SKF Authorized Distributor for more information about the SKF 360° Solution, an all-around perspective on increasing plant uptime and productivity.



Welcome to

Crystal Palace

Having missed out on promotion via the play-offs last season, Crystal Palace will feel they have a point to prove this time around. New boss Peter Taylor may be without free scoring Andy Johnson, but the Eagles boss has installed an impressive squad for this years assault. JAMES MARSH welcomes today's visitors.

Crystal Palace will be in confident mood when they arrive at Kenilworth Road this afternoon. Lying third place in the division, The Eagles have begun the new Championship campaign in determined fashion with three wins, a draw and just a solitary defeat in their first five games. Following Iain Dowie's switch to Charlton in the summer, England Under-21 coach Peter Taylor arrived from Hull City and his side will surely be looking to secure a play-off spot at the very least this season.

Palace have certainly looked in good touch this term and goals have so far not been a problem. The recent purchase of Shefki Kuqi from Blackburn for £2.5m adds to a forward line that already includes Irish international, Clinton Morrison, and the powerful ex-Ipswich

striker, Jamie Scowcroft. Veteran Dougie Freedman, whose technical ability and knack of scoring goals at crucial times have earned him cult status, also remains a thorn in the side of opposition defences.

On deadline day, Taylor moved to strengthen the midfield by raiding his former club for ex-Newcastle trainee Stuart Green, but the right-winger will face a battle to oust the skilful Jobi McAnuff from the side. In the centre, Carl Fletcher's strong tackling complement the stylish, but at times, infuriating, skills of youngster Tom Soares, while former Liverpool winger, Mark Kennedy, is still capable of producing pinpoint crosses from the left.

Ex-Hatter, Emmerson Boyce, and the versatile Fitz Hall both decamped to Wigan in the summer, but the depleted defence

has since been bolstered by the signing of Leon Cort. Another recruit from Hull, the athletic centre-half has already started to justify his £1m-plus price tag, looking firm at the back and weighing in at the other end of the pitch with two goals. Full-backs Danny Granville and Danny Butterfield are also both consistent performers, with the latter in particular being something of a fans favourite due to his marauding runs down the right flank.

Between the sticks is Hungarian international keeper Gabor Kiraly, who cuts a distinctive figure in his baggy tracksuit bottoms. With over 50 caps to his name, the 6' 4" stopper possesses excellent agility and Eagles fans will be pleased that overtures from a number of premiership clubs for his signature have been resisted.

The Opponents

We take a look at the players who will be on show at Kenilworth Road this afternoon

The Manager



Peter Taylor spent two years (1993-1995) as manager of Southend United, but quit at the end of the 1994-95 season after failing to get them beyond the middle of the Division One table. He returned to club management four years later at the beginning of the 1999-2000 season with Gillingham, and at the end of the season guided them to victory over Wigan Athletic in the Division Two play-off final which marked the club's promotion to the upper half of the English league for the first time in their history. A few weeks later he left the club to take charge at Leicester City in the Premiership. After a good start, things turned sour; with nine defeats in their final ten Premiership fixtures (following a shock FA Cup quarter final defeat by Division Two strugglers Wycombe Wanderers) saw Leicester plummet down the Premiership table to finish 13th. This was despite spending £25 million on transfer fees, the most spent by a Leicester manager before or since. Taylor then took charge at Brighton whose previous manager Micky Adams had coincidentally become the new assistant manager of Leicester City. Having inherited a strong team, Taylor guided Brighton to the Division Two championship (marking their return to the upper half of the English league after an 11-year exile) but resigned from his job because he was frustrated at the club's lack of ambition and financial resources. In November 2002, Taylor was appointed manager of Hull City who were weeks away from their move to their new KC Stadium. Taylor was unable to guide Hull to anything higher than a mid table finish but in 2003-04 they achieved promotion as Division Three runners-up. They finished League One runners-up the following season, 2004-05, and were in the Football League Championship in the 2005-06 season - their first appearance at that level since 1990-91, and they finished 18th in the division. However, this success led to bigger clubs calling, and Championship promotion contenders Crystal Palace and their chairman Simon Jordan agreed a £300,000 compensation package with Adam Pearson (chairman of Hull), and appointed Taylor on 13 June 2006. Taylor has also been the England Under-21 team coach since 8 July 2004 (and had a previous spell from 1996 to 1999). He took charge of the senior national team for one game in November 2000 in which he significantly handed the captaincy to David Beckham.

The Goalkeepers

There is an international flavour to Crystal Palace's goalkeeping set-up with three different nationalities amongst the ranks. Famous for his grey jogging bottoms, Hungarian international **GABOR KIRALY (pictured)** is the current Palace number one, and is in his third season at Selhurst Park, after signing from German Bundesliga side Hertha Berlin on a Bosman free transfer. Highlights from his debut season included a penalty save from Wayne Rooney at Old Trafford and a last minute wonder save against Liverpool at Selhurst Park. He has continued to impress with a string of solid performances in the Championship. Waiting in the wings are Argentinean **JULIAN SPERONI** and promising youngster **SCOTT FLINDERS**, recently signed from Championship rivals Barnsley. The youngster made his debut for Palace in their recent Carling Cup defeat to Notts County.



The Defenders

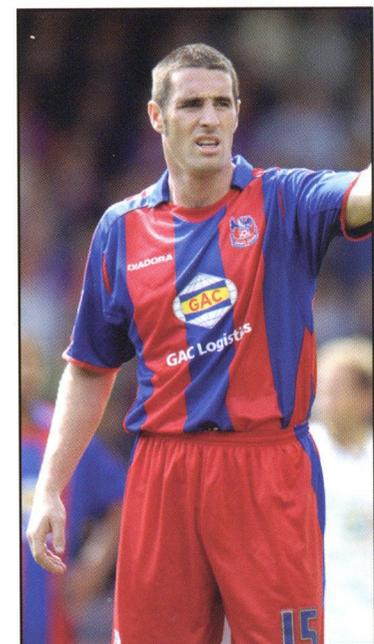
Crystal Palace strengthened their defensive unit recently with the capture of highly-experienced Millwall defender **MATTHEW LAWRENCE**. The 32-year-old signed a two-year contract at Selhurst Park, after spending the last six years with the Lions. During that time, he has made well over 250 appearances with many of them coming in the Championship after being bought from Wycombe Wanderers for a fee of £250,000 in March 2000. The capture of Lawrence added more experience to Palace's backline. **DARREN WARD**, another capture from Millwall in 2005, and **DANNY GRANVILLE** are players who have played in Premiership. Ward started his career with Watford before moving to Millwall, where he became a mainstay of the Lions team which reached the FA Cup final in 2004. Granville is a valued member of the Palace squad and is currently in his fifth season at Selhurst Park. Granville has spent most of his career with Manchester City and Cambridge, but has also enjoyed spells with Leeds United, Chelsea and Norwich City. **LEON CORT (pictured)** is another recent signing by Peter Taylor and is a player who is highly admired by the Eagles boss having worked with him for two-years at Hull City. Cort, the younger brother of current Wolves striker Carl, made a name for himself at Southend United, making over 150 appearances for the seaside club before joining Hull, where he was a consistent performer for the club, helping establish the team in the Championship during their first full season in the division. Cort also had the record of never being booked in 90 first team starts for the club, which is remarkable for a central defender and his consistency led to him being an extremely popular figure at the club. **DANIEL BUTTERFIELD** is another popular member of the Palace squad and signed for the club from Grimsby in July 2002.



The Midfielders

Dublin born **MARK KENNEDY (pictured)** became Peter Taylor's second signing as Palace boss when he moved from Wolverhampton Wanderers during the summer of 2006. Mark was out of contract at Molineux and signed a two year contract, with an option for a third year, at Selhurst Park. Kennedy is a Republic of Ireland international and started his career at Millwall before completing a dream move to Liverpool, where he learned his trade as the most expensive teenager at the time. Moves to Wimbledon and Manchester City followed, but it was at Wolves where Kennedy enjoyed much of his career, making over 160 appearances. Another midfielder with plenty of international experience is **MICHAEL HUGHES**, who made over 100 appearances for the club last season. Like Kennedy, Hughes spent time with Wimbledon, where he became a fans favourite, helping to establish the club in the Premiership. Another summer recruit by Taylor is **CARL FLETCHER**, who signed

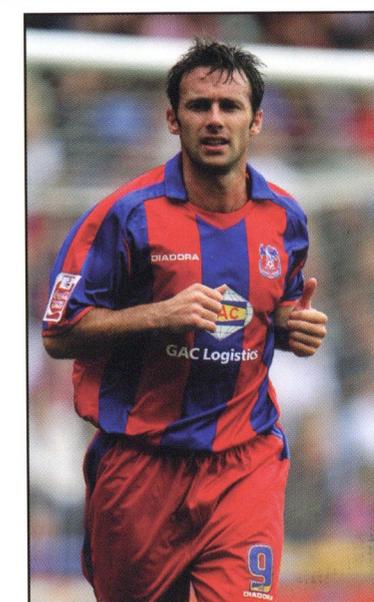
from West Ham United, and has already impressed Eagles supporters with a number of impressive performances. **TOMMY BLACK** is currently one of Palace's longest serving players after joining the Eagles in 2000 from Arsenal, but a spat of injuries has seen the player go out on-loan to Sheffield United and Gillingham in recent seasons. **JOBİ MCANUFF** is a Jamaican international who was signed from Cardiff City in June 2005 for a fee of £600,000 and has gone on to become one of the most popular players at Selhurst Park. **BEN WATSON** will miss today's game because of a hernia problem, but is one of the most highly rated youngsters in the game. He burst onto the scene at Palace in 2003 and since then, he has rarely been out of the team. His form for the Eagles also earned him a call-up to the England Under 21 side and he continued to gain international recognition as well as becoming an almost ever present player in the Palace team in 2005/06, which resulted in him being named as the club's 'Young Player Of The Year'.



The Strikers

Fans favourite **DOUGIE FREEDMAN (pictured)** is currently the club's longest serving player, enjoying two separate spells in SE25 over the last few years. Despite being born north of the border in Glasgow, Freedman started his career with QPR and moved to Barnet in 1994. Palace paid £800,000 for the Scottish international services in 1995 having scored 27 league goals in only 47 appearances. Freedman scored 34 goals during two years at Selhurst Park, before moving to Wolves. Nottingham Forest paid £950,000 for Freedman in 1998 and scored 23 goals in two years. The striker rejoined Palace in 2000 and became one of only six players to score over 100 goals in 2005 when he netted against local rivals Brighton. **CLINTON MORRISON** rejoined the club from Birmingham City in August 2005 after spending three seasons away from Selhurst Park. Morrison is a striker with an excellent goal ratio, and is a

Republic of Ireland international, who has scored nine goals in 34 international appearances. **JAMES SCOWCROFT** became Peter Taylor's fourth signing of the summer, joining from Coventry City for a transfer fee of £500,000. Scowcroft has spent most of his career at Ipswich Town and Leicester City and worked with Taylor during his inclusion into the England Under-21 squad. **JONATHAN MACKEN** will be hoping to put the disappointment of his first season with Palace behind him with a number of niggling injuries interrupting his progress at the club. Macken, who made a name for himself with Preston North End, signed from Manchester City in June 2005 and has so far only made 16 starting appearances for the club. **MARCO REICH** and **SANDOR TORGHELLE** are yet to make a Championship appearance this season.



WORLD

Listen to exclusive interviews with the players and staff at Kenilworth Road on Hatters World.

Log onto www.lutontown.co.uk for further details.

For all your signage requirements. No matter how large or small



Contact Lionel Tomkins on 01525 210243

Established since 1954

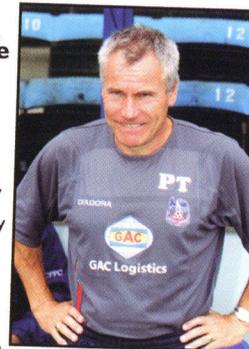


View from the **Opposition**

Croydon Advertiser Sports Reporter Laurie Dah in conversation with Chris Rivett

■ How has Peter Taylor settled in to the Manager's role on his return to Palace?

The manager has hit the ground running, pleasing many with his signings after a rapidly spinning revolving door at Selhurst Park this summer. Topping the league early on was nice. It would be a shame for Taylor, a massive hero as a player in the 1970s, to taint his reputation during his managerial reign, but then the parting of the ways seldom suits both parties.



■ After your good start, what are Crystal Palace's aims for this season?

Like most of the teams in the top half of the division: promotion. Chairman Simon Jordan's stated aim of the automatic places might be a difficult task. Most of the fans are less demanding than the club's owner and would be pleased with a top six finish.



■ Who should Luton fans look out for this afternoon in the Palace squad?

There are plenty of new faces for Hatters to see, although you'll have seen them with their previous clubs. Cort has revived memories of Eric Young, if he can keep up his current form he's a more than adequate replacement for Fitz Hall. Jobi McAnuff attracted Watford's attention but has pleasingly remained and has continued hitting the back of the onion bag.

■ What will the deadline day arrivals of Shefki Kuqi and Stuart Green bring to the squad?

Shefki Kuqi has long been a Palace target, under a series of managers. He obviously brings a chest like a wardrobe and an impressive goal scoring record when he was last in this division. He's potentially a cult favourite. Stuart Green will admit he wasn't Palace's first choice to fill the right wing berth. He's the second to follow Taylor from Hull and if he does half as well as Leon Cort has so far we'll all be happy.



■ Who do you think will get promoted to the Premiership this season?

Realistically the big guns, Leeds, Birmingham, and West Brom will be strong. I see competition for the top six being fierce this year, unlike last year when no one seemed capable of stepping up and putting pressure on the comfortable clubs in the play-off places. The money Birmingham have may ridicule the feeble attempts of last season's relegated clubs.



Steven Eagell Toyota is now open in Luton.

Authorised Main Centres

Luton

 01582 400063

Milton Keynes

 01908 248888

Aylesbury

 01296 615656

- New Car Sales
- Used Car Sales
- Servicing & Repairs
- While-U-Wait Servicing
- Free Courtesy Cars
- Free Collection & Delivery
- Replacement Parts
- MOT
- Accident Repairs

STEVEN EAGELL TOYOTA

LUTON
Latimer Road,
Luton LU1 3BH
01582 400063

MILTON KEYNES
Merton Drive, Redmoor,
Milton Keynes, MK6 4AG
01908 248 888

AYLESBURY
156 Wendover Road,
HP22 5TE
01296 615656



TOYOTA

www.toyota.co.uk/steveneagell



Five to Remember

Roger Wash takes a look back at five classic encounters between Luton Town and Crystal Palace

9th January 1937 Crystal Palace 0 Luton Town 4 Attendance: 15,211

The Hatters, attempting to win promotion from Division Three (South) for the first time, had hit a wall after losing their previous three away games.

Selhurst Park was not a happy hunting ground at the time and Palace tore into Luton from the start before Fred Roberts, from a seemingly offside position and against the run of play, put the Hatters ahead.

In the second-half, injuries to two Palace players, in the days before substitutes, saw the Town take advantage. Ace marksman Joe Payne netted two, missed a penalty and then set up ex-Palace forward Albert Dawes as the Town completed a comprehensive victory.



Barry Butlin (9) waits for Palace goalkeeper Paul Hammond to drop the ball at Selhurst Park in 1973.

6th October 1973 Crystal Palace 1 Luton Town 2 Attendance: 20,322

Palace, relegated from the top flight at the end of the previous season, were expected to bounce straight back but by the time of the clash with the Hatters had yet to win a game.

The crowds were holding up, though, and with the Hatters in third spot, chasing a Division One place lost in 1960, extra spice was added to the mix.

The Town attacked from the start and it was surprising that it took until the 51st minute before Peter Anderson headed home a John Aston free-kick.

Palace equalised against the run of play through Don Rogers but the Town stepped up a gear leaving Barry Butlin to nod in the eventual winner.

26th December 1977 Crystal Palace 3 Luton Town 3 Attendance: 22,405

A wrapped up festive crowd was looking forward to a Christmas cracker between two sides on the fringes of the promotion race and they were not to be disappointed.

The Hatters stormed into a 3-1 interval lead with goals from Paul Price, Phil Boersma in a run from the half-way line and Ron Futcher and seemed to have done enough to secure both points.

They did not, however, expect the Palace bombardment in the second half which intensified after Barry Silkman had reduced the deficit. They seemed to have weathered the storm until up popped Kenny Sansom to hit a shot from 30 yards in the final minute to secure a point for the home side.



Raddy Antic slides in to score at Palace in 1982.

20th March 1982 Crystal Palace 3 Luton Town 3 Attendance: 12,187

The Town were walking away with Division Two by Christmas 1981 but then a combination of bad weather and away draws rather than wins saw the chasing pack close the gap.

The doom mongers were shaking their heads when Neil Smillie opened the scoring for Palace with a free header after only eight minutes but were silenced when Raddy Antic levelled soon afterwards.

The game continued to ebb and flow with Kevin Mabbutt putting the home side in front only for David Moss to convert a spot kick and then Brian Stein head the Town into the lead for the first time.

Substitute, and future Hatter, Vince Hilaire then entered the fray and his wing trickery brought about the final equaliser with Smillie smacking the ball home. An amazing end to a breathless game.

28th April 1990 Luton Town 1 Crystal Palace 0 Attendance: 10,369

With three games to go the Town's eight year stay in the top flight seemed over but a glimmer of hope remained after Arsenal were surprisingly seen off at Kenilworth Road.

Palace were the visitors in the penultimate game and, fortunately, had one eye turned towards the forthcoming FA Cup final, and seemed content to play for a draw.

The Hatters needed a win, however, but seemed unable to break down the Palace rearguard until, with just 30 seconds left, Iain Dowie lunged at a cross from Jason Rees to send the ball past Eagles goalkeeper Nigel Martyn.

The stage was now set for the final game showdown at Derby...and you all know what happened there!



TYPICAL

0% APR*

X-TYPE 2.2 ESTATE

PERFORMANCE DIESEL,
THREE YEARS' 0% APR,
1,415 LITRES³ OF LOAD SPACE,
400NM OF TORQUE,
50-70MPH IN 4.7 SECONDS,
45.6 MILES PER GALLON.
FROM £23,165.*

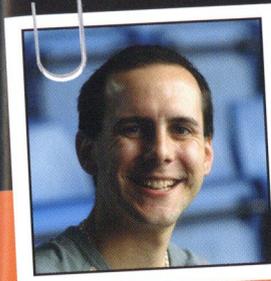


Stratstone

49-57 Castle Street, Luton LU1 3AQ
Tel: (01582) 726500 Fax: (01582) 454282
E: lutonjaguarsales@stratstone.com
WWW.STRATSTONE.COM

Official fuel economy figures for the X-TYPE 2.2 diesel Estate range mpg (l/100km): Urban 36.4(7.8) – 33.6(8.4), extra urban 60.0(4.7) – 57.7(4.9) combined 48.5(5.8) – 45.6(6.2). CO₂ emissions 154 – 164 g/km.

*Price shown is manufacturer's recommended retail price for an X-TYPE 2.2 Diesel S Estate. Model shown is an X-TYPE 2.2 Diesel SE Estate at £27,165 OTR. Typical 0% APR Hire Purchase available on X-TYPE 2005 and 2006 model year vehicles (excluding Classic) first registered in the customer's name by 30th September 2006. Certain categories of business user may be excluded. All prices, offers and finance terms are correct at time of going to press and are subject to change without notice. Finance available to over 18s in the UK only and is subject to status. Guaranteed/indemnities may be required. Jaguar Financial Services AL1 2RW.



Stat Attack

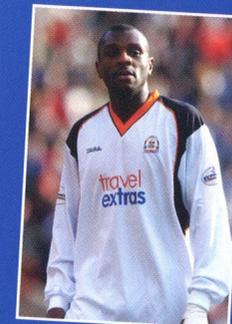
Simon Pitts takes a look at some interesting stats between this afternoon's two sides.

There has only ever been one 0-0 draw, in March 1996. The two sides have met just once in a cup competition at Kenilworth Road, and that finished goalless as well, in an FA Cup 3rd round tie in 1929/30.

Luton have played host to Crystal Palace on 24 occasions in the league, with 13 wins, seven draws and just four defeats. The Hatters have scored 48 goals and the Eagles 27.



Darren Patterson (pictured) was the last player to move from Palace to Luton, at the beginning of the 1995/96 season. He went on to make 70 appearances for Luton, without ever finding the back of the net. Steve Kabba had a short spell on loan from Palace at the end of the 2001/02 promotion season, but he made just three substitute appearances.



Emmerson Boyce was the last player to move in the other direction, as a free agent during the summer of 2004. After over 200 appearances and nine goals for the Hatters, Palace got surely one of the best free transfers in English football at the time, especially when you consider just two years on Boyce has recently been sold to Wigan for £1 million!

This fixture goes back to the 1920/21 season, with a 2-2 draw at Kenilworth Road, before Luton won the next four encounters, including a 6-1 and 5-3 win in consecutive seasons, 1927/28 and 1928/29. Amazingly 11 goals scored against Palace in two seasons was repeated in 1935/36 & 1936/37. Luton netted six without reply in the September 1935, and then almost a year on they won 5-2. Since that fixture there have been 11 fixtures at Kenilworth Road, and the Hatters have only netted a total of nine goals!!

The two sides have only met in the top flight during four seasons, 1974-75 and 1982-85, and they've never met in the lowest division of the Football League.

Crystal Palace were on a five match unbeaten run, their best of the season, when they came to Kenilworth Road in February 1974. The biggest attendance for this fixture was 14,287 and saw Luton take the lead courtesy of goals from Jim Ryan (penalty) and Barry Butlin, before Palace scored a late consolation. At the end of the season the Clubs were to move in opposite directions, with Luton earning promotion to the top division, whilst Palace dropped down to the third flight of English Football.

There have been three hat-trick heroes for Luton in this fixture. John Shankly was the first in the 3-2 win against Palace in October 1925. The 6-0 victory in 1925 was, in some way, courtesy of a hat-trick from Colin Cook, who only made eight league appearances for the Hatters, but still scored five times! Joe Payne still holds records for his goalscoring whilst at Luton Town, and in the 5-2 win in 1936/37 he netted the first of his seven league hat-tricks, in a season when he scored 55 league goals!

The sides have only spent three seasons in the top flight at the same time, and Luton are unbeaten at home with two draws and a win. The most critical of these fixtures came at the end of the 1989/90 season when Luton had to win to have any chance of avoiding relegation.

Luton celebrated their return to the Championship with a double over Crystal Palace last season. After a 2-1 win at Selhurst Park on the opening day, Marcus Heikkinen scored his first goal for the Club, and Rowan Vine netted a second in the 2-0 win last November. This was only the third time that the "double" had been achieved. The promotion season of 1936/37 saw the first with 5-2 and 4-0 wins, then again in 1973/74, which was also a promotion season, with home and away 2-1 victories.

Help support Luton Town's Youth Development by joining our Supporters Lottery.

Action Replay

vs Stoke City,

Saturday 19th August 2006



LUTON 2 STOKE 2

Luton scorers: Barnett 54, Langley 60

Attendance: 7,727 (614 away)

Picture: Luton striker
Warren Feeney tussles
for possession with
Stoke City defender Clint
Hill.





Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Coyne, Edwards, Vine, Feeney (Morgan 42), Emanuel, Langley, Barnett, Holmes.

Subs not used: Brkovic, Langley, Barnett, Holmes.

Bookings: None

Sent-Off: None.

Goals Barnett (54), Langley (60)



Stoke: Simonsen, Hoefkens, Duberry, Hill, Brammer, Sidibe, Sweeney, Pericard, Russell, Chadwick (Whitley 84), Dickinson.

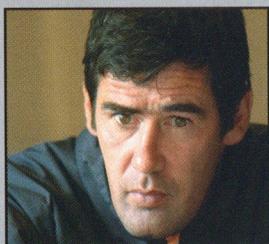
Subs not used: Sigurdsson, Harper, Pulis, Patterson.

Bookings: Sweeney (60), Duberry (60), Pericard (61)

Sent-Off: None.

Goals Barnett (54), Langley (60)

From the Manager



"Having been behind at half-time I have to be satisfied with a point. We didn't start well at all for the first 15-20 minutes but after that I thought we were the better side, but we conceded the goal."



□ Rowan Vine takes aim to fire a shot at the Stoke City goal



□ Sol Davis is dispossessed by Stoke midfielder David Brammer

LUTON 2 STOKE CITY 2

Report by Philip Francis

Luton had to settle for a share of the spoils in a highly entertaining encounter against Stoke City at Kenilworth Road.

The Hatters had struggled to get into the game in the first half and saw themselves a goal down at the interval when Peter Sweeney gave the visitors a ninth minute lead.

But a rejuvenated second half display from Mike Newell's men saw them battle back into the game.

The Hatters came close to taking the lead shortly after the restart when Chris Coyne hit the crossbar before Leon Barnett headed in the equaliser from a corner in the 54th minute.

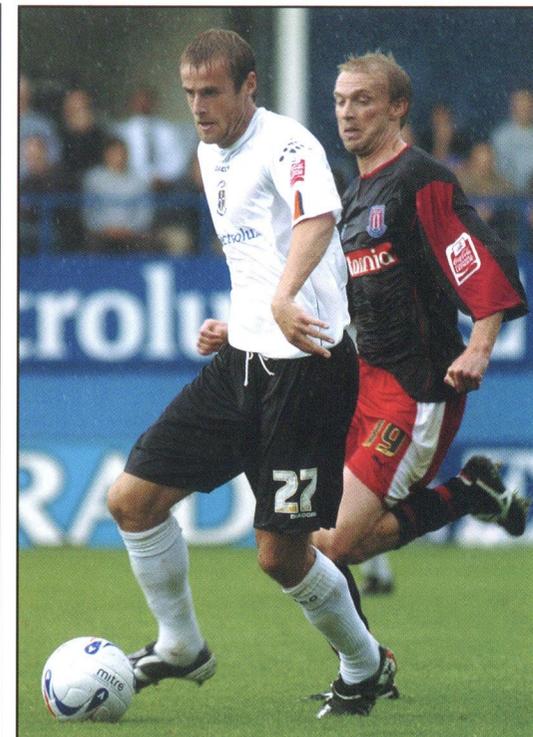
The goal sparked Luton into life and six minutes later the home side took the lead. Dean Morgan cut in from the left and ran into the penalty area only to be fouled by Michael Duberry. The penalty duty fell to Richard Langley who beat Steve Simonsen with ease.

Stoke refused to lie down and came more into the game. With a little over twenty minutes remaining Luke Chadwick capitalised on a rare Marlon Beresford mistake to fire into the roof of the net.

Stoke hit the woodwork in the final minute but on balance a draw was probably a fair reflection of the game.



□ Chris Coyne is shoved off the ball by Stoke's Michael Duberry



□ Peter Holmes surges forward, as Luke Chadwick plays catch up



□ Jumping for joy - Leon Barnett celebrates his goal which put Luton back on level terms against Stoke

EXECUTIVE BOX HOLDERS

Freelance Environmental Services Ltd
01582 450512

BILLINGTON & LAWRENCE
Tel: 01582 726100

Ray Williams

Allsop Building
01582 458000

Westacre HOMES LTD
Tel: 01582 883361

Bargad (Electrical) Ltd. and N.E.D.
01234 845930

Luton Building
Tel: 01582 730633

Rob Stringer of Sony Music

Joe Graham & Sons Ltd
Wholesales of Domestic Appliances and Spares
01582 725783

Hi-Tech Flooring LIMITED
Tel: 01582 670303

Genesis Homes
Tel: 01280 821300

CPD
CEILING | PARTITIONS | DRYLINING
www.cpdplc.co.uk
01582 594222

J.J. KELLY & SONS LTD
Tel: 01582 455406

Admiral
GROUP OF COMPANIES
Tel: 01582 653333

Butterfields
01582 594222

C K ENGINEERING (SERVICES) LTD
Tel: 01525 875566

K2GO
QUALITY KITCHENS QUICKLY
Tel: 01582 670012

SKF
Tel: 01582 490049

Electrolux
Tel: 01582 491234

Mr Mick Connolly

Buttle's
Everything for Busy Builders
Tel: 01727 844558

GRUNDAMAT
01234 342566

VAUXHALL
Tel: 01582 721122

For all commercial enquiries, please contact the department on 01582 411622

RED KITE COMMERCIAL SERVICES
Tel: 01525 211441

Sundon Dry Lining Ltd.
Plastering, Screeding & Partition Contractors
Tel: 01582 583220



N&J CREMIN (contracting) Ltd
Brickwork & Scaffolding Contractors
Tel: 01582 865855

G.P. Quorenton (Ductwork)
Tel: 01582 882561

Q Matchday Quiz

Pit your wits in a true test of all things football

Ten to Tackle

1. Who was the caretaker England manager after Sir Alf Ramsey was sacked in 1974?
2. Which Premiership club have the nickname 'The Addicks'?
3. Which player did referee Graham Poll, show three yellow cards to before sending him off in the 2006 World Cup?
4. Where do Grimsby Town play their home games?
5. Who did Alex Ferguson succeed as manager of Manchester United?
6. Who were the only Premiership side to take league points off Chelsea at Stamford Bridge last season?
7. In which year did Manchester United win their historic treble?
8. When Arsenal last won the 'cup double' they beat the same team in each final - who were they?
9. Who was the first footballer to be knighted?
10. Who is the youngest player to score a hat-trick in the Premiership?

Name that Ground



Name the teams that play at these grounds

The answer to all these questions can be found on page 69

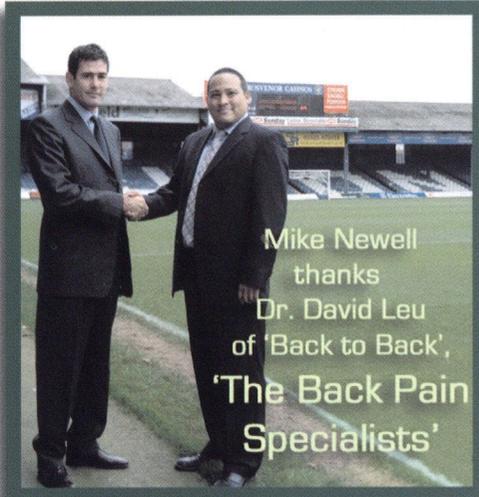


Carlsberg
OFFICIAL BEER

OFFICIAL BEER OF LUTON TOWN F.C.

Enjoy Responsibly

Since 1999 Dr Leu has been successfully treating the L.T.F.C players for their back injuries.



Mike Newell thanks Dr. David Leu of 'Back to Back', 'The Back Pain Specialists'

Back to Back Chiropractic clinic
268 Crawley Green Road
Stopsley, Luton, LU2 0SJ
Call - 01582-391-000

Member of the British Chiropractic Association
Registered with the General Chiropractic Council

SCREWFIX
DIRECT

LUTON

SCREWS • FIXINGS • TOOLS

✓ **10,000+ PRODUCTS IN STOCK**

✓ **LOW TRADE PRICES**

✓ **FAST SERVICE**

TRADE & PUBLIC WELCOME

UNIT 8, BILTON WAY

LUTON LU1 1UU

08458 50 61 61

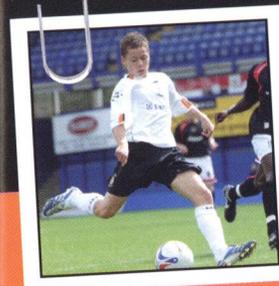
GARETH OWEN Photography

Corporate **PR** photography

Tel: 07850 560289

www.go-photo.co.uk

e-mail: gareth@go-photo.co.uk



Luton's Reserves

GEOFF KNOX reports from Kenilworth Road on the reserve side's emphatic win over MK Dons

Pontin's Holiday Combination Eastern Division

Tuesday 29th August 2006

Luton Town 8 MK Dons 0

(Morgan 3, Stevens, O'Leary, Boyd, Brkovic, Holmes)

A Dean Morgan hat-trick helped Luton to a fine 8-0 victory over local rivals MK Dons to secure the club's first win of the season in the Pontin's Holiday Combination League.

Danny Stevens, Stephen O'Leary, Adam Boyd, Ahmet Brkovic and Peter Holmes also got on the scoresheet in a masterful display from the home side.

The few hundred Hatters fans who turned up for a closer look at new £340,000 signing Sam Parkin got a lot more than they bargained for, as a rampant Hatters side smashed eight goals past their Buckinghamshire neighbours.

Forming a partnership with fellow new boy Adam Boyd, Parkin gave an accomplished display in a home shirt, but it was Dean Morgan who did most of the damage.

It took until the 11th minute for Luton to take the lead, when Stevens pounced onto a long clearance from O'Leary to fire home the opening goal of the game.

Just two minutes later, Parkin was denied his first goal for the Club when he rose to meet Stevens' corner with a firm header that was handled on the goal line by Dons midfielder Rashid Kamara.

Referee Stephen Tomlinson took the extremely lenient view that Kamara had not intended to handle the ball (despite his heroic dive across the goal with outstretched arms!) and decided not to dismiss the player.

Morgan duly slammed home the resultant penalty for his first goal of the afternoon.

A freak rainstorm put paid to any real football for the next ten minutes, before a badly misplaced pass from Dons defender Sam Collins let in Stevens, whose short ball across his own penalty area set up O'Leary to finish with a low shot past Laurie Walker.

Boyd and Parkin were also starting to gel as Luton dominated, and both came close to adding to the score before the half-time whistle blew.

Any chance of an MK Dons comeback was extinguished within two minutes of the restart as Morgan latched onto Parkin's through ball to coolly slot home for his second goal of the game.

The very useful looking Parkin was replaced after 62 minutes by youngster Shaun Ross, and four minutes later the Hatters scored the goal of the game.

David Bell weaved his way past two Dons players in the middle of the park before releasing a defence-splitting pass to Stevens, who, although in a position to shoot, unselfishly squared to Boyd, who cleverly dinked the ball over the legs of the despairing Walker.

The Dons looked physically exhausted by now, and Ahmet Brkovic side-footed in goal no.6 after great approach work from Boyd and Morgan on 70 minutes.

A brilliant Holmes direct free-kick on 79 minutes rounded off a fine performance from the captain, firing into the top corner from

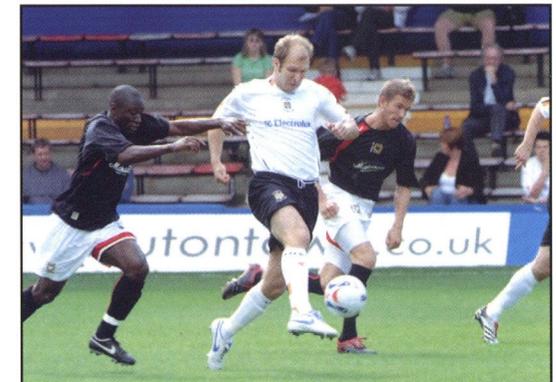
22 yards.

Morgan was rewarded for his fantastic display, in front of watching Luton manager Mike Newell, when Keith Keane's long ball out of defence caught the Dons napping, allowing the former Reading man time and space to drill home his third goal three minutes from time.

The game was tough on the Dons youngsters, as Luton fielded a very experienced side who were more than a match for them on this occasion. However, the Hatters can be proud of their performance, completely annulling any attacking threat from their opponents for the entire match.

LUTON TOWN: Dean Brill, Stephen O'Leary, Peter Holmes (Capt), Ahmet Brkovic, Edward Asafu-Adjaye, Keith Keane, Danny Stevens (George Beaven, 83), David Bell, Sam Parkin (Shaun Ross, 62), Adam Boyd, Dean Morgan.

Unused Subs: Zac Barrett, Ben Strang, Russell Presto
GOALS: Stevens (11), Morgan (13 pen, 47, 87), O'Leary (30), Boyd (66), Brkovic (70), Holmes (79)



□ Sam Parkin in action against the MK Dons



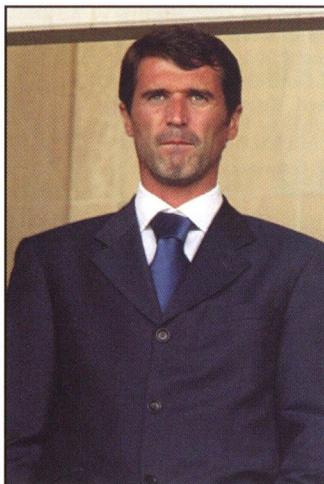
□ Dean Morgan scores from the spot



MONDAY
28
AUGUST

Keane appointed Sunderland boss

Roy Keane has signed a three-year contract to become the manager of Championship side Sunderland.



"This represents a major coup for our football club," Sunderland chairman Niall Quinn told the club website.

Tony Loughlan leaves his role with Leicester's academy to join Keane's backroom staff as head coach.

Quinn added: "The fact that one of the most influential figures (Keane) in world football is willing to come here should make all the Sunderland fans very happy.

"Roy Keane's standards of professionalism are legendary and his desire and determination to succeed are precisely what this club requires.

ALSO... Coventry City allow Moroccan midfielder Faysal El-Idrissi to leave after just a month at the club.....Sunderland climb off the bottom of the Championship table with an impressive win over West Brom.....

TUESDAY
29
AUGUST

Pulis stands firm over Bangoura decision.

Stoke striker Sammy Bangoura is still some way from a return to first-team football after failing to report back on time from his summer break.



The 24-year-old Guinea forward returned at the beginning of August, claiming that his late arrival was the consequence of family reasons.

"There is no way he can just turn up and expect to play," boss Tony Pulis told The Sentinel newspaper.

"He has to work hard and regain everyone's respect."

Meanwhile, Stoke striker Hannes Sigurdsson has joined Danish side Brondby for an undisclosed fee.

The Icelandic international, 22, moved joined from Norwegian side Viking Stavanger in August 2005 but has failed to establish himself in the first team.

ALSO... Referee Iain Williamson upholds his decision to send off Barnsley defender Antony Kay in the Tykes's 5-1 defeat by Norwich at the weekend.....Crystal Palace confirm that midfielder Ben Watson will have an operation next week to clear up a hernia problem.....Coach David Kemp leaves Plymouth after 12 months at the club.

WEDNESDAY
30
AUGUST

Preston swoop for Mellor



Preston have signed Liverpool striker Neil Mellor on a three-year deal.

The injury-plagued 23-year-old has signed for an undisclosed fee and North End boss Paul Simpson is confident his new recruit will be a big success.

Simpson told the club's website: "Neil is a goalscorer and hopefully that will continue to be the case.

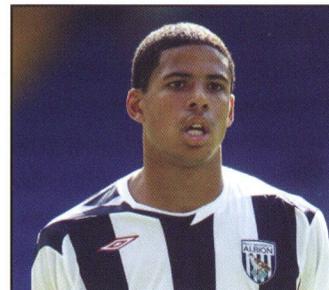
"He is a tremendous signing. He has had his injury problems but we are happy he is over those and it's just a case now of building up his fitness levels."

The club have however decided not to sign Troyes striker George Ba, 27, and Vitesse Arnhem midfielder Richard Knopper, 29, who have been training with North End.

ALSO... Milton Keynes Dons sign Hull's Keith Andrews on a free transfer.....Leeds United succeed in getting an inquiry into their allegation that Chelsea illegally approached three of their Academy players last season.....Watford re-sign winger Tommy Smith for around £500,000 from Championship side Derby.

THURSDAY
31
AUGUST

Davies blow for West Brom



West Brom skipper Curtis Davies will be out of action for up to ten weeks with a broken bone in his left foot.

The West Brom skipper picked up the injury in the 2-0 defeat against Sunderland on Monday but it was hoped he had only bruised his foot.

But scans have revealed that Davies has broken a metatarsal and will not play again until November.

Boss Bryan Robson said: "It's obviously a big blow because Curtis is our captain and a very important player."

ALSO... Leeds signed midfielder Jonathon Douglas from Blackburn Rovers for an undisclosed fee.....Crystal Palace sign striker Shefki Kuqi in a £2.5m deal from Blackburn Rovers.....Coventry sign forward Leon McKenzie from Norwich on a three-year deal for a £1m fee.....Southampton sign midfielder Inigo Idiakez from fellow Championship side Derby for £250,000 plus add-ons.

FRIDAY
1
SEPTEMBER

Jones confirmed as top boss

Cardiff City boss Dave Jones has been named as the Championship's manager of the month for August.

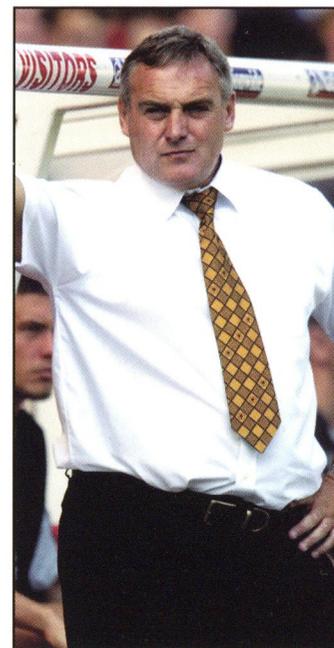
The Bluebirds have collected 13 league points from a possible 15 - beating Barnsley, Coventry, Leeds and Birmingham and drawing with West Brom.

City lead the early table by three points after five games, although they did lose to Barnet in the Carling Cup.

Other contenders were Norwich's Nigel Worthington, Wolves boss Mick McCarthy and Crystal Palace's Peter Taylor.

Jones, in his second season with Cardiff, said he accepted the award on behalf of everyone at the club.

"It is satisfying because it is in recognition that we are doing things right here at Ninian Park. The lads have done everything right so far and they have bought into what we are trying to achieve.



ALSO... Midfielder Eirik Bakke has headed back to Norway after agreeing a termination package to his contract with Leeds.....West Brom midfielder Junichi Inamoto has joined Turkish side Galatasaray for an undisclosed fee.....Sir Clive Woodward leaves his full-time post as technical support director at Southampton.

SATURDAY
2
SEPTEMBER

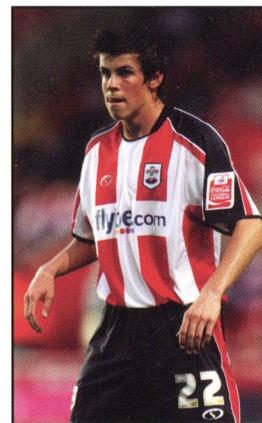
Bale scoops player of the month award

Southampton full-back Gareth Bale has been named as the Championship's player of the month for August.

The Wales international, 17, has scored two fine free-kicks during the Saints' impressive start to the season.

Bales also became Wales' youngest international player in May when he played against Trinidad & Tobago.

The other contenders for the award were Joe Ledley of Cardiff City, Robert Earnshaw of Norwich City and West Bromwich Albion's Curtis Davies



ALSO... Lionel Pickering, the former chairman of Derby County Football Club, dies from cancer at age 74....A crowd of 10,000 turns out at Portman Road to watch Ipswich stalwart Richard Naylor's testimonial. The 29-year-old scores in a 3-3 draw between the current team and the side that won promotion to the Premiership in 2000

A man for all seasons

Having had more clubs than Tiger Woods in a career that has spanned nearly two decades, what is it about The Hatters that has attracted one of football's great wanderers to finally lay down his hat and call Luton his home? Marlon Beresford talks to today's matchday programme about life at Kenilworth Road.

Interview by Geoff Knox - Written by Geoff Knox - Photography by Gareth Owen

When Marlon Beresford dived down to his right to make what turned out to be the decisive save in our recent rain-soaked Carling Cup penalty shoot-out against Bristol Rovers, the 275 travelling Hatters fans once again doffed their caps in appreciation.

Having previously gone on record in an interview on the www.lutontown.co.uk website stating his desire for a decent run in the Cup this season, Marlon obviously decided, at the most crucial part of the game, to literally take matters into his own hands.

He even caught the damn thing!

Arguably one of the best goalkeepers Luton have had in recent years, it was also a fitting measure of his stature amongst those same hardcore Luton fans - plus the other seven thousand-odd who attended our last home match against Stoke - that there was hardly a groan in the whole of Kenilworth Road when he made an error which cost his team a goal.

On a normal day, Peter Sweeney's shot from the edge of the box would have stuck to Marlon's gloves like pork to a pig's butt, but the fact that it didn't was an unpleasant reminder that football is a gladiatorial sport, and mistakes are punished with goals at this level.

"I'll always want to improve - no matter what age I am. I'm always striving for perfection, but overall, I'm pleased with my form this season."

And it's his age that will, perhaps unfairly, be an issue that will inevitably gravitate to the front of his mind

over the next season or two.

Marlon has just turned 37. Not unusually old for a goalkeeper, he knows, but old enough for him to have needed to consider life after football.

"I'm in decent shape, but there was definitely a period - and it was the early thirties for me - to start preparing and putting things in place for the future.

"I'd love to stay in the game, though. It's all I've ever done, it's all I've ever known. It's been my life."

Marlon's career has been a long, hard road to success. Luton fans have only seen a man happy between the sticks in the happier times of his career. But there have been dark days in his past when serious, prolonged injuries threatened to put him out of the game.

"It's then that you realise that the body's not going to carry on forever, and there will come a time when you'll have to call it a day. But thankfully, I got over those injuries and I'm now just looking forward to each season, and going on as long as I can."

In recent seasons, much-needed stability in his career has settled him down and improved his form.

Previously, living out of a suitcase had not been conducive to the sort of sharpness of mind and levels of concentration required by a top goalkeeper.

"Predominantly, most of my clubs had been loan spells. It was a month here and a couple of months there.

"You don't settle as such because you know you're





going to go back to the club that pays your wages."

After a protracted series of loan spells at various lower division clubs, all whilst still on the books of his first club, Sheffield Wednesday, Marlon really came of age in the game when he signed for Burnley in August 1992.

His love affair with the Turf Moor club lasted six seasons, spanning nearly 300 games – a bond strong enough that would see him return to the club not once but twice, later in his career.

The lure of Bryan Robson's Middlesbrough, who were newly-equipped with star players and the Riverside Stadium, lured Marlon away from the Pennines and into the big time, but he just couldn't quite nail down the No.1 jersey with his name.

Currently enjoying his second spell at Kenilworth Road, it was never Marlon's intention to lead such a nomadic lifestyle. He just wanted a few basic criteria in place before he laid down his hat. He wasn't asking for much, but it had to feel right.

"I think you know within days of being at a club. You look for the atmosphere, and getting on with the lads is a big help.

"But you're always happiest when you're playing week in, week out. That's the main reason why you settle, because you're doing the job you are being paid to do."

Self-motivation has never been much of a problem in Marlon's case, but how does he cope with the pressure of staying ahead of Luton's hungry up-and-coming young goalkeepers, who are

Did you know?

Marlon Beresford played seven games for Middlesbrough in The Premiership during his time at the Riverside. His last ever game in the top division was at Anfield in December 2001, when Michael Owen and Patrik Berger scored in front of nearly 44,000 Liverpool fans in a 2-0 defeat.

Question Time



In the 2002/03 season, Marlon played in some of the highest scoring Championship games ever. A 6-5 defeat at Grimsby was followed by 6-2, 5-2, 7-4 and 7-2 home defeats by Rotherham, Reading, Watford and Sheffield Wednesday, respectively - but who was Marlon playing for at the time?

increasingly desperate for a break in the first team?

"The young lads are improving all the time and they're itching to play!

"Zac's come back after the summer bigger and stronger for the season, and Brillo's getting better all the time."

However, even a 'keeper of Marlon's status has his peers.

Luton Town's Goalkeeping Coach is ex-Chelsea shot-stopper Dmitri Kharine, who had played for all three major Moscow sides (that's Dynamo, Torpedo and CSKA)

before he joined the likes of Hoddle, Gullit and Vialli at Stamford Bridge, prior to finishing his career at Celtic.

"Dmitri was a very good 'keeper and he's still a very fit lad himself. He can certainly still perform between the sticks!"

So with such a good blend of youth and experience for the Russian to work with, there seems little need for any secret recipe to success on the training ground.

"Generally, the 'keepers will all train together and we all do our own things so we'll all learn off

each other.

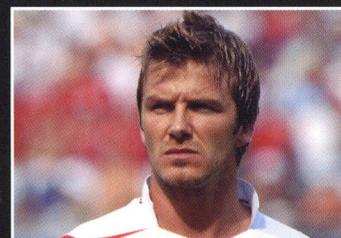
"It's not really a case of sitting down and having chats with each other, it's the training ground where you do your learning."

And it seems that it's the training ground is where Marlon's future may lie, as staying on after hanging up his gloves is definitely an option that he finds appealing.

"Being a goalkeeping coach would suit me down to the ground. To help and encourage the kids, and give a little bit back to the game."

Beresford's opinion on...

England sans Beckham - hit or miss?



It doesn't look a disastrous decision because England beat Greece 4-0. We'll have to see, though. Only time will tell but that's the manager's decision. He's gone with that. He's made his stance. If David's not been performing in the major tournaments and we're not getting as much out of him as we want, then we have to change things. McClaren's said himself that he's looking to the future.

Should goal line technology be used during a match



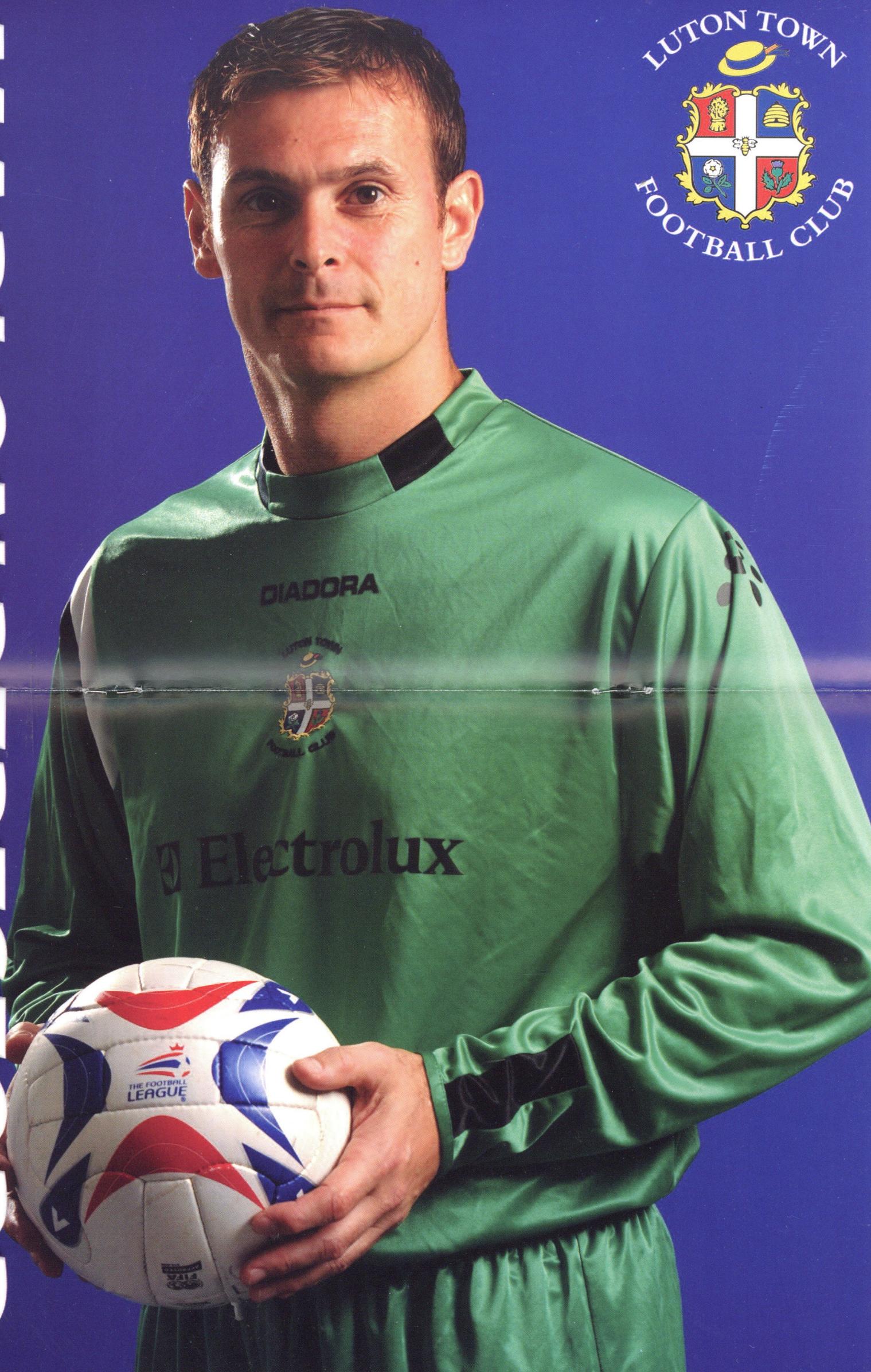
I do, yes. I think the time has come for its use. We've been talking about for long enough. Other sports are using it with great success so I don't see why we can't use it. I was involved in an incident down at Plymouth where the home fans thought the ball had crossed the line and it wasn't given, which caused a bit of a fracas in the crowd.

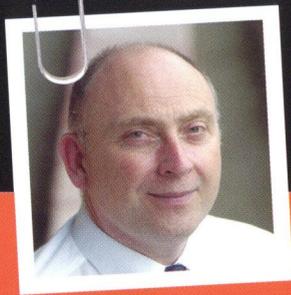
Who will win the Premiership



It's Chelsea for me. If you look how they are playing again this season, United will be close but it's got to be Chelsea with the strength they have. It will all come down to when the big clubs play each other, though.

MARLON BERRESFORD





The **A to Z of Luton Town**

In a brand new series, Roger Wash looks back on every post war player to have appeared for Luton Town

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
J
K
L
M

N
Y
X
W
V
U
T
S
R
Q
P
O
N

Alec ASHWORTH

Everton reserve Alec jumped at the chance to come to Kenilworth Road as part of the deal that took Billy Bingham to Goodison Park in 1960.

Immediately setting up a fine understanding with ace Luton marksman Gordon Turner, the duo scored goals for fun and it was disappointing when Alec asked for a transfer over the summer of 1962.

Joining Northampton of Division Three it came as no surprise when he banged in the goals that earned the Cobblers immediate promotion. He then accepted a move to Preston in 1963, picking up an FA Cup runners-up medal in his first season.

A knee injury brought an early end to his league career before his untimely death, aged 55.

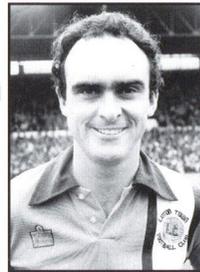
John ASTON

It was a major coup by Luton manager Harry Haslam when he managed to entice the holder of both a League Champions and European Cup medal to Kenilworth Road.

Still only 25 when he came to Luton from Manchester United in 1972, John soon became a crowd favourite with his clever wing play, encompassing speed, a tremendous left foot and an ice-cool temperament.

After helping the Hatters to the top flight in 1974, his knack of scoring vital goals almost saved the Town from their ultimately unsuccessful bid to avoid immediate relegation.

After leaving Luton, John had brief spells at Mansfield and Blackburn before concentrating on his Stalybridge business 'Pet World'.



Geoffrey (Geoff) Edward Ramer AUNGER

Canadian international Geoff came to the UK on the recommendation of Craig Forrest, a fellow countryman who was a goalkeeper for Ipswich.

Geoff failed to make the grade at Portman Road but managed to persuade Hatters manager David Pleat to offer him a contract after a series of goalscoring performances for Luton reserves.

Handed a first team debut at Crystal Palace in November 1993, Geoff scored with his first kick of the game. The Town eventually went down 2-3 as did the career of Geoff, who made only four more appearances for Luton before brief stays at Sudbury, Chester and Stockport.

Since leaving these shores he has turned out for several sides in the USA, with Kansas City Wizards the last known.



Trevor Keith Charles AYLOTT

The phrase 'much-travelled striker' was invented for Bermondsey-born Trevor who turned out for nine league clubs in a long and fruitful career.

Starting out at Chelsea, it was from Millwall that Luton manager David Pleat signed the big target man for £55,000 in March 1983 when it was realised that a 'presence' was needed in the Hatters forward line to help the nippy but small Paul Walsh.

A superb hold-up player, Trevor aided the Hatters in their bid to avoid relegation in 1982/83, then weighed in with eight top-flight goals in 1983/84 before surprisingly moving to Crystal Palace in exchange for Vince Hilaire.

Trevor is now a London black cab driver.

Herve BACQUE

Bordeaux born Herve came to Luton on trial from AS Monaco in the summer of 1998 and won the supporters over with a couple of brilliant displays in pre-season games at Kenilworth Road against Arsenal and Coventry.

It may have been fan power that forced Luton manager Lennie Lawrence's hand to sign the slight forward but it soon became obvious that Herve did not like the 'muck and bullets' of lower league football and after only a handful of games he moved on to Motherwell.

Herve is now back in France with FC Bassin D'Arcathon.

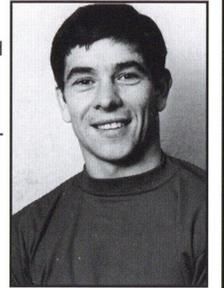
Jack BANNISTER

Part of a successful Chesterfield Boys team, Jack was invited to West Bromwich for trials and signed on for the Baggies in 1959.

After only nine appearances for West Brom Jack accepted a move to Scunthorpe in 1964 and then Crystal Palace a year later, where he finally enjoyed a settled and sustained period of first team football.

Jack was surprised to see Palace accept Luton's bid of £10,000 for his services in November 1968 but he did not regret the move, as the Town enjoyed almost unbroken success in his three seasons at Kenilworth Road.

The cool and cultured left-back moved to Cambridge United in 1971 and was still playing Sunday football at the age of 48.



Jairzinho (Rocky) Alon BAPTISTE

On the books of both Chelsea and Brentford as a junior, Rocky failed to make the grade at either club and instead played for a succession of non-league outfits where his goalscoring abilities increasingly caught the eye.

He probably thought his chances of league football were over though, before Luton manager Ricky Hill gave him a chance at the age of 28 in October 2000.

Sadly, the tall and skilful striker came to Kenilworth Road at a time of great turmoil on and off the pitch and made only three substitute appearances before moving to Hayes on loan in March 2001 and then on to Farnborough Town.

Rocky was at Havant & Waterlooville in 2005/06.

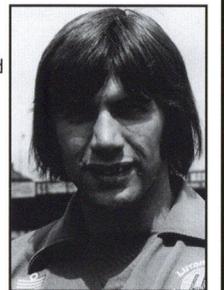
Keith BARBER

Although born in Luton, Keith was spotted by the Hatters while playing local football in London and signed professional forms in April 1971.

A brave goalkeeper, Keith shared duties in the early part of his Luton career but soon made the position his own and was virtually always first choice until sustaining a bad chest injury at Notts County in November 1976.

When he returned to fitness he could not unseat his replacement Milija Aleksic and so joined Swansea. It was while on loan at Cardiff that he made his final league appearance, deciding to hang up his gloves after a 1-7 defeat at Kenilworth Road!

A Newmarket resident for over 20 years, Keith works for a racecourse starting stalls firm.



Leon Barnett

A product of the Luton Town youth system, local boy Leon became the first person to represent the club at Under-17, Under-19, Reserve and Senior level within one season when coming on as a substitute in a LDV Vans Trophy game at Woking in October 2002.

Although favouring the centre-half position, where due to his amazing spring and pace he is able to dominate forwards, he can play anywhere along the back line.

Certainly now in Luton manager Mike Newell's long term plans, Leon has recently signed a contract which keeps him at Kenilworth Road until 2009.

Kenneth (Ken) Rees BARTON

Following a glittering schoolboy career in his native Wales, Ken joined Tottenham after a successful trial in 1954 but had to wait seven years before making his league debut which came at Old Trafford during Spurs' double winning season.

After only three more appearances, the strong full-back decided to try his luck at Millwall in September 1964, before joining Luton three months later.

The Hatters were in the final leg of their drop from Division One to the football basement in five years, and Ken's 11 starts could not stop the rot. He joined Dunstable in the summer of 1965 before working as a representative for a pharmaceutical company. Ken was only 44 when he died in 1982.



Will Wembley be worth the wait?

We have been waiting a long time for our new national stadium. Since the bulldozers tore down the old twin towers in September 2002, the country has been waiting in anticipation for the completion of the new arena. But after years of work and the occasional delay, will the 'New Wembley' be worth the wait STEVEN DOVE looks at the new project which is being built in North West London.

The new Wembley stadium looks an impressive and formidable structure. Over £750 million is being invested into the project, to turn one of the most historic venues into a new state of the art modern arena.

When the bulldozers first arrived on the scene in September 2002 to knock down the Twin Towers and old arena, it was anticipated that the new stadium would be open in early 2006.

A number of hiccups put pay to that com-

ing to fruition and with Multiplex, the construction team behind the project, recently claiming that all outstanding work on the stadium would be completed later this year, we now know that it won't be until 2007 before the public will get their first viewing.

So after four years of waiting, will the new Wembley Stadium be worth the wait? Well, with 90,000 seats the new Wembley will be the largest football stadium in the world with every seat under cover. There will be NO obstructed views.

There would be few that would argue that, although historical and still full of life and character, the old Wembley needed a face lift, as the national stadium needed to compete with its rivals in other cities such as the Stade de France, the Olympisch Stadion in Holland and the impressive Millennium Stadium in Wales.

Although the famous Twin Towers will no longer be the significant feature of the new stadium, the impressive arch which now dominates the London skyline, is 133m at



improving facilities
creating opportunities
building communities

cash in on our support for

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



FootballFoundation

football's biggest supporter



www.footballfoundation.org.uk Helpline 0800 0277766

KENILWORTH SUITE MEMBERS

All Plant Sales

Mr J Ashton

B W Deacon Ltd

Connolly Homes

Critical

DBF Crosswinds Ltd

Gary & Kitty Chamberlain

Gleneden Plant Sales

GPS Properties

Mr K Harvey

Mr R Harvey

J P Hygiene Supplies

LMC Holdings

Mr P Mitchell

Protexx Mortgage & Financial Services

Raven Black

S.J.H Plant Sales

Mr S Sheinman

Mr J Siegler

Dr D Siegler

Tonies Oasis

Interested in becoming a Kenilworth Suite Member? Please contact the Commercial Department on 01582 411622



The top picture shows the early stages of the new Wembley Stadium under construction. The arch will be visible for miles across the London skyline. The Twin Towers (picture above) were the famous symbol of the old stadium.

its highest point – over four times the height of the Twin Towers. To put this in perspective, the London Eye could be rolled underneath the Arch.

The new Wembley is hoped to be the most spectacular football stadium in the world, built to the highest specifications, whilst using the latest technology and offering every fan who visits an unrivalled match-day experience.

One of the key features of the new Wembley will be the sliding roof and the pitch. One of the key challenges of the design team was to keep the famously high standard of the Wembley pitch while, at the same time, designing a stadium with stands that are higher and closer to the pitch than the original stadium and give better, uninterrupted views.

Many new stadia have suffered from poor pitches as the stands can leave large sections of the pitch in almost permanent shadow. Grass demands direct

sunlight to grow effectively.

For this reason, the sliding roof remains an integral part of the design for the new Wembley. Options such as a palletised pitch (moving a patchwork pitch in and out of the Stadium between events) or regularly re-laying the pitch were rejected as inappropriate options for Wembley.

Instead, computer models have been made of air movement and sunlight on the existing pitch and the unique moving roof designed for the new Stadium.

This will be left open between events but can be moved to line up with the touchline within 15 minutes, ensuring every spectator is sheltered during an event.

A further bonus is an improved TV image for fans watching at home. In bright sunlight the roof can be withdrawn to allow clear TV pictures uninterrupted by heavy shadows on the

pitch.

At 3pm on Cup Final day, for instance, only the two southern corner flags will be in shadow.

Other key features of the new stadium will be the two giant screens which will be erected inside the ground, which are the size of 600 domestic television sets.

Another interesting statistic are that there will be 2,618 toilets inside the ground, which is estimated to be more than any other stadium in the world and that fact that there will be more leg room in every seat in the new stadium than there was in the Royal Box of the old stadium.

Only time will tell if the 'new and improved' Wembley is everything we are led to believe. Trevor Brooking, the FA's Football Development Director, said: "The world looks to Wembley and now we can bring our national game back to a fitting venue for the 21st century.

England's World Cup squad visited the stadium before their departure to Germany and David Beckham told reporters at a press conference: "I would love to lead the team out at this stadium, at the new Wembley.

"It's coming together and to be part of this place is going to be incredible. We have now got a stadium that is going to make every England fan proud."

The new stadium also impressed England striker Michael Owen. The Newcastle United striker said: "It's great, it's a fantastic stadium. We all knew it would be a very impressive place and we haven't been disappointed.

"A few people will be very lucky to play in this stadium and I hope I'm one of them. I hope they get it up and built really quickly so that we can start next year."

It's looking like Wembley will become one of the biggest and best stadiums in the World. Maybe Wembley will be worth the wait, after all.



2006/07 Kit Sponsors

Plus Facts and figures



* All appearances and goals are those for Luton Town only. All appearances include substitute appearances. Stats for Adam Boyd, Lewis Emanuel, Richard Langley and Sam Parkin are for their respective clubs last season.

01 Marlon Beresford



Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-09-69
Place Of Birth: Lincoln
Date Signed: June 2004
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Previous Club: Barnsley
2005/06 App: 43*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



02 Kevin Foley



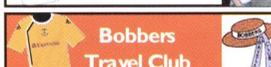
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 01-11-84
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 App: 39*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



03 Sat Davis



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 04-09-79
Place Of Birth: Cheltenham
Date Signed: August 2002
First Club: Swindon Town
Last Club: Swindon Town
2005/06 App: 23*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



04 Chris Coyne



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 28-12-78
Place Of Birth: Brisbane
Date Signed: Sept 01
First Club: West Ham Utd
Last Club: Dundee
2005/06 App: 33*
2005/06 Goals: 3*



05 Russell Perrett



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 18-06-73
Place Of Birth: Barton on Sea
Date Signed: Aug 2001
First Club: Lymington
Last Club: Cardiff
2005/06 App: 12*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



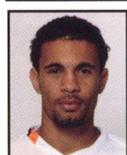
06 Paul Underwood



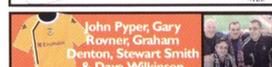
Position: Defender/Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 16-08-73
Place Of Birth: Wimbledon
Date Signed: March 2004
First Club: Enfield
Last Club: Rushden & Diam
2005/06 App: 30*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



07 Carlos Edwards



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 24-10-78
Place Of Birth: Port of Spain
Date Signed: May 2005
First Club: Defence Force
Last Club: Wrexham
2005/06 App: 45*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



08 Steve Robinson



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 10-12-74
Place Of Birth: Lisburn
Date Signed: June 2002
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Bristol City
2005/06 App: 27*
2005/06 Goals: 3*



09 Romain Vine



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 21-09-82
Place Of Birth: Middlesbrough
Date Signed: July 2005
First Club: Portsmouth
Last Club: Colchester (loan)
2005/06 App: 32*
2005/06 Goals: 10*



10 Warren Feeney



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 17-01-81
Place Of Birth: Belfast
Date Signed: March 2005
First Club: Leeds United
Last Club: Stockport
2005/06 App: 45*
2005/06 Goals: 7*



11 Dean Morgan



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 03-10-83
Place Of Birth: Enfield
Date Signed: July 2005
First Club: Colchester
Last Club: Reading
2005/06 App: 38*
2005/06 Goals: 6*



14 Michael Leary



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 17-04-83
Place Of Birth: Ealing
Date Signed: Progressed from Trainee in 2002
First Club: Walsall (loan)
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



15 Stephen O'Leary



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 02/02/85
Place Of Birth: London
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2001
Last Club: Colchester (loan)
2005/06 App: 10*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



16 Lewis Emanuel



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 14-10-83
Place Of Birth: Bradford
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Bradford
Last Club: Bradford
2005/06 App: 43*
2005/06 Goals: 2



17 Richard Langley



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 27-12-79
Place Of Birth: London
Date Signed: October 2006
First Club: QPR
Last Club: QPR (Resigned)
2005/06 App: 34*
2005/06 Goals: 3-



18 Anwar Brkovic



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 23-09-74
Place Of Birth: Dubrovnik
Date Signed: October 2001
First Club: HNK Dubrovnik
Last Club: Leyton Orient
2005/06 App: 44*
2005/06 Goals: 8*



19 Sam Parkin



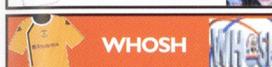
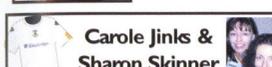
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 14/03/81
Place Of Birth: Roehampton
Date Signed: Aug 2006
Last Club: Ipswich Town
2005/06 App: 20
2005/06 Goals: 5



20 Adam Boyd



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 25-08-82
Place Of Birth: Hartlepool
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Hartlepool
Last Club: Hartlepool
2005/06 App: 22
2005/06 Goals: 4



21 Keith Keane



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 20-11-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2003
2005/06 App: 12*
2005/06 Goals: 1*



22 Danny Stevens



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 26-11-86
Place Of Birth: Enfield
Date Signed: September 2005
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Tottenham
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



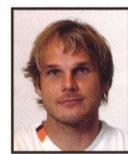
25 Leon Barnett



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 30-11-85
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
Last Club: Aylesbury (loan)
2005/06 App: 22*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



26 Markus Heikkinen



Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 13-10-78
Place Of Birth: Katrineholm
Date Signed: July 2005
First Club: HJK Helsinki
Last Club: Aberdeen
2005/06 App: 40*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



27 Peter Holmes



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 18-11-80
Place Of Birth: Bishop Auckland
Date Signed: Aug 2000
First Club: Sheff Wed
Last Club: Sheff Wed
2005/06 App: 25*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



28 David Bell



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 21-01-84
Place Of Birth: Kettering
Date Signed: January 2006
First Club: Rushden & Diam
2005/06 App: 9*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



29 Calvin Andrew



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2004
Last Club: Bristol City (loan)
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 1*



33 Dean Brill



Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-12-85
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 App: 6*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



34 Zac Barrett



Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 25-5-88
Place Of Birth: Stevenage
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2006
2005/06 App: 0*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



Mike Newell



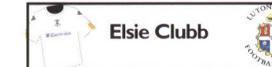
Position: Manager
Place Of Birth: Liverpool
Arrived: 2003
Previous Manager: Huddersfield
Playing Career: Liverpool, Crewe, Wigan, Luton, Leicester, Everton, Blackburn, Birmingham, West Ham, Aberdeen, Bradford, Crewe, Doncaster and Blackpool



Brian Stein



Position: First Team Coach
Place Of Birth: Cape Town
Playing Career: Barnet, Arney, Caen, Luton Town, Edgeware Town.



Martin Johnson



Position: Reserve/Youth Team Coach
Place Of Birth: Wembley
Playing Career: Luton Town



Steve Sedgley



Position: Youth Team Coach
Date Of Birth: 26-05-64
Previous Manager: Kings
Playing Career: Coventry, Tottenham, Ipswich and Wolverhampton Wanderers



Mark Ridgway



Position: Youth Developer
Place Of Birth: London



The Luton Town Supporters Lottery

supporting Youth Development at Luton Town



IN2WIN PRIZE DRAW 23rd September...

Win a Holiday in Marbella



courtesy of Marriott and
the Luton Town
Supporters Lottery.

and much more too when you become an
in2win member

A lucky in2win member will win a 5 star 7 day holiday in a 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartment at the luxury Marriott Marbella Beach Resort in Spain. This wonderful holiday can be taken at a time to suit yourselves (subject to availability), and is the perfect prize for anyone to enjoy. The prize includes £150 towards the cost of flights.

Located at the heart of Costa Del Sol, Marriott's Marbella Beach Resort reflects the age-old traditions and enduring romance of Southern Spain. A masterpiece in design, the resort is bordered by miles of golden beaches, exotic architecture and luxurious style. Indulge in beachfront dining, rejuvenating spa treatments and extravagant nightlife, all at your fingertips. With a mild year-round climate, Marbella is a wonderland for the golf enthusiast, surrounded by more than 150 of the most renowned golf courses in the world. The fully fitted apartment comes with en-suite, balcony and a maid service.

Join today
to be in
the draw for
this prize*

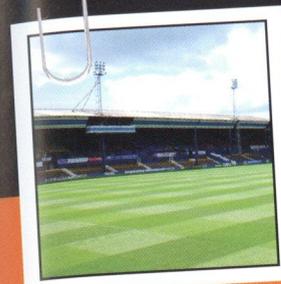
Some of the prizes you can look forward to as a member...

Golden Boots from your favourite Luton Town player... In2win mascot packages... VIP matchday exclusives... Join the Directors for a matchday... Be the ambassador for the Youth Team at an away game... Win tickets for the End of Season Kit Sponsors Dinner... Watch Luton Town FREE next season, Season Ticket packages to be won... Tickets for the Luton Town Sporting Dinners... Signed exclusive Match Shirts... Cash prizes throughout the season... UK weekend breaks... Sponsor prizes... Restaurant meals... Win a European Five Star Holiday... Unique memorabilia from our top games... London Theatre Weekend breaks... and much more besides! so sign up today and be an in2winner.

*Membership applications can take 2 weeks to process, so sign up as soon as possible to ensure you are in the draws to include the holiday prize

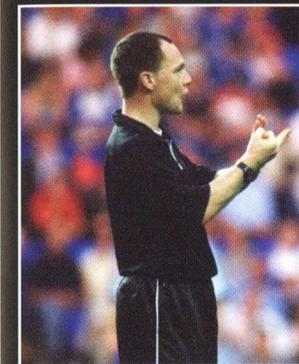
Prizewinners announced on home matchdays, prizewinners will be notified. Full lists of winners can be found online at www.Lutontown.co.uk

Pick up a leaflet and join today



Around the Ground

We take a look at the latest news from around
Kenilworth Road



The Man in the Middle

Name: Paul Armstong
From: Berkshire
Matches this season: 2
Number of Yellow Cards: 8
Numbers of Red Cards: 0
Last game at Kenilworth Road: Vs Blackpool Apr 2005

Luton Town would like to welcome today's match referee Paul Armstong, and all the officials, to Kenilworth Road this afternoon.

Armstrong, from Berkshire, officiated in 33 games last season, producing 68 yellow cards and three red cards.

Sutton will be officiating in his first Championship game this season.

Sutton has officiated in two games so far this season, producing four yellow cards in each match.

Stand	Pre-Match Day ticket purchase price	Match Day ticket purchase price
Main Stand A - E		
Adults	£26.00	£28.00
Concessions	£15.00	£17.00
Main Stand F		
Adults	£21.50	£23.50
Concessions	£14.00	£16.00
Main Stand G Restricted View		
Adults	£15.00	£17.00
Concessions	£12.00	£14.00
Main Stand Enclosure C-G		
Adults	£21.50	£23.50
Concessions	£14.00	£16.00
Restricted View Blocks A, B, H, J		
Adults	£15.00	£17.00
Concessions	£12.00	£14.00
Kenilworth Lower Tier		
Adults	£21.50	£23.50
Concessions	£14.00	£16.00
Kenilworth Upper Tier		
Adults	£21.50	£23.50
Concessions	£14.00	£16.00
Family Stand (mini- purchase to qualify: 1 adult & 1 junior)		
Adults	£17.50	£19.50
Concessions	£11.00	£13.50

Bobbers Travel Club

Further to the announcement of the death of Paul Deason, would Bobbers Travel Club members please note that they should call 01234 856542 in future to make bookings for Bobbers Travel Club coaches.

Bookings can still be made on the return journey from previous matches, or at the Travel Club kiosk in Kenilworth Road. All other arrangements will continue as before.

Town Teaser

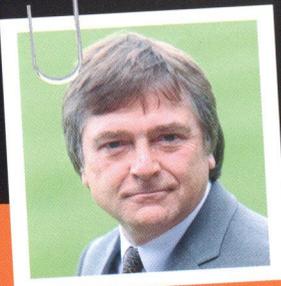
Here is your chance to win a pair of match tickets to a Luton Town game at Kenilworth Road this season.

Answer the question below and listen to the PA announcer before kick-off for your chance to have a go

Luton completed the double over Crystal Palace last season, but which two players scored for the Hatters during our win at Kenilworth Road?



Get exclusive news sent to your mobile - send a text to 88442 saying CLUB LUTON GOLD



Commercial news with
Peter Davis

Peter Davis welcomes today's sponsors to Kenilworth Road

Good afternoon to all of our commercial partners to the first of this season's meetings against Crystal Palace, with a special reference to today's match sponsors and our distinguished guests.

Our recent visit to Wolverhampton Wanderers, together with the start of the qualifying games for Euro 2008, has resulted in today's match being our first home game for three weeks, and we are all looking forward to getting back into 'match mode'.

Commercially, our strong start to the season continues, with all executive boxes sold for the season, and a complete sell out of stadium and block match day programme advertising. We've also had a tremendous response to our first Sporting Dinner of the season at the Chiltern Hotel on November 2nd, featuring Graham Poll, with only four tables remaining.

We are also in negotiations with various organisations and hope to be introducing a series of brand new affinity programmes over the next few months. These are all designed to continue to grow the Club's revenue streams and offer all of our fans further opportunities to enjoy a range of personal benefits, whilst supporting Luton Town. Therefore, 'watch this space' as well as our website and the local press.

Additional Sales Outlet for Club Merchandise

Following the very successful launch of Luton Town merchandise in Debenhams of Luton in August last year, we are also delighted to announce a further opportunity to 'shop until you drop' in the entrance foyer of the offices of the Luton News and the Herald & Post. If you cannot make it up to Kenilworth Road outside of match day, or the Arndale Centre and Debenhams on a regular basis, why not drop into this new town centre outlet for your LTFC merchandise?

Happy Birthday – Ray Lelliot

We could not let the opportunity pass by, and not take the time to wish a very happy 70th birthday to Century Club executive member and onstanding Luton Town supporter, Ray Lelliot. Many thanks Ray, from all at the Club, for all of your staunch support over many years. Have a great and memorable birthday.

Enjoy the game and the afternoon and thank you all for your magnificent support

Peter Davis



Some of the guests of Freelance Environmental Services in the home dugout pre the game against Stoke City



Commercial Mascots Jacob Botterall and Daniel Murphy receiving their certificates from squad members



Freelance Environmental Managing Director Fred Dann presenting the Man of the Match Award to Carlos Edwards

**Today's Matchday Sponsor:
Freed (Veneers) Ltd**



We would like to extend a warm Kenilworth Road welcome to Laurence Freed and the guests of Leighton Buzzard-based Freed (Veneers) Ltd.

Freed are synonymous with fine wood veneers as well as hardwood flooring. They offer a wide range of quality wood products together with a high level of expertise and service at extremely competitive prices. To everyone associated with the industry, Freed is recognised as a supplier of top quality products and has been an accredited supplier to the automotive and furniture industries for many years. Freed (Veneers) Ltd can be contacted on 01525 217777, or by e-mail at sales@veneeruk.com

**Today's Matchball Sponsor:
Grant Penniston Energy Services**

This afternoon's Match Ball Sponsor is Hatters fan of 35 years, Grant Penniston, who is accompanied by wife Pat, daughter Nicola and her partner Gary, together with other family members and some special friends from Crystal Palace Football Club. Grant Penniston Energy Services is a family-run business based in Maulden, Bedfordshire. Grant has been in the heating and plumbing trades for over 40 years. Corgi registered Grant Penniston Energy Services are available for all of your heating, general plumbing and gas installation requirements. They can be contacted on 01525 840276.

**Today's Associate Sponsor:
ISA Accountants**



accountants

We are delighted to welcome back ISA Accountants as this afternoon's Associate Sponsor. Formed in 1993 by Ian Croft, ISA are proud to once more sponsor the Town. Based in the old town of Stevenage, ISA offers a full range of accountancy services to a diverse business sector. They believe that the key to any successful relationship is communication, and as such they work with their clients in providing high quality services at fixed realistic prices. For further information please contact Ian Croft on 01438 360555 or visit their website at www.isa-accountants.co.uk

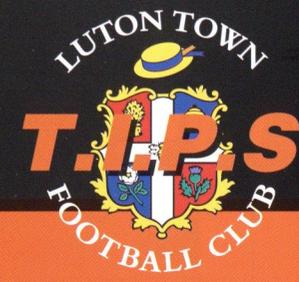
**Today's Commercial Mascot:
Jason Dudley**



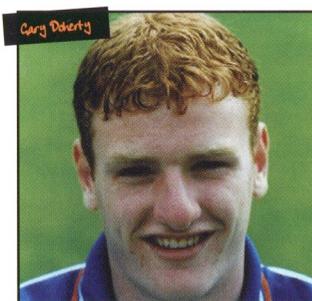
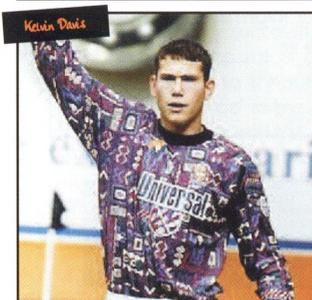
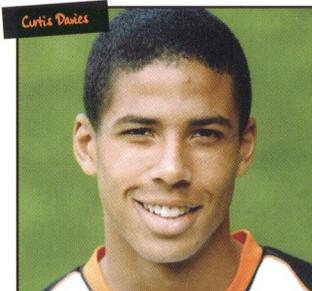
It's with great pleasure that we welcome this afternoon's Commercial Mascot, 11 year-old Jason Dudley, together with his family. Jason, who attends Moorlands School in Luton, celebrated his birthday on the 5th September and we all would like to wish him many happy returns for last Tuesday. Jason enjoys swimming and tennis, as well as his football, and quotes Dean Morgan as his favourite Town player. Normally accompanied to Kenilworth Road by his friends Thomas Leaning, Christian Cambell, brother Leo and Dad Colin - who incidentally, as a Director of Three Star Coaches, has this season joined the Club as a commercial partner. We all hope that Jason and his family have a memorable afternoon with us.



Luton Town's Football in the Community



Stuart Smith brings us the latest news from the Community Department



Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's game. It is now less than a month to the commencement of our TIPS Soccer Development Programme. We are still taking bookings for the two-tiered programme that offers children a structured Development Programme to improve them as footballers.

Our TIPS Programme (Talent Identification Programme Season 2006/07) is generously sponsored for the first year by LLOYDS BANK and SPECSAVERS.

TIPS also signifies the aspects we would be looking for from the successful player in this programme. The four key elements we are looking for are:

Technique, Insight, Personality, Speed

The entry level is the Soccer Centre. If successful, the players will have the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre and beyond.

This new programme gives us now two strands to our football programme. We have the Soccer Schools which will remain as a more informal, fun based activity which is an excellent grounding for newcomers to the game, and is a relaxing contrast to the more serious coaching offered within the TIPS Programme.

On our pages today, I have outlined, hopefully, everything you could wish to know about the Development Centre Programme.

To book on the Programme call Gregg or Stuart on 01582 391927. Call now as places are limited. The pictures on this page show some of our former players who have benefited from the programme.

SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE VENUES:

- Luton:** PlayFootball.Net, Stopsley High Sch, Thomas' Rd, Luton, LU2 7UX
- Dunstable:** Dunstable Leisure Centre, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4JD
- Bedford:** Dame Alice Harpur School, Cardington Rd, Bedford, MK42 0BX
- Hitchin:** Hitchin Boys' School, Grammar School Walk, Hitchin, SG5 1JB

SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE DAYS AND TIMES:

Venue	Day	School Yrs 2/3	School Yrs 4/5	School Yrs 6/7	School Yrs 8/9	School Yrs 10/11
LUTON	FRIDAY	17:30 - 18:30	17:30 - 18:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30	18:30 - 19:30
DUNSTABLE	MONDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	N/A
BEDFORD	TUESDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00
HITCHIN	WEDNESDAY	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	18:00 - 19:00	N/A

SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE DAYS AND TIMES:

- Term 1: 25th September - 20th November
- Term 2*: 27th November - 5th January
- Term 3*: 19 February - 30th April
- Saturday 4th November
- Saturday 27th January
- Saturday 21st April

- You don't have to have attended previous terms to join Term 2 or 3.
- You can pay for one term at a time or all three terms at once.
- Times and venues for match TBC
- There is NO training at Xmas/Easter or Feb Half-Term.
- There IS training at Oct half-term.

SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS

For more details call 01582 391927 or email gregg.luton@hotmail.co.uk

WHAT ARE LUTON TOWN SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRES?

Soccer Development Centres are the entry level into our Talent Identification Programme (TIPS). They are held at four venues throughout Beds and North Herts and are open to:

- Ambitious players wishing to progress towards becoming a pro footballer.
- Established club players wishing to improve their ability.
- Newcomers wishing to master the basics.

WHAT IS THE COST AND WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM ATTENDING?

The cost is £35 for ten practical sessions (nine training and one match). You will receive training from excellent coaches at great facilities, a comprehensive written assessment and the opportunity to fulfil your potential as a footballer.

I AM AN EXPERIENCED PLAYER, IS THE SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE SUITABLE FOR ME?

Yes. Where numbers allow we will put experienced players together and ensure that the coaching pushes you as a player. Likewise, for players who are less experienced, training will target their needs.

WHAT WILL WE WORK ON IN TRAINING?

The four elements we feel are vital in making it as a professional footballer:

Technique - Insight - Personality - Speed

WHO WILL MY COACH BE?

All staff will have an enhanced CRB (police record) check, a first aid qualification and will hold a minimum of the Level 2 FA Coaching Certificate. There will also be an involvement from Centre of Excellence staff to enhance the assessment procedure.

CAN I PLAY FOR MY SCHOOL AND CLUB DURING MY TIME AT THE CENTRE?

Yes. The only commitment we ask you to make is to do your best to attend training and matches.

HOW WILL MY PROGRESS BE ASSESSED AND COMMUNICATED?

You will receive a written assessment and the opportunity to discuss this with your coach at the end of each term.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO WELL?

If your coach feels you have shown the right levels of ability and attitude during or at the end of the term, you will be given the opportunity to progress to the Performance Centre/ Centre of Excellence. Players who display particular talent can be moved up through the programme after a few weeks, whilst the system also caters for those who wish to progress at a slower rate.

WHAT IS THE PERFORMANCE CENTRE?

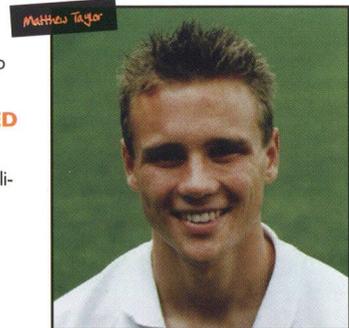
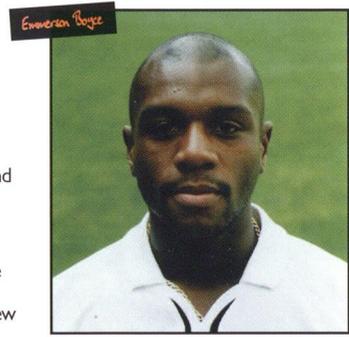
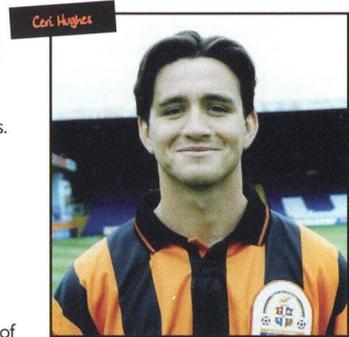
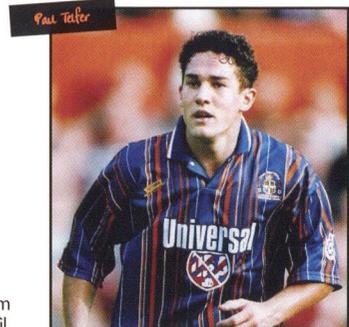
The Performance Centre is the middle level fitting into our Talent Identification Programme. The top level is the Centre of Excellence, the entry level is the Soccer Development Centre.

BY ATTENDING THE SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE AM I GUARANTEED TO GET A CHANCE AT A HIGHER LEVEL

No. There is no guarantee of moving to a higher level. However, all players showing the required ability and attitude are guaranteed to be given this opportunity

Enjoy the Game

Stuart Smith





- cash in on our support for
- pitches
 - social inclusion projects
 - changing rooms
 - education schemes
 - kit and equipment
 - pavilions

improving facilities
 creating opportunities
 building communities



FootballFoundation
 football's biggest supporter

funding partners

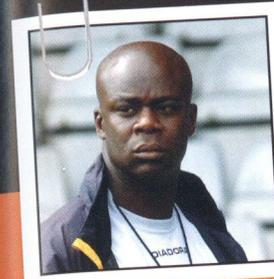


www.footballfoundation.org.uk Helpline 0800 0277766

KENILWORTH SUITE MEMBERS

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| All Plant Sales | J P Hygiene Supplies |
| Mr J Ashton | LMC Holdings |
| BW Deacon Ltd | Mr P Mitchell |
| Connolly Homes | Protexx Mortgage & Financial Services |
| Critical | Raven Black |
| DBF Crosswinds Ltd | S.J.H Plant Sales |
| Gary & Kitty Chamberlain | Mr S Sheinman |
| Gleneden Plant Sales | Mr J Siegler |
| GPS Properties | Dr D Siegler |
| Mr K Harvey | Tonies Oasis |
| Mr R Harvey | |

Interested in becoming a Kenilworth Suite Member? Please contact the Commercial Department on 01582 411622



Luton Town's Youth Team

Marvin Johnson looks back at the Youth Team's impressive win over Hereford United

**Puma Youth Alliance South Cup
 Saturday 2nd September 2006
 Luton Town 7 Hereford Utd 0
 (Charles 3, Harrison-Barker 2, Osborne-Ricketts, Farthing)**

Marvin Johnson's Youth Team ran riot in their opening match in the Puma Youth Alliance Cup at Newlands Road last Saturday, beating Hereford United 7-0.

A Ryan Charles hat-trick, a double strike from Ashley Harrison-Barker; and goals from Elliott Osborne-Ricketts and a superb Mark Farthing effort completed the rout, capping a fine week for the Hatters backroom staff which had begun with the Reserve side thrashing MK Dons 8-0.

Early goals from Charles and Osborne-Ricketts had put the young Hatters firmly in control, before a superb, flowing move produced what Youth Team Coach Johnson called the goal of the game.

It all started at the back with George Beavan and Edward Asafu-Adjaye exchanging passes to find Rob Sinclair in the right wing position. Sinclair's fantastic cross was met perfectly by Harrison-Barker; who had evaded his marker to side-foot in from close range.

Having played so well in the first half, completely snubbing out any ideas that the opposition had of getting back into the game, there was always a danger of Luton taking their foot off the pedal in the second period.

However, Marvin was especially pleased with the attitude his young side showed throughout the 90 minutes, saying:

"Speaking to the boys at half-time, I told them that obviously the game is won but try and continue with more of the same in the second half. To their credit they probably played better, and created even more chances."

True enough, the goals kept on flowing after the restart.

Charles beat Harrison-Barker to the hat-trick with another cool finish on the hour mark, after both had added to their tallies just after half-time.

Schoolboy Mark Farthing almost upstaged the pair of them, though, with a stunning strike from outside the area that cannoned in off the post to round off a very satisfying morning's work for Johnson's boys.

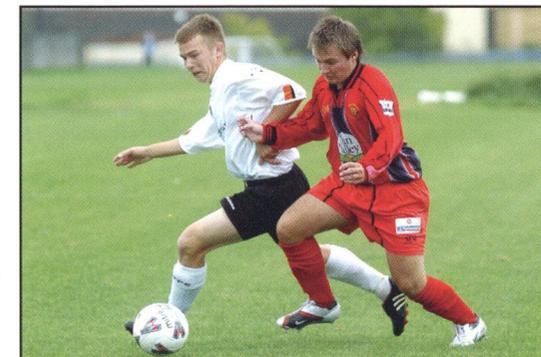
Meanwhile, Farthing has been awarded Player of the Month for August.

Johnson said: "Mark has been very consistent for us this month and narrowly beat Ed Asafu-Adjaye and Ashley Harrison-Barker to the award."

"Once again, I would like to thank the Century Club members who are sponsoring our Player of the Month awards this season."



□ Elliott Osborne-Ricketts scored Luton's second goal of the game



□ Dean Hamilton skips past the challenge of a Hereford United defender



□ Ryan Charles heads Luton into an early lead against Hereford United at Newlands Road



MANAGERIAL RECORDS

Mike Newell

Played 143 Won 65 Drawn 37 Lost 41
 For 229 Against 187
 Av Pts/game 1.62
Biggest Win(s) Luton 5 Bristol City 0
 (05/03/2005). **Biggest Loss(es)**
 Preston 5 Luton 1 (11/02/2006).

Peter Taylor

Played 5 Won 3 Drawn 1 Lost 1 For 9
 Against 6
 Av Pts/game 2.00
Biggest Win(s) Crystal Palace 3
 Southend 1 (08/08/2006). **Biggest
 Loss(es)** Birmingham 2 Crystal Palace
 1 (19/08/2006).

MANAGER HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played ..5 | Mike Newell.....2 | Peter Taylor.....3
 Draws ..0 | Goals 4 | Goals 8

Player with the most... shots

Rowan Vine 12

shots on target

Rowan Vine 6

shots off target

Rowan Vine 6

assists

Lewis Emanuel

2

crosses

Carlos Edwards

18

fouls

Rowan Vine 10

free-kicks-won

Richard Langley

9



GAMES SINCE

4	a win	3
1	a home win	2
3	an away win	1
0	a defeat	1
2	a home defeat	1
0	an away defeat	0
1	a score draw	0
57	a no score draw	7
0	conceding a goal	0
1	scoring a goal	0
2	conceding > 1	0
2	scoring > 1	0
4	keeping a clean sheet	3
0	failing to score	7
4	back to back wins	3
6	back to back defeats	1
1	gaining a point	0
0	losing a point	0
5	win by > one	4
24	loss by > one	10

Player with the most... shots

James

Scowcroft 9

shots on target

James

Scowcroft 5

shots off target

James

Scowcroft 4

assists

Mark Kennedy 3

crosses

Mark Kennedy

16

fouls

James

Scowcroft 14

free-kicks-won

Jobi McAnuff 10

SHARP SHOOTERS

Luton	CCFC Cup	Tot	Crystal Palace	CCFC Cup	Tot		
Leon Barnett	2	0	2	James Scowcroft	2	0	2
Carlos Edwards	1	0	1	Jobi McAnuff	2	0	2
Dean Morgan	1	0	1	Leon Cort	2	0	2

TEAM HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

Played48 | Luton wins.....16 | Crystal Palace wins.....17
 Draws15 | Goals 79 (1.6 per game) | Goals 81 (1.7 per game)
 0-0's1 | Times failed to score 9 | Times failed to score 9

Biggest League win at Luton for each team:

21/09/1935 Luton 6-0 Crystal Palace
 18/09/1963 Luton 0-4 Crystal Palace



2006/07 LEAGUE STATS

10	Position	3
5	Played	5
2	Won	3
1	Drawn	1
2	Lost	1
7	Goals For	9
6	Goals Against	6
7	Points	10

Record Against Top Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	0	2	9	1	1	1	3

Record Against Bottom Half of Table

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
1	1	0	13	2	0	0	5

Record When Scoring First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
2	0	1	10	1	0	1	18

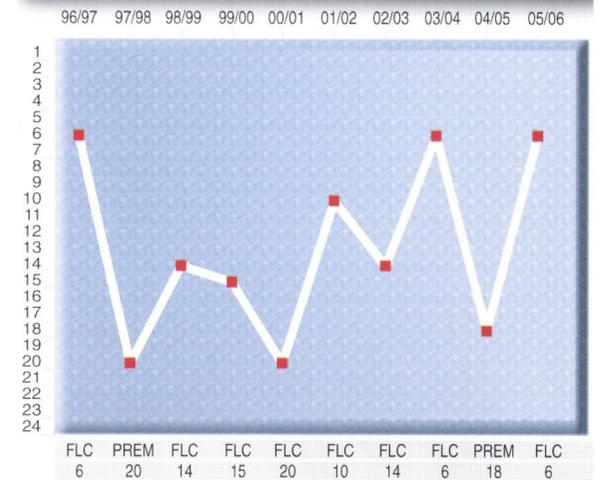
Record When Conceding First

W	D	L	RANK	W	D	L	RANK
0	1	1	14	2	1	0	1

Match Scores

Wins: 1-0[1], 2-0[1], Losses: 0-1[1], Wins: 1-0[1], 2-1[1], 3-1[1], Losses:
 2-3[1], Draws: 2-2[1] 1-2[1], Draws: 2-2[1]

CRYSTAL PALACE - TEN SEASON RECORD



*up to and including 08/09/2006





Regal Litho

For all your
printing,
design &
reprographics
needs

Established in 1988 Regal Litho offers a complete package for the print buyer, designer and publisher.

From conception to completion, stationery up to colour magazines, including publishing, distribution and subscription services. Commercial colour print, design, digital repro, finishing.

We will be pleased to talk to you about fulfilling your printing requirements

* * *

Regal Litho Ltd. Unit 3 Enigma Building, Bilton Road, Denbigh East, Bletchley, Buckinghamshire MK1 1HW
Tel: 01908 270400 Fax: 01908 270614
Email: estimating@regallitho.co.uk

* * *

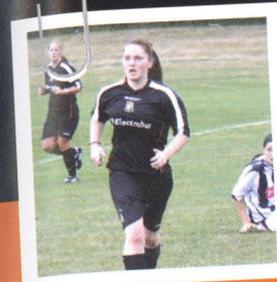
Publishers of

**Scale
Aircraft
Modelling**

**MILITARY
MODEL CRAFT**

**TOY SOLDIER
COLLECTOR**

WARPAINT BOOKS LIMITED



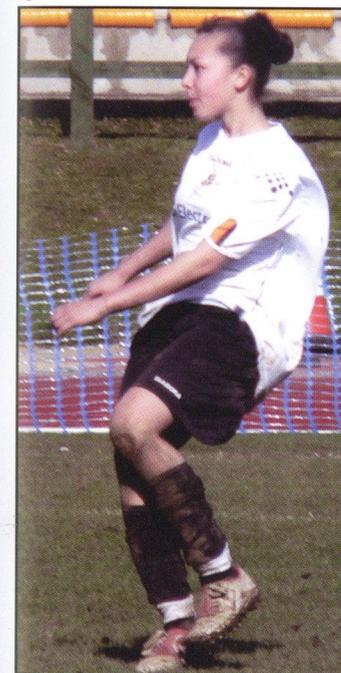
Luton Town

Ladies

Dave Baker looks back on the latest news from the Luton Town Ladies side

Pre-season has been a very busy time for the Ladies and it has been difficult trying to get a settled team during the run of friendlies due to holidays and injuries.

Travelling to West Midlands champions West Bromwich Albion was a very tough opener and we were always going to find it tough as they had gained promotion with a 100% record last season. Town were certainly equal of the hosts for the first half at times, playing some fine football albeit with no end product. Unfortunately the Ladies found themselves 3-0 down at the break with Albion converting all their chances. A much better second half saw us have the greater of the play again and we were soon awarded a



Rebecca Kane was on target against WBA

penalty. Last season's leading scorer Rebecca Kane stepped up to take the kick but screwed her shot wide. She quickly redeemed herself shortly afterwards skipping past two players close to the bye line before finding the net from a near impossible angle. The referee then awarded Town a second spot kick for a push at a corner and this time Janine Daly converted the kick to make it 3-2. Further chances were wasted and the hosts made sure of victory with another break away goal late on.

The First Team and the Reserves then played their Tottenham Hotspur counterparts, although it was a very young and inexperienced Reserve side that took on Spurs' first team, who play two leagues above them. A superb team performance against their higher placed rivals saw them come away with a comfortable 2-0 win, with pacy youth team debutant Laura Day opening the scoring with a 25-yard effort. Rebecca Dimmock made sure of the win with the second, cleverly poking the ball past the home goalkeeper after she had fumbled Nikki Baker's free-kick. The First Team then ran out 4-1 winners with a late goal flurry having earlier struggled to make their superior league position count. Rebecca Kane scored twice and there were goals for Stacey Connell and Fay Howell.

A short midweek trip to Bedford & District, with a mixed team, saw Town take an early lead through a Micky Taylor volley, but they failed to take advantage of their possession and it was not until the last minute that Kane made sure of a 2-0 win, converting a

corner.

The final match before things begin for real was a trip to Acton Town, who are a very experienced side pushing for their third consecutive promotion. The hosts took the lead after they sprung the offside trap, but Luton were level within a minute when Janine Daly picked out the far top corner with a 20-yard strike. An open attacking encounter followed, with plenty of chances, as Town hit three goals in 15 minutes. The second goal was straight off the training ground as Fay Howell broke down the wing and sent in a cross that Kane fired into the top corner on the run. Kane then chased down a poor back pass and the ball fell to Micky Taylor who struck the ball straight back over the goalkeeper from almost the edge of the centre circle. She then repaid the compliment chipping the ball into the danger area and when the defence hesitated, Kane reacted to fire home, through the legs of the goalkeeper. At 4-1 the game appeared to be over but poor defending from the whole team allowed Acton to score twice in the final five minutes to put a gloss on the score-line.

Overall this has been a much better pre-season than last and we must keep up the winning habit as we look to progress in our second season in the Combination. The first visitors of the season are Chesham United, which could hardly be a tougher game to start.

Dave Baker

Action Replay

vs Bristol Rovers

Tuesday 22nd August 2006



BRISTOL ROVERS 1 LUTON 1

(Luton win 5-3 on penalties)

Luton Scorer: Boyd (3)

Attendance: 2,882 (275 from Luton)

Picture: Sol Davis is mobbed by team-mates after the defender hits the final penalty to send Luton through to the second round of the Carling Cup. Luton converted all five of their spot kicks.





Luton: Beresford, Keane, Coyne, Barnett, Davis, Morgan, Brkovic, Holmes (Edwards 65), Bell, O'Leary (Foley 85), Boyd (Vine 65)

Subs not used: Stevens, Brill

Bookings: Holmes (14)

Sent-Off: None.

Goal: Boyd (3)

Penalties: Brkovic - Scores Vine - Scores

Foley - Scores

Morgan - Scores

Davis - Scores



Bristol Rovers: Phillips, Green, Elliott, Anthony, Carruthers (Lescott 111), Igoe, Campbell, Disley, Sandell, Haldane (Rigg 106), Walker.

Subs not used: Hinton, Lines, Shearer.

Bookings: Haldane (22)

Sent-Off: None.

Goal: Walker 61

Penalties:

Walker - Scores

Elliott - Scores

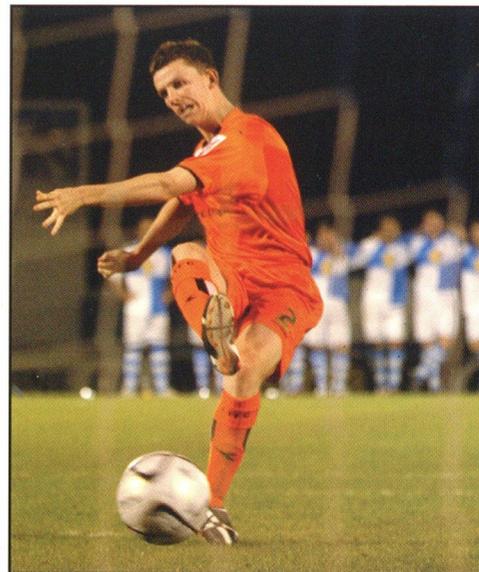
Sandell - Saved

Anthony - Scores

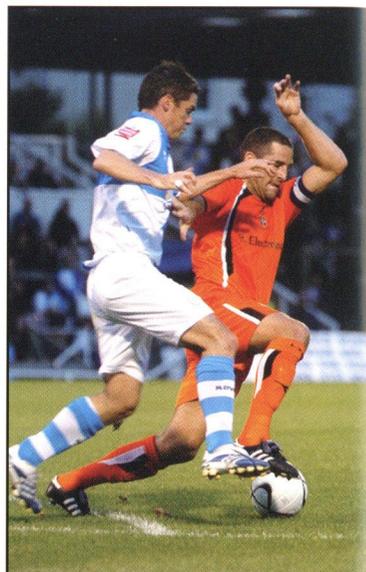
From the Manager



"We were playing some decent football before we scored, but then Bristol got into the game and they played some decent stuff and where always a threat. We had chances and their goalkeeper has made some decent saves. We have hit the woodwork twice, but you also have to say that they have had some great chances, and Marlon Beresford has kept us in it."



GOAL - Kevin Foley strikes from the spot



Chris Coyne in the thick of the action.



Stephen O'Leary made his first appearance of the season at the Memorial Ground.

BRISTOL ROVERS 1 LUTON 1

Luton Town win 5-3 on penalties

A tense penalty shoot-out saw Luton eventually progress to the Second Round of the Carling Cup at the expense of plucky League Two side Bristol Rovers.

Adam Boyd's first goal for the Hatters after only three minutes had given Luton a dream start, but Rovers found an equaliser midway through the second-half when Richard Walker riffed home from 15-yards.

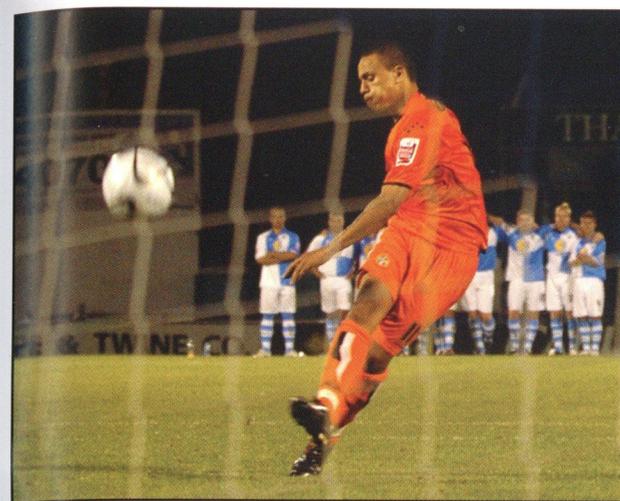
After an anxious extra time, the game had to be decided by penalties with Andy Sandell missing the crucial penalty for the home-side, as Marlon Beresford saved the third Rovers spot kick.

Playing in their new orange kit for the first time

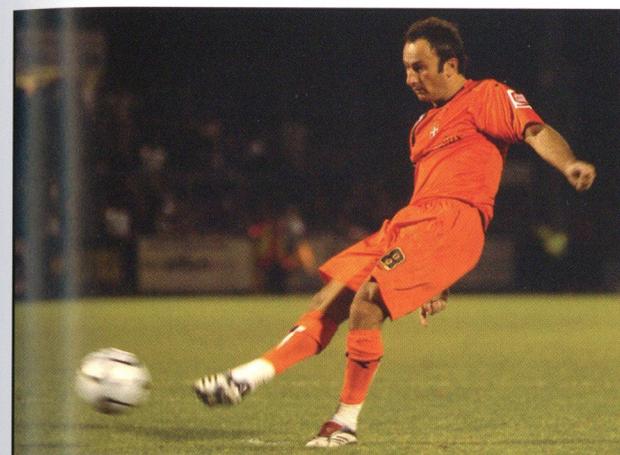
this season, Luton made an impressive start and a well worked move resulted in the visitors taking a third minute lead.

Luton were enjoying a tremendous passage of play and a string of approximately 15 passes was eventually finished off by Boyd, as the former Hartlepool striker turned on the edge of the area to bury a shot past Rovers goalkeeper Steve Phillips.

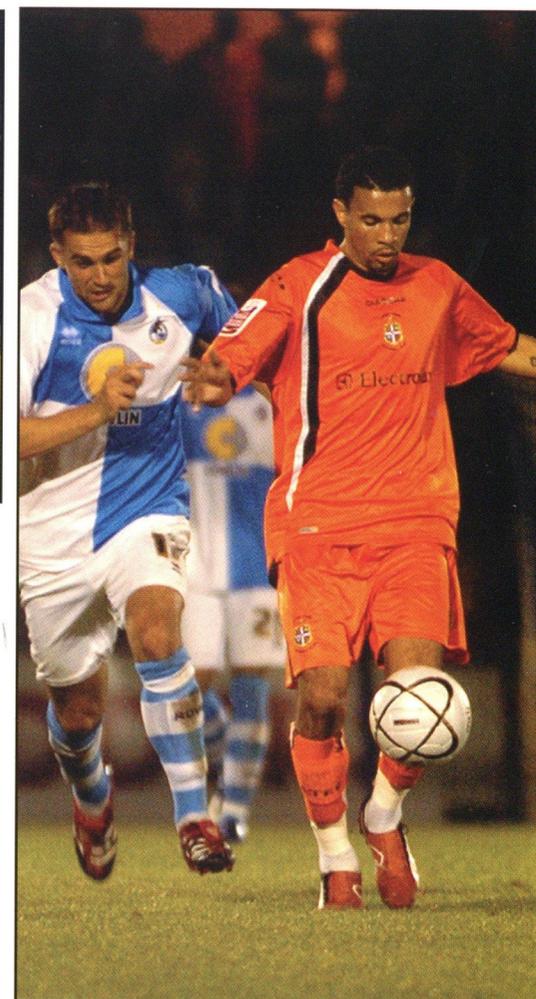
Rovers were back on level terms on 61 minutes when Lewis Haldane found himself at the by-line to pull back a pass to Walker, whose low drive nestled into the corner of the net, with Beresford well beaten.



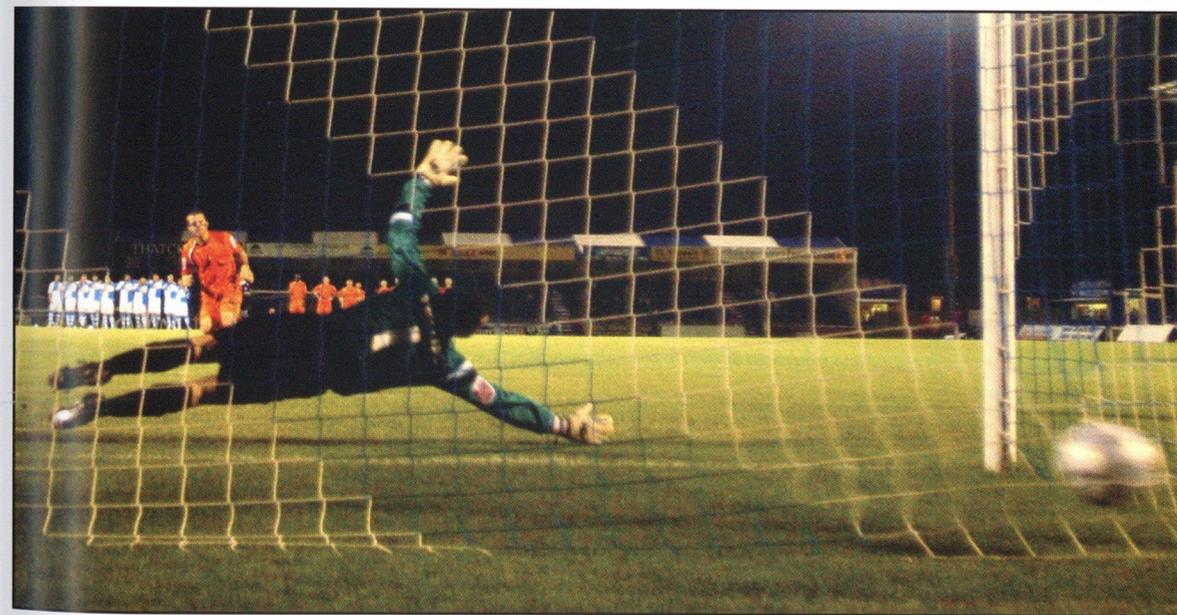
GOAL - Cool, calm and collective, Dean Morgan finds the target



GOAL - Ahmet Brkovic doesn't buckle under the pressure.



Carlos Edwards is put under pressure by Andy Sandell



GOAL - Steve Phillips is unable to reach Rowan Vine's penalty as the Luton striker finds the corner of the net.



From the

Ticket Office

To Contact the Ticket Office call
0870 017 0656



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LUTON TOWN V COLCHESTER UNITED

Tuesday 12th September 2006
Kick-Off 7:45pm



Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-matchday prices.

Please note that there is a £2 surcharge on tickets purchased on the day of the game



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP CARDIFF CITY V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 16th September 2006
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET GAME

ALLOCATION: We have been allocated 1400 places in the John Smiths terrace plus 400 seats in the John Smiths seating stand and a limited number of tickets within the disabled area.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets will go on sale one per member until 09/09/06. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on 11/09/06 until noon on 15/09/06. (Subject to availability.)

TICKET PRICES: Tickets for this fixture are priced as follows.

Adult (terrace and seating) £20.00
U16's £15.00
Concession (Over 60) £15.00
Students (with valid NUS card) £15.00
Disabled: Adults £18.00, Concessions £10.00, Carer free of charge



CARLING CUP SECOND ROUND BRENTFORD V LUTON TOWN

Tuesday 19th September 2006
Kick-Off 7:45pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET GAME

ALLOCATION: We have been allocated 2,656 Ealing Road terrace tickets and 568 Main Stand - Block A Seating tickets.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are now on General Sale, one ticket per person and will remain on sale until 12 noon on 19/09/2006. (Subject to availability.)

TICKET PRICES: Tickets for this fixture are priced as follows.

(Seating): Adult £19.00 U16's £5.00 Concession (Over 60) £13.00 Students (with valid NUS card) £13.00
(Terrace): Adult £15.00 U16's £5.00 Concession (Over 60) £8.00 Students (with valid NUS card) £8.00

Disabled Supporters should contact Brentford FC on 0845 3456 442 for tickets.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LUTON TOWN V WEST BROMWICH ALBION

Saturday 23rd September 2006
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS MATCH IS ALL TICKET - TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

Tickets are now on sale at normal pre-match day prices.



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP BARNESLEY V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 30th September 2006
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS GAME IS PAY ON THE DAY. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM LUTON TOWN TICKET OFFICE

TICKET PRICES: Tickets for this fixture are priced as follows.

Adults - £20
Concessions (Over 60, Under 18) - £12
Wheelchair Disabled including carer - £20

Tickets are also currently on sale for the following home games:

BIRMINGHAM CITY - Saturday 14th October 2006 (All Ticket)
LEEDS UNITED - Saturday 21st October 2006 (All Ticket)
BURNLEY - Tuesday 31st October 2006

TRAVEL GUIDE



Take the M1 southbound to the M25 and then branch off to the turning for the M4. Take the M4, heading towards Reading and Swindon. Exit the M4 Motorway at junction 33 (Signposted Cardiff West/Barry/Penarth/Cardiff Bay) and follow these

signs onto the A4232. Turn off after 6.1 miles (Signposted Leckwith Industrial Estate & Athletics Stadium) onto the B4267 - Leckwith Road - following the signs for the 'City Centre'. After 0.5 miles turn right at the traffic lights into Sloper Road. Ninian Park is situated on the left hand side of the road.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 8:00am. The fare for LTSC members is £16, £14 concessions and £18 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 8:30am and Luton at 9:30am. Costs for this trip is £18.50 adults and £13.50 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk, at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542 for further information



Exit M25 at junction 15 (s/p M4, Heathrow Terminals 1, 2 & 3, London (V)) onto the M4 eastbound. After 8.3 miles exit M4 at junction 2 (s/p A4, N and S Circular A406 (A205), Chiswick A315),

onto slip road down onto the A4, which runs underneath, and parallel to, the M4. At Chiswick Roundabout after 0.7 miles, take 4th exit (s/p S. Circular A205, A316, M3 Richmond) onto Chiswick High Road/Kew Bridge Road. Straight on for 0.3 miles to junction/lights (Kew Bridge Junction). Here, keep in lane for the A315 and go straight on (s/p Hounslow, Brentford A315), towards 'The Plough'. At lights after 0.5 miles turn right (by McDonalds) into Ealing Road, which runs past Griffin Park.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour are currently considering travel arrangements for this fixture. Travel will be dependent on sufficient numbers, so to register your interests please contact Town on Tour at 07960 567465. Prices for this trip are £9, £8 concessions and £11 for non-members.

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 3:30pm and Luton at 4:30pm. Costs for this trip is £12 adults and £10 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk, at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542 for further information



**Welcome back
Hatters.**

**Here's
to another
great season!**

**Eminence for all your
entertainment needs:**

DJs • Bands • Weddings • Party Planning

Telephone 01582 817030

Email info@eminenceleisure.co.uk

Web www.eminenceleisure.co.uk

2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season				International App			Luton Town Career					
	League App	League Gls	Cup App	Cup Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	Rep U21	2	0	107	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	5	0	0(1)	0	5(1)	0	0	0				128	5
3 Sol DAVIS	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	0				161	2
4 Chris COYNE	1(2)	0	1	0	2(2)	0	0	0				209	15
5 Russell PERRETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				96	8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				69	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	5	1	0(1)	0	5(1)	1	0	0				51	3
8 Steve ROBINSON	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0				139	11
9 Rowan VINE	5	1	0(1)	0	5(1)	1	1	0				87	21
10 Warren FEENEY	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0				N Ireland	(3)
11 Dean MORGAN	0(4)	1	1	0	1(4)	1	0	0	42	7			
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	3			
15 Stephen O'LEARY	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	2			
16 Lewis EMANUEL	5	1	0	0	5	1	2	0	5	1			
17 Richard LANGLEY	5	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	5	1			
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	194	35			
19 Sam PARKIN	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0	1	0			
20 Adam BOYD	0(3)	0	1	1	1(3)	1	0	0	4	1			
21 Keith KEANE	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	48	2			
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0			
25 Leon BARNETT	5	2	1	0	6	2	2	0	33	2			
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	Finland	2	0	44	2
27 Peter HOLMES	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	122	12			
28 David BELL	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10	0			
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1			
33 Dean BRILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0			
34 Zac BARRETT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
35 Chris PENDLETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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: 5

HEADERS: 2

PENALTIES: 1

OWN GOALS: 0

FREE-KICKS: 0

TOTAL: 8

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 6 - W 4 - D 1 - L 1 - F 4 - A 1 PTS 13

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 6 - W 2 - D 1 - L 3 - F 5 - A 6 PTS 7

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 4

Opponents score first goal: 2

No goals scored: 0

Luton Town score first and win: 2

Luton Town score first and draw: 1

Luton Town score first and lose: 1

Luton Town fail to score: 1

Opponents score first and win: 1

Opponents score first and draw: 1

Opponents score first and lose: 0

Opponents fail to score: 0

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 3

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 1

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 1

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 1



Luton's

2006/07 Stats

THE KEY: Scorer in **Bold** ■ Cautioned; □ Dismissed; *Denotes own goal in Luton's favour * Match to be shown on Sky Sports, CC = Carling Cup
 ◆ Luton win on penalties → First Substitution → Second Substitution → Third Substitution

AUG 06
SEPT 06
OCT 06
NOV 06
DEC 06
JAN 07
FEB 07
MAR 07
APR 07

DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS																	
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis→	Emanuel ■	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine →	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd→	Brkovic	Morgan→	Perrett	
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3	Beresford	Foley	Barnett ■	Heikkinen	Davis→	Emanuel ■	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine →	Feeney	Brill	Boyd→	Coyne→	Morgan	Perrett	
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett ■	Heikkinen →	Davis	Emanuel→	Robinson	Langley	Edwards→	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd→	Coyne→	Morgan →	Perrett	
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Emanuel	Holmes	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney→	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic	Keane	Morgan→	
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1◆	2,882	275	-	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Holmes →	O'Leary→	Bell	Boyd →	Morgan	Brill	Edwards →	Foley→	Stevens	Vine→	
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	tbc	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel→	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney→	Brill	Bell	Keane	Morgan→	Parkin→	
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	15:00																				
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	19:45																				
Sat 16	Cardiff City	15:00																				
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	19:45																				
Sat 23	WBA	15:00																				
Sat 30	Barnsley	15:00																				
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	15:00																				
Tues 17	Hull City	19:45																				
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	15:00																				
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	13:15																				
Tues 31	BURNLEY	19:45																				
Sat 4	Preston North End	15:00																				
Sat 11	QPR	15:00																				
Sat 18	DERBY COUNTY	15:00																				
Sat 25	Southampton	15:00																				
Tues 28	Plymouth Argyle	19:45																				
Sat 02	PRESTON NORTH END	15:00																				
Sat 09	Sunderland	15:00																				
Fri 15	SOUTHEND UNITED*	19:45																				
Sat 23	COVENTRY CITY	15:00																				
Tues 26	Colchester United	15:00																				
Sat 30	Birmingham City	15:00																				
Mon 1	CARDIFF CITY	15:00																				
Sat 6	FA CUP THIRD ROUND	tbc																				
Sat 13	WBA	15:00																				
Sat 20	BARNSELY	15:00																				
Tues 30	Coventry City	19:45																				
Sat 3	Leicester City	15:00																				
Sat 10	NORWICH CITY	15:00																				
Sat 17	Stoke City	15:00																				
Tues 20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	19:45																				
Sat 24	Crystal Palace	15:00																				
Sat 3	WOLVES	15:00																				
Sat 10	Leeds United	15:00																				
Tues 13	HULL CITY	19:45																				
Sat 17	IPSWICH TOWN	15:00																				
Sat 31	Burnley	15:00																				
Sat 7	SOUTHAMPTON	15:00																				
Mon 9	QPR	15:00																				
Sat 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	15:00																				
Sat 21	Derby County	15:00																				
Sat 28	Southend United	15:00																				
Sun 6	SUNDERLAND	tbc																				

GOALKEEPER

DEFENDERS

MIDFIELDERS

STRIKERS

GOALKEEPER

SUBSTITUTES

2006/07 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		
Cardiff	5	2	1	0	4	1	2	0	0	3	1	13
Norwich	5	3	0	0	10	3	0	1	1	0	1	10
C Palace	5	2	1	0	6	3	1	0	1	3	3	10
Birmingham	5	2	0	0	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	10
Wolves	5	2	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	10
Burnley	5	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	4	3	8
Plymouth	5	0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	5	3	8
West Brom	5	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	3	8
Southampton	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	0	4	4	7
LUTON	5	1	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	3	4	7
Leeds	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	7
Leicester	5	2	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	2	7
Coventry	5	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	7
Barnsley	5	0	1	1	3	4	2	0	1	6	8	7
Stoke	5	1	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	3	6	6
Preston	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	6
Southend	5	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	6	6
Sheff Wed	5	0	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	5
Derby	5	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	5	7	5
QPR	5	1	1	1	5	5	0	1	1	1	3	5
Ipswich	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	4	5	4
Colchester	5	1	0	2	5	6	0	0	2	2	4	3
Sunderland	5	1	0	2	4	4	0	0	2	2	5	3
Hull City	5	0	0	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	2	1

TODAY'S OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

- Barnsley v Stoke
- Birmingham v Hull City
- Burnley v Colchester
- Coventry v Norwich
- Derby v Sunderland
- Ipswich v Southampton
- Plymouth v QPR
- Preston v Cardiff
- Southend v Sheff Wed
- West Brom v Leicester



Luton's Matchday Programme
 Editor: Steven Dove
 Writer: Geoff Knox
 Photography: Gareth Owen
 Additional Photography: Empics
 Contributors: Philip Francis, Jon Bradshaw, Des Donnell, Chris Rivett and James Marsh.
 Designed by: Steven Dove
 Front Cover Design & Graphics: David Metrovich
 Printers: Regal Litho

Quiz Answers: 1) Joe Mercer, 2) Charlton Athletic, 3) Josip Simunic, 4) Blundell Park, 5) Ron Atkinson, 6) Charlton Athletic, 7) 1999, 8) Sheffield Wednesday 9) Sir Stanley Matthews, 10) Michael Owen.

Name That Ground: 1) Liverpool, 2) Colchester United, 3) Charlton Athletic
Marlon Beresford Quiz: Burnley

Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town v Colchester United

Tuesday 12th September, Kick-Off 7:45pm

By Geoff Knox

The arrival of Colchester United for our next home game on Tuesday evening gives us not just a chance to welcome the first of this season's Championship newcomers to Kenilworth Road, but also arguably the most well-known of Hatters legends, Mick Harford.

Harford was so good we bought him twice, and his goals were the saviour of Luton Town on many occasions in our years in the top division.

Having also returned to the Town as Assistant Manager under Joe Kinnear and Mike Newell, Harford left for the lure of Nottingham Forest, which eventually led to a spell in charge as caretaker manager.

His last job in football was manager of Rotherham, a position he was relieved of in December 2005.

Harford is now part of the new management team at Colchester United, ably supporting the new boss Geraint Williams (pictured) after the Essex express was almost derailed in the close season when the previous manager, Phil Parkinson, left the club.

On the face of it, Parkinson leaving was a bitter blow. In just three seasons, he boldly took the U's where no other manager in their history had taken them before – the Championship.

Average crowds at Layer Road this time last season were under 3000, so for a manager to build a promotion-winning team with such limited resources was nothing short of a miracle.

As happens in football, exceptional talent is often coveted by the bigger clubs, and the vacant hotseat at the KC Stadium proved too much of a lure for the ambitious young manager.

Parkinson took up the reigns of Hull City following an elongated and acrimonious departure, in which neither club came out smelling of roses.

The loss of influential midfielder Neil Danns also rocked the U's during the summer. After rejecting a new contract at Layer Road, the club were left with little choice but to sell the 23-year-old, and Birmingham captured his services for £500,000.

In some ways, Colchester will be relieved to see the transfer window closed, as more than a little interest was shown in some of their players - most notably young defender Greg Halford, who, if things had turned out differently, could have been playing for either side at Kenilworth Road today!

Colchester have found life tough in the Championship, so far. They lost their first four league games and were put out of the Carling Cup by MK Dons.

Geraint Williams will not be too disheartened, though, as they have yet to lose by more than one goal in any game, including very tough away matches at Birmingham and West Brom.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draws	Colchester
League	7	7	4
FA Cup	0	0	0
League Cup	1	1	0
Total	8	8	4

Squadra '006

Teamwear from Diadora

Create a uniform for your team. **Team '006** is the new collection of technicalwear devoted to soccer teams at all levels. Choose from the designs in the **Diadora** collection and put together the most suitable outfit for your team.

Diadora technology, research and styling for professionals is now available to everybody who wants to play via Squadra. Squadra is the one stop kit, training wear and equipment solution, at very competitive prices, from **Diadora**



Professional quality team kits from Diadora available to everybody



Call Diadora Teamwear on 01625 421 212 and speak with one of our teamwear specialists or visit www.diadora.com

SCOTLAND HOME KIT 2006/07

teamsheet



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

Player	Flags	Score
MARLON BERESFORD	1	1
KEVIN FOLEY	2	2
SOL DAVIS	3	3
CHRIS COYNE	4	4
RUSSELL PERRETT	5	5
PAUL UNDERWOOD	6	6
CARLOS EDWARDS	7	7
STEVE ROBINSON	8	8
ROWAN VINE	9	9
WARREN FEENEY	10	10
DEAN MORGAN	11	11
MICHAEL LEARY	14	14
STEPHEN O'LEARY	15	15
LEWIS EMANUEL	16	16
RICHARD LANGLEY	17	17
AHMET BRKOVIC	18	18
SAM PARKIN	19	19
ADAM BOYD	20	20
KEITH KEANE	21	21
DANNY STEVENS	22	22
LEON BARNETT	25	25
MARKUS HEIKKINEN	26	26
PETER HOLMES	27	27
DAVID BELL	28	28
CALVIN ANDREW	29	29
DEAN BRILL	33	33
ZAC BARRETT	34	34
CHRIS PENDLETON	35	35

CRYSTAL PALACE

Manager: Peter Taylor

Player	Flags	Score
1 SCOTT FLINDERS	1	1
2 MATTHEW LAWRENCE	2	2
3 DANNY GRANVILLE	3	3
4 DARREN WARD	4	4
5 MARK HUDSON	5	5
6 LEON CORT	6	6
7 JOBI McANUFF	7	7
8 JAMES SCOWCROFT	8	8
9 DOUGIE FREEDMAN	9	9
10 JONATHAN MACKEN	10	10
11 CLINTON MORRISON	11	11
12 JULIAN SPERONI	12	12
14 BEN WATSON	14	14
15 MARK KENNEDY	15	15
16 TOMMY BLACK	16	16
17 MICHAEL HUGHES	17	17
18 GARY BORROWDALE	18	18
19 TOM SOARES	19	19
20 DANNY BUTTERFIELD	20	20
22 MARCO REICH	22	22
23 CARL FLETCHER	23	23
24 STUART GREEN*	24	24
28 GABOR KIRALY	28	28
31 ARRON FRAY	31	31
32 SHEFKI KUQI*	32	32
33 PHIL STARKEY	33	33
35 RHOYS WIGGINS	35	35
36 LEWIS SPENCE	36	36
37 CHARLIE SHERINGHAM	37	37

*Squad numbers may change having not been confirmed by club at time of going to press

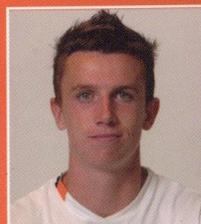
OFFICIALS 2(1)

- Mr P Armstrong**
- Referee -
- Mr A R Hendley**
- Assistant 1 -
- Mr G L Law**
- Assistant 2 -
- Mr G R Russell**
- Fourth Official -

CONTACTS (1)

Main Reception:
01582 411622
Ticket Office:
0870 017 0656
Club Shop:
01582 488864
www.hattersshop.com

HATTERS BET



Kevin Foley is 26/1 to score the first goal against Crystal Palace this afternoon