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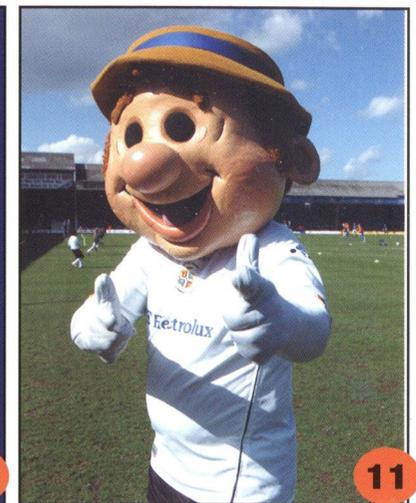
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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome back to Kenilworth Road for this afternoon's game with QPR. We have another bumper issue of your matchday programme for you to read this afternoon with a brand new feature that was originally launched on the club's official website. Ask Roger, where supporters put Luton related questions to our Club Historian, Roger Wash, has proved to be so popular, that we have included it in the programme. It is a chance for supporters to find out the answer to a question which you and your friends have been arguing over for weeks, or maybe you would like to find out more information on your favourite Luton player. We also speak to Luton midfielder Steve Robinson as he talks about the Club's current form and the determination inside the dressing room to turn around recent results. We also have all our usual features, 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. We look forward to seeing everyone back here next weekend, when we entertain Derby County. Remember, you can contact the media department on programme@lutontown.co.uk

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STEVEN DOVE, EDITOR

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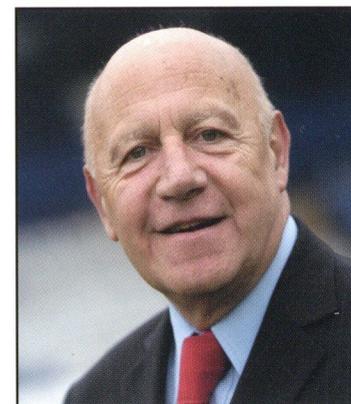
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From the Chairman

Bill Tomlins



Bill Tomlins
Luton Town FC Chairman

Welcome to all our supporters for today's Championship match against Queens Park Rangers and to their visiting Directors, Management, Players and their Supporters.

Our last three Championship results have not been helped by our injuries to senior squad players. However, other unfortunate circumstances have not always helped our progress. These blips happen to all teams at all levels at some stage during a long season. Our solid first half performance last Saturday at Deepdale is a good example, but the sending-off decision in the second half changed the game and gave us a mountain to climb. To be fair, Preston clinically took advantage of it.

The Club is still struggling with several long-term injuries and the Board will continue to support the Manager in his efforts to bring in cover through the emergency loan system until the transfer window opens again in January.

The good news this week for everyone connected with the Club was hearing of Sol's excellent progress and his discharge from hospital. There was no better lift for all the staff and play-

ers to see Sol's speedy return to the Club. It certainly put things into perspective.

On Thursday the Directors and I, and Mike, Brian and Cherry attended the Club's Sporting Dinner at the Chiltern Hotel. The guest speaker was referee Graham Poll. The evening was completely sold out and our supporters and their guests were incredibly generous in their bidding during the sports memorabilia auction and raffle, raising £13,910 on the night.

It was no surprise to anyone that the repartee from the floor during Graham Poll's speech was hilarious. To Graham's credit he took it all in good fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and making it such a great evening for the Club.

Enjoy the game and as always get behind the lads, as your vocal support can make the difference.

Bill

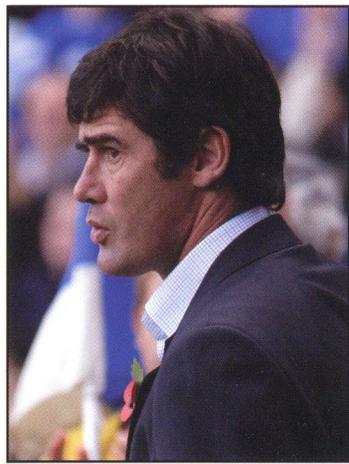
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From the Manager

Mike Newell



Mike Newell
Luton Town Manager

Hello and welcome to Kenilworth Road for today's game against Queens Park Rangers. Welcome also to John Gregory, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from Loftus Road. Their results have been good in the last few weeks since John's arrival and we will be in for a tough game today.

We had a bad week culminating in a defeat at Preston and topped off with a sending off and suspension for Marlon. The rules and interpretation of them must be looked at. If every other player on the pitch can make three or four genuine attempts at a challenge for the ball before they receive a yellow card then surely it can't be right for a goalkeeper to receive a straight red after one challenge. A penalty is sufficient punishment. To miss a game and a half is nothing short of ridiculous.

As I said it was a bad week with three bad results and it has happened before. We will deal with it in the same way as we have in

the past. We didn't all become bad managers and bad players overnight as some of the letters I have received are suggesting. We were in fifth position two weeks ago and the best thing since slice bread. There are reasons we have lost the games, not excuses reasons, and we are more aware of them than anyone else. Success is not achieved overnight not even with money.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads

Mike

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From the Club Secretary

Cherry Newbery



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You will remember that this season we have entered the Bedfordshire FA Under 18 Floodlit Cup Competition. I can now advise you that we will play our first match against Crawley Green Under 18s on Wednesday 6th December at the County Ground, Baldock Road, Letchworth, Herts, kick off 7.30 p.m. There is no charge for entry to the match.

Several supporters have asked about the procedure for appealing to The Football Association regarding disciplinary matters. There is now a 'fast track' procedure in place which means that by 1pm on the next working day after a game the club must notify The FA in writing (fax or email) of their intention to submit a claim. If this deadline is not met then the claim will not proceed.

The evidence upon which the claim is based, including a video/DVD showing the incident, must be submitted together with the relevant fee (which for Championship Clubs is £750) and arrive at The FA by 1pm on the second working day following the incident.

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As always, enjoy the game and get behind the team.

Cherry

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Age: 10
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Hobbies: Scouts and Trampolining



Home Mascot

Name: Jay Taylor Sanders
Age: 5
Favourite Player: Rowan Vine
School Attended: Wootton Lower School
Hobbies: Swimming and Football



Away Mascot

Name: Calum Norris
Favourite Player: Marc Bircham
Age: 10
School Attended: Robert Bruce Middle School
Hobbies: Playing for Kempston West End FC

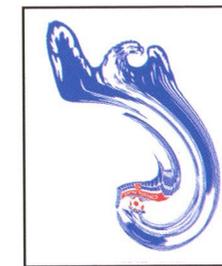
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A: He wanted cold hard cash!

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?
A: Put a little boogey in it!

Junior Hatters Quiz

Can you identify the club crests of these Championship football teams? The answers can be found below.



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ANSWER

Fill in the blanks to make up the names of these famous football grounds?

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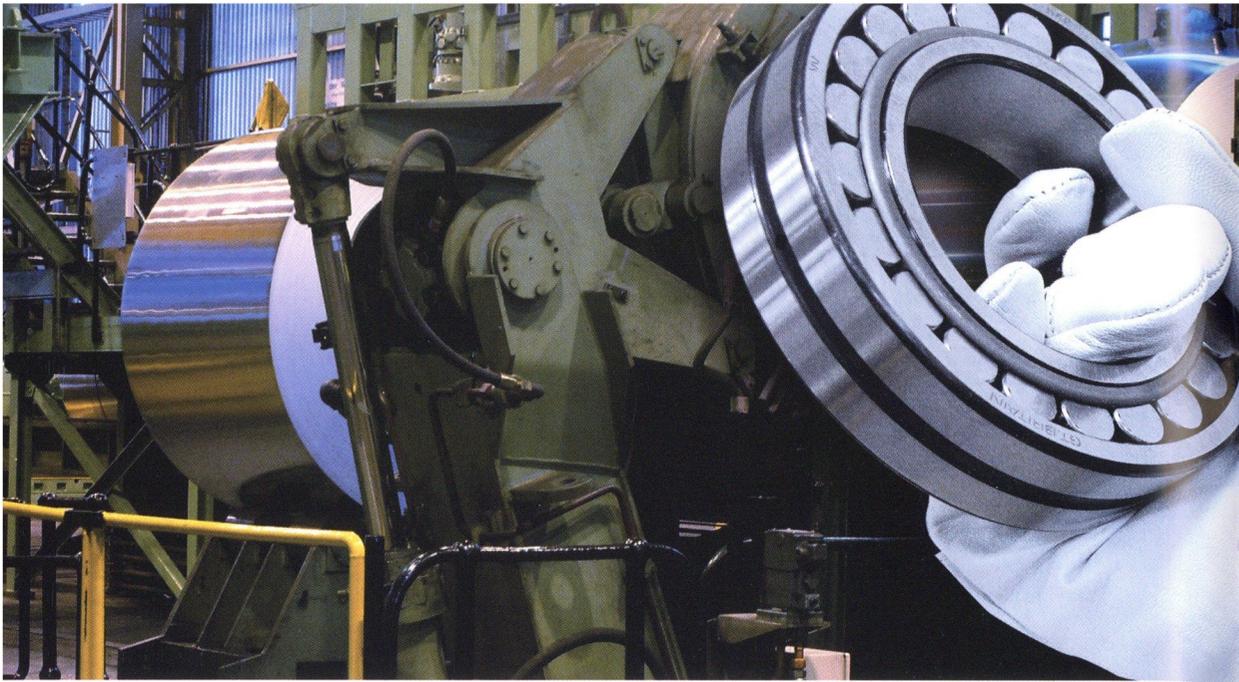
ANSWERS - GUESS WHO: Leeds United, Crystal Palace and Plymouth Argyle
FILL IN THE BLANKS: Anfield, Wembley, Villa Park, Highbury

Ballboys

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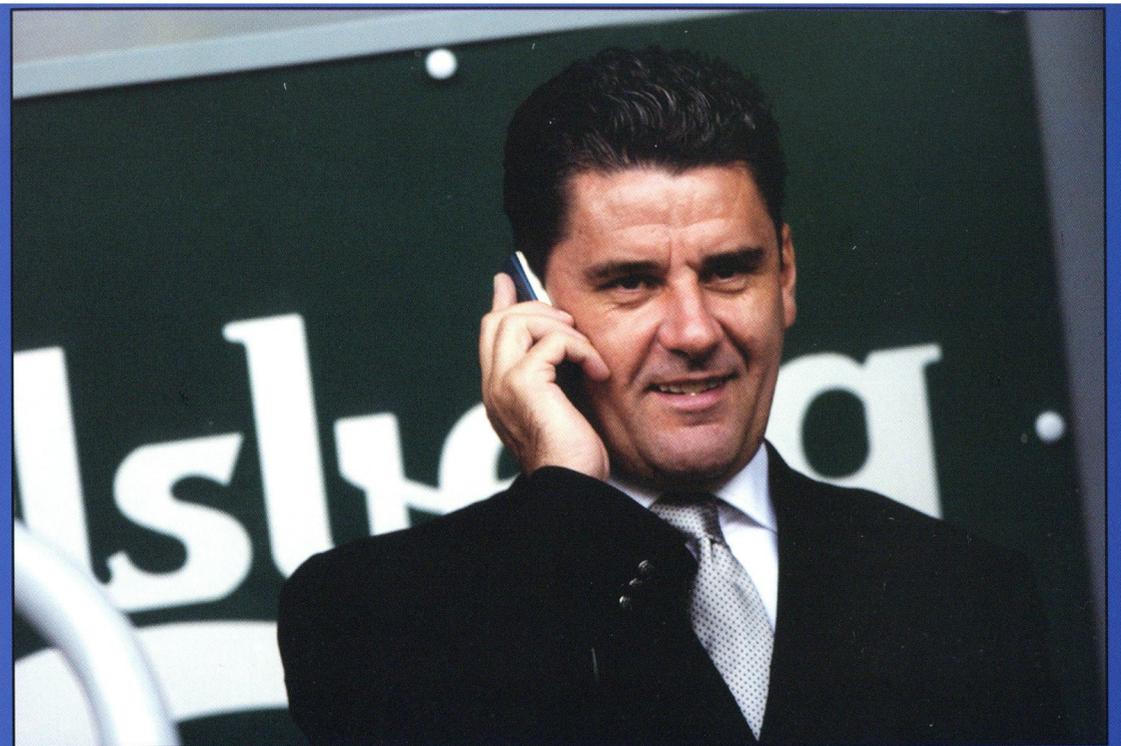
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Welcome to QPR

After a number of high profile changes at Queens Park Rangers in recent months, the dust has seemingly settled at Loftus Road, with former Derby boss John Gregory moving the club away from relegation danger. JAMES MARSH introduces today's visitors to Kenilworth Road.

Life has been anything but quiet for Queens Park Rangers this year. In June, seven men were acquitted of threatening club chairman, Gianni Paladini, ahead of a match in 2005. This was followed in July by the departure of former World Cup winner, Dunga, who resigned from his post as a non-executive director at Loftus Road to take over as coach of Brazil.

Amidst the flurry of media attention, it was no surprise that the team struggled near the foot of the table in early season. Eventually, with QPR bottom of the Championship in late September, former Aston Villa boss John Gregory was appointed manager, replacing former Luton midfielder Gary Waddock at the helm. Despite all the off-the-field turmoil, the Hoops are currently three games

unbeaten and will be hopeful of securing their third away win of the season today at Kenilworth Road.

One reason for their improved recent form has been 19-year-old Jimmy Smith. On loan to Rangers from Chelsea (where he is reserve team captain) Smith is an uncomplicated but astute passer. He also has a keen eye for goal and netted a double in last week's 4-2 thumping of Crystal Palace at Loftus Road, including a stunning volley. On the wing, Lee Cook also caused plenty of headaches for the Palace defence and Rangers have slapped a £10m price tag on the 24-year-old to ward off the rumoured attentions of Aston Villa. Supplying grit and plenty of top flight experience in the middle of the park will be ex-Manchester City skipper, Steve Lomas and former Wimbledon

man Gareth Ainsworth, who will captain the side.

Up front, Kevin Gallen continues to mix his powerful aerial game with deft touches for the speedy Dextor Blackstock to feed off. Blackstock has already netted five times in the league this season, including a satisfying strike against his former club, Southampton, in Rangers' last away win back in September.

Former Luton keeper, Simon Royce, will be between the sticks today for QPR, and will be looking to shore up a defence which has undoubtedly suffered from the sale of centre half Danny Shutt to Watford in the summer. However, with things looking up at the other end of the field, Hoops fans can hope that it is their club's on-the-field activities that will now start to grab the headlines.



The Opponents

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

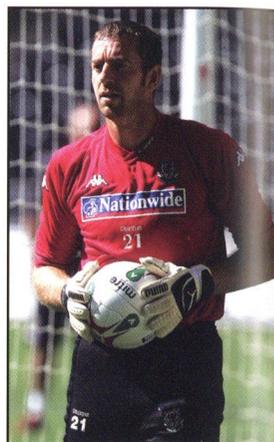
The Manager



His first two spells in management (between January 1989 and June 1990) with Portsmouth and then Plymouth Argyle, lasted just a few months each. Shortly after he linked up as a non-contract player with his former England team mate Phil Neal, who was manager at Bolton Wanderers. He later worked under Brian Little on the coaching staff at Leicester City (1991-1994) and Aston Villa (1994-96) before moving back into management with Wycombe Wanderers in September 1996. Wycombe were rock bottom of Division Two when Gregory took over, but he oversaw a massive improvement in league form which saw the club climb to a secure mid-table finish. They were progressing well in February 1998 when Gregory quit Wycombe to take the manager's job back at Aston Villa. He helped improve their league form during the final three months of the 1997-98 season and they qualified for the UEFA Cup. Halfway through the 1998-99 season Villa were Premiership leaders but a slump in form saw the club finish sixth in the final table and miss out on a European place. Villa reached the FA Cup final in 2000 but lost to Chelsea and Gregory finally resigned from Villa in January 2002. Prior to his current role, John Gregory's most recent spell in management was with Derby County. When he took charge at Derby they were bottom of the Premiership, and after winning both of his first two games at the helm it looked as though he might be able to save them from relegation. But seven defeats from their final eight fixtures saw Derby slip out of the Premiership after six years. The club's financial problems meant that Gregory had no money to spend on players in 2002-03, and their form in Division One was disappointing. In September 2006, Gregory was unveiled as the new manager of Queens Park Rangers after Gary Waddock stepped down following a poor succession of results which left the club bottom of the Championship.

The Goalkeepers

Welsh international **PAUL JONES** (pictured) is the current number one goalkeeper at Loftus Road with the former Southampton and Stockport shot stopper signing from Wolverhampton Wanderers in February. Jones, who has also had loan spells at Liverpool, Watford and Millwall, is a highly regarded goalkeeper who made his 50th appearance for Wales during their recent European qualifier game against Slovakia. Luton fans will know all about **SIMON ROYCE**, the current number two, having spent a short loan spell at Kenilworth Road in 2004. After two loan spells at Loftus Road, Royce returned to West London from Charlton on a permanent deal in the summer of 2005. Royce has spent most of his career at Southend, spending seven seasons at Roots Hall before moving to Leicester and Brighton. Rookie goalkeepers **JAKE COLE** and **SEAN THOMAS** are highly rated goalkeepers who have quickly progressed through the ranks at Loftus Road.



The Defenders

After leaking goals during the back end of last season, QPR went about strengthening their defence and quickly signed Jamaican international **DAMION STEWART** and highly-rated centre half **ZESHAN REHMAN**. Stewart has been a consistent member of the Rangers defence and has quickly become a firm favourite with the Loftus Road faithful. Rehman signed from Fulham in August, signing a three-year contract. A gifted central defender with bags of potential, Rehman played five times for Fulham in the 2005/06 campaign, before being farmed out on loan to Norwich City. A product of the Fulham academy system, Rehman returned to Craven Cottage and went on to make 26 appearances for the Cottagers. A reliable, right-sided defender, **MARCUS BIGNOT** (pictured) has enjoyed two fruitful spells at Loftus Road. Former Rangers boss Ian Holloway signed Bignot from Bristol Rovers before signing him again in 2004. Bignot made 57 appearances for the R's between March 2001 and August 2002, before signing for Rushden & Diamonds. He soon rejoined the Hoops, making 93 league appearances, before being placed on the transfer list by Gary Waddock. However the defender is now enjoying life again at Loftus Road and is another regular in the side. Italian defender **MAURO MILANESE**, who signed in the summer 2005, is a hugely experienced player who has previously starred for Inter Milan, Parma, Napoli and Torino in his native country. **MATTHEW ROSE** is a versatile defender, who signed from Arsenal in May 1997 for a fee of £500,000. Rose, who has been capped twice at England Under 21 level, made his Rangers debut on the opening day of the 1997/98 season. **MICHAEL MANCIENNE** is currently on-loan from Chelsea and has already impressed with a number of accomplished displays.



The Midfielders

Fans favourite **GARETH AINSWORTH** (pictured) joined the Superhoops after being released from Cardiff City in June 2003. A much-travelled player, Ainsworth began his league career with Preston before spells at Cambridge United, Lincoln, Preston and Port Vale, where he caught the eye of then-Premiership side Wimbledon. Lifelong Rangers fan **MARC BIRCHAM** joined the club on a free transfer from Millwall in July 2002. Marc turned down offers from Birmingham, Charlton and Stoke to realise a lifelong ambition and sign for Rangers. A talented player, Bircham is a key player in the Rangers side and was recently removed from the transfer list after a number of impressive displays. Hammersmith-born midfielder **MARTIN ROWLANDS** joined Rangers in July 2003 on a free transfer from local rivals Brentford. Rowlands began his career with non-league Farnborough, before joining the Bees for £45,000 in August 1998. He spent five seasons at Griffin Park making 186 appearances and scoring 22 goals. Rangers

completed the signing of the hugely experienced Northern Ireland midfielder **STEVE LOMAS** on deadline day of August 2005. The combative midfielder swapped Upton Park for Loftus Road on a free transfer after eight years with the East London club. In his time at West Ham, he made 227 appearances and his first class total is well over 300, including a successful stint at Manchester City. **LEE COOK** joined Rangers from Watford in the summer of 2004. The talented left sided midfielder, who made his first appearance for the R's while on loan from the Hornets in season 2001/02, played 13 games for Ian Holloway's side, contributing enormously to Rangers' play-off push. QPR clinched the one month loan signing of Chelsea starlet **JIMMY SMITH** in September. The England Under-19 international - who is an attack-minded midfielder - made his first team debut for the current Premiership champions in the final game of the 2005/06 season, entering the fray as a second half substitute for Ricardo Carvalho against Newcastle United.



The Strikers

QPR added to their attacking options by completing the signing of Southampton striker **DEXTER BLACKSTOCK** (pictured) for an undisclosed fee in August 2006. The 20-year-old front-man penned a three-year contract at Loftus Road, and in doing so became Gary Waddock's seventh signing of the summer. A quick, athletic and powerful striker, Blackstock has already scored five goals this season and will be one to watch this afternoon. A teenager with bags of potential, **RAY JONES** has taken to Championship life like a duck to water. Intelligent with the ball at his feet, Jones is also more than capable in the air, as his assist for **NICKY WARD'S** goal against Southend United on August 12th proved. Veteran striker **PAUL FURLONG** signed a new two year deal with the Superhoops in the summer of 2005. Having previously enjoyed successful spells at Chelsea and Birmingham City, Furlong is currently in his third spell at Loftus Road. During his first season in the Championship in 2004/05, Furlong impressed both his fellow players and fans alike, scoring 20 plus goals in a superb

individual campaign. His reward arrived in the shape of three awards - both Player of the Year crowns, as well as the coveted Goal of the Season. Furlong continued to be amongst the goals in 2005/06, scoring seven in all competitions, including a neat finish on the final day of the season against Reading. QPR completed the signing of Danish centre forward **MARC NYGAARD** on a two-year deal in the summer of 2005. The 28-year-old, who has represented his country at international level, joined the R's from Italian side Brescia. A product of the Arsenal youth team, **SHABAZZ BAIDOO** represented England Under 16s during his spell with the North London Club. Baidoo - who made 17 appearances last season, scoring twice - is earmarked for a very bright future in the game. After initially stalling on a new contract this summer, the 18-year-old eventually put pen to paper on a two-year deal. Finally, fans favourite **KEVIN GALLEN** is in his second spell with his beloved QPR and is hugely popular with Rangers fans, having spent over ten years at Loftus Road. Gallen is a former product of the QPR youth system, and England Under 21 international.



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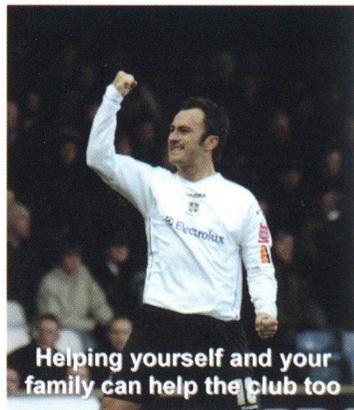
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Ben Kosky in conversation with Chris Rivett

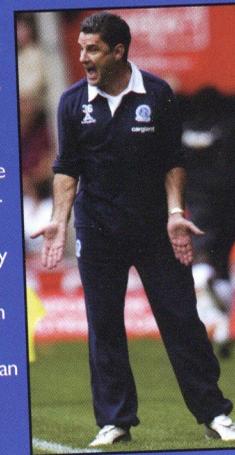
■ **After a disappointing October, it must have been nice to start November with a good win at Palace?**

For some time, Rangers have looked like they needed to score four times to win a game, so it was great to see them do it. The team had been putting in some decent performances and failing to win purely because of their leaky defence, so it was vital to get three points and gain some sort of cushion over the bottom three.



■ **How has the return of John Gregory been received at Loftus Road?**

'Cautious optimism' would best describe the reaction of most fans, I think. There's no doubt that the crowd are more likely to warm to someone who played for the club during a successful period, but as always, results will determine whether Gregory is regarded as the right man for the job. He's fortunate in that the squad he inherited needs much less surgery than their league position might have suggested.



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

To stay clear of the relegation zone and try to edge towards mid-table. Winning just one tie in the FA Cup, something we haven't managed since sneaking past Luton in 2001, would also be regarded as quite an achievement!

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

Lee Cook has been our outstanding player this season and is undoubtedly a potential match winner. I'd say Dexter Blackstock, who seems to have settled really well since his move from Southampton, is also a major threat.

■ **How have loan signings Michael Mancienne and Jimmy Smith settled in?**



No QPR fan would welcome Chelsea's recent success, but the club have decided they might as well take advantage of the fact that there are several good youngsters down the road with no realistic prospect of first team football. Smith has been a revelation with some spectacular goals from midfield and Mancienne looks a tidy defender who is confident on the ball, so at the moment both are making a valuable contribution.

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

Cardiff are looking good and have got to be taken seriously, but I still think Birmingham have the squad to come through and take the title. The race for the play-offs is very open, but Billy Davies has been there for the last two years and I fancy he could make it third time lucky with Derby.



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Five to Remember

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

20th March 1965 Luton Town 2 Queens Park Rangers 0 Attendance: 3,998

The Hatters were slowly sinking down to the football basement having not won since January 2nd, a run of eight games which included a 2-7 home humiliation at the hands of Shrewsbury.

Luton supporters were not hoping for much from the visit of QPR, but were heartened to hear that Rangers had not included Stuart Leary, who always enjoyed playing against the Town.

At last the Hatters had a stroke of luck when David Pleat hammered over a cross on ten minutes, which somehow found its way into the net off the far post.

Buoyed by this the Town players showed previously hidden fighting spirit but it was not until near the end that the points were made safe with Ted Phillips rocketing in a header to keep the very faint hopes of avoiding relegation alive.



David Moss nets the championship winning penalty in 1982.

29th September 1970 Queens Park Rangers 0 Luton Town 1 Attendance: 19,268

It was a big day for the recently promoted Hatters. Manager Alec Stock was returning to Loftus Road for the first time since being cruelly dismissed from the Rangers hot seat two years before and ex-Rangers stalwart and now Luton skipper, Mike Keen, was also out to show his old fans what they were missing.

It was a dream return for Keen as his 35 yard free kick in the first minute effectively settled the game before Stock was in his seat!

Although Rangers huffed and puffed they could not find a way past a strong Luton rearguard which held on to secure the Town's first away win back in Division Two.

11th April 1981 Luton Town 3 Queens Park Rangers 0 Attendance: 12,112

The Town were making a late bid for promotion but looked to have blown their chances with a 3-1 defeat at Sheffield Wednesday, the week before the visit of Rangers.

Putting the defeat behind them, a Ricky Hill inspired Hatters took control from first minute to last, leaving QPR manager Terry Venables purring at the Town's best display of the campaign.

Godfrey Ingram gave the Town an interval lead with a header, but it was a two goal salvo early in the second half that killed the game. Brian Stein wormed his way through before hitting a stunning cross shot followed closely by a classic free-kick from Raddy Antic which was bent around the wall.



Godfrey Ingram goes close watched by ex-Hatter Don Shanks during the clash with Rangers in April 1981.

1st September 1981 Queens Park Rangers 1 Luton Town 2 Attendance: 18,703

All the great and good in the world of football were present to see the first league game on an artificial surface with Rangers £350,000 'Omniturf' getting its first outing.

By the interval the Hatters players and supporters were all of the opinion that plastic pitches made for plastic football especially as we were one down to a header from ex-Luton favourite Andy King.

By the end though, with a change of tactics and the players coming to grips with the surface and scoring twice through Mark Aizlewood and a stunner from Ricky Hill, everyone had not surprisingly changed their minds!

11th May 1982 Luton Town 3 Queens Park Rangers 2 Attendance: 16,657

With the Town already promoted back to the top flight, one more win would see them clinch the championship. Worthy opponents QPR had narrowly missed out, but as a consolation had fought their way through to the FA Cup final.

Rangers' Glenn Roeder was sent off for two bookable offences before Ricky Hill settled the nerves with a clever chip. When Steve White doubled the lead it seemed all over but Terry Fenwick reduced the deficit and the Town were sweating until David Moss scored the third from the spot.

Simon Stainrod's blockbuster came too late and seconds later the supporters swarmed on to the pitch to hail the champions.



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Stat
Attack

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

Luton have played against Queens Park Rangers more than any other Club, with 42 league meetings at Kenilworth Road. The Hatters have a massive advantage with 23 victories against just six defeats. There have been 13 draws, of which five have been goalless. Luton have scored 73 goals and have conceded just 33.



Ten players have made the move in the opposite direction, and these players had over 900 appearances, and 180 goals between them! Tony Thorpe has had several spells at Luton, making 192 appearances and scoring 84 goals during this time, and he is the last player to have made the move to Loftus Road. Juergen Sommer (pictured) made 101 appearances in a Luton

shirt between 1993-95 before moving to QPR for a reported £600,000. Roy Wegerle scored 18 goals in 58 appearances after signing from Chelsea in 1988, and just over a year later QPR secured his services in exchange for £1 million! Mark Stein made 71 appearances and scored 23 goals in the 1980's before he transferred to QPR for £300,000. Stein was to return to Bedfordshire in the summer of 2000 on a free transfer and added a further 36 appearances and four goals to his Luton Town career. Only two players called Don have appeared for Luton Town FC, and both of these were transferred to QPR in the 1970's! Don Givens made 91 appearances and scored 22 goals for Luton before his move, whilst Don Shanks played 110 times, and scored five goals.

The first ever Football League match to be played on a "plastic" pitch was of course between the sides at Loftus Road, on 1st September 1981, with Luton winning 2-1. The first match to be played between the sides on the Kenilworth Road artificial surface was also won by Luton on 21st September 1985. This victory was particularly special as it was the first on the new surface, courtesy of headed goals from Mick Harford and Steve Foster.

You've only got to go back a few months to discover the last player to move from Loftus Road to Kenilworth Road, and that of course was midfielder Richard Langley who joined in the summer. Prior to Langley's arrival Keith Rowland (pictured) joined on loan during the 2000/01 season, making 12 appearances and scoring twice. You've got to go back over 30 years to find another player to have made the move, and that was Mike Keen during the 1968/69 season. He made 144 league appearances, and scored 11 times during his four seasons at Luton before a move to local rivals Watford. Charlie Clark made 14 league appearances in the 1938/39 season and scored six times after his move from Rangers to the Hatters.



The first league meeting was back in 1920/21 when the Hatters won 2-1 courtesy of a brace from Ernie Simms. The following season Harry Higginbotham went one better and scored a hat-trick (the only Luton player to have achieved this feat in this fixture) in a 3-1 win. This was to be Rangers last goal scored at Kenilworth Road for over five years! The Hatters won 1-0 in December 1922, and then remarkably 2-0 in 23/24, 3-0 in 24/25 and 4-0 in 25/26! Luton were victorious in 26/27, 2-0, before Rangers' first win in this tie, 1-0 a year later. In total the two sides met 17 times in Division Three South, with Luton winning 14, and losing just twice.

If the bizarre run of results in the 1920's wasn't strange enough something similar happened in the early 1930's when Luton won 2-1, 3-1, 4-1 and 5-1!! Jimmy Yardley and Archie Heslop both scored twice in the 5-1 win in 1930/31, whilst Tommy Tait bagged a brace in the 4-1 win in 31/32, and Doug Rowe did likewise during 32/33 in the 3-1 victory. This scoring record continued into a fourth consecutive season when Tommy Bell netted twice in a 4-2 win in 33/34!

Action Replay

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Picture: Keith Keane
made his first league
start of the season
against Ipswich Town at
Portman Road





Luton: Beresford, Foley, Edwards, Robinson, Vine, Feeney (Boyd 69), Morgan (Perrett 79), Emanuel (Brkovic 60), Keane, Barnett, Bell

Subs not used: O'Leary, Brill

Bookings: None



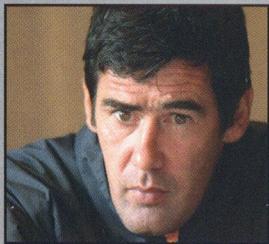
Ipswich Town: Supple, Wilnis, Richards, De Vos (Naylor 70), Bruce, Legwinski, Peters (Haynes 69), Lee, Walton, Harding, Clarke (Roberts 69)

Subs not used: Dronby, Currie

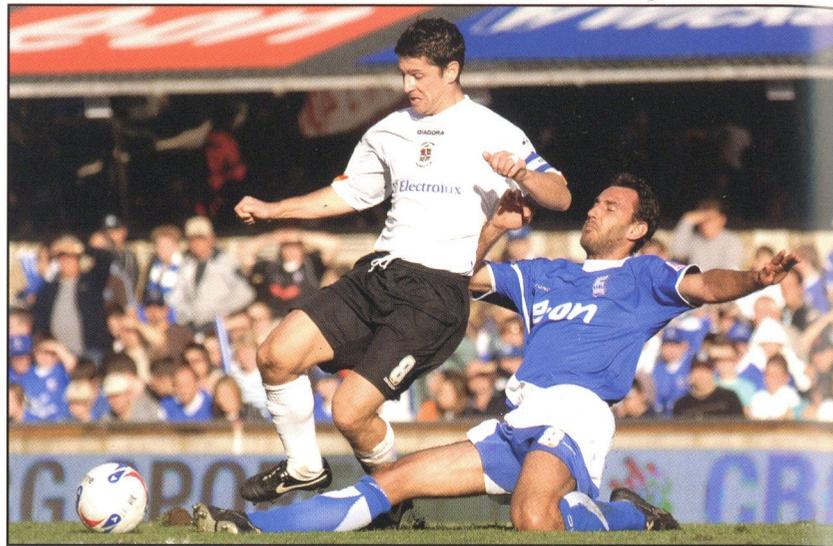
Bookings: Bruce (13), Legwinski (49)

Goals: Legwinski (20), Peters (54) Lee (66, 76 & 90 (pen))

From the Manager



"Credit to Ipswich, they played some good stuff and took their chances. How crucial it was that we had a goal disallowed for offside after the interval. I don't think it was offside but have had no explanation as yet. It would be papering over the cracks to point to one incident but obviously an equaliser would have helped us."



Steve Robinson avoids a challenge from Ipswich's Sylvain Legwinski



Adam Boyd is stopped in his tracks by Ipswich defender Alex Bruce

IPSWICH 5 LUTON 0

A below par Luton performance saw them slip to their second consecutive heavy defeat in front of the television cameras at the hands of Ipswich Town at Portman Road.

The huge injury list amongst the Hatters squad was evident as the Luton defence struggled to keep an impressive Ipswich side under control, who could have easily added more to their tally.

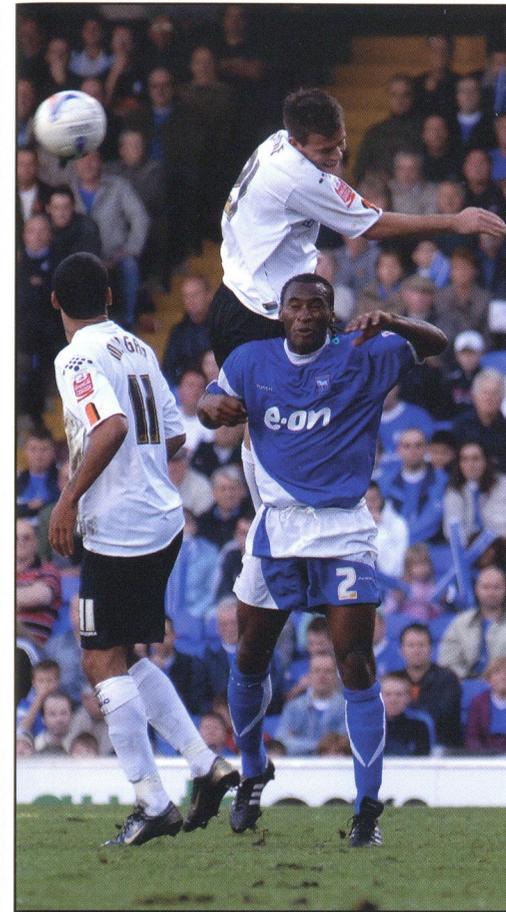
Ipswich, who went into the game on the back of an impressive away win against Southend United, could have enjoyed a healthy half-time lead after twice firing against the woodwork and seeing Marlon Beresford make two splendid saves.

However, despite bossing and controlling large

periods of possession, Sylvain Legwinski's header was all Ipswich had to show for their first half efforts, which they had dominated from the start.

Luton made an impressive start to the second half and should have been back on level terms moments after the restart when Rowan Vine tapped home Carlos Edwards' cross, only for the linesman to raise his flag for offside.

The home side then stepped up another gear as cracks in the Luton's defence became more apparent with Alan Lee grabbing a hat-trick after Jaime Peters had doubled Ipswich's advantage.



Keith Keane outjumps Fabian Wilnis to win this header



Marlon Beresford stops Billy Clarke from getting on the score sheet



The goal that never stood. Rowan Vine sees his goal controversially ruled out by the linesman's flag

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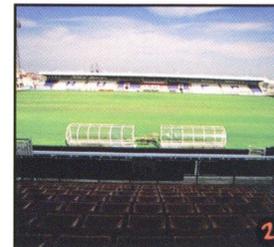
1. Bolton became Nicolas Anelka's fourth English league club. Name the other three he's played for?
2. New Charlton defender Djimi Traore was sent off against which club, on his debut for the Valiants?
3. Blackburn snapped up defender Andre Ooijer from which Dutch club?
4. How many former Arsenal players did Harry Redknapp take to Portsmouth this summer?
5. West Ham signed Tyrone Mears from which Championship club?
6. How many goals did Andriy Shevchenko score for Ukraine in the World Cup?
7. Pascal Cygan moved from Arsenal to which Spanish club in a last-minute transfer deadline day deal?
8. Aston Villa sold Kevin Phillips to which club?
9. Jonathan Woodgate made his debut for home town club Middlesbrough against which opposition?
10. Which player swapped the black and white stripes of Newcastle for those of Juventus?

Name that Ground



Name the teams that play at these grounds

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



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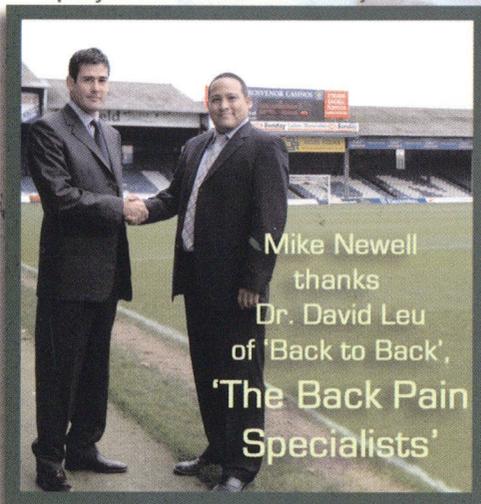
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League
News

We bring you the latest news from The Football League

The Football League is to make a contribution of £70,000 to this year's BBC Children In Need Appeal, through a £1 donation from each ticket sold for February's Carling Cup Final - a gesture made possible by the co-operation and support of the Premier League.

The money raised will be presented, personally, to BBC Children in Need host Sir Terry Wogan by Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney, prior to kick-off.

This new donation further underlines The League's ongoing support for the BBC Children In Need Appeal following the previous auctioning of 'money can't buy' packages on BBC Radio 2 for each of

the last three Carling Cup Finals - offering the opportunity to join League Chairman Lord Mawhinney, on-pitch, for the formal presentation to the two teams.

In announcing The League's new £70,000 donation to BBC Children In Need Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney said: "Having already raised some £30,000 for BBC Children in Need over the last three seasons we have now taken this further opportunity to use the power of football to change even more children's lives.

"We would like to thank Premier League Chief Executive Richard Scudamore for helping us to make

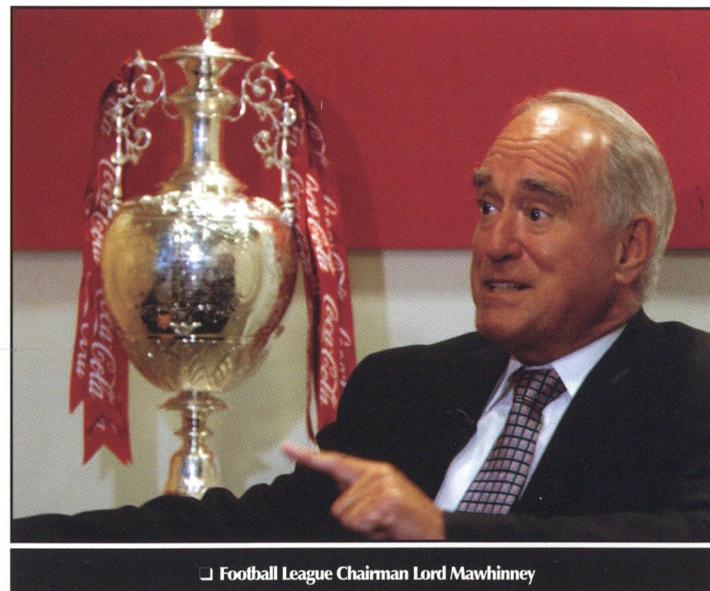
this happen and also, in advance, both finalist clubs.

Sir Terry Wogan, added: "The Football League have been among our greatest supporters for many years. Yet again, they've scored for BBC Children in Need."

As well as making a financial contribution to BBC Children in Need Football League clubs are offering free tickets to League matches to young football fans throughout the country. In total, there will be free tickets available at more than 800 matches during the 2006/07 season as part of The League's 'Fans of the Future' initiative.

The Football League recognises the responsibilities of being a brewer of alcoholic drinks prevents Carling, the competition sponsors from having any involvement with activity linked to children, including this gesture.

Carling's continued integrity and responsibility makes them a valued partner to The Football League and although they are not able to be involved with this donation from ticket revenues, innovations such as making their entire corporate ticket allocation exclusively available to fans help make the Carling Cup Final a successful event.



Football League Chairman Lord Mawhinney



MONDAY
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Cooper returns from Yeovil loan

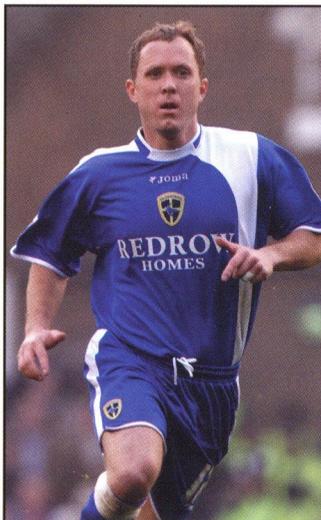
Cardiff City midfielder Kevin Cooper has returned to the club after a month's loan at Yeovil.

"I've had a word with Kevin and he's gone back to Cardiff to speak to Dave Jones concerning his future," Glovers boss Russell Slade said.

"He came here with the intention of gaining first-team action after his knee injuries and he's done just that."

I would like to thank Kevin for all the efforts he has made here at Huish Park in the last month."

Cooper had two knee operations last season, and Bluebirds manager Jones farmed him out to the League One side saying he needed to regain match sharpness.



ALSO... Director of football Bob Dowie leaves his role at Crystal Palace with immediate effect.....Hull City appoint former Derby manager Phil Brown as first-team coach.....Colchester sign Manchester United midfielder Ritchie Jones on a month's loan.

TUESDAY
31
OCTOBER

Adam issues quit threat shock

Coventry manager Micky Adams has threatened to walk out on the club if supporters repeat the abuse aimed at him in the weekend win at Barnsley.

The Sky Blues fans chanted 'You don't know what you're doing' at Adams when Wayne Andrews replaced Leon McKenzie.

But Andrews came on after 83 minutes and grabbed the only goal of the game.

Adams said: "If they don't want me at the helm they should just keep singing songs like that, because that is the quick way to get rid of managers."

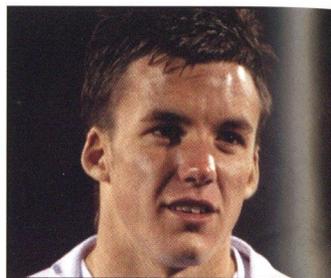
The Coventry boss refused to acknowledge the City fans as he led his victorious team off the field at Oakwell, but admits he regrets his decision not to do so.



ALSO... Stoke boss Tony Pulis says chairman Peter Coates has played a huge role in the club's recent turnaround.....Jay Smith's spell at Notts County is over before it begins after he returned to Southend with an ankle injury.....Cardiff will be without striker Steve Thompson for most of November because of an Achilles problem.

WEDNESDAY
01
NOVEMBER

Smith extends QPR stay



QPR have reached agreement with Chelsea to extend midfielder Jimmy Smith's loan spell by a further two months.

The 19-year-old, who joined Chelsea as a trainee, will stay at Loftus Road until 27 December.

QPR boss John Gregory told the club's website: "His professionalism is second to none and it is rubbing off on all the other lads in the squad.

"He's uncomplicated, goes about his job in the right manner and will only go from strength to strength."

Gregory added: "We feel very honoured to have a player of his class and potential at the club."

ALSO... The Football Association says it will contact Stoke captain Michael Duberry after he accused Leicester's Danny Tiatto of racially abusing Salif Diao.....York City appoint former Barnsley stalwart Eric Winstanley as their new head of youth development.

THURSDAY
02
NOVEMBER

Mandarin confirms Leicester bid



Former Portsmouth owner Milan Mandaric has confirmed he has made a bid for Championship club Leicester.

"I feel I have made a fair and generous offer to acquire Leicester City Football Club from the present shareholders," said the 68-year-old.

Mandaric, who left Portsmouth in September, revealed he would have preferred a longer break between clubs.

But he added: "Following other interest in the club I have had to accelerate takeover plans." Leicester later confirmed they had received Mandarin's bid, which is believed to be in the region of £25m.

ALSO... Hull City have sign Preston North End midfielder Jason Jarrett on a one-month loan.....Wolves manager Mick McCarthy confirms he has made peace with Sunderland boss Roy Keane after their bust-up at the Republic of Ireland's 2002 World Cup training camp.....Sunderland's Kevin Smith makes a move to Wrexham to help the Welsh club out of an injury crises

FRIDAY
03
NOVEMBER

Miller joins Boston on loan

Ipswich defender Ian Miller has joined Boston on a month-

long loan deal.

Miller, 22, moved to Portman Road from Bury in the summer after impressing during a trial spell.

Boss Jim Magilton is now keen for Miller to get regular football and told the club's website: "Ian has taken the jump up the pro ranks very easily.

"He has made rapid progress since arriving and we are happy with the way he's developing. He's ready to take the next step in his football education."

Meanwhile, Brighton have signed Ipswich striker Dean Bowditch (pictured), 20, on a month's loan.

The Seagulls had tried to capture the former England Under-19 international earlier this season, but he has now been allowed to move to Withdean.



ALSO... Burnley's Steve Cotterill is named Championship boss of the month.....Hartlepool boss Danny Wilson solves his striker shortage with the loan signing of Hull forward Darryl Duffy.....Preston keeper Andy Lonergan has agreed a month-long loan deal with Swindon.

SATURDAY
04
NOVEMBER

Seip set to sign new Argyle deal

Dutch centre-back Marcel Seip is on the verge of signing a new contract with Plymouth Argyle.

The 24-year-old has been impressed since signing a four-month deal with Argyle at the end of August and boss Ian Holloway is eager to keep him.

"As far as I am concerned, we've agreed a deal with his agent," Holloway said. "He has done very well so far. I don't think we have lost since he has been starting for us and he has added to us on and off the field."



ALSO... West Bromwich Albion's Diomansy Kamara is named as the Championship player of the month for October.....Northwich Victoria have secured the loan services of Leicester City striker Louis Dodds for a second month.....Leeds boss Dennis Wise tells Sean Gregan he can leave the club



Robbinson Crucial

When the going gets tough, the tough turn to Robbo. Steve Robbinson has had more partners than Elizabeth Taylor in the Hatters' midfield this season, but is he bowled? The matchday programme staff caught up with him ahead of today's game and discovered a man on a mission to put things right for his team.

Interview & Written by Geoff Knox - Photography by Gareth Owen

Friendly but angry. That's Steve Robbinson around the Club at the moment. Losing games is hurting him and he's determined to help put things right.

Chris Coyne's persistent knee injury has made Robbo the present incumbent of the captain's armband, and last week's trip to Deepdale to face one of his former clubs was always going to be a challenging experience at the best of times.

With all the injuries and illnesses that have swept through Kenilworth Road over the last few weeks, you'd think the Manager was playing a lively game of Bingo the way he's been crossing players off the teamsheet.

Robbo's seniority and influence in the dressing room has never been more important.

So, it's 0-0 and only five minutes into the second half Marlon Beresford is controversially sent off. The rest is history.

"Every defeat hurts. We've got a mentality at this Club where we got used to winning. Everything we've been involved in over the last four seasons has been successful.

"We're having a little bit of a bad run at the minute and it hurts to lose any game, but it hurts even more when you're getting a wee bit of stick from the crowd!"

Robbo is, of course, referring to the Preston fans that never really appreciated the fiery Lisburn-born midfielder when he spent two seasons at Deepdale, just before signing for The Hatters in June 2002.

"We know we're a decent side. On Saturday we weathered the storm from a really decent team and then Marlon got sent off. It turned the game completely."

However, if the Championship is a cake then, according to Robbinson, the recipe for success is not that complicated, and the currant (sorry!) squad has all the right ingredients to rise above the obstacles in their way.

"You've just to try and do the things that have made you successful. Work hard, that's the key. We won the league by doing that.

"We've got a lot of young lads in the team with not a lot of experience, so we do have to keep together and stick together and not read what people are writing."

Steve is also convinced that, with thirty games still remaining this season, there is plenty of football to be played before any team's destiny is decided.

"I don't think anybody's going to run away with it. There are no exceptional teams in the league, and I think we've proved, especially here in Luton, that we can beat anybody.

"We can play against the top teams, and we even lost three or four in a row when we've won the League One championship, although we did have a wee bit more experience in the team at that time."

After talking to Robbo for even just a few minutes, it's obvious that he has got a genuine belief in his manager's tactics and philosophies. Although Mikey Newell inherited the Northern Ireland international when he took over the Club in 2003, he's always been very appreciative of Robbo's industrious attitude on the pitch and on the training ground.

"We've got a good manager behind us. He believes in a winning mentality and he hates losing more than anybody,



and that's what he has to instil again.

"When things are going against you they keep going against you, but you've got to keep working hard on the training pitch and on the Saturday."

Originally a front player, who has since been converted into a midfield dynamo, Robinson has enjoyed scoring goals in the past, especially at his old club, Bournemouth, where his 62 goals in almost 300 appearances came in very handy indeed for another club who has had to graft to survive.

Having netted just once since his superb finish against Liverpool in last season's thrilling FA Cup tie, Robinson has had to reign in his surging runs forward as he now adopts a slightly different role in the Luton engine room.

"I'm always due a goal. I've never scored enough goals for Luton to make me happy.

"I play a different role in the team, now. It's a lot deeper than what I used to play at other clubs. There's a lot more freedom for the wingers than the people I play alongside. So, if you're making things and breaking things up I'm quite happy.

"But it would be nice to get on the scoresheet again!"

Robinson is experienced enough to roll with the punches at this stage of his career, in whatever form they take, and the enforced personnel changes around him on the pitch are seen through his Irish eyes as merely an occupational hazard.

"I've had a lot of different partners. Obviously, me and Nico had a really good partnership for four seasons and that was probably the backbone of our success, along with other players contributing around us.

Did you know?

Steve Robinson made his league debut in the Premiership for Spurs at Ewood Park in October 1993. Also in the Spurs side that day was Hatters Youth Team Coach Steve Sedgley. Lining up for Blackburn was a certain Mr M Newell. Blackburn won 1-0.

Question Time

Apart from his cracker that put Luton 2-1 up against Liverpool last season, Robbo scored two goals in the Championship – both against the same club. Which club?



"The lads that have come in have done well but it does take time. Richard Langley is a very good player and is a really nice fellow, and he wants to learn and wants to work. And then you've got young lads like Bell, Holmesy and Stephen O'Leary, who's a fantastic young player.

"It will obviously be better for myself when I get a settled partner, but that's up to the Manager. When somebody hits a run of form, hopefully, that will happen."

Kenilworth Road may only be 35 miles from White Hart Lane, but the facilities and mindset at Robinson's first club are a far cry from his current position in the football world.

Having signed as a schoolboy for Tottenham Hotspur, Robinson did, albeit briefly, experience a taste of first team action, managing two priceless appearances in the Premiership that will always be treasured.

So many youth team players are discarded by clubs of Spurs' stature before they even get anywhere near the first team, and the constant influx of foreign imports into the Premiership since those times now make it even harder for any promising young players to break through.

Nevertheless, Robinson still holds a place in his heart for the club that took care of him in his formative years.

"I have fond memories of Spurs. It was my first club. I was there since I was eleven and I really enjoyed my time there. I learned a lot of good habits.

"Jurgen Klinsmann came along so I had to leave to give him a chance to play up front! They are such a massive club that not many players come through the youth team and make it.

"People want instant success now. But I wanted to play league football so that's why I went to Bournemouth, and I had a really good time there as well."

Robinson's opinion on...

Players over celebrating goals



Football's a passionate game. If you've just scored a goal to win a game in the last minute then it's a natural reaction to get excited and jump into the crowd. After all, they are part of you winning as well. What are you supposed to do, just smile at them and walk back to the halfway line? Although I won't be taking my top off with my body!

Wenger Vs Pardew



It was surprising to see Arsene react like that. He's an absolute legend in the game. But you don't get his record without being a winner, and Alan Pardew has had a lot of success with Reading and West Ham. At the end of the day they were just showing their emotions. If your team wins a game in the last minute you're going to celebrate and I don't expect the other manager to be happy about it.

Jose Mourinho. Hero or villain?



I think he's fantastic. It's not often I tune in to Sky Sports but I love watching his interviews. He's got that arrogance from someone that's had the kind of success that he's had. He does it week in and week out to prove what a great manager he is. For me, I really like him!



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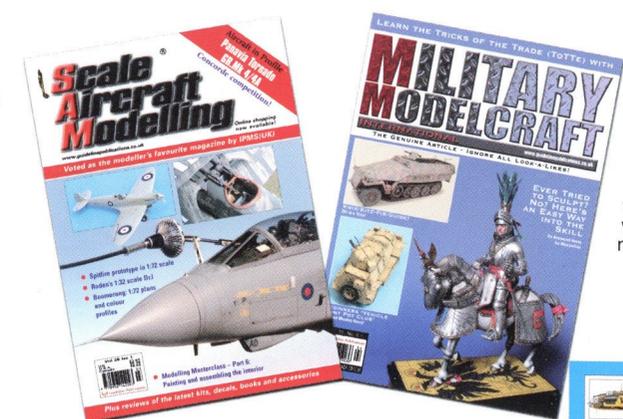
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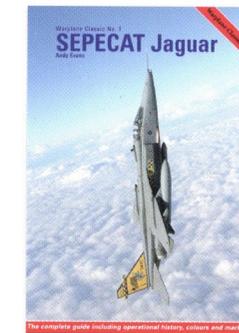
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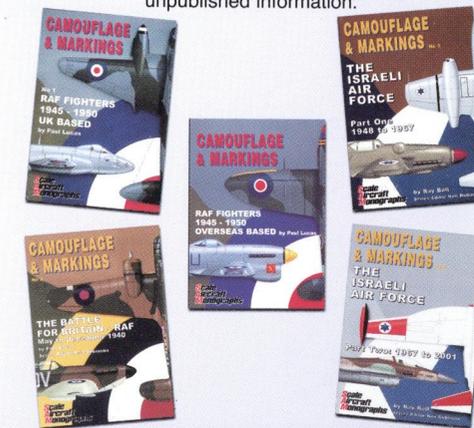
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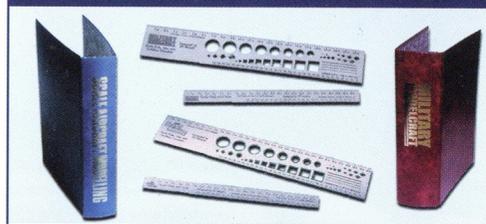
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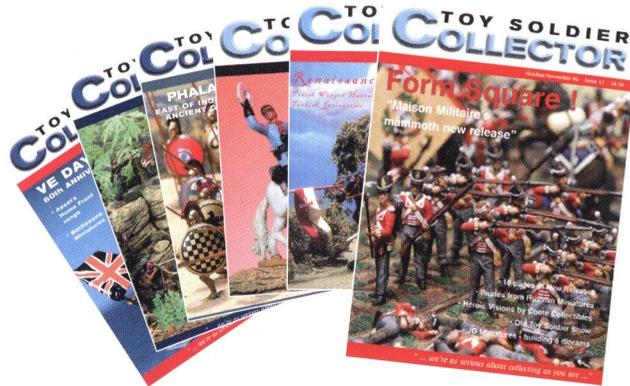
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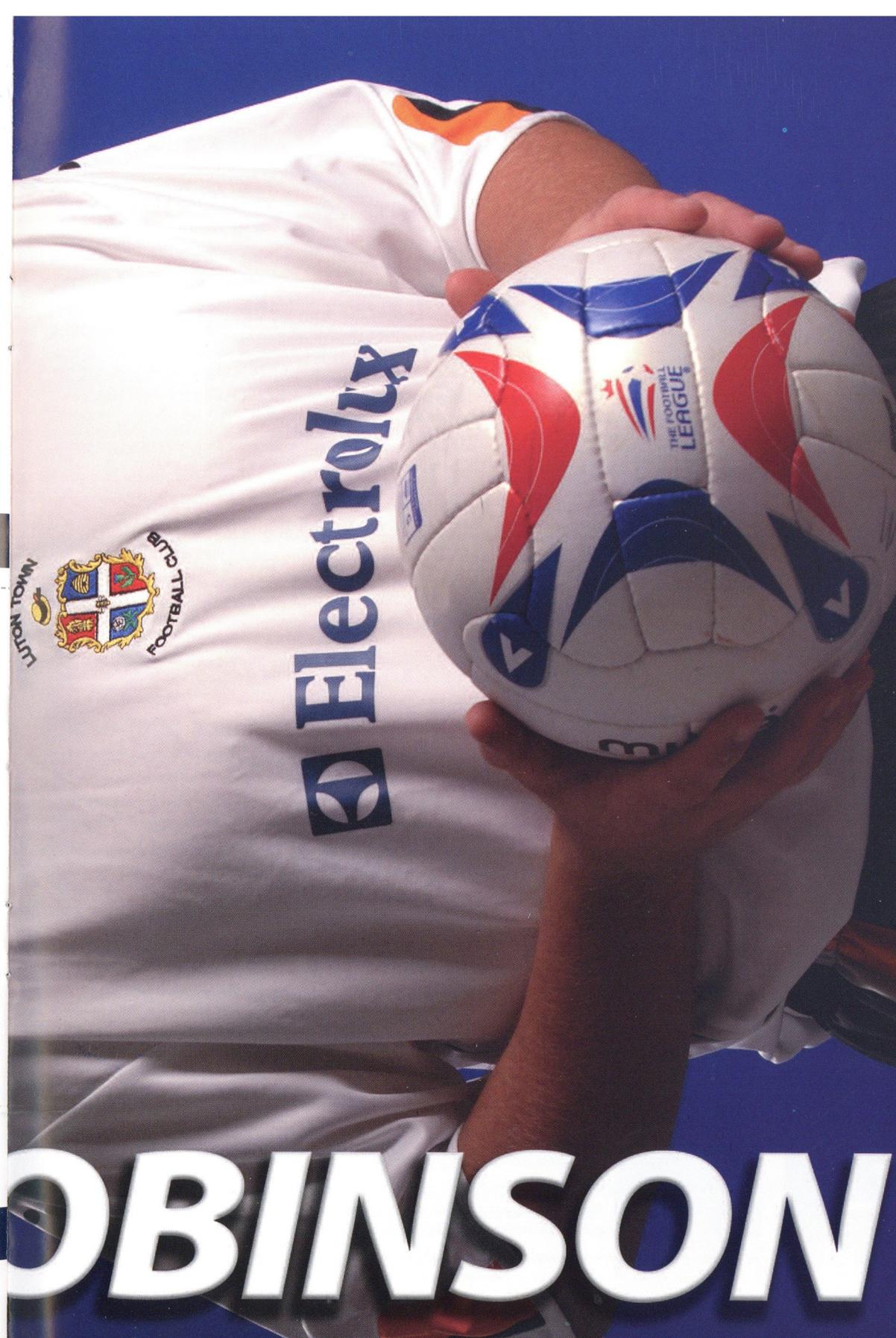
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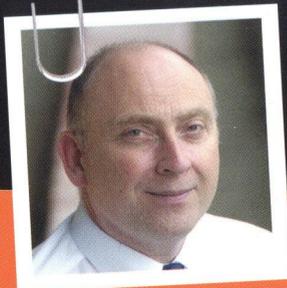
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The A to Z of Luton Town

Roger Wash looks back on every post war player to have appeared for Luton Town

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Daniel (Danny) Robert CLAPTON

Stepney born Danny combined a job as a Billingsgate market porter with amateur football for Leytonstone before being snapped up by Arsenal in 1953.

A quick and tricky right-winger, Danny graced Highbury for eight years, winning an England cap along the way, before finally losing his place at the age of 28 and moving on to Luton for £5,000 in September 1962 at a time when the Hatters were about to be relegated to Division Three.

He did not have much chance to shine in a poor side and made only ten league appearances in an injury hit season before emigrating to Australia. Upon his return to the U.K he ran a pub but died in tragic circumstances in 1986.

Stephen (Steve) Edward CLARIDGE

Steve has played for 15 league clubs – a record for an outfield player – in a long career which started out at Bournemouth in 1984.

During his career, Steve had two spells at Cambridge and sandwiched in between was a period at Luton with David Pleat paying £160,000 for his services in July 1992. By his own admission the goalscoring inside-forward hardly pulled up any trees at Kenilworth Road and moved back to the Abbey in November 1992 for £195,000!

Although now a pundit for Sky TV, a return to league action at the age of 40 is not out of the question.



Alan CLARKE

Local boy Alan shone as a schoolboy and joined the Hatters as an amateur straight from school before finally signing professional forms in October 1961.

Although regarded as a tough tackling wing-half, it was on the wing that he played his first five first team appearances towards the back end of the 1961/62 season. Sadly, he failed to win a regular place the following season and moved to Dunstable.

Whilst with Dunstable, Alan gained the distinction of becoming the first ever scorer in a Sunday professional match when netting at Wisbech in March 1967. Alan also played cricket for Dunstable.

Gary Edward COBB

Right sided midfielder Gary joined his local side, Luton Town, from school and after a series of sound displays in the reserves he made his league debut at Charlton in May 1987, where he set up Mick Harford for the only goal of the match.

After this bright start, Gary drifted down the pecking order and, following loan spells at Northampton and Swansea, moved permanently to Fulham in 1990.

Gary then combined working for the Chelsea community scheme while playing for, amongst others, Chesham, Berkhamsted and Bedford whilst still living in Luton.

Alan Stanley COLLIER

Markyate born Alan won England schoolboy and youth caps before signing for Luton Town as a 17 year old in 1955 but found his way blocked by international goalkeepers Bernard Streten and Ron Baynham at Kenilworth Road.

When Baynham fractured his skull early in the 1960/61 campaign, Alan was unable to take advantage as he was suffering from a broken arm at the time. Realising that it was not going to happen for him at Luton he moved on to Chelmsford and then to Bedford in time to star in their epic run in the FA Cup in 1965/66.

After retiring from the game, Alan worked in the printing trade in Luton and has recently moved to Reading to be near to his grandchildren.

John Willam COLLINS

On leaving school clever forward John signed on for QPR where he made a name for himself as a scorer of important goals. Spells at Oldham and Reading then followed and it came as a surprise when he was allowed to move to Luton in August 1969 especially as he had finished top scorer at Elm Park the previous season.

Hatters manager and ex-QPR boss Alec Stock knew who he was signing, and the £11,000 fee was money well spent as John netted 10 goals, mainly from the right wing, as the Town won promotion to Division Two.

After finishing playing John was assistant to old colleague Mike Keen at Watford and coach to Alec Stock at Fulham before running a building firm in West London.



Michael (Mick) Joseph Anthony COLLINS

Although born in London, Mick was brought up in Wellingborough and came to the attention of Luton after playing for the Northants youth side.

Signing on at Kenilworth Road in 1955 Mick had to bide his time, as his favoured centre-half position was always taken by skipper Syd Owen or understudy Terry Kelly. When he eventually got his chance it was in an ageing team which was about to tumble through the divisions.

He reluctantly went to Chelmsford, joining up with Alan Collier and then moved to Bedford to be followed by Collier before both played in the Eagles 1965/66 FA Cup run. In later years Mick became manager of Dunstable Town and is now back in Wellingborough.

William (Bill) Hanna COLLINS

Bill was invited over from Belfast by Luton Town for a months trial in early 1948 and the 27 year old ended up signing almost immediately and then making his Hatters debut at the end of the 1947/48 season.

Able to play as a right-half as well as in the forward line Bill could not keep up his early promise and was sold to Gillingham in October 1949 in a triple transfer with the Burtenshaw brothers.

After five years at Snowdown Colliery Workers, Bill returned to Priestfield where, over the next 40 years, he ran the reserves and youth team followed by first team trainer and kit manager. Bill, who enjoyed the benefit of two testimonial matches, still lives in Gillingham.

Francis (Frank) Joseph Anthony CONBOY

After signing professional for Tommy Docherty's Chelsea in 1965 Frank unfortunately failed to secure a First Division slot at Stamford Bridge and moved to Luton on a free transfer in October 1966.

Becoming Hatters manager George Martin's last signing, Frank made his debut in a 2-5 home defeat at the hands of Notts County and made a total of 19 league appearances, mostly as right-half, during the club's worst ever season.

After being released in 1967, Frank spent a year out of the game working as a painter and decorator with his father before joining Southern League Cheltenham for three successful years. Frank now lives in Tadworth and is still a self-employed painter and decorator.

Edward (Eddie) John CONNELLY

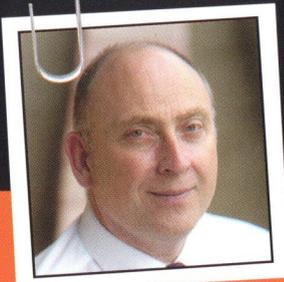
A feisty ball-playing Scottish inside-forward, Eddie was snapped up by Newcastle in 1935 from Rosslyn Park for £90 and although he could be a match winner on his day he failed to fulfil his potential and was allowed to move to Luton for £2,100 in March 1938.

At Kenilworth Road he soon became a crowd favourite for his trickery and it was a surprise when he was sold to West Brom just before war broke out. At the Hawthorns his temper got the better of him and he was banned sine die in 1940 after two dismissals.

The ban was later lifted and he guested for the Town during the war and rejoined the club in 1946 but a cartilage injury led to him moving down the divisions. Eddie continued to live in Luton until his death in 1990.



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Ask Roger

This feature has been so popular on the club's official website, www.lutontown.co.uk, that we've decided to extend it to the matchday programme

Welcome to a brand new monthly feature where YOU the fans get ask our very own Club Historian, the talented author Roger Wash, the answers to the questions that your friends, colleagues, teachers and even the guys down the pub just cannot answer.

Whether it's a colour of our kit in the year you were born, or our leading goalscorer of the season you were first ushered through the turnstiles as a toddler - then

Roger is the man to ask. Statistics, appearances, goals, managers, or indeed, anything involving the club since it was formed in 1885 is the kind of stuff Roger is here to help you on, so get your questions in and you may even feature on your favourite Hatters website or matchday programme.

Born in Luton in 1952, Roger Wash has been following the fortunes of the Hatters for nearly 50 years. He has just kicked off his 22nd season writing historical features for the matchday programme as well as the local press.

Here's a selection of some of the more interesting questions you've set for our Club mastermind so far.

QUESTION

My first game at Kenilworth Road was a friendly against either Clyde or Clydebank. I think the year was 1967/8. Would you have any details of this match, date, final score, team line-ups and which Clyde team it was who was playing, as I was only 7 at the time and, I'm told, spent most of the match running up and down the steps of the Bobbers Stand?

Steve

ROGER SAYS:

Luton played Clyde in a pre-season friendly on 2nd August 1969. The final score was 1-1 in front of a crowd of 5,300.

Luton: Davie (Read), Dougan (Ryan), Macdonald, Keen, Branston, Slough, Stevenson, Lewis, Sheffield, Allen, Harrison (Bannister). Scorer: Allen (50)

Clyde: Wright, Glasgow, MacGregor, Anderson, McVee, McHugh, McFarland, Hay, Hulston, Burns, Hastings. Scorer: Hulston (21)

This was one of Malcolm Macdonald's first games for the Hatters. He started the match at left-back but finished on the left wing.

QUESTION:

I remember watching my first game at Luton, it was against Spurs in season 1945/46. The score was Luton 3 Tottenham 2.

Can you please tell me the Attendance that day and the names of both teams, I remember my father remarking about a Ron Burgess in the Spurs side.

Many thanks Peter Waller

ROGER SAYS:

The game you refer to was Luton 3 Tottenham 1 on 12th January 1946 (we won 3-2 at Tottenham the following week).

Luton: Duke, Beach, Lake, Cooke, Gager, Campbell, Daniel, Goodyear, Needham, Gardiner, Waugh. Scorers: Daniel 2 and Gardiner.

Tottenham: Hughes, Wills, Adams, White, Ward, Ludford, Stevens, Skinner, Lyman, Dix, Medley. Scorer: Skinner.

Ron Burgess was the Spurs skipper and a Welsh international who led the team to the Division One championship in 1951. He did not play at Luton that season but did turn out in the return game.

The 1945/46 season saw the return of competitive football after the war with both the Town and Spurs playing in Football League South which was made up of southern and midland based Division One and Division Two sides. The Football League started again in 1946/47.

QUESTION:

The first Hatters game I attended as a child was against Preston NE (div 2) in the early 80's. The end score I believe was 4-2 to Luton at Kenilworth Road. Can you give me the date of that game please?

Thanks. Richie

ROGER SAYS:

The game you refer to was played on 13th December 1980 with the Town running out 4-2 winners. David Moss with two, Lil Fuccillo and Godfrey Ingram were the Luton scorers.

QUESTION:

Which team currently playing in the Premiership have we beaten the most? Cheers,

Phill Oliver, Melbourne, Australia

ROGER SAYS:

There could be only one answer! We have beaten Watford a massive 32 times in league games. On the other side of the coin we have never won at Anfield and have suffered 16 straight defeats at Old Trafford.

QUESTION:

I first saw the Hatters in the 1960s. It was a night game against Doncaster in which the Hatters won 4-3. Can you tell me the exact date?

Roy Logan aka Basildon Hatter

ROGER SAYS:

The Hatters beat Doncaster 4-3 on 7th October 1965 with John O'Rourke hitting a hat-trick and Ray Whittaker scoring the other. Bizarrely, we played our mid-week home games on Thursdays at the time. Two days later we beat Barnsley 5-4 at Kenilworth Road. Great days.

QUESTION:

Due to black & white photos, it's impossible to tell away colours used post War; could you let us know what away colour combinations were used in 1950-1974. Thanks Mark

ROGER SAYS:

The Town tended to use red shirts and white shorts for away games where there was a colour clash. In one game at Doncaster in 1967 though, the players had to borrow a Watford strip, as Rovers played in white shirts with red edging.

QUESTION:

Roger, I have been a fan since 1978/79 season but can't remember who we played on my first game. I think we won 3-2 after being 2-0 down and I think it was an evening game. Could you help?

D Jennings, Chatham, Kent

ROGER SAYS:

The game that fits the description was played on the freezing cold evening of 16th January 1979 when we beat Bristol Rovers 3-2 after going 0-2 down.

Future Hatter Steve White scored twice

for Rovers in the first half but the Town fought back in the second period with David Moss, Paul Price and Ricky Hill (in the last minute) securing the points.

QUESTION:

Which ex-Hatters players have achieved the most domestic winners medals - either League, Premiership, League cup or FA Cup?

Stephen Douthwaite, Pennsylvania

ROGER SAYS:

Quite a few ex-Hatters have picked up a single major

domestic honour so we will hand the prize to John Aston, who won a League Championship medal with Manchester United in 1967 and a European Cup medal a year later.

QUESTION:

I am proud to have been born in the only year that Luton have reached the FA Cup final. I was born on November 25th. Does this date have any points of interest for the Hatters? All the best for this new idea. Do I share my birthday with any past hatters?

Phil Wain

ROGER SAYS:

We have won twice on your birthday. Against Halifax in 1967 (2-0) and Fulham in 1969 (1-0) with both games being played at Kenilworth Road. You share a birthday with Stacey North (25/11/1964).

QUESTION:

In the 1990-1991 season, (the season before the Premiership was formed), who were the other two teams relegated from the old first division, to the new first division with Luton?

ROGER SAYS:

The two teams to drop out of Division One with the Hatters in 1991/92 (not 1990/91) were Notts County and West Ham.

Keep your questions coming! Simply submit them to website@lutontown.co.uk

and we'll Ask Roger for the answers (please note, due to the high volume of response we may not be able to reply to every enquiry).

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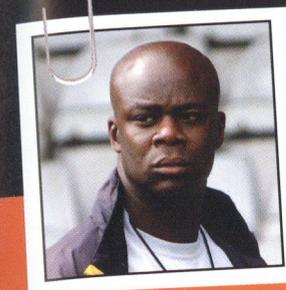


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Luton Youth

Luton's youth side bounced back to winning ways last week as they crashed four goals past Northampton Town

Following a narrow defeat at Wycombe Wanderers last week, Luton Town's youth side returned to winning ways with an emphatic win over Northampton Town at Newlands Road.

The 4-0 victory over the Cobblers keeps the Hatters youngsters just two points adrift of Wycombe at the top of the division, who were held to a surprise 0-0 draw at Brighton over the weekend.

Luton took a one goal advantage into the break when Russell Preston fired home. In the second half, the Hatters dominated possession as Rob Sinclair scored from the penalty spot before Ryan Charles and Mark Farthing added further goals.

"In the end it was a comfortable victory," admitted Youth Coach Marvin Johnson. "However, as I have said before, we are looking at the performance of the players rather than the result.

"The lads that were involved against Northampton played better than what we have been playing in recent weeks, although it was in patches.

"Unfortunately, we are not finding any consistency. Last week against Wycombe we were awful and didn't play particular-

ly well at all.

"The game against Northampton wasn't our best performance of the season, we have played a lot better. In the second half we played a lot better and dominated the game, and it would be nice for the lads to play more consistently than what we do.

"We changed the team from the week before. Russell Preston came into the side and he was rewarded for his good performance with a goal. Ryan Charles didn't start the game, but when he came on, he changed the match for us.

"I never put that much emphasis on the league. The age group of our boys compared to the lads that we have been playing against this season are a lot stronger than ourselves, so to be third in the division is a bonus.

"We took on ten first year trainees this season, so I will be hoping that we can progress on from wherever we finish this season and do better."

Meanwhile, the Youth Department are urgently seeking sponsorship for a new minibus to help transport the youngsters to training and to travel to away matches.

Johnson added: "We appreciate the sup-

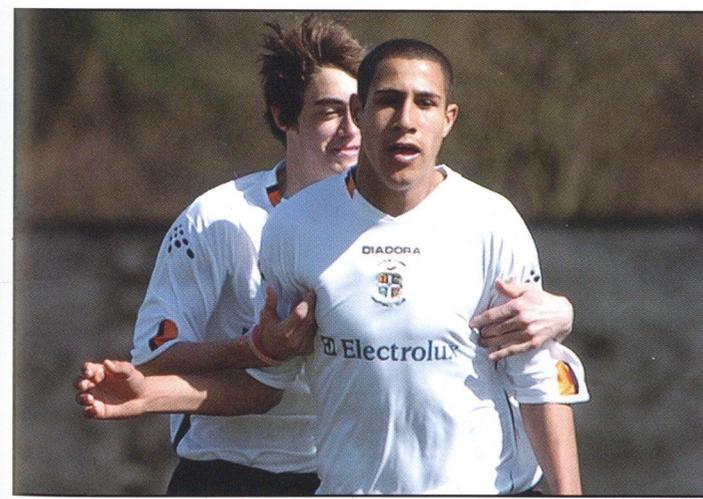
port we receive from Luton fans who make the effort to come down to Newlands Road and support the boys.

"We are now hoping that somebody will be able to help us with the sponsorship of a new minibus, which is obviously vitally important to the lads and the department in general."

If anybody can help then can ring the youth department on 01582 411622.

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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	L - 0-1
November		
Sat 04	Northampton Town	W 4-0
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



□ Ryan Charles was on target for the Hatters against Northampton Town

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe W	7	4	3	0	8	2	15
Colchester U	7	3	4	0	17	10	13
LUTON T	7	4	1	2	13	7	13
QPR	7	4	1	2	11	10	13
Brentford	7	3	3	1	11	6	12
Brighton	7	3	2	2	9	9	11
Gillingham	7	3	1	3	16	17	10
Rushden & D	7	3	1	3	9	12	10
Southend U	7	2	3	2	14	13	9
Leyton Orient	7	1	1	5	6	13	4
Northampton	7	0	3	4	9	16	3
Portsmouth	7	0	1	6	4	12	1



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Plus Facts and figures



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

01 ^{Marlon} Beresford



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

Andy Finch

R.S Robinson plumbing & heating contractors

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*

Sally Mayne & Family

G. Owen Ceramic Tiling Ltd

03 ^{Sa} 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*

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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*

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Emma Banks

05 ^{Russell} Perrett



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

Graham Bates & Chris Park

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06 ^{Paul} Underwood



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

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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*

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08 ^{Steve} Robinson



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

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09 ^{Ronan} 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*

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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*

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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*

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14 ^{Michael} Leary



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

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15 ^{Stephen} O'Leary



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

Brian Hall

Miller & Company Les & Sue Miller

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

Matthew Crossland

AVAILABLE

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: 34*
2005/06 Goals: 3-

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Hannant Lawson

18 ^{Annet} 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*

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Gill, Julie & Yvonne

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

Kevin Lennon

John Pyper, Graham Denton, Gary Rowner & David Wilkinson

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

Carole Jinks & Sharon Skinner

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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*

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Maddie Knight

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*

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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*

Kelly Knight

Mike Tearle Century Club

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*

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27 ^{Peter} Holmes



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

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Oscar Barron

28 ^{David} Bell



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

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Town on Tour

29 ^{Calvin} Andrew



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

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33 ^{Dean} Brill

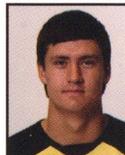


Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-12-85
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
2005/06 App: 6*
2005/06 Goals: 0*

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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*

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Mike Newell



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

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Hitchin Hatters

Brian Stein



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

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Marvin Johnson



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

Rob Stringer

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Steve Sedgley



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

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Mark Ridgway



Position: Youth Development Officer
Place Of Birth: London

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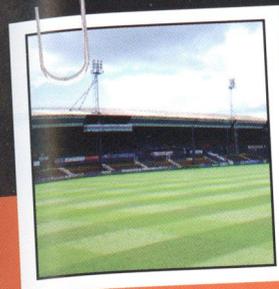
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Around the Ground

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



Name: Darren Deadman
From: Cambridgeshire
Matches this season: 11
Number of Yellow Cards: 49
Numbers of Red Cards: 4
Last game at Kenilworth Road: This is Darren's first visit

United last week.

Deadman has officiated in 11 games so far this season, producing 49 yellow cards and four red cards.

The Man in the Middle

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

Deadman, from Cambridgeshire, officiated in 31 games last season, producing 104 yellow cards and nine red cards.

Deadman will be officiating in his first Championship game this season. He refereed Walsall's 1-0 win against Torquay

Cheque Presentation

At half-time this afternoon, a cheque presentation will take place at pitchside thanks to the continuous support of our In2Win lottery members. A cheque for the sum of £2,170.03 will be presented to Youth Coach Marvin Johnson by our new In2Win lottery sponsors, Debenhams Store Luton. Commercial Executive Tracy Maddox will be joined by Hedley Marsh, Store Manager at Debenhams, and Tracey Bateman, Operations Managers at Debenhams, to make the presentation.

Get your thinking caps on for the Christmas Fun Quiz



The annual Luton Town Supporters Club Christmas Fun Quiz has now been arranged for Monday 11th December 2006. The event will take place in the Eric Morecambe Suite at Kenilworth Road and is an opportunity for you to pit your wits against other supporters, as well as some of the Luton Town players. Doors will

open at 7:00pm with the event starting half-an-hour later. There will be a bar and light refreshments available on the day, as well as secure car parking. Tickets for this popular evening are priced at £5 for members and £8 for non-members and can be purchased by contacting Vic Fussell on 01908 569339.

Golden Gamble Winner



Mr Mick Patten, from Rushden, was the latest winner of our Golden Gamble draw. Patten, who regularly sits in the Main Stand Enclosure, scooped the £775 prize during half-time at our recent game with Burnley and was presented with his cash

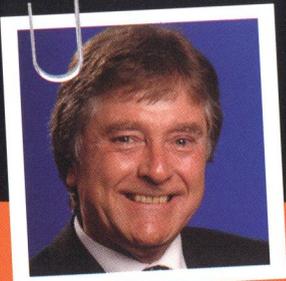
by former Eastenders star Tom Watts. Remember, you can buy a ticket from around the ground for just £1.

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 two goals in last season's 2-0 victory over QPR at Kenilworth Road



Commercial news with **Peter Davis**

Peter Davis welcomes this afternoon's sponsors to Kenilworth Road

It's with a warm welcome that we say good afternoon, to all of our commercial partners, together with today's match sponsors Storeaway Box Clever, Michael Edwards and Commercial Mascot Lewis Jones.

Electrolux – Division 2 Champions – Champion Soccer six-a-side League

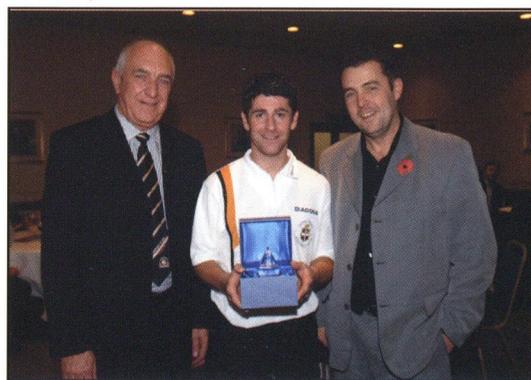


□ **The victorious Electrolux six-a-side football team**

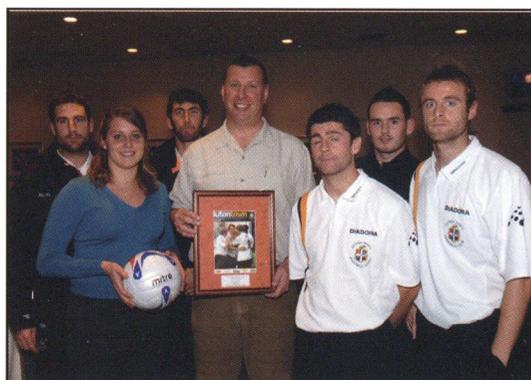
It's with great pride that we announce that our shirt sponsors Electrolux, have taken their sponsorship of Luton Town to even greater levels, by producing a six-a-side football team that have been crowned Champions of Division Two, in the Luton Champion Soccer Six-a-Side League. They can be seen in the photograph wearing with pride their new orange Luton Town away kit fronted by Team Captain and Player Manager Steve Giliberti. Goalkeeper Pino Fierro had an outstanding season conceding only four goals whilst Adam Barber was the defensive stalwart and Pete Foulkes, Dan Ashley Andrew Mullane and Steven Gilliberti netting a highly creditable 28 goals between them in their 12 matches. We all at the club would like to offer our congratulations for a job well done and wish them every continuing success for the future.

Many thanks for all your support

Peter



□ **Man of the Match Steve Robinson receiving his award from John Reed and Darren Whiley**



□ **Phil Sumner, Regional Director for Carlsberg, and guests, being presented with their Match Ball sponsorship awards from squad members**



□ **Darren Whiley collects his Match Sponsors framed signed shirt from the squad**

Matchball Sponsor : Michael Edwards

It's with great pleasure that we welcome back Michael Edwards together with his family and friends, who join us again today as Matchball Sponsors in memory of his father Edmond. Mr Edmond Edwards, who was a lifelong fan of The Hatters, attended almost all of our home games over the years and as many away matches as he was able. He introduced Michael to the club and he in turn has maintained the tradition, being an ardent supporter himself. Michael wishes his sponsorship today to be dedicated to his father's memory and wishes the club every success for the match and for the rest of the season. We all at the club wish to thank Michael for this opportunity to be part of the commemoration of his father's memory and hope that they enjoy their day with us.

Commercial Mascot: Lewis Jones



We welcome this afternoon, eleven year old Lewis Jones, who joins us today accompanied by his family, as commercial mascot. Lewis attends Cavendish School in Hemel Hempstead and as well as his Football, enjoys playing Rugby, Athletics and Swimming. Lewis' favourite Luton player is Carlos Edwards, who he will meet today, both in the warm-up pre-match, as well as the dressing room, for his autograph. We all wish Lewis and his family a great time with us today.

Associate Sponsor : Storeaway Box Clever Ltd

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We also welcome back today for their first visit of the season, the management and guests of Luton based Storeaway Box Clever, as our Associate Sponsors. Established over 12 years ago, Storeaway are now into their seventh year of Luton Town commercial sponsorships and are dedicated to offering third party storage solutions. These solutions include break bulk, and archive storage, along with viewing rooms. Boxclever are also manufacturers and suppliers of bespoke corrugated packaging. Totally committed to providing and delivering a first class service at all times, they can be contacted on 01582 450022.



□ **Guests of Carlsberg in the home dugout pre-match**



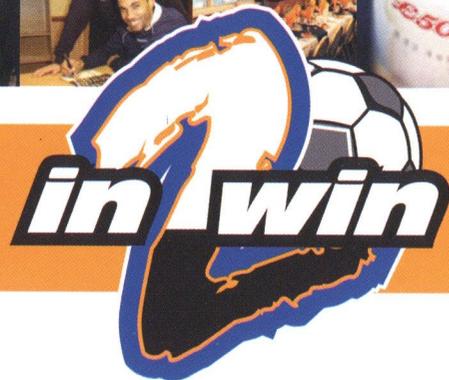
□ **Three generations covering 165 years of club support, George Jones, Graham Jones and Steve Taffam**

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SHARP SHOOTERS

Player	Team	Lge	Cup	Ttl
Michael Chopra	Cardiff	11	0	11
Robert Earnshaw	Norwich	10	0	10
Rowan Vine	Luton	8	1	9
Andy Gray	Burnley	9	0	9
Freddy Eastwood	Southend	6	3	9
Jamie Cureton	Colchester	8	0	8
Grzegorz Rasiak	Southampton	8	0	8
Diomansy Kamara	West Brom	8	0	8
Alan Lee	Ipswich	8	0	8

WHERE TO SEE GOALS (By Ground)

Ground	Home Team	M	Gls	G/Mt
Portman Road	Ipswich	8	29	3.62
Kenilworth Stadium	Luton	8	28	3.50
Roots Hall	Southend	8	28	3.50
Loftus Road Stadium	QPR	9	31	3.44
The Hawthorns	West Brom	7	24	3.43
Oakwell Stadium	Barnsley	8	25	3.12
Layer Road Ground	Colchester	8	25	3.12
Carrow Road	Norwich	8	23	2.88
Turf Moor	Burnley	9	25	2.78
Hillsborough	Sheff Wed	9	25	2.78
Ninian Park	Cardiff	7	19	2.71
Home Park	Plymouth	9	24	2.67
St Andrews	Birmingham	7	18	2.57
Deepdale	Preston	9	23	2.56
Elland Road	Leeds	8	20	2.50
Pride Park Stadium	Derby	8	19	2.38
Stadium of Light	Sunderland	7	16	2.29
Selhurst Park	Crystal Pal	8	18	2.25
The KC Stadium	Hull	7	15	2.14
The Walkers Stadium	Leicester	8	17	2.12
Molineux Stadium	Wolves	9	19	2.11
Britannia Stadium	Stoke	8	16	2.00
Ricoh Arena	Coventry	7	12	1.71
St Marys Stadium	Southampton	8	11	1.38

TEAM LEADERS

Team with the most.. shots on target 118 Southampton. shots off target 107 Southampton. corners 127 Plymouth. hit woodwork 6 Southampton. offsides 67 Cardiff. fouls 252 Hull. yellow cards 44 Ipswich. red cards 4 Cardiff.

PLAYER POWER

Player with the most.. Shots 72 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Shots on target 34 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Shots off target 38 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich). Assists 8 Lee Cook (QPR). Crosses 80 Darren Huckerby (Norwich). Offsides 32 Rowan Vine (Luton). Fouls 52 Steve Howard (Derby). Free-kicks won 34 Robert Earnshaw (Norwich).



2006/07 SEASON



GOAL COUNTER

511

RIGHT FOOT 275 goals



LEFT FOOT 117 goals



HEADERS 103 goals



Own goals 15 (2.9%), 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	
Tobias Hysen (Sunderland vs Leicester)	1:13

DISCIPLINARY



3.3 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	960
Offsides	1247
Corners.....	2117
Shots Off Target	2102

BEAT THE TRAFFIC

Total number of goals you would have missed by leaving every match ten minutes early

0 7 7

In the Coca Cola Championship this season there have been 2130 shots on target, goals constitute 24.0% of all shots (doesn't include own goals). The woodwork has come to the rescue of the defending side on 93 occasions (the biggest beneficiaries being Leicester 10). There have been 49 penalties awarded this season and of those 42 have been scored (a success rate of 85.7%). Leeds have been awarded most penalties - 5. Stoke have given most penalties away 5. The team to score the most penalties is Ipswich 4. Leeds missed 1 penalties in the Coca Cola Championship this season.

RESULTS

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

0-0	12
1-0	23
2-0	18
3-0	4
4-0	2
5-0	2
0-1	21
0-2	4
0-3	2
0-4	1
0-5	-
1-1	19
2-1	19
3-1	8
4-1	3
5-1	2
6-1	-
1-2	14
1-3	3
1-4	1
1-5	1
2-2	11
3-2	8
4-2	3
5-2	-
2-3	6
2-4	-
2-5	-
3-3	4
4-3	1
5-3	-
3-4	-
3-5	-
4-4	-
5-4	-
4-5	-
5-5	-

*up to and including 06/11/2006



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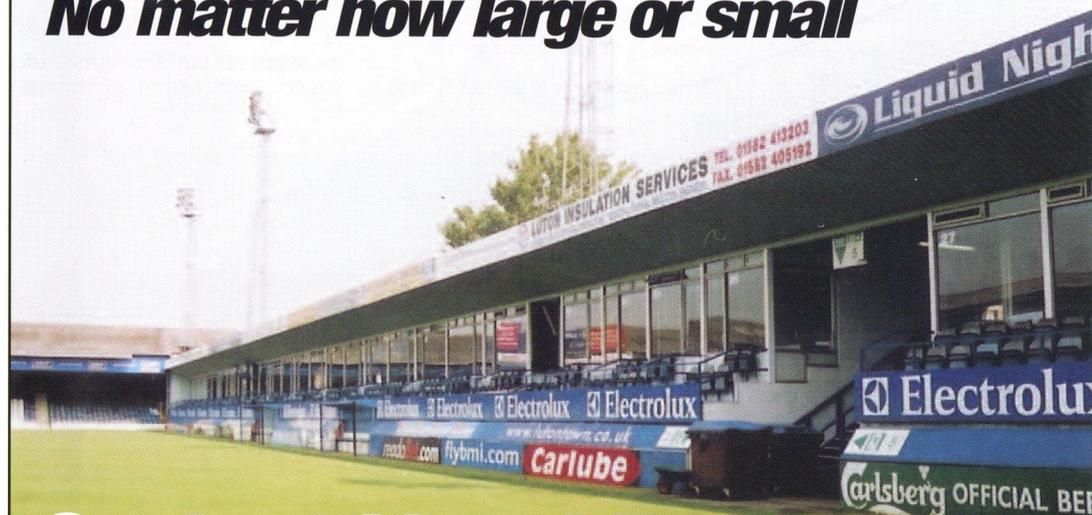
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League

Round Up

Steven Dove looks back over the weekend action from the Championship

The first Yorkshire derby failed to disappoint, as Barnsley and Leeds served up a cracking tie at Oakwell.

The Whites tasted defeat at Oakwell to drop to second from bottom, while at the top Preston moved to within a point of Cardiff following their win over The Hatters.

Barnsley took the lead in the 30th minute, as a good ball in from Michael McIndoe was punched out by Leeds goalkeeper Graham Stack. However, it fell to the feet of Martin Devaney who drilled home.

Two goals in two minutes saw Leeds turn it around, as poor defending from The Tykes saw Shaun Derry head home from a Robbie Blake corner, and it was Blake who gave Leeds the lead in first-half injury time.

But Barnsley were back in it on 62 minutes, as a headed clearance from Paul Butler fell to the feet of McIndoe, who fired low into the net. Barnsley stole the lead in the 76th minute as a curling shot from Brian Howard saw Stack helpless in the Leeds goal.

Colchester continued their incredible start to the season with a 3-1 win at home to Cardiff.

An early disallowed goal could have seen Cardiff capitalise as Michael Chopra went close, but Colchester took the lead in the second half through Kevin McLeod.

Chopra got his goal to put the league leaders back in the tie, but Colchester took the lead again after good work from Kemal Izzet saw Jamie Guy make it 2-1. The Layer Road outfit made it 3-1 from the penalty spot as Stephen McPhail was red carded for a foul in the area, and Jamie Cureton netted.

Burnley's excellent start to the season continued as Chris McCann scored in injury time to steal a win against Ipswich, despite Micah Hyde's red card just seconds before the final whistle.

Derby performed daylight robbery against Tony Mowbray's West Brom at Pride Park with a 2-1 win.

West Brom took the lead half way through the first half, as a Nathan Ellington through ball to Diomansy Kamara was deflected by the Derby defence into the path of Richard Chaplow, who sliced home for 1-0.

Derby's first chance of the match came against the run of play on 70 minutes, when Matt Oakley put The Rams back into the game to make it 1-1.

Just moments later, The Rams were in the lead as Giles Barnes' effort gave Russell Hoult no chance of saving, as Billy Davies' men turned the game on its head to seal the win.

QPR increased the pressure on Peter Taylor with a 4-2 win over Crystal Palace at Loftus Road.

Palace took the lead thanks to a goal from Tom Soares before QPR loanee Jimmy Smith celebrated a new contract at Chelsea as he hit a glorious 25-yard volley into the back of the net.

Palace regained the lead thanks to Clinton Morrison, but they were soon pegged back again, when sloppy defending saw Steve Lomas hit home.

QPR made it 3-2 from the penalty spot through Kevin Gallen and sealed the win three minutes later with Jimmy Smith's second goal of the game.

Three goals in 22 first-half minutes saw Wolves go 3-0 up over Championship strugglers Southend United, with two goals from Leon Clarke and one from Jody Craddock. Southend made it 3-1 in the second half, but Matt Harrold's effort was not enough to spark a comeback from Steve Tilson's side.

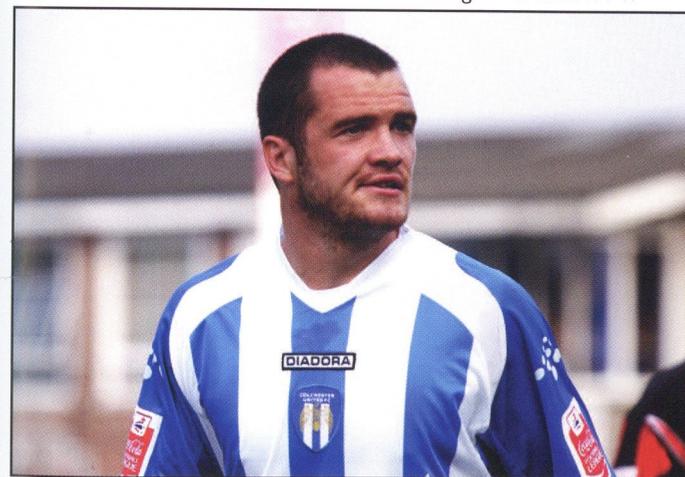
Sheffield Wednesday continued their recent good form with a 2-1 win over Leicester City. Marcus Tudgay's goalscoring form continued as he gave The Owls a first-half lead.

Tudgay got his fifth goal in four games in the second half, as he fired low and hard from a Deon Burton cross.

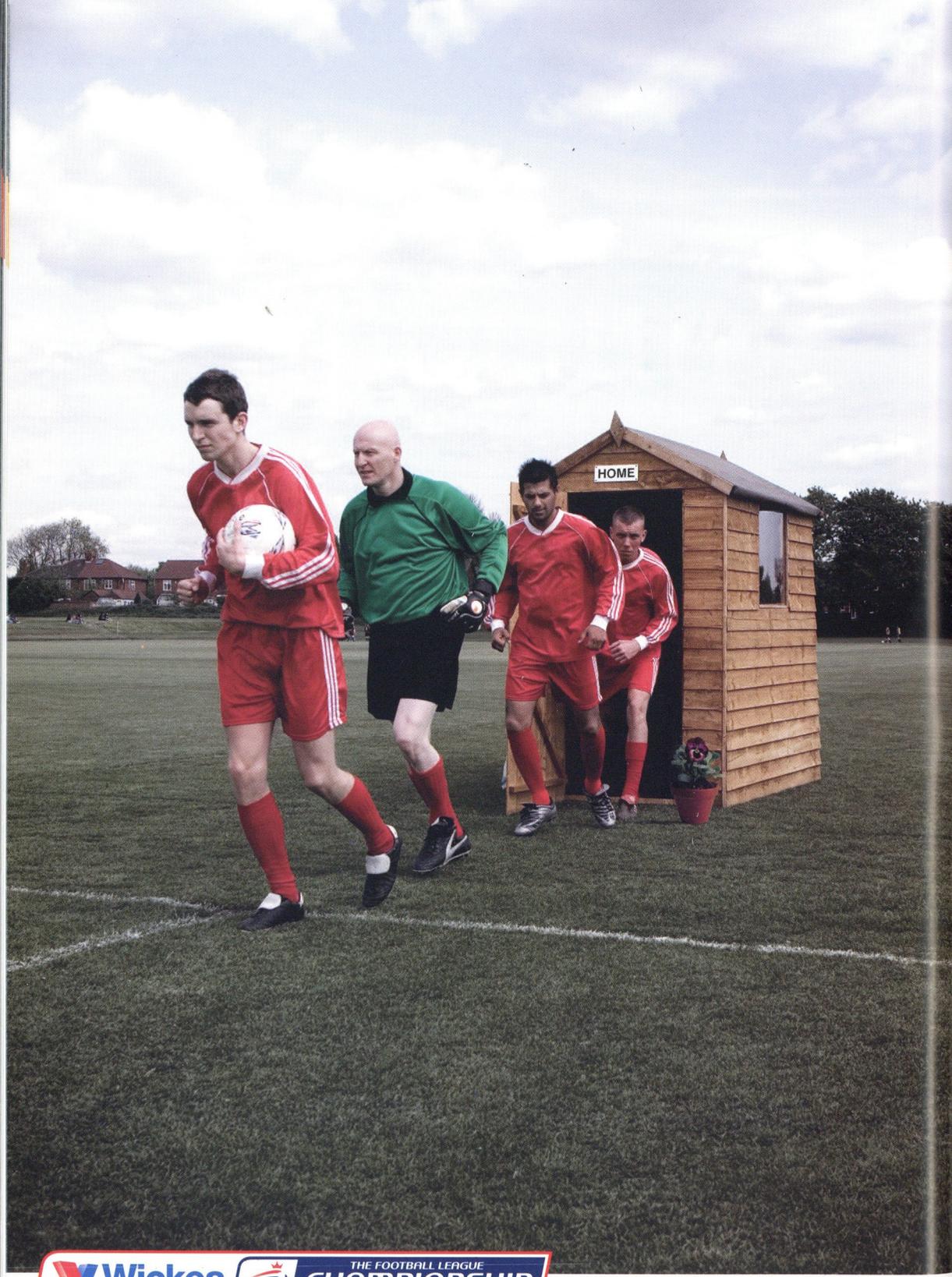
A Leicester comeback failed to materialise despite a Matty Fryatt goal 20 minutes from time.

Robert Earnshaw continued his impressive scoring form as his second-half strike handed Norwich a 1-0 win over Roy Keane's Sunderland.

Hull picked up a valuable point in their 0-0 stalemate away to Southampton, adding more misery to George Burley's side's indifferent season.



Colchester's Kevin McLeod was on target for the U's in their win over Colchester



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Luton Town **Ladies**

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

Town visited old rivals AFC Bournemouth and were off to a flying start when Amy Summerfield powered home a Micky Taylor corner after just four minutes. Luton followed that up with some of their finest football of the season, completely dominating the first half and forcing the Cherries keeper into a string of outstanding saves, as she beat away breakaway efforts from Janine Daly and Rebecca Kane and then dived to her left to keep out another Daly quick turn and shot. She then performed real heroics as a 30-yard strike from Taylor appeared to be heading for the top corner, but she rose to claw the ball away one-handed when a goal seemed inevitable.

The home side then had a spell of pressure at the beginning of the

second half, and equalised from a headed corner which was fortunate to find its way into the net. Luton responded well and continued to test the home keeper and she was again on hand to make a triple save as Town efforts rained in on her goal. With 15 minutes left a Fay Howell free kick seemed destined to restore Town's lead, but once again the keeper threw herself towards the top corner and beat the ball away. Luton can consider themselves somewhat unlucky not to have taken all three points, but it may have been worse as the Cherries centre forward struck the bar with a shot after she was left onside as the Luton defence pushed out. There is now a two week break until the next league action as we are involved in the FA and County Cups for the

next two weeks.

The Reserves were disappointed to lose their top spot, putting in a below par performance at home to Dynamo North London. They failed to recover from a poor first half show, going down 2-1 with Luton's goal coming from an Emma Leete header.

It was local derby weekend for two of the youth teams as the Under 10s entertained Watford and the Under 14s were away to St Martins. The Under 10s powered into their first cup final of the season, twice coming from behind against Watford to overwhelm them by 5-3, with Rebecca Reeve leading the way with a hat-trick. There were also goals for Kayleigh Nias and Vicky Reid. Town also came out on top of St Martins with two well-taken goals scored by Terri Petit giving them a 2-1 half-time lead. The home side pulled back a goal from the penalty spot but Amy Garrett's second half double provided Luton with a 4-2 win.

Tottenham Hotspur came in for a fair bit of stick when they fell 5-0 victims to our Under 15s through goals from Jasmine Hall (3), Kirsty McIntosh and Yasmin Hickling. The Under 14s followed that with an excellent 4-0 away win the following week.



□ The Luton Ladies side were held by Bournemouth at the weekend

Action Replay

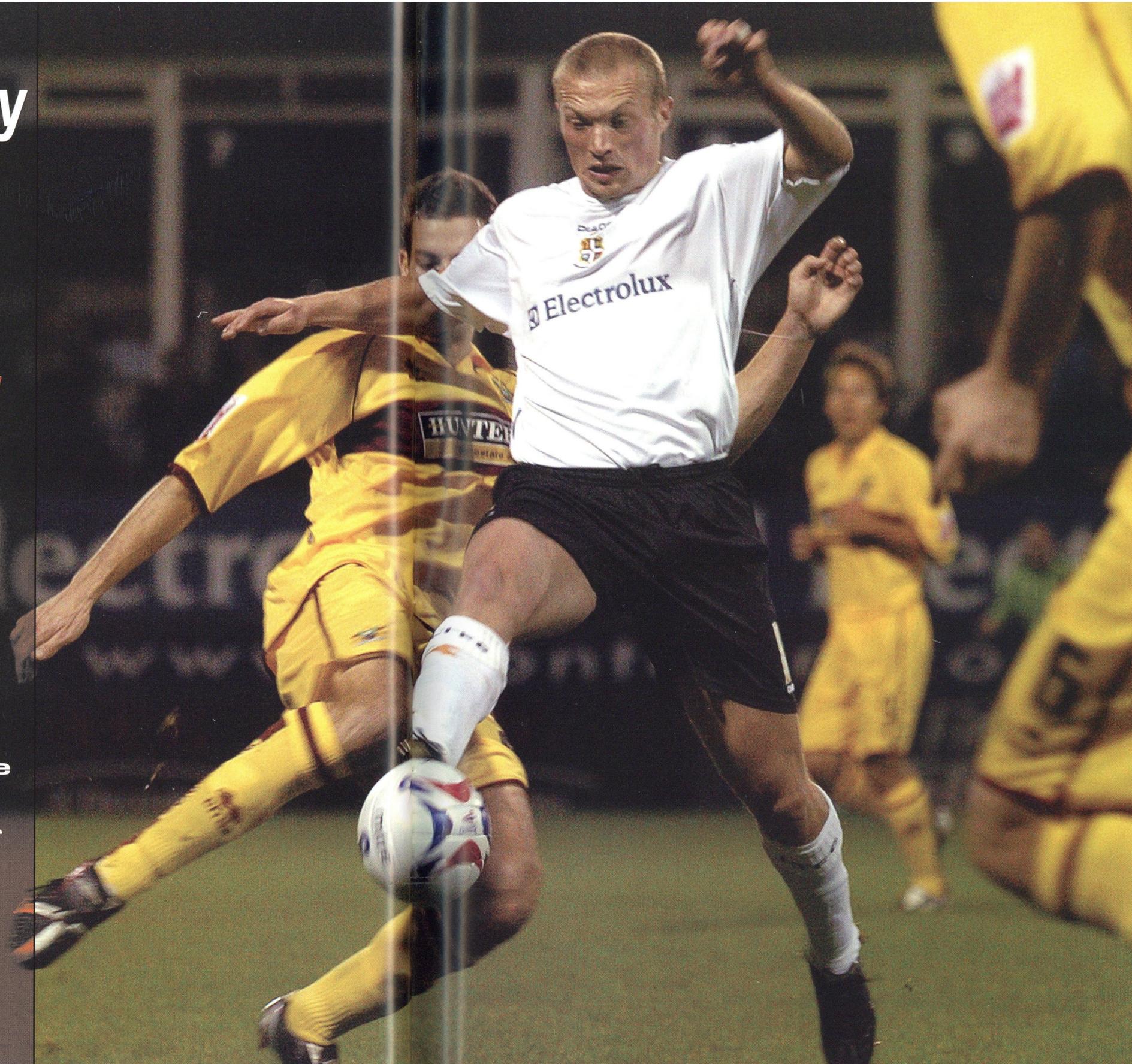
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Feeney tries to take
on the Burnley
defence during our
2-0 defeat at
Kenilworth Road**





Luton: Beresford, Edwards, Robinson, Vine, Edwards, Feeney (Boyd 66), Morgan (Bell 66), Langley, Brkovic, Barnett, Heikkinen, Holmes

Subs not used: Perrett, O'Leary, Brill

Bookings:



Burnley: Jensen, Harley, Sinclair, Duff, O'Connor, Jones (McCann 75), Gray, Elliott, Lafferty, Hyde, Foster

Subs not used: Coyne, Mahon, Branch, Spicer

Bookings: Foster (22 + 73), Elliott (51)

Sent-Off: Foster (73)

Goals: Gray (31 + 36)

From the Manager



"I didn't think we played that bad, to be quite honest. Burnley won the game in the last 15 minutes of the first half. They came out with no intention of scoring any more in the second half and that made it difficult, but we had chances and we had all the play. On another day, on another night we might have got back into it, but we didn't."



Warren Feeney and Stephen Foster, who was later sent-off, in the thick of the action



Neither Richard Langley nor Adam Boyd can take advantage of Brian Jensen's spillage

LUTON 0 BURNLEY 2 By Philip Francis

Luton's proud unbeaten home record fell against Burnley, but there were mitigating circumstances. Mike Newell not only had to contend with six first team members unavailable for selection he also had to play several players out of position. As a result Luton understandably looked disjointed at times.

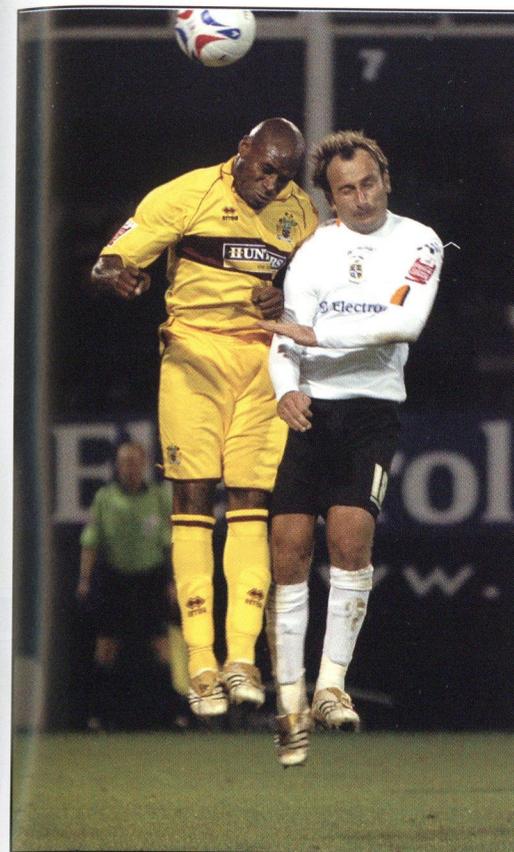
The game started evenly with both sides weighing each other up, and as a result the game became scrappy at times. Chances were few and far between before Burnley scored twice just before the break. Andy Gray lobbed the ball over the advancing Marlon Beresford for the first goal before burying a far post header minutes later for

the second goal.

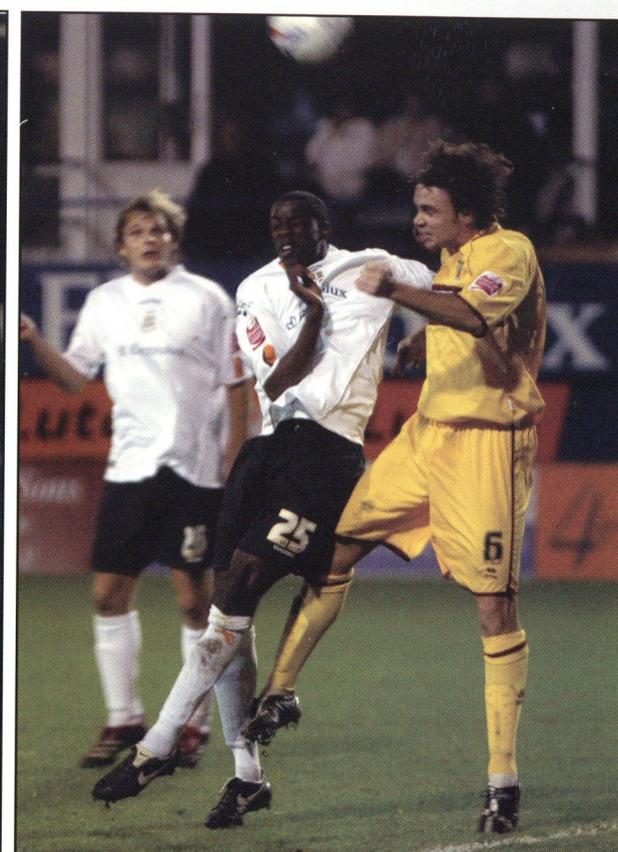
Luton threw caution to the wind in the second period and caused the visitors a few problems, but luck deserted the Hatters just when they needed it the most, as Adam Boyd and Warren Feeney missed chances.

Burnley showed very little attacking inclination in the second half and were content to defend in numbers.

The Hatters pushed bodies forward in the closing stages but, despite Burnley having Stephen Foster sent off after 73 minutes, the home side couldn't force a way past goalkeeper Brian Jensen.



Frank Sinclair and Ahmet Brkovic in aerial battle



Leon Barnett wins the header against Burnley's Michael Duff



Rowan Vine takes on the Burnley defence

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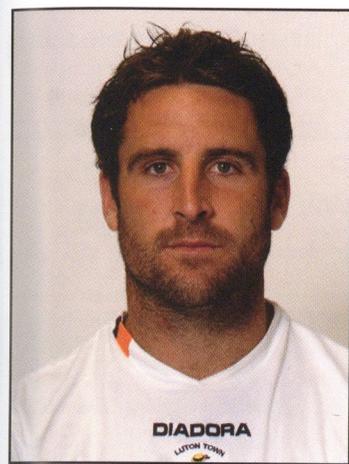
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From the Skipper
Chris Coyne



Chris Coyne
Club Captain

It's good to be back at Kenilworth Road this afternoon as we welcome QPR as our visitors for another important home fixture.

Firstly, the lads were delighted to welcome Sol Davis back to the club as he continues to make good progress following his release from Adenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge.

It was a massive boost for the squad, and everybody at the Club, to see him back around the changing rooms. He has been in good spirits, which is fantastic news, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Not for the first time since I have been at the Club, we go into this afternoon's game on the back of three league defeats. However, it's certainly not all doom and gloom, particularly amongst the squad, who are determined to put things right quickly.

Everybody is working hard on the training ground and behind the scenes to get things right. We were in a similar position when we won the League One title, experiencing this kind of form at the same stage of the season, but we soon got back on track.

It's frustrating for everybody when

you suffer a dip in form, but we now need you, the supporters, to continue to raise the roof off Kenilworth Road as we go into a number of important fixtures.

Nobody is looking for any excuses. We have suffered injuries and illness in recent weeks, but it is important that we battle on and continue to give 110%.

We are looking forward to this afternoon's game. Over the years, the fans have turned this fixture into a bit of a derby so hopefully the atmosphere which can be generated will act as a twelfth man for us, which can be vitally important. The message from the players is simple, continue to get behind the team.

Finally, we are disappointed that Marlon Beresford will not be available for selection this afternoon. It seems a harsh rule that a goalkeeper should be sent off for making a genuine challenge at a player's feet when he is the last man. The sending off naturally had an impact on the score at Preston.

Enjoy the game
Chris

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Saturday 25th November 2006
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ALLOCATION: We have been allocated 2330 tickets in the Northam Stand. There are also 10 spaces for wheelchair users together with a carer; and nine spaces for ambulant disabled together with a carer.

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Tuesday 28th November 2006
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SUNDERLAND V LUTON TOWN**
Saturday 9th December 2006
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET FIXTURE FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

ALLOCATION: We have been allocated 941 in the South Stand.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets will go on sale 1 ticket per season ticket holder until 17/11/06, then 1 ticket per member from 18/11/06 until 01/12/06. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale on 02/12/06 until 5pm on 08/12/06 (subject to availability)

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

Adult £24.00
Juniors (16 and under) £8.00
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TRAVEL GUIDE



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.

Parking: There is hardly any parking available at the stadium for away fans and there are parking restrictions in force for the local area. Most fans seem to be just heading for the city centre car parks and then embarking on the 15-20 minute walk to the stadium.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 10:30am. The fare for LTSC members is £14, £12 concessions and £16 non-members. To book seats for this trip, visit the supporters kiosk or phone 07960 567465. You can book online by visiting the fans section of www.lutontown.co.uk or via www.lutontownfc.co.uk

The Bobbers Travel Club will depart from Cranfield at 9:30am and Luton at 10:30am. Costs for this trip is £14.50 adults and £12.00 child and OAP. Supporters wishing to book their place for this trip should visit the Bobbers Travel Kiosk, at the back of the Kenilworth Road end of the ground, or telephone 01234 856542.



By Car: Take the M1 southbound to the junction of the M25. Take the turn off signposted for the M4 and exit the M25 at junction 15, signposted for the M4. Continue on the M4 until you reach junction 15, where you take the M5 to the South West. Continue to the end of the motorway travelling onto the A38 (The ground is well signposted from the outskirts of Plymouth on the A38). On entering Plymouth, turn left onto the A386 (towards Plymouth). When this road splits into two, keep on the left hand side (sign posted Plymouth) and after about a mile you will see the ground on your left. The ground is well signposted 'Plymouth Argyle Home Park' on the way into Plymouth.

Parking: There is quite a large car park at the ground, which is free. It is operated on a 'first in before the game, first out after the game basis'.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 12:00pm. The fare for LTSC members is £26, £23 concessions and £29 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

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2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season				International App		Luton Town Career						
	League App	League Gls	Cup App	Cup Gls	Total App	Total Gls	Disciplinary Yel	Disciplinary Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	16	0	3	0	19	0	0	1				120	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	15	0	1(2)	0	16(2)	0	0	0	Rep U21	2	0	140	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	15	5	2(1)	0	17(1)	5	1	0				61	7
8 Steve ROBINSON	14	0	1	0	15	0	0	0				150	11
9 Rowan VINE	16	8	1(2)	1	17(2)	9	4	0				100	29
10 Warren FEENEY	8(3)	0	2	1	10(3)	1	0	0	N Ireland	(5)	0	63	8
11 Dean MORGAN	7(6)	1	3	1	10(6)	2	0	0				53	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	13	1	1	0	14	1	1	0				14	1
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	1(4)	1	2(1)	0	3(5)	1	0	0				201	36
19 Sam PARKIN	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1	0				7	1
20 Adam BOYD	1(7)	0	2	1	3(7)	1	0	0				10	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	16	2	3	0	19	2	3	0				46	2
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	14	1	0	0	14	1	2	0	Finland	3	0	54	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

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 17 - W 7 - D 5 - L 5 - F 11 - A 11 PTS 26

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 17 - W 6 - D 3 - L 8 - F 14 - A 19 PTS 21

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 10
Opponents score first goal: 8
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: 6

Opponents score first and win: 6
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: 6
Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 5



Luton's

2006/07 Stats

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

AUG 06

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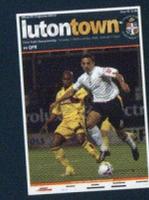
DATE	FIXTURE	RES	ATT	AWAY	POS	GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	STRIKERS	GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	STRIKERS	GOALKEEPERS	DEFENDERS	MIDFIELDERS	STRIKERS		
Sat 5	LEICESTER CITY*	2-0	8,131	1,198	2	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Barrett	Boyd	
Tues 8	Sheffield Wednesday	1-0	22,613	719	3	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	
Sat 12	Norwich City	2-3	22,863	1,221	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	
Sat 19	STOKE CITY	2-2	7,727	614	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Emanuel	Holmes	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	
Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1◆	2,882	275	-	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Holmes	O'Leary	Bell	Boyd	Morgan	Brill	Edwards	
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Bell	Keane
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeny
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeny
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Coyne
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Bell	O'Leary	Brkovic	Boyd	Feeny	Brill	Foley	Langley
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Feeny
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Brkovic	Davis
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	O'Leary	Edwards	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Bell	Feeny
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Morgan	Langley	O'Leary	Bell	Vine	Parkin	Brill	Boyd	Feeny
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	Keane
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	tbc	9	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeny	Brill	Boyd	Brkovic
Tues 31	BURNLEY	0-2	7,664	698	9	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Brkovic
Sat 4	Preston North End	0-3	13,094	tbc	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Bell	Brkovic
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	BARNLSLEY	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																	

2006/07 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	HOME					AWAY					Pts	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Cardiff	16	5	2	0	15	4	5	1	3	15	12	33
Preston	16	7	2	0	18	5	2	3	2	11	11	32
Burnley	16	5	1	3	15	10	4	3	0	11	4	31
Birmingham	16	4	2	1	11	7	5	1	3	10	8	30
West Brom	16	5	2	0	17	7	2	3	4	11	11	26
Wolves	16	6	1	2	12	7	2	1	4	3	11	26
Plymouth	16	2	5	2	13	11	4	2	1	9	6	25
Derby	16	3	3	2	11	8	4	1	3	13	14	25
Colchester	16	6	0	2	17	8	1	3	4	7	10	24
Southampton	16	4	3	1	8	3	2	2	4	12	14	23
Coventry	16	4	1	2	8	4	3	0	6	6	10	22
LUTON	16	4	3	1	17	11	2	1	5	6	17	22
Norwich	16	5	1	2	14	9	1	3	4	8	18	22
Stoke	16	4	3	1	12	4	1	3	4	10	11	21
Ipswich	16	4	1	3	16	13	2	2	4	10	11	21
Leicester	16	4	2	2	10	7	1	4	3	6	10	21
Sheff Wed	16	4	2	3	13	12	1	3	3	5	10	20
Sunderland	16	3	1	3	9	7	3	0	6	11	16	19
QPR	16	3	3	3	16	15	1	3	3	10	13	18
C Palace	16	3	1	4	8	10	2	2	4	11	14	18
Barnsley	16	2	3	3	12	13	2	0	6	10	19	15
Hull City	16	1	2	4	6	9	2	2	5	6	12	13
Leeds	16	3	0	5	7	13	1	1	6	9	20	13
Southend	16	2	2	4	12	16	0	2	6	3	15	10

TODAY'S OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

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



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Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town v

Derby County

Saturday 18th November, Kick-Off 3:00pm

By Steven Dove

Having had seven different managers in the past six years, Derby fans are hoping that their Board of Directors have finally got the right man at helm. Billy Davies was appointed manager at Pride Park in June 2006 and has the unenviable task of taking Derby back to top flight football after a four-year absence.

Recent signs are encouraging after the former Preston and Motherwell manager endured a difficult start to his Derby campaign, which resulted in only one league win in their first six matches.

However, the Rams are now currently enjoying their best spell of the season to date, with five wins in their last eight games, including two draws, which has catapulted them to the fringes of the play-off positions.

Money was shrewdly spent in the summer on strengthening a Derby squad that came dangerously close of tumbling out of the Championship last season, when the Rams finished two places above the relegation zone.

The Rams splashed out £1 million for the services of Steve Howard in the summer and the cash has seemingly been money well spent, with the striker continuing his fine form for the Hatters last season, by following it up with six goals this season for his new club.

Derby's strengths have certainly been in attack where Arturo Lupoli, currently on-loan from Arsenal, is currently in fine form this season with six goals in 11 starts.

The Rams spent a further £375,000 on defender Dean Leacock as Derby recognised their defensive frailties, which conceded six in a game to Coventry and five in a match with eventual Championship champions Reading last season.

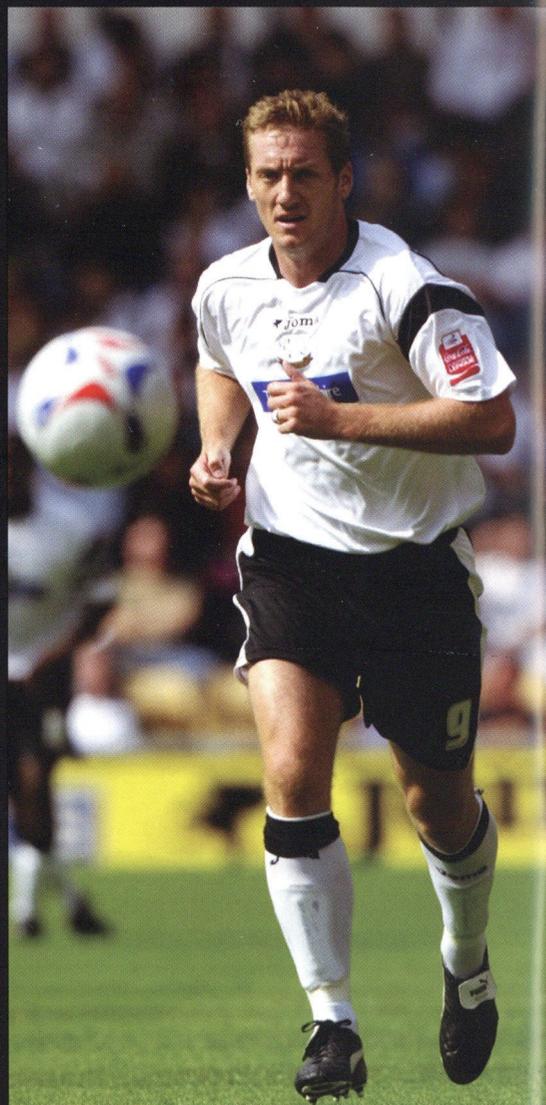
And strengthening the squad further could still be a distinct possibility with Davies admitting in an interview with the club's official website that the time is right to dip into his transfer fund to bolster the club's push for promotion.

Davies said: "I do feel that now is the right time to bring some new players in, if the opportunity presents itself. We've done very well in recent weeks and new faces would help build on that by adding even more competition for places.

"We know our options are slightly limited but I have been making phone calls and hopefully things can happen in the coming weeks."

However, as money continues to be invested in strengthening the squad, Derby's poor campaign last season resulted in influential players leaving, such as Inigo Idiakez, who joined Southampton in the summer, and Tommy Smith, who rejoined Watford.

With their past troubles now firmly behind them, Derby could certainly be the surprise promotion package this season.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Derby
League	14	9	11
FA Cup	0	0	3
League Cup	1	1	0
Total	15	10	14

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teamsheet



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

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

QPR

Manager: John Gregory

Page	Score		
1	●	SIMON ROYCE	●
2	●	MARCUS BIGNOT	☉
3	●	MAURO MILANESE	●
4	●	IAN EVATT	●
5	●	ZESHAN REHMAN	☉
6	●	TOMMY DOHERTY	●
7	●	MATTHEW ROSE	●
8	●	MARC BIRCHAM	●
9	●	NICK WARD	☉
10	●	KEVIN GALLEN	☉
11	●	GARETH AINSWORTH	☉
12	●	JAKE COLE	●
14	●	MARTIN ROWLANDS	●
15	●	DOMINIC SHIMMIN	●
16	●	STEVE LOMAS	●
17	●	LEE COOK	☉
18	●	STEFAN MOORE	●
19	●	ARMEL TCHAKOUNTE	●
20	●	SCOTT DONNELLY	●
21	●	PAUL JONES	●
22	●	SHABAZZ BAIDOO	●
23	●	STEFAN BAILEY	☉
24	●	PATRICK KANYUKA	●
25	●	DAMION STEWART	☉
26	●	SEAN THOMAS	●
27	●	ADAM CZERKAS	●
28	●	EGUTU OLISEH	●
29	●	PAUL FURLONG	●
30	●	MARC NYGAARD	☉
31	●	RAY JONES	●
32	●	DEXTER BLACKSTOCK	☉
33	●	ANDREW HOWELL	●
34	●	MATTHEW HISLOP	●
35	●	JONATHAN MUNDAY	●
37	●	JIMMY SMITH	☉
38	●	MICHAEL MANCIENNE	☉

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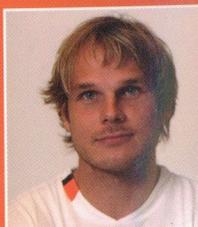
HATTERS BET

- Mr D Deadman**
- Referee -
- Mr S D Cook**
- Assistant 1 -
- Mr G J Lewis**
- Assistant 2 -
- Mr GHamb ling**
- Fourth Official -

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Markus Heikkinen is 26/1 to score the first goal against QPR this afternoon