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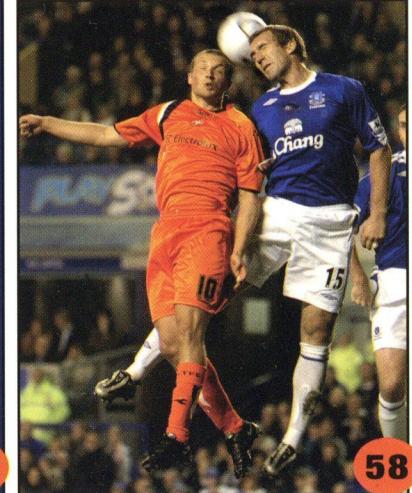
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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this evening's encounter with Burnley. Inside today's matchday programme, Dean Morgan is the next player to talk exclusively to our writer Geoff Knox. The former Reading midfielder talks about his time at the Madejski Stadium and his hopes of playing in the Premiership. We also have all our usual features in another bumper edition of your matchday programme, including our matchday quiz, a look at the last six days in the Championship, as well as the latest news from the Luton Town Youth team. Finally, following on from the news over the weekend, I would like to wish Sol Davis a speedy recovery. Having spoken to some of the lads on Monday, they reported that he was making steady progress, which is very encouraging. We all hope to see him back soon. Remember, you can contact the media department on programme@lutontown.co.uk

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STEVEN DOVE, EDITOR

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From the Chairman

Bill Tomlins



Bill Tomlins
Luton Town FC Chairman

Good evening and a warm welcome to all our supporters for tonight's Championship match against our visitors Burnley and to their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters to Kenilworth Road.

Our recent fixtures, starting with our last home win against Leeds United up to our disappointing visit to Portman Road, still resulted in Michael and the team achieving a credible ninth position in the table as we go into tonight's game.

For many of us this has been overshadowed by the bad news that our long-serving twenty seven-year-old defender Sol Davis suffered a stroke on Saturday whilst travelling on the team coach for Sunday's game against Ipswich Town. The Manager quite rightly kept this upsetting news out of the public domain until after the match, as it must have been very difficult. As professional as the management and the team are, the experience and their concerns for Sol could not just be wiped from their thoughts overnight.

We all wish Sol a speedy recovery. He is in good hands at Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge, and, as the Manager has reported, Sol has had an

MRI scan and has shown a bit of an improvement. However, it may take up to six months before he makes a complete recovery.

Our Carling Cup third round tie against Everton was a great experience for the team and the Club. Our players were, of course, disappointed with the second half outcome, although for the Toftees and the neutrals it must have been a great game to watch.

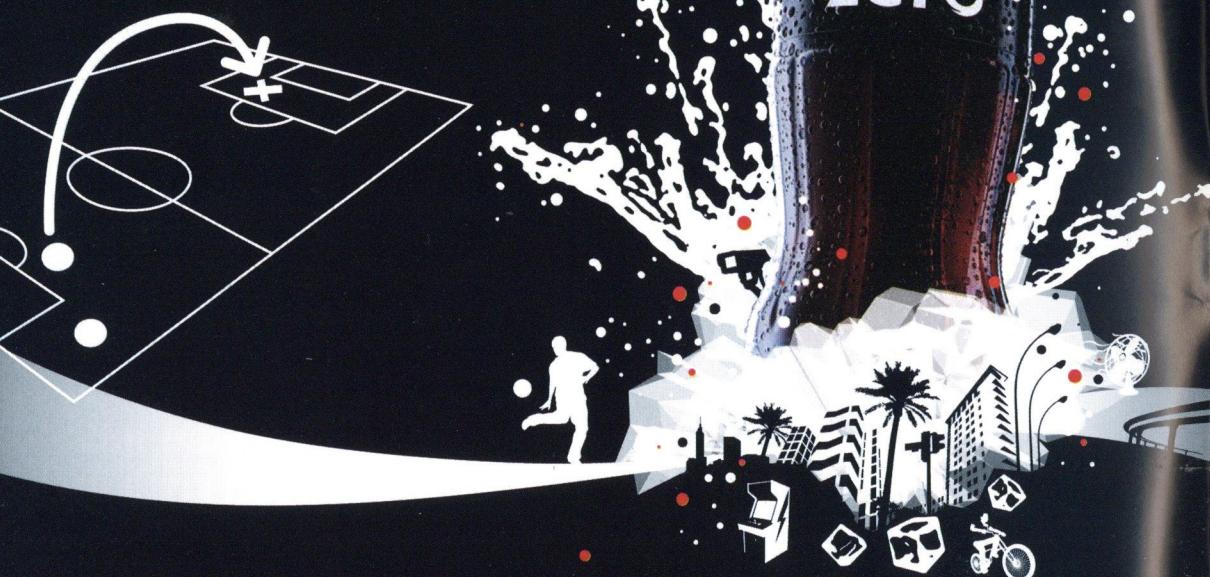
Special thanks go to our travelling supporters, both at Goodison Park and Portman Road. Your support is always appreciated. The atmosphere created by our sellout home support against Leeds United was fantastic and did make a difference. I could not help being impressed by the vocal support of the Leeds travelling supporters, especially considering the scoreline.

However, the vocal experience was even better from our own 2,460 travelling fans when we played Everton. I believe that experiences like these are the reason why professional football is our national sport.

Enjoy.

Bill

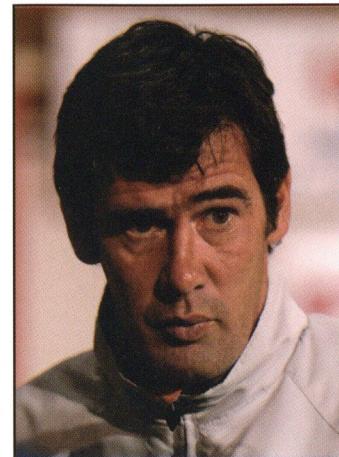
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From the Manager

Mike Newell



Mike Newell
Luton Town Manager

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for tonight's game against Burnley. Welcome also to Steve Cotterill, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Turf Moor. Burnley have made a good start to the season and it will be another tough test for us.

The events of the weekend have put everything into perspective. Football is important to us all and for many it's what takes over our lives, but in all my time in the professional game I have never experienced anything like what happened to us on Saturday. I say us because Sol Davis is one of ours, the players, the staff, everyone at the football club and especially the supporters. He is one of the biggest characters, one of the best players and without question one of the most honest lads you could ever meet. He is, thankfully, already making progress and however long it takes, all we hope for at the moment is that he makes a full recovery. The messages of support and get well wishes from not only Luton fans, but also all involved in the game have been passed on and I will take it on Sol's behalf to thank everyone

for their concern.

I will not dwell on the Ipswich game too much. We would never make excuses, but I have no idea what affect Sol's illness had on the rest of the players. We will take the defeat in our stride and deal with it the same way as we dealt with the 5-1 victory over Leeds, with the minimum of fuss.

To those who travelled to Goodison Park and Portman Road, well done and thank you. It has been a tough week for us all, but we will get through it. We owe it to one man and his family to make sure we do.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads

Mike



SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	9	0	9
Rowan Vine	Luton	8	1	9
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	8	0	8
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	5	3	8
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	7	0	7
Nicklas Bendtner	Birmingham	4	2	6
Iain Hume	Leicester	5	1	6
Andy Gray	Burnley	6	0	6
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	6	0	6

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	7	26	3.71
Portman Road	Ipswich	7	24	3.43
Carrow Road	Norwich	6	20	3.33
Roots Hall	Southend	7	23	3.29
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	7	23	3.29
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	6	19	3.17
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	6	19	3.17
The Hawthorns	West Brom	6	18	3.00
Home Park	Plymouth	7	21	3.00
Turf Moor	Burnley	7	19	2.71
St Andrews	Birmingham	6	16	2.67
Elland Road	Leeds	7	18	2.57
Ninian Park	Cardiff	6	15	2.50
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	7	17	2.43
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	7	17	2.43
The KC Stadium	Hull	6	14	2.33
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	6	13	2.17
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	6	13	2.17
Deepdale	Preston	7	15	2.14
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	7	14	2.00
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	6	11	1.83
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	6	10	1.67
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	7	11	1.57
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	6	9	1.50

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most..
shots on target 88 Southampton. shots off target 89 Luton. corners 104 Plymouth. hit woodwork 6 Crystal Palace. off-sides 60 Cardiff. fouls 210 Plymouth. yellow cards 33 Ipswich. red cards 4 Birmingham.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most..
Shots 65 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Shots on target 31 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Shots off target 34 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Assists 8 Michael Chopra (Cardiff). Crosses 67 Lee Croft (Norwich). Off-sides 26 Rowan Vine (Luton). Fouls 46 Barry Hayles (Plymouth). Free-kicks won 31 Steve Howard (Derby).



2006/07 SEASON
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GOAL COUNTER

406

RIGHT FOOT

215 goals

53.0%

LEFT FOOT

94 goals

23.2%

HEADERS

82 goals

20.2%

Own goals 14 (3.4%), Other body part 1 (0.1%)

QUICK-FIRE GOALS

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

By a substitute after coming on
Patrick Agyemang (Preston vs Cardiff) 2:23

DISCIPLINARY



3.4 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
Andrew Surman (Southampton vs Ipswich) 1:30

SUB TOTALS

Subs used 788

Offsides 1006

Corners 1743

Shots Off Target 1691

0 6 1

*up to and including 25/10/2006

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 1704 shots on target, goals constitute 23.8% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 75 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester 8). There have been 43 penalties awarded this season and of those 36 have been scored (a success rate of 83.7%). Leeds have been awarded most penalties - 5. Stoke have given most penalties away 5. The team to score the most penalties is Sheff Wed 4. Leeds missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

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1-0	20
2-0	14
3-0	3
4-0	2
5-0	-
0-1	16
0-2	3
0-3	2
0-4	1
0-5	-
1-1	16
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3-1	6
4-1	2
5-1	2
6-1	-
1-2	13
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5-4	-
4-5	-
5-5	-

From the Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery



Good evening and welcome to this Halloween night fixture.

Yet again I must mention the fantastic support, not only in numbers, but also the vocal support at Everton last Tuesday. Our supporters are second to none.

It does seem a long time since we had a home Pontin's Combination League fixture, so just a reminder that we do play Stevenage Borough F.C here on Tuesday 7th November, the kick-off is at 2.00 p.m. Entry is via the Press Gate in Kenilworth Road and is free to all season ticket holders.

We have been advised by The

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Enjoy the game.

Cherry

Following the success of our offer for the Derby County match, we are pleased to advise season ticket holders of another offer for our Southend United match on Friday 15th December, kick-off 7.45 p.m. Subject to availability, season ticket holders can 'Bring a Friend' for £10, so why not introduce someone to Kenilworth Stadium who hasn't been before?

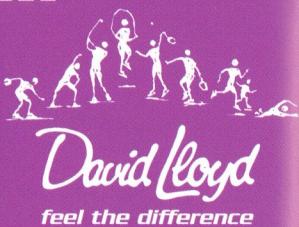
All we ask is for your friend's details for our database. If you are worried about not being able to sit with your guest, the Ticket Office will, again subject to availability, be able to move your location to enable you to sit together.

We have received many get well messages for Sol and also many requests that the team run out tonight to "Gold" by Spandau Ballet. We are happy to do this, we just need you to sing for Sol!

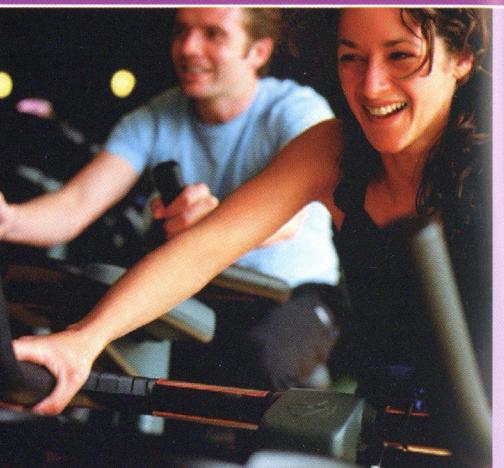


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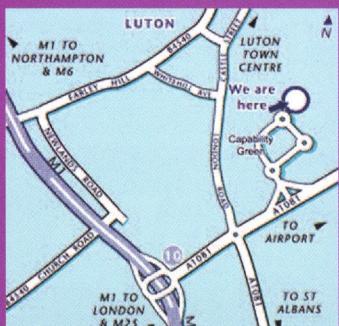
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Junior Hatters Quiz

Can you identify these West Ham United footballers?
The answers can be found below.



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Fill in the blanks to make up the surnames of these Luton Town players?

The answers can be found below.

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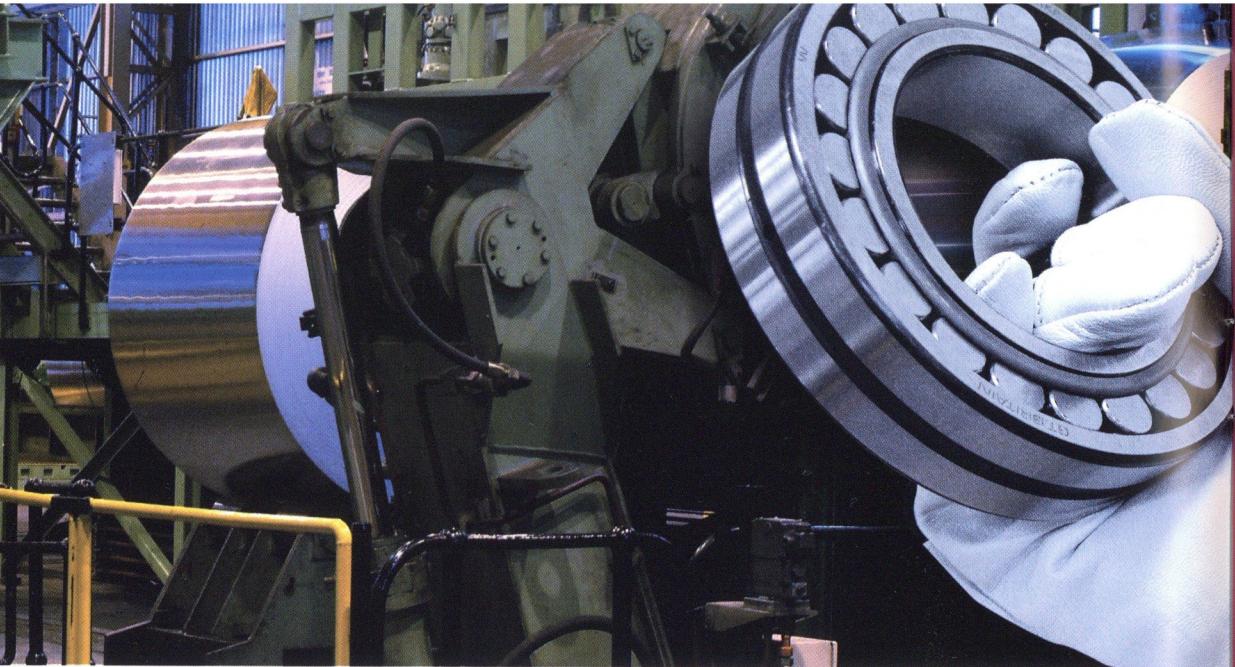
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ANSWERS - CEASES WHO: Dean Ashton, Aaron Ferdinand and Teddy Sheringham
FILL IN THE BLANKS: Foley, Davis, Underwood, Morgan

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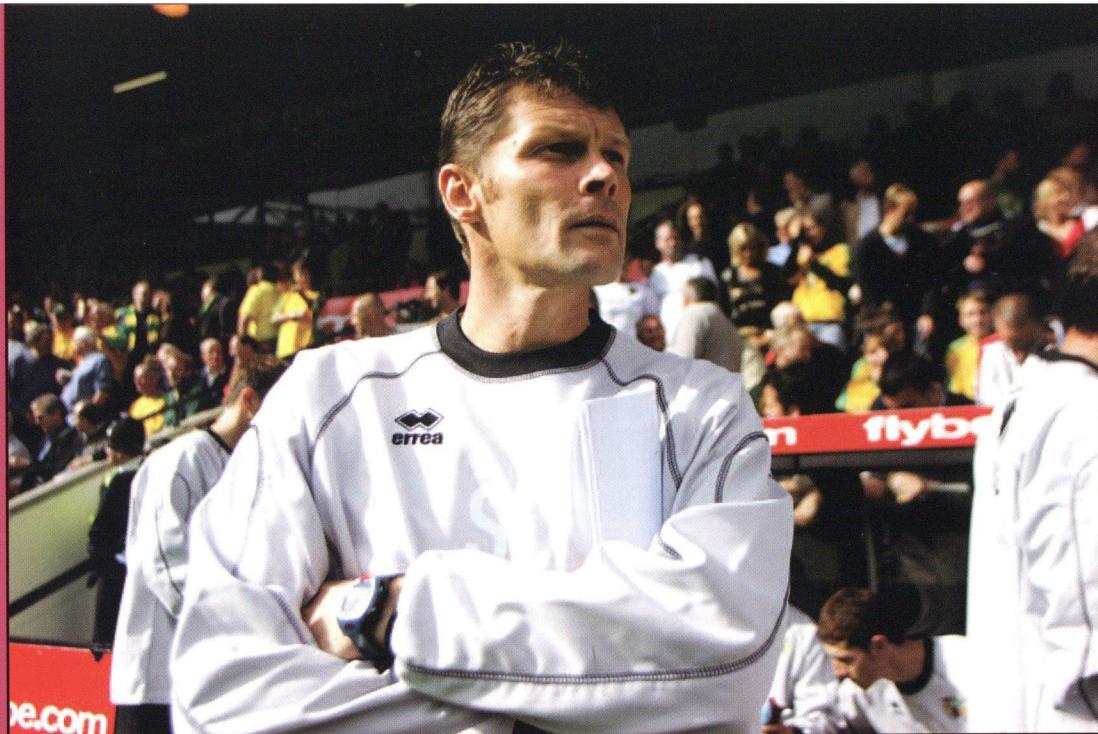
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Burnley arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening in fine form. With an impressive away record to boot, they seem to be realistic contenders for promotion this season. STEWART CURTIS takes a closer look at the men from Turf Moor

In-form Burnley arrive at Kenilworth Road this evening as one of only two sides left in the football league who remain unbeaten away from home. They do, however, face tough opposition in the hosts Luton, who look to continue an unbeaten record of their own, having failed to be defeated on home soil this season.

Managed by Steve Cotterill, Burnley have defied pre-season expectations, and an impressive start to the campaign has seen them rise to fourth spot in the league table. Cotterill's success in charge of the Clarets has him linked with managerial vacancies at West Bromwich Albion, and more recently Sheffield Wednesday, but he has stayed loyal to the cause, with the view of bringing Premiership football to Turf Moor for the first time.

Burnley's proudest era was undoubtedly the 1960s, a decade which saw them

crowned champions of the football league in 1960, and FA Cup finalists in 1962. However, they had previously gone one better by lifting the famous trophy in 1914, defeating Liverpool 1-0 in the final. Having spent the majority of their history in the old 1st Division, the Clarets have not returned to English football's top flight since 1976, dropping all the way down to Division Four (League Two) in the process. They even flirted with relegation from the football league during their six years in the basement league, relying on a last day win against Leyton Orient to save them from relegation to the Conference.

Having lost Ade Akinbiyi to Sheffield United last season, Cotterill's main summer signing was a replacement striker, recruiting Andy Gray in a £750k move from Sunderland. The Scottish international has since wasted no time finding his scoring boots, finding the back of the

net six times already this season. Other arrivals to the north west included a double Bosman swoop for Crewe's Steve Jones and Steve Foster, as well as Irish midfielder Alan Mahon from Wigan.

Last season's fixture finished 3-2 to the visiting team, a bizarre afternoon which saw Burnley defender John Spicer spend nearly an hour in goal following the dismissal of goalkeeper Brian Jensen.

Nonetheless, a stubborn Clarets side still left with all three points thanks to an Ade Akinbiyi hat-trick.

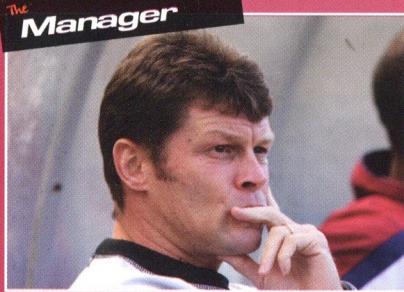
Having conceded just four goals during their unbeaten run away from home this season, Burnley will be confident of snatching a result from tonight's encounter. However, they will have in-form Luton striker Rowan Vine to contend with, as he looks to further improve his blistering goal scoring record this season.



The Opponents

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

The Manager



Steve Cotterill started his managerial career at Irish side Sligo Rovers, leading them to third place in the Premier Division whilst also reaching the League Cup final. He joined Cheltenham in 1997 when they were still a non-league club and he built up a successful side which won promotion from the Dr. Martens League to the Conference in only his first full year at the club. He won the FA Trophy in 1998, beating Southport 1-0 in the final, and Cheltenham finished 2nd in the Conference the same year, their first season in that league. Cheltenham won the Conference and with it promotion to the Football League the following year. After two successful seasons in which they finished in the top half of the Third Division, Steve took Cheltenham into the Second Division, following a play-off victory over Rushden & Diamonds at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff in 2002. The same season included an run to the Fifth Round of the FA Cup for the first time in Cheltenham's history, ended only by a 1-0 away defeat to West Bromwich Albion. After five very successful seasons at Cheltenham, Steve decided to move on bringing his amazing legacy with the club to an end. Three promotions and one cup win in only five years led him to become Cheltenham's greatest ever manager and no doubt a club hero. He left the club to join Stoke City in the summer of 2002 but he only managed 13 games before another club knocked on his door. After just four months in charge, he was asked to join Sunderland as their assistant manager. His task was to keep the Black Cats in the Premiership, but that was to prove tough and by the end of the season, he left after just five months as Howard Wilkinson's number two, subsequently taking full charge up to the end of the season after Wilkinson's sacking. In the summer of 2004 a shock decision by Burnley to not renew the contract of their manager, Stan Ternent, led to Steve being named as the new head coach of the club. He was an unknown quantity to most of the fans but he soon showed his talents by reaching the third round of the Carling Cup, beating Aston Villa 3-1 on the way. They also reached the fifth round of the FA Cup again beating Premiership opposition, this time Liverpool 1-0. He is now one of the best qualified coaches in the game, having passed his UEFA Pro Licence in 2002 and will be hoping to put his experience and qualities into practice whilst at Burnley, where he recently signed a three-year contract.

The Goalkeepers

Danish goalkeeper **BRIAN JENSEN** (pictured) is in his fourth season at Turf Moor, after signing from West Bromwich Albion. The Midlands club paid a fee of £100,000 to Dutch club AZ Alkmaar for him, following an impressive trial at the Hawthorns, and he went on to make 50 appearances for Albion. However, when Gary Megson took over at The Hawthorns, he found himself behind Russell Hoult in the pecking order and when Joe Murphy also joined the Baggies, first team chances were few and far between. Jensen joined Burnley when current Hatters shot-stopper Marlon Beresford left Turf Moor and has gone on to make over 120 appearances for the club. **DANNY COYNE** has been plagued with injuries since arriving at Burnley in 2004, signing from Leicester City. The highly-rated keeper began his career with Tranmere Rovers and was a regular in the Wales U21 set-up as a young player, but it was during his time at Grimsby that he also picked up his first full cap for Wales. He finally established his credentials as his country's number one with a man of the match display against England at the Millennium Stadium in September 2005.



The Defenders

FRANK SINCLAIR (pictured) became Burnley's fifth signing of the summer of 2004, when he penned a one-year deal at Turf Moor, becoming something of a coup for the club following his release from Leicester City. Sinclair worked with Steve Cotterill at Leicester City in the second half of the 2003/04 season, having spent six years at the club following a £2 million move from Chelsea. He began his career at Stamford Bridge, where he made nearly 200 appearances and won the FA Cup and League Cup before heading to Leicester in 1999. **WAYNE THOMAS** became Steve Cotterill's third signing of the 2005 close season when his contract expired at Championship rivals Stoke City. Wayne began his career in the south west with Torquay United before joining Stoke for £200,000 in the summer of 2000. He settled into life in the former Second Division and in only his second season at the Britannia Stadium helped the Potters to promotion to the Championship. **JON HARLEY** ended his first season at Turf Moor on a high by being crowned Player of the Year. The Clarets agreed to pay Sheffield United an initial fee of £75,000 for the left back, with another £75,000 to be paid to the Blades based on appearances back in 2005. Harley first made his name in football when he burst on to the scene as a teenager at Chelsea, before moving to Fulham. In three years with Fulham, his appearances weren't quite as regular and he ended up playing on loan at West Ham United and Sheffield United. **JOHN MCGREAL** signed a three-year contract when he arrived from Ipswich in June 2004 and is a firm favourite with the Burnley faithful. John started his career at Tranmere, making well over 200 appearances for the club, before moving to Portman Road. **MICHAEL DUFF** played under Cotterill during his time at Cheltenham Town and helped the club come through non-league football winning the Dr Martens League, into the Conference and then into the Football League, with Duff scoring the goal that secured their promotion to the professional game.



The Midfielders

JAMES O'CONNOR is a former Republic of Ireland Under-21 international who signed from Burnley on a permanent basis on transfer deadline day of 2005, when a fee of £175,000 was agreed with West Bromwich Albion. O'Connor previously spent a successful three-month loan spell with the Clarets earlier in the 2004/05 season, when Burnley enjoyed one of their best spells of the campaign. O'Connor had played under Cotterill previously during his time at first club Stoke City, but he joined Albion for a fee of £250,000 in the summer of 2003 and was a main part of their team which won promotion to the Premiership that season. **ALAN MAHON** initially joined Burnley on loan from Wigan Athletic in March 2006 before completing a three-year deal that summer. The Republic of Ireland midfielder was a victim of the Latics' impressive debut season in the Premiership, when fresh midfield reinforcements pushed him to the fringes of Paul Jewell's rebuilt squad. After finding starts increasingly harder to come by, Cotterill swooped to offer the attack-minded midfielder a route to regular first team football again. The Dubliner began his

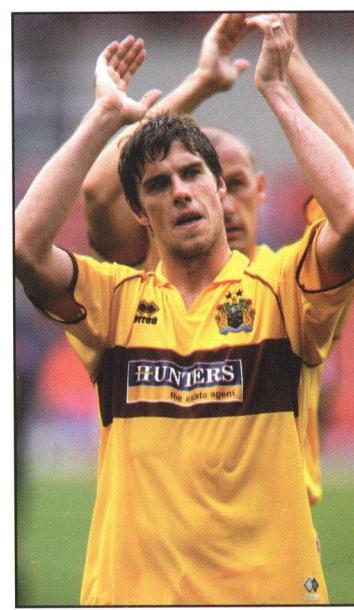
career with Tranmere before earning a surprise Bosman move to Sporting Lisbon in 2000. After a mixed six month spell in Portugal, he returned to England to join Blackburn Rovers - initially on loan - where he made his debut against Burnley in December 2000, before making a permanent £1.5million move. However, he struggled to hold down a regular starting role at Ewood Park and ended up on loan at Cardiff City and Ipswich Town before finally going to upwardly-mobile Wigan in February 2004. **WADE ELLIOTT** and **GARRETH O'CONNOR** both signed from Bournemouth in 2005, whilst **CHRIS McCANN** has made an impressive start to his professional career after progressing through the youth team. **MICAH HYDE** (pictured), who penned a three-year contract with the Clarets in the summer of 2004, was put on the transfer list this summer after surrendering his place in the starting line-up towards the end of the 2005/06 campaign. However, after proving his worth in pre-season, manager Steve Cotterill decided to take Hyde off the transfer list and he has again become a valid member of the Burnley squad. Hyde has also enjoyed success at Watford and Cambridge United.



The Strikers

Burnley sealed a real coup when they signed **ANDY GRAY** (pictured) from Sunderland. Gray began his career as a central midfielder at Leeds United, spending a brief spell on loan at Bury before making the £200,000 move to Nottingham Forest in 1998. After starting just 34 league games in four seasons and further loan spells at Preston and Oldham, he finally joined Bradford City on a free transfer, where he sprung to prominence with 21 goals in 81 appearances. The Bantams striker, who earned his solitary Scotland cap against New Zealand in May 2003, then joined Sheffield United from Bradford City for a nominal fee in February 2004. Gray, who scored 28 goals in 65 games for the Blades, then embarked on his travels again, moving to Sunderland, before signing a three-year deal at Turf Moor. **STEVE JONES** joined the Clarets on a three-year deal in summer 2006 after turning down the offer of an extended contract at Crewe Alexandra. Jones moved to Crewe in the summer of 2001 from Leigh RMI and went on to score 45 goals in 173 appearances for Dario Gradi's side. Prior to that Jones had been on the books of Blackpool and Irish League side

Sligo Rovers, but he really made his breakthrough at Leigh where he scored 43 goals in just over 100 games. **GRAHAM BRANCH** is Burnley's longest serving player after he joined the Clarets at the start of 1999, when he signed on a free transfer from Stockport County, and has proved a useful addition to the squad ever since. The former Tranmere Rovers player was given the club captaincy for the 2003/04 season by former boss Stan Ternent and has now made well in excess of 200 appearances for the Clarets, scoring several spectacular and important goals along the way, and landing a string of supporters' awards in 2003. **KYLE LAFFERTY** enjoyed a whirlwind first year as a professional with a sensational call up to the full Northern Ireland squad for their summer tour of the USA. The teenage striker, who was only promoted as an apprentice to the first team squad during the 2005/06 pre-season campaign, signed his first professional contract around Christmas - a deal which keeps him at Turf Moor until the summer of 2008. **GIFTON NOEL** **WILLIAMS** is a player who has enjoyed a long stay at Watford. The rangy striker joined Burnley from Stoke City and has already hit four goals this season from 11 appearances.



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Best cup win: 9 - 0: vs Penrith 17/11/1984 FA CUP R1
Most capped player: Jimmy McIlroy: 51 Northern Ireland
League appearances: Jerry Dawson: 522 1907/28

League goals: George Beel: 178 1923/32
Goals in a season: George Beel: 35 1927/28 Division I
Transfer fee received: £1,500,000: Richard Chaplow West Brom 31 January 2005
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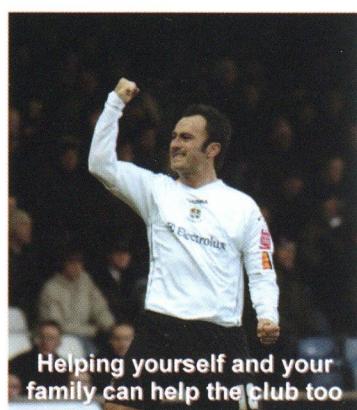
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View from the **Opposition**

Chris Boden, Chief Football Writer at the Burnley Express, in conversation with Chris Rivett

■ **How have Steve Cotterill's summer signings, Andy Gray, Alan Mahon, Steve Jones and Stephen Foster, settled in at Turf Moor?**

Andy Gray and Alan Mahon both ended last season on loan at Turf Moor, before completing permanent moves, so were well acquainted with the players and staff, while Steve Jones and Stephen Foster obviously both know each other from Crewe, and Steve has been in Northern Ireland squads with Michael Duff and Kyle Lafferty. But there is a great bond and spirit in the dressing room, and they are a welcoming bunch, so all four have settled right in.



■ **What has contributed to the turnaround in Burnley's fortunes after finishing last season in 17th position?**

Burnley have a bigger squad this term, with more strength in depth, and, touch wood, injuries have been at a premium, which has contributed greatly. Players have known they have to perform or someone else will come in. The side have consequently found consistency on the pitch and in terms of results. Last season they were in great form in the middle of the campaign, including the memorable 3-2 win here last November; but struggled for results, if not performances, at the beginning and end, and ended in 17th.

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

I think West Brom, now the likes of Hatters old boy Curtis Davies are fit again, will continue their charge and go on to be champions, but the race is wide open. Ideally, Burnley will stay in the pack and hold on to a promotion or play-off spot, and, to make for an interesting season in the North West next season, possibly Preston.

■ **What are Burnley's aims for this season?**

First and foremost to improve on last season's final placing, and while no-one will be heard trumping up their promotion credentials in and around Turf Moor, but there is a belief that the team, given the rub of the green with injuries and suspensions, can maintain a top six place, with the league much of a muchness this season. If Burnley can get their best side out more often than not, they have a chance of staying the pace.

■ **Who should Luton fans look out for this afternoon in the Clarets' squad?**

For excitement value, Steve Jones, with his pace and positive, direct style, catches the eye. He has shown he can finish clinically with either foot, netting three goals and a heap of assists. Andy Gray, the focal point of the attack, has six for the season and is an all-round centre forward, good in the air, excellent at linking play, and lethal when presented with a chance.



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Five to Remember

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

Forbes Phillipson-Masters, and it was the former, turning out for his eighth league club, who pulled the strings in midfield leading to the Town scoring twice early on through Bob Hatton and Brian Stein.

With the Town players cruising, they were brought back to earth when Peter Noble netted from the spot with the game an hour old but the urgency returned leading to Hatton and future Claret Steve Taylor putting the game beyond Burnley's reach.



□ Tony Thorpe wriggles through at Turf Moor in 1997.

7th February 1959
Luton Town 6 Burnley 2
Attendance: 15,753

Although the Town were doing well in the FA.Cup, and had received 10,000 applications for tickets for the forthcoming tie at Ipswich, they badly needed league points having not won since Boxing Day.

Keeping the 'Cup' team intact, which meant no place for ace sharpshooter Gordon Turner, the Town started slowly and it was no shock when John Connelly blasted the Clarets in front after 16 minutes.

This seemed to wake the Hatters up as, in an amazing turnaround, two goals from Allan Brown and a rasper from Bob Morton put the Town 3-1 up at the interval.

Brown crashed the ball home from close range soon after the restart for his hat-trick goal and by the time Burnley scored a late consolation, the Hatters were already six goals to the good and back on the winning trail.



□ Bob Hatton blast home against the Clarets in 1979.

5th February 1977
Luton Town 2 Burnley 0
Attendance: 8,638

The Hatters had lost at lowly Chester in the FA.Cup the previous week and desperately wanted to get their promotion push back on the rails.

The Town attacked from the start and it was in keeping with the run of play when Paul Price shot the home side into an early lead. From then on it was the Alan Stevenson show with the Burnley goalkeeper putting on a master class, bringing off save after save to prevent a rout.

The Clarets almost gained an undeserved equaliser, but Peter Noble blasted wide from close range and it was left to John Aston to make the game safe when he calmly rounded Stevenson to shoot into an empty net.

7th April 1979
Luton Town 4 Burnley 1
Attendance: 6,466

With six defeats from their last seven games the Hatters were sinking rapidly down the Division Two table and they could have done without meeting a Burnley side which was on a six game unbeaten run.

Two loanee players made their home debuts, Alan Birchenall and

29th March 1997
Burnley 0 Luton Town 2
Attendance: 15,490

With the Town hell-bent on achieving promotion back to Division One at the first attempt, manager Lennie Lawrence acted swiftly to strengthen his depleted squad and brought in Andy Kiwomya and Gavin McGowan on loan and both made their debuts at Burnley, the form team.

It was the Hatters, though, who took the lead on 13 minutes through Tony Thorpe and when the same player doubled the score just before the interval Luton supporters felt the game was over.

Burnley would not give up however, and put the Luton defence under continual siege, bordering on the ferocious, in the second half but ex-Claret Steve Davis and goalkeeper Ian Feuer held firm for a vital victory.

6th November 1999
Luton Town 2 Burnley 1
Attendance: 7,205

The Town were bubbling around just outside the play-off positions and were coming up against a side in Burnley who were to finish the season's end in runners-up spot.

A best of the season crowd saw Neil Midgley, on loan from Ipswich, keep his place after an ineffective display in his last game and he rewarded manager Lennie Lawrence with a two goal salvo to see off the Clarets.

After a tense and even first half, Midgley opened the scoring from a Liam George cross. Burnley's reply was immediate with Andy Cooke netting at the far post but it was Midgley who secured the win in an enthralling contest between the youth and exuberance of the Town against the visitor's strength and experience.



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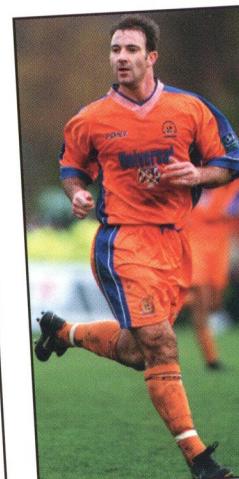
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Stat Attack

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

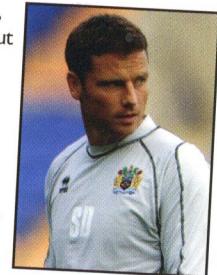
Luton have entertained Burnley in 22 previous league matches, including during the Hatters' very first league season in 1897/98! It's almost honours even, with the visitors having won nine, and drawing three. The Hatters have scored 40 goals, and conceded 33. The sides have also met in both the FA and League Cup, but these matches ended in draws in 1947/48 and 1988/89 respectively.



Six other players have made the move from Kenilworth Road to Turf Moor, and for two of these were seasoned professionals at the end of their second spells at Luton. Phil Gray (pictured) had originally been signed from Tottenham Hotspur in 1991, and after 67 appearances and 26 goals for Luton, £800,000 saw him move to Sunderland. Gray then moved to Holland after making

over 100 appearances for Sunderland, and in 1997 returned to Kenilworth Road when £400,000 was paid to secure his services from Fortuna Sittard. Gray was to make a further 94 appearances, and score 27 goals for Luton, before his free transfer to Burnley in the summer of 2000. Mitchell Thomas started life at Kenilworth Road, and after spells with Tottenham and West Ham, returned in November 1993, making in total 341 appearances, and scoring six goals for the Hatters. Thomas moved to Burnley in the Summer of 1999 and was still there when Gray joined him a year later.

Luton have only failed to score twice in this fixture, a 2-0 defeat in 1956/57, and a 1-0 defeat in 1994/95. The Hatters have kept five clean sheets, also with either 1-0 or 2-0 victories, the most recent being in 1998/99 when Stuart Douglas netted the only goal of the game.



Of the five players to join Luton from Burnley, two really stand out as worth mentioning. Alan West made 317 appearances, and scored 17 goals, for Luton after his move in 1973. The influential midfielder, and later captain, had been told by Sunderland medical staff that he would be in a wheelchair within two years if he carried on playing football. The proposed move to Roker Park therefore fell through, and he jumped at the chance to join Luton. West was later to join ex-Hatter Peter Anderson at Millwall in 1981, and was still playing football for the Luton Christians in Sport team past his 50th birthday. Another player to join from Turf Moor also became Club captain, and few that saw him play will forget Steve Davis (pictured) at the heart of the Hatters' defence. 173 appearances, and 27 goals for Luton, Davis was to return to Burnley after four years service for the Hatters.

Before the Second World War, Luton had beaten their visitors in all three meetings at Kenilworth Road, however it all changed after the War as Burnley won the next three!

In October 1957 Gordon Turner scored twice as the Hatters won 3-2, with Allan Brown netting the other. Interestingly both players were also on the scoresheet in the reverse fixture, later in the season, as Luton did the double with a 2-1 win! (The "double" feat has also been achieved in 1976/77, 1998/99 and 1999/2000.)

Brown was to enjoy scoring against Burnley, as he scored a hat trick the following season in a 6-2 drubbing of the visitors, with Hatters legends Dave Pacey and Bob Morton on the scoresheet. Brown made it three consecutive seasons with goals at Kenilworth Road against Burnley when he scored in the 1-1 draw in 1959/60.

As it's October 31st and Halloween night, is it perhaps a little spooky that, given Luton have only played nine times previously in the league on this date, Burnley were also the visitors on 31/10/59.



Action Replay

vs Leeds United,
Saturday 21st
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LUTON 5 LEEDS 1

Attendance: 10,260
Luton Scorers: Edwards (12 & 90), Vine (55), Bell (56), Heikkinen (73)

Picture: Markus Heikkinen finds the target as the Finnish international heads Luton's fourth goal of the afternoon. It was Heikkinen's first goal of this Championship season

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Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Edwards, Robinson (O'Leary 81), Vine, Feeney (Boyd 82), Morgan (Keane 85), Barnett, Heikkinen, Bell

Subs not used: Langley, Brill

Bookings: None

Goals: Edwards (12 & 90), Vine (55) Bell (56), Heikkinen (73)



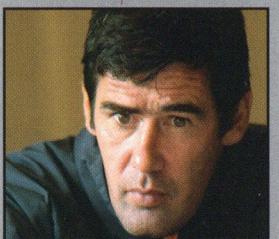
Leeds Utd: Sullivan, Kelly, Crainey, Douglas, Butler, Westlake (Lewis 71), Johnson, Foxe, Derry, Cresswell (Moore 72), Blake (Healy 63).

Subs not used: Richardson, Warner

Bookings: Westlake (40), Foxe (65)

Goals: Foxe (17)

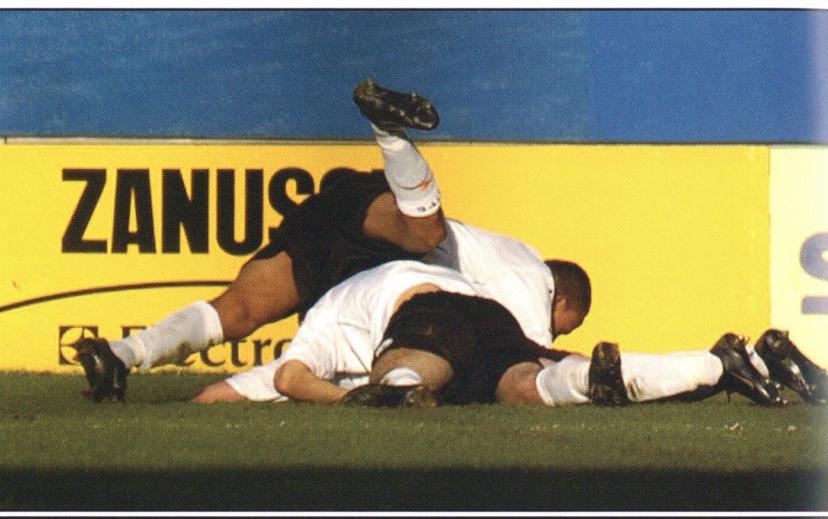
From the Manager



"Goals blind people's opinions sometimes. The fact that it was 5-1 made it seem like it was a great performance, but we can play better than that. We played better in the first half against West Brom, better in the second half against Colchester and better, at times, against Birmingham. It wasn't great football but it was convincing, and it was efficient."



□ GOAL - Carlos Edwards dinks the ball past Leeds goalkeeper Neil Sullivan to make it 5-1



□ GOAL - David Bell is mobbed by team-mates after the midfielder scored his second goal of the season

LUTON 5 LEEDS UTD 1

By Philip Francis

Leed's miserable season continued as the Yorkshire side crumbled under an avalanche of second half goals.

Warren Feeney, returning to the side in place of the injured Sam Parkin, found Carlos Edwards who waltzed past Leeds goalkeeper Neil Sullivan to give Luton a perfect start.

However the lead lasted only five minutes when a lapse in concentration gifted the visitors an equaliser as a Hayden Foxe header, from an Andy Johnson corner, gave Marlon Beresford no chance.

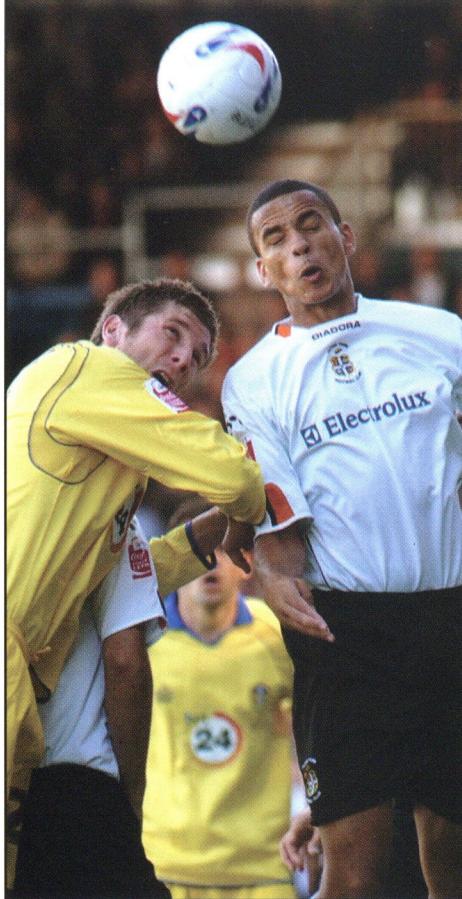
Leeds enjoyed their best spell of the match before the interval, but couldn't make the most of their opportunities.

The second half saw Luton tear through the Leeds defence. Feeney crossed for Vine who chested the ball over the line in the 55th minute, before Bell added his second goal in a week when he stroked home from ten-yards.

Leeds pushed forward in a desperate attempt to reduce the deficit and had a goal disallowed, but quick counter attacking from Luton saw the Leeds defence in turmoil.

A Steve Robinson free kick found the head of Marcus Heikkinen for goal number four before Edwards completed the scoring in stoppage time, connecting with a Vine cross from the left flank.

Without being anywhere near their best, Luton had too much for a poor Leeds side.



□ Dean Morgan wins this header



□ GOAL - Rowan Vine bundles the ball over the line to put Luton back in front



□ GOAL - Carlos Edwards (partly hidden) slots the ball home from an acute angle to give Luton an early lead

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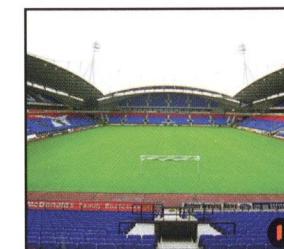
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7. With which Italian team did Diego Maradona once play for?
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10. Which current Scottish Premier League side has never been relegated throughout their history?

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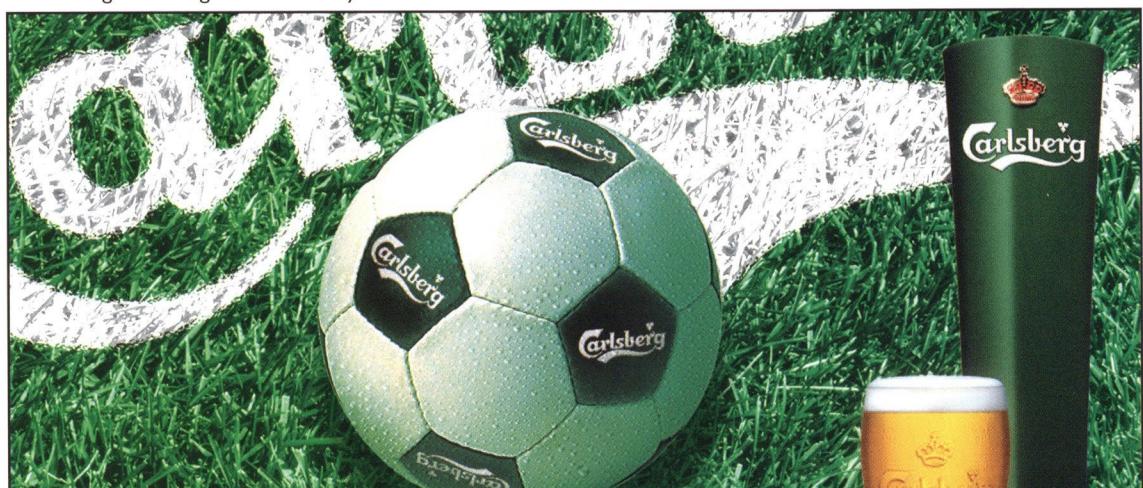
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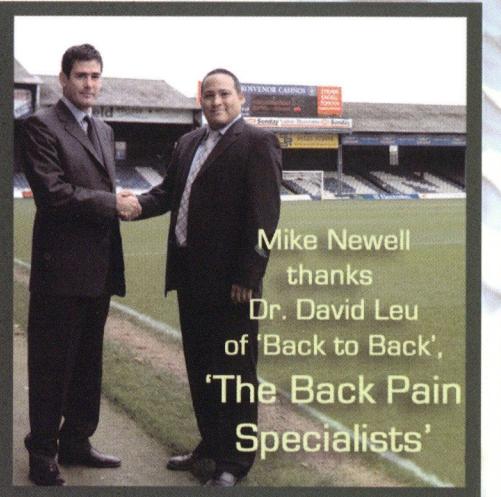


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Along the bottom of the screen is a scrolling ticker which is updated throughout the day. As well as keeping abreast of all the latest news surrounding Luton Town, the

starting line-ups are published on Luton TV as soon as they are announced.

This project is ran in conjunction with Sports TV, who have launched similar schemes with several Premiership and Football League clubs and as well as improving communication with supporters, it will generate an another important revenue scheme for the club as Commercial Manager Peter Davis explains: "We are delighted to be able to improve the standard of the service we are already providing and to build on our reputation as being one of the clubs at the forefront of technological advances with this pioneering matchday service.

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Luton TV was re-launched during our last home match with Leeds United



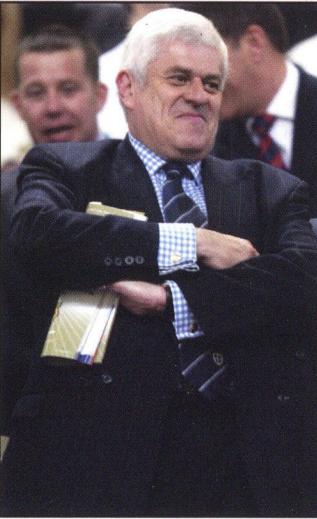
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Ridsdale takes charge at Cardiff

Sam Hammam has stepped down as Cardiff City chairman after agreeing to sell his majority shareholding.

Former Leeds chairman Peter Ridsdale has replaced Hammam in a deal that will see millions wiped off the club's multi-million pound debt. The club said the move was needed to bring new investment to build a new 30,000-seater stadium.

A club statement said: "In order that the current debt levels can be reduced and then eradicated and for the Club to have additional working capital, an agreement has now been reached for a debt equity swap with institutional hedge funds, who have acknowledged the unique huge potential that exists with Cardiff City Football Club."



**WEDNESDAY
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Barnsley reject Owls' Ritchie approach



Barnsley have rejected Sheffield Wednesday's approach to speak to manager Andy Ritchie and are hoping he will sign a new deal with the Tykes.

The Owls are looking for a new boss after sacking Paul Sturrock last week.

But Barnsley chairman Gordon Shepherd said: "I refused the request and rejected it in writing so there's absolutely no argument. When I told Andy we had an approach he looked surprised, then we discussed extending his contract here."

Ritchie, 45, led the Tykes to promotion from League One in last season's play-off final and are currently one place below Wednesday in 21st place in the Championship.

ALSO... Chairman Peter Ridsdale says Cardiff's new 30,000-seat stadium at Leckwith will be ready for December 2008.....Crystal Palace hope winger Jobi McAnuff will be back in under a fortnight after he underwent hernia surgery.....Hull assistant manager Frank Barlow leaves the club.

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Leeds bring in Wise as manager

Leeds have confirmed that Dennis Wise will take over as manager.

The former England midfielder, 39, is joined at Elland Road by assistant Gus Poyet after the pair linked up successfully at former club Swindon.

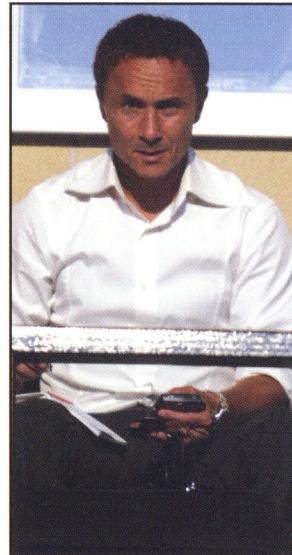
A statement on the Leeds website said: "A compensation package has been agreed between the two clubs."

"Swindon Town have placed on record their thanks to Leeds United for the professional manner they have made their approaches."

Wise and Poyet will officially take up their posts on Wednesday, while goalkeeping coach Andrew Beasley has also joined the club's staff.

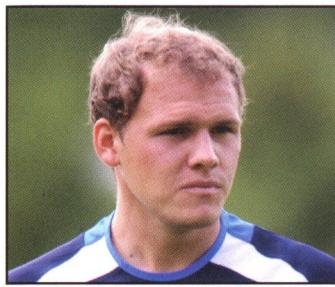
"After much deliberation the unanimous choice was Dennis Wise and his assistant Gus Poyet," Chairman Ken Bates said.

ALSO... Burnley defender John McGreal could be out until December after a scan revealed he tore his medial knee ligament against Southend last week.....Birmingham chairman David Gold says the club may struggle to hold on to Matthew Upson in the January transfer window.



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Malcolm facing extended lay-off



Derby midfielder Bob Malcolm looks set to miss several more weeks of action because of his ankle injury.

The setback comes after a piece of floating bone was discovered by a specialist investigating his complaint.

Initial scans had failed to show the problem but the 25-year-old Scot may need an operation if the bone cannot be moved with treatment.

The former Rangers player joined the Pride Park club in September 2006, signing a two-year contract.

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Sky Blues come in for Duffy

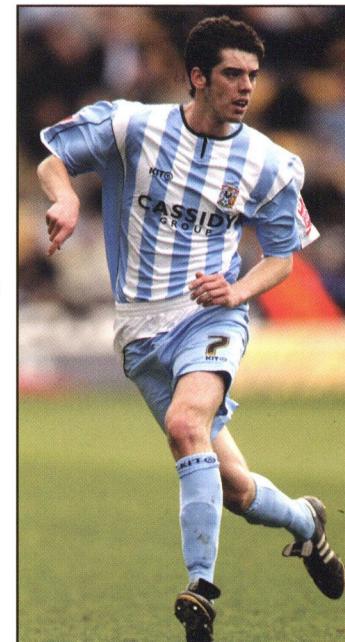
Coventry have drafted in Portsmouth defender Richard Duffy on loan.

The Welsh international is well down the pecking order at Fratton Park and Portsmouth boss Harry Redknapp is willing to loan him out so that he can get some first team football under his belt.

Coventry are short of options at full back with Marcus Hall suffering knee ligament damage in the recent win over Southend and Andrew Whing on loan at Brighton.

Sky Blues boss Micky Adams is a big admirer of Duffy having had him on loan at the club last season.

In actual fact, the move marks Duffy's third spell with the Sky Blues having originally signed in January 2005, before undertaking a season-long loan with Adams' men last campaign



ALSO... Sheffield Wednesday chairman Dave Allen says he has a list of managers "as long as my arm" who want to take charge of the Owls after Paul Sturrock's sacking.....Southampton boss George Burley casts a doubt over their Championship promotion credentials.

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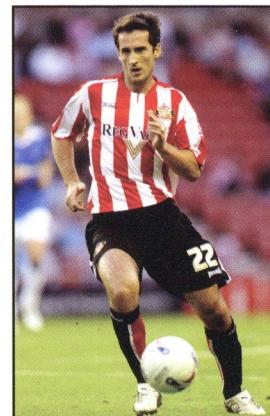
Coventry sign Sunderland's Clarke

Sunderland's Republic of Ireland defender Clive Clarke has joined Coventry on a month's loan.

The 26-year-old made four appearances after his £400,000 summer move from West Ham but struggled to regain his place after suffering a hernia.

"He's an experienced campaigner in the Championship as well as tasting football at international level," said City boss Micky Adams.

"We don't have any fit full-backs so he will go straight into our plans."



ALSO... Southampton winger Djamel Belmadi is expected to be out of action for at least three months with a knee injury.....Carlisle boss Neil McDonald swoops to land Stoke City midfielder Kevin Harper on a month's loan.....Doncaster extended the loan spell of teenage Derby defender Theo Streete for a second month.



By Royal Appointment

With his piercing runs at the heart of the opposition's defence, Dean Morgan is becoming such a pest to the rest of the Championship that they're thinking of calling in Rentokil. We caught up with the former Reading midfielder just after our defeat at Goodison Park, and discovered a man who is desperate to succeed in the Premiership

Interview & Written by Geoff Knox - Photography by Gareth Owen

Luton's maverick midfielder Dean Morgan has been referred to in football circles as a bit of a rough diamond.

After introducing himself to the Kenilworth faithful with a netbusting injury time winner against Southampton on his home debut last season, ex-Reading star Morgan has had his work cut out trying to nail down the left-sided midfiel shirt for a decent run of games.

His fantastic match-winning strike against the Saints set an unreasonably high standard for Dean to sustain in subsequent matches, and his form suffered slightly with the burden of expectation placed upon him.

Also, as an out-an-out attacking midfielder, his services were more suited to being a player to chuck on the pitch when his team needed a breakthrough or to add a cutting edge, and he was equally expendable when a lead or an away point required protection.

Nevertheless, despite some protestations of not playing enough games, he started 25 Championship matches last season and was involved in 11 others as a substitute.

So strong is his self-belief and confidence in his own abilities, Morgan is almost resentful to the football world he inhabits that he's not already playing in the Premiership.

His occasional directness and self-promotion in media interviews has, at times, mistakenly been misread by certain quarters as overconfidence, or even just a little bit cocky. Consequently, any slight deviations in his level of performance on the pitch have left him vulnerable to criticism.

Privately, however, Dean is a doting father to his young daughter, and having only just passed his 23rd birthday, is still growing up himself. The only time you'll see him verbally

overstepping the mark around the Club these days is when he makes an as yet unproven claim of being more than a bit tasty at Pro Evolution Soccer.

This season, however, Morgan has evolved into a more developed footballer who is more aware of the job hand on the pitch, and more increasingly aware of what it takes to hold down his place in the team.

His fearless, attacking style blended with his newly developed defensive qualities has resulted in more rounded performances.

"I come in from a game and they say 'well done defending' and I think 'Wow! Never before would they say that to me.' Going forward is the best part of my game and if I can really master my defending side it would be easier."

These qualities were highlighted in the recent Carling Cup defeat at Everton, a game where he looked more like a Premiership player than most of his team mates, some of whom, unfortunately, resembled rabbits whose gaze had been frozen in the headlights of an onrushing truck.

"When I'm running at defenders I'm either going to get a foul, free kick, corner or something positive for the team. That's what the gaffer keeps going on about – just being positive, keep on running forward, with or without the ball."

Dean began his career at Colchester United, making his debut as a late substitute in a home match against Northampton Town in November 2000.

The 2-0 home defeat had already been sealed by a familiar Jamie Forrester-Steve Howard one-two - a combination that had worked identically at Kenilworth Road for the Cobblers just eight weeks before with chilling precision.



Luton 0 Northampton 2. Same two scorers, same order, and scarily, same timing for both goals.

Fortunately, for the rest of League One, Luton broke up the party later that season when they signed Steve Howard.

There were many who would have had similar views at the start of this season when Howard and Kevin Nicholls moved on to pastures new, although Morgan is adamant that The Hatters are doing just fine without them, thank you very much.

"A lot of people thought that our best players had gone but they can't be the best unless they've got the other players around them. I think we've showed that everyone can play together as a team."

"Don't get me wrong though, Nico and Howie have done their fair share while they were here."

"Fair play to them, they've gone up to bigger clubs who have been in the Premiership and they want to help them get back there. Good luck to them, but hopefully we can get in the Premiership as well."

After a frustrating couple of seasons on the Colchester bench, it was April 2002 before Morgan actually started a game for The U's. The following season saw him break into the starting eleven, and Morgan became yet another member of a secret club of goalscorers against Luton who later signed, which now also includes Rowan Vine and Warren Feeney.

Steve Coppell's appointment at Reading in October 2003 was to the turning point in Morgan's career. The flying winger was to become one of Coppell's first signings, and went on to play in some important Championship games as Reading banged hard on the Premiership door for a couple of seasons, before they absolutely battered it down during the last campaign.

Did you know?

Dean Morgan has scored against Cardiff City in four consecutive seasons for three separate clubs. This season's 4-1 defeat at Ninian Park was the first time he'd lost there during his career.

Question Time

Last season saw Dean Morgan equal his best ever season's tally of goals. How many goals did he score?



Dean recalls his time at the Madejski Stadium with fondness. "I had great days. I remember playing in some of the biggest games of the season, such as against West Ham – which was shown live on Sky Sports TV – when we were pushing for one of the play-off spots. I think they were around about the same position when we beat them, which was a real bonus for me because Steve Coppell put me in for the real big games."

Having left Berkshire on good terms for sunny Bedfordshire, Morgan faced his old club in Luton colours three times last season.

After two defeats in the league and cup at the Madejski during the first half of the season, Morgan geared

himself up for the Royals' visit to Kenilworth Road in February this year. Having kept in touch with many of his old team mates, Dean was in desperate need of some bragging rights. The only problem was that Reading had not lost in the Championship since the opening day of the season, an unbeaten run of 33 games.

Conversely, despite being early pace-setters, Luton had slipped to tenth in the division and were becoming increasingly insignificant as far as the play-off positions were concerned.

So, the script was written for an upset and Morgan certainly didn't fluff his lines, scoring a superb winning goal in the second half.

Suffice to say that Dean sent a few taunting texts to his old pals that evening.

"They were on a great run. To end it there, and by me scoring a winning goal might have hurt them a bit."

Of course, there were no hard feelings anyway.

"They were all good to me when I was there, especially Graham Murty, Leroy Lita and Dave Kitson, and they are all good to me now."

"Steve Coppell's been good as gold to me every time I've seen him. He always says to me, 'keep doing what I'm doing, keep scoring goals.'"

Morgan's opinion on...

Why Liverpool can't get their act together in the league



I think the rotation's hurting them. I think if they put out their strongest eleven and they keep it, it would be better. If they're not consistent, then that's when you change it. A lot of managers do that. Only Jose Mourinho can do that because he's got the best squad in the world at the minute. But they are still dark horses for the Champions League.

What the hell's going on with England



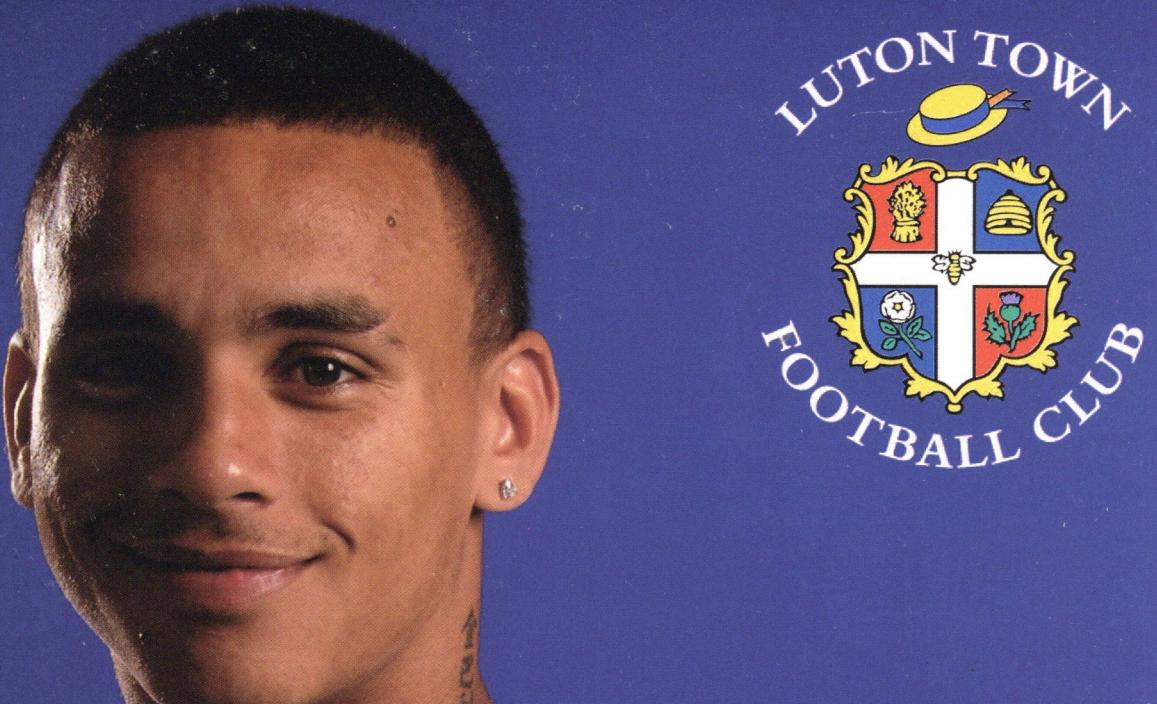
It may have been just one of those games when they lost to Croatia. I wouldn't be surprised if Beckham does get called back into the squad because he's been one of their best players for so many years. He shouldn't have been left out just because he didn't want to be captain any more. But there are young players coming through, like Aaron Lennon, who can go past players.

Whether goalkeepers need more protection



I don't think so. I think they get away with murder; sometimes. I've seen them jump up and miss the ball completely, then just fall over like they've been pushed and I think that's hard on the forwards. I think that's harsh because half of the time they go up fairly and actually win the challenge. I think they already get their fair share of protection.

DAVID DOWDING





The A to Z of Luton Town

Roger Wash looks back on every post

war player to have appeared for Luton Town

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Ian Raymond BUXTON

Ian was one of the last sportsmen to combine professional football with top level cricket which he managed throughout his long career.

Starting with his local side Derby in 1959, Ian was never a prolific scorer but brought others into the game. It was for this reason that Luton manager Allan Brown paid out £11,000 to bring the 29 year old to Kenilworth Road in September 1967 where his experience proved the final piece in the jigsaw as the Hatters walked away with the Division Four championship.

After hanging his football boots up Ian continued with County Cricket for Derbyshire, who he had also joined in 1959, and eventually combined being chairman of the committee and running a sports shop in Chesterfield.

Noel Leslie (Les) BYWATER

Lichfield born Les guested for Luton Town during the war and when a new goalkeeper was needed to replace George Duke early in the 1946/47 season, the Hatters picked up the agile shotstopper for a nominal fee from Huddersfield.

Les would probably have remained first choice goalkeeper for some time but the Hatters were given the chance to sign England amateur international Bernard Stretton and his days at Kenilworth Road were numbered.

After playing briefly for Rochdale, Les remained in the Manchester area until his death in 1998.

The goalkeeping gene continues to run in the family as grandson Steve is the current Derby goalkeeper.



Graham Stuart CALEB

Signed from Oxford City as a youngster, Graham was a prominent member of the strong Hatter's youth side of the early 1960's.

The Town had not won away for 16 months when Graham made his first team debut at Brentford in February 1964 but his display at centre-half helped steady the ship leading to an amazing 6-2 victory!

He kept his place for eight games before being replaced by the experienced Gordon Fincham as the Town fought to avoid relegation. He made a further 12 appearances in a struggling Luton side the following season before moving to Kettering and then Banbury. Graham now lives in Witney.

Jamie CAMPBELL

Snapped up by Luton Town as a youth trainee, Birmingham born Jamie was regarded as a utility man at Kenilworth Road, with his versatility meaning that he was used mainly as a substitute, which sadly ensured that he could never claim a permanent position in the Hatters side.

After making his Town debut as the team were slipping out of the old Division One in 1991/92, Jamie found his chances increasingly limited and moved on to Barnet, followed by Cambridge, Brighton and Exeter where he enjoyed a fair amount of success.

Jamie has recently retired from the game after a long, and ultimately fruitful career; and is now back in the Luton area.



David CARR

David was another player whose career at Luton was somewhat compromised by his ability to play in several positions. David came to Luton as a trainee and signed professional forms in January 1975, all the time learning from reserve team coach David Pleat.

After making his league debut on the final day of the 1976/77 season, David went on to make 43 appearances in seven different positions spread over the next two campaigns.

A £20,000 transfer to Lincoln saw him miss only one match in his first three seasons at Sincil Bank as the Imps won promotion from Division Four. A season at Torquay then followed before he returned to his native Kent.

David sadly died in June 2005, age 48, following a brave fight against cancer.

William (Willie) Francis CARRICK

Willie was one of the many boys hooked out of schools football in Dublin and whisked straight over to Old Trafford to join Manchester United.

After five years there, the young goalkeeper found himself way down the pecking order and so took up the offer by Luton manager Harry Haslam to move to Kenilworth Road.

Unfortunately, he found his opportunities at Luton limited to four league outings in the 1972/73 season, which included the brilliant televised 2-2 home draw with Burnley. With Graham Horn coming on the scene to vie with number one Keith Barber, he eventually moved on to Chelmsford and also had a spell as manager of Witham Town before finishing with the game.

Willie still lives in Essex and has worked for Proctor and Gamble in Thurrock for 27 years.

Alec Francis Roy CHAMBERLAIN

Alec first made a name for himself as a teenage goalkeeper at Colchester, but a dream move to Everton did not work out, leading to him signing as number two to Les Sealey at Luton in July 1988.

Alec waited patiently for his chance and when it came he did not miss a game for almost three seasons. A brave goalkeeper with superb reflexes, Alec seemed set to stay at Kenilworth Road for life and it was a major disappointment when he decided to join Sunderland under freedom of contract in 1993. Since then, Alec has now been at Watford for ten years and is still ready to keep goal at the age of 42.

Brian Mark CHAMBERS

Midfielder Brian, an England schoolboy international, signed professional for Sunderland in August 1967 before making a surprise £30,000 move to Arsenal six years later.

It did not happen for Brian at Highbury and so he accepted a transfer to Luton, who had just been promoted to the top flight. The clever ballplayer really came into his own though, after the Hatters were relegated in 1975, and for the next two seasons he was a regular in the side.

Brian then went on to give good service to Millwall, Bournemouth and Halifax over the next four years before turning out for several non-league clubs, finishing up as player-manager of Poole in 1991.

Now living in Ferndown, Brian is a financial adviser for Zurich.

Robin Anthony Sydney CHANDLER

An old boy of Dunstable Road school, Robin was destined for greatness after appearing for England schoolboys, but it was not until December 1961 that the Hatters managed to get his signature, albeit as a part-time professional.

By this time Robin had appeared in the Luton first team and after starring in an FA Cup trilogy against Ipswich in 1962 it seemed that the Town had secured a goalscoring centre-forward for years to come.

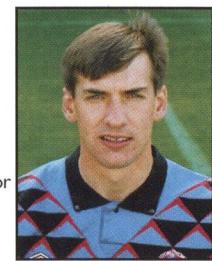
Inexplicably it all went wrong at Kenilworth Road and Robin left Luton for Stevenage in 1965 having made only 13 league appearances in five years.

Robin made up for lost time by becoming a prolific scorer in non-league circles, particularly for Romford in the 1970's, before coaching Baldock Town. He still lives in Luton.

Benjamin (Ben) Roger CHENERY

Taken on as a youth trainee by Luton from under the noses of home town club Ipswich, Ben made his Hatters debut playing at right-back in an FA Cup replay at Bristol Rovers in 1995.

He had to wait for his league debut until the end of the following season, with the Town already relegated, but after finding places at Kenilworth Road still limited he joined Cambridge United in 1997 where he enjoyed a regular full-back position over the next three years. It was after leaving league football that Ben enjoyed his greatest successes though. With Canvey Island he scored the winner in the 2001 FA Trophy final and starred as the Essex club rose up the leagues. With Canvey folding, Ben joined the exodus of players and staff to Chelmsford in the summer.





Buy Any Spares?

Gone are the days when every Premiership game is a sell out as figures published recently highlighted a decline in attendances in England's top division. STEVEN DOVE looks into whether ticket prices are simply too high or if Premiership football has lost its entertainment value?

As ticket prices in the Premiership continue to soar so does attendance figures have plummeted to an all time low.

The debate on whether the Premiership has become a turn-off, or whether the cost of attending matches has become too high for the average supporter has again resurfaced this week.

The Premiership season has already thrown up some interesting results on the pitch – but also some concerning statistics off it, with average attendances down for 11 of the 20 Premiership teams so far compared to last season.

With a number of Championship clubs also suffering a drop in spectators, worries are starting to arise from certain sections of the football community that the English game will begin to suffer.

The current game is hardly in a crisis, but some clubs have reportedly urged the Premier League that they need to look at warnings from the Football Supporters Federation, who have conducted research into comparing attendance figures over the past few seasons.

Malcolm Clarke, Chairman of the Supporter's Federation, believes the Premier League must act now before the elite game in England comes into serious trouble.

"We have certainly been warning the Premier League for some time that we think the bubble is in danger of bursting because of continued price increases and messing around with kick-off times," Clarke recently said.

"It is also an uncompetitive division so a lot of games are meaningless before the season has even started. We are going to do detailed work on this, comparing attendances on a game-by-game basis.

"We'll be watching closely and talking to the Premier League about it because once these trends start they can move very quickly."

Blackburn Rovers took desperate measures to attract more supporters to their recent Premiership match against Bolton when they slashed their prices to a flatrate of £15.



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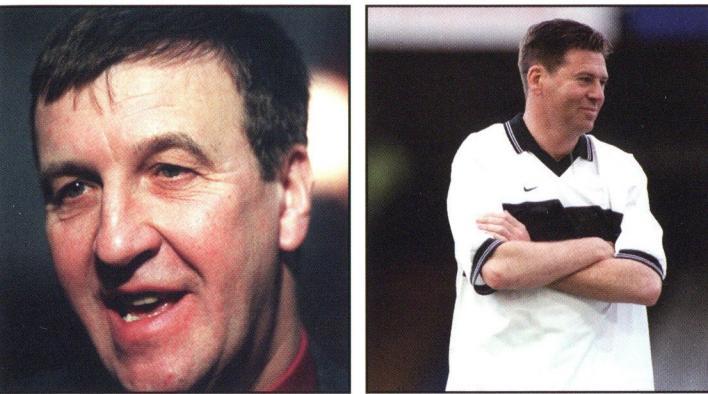
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□ Middlesbrough (pictured above) are another side who have experienced a drop in attendance figures. For their recent Premiership fixture against Portsmouth, only 24,834 fans were in attendance compared to the 29,321 supporters that watched the same fixture last season. Malcolm Clarke (pictured left) is the Chairman of the Football Supporters Federation who have continually warned the the Premier League over falling attendances whilst Chris Waddle (right) believes the lack of entertainment is turning the public away from paying to watch Premiership matches

Incredibly, the initiative helped to add about 10,000 to the gate, up to 27,662 from the 17,859 spectators who watched the match against Wigan three weeks earlier.

Attendances at Ewood Park have fallen by about 20 per cent over the past four seasons and the club are planning to repeat the scheme in their Uefa Cup matches, and possibly some league games.

Take out Manchester United and Arsenal, both of whom have increased their capacity in the summer, and the picture is far from rosy.

A drop of nearly 12 per cent at the Reebok Stadium this season is worrying when you consider that Bolton have made a flying start to the Premiership campaign, whilst Wigan have also seen their attendances plummet, suffering so-called 'second-season blues' in the top flight.

With television money rather than gate receipts now increasingly the main source of income for Premiership clubs, there is an argument which suggests ticket prices should be reduced to help fans.

The Premier League would certainly be a far more attractive television product when matches are played in front of full houses, rather than banks of empty seats, an idea the Supporters Federation believes has merit.

"That would be the common sense and intelligent way for the Premier League to respond," said Clarke

However, the Premier League insists there is no need for immediate panic, and have assured supporters every effort is being taken to keep the game affordable.

A Premier League spokesman said: "A working party was set up a year ago to look at issues in and around the

attendances and how to encourage new fans into stadiums.

"More broadly it is looking at attendance levels and ticketing issues. We are very keen to canvas the opinion of fans, which we do every year in our fans' surveys.

"Attendances do seem to drop this time of the year. We say the same thing every year – you can't judge attendances this time of the year, you have to take the broader picture."

Fans have continued to vent their frustration at ticket prices, with the average price around grounds being in the region of £30.

Whilst ticket prices seem to be a real problem, others have argued that the fall in attendances is down to the lack of entertaining encounters the Premiership has had to offer.

In an interview with BBC Sport, former England and Tottenham midfielder Chris Waddle said: "Manchester United and Arsenal are the only teams that I'd pay money to watch.

"They are the two most exciting teams in the division and will always get full houses because of the football they play. Otherwise the entertainment value is definitely going downhill.

"Chelsea have a lot of big-name players who attract crowds but I would not say they are the greatest team in the world to watch. They are efficient and professional, but they do not get me on the edge of my seat.

"People have talked about Reading playing entertaining football this season, but they are where they are through hard work and organisation.

"It costs a fortune to go and watch Premiership football and fans want to be entertained. Most of them are not getting that. The Premiership is not the best league in the world. The Spanish league is the best in Europe by far."

The average Premiership attendance has fallen every season from 2001/02 to 2004/05. Six years ago it was 35,464. Last season it had dropped to 33,875.

That figure has risen to 34,084 so far this season, but the increase is almost solely down to Manchester United increasing their capacity from 68,174 to 75,828 and Arsenal moving to the Emirates Stadium, which has over 20,000 more seats than their former home at Highbury.

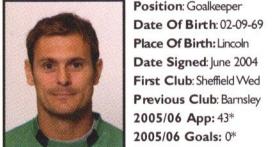


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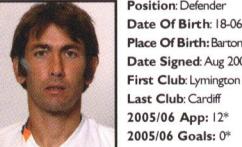
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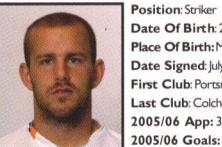
Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-09-69
Place Of Birth: Lincoln
Date Signed: June 2004
First Club: Sheffield Wed
Previous Club: Barnsley
2005/06 App: 43*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

05 Russell Perrett



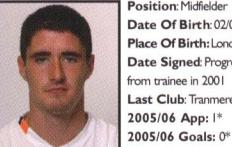
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 16-08-73
Place Of Birth: Barton on Sea
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First Club: Lyngton
Last Club: Cardiff
2005/06 App: 12*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

09 Ravi Vine



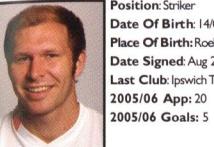
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 21-09-82
Place Of Birth: Middlesbrough
Date Signed: July 2005
First Club: Portsmouth
Last Club: Colchester (loan)
2005/06 App: 32*
2005/06 Goals: 10*

15 Stephen O'Leary



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 02/08/85
Place Of Birth: London
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2001
Last Club: Tranmere (loan)
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

19 Sam Parkin



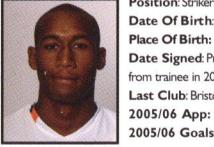
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 14/03/81
Place Of Birth: Roehampton
Date Signed: Aug 2006
Last Club: Ipswich Town
2005/06 App: 20
2005/06 Goals: 5

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*

29 Calvin Andrew



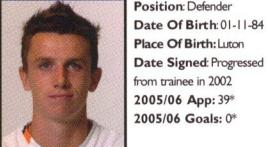
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth:
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2004
Last Club: Bristol City (loan)
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 1*

Brian Stein



Position: First Team Coach
Place Of Birth: Cape Town
Playing Career: Barner, Arneyc, Caen, Luton Town, Edgware Town,

02 Kevin Foley



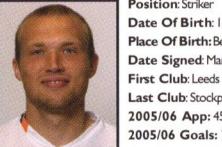
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 01-11-84
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 App: 39*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

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*

10 Warren Feeney



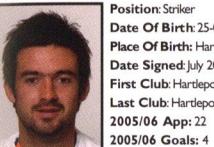
Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 17-01-81
Place Of Birth: Belfast
Date Signed: March 2005
First Club: Leeds United
Last Club: Stockport
2005/06 App: 45*
2005/06 Goals: 7*

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

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

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*

33 Dean Brill



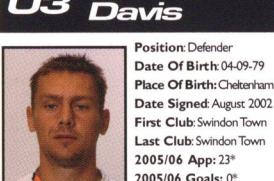
Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-12-85
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 App: 6*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Marvin Johnson



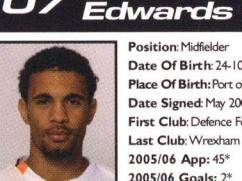
Position: Reserve/Youth Team Coach
Place Of Birth: Wembley
Playing Career: Luton Town

03 Sol Davis



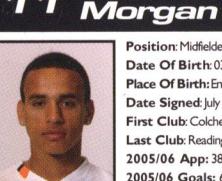
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 04-09-79
Place Of Birth: Cheltenham
Date Signed: August 2002
First Club: Swindon Town
Last Club: Swindon Town
2005/06 App: 23*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

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*

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*

17 Richard Langley



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

21 Keith Keane



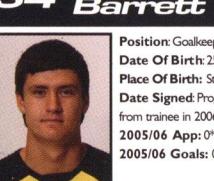
Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 20-11-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2003
2005/06 App: 12*
2005/06 Goals: 1*

27 Peter Holmes



Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 20-11-80
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*

34 Zac Barrett



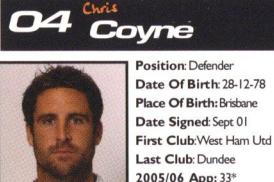
Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 25-5-88
Place Of Birth: Stevenage
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2006
2005/06 App: 0*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Steve Sedgley



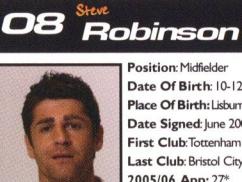
Position: Youth Team Coach
Date Of Birth: 26-05-68
Previous Manager: Kingston
Playing Career: Coventry, Tottenham, Ipswich and Wolverhampton Wanderers

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*

08 Steve Robinson



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

14 Michael Leary



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

18 Ahmet 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*

22 Danny Stevens



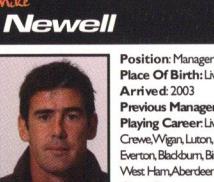
Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 26-11-86
Place Of Birth: Enfield
Date Signed: September 2005
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Tottenham
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

28 David Bell



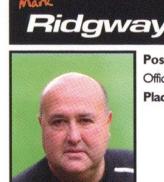
Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 21-01-84
Place Of Birth: Kettering
Date Signed: January 2006
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Rushden & Diam
2005/06 App: 9*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Mike Newell



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

Mark Ridgway



Position: Youth Development Officer
Place Of Birth: London

WHOSH



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Information design associates



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
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First Club: Luton Town
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2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

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2005/06 Goals: 0*

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Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Luton Town Supporters Club (Milton Keynes Branch)



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Luton Town Supporters Club



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Emma Banks



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

M & S Water Services



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

AVAILABLE



Position: Striker
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Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
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2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

AVAILABLE



Position: Striker
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Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

AVAILABLE



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
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2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

AVAILABLE



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

Hitchin Hatters



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

AVAILABLE



Position: Striker
Date Of Birth: 19-12-86
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: July 2006
First Club: Luton Town
Last Club: Luton Town
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

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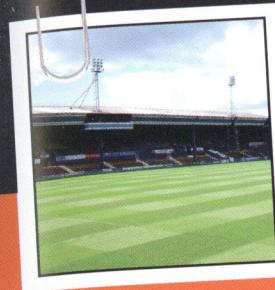
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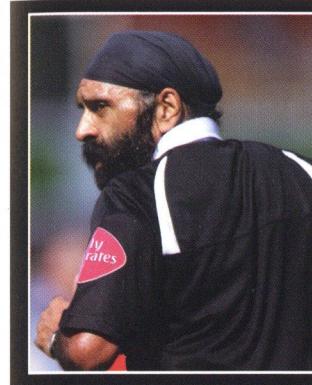
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Around the Ground

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



The Man in the Middle

Name: Jarnail Singh
From: Middlesex
Matches this season: 10
Number of Yellow Cards: 25
Numbers of Red Cards: 4
Last game at Kenilworth Road: MK Dons - Apr 05 - W1-0

last week.

Singh has officiated in ten games so far this season, producing 25 yellow cards and four red cards.

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

Singh, from Middlesex, officiated in 31 games last season, producing 98 yellow cards and four red cards.

Singh will be officiating in his third Championship game this season. He refereed Huddersfield's 2-1 win against Charlton

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Golden Gamble Winner



Mr Clifford Letting, from Harlington, was the latest winner of our Golden Gamble draw. Clifford, who regularly sits in the Main Stand, not only saw Luton win 5-1 against Leeds, but he also celebrated at half-time, when his number was

drawn and he scooped the £900 prize. Remember, you can buy a ticket from around the ground for just £1.

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

Who scored Luton's last goal of the 2005/06 season in the 1-1 draw against Burnley at Turf Moor



Commercial news with Peter Davis

Peter Davis welcomes this evening's
sponsors to Kenilworth Road

Good evening and welcome to all of our commercial partners, to this intriguing match against Burnley Football Club. I say intriguing, because as I write these notes, prior to the weekend's fixtures, with Burnley and ourselves sitting fourth and fifth respectively in the Championship, this match is a potential "six pointer" in our joint bids to remain within the play off zone.

Thursday evening will see Graham Poll guesting, as our principle Sporting Celebrity, at the first of this season's Sporting Dinners at the Chiltern Hotel, sponsored by our old friend Graham Bourne and his company Kitchens2Go. As previously reported, this dinner is a total sell out and to everybody, who once again, have supported us in this relatively new commercial concept the club thanks you for your support and looks forward to meeting you on the

night. Enjoy the game and thank-you as ever for your support

Peter



□ Kristian Glover commercial mascot receiving his award from squad members



□ Commercial mascot Leon Sharpe receiving his award from squad members



□ HiB representative collecting their Match Sponsors award



□ Joanna Hancock of Eminence, Associate Match Sponsors collecting their certificate



□ Match Ball Sponsors Mark Burton & Paul Dewhurst of Country Properties

Match Sponsor :

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It's with great pleasure that we introduce Ultra Contract Services for their first visit to the club as tonight's match sponsors. Managing Director, Darren Whiley, together with his Senior Contracts Manager, Jamie Peter, are joined by their guests this evening who represent a cross section of the varied industries they service. Ultra Contract Services are a Luton based company and are a sector leading internal "fit out company". UCS provide a complete and full service one stop operation of design and consultation through to build. Their service portfolio includes Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, as well as full General Building. Being life long fans, who attend as many matches as they can, Darren and Jamie want to take this opportunity to wish the club all the very best for the remainder of the season and we all hope that UCS and their guests have a great and memorable evening with us. UCS can be contacted on 01582 490000.

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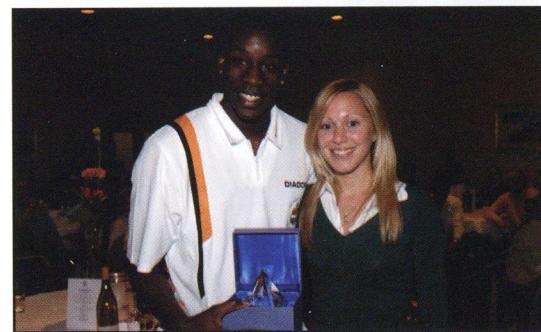


We also welcome Phil Sumner and the guests of Carlsberg UK with us this evening, as Match Ball Sponsors.

Carlsberg were appointed at the start of Season 2005/06 as the Club's official beer supplier. This very creditable appointment then allowing us the opportunity to offer internationally known brands, such as Tetley Bitter and of course Carlsberg Lager to our match day audience. We are delighted to have them on board as an official Club Sponsor and to have them with us this evening.



□ Match Sponsor HiB with their guests on the pre Match tour



□ Leon Barnett receives his man of the match award after his performance against Leeds United

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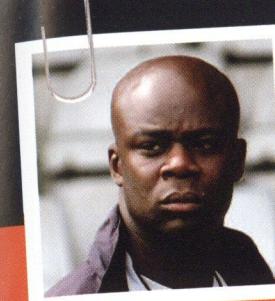


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Luton Town's

Youth Team

Marvin Johnson looks back at the youth teams 3-1 victory over QPR

Luton's youth side moved up to second in the Puma Youth Alliance South East Conference table after an impressive 3-1 win over QPR.

Ashley Harrison-Barker was fouled inside the penalty area to allow Rob Sinclair to convert the resulting penalty to put Luton ahead on 14 minutes.

The advantage was doubled on 26 minutes when Harrison-Barker fired home a ball that was only half cleared.

Town extended the lead on 55 minutes when left back George Beavan started and finished a sweeping move by slotting in at the QPR goalkeeper's near post.

The visitors netted a late consolation, but it was too late to alter the outcome of the match.

Talking to today's matchday programme, Johnson said: "This was a better performance than in recent weeks.

"Although we have been winning games recently, we haven't been playing particularly well and I feel that our best performances were in the first two weeks of the season, when we actually lost.

"I was pleased with the lads because they tried to get the ball down and play football and we got the result that matched our per-

formance.

"The result means we are now second in the league, which is very encouraging. I have said to the boys that if they continue to play the way we tell them to play then we will win more than we lose.

"Me and Steve Sedgley are trying to get these boys through and for us, the result is not as important as seeing these players come through and attempt to break into the first team."

Luton were hoping to take spot on Saturday when they travelled to current league leaders Wycombe Wanderers.

Johnson added: "I'm hoping that the lads will be up for this fixture, because the big incentive for us will be to go top of the division.

"If we play with the attitude that they played against QPR, then we have every chance of winning the game."

Luton still have injury problems concerning Elliott Osbourne-Ricketts and goalkeeper Ross Folds.

Both players are nearing a return to training with Osbourne-Ricketts suffering from shin splints and Folds still recovering from a broken finger.

The youth team are at home to Northampton on Saturday, kick-off

11:00am. Supporters are reminded that the game takes place at Newlands Road and entry is free to anybody wishing to attend.

LTFC YOUTH

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Sat 12	Southend United	L 2-3
Sat 19	Colchester United	D 1-1
September		
Sat 2	Hereford United (PY)	W 7-0
Sat 9	Bristol Rovers (PY)	D 1-1
Sat 16	Leyton Orient (PY)	L 0-2
Sat 23	Leyton Orient	W 1-0
Sat 30	Portsmouth	W 2-1
October		
Sat 7	Rushden & Diam (PY)	L 0-4
Sat 21	QPR	W 3-1
Sat 28	Wycombe Wanderers	11:00am
November		
Sat 04	Northampton Town	11:00am
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town (PY)	11:00am
Sat 18	Northampton Town (PY)	11:00am
Sat 25	Gillingham	11:00am
December		
Sat 9	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00am
Sat 16	Brentford	11:00am
January		
Sat 6	Rushden & Diam	11:00am
Sat 13	Southend United	11:00am
Sat 20	Colchester United	11:00am
February		
Sat 03	Leyton Orient	11:00am
Sat 10	Portsmouth	11:00am
Sat 17	QPR	11:00am
Sat 24	Wycombe Wanderers	11:00am
March		
Sat 03	Northampton Town	11:00am
Sat 17	Gillingham	11:00am
Sat 24	Brighton & Hove Albion	11:00am
Sat 31	Brentford	11:00am
April		
Sat 14	Rushden & Diam	11:00am

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe W	5	3	2	0	7	2	11
LUTON T	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
Gillingham	5	3	0	2	11	11	9
QPR	5	3	0	2	7	7	9
Southend U	5	2	2	1	12	7	8
Brentford	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
Brighton	5	2	2	1	7	7	8
Colchester U	5	1	4	0	7	5	7
Rushden & D	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Leyton Orient	5	1	0	4	4	10	3
Northampton	5	0	2	3	7	10	2
Portsmouth	5	0	0	5	3	10	0

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Midweek

Round Up

Steven Dove looks back at which Championship clubs remain in this season's Carling Cup competition

Two Championship clubs moved into the Fourth Round of the Carling Cup with impressive away victories.

Birmingham caused the biggest upset as they swept aside Premiership outfit Sheffield United at Bramall Lane.

The Blades made plenty of changes to their side and Birmingham took full advantage in claiming an impressive 4-2 scalp.

Sheffield United took the lead through Ade Akinbiyi in the 21st minute before DJ Campbell, Nicholas Bendtner and Cameron Jerome put Steve Bruce's side in cruise control.

Nick Montgomery reduced the deficit with five minutes left, but Birmingham had the final say when Sebastian Larsson netted in stoppage time.

Southend also made the most of Leeds' woes when they progressed into the Fourth Round to land a glamour home draw against Manchester United.

Steve Hammell put Southend ahead from the penalty spot after Stephen Crainey fouled Mark Gower.

Gary Hooper doubled the visitors' lead, his weak shot beating Tony Warner after

Matthew Kilgallon gave the ball away.

Ian Moore pulled a goal back with a right-foot strike from 12 yards but Hooper made it 3-1 after being left unmarked in the Leeds box.

Elsewhere and Manchester United survived a fright to overcome Crewe Alexandra, while 2005 finalists Chelsea and Liverpool both advanced.

Charlton Athletic and Newcastle United saw off fellow Premiership opposition, while Tottenham had no trouble in knocking out Milton Keynes Dons.

At Gresty Road, United took a first-half lead when Ole Gunnar Solskjaer finished expertly, but Luke Varney deservedly sent the tie into extra time when scoring for Crewe on 77 minutes.

But just as the League One side were sniffing an upset, United debutant Kieran Lee rifled home the winner 90 seconds from the end of extra time.

After a tight first half at Ewood Park, Joe Cole marked his first start of the season by putting Chelsea in front on 53 minutes after converting Salomon Kalou's cross.

Kalou added the second on 81 minutes when he pounced on the rebound after

Blackburn Rovers keeper Brad Friedel failed to hold Shaun Wright-Phillips' shot.

Liverpool clung on for a 4-3 win at home to Reading after a pulsating climax to the tie at Anfield.

Robbie Fowler's deft finish, and John Arne Riise's goal, handed Liverpool a 2-0 half-time lead before Gabriel Paletta headed in a third.

Andre Bikey's far post header appeared to be a consolation for The Royals on 75 minutes, particularly when Peter Crouch rounded Graham Stack to score the home side's fourth on 77 minutes.

But Reading would not give up as Leroy Lita finished confidently and Shane Long headed home to give Liverpool a scare en route to the fourth round.

Jermain Defoe notched his 100th career goal as Tottenham crushed MK Dons 5-0 at The National Hockey Stadium.

Mido's delightful finish put Spurs in front on 36 minutes and Defoe's cute finish for his century extended the lead before the break.

Defoe netted again early in the second period, Mido grabbed his second of the game and Robbie Keane finished the scoring in the last minute.

Giuseppe Rossi capped his first start for Newcastle with a goal in a 3-0 success over Portsmouth at a rain-sodden St James' Park.

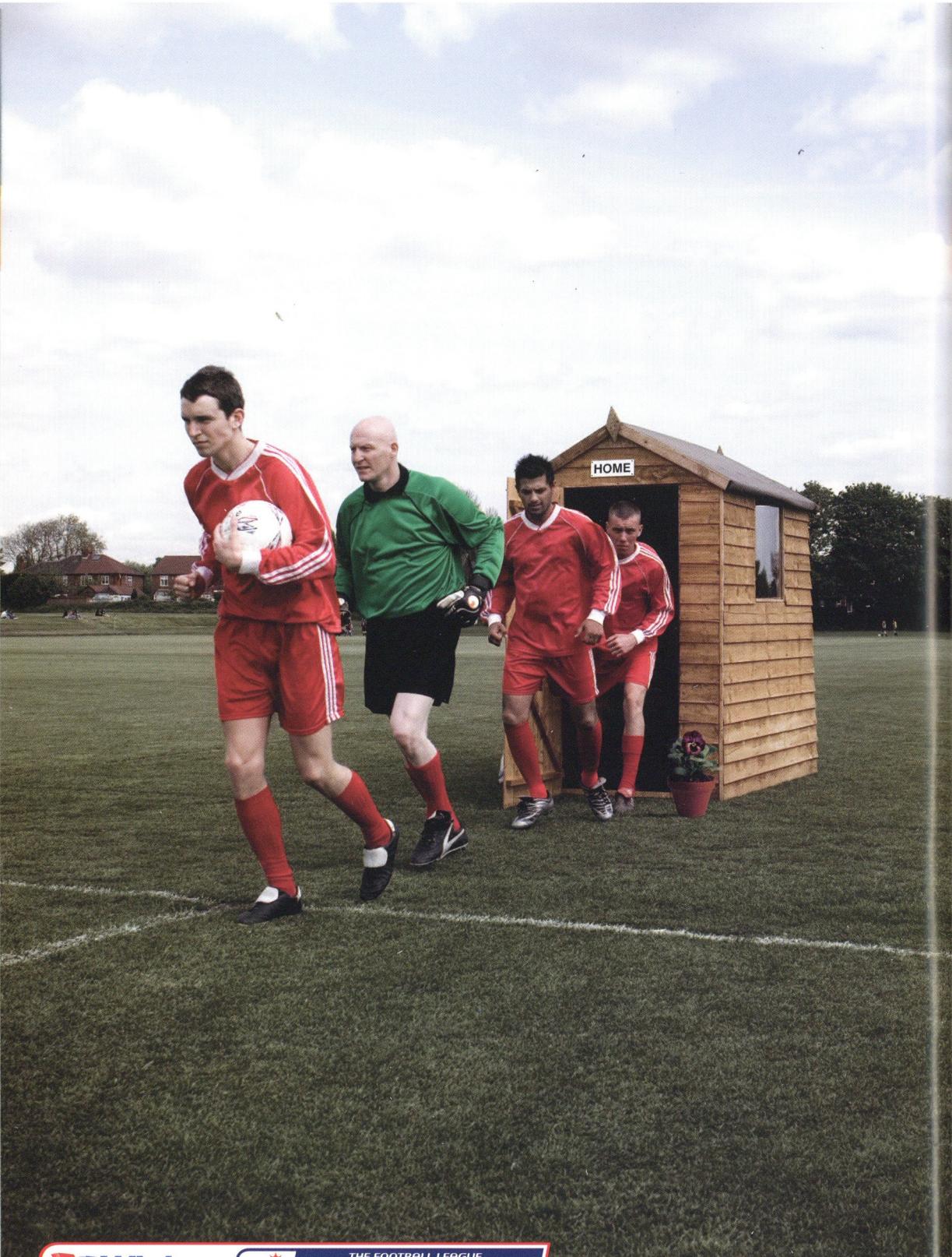
The Manchester United youngster broke the deadlock just after half time before Nolberto Solano notched twice for The Magpies.

Charlton enjoy playing Bolton Wanderers as Marcus Bent's 17th minute goal settled the tie at The Valley.

Colchester caused a major upset by beating West Ham thanks to a late strike from Caleb Forlan to seal a 2-1 win, Port Vale and Wycombe both went through on penalties whilst Watford, Notts County, Aston Villa and Arsenal all beat Championship opposition.



□ Birmingham's DJ Campbell was on target in their win against Sheffield United



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League News

We report on the latest news from the Football League

The Football League has signed a new agreement with Mitre that will see the oldest and most experienced sports brand in the World supplying balls to the 72 Clubs of The Football League until May 2011.

The continuation of this long term relationship - spanning over a quarter of a century - will ensure top quality product and service to professional football clubs the length and breadth of the country and also support for the game at grass-roots level.

Renowned around the World for their expertise in the development and manufacture of professional footballs Mitre will continue to

pursue cutting edge design and technology of match balls for the Coca-Cola Championship, League 1, League 2, the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and for the Carling Cup.

Mitre is also working closely with the League on a number of other innovative initiatives for roll out at the start of the 2007/8 season when the new contract begins.

Gary Hibbert, Mitre Brand Director said "There is a great synergy between Mitre and The Football League, both have wonderful heritage and have their foundations firmly rooted at the heart of the game. It is important for a sponsorship relationship like this to be based on mutual and

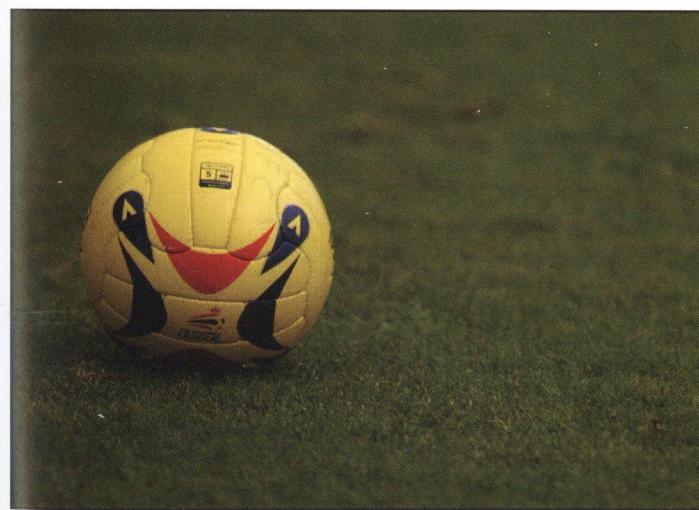
shared goals and aspirations; we very much look forward to working with The League over the next few years both at the top end of the game and at grass-roots"

Football League Commercial Director, Stewart Thomson commented 'We are delighted to extend our long standing partnership with Mitre into the next decade. They have a great quality product and we look forward to working with them on new initiatives during this contract.'

Meanwhile, The Football League can confirm that this season's Carling Cup Final will be held at the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff on February 25.

Football League, Head of Communications, John Nagle said: "The Millennium Stadium has provided a terrific home for the Carling Cup Final in each of the last six seasons and we look forward to taking this match to Cardiff, once again."

The Carling Cup Final will return to the new Wembley Stadium, once completed.



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Luton Town

Ladies

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

Luton Town Ladies would like to wish one of their most respected and favourite players Sol Davis a speedy recovery from his illness and we look forward to see him once again in a Town shirt as soon as he has recovered.

Kicking off our first round FA Cup tie against London Colney, just before the Town at Ipswich the decision to start Rebecca Kane (having passed a late fitness test) provided a massive dividend as she put in an outstanding performance of finishing in the first 18 minutes of the tie. The previously unbeaten opponents were a goal down in just five minutes when Kane broke



Rebecca Kane was on target in the ladies FA Cup tie against London Colney

down the left and floated a cross shot over the keeper to make it 1-0. Two minutes later and it was 2-0 as Kane chested down a Hayley Matcham cross and tucked the ball into the bottom corner. Stacey Connell then sent Kane through with a perfect through ball, and she rounded the goalkeeper to complete a 15 minute hat-trick. The tie was all over three minutes later as Kane beat the onrushing keeper to another through ball and slotted home her fourth goal in just 18 minutes, before being replaced after just 25 minutes by young starlet Laura Day. A resolute Luton defence held firm throughout and keeper Alice Burbury was in commanding form throughout, sweeping up all that was thrown at her. Colney were restricted to just a couple of rare breaks and only truly tested the keeper on one occasion. The Colney keeper proved a considerable barrier there after denying both Janine Daly and Laura Day on a number of occasions. This can be regarded as a huge step forward in the club's development as a number of the reserve team squad took part in what was a very good performance. The FA Cup has not proved a happy hunting ground in the past for the Town Ladies, who now find themselves in the last 32 for the first time.

Also setting a club record were our U15 Division Two team who conceded seven goals and still won the game by scoring nine themselves. Robyn Wilfort scored a hat-trick, and there were also goals for Robyn Britten (2), Danielle Bailey, Lyndsey Hemmings, Kim Newns and Jade Mansfield. The U15 Division One team were in formidable form defeating Tottenham Hotspur 5-0. Jasmine Hall led the way with a hat-trick with Kirsty McIntosh and Yasmin Hickling scoring the other goals.

The U14's moved up to third place with a last gasp 5-4 win over Princes Park. Alicia McIntosh scored an injury time winner against the odds and there were goals for Leanne Lizaitis (2), Emer Wood and Leah Maddix.

An outstanding start was continued by the U10's with a 6-0 win away to Denham United. Rebecca Reeve fired a hat-trick, and there were also goals for Abby Kunert and Kristy Keyte. An excellent start to their Luton Town careers will hopefully be maintained next week in the cup semi final against Watford.

Action Replay

vs Everton,
Tuesday 24th
October 2006



EVERTON 4
LUTON 0
Attendance: 27,149

Picture: Carlos
Edwards is pictured
shielding the ball
from Everton's Leon
Osman during our
Carling Cup defeat
at Everton.



Luton: Beresford, Foley, Davis, Edwards, Robinson (O'Leary 80), Vine (Boyd 80), Feeney, Morgan (Brkovic 80), Keane, Barnett, Bell

Subs not used: Emanuel, Brill
Bookings: Keane (42)



Everton: Turner, Weir (Hughes 46), Arteta, Johnson (Beattie 68), Davies (Anichebe 70), McFadden, Stubbs, Lescott, Cahill, Osman, Carsley.

Subs not used: Howard, Vidarsson
Bookings: None

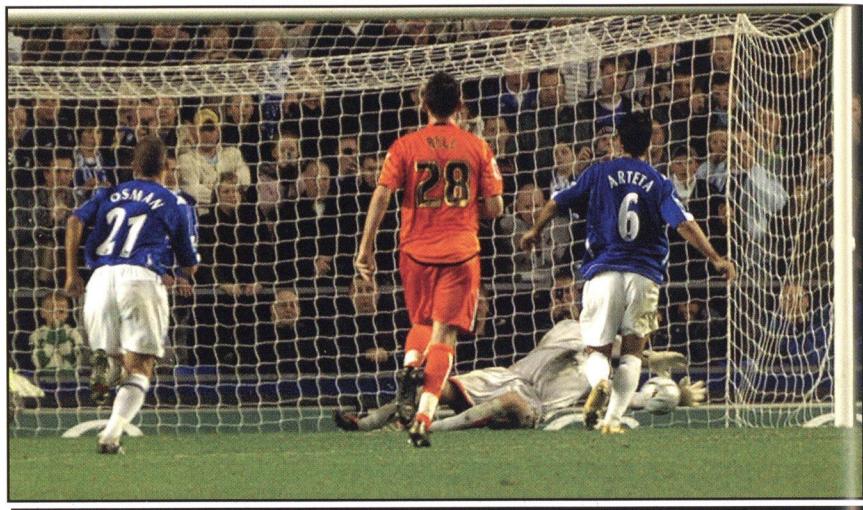
From the Manager



"It's a defeat, and it's probably the biggest defeat we've had in a long time and one that we didn't deserve anything out of. There's a gulf in class between the Premiership and the Championship and it showed. They're doing well in their league and they've got some good players. It's affected us when you've got two kids playing in the middle of the defence against a Premiership team."



□ Ahmet Brkovic fires a shot at a goal



□ Marlon Beresford saves from the penalty spot to keep Luton in the game

EVERTON 4 LUTON TOWN 0

Luton were comprehensively beaten by an impressive Everton outfit as the Hatters' Carling Cup campaign came to an abrupt end at Goodison Park.

A youthful and inexperienced Luton back four failed to cope with the pace of Andy Johnson as an experienced Everton side strolled to a comfortable victory.

Had it not been for the heroics of Marlon Beresford, who saved a first half penalty from Mikel Arteta, the Hatters could have been left on the wrong side of an embarrassing scoreline.

As it was, Everton still managed to find the net four times, with Tim Cahill and a Keith Keane own goal scored before the interval, before James

McFadden and substitute Victor Anichebe added to the score with second half strikes.

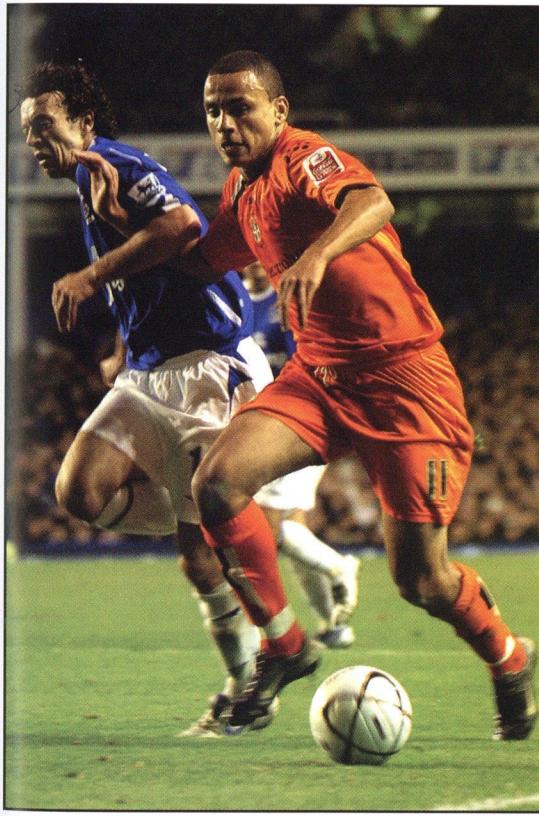
Luton's job was made harder with Finnish international Markus Heikkinen missing from the starting line-up, which forced Hatters boss Mike Newell to play Keith Keane in an unfamiliar role at centre-back.

Luton had chances throughout the game with Warren Feeney coming close in the first half before Dean Morgan rattled the post from a curling free-kick.

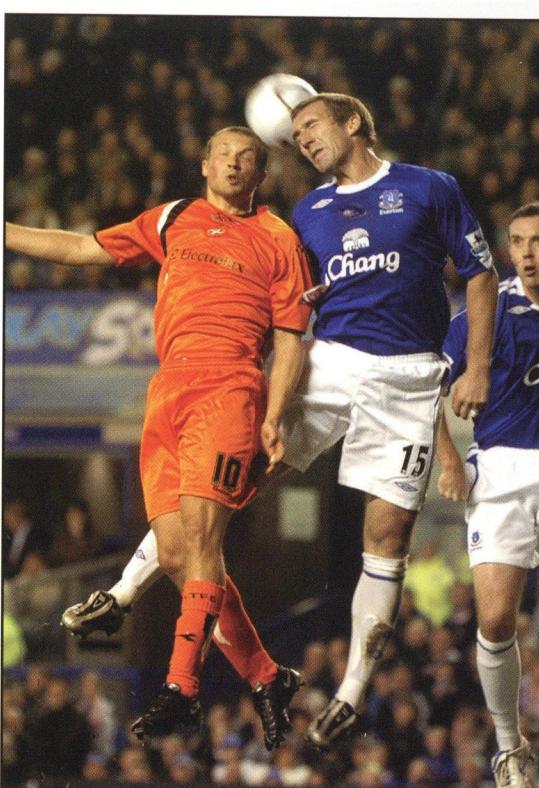
However, Everton showed their Premiership class, looking comfortable throughout.



□ Steve Robinson runs through the heart of the Everton defence



□ Dean Morgan mounts an attack for the Hatters



□ Warren Feeney and Alan Stubbs challenge for the ball



□ Rowan Vine and Leon Osman do battle

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Tuesday 28th November 2006

Kick-Off 7:45pm

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By Car: Take the M1 northbound to the junction of the M6. Head north up the M6 to Junction 31 and follow signs left for Preston. Go up a steep hill (often a police speed trap on the hill, so stick to 30) and follow the road down to a mini roundabout (Speed camera by the BP garage on the left). At the roundabout turn right. Go straight on over three sets of lights and just before a fourth set, the ground appears set slightly back on the left.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 9:30am with a stop at MK Coachway approximately 30 minutes later. The fare for LTSC members is £19, £17 concessions and £21 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



By Car: Take the M1 southbound, onto the M25 towards the M3. Travel down the M3 until you reach the A33 into Southampton. Continue on the A33 until you reach the junction with the A3024 Northam Road and turn left onto this road towards Northam. Then turn right onto the B3038, Britannia Road for the stadium.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

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2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season						International App	Luton Town Career		
	League App	Gls	Cup App	Competitions Gls	Total App	Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Red		
1 Marlon BERESFORD	14	0	3	0	17	0	0	0	App 118	Gls 0
2 Kevin FOLEY	14	0	1(2)	0	15(2)	0	0	0	Rep U21 2	0 139 5
3 Sol DAVIS	11(1)	0	2	0	13(1)	0	1	0		167 2
4 Chris COYNE	1(3)	0	1	0	2(3)	0	0	0		210 15
5 Russell PERRETT	0(1)	0	0	0	0(1)	0	0	0		97 8
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		69 5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	13	5	2(1)	0	15(1)	5	1	0		59 7
8 Steve ROBINSON	12	0	1	0	13	0	0	0		148 11
9 Rowan VINE	14	8	1(2)	1	15(2)	9	3	0		98 29
10 Warren FEENEY	7(3)	0	2	1	9(3)	1	0	0	N Ireland (5)	0 62 8
11 Dean MORGAN	5(6)	1	3	1	8(6)	2	0	0		51 8
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		31 3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	2(1)	0	2	0	4(1)	0	0	0		32 2
16 Lewis EMANUEL	12	1	0	0	12	1	2	1		12 1
17 Richard LANGLEY	11	1	1	0	12	1	1	0		12 1
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	0(3)	1	2(1)	0	2(4)	1	0	0		199 36
19 Sam PARKIN	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1	0		7 1
20 Adam BOYD	0(6)	0	2	1	2(6)	1	0	0		8 1
21 Keith KEANE	1(1)	0	3	0	4(1)	0	1	0		52 2
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1 0
24 Shaun ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0 0
25 Leon BARNETT	14	2	3	0	17	2	3	0	Finland 3	0 44 2
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	12	1	0	0	12	1	2	0		52 3
27 Peter HOLMES	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	0		123 12
28 David BELL	3(1)	2	3	0	6(1)	2	1	0		16 1
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: 20
HEADERS: 5
PENALTIES: 2
OWN GOALS: 0
FREE-KICKS: 0
TOTAL: 27

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 10
Opponents score first goal: 6
No goals scored: 1

Luton Town score first and win: 6
Luton Town score first and draw: 3
Luton Town score first and lose: 1
Luton Town fail to score: 4

Opponents score first and win: 4
Opponents score first and draw: 1
Opponents score first and lose: 1
Opponents fail to score: 3

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 10
Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 7
Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 4
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 5

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 15 - W 7 - D 4 - L 4 - F 11 - A 9 PTS 25

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 15 - W 6 - D 2 - L 7 - F 14 - A 16 PTS 20

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

DATE	Fixture	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1♦	2,882	275	-
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	tbc	9
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			
Fri 29	Birmingham City*	19:45			
Mon 1	CARDIFF CITY	15:00			
Sat 6	FA CUP THIRD ROUND	tbc			
Fri 12	WBA*	15:00			
Sat 20	BARNESLEY	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			

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2006/07
CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME				AWAY				G			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cardiff	14	5	2	0	15	4	4	1	2	12	8	30
Preston	14	5	2	0	11	4	2	3	2	11	11	26
West Brom	14	5	1	0	14	4	2	3	3	10	9	25
Burnley	14	4	1	3	14	10	3	3	0	9	4	25
Plymouth	14	2	4	1	12	9	4	2	1	9	6	24
Birmingham	14	4	2	1	11	7	3	1	3	8	8	24
Wolves	14	5	1	2	9	6	2	1	3	3	9	23
Coventry	14	4	1	1	8	3	3	0	5	6	9	22
LUTON	14	4	3	0	17	9	2	1	4	6	14	22
Colchester	14	5	0	2	14	7	1	2	4	6	9	20
Ipswich	14	4	1	3	16	13	2	1	3	9	9	20
Southampton	14	3	2	1	6	3	2	2	4	12	14	19
Derby	14	1	3	2	7	6	4	1	3	13	14	19
Sunderland	14	3	1	2	8	5	3	0	5	11	15	19
Stoke	14	3	3	1	11	4	1	3	3	9	9	18
Leicester	14	3	2	2	8	6	1	4	2	5	8	18
C Palace	14	3	1	4	8	10	2	2	2	7	7	18
Norwich	14	4	0	2	12	8	1	3	4	8	18	18
QPR	14	2	3	3	12	13	1	2	3	7	10	14
Sheff Wed	14	2	2	3	8	9	1	3	3	5	10	14
Leeds	14	3	0	5	7	13	1	1	4	6	13	13
Barnsley	14	1	3	3	9	11	2	0	5	9	17	12
Southend	14	2	2	3	10	13	0	2	5	2	12	10
Hull City	14	1	2	4	6	9	1	1	5	3	10	9

TONIGHT'S OTHER
CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Coventry v Birmingham

Leicester v Stoke

Norwich v Colchester

Plymouth v Ipswich

Preston v Leeds

Sheff Wed v Crystal Palace

Southend v Hull

Sunderland v Cardiff

West Brom v QPR

Luton's Matchday Programme

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Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town v QPR

Saturday 11th November, Kick-Off 3:00pm

By Des O'Donnell

After a troubling few months in terms of results, QPR are slowly making improvements on the field as the London club continue to move away from relegation danger. Continuing financial problems may have resulted in poor results in the past, and major personnel changes have no doubt have an effect on the team, but things are slowly changing for the better following the arrival of a new manager. John Gregory, the former Aston Villa boss, took over the helm in September after the R's board sacked caretaker manager Gary Waddock and made drastic changes to his side by almost cutting the size of the squad, assembled by Waddock and former boss Ian Holloway, in half. Gregory also made a number of changes behind the scenes as the new boss went about reshaping his backroom team.

On the football side, the Superhoops have mainly struggled this season with one away win against Southampton (2-1) and four losses, leaving them languishing in the bottom half of the table. However, results have picked up in recent weeks with a 2-1 success over Hull City and a creditable 3-3 draw with Norwich.

On their last visit to Kenilworth Road in January this year, Luton collected the spoils with an impressive 2-0 win, Markus Heikkinen and Steve Howard making the score sheet. That was the first time Luton had beaten QPR for 18 years. The match at Loftus Road ended in a 1-0 win for the R's.

QPR have former Luton player Simon Royce in goal. Royce had to compete with Welsh International Paul Jones for the goalkeeper's jersey, but has established himself as the number one with some impressive displays. The defence line-up includes Mauro Milanese, who signed from Inter Milan, Zeshan Rehman, from Fulham, Marcus Bignot, the former Rushden & Diamonds player, and Matthew Rose from Arsenal. New Aussie signing, Nick Ward has joined the midfield this summer and plays along side Gareth Ainsworth, who scored nine goals last season.

The QPR strike force is currently lead by former Southampton striker Dexter Blackstock (pictured). A strong and athletic player, he has proved to be a handful for Championship defences and is currently the Superhoop's top hit man with five goals so far. Martin Rowlands, a former Brentford player, is also one to watch out for, although his recurring knee problems may make him doubtful.

John Gregory has his work cut out for him in the coming months. On their current form QPR will not be relishing a trip to Kenilworth Road.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	QPR
League	29	24	31
FA Cup	1	3	4
League Cup	0	0	0
Total	30	27	35

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LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

Player Scored

1	MARLON BERESFORD	1
2	KEVIN FOLEY	2
3	SOL DAVIS	3
4	CHRIS COYNE	4
5	RUSSELL PERRETT	5
6	PAUL UNDERWOOD	6
7	CARLOS EDWARDS	7
8	STEVE ROBINSON	8
9	ROWAN VINE	9
10	WARREN FEENEY	10
11	DEAN MORGAN	11
14	MICHAEL LEARY	14
15	STEPHEN O'LEARY	15
16	LEWIS EMANUEL	16
17	RICHARD LANGLEY	17
18	AHMET BRKOVIC	18
19	SAM PARKIN	19
20	ADAM BOYD	20
21	KEITH KEANE	21
22	DANNY STEVENS	22
24	SHAUN ROSS	24
25	LEON BARNETT	25
26	MARKUS HEIKKINEN	26
27	PETER HOLMES	27
28	DAVID BELL	28
29	CALVIN ANDREW	29
33	DEAN BRILL	33
34	ZAC BARRETT	34
35	CHRIS PENDLETON	35

BURNLEY

Manager: Steve Cotterill

Player Scored

1	DANNY COYNE	1
2	WAYNE THOMAS	2
3	JON HARLEY	3
4	JOHN McGREAL	4
5	FRANK SINCLAIR	5
6	MICHAEL DUFF	6
7	JAMES O'CONNOR	7
8	ALAN MAHON	8
9	STEVE JONES	9
10	ANDY GRAY	10
11	WADE ELLIOTT	11
12	BRIAN JENSEN	12
14	GARRETH O'CONNOR	14
15	GRAHAM BRANCH	15
16	CHRIS McCANN	16
17	KYLE LAFFERTY	17
18	MICAH HYDE	18
19	JOHN SPICER	19
21	GIFTON NOEL-WILLIAMS	21
22	STEPHEN FOSTER	22

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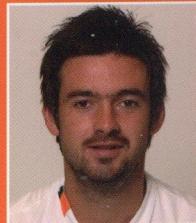
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