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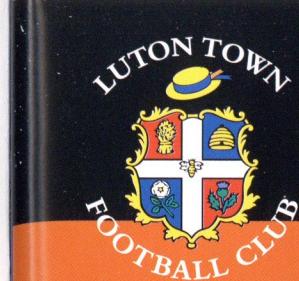
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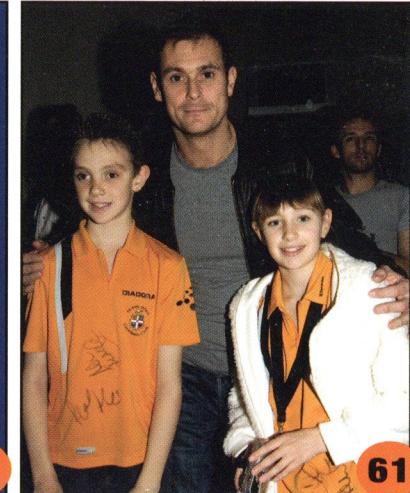
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FROM THE EDITOR

So here we go then - four fixtures in ten days. The Christmas period is a busy time for everyone at the club and it has been no different for us in the media department. Today's issue sees Geoff Knox talk exclusively to Warren Feeney as the Northern Irishman talks about the current European qualifying campaign and his previous spells at Stockport, Bournemouth and Leeds. Our football feature today looks back over the highs and lows at Luton Town on 2006. We also have all the latest news from the Reserves, Youths and Ladies teams. It just leaves me to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all back at Kenilworth Road next year.

STEVEN DOVE, EDITOR

In our previous programme, Chief Executive John Mitchell invited supporters to contact him with any constructive comments or views via his email address, which was unfortunately printed incorrectly. John's correct email address is chiefexec@lutontown.co.uk.

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From the Chairman

Bill Tomlins



**Bill Tomlins,
Luton Town Chairman**

Good afternoon and welcome to all our supporters for today's Championship match against Coventry City and to their Directors, Management, Players and Supporters.

Today's game kicks off that vital Christmas period, playing four matches over ten days followed by our important FA Cup Third Round away tie against QPR on the 6th January 2007.

It is no surprise that many football pundits believe that these congested fixtures, as with those during the Easter period, will sometimes determine a club's season.

Our last home game against Southend United was frustrating, with both teams cancelling each other out. As our Manager said in his post match interview, we were below par compared to past home performances.

However, whilst the result and the game was frustrating for everyone, including the players and particularly our fans, it was disappointing but at times understandable to lose that vocal support which is so important to the team.

A section of my last programme

notes referred to The Football Association's decision to confirm and honour Cambridge University Football Club as the oldest football club in the world, and not Sheffield FC.

As a result of this the FA have become embroiled in a burgeoning dispute.

Having only just given Cambridge University official recognition, The FA have reneged and stated that they still recognise Sheffield FC, formed in 1857, as the oldest club. This follows Sheffield FC's complaint to FA chairman Geoff Thompson.

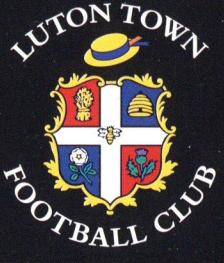
The South Yorkshiremen, whose 150th anniversary plans include a match against Real Madrid, insist that Cambridge's student football team is not a proper football club. No surprise there then!

It looks like this story will run and run.

On behalf of the Club I'd like to wish everyone connected with the Town a very Happy Christmas, on and off the park.

Enjoy and as always get behind the lads.

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 Coventry City. Welcome also to Micky Adams, his Staff, Players, Directors and Supporters from the Ricoh Arena. They will be smarting after last week's result at West Brom and we can expect a difficult time because of it.

Last Friday's performance against Southend was disappointing because we were guilty of giving the ball away which is not like us, and the result may well have been worse had they scored at the death. The fact that the same side took Tottenham to extra time at White Hart Lane on Wednesday night should put things into perspective as there are no easy games, and I said three weeks ago I always look forward to playing teams at the top of the league as opposed to the bottom. Unfortunately not

everyone thinks the same way.

It is a busy period coming up and we will hopefully deal with it better than the last busy period we had in November. The fact that we will have more players available should certainly help us.

On behalf of all the Players and Staff I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the game and get behind the lads.

Mike



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From the Club Secretary

Cherry Newberry

Firstly, A Very Happy Christmas to everyone.

We are pleased as always today to welcome The Salvation Army Band who will be playing Christmas carols before the match and at half time. Father Christmas will be joining Happy Harry to give out sweets and as always the staff from the Ticket Office and Club Shop will be handing out mince pies.

Today also sees the return of Top Dog, alias Dan Magness, who has entertained with his amazing skills with a football several times before. Top Dog is presently being going through the final selection stage for a prime time Saturday night talent show and

we wish Dan every success.

Those supporters who attended the Club's tenth annual carol service at St Mary's Parish Church last Thursday enjoyed the singing of The Luton Community Gospel Choir. Our thanks to everyone at St Mary's and those who contributed to the service, in particular Chandy our Club Chaplain.

Last week I attended The Football League club's quarterly meeting where officials from The Football Association advised us that they have updated their Doping Control Regulations which will bring the Football Association into compliance with the World Wide Anti-Doping Code and FIFA medical regula-

tions, with effect from 1st January 2007.

As previously advised we will play Burnley away in the 4th Round of The F.A. Youth and we can now confirm that the match will be played on Wednesday 10th January 2007, kick-off 7.00pm. Due to problems with their pitch Burnley are unable to confirm whether the match can be played at Turf Moor or if another venue will be needed, I will advise as soon as a decision is made.

The Official Luton Town Supporters Club are holding a collection in support of Bruce Sewell's Road to Hope Appeal. Bruce was first team physiotherapist during 2001/02 season and was very popular with everyone at the Club. Bruce has been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease, but is very positive about his condition. Bruce's website address is www.road2hope.com and I know supporters will give generously to this very worthy collection today.

Enjoy the match, have a great Christmas and a Very Happy New to you - with lots of points!

Cherry.

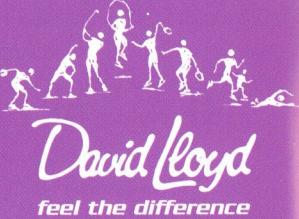


□ The Salvation Army Band will be performing before this afternoon's match and at half time

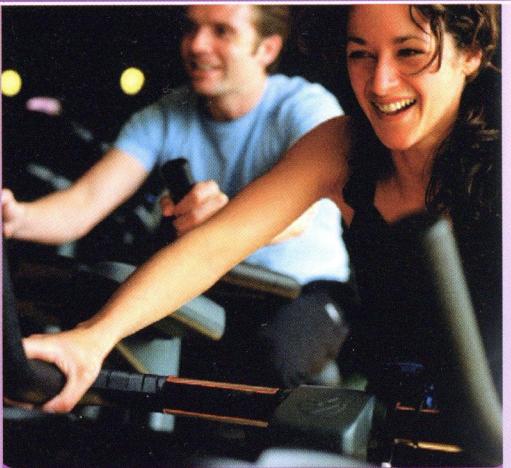


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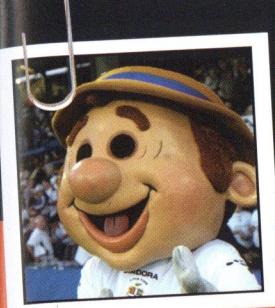
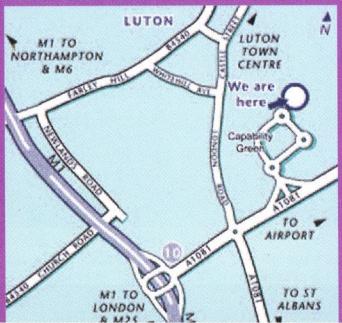


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Ryan Hill, Samuel Riley, Oliver Mallord and Timothy Hammond were mascots at our last game at Kenilworth Road against Southend. They are pictured above with both team captains and officials prior to the match.

Today's Mascots



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Favourite Player: Sol Davis
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Name: Alex Chapman
Age: 7
Favourite Player: Leon McKenzie and Stern John

Junior Hatters Quiz

Can you identify these Championship managers?
The answers can be found below.



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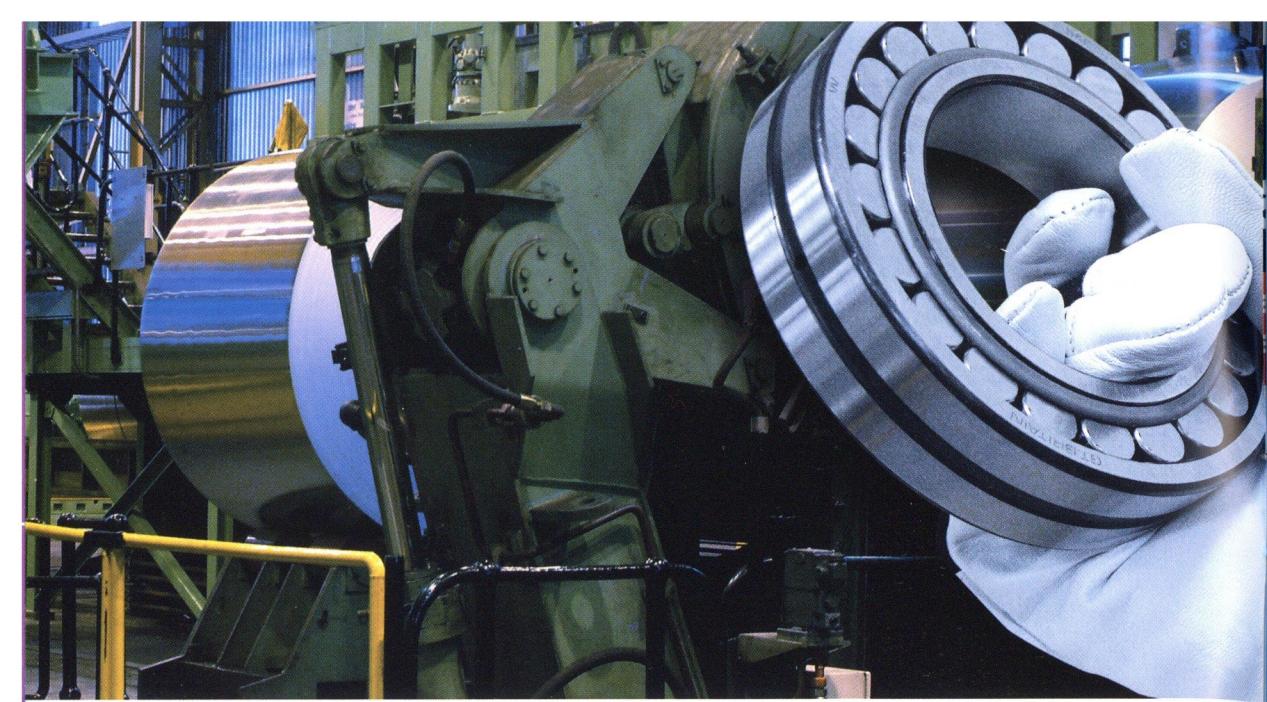
ANSWERS - GUESSES WHO: Steve Bruce, Roy Keane and Dave Jones

Bulley/Gin
Today's ballboys are brothers Ross and Sam Mcrone. Both have chosen Carlos Edwards as their favourite player.

Amy Mascot
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Welcome to Coventry City

Coventry's recent fall from the top flight and relocation to a new stadium has given the midlands club a feeling of regeneration and rebirth, but how long are they prepared to put up with life in the Championship? GEOFF KNOX welcomes today's visitors to Kenilworth Road

After finally succumbing to relegation from the Premiership in the 2000/01 season, when they lost the status they had proudly held since 1967, Coventry have since suffered from not making a quick return to the top flight, and as such have struggled to hold onto some of their best players, most notably Gary McSheffrey.

Selling their home town boy and prodigal son must have broke many City fans' hearts, especially as he went their arch-rivals Birmingham City, and he promptly returned to the Ricoh Arena with his new club and helped them to all three points at the end of October.

Apart from all the obvious benefits

of moving into their superb new stadium, leaving Highfield Road after 106 seasons had left the Sky Blues still trying to re-establish their identity in the first half of last season, although their form and results improved as the campaign wore on.

City finished last season very strongly, rising up to eighth place in the Championship, and hopes are high for a real crack at promotion this time around. They currently lie just six points away from the play-off positions, and will be very confident of repeating last year's away win at Kenilworth Road today.

Micky Adams has bolstered his forward line with the £1m acquisition of Leon McKenzie from

Championship promotion rivals Norwich City, and paid £600,000 to Sunderland for Kevin Kyle. Both players are still settling in at the club, and the goals are yet to flow.

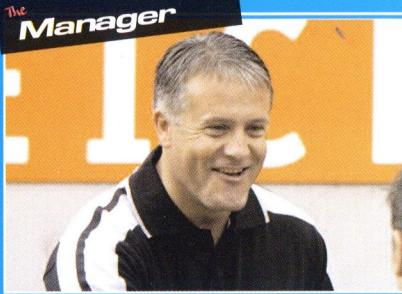
Stability has not always been forthcoming in the Coventry hot seat, and Adams' appointment at the helm early in 2005 made him the Sky Blues' sixth manager in five years.

Honours have been a bit thin on the ground since their famous and fantastic victory over Spurs at Wembley in the 1987 FA Cup Final, although their youth team completed an amazing double that season by winning FA Youth Cup.



The Opponents

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



The Manager

Micky Adams moved into management with Fulham in March 1996. They finished in the bottom half of Division Three, just a few weeks after Adams took over from Ian Branfoot, but were promoted to Division Two as runners-up in the following season's final table. Shortly after his dismissal from Fulham, Adams made a quick return to management with Swansea City in Division Three, but left after 13 days. Adams was then named manager of Brentford in place of David Webb. Brentford had suffered a slump in league form after losing the previous season's Division Two play-off final, and were struggling near the foot of the table. Brentford were relegated to Division Three on the last day of the season, and the club was bought out by Ron Noades, who installed himself as the new Brentford manager. Adams was then caretaker manager for Nottingham Forest for a single Premiership game in 1998-99, which he lost. Adams returned to management in April 1999 with Brighton. In his second full season as manager, Adams guided Brighton to promotion as Division Three champions after the club had spent five seasons in the league's basement division. In October 2001, Adams left Brighton to become assistant manager to Dave Bassett at Leicester City. Adams spent six months working under Bassett and during that time Leicester were almost permanently stuck to the bottom of the Premiership. Just before relegation was confirmed, Adams was promoted to the manager's seat while Bassett became Director of Football. Despite Leicester going into receivership, Adams was able to guide them to promotion back to the Premiership at the first attempt. Leicester slipped back down again in 2003-04 together with the two other relegated sides - Leeds United and Wolverhampton - whose goal difference was inferior to Leicester's. In February 2005, Adams made a return to management at Coventry City, a club he had been at during his playing career. Adams managed to save the club from relegation that year.

The Goalkeepers

ANDY MARSHALL (pictured) is a goalkeeper with plenty of experience having played for six different clubs throughout his career. The 6'3" shot stopper penned a two-year deal with the Sky Blues having spent the last two seasons playing for Millwall, where he made 75 appearances before his contract came to an end. However, it was at Norwich where Marshall excelled as a goalkeeper. The 31-year-old started his career at Carrow Road where he made in excess of 200 appearances between 1993 and 2001. After loan spells with Bournemouth and Gillingham, Marshall then signed for the Canaries' arch rivals Ipswich, turning out 65 times for the Tractor Boys during a three year stint. Waiting patiently in the wings is Spanish goalkeeper **RAFAEL GONZALEZ-ROBLES**, who signed on a four-month deal in September. Rafa has previously played for eight years in La Liga and four years in the Spanish Second Division. The 35-year-old's last club was Real Oviedo who he has played for twice, and he also spent some of his career at Malaga.



The Defenders

An experienced defensive line-up is vital in any team and in **MARCUS HALL** (pictured) and skipper **ROBERT PAGE**, Coventry have two players who have amassed plenty of appearances in the Championship. Hall is a Coventry legend who returned to the club for a second stint after leaving Highfield Road back in 2002. He has spent most of his time away from the club at Stoke City and, following his return to the Sky Blues' fold, has added an extra experience and assurance to the rearguard. Page is a tough and uncompromising centre back who is just the sort of defender you want in the back line. The Welsh international joined City on a free transfer from Cardiff City, having made only a handful of appearances at Ninian Park. Page went on to turn in some impressive displays at Highfield Road in the 04/05 run-in. **ELLIOTT WARD** became Coventry's first £1 million player for five years as he secured a transfer from West Ham. The highly-rated central defender put pen to paper on a four-year deal and became the first player to sign for City for a seven figure sum since Lee Hughes moved from West Brom to Coventry for £5 million in 2001. A product of the Hammers' Youth Academy, Ward made 18 appearances for the East London club. During the 2004-05 campaign, he spent spells on loan at both Peterborough and Bristol City and last season he impressed during a three-month stint at Plymouth Argyle. **DAVID McNAMEE** signed a three-year deal with Coventry after moving on from Scottish outfit Livingston where he made over 100 appearances in four years. McNamee started his career with St Mirren before spending three seasons at Blackburn Rovers. He returned to St Mirren, this time on loan, before signing for Livingston in 2002. **STUART GIDDINGS** is a talented full back who has progressed through the youth ranks at Coventry at a fast pace. Stuart's talents have been recognised at international level - representing England at all youth age groups from schoolboy to the England Under 19 team.

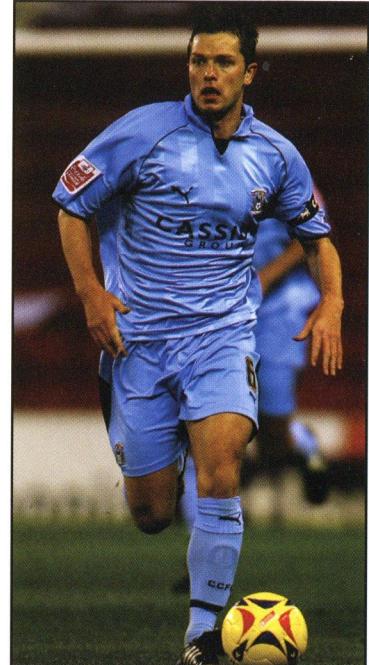


The Midfielders

A classy and intelligent player who is capable of playing in central midfield or on the left-hand side, **STEPHEN HUGHES** (pictured) signed a new three-year deal with the club last summer. The 29-year-old rose to fame as one of the precocious talents to graduate from the Arsenal Academy, but with opportunities limited at Highbury, he joined Everton in a £3 million deal in 2000, before moving to Watford and then Charlton. Coming through the ranks at Celtic, **MICHAEL DOYLE** signed for Coventry after a successful trial in the summer of 2003. Hard working and energetic, Michael's performances were rewarded at the end of the 2003-04 season when he picked up the Young Player of the Year award. He was called up to the Republic of Ireland squad for their friendly clash with Chile in May. **CHRIS BIRCHALL** moved to the Ricoh less than 48 hours before the start of the 2006-07 campaign. The Trinidad and Tobago international shone at the World Cup in Germany, putting in an impressive display against an England. Birchall moved to Coventry after spending five

seasons at Port Vale. **JAY TABB** joined the Sky Blues from Brentford for an undisclosed fee. Rated as one of the brightest young prospects in League One, the 22-year-old signed a three-year deal and comes with glowing recommendations from Bees fans and management. A left-sided midfielder, Tabb has been capped for the Republic of Ireland's Under 21 side. He was also called up by Steve Staunton in May for the senior side's friendly against Chile. A highly accomplished performer in a multitude of positions, **DON HUTCHISON**

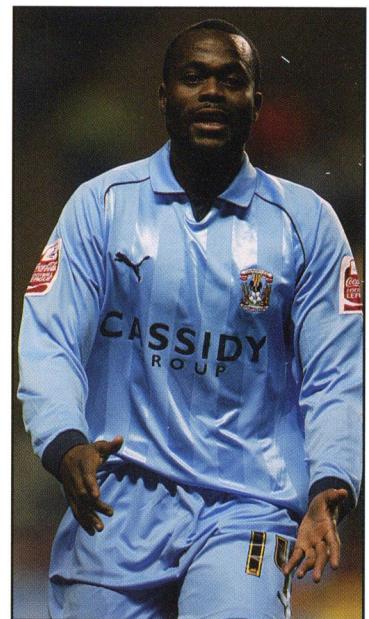
joined up with the Sky Blues on loan from Millwall in November 2005. Hutchison extended his stay during the summer and made an instant impact on arrival at the Ricoh Arena, helping City halt a run of four games without a victory. Hutchison's career began at Darlington, after which he joined Liverpool, West Ham, Sheffield United, Everton and Sunderland before signing for the Hammers for a second time for £5 million in 2001. **COLIN CAMERON** is a former Scottish international who arrived from Wolves. Cameron made a name for himself in Scotland where he enjoyed spells at Raith Rovers and Hearts.



The Strikers

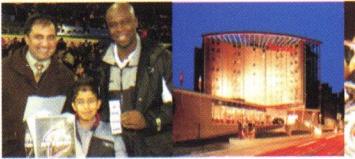
The Sky Blues bought **STERN JOHN** (pictured) from Birmingham City in September 2004, securing the forward on a three-year deal. In his first season at the Club he finished second highest goalscorer, behind former Hatter Gary McSheffrey. A Trinidad and Tobago international, the 29-year-old started all three of the Soca Warriors' World Cup group games in Germany. Stern - who made his debut for his country at 17 - is a hero in his native Trinidad, even spearheading a Football Development Programme for local children. The striker scored on his debut for Coventry - a feat he has now achieved with all three of his English clubs. A player with strength and power, **DELE ADEBOLA** joined the Sky Blues in the summer of 2003 on a two-year deal. The 6' 3" striker began his career at the highly-regarded Crewe Academy before a £1 million move to Birmingham. After scoring 42 goals in 102

matches for the Blues, Dele rejoined manager Trevor Francis at Crystal Palace, but was plagued by a knee injury. The 31-year-old had a great season last time out producing his trademark bustling performances up front, and proved to be the thorn in many a Championship defence. Scottish international **KEVIN KYLE** signed on at the Ricoh four games into the 2006-07 campaign, putting pen-to-paper on a three year deal. The 25-year-old came through the ranks at Sunderland and played a major part in helping the North East side to promotion in the 2003-04 with a haul of 16 goals. A pacy and prolific striker, **LEON MCKENZIE** was recruited on transfer deadline day from Norwich City. The striker started his career with Crystal Palace, but after failing to really make the grade at Selhurst Park, he was transferred to Peterborough, where he made a huge name for himself.



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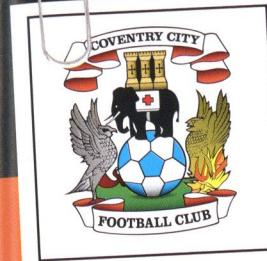
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BBC Coventry and Warwickshire's Geoff Foster gives his lowdown on the visitors

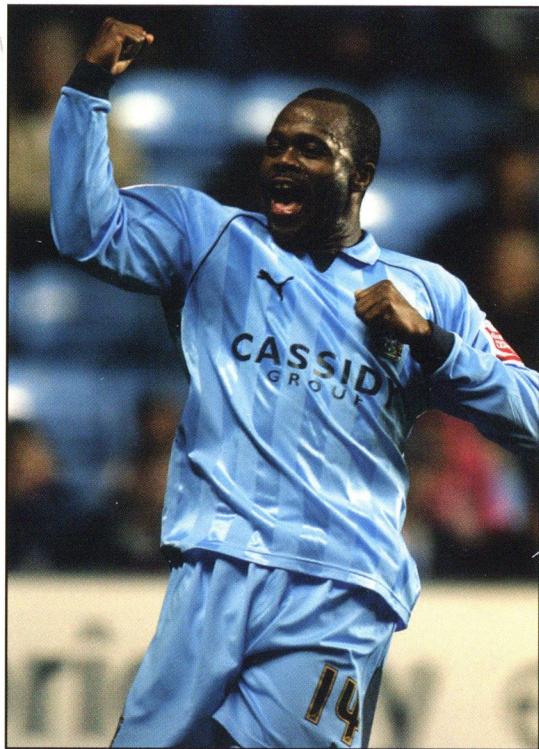
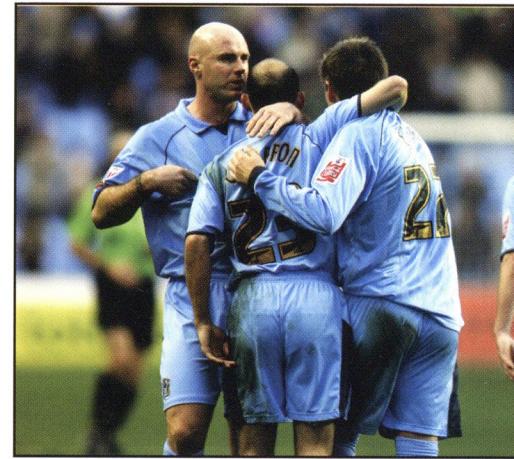
■ What does recent loan signing Darren Currie add to the Coventry squad?



Darren is a very skilful player and has demonstrated an impressive ability to keep possession and deliver high quality balls from open play, corners and free-kicks.

■ Who has been the pick of the new faces that have arrived at the Ricoh Arena since the summer?

Elliott Ward.



■ What are Coventry's aims for this season?



Hopefully the club will be able to improve on last season's eighth place finish and achieve a play-off position, which will be progress in terms of 'Operation Premiership' - a three year plan to get back to the top league.

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

Dele Adebola.

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

Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion and Derby County.



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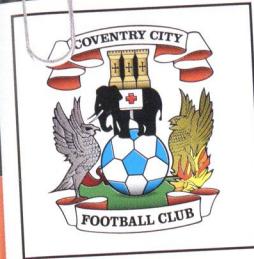
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Five to Remember

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

November 1984, but changes at the top leading to a loosening of the purse strings enabled manager David Pleat to bring in David Preece, Steve Foster and Mick Harford and hopefully bring about a change in fortune.

An early goal scored by Brian Stein after clever work from Ricky Hill and Harford settled the nerves against fellow strugglers Coventry, but the longer the game wore on panic started to set in and the Sky Blues sensed an ill-deserved point.

The game was settled though with only four minutes to go when Ray Daniel, in for flu victim Preece, hammered in Tim Breackers cross.



Mick Harford beats ex-Hatter Kirk Stephens to the ball in 1984.

1st January 1987
Coventry City 0 Luton Town 1
Attendance: 16,667

After losing at home to Watford on Boxing Day the Town needed to bounce back quickly but not even the most die hard supporter would have expected a victory at Highfield Road, where we had not won since 1930.

Coventry should perhaps have scored a hatful but they were let down by wayward shooting and also came up against inspired ex-Sky Blue Les Sealey in the Luton goal.

The Hatters pinched the points with a stroke of class from Brian Stein after 40 minutes and then sat back to break Coventry hearts, much as they have done countless times at Kenilworth Road over the years in their role as number one bogey side!

7th March 1990
Luton Town 3 Coventry City 2
Attendance: 8,244

The Town had gone four months without a home win but under new manager Jim Ryan were looking to at least make a fight of clinging on to their top flight status. After a few near misses at either end, the lowest crowd of the season saw Kingsley Black settled the nerves after 20 minutes with a 25 yard stunner.

The Sky Blues obviously received a rocket at half-time as, with ten minutes left, goals from Kevin Drinkel and Cyrille Regis seemed to have clinched the victory. However, showing tremendous fighting spirit, the Hatters would not give up and substitute Paul Gray levelled before Ian Dowie fired in a late winner to keep survival hopes alive.

25th April 1936
Luton Town 1 Coventry City 1
Attendance: 23,559

Twelve days before this clash with the Bantams (as they were then) the Town had beaten Bristol Rovers 12-0 at Kenilworth Road with Joe Payne netting ten. The win had pushed us up to second spot in Division Three (South) with four games to play, two of which were against leaders Coventry.

A record crowd turned up to watch the clash of the heavyweights but, as so often happens, the match was an anti-climax. Payne netted early on for the Town but this was cancelled out by City's Clarrie Bourton in the second half from an opening created by ex-Hatter George McNestry.

Incidentally, the return at Highfield Road two days later was watched by another record crowd which ended in a 0-0 stalemate.



Mal Donaghy makes his presence felt in the clash with the Sky Blues at Kenilworth Road in 1984.

18th January 1964
Coventry City 3 Luton Town 3
Attendance: 20,921

The Sky Blues revolution was up and running, instigated by visionary manager Jimmy Hill, and his team was top of Division Three having gone 13 games unbeaten leading up to the clash with the Hatters.

Bottom of the table Luton had gone 14 months without an away win and had just suffered three league defeats in a row as well as a 4-1 thumping at Fulham in the FA.Cup.

Showing admirable foresight, most of the Luton players wore basketball boots on a frost bound pitch and were always at an advantage with Tom McKechnie netting twice early on. Coventry enjoyed a purple patch for ten minutes to level but Bob Morton put the Town ahead just before the interval.

The Hatters seemed to be holding the Sky Blues in the second half, as the crowd jeered the home side, but a late equaliser from Frank Kletzenbauer earned the eventual champions a lucky point.

26th December 1984
Luton Town 2 Coventry City 0
Attendance: 9,237

The Hatters were looking relegation certainties by the end of



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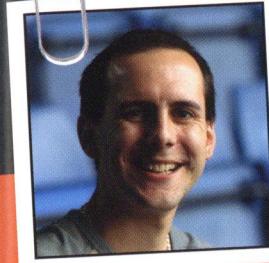
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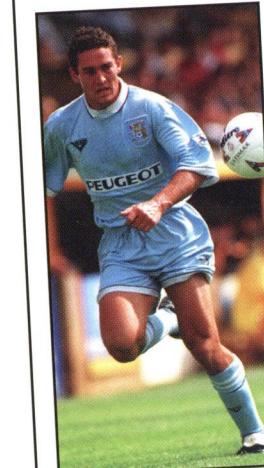
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Stat Attack

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

Luton have beaten Coventry 14 times previously at Kenilworth Road in the league. The visitors have won 11, and there has been six draws, of which five finished 1-1, and the other 2-2. Luton have scored 52 goals and conceded 41. There have been three cup meetings, with Luton winning in both the FA and League Cup, and the visitors having a victory in the latter competition.

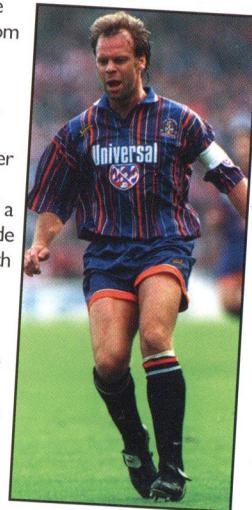


Coventry's last purchase from Luton was the £1.15million sale of Paul Telfer (pictured), who had made 165 appearances and scored 22 goals for the Hatters. Telfer has since followed then Coventry manager Gordon Strachan to both Southampton and Celtic! During the 1980's both Wayne Turner and Kirk Stephens moved to Coventry having made 102 and 248 appearances respectively. They only scored five times between them, but they are both remembered for scoring winning goals against Watford during their Luton career!

Luton have only ever won twice at Coventry, and on both occasions the Hatters went on to record a league double! A 2-1 win at Coventry in November 1930 was followed by a 2-0 victory later in the season. Brian Stein scored the only goal of the game at Highfield Road on New Years Day in 1987, and then he opened the scoring when Coventry were the visitors in April, before Mike Newell sealed the points.

The sides played ten seasons together in Division Three South, between 1926 and 1936. The Hatters lost only once at home, and won six times, with all three draws ending 1-1. It was a different story when the sides moved into Division Two though, as Coventry were unbeaten in the opening four encounters at Kenilworth Road!

Seven players have made the permanent move from Coventry to Luton, the most recent was Trevor Peake (pictured) in 1991. Peake made 202 appearances for the Hatters, after a £100,000 transfer; although he never scored a goal for Luton! Peake made his last appearance on 20th September 1997, aged 40 years seven months and ten days! Three players made the move during the 1980's starting with Les Sealey in 1983. Again it was £100,000 that was exchanged, and like Peake, Sealey made over 200 appearances for Luton before a move to Manchester United in 1990. A year after Sealey's move to Luton, he was joined by Ashley Grimes. After over 100 appearances, four goals, and a match winning assist in the 1988 League Cup final, Grimes moved abroad to Osasuna. The third player to make the move was Graham Rodger in 1989. Rodger was restricted to just 33 appearances and two goals for the Hatters prior to his move to Grimsby in 1992.



Luton have scored four or more goals on three occasions, although all of these were prior to World War II. The Hatters have only failed to score in this fixture three times, and all of these were 1-0 defeats. The visitors have failed to score in eight of the meetings, but have managed to score four goals in both the 1937/38 season and the 1983/84 season.

Coventry were actually unbeaten against Luton for over thirty years, although to be fair the sides only met in the league during four of these seasons! The Hatters won 2-1 in April 1952, courtesy of goals from Bernard Moore and Dave Sexton. There were then 3-1 defeats in both 63/64 and 74/75, a 2-1 loss in 82/83 and 4-2 defeats in 83/84 before Luton were victorious with a 2-0 win on Boxing Day in 1984, with goals from Brian Stein and Ray Daniel.

Action Replay

vs Southend United,
Friday 15th December, 2006



LUTON 0 SOUTHEND 0

Attendance: 7,468

Picture: Luton's Steve Robinson fires a second half shot towards the Southend goal at Kenilworth Road





Luton: Kiely, Foley, Edwards, Robinson, Vine (Coyne 80), Morgan (Feeley 65), Emanuel, Brkovic, Barnett, Heikkilä, Bell

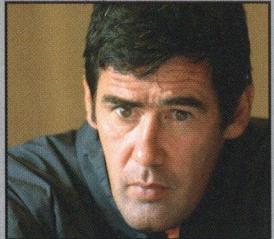
Subs not used: Beresford, Langley, Boyd



Southend: Flahavan, Hunt, Prior, Gower, Maher, Eastwood, Bradbury (Harrold 80), Sodje, Campbell-Ryce (Hooper 80), Hammell, McCormack,

Subs not used: Francis, Clarke, Welch

From the Manager



"It was frustrating because we gave the ball away more than we normally do. It was probably as poor a performance as we have had this season at Kenilworth Road. I think we are all guilty of having an off day. If your passing goes astray and you don't hold it up then you are never going to get near their goal!"



□ Carlos Edwards surges forward for the Hatters



□ Ahmet Brkovic turns inside the penalty area but can't find a way past Southend's Darryl Flahavan

LUTON 0 SOUTHEND 0

By Philip Francis

Luton were saved from another Championship defeat thanks to Southend striker Freddy Eastwood's amazing injury time miss.

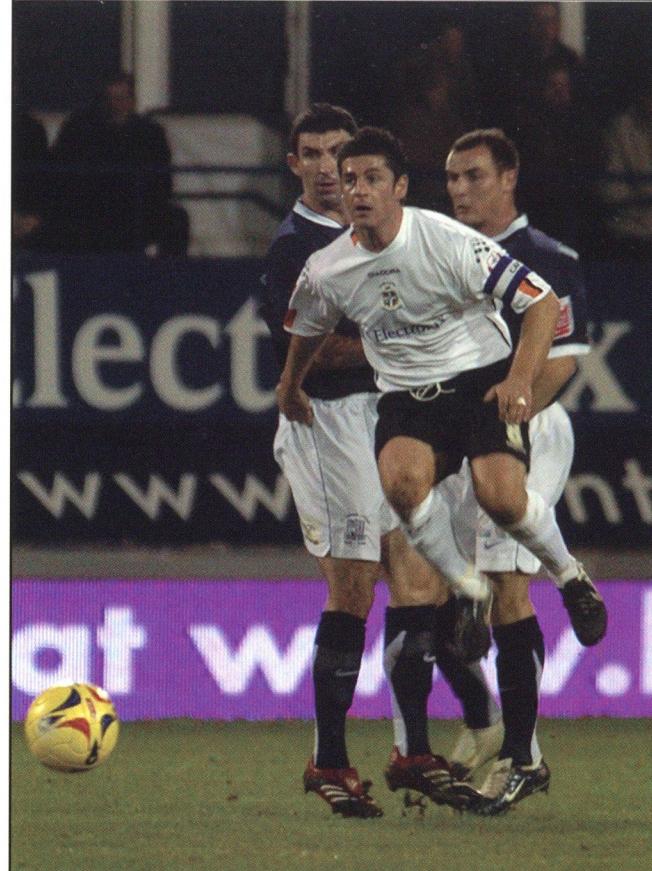
Eastwood, who had earlier clipped the crossbar with a tremendous fierce drive, should have given his side all three points when he rounded Dean Kiely in the Luton goal only to see his shot cannon off the post.

It may have been a slight injustice had the chance been converted, but Eastwood, scorer of 11 goals this season, will not have missed a more easier chance all season.

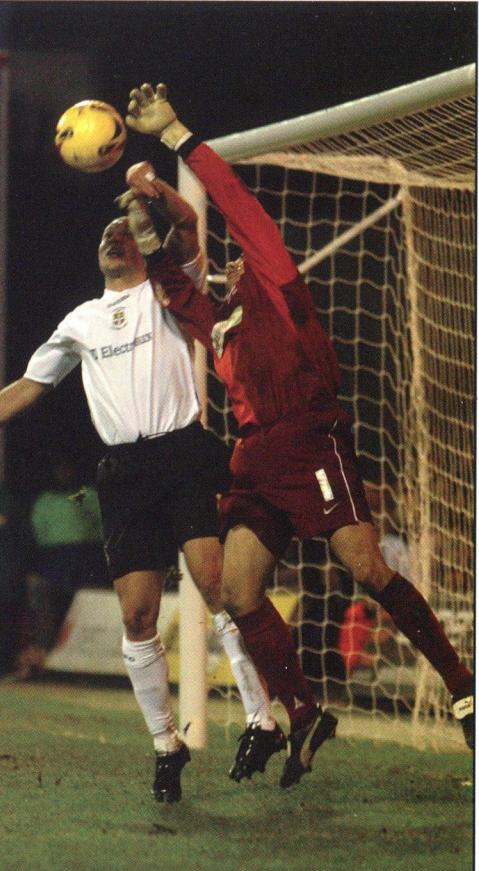
In truth it was a game of few opportunities, which was probably to be expected with both teams currently struggling to find form in the Championship.

Luton's best efforts came through Leon Barnett and Rowan Vine in the second half.

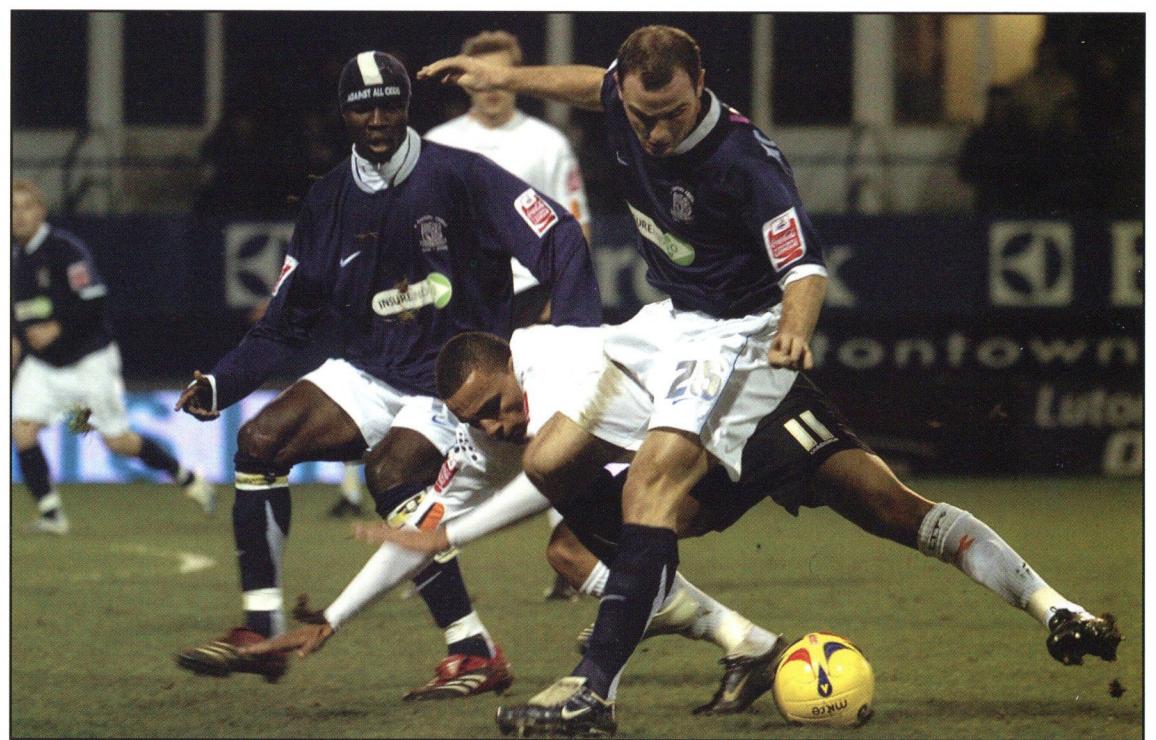
On 51 minutes, Vine beat the offside trap to strike the side netting after Ahmet Brkovic's perfectly weighted pass, whilst Barnett went even closer when, from Kevin Foley's cross, his towering header forced Darryl Flahavan to tip over the crossbar.



□ Steve Robinson fires a shot towards the goal



□ Darryl Flahavan beats Warren Feeney to the ball



□ Alan McCormack sends Dean Morgan tumbling to the ground as Efetobore Sodje looks on

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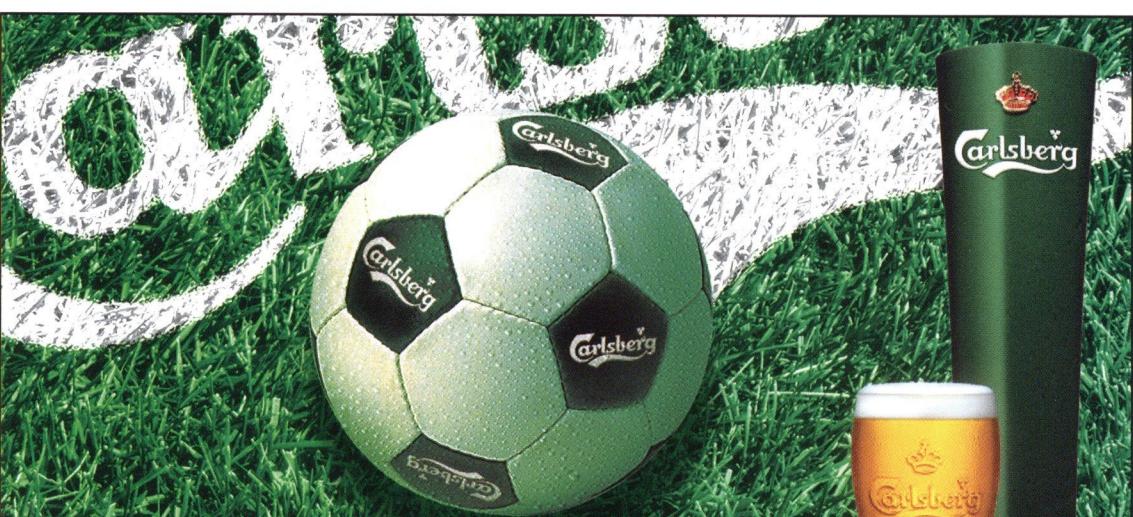
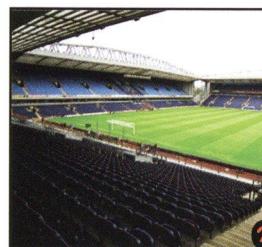
1. Which was the first Premiership club to name an entirely foreign 16 man squad for a Premiership match?
2. How many times has Alan Curbishley beaten Manchester United in his managerial career?
3. Which club did Brighton and Hove Albion once have to share grounds with?
4. In which country was former Chelsea midfielder Roberto Di Matteo born?
5. Which club are nicknamed 'The Potters'?
6. Who did Celtic recently draw in the Second Round of the Champions League?
7. Which country won the 2006 African Nations Cup?
8. Who won the Champions League last season?
9. Which club play their home games at Livingstone Road?
10. Which team was the first to complete a double in England of the league title and the FA Cup?

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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Reserve

Round Up

Sol Davis made a return to Luton's Reserve side recently as they were held to a 1-1 draw at Northampton

PONTIN'S HOLIDAY COMBINTAION EAST DIVISION

Northampton Town 1
Luton Town 1 (Perrett, 56)

Despite fielding a strong starting line-up, Luton's Reserve side could only finish 2006 with a point against Northampton Town.

All eyes at Sixfields were on Sol Davis, as the Luton full-back came through his first competitive game since being taken into hospital in October after suffering a stroke.

The full-back may have scored an own goal, which had cancelled out Russell Perrett's early strike in the second half, but nobody in the Luton side was too concerned as Davis came through the game with no problems.

Talking to today's matchday programme, Reserve Team Manager Marvin Johnson said: "It was fantastic to see Sol back on the field again. Even he wasn't sure how quickly he would be back playing football.

"He is back quicker than anybody could have ever imagined. It was pleasing to see him in action and he came through with no problems."

Luton were also boosted by the news that Chris Coyne continued his comeback from injury with 90 minutes action.

The Luton skipper has missed several weeks of action because of a knee injury, but looks well on the road to recovery following this latest test.

Luton included Marlon Beresford, Keith Keane, Richard Langley, Warren Feeney, Adam Boyd, Stephen O'Leary and Michael Leary in their starting line-up, but despite creating a number of worthwhile opportunities, the Hatters couldn't make their chances count.

The Hatters also missed a penalty with Boyd striking a post on 15 minutes, after Feeney was brought down inside the area by Northampton's Tom Bonner.

Johnson continued: "It wasn't a very good performance. I'm not just saying that because of the team we put out but a lot of the players were making their first appearances after being out of action for a long period of time.

"Some of the players were a little bit rusty, which was to be expected. We gave the ball away too much and with the team we put out, I still felt the performance would have been a bit better than what it was."

The number of postponed fixtures in this year's campaign have hampered Luton's progress in the Pontin's Division this season. Last year, the Hatters romped away with the title, but they are currently ten points adrift of league leaders Ipswich Town.

"It has been very difficult this time around," admitted Johnson. "Last year we were playing Reserve games every week and since the start of this season we have no fluency in playing games."

"The Northampton game was our first game for three weeks and that

does make it difficult when players are not playing week in, week out."

The Hatters' Reserve side will be back in action on January 9th when they make the trip to Leyton Orient, before facing Southend United at Kenilworth Road on January 23rd.

Remember, season ticket holders can watch home Reserve games at Kenilworth Road for free. Entry is via the Press Gate at the Kenilworth Road end of the ground. Entry for all other supporters is £3 for adults and £1 for concessions.

LTFC RESERVES

Date	Opponent	KO/Result
August		
Tue 15	Leyton Orient	D - 2-2
Tue 29	MK Dons	W - 8-0
September		
Tue 19	Southend United	L - 3-1
October		
Wed 18	Norwich City	L - 0-4
Tue 24	Oxford United	P-P
November		
Tue 07	Stevenage Borough	W - 3-1
Tue 14	Colchester	W - 1-0
December		
Tues 5	Ipswich Town	P-P
Wed 13	Northampton Town	D - 1-1
January		
Tue 9	Leyton Orient	2:00pm
Tues 23	Southend United	2:00pm
February		
Mon 5	Oxford United	2:00pm
Wed 21	Stevenage Borough	7:00pm
March		
Tue 6	Norwich City	2:00pm
Tue 20	MK Dons	2:00pm
April		
Tue 3	Northampton	2:00pm
Tue 10	Ipswich Town	2:00pm
Wed 25	Colchester United	2:00pm

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Ipswich	8	7	0	1	24	6	21
Southend	8	5	1	2	18	10	16
Colchester	8	3	3	2	9	7	12
Luton	7	3	2	2	17	11	11
Leyton Orient	6	2	4	0	9	5	10
MK Dons	6	3	0	3	9	14	9
Norwich	9	2	3	4	12	18	9
Northampton	7	2	2	3	6	8	8
Stevenage	7	1	1	5	5	12	4
Oxford	8	0	2	6	8	26	2


**MONDAY
11
DECEMBER**

Leicester hand trial to Cadamarteri

Leicester are giving a trial spell to Grays striker Danny Cadamarteri.

Cadamarteri joined Grays last week and made his debut for the Conference club in Saturday's 0-0 draw with York.

But the 27-year-old, who recently completed a six-month drugs ban, is on non-contract terms and could join Leicester as a free agent.

Cadamarteri has enjoyed spells with Everton, Bradford City and Sheffield United.

Boss Rob Kelly said: "I knew Danny as a younger player at Everton and he had potential. He is a player who we will have a look at."



ALSO... Colchester defender Lawrie Wilson has joined Conference South high-fliers Welling United on a month's loan.....On-loan Pompey defender Andy Griffin admits he wants to return to Stoke following a successful one month loan spell from Portsmouth

**TUESDAY
12
DECEMBER**

Magilton keen on return of Noble

Ipswich boss Jim Magilton has enquired about bringing midfielder Mark Noble back to Portman Road in January.

Noble impressed in his three months on loan with the Championship club before he returned to West Ham in November.

He is on a four-year deal with the Hammers but the London club have sacked boss Alan Pardew which leaves question marks over Noble's immediate future.

Magilton told the club website: "I'm interested in bringing him back. He was popular at the club and did a good job."

Meanwhile, on-loan Ipswich midfielder Simon Walton is expecting to return to his parent club Charlton in January when his deal at Portman Road expires.



ALSO... Barnsley confirm that they will not be pursuing their interest in striker Ville Lehtinen, who has been on trial at Oakwell.....Norwich winger Lee Croft is nearing a return to action and hopes to end a six-week injury lay-off by making his comeback within the next few days.

**WEDNESDAY
13
DECEMBER**

Russell plays down transfer rumours



Stoke City midfielder Darel Russell has played down rumours linking him with a move away from the Britannia Stadium.

London-born Russell admits that a move south might interest him at some stage, but has no plans to bail out of City's promotion push.

"I have 18 months left on my contract and I'm more than happy here," Russell told the Stoke Sentinel newspaper.

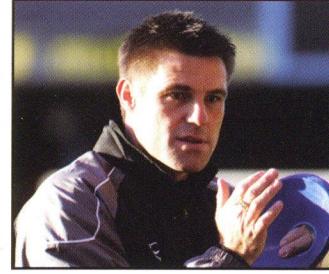
"For the first time since being here, the team and the board are showing the same ambition - to get promoted."

Russell has been in inspirational form this season and was recently named Championship player of the month for November.

ALSO... Plymouth boss Ian Holloway admits he is pleased with the impact his younger players are making in the Championship.....Former QPR legend Chris Plummer announces his retirement from football because of injury.....Bristol Rovers extend West Brom striker Stuart Nicholson's loan stay at the Memorial Stadium.

**THURSDAY
14
DECEMBER**

Tilson extends Roots Hall stay



Southend manager Steve Tilson has signed a year's extension to his contract at Roots Hall, keeping him at the club until 2011.

Assistant manager Paul Brush has also signed on for a further 12 months.

Shrimpers chairman Ron Martin has taken the step to confirm his commitment to the current management team despite the club being bottom of the Championship.

Tilson, 40, has guided his side to back-to-back promotions since taking charge in November 2003.

Tilson told BBC Essex: "We've been having talks since May so it's good to get it sorted out."

ALSO... Wolves boss Mick McCarthy says he will not be discussing Carl Cort's future while the striker recovers from a knee cartilage operation.....Sheffield Wednesday are set to open contract talks with defender Tommy Spurr, who has been in impressive form for the Owls this season.....Southampton midfielder David Prutton completes 90 minutes in his bid to gain full match fitness.

**FRIDAY
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Stone announces retirement

Leeds United midfielder Steve Stone has retired after his Elland Road contract was terminated by mutual consent.

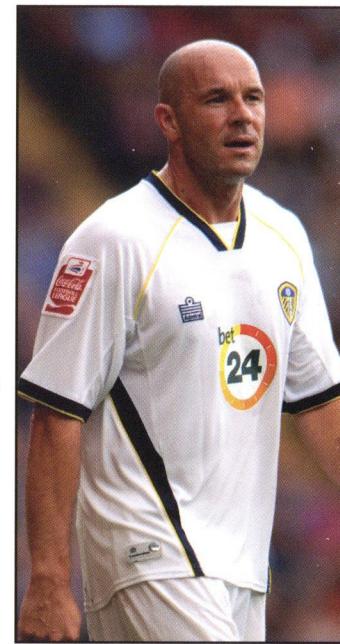
The 35-year-old midfielder made only 15 appearances for Leeds after arriving in the summer of 2005 as he suffered a series of injuries.

The former England international told BBC Radio Leeds: "It's an amicable settlement and I'm looking forward to concentrating on my media interests."

Stone was capped nine times for England during a career that spanned 17 years.

The midfielder played more than 200 times for Nottingham Forest after making his debut in 1989.

He joined Aston Villa in a £5.5m move in 1999, before signing for Portsmouth in 2002.



ALSO... Plymouth captain Paul Wotton travels to London to see a knee specialist to establish his next course of treatment.....Notts County extend the loan deal of Southend midfielder Jay Smith to cover the festive period.....Stoke City recall midfielder John Eustace from his loan spell at Hereford United.

**SATURDAY
16
DECEMBER**

Dowie turns down Hull job

Iain Dowie has rejected the opportunity to succeed Phil Parkinson as Hull boss, reports BBC Radio Humberside.

Dowie had been the front-runner to take on the job, but turned down the chance to make a swift return to football after being sacked by Charlton.

Hull chairman Adam Pearson told the BBC the interview process is now finished, despite Dowie's decision.

But he refused to confirm growing speculation that former West Brom boss Gary Megson is now in pole position.



ALSO... Swansea have extended their loan deal for 20-year-old Birmingham defender Marcos Painter for a second month.....Cardiff City move swiftly to quash rumours that the buyout of the club has run into problems.....Milan Mandaric denies his proposed £25m takeover of Leicester City is on the verge of collapse.

For Club and Country

A big Irish smile around the Club and terrier-like performances on the pitch are the trademark of Warren Feeney at Luton Town FC. We caught up with the ebullient Belfast-born striker who talked, and talked, and talked, and talked...

Interviewed & Written by Geoff Knox - Photography by Gareth Owen

As one of those real heart and soul players who gives all he's got every time he pulls the shirt on, Warren has become an indispensable asset to his Manager, and as such has made every single squad for his Club and country so far this season.

Still only halfway through his career, the 25-year-old feels he has plenty more to offer at both levels, and could yet feature in a major international tournament as Northern Ireland currently sit proudly in third place in their Euro 2008 qualifying group.

With Sweden and Denmark in first and second place, respectively, Northern Ireland have their fate in their own hands as they still have to play Sweden twice and Denmark at home in their remaining matches.

The mighty Spain may lurk just below them in the table but the Irish fear nobody, and they can walk the walk as well as talk the talk, as England and Spain recently found out to their cost at Windsor Park.

"We've drawn with Portugal and beaten Spain so we don't fear anyone. It's eleven versus eleven out on that pitch and one ball. There isn't a game for four months but you want another game quickly with the run we're on."

Warren pinpoints their success to the special camaraderie of the players that develops just by being back on home soil.

To make it in the game in Northern Ireland, you invariably have to up sticks and leave the place of your birth, and it's inevitable that you will always leave a little piece of your soul behind when you do.

"I think it's just the mentality of being back home in Northern Ireland. We all want to be winners and we're born winners and we've just got that hunger. We don't care who we're playing and a lot of people write us off.

"We might not be the best technically, but we've got that desire and hunger in our hearts, and we've got that fight in us."

Under Lawrie Sanchez's guidance, Northern Ireland have achieved an important psychological milestone over their neighbours across the border by moving above them and into the top 50 of the FIFA World Rankings for the first time in ten years. They were 124th when he took over in January 2004.

The fickle Irish press have driven Sanchez almost to the point of resignation, which is scant reward for a manager who has achieved so much from a small pool of players, of which just four play Premiership football.

"We're 48th in the world now and we've taken over the Republic of Ireland, which is a massive thing for us. Everyone's buzzing about it back home."

Warren's career began after he was courted by a number of club scouts while playing boys football in Belfast.

However, after taking a look at all of the offers on the table, he decided to make Elland Road his new home.

"When I was at Leeds they were one of the first teams to build the Academy. I also went over to Chelsea and Rangers and a few others, but I really liked Leeds straight away. They had a good bunch of Irish lads there and it was a good set up."

"I got into the Leeds youth team and then went on to play in the first team squad with your Kewell's, your Robinson's, Alan Smith, Woodgate. All those players have moved on to bigger and better things. It was great being there, it was a good base and I enjoyed my time there."

Although Warren had made it as a professional, making it at Leeds United was a big ask for any young player. Those





were the O'Leary and Ridsdale days, and Leeds were big spenders with a big squad.

"Then they were in the semi-finals of the Champions League so they could afford the money to go out and buy players. I got into the squad twice but I was playing with a hernia for three months, and I got to the stage where I just couldn't carry on.

"Then they went and splashed out £12m on Robbie Keane so I decided to move on at the end of the season."

Warren's team mate, Steve Robinson, faced a similar situation when he was a Spurs trainee and, coincidentally, he moved to the same south coast club in search of first team football.

Bournemouth may be a very different club to Leeds but, following a successful loan period, Warren moved there on a free transfer in June 2001, and it had a dramatic effect on his life.

Firstly, he met his wife, but he also developed as a player, and soon built up a reputation as a fiery forward with an eye for a goal.

In his three seasons at the Fitness First stadium, he'd experienced the despair of relegation and the joy of promotion. He even managed to put a nail in the coffin of Luton's very slim play-off hopes when he scored for the Cherries in a League One match at Kenilworth Road in April 2004.

"I enjoyed it down there. My wife's family still come from down there. It was a good club but there was a wee lack of funds and a lack of ambition to go on.

"It was just a wee set-up but it was good for me to get league football and I enjoyed my three years down there. I still look out for their results now."

The summer of 2004 presented a new opportunity for the Feeney household, as Stockport County

Did you know?

Warren's first and last games for Stockport County were both against Huddersfield Town. He scored four goals over the two matches yet still ended up on the losing side on both occasions.

made an approach to the cash-strapped Cherries for Warren's services. Being that they were in administration, and because he had turned down a new contract, Bournemouth accepted the offer.

"Sammy McIlroy was up there but I just thought it was time to move on. Some of the Bournemouth fans weren't very happy but that's football and you just have to get on with it."

Ironically, although the ex-Northern Ireland player and manager Sammy McIlroy is seen by many as a bit of a legend in Belfast, Warren hadn't always seen eye-to-eye with him.

"A lot of people think I went up there because of him but I wasn't getting in the Northern Ireland team when he was the manager, so it

works two ways really.

"But he came knocking on the Bournemouth's door and it was a nice set-up at Stockport, so I thought I'll have a go up there."

"I thought Stockport had a good chance of promotion that year with the money they were spending."

Although the move was a success on a personal level (he scored 17 goals in 33 matches) Warren's prediction went slightly awry, as Stockport were soon rooted to the bottom of League One and McIlroy was gone before Christmas.

Having managed to score so consistently in a struggling side, Warren's stock had risen, and opportunities to move onwards and upwards were on the table once more.

Question Time

Which current England and Tottenham Hotspur forward did Warren form a striking partnership with at Bournemouth while both players were there on loan in 2001?



"There was only a month or two left in the season and Luton were flying. I remember I was at Mottram Hall, we were playing in England with the Northern Ireland team, and it was all happening."

"Stockport had accepted a bid from Doncaster, but as soon as Luton came calling I wanted to be here. It was a good chance. They'd won the league and were going up into the Championship."

"I did go and have a look at Doncaster, and when I saw all the plans for their new stadium it was hard to say no to them. It was the same at Barnsley. But a footballer wants to play at the highest level he can and that's why I chose Luton."

Feeney's opinion on...

England's Ashes debacle



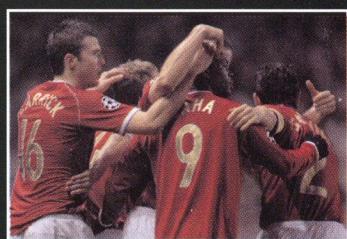
I've been getting up early every morning with my wee one to watch it but she wants Teletubbies on. The second Test was the one they threw away. Monty came in and proved how valuable he was. He's gone in there and done well, and he'll definitely be in the team for years to come.

Diving: Intelligent play or cheating?



Andy Johnson's quick and he will get a lot of penalties because he's a forward. I don't think it's cheating if someone makes a tackle in the box and you go down, but I watched the Arsenal-Chelsea game last week and Drogba and Lehmann were an absolute disgrace. They just go up and touch someone and they go down theatrically.

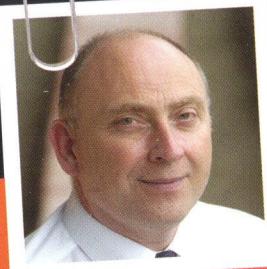
Who is going to win the Premiership



To be honest, I fancy Manchester United to win it. I just think that Chelsea have done superbly over the last two years with a great squad, but I just think this is their year. I know they had a slip-up against West Ham but they have enough quality for me to think that they'll win it in the end.

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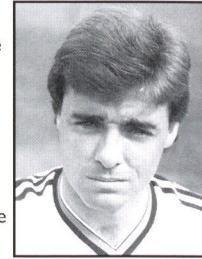
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Malachy (Mal) Martin DONAGHY

Luton Town boss David Pleat stole Mal from Northern Irish side Larne for £20,000 in 1978 while their manager was on holiday and he proved to be one of the bargains of all time, playing well over 400 league games for the Hatters and winning 58 caps for his country while at Kenilworth Road. Best remembered for his central defensive partnership with Steve Foster, the consistent and remarkably injury free defender actually started his Luton career at left-back.

It was a sad day when Mal eventually got his dream move to boyhood favourites Manchester United and after a spell at Chelsea he hung up his boots and returned to Northern Ireland where he coaches with his country's FA.



Maxwell (Max) Spalding DOUGAN

Scottish amateur international centre-half Max moved from Queens Park to Leicester City in 1963 but the consistency of Ian King and John Sjoberg at Filbert Street limited his first team appearances.

In December 1966, Fourth Division Luton lost 1-8 at bottom club Lincoln and the signing of the rugged, uncompromising Max the following week was just what the Hatters defence needed. Max converted to right back the following season, as the Town walked away with the Division Four title, before he bowed out in 1970 to join Dunstable.

Max eventually returned to Scotland and was a welcome guest of the Hatters for the Kenilworth Road Centenary celebration in 2005.

Stuart Anthony DOUGLAS

Wholehearted and brave forward Stuart came up through the ranks at Kenilworth Road before making a dream League debut as a 17 year old, scoring in a 1-1 home draw with Oldham in November 1995.

Never a prolific goalscorer, Stuart was often introduced from the bench by successive Luton managers when his enthusiasm and speed troubled opposition defences late in a game.

After being loaned to both Oxford and Rushden, he was made surplus to requirements by Hatters manager Joe Kinnear in 2002. Stuart then enjoyed a couple of seasons at Boston before a spell in Finland and then back to this country with Dagenham & Redbridge.

Iain DOWIE

Hatfield born Iain was a Development Engineer with British Aerospace and banging in the goals for Hendon when a £30,000 bid from Luton gave him the chance to ply his trade in the top flight.

After signing on in December 1988 Iain played only a bit part in his first season but in the following campaign he made the strikers position his own and it was a great shame when this scorer of vital goals was reluctantly sold to West Ham for £480,000 in March 1991.

Since that time the Northern Ireland international enjoyed another ten years at the top before taking up another career as a coach and manager. Iain recently turned down the vacant managerial position at Hull.

John Dennis DOWIE

John was snapped up by Bradford Park Avenue during the war becoming a goalscorer of renown and after a particularly good performance against Manchester United in the FA Cup the Reds paid £18,000, a record, for his services.

At Old Trafford he won a League championship medal in 1952 and it came as a surprise when he was allowed to move to Luton for £10,000 a year later.

Scoring a hat-trick on his Hatters debut, his future at Kenilworth Road seemed secure but a major row involving the provision of a club house meant that he stayed only twelve months before transferring to Hull at a loss.



Luton Town

war player to have appeared for Luton Town

John Brian DREYER

A versatile defender and midfield player, John or 'Tumble' as he was affectionately known, almost perfected the one step penalty kick while at Kenilworth Road until warned off by manager David Pleat. It was also reckoned that the nets above the boxes were put up for his benefit!

Starting his professional career with Oxford, John came to Luton in June 1988 in exchange for £140,000 and became a regular in the side for six seasons before moving to Stoke under freedom of contract. Further moves to Bradford City and Cambridge followed before he dropped down into non-League and then became manager of Maidenhead United.

John has recently taken over as number two to Graham Westley at Rushden & Diamonds



Allenby (Allen) DRIVER

Allen was one of the many footballers who lost their best playing years to the war. After starting to make a name for himself at Sheffield Wednesday in the late 1930's, Allen had to make do with a diet of games for the Royal Artillery during hostilities and guest appearances for a wide variety of clubs. Luton Town paid £4,000 for his services early in the 1946/47 season and he showed the ability to play either centre or inside forward netting 13 goals in 41 league appearances before he moved to Norwich after the Hatters signed Bobby Brennan.

Allen subsequently turned out for Ipswich and Walsall before playing non-League and then spending over 20 years working for a confectionary company. Allen sadly died in Sheffield in 1997.



Michael (Micky) Robert DROY

Giant centre-half Micky had enjoyed almost 15 years as a terrace favourite at Chelsea when he was asked to come to Luton on loan in 1984 to cover for broken leg victim Paul Elliott and shore up a woeful Hatters defence.

Micky made his Luton debut at Old Trafford in a 0-2 defeat but the following week, with the Hatters at home to West Ham, he limped off early on with a hamstring injury. The Town then signed Steve Foster and Micky's days at Kenilworth Road were over.

After recovering from his injury Micky went on to Crystal Palace and Brentford before serving Kingstonian in various capacities.

Richard Andrew DRYDEN

Starting off as a winger with his first club Bristol Rovers, Stroud born Richard gradually moved back and by the time he had signed on with his eleventh club, Luton Town, he was known as a tough, but skilful centre-half.

Along the way big money transactions had taken him to, amongst others, Notts County, Birmingham and Southampton but he could do little to keep the Hatters in Division Two after signing in February 2001 and remaining ever present until the end of the campaign.

Richard could not stake a regular place the following season and eventually joined Scarborough and subsequently Worksop Town.



Edward (Ted) John DUGGAN

Ted became Luton Town's first ever groundstaff boy when signing on for the Hatters as a 15 year old in 1938 after being spotted starring for a successful West Ham Schools XI.

Another player who lost seven years to the War, Ted was, however, tipped for England honours once hostilities had ceased but the clever inside-forward suffered a series of injuries, including two cartilage operations on the same knee, and sadly failed to fulfil his great potential.

Transferred to QPR in 1949, Ted played for three years at Loftus Road before subsequent moves to Worcester City and Bedford. After hanging up his boots Ted was for many years trainer-coach to the Hatters youth side and was instrumental in bringing through the likes of Bruce Rioch and Alan Slough.

Ted was only 60 when he died in 1982.

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2006

Review

We take a look back at the highs and lows of the past 12 months at Kenilworth Road as we get ready for the new year

2006 has seen plenty of high and lows at Kenilworth Road. Who can forget the 5-3 defeat by Liverpool in the FA Cup or the 5-1 win against Leeds United.

As we look forward to 2007 with optimism, your matchday programme looks back at the highlights from the past 12 months.

JANUARY



Luton lose to near neighbours Watford at Kenilworth Road thanks to goals from Darius Henderson and Malky Mackay.....Kenilworth Road is swamped by the national press as Luton prepare for their FA Cup Third Round tie against Liverpool, which the Premiership side eventually win 5-3.....Michael Leary joins League One strugglers Walsall on loan.....Stephen O'Leary returns to Tranmere on loan

after impressing boss Brian Little.....Luton sign David Bell (pictured) from Rushden & Diamonds.....Mike Newell's comments sparks a Football League inquiry into illegal payments made to agents in player transfer deals.....Dean Morgan is twice on target for the Reserves as they beat Northampton Town 2-1 at Kenilworth Road.....Calvin Andrew makes a loan move to Bristol City.

RESULTS: Watford L 1-2, Liverpool L 3-5, Wolves L 1-2, QPR W 2-0, Sheffield Wednesday W 2-0

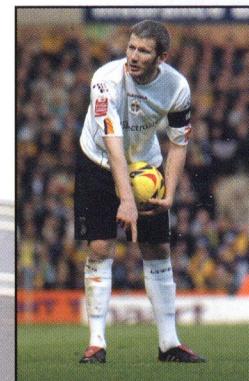
FEBRUARY

Sol Davis makes his comeback from injury in a Reserve game against Leyton Orient.....Luton confirm that Mike Newell will remain at Kenilworth Road, after increasing speculation links him with a move to Leicester City.....Luton's Youth side fire seven goals past Brentford in a Youth Alliance fixture.....Keith Keane is handed a surprise call-up to the Republic of Ireland Under-21 squad for their International Tournament of Madeira.....Warren Feeney is selected by Northern Ireland for their international friendly against Estonia.....Brian Stein confirms in a pre-match press conference that Luton spoke to Manchester City about signing for

mer Leeds striker Robbie Fowler.....Steve Howard scores 100 goals for Luton Town during a 2-1 defeat by Leeds United.

RESULTS: Hull L 3-2, Preston L 1-5, Cardiff D 3-3, Reading W 3-2, Leeds L 1-2.

MARCH



Carlos Edwards continues his preparations for the World Cup in Germany as he plays 45 minutes for Trinidad and Tobago in their 2-0 win over Iceland at Loftus Road.....Calvin Andrew extends his stay with Bristol City by a further month.....Luton hand youngster Danny Stevens a one year contract.....Kevin Nicholls (pictured) is ranked 35th in a list of the top 50

Football League players in 4-4-2 magazine.....Kevin Nicholls is out for six weeks after suffering ligament damage during a league game against Leicester at Kenilworth Road.....Goalkeeper Robert Beckwith joins League One side Chesterfield on loan.....Luton's Reserves suffer their first defeat of the season with a 4-0 loss against Reading in the Pontin's Holiday Combination Cup.

RESULTS: Millwall L 1-2, Leicester L 1-2, Derby County W 1-0, Brighton D 1-1

APRIL

Leon Barnett is awarded a new contract and he signs for the Hatters until 2009.....Keith Keane's impressive form for the Hatters also sees him sign a new deal with the Club, extending his contract until 2008.....Luton earn a fantastic point against local rivals Watford thanks to Ahmet Brkovic's second half goal.....However, the result comes at a price as Sol Davis hobbles off injured.....Chris Coyne is ruled out for the remainder of the season with Hatters boss Mike Newell confirming the defender is set to have an operation on a knee problem.....Carlos Edwards is named in Trinidad and Tobago's provisional 24 man World Cup squad.....Luton celebrate the 70th anniversary of the goal scoring achievements of Joe Payne, who hit ten goals in one match against Bristol

City in 1936.....Markus Heikkinen is the big winner at the Luton Town Supporters Club Player of the Season Presentation Evening, winning three accolades, including Player of the Season.....Luton hand a trial to former Crewe and Gillingham midfielder Justin Cochrane.....Luton finish the 2005/06 season with a 1-1 draw against Burnley

RESULTS: Ipswich W 1-0, Watford D 1-1, Coventry L 1-2, Plymouth W 2-1, Sheffield United D 1-1, Burnley D 1-1

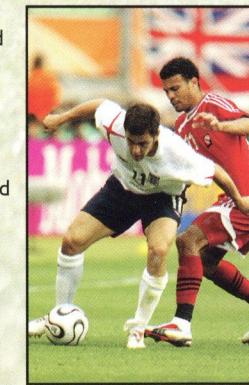
MAY



Dean Brill (pictured) commits his future to the Club as he pens a new deal at Kenilworth Road which will keep him here until 2009.....Luton's Michael Leary and Stephen O'Leary both sign one year contracts at Kenilworth Road.....Warren Feeney pulls out of Northern Ireland's tour to the USA as his father is rushed to hospital.....Kevin Foley nets his first international goal as the Republic of Ireland Under 21s book their place in the UEFA European Championship qualifiers following a win against Azerbaijan.....Kevin Foley is rewarded for his fine performance for the Under 21s by being selected for the senior squad for their friendly international against Chile.....

JUNE

Carlos Edwards makes his first appearance in the World Cup Finals as Trinidad and Tobago upset the form book to hold Sweden to a 0-0 draw.....The Luton midfielder then makes his next appearance in the defeat to England, in which he is named Trinidad's man of the match for keeping Joe Cole quiet throughout the game.....Luton confirm their first home pre-season fixture against Fulham in



July.....Hatters boss Mike Newell admits he is not fazed by Luton's tough start to the Championship on the day the provisional fixture list is released.....Luton's opening fixture of the 2006/07 season against Leicester is chosen for live television coverage by Sky Sports TV.....Peter Holmes, Zac Barrett and Chris Pendleton all sign contracts with the Club.....

JULY

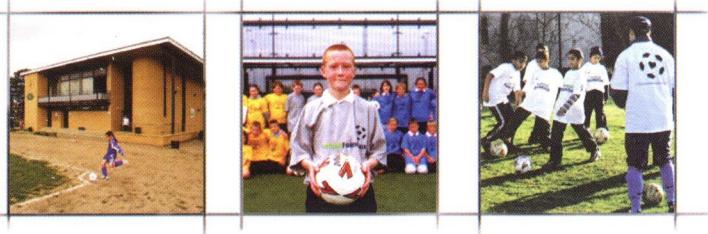


Mike Newell hands a trial to former Barnet midfielder Sam Stockley.....Luton confirm details of a pre-season tour to Sweden.....The Hatters kick off their pre-season campaign with a 4-0 victory over Hitchin Town.....Chris Coyne is hit by further injury problems as his knee injury flares up again during training.....Luton sign QPR midfielder Richard Langley on a two year contract.....Electrolux extend

their shirt sponsorship with Luton Town until the end of the 2007/08 season.....Luton sign Lewis Emanuel from Bradford after the defender impresses on trial at the Hatters.....Striker Steve Howard (pictured) completes his £1 million move to Derby County, signing a three year contract at Pride Park. In total, Howard had scored 103 goals in 228 games, becoming Luton third highest post war goal scorer (fourth in total), behind Brian Stein and Gordon Turner.....Kevin Nicholls completes his £700,000 move to Leeds United and signs a contract at Elland Road until 2010.....Luton fire nine goals past Naset BK in their final warm-up match of their tour against Sweden.....

AUGUST

Mike Newell commits his future to the Club by signing a four year contract at Kenilworth Road.....Luton splash out £500,000 for the services of Hartlepool striker Adam Boyd, who puts pen to paper on a three year contract at Kenilworth Road.....Chris Coyne and Sol Davis commit their futures at the Club as they sign new contracts, extending them until 2009.....The new season kicks off with a 2-0 victory over Leicester City.....Luton complete the signing of Ipswich



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striker Sam Parkin.....Luton are drawn away to Brentford in the Third Round of the Carling Cup.

RESULTS: Leicester W 2-0, Sheffield Wednesday W 1-0, Norwich L 2-3, Stoke City D 2-2, Bristol Rovers D 1-1 (win on penalties), Wolves L 0-1

SEPTEMBER

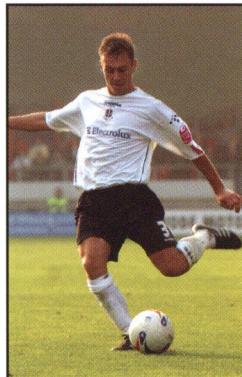


Markus Heikkinen (pictured) plays the full 90 minutes for Finland in their Euro 2008 qualification match against Poland.....Hatters boss Mike Newell confirms that midfielder Paul Underwood is still a long way from a return to action after complications over his operation in the summer.....Luton's Board of Directors meet with the Luton Town fans in a Fans Forum at the Vauxhall Recreational Centre.....Mike Newell vents his frustration at the loss of Championship points following draws against West Bromwich Albion and Colchester United.....Carlos Edwards returns to international action for Trinidad and Tobago, his first since the World Cup in Germany.....Republic of Ireland place Kevin Foley on standby for their Euro qualification games against Cyprus and Czech Republic.....Michael Leary plays 45 minutes of Reserve team action as he battles back from a hernia injury.

RESULTS: Crystal Palace W 2-1, Colchester D 1-1, Cardiff City L 1-4, Brentford W 3-0, WBA D 2-2, Barnsley W 2-1

OCTOBER

Luton are hit with the news that Sol Davis (pictured) suffers a stroke on the team bus on the way to their Championship fixture against Ipswich. The defender is taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge. Luton lose the match against Ipswich 5-0.....Mike Newell describes Luton's 3-2 win over Birmingham City as his best ever win since he took charge at Kenilworth Road. Luton win the game thanks to David Bell's first goal for the club.....Russell Perrett continues his comeback from injury as he plays in a Reserve game against Norwich City.....Luton record their biggest win of the season with a 5-1 victory over Leeds United.....But their joy is short lived as they are dumped out of the Carling Cup by Everton as the Premiership side hammer the Hatters 4-0.....Youngster Chris Pendleton joins non-league Hitchin



Town on a three-month loan spell.

RESULTS: Birmingham W 3-2, Hull D 0-0, Leeds United W 5-1, Everton L 0-4, Ipswich L 0-5, Burnley L 0-2

NOVEMBER

Carlos Edwards is nominated for the Powerade Player of the Month award for October, but loses out to West Bromwich Albion's Diomansy Kamara.....Sol Davis is released from Addenbrookes Hospital but Mike Newell stresses to Luton fans that he wont be rushed back into action.....Michael Leary joins League Two side Torquay United on a one month loan deal.....Rookie goalkeeper Zac Barrett joins non-league Kettering Town on a one month loan deal.....Luton's Board of Directors release a statement concerning comments from Manager Mike Newell following a match against QPR.....Kevin Foley and Lewis Emanuel (pictured) both play 90 minutes for the Republic of Ireland 'B' side in their 0-0 draw with their Scottish counterparts.....Luton's Board of Directors appoint a The Miller Partnership as architects for the new stadium project.....Steve Howard returns to Kenilworth Road to score for Derby County as Luton's losing streak stretches to six games.....Luton sign goalkeeper Dean Kiely from Portsmouth on a one month loan deal.

RESULTS: Preston L 0-3, QPR L 2-3, Derby County L 0-2, Southampton L 1-2, Plymouth L 0-1

DECEMBER

Luton end their eight match losing run with a 2-0 victory over league leaders Preston North End.....John Mitchell is appointed CEO of Luton Town Football Club.....Luton's Youth side book their place in the Fourth Round of the FA Youth Cup thanks to a 1-0 victory over Huddersfield Town.....Luton are drawn away to QPR in the Third Round of the FA Cup.....Sol Davis makes a remarkable recovery from his stroke and plays 45 minutes of Reserve team action against Northampton.....Dean Brill joins League One side Gillingham on a seven day loan deal.

RESULTS: Preston W 2-0, Sunderland L 1-2, Southend D 0-0





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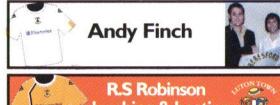
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Stats for Adam Boyd, Lewis Emanuel, Richard Langley and Sam Parkin are for their respective clubs last season

Plus Facts and figures



01 Marion 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*



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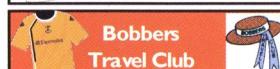
02 Kevin Foley

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



03 Sol Davis

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



04 Chris Coyne

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



05 Russell Perrett

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



06 Paul Underwood

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



07 Carlos Edwards

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



08 Steve Robinson

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



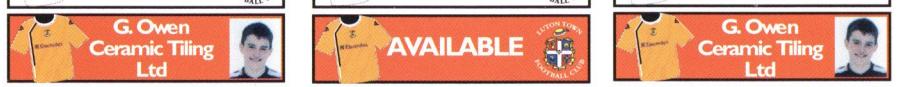
09 Ryan Vine

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



10 Warren Feeney

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



11 Dean Morgan

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



12 Michael Leary

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



13 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*



14 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*



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*



16 Lewis Emanuel

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



17 Keith Keane

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



18 Danny Stevens

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



19 Sam Parkin

Position: Striker
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*



20 Adam Boyd

Position: Striker
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*



21 Peter Holmes

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



22 David Bell

Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 27-5-88
Place Of Birth: Stevenage
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2006
First Club: Shrewsbury
Last Club: Shrewsbury
2005/06 App: 25*
2005/06 Goals: 2*



23 Zac Barrett

Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 18-11-80
Place Of Birth: Bishop Auckland
Date Signed: Aug 2000
First Club: Shrewsbury
Last Club: Shrewsbury
2005/06 App: 25*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



24 Mike Newell

Position: Midfielder
Date Of Birth: 21-01-84
Place Of Birth: Kettering
Date Signed: September 2005
First Club: Tottenham
Last Club: Tottenham
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



25 Leon Barnett

Position: Defender
Date Of Birth: 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*



26 Markus Heikkinen

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



27 Dean Brill

Position: Goalkeeper
Date Of Birth: 02-12-85
Place Of Birth: Luton
Date Signed: Progressed from trainee in 2002
Last Club: Bristol City (loan)
2005/06 App: 1*
2005/06 Goals: 0*



28 Steve Sedgley

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



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*



30 Brian Stein

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



31 Marvin Johnson

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



32 Steve Ridgway

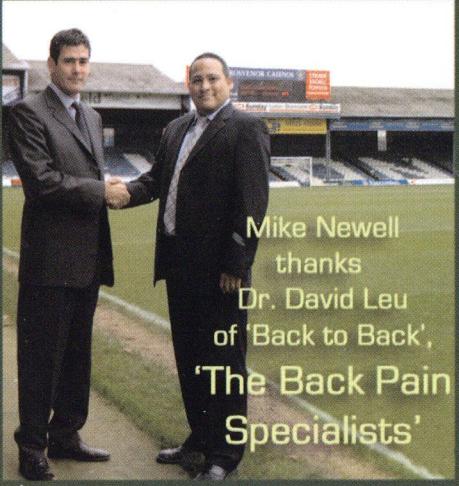
Position: Youth Development Officer
Place Of Birth: London



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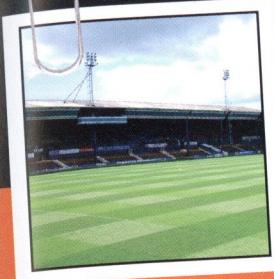
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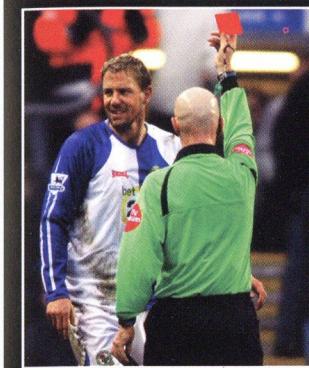
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Around the Ground

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



The Man in the Middle

Name: Anthony Taylor
From: Cheshire
Matches this season: 14
Number of Yellow Cards: 42
Numbers of Red Cards: 4
Last game at Kenilworth Road: First visit to Kenilworth Road

Northampton Town in midweek.

Taylor has officiated in 14 games so far this season, producing 42 yellow cards and four red cards.

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

Taylor, from Cheshire, is currently in his first season as a professional referee.

Taylor will be officiating in his first Championship game this season. He refereed Leyton Orient's 1-0 win over

Golden Gamble Winner



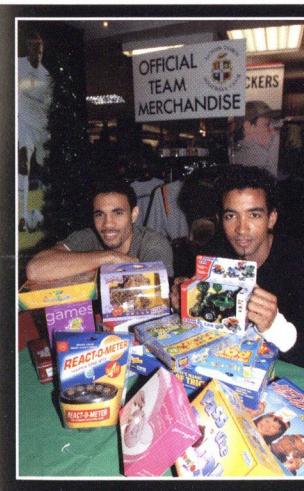
David Jackson, from Biggleswade, was the latest winner of our Golden Gamble draw. Jackson, who sits in the Main Stand, scooped the £740 prize during half-time at our recent game with Southend United. His number was picked out by former Hatter Alan West at half-time. Remember, you

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.

Carlos Edwards will be up against two of his Trinidad & Tobago team-mates this afternoon, but who are they?



Debenhams help spread the Christmas joy

Luton Town Football Club helped spread some Christmas joy, with the support of Debenhams Luton, to the children at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital this week.

Thanks to our friends at the Arndale based store, and hundreds of Hatters supporters, the children were given a real treat as Carlos Edwards and Richard Langley collected sacks of toys and presents from Debenhams on Tuesday afternoon.

Debenhams, who have recently sponsored our In2Win lottery, kindly donated three sacks of gifts which were taken to the Children's Ward

on Thursday by the Luton Town squad. Kind hearted Luton fans also donated money, toys and other gifts.

Luton Town also donated plenty of Club memorabilia including scarfs, autograph books, chocolates and other gifts.

Tracey Bateman, Selling Support Manager at Debenhams Luton, said: "We wanted to do all we can to help put a smile on the faces of the children at the hospital this Christmas and, along with the support of our customers, we are delighted to donate some wonderful gifts."

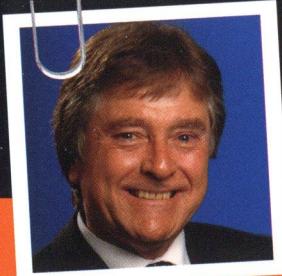
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Commercial news with **Peter Davis**

**Peter Davis welcomes this afternoon's
sponsors to Kenilworth Road**

Welcome and a very Merry Christmas to all of our commercial partners and today's sponsors, to the last home game of 2006. With another 12 months almost over, and with your usual magnificent support, it has been another year that has proved itself tremendously successful, for the club's commercial operations. We have planned a lot of new ideas and revenue delivering initiatives for the second half of the season, which we will be presenting to you from January onwards. Meanwhile have a great, relaxing and festive time with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you back with us next year.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year, together with all of our thanks, for your continuing support throughout the year from, John, Amelia, Tracy, Steven, Geoff, Chris, Zoe and of course myself.

Peter



□ Chris Kamara, Sky Sports commentator, meeting guests of Match Sponsor David Lloyd Leisure



□ Lee Philpott, of Estate Refurbishing, receiving his Associate Sponsor Certificate



□ David Lloyd representative being presented with their Match Sponsors signed framed shirt



□ Man of the Match David Bell receiving his award from a Luton Town fan



□ David Lloyd Leisure in the dugout prior to the match against Southend United

Match Sponsor:
Freelance Environmental Services Ltd



This afternoon sees the welcome return of Fred Dann, Managing Director of Luton based Freelance Environmental Services Ltd, together with his staff and guests, as today's match sponsors. Not only is Fred celebrating the start of Christmas with the Hatters but his real celebrations started on the 5th October, with the arrival of his grandson "little Freddie" (pictured above), who we are told is the actual sponsor of the match. "Freddie's" choice of Man of the Match will be assisted by his proud parents Stephen Dann and Samantha Deed. Fred tells us he once again has enjoyed a tremendous year, with his business going from strength to strength, as he continues to offer his specialist services, to local councils, construction companies, demolition companies, as well private individuals. Freelance Environmental Services can be contacted on 01582 450512.

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We are also delighted to welcome here this afternoon, as Match Ball Sponsor, the UK's No1 confectionery manufacturer, Cadbury Trebor Bassett. Host Tom Brooks, will be joined today, by Luton Town fan Martin Williams, Managing Director of Landmark Wholesale, as well members of his own family. These include another huge fan Jordan, boyfriend of his daughter. Cadbury Trebor Bassett are totally committed to driving their brand on a national basis, but they also continue to support wherever they can, their local community. We would like to thank them for their support today and hope that they have a great time with us this afternoon.

Commercial Mascot:
Kyle McSwiggan



Joining us today as the first of our two commercial mascots, is seven-year-old Kyle McSwiggan, together with his family. Kyle, who lives in Upper Sundon, attends Sundon Lower School and as well as his football, counts swimming and golf amongst his other hobbies. Carlos Edwards and Rowan Vine are Kyle's favourite Club players and he will be meeting and joining them for the pitch warm up today.

Commercial Mascot:
Billy Mulley



Our second commercial mascot this afternoon is Billy Mulley. Billy, who is seven-years-old and comes from Knebworth in Hertfordshire, attends Knebworth Primary and according to the information given to us Billy's hobbies are football, football and even more football. We therefore have no doubt that Billy will have a great time with today. Billy is another fan of Carlos Edwards, who he will have an opportunity to meet up with today.

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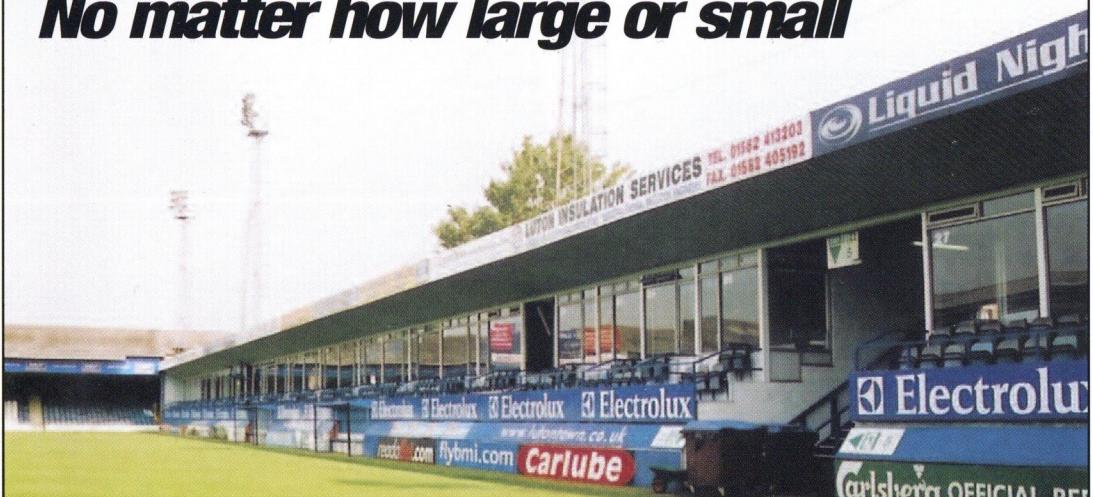
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League

Round Up

**Simon Gover looks back over the weekend action
from the Championship**

Birmingham and Derby are still the top two sides in the Championship as Cardiff slipped from third to fifth following a shock 4-1 defeat away to Hull.

Birmingham eased to a 3-0 victory against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough, taking the lead through former Spurs midfielder Stephen Clemence (42) after on-loan Fulham keeper Mark Crossley spilled a swerving Cameron Jerome shot into his path.

Gary McSheffrey (65) added a second when he drilled home from inside the area before Cameron Jerome (94) completed the scoring.

Derby remain in second spot after new loan signing David Jones (22) scored his first goal for the club to hand them a victory at home to Crystal Palace.

The Palace defence was exposed time and again in the first half as The Rams showed their quality, but Palace came back at them after half-time, looking by far the better side and highly unfortunate not to convert their chances.

It was Hull who provided the result of the day, tearing up the form book by thrashing Cardiff at The KC Stadium.

Hull went 2-0 up inside 10 minutes, with goals from Damien Delaney (6) and Dean Marney (9), as the visitors failed to get into gear.

It was around half an hour before Cardiff

began to threaten, but their fightback was frustrated when Craig Fagan (36) added a third.

They eventually hit back in the second half through Michael Chopra (55), but substitute Michael Bridges (71) made it 4-1 with a tap-in shortly after coming on for Nick Barmby.

It could have been five, too, with Stephen McPhee hitting the bar after attempting to chip a 75th-minute penalty over Cardiff goalkeeper Neil Alexander, but it marked an amazing result for a side who have struggled to find the net this year.

Over at Deepdale, Preston took advantage of Cardiff's defeat as they recorded an easy 3-0 win over mid-table Plymouth to go third.

Danny Pugh rescued what was becoming a scrappy game with a moment of magic after 12 minutes, scoring a screaming half-volley from around 25 yards to hand Preston the lead.

They added a second on 41 minutes through former Southampton man Brett Ormerod, before captain Graham Alexander (56) made it 3-0 from the penalty spot.

Colchester made history when they recorded their highest ever league position. They moved into the playoffs ahead of Stoke after beating them 3-0 at Layer Road.

The home side took a two-goal lead through Jamie Cureton, first with a 20-yard strike into the top right side of the net after two minutes followed by a close range strike 15 minutes later, before Richard Garcia (63) rounded off the scoring.

West Brom also had a good day, winning 5-0 against Coventry.

They got off to the best possible start when Diomansy Kamara drilled the ball home from close range after just 28 seconds at The Hawthorns, and Kamara was able to add a second from the penalty spot on 33 minutes after he had been brought down by Marcus Hall.

And things just got better for Tony Mowbray's men as Jason Koumas (39) added a third, Kevin Phillips (57) scored his first in nine games and Paul Robinson (83) completed the rout.

Promotion contenders Burnley were left disappointed after throwing away a 2-0 lead against Sunderland at Turf Moor.

Burnley took the lead on nine minutes through Kyle Lafferty, and a dreadful Dwight Yorke headed backpass put Lafferty (52) clean through to clinically slide home a second.

But Grant Leadbitter (80) scored with a fine effort late on to put The Black Cats back in contention, and David Connolly (90) levelled things up at the death to claim an unlikely point.

Despite dominating the first half, QPR lost 1-0 to Wolves at Loftus Road, as a deflected shot from on-loan midfielder Michael Kightly (49) handed him his first goal for the club since moving from Grays Athletic.

Meanwhile, Leicester striker Elvis Hammond (45) took advantage of a rebound from a Danny Tiatto shot to pile the pressure on fellow strugglers Barnsley at the Walkers Stadium.

And it got worse for The Tykes when a sublime piece of skill from Levi Porter (52) allowed him a close range finish to make it 2-0.

But Leeds boss Dennis Wise may be the unhappiest boss after he was handed an unwelcome 40th birthday present at Portman Road.

Gavin Williams put Ipswich ahead on the stroke of half-time to secure a 1-0 victory that leaves second bottom of the table.



Colchester boss Geraint Williams has pushed the Championship newcomers into their highest league position in their history



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Luton

Ladies

Dave Baker brings us the latest news from the Luton Ladies side

With the First Team still lacking action due to the weather in the West Country, the Reserves continued their improvement returning to the London Division One summit and progressing into the League Cup third round with two devastating performances.

This squad is very young, experience wise, but the quality and speed of their play sometimes belies their youth as this is a tough competitive league with the highest concentration of teams in the capital city. A short trip to Hadley Town brought maximum reward with Luton's biggest win of the season but it was the style of the win that was most impressive. Laura Day seized on hesitancy in the home defence after just four minutes, prodding the ball home as two defenders hesitated. Micky Taylor extended the lead midway through the half when she chased a through ball from Amy Summerfield and held off the Hadley defender to shoot home. She was again on target on the stroke of half time rounding off

another flowing move by sweeping a cross into the net from six yards out.

The home side seemed to have no answer to the tempo of Town's play and Day fired home her second having outpaced her marker and shooting in from the edge of the box. Next on target was Vicky Moody as she lost her marker before beating the keeper to make it 6-0. It became a procession as Day completed her hat-trick, seizing on a through ball to shoot over the advancing 'keeper from a tight angle. Moody was then brought down in the area as she was about to pull the trigger and Becky Clark stepped up to hammer her penalty into the top corner of the net. Taylor rounded off the scoring, powering into the box before smashing the ball in from close range for a 9-0 away win.

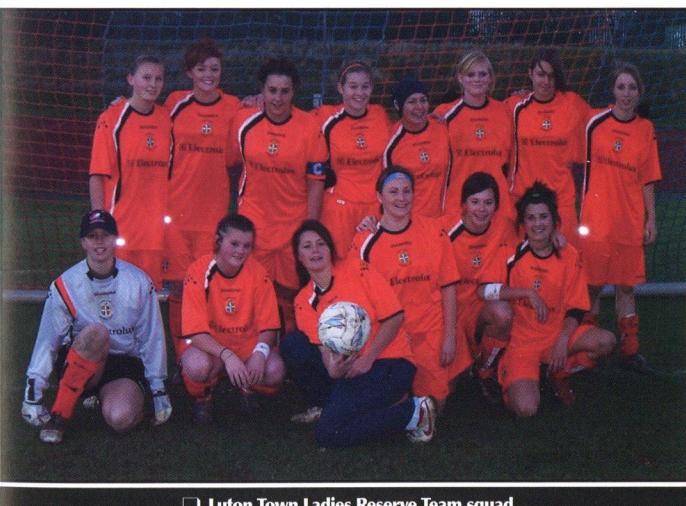
Hampton & Richmond were soon on the back foot in the Cup as Town were ahead within a minute when Tamzine Neale smashed the ball low into the net from a Clark cross.

Moody then delivered a corner to the near post which the keeper was unable to keep out and it was 2-0. Hampton pulled a goal back from a corner but Luton were determined to restore their lead and did so when the dangerous Neale broke into the box before producing another perfect finish. The away side had the better of the opening exchanges after the interval but the Luton defence held firm and when Moody sent in a low cross Nina Hale scored from close range. Not satisfied with the win margin, Town continued to press and extended their lead further through the prolific Day who went past three players before beating the keeper with a low shot. Another fine win was completed with Laura Massey scoring her first senior goal with a left footed strike from 20 yards.

There were wins for all of the youth teams beginning with a seven goal blast from Rebecca Reeve for the Under 10's with Hitchin Town failing to reply. The Under 12's defeated Hemel Hempstead 3-0, The Under 14's beat Bushey Rangers 3-2 and the Under 15's had a 13-0 win.

Another performance of note was that of the Under 13's, whose unstinting commitment to playing football the right way paid dividends against St Albans City whom they were trailing 1-0 to at half time. The second half brought Town five goals, without reply, all found the target as Charlotte Peel, Terri Petit, Maisie Wyatt, Livi Dacosta and Rachel Spendalow

Dave



Luton Town Ladies Reserve Team squad



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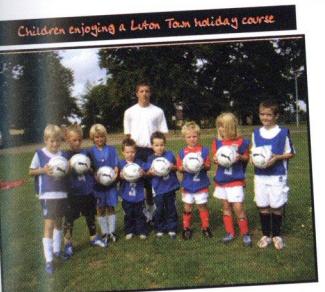


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Football in the Community

Stuart Smith brings you the latest news from the Community Department



Good afternoon and welcome to today's game. I would like to take this opportunity to wish every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

It has been a fantastic year for Luton Town FC's Football in the Community. Around the page you can see a pictorial history of the activities we provide. We have progressed to the extent that we have been able to expand the department with the full time employment of Gregg Broughton as our Football Development Officer. Our core activities go from strength to strength with numbers on our many courses increasing all the while. The activities we provide to schools, both free of charge and paid, are over-subscribed and our 50/50 Penalty Shoot-out project has assisted 15 different schools in their fund raising, with each school realising on average around £1000 each from the activity.

Our new TIPS Development Centre programme has been successful beyond our wildest dreams, with no spaces available on any of the first three terms. Dates for Terms four to eight will be announced in the early New Year and you will need to book very early to avoid disappointment. Around 400 children have participated in the Soccer Centres in each of the first three terms, with another 100 in the Performance Centres. In the New Year we will be introducing another Tier (as yet unnamed) above the Performance Centre. The object will be to provide every child who wants to participate in this programme the opportunity to play and learn about football at a level suitable to their own ability.

The boys' games programme is in full swing with overall results being very encouraging. I write this programme page fresh in the knowledge that the previous evening Gregg and I took our Under 12 Development Centre team to Newport Pagnell to play a Milton Keynes Junior League Representative side, and the boys came away with a brilliant 6 – 3 victory.

Next on the agenda for the TIPS programme is the opportunity for the Performance Centre players to tour abroad. The first such tour is in January when Gregg and I will take the children away to play in a tournament. The tours are very much educational and while the children are away we will insist on healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle as well as a disciplined approach to the football activities.

The Girls Academy continues to thrive. This is full to capacity and has genuinely attracted the very best footballers in the area. The quality of the sessions and the results achieved by the girls reflect this.

Our successful holiday courses will be in full swing over Christmas. It's not to late to book on to our Christmas Holiday Soccer Course at Barnfield College; details are shown below.

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Finally I would like to thank our sponsors, who without their help it would be very difficult for us to function. They are GIS Windows, Specsavers, Steven Eagel Toyota, GLO Hire, Lloyds Bank, Trust in Luton, Puma and Sportsmatch; I look forward to working with you all in years to come.

Enjoy the game
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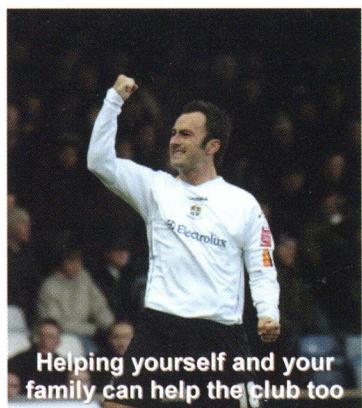
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Luton's Youth

Luton's youth side ended 2006 with an important 2-1 victory over Brentford.

Puma Youth Alliance South East Conference Brentford 1 Luton 2 (Sinclair, Farthing)

Second half goals from Rob Sinclair and substitute Mark Farthing ensured Luton Town's Under 18s ended 2006 on a high

The Youth Team's final Puma Youth Alliance South East Conference game of the year at Brentford saw Town trail 1-0 at the interval before coming from behind to win 2-1.

It's a result that leaves Luton's youngsters sitting in fifth position in the table, with a game in hand over their title rivals.

Boss Marvin Johnson said: "It ended up being a very good result for us, particularly as I felt we needed to win this game to keep us in contention at the top of the division.

"I don't think a draw would have been any good to us if we want to do well in the league. Our game against Brighton was called off a few weeks ago, so we have a game in hand, and if we win that we are nicely placed in the league.

"It was a steady performance from the players. They did OK, without really doing anything outstanding. In patches we created numerous chances and I think in the end, considering the number of opportunities we had, we deserved the win."

Looking back over 2006, Johnson has been happy with the progress his

lads have made in the second half of the year.

Johnson continued: "To be fair to the lads, apart from a couple of performances, they have acquitted themselves well.

"Saturday's game was a perfect example of that because Brentford are a difficult team to play against and are very physical.

"We went a goal down and it was probably the first time this season that the lads have gone behind and come back and won this season.

"It showed the character we have in the squad. Going away from home and to come from behind and get a victory is not an easy thing to do.

"We have set a target for the boys and we are looking for them to achieve that aim. We are not getting carried away about winning the division, it is more important that they carry on doing the best that they can.

"We want the lads to go out and try to win every game that they can, but they will want to believe that can do well in the league and to finish as high as possible. It is part of the lads' development to win things."

Luton's youngsters return to league action on Saturday 6th January when they entertain Rushden & Diamonds at Newlands Road.

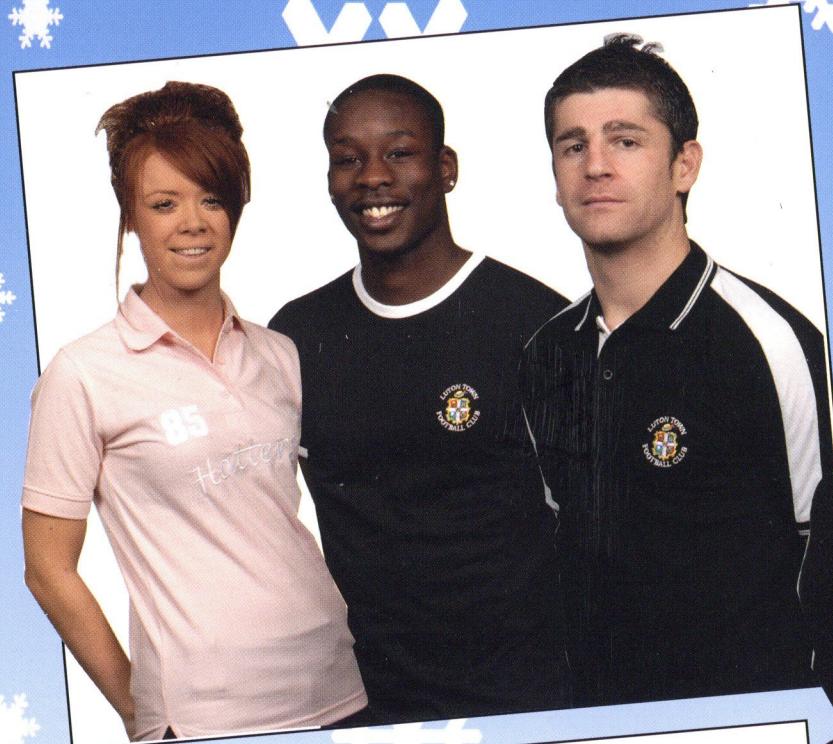
Meanwhile, Luton will now play Burnley in the fourth round of the

FA Youth Cup. The date and time for this fixture is yet to be arranged.

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Date	Opponent	KO/Result					
August							
Sat 12	Southend United	L - 2-3					
Sat 19	Colchester United	D - 1-1					
September							
Sat 2	Hereford United (PY)	W - 7-0					
Sat 9	Bristol Rovers (PY)	D - 1-1					
Sat 16	Leyton Orient (PY)	L - 0-2					
Sat 23	Leyton Orient	W - 1-0					
Sat 30	Portsmouth	W - 2-1					
October							
Sat 7	Rushden & Diam (PY)	L - 0-4					
Sat 14	QPR	W - 3-1					
Sat 28	Wycombe Wanderers	L - 0-1					
November							
Sat 04	Northampton Town	W - 4-0					
Sat 11	Cheltenham Town (PY)	W - 2-1					
Sat 18	Northampton Town (PY)	L - 1-2					
Sat 25	Gillingham	L - 1-2					
December							
Wed 6	Huddersfield (FAY 3rd)	W - 1-0					
Sat 9	Brighton & Hove Albion	P-P					
Sat 16	Brentford	W - 2 -1					
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					
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QPR	10	6	2	2	20	12	20
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Gillingham	10	5	2	3	21	19	17
LUTON T	9	5	1	3	16	10	16
Brighton	9	4	3	2	10	9	15
Rushden & D	10	4	2	4	13	20	14
Southend U	10	3	3	4	16	15	12
Brentford	10	2	4	4	9	13	10
Northampton	10	2	3	5	13	18	9
Leyton Orient	10	2	1	7	7	16	7
Portsmouth	10	1	1	8	7	17	4

Christmas with the Hatters



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Junior Hatters

Christmas Party

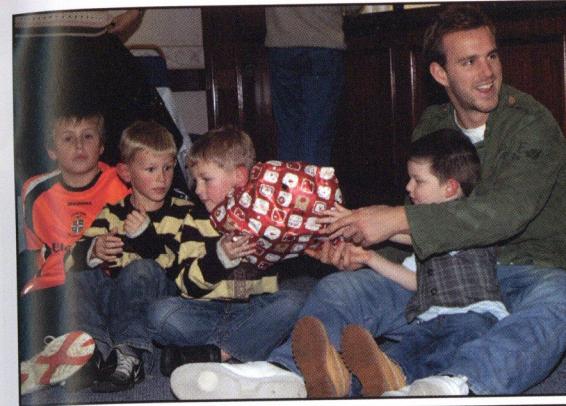
The Junior Hatters Christmas party was a huge success and our photographer Gareth Owen was there to capture all the fun



□ Dean Morgan chats to one young supporter



□ Steve Robinson joins in the fun with the kids



□ Rowan Vine helps pass the parcel as the kids enjoy their evening



□ The disco is in full swing

It was another successful night as the Junior Hatters enjoyed their annual Christmas party at Kenilworth Road recently.

Over 60 kids met with a number of Luton Town players, Father Christmas and Happy Harry as the evening, which took place in the Eric Morecambe Suite, was a huge success.

The event saw the children, and the players take part in party games and a disco.

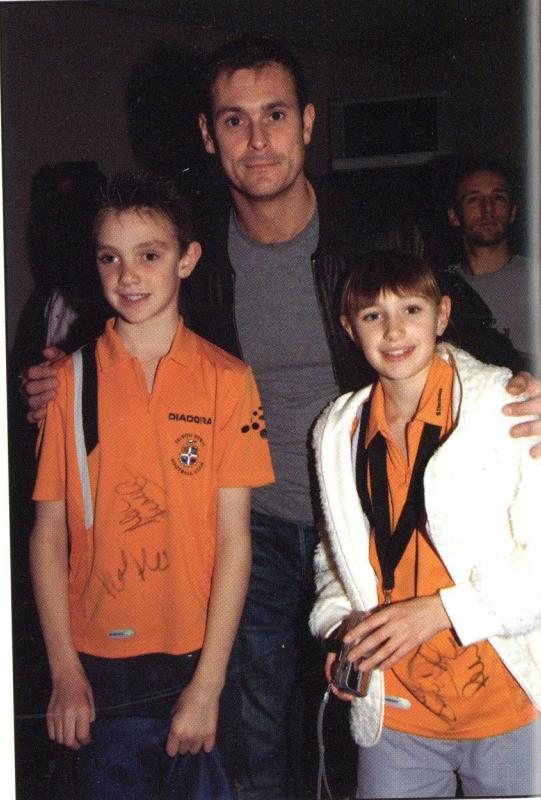
Trish Hill, from the Junior Hatters Department, said: "The event proved to be a fantastic evening out for the kids. Each and every one of them enjoyed themselves immensely and most are already looking forward to next year's event.

"The kids love meeting up with the Father Christmas and Happy Hatter; but they particularly come to meet the players and grab plenty of autographs.

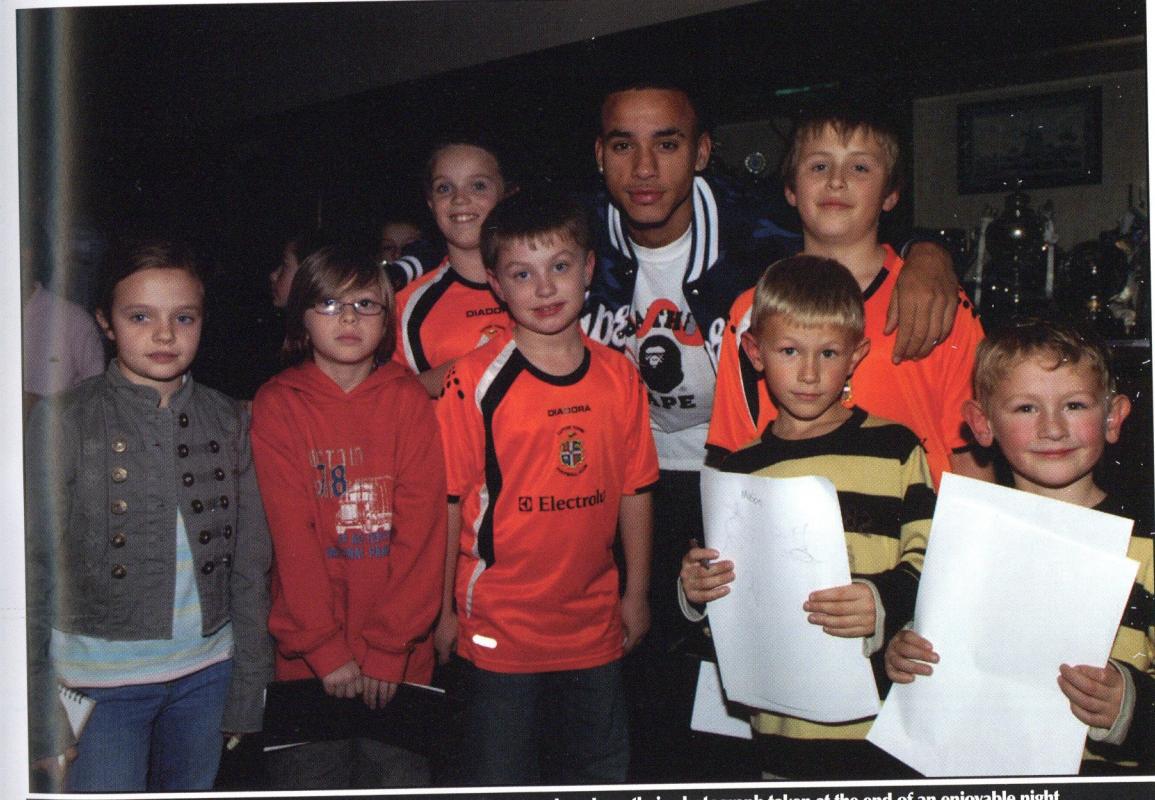
"The players helped make the evening a massive success, and we are grateful to them for giving up time from their busy schedules to meet the kids.

"This event is always popular with the kids and we hope to run the party again next year."

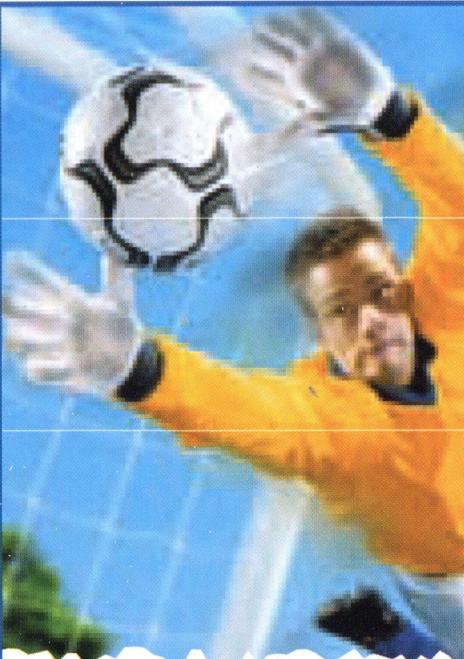
If you would like to find out more on how to become a Junior Hatters member or for information on future events, phone the Junior Hatters office on 01582 391927.



□ Marlon Beresford with two of our Junior Hatters members



□ Dean Morgan and some of the Junior Hatters members have their photograph taken at the end of an enjoyable night



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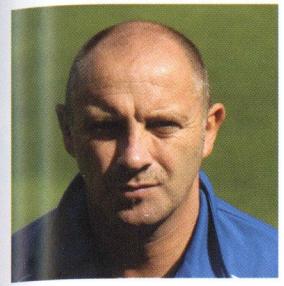


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From the Physio

Jon Bowden

**Jon Bowden brings us the latest news
from the treatment room**

Paul Underwood

Paul underwent right knee surgery on his patella tendon just before the end of last season. Following his surgery he contracted an infection in his knee joint which required further surgery (twice) to flush the infection from the joint. Over the first few months we were working to reduce the swelling in the knee and increase his range of movement.

This went well and Paul was then working very hard to increase his fitness at the gym with swimming, weights, cardiovascular exercises and stretching. Five weeks ago, Paul started running which was slow to begin with and is now half pace. Paul has lost a quite significant amount of muscle bulk in his right leg, which he is working tirelessly to build up. He needs this bulk to strengthen and stabilise the knee joint. Paul will see a specialist on Thursday to advise us the next steps regarding his progress.

Calvin Andrew

Calvin ruptured his anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee three and a half months ago,

which has required surgery. This type of injury has to be treated very carefully regarding its rehabilitation. There is a protocol you have to work to that the surgeon has prepared for Calvin. This protocol has specific exercises on it that should only be achieved in a certain timescales because of the healing process. Calvin has spent the last three months in the gym working to increase the range of movement and strengthen the knee joint. He is now running at half pace and everything is going to plan at present. He'll also see the specialist this Thursday, but he has probably three months of rehabilitation to go before the surgeon will give him the all clear to resume training.

Sam Parkin

Some three weeks ago Sam had surgery to the troublesome ankle that had been causing him a problem for the month before. The procedure was to remove the two screws in his ankle and replace them with two longer screws to secure a fracture that occurred 12 months ago that apparently hadn't healed correctly. Sam is on crutches but has begun his rehabilitation in the gym even though he has his

lower limb in plaster. He is due to see the surgeon just before Christmas when his plaster will be removed. He will be placed in an aircast boot, which can be taken off so he can progress with his rehabilitation.

Sol Davis

As we all know Sol suffered a stroke whilst travelling to the Ipswich Town game. He has made a remarkable recovery over the last few weeks. Having met with the professor looking after Sol we were told there were no positive results from the numerous tests that were carried out and there may never be a cause found for what happened. Sol has begun his recovery after close monitoring for the first month following his ordeal. His rehabilitation began three weeks ago with some light jogging to begin with for the first week, which then progressed onto ball work and some increased running. Sol returned to training last week under the close eye of the coaching staff, and he played 70 minutes in the Reserves last week at Northampton and came through unscathed.

Jon Bowden



From the Ticket Office

To contact the Ticket Office call
0870 017 0656



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP COLCHESTER UNITED V LUTON TOWN

Tuesday 26th December 2006
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET FIXTURE FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

ALLOCATION: Standing allocation 895, Seating allocation 115. There are four pairs of tickets for Wheelchair Disabled with carer

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are currently on general sale until close of business on 23/12/06 (subject to availability)

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

Standing: Adults £19.00, Juniors (under 16) £12.00, Seniors (over 60) £12.00, Students (ID req'd) £12.00

Seating: Adults £23.00, Juniors (under 16) £15.00, Seniors (over 60) £15.00

No concession for Student seating

Wheelchair and Ambulant disabled £15.00 plus carer free of charge



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP BIRMINGHAM CITY V LUTON TOWN

Friday 29th December 2006
Kick-Off 7:45pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET FIXTURE FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS - PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS FIXTURE, AS THE GAME IS NOW BEING SHOWN LIVE OF SKY SPORTS TV

INITIAL ALLOCATION: We have been initially allocated 1390. There are 19 pairs of tickets for Wheelchair Disabled with carers and four pairs of tickets for Ambulant Disabled with carers

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are currently on general sale until 12 noon on 29/12/06 (subject to availability)

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

Adults £15.00, Juniors (under 16) £2.00, Seniors (over 65) £12.50,

Students (Under 22 with valid ID and NUS card) £12.50.

Wheelchair and Ambulant disabled £15.00 plus carer free of charge



COCA-COLA CHAMPIONSHIP LUTON TOWN V CARDIFF CITY

Monday 1st January 2007
Kick-Off 3:00pm



THIS IS AN ALL TICKET MATCH.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY OF THE GAME

Tickets are on sale at normal pre-match day prices



FA CUP THIRD ROUND QUEENS PARK RANGERS V LUTON TOWN

Saturday 6th January 2007

Kick-Off 3:00pm

THIS IS AN ALL TICKET FOR LUTON SUPPORTERS

ALLOCATION: We have been allocated 2700 tickets.

SELLING ARRANGEMENTS: Tickets are currently on sale to season ticket holders until prior to kick off of today's game. They will be available 1 ticket per member after the game on 23/12/06 until prior to kick off 1/1/07. Any remaining tickets will go on general sale after the game on 1/1/07 until noon 5/1/07. (Subject to availability)

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

Seating: Adult £20.00 Juniors (under 16) accompanied by adult £4.00

Juniors (Under 16) Unaccompanied £7.00 Juniors (Under 8) accompanied by Adult FREE Student (Under 21) with valid ID £12.00 Senior Citizen's (Over 60) £12.00

Wheelchair and Impaired vision tickets £13.00, career free of charge.

In the event of a replay in the FA Cup 3rd Round the following ticket information will apply :-

FA CUP 3RD ROUND REPLAY LUTON TOWN V QUEENS PARK RANGERS TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY 2006 K.O 7.45PM

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS: Season ticket holders will be able to book their own seat from Sunday 7/01/07 until close of business Wednesday 10/01/07.

Any Season Ticket holder who completed the 'Home Season Ticket Cup Match Authorisation' form prior to the Season will automatically be allocated their seat and the card details supplied will be charged accordingly.

MEMBERS: Members will be able to purchase one ticket per member from Thursday 11/01/07 until close of business Saturday 13/01/07.

GENERAL SALE: Any remaining tickets will go on general sale Sunday 14/01/07 until close of business Monday 15/01/07.

In the event of a replay the opening hours of the ticket office will be extended as follows :-

Sunday 7/01/07 - 10am-3pm, Monday 8/01/07 - 10am-7pm, Tuesday 9/01/07 - 10am-7pm, Wednesday 10/01/07 - 10am-7pm

Thursday 11/01/07 - 10am-7pm, Friday 12/01/07 - 10am-7pm, Saturday 13/01/07 - 9am-3pm, Sunday 14/01/07 - 10am-3pm,

Monday 15/01/07 - 10am-7pm

TRAVEL GUIDE

By Car:

Take the M1 southbound, joining the M25. Take the M25 towards the M11 and exit at junction 28. to join the A12. Leave the A12 before you reach Colchester at the Halstead/Cambridge turn off. Turn right at top of slip road and continue along Essex Yeomanry Way, before turning left at the roundabout into London Road. Proceed for just over 3/4 mile to traffic lights (MFI store on your right). Turn right at lights and follow this road until you reach its end where a pub (Leather Bottle) is on left. Turn left and follow until traffic lights at Boadicia Way, 3/4 mile, where you turn right. Go to its end and then turn left; this is Layer Road and the ground is about 1/4 mile further down on left.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 4:30pm. 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

By Car: Take the M1 northbound to join the M6 (junction 19). Head northbound on the M6 until you reach junction 4 to join the M42. Heading southbound on the M42, exit the motorway at junction 4 and turn left at the roundabout onto the A34. Continue over four roundabouts, through suburb of Sparkbrook to Camphill Circus roundabout. Take third exit on to A4540 Sandy Lane. At roundabout go straight on to ground.

SUPPORTERS CLUBS

Town on Tour will be leaving Maple Road at 11:00am. The fare for LTSC members is £13, £11 concessions and £15 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 10:30am and Luton at 11:30am. 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.





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2006/2007 Appearances

	This Season						International App	Luton Town Career						
	League App	Gls	Cup Competitions App	Gls	Total App	Gls		Disciplinary Yel	Red	Nation	Caps	Gls	App	Gls
1 Marlon BERESFORD	17	0	3	0	21	0	1	1		Rep U21 (plus Rep 'B')	2	0	121	0
2 Kevin FOLEY	22	0	1(2)	0	23(2)	0	0	0					147	5
3 Sol DAVIS	11(1)	0	2	0	13(1)	0	1	0					169	2
4 Chris COYNE	1(4)	0	1	0	2(4)	0	0	0					211	15
5 Russell PERRETT	3(1)	1	0	0	3(1)	0	1	0					100	9
6 Paul UNDERWOOD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					72	5
7 Carlos EDWARDS	22	6	2(1)	0	24(1)	6	1	0		Trin & Tob	3	0	70	8
8 Steve ROBINSON	21	0	1	0	22	0	1	0					157	11
9 Rowan VINE	22	9	1(2)	1	23(2)	10	6	0					106	29
10 Warren FEENEY	10(8)	0	2	1	12(8)	1	0	0		N Ireland	(5)	0	71	8
11 Dean MORGAN	10(10)	2	3	1	13(10)	3	0	0					61	9
14 Michael LEARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					32	3
15 Stephen O'LEARY	2(1)	0	3	0	4(1)	0	0	0					33	2
16 Lewis EMANUEL	19	1	0	0	19	1	2	1		Rep 'B'	1	0	19	1
17 Richard LANGLEY	13	1	1	0	14	1	1	0					14	1
18 Ahmet BRKOVIC	8(4)	2	2(1)	0	10(5)	2	1	0					209	37
19 Sam PARKIN	7(1)	1	0	0	7(1)	1	1	0					7	1
20 Adam BOYD	4(8)	1	2(1)	1	6(9)	2	0	0					17	2
21 Keith KEANE	1(1)	0	3	0	4(1)	0	1	0					53	2
22 Danny STEVENS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					1	0
23 Dean KIELY	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0					5	0
24 Shaun ROSS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0
25 Leon BARNETT	23	2	3	0	26	2	3	0		Finland	4	0	61	3
26 Markus HEIKKINEN	21	1	0	0	21	1	2	0					125	12
27 Peter HOLMES	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0					25	2
28 David BELL	7(6)	2	3	0	10(4)	2	1	0					12	1
29 Calvin ANDREW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					15	0
33 Dean BRILL	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	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: 24

HEADERS: 7

PENALTIES: 2

OWN GOALS: 0

FREE-KICKS: 0

TOTAL: 33

OTHER INTERESTING STATS

Luton Town score first goal: 12

Opponents score first goal: 12

No goals scored: 2

Luton Town score first and win: 7

Luton Town score first and draw: 3

Luton Town score first and lose: 2

Luton Town fail to score: 8

Opponents score first and win: 10

Opponents score first and draw: 1

Opponents score first and lose: 1

Opponents fail to score: 4

Luton goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 14

Luton goals at the Oak Road End: 7

Opponents goals at the Kenilworth Road End: 8

Opponents goals at the Oak Road End: 8

A GAME OF TWO HALVES

FIRST HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 24 - W 9 - D 9 - L 6 - F 16 - A 15 PTS 36

SECOND HALF RECORD:

PLAYED 24 - W 7 - D 5 - L 12 - F 15 - A 25 PTS 26

Luton's 2006/07 Stats

THE KEY: Scorer in **Bold** ■ Cautioned; □ Dismissed; *Denotes own goal in Luton's favour *Match to be shown on Sky Sports, CC = Carling Cup

◆ Luton win on penalties → First Substitution → Second Substitution → Third Substitution

AUG 06

SEPT 06

OCT 06

NOV 06

DEC 06

JAN 07

FEB 07

MAR 07

APR 07

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						Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Barrett	Boyd	Brkovic	
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Tues 22	Bristol Rovers (CC1)	1-1◆	2,882	275	-	Beresford	Keane	Barnett	Coyne	Davis	Brkovic	Holmes	O'Leary	Bell	Boyd	Morgan	Brill	Foley	Stevens
Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Keane
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Morgan
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Tues 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Brkovic	Bell	Brill	Boyd	Feeney	Foley	Langley	Stevens
Sat 23	WBA	2-2	9,332	1,737	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 30	Barnsley	2-1	10,175	738	11	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3-2	9,275	1,503	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Tues 17	Hull City	0-0	14,895	232	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Morgan	Langley	O'Leary	Bell	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 21	LEEDS UNITED	5-1	10,260	1,800	5	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Tues 24	Everton (CC3)	0-4	27,149	2,334	-	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Davis	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sun 29	Ipswich Town*	0-5	20,975	tbc	9	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Keane	Emanuel	Morgan	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Tues 31	BURNLEY	0-2	7,664	698	9	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brkovic	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Bell	Boyd
Sat 4	Preston North End	0-3	13,094	423	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 11	QPR	2-3	9,007	1,533	16	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Barnett	Feeney	Holmes
Sat 18	DERBY COUNTY	0-2	9,708	1,753	18	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkinen	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Feeney	Holmes
Sat 25	Southampton	1-2	20,482	573	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkinen	Edwards	Vine	Boyd	Brill	Feeney	Holmes
Tues 28	Plymouth Argyle	0-1	9,965	186	20	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Perrett	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Heikkinen	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Boyd	Feeney
Sat 02	PRESTON NORTH END	2-0	7,665	809	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Morgan	Barnesford	Boyd	Feeney
Sat 09	Sunderland	1-2	30,445	543	19	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Morgan	Barnesford	Boyd	Feeney
Fri 15	SOUTHEND UNITED*	0-0	7,468	497	18	Kiely	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Emanuel	Brkovic	Robinson	Bell	Edwards	Vine	Morgan	Barnesford	Boyd	Feeney
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	QPR (FA Cup 3rd Rd)	15:00																	
Fri 12	WBA*	19:45																	
Sat 20	BARNESLEY	15:00																	
Tues 30	Coventry City	19:45																	
Sat 3	Leicester City	15:00																	
Sat 10	NORWICH CITY	15:00																	
Sat 17	Stoke City	15:00																	
Tues 20	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	19:45																	
Sat 24	Crystal Palace	15:00																	
Sat 3	WOLVES	15:00																	
Sat 10	Leeds United	15:00																	
Tues 13	HULL CITY	19:45																	
Sat 17	IPSWICH TOWN	15:00																	
Sat 31	Burnley	15:00																	
Sat 7	SOUTHAMPTON	15:00																	
Mon 9	QPR	15:00																	
Sat 14	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	15:00																	
Sat 21	Derby County	15:00																	
Sat 28	Southend United	15:00																	
Sun 6	SUNDERLAND	tbc																	

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Sat 26	Wolves	0-1	19,378	1,069	10	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Bell	Boyd	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney	Perrett
Sat 9	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	9,187	1,800	6	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Tues 12	COLCHESTER UNITED	1-1	7,609	429	7	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 16	Cardiff City	1-4	14,108	329	12	Beresford	Foley	Barnett	Heikkinen	Davis	Emanuel	Robinson	Langley	Edwards	Vine	Feeney	Brill	Brkovic	Feeney
Sat 19	Brentford (CC2)	3-0	3,005	598	-	Beresford	Edwards	Barnett	Keane	Holmes	Morgan	Robinson	Langley	Brill	V				

Coming Next

to Kenilworth Road



Luton Town v Cardiff City

Monday 1st January 2007, Kick-Off 3:00pm

By Simon Gover

When Luton made the trip to Ninian Park in September, Cardiff City supporters were on top of the world.

Talk of promotion to the Premiership was on every supporter's lips and the possibility that the club would soon be moving to a new ground was creating a buzz that had not been experienced in the blue half of Wales for a long time.

How times can quickly change.

Cardiff, who at one point in the season led the Championship by six points, now find themselves in a bit of a pickle:

With no win in their last six Championship fixtures, Cardiff have been sliding down the table at some considerable rate.

And with an EGM recently called for by the club's Board of Directors, many Cardiff supporters have questioned if a new stadium is indeed, 'just around the corner'.

It certainly is a worrying time for Dave Jones and his team. The former Southampton manager knows where the current problem lies - injuries - and January's transfer window can't come soon enough.

Talking after their recent 2-2 draw with Ipswich, Jones said: "We are hanging in and come January we can help ourselves out.

"At the start of the season I announced the squad we were going to run with and that we couldn't afford suspensions. I can put up with injuries but not suspensions.

"All our creative players are currently watching from the stand and because of that we haven't got the strongest squad."

There is no doubting that Cardiff have a talented squad. Michael Chopra is one individual who isn't currently occupying the treatment table and has already bagged 12 goals this season.

It is his goals that has played a vital role to Cardiff's early success and have certainly seen more scouts flock through the gates at Ninian Park.

Cardiff will be hoping that the return of Kerrea Gilbert, who has been out with a shoulder injury, and Stephen McPhail, who has been missing through suspension, will help boost a wafer thin squad as the season enters a crucial stage.

Last season, Cardiff arrived at Kenilworth Road to play their part in a thrilling 3-3 draw, in which Jason Koumas scored a screamer.

In actual fact, Luton have a healthy record at Kenilworth Road over The Bluebirds, with only one defeat in their last five outings.

And if the record books are anything to go by, the first home game of 2007 could see a feast of goals, with 18 goals scored in their previous five games.



Head 2 Head

	Luton	Draw	Cardiff
League	21	16	18
FA Cup	1	0	0
League Cup	0	0	0
Total	22	16	18

Read Mike Newell's pre-match comments on this match on www.lutontown.co.uk

A large advertisement for the Diadora Maximus Italia football boot. The top half features a close-up of the boot, which is gold with red and white accents, including a small Italian flag on the side. The boot is shown from a side-on perspective, highlighting its design and the 'Axeler' sole unit. The bottom half of the ad features the text 'Maximus Italia' in a large, gold, serif font. Below this, there are two smaller images of the boot: one showing the side profile and another showing the boot from a slightly lower angle. To the right of the boot images, there is descriptive text about the boot's features: 'Introducing the Limited Edition Maximus Italia football boot from Diadora as worn by Francesco Totti. Featuring full grain leather upper, revolutionary RTX 14 sprung stud system and Axeler sole unit.' At the bottom right, the Diadora logo (a stylized 'D' inside a triangle) is followed by the brand name 'DIADORA' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, there is a line of text: 'For further information click www.diadora.com or call 01625 421 212' and 'For sales click www.prodirectsoccer.com'.

teamsheet



LUTON TOWN

Manager: Mike Newell

Player	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 Leahy	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
Dean Kiely	23
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

COVENTRY CITY

Manager: Micky Adams

Player	Score
Marcus Hall	1
Robert Page	2
Elliott Ward	3
Stephen Hughes	6
Wayne Andrews	7
Michael Doyle	8
Dele Adebola	9
Kevin Kyle	10
Christopher Birchall	11
Rafael Gonzalez-Robles	13
Stern John	14
Leon McKenzie	15
Isaac Osbourne	16
Matt Heath	17
David McNamee	18
Stuart Giddings	19
Mikkel Bischoff	20
Jay Tabb	21
Don Hutchison	22
Colin Cameron	23
Richard Duffy	24
Adam Virgo	25
Clive Clarke	26
Darren Currie	27
Kevin Thornton	29
Andy Marshall	33

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14/1 to score
the first goal
against
Coventry City
this afternoon